MINUTES of the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the OHIO CONFERENCE of the WESLEY-AN METHODIST CONNECTION or CHURCH of AMERICA....



HELD AT
HARRISON CHAPEL
AUGUST 14-18 · · 1923

## The Ohio Conference



#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

| President                          |
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| Vice President Rev. H. W. Thompson |
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Conference Trustees—Elders: Rev. A. W. Smith; Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. H. W. Thompson. Lay Members: H. D. Jones, L. H. McMillen.

Advisory Board-Rev. L A Smothers, Mr. H. P. Osborn.

Committee on Presidency—Elders: L. L. Folger, Charles Hill, W. C. Roberts. Lay Members: L. H. McMillen, H. P. Osborn .

Missionary Board-Rev. H. W. Thompson, Rev. Miss Mona Rogers.

Judicial Committee—Rev. T. J. Pierce, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. J. M. Williams Rev. H. W. Thompson.

Church Extension Secretary—Rev. E. W. Cool. Sunday School Board—W. E. Ballinger, Miss Monna Rogers, Mr. A. B. Simpson.

Sunday School Secretary-W. E. Ballinger.

#### ADDRESSES

| Rev. A. W. Smith                                      |
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| Rev. Charles HillCambridge, Ohio.                     |
| Rev. L. A. Smothers                                   |
| Rev. H. W. ThompsonSenecaville, Ohio.                 |
| Rev. J. M. WilliamsGreer, Ohio.                       |
| Rev. L. L. FolgerGalena, Ohio.                        |
| Rev. Mrs. Anna Anna K. FolgerGalena, Ohio.            |
| Rev. Samuel VorhiesWest View, Ohio.                   |
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| Rev. W. H. Mayle648 Fulton St., Zanesville, Ohio.     |
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| Rev. H. R. SmithLeonardsburg, Ohio.                   |
| Rev. J. C. OmerodR. F. D. 5, Bellefontaine, O.        |
| Rev S. M. Van Blaricom                                |

| Rev. Miss Monna RogersWesterville, Oh    | 0.  |
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| Rev. B. M. GillenNew Richland, Oh        | 0.  |
| Rev. E. W. CoolCoolville, Oh             | 0.  |
| Rev. W. B. WhiteheadMarion, Oh           | 0.  |
| Rev. T. J. PierceKenton, Oh              | 0.  |
| Rev. E. D. PackerDunkirk, Oh             | 0.  |
| Rev. James SidersMarion, Oh              | 0.  |
| Rev. Miss Maud WhiteNew Sheffield, F     | a.  |
| Rev. Lloyd Ring Pataskala, Oh            | 0.  |
| Rev. W. E. BallingerWest Mansfield, Oh   | 0.  |
| Rev. G. W. CalhounNorthville, S. D., Box | 65  |
| Rev. A. D. Osborn                        | ıs. |
| Rev. Mrs. Della OsbornConcordia, Ka      | ıs. |

## NAMES OF DELEGATES

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| Hazel A. Stegman3219 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O. |
| W. B. BallingerWest Mansfield, O.              |
| Irvin Davis1020 Monroe St., Zanesville, O.     |
| Mrs. Leslie AllerGalena, O., R. F. D. 3.       |
| Mrs. Myrta TaylorWesterville, O., R. D. 3.     |
| W. S. Conklin                                  |
| Mrs. Ella Wherry                               |
| Mrs. Hazel W. Smothers                         |
| Ellis ThomasPataskala, O., R. F. D. 2.         |
| H. A. McQuigg Marengo, O., R. 2.               |
| C. FridleyDunkirk, O.                          |
| A. B. SimpsonGreer, O.                         |
| Arabelle Tiddle410 Walnut St., Zanesville, O.  |
| Mary Stevens709 W. Main St., Zanesville, O.    |
| C. C. Knight Athens, O.                        |
| Zem W. MallettSummerfield, O., R. 3.           |

## Daily Proceedings

The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Ohio convened at Harrison Chapel church August 14, 1923.

Rev. L. L. Folger preached the Conference sermon. We felt under the influence of the Spirit of God. His message was well given. He spoke in part of the outcome of sin—sin being the only cause of man's downfall, being man's worst enemy, and our only deliverance found in the blood of Jesus Christ.

Rev. W. C. Roberts led in prayer, and a special song was well rendered by Miss Myra Gray and Mrs. Jennie Miskimen.

Conference opened at 9:30 A. M., the first hour being spent in prayer, all present feeling the presence of the Divine One. At the close of the hour of prayer, the Conference was called to order by the Vice President, Rev. H. W. Thompson. The Conference President was unable to be present owing to the death of a little child, he having charge of the funeral.

Committee on Credentials—Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. L. L. Folger. Conference bar was fixed as follows: First five seats in front of church.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report. The names of the Delegates which were given are as follows: W. J. Riggin, A. Stegman, W. B. Ballinger, Irvin Davis, Mrs. Leslie Aller, Mrs. Myrta Taylor, W. S. Conklin, Mrs. Ella Wherry, Mrs. Hazel W. Smothers. The delegates not having their credentials, by vote of the conference, were seated as delegates.

A Nominating Committee of three was elected. They were as follows: Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. J. S. Williams, Mr. H. A. McQuigg.

Time of services was fixed at 9 A M., 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Recess for thirty minutes.

Conference was called to order at 11:30 A. M. by the Vice President, Rev. H. W. Thompson.

The Nominating Committee gave the following report: Itineracy and Orders—Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. L. A. Smothers, Rev. L. L. Folger, Myrta Taylor, H. A. McQuigg, H. W. Thompson.

Committee on Religious Services—Rev. W. B. Whitehead, Rev. L. L. Folger.

Committee on Budget—H. P. Osborn and Rev. A. W. Smith, they to select their own help, if needed.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. W. B. Whitehead.

Committee on Statistics—Rev. Miss Monna Rogers, Rev. W. E. Ballinger.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Hazel W. Smothers, Mr. A. B. Simpson.

Committe on Examination of Character—Rev. H. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ella Wherry.

Auditing Committee—Rev. Samuel Vorhies, Miss Tressa Martzel. Signed: W. C. Roberts, H. A. McQuigg,

J. M. Williams, Committee.

#### Wednesday, August 15, 1923

Conference called to order by Conference President.

2 P. M.

Rev. T. P. Baker, our connectional representative, was introduced to the Conference body, and was made an honorary member of the Conference by virtue of a standing Conference rule.

Rev. J. B. Omerod was introduced to the Conference and given the same privileges.

Rev. J. W. Boggs of Zanesville had charge of the preaching service Wednesday 2 P. M. His sermon was well given, God's power being the main thought of his address.

Inasmuch as Miss Monna Rogers is to appear before the committee on Itineracy and Orders, in regard to her Conference course of study, she could not serve as a member of said committee, and the matter was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. T. J. Pierce of Kenton, O., Mrs. Jennie Miskimen and Miss Myrta Gray were introduced to the Conference.

