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# *The Allegheny Conference*

## **1955 CONFERENCE OFFICIARY**

President .....	H. C. Van Wormer
Vice President .....	T. A. Robertson
Secrteary .....	Jos. B. Markey
Assistant Secretary .....	Frank B. Miller
Treasurer .....	A. G. Carlson
Sunday School Secretary .....	T. O. McCracken
Tithing Secretary .....	Francis E. Mansell
Secretary of Evangelism .....	Harold E. Schmul
Secretary of Education .....	R. Willard Dunn
Secretary of Child Evangelism .....	Ruth Giles
Pioneer Secretary .....	C. R. McPherson
Burial Association Secretary .....	E. R. Barris

## **CONFERENCE BOARDS**

### **TRUSTEES:**

H. C. Van Wormer, Elder, Chairman .....	Term expires 1958
T. W. Comadoll, Elder .....	Term expires 1957
A. G. Carlson, Elder, Secretary .....	Term expires 1956
Homer Waid, Layman .....	Term expires 1956
Paul J. Lindquist, Layman .....	Term expires 1957

### **ADVISORY BOARD:**

T. A. Robertson, Elder; Eber Messner, Layman.

### **MISSIONARY:**

H. C. Van Wormer, ex-officio Chairman

**AKRON DISTRICT:** R. W. Dunn

**INDIANA DISTRICT:** A. G. Carlson

**NEW CASTLE DISTRICT:** H. N. Robinson

**TITUSVILLE DISTRICT:** T. W. Comadoll

**WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT:** Frank Hicks

**EX-OFFICIO HONORARY MEMBER:** T. A. Robertson

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

T. O. McCracken, Chairman Secretary, C. A. Blair, H. E. Schmul.

**CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES**

**On Vacancy:** C. A. Blair, T. O. McCracken, T. W. Comadoll, Elders. Frank Davison, V. E. Sell, Laymen.

**Judiciary:** Elders, H. E. Robertson, Sr., R. W. Dunn, T. A. Robertson, and T. W. Comadoll.

**Itinerary and Orders:**

First Year: (1959) C. E. Huntsman, 838 Green Ave., S. W., Massillon, O.

Second Year: (1958) Guy E. Terpe, 1296 School Street, Indiana, Pa.

Third Year: (1957) T. W. Comadoll, R. D. No. 2, Utica, Pa.

Fourth Year: (1956) H. N. Robinson, Sandy Lake, Pa.

**Auditing and Finance:** E. D. Lupton, R. W. Dunn, T. O. McCracken.

**Custodian of Conference Books:** Frank B. Miller, Dixonville, Pa.

**Sale of Conference Minutes:** Lorman J. Elliott, Gipsy, Pa.

**Statistical Chairman:** Steve Letonek, R. D. 5, Greenville, Pa.

**Group Insurance Secretary-Treasurer:** E. D. Lupton, 100 McCook Avenue, Carrollton, Ohio.

**Publications:** H. C. Van Wormer, Jos. B. Markey, Chairman.

**Pension Plan:** H. C. Van Wormer (1958), Jos. B. Markey, Secretary, (1957), T. W. Comadoll, Treasurer (1956), C. A. Blair (1960), V. E. Sell (1959).

**District Sub-Treasurers:**

Akron: Walter Garrett, 857 Perry Road, Tallmadge, Ohio

Indiana: Miss Thankful Clawson, Marion Center, Pa.

New Castle: Mrs. Edith Sweesy, 431 Chestnut St., West Middlesex, Pa.

Titusville: Allen G. Carpenter, 373 Buffalo St., Conneaut, Ohio.

West Virginia: Miss Helen Spencer, West Union, W. Va.

**Conference Treasurer:** A. G. Carlson, 22 Second St., Heilwood, Pa.

**Aid Fund Treasurer:** Jos. B. Markey, 313 East Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio.

**Pension Treasurer:** T. W. Comadoll, R. D. 2, Utica, Pa.

**Burial Association Secretary:** E. R. Barris, North Springfield, Pa.

**Nominee for Representative on Houghton College Board:** H. C. Van Wormer, (1955). Reserve Nominee: T. A. Robertson, (1955).

**Stoneboro Camp Meeting Financial Secretary:** Mrs. Alma McDowell, Sandy Lake, Pa.



## In Memoriam

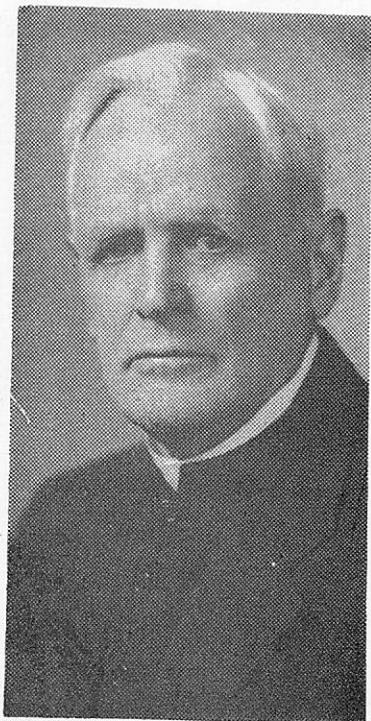
"Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,  
So free from all sorrow and pain,  
With songs on our lips and harps in our hands,  
To meet one another again."

## OUR HONORED DEAD

- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| William J. Coon, Dec. 6, 1848        | Sara Kennedy, Feb. 22, 1908         |
| Street Humiston, May 1, 1849         | John H. Ellet, Oct. 30, 1900        |
| Solomon Hendrickson, Sept. 20, 1851  | Linus W. Krahll, Feb. 1, 1909       |
| Jarvis C. Bacon, ----- 1854          | Mary C. Cordner, Apr. 6, 1910       |
| Jesse McBride, March, 1856           | Etta M. Hayward, Sept. 11, 1910     |
| Reuben S. Ensign                     | Grace E. Chadwick, May 5, 1911      |
| Edward Smith, June 6, 1856           | Henry W. Hampe, Dec. 2, 1911        |
| First President Allegheny Conference | John E. Martin, Jan. 15, 1913       |
| John L. Moore, Oct. 1, 1861          | Thomas K. Doty, Oct. 13, 1913       |
| David Hotchkiss, March 31, 1871      | H. E. Bryner, Apr. 26, 1917         |
| William Crooks, Feb. 13, 1874        | Mary E. Buell, Jan. 3, 1918         |
| Adam Crooks, Dec. 15, 1874           | Missionary to Africa                |
| John Gilbert Norris, May 16, 1875    | Ethiel Hickok, Feb. 21, 1921        |
| Aaron Goodwill, Feb. 16, 1876        | P. D. Cutshall, Apr. 8, 1921        |
| Cyrus G. Palmer, Feb. 7, 1877        | Sarah E. Schultz, July 24, 1921     |
| Samuel J. Nolan, July 11, 1878       | Edith B. Hill, Apr. 9, 1922         |
| Ephriam Wyllis, 1878 or 1879         | L. B. Strong, Oct. 24, 1923         |
| Thomas Savage, Feb. 28, 1880         | G. W. Galbraith, Dec. 13, 1924      |
| Thomas Lamb, Feb. 12, 1881           | L. H. McLeister, Oct. 23, 1926      |
| Austin Hamlin, ----- 1881            | Vanus Smith, June 17, 1928          |
| Caleb M. Preston, Dec. 9, 1883       | Missionary to Africa                |
| William Sewell, April 29, 1885       | John Case, Sept. 25, 1928           |
| Jonathan Benn, May 13, 1885          | W. S. Coder, Dec. 25, 1928          |
| W. P. Martin, June 21, 1885          | Ira A. Grise, Oct. 13, 1932         |
| Hiram Williams, May 17, 1888         | Mary E. McLeister, Feb. 11, 1933    |
| H. G. March, Feb. 2, 1889            | William H. Williams, May 17, 1934   |
| Rouse E. Gardner, Feb. 12, 1889      | A. T. Vestal, Sept. 8, 1934         |
| Jacob Smith, Oct. 4, 1889            | Thomas Struthers, Oct. 20, 1935     |
| Dennison S. Kinney, Jan. 5, 1890     | A. L. White, Dec. 20, 1935          |
| Levi M. Wright, Jan. 21, 1890        | Conf. President died in office      |
| Joshua Robb, Feb. 9, 1890            | Clara T. Williams, July 1, 1937     |
| Benj. W. Laughead, March 20, 1890    | P. B. Campbell, Apr. 6, 1938        |
| Richard W. Hawkins, Jan. 13, 1892    | President Emeritus, Allegheny Conf. |
| Thomas W. Stephens, Aug. 5, 1892     | Charles Williams, Aug. 2, 1938      |
| Mary E. Depew, Oct. 9, 1892          | F. J. Davis, May 10, 1939           |
| Austin Davis, Feb. 7, 1894           | Clinton Bard, Oct. 12, 1939         |
| Erasmus Johnson                      | Florence E. Salisbury, Jan. 3, 1940 |
| James Christian                      | W. A. Lawrence, Apr. 20, 1940       |
| Calvin D. Rockwell                   | Albert D. Fero, Jan. 4, 1942        |
| Harvey C. Jackson, Oct. 23, 1894     | A. E. Kerst, Dec. 3, 1942           |
| Gershon Fairchild, March 20, 1889    | C. B. Pugh, March 7, 1943           |
| Joseph Campbell, Aug. 4, 1900        | G. W. Richardson, April 29, 1944    |
| George Savage, Sept. 20, 1900        | Gerald Rodgers, Nov. 8, 1944        |
| George W. Turner, Aug. 10, 1901      | Jesse Whitecotton, Dec. 10, 1944    |
| George Ritchie, Jan. 30, 1902        | F. P. Kerst, Aug. 4, 1947           |
| Robert Perrine, June 24, 1904        | C. D. Patterson, Feb. 22, 1948      |
| Almira Ellet, Nov. 17, 1904          | E. L. Dongell, May 26, 1948         |
| William A. Stanfield, Feb. 21, 1905  | Elsie E. Moyer, June 26, 1948       |
| Jno. W. Snively, Oct. 30, 1905       | W. H. Marvin, Nov. 22, 1950         |
| A. Marie Stephens, Jan. 1, 1906      | Sarah E. Redding, Dec. 7, 1950      |
| Missionary to Africa                 | Mildred Mae Barris, Jan. 7, 1953    |
| Cora M. Cutshall, Jan. 4, 1906       | D. B. Hampe, Aug. 25, 1954          |

Note: Two of the earliest Record Books having been lost, this record is incomplete.

## Memorial To Elder Daniel B. Hampe



ELRED DANIEL B. HAMPE, the prince of Pioneers has gone to receive the reward for which he labored so long and conscientiously. His span of labor was 57 years. Rev. Hampe began his conference labors at the fifty-fourth annual session held in Middlefield, Ohio, in April, 1897. At this time he was received as a Licentiate. He preached the Conference Sermon and received appointment to the Canton Church. This appointment he held until 1903. At the 1899 session he was elected Secretary protem and later in the session received regular election to that office, continuing until 1908. He was ordained at Pittsfield, Pa., at the Conference of 1901 at which time he had Massillon church added to his appointment. Rev. F. D. Rockwell was associated with him here. From 1903 to 1906 his appointment was Akron First Church. The Titusville Church enjoyed his labors from 1906 to 1908. He returned to Canton church in 1908, and being relieved of the Secretaryship, he was elected to the vice presidency. A Letter of Standing was granted him at the 1910 session and our brother traveled westward to devote his untiring efforts in the interests of God's Kingdom within the youthful Willamette Conference on the west coast. Here he pioneered, pastored and held the presidency of the Conference successively until he returned to the Allegheny Conference at the 1926 session.



Receiving the appointment to the Sandy Lake charge he pastored there for two years. His pioneer blood could not be satisfied with an old established charge, and in 1928 and 1929 he served Akron First Church with the infant Maple Valley Church a pioneer project. Sister Elizabeth Hunton served as his assistant there the second year. Also for these two years he held the Conference Vice-presidency.

At the 1930 session Brother Hampe was sent to Akron, Firestone Park, to pioneer a new church which was received into the Conference the following year as McLeister Memorial Church. He served this pastorate until 1941.

Another pioneer church, West Middlesex, was his pastorate from 1941 to 1945. In 1945 he undertook by Conference appointment to establish a Wesleyan work at Grove City, Pa. Two years were spent there but this project was inopportune and in 1947 material which had been accumulated for building was transferred to Tallmadge, Ohio, where with the able assistance of the Pioneer Secretary, T. W. Comadoll, a lovely parsonage and church were located. Rev. Hampe brought the project to organization and remained its pastor until the Conference of 1954. This was his last Conference attendance.

It had long been Brother Hampe's desire to live until the coming of the Lord, and be in fighting harness when that event took place. However, recognizing the limitations of age he accepted superannuation at the 1954 session and retired to Houghton, New York where his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S. I. McMillen, erected a lovely cottage for his and Sister Hampe's occupancy until the heavenly call should come. He had not long to wait. On August 26, 1954 he slipped away to meet the Lord for whom he had so long labored and patiently waited. His body was laid to rest in the quiet little Houghton Cemetery.

Brother Hampe was active in all Conference affairs, taking a deep interest in seeing the work of the Lord go forward. He served faithfully in any capacity to which the Conference called him, many times going "beyond the call of duty." He was a valuable person on the various Conference Committees, and in the Camp Meeting Board where he served long and faithfully. In all these activities, pioneering, preaching, pastoring or camp-meeting work, Sister Hampe was always by his side, or just in the background. They were both great lovers of the cause of Missions and gave sacrificially. Without doubt theirs shall be the reward of the faithful. Sister Hampe waits to join her companion of the years, and may realize the fond hope Brother Hampe did not see.

## Conference Roll

### CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF ELDERS WITH DAYS ATTENDED

I. F. McLeister	0	Ruth A. Hoiem	5	George Hawthorn	1
James F. Merrifield	5	A. J. West	0	D. W. St. Clair	5
W. H. Armstrong	5	W. G. Steele	4	H. E. Yount	5
Alice J. McMillen	0	W. N. Saunders	0	H. B. West	1
Verna A. Clinefelter	0	D. P. Jones	5	E. K. Himes	5
Jos. B. Markey	5	William Plants	0	H. E. Robertson, Jr.	5
Georgia Markey	5	Gracia L. Fero	2	R. Willard Dunn	5
H. A. Markell	5	Ivah Van Wormer	5	B. C. Pollock	5
Oneida J. Gleason	4	D. L. Robertson	1	Silas West	0
H. E. Robertson, Sr.	5	E. D. Lupton	5	Sherman J. Beers	5
J. R. Swauger	0	I. D. Swinehart	5	J. W. Hersman	0
Charles C. Cross	5	H. E. Schmul	5	Harry W. Kastle	5
Edna Patterson	4	Elizabeth Pugh	5	Francis E. Mansell	5
C. E. Zike	0	Harry T. Reid	5	Dr. Robert Benninger	0
H. C. Van Wormer	5	E. D. Brannon	2	J. I. Rambo	2
T. W. Comadoll	5	H. A. Trimble	5	G. K. Donaldson	0
T. A. Robertson	5	Winifred Trimble	5	Frank B. Miller	5
Charles A. West	5	Charles Baker	5	Roy J. Wade	5
Rex. Brickell	1	W. R. Kopp	5	Earl Smith	4
C. H. Campbell		Guy E. Terpe	5	Evangeline DeHass	5
Ethel Enty	1	F. E. Satterfield	5	Maurice L. Moore	1
H. N. Robinson	5	R. L. Kuhn	2	Olive M. West	5
T. O. McCracken	5	Fred DeCost	0	A. G. Carlson	5
J. L. Landrey	0	J. C. Himes	5	A. Mark Larson	5
Beulah K. Landrey	0	C. L. Chess	5	Reed Bennett	5
Cecil Huntsman	5	W. Henry Ortlip	0	William C. Cessna	5
Mary Huntsman	5	D. M. Stonebraker	5	A. H. Elsey	5
Clyde A. Blair	5	E. R. Barris	4	Marjorie Jones	5
J. W. Dentler	5	Eunice Comadoll	5	Mamie Blankenship	3
Catharine Carlson	5	Burton Golden	5	Henry Lelear	0
Harold R. Waite	5	Neva Golden	5	Dale Holley	4
Howard L. Speas	1	Olin M. Pfautz	5	Robert Miller	1
Ruth Saunders	0	Ada Chess	1	P. D. Stonebraker	5
W. A. Robbie	5	D. R. Kaufman	1	C. L. Boston	5
Helen Dentler	5	L. B. Owens	3	Wayne A. Spangler	5
Claude Eshelman	5	John J. Coon	4	George C. Kopp, Jr.	5
William Leyshon	5	C. R. McPherson	5	Jack Benninger	5
C. A. Hoiem	2	Lorman J. Elliott	4	J. H. Cyphers	5

### CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF CONFERENCE PREACHERS, DAYS ATTENDED

Hazel Jones	0	J. Orlando Yount	5	Murray M. Maley	3
Cecil Clifton	0	E. W. Brooks	2	Harry L. Strait	3
Alice Gilfton	0	Richard Terpe	1	C. A. Yarnell	5

Irene Yount	1	George Adamson	1	William Shank	4
L. S. Burchfield	5	June Adamson	1	Roscoe Wilson	5
Kenneth A. Brannon	4	Joseph Stephens	1	Elwood Hannold	5
Robert Cherry	5	Kenneth O. Brown	2	Harry Gough	1
Leona Speas	0	Raymond Huey	0	Constance Gough	1
Paul Rexrode	2	Dean McIntire	5	Steve Letonek	5
Charles Lincoln	5	Martin L. Wambach	2	Helen Letonek	1
Kenneth J. Hartley	1	Paul Betz	5	Glenn Elsey	5
Paul Hetrick	4	Tresa Markel	0		
Paul Halman	1	Harold Markel	0	New Names Added this	
Aletha Mae Cain	1	Ruth Giles	4	Year	
Ellis Yarnell	5	Carl Johnston	0		
Alberta Finnicum	5	George Christy	2	Robert Gordon	
James Hogg	3	William Mydock	5	David Robertson	
Willis Muir	5	Sheridan Rainey	5	Hazel Brannon	
Paul West	0	William Baker	0	Donald Harrieff	
Ray Yoder	2	Phyllis Kuhn	0	Donald Chess	
Frank Hicks	5	Priscilla Kuhn	0	Richard Grubbs	

### ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF ELDERS WITH ADDRESSES

Armstrong, W. H., R. D. 2, Meadville, Pa.  
 Baker, Charles, R. D. 3, Minerva, Ohio  
 Barris, E. R., North Springfield, Pa.  
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 Bennett, Reed, R. D. 1, Hookstown, Pa.  
 Benninger, Jack, Isabella, Pa.  
 Benninger, Dr. Robert, 320 South Street, West Middlesex, Pa.  
 Blair, Clyde A., 1204 Coventry Street, Akron 1, Ohio  
 Blankenship, Mamie, English, West Virginia  
 Boston, C. L., Cooperstown, Pa.  
 Brannon, E. Dale, 528 East 8th Avenue, Tarentum, Pa.  
 Brickell, Rex, Hillsdale, Pa.  
 Campbell, C. H., 3911 Kleber Street, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.  
 Carlson, A. G., 22 Second Street, Heilwood, Pa.  
 Carlson, Catharine, 22 Second Street, Heilwood, Pa.  
 Cessna, William C., R. D. 1, Glen Campbell, Pa.  
 Chess, Ada, R. D. 2, Hadley, Pa.  
 Chess, Clarence L., Stoneboro, Pa.  
 Clinefelter, Verna A., Rushford, New York  
 Comadoll, Eunice, R. D. 2, Utica, Pa.  
 Comadoll, T. W., R. D. 2, Utica, Pa.  
 Coon, John J., Penn Run, Pa.  
 Cross, Charles C., 904 Center Street, Pittsburgh 21, Pa.  
 Cyphers, J. H., 224 Thorn Street, Bluefield, W. Va.  
 De Cost, Fred, R. D. 1, Simpson, West Virginia  
 De Hass, Evangeline, 723 Tremont, S. W., Massillon, Ohio  
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 Dentler, J. W., Box 168, Vanport, Pa.

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 Elliott, Lorman J., Gipsy, Pa.  
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 Enty, Ethel, 528 West Monument Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Eshelman, Claude, 122 West James Street, Falconer, New York  
 Fero, Gracia L., Houghton, New York  
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 Golden, Burton, 40 Plummer Street, Oil City, Pa.  
 Golden, Neva, 40 Plummer Street, Oil City, Pa.  
 Hawthorn, George, 3847 Stimson Road, Barberton, Ohio.  
 Hersman, James W., R. D. 2, Cain Run Road, Reedy, W. Va.  
 Himes, E. K., Hillsdale, Pa.  
 Himes, J. C., Rimersburg, Pa.  
 Hoiem, C. A., Middlefield, Ohio  
 Hoiem, Ruth A., Middlefield, Ohio  
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 Owens, L. B., Wolf Summit, West Virginia  
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 Pfautz, Olin M., Boyers, Pa.  
 Plants, William E., Fallon, Nevada.  
 Pollock, Bernard C., 160 Village Street, Johnstown, Pa.



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Wade, Roy J., Nu Mine, Pa.  
Waite, Harold R., 2821 Liberty Street, Erie, Pa.  
West, Andrew J., Apollo, Pa.  
West, Charles A., Arcadia, Pa.  
West, Olive M., Arcadia, Pa.  
West, H. Blaine, Apollo, Pa.  
West, Silas, Apollo, Pa.  
Yount, Harvey E., 1260 East 167th Street, Cleveland 10, Ohio  
Zike, C. E., P. O. Box 2033, Huron Branch, Pontiac, Michigan

### ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF CONFERENCE PREACHERS, SPECIAL WORKERS

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Betz, Paul, R. D. 2, Keyser, West Virginia  
Brannon, Hazel P., Templeton, Pa.  
Brannon, Kenneth A., Templeton, Pa.  
Brooks, E. W., Geneva, Pa.  
Brown, Kenneth O., R. D. 1, Box 408, North Tazewell, Virginia  
Burchfield, L. S., R. D. 2, Cochrannton, Pa.

Cain, Aletha Mae, R. D. 1, Hookstown, Pa.  
Cherry, Robert, Strongstown, Pa.  
Chess, Donald, R. D. 3, Greenville, Pa.  
Christy, George, Sherrodsville, Ohio  
Clifton, Alice, Apollo, Pa.  
Clifton, Cecil F., Apollo, Pa.  
Elsey, Glenn, 334 Hillcrest Ave., Barberton, Ohio  
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Giles, Ruth, Hillsdale, Pa.  
Gordon, Robert, R. D. 5, Mercer, Pa.  
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Gough, Harry, 905 Liberty Street, Salem, Ohio  
Grubbs, Richard, 619 Forrest Ave., S. W., Canton, Ohio  
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Hannold, Elwood, R. D. 2, Homer City, Pa.  
Hartley, Kenneth Jr., 2535 South Hametown Road, Barberton, Ohio  
Harriff, Donald W., 474 Fifth Street, Struthers, Ohio  
Hetrick, Paul, Rimersburg, Pa.  
Hicks, Frank, West Union, West Virginia  
Hogg, James, Sagamore, Pa.  
Huey, Raymond, 391-3 Chrome Kashiwagi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Jones, Hazel, 968 Pardee Street, Akron 6, Ohio  
Johnston, Carl, Room B, Court House, Indiana, Pa.  
Kuhn, Phyllis, 59 West Long Street, Akron, Ohio  
Kuhn, Priscilla, 59 West Long Street, Akron, Ohio  
Letonek, Helen, R. D. 5, Greenville, Pa.  
Letonek, Steve, R. D. 5, Greenville, Pa.  
Lincoln, Charles, R. D. 3, North East, Pa.  
Maley, Murray M., Shinnston, West Virginia  
Muir, Willis, 330 West Cambridge Street, Alliance, Ohio  
Markel, Harold, Alumbough, Kentucky  
Markel, Tresa, Alumbough, Kentucky  
McIntire, Dean, R. D. 1, Youngsville, Pa.  
Mydock, William, R. D. 2, Valley Street, Butler, Pa.  
Rainey, Sheridan, 310 Seventeenth Street, Barnesboro, Pa.  
Rexrode, Paul, 546 Bolivar Road, West North Industry, Ohio  
Robertson, David, R. D. 2, Spring Creek, Pa.  
Shank, William, 413 9th Avenue, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa.  
Speas, Leona, R. D. 1, Youngsville, Pa.  
Stephens, Joseph, R. D. 1, Greenville, Pa.  
Strait, Harry L., Robertsville, Ohio  
Terpe, Richard, 1296 School Street, Indiana, Pa.  
Wambach, Martin L., R. D. 2, Hartville, Ohio  
West, Paul, R. D. 1, Dayton, Pa.  
Wilson, Roscoe, 652 Newton Street Extension, Tallmadge, Ohio  
Yarnell, C. A., 415 Kennerdell, Franklin, Pa.  
Yarnell, Ellis, R. D. 2, Albion, Pa.  
Yoder, Ray, Sligo, Pa.  
Yount, Irene, 1260 East 167th Street, Cleveland 10, Ohio  
Yount, J. Orlando, 316 West Walnut Street, Titusville, Pa.

## DELEGATES

Charge	Days Present	Delegate's Address
Akron, First .....	2	C. B. Davis, 378 Pauline Ave., Akron, Ohio
Akron, Grace .....	4	Hedwig Roan, 677 Sanford Ave., Akron 5, Ohio
Akron, Kenmore .....	4	George Hodges, 383 Kenmore Blvd., Akron 1, Ohio
Akron, Maple Valley .....	5	Ann Hartley, R. D. 1 Box 472, Barberton, Ohio
Akron, McLeister .....	5	Claudia Spurlin, 750 Hogue St., Akron, Ohio
Allida Smith Mem. ....	5	Esther Waid, R. D. 2, Meadville, Pa.
Annandale .....	5	Mrs. Hugh Hickok, R. D. 4, Slippery Rock, Pa.
Alliance .....	5	Mrs. Iris Moore, R. D. 2, Alliance, Ohio
	5	Mrs. Evelyn Gande, 658 S. Liberty St., Alliance, Ohio
Apollo .....	0	Ralph Lytle, Star Route, Edri, Pa.
	0	Mrs. Ralph Lytle, Star Route, Edri, Pa.
	0	Welty Aukerman, 706 Oak Hill Ave., Apollo, Pa.
Ashtabula .....	3	Agretha Rodenbaugh, 812 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, Ohio
Ashville .....	2	James Pugh, Ashville, N. Y.
Barberton .....	5	Ruth Humble, 38 19th St., Barberton, Ohio
Barkley .....	5	Mrs. Olive Little, Homer City, Pa.
Bethany .....	5	Eugene Drayer, Rimersburg, Pa.
Bethel .....	5	Mrs. Ella Wilson, R. D. 2, Fairview, W. Va.
Blue Eye Chapel .....	1	Kathryn Spoon, R. D. 1, Columbus, Pa.
Bluefield .....	5	Mrs. Raymond Clark, 224 Thorn St., Bluefield, W. Va.
Brown Hill .....	1	Mabel Nelson, R. D. 1, Youngsville, Pa.
	0	James Anthony, R. D. 1, Youngsville, Pa.
Brownsville .....	5	Bertha Burton, 1617½ Sheridan Ave., Brownsville, Pa.
Cabin Run .....	5	Mrs. Burnell Borrer, Box 608, Keyser, W. Va.
Canal .....	5	Viola Harkinson, R. D. 3, Franklin, Pa.
	5	Cecile Rough, Cochran, Pa.
Canton, First .....	5	L. E. Ramsburg, 2003 St. Elmo St., Canton, Ohio
Canton, Second .....	5	Marlene Edwards, R. D., Louisville, Ohio
Carrollton .....	5	Mrs. Jeanine Moody, 491 S. High St., Carrollton, Ohio
Cecil .....	3	Lynn Maley, Moatsville, W. Va.
Cleveland, First .....	5	George Kopp, Sr., 1750 Catapa Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Cooperstown .....	1	E. J. Deeter, Box 108, Cooperstown, Pa.
Cottage Hill .....	5	Charles E. Cahagen, New Bethlehem, Pa.
Dixonville .....	5	Thankful Clawson, Marion Center, Pa.
East Clarksburg .....	5	Isea Armstrong, 14 Bailey St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
East Conneaut .....	5	W. C. Greenfield, 265 E. Main Rd., Conneaut O.
	2	Winnie Hall, 249 High St., Conneaut, Ohio
English .....	5	Belle Hagerman, English, W. Va.
Erie .....	5	Archie Peterson, 3322 Freemont St., Wesleyville, Pa.

## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Charge	Days Present	Delegate's Address
Fairmount .....	5.....	M. W. Haney, 321 High St., Fairmount, W. Va.
Falconer .....	4.....	Edwin Pearson, 412 Central Ave., Falconer, N.Y.
	4.....	Ethel Pearson, 412 Central Ave., Falconer, N.Y.
Franklin .....	5.....	Mead Milford, Eclipse Point, Franklin, Pa.
Greenfield .....	5.....	Mrs. Kenneth Lindsey, R. D. 3, North East, Pa.
Greenville .....	5.....	Mrs. Mary Hoobler, 141 W. Main St., Greenville, Pa.
	5.....	Mrs. Evalyn Uber, Coal Hill Rd., R. D., Greenville, Pa.
Greenwood-N. Salem .....	5.....	Marion Barstow, R. D. 2, Cochran, Pa.
	5.....	Nancy Chess, R. D. 3, Greenville, Pa.
Hadley .....	5.....	Trella Roberts, R. D. 2, Hadley, Pa.
Hampe Memorial .....	5.....	Elizabeth Jones, 1474 Southwest Ave., Talmadge, Ohio
	5.....	Merle Mansell, 1988 E. Anndale Rd., Stow, Ohio
Harbor .....	3.....	W. F. Crosby, R. D. 1, Corry, Pa.
Hartville .....	1.....	Manley D. Ellis, Hartville, Ohio
Hillsdale .....	3.....	William Cessna, R. D. 1, Glen Campbell, Pa.
Hillville .....	1.....	Joseph Rettig, West Monterey, Pa.
Hooversville .....	5.....	Vernie Thomas, Hooversville, Pa.
Indiana .....	5.....	Ney Brickell, Indiana, Pa.
Isabella .....	5.....	T. T. Stevenson, Isabella, Pa.
Johnstown .....	5.....	Dorothy Neveling, R. D. 2, Winber, Pa.
Keepville .....	1.....	Esther Brooks, R. D. 2, Albion, Pa.
Loyal Oak .....	0.....	Mrs. George Hawthorn, 3847 Stimson Rd., Barberton, Ohio
Luciusboro .....	4.....	Mrs. Audrey Whitehair, R. D. 2, Homer City, Pa.
Massillon .....	5.....	Felty Smith, R. D. 1, Massillon, Ohio
	5.....	W. E. DeHass, 723 Tremont, S. W., Massillon, O.
Meadville .....	5.....	Otis Durfee, R. D. Meadville, Pa.
Mechanicsburg .....	5.....	Lawrence Halstead, R. D. 1, Hookstown, Pa.
Mentcle .....	5.....	Leonard Snyder, R. D. Penn Run, Pa.
Middlefield .....	1.....	William Rosengreen, R. D. 2, Box 148, Middlefield, Ohio
	0.....	Daniel B. Murphy, Burton, Ohio
Mount Calvary .....	5.....	Gertrude Wingert, 307 W. Line St., Minerva, O.
New Castle .....	5.....	Vera Barker, 929 Adams St., New Castle, Pa.
Niles .....	5.....	Armia Brown, R. D. 5, Warren, Ohio
	5.....	Melissa Davis, R. D. 5, Warren, Ohio
North Springfield .....	4.....	Mrs. E. R. Barris, North Springfield, Pa.
Nu Mine .....	1.....	W. M. Craft, R. D. 1, Rural Valley, Pa.
Oak Grove .....	5.....	W. F. Alexander, R. D. 3, Mercer, Pa.
	5.....	Elsie Alexander, R. D. 1, Stoneboro, Pa.
Oil City .....	1.....	Ralph W. Stephens, 56 Plummer St., Oil City, Pa.
	0.....	Mrs. Ruth Reed, 415 W. 2nd St., Oil City, Pa.
Olive Hill .....	0.....	Isaac Mayle, R. D. 1, Simpson, W. Va.
Penn Run .....	1.....	J. Earl Putt, Penn Run, Pa.



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Pine Grove .....	5.....	Wilma Spicher, Cherry Tree, Pa.
Pittsburgh, First .....	5.....	A. R. Manners, R. D., Unity, Pa.
Pittsfield .....	5.....	Josephine Durlin, Pittsfield, Pa.
	0.....	Mrs. Evelyn Hodak, R. D. 1, Pittsfield, Pa.
Pleasant View .....	5.....	Mary Shaner, Cherry Tree, Pa.
Punxsutawney .....	0.....	Lola Sloniger, R. D. 3, Punxsutawney, Pa.
	0.....	Helen Shirey, R. D. 4, Punxsutawney, Pa.
Riverview .....	5.....	John Dye, R. D., Rochester, Pa.
Robertsville .....	3.....	Gladys Clapper, Robertsville, Ohio
Rochester .....	5.....	Beulah Lyons, R. D. 2, Rochester, Pa.
	5.....	Donald LeMont, Reno St., Rochester, Pa.
Rock Run .....	5.....	Helen Spencer, Star Route, West Union, W. Va.
Sagamore .....	3.....	Rebecca Hill, Sagamore, Pa.
	3.....	Dorotha McKain, Dayton, Pa.
Sandy Lake .....	5.....	Nellie Covert, R. D. 2, Grove City, Pa.
	5.....	Lida Walker, Sandy Lake, Pa.
	5.....	Nell Barker, Sandy Lake, Pa.
Sarver .....	4.....	Walter Smith, R. D. 2, Sarver, Pa.
Smithport .....	5.....	Ruby Brickell, R. D. 1, Glenn Campbell, Pa.
Soldier .....	1.....	Enoch Yoho, Sykesville, Pa.
	1.....	Mrs. Enoch Yoho, Sykesville, Pa.
Spruce Grove .....	1.....	Royden Coy, Hillsdale, Pa.
Stewart Run .....	1.....	John Handy, R. D. 1, Pleasantville, Pa.
	2.....	Mrs. Rachel Dreyer, Tionesta, Pa.
Tarentum .....	5.....	Mrs. Marie Clay, 733 Hazlett Ave., Bracken- ridge, Pa.
Tazewell .....	1.....	Mrs. K. O. Brown, North Tazewell, Va.
Templeton, Colored .....	0.....	No Delegate
Templeton, Zion .....	5.....	Lillian Slagle, R. D. 1, Templeton, Pa.
Titusville .....	5.....	George Stone, 725 W. Spring St., Titusville, Pa.
	5.....	Chas. Ewing, 317 N. Drake St., Titusville, Pa.
	5.....	Marie Langdon, 721 W. Elm St., Titusville, Pa.
	5.....	Nettie Carpenter, 320 Brook St., Titusville, Pa.
Vanport .....	1.....	James Dorminey, R. D. 1, Beaver, Pa.
	1.....	Ed Brown, Jefferson St., Vanport, Pa.
Warren .....	3.....	Mrs. Alice Kaufman, 1335 Bingham Ave., War- ren, Ohio
	3.....	Fred Kaufman, 1335 Bingham St., Warren, Ohio
West Fairfield .....	4.....	Retta Stallsmith, R. D., Hadley, Pa.
West Hill .....	3.....	Retha F. Maley, Shinnston, W. Va.
West Middlesex .....	5.....	Edith Sweesy, 431 Chestnut St., West Middlesex, Pa.
White Memorial .....	5.....	Clair Taylor, 170 Wilson, Struthers, O.
Wilgus .....	5.....	Veda Trimble, Gipsy, Pa.
Wolf Summit .....	0.....	Mae Davis, Wolf Summit, W. Va.

## Directory of Churches, Location And Pastor's Phone Number

Church Name	Location	Pastor's Phone Number
Akron, First—	West South and Kenyon Streets, Akron, O.	PO 2-292
Akron, Grace—	1236 Eastwood, Akron, O. Rt. 261 East Akron, O.	JE 5-8589
Akron, Kenmore—	Corner 26th St. and Wilbeth Road, Akron, Ohio (Kenmore)	Sherwood 5-2829
Akron, Maple Valley—	1361 Copley Road, Akron, O. (West)	UN 47787
Akron, McLeister Memorial—	1214 Coventry St., Akron, Ohio (Corner Coventry and Clifford Streets, Firestone Park.)	Parkway 4-9437
Alliance—	330 West Cambridge St., Alliance, Ohio.	Alliance 4180
Allida Smith Memorial—	Meadville, Pa. One mile north of Visco Plant at Black Corners	Meadville 27870
Annandale—	Boyers, Pa. Butler County, one mile south on Route 308	Harrisville 3369
Apollo—	North Apollo, Pa., Route 66.	Oklahoma 3581
Ashtabula—	825 Joseph Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio.	Ashtabula 26855
Ashville—	Ashville, New York	Lakewood 2513
Barberton—	26th Street and Oak Avenue	Akron SH 5-3685
Barkley—	Three miles north of Dilltown, Pa., on black-top town road	Dilltown-Strongs-Nanty Glo 6408
Bethany—	2 miles east of Rimersburg on Route 864	Rimersburg 44W2
Bethel—	Village of Daybrook, W. Va., (Fairview Rd. 2)	Daybrook 16R22
Blue Eye Chapel—	Two miles north of Spring Creek, Pa., Warren County.	Corry 21594
Bluefield—	Bluefield Ave. and Thorne St., Bluefield, W. Va.	Bluefield 39653
Brown Hill—	Youngsville, Pa. Four miles on Youngsville-Chandlers Valley road.	Youngsville 33-423
Brownsville—	1220 Second St., Brownsville, Pa.	Brownsville 2156
Cabin Run—	Route 46 between Fort Ashby and Keyser, W. Va., Keyser	23805
Canal—	Nine miles northwest of Franklin, Pa., half mile off Route 322 at Hannaville.	Cochran 2000
Canton, First—	Corner Sixth Street, and Marion Avenue, S. W. Canton, Ohio	Glendale 3-2612
Canton, Second—	31st and Royal Avenue, N. E., Canton, Ohio. One block off U. S. Route 62, just outside city limits.	Glendale 34-649
Carrollton—	100 McCook Avenue, Carrollton, Ohio.	Carrollton 311M
Cecil: Knottsville—	Five miles east of Grafton, W. Va., one-third mile west off black-top road	Shinnston 870J3
Mount View—	Barber County, Route 119 from Grafton, W. Va. Take black-top road toward Arden. Church near Moatsville, W. Va.	
Pritchard—	Route 119 from Grafton, W. Va., turn south at service station on Arden Road two miles, left on stone road to Clemtown, one mile to church.	
Cleveland—	1260 East 16th Street, Cleveland 10, Ohio	Kenmore 1-2913
Cooperstown—	Cooperstown, Pa. Route 427, ten miles north of Franklin, Pa.	Hemstead 9-2173

Church Name	Location	Pastor's Phone Number
Cottage Hill	One mile west of New Bethlehem, Pa., on Rimersburg Road.	Rimersburg 4R111
Dixonville	Dixonville, Pa.	Clymer 42395
East Clarksburg	Fowler Avenue, and Allen Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.	Clarksburg 31802
East Conneaut	Main and Furnace Road. (Rt. 20)	Conneaut 22-216
English	English, W. Va., State Route 16	
Erie	29th and Liberty Streets, Erie, Pa. (West Side)	Erie 41275
Falconer	126 West James St., Falconer, N. Y.	Jamestown 46-745
Franklin	Buffalo at 14th Street, Franklin, Pa.	Franklin Idlewood 2-5366
Greenfield	(Little Hope) R. D. 3, North East, Pa.	North East 1305R11
Greenville	50 Clarksville Street, Greenville, Pa. Route 18 West Side.	Greenville 1962
Greenwood	Four and seven-tenth miles north of Sheakleyville, Pa., on Route 19, two-tenths mile east on gravel road.	Sheakleyville 2473
Hadley	Hadley, Pa., just off Route 358, north	Geneva, Pa.
Hampe Memorial	Talmadge, Ohio. On Newton Street Extension, near Monroe Road.	Akron, Stadium 4-7495
Harbor	One and one-half miles east of Concord Corners, near Corry, Pa.	
	Cottage Hill—Four and one-half miles east of Union City on Concord Road.	
Hartville	Hartville, Ohio.	
Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Pennsylvania	Cherry Tree-Pioneer 36952
Hillville	Hillville, Pa. Eight miles east of Parker's Landing.	
Hooversville	Hooversville, Pa.	
Indiana	12th and Church Streets, Indiana, Pa.	Indiana 52779
Isabella	Isabella, Pa.	Brownsville 8662R13
Johnstown	Park and Village Streets, Johnstown, Pa. (Moxham)	Johnstown 97358
Keepville	Albion, Pa. One and one-half miles south on Route 18, one mile west on gravel road.	Albion 5211
Loyal Oak	One-half mile west of Loyal Oak, Ohio, on Route 261.	
Luciusboro	Luciusboro, Pa., Indiana County, Three and one-half miles east of Homer City on Route 56, right on black-top at city line.	Homer City 99704
Massillon	9th Street and Green Avenue, S. W., Massillon, O. Tmpel 3-9054	
Meadville	Randolph and Jefferson Streets, Meadville, Pa.	Meadville 50-125
Mechanicsburg	18 miles south of Rochester, Pa., on Route 18, Cyprus 3-3964	
	Pleasant Hill—Two miles west of intersection of Rt. 18 and 30, left two miles on black-top road.	
	Shippingport—Shippingport, Pa. On Route 18 toward Hookstown.	
Mentcle	Mentcle, Pa., (Indiana County)	Barnesboro 8108J1
Merrifield Memorial	310 Belview Ave., Fairmount, W. Va.	Fairmount 4609
Middlefield	Middlefield, Ohio, West High St.	Middlefield 25431
Mount Calvary	Minerva, Ohio, Freed Road off Route 80, South of New Franklin, Ohio, one mile west. Box 78,	Minerva 17F32

Church Name	Location	Pastor's Phone Number
New Castle—412 Lyndall St., South Side, New Castle, Pa.		New Castle Oliver 27582
Niles—43 North Cedar Street, Niles, Ohio.		OL 2-6695
North Springfield—North Springfield, Pa. 20 miles west of Erie on Route 5.		West Springfield 2903
Nu Mine—Nu Mine, Pa. 13 miles east of Kittanning.		Rural Valley 2382
Oak Grove—Six miles west of Stoneboro, Pa., East of Fairfiew one mile off Route 19, R. D. 4., Mercer, Pa.		Fredonia 2401
Oil City—40 Plummer Street, Oil City, Pa.		Oil City 64-352
Olive Hill—Phillipi, W. Va., Maridon Road to Chestnut Ridge Road at end of pavement keep right to church.		Grafton 2113
Penn Run—Penn Run, Pa.		Indiana 57-705
Pine Grove—One mile east of Arcadia, Pa. (Indiana County)		
Pittsburgh—Ross and Center Streets. (904 Center) Wilkinsburg, Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania.		Freemont 1-1611
Pittsfield—Pittsfield, Pa. On Route 27.		Youngsville 42-721
Pleasant View—Two and one-half miles from Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.		Barnesboro 716
Punxsutawney—Lincoln and Cleveland Streets, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.		Punxsutawney 1300
Riverview—1820 West 8th St., off Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Pa.		Beaver Falls 8047
Robertsville—Robertsville, Ohio		Paris UN 23967
Rochester—New York Ave., and Webster St., Rochester, Pennsylvania.		Spruce 5-3928
Rock Run—One mile east of West Union, W. Va., On Route 50, one mile left.		West Union 5842
Sagamore—Third Street, Sagamore, Pa., (Armstrong County)		Rural Valley 4088
Sandy Lake—Lake St., (Franklin Rd.), Sandy Lake, Pa. (Mercer County)		Sandy Lake 3563
Zion—Three and one-half miles south of Sandy Lake on Route 78.		
Sarver—Sarver, Pa.		Saxonburg 5293
Smithport—Smithport, Pa. Near Glen Campbell, Indiana Co.		Glen Campbell Viking 57881
Soldier—Two miles from Sykesville on Sykesville-Reynoldsville Road.		Sykesville Twin Oaks 45296
Stewart Run—Five miles northeast of Tionesta, Pa., on Route 327.		Tionesta 109R3
Tarentum—528 East 8th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.		Tarentum 2309
Tazewell—Hotel Avenue, Tazewell, Va.		Tazewell 454W1
Templeton, Colored—Templeton, Pa.		
Templeton, Zion—Templeton, Pa.		Templeton 2244
Titusville —106 East Spruce Street, Titusville, Pa.		Titusville 39005
Vanport—Vanport, Pa. Three miles west of Rochester on Route 68.		Spruce 46135
Warren—Corner Clermont and Elm Streets, N. E., Warren, Ohio. State Rt. 5.		Warren 57962



# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Church Name	Location	Pastor's Phone Number
West Fairfield	Four and one-half miles north of Sheakleyville, Pa., on Route 19, two miles east on gravel road.	
West Hill	Route 115, five miles south of Grafton, W. Va., one mile north on dirt road.	Shinnston 870J3
West Middlesex	South Street, West Middlesex, Pa.	West Middlesex 9420
White Memorial	Fifth and Lincoln Street, Struthers, Ohio.	
	Youngstown Plaza	5-4820
Wilgus	Wilgus, Pa. 3 miles north east of Hillsdale, Indiana County.	
	Glen Campbell Viking	57644
Wolf Summit	Wolf Summit, W. Va.	Clarksburg 2-2920

## PIONEER MISSION CHURCHES

Butler	North Butler, Pa., East Brady Street to N. Butler	Butler 32984
Ebenezer	Abb's Valley, W. Va.	Tazewell, Virginia 454W1
Confluence	Confluence, Pa.	
Hubbard	9 E. Liberty St., Hubbard, Ohio.	
Jamestown	Jamestown, Pa.	Jamestown 3633
Lakeview	Corner Old Home and Ewart Road, Akron, O.	Akron St. 4-8582
North Canton Gospel Tabernacle	Charlotte St., North Canton, Ohio.	
Salem	545 W. Perishing, Salem, Ohio.	Edgewood 7-6818
Sherrods	Sherrods, Ohio.	
Conference President's Telephone Number		Titusville 34-271
Conference Vice President's Telephone Number		Titusville 3-5923
Conference Pioneer Secretary's Telephone Number		Damascus O. 870
Stoneboro Camp Ground's Office		Stoneboro 4135
Stoneboro Camp Caretaker's Telephone Number		Stoneboro 4503

## Journal of Daily Proceedings

### THE OFFICIAL RECORD

First Day—June 7, Tuesday, A. M.

The Allegheny Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its one hundred twelfth annual session at the Camp Grounds of the Stoneboro Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association, Stoneboro, Pennsylvania, at 9:00 a.m., June 7, 1955. The President, Rev. H. C. Van Wormer, called the session to order. Singing led by Eunice Comadoll. Prayer by H. A. Markell. Devotional message by T. W. Comadoll. Prayer around the altar led by H. N. Robinson and T. O. McCracken.

Roll Call: 58 Elders, 24 Conference Preachers and 68 Delegates. 115 Delegate's names were called, 68 responded.

Bar of Conference set: The platform and first twelve seats in the two center rows.

Report: Nominating Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 26.)

Time of Meetings determined: Open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 11:45 a.m. Open at 1:15 p.m. and close by vote. Amended to close morning meeting by vote.

Conference Pages appointed by president: Frank B. Miller, T. W. Comadoll.

Report: Committee on Religious Services read and adopted. Orders of Day set. (See Report on Religious Services.)

Order of Day set: Election of Conference Officers to be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

By motion the president was authorized to appoint a committee to meet with Insurance Representatives. Appointed: E. D. Lupton, Chairman, Harold Schmul, Harold Waite, C. R. McPherson and Charles Baker.

By motion price of Minutes for sale on Conference floor set at twenty-five cents per copy.

The Vice-President was called to the chair.

The name of the President, H. C. Van Wormer, was called and report given. Item XI referred to the Auditing Committee. Item XII, 1 adopted by vote. Item XIV referred to the Boundaries Committee. Balance of report adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 1.)

A rising vote of thanks given the president for the splendid work and report.

The President returned to the chair.

Names called, character passed and reports given: J. F. Merrifield, W. H. Armstrong.

Report: Pension Treasurer read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 19.)

Petition from Pine Grove for separation of the churches read by Wilma Spicher, referred to the Boundaries Committee. (See Report No. 8)

**Report: Publications Committee** read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 21.)

**Report: Aid Treasurer** read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 17.)

By motion the Secretary was authorized to write a letter of appreciation to the American Business Men's Research Foundation for the copies of the May-June issue of "Foundation" distributed to the ministers of the Conference.

Adjourned by motion. Prayer by R. W. Dunn.

**First Day—June 7, Tuesday, P.M.**

Devotional at 1:15 led by C. C. Cross. Singing led by W. G. Steele. Prayer by A. G. Carlson.

**Roll Call:** 65 Elders, 23 Conference Preachers and 77 Delegates.

**Report: Salem School Committee** read and adopted. (See Report No. 24.)

**Report: Treasurer** read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 30.)

**Petition from Fairmount** read by W. A. Robbie referred to the Boundaries Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

**Report: Boundaries Committee** (partial) read and adopted, Items I and II. (See Report No. 8.)

Hartville and Hillsdale delegate's names placed on roll and called.

**Report: Trustees** read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 16.)

**Report: Committee on Vacancy** read and adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

**Report: Sunday School Secretary** read and approved. (See Report No. 9.)

**Report: Stoneboro Camp Meeting President** read by Vice-president and accepted. (See Report No. 23.)

**Petition for change of name of Pittsburgh church** read by C. C. Cross referred to the Boundaries Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

**Report: Titusville Holiness District Chairman** read and accepted. (See Report No. 27.)

Names called, character passed and reports read (Vice president called to the chair.) Guy E. Terpe, H. A. Markell, H. E. Robertson, Sr., Charles C. Cross, T. O. McCracken.

Insurance Committee presented representative of the Blue Shield Medical-Surgery plan and discussion followed. Committee to report later.

Names called, character passed and reports given: C. E. Huntsman, T. W. Comadoll, Claude Eshelman, Sheridan Rainey.

**Reporter Elected:** Miss Thankful Clawson to act as News Correspondent for the Conference for the local newspapers.

**Report: Mission Board Nominating Committee** Read and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Names called, character passed and reports given: C. A. Blair, E. W. Brooks, Jack Benninger. (The president returned to the chair.)

Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Charles Lincoln.

**Second Day—June 8, Wednesday, A. M.**

Devotional singing led by A. R. Manners. Prayer by Robert Cherry. Devotional message by Frank Hicks.

**Roll Call:** 66 Elders, 33 Conference Preachers, 88 Delegates.

**Report: Group Insurance Secretary-Treasurer** read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 18.)

**Report: Committee on Insurance** read and discussion followed. No action taken. (See Report No. 29.)

**Presentation:** Dr. F. R. Eddy Denominational Agent and Representative who spoke briefly.

**Report: Nominating Committee** offered nominations for Committee on Memoirs. Nominations approved. (See Report No. 26.)

**Report: Akron Holiness District Chairman** read and accepted. (See Report No. 27.)

**Report: Pioneer Secretary** read and financial item referred to the Auditing Committee. Balance of report adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 10.)

**Report: Secretary of Evangelism** read and accepted. (See Report No. 11.)

By motion the Secretary of Evangelism was authorized to present a copy of his report to Dr. Oliver C. Wilson for publication in the columns of the Wesleyan Methodist.

Names called, character passed and reports given: George Adamson, June Adamson, Roscoe Wilson, Harry W. Kastle.

**Order of Day: Election of Officers:** Tellers appointed: First Team: Francis Mansell, Captain, L. S. Burchfield, Glenn Elsey, Paul Betz. Second Team: E. K. Himes, Captain, Jack Benninger, Willis Muir, Robert Cherry.

Ballot cast for President. By common consent routine business continued.

By motion Dr. Eddy was accorded an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

Names called, character passed and reports given: E. Dale Brannon, Charles Baker.

**President Elected:** H. C. Van Wormer, 161 of 168 ballots on first voting. Ballot cast for Vice-president.

Names continued: Harry A. Trimble, H. E. Schmul.

**Vice-President elected:** T. A. Robertson, 160 of 178 ballots on first voting. Ballot cast for Secretary.

Names continued: Donald Jones, Marjorie Jones, E. D. Lupton, I. D. Swinehart.

**Secretary Elected:** Jos. B. Markey, 166 of 173 ballots first voting.

**Nomination** for Pioneer Secretary by the Mission Board: C. R. McPherson, and ballot cast for Pioneer Secretary.

**Report:** New Castle Holiness District Chairman read and accepted. (See Report No. 27.)

Names continued: R. L. Kuhn, W. G. Steele.

**Pioneer Secretary Elected:** C. R. McPherson, 164 of 174 ballots, first voting.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissal by Kenneth Brannon.

### Second Day—June 8, Wednesday P. M.

Devotional singing led by R. L. Kuhn. Prayer by C. R. McPherson. Devotional message by Glenn Elsey.

**Roll Call:** 71 Elders, 34 Conference Preachers, 94 Delegates.

**Report:** Vice President read and financial Item referred to the Auditing Committee. Balance of report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1-C.)

**Report:** West Virginia Holiness District Chairman read and accepted. (See Report No. 27.)

**Report:** Indiana Holiness District Chairman read and accepted. (See Report No. 27.)

**Report:** Mission Board read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 5.)

Names called, character passed and reports given: J. W. Dentler, Helen Dentler, Harry Gough, Constance Gough, Paul Halman, Martin L. Wambach, Roy J. Wade, James Hogg, Kenneth O. Brown, George Kopp, Jr., Willis Muir, F. B. Miller, H. R. Waite.

Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Charles Baker.

### Third Day—June 9, Thursday, A. M.

Devotional in charge of the W. M. S. ladies. Singing led by Erma Blair. Prayer by Helen Spencer. Duet by Myra Lupton and daughter. The message by Irene Hanley, converted Jewess.

**Roll Call:** 72 Elders, 32 Conference preachers, 89 Delegates.

Special prayer in behalf of Brother and Sister Leyshon on account of their auto accident, led by I. D. Swinehart.

