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



AFRICA CHURCH
AUGUST 19-24 1924

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Conference President-Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice President-Rev. L. L. Folger.

Conference Secretary-Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Conference Treasurer-H. P. Osborn.

Conference Trustees—Elders, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. J. M. Williams; Lay members, Ralph McMillen, H. C. Jones.

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

Committee on Presidency—Elders, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. W. H. Mayle; Lay members, O. R. McMillen, Earl Good.

Missionary Board—Miss Monna Rogers, Rev. Samuel Vorhies. Judicial Committee—W. C. Roberts, L. A. Smothers, J. M. Williams, A. W. Smith.

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

Sunday School Secretary-W. E. Ballinger.

ELDERS

Rev. A. W. Smith	io.
Rev. Charles HillCambridge, Ol	io.
Rev. H. W. ThompsonSenecaville, Ol	io.
Rev. J. M. WilliamsGreer, Ol	io.
Rev. L. L. Folger	io.
Rev. Mrs. Anna K. FolgerGalena, Ol	io.
Rev. Samuel VorhiesMarengo, Ol	io.
Rev. W. C. Roberts 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ol	io.
Rev. W. H. Mayle648 Fulton St., Zanesville, Ol	io.
Rev. J. W. Boggs	
Rev. H. R. SmithLeonardsburg, Oh	io.
Rev. J. C. Omerod R. F. D. 5, Bellefontaine, Oh	io.
Rev. Miss Monna RogersWesterville, Ol	io.
Rev. B. M. Gillen New Richland, Ob	io.
Rev. E. W. CoolCoolville, Oh	io.
Rev. W. B. Whitehead	io.
Rev. Lloyd Ring Pataskala, Oh	io.
Rev. W. E. BallingerWest Mansfield, Oh	io.
Rev. G. W. CalhounNorthville, S. D., Box	65
Rev. A. D. OsbornConcordia, K	as.

Rev. Mrs. Della OsbornConcordia, Kas.
Rev. Jennie Miskimen Monroe St., Zanesville, Ohio.
Rev. Hugh HughsKenton, Ohio, 23 Barron St.
Rev. R. C. Crossman
· NAMES OF DELEGATES
Thresa Martzel
Emory E. JacobsCambridge, Ohio.
Mrs. Bell ParkerZanesville, Ohio.
Mr. Leslie AllerAfrica, Ohio.
Mrs. Ella WherryAfrica, Ohio.
Earl GoodKenton, Ohio.
Mrs. Willie RobertsZanesville, Ohio.
Ralph McMillenFargo, Ohio.
Mrs. Charles HillCambridge, Ohio.
John StevensPark St., Zanesville, Ohio.
Mrs. Marion Stagg
Mr. Sidney DunnDanville, Ohio, Greer Charge.
Mrs. Mary CranmerMarion Mission Church
Zern MallettSummerfield, Ohio.

Daily Proceedings

The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Ohio convened at Africa Church, August 19, 1924.

Rev. Lloyd Ring of the Pataskala church preached the opening sermon Tuesday evening.

Conference called to order at 9:15 A. M. by Conference President. Committee on Credentials: Rev. Chares Hill, Ralph McMillen. Recessed for five minutes.

Committee on Credentials reports the following delegates: West View, Thresa Martzel; Cambridge, Emory E. Jacobs; Zanesville, Mrs. Belle Parker; Africa, Mr. Leslie Aller, Ella Wherry.

Ordered that first four seats in front of church and two on the north side constitute bar of Conference.

The names of the following delegates were prsented: Earl Good, Kenton, O.; Mrs. Willie Roberts, Zanesville, Ohio; Raph McMillen, Fargo, O.; Mrs. Charles Hill, Cambridge, O.

Committee on Courtesy: Rev. H. R. Smith.

Elders Orders: Bro. Ralph McMillen, Mrs. Willie Roberts.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: Elders, Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. L. A. Smothers, Rev. Charles Hill; Laymen, Mr. Earl Good, Mr. Ralph McMillen, Mr. Leslie Aller.

Committee on Religious Services: Rev. L. L. Folger.

Committee on Statistics: Miss Monna Rogers. She to select her own help.

Inasmuch as during the past year L. H. McMillen, who has been a faithful member of the Ohio Conference and a man who walked with God, upon whom many learned to go for help, has passed to his final reward, a committee on memorials was elected to pay tribute to this worthy man of God. Committee: Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. L. A. Smothers

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

Committee on Examination of Character: Rev. L. L. Folger, Mr Ralph McMillen.

Sister Clark, returned missionary from Africa, Bro. Davis of Zanesville, O., Rev. A. H. Teeter, Sister Marron of Zanesville, O., were introduced to the Conference.

Auditing Committee: Rev. Lloyd Ring, Rev. Samuel Vorhies.

Committee on Budget: Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Samuel Vorhies.

Election of Conference officers 10 A. M. Friday.

The Conference Treasurer's report was given. Report was referred to the Auditing committee.