Was ordered that Thursday 2 P. M. be given to Rev. T. P. Baker to present the interest of the connection.

Committee on Resolutions was elected, consisting of Rev. L. L. Folger, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. L. A. Smothers.

The transfer of Rev T. J. Pierce, Kenton, O., was received.

Committee on Examination of Character gave a partial report. See report.

On learning of the death of Richey Smith, the son of our beloved friend, Rev. H. R. Smith, the Conference ordered the Secretary to send a letter of sympathy to Rev. H. R. Smith.

Was ordered that Friday 9 A. M. be the time for the election of Conference officers.

The Conference Treasurer's report was given, and the same was referred to the Auditing committee.

Adjourned at call of chair.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President. Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

### Thursday, August 16, 1923

Conference called to order by Conference President, Rev. A. W. Smith. 9 A. M.

Devotion by Rev. Charles Hill. Scripture lesson Mark 6.

Communication was received from Rev. A. D. and Della Osborn. Also from Rev. B. M. Gillen.

Conference ordered that it be a standing rule that the Conference President and the pastor of church where Conference is held compose the committee for religious services.

Ordered that J. W. Leedy, President of Marion College, be given Friday 2 P. M., to present the interest of our work there.

Rev. W. E. Ballinger, one member of a committee elected by the Dunkirk Camp, to speak to the Ohio Conference of their desire to sell the Dunkirk Camp to the Ohio Conference, their price being \$4,000. The Conference Trustees were to constitute a committee to communicate with the Dunkirk Camp.

Seeing the need of special earnest prayer, was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan to present to the Conference. Committee: Rev. Miss Monna Rogers, Rep. Samuel Vorhies, Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Recessed until 1:30 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President. Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

## Thursday, August 16, 1923

Conference was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the Conference President, Rev. A. W. Smith.

From 1:30 P. M. to 2 P. M. was given in honor of Rev. A. W. Smith, the Conference President.

Rev. J. M. Williams spoke of Rev. A. W. Smith as a citizen; Rev. Miss Monna Rogers, as a friend; Mr. H. P. Osborn, as a pastor; Rev. H. W. Thompson, as a conference president. A special song was rendered at the time, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." "Marching to Zion" was sung in conclusion, well directed by Rev. W. C. Roberts, at which time a purse of \$30 was given to Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Rev. Smith has been connected with the Ohio Conference twenty-five years. Rev. T. P. Baker of Indiana gave the closing prayer.

At 2 P. M., Rev. T. P. Baker presented the connectional interest. All who were present at the time were well pleased with the spirit in which the message was given. All left the church with the feeling that they had received much help.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following names, as Delegates: A. B. Simpson of Greer, O., Arabelle Tiddle, Zanesville, O., Mary Stevens, also of Zanesville, O.

Motion carried that following the regular order of the day on Friday, the interest of the Cambridge Rescue Home be taken up.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President. Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary. The Wednesday evening service was in charge of Rev. Samuel Vorhies. Many good things were said by Bro. Vorhies, 2 Cor. 6th chapter being the base of his remarks. At the close of his sermon there were two seekers at the altar. The pure, plain Gospel of Jesus Christ will always bring results.

The Thursday evening service was in charge of Rev. T. P. Baker, our connectional representative. His text was taken from Col. 2:6, and a part of the tenth verse. Rev. Baker preached an able sermon, a message that will live in the hearts of many who were present. Our church should be thankful for men who are able to expound the Word of God.

The Friday evening service was under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. Society, which will appear in the Minutes of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

#### Friday, August 17, 1923

Conference called to order by the Conference President, Rev. A W. Smith.

Devotion by Rev. L. L. Folger.

The Committee on Credentials gave the names of the following Delegates: C. E. Night of Whites Chapel, Theresa Marzel, West View, C. Friedly, Dunkirk, O., Zern W. Mallett, Summerfield, O. The above names to appear on the Conference Roll.

The characters of the following persons were passed: Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. W. H. Mayle, Rev. J. M. Williams.

Election of Conference Officers was as follows:

Conference President-Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice President-Rev. H. W. Thompson.

Secretary-Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Conference Treasurer-H. F. Osborn.

Conference Trustees—Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. H. W. Thompson, H. D. Jones, L. H. McMillen.

Advisory Board-Rev. L. A. Smothers, H. P. Osborn.

Committee on Presidency—L. L. Folger, Charles Hill, W. C. Roberts, H. P. Osborn, L. H. McMillen.

Missionary Board-Anna K. Folger, Monna Rogers.

Judicial Committee-T. J. Pierce, A. W. Smith, J. M. Williams, H. W. Thompson.

Church Extension Secy.-Rev. E. W. Cool.

Sunday School Board—W. E. Ballinger, Monna Rogers, A. B. Simpson.

Sunday School Secretary-W. E. Ballinger.

At this time the business of the Conference was laid aside, as due

respect was shown to the Rev. W. H. Mayle, having lost his wife during the past Conference. At the same time, the wife of Richey Smith, and H. R. Smith, the father, were remembered at the throne of grace, because of the death of Richey Smith.

Mary Green, our returned Missionary, was introduced to the Conference, also John Leedy, President of Marion College.

The order of the day was taken up.

The Cambridge Home was brought before the Conference by the first member of the Board that was to manage the Home last year. The Board, not knowing just what their power was, asked that a committee be appointed to formulate plans that might guide them in the management of this Home. A committee was elected: A. W. Smith, H. W. Thompson, Mrs. Anna K. Folger.

The Conference Treasurer was tendered \$15 and a vote of thanks

by the Conference, for his work of the year.

Committee on Resolutions gave their report, which had to deal with the purchase, or selecting a site, for a camp meeting ground. The Dunkirk Camp Meeting Association having offered to sell their camp to the Ohio Conference, and as yet had not been investigated, the resolution was referred back to the committee that changes might be made that no conflict arise.

Rev. Charles Hill, being compelled to leave for home, was excused from the Conference.

Conference adjourned to 2 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President. Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

### Friday, August 17, 1923

Conference called to order at 2 P. M. by Conference President. Devotion by President. Scripture lesson, a part of the first chapter of Revelation.

Willis and Margaret Smith, the son and daughter of the Conference President, were introduced to the Conference.

J. W. Leedy, President of Marion College, presented the interest of our educational interest in a pleasing and a most forceful way. The gist of his address will be in the Conference Minutes.

Ordered that the Conference budget be paid quarterly, and that the Conference Treasurer send notice of same to each respective church ten days prior to date when payment is to be made.

Committee on Resolutions gave the following amended report: Resolved, That the Conference Trustees, who have been authorized to confer with the committee from the Dunkirk Camp Meeting Association concerning the purchase of said camp, in case of a failure to come to an agreement, are authorized to look for another site in either Knox, Morrow, Delaware, or Licking County, for a suitable location for the purpose of a camp. L. L. Folger, W. C. Roberts, L. A. Smothers.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave the following report. Report was adopted. See report.