Names called, character passed and reports given: Wm. Leyshon (Report read by Secretary,) Alberta Finnicum, W. A. Robbie, Evangeline De Hass.

**Report:** Sale of Conference Minutes read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 22.)

**Presentation:** Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Houghton College president and Rev. J. Walter Tysinger, newly elected president of Houghton Academy. Both spoke briefly.

By motion Dr. Paine and Rev. Tysinger were accorded an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

Names called, character passed and reports given: C. A. West, Olive M. West, A. Mark Larson, Edna Patterson, D. M. Stonebraker.

**Order of Day** to hear the Conference Sermon: (See Religious Services.)

Names called, character passed and reports given: H. L. Speas, Leona Speas, Jos. B. Markey, Georgia Markey, Mamie Blankenship, Reed Bennett.

**Presentation:** Rev. Dennis R. Matherlee, Findley, Ohio, General Evangelist.

Names continued: William Mydock, George Christy, Ruth Giles, Steve Letonek, Helen Letonek.

Adjourned by Motion. Benediction by J. C. Himes.

### Third Day—June 9, Thursday, P. M.

**Roll Call:** Omitted by motion.

**Order of Day** to hear Educational Representative. Dr. Stephen W. Paine spoke of the general interests of Houghton and introduced Rev. J. Walter Tysinger who gave information concerning Houghton's Academy. T. O. McCracken led in prayer to close the program.

Names called, character passed and reports given: C. L. Boston, Dean McIntire, William Cessna, Donald W. St. Clair, Burton Golden, C. H. Campbell, Ethel Enty.

**Presentation:** Rev. H. E. Enty, teacher in School, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Report: Insurance Committee.** By motion the body went into Committee of the Whole to consider this report. By motion the body returned to its status and business was resumed. (See Report No. 29.)

Names called, character passed and reports given: Rex Brickell, H. N. Robinson, W. R. Kopp.

**Report: Dining Hall Superintendent** read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 20.)

Recessed to the call of the Chair by motion.

### Fourth Day—June 10, Friday, A. M.

Devotional singing led by F. E. Satterfield. Prayer by Edna Patterson. Message by Conference Secretary of Evangelism, H. E. Schmul.

**Roll Call:** 71 Elders, 33 Conference preachers, 83 Delegates.

**Report: Ministerial Institute** read and accepted. (See Report No. 7.)

**Report: Boundaries Committee.** Final, read and adopted by vote. (See Report No. 8.)

Names called, character passed and reports given: Dale Holley, William Shank, Elwood Hannold, M. M. Maley, J. H. Cyphers.

**Report: Insurance Committee** read and adopted. A vote was taken and only 15 signified a desire to participate in Blue Shield benefits. The matter was thus closed. (See Report No. 29.)

Names called, character passed and reports given: C. L. Chess, J. I. Rambo, A. H. Elsey, Oneida J. Gleason, Gracia L. Fero, Ada Chess, Elizabeth Pugh, Harry T. Reid, F. E. Satterfield, H. E. Robertson, Jr., P. C. Pollock, J. Orlando Yount, C. A. Yarnell, L. S. Burchfield, Kenneth A. Brannon, Robert Cherry, Paul Rexrode, Charles Lincoln, Paul Hetrick Joseph Stephens, Frank Hicks, Neva Golden.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Charles A. West.

**Fourth Day—June 10, Friday, P. M.**

Devotional singing led by Donald Chess. Prayer by William Cessna.  
Devotional message by H. A. Markell.

**Roll Call:** Omitted by motion.

**Order of Day** to hear Denominational Representative, Dr. F. R. Eddy, who presented the interests of the church with energy, and also spoke briefly of the "Merger" question.

A Rising Vote of Thanks was given Dr. Eddy for his splendid address and his faithful work as Agent, and the information given the Conference.

Names called, character passed and reports given: L. B. Owens, H. B. West, D. L. Robertson, Aletha Mae Cain, J. C. Himes, Olin M. Pfautz, John J. Coon, C. R. McPherson, L. J. Elliott, E. K. Himes, R. W. Dunn.

Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Ray Yoder.

**Fifth Day—June 11, Saturday, A. M.**

Devotional led by Tithing Secretary F. E. Mansell. Singing led by Paul D. Stonebraker. Prayer by Roscoe Wilson.

**Roll Call:** 68 Elders, 33 Conference Preachers, 71 Delegates.

Names called, character passed and reports given: H. E. Yount, Irene Yount.

**Report:** Burial Association Secretary read and accepted. (See Report No. 14.)

**Report:** Committee on Itineracy and Orders read. Item III adopted by Disciplinary vote. Balance of report adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 2.)

**Report:** Tithing Secretary read and adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

**Nomination:** Committee on Itineracy and Orders placed name of C. E. Huntsman in nomination for re-election to that Committee. Nomination approved, for four year term.

Motion by E. D. Lupton to list Conference Roll Alphabetically with addresses and chronologically without addresses, approved.

**Report:** Auditing and Finance Committee read and adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 4.)

Names called, character passed and reports given: Wayne A. Spangler, Ray Yoder, Ellis Yarnell, Paul D. Stonebroker, George Hawthorn.

Motion carried to instruct the Trustees and Camp Board to consider the expense of erecting a canopy to the approach to the Dining Hall.

**Report:** Pastoral Relations Committee read and advanced to the third reading and adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 3.)

Ballot cast for Trustee.

Names continued: Robert Miller, Kenneth Hartley.

**Report:** Resolutions Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 25.)

**Trustee Elected:** H. C. Van Wormer, 130 of 135 ballots on first voting. Term of three years.

Ballot cast for Treasurer.

**Report:** Educational Secretary read and accepted. (See Report No. 12.)

**Treasurer Elected:** A. G. Carlson, 142 of 147 ballots on first voting.

**Order of Day** set to hear Card Call Representative after roll call this afternoon.

**Report: Itinerary and Orders** on obsolete books. Adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Adjourned by motion for Re-Organization of Holiness Districts. Benediction by William Mydock.

#### Fifth Day—June 11, Saturday, P. M.

Devotional singing led by R. L. Kuhn. Prayer by C. A. Hoiem. Burial Association Secretary, E. R. Barris, presented Burial Association interests and made an appeal for subscribers.

**Roll Call:** Omitted by common consent.

**Report: Re-organization** of Holiness Districts. Each District Secretary read the re-organization report which was adopted singly by vote. (See Report No. 27.)

**Order of Day** to hear Card Call Representative, Rev. George Hawthorn, having arrived the interests of the Card Call were presented to the body.

Names called, character passed and reports given: Paul Betz, Glenn Elsey, H. L. Strait, Richard Terpe, Catharine Carlson, Earl Smith, F. E. Mansell, Sherman J. Beers, Maurice L. Moore, D. R. Kaufman, E. R. Barris, Winifred Trimble, C. A. Hoiem, Ruth A. Hoiem, Ivah B. Van Wormer, Eunice Comadoll, Stewart Run church reported by supply pastor, Robert Gordon, A. G. Carlson, A. J. West report read by Secretary.

Secretary reported 16 Elders and 13 Conference preachers reported by letter. By motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to these.

**Report: Statistical Committee** read and adopted by a rising vote of thanks and appreciation. (See Report No. 31.)

**Assistant Secretary Elected:** F. B. Miller, nominated by Secretary-elect and approved by vote.

**Sunday School Secretary Elected:** F. E. Satterfield T. O. McCracken nominated. T. O. McCracken elected.

**Tithing Secretary Elected:** P. D. Stonebraker and F. E. Mansell nominated. F. E. Mansell elected by vote.

**Secretary of Evangelism** elected: D. P. Jones and H. E. Schmul nominated. H. E. Schmul elected.

**Secretary of Education** elected: R. W. Dunn nominated and elected by vote.

**Secretary of Child Evangelism** elected: Ruth Giles nominated and elected by vote.

**Burial Association Secretary** elected: E. R. Barris nominated and elected by vote.

**President's Advisory Board:** T. A. Robertson and Eber Messner, nominated by the president, approved by vote.

**Sunday School Board:** C. A. Blair and H. E. Schmul nominated by the Sunday School Secretary-elect and approved by vote.



**Committee on Vacancy:** C. A. Blair, T. O. McCracken, and T. W. Comadoll, Elders, nominated and elected. Laymen Frank Davison and V. E. Sell nominated and elected.

**Judiciary Committee:** Elders, H. E. Robertson, Sr., R. W. Dunn, T. A. Robertson and T. W. Comadoll nominated and elected.

**Auditing and Finance Committee:** Elders E. D. Lupton, R. W. Dunn and T. O. McCracken nominated and elected.

**Sale of Conference Minutes:** Lorman J. Elliott nominated and elected.

**Statistical Chairman:** Steve Letonek nominated and elected.

**Group Insurance Secretary-Treasurer:** E. D. Lupton nominated and elected.

**Pension Plan Member** term of five years: C. A. Blair nominated and elected.

**Pension Plan Treasurer:** T. W. Comadoll nominated and elected.

By common consent any unfinished or overlooked business was left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

**Report: Secretary of Child Evangelism** read and accepted. (See Report No. 13.)

Minutes read and approved.

Sine Die adjournment at 4:30 p.m. Benediction by T. W. Comadoll.

H. C. Van Wormer, President

Jos. B. Markey, Secretary

## Religious Services

The Committee on Religious Services met and outlined a program of worship for the entire session. Programs were prepared, mimeographed and mailed to the pastors. The following Orders of Day were recommended:

1. The Conference Sermon, 10:00 A. M. Thursday. Dr. I. F. McLeister to be the speaker. (Dr. F. R. Eddy substituted.)
2. The Denominational Representative to be heard Friday Morning after Roll Call.
3. The Educational Representative to be heard immediately after Roll Call Thursday afternoon.

H. C. Van Wormer, Chairman

Each meeting of the session was preceded by a devotional period. A prayer session was observed each morning at 6:30 o'clock, in charge of F. E. Satterfield. Jos. B. Markey acted as Conference Song leader.

**Monday 7:30 P.M.:** The religious services opened at 7:30 p.m. Monday June 6, with a service in the main tabernacle. Rev. Sheridan Rainey, Pleasant View pastor, brought the message.

**Tuesday 7:30 P.M.:** Clyde A. Blair, McLeister Memorial pastor, was the speaker for this service.

**Wednesday 7:30 P. M.:** Akron Grace pastor, Oneila J. Gleason, brought the message.

**Thursday 10:00 A. M.:** The Conference Sermon: Singing led by Jos. B. Markey. Message by Dr. F. R. Eddy, Denominational Representative. Text from Matthew 10:7, "As Ye Go, Preach," and Matthew 28:18-20, "All Power is given unto me—in earth." Closing prayer by F. E. Satterfield.

**Thursday 7:30 P.M.:** Harvey E. Yount, Cleveland First pastor, brought the message.

**Friday 7:30 P.M.:** Missionary Service in charge of the W. M. S. ladies. (See their Minutes.)

**Saturday 7:30 P.M.:** Young People's Night with Conference Young People's President, H. E. Schmul, in charge and bringing the message.

**Sunday 9:00 A. M.:** Sunday School in the Young People's Tabernacle under direction of Conference Sunday School Secretary, T. O. McCracken.

**Sunday 9:00 A.M.:** Love Feast in the large tabernacle in charge of H. E. Robertson, Sr.

**Sunday 10:00 A. M.:** Ordination: Singing led by Jos. B. Markey. Prayer by H. E. Yount. The Vice President, T. A. Robertson, presented the new pastors, evangelists and special workers to the conference. Offering taken toward the erecting of a new dormitory on the Camp Grounds. (Other offerings of the session were for the same purpose.) Duets by Eunice Comadoll and Erma Blair. Ordination Sermon by Dr. F. R. Eddy who used 1 Timothy 6:6, Galatians 5:11 and 6:17 as Scriptural basis and 1 Timothy 6:11 as a text. He gave a very inspiring message. Roll of Candidates for Ordination

was called by the Secretary: Dale Holley, Robert Miller, Paul D. Stonebraker, C. L. Boston, Wayne Spangler, George Kopp, Jr., Jack Benninger and J. H. Cyphers.

The Ordination was conducted by President H. C. Van Wormer assisted by Elders C. E. Huntsman, C. A. Blair, Charles C. Cross, T. A. Robertson, T. W. Comadoll and C. R. McPherson. The President gave the Charge and extended the Right Hand of Fellowship. Parchments were presented by the Secretary.

Sunday 2:15 P. M.: Pioneer Meeting with a message by Pioneer Secretary, C. R. McPherson.

Sunday 6:15 P.M.: Memorial service for deceased Elder D. B. Hampe in charge of the Committee on Memoirs. (A Memorial page was authorized to appear in the printed Minutes.)

Sunday 7:30 P.M.: Sunday School night under direction of Conference Sunday School Secretary, T. O. McCracken, who presented a message on "Go—Come!"

## Standing Resolutions

1. A Committee on Auditing and Finance, consisting of three ministerial members, the Chairman being an Elder, shall be elected each year, the duties of which shall be to examine and report on the Treasurer's books and all the financial reports, except the W. M. S. and Y. M. W. B. and to be a Standing Committee to advise on financial plans.

2. All persons received into membership in the churches of our Conference excepting those whose life of Christian fidelity has been of sufficient long standing, shall be received at first as associate members only.

3. When it becomes necessary for a church to call a pastor, it shall be the duty of the calling church to make provision for the expense incurred by the pastor in removing to the new field of labor. Money raised for this purpose shall NOT be applied on the pastor's salary. When an Elder is elected to the Conference Presidency, expenses incurred in moving to the Conference Parsonage, shall be paid from the Conference Treasury.

4. The Conference Sunday shall be the closing Sunday of Conference year, and the out-going pastor shall be paid his salary for that Sunday by the the charge he is leaving.

5. At the beginning of the Conference session the president shall appoint a Nominating Committee of not less than three members, two Elders and one Layman to bring to the Conference a slate of Nominations for Committees, etc., for the Conference Temporary Organization. Delegates Credentials shall be mailed to the Secretary not later than ten days before the convening of Conference. The secretary shall be Chairman of the Credentials Committee and shall compile the Roll of Delegates from the regularly filled credentials received.

6. No person shall be received into membership in Allegheny Conference until he shall have properly filled out an application blank, which application together with recommendations of his references must pass the approval of the President and his Advisory Board. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the President and his advisory Board when they deem it best.

7. The pastor of any church in the Conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting during the year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his salary be paid to him while he is absent.

8. Each pastor shall send a monthly report on the blank provided, to the Conference President showing the progress and the state of the work under his care.

9. Each church may elect a Nominating Committee whose duty it shall be to nominate candidates for church officers for presentation to the church at the time of the annual election of officers. Such nominations shall not exclude other nominations at the time of business meeting.

10. Churches having business with the Conference Board of Trustees requiring a visit of that body to their church, shall be responsible for the expense attached to such calls, unless released by the Board.

11. Inasmuch as trial sermons are hardly fair to the church or candidate and since the practice of having trial sermons is contrary to the usual manner of locating preachers, we recommend that no preacher accept any such

invitation, if given. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the Conference President upon request of any church.

12. Since considerable expense of transferring automobile title and license attends the moving of a pastor from one state to another, we recommend that where possible the calling church bear this expense.

13. We recommend that all districts emphasize Sunday School activity, and that Conventions be arranged for in conjunction with the visitation of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, who shall visit one Convention of each district during the year, at Convention expense.

14. We recommend that no one be elected to Elder's Orders who does not have an abiding sense of divine call to give himself wholly to the function and ministry of an elder in the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, and that no one shall be ordained to this office and work who is not applying himself wholly to this one thing in cares and studies, and clearly determining by God's grace to give himself wholly to this holy ministry, if possible, long before the appointed day of ordination, and manifesting such a determination of faithful Christian service to the church or congregation whom he was called to serve during his years of preparation, so that as much as lieth in him, he has and will apply himself wholly to the work of the ministry, except in all cases of absolute necessity of such diversions to a legitimate avocation for livelihood which neither jeopardizes the Lord's work nor blames the ministry.

15. We recommend that each church equip its parsonage with the necessary heating and cooking equipment, because of the variation of requirements in the equipment for the individual parsonage.

16. We recommend that in election of local Church Advisory Committee each church permit the pastor to nominate the members of this committee.

17. The Conference Secretary, as Chairman, with the Conference President shall be a Standing Committee on Publications, whose duty it shall be to examine all matters pertaining to Conference printing and publications, and let contracts for same.

18. All churches shall have a systematic means of keeping records, as required by Discipline, Paragraph No. 74. The "Ideal Church Record" published by the Bethel Publishing Company, Elkhart, Indiana, is a suggested form.

19. Local church treasurer's books shall close April 30, thus making the Conference fiscal year from May 1, to April 30. All funds received after this date shall be counted in the following year. Funds will be credited on Sub-Treasurer's books if received by May 5.

To meet the requirements of Paragraph 164 of the Discipline regarding revision of the Roll of membership. April 30, may be considered the close of the Conference year for Statistical purpose.

20. Minister's Pocket Credentials shall be issued annually to Elders and Conference Preachers who are eligible.

21. Since the use of the wedding ring is not in accord with the standards of our church, we therefore, as a Conference, disapprove of our ministers performing or taking part in the ring ceremony.

22. The pastoral vote shall be taken on each charge on the second Sunday in April. When it is the desire of the church to vote on a week night, it will be done sometime during the week previous to the designated Sunday. Permission to vote on another Sunday may be obtained from the President and the Advisory Board.

23. Each church shall allow their pastor a reasonable vacation with pay to be taken at his convenience. Two weeks is suggested.

## REPORTS

### REPORT No. 1

#### THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

To the members of the 112th Annual Session of the Allegheny Conference here assembled, Greetings in the name of Him who declared "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," and who said, "All power in heaven and earth is delivered unto Me . . . and Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Once again, it is both our privilege and pleasure to bring to you another annual report. In the fear of God, we present this annual report to the members of the Allegheny Conference here assembled. Giving an annual accounting is a serious matter. Since this could be our last Annual Session, we should speak, vote, work and pray with this in mind.

As a boy on the farm we well remember our father's chief concern at threshing time. It was not the make or color of the threshing machine, how quietly the machine ran, or how much noise it made, how much wind was turned on, nor the speed of the machine, neither was it the size of the straw pile, but always how much grain poured into the grain bags, and was being carried into the granary.

The same is true with the Conference. The churches have finished the Conference Year. To each of us it will be a significant, serious and sacred accounting. While no report can show all the tangible and intangible results, yet it will be an accounting of fifty-two weeks of labor for the Lord. The motive, opportunity, light and ability will be considered by the Lord before He approves or disapproves. While it is too late to change our record, however, Conference time affords the opportunity to discover the cause of our failures and change them the coming year. We can correct our weaknesses and capitalize on our strong points. Our assets are far greater than our liabilities. Therefore, let us utilize them. The fact that some of our churches have a good report is evidence that every church could have had a good report. Since revival has come to some churches is proof that all churches could have had revival. Indeed, the ink on the statistical charts is now dry. The year is done. The record is made. It is too late to change the results this year. There is nothing left but to account for our stewardship. How many people were converted? How many believers were wholly sanctified? What was our net gain in membership? These are vital questions. How much grain did we get in the granary?

Beautiful churches, intense activity, overpaid budgets, new pianos, carpets, pews, newer and better buildings, neon signs, et cetera, are but instruments used in our attempt to reach the lost and bring them to Christ. Did we get adequate returns on our investment? If not, shall we face another year without doing something about it? When we consider that last year in our Conference "it took twenty-six members and an outlay of \$4,452 to produce one addition," does this not show that we need to be more diligent some place along the line and to tighten up our fences?

As the reports are made for some it will be a genuine pleasure. The record will show material, financial, numerical, and spiritual growth. It has been a gracious year of progress. The report will be inspirational, challenging and cause for thanksgiving. Such achievements did not just happen. Every victory won and every inch of territory taken was accomplished over the opposition of the world, the flesh and the devil. Such reports account for our gains our growth and our progress.

Others will face the accounting with dread. It will bring reminders of failures due to hasty, unwise and unnecessary action. It might have been different "if."

By proper reflection, let us locate ourselves. In the Editors Annual Report of Statistics Allegheny Conference surpassed all others in: (1) number of WESLEYAN METHODISTS taken by 272; (2) WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES taken by 56; (3) in the amount contributed for Conference Budget by \$16,142 for Foreign Missions by \$8,219, for Home Missions by \$1,785 and for Benevolences by \$12,126. However, in the total raised for all purposes and in the amount contributed for the General Budget the Conference was in second place. It had third place in the number of scholars converted and joining the church, in the number of Tithers, of Elders, of associate members, of church members gained, of church societies, of Young People's Societies, of members in the W. Y. P. S., of church buildings, of parsonages, in the amount contributed for the Pension Fund, for pastors, for the church, for Australia, in the number of Supday Schools and in the value of churches and parsonages. In the matter of indebtedness Allegheny drew first place for church indebtedness and sixth place for parsonage indebtedness.

While we are extremely grateful for the progress made and reported in past years, yet we have never been satisfied with the total accomplishments. This report is no exception. In many respects this has been a very good year in spite of some adverse circumstances. There has been a renewed emphasis upon prayer throughout the conference which has been very encouraging. Some of the churches had excellent Weeks of Prayer at the turn of the year. Around sixty churches reported that they were co-operating in the Week of Prayer. God came on the scene so that some continued for more than the week. Tarentum Church continued in prayer for several weeks. Other churches have been having a chain of daily prayer which has been a great help to their services. The Akron Churches, under the direction of Rev. I. D. Swinehart, started a monthly prayer meeting for the pastors and one for the churches which have proved to be very beneficial. Then, too, Bro. T. A. Robertson, the Vice President, and myself have met with the preachers from the different Districts in prayer and fast services which have been times of real intercession. Besides this, we have had some prayer and fast services with the District Chairmen which have been seasons of real refreshing from the Lord. We believe that we have felt the influence of the renewed emphasis on prayer in many places for in a number of instances churches have had an upsurge of saving and sanctifying power which has resulted in a number of people being saved who have never before been saved.

We have done our best to encourage our people and to enlist everyone possible to get behind the suggestion of Dr. R. D. Reisdorph that all Wesleyan Methodists unite in a Wesleyan Prayer Fellowship every Tuesday and



Thursday from 6 to 7 A. M. "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed."

Some churches have reported excellent revival meetings, good Youth Weeks, fine D. V. B. Schools, excellent Rally Day attendance, a rise in the Sunday School Average Attendance and in the Church attendance and an increasing interest in the prayer meetings. The Youth Convention proved to be a time of visitation from the Lord. This Convention is growing in attendance and interest. The Stoneboro Camp meeting was profitable, well attended and blessed of the Lord.

Our good Vice President, Rev. T. A. Robertson, has carried a full and a heavy schedule of Quarterly Meetings and has had many other duties thrust upon him as well, but he has always been ready and willing to do anything which we have asked of him. We have greatly appreciated his willingness, his co-operation, his understanding spirit, his brotherly kindness, his fairness and his wise counsel which has helped us many times in some of the difficult places. Never once has he made it hard for us. This is highly appreciated in this day of division, contention, frustration and confusion. Several have written to us expressing their appreciation of his ministry.

In our Pioneer Work, it has seemed harder than usual this year to obtain penetrations and locations for new works. However, there are good prospects of a good, solid work in Salem, Ohio, where a building has been secured and a fine group of people have been gathered together. Bro. and Sr. Gough are doing a splendid work in this field. Our plans to hold a tent meeting, with the thought of getting work started in Princeton, West Virginia, were thwarted by the city officials who would not permit us to hold the meeting even after the lot had been secured and the tent erected. This was a real disappointment. So, the money which was pledged for this work was turned over to the new Fairmont Church in West Virginia, where they had just purchased a new building in which to worship and to house the pastor. Our good Pioneer Secretary has labored long, hard and faithfully in his field.

In some ways this has been a difficult year on account of adverse working conditions in many places especially in the mining districts. Then, too, in a few instances some factories have moved to other locations and some of our men have lost their jobs on that account. In a few cases, some of the churches have had hardly a man working in the church more than a few days a month. This has meant a lower income and a real struggle for these churches, and, in some instances, it has meant a real hardship for the pastor involved.

The Secretary of the Mission Board, Rev. R. W. Dunn, at the request of the Mission Board, took charge of the moving of the pastors whose movings had to be financed through the Mission Board. In some cases, he secured the truck, drove it and did the moving. In this way he saved the conference a large amount. We feel that Bro. Dunn should be commended by the conference for this added labor to his regular pastoral duties for he received not one cent of remuneration for this work.

Due to the prolonged illness of Rev. C. A. Yarnell, pastor of the Stewart Run Church, we had difficulty in keeping the work supplied with a pastor until we secured Robert Gordon, a local preacher of the Penn Run Church,

to take over. The Templeton Colored Church was left in the hands of the President at the last Annual Session. We have been unable to do anything for it as there are no services being held since no one is able to attend.

Throughout the year we have continued in the work assigned to us by the last annual conference. To the best of our knowledge and limited ability, through much prayer and fasting, we have sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit in every action. Following is a report of our actions:

### OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE YEAR

#### ITEM I. AUTHORIZATIONS:

1. GRANTED: (Recommended by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders): Willis Muir, Robert Cherry, George Kopp, Jr., J. H. Cyphers, Dean McIntire, Paul Betz, Leonard Burchfield, Wayne Spangler, William Mydock, Charles Yarnell, C. L. Boston, Paul Hetrick, C. R. Lincoln, Jack Benninger, Ray Yoder, Dale Holley, William Shank, Robert Miller, George Christy, Martin Wambach, Sheridan Rainey, Harry Strait, Frank Hicks, P. David Stonebraker, Kenneth Brown, James Hogg, Albert Finnicum, Roscoe Wilson, Elwood Hannold, Glenn Elsey.

2. Elder F. E. Mansell, Conference Tithing Secretary, to designate Jan. 16, 1955, as Conference Stewardship Sunday.

3. Elder D. W. St. Clair to call an Association meeting of the West Virginia Campmeeting Association in order to see what ought to be done relative to another W. Va. Camp and to consider the matter of disposing of some of the present equipment rather than to continue to pay rent for its storage.

4. The Pioneer Secretary as follows (with the approval of the Conference Advisory Board.)

1. Aug. 20, 1954, to organize the Hubbard work into a Pioneer Organization and to appoint Conference Preacher Steve Letonek as the pastor.

2. Aug. 20, 1954, to appoint Conference Preacher Paul Rexrode to the N. Canton Tabernacle as pastor.

3. Sept. 4, 1954, to appoint Conference Preachers Harry and Constance Gough to pastor the new work at Salem, Ohio.

4. Oct. 7, 1954, to appoint Conference Preacher Kenneth Brown to the Ebenezer Church as pastor.

5. May 2, 1955, to organize the new work at Confluence, Pa., into a Pioneer organization and to appoint A. R. Elsey as the continuing pastor.

6. May 18, 1955, to organize Hartville into a Wesleyan Methodist Church.

#### ITEM II. COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

1. Jan. 18, 1955, A committee to study the Salem School proposition. Elders: Guy Terpe, Chairman, R. W. Dunn, C. A. Blair, H. E. Schmul.

2. Feb. 10, 1955, Committee on Religious Services—The Conference Advisory Board.

3. April 7, 1955, Statistical Committee (with the approval of the Statistical Committee Chairman, Conference Preacher, Wayne Spangler): Conference Preachers, Paul Betz, Paul D. Stonebraker, Glenn Elsey, Roscoe Wilson, George Kopp, Jr., Jack Benninger.

4. May 20, 1955, Committee to bring in nominations for Conference Temporary Organizations: Elders: C. A. Blair, chairman (Akron District), Reed Bennet (Akron District), A. G. Carlson (Titusville District). Conference Preachers: Robert Cherry (Indiana District), Frank Hicks, (West Virginia District) Laymen: George Kopp, Sr., Ney Brickell, Charles Ewing.

#### ITEM III. RESIGNATIONS:

1. Oct. 5, 1954, Elder Evangeline Dunkerley from the Riverview Church, effective immediately. Reason: Illness and doctor's orders.

2. Oct. 18, 1954, Conference Preacher, William Shank from the Ebenezer Church on account of poor working conditions and at the request of the Conference Advisory Board, effective Oct. 28, 1954.

3. Jan. 17, 1955, Elder D. W. St. Clair from the Fairmont Church. Reason: Considered best to put in a full time pastor.

4. Feb. 16, 1955, Elder E. D. Lupton from Sub-treasurer of the Akron District. Reason: At his own request.

#### ITEM IV. APPOINTMENTS (With Advisory Board Approval):

1. July 13, 1954, Elder E. D. Lupton as Chairman of the Sub-treasurers.

2. Aug. 20, 1954, Conference Preacher, Steve Letonek to pastor the Hubbard Pioneer Work.

3. Aug. 20, 1954, Conference Preacher, Paul Rexrode to pastor the N. Canton Tabernacle.

4. Oct. 5, 1954, Elder, Evangeline Dunkerly to Conference Evangelism.

5. Oct. 18, 1954, Conference Preacher, William Shank to pastor the Riverview Church, effective Oct. 29, 1954.

6. Oct. 18, 1954, Conference Preacher, Kenneth Brown to pastor the Ebenezer Church, effective Oct. 29, 1954.

7. Jan. 17, 1955, Elder, W. A. Robbie to pastor the Fairmont Church.

8. April 11, 1955, Elder, Henry Lelear to General Evangelism.

#### ITEM V. PERMISSIONS GRANTED (with the Approval of the Conference Advisory Board):

1. Aug. 19, 1954, to Rev. Claude Eshelman to use the Stookey Trio as song evangelists.

2. Aug. 19, 1954, to Rev. H. A. Markell to use the Stookey Trio as song evangelists.

3. Sept. 18, 1954, to Rev. Kenneth Brown to use Dr. Andrew Johnson as evangelist.

4. Sept. 25, 1955, to Rev. E. D. Lupton to use Rev. Charles L. Oden as evangelist.

5. Oct. 1, 1954, to Rev. Wayne Spangler to use the Christianaires as song evangelists.

6. Oct. 1, 1954, to Rev. H. E. Robertson, Jr., to use Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson as song evangelists.

7. Oct. 1, 1954, to Rev. D. M. Stonebraker to use Rev. Paul Lucas as evangelist.

8. Oct. 4, 1954, to Rev. J. B. Markey to use Rev. and Mrs. Millard Downing as evangelist and song evangelist.

9. Nov. 17, 1954, to Rev. Sheridan Rainey to use Rev. Paul Lucas as evangelist.

10. Nov. 30, 1954, to Rev. Steve Letonek to use Rev. George Harvey as evangelist.

11. Jan. 17, 1955, to Rev. A. G. Carlson to use the Stookey Trio as song evangelists.

12. Feb. 18, 1955, to Rev. H. E. Schmul to use Rev. O. L. King as evangelist.

13. Feb. 19, 1955, to Rev. Mark Larson to use Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter as evangelist and song evangelist.

14. April 7, 1955, to Rev. E. K. Himes to use Rev. O. L. King as evangelist.

15. April 7, 1955, to Rev. C. A. West to use Rev. O. L. King as evangelist.

16. April 7, 1955, to Rev. W. R. Kopp to use Rev. O. L. King as evangelist.

17. April 27, 1955, to Rev. Paul Hetrick to use Rev. George Harvey as evangelist and the Christianaires as song evangelists.

18. April 27, 1955, to Rev. Ellis Yarnell to use Rev. George Harvey as evangelist and the Christianaires as song evangelists.

19. May 2, 1955, to Rev. H. E. Schmul to use Rev. T. M. Anderson as evangelist.

#### ITEM VI. RE-DEDICATIONS:

1. Sept. 5, 1954, the Mentcle Church (a new annex built on).
2. Oct. 10, 1954, the Greenville Church (completely remodeled).
3. Oct. 24, 1954, the Warren Church (completed).
4. May 15, 1955, the Pittsfield Church (remodeled).

#### ITEM VII. DEDICATIONS:

1. Aug. 22, 1954, the new main tabernacle at the Stoneboro Camp Grounds.

#### ITEM VIII. CORNER STONE LAYINGS:

1. Oct. 3, 1954, East Conneaut Church.
2. May 1, 1955, Rochester Church.

## ITEM IX. CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE:

## 1. Transfer received:

1. April 11, 1955, Elder Henry Lelear from the Rochester Conference.

## 2. Letter Granted:

1. April 22, 1955, to Conference Preacher, Leona Cramer (Smith) —joined another denomination.

## 3. Credentials Surrendered:

1. Dec. 10, 1954, Elder Harold Garvin—having admitted he was guilty of high imprudence and unministerial conduct, he voluntarily handed in his credentials.

2. Feb. 25, 1955, Song Evangelist, Dwight Kopp—having admitted he was guilty of unministerial conduct and of high imprudence, he voluntarily handed in his credentials.

4. Death: In His wisdom our Heavenly Father saw fit to remove from our midst on Aug. 25, 1954, Elder D. B. Hampe. We recommend that the Committee on Nominations be authorized to nominate a Committee on Memoirs to hold a suitable memorial service at 6:15 P. M., Sunday, June 12, 1955.

5. Transfer Granted: June 1, 1955, Conference Preacher Charles Wheeler to the Lockport Conference.

## ITEM X. ACTIVITIES OF THIS CONFERENCE YEAR:

## 1. Ministerial activity:

1. Number of churches visited—63.

2. Quarterly Meetings held—52.

3. Long week-ends given—4.

4. Other services conducted—47.

5. Times taught Sunday School Class—4.

6. Calls made on the sick—40.

7. Extra Trips made—91.

8. Marriages—1.

9. Funerals—1.

10. Pieces of mail sent out—4477.

2. Nov. 7, 1954, dedicated Steven Willard Steele to the Lord.

3. Was an engaged worker at the following: Conference W.Y.P.S. Convention; Belsano Campmeeting; Canton Zone Youth Revival; Central College Revival.

4. Preached—once at Hooverhurst tentmeeting; once at the I. H. Convention, Kansas City College and Bible School; once in the chapel at God's Bible School; once at the New Castle Church Watchnight Service; over the following radio programs; once on the Calvary Hour, once on the Village Chapel Hour and twice on Wesleyan Time; once at the N. Springfield Homecoming; at the Greenville, Mentcle, and Pittsfield dedications; once at the Titusville District Holiness Convention; once at the Dixonville Church Centennial.

5. Attended the Wilgus—Hillsdale Baptismal service; two Titusville District Holiness Conventions; Akron District Preachers' Fast and Prayer meeting at Titusville; I. H. Conventions at Kansas City and Cincinnati; a special Board meeting at Houghton College, Nov. 23, 1954; the Annual Board meeting at Houghton College, Jan. 4, 1955; the Conference Ministerial Institute; the all day preacher's meeting at New Castle; the special Board and Development Committee meetings at Houghton College, June 3, 4, 1955.

6. Had oversight of the Stoneboro Campmeeting, the Ministerial Institute, the all day Preachers' Meeting and edited the CONFERENCE MESSENGER.

7. Miles travelled for all purposes: 32,194.

#### ITEM XI. FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Salary received .....	\$3,640.00
Travel allowance .....	1,100.00
Parsonage rent .....	540.00
Vacation pay .....	100.00
Revivals .....	475.00
Marriage and funeral fees .....	22.00
Gifts .....	118.58
Insurance for the car .....	33.74
Total .....	\$6,029.32
2. Received for office supplies, box rent, telephone bill, toll calls, paper, mimeograph supplies, postage, secretarial help, etc. ....	884.58
Total received .....	\$6,913.90

#### ITEM XII. SOME PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS: We recommend:

1. That Standing Resolution No. 22 be amended by striking out the word "first" and inserting the word "second" before Sunday in the first sentence, making the first sentence to read thus: "The pastoral vote shall be taken on each charge on the second Sunday in April."

2. That it be the duty of the pastor to look after the insurance of our Church and parsonage properties. All properties shall be adequately insured against fire. If the church fails to insure their property upon reasonable effort of the pastor, then said failure shall be reported to the chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees who shall have the property insured. In such cases all claims for losses shall be paid to the Conference Board of Trustees who shall have full administration of all funds received.

3. That, since the Auditing and Finance Committee is a standing committee, all appeals for help for the pastors on small salaries be turned over to this committee by the Conference President for their study and disposition.

4. That in the ANNUAL JOURNAL for 1955 one or two pages be made a memorial to Rev. D. B. Hampe, consisting of a picture of him and a write-up as to his conference activities.



5. That the Conference President designate a Week of Prayer to be observed by the local churches.

6. That we continue to observe Wednesday and Friday of each week as fast days.

7. That as far as possible we continue to emphasize the proposed Denominational Prayer Fellowship each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 A. M.

ITEM XIII. SOME CONFERENCE GOALS FOR 1955-1956. Let each Church strive for:

1. A 5 per cent gain in church membership and a 10 per cent gain in Sunday School attendance.

2. A diligence "to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" in these days of confusion, contention, name-calling and controversy—"As far as it depends upon you, live at peace with everyone." (Rom. 12:18, Berkeley)

3. A "continuous revival"—In one of his recent letters to the Conference Presidents, our General President, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, stated that during his visit to the Foreign Countries "a clearer understanding has come to me concerning 'continuous revival.' We have stressed evangelism and revivals, but I fear we have confined them to 'set' or 'appointed' times. Surely it would please God to have us emphasize continuous revival. That is, not only labor to have a revival, but keep it going; not only get evangelistic fires kindled, but have them mount higher and grow hotter. This is actually occurring in many places, and our beloved Zion needs it. The recipe for it, according to one, is: Openness — brokenness — Oneness. . . . Our greatest need is a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will make this quadrennial session a veritable Pentecost and send our people back to their churches resolved to have a continuous revival. Oh what progress Wesleyan Methodism could report—in every way—after a quadrennium of continuous revival. I beg you to unite with me in praying for such to the glory of our God."

4. A revival of self-sacrificing, plain living in the midst of a self-satisfying, luxury-loving, ease-seeking age. Let us return to the way of self-denial which is the way of the Cross.

5. A revival of soul-winning passion that will drive us into the hedges and highways to compell them to come in. Every member of the Conference a personal evangelist to the lost world lying at our doors.

6. A revival of soul-travail—a return to the lost agony. We need the long view of eternity, need a purging of selfishness and an inculcation of unselfishness and need a soul-travail that again wets the mercy seat with the tears of the saints and rends the midnight hours with the groans of a prostrated people over the souls of lost men.

7. A revival of the art of meditation. In this age of rush, problems, and tensions, we need to return to the quiet hours with God when we listen as well as speak. It brings strength, courage and faith when we hear the voice of God.

8. A revival of new interest in the Conference Pioneer Work.

9. A revival of interest in the District Holiness Conventions.
10. A revival of interest in maintaining the old-fashioned class meeting.
11. A revival of interest in keeping the prayer meetings centers of real intercession.
12. A revival of kindness and wholesome attitudes among our people.

**ITEM XIV. CHURCH ORGANIZED** ((With the approval of the Advisory Board):

1. May 22, 1955, Hartville Wesleyan Methodist Church with fourteen full members.

**CONCLUSION:**

Your prayers have been appreciated; your co-operation has been helpful; your understanding and patience have been beyond what we have deserved. We are grateful for your help, elated over your victories, but humbled at our failures. For the part we have had in those failures, we sincerely beg your forgiveness. Let us look forward to 1955-1956 in full confidence of His help and direction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. H. C. Van Wormer, President.

**REPORT NO. 1-A**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE**

**PRESIDENT 1955 — 1956**

Date	Charge	Date	Charge
June 18, 19 .....	Luciusboro	Oct. 8, 9 .....	Johnstown
June 22-25 .....	General Conference	Oct. 15, 16 .....	Reserved
July 2, 3 .....	Middlefield	Oct. 22, 23 .....	Sarver
July 7-10 .....	WYPS Convention	Oct. 29, 30 .....	Massillon
July 16, 17 .....	Niles	Nov. 5, 6 .....	Penn Run
July 23, 24 .....	Annandale	Nov. 12, 13 .....	Canton First
July 30, 31 .....	Hartville	Nov. 19, 20 .....	Akron, Grace
July 31 .....	Sherrodsyille	Nov. 26, 27 .....	Pine Grove Charge
Aug. 6, 7 .....	Jamestown	Dec. 3, 4 .....	Indiana
Aug. 7 .....	Salem	Dec. 10, 11 .....	Greenwood
Aug. 13, 14 .....	Bethany	Dec. 17, 18 .....	Franklin
Aug. 14 (Sunday p.m.) .....	Hillville	Dec. 24, 25 .....	Reserved
Aug. 16-25 .....	Stoneboro Camp	Dec. 31-Jan 1 .....	Oak Grove
Aug. 27, 28 .....	Harbor	Jan. 3, 4 .....	Board Meeting, Houghton College
Aug. 28, 31 .....	Blue Eye	Jan. 7, 8 .....	Allida Smith Memorial
Sept. 3, 4 .....	Brown Hill	Jan. 14, 15 .....	Pittsfield
Sept. 10, 11 .....	Greenfield	Jan. 21, 22 .....	Ashville
Sept. 17, 18 .....	McLeister Memorial	Jan. 28, 29 .....	New Castle
Sept. 23, 25 .....	Fairmont	Feb. 4, 5 .....	Cooperstown
Sept. 24, 25 .....	Bethel	Feb. 6-24 .....	Vacation
Oct. 1, 2 .....	Cleveland		

Feb. 25, 26 .....	Canal	April 28, 29 .....	Cabin Run
Mar. 3, 4 .....	Reserved	May 5, 6 .....	Robertsville
Mar. 10, 11 ..	Mentcle, Spruce Grove	May 12, 13 .....	Wolf Summit
Mar. 17, 18 .....	Canton Second	May 19, 20 .....	Mechanicsburg
Mar. 24, 25 .....	Brownsville	May 26, 27 .....	Soldier
Mar. 31, April 1 .....	Sagamore	June 2, 3 .....	Warren
April 3-5 .....	Ministerial Institute	June 5-10 .....	Annual Conference
April 7, 8 .....	Hampe Memorial		
April 14, 15 .....	Dixonville	If you need to have your date changed, be sure to let the President know in plenty of time so that the necessary changes may be made. H. C. Van Wormer, President.	
April 21, 22 .....	Bluefield		
April 23 .....	Abb's Valley		
April 24 .....	Tazewell		
April 25 .....	English		

## REPORT NO. 1-B

## ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Following the conference, I accompanied husband in his Quarterly Meetings until some time in October. During this time I gave two Scene-Of-Felt lessons nearly every Sunday. From then on my health has not permitted me to travel with him.

However, the Lord has touched my body and I am much improved, for which I praise Him.

Mrs. H. C. Van Wormer

## REPORT NO. 1-C

## VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It does not seem possible that another conference year has come to a close. But once again we have gathered here to give reports of Church activities, and to vote our approval or disapproval of the business presented to us at this session of Conference.

I have no ill report to bring, although I am sure that all will agree that we could have done better, especially in a spiritual way. I read in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 6:5, 7, where the disciples met and agreed that they would devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word. And the saying pleased the entire assembly. And the Word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly.

Members of the Allegheny Conference, I am persuaded that we need more than the science of preaching which we obtain from books. And I am not taking a thrust at our schools. But I mean that preachers need to be spiritual enough, so that they will be above yielding to the temptation of just sermonizing. This is a day when we need to be dead to self, and the praise of men, so that we can always be content to be God's messenger.

After having traveled over the Conference for the past two years, I am convinced that our greatest danger is the temptation of yielding or accepting an easier way. Back of this temptation is the desire to be popular. This is a temptation that our early fathers were tempted with. The history of our mother church reveals that she yielded to this temptation.

Under the faithful leadership of the Holy Ghost and John Wesley her membership grew in number close to 80,000 even before Wesley passed away. Then came the day that some of her ministry wanted to be popular with the slave holders, and with secret societies and others who seemed to have had power in this world. Her membership has grown since, but the Glory has departed from her Mercy Seat. Her revival fire has gone out, and many of her ministry have become as corrupt as the Roman Catholic Priest.

Rev. Oliver G. Wilson, the editor of our own Church paper, said in an article which he wrote for the "Herald of His Coming," in the February issue of this year, "Our nation suffers today for the lack of leaders who believe in something and say it. Expediency in the field of morals or religion is a damning fault. It is possible for society to tactfully go to pieces; for the church to tactfully allow men to go to hell.

The Church of God needs prophets! Men who are much in the company with God, and who will neither be easy on rebellious sin outside the Church, nor smug hypocrisy within the church. Sin today is glamorized and popularized by every media available.

God give this perishing generation 10,000 Spirit-filled men who like John the Baptist, will tear away the covering put over our individual and national sin. More machinery, more organization, more fairs, more picnics and all the rest are unavailing. We need a fresh manifestation of God's power! God wants a trumpet! God is looking for a voice. This generation's supreme need is to hear God's men fearlessly expose sin, and offer Christ's Salvation as sin's only remedy."

I appeal to you brother preachers of this Conference, let us take a new look at Calvary. We should ask God to help us recall the vows we have made to Him and our Church. Let us renew these vows with a greater determination than we have ever shown. And let us as a Conference offer ourselves as a whole, both ministry and laity, anew to God, as channels through which He can work as He wills. Each one of us could become a part of the thousands that our Brother Wilson asked God to give this generation. We can expect a great harvest if we but yield fully to him.

I thank God for the privilege of working with you. Every church and pastor has been wonderful to me. Thank God for the progress we have made. God has especially blessed some in the Sunday School department. And we thank Him for the way He has blessed our dear workers in the pioneer field. For the sacrificing spirit our workers have shown. We have some noble workers in this field. I am asking God, if Jesus tarries for another year, to make it the greatest year spiritually we have ever known. Amen.

#### ITEM I. FINANCIAL REPORT:

1. Salary received .....	\$3,575.00
Travel allowance .....	1,100.00
Parsonage rent .....	540.00
Vacation pay .....	100.00
Special meetings .....	106.00
Insurance for car .....	103.90
Total .....	\$5,524.90

2. Received from Conference Treasurer for telephone, traveling expense on committee work ..... 131.00

ITEM II. Work done in the Conference: number of quarterly meetings—100; number of other services—17; extra trips made on committees—5; number of miles travelled—37,000.

T. A. Robertson, Vice President

### REPORT I—D

## VICE PRESIDENT'S QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE 1955—1956

Date	Charge	Date	Charge
June 18, 19 .....	Barkley	Oct. 27, 28 ..	Mentcle, Spruce Grove
June 22-26 .....	Gen. Conference	Oct. 29, 30 .....	Cottage Hill
July 2, 3 .....	Wilgus	Oct. 30 (Sunday p.m.) .....	Hillville
July 7, 8 .....	Bluefield	Nov. 3, 4 .....	Cooperstown
July 9, 10 .....	Tazewell	Nov. 5, 6 .....	Loyal Oak
July 10, 11 .....	English	Nov. 10, 11 .....	Sagamore
July 12 .....	Abb's Valley	Nov. 12, 13 .....	Nu Mine
July 13, 14 .....	Cabin Run	Nov. 17, 18 .....	Sarver
July 16, 17 .....	Vanport	Nov. 19, 20 .....	Apollo
July 21, 22 .....	Ashville	Nov. 24, 25 .....	Robertsville
July 23, 24 .....	Falconer	Nov. 26, 27 .....	Mt. Calvary
July 28, 29 .....	Canal	Dec. 1, 2 .....	Soldier
July 30, 31 .....	Tarentum	Dec. 3, 4 .....	Punxsutawney
Aug. 4, 5 .....	Dixonville	Dec. 8, 9 .....	Warren
Aug. 6, 7 .....	Pleasant View	Dec. 10, 11 .....	Hadley
Aug. 11, 12 .....	Pittsfield	Dec. 15, 16 .....	Jamestown
Aug. 13, 14 .....	N. Springfield	Dec. 17, 18 .....	Erie
Aug. 16-25 .....	Stoneboro Camp	Dec. 22, 25 .....	Titusville
Aug. 27, 28 .....	West Middlesex	Dec. 28, Jan 1 .....	Meadville
Sept. 2 .....	Olive Hill	Jan. 5, 6 .....	Greenfield
Sept. 1, 4 .....	Clarksburg	Jan. 7, 8 .....	Sandy Lake
Sept. 3, 4 .....	West Hill, Cecil	Jan. 12, 13 .....	Niles
Sept. 8, 9 .....	Brownsville	Jan. 14, 15 .....	White Memorial
Sept. 10, 11 .....	Isabella	Jan. 19, 20 .....	Bethany
Sept. 15, 16 .....	Canton Second	Jan. 21, 22 .....	Greenville
Sept. 17, 18 .....	Barberton	Jan. 26, 27 .....	Middlefield
Sept. 22, 23 .....	Franklin	Jan. 28, 29 .....	Oil City
Sept. 24, 25 .....	Conneaut	Feb. 4-5, 11-12 .....	Vacation
Sept. 29, 30 .....	Allida Smith	Feb. 18, 19 .....	Stewart Run
Ooc. 1, 2 .....	Kenmore	Feb. 24, 26 .....	Blue Eye
Oct. 6, 7 .....	Mechanicsburg	Feb. 25, 26 .....	West Fairfield
Oct. 8, 9 .....	Rochester	Mar. 1, 2 .....	Brown Hill
Oct. 13, 14 .....	Hampe Memorial	Mar. 3, 4 .....	Riverview
Oct. 15, 16 .....	Akron, First	Mar. 7 .....	Sherrodsville
Oct. 20, 21 .....	Wolf Summit	Mar. 8, 9 .....	Canton, First
Oct. 22, 23 .....	Rock Run	Mar. 10, 11 .....	Alliance
Oct. 25, 26 .....	Luciusboro	Mar. 15, 16 .....	Akron Grace

Mar. 17, 19 .....	Maple Valley	April 26, 27 .....	Annandale
Mar. 20, 21 .....	Pine Grove	April 28, 29 .....	Pittsburgh
Mar. 22, 23 .....	Johnstown	May 3, 4 .....	McLeister Mem.
Mar. 24, 25 .....	Hooversville	May 5, 6 .....	Cleveland
Mar. 28, 29 .....	Harbor	May 8, 9 .....	Indiana
Mar. 30, Apr. 1 .....	Ashtabula	May 10, 11 .....	Penn Run
Mar. 31, April 1 .....	Keepville	May 12, 13 .....	Smithport
April 3-5 .....	Ministerial Institute	May 18, 20 .....	Fairmont
April 7, 8 .....	Templeton, Zion	May 19, 20 .....	Bethel
April 12, 13 .....	Hartville	May 24, 25 .....	Salem
April 14, 15 .....	Carrollton	May 26, 27 .....	Massillon
April 19, 20 .....	Greenwood	June 2, 3 .....	Butler
April 21, 22 .....	New Castle	June 5-10 .....	Annual Conference
April 24, 25 .....	Oak Grove		

If any changes are to be made, please let me know in plenty of time so that arrangements may be made.

T. A. Robertson, Vice President

#### REPORT NO. 2

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee on Itinerary and Orders reports as follows:

ITEM I. We recommend the following be received to study and travel:

1. Robert Gordon recommended by Canal Church
2. David Robertson recommended by Barberton Church
3. Hazel Brannon recommended by Templeton Church
4. Donald Harrieff recommended by Struthers Church

ITEM II. We recommend the following be received to study preparatory to travel:

1. William Degenkolb recommended by Apollo Church
2. Jarrett Young recommended by Barberton Church
3. Samuel Deets recommended by Canal Church
4. Harold Reedy recommended by Annandale Church
5. Robert Chess recommended by Meadville Church
6. Donald Leach recommended by Canton, First Church
7. Ralph Rummel recommended by Sagamore Church
8. Donald Boyd recommended by Barberton Church

ITEM III. We recommend the following be elected to Elder's Orders, they having satisfactorily met the requirements of the Discipline:

1. C. L. Boston, passed Bible II, Church History II and Christian Evidences. This completes his course of study.
2. George Kopp, Jr., passed History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, All About the Bible, Bible IV, Business Administration and Christian Evidences. This completes his course of study.
3. Paul David Stonebraker, passed All About the Bible and Bible Geography, credited with Bible I. This completes his course of study.
4. Wayne Spangler passed All About the Sunday School and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This completes his course of study.
5. Robert Miller



6. Dale Holley
7. Jack Benninger has completed the Theological course in Miltonvale College.
8. James Cyphers has completed the Theological course in Central College.

ITEM IV. We recommend the following to travel as Song Evangelist:

1. Donald Chess recommended by North Salem Church
2. Richard Grubbs recommended by Canton, First Church

ITEM V. We recommend credit in the Course of Study as Follows:

#### FIRST YEAR:

1. Elwood Hannold passed Bible I and Perfect Love
2. Clair Taylor passed Discipline
3. Robert Chess passed Discipline
4. Donald Harrieff credited with Rules of Order, Business English, Foundations of Doctrine, Principles of Christian Teaching, Bible III and Christian Evidences.

#### SECOND YEAR:

1. Robert Gordon credited with Binney's Compend, Discipline, Rules of Order, Business English, Foundations of Doctrine, Bible III, IV.
2. Carl Johnson passed Bible I and Discipline
3. William Mydock passed Foundations of Doctrine. Credited with Business English
4. Ralph Rummel passed All About the Sunday School and Bible IV
5. William Shank passed Foundations of Doctrine
6. Ray Yoder passed Bible I and Rules of Order
7. Ellis Yarnell passed Bible II and III

#### THIRD YEAR:

1. Kenneth Brown passed Perfect Love and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
2. George Christy passed Discipline, Rules of Order and General Ethics
3. Glenn Elsey passed Discipline, Perfect Love and Homiletics.
4. Roberta Fair passed Perfect Love and Binney's Compend
5. Frank Hicks passed History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, All About the Bible and Bible II
6. Kenneth Hartley passed Christian Evidences
7. Willis Muir credited with Bible Geography
8. Hazel Brannon credited with Business English
9. Joseph Stephens passed History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Bible IV. Credited with Foundations of Doctrine
10. Roscoe Wilson passed Perfect Love, Foundations of Doctrine and All About the Sunday School
11. Irene Yount passed Binney's Compend

## FOURTH YEAR:

1. Kenneth Brannon credited with Business English, and Bible IV. Passed Homiletics.
2. Leonard Burchfield passed Church History I and II
3. Robert Cherry passed Psychology
4. Paul Halman passed Church History I
5. Aletha Mae Cain passed All About The Bible
6. Paul Hetrick passed Theology I, II, Church History I and Christian Evidences
7. James Hogg passed Bible II, Church History I, and Christian Evidences
8. Harry Strait passed Business English
9. Steve Letonek graduated from Marion College with a Major in Religion which gives him full credit in the Course of Study
10. Helen Letonek graduated from Marion College with a Major in Religion which gives her full credit in the Course of Study
11. Beatrice Lelear comes to us as a Conference Preacher transferring from the Rochester Conference and has presented credits for the full Course of Study aside from the reading course.
12. Charles Lincoln passed Foundations of Doctrine, Expository Sermon, General Ethics and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
13. Dean McIntire passed Rules of Order and Bible II
14. Sheridan Rainey passed Discipline and Perfect Love
15. Ruby Stonebraker passed Christian Evidences
16. C. A. Yarnell passed Church History I and Bible IV

## LOCAL PREACHER'S COURSE:

1. Mark Halman passed Discipline and Rules of Order
2. Anne Hartley passed Christian Evidences
3. Clifton Reece passed Discipline
4. Emerson Roberts passed Church History I
5. Ruth Stearns passed Bible III
6. Clifford Thomas passed Binney's Compend and Discipline

ITEM VI. Authorizations recommended: David Robertson, Dean McIntire, Paul Betz, Paul Hetrick, Charles Lincoln, Steve Letonek, Alberta Finnicum, Roscoe Wilson, L. S. Burchfield, Ray Yoder, Ellis Yarnell, Glenn Elsey, Elwood Hannold, Sheridan Rainey, Frank Hicks, James Hogg, Robert Gordon, Kenneth Brown, Kenneth Brannon, George Christy, Donald Harriff, William Mydock, Constance Gough, Harry Strait.

