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THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
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1963



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of the

1963 General Conference Session

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Carl O. Beaver

DEDICATION

By vote of the General Conference this book of minutes is dedicated to the memory of Doctors I. F. McLeister and E. F. McCarty. During the 1959-1963 quadrennium these men were called to their heavenly home. The lives of these church leaders greatly influenced the work of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. They being dead yet speak, for their works do follow them.



Dr. I. F. McLeister

Dr. I. F. McLeister entered into his rest just before the 1963 General Conference convened. He was a native of Pennsylvania and a member of the Allegheny Conference. He had served his conference as pastor, and in other capacities. He was the leader in the Church who served as spokesman for the developing Youth Movement. The organization of the Wesleyan Young People's Society and the launching of the W.Y.P.S. JOURNAL, as the Wesleyan Youth was then called, were due in large measure to his vision and endeavors in behalf of the youth of the Church.

He was a man of deep piety and indefatigable labors for the Church. From 1919-1927 he served as Sunday School Secretary and Editor of Sunday School Literature; from 1927-1943 he was Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST; and from 1935-1943 he served as Chairman of the Book Committee, as the Board of Administration was then known. During the term of his official service he also wrote the HISTORY OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, a monumental labor which was undertaken amidst the multitude of his other duties. He was always on the alert for some way to advance the interests of the Church he loved. His devotion to its principles was unsurpassed. During the terms of his official service and after his retirement he was greatly interested in pioneer work, and was one of the co-founders of the Lyncourt (Syracuse, N. Y.) Wesleyan Methodist Church.



Dr. E. F. McCarty

Dr. McCarty answered his summons on February 3, 1962. He made a great contribution to the Church through his labors in the Department of Foreign Missions, as the Department of World Missions was then known. He was a native of Michigan and a member of the Michigan Conference, serving as pastor and Conference President before his election to be Foreign Field Secretary in 1919. In 1923 he was designated Foreign Missionary Secretary, and in 1943-1944 served as Acting Foreign Missionary Secretary. He spent twenty-five years in the very closest association with the work of Foreign Missions.

As a pastor he was very interested in the cultivation of a youth movement, and that interest paid big dividends later in his official service with the missionary activities of the Church. At the time of his election as Foreign Missionary Secretary the Department was operating under a deficit, but his frugality soon found ways of changing that so that in time he was able to report "No deficit!" in connection with his annual and quadrennial reports. It can be said truly that his life was devoted to the work of his Church, and to the Missionary Department in particular. Only the Lord has the full record of the investment of this servant of God in the cause of missions.

Peace to the memory of these stalwart leaders who made such a contribution to Wesleyan Methodism!

General Conferences of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

- 1—Cleveland, O., October 2-12, 1844, Luther Lee, President; Lewis Woodson, Secretary.
- 2—New York City, October 4-13, 1848, Daniel Worth, L. C. Matlack.
- 3—Syracuse, N. Y., October 6-15, 1852, Cyrus Prindle, John McEldowney.
- 4—Cleveland, O., October 1-7, 1856, Luther Lee, John McEldowney.
- 5—Fulton, N. Y., October 3-10, 1860, L. C. Matlack, John McEldowney.
- 6—Adrian, Mich., June 1-6, 1864, Luther Lee, John McEldowney.
- 7—Cleveland, O., October 2-8, 1867, Samuel Salisbury, Nathan Wardner.
- 8—Syracuse, N. Y., October 18, 1871, Adam Crooks, L. N. Stratton.
- 9—Sycamore, Ill., October 20, 1875, Nathan Wardner, H. T. Besse.
- 10—Pittsford, Mich., October 15-22, 1879, Nathan Wardner, H. T. Besse.
- 11—Syracuse, N. Y., October 17-25, 1883, Nathan Wardner, E. W. Bruce.
- 12—Laotto, Ind., October 19-27, 1887, Nathan Wardner, E. W. Bruce.
- 13—Grand Rapids, Mich., October 21-30, 1891, Nathan Wardner, E. W. Bruce.
- 14—Fairmount, Ind., October 16-24, 1895, Nathan Wardner, E. W. Bruce.
- 15—Sheridan, Ind., October 18-25, 1899, Eber Teter, E. W. Bruce.
- 16—Grand Rapids, Mich., October 21-28, 1903, Eber Teter, E. W. Bruce.
- 17—Fairmount, Ind., October 16-22, 1907, Eber Teter, J. J. Coleman.
- 18—Fairmount, Ind., October 18-26, 1911, Eber Teter, J. J. Coleman.
- 19—Houghton, N. Y., June 23-30, 1915, Eber Teter, E. F. McCarty.
- 20—Fairmount, Ind., June 25-July 1, 1919, Eber Teter, E. F. McCarty.
- 21—Fairmount, Ind., June 27-July 3, 1923, Eber Teter, E. F. McCarty.
- 22—Houghton, N. Y., June 22-28, 1927, T. P. Baker, E. D. Carpenter, E. F. McCarty.
- 23—Houghton, N. Y., June 24-30, 1931, E. D. Carpenter, E. F. McCarty.
- 24—Fairmount, Ind., June 26-July 1, 1935, E. D. Carpenter, E. F. McCarty.
- 25—Fairmount, Ind., June 28-July 3, 1939, E. D. Carpenter, F. R. Eddy, E. F. McCarty.
- 26—Fairmount, Ind., June 23-26, 1943, F. R. Eddy, Carl Beaver.
- 27—Houghton, N. Y., June 25-July 1, 1947, Roy S. Nicholson, Carl Beaver.
- 28—Fairmount, Ind., June 27-July 3, 1951, Roy S. Nicholson, Carl Beaver.
- 29—Fairmount, Ind., June 22-28, 1955, Roy S. Nicholson, Carl Beaver.
- 30—Houghton, N. Y., June 24-30, 1959, Roy S. Nicholson, Carl Beaver.
- 31—Fairmount, Ind., June 26-July 2, 1963, B. H. Phaup, Harold K. Sheets, R. D. Reisdorff, General Superintendents; Carl Beaver, Secretary.

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Denominational Officials

General Superintendents: Dr. B. H. Phaup, Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell.

Editor of The Wesleyan Methodist: Dr. George E. Failing.

General Manager of the Publishing Association: Rev. E. L. Kierstead.

Executive Secretary of World Missions: Dr. Alton E. Liddick.

Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism: Rev. C. Wesley Lovin.

Executive Secretary of Sunday Schools: Dr. Paul L. Kindschi.

President of the Woman's Missionary Society: Mrs. Helen Stark.

Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth: Rev. Robert W. McIntyre.

Board of Administration

Ex-Officio Members: The above named Denominational Officials.

Houghton Area: Dr. David A. Rees, Rev. George A. Huff, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson.

Central Area: Dr. R. C. Mullinax, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, Mr. W. E. Hobson, Jr., Mr. M. A. Lively.

Miltonvale Area: Rev. Joe Sawyer, Rev. C. W. Dunbar, Mr. George Walquist, Mr. Jack N. Martin.

Marion Area: Rev. Kenneth Dunn, Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Mr. William F. Tice, Mr. Byron Tippey.

Delegates to the General Conference

June 25, 1963

Denominational Delegates

Dr. B. H. Phaup	6	Rev. E. L. Kierstead	6
Dr. Harold K. Sheets	6	Dr. Alton Liddick	6
Dr. R. D. Reisdorph	6	Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell	6
Dr. George E. Failing	6	Dr. Paul L. Kindschi	6

Lay Delegates at large

elected by

Allegheny, California, Canada, Champlain,
Florida, Georgia, Illinois, and Lockport Conferences

Mr. Jay Lour	6	Mr. Earl Rickey	6
Mr. Jack N. Martin	4	Mr. M. L. Lively	5
Mr. Athol Dale	6	Mr. William F. Tice	6
Dr. Hollis Stevenson	6	Mr. Rudolph Nelson	5

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Alabama Conference

Rev. V. O. Agan	6	Mr. E. N. Leary	6
Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr.	5	Mr. James Johnson	6

Allegheny Conference

Rev. H. C. Van Wormer	6	Mr. Charles Ewing	6
Rev. Joseph B. Markey	6	Mr. Richard Deets	6
Rev. H. E. Robertson, Sr.	6	Mr. Edwin Pearson	6
Rev. T. W. Comadoll	6	Mr. Harold Stevenson	6
Rev. F. E. Mansell	6	Mr. T. R. Cross	6
Rev. Clyde A. Blair	6	Mr. Wayne Carpenter	6
Rev. T. O. McCracken	6	Mr. Samuel I. Wheeler	5

Australia Conference

Rev. A. H. Carnell	6	Mr. Walter Ridgway	6
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California Conference

Rev. Archy L. Mudgett	6	Mr. Theodore R. Stewart	6
Rev. Orval C. Butcher	6	Mr. George K. Wilch	5
Rev. James Judy	6	Mr. William J. Dawsey	5

MINISTERIAL**LAY****Canada Conference**

Rev. J. S. A. Spearman	6	Mr. E. W. Dow, M.D.	6
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Champlain Conference

Rev. Charles A. Dayton	6	Mr. Leon Lamos	5
Rev. Howard Chapman	6	Mr. Ray Smith	6

Dakota Conference

Rev. John J. Hunter	6	Mr. O. Theodore Beckman	6
Rev. Gordon Goodsell	6	Mr. J. E. Alexander	6

Florida Conference

Rev. Foster E. Piatt	6	Mr. Robert Randall	4
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Georgia Conference

Rev. R. R. Hicks	5	Mr. G. E. Smith	5
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Haiti Conference

Rev. Daniel Ferdinand	4	Mrs. Josette Ferdinand	4
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Illinois Conference

Rev. Arthur L. Bray	6	Mr. S. Hugh Paine	6
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Indiana Conference

Rev. Kenneth Dunn	6	Mr. Byron Tippey	6
Rev. C. A. Hoover	6	Mr. Maxwell Enyeart	6
Rev. H. J. Logsdon	6	Mr. J. W. Shatford	6
Rev. Noel H. Winterholter	6	Mr. Robert Huffman	6
Rev. Lee Haines	6	Mr. Joe Clement	6
Dr. Woodrow I. Goodman	6	Mr. Chester LaRowe	6
Rev. R. L. Kenworthy	6	Mr. Charles Williams	4
Rev. Carl Beaver	6	Mr. Oren Felton	6
Rev. Dallas McIntosh	6	Mr. Edwin Hoover	6

Iowa Conference

Rev. Donald D. Calhoun	6	Mr. George Walquist	6
Rev. Albert R. Fookes	6	Mr. John Carey	4
Rev. Paul R. Davis	6	Mr. Vaylord Zupke	6

Kansas Conference

Rev. C. W. Dunbar	6	Mr. Duane Mahin	6
Rev. Dale W. Campbell	6	Mr. Harold Macy	5
Rev. Loren P. Miller	6	Mr. Don Campbell	6

Kentucky Conference

Rev. Charles L. Blanchard	6	Mr. Audie Basham	6
Rev. Carl I. Walker	6	Mr. Ernest Schermer	6

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Lockport Conference

Rev. Daniel A. Heinz	6	Mr. Stephen W. Paine	6
Rev. Paul F. Markell	6	Mr. Archie Crapo	6

Michigan Conference

Rev. George A. Huff	6	Mr. Elmer D. Cheney	6
Rev. E. L. Crocker	6	Mr. Floyd A. Merrill	6
Rev. E. W. Zuber	5	Mr. Bruce E. Cox	6
Rev. B. W. Densmore	6	Mr. Henry Looman	6

M. A. S. Conference

Rev. C. Wesley Bradley	6	Mr. Roland B. Kenschaft	6
Rev. J. A. Ferguson	6	Mr. William A. Wilson	5

Nebraska Conference

Rev. Charley A. Phipps	6	Mr. Otto Terrill	
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North Carolina Conference

Rev. C. Wesley Lovin	6	Mr. W. W. Kiser	6
Rev. Dewey O. Miller	6	Mr. J. C. Putman	6
Dr. Roy S. Nicholson	6	Dr. Lowell E. Jennings	6
Rev. Melvin L. Gentry	6	Mr. Paul Baker Wood	6
Dr. Claude R. Rickman	6	Mr. John Storey	6
Rev. Watson C. Black	6	Mr. Albert Lewis	6
Rev. A. Dixon Wood	6	Mr. J. M. Sellars	6
Rev. L. F. Lance	6	Mr. Wade Robinson	6
Rev. J. W. Phillips	6	Mr. R. M. Douglas	6

North Michigan Conference

Rev. William L. Economan	6	Mr. Glenn Root	6
Rev. William J. Lamb	6	Mr. James Hadfield	6

Ohio Conference

Rev. Donald C. Fisher	6	Mr. Warren Best	4
Rev. L. D. Wilcox	4	Mr. Ernest Massie	5
Rev. R. J. Stratton	6	Mr. Willard Dunn	6

Oklahoma Conference

Rev. Joe Sawyer	6	Mr. E. LaVerne Tolle	6
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Oregon Conference

Rev. Donald H. Cline	6	Mr. Dennis M. Brenner	6
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Puerto Rico Conference

Rev. Efrain Santiago	2
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Rochester Conference

Dr. David A. Rees	6	Mr. Gary Swimley	6
Rev. James E. Bence	6	Mr. Richard Beach	6

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Rev. Carroll Brentlinger	6	Mr. Edward J. Willett	3
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South Carolina Conference

Rev. Karl W. Johnston	6	Mr. G. C. Summey	6
Rev. C. T. Bryant	6	Mr. J. T. Chandler	6
Rev. J. B. Hilson	6	Mr. Lee Evatt	6
Rev. E. L. Gunby	6	Mr. J. B. Childs	6
Dr. R. C. Mullinax	6	Mr. W. T. Hughey	6

South Ohio Conference

Rev. Eugene Ramsey	4	Mr. Herbert Gates	6
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Tennessee Conference

Rev. D. P. Denton	6	Mr. Charles Bradley	6
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Virginia Conference

Rev. Earl T. Gentry	6	Mr. C. J. Mackey	6
Rev. W. Lee Cockerill	6	Mr. W. B. Bowles	6

West Africa Conference

Rev. Bai Bankura	6	Dr. Wilbur L. Zike	2
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Wisconsin Conference

Rev. David D. Peterson	6	Mr. James Crooks	6
Rev. John Heavilin	6	Mr. George Lambert	6

AGENDA

1963 General Conference

Conference Music Director: E. Stanley Banker, Jr.

Conference Prayer Director: Howard Chapman

All sessions will begin on Eastern Standard Time

Tuesday Evening — June 25

- 7:45 — Opening Service
General Conference Sermon, Harold K. Sheets, presiding
R. D. Reisdorph, Speaker

Wednesday Morning — June 26

- 6:00 — Hour of Prayer
9:00 — First Meeting of Thirty-first Session of General Conference
Devotional—United Communion Service, Kenneth Dunn, presiding
10:00 — General Conference Organization:
Credentials, Bar, Agenda
Report of Committee Appointments
Report on adoption of the Constitution
Reports of the General Superintendents
Report of the General Treasurer

Wednesday Afternoon — June 26

- 1:30 — Conference Reassembles
Devotions
1:45 — Report of the General Manager of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association
2:15 — Report of the Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST
2:45 — Report of World Missions
Welcome to newly organized conferences
3:15 — Report of Church Extension and Evangelism
3:25 — Report of Wesleyan Investment Foundation
3:45 — Report of Department of Sunday Schools
4:15 — Report of Pension Plan
5:00 — Adjournment

Wednesday Evening — June 26

- 6:30 — Wesleyan Men's Hour, Hollis Stevenson, presiding
7:45 — Public Woman's Missionary Society Service, Helen Stark, presiding
Robert N. Lytle, Speaker

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

Thursday Morning — June 27

- 6:00 — Hour of Prayer
- 8:00 — General Conference Convenes
 - Devotions—"The Publishing Business of the Church, Sacred or Secular?" E. L. Kierstead, presiding
- 8:30 — Roll Call, Reading of Minutes, Miscellaneous Business
- 9:00 — Report of Wesleyan Burial Association
- 9:30 — Report of General Woman's Missionary Society President
- 10:00 — Report of General Wesleyan Youth Secretary
- 10:30 — Report of Wesleyan Servicemen's Department
 - Report of Secretary of Wesleyan Men
 - General Business
- 11:10 — Recess for Fraternal Delegates Luncheon

Thursday Afternoon — June 27

- 1:30 — Conference Reassembles
 - Devotions
- 1:45 — Presentation of Fraternal Delegates
- 2:45 — Report of Committee on Revisals

Thursday Evening — June 27

- 6:30 — Stewardship and Tithing Service, George E. Failing, presiding
- 7:45 — Church Extension and Evangelism Service, Virgil A. Mitchell, presiding
 - Harold K. Sheets, Speaker
 - Church Extension Highlights

Friday Morning — June 28

- 6:00 — Hour of Prayer
- 8:00 — Conference Convenes
 - Devotions—Recognition of Retired Workmen
- 8:30 — Roll Call, Reading of the Minutes, Miscellaneous Business
- 9:00 — Election of General Conference Officers
 - General Business

Friday Afternoon — June 28

- 1:30 — Conference Reassembles
 - Devotions
- 2:00 — Report of Committee on Revisals (continued)
 - Report of Committee on Pension Plan
 - General Business

Friday Evening — June 28

- 6:30 — Wesleyan Youth Bible Quiz Finals
- 7:45 — World Missions Service, Alton E. Liddick, presiding
 - B. H. Phaup, Speaker
 - Introduction of Missionaries and National Leaders

Saturday Morning – June 29

- 6:00 – Hour of Prayer
- 8:00 – Conference Convened
Devotions
- 8:15 – Roll Call, Reading of Minutes, Miscellaneous Business
Organizational Representatives:
- 9:00 – N.H.A. Representative
- 9:15 – N.A.E. Representative
- 9:30 – American Bible Society
- 10:00 – Report of the Committee on College Trusteeship
- 11:00 – Memorial Service, Charles L. Blanchard, Chairman

Saturday Afternoon – June 29

- 1:00 – Caucuses of College Areas to Nominate Members of the Board of
Administration
- 2:00 – Conference Reassembles
Devotions
- 2:15 – Report of the College Area Caucuses
- 2:30 – Report of Committee on Revisals (continued)
General Business

Saturday Evening – June 29

- 6:30 – Inter-Racial Service, Alton E. Liddick and Virgil A. Mitchell in charge
Laura Sells, Neal Phipps, and Eugene Ramsey, Speakers
- 7:45 – Wesleyan Youth Night, James J. Harris, presiding
Robert W. McIntyre, Speaker
Quiz Awards
Presentation of New Officers

Sunday Morning – June 30

- 6:00 – Hour of Prayer
- 9:00 – Sunday School Hour
Department of Sunday Schools
- 11:00 – Morning Worship Service, Harold K. Sheets, presiding
George E. Failing, Speaker

Sunday Afternoon – June 30

- 2:00 – Afternoon Service, "Launching the New Quadrennium"
R. D. Reisdorph, presiding
B. H. Phaup and Harold K. Sheets, Speakers

Sunday Evening – June 30

- 7:00 – Evening Worship Service, B. H. Phaup, presiding
Roy S. Nicholson, Speaker

Monday Morning — July 1

- 6:00 — Hour of Prayer
- 8:00 — General Conference Convenes
Devotions
- 8:15 — Roll Call, Reading of Minutes, Miscellaneous Business
Reports of College Presidents and Treasurers:
- 8:30 — Central Wesleyan College
- 9:00 — Houghton College
- 9:30 — Marion College
- 10:00 — Miltonvale Wesleyan College
- 10:30 — Houghton Academy
- 11:00 — Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation

Monday Afternoon — July 1

- 1:30 — Conference Reassembles
Devotions
- 2:00 — Reports of General Conference Committees
General Business

Monday Evening — July 1

- 6:30 — Hephzibah Children's Home, B. H. Phaup, presiding
- 7:45 — Sunday School Service—"Workers Together"
A visual presentation of the work of Wesleyan Sunday Schools
featuring Skyline Chapel Choir from California

Tuesday Morning — July 2

- 6:00 — Hour of Prayer
- 8:00 — General Conference Convenes
Devotions
- 8:15 — Roll Call, Reading of Minutes, Miscellaneous Business
- 8:30 — Committee Reports and General Business

Tuesday Afternoon — July 2

- 1:30 — Conference Reassembles
Devotions
- 1:45 — General Business
- 6:30 — Conference Reassembles
General Business
Final Adjournment (sine die) subject to completion of official business

This Agenda is subject to change by the General Conference

NOTE: The organization of the new Board of Administration follows the adjournment of the General Conference.

Religious Services

Opening Service—Tuesday, June 25, 1963, 7:45 p.m., E.S.T.

"Evangelize Now" was the theme of the 1963 world conference of Wesleyan Methodism and was beautifully lettered against a huge backdrop picturing the World, the Cross and the Bible. Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, called the service to order and made available the new General Conference songbook. A trumpet trio from Houghton College began the worship activities by playing, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Prof. E. Stanley Banker, Chairman of the General Conference Music Committee, led the congregation in singing and presented a musical group of five young people from Miltonvale Wesleyan College who were called "The Christones."

Dr. W. F. McConn, pastor of Lakeland, Florida, Wesleyan Methodist Church, led in prayer, invoking God's blessings on the various areas of the Church.

Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, General Superintendent, gave the keynote address, titled, "Revival as It Relates to Evangelism." The Scriptural background for his message was Joel 2:1-21. Dr. Reisdorph declared that to evangelize is to look toward the needs of others; revival is to look toward the needs within. He said, "We have an obligation toward this decaying generation. . . . It is high time that we seek a blessing and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

In his introductory remarks Dr. Reisdorph informed the General Conference that he was not considering further work in the administrative branch of the General Church.

Hour of Prayer—6:00 a.m.—The Rev. Howard Chapman, Chairman of the Prayer Committee, was in charge of the early morning prayer hour during the days of General Conference.

Communion Service—Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Rev. Kenneth Dunn, President of the host conference conducted a Communion Service for the General Conference, the WMS Conference and the WY Conference delegates and visitors. Rev. C. W. Dunbar, President of the Kansas Conference, spoke from the Lord's words, "This do in remembrance of me," and exhorted the congregation to remember Calvary that we might have the right motives. The speaker suggested that we take a fresh trip to Calvary in preparation for the legislative meetings and in the work of the General Conference as expressed in its theme, "Evangelize Now."

Elders served the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus to those assembled. The entire service was blessed of God.

Wesleyan Men's Hour—Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson, director of Wesleyan Men, was the speaker for the meeting of Wesleyan Men emphasizing the potential for Wesleyan Men in soul winning, stewardship, service and fellowship.

Woman's Missionary Society Service—Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Special features of the WMS service included a procession of missionaries from the back of the tabernacle to the rostrum, a special song by a group of WMS ladies, and the message of the hour by Rev. Robert N. Lytle, Deputational Secretary. Mr. Lytle addressed the meeting with the theme, "The Church Challenged with Opportunity." He emphasized that because God is Holiness, Ultimate Truth, and Empowering Authority the Church is challenged to carry His work

to all the world that His Church may be built. Mrs. Helen Stark, General WMS President, presided over the program.

Stewardship and Tithing Service—Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Dr. George E. Failing, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship and Tithing, presided over the meeting. The Rev. Robert Kenworthy spoke briefly on "What Tithing Did for My Church." A panel talked of such questions as: How should we count tithers? Should a person remember his church in his will as a part of stewardship? What is the storehouse?

Church Extension and Evangelism Service—Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell, head of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, presided in the meeting and presented Rev. John Cole, Jr. to lead the audience in singing, and Rev. Howard Chapman to lead in prayer. Special music was presented by Central College Quartet and Rev. Orval Butcher.

Dr. Harold K. Sheets spoke feelingly from Isaiah 6. He declared, "The engines of Church Extension once incidental have become fundamental in the fulfillment of the Great Commission." Mr. Mitchell issued a challenge to those present for the Church Extension Rally to consecrate themselves for the real work of extending the Lord's kingdom. Several persons stood to make such dedication of themselves.

The presidents or representatives of the Mission Conferences were introduced. Rev. A. L. Bray, President of the Illinois Conference offered the benediction.

Wesleyan Youth Bible Quiz Finals—Friday, 6:30 p.m. The Central College Area Quiz Team was declared national quiz champion team by defeating the Marion College Area Team in the final competition.

World Missions Service—Friday, 7:45 p.m. A large number of delegates from conferences outside continental United States assembled on the platform with Dr. A. E. Liddick, Secretary of the Department of World Missions, for a service emphasizing the global outreach of the Church's ministry. Citations were given to missionaries with fifteen or more years of service. There were fifteen persons who received such honors.

Dr. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent, spoke from Genesis 49:22, "A fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall." He declared, "The missionary vine is a divine planting . . . which has gone beyond the wall and around the globe." Overseas delegates from West Africa, Australia, Puerto Rico, and Haiti spoke words of greeting and gave brief extemporaneous reports of the work of the Lord in their respective homelands.

Inter-Racial Evangelism Service—Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Dr. Alton E. Liddick and Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell were co-chairmen of a meeting in which Miss Laura Sells spoke in behalf of Jewish evangelism; Rev. Neal Phipps presented the work among American Indians; Rev. Eugene Ramsey represented American Negro evangelism. These groups, according to the speakers, present a challenge and an opportunity to the ministry of our Church.

Wesleyan Youth Service—Saturday, 7:45 p.m. Musically talented youth from college areas were featured in the opening of the WY meeting. Several WYers gave their Christian testimonies. The Bible Quiz Teams from the four college areas were introduced and given awards. The new WY General Council was presented to the congregation.

Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, was introduced by Dr. George E. Failing. Mr. McIntyre gave the address of the evening from the text in II Samuel 18:32, "Is the Young Man . . . Safe?"

Sunday School Hour—Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Sunday school was provided in four large classes meeting in various places on the campground. Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Executive Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools, was in charge of the program.

Morning Worship Service—Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent, gave the call to worship to a large congregation assembled in the main tabernacle. Prof. E. Stanley Banker directed the song service and presented Rev. Frank Dennard and musicians from the colleges for special numbers. Dr. F. R. Birch gave the pastoral prayer.

The message of the morning was delivered by Dr. George E. Failing, Editor of *THE WESLEYAN METHODIST*. He used I Peter, chapter one, for a sermon pertaining to the Christian Pilgrim's Journey.

Afternoon Service—Sunday, 2:30 p.m. The General Officers were introduced by the chairman of the service, Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, who then conducted a ritual of installation. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson offered a prayer of dedication in behalf of the newly elected and the re-elected officials.

The "Christones" of Miltonvale Wesleyan College gave special music. Rev. Orval Butcher introduced the theme chorus, "Evangelize Now." General Superintendents Phaup and Sheets spoke on the theme, "Forward with God in the New Quadrennium." Dr. Phaup told the capacity audience, "Nothing can be deadier than a dead program. It must have life and power." Dr. Sheets said, "You cannot stand on the sidelines in God's work. He calls for Wesleyan Methodists to become involved in winning men to Christ."

Evening Evangelistic Service—Sunday, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, of Central College and former General President of the denomination, preached on "The Glory of the Cross of Christ," using as a text, Galatians 6:14, 15. A large group assembled at the altar for prayer regarding spiritual needs. Prior to the message special music was given by the following: the Marion College Quartet, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Klinger and Rev. John Cole, Jr.

Hephzibah Children's Home Service—Monday, 6:30 p.m. Dr. B. H. Phaup presided in the service where Rev. A. L. Bray spoke using James 1: 27 for a text. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, new directors of the Home, were introduced. The "Christones" sang.

Sunday School Service—Monday, 7:45 p.m. A very colorful program depicting the work of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools was presented by Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Executive Director of the Department of Sunday Schools. Christian Youth Crusader awards to individuals and awards to conferences for Leadership Training were made by Department personnel. A skit showing a local church workers' conference was given.

Under the theme, "Workers Together," the work of the Sunday School Department editorially and promotionally was given by use of audio-visuals. The Skyline Chapel Choir from The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Lemon Grove, California, presented a striking concert which was built around the theme of the evening.

—Reported by Rev. Layland G. Smith

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The devotions each morning of the fifteenth quadrennial session of the Woman's Missionary Society began with the conference singing the theme song, "Heralds of Christ," accompanied by the trumpet trio from Houghton College. Mrs. Naomi Wood and Mrs. Bethel Sawyer were in charge of the music.

Wednesday, June 26, 1963, a.m.—Mrs. Helen Stark introduced Dr. S. I. McMillen of Houghton, New York, former missionary to Sierra Leone. He inspired our hearts with his unique method of how the Biblical instructions given 4,000 years ago provide clear information necessary for health and sanitation, but to which knowledge science has been very slowly arriving. The Bible, given by inspiration thousands of years ago, is not out of date, while medical books are obsolete as soon as they are printed. He then clinched the spiritual truth of the necessity of heart circumcision, that the lower nature of our being may be cleansed by divine surgery.

Some of his statements were: "While we take off our hats to science, we should fall down and worship the God of the Bible.—As God required of the Jews physical circumcision, so today He requires of us 'Christ's way of circumcision.'—Only when this divine surgery has been performed can man enjoy the promise of his heavenly Father 'none of these diseases'."

Mrs. Naomi Wood sang, "I Know of a Name."

Thursday, June 27, 1963 a.m.—Mrs. Beulah Gilger led in prayer following worship in song. Dr. McMillen again enlightened our minds through an imaginary visit to his office and skillfully included a pertinent spiritual challenge as he unfolded recent medical findings on psychosomatic diseases. To the honor of God and His Word, he showed us the chart prepared by a nonreligious doctor which, amazingly enough, outlined the characteristics or carnal emotions of the flesh as recorded in Galatians 5. He pointed out that two-thirds of patients have cases caused by or aggravated by emotional stress.

Some of his statements were: "It could be written on many tombstones, 'He died of grudgitis.'—One sign of maturity is to grow up and see another person's viewpoint."

He closed with this positive aspect: "Love is not in this list because it will not cause disease.—Changing hate to love is the formula for relief of these emotional stresses.—Miracles happen when we put into practice God's command, 'Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.'"

If we are to "Evangelize Now," we must each begin with our individual hearts first, or we have nothing to evangelize about! Divine love must reign in the heart and life. This makes not only for spiritual health, but for physical fitness as well.

"Go Tell The Untold Millions" was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Edward Eddy. Mrs. Eunice Comadoll closed with prayer.

Friday, June 28, 1963, a.m.—Following prayer, the conference sang "The Master Cometh." In the devotional period, Dr. McMillen exalted the Word of God as blessedly sufficient to allay our fears and quiet our nerves in this day of tension and fear, and as world conditions become much worse.

Some of his statements were: "God's Word is a textbook for medicine.—Fear is a relative term.—Alarm reactions are most useful.—Long continued hormone production can do considerable damage to the body organs."

He suggested that about a half hour before you go to bed, fill your mind with pleasant thoughts. The Psalms are good for this.

Referring to Psalm 46, he pointed out that God wants us to know His Word and put it into practice.

Psychiatry makes an honest effort to get rid of the guilt complex. It takes months and years and much money. God does it in a moment of time. "Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me." It is better to go to the Bible than to the psychiatrist.

God honored as Dr. McMillen bore personal witness to the fact that one's attitude will determine whether he goes down under deep trial and stress or whether that trial will work for him a great weight of glory. Our hearts joined with him as he prayed, "Lord, help us to appropriate the blessings given in Thy Word."

A time of refreshing in testimony and song clinched the truth of the message.

Saturday, June 29, 1963, a.m.—Dr. McMillen's devotional message again exalted the practical teachings of God's Word. He informed us that even nonreligious doctors recognize the body of the carnal striving for place or for power, with the resulting complexes. His Word reveals that the only superior is the one who serves.

Some statements: "Majority of physical troubles come from frustrations.—Fatigue is a very important symptom of emotional tension.—A banged and beat-up stock car is like a body broken down by life's competition.—If we would put into practice God's Word, we would avoid a lot of disease.—Don't strive for all the A's in school, let someone else get some—think how good he will feel.—The teachings of Jesus changed into WMS language is, 'Don't get ulcers because someone else is elected to an office you should have had'—Psychologically, it is necessary that we do not suffer from self-intoxication.—Jesus' saying, 'The meek shall inherit the earth,' is too high for most people to take seriously.—This is God's work so we have no need to worry.—Adler and other psychiatrists say to love one another but give no motivation. Christ motivates us by going the way of the cross and showing us the way—He gives the remedy! Galatians 5:24."

Offering us the quick remedy which months of psychiatric help cannot give, the Lord invites us to himself for the crucifixion of the troublemaker, the old self.

The Central College quartet sang "Channels Only" in closing.

Monday, July 1, 1963, a.m.—Devotions began by the conference singing, "Christ for the World." Mrs. Stark read Isaiah 32:17 and briefly commented.

The conference enjoyed a "sharing period" in which a number of precious promises from God's Word were quoted and wonderful testimonies given. A refreshing season of prayer followed.

—Reported by Mrs. Ruth Johnston

WESLEYAN YOUTH CONVENTION

The Ninth General Convention of Wesleyan Youth convened on the Fairmount, Indiana Campground on June 26-30, 1963, in connection with the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. General President James Harris called the convention to order and Robert W. McIntyre Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, reported Wesleyan Youth work for the quadrennium. The Executive Secretary's report evidenced divine blessings on the Wesleyan Youth program of the past and presented a picture of challenge for the future.

The election resulted in the following nominations, all of which were approved by the General Conference:

Executive Secretary—Robert W. McIntyre
General Council President—Wayne E. Caldwell
Central Area President—D. Clifton Wood
Houghton Area President—Gerald H. Jack
Marion Area President—Walter W. Jeffries
Miltonvale Area President—Ronald R. Brannon

This group was charged with faithfulness to their task as retiring General President James J. Harris conducted an impressive installation service.

Special addresses were brought by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Chairman of the Commission on Christian Education and Dr. George Failing, Board of Administration representative on the General WY Council. Under the theme "How We Do It," area and conference leaders shared experiences and ideas of WY activities on the area, conference, and local levels.

Youth leaders were heartened by the expression of confidence shown in the Board of Administration's consideration of department status for Wesleyan Youth. The Convention responded by instructing the General Council to cooperate fully with this move.

Friday night was the time set for the national play-off in the Quiz Program on Acts. From this activity the Central Area team emerged the national winner. Colleges and various departments of the Church honored all finalists with an array of worthwhile awards.

Highlighting the Convention was the great Saturday night Youth Rally when the quiz finalists were given recognition and the newly-elected General WY Council were presented. Executive Secretary Robert W. McIntyre spoke forcefully from the theme, "Is the Young Man Safe?" He made a searching analysis of our homes, our society, and our church, and charged the adult members of the congregation to assume responsibility for the spiritual well-being of our youth.

Considerable attention was given to revision of the WY Constitution. Delegates freely shared in the discussions and although differences of opinion arose, a blessed spirit of harmony prevailed.

Direction was given the Executive Secretary and the General Council for the new quadrennium as the convention delegates evidenced a keen desire to maintain a spiritual program for Wesleyan Youth and to join the great church-wide effort to meet the challenge of our day to "Evangelize Now."

Walter W. Jeffries
Reporter

Daily Proceedings

First Meeting—Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., E.S.T., June 26, 1963

1. **Opening**—The thirty-first quadrennial session of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met at Fairmount, Indiana. The meeting was called to order by General Superintendent B. H. Phaup, following a very wonderful Communion Service.

2. **Committee on Credentials**—Rev. C. Wesley Bradley, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the following report:

"The committee met and examined the credentials which have been submitted to the secretary. All credentials have been properly endorsed. Since neither the lay delegate from the Virginia Conference nor his alternate could serve, the conference president together with his Advisory Board appointed Mr. C. J. Mackey to serve in their place. No communication nor credential having been received from Rev. Noel Williams of the Jamaica Conference, we recommend that the name be stricken from the roll. The roll which will be read by the secretary includes all for whom proper credentials have been received."

The roll was called. There were 173 of 174 delegates present. Mr. G. E. Smith of the Georgia Conference was seated by vote to take the place of Mr. Jarman G. Day, who could not attend. The report of the Committee on Credentials was approved by vote. (See "Delegates to General Conference.") (See also Report No. 27.)

3. **Petitions**—Rev. Raymond R. Hicks, president of the Georgia Conference presented the following petition:

"To the Members of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, next to be held at Fairmount, Indiana, on the 26th day of June, 1963, Greetings!

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, on September 22, 1959, authorized the North and South Georgia Conferences to merge said conferences, and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1959, merger of said conferences was duly effected, and

WHEREAS, it was voted that the merged conferences be known as The Georgia Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, and

WHEREAS, we accept our responsibility of subjection to the authority of the General Conference,
THEREFORE, We do hereby make official application for admission of the Georgia Conference as a member-body of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America." Signed by Raymond R. Hicks, President.

This petition was approved by vote.

Rev. Earl T. Centry, President of the Virginia Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, presented the following petition:

"To the Members of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, next to be held at Fairmount, Indiana, on the 26th day of June, 1963, Greetings!

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration on the 17th of June 1959, authorized the organization of the Virginia Conference, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church

of America was duly organized on July 21, 1959, and

WHEREAS, we accept our responsibility of subjection to the authority of the General Conference,

THEREFORE, We do make official application for admission of the Virginia Conference as a member-body of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America." Signed by Earl T. Gentry, President.

This petition was approved by vote.

4. The Conference Bar—Motion passed by vote that the Conference Bar be fixed as the first nine tiers of seats in front and including the platform.

5. Agenda—Motion passed by vote to approve the Agenda as it appears printed in the handbooks.

6. Committee on Committees—Dr. David A. Rees, Chairman of the Committee on Committees distributed mimeographed copies and proceeded to read the report (see Report No. 1). It was suggested that those whose alternates have been seated as delegates serve in the places on the committees where the regular delegates are named. Rev. Karl W. Johnston stated that he had previously declined to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Prohibition and Public Morals. The conference voted that he fill this Chairmanship. The Report of the Committee on Committees was adopted by vote.

7. Constitution—The Secretary of the General Conference reported the results of the voting on the proposed Constitution as follows:

"The General Conference voted as follows (1959): 131 votes cast, 131 favoring, none opposing. The annual conferences voted as follows: 1,875 votes cast, 1,840 favoring, 35 opposing. The church membership voted as follows: 11,575 votes cast, 11,324 favoring, 251 not favoring." Carl Beaver, Secretary.

The chair stated, "This has been declared as passed (on April 17, 1962) but the report is presented for your information." By vote the report was received.

8. Assistant Secretary—A motion passed by vote that the General Conference Secretary nominate and the conference elect an Assistant Secretary, who shall assist the Secretary and also serve as Reference Clerk.

9. General Treasurer—A motion passed by vote that the General Treasurer, Mr. E. Barton Carter, be given honorary privileges of sitting within the bar and speaking on any item of business, since he is not an official member of this body.

10. General Superintendents—Dr. Harold K. Sheets read the report of the General Superintendents which was adopted by vote (see Report No. 2).

11. Recess—Motion passed that we recess for lunch. It was 11:45 a.m. Dr. R. D. Reisdorph offered prayer.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

12. Devotions—Rev. John Cole, Jr., led the singing and Rev. Warren Woolsey conducted the devotions by reading from the Word of God, giving a devotional message and leading in prayer.

13. **Assistant Secretary**—The secretary nominated and the Conference elected Rev. Dale W. Campbell as the assistant secretary.

14. **Communication**—The secretary read a letter from Dr. David T. Tsutada, of the Immanuel General Mission of Japan. By vote the letter was received and the secretary was instructed to make reply.

15. **General Treasurer**—Mr. E. Barton Carter, General Treasurer, was introduced by Dr. Harold K. Sheets. Mr. Carter read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 3).

16. **Recess**—The Conference recessed for a few minutes for their picture to be taken out on the lawn.

17. **Publishing Association**—Rev. E. L. Kierstead, General Manager of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 4).

18. **The Wesleyan Methodist**—Dr. George E. Failing, Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 5).

19. **World Missions**—Dr. Alton Liddick, Executive Secretary of the Department of World Missions, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 6). Dr. Liddick then presented Rev. A. H. Carnell, President of the Australia Conference; Rev. Bai Bankura, President of the West Africa Conference; and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Ferdinand and their two-months-old son. Mr. Ferdinand was the first president of the Haiti Conference, and is now in the United States for further studies. After the words of greeting all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

20. **Church Extension and Evangelism**—Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell, Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 7).

21. **Wesleyan Investment Foundation**—Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell, Executive Secretary of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 8).

22. **Sunday Schools**—Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Executive Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 9).

23. **Adjourned** by vote at 5:00 p.m. Benediction by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.

Second Meeting—Thursday, 8:00 a.m., June 27, 1963

24. **Devotions**—Rev. E. L. Kierstead, General Manager of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, was in charge. Mr. Allen Conner led the singing. Mr. Kierstead read from Matthew 7:1-12 and led in prayer. He then conducted a panel composed of people who hold important positions in the Publishing Association. They discussed: "The Publishing Business of the Church, Sacred or Secular?" Dr. Sheets led in prayer.

25. **Roll Call**—The roll was called with 87 ministerial and 84 lay delegates present. A motion passed by vote that Mr. John Carey of the Iowa Confer-

ence be seated to take the place of Mr. Harold Budensiek who could not attend.

26. Minutes—The minutes of the First Meeting were read and approved after some editorial corrections.

27. Pension Plan—Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Chairman of the Pension Plan Committee, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 10).

28. Wesleyan Burial Association—Rev. J. C. Pickett, General Secretary of the Wesleyan Burial Association, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 11).

29. Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Helen Stark, President of the Woman's Missionary Society, read her report which was approved with a standing vote of thanks (see Report No. 12).

30. Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Ruth Felton, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, read her report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 13).

31. Young Missionary Workers' Band—Mrs. Eilene Kindley, General Superintendent of the Young Missionary Workers' Band, read her report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 14).

32. Wesleyan Youth—Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 15).

33. Servicemen's Department—Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Executive Director of the Wesleyan Servicemen's Department, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 16). By vote Mr. McIntyre was given honorary privileges to sit within the bar and to speak on any item of business.

34. Wesleyan Men—Dr. Hollis C. Stevenson, General Secretary of Wesleyan Men, read his report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 17).

35. Resolution—Rev. A. L. Bray moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Conscious of the dedicated and efficient service of our General Superintendents and Departmental leaders, the members of the General Conference hereby order inscribed in our minutes their deep appreciation for such service beyond the call of duty; especially do we express to retiring General Superintendent Rufus D. Reisdorph our fervent gratitude for his long years of service and leadership in our denomination."

This resolution was adopted by vote.

36. Church Union—Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell, Secretary of the Committee on Church Union, read the report which had been approved and recommended by the Board of Administration. This report was adopted by vote (see Report No. 18).

37. Resolution—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Church Union be directed to undertake

its assigned work without undue delay and to pursue the same with all due diligence and keep the Church advised of its progress."

This resolution was adopted by a vote of 124 for, 32 against.

38. Tellers—By vote the following were added to the Committee on Tellers: Robert Huffman, Maxwell Enyeart, Joe Clement, and Oren Felton (see Report No. 1).

39. Memorials—Dr. George E. Failing, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials, read the items from the handbook (see Report No. 19).

M-1. Approved and recommended by the Committee. An amendment was offered which substituted the word "pastor" for the word "preacher." The amendment was approved by vote. The memorial was approved by vote as amended.

M-2. Amended by adding the sentence "The clerk may also be designated as secretary of the Quarterly Conference." Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to add the words "or monthly business meeting" which was approved by vote. The memorial was approved by vote as amended.

M-4. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to add the words "but shall not have a vote or be chairman." An amendment to the amendment was offered to insert the word "honorary" and delete the word "ex-officio" which was lost by vote. Another amendment to the amendment was offered to strike out the word "chairman." This amendment was lost by a rising vote of 71 favoring and 77 opposing. By vote the time was extended to finish this item. The motion to approve the amendment was lost by vote. The memorial without amendment was adopted by vote.

40. Recess—Recessed by limitation of time at 11:45 a.m. Dr. E. W. Dow offered the prayer of dismissal.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

41. Devotions—Rev. John Cole, Jr. led the singing. Rev. A. H. Carnell, President of the Australia Conference, led in the devotions by reading Acts 2:41-42, by giving a devotional message, and by leading in prayer.

42. Fraternal Delegates—Dr. B. H. Phaup presented the following Fraternal Delegates and time was given for each to speak: Dr. Myron F. Boyd, representing the Council of Bishops of the Free Methodist Church; Dr. George R. Warner, Superintendent of the World Gospel Mission; Rev. Ralph A. Vanderwood, General Superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist Church; Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, General Superintendent of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, of New Brunswick; Prof. N. E. Trafton, Bethany Bible School, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Dr. William H. Neff, General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; and Rev. Sherman Brantingham, Administrative Assistant of the Ohio Yearly Meeting of the Friends. Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph gave the response. A standing vote of thanks was given these fraternal delegates and it was passed by vote that they be given honorary privilege of sitting within the bar.

43. **Memorials** (continued)—Dr. George E. Failing presented the items (see Report No. 19).

M-54. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-5. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-6. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-10. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-17. Approved and recommended with the omitting of the words "their findings." Approved by vote.

M-18. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-20. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-21. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote. It was also moved that the second sentence of Paragraph 91 be deleted. Approved by vote.

M-24. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to add the words "to the several annual conference presidents and to the" after the word "reported" which passed by vote. Approved by vote as amended.

M-25. Referred to the Pension Committee. Consent. (See Proceeding No. 155.)

M-29. Approved and recommended plus insert "give written" in last line before the word "consent." Approved by vote.

M-30. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-31. Cared for in #29. Agreed.

M-32. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-33. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered which would delete the last part of the sentence, the words "and provided the proper pastoral vote" etc. which was lost by vote. Approved by vote.

M-34 and 35. Referred to the Committee on Boundaries. Consent. (See Proceeding Nos. 118, 125, and Report No. 33 for final disposition.)

M-37. Referred to Committee whose report was adopted as follows:

Make new paragraph—suggest location as 108A in present Discipline. "The local church is subject to supervision by, and to the regulations of, the annual conference. If a local church by majority vote shall take exception to any conference rule or resolution on the premise that it violates disciplinary regulations established by the General Conference, it may appeal to the Board of General Superintendents for a decision." (See Article VII, Number 8, of the Constitution.) An amendment was offered to add following the word "vote" these words "taken at a business meeting called for that purpose."

The amendment passed by vote. The memorial was approved by vote as amended.

M-38. Taken care of by inclusion of Paragraph 131 in the Constitution, page 6, item 2, under "Annual Conference," and by approval of Memorial No. 148 as amended.

Approved by vote.

M-39. Approved and recommended with the following additional sentence: "The committee may also list those local and conference preachers who are full-time ministerial students in approved colleges or seminaries."

There shall be added to Paragraph 136 (1), after the words "according to

its best judgment, to the annual conference," the following: "Listing all elders and conference preachers in proper disciplinary categories as provided for in Paragraphs 114-117. The committee may also list those local and conference preachers who are full-time ministerial students in approved colleges or seminaries." Following this statement the word "and" shall be omitted and "the annual conference" shall begin a new sentence to read as it stands through the remainder of Paragraph 136 (1).

Approved by vote.

M-39A. Substitute the following for present Paragraph 114: "The stationed list shall be composed of all elders and conference preachers who have work assigned to them by the annual conference or its president, and also all those who may be employed by the denomination in full-time service for the Church."

In Paragraph 117 insert between "assigned them" and "for two" the following parenthesis: "(according to Paragraph 114 above)." An amendment was offered to delete the words "and also all those" and insert the word "or" which passed by vote. Approved by vote as amended.

44. **Recess**—It was voted to take a fifteen-minute recess.

45. **Memorials** (continued)—(see Report No. 19).

M-40. Approved and recommended with substitution of two words—Line one "shall" to "may"; line two "shall" to "to." An amendment was offered to not delete lines 8 and 9 but add the following to it—"the Board may be elected a continuing Board, each member thereof to be elected for a term of three years and in such a manner as to provide that the term of approximately one-third of the membership of the Board expires each year." It was suggested that the word "however" be inserted. Motion passed by vote that this be referred back to the Committee for rewording. (See Memorial No. 40A and Proceeding No. 58 for final disposition.)

M-41. Approved and recommended omitting "Examination of."

Approved by vote.

M-42. Approved and recommended omitting "or she" (Generic "he.").

Motion passed by vote that this item be referred back to the Committee for rewording. (See Memorial No. 42 and Proceeding No. 58 for final disposition.)

46. **Courtesy**—Pres. Ray P. Pannabecker of Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, a college of the United Missionary Church, was introduced and spoke briefly.

47. **Adjournment**—Adjourned by vote at 5:15 p.m.

Third Meeting—Friday, 8:00 a.m., June 28, 1963

48. **Devotions**—Dr. Harold K. Sheets was in charge of the service which was to honor the Retired Workers. Some twenty such workers were on the platform. Mr. Douglas Childress led the singing, Rev. S. J. McIntyre read the Scripture lesson, Rev. E. A. Coates led in prayer, Mrs. Lois Swauger read excerpts from letters from other retired workers, Dr. David A. Rees gave the meditation and Dr. F. R. Eddy offered the closing prayer.

49. **Roll Call**—The roll was called with 88 ministerial and 87 lay delegates present.

50. **Minutes**—The minutes of the Second Meeting were read and approved.

51. **Delegate**—By vote Rev. Efrain Santiago, president of the Puerto Rico Provisional Conference, was seated as an official delegate to the General Conference.

52. **Election of General Conference Officers**—It passed by vote that the first ballot for the General Conference Officers be a nominating ballot. Motion passed by vote that the tellers withdraw to count the ballots. The result of the nominating ballot for the first General Superintendent was as follows: B. H. Phaup 79, Donald Fisher 30, Harold K. Sheets 27, Virgil A. Mitchell 11, Roy S. Nicholson 8, Paul Kindschi 2, Charles Dayton 2, David Rees 1, George Failing 1, V. O. Agan 1. The electing ballot revealed that Dr. B. H. Phaup was elected with 128 of 172 votes cast. The result of the nominating ballot for the second General Superintendent was as follows: Harold K. Sheets 103, Donald Fisher 38, Virgil A. Mitchell 16, Roy S. Nicholson 3, David Rees 2, Paul Kindschi 2, George Failing 1, Karl Johnston 1, Wesley Lovin 1, Alton Liddick 1. The electing ballot revealed that Dr. Harold K. Sheets was elected with 114 of 172 votes cast. The result of the nominating ballot for the third General Superintendent was as follows: Virgil A. Mitchell 67, Donald Fisher 50, Roy S. Nicholson 22, George Failing 11, Paul Kindschi 10, David Rees 3, R. D. Reisdorph 2, E. L. Kierstead 1, Kenneth Dunn 1, R. C. Mullinax 1, Alton Liddick 1. The electing ballot revealed that Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell was elected with 98 of 171 votes cast. The result of the nominating ballot for the Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST was as follows: George Failing 128, Lee Haines 12, Roy S. Nicholson 9, Robert McIntyre 7, Leslie D. Wilcox 5, Carl Beaver 4, Donald Fisher 2, George Huff 1, Wesley Lovin 1. The electing ballot revealed that Dr. George E. Failing was elected with 137 of 173 votes cast. Motion passed by vote to reconsider the action about the first ballot being a nominating ballot. A motion passed by vote that for the Secretary the first ballot be an electing ballot. The electing ballot revealed that Rev. Carl Beaver was elected with 155 of 166 votes cast.

During the canvassing of the ballots all of the following items until the noon recess were acted upon.

53. **Resolution**—It passed by vote that inasmuch as Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. was called away because of the death of his mother that the secretary be instructed to write a letter of condolence to Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr.

54. **Thanks**—Rev. Donald H. Cline expressed his sincere thanks for the prayers of the people during the session of the last General Conference when they met with a serious automobile accident while on their way to attend the General Conference.

55. **Course of Study**—Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Chairman of the Committee on the Course of Study, read their report which was approved by vote, with the understanding that sufficient copies were to be made available to the conference presidents and the Committees on Itineracy and Elders' Orders (see Report No. 20).

56. Resolution—Rev. Earl T. Gentry presented a resolution that inasmuch as we have native delegates from foreign conferences, this be designated as our first International General Conference. By vote this was referred to the Board of Administration.

57. Thanks—Rev. E. L. Shigley, Sr. offered his sincere thanks to the Conference for their prayers and sympathy during the illness and the death of his mother.

58. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19)—Dr. George E. Failing presenting the items.

M-40A. Substitute after the sentence, "Members shall serve one year or until their successors are elected" the following new sentence: "However, the board may be elected a continuing board, each member thereof to be elected for a term of three years and in such a manner as to provide that the term of approximately one-third of the membership of the board expires each year." Approved by vote.

M-42. Approved and recommended by deleting the words "be amenable" and inserting the words "have responsibility." Approved by vote.

M-43, 44, 45, 46 were read together. 43 and 44 were approved and recommended. 45 approved and recommended deleting "one of its members" in line 1 and the entire last line. Period after "annually" deleting the balance of this sentence. Number 43 was approved by vote.

59. Courtesy—Dr. Frank W. Langham, Regional Executive Secretary, Central Region, American Bible Society, was voted honorary privilege of sitting within the bar.

60. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19) —

M-44. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to add the words "The term of office shall be for one year." Amendment passed by vote. Item 44 approved by vote as amended.

M-45. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to strike out the word "These." A motion to refer to the Committee on Records was lost by vote. Amendment passed by vote. Another amendment was offered to add the words, "The term of office shall be for one year." after the first sentence. Amendment passed by vote. Approved by vote as amended.

61. Department Heads—Rev. Donald H. Cline spoke concerning the Department Heads being elected by the Board of Administration. He moved that a committee of five be elected to bring in a resolution on this matter. The motion was lost by vote. Dr. Paul L. Kindschi presented a resolution to change Paragraph 216 Subparagraph (1) by inserting the words "Administration" and "shall" the following: "shall nominate and the General Conference." This resolution was moved and supported. By vote action was deferred until after consideration of Memorial Numbers 50 and 51. (See Proceeding Nos. 65, 68 for final disposition.)

62. Communication—A cablegram was read by the Secretary which came from the South Africa European Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. The Secretary will make reply.

63. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19) —

M-46. Approved and recommended deleting "one of its members" in line 1 and entire last line. Period after "annually" deleting the balance of the sentence. An amendment was offered to insert the words "Term of office shall be for one year." which was approved by vote. Another amendment was offered to insert between the words "his" and "annual" the word "audited" in the fourth sentence. This amendment was approved by vote. Approved by vote as amended.

M-50 & 51 were not approved. Moved and seconded to sustain the Board recommendation. By vote the motion was amended to vote on these items separately. By vote the conference sustained the Board recommendation on number 50, and by vote the Conference sustained the Board recommendation on number 51.

64. Vote of Thanks—By a rising vote the Conference gave an expression of thanks to Dr. R. D. Reisdorph for his excellent years of service rendered to the Church.

65. Department Heads—By vote the conference approved the recommendation presented earlier (see 61 of these minutes) to change Paragraph 216, Subparagraph (1) by inserting between the words "Administration" and "shall" the following: "shall nominate and the General Conference."

66. Recess—By vote the conference was recessed at 11:20 a.m.

Friday, 1:30 p.m.

67. Devotions—Rev. John Cole, Jr. led the singing. Dr. Alton Lid-dick introduced Rev. Efrain Santiago, president of the Puerto Rico Provisional Conference. Rev. Charles Day read the Scripture and Mr. Santiago gave the message. After he had completed his message he was asked to lead in prayer which he did in Spanish.

68. Department Heads—By vote the conference made effective immediately the action taken that the Board of Administration nominate and the General Conference elect the Department Heads.

69. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19) —Dr. George E. Failing presented the items.

M-52. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-53. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-54. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-56. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-58. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-59. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to delete the words "and qualified" which was approved by vote. Approved by vote as amended.

M-145. Read, but action was deferred. For final disposition see Proceeding No. 164.

M-60. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-61. Last sentence approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-62. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-65. Referred to committee whose report was adopted as follows:

In sentence three delete the word "all." Delete the last sentence and substitute the following: "He shall hold honorary membership in the conference and may preside over the conference if invited to do so. It is recommended that he preside during the election of major annual conference officers and during consideration of and voting upon memorials, resolutions, and bylaws, and offer such counsel as may be helpful." An amendment was offered to delete the words "and bylaws." The amendment was approved by vote. Another amendment was offered to leave the first line as it is and delete all of the second sentence excepting the words "and offer such counsel as may be helpful." The chair was not sure of the voice vote and called for a standing vote which resulted in the loss of the amendment with 55 votes favoring and 83 opposing. Another amendment was offered to insert the word "may" between "he" and "preside." The chair declared the motion lost. A little later an appeal of the decision of the chair was made and a standing vote was called which resulted in the passing of the amendment with the vote 84 favoring and 59 opposing. Another amendment was offered that the general superintendents serve as co-chairmen with the conference presidents which amendment was lost by vote. Item 65 was then approved by vote as amended.

70. Recess—By vote the conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

71. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19) —

M-66. Referred to General Conference Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism. Consent. (See Report No. 40 for final disposition.)

M-67-74. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-75. Approved and recommended, amend to read "and/or." Approved by vote.

M-76. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-79. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-80. Approved and recommended. Item in parenthesis referred to a committee on statistical blanks. Approved by vote. (See Report No. 35 for final disposition of items referred.)

M-81. Approved and recommended. Add "or publish" between "print" and "all." Approved by vote.

M-82. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-83. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-84. Deferred. Report will be forthcoming. (See Memorial No. 154 for final disposition.)

M-85. Approved and recommended. Amend under 86 (6) line 2, Delete "the" and add "and congregation." An amendment was offered to change "shall" to "may." Motion passed by vote to defer all of the World Missions Memorials until Dr. Liddick is present. Motion to defer approved by vote. (See Proceeding No. 162 for final disposition.)

M-89. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-90. Referred to Budget Committee. Consent. (See Proceeding No. 162 and Report No. 38 for final disposition.)

- M-91. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
- M-92, 93. Referred to the Pension Committee. Consent. (See Report No. 29 for final disposition.)
- M-94. Approved and recommended, substitute "committee" for "commission" except in line 3 and delete the words "on Evangelism." Approved by vote.
- M-95. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote. Consent was given to arrange the Scripture references in this item.
- M-96. Subparagraph (1) referred to Budget Committee. (2) and (3) approved and recommended. Approved by vote. (See Report No. 38 for final disposition.)
- M-99. Referred to the Committee on Church Union. Consent. (See Report No. 18 and Proceeding Nos. 36, 37 for final disposition.)
- M-105. Referred to Special Committee by the Board, which action was sustained by the Conference. (See Memorial No. 152 and Proceeding Nos. 155, 157 for final disposition.)
- M-106. Approved and recommended, adding after present statement "as directed by the General Conference." Approved by vote.
- M-107. Will be cared for later at a special time. (See Report No. 24 and Proceeding No. 162 for final disposition.)
- M-108. Approved and recommended, after "designates" add "by the faculty administrative committee of" and complete the sentence. Approved by vote.
- M-109. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
- M-110. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
- M-111. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
- M-120. Referred to special committee. Report will come later. (See Memorial No. 152 and Proceeding Nos. 155, 157 for final disposition.)
- M-121. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
- M-123. Action postponed. (See Memorial Nos. 152, 157 and Proceeding Nos. 155, 157, 162 for final disposition.)
- M-104. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered which would include this complete memorial as a separate item in our constitution, which would set forth our interpretation of the Church visible and the Church invisible. Motion passed by vote to defer action on this memorial until other constitutional amendments are presented. (See Memorial No. 162 and Proceeding No. 164 for final disposition.)
72. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned by vote at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Robert Kenworthy offered the closing prayer.

Fourth Meeting—Saturday, 8:00 a.m., June 29, 1963

73. **Devotions**—Mr. Douglas Childress led the singing. Dr. B. H. Phaup read Psalm 45:1-10. Rev. James E. Bence led in prayer.
74. **Roll Call**—The roll was called with 85 ministerial and 84 lay delegates present.
75. **Minutes**—The minutes of the Third Meeting were read and corrected by

adding the action taken on Memorial No. 83 and approved as corrected.

76. Agenda—By vote the agenda was changed to set 10:00 a.m. as the time to elect the Department Heads.

77. Leaders' Conference—Rev. Earl T. Gentry, Secretary of the Committee on Leaders' Conference, read their report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 21).

78. Fraternal Delegates—The following fraternal delegates were introduced and given time to speak: Dr. Kenneth Geiger, President of the National Holiness Association and General Superintendent of the United Missionary Church; Dr. George L. Ford, General Director of the National Association of Evangelicals; Dr. Frank W. Langham, Regional Executive Secretary, Central Region, American Bible Society; and Dr. G. B. Williamson, General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. A rising vote of thanks was given to these representatives and the privilege of sitting within the bar.

79. Recess—The conference was recessed for fifteen minutes.

80. Election of Department Heads—The Board of Administration nominated Rev. E. L. Kierstead to be General Manager of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association. The count of the ballot revealed that Mr. Kierstead was elected with 148 of 150 votes cast. The Board nominated Dr. Alton E. Liddick to be Executive Secretary of World Missions. The count of the ballot revealed that Dr. Liddick was elected with 154 of 157 votes cast. The Board nominated Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Rev. Donald C. Fisher and the Conference nominated Rev. Martin Cox, and Rev. C. Wesley Bradley to be Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism. By vote the decision of the chair was sustained in receiving nominations from the floor. Before the canvass of the ballot was completed the time for the Memorial Service arrived.

During the balloting other items of business were acted upon.

81. Pension Plan—Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Chairman of the Committee on Pension Plan, had distributed mimeographed copies of their proposals for the Conference to study. No action was taken.

82. Resolution—Mr. Jack N. Martin presented the following resolution:

"That an advisory committee of five persons be appointed by the general superintendents for the purpose of consideration of the revision of the salary structure for the general superintendents and officials of the Conference. This same committee to be appointed is advised to report to the Conference later this same day."

Before any vote was taken the time for the Memorial Service had arrived. (See Proceeding Nos. 86, 93 and Report No. 38 for final disposition.)

83. Memorial Service—Rev. Donald Calhoun, a member of the Committee on the Memorial Service, was in charge. Rev. Eugene Cockrell sang a solo. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson led in prayer. Mr. Calhoun read the list of honored dead (see Report No. 22). Dr. Alton E. Liddick spoke of the life and labors of Dr. E. F. McCarty, Dr. Harold K. Sheets of T. T. Hines and Dr. George E. Failing of Dr. I. F. McLeister. Dr. Failing

also brought a brief meditation. Rev. John Cole, Jr. sang a solo. Rev. Foster Piatt offered the closing prayer.

Saturday, 2:15 p.m.

84. Devotions—Rev. John Cole, Jr. led the singing. Chaplain Beverly Barnett of the United States Air Force, one of our own Chaplains, was presented by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph. Chaplain Barnett spoke of his work as a Chaplain and gave some devotional thoughts and led in prayer.

85. Department Heads—The count of the ballot for Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism revealed no election. The second ballot revealed no election. The third ballot revealed that Rev. C. Wesley Lovin was elected with 87 of 159 votes cast. Before the nominations for Executive Secretary of Sunday Schools were presented it was moved to postpone the election of this department head until the Executive Board reports on the Memorial on page 25 which pertains to this office. By vote the motion was lost. The Board nominated Dr. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. Robert McIntyre, and the Conference nominated Rev. Lee Haines to be the Executive Secretary of Sunday Schools. The count of the first ballot revealed the election of Dr. Paul L. Kindschi with 92 of 159 votes cast.

During the canvassing of these ballots other items of business were transacted.

86. Resolution—The resolution which was presented by Mr. Jack Martin was considered. An amendment was offered making the Committee on Budget the committee suggested in the resolution. By vote the amendment was approved. Later another amendment was offered which deleted the order to bring back a report to the Conference on this day, but that the Committee bring back a report. This amendment was approved by vote. The Resolution as amended was approved by vote.

87. Area Caucuses—The Houghton Area Caucus report was read and approved by vote. The Miltonvale Area Caucus report was read and approved by vote. The Central Area Caucus report was read and approved by vote. By vote a motion passed to refer the Educational Budget increases to the Committee on Budget so that they may include these items in their report. The Marion Area Caucus report was read and approved by vote (see Report No. 23).

88. Recess—The Conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

89. College Trusteeship—Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Chairman of the Committee on College Trusteeship, read their report (see Report No. 24). An amendment was offered to insert the words "its bylaws and subsequent amendments shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Administration and" between the words "trustees" and "the following" of Paragraph 256 Subparagraph (8). This amendment passed by vote. No action was taken on this report as amended due to the limitation of time. (See Proceeding Nos. 95, 113 and Report No. 24 for final disposition.)

90. Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson led in the closing prayer.

Fifth Meeting—Monday, 8:00 a.m., July 1, 1963

91. Devotions—Mr. James Hane led the singing. Dr. Harold K. Sheets read the Scripture and gave an exhortation. Rev. Carl Beaver led in prayer.

92. Roll Call—The roll was called with 85 ministerial and 79 lay delegates present.

93. Minutes—The minutes of the Fourth Meeting were read. By consent the word "advisory" is to be written into the resolution presented by Mr. Jack Martin. The minutes were approved by vote.

94. Educational Institutions—It was moved that the printed reports of our educational institutions be considered read. An amendment was offered as follows: "That each college executive be given ten minutes each to point up the highlights of their reports." The amendment passed by vote. The main motion passed by vote as amended (see Report No. 25).

Central Wesleyan College President, Dr. R. C. Mullinax, presented his report which was approved by vote.

Houghton College President, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, presented his report which was approved by vote.

Marion College President, Dr. Woodrow I. Goodman, presented his report which was approved by vote.

Miltonvale Wesleyan College President, Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, presented his report which was approved by vote.

Wesleyan Seminary Foundation was presented by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph and its report was given by Dr. Wilber T. Dayton which was approved by vote.

Motion passed by vote that Prof. Philip J. Birchall, Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, and Dr. Wilber T. Dayton be given honorary privilege of sitting within the bar and speaking on any item of business.

Melbourne Bible College report was given by Rev. A. H. Carnell, President of the Australia Conference, which was approved by vote.

A standing vote of thanks was given to these College Executives for their work and Dr. R. D. Reisdorph led in a special prayer for our educational institutions.

95. College Trusteeship—The report of the Committee on College Trusteeship was brought back before the Conference. An amendment was offered that following the word "vacancy" in Paragraph 256, Subparagraph (8)d and the words "in the event any annual conference does not choose to nominate" be inserted, and that the word "also" be stricken out. After some discussion consent was given for this amendment to be withdrawn. Another amendment was offered which would place a period after the word "trusteeship" in the same paragraph. This amendment was lost by vote. Another amendment was offered which would add the words "one nominee and one alternate nominee in order of preference" in the same paragraph. This amendment passed by vote. Another amendment was offered which would insert the words "the conference shall nominate" and strike out the words "if the conference chooses to nominate." Motion passed by vote that Paragraph 256, Subparagraph (8)d of the report, be referred back to the Committee for rewording (see Report No. 24). (See Proceeding No. 113 for final disposition.)

96. Statistics—Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, Secretary of the Committee on Sta-

tistics, read their report. Motion passed by vote to approve the statistical part of the report and to refer the recommendations back to the committee for restudy and rewording (see Report No. 26). (See Proceeding No. 114 for final disposition.)

97. **Petition**—Rev. David D. Denton, President of the Tennessee Conference, read the following petition:

At the Annual Session in July 1958, the Tennessee Conference by unanimous action, voted to request the General Conference to remove the name of the Tennessee Conference from the list of home missions conferences. In the same action, the conference instructed its president to conduct a vote in each of the churches in proper constitutional manner. This vote was taken at the 4th quarterly conferences of 1959 with the result that all the members of the churches within the conference who were present voted in favor of the request except six.

This request, along with a certification of the vote taken, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Administration in proper order. However, the Board did not recommend the action and our name remained on the list. We wish, at this time, to renew this request that the name of the Tennessee Conference be removed from the list of mission conferences. We do this in the light of the following facts:

1. The overwhelming majority of our ministers and members want this request granted.

2. Since the rise of the 1959 session of the General Conference we have neither asked for nor received help of any kind from the Department. A small amount is listed in the report of the Secretary of Church Extension, but this consists of two items;

(a) \$100.00 in monthly allowances which was given after the close of the fiscal quadrennium but before the close of General Conference session, and

(b) \$292.00 which was simply an interest discount given us because we paid off our last remaining indebtedness to the Department. We did receive \$1000 from a Card Call, but Card Calls are available to any conference. Thus not one penny of cash has been received by Tennessee Conference from the Department since the rise of the 1959 session of the General Conference.

3. The Tennessee Conference is now thirty-two years old, and we feel that we should carry our own load. Thus we have not asked nor received any kind of help during the past four years, and we have no plans to ask for help at any time in the future.

4. This is now the third time that the Tennessee Conference has requested this action, and we would deeply appreciate your brotherly consideration of this matter.

Signed for and in behalf of the Tennessee Annual Conference, by David P. Denton, President; Charles H. Haire and Charles C. Bradley, Advisory Board; Carl L. Johnson, Secretary of the Conference Board of Managers. By vote the petition was referred to the Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism for their study and for their recommendation to this Conference. (See Report No. 40 and Proceeding No. 132 for final disposition.)

98. Credentials—Rev. C. Wesley Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented their recommendations which were approved by vote (see Report No. 27).

99. Course of Study—By the consent of the Conference the Committee on Course of Study was given permission to change one of the reading books in the Course of Study for Elders' Orders (see Report No. 20).

100. Recess—By vote the Conference recessed for lunch at 12:00 o'clock. Rev. Donald H. Cline offered the closing prayer.

Monday, 1:30 p.m.

101. Devotions—Rev. John Cole, Jr. led the singing. Rev. Carl Beaver read the Model Prayer and made a few comments. Rev. George A. Huff led in prayer.

102. Editing of the Discipline—Dr. George E. Failing was elected by vote to be the Chairman of the Committee. Rev. Carl Beaver, Rev. E. L. Kierstead, and Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell were elected by vote as members of the Committee.

103. Edit and Publish General Conference Minutes—Motion passed by vote that the above-named committee (102) be this committee and that the financing of the minutes be referred to the Board of Administration with power to act.

104. Minutes of Closing Day—Motion passed by vote that there be a committee of four to check and correct the minutes of the meeting of the last day of the conference. By vote the secretary was instructed to appoint three others besides himself. He appointed Mr. Edwin Hoover, Rev. E. L. Kierstead, and Rev. H. J. Logsdon.

105. Agenda—Motion passed by vote that 2:30 this afternoon be set as a Special Order, the hearing of the report of the Committee on Pension Plan. By vote the general superintendents were given the authority, if they thought it wise, to call the Conference together for business following the Sunday School Service tonight.

106. Race Relations—Dr. Paul Baker Wood presented the following for information, which was later voted to be placed in the Minutes:

1. The current social revolution that is sweeping the country is of grave concern to me. As a Christian I cannot condone the strife that is resulting from racial unrest in my beloved Southland. Neither can I condone nor be a willing party to the heinous system of racial segregation that has so long plagued us. It is my firm belief that, as Christians committed to evangelization of the world, we must seek and win our black brothers to Christ. In areas where Negroes comprise 20 or 40 percent of the total population, The Wesleyan Methodist Church has no effective program to win these souls to Christ. Instead, we studiously avoid contact with them at all levels. I wonder if this pleases God.

2. As a faculty member at Central Wesleyan College, I am often asked the reason this college is permitted to pursue a segregationist course.

This is an unfair question. To my knowledge, Central has never refused admittance to a bona fide applicant because of his race. Furthermore, Central does not have a policy statement in this regard. In a meeting of the Academic Committee (which is the admissions body of the college) during this past year this question arose. The following persons were present at this meeting: The Academic Committee Chairman, Dr. Claude R. Rickman; the Registrar, Mrs. Evelyn T. Rickman; Chairman of the Division of Religion, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson; Head of the Division of Humanities, Miss Ruth C. Uebele; and the Dean of Students, Dr. Paul B. Wood. After much prayerful discussion of this issue, the Academic Committee unanimously went on the record as being opposed to racial discrimination in the admission of students to Central Wesleyan College.

3. We, the undersigned, do hereby go on record as being in sympathy with the information herein contained. Signed: Paul B. Wood, Claude R. Rickman, A. D. Wood, Roy S. Nicholson, J. Walden Tysinger.

107. **Records**—Mr. William F. Tice, Secretary of the Committee on Records, read the report. An amendment was offered to delete from the report the following: "Jamaica: No report. West Africa: No report." The amendment passed by vote. Another amendment was offered that the recommendations of the report apply only to the English-speaking conferences. This amendment was approved by vote. The report was approved by vote as amended (see Report No. 28).

The paragraph below—Daily Proceeding 109—should be numbered 108, and paragraphs following should be corrected accordingly. Since the error was not caught until time for printing, it was decided not to reset lines needing correction. No item of business has been omitted.—The Editors.

109. **Pension Plan**—Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Secretary of the Committee on Pension Plan, read the report. Moved and supported to adopt the report. Some discussion followed (see Report No. 29).

110. **Recess**—By vote the Conference recessed for ten minutes.

111. **Pension Plan**—Discussion continued. An amendment was offered to change on page 11 of the report under Subparagraph 3 to read, "The amount of RISP benefit granted shall be modified by the beneficiary's earned income. Strike out the word "total." And do the same in line three. Motion passed by vote to refer the report back to the Committee for report later (see Report No. 29). (See Proceeding No. 161 for final disposition.)

112. **Adjournment**—Adjourned by vote at 5:10 p.m. Led in prayer by Rev. Donald C. Fisher.

Monday, 9:55 p.m.

113. **College Trusteeship**—Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Chairman of the Committee on College Trusteeship, again presented their report. There were two changes in the report. 1. On page 2, d, strike out the amendment passed in the afternoon which said "one nominee and one alternate in the order of preference" and put in "two nominees" as it was the original report and add this sentence at the close of this paragraph: "A conference when nominating shall have the privilege of indicating its preference in its nominations." By vote this was approved. 2. On page 4, e, after the word "institution" place the following: "shall be held by the Trustees of the institution subject to

the requirement that the trustees may not at any time sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets without the express approval of the Board of Administration of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America." By vote this was approved. The entire report as amended was approved (see Report No. 24).

114. Statistics—Rev. W. Lee Cockerill, Secretary of the Committee on Statistics, presented the report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 26).

115. World Missions—Dr. Alton Liddick, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, read the report which was approved by vote. He presented four recommendations from the committee which were each approved separately by vote (see Report No. 30).

116. Tithing and Stewardship of Life—Dr. George E. Failing, Chairman of the Committee on Tithing and Stewardship of Life, read the report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 31).

117. Reaffirmation of our Adherence to our Historic Beliefs and Standing Rules—Rev. Lee Haines, Secretary of the Committee on Reaffirmation of our Historic Beliefs, read the report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 32).

118. Boundaries—Rev. David P. Denton, Secretary of the Committee on Boundaries, read the report. Motion passed by vote that it be referred back to the Committee (see Report No. 33). (See Proceeding 125 and Report No. 33 for final disposition.)

119. Delegates at Large—Rev. V. O. Agan read the report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 34).

120. Statistical Blanks—Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell read the report (see Report No. 35). An amendment was offered to delete lines 6, 7, and 8 in Item VII which was lost by vote. Another amendment was offered to change lines 3 and 4 of Item VII. Line 3 changed to "Special Services—Gifts," line 4 changed to "Donations." This amendment passed by a vote of 63 of 109 votes cast. Another amendment was offered to add a line following "Donations" which would be line 5, "Allowance for Insurance, Social Security, Pension Assessments." This amendment was lost by a vote of 34 favoring and 78 opposing. Another amendment was offered to change Item III on Membership following line 2, Full Members Received this year, add two new lines, "On Profession of Faith" and "By Transfer." In line 10, Associate Members, delete the balance of the line. In line 11, Junior Members, delete the balance of the line, and in line 16, add "Persons" so it will read "Persons Baptized." This amendment was passed by vote. The report was then approved by vote as amended.

121. Adjournment—Adjourned at 11:40 p.m. Prayer by James E. Bence.

Sixth Meeting—Tuesday, 8:00 a.m., July 2, 1963

122. Devotions—Mr. Allen Conner led the singing. Rev. John J. Hunter read a Scripture lesson, made comments and led in prayer.

123. Roll Call—The roll was called with 82 ministerial and 70 lay delegates present.

124. Minutes—The Minutes were read and approved by vote as amended.

125. Boundaries—Rev. David P. Denton, Secretary of the Committee on Boundaries, read the report which had been referred earlier. By vote it was adopted (see Report No. 33).

126. Revisal—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson presented a change in Paragraph 211. Change "Wednesday" to "Tuesday" in second line and following the first sentence add a new sentence, "The hour of meeting shall be determined by the Board of Administration." Continue the remainder of the paragraph as it now appears. This change was adopted by vote.

127. Perils of World Trends—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Chairman of the Committee on the Perils of World Trends, read the report which was adopted by vote (see Report No. 36).

128. Overseas Delegation—Rev. Carroll Brentlinger, Secretary of the Committee on Overseas Delegation, read the report which was approved by vote (see Report No. 37).

129. Budget—Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Secretary of the Committee on Budget, read the report (see Report No. 38). Motion passed by vote that the item on Pension Plan be omitted from the report at this time. Motion passed by vote to amend the report by adding the statement that Paragraph 379 Sub-paragraph (1) remain as it now appears in the Discipline. Another amendment was offered which would make the Sunday School Budget item 25¢ instead of 20¢ as indicated in the report. An amendment to the amendment was offered which would make this item 30¢. This amendment to the amendment was lost by vote. The amendment was lost by a vote of 51 favoring and 79 opposing. Another amendment was offered to set the Seminary Foundation Budget at 50¢ per member which was lost by vote. Another amendment was offered to set the Seminary Budget at 30¢ which passed with 96 favoring, 41 opposing. Another amendment was offered which would add to the report this recommendation, "That we make a special drive to receive \$5.00 per member to remove the indebtedness on the Wesleyan World Headquarters within one year." By vote this was referred to the Board of Administration with power to act. Another amendment was offered which would raise Hephzibah budget from 35¢ to 40¢ which was lost by vote. Another amendment was offered recommending that a Thanksgiving offering be designated for Hephzibah. This amendment was referred by vote to the Board of Administration with power to act. The report of the Committee on Budget was adopted by vote as amended (see Report No.38).

130. Sunday Schools—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Secretary of the Committee on Sunday Schools, read the report (see Report No. 39). This report was adopted by vote with the stipulation that it be aligned with the report of the Budget Committee.

131. Prayer and Fasting—A motion was made to set three special days during the quadrennium for prayer and fasting. A standing vote was taken. It was unanimous.

132. Church Extension and Evangelism—Rev. Joe Sawyer, Secretary of the Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism, read the report, which was adopted by vote (see Report No. 40). The recommendations numbering one and two were approved by vote, number three was approved by a standing vote of 77 of 106 votes cast, and number four was approved by vote.

133. Resolution—The following resolution passed by vote:

“Resolved, That Houghton Academy and Miltonvale Academy be recommended to the Wesleyan Methodist young people as approved High Schools of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.” Signed by P. B. Wood, and Claude R. Rickman.

134. Books, Bible Translations, and Periodicals—Rev. E. L. Kierstead, Chairman of the Committee on Books, Bible Translations, and Periodicals, read the report which was adopted by vote with the stipulation that the matter of a Thanksgiving offering be referred to the Board of Administration with power to act (see Report No. 41).

135. Resolution—Dr. B. H. Phaup presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the American Bible Society services are used by The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America to supply its churches and missionaries at home and overseas with copies of the Word of God in the various languages and formats needed, Be it resolved that: Our pastors and congregations be urged to continue their generous financial support to the Society, according to the methods approved by the Board of Administration.

And, WHEREAS, The American Bible Society encourages a wider and more meaningful use of the Bible through its annual program of WORLD-WIDE READING from Thanksgiving to Christmas, with culmination in UNIVERSAL BIBLE WEEK, and UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY the second Sunday in December, Be it resolved that, Our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this worldwide emphasis on the importance of personal and family use of the Word of God.

And, WHEREAS, the year 1966 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American Bible Society, Be it resolved that the Churches of our Fellowship observe the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society in 1966 with special services emphasizing the need for wider reading and sharing of the Holy Scriptures, and,

Be it further resolved that, an American Bible Society 150th Anniversary Committee be appointed in our Church to work with the headquarters Committee on the Bible Society.”

The resolution was passed by vote with the stipulation that the Committee named be the Board of Administration.

136. Resolution—Rev. A. L. Bray presented the following resolution:

“WHEREAS, the late Rev. Clarence Budensiek, distinguished pastor, beloved General Evangelist, and President of the Iowa Conference, who died with a heart attack at the summit of his career in February 1962, probably founded more Wesleyan Methodist Churches than any other in our recent history as evidenced by the following facts:

1. During his first term as Iowa Conference President from 1934 to 1942 the number of churches rose from 22 to 40, 18 in eight years!

2. After being asked by the Denomination to serve as President of the newly organized Nebraska Mission Conference it grew in five years from 5 to 13 churches.

3. During his second eight-year term as Iowa Conference President from 1954 to 1962 eight more churches were launched, bringing the total to 34 churches in 21 years!

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give thanks to God for such a dedicated and eminently successful life, express hereby our deep gratitude for such service, enshrine his memory in our hearts, inscribe this in our Minutes, and refer his career to future historians of our church."

The resolution was passed unanimously by a standing vote.

137. The Recognition of God in our Public Institutions—Dr. Stephen W. Paine presented the Resolution (see Report No. 42). It was moved that this resolution be approved and that the Annual Conferences be requested to take action upon it, with such modifications as shall seem suitable, recommending it to the churches as an appropriate basis for petitions to be circulated among God-fearing people and also as an idea-source for personal letters to congressmen and senators. An attempt was made to place the name of "Jesus Christ" in the resolution. The resolution was adopted by vote and was referred to Dr. Stephen W. Paine, Rev. Dewey O. Miller, and Dr. George E. Failing for the final wording pertaining to the suggestion. (See Paragraph No. 140 for final disposition.)

138. Recess—A request was granted that we sing "How Firm a Foundation" before recessing for lunch. Dr. B. H. Phaup led in prayer.

Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

139. Devotions—Rev. John Cole, Jr. led the singing. Dr. Wilber T. Dayton, Teacher in Asbury Seminary and the head of our Seminary Foundation, conducted the devotions and led in prayer.

140. Recognition of God in our Institutions—(See Proceeding No. 137, and Report No. 42). The Committee gave the following report for information on the rewording of this statement: Following the word "God" and before the word "be" in the last paragraph of this report insert: "The Creator of all men, who is revealed fully in His Son, Jesus Christ."