The Conference President gave a verbal report of his work for the year. Was understood that written report be sent to Conference Secretary.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President. Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

### Saturday, August 18, 1923

9 A. M. W. J. Riggin had charge of the devotional services. I. John 3.

Corrections:

The name of John Leedy should appear on the record in his proper connectional relationship.

Theresa Marzell of West View was seated as Alternate Delegate.

The Committee on Postoffice Addresses, W. E. Ballinger should appear on the record.

Sister Anna K. Folger tendered her resignation as member of the Missionary Board.

The Conference President spoke at length of the missionary work of the Conference and presented a plan for same. The resolution presented by Rev. Smith was adopted. Plan, as given, was ruled to appear in Conference Minutes.

Committee on Prayer League gave the following recommendations. Adopted. See Resolutions.

Monna Rogers elected Secretary of Prayer League.

· Ordered that letter of sympathy be sent to Bro. Boggs of Zanesville, because of the death of his father.

Auditing Committee gave report. Adopted. See report.

Sunday School Board gave report. Adoption withheld until afternoon session, when report should be re-read.

Ordered that Secretary send letters to absent members of Conference.

W. E. Ballinger and W. M. Ballinger excused.

Session recessed 3:15 until 3:30, at which time the Conference was again called to order.

Second reading of the report of the S. S. Board.

Vice President called to the chair.

Resolutions of the S. S. Board debated.

Motion to amend by striking from the report the matter of the three-day convention. Amendment adopted.

Report of S. S. Board adopted as amended.

Committee on budget gives a partial report, and recommends that

the remainder be delayed until the printing of the Conference Minutes.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Motion to adopt.

Motion to defer action on the above motion adopted.

Ordered that the charge known as Ridge Avenue church in Zanesville have its name changed to the Monroe St. Wesleyan Methodist church, to conform to the change of location.

Committee on Statistics submitted a partial report. Report adopted as read.

Sister Folger tenders her resignation as a member of the Missionary Board.

Motion to accept the resignation.

Vice President takes the chair. President debates the question. Resignation of Sister Folger accepted.

Motion to elect H. W. Thompson to fill the vacancy just created. Motion to adjourn to the call of the chair.

Benediction, Samuel Vorhies.

Call to order at 6:30.

Motion prevailed that Conference Record Book be purchased, looses-leaf book being preferred.

Committee on Resolutions on governing Cambridge Rescue Home. See Resolutions.

The question of whether or not the Tobacco Amendment be submitted to the churches to be voted upon, was submitted to the Conference body. The vote resulted in Yeas 17, Noes 3.

Place and time of Conference of 1924 left to President on advisory board.

Conference Minutes ordered printed. Ordered that not only low price but also quality must be considered.

Ordered that Secretary be paid fifteen dollars for services.

Report on Pastoral Relations was adopted.

Motion that a vote of thanks be given people of Harrison Chapel by Conference President at Sunday morning service.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President. Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

## Reports of Committees

#### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board of the Ohio Conference, believing that we should co-operate fully with the work of the connection and do all in our power to forward the interests of God's kingdom through the medium of the Sunday School, which is in far too many instances the only source of religious instruction many children have; and

Realizing that we need to take more of an interest in and put forth more vigorous effort for the salvation of the members of our Sunday Schools and the reception of same into the church, do recommend the following:

- I. That the Sunday Schools of the Conference shall set aside one Sunday of each month to be known as Home Mission Sunday, the collection for this day to be devoted to Home Mission work;
- II. That the Sunday School Secretary for the Conference shall visit each Sabbath School at least once during the year;
- III. That a convention be held in each of the three districts sometime during the year;
- IV. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be empowered to draw from the Conference Sunday School fund, after consultation with the Conference President, for the aid of weak or newly-organized Sunday Schools;
- V. That each Sunday school shall designate some Sunday during the year as Decision Day, efforts being made prior to such time to impress upon the minds and hearts of the members of the Sunday School the vital need of regeneration and heart purity:
- VI. That every Sunday School of the Ohio Conference shall use Wesleyan Methodist literature in every department;
- VII. That each Sunday School shall earnestly endeavor to meet the requirements of the Efficiency Standards for Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Ballinger,
A. B. Simpson,
Monna M. Rogers,
Sunday School Board.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRAYER LEAGUE

We, your committeeon Prayer League, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

- We recommend the formation of a Conference Intercessors' Band;
- 2. We recommend the election of a Conference Secretary of said Intercessors' Band:
- 3. We recommend that the several pastors of the Conference send to said Secretary notices concerning the time of special meetings and other items of need for special prayer, the Secretary to forward said notices to the various pastors, elders and licentiates;
- 4. We recommend that the Secretary of said Intercessors' Band shall formulate a pledge for said Band and send copies of same to all pastors, elders and licentiates;
- 5. We recommend that the pastors, upon receipt of pledge shall present the same to their respective congregations and secure the names of pledgors to be sent to the Conference Secretary of Intercessors' Band, who shall keep a list of same;
- 6. We recommend that the pledge of the Intercessors' Band shall be printed in the Conference Minutes and in the Wesleyan Methodist.

  Respectfully submitted,

Monna M. Rogers.

L. A. Smothers,

S. L. Vorhies,

Committee.

## OHIO CONFERENCE INTERCESSORS' BAND PLEDGE

Being interested in the future welfare of the Ohio Conference and believing in the power of God to change the hearts and lives of men and women through the instrumentality of "effectual fervent prayer," we severally pledge ourselves to bear to the Throne daily the following:

- 1. Our connection officers and denominational interests:
- 2. Our missionaries and mission fields;
- 3. Our Conference President, the various pastors and our Conference work in general:
- 4. The young people of our Conference that they may be thoroughly saved and sanctified and their lives yielded to the Master for service where'er He may lead;
- 5. The Conference session of 1924 and a Conference camp meeting;
- 6. The interests of the several pledgors of the Ohio Conference Intercessors' Band.

Jer. 33:3. Is. 65:24. Matt. 18:19. John 14:14. Respectfully submitted, Monna M. Rogers,

Intercessors' Band Secretary.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee appointed for the auditing of Conference Treasurer's accounts submits the following report:

All accounts were found to be correct in every respect and every entry made in Conference Treasurer's books were correct in every detail; each item was identified by a corresponding check note or receipt. All balances were perfect. Not a mistake could be found. The Treasurer's books, according to our judgment, are above reproof and need no correction.

S. L. Vorhies, F. K. Marzell, Hazel Stegman,

Auditing Committee.