ITEM VII. We recommend that credit for no book in the Course of Study be allowed for more than one quadrennium after that book has been officially dropped from the course.

ITEM VIII. We will not recommend to the Pastoral Relations Committee any person who has not complied with Paragraph 170, sub-paragraph 1 of the Discipline. We further insist that recommendations to Study and travel with

transcript of grades for which credit is desired will be in the hands of the Committee on the first day of the Annual Conference, also that with each transcript the Committee shall be furnished a copy of the School catalogue from which the Transcript comes.

ITEM IX. We require that students who are ready to take an examination in any book shall designate an acceptable member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church outside their immediate family, to whom Authorized Examiner shall mail the selected list of questions, and in whose presence the examinations shall be taken in accordance with the rules and general instructions for examinations. Such person shall certify that the examination was taken in his presence in an honorable manner, and shall return examination paper to examiner with self-addressed stamped envelope to return to the student.

ITEM X. We place in nomination the name of Rev. Frank B. Miller for election to the office of Custodian of Conference Books. We recommend that no books be mailed from the library unless sufficient postage accompanies application for the same and that this library be reserved for the use of those who are pursuing the Course of Study as Conference Preachers and Song Evangelists. We also insist that no study book or reading book be kept by one individual longer than forty-five days. In case of necessity, upon application to the Custodian an extension of thirty days may be granted.

ITEM XI. We urge that in writing examinations special attention be given to neatness, spelling and composition. The Committee cannot give the same credit to papers that lack neatness and are poorly composed, as to those that have received proper attention in the respect. We require papers to be type-written or written in ink.

ITEM XII. We recommend that all obsolete books in the Conference Library be returned to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders so that a price can be set on them and offered for sale at camp time.

Guy E. Terpe, Chairman

### REPORT NO. 3

## COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Your committee on Pastoral Relations submits the following report:

### ITEM I. PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS:

Akron, First—I. D. Swinehart	Barberton—Dwight L. Robertson
Akron, Grace—Oneida J. Gleason	Barkley—Robert Cherry
Akron, Kenmore—Sherman Beers	Bethany—J. C. Himes
Akron, Maple Valley—W. G. Steele	Bethel—Maurice L. Moore
Akron, McLeister Mem.—C. A. Blair	Blue Eye Chapel—David Robertson
Alliance—Willis Muir	Bluefield—J. H. Cyphers
Allida Smith M.—W. H. Armstrong	Brown Hill—Dean McIntire
Annandale—Olin M. Pfautz	Brownsville—F. E. Mansell
Apollo—Andrew J. West	Cabin Run—Paul Betz
Ashtabula—Earl Smith	Canal—T. W. and Eunice Comadoll
Ashville—Elizabeth Pugh	Canton, First—T. O. McCracken

- Canton, Second—R. Willard Dunn  
 Carrollton—E. D. Lupton  
 Cecil Charge—(Knottsville, Mount View, Pritchard)—Murray Maley  
 Cleveland First—Harvey E. and Irene Yount  
 Cooperstown—C. L. Boston  
 Cottage Hill—Paul Hetrick  
 Dixonville—Frank Miller  
 East Clarksburg—J. F. Merrifield  
 East Conneaut—J. B. and Georgia Markey  
 English—Mamie Blankenship  
 Erie—Harold Waite  
 Falconer—Claude Eshelman  
 Franklin—F. E. Satterfield  
 Greenfield—Charles Lincoln  
 Greenville—A. Mark Larson  
 Greenwood, N. Salem—L. S. Burchfield  
 Hadley—Steve and Helen Letonek  
 Hampe Memorial—Roscoe Wilson  
 Harbor Charge, (Cottage Hill)—Alberta Finnicum  
 Hartville—Martin L. Wambach  
 Hillsdale—E. K. Himes  
 Hillville—Ray Yoder  
 Hooversville—Dale Holley  
 Indiana—Guy E. Terpe, Ass't Richard Terpe  
 Isabella—Jack Benninger  
 Johnstown—Bernard C. Pollock  
 Keepville—Ellis Yarnell  
 Loyal Oak—Glenn D. Elsey  
 Luciusboro—Elwood Hannold  
 Massillon—C. E. and Mary Huntsman  
 Meadville—R. L. Kuhn  
 Mechanicsburg, Pleasant Hill, Shippingport—Reed Bennett  
 Mentcle—A. G. and Catharine Carlson  
 Merrifield Memorial—W. A. Robbie  
 Middlefield—C. A. and Ruth Hoiem  
 Mount Calvary—Charles Baker  
 New Castle—H. A. Markell  
 Niles—Harry and Winifred Trimble  
 North Springfield—E. R. Barris  
 Nu Mine—Roy Wade  
 Oak Grove—H. E. Robertson, Jr.  
 Oil City—Burton and Neva Golden  
 Olive Hill—Fred DeCost  
 Penn Run—John J. Coon  
 Pine Grove—C. A. and Olive West  
 Pittsburgh, First—C. C. Cross  
 Pittsfield—Donald St. Clair  
 Pleasant View—Sheridan Rainey  
 Riverview—William Shank  
 Robertsville—Harry Strait  
 Rochester—H. E. Schmul  
 Rock Run—Frank C. Hicks  
 Sagamore—James Hogg  
 Sandy Lake—H. N. Robinson  
 Sarver—William Leyshon  
 Smithport—Paul David Stonebraker  
 Soldier—George Kopp, Jr.  
 Spruce Grove—A. G. and Catharine Carlson  
 Stewart Run—Robert Gordon  
 Tarentum—E. Dale Brannon  
 Tazewell—Kenneth Brown  
 Templeton Colored—In the hands of the President  
 Templeton Zion—Kenneth A. and Hazel P. Brannon  
 Titusville—A. H. Elsey  
 Vanport—J. W. and Helen Dentler  
 Warren—Delmar Kaufman  
 West Fairfield—Steve and Helen Letonek  
 West Hill—Murray Maley  
 West Middlesex—Wayne A. Spangler  
 White Memorial—W. R. Kopp  
 Wilgus—Lorman J. Elliott  
 Wolf Summit—L. B. Owens

#### ITEM II. PIONEER CHURCH APPOINTMENTS:

- Butler—William Mydock  
 Confluence—In the hands of the Pioneer Secretary  
 Ebenezer—Kenneth Brown  
 Hubbard—Donald W. Harriff  
 Jamestown—Robert Miller  
 Salem—Harry and Constance Gough  
 Sherrodsville—George Christy

## ITEM III. OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

1. **President**, H. C. Van Wormer, to travel the conference.
2. **Vice President**, T. A. Robertson to travel the conference.
3. **W.M.S. President**, Ivah B. Van Wormer, also assistant to the President.
4. **General Evangelists**: Howard L. Speas, Herbert Robertson, Sr. David Stonebraker, D. P. Jones, Marjorie Jones, G. K. Donaldson, Harry Kastle, Silas West, H. B. West, C. L. Chess, J. W. Hersman, Henry Lelear.
5. **Pioneer Secretary**: C. R. McPherson
6. **Conference Evangelists**: Evangeline DeHass, C. A. Yarnell, E. W. Brooks, Joseph Stephens, Kenneth Hartley.
7. **Denominational Home Missionary Secretary**: J. R. Swauger
8. **Representative in the field for the Card Call**: George Hawthorn
9. **Radio Evangelism**: Cecil and Alice Clifton
10. **Evangelist to the Indians**: William Plants
11. **Missionaries**:
  1. **To Japan**: serving under Oriental Missions: Raymond Huey
  2. **Mountain Missionaries**: Harold and Tresa Markel
  3. **To Haiti**: Henry Ortlip
  4. **Elected to Haiti**: William Cessna (Transferred to Japan.)
  5. **To Africa**: W. N. and Ruth Saunders
  6. **On Furlough**: Dr. Robert Benninger, J. L. and Beulah Landrey, and Hazel Jones
12. **Denominational Editor of the Wesleyan Missionary**: Gracia L. Fero
13. **Song Evangelists**: Priscilla Kuhn, Phyllis Kuhn, Donald Chess, Richard Grubbs
14. **Song Evangelists and Childrens Workers**: Aletha Mae Cain, Leona Speas
15. **Musician and Chalk Artist**: J. Orlando Yount
16. **Musician, Children's Worker and Song Evangelist**, Ruth Giles
17. **Teacher in Houghton College**: Alice J. McMillen
18. **Teacher in Christian Day School, Colorado Springs**: Ethel Enty
19. **Serving North Canton Tabernacle**: Paul Rexrode
20. **Serving Lakeview Community Church**: Paul Halman
21. **Serving Iselin Community Church and Echo Union Church**: Carl Johnston.
22. **Serving Hiller Free Methodist Church**: George and June Adamson
23. **Reserve List**: C. H. Campbell, Rex. Brickell, Ada Chess
24. **Superannuated**: Dr. I. F. McLeister J. I. Rambo, C. E. Zike, Verna Clinefelter, Edna Patterson
25. **Serving International Holiness Church**: William Baker
26. **Letter Granted**: Leona Cramer (Smith)
27. **Deceased**: D. B. Hampe
28. **Returned to Quarterly Conference**: John Scott, Calvin Kopp, Mary V. Mohney, Harold McIntire, Lois Thornton, Joseph Clinefelter, William Cowan

- 29. **Credentials Surrendered:** Harold Garvin, Dwight Kopp
- 30. **Transferred:** Charles Wheeler to Lockport Conference
- 31. **Transfer Received:** Henry Lelear from the Rochester Conference  
H. C. Van Wormer, Chairman

## REPORT NO. 4

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING AND FINANCE**

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance submits the following report and recommendations:

**ITEM I. WHAT SHALL THE CHURCHES PAY?**

1. The following Denominational Budget items: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Education, \$2.00; Pension, \$1.25; Home Missions, \$1.25; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$.25; Administrative Budget, \$.40; General Conference Travel and Entertainment, \$.15; Australia, \$.25; (These assessments are per church member per year.).

2. Undivided Conference Budget (Conference work) Shall be equal to ten per cent of the sum obtained by adding the three following items: Pastor's salary, parsonage rent, and church incidental expenses. (To be remitted monthly) Included in, church incidental expenses are: Parsonage taxes, all kinds of insurance on church and parsonage, janitor services and supplies, church utilities and fuel, parsonage utilities, and fuel when paid by the church, pastor's car expense when provided by the church, all other items which are similar to or comparable with the above. Not included are repairs, replacements, improvements, evangelistic help and special projects, church and parsonage furnishings, Sunday School and Church literature and similar items.

3. Conference Group Life Insurance, \$.35 per member.

4. Conference Entertainment, \$.35 per member.

5. The Pioneer self-denial envelopes for remittances of \$.30 or more monthly (above Tithe) shall be given our continued support.

6. General Church Extension shall be encouraged through the use of the Card Call Plan in our churches.

7. The pastor or person responsible for the sale of Conference Minutes in the local church shall remit \$.50 per copy to the Chairman of the Committee on the Sale of Conference Minutes, by March 31. The Chairman of said committee shall mail statements to all who have not paid for their Minutes by March 31, thus enabling the report of the Committee to be prepared by April 30.

8. The above financial items, with the exception of those mentioned in Paragraphs 6 and 7, shall be sent to the District Sub-Treasurers. Church treasurers are to make monthly remittances to the credit of Conference work, Conference Missions and Pioneer Fund.

9. Church Treasurers' reports to Quarterly Conference shall be made as of the close of the month preceding the Quarterly Conference. All church treasurers' records for the Conference year shall close April 30. The Conference fiscal year is from May 1, to April 30.

10. Church treasurers' monthly remittances are to be made to the sub-treasurers by the 10th of each month.

## ITEM II. WHAT SHALL THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PAY?

1. The first Sunday School offering of the month to Conference Missions for the use of churches not self-supporting, etc., according to the recommendations of the Conference Mission Board.
2. Sunday School Birthday offerings to Conference Missions.
3. Denominational Sunday School Budget of \$.10 per Sunday School member.
4. The three items above mentioned are to be paid to the local church treasurer for remittance to Sub-treasurer.

## ITEM III. WHAT SHALL THE CONFERENCE TREASURER PAY?

1. To the Conference President:
  1. \$3,640.00 annual salary
  2. \$100.00 annual vacation bouns
  3. \$400.00 annually for secretarial services
  4. \$1,100.00 traveling expenses
  5. The cost of providing \$100,000.00 liability insurance on his car.
2. To the Conference Vice President:
  1. \$3,380 annual salary
  2. \$100.00 annual vacation bonus
  3. \$1,100.00 traveling expenses
  4. The cost of providing \$100,000.00 liability insurance on his car.
3. All expense incurred by Conference officials, Board and Committee members in the pursuit of the duties of their respective offices, upon presentation of such expense accounts.
4. The following sums from the Conference Budget, in appreciation for their services: Conference Secretary, \$125.00; Conference Treasurer, \$125.00; each sub-treasurer, except West Virginia, \$60.00; West Virginia, sub-treasurer, \$30.00; Group Insurance Secretary-Treasurer, \$25.00; Conference Pension Plan Treasurer, \$25.00; Superintendent of Rooms for services at conference, \$25.00; Statistical Chairman, \$15.00; Aid Treasurer, \$25.00.
5. The expenses of the Sunday School Secretary to the National Sunday School Convention annually, and the expenses of any others whom the conference may elect to represent the Conference at other bodies, such as The NHA or NAE.

## ITEM IV: REPORTS APPROVED:

1. Item XI of the Conference President's report.
2. Financial item of the Conference Vice-president's report.
3. Conference Treasurer's report.
4. Report of Certified Public Accountant, Clarence O. Swanson of Warren, Pa., on audit of Conference Treasurer's Books.
5. We have examined the Sub-treasurer's books and find them to be in agreement with the Conference Treasurer's books.
6. The financial item of the Pioneer Secretary's report.
7. Report of the Group Insurance Secretary-Treasurer.

8. Report of the Aid Fund Treasurer.
9. Report of the Conference Trustees.
10. Report of the Conference Missions Board.
11. Report of the Pension Plan Treasurer.
12. Report of the Dining Hall Superintendent.
13. Report of Committee on Sale of Conference Minutes.
14. Report of Committee on Publications.

#### ITEM V. AUTHORIZATIONS OF PAYMENTS:

1. June 11, 1954 authorized payment of \$25.00 to Sandy Lake Fire Department to aid in purchase of new hose. Done in appreciation of their services during camp fire.
2. June 23, 1954 authorized payment of \$50.00 per month to Rev. James Hersman from Assistance Fund.
3. July 7, 1954 authorized payment of \$140.00 for purchase of adding machine for use of Finance Committee and Insurance Treasurer.
4. November 20, 1954 authorized purchase of adding machine at approximately \$125.00 for New Castle District Sub-treasurer.
5. January 12, 1955 authorized purchase of new duplicating machine for office of the Conference President at approximate cost of \$800.00.
6. February 16, 1955 authorized payments as follows from the Assistance Fund: \$150.00 to Howard Speas, \$200.00 to Harry Reid.
7. February 26, 1955 authorized purchase of adding machine for Akron District Sub-treasurer at approximate cost of \$135.00.
8. May 12, 1955 approved the action of Conference Trustees in voting \$1500.00 from Conference Missions Fund and \$1200.00 from Conference Budget Fund for use in purchase of Vice-president's parsonage. Approved \$7000.00 loan for balance to be secured by T. A. Robertson.

#### ITEM VI. SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that:

1. The record blanks of Budget distribution and monthly payments which are distributed through the Pastoral Relations Committee, be used by the church treasurers and that an extra copy be posted in each church so that the church members can see the progress being made in payment of the Budget.
2. The price of meals at Conference to those visitors not having official business with the Conference be as follows: Breakfast, \$.40; Dinner, \$.75; Supper, \$.50 per day; and that the Superintendent of the Dining Hall have these prices posted in the dining hall in a conspicuous place, indicating to whom they apply. Meals shall be given visiting ministers and their families for two days without cost.
3. The Superintendent of the Dining Hall shall receive \$110.00 for his services plus \$100.00 for telephone, postage, and traveling expense to be paid from the Conference Entertainment Fund.
4. The Conference President or Vice-President shall, when necessary, by previous arrangement, meet the Board of Stewards or Finance Committee of each local church in the course of his Quarterly Meeting Schedule,



for the purpose of discussing the church's financial needs or abilities, and making suggestions as would tend to expedite the financial program of the church.

5. The Conference Tithing Secretary be authorized to draw on the Conference Treasury to the amount of \$25.00 annually, for supply and distribution of tithing literature among the churches.

6. A source of income for the Ministers' Aid Fund be provided as follows: When payments are made on loans from the Conference Funds and said payments are placed in the Church Aid Fund, 10% of said payments shall be diverted to the Ministers' Aid Fund.

7. The Conference Missions Board and the Pastoral Relations Committee shall annually investigate the subsidies being paid to pastors from the Conference Missions Fund. Subsidies are not to be paid to any pastor longer than six years. Appeals from this regulation may be made to the Conference Missions Board which shall have authority to make exceptions in special cases. Exceptions, however, shall be known as Special Cases.

6. Any special offerings which may be taken for emergency needs of pastors, etc., shall be sent to the Conference Aid-Treasurer and not directly to the pastor.

7. When the Conference President or Vice-president pay their annual visit to the churches, if it is reasonably possible, an offering be taken to apply on his salary. Receipts issued for said offerings are not to be used for credit toward payment of Conference Budget, but should be reported on the annual Statistical forms as "Conference President's Salary." These offerings to be sent through the regular channels of the church and conference.

10. The evening offerings taken at this annual session shall be applied against the cost of building a new Camp dormitory and than an additional sum be paid from the Conference Budget to bring the amount up to one-half the cost of said dormitory.

11. \$1,000.00 annually be paid toward the support of the Camp-ground caretaker.

12. One-half the cost of the Public Address System for the Camp Tabernacle be paid by the Conference

#### ITEM VII. BUDGET APPOINTMENTS:

1. The Conference Undivided Budget Apportionment shall be as follows: Conference Budget, 89 per cent; Assistance Fund, 2 per cent; Pension Plan, 9 per cent.

E. D. Lupton, Chairman

#### REPORT NO. 5

### CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD — 1954-1955

The Allegheny Conference Mission Board met in the offices at Stoneboro Camp Grounds on June 11, 1954, and the following business was transacted.

R. Willard Dunn elected secretary of the Board.

Voted to set Pioneer Secretary's salary and expense allowance as follows:

Salary \$60.00 per week; House rent \$35.00 per month; all telephone expenses and \$1,100.00 per year travel allowance, from which he shall provide adequate liability insurance.

Voted to authorize Pioneer Secretary to appeal to the congregation of Sunday afternoon for pledges and offering for proposed new work in Princeton, West Virginia.

Voted to authorize Pioneer Secretary to work in the new and open field in Princeton, West Virginia.

Voted to pay Rev. Kenneth Brown \$150.00 for use of tent and equipment in proposed new work in Princeton, West Virginia, this to be paid at whatever time the Pioneer Secretary finds it necessary.

Voted to place the following churches under the supervision of the Pioneer Secretary: Butler, Jamestown, Hartville, Sherrodsville, Bluefield, Warren, Alliance, and Ebenezer (Abb's Valley).

Voted to place moving in the hands of R. W. Dunn.

Voted to pay moving bills for the following churches:

Cabin Run .....	Paul Betz .....	\$235.25
Hooversville .....	Dale Holley .....	235.25
Akron, Kenmore.....	Shermon Beers .....	235.25
Templeton Zion .....	Kenneth Brannon .....	64.00
Rock Run .....	Frank Hicks .....	177.70
Clarksburg .....	James Merrifield .....	218.03
Luciusboro .....	Elwood Hannold .....	173.25

Voted to give aid to the following churches in the amounts specified.

From the Conference Mission Fund: (Monthly)

Hooversville .....	Dale Holley .....	75.00
Clarksburg .....	James Merrifield .....	100.00
Cabin Run .....	Paul Betz .....	70.00
Cottage Hill .....	Paul Hetrick .....	40.00
Van Port .....	Joseph Dentler .....	40.00
Nu Mine .....	Roy J. Wade .....	25.00
Barkley .....	Robert Cherry .....	35.00
Greenfield .....	Charles Lincoln .....	40.00
Lusciousboro .....	Elwood Hannold .....	70.00
Keepville .....	L. B. Owen .....	40.00
Rock Run .....	Frank Hicks .....	20.00

From the Pioneer Fund:

Bluefield .....	J. H. Cyphers .....	50.00
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June 12, 1954—In Office

Voted to give aid from Pioneer Fund as follows: William Mydock—Butler—\$40.00 per month. To move Alberta Finnicum—Spartansburg—\$41.53 per month.

July 28, 1954—Voted by correspondence

1. Voted to give Rev. Hannold, R. D., Homer City, Pennsylvania for Luciusboro Church, \$81.07 to pay bills left when former pastor moved.

2. Voted to give Carrollton, Ohio Church \$100.00 for church repairs.
3. Voted to give Rev. William Shank, pastor of Ebenezer, West Virginia church, \$45.00 per month for rest of conference year.
4. Voted to give Rev. Glen Elsey, pastor of Loyal Oak, Ohio church, \$45.00 per month for rest of conference year.

August 24, 1954.

The Conference Mission Board met at Stoneboro, Pa., to transact the following business:

Voted to pay \$186.00 to Alliance, Ohio for payment of taxes on property.

Voted to pay \$50.00 per month to Martin Wambach.

October 20, 1954—voted by correspondence.

1. To discontinue monthly payments to Rev. William Shank.
2. To move Rev. William Shank from Ebenezer, W. Va., to Riverview at cost of \$125.00.

3. To pay Rev. Kenneth Brown \$125.00 for use of tent in West Virginia revival.

4. To pay Rev. Kenneth Brown \$25.00 per month to assist in work at Ebenezer.

December 1, 1954.

Authorized Conference Treasurer to discontinue payment to Rev. Martin Wambach after Dec. 1, this being done at his request.

January 17, 1955.

Voted by correspondence to move Rev. W. A. Robbie from Sandy Lake, Pa., to Fairmount, W. Va.

Voted by correspondence to give \$100.00 per month to Rev. W. A. Robbie, first check to start Jan. 1, 1955.

February 2, 1955.

Voted to discontinue monthly allowance to Rev. Glenn Elsey at his request.

February 7, 1955

Voted by correspondence to send Rev. Steve Letonek, R. D. 2, Greenville, Pa., \$45.00 per month until conference time.

Willard Dunn, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 6

### MISSIONARY BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Nominating Committee for the Conference Missionary Board submits the following nominations:

Akron District, Willard Dunn; Indiana District, A. G. Carlson; New Castle District, H. N. Robinson; West Virginia District, Frank Hicks; Titusville District T. W. Comadoll; Ex-officio Honorary Member, T. A. Robertson.

Chas. C. Cross, Chairman

## REPORT NO. 7

**ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE**

The Allegheny Conference Ministerial Institute has been one of the Spiritual feasts of our ministers down through the years. This year was no exception as God came upon us in a gracious way.

The Institute was held in the Indiana Church, April 5 to 7, 1955. The memory of the Wednesday morning service will linger long in the minds of those privileged to be there.

God marvelously blessed in the special service of bread breaking, hearts were melted and the glory of God was manifested. Time and again the spirit of testimony and exhortation would surge through the congregation.

Each of our engaged workers, Dr. C. E. Cowen, Prof. David Budensiek and Rev. O. L. King ministered under the anointing of the Spirit.

The theme for the Institute was "The Church Victorious," and under the searching truths proclaimed we feel that every minister as they returned home, determined in their heart to buckle on the "Gospel Armour" a little tighter and contend against the world, sin, and the devil until a Holy Ghost revival sweeps our conference.

At the business meeting it was voted to have the next Institute in the Erie Wesleyan Methodist Church, April, 3-5, 1956.

Each worker received \$100.00 plus traveling expenses for their labors.

Guy E. Terpe, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 8

**COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

Your Committee on Boundaries reports the following recommendations:

1. Granting the petition of Pine Grove Charge for division of the charge. Hillsdale to be a separate appointment.

2. Recognition of the new organization at Hartville, Ohio, and that this church be known as the Hartville Wesleyan Methodist Church, to be included in Akron Holiness District.

3. Granting the petition of the Fairmont Church following: "In recognition of the long and valuable services the Rev. James F. Merrifield has contributed to the Allegheny Conference both as one of her ministers and as a pioneer for new churches, the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Church located at 310 Bellview, Fairmont, W. Va., be changed from Fairmont Wesleyan Church to the Merrifield Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church." To be included in West Virginia Holiness District.

4. Granting the petition of the Pittsburgh Church to add 'First' to the church name, making the official name, Pittsburgh First Wesleyan Methodist Church.

H. A. Trimble, Chairman

## REPORT NO. 9

**THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

To the Members of Allegheny Conference: Greetings!

We want to thank God for His help and blessings in our Sunday Schools of Allegheny Conference this year.

Our Sunday Schools made a gain in average attendance of 582 in 1954 over 1953. In 1953 there were 403 scholars converted and 229 of them joined the church. In 1954, 476 scholars were converted and 252 joined the church. Thus we see the Sunday School is an asset to the church and not a liability.

The Sunday School is the Recruiting Station and the church is where they are taught and trained for God and Souls. The Church and the Sunday School are as inseparable as Siamese Twins. The church with a vision, not television, but a Holy Ghost Vision, and the Sunday School in action are a spiritual force the powers of darkness have to reckon with. Where the Church has no vision, souls perish. Too many of us are waiting on some one else to get the vision. Sad to say, many others have visions, but they are earth bound and influenced by Satan.

For instance, for every man, woman and child in the world, the "Communists" have printed two pieces of the Marxist literature. Last year, the "Knights of Columbus" spent \$7,000.00 in order to win men and women in America to Romanism. They have received 1,600,000 requests for further Catholic literature. The "Seven Day Advents" spend \$15,000,000 annually in their printed page ministry. They have 3,000,000 students scattered over the world taking correspondence courses. The world's largest printing press is owned and operated by Jehovah's Witnesses. Their teaching is given in forty foreign languages. All this goes on while the church is apparently asleep.

Eighty-five per cent of our members have been reached first, by the Sunday School. The Sunday School is the greatest feeder to the church of anything on earth. Why not go to work and see our Sunday school in action? It grieves God to have His house empty. Luke 14:23, "and the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." We are aware of the fact that if we just want to count them, we are failing God and the church, but if we have a holy Ghost Vision for souls, we will do our best to give them the Word and the right kind of training. While many sit around and quibble over doing nothing, and others are envious and jealous, souls perish.

Many of our pastors and a good number of our people are getting the Sunday School Vision. Good progress has been made this year in many of the Sunday Schools of the conference.

It was our privilege to be in a Sunday School Revival at Rochester for four nights in the fall. This was a profitable time to the church, not because the Sunday School Secretary was there, but because they had planned and prayed and were concerned for their Sunday School.

It was also our privilege to be in the Titusville District at Meadville, in the interest of the Sunday Schools, and at a convention at Sagamore in the Indiana District.

The Lord blessed the Akron District with a good Sunday School Convention at the Mt. Calvary Church. It was our privilege to have our Denominational Sunday School Secretary with us for this convention. It was one of the best we were even in. Many of the pastors expressed their deep felt thanks to God for this good convention.

We ought never to rest while there is one boy or girl unreached by the Sunday School. Some one has said, "He who has but a vision is a dreamer, he who has but a program is a worker, but he who has both vision and program is a conqueror!"

T. O. McCracken, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 10

### THE PIONEER SECRETARY

In coming before this body to make my third report of the Pioneer work of our Conference, I feel both rebuked and challenged by the Word of the Lord, when He speaks to me of our day. "Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount." (Deut. 1:6) "Behold, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land, which the Lord sware unto your fathers." (v. 8.) "Behold, the Lord, thy God, hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the Lord God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged." (v. 21) "Dread not, neither be afraid of them. The Lord God which goeth before you, He shall fight for you." (vs. 29, 30)

In the midst of the Lord's scathing rebukes of the false pastors who destroyed and scattered his flock, He assuredly promises, "And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.

"And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking saith the Lord." (Jer. 23:3, 4.)

Let us therefore take heed to the call to prayer of the Master when He again commands us, while we gaze upon the fields that are white unto harvest, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." (Matt. 9:37, 38)

It is so true that, "where there is no vision," whole families, communities, cities and nations are swallowed up of hell.

In this day the false prophets control the vast majority of the pulpits of our land. They hold forth in the strong strategic centers of our nation, and command large sections of the religious population. They have brought great devastation upon the Church of Jesus Christ. Her modern evangelism has destroyed the true Church, so that, as Isaiah stated, "Hell hath enlarged herself."

To counteract this work of the enemy which is on us like a flood, we are obliged to act upon the promise, "the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." Through His might we must gather the sincere in these devastated centers and reopen the wells of salvation.

The Lord's flocks must be shepherded by God-called pastors with the Heavenly vision. This becomes our sacred obligation, one which we cannot evade without betraying His cause.

Pioneering is not the responsibility of one or a few, neither is it a mere denominational project for extension of borders. It is rather the clarion call of God to everyone who truly love God and priceless souls, to pray, to rise, and to go forth in his strength. It is a command to open blind eyes, to turn them from darkness to light, from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive the forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among them that are sanctified.

The true vision of the Lord concerning the captivity of His people astonishes one. It causes one, as it did Ezekiel, to go on his face and cry, "Ah, Lord, God," and to weep as Jeremiah wept, when he said, "My eyes run down with rivers of water for the destruction of the daughter of my people." It is a call to prayer in the night as in Lam. 2:21. "Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: Lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street."

**PROGRESS:** There has been nothing spectacular concerning the work of the Pioneer Department this year. There have been sufficient tokens of good from the Lord, however, to encourage all who have daily prayed for His Kingdom's advancement in this part of the Conference work.

The Hartville Pioneer work was organized into a Wesleyan Methodist church by the Pioneer Secretary with the assistance of the Vice-president, Rev. T. A. Robertson. This new church was made possible by the prayers and earnest labors of Brother and Sister Martin Wambach. These pastors, less than two years ago, obtained the use of the little church building in Hartville, Ohio. Systematically they called upon the people of the community in their homes and welcomed them to the Sunday School and the ministry of the Word. This congregation, on the most part, is made up of people who have been saved under Brother Wambach's ministry or the ministry of the evangelists that he has used. The Lord's seal has signally rested upon the ministry of the Wambach's from the beginning.

The outstanding new Pioneer work of the year is the Salem Wesleyan work which is pastored by Harry and Constance Gough. There has been a manifest providence of God connected with this new work. Brother and Sister Gough are mature Christians and able ministers. Their residence in Salem during the past eight years has given them many acquaintances and valuable contacts. Rev. Willard Dunn, the pastor of Brother and Sister Gough, gave his assistance in negotiating for the building and chairs. Brother Terpe, through a substantial gift from one of his members, was able to give necessary financial assistance toward preparing a former pottery building into an attractive chapel. There have been a number of clear conversions and sanctifications attending this work. I believe the Lord is pleased with what promises to be a strong holiness work in the religious, but desperately needy city of Salem, Ohio.

At Confluence, Pa., twenty-five miles southeast of Connelsville, Pa., a Pioneer organization was set up, at the close of a four weeks' meeting con-

ducted by Arvin R. Elsey. The community of Confluence has a population of about 1,000. Though the field is limited, the possibilities of this new work appear good. An English war bride, formerly of Catholic faith was brightly converted in the meeting. She and her husband continue to show a genuine interest in the work. The sincere remnant of this new class is of Nazarene background. The cultivation of this field requires that the pastor support himself and family.

The Hubbard Pioneer work has been organized with Bro. Steve Letonek as the appointed pastor. The Letoneks have bravely witnessed and ministered in this needy field. While there has not been a remarkable showing, yet there have been evidences that the Lord is with them. These young pastors have carried a presence with them that has been a blessing to my own heart, and, I am sure, to many others. It will take much patience and persistence before abundant fruit appears in this field.

The Alliance Wesleyan Methodist Church has experienced a real increase in its constituency this past year. Those who lately have cast their lot in this place seem to have a real love for the truth and a zeal for the work of the Lord. The Sunday School manifests double its former strength. Both morning and night a good audience attends the ministry of the Word.

The Princeton project considered a year ago was premature, and the field appears to be closed for the time being. The fund designated for Princeton proved to be a great help in purchasing the church property at Fairmont, W. Va. This addition of property makes suitable living quarters for the pastor and, for the present, adequate auditorium room for the congregation. Besides this, there are several rooms that can be used for the Sunday School.

The Sherrodsville Pioneer group, under the pastoral direction of Bro. George Christy, built a very attractive basement church. The auditorium will seat a hundred persons. There are three finished Sunday School rooms and a furnace room besides. We are informed that their building was completed for a very modest sum of money due to donated labor.

I labored in a week's meeting with Bro. Robert Miller and his people in Jamestown last November. At this time the Pioneer work there had been going through a sifting. The latest reports reveal an upturn in attendance and interest.

The Bluefield Wesleyan Church has been greatly helped of the Lord this year in paying on its indebtedness. Recently there has been some sifting taking place to the good advantage of the work. During my most recent visit a gracious spirit prevailed in the services.

Butler is beginning to show some sure advance. The Enemy has contested bitterly but the Lord is opening up a better day in answer to prayer.

I have sought the Lord in prayer for help in ministering and in giving what spiritual help I could to the Pioneer churches assigned to my oversight. In some of the churches I have given week-end services, and in others, a whole week of revival services each.

Plans are being effected for a Camp Meeting near Princeton, W. Va., and Bluefield, W. Va., at the Glenwood Park 4-H Camp. Brother T. A. Robertson and Bro. Henry Lelear will be the workers. Lodging will be



\$.30 a night with meals served on the free-will offering plan. The name selected for the Camp is: Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting of the Allegheny Conference. It will convene June 28-July 7.

I wish to express my thanks to the pastors and people who have prayed for us in our travels and who have loyally stood by and assisted in whatever way they could for the extension of the kingdom for Him.

In behalf of the Pioneer interests of our Conference, I am asking the most earnest prayer support this coming year. While the difficulties are many, yet mighty prevailing prayer can make this coming year one of unusual fruitfulness for the Lord.

**SUMMARY OF LABORS:** Secured tax exemption for the Alliance Wesleyan Methodist property. Times preached, 166; Quarterly Conferences held, 10; revivals include one Camp Meeting, one two-week's meeting, four one-week meetings, four four-day meetings, two three-day meetings, one two-day meeting; miles traveled, 2700 plus.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Salary, \$3,120.00; Travel allowance, \$1,100.00; Parsonage rent, \$420.00; Special Meetings, \$617.65; Special gifts, \$70.00; Total: \$5,327.65. Received from Conference Treasurer for telephone tolls, \$57.88.

**OFFICIAL ACTS:** The following was authorized with the approval of the Conference President and the Mission Board:

1. Sept. 28, 1954, the payment of \$150.00 to Rev. Kenneth O. Brown for rent of chairs and tent. (One hundred chairs have been in constant use by the Wesleyan Church at Bluefield.)

The following acts were authorized by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

1. Aug. 20, 1954, to organize the Hubbard Pioneer Work into a Pioneer organization.

2. Aug. 20, 1954, to appoint Conference Preacher Steve Letonek to the newly organized Hubbard Pioneer Work.

3. Aug. 20, 1954, to appoint Conference Preacher Paul Rexrode to the North Canton Tabernacle as Pastor.

4. Sept. 4, 1954, to appoint Harry and Constance Gough to pastor the new work started at Salem, Ohio.

5. Oct. 7, 1954, to appoint Conference Preacher Kenneth O. Brown to the Ebenezer church as pastor.

6. May 2, 1955, to organize the Confluence Pioneer Work into a pioneer organization.

7. May 2, 1955, to appoint A. R. Elsey, under the Conference President, to pastor the new pioneer organization at Confluence, Pa.

8. May 22, 1955, to organize the Hartville Pioneer Work into a Wesleyan Methodist Church, with fourteen members.

9. May 22, 1955, to appoint Conference Preacher Martin Wambach to pastor the Hartville Wesleyan Methodist Church.

C. R. McPherson, Pioneer Secretary.

## THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism! Who can adequately define it? Definitions seem as cold as the calculating minds that produced them. Its nature is such that it defies analysis or definition. Samson must have had it when he sent the fiery foxes into the standing grain of the Philistines. He possessed the nature of it when he prayed his final prayer for strength and pulled the temple upon his head and the heads of God's enemies. Shamgar had a touch of it when the ox goad became a lethal weapon in his hand. God's Word is replete with similar instances of its mysterious moves and manifestations. Whatever may be said about it, this much we know, it is indispensable and imperative in the life of the church in every age. We have no cut and dried definition, but perhaps in a small way we can point out what it is and what it is not.

Evangelism is not organization nor machinery in high gear. It is not ecclesiasticism plus enthusiasm, neither is it education at its best, nor denominational loyalty on fire. Evangelism is more than a crusade for certain goals or gains in membership. This fiery force is more than a crusade against certain forms of vice; it is more than morality outraged. Evangelism is not dramatics, but the Divine dynamic. Religious movies cannot produce it nor can human personalities portray it, any more than can the Mississippi be damned up with corn cobs. True evangelism transcends the mass meeting and reaches the masses. It promotes no personality but Christ, and has no support but the Holy Ghost. It needs no promotional agent to keep it going nor wonder-boy preachers to hold the converts. Evangelism operates without special radio or T. V. hook-ups to spread the Word, traveling from heart to heart with a speed greater than light. Evangelism is primarily of the heart rather than of the head, and deals with natures rather than with notions. Evangelism is not the product of one church to the exclusion of others. Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, or a humble mission, may know the honor of its presence. Evangelism is the Holy Spirit in unhindered operation in human personality. Sammy Morris or John Wesley—the white or the black—can find a place in its program of passion.

The birth of evangelism takes place when Zion travails. It makes no difference if the place of its birth be as lowly as the stable of the Master. Invariably this event takes place when the pains of discontent are at their zenith. Never has it been born in arrogant, haughty cathedrals or of denominational drafting boards or convention agendas. But the humble haystack, the wayside barn, or some other secret place has witnessed the birth innumerable times. Intercession and humility are its parents. Spirit born, it needs no human hand to steady it, no trained intellect to guide it nor a press agent to promote it. Evangelism is more than emotion, although both are inseparable companions. Evangelism's fire warms the cold, melts the frozen, rouses the indifferent, and purifies their dross. The slum-dwellers and the down-and-outers are acquainted with it, the immoral and illiterate are soon its friends, and true intellectuals rejoice at its coming. Only an educated ignoramus would think of its enthusiasm as wild fire or fanaticism. None but Ecclesiastical icicles would see it as a danger or threat to their own program.

On the other hand, true preachers of the Word see it as the only answer to godless communism and modernism.

Evangelism is God the Father's answer to the groan of a distressed and dying world. It is the sacrifice of Christ the Son for its sins, and the ceaseless wooing of the Holy Spirit for its salvation. Evangelism in the highest sense of the word is the Triune God in full pursuit of lost man. In still another sense it is the pounding of a preacher's heart, in the deep hours of the night, on behalf of a luke-warm and careless church. It is the unceasing hunger of his soul for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon a valley full of bones. Evangelism is the minister employing the language of sighs, sobs, and tears—a vocabulary Webster never heard, nor could define. Have you ever seen the Shepherd combing the highways and hedges in breathless pursuit of the lost and straying? That is evangelism. Did you ever see the keeper of the vineyard on guard against the little foxes that would spoil the vine? That is evangelism. Perhaps you saw the good soldier, alone at his post, doing battle with the powers of hell and darkness on the battle field of Man-Soul? That is evangelism.

Evangelism is the family altar on fire, the lonely parent on his knees in the bleak hours of the morning, wrestling for the safety and salvation of a wayward child. It may be the concern of a class leader over his careless ones, or the persistency of a Sunday School teacher tracking down an absentee. Again it may be the missionary president visiting the sick and sorrowing, or the Young People's Society calling at the County Home, putting the emphasis on the spiritual rather than the social. Youth with its militant tread, and high and holy purpose to make known the high standards and ideals of God's Word, have always proved that Bible evangelism is not provincial but Pentecostal. Evangelism is love focused on others. Self love is destructive, but evangelism is love geared to the great sacrificial heart of God doing and dying for others. A faith that worketh by love is evangelism at white heat. The hours are not too long, wages are not too small, and the Master is not too hard. This passion to see the lost won to Christ becomes the overmastering motive, and very purpose for one's life and ministry. It is the master passion of the heart, and all else is made to bend or conform to its demands. It is this, and this alone, that will save ourselves and those that hear us. Do we have it?

H. E. Schmul, Evangelism Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 12

### THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We all recognize that the first duty of the church is to preach the gospel. But while this is her primary calling, wherever there is society, there are children, and unless those children are to be barbarians, there is the necessity of a plan for their education. Because of that fact, any intelligent interest in the children will include an interest in their training. For that reason, we can follow the course of the church back to the time of the prophets and we find the whole way back that with the program of the church, there has been the recognition of the needs of a means of training for the children. Without in any way depreciating any other phase of the

work of the church we want to make a brief survey of what education means to us as a Conference today.

The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia defines education as "the sum total of those processes whereby society transmits from one generation to the next, its accumulated social, intellectual and religious experiences and heritage." The process of transmitting that education to the child is our responsibility, and the outcome is placed in our hands, for God says, "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." If you will really study that verse you will find in it one of the most tremendous and far reaching promises ever made to man. It is one that is quoted many times, often with a question as to why the child has gone the way he has, when in reality the course that the child has taken may be only a proof of the truthfulness of the Word of God. Training is a large field; it covers every phase of the child's life. But no small part of that training consists of what we call formal education. A large part of the child's time of twelve to sixteen years of his life is spent in acquiring that formal education. They are the most pliable and the most indelible years of his existence. So important are those early years that the Catholics say that the first seven of them are sufficient time for him to determine and direct the religious choice of a person for his entire life. Many of the great leaders of the Church History made the decision right during those years that determined the course of their lives. It is reported that Richard Baxter, Adam Clarke, Bishop Simpson, Jonathan Edwards, John Fletcher, Jacob Asbury, Isaac Watts and Matthew Henry were all saved at the ages from three to eleven. In the child, God gives a sheet of pliable clay. It may be molded and marked with ease, but once it sets, the marks will be permanent, and they may well effect the eternal destiny of the individual.

The tablet is ours to write on; it was entrusted to us with all the accompanying responsibility by God. But in modern society, as far as the formal education is concerned, we no longer do the writing. We turn the child over to the state and the state does the writing. We do not condemn them in that, but we must face the fact that their interest and viewpoint is purely materialistic, that their curriculum is outlined with that viewpoint and that their teachers largely are trained in centers of learning where any standard higher than that of mere physical gratification is laughed at. The result is that the spiritual is outlawed, and from twelve to sixteen years, the child is schooled primarily from the materialistic standpoint. The whole of his formal education is bent toward preparing him for this material, physical world that can last at best for only seventy or eighty years; while the preparation for an endless eternity for practical purposes becomes a matter of secondary importance, and from the standpoint of modern education has no importance at all. Since the public educational system does not profess to have a spiritual emphasis, spiritual things have about become outlawed within her walls. To read the Bible there, has become a criminal offense and the Gideons are being refused the right to pass out Testaments. The National Educational Association tells us that "the book to teach a child to read in 1775 was 100 per cent moral and religious, but today the successor to that reader in the public schools of America has less than one per cent of either moral or religious matter." Leaders of our land are lamenting this

tragedy. "The late Lewis E. Lawes, long time warden of Sing Sing Penitentiary, in addressing a national educational association at Atlantic City, New Jersey, revealed in characteristically strong statements, the inevitable results of the withdrawal or banishment of the Bible from the public schools and higher branches of learning and the substitution of subversive non-christian and anti-christian literature. He said, "Our costly and expensive educational system has done nothing—and I say this advisedly—nothing to mold the character of our young people. The records show the preponderance of criminals from public and high schools. And the crimes they contribute are more brazen, more vicious and more desperate than ever before in the history of any civilized community."

While Jesus Christ has been excluded from the schools of America the doors of modern education have been thrown wide open to Voltaire, Darwin, and Huxley. Without taking time to go into detail, we can see the results in the public schools right within the bounds of our own Conference, where the Bible and religion are ridiculed, non-virtue clubs thrive; and modesty, morals and virtue are thrown to the winds. (There are plenty of detailed examples to give if we wished to take the time) The result of this modern emphasis is that we have a generation of materialists. Americans are getting 47 per cent of the world's income but ever striving for more; more money, more security, more cars, more pleasure, while J. Edgar Hoover tells us that only one person in twelve in America attends church. We have a nation that leads the world in drinking and divorce, with every eighth child an illegitimate baby, and sex offenses of girls under 18 years of age mounting 375% in one seven year period of time, with a tobacco bill of four billion dollars a year and a record of one crime every 13½ seconds. May not much of this condition be the result of the philosophy of materialism? If a child spends twelve to sixteen years absorbing that training, can we blame him too much if it produces a harvest? Wherever the fault lies, we have to admit the fact that we are losing too large a percentage of our young people to the world.

The Jew recognized the challenge to train his child. The Catholic erects his school and church together. Russia taught 100,000,000 people to read in fifteen years that she might school them in communism. Haven't we missed one of the most fertile fields in our general indifference to education? Can it truly be said that we have trained up a child, if that training in the field of formal education has been limited to packing a lunch and signing a report card? It is not within my place to propose a solution to these problems, but I have done some studying on the subject in the past year and I am convinced that there is a real field right there. Catholicism with her system of training her children is taking over the world. When a mission field opens, whether anyone else does or not, she gets her teachers in. She takes a very definite interest in the teaching of her children, and today, Catholicism has grown until, though but one of the thirteen original colonies was Catholic, today there are 56% as many Catholics as Protestants in America.

I have been pleased to find quite a general interest among the people of the Conference in education, but we must have more than interest if we are going to accomplish anything. I am reminded of a conversation during the past year with the Pioneer Secretary along this line and what he said; that

of the three general realms of a child's training, the home, the church, and the school, the one we as a church have neglected most is the school? Is that not true? Of the five offices of the church listed in Ephesians 4:11; three of which are evangelists, pastors and teachers, the report of the stationing committee of our last session of Conference lists 36 names under the heading of evangelists, 109 as pastors, and 1 as teacher. Of a financial report of three-quarters of a million dollars, only a little over nine-tenths of one per cent went for education. Perhaps the greatest inference that we may draw from that is the fact that we do not consider education as one of our major responsibilities. But I can't help wondering if, when this old world has become nothing but a memory, and the millenniums of eternity have rolled by, we should take a tally there of our young people, and see how many are present, and how many are lost, we might not discover that we have failed when it came to their interests.

Certainly, as Christians we need to familiarize ourselves and take a definite interest in the problems that the boys and girls of our churches and homes are facing in school. And my personal feeling is that there is a great challenge in the field of education, that it would pay us as a church to give this definite consideration.

"A young man stood at the bar of justice to be sentenced for forgery. The judge had known him from a child and knew the family intimately. The boy's father was a legal light, having written some of the best material on the subject of "Trusts."

"Do you remember your father," asked the judge in stern fashion, "that father whom you have disgraced?"

"Yes," said the boy, "I remember him perfectly. When I went to him for advice and companionship, he often said to me, 'Run away, boy; I'm too busy.' My father gave all his time to his work and had little time for me. So here I am."

"The great lawyer had written much about trusts, but had missed the greatest trust of all — his own son."

Let us not be guilty of the same failure.

D. R. Kaufman, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 13

### CHILD EVANGELISM REPORT

The leaders of the Wesleyan Methodist Denomination recognize the need of Child Evangelism within the churches. Children can be saved if people are willing to expend a little energy and effort to reach them. Matt. 18 is a real challenge. Here Christ uses the child as an object lesson. If we would receive Jesus then we must receive the children for Jesus said: "Whosoever receives a child in my name has received me." Jesus identified Himself with childhood.

The child's mind is one of the wonders of God's creation. Impressions that set the mold for life come early in childhood. It has been stated that by the age of seven a child has three quarters of his education. Political and religious leaders among the Communists and Catholics recognize this fact.

The results of the movies and television on the minds of children is another proof of this fact.

Statistics vary, but of the 53,000,000 children and young people in the United States only 16,000,000 receive any form of religious training, while the other 37,000,000 are in gross ignorance of the Bible and the Way of Salvation.

The need is Great, and the Time is Now. It doesn't take a great education or unusual ability to do Children's Work, but it does take a heart that loves Jesus and a concern for the souls of boys and girls.

I sent out 89 letters to pastors in the various churches. Received 13 written replies, a few oral ones. I do not know what happened to the others, as I received no reply.

I have a record of 10 active Bible Clubs, 6 churches reporting Junior church, 10 D.V.B.S. No doubt there are more, but I have no record of them.

Ruth Giles, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 14

### BURIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

Number of churches reporting .....	52
Total membership reported .....	137
Loss in membership reported .....	12

This however does not represent the total membership of the Conference as only 52 of the churches have responded.

Figures from the main office as as follows:

Pennsylvania .....	166
New York .....	18
West Virginia .....	4
Ohio .....	55
Total Membership .....	233

The entrance fees for membership are as follows:

Between the ages of:

Six months and twenty years .....	\$ 1.00
Twenty years and thirty years.....	2.00
Thirty and forty years .....	5.00
Forty years and forty-five years .....	10.00
Forty-five years and fifty years .....	25.00
Fifty years and fifty-five years .....	50.00
Fifty-five years and sixty years .....	75.00

DUES: The assessment for each death is \$.20; and assessment is made each time five deaths have occurred. Thus each assessment is \$1.00.

E. R. Barris, Secretary.

#### REPORT NO. 15

### TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is mandatory in these days of hyper-materialism that we, as a church, be taught the Bible fundamentals of giving. Our people must "abound in this grace also" if a high plane of spirituality is to be maintained. Three

basic facts must be taught: firstly, that giving is a grace and must be practiced; secondly, that giving to be effective must be systematic; and thirdly, that God's plan for church finance is storehouse tithing plus gifts of sacrifice of our abundance. As a conference our giving is high per capita, however, a part of our total for all purposes has been derived from indebtedness incurred through building projects. Finance certainly is not our most pressing problem, but we all admit that there is a close kin to finance and the methods in which it is raised and the spiritual life of the church. Let us be insistent upon the Biblical plan for support of our church.

Of the 3518 members of the Conference, 2419 are reported by the pastors as storehouse titheers.

F. E. Mansell, Secretary.

#### REPORT NO. 16

### BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Conference Board of Trustees report of business transacted during the Conference year 1954-1955:

1. June 8, 1954. The President's office, Stoneboro, Pa. Present: Rev. H. C. Van Wormer, Chairman, Rev. T. W. Comadoll, Rev. A. G. Carlson, and Homer Waid. Also present, Rev. I. D. Swinehart, pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Akron, Ohio.

Motion made and carried that Rev. I. D. Swinehart and the trustees of First Wesleyan Methodist church of Akron, Ohio, be authorized to sell that church, provided that the church is agreed to same, and to sell to the best advantage, subject to any safeguards necessary for its welfare.

2. June 12, 1954. Board of Trustees met in the President's office at Stoneboro, Pa. Present: Rev. H. C. Van Wormer, Rev. T. W. Comadoll, Rev. A. G. Carlson. Absent, Homer Waid and P. J. Linquist. Also present, Rev. J. B. Markey, Aid Treasurer.

Re-organization was effected with Rev. H. C. Van Wormer as Chairman, and Rev. A. G. Carlson as Secretary.

Motion was made and carried that Rev. J. B. Markey and Mr. Virgil Sell be chosen as members of advisory committee on building.

Motion made and carried that Rev. J. B. Markey be continued as Aid Treasurer.

Motion made and carried that all notes to Churches and Ministers be renewed as requested.

Granted the request of Rev. John Scott for a loan of \$175.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund for his moving.

Motion to adjourn carried.

3. July 19, 1954 by correspondence. Granted the request of Rev. Miss Gracia Fero of Houghton, New York for a loan of \$200.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

4. July 29, 1954. Board of Trustees met at corner of Swartz Road and South Main Street, Akron, Ohio to consider a new location for the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Akron, O. Rev. I. D. Swinehart, pastor.



After looking over the premises, Lot 405 feet by 399 feet and house No. 2285 facing on South Main St., Akron, O.; the lot being on the corner of South Main St., and Swartz Rd., motion was made and carried to purchase this property for the sum of \$11,500.00; the Church and Trustees having already agreed to purchase this land subject to approval of Conference Board of Trustees. Church will pay cash for this property. Expenses of trip—Homer Waid, \$16.00; Rev. T. W. Comadoll, \$3.00; and Rev. A. G. Carlson, \$6.70, which included four meals.

5. July 29, 1954. Corner Swartz Road and S. Main St., Akron, Ohio.

Granted the request of Conneaut Wesleyan Methodist Church, Conneaut, Ohio, Rev. J. B. and Georgia Markey, pastors, for a loan of \$2000.00 from the Church Aid Fund.