141. Resolution—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson presented a resolution to dedicate the General Conference Minutes of 1963 to Dr. E. F. McCarty and Dr. I. F. McLeister and that suitable memorials be written for each. This resolution passed by vote. Dr. Nicholson was requested by vote to write these memorials.

142. Board of Review—By a vote of 57 to 51 the Conference voted to elect the Board of Review by ballot. By vote of 45 to 21 it passed that in case there is no election on a ballot it be considered a nominating ballot. Interspersed with other business the following elders were elected: Rev. E. L. Kierstead with 86 of 124 votes cast, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson with 84 of 118 votes cast, Rev. Donald C. Fisher with 82 of 122 votes cast. Laymen elected were: Dr. Stephen W. Paine with 66 of 114 votes cast, and Dr. Hollis Stevenson with 69 of 121 votes cast.

143. Wesleyan Youth Revisals—Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, read the revisals (see Report No. 43). An amendment was offered on page 5, Section 5, near the bottom of the page, substitute for "Board of Administration" the words "The General Conference." The amendment passed by vote. The report of the Committee on Wesleyan Youth Revisals was approved by vote as amended.

144. Unfinished Business—Motion passed by vote that the Board of Administration be authorized to take care of items of business that may be omitted at the adjournment of this Conference.

145. Agenda and Orders of the Day—Motion passed by vote that the Board of Administration be the Committee on Agenda and Orders of the Day for the next General Conference.

146. Place of Next General Conference—Dr. Stephen W. Paine gave an invitation for Houghton College and the Lockport Conference to the effect that they would be willing to entertain the General Conference in 1967. By vote this was referred to the Board of Administration with power to act.

147. Committees—Motion passed by vote that the Board of Superintendents be authorized to nominate the chairman of committees for the next General Conference and the Board of Administration to elect them and that the Board of Administration is to nominate the committee members.

148. Resolution—A resolution was presented requesting the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Rev. L. D. Harris for his loving and sacrificial services which he is rendering to the church and to the Lord. This resolution passed by vote.

149. Servicemen's Department Director—The Board of Administration was given the authority to select the Servicemen's Department Director. This was by vote referred to the Board of Administration with power to act.

150. Recess—The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

151. Prohibition and Public Morals—Rev. F. E. Mansell, Secretary of the Committee on Prohibition and Public Morals, read the report which was adopted by vote (see Report No. 44).

152. Wesleyan Missionary—The following item was jointly presented by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Executive Committee of the Commission on Missions. Dr. Alton E. Liddick read the following:

"The Woman's Missionary Society, through its executive committee, would recommend that the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY** be officially recognized as the missionary voice of the Church; that the matter of selecting the Editor of the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY** be studied by a proper committee through this quadrennium; that the principle of an Editorial Commission be approved."

This was approved by vote.

153. Revisal—By vote the words "shall be furnished at the expense of the Publishing House" be deleted following the words "of record" at the top of

page 280, Paragraph 418 of the Discipline.

154. Woman's Missionary Society Revisals—Dr. George E. Failing presented the revisals of the Woman's Missionary Society which had been acted upon by that body. These revisals were approved by vote (see Report No. 45).

155. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19)—Dr. George E. Failing presented the items.

M-151. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-25. The Pension Committee, to which this memorial was referred, brought in the following recommendation. Paragraph 166, page 100, 2nd paragraph, second sentence

"In the case of elders" delete and in its place this last sentence: "An exception to this rule shall be that retired elders may be listed as Reserve General Evangelists and as such shall be required to devote only eight weekends or the equivalent in evangelistic meetings." At the bottom of page 100, in the fourth line up between the words "to" and "general," insert "full-time or reserve." Approved and recommended as amended. Approved by vote.

M-47. Referred to a special committee.

M-47A. A substitute memorial presented by the above special committee.

47-A was not approved or recommended. By vote the Conference sustained this action.

M-48, 49. See also Memorial 120, portions of 105, and a portion of 123.

The Board did not approve nor recommend any of these. It did through a special committee on Judicial Provisions take care of these items. Following Paragraph 123, subparagraph 1, insert a new item as subparagraph 2, the wording of which is found in Memorial 152. Approved and recommended by Board. An amendment was offered by Dr. Stephen W. Paine, after the words "This action," insert, "shall not be taken except for due cause, and the conference through its officers shall have been given opportunity for a hearing of the issues involved, and it" the balance of the sentence remains. The amendment passed by vote.

156. Extension of Time—By vote the time was extended till 5:15 p.m. to complete this item.

157. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19) —

M-152. By standing vote of 88 favoring and 28 opposing Memorial 152 was adopted as amended.

M-153. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-154. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-155. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered by Rev. C. A. Hoover, "I move to amend this recommendation that after a pastor has served one year as pastor by agreement between pulpit supply and pastor a ballot be prepared stating, No Change 2 years ———, No Change 1 year ———, Change ———.

158. Recess—Recessed by limitation of time at 5:15 p.m. Conference is to reconvene at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

159. **Prayer**—Dr. Claude R. Rickman led in prayer.

160. **Memorials (continued)** (See Report No. 19) —

M-155. The amendment by Rev. C. A. Hoover was lost by vote. Memorial 155 was approved by vote.

161. **Pension Plan**—S. Hugh Paine, secretary of the Committee on the Pension Plan, presented again Report No. 29, which had been previously moved (see 109 of Daily Proceedings). Mr. Paine moved, and it was supported, that the SPP report be divided and that the Conference only consider at this time Part Two, which part essentially sets up machinery to suspend the SPP without prejudice to present pensioners. This motion carried. A subsequent motion to adopt Part Two was passed by unanimous vote (see Paragraph 324, where it specifies a two-thirds vote to be necessary). Mr. E. LaVerne Tolle offered the following motion: "That the present membership of SPP may be permitted to withdraw 40% of the funds they have personally contributed to the plan, if they desire, thus terminating their membership." This motion passed by vote. Motion passed by vote that \$3.50 per full member be set as the Budget item for the Superannuate Pension Plan subject to review and adjustment during the quadrennium by the Board of Administration. No subsequent action was taken regarding other parts of the SPP.

162. **Memorials (continued)** See Report No. 19) —

Motion was made that this body sustain the action of the Board on all of the remaining unapproved memorials. The chair judged this unwise and the Conference supported the decision of the chair by vote.

M-84. Taken care of by previous action. Consent (see Memorial 154 and Proceeding No. 157).

M-85. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-86. Approved and recommended, under 86 (6) line 2, delete "the" and add "and congregation." An amendment was offered which would change the Certificate by adding after the words "Commissioned as a lay missionary" the words "by (blank) Conference to serve," etc. Amendment passed by vote. Another amendment was offered which would amend at the end of the first paragraph by adding after the words, "prior to their departure" the following: "upon recommendation of the Department of Missions to the Conference President." This amendment was approved by vote. Memorial approved as amended.

M-90. Referred to Committee on Budget. The Budget Committee did not approve this item. Consent.

M-92, 93. Referred to the Pension Committee. Cared for by previous action. Consent. (See Proceeding No. 161 and Report No. 29 for final disposition.)

M-105. Referred to special committee. Cared for by previous action. Consent (see Memorial Nos. 152, 157, and Proceeding Nos. 155, 157, 162 for final disposition).

M-107. Covered by report of the Committee on College Trusteeship.

M-156. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-157. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-124. Approved and recommended, omit "parent"; add "The Wesleyan

Methodist Church of America." Approved by vote.

M-125. Designates an order. Consent.

M-126. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-127. Approved and recommended, with statement prepared by Rev. Virgil A. Mitchell, as follows: "For the purpose of fellowship, service, stewardship, and soul winning among the men of our churches and congregations, there shall be an organization, Wesleyan Men, under the authority of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America governed by the constitution on pages _____." Consent.

M-128. Approved and recommended as a substitute for Paragraph 269. Approved by vote.

M-129. Approved and recommended, delete Paragraph 312A and 312B. Place a period after Board of Administration in Article 4 and delete the balance of the sentence. Approved by vote.

M-130. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-132. Approved and recommended, after reference add "both to the action of the Conference and to the disciplinary" after paragraph add "or paragraphs allegedly contravened"; delete "under consideration" and change "shall" to "to." Approved by vote.

163. Recess—Recessed for thirty minutes.

164. Memorials (continued) (See Report No. 19) —

M-133. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-134. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-135. Approved and recommended, on basis of changing word "religious education" to "Christian education." Approved by vote.

M-136. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-137. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-138. Approved and recommended, after "church" add "and the church does not exercise its right of appeal." Approved by vote.

M-139. Approved and recommended, amend by deleting "who shall be appointed" and insert "to be elected." Approved by vote.

M-142. Approved in principle and referred to Commission on Missions and Woman's Missionary Society to confer and report. By vote this was referred to the Board of Administration with power to act. (See Proceeding No. 152 for final disposition.)

M-143. Acted on previously (M-42). Consent.

M-144. Approved and recommended. Sustained by vote.

M-145. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to delete the words "and qualified" which carried. Memorial as amended was approved. (See also Memorial 171.)

M-146. Board of Administration voted to take under advisement the creating of an Editorial Department and that this item be referred to it. Board action sustained by vote.

M-147. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-149. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-150. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-158. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-159. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

M-160. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

- M-161. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
 M-162. Approved and recommended. Approved by a standing vote of 102 to 0.
 M-163. Approved and recommended. Approved by a standing vote of 100 to 1.
 M-164. Approved and recommended. Approved by a standing vote of 99 to 0. Motion passed by vote that these constitutional changes be handed down to the annual conferences and the local church membership during the second year of this quadrennium.
 M-141. Approved and recommended. Moved and supported to approve. An amendment was offered which would delete in paragraph two the second and third lines and the first three words of the next line. By vote 141 was laid on the table.
 M-165. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
 M-166. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
 M-141. Motion was lost by a vote of 31 favoring and 48 opposing to take this memorial from the table.
 M-167. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
 M-168. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
 M-169. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
 M-170. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.
 M-171. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote.

165. **Adjournment**—A motion was made to adjourn to meet again in the morning. The motion was lost by vote.

166. **Memorials (continued)** (See Report No. 19) —

The following Memorials were not approved by the Board. Motion was made to sustain the action of the Board. An amendment was offered that the Conference sustain the action of the Board in all excepting 8, 88, and 131. The amendment passed by vote. The main motion passed by vote and the following were not approved: Memorial 3, referred to committee for rewording and resubmitted to the Board. Neither the original memorial nor the suggested revision was approved by the Board. The Board's action was sustained. Memorials 7, 9, 11-16, 19, 22, 23, 26-28, 36, 50, 51 were not approved. Memorial 55 was not approved or recommended, but the Conference did vote that "three" be deleted in line five of Paragraph 236. Memorials 63, 64, 87, 97, 98, 101, 102 were not approved. Memorial 103 was not approved. Memorials 112-118 were not approved. Memorial 119 was not approved or recommended. It was moved that the portion on line 5 of present Paragraph 119, beginning with "provided" and ending on line 10 with "that," be deleted. Then begin a new sentence. Memorial 122 was not approved.

M-8 was not recommended. By vote the Conference sustained the action of the Board. Motion was made to insert the words "Local church members" for the words "Associate relationship" in lines 1 and 2 of present Paragraph 73 (1) and "local church" for "associate" in lines 9 and 11. The motion was lost by vote.

M-88, 131 were not recommended. Motion was received to sustain the action of the Board. Dr. George E. Failing offered a substitute motion as follows: "I move that we recognize as valid the privilege of self-determi-

nation by the Board of Trustees of our Colleges subject to such regulations of the General Conference or the Board of Administration as will preserve the standards in our Articles of Faith and in our General Rules." By vote these were referred to the Board of Administration.

167. **Thanks**—A motion passed by vote that we give special thanks and praise to God for the spirit and the fellowship of this General Conference and that we give thanks to the Indiana Conference, to Rev. Kenneth Dunn, President of the Indiana Conference, and to Rev. George J. Ott, Chairman of the Camp Meeting Board of Directors.

168. **Adjournment**—By vote the Conference adjourned sine die at 12:30 A.M. Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Retiring General Superintendent, closed the Thirty-first Quadrennial General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America with prayer.

Signed: Chairmen B. H. Phaup
Harold K. Sheets
R. D. Reisdorph
Secretary, Carl Beaver

(The Minutes of the sixth meeting were checked and approved by the committee elected for that purpose. See paragraph 104 of the Daily Proceedings.)

Reports of the Conference

REPORT NO. 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Committee on Books, Bible Translations and Periodicals (Report No. 41.)—E. L. Kierstead, Chairman; H. C. Van Wormer, David Peterson, Lee Evatt, Lorin Miller, T. W. Comadoll, Chester LaRowe, Henry Looman, Robert Strong, Willard Dunn.

Committee on World Missions (Report No. 30.)—Alton E. Liddick, Chairman; Dale Campbell, E. L. Crocker, Oren Felton, James Hadfield, Theodore Beckman, Lowell E. Jennings, Wilbur L. Zike, Charles Ewing, Donald H. Cline, Roland B. Kenschaft, Bai Bankura.

Committee on Evangelism and Church Extension (Report No. 40.)—Virgil A. Mitchell, Chairman; J. W. Phillips, L. D. Wilcox, Hollis Stevenson, G. C. Summey, George Lambert, H. J. Logsdon, Joe C. Sawyer, C. T. Bryant, Ernest Massie, W. B. Bowles.

Committee on Sunday Schools (Report No. 39.)—Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman; James Judy, Paul B. Wood, Don Campbell, R. J. Stratton, A. H. Carnell, Gordon Goodsell, Harold Stevenson.

Committee on Youth Work—James Harris, Chairman; Wesleyan Youth Council.

Committee on Perils of World Trends (Report No. 36.)—J. S. A. Spearman, Chairman; Ed Willett, Woodrow Goodman, Lyman F. Lance, T. R. Cross, William J. Dawsey, R. L. Kenworthy, J. B. Childs, Ed W. Zuber, Charles Bradley.

Committee on Tithing and Stewardship of Life (Report No. 21.)—George E. Failing, Chairman; Watson C. Black, George K. Wilch, George Huff, J. B. Hilson, Duane Mahin, James Johnson, Wayne Carpenter.

Committee on Prohibition and Public Morals (Report No. 44.)—Karl W. Johnston, Chairman; F. E. Mansell, E. L. Shigley, Sr., Claude R. Rickman, J. E. Alexander, Vaylord Zupke, Samuel I. Wheeler, Audie Basham.

Committee on Budgets (Report No. 38.)—C. Wesley Lovin, Chairman; Donald Fisher, Carl I. Walker, LaVerne Tolle, Dennis Brenner, Bruce Cox, Stephen Paine, James Bence, W. W. Kiser.

Committee on Boundaries (Report No. 33.)—Claire Dunbar, Chairman; D. P. Denton, J. W. Shatford, Jack Martin, Warren Best, G. E. Smith, Albert R. Fookes, H. E. Robertson, Sr., Athol Dale.

Committee on Records (Report No. 28.)—Archy L. Mudgett, Chairman; John Carey, Dewey O. Miller, E. W. Dow, James Crooks, Rudolph Nelson, William F. Tice, J. T. Chandler.

Committee on Statistics (Report No. 26.)—William Economan, Chairman; George Walquist, Walter Ridgway, W. Lee Cockerill, Charley Phipps, Noel Winterholter, W. T. Hughey, John Storey.

Committee on Credentials (Report No. 27.)—C. Wesley Bradley, Chairman; Melvin L. Gentry, R. C. Mullinax, Richard Beach, J. J. Hunter, Maxwell Enyeart, Elmer D. Cheney, Richard Deets.

Committee on Delegates at large (Report No. 34.)—V. O. Agan, Chairman; B. W. Densmore, Joseph Markey, J. A. Ferguson, Leon Lamos, Harold Macy, Robert Randall.

Committee on Tellers—Daniel Heinz, Chairman; Gary Swimley, John Heavilin, M. L. Lively, R. R. Hicks, Byron Tippey, Albert Lewis, C. J. Mackey, Robert Huffman, Maxwell Enyeart, Joe Clement, Oren Felton.

Committee to Convene Area Caucus (Report No. 23)—Miltonvale—David Peterson, Houghton—David A. Rees, Marion—Arthur L. Bray, Central—Earl T. Gentry.

Committee on Courtesy—C. A. Hoover, Chairman; Dallas McIntosh, Paul Davis, Robert Huffman, Paul F. Markell, R. M. Douglas.

Committee on Memorial Service (Report No. 22.)—Charles L. Blanchard, Chairman; Donald Calhoun, Foster Piatt, Archie Crapo, Earl Rickey, J. M. Sellars.

Committee on Communion Service—Kenneth Dunn, Chairman; George Huff, Claire Dunbar, E. L. Kierstead.

Committee on Leaders Conference (Report No. 21.)—R. D. Reisdorph, Chairman; Earl Gentry, Charles Dayton, E. N. Leary, Herbert Gates, T. O. McCracken, Ray Smith, Floyd A. Merrill, Orval C. Butcher.

Committee on Pension Plan (Report No. 29.)—Harold K. Sheets, Chairman; S. Hugh Paine, David A. Rees, William J. Lamb, J. C. Putman, Theodore Stewart, E. L. Gunby, Ernest Schermer.

Committee on Reaffirmation of our Adherence to our Historic Beliefs and Standing Rules (Report No. 32)—Roy S. Nicholson, Chairman; Ed Pearson, Glenn Root, William A. Wilson, Lee Haines, A. Dixon Wood.

Committee on Overseas Delegation (Report No. 37.)—B. H. Phaup, Chairman; Carroll Brentlinger, Joe Clement, Eugene Ramsey, Jay Lour, Charles Williams, Clyde A. Blair, Wade Robinson.

Committee on Committees (Report No. 1.)
David A. Rees, Chairman
C. Wesley Lovin, Secretary
R. D. Reisdorph
Jesse W. Shattford
Theo. Beckman

(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 6, 38.)

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

June 26, 1963

To the members of the Thirty-first General Conference and to members and friends of the Church gathered from far and near, greetings in the blessed Name of Jesus.

Through the extended mercy and providence of our God we have come together from widely scattered areas of the Church to review progress, to clarify our mission, and through the Holy Spirit to find new direction and strength for our task. While the Agenda for business will be heavy, it is most fitting that each day of these sessions be punctuated with expressions of praise for the abundant grace and love of our God manifested in Christ Jesus and so freely bestowed upon His children. Above everything else let our coming together be a time of great spiritual feasting—a holy convocation.

God has spared and protected the lives of your General Superintendents and all General Officers of the Church so that death has not invaded these ranks during the four years. At an appropriate time a memorial service will be held for those who have passed to the more excellent glory since our last General Conference.

The report of your General Superintendents is being correlated in such a way as that it may be presented as a unit. Some contribution has been made to the report by each of the General Superintendents. This is particularly true with respect to areas of Church life which are related to the respective Commission of which each General Superintendent is chairman.

Board of Administration

Inasmuch as the Board of Administration carries out the will of the General Conference during the interim of the quadrennial sessions, and becomes the Board of Trustees of all Church corporations, much of our responsibility and labor during these years has been in direct connection with the operation of the Board. There has been constant faithful and painstaking effort on the part of the Board to fulfill its responsibilities in all areas of church life. In meeting its responsibilities there have been no less than four annual meetings of the full Board, in addition to the organizational meeting following the last General Conference session and the adjourned meeting of the 1963 session, at which time the Board sat largely as the Committee on Memorials. In between these sessions of the General Board there have been possibly eighteen regular and special meetings of the Executive Board.

The implementation of the directives of the 1959 General Conference was assigned to the Board. This involved the setting up of the three Commissions and was accomplished in the early days of the quadrennium. There are evidences that this action is to be far-reaching and effective in its relation to the total and coordinated operation of the Church. The

membership of the Board was divided into these three commissions, each headed by a General Superintendent. These commissions met in regular sessions preceding the Annual Board Meetings. There have also been established Executive Committees of these Commissions, which met prior to each Executive Board session.

The Commission on Christian Education embraces within its scope of operation the Sunday schools, colleges, academies, Wesleyan Youth, Servicemen's Department, and seminary students.

The Commission on Evangelism includes Church Extension and Evangelism, the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, Wesley Press, Servicemen's League, and Wesleyan Men.

The Commission on Missions includes the Department of World Missions, the Missionary Bands of the World, the Woman's Missionary Society, and the Young Missionary Workers' Band.

There remained yet another area which was not covered by any of these organizational groups. Therefore, the Administrative Office has been designated as the Administrative Commission, with the following areas of church life operation considered to be direct responsibilities: The World Headquarters Building, including the General Treasurer's office, editorial department, building management, personnel policies and press relations. The Pension Plan, including Superannuated Ministers' Aid, Hephzibah Children's Home, our military chaplains, and the American Bible Society, have been included in this alignment.

In order that there might be a direct line of contact from the annual conference to the Administrative Office, and in order to insure clearer understanding and smoother performance of duties, the conferences within the United States and Canada were divided into three Administrative Zones. These have been designated the Eastern Zone, the Lake Central Zone, and the Western Zone. During the quadrennium each of the Superintendents has been responsible for the administrative oversight of the respective zone assigned to him.

In a number of respects the quadrennium has been one of transition. A considerable body of legislation enacted four years ago called for major changes in the two mission departments of the Church. The change from one to three General Administrative Officers, together with the provision for a General Treasurer's Office involved major changes in organization. The completion and occupancy of the new World Headquarters Building under the management of the parent corporation of the Church involved further major transitions. In this particular transition the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association changed from owner to tenant with The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America functioning as holding corporation and in management. All of these changes have been made in an orderly manner with a spirit of Christian cooperation upon the part of all concerned and have added up to a herculean task. To whatever extent success has been attained in these areas, much credit is due the able and efficient executives who have patiently and carefully worked along with a dedicated Board. The Headquarters family, now consisting of approximately ninety people all working in one building for the first time in the history of the Church, have exhibited Christian virtues in the new working relationships.

The action of the Board in employing Mr. T. T. Hines, of San Antonio, Texas, who began his services to the Church in June, 1960, made possible the

launching of the General Treasurer's Office. Brother Hines rendered valuable service until a sudden turn in health cut short his period of labor. He passed away in Phoenix, Arizona, January 1, 1962, while still under salary but on a short leave because of his critical health problem. For a period of more than a year during Brother Hines' illness and until a successor could be employed, Harold K. Sheets continued as General Treasurer and, with the assistance of his colleagues in the general superintendency, bridged this gap in the operation of the Treasurer's Office.

Mr. E. Barton Carter, formerly employed with Citizen's Banking Company, Anderson, Indiana, now serving as General Treasurer, began his responsibilities in September, 1962. Mr. Carter has brought considerable experience and suitable qualifications to this office. Mr. Carter also serves as an executive assistant to the Administrative Department in the management of the Headquarters Building and in a number of other areas.

The costs of the Headquarters Building operation, together with debt retirement, are borne almost entirely from rental income paid by the various departments, as revealed by the Quadrennial Financial Report of the Headquarters Fund.

The Board of General Superintendents, functioning as an Administrative Commission, exercises a direct supervision of both the Administrative and the Headquarters Funds. Statement of income and expenses for the Administrative Department indicates \$106,678.55 received in administrative budget; \$41,242.-80 received in departmental assessments; and \$21,000 received in the Thanksgiving Offering the first year of the quadrennium. After deduction of all operating costs, an excess of income over expenses of \$13,363.06 remained at the close of the quadrennium. The shifting of the fiscal period, however, resulted in negligible income during the first months of 1963 with the result that the credit balance is almost, if not completely, exhausted. Reflection upon this account will indicate the necessity of action by the General Conference, as to the method by which the Administrative Department is to be financed in the new quadrennium.

The operation of the Treasurer's Office, a part of the Administrative Department, is reported separately. Designated funds handled through the Administrative Department are largely self-explanatory. Most of these accounts are of a strictly in-and-out nature with the larger balances being shown in the General Conference Entertainment and Board Meeting expense funds. The Board Meeting expense balance does not reflect the cost of two sessions of the full Board since December 31, 1962, and of course the General Conference Entertainment balance will look considerably different a week from now.

The operation of the Headquarters Building is handled in a separate financial account called the World Headquarters Fund. The followup income as a result of Operation Participation, promoted in the previous quadrennium, shows contributions totaling \$53,294.74. Net farm income is listed at \$4,792.92, with rental income at \$147,352.45. Figures for the operation of the Cafeteria reveal a loss which has given concern. Operation from January 1 to April 30, 1963, shows a small income in excess of expenses. The noon meal only is served except on special occasions. For its public relations value to the ninety or more employees in the building, the Cafeteria is considered to be valid and important.

The cost item of \$29,465 as interest on building indebtedness is called to your attention. The item of \$39,310.94 for building depreciation is largely an accounting device and explains much of the excess of expenditures over income. As of December 31, 1962 the total Headquarters indebtedness was \$184,979 bearing 5½ percent interest. Payments of \$1,275 per month will retire the principal bank loan in 1981. Interest cost for the present quadrennium will total \$37,000 under present arrangements. The total monthly payment of \$1,345.55 includes the liquidating of a small loan which the Headquarters account has assumed with Wesleyan Youth. Consideration of sale of some portion of the Headquarters land tract did not materialize. Some concerted plans for a substantial reduction of this indebtedness in the coming quadrennium would greatly reduce the interest cost to the Church. Your General Superintendents would feel that this ought to be brought into focus as the overall financial plans for the new quadrennium are charted.

The facilities which the new World Headquarters Building have made available for the total work of The Wesleyan Methodist Church around the world are cause for rejoicing and praise to God and thanks to the Church family who have made the building possible. Without these facilities the encouraging growth this quadrennium in many areas of our Church life could not and possibly would not have been realized. The cost of maintaining and operating the Headquarters facilities will come to the General Conference of the Church for the first time in this 31st session. They must be justified in the light of the greatly enlarged ministry of the Church in many areas, and the much more adequate provision for all of the office and publishing needs as the church serves the present and future generations.

In no single instance has the need for greatly enlarged and more adequate facilities been more apparent than in the publishing operation of the Church. Here where the volume of business has nearly doubled during the quadrennium, facilities such as have been provided were imperatively needed. In fact, the present operation is now taxing the publishing wing of the building to the limit. Extreme ingenuity will be necessary to find room for the operation if anything like the present rate of expansion continues.

Perhaps no other department of the Church suffered as heavy a loss as did the publishing business in the tragic fire in Syracuse. The Church will be forever indebted to the gallant dedication of those responsible for bridging across this heavy loss, uprooting this historic business which, through the years, had adjusted to economies and personnel of an eastern city, purchasing and replacing all equipment, hiring and training new personnel, restocking inventory shelves, and all the while keeping abreast of a growing operation. This indeed has been a herculean task. While some insurance benefit did come, it was not nearly adequate to provide for the losses and the replenishing of capital funds without which it is almost impossible for a half-million-dollar business to operate. The factor of increasing world literacy and the supreme importance of gospel literature places the printing operation of the Church in a somewhat similar bracket to the training and commissioning of ministers.

Those who manage this business and who serve in the various trade categories of printing and publishing must not only be imbued with the same sense of dedication as other Christian workers, but they must have the spiritual undergirding of the Church. Much could be said by way of recom-

mending one of the Thanksgiving Offerings of the new quadrennium as a means of helping the Publishing Association recover from recent losses and readjustments in operation and to build up the hard-pressed balance in operating capital.

Except for the heavy production work on the two large letter presses, nearly all other printing is now being done by offset. Progress and proficiency in our offset printing is reflected in the quantity and the quality of work which has been done to serve this present General Conference as well as the color and layout treatment on various covers and recent brochures. With other religious publishers moving completely to the offset process, it is understandable that we shall be under increasing pressure to move our publishing operations in this direction. Letter presses which at best can establish a production standard of two thousand copies an hour cannot long compete with offset presses which can deliver from six thousand to eight thousand copies per hour. The management of the publishing business is seeking to keep these issues in proper perspective, as the worldwide work of the Church is served.

The various department executives will be presenting their reports in due course. They will have the proper delineation and emphasis which must not be duplicated here. It does seem fitting, however, in the interest of the total church perspective to make some general observations from the viewpoint of the Commissions through which the departments have functioned.

Shifts made in the two missions departments at the last General Conference not only loaded extra missionary responsibilities on the World Mission Department but left the executive in the Church Extension and Evangelism Department with the task of creating the church extension and evangelism image as a legitimate missionary function of the Church. Our people have responded encouragingly to consistent leadership in this transition. In many respects the work of the quadrennium reflects an awakening in the field of church extension though greater progress is yet needed in bringing the church extension operation into better balance with other functions and to more largely meet the urgent need of new churches in the face of mushrooming housing developments all over the nation. The historic unit of \$1.00 which has been used across the years in the Card Call operation could well be adjusted upward in keeping with the greatly increased cost of new church locations and buildings.

The Wesleyan Investment Foundation, which has been a veritable work horse for the establishment of new churches, has enjoyed decided growth during the quadrennium. Some consideration has been given to the securing of a suitable person to recruit funds and otherwise to assist the Foundation and the Department. The operating level of the Foundation is nearing the point where such a program would be virtually self-financing. The record of responsibility of our various churches in the repayment of WIF loans has been most commendable and has served to strengthen this investment plan with all of our people. It is not out of reason to envision that the operation should double in the new quadrennium. The General Superintendents would recognize the need of a clearer definition of the relationship between the Church Extension and Evangelism Department and the Mission Conferences which it serves. The hope would be expressed that clearer provision can be made in our Discipline in this area.

A greatly enlarged interest and deeper sense of challenge is bringing a new day in the work of Wesleyan Men. Some encouragement, financial and otherwise, through an alignment with the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism and some changes in circumstances which have made it possible for Dr. Hollis Stevenson to be more free to get into the field, coupled with the divine blessing of God which has attended these men's rallies and meetings, has brought this movement of the fellowship of our men to a new significant threshold of promise. Wesleyan Men stands to make some real progress in the new quadrennium.

Denomination-Wide Meeting

Times of area meetings or when the entire Denomination was called together, were perhaps more numerous than they have been in previous quadrenniums. Leaders' conferences in each of the school areas were authorized for 1960, as was a Church-wide leaders' conference for 1961 and area conferences again in 1962. The first series of area conferences witnessed a good degree of preparation, enthusiasm, and spiritual readying for the challenge ahead. The Church-wide leaders' conference held at the Headquarters March, 1961, marked a high point in the quadrennial program. General superintendents, church officials, several of the conference presidents, and college men participated. The occasion provided an opportunity for studying in depth the needs of the Church and ways and means to meet those needs. A prayerful study of the relationship of the pastor to the conference president and the conference president to the Denomination came into focus. Advantages and disadvantages of the united budget were considered as were plans for the advancement of the various colleges, the Pension Plan, and other items.

When attempting to set up the 1962 area conferences, some conflicts were discovered with existing programs within the areas. Consequently an effort was made to unite these conferences with area programs already in process of planning. In one case, the General Superintendents prepared a program for the area meeting. In other instances they participated with others in conferences already planned.

The featuring of Open House in connection with the occupancy of the new World Headquarters Building, October 25, 1960, involved numbers of people and created outstanding interest in the city of Marion and throughout a wide territory. The building was dressed for display. Local firms made substantial floral contributions. The day was beautiful. The procedure was well organized. Approximately two thousand persons wound their way through the spacious office section of the building and moved rather cautiously through the printing plant which, even at that time, was a bit crowded. Hundreds expressed amazement and spoke of the beauty and utility of the building. On that particular day, Headquarters personnel began their work at noon and continued far into the night in order that people coming "after hours" might be accommodated.

The dedication of the new Headquarters Building, planned in connection with the Church-wide leaders' conference, March 23, 1961, was an occasion which brought a large number of official representatives from other denominations, as well as a large crowd of our own people.

The presence of the Lord was evident in each phase of this program. Church officials, conference presidents, and others, participated in the service.

Dr. Roy S. Nicholson delivered the dedicatory address and the Marion College quartet furnished special music.

Educational Institutions

Wesleyan Methodist educational institutions are each in the throes of a great forward movement. Their relationship to the Church through the Commission on Christian Education forms another link between them and the Administrative Office. Under the leadership of Dr. Woodrow Goodman, Marion College is giving her fullest effort in these days to the march for accreditation. It is evident that the college has no alternative in this course, if she is to continue to exist and to fulfill her mission. A new dormitory for girls will be available with the opening of the coming school year. Several dwellings and large plots of ground have been purchased recently in preparation for future expansion. Salaries have been raised. The staff has been strengthened. Marion College indeed stands at the threshold of a new venture in Christian education.

Houghton College has experienced unusual growth in recent years. The college is taxing its housing facilities as well as its classroom and library space. Houghton is now in the process of constructing two new buildings—one, the completion of the East Hall Dormitory, and the other a new college library. This is unusual for a Wesleyan Methodist College. Dr. Stephen W. Paine and his staff are to be commended for quality and efficiency which ranks them well at the top in the field of evangelical Christian education.

Miltonvale Wesleyan College, under the leadership of Dr. Wesley Knapp, has a new expansion program well under way. The financial campaign for the new Science Building is encouraging. The new building is under construction and is to be available for use this fall. This building, the first to be constructed at Miltonvale for some years, stands as a monument to man's vision, faithfulness and courage, and to the glory of God.

Central Wesleyan College suffered a great loss from fire which destroyed McDonald Hall and claimed two lives. The sympathy and compassion of the entire Church has gone out to our college in the southland in connection with this great loss. The Southern Area accepted the loss as a real challenge, however, and has responded sacrificially in an effort to restore what the fire claimed and to continue the former expansion program which was well under way when this tragedy befell them. The Southern Area, Dr. R. C. Mullinax, President, his staff, the College Board, and all concerned, are to be commended for the courage with which they, under the hand of God, moved forward in what might have been an hour of defeat.

Houghton Academy came into the Church's educational program to meet a dire need. The Academy now has two new buildings, a splendid student body, a strong staff, and an efficient administrative officer in President Phillip Birchall.

Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation was added to the Church's educational program during the quadrennium. Already the Foundation has made an outstanding contribution to our educational work. This plan came with timely assistance for men who desired further training in preparation for the ministry, but did not have sufficient means. Moreover, the Seminary Foundation has enabled the Church to offer a guidance and a nurture of conservation which is giving our seminary-trained men back to the Church in

many critical and needed areas of pastoral leadership.

The future promises the Church expanding opportunities and burdens in the field of Christian education. It is estimated that by 1985 approximately 13 million young Americans will be attending colleges or universities. Three percent of these will be enrolled in private schools.

Other organizations under the supervision of the Commission on Christian Education are Wesleyan Youth, Servicemen's Department, and the Sunday Schools. Leaders in these fields have given wholesouled devotion to their tasks during the quadrennium. Perhaps no area of our church life has labored under a greater sense of financial limitations than has our Youth Department. Notwithstanding these limitations, Wesleyan Youth has experienced a quadrennium of worthy achievement. The National Youth Conference in Louisville, Kentucky marked a high point in the quadrennium. Subscriptions to the *WESLEYAN YOUTH* periodical are higher than they have been at any time in recent years. This periodical, the official organ of Wesleyan Youth, is rated as one of the best in its field, and credit is due its gifted and dedicated editor.

The Servicemen's Department continues to radiate encouragement. After much "trial and error" procedure, it appears that the practice of receiving Church-wide offerings by the Servicemen's Department on Armed Forces' Sunday is meeting the financial need in this area. These offerings must continue to be generous if we are to continue this service.

The Sunday School Department has pressed forward in all areas of endeavor. An analysis of statistics reveals an encouraging gain.

Chaplaincy

Our chaplains serve under the supervision of a Committee on Chaplains. The Church now has eight men in the Armed Forces and an equal number serving in the Civil Air Patrol; others are being processed for each of these services.

The work of the chaplain in some instances is not as spectacular as it was during the recent war. In some fields it is similar to that of a pastor, yet there are many points where it is as rugged as in combat days. Chaplains are responsible for families of personnel. Their duties include regular services, Sunday schools, Bible classes, youth meetings, counseling, and many other related ministries to men in uniform.

Our chaplains are doing splendid work. Commanders speak highly of them. A number have received citations and other expressions of commendation. They are being consistently advanced in rank. Chaplain Glenn D. Lauby, with a long term of service, is now a Lieutenant Colonel.

World Missions

With world conditions indicating unmistakably the soon return of our Lord, there has been a new incentive for missionary endeavors around the globe on a scale as ambitious as funds and personnel would permit. With new nations being born, and then feeling something of the liberties incident to their independence, there may well be some real concern as to the future of missionary activities in some of these countries. Certainly the rising tide of nationalism cannot be ignored. Neither can missionary enterprises operate without feeling the pressures of world forces which are constantly maneuvering

for supremacy. But it was into a world torn by sin that Jesus came, and therefore into a world of unrest and deep spiritual need we are commanded to go.

The missionary program of our Church has been one of the bright denominational spots during the last quadrennium. Under the direction of able leadership, our World Missions Department has wisely and vigorously operated this vital arm of our Church work. Our witness reaches around the globe and the sun never sets upon Wesleyan Methodist missions. One hundred twenty-six missionaries now hold high the banner on fifteen mission fields. In addition to this, the Department of World Missions is also responsible for the oversight of Indian missions, Jewish evangelism, and Brainerd Indian Training School.

The careful management and economical operation of our Department should commend it wholeheartedly to our people as well as to those outside the bounds of our own Church. By comparison, the overhead cost of our missionary operation is but a fraction of the percentage expended by some other groups in their missionary work. Apparently there has been deep appreciation on the part of our people for this fact, as evidenced by generous contributions in support of the missionary program. There must be maintained this high level of giving, far beyond the budget askings, if we are to maintain our present outreach and extend it as God may open other doors.

Faithful and wise direction is constantly given, both by the officials at home and missionary leaders on the field, in an effort to develop strong indigenous works on all of our fields. Careful study is also continuing as to the possibility of coordinating our mission work wherever possible, for purposes of fellowship and for strengthening of the natural bonds which exist in certain world areas. Conferences on various fields are gaining new stature, and are including in their program the usual auxiliary organizations such as Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Societies, and Wesleyan Youth work. All of this adds up to a missionary operation overseas which has developed beyond the traditional concept of missionary activity. It necessitates careful analysis and study that proper adjustments may be made in meeting this new challenge.

The instability of governments and consequent uncertainty as to what the future may hold is clearly pointed up by the recent crisis in Haiti. We have been grateful to our heavenly Father for His care over our missionaries in that land, both as it relates to those who were evacuated and those who remain at their posts. Here again the statesmanship of departmental leadership has been much in evidence. The prayers of the Church have certainly been centered in this area of the globe in the interests of our own missionaries and of the national church in Haiti. Other fields may likewise feel the pressures of evil forces settling down but it is believed that in every place there are dedicated and robust national Christians who will keep the witness burning even if the doors are closed to missionaries. Certainly a salute is in order for executives at home, missionaries who serve at their widely scattered posts, and to the national Christians around the globe.

The Woman's Missionary Society, and its auxiliary, the YMWB, have added another outstanding quadrennium to their already enviable record of service to the work at home and abroad. The administration of these organizations has been marked by strong leadership and the record for this period will indicate that the Church has manifested confidence by loyal

support and liberal giving. The thousands of dollars brought in through these organizations have aided tremendously in undergirding the work of missions, education, special projects, as well as countless accomplishments on the conference and local level. One of the highlights of the quadrennium from the standpoint of the Administrative Department and its relation to missions, was the world trip by General Superintendent B. H. Phaup, who also serves as Chairman of the Commission on Missions. Upon the recommendation of the Department, the Board directed this tour in the interest of bringing inspiration to the missionaries and nationals on the various fields, as well as for the purpose of gathering information in the interest of planning the work for the future. The trip covered a period of seven weeks, from October 12 to November 27, 1962, and included visits to the field in West Africa, West India, Central India, Australia, Taiwan, and Japan.

Hephzibah Children's Home

One of the institutions of which Wesleyan Methodism may be justly proud is Hephzibah Children's Home in Macon, Georgia. Perhaps this past quadrennium has been one of the most outstanding in the history of this Home. A building program had been initiated during the preceding four-year period, and two new cottages had been erected on the campus. During this present quadrennium, two other cottages of similar size and construction, have been erected. This provides four lovely brick buildings, in which all of the children are housed.

The crowning accomplishment in the area of the building program was the erection within the past year of the central building. This is the Betty Tyler Memorial Building which honors the life and service of Miss Betty Tyler, founder of Hephzibah, whose love and sympathy for needy children was manifested in a very practical way. This building includes a lovely kitchen with all modern facilities, a combination dining hall and assembly room, and an attractive reception and living area. A dedicatory service for the new buildings was held at the time of the last Board meeting in May. The other wing of this building contains a private kitchenette and three bedrooms to be occupied by members of the staff during their off duty periods.

During the past year, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Towner, who had given eight years of devoted and faithful service as superintendents of Hephzibah, resigned their post and returned to their home in New York State. The Church, as well as Hephzibah, owe this family a debt of gratitude, and their work and influence will live long in the lives of those with whom they labored. The newly elected superintendent of the Home is Mr. Charles Weaver from Newark, Delaware. He, along with his wife and three children, moved to Macon early in this calendar year and are giving themselves untiringly to their new responsibilities. Mr. Weaver left a good business position in order to accept the call of the Church to this field of service.

Gratitude is expressed to the Church for its support of the Home during the quadrennium. As everywhere else, rising costs in connection with this operation make it necessary to take a further look at church support for the Home. Two solicitors are giving practically full time to gathering in funds for this operation. The services of Brethren Artley and Nichols in this capacity are appreciated. It should also be observed that some funds are received by the Home from certain estates and there are those who are establishing

memorials in honor of loved ones.