#### CAMBRIDGE HOME

- 1. That the Trustees of the Ohio Conference shall be the governing board of the Cambridge Rescue Home, one of whom shall be elected by them as Treasurer, who shall receive and disburse all funds received for the support of the Home. No funds shall be disbursed without the consent of this governing Board.
- 2. We recommend that a solicitor be appointed who shall solicit funds for the support of the Home and for all claims that may exist against the Home.
- 3. All funds so solicited shall be deposited in the bank to the credit of the Treasurer.
- 4. The Superintendent and Matron shall be amenable to the governing Board for the conduct of the Home. They shall not leave the Home without the consent of the Board and in case of their continued absence from the Home, a proper supply shall be substituted, with the sanction of the Board.
- 5. All improvements of the property and the purchase of all needed equipment shall be with the approval of the Board of Managers.
- 6. The Home shall meet all State requirements, and the cost of the same shall, at the approval of the Board of Managers, be paid by the Treasurer.
- 7. The Board of Managers of the Home shall elect a bank in the city of Cambridge as its depository. All funds solicited or received by them for the support of the Home shall be deposited in this bank and shall be paid out only on check and on the order of the Treasurer.

A. W. Smith, H. W. Thompson, Anna Kirk Folger,

Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The committee on Itineracy and Orders met and transacted the following business:

Brother S. L. Vorhies, having taken examination on Discipline and Binney's Compendium, was continued in the course of study.

Brother William Ballinger was advanced to the third year course of study, after taking examination on the second, not yet completed.

Sister Mrs. Jennie Miskimen was accepted as a member of the Conference body and to study under its direction, she to be given credit for such work as she has had being equivalent to our course of study.

Brother J. W. Boggs to continue course of study.

He, being physically unable to take examination in subjects required this year, was admonished to use diligence in pursuing course of study.

Brother E. D. Packer, having taken eight books in course of study and taking examination on same, was continued in the course of study.

Brother L. E. Ring, being unable to be at Conference on account of sickness, was recommended to pursue the Conference course of study, he having passed examination on Binney's Compendium during the year.

Sister Monna Rogers, having had two years Bible work and other study corresponding to our course in Homiletics, was continued in course of study.

Brother James Siders, having failed to meet the requirement of the Conference according to Discipline, was referred to his quarterly conference.

Brother Hugh Hughs recommended to be received in the Conference and pursue the Conference course of study.

We recommend that the Conference take action in regard to holding a ministerial institute the coming conference year, at some suitable time and place within the bounds of the Conference, and that all licentiates under the direction of the Conference be required to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. W. Smith, Chairman, Rev. H. W. Thompson, Secretary, Rev. L. L. Folger, Rev. L. A. Smothers, Mr. H. A. McQuig, Mrs. A. M. Taylor,

Committee.

#### **EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER**

A. W. Smith, L. L. Folger, Anna Kirk Folger, T. J. Peirce, William H. Mayle, H. R. Smith, H. W. Thompson, William C. Roberts, Charles

Hill, I. M. Williams, W. B. Whitehead, S. L. Vorhies, J. W. Boggs, Evert Cole, Monna M. Rogers.

Rev. H. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ella Wherry.

Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

The committee on Pastoral Relations begs leave to report the following assignments of work:

Africa-L. L. and Anna K. Folger.

Bellefontaine-In hands of the President.

Cambridge, Curtis Ridge and Senecaville—Under supervision of H. W. Thompson.

Cambridge Refuge Home—Charles Hill, superintendent, and Mrs. Charles Hill, matron.

Cutler-In hands of President.

Dunkirk-L. H. Carter. Subject to transfer.

Fargo and Oxford-A. W. Smith.

Finley-To seek their own help.

Greer and Shadley Valley-J. M. Williams.

Harrison Chapel-In hands of President.

Kenton-T. J. Peirce.

Marion-Under supervision of the Missionary Board.

West View and North Omstead-Samuel Vorhies.

White's Chapel-In hands of President.

Zanesville, Park St.-W. C. Roberts.

Zanesville, Monroe St.-Jennie Miskimen.

Superannuated Elders-F. M. Gillen.

Superannuary List—A. D. Osborn, Della Osborn, Everett Cole, G. W. Calhoun, S. M. Van Blaricom, H. R. Smith, W. H. Mayle, L. A. Smothers, W. B. Whitehead.

Licentiates Continuing Course of Study—William Ballinger, E. D. Packer, J. W. Boggs, L. E. Ring, Monna Rogers.

James Siders, returned to quarterly conference.

This committee recommends that the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to investigate the Oak Grove situation as to the amount of money contributed by individuals for the construction of this church as a Wesleyan Methodist church, and to secure the return of such funds if possible.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. Smith, Chairman,

W. C. Roberts, Secretary,

A. B. Simpson.

Committee.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF OHIO CONFERENCE for Year Beginning August 15, 1922, Ending August 14, 1923

| Account  | Cash at<br>beginning of year | Amt. raised by<br>Contribution   | Amt, from<br>Other Sources                          | Total Amounts  | Disbursements                      | Balance on Hand  | Overdrawn |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| Foreign Missions Home Missions H. & F. Missions Education Gen Conf. Fund Conference Missions Conference Missions Conference S. S. Work Super. Elders' Fund Trav. Pres. Fund Pastor Moving Fund Cambridge Rescue Home Forward Movement Conf. Incd. Fund   | 138.09<br>208.19<br>123.46   | 151.84<br>332.45<br>3.74<br>10.00<br>61.97<br>7.49<br>28.89<br>74.89<br>7.49<br>100.00 | \$ 111.54 74.00 102.05 206.73 3.33 116.05 4.00 2.00 | 201.20<br>112.05<br>601.83<br>161.44<br>559.59<br>199.53 | 246.20                             | \$ 367.87<br>32.63<br>126.79<br>35.55<br>44.29<br>201.83<br>61.44<br>29.59<br>79.53<br>17.53<br>5.00 |           |  |  |  |
| Totals   | \$2036.67                    | \$2675.16  | \$ 619.70   | \$5331.53  | \$4359.80                          | <b>\$1001.</b> 96  | \$ 30.23  |  |  |  |
| Cash Account   S1001.96   S1001 |                              |  |   |  |                                    |  |           |  |  |  |
| Conference S. S. Work— Marengo Ban Traveling Pres. Fund— Marengo Ban Pastor's Moving Fund— Marengo Ban General Conference Fund— Marengo Ban  | aking Caking Caking Caking C | o. Cert<br>o. Cert<br>o. Cert  | ificate<br>ificate<br>ificate<br>ificate            | No. 233<br>No. 233<br>No. 233<br>No. 233                 | . \$4<br>227\$1<br>230\$1<br>228\$ | 20.00<br>60.00<br>50.00  |           |  |  |  |
| Total Bill   | s Rece<br>Re                 | eivable.<br>es <b>pectf</b> i  | ılly sul<br>H. P.                                   | omitted<br>OSBOR   | \$17<br>N, Tre                     | 51.86<br>asurer  | ,         |  |  |  |

### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your Committee to whom was referred the Budget recommends the following:

First. The Budget for Missions shall be \$2289.00.

Second. The Budget for Education shall be \$955.00.

Third. The Budget for Conference Work shall be \$756.00.