Sister Clark, returned missionary, was given the privilege of speaking to the Missionary societies at 1 P. M.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

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

Wednesday

Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. by Conference President A. W. Smith.

Scripture lesson by Rev. Hugh Hughs.

Rev. R. C. Crossman, Mrs. Crossman and son, A. W. Crossman, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced to the Conference body.

Committee on Credntials gave partial report. The names of the delegates were added to the roll.

Recessed to call of the chair.

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

Wednesday Evening

Rev. W. C. Roberts preached the sermon on Wednesday evening. His text was Titus 2:14. His sermon was very helplful, his thought being on the redeeming power of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, Aug. 21, 1924

Conference was called to order by Conference President at 9 A. M. Davotion was ed by Rev. W. H. Mayle.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the following partial report: Placements, Rev. Charles Hill, Cambridge, Ohio; Rev. Samuel Vorhies, Fargo, O.; Hugh Hughs, Kenton, O.; Rev. J. M. Williams, Greer, Ohio.

Mr. Connor, M. C., was introduced to the Conference.

A letter of greeting was received from Rev. H. W. Thompson, his health forbidding him attending the Conference session. By his request he was relieved of all Conference work.

J. O. Jones, delegate of Dunkirk church, was placed on the Conference roll.

The Conference President gave the following report. The report was adopted. See report.

Mr. E. C. Greer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was introduced to the Conference body.

The following motion was voted upon and passed:

Inasmuch as our Conference is assessed pro rata to our membership, we feel it necessary to inform all our members, and especially non-resident members, of the existing conditions.

I move that a committee of three be appointed to draft plans for

the above to appear in the Conference Minutes. Rev. J. M. Williams. The above mentioned committee was appointed: E. R. McMillen, Rev. J. R. Williams, Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Sister McLeaster was introduced to the Conference. Recessed to call of the chair.

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

Thursday, Aug. 21, 1924

The religious service was in charge of Rev. L. C. Connor. Text I. Peter 1:15-16. The message given was timely, in that it dealt with the very vitals of our religious faith.

Conference called to order by President at 3:30 P. M.

Ordered that, when an elder resides outside of the bounds of the Conference but retains his membership with a church within the bounds of the Conference, a delegate shall be elected from this church to represent said elder; the seating of said delegate in the annual Conference depending upon the attendance of said elder at the annual Conference.

Committee on Examination of Character passed the following persons: Rev. Mrs. Anna K. Folger, Rev. L. L. Folger, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. L. E. Ring, Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. Mrs. Jennie Miskimen, Rev. S. L. Vorhies, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. T. J. Pierce, Rev. Charles Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. W. Smith, Chairman.
Rev. L. L. Folger,
Mr. E. R. McMillen, Committee.

Secretary of the Ohio Conference Intercessors Band gave the following report. See report. Report was adopted.

Moved that board of managers of the Cambridge Rescue Home place a suitable person in the field to visit each church once a year, that the work and need of our Home be more widely known. Motion deferred until the report of the committee in charge be given.

Adjourned.

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

Thursday Evening, Aug. 21, 1924

The sermon of Thursday evening was preached by the Rev. R. C. Crossman. Text, I. Cor. 1:21. The subject of the hour was "The Unseen Power of the Preached Word." How important it is that the gospel be preached in such a way as to cause its listeners to say, "How our hearts did burn within us as He walked and talked with us."

Friday Morning, Aug. 24, 1924

Conference called to order 9:30 A. M.

Devotion in charge of Rev. G. W. Calhoun. Scripture lesson John 3.

The Ohio Conference financial plan as prepared by the committee was presented to the Conference body, and was adopted.

Election of Conference officers was as follows:

Conference President-Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice President-Rev. L. L. Folger.

Conference Secretary-Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Conference Treasurer-H. P. Osborn.

Conference Trustees—Elders, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. J. M. Williams; Lay members, Ralph McMillen, H. C. Jones.

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

Committee on Presidency—Elders, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. W. H. Mayle; Lay members, O. R. McMillen, Earl Good.

Missionary Board-Miss Monna Rogers, Rev. Samuel Vorhies.

Judicial Committee—W. C. Roberts, L. A. Smothers, J. M. Williams, A. W. Smith.

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

Sunday School Secretary-W. E. Ballinger.

Rev. Charles Hill, superintendent of the Cambridge Rescue Home, gave his report. Report was adopted. See report.

Recessed to call of chair.

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

Conference opened at 1:30 P. M. at the call of the chair.

Dr. J. A. Hoffman, dean of Theology of Marion college, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. I. F. McLeister, editor of our Sunday school literature, Rev. G. B. Clay, Mrs. G. B. Clay, Rev. G. W. Calhoun, and Rhlph Davy, a former member of the Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The order of the day was called. Dr. J. A. Hoffman presented the interest of the educational work. Aelation of Education to Christianity was his subject.

Recessed to call of chair.

Committee on Budget gave following report. Report was referred back to the committee.