The Church should be informed that there is an indebtedness of approximately \$50,000 on the new buildings. To complete the building program with this small indebtedness is a real accomplishment, and thanks are due our people for the Thanksgiving Offering and for their other faithful contributions. The present concern of the administration is that this indebtedness be properly retired, and at the same time operational needs be met for the Home.

Commission on Church Union

Four years ago the vote of the General Conference on the subject of church merger was accepted as the mandate of the church. Your General Superintendents have felt an obligation to that decision. The issue of church merger has been almost completely inactive insofar as the General Church or the Board of Administration is concerned. Activity and balloting on the merger issue in various conferences of the Church early in the quadrennium prompted the Board of Administration in setting up a Commission on Church Union, to which the results of this balloting could be referred for guidance and recommendation. Out of this Commission on Church Union came the recommendation for a uniform ballot on church merger to be taken in all annual conferences. This General Conference body is already familiar with the nature of the proposition presented. The aggregate ballot fell slightly short of a two-thirds favorable majority. Our brethren of the Pilgrim Holiness Church very graciously renewed their favorable vote on merger with us at their General Conference one year ago. Our Commission on Merger has given this matter careful consideration and has reported to the Board of Administration.

During the quadrennium there has been a considerable development in areas of collaboration with other holiness bodies, particularly in the field of Sunday school and youth literature. Cooperative publishing of materials under the Aldersgate imprint has been expanded. Further development in these areas of sharing where already the blessing and seal of God are in evidence is in the planning stage. There is much to commend and encourage joint study of additional areas in which we may unite our labors for material of higher quality, with economy in production, and mutual blessing deriving through practical demonstrations of theological oneness.

Admonitory

The cardinal and historic doctrines of the Church must be reconfirmed in the experiences of each succeeding generation if they are to endure. The clear affirmations of our faith as found in our Book of Discipline and in the canons of the Church must become alive and personal in Christian experience with each new epoch. The "Whom do men say that I am?" must be pressed to the point of "Whom do *ye* say that I am?" The Wesleyan Methodist Church cannot coast on its history as a holiness people. Today's generation of Wesleyan Methodists must decide whether or not it will be Christian all the way—whether it will follow the way of holiness.

We believe that God is at work among us today. Coupled with divine power we believe the Church has the will and the purpose to reproduce itself in a Christian ministry spiritually adequate and trained for today's needs and in a consecrated and holy people who will carry the great Wesleyan witness

forward. Our perils are not so much in heterodoxy as in lifeless orthodoxy. Not so much in changing the principles as in failure to live by them. Not so much in flagrant abandon of separated living as in ugly inconsistencies which do not stand the test of Christlikeness. Our sense of self-satisfaction, our prayerlessness, our lack of compassion for lost men, our indifference to the Word—these are the things which threaten Wesleyan Methodists if neglected. These are likewise the issues of victory.

Dealing with separated living and matters of personal Christian conduct, let it be plainly stated that the love of the world and the love of the Father cannot exist together in the same heart. It is either one or the other. The Church is called upon to re-interpret Bible separation in a society which has grown much more involved and complex than in previous generations and in an age that is abounding in iniquity. Humility, modesty, and simplicity, along with honesty, sincerity, charity, faithfulness and plain goodness, are basic virtues as old as time. They belong eternally to holy living. We are never free to ignore or to deny the disciplines which they enjoin upon our Christian lives. The Church dare not relax her burden of preaching, teaching and exemplary living in all of these areas, at the same time avoiding the perils, the confusion, and the crippling divisiveness which arises from a loveless and legalistic approach in forming the guidelines of Christian conduct. We believe that our pastors and churches should apply themselves resolutely in the fostering of a greater prayer, revival, and Bible fellowship in the joy and the victory of the sanctified life. We urge the Church as a whole to courageously take such steps as are necessary to correct any tendency away from the value of special night-by-night services around the great themes of revival, holiness, and evangelism. We steadfastly believe that the intense patterns of living, the leisure habits, the factory work schedules, or other trends of modern preoccupation dare not defeat the Church in her appointed times and seasons of meeting together. The Scriptures admonish that "they that feared the Lord spake often one to another." And again the Lord exhorts that the saints "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together and so much the more as you see the day approaching." It is scarcely realistic to expect that the life of holiness will flourish among us as a people without these times of intimate fellowship and prayer one with another.

Church Polity

We believe that basically the government of the Church is sound. Our balance between the ministry and the laity has given us the representative voice of our people and has served the Church well for more than a century. From time to time certain modifications or changes may be indicated out of the ongoing experience in the life and work of the Church. It is the General Conference, now in its 31st session, which has been duly designated to give consideration to such proposed changes from time to time. Actions of this body as the highest and final governing authority of the Church must indeed be faced with soberness, sound judgment and prayer inasmuch as they affect the total life of the Church as represented in our general departments, our annual conferences, and our local congregations throughout the world.

There have been certain areas of the Church and of church life, in which administrative problems have been matters of constant and increasing concern. Various and intensive efforts have been made to resolve the issues involved

through negotiation, charity, understanding, and a spirit of brotherly love. The complexities and swelling currents which swirl about us seem to make administrative work more and more difficult. It is observed that there must be a basis of working together, which includes confidence and faith flowing in both directions from World Headquarters to every area of the Church, if there is to be maintained a coordinated and effective witness for gospel truth in these days. It is believed that untiring and sacrificial efforts in this direction have been made by church leaders and the Board during the quadrennium.

Church Corporation

One of the major concerns is that of establishing corporation status in the state of Indiana. There has been no serious problem in qualifying for the various corporations to operate within the State. There are no prohibitive handicaps to our operating as foreign corporations, authorized to do business within the state of Indiana. This is a practice followed by other denominations. However, continued effort is being made to follow a previous directive of the Church and create an Indiana corporation.

Operation Outreach

It was believed that emphasis upon the theme of the quadrennium, Operation Outreach, helped to inspire and challenge our people. The idea was born out of an adaptation of "Operation Participation" which became a person-to-person approach in financial solicitation for the new World Headquarters Building. The idea succeeded when the goal was financial. It was believed that the same idea could succeed in soul winning. Operation Outreach gained considerable momentum at the Conference on Evangelism in Brooksville, Florida, and was presented at the General Conference in 1959. Denominational leaders authored five Operation Outreach books covering vital areas of the general theme. These have had wide distribution. Two of them have been featured as study books in the Woman's Missionary Society. One of them is in its second printing.

The theme was carried into the quadrennium by the various departments and featured through the pages of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST. The gospel tract ministry of the Church was tremendously enlarged. Scores of titles from various publishers are now available through The Wesley Press. All are carefully selected to be in keeping with the cardinal doctrines of the Church. There were several mailings of guidance materials to pastors and conference leaders designed to implement the plan.

We believe that Operation Outreach became to the Church a significant step forward in finding a better balance between the personal and the congregational approach in New Testament evangelism. The emphasis was further implemented in the Church-wide Conference on Evangelism in January of this year. Much room is recognized for further awakening in this field.

Statistics

Statistics for the quadrennium have not yet been compiled, but available figures reveal a trend upward.

Full membership advances from 35,848 to 37,753; associate membership

from 3,898 to 4,011; junior membership from 3,085 to 5,082; total membership from 43,537 to 46,846; Church societies from 1,049 to 1,092; number of elders from 1,427 to 1,540.

Subscriptions to THE WESLEYAN METHODIST increased from 16,801 to 18,456; WESLEYAN MISSIONARY from 13,490 to 14,138; WESLEYAN YOUTH from 6,549 to 7,600.

It is evident that operating expense greatly increased in all brackets of activity; it is also evident there was a large increase in contributions.

Appreciation

From time to time in the annual conferences of the Church and sessions of the Board of Administration, as a Board of Superintendents we have personally witnessed to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in our lives. We now give praise in united voice for the grace and strength of God which has sustained to this very moment. We would acknowledge limitations of service, the frailties of human judgment, while we humbly give thanks to God for un-failing help in the responsibilities which the General Church assigned four years ago.

As a Board we have literally been subject one to the other. We have benefited by the counsel of each other, especially when the issues were far reaching and difficult. God has given fellowship for these labors and we have striven together earnestly to present a united front in leadership both within and without the boundaries of the Church.

The fellowship and labor with general officers and department executives has been on a high level of Christian grace and a good spirit of teamwork has prevailed throughout the quadrennium. Our very sincere appreciation is expressed to these executives for their outstanding devotion to God and the Church and for the pleasant working relationships. Likewise we express sincere thanks to the Board of Administration for faithful counsel and judgment given in long hours and days of deliberation. We trust the providences of God for His personal and collective guidance for each of us personally and for the entire Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Sheets
B. H. Phaup
T. D. Reisdorff

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 10)

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Quadrrennium—May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Total May 1, 59 to Dec. 31, 62
INCOME					
Contributions	\$43,795.70	\$ 6,362.81	\$ 1,902.23	\$ 1,214.00	\$ 53,294.74
Rental	12,751.25	48,831.52	52,165.00	33,606.68	147,352.45
Farm		940.73	1,865.76	1,966.43	4,792.92
Miscellaneous	2.49	16.72			19.21
Total Income	\$56,549.44	\$56,171.78	\$55,950.99	\$36,787.11	\$205,459.32
EXPENSES					
Cafeteria: Cost of Sales	\$ 41.74	\$ 4,003.89	\$ 4,634.87	\$ 3,291.80	\$ 11,972.30
Depreciation		256.36	304.00	227.99	788.35
Labor		2,354.14	3,110.68	1,944.35	7,409.17
Payroll Taxes		15.79	93.55	59.28	168.62
Supplies	132.48	757.45	132.81	130.91	1,153.65
Insurance			34.51	14.63	49.14
Total Cafeteria Costs	\$ 174.22	\$ 7,387.63	\$ 8,310.42	\$ 5,668.96	\$ 21,541.23
Less Cafeteria Sales	77.66	5,571.86	6,241.72	4,114.80	16,006.04
Net Cafeteria Expense	\$ 96.56	\$ 1,815.77	\$ 2,068.70	\$ 1,554.16	\$ 5,535.19
Clerical Salaries	473.35	76.87	1,922.78	1,856.90	4,329.90
Janitor Payroll	2,672.88	7,709.63	8,271.16	5,865.96	24,519.63
Payroll Taxes		386.46	310.02	232.05	928.53
Group Insurance				59.20	59.20
Heating	2,867.00	2,923.66	2,704.60	616.85	9,112.11
Electricity & Power	2,567.00	7,324.24	10,119.88	7,570.84	27,581.96
Telephone	370.40	6,292.03	2,896.77	2,881.82	12,441.02
Insurance	711.59	3,557.20	2,694.52	2,622.77	9,586.08
Interest	2,639.21	7,759.29	11,943.95	7,122.55	29,465.00
Office Supplies	44.07	48.65	16.41	51.50	160.63
Miscellaneous	141.60	92.96	77.03	80.74	392.33
Professional Service	45.00	157.40	107.80	100.00	410.20
Janitor Supplies	910.23	1,401.43	1,079.28	713.62	4,104.56
Subscriptions				1.75	1.75
Automobile Costs	28.18	48.85	73.14	38.34	188.51
Freight & Express			4.41	1.45	5.86
Building Maintenance & Repair	196.99	1,096.37	2,295.79	1,559.21	5,148.36
Building Depreciation	6,014.95	11,463.72	12,466.17	9,366.10	39,310.94
Furniture & Fixtures Depreciation		540.42	615.38	461.53	1,617.33
Property Taxes	49.25			77.90	127.15
Contributions		140.00	190.00		330.00
Equipment Maintenance		18.97	831.26		850.23
Postage		12.00	1.32		13.32
Open House		1,870.34			1,870.34
Dedication		915.45			915.45
Building Adjustment		689.53			689.53
Total Expense	\$19,828.26	\$56,341.24	\$60,690.37	\$42,835.24	\$179,695.11
Net Gain (or loss) to Capital	\$36,721.18	\$ (169.46)	\$ (4,739.38)	\$ (6,048.13)	\$ 25,764.21

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT—FARM ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
Quadrennium—May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Totals May 1, 59 to Dec. 31, 62
INCOME					
Farm Crops:					
Wheat	\$ 371.60	\$ 427.30	\$ 426.70	\$ 532.19	\$ 1,757.79
Soy Beans	664.42	281.38	608.88	828.35	2,383.03
Corn	664.49	511.10	761.06	1,026.02	2,962.67
Total Crops	\$ 1,700.51	\$ 1,219.78	\$ 1,796.64	\$ 2,386.56	\$ 7,103.49
Refunds		57.50	85.60		143.10
Rent	600.00	760.00	180.00	15.00	1,555.00
Surplus, Junk		10.98		5.00	15.98
Total Income	\$ 2,300.51	\$ 2,048.26	\$ 2,062.24	\$ 2,406.56	\$ 8,817.57
EXPENSES					
Seed fertilizer cleaning Lime	\$ 187.24	\$ 756.49	\$ 437.94	\$ 354.09	\$ 1,735.76
Machine Hire	50.00	160.47	116.62	81.75	408.84
Insurance	58.50	58.50			117.00
Farm House Maintenance	61.34	102.20			163.54
Labor	58.00	328.59		3.00	389.59
Soil Sample Expense		2.13			2.13
Culvert	22.32				22.32
Bank Service Charge		2.28	2.95	1.29	6.52
Total Expenses	\$ 437.40	\$ 1,410.66	\$ 557.51	\$ 440.13	\$ 2,845.70
Net Income	\$ 1,863.11	\$ 637.60	\$ 1,504.73	\$ 1,966.43	\$ 5,971.87

WORLD HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT
Comparative Balance Sheets

	As of Apr. 30 1960	As of Apr. 30 1961	As of Apr. 30 1962	As of Dec. 31 1962
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash in Bank	\$ 25,738.89	\$ 10,883.40	\$ 5,424.92	\$ 5,118.00
Cash in Bank—Escrow	45,000.00			
Accounts Receivable		3,938.59		
Inventory—Cafeteria		511.71	690.88	180.54
Cash in Bank—Farm			175.76	
Total Current Assets	\$ 70,738.89	\$ 15,333.70	\$ 6,291.56	\$ 5,298.54
FIXED ASSETS				
Land	\$ 77,459.78	\$ 77,638.46	\$ 79,585.68	\$ 79,585.68
Building depreciated	504,440.90	592,798.36	593,424.15	585,155.71
Furniture & Fixtures, depreciated	307.65	5,489.88	4,937.50	4,475.97
Cafeteria Equipment, depreciated	2,536.90	2,518.48	2,479.48	2,251.49
Total Fixed Assets	\$584,745.23	\$678,445.18	\$680,426.81	\$671,468.85
Total Assets	\$655,484.12	\$693,778.88	\$686,718.37	\$676,767.39
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
LIABILITIES				
Notes and Mortgage Payable	\$157,739.20	\$184,760.42	\$188,882.29	\$184,979.44
Accounts Payable		6,443.00		
Annuities	6,100.00	11,100.00	11,100.00	11,100.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$163,839.20	\$202,303.42	\$199,982.29	\$196,079.44
CAPITAL				
Surplus, beginning of year	\$454,923.74	\$491,644.92	\$491,475.46	\$486,736.08
Operating Gain (or loss)	36,721.18	(169.46)	(4,739.38)	(6,048.13)
Total Net Worth	491,644.92	491,475.46	486,736.08	480,687.95
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$655,484.12	\$693,778.88	\$686,718.37	\$676,767.39

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES Quadrrennium—May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Total May 1, 59 to Dec. 31, 62
INCOME					
Budget	\$17,931.90	\$27,559.52	\$32,491.18	\$28,695.95	\$106,678.55
Assessments	7,942.84	13,099.96	12,600.00	7,600.00	41,242.80
Interest	88.52	2,018.67	3,223.24	729.28	6,059.71
Miscellaneous	55.45	627.73	24.56	1.00	708.74
S. S.—Thanksgiving Offering	21,000.00				21,000.00
Gain on Sale of Asset	663.87				663.87
Total Income	\$47,682.58	\$43,305.88	\$48,338.98	\$37,026.23	\$176,353.67
EXPENSES					
Payroll:					
Executive Salaries	\$12,738.85	\$17,953.00	\$14,028.00	\$ 9,340.00	\$ 54,059.85
Office Salaries	5,444.06	11,835.50	7,569.39	4,837.25	29,686.20
Group Insurance					699.90
Payroll Taxes	151.13	469.44	554.55	151.65	1,326.77
House Allowance	1,785.00	6,860.00	5,180.00	3,360.00	17,185.00
Total Payroll	\$20,119.04	\$37,117.94	\$27,331.94	\$18,388.80	\$102,957.72
Travel:					
B. H. Phaup—Expenses	\$ 231.65	\$ 754.77	\$ 870.77	\$ 507.40	\$ 2,364.59
B. H. Phaup—Receipts		383.81	841.09		1,224.90
B. H. Phaup—Net	231.65	370.96	29.68	507.40	1,139.69
Harold K. Sheets—Expenses	63.13	1,384.29	1,242.66	856.51	3,546.59
Harold K. Sheets—Receipts		842.54	1,634.65	683.79	3,160.98
Harold K. Sheets—Net	63.13	541.75	(391.99)	172.72	385.61
R. D. Reisdorph—Expenses	184.11	865.57	1,084.00	890.72	3,024.40
R. D. Reisdorph—Receipts	62.50		175.60		238.10
R. D. Reisdorph—Net	121.61	865.57	908.40	890.72	2,786.30
R. S. Nicholson	424.74				424.74
Other		110.10			110.10
Conference Representation		808.60	1,405.86	692.91	2,907.37
Total Travel Expenses	\$ 841.13	\$ 2,696.98	\$ 1,951.95	\$ 2,263.75	\$ 7,753.81
Operating:					
Convention Expense				\$ 89.63	\$ 89.63
Contributions	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 250.00	650.00	2,100.00
Telephone		593.06	1,148.28	500.40	2,241.74
Insurance	(24.08)		1,060.00	160.68	1,196.60
Office Supplies	1,139.87	1,518.78	773.15	127.28	3,559.08
Miscellaneous	399.37	661.40	120.86	87.30	1,268.93
Equipment Maintenance		188.95	167.33	69.67	425.95
Professional Services	185.75	157.40	75.00	75.00	493.15
Rent (incl. utilities '59)	1,110.20	3,983.03	2,720.00	1,800.00	9,613.23
Dues and Subscriptions			46.84	92.26	139.10
Promotional		10.59	155.45	1.85	167.89
Postage	365.84	347.09	154.80	110.42	978.15
Depreciation	398.93	951.10	676.59	547.23	2,573.85
Interest	15.00		25.00		40.00
Loss on Sale of Assets		256.06	18.50		274.56
Assessments	200.00	200.00			400.00
Moving Expenses	799.30				799.30
Total Operating Costs	\$ 4,990.18	\$ 9,667.46	\$ 7,391.80	\$ 4,311.72	\$ 26,361.16
Treasurer Expense:					
Executive Salary			\$ 3,171.00	\$ 1,411.00	\$ 4,582.00
Office Salaries			8,052.35	4,012.85	12,065.20
Group Insurance				16.65	16.65
Payroll Taxes			340.51	171.61	512.12
House Allowance			1,245.00	700.00	1,945.00
Telephone			131.46	21.67	153.13
Travel				84.76	84.76
Insurance			149.92	9.48	159.40
Office Supplies			1,170.51	242.02	1,412.53
Miscellaneous			106.00	1.17	107.17

Equipment Maintenance			124.49	165.12	289.61
Rent			2,000.00	1,280.00	3,280.00
Dues & Subscriptions			14.00	97.67	111.67
Postage			396.90	107.94	504.84
Depreciation			392.55	301.29	693.84
Total Treasurer Expense			<u>\$17,294.69</u>	<u>\$ 8,623.23</u>	<u>\$ 25,917.92</u>
Total Expenses			<u>\$25,950.35</u>	<u>\$49,482.38</u>	<u>\$53,970.38</u>
Net Income (or loss) to Capital			<u>\$33,587.50</u>	<u>\$162,990.61</u>	
			<u>\$21,732.23</u>	<u>\$(6,176.50)</u>	<u>\$(5,631.40)</u>
			<u>\$ 3,438.73</u>	<u>\$ 13,363.06</u>	

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT
Comparative Statement Income and Expenses

	Quadrennium Ended		Increase or Decrease*
	April 30, 1959	Dec. 31, 1962	
INCOME			
Budget	\$60,242.71	\$106,678.55	\$ 46,435.84
Assessments		41,242.80	41,242.80
Interest		6,059.71	6,059.71
Miscellaneous	1,722.03	708.74	1,013.29*
Sunday Schools Thanksgiving		21,000.00	21,000.00
Gain on Sale of Assets		663.87	663.87
Gifts	1,663.00		1,663.00*
Insurance Recovery	<u>1,765.00</u>		<u>1,765.00*</u>
Total Income		<u>\$65,392.74</u>	<u>\$176,353.67</u>
			<u>\$110,960.93</u>
EXPENSES			
Executive Salaries	\$18,634.50	\$ 54,059.85	\$ 35,425.35
Office Salaries	13,105.30	29,686.20	16,580.90
Payroll Taxes	245.07	1,326.77	1,081.70
Group Insurance	53.55	699.90	646.35
House Allowance or Expense	4,923.03	17,185.00	12,261.97
Travel & Field Expenses	5,398.39	7,753.81	2,355.42
Convention Expenses		89.63	89.63
Contributions, Dues & Subs	2,410.00	2,239.10	170.90*
Telephone	1,746.66	2,241.74	495.08
Insurance	223.43	1,196.60	973.17
Office Supplies	2,314.85	3,559.08	1,244.23
Miscellaneous		1,268.93	1,268.93
Equipment Maintenance		425.95	425.95
Professional Services	555.00	493.15	61.85*
Rent	3,261.15	9,613.23	6,352.08
Promotional	988.14	167.89	820.25*
Postage	830.36	978.15	147.79
Depreciation		2,573.85	2,573.85
Interest	280.00	40.00	240.00*
Loss on Sale of Assets		274.56	274.56
Assessments		400.00	400.00
Moving Expenses		799.30	799.30
Treasurer's Office		<u>25,917.92</u>	<u>25,917.92</u>
Total Expenses		<u>\$54,969.43</u>	<u>\$162,990.61</u>
			<u>\$108,021.18</u>
Net Gain to Capital		<u>\$10,423.31</u>	<u>\$ 2,939.75</u>

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT Comparative Balance Sheets

	April 30, 1959	Dec. 31, 1962	Increase or Decrease*
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash in Bank & on Hand	\$ 7,516.45	\$44,094.56	\$ 36,578.11
Savings Account		10,682.78	10,682.78
Accounts Receivable		11,985.99	11,985.99
Notes Receivable		46,473.82	46,473.82
Mortgages Receivable		18,096.88	18,096.88
Inventory—Supplies		628.07	628.07
Total Current Assets	\$ 7,516.45	\$131,962.10	\$124,445.65
Fixed Assets			
Office Furniture & Fixtures, net \$	1,874.40	\$ 4,845.35	\$ 2,970.95
Treasurer's Off. Furn. & Fix., net		3,323.39	3,323.39
President's Home, net	14,057.40		14,057.40*
President's Home Fixtures, net	196.43		196.43*
Total Fixed Assets	\$16,128.23	\$ 8,168.74	\$ 7,959.49*
Deposits and Prepaid Expenses			
Bulk Mail Deposit		\$ 189.05	\$ 189.05
Airline Deposits		110.00	110.00
Group Insurance Deposits		395.15	395.15
Total Deposits & Prepaid Exp.		\$ 694.20	694.20
Total Assets	<u>\$23,644.68</u>	<u>\$140,825.04</u>	<u>\$117,180.36</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities			
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 133.60		\$ 133.60*
Central Housing Funds		\$60,851.43	60,851.43
Designated Funds		57,146.81	57,146.81
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 133.60	\$117,998.24	\$117,864.64
Fixed Liabilities			
Annuities		500.00	500.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 133.60	\$118,498.24	\$118,364.64
Capital			
Surplus, beginning		\$23,946.44**	
Plus net Income for Quadrennium		13,363.06	
Loss Transfer to Central Housing		14,982.70	
Surplus, ending	<u>\$23,511.08**</u>	<u>\$ 22,326.80</u>	<u>\$ 1,184.28*</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital	<u>\$23,644.68</u>	<u>\$140,825.04</u>	<u>\$117,180.36</u>

**Surplus adjusted difference \$435.36

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF DESIGNATED FUNDS Quadrennium—May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	Balances May 1 1959	Quadrennium May 1, 59 Received	Quadrennium to Dec. 31, 62 Disbursed	Balances Dec. 31 1962
General Conference Entertainment	\$26,654.72	\$ 49,325.79	\$ 34,418.76	\$ 41,561.75
Leaders' Conference	253.43	2,950.89	2,639.09	365.23
Board Meeting Expense	2,556.43	25,068.46	13,682.29	13,942.60
Hephzibah Home		152,501.75	152,501.75	
American Bible Society		12,149.39	12,149.39	
O. G. Wilson Memorial		941.16	907.30	33.86
Miscellaneous In & Out		97,266.77	96,023.40	1,243.37
Marion College		1,749.47	1,749.47	
Central Wesleyan College		364.00	364.00	
Miltonvale Wesleyan College		2,736.37	2,736.37	
Totals	<u>\$29,464.58</u>	<u>\$345,054.05</u>	<u>\$317,371.82</u>	<u>\$ 57,146.81</u>

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

HEPHZIBAH CHILDREN'S HOME

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1959 — April 30, 1963

Cash Receipts

World Headquarters	
Budget	
W. M. S.	
Y. M. W. B.	
Solicitors	
Special Offerings	
Others	
Total	\$206,500.95
Gifts and Misc.	19,034.09
County	6,083.71
U. S. Government	6,682.20
Loan (Central College)	12,000.00
Loan (World Headquarters)	3,000.00
Other	79,817.25
TOTAL	333,118.20

Disbursements

Groceries	25,611.64
Clothing	3,127.97
Salaries	47,416.70
Solicitor Commission	37,477.10
Building under construction	114,088.89
Other	111,773.79
TOTAL	339,498.09

Excess of disbursements over receipts

\$ 6,379.89

REPORT NO. 3**REPORT OF GENERAL TREASURER**

June 26, 1963

Brethren, Christian Greetings to all.

Memory reverts to approximately thirty-five years ago to a little boy, feet hurting from the once-a-week wearing of shoes, more interested in play than in public service, not comprehending the seriousness and splendor of the ministry of the Word, awed by the magnitude of the crowd, who felt lost on Fairmount Campground. The feeling remaining is not being lost in the crowd but of being too small to belong here today.

These intervening years have been very serious ones and the growth has been to a degree that only God could have ever foreseen. True, the Christian experience has been one of development and growth. When in the early teens, God spoke and the heart responded; a few days later the Holy Spirit came to abide and these intervening years have been wonderful ones. God has worked in devious ways, as well as wonderful, to prepare for the position assigned today. I have not always agreed with the treatment received at the hands of the Lord but I testify that He who does all things well has made no mistake. I wish I had been as faithful to Him as He has been to me. Years of secular training, Bible School experience, several years in the printing trade, a few months of active Christian service, then the realm of business where banking, accounting, tax work, office management, investments and related matters have been a continuous chain of interest and have prepared for the task which is mine.

It was just one year ago today that Dr. Sheets telephoned and arranged an interview. Imagine the feeling of this layman of The Wesleyan Methodist Church as he sat down to dine with two of the three General Superintendents. Talk about being awed! I was overwhelmed until the truth dawned that these men were endeavoring to do the will of God in the position where He had placed them. I acknowledge to all that in thirty-five years of Christian life, service and activity, I have never found three Christian gentlemen more qualified, more dedicated, or any better prepared for the work whereunto God has called them. These months of service together with Dr. Phaup, Dr. Sheets, and Dr. Reisdorph have been ones that have taught me again the necessity of Christian contacts, fellowship, prayers, and mutual support. You who elected these men to office four years ago could not have made any better choice. It is a pleasure today to stand as General Treasurer so named by the Board of Administration in its March session. There is only a desire of heart to honor God with the service of my hands.

It is not necessary to repeat all actions of your Board of Administration and the Executive Board during the quadrennium in the establishment of the Office of the General Treasurer. I do agree, this is a step of progress on the part of the church, and trust you will not be disappointed as you hear of the operations of the office.

Personnel problems have not been few. Different ones were elected to fill the office and for reasons of their own asked to be released. I never knew Mr. T. T. Hines personally but I acknowledge the worthiness of this man in the organization of the office of the General Treasurer and recognize that his ability lives though he is gone. It was a loss to The Wesleyan Methodist Church when Mr. Hines was not physically capable of continuing the task assigned and so nobly begun. As has been reported, Dr. Harold K. Sheets served as General Treasurer along with his responsibilities as General Superintendent. This was too great a burden for one man to carry. It seemed he was relieved when he was no longer fully responsible for the details of the office. Personnel was obtained from other departments with the transfer of the records. Upon coming to World Headquarters September 1, 1962, I found that Mary Lincoln, Louise Hackett, and Mary Newby had faithfully and effectively been carrying on the work of the treasury under Dr. Sheets' supervision. Employed in the Department today are three young ladies, Sharon Prickett on a full-time basis with Mary Newby and Eunice Robinson returning for the summer months. The number of employees required to accomplish the work of this Department will depend largely on the duties and responsibilities of the General Treasurer as determined in this session. The present personnel is working many hours overtime in an effort to reduce the expenses of the office and to complete the tasks which come to the Treasurer's Office.

We have been speaking in generalities and in spiritual matters. Let us notice the financial reports which are presented by the various departments at Headquarters, other than Wesley Press and the Woman's Missionary Society, which have been prepared by either the auditor employed to examine the books or by the General Treasurer. The statements are a compilation of reports kept separately by the departments through the first twenty-one months of the quadrennium and by the office force of the General Treasurer for the remaining twenty-three months. It is untrue that

each bookkeeper has handled the financial affairs of the departments identically year after year. However, each report is a combination of annually audited statements and should correctly reflect the thinking of the persons maintaining the records.

You will be hearing frequent references to the change of the fiscal year for The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and its Administrative Departments. That change has brought into this quadrennium a total of three years and eight months. The first four months would be the transition to the elected officers who assumed their new responsibilities August 15, 1959. Therefore, the financial reports will reflect the activities of the current officers for an abbreviated quadrennium.

Different people do the same things different ways. What would seem to be a field operation, and is reported as such, to one department would be deputation to another department. Some funds were handled differently the first few months of the quadrennium. A good example of this is the farm operation which differs on the Headquarters report. The reason is that the farmer maintained a banking account for the first few months of the quadrennium, paying his own expenses and reimbursing the Church its share of the profits.

The problem of depreciation must be considered. The totals for fixed assets shown on all reports usually are depreciated or book values. This term refers to the supposed current value of all properties. One difficulty has been in the reports of the Administrative and Headquarters Departments. Four years ago identical funds were reported under General Fund and Administrative Fund. These were combined by an auditor and then separated until it is difficult to trace which item had been reported in the Treasurer's records prior to the 1959 General Conference.

One difficulty with the type of reports which are submitted is that designated funds, as well as the expenditures for capital purchases such as office furniture and fixtures, and Headquarters property, are not reflected in these reports. Therefore, your attention is called to the fact that the furnishings in the Administrative Departments of the Church now total \$67,613. It is of interest to know that practically all of these articles have been purchased since the move to Marion. Accompanying reports do show that land costs for Headquarters property are \$79,585.68. Depreciated value of building is shown on all reports. You will be interested in knowing the total cost of Headquarters Building construction and subsequent improvements, not including land, as of December 31, 1962, is \$624,406.25. These items have been a boost to the economy of the city of Marion. Payroll costs (plus housing allowances for the Administrators of the Church including the Woman's Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association) for the quadrennium closing December 31, 1962, total \$1,058,888.62. This one million dollars plus has also been added to the economy of Marion by the move of the Wesleyan World Headquarters to its present location. Figures might be added for the purchases of supplies, merchandise, contract labor, etc., which have also been expended in Marion.

In the Statement of Income and Expense, Condensed and Combined, you will notice a total income figure of \$3,334,328.71. The income of the Woman's Missionary Society reported elsewhere in your handbook is \$1,414,574.21. Wesley Press reports that receipts from all sources total \$1,845,024.50.

Wesleyan Investment Foundation and other funds invested in the church have increased \$408,456.90. The aggregate of these amounts is \$7,002,384.32. Some of this total figure is duplicated by intra-church transfers, such as Woman's Missionary Society, Church Extension, or World Missions. Purchases from Wesley Press by the departments total a sizable amount. It would be a herculean task to separate completely all duplications and no such attempt has been made.

Astounding though these figures are, it must be realized that all we have is a gift from God. We know our church still is not large or wealthy. A better recommendation is greater per capita giving on the part of our Church. For fiscal years ending in 1961 statistics given by fifty-two reporting denominations in the United States reveal we are third in per capita giving for domestic work.

I am firmly convinced that if we as a Wesleyan Methodist Church will continue to follow the leadership of the Lord in spiritual matters, our financial matters will largely take care of themselves. The remittances coming to the offices of the General Headquarters reveal a genuine interest in the work of the Church. It is desirable that these remittances continue—if possible on a monthly basis.

Thank you for your understanding, your patience, and for the privilege of serving God and you in the office of the General Treasurer of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Barton Carter

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 15)

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
CONDENSED AND COMBINED
Quadrennium May, 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

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	Administration	Headquarters	Pension Plan	Sunday Schools	Youth	Servicemen	Church Extension	Card Call	Wesleyan Investment	World Missions	Seminary Foundation	Totals
INCOME												
Budget	\$106,678.55		\$224,422.49	\$69,524.42	\$38,195.63		\$200,200.10		\$379,514.53			\$1,018,535.72
Contributions		\$53,294.74	3,933.25	10.00	3,406.23	\$12,964.71	1,871.00	\$70,639.84	\$5,670.60	\$682,232.89	\$303.75	\$834,327.01
Designated Funds	345,054.05			93,635.04	64,726.23		54,565.96			391,672.03		949,653.31
Departmental Assessments	41,242.80		13,107.01	4,681.26	11,979.09	1,266.85			9,701.31	19,905.46		101,833.78
Interest Income	6,059.71		15,419.85	1,880.45	921.67				43,964.35	29,699.75	221.38	99,076.62
Miscellaneous Other	1,372.61	19.21	302.53	4,022.22	1,591.92		909.46		1,000.00	9,338.26		18,606.27
Thanksgiving Offering	21,000.00						959.52				15,903.52	36,903.52
Rent from Departments		147,352.45										147,352.45
Farm, Net Income		5,971.87										5,971.87
Membership Fees			107,010.54	637.12								107,647.66
Convention Income					14,370.50							14,370.50
Total Income	521,407.72	206,638.27	364,195.67	174,390.51	135,191.27	14,231.56	258,506.04	70,639.84	60,336.26	1,512,362.92	16,428.65	3,334,328.71
Starting Bal. Desig. Fds.	29,464.58				2,946.13			7,215.67		46,240.81		85,867.19
Totals	\$550,872.30	\$206,638.27	\$364,195.67	\$174,390.51	\$138,137.40	\$14,231.56	\$258,506.04	\$77,855.51	\$60,336.26	\$1,558,603.73	\$16,428.65	\$3,420,195.90
EXPENSES												
Field Operations				\$1,477.12	\$3,207.79		\$106,827.56	\$63,687.51		\$980,488.88		\$1,155,688.86
Designated Funds	\$317,371.82			72,664.00	67,159.69		53,279.59			379,013.12		889,488.22
Payroll, Taxes, Allowances	102,957.72	\$29,837.26	\$12,321.85	41,424.26	37,801.84	\$4,336.93	34,947.87			91,645.19		355,272.92
Operating Expenses	23,747.31	73,929.39	9,955.99	22,354.36	16,947.84	7,634.32	22,093.97	9,000.10	\$87.34	79,629.38	\$250.20	265,630.20
Interest Expense	40.00	29,465.00	82.50				29.96		28,217.65	9,412.90	84.79	67,332.80
Depreciation Accruals	2,573.85	40,928.27	881.99	2,492.13	1,990.64		2,943.78			12,046.11		63,856.77
Field Travel, Net	7,753.81		426.15	2,433.40	(999.50)		2,522.99			26,769.08	46.29	38,952.22
Treasurer's Department	25,917.92											25,917.92
Cafeteria, Net Loss		5,535.19										5,535.19
Benefits Paid			340,131.17									340,131.17
Assessments Paid				8,570.80	200.00		15,130.65			14,253.86		38,155.31
Convention Expenses					12,556.04							12,556.04
Wesleyan Men Expense							311.77					311.77
Wesley Film Service										748.40		748.40
Seminary Student Aid											2,800.00	2,800.00
Total Expenses	480,362.43	179,695.11	363,799.65	151,416.07	138,864.34	11,971.25	238,088.14	72,687.61	28,304.99	1,594,006.92	3,181.28	3,262,377.79
Net Income for Quadren.	13,363.06	26,943.16	396.02	2,003.40	(1,239.61)	2,260.31	19,131.53	32,031.27		(94,302.91)	13,247.37	13,333.60
Closing Bal. Desig. Fds.	57,146.81			20,971.04	512.67		1,286.37	5,167.90		58,899.72		143,984.51
Totals	\$550,872.30	\$206,638.27	\$364,195.67	\$174,390.51	\$138,137.40	\$14,231.56	\$258,506.04	\$77,855.51	\$60,336.26	\$1,558,603.73	\$16,428.65	\$3,420,195.90

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA
CONDENSED AND COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1962

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	Administration	Headquarters	Pension Plan	Sunday Schools	Youth	Servicemen	Church Extension	Card Call	Wesleyan Investment	World Missions	Seminary Foundation	Totals
Current Assets												
Cash on Hand & In Bank	\$ 44,094.56	\$ 5,118.00	\$ 29,497.54	\$ 21,260.68	\$ 5,729.72	\$ 3,164.54	\$ 32,587.52	\$ 5,063.20	\$ 56,850.50	\$ 34,028.63	\$ 2,212.37	\$ 239,607.26
Savings Accounts	10,682.78			4,146.93					22,087.69	101,905.49		138,822.89
Accounts Receivable	11,985.99											11,985.99
Notes Receivable	46,473.82		8,117.61	3,975.00	5,238.95		17,246.77		247,541.18	86,750.42	9,000.00	424,343.75
Inventories & Deposits	1,322.27	180.54			309.55		141.10	204.70				2,158.16
Interest Receivable							759.77			1,545.00		2,304.77
Total Current Assets	\$114,559.42	\$ 5,298.54	\$ 37,615.15	\$29,382.61	\$11,278.22	\$3,164.54	\$50,735.16	\$5,267.90	\$326,479.37	\$224,229.54	\$11,212.37	\$ 819,222.82
Fixed Assets												
Land—Domestic		\$ 79,585.68								\$ 9,538.75	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 91,159.43
Buildings—Domestic		585,155.71								12,625.00		597,780.71
Mission Property—Domestic										60,000.00		60,000.00
Mission Property—Foreign										364,754.85		364,754.85
Autos & Trucks, depreciated							\$ 75.00			1,984.58		2,059.58
Furniture & Fixtures, "	\$ 8,168.74	6,727.46	\$ 1,397.68	\$ 6,792.09	\$ 3,627.54		4,187.77			10,536.67		41,437.95
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 8,168.74	\$671,468.85	\$ 1,397.68	\$ 6,792.09	\$ 3,627.54		\$ 4,262.77			\$459,439.85	\$ 2,035.00	\$1,157,192.52
Investments												
Mortgages Receivable	\$ 18,096.88		\$ 71,427.36	\$ 4,648.50					\$108,592.14	\$ 5,200.00		\$ 207,964.88
U. S. Government Bonds				40,000.00								40,000.00
Total Investments	\$ 18,096.88		\$ 71,427.36	\$ 4,648.50					\$108,592.14	\$ 5,200.00		\$247,964.88
Total Assets	\$140,825.04	\$676,767.39	\$150,440.19	\$40,823.20	\$14,905.76	\$3,164.54	\$54,997.93	\$5,267.90	\$435,071.51	\$688,869.39	\$13,247.37	\$2,224,380.22
Liabilities and Capital												
Current Liabilities												
Designated Funds	\$ 57,146.81			\$ 20,971.04	\$ 512.67		\$ 1,286.37	\$ 5,167.90		\$ 58,899.72		\$ 143,984.51
Miscellaneous Other				102.72			95.39	100.00		1,046.45		1,344.56
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 57,146.81			\$21,073.76	\$ 512.67		\$ 1,381.76	\$5,267.90		\$ 59,946.17		\$ 145,329.07
Fixed Liabilities												
Annuities & Life Contracts	\$ 500.00	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 500.00						\$ 72,150.00	\$ 57,035.00		\$ 141,285.00
Notes & Mortgages Payable		184,979.44										184,979.44
Investment Accounts									295,261.74			295,261.74
Total Fixed Liabilities	\$ 500.00	\$196,079.44	\$ 500.00						\$67,411.74	\$ 57,035.00		\$621,526.18
Total Liabilities	\$ 57,646.81	\$196,079.44	\$ 500.00	\$21,073.76	\$ 512.67		\$ 1,381.76	\$5,267.90	\$367,411.74	\$116,981.17		\$ 766,855.25
Capital												
Reserves	\$ 60,851.43		\$ 89,956.63							\$139,814.36		\$ 290,622.42
Accumulated Surplus	22,326.80	\$480,687.95	59,983.56	\$19,749.44	\$14,393.09	\$3,164.54	\$53,616.17		\$ 67,659.77	432,073.86	\$13,247.37	1,166,902.55
Total Capital	\$ 83,178.23	\$480,687.95	\$149,940.19	\$19,749.44	\$14,393.09	\$3,164.54	\$53,616.17		\$ 67,659.77	\$571,888.22	\$13,247.37	\$1,457,524.97
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$140,825.04	\$676,767.39	\$150,440.19	\$40,823.20	\$14,905.76	\$3,164.54	\$54,997.93	\$5,267.90	\$435,071.51	\$688,869.39	\$13,247.37	\$2,224,380.22

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association
June 26, 1963

To the members and friends of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Greetings!