Four. That 50 per cent of the amount raised for undivided Conference Fund shall be set apart to apply on the salary of a Traveling President when elected.

Fifth. That the other 50 per cent be divided as follows:
Fifty per cent for Conference Incidentals.
Twenty-five per cent for Conference Missions.
Ten per cent for Superannuated Elders' Fund.
Ten per cent for Pastors' Moving Fund.
Two and one-half per cent for Conference S. S. Work.
Two and one-half per cent for General Conference Fund.

Sixth. The assessment for the charges shall be as follows:

|                           | Missions  | Education | Conference | Total     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Africa                    | \$ 270.00 | \$ 120.00 | \$ 100.00  | \$ 490.00 |
| Cambridge                 | 65.00     | 28.00     | 20.00      | 113.00    |
| Curtis Ridge              | 120.00    | 45.00     | 30.00      | 195.00    |
| Cutler                    | 15.00     | 6.00      | 4.00       | 25.00     |
| Dunkirk                   | 285.00    | 110.00    | 95.00      | 490.00    |
| Findlay                   | 16.00     | 6.00      | 4.00       | 26.00     |
| Fargo and Oxford          | 425.00    | 180.00    | 155.00     | 760.00    |
| Greer and Shadley Valley. | 275.00    | 125.00    | 95.00      | 495.00    |
| Harrison Chapel           | 325.00    | 130.00    | 110.00     | 565.00    |
| Kenton                    | 230.00    | 95.00     | 65.00      | 390.00    |
| Marion Mission Church     | 16.00     | 6.00      | 4.00       | 26.00     |
| Senecaville               | 16.00     | 6.00      | 4.00       | 26.00     |
| W. View and N. Olmstead.  | 85.00     | 40.00     | 30.00      | 155.00    |
| White's Chapel            | 64.00     | 26.00     | 15.00      | 105.00    |
| Zanesville, Park St       | 50.00     | 22.00     | 18.00      | 90.00     |
| Zanesville, Monroe St     | 32.00     | 10.00     | 7.00       | 49.00     |
| Totals                    | \$2289.00 | \$ 955.00 | \$ 756.00  | \$4000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Smith H. P. Osborn.

Committee.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

| Pas  | stor's                                       | s L                             | abo                     | rs                             | I                          | Per                                | iod                   | cal                      | s                  | ,                    |                    |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|  | Time Employed (months                        | Appointments                    | No. of Church Societies | No. of Wesleyans Taken         | S. S. Banners Taken        | Teacher's Quarterlies              | Senior Quarterlies    | Intermediate Quarterlies | Junior Quarterlies | Primary Class Papers | Little Folks Cards |
| AfricaL. L. and Anna K. Folger   | 12   |                                 | 1                       | 8                              | 30                         | 6                                  | 66                    | 25                       |                    | 25                   | 1                  |
| Bellefontaine Cambridge  | 12<br>12                                     | 1 1 1                           | 1 1 1                   | 26                             | 12<br>15                   | 3                                  | 10<br>18              | 10                       | 10                 | 9                    |                    |
| Cutler Ounkirk L. H. Carter Pargo and Oxford A. W. Smith Findlay L. E. Ring Freer and Shadley Valley J. M. Williams Farrison Chapel W. B. Whitehead Kenton T. J. Peirce Marion H. R. Smith | 7½<br>12<br>12<br>12<br>12<br>12<br>12<br>12 | 1<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>1 | 1 1 2 1 1 1 1           | 11<br>15<br>2<br>10<br>20<br>4 | 30<br>40<br>15<br>50<br>35 | 10<br>12<br>4<br>16<br>8<br>8<br>2 | 25<br>150<br>12<br>80 | 18<br>15                 | 20                 | 10<br>23<br>20       | 1 1 2              |
| Senecaville West View and N. Olmstead.S. L. Vorhies White Chapel E. W. Cole (supply) Zanesville, Park St W. C. Roberts Zanesville, Monroe St J. W. Boggs                                   | 12<br>12<br>12<br>12<br>12                   | 1                               | 1 1 1 1 1 1             | 7<br>2<br>9<br>1               |                            | 4 4                                | 20                    | 12<br>24<br>8            | 22                 | 20<br>20<br>6        | 1                  |
| Final Totals   | 1601/2                                       | 20                              | 20                      | 97                             | 345                        | 81                                 | 544                   | 112                      | 116                | 143                  | 15                 |

<sup>\*</sup>Partial Report.

|   |                         |          |              | N    | Ien             | ibei   | shi                      | p   |                  |       |                   |                  |                   |  |
|---|-------------------------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
|   | Received                | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | No. Reported Last Year                               | No. at Beginning of Year | Present Number  | Loss             | Gain  | Associate Members | Baptized         | Licentiates       | Membership Tithing   |
| Africa *Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cuttis Ridge *Cuttler Dunkirk Fargo and Oxford Findlay Greer and Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton *Marion *Senecaville West View and North Olmstead White Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St. | 1 1 6 3 3 1 1 6 4 4 7 2 |          | 8 1 15 5     | 2 2  |                 | 151<br>12<br>77<br>89<br>101<br>13<br>11<br>28<br>14 | 12<br>77<br>89           | 666<br>18<br>15<br>24<br>16<br>46<br>157<br>12<br>75<br>86<br>85<br>17<br>11<br>28<br>13<br>32<br>8 | 5 9 2 2 3 21 1 4 | 6 4 5 |                   | 5<br>3<br>9<br>2 | 2 4 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 | 8<br>2<br>8<br>10<br>26<br>6<br>6<br>19<br>20<br>40<br>10<br>7<br>4<br>2 |
| Final Totals  | 31                      | 2        | 29           | 13   | 18              | 691  | 696                      | 703   | 47               | 15    |                   | 19               | 14                | 162  |

<sup>\*</sup>Partial Report.

· Net Loss 32

|  |                                      |                              |                       | Sa                     | bba                        | th                          | Scl                                      | 100                                 | ls                                |                           | _                         |                    |                             |                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|  | No. of Sabbath Schools               | No. of Officers              | Officers Not Teachers | No. of Teachers        | No. Scholars in Home Dept. | No. Scholars in Cradle Roll | No. Schol. in Main School                | Total No. in Sab. School            | Average Attendance                | No. of Scholars Converted | No. Schol. Joining Church | No. of Dept. Supt. | Teachers in Training Course | No. Books in Library |
| Africa *Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cutler Dunkirk                                   | 1 1 1 1 1                            | 6 3 6 9                      | 4                     | 6 3 3 4                | 6                          | 8                           | 85<br>15<br>33<br>50                     | 99<br>22<br>40<br>55                | 40<br>15<br>20<br>26              |                           | 1                         | 2                  |                             |                      |
| Fargo and Oxford. Findlay Greer and Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion *Senecaville  | 1<br>2<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1 | 15<br>4<br>10<br>8<br>6<br>4 | 2 2 1                 | 13<br>2<br>7<br>8<br>2 | 15<br>20                   |                             | 50<br>150<br>25<br>133<br>86<br>90<br>21 | 180<br>29<br>143<br>121<br>99<br>25 | 100<br>15<br>70<br>50<br>48<br>18 | 4                         | 6                         | 4                  |                             | 100                  |
| West View and North Olmstead<br>White Chapel<br>Zanesville, Park St.<br>Zanesville, Monroe St. | 2<br>1<br>1<br>1                     | 7<br>4<br>3<br>2             | 6                     | 7<br>3<br>5<br>2       | 15                         | 15                          | 70<br>30<br>30<br>8                      | 85<br>33<br>39<br>10                | 37<br>25<br>30<br>7               | 14<br>1<br>1              | 1 1                       | 2                  |                             | 485                  |
| Final Totals   | 17                                   | 87                           | 16                    | 65                     | 56                         | 47                          | 826                                      | 980                                 | 501                               | 20                        | 11                        | 13                 |                             | 585                  |