Auditing committee gave report. Adopted. See report.

Treasurer's report adopted.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave following report. See report.

Rev. Hugh Hughs, Earl Good, H. P. Osborn, Rev. Charles Hill, Mr. Emory Jacobs, Bro. Jones were excused from Conference.

Question of placing Conference President in the field was presented to the Conference. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Ralph McMillen, W. C. Roberts, L. L. Folger, Samuel Vorhies, W. E. Ballinger.

Moved that S. S. Secretary receive his expenses at conventions that are visited.

Adjourned to Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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

The Friday evening service was conducted by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. I. F. McLeister was the speaker.

Saturday, Aug. 23, 1924

Conference was called to order by the chair at 9 A. M. Devotional service by Rev. A. W. Smith.

Rev. A. W. Smith, member of the Trustees board, gave report in regard to negotiations for camp ground at Dunkirk, Ohio, for the Ohio Conference. Ordered that partial report of trustees be adopted and that they continue their negotiations for purchase of camp ground. Carried.

Ordered that Secretary and Treasurer be given \$20.00 each, for service rendered to Ohio Conference.

Committee on Statistics gave the following report. Report was adopted. See report.

Ordered that Prayer League be continued as last year, with a slight change of wording in league. The word "daily" to be crossed out; "as the Spirit leads" takes its place.

Committee on Elders Orders gave the following report. Adopted. See report.

Ordered that I. F. McLeister be given the hour of 2:30 P. M. that our connectional interests might be taken up.

Recessed to call of chair.

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

Conference called to order by President at 2 P. M.

Motion prevailed that the place of holding the next session of the Annual Conference be left in the hands of the Conference officials.

The special committee whose duty it was to draft plans to cover the work of the traveling president gave the following report. Report was adopted. See report.

Rev. W. B. Whitehead, who has almost completed the origination

of a Wesleyan Methodist church in Marion, Ohio, asked for financial help from Conference to purchase church building. The matter was left in the care of the Missionary Board.

The order of the day was called and Rev. I. F. McLeister presented the educational interests.

Motion carried that Conference Minutes and Conference stationery be printed.

Coference Secretary was instructed to send letters to absent members of the Conference.

Committee on Conference Budget presented the following report. Report was adopted. See report.

Recessed to call of chair.

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

The sermon of Saturday evening was preached by the Rev. Samuel Vorhies.

On Sunday morning a short memorial service was held in honor of L. H. McMillen, who had passed away during the year, after which Rev. I. F. McLeister gave the sermon on the subject, "Launching Out Into the Deep."

The closing sermon was given on Sunday evening by the Rev. G. W. Calhoun.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF INTERCESSORS' BAND SECRETARY

As Secretary of the Intercessors' Band, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Under the leadership and by the grace of God, there were formulated at the last session of the Ohio Conference plans for an Ohio Confrence Intercessors' Band. These plans provided for the election of a Conference Intercessors' Band Secretary, and outlined the duties of the same.

Acting under these directions, your Secretary, after the formation of the pledge, forwarded copies of the same to the several pastors, elders and licentiates. During the year one list of pledgors was received, and some ten requests for united prayer were forwarded to the various pastors, elders and licentiates.

While only the records of heaven will reveal the full results of this united intercession, we believe that the work of the Band has not been fruitless, but has been a means of binding us closer together as a people and as a Conference, because we have met around the throne united in spirit though separated far in body. God's Word standeth sure and He has promised that if two of us should agree on earth as touching anything, it shall be done. He has heard and answered pray er and drawn us closer to Him in loving fellowship and service and to Him we render all the praise and adoration.

Respectfully submitted,
Monna M. Rogers, Intercessors' Band Secv.

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—Charles Hill.
Cutler—W. H. Male.
Curtis Ridge—In hands of the President.
Dunkirk—M. C. Conner, conditionally.
Findlay—In hands of the president.
Fargo and Oxford—Samuel Vorhies.
Greer and Shadley Valley—J. M. Williams.
Harrison Chapel—Lloyd Ring.
Kenton—Hugh Hughs.
Marion Mission Church—H. R. Smith.

Senecaville-In hands of the President.

West View and North Olmstead-R. C. Crossman, conditionally.

White's Chapel-In hands of the President.

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

Zanesville, Monroe St.-Jennie Miskimen.

Supt. Knox Co. Children's Home-L. A. Smothers.

General Evangelistic Work-G. W. Calhoun, Charles Hill.

Traveling President-A. W. Smith.

Superannuary List-A. D. Osborn, Della Osborn, H. W. Thompson,

J. C. Omerod, W. B. Whitehead, Mona Rogers, W. E. Ballinger, E. W. Cole.

Licentiates Continuing Course of Study-Monna Rogers.