Granted the request of Carrollton Wesleyan Methodist Church, Carrollton, Ohio, Rev. E. D. Lupton, pastor, for a loan of \$300.00; The Ashville Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ashville, New York, Rev. Elizabeth Pugh, pastor, for a loan of \$250.00; and the Mt. Calvary Wesleyan Methodist Church, Minerva, Ohio, R. D. 3, Rev. Charles Baker, pastor, for a loan of \$250.00; all from the Church Aid Fund.

6. August 18, 1954. Board met at President's office in Stoneboro. The meeting of the Board was to consider plans presented by the Sherrodsville Wesleyan Methodist Church, Sherrodsville, Ohio, Rev. George Christy, pastor, to purchase a lot 72x270 feet in Sherrodsville and erect a basement church 30x56 with four Sunday School rooms, a furnace room and sanctuary 26x30. After viewing the plans presented, Rev. Geo. Christy and the church were authorized to purchase the lot mentioned, and proceed with the building of the basement as per their plans. They were also authorized to secure the necessary funds, which are to be underwritten by the Conference. The amount not to exceed \$2,500.00.

7. August 19, 1954. Board met at President's office in Stoneboro.

Granted the request of Rev. Harry W. Kastle of 589 High Grove Blvd., Akron Ohio, for a loan of \$100.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

Granted the request of the North Springfield Wesleyan Methodist Church, N. Springfield, Pa., Rev. E. R. Barris, pastor, for authority to secure a loan of \$550.00 for needed repairs. This amount to be underwritten by the Conference.

8. August 24, 1954. Board met at President's Office in Stoneboro.

Rev. Robert Miller, Jamestown, Pa., presented plans for an addition to the Tabernacle at Jamestown, Pa. Motion made and carried that plans presented be approved subject to the corrections mentioned; and provided the necessary funds can be secured.

9. September 28, 1954. Meeting of the Board at President's residence in Titusville, Pa., to secure a residence for the vice-president.

Two residences were inspected: One at 404 Spruce St., Titusville, priced at \$12,000.00; and one at 316 N. Drake St., Titusville, priced at \$9,000.00. After inspection Rev. T. A. Robertson was authorized to secure the property at 404 Spruce St., Titusville, Pa., if possible, the price not to exceed \$10,000.00.

Cost of trip: Rev. T. W. Comadoll, \$3.36; Homer Waid, \$3.36; A. G. Carlson, \$3.00; and P. J. Lindquist, \$5.40.

10. October 22, 1954. Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Fairmont, W. Va., to consider purchasing a location for the Fairmont Wesleyan Methodist Church, Fairmont, W. Va.

After inspection of a resident building at 310 Belleview St., Fairmont, W. Va., the Rev. Donald St. Clair, pastor, and trustees of the church were authorized to purchase this building for \$7,000.00 and remodel it for a church.

Trustees were authorized to assume the mortgage of \$5,000.00 now on the building, and to secure a loan of \$2,500.00 to the best advantage. The \$2,500.00 to be underwritten by the Conference.

Expenses of the trip: Homer Waid, \$19.36; A. G. Carlson, \$8.50; for mileage and meals; Rev. D. W. Dunn, 7:80; and Rev. Donald St. Clair, \$5.00 for meals at Fairview.

11. November 16, 1954. By Correspondence. The Board granted the request of Rev. Elwood Hannold, R. D. 2, Homer City, Pa., for a loan of \$300.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

12. November 12, 1954, by correspondence. The Board granted the request of Rev. Cecil Huntsman, 113 Lincoln Ave., Punxsutawney, Pa., for a loan of \$300.00 from the Minister's Aid Fund.

13. December 10, 1954. Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Rochester Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rochester, Pa., to select a lot for the new church.

After inspecting three adjoining lots at Corner of New York Ave., and Webster St., Rochester, Pa., priced at \$6,000.00, the Board authorized the pastor, Rev. Harold E. Schmul and the Trustees of the Church to purchase the above mentioned lots.

Approved the plans submitted for the new church which is to be built upon the above mentioned lots, the cost not to exceed \$35,000.00.

Motion made and carried that present church building located at corner of Ohio Avenue and Reno Streets, Rochester, Pa., be sold to the best advantage.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Harold E. Schmul and Trustees of the Rochester Wesleyan Methodist Church be authorized to secure the needed loan to the best advantage.

Expenses—Homer Waid, \$16.00; A. G. Carlson, \$3.00.

14. February 1, 1955 by correspondence. Granted the request of F. E. Satterfield, pastor of Franklin Wesleyan Methodist Church for a loan of \$300.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

15. February 17, 1955. The Board of Trustees met at the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church, 31st St. and Royal Ave., N. E. Canton, Ohio, Rev. R. W. Dunn, pastor, to consider the request of the church to build a one story addition to the building; the plans having previously been approved by the church itself. Approximate cost of the project \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00. Moved and carried that Conference underwrite a loan to the amount of \$4,000.00.

Expenses—Homer Waid, \$19 36; A. G. Carlson, \$3.00.

16. March 16, 1955. The Board of Trustees met at Hardenville, Pa., at call of Vice-President, T. A. Robertson, to examine a concrete building 40x60 with furnace room addition of about 12x24 for acceptance as a Pioneer Church and Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Allegheny Conference.

After examination of the building (one story) which is made of concrete blocks, steel girders for support of roof, roof of asphalt shingles, concrete floor, steel windows glazed but without doors or other furniture or heating apparatus, it was voted to accept the building and congregation to our Conference. The deed to be delivered to the Conference at a later date.

17. March 16, 1955. The Board of Trustees met at Connellsville, Pa., to consider buying the Assembly of God church building in that city.

After examining the building which is priced at \$7,000.00, and reasonable at that price; the Board took into consideration the fact that the Assembly of God congregation are building a large new church about one and one-half blocks from the old building, it was decided that no action be taken at the present time, but that the subject be left open for some future consideration.

The Board took no definite action in regard to underwriting the Rochester Wesleyan Methodist Church loan for \$10,000.00; but matter was left open for further information.

18. March 16, 1955. The Board of Trustees met at Confluence, Pa.

Granted the request of Rev. William Cessna, Jr., Sykesville, Pa., pastor of the Soldier Wesleyan Methodist Church for a loan of \$275.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

Granted the request of Rev. William Shank, 413 9th Ave., Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa., for a loan of \$100.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

19. March 16, 1955. Board of Trustees met at Tarentum Wesleyan Methodist Church, Tarentum, Pa., to consider plans for a new parsonage for the church.

After looking over the set of plans presented for the parsonage, motion made and carried that permission be granted to proceed with the building, as outlined. The Board of Trustees and members of the Church having already given their permission to build.

Motion made and carried that a loan of \$1000.00 be granted the Tarentum Wesleyan Methodist Church from the Church Aid Fund; and that the church be authorized to secure additional funds to the best advantage.

The new parsonage to be built next to the Church on Lot 530 East 8th Avenue, Tarentum, Pa. As most of the labor is to be donated, the actual cash outlay to be about \$5,000.00.

20. March 16, 1955. The Board of Trustees met at Titusville, Pa., to look at a house at 521 N. Washington St., Titusville, as a residence for the Vice-President of the Conference. The price, \$17,000.00.

After looking over the building and grounds, it appeared to the Committee that the price was too high. Rev. T. A. Robertson was authorized to make them an offer of \$13,000.00 for the place.

Cost of day's trip for the various projects: P. J. Lindquest, \$23.65; Homer Waid, \$21.61; Rev. T. W. Comadoll, \$5.15; A. G. Carlson, \$5.25; and Rev. T. A. Robertson, \$22.99.

21. March 31, 1955. By correspondence. Board granted the request of Rev. E. W. Brooks, Geneva, Pa., for a loan of \$200.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

Granted the request of Rev. James Hersman, R. D. 2, Cain Run Road, Reedy, W. Va., for a loan of \$120.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

22. April 12, 1955. Board of Trustees met at Niles, Ohio, to consider a lot the Niles Wesleyan Methodist Church Trustees and members had selected as a future place for their new church.

After viewing the lot—approximately 200x200 feet off of Lafayette, Niles, Ohio. Motion made and carried that Niles Wesleyan Methodist Church and Trustees be granted the permission to purchase this lot for \$1000.00, the Trustees and members of the church already having voted in favor of this lot.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Harry Trimble, pastor of the church, and the Trustees be granted permission to sell the present church building and parsonage located at 43 N. Cedar St., Niles, O., to the best advantage.

23. April 12, 1955. Niles, Ohio. The Board met to consider the request of Akron First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Akron, Ohio. Rev. I. D. Swinehart, pastor, for permission to sell the parsonage located at 1261 Diagonal Road, Akron, Ohio, because of developing conditions.

Motion made and carried that permission be granted to First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Akron, Ohio to sell the present parsonage located at 1261 Diagonal Road, Akron, to the best advantage.

24. April 12, 1955. Niles, Ohio. Board met to consider the request of Rochester Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rochester, Pa., Rev. Harold E. Schmul, pastor, for the Allegheny Annual Conference to underwrite \$10,000.00 of the debt on their new church at Rochester, Pa.

Motion made and carried that Allegheny Conference will underwrite \$10,000.00 of the money advanced for the new church at Rochester, Pa.

Total Expenses this trip: Homer Waid, \$19.36; P. J. Lindquist, \$21.40; and A. G. Carlson, \$6.57.

25. April 28, 1955. By correspondence. Board granted the request of Rev. Harry Reid, Box 52, Wolf Summit, W. Va., for a loan of \$75.00 from the Ministers Aid Fund.

Granted the request of Kenmore Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rev. Sherman Beers, Pastor, 1119 Wilbeth Rd., Akron, O., for a loan of \$700.00 from the Church Aid Fund.

26. May 5, 1955. Board of Trustees met at Titusville to select a house for the Vice-President of the Conference.

After examining a two-story brick house at 113 W. Main Street, Titusville, Penna., the upstairs of which is equipped as an apartment, it was voted to purchase this house for the Vice-President at a cost of \$14,000.00—the Conference paying \$7,000.00 cash, and the Vice-President to secure a loan of \$7,000.00 to the best advantage.

The board voted to take \$1,200.00 from the Conference Budget Fund,

and \$1,500.00 from the Conference Missions Budget, and transfer these amounts to the Vice-President's house account.

27. May 5, 1955. The Board met at Arcadia, Pa., to select a parsonage for the Pine Grove Church.

After looking over two houses available on Clark St., the Board approved the purchase of the larger house with four bedrooms for the sum of \$3,000.00.

28. May 5, 1955. Arcadia, Pa. The Board met to consider a request from the Rochester Wesleyan Methodist Church, Corner Ohio and Reno Streets, Rochester, Pa., Rev. H. E. Schmul, pastor, to underwrite a loan of \$7,500.00 from Jack Benninger and his father for the new church at Rochester.

It was moved and carried that the request of the Rochester Church be granted, and that the Allegheny Annual Conference will underwrite a loan of \$7,500.00 from Jack Benninger and his father for the erection of the new church at Rochester, Pa.

Expenses of the day's trip: Miss Mamie Rank for meals, \$6.00; Rev. T. W. Comadoll, \$3.36; A. G. Carlson, \$3.00; Homer Waid, \$20.54; and P. J. Lindquist, \$22.58.

29. May 21, 1955. By correspondence. The Board granted the request of North Springfield Wesleyan Methodist Church, North Springfield, Pennsylvania, Rev. E. R. Barris, pastor, for the loan of \$400.00 from the Church Aid Fund.

A. G. Carlson, Secretary.

#### REPORT NO. 17

### AID FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

#### CHURCH AID ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand May 1, 1954 .....	\$ 2,389.41	\$
Received from all sources .....	4,004.00	
Total receipts .....		\$ 6,393.41
Disbursements: Loans .....	4,500.00	
10% of Non-Aid loans to Minister's Aid ..	84.00	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 4,584.00
Balance on hand May 18, 1955 .....		\$ 1,809.41

#### MINISTER'S AID ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand May 1, 1954 .....	\$ 2,086.39	\$
Loan Repayments .....	1,334.00	
Aid Offerings .....	1,192.14	
10% from Church Aid .....	84.00	
Total receipts .....		\$ 4,692.53
Disbursements: Loans .....	2,935.00	
Aid Offerings .....	1,237.73	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 4,172.73
Balance on hand May 18, 1955 .....		\$ 519.80

#### AID OFFERING ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand May 1, 1954 (Hersman) ....	\$ 150.25
Receipts from all sources .....	1,192.14

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Total receipts .....	\$	\$ 1,342.39
Disbursements: Hersman .....	\$	150.25
Yarnell (C. A.) .....		482.48
Holley .....		255.00
Golden .....		400.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$	1,237.73
Balance May 18, 1955 .....	\$	104.66
Balance credited to Aid Fund .....	\$	415.14

## NOTES OUTSTANDING:

## 1. To Churches:

Loan to:	Original Face	Balance 1954	Payments	Balance 1955
Akron, Grace	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00
Ashville	250.00			250.00
Bethel	1,000.00	600.00	600.00	
Blue Eye Chapel	300.00	150.00		150.00
Bluefield	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Cleveland, First	270.00	270.00		270.00
Carrollton	300.00		100.00	200.00
Cottage Hill	1,300.00	330.00	330.00	
East Conneaut	2,000.00			2,000.00
Johnstown	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Kenmore	2,000.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Loyal Oak	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00	1,900.00
Middlefield	700.00	500.00		500.00
Mount Calvary	250.00			250.00
Niles	1,300.00	900.00	200.00	700.00
Nu Mine	2,600.00	1,735.00	359.00	1,376.00
Oil City	1,800.00	1,565.00	130.00	1,435.00
Penn Run	2,000.00	1,775.00	600.00	1,175.00
Pittsburgh	4,000.00	1,640.00	140.00	1,500.00
Pittsfield	1,500.00	1,450.00	450.00	1,000.00
Punxsutawney	2,850.00	2,850.00		2,850.00
Smithport	2,500.00	2,500.00	280.00	2,220.00
Soldier	2,000.00	2,000.00	50.00	1,950.00
Tarentum	1,000.00			1,000.00
Vanport	2,500.00	2,500.00	60.00	2,440.00
Warren	1,650.00	650.00		1,650.00
Wolf Summit	2,500.00	2,390.00	150.00	2,240.00
Credit on notes as of 1954			\$ 455.00	
Total Loans Outstanding			\$ 4,004.00	\$35,556.00

## 2. To Ministers:

Loan to:	Original Face	Balance 1954	Payments	Balance 1955
Paul Betz	\$ 200.00	\$	\$	\$ 200.00
E. Dale Brannon	150.00	85.00	45.00	40.00
K. A. Brannon	200.00	100.00		100.00
E. W. Brooks	200.00			200.00

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Robert Cherry	150.00	80.00	80.00	
William C. Cessna	275.00			275.00
C. V. Earnhart	200.00	200.00		200.00
Lorman J. Elliott	100.00	65.00	5.00	60.00
Gracia L. Fero	200.00	20.00	20.00	
Gracia L. Fero	200.00		35.00	165.00
Harold Garvin	300.00	50.00		50.00
Elwood Hannold	300.00		300.00	
James W. Hersman	200.00	200.00		200.00
James W. Hersman	120.00			120.00
J C. Himes	350.00	50.00		50.00
C. E. Huntsman	300.00			300.00
Delmar R. Kaufman	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Harry W. Kastle	100.00			100.00
Verner J. Kerr	150.00	145.00		145.00
Dwight N. Kopp	200.00	200.00		200.00
Goerge C. Kopp, Jr.	85.00	65.00		65.00
George C. Kopp, Jr.	200.00			200.00
F. E. Mansell	100.00	75.00	40.00	35.00
H A. Markell	100.00		100.00	
Harold McIntire	175.00	175.00		175.00
Willis Muir	100.00	50.00		50.00
Willis Muir	290.00			290.00
W. Henry Ortlip	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Olin M. Pfautz	200.00	70.00	70.00	
Harry T. Reid	50.00	40.00		40.00
Harry T. Reid	100.00	100.00		100.00
Harry T. Reid	75.00			75.00
Dwight L. Robertson	300.00	75.00	25.00	50.00
H. E. Robertson, Sr.	150.00	135.00		135.00
T. A. Robertson	240.00	100.00	10.00	90.00
Howard L. Speas	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Paul D. Stonebraker	200.00	200.00	50.00	150.00
F. E. Satterfield	300.00			300.00
John Scott	175.00			175.00
William Shank	100.00			100.00
Ray Yoder	200.00	200.00		200.00
10% of Non Aid Church Loans			84.00	
Totals			\$ 1,414.00	\$ 4,625.00

Jos. B. Markey, Treasurer

## REPORT NO. 18

### CONFERENCE GROUP INSURANCE REPORT

LIFE INSURANCE: Number of insured reported last year, 142. Number of contracts terminated, 4. One was by death and the other 3 by terminated their Conference membership. New members enrolled this year, 9. Present number insured 147.

Those who enrolled this year are: Frank Hicks, James Cyphers, Roscoe Wilson, Glenn Elsey, Elwood Hannold, Harry Gough, Constance Gough, William Shank and Steve Letonek.

## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

One claim was paid on the death of D. B. Hampe. Since the formation of the Group on June 10, 1938, 7 claims have been paid. They follow in chronological order: C. B. Pugh, A. E. Kerst, Gerald Rogers, F. P. Kerst, C. D. Patterson, Sarah Redding and D. B. Hampe.

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance April 30, 1954	\$ 3,874.02	\$	\$
From Insured	1,223.27		
From Conference Treasurer	941.48		
Prudential dividend	1,895.00		
Annual premium		2,932.94	
Refund		4.20	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 7,933.77</b>	<b>\$ 2,937.14</b>	<b>\$ 4,996.63</b>

**BLUE CROSS HOSPITALIZATION:** Number of contracts reported last year, 76. Number of contracts terminated, 0. Number of new contracts, 6. Present number of contracts, 82.

Those who joined as new subscribers or by transfer from other groups are: Frank Hicks, E. D. Lupton, Blaine West, Wayne Spangler, J. C. Himes, and Joseph Stevens.

No report is available to me of the benefits received by the subscribers in a given year. We have the testimony of several that it would require many years to pay in fees an amount equal to the benefits received.

All subscribers should report promptly the addition of new children. husband or wives if they desire coverage. Additional children are covered at no additional cost to the subscriber.

## FINANCIAL REPORT:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance April 30, 1954 Deficit	\$ 14.25	\$	\$
From Insured	4,000.80		
Annual Premium		3,992.40	
Refund		7.20	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 3,986.55</b>	<b>\$ 3,999.60</b>	
Deficit			\$ 13.05

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance April 30, 1954	\$ 5.22	\$	\$
From insured	16.12		
Receipt books		1.00	
Conference Minutes		.50	
Gov't post cards printed		11.95	
Rubber stamp		2.40	
Postage		4.71	
Bank Service Charge		2.36	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 21.34</b>	<b>\$ 22.92</b>	
Deficit			\$ 1.58

E. D. Lupton, Secretary-Treasurer



REPORT NO. 19

**PENSION PLAN TREASURER**

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 581.24	\$
Budget Received for this year	5,384.70	
Assessments and fees	820.22	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	\$ 6,786.16
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Paid out on Budget	5,178.00	
Assessments and fees	820.22	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	\$ 5,998.22
Balance:		\$ 787.94

T. W. Comadoll, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 20

**THE DINING HALL SUPERINTENDENT**

Paid out the following

	Receipts	Disbursements
A. & P. Super Market, Coffee	\$ 39.96	\$
L. E. Peden, Turkeys	65.31	
J. C. Murray, Groceries	13.71	
Holsum Bakeries, Bread	69.95	
Mowry's Market, Meat & Groc.	34.80	
Armour & Co. Meat	82.93	
Colonial Biscuit Co., Cookies	68.08	
Flickinger Co., Groc.	1,060.66	
Meadow Gold Dairies, Milk	231.40	
<b>TOTAL paid out for Groc. &amp; Meat</b>		\$ 1,666.80
Paid out for help	525.00	
W. R. Kopp, Salary & Traveling Exp.	210.00	
<b>Total for help</b>	\$ 735.00	
<b>TOTAL paid out for all purposes:</b>		\$ 2,401.80
<b>Money received:</b>		
From A. G. Carlson	\$ 1,251.00	
Elda Bence W.M.S. Treas.	428.75	
From churches, fruit & vegetables	265.14	
From camp for groceries	316.45	
From meals & donations	364.60	
<b>TOTAL cash received</b>		\$ 2,624.94
Credit for canned goods	52.60	
<b>TOTAL for all purposes</b>		\$ 2,677.54
Returned to A. G. Carlson		\$ 223.11

W. R. Kopp, Dining Hall Superintendent

REPORT NO. 21

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION**

Your Committee on Publications makes report as follows:

1. Authorized publication of the Conference Messenger on same terms

as formerly: Five cents per copy in clubs to one address, \$1.00 per year single copy to one address, Conference to pay extra for issues larger than eight pages.

2. Secured 1000 copies of Conference Minutes from West Publishing Company at \$768. 54.

3. Conference stationery supplied to Officiary: 3,925 No. 10 envelopes, 1,850 No. 6½ envelopes, 4,700 letterheads, 8½ x11, \$102.75.

4. 1,000 Sub-treasurer's forms, No. 1; 1,000 Sub-treasurer's forms, No. 2. \$105.60 Falconer Printing Co.

5. 3,000 Sub-treasurer's Receipt forms, No. 3; 60 pads, 50 to a pad in triplicate, \$68.00. 1,000 sub-treasurer's forms, No. 4; 20 pads, 50 to a pad, single, \$12.00

6. 4,000 Sub-treasurer's forms, No. 5; \$30.00 (Woolweaver) Padding 26 to a pad with carbon, 210 pads, \$12.00

7. 2,640 Pastor's Monthly Report: 110 pads, 24 to pad, \$30.00.

8. 125 Postal Card Delegate Credentials, \$5.00.

Jos. B. Markey, Chairman.

#### REPORT NO. 22

### COMMITTEE ON SALE OF CONFERENCE MINUTES

Your Committee on Sale of Conference Minutes submits report as follows:

Total received from churches for 1954 Minutes and late 1953 payments—\$522.50; to Rev. A. G. Carlson, Conference Treasurer, \$514.00. Balance on hand as of May 5, 1955, \$8.00. Churches not yet paid by May 5, 1955—7.

L. J. Elliott, Committee.

#### REPORT NO 23

### STONEBORO CAMP PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In compliance with the duty imposed upon the president by the Camp Meeting Association, the following report is herewith submitted:

The 1954 Annual Camp meeting saw God come in a marked way early in the Camp. Thursday night God moved in until there was no time for offering, announcements, special singing or preaching. The altar and the front seats were full of seekers. Our evangelists, Rev. H. Robb French, Rev. L. W. Barbee, and Rev. Virgil Vardaman did some powerful preaching under the direction of the Holy Spirit. On Sunday morning, Rev. Robb French preached a powerful message on the Characteristics of the Bride of Christ and of the Anti-Christ. Some said that it was the greatest message they ever heard. It is still bringing forth fruit. Sr. French was the capable song evangelist. The Children's meetings proved to be well-attended and were taken care of by Rev. Neva Golden and her capable band of workers. Rev. Oneida Gleason and Rev. T. O. McCracken did excellent work with the young people. We understand that their services were well attended and were spiritual. This next camp will see a change for the young people for the Board secured an evangelist for them instead of using the evangelist from the main Tabernacle. It was felt that one who was giving his whole time to this work would be more profitable for our precious young people.

The attendance was large from the very beginning and held up well to the end. The last few years the camp has been having larger attendance at the close than ever before. We believe this is an excellent sign. The conduct of the people on the ground this year was the best we have known for a good number of years. This is as it ought to be in a Holiness Camp.

We had the best, the most profitable and the most harmonious business meeting for a good while also. Some changes were made for the betterment of the camp. There is some prospect of opening up a section of the camp for one story cottages if the interest is sufficient to demand it, and the Association sees fit to do so. If you are interested in building such a cottage, it might be well to express your desire to do so before the next Association Meeting.

On Sunday, August 22, was the time set apart in the afternoon for the dedication of the new tabernacle which the Lord so marvelously helped us to secure and pay for. The crowd was unable to get in. There were 26 present who were at the dedication of the first tabernacle, the one which burned. This was a time of blessing from the Lord. We cannot get over how the Lord sent in the money to build this tabernacle. We wish to thank Him again for this.

Again, this camp a whole day was given over to missions which proved to be a blessing.

We were enabled by the money sent in not only to build a new tabernacle but also to build a new Administration Building which houses both offices for the Supt. of Rooms, and the President, quarters for the Nurse and Room supt., a large Committee room, two guest rooms and dormitory space to replace the rooms which were lost by the fire. We deeply thank the Lord for this. The caretaker and his men did an excellent piece of work in building this new building.

Then we secured a house for the caretaker for \$8,500.00. We sent out an appeal for funds to take care of this indebtedness and received only a little over \$1014. We have been able to pay the interest on the \$7,000 borrowed and \$1500 on the principle. Titusville Church loaned us \$1000 without interest. We appreciate this very much. We now owe \$6500 on this property.

The caretaker, Rev. C. L. Chess, has taken a great interest and has worked hard and faithfully to put in new gas lines, to paint and repair as many buildings as possible, drain and fix up the grounds, fix up the rest rooms, etc., etc., etc. We greatly appreciate his oversight and the planning of this work. We can already see that it has paid to have a permanent caretaker on the grounds.

We wish to thank all the workers, superintendents, etc., who have labored so diligently to make the camp possible and to make the campers comfortable. Only those who have worked on these grounds know the tremendous amount of work that goes into such a camp in maintaining it, and keeping it in order. To all who labored and to all who have given to make the camp a success we say a big, "Thank You."

This year our workers are: Evangelists for the main tabernacle, Dr. R. D. Mullinax, Rev. Millard Downing, and Rev. D. W. Fossit; song evangelists, the Stookey Sisters; W. Y. P. S. Evangelist, Rev. L. S. Burchfield; W. Y. P. S.

Supt., Rev. Oneida J. Gleason, and Children's Supt., Rev. Neva. Golden.

If Jesus tarries, let us come to make this year's camp the very best. We need to keep Stoneboro Camp deeply spiritual, old-fashioned, God-controlled, Christ-centered and Holy Spirit anointed. It must be a place where the Holy Spirit has His way, where God's Glory rests and where God's presence is manifested, or else we have missed the purpose of the camp's existence. God is ready. The whole burden rests with us. May we present clean channels through which the Holy Spirit can work. Let us come trusting in the continued presence and blessing of the Lord as our only hope to have an old-fashioned victorious camp.

H. C. Van Wormer, President.

#### REPORT NO. 24

### COMMITTEE ON VACANCY

The Committee on Vacancy appointed W. H. Garrett as Sub-treasurer of the Akron District when the Rev. E. D. Lupton resigned as sub-treasurer.

T. O. McCracken, Chairman

#### REPORT NO. 25

### RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. By adopting this report, the Conference re-affirms the historic stand of the church on matters of Christian doctrine and practice. Since we as a people have been called into existence to spread scriptural holiness "over these lands" we deem it necessary to urge strict adherence to the general and special rules of our discipline, especially as they regard the matter of dress, Sabbath observance, parental authority, and holy things.

2. That we re-affirm our love and our loyalty to our beloved denomination by praying for our leaders; and that we resolve to express our appreciation for the officials of our conference and the standard they maintain by praying for them, standing by them and not burdening them with non-essential problems.

3. Since there are so many erroneous doctrines in this day, we deem it very important that our ministers preach frequent messages on the doctrine of holiness.

4. That we engage ourselves earnestly in the task of reaching and leading our young people into a definite experience of salvation. Since our losses among the late teen-agers from our Sunday Schools and churches are tremendous, let us endeavor to make them feel they are a definite part of the church by the proper use of their talents.

5. Whereas the divorce evil is one of the great curses of our land, a corruption of the morals of our youth, and a destroyer of our homes, therefore be it resolved that we deem it essential to preach against this evil, and that we go to the head of the stream and instruct our youth in the sanctity of marriage.

6. Recognizing the hazards to the spiritual life confronting our men and women in the Armed Forces, and that many of them left our Sunday schools

and churches unsaved, we recommend that our churches have special times of prayer for their salvation and protection, and we further recommend that the churches through the pastors maintain personal correspondence with them.

7. That we continue to exhort our people to refrain from purchasing television sets since we recognize television as an influence to evil, and destroying the sanctity of our homes and retarding the spiritual life and growth of our people. We therefore, urge that our preachers be an example unto our people in practice by refusing to view television as well as refraining from the purchase and possession of such.

8. That we continue to encourage our people to maintain the family altar since we recognize it as a means of bringing our people to a better spiritual state. Let us also encourage systematic fasting among our people.

9. We recognize Communism as a subtle, Godless influence that is seeking to supplant our democratic way of life. We also recognize that the present trend toward a welfare state is the opening edge which leads to materialistic communism.

Therefore be it resolved:

A. That our ministers and our church leaders sound a warning.

B. That we recognize our solemn obligation to pray for President Eisenhower and the committees of our Congress concerned with the exposing of Communist infiltration into the American system, that God would grant them wisdom and courage to fight this evil.

10. Since there is a rapid population shift in some of the industrial areas, and realizing that many are lost to God and the Wesleyan Methodist Church on this account, we recommend that our pastors keep each other informed of those moving into their area from our churches and Sunday Schools.

11. Recognizing the religious motion picture to be a great evil and not consistent with God's divine plan for the propagation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we urge our churches and pastors to refuse to give them endorsement and to refrain from their use in the churches of our conference.

12. Whereas the Revised Standard Version of the Bible has many changes that do an injustice to the Holy Scriptures, and in view of the theological bias of the translators and revisers which is revealed in this version of the Scriptures, we recommend that our people be discouraged from its use and that our preachers refrain from its employment in public services.

13. Whereas the newly published and much publicized "Interpreter's Bible" undermines the Gospel of Jesus Christ by questioning the historical characters of the Scriptures, the inerrancy of the Holy Word, and the inspiration of the inspired writers of the Scriptures by the Holy Ghost, we deem it advisable that our people be warned that its use as a commentary on the Holy Scriptures is dangerous, leading to the destruction of our faith.

H. E. Robertson, Jr. Chairman.

#### REPORT NO. 26

### CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations for the Conference Temporary organization submits the following list of nominations:

1. Delegates Credentials: Jos. B. Markey, Chairman, E. K. Himes, and R. B. Cherry.
2. Committee on Ministerial Character: H. E. Schmul, Ney Brickell.
3. Courtesy: Bernard Pollock, William Cessna.
4. Pastoral Relations: (Elders) Conference President, H. C. Van Wormer, T. A. Robertson, C. R. McPherson, H. A. Markell, (Laymen) Charles Ewing, George Kopp, Sr., Lawrence Stevenson.
5. Committee on Resolution: (Elders) H. E. Robertson, Jr., D. M. Stonebraker, (Layman) Thankful Clawson.
6. Committee to Nominate Mission Board: (Elders) C. C. Cross, H. E. Robertson, (Layman) C. B. Davis.
7. Boundary Committee: (Elders) Harry Trimble, Reed Bennett, (Layman) Leonard Snyder.
8. Committee on Revising the Church Directory: F. C. Hicks, F. E. Mansell.
9. Committee of Memoirs, C. A. Blair, W. H. Armstrong, Oneida Gleason, T. W. Comadoll.

C. A. Blair, Chairman.

#### REPORT NO. 27

### HOLINESS DISTRICTS—CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND RE-ORGANIZATION

**AKRON:** The Akron District held four holiness conventions during the year. It is distressing how few attend the day services. However, in the evening the churches were well filled. The Spirit was especially manifested in these conventions. As the result of the one where "Prayer" was the theme, we have two monthly prayer meetings. The one in Akron which is a preachers prayer meeting, the other in Canton where the churches are uniting in prayer for our General Conference.

The Youth Work has been carried on throughout the year. The climax of this was our Canton Zone revival with the Rev. H. C. Van Wormer as evangelist.

Guy E. Terpe, Chairman.

**RE-ORGANIZATION:** Chairman, Clyde Blair; Vice Chairman, R. W. Dunn; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Hoiem; Treasurer, Bernice Davis; Missionary Chairman, R. W. Dunn; S. S. Chairman, T. O. McCracken; Canton Zone Youth Chairman, Paul Rexrode; Akron Zone Youth Chairman, G. D. Elsey; Nominated for sub-treasurer, Walter Garrett. The first convention will be held July 29 at Alliance. The second will be a missionary convention Sept. 23, 24, 25, with Mrs. Irene Hanley as speaker.

R. W. Dunn, Secretary

**INDIANA:** We had four holiness conventions during the year. They were held at Nu Mine, Wilgus, Soldier, and Sagamore. At Nu Mine we had Leo Cox with us for a Missionary service. Rev. T. O. McCracken spoke at Sagamore in the interest of Sunday School work. Good interest was manifested and God blessed in each service.

A. H. Elsey, Chairman.

**RE-ORGANIZATION:** Chairman, Guy Terpe, Vice Chairman, J. C. Himes; Secretary-Treasurer, L. J. Elliott; Young Peoples Chairman, Sheridan Rainey; Vice YP Chairman, P. D. Stonebraker; Sunday School Sec'y., Elwood Hannold; Missionary Secretary, Catharine Carlson; Pioneer Sec., Roy Wade; Prayer Secretary, E. K. Himes; Song Leader, Mrs. Roy Wade; Pianist, Mrs. Frank Miller; Ass't. Pianist, L. J. Elliott; Young Peoples Zone Chairmen: Dixonville—P. D. Stonebraker; Templeton—Roy Wade. First convention to be held at Hillsdale on July 28, 1955. Nomination for Indiana District Sub-treasurer, Thankful Clawson.

L. J. Elliott, Sec.

**NEW CASTLE:** The New Castle District held five meetings this past year. The attendance was very good especially as the year progressed and God met with His saints in holy convocation. It was proved as far as this district was concerned that prayer and the Holy Spirit create an unbeatable combination. Under such circumstances it is unnecessary to call men from great distances. The fire of the Holy Ghost is the difference between what we often have and what we can have. Speakers are only effective to the degree that He is present.

H. E. Schmul, Chairman.

**REORGANIZATION:** Chairman, Rev. H. E. Schmul; Vice Chairman, A. Mark Larson; Secretary, Dorothea Pfautz; Treasurer, Steve Letonek; Missionary Secretary, Helen Dentler; Pioneer Secretary, F. E. Mansell; Sunday School Secretary, H. N. Robinson; New Castle Zone Youth Chairman, H. E. Robertson, Jr.; Pittsburgh Youth Chairman, Jack Benninger; New Castle District Sub-treasurer, Mrs. Edith Sweesy.

**TITUSVILLE:** The Titusville District held seven one-day conventions during the year, two of which were missionary, and one was a Sunday School Convention. The Lord blessed and helped in all of them.

The young people have held Youth Rallies with the blessing of the Lord on each.

B. C. Pollock, Chairman

**RE-ORGANIZATION:** Chairman, R. L. Kuhn; Vice Chairman, A. H. Elsey; Treasurer, Ellis Yarnell; Secretary, David Robertson; Y. P. Chairman, F. E. Satterfield; Missionary Secretary, Sr. Markey; Pioneer Secretary, H. R. Waite; Sunday School Secretary, E. R. Barris; Missionary Solicitor, Marie Langdon; Sub-treasurer, Allen Carpenter. The next convention to be held on July 15, 1955 at the Canal Church.

Dean McIntire, Secretary.

**WEST VIRGINIA:** The West Virginia District held 7 conventions this year, in the Northern Zone. They were held at the following churches: West Hill, Rock Run, Bethel and Cabin Run. In the Southern Zone they were held at the following churches: Abb's Valley, Tazewell, and Bluefield. The attendance was good and God's presence attended every service.

Donald W. St. Clair, Chairman.

**RE-ORGANIZATION:** Chairman, Frank Hicks; Vice Chairman, J. H. Cyphers; Secretary, L. B. Owens; Treasurer, Maurice Moore; Sub-Treasurer, Helen Spencer; Missionary Chairman, Sr. Hicks; Missionary Chairman, Southern District, Sr. Cyphers; Missionary Solicitor, Sr. Chisler; Pioneer Secretary, W. A. Robbie. First convention to be held at Wolf Summit.

#### REPORT NO. 28

### SALEM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Conference President and his Advisory Board, met with the Board of the Salem Bible Institute at the school on Jan. 24, at 7:00 P.M.

After a period of discussion concerning the founding of the school, its present standing and needs, the committee decided to recommend to the conference President our favorable attitude to the school and that the president send a letter to the Wesleyan Churches located nearest to the school to arouse their interest in Christian day school in general and in the Salem school in particular.

Guy E. Terpe, Chairman.

#### REPORT NO. 29

### SPECIAL INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Concerning the Group Life Insurance, the survey which was taken among the pastors on the Conference floor on Thursday afternoon indicated that 18 favored the provision for increased insurance and 58 did not favor the provision as offered to us by the Prudential representative. Therefore we recommend that no change be made in our present set-up on Life Insurance.

On the proposed provision for forming a Blue Shield Group, we recommend that a vote by acclamation be taken following the reading of this report to determine whether there are as many as the required 45 persons to form a Blue Shield Group. If there are 45 who desire this coverage, we recommend that a Group be formed.

E. D. Lupton, Chairman.

#### REPORT NO. 30

### THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

May 1, 1954 to April 30, 1955

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Conference Budget	\$36,087.05	\$27,060.76	\$ 9,026.29
Conference Missions	19,943.04	12,286.83	7,656.21
Pioneer	10,877.95	8,440.96	2,436.99
Pension Fund	5,384.70	5,384.70	
Ministers' Asst. Fund	3,409.33	1,000.00	2,409.33
Insurance Fund	980.99	980.99	



## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Conference Entertainment Fund	1,247.27	1,247.27	
McLeister Memorial Fund	501.49		501.49
Educational Fund	2,820.81	2,820.81	
Hephzibah Orphanage	420.71	420.71	
General Conference Administration	1,067.02	1,067.02	
General Conference Travel and Ent.	504.61	469.71	34.90
Denominational Dues-Sunday School	830.38	830.38	
Young People's Conference Fund	280.29		280.29
Thanksgiving Offering	41.66	41.66	
Brainard Indian School	10.00	10.00	
Foreign Missions	57.00	57.00	
Vice-President's House Fund	7,000.00		7,000.00
Notes Outstanding—Churches	1,730.00		1,730.00
	\$93,194.30	\$62,118.80	\$31,075.50
Notes Payable—Churches		1,730.00	
Cash—Cummings Bank, Carrollton, Ohio		2,220.41	
Cash—Firestone Bank, Akron, Ohio		11,911.95	
Cash—Youngsville National Bank, Youngsville		15,213.14	
Year's Expenditures			62,118.80
	\$93,194.30	\$93,194.30	\$93,194.30

A. G. Carlson, Treasurer

## CONFERENCE BUDGET

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Report in Detail:			
Cash on hand May 1, 1954	\$10,412.59	\$	\$
Receipts	25,674.46		
Rev. H. C. Van Wormer		5,305.03	
Rev. Mrs. H. C. Van Wormer		400.00	
Rev. T. A. Robertson		5,236.25	
Rev. C. R. McPherson		16.80	
Rev. J. B. Markey		397.79	
Rev. T.W.Comadoll		46.70	
Rev. C. C. Cross		3.85	
Rev. T. O. McCracken		18.29	
Rev. E. D. Lupton		152.85	
Rev. Guy E. Terpe		3.90	
Rev. H. E. Robertson, Sr.		50.00	
Rev. C. A. Blair		40.00	
Rev. A. G. Carlson		199.20	
Rev. Oneida Gleason		10.00	
Rev. H. E. Schmul		10.44	
Rev. A. H. Elsey		12.00	
Rev. R. W. Dunn		7.80	
Rev. Donald W. St. Clair		5.00	
Rev. Richard Terpe		74.45	
Rev. H. E. Robertson, Jr.		40.00	
Rev. C. L. Chess		85.60	
Rev. Charles Baker		5.00	
Rev. William Baker		20.00	

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Rev. Olin Pfautz		25.00	
Rev. Burton Golden		97.00	
Rev. William Cessna		17.15	
Dr. C. E. Cowan		194.48	
Prof. David Budenseik		148.00	
Rev. O. L. King		148.00	
Thankful Clawson		77.10	
Mrs. Chloe Shriver		31.08	
Mrs Edith Sweesy		71.40	
Luella Adams		65.36	
Anna L. Andrews		102.90	
Ellinda Bradford		106.50	
Mrs. Marilyn Baker		35.00	
Charles Sterns		22.15	
W. H. Garrett		105.45	
Homer Waid		910.32	
P. J. Lindquist		50.45	
Mrs. Alma McDowell		2,001.88	
Gladys Boughner		12.00	
Paul Chess		37.00	
Phillip Bell		68.00	
Harold E. Smith		201.39	
Paul C. Woolweaver		67.46	
Swanson and Co.		50.00	
Wm. M. Ehrhart Agency		124.15	
C. C. Winans Ins. Co.		18.75	
Adding Machine Sales Co.		140.00	
Dunn Stationery and Supply Co.		281.71	
Stebbins Business Machines		135.00	
The McColl Co.		810.65	
Burroughs Corp		100.00	
West Publishing Co.		1,271.50	
Sara Nevins, Treas.		126.36	
Titusville Trust Co.		3.30	
Firestone Bank		4.40	
Youngstown National Bank		3.00	
Falconer Printing Co.		105.60	
Rowe's Flower Shop		15.15	
1955 Boulder—Houghton		8.00	
VanTuil Studio		4.19	
Sandy Lake Fire Department		25.00	
Robert Chess		20.00	
Clyde Taylor		2,600.00	
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Ass'n.		19.50	
Fairmount Wesleyan Methodist Church		2,000.00	
Indiana Wesleyan Methodist Church		15.00	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance		103.90	
Vice-President's House Fund		2,339.58	
Cash on hand April 30, 1955			9,026.29
Total	\$36,087.05	\$27,060.76	\$ 9,026.29

## CONFERENCE MISSIONS

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Cash on hand May 1, 1954	\$ 8,298.68	\$	\$
Receipts	11,644.36		
Rev. James Merrifield		1,050.00	
Rev. J. W. Dentler		495.00	
Rev. Harold Garvin		105.00	
Rev. E. R. Barris		75.00	
Rev. Harry Trimble		75.00	
Rev. R. W. Dunn		340.78	
Rev. W. A. Robbie		400.00	
Rev. Roy Wade		322.50	
Rev. Paul Hetrick		487.50	
Rev. Dale Holley		892.50	
Rev. Charles Lincoln		420.00	
Rev. L. B. Owens		420.00	
Rev. Paul Betz		735.00	
Rev. Robert Cherry		367.50	
Rev. Harold McIntire		105.00	
Rev. Frank Hicks		210.00	
Rev. John Scott		20.00	
Rev. Jack Benninger		100.00	
Rev. Kenneth O. Brown		150.00	
Rev. Elwood Hannold		816.07	
Rev. William Mydock		20.00	
Rev. William Shank		135.00	
Rev. Glenn Elsey		315.00	
Rev. Steve Letonek		135.00	
Rev. Martin L. Wambach		200.00	
Walter E. McMinn		150.00	
Mrs. Rachel Fye		15.00	
Mrs. Helen Bonnell		177.70	
Clymer Transfer Co.		218.03	
A. N. Rohleder		173.25	
Carrollton Wesleyan Methodist Church		100.00	
Alliance Wesleyan Methodist Church		186.00	
George Asbury		125.00	
Vice-President's House Fund		2,750.00	
Cash on hand April 30, 1955			7,656.21
Total	\$19,943.04	\$12,286.83	\$ 7,656.21

## PIONEER

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Cash on hand May 1, 1954	\$ 2,672.08	\$	\$
Receipts	8,205.87		
Rev. C. R. McPherson		4,644.07	
Rev. J. H. Cyphers		600.00	
Rev. Kenneth O. Brown		150.00	
Rev. William Mydock		400.00	
Rev. Steve Letonek		25.00	

## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Ass'n.		31.00	
West Publishing Co.		212.44	
Fairmount Wesleyan Methodist Church		2,313.45	
Loyal Oak Wesleyan Methodist Church		5.00	
Soldier Wesleyan Methodist Church		5.00	
Bluefield Wesleyan Methodist Church		5.00	
Hubbard Wesleyan Methodist Church		25.00	
West Fairfield Wesleyan Methodist Church		25.00	
Cash on hand April 30, 1955			2,436.99
Total	\$10,878.95	\$ 8,440.96	\$ 2,436.99

## PENSION FUND

Receipts	\$ 5,384.70	\$	\$
Rev. T. W. Comadoll		5,384.70	
Total	\$ 5,384.70	\$ 5,384.70	\$

## MINISTERS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Cash on hand May 1, 1954	\$ 2,938.10	\$	\$
Receipts	471.23		
Rev. H. L. Speas		200.00	
Rev. James Hersman		600.00	
Rev. Harry Reid		200.00	
Cash on hand April 30, 1955			2,409.33
Total	\$ 3,409.33	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,409.33

## INSURANCE FUND

Receipts	\$ 980.99	\$	\$
Rev. E. D. Lupton		980.99	
Total	\$ 980.99	\$ 980.99	\$

## CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Receipts	\$ 1,247.27	\$	\$
Rev. Walter R. Kopp		1,247.27	
Total	\$ 1,247.27	\$ 1,247.27	\$

## McLEISTER MEMORIAL FUND

Cash on hand May 1, 1954	\$ 1.49	\$	\$
Receipts	500.00		
Cash on hand April 30, 1954			501.49
Total	\$ 501.49	\$	\$ 501.49

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

Receipts	\$ 2,820.81	\$	\$
Houghton College		2,820.81	
Total	\$ 2,820.81	\$ 2,820.81	\$

## HEPHZIBAH FUND

Receipts	\$ 420.71	\$	\$
Dr. J. R. Swauger		420.71	
Total	\$ 420.71	\$ 420.71	\$

## GENERAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

Receipts	\$ 1,067.02	\$	\$
Dr. F. R. Eddy		1,067.02	
Total	\$ 1,067.02	\$ 1,067.02	\$

## GENERAL CONFERENCE TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT

Receipts	\$ 504.61	\$	\$
Dr. F. R. Eddy		469.71	
Cash on hand April 30, 1955			34.90
Total	\$ 504.61	\$ 469.71	\$ 34.90

## DENOMINATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DUES

Receipts	\$ 830.38	\$	\$
Dr. R. D. Reisdorph		830.38	
Total	\$ 830.38	\$ 830.38	\$

## YOUNG PEOPLES CONFERENCE FUND

Cash on hand May 1, 1954	\$ 280.29	\$	\$
Cash on hand April 30, 1955			280.29
Total	\$ 280.29	\$	\$ 280.29

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Receipts	\$ 41.66	\$	\$
Dr. R. D. Reisdorph		41.66	
Total	\$ 41.66	\$ 41.66	\$

## BRAINERD INDIAN SCHOOL

Receipts	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Dr. J. R. Swauger		10.00	
Total	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Receipts	\$ 57.00	\$	\$
Elda Bence		57.00	
Total	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	\$

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S HOUSE FUND

Receipts	\$ 7,000.00	\$	\$
Cash on hand April 30, 1955			7,000.00
Total	\$ 7,000.00	\$	\$

## NOTES OUTSTANDING TO CHURCHES

Cleveland 1st Wes. Meth. Church	\$	\$	\$ 1,730.00
Total	\$	\$	\$ 1,730.00

A. G. Carlson, Treasurer

## REPORT NO. 30

## STATISTICS—EVANGELISTS' RECEIPTS

Name	Offering	Gifts	Traveling	Net Receipts
Henry Lelear	\$ 2,512.26	\$ 55.00	\$ 356.00	\$ 2,211.26
D. R. Kaufman	1,990.80	68.70	443.50	1,616.00
John Scott	15.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
James W. Hersman	49.25	41.00		90.25

## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

William E. Plants	797.50			797.50
W. A. Robbie	1000.88		60.00	940.88
Aletha Mae Cain	100.00			100.00
Harry W. Castle		50.00		50.00
Priscilla Kuhn	951.00	50.00	45.00	956.00
Phyllis Kuhn	804.00	50.00	45.00	809.00
Donald & Marjorie Jones	3317.23	111.50	1,000.00	2,428.73
Ruth Giles	1036.50		108.93	927.57
Howard Speas	2806.34	337.00	271.00	2,872.34
G. K. Donaldson	40.00		5.00	35.00
Paul Rexrode	1333.00	25.00	95.00	1,263.00
H. B. West	4,121.33	235.00	1,225.60	3,130.73
Silas West	2,000.00	100.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$22,874.89	\$ 1,128.20	\$ 4,760.03	\$19,243.26

Wayne Spangler, Chairman

## STATISTICAL REPORT

ITEM I. PASTOR'S LABORS		ITEM II. PERIODICALS				
Charge	Pastor	Time Employed	Appointment	Organized Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken
Akron First	L. D. Swinehart	12	1	1	44	43
Akron Grace	Onelda J. Gleason	12	1	1	24	20
Kenmore	Sherman Beers	12	1	1	12	11
Maple Valley	W. G. Steele	12	1	1	29	30
McLeister Memorial	C. A. Blair	12	1	1	50	20
Alliance	Willis Muir	12	1	1	15	7
Allida Smith Memorial	W. H. Armstrong	12	1	1	53	12
Annandale	Olin M. Pfautz	12	1	1	26	15
Apollo	A. J. West	12	1	1	3	9
Ashtabula	Earl Smith	12	1	1	10	7
Ashville	Elizabeth Pugh	12	1	1	33	25
Barberton	D. L. Robertson	12	1	1	33	33
Barkley	Robert Cherry	12	1	1	13	17
Bethany	J. C. Himes	12	1	1	11	15
Bethel	Donald St. Clair	12	1	1	17	16
Blue Eye	George C. Kopp, Jr.	12	1	1	5	4
Bluefield	J. H. Cyphers	12	1	1	4	2
Brown Hill	Dean McIntire	12	1	1	29	10
Brownsville	F. E. Mansell	12	1	1	32	23
Cabin Run	Paul Betz	12	1	1	8	3
Canal	T. W. & Eunice Comadoll	12	1	1	39	26
Canton First	T. O. McCracken	12	1	1	98	59
Canton Second	R. Willard Dunn	12	1	1	37	31
Carrollton	E. D. Lupton	12	1	1	27	10
Cecil Charge	M. M. Maley	12	3	3	5	1
Cleveland First	Harvey & Irene Yount	12	1	1	37	37
Cooperstown	C. L. Boston	12	1	1	9	15
Cottage Hill	Paul Hetrick	12	1	1	26	13
Dixonville	Frank Miller	12	1	1	42	43
East Clarksburg	James Merrifield	12	1	1	16	9
East Conneaut	Jos. B. & Georgia Markey	12	1	1	28	19
English	Mamie Blankenship	12	1	1	28	18
Erle	H. R. Waite	12	1	1	42	29
Fairmont (Merrifield Mem.)	W. A. Robbie	4	1	1	7	
Falconer	Claude Eshelman	12	1	1	98	37
Franklin	F. E. Satterfield	12	1	1	19	18
Greenville	A. Mark Larson	12	1	1	35	28
Greenfield	C. R. Lincoln	12	1	1	16	14
Greenwood—N. Salem	L. S. Burchfield	12	2	2	30	30
Hadley	E. W. Brooks	12	1	1	4	13
Hampe Memorial	Roscoe Wilson	12	1	1	15	15
Harbor	Alberta Finnicum	12	2	1	11	8
Hartville	Martin Wambach	12	1	1	11	
Hillville	Ray Yoder	12	1	1		3
Hooversville	Dale Holley	12	1	1	2	4
Indiana	H. E. Robertson, Sr.	12	1	1	83	54
Isabella	Jack Benninger	12	1	1	10	7
Johnstown	D. M. Stonebraker	12	1	1	9	16
Keepville	L. B. Owens	12	1	1	15	12
Loyal Oak	Glenn Elsey	12	1	1	19	12
Luciusboro	Elwood Hannold	12	1	1	7	8

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ITEM I. PASTOR'S LABORS		ITEM II. PERIODICALS					
Charge	Pastor	Time Employed	Appointment	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken
Massillon	Guy E. Terpe	12	1	1	109	50	9
Meadville	B. C. Pollock	12	1	1	36	29	4
Mechanicsburg	Reed Bennett	12	2	3	21	23	3
Mentcle	A. H. Elsey	12	1	1	13	10	1
Middlefield	C. A. & Ruth Holen	12	1	1	15	15	10
Mount Calvary	Charles Baker	12	1	1	24	11	
New Castle	H. A. Markell	12	1	1	54	34	
Niles	H. A. & Winifred Trimble	12	1	1	19	11	
North Springfield	E. R. Barris	12	1	1	15	10	6
Nu Mine	R. J. Wade	12	1	1	36	13	2
Oak Grove	H. E. Robertson, Jr.	12	1	1	26	15	11
Oil City	Burton & Neva Golden	12	1	1	41	7	
Olive Hill	Fred De Cost	12	1	1			
Penn Run	John Coon	12	1	1	25	15	
Pine Grove	E. K. Himes	12	2	2	20	31	8
Pittsburgh	C. C. Cross	12	1	1	20	16	10
Pittsfield	A. G. & Catharine Carlson	12	1	1	6	17	2
Pleasant View	Sheridan Rainey	12	1	1	27	17	4
Punxsutawney	C. E. & Mary Huntsman	12	1	1	12	10	1
Riverview	William Shank	7	1	1	27	9	10
Robertsville	Harry Strait	12	1	1	16	8	3
Rochester	H. E. Schmul	12	1	1	33	16	29
Rock Run	Frank Hicks	12	1	1	22	18	
Sagamore	C. A. & Olive West	12	1	1	32	16	20
Sandy Lake	H. N. Robinson	12	2	2	62	26	15
Sarver	William Leyshon	12	1	1	34	20	17
Smithport	Paul David Stonebraker	12	1	1	14	5	1
Soldier	William Cessna, Jr.	12	1	1	15	17	5
Spruce Grove	A. H. Elsey	12	1	1	10	10	
Stewart Run	Robert Gordon	12	1	1	4	2	
Tarentum	E. Dale Brannon	12	1	1	23	25	9
Tazewell	Kenneth O. Brown	12	1	1	14	1	
Templeton Colored	In Hands of President			1			
Templeton Zion	Kenneth Brannon	12	1	1	26	24	11
Titusville	W. R. Kopp	12	1	1	50	42	20
Vanport	J. W. & Helen Dentler	12	1	1	14	10	2
Warren	James Hogg	12	1	1	8	8	
West Fairfield	Ellis Yarnell	12	1	1	3	9	
West Hill	M. M. Maley	12	1	1	2		
West Middlesex	Wayne A. Spangler	12	1	1	17	13	2
White Memorial	R. L. Kuhn	12	1	1	33	35	10
Wilgus	Lorman Elliott	12	1	1	15	12	
Wolf Summit	Harry T. Reid	12	1	1	15	11	8
Pioneer Churches							
Butler	William Mydock	12	1				
Ebenezer	Kenneth O. Brown	9	1				
Hubbard	Steve & Helen Letonek	8	1				
Jamestown	Robert Miller	12	1		5	2	
Salem	Harry & Constance Gough	7	1				
Sherrodsville	George Christy	12	1				
Totals		1163	106	101	2289	1584	634



## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM II PERIODICALS (Continued)

Charge	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Akron First	100	50	40	23	60	40	60	35	6	50	30	2		
Akron Grace	90	15	45	10	80	15	15		5	35		1	41	58
Kenmore	30	15	10	12	30					30	20	2	7	
Maple Valley	80	30	30	12	70	15	30	38	8	10				20
McLeister Memorial	100	70	40	20	50	12	40	30		25	40			
Alliance	25	15	15	5	20		8			15				
Allida Smith	75	75	24	14	65	36	24			35	25		25	
Annandale	40	12	12	47		16	18			14				12
Apollo	40	40	20	10	40		15				20			
Ashtabula	26	10	25	4	35			25		10			10	
Ashville	60	15	18	8	45	12			14				16	36
Barberton	140	40	15	14	140	25	25	25		10		1		
Barkley	25	15	20	5	32		30			25			45	
Bethany	95	20	18	10	80	20				24	19	3		
Bethel	35	15	15	13	50	12	12			20	12	1	12	12
Blue Eye	18	8	7	4	20					5			7	
Blue Field				4	20	6	6			10	12			
Brown Hill	15	12	15	6	20	8	12			5				
Brownsville	70	20	30	13	60	12	22	30						15
Cabin Run	20	20	10	10	22	18	12	2		10		1		
Canal	85	25	40	18	90	30	20	15	12	30		1		
Canton First	140	40	55	13	115	20	40	12		70			5	55
Canton Second	75	40	40	13	70	35	40	35	8	35				
Carrollton	42	16	12	5	41					25				
Cecil Charge	25	15	15	12	30	25	15	10		36	30			
Cleveland First	90	15	15	12	100	12		15	4	60		1		
Cooperstown	50	26	18	6	60	15	24		4	18				
Cottage Hill	25	15	15	9	35	15					20	1		
Dixonville	90	30	15	16	150		25	18	6			1		
East Clarksburg	20	15	10	6	30		12	12				1	12	
East Conneaut	65	15	20	21	75		25	20	5	3				
English	35	32	50	6	40	25	35	35		5				
Erie	65	30	30	10	65	15	15		12	15				
Fairmont	12	5		4	25			5						
Falconer	50	10	15	4	40	10	8	12	6	6				
Franklin	40	15	15	5	60		14		3	5				
Greenville	50	25		15	55	14	15	15	5	10	10			
Greenfield	40	16	16	6	28	12	16		8					8
Greenwood	90	40	30	14	100	15	30	30		20				
Hadley	24	10	5	7	28		10	7	3	10		1	23	
Hampe Memorial	65	18	25	8	45	25				15	30			
Harbor	27	24	-1	8	20	9	6	1		4	8	1		44
Hartville			10		25	10								
Hillville	20	20	10	5	15		12	10	4					10
Hooversville	15	15	8	16	16	10	7					1		
Indiana	160	60	50	17	200	55	30	20	35	12	60	1	20	
Isabella	40	25	18	2	36	15	20	18		10	12	1		
Johnstown	35	10	20	10	25	6	10	12		30		1		20
Keepville	25	20	10	5	25	10	10	15	6	6	10			
Loyal Oak	45	25	20	9	50		20			20				
Luciusboro	25	20	20	7	15	15	20			5				

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM II PERIODICALS (Continued)

Charge	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Massillon	90	40			21	125	21	20	25			25			12	1
Meadville	50	40	30	11	60	20	25					15	10	2		
Mechanicsburg	47	33	25	24	40	23			17					1	11	10
Mentcle	50	30		8	70	15	15					15		2	20	
Middlefield	28	10	20	18	30	10	15				14	12		2	12	15
Mount Calvary	35	15	15	8	50				10	2		15		1		
New Castle	85	50	30	24	100		50							2		
Niles	45	18	21	8	50		20	21	1		6	12			15	
North Springfield	20	20	20	9	18	18	8	12				18				15
Nu Mine	30	6	10	7	40		6					4	12			16
Oak Grove	50	15	18	15	70		19			5		12				
Oil City	40	18	36	14	40		16	20				15	36	1		10
Olive Hill				3	15		12	15								
Penn Run	40	20	12	5	56	25	18					15	24	1		
Pine Grove	85	30	18	16	95	15	25			15	4			1	15	
Pittsburgh	35	22	10	5	10	12	10	3		4		15	10		10	10
Pittsfield	75	25	20	18	75	12	18					20	20	1		
Pleasant View	30	35	12	5	55		18	16							15	
Punxsutawney	25		25	1	30							6				
Riverview	50	15	25	7	30	15	20	1				10	25			
Robertsville	35	20	20	6	55	25	20	20				50				
Rochester	80	40	25	20	65	15	35					30	25			25
Rock Run	30	20	3	40	30	12	10									
Sagamore	36	20	14	9	36	18	26	14				6		2		10
Sandy Lake	80	30	22	39	76		46		1			12	12	1	11	
Sarver	60	16	30	13	43	18	18	18				12			12	
Smithport	50	30	30	12	100	18				4		12			40	
Soldier	30	15	18	6	40		20			5		5				
Spruce Grove	15	10		7	26		8									8
Stewart Run	16	6	6	5	18		8	3				4	6			
Tarentum	4	15	20	12	50	20						15	20	1	1	25
Tazewell	15			5	20		10			2		5	12		12	10
Templeton Colored																
Templeton Zion	45	20	12	4	60		10			4				1	40	
Titusville	99	25	20	19	63	12	14	20	13			5	22			1
Vanport	30	8	8	6	20	7	8	12				20			20	15
Warren	28	6	14	6	30	6	15					10	10			
West Fairfield	14	12	10	3	28	14		10	2			5	10	1		
West Hill	15	10		4	15	18		14				10	12			
West Middlesex	35	18	20	11	35		18					10	20	1		
White Memorial	55	30	10	16	62	30		10				10		1		
Wilgus	25	8	10	6	40	7	6	1				5	12			
Wolf Summit	55	30	18	7	55	12	12	18				10			18	
Pioneer Churches																
Butler	15	9	15	4	12		12					15	15			
Ebenezer			50	3	12	12	12	12								
Hubbard	10	10	10	2	5							20				
Jamestown	18	12	2	10								5				
Salem	18	10	5	15	10							12				10
Sherrodsville	10	15	10	4	12		8					10	10	1		
Totals	4487	2036	1776	999	4700	1103	1456	792	238	1260	730	45	467	491		

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ITEM III. MEMBERSHIP																
Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Members Under 14	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Titling	No. of Card Call
Akron First	2		1		1	74	75		1		4	10	1	25	55	30
Akron Grace		2		3	5	37	32	5			7	3	1	14	34	5
Kenmore	11	2	2	2	6	29	34		5		5	1	2	17	27	2
Maple Valley	8	2		8	10	42	40	2			4	13	1	30	30	13
McLeister Memorial	3	2		1	3	51	51						2	39	27	
Alliance	15					16	31		15	2	2		3	12	20	
Allida Smith			1		1	31	30	1				4	1	28	9	
Annandale		6	2		8	48	40	8			6	3	1	19	35	5
Apollo				2	2	33	31	2			7	1	2	13		3
Ashtabula		4		2	6	17	11	6		1	8	1	1	3	9	
Ashville	2		3		3	41	40	1			3	4	1			12
Barberton		5	2	6	13	145	132	13			14	1	5	80	80	15
Barkley	2			1	1	18	19		1		6			8	15	2
Bethany	3	3	1		4	53	52	1				8		18	36	
Bethel	1		1		1	23	23				1	1		8	13	
Blue Eye	3			2	2	12	13		1					3	10	1
Bluefield	2	1			1	13	14		1		3			7	12	
Brown Hill						24	24				1		1	5	13	2
Brownsville	3			2	2	47	48		1		1		1	16	24	11
Cabin Run	4	5			5	16	15	1			10	6		8	11	
Canal	6	4	1		5	65	66		1				2	18	59	1
Canton First	12			3	3	105	114		9		16	3	6	40	97	25
Canton Second	8	1		2	3	52	57		5		6	2	3	22	37	81
Carrollton	8			3	3	23	28		5		8	8	1	8	24	6
Cecil Charge		6		6	6	96	90	6								
Cleveland First	3	2	2	7	11	67	59	8			3		5	37	51	19
Cooperstown						25	25				3		1	12	19	
Cottage Hill	8	1		2	3	23	28		5			8		13	13	
Dixonville	1					61	62		1	1	7	2		15	48	8
East Clarksburg	3	6			6	13	10	3					1	10	10	1
East Conneaut	11			3	3	39	47		8	3		2	1	12	30	3
English	5	1			1	46	50		4		13	1	1	18	23	
Erie	3		1	1	2	82	83		1		1	4	3	15	41	14
Fairmont	1					9	10		1		3	2	1	10	10	
Falconer	2		2	4	6	59	55	4						21	47	10
Franklin		5			5	50	45	5					2	12	32	3
Greenville	5			2	2	53	56		3		3		4	21	50	5
Greenfield	11			3	3	19	27		8	4	2	8		9	28	
Greenwood	10		1	4	5	68	73		5		12	23	1	22	45	40
Hadley		1			1	18	17	1					1	7	15	2
Hampe Memorial	7			3	3	24	28		4		3		3	13	26	20
Harbor	2			2	2	10	10						2	5	10	1
Hartville	14					14	14		14			3				
Hillville			1		1	9	8	1				2		1	7	
Hooversville	1					14	15		1				1	3	6	1
Indiana	3	6	1	1	8	94	89	5					3	35	82	46
Isabella	12	1	1	2	4	10	18		8		2			7	13	
Johnstown	3	4	1	2	7	32	28	4			8			7	24	
Keepville						23	23			1				7	10	2
Loyal Oak	6			3	3	13	16		3		6		1	4	7	11
Luciusboro	4					12	16		4		8		2	7	6	

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM III. MEMBERSHIP

Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Members Under 14	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. of Card Call
Massillon	8		5	2	7	85	86		1		13		1	33	75	34
Meadville	4		1	4	5	43	42	1				5	1	15	37	5
Mechanicsburg						48	48								42	
Mentcle	3			3	3	45	45					1	1	20	37	7
Middlefield	3					26	29		3	1	5		1	10	16	5
Mount Calvary	5	1		2	3	40	42		2		3	3				
New Castle		1	1		2	78	76	2			2	9	1	15	35	39
Niles	6			5	5	31	32		1		1				24	2
North Springfield	1		1	1	2	18	17	1			5	5		9	15	
Nu Mine	6	4	1	5	5	22	23		1					5	18	1
Oak Grove	1			2	2	53	52	1			3		1	15	45	8
Oil City	2	2	1	2	5	25	22	3				5	1	8	14	1
Olive Hill	8			1	2	3	12		5			2	2	6	8	
Penn Run	12	2	1	3	6	43	49		6		22	11	1	17	32	1
Pine Grove				4	5	59	57	2					2	26	42	5
Pittsburgh	5	1		3	4	32	33		1		8	3	1	20	23	3
Pittsfield	8	1			1	25	32		7		5	7		14	29	3
Pleasant View	4	1		1		22	25		3			5		11	19	
Punxsutawney	3	5			5	23	21	2			4		2	9	15	
Riverview	8	3		6	9	26	25	1			2		2	9	16	
Robertsville	3		3		3	24	24				9			10	14	18
Rochester	2			2	2	58	58				5		1	29	51	18
Rock Run	4			2	2	25	27		2		3			7	15	
Sagamore	6					42	48		6		3		1	10	21	10
Sandy Lake						73	73				3	10		25	54	
Sarver	3			4	4	46	45	1				3	1	11	36	5
Smithport						29	29						4		15	1
Soldier	3		1		1	14	16		2		6		1	8	16	3
Spruce Grove	3					15	18		3					6	12	
Stewart Run		2		2	2	14	12	2						5	9	2
Tarentum	6	5		1	6	41	41			1		4		8	35	1
Tazewell			1		1	21	20	1			2			12	10	
Templeton Colored						4	4									
Templeton Zion	8		1	2	3	48	55		5				5	25	32	
Titusville	2					60	62		2		3	2	1	51	54	3
Vanport		2		1	3	19	16	3			3	1		16	14	
Warren	1					13	14		1					7	14	2
West Fairfield						14	14							7	6	1
West Hill			2		2	30	28				4		1	12	8	
West Middlesex	1			3	3	29	27	2			12			1	8	22
White Memorial						40	40				3	3	3	16	31	15
Wtsgus		1			1	22	21	1				5	1	5	13	
Wolf Summit	2					29	31		2						27	1
Pioneer Churches																
Butler														2	5	1
Ebenezer														1	2	
Hubbard														3		
Jamestown																
Salem																1
Sherrodsville														3		1
Totals	341	105	44	126	275	3452	3518	102	168	14	316	210	106	1214	2419	632

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM IV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total in School	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	Department Superintendents	Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance	No. W. Y. P. S.	Total Membership
Akron First	1	17	203	220	174	6	21	247	15	3	2	3	225	81	71	1	28
Akron Grace	1	9	122	131	96		18	149				3		60	50	1	15
Kenmore	1	14	111	125	78		18	143	12			7		50	35	1	7
Maple Valley	1	12	210	222	127	8	80	310	3	1	3		65			1	15
McLeister Memorial	1	23	148	171	120		19	154	5	1	1	1	70	77	58	1	17
Alliance	1	8	72	80	57		17	97	8	15	3						
Allida Smith	1	11	80	91	79		7	98	5				75			1	15
Annandale	1	8	75	83	66		13	96	10				58			1	18
Apollo	1	12	82	94	74		5	99	7	7	2	1					
Ashtabula	1	9	77	84	49	2	16	104	14	7						1	
Ashville	1	14	37	51	49	5	19	75	10	2	3		125				
Barberton	1	13	226	239	181	11	31	267	14	14	3		120			1	34
Barkley	1	13	120	133	101		17	150	8	2	1	7	15	116	101	1	4
Bethany	1	14	168	182						3	2			92	105	1	25
Bethel	1	12	114	126	80		14	140	2	1		8		65	64		
Blue Eye	1	6	40	46	31		10	56				1				1	
Bluefield	1	5	39	44	30			44				4					
Brown Hill	1	6	64	64	54		18	82	2		1	5	12				
Brownsville	1	20	89	109	94	1	31	141	5	1	1		120	73	67	1	12
Cabin Run	1	12	73	85	68		17	102	15		2	5					
Canal	1	12	178	190	168		29				3			135	98	1	25
Canton First	1	20	319	339	237	12	146	497	25	6	5	14	235	78	66	1	37
Canton Second	1	21	153	174	118	3	32	209	7	2	3		70	65	55	1	25
Carrollton	1	9	96	105	57		30	135	10	2	3	7				1	18
Cecil Charge	3	10	90	100	60	3	10	113									
Cleveland First	1	7	104	111	84	2	39	152	4	3	4			27	20	1	27
Cooperstown	1	10	100	110	95	4	25	139			2	6					
Cottage Hill	1	8	96	104	66	2	15	104	15	6	2	6				1	
Dixonville	1	15	128	143	111	6	22	171		1	4		113			1	14
East Clarksburg	1	6	42	48	29		5	50	1	1							
East Conneaut	1	13	92	102	92	3	20	125	6	11	4		50			1	15
English	1	8	149	157	113			157		2				76	61	1	14
Erie	1	21	140	161	110	11	14	186	7	3	4	10	60	34	28	1	20
Fairmont	1	6	22	28	16			28									
Falconer	1	9	77	86	64	4	7	97	2		3	6	153			1	16
Franklin	1	9	81	90	74	2	20	112	5		2			40	32	1	15
Greenville	1	24	100	125	89	5	13	143	6	5	3	9	48	79	57	1	15
Greenfield	1	10	60	70	63	12	11	93	3	7	4	7	32	37	33		
Greenwood	2	20	147	167	128		17	184		10							
Hadley	1	11	28	39	39	3	7	49	1			5				1	7
Hampe Memorial	1	10	121	131	97		16	147	17	2	2		135	79	79	1	27
Harbor	2	8	62	70	47		11	70			2						
Hartville	1	5			45						1	4	25				
Hillville	1	6	24	30	24	4	7	41	2		2	4					
Hooversville	1	9	49	58	39		24	82			2		12				
Indiana	1	18	300	318	233	35	30	383			3		106			1	25
Isabella	1	10	96	106	82		2	106	10	9	1	6					
Johnstown	1	12	100	112	78		25	112	4				28			1	9
Keepville	1	7	60	67	49	6	4	77				5	5	48	40		
Loyal Oak	1	8	95	103	80		5	108	5		2	6	10	50	45		
Luciusboro	1	12	73	85	79		13	98	10	3	2	6					

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM IV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total in School	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	Department Superintendents	Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance	No. W. Y. P. S.	Total Membership	
Massillon	1	20	188	208	147	4	33	245	4	7	3		130	140	113	1	30	
Meadville	1	11	135	146	113		17	163	8	3	2		30			1	17	
Mechanicsburg	3	26	87	113	85		19	132			2		66			1	17	
Mentcle	1	9	108	117	99		22	139			1		15			1	15	
Middlefield	1	9	92	101	67	15	16	132	5	3	3		50	82	68	1	16	
Mount Calvary	1	9	74	85	53	2	24	111	5	1	1							
New Castle	1	10	160	170	146		25	246			2	10				1	34	
Niles	1	13	125	138	92		17	155	3	6	3		60			1	15	
North Springfield	1	15	57	72	57		12	84		1	4	7				1	10	
Nu Mine	1	9	49	58	53		21	58		6	2	6				1		
Oak Grove	1	9	88	97	84	6	20	123	6	3	7		70			1	20	
Oil City	1	12	85	97	65		33	130			2	6		56	50	1	5	
Olive Hill	1	8	32	40														
Penn Run	1	9	155	164	126		23	187	3	10	1							
Pine Grove	2	41	63	104	114	19	28	141	10		6		40	58	51	1	15	
Pittsburgh	1	15	90	105	65		13	118	4	5	4		37	31	28	1	15	
Pittsfield	1	11	107	118	95		19	137	24	8	4		63	58	42	1	22	
Pleasant View	1	13	85	98	75		5	98	3	4	3	6		42	30	1	10	
Punxsutawney	1	8	52	60	39		12	72	4	3	1		46	39		1	10	
Riverview	1	8	62	70	59		14	82		1						1		
Robertsville	1	8	143	151			17	151	2	2	1	6		45				
Rochester	1	18	120	138	116	1	24	163	30		2		250			1	29	
Rock Run	1	13	97	110	94		15	125	16	2	4					1	8	
Sagamore	1	12	110	122	86		12	134		4	1		65	70	61	2	48	
Sandy Lake	2	20	93	113	92	6	18	137			8					1	25	
Sarver	1	10	90	100	91		1	101	1	3				99	89	1	23	
Smithport	1	14	114	128	93	4	41	173			2	7		72	59	1	12	
Soldier	1	10	88	98	65	5	6	109	3	3	2			49	33	1		
Spruce Grove	1	7	55	62	36		10	72	2	2								
Stewart Run	1	6	14	20	18		9	29			2		60					
Tarentum	1	10	110	120	65		17	130		6	2	6		70				
Tazewell	1	8	36	44	43		8	45			1	5						
Templeton Colored																		
Templeton Zion	1	13	110	123	77	6	10		3	6	3	8		125	65	56	1	28
Titusville	1	13	117	130	105	11	32	183		2	5		40					
Vanport	1	10	76	86	61		28	114	10		4							
Warren	1	8	58	66	42		6	72	2		1	5			32			
West Fairfield	1	7	49	56	37	1	10	67			2							
West Hill	1	6	90	96	70		8	104										
West Middlesex	1	10	55	65	58		16	81		2	2	6	40	40	35	1	10	
White Memorial	1	20	92	112	84		38	150	1		2		123			1	20	
Wilgus	1	6	65	71	46		33	104	6		2							
Wolf Summit	1	12	106	118	97		32	150	15	2	2		16	45	40	1	10	
Pioneer Churches																		
Butler	1	3	33	36	24		7	43	1			2						
Ebenezer	1	5	30	35	20		5	40			1	4						
Hubbard	1	3	23	26	17	10		25	3		1	2						
Jamestown	1	6	36	42	32		42	1					40	54	40			
Salem	1	7	40	47	35		24	70	5		2	4	12			1		
Sherrodsville	1	5	24	29	31			29	1			3						
Totals	107	1127	9300	10427	7536	240	1770	12437	519	224	199	242	3369	2414	2029	60	963	

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ITEM V. CHURCH PROPERTY									
Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or other values on hand
Akron First	1	\$ 26,000.00	\$	\$ 26,000	1	\$ 11,800	\$	\$ 10,000	\$ 14,907.69
Akron Grace	1	60,000.00	7,545.00	52,000	1	8,000	4,000.00	6,000	2,545.00
Kenmore	1	15,000.00	2,200.00	13,500	1	7,500	7,150.00	5,000	
Maple Valley	1	17,500.00		16,000	1	15,000		10,000	2,804.00
McLeister Mem.	1	25,000.00		23,000	1	15,000		10,000	12,213.00
Alliance	1	16,000.00		16,000					198.80
Allida Smith	1	10,500.00		6,100	1	3,500		5,000	
Annandale	1	8,000.00		6,000	1	6,000		5,500	
Apollo	1	9,662.71	1,343.41	3,000					658.73
Ashtabula									
Ashville	1			6,000	1			6,000	
Barberton	2	95,000.00	16,504.22	80,000	2	24,000	10,440.74	8,000	1,205.45
Barkley	1		850.00					4,000	105.33
Bethany					1	4,000			
Bethel	1	6,000.00		3,000	1	7,000		5,000	98.98
Blue Eye	1	2,500.00			1	2,500	150.00		
Bluefield	1	15,000.00	6,453.00	12,000					521.79
Brown Hill	1	2,000.00		1,500	1	3,000		2,300	675.00
Brownsville	1	5,000.00		5,000	1	5,000		5,000	4,468.47
Cabin Run	1	4,000.00							200.00
Canal	1	18,000.00		18,000	1	10,000		10,000	963.51
Canton First	1	75,000.00		44,000	1	12,000		7,500	3,084.95
Canton Second	1	14,000.00		12,000	1	7,000		7,000	2,000.00
Carrollton	1	17,000.00		15,000					129.07
Cecil Charge	3	8,000.00							
Cleveland First	1	45,000.00	12,000.00	75,000	1	15,000	9,082.00	17,000	1,923.54
Cooperstown	1	7,500.00		4,000	1	3,500		3,500	256.24
Cottage Hill	1	10,100.00		8,000					2.02
Dixonville	1	12,000.00		9,000	1	6,000		4,500	3,379.48
East Clarksburg	1	3,000.00		3,000	1	4,500		5,000	9.65
East Conneaut	1	30,000.00	7,000.00	20,000	1	6,000		6,000	1,680.00
English	1	14,000.00		10,000					985.25
Erle	1	75,000.00		65,000	1	12,000			756.59
Fairmont	1	9,000.00	4,679.72	10,000					
Falconer	1	50,000.00		40,000	1	12,000		7,500	495.00
Franklin	1	28,000.00	1,000.00	27,000	1	4,500		4,000	50.01
Frankville	1	20,000.00	5,750.00	12,000	1	8,000		8,000	192.37
Greenfield	1	6,000.00		4,000	1	5,000		3,500	122.74
Greenwood	2	15,000.00		11,000	1	8,000		7,500	800.00
Hadley	1	12,000.00		6,500					938.78
Hampe Memorial	1	8,000.00		8,000	1	7,000		7,000	265.00
Harbor	2	4,000.00							127.22
Hartville									
Hillville									
Hooversville									
Indiana	1	20,000.00			1	16,000		3,000	1,800.00
Isabella	1	4,500.00		3,000	1	2,500	575.00	3,000	
Johnstown	1	10,000.00	1,900.00	6,000	1	10,000	500.00	6,000	253.58
Keepville	1	2,000.00			1	2,000		2,000	60.00
Loyal Oak	1	12,000.00	5,300.00						319.67
Luclusboro									

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM V. CHURCH PROPERTY

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or other values on hand
Massillon	1	70,000.00	10,233.08	55,000	1	7,000		5,000	2,000.00
Meadville	1	5,000.00		7,500	1	6,000		6,000	1,010.21
Mechanicsburg	2	3,000.00		7,000	1	4,500		4,200	1,825.23
Mentcle	1	10,000.00		10,000	1	2,000		2,000	355.38
Middlefield	1	17,000.00	4,255.91	5,000	1	8,750	5.00	6,550	150.00
Mount Calvary	1	2,500.00	250.00	5,000	1	2,500		3,000	
New Castle	1	15,000.00			1	12,000		12,000	6,590.95
Niles	1	9,500.00	1,620.00	7,000	1	3,500	700.00	3,000	596.98
North Springfield					1	4,000			
Nu Mine	1	8,000.00	1,376.00	6,000	1	3,500		2,000	440.30
Oak Grove	1	6,000.00		4,500	1	8,000		3,000	167.82
Oil City	1	7,000.00	1,435.00	7,000	1	4,000	1,435.00	4,000	68.85
Olive Hill	1	2,800.00							
Penn Run	1	15,000.00	2,200.00	4,000	1	2,500		2,500	395.40
Pine Grove	2	25,000.00		18,000	1	3,400		2,000	
Pittsburgh	1	16,000.00	1,500.00	33,000	1	4,000			611.39
Pittsfield	1	14,000.00	1,000.00	7,000	1	6,500		6,500	396.49
Pleasant View	1	3,500.00		2,000	1	3,000		4,000	600.00
Punxsutawney	1	10,000.00	2,850.00	8,000	1	8,000	2,348.55	6,000	60.01
Riverview	1	5,000.00		4,000	1	9,000	5,700.00	7,800	209.59
Robertsville	1	8,000.00		8,000					2,150.00
Rochester	1	10,000.00		10,000	1	8,000		5,000	18,000.01
Rock Run	1	2,500.00		1,500					700.00
Sagamore									
Sandy Lake	2	60,000.00	6,256.00	46,000	1	10,000		3,000	
Sarver	1	15,000.00		15,000	1	8,000		8,000	2,013.09
Smithport	1	20,000.00	2,220.00	10,000	1	1,500		2,500	63.49
Soldier	1	15,000.00	1,875.00	10,000					194.37
Spruce Grove	1	1,000.00							288.28
Stewart Run	1	2,500.00							
Tarentum	1	11,000.00		6,500	1	2,000			
Tazewell	1	11,000.00							
Templeton Colored					1	2,000			
Templeton Zion	1	5,000.00		3,500	1	3,500		3,000	114.00
Titusville	1	18,000.00		15,000	2	18,000		16,000	3,053.49
Vanport	1	12,000.00	2,240.00	5,000	1	8,000	3,200		
Warren	1	12,000.00	3,422.86	10,000					224.26
West Fairfield	1	5,000.00		5,000					166.23
West Hill	1	2,000.00							
West Middlesex	1	25,000.00		20,000					8.13
White Memorial	1	42,000.00		34,000	1	7,000		6,000	2,546.00
Wilgus	1	3,000.00	174.59	2,000	1	2,300	51.00	1,500	31.38
Wolf Summit	1	12,500.00	2,240.00	8,000	1	2,000		2,000	78.01
Conf. Parsonage					1	10,000		10,000	
Pioneer Churches									
Butler	1	2,200.00	725.00	2,200					50.93
Ebenezer	1	6,000.00	2,650.00						
Hubbard									99.84
Jamestown	1	1,600.00							65.00
Salem									486.23
Sherrrodsville	1	5,000.00	2,397.42	7,000					125.00
Totals	98	\$1,410,362.71	\$123,446.21	\$1,008,300	67	\$ 437,750	\$45,337.29	\$ 320,350	\$107,133.21



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## ITEM VI. CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Akron First	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 4,620.00
Akron Grace	2,600.00	420.00	45.00	80.00	3,145.00
Kenmore	2,570.00	455.00	10.00	60.00	3,095.00
Maple Valley	3,900.00	600.00	70.00	100.00	4,670.00
McLeister Memorial	3,640.00	600.00	35.00	100.00	4,375.00
Alliance	634.25	300.00	10.00	325.50	1,269.75
Allida Smith	2,600.00	480.00	50.00	300.00	3,430.00
Annandale	3,095.00	420.00	15.00	250.00	3,780.00
Apollo	1,728.00			30.00	1,758.00
Ashtabula	440.00	600.00			1,040.00
Ashville	3,120.00	216.00			3,436.00
Barberton	4,680.00	600.00	55.00	150.00	5,485.00
Barkley	1,500.00	360.00	25.00	264.50	2,149.50
Bethany	2,160.80	360.00	10.00	30.00	2,560.80
Bethel	2,600.00	300.00	62.50	115.00	3,077.50
Blue Eye	1,490.10	150.00	5.00	50.00	1,695.10
Bluefield	575.00			25.00	600.00
Brown Hill	1,612.00	240.00	20.00	235.85	2,107.85
Brownsville	3,290.00	480.00	40.00	462.00	4,272.00
Cabin Run	1,275.00	221.00		153.00	1,649.00
Canal	3,380.00	560.00	35.00	75.00	4,050.00
Canton First	3,900.00	600.00	35.00	104.00	4,639.00
Canton Second	3,120.00	600.00	10.00	70.00	3,800.00
Carrollton	2,790.00	300.00	10.00	318.12	3,418.12
Cecil Charge	1,117.60		10.00	15.00	1,142.60
Cleveland First	3,810.00	600.00	60.00	364.90	4,834.90
Cooperstown	2,600.00	360.00	65.00	25.00	3,050.00
Cottage Hill	990.00		57.00	30.00	1,077.00
Dixonville	3,120.00	240.00	20.00	82.00	3,462.00
East Clarksburg	780.00	300.00	15.00		1,095.00
East Conneaut	2,860.00	480.00	30.00	230.00	3,600.00
English	1,350.00		5.00	120.60	1,475.60
Erle	3,380.00	720.00	25.00	645.00	4,770.00
Fairmont	475.00	480.00		57.00	1,012.00
Falconer	3,380.00	600.00	20.00	259.75	4,259.75
Franklin	3,120.00	600.00	20.00	223.07	3,963.07
Greenville	3,120.00	600.00	20.00	100.00	3,840.00
Greenfield	1,918.67	420.00	35.00	100.00	2,473.67
Greenwood	3,380.00	420.00	40.00	375.00	4,215.00
Hadley	780.00			50.00	830.00
Hampe Memorial	2,511.00	480.00		149.82	3,140.82
Harbor	912.47	250.00		44.02	1,206.49
Hartville	706.00		5.00	145.00	856.00
Hillville	471.00	96.00	15.00		582.00
Hooversville	440.22	200.00	10.00	240.00	890.22
Indiana	3,900.00	600.00	50.00	188.25	4,738.25
Isabella	1,025.00	240.00	45.00	451.06	1,761.06
Johnstown	2,600.00	420.00		150.00	3,170.00
Keepville	1,560.00	120.00	20.00	57.00	1,757.00
Loyal Oak	1,415.00	240.00		150.00	1,805.00
Luciusboro	1,300.00	136.20	10.00	275.00	1,721.20

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM VI. CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Massillon	3,620.35	600.00	30.00	195.00	4,445.35
Meadville	2,600.00	420.00	90.00	853.39	3,963.39
Mechanicsburg	2,444.00	400.00	10.00	635.00	3,489.00
Mentcle	2,600.00	240.00	10.00	65.00	2,915.00
Middlefield	1,927.00	420.00	60.00	126.65	2,533.65
Mount Calvary	3,120.00	360.00		427.00	3,907.00
New Castle	3,380.00	600.00	32.00	100.00	4,112.00
Niles	2,755.00	480.00	25.00	340.00	3,600.00
North Springfield	2,120.00	360.00	60.00	542.00	3,082.00
Nu Mine	1,605.00	360.00	10.00	90.00	2,065.00
Oak Grove	2,600.00	330.00	20.00	215.00	3,165.00
Oil City	2,015.00	300.00		300.00	2,615.00
Olive Hill	242.92		52.00	110.00	404.92
Penn Run	2,860.00	180.00	25.00	305.35	3,370.35
Pine Grove	2,860.00	264.00	25.00	128.25	3,277.25
Pittsburgh	2,600.00	360.00		240.10	3,200.10
Pittsfield	2,340.00	216.00	45.00	130.00	2,731.00
Pleasant View	2,440.00	300.00	10.00	725.00	3,475.00
Punksutawney	1,747.00	480.00	5.00	281.50	2,513.50
Riverview	1,840.00	360.00		315.00	2,515.00
Robertsville	2,990.00		20.00	197.00	3,207.00
Rochester	3,640.00	600.00	10.00	300.00	4,550.00
Rock Run	1,887.50	268.00	5.00	721.00	2,881.50
Sagamore	2,210.00	210.40	5.00	96.50	2,521.90
Sandy Lake	3,870.00	600.00	40.00	257.65	4,767.65
Sarver	3,350.00	600.00	35.00	187.00	4,172.00
Smithport	2,480.00	144.00	25.00	200.00	2,849.00
Soldier	1,820.00	440.00	20.00	120.00	2,400.00
Spruce Grove	643.75		5.00	329.70	978.45
Stewart Run	538.52			5.00	543.52
Tarentum	3,380.00	400.00		600.00	4,380.00
Tazewell	1,325.00			1,675.00	3,000.00
Templeton Colored					
Templeton Zion	2,340.00	305.00	10.00	120.00	2,775.00
Titusville	3,300.00	420.00	25.00	55.00	3,800.00
Vanport	1,872.00	480.00	25.00	50.00	2,427.00
Warren	250.00	350.00	5.00	82.40	687.40
West Fairfield	1,149.50		27.00	15.00	1,191.50
West Hill	428.96		15.00		443.96
West Middlesex	1,820.00	300.00		472.41	2,592.41
White Memorial	3,380.00	600.00	20.00	158.00	4,158.00
Wilgus	1,664.00	240.00	20.00	333.00	2,257.00
Wolf Summit	2,210.00	240.00	19.00	797.00	3,266.00
Pioneer Churches					
Butler	574.06		10.00	293.70	877.76
Ebenezer					
Hubbard	367.82	30.00			397.82
Jamestown		520.00		15.00	535.00
Salem					
Sherrodsville	300.00	280.00	45.00	30.00	655.00
Totals	\$209,129.49	\$32,121.60	\$ 2,099.50	\$21,195.04	\$264,545.63

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## ITEM VII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CHURCH

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Akron First	\$ 445.00	\$ 870.00	\$11,359.26	\$ 36.24		\$ 2,993.44	\$ 15,704.74
Akron Grace	432.00	436.33	718.97	1,404.96	3,000.00	888.60	6,880.86
Kenmore	354.00	517.26				1,402.48	2,273.74
Maple Valley	118.00	963.77	94.80	215.88		1,707.25	3,099.70
McLeister Memorial	581.00	796.00	1,867.00			1,653.00	4,897.00
Alliance	299.00	189.59	662.72			1,055.02	2,206.33
Allida Smith	27.64	668.10		272.65		1,099.59	2,067.98
Annnandale	485.18	213.16		-147.30		520.92	1,366.56
Apollo	36.00	209.56	217.28	13.88	1,887.24	532.90	2,896.86
Ashtabula	6.40	165.89		3.08		292.07	467.44
Ashville	793.75	327.47		191.98		886.65	2,199.85
Barberton	1,160.00	1,329.80	8,469.71	228.18	6,000.00	2,216.43	19,404.12
Barkley	155.00	278.87		1,254.86		166.67	1,855.40
Bethany	300.00	593.48	714.67	93.67		1,164.29	2,866.11
Bethel	10.00	354.91		245.75	600.00	83.77	1,294.43
Blue Eye	140.00	123.73	20.20	24.75		83.19	391.87
Bluefield	325.00	152.51			2,547.00	218.32	3,242.83
Brown Hill	450.00	150.75		170.00		254.16	1,024.91
Brownsville	270.00	823.18		1,277.24		695.42	3,065.84
Cabin Run	225.00	161.56	183.02			98.81	668.39
Canal	875.00			888.45		1,679.33	3,442.78
Canton First	515.00	1,387.61		648.93	2,500.00	1,487.77	6,539.31
Canton Second	390.00	587.00		603.75		1,101.95	2,682.70
Carrollton	250.00	230.56		776.61		562.01	1,819.18
Cecil Charge		100.00		300.00		90.00	490.00
Cleveland First	354.20	465.12	10,500.00	756.66	3,504.62	1,063.93	16,644.53
Cooperstown	396.25	720.38	578.00	122.62		271.47	2,088.72
Cottage Hill	286.00	326.00		146.25	330.00	287.34	1,375.59
Dixonville	547.00	666.10		582.48		783.28	2,578.86
East Clarksburg	92.64	158.45	195.61	25.00		179.80	651.50
East Conneaut	225.00	332.00	20,374.00	170.00		1,146.00	22,247.00
English	704.05	379.92		29.88		841.03	1,954.88
Erle	742.50	341.31		3,163.49		1,364.09	5,611.39
Fairmont	10.00	70.09			240.00	239.14	559.23
Falconer	382.50	584.71	1,283.70	130.00		1,387.61	4,380.93
Franklin	496.00	186.06		44.12	2,123.33	1,057.61	3,907.12
Greenville	380.00	531.40	1,679.50	681.08	1,750.00	666.27	5,688.25
Greenfield	399.65	394.74	100.00	118.85		158.17	1,171.41
Greenwood	1,139.51	390.34		1,940.09		1,248.78	4,718.72
Hadley	163.00	136.22				161.94	461.16
Hampe Memorial	500.00	897.78		104.23		940.25	2,442.26
Harbor	30.00	77.05		4.60		36.00	147.65
Hartville	586.95	30.39				1,089.42	1,716.76
Hillville	147.09	109.54		97.11		11.04	364.78
Gloversville	112.78	167.49	128.16				408.43
Indiana	1,084.58	2,352.44		132.42		1,277.23	4,846.67
Isabella	250.00	294.66		307.26	760.00	867.83	2,479.75
Johnstown	168.00	183.00	1,108.00	302.17	655.50	1,023.85	3,440.52
Keepville	40.00	218.73		50.00		66.73	375.46
Loyal Oak	370.00	333.78	871.21	1.37	700.00	136.57	2,412.93
Luciusboro	120.00	278.78		110.79		145.63	655.20

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## ITEM VII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CHURCH

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Massillon	531.00	757.15		1,368.55	1,200.00	2,078.17	5,934.87
Meadville	998.25	335.12		645.09	240.00	1,251.15	3,469.61
Mechanicsburg	653.00	479.87		51.00		333.36	1,517.23
Mentcle	410.00	681.31	1,589.34	9.11		873.48	3,563.24
Middlefield	386.00	258.00	395.73		600.00	784.85	2,424.58
Mount Calvary	501.57	307.63		1,004.00		1,047.63	2,860.83
New Castle	1,030.00	675.08		6,223.94		621.60	8,550.62
Niles	445.00	329.41	73.10	180.93	1,340.87	593.40	2,962.71
North Springfield		417.00		770.00	242.00	812.00	2,241.00
Nu Mine	510.00	110.77	192.20	606.07	384.00	492.02	2,295.06
Oak Grove	390.00	253.00		169.38	500.00	645.60	1,957.98
Oil City	143.27	491.80		499.63	106.00	457.05	1,697.75
Olive Hill	105.29	28.50				31.84	165.63
Penn Run	427.00	502.55		98.64	1,800.00	117.60	2,945.79
Penn Grove	250.00	578.08		1,264.32		969.80	3,062.20
Pittsburgh	333.40	295.87		1,494.17	140.00	1,616.62	3,880.06
Pittsfield	703.50	607.92	1,865.50	496.66	450.00	715.95	4,839.53
Pleasant View	225.00	281.59		731.54		292.28	1,530.41
Punxsutawney	162.50	95.12		319.55	358.50	316.48	1,252.15
Riverview	273.00	148.15		179.29	650.00	836.28	2,086.72
Robertsville	463.31	533.63				150.49	1,147.43
Rochester	290.00	670.00		1,713.34		5,163.39	7,836.73
Rock Run	290.00	355.94				44.48	690.42
Sagamore	268.15	369.53				257.65	895.33
Sandy Lake	670.00	414.84	14,078.20		1,744.00	1,369.50	18,276.54
Sarver	480.00	341.53	844.46	351.58		709.73	2,727.30
Smithport	132.05	520.60		100.05	786.20	419.39	1,958.29
Soldier	145.00	440.28	796.44		625.00	63.00	2,069.72
Spruce Grove	122.22	123.18				23.10	268.50
Stewart Run		173.12		842.03		58.37	1,073.52
Tarentum	323.00	348.97		88.15		901.90	1,662.02
Tazewell	100.00	261.11					361.11
Templeton Colored							
Templeton Zion	21.00	227.79		30.30		1,227.26	1,506.35
Titusville	795.50	432.12		252.72		2,212.79	3,693.13
Vanport	224.28	296.62	2,050.34	448.30	648.00	360.11	4,027.65
Warren	540.80	249.57	79.90		1,119.54	411.05	2,400.86
West Fairfield	114.45	154.72		17.12		49.00	335.29
West Hill		50.00				80.00	130.00
West Middlesex	450.00	162.16		211.00		468.87	1,292.03
White Memorial	370.00	391.43		162.75		697.10	1,621.28
Wilgus	421.00	215.04		253.70	716.00	270.43	1,876.17
Wolf Summit	336.00	376.94	265.10	187.79	686.00	621.60	2,473.43
Pioneer Churches							
Butler		140.03			300.00	198.86	638.89
Ebenezer							
Hubbard	78.73	48.12		11.46		520.59	658.90
Jamestown	236.35	254.20		46.12		295.85	832.52
Salem		108.49	958.48			725.82	1,792.79
Sherrodsville	307.00	87.72	1,287.40		200.00	96.77	1,978.89
Totals	\$34,137.29	\$37,739.97	\$85,602.00	\$38,746.91	\$42,046.21	\$71,751.81	\$310,024.19

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR GENERAL BUDGET

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Pension Plan	Orphanage	Australia	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	Total General Budget
Akron First	1,669.06	342.03	148.00	92.50	18.50	43.50	38.85	11.10	22.20	2,385.74
Akron Grace	177.00	55.00	72.00	45.00	9.00	9.00	14.40	5.40		386.80
Kenmore	130.61	30.62			25.00			3.75		189.98
Maple Valley	178.13	110.00	84.00	52.50	10.50	10.50	26.80	6.30	15.40	494.13
McLeister M. Alliance	1,033.87	406.07	102.00	63.75	17.75		26.40	7.65	13.60	1,673.79
Allida Smith	137.00	65.00						2.40		204.40
Annandale	320.76	134.61	30.00	45.00	12.75	7.75	12.40	4.65	8.00	575.92
Apollo	127.76	90.25	61.00	60.00	12.00		19.20	7.20	8.50	385.91
Ashtabula	97.25	44.25	7.00		7.75	7.75		4.65		168.65
Ashville	122.35	62.36	22.09	7.50	6.50	1.50	2.40	.90	8.60	234.20
Barberton	185.50	12.00	10.00	30.25	5.00	5.00	11.15	6.15	7.50	272.55
Barkley	1,830.45	615.24	300.96	181.25	55.00	100.00	74.00	47.75	23.90	3,228.55
Bethany	61.25	35.75	10.00	22.50	5.00	5.00	7.20	7.70	9.50	158.90
Bethel	159.18	67.25	53.19	63.75				2.65	20.00	371.02
Blue Eye	62.41	28.25	15.47	10.00	6.00	5.00	8.80	3.30	12.50	151.73
Blue Field	23.26	8.50		15.00				1.80	3.50	52.06
Brown Hill	13.78	10.42			5.75					29.95
Brownsville	133.73	41.09	48.00	30.00	11.00	6.00	9.60	3.60	6.50	289.52
Cabin Run	1,002.04	532.58	99.34	60.00	17.00	20.78	19.40	9.40	10.90	1,771.53
Canal	87.50	8.50	4.00	18.75	10.00			2.25	9.00	140.00
Canton First	963.75	204.00	153.50	81.25	40.25	25.25	26.00	9.75	17.00	1,520.75
Canton Second	2,935.35	1,423.59	185.00	131.25	26.25	1.00	50.75	15.75	77.40	4,846.34
Carrollton	1,128.98	271.90	112.67	65.00	18.00	55.00	25.80	7.80	18.40	1,703.53
Cecil Charge	127.91	50.00	46.00	28.75	6.00	30.00	9.20	7.20	4.50	309.56
Cleveland First	.50	.50								1.00
Cooperstown	197.87	174.10	148.63	83.75	66.76	16.70	33.05	10.05	14.90	745.80
Cottage Hill	183.75	148.75	15.00	30.00	16.00	40.10	9.60	3.60		446.80
Dixonville	48.10	35.00	42.00	26.25	5.25	5.25		3.15	10.40	175.40
East Clarksburg	538.25	365.00	125.00	76.25	15.25	15.25	24.40	9.15	16.80	1,185.35
East Conneaut	51.22	27.02	10.00	22.50	9.00	13.00	4.00	1.50	6.00	144.24
English	135.68	71.25	21.65	48.75	5.00		15.60	5.85	10.20	313.99
Erie	93.81	56.50	90.00	56.25	11.25	11.25	13.25	6.75	15.00	354.06
Fairmont	689.56	509.75	214.00	102.50	30.50	140.50	32.80	12.30	19.00	1,750.91
Falconer										
Franklin	1,315.57	469.93	128.00	73.85	38.95	14.75	23.60	8.85	8.80	2,082.30
Greenville	255.36	83.25	98.82	59.02	16.76	3.92	18.75	7.08	12.30	555.26
Greenfield	488.40	175.31	106.00	66.25	13.25	13.25	21.20	7.95	10.80	902.41
Greenwood	94.53	37.91			5.00					137.44
Hadley	689.85	238.25	112.00	53.75	16.50	16.50	26.40	9.90	7.00	1,170.15
Hampe Mem.	49.75	25.75	41.00	22.50	5.50	6.50	7.20	6.95	4.60	169.75
Harbor	252.99	75.00	48.00	30.00	11.00	46.00	13.25	3.60	46.00	494.54
Hartville	110.89	16.54	3.46		4.78				4.40	140.07
Hillville							18.81			18.81
Hooversville	21.73	14.23		12.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	6.00	3.00	66.46
Indiana	39.85	8.90			5.00			1.95		55.70
Isabella	2,490.50	1,109.00	132.50		5.00					3,737.04
Johnstown	71.78	20.20	24.00	12.50	4.00	10.33	4.00	4.80	9.70	164.81
Keepville	147.78	45.81	15.02	38.75	7.75	7.75	12.40	4.65	12.00	291.91
Loyal Oak	71.47	55.98	8.00	19.00	5.50	13.50	4.00		6.00	183.45
Luciusboro	78.00	6.00			14.81					98.81
	49.58	4.50	5.05		5.00					64.13

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## ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR GENERAL BUDGET

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Pension Plan	Orphanage	Australia	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel and Entertainment	General Sunday School Work	Total General Budget
Massillon	3,923.71	711.75	180.00	106.25	25.00	115.00	34.00	12.90		5,108.61
Meadville	337.96	158.00	25.00	53.75	15.75	10.75	17.20	6.45	15.40	640.26
Mechanicsburg	276.60	207.53	85.82	46.23	14.39	9.39	14.76	5.61	1.60	661.93
Mentcle	172.19	53.01		34.00	11.25	11.25	8.00	2.00	12.00	303.70
Middlefield	82.66	43.34	22.00	20.36	12.00	6.50	15.65	3.90	8.20	214.61
Mount Calvary	160.05	67.40		47.50	9.50	9.50	19.70	5.70		319.35
New Castle	1,594.16	298.75	184.50	90.00	18.00	18.00	28.80	10.80	17.00	2,260.01
Niles	171.75	42.75	19.00	32.50	19.00		10.40	9.15	9.20	309.75
No. Springfield	17.75	13.78			5.00			4.25	13.20	53.98
Nu Mine	42.30	7.04	5.48	28.75	2.00	58.00		5.00	5.80	154.37
Oak Grove	358.54	252.09	106.00	65.00	13.00	13.00	21.20	7.95	8.80	845.58
Oil City	83.25	26.00	4.00		6.75	6.75	10.40	3.90	7.00	148.05
Olive Hill	18.75	14.25				4.00				.37.00
Penn Run	96.31	55.75	5.55	53.75	15.75	10.75	17.20	6.45	25.00	286.51
Pine Grove	255.13	103.46	128.00	73.75	19.75	12.35	13.60	8.85	11.50	626.39
Pittsburgh	335.12	130.13	68.31	38.75	15.00	7.25	12.40	4.65	9.90	621.51
Pittsfield	82.27	51.25	42.00	31.25	12.25	6.25	10.00	3.75	11.00	250.02
Pleasant View	76.50	44.00	39.00	27.50	5.50	5.50	3.30	3.30	9.80	214.40
Punxsutawney	47.00	26.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.50	96.50
Riverview	123.25	3.25	5.00	10.00	6.50		10.40	3.90	8.20	170.50
Robertsville	111.96	111.79	42.00	26.25	16.00	6.00	9.20	8.60	15.00	346.80
Rochester	712.50	128.50	10.00	72.50	14.50		23.20	8.70	12.00	981.90
Rock Run	53.25	53.25	50.00	31.25	6.25	9.00	10.00	3.75	8.20	224.95
Sagamore	175.17	109.75	86.50	52.50	10.50	10.50	12.65	6.30	11.00	474.87
Sandy Lake	321.12	282.13	168.00	82.50	52.50	18.75	22.00	11.25	11.70	969.95
Sarver	758.75	433.90	92.00	57.50	16.50	46.50	18.40	6.90	10.80	1,441.25
Smithport	80.24	69.66	30.00	18.75	3.75	3.75	6.00	3.35	13.40	228.90
Soldier	101.25	45.22			5.00	10.00				161.47
Spruce Grove	43.90	35.60								79.50
Stewart Run	68.61	66.12	28.00	13.75	9.00	1.12	4.00	1.80	2.00	194.40
Tarentum	84.24	81.80	3.06	43.75	13.75	8.75	14.00	5.25	10.00	264.60
Tazewell	76.87									76.87
Templeton C.										
Templeton Zion	60.50	37.00	10.00	60.00	12.00	12.00	19.20	7.20	8.00	225.90
Titusville	1,192.44	985.18	127.32	77.50			24.80	9.30	13.00	2,429.54
Vanport	90.00	25.00	6.25		5.00		6.40	2.40	9.00	144.45
Warren	51.75	34.75	10.75	6.75	8.24	3.24	2.15	1.92	5.28	124.83
West Fairfield	38.00	29.00	12.40	17.50	5.00		5.60	2.10	5.50	115.10
West Hill	.50	.50								1.00
West Middlesex	121.38	77.41	39.66		6.75	10.80	6.75	4.05	6.50	273.30
White Memorial	942.36	298.25	85.00	50.00	110.00	60.00	16.00	6.00	11.20	1,578.81
Wilgus	97.50	86.93	5.00	5.50	5.50	4.50	8.80	3.30	6.20	221.43
Wolf Summit	173.86	104.72	15.00		5.00	24.25	12.40	4.65	10.00	349.88
Pioneer Chs.										
Butler	42.00	16.20							4.80	.63.00
Ebenezer										
Hubbard	13.14									13.14
Jamestown	10.00								2.50	12.50
Salem	10.00	10.00								20.00
Sherrodsville										
Totals	34,348.78	13,879.14	4,718.75	3,340.02	1,201.23	1,271.79	1,161.53	523.82	892.36	61,337.42