<sup>\*</sup>Partial Report.

|  |                         | Churc  | h Proper             | ty                |                              |                                    |
|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | No. of Church Buildings | Value of Buildings   | Amt. of Indebtedness | No. of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages          | Cash or other Valuables<br>on Hand |
| Africa *Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge   | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1        | \$ 2000.00<br>900.00<br>6000.00<br>1000.00                     | 1875.00              | 1                 | \$ 2000.00                   | \$ 311.74                          |
| *Cutler Dunkirk Fargo and Oxford Findlay Greer and Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton           | 1 2 1 2 . 1 . 1         | 2500.00<br>6000.00<br>3500.00<br>5000.00<br>2500.00<br>3000.00 | 150.00               | 1 1 1             | 2000,00<br>800,00<br>2000,00 | 82.54<br>57.19<br>225.00           |
| *Senecaville West View and North Olmstead White Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St. | 1 1 2 1 1 1 1           | 1800.00<br>4000.00<br>600.00<br>4000.00<br>2800.00             | 1720.00              | 1                 | 2000.00<br>2500.00           | 160.00<br>11.65<br>876.95<br>86.51 |
| Final Totals   | 19                      | \$47200.00   | \$ 3849.00           | 6                 | \$11300.00                   | \$ 1021.58                         |

|   | Contributed for Pastor              |                 |                       |                          |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Pastor's Salary                     | Parsonage Rent  | Fees                  | Gifts                    | Total for Pastors                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa<br>*Bellefontaine  | \$ 633.21                           | \$ 150.00       | \$ 15.00              | \$ 113.70                | \$ 911.91                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cutler                                  | 30.00<br>264.73                     | 120.00          | 15.00<br>6.00         | 169.90                   | 165.00<br>440.63                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dunkirk   | 315.49<br>580.00<br>148.87          | 125.00          | 55.00<br>5.00         | 2.57                     | 315.49<br>885.00<br>156.46          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greer and Shadley Valley<br>Harrison Chapel<br>Kenton<br>Marion | 682.70<br>785.00<br>646.07<br>55.00 | 96.00<br>125.00 | 6.00<br>25.00<br>7.00 | 173.50<br>40.00<br>94.95 | 958.20<br>975.00<br>748.02<br>55.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Senecaville West View and North Olmstead White Chapel          | 583.00<br>91.30                     | 100.00          | 10.00                 | 232.29                   | 925.29<br>91.30                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zanesville, Park St   | 540.75<br>23.11                     | 240.00          | 14.00<br>5.00         | 92.20<br>159.00          | 886.95<br>187.11                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final Totals  | \$5379.23                           | \$ 956.00       | \$ 163.00             | \$1203.11                | \$7701.58                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Partial Report.

|   | Contribu   | ited for  | Church   |  |   |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|
|   | Evangelistic Help  | Sabbath School Expenses   | Buildings and Repairs  | Incidental Expenses                        | Total for Church  |
| Africa  | \$ 87.74   | \$ 58.00  | \$ 300.00  | <b>\$ 154.32</b>                           | \$ 600.06   |
| *Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cutter Dunkirk Fargo and Oxford Findlay Greer and Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion *Senecaville West View and North Olmstead White Chapel Zanesville, Monroe St. | 115.00<br>25.00<br>92.50<br>80.00<br>159.44<br>52.00<br>120.62<br>38.75<br>79.39 | 18.00' 48.20' 200.00' 31.06' 116.58' 60.00' 119.95' 12.50' 103.55' 25.37' 4.86' | 184.95<br>287.67<br>26.60<br>100.00<br>10.00<br>323.00<br>439.59<br>665.00 | 256.03<br>41.83<br>85.63<br>89.97<br>69.86 | 115.00<br>58.00<br>66.20<br>610.80<br>158.46<br>680.84<br>209.35<br>596.60<br>64.33<br>271.46<br>534.82<br>979.32 |
| Final Totals  | \$ 840.44  | \$ 798.07   | \$2336.81  | \$1408.75                                  | \$5496.17   |

<sup>\*</sup>Partial Report.

| Benevolences e  |   |   |  |                 |                         |                  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Undivided Budget                            | Missions  | Education  | Conference Work | Superannuated Ministers | Forward Movement | Other Benevolent Objects   |  |  |
| Africa *Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cutler Dunkirk Fargo and Oxford Findlay Greer Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kentoh Marion *Senecaville W. V'w & N. Olmstead White Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St. | \$ 5.00<br>17.35<br>14.60<br>48.55<br>39.23 | \$ 194.36<br>197.56<br>282.59<br>368.93<br>2.00)<br>193.37<br>302.60<br>69.52<br>7.00<br>85.00<br>61.40<br>2.87 | \$ 26.29<br>46.00<br>117.09<br>90.00<br>29.49<br>54.50<br>10.00<br>5.00<br>38.30<br>4.75 | ,               | •                       |                  | \$ 271.59<br>26.65<br>10.00<br>10.00<br>32.36<br>320.00<br>265.14<br>54.75<br>6.25<br>2.00 |  |  |
| Final Totals  | \$ 139.73                                   | \$1782.25   | \$ 421.42  | \$ 230.50       | \$ 11.15                |                  | \$1008.70  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Partial Report.