Superannuated Elders-B. M. Gillen.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Smith, Chairman,

E. R. McMillan, Clerk,

L. A. Smothers,

H. R. Smith,

Leslie Aller,

Charles Hill,

Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ELECTED TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF A TRAVELING PRESIDENT

- 1. We recommend that the President of the Ohio Conference travel said conference.
- 2. We recommend that the President hold and preside over at leats two quarterly meetings on each charge during the Conference year, the schedule to be arranged by the President himself and published in the Wesleyan Methodist.

We recommend that the President hold evangelistic services wherever and whenever practicable.

- 4. We recommend that each charge wherever and whenever practicable use the Conference President for evangelistic services.
- 5. We recommend that the conference pledge itself to pay the President \$1200 per Conference year.
- 6. We recommend that the following assessments for each quarterly meeting held by the President or his supply: Africa, \$20; Cambridge, \$10; Curtis Ridge, \$20; Cutler, \$5; Dunkirk, \$20; Fargo, \$20: Findlay, \$5; Greer and Shadley Valley, \$20; Harrison Chapel, \$20; Kenton, \$15; Marion, \$5; Senecaville, \$7.50; West View and North Olmstead, \$17.50; White's Chapel, \$5; Zanesville, Park St., \$15; Zanesville, Monroe St., \$10. Total \$215.

7. We recommend that the remuneration received by the President from quarterly meetings and special evangelistic services be applied on his salary.

E. R. McMillan, L. L. Folger, S. L. Vorhies, W. C. Roberts, W. E. Ballinger.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing committee submits the following report:

All accounts were found to be correct and every entry made in Conference Treasurer's books was correct in every detail. Each item was identified by a corresponding check, note, or receipt. All balances were correct. No mistakes were found. According to our judgment, the books need no correction.

. Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Ring, S. L. Vorhies.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1923-24

November the sixteenth I transferred Rev. E. D. Packer to the Mid-Atlantic Conference.

In the month of December called a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Rescue Home at Cambridge to transact business in relation to the Home, also to consider the advisability of purchasing the Dunkirk Camp Grounds. This meeting adjourned to meet in conjunction with the Camp Trustees in the month of January. This meeting was duly held and some progress made in the matter. This was continued under the direction of the Trustees.

Rev. S. M. Van Blarion was granted a transfer.

The matter of the Prairie parsonage sale, which has been in the President's care, has been practically concluded.

I have not been able to meet with the various churches this year on their quarterly occasions because of sickness in our home. A good report comes from nearly all our points and evidently the prayers and sacrifices of our people have been productive of good.

A. W. Smith, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDER

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

It was recommended that Bro. Irvin Davis of Zanesville, Monroe St., be received to take the Conference course of study.

In case of Bro. J. W. Boggs we recommend that his transfer to South Dakota be granted.

Rev. L. E. Ring passed the first year Bible, and is prepared to take examination in Perfect Love. He having finished first and second year in English; we recommend he continue the course of study.

Inasmuch as Sister Miskimen has covered the various subjects except the "Grounds of Christian Theistic Belief," it be recommended that she take the examination on this, and complete the reading of the fourth year course.

Sister Monna Rogers has completed her study of subjects for passing this year, and is prepared to take examination. It is recommended she be continued in the course of study.

It is recommended that Bro. William Ballinger continue his course of study.

Bro. S. L. Vorhies having taken a number of subjects in Cincinnati Bible School, we recommend he receive credit for such subjects as correspond with our course of study, and that he take examination in "Perfect Love," as soon as possible, also recommend he continue his study.

Bro. Hugh Hughs has completed his Bible work at Marion College, for which it is recommended that he receive credit. Recommended he take subjects of the fourth year, as is not comprehended in his school course.

The names of several have been brought to the committee who have not held quarterly conference license for one year, as required by the discipline. Therefore we cannot recommend that they be received at this time.

The action taken in regards to holding a ministerial institute was recommended that it be carried over.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. W. Smith; Chairman,
Mrs. Myrtic Roberts, Secretary,
Ralph McMillan.

Committee on Credentials reported that Thresa Martzell, Emory Jacobs, Mrs. Belle Parker, Leslie Aller, Ella Wherry, W. S. Conklin and A. E. Taylor were properly credentialed delegates to the body.

A question was raised as to the legality of the election of W. S. Conklin and A. E. Taylor on the ground that the elders for whom they were elected were not, under the discipline, entitled to delegates. The Chair ruled that these delegates were not entitled to a seat in the body.

An appeal from the decision was taken, and the decision of the Chair sustained.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget committee recommends the following:

First: Total Budget shall be \$3760.00.

Second: The Budget for Missions shall be \$2,000.00.

Third: The Budget for Education, including deficit, Marion College, shall be \$1060.

Fourth: Budget for Conference work shall be \$700.

Fifth: That 30 per cent raised for undivided Conference fund shall be set apart to apply on salary of traveling president.

Sixth: The other 50 per cent to 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 for Conference S. S. fund.

Two and one-half per cent for General Conference fund.