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET

Charge	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Pioneer	Insurance	Conference Entertainment	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Akron First	\$	\$ 709.23	\$ 289.30	\$ 54.35	\$ 22.20	\$ 35.15	\$ 1,110.23	\$ 3,495.97
Akron Grace		331.86	61.07	112.05	10.80	12.60	528.38	915.18
Kenmore		95.00	112.89	8.50		3.75	220.14	410.12
Maple Valley		539.00	256.25	47.60	65.10	20.95	928.90	1,423.03
McLester Memorial		576.00	257.10	153.18	17.85	23.85	1,027.98	2,701.77
Alliance		65.99	55.67	125.75	4.80		252.23	456.63
Allida Smith Mem.	19.30	595.00	209.00	115.00	10.80	14.35	963.45	1,539.37
Annandale	8.00	263.31	116.72	97.63	16.90	20.05	522.61	908.52
Apollo	24.00	11.00	22.00	11.00	10.85	5.00	83.85	252.50
Ashtabula	13.65	137.91	62.03	32.40	2.10	6.35	254.44	488.64
Ashville		315.00	65.00	29.70	12.30	14.35	436.35	708.90
Barberton	31.73	754.00	170.81	108.68	50.75	89.75	1,205.72	4,434.27
Barkley		60.00	118.86	32.10	5.40	9.05	225.41	384.31
Bethany		303.72	195.44	84.54	15.30	23.60	622.60	993.62
Bethel	10.00	60.00	83.94	113.04	6.90	10.45	284.33	436.06
Blue Eye		47.00	39.39	9.25	3.60	4.20	103.44	155.50
Bluefield	4.50	55.60	3.00	21.34			84.44	114.39
Brown Hill		204.00	75.85	104.96	8.40	11.40	404.61	694.13
Brownsville	11.00	447.11	162.24	254.21	16.80	24.15	915.51	2,687.04
Cabin Run		120.00	59.28	19.35		5.25	203.88	343.88
Canal		423.16	255.26	318.38		7.75	1,004.55	2,525.30
Canton First	25.00	598.80	493.00	327.63	36.75	36.75	1,517.93	6,364.27
Canton Second	6.26	578.74	256.49	61.80	18.20	23.20	944.69	2,648.22
Carrollton	12.24	376.47	81.20	47.90	8.05	11.55	537.41	846.97
Cecil Charge	15.00	9.50	7.00	3.50			35.00	36.00
Cleveland First	25.34	541.57	234.53	133.10	20.10	29.70	984.34	1,730.14
Cooperstown		240.00	178.94	133.17	7.20	8.40	567.71	1,014.51
Cottage Hill		114.00	124.71	53.26	7.35	7.35	306.67	482.07
Dixonville	25.00	425.80	178.98	257.96	21.35	29.35	938.44	2,123.79
East Clarksburg		78.00	61.81	26.90	4.20	3.50	174.41	318.65
East Conneaut		360.00	96.25	23.70	23.65	27.40	531.00	844.99
English		165.44	101.77	492.00	15.75	20.50	795.46	1,149.52
Erle	15.00	586.10	216.72	249.89	24.60	35.20	1,127.51	2,878.42
Fairmont		18.00	18.75	24.05	3.50	3.50	67.80	67.80
Falconer	31.00	470.39	135.09	81.26	20.65	27.15	765.54	2,847.84
Franklin		405.38	84.50	44.50	14.16	18.95	567.49	1,122.75
Greenville		438.73	128.50	137.88	15.90	24.05	745.06	1,647.47
Greenfield		26.00	114.48	32.83		11.15	184.46	321.90
Greenwood		473.13	184.62	222.88	19.80	36.35	936.78	2,106.93
Hadley		86.19	41.44	37.65	5.40	6.30	176.98	346.73
Hampe Memorial		351.58	130.91	51.70	8.40	12.65	555.24	1,049.78
Harbor		110.57	34.42	16.60		4.50	166.09	306.16
Hartville			20.95	17.87			38.82	57.63
Hillville		60.00	37.61	26.35	3.00	7.00	133.96	200.42
Hooversville		29.80	19.67	16.60		2.75	68.38	124.08
Indiana	30.61	617.77	434.14	141.59		10.50	1,234.61	4,971.65
Isabella	6.00	118.23	87.37	71.70	3.50	6.25	293.05	457.86
Johnstown		385.35	101.38	24.80	9.30	17.30	538.13	830.04
Keepville		48.00	45.51	23.55	6.00	4.85	127.91	311.36
Loyal Oak		60.00	60.00	24.30		3.00	147.30	246.11
Luclusboro		16.00	16.00	29.50		8.10	69.60	133.73

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET

Charge	President's Salary	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Pioneer	Insurance	Conference Entertainment	Total Conference Budget	Total Budget
Massillon		599.03	306.45	767.50	25.50	46.60	1,745.08	6,853.69
Meadville	20.00	380.00	147.76	150.05	15.05	23.05	735.91	1,376.17
Mechanicsburg		264.60	142.51	71.30	11.22	23.93	513.56	1,175.49
Mentle		235.00	144.00			23.50	402.50	706.20
Middlefield	10.07	124.00	76.00	55.50	9.10	14.35	289.02	503.63
Mount Calvary	44.65	372.95	110.05	86.86	11.40	21.80	647.71	967.06
New Castle	8.00	430.17	261.00	166.47	21.60	33.95	931.19	3,191.20
Niles		351.89	150.48	36.81	9.10	14.35	562.63	872.38
North Springfield		241.78	73.04	22.60		14.85	352.27	406.25
Nu Mine		200.00	70.12	59.01	4.00	12.05	345.18	499.55
Oak Grove	10.00	372.46	83.98	74.72	15.60	26.50	583.26	1,428.84
Oil City		80.00	88.50	45.90	7.80	11.35	233.55	381.60
Olive Hill	6.00	34.80	22.50	20.02		5.00	88.32	125.32
Penn Run		340.40	172.92	47.30	12.90	18.30	591.82	878.33
Pine Grove		444.91	282.17	86.62	20.65	35.15	869.50	1,495.89
Pittsburgh		417.18	166.07	41.96	9.30	17.35	651.86	1,273.37
Pittsfield		329.38	158.63	66.59	8.75	20.50	583.85	833.87
Pleasant View	15.00	245.00	122.55	61.95	8.00	13.20	465.70	680.10
Punxsutawney		27.66	54.53	19.55	7.35	12.35	121.44	217.94
Riverview	15.00	126.00	27.00	14.75	7.80	14.10	204.65	375.15
Robertsville		39.00	181.46	78.57	6.90	16.30	322.23	699.03
Rochester	13.00	554.00	264.23	106.67	20.30	27.30	985.50	1,967.40
Rock Run		68.00	148.96	53.55	7.50	11.50	289.51	514.46
Sagamore		102.05	189.00	60.55	12.60	19.20	383.40	858.27
Sandy Lake		506.55	144.66	131.65	22.50	33.25	838.61	1,808.56
Sarver		431.75	123.23	35.20	13.80	21.60	625.58	2,066.83
Smithport		53.00	197.42	69.72	8.70	15.50	344.34	573.24
Soldier		30.00	47.19	24.95		2.75	104.89	266.36
Spruce Grove		24.00	24.00	25.52			73.52	153.02
Stewart Run		23.60	33.86	8.95	4.00	6.45	76.86	271.26
Tarentum		125.00	144.97	78.73	12.25	24.25	385.20	649.80
Tazewell	17.37	12.00	12.00	41.91			83.28	160.15
Templeton Colored								
Templeton Zion		354.89	106.19	77.20	14.40	25.80	578.48	813.38
Titusville	38.42	538.51	198.15	543.85	21.70	30.50	1,371.13	3,800.67
Vanport		39.00	86.29	26.90	5.60	5.60	163.39	307.84
Warren		12.00	9.08	101.35	3.96	3.65	130.04	254.87
West Fairfield	7.75	114.50	59.00	34.60		2.25	218.10	333.20
West Hill	15.00	9.50	7.00	3.50			35.00	36.00
West Middlesex	5.20	120.86	29.93	36.45		14.20	206.64	479.94
White Memorial		487.61	189.28	283.99	12.00	24.00	996.88	2,575.69
Wilgus		198.30	68.40	41.85	7.70	10.20	326.45	547.88
Wolf Summit		120.00	196.23	32.67	9.30	15.85	374.05	723.93
Pioneer Churches								
Butler		12.00	32.60	17.95			62.55	125.55
Ebenezer		6.00	6.00	6.00			18.00	18.00
Hubbard								13.14
Jamestown		27.27	37.00	13.00			77.27	89.77
Salem								20.00
Sherrodsville		44.00	47.50				91.50	91.50
Totals	\$ 539.09	\$23,574.03	\$11,643.27	\$8,527.26	\$ 975.99	\$1,491.63	\$46,751.27	\$108,088.69



**ITEM IX. CONTRIBUTED FOR BENEVOLENCES**

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## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM IX. CONTRIBUTED FOR BENEVOLENCES

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total Benevolences
Massillon	5.00			25.87			1,647.35	1,678.22
Meadville						25.00	105.34	130.34
Mechanicsburg	79.27						64.40	143.67
Mentcle	5.00	36.45				17.25	175.83	234.53
Middlefield	17.47	30.36					129.93	177.76
Mount Calvary	55.67						249.85	305.52
New Castle							510.87	510.87
Niles	54.50					5.00	263.02	322.52
North Springfield							130.45	130.45
Nu Mine	15.00	15.00					115.12	145.12
Oak Grove	52.00	75.00					117.98	244.98
Oil City						5.75	226.75	232.50
Olive Hill							74.51	74.51
Penn Run							368.69	368.69
Pine Grove	1,800.00	269.30			519.50	48.75	75.69	2,713.24
Pittsburgh	6.80		9.00			15.00	349.47	380.27
Pittsfield	72.72	54.00	118.00	10.00		24.50	217.33	496.55
Pleasant View	89.70					11.50	23.50	124.70
Punxsutawney		12.00				1.50	183.15	196.65
Riverview				35.00			62.50	97.50
Robertsville							429.80	429.80
Rochester	450.00	160.00	5.00			148.34	537.00	1,300.34
Rock Run							62.50	62.50
Sagamore	85.00		3.00			16.00	451.82	555.82
Sandy Lake	181.29	193.43	24.00			23.00	661.07	1,082.79
Sarver							962.88	962.88
Smithport						19.95	139.29	159.24
Soldier							41.25	41.25
Spruce Grove	53.00	10.00					46.45	109.45
Stewart Run	22.38	4.60					95.52	122.50
Tarentum			5.00	3.00			341.56	349.56
Tazewell							10.25	10.25
Templeton Colored							85.97	316.47
Templeton Zion	180.50	50.00					2,500.91	2,773.05
Titusville						272.34	4.50	119.89
Vanport						10.00	38.75	130.75
Warren	25.00	55.00	2.00				81.15	81.15
West Fairfield							50.00	50.00
West Hill							132.88	261.83
West Middlesex	118.95					10.00	479.15	710.45
White Memorial	138.30	45.00				48.00	61.00	86.77
Wilgus	15.77	10.00					195.00	235.00
Wolf Summit	25.00					15.00		
Pioneer Churches							28.62	28.62
Butler								
Ebenezer								
Hubbard								
Jamestown	10.00				10.00		51.83	71.83
Salem							29.83	29.83
Sherrodsville							113.00	113.00
Totals	\$7,449.42	\$4,728.00	\$ 406.59	\$ 218.85	\$ 779.87	\$1,446.89	\$27,888.94	\$44,918.55

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM X. CONTRIBUTED TOTALS

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Akron First	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 15,704.74	\$ 3,495.97	\$ 1,738.72	\$ 25,559.43
Akron Grace	3,145.00	6,880.86	915.18	924.74	11,865.78
Kenmore	3,095.00	2,273.74	410.12	186.87	5,745.59
Maple Valley	4,670.00	3,099.70	1,423.03	703.69	9,796.32
McLeister Memorial	4,375.00	4,897.00	2,701.77	1,277.00	13,250.77
Alliance	1,269.75	2,206.33	456.63	423.79	4,356.50
Allida Smith	3,430.00	2,067.98	1,539.37	752.11	7,789.46
Annandale	3,780.00	1,366.56	908.52	301.78	6,356.86
Apollo	1,758.00	2,896.86	252.50	39.79	4,947.11
Ashtabula	1,040.00	467.44	488.64	231.55	2,227.63
Ashville	3,436.00	2,199.85	708.90	694.45	7,039.20
Barberton	5,485.00	19,404.12	4,434.27	909.02	30,232.41
Barkley	2,149.50	1,855.40	384.31	168.33	9,557.54
Bethany	2,560.80	2,866.11	993.62	376.62	6,797.15
Bethel	3,077.50	1,294.43	436.06	215.77	5,023.76
Blue Eye	1,695.10	391.87	155.50	10.00	2,252.47
Bluefield	600.00	3,242.83	114.39		3,957.22
Brown Hill	2,107.85	1,024.91	694.13	341.52	4,168.41
Brownsville	4,272.00	3,065.84	2,687.04	608.99	10,633.87
Cabin Run	1,649.00	668.39	343.88	128.10	2,789.37
Canal	4,050.00	3,442.78	2,525.30	1,397.45	11,410.78
Canton First	4,639.00	6,539.31	6,364.27	307.55	17,850.13
Canton Second	3,800.00	2,682.70	2,648.22	287.34	9,418.26
Carrollton	3,418.12	1,819.18	846.97	314.77	6,399.04
Cecil Charge	1,142.60	490.00	36.00	90.00	1,758.60
Cleveland First	4,834.90	16,644.53	1,730.14	2,060.93	25,270.50
Cooperstown	3,050.00	2,088.72	1,014.51	592.03	6,945.36
Cottage Hill	1,077.00	1,375.59	482.07	146.89	3,081.55
Dixonville	3,462.00	2,578.86	2,123.79	952.15	9,116.80
East Clarksburg	1,095.00	651.50	318.65	188.00	2,253.15
East Conneaut	3,600.00	22,247.00	844.99	349.04	27,041.03
English	1,475.60	1,954.88	1,149.52	250.06	4,830.06
Erie	4,770.00	5,611.39	2,878.42	3,242.96	16,484.77
Fairmont	1,012.00	559.23	67.80	35.00	1,674.03
Falconer	4,259.75	4,380.93	2,847.84	652.90	12,141.42
Franklin	3,963.07	3,907.12	1,122.75	222.84	9,215.78
Greenville	3,840.00	5,688.25	1,647.47	358.88	11,534.60
Greenfield	2,473.67	1,171.41	321.90	1,071.00	5,037.98
Greenwood	4,215.00	4,718.72	2,106.93	1,020.53	12,061.18
Hadley	830.00	461.16	346.73	197.45	1,835.34
Hampe Memorial	3,140.82	2,442.26	1,049.78	128.55	6,761.41
Harbor	1,206.49	147.65	306.16	69.95	1,730.25
Hartsville	856.00	1,716.76	57.63	10.00	2,640.39
Hillville	582.00	364.78	200.42	32.30	1,179.50
Hooversville	890.22	408.43	124.08	24.37	1,447.10
Indiana	4,738.25	4,846.67	4,971.65	1,154.42	15,710.99
Isabella	1,761.06	2,479.75	457.86	52.46	4,751.13
Johnstown	3,170.00	3,440.52	830.04	415.71	7,856.27
Keepville	1,757.00	375.46	311.36	225.00	2,668.82
Loyal Oak	1,805.00	2,412.93	246.11	51.95	4,515.99
Luciusboro	1,721.20	655.20	183.73	79.63	2,589.76

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## ITEM X. CONTRIBUTED TOTALS

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Massillon	4,445.35	5,934.87	6,853.69	1,678.22	18,912.13
Meadville	3,963.39	3,469.61	1,376.17	130.34	8,939.51
Mechanicsburg	3,489.00	1,517.23	1,175.49	143.67	6,325.39
Mentcle	2,915.00	3,563.00	706.20	234.53	7,481.57
Middlefield	2,533.65	2,424.58	503.63	177.76	5,639.62
Mount Calvary	3,907.00	2,800.23	967.06	305.52	8,039.81
New Castle	4,112.00	8,550.62	3,191.20	510.87	16,364.69
Niles	3,600.00	2,962.71	872.38	322.52	7,757.61
North Springfield	3,082.00	2,241.00	406.25	130.45	5,759.70
Nu Mine	2,065.00	2,295.06	499.55	145.12	5,004.73
Oak Grove	3,165.00	1,957.98	1,428.84	244.98	6,796.80
Oil City	2,615.00	1,697.75	381.60	232.50	4,926.85
Olive Hill	404.92	165.63	125.32	74.51	770.38
Penn Run	3,370.35	2,945.79	878.33	368.69	7,563.16
Pine Grove	3,277.25	3,062.20	1,495.89	2,713.24	10,548.58
Pittsburgh	3,200.10	3,880.06	1,273.37	380.27	8,733.80
Pittsfield	2,731.00	4,839.53	833.87	496.55	8,900.95
Pleasant View	3,475.00	1,530.41	680.10	124.70	5,810.21
Punxsutawney	2,513.50	1,252.15	217.94	196.65	4,180.24
Riverview	2,515.00	2,082.72	375.15	97.50	5,071.09
Robertsville	3,207.00	1,147.43	669.03	429.80	5,453.26
Rochester	4,550.00	7,836.73	1,967.40	1,300.34	15,654.47
Rock Run	2,881.50	690.42	514.46	62.50	4,148.88
Sagamore	2,521.90	895.33	858.27	555.82	4,831.32
Sandy Lake	4,767.65	18,276.54	1,808.56	1,082.79	25,935.54
Sarver	4,172.00	2,727.30	2,066.83	962.88	9,929.01
Smithport	2,849.00	1,958.30	573.24	159.24	5,534.78
Soldier	2,400.00	2,069.72	266.36	41.25	4,777.33
Spruce Grove	978.45	268.50	153.02	109.45	1,509.42
Stewart Run	523.52	1,073.52	271.26	122.50	1,990.80
Tarentum	4,380.00	1,661.84	649.80	349.56	7,042.20
Tazewell	3,000.00	361.11	160.15	10.25	3,531.51
Templeton Colored					
Templeton Zion	2,775.00	1,500.00	813.38	316.47	5,402.20
Titusville	3,800.00	3,693.13	3,800.67	2,773.45	14,066.25
Vanport	2,427.00	4,027.65	307.84	119.89	6,882.38
Warren	687.40	2,400.86	254.87	130.75	3,473.88
West Fairfield	1,191.50	335.29	333.20	81.15	1,941.14
West Hill	443.96	130.00	36.00	50.00	659.96
West Middlesex	2,592.41	1,292.03	479.94	261.83	4,626.21
White Memorial	4,158.00	1,621.28	2,575.69	710.45	9,065.42
Wilgus	2,257.00	1,876.16	547.88	86.77	4,767.81
Wolf Summit	3,266.00	2,473.43	723.93	235.00	6,697.36
Pioneer Churches					
Butler	877.76	638.89	125.55	28.62	1,670.82
Ebenezer			18.00		18.00
Hubbard	397.82	758.74	13.14		1,169.70
Jamestown	535.00	832.52	89.77	71.83	1,529.12
Salem		1,792.82	20.00	29.83	1,842.65
Sherrodsville	655.00	2,041.89	91.50	113.00	2,901.39
Totals	\$264,545.63	\$310,024.19	\$108,088.69	\$ 44,918.55	\$761,614.35

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Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Specially for India	Specially for Africa	Pension Fund	Education	General Sunday School Work	Orphanage	Conference Work	Australia
Akron First	342.03	1,710.07	30.00		92.50	148.00	22.20	91.78	709.23	43.50
Akron Grace	146.82	327.00			45.00	112.50		9.00	331.86	55.00
Kenmore	125.84	133.61						25.00	95.00	
Maple Valley	268.00	392.08			52.50	84.00	15.40	10.50	539.00	10.50
McLeister Mem.	629.07	1,154.87			63.75	102.00	16.30	17.75	576.00	
Alliance	65.00	137.00							65.99	
Allida Smith M.	134.61	441.87			45.00	30.00	8.00	12.75	595.00	7.75
Annandale	146.50	197.76			60.00	61.00	8.50	12.00	263.31	
Apollo	44.75	97.25				7.00		7.75	11.00	7.75
Ashtabula	124.72	251.70			7.50	32.18	8.60	11.50	137.91	1.50
Ashville	12.00	190.50			30.25	10.00	7.50	5.00	315.00	5.00
Barberton	615.24	1,942.40			181.25	300.96	23.90	55.00	754.00	100.00
Barkley	35.75	61.25			22.50	10.00	9.50	5.00	60.00	5.00
Bethany	67.25	205.18			63.75	53.19	20.00		303.72	
Bethel	28.25	62.41			10.00	15.47	12.50	6.00	60.00	5.00
Blue Eye	8.50	23.26			15.00		3.50		47.00	
Bluefield	10.42	13.78						5.75	55.60	
Brown Hill	54.45	273.73		10.00	30.00	48.00	6.50	11.00	204.00	6.00
Brownsville	667.23	1,156.54			60.00	102.43	10.90	17.00	447.11	20.78
Cabin Run	8.50	87.50			18.75	4.00	9.00	10.00	120.00	
Canal	204.00	963.75			81.25	153.50	17.00	40.25	423.16	25.25
Canton First	1,423.59	2,935.35			131.35	185.00	77.40	26.25	598.80	1.00
Canton Second	271.90	1,245.80			65.00	112.67	18.40	18.00	578.74	55.00
Carrollton	211.63	134.91			28.75	46.00	4.50	16.00	376.47	30.00
Cecil Charge	.50	.50							9.50	
Cleveland First	240.48	215.22			83.75	148.63	14.90	113.46	541.57	16.70
Cooperstown	424.25	284.05			30.00	15.00		16.00	270.00	40.10
Cottage Hill	134.99	53.10			26.25	42.00	10.40	5.25	114.00	5.25
Dixonville	365.00	538.25			76.25	125.00	16.80	15.25	425.80	15.25
East Clarksburg	27.02	51.22			22.50	10.00	6.00	9.00	78.00	13.00
East Conneaut	80.51	234.59			48.75	21.66	10.20	5.00	360.00	
English	56.50	93.81			56.25	90.00	15.00	11.25	165.44	11.25
Erie	1,699.39	1,648.54		40.00	102.50	354.00	19.00	30.50	568.10	140.50
Fairmont									18.00	
Falconer	469.93	1,631.37			73.85	128.00	8.80	38.95	470.39	14.75
Franklin	124.33	260.36			59.02	98.82	12.30	16.76	405.38	3.92
Greenville	193.31	661.50			66.25	106.00	10.80	13.25	438.73	13.25
Greenfield	517.91	618.53						5.00	26.00	
Greenwood	238.25	689.85			53.75	112.00	7.00	16.50	473.13	16.50
Hadley	35.75	75.75			22.50	41.00	4.60	5.50	86.19	6.50
Hampe Memorial	136.90	252.99			30.00	48.00	14.70	11.00	351.58	46.00
Harbor	16.54	110.89				3.46	14.37	4.78	110.57	
Hartville										
Hillville	14.23	21.73			12.50		3.00	2.50	60.00	2.50
Hooversville	8.90	48.72						5.00	29.80	
Indiana	1,216.69	3,374.71				174.50		10.00	617.77	
Isabella	37.70	86.81			12.50	29.00	9.70	7.50	118.23	10.33
Johnstown	45.81	147.78			38.75	15.02	12.00	7.75	385.35	7.75
Keepville	55.98	101.51			19.00	8.00	6.00	5.50	48.00	13.50
Loyal Oak	6.00	78.00						14.81	60.00	
Luciusboro	4.50	49.58				5.05		5.00	16.00	

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Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Specially for India	Specially for Africa	Pension Fund	Education	General Sunday School Work	Orphanage	Conference Work	Australia
Massillon	913.15	3,206.53	250.00	260.00	106.25	180.00		50.87	599.03	115.00
Meadville	158.00	337.96			53.75	25.00		15.75	380.00	10.75
Mechanicsburg	207.53	276.60			46.23	85.82	1.60	14.39	264.60	9.39
Mentcle	53.01	172.19	5.00		34.00		12.00	11.25	235.00	11.25
Middlefield	79.20	100.13			20.36	22.00	8.20	12.00	124.00	
Mount Calvary	67.40	215.72			47.50			9.50	372.95	9.50
New Castle	298.75	1,594.16			90.00	184.50	17.00	18.00	430.17	18.00
Niles	42.75	171.75			32.50	19.00	9.20	15.00	351.89	
North Springfield	13.78	17.75					13.20	5.00	241.78	
Nu Mine	22.04	85.30			28.75	5.48	5.80	2.00	200.00	58.00
Oak Grove	327.09	410.54			65.00	106.00	8.80	13.00	372.46	13.00
Oil City	26.00	33.25				4.00	7.00	6.75	80.00	
Olive Hill	14.25	18.75							34.80	4.00
Penn Run	55.75	96.31			53.75	5.55	25.00	15.75	340.40	15.75
Pine Grove	362.76	2,055.13			73.75	128.00	11.50	19.75	964.41	12.35
Pittsburgh	130.13	335.12			38.75	68.31	9.90	15.00	417.18	7.25
Pittsfield	105.25	154.99			31.25	160.00	11.00	22.25	329.38	6.25
Pleasant View	44.00	76.50	25.00		27.50	44.00	9.80	5.50	245.00	5.50
Punxsutawney	43.00	25.00		22.00	3.00	2.00	5.50	5.00	27.66	
Riverview	3.25	129.75			10.00	5.00	8.20	41.50	126.00	
Robertsville	111.79	111.96			26.25	42.00	15.00	16.00	39.00	6.00
Rochester	128.50	1,196.66			72.50	10.00	17.00	14.50	554.00	
Rock Run	53.25	53.25			31.25	50.00	8.20	6.25	68.00	9.00
Sagamore	109.75	175.17			52.50	86.50	11.00	10.50	102.05	10.50
Sandy Lake	475.56	502.41			82.50	192.00	11.70	52.50	506.55	18.75
Sarver	433.90	758.75			57.50	92.00	10.80	16.50	431.75	46.50
Smithport	69.66	80.24			18.75	30.00	13.40	3.75	53.00	3.75
Soldier	45.22	101.25						5.00	30.00	10.00
Spruce Grove	35.60	43.90	53.00						24.00	
Stewart Run	70.72	90.99			13.75	28.00	2.00	9.00	23.60	1.12
Tarentum	84.24	81.80			43.75	11.06	10.00	13.75	125.00	8.75
Tazewell		76.87							12.00	
Templeton Col.										
Templeton Zion	37.00	60.50	7.50		60.00	10.00	8.00	12.00	354.89	12.00
Titusville	985.18	1,192.44			77.50	127.32	13.00		538.51	
Vanport	25.00	90.00				6.65	9.00	5.00	39.00	
Warren	89.75	48.75	28.00		6.75	12.75	5.28	8.24	12.00	
West Fairfield	29.00	38.00			17.50	12.40	5.50	5.00	114.50	
West Hill	.50	.50							9.50	
West Middlesex	77.41	240.33				39.66	6.50	6.75	120.86	6.75
White Memorial	343.25	1,080.66			50.00	85.00	11.20	110.00	487.61	60.00
Wilgus	86.93	95.70			5.50	5.00	6.20	5.50	198.30	4.50
Wolf Summit	104.72	173.86				15.00	10.00	5.00	120.00	24.25
Pioneer Chs.										
Butler	16.20	42.00					4.80		12.00	
Ebenezer									6.00	
Hubbard		13.14								
Jamestown		10.00					2.50		27.27	
Salem	10.00	10.00								
Sherrodsville									44.00	
Totals	17,987.64	41,401.42	402.13	559.18	3,316.71	5,093.04	855.35	1,392.29	24,105.53	1,273.91

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ITEM XI. TABLE OF INFORMATION SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES

Charge	Conference Missions	Conf. President's Salary	W. Y. P. S.	Administrative Budget	General Conf. Entertainment	Other Benevolent Objects	Pioneer	Insurance	Conference Entertainment	Total
Akron First	289.30			38.85	11.10	1,412.44	54.35	22.20	35.15	5,234.69
Akron Grace	61.07		12.00	14.40	5.40	554.42	112.05	10.80	12.60	1,839.92
Kenmore	112.89				3.75	88.65	8.50		3.75	596.99
Maple Valley	256.25			26.80	6.30	331.74	47.60	65.10	20.95	2,126.72
McLeister Mem.	257.10			26.40	7.65	933.00	158.18	17.85	23.85	3,978.77
Alliance	55.69				2.40	423.79	125.75	4.80		880.42
Allida Smith M.	209.00	19.30		12.40	4.65	631.00	115.00	10.80	14.35	2,291.48
Annandale	116.72	8.00	38.90	19.20	7.20	136.63	97.63	16.90	20.05	1,210.30
Apollo	22.00	24.00			4.65	39.75	11.00	10.58	5.00	292.25
Ashtabula	62.03	13.65		6.65	.90	20.50	32.40	2.10	6.35	720.19
Ashville	65.00			27.90	6.15	672.70	29.70	12.30	14.35	1,403.35
Barberton	170.81	31.73		74.00	47.75	797.07	108.68	50.75	89.75	5,343.29
Barkley	118.86		5.50	7.20	5.45	160.08	32.10	5.40	9.05	552.64
Bethany	195.44				7.65	330.62	84.54	15.30	23.60	1,370.24
Bethel	83.94	10.00		8.80	3.30	215.77	113.04	6.90	10.45	651.83
Blue Eye	39.39				1.80	10.00	9.25	3.60	4.20	165.50
Bluefield	3.00	4.50					21.34			114.39
Brown Hill	75.85			12.60	3.60	171.53	104.96	8.40	11.40	1,035.65
Brownsville	162.24	11.00	12.75	19.40	9.40	304.09	254.21	16.80	24.15	3,296.03
Cabin Run	59.28				2.25	128.10	19.35		5.25	471.98
Canal	225.26			26.00	9.75	1,405.20	318.38			3,922.75
Canton First	493.00	25.00		50.75	15.75	307.55	327.63	36.75	36.75	6,671.82
Canton Second	319.99	6.26		25.80	7.80	57.00	111.80	18.20	23.20	2,935.56
Carrolton	81.20	12.24		9.20	7.20	136.14	47.90	8.05	11.55	1,161.74
Cecil Charge	7.00	15.00				90.00	3.50			126.00
Cleveland First	234.53	25.34		33.05	10.05	1,930.49	133.10	20.10	29.70	3,791.07
Cooperstown	178.94			9.60	3.60	186.23	133.17	7.20	8.40	1,606.54
Cottage Hill	124.71				3.15	30.90	53.26	7.35	7.35	617.96
Dixonville	178.98			24.40	9.15	952.15	257.96	21.35	29.35	3,075.94
East Clarksburg	61.81			4.00	1.50	188.00	26.90	4.20	3.50	506.65
East Conneaut	96.25		24.02	15.60	5.85	216.85	23.70	23.65	27.40	1,194.03
English	101.77		31.56	13.25	6.75		492.00	15.75	20.50	1,399.58
Erie	216.72	15.00		39.30	12.30	901.34	249.89	24.60	41.70	6,103.38
Fairmont	18.75					35.00	24.05	3.50	3.50	102.80
Falconer	135.09	31.00	12.09	23.60	8.85	325.01	81.26	20.65	27.15	3,509.74
Franklin	84.50		63.52	18.75	7.08	113.24	44.50	14.16	18.95	1,345.59
Greenville	128.50			26.70	7.95	162.28	137.88	15.90	24.05	2,006.35
Greenfield	114.48					67.00	32.83		11.15	1,392.90
Greenwood	184.62			26.40	9.90	1,020.53	222.88	19.80	36.35	3,127.46
Hadley	41.44		5.00	7.20	6.95	152.20	37.65	5.40	10.55	544.18
Hampe Memorial	130.91		31.05	13.25	3.60	35.60	51.70	8.40	12.65	1,178.33
Harbor	34.42					69.98	16.60		4.50	376.11
Hartville	20.95			18.81		10.00	17.87			67.63
Hillville	37.61			4.00	6.00	32.30	26.35	3.00	7.00	232.72
Hooversville	19.67				1.95	15.50	16.16		2.75	148.45
Indiana	434.14	30.61	25.00			90.56	141.59		10.50	6,126.07
Isabella	87.37			4.00	4.80	14.93	71.70	3.50	6.25	510.32
Johnstown	101.38			12.40	4.65	415.71	24.80	9.30	17.30	1,245.75
Keepville	45.51			8.00		190.96	23.55	6.00	4.85	536.39
Loyal Oak	60.00					51.95	24.30		3.00	298.06
Luciusboro	16.00					79.63	29.50		8.10	213.36

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Charge	Conference Missions	Conf. President's Salary	W. Y. P. S.	Administrative Budget	General Conf. Entertainment	Other Benevolent Objects	Pioneer	Insurance	Conference Entertainment	Total
Massillon	306.45			50.50	12.90	1,290.85	767.50	25.50	46.60	8,531.91
Meadville	147.76	20.00		17.20	6.45	130.34	150.05	15.05	23.05	1,506.51
Mechanicsburg	142.51			14.76	5.61	143.67	71.30	11.22	23.93	1,319.16
Mentcle	144.00		17.75	12.50	2.00	207.45	47.60	15.00	23.50	1,003.33
Middlefield	76.00	10.07	16.00	15.65	3.90	113.93	55.50	9.10	14.35	681.39
Mount Calvary	110.05	44.65		19.70	5.70	249.85	86.86	11.40	21.80	1,272.58
New Castle	261.00	18.00		20.80	10.80	518.87	166.47	21.60	33.95	3,701.07
Niles	150.48			10.40	9.15	322.52	36.81	9.10	14.35	1,194.90
North Springfield	73.04				4.25	130.45	22.60		14.85	536.70
Nu Mine	70.12			4.00	5.00	83.12	59.01	4.00	12.05	644.67
Oak Grove	83.98	10.00		21.20	7.95	117.98	74.72	15.60	26.50	1,673.82
Oil City	88.50			10.40	3.90	239.25	45.90	7.80	11.35	614.10
Olive Hill	22.50	6.00				74.51	20.02		5.00	199.83
Penn Run	172.92			17.20	6.45	368.69	47.30	12.90	18.30	1,247.02
Pine Grove	282.17		48.75	13.60	8.85	85.69	86.62	20.65	35.15	4,209.13
Pittsburgh	166.07		15.00	12.40	4.65	365.27	41.96	9.30	17.35	1,653.64
Pittsfield	158.63		24.50	21.75	3.75	205.58	66.59	8.75	20.50	1,330.42
Pleasant View	122.55	15.00	11.50	8.80	3.30	62.70	61.95	8.00	13.20	804.80
Punxsutawney	54.53		1.50	1.00	2.00	183.15	19.55	7.35	12.35	414.59
Riverview	27.00			10.40	3.90	56.00	14.75	7.80	14.10	472.65
Robertsville	181.46			9.20	8.60	429.80	78.57	6.90	16.30	1,098.83
Rochester	264.23	13.00		23.20	8.70	811.18	106.67	20.30	27.30	3,267.74
Rock Run	148.96			10.00	3.75	62.50	53.55	7.50	11.50	576.96
Sagamore	189.00		16.00	12.65	6.30	539.82	60.55	12.60	19.20	1,414.09
Sandy Lake	144.66		23.00	22.00	11.25	661.07	131.65	22.50	33.25	2,891.35
Sarver	123.23			18.40	9.60	962.88	35.20	13.80	21.60	3,029.71
Smithport	197.42			6.00	3.35	159.24	69.72	8.70	15.50	732.40
Soldier	47.19					41.25	24.95		2.75	307.61
Spruce Grove	24.00					56.45	25.52			262.47
Stewart Run	33.86			4.00	1.80	95.52	8.95	4.00	6.45	393.76
Tarentum	144.97			14.00	5.25	341.56	78.73	12.25	24.25	999.36
Tazewell	12.00	17.37				10.25	41.91			170.40
Templeton Col.										
Templeton Zion	106.19			19.20	12.20	303.97	77.20	14.40	25.80	1,120.85
Titusville	198.15	38.42		24.80	9.30	2,772.45	543.85	30.50	21.70	6,573.12
Vanport	86.29			2.40		119.89	26.90	5.60	5.60	427.73
Warren	9.08		10.00	2.15	1.92	38.75	101.35	3.96	3.65	385.62
West Fairfield	59.00	7.75		7.85	2.10	81.15	34.60			414.35
West Hill	7.00	15.00					3.50			86.00
West Middlesex	29.93	5.20		10.80	4.05	142.88	36.45		14.20	741.77
White Memorial	189.28		48.00	16.00	6.00	479.15	283.99	12.00	24.00	3,286.14
Wilgus	68.40			8.80	3.30	86.77	41.85	7.70	10.20	634.65
Wolf Summit	196.23			12.40	4.65	335.00	32.67	9.30	15.85	606.10
Pioneer Churches										
Butler	32.60					28.62	17.95			154.17
Ebenezer	6.00						6.00			18.00
Hubbard										13.14
Jamestown	37.00					71.83	13.00			161.60
Salem						29.83				49.83
Sherrodsville	47.50					20.00	93.00			204.50
Totals	11,665.25	503.09	493.39	1,214.77	508.56	30,063.79	8,715.33	989.52	1,438.58	153,130.16



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Charge	Sunday School	Y. M. W. B.	W. M. S.	W. Y. P. S.	Other Sources	Totals
Akron First	\$ 566.17	\$ 996.59	\$ 1,402.24	\$ 233.95	\$ 2,032.74	\$ 5,231.69
Akron Grace	316.35	128.25	745.32	162.05	487.95	1,839.92
Kenmore	112.89		380.60		103.50	596.99
Maple Valley	271.65	92.00	671.69	130.48	960.90	2,126.72
McLeister Memorial	373.40	99.21	1,926.73	193.18	1,386.25	3,978.77
Alliance	55.69	12.48	529.31		282.49	879.97
Allida Smith Memorial	217.00	121.11		331.00	1,622.37	2,291.48
Annandale	182.77	26.01	332.75	233.28	435.49	1,210.30
Apollo	16.25		192.50		83.50	292.25
Ashtabula	482.89	105.80	131.50			720.19
Ashville	265.15	61.50	236.80	246.70	593.20	1,403.35
Barberton	23.90	1,070.85	2,521.82	229.00	1,497.72	5,343.29
Barkley	128.36	85.00	132.58	10.50	196.20	552.64
Bethany	386.25	10.00	278.65	66.60	628.74	1,370.24
Bethel	38.27	5.47	232.41		375.68	651.83
Blue Eye	42.89	13.12	28.64	8.25	72.60	165.50
Bluefield			29.95		84.44	114.39
Brown Hill	82.35	104.86	305.91		542.53	1,035.65
Brownsville	271.00	116.79	2,010.84	163.46	733.94	3,296.03
Cabin Run	94.94	4.00	87.50		285.54	471.98
Canal	272.26	181.50	2,352.60	127.60	963.79	3,897.75
Canton First	77.40	1,455.51	1,917.61	1,341.78	1,879.52	6,671.82
Canton Second	1,218.69	142.23	1,529.64	45.00		2,935.56
Carrollton	84.86		433.07	30.00	613.81	1,611.74
Cecil Charge					126.00	126.00
Cleveland First	604.92	157.46	641.24	443.22	1,944.23	3,791.07
Cooperstown	178.94	45.00	841.15		541.45	1,606.54
Cottage Hill	344.99	35.00	180.14	57.83		617.96
Dixonville	347.81	357.74	928.26	376.33	1,065.80	3,075.94
East Clarksburg	94.71		97.24		314.70	506.65
East Conneaut	106.45	189.21	233.30	54.12	610.95	1,194.03
English	195.27	13.46	167.85	31.56	991.44	1,399.58
Erie	260.72	274.62	3,743.65	50.00	1,774.39	6,103.38
Fairmont	18.75				84.05	102.80
Falconer	254.91	51.15	1,631.00	330.15	1,242.53	3,509.74
Franklin	96.80	63.61	350.58	83.52	751.08	1,345.59
Greenville	23.80	344.64	705.37	7.55	924.99	2,006.35
Greenfield	179.96	108.00	124.94	25.00	955.00	1,392.90
Greenwood	191.62	374.37	829.75		1,731.72	3,127.46
Hadley	78.29	55.70	128.65	78.60	202.94	544.18
Hampe Memorial	637.29	90.00	305.10	84.04	61.90	1,178.33
Harbor	48.88	32.65	132.50		162.08	376.11
Hartville	67.63					67.63
Hillville	40.61		35.96		156.15	232.72
Hooversville	19.67	21.25	20.90		86.63	148.45
Indiana	434.14	2,307.69	2,418.21	166.59	799.44	6,126.07
Isabella	107.07	20.21	90.73		292.31	510.32
Johnstown	836.89	106.71	285.02	17.13		1,245.75
Keepville	167.01	47.49	149.90		171.96	536.36
Loyal Oak	70.00	25.00	88.95		114.11	298.06
Luciushoro	17.54	23.59	100.13		72.10	213.36

## STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

ITEB XI. TABLE OF INFORMATION SHOWING SOURCES OF BENEVOLENCES

Charge	Sunday School	Y. M. W. B.	W. M. S.	W. Y. P. S.	Other Sources	Totals
Massillon	306.45	269.96	5,192.47	410.00	2,353.03	8,531.91
Meadville	163.16	89.96	500.39	25.00	728.00	1,506.51
Mechanicsburg	1.60	124.56	343.96	25.00	824.04	1,319.16
Mentcle	156.00	51.42	241.76	38.22	515.93	1,003.33
Middlefield	99.74	8.00	239.27	112.45	221.93	681.39
Mount Calvary			274.45		998.13	1,272.58
New Castle	444.47	766.36	1,657.67		832.57	3,701.07
Niles	200.20	11.00	485.50	30.00	468.20	1,194.90
North Springfield	86.24	28.21	55.45		366.80	536.70
Nu Mine	407.73	19.94	217.00			644.67
Oak Grove	92.78		763.63	74.72	742.69	1,673.82
Oil City	95.50	38.75	244.60	10.75	224.50	614.10
Olive Hill					199.83	199.83
Penn Run	187.92	68.84	409.96		580.30	1,247.02
Pine Grove	293.67	15.00	3,014.99	232.87	652.60	4,209.13
Pittsburgh	243.53	50.00	454.43	187.90	717.78	1,653.64
Pittsfield	37.08	5.72	583.52	64.50	639.60	1,330.42
Pleasant View		50.00	137.50	41.50	575.80	804.80
Punsxutawney	65.18	25.00	146.00	45.50	132.91	414.59
Riverview	108.60	115.00	56.00		193.05	472.65
Robertsville	196.46		229.75		672.62	1,098.83
Rochester	382.90	450.00	1,297.00	148.34	989.50	3,267.74
Rock Run	185.71		218.40		172.85	576.96
Sagamore	238.82	25.92	623.75	81.75	443.85	1,414.09
Sandy Lake	328.99	323.28	1,120.27	33.00	1,085.81	2,891.35
Sarver	212.03	10.00	1,517.82	72.17	1,217.69	3,029.71
Smithport	414.51	18.90	139.75	19.95	139.29	732.40
Soldier	78.19		174.47	24.95	30.00	307.61
Spruce Grove	24.00		156.00		82.47	262.47
Stewart Run	35.86	31.98	240.37		85.55	393.76
Tarentum	10.00		297.54	240.56	451.26	999.36
Tazewell					170.40	170.40
Templeton Colored						
Templeton Zion	125.44	65.00	337.98	25.00	567.43	1,120.85
Titusville	261.15	488.00	2,949.15	396.60	2,478.22	6,573.12
Vanport	94.92	18.46	223.58	4.50	86.90	428.73
Warren	14.36		182.25		189.01	385.62
West Fairfield	64.50	34.45	99.35		216.05	414.35
West Hill					86.00	86.00
West Middlesex	36.43	17.55	322.11	27.74	337.94	741.77
White Memorial	263.43	324.15	1,381.10	259.86	1,057.60	3,286.14
Wilgus	145.45	53.78	183.62		251.80	634.65
Wolf Summit	226.23	20.14	422.69	25.00	364.87	1,058.93
Pioneer Churches						
Butler	154.17					154.17
Ebenezer					18.00	18.00
Hubbard	13.14					13.14
Jamestown	69.50				92.10	161.60
Salem					49.83	49.83
Sherrodsville	154.50				50.00	204.50

Totals

\$17,726.59 | \$13,196.16 | \$59,799.59 | \$ 8,016.30 | \$54,391.52 | \$153,130.16

Wayne A. Spangler, Chairman

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Treasurer .....	Elda Bence
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent .....	Mary Huntsman
Statistician .....	Neva Golden
Magazine Solicitor .....	Evangeline Hannold
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New Castle District—Mrs. Helen Dentler, 445 State St., Vanport, Pa.

Indiana District—Mrs. Catharine Carlson, 22 Second Street, Heilwood, Pa.

West Virginia District—Mrs. Beatrice Hicks, 303 Columbia St. West Union,  
West Virginia.

**CONFERENCE SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Names	Sessions Present	Names	Sessions Present
Ivah Van Wormer .....	9	Louise Duck .....	5
Elda Bence .....	9	Marie Baker .....	5
Eunice Comadoll .....	9	Anna Finnicum .....	9
Katherine Cross .....	5	Katherine King .....	9
Eleanor Gourley .....	6	Mae Burchfield .....	5
Mae Johnson .....	7	Ruth Hoiem .....	2
Elsie Rosensteel .....	8	Neva Golden .....	5
Erla Hoobler .....	7	Mary Rose St. Clair .....	0
Lois Ewing .....	9	Madalyn Starkey .....	0
Pauline Swinehart .....	5	Oneida Gleason .....	0
Dorothy Wotring .....	9	Lillian Markell .....	5
Lucille Rentz .....	5	Lillie Merrifield .....	1
Nellie Elsey .....	5	Helen Waite .....	4
Dorothy Harriff .....	5	Bernice Davis .....	0
Beatrice Hicks .....	3		

## LIST OF SOCIETIES, PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES

Society	President	Sessions	Pres.Delegate	Sessions Present
Akron, First	Alice Mansell	0	Ethel Balding	7
Grace Wesleyan	Estelle Adams	0	Ila Wiley	7
Hampe Memorial	Esther Butler	5	Edith Wilson	8
Kenmore	Dorothy Beers	7	Neva Zellers	4
Maple Valley	Dorothy Staats	7	Ethel Ray	8
McLeister Mem.	Erma Blair	7	Katherine King	8
Alliance	Roberta Muir	7	Shirley Waggoner	9
Allida Smith M.	Emma Armstrong	9	Vera Moore	9
Annandale	Dorothea Pfautz	8	Mae Martin	9
Apollo	Barbara Sayers	0	Lydia Clemenson	0
Ashtabula	Perle Smith	6	Loretta Carpenter	6
Ashville	Florence Butts	0	Maude Button	9
Barberton	Beulah George	0	Vera Minick	9
Barkley	Doris Cherry	0	Hazel Dill	8
Bethany	Louave Hopper	0	Flora Priester	9
Bethel	Ethel Wilson	0	Imogene Chisler	7
Blue Eye	Avis Woodward	3		
Bluefield	Melster Stiltner	0	Edith Cyphers	9
Brown Hill	Virginia McIntire	6	Genia Brown	0
Brownsville	Ruth Hickey	9	Mary Bakewell	9
Cabin Run	May Reeves	9	Helen Betz	9
Canal	Donna Shreckengost	8	Barbara Payne	9
Canton, First	Alma Roberts	8	Florence Downin	9
Canton, Second	Louise Spangler	9	Ruby Dunn	9
Carrollton	Anna Finnicum	9	Bessie Eckley	7
Cleveland	Irene Yount	1	Eva Reuter	9
Cooperstown	Janet Boston	4	Iva Deeter	2
Cottage Hill	Alberta Evans	0	Mabel Hetrick	4
Dixonville	Marjorie Edwards	9	Mildred Miller	9
East Clarksburg	Lillie Merrifield	1		
East Conneaut	Thelma Atkins	0	Dorothy Colby	9
English	Ethel Shortt	6	Odin Evans	6
Erie	Helen Waite	4	Gloria Mayle	2
Falconer	Clara Norman	0	Maybelle DeHaven	6
Franklin	Bertha Satterfield	5	Helen Dunlap	8
Greenfield	Katherine Lincoln	7	Shirley Lincoln	8
Greenville	Elma Patterson	8	Josephine Lindesmith	8
Greenwood	Mae Burchfield	6	Donna Lee Alter	9
Hadley	Lydia Brooks	0	Evata McKean	9
Harbor	Myrtle Crosby	3	Leah Blakesley	9
Hillsdale	Vae Cessna	5	Gertrude Wanchisn	4
Hillsville	Dorothy Horner	0		
Hooversville	Janet Holley	5	Martha Hambley	9
Indiana	Ethel Robertson	1	Marie Stonebraker	5
Isabella	Ellen Benninger	9	Lillian Shaw	9
Johnstown	Ruth Stonebraker	9	Jane Senft	9
Keepville	Gladys Whippo	5	Hattie Russin	5
Lakeview	Ardella Halman	0		

Society	President	Sessions	Pres. Delegate	Sessions Present
Loyal Oak	Minnie Procter	0	Jean Funk	8
Luciusboro	Anita Zack	7	Ruth Oakman	7
Massillon	Muriel Terpe	9	Matilda Spiker	9
Meadville	Mary Warmenhoven	9	Ruby Gurnee	9
Mentcle	Mary Thcrnton	9	Anita Foresi	9
Middlefield	Ruth Hoien	2	Lillian McHugh	9
Mt. Calvary	Margaret Huddleston	9	Naomi Walter	9
New Castle	Lillian Markell	5	Mary Marks	9
Niles	Winifred Trimble	9	Oneida Nelson	9
North Salem	Kathryn Chess	0	Eleanor Osborne	8
North Springfield	Helen Pratt	8	Alice Siders	8
Nu Mine	Margaret Wade	9	Mary Craft	2
Oak Grove	Mabel McClure		Vernace Chess	9
Oil City	Neva Golden	9	Mary Neil	5
Olive Hill	Ethel Croston	0	Lillie Kennedy	0
Penn Run	Estella Coon	7	Blanche Waltermire	8
Pine Grove	Bertha Himes	9	Lura Sheesley	8
Pittsburgh	Beatrice Tyson	9	Margaret Manners	9
Pittsfield	Cartarine Carlson	9	Opal Morris	9
Pleasant Hill	Eva Cain	9	Melissa Halstead	9
Pleasant View	Jean Rainey	0	Marie Swenk	9
Pritchard, Mt. View	Mildred Mayle	0		
Punxsutawney	Mary Huntsman	9	Wilma Jean Mannerberg	9
Riverview	Hazel Schreiner	0		
Robertsville	Olive Cross	0	Hazel Strait	4
Rochester	Ruby Crawford	0	Lois Schmul	2
Rock Run	Bernice Gum	8	Helen Bonnell	8
Sagamore	Olive West	6	Margaret Gall	6
Sandy Lake	Cora Jones	9	Verna Vogan	7
Sarver	Ruth Leyshon	2	Alice Hattle	4
Shippingport	Margery Houser	0		
Smithport	Ruby Stonebraker	0	Lilly Williams	7
Soldier	Opal Cessna	4	Zena Pendleton	2
Spruce Grove	Mary Weiserman	9	Annie Detwiler	9
Stewart Run	Viola Handy	2	Cleo Dreyer	1
Tarentum	Thelma Brannon	0	Edna Bouch	8
Templeton	Hazel Brannon	7	Anna Baker	9
Titusville	Ethel Kopp	9	Hattie Ewing	9
Vanport	Viva Shane	2		
Warren	Marie Starr	0	Viola Oneil	9
West Fairfield	Arlene Yarnell	7	Elsie Stallsmith	8
West Hill	Retha Maley	0		
West Middlesex	Edith Sweesey	1	Gaye Sweesey	9
White Memorial	Helen Kuhn	6	Eva Brabant	9
Wilgus	Louise Conner	0	Elizabeth Shields	9
Wolf Summit	Sylvia Freeman	0	Miriam Reid	8
Zion	Isa Jones	0	Martha Stoops	7

**W. M. S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1955**

- Akron, First—Mrs. Alice Mansell, 1221 Mt. Vernon Ave., Akron, Ohio.  
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McLeister Memorial—Mrs. Erma Blair, 1204 Coventry St., Akron, Ohio.  
Alliance—Mrs. Roberta Muir, 330 West Cambridge, Alliance, Ohio.  
Allida Smith—Mrs. Emma Armstrong, R. D. 2, Meadville, Pa.  
Annandale—Mrs. Dorothea Pfautz, Boyers, Pa.  
Apollo—Mrs. Barbara Sayers, R. D., Apollo, Pa.  
Ashtabula—Mrs. Mary Colby, R. D. 1, Poor Road, Conneaut, Ohio.  
Ashville—Mrs. Florence Butts, R. D. 2, Ashville, New York.  
Barberton—Mrs. Vera Minick, 3134 Eastern Road, Barberton, Ohio.  
Barkley—Mrs. Alma Rhine, Homer City, Pa.  
Bethany—Mrs. Flora Preister, Rimersburg, Pa.  
Bethel—Mrs. Ethel Wilson, R. D. 2, Fairview, West Virginia.  
Blue Eye—Mrs. Avis Woodard, 226 South First Ave., Corry, Pa.  
Bluefield—Miss Melster Stiltner, 115 Summers St., Bluefield, W. Va.  
Brown Hill—Mrs. Virginia McIntire, R. D. 1, Youngsville, Pa.  
Brownsville—Mrs. Betty Mansell, 1220 Second St., Brownsville, Pa.  
Cabin Run—Mrs. Mae Reeves, R. D. 1, Keyser, W. Va.  
Canal—Mrs. Donna Shreckengost, R. D. 3, Franklin, Pa.  
Canton, First—Mrs. Alma Roberts, 1504 30th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.  
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Carrollton—Mrs. Anna Finnicum, Route 3, Carrollton, Ohio.  
Cleveland—Mrs. Irene Yount, 1260 East 167 St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Cooperstown—Mrs. Janet Boston, Box 60, Cooperstown, Pa.  
Cottage Hill—Mrs. Alberta Evans, R. D. 1, New Bethlehem, Pa.  
Dixonville—Miss Marjorie Edwards, R. D. 1, Clymer, Pa.  
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English—Mrs. Ethel Shortt, English, W. Va.  
Erie—Mrs. Helen Waite, 2821 Liberty St., Erie, Pa.  
Falconer—Miss Luella Adams, 314 Central Ave., Falconer, N. Y.  
Franklin—Mrs. Bertha Satterfield, 1420 Chestnut St., Franklin, Pa.  
Greenfield—Mrs. Katherine Lincoln, R. D. 3, North East, Pa.  
Greenville—Mrs. Elma Patterson, R. D. 1, Box 4, Greenville, Pa.  
Greenwood—Mrs. Winifred Williams, R. D. 1, Atlantic, Pa.  
Hadley—Mrs. Helen Letonek, R. D. 2, Greenville, Pa.  
Harbor—Mrs. Myrtle Crosby, R. D. 1, Corry, Pa.  
Hillsdale—Mrs. Vae Cessna, R. D. 1, Glen Campbell, Pa.  
Hillville—Mrs. Dorothy Horner, R. D. 1, West Monterey, Pa.  
Hooversville—Mrs. Janet Holley, Hooversville, Pa.  
Indiana—Mrs. Marie Stonebraker, R. D. 3, Indiana, Pa.  
Isabella—Mrs. Ellen Benninger, Isabella, Pa.  
Johnstown—Mrs. Nettie Pollock, 160 Village St., Johnstown, Pa.  
Keepville—Mrs. Gladys Whippo, Box 150, Conneautville, Pa.  
Lakeview—Mrs. Ardella Halman, 445 Ewart Road, Akron 12, Ohio.