I submit, herewith, a brief summary of the activities of your Publishing Association for the quadrennium just closed. Sincere thanks is due our esteemed predecessor, Doctor F. R. Eddy, who retired four years ago after having served the Church for twenty-four years as Publishing Agent. Mention should also be made of the fine work of the former Assistant Business Manager, the Reverend J. M. Byars, who resigned from his work at the Publishing House and accepted a pastorate in July, 1962, having spent 17 years giving assistance and direction in the production phase of the publishing business. These brethren had carefully planned for the move into the new Headquarters Building from the temporary quarters in downtown Marion and the move was successfully accomplished with a minimum of lost time. Publishing operations got under way in the new building the first of October, 1959.

Books and Merchandise

In January, 1960, the Knapp Book Knook business in downtown Marion was purchased and taken over by the Publishing Association. In June of that same year the new bookstore was opened in the center of the Headquarters Building. In the meanwhile, sales were increasing in the mail order business. This additional business made it necessary to employ a full-time marketing manager to direct the advertising and sales as well as do the purchasing for resale of all books and merchandise. At the close of the fiscal year, April 30, 1961, sales in this phase of the work had more than doubled, having increased from \$69,000 to \$140,000.

Changes in Office Procedures

In May, 1961, a number of changes were made in office procedures. These changes have proven very helpful in expediting order processing, invoicing, etc. In April of the same year a business office manager was added to our staff in the person of Mr. Robert Appleman. His previous experience in accounting and office management has been helpful to him in his work with us. His duties also include general supervision over the mailing room and addressograph department.

Periodicals

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST has enjoyed a steady increase in subscriptions during this period. The WESLEYAN MISSIONARY and the WESLEYAN YOUTH have each ended at about the same number as at the beginning of the quadrennium.

Comparison of Subscriptions

	December 1959	December 1960	December 1961	December 1962	Gain (Loss)
WESLEYAN METHODIST	20,000	21,333	20,415	22,121	2,121
WESLEYAN MISSIONARY	14,500	14,872	15,074	14,021	(479)

WESLEYAN YOUTH	5,135	6,440	5,845	5,217	82
MISSIONARY GUIDE			1,550	1,570	26
TEEN TOPICS			750	436	(314)

Sunday School Literature

Several changes and improvements have been made in our Sunday School Literature during this accounting period. These changes and some statistics will be given in the report of the Department of Sunday Schools. According to our records, we mailed out to our own constituency 103,856 quarterlies and leaflets during the fourth quarter of 1958. For the same period of 1962, we mailed out 115,425. However, we also mailed out 74,620 quarterlies and leaflets in bulk shipments to four other denominations. We imprint the names required by the respective denominations on their materials and they ship them to their own customers. One other denomination is actively interested in participating in this program. This large volume of wholesale trade has been an interesting and challenging experience. Some phases of this program will require some serious study early in the new quadrennium. It has shown what can be done in a cooperative way and it has helped us to know that there are solutions to all problems. Many fine improvements have been made in our literature. New quarterlies have been added and many other supplemental helps have been available. You have heard about these through the Sunday School conventions and read about them in THE WESLEYAN METHODIST.

Plant Facilities and Equipment

The first year of the quadrennium marked the small beginning of our work in the offset printing field. This work was started on a Davidson offset press obtained from the Department of Church Extension. Demands upon the Publishing Association required us to do more in this area. In 1961 a 24-inch Commander offset press was purchased as well as plate burning equipment. During the past year a better darkroom camera was obtained. For some time now all quarterly covers, the covers for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY and WESLEYAN YOUTH, as well as numerous other jobs are done by the offset process.

A single book-trimmer, a new folder, and several other items were purchased in order to facilitate the handling of the increased volume of business. Inventories have also been increased to meet present demands.

Centennial

Last year, 1962, the Publishing Association observed its one hundredth year of continuous service to the Church since it was legally incorporated in New York State. This observance was shared with the Department of World Missions and the July 3 issue of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST featured both organizations.

Finances

The four major sources of income are sales of (1) Sunday School Literature; (2) Books and Merchandise; (3) Periodical Subscriptions; and (4) Job Printing. As may be observed by reading the financial report there have been substantial increases in all of these areas during this accounting period.

The auditors of the books had observed over a period of years that un-

earned periodical subscription income had not been set up on our books as a liability to the subscribers. Consequently, in the 1961 report, \$55,000 was listed as such a liability. This is the principal reason that the report shows a net business loss of \$16,478 for the quadrennium.

Due to rapid expansion necessitating the purchase of new machinery and equipment as well as the fact that overhead expenses are increased, it has been necessary to borrow money. The period closed with an indebtedness of approximately \$70,000. This is the report of a business that was completely destroyed by fire only six years ago. The total assets stand at \$459,738 with an unrestricted association equity of \$261,295 whereas the comparable figures eight years ago before the fire revealed total assets of \$294,847 with an unrestricted equity of \$268,630.

The shortage of operating cash due to the spending of operating income for capital assets places a real burden of concern upon those responsible for the solvency of the Publishing Association. This points up the need for the continued support of the Church and for some substantial help in annuities and bequests. Our sincere thanks are due those who have so remembered this part of the work.

Conclusion

Our service has not been perfect. Mistakes have been made. We are embarrassed when such mistakes are discovered. Please continue to inform us and we will do our best to make adjustments. Our goal is for more efficient service. Your continued prayers and understanding are solicited.

In conclusion, we express our appreciation to all who have assisted in so many ways during these four years—to the Board of Administration and the Executive Board; to Dr. H. K. Sheets and the Commission on Evangelism; to all of the Editors; to our assistants, Rev. Charles N. Cecil, Marketing Manager, Robert L. Appleman, Office and Accounting Manager, Paul W. McGraw, Production Manager; and to our staff as well as all of our employees. May God bless and reward all of these.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Kierstead, General Manager

QUADRENNIAL REPORT WESLEYAN METHODIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION MAY 1, 1959 — DECEMBER 31, 1962

		Cash Receipts
All Sources, 1959-1960	-----	\$338,473.30
All Sources, 1960-1961	-----	506,725.56
All Sources, 1961-1962	-----	610,214.93
All Sources, 1962 (8 months)	-----	389,610.71
Total Receipts	-----	\$1,845,024.50
Cash on Hand, May 1, 1959	-----	15,025.68
TOTAL	-----	\$1,860,050.18
		Disbursements
For All Purposes, 1959-1960	-----	\$338,480.92
For All Purposes, 1960-1961	-----	515,844.04
For All Purposes, 1961-1962	-----	605,933.91
For All Purposes, 1962 (8 months)	-----	370,370.02
Total Disbursements	-----	\$1,830,628.89
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1962	-----	29,421.29
TOTAL	-----	\$1,860,050.18

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT SALES

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962 (8 mo.)
Sunday School Supplies	\$177,251.68	\$182,262.11	\$202,916.43	\$ 166,963.78
Wesleyan Methodist Subscriptions	32,202.85	39,498.71	40,745.44	29,546.00
Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	9,471.91	9,876.10	9,574.68	6,041.00
Aldersgate Teen Topics		692.10	992.05	442.00
Books and Merchandise—Mail Order	69,024.86	94,273.50	98,533.97	67,362.00
Books and Merchandise—Book Knook		33,319.85	36,308.81	27,669.00
Books and Merchandise—Book Room		12,676.33	15,578.57	13,671.00
Job Printing	25,791.13	41,431.11	49,806.83	34,417.00
Advertising	166.20	427.97	572.60	512.00
Miscellaneous	76.86	26.95	48.01	12.00
Discounts Earned	519.38	621.47		
Interest Earned	1,072.91	525.34	218.73	284.95
Contributions	211.10	128.16	95.35	223.96
Postage		12,147.94	12,800.53	11,115.41
Bad Debts Recovered	85.27			
Less Discounts and Allowances		(1,025.83)	(1,389.06)	(1,205.00)
Total Sales	\$315,874.15	\$426,881.81	\$466,802.94	\$ 357,055.09
TOTAL Sales for Quadrennium				\$1,566,613.99

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Inventories: May 1, 1959				
Books & Merchandise—Stock Room	\$ 63,823.80	\$ 46,359.44	\$ 81,433.76	\$ 63,892.57
Books & Merchandise—Book Knook	Incl. above			17,072.31
Books & Merchandise—Book Room				15,163.00
Production Materials		17,662.03	17,499.06	19,350.49
Work in Process	Incl. above	10,289.84	11,088.79	18,391.52
Cost of Sales: Purchases				
Production Material	44,023.66	49,417.34	53,309.48	36,128.00
Merchandise for Resale	61,052.63	126,705.44	117,685.48	82,025.00
Totals	\$168,900.09	\$250,434.09	\$281,016.57	\$252,022.89
TOTAL Inventories and purchases for Quadrennium				\$952,373.64

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Direct Labor:				
Banner	\$ 7,001.04	\$ 7,565.37	\$ 8,925.42	\$ 6,257.00
Children's Friend	1,360.31	1,348.21	2,911.73	3,818.00
Junior Journeys	2,026.15	2,039.83	2,584.05	363.00
Sunday School Quarterlies	10,618.00	12,489.85	19,219.45	15,651.00
Wesleyan Methodist	14,322.08	16,222.55	17,491.08	10,673.00
Wesleyan Youth	3,885.69	4,216.54	4,190.65	2,648.00
Missionary		5,988.39	7,063.04	4,480.00
High School Signal				169.00
Job Printing	10,584.28	9,524.89	13,710.57	10,064.00
Total Direct Labor	\$ 49,797.55	\$ 59,395.63	\$ 76,095.99	\$ 54,123.00
TOTAL Direct Labor for Quadrennium				\$239,412.17

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Production Expense:				
Wesleyan Editorial Department:				
Salaries	\$ 8,289.38	\$ 8,667.36	\$ 8,975.92	\$ 6,226.00
House Allowance	790.00	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,120.00
Travel Expense	336.21	212.69	458.00	38.00
Office Supplies and Expense	528.03	550.25	657.02	412.00
Art, Photographs, Cuts, etc.	139.55	174.91	266.25	266.00
Rent and Utilities	870.64	2,112.00	1,584.00	1,115.00
Depreciation	250.00	250.00	420.00	280.00
Telephone	200.00	120.00	120.00	80.00
Insurance			75.00	68.00
Payroll Taxes		261.00	269.00	162.00
Total Wesleyan Editorial Expense	\$ 11,403.81	\$ 14,028.21	\$ 14,505.19	\$ 9,767.00
TOTAL Wes. Ed. Exp. for Quadrennium				\$ 49,704.21

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Wesleyan Youth:				
Refund on Youth Subscriptions	759.30	774.90	1,066.40	773.00
Art, Photographs, Cuts, etc.	387.98	415.39	426.30	472.00
Total Wesleyan Youth	\$ 1,147.28	\$ 1,190.29	\$ 1,492.70	\$ 1,245.00
TOTAL Wes. Youth for Quadrennium				\$ 5,075.27

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Sunday School Editorial Department:				
Salaries	\$ 8,938.93	\$ 10,727.18	\$ 17,450.42	\$ 12,930.00
House Allowance	463.12	840.00	2,030.00	1,680.00
Travel Expense	205.61	216.87	363.89	494.00

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Rent and Utilities	893.54	1,056.00	1,584.00	1,115.00
Telephone	138.26	180.00	180.00	120.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$ 1,224.94	\$ 899.90	\$ 1,600.51	\$ 917.00
Art, Photographs, Cuts	1,937.98	1,930.20	3,840.64	3,030.00
Writers	5,845.60	5,927.05	8,341.90	6,120.00
Royalty on Lesson Outlines				397.00
Insurance	50.00	50.00	75.00	70.00
Library Fund				391.00
Depreciation	367.37	474.22	706.64	557.00
Payroll Taxes		321.00	523.00	336.00
Total Sunday School Editorial	\$ 20,065.35	\$ 22,622.42	\$ 36,696.00	\$ 28,157.00
TOTAL S. S. Ed. Dept. for Quadrennium				\$107,540.77
Printing Department:	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Supervision and Clerical	\$ 8,413.13	\$ 7,751.42	\$ 7,933.43	\$ 5,840.00
Indirect Labor	10,839.32	13,906.24	18,954.83	18,381.00
House Allowance	805.00	1,680.00	1,680.00	420.00
Rent	10,131.26	11,803.00	11,803.00	7,125.00
Fuel	1,875.00	1,875.00	1,875.00	1,336.00
Gas and Electricity	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	2,226.00
Insurance	3,169.92	850.00	1,564.23	1,524.00
Freight and Express	2,145.40	1,786.47	1,714.27	1,159.00
Mechanical Department Expense	1,718.53	2,702.98	912.69	352.00
Metal Reconditioning	190.35	161.24	183.52	
Addressograph Supplies and Expense	1,002.97	1,262.35	573.51	1,452.00
Offset Supplies and Expense			3,949.87	3,483.00
Art Supplies and Expense			714.18	315.00
Repairs and Maintenance	6,874.27	7,341.99	10,306.81	7,962.00
Depreciation	9,751.32	13,093.73	15,113.81	10,735.00
Supplies and Expense	938.92	2,913.57	2,273.07	1,889.00
(Less) Expenses Allocated	(4,207.97)			
Travel Expense		322.29	234.97	13.00
Property Taxes		685.00	2,130.00	
Payroll Taxes		2,418.00	3,090.00	2,039.00
Overhead Applied to Internal Items		(3,612.69)	(6,032.07)	(3,013.00)
Total Printing Department	\$ 56,847.42	\$ 70,140.59	\$ 81,575.42	\$ 63,238.00
TOTAL Printing Dept. for Quadrennium				\$271,801.43
Total Production Expenses	\$308,161.50	\$417,811.32	\$491,381.87	\$408,552.89
Less: Closing Inventories				
Books and Merchandise	\$ 62,921.55	\$ 81,433.76	\$ 96,127.88	\$123,348.68
Work in Process	Incl. above	11,088.79	18,391.52	15,136.05
Production Materials	Incl. above	17,499.06	19,350.49	18,722.95
Totals	\$ 62,921.55	\$110,021.61	\$133,869.89	\$157,207.68
Production Totals	\$245,239.95	\$307,789.62	\$357,511.98	\$251,345.21
TOTAL Closing Inventories for Quadrennium				\$1,161,886.76
Selling Expense:	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,669.83	\$ 25,183.86	\$ 27,002.30	\$ 20,906.00
House Allowance		1,561.32	1,680.00	1,120.00
Advertising	3,181.91	4,348.74	5,054.62	4,457.00
Mailing Room & Store Supplies and Exp.	2,067.06	3,149.30	5,610.41	3,705.00
Postage:				
High School Signal				32.00
Banner	1,005.85	1,092.29	1,301.74	834.00
Children's Friend	89.03	94.26	247.21	208.00
Junior Journeys	186.12	168.96	221.61	124.00
Sunday School Quarterlies	847.98	865.35	842.25	407.00
Wesleyan Methodist	1,364.95	1,504.06	1,638.18	818.00
Wesleyan Youth	123.61	157.94	164.31	73.00
Books and Merchandise	3,726.21	6,528.84	6,677.19	6,119.08
General		106.95	49.20	
Depreciation—Mailing Equipment	348.08	699.99	930.09	718.00
Depreciation—Retail Store Fixtures		1,272.46	2,036.38	1,401.00
Telephone		320.07	332.80	224.00
Utilities		1,292.03	1,206.98	891.00
Insurance		150.00	838.18	363.00
Property Taxes		504.00	1,766.86	472.00
Rent		7,905.00	7,680.00	5,565.00
Travel and Convention		1,071.88	901.26	688.00
Dues and Subscriptions		115.00	90.00	50.00
Office Supplies		269.66	60.45	
Payroll Taxes		786.36	706.13	544.00
Book Knook Expense	2,626.04			

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Amortization of Goodwill—Book Knook			632.05	421.00
Miscellaneous Expense		181.93	69.08	95.00
Total Selling Expense	\$ 23,236.67	\$ 59,330.25	\$ 67,739.28	\$ 50,235.08
TOTAL Selling Exp. for Quadrennium				\$200,541.28
Administrative Expense:	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Executive Salaries	\$ 4,876.25	\$ 4,349.20	\$ 4,337.80	\$ 2,900.00
Clerical Salaries	18,554.40	20,352.16	18,770.60	13,902.00
House Allowance	865.00	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,120.00
Travel and Convention Expense	357.48	202.38	209.41	53.00
Office Supplies and Expense	1,733.55	2,285.66	3,150.53	1,779.00
Postage	500.74	699.20	782.96	249.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,244.76	975.80	1,445.63	689.00
Dues and Subscriptions	167.50	268.50	344.25	30.00
Professional Services	608.00	3,592.00	2,595.00	1,400.00
Depreciation of				
Furniture, Fixtures, & Equip.	1,122.76	1,649.04	1,961.99	1,407.00
Payroll Taxes		697.82	1,312.77	437.00
Provision for Collection Losses		1,076.53	712.12	922.00
Bank Charges	366.97	625.85	629.46	547.00
Contributions		577.18	1,723.02	317.00
Amortization Copyrights	35.71	35.71	35.71	24.00
Property Taxes		100.00	272.17	
Insurance		250.28	446.00	344.00
Rent and Utilities		2,640.00	2,640.00	1,780.00
Group Insurance			1,277.54	472.00
Loss on Sale of Machinery			1,600.00	680.00
Miscellaneous		186.91		
Repairs of Furniture and Fixtures	2.00			
Convention Expense	491.37		375.53	
Total Administrative Expense	\$ 30,926.49	\$ 42,244.22	\$ 46,302.49	\$ 29,052.00
TOTAL Adm. Expense for Quadrennium				\$148,525.20
Other Expenses:	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962(8 mo.)
Adjustment for Unearned Sub. Income	\$ 6,970.38	\$ 3,779.13	\$ 6,087.68	\$ 4,642.00
Adjustment of Prior Year's Liability		55,243.00		
		(4,583.69)		
Total Other Expense	\$ 6,970.38	\$ 54,438.44	\$ 6,087.68	\$ 4,642.00
TOTAL Other Exp. for Quadrennium				72,138.50
TOTALS	\$306,373.49	\$463,802.53	\$477,641.43	\$335,274.29

SUMMARY

EARNINGS	\$315,874.15	\$426,881.81	\$466,802.94	\$357,055.09
EXPENSES	\$306,373.49	\$463,802.53	\$477,641.43	\$335,274.29
Net Income from Operation	9,500.66	(36,920.72)	(10,838.49)	21,780.80
() Denotes Loss				
TOTAL EARNINGS for Quadrennium		\$1,566,613.99		
TOTAL EXPENSES for Quadrennium		\$1,583,091.74		
NET BUSINESS GAIN		\$ (16,477.75)		

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 17)

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST

The first number of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, then called THE TRUE WESLEYAN, was dated January 7, 1843 (Life of Rev. Orange Scott, 1861, page 269) and has been published continuously since that date. It was then a 4-page weekly, with pages measuring 25 by 18 inches. Orange Scott served both as editor and publisher.

In 1860 the name of the periodical was changed to THE AMERICAN WESLEYAN; its size was 8 pages, measuring 20 by 13 inches.

In 1884 the name was changed to THE WESLEYAN METH-

ODIST, and later was enlarged into a 16-page weekly. Pages now measure 12 by 9 inches.

Editors who have served 10 years or more include Luther Lee, Adam Crooks, Nathan Wardner, A. T. Jennings, F. A. Butterfield, I. F. McLeister, Oliver G. Wilson.

Mr. Chairman, Delegates to the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Friends: Greetings to you in the Name of our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the Sheep.

Carl E. Lindstrom, for 40 years a working newspaperman and at present professor of journalism at the University of Michigan, tells the distressing story of the death of the American newspaper. Newspapers are available in every city and town in the United States in greater numbers than ever before, but like the small farm, small newspapers are vanishing from the American scene. A thousand dailies have disappeared since 1910.

Much more seriously, Lindstrom complains (in his book, *The Fading American Newspaper*) that most newspapers have lost all editorial stance. Fewer newspapers, plus monopolies among the larger ones, mean fewer opinions. Having few opinions of their own, newspapers buy opinions from by-line columnists, and in the process try to present a neat balance between the reactionary and the radical. On many issues they are no longer vocal at all, striving for a maximum readership. Moreover, there has been a great loss in the sharp focus of those issues that remain. In a word, many newspapers have become depersonalized and innocuous. Large sections are given to society columns, sporting events, comics, and business advertising, while less attention is given to significant news and editorial comment.

Charges also have been made against religious periodicals that they have lost solid editorial stance. Yet the Church of Christ needs to face the current crisis in the area of religious facts and Christian convictions. Has THE WESLEYAN METHODIST significant and eternal truth to declare? Are there clear words and sharp lines of demarcation as to what that truth means when applied to us in our time? Are we willing to spell it out, to sign our names to it, and then stand by it—irrespective of threatened unpopularity?

This is not to say that a paper or its editor has any right to be irresponsible. Words must be written with restraint and courtesy, even when they are earnest and courageous. An editor still is under law to God and under pledge to uphold the doctrines of his Church. But readers must gain the impression that the paper and its editor stand for something. There are issues to face and lines to be drawn. An editor—a denomination, for that matter—cannot afford the luxury of silence on certain issues. Somewhere there are boundaries which must be honored, even though life itself be endangered. In many periods of church history, there would have been fewer martyrs, had there only been fewer Christians with convictions. But these convictions must be worth dying for. Paul and Barnabas "hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 15:26). That Name is worth dying for.

Men are perishing today for a fresh, crisp statement of truth as it is honestly seen. No Christian ought to claim infallibility either in the perception or proclamation of such truth. But every Christian must be free to perceive and proclaim the truth he sees, providing he speaks reverently before God and respectfully before men. He can afford to be mistaken if he is honest enough to admit error; he cannot afford to pose as a neutral in a world at war with Jesus Christ! And if THE WESLEYAN METHODIST or any Christian publication does not face up to this in the light of the Sacred Scriptures, men

with convictions—whether right or wrong—will dominate the market of human thought and action.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church throughout its denominational history has felt the obligation to discern what are the true moral issues of the day, and then has insisted on the right and duty to speak out on those issues. We have spoken on the questions of divorce, tobacco, alcoholic liquors, secret societies, and simplicity and modesty of dress. Those positions can be defended, we believe. The Board of Administration recently took a position with regard to television, a position which seems to have clarified, if not settled, that issue.

But issues face us now which never faced our founding fathers, Slavery is no longer an issue. But the basic equality of all men before God and equality of opportunities for all men—these remain issues. While we cannot accept the practice of forced integration, can we acquiesce before forced segregation? Have we considered well what we have not done for the American Negro and the American Indian? They are not here as objects of pity or charity, but as opportunities for demonstrating our love for all men in Christ and our willingness to “love our neighbor as ourselves.” What constructive thinking or action have we to offer on this issue? It is always much easier to berate others than to form a constructive program of our own.

This day strongly challenges the church of Jesus Christ. A distinguished leader in the Church of Scotland has declared that no person born since the outbreak of World War I has witnessed a widespread revival of Pentecostal power. The age seems to be waiting—waiting for the word that captures attention, for the consecration that captures the will. James Burns in his important book, *Revivals, Their Laws and Leaders* (Baker, 1960 reprint), has rightly observed that “certain truths emerge in certain epochs; they gain a ready acceptance because the minds of men are ready to receive them; they suit the conditions of the times. These are truths for the times, but they are not, as they are originally stated, truths for all times. Sooner or later they lose their efficacy, because they are lifted out of touch with the wider range of divine revelation, and because the old order changes and truths have to be restated for every age.”

If Wesleyan Methodism would serve the present age, she must seek afresh God's emphasis for this era, His word for this decade. This emphasis is not “past finding out,” but it will not be discovered by undisciplined or unconsecrated men. God reveals His secrets only to those willing to patiently and painstakingly search them out. An age of ease does not make the task easy. At the moment, it must be admitted that the gospel of Karl Marx seems more powerful than the gospel of Jesus Christ. No gospel has power, however, except it be preached and lived by men who have sworn to live and die by it. The Editor joins his brethren throughout Wesleyan Methodism in a relentless and sacrificial search for the truth for our day. It will be found in the word of God.

STATISTICS

Certain areas of responsibility have been expressly charged to the Editor by the General Conference. One of these is to compile and report annually statistics supplied by our annual conference secretaries.

During the quadrennium we gained 45 organized churches, 1109 full members in our 28 continental conferences (3,601 in total membership), 4,104

in average Sunday school attendance, and 82 new church buildings at a total cost of \$34 million.

In 1928 Wesleyan Methodists gave for all purposes an annual average of \$33 per member. In 1948 that figure increased to \$126, and in 1962 to \$242 per full member. Missionary giving of \$11.54 per full member may be compared with \$55.25 per member contributed by the Christian and Missionary Alliance in 1962.

While our membership in overseas conferences enjoys a growth of almost ten percent per year, the church at home averages a growth of about one percent per year.

I may take the liberty to point out two serious losses in regard to membership. In the first place, we are doing very poorly in holding our own children for Christ and the Church. Our children must be saved, trained, and used in the Church. In the second place, while we constantly expand our Sunday school attendance, we must not neglect to capture these scholars for Christ. Careful study and earnest application in these two areas would doubtless bring about a substantial increase in church membership.

TITHING

The Editor serves as General Tithing Secretary for the denomination.

Records reveal that while church membership increased only 100 percent from 1919 to 1962, the number of tithers in the Church increased 600 percent. This was not accomplished apart from a denominational plan and effort. That plan and effort deserves continuous implementation.

Within the past year the Editor has made available to all conference tithing secretaries an up-to-date bibliography of books, booklets, and tracts on tithing and stewardship. All materials listed in that bibliography may be purchased from The Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association.

It seems important also that stewardship be extended into the area of wills and bequests. Memorials and recommendations in these matters will be presented to this General Conference.

PUBLICATIONS

During the quadrennium, in addition to maintaining the weekly schedule of publication of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, the editorial department has had responsibility to produce a revised issue of *First Studies in Catechism*, A *Directory of Wesleyan Methodist Churches in the United States and Canada*, A *Guide to Church Membership*, and an *Editors' and Proofreaders' Guide*.

The Editor has also served as Book Review editor for the Church and has endeavored to enlist the best qualified people in the Church to prepare these reviews, which appear regularly in THE WESLEYAN METHODIST.

REFORM

Historically, Wesleyan Methodists have been interested in moral and social reform. They have not hesitated to stand *for* what they believed was right, and to stand *against* what was believed to be wrong. We have no intention to retrench on any front of real reform, even when retrenchment would bring favor and ease.

The Church's Commission on Prohibition and Public Morals will be presenting a recommendation to this General Conference for their consideration and action. The Commission should remain alert to increasing trends toward

state and national lotteries, to the complete secularization of our public schools, to the substitution of images for facts, to the breakdown in home discipline through the evil of divorce and the idleness of youth, to slogans that imply that federation and union will correct all ills of church and state, to increasing secularization of the Sabbath, to the disregard for sanctities of persons and property. The Commission should remain aware of the sinister philosophy and goals of atheistic Communism, and of the continuing effort of the Roman Catholic Church to gather into one ecumenical church all Protestant communions. Our people must have instruction and our Church must have defensible positions.

REMARKS

It has been a privilege to serve as Board of Administration counselor to Wesleyan Youth. The men of the WY Council are eager and devout, and have demonstrated not only their trustworthiness but their ability to undertake real tasks. Wesleyan Youth has made some very substantial contributions to the total life of the Church during the quadrennium, contributions later to be reported by the Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth.

The Editor now serves as chairman of the committee directing the newly-created Wesleyan Gospel Corps, a venture that may provide both youth and adults of the Church with opportunity for solid and sacrificial service. Two candidates are beginning a term of service in Puerto Rico this summer and other applications are being received.

One of the Editor's arduous but enjoyable tasks, just prior to this General Conference, was to serve with Dr. B. H. Phaup and Rev. E. L. Kierstead as a Committee on Memorials. We were engaged in the major endeavor to reorganize our Discipline structurally. It is hoped that this new arrangement will make the Discipline more useful than ever.

Now I commit to your judgment the work I have endeavored to do for the past four years, trusting above all that it will be acceptable to God to whom we all owe allegiance and love.

Respectfully,
George E. Failing

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 18)

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSIONS

"... A fruitful vine . . . whose branches run over the wall." To the members of the General Conference, Greetings:

Former administrations have laid a solid foundation for the remarkable world-wide progress of this past quadrennium. The retirement of Dr. F. R. Birch left a growing overseas church, fruitage of the vision and investment of our Wesleyan people. Then the action of the last General Conference greatly increased the size and operation of the former Foreign Department making possible this first quadrennial report from the newly designated Department of World Missions. The grouping of American Indian Evangelism, Jewish Evangelism, Brainerd Indian School and the Bible College and Conference in

the country of Australia with the other world-wide interests of our Church has greatly expanded the responsibilities of this Department. We come to the close of this quadrennium with eighteen distinct geographical areas of missionary and national church activity on which to report.

General Observations

Missionaries returning from other countries have for a decade told us that nations and continents were in ferment, that sleeping giants were stirring awake, that peoples in age-old bondage were bursting their ancient fetters. Certainly these days are upon us now and we hardly recognize the new world that is mushrooming out of history. It seems no friendlier to God's Son or to His obedient servants.

The pace of prophetic fulfillment accelerates. Our daily diet of "wars and rumors of wars," the creeping fear that weakens the hearts of our bravest leaders and the lukewarm spirit of many in the church impress us that our day of opportunity is far spent.

The years just passed have been trouble filled years. We have witnessed chaos in the Congo, the flareup of fighting in Laos and anti-American rioting in Japan. On five different fields our missionaries faced the possibility of work stoppage and evacuation. The encirclement of Nepal and the invasion of India gave three fields some anxious moments. Reprisals against American missionaries in Haiti threaten to cut short our work there. Threats of bloodshed and rioting in Jamaica led to stoppage of funds to that country and the possibility of missionaries having to leave. The Cuban crisis increased tension in the already jittery Caribbean area. Invasion by Muslim Indonesians of Dutch New Guinea brought an air of uncertainty to the future of that island. But, thank God, the doors remain open and full-scale mission and church activities continue in each of these countries. Like the first century missionaries, we are hard pressed on every side but never hemmed in!

Centennial Year

The third year of this quadrennium completed the one hundredth year of the Missionary Society of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The Missionary Society is thus one of the oldest societies in the denomination, for World Missions operates under the original corporate title. Special letterheads and envelopes were used throughout the year. In July a centennial number of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST was shared with the Publishing Association, our other centenarian corporation. An annual missionary retreat was inaugurated for furloughed missionaries and missionaries-elect. Near the end of the year General Superintendent B. H. Phaup encircled the globe visiting six fields. From each land came expressions of appreciation for the concern which prompted the visit and for the advice and encouragement received during our leader's presence with them. All of the fields except Nepal were visited by church leaders during the four-year period.

Missionary Personnel

The total number of missionaries, including those on the added fields, grew from seventy to one hundred twenty-eight by the close of 1962. Eighty-seven were sent to the harvest fields, thirty of them for the first time; with them went fifty-three children. They went from eighteen annual conferences and were each elected to service without one disapproving vote. They went to

sixteen countries and for them nineteen new missionary residences were built. Twenty-three are ready to go out this summer and fall. Nineteen missionary children were born under foreign flags, helping to raise the total from forty-nine four years ago to a present eighty-two. The dropping out of veteran missionaries continues to be a serious problem. Three reasons are prominent, the first being the chief cause. They are (1) education of children of high school age, (2) health problems and (3) by individual decision because their work was done, or because it seemed the Lord's will.

The growing family had increasing health problems. Serious illnesses incapacitated a number of hard-working missionaries. Four families were flown home for emergency surgical procedures. Death came to two missionary mothers and to two children. Yet in many hundreds of thousands of miles of travel to and from the fields our workers were spared.

Growth of the National Church

Growth not only continued but accelerated. Six times as many members were added to the overseas churches the past forty-four months than in any previous four-year period, revealing a net gain of nearly three thousand, with nearly four thousand baptisms. Giving for all purposes overseas increased nearly 500% to a total of \$458,841. Giving in support of pastors increased from \$23,000 to \$145,000. The addition of 133 new Sunday schools brought the total to 287 with an enrollment of 15,409 pupils, a gain of 6,149. Eighty-one overseas Youth Societies reported membership of 2,137 with 4,118 students enrolled in 52 primary schools. At this writing twenty-five new church buildings are under construction in eight countries, many of them city churches, and all of them of masonry construction. The presence of missionary builders (often serving without pay) in Haiti, Sierra Leone, Puerto Rico, Jamaica and New Guinea gave a tremendous boost to the building program. The introduction of new uniform annual report blanks for world-wide statistics was a great aid to fuller and more accurate reporting. Full statistical reports will appear elsewhere. So the denomination grows fastest overseas with quite possibly the world's strictest membership requirements. One in every five Wesleyan Methodists now lives outside the continental United States. The presence of seven international delegates at this General Conference attests their maturity and desire for cooperative effort.

Development

Four overseas conferences were brought to organizational status during the quadrennium, all but one electing national presidents. A Caribbean leaders' conference was held a year ago in Jamaica, attended with great profit by missionary and national leaders from five countries of the area. Other area conferences are planned. The Department found itself increasingly engaged in international banking, transferring the missionary gifts of one country to another. The most recent example is the receipt of \$45 from New Guinea given by illiterate, Bible-less tribesmen for the Bible School in Sierra Leone. The missionary call is also coming to the youth of the younger churches and they are beginning to respond. A Jamaican family has gone to Honduras, Australians to New Guinea, a Puerto Rican nurse prepares for service in Haiti, three Japanese young men are in India and seven American Indian graduates of Brainerd School have gone to reservations and missions with the gospel. We are gaining helpers in the harvest field. A number of the overseas churches also sent offerings toward the construction of our World Headquarters. An-

other interesting development was the presence of fifteen Wesleyan young people from other lands enrolled for study in our denominational colleges.

Some new developments administratively include the launching in 1959 of a medical aid plan for missionaries under contract, which has resulted in the saving of several thousand dollars annually in hospitalization insurance premiums. This past year our own medical office for the examination of missionaries and missionary candidates was begun under the dedicated oversight of Dr. Lowell E. Jennings. While our overseas presses ground out thirty-five and one-half million pieces of literature, equipment for two new printing plants was purchased for installation at Brainerd Indian School and the Melbourne Bible College. The White Gift offering for literature in 1961 made this possible.

Finances

Once again, with only slight delays due to low income months, it was possible to pay all field budgets in full. And for three of the four years the annual field budgets were increased for most countries. Receipts fluctuated more than is usual, with several four to five-month periods of very low income, followed by a rally. During these periods we drew heavily on reserve funds.

There was a sharp increase in the proportion of designated funds. This seems now to be an accelerating trend. While we have not yet reached the point where the general funds are short while designated funds accumulate, we are rapidly approaching that point. The comparative statement of income and expenses reveals a gain over last quadrennium in general fund receipts in the amount of \$267,308 of which \$239,559 was received for the areas taken over from the former Department of Home Missions and for the Missionary Bands. This leaves a very small gain in general receipts of \$27,749 for three years and eight months, the smallest percentile increase in several quadrenniums. At the same time giving to special projects increased \$188,539 over the same period. It was giving to these projects that made possible the heavy roster of building reported elsewhere.

At the same time expenses rose steadily, particularly in the area of shipping and transportation to and from the fields. An unusually high number of missionaries were in transit in both 1961 and 1962. In the latter year at one time or another forty-three missionaries were in the homeland on furloughs. It is interesting to note that administrative costs rose but 13% over last quadrennium while due to the addition of new fields and missionaries the total expended for the fields is up 15%.

In 1959 action of the Federal Government made it mandatory for us to make payroll deductions from all lay missionaries and to pay an equal amount with them into the Old-Age Assistance and Social Security Administration. The 1962 total was \$1,936.00 for twenty-nine missionaries. No financial help is given to ordained missionaries who have self-employment status. By dropping Blue Cross, Blue Shield hospitalization insurance and beginning our own medical aid plan, offering even higher benefits, we saved \$11,260 in premiums. Studies are being made in the hope of reducing costs of overseas travel.

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

It seems impossible and perhaps unfair to attempt to compress the highlights of four years' activity on a busy field within the compass of a few

sentences. Obviously the following area reports give but the briefest description of our world-wide church life.

Australia

Following the return of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattke in 1961, our brethren in Australia have continued their work without the assistance of missionary personnel, furnishing excellent leadership both in the College and in the work of the Conference. A pioneer church at Elizabeth, in a housing area of newcomers to Australia, was built and dedicated and a new College church at Melbourne nears completion without the aid of U. S. funds. A bimonthly Conference publication, *The Wesleyan Messenger*, started with the March-April issue in 1962. The purchase and development of Healesville campground, comprising seven scenic acres in the hills thirty miles north of Melbourne is one of the bright spots of conference activities. Opening of new churches in south Australia and unoccupied states over a five-year period is a present major goal. The statistical report reveals solid and constant growth.

Colombia

For several years there was a perceptible slackening in overt persecution. But last year, at Niquia, missionaries and nationals were stoned, though later several were converted and midweek services begun there. Bible distribution, however, has met with remarkable success, both from door to door and at the annual Book Fair. A fine new missionary residence and bookstore was built downtown, next to the Medellin Church. In 1962, in a very impressive service, Rev. Joaquin Arias was ordained, the first of our Colombian brethren to reach that rank. A third floor was added to the press building, an independent electric power plant installed and with the purchase of a Solna offset press, production at Tipografia Union reached a new annual high of twelve million pieces, quadrupling the output of four years ago. In 1960 two editions of Wesley's *Christian Perfection* in Spanish were run.

Haiti

In 1960 at the first ordination service four pastors were ordained and a year later the Haiti Conference was organized with twenty-four organized churches sending delegates. Rev. Daniel Ferdinand became its first national president. The same year a campaign was begun to enter five major cities with pioneer churches. In all but the capital, Port-au-Prince, construction of buildings is well advanced. An almost continuous building program has also produced two rest homes at Fermanthe, a well-equipped five-building hospital and a Bible school on La Gonave island, a new hospital laboratory at Port Margot and numerous other buildings. Increased attendance at all three Bible schools brought a record number of students under training for leadership. During the last year a school for missionary children operated successfully, and the conference president enrolled as a student at Houghton College. Awaiting a visa for India, Dr. Kurtz and family spent eight months at La Gonave Hospital. In spite of mounting unrest and political intrigue, which brought our missionaries some anxious days, the churches have shown remarkable growth and development.

Honduras

At the beginning of the quadrennium a new and central location was found for the bookstore which provided also a missionary residence. Desig-

nated as a depot of the American Bible Society employing at least one full-time colporteur, the bookstore and reading room report annually increasing sales and usage both of Spanish and English literature. A second couple, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin, joined the Davises at La Ceiba and the Jamaica Conference released Rev. Stanley Hewling and family for service to the Zion Methodist Church. After a unanimous vote asking to be received into Wesleyan fellowship, the Zion Methodist Church at La Ceiba, with its two outstations, Tela and Cortes, was received in 1962 by Rev. Robert Crosby, area superintendent.

Central India

In 1961 merger of this former field of the Missionary Bands was completed. Miss Rebecca Bibbee and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Paine and family went to Raj Nandgaon under Wesleyan contract and translation of the Discipline into Chattisghari-Hindi was begun. The same year Dr. David Tsutada, Dr. Hasegawa and three Japanese students visited Raj Nandgaon and the western India field. In 1962 five churches were organized in preparation for organization of a conference. A jeep-ambulance was sent to the Leprosy Hospital and construction of a ten-room school building was begun. For a second time a visa for the Blackburns was refused and they were sent to Haiti. At the end of 1962 Dr. Phaup organized the Central India Conference with five churches and five outstations. We sincerely welcome to our fellowship both missionaries and nationals of this, our second conference in India. Rev. Jehart Hanson is president. Excellent progress is reported at the Leprosy Hospital where one hundred inpatients and four hundred outpatients are cared for. Work on the new school building has been halted in the face of possible government expropriation of mission schools in the area.

Western India

Only one missionary family represented us in Maha Gujerat State, and one year of the quadrennium the conference operated without the presence of a missionary. The Vapi hospital began operation in a limited way with a national doctor and two national nurses. Dr. Lowell Jennings, then serving in Sierra Leone, was to have gone to India to purchase equipment and assist in the opening of the hospital but he was refused a visitor's visa. It is reported that a visa for the Dr. Waldon Kurtz family has now been granted, and plans are underway to send them to Vapi soon to equip and operate the hospital. We thank God for the prospect of having this second missionary couple in western India where missionary occupation has proved so difficult and trust that full operation of the Christian General Hospital will soon be possible. Two young men from west India are currently enrolled in Union Biblical Seminary, Yeotmal. One of the younger pastors, Rev. Silas C. Shah is now president of the conference.