Seventh: The assessment of charges shall be follows:

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N	Missions	Education	Conference	Total
Africa\$	233.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 440.00
Cambridge	45.00	23.00	16.00	84.00
Curtis Ridge	42.00	27.00	15.00	84.00
Cutler	48.00	25.00	16.00	89.00
Dunkirk	126.00	70.00	52.00	248.00
Findlay	36.00	19.00	12.00	67.00
Fargo and Oxford	364.00	192.00	126.00	682.00
Greer and Shadley Valley	280.00	145.00	96.00	521.00
Harrison Chapel	250.00	130.00	86.00	466.00
Kenton	174.00	95.00	62.00	331.00
Marion Mission	66.00	34.00	22.00	122.00
Senecaville	30.00	16.00	10.00	56.00
W. View and N. Olmstead	90.00	45.00	32.00	168.00
White's Chapel	45.00	25.00	15.00	85.00
Zanesville, Park St	132.00	68.00	45.00	245.00
Zanesville, Monroe St	39.00	20.00	13.00	72.00
Totals\$	2000.00	\$1060.00	\$ 700.00	\$3760.00

S. L. Vorhies,

J. M. Williams, Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OHIO CONFERENCE for the Year Beginning August 15, 1923, Ending August 18, 1924

Account	Cash at Beginning of Year	Amt, Raised by Contributions	Amt, from Other Sources	Total Amounts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions Home Missions Education Conference Missions Conference S. S. Work Super. Elders' Fund. Pastor's Moving Fund Trav. Pres. Fund. Gen. Conference Fund Church Extension Fund. Con. Incd. Fund. Cambridge Rescue Home.			\$ 171.75 63.87 5.25 53.49 62.40 6.67 2.00 20.20	\$2485 87 734.67 740.73 671.53 69.11 105.77 89.63 183.15 39.98 64.40 297.42 5.00	50.00 10 00 25.00 75.00	30.80 121.46 386.53 19.11 95.77 64.63 108.15 39.98 64.40 183.84
Totals	\$971.73	\$4129.90	\$385.63	\$5 187.26	\$4148.02	\$1339.24
Cash	Accou	nt				Here
Marengo Banking Co. (Bank Balance) Bills Re						\$1339.24
Church Extension Fund— Findlay Kenton Cambridge Home Int. Total Superannuated Elders' Fund— Endowment Note Marengo Banking Co. Certificate No. 24296.				94.32 135.86	\$380.18	
Total Conference Missions— Marengo Banking Co. Certificate No. 24295 Buckeye State B. & L. Certificate No. 211907					632.00	
Total					685.00	
Total Traveling President Fund— Marengo Banking Co. Certificate No. 24293 Buckeye State B. & L. Certificate No. 211905					150.00	
TotalGeneral Conference Fund— Marengo Banking Co. Certificate No. 24294						
Total Bills Receivable Total Assets		ectfully F				.\$2092.18 .\$3431.42 asurer.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

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	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies		No. Wesleyans Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholarship Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quart.	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Primary Class Paper	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts
AfricaL. L. and Anna K. Folger *Bellefontaine Cambridge .H. W. Thompson (supervising) Curtis Ridge H W. Thompson (supervising) *Cutter*	12 12 12 12	1 1	1		12 2 6		18	6 3	80 10 18	25 12	25	10	20		20	20	1
Dunkirk M. C. Connor Fargo A. W. Smith *Findlay	14 12	1 1	1		12 16			6 8	20 100		10 49			5	19	10 10	
Greer, Shadley ValleyJ. M. Williams Harrison ChapelL. E. Ring KentonT. J. Peirce Marion MissionH. R. Smith (supply) SenecavilleH. W. Thompson (supervising)	12 11½ 12 12 12	1 1 1	1 1		11 10 5	10 50 10		18 7 8 2	80 60 20 10	18	24 30 16	28	14 20	20	14	16 15 10	1 1
West View and N. Olmstead. S L. Vorhies *White's Chapel E. W. Cole (supply) Zanesville, Park St W. C. Roberts Zanesv'le Monroe St., Mrs, Jennie Miskimen	12	2 1 1	2 1 1 1		9 3	30	30	6 6	25 36 10	15	16 15 10	-	5 10	12	12	15 10	1 1 1
Total	1471/2	19	19		101	329	88	77	469	84	203	57	69	37	65	106	6

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	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number .	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Membershin Tithing
Africa PBellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cutler Dunkirk	10 2		1	2	3 3 4	71 18 15 16 46	71 18 15 15 16 46	77 18 15 14 16 42	4		2	11 6	2		2
Fargo #Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville	1 23 4 7		21	2	5 2	86 85 15	15	58 22 10	27	16 4		16	1 1 3		1 1 4
West View, North Olmstead White's Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St	21 5		7	1	1	11 28 13 32 8	28 13 32 8	28 13 44 13		12 5	1	6 3	4		
Total	73	0	54	8	27	705	696	679	67	50	3	45	15	B	14