|  | T                                   | otals                               |                                      |                                     |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| •  | Benevolences                        | Pastors                             | Churches                             | Churches                            |   |
| Control State of Stat | for                                 | for                                 | for                                  | for                                 | for                                     |
|  | Total                               | Total                               | Total 1                              | Total                               | Total for                               |
| Africa<br>*Bellefontaine<br>Cambridge  | \$ 538.19<br>5.00                   | \$ 911.91<br>165.00<br>440.63       | \$ 600.06<br>115.00<br>58.00         | \$ 538.19<br>5.00<br>315.21         | \$ 2050.16<br>5.00<br>280.00<br>813.84  |
| Curtis Ridge *Cutler Dunkirk Fargo and Oxford  | 315,21<br>410.68<br>503.03<br>16,60 | 315.49<br>885.00<br>156.46          | 66.20<br>610.80<br>158.46            | 410.68<br>503.03<br>16.60           | 729.37<br>1998.83<br>331.52             |
| Findlay Greer and Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion   | 329.32<br>717.10<br>385.55<br>22.00 | 958.20<br>975.00<br>748.02<br>55.00 | 680.84<br>209.35<br>596.60<br>64.33  | 329.32<br>717.10<br>385.55<br>22.00 | 1968.36<br>1901.45<br>1730.17<br>141.32 |
| *Senecaville West View and North Olmstead White Chapel Zanesville. Park St.  | 218.75<br>30.00                     | 925.29<br>91.30<br>886.95           | 550.93<br>271.46<br>534.82<br>979.32 | 218.75<br>30.00<br>77.15<br>24.87   |   |
| *Senecaville West View and North Olmstead White Chapel   | 218.75<br>30.00<br>77.15            | 925.29<br>91.30<br>886.95<br>187.11 | 550.93<br>271.46<br>534.82<br>979.32 | 218.75<br>30.00<br>77.15<br>24.87   | 392.7<br>1498.9<br>1191.3               |

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|                                   | at             |                   | 17              | ~             |                  |  |  |  |
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|                                   |                |                   | E               | ce            |                  |  |  |  |
|                                   | Undivided      | ns                | tio             | Conference    | -                |  |  |  |
|                                   | div            | sio               | 109             | ıfe           | Total            |  |  |  |
|                                   | Un             | Missions          | Education       | Cor           | H                |  |  |  |
|                                   |                |                   |                 |               |                  |  |  |  |
| Africa*Bellefontaine              |                | \$ 194.36<br>5.00 | \$ 26.29        | \$ 40.60      | \$ 261 25        |  |  |  |
| Cambridge Curtis Ridge            |                | 197.56            | 46.00           | 45,00         | 288.56           |  |  |  |
| *Cutler                           |                |                   |                 |               |                  |  |  |  |
| Dunkirk                           | 17.35          | 282.59<br>369.98  | 117.09<br>47.00 | 1.00<br>17.65 | 400.68<br>450.98 |  |  |  |
| Findlay Greer and Shadley Valley  | 14.60<br>43.55 | 2.00<br>147.98    | 9.35            | 25,55         | 16.60<br>226.43  |  |  |  |
| Harrison Chapel                   |                | 302.60            | 54.50           | 40.00         | 397.10           |  |  |  |
| Kenton<br>Marion                  | 39.23          | 69.52<br>7.00     | 10.00<br>5.00   | 1.70          | 120.45<br>12.00  |  |  |  |
| *Senecaville                      | 85.00          | 38.30             | 41.00           |               | 164.00           |  |  |  |
| White Chapel Zanesville, Park St. | 89.00          | 10.00             | 3000000         | 20.00         | 30.00            |  |  |  |
| Zanesville, Park St               | 20.00          | 61.40<br>2.87     | 4.75            | 4.75          | 70.90<br>22.87   |  |  |  |
| Final Totals                      | \$ 219.73      | \$1690.16         | \$ 360.98       | \$ 196.25     | \$2466.82        |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Partial Report.

## Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

## ROLL

| Rev. | Anna K. Folger   | Galena,         | Ohio. |
|------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Mrs. | Jessie Smith     | Marengo,        | Ohio. |
|      | Florence Kean    |                 |       |
| Mrs. | Edith Van Sickle | Delaware,       | Ohio. |
| Miss | Forrest Dudley   | Marengo,        | Ohio. |
|      | Mary Williams    |                 |       |
| Mrs. | Myrta Taylor     | Westerville,    | Ohio. |
| Mrs. | Cora Stagg       | Pataskala,      | Ohio. |
|      | H. W. Thompson   |                 |       |
|      | Ella Taylor      |                 |       |
|      | Alice McQuigg    |                 |       |
| Mrs. | Grace Love       | Westerville,    | Ohio. |
| Mrs. | Edith Thomas     | Pataskala,      | Ohio. |
| Mrs. | Ida Peirce       | Kenton,         | Ohio. |
| Miss | Hazel Stegman    | West View,      | Ohio. |
| Miss | Bessie Smith     | Marengo,        | Ohio. |
| Miss | Theresa Marzell  | West View,      | Ohio. |
| Mrs. | Myrtle Aller     | Galena,         | Ohio. |
| Mrs. | Hazel Smothers   | Mt. Vernon,     | Ohio. |
| Mrs. | Mary Stevens     | Zanesville,     | Ohio. |
| Mrs. | W. C. Roberts    | Zanesville,     | Ohio. |
|      | Emma Vorhies     |                 |       |
| Miss | Bessie McIntire  | Shadley Valley, | Ohio. |
|      | Josie Banbury    |                 |       |
|      |                  |                 |       |

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday A. M., August 15, 1923

The twentieth annual session of the Ohio Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened at Harrison Chapel, Ohio, August 15, 1923.

Meeting called to order by the President, Anna Kirk Folger.

Prayer by President.

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Myrta Taylor, Theresa Marzell. Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Grace Love, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Auditing Committee-Miss Hazel Stegman, Mrs. Ida Peirce.

Committee to look after Public Meeting—Anna K. Folger, Jessie Smith, Ella Taylor.

Committee to Solicit Subscriptions for the Wesleyan Missionary—Miss Theressa Marzell

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

### Wednesday P. M., August 15, 1923.

Meeting called to order by President. Prayer by Mrs. Cora Stagg. A motion made and carried that the District Superintendents be made members of the Conference Society.

The committee on Credentials reported the following as delegates: Mrs. Grace Love, Miss Bessie Smith, Mrs. Edith Thomas, Miss Alice McQuigg. These names to be added to the roll.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant—Mrs. Ida Peirce, Miss Hazel Stegman, Miss Florence Kean.

Committee on Flan of Work—Anna K. Folger, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Treasurer Pro Tem.-Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. Edith Thomas, Mrs. Cora Stagg.

Time of election of officers to immediately follow the Conference session Thursday afternoon.

The reports from Greer, West View and Fargo were read and adopted.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

#### Thursday P. M., August 16, 1923

Meeting called to order by President. Prayer by Anna K. Folger. A motion made and carried that we pay \$20 as our share of the printing of the Minutes.

The reports from Harrison Chapel, Park Street, Shadley Valley and a partial report from Curtis Ridge were read.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

Meeting came to order at the call of the chair.

Prayer by Mrs. Hazel Smothers.

Committee on Credentials reported Miss Josie Banbury, Bessie McIntire and Monna Rogers as delegates. These names to be entered on the roll.

A motion made and carried that the superintendents of the Y. M. W. B. be received as members of the Conference Society.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President-Anna K. Folger.

Vice President-Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Secretary-Miss Florence Kean.

Treasurer-Mrs. Hazel Smothers.