Jamaica

The churches greatly benefited by the visit to our last General Conference of Rev. Amos King and Rev. Stanley Hewling. Wesleyan Youth in the island was organized at the time of Brother McIntyre's visit and later sent two representatives to the Louisville Youth Convention. In 1961 following completion of the merger of the Missionary Bands, the Jamaica Conference reorganized following the Discipline, dividing the churches into three conference districts. Pioneer effort was stepped up with the purchase of a 30 x 50 tent. A church extension program was begun with an annual Easter offering of "thirty pieces of silver." New churches have been started at Spanish Town, May Pen, Gim-

me-me-bit and Peggy Barry. Independence came smoothly to this island nation in 1962 and organization of the conference is slated for April 1963. A Jamaica student is attending Marion College. Last summer fifty Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held and the quadrennium closed with excellent progress as shown in the statistical report. A number of our evangelists have served the Jamaica Conference at its annual conventions.

Japan

At the beginning of the quadrennium Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr. was loaned to World Vision to help in the greater Tokyo crusade. Our affiliation with the Immanuel Church continues to be a bright spot in missionary activity. In 1962 the Immanuel Church sent Dr. Tsutada on a world survey tour to explore possibilities for further missionary outreach. The press in Tokyo continues to publish holiness literature, a book every four months, and the Bible School reports a present enrollment of thirty students. (A new church was opened in Nagasaki through the valuable assistance of Chaplain Beverly Barnett.) Double-the-membership campaigns brought marked increases in attendance and membership. Three Japanese young men were sent to India as students at Yeotmal with a view to missionary service. A worker was sent to Okinawa.

Jewish Evangelism

A mass exodus of workers at Brownsville Mission was followed by its absorption by another board. Miss Einhorn and Mrs. Blanche Short were supported until 1962. Mr. Nate Scharff went to Israel in 1960 under the Lyall-Woolpert Foundation's mission and has spent four to five months each year at Mt. Carmel School for orphaned children of Christian Jews in Haifa. The Foundation pays for Brother Scharff's support through World Missions. In 1961 Miss Laura Sells went to Brooklyn and a site for a reading room was sought. Completing fifteen months service, Miss Sells left the field after it was decided that the proposed reading room in that city did not provide our best avenue of witness to American Jews. Possibilities in other cities are being investigated.

Mexico

In 1960 Rev. and Mrs. James Lind were sent to the Spanish Language School in Costa Rica and in 1961 they were appointed our first missionaries to Mexico. Several Mexican young people attended Bible School in Nogales and were used during summers in Vacation Bible School work. Regular services were begun on four communal farms with a new church finished at San Pedro. Rev. Robert Lytle has been the acting superintendent, working closely with the California Conference. Two churches, at San Pedro and at Cananea, are preparing for organization.

Nepal

Persecution broke out against the first Christians who attempted to form a church. Nine were jailed and eight months later all but the pastor were released. He expected banishment but continues a voluntary prisoner. Tibetan refugees continue to pour into the country. Despite government changes and the nearness of Chinese invaders, doors for service remain open in this mountain kingdom. The organization of the first Christian church is reported. A Christian Fellowship has been formed with two hundred to three hundred members. Two nurses represent us there.

New Guinea

In 1961 Rev. Kingsley Ridgway completed a survey in Australian New Guinea and a few months later the Ridgways became our first missionaries to this primitive people. A start was made at Mogora Fugwa, in the Papuan highlands, and in two years nine buildings were built there, including three stations with meetinghouses, a school and a dispensary. This pioneer field is staffed and largely operated from Australia. The Hotchkin family went over in 1962 and Rev. Akers spent several months there assisting with building work. The Australian churches have generously supported this witness. Joyous testimonies of salvation were heard the past two years in these mountains, one of the remote areas of the world. We thank God for this splendid start.

Puerto Rico

With the reception of five churches from the Tabernacles of God in 1959, a Puerto Rico provisional conference was organized in October of that year. The first annual conference was held a year later and three years later Rev. Efrain Santiago became its first nonmissionary president. Several churches have been completely remodeled, and a new building stands at Mameyal, a pioneer project. Rev. George Hilson accepted a call to the English congregation in 1962. Adding one grade per year the Wesleyan Academy soon outgrew its classroom space in the Capirra Heights Church. A new eight-acre site was purchased and the first unit of eight classrooms completed. Immediately after dedication a new congregation began to meet in the chapel-auditorium at the Guaynabo site. The Academy, which now has a student body of more than three hundred, will add grade ten this year. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Day continue to lead this rapidly growing mission.

Sierra Leone

The West Africa Conference in 1960 completed its first year as a full conference. The same year the Rogbane Church sent its Pastor, Rev. Sedu Mans, to Houghton for study. With the erection of a recording studio in Bendembu, vernacular programs were taped and broadcast from ELWA, Liberia and radio receivers were placed throughout the mission area for use by isolated groups. A completely new 85-bed hospital with a separate outpatient building was built at Kamakwie. It boasts a fully-equipped dental clinic set up by Dr. Hollis Stevenson. Staff residences were built and a training school for nursing assistants begun. At Bendembu a vernacular Bible school began in 1960 with twenty-three enrolled; its growth has been continuous. In April 1961 Sierra Leone became an independent nation. The following year our fledgling secondary school at Kamakwie received government recognition. Rev. and Mrs. George Huff flew to Sierra Leone and spent three months checking, with national committees, the translation manuscript of the Limba New Testament and preparing it for publication. Faced with constant maintenance of radio equipment, diesel engines and generators, water pumps, X-ray and hospital equipment, our first full-time engineer-maintenance missionary, Mr. Wilbur Tatter, was sent out in 1962. Plans are developing for a Sierra Leone Bible College in Freetown with post-high school curricula as a cooperative venture. Three students from Sierra Leone are enrolled in Houghton College. The West Africa Conference elected its conference president a delegate to this quadrennial session.

Taiwan

Early in 1960 our work in Chiayi was turned over to the Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends. Our remaining missionary, Miss Freda Farmer, was loaned to the Friends Missions, which shares in her support. She remained for several years in Chiayi, transferring in 1962 to Taipei where her present service is greatly appreciated and where it is our privilege to share in the excellent ministry of this sister denomination.

American Indian Evangelism

Good progress has been realized in the coordination of our ministries to the American Indian under the oversight of Rev. Neal Phipps. Serving one-sixth time in this field he has given a sense of unity to our scattered churches and missions. The church on the Onondaga Reservation and Pierre Indian Mission have each added another four years of successful service. The Lakota Indian Mission, Hot Springs, South Dakota opened in 1962 and Niobrara Mission, Nebraska was reopened later that year. At Pierre, Lakota and Niobrara, Brainerd graduates are ministering to their own people. At the end of 1962 eight graduates of Brainerd School were placed in Wesleyan Indian work. There are open invitations from many reservations. There is considerable desire for the formation of an American Indian Conference to preserve the fruit of these labors, and to provide a wider fellowship for our Indian brethren in ten widely scattered areas. Although this work was turned over to the Department of World Missions by action of the last General Conference, no budget was provided for its continued operation. Sacrificial gifts have maintained it throughout the quadrennium.

Brainerd Indian School

The provision of a special budget has greatly improved the financial picture. Recreational and workshop buildings were finished and a splendid new school building dedicated and put into use before the quadrennium ended. Closing one of the best years in the school's history, Rev. William Gale brought his long association with this institution to a close. Improved buildings, better public relations, improved finances, high spiritual tone and a well-developed academic program all testify to his able and faithful service. He relinquished the presidency to Rev. Robert Pelton, who is unusually fitted for this position. This last year a good student body of fifty from thirteen tribes is taking advantage of Brainerd's spiritual atmosphere and improved academic training. Monthly salaries of workers were increased twice during the year to nearly double the amounts received the previous year. Water rights were recently granted making possible an early installation of a much-needed, campus-wide irrigation system.

The following is a summary of receipts as reported from all sources:

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962	Totals
General Fund	\$20,487.27	\$29,459.44	\$23,807.63	\$18,256.92	\$ 92,011.26
Designated Funds	6,675.25	7,566.18	11,959.35	17,192.59	43,393.37
Workers Fund	837.97	1,608.86	1,101.72	4,532.32	8,080.87
Workers Support	3,142.07	5,731.26	7,324.14	3,218.29	19,415.76
Student Fund	429.00	586.30	426.00	636.75	2,078.05
	<u>\$31,571.56</u>	<u>\$44,952.04</u>	<u>\$44,618.84</u>	<u>\$43,836.87</u>	<u>\$164,979.31</u>
Received from World Missions	6,772.59	14,188.26	19,344.37	13,218.45	53,523.67
Balance received from other sources	<u>\$24,798.97</u>	<u>\$30,763.78</u>	<u>\$25,274.47</u>	<u>\$30,618.42</u>	<u>\$111,456.64</u>

Wesleyan Homes

Five acres of land adjoining the Florida Conference Campground in Brooksville was purchased and surveyed for roads and building sites for retirement homes. By the end of 1962 plans were developed to offer twenty-one lots on Wilson and Birch Avenues with paved streets and water mains projected. It is envisioned that interested parties will build approved houses on lots provided, enjoying life lease and use of the property, after which it becomes the property of Wesleyan Homes. Dr. F. R. Birch was designated resident manager and two houses for use of missionaries, plus a home for a resident manager are to be built when the detailed survey is complete.

Philippine Missions

Negotiations with Rev. J. F. Simpson, president, and consultations with members both of the Philippine Missions Board and of the Dakota Conference resulted in the appointment of a special committee to study ways of closer cooperation with this mission. Rev. Gordon Wolfe, enroute from Australia, was sent by the Department to the Philippine Annual Conference of 1962. Later that year it was decided that the next practical step would be to appoint a missionary couple to serve in the Bible School at Villasis. By mutual agreement Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless were chosen and appointed for a term of service. They are currently seeking a residence visa for the Philippine Islands.

Missionary Bands of The World

The year 1959-60 was the first full year of operation of the Missionary Bands of the World under the Department of World Missions. As of March 1, 1961, the operation of the Bands was completely merged with the operation of the Department with six former Bands missionaries signing Wesleyan contracts. A report of progress in Jamaica and Central India appears elsewhere. Income from non-Wesleyan donors has totaled \$81,943.24 of which \$18,761.42 was received in bequests. After dropping sharply for two years it has leveled off at around \$12,000 per year. The World Missions general fund was thus called upon to subsidize the operation of these two fields in the amount of \$70,500.00 plus \$20,000.00 advanced for special projects pending disposition of the Salem Park property.

Wesley Film Service

Formerly operated by Rev. George Hilson as a service to missions, the film and slide library was brought to headquarters in 1961 and incorporated with the film service of the Department. It is now operated as an auxiliary of World Missions. Ever-increasing use is made of these audio-visual aids for the dissemination of missionary information.

Commentary

Abroad this seems to be the day of the evangelical missionary. Only a warmhearted personal experience and complete dedication to Christ can keep a witness witnessing in much of the present world. The doubting liberal has little to offer and indeed, aside from philanthropy, little reason for going into all the world. Ecumenical liberals seek to destroy the force of the Great Commission, make the concept of missions less demanding, requiring little sacrifice and still less obedience. The whole church is missions, they say. So they can thus concentrate on a few favored hearers or put new steps on the church and

new carpet on the floors and it's all missions—they say. The words of the Master still order us “into all the world” with a Spirit-empowered message “to every creature.” And the task grows bigger with each passing year.

Appreciation

Sincerest appreciation must be expressed to General Superintendent Phaup, Chairman of the Commission on Missions, for his wise and friendly leadership; to the members of the Commission and the Board of Administration for their guidance and counsel. It is fitting to record thanks to each department and organization which collected and remitted funds. In particular, thanks are due the Woman's Missionary Society for its sustained zeal and support of the missionary outreach of the church. In addition to raising and remitting funds the loyal ladies of our denomination made and collected nearly twenty tons of bandages and general supplies for overseas hospitals, schools and isolated mission stations. They were most gratefully received and put to good use around the world. And a word of appreciation is due the individuals and local groups, who, enjoying our current prosperity did not forget the needs of others. Our thanks to all who gave of their means and prayed down the victory. All of us are debtors, but the stewardship of some is particularly inspiring.

The day of rewards is coming, but while awaiting them let me express thanks to our fine corps of missionaries and to church leaders in every nation where our obedience has led us.

Much appreciation is due the evangelists, teachers, and builders who went to various mission fields, often donating time and traveling expenses.

Special thanks are due Rev. Robert N. Lytle for his faithful and capable assistance, to Miss Genevieve Dick a most efficient secretary and to each member of a loyal office staff whose dedication has made smooth and efficient operation possible and a pleasure. Hearty thanks are due each of them.

Our praise also to God, whose providence has surrounded our brethren in this land and in other lands, and whose hand has gotten us the victory again and again.

Respectfully submitted,
Alton E. Liddick, Executive Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSIONS
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Totals May 1, 59 Dec. 31, 62
INCOME					
General Fund—Unspecified	\$110,411.59	\$ 89,387.65	\$100,800.18	\$ 78,915.11	\$379,514.53
General Funds—Specified					
American Indian	\$ 13,833.98	\$ 18,489.96	\$ 17,835.88	\$ 16,027.30	\$ 66,187.12
Australia	7,216.23	7,604.03	9,573.81	7,727.93	32,122.00
Colombia	12,761.96	12,715.78	10,877.77	9,873.03	46,228.54
Formosa	3,349.30	1,765.61	1,291.76	1,264.50	7,671.17
Haiti	39,300.28	41,762.55	44,966.37	30,647.69	156,676.89
Honduras	5,560.69	5,492.27	6,094.15	10,184.79	27,331.90
India—Pardi	10,769.03	3,614.00	2,543.40	795.53	17,721.96
India—Raj Nandgaon	3,579.87	8,904.02	13,600.99	9,620.76	35,705.64
Jamaica	2,551.54	7,932.37	6,152.76	4,988.54	21,625.21
Japan	10,976.72	6,486.76	7,589.68	6,570.64	31,623.80
Jewish	8,468.27	18,034.18	6,807.00	7,940.88	41,250.33
Mexico	5.00	1,089.47	4,801.89	4,907.40	10,803.76
New Guinea				49.76	49.76
Nepal	4,634.05	1,780.69	2,597.79	4,639.77	13,652.30
Puerto Rico	2,134.76	2,084.08	3,639.17	3,948.66	11,806.67
Sierra Leone	42,995.30	37,885.87	44,338.65	36,556.02	161,775.84
Total Specified	\$168,136.98	\$175,641.64	\$182,711.07	\$155,743.20	\$682,232.89
Other Income					
Interest	\$ 6,531.25	\$ 8,299.42	\$ 8,071.25	\$ 6,797.83	\$ 29,699.75
Oil Lease		280.50	281.00	80.00	641.50
Gain on Sale of Asset	3,994.57	2,837.06	17.09		6,848.72
Rent	1,736.04	112.00			1,848.04
Transfers from Home Missions	19,905.46				19,905.46
Total Income	\$310,715.89	\$276,558.27	\$291,680.59	\$241,536.14	\$1,120,690.89

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EXPENSES					
American Indian	\$ 7,744.47	\$ 15,502.92	\$ 16,480.71	\$ 11,012.64	\$ 50,740.74
Australia	9,099.65	6,854.03	9,415.06	6,537.51	31,906.25
Colombia	20,783.24	23,581.05	21,090.78	14,456.26	79,911.33
Formosa	3,947.04	1,200.00	1,201.00	801.00	7,149.04
Haiti	60,312.21	57,275.25	64,702.12	52,883.46	235,173.04
Honduras	7,467.60	9,143.14	8,730.00	9,791.60	35,132.34
India—Pardi	14,083.51	9,395.86	7,232.94	4,374.58	35,086.89
India—Raj Nandgaon	4,010.50	9,837.25	21,403.35	16,160.93	51,412.03
Jamaica	9,923.45	12,526.43	16,014.68	14,805.12	53,269.68
Japan	16,724.65	5,890.00	6,835.86	4,670.84	34,121.35
Jewish	8,445.02	18,069.58	5,151.56	6,147.03	37,813.19
Mexico		1,535.61	4,572.26	3,463.19	9,571.06
Nepal	3,693.86	3,621.75	3,732.89	3,717.97	14,766.47
Puerto Rico	8,672.84	10,740.47	14,995.43	9,369.58	43,778.32
Sierra Leone	72,113.29	56,479.14	68,058.08	62,006.64	260,657.15
Total for Fields	\$247,021.33	\$243,652.48	\$269,616.72	\$220,198.35	\$980,488.88

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Administrative Expenses:					
Executive Salary	\$ 6,299.00	\$ 4,920.63	\$ 4,416.00	\$ 3,005.00	\$ 18,640.63
Office Salaries	14,045.62	15,470.14	16,185.22	10,522.73	56,223.71
Caribbean Area Supt.			160.35	731.80	892.15
Far East Area Supt.			2,194.08	503.10	2,697.18
Group Insurance	4,264.90	35.33	46.92	169.15	4,516.30
Payroll Taxes	1,528.28	1,652.02	1,918.61	425.64	5,524.55
House Allowance		1,940.00	2,880.00	1,920.00	6,740.00
Travel	4,787.85	2,975.99	2,453.80	2,390.68	12,608.32
Administrative Assessment	900.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,600.00	7,500.00
Telephone & Telegraph	786.40	428.50	887.71	496.36	2,598.97
Insurance	333.80	72.70	88.19	99.25	593.94
Interest	2,701.04	2,729.46	2,710.46	1,271.94	9,412.90
Office Supplies	2,346.14	1,566.78	1,618.16	986.70	6,517.78

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Professional Services	350.00	271.64	447.00	150.00	1,218.64
Rent	437.50	4,520.00	4,520.00	3,000.00	12,477.50
Dues & Subscriptions	3,167.50	1,398.96	3,565.31	1,658.50	9,790.27
Deputation	2,045.43	3,240.07	4,978.33	3,896.93	14,160.76
Promotional	4,784.56	7,403.06	4,613.38	3,882.88	20,683.88
Postage	635.46	490.37	519.77	87.61	1,733.21
Freight & Shipping	551.23	803.42	747.66	945.41	3,047.72
John Street Property	232.45		159.74	162.10	554.29
Depreciation	4,095.72	2,659.15	3,196.66	2,094.58	12,046.11
Brooksville Retirement Home		41.98	28.02	184.88	254.88
Missionary Retreat			707.84	2.50	710.34
Caribbean Workshop				934.69	934.69
Wesley Film Service			728.78	19.62	748.40
Pension Plan Assessment	2,336.38	2,515.33	894.15	1,008.00	6,753.86
Emery Home			3,350.00	2,015.17	5,365.17
Loss on Sale of Asset	1.34			1,041.56	1,042.90
Commission Expenses	21.50	275.57	107.70		404.77
Miscellaneous		2,382.51			2,382.51
Building Maintenance		803.44			803.44
Van Arsdale Property	141.19	170.28			311.47
China Mission Property		2,500.00			2,500.00
Fairmount Home	1,911.76				1,911.76
Moving Expense	99.00				99.00
Salem Park Property	102.92				102.92
Total Administrative		\$ 58,906.97	\$ 63,767.33	\$ 66,623.84	\$ 45,206.78
Total Expenses		\$305,928.30	\$307,419.81	\$336,240.56	\$265,405.13
Net Gain (or loss) to Capital		\$ 4,787.59	\$ -30,861.54	\$ -44,359.97	\$ -23,868.99

Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses

	Quadrennium Ended				Increase or Decrease*
	April 30, 1959**		Dec. 31, 1962		
INCOME					
General Fund—Unspecified	\$ 413,570.09		\$ 379,514.53		\$ 34,055.56*
General Funds—Specified					
American Indian		\$ 66,187.12		\$ 66,187.12	
Australia		32,122.00		32,122.00	
Colombia	\$ 52,222.79	46,228.54		5,994.25*	
Formosa	11,976.93	7,671.17		4,305.76*	
Haiti	116,615.90	156,676.89		40,060.99	
Honduras	5,177.86	27,331.90		22,154.04	
India—Pardi	33,649.93	17,721.96		15,927.97*	
India—Raj Nandgaon	314.00	35,705.64		35,391.64	
Jamaica	656.20	21,625.21		20,970.01	
Japan	36,398.26	31,623.80		4,684.46*	
Jewish		41,250.33		41,250.33	
Mexico	544.05	10,803.76		10,259.71	
Nepal	2,165.41	13,652.30		11,486.89	
New Guinea		49.76		49.76	
Puerto Rico	12,863.85	11,806.67		1,057.18*	
Sierra Leone	142,429.82	161,775.84		19,346.02	
Total General Fund—Specified	\$414,924.00	414,924.00	\$682,232.89	682,232.89	\$267,308.89
Total General Fund Income		\$828,494.09		\$1,061,747.42	\$233,253.33
Designated Funds		203,132.76		391,672.03	188,539.27
Total Contributions		\$1,031,626.85		\$1,453,419.45	\$421,792.60
Other Income					
Interest Income	\$ 26,822.23		\$ 29,699.75		\$ 2,877.52
Oil Lease			641.50		641.50
Gain on Sale of Assets			6,848.72		6,848.72
Rent	1,338.35	1,848.04			509.69
Total Other Income		\$ 28,160.58		\$ 39,038.01	\$ 10,877.43
Total Income		\$1,059,787.43		\$1,492,457.46	\$432,670.03

**Adjusted to reflect income and expense amounts only. Includes Missionary Bands of the World.

EXPENSES

General Funds:			
American Indian	\$ 50,740.74		\$ 50,740.74
Australia	31,906.25		31,906.25

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Colombia	\$ 79,447.99	79,911.33	463.34
Formosa	22,632.29	7,149.04	15,483.25*
Haiti	176,096.52	235,173.04	59,076.52
Honduras	6,812.92	35,132.34	28,319.42
India—Pardi	45,861.87	35,086.89	10,774.98*
India—Raj Nandgaon	325.18	51,412.03	51,086.85
Jamaica	1,687.64	53,269.68	51,582.04
Japan	84,701.27	34,121.35	50,579.92*
Jewish		37,813.19	37,813.19
Mexico	607.60	9,571.06	8,963.46
Nepal	4,754.10	14,766.47	10,012.37
Puerto Rico	35,237.39	43,778.32	8,540.93
Sierra Leone	194,987.74	260,657.15	65,669.41
Total General Funds	\$653,152.51	\$980,488.88	\$327,336.37
Designated Funds	242,765.42	379,013.12	136,247.70
Total to Fields		\$895,917.93	\$1,359,502.00
			\$463,584.07
Administrative Expenses:			
Salaries	\$ 69,145.29	\$ 74,864.34	\$ 5,719.05
Area Superintendents		3,589.33	3,589.33
Group Insurance	15,777.10	4,516.30	11,260.80*
Payroll Taxes	856.10	5,524.55	4,668.45
Housing Allowances		6,740.00	6,740.00
Travel	14,471.84	12,608.32	1,863.52*
Administrative Assessment		7,500.00	7,500.00
Telephone & Telegraph	2,170.78	2,598.97	428.19
Insurance	1,635.30	593.94	1,041.36*
Interest	10,093.36	9,412.90	680.46*
Office Supplies & Expense	4,084.25	6,517.78	2,433.53
Professional Services	1,347.50	1,218.64	128.86*
Rent	1,475.00	12,477.50	11,002.50
Dues & Subscriptions	9,532.41	9,790.27	257.86
Deputation	9,864.81	14,160.76	4,295.95
Promotional	11,942.16	20,683.88	8,741.72
Postage	2,739.81	1,733.21	1,006.60*
Freight & Shipping	1,151.68	3,047.72	1,896.04
Depreciation		12,046.11	12,046.11
Missionary Retreat		710.34	710.34
Caribbean Workshop		934.69	934.69
Wesley Film Service		748.40	748.40
Pension Plan Assessment	7,212.58	6,753.86	458.72*
Loss on Sale of Assets		1,042.90	1,042.90
Commission Expenses	2,087.56	404.77	1,682.79*
Miscellaneous	166.79	2,382.51	2,215.72
Moving Expenses	2,758.87	99.00	2,659.87*
Properties Expenses	12,848.44	11,803.93	1,044.51*
Total Administrative		\$181,361.63	\$ 234,504.92
Total Expenses		1,077,279.56	1,594,006.92
Net Operating Loss		\$ 17,492.13	\$ 101,549.46
			\$ 84,057.33

Comparative Balance Sheets

	Apr. 30, 1959*	Quadrrennium Ended Dec. 31, 1962	Increase or Decrease*
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash in Checking Account	96,565.64	33,878.63	62,687.01*
Petty Cash	\$ 275.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00*
Cash in Savings Accounts	112,586.89	76,905.49	35,681.40*
Savings Certificates	19,500.00	25,000.00	5,500.00
Notes Receivable	47,844.65	86,750.42	38,905.77
Mortgages Receivable	12,518.41	5,200.00	7,318.41*
Other Balances & Deposits	2,261.45	1,545.00	716.45*
Total Current Assets		\$291,532.04	\$229,429.54
Fixed Assets			
Mission Properties			
Africa	\$ 60,700.00	\$ 60,700.00	
China	2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00*
Haiti	22,250.00	22,250.00	
India	124,319.85	124,319.85	
Japan	15,000.00	15,000.00	

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Puerto Rico	59,185.00	59,185.00	
Colombia	53,300.00	53,300.00	
Mississippi	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Jamaica	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Indianapolis	50,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00*
Total Mission Properties	\$442,254.85	\$424,754.85	\$ 17,500.00*
Fairmount Home, depreciated	42,014.52		42,014.52*
Marion, S. John St., depreciated	15,689.83		15,689.83*
Seekins Memorial, depreciated	1,505.00		1,505.00*
Intercession City Cottages, depreciated	2,973.95		2,973.95*
Brooksville, Florida, Land		9,538.75	9,538.75
Pierre Indian Mission, depreciated		12,625.00	12,625.00
Furniture & Fixtures, depreciated	5,436.22	9,861.75	4,425.53
Automobile, depreciated	547.20	1,984.58	1,437.38
Photographic Equipment, depreciated	192.92	674.92	482.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$510,614.49	\$459,439.85	\$ 51,174.64*
Total Assets	\$802,146.53	\$688,869.39	\$113,277.14*

	Apr. 30, 1959	Quadrrennial Ended Dec. 31, 1962	Increase or Decrease*
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Current Liabilities			
Miscellaneous In & Out		\$ 1,046.45	\$ 1,046.45
Life Use Contracts		1,350.00	1,350.00
Designated Funds	\$ 48,818.99**	58,899.72	10,080.73
Withheld Taxes	279.24		279.24*
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 49,098.23	\$ 61,296.17	\$ 12,197.94
Capital Liabilities			
Annuities	\$ 56,435.00	\$ 55,685.00	\$ 750.00*
Sinking Fund	8,200.00	8,200.00	
Total Capital Liabilities	\$ 64,635.00	\$ 63,885.00	
Total Liabilities	\$113,733.23	\$125,181.17	\$ 11,447.94
Capital			
Reserves:			
Missionary Benefit Fund	\$ 9,721.36	\$ 3,005.41	\$ 6,715.95*
Adams Estate	466.14	466.14	
Transportation Fund	35,000.00	35,000.00	
Emergencies Fund	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Annuities Fund	3,900.00	3,900.00	
Retirement Fund	68,084.56	59,242.81	8,841.75*
Total Reserves	\$147,172.06	\$131,614.36	\$ 15,557.70*
Surplus	541,241.24	432,073.86	109,167.38*
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$802,146.53	\$688,869.39	\$113,277.14*

**Includes Missionary Bands of the World

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATED FUNDS
Quadrennium May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	Balance May 1, 1959	Quadrennium Received	Ended December 31, 1962 Disbursed	Balances Dec. 31, 1962
American Indian		\$ 19,962.33	\$ 17,738.27	\$ 2,224.06
Australia		10,682.59	10,671.15	11.44
Colombia	\$ 3,116.07	17,057.56	15,324.25	4,849.38
Cuba	2,094.08		2,094.08	
Formosa	(800.63)	1,071.78	261.15	10.00
Haiti	14,811.11	83,783.47	88,237.79	10,356.79
Honduras	33.60	13,674.43	13,154.28	553.75
India—Pardi	3,466.26	10,677.17	12,001.08	2,142.35
India—Raj Nandgaon		16,506.77	16,664.76	(157.99)
Jamaica		21,579.79	28,258.10	(6,678.31)
Japan	53.40	11,060.30	9,998.22	1,115.48
Jewish		12,073.64	8,941.12	3,132.52
Mexico	648.95	1,342.51	1,932.81	58.65
Nepal		1,553.87	1,535.50	18.37
New Guinea		29,136.66	14,307.12	14,829.54
Philippines		457.51	408.59	48.92
Puerto Rico		27,720.09	30,836.65	(3,116.56)
Sierra Leone	20,101.24	88,250.47	97,214.63	11,137.08
Miscellaneous	2,716.73	25,081.09	9,433.57	18,364.25
Totals		\$46,240.81	\$391,672.03	\$379,013.12
				\$58,899.72

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 19)

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DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM

May 1, 1959 - December 31, 1962

Through the help of God and the loyalty of our people we are able to report an overall good quadrennium. Through reorganization of the Department, \$50,366.08 in cash and property assets were transferred to various departments and annual conferences. All Home Mission stations which were transferred have continued to operate. The Departments were reorganized to better help the church meet the urgent need of establishing new churches in the great population centers in the United States and Canada. Some have failed to understand this objective and thus have tended to remove the missionary connotation from church extension. This has caused some to limit contributions for church extension only to budget askings. This mainly accounts, no doubt, for the \$23,126.31 less budget income over last quadrennium. There was a noticeable drop in budget income from the WMS. This "slump" in church extension income has created a "hump" that must be overcome. The last year was the best of the quadrennium and is cause for rejoicing. However, we must remove the disparity that exists between the receipts of our Mission Departments which are working for identical objectives.

Church extension is missionary to the core. This fact must grip our people with a new urgency. Dr. Neil Winegarden, in addressing the Commission on Evangelism at the recent NAE Convention, stated: "Church extension is the key to worldwide evangelism." Dr. Jared F. Gerig, former chairman of the Commission on Evangelism and Church Extension of the NAE, declared: "Missions abroad are based upon missions at home. We dare not leave great gaps in our missionary lines of endeavor. We must save America to save the world."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUADRENNIUM

Some of the highlights of the quadrennium include: following through on reorganization of the Department; sponsoring the publication of five Operation Outreach booklets authored by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Dr. Wilber T. Dayton, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Rev. Dayton A. Manker, and Rev. Karl W. Johnston; directing seminars on evangelism at our four colleges, and for Wesleyan students at Asbury Seminary, in which the three General Superintendents, Mr. Nate Krupp, and the Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Extension participated; promoting through the Commission on Evangelism, in cooperation with all the departments of the church, the second denominational-wide Conference on Evangelism; granting substantial increase in funds and exerting greater effort for Negro evangelism; providing greater assistance to our evangelists; noting the centennial of the founding of the Missionary Society, and tracing the progress of our church extension efforts during the last one hundred years, in the special centennial issue of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST; seeing the Virginia Conference, formerly a part of North Carolina, officially organized; realizing the merger of the North and South Georgia Conferences; recognizing the opening of a new work in Anchorage, Alaska, and the small beginning of our first pioneer effort in the State of Louisiana, at Shreveport; receiving \$3,905.35 from Wesleyan Youth for the Wheaton, Illinois, church extension project sponsored by WY last quadrennium, and helping to promote the Washington, D. C., church extension effort, which was their project for this quadrennium; receiving special YMWB offerings for Jackson, Mississippi, Harbor Springs, Michigan, Omaha, Nebraska, and Neptune, New Jersey; receiving Self-Denial Offerings sponsored by the general WMS for North Indianapolis, Indiana, Lexington, Kentucky, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and assisting in promoting Fort Lauderdale-Miami, the 1962 project; establishing the Allen Mitchell Memorial Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina; and reporting a number of outstanding camp meetings and revivals.

A QUADRENNIUM OF CHALLENGE

My family and I have been challenged to cling closely to God for comfort, strength, and help to face the great sorrow occasioned by the loss of our only son, Allen, in an automobile accident on June 28, 1960. The entire church has been challenged by the opportunities for establishing new churches; by the problems encountered in establishing these new churches; by the shortage of pioneer workers; by the demands for financial assistance; and by the need for revival in our Zion.

Our report will indicate that this challenge has been partially met. Wesleyan Methodists are moving in the right direction in their church extension emphasis and efforts; however, the pace is too slow, the accomplishments too meager, and the church extension task too incomplete for us to rest on present attainments. Dollar for dollar, the Church receives its greatest returns from church extension funds.

DEPARTMENT FINANCES

A total of \$330,465.17 from all sources was contributed for church extension through the following channels: budget—\$200,200.10; individual contributions—\$1,871.00; designated gifts—\$54,565.96; card call—\$70,639.84; in-

terest income and accruals—\$909.46; field receipts—\$1,319.29; miscellaneous—\$959.52.

A total of \$210,876.37 was disbursed to 182 projects in 27 of our 28 conference from the sources as indicated on page 8 of this report.

WESLEYAN MEN

The work of Wesleyan Men has been aligned with the Department. New life has been infused into this organization through the capable leadership of Dr. Hollis Stevenson. All instruments are "Go." A new day is dawning for this work.

NEW CHURCHES

Eighty new works were launched during the quadrennium, of which forty-four are now organized. In addition, 26 churches have been organized which were pioneer points last quadrennium, making a total of 106. This means that a new work was launched and/or organized every 13½ days. These new churches report a total membership of 1,268. During the above period seven pioneer points and 19 organized churches were discontinued. This is an eloquent argument for the necessity of church extension. It likewise, points out a weakness that must be corrected. Churches are organized to grow, not to become static or die. Churches that are not growing must find the cause and correct it.

The following tabulation covering eight years reveals the full membership percentage record:

FULL MEMBERSHIP RECORD
1955 — 1963
Taken from the Editor's annual report

	Present quadrennium 1959 - 1963				Last two quadrenniums 1955 - 1963			
	Loss for quad.	Less than 10% gain	More than 10% gain	20% or more gain	Loss for two quads.	Less than 10% gain	More than 10% gain	20% or more gain
Alabama	*				*			
Allegheny	*				*			
California				*				*
Canada			*			*		
Champlain	*					*		
Dakota	*				*			
Florida				*				*
Georgia	*				*			
Illinois			*					*
Indiana		*				*		
Iowa		*					*	
Kansas	*					*		
Kentucky		*			*			
Lockport		*						*
Michigan		*						*
Middle Atlantic States		*					*	
Nebraska		*				*		
No. Carolina (incl. Va.)		*				*		
North Michigan		*				*		
Ohio		*				*		
Oklahoma		*						*

Oregon	.					.		
Rochester			.				.	
South Carolina	.					.		
South Ohio				.		.		
Tennessee	.					.		
Wisconsin			.					.

MISSION CONFERENCES

Our twelve Mission Conferences show progress. The total full membership, including Virginia, now stands at 7,295. The latest statistics reveal that Mission Conferences, not including Virginia, had a net gain in full membership of 788, while our Established Conferences had a net gain of 465, making a total of 1,253 for the denomination. We rejoice in the growth registered, but are stabbed deeply that the gains are too small.

CARD CALL OPERATION

Card Call receipts total \$70,639.84, (see page 7). Disbursements to churches amounted to \$63,687.51, which compares favorably with last quadrennium when adjusted to a short quadrennium, savings in operation, and differential in balances on hand. Card Call giving seems to be the first item affected when unfavorable economic or other factors arise. A good initial response has been realized from the recruitment by-mail effort conducted recently. Since its inception 25 years ago, \$353,241.00 has been contributed. Two hundred eighty-six projects in 27 of our 28 conferences have been assisted.

EVANGELISM

Evangelists were never more needed than today. However, they have never found it more difficult to remain in the field. Because of an unbalanced message and unwise action on the part of a few evangelists, some of our pastors and churches are taking what I feel may become an unwholesome attitude toward all evangelists. If this is not checked, I feel disastrous results will follow.

To allow the failure of a few to determine our attitude toward the whole is unfair to the God-called evangelists, and to the worthwhile work they are doing. If the conferences will follow the criteria suggested by the last General Conference in appointing evangelists, some of the weaknesses will be corrected. If we are to realize in this area what so desperately needs to be accomplished, we must find better plans for promoting revival efforts; more adequately pay our evangelists; cultivate a proper attitude toward their work and have a better quality work done by the evangelists.

The Department prepared for our churches revival-meeting promotional materials in an effort to give prominence to revival meetings on the scope that we do in other church activities. An open-date listing service was inaugurated for the evangelists to enable them to better group their meetings and thus save on travel expenses as well as wear and tear physically.

The objectives of Operation Outreach have been stressed. The conferences which emphasized the goals of our quadrennial plan of outreach have reaped numerical, financial, and spiritual benefits. It is regretted that some conferences did not diligently strive for outreach.

The need for genuine revival was emphasized. In cooperation with the editor and publisher of *THE WESLEYAN METHODIST*, a special evangelism issue was featured. The urgency of personal witnessing has been presented to our people. Mr. Nate Krupp, on his own initiative, entered the special ministry of personal evangelism. Our pastors were advised that he was available to conduct lay evangelism workshops and crusades. Gratifying results are reported from these meetings. He has written two excellent books, *You Can Win Souls—Here's How*, and *Bible Studies For Soul Winners*. We commend these books to the reading public as companion volumes to our Operation Outreach booklet series.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Our activities were many and varied. Thousands of miles of travel, and many days in the field are required to meet the demands of the work which the Department entails. God has graciously provided health and strength for the tasks, protection in travel, and assistance in the work. "In journeyings often" and "labors abundant" describe my field schedule which consumed over one-half of my time and took me into 25 conferences.

APPRECIATION

There have been shifts in office staff. Mrs. Carolyn Arnold and Miss Mary Newby, former staff members served with loyalty and distinction. Mrs. H. J. Logsdon became my secretary in September and has labored faithfully at her task. Occasional part-time assistance is rendered by Marilyn Mitchell. A reduction in staff members and careful management of the Department has resulted in savings of \$20,894.02 in administrative costs. Dr. Harold K. Sheets, chairman of the Commission on Evangelism, each member of the Commission, the General Superintendents, members of the Executive Board, and members of the Board of Administration, have had a vital share in the operation of the Department. Mr. E. Barton Carter and his staff have rendered excellent service. All general officials have been an inspiration to me, and a source of strength for me. A host of prayer partners and generous supporters throughout the Church have contributed greatly to this quadrennium of progress.

It has been a distinct honor and a genuine pleasure to serve God and my church. To labor with the pioneer workers who are striving to hew out new churches has put me in touch with some of the most dedicated men and women of our beloved Zion. The Church will be forever indebted to them because they are helping to strengthen and expand our home-base operation, which in turn supports every arm of the work.

The accomplishments of the quadrennium, viewed only in the light of the achievements, are causes for rejoicing. However, when viewed in the light of what needs to be done, and when considered from the viewpoint of what could have been done had the majority caught the church extension vision as they should have, we are faced with much to challenge us. I believe that this is Wesleyan Methodism's day of opportunity. God grant that we may have the vision to see it, the grace to face it, and the courage to seize it.