Africa							Sa	bba	th	Sch	ool	s			-
*Bellefontaine		Sabbath	No. of	No. of	Teachers & Sch. in Main	e Department	in Cradle	in Sunday		Scholars	Scholars Joining	Departmental	Teacher Training	Books in	No. of Organized Classes
Curtis Ridge 1 4 3 40 20 2 2 *Cutler bunkirk 1 6 3 30 28 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2	*Bellefontaine					6	8					2			
Greer, Shadley Valley 2 9 8 134 134 72 26 17 1 Harrison Chapel 1 14 7 81 15 7 103 50 7 1 6 Kenton 1 6 7 90 36126 50 2 Marion Mission 1 4 2 26 15 2 Senecaville West View, North Olmstead 2 6 7 50 16 50 8 1 9 2 6 7 50 16 50 8 10 9 2 6 7 50 16 50 8 10 9 2 6 7 50 16 50 8 10 9 2 6 7 50 16 50 8 10 9 2 6 7 50 16 50 8 10 9 2 6 7 50 16	Curtis Ridge *Cutler Dunkirk				40			40	20	2	2				
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West View, North Olmstead 2 6 7 50 16 50 28 1 2 495	Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission	1	14	8 7 7 2	81 90	15	7	$\frac{103}{126}$	50	26	17	6			2
*White's Chapel	West View, North Olmstead *White's Chapel Zanesville, Park St	2		7	50 60	16	20	50		1	9	2	7	485	7

^{*}Incomplete.

			Chu	reh	Proper	ty	
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amt. of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Valuables on Hand
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cuttler Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmstead White's Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	900.00 8000.00 1000.00 2500.00 6000.00 3500.00 5000.00 3000.00 1700.00 1800.00 3000.00 600.00	\$ 1875.00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 2000,00 2000 00 800,00 2000,00 1500,00 2800,00		290.04 33.84 225.00 125.00
Total	20	\$49300,00	\$ 3292.69	6	\$11100.00	\$771.00	\$823.88

	Cont	ributed	for P	astor	
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastors
Africa*Bellefontaine	\$ 704.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 46.50	\$ 933.50
Cambridge Curtis Ridge	55.00 115.61				55.00 115.6
*Cutler Dunkirk	174.54				174.54
Fargo *Findlay			35.00	75.00	
Greer, Shadley Valley	667.25		30.50	155.55	
Harrison Chapel Kenton	600.00 647.36		10,00	176.00 55 00	702.36
Marion Mission Senecaville	40.00 66.16		5.00	18.55	40.00 89.71
West View, North Olmstead White's Chapel	627.89	120.00		200.00	
Zanesville, Park St Zanesville, Monroe St.	714.30 274.05		40.00	43.43 57.50	
Total	\$4846.16	\$1080,00	\$ 153.50	8 827 53	\$75.T7 10

^{*}Incomplete.

	Co	ontribu	ted for	Churc	eh .
	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Africa	\$ 112.00	\$ 74.16		\$ 197.41	\$ 353.57
*Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge	168.08	28.00 15.00		10.00	196.08 25.00
*Cutler Dunkirk Fargo	75.86	25.00 148.68	\$ 241.22	20.89 202.72	
Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission	260.50 72.00 163.25 60.00	101.10 105.26 95.65 16.80	32.05 10.30 15.00	135.85 111.94 99.71 36.00	475.65 299.56 373.61 112.80
Senecaville West View, North Olmstead *White's Chapel	25.60 50.00	104.00	30.00	10.00	35.60
Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	132.00	52.60 43.02	818.95 996.40		988.56 1564.61
Total	\$1119.29	\$ 809.27	\$2143,92	\$1419.82	\$5318.4

^{*}Incomplete.

				1	Benev	olenc	es	
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Connectional S. S. Work	Ofher Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Africa *Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cutler Cutler Dunkirk Fargo *Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, N. Olmstead *White's Chapel Zanesville, Monroe St.	3.25	\$ 688.67 238.90 199.41 323.73 273.48 636.12 54.80 16.00 16.00 16.83 30.00 75.65 32.00	2.50 45.00 21.00 91.71 72.56 179.45 16.00 6.00 41.00 15.75	25.00 30.00 10.00 71.50 106.30 59.00 4.00 6.50 31.00 8.19	1.00	\$ 6.50 4.30	180.00 25.00 20.00	511.94 478.8 1089.87 74.06 45.06 28.56

^{*}Incomplete.

		Tot	als	
	Total for Pastors	for Churches	for Benevolences	or All Purposes
	Total fo	Total f	Total fo	fotal for
Africa*Bellefontaine	\$ 933.50	\$ 353.57	\$ 827.67	\$ 2114.74
Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cutler	55.00 115.61	196.08 25.00	32.50 313.90	283.68 454.51
Dunkirk Fargo *Findlay	174.54 935.00	121.75 592.62	410.44 511.84	706 73 2039, 46
Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton	933.30 911.00 702.36	475.65 299.50 373.61	74.05	1887.79 2291.37 1150.02
Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmstead.	40.00 89.71 947.89	112.80 35.60 169.00	28.50	197.80 153.81 1315.72 30.00
*White's Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	1197.73 511,55		100.59	2286.98
Total	\$7547.19	\$5318,45	\$4257.72	\$17103.40

^{*}Incomplete.