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Luciusboro—Mrs. Evangeline Hannold, R. D. 1, Homer City, Pa.  
Massillon—Mrs. Mary Huntsman, 838 Green Ave., S. W. Massillon, Ohio.  
Meadville—Mrs. Ruby Gurnee, 703 Highland Ave., Meadville, Pa.  
Mentcle—Mrs. Catharine Carlson, 22 Second St., Heilwood, Pa.  
Middlefield—Mrs. Lillian McHugh, Girdle Road, West Farmington, Ohio.  
Mt. Calvary—Mrs. Margaret Huddleston, R. D. 2, Minerva, Ohio.  
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Niles—Mrs. Winifred Trimble, 43 North Cedar St., Niles, Ohio.  
North Salem—Mrs. Kathryn B. Chess, R. D. 1, Greenville, Pa.  
North Springfield—Mrs. Helen Pratt, North Springfield, Pa.  
Nu Mine—Mrs. Mary Craft, R. D. 5, Kittanning, Pa.  
Oak Grove—Mrs. Mabel McClure, R. D. 1, Stoneboro, Pa.  
Oil City—Mrs. Neva Golden, 40 Plummer St., Oil City, Pa.  
Olive Hill—Mrs. Ethel Croston, Meridan, W. Va.  
Penn Run—Mrs. Margaret Putt, Penn Run, Pa.  
Pine Grove—Mrs. Olive West, Arcadia, Pa.  
Pittsburgh—Mrs. Beatrice C. Tyson, 7513 Melrose St., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.  
Pittsfield—Mrs. Mary Rose St. Clair, Pittsfield, Pa.  
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Eva Cain, R. D. 1, Hookstown, Pa.  
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Riverview—Mrs. Grady Dye, R. D. 1, Rochester, Pa.  
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Rochester—Mrs. Faye Casey, R. D. 1, Beaver, Pa.  
Rock Run—Mrs. Beatrice Hicks, 303 Columbia St., West Union, W. Va.  
Sagamore—Mrs. Elizabeth Hogg, Sagamore, Pa.  
Sandy Lake—Mrs. Cora Jones, R.D., Jackson Center, Pa.  
Sarver—Mrs. Ruth Leyshon, Sarver, Pa.  
Shippingport—Mrs. Gladys Nash, R. D. 1, Aliquippa, Pa.  
Smithport—Mrs. Ruby Stonebraker, R. D. 1, Glen Campbell, Pa.  
Soldier—Mrs. Gladys Kopp, R. D. 2, Reynoldsville, Pa.  
Spruce Grove—Mrs. Mary Weiserman, R. D. 1, Penn Run, Pa.  
Stewart Run—Mrs. Viola Handy, R. F. D. 1, Pleasantville, Pa.  
Tarentum—Mrs. Thelma Brannon 528 East Eighth Ave., Tarentum, Pa.  
Templeton, Zion —Mrs. Hazel Brannon, Box 55, Templeton, Pa.  
Titusville—Mrs. Nellie Elsey, 416 East Main St., Titusville, Pa.  
Vanport—Mrs. Viva Shane, 2 Van Lane St., Beaver, Pa.  
Warren—Mrs. Dorothy Dunston, Project Drive, Warren, Ohio.  
West Fairfield—Mrs. Elsie Stallsmith, Box 66, Sheakleyville, Pa.  
West Hill—Mrs. Retha Maley, Shinnston, W. Va.  
West Middlesex—Mrs. Edith Sweesy, Chestnut St., West Middlesex, Pa.  
White Memorial—Mrs. Almira Taylor, 170 East Wilson St., Struthers, Ohio.  
Wilgus—Mrs. Louise Conner, R. D. 1, Glen Campbell, Pa.  
Wolf Summit—Mrs. Sylvia Freeman, Route 1, Wolf Summit, W. Va.  
Zion—Mrs. Isa Jones, R. D. 2, Stoneboro, Pa.



## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## TUESDAY MORNING

The Allegheny Conference Woman's Missionary Society convened on Stoneboro Camp Grounds June 7, 1955. Devotions for the opening session were held in conjunction with the Main Conference Body. When convened in the Missionary Tabernacle, the president, Ivah Van Wormer, announced the forty-ninth annual conference to be in session. Erma Blair led the Body in song. Precious promises were quoted by many. Prayer by Mary Huntsman.

**Roll Call:** Society presidents called. 36 present.

**Temporary Committees:**

The Executive Committee submitted nominations for the temporary committees. The following were elected:

**Credentials:** Vera Minick, Ruby Gurnee.

**Courtesy:** Emma Armstrong, Dorothea Pfautz.

**Program and Plan of Work:** Elsie Stallsmith, Florence Downin, Ethel Balding, Martha Stoops, Helen Bonnell.

**Resolutions:** Ruth Stonebraker Katherine King, Anita Foresi, Margaret Huddleston, Bertha Himes.

**Statistics:** Neva Golden, to be chairman for the coming year. Matilda Spicker, Elma Patterson, Marie Swenk, Ellen Benninger.

**Auditing:** Edith Sweesy, Pauline Swinehart.

**Magazine Solicitors:** Evangeline Hannold to be chairman for the coming year. Catharine Carlson to be chairman during conference. Maude Button, Opal Morris, Ethel Kopp, Vera Moore, Marie Baker, Eleanor Osborne, Gloria Mayle, Hattie Ewing, Oneida Nelson, Anna Finnicum.

**Posters and Exhibits:** Dorothy Wo'ring, Erla Hoobler, Bessie Eckley, Jane Senft.

The Committee on Credentials reported. Names called and placed on the roll. 57 delegates present.

Opportunity was given to join the Conference Society. 20 names called and placed on this roll.

**Bar of Conference:** The first eight seats in the left and center tiers.

**Time of Meeting:** The Executive Committee submitted recommendations to have morning devotions in our own body at eight o'clock. The afternoon session to open at 1:30, omitting roll call. Those not present in the morning service to notify secretary if present in the afternoon session. Likewise those not present in afternoon to notify secretary.

**Orders of the Day:** The Public Service to be on Friday evening; YMWB service to be on Saturday afternoon; The body to adjourn to hear the conference, the Denominational and the Educational Messages. Election of officers on Friday Morning. "Wesleyan Missionary" tag day to be on Thursday.

## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

**Report:** The vice-president was called to the chair while the president submitted an excellent report. Accepted with a rising vote of appreciation. (See Reports)

The matter of a wedding gift for James Ridgway was presented. An offering of \$26.62 was received. Cora Jones and Ruth Leyshon were appointed to purchase this gift.

Motion passed for the secretary to convey to Bro. Chess and his workers our appreciation for the improvement in the rest rooms.

Motion passed that the District Missionary Chairmen arrange for someone to clean the rooms in the missionary cottage; but they are to care for the linens. A second motion passed that the expense for cleaning be provided by each district.

Badges were distributed to the presidents and delegates.

Adjourned. Prayer by Helen Dunlap.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The appointed song leader for this session, Marjorie Edwards, led the assembly in song. Margaret Wade presided at the piano. Verna Vogan led in a good season of prayer.

**Communications:** Emma Armstrong will write to Hazel Jones; Bessie Eckley and Viola Oneil to write to Saunders. Oneida Nelson and Eleanor Gourley to write to Orlips. Erma Blair and Mae Johnson to write to Sr. Hampe. Emma Armstrong to write to Florence Butts.

**Report:** Treasurer, Elda Bence, reported. With a rising vote of appreciation this wonderful report was referred to the auditing committee.

**Societies Reported:** Greenwood, Akron First, Hampe Mem., Kenmore, Maple Valley, McLeister, Alliance, Allida Smith, Annandale, Ashville, Barberton, Barkley, Bethany, Bethel, Brownsville, Cabin Run, Canal, Canton First, Carrollton, Cleveland, Cottage Hill, East Conneaut, Canton, Second, Falconer, Greenfield, Hadley, Hooversville, Isabella, Johnstown, Loyal Oak, Meadville, Mentcle, Middlefield, Mt. Calvary, Niles.

**Report:** Literature Fund report submitted by the Corresponding Secretary, Helen Kuhn. Referred to the Auditing committee. (See Reports)

Adjourned. Prayer, Sr. Dunkerley.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

**Devotions:** Song service directed by Erma Blair. Margaret Wade served at the piano. Mary Thornton used 1 Pet. 3:1-12 for scriptural foundation for the message. These words were lifted out from the seventh verse: "That your prayers be not hindered."

Special song by Esther Butler.

Minutes read and approved.

**Roll Call:** 44 presidents, 68 delegates, 12 conf. society members.

**Orders of the Day:** Election of Officers.

Motion passed to proceed with routine business while voting. Appointed tellers: First team: Ruth Stonebraker, Eleanor Osborne, Louise

Spangler, Ruby Dunn, Lillian McHugh. Second team: Erma Blair, Katherine Lincoln, Helen Pratt, Ethel Balding, Dorothy Beers.

**Election Results As Follows:**

President—Ivah Van Wormer, 116 of 120 ballots

Vice President—Erma Blair, 113 of 119 ballots

Recording Secretary—Eunice Comadoll, 118 of 122 ballots

Reading Course Secretary—Marie Baker, 69 of 126 ballots

Prayer Partner Secretary—Ruth Hoiem, 113 of 121 ballots

**Societies Reported:** Titusville, Nu Mine, Oak Grove, Penn Run, Oil City, Pittsburgh, Pittsfield, Pleasant View, Pleasant Hill, Shippingport, Massillon, Punxsutawney, Rock Run, Sagamore, Sarver, Smithport, Spruce Grove, Blue Eye.

**Communications:** Katherine Lincoln will write to Ruby Stonebraker.

**Report:** A report from the Magazine Solicitor, Evangeline Hannold, was read by Catharine Carlson. Report Accepted. (See Reports)

**Report:** The Auditing Committee read the following report: "We, the auditing committee, have examined the Treasurer's, the Y.M.W.B. Supt., and the Literature Fund books, and found them to be correct and in excellent condition."—Edith Sweesy, Pauline Swinehart.

Dismissal Prayer. Edith Cyphers.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**Devotions:** Singing led by Marjorie Edwards. Mildred Miller served at the piano. Earnest prayer offered by Cora Jones. The song "I Have Found a Hiding Place" was sung with much assurance by Miriam Reid.

Minutes read and approved.

**Orders of the Day—Continuation of Election of Officers:** Election results as follows:

Corresponding Secretary—Helen Kuhn, 113 of 117 ballots

Treasurer—Elda Bence, 116 of 120 ballots

Y. M. W. B. Supt. Mary Huntsman, 119 of 122 ballots

**Courtesies:** Dr. F. R. Eddy was introduced. The publishing interests of the "Wesleyan Missionary" were presented.

**Society reported:** Vanport.

Mrs. Irene Hanley, Converted Jewess, spoke with glowing words of her experience of Sanctification. She used Ezek. 16:5-13 revealing God's dealing with her personally in adorning her as a member of His bride.

Committee on Resolutions gave partial report. Report laid on the table.

Adjourned. Prayer by Winnie Williams.

**THURSDAY MORNING**

**Devotions in the large tabernacle:** Congregational singing led by Erma Blair. Prayer by Helen Dentler. Myra and Louise Lupton sang "Lord Give Me a Vision." Mrs. Irene Hanley spoke from Gal. 3:26-29, giving her experience of Saving Grace.

Business opened with reading and approving of previous minutes.

Roll Call: 42 Presidents, 78 delegates, 14 conference society members.

Mrs. Marie Baker resigned as Reading Course Secretary. This was accepted. Muriel Terpe was elected to this office.

Adjourned to hear the Conference Sermon.

Reconvened at the call of the Chair.

Report: Resolutions Committee read Item 9. Report laid on the table.

Adjourned by limitation.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opening: The chairman read a good scripture verse. Prayer by Gertrude Wanchisn. Motion prevailed to postpone the report on Resolutions.

Report: Child Evangelism Secretary, Ruth Giles, gave an oral report. She introduced Mrs. Ethel Snodgrass from the Massillon Society. She with other teachers from Massillon presented the work of Bible Clubs for children.

Courtesies: Dr. Paine and Rev. Tysinger from Houghton College were presented. Both responded with words of greeting. Dr. Paine spoke of the Missionary activities of Houghton.

Societies Reported. Erie, Soldier, Brown Hill, and Rochester.

By motion, Sr. Hanley was seated as a guest member of this Body.

Report: Committee on Resolutions reread Item 9-d; Item 10, 11 and 12. Report accepted as amended.

Report: Prayer Partner Secretary, Ruth Hoiem submitted a splendid report. Report accepted.

Irene Hanley spoke on experiences of working among the Jewish people.

Adjourned by motion. Benediction by Mabel McClure.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

Devotions: Singing led by Marjorie Edwards. A precious season of prayer and praise led by Mary Huntsman, brought a refreshing to the meeting. An encouraging devotional message by Mother Chess, using Eph. 6:10-19, was blessed of the Lord.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll Call: 44 presidents, 75 delegates, 11 conf. society members.

Motion prevailed to convene at the regular time for the afternoon meeting then to recess for Denominational address.

The Treasurer read a few corrections on the Treasurer's report.

Report: The Statistical Committee submitted an excellent report of this year's and of the quadrennium's statistics. Report accepted with a rising vote of appreciation.

Societies Reported: Grace Wesleyan, Ashtabula, Bluefield, Dixonville, English, Franklin, Wilgus.

Report: Committee on Program and Plan of Work reported. Report accepted. (See Reports)

**Communications:** Emma Armstrong read a letter from the Ortlips. Verna Vogan and Margaret Wade will answer. Elma Patterson read a letter from the Saunders. Mary Bakewell and Evata McKain will answer the Saunders.

Motion passed to give the cash offering of \$31.62 as a wedding gift to James Ridgway rather than purchasing a gift.

**Courtesies:** Rev. and Mrs. William Cessna, Missionaries elect to Haiti, were presented. They solicited our prayer support. An offering of \$57.35 was received for them.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissal prayer by Martha Stoops.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**Opening:** Song service conducted by Erma Blair. Lillie Merrifield led in fervent prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Special message in song by Erma Blair and Eunice Comadoll.

**Societies Reported:** East Clarksburg, Cooperstown, Keepville, Templeton, North Salem, Greenville, Warren, New Castle, Harbor, Hillsdale, Indiana, Luciusboro, Robertsville, Sandy Lake, West Fairfield, White Memorial, and West Middlesex.

An excellent review of the Study Book, "The Revival We Need," was given by Catharine Carlson.

**Courtesies:** Gracia Fero, "Wesleyan Missionary" Editor, was presented, who brought a few words of exhortation.

### SATURDAY MORNING

**Opening songs** led by Marjorie Edwards. Precious promises quoted by several. Earnest prayer offered by Catherine Cross.

Minutes read and approved.

**Roll Call:** 38 presidents, 55 delegates, 9 conf. society members.

Appeal made for washable camp covers and linens. A good response followed.

**Appraisal of posters:**

**First Place:** "What Have You Given"—Berdina Fink, Titusville

**Second Place:** "Help Africa"—Louanne Ewing, Titusville

**Third Place:** "Pray for the Revival We Need"—R. L. Welch, Ashville

**Honorable Mention:** "Provide for Brainerd"—Akron Grace

**Societies Reported:** Stewart Run, Wolf Summit, Zion.

The chair announced a recess to assemble in districts to elect the district magazine solicitors.

**District Solicitors:**

**Akron District:** Mrs. Betty Jones, 1474 Southeast Ave., Talmage, Ohio

**Titusville District:** Mrs. Marie Langdon, West Elm St., Titusville, Pa.

**Indiana District:** Mrs. Bertha Himes, Hillsdale, Pa.

**New Castle District:** Mrs. Elma Patterson, Rt. 1, Bax 4, Greenville, Pa.

**West Virginia District:** Miss Imogene Chisler, Rt. 2, Fairview, W. Va.

Time arrived to hear the guest speakers from Japan. Rev. Tsutada related some of God's faithfulness in answering his leaps of Faith. Benjamin and John sang. Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., spoke of the different phases of the work. The approved project of the Building of the Bible School building in Japan was presented. Pledges amounting to \$697.00 were taken.

Adjourned to go to District Meetings in the large tabernacle.

Reconvened by call of the chair.

President gave a report on the quadrennium progress.

The Magazine Solicitor gave report of Magazine Subscriptions taken during conference.

No. of New Subscriptions .....	7
No. of Renewals .....	50
Total .....	57

Motion passed to make a requested change in Item 7-b in the Program and Plan of Work. Adjourned Sine Die. Dismissed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and prayer.

Ivah Van Wormer, President

Eunice Comadoll, Secretary

### THE PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

This public service held on Friday evening opened with a spirited song service led by Erma Blair. Mrs. Irene Hanley, declined to have a few minutes to speak, but she did lead in prayer for God's blessing upon the service. A heart warming message in song was sung by Gracia Fero.

Mrs. Van Wormer presided, introducing R. S. Nicholson, Jr., who spoke briefly of having days of victory in Japan because the Victor lived within. He then introduced David Tsutada and Benjamin Saoshiro, two young Japanese this year graduates from Houghton. They gave fervent testimonies; then sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" in Japanese. Rev. Nicholson introduced Rev. David Tsutada, president of the Immanuel Church and Bible School. Rev. Tsutada related his experience of Salvation and of imprisonment. Our hearts were stirred to see God's Grace magnified in this vessel of clay. His life of faith challenged us.

Dr. Eddy made the appeal for the annual offering. The amount of \$24, 939. 52 was raised in this service. Some beautiful paintings from the hand of a Japanese lady were displayed for sale. The proceeds to go for the Bible School in Japan. There was a good response to this project.

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF CASH AND PLEDGES RECEIVED AT CONFERENCE 1955

	Cash Pledges and Offerings	Unpaid Pledges	Total
<b>HOME MISSIONS:</b>			
General .....	\$ 17.50	\$ 4,361.50	\$ 4,379.00
Brainerd, General .....		200.00	200.00
Brainerd, Matron's Home .....	150.00	540.00	690.00
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> .....	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>JEWISH</b> .....	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

## FOREIGN MISSIONS:

General .....	\$ 16.00	\$ 6,138.50	\$ 6,154.50
Africa, Saunders Support .....		525.00	525.00
Haiti, General .....		550.00	550.00
Haiti, Calhoon's Support .....		990.00	990.00
Haiti, Cessnas' Gift .....	60.00		60.00
Japan, General .....	31.50	425.00	456.50
Japan, Bible School .....	58.00	990.00	1,048.00
MISSIONS, Unspecified Source .....	\$	\$ 6,878.50	\$ 6,878.50
LOOSE OFFERINGS .....	\$ 287.02	\$	\$ 287.02
TOTAL FOR W. M. S. ....	620.02	\$21,648.50	\$22,268.52
TOTAL FOR Y. M. W. B. ....		\$ 3,980.00	\$ 3,980.00
TOTAL FOR W. Y. P. S. ....	5.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 250.00
Grand Total for All Societies ...	\$ 625.02	\$25,873.50	\$26,498.52
Elda Bence, Treasurer			

## THE W. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the 49th Annual Session of the Allegheny Conference Woman's Missionary Society, greetings in Jesus' Precious Name!

Since we are not only closing another conference year but also the Quadrennium, we wish to give you first of all a summary of the work of the same.

## SUMMARY OF THE QUADRENNIUM

Membership:	1951	Total	1955	Total	Gain	Loss
Active:	1558		1684			
Honorary:	592	2150	689	2373	223	
No. of Societies:	87		95		8	
Subscriptions:	1750		1575			175
Receipts:	\$166,389.90	\$224,082.51			\$57,692.61	

Though we recognize that only the Lord could help us make any gain and we praise Him for everything accomplished, yet our heads are bowed in shame that we have not drawn more fully upon the unlimited resources of Heaven for the promotion of His great cause and glory — the salvation of never dying souls.

In order to carry on the work of this year we have sent out some over 500 pieces of mail. Among this number were four sets of circular letters to the Societies. Our Standard of Efficiency for this year is 94%.

Our missionary activities commenced shortly after conference, July 7-14, with a convention tour of the different districts by Rev. Leo Cox and family, who had recently returned from Australia.

The camp meeting services were a great success in spite of a falling down in the amount of offering, due no doubt to the all time high offerings and pledges made at conference. Again the Camp Board had given us one whole day's services for missions. Rev. Wm. Gale of Brainerd Indian School brought a wonderful message in the morning for the W.Y.P.S. Rev. Mrs. Beulah Landrey also gave an excellent talk in the afternoon for India and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Our General W.M.S. President, ably presented the evening message. Both Rev. and Mrs. Landrey and Rev. Gale spoke at our afternoon W.M.S. services besides.

This was a year of reverses, though we trust not so spiritually, because of so many upset plans in our missionary program. In the first place, because of serious political conditions in India, Miss Hazel Jones' return to India was cancelled in August at the very last moment when she was about to sail. Also, the expected return of the Landreys in November was cancelled. To these devoted missionaries that was a great blow and disappointment.

Then our fall missionary tour was to be made by Miss Aldinger, who at the appointed time was too ill to travel. We thought we had secured Rev. Landrey to fill in when the illness of his mother-in-law called them away. Finally, in the good providence of God Miss Hazel Jones traveled the Akron District and some of the New Castle District from Sept. 17th to Nov. 5th. Rev. Robert Lytle from South America finished the tour from Nov. 7th to Nov. 21st, with an unexpected week's interruption, continuing from Nov. 28th to Dec. 19th. From the services of both came good reports and results.

Once more our plans were changed by intervening providence. We had arranged a convention schedule for Mrs. Magdalene De Mille from Brainerd Indian School to visit the five districts from Feb. 20th to Mar. 31st. Mrs. Edna Wood came with her driving the School station wagon but they were caught in a storm out West and then in a bad accident which put them in the hospital for about a week and the car in the garage. They arrived, still badly shaken and suffering from the accident, too late for the Akron District schedule. They made the New Castle, Titusville and Indiana Districts but Mrs. DeMille did not feel able to make the West Virginia District at the close of this itineracy.

However, before leaving the East Mrs. DeMille brought a splendid appeal for God and Brainerd Indian Training School at the Ministerial Institute held at Indiana, Pa., April 6th.

The engaged speakers for our conference missionary service, June 10th, are Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., our missionary to Japan and Rev. David Tsutada of the Immanuel Gospel Mission of Japan. We anticipate a good service in answer to prayer.

Besides we have secured Mrs. Irene Hanley, converted Jewess, to speak to our W. M. S. Thursday of conference week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Benninger are home from Africa from their first busy term of service there. Though they may be secured for nearby week-end services, we were sorry and disappointed not to get them to travel the conference this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Cessna have been elected missionaries to Haiti and will be leaving probably some time in July. Pray much for them as they enter this new field of labor for the Lord.

As the unknown future lies before us, it is certain that we will need more of God than ever before in the past. Since that is true let us covenant with the Lord that we will: (1) Put God first in our lives in order that we may be prepared for His Coming, for a genuine revival or for a mighty persecution that may come to purge us; (2) Pray more for ourselves, our loved ones, neighbors and friends as well as the whole lost world; (3) Pray faithfully for one another and each society; (4) Pray more desperately for our missionary work on every field to which we now minister and for those to whom we



should be ministering; (5) Pray definitely for the leaders of our Conference and General Conference W.M.S. that they may keep spiritual and have the needed wisdom for their tasks; (6) Pray earnestly for our General Conference Session that God shall overrule everything that is contrary to His will and deep spirituality; (7) Do our best for Jesus' sake to increase our membership, our magazine subscriptions and offerings and to meet all our obligations for the coming year; (8) Participate in and use only spiritual means to promote the cause of missions; (9) Pray more and work and feast less at our missionary meetings.

In closing, we confess we feel like a failure this year as far as the human can see, for reverses came not only to the plans of our missionary work but to us personally. Our sickness which continued all winter from November until within the past month surely incapacitated us for usefulness of any kind. However, God in His goodness has undertaken for us once more. For this, our hearts are full of praise and gratitude to Him, Who doeth all things well.

Finally, we wish to express our heart felt appreciation to you all for your cooperation and labors of love and patience throughout this year and preceding years.

Yours in His Service,

Mrs. H. C. Van Wormer, Pres.

## COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND PLAN OF WORK

### WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the first meeting after conference each local society hold an installation service which includes the outline of the work and consecration to their office.

2. a. That the program and plan of work be read and discussed as soon as the Minutes are received.

b. That we urge the president of each society to refer to those as a reminder during the year.

3. a. That each society endeavor to hold a public monthly prayer meeting, praying especially for the requests found in the Wesleyan Missionary. We urge that a spirit of evangelism be carried on in our local communities by the members of the society, each one feeling a personal responsibility to bring at least one soul to Christ during the year.

b. That our District Holiness Conventions, where possible, observe a missionary service.

4. That we urge our societies to carry out the Prayer Partner Plan, and keep in touch with our Home and Foreign mission fields, thereby bringing first hand knowledge to our societies. Reports to be sent to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Ruth A. Hoen, Middlefield, Ohio within sixty days after Conference.

5. That each society have an aggressive solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary, whose duty it shall be to report all subscriptions to the district solicitor. We also recommend that the Local Society President, Vice President, Secretary and 75% of all members be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.

6. a. That all society officers and delegates to annual conference be

members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. We also recommend that Conference Society members be members of the Wesleyan Church and their local Wesleyan Missionary Society.

b. That each local society have a nominating committee if possible.

c. That since the retiring president is Acting President during the Conference Session, we suggest that the society send her to the Conference, and elect the new president as delegate, assuming the expense for transportation.

d. That the delegates credentials be sent at least two weeks before Conference to the Conference Wesleyan Missionary Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Comadoll, R. D. 2, Utica, Penna.

e. That Statistical Blanks with all vouchers not sent to the Sub-Treasurer and statements, both for local church work, and "Other Objects" grouped together be sent with an itemized list attached to receipts, at least two weeks before Conference to the Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Neva Golden, 40 Plummer St., Oil City, Pa.

f. That forty cents be raised for each active member for Conference Entertainment and sent to the Sub-Treasurer before the books close, April 30.

g. That each society instruct their delegate how much to pledge at the public missionary service. Unless otherwise specified pledges will be divided one-third for Home and two-thirds for Foreign Missions.

h. That local missionary treasurers keep a record of all money paid in pledges and report the amount paid on each pledge, at least two weeks before conference, to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer, Miss Elda Bence, Marion Center, Pa.

7. a. That each society use the designated study book, also urge the use of the Program Calendar and other helps. That we encourage our members to follow the Missionary Reading Course as recommended by General Conference. All reports be sent to Mrs. Murial Terpe, 1296 School St., Indiana, Pa., Conference Secretary of the Mission Reading Course, at least two weeks before Conference.

b. That all literature including Program Calendars, Study Books and Efficiency Standards, be obtained from W. M. S. Literature Dept., Houghton, New York.

c. That each society have a program committee varying once a quarter. We suggest that the president act as chairman of said committee.

8. a. That each society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.

b. That each society contribute three dollars or more annually to the Medical Student Fund. This not to apply on budget.

9. That each society be urged to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension Program of the Church. All Card Call money to be sent to Rev. J. R. Swauger, Box 117, Salina Station, Syracuse 8, New York, and stubs to be sent to Mrs. Neva Golden with the statistical blank. This not to apply on budget.

10. That we send program suggestions, Sunday School Literature, flannel-graph materials and used Christmas Greeting cards to our Foreign Missions, Mountain Missions, Hephzibah Orphanage and Indian Missions. Also band-

ages for home and foreign, when required, (NOTE: Bandages should be cut two to four inches wide, sewed twice in a flat seam and tightly rolled. Rolls should not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter. Number of pounds to be reported as Items of Interest on Annual Statistical Blank.)

That the number of boxes of used clothing sent to home missions be reported on the Statistical Blanks under Items of Interest. No monetary value to be placed thereon.

11. That we endeavor to raise one-quarter of the church educational budget. This is to include the L. S. U. pledges.

12. That the Red Letter Days as given in the Program Calendar be observed where possible. That Easter and Self-Denial offerings be used for Home Missions, and Penny-a-meal offerings be used for Foreign Missions.

13. a. That where possible, each society have a Mercy and Help Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit the sick and needy and give aid where necessary, and send flowers and greeting cards to shut-ins.

b. That we encourage the giving of special remembrance gifts as recommended by General Conference for the promotion of definite missionary work as living tribute to the memory of deceased loved ones, instead of the usual extravagant floral tribute.

14. That we put forth a special effort to secure every woman in the church as a member of the society, or bring about a 10% gain in membership.

b. That the month of September be designated as membership month.

15. a. That one dollar dues be paid by all members, active and honorary. That said dues be sent, UNDIVIDED, through the local church treasurer, to the sub-treasurer. The sub-treasurer shall divide them thus: .25 Home Missions, .25 Foreign Missions and .50 dues. All monies to be sent in at least quarterly.

b. That each society be assessed .25 per active member for General Conference Administrative Fund. This is not a budget item.

16. That each society give the delegate an appropriate amount of money for the purchasing of literature for the society and for small offerings taken during conference.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE STATISTICAL BLANK

Fill out the ENTIRE REPORT, but beginning with DISBURSEMENTS, Item 12, use a pencil. Follow instruction sheet sent to the local president with statistical blank. Do this as early in May as you can get your books closed and officers elected.

Send all vouchers (or receipts) not sent to your sub-treasurer, and also statements, with itemized list attached to receipts, properly signed by your president and treasurer for "local work," to Mrs. Neva Golden, 40 plumber St., Oil City, Pa.; See Item 6 (e) in Program and Plan of Work.

Elsie Stallsmith, Chairman.

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

#### BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That, since the theme of our Annual Conference is "Intercessory Prayer," our Women's Missionary Society adopt this theme for the coming year.

2. That we give ourselves to Bible study, systematic fasting, and intercessory prayer, and that we be "doers of the Word;" going out two by two in home visitation, believing that "prayer and a holy purpose plus faith in Jesus Christ can accomplish anything."

3. a. That we do not by our indifference neglect our missionary work at home and abroad; and that we be faithful in attending our missionary services.

b. That we strive to obtain as many of our men as possible as honorary members.

4. That we give ourselves to prayerful study of the Wesleyan Missionary and other helpful material, and that we do our best to interest our people in getting the Wesleyan Missionary into other homes and institutions.

5. That we adhere to Scriptural methods of raising funds for missions, and out of sacrificial hearts and lives, give heartily as unto the Lord and His holy cause; for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

6. a. That we faithfully hold to the Biblical standards of our Discipline in creating a wholesome atmosphere in our homes.

b. That we stress the maintenance of a family altar in every home, with the children having a part. That we, as parents, faithfully instruct our children concerning the plan of salvation, urging them to obtain a personal experience, knowing that this will create in them the desire to follow Bible standards.

c. That we pray faithfully for our children in school, that they may reject any erroneous teachings presented and be careful in choosing their friends and associates.

7. a. That we abstain from all worldly amusements, including the theater, the dance, cards, etc. That we abstain from reading or allowing our children to read comic books and other unwholesome magazines and books, and that we provide wholesome literature for our children.

b. That we abstain from listening to unwholesome radio programs; buying Sunday newspapers, and other Sabbath desecrations, such as pleasure riding, visiting, buying, etc. Isaiah 58:13, 14.

c. That we urge our people to refrain from buying television sets, realizing that television in its present operation is an evil influence, and will mean the loss of the soul if one indulges in looking at it.

8. a. That we who are mothers tell our children the true story of life and instruct them in the care of their bodies, in order that they hold these truths sacred and be prepared to withstand the low moral standards of this day.

b. That we parents be companions to our children, and provide for them wholesome recreation frequently.

c. That we as mothers guard well our children and, as far as possible, know where they are and what they are doing at all times.

d. That mothers carefully select their "baby-sitters" since there is so much immorality prevalent today.

e. That since modern mixed bathing is conducive to loose morals, we urge parents not to participate in, nor permit their children to participate in such unwholesome activity.

9. a. That we uphold by precept and example modesty of dress, as becometh holiness, by which we mean wearing dresses half-way between the knee and ankle, with long sleeves and modest neckline, which things accompany purity and deep spirituality. 1 Tim. 2:9, 10. Also that we adhere to Deut. 22:5, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man—for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God."

b. That we refrain from the wearing of jewelry, which includes brooches and other ornaments. Isa. Chapter 3. Also that we do not wear nude shades of hose, toeless and heelless shoes, or hats which display flowers, veiling, and other superfluous adornments. Furthermore we urge our women to wear hose and dress modestly in the home, that we may be examples of modesty to those who approach our doors.

c. That we do not adhere to the worldly style of cutting or curling the hair, or the long bob. 1 Cor. 11:15. Also we believe with John Wesley on the Scripture, 1 Tim. 2:9 that 'broidered hair' means curled hair.

d. That we also dress our boys and girls modestly, which includes wearing long hose on girls; and not permit them to wear sheer blouses and shirts, shorts, pedal pushers, jeans, and slacks.

10. That we urge the avoidance of unnecessary debts, and neglecting long-standing bills.

11. a. That, as far as possible, we refrain from patronizing establishments selling intoxicating beverages, and also discourage the use of tobacco in all its forms, since we greatly detest the use and effects of both. II Cor. 7:1. Also that we refrain from patronizing establishments open on the Sabbath Day.

b. That we be patriotic by displaying the American Flag in observing national holidays, thereby honoring God who gives us freedom and liberty.

12. That these resolutions be read in each society semi-annually, that all members may be kept informed by the proposed attainments and requirements.

Ruth R. Stonebraker, Chairman.

## MAGAZINE SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Number of Missionaries taken last year ..... 1,628

Number of Missionaries taken 1954-1955 ..... 1,614

Loss ..... 14

Evangeline Hannold, Solicitor.

## REPORT OF DESK FUND

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$	2.75	\$
Received from Elda Bence .....		10.00	
Total .....	\$		\$ 12.75

### Disbursements:

Post Cards and postage .....		2.82	
Betty Jones .....		3.00	
Bertha Himes .....		3.85	
Elma Patterson .....		1.40	
Total .....	\$		\$ 11.07
Balance on hand .....	\$		\$ 1.68

Evangeline Hannold, Solicitor

**LITERATURE FUND REPORT**

Old balance May 1, 1954 .....	\$	31.90	\$
Receipts:			
Sale of Literature at Conference .....	\$	342.74	\$
Sale of Literature at Camp .....	\$	31.90	\$
Total .....	\$		\$ 405.61
Disbursements:			
Miss Boyd (Books) .....	\$	112.40	\$
Miss Boyd .....		41.00	
Miss Boyd .....		7.50	
Rev. Wilcox (Books) .....		18.90	
Rev. French (Books) .....		7.50	
Pilgrim Publishing Co. ....		28.64	
Marie Baker (Books) .....		21.40	
Mrs. Van Wormer (Books) .....		7.50	
National Missionary Society .....		6.00	
Transferred to Treasurer's Account .....		96.00	
Desk Fund .....		3.82	
Total .....	\$		\$ 351.16
New Balance May 1, 1955 .....			54.45
Total .....	\$		\$ 405.61

Helen Kuhn, Corresponding Secretary

## PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

# W.M.S. READING COURSE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Yearly Report		Quadrennial
Prayer Partners	Books Read	Report Certificates

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# PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

# W.M.S. READING COURSE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Society	Prayer Partners		Yearly Report Books Read							Quadrennial Report Certificates	
	W. M. S.	Y. M. W. B.	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total	Gold Seal	Blue Seal
Pleasant Hill	27										
Pleasant View	13										
Rochester	69										
Rock Run	10										
Sagamore	33	11									
Sandy Lake	15	12	1	1					2		
Sarver	33		4		3	2	6	15	1		
Soldier	12		1		1	3	1	5	11		
Stewart Run	4										
Tarentum											
Titusville	71	25	8						8	8	
Vanport					1				1		1
Warren	11										
West Fairfield	5										
West Middlesex	26	5									
White Memorial	42	7	14		2				16	14	2
Wilgus	19	6	6						6	5	
Wolf Summit	18		5	1		3	1		10	3	
Zion	9										
Totals	1835	297	208	19	52	27	35	73	414	160	52

Prayer Partner Report Continued: Societies reporting—65; 1835 prayer partners and 297 Y.M.W.B. prayer partners choosing 420 home missionaries and 2219 foreign missionaries. Twenty-eight of the societies have prayer with fasting each month.

Mrs. Ruth Hoiem, Secretary

Reading Course Report Continued: 41 societies reporting; 94 form letters sent out beside other correspondence.

Ruth R. Stonebraker, Secretary

## INSTRUCTIONS AND SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

### 1. Missions:

#### (a.) Home — Total the following:

1. Home General
2. Self-denial (unless specified for other sources)
3. Brainerd Indian School
4. Brainerd Indebtedness
5. Brainerd—Gifts to missionaries and students
6. Kentucky Mt.
7. Ozark Mts.
8. Mexican Mission
9. Card Call



10. Cash gifts sent through sub-treasurer to Wesleyan Home Missions fields.

(b.) Foreign—Total the following:

1. Foreign General
2. Penny-A-Meal
3. Africa, General
4. Africa, Saunders' Support, Equipment, and gifts.
5. Africa, Leper Colony
6. Africa, Hospital and Equipment
7. Cuba
8. Formosa, General
9. Haiti, General
10. Haiti, Calhoons' Support and Gifts
11. Haiti, Ortlips' Support and Gifts
12. Haiti, Hospital and Furnishings
13. Haiti, Dr. Edling's House
14. India, General
15. India, Hazel Jones' Support and Equipment and Gifts
16. India, Hospital and Furnishings
17. India, Landrey's Support and Gifts
18. India, Leper Colony
19. Japan, General
20. Japan, Bible School and Student Fund
21. Mexico, General
22. Puerto Rico, General
23. Puerto Rico, Church
24. South America, General
25. South America, Church at Nare
26. Mission Equipment Fund (Mile of Dimes)

(c) Medical Student

2. Hephzibah:

- (a) Cash—Including all budget money for the Orphanage
- (b) Provisions—Gifts and donations.

3. Education:

- (a) Cash—Including all money which receives Budget credit
- (b) Provisions—Gifts and Honorary Registrations

4. Local Church Work: Total of the following: Mercy and Help, Cash for local needy, Donations to pastors.

5. Membership Dues: 50c of every dollar sent to sub-treasurer specified as Dues.

6. Administrative Fund: 25c per active member for General Conference Officers' support, etc.

7. Other Objects:

- (a) Australia: Total the following: Australia General, Bible School, Student Fund, and Churches.

- (b) Jewish and Miscellaneous: Total the following: Pioneer, Church Extension, Conference Entertainment, Delegates' Expenses, Postage, Missionary traveling expense within the Conference, Receipts for gifts and provisions to Home Mission Fields, all non-Wesleyan gifts.

Elda Bence, Treasurer

# **TREASURER'S REPORT** **CONFERENCE YEAR 1954—1955**

**FOREIGN MISSIONS:**

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
General .....	\$15,183.40 \$	\$	\$
Penny-A-Meal, .....	50.00		
Foreign Total .....	\$	\$	\$

**AFRICA:**

General .....		91.00	91.00
Saunders:			
Support .....	\$ 909.28 \$	\$	\$
Car .....	100.00		
Equipment .....	777.90		
Total .....		1,787.18	1,787.18
Binkola Equipment .....		25.00	25.00
Leper Hospital .....		7.59	7.59
Africa Total .....	\$	\$ 1,910.77	\$ 1,910.77 \$

**CUBA:**

General .....	\$	\$ 114.20	\$ 114.20 \$
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**FORMOSA:**

General .....	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 \$
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**HAITI:**

General .....	\$	\$ 133.00	\$ 133.00 \$
Calhoons:			
A. J. Calhoon's Sup. ....	1,006.30		
Alice Calhoon's Sup ....	547.50		
Total .....		1,553.80	1,553.80
Ortlips' Support .....		735.00	735.00
Haiti Hospital .....		2,632.70	2,632.70
Dr. Edling's House ....		119.05	119.05
Port Margot			
Bible School .....		1,300.00	1,300.00
Haiti Total .....	\$	\$ 6,473.55	\$ 6,473.55 \$

**INDIA:**

General .....	\$	\$ 279.86	\$ 279.86 \$
Hazel Jones:			
Support .....	1,427.00		
Equipment .....	38.95		
Total .....		1,465.95	1,465.95
Hospital:			
General .....	666.00		
Equipment .....	111.00		
Total .....		777.00	777.00
Landreys' Support ....		10.00	10.00
Leper Colony .....		17.12	17.12
Station Equipment ....		25.00	25.00
India Total .....	\$	\$ 2,574.93	\$ 2,574.93 \$

**JAPAN:**

General .....	\$	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00	\$
Tent .....		15.00	15.00	
Bible School .....		140.00	140.00	
Kindergarten .....		10.00	10.00	
Japan Total .....	\$	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	

**PUERTO RICO:**

General .....	\$	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00	\$
Church .....		1,865.72	1,865.72	
Puerto Rico Total ..	\$	\$ 1,944.72	\$ 1,944.72	\$

**SOUTH AMERICA:**

General .....	\$	\$ 220.83	\$ 220.83	\$
Columbia .....		19.77	19.77	
Nare Church .....		1,062.62	1,062.62	
S. America Total ....	\$	\$ 1,303.22	\$ 1,303.22	\$
Medical Student Fund ....	\$	\$ 229.00	\$ 229.00	\$
Mission Equipment Fund ..	\$	\$ 221.00	\$ 221.00	\$

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Bibles .....	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$
N. A. E. World Relief .		50.00	50.00	
Miscellaneous Total ..	\$	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$
Foreign Grand Total .....	\$	\$30,539.79	\$30,539.79	\$

**HOME MISSIONS:**

General .....	\$ 9,657.82	\$	\$	\$
Self-denial .....	2.53			
Home Gen. Total ...	\$	\$ 9,660.35	\$ 9,660.35	\$

**BRAINERD INDIAN SCHOOL:**

General .....	\$ 1,792.88	\$	\$	\$
J. Kearns's Support ....	100.00			
Indebtedness .....	71.32			
Rev. Gale—Gift .....	25.00			
Rugs .....	10.00			
Sr. De Mille's Exp. ....	5.20			
Brainerd Total .....	\$	\$ 2,004.40	\$ 2,004.40	\$
Mt. Mission .....	\$	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$
Hope Mission .....	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$
Home Total .....	\$	\$11,695.75	\$11,695.75	\$
April Self-denial ....		124.06	124.06	

**AUSTRALIA:**

General .....	\$ 1,035.81	\$	\$	\$
Student Fund .....	65.00			
Highett Church .....	65.00			
New Churches .....	96.00			
Walter Morris .....	6.00			
Australia Total .....	\$	\$ 1,267.81	\$ 1,267.81	\$
Hephzibah Orphanage ....	\$	\$ 625.73	\$ 625.73	\$
Jewish Work .....	\$	\$ 402.97	\$ 402.97	\$

## Education (Houghton College)

General .....	\$ 1,087.49	\$	\$
Hon. Registrations ....	125.00		
Education Total ....	\$	\$ 1,212.49	\$ 1,212.49
Pioneer .....	\$	\$ 213.50	\$ 213.50
Church Extension .....	\$	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$	\$15,554.81	\$15,554.81

## GENERAL FUND:

Old Balance .....	\$	\$ 486.96	\$	\$ 500.15
Membership Dues .....		1,320.71	660.38	
General Admin. Fund .		374.15	465.60	

## WORKERS:

Rev. & Mrs. Saunders .	50.00			
Rev. & Mrs. Landrey ..	50.00			
Rev. W. Gale .....	50.00			
Mrs. Reisdorph .....	25.00			
Total .....	\$	\$	\$ 175.00	\$

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Ivah Van Wormer, Pres. .	50.00			
Eunice Comadoll, Sec. ...	25.00			
Elda Bence, Treas. ....	75.00			
Ruth Leyshon, Cor. Sec. .	25.00			
Neva Golden, Stat. ....	50.00			
Total .....	\$	\$	\$ 225.00	\$

## DESK FUND:

Ivah Van Wormer, Pres. .	\$ 15.27	\$	\$	\$
Erma Blair, V. Pres. ....	2.30			
Eunice Comadoll, Sec. ...	3.55			
Elda Bence, Treas. ....	17.50			
Neva Golden, Stat. ....	4.50			
Ruth Hoiem, P. Sec. ....	1.70			
Evangeline Hannold,				
Mag. Sol. ....	10.00			
Total .....	\$	\$	\$ 54.82	\$

## CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT:

Fund for 1954 .....	\$ 16.25	\$	\$	\$
Fund for 1955 .....	409.40			
Fruit & Vegetables .....	12.60			
Total .....	\$	\$ 438.25	\$ 438.25	\$

## MISSIONARY COTTAGE:

Old Balance .....	\$ 92.73	\$	\$	
Receipts .....	10.00			
Linens .....			5.00	
Total .....	\$	\$ 102.73	\$	\$ 97.73

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Nicholson's Tour .....	\$	\$	\$ 85.25	\$
Board for Conference and Camp				
Workers .....		51.18	63.60	

Space in Conf. Minutes ..		100.00	
Gen. Conf. Entertainm't .	39.25	39.25	
Flowers .....		5.70	
Stationery .....		21.50	
Conf. Mem. Dues .....	19.50		
Literature Fund .....	96.50		
Sale of Song Sheets .....	8.00		
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$ 2,937.23	\$ 2,339.35	\$ 597.88

## SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS:

	Disbursed	Vouchers	Totals	Balance
Foreign Missions .....	\$30,539.79	\$ 996.31	\$31,536.10	\$
Home Missions .....	11,695.75	861.82	12,557.57	
April Self-denial .....	124.06		124.06	
Australia .....	1,267.81		1,267.81	
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	625.73	23.00	648.73	
Jewish Work .....	402.97		402.97	
Education .....	1,212.49	121.00	1,233.49	
Pioneer & Ch. Extension ..	226.00		226.00	
Other Objects .....		47.50	47.50	
General Funds .....	2,339.35		2,339.35	597.88
TOTAL OF TOTALS .....	\$48,433.95	\$ 2,049.63	\$50,493.88	\$ 597.88

Elda Bence, Treasurer



## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain (or)	Loss	Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Akron, First	37	16		6	25	43	95		\$ 53.00	\$ 1,285.31	
Grace Wesleyan	19	2		2	21	20	90		21.00	762.32	
Hampe Memorial	17	12	1		13	15	85		29.00	317.06	
Kenmore	15	6		5	23	11	90		21.00	132.52	
Maple Valley	40	9	3		12	37			49.00	230.30	
McLeister Memorial	24	9	4		26	18	95		33.00	1,754.28	
Alliance	20	8	18		15	7	70		28.00	128.10	
Allida Smith Mem.	14	12		2	25	14	85		26.00	400.00	
Anndale	13	10	2		23	15	80		23.00	284.58	
Apollo	15	3		7	18	9			18.00	117.38	
Ashtabula	17	4		2	29	7	70		21.00	390.64	
Ashville	11	1		14	21	25	80		12.00	227.89	
Barberton	64	56	8		38	33	50		120.00	2,359.61	
Barkley	11	4	1		13	17	76		15.00	67.62	
Bethany	16	7		3	13	15			23.00	276.21	
Bethel	11	2	1		20	16			13.00	267.12	
Blue Eye	8	6	3		13	4			14.00	18.84	
Bluefield	7		1		15	2			7.00	65.35	
Brown Hill	12	3	1		25		85		15.00	270.57	
Brownsville	18	4			26	23	85		22.00	1,896.92	
Cabin Run	11	3		2	11	3			14.00	82.60	
Canal	31	17	7		28	26	85		48.00	2,361.71	
Canton, First	27	17		15	36	58	95		44.00	1,300.99	
Canton, Second	20	17	3		22	31	100		37.00	1,117.52	
Carrollton	15	2	1		23	10	80		17.00	245.71	
Cleveland	27	10		3	20	37	85		37.00	430.66	
Cooperstown	17	8		1	23	16	80		25.00	890.49	
Cottage Hill	12	3		2	22	13			15.00	92.15	
Dixonville	30	11	3		24	40	80		41.00	1,147.29	
East Clarksburg	6	1	7		15	9			7.00	157.30	
East Conneaut	15	10	1		27	18	100		25.00	245.56	
English	21	4		1	12	18	60		25.00	224.31	
Erie	26	13		17	26	29			39.00	2,729.18	
Falconer	27	10		13	28	32	80	½	37.00	2,093.38	
Franklin	10	3		8	23	18	90		13.00	222.76	
Greenfield	14	7		5	24	14	75		21.00	103.68	
Greenville	22	6		1	24	24	95		28.00	566.32	
Greenwood	15	5	2		18	11	80		20.00	161.31	
Hadley	17	2	3		25	13	100		19.00	79.30	2.00
Harbor	4	5			14	8	80		9.00	113.50	
Hillsdale	15	9		5	28	13	75		24.00	313.01	
Hillville										43.46	
Hooversville	9	2		2	19	4			11.00	60.99	
Indiana	31	11	7		29	52	90		42.00	913.07	
Isabella	11	2	1		23	7	85		13.00	53.73	
Johnstown	15	10		7	14	16	80		25.00	236.18	
Keepville	20	8	2		25	14	90		28.00	32.10	16.15
Lakeview	12	6	3		11	12			18.00	387.11	
Loyal Oak	13	1	2		17	19			14.00	143.43	
Luciusboro	10			1	14	8	100		10.00	35.74	
Massillon	65	26	10		17	50	98	1	91.00	4,745.83	
Meadville	19	13		7	30	30	95		32.00	106.27	
Mentcle	19	10	1		23	12			29.00	231.03	
Middlefield	15	6	3		16	15	85		22.00	193.33	

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## RECEIPTS

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain (or)	Loss	Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Mount Calvary	18	10	9		13	10	80		28.00	114.50	
New Castle	35	10	6		19	35	90	*	45.00	1,735.20	
Niles	21	10	7		20	11	80		31.00	356.87	50.00
North Salem	26	19	4		23	21	90		45.00	668.46	
North Springfield	10				21	10	95		10.00	48.23	
Nu Mine	13	3	2		13	13	85		16.00	180.49	
Oak Grove	34	6	7		25	12	90		34.00	65.24	4.00
Oil City	9	6	5		13	7	80		15.00	199.91	
Olive Hill	7	2	2		45				9.00	49.00	
Penn Run	13	9		9	12	15			22.00	106.35	
Pine Grove	16	4	3		22	17	80		20.00	167.29	
Pittsburgh	13	12			14	16	60		25.00	382.77	
Pittsfield	38	7	15		41	17	100		46.00	188.83	
Pleasant Hill	19	5		12	25	16	85		24.00	237.08	
Pleasant View	17	9		2	12	17	75		26.00	102.92	19.00
Pritchard, Mt. View	2								2.00		
Punxsutawney	13	7	2		13	10	70		20.00	70.95	
Riverview	16	4			10	10			20.00	62.35	
Robertsville	20	14	1		13	7			34.00	233.67	
Rochester	23	10		3	16	16			38.00	689.85	
Rock Run	11	2		5	14	18	80		13.00	226.05	
Sagamore	18	5	3		16	13	65		23.00	358.17	
Sandy Lake	12	9		1	20	14	100		20.00	463.80	
Sarver	22	9		3	25	20	85		31.00	1,250.62	
Shippingport	16	4	1		13	7			20.00	179.16	
Smithport	9			5	20	5	50		9.00	229.17	
Soldier	11	3			23	17	75		14.00	155.36	
Spruce Grove	14	12	9		12	11	75		26.00	132.50	
Stewart Run	9	5		3	9	2			14.00	40.46	
Tarentum	18	5	3		20	19	85		23.00	346.16	
Templeton Zion	19	1	3		24	27	80		20.00	299.48	
Titusville	38	16			26	42	90		54.00	2,371.08	
Vanport	9	4		6	14	10			13.00	194.04	
Warren	7	5	5		22	8	80		12.00	141.32	
West Fairfield	9	3			22	8	85		12.00	41.66	10.00
West Hill	2			1					2.00		
West Middlesex	19	8	3		29	13			27.00	126.10	
White Memorial	22	9		7	21	35			31.00	1,239.70	
Wilgus	11	2	2		14	12	80		13.00	174.31	
Wolf Summit	16	6		6	14	11	80		22.00	417.18	
Zion	14	2		1	12	12	75		16.00	409.27	
Fairmont**										35.00	
Tazewell**										74.20	
Butler**										60.20	
Hubbard**										13.14	
Jamestown**										10.00	
Mechanicsburg*										10.50	
Camp, Conf. Ind'vid's										644.99	
Missionaries Supported								4			
Partial								1			
Children								2			
Totals	1684	689	189	197	1865	1575			\$2,368.00	\$48,417.20	\$ 101.15

Totals

\*Part

\*\*Not Organized

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

Name of Society	RECEIPTS						
	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Administrative Fund	Other Sources	Total Receipts for year	Old balance from last year	Grand Total
Akron, First		\$ 59.64	\$ 9.25		\$ 1,407.20	\$ 2.79	\$ 1,409.99
Grace Wesleyan					783.32		783.32
Hampe Memorial		100.00		68.69	514.75	9.95	524.70
Kenmore		45.00		45.41	243.93		243.93
Maple Valley			10.00	258.12	547.42		547.42
McLeister Memorial				112.00	1,899.28	66.79	1,966.07
Alliance				373.17	529.27	2.16	531.43
Allida Smith Mem.		122.15	3.50	21.10	572.75	39.55	612.30
Annandale		16.25	6.00	20.00	349.83	10.89	360.72
Apollo		39.00		45.00	219.38		219.38
Ashtabula	8.61		4.00	25.25	449.50	.69	450.19
Ashville				13.25	253.14	2.18	255.32
Barberton					2,479.61	62.80	2,542.41
Barkley		53.00			135.62	1.25	136.87
Bethany					299.21	6.39	305.60
Bethel				5.00	285.12	4.35	289.47
Blue Eye					32.84		32.84
Bluefield					72.35		72.35
Brown Hill		9.00	3.00	8.56	306.13	.42	306.55
Brownsville			5.50	87.88	2,012.30	56.91	2,069.21
Cabin Run			2.75		99.35	.13	99.48
Canal		36.00		9.00	2,454.71		2,454.71
Canton, First		66.75		1,004.87	2,416.61	92.36	2,508.97
Canton, Second		183.50	5.00	338.86	1,681.88		1,681.88
Carrollton		46.71		108.24	417.66	30.22	447.88
Cleveland			6.75	87.63	562.04	28.79	590.83
Cooperstown					915.49	22.20	937.69
Cottage Hill		50.00		8.00	165.15	8.97	174.12
Dixonville					1,188.29	34.95	1,223.24
East Clarksburg			1.25		165.55		165.55
East Conneaut				3.00	273.56	.33	273.89
English					249.31		249.31
Erie				142.50	2,910.68	316.11	3,226.79
Falconer		76.40			2,206.78	28.02	2,234.80
Franklin		120.00		3.92	359.68		359.68
Greenfield		27.05			151.73	.51	152.24
Greenville			5.50		599.82	7.46	607.28
Greenwood			3.75	233.75	418.81	44.00	462.81
Hadley		10.00	4.25	9.00	123.55	5.53	129.08
Harbor	65.00				187.50		187.50
Hillsdale		48.00		549.52	934.53	816.51	1,751.04
Hillville					43.46		43.46
Hooversville					71.99		71.99
Indiana		137.53	10.50	2,383.79	3,486.89	57.10	3,543.99
Isabella		5.00	2.75	71.15	145.63		145.63
Johnstown				22.21	283.39	28.38	311.77
Keepville		106.27		12.88	195.40	4.20	199.60
Lakeview					405.11	352.13	757.24
Loyal Oak					157.43		157.43
Luciusboro		15.00	2.50	37.13	100.37		100.37
Massillon		205.52		130.54	5,172.89	138.73	5,311.62
Meadville		63.67	7.25	361.09	570.28	23.76	594.04



## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## RECEIPTS

Name of Society	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Administrative Fund	Other Sources	Total Receipts for year	Old balance from last year	Grand Total
Mentcle		9.00	4.50	138.00	411.53	17.80	429.33
Middlefield		30.44			245.77		245.77
Mount Calvary				167.70	310.20	93.34	403.54
New Castle		10.00	8.75	117.50	1,916.45		1,916.45
Niles				65.55	503.42	4.03	507.45
North Salem		30.00			743.46	43.37	786.83
North Springfield		10.00	2.25	9.25	79.73	3.60	83.33
Nu Mine		36.25	4.00	4.00	240.74	3.31	244.05
Oak Grove		597.15	8.90	28.27	737.56	9.70	747.26
Oil City					214.91	7.11	222.02
Olive Hill					58.00		58.00
Penn Run		50.00	3.25	350.00	531.82	12.72	544.54
Pine Grove		10.00		447.20	644.49	8.69	653.18
Pittsburgh		6.00	6.50	16.20	436.47	.13	436.60
Pittsfield				445.22	680.05	.11	680.16
Pleasant Hill			6.00	12.00	279.08		279.08
Pleasant View		110.00	5.50	37.99	301.41	7.25	308.66
Pritchard, Mt. View					2.00		2.00
Punxsutawney		54.00			144.95	1.05	146.00
Riverview		7.00		45.00	134.35	.35	134.70
Robertsville		5.00		22.16	294.83	22.59	317.42
Rochester		54.36	8.50	55.00	845.71	.08	845.79
Rock Run		15.50	3.00		257.55	5.27	262.82
Sagamore		50.00	4.25	189.57	624.99	3.11	628.10
Sandy Lake	10.00	109.25	3.00	36.33	642.38		642.38
Sarver		72.15		11.50	1,365.27	39.15	1,404.42
Shippingport				30.52	229.68		229.68
Smithport			5.00		243.17	1.19	244.36
Soldier		77.00		73.00	319.36	48.13	367.49
Spruce Grove					158.50		158.50
Stewart Run	10.00	91.00			155.46	13.90	169.36
Tarentum			12.00		381.16	8.92	390.08
Templeton Zion			4.00	12.00	335.48	.21	335.69
Titusville		66.60		691.95	3,183.63	356.14	3,539.77
Vanport		13.50			220.54	6.50	227.04
Warren		12.00		91.74	257.06	3.72	260.78
West Fairfield		4.40	2.25	31.00	101.31	.92	102.23
West Hill					2.00		2.00
West Middlesex				204.66	357.76	11.95	369.71
White Memorial		67.27	11.50		1,349.47	28.21	1,377.68
Wilgus		12.00			199.31	2.57	201.88
Wolf Summit					439.18	4.25	443.43
Zion		67.00	4.00	35.25	531.52	38.83	570.35
Fairmont*					35.00		35.00
Tazewell*					74.20		74.20
Butler*					60.20		60.20
Hubbard*					13.14		13.14
Jamestown*					10.00		10.00
Mechanicsburg*					10.50		10.50
Camp Conf. Individuals				75.54	720.53		720.53
Totals	\$ 93.61	\$3,318.31	\$ 200.65	\$10,044.83	\$64,543.75	\$3,115.71	\$67,659.46

\*Not Organized

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hephzibah Cash	Hephzibah Provisions	Education Cash	Education Provisions	Local Church Work
Akron, First	\$ 423.35	\$ 701.46	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 73.28	\$ 37.00	\$ 40.50	\$ 50.00
Grace Wesleyan	146.82	279.00						
Hampe Memorial	51.50	344.84	3.00	5.00		10.00		
Kenmore	57.82	130.61	3.00		30.00			15.00
Maple Valley	112.00	117.00	3.00	10.50		5.00		29.99
McLeister Memorial	481.17	988.11	3.00	5.00		25.00		22.33
Alliance	72.81	147.00						277.08
Allida Smith Memorial	158.61	257.60	3.00	5.00	98.15	5.00		12.48
Annandale	71.75	165.75	3.00			24.00		24.00
Apollo	57.25	109.25	3.00	7.75		7.00		
Ashtabula	53.75	42.25	3.00	5.00				302.23
Ashville	69.00	121.83		5.00	10.00			22.98
Barberton	444.00	991.50	3.00	55.00		200.00		391.81
Barkley	38.95	11.25			8.00			45.00
Bethany	123.72	164.13						
Bethel	28.25	137.50	3.00	6.00		10.00		42.00
Blue Eye	8.50	13.14						
Bluefield	15.62	42.48		5.75				
Brown Hill	41.75	203.75		5.00		14.24		7.92
Brownsville	506.58	1,033.68	3.00	5.00	25.58	25.00		15.00
Cabin Run	3.50	62.10		5.00				8.27
Canal	393.00	1,915.11		5.00				
Canton, First	650.04	1,464.72	5.00	51.32		52.50		11.50
Canton, Second	353.75	1,051.89	3.00	5.00				50.00
Carrollton	87.25	100.16	3.00	16.00		12.00		8.00
Cleveland	149.46	154.77	3.00	5.00	10.00	33.50		40.00
Cooperstown	490.75	291.57	5.00	10.00		10.00		
Cottage Hill	40.00	3.75		5.25				27.09
Dixonville	299.00	608.45	3.00	15.25	45.00	40.00	31.00	44.00
East Clarksburg	27.02	66.22		8.00	3.00	10.00		
East Conneaut	91.25	78.25	3.00	5.00		15.00		33.75
English	70.96	80.35	3.00	5.00				12.00
Erie	689.75	1,268.75	5.00	10.00		50.00	50.00	97.19
Falconer	649.50	1,399.65	5.00	24.20		10.00	12.00	34.40
Franklin	122.33	194.25	3.00	5.00				9.50
Greenfield	62.91	59.53	3.00	5.00				
Greenville	147.00	325.10	3.00	13.25		20.00		
Greenwood	163.00	193.00	3.00	5.00				
Hadley	24.75	34.75	3.00	5.50		10.00		11.95
Harbor	13.36	152.38		4.78				1.07
Hillsdale	155.60	1,389.32	6.00	10.00				4.75
Hillville	14.23	26.73						
Hooversville	15.15	15.06	3.00	5.00				
Indiana	1,534.96	1,369.74	3.00	5.00		96.50		79.56
Isabella	17.20	55.56	5.00	5.00		4.00		
Johnstown	125.02	66.91	3.00					
Keepville	49.50	60.50		5.00	10.25	5.00		
Lakeview	55.50	105.50				141.00		27.75
Loyal Oak	8.75	55.75			14.81			30.19
Luciusboro	7.50	32.50	3.00	5.00				24.63
Massillon	939.53	3,588.52	3.00	10.00	25.87	10.00		142.74
Meadville	168.00	267.37	3.00	5.00				25.78

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

## DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hephzibah Cash	Hephzibah Provisions	Education Cash	Education Provisions	Local Church Work
Mentcle	132.46	119.30		5.00				63.00
Middlefield	76.20	64.16	3.00	12.00		13.00		2.75
Mount Calvary	93.50	85.50	3.00	9.50				38.64
New Castle	415.75	1,323.05	3.00	5.00		34.50		1.90
Niles	58.75	159.75	3.00	5.00	10.00	14.00		191.48
North Salem	111.25	436.25	5.00	10.75		56.00		33.95
North Springfield	23.78	17.75		5.00				
Nu Mine	8.94	48.94	3.00	2.00		2.00		16.25
Oak Grove	316.13	306.50			5.00	26.00		4.00
Oil City	24.75	52.75	3.00	6.75				109.06
Olive Hill	14.25	18.75						
Penn Run	153.95	35.50	3.00	5.00	8.00			244.22
Pine Grove	55.00	500.05	3.00	5.00		12.00		
Pittsburgh	115.45	228.55	3.00	10.00		10.00	6.00	
Pittsfield	108.25	143.55	3.00	6.00	10.00	27.00	118.00	105.00
Pleasant Hill	99.58	91.38	3.00	5.00				17.28
Pleasant View	44.00	111.20		5.00			5.00	39.14
Pritchard, Mt. View	.50	.50						
Punxsutawney	37.00	25.00		5.00				54.00
Riverview	24.25	53.25		6.50	35.00			4.00
Robertsville	78.75	100.00	10.00	10.00	47.00			
Rochester	212.86	542.50	3.00	5.00		5.00		
Rock Run	58.75	103.25	3.00			12.65		
Sagamore	142.25	229.25	3.00	5.00		5.00		71.50
Sandy Lake	297.13	153.45	3.00	5.00	35.22	25.00		55.62
Sarver	421.05	678.75	3.00	5.00	33.00			63.15
Shippingport	51.38	139.64	3.00					6.00
Smithport	58.37	78.00	5.00					
Soldier	55.09	68.63	3.00	5.00		5.00	15.00	134.00
Spruce Grove	45.60	96.90						
Stewart Run	61.52	54.50	3.00	5.00		10.25		
Tarentum	86.80	70.75	3.00	5.00				81.00
Templeton, Zion	65.00	178.00	3.00	5.00		5.00		
Titusville	977.18	1,086.10	10.00		20.00	31.00	24.00	
Vanport	29.25	75.79		5.00		5.15		98.85
Warren	37.85	51.75		5.00	10.00		2.00	
West Fairfield	31.00	16.50	3.00	5.00		9.70		16.00
West Hill	.50	.50						
West Middlesex	181.60	74.75	3.00			13.50		43.23
White Memorial	320.90	739.05	3.00	110.00	14.62	25.00		25.00
Wilgus	80.75	60.10	3.00	5.00		5.00		
Wolf Summit	101.72	261.72	3.00	5.00				
Zion	206.99	209.00	3.00	5.00			14.00	
Fairmone*		35.00						
Tazewell*		74.20						
Butler*	16.20	44.00						
Hubbard*		13.14						
Jamestown*		10.00						
Mechanicsburg*	3.75	6.00						
Camp, Conf. Individuals	307.19	337.80						

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Totals \$16,425.89 \$31,961.04 \$ 229.00 \$ 682.05 \$ 581.78 \$1,283.49 \$ 317.50 \$3,500.96

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

DISBURSEMENTS							
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Other Sources A. Australia	B. Jewish and Miscellaneous	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
Akron, First	\$ 43.00	\$ 9.25	\$ 43.50	\$ 66.40	\$ 1,405.24	\$ 4.75	\$ 1,409.99
Grace Wesleyan	21.00		46.00	200.00	783.32		783.32
Hampe Memorial	21.00	4.25	46.00	39.11	524.70		524.70
Kenmore	7.50				243.93		243.93
Maple Valley	26.00	10.00		233.93	547.42		547.42
McLeister Memorial	26.00	6.00	38.25	166.45	1,761.31	204.76	1,966.07
Alliance	18.00			4.42	519.31	12.12	531.43
Allida Smith Mem.	13.00	3.50	7.75	40.16	604.25	8.05	612.30
Annandale	11.50	3.25	21.25	35.22	359.72	1.00	360.72
Apollo	8.50		7.75	14.73	215.23	4.15	219.38
Ashtabula	10.50	4.25	1.50	20.63	443.11	7.08	450.19
Ashville	6.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	250.06	5.26	255.32
Barberton	90.00	16.00	100.00	180.51	2,471.82	70.59	2,542.41
Barkley	7.50			21.88	132.58	4.29	136.87
Bethany	12.00			5.75	305.60		305.60
Bethel	6.50	2.75	5.00	32.65	273.65	15.82	289.47
Blue Eye	7.00			4.20	32.84		32.84
Bluefield	3.50			5.00	72.35		72.35
Brown Hill	7.50	3.00	6.00	17.39	306.55		306.55
Brownsville	11.00	7.50	20.78	263.30	1,916.42	152.79	2,069.21
Cabin Run	7.00	2.75		5.00	93.62	5.86	99.48
Canal	24.00	7.75	25.25	84.15	2,454.26	.45	2,454.71
Canton, First	28.00	8.75	1.00	109.70	2,382.53	126.44	2,508.97
Canton Second	29.50	5.00	13.00	160.30	1,671.44	10.44	1,681.88
Carrollton	12.75		30.00	162.11	431.27	16.61	477.88
Cleveland	22.50	6.25	16.70	145.56	586.74	4.09	590.83
Cooperstown	7.50		40.10	70.29	925.21	12.48	937.69
Cottage Hill	7.50	8.40	5.25	68.05	165.29	8.83	174.12
Dixonville	20.50	8.00	15.25	81.41	1,210.86	12.38	1,223.24
East Clarksburg	4.75	1.25	13.00	10.00	143.24	22.31	165.55
East Conneaut	12.50	3.75		19.80	262.30	11.59	273.89
English	12.50	4.75	11.25	49.50	249.31		249.31
Erie	19.50	6.50	140.50	338.65	2,675.84	550.95	3,226.79
Falconer	18.50	6.50	14.75	59.42	2,233.92	.88	2,234.80
Franklin	6.50	2.50	3.92	7.50	354.50	5.18	359.68
Greenfield	10.50	4.50		6.55	151.99	.25	152.24
Greenville	14.00	5.50	13.25	64.27	605.37	1.91	607.28
Greenwood	10.00	3.75	5.75	71.35	454.85	7.96	462.81
Hadley	9.50	4.25	4.50	20.45	128.65	.43	129.08
Harbor	4.76			11.15	187.50		187.50
Hillsdale	12.13	10.00	8.75	148.80	1,745.35	5.69	1,751.04
Hillville			2.50		43.46		43.46
Hooversville	5.50			22.28	65.99	6.00	71.99
Indiana	21.00	10.50	60.00	281.50	3,461.76	82.23	3,543.99
Isabella	7.00	2.75	10.33	38.79	145.63		145.63
Johnstown	12.50	3.75	7.75	66.09	285.02	26.75	311.77
Keepville	14.00	4.00	13.50	30.31	192.06	7.54	199.60
Lakeview	11.00			56.72	397.47	359.77	757.24
Loyal Oak	12.50			35.43	157.43		157.43
Luciusboro	5.00	2.50		20.00	100.13	.24	100.37
Massillon	59.00	16.50	115.00	282.31	5,192.47	119.15	5,311.62
Meadville	16.00	8.00	10.75	47.86	551.76	42.28	594.04

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

DISBURSEMENTS							
Name of Society	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Other Sources A. Australia	B. Jewish and Miscellaneous	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
Mentcle	14.50	4.50	11.25	64.41	414.42	14.91	429.33
Middlefield	16.00	5.25	6.50	45.41	244.27	1.50	245.77
Mount Calvary	19.00	4.50	24.50	88.18	366.32	37.22	403.54
New Castle	22.50	8.75	18.00	66.98	1,899.43	17.02	1,916.45
Niles	15.50			31.02	488.50	18.95	507.45
North Salem	22.50	6.50	10.75	78.48	771.43	15.40	786.83
North Springfield	5.50	2.25		9.59	63.87	19.46	83.33
Nu Mine	8.12	4.00	58.00	82.98	234.23	9.82	244.05
Oak Grove	17.00	13.00		45.01	732.64	14.62	747.26
Oil City	5.50	2.25	6.75	10.25	221.06	.96	222.02
Olive Hill	2.50		4.00		39.50	18.50	58.00
Penn Run	11.00	3.25	10.75	63.25	537.92	6.62	544.54
Pine Grove	10.00	4.00	8.60	47.74	645.39	7.79	653.18
Pittsburgh	12.50	3.25	5.00	35.25	429.00	7.60	436.60
Pittsfield	22.50	11.75	6.25	116.69	677.99	2.17	680.16
Pleasant Hill	12.00	6.00	6.84	38.00	279.08		279.08
Pleasant View	13.00	5.50	5.50	41.09	269.43	39.23	308.66
Pritchard, Mt. View	1.00				2.00		2.00
Punxsutawney	10.00		5.00	10.00	146.00		146.00
Riverview	6.50			5.00	134.50	.20	134.70
Robertsville	34.00		6.00	10.00	295.75	21.67	317.42
Rochester	19.00	9.50		44.46	841.32	4.47	845.79
Rock Run	6.50	3.00	9.00	48.84	244.99	17.83	262.82
Sagamore	11.50	4.25	10.50	135.70	617.95	10.15	628.10
Sandy Lake	10.50	3.00	12.50	41.96	642.38		642.38
Sarver	15.50	11.50	46.50	110.52	1,387.97	16.45	1,404.42
Shippingport	9.50	5.00	1.80	13.36	229.68		229.68
Smithport	2.25		3.75	86.50	233.87	10.49	244.36
Soldier	4.50	2.75	10.00	56.10	359.07	8.42	367.49
Spruce Grove	13.50			2.50	158.50		158.50
Stewart Run	7.00	2.25		3.25	146.77	22.59	169.36
Tarentum	11.50		8.75	47.16	313.96	76.12	390.08
Templeton, Zion	10.00	4.00	12.00	50.98	332.98	2.71	335.69
Titusville	27.00	9.50		779.37	2,974.15	565.62	3,539.77
Vanport	6.50			6.50	227.04		227.04
Warren	6.00	1.75	3.24	142.26	259.85	.93	260.78
West Fairfield	6.00	2.25		11.40	100.85	1.38	102.23
West Hill	1.00				2.00		2.00
West Middlesex	13.50		6.75	32.63	368.96	.75	369.71
White Memorial	15.50	11.50	50.00	60.28	1,374.85	2.83	1,377.68
Wilgus	6.50		4.50	28.39	193.24	8.64	201.88
Wolf Summit	13.45	5.00	24.25	28.75	442.89	.54	443.43
Zion	8.00	4.00	6.25	81.11	537.35	33.00	570.35
Fairmont*					35.00		35.00
Tazewell*					74.20		74.20
Butler*					60.20		60.20
Hubbard*					13.14		13.14
Jamestown*					10.00		10.00
Mechanicsburg*			.75		10.50		10.50
Camp, Conf., Ind's.				75.54	720.53		720.53
Totals	\$1,320.71	\$ 374.15	\$1,348.06	\$6,708.92	\$64,683.55	\$2,975.91	\$67,659.46

Mrs. Neva Golden, Statistician

## Y. M. W. B. STATISTICS

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Akron, First	86	99	12	90	\$ 814.93	\$ 20.68
Akron, Grace	25	5	12	95	25.00	
Akron, Hampe Memorial	26	27	12	90	50.00	30.00
Akron, Kenmore						3.21
Akron, Maple Valley	75	25	12	95	52.00	15.00
Akron, McLeister Memorial	50	50	12	50	99.21	
Allianca	18	6	9		12.48	
Allida Smith Memorial	14	36	11	60	116.11	
Annandale	14		12	75	17.01	7.00
Ashtabula	35	21	12	100	87.10	18.61
Ashville	30	25	11		51.50	
Barberton	120	118	12		883.65	111.24
Barkley	46	53	12	100	50.00	28.00
Bethany	13	25	12	65	41.05	
Bethel	17	16	10	55	17.16	
Blue Eye	13	4	6	50	10.12	
Brown Hill	20	12	9	70	29.98	8.34
Brownsville	57	45	12	65	73.86	26.00
Cabin Run	25	13	12	85	34.00	10.00
Canal	19	7	15	85	92.00	60.00
Canton, First	46	34	12	100	983.78	428.73
Canton, Second	51	22	11	70	43.55	4.76
Cleveland	8	31	12	85	50.81	68.64
Cooperstown	23	9	12	90	25.00	5.00
Cottage Hill	17	8	12	70	30.00	
Dixonville	37	97	12	90	175.00	175.00
East Conneaut	19	10	12	100	69.16	11.26
English	12			40	13.46	
Erie	27				88.81	
Falconer	12	29	12	80	21.32	1.83
Franklin	26	23	9	80	53.11	5.00
Greenfield	25	25	11	80	10.00	5.00
Greenville	45	45	12	95	236.40	49.01
Greenwood	10	16	9	60	15.76	10.00
Hadley	13	17	12	100	10.00	6.00
Harbor	36	9	4	90	23.51	3.18
Hillsdale	20	25	10	80	6.00	20.10
Hooversville	9	11	9		25.14	
Indiana	100	105	24	95	1,679.80	20.00
Isabella	14	4	24	90	16.22	5.00
Johnstown	44	46	13	95	78.58	4.40
Keepville	6	26	11	65	25.57	19.75
Loyal Oak	10	18	12	60	25.00	

## Y. M. W. B. STATISTICS

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Luciusboro	21	13	10	85	19.62	2.00
Massillon	30	42	16	100	190.46	50.00
Meadville	83	42	12	80	84.96	5.00
Mentcle	50	45	12	65	51.42	
Middlefield	5	19	12	80	8.00	
Mt. Calvary	13	10	7	50	2.05	7.40
New Castle	65	115	12	90	762.11	25.00
Niles			12	12	12.00	10.00
North Salem	27	40	12	95	84.84	35.00
Nu Mine	24		10	100	12.60	3.10
Oak Grove	35	19	12	100	67.04	35.00
Oil City	30	20	12	100	28.50	6.25
Penn Run	32	69	12	90	65.81	
Pine Grove	20	21	8	65	21.32	3.30
Pittsburgh	26	10	15	70	69.13	22.50
Pittsfield	11				5.72	
Pleasant Hill	20	1	12	55	10.72	16.00
Pleasant View	36		10	65		
Punxsutawney	15	10	18	85	22.00	1.00
Riverview	35				70.00	
Robertsville					11.96	33.04
Rochester	59	61	12	80	450.00	
Sagamore	10	4	12	60	20.92	2.50
Salem						
Sandy Lake	20	31	12	85	39.67	5.22
Sarver					85.00	35.00
Shippingport	22	12	12	100	48.89	41.82
Smithport	20		6		7.61	11.29
Soldier	4	5	6	60	22.62	4.13
Stewart Run	11	13	11	85	19.11	5.72
Tarentum	20	5	12	80	13.49	
Tazewell					5.00	
Templeton Zion	23	17	11	65	15.50	27.00
Titusville	35	53	12	100	372.50	35.00
Vanport	10	18	12	80	21.37	2.75
West Fairfield	24		11	85	21.50	6.00
West Middlesex					19.88	2.66
White Memorial	47	73	12	100	247.90	45.00
Wilgus	9	25	12	80	37.60	16.18
Wolf Summit	19	4	12	75	12.14	3.00
Zion	15	25	12	70	39.00	40.00
Total	2239	2020	861		\$9,363.10	\$1,718.60

## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICS					
Band	Education	Special Projects	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Akron, First	\$ 30.00	\$ 120.68	\$ 986.29	\$ 10.30	\$ 996.59
Akron, Grace	3.25		28.25	11.65	39.90
Akron, Hampe Mem.	10.00	6.35	96.35	1.00	97.35
Akron, Kenmore			3.21		3.21
Akron, Maple Valley	10.00	20.00	97.00	2.00	99.00
Akron, McLeister Mem.			99.21	1.00	100.21
Alliance			12.48		12.48
Allida Smith Mem.	5.00		121.11		121.11
Annandale	2.00		26.01	.17	26.18
Ashtabula	10.09		115.80	20.50	136.30
Ashville	10.00		61.50		61.50
Barberton	75.96		1,070.85		1,070.85
Barkley	10.00		88.00	80.00	168.00
Bethany	18.19		59.24	5.21	64.45
Bethel	5.47	10.00	32.63		32.63
Blue Eye		3.00	13.12		13.12
Brown Hill	8.76	53.63	100.71	4.15	104.86
Brownsville	3.43	13.50	116.79	6.79	123.58
Cabin Run	4.00	4.00	52.00	2.00	54.00
Canal	23.50		175.50	3.00	178.50
Canton, First	10.00	78.00	1,500.51	7.00	1,507.51
Canton, Second	8.67	85.25	142.23	6.57	148.80
Cleveland	4.63		124.08	16.51	140.59
Cooperstown	5.00		35.00	.50	35.50
Cottage Hill		5.00	35.00	6.65	41.65
Dixonville	5.00		355.00	2.74	357.74
East Conneaut	6.66	73.91	160.99	30.22	191.21
English			13.46		13.46
Erie		185.81	274.62	1.00	275.62
Falconer		28.00	51.15	7.90	59.05
Franklin	5.00		63.11	2.35	65.46
Greenfield	5.00	44.00	64.00	1.00	65.00
Greenville	20.47	28.01	333.89	10.75	344.64
Greenwood	10.00	37.10	72.86	.30	73.16
Hadley	10.00	23.00	49.00	6.70	55.70
Harbor	3.46		30.15	2.25	32.40
Hillsdale	15.00	9.00	50.10	10.50	60.60
Hooversville		5.52	30.66		30.66
Indiana	15.00	278.48	1,993.28	8.00	2,001.28
Isabella		15.03	36.25	.18	36.43
Johnstown	3.00	12.22	98.20	8.51	106.71
Keepville		15.44	60.76	8.05	68.81
Loyal Oak			25.00	.28	25.28



## Y. M. W. B. STATISTICS

Band	Education	Special Projects	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Luciusboro	2.51		24.13	.21	24.34
Massillon	5.00	23.50	268.96	9.00	277.96
Meadville	5.00		94.96	1.25	96.21
Mentcle	5.00		56.42	1.95	58.37
Middlefield			8.00	5.00	13.00
Mt. Calvary		49.67	59.12	.25	59.37
New Castle	25.00	77.85	889.96	2.00	891.96
Niles	5.00	11.00	38.00		38.00
North Salem	10.00	139.00	268.84	4.03	272.87
Nu Mine	3.48		19.18	.25	19.43
Oak Grove	14.00	25.00	141.04	3.36	144.40
Oil City	4.00		38.75	1.50	40.25
Penn Run	.55	1.41	67.77	1.01	68.78
Pine Grove	7.00		31.62	20.14	51.76
Pittsburgh			91.63	18.00	109.63
Pittsfield			5.72		5.72
Pleasant Hill		15.12	41.84		41.84
Pleasant View	5.00	45.00	50.00	.50	50.50
Punxsutawney	2.00		25.00	3.25	28.25
Riverview	5.00	40.00	115.00	2.35	117.35
Robertsville			45.00		45.00
Rochester	5.00		455.00	1.30	456.30
Sagamore	2.50		25.92	.52	26.44
Salem		10.00	10.00		10.00
Sandy Lake	10.00	13.00	67.89	114.90	182.79
Sarver	10.00		130.00	1.00	131.00
Shippingport	11.90	56.19	158.80	.48	159.28
Smithport		15.37	34.27	.20	34.47
Soldier			26.75	1.00	27.75
Stewart Run	5.00	6.60	36.43	.24	36.67
Tarentum	3.06	27.25	43.80	1.30	45.11
Tazewell			5.00		5.00
Templeton Zion	5.00	22.50	70.00	1.90	71.90
Titusville	15.00	35.00	457.50	5.50	463.00
Vanport	1.50		25.62	.30	25.92
West Fairfield	2.70	4.00	34.20	.25	34.45
West Middlesex	2.66	14.60	39.80	.19	39.99
White Memorial	10.00	20.00	322.90	1.25	324.15
Wilgus		13.77	67.55	3.10	70.65
Wolf Summit	5.00		20.14	.23	20.37
Zion	30.00	35.00	144.00		144.00
Totals	\$ 574.40	\$1,855.76	\$13,511.86	\$ 493.44	\$14,005.30

Mary Huntsman, Supt.

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**  
**OF THE**  
**ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE**

**HELD AT**  
**The Wesleyan Methodist Campground**  
**Stoneboro, Pennsylvania**  
**July 7 — 10, 1955**

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**REV. D. R. KAUFMAN, *Secretary***  
**1338 Bingham Avenue, Warren, O.**

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Pittsburgh Zone—Jack Benninger, Isabella, Penna.

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- WOLF SUMMIT—Arlena Cummings, R. D. 1, Wolf Summit, W. Va.

## CONVENTION MINUTES

### FIRST DAY — July 8

The twenty-fourth annual W.Y.P.S. Convention of the Allegheny Conference convened on Stoneboro Camp Grounds, with an opening service on Thursday evening. The first business meeting was called to order by the President, Friday afternoon at 1:15. Opening song: "Spirit of the Living God Fall Fresh On Me." Prayer by Mark Larson.

The Report of the Executive Committee on Nominations for the Committees on Temporary Organization was read and adopted. (See Report No. 2)

The names of those on the Committees for Temporary Organization were called and a motion was passed giving the President the power to fill the vacancies on the committees.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read, with 72 delegates and 18 Presidents present.

Motion made and passed that the time for the next Business Meeting be set for Saturday afternoon, to open at 12:45 and close at 2:40, and if necessary, that an extra meeting be held at the call of the chair.

The Vice President was called to the chair, and the President's Report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1)

The President returned to the chair.

The President made the following appointments to fill the vacancies on the Committees on Temporary Organization:

Nominating Committee — Mary Tuttle.

Statistical Committee — Esther Huntsman, Faith Hoiem, Elanore Uber.

Meeting adjourned by vote, for Committee Work.

## SECOND DAY — July 9

The second business meeting of the Convention was called to order by the President, Thursday at 12:45 p.m., by singing "The Windows of Heaven are Open." Prayer by William Cessna.

The roll of delegates was called with 51 delegates answering the roll call. Three additional names were submitted, placed on the roll and called.

The Treasurer's Report was read. The Report of the Auditing Committee was read. The Report of the Treasurer was adopted. (See Report No. 3) The report of the Auditing Committee, stating that the treasurer's books had been examined and found satisfactory, was accepted by common consent.

The Report of the Permanent Chairman on Efficiency Standard was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4)

The Report of the Committee on Efficiency Standards was read. A recommendation to change item No. 2 of the Efficiency Standard was voted on and lost. The Report of the Efficiency Standard was adopted, with provision that Item II be edited to coincide with the further action of the Convention. (See Report No. 5)

The Report of the Committee on Goals and Methods was read. Item No. 3, recommending the raising of the annual dues to fifty cents, was adopted. The balance of the Report of the Committee on Goals and Methods was adopted. (See Report No. 6)

The Report of the Statistical Committee was read.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read. (See Report No. 7) A motion was passed that all officers be voted for on one ballot. Ballots were cast for W.Y.P.S. officers.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read. Motion made to amend Item No. 8 to read, we *urge* the attendance of our pastors. Motion passed to adopt the report as amended. (See Report No. 8)

The Report of the "Youth Solicitor" was read and adopted by common consent. (See Report No. 9)

Report of the Prayer League Secretary was read and adopted by common consent. ((See Report No. 10)

The Judiciary Committee, composed of H. E. Schmul, A. H. Elsey, P. D. Stonebraker, J. E. Benninger, Marion Clark, and A. B. Peterson, submitted the following recommendation: "We, the members of the Judiciary Committee, recommend that a committee be appointed in conjunction with the Superintendent of rooms to make a study of the assignment and care of the youth during the Youth Convention." A motion was passed that the President appoint three members to serve on such a committee.

The report of the tellers was read. The election was as follows:

President — H. E. Schmul, 81 of 83 votes cast.

Vice President — H. E. Robertson, 80 of 83 votes cast.

Secretary — D. R. Kaufman, 81 of 83 votes cast.

Treasurer — Dean McIntire, 81 of 83 votes cast.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Permanent Chairman of the Committee on Efficiency Standard — Mrs. Ladonna Kopp.

Prayer League Secretary — F. E. Satterfield.

Youth Solicitor — Marion Geahry.

A motion was passed, to leave all forgotten or unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The adopting of the Report of the Statistical Committee had been overlooked. A motion was passed to adopt it (See Report No. 11)

Meeting adjourned by vote.

H. E. Schmul, President

D. R. Kaufman, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 1

### CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT REPORTS

To the members of the 24th annual Youth Convention of Allegheny Conference here assembled in His Wonderful Name, Greetings. It has been our experience that His grace, wisdom, and understanding love is as wonderful as Isaiah suggested decades ago.

It is the firm conviction of your speaker that never has there been a day fraught with greater opportunities on one hand and greater dangers on the other for Wesleyan Youth than today. Multitudinous voices are calling on every side. Were we to listen to some we would lose our field; to give attention to others would be to lose our force. It has been the purpose and prayer of each member of the Executive Council to ascertain the "mind of the Spirit" before embarking upon any and all programs. We are happy to inform you that your youth leaders have worked in complete harmony with the advice and council of the Conference President and his Advisory Board. It is not our intent or purpose to be a law to ourselves. We confess our weakness

and thank God for the wise counsel and advice given to us by them. It is our fervent desire that each local society will continue this spirit of cooperation with the pastor and his advisory board in the local church.

Our official acts have been few in number. Here, however, is a report of the services rendered.

1. Preached at the Canton Zone Rally.
2. Preached at the Titusville District Rally.
3. Preached at the Indiana District Rally.
4. Preached at the New Castle Zone 1 Rally.
5. With the Vice President, attended the Houghton Area Executive Council Meeting, September, 1954, Hastings, Michigan.
6. Met with the Executive Council and the Conference Advisory Board to draft a Program for 1955 Youth Convention at Titusville, Pennsylvania, January, 1955.
7. Met with the Executive members, H. E. Robertson, F. E. Satterfield, Superintendent of Grounds, C. L. Chess, and Superintendent of Rooms, Olin M. Pfautz, for further Convention planning. April, 1955.

Recommendations to this Annual Youth Convention:

1. That there be a reorganization of the Prayer League and a fresh emphasis placed upon its importance.
2. That we re-study the Efficiency Award to ascertain the lack of interest in its purpose.
3. The District or Zone Chairman make a survey of their district or zone to determine those churches that do not have an organized W.Y.P.S.
4. That a committee be elected to explore the possibility of a loose organization for Pioneer Churches or others that are not sufficient in numbers of spiritual depth to have a regular W.Y.P.S.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Schmul, President

#### REPORT NO. 2

Your Executive Committee places the following names in nomination for Committees of the Temporary Organization, with the provision that the first member named on each committee shall act as Chairman:

##### Nominating Committee

New Castle District—William Mydock

Akron District—Dick Downin

Indiana District—Lowave Hopper

Titusville District—Ruth Stearns

##### Resolutions Committee

Indiana District—P. D. Stonebraker

Akron District—Allen Messner

New Castle District—Janet Patterson  
Titusville District—Genevieve Pugh

#### Goals and Methods

Akron District—Wayne Dunn  
New Castle District—Steve Letonek  
Indiana District—Mary Evans  
Titusville District—Evelyn Cole

#### Efficiency Standard

Akron District—Willard Dunn  
Indiana District—Sheridan Rainey  
Titusville District—Mrs. Paul Morris  
New Castle District—Gaye Sweesy

#### Statistical Committee

New Castle District—Mark Larson  
Akron District—Dick Lupton  
Indiana District—Daniel Bozzer  
Titusville District—Robert Gordon

#### Finance

Jack Benninger, Elwood Hannold

#### Thanks

Mrs. Robert Cherry.

D. R. Kaufman, Secretary

#### REPORT NO. 3

### W. Y. P. S. FINANCIAL REPORT

April 30, 1954—April 30, 1955

#### GENERAL FUND

##### Receipts:

Balance one year ago .....	\$	\$
Caretaker's Expense .....	102.70	
Gibb's Typewriter Fund .....	114.00	
Registration & Meals at W.Y.P.S. Convention ..	1 792.34	
Offerings at W.Y.P.S. Convention .....	524.35	
Convention Assessments .....	87.92	
Conference W.Y.P.S. Dues .....	315.41	
Gift from New Castle Dist. W.Y.P.S. ....	30.00	
Total Receipts .....	\$	\$ 2,966.72

##### Disbursements:

Deficit from 1953-54 .....	\$	91.66	\$
T. O. McCracken—Postage & Phone Calls .....		5.00	
Joyce Fingado—Convention Singers .....		155.00	
Walter R. Kopp—Dining Hall Services .....		80.00	
J. R. Mitchell—Convention Speaker .....		100.00	
Hazel Jones—Missionary Speaker .....		35.00	
Olin M. Pfautz—Superintendent of Rooms ....		10.00	



## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

H. E. Schmul—Travel Expense and letters ....	112.25	
D. R. Kaufman—Convention Letters .....	6.00	
W.Y.P.S. Convention Food .....	971.18	
H. E. Yount—Bank Charges .....	1.00	
H. E. Yount—Salary 1953-1954 .....	25.00	
Paul Woolweaver—Convention Programs .....	23.57	
Delmar Kaufman—Salary 1953-1954 .....	25.00	
Delmar Kaufman—Efficiency Standard Blks. .	5.44	
Clyde Taylor—Convention Service Charges ...	131.18	
A. G. Carlson—Space in Conf. Minutes .....	60.00	
W. R. Woughter—Houghton Area Dues .....	93.50	
Dean McIntire—Travel Expense & Env. ....	24.52	
H. E. Robertson, Jr.—Travel Expense .....	11.50	
Dean McIntire—Ledger Sheets, Tabs, etc. ....	3.40	
H. E. Schmul—Phone Calls .....	4.86	
R. W. Dunn—Travel Expense .....	13.50	
F. E. Satterfield—Travel Expense .....	2.00	
H. K. Sheets—Receipt Books .....	2.50	
H. K. Sheets—Foreign Missions .....	42.32	
H. E. Robertson, Jr. —Meals at Houghton ....	12.80	
A. G. Carlson—Supt. of Camp Grounds .....	300.00	
C. W. Retzer Co.—Printing Conv. Programs ..	38.00	
Total Disbursements .....	\$	\$ 2,386.48
General Offering Receipts .....		2,966.72
Expense Account .....		2,386.48
Balance in Treas. ....	\$	\$ 580.24

## BRAINERD INDIAN SCHOOL FUND

## Receipts:

Old Balance .....	\$	\$
Cash & Pledges .....	142.71	
Receipts .....	3.00	
Total Receipts .....	\$	\$ 145.71

## Disbursements:

William Gale—Love Offering .....	41.00	
H. K. Sheets—Brainerd School .....	101.56	
Balance in Treas. — None.		

## ORTLIP FUND

## Receipts:

Old Balance .....	\$	47.90	\$
Cash and Pledges .....	2,188.64		
Receipts .....	5.00		
Total Receipts .....	\$		\$ 2,241.54

## Disbursements:

F. R. Birch—Ortlip's Salary .....	\$	690.47	\$
Balance in Treas. ....	\$		\$ 1,546.70

## PIONEER FUND

## Receipts:

Old Balance .....	\$	\$
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Cash .....	1,158.52		
Receipts .....	15.00		
Total Receipts .....	\$	\$ 1,173.52	
<b>Disbursements:</b>			
A. G. Carlson .....	\$ 1,158.52	\$	
Balance in Treas. — None			

## DENOMINATIONAL FUND

<b>Receipts:</b>			
General Dues			
Cash	\$ 612.32	Sheets	\$ 612.32
Home Missions			
Cash	702.15	Sheets	702.15
Australia			
Cash	6.65	Sheets	6.65
Orphanage			
Cash	17.25	Sheets	17.25
Foreign Missions			
Cash	917.60	Sheets	917.60
Saunders' Equipment			
Cash	35.00	Sheets	35.00
Japan Bible School			
Cash	15.00	Sheets	15.00
Puerto Rico Chapel			
Cash	25.00	Sheets	25.00
Haiti Hospital			
Cash	3.00	Sheets	3.00
Nare Church (S. A.)			
Cash	52.73	Sheets	52.73
Education			
Cash	142.71		
Receipts	5.00	Sheets	142.71
Total	\$147.71		
L. S. U.			
Cash	65.00		
Receipts	25.00	Sheets	65.00
Servicemen's Dept.			
Cash	12.00	Sheets	12.00
General Building Fund			
Cash	30.00	Sheets	30.00
Receipts	15.00		
Total	\$ 45.00		
Balance in Treasury — None			

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean McIntire, Conference W.Y.P.S. Treas

## REPORT No. 4

The Permanent Chairman on Efficiency Standard lists seventeen societies who have reported their ratings. The Five highest rated societies with their ratings are:

## THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

Cleveland	90 %
Ashville	87 %
Barberton	84.3%
Akron I	83 %
Canton II	82.5%

Willard Dunn, Chairman

## REPORT No. 5

## 1955 EFFICIENCY STANDARD REPORT

1. Spiritual state of grace of society members .....	10%
2. Membership gain .....	5%
3. Faithfulness and punctuality in attendance .....	10%
4. Daily devotions of Bible reading and prayer .....	10%
5. 100 percent subscriptions to Wesleyan Youth .....	4%
6. Membership reading Wesleyan periodicals and other spiritual books and literature .....	5%
7. Attendance and participation in youth and Holiness conventions and Stoneboro Camp .....	5%
8. Members engaged in soul saving, with some local project planned and executed, (street meetings, hospital services, tract distribution, and such projects) .....	5%
9. Faithful bringing of tithes and offerings, Malachi 3:10 ....	4%
10. Observe and report Youth Week activities .....	4%
11. Remittance of fees to Conference W.Y.P.S. Treas. through District Sub-treasurers as follows: \$1.00 per active member per year for the General W.Y.P.S. Dept., 50c per member per year Conference dues, for Conference W.Y.P.S. forwarded quarterly .....	4%
12. Full cooperation with the Conference pioneer program, with emphasis on the use of Pioneer charts .....	5%
13. Monthly missionary services with missionary offerings .....	5%
14. One educational service with offering for education .....	2%
15. All statistics and information furnished the Conference secretary at the time designated by the Conference W.Y.P.S. President .....	3%
16. Conduct and choice of associates—Members and associates living lives as becometh Holiness. II Peter 1:2-8, II Cor. 6: 14-18. ....	5%
17. Every member patterning his or her manner of dress in accordance with I Tim. 2:9, 10; I Peter 3:5; I Cor. 11:14, 15 ..	5%
18. Every member cooperating with the W.Y.P.S. Prayer League .....	4%
19. Rating of the local society according to the Conference Efficiency Standard, mailed to the Efficiency Committee Chairman two weeks before Annual Convention. ....	3%
20. Keep weekly record of Efficiency Standard (or use some other good system of keeping record up to date) .....	2%
<i>Total</i>	100%

Willard Dunn, Chairman

## REPORT NO. 6

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOALS  
AND METHODS**

The Committee on Goals and Methods submits the following report:

1. That every church organize a Wesleyan Young People's Society.

2. That each society send the name and address of the local W.Y.-P.S. President and Secretary to the Conference W.Y.P.S. President not later than one week after election.

3. That each society pay annually: \$1.00 per full member for General Conference dues and 50 cents per full member for Conference Dues, and that this and all other monies to be dispersed be sent through the regular channel of local church treasurer and District sub-treasurer, books to close April 30th.

4. (a) That the secretary of each local society take care of the Efficiency Standard.

(b) That our pastors and local W.Y.P.S. Presidents carefully read and do their best to carry out the program of our Efficiency Standard.

(c) That a committee composed of the Pastor, W.Y.P.S. President, and Secretary or the Efficiency Standard Chairman, shall grade the local society according to the Efficiency Standard which shall be issued in the Convention Minutes, to qualify for the Efficiency Banner. This rating shall be submitted to the Conference Efficiency Secretary two weeks before the Annual Young People's Conference.

5. That each W.Y.P.S. urge those who have pioneer charts to submit pioneer money through the local W.Y.P.S. treasurer to give full credit to the W.Y.P.S.

6. That each W.Y.P.S. heartily support our missionary endeavor according to the requirements of the discipline with one service a month for missions and we suggest that the offering of said meeting be given for missions.

7. It is suggested that each local society elect a "Wesleyan Youth" solicitor whose duty shall be to confer and cooperate with the Conference Solicitor, in stimulating the interest of the young people in the paper.

8. That each local society strive to engage in as many of the following as possible:

- a. Street and institutional meetings.
- b. Cottage prayer meetings.
- c. Tract distribution.
- d. Door-knob evangelism.
- e. Visitation of sick and shut-ins.

f. The promotion of Child Evangelism, Daily Vacation Bible School, and Religious Education in public schools.

9. That each local W.Y.P.S. cooperate 100% to make Wesleyan Youth Week all God wants it to be, and strive to interest other young people outside the church in these services.

10. (a) That a local Prayer League Leader be elected to cooperate with the Conference Leader to recruit volunteers for the W.Y.P.S. Prayer League.

(b) That the name and address of this leader be sent at once to the Conference Prayer League Leader.

(c) That all efforts be made by the local societies and Districts to stimulate prayer by organizing prayer bands and district prayer meetings.

11. That the W.Y.P.S. augment the church and Sunday School library or where there is none, sponsor one, with our Wesleyan periodicals and Christian books.

12. That we strongly urge the W.Y.P.S. to sponsor systematic memorization of portions of Scripture.

13. That each W.Y.P.S. Society send the President and two delegates, with expenses paid, to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Convention

14. (a) That the Conference W.Y.P.S. President arrange to hold at least one service in each zone of each district during the year.

(b) That his traveling expenses be paid by a free will offering taken at the above mentioned service.

#### GOALS FOR 1955-56

1. That at least 25 W.Y.P.S. societies report their Efficiency Standard rating to the Efficiency Standard Chairman.

2. That at least 5 new W.Y.P.S. Societies be organized.

3. That the Conference W.Y.P.S. Society support a pioneer project.

4. That the Young People's Tabernacle be redecorated.

Wayne Dunn, Chairman

#### REPORT NO. 7

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The W.Y.P.S. Nominating Committee submits the following nominations:

President—Rev. H. E. Schmul

Vice President—Rev. H. E. Robertson, Jr.

Secretary—Rev. D. R. Kaufman

Treasurer—Rev. Dean McIntire.

William Mydock, Chairman

#### REPORT NO. 7

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Allegheny Conference submit the following:

1. That we, as Wesleyan Youth, govern our lives by adhering to the standards of the Bible and the principles set forth in the Discipline, as interpreted by the Allegheny Conference.

2. (a) That we, as Christian youth, have a definite plan of daily Bible reading and prayer and accept privileges of carrying a soul burden.

(b) That we strive to have each active member of the W.Y.P.S. become a member of the W.Y.P.S. Prayer League.

3. (a) That we refrain from reading unwholesome literature such as comics, detective, and True Story or other literature detrimental to our spiritual life.

(b) That we build Christian character through careful and extensive reading of edifying literature.

4. That we take a positive stand against worldliness in that we refrain from the following:

(a) Card playing, games of chance, theatre attendance, public beaches, mixed bathing, dance halls (including participation in Senior Proms), skating rinks, circuses, carnivals, fairs, and viewing television.

(b) Immodesty of dress and immoral conduct.

(d) Worldly amusements and sports.

5. That, due to the problems of modern education, in as far as possible and advisable, we will support our own church schools with our prayers and finances.

6. That our societies be evangelistic in our plan of work by supporting the Sunday School and other church services, by distributing tracts, street car evangelism, street meetings, personal work and pioneer work.

7. That our regular meetings be restricted to a time of spiritual uplift instead of a time of eating, drinking and frivolity.

8. That each society shall appoint a proper chaperon for their group attending the annual convention, who shall be responsible for their conduct and attendance at all services of the convention and we request the presence of the pastors.

9. That each society have two adult counselors, one of which shall be the pastor.

10. That a copy of these resolutions be posted and that they be read in the local society quarterly.

P. D. Stonebraker, Chairman

#### REPORT NO. 9

### CONFERENCE "YOUTH" SOLICITOR'S REPORT

There was one society that received a ribbon award this past year. It was the Barberton W.Y.P.S. who received a white ribbon.

The Wesleyan Youth is very helpful and valuable to youth. We have a decrease in subscriptions this past year but if we work together this year, we can see more accomplished.

Each society should have a "Youth" Solicitor whose duty it is to get new subscriptions and also see that no subscriptions expire but to keep them renewed promptly.

Let us each one do our best to get more subscriptions this year.

"Youth" Solicitor,  
Marion Geahry

#### REPORT NO. 10

### W. Y. P. S. PRAYER LEAGUE REPORT

The emphasis upon prayer, fasting and soul winning—the primary purpose of the Prayer League—is sorely needed in these days in our Wesleyan Youth Societies. It is not a day for emphasis on food, fun and fellowship, but on those things which will contribute to deep spirituality. My contacts this year were primarily confined to correspondence in furnishing societies with pledge cards, book marks and information on the Prayer League. I sincerely hope there shall be a renewed emphasis and interest in the Prayer League as suggested by our Conference W.Y.P.S. President.

F. E. Satterfield  
Prayer League Leader

# ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF ALLEGHENY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating Percentage	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education
Akron First	28		33	83%	\$ 30.95	\$ 28.00	\$ 115.00	\$
Maple Valley	12	6	15		3.00		47.25	
McLeister Mem.	17		10		5.55	17.00	4.00	
Allida Smith Mem.	10	4	14		1.50			
Annandale	18	4	4		11.60	20.00	97.63	24.00
Barberton	34		30	84%	5.10	34.00	50.00	30.50
Bethany	24	1		56%	15.00			
Brownsville	12	11	3	62%	9.20	11.00	187.41	
Canal	24				3.60	24.00	50.00	33.29
Canton First	37	16	48	65%	10.25	31.00	60.00	53.05
Carrollton	18		12		6.80			
Cleveland	25	2	21	90%	5.00	26.00	133.10	
Cottage Hill	12	18	13		2.25		48.48	5.00
Dixonville	14	7	22		2.10	17.00		5.00
East Conneaut	15	2		72%	2.25	16.77		
English	10	4	11		31.56			
Erle	20				11.55			
Franklin	15		7		2.55			
Greenville	15	3		79%	2.55		5.00	
Hadley	7		7	67%	1.05	3.00	5.00	3.00
Hampe Memorial	27		11		10.50	27.00		5.00
Indiana	26				7.65	25.00	141.59	5.00
Meadville	17				6.00	5.25	18.00	
Mentcle	15	2	1	50%	7.25	15.00		
Middlefield	16		12		4.30	16.00	55.50	5.00
Mt. Calvary								
New Castle	40	10			7.50			
Oak Grove	20		11		3.00		67.12	
Pine Grove	15		12	76%	2.25	14.00	22.59	35.00
Pittsfield	22	2			24.50		15.00	
Pleasant View	10		4		1.50	10.00		
Rochester	29	4	29	78%	4.35	29.00	104.00	5.00
Sagamore	17	6	20	77%	13.00	21.50	65.78	4.00
Sandy Lake	13				4.00			10.00
Sarver	18		17		3.30	22.00		5.00
Tarentum	16				20.10	16.00	25.00	
Titusville	29		20	80%	16.35	22.00		5.32
West Middlesex	8		2		2.00	10.00		10.00
White Memorial	20		10		6.75	45.00		10.00
Wolf Summit	6	2	10	54%	7.15	7.00		20.00
Totals	731	104	409		\$ 314.86	\$ 512.52	\$ 1,317.45	\$ 273.16



## ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

Name of Society	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on hand
Akron First	\$ 30.00		\$ 18.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 257.61	\$ 233.95	\$ 23.66
Maple Valley	11.13	10.50	61.92	5.00	185.03	138.80	46.23
McLeister Mem.	36.66		140.58	8.00	234.40	211.79	22.61
Allida Smith M.	25.00			273.50	349.00	300.00	49.00
Annandale	15.00	41.50	52.50		270.11	262.23	7.88
Barberton	80.00		54.90		295.15	254.50	40.65
Bethany			44.05		87.09	59.05	28.04
Brownsville	45.00		122.96		377.80	375.57	2.23
Canal	50.00		9.40		174.77	170.29	4.48
Canton First	414.89	369.97	55.73		1,020.03	994.89	25.14
Carrollton	25.00		28.65	7.50	86.30	67.95	18.35
Cleveland	52.18	37.17	189.77		516.25	443.22	73.03
Cottage Hill	14.35		36.75	5.00	117.93	111.83	6.10
Dixonville	35.00	35.00			124.74	94.10	30.64
East Conneaut	13.27		9.45	13.38	60.83	55.12	5.71
English			27.75		64.96	59.31	5.65
Erle	25.00	25.00	44.12	2.77	125.40	108.44	16.96
Franklin	20.00		200.97		225.53	223.52	2.01
Greenville			10.00	18.15	119.36	35.70	83.66
Hadley	5.00	7.00	44.55	10.00	79.57	78.60	.97
Hampe Memorial	52.99		33.72		142.00	129.21	12.79
Indiana	10.00		15.00	37.37	340.44	241.61	98.83
Meadville	25.00		15.00	25.00	111.36	94.25	17.11
Mentle	15.19	3.00	41.38		98.10	81.82	16.28
Middlefield	17.00	5.00	9.65		112.45	112.45	
Mt. Calvary	25.00			15.00	40.00	40.00	
New Castle	267.50	171.51	360.00	97.49	1,042.23	904.00	138.23
Oak Grove	25.00		164.00		277.12	259.12	18.00
Pine Grove	65.00		24.55	7.50	178.56	170.89	7.67
Pittsfield	5.00	20.00			64.50	64.50	
Pleasant View	15.00		20.50		62.75	47.00	15.75
Rochester	5.32	34.16	20.00		246.90	201.83	45.07
Sagamore	10.00		66.25	5.00	194.33	185.53	8.80
Sandy Lake			134.00	5.00	163.67	153.00	10.67
Sarver				41.87	152.33	72.17	80.26
Tarentum	20.00	20.00	168.56	5.00	283.41	274.66	8.75
Titusville	113.94	37.00	172.99	44.00	451.93	411.60	40.33
West Middlesex	31.47		10.00		64.75	63.47	1.28
White Memorial	73.71	5.00	89.40	30.00	285.93	259.86	26.07
Wolf Summit			107.46		157.37	141.61	15.76
Totals	\$1,674.60	\$ 821.81	\$2,604.51	\$ 668.53	\$9,242.09	\$8,187.44	\$1,054.65