Virgil A. Mitchell, Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM General Fund—Comparative Balance Sheets

	Quadrrennium Ended		Increase or Decrease
	April 30, 1959 (Adjusted)	Dec. 31, 1962	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 9,414.31	\$32,587.52	\$23,173.21
Notes Receivable	7,501.37	9,246.57	1,745.20
Notes Receivable—W.I.F.	8,694.02	8,000.20	693.82*
Airline Deposit	497.60	45.00	452.60*
Supplies Inventory	571.48	96.10	475.38*
Interest Receivable Accrued	1,025.57	759.77	265.80*
Mortgage Receivable	1,603.64		1,603.64
Signs Inventory	172.26		172.26*
Total Current Assets	\$29,480.25	\$50,735.16	\$21,254.91
Fixed Assets			
Office Furniture, Depreciated	\$10,194.30	\$ 4,187.77	\$ 6,006.53*
Automobile, Depreciated	150.00	75.00	75.00*
Total Fixed Assets	\$10,344.30	\$ 4,262.77	\$ 6,081.53*
Total Assets	\$39,824.55	\$54,997.93	\$15,173.38
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Liabilities			
Airline Deposit	\$ 190.00		
Payroll taxes withheld	182.67		
Designated Funds		\$ 1,286.37	
Miscellaneous		95.39	
Total Liabilities	\$ 372.67	\$ 1,381.76	\$ 1,009.09
Capital			
Surplus, beginning	\$86,788.43	\$86,788.43	
Less: Transfer to W.I.F.		2,530.87	
Transfer to Other Departments	47,336.55*	50,366.08	
Adjustment to prior years		1,174.63	
Transfer to Housing		4,723.82	
Plus: Gain for quadrrennium		25,623.14	
Total Net Worth	\$39,451.88	\$53,616.17	\$14,164.29
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$39,824.55	\$54,997.93	\$15,173.38
*Omitted from April 30, 1959 totals:			
Properties depreciated	49,369.44		
Mortgage on Pierre Property	2,032.89		
Net, Not listed	\$47,336.55		

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GENERAL FUND—STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Quadrennium: May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Totals 5-1-59 to 12-30-62
INCOME					
Budget: Church	\$18,690.97	\$25,161.63	\$22,624.70	\$30,173.34	\$96,650.64
W.M.S.	26,370.48	19,311.60	21,286.76	15,734.15	82,702.99
Y.M.W.B.	3,973.54	4,442.80	4,495.37	2,874.70	15,786.41
W.Y.	1,431.65	1,034.97	1,590.66	716.70	4,773.98
S.S.	251.79		9.29		261.08
Wesleyan Men	25.00				25.00
Contributions					1,871.00
Sign Sales, net	70.72	86.54		1,016.00	157.26
Airlines	29.57		855.00		29.57
Interest Income	215.29	256.02	408.48	29.67	909.46
Printing Sales	23.20				23.20
Gain on Sale of Asset	481.69		84.97		566.66
Office Services	32.00	3.25	39.70		74.95
Miscellaneous	67.50	8.38		32.00	107.88
Field Receipts	258.02		746.27	315.00	1,319.29
Total Income	\$51,921.42	\$50,305.19	\$52,141.20	\$50,891.56	\$205,259.37

EXPENSES

Field Operation:					
Mission Conferences:					
Cash Grants	\$ 6,573.75	\$ 9,003.26	\$ 6,509.79	\$ 4,772.18	\$ 26,858.98
Monthly Allowances	13,387.50	15,618.80	19,286.47	13,510.97	61,803.74
Established Conferences:					
Cash Grants	1,862.03	1,825.00	3,362.30	426.70	7,476.03
Monthly Allowances	1,520.50	558.50	642.50	375.00	3,096.50
General:					
Operation Outreach	861.37	572.57	482.34	43.00	1,959.28
Church Extension			2,473.84	2,181.58	4,655.42
Evangelism			669.13	308.48	977.61
Total Field Operations	\$24,205.15	\$27,578.13	\$33,426.37	\$21,617.91	\$106,827.56

Administrative Expenses:

Executive Salary	\$ 3,805.50	\$ 3,784.00	\$ 3,816.00	\$ 2,605.00	\$ 14,010.50
Office Salaries	6,501.28	3,791.65	2,588.57	1,820.90	14,702.40
Payroll Taxes	176.72	154.05	203.05	66.15	599.97
House Allowance	1,015.00	1,820.00	1,680.00	1,120.00	5,635.00
Field Expense	1,354.86	245.02	1,557.67	684.73	3,842.28
Home Mission Commissions	22.27				22.27
Office Rent	1,912.25	3,342.00	3,344.00	2,200.00	10,798.25
Telephone & Telegraph	484.87	399.19	728.89	225.13	1,838.08
Office Supplies & Expense	564.01	782.01	680.79	194.05	2,220.86
Postage	227.70	131.54	479.15	164.84	1,003.23
Promotional	446.74	884.19	936.02	206.44	2,473.39
Equipment Maintenance	58.86	78.32	18.86	62.91	218.95
Depreciation Office Equipment	756.55	761.27	577.09	461.71	2,556.62
Insurance	73.26	22.32	135.43	77.99	309.00
Periodicals, Subscriptions	33.75	31.35	34.32	28.75	128.17
Professional Service	270.00	773.37	200.00	225.00	1,468.37
Automobile Maintenance	74.97	112.23	49.75	63.02	299.97
Depreciation Automobile	75.00				75.00
Freight & Express	44.84	9.53	13.32		67.69
Bank Charges	21.17				21.17
Miscellaneous	162.68	318.18	206.38	7.00	694.24
Contributions			50.00		50.00
Wesleyan Men Expense				311.77	311.77
Total Administrative Expense	\$18,082.28	\$17,440.22	\$17,299.29	\$10,525.39	\$63,347.18

OTHER EXPENSES:

Assessments:					
Administrative	\$ 1,772.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 8,372.00
Asbury Seminary	100.00	100.00			200.00
Pension Plan	551.03		499.51	500.07	1,550.61
Servicemen	200.00				200.00

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Wesleyan Investment Foundation	2,521.81	2,286.23*	4,808.04
General Conference Expense	480.33		480.33
Depreciation—Properties	312.16		312.16
Interest Expense	29.96		29.96
Total Other Expenses	\$ 5,967.29	\$ 4,886.23	\$ 2,999.51 \$ 2,100.07 \$ 15,953.10
Total Expenses	\$48,254.72	\$49,904.58	\$53,725.17 \$34,243.37 \$186,127.84
Net Gain (or Loss) to Capital	\$ 3,666.70	\$ 400.61 (\$1,583.97)	\$16,648.19 \$ 19,131.53

*Fund called General Church Extension after May 1, 1961.

General Fund—Comparative Statement Income and Expenses

	Quadrennium Ended April 30, 1959	Dec. 31, 1962	Increase or Decrease*
INCOME			
Budget: Church	\$ 64,588.37	\$96,650.64	\$32,062.27
W.M.S.	124,511.78	82,702.99	41,808.79*
Y.M.W.B.	22,572.84	15,786.41	6,786.43*
W.Y.	8,993.59	4,773.98	4,219.61*
S.S.	2,552.23	261.08	2,291.15*
Wesleyan Men	107.60	25.00	82.60*
Total Budget Income	\$223,326.41	\$200,200.10	\$23,126.31*
Contributions		1,871.00	1,871.00
Sign Sales, net	396.45	157.26	239.19*
Airline refunds	639.67	29.57	610.10*
Interest Income and Accruals	2,912.15	909.46	2,002.69*
Printing Sales	489.03	23.20	465.83*
Gain on Sale of Asset	618.56	566.66	51.90*
Office Services	347.84	74.95	272.89*
Field Receipts		1,319.29	1,319.29
Miscellaneous Income	408.72	107.88	300.84*
Card Call	1,400.00		1,400.00*
Office Furniture, Insurance	366.29		366.29*
Servicemen's Dept.	1,200.00		1,200.00*
Total Income	\$232,105.12	\$205,259.37	\$26,845.75*
EXPENSES			
Field Operation:	\$87,406.82	\$88,662.72	\$ 1,255.90
Mission Conferences	24,785.78		24,785.78*
Mission Stations	11,087.80	10,572.53	515.27*
Established Conferences		1,959.28	1,959.28
Operation Outreach		5,633.03	5,633.03
Church Extension & Evangelism			
Total Field Operations	\$123,280.40	\$106,827.56	\$16,452.84*
Administrative Expenses:			
Executive Salary	\$17,744.00	\$14,010.50	\$ 3,733.50*
Office Salaries	34,958.32	14,702.40	20,255.92*
Payroll Taxes	639.82	599.97	39.85*
House Expense, Allowance, Moving	4,833.45	5,635.00	801.55
Field Expense	6,307.28	3,842.28	2,465.00*
Printing	464.82		464.82*
Insurance	155.94	309.00	153.06
Office Rent & Utilities	6,875.68	10,798.25	3,922.57
Telephone & Telegraph	2,243.15	1,838.08	405.07*
Office Supplies & Expense	1,993.69	2,220.86	227.17
Promotion	489.22	2,473.39	1,984.17
Postage	1,973.36	1,003.23	970.13*
Freight and Express	116.05	67.69	48.36*
Bank Charges	64.55	21.17	43.38*
Professional Services	1,510.66	1,468.37	42.29*
Periodicals, Subs, Pledges	637.50	178.17	459.33*
Home Missions Commissions	1,019.21	22.27	996.94*
Board Meeting Expenses	1,611.88		1,611.88*
General Conference Displays	691.02	480.33	210.69*
Conference on Evangelism, net	269.33		269.33*
Interest Expense	912.67	29.96	882.71*
Emergency Office Transition	2,383.84		2,383.84*
Assessments	3,198.92	15,130.65	11,931.73
Automobile Maintenance & Depreciation	611.63	374.97	236.66*

Equipment Maintenance	477.46	218.95	258.51*
Office Equipment Depreciation	3,999.39	2,556.62	1,442.77*
Loss on Sales of Assets	177.91		177.91*
Miscellaneous	938.55	694.24	274.31*
Wesleyan Men Expense		311.77	311.77
Depreciation Properties	2,305.00	812.16	2,552.84*
Total Administrative	\$100,194.30	\$ 79,300.28	\$20,894.02*
Total Expenses	\$223,474.70	\$186,127.84	\$37,346.86*
Net Gain to Capital	\$ 8,630.42	\$ 19,131.53	\$10,501.11

Adjustments to Capital

Note:

(1) Not included in 1959 income total:

Special gifts	\$ 67,010.31
Hephzibah Home	73,848.27
Pierre Indian Mission	11,904.79
Oceanside, Calif. Property	4,720.20
J. R. Swauger Memorial	539.00
	<u>\$158,022.57</u>

(2) Not included in 1959 Expenses total:

Hephzibah Home	\$ 92,542.72
Brainerd School	45,244.39
J. R. Swauger funeral	500.00
Card Call Representative	705.85
Hephzibah Board	216.88
Church Builders Fund	7,699.91
	<u>\$146,909.75</u>

GENERAL FUND—DESIGNATED FUNDS

Quadrennium—May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	Balances May 1, 1959	Received 5-1-59 to 12-31-62	Disbursed 5-1-59 to 12-31-62	Balance Dec. 31, 1962
Allen Mitchell Memorial		\$ 2,972.06	\$ 2,972.06	
Jackson, Miss.		1,220.90		\$1,220.90
South Ohio		1,370.00	1,370.00	
Alaska		1,320.26	1,320.26	
Wheaton, Illinois		3,905.35	3,905.35	
North Indianapolis		16,534.04	16,534.04	
Lexington Second Church		11,320.03	11,308.03	12.00
Harbor Springs		1,562.27	1,562.27	
Omaha, Nebraska		1,557.58	1,557.58	
Kingston, Ontario		11,961.05	11,917.58	43.47
Neptune, New Jersey		578.42	578.42	
Miscellaneous		264.00	254.00	10.00
Totals	none	\$54,565.96	\$53,279.59	\$1,286.37

CHURCH EXTENSION FIELD DISBURSEMENTS

SUMMARY BY CONFERENCES

Quadrennium—May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	Cash Grants	Monthly Allowances	Card Call	Total for Projects
Mission Conferences				
California	\$ 3,157.33	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 7,257.33
Canada	13,502.58*	5,040.00	2,050.00	20,592.58
Florida	4,112.70	3,300.00	5,050.00	12,462.70
Georgia	3,558.03	10,351.50	3,000.00	16,909.53
Illinois	511.41	12,424.30*	2,600.00	15,535.71
Middle Atlantic States	6,187.74*	525.00	4,000.00	10,712.74

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Nebraska	2,310.69*	11,809.94	2,900.00	17,020.63
Oklahoma	300.00	4,700.00	2,800.00	7,800.00
Oregon	500.00	8,748.00	379.40	9,627.40
South Ohio	19,717.04*	3,305.00*	1,000.00	24,022.04
Tennessee	292.00	100.00	1,000.00	1,392.00
Virginia	3,587.08		2,250.00	5,837.08
Totals	\$57,736.80	\$62,403.74	\$29,029.40	\$149,169.74

Established Conferences

Alabama	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,275.00
Allegheny			1,050.00	1,050.00
Champlain	1,285.70		2,000.00	3,285.70
Dakota			2,000.00	2,000.00
Indiana			2,000.00	2,000.00
Iowa	150.65	1,861.50	3,650.11	5,662.26
Kansas	2,025.00	120.00	4,000.00	6,145.00
Kentucky	12,756.43*	240.00	2,150.00	15,146.43
Lockport	537.65		2,000.00	2,537.65
Michigan			1,000.00	1,000.00
North Carolina		200.00	4,000.00	4,200.00
North Michigan	2,212.27*		950.00	3,162.27
Ohio			1,000.00	1,000.00
South Carolina	3,407.06*		1,050.00	4,457.06
Wisconsin	1,435.26*	450.00	4,900.00	6,785.26
	\$23,960.02	\$ 3,096.50	\$34,650.11	\$ 61,706.63

TOTAL TO CONFERENCES

\$81,696.62 \$65,500.24 \$63,679.51 \$210,876.37

*Including Designated Funds

Card Call Fund—Comparative Balance Sheets

Quadrennium Ended

ASSETS	April 30, 1959	Dec. 31, 1962	Decrease* or Increase
Cash in Bank	\$7,078.12	\$5,063.20	\$2,014.92*
Supply Inventory	137.55	204.70	67.15
	<u>\$7,215.67</u>	<u>\$5,267.90</u>	<u>\$1,947.77*</u>
LIABILITIES			
Designated Funds		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Unexpended Balance	7,215.67	5,167.90	2,047.77*
	<u>\$7,215.67</u>	<u>\$5,267.90</u>	<u>\$1,947.77*</u>

Card Call Fund—Statement of Income, Receipts, Expenses and Balances

Balance April 30, 1959	Received 5-1-59 12-31-62	Transferred to Misc. Balance	Payments to Churches	Office Expenses	Balances Dec. 31, 1962
\$7,215.67	\$70,639.84	\$1,041.96	\$63,687.51	\$9,000.10	\$5,167.90

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 20)

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF WESLEYAN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION

1959 - 1963

The General Conference voted to change the name of Church Builders' Revolving Loan Fund to Wesleyan Investment Foundation, and to have the same incorporated in Indiana. Some slight changes had to be made in the bylaws in order to secure the charter which was granted on February 5, 1960. Securing the charter was a long and tedious process. However, to share in charting the course for the operation of the investing and loaning program of the Church, which is so vitally related to church extension, was a high honor.

This has been a quadrennium of expansion in many areas throughout the Denomination. New congregations have been formed; new buildings erected; numerous relocation projects have been completed; and extensive expansion programs have been launched. Wesleyan Investment Foundation has had a large share in these achievements. In fact, we now have a number of new churches that are contributing to every phase of our church life, which would not have been possible without a loan from Wesleyan Investment Foundation. Gradually our people are coming to see the vital role this phase of the work plays in church extension. The Foundation is growing in strength, improving in operation, and increasing in effectiveness.

Suitable earnings, security of funds, satisfaction to the investor, and service to the church are the factors of wise investment. The Foundation provides, in a remarkable way, all four of these essential principles. No pioneer effort is complete until a church has been built. In these days it is virtually impossible to establish new churches without proper buildings and facilities. Attractive church buildings must be provided early for each new group, else the period of development will be greatly extended and the message hindered. Financing this essential church construction through various loan institutions has become very difficult and in many instances, impossible. Young churches do not have established credit. Moreover, the policy of some financial agencies is not to lend to any church. Therefore, Wesleyan Investment Foundation was formed to help bridge this financial gap.

This has been an excellent quadrennium for Wesleyan Investment Foundation. There was a capital gain of \$32,031.27, bringing the total in this category to \$67,659.77. The operational level reached \$435,071.51 at the close of the quadrennium, but as of June 1 it stood at \$483,418.35, which is \$16,581.65 short of our one-half million-dollar goal for the quadrennium. A total net gain of \$307,157.95 in the operational level was realized from the following sources: gifts (pledges, bequests)—\$5,670.60; gifts (annuities)—\$1,000.00; general fund assessment—\$9,701.31; maturing loan and interest from Church Extension—\$4,308.96; net interest income—\$15,659.36; life-use contracts (net)—\$42,050.00; annuities (net)—\$9,000.00; net increase in investment deposits (payables)—\$219,767.72. Thirty-two percent of the total assets is in capital gains and annuity-type investments. The scope of our operation will soon reach the point where it would be administratively sound and financially feasible to put a man in the field to solicit investments and

to give counsel in building, lending, and investment procedures.

We paid our 157 investors \$28,217.65 in interest premiums. Withdrawal of investments amounted to \$68,913.48, each of which was according to the investment agreement or financial circumstances pertaining to the investors. We have never had funds withdrawn because of dissatisfaction or lack of confidence in the operation.

New loans totaling \$335,968.53 (not including \$23,885.75 in refinanced loans) were negotiated with churches, bringing the total loans to churches to \$356,133.32 of which \$247,541.18 are secondary, and \$108,592.14 are first mortgage loans. We now have 82 different loans divided among 24 conferences. The balance sheet shows \$56,850.50 cash on hand. Loans and commitments in the amount of \$10,000.00 were in the process of completion at the close of the quadrennium. Invested liquid assets total \$22,087.69.

Repayment schedules are in good order. Only eight loans were delinquent in interest payments (\$215.64), and seven loans were paid in advance of schedule. Only a few principal payments are behind schedule. Our average monthly collection of interest and principal payments is approximately \$4,100.00.

"Investing stewardship" is being given greater consideration by our people. It is the specific task of God's children to be good stewards. Therefore, Wesleyans should be investing as well as giving. A person should invest where his funds are used in harmony with his conscience. Wesleyan dollars go for Wesleyan tasks when invested in Wesleyan Investment Foundation. Thus, as Wesleyan Methodists invest their savings, they earn for themselves a generous interest income, and at the same time help to win souls by providing adequate places of worship, proper Sunday school facilities and new churches in new fields.

The General Superintendents, the Commission on Evangelism, the Board of Administration, our investors, and our borrowers have been most helpful in guiding us to a successful operation. The work of the General Treasurer and his staff is deeply appreciated.

The satisfaction of its accomplishments, the service of its program, the stability of its structure, and the soundness of its operation assure Wesleyan Investment Foundation of a vital role in the outreach of the Church.

Virgil A. Mitchell, Executive Secretary

WESLEYAN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

Comparative Balance Sheets

	April 30, 1959*	Quadrennium Ended Dec. 31, 1962	Increase or Decrease*
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash in Bank	\$ 16,800.44	\$ 56,850.50	\$ 40,050.06
Savings Accounts	7,000.00	22,087.69	15,087.69
Notes Receivable	103,970.92	247,541.18	143,570.26
Mortgages Receivable		108,592.14	108,592.14
Accrued Interest Receivable	142.20		*142.20
Total Assets		\$127,913.56	\$435,071.51
			\$307,157.95
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Liabilities			
Investments Payable	\$75,494.02	\$295,261.74	\$219,767.72
Annuity Contracts	20,100.00	29,100.00	9,000.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

Life Income Contracts	1,000.00	43,050.00	42,050.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 96,594.02	\$367,411.74	\$270,817.72
Capital			
Surplus, beginning		\$ 31,319.54	
Net Gain		32,031.27	
Maturing Loans and Interest from Church Extension		4,308.96	
Net Surplus	\$31,319.54	\$ 67,659.77	\$ 36,340.23
Total Liabilities and Capital	<u>\$127,913.56</u>	<u>\$435,071.51</u>	<u>\$307,157.95</u>
**"Church Builders' Revolving Fund"			

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Quadrennium May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Totals 5-1-59 to 12-31-62
INCOME					
Pledges, Gifts, Bequests	\$ 4,163.89	\$ 543.36	\$ 953.35	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,670.60
Interest Income	6,628.31	8,771.43	14,827.84	13,736.77	43,964.35
Church Extension Assessment	2,521.81	2,286.23	2,473.84	2,419.43	9,701.31
Annuities				1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Income	<u>\$13,314.01</u>	<u>\$11,601.02</u>	<u>\$18,255.03</u>	<u>\$17,166.20</u>	<u>\$60,336.26</u>
EXPENSE					
Interest Expense	\$ 3,828.56	\$ 6,040.27	\$ 9,906.42	\$ 8,442.40	\$28,217.65
Miscellaneous Expense	30.34	12.00	29.00	16.00	87.34
Total Expenses	3,858.90	6,052.27	9,935.42	8,458.40	28,304.99
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 9,455.11</u>	<u>\$ 5,548.75</u>	<u>\$ 8,319.61</u>	<u>\$ 8,707.80</u>	<u>\$32,031.27</u>

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 21)

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

June 26, 1963

Aware that only through God's providence is it possible, the Department of Sunday Schools humbly presents this report to the Quadrennial Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. Many are the times we have sensed His leadership as we have endeavored to give guidance to and provide helps for the 1,124 Wesleyan Sunday schools.

When introduced to the work four years ago, we were left bewildered—yes, even confused by the magnitude of the responsibilities. Our knowledge of the Department and its operation was very meager indeed. None of the personnel with the promotional office in Houghton were able to move to Marion or even give temporary service in introducing us to the work. And to further complicate the situation, the office and equipment were moved into a crowded warehouse setting in Marion.

The editorial division continued to work from a suite of offices in south Marion. We were fortunate to have two part-time employees remain on the staff. They were a great help in orienting us to the editorial work.

Because of previous commitments, we were obligated to continue with the responsibilities as executive director of the National Holiness Association

throughout most of the first year. The entire NHA office was also moved to Marion from Minneapolis.

At times that first year we wondered if we were operating a Department of Sunday Schools or managing a moving firm. Including the moving of personal belongings and offices between cities, within the city, and within the Headquarters Building, we made no less than twelve moves.

With the work load, the unfamiliarity of the task, the shortage of personnel, and the constant shifting of locations, it would have been impossible to have continued without the undergirding and direction of the Holy Spirit. To Him be all praise, however, for we do have a good report to give at this time.

At the General Conference Sunday School Night, Monday, July 1, we plan to present the work of Sunday schools. This will be done through visual and audio means under the theme, "Workers Together." The Scriptural basis is I Corinthians 3:7-9a: "Neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God." The work of the Department will be presented as "he that planteth," the work on the local level will be likened to "he that watereth," with the final results being shown as "God that giveth the increase." As the delegates to this General Conference, it is the last part of this presentation that will interest you most. Therefore, the balance of this report will be largely concerned with reporting the increases that God has given.

ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

When thinking of Sunday schools, possibly delegates are most alert to and aware of attendance figures. In fact, the question most often asked regarding the progress of a local church is in reference to the Sunday school—"How many did you have in Sunday school last Sunday?" Sunday school attendance, then, seems to be a gauge of the progress of the local church. We are happy to report good gains in both enrollment and average attendance. The enrollment has increased from 120,418 at the close of the last quadrennium to 124,756, a gain of 3½ percent. (If we add the enrollment on the mission fields to this, we show a total enrollment of 140,105.)

The average attendance has increased from 78,391 to 83,505, a gain of 6½ percent. I would especially call your attention to the fact that the percentage gain in average attendance has almost doubled the percentage gain in enrollment. This is healthy and shows we are getting people to attend Sunday school consistently—not merely enrolling them. Doctor Reisdorph, in his report four years ago, mentioned the fact that "the average attendance in our schools equals 73 percent of the enrollment." He further stated that "an average attendance of 75 to 80 percent of the enrollment was considered very good." He challenged the church by saying our percentage "should be improved." We are happy to report that we are now in the "very good 75 percent" bracket.

NEW SCHOOLS

In figuring the number of schools gained this quadrennium, we find a new school was started every 37 days. We are thankful for this "increase."

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

Possibly the next area in the work of Sunday schools of which Wesleyans are most aware is that of literature. At the beginning of the quadrennium, we were producing nine quarterlies, including the lesson leaflets. Now we are producing twelve, plus cooperatively furnishing the Aldersgate Nursery, Kindergarten, and Biblical Series, as well as the Nu-Vu teaching aids. The acceptance of the new appearance and content of the quarterlies and story papers across the Church has been most heartening.

The full Board of Administration on June 7, 1961, adopted the following recommendation: "That there be a continued exploration of the fullest possible collaboration with other holiness bodies in the providing of Christian education curriculum for our churches." The Department of Sunday Schools has taken this action seriously and we are now preparing and The Wesley Press is imprinting Sunday school literature for four other denominations: United Missionary Church, Missionary Church Association, Pilgrim Holiness Church, and the Churches of Christ in Christian Union. Negotiations are being made with other denominations, and we expect to complete them in the near future. The additional sales from this source have, in a great part, underwritten the improvements we have been able to make in our materials.

You will be interested in the comparison of the production of all quarterlies for all purposes, including those used for promotion and those imprinted. The last full year, 1958, of the last quadrennium, showed a total of 504,400, as compared to the last full year of this quadrennium, 1962, when almost 900,000 were produced.

The comparison of story papers for the same period shows an increase from 1,435,750 in 1958 to 4,530,258 in 1962.

The Department understands that approximately two-thirds of all printing done by The Wesley Press is Sunday school literature.

In addition to the preparation of our own Sunday school supplies, we continue to work with the Free Methodist Church on the Aldersgate Biblical Series, which is presented in forty units of thirteen lessons each. This inductive approach is provided for those interested in direct Bible study in depth, rather than the Uniform Lessons followed in the Spiritual Life Series. In addition to Sunday school class study, ABS is being used in midweek and Sunday evening Bible study.

During the latter part of the quadrennium, several holiness denominations continued to manifest interest in a series of lesson materials on our "Wesleyan" doctrine. This project has been launched, The Wesley Press is doing the printing, and the Executive Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools is acting as Executive Editor. The first unit of this material will be on "Entire Sanctification: Studies in Christian Holiness," and will be available for use by the third quarter of 1964.

JUNIOR YOUTH PROGRAM Christian Youth Crusaders

To provide a coordinated, correlated program for junior youth, on February 7, 1961, the Executive Committee of the Board of Administration approved Christian Youth Crusaders. CYC includes all that was formerly done through Child Evangelism Crusade, plus many other features. It is centered around the four areas of the junior youth's needs: religious, social, educational,

and physical, with a threefold purpose to win the junior youth to Christ, train them for service, and keep them in our Church.

There are now 2,574 CYC'ers, compared to only 136 the first year. At this writing, 82 churches have a CYC program, compared to only 4 in 1961.

To date, four CYC manuals have been prepared with two of them already in their second printing. "Leadership Aids," the CYC program materials are sent out bimonthly for ten months of every year. A new promotional filmstrip and leadership training filmstrip are being prepared to be released this summer. The O. G. Wilson life story, *Climbing the Hills*, will be released at this General Conference, with the R. S. Nicholson life story coming later this year. A new resource book for CYC workers, "CYC Ideas Unlimited," will also be completed this year.

The correlated activity of the junior youth program includes children's churches, released time classes, junior membership, catechism, and pre-Sunday evening services.

Released Time Classes

The released time classes curriculum has been expanded to include kindergarten through high school, instead of grades 3 through 7 only.

Junior Church Membership

Junior church membership has had a steady rise since it was first reported in 1956. There are now 5,082 junior members belonging to The Wesleyan Methodist Church. To train children for junior church membership, a series in three units is being prepared, entitled, "God and The Church." Unit I will be on Doctrine, Unit II on the Christian Life, and Unit III on Junior Membership. A catechism workbook is now available for use with *First Studies in Catechism*, the manual on church doctrine.

Children's Camps

A total of 95 camps were held during the quadrennium, compared with 31 during the last. This quadrennium 11,175 campers and workers attended the children's camps.

Vacation Bible Schools

Six hundred schools conducted a vacation Bible school this past year. Both the enrollment and average attendance have increased. The number of persons in VBS this quadrennium was 171,629, an increase of 27,034. The average attendance was 35,635, compared to 29,824 last quadrennium.

For some time The Wesleyan Methodist Church, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Free Methodist Church, and Church of the Nazarene have been working on a new VBS program. It will emphasize our distinctive doctrines, yet be colorful, attractive, and of a quality that will make it competitive with those now on the market. This material is known as Aldersgate VBS, and will be available for the 1964 VBS season.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The new Wesleyan Evangelical Teacher Training program has been launched during this quadrennium. At this writing, 2,746 credit cards have been issued. Each credit represents twelve periods of classroom work.

We are pleased by the enthusiasm engendered by the program in several conferences. It is, however, disconcerting to observe that some conferences have not as yet issued one credit card in this important leadership training program for the entire church.

WETT is a must for Wesleyan Sunday school teachers. Possibly there is no other single project that The Wesleyan Methodist Church as a whole can adopt in order to receive the greatest evangelistic returns.

Doctor Clarence H. Benson refers to what he calls the Southern Baptist Miracle in this book, *History Of Christian Education*. He tells of Doctor J. B. Gambrell, the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, electrifying the Convention by a most stirring address when he said, "For years we have organized and evangelized. We have preached, but we have never taught. I believe that the most significant of all modern movements is the work of teacher training." Thereupon the Convention launched their teacher training program in 1902. In fourteen years they had an increase of 250 percent. A miracle indeed!

Wesleyan Methodists could well stand such a miracle! The Department of Sunday Schools is convinced that the greatest secret in evangelization and growth is to have Spirit-filled and well-trained workers.

AUDIO-VISUALS

The materials available to Wesleyans in the field of records, film-strips, slides, and tapes have been greatly expanded. The different aids now total 217, compared to 32 at the beginning of this quadrennium. These are listed in a catalog entitled, "Audio-Visual Rental Library." We also have a catalog, "Library for Sunday Schools," that lists over 170 titles of books, pamphlets, and sets. These are grouped under headings representing the various interests and needs in our Sunday schools.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Offerings for the quadrennium were as follows:

1959 - General Administration	\$22,732.66
1960 - Hephzibah Home	32,158.05
1961 - Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	17,773.29
1962 - Pension Fund	22,934.95

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$95,598.95

To date \$401,163 has been raised through Wesleyan Sunday schools for Thanksgiving Offering projects.

This year the 1963 offering will be unique in that it is the first time a special Thanksgiving Offering has been taken to advance the work of Sunday schools. The project will especially benefit Sunday schools on the conference and local levels. It will be known as "Project SHARE," with one-half of the total received from a conference returned to that conference to be used for a special project approved by the conference Sunday school board.

The other one-half will go into a special fund to sponsor a conference-wide Sunday school convention to be conducted by the Department of Sunday Schools in each conference. At that time the total work of Sunday schools will be presented and practical assistance given in each area.

DEPARTMENT FINANCES

During the quadrennium, there have been several changes in the treasurer of the Sunday School Account and methods of accounting. The audited annual financial reports have been presented in full to the annual Board of Administration. Attached hereto is a quadrennial summary of the Department of Sunday Schools finances.

GENERAL PROMOTION AND EVANGELISM

Not hours, but weeks and months of the Department's time is involved in preparing for and executing the various programs, such as Spring Loyalty, Autumn Advance, Standard of Achievement, annual Sunday School Calendar, the Sunday School Page in THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, record system, Home Department materials, Cradle Roll curriculum, extension schools, and Sunday school conventions, including national, conference, and local.

Wesleyan Sunday schools are actually the strongest evangelistic arm of the church. There is no other media that reaches people as consistently with the teaching of the Word as the Sunday school. Blessed is the church that fully realizes the opportunity that is theirs through the work of Sunday schools.

The Department most heartily endorses the quadrennial theme, "Evangelize Now." The hour is late, the need is great, the Sunday school desires a militant approach to evangelizing those already within our reach and the untold thousands at our doorsteps. We pledge ourselves to "EVANGELIZE NOW."

PERSONNEL

May we here recognize the loyal service of the present staff. Miss Meredith Townner has been with the Department throughout the quadrennium and as secretary coordinates the office procedures and carries the major load in the preparation of promotional materials. The Reverend Don Kinde joined the staff in the spring of 1960. He holds a B.D. degree and is largely responsible for the junior youth program and Wesleyan Evangelical Teacher Training. Mrs. Juanita Hoover came to the Department early in 1960 and has served most loyally and efficiently in secretarial work.

The Reverend Lee Haines, who holds a B.D. degree and is now completing work on his M.A., joined the staff in the summer of 1961. He acts as editor of the adult curriculum and gives office oversight to the editorial division of the Department. Miss Roberta Swauger, A.B., has been with us since December, 1959, and is office editor of the senior and junior youth curriculum. Miss Arlene Hess, with a Master's degree in Christian Education came in the fall of 1960 as office editor of the junior and primary curriculum, plus editorial assistance in the cooperative curriculum for Aldersgate Nursery and Kindergarten. Miss Marie Lind has been with us ten months and at present is working largely with story papers. Mrs. Bonnie Mills, A.B., joined the staff as editorial receptionist-typist last September. Miss Judy McIntyre came to the editorial staff as an assistant on a part-time basis on June 1 of this year. A more loyal and consecrated staff cannot be found anywhere.

I especially wish to express appreciation to the full Board of Administration and its Executive Committee for their helpful counsel, advice, and action taken on our recommendations, to the General Superintendents and all Department Heads with whom I have felt a genuine team spirit, and to our loyal con-

stituency, for we have felt the support of the conference presidents, conference Sunday school secretaries, local pastors and superintendents, teachers, and members who are enrolled in Wesleyan Methodist Sunday schools.

Putting God first and constantly seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Department is making every effort to serve the entire Church, keeping the various backgrounds and needs foremost in our planning. We appreciate this opportunity to be **WORKERS TOGETHER** planting and watering, always mindful that it is God who gives the increase.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul L. Kindschi, Executive Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 22)

DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS
INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
Quadrennium, May 1, 1959, to December 31, 1962

INCOME

Budget	\$69,524.42
Reimbursement of Expense in Promoting Thanksgiving Offering	4,681.26
Field Receipts	1,135.74
Interest	1,880.45
Miscellaneous	
Sales (First part of 1959)	1,185.57
Refunds	385.66
Service Income	178.56
Other	2,919.55
TOTAL INCOME	\$81,891.21

EXPENSES

Payroll	
Salaries	\$35,269.39
Payroll Taxes	690.25
Moving Expenses of Office and Executive	803.37
Housing Allowance	4,661.25
Field Expense—Executive and Staff	5,046.26
Operating	
General Administration Assessments	8,570.80
Telephone	904.11
Insurance	203.81
Office Supplies and Expense	6,213.01
Office Rent	7,399.00
Postage	2,114.63
Mailing and Printing	4,376.77
Depreciation	2,492.13
Merchandise for Resale (First part of 1959)	392.02
Miscellaneous	751.01
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$79,887.81
Net Income to Capital	\$ 2,003.40

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

To the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in session June 26 to July 2, 1963.

Greetings in the Name of Him whose chief apostle taught us to "by love serve one another" (Gal. 5:13).

It was with a sense of gratitude to the superannuated ministers of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and a feeling of obligation to share in their financial burdens of later life that the Superannuate Pension Plan was inaugurated by the General Conference in 1947. The New Testament spirit of loving solicitude for the worthy saints who were lacking in the necessities of life prompted the action. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth: "As ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in love to us, see that ye abound in . . . the fellowship of the ministering to the saints" (2 Cor. 8:7, 4) and urged "by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply of their want."

Recognizing therefore the worthiness of the ministers who had faithfully labored for God and the Church, often serving charges unable to pay adequate salary, the concern and care of these retired workmen was accepted in 1947 as an integral responsibility of the Church.

The Pension Plan was envisioned largely as a benevolent operation, providing opportunity for active members and for the Church to regularly contribute funds which would go, not into reserve funds as would be the case in a purely investment type plan, but would be used on an in-and-out basis for paying benefits to retired workers. Those who have caught the spirit of the Plan and have so participated have found it to be not only a means of providing for their own future, but have realized a gratifying sense of mutual burden bearing.

When ministers were made eligible for Social Security, some participants in the Pension Plan withdrew in favor of the government plan. However, those who were able to maintain both have done so in the realization that neither the Pension Plan benefits nor the Social Security income alone would be sufficient for the needs of these days of inflation.

There is a growing feeling, however, that the Pension Plan should be set to provide for every elder in good standing in The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and that along with this, ministerial assessments should perhaps largely or entirely be absorbed in some manner by the churches and conferences. If the Plan is to fulfill the original purpose intended, there is room for a better application of the principle outlined in God's provision of manna in the wilderness, namely, "he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack." (Ex. 16:18) Instead of the inequality of the 60% participation as is true at present, full participation would insure an equality of concern and responsibility as well as an equality of provision in retirement.

A stable operation for another quadrennium has brought the total service record of the Pension Plan to 16 years. During this period, total income from the following sources has been received:

Church Budget
Member Assessments

\$676,237.79
286,446.19

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

Departmental Assessments	36,780.02
Thanksgiving Offerings	67,588.18 °
Interest on Investments	40,114.76
Membership Fees	20,847.27
Other Sources	14,931.72
	<u>\$1,142,945.93</u>

* 1962 Thanksgiving Offering of \$18,648.67 not included.

During the same period expenditures have been as follows:

Operating costs	\$ 79,865.45
Payments to beneficiaries	907,270.02
	<u>\$987,135.47</u>

During this 16-year period a total of 356 beneficiaries have received benefit payments. Of these 136 have gone on to their eternal home and reward. During the quadrennium the roll of those who have joined the list of heavenly beneficiaries reads as follows:

Glenn Appleman—Indiana	Clarke LaCelle—Rochester
Elizabeth Ayers—Indiana	E. F. McCarty—Michigan
James Brown—Indiana	Sadie Miller—Kansas
Lottie Buttermore—Iowa	May Shaffer Moore—Lockport
T. F. Child—Kansas	John Murdock—Ohio
R. C. Crossman—Georgia	Wm. Osgood—Lockport
L. S. Currie—Kansas	Eli Overholt—Kansas
D. C. Elmer—Iowa	D. T. Perrine—Michigan
Wm. Gearhart—Michigan	R. W. Pryor—Iowa
E. L. Glover—Indiana	Charles Rennells—Michigan
Lillian Graves—Ohio	Dora Sicard—Lockport
Walter Graves—Ohio	R. E. Snipes—Alabama
Charles Guernsey—Rochester	Hanna Tarrell—Houghton College
S. S. Hotchkiss—Oregon	Blanche Whitenack—Indiana
E. D. Jeffries—North Michigan	Anna B. Willson—Iowa
Nora Kendall—Indiana	Mrs. S. F. Wilson—Kansas
Robert Kendall—Indiana	C. E. Zike—Allegheny

Membership as of December 31, 1962, is as follows:

Active Members	571
Beneficiaries	221
Total	792

Six Thanksgiving Offerings have been directed to the Pension Plan:

1947	\$10,558.16	
1948	11,792.39	
1949	13,597.33	
1950	15,317.42	
		\$51,245.30
1953	16,342.88	16,342.88
1962	18,648.67	18,648.67
		<u>\$86,236.85</u>

The U. S. Treasury Bonds in the amount of \$40,000.00, Pension Plan reserve, matured during the past year. With the approval of the Board of

Administration this reserve was re-invested with the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, New York, at 3½% interest, graduating to 4½%. Total net assets including this reserve are as follows:

Dime Savings Bank	\$40,000.00
First Mortgages	71,427.36
Unsecured notes	8,117.61
Cash	29,497.51
Furniture & Fixtures	1,397.68
	<hr/> \$150,440.16

It is scarcely possible to share the expressions of gratitude from those who have been the beneficiaries of the Plan. Yet these become one of the most convincing arguments for the service which the Church has rendered. Undoubtedly in the years to come, history will point to the Church's acceptance of this Pension responsibility as one of her most noble undertakings. On behalf of the Plan our sincere gratitude is due the entire Church for the consistent manner in which financial support as outlined has been given.

Reference to the graph on membership and beneficiaries will reveal a decline in active membership and an increase in beneficiaries during the quadrennium. The same graph traces the record for the entire 16 years of operation. Reference to the second graph covering income and benefits paid will give a visual story in both of these areas.

The statement of income and expense reveals that notwithstanding the increase in budget to \$2.00 per full member per year and the increased assessments to 1½% of income the payments in benefits have again completely caught up with increased income, as of this date. A careful survey of the age level of the present active membership in the Plan tells us there will be a further substantial increase in the number of beneficiaries during this coming quadrennium. This analysis very simply indicates the necessity of further adjustment upward in the amount of budget and assessment monies received in order to continue the present basic policy of operation.

By action of the General Conference four years ago, at which time the Pension Plan was before the body for critical study, a further report was to be made to this session. A place for such a report has been provided on the agenda. We shall not anticipate that report here, except to request earnest prayer that God may grant the wisdom and the judgment needed in making adjustments in the Plan which will most likely take into account all the factors involved and most nearly meet the total need.

During the quadrennium balances from the former Superannuate Ministers' Aid Society account were folded into the new and larger Pension Plan operation by proper directive. This is the explanation for certain increases which appear in the balance sheet. Certain unsecured notes were carried over and are included. The total of \$18,648.67 which was most gratefully received from our people through the channels of the Sunday School Thanksgiving Offering in November of 1962 was transferred after the close of the fiscal year and does not show in this report. It would be the judgment of the Pension Plan Committee that due consideration be given to using one of the Sunday School Thanksgiving Offerings for the Pension Plan operation in the new quadrennium in keeping with past practice in this regard.