		Budg	et Rais	sed	
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Total
Africa *Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge *Cutler Dunkirk Fargo *Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Scnecaville West View, North Olmstead *White's Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	\$ 5.00 3.25	\$ 688.67 238.90 199.44 323.73 273.48 636.12 79.80 16.00 16.00 106.83 30.00 75.65 32.00	2.50	25.00 30.00 10.00 71.50 106.30 59.00 5.00 6.50 31.00 8.19	313.90 209.44 486.94 447.34 814.51 99.05 27.00 28.56
Total *Incomplete.	\$ 8.25	\$2716.62	\$ 478.97	\$ 405.49	\$ 3611.27

Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

Vice President	Mrs. A. W. Smith
Secretary	Florence Kean
Treasurer	Mrs. L. A. Smothers
Organizer	Mrs. A. W. Smith
Y. M. W. B. Supt	Florence Kean
District Superintendents:	
Eastern District	Mrs. W. C. Roberts
Central District	Mrs. R. H. Taylor
Western District	Mrs. Marion Connor
ADDRESS	ES .
Anna K. Folger	Galena, Ohio.
Mrs. A. W. Smith	
Mrs. L. A. Smothers	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Miss Florence Kean	Pataskala, Ohio.
Mrs. Marion Stagg	Pataskala, Ohio.
Mrs. Myrta Taylor	
Mrs. J. M. Williams	Greer, Ohio.
Mrs. W. C. Roberts	Zanesville, Ohio.
Miss Monna Rogers	Westerville, Ohio.
Mrs. Jennie Miskimen	Zanesville, Ohio.
Mrs. Ora Greer	Greer, Ohio.
Mrs. Earl Good	
Mrs. Mary Evans	
Miss Margaret Dempsey	
Miss Margaret Smith	
Mrs. H. L. Morrow	
Alice P. Davison	
Mrs. Leslie Aller	
Mrs. Ella Wherry	A Committee of the Comm
Alice Jameson	Marion, Ohio.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday P. M., August 20, 1924

The twenty-first annual session of the Ohio Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened at Africa, Ohio, August 20, 1924.

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

Song, "Wonderful Saviour."

Prayer, Mrs. Marion Stagg.

A motion made and carried that any woman desiring to become a member of the society be made such by paying fifty-cent dues.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Postoffice Addresses-Mrs. Leslie Aller.

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Committee on Memorials-Mrs. J. M. Williams,

Committee on Statistics-Ella Wherry.

Auditing Committee-Margaret Smith.

Public Meeting Committee—Anna K. Folger, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Soliciting Committee-Thresa Martzell.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant—Mrs. L. A. Smothers, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Miss Florence Kean.

Committee on Resolutions-Ella Wherry, Ora Greer.

Committee on Plan of Work-Mrs. Marion Stagg, Mrs. Earl Good.

Press Reporter-Florence Kean.

Adjourned.

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

Thursday P. M., August 21, 1924

Meeting called to order by President.
Prayer by Mrs. W. C. Roberts.
Song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me."
Roll call.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mrs. Clara McLeister, the General Conference President was introduced to the society. She spoke of the W. H. & F. M. work in general.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Benediction by Mrs. Clara McLeister.

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

Thursday P. M., August 21, 1924

Meeting called to order by the President. Prayer by Helen L. Morrow.

Report of committee on Plan of Work given and adopted.

The President talked to us about the Study Book, and Report Blanks.

Reports called for:

Reports from Harrison, Kenton, Fargo, Shadley Valley, Greer, Monroe St. Y. M. W. B. and Marion given.

A motion made and carried that the time of election of officers be at 12:30 o'clock Friday.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

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

Friday A. M., August 22, 1924

Meeting called to order by the President.
Song, "The Unclouded Day."
Prayer by Mrs. Leslie Aller.
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
Election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Anna K. Folger.
Vice President—Mrs. A. W. Smith.
Secretary—Miss Florence Kean.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hazel Smothers.
Organizer—Mrs. A. W. Smith.
Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Florence Kean.
Adjourned to call of the Chair.
Benediction by Anna K. Folger.

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

Friday P. M., August 22, 1924

Meeting called to order by the President.

Report of committee on awarding Banner and Pennant given as follows: Harrison having the largest per cent of gain in membership was awarded the Banner. Africa, having the largest amount of money outside membership dues, was awarded the Pennant.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to purchase a book in which to keep the Conference records.

A motion was made and carried that \$20 be paid out of the treasury for our part of the publishing of the Minutes.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

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

Friday, 8 P. M., August 22, 1924

The following public program was rendered:
Cogregational Singing.
Scripture Reading by Mrs. J. M. Williams.
Prayer by Dr. J. A. Huffman, D. D.
Duet by Bro. and Sister W. C. Roberts.
Reading by Jessie Clymer.
Address by Mrs. Clara McLeister.
Pledges and offerings were taken amounting to \$468.73.
Awarding of Banner and Pennants.
Song by Quartet.
Benediction.