Organizer-Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Miss Monna Rogers. Adjourned.

> Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

### Friday P. M., August 17, 1923

Meeting called to order by President.

Prayer by Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A letter from our connectional President, Mrs. Clara McLiester, was read by the Secretary. A motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter about our work to Mrs. Clara McLiester.

Mrs. Jessie Smith was elected committee on Resolutions.

A motion made and carried that each society send in the equivalent of \$1 a member as dues to the Treasurer.

Election of District Superintendents resulted as follows:

Western District-Ida Peirce.

Central District-Ella Taylor.

Eastern District-Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Meeting called to order by President.

Report of committee on Statistics was given. Report adopted. See report.

Committee on awarding Banner and Pennant gave following report:

The Y. M. W. B. Banner was awarded to Park Street church, they having the highest percentage of gain in membership.

Africa was awarded the pennant for having the largest amount of money outside membership dues.

Report of committee on Resolutions made and adopted.

A motion was made and carried that the pledges and offerings taken at the public meeting be divided, that is, one-half for foreign and one-half for home, unless designated.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

#### Friday Evening-Public Meeting

The public meeting was in charge of the W. H. and F. M. Society. The following program was rendered:

Song by Congregation.

Scripture Reading by Mrs. Folger.

Prayer by Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

Song by Choir.

Report of Statistics of W. H. and F. M. Society.

Song by Quartette.

Awarding of Banner and Pennant.

Address by Miss Mary Greene, a returned missionary from India.

Duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Charge entertaining. Offerings and subscriptions were taken amounting to \$700.

Saturday P. M., August 17, 1923

Meeting called to order by President.

Prayer by Theressa Marzell.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and adopted.

Report of Auditing committee was given.

The Soliciting committee reported sixteen subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine. Report adopted.

A motion made and carried that the Secretary be empowered to purchase a new Secretary Book and also a Statistical Book.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| Receipts        |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| By Receipt      | \$408.73                       |
| By Cash         |                                |
| Total           | \$553.78                       |
| Disbursements   |                                |
| By Receipt      | \$408.73                       |
| By Cash         | 63.69                          |
| Cash on Hand    | 81.36                          |
| Total Edith Van | \$553.78<br>Sickle, Treasurer. |

## W. H. & F. M. STATISTICAL REPORT

| Name of Society              | Name and Address of<br>President  | Name and Address of Secretary  | No. of Members                          | No. of Meetings Held                   | Do you Use Missionary<br>Programs?        |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Africa,                      | Myrta Taylor, Westerville, Ohio   | yrtle Aller, Galena, O.  | 23                                      | 11                                     | Yes                                       |
| Harrise<br>Kenton<br>Shadler | k Jessie Smith, Marengo, Ohio Alice Brubaker, Greer, Ohio. Mio On, Cora Stagg, Pataskala, Ohio. Ar I, Mrs. John Grode, Kenton, Ohio. Wr Valley, Mary Williams, Greer, Ohio. Be St., Mary Stevenson, Zanesville, Ohio. Ar Totals | lary Williams, Greer O. rmina Algeo, Pataskala, O. rs. Grace Vanatta, Kenton, O. essie McIntire, Danville, O. rabelle Tittle. Zanesville. O. | 18<br>21<br>32<br>26<br>28<br>27<br>175 | 12<br>14<br>10<br>23<br>13<br>12<br>95 | Partly<br>No<br>Partly<br>No<br>No<br>Yes |

## STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued. Receipts.

|  | No. of Missionary<br>Magazines Taken | Cash on Hand<br>from Last Lear                   | Membership Dues                                   | Offerings   | From Labor  | General Fund | Other Sources                    | Totals  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Africa Dunkirk Fargo Greer Harrison Kenton Shadley Valley Park St. | 10 <br>2<br>16 <br>1                 | \$ 98.56<br>.25<br>.75<br>59.66<br>15.00<br>3.00 | 9.00<br>18.00<br>17.00<br>12.50<br>11.00<br>18.00 | \$101.85 <br>45.94 <br>39.10 <br>22.02 <br>185.36 <br>7.35 <br>8.86 <br>22.51 | \$ 70.39<br>3.00<br>16.95<br>45.00<br>4.25<br>97,50 | 6.00         | 19.25<br>81.52<br>20.00<br>30.00 | \$ 322.0<br>267.0<br>82.9<br>343.5<br>79.8<br>44.1<br>171.0 |  |
| Totals   | 29                                   | \$177.22   | \$106.50  | \$432.99]   | \$237.09]   | \$ 12.00]    | \$390.74                         | \$1356.   |  |

## STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued. Disbursements.

|  |   |                                   | 1            |   |                   |   |  |   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|---|--|---|
|  | Missions  | Education                         | General Fund | Local Church Work   | Membership Dues   | Other Objects   | Cash on Hand   | Totals  |
| Africa Dunkirk Fargo Greer Harrison Kenton Shadley Valley Park St. | \$161.50<br>45.94<br>229.18<br>27.00<br>199.00<br>27.30<br>10.00<br>37.00 | \$ 22,00<br>3,00<br>39,23<br>3,00 | 7.50         | \$ 28.50<br>1.90<br>15.00<br>64.30<br>7.75<br>6.00<br>49.00 | \$ 21.00<br>12.50 | \$ 38.54<br>12.85<br>37.41<br>10.00<br>13.31<br>35.01 | \$ 50.55<br>23.10<br>.56<br>31.01<br>24.80<br>11.80<br>50.00 | \$ 322.09<br>45.94<br>261.03<br>82.97<br>334.54<br>79.85<br>44.11<br>171.01 |
| Totals   | \$736.92  | \$ 67.23                          | \$ 7.50      | \$172.45  | \$ 33.50          | \$147.12  | \$191.82   | \$1356.54   |

## Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

|  | Name and Address of Superintendent   | No. of Members             | No. of Meetings Held | Dues   | Offerings   | Education      | Totals  |
|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------|--|---|----------------|---|
| Africa Fargo Greer Harrison Kenton Shadley Valley Park Street West View Dunkirk Curtis Ridge | 1902 Monna Rogers, Westerville, Ohio. Caroline McQuigg, Sunbury, Ohio. Alice Brubaker, Greer, Ohio. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, Ohio. 1919 Edith Grode, 510 N. Glendale St., Kenton, Ohio. Jenny Frasher, Danville, Ohio. 1922 Mrs. W. C. Roberts, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. T. P. Sanford, North Olmstead, Ohio. 1919 Mrs. H. D. Jones, Dola, Ohio. | 43<br>96<br>24<br>39<br>40 | 6                    | \$ 35.36<br>36.92<br>13.40<br>22.52<br>49.85<br>11.99<br>20.28<br>46.90<br>17.59 | 15.00<br>11.00<br>11.52<br>5.00<br>16.12<br>28.10 | 78.49<br>11.72 | 85.93<br>28,40<br>112.01<br>61.37<br>16.99<br>36.40 |