Saturday P. M., August 23, 1924

Meeting called to order by the President. Song, "Sweeter Than All." Prayer by Anna K. Folger.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A motion made and carried that we continue having the Missionary conventions in connection with the Suday School convention.

The district superintendents were elected as follows:

Eastern District—Mrs. W. C. Roberts. Central District—Mrs. R. H. Taylor. Western District—Mrs. Marion Connor.

Committee on Memorials gave the following report:

Loss of one member by death, Miss Edith Beem of the Greer socity, Greer, Ohio. Mrs. J. M. Williams, committee.

A motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to find out when each society has its meeting. Committee as follows: Mrs. Marion Stagg, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

The Auditing committee reported the treasurer's books correct. Treasurer's report given and adopted.

A motion made and carried that the \$50 which the society pledged be paid out of the treasury.

A motion made and carried that \$25 be sent to the General fund.

A motion made and carried that each society write to Mrs. Chas. Hill, matron of the Cambridge Home, and find out what she wants them to do.

Statistical report given and adopted.

A motion made and carried that this society extend a vote of thanks to the Africa society for their splendid entertainment.

A motion made and carried that we take out of our Conference

treasury enough money to finish paying for our part of the deficit on the Missionary Magazine. Adjourned.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT 1923-1924

Cash on hand beginning of year\$ 81.36
Total Cash Receipts 257.64
Total Cash on Hand 339.00
Disbursements 215.49
Balance of Cash 123.51
Receipts by Receipt 449.71
Hazel W. Smothers, Treasurer.

W. H. & F. M. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name and Address of President E	Name and Address of Secretary	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?
Africa, Mrs. Myrta Taylor, Westerville, Ohio Dunkirk Fargo, Mrs. Georgia Dudley, Mrengo, Ohio Greer, Mrs. Emma Fulmer, Greer, Ohio Harrison, Mrs. Cora Stagg, Pataskala, Ohio Kenton, Mrs. John Grode, Oak St., Kenton, Ohio Shadley Valley, Mrs. Luther Frasher Park St., Mrs. Mary Stevens, 709 Main St., Zanesville, Marion, Carry Lyons, Marion, Ohio	Mrs. Lois McMillan, Marengo, Ohio	15 21 30 29 21	9 13 11 37 10	Partly No Partly No

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued. Recepits

Magazines Taken	H H	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Totals
Africa 7 Fargo 7 Free 2 Harrison 13 Kenton 2 Shadley Valley 1 Park St. 4 Marion 4	8.04	7.50 17.00 30.00 10.00 9.00 22.00	10.70 139.40 40 15.38	120.93		\$ 44.38 20.00 332.16 21.00 99.09	\$ 406.75 44.02 171.19 532.57 71.38 51.56 297.34 12,70

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued. Disbursements

	Missions	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Totals
Africa Fargo Greer Harrison Kenton Shadley Valley Park St. Marion	\$331.46 15.37 99.55 362.58 25.00 21.56 8.00	\$13.64 30.00	\$5.00	\$ 25.58 20.65 18.00 23.75 259.00	\$ 23.00 16.00 30.00 10.00 9.00 22.00	8.00		51.56 297.34

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Date of Organization	Name and Address of of Superintendent	No. of Members in Band	No. of Meetings Du	Do You Use Missionary Study Text?	Do You Make An Effort to Win Children for Christ?	Accepted Christ During Year?	Any Volunteers Foreign Mission	No. of Children Supported	Supported	of Missionaries Support	Vesleya	How Many Representatives Sent to Annual Convention?
Africa Curtis Ridge Dunkirk Fargo Greer Harrison Park St. Shadley Valley West View, N. Olmstead	1902 1909 1903 1922	Monna Rogers, Westerville, O	73 29 16 79 70 49	4 12 1 1 5	Some Partly Some	Yes				-	12	Zes Zes Zes Zes	6
		Total	33	22			27	1 1	6	-	1		6

^{*}Supt. for 1924-1925 Miss Chilmissa Greer, Greer, Ohio. **Supt. for 1924-1925 Walter Dunn, Danville, Ohio.

	Gain in Membership?	Loss in Membership?	Gain in Funds?	Loss in Funds?	Amt. Contributed to Missions	Amt. Contributed to Education?	Total Amount
Africa Curtis Ridge Dunkirk Fargo	5		\$ 84.30 16.30		223.90 8.32 62.95	39.28	233.90 8.32 102.22
Greer Harrison Park St. Shadley Valley West View and North Olmstead	27 10		156.78 17.46		16.50 255.19 51.86	13.60	21.95 268.79 53.86 5.80 11.75
West View and North Olmstead Total	50		\$274.84		\$928,03		