In laboring with our Pension Plan operation the writer has found a sense

of satisfaction in being associated with a vital and worthy service. Gratitude is expressed to my colleagues in the General Superintendency and to other members of the Pension Plan Committee who have given valuable counsel from time to time. Likewise the Board of Administration and the Executive Board have given generously of time and counsel. Mrs. Lois Swauger has served with distinction as office secretary. Our sincere appreciation is expressed to her for the efficient manner in which she has carried forward the details of the office and has borne the work upon her heart. Earnest praise is offered to God and thanks to our people for the almost unanimous response in the payment of Pension Plan Budget so that with very few exceptions the full benefit payments could be made to our beneficiaries in the respective conferences of the Church. May the Pension Plan of the Church continue to be strengthened for the total need of all of our retired workmen who have faithfully served Christ and The Wesleyan Methodist Church through the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold K. Sheets, Chairman
Pension Plan Committee

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 27)

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
Quadrennium May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Totals 5-1-59 to Dec. 31, 62
INCOME					
Church Budget	\$56,368.29	\$56,304.18	\$ 63,990.02	\$47,760.00	\$224,422.49
Departmental Assessments	4,858.39	1,982.63	3,238.37	3,027.62	13,107.01
Memb. Fees & Assessments	23,548.08	29,266.85	30,835.89	23,359.72	107,010.54
Interest Income	3,397.54	5,597.35	3,800.83	2,624.13	15,419.85
Contributions	68.00	65.00	3,800.25		3,933.25
Sale of Office Equipment	252.25				252.25
Refunds, Insurance and Expenses	50.28				50.28
Total Income	<u>\$88,542.83</u>	<u>\$93,216.01</u>	<u>\$105,665.36</u>	<u>\$76,771.47</u>	<u>\$364,195.67</u>
EXPENSES					
Office Salaries	3,715.08	3,119.40	3,120.00	1,978.80	11,933.28
Benefits Paid	87,589.53	86,848.27	91,077.80	74,615.57	340,131.17
Group Insurance	19.00			14.80	33.80
Payroll Taxes	91.90	102.11	94.96	65.80	354.77
Insurance			36.37	1.86	38.23
Interest Expense		27.50	27.50	27.50	82.50
Office Supplies	554.35	344.64	253.98	72.25	1,225.22
Equipment Maintenance				8.98	8.98
Professional Service	297.60	1,025.00	40.00	50.00	1,412.60
Rent	664.00	636.00	506.00	320.00	2,126.00
Postage	74.74	84.68	127.97	62.54	349.93
Bad Debts (Uncollectible Notes)		1,890.55		.82	1,891.37
Depreciation		348.94	304.60	228.45	881.99
Bank Charges	2.85	28.89			31.74
Telephone	149.58				149.58
Moving Expense	315.00				315.00
Conference Visitation	276.87				276.87
General Conference Expense	11.60				11.60
Travel Expenses	149.28				149.28
Refunds	2,395.74				2,395.74
Total Expenses	<u>\$96,307.12</u>	<u>\$94,455.96</u>	<u>\$ 95,589.18</u>	<u>\$77,447.37</u>	<u>\$363,799.65</u>
Net Gain (or Loss) to Capital	<u>\$(7,764.29)</u>	<u>\$ 1,239.97</u>	<u>\$ 10,076.18</u>	<u>\$(675.90)</u>	<u>\$ 396.02</u>

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN
Comparative Statements—Income and Expense

	Quadrrennium Ended		Increase or Decrease*
	April 30, 1959	Dec. 31, 1962	
INCOME			
Church Budget	\$177,329.13	\$224,422.49	\$47,093.36
Departmental Assessments	13,813.48	13,107.01	706.47*
Memb. Fees & Assessments	102,011.75	107,010.54	4,998.79
Interest Income	15,827.26	15,419.85	407.41*
Contributions	191.52	3,933.25	3,741.73
Sale of Office Equipment		252.25	252.25
Refunds, Insurance & Exp.	<u>1,809.48</u>	<u>50.28</u>	<u>1,759.20*</u>
Total Income	\$310,982.62	\$364,195.67	\$53,213.05*
EXPENSES			
Office Salaries	\$ 16,692.52	\$ 11,933.28	\$ 4,759.24*
Group Insurance	90.30	33.80	56.50*
Payroll Taxes	320.84	354.77	33.93
Benefits Paid	300,399.09	340,131.17	39,732.08
Insurance	90.50	38.23	52.27*
Interest Expense		82.50	82.50
Office Supplies	3,424.71	1,225.22	2,199.49*
Equipment Maintenance		8.98	8.98
Professional Service	867.40	1,412.60	545.20
Rent	2,220.00	2,126.00	94.00*
Postage	338.17	349.93	11.76
Bad Debts (Uncollectible Notes)		1,891.37	1,891.37
Depreciation		881.99	881.99
Bank Charges	73.53	31.74	41.79*
Telephone	850.69	149.58	701.11*
Moving Expenses		315.00	315.00
Conference Visitation	272.27	276.87	4.60
General Conference Expense		11.60	11.60
Travel Expense	709.96	149.28	560.68*
Refunds & Return Checks	3,895.01	2,395.74	1,499.27*
Assessment	212.00		212.00*
Board Meeting Expense	<u>400.00</u>		<u>400.00*</u>
Total Expenses	\$330,856.99	\$363,799.65	\$32,942.66
Net Gain (or Loss) to Capital	<u>\$(19,874.37)</u>	<u>\$ 396.02</u>	<u>\$20,270.39</u>

Comparative Balance Sheets

	Quadrrennium Ended		Increase or Decrease*
	April 30, 1959 (note)	Dec. 31, 1962	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash in Checking Account	\$14,699.81	\$29,477.54	\$14,777.73
Cash in Savings Account	7,892.61		7,892.61*
Petty Cash	25.00	20.00	5.00*
Notes Receivable	<u>34,406.09</u>	<u>8,117.61</u>	<u>26,288.48*</u>
Total Current Assets	\$57,023.51	\$ 37,615.15	\$19,408.36*
Investments			
Mortgages Receivable	\$51,239.98	\$71,427.36	\$20,187.38
United States Savings Bonds	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>40,000.00</u>	
Total Investments	\$ 91,239.98	\$111,427.36	\$20,187.38
Fixed Assets			
Office Furn. & Fixtures depreciated	\$ 2,592.86	\$ 1,397.68	\$ 1,195.18*
Total Assets	<u>150,856.35</u>	<u>150,440.19</u>	<u>416.16*</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities				
Withheld Taxes	\$	51.25	\$	51.25*
Long-Term Liabilities				
Annuities		500.00	500.00	
Total Liabilities		<u>551.25</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>51.25*</u>
Capital				
Capital Reserve	\$89,493.62		\$89,956.63	\$ 463.01
Surplus	<u>60,811.48</u>		<u>59,983.56</u>	<u>827.92*</u>
Total Capital		<u>\$150,305.10</u>	<u>\$149,940.19</u>	<u>\$ 364.91*</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital		<u>\$150,856.35</u>	<u>\$150,440.19</u>	<u>\$ 416.16*</u>

NOTE: Includes totals for both Superannuated Ministers' Aid Society and Superannuate Pension Plan.

PENSION BENEFITS PAID MAY 1, 1959—DECEMBER 31, 1962

	No. Beneficiaries 12-31-62	Benefits Paid 5-1-59 to 12-31-62
Alabama	4	\$ 5,844.33
Allegheny	15	23,200.69
California	3	3,463.25
Canada	4	4,153.00
Champlain	11	19,084.40
Houghton College	4	8,213.62
Marion College	1	497.00
Miltonvale College	1	870.75
Dakota	11	15,563.87
Florida	4	4,157.20
Georgia	8	12,144.37
Indiana	32	49,892.91
Iowa	10	17,925.30
Kansas	21	33,788.29
Kentucky	7	6,570.59
Lockport	10	22,096.79
Michigan	12	24,724.57
M.A.S.	3	2,767.39
North Michigan	4	4,093.00
Ohio	6	7,198.09
Oklahoma	2	3,457.52
Oregon	3	5,813.31
Rochester	13	19,415.25
S. Carolina	20	25,768.68
Tennessee	1	831.46
Wisconsin	3	4,877.73
World Missions	<u>7</u>	<u>10,354.09</u>
Total	220	\$336,767.85

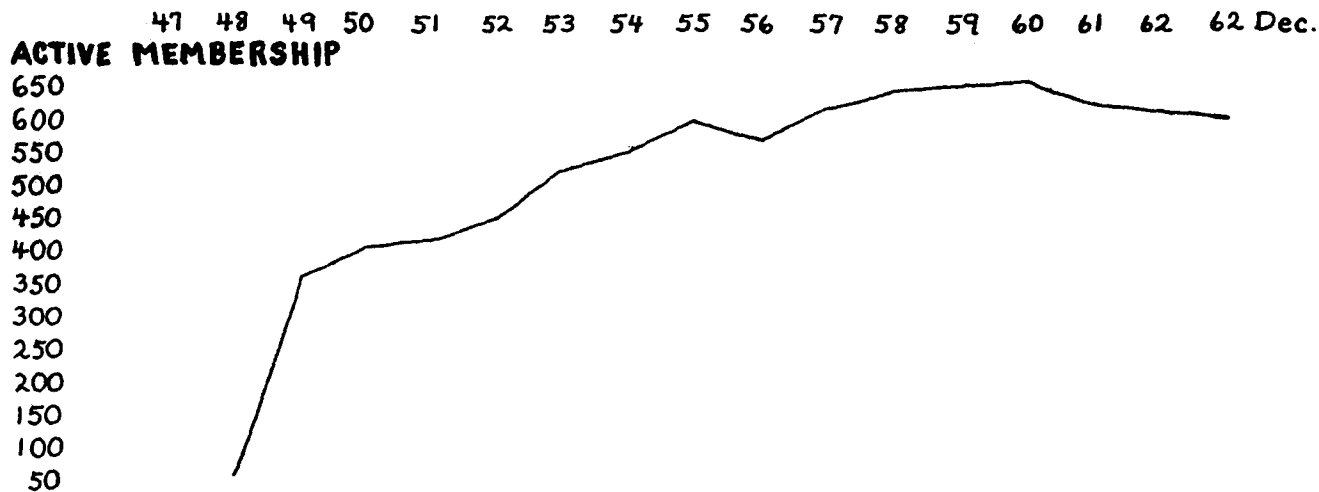
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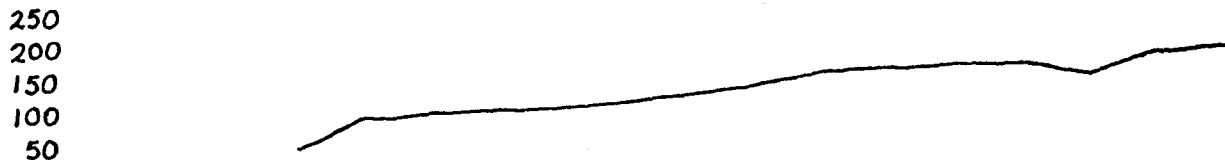
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN RECEIPTS

May 1, 1959 — December 31, 1962

	Membership Fees	Income Assess.	Church Budget	Gifts & Bequests	Dept. Assess.	Assess. Notes		Total
						Prin.	Int.	
Alabama	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,168.08	\$ 6,272.10	\$	\$	\$ 350.92	\$ 11.69	\$ 9,817.79
Allegheny		3,562.30	25,807.44			431.14	57.76	29,858.64
California		1,164.22	8,144.59			252.23	33.97	9,595.01
Canada	25.00	1,835.47	3,865.24			351.96	29.44	6,107.11
Champlain	30.00	5,793.25	7,613.00			555.20	100.17	14,091.62
Central College		823.06			427.76			1,251.52
Houghton College		3,077.52			2,093.67			5,171.19
Marion College	25.00	3,617.10			1,632.08	513.22	51.48	5,838.88
Miltonvale College		800.41			339.80	179.17	20.10	1,339.48
Dakota	30.00	2,318.92	8,863.00	20.00		284.60	16.49	11,533.01
Florida	5.00	1,050.28	1,974.38			538.81	28.80	3,597.27
Georgia		358.45	5,745.14	40.00		87.36	25.60	6,256.55
Illinois	100.00	2,928.82	2,624.32			349.94	34.09	6,037.17
Indiana	406.01	17,014.85	34,189.17			2,540.87	185.03	54,335.93
Iowa	15.00	4,282.95	8,017.62	10.00		554.05	85.46	12,965.08
Kansas	30.00	8,555.90	13,208.42			21.39	12.51	21,828.22
Kentucky	75.00	2,179.94	6,391.78			581.56	66.08	9,294.36
Lockport	55.00	5,514.91	9,619.00	3,665.25		303.20	146.73	19,304.09
Michigan	85.00	7,168.22	14,679.25			482.36	55.51	22,470.34
M. A. S.	45.00	3,300.08	6,233.00	23.00		15.17	11.98	9,628.23
Nebraska		1,321.04	2,250.41			45.30	4.59	3,621.34
N. Carolina		608.99				268.38	10.11	887.48
North Michigan		3,083.41	7,595.00			843.16	54.98	11,576.55
Ohio		3,378.35	11,582.40			753.14	102.27	15,816.16
Oklahoma		1,035.90	2,923.80					3,959.70
Oregon		359.34	1,310.80			183.35	7.85	1,861.34
Rochester	40.00	4,590.39	7,828.50	175.00		123.58	31.68	12,789.15
S. Carolina		4,902.96	19,652.50			1,017.95	88.33	25,661.74
S. Ohio		153.90						153.90
Tennessee		79.69	417.27			6.73	.27	503.96
Virginia			1,892.00					1,892.00
Wisconsin	15.00	2,351.34	4,989.90			328.01	8.38	7,692.63
World Missions	35.00	3,400.82	*219.55		6,753.86	98.98	17.31	10,625.52
Church Extension					1,550.61			1,550.61
Totals	\$1,131.01	\$103,626.96	\$224,063.48	\$3,933.25	\$12,797.78	\$12,061.73	\$1,299.36	\$358,913.57
*Australia								



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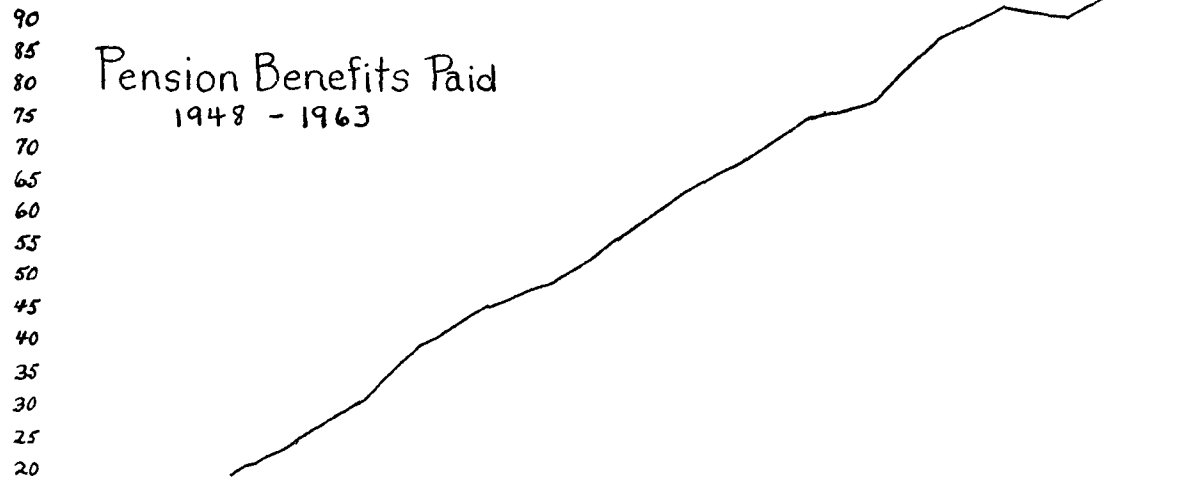
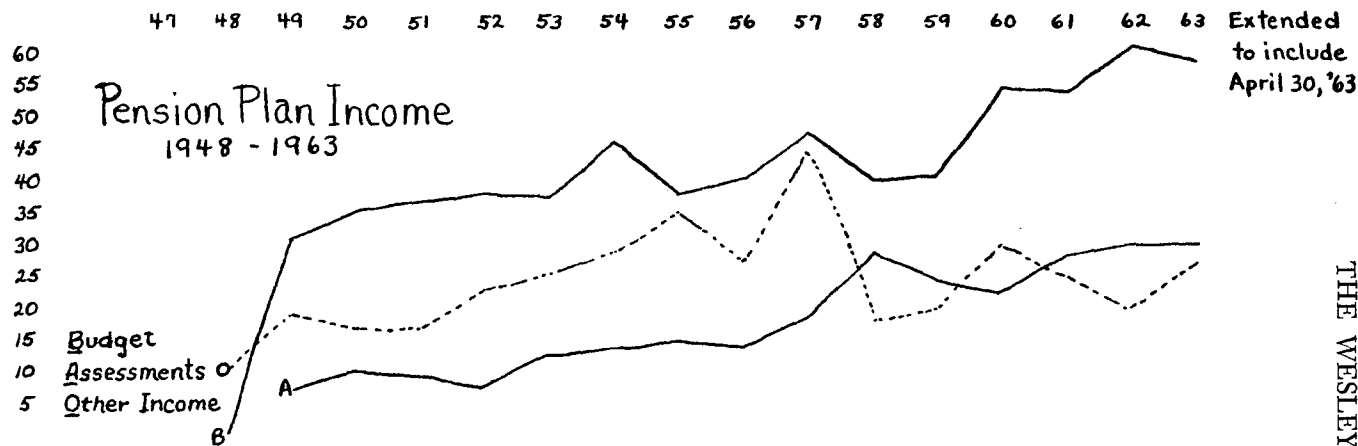


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REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF WESLEYAN BURIAL ASSOCIATION

To the members of the 31st Quadrennial session of the General Conference.

Greetings in the name of our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ:

The Burial Association has been helping different families of the Church for almost 34 years. It is a blessing to receive letters of thanks about how the Association has helped in time of need. Many members have expressed their joy in being able to help others in their time of need.

Received from dues and entrance fees from July 1, 1959 to December 31, 1962 \$63,500.00. There have been 185 claims paid amounting to \$55,500.00 besides the operating expenses of the Association. The Treasurer reports \$7,458.27 on hand December 31, 1962.

May the Lord help others to see the blessing and benefit of this Department of the Church. We would like to have every Wesleyan Methodist a member of the Burial Association.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. J. C. Pickett, General Secretary
of the Wesleyan Burial Association

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 28)

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

June 26, 1963

To the Fifteenth Quadrennial Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Thirty-First General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, 1963: Greetings in the name of the Lord of Harvest who sends forth His laborers and to whom each laborer must give final account of stewardship.

Come October 27, 1963, the Woman's Missionary Society will have completed sixty years of service to God and the Church. With the death of Mrs. Jennie Ayers in 1961, those who effected the first general organization at Grand Rapids, Michigan, had all passed to their reward. Their holy purpose to extend the kingdom of God at home and abroad continues to motivate the service of many across the Church. It is essential that present goals and aims be judged in the light of the original purpose.

Upon completion of Wesleyan World Headquarters, our general offices were transferred to Marion in the spring of 1960, where adequate provision had been made to accommodate them. The closer working relationship with other departments of the Church, resulting from this move, has provided advantages that cannot be fully evaluated. The Woman's Missionary Society is grateful to God and the Church.

Personnel and Adjustments

Literature Office. Integration into the Headquarters Family has involved some adjustments. The general policy, established by the Board of Administration, which allowed for only one retail salesroom, necessitated the dis-

continuation of WMS sales. This has been accomplished over the quadrennium so that our entire inventory of books and supplies has now been transferred to Wesley Press. The elected Literature Secretary, Mrs. Violet Rigdon Gunby, has rendered commendable service during this period of adjustment, dividing her time between Wesley Press and the WMS Literature Office. Under her direction the sale and use of books on the approved Missionary Reading Course have steadily increased, 2,434 individuals having read the 24 prescribed books during the quadrennium.

Program Materials. In response to a demand for additional program materials, the Executive Board took steps in 1959 to launch *The GUIDE*, a quarterly publication that has been released on a subscription basis. Mrs. Gipsie Miller has done excellent work in preparing the manuscript for this new venture. The subscription list has shown a slow but steady increase in the past year, the most recent figure being 1,409.

Church Extension. The reorganization of departmental responsibilities which took place at the 1959 General Conference changed considerably what had been a "Home Missions" emphasis. Local societies did not find it easy to replace the total concept of "Home Missions" with the new "Church Extension and Evangelism" program. Some progress has been made in re-educating our membership. Many conference societies have included this reorganized department in their annual plan of giving. It is hoped that more will soon do so. The transfer of the Australia, the American Indian, and the Jewish works, and the Hephzibah Children's Home to other departments has involved a corresponding transfer of funds to those departments. Nevertheless, a total of more than \$89,000 was channeled through the Society during the quadrennium for general Church Extension and Evangelism.

The spring Self-Denial Offering, formerly for Home Missions, has been promoted each year to assist in some pioneer venture in church extension. The total response to date has exceeded \$50,000.

Wesleyan Missionary

While the Woman's Missionary Society sponsors and bears the expense of the *WESLEYAN MISSIONARY*, it is our purpose that it be truly the missionary publication of the Church. To that end, it has been made freely available to the missionary departments of the Church for the promotion of their interests. We deeply appreciate the excellent cooperation that exists between the Society and these departments as well as the many encouragements received from them as we have labored together to promote the work.

The editor, Mrs. Gracia Fero Banker, is completing 12 years of outstanding service in this office. The Bankers are under Board appointment to go to Jamaica in September. We rejoice to know that the vision of a lifetime will thus be realized.

Women's World Fellowship

Under the warmhearted leadership of Mrs. Margaret McCarty, women in 810 prayer circles across the Church have been engaged in a fellowship of prayer, Bible study, and witnessing. Nearly 16,000 prayer partners have undergirded individual missionaries and their work with faithful prayer support.

Young Missionary Workers' Band

This organization, conceived in the heart of the late Rev. George Clarke

in 1902 to meet a desperate need on our first mission field, continues to challenge the best efforts of many fine children's workers throughout the Church. So long as there is a need for proclaiming the gospel, there will be reason to enlist the children of the Church in this primary task. Under God, Mrs. Eilene Kindley has led the Band to new heights of attainment. Her report speaks for itself.

Promotion

Throughout the quadrennium, the general interests of the Church have been promoted and funds to support these interests have been channeled through the treasurer's office as detailed in her report. In addition, a number of special projects have been promoted.

Mission Equipment Fund has been gathered in through the Mile-of-Dime strips and used to provide needed equipment on the fields. A total of \$7,675 was allocated to meet various needs.

White-Gift Christmas Offerings, promoted for World Missions' projects, totaled \$45,086. One offering in particular—for Wesleyan World Literature—was distributed to meet needs on each of the fields.

Self-Denial Offerings, promoted to assist in pioneer church programs, totaled \$50,388.

Medical Missions Fund, which is now used to purchase medical equipment and to assist young people in their medical training, provided a total of \$13,250 for these purposes.

Honorary Enrollment netted our colleges a total of \$10,348.

American Bible Society received funds through the WMS totaling \$7,094.

Other Funds

Marion Property Fund. \$11,000, raised to purchase housing for general officers and held in trust since the sale of property in Marion, has now been turned over to the Office of General Treasurer as a part of Central Housing Fund. Interest earned feeds into our General Fund to apply on housing allowances.

Lockwood Fund, a loan fund which has been used to assist pioneer churches, will doubtless be turned over to Wesleyan Investment Foundation as soon as the final outstanding loan has been repaid, this to accord with Board of Administration direction.

Notes. The Society has no liabilities and but one note receivable as follows: Iowa Conference, Lockwood Fund, \$1,000.

In handling the Society's funds, our treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Felton, has shown herself to be diligent in business, serving the Lord.

Administrative

Since 1960 I have contacted 20 WMS conferences in annual session. Three more are on the agenda for this summer. In three others I have participated in conference-wide conventions. At the invitation of the Department of World Missions, and in company with my husband and the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Banker, I went to Jamaica for the annual session of that conference in January of this year. It was a privilege to minister in the annual, ten-day convention and to fellowship the devoted people who make up the national church.

During the summer and fall of 1961 I attended six area conventions which had been arranged by the area leaders in cooperation with the De-

partments of World Missions and Church Extension and Evangelism. These proved to be missionary rallies that were of interest and benefit to the entire church family. The excellent representation of pastors at several of the conventions was a most encouraging feature.

The business of the Society has been cared for in the annual sessions of the Executive Board and in interim quorum sessions. I have attended the annual meetings of the Board of Administration except for two years when circumstances prevented my doing so. The privilege of serving as a member of the Commission on Missions has proved most profitable to me personally. I am grateful to the Board for the opportunity to represent the Church on the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society. Attendance at the annual sessions has greatly aided in our promotion of this worthy work.

Appreciation

Four years in this office have deepened my appreciation for those who have preceded me and who have rendered such devoted service to God and the Church. Although unworthy to follow in their steps, the help of the Lord has been very real as I have relied on His word of personal assurance, given in 1959, "Certainly, I will be with thee . . . and will teach you what ye shall do."

The report represents the combined labors of many. The seven members of the WMS Executive Board, five area leaders, thirty or more conference presidents, with a host of WMS members have served effectively where God appointed. And it should be added that the work could not have been done without the loyal support and cooperation of local pastors and honorary members. My personal thanks to all.

Our program theme for the past quadrennium has been, "Work His works . . . the night cometh." We know not how much of the day remains to us. Our task is far from complete. In renewed dedication and in fullest cooperation with every arm of the Church, we shall devote ourselves to the task of evangelizing our generation.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Stark, President

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 29)

REPORT NO. 13 GENERAL TREASURER, WMS May 1, 1959 — December 31, 1962

ACCOUNTS	Brought Forward	Received	Transfers	Disbursed	Balance
World Missions		\$ 129,189.82		\$ 129,189.82	
Colombia		36,742.93	2,249.73	38,992.66	
Haiti		127,125.99		127,125.99	
Honduras		17,625.32		17,625.32	
India		27,152.66		27,152.66	
Jamaica		17,508.86		17,508.86	
Japan		24,312.97		24,312.97	

Mexico		9,373.63		9,373.63	
Nepal		6,885.50		6,885.50	
New Guinea		19,834.20		19,834.20	
Puerto Rico		12,448.74		12,448.74	
Sierra Leone		116,657.90		116,657.90	
Taiwan		6,645.41		6,645.41	
American Indians		54,412.66		54,412.66	
Australia		18,958.34		18,958.34	
Jewish Work		20,162.79		20,162.79	
Medical Missions	2,486.70	10,439.09	3,000.00	13,250.00	2,675.79
Mission Equipment Fund	651.58	7,668.18		7,675.19	644.57
White Christmas Offering		45,086.04		42,606.63	2,479.41
Church Extension		88,542.94	693.63	89,236.57	
Self-Denial Offering	529.68	49,859.01		50,388.69	
Hephzibah		34,897.89		34,897.89	
Education		73,182.05		73,182.05	
Honorary Enrollment		10,348.00		10,348.00	
American Bible Society		7,094.51		7,094.51	
Servicemen's Commission		1,278.23		1,278.23	
Miscellaneous		21,656.64		21,656.64	
General Fund	5,393.37	129,856.16		123,207.11	12,042.42
Lockwood Fund		1,277.33		1,277.33	
Marion Property Fund		1,060.00	11,000.00	12,081.00	
Headquarters Fund		2,177.40	674.40	2,830.80	
Administrative Fund	3,131.90	656.65	3,245.54	543.01	
Y M W B (Specified)		284,641.35		284,641.35	
Office Equipment Fund		31.15	3,245.54	3,276.69	
Total		\$12,193.23		\$17,617.76	
Less Refunds					
		\$1,414,790.34		\$1,426,759.14	\$17,842.19
		216.13		216.13	
		\$1,414,574.21		\$1,426,543.01	

On deposit, The Fairmount State Bank, Fairmount, Ind.	\$17,842.19
On savings, The Indianapolis Morris Plan, Indianapolis	2,945.68
On savings, The Marion Building & Loan Assn., Marion, Ind.	1,469.62
On reserve, The Marion Building & Loan Assn., Marion, Ind.	6,000.00
Amount in General Housing Fund	11,000.00

Total \$39,257.49

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

From societies	\$76,467.39	
From YMWB	23,757.98	
From Literature sales	21,594.21	
From Magazine surplus—1959-1960	1,121.65	
From other sources	6,914.93	129,856.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent	8,255.17	
Salaries	40,829.21	
House Allowance	8,062.50	
Officers' Expense	6,975.60	
Reimbursement, YMWB	9,307.92	
Reimbursement, Literature Dept.	13,769.78	
Administrative Assessment	9,100.00	
Asbury Seminary Assessment	100.00	
Travel	1,977.22	
General Conference Expense	1,460.70	
Moving Expense	1,763.42	
Board Meeting Expense	1,181.67	
Guide Expense	2,040.84	
Handbook Expense	94.56	
Area Chairman Expense	152.47	
Convention Expense	1,944.59	
Magazine Promotional Expense	121.09	
Miscellaneous	620.38	
Insurance-Hospitalization	593.65	
Auditor	1,234.00	
Gifts and Memorials	5,898.70	
Legal Expense—corporation	233.20	
Reserve Account	6,000.00	
Social Security	1,490.44	123,207.11

COMPARISON OF CASH RECEIPTS

1947-1951	-----	\$435,064.83
1951-1955	-----	796,410.56
1955-1959	-----	1,269,215.59
1959-1962	-----	1,414,574.21
Total offerings for World Mission Department	-----	
Not including Special Orders	-----	\$647,287.45

HONORARY ENROLLMENT

	Cash	Voucher	Total
Central	\$1,039.33	\$128.00	\$ 1,167.33
Houghton	834.78	50.71	885.49
Marion	2,858.35		2,858.35
Miltonvale	5,615.54	350.50	5,966.04
Total	\$10,348.00	\$529.21	\$10,877.21

CASH RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION

Central	-----	\$19,626.97
Houghton	-----	17,098.42
Marion	-----	18,477.07
Miltonvale	-----	17,112.40
Houghton Academy	-----	867.19
		\$73,182.05

SELF-DENIAL OFFERING

1959	Hephzibah Building Fund	-----	\$12,851.43
1960	Negro Evangelism—Indianapolis	-----	14,483.09
1961	Stonewall Church—Lexington, Ky.	-----	11,151.59
1962	Operation Handclasp—Kingston, Ont.	-----	11,902.58

WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

1958	For Doctor's Residence—La Gonave	-----	183.79
	For Colombia Printing Press	-----	183.80
	For Rest Home—Japan	-----	61.29
1959	For Academy—Puerto Rico	-----	10,000.00
1960	For City Churches—Haiti	-----	15,057.66
1961	For Wesleyan World Literature	-----	17,120.09

MEDICAL MISSIONS FUND

Dental unit—Sierra Leone	-----	3,000.00
X-Ray—LaGonave hospital	-----	800.00
Equipment—Nepal hospital	-----	1,000.00
Equipment, Vapi hospital—India	-----	1,500.00
Study, Dr. Gus Prinsell	-----	200.00
Equipment, Dr. John Edling	-----	200.00
Student Help—		
Marilyn Hunter	-----	2,000.00
Norman Parks	-----	2,000.00
Keith Fraker	-----	500.00
Larry Bogart	-----	500.00
Harold Burchel	-----	500.00
Senias Joseph—Haiti	-----	200.00
Enoch Deodel—Haiti	-----	850.00
		\$13,250.00

MISSION EQUIPMENT FUND

Organ—Haiti	-----	\$ 761.65
Freight on musical instruments—Haiti	-----	113.54
Special typewriter for Mary Lane Clarke	-----	100.00
Furnishings for Rest Cottages—Haiti	-----	500.00
Motor Vehicle—Colombia	-----	1,600.00
Motor Vehicle—Haiti	-----	600.00
Car for Superintendent—Haiti	-----	1,000.00
Light Plant—Colombia	-----	1,000.00
Truck—Petit Goave—Haiti	-----	1,000.00
Equipment for Wilbur Tatter—Sierra Leone	-----	800.00
Misc. items requested	-----	200.00
		\$ 7,675.19

CONFERENCE REMITTANCES

	Cash	Voucher
Alabama	\$ 19,660.21	\$ 21,984.24
Allegheny	167,350.92	109,516.32
Australia	214.13	
California	20,657.83	9,362.27
Canada	12,592.18	11,218.25
Champlain	22,649.09	16,939.11
Dakota	38,659.82	48,047.96
Florida	12,037.34	8,283.00
Georgia	9,981.39	7,325.12
Illinois	9,802.42	11,100.94
Indiana	131,429.47	74,594.42
Iowa	28,066.85	15,834.60
Kansas	58,531.82	23,757.70
Kentucky	30,967.07	7,915.84
Lockport	44,020.06	39,568.61
Michigan	56,766.98	29,643.89
Middle Atlantic States	31,814.15	29,623.36
Nebraska	11,364.73	11,367.68
North Carolina	96,728.75	104,685.98
North Michigan	23,217.18	18,058.62
Ohio	91,088.82	31,134.58
Oklahoma	23,026.61	6,732.93
Oregon	11,231.56	6,515.75
Rochester	44,499.78	30,340.84
South Carolina	35,960.44	39,627.87
South Ohio	525.91	46.87
Tennessee	6,198.62	11,454.84
Virginia	16,188.73	12,875.29
Wisconsin	13,524.70	11,373.02
Puerto Rico	21.44	
Total	\$1,068,789.00	\$748,929.90

Signed:

Ruth Felton, General Treasurer

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

To the Thirty-first General Conference, greetings:

In December, 1962 the Young Missionary Workers' Band was 60 years old. Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, wife of founder, George H. Clarke, who herself has given many years of her useful life to missionary work and twenty-eight of them as General Superintendent of the YMWB still lives in Houghton, New York. At this quadrennial session we pay her tribute and pray the Lord's blessing upon her.

GROWTH. The 60 years of the Band's existence have been years of growth numerically and financially. The records reveal that at the end of the first year there were 1,000 members in 23 different states. At the close of the quadrennium a membership of 38,586 in 864 active Bands was reported, exclusive of those in more recently formulated Bands in Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Australia and Colombia. The financial picture is even more revealing as is contrasted by \$600.00 the first year and \$302,271.57 total contribution during the quadrennium. Of the latter \$140,625.05 was designated for World Missions, \$24,422.00 for Church Extension and \$28,933.31 for Education. Of the amount also \$34,818.51 was channeled for special projects for various fields and church extension department. Included in the

projects were a vehicle for the African field superintendent, transportation for missionaries to Africa and Nepal, bookstore furnishings for Honduras, leprosy treatments for India, tractor and trailer for New Guinea, pews for Puerto Rico, a garage for Jamaica and a car for Colombia.

READING COURSE. Many Band children have actively participated in a prescribed reading course with 6,023 awards being issued from the General Office each for the reading of six books. Since reading matter greatly influences the lives of young readers we are glad for the interest shown in these biographies and missionary factual material and trust many more will become interested in this phase of the YMWB program.

PRAYER SUPPORT. Last year for the first time the yearly report included an item—number of children choosing prayer partners. The total of this item revealed children in 145 Bands chose 5,543 prayer partners. Most assuredly such prayer sharing not only contributes to establishing the children's faith, but through it releases the power of God upon our missionary work.

OFFICE DUTIES. Besides generally directing the work of the Band, receiving and receipting funds, I have edited and distributed an average of 2,100 copies of the YOUNG MISSIONARY each quarter. During the quadrennium numerous report blanks, remittance blanks and receipt pads have been revised and printed and a Handbook prepared and mailed to each local superintendent. Likewise flannelgraph, drawn by Mrs. Aileen O. Shea, illustrating stories in the YOUNG MISSIONARY have been mailed to a list of 525 subscribers each quarter.

The ministry to the children in our churches by the local and conference superintendents who give of their services freely and loyally is inestimable. Through this ministry our children are trained in Christian service, guided into the experience of a true interest in missions and led into an establishment of habits of giving that will become a pattern for their future. Unquestionably the Young Missionary Workers' Band is one of the most important agencies of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Eilene Kindley, General Superintendent

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 31)

REPORT NO. 15

QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL WESLEYAN YOUTH SECRETARY June, 1963

Mr. Superintendent and Brethren of the General Conference:

It is an honor to present my second report to the General Conference as General WY Secretary, serving by action of the 1959 Quadrennial WY Convention and the Board of Administration. The Board, the General WY Council and conference leaders on both adult church and Wesleyan Youth levels have received full annual reports.

A statistical summary for the quadrennium is included here. With it I submit this brief statement of statistics, significant events, significant changes and needs in the General WY Department.

STATISTICS

During the quadrennium 125 new locals have been organized—or about one every 11 days. General WY records now show 938 organized locals. On our mission fields are 80 locals with 2,122 members. Although Wesleyan Youth is not primarily a fund-raising organization, one-half million dollars was handled for all purposes. Youth Week offerings for the quadrennium exceeded \$12,000. This summer about 30 youth and young adult camps and conventions will be conducted in which hundreds of young people will participate. The spiritual benefits of these events defy statistical accounting. The present circulation of **THE WESLEYAN YOUTH** is 7,467.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The first National Wesleyan Youth Convention, attended by more than 800 registered young people and adults with 1200 in several services was probably the event of the quadrennium for Wesleyan Youth. Held in the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, the convention presented under one roof board and lodging accommodations, exhibits and displays, workshops and seminars, quiz play-offs, and climactic inspirational services. The convention was staffed and addressed by our own leaders. In addition, addresses were presented by Mr. Leonard Whipple, lay evangelist in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and (then) Congressman Walter H. Judd.

After 18 years, Wesleyan Youth Week is still the outstanding annual event in the youth program, both locally and on the general level. In 1959 the Church's youth sponsored a pioneer pastor at Wheaton, Illinois for the year. The 1960 offering provided equipment and furniture for the Wesleyan Youth offices in the World Headquarters building. The 1961 offering was designated for the Caribbean Mission in which the General WY President and the Executive Secretary toured our Caribbean fields conducting Youth Conventions. In addition the project included a bus for the Academy in Puerto Rico, the completion of a mountain church in Haiti and the establishment of lending libraries in Jamaica. The 1962 Operation Bootstraps offering provided a massive financial "shot in the arm" when it was greatly needed, and a \$150.00 Wesleyan College tuition scholarship to a worthy high school senior in each of the four college areas. In 1963 it was a privilege for the Department to sponsor the Target—Washington offering which went to underwrite an evangelistic crusade in the nation's capital and the securing of land for the relocation and expansion of this work.

The second WY Bible Quiz of the quadrennium is being played off at this General Conference. Literally thousands of our young people have been stimulated to an increased study of the Word through this program. It is now planned to continue WY Bible quiz on an annual basis with play-offs conducted to the conference level in even-numbered years and to the general level in odd-numbered years. Many other events of the quadrennium could be mentioned.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

The circulation level of **THE WESLEYAN YOUTH** has fluctuated during the quadrennium but has closed strong. These subscriptions are up in the face of a price increase of 50¢. A constant effort has been made to upgrade the content and appearance of **THE WESLEYAN YOUTH** magazine. The new WY program periodical, Aldersgate Teen Topics, was introduced in 1961. This is the only generally circulated youth program publication with a holiness

emphasis. A constantly increasing number of churches are reporting an observance of Wesleyan Youth Week: In 1960, 320; 1961, 356; 1962, 372; and in 1963, 379. This is still hardly an overwhelming return in view of the preparation and mailing of Youth Week materials to all of our more than 1,100 churches, and of the potential blessing in Youth Week for every church observing it.

Because of continually increasing costs and an inadequate income from general dues a constant effort has been necessary to discover and develop new sources of income for the Department. The Quadrennial Convention is studying this condition. The General WY Council is recommending an increase in general dues from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. The Wesleyan Youth Readers' Club and an approved Wesleyan Youth Bible camp curriculum were introduced during the quadrennium and have enjoyed a measure of success.

As the branch of the general work charged with "promoting Christian experience and holy character among the young people of our churches and congregations, and of training them for Christian service through the systematic study of the Word of God, and properly directed activities" the Youth Department stands greatly in need of your prayers and support. We unashamedly solicit your support of the General WY program—for your youth. We need to know that you are concerned for your youth—and their future in the Church. While the young people of the Church have never complained about the financial load of supporting their own Department, perhaps the time is near for the Church to express in a more tangible way its support of its general youth work.

The wave of post-war babies is now reaching college age. The youth bracket is an expanding segment of our society. It is a temptation to here augment this report with statements and statistics concerning the needs of today's youth. But the members of this General Conference are informed and concerned people. You know the importance of the Church's ministry to her youth. You have seen the impact that the Youth Department under God has made on the lives of the Church's youth, even with its limited means and facilities. You are the ones to whom we look for support as we continue a youth program that is church oriented in the face of increasing secularism and calls for a depth of dedication and spiritual vitality in the face of increasing shallowness.

As General Secretary I express sincere appreciation to General Superintendent Rufus D. Reisdorph, who is chairman of the commission under which the Youth Department operates, for help and advice along the way; to Dr. George E. Failing, Board of Administration counselor and editor of *THE WESLEYAN METHODIST*, for his time, counsel and generous allotment of space for promoting the work of the Department; and to each of the men of the General WY Council, Rev. James J. Harris, Rev. Wayne E. Caldwell, Rev. Walter W. Jeffries, Rev. D. Clifton Wood and Rev. Gerald H. Jack for their generous assistance in all phases of the Department's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. McIntyre
Executive Secretary

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 32)

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

WESLEYAN YOUTH DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
 Quadrennium May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Totals May 1, 59 to Dec. 31, 62
INCOME					
Budget or General W. Y. Fd.	\$10,290.82	\$10,112.56	\$ 9,207.98	\$ 8,584.27	\$38,195.63
Contributions			796.49	2,609.74	3,406.23
Sales, net	50.62	110.83	4.82		166.27
Field Receipts	1,191.40	770.00	1,187.60	435.00	3,584.00
Service Income		72.34	79.78	18.30	170.42
Interest Income	136.77	233.06	352.18	199.66	921.67
Miscellaneous Income	447.68	680.54	15.00		1,143.22
World Evangelism (India)	112.01				112.01
W.Y. Convention			14,370.50		14,370.50
Operating Allowances:					
World Missions	823.66	847.92	623.36	525.98	2,820.92
Church Extension	200.95	136.61	120.88	68.11	526.55
Hephzibah Home	4.48	3.32	3.48		11.28
Wesley Press Editorial	809.30	774.90	1,066.40	773.05	3,423.65
Wesley Press Promotion		300.00	300.00	200.00	800.00
Servicemen	510.00	1,020.00	1,440.00	960.00	3,930.00
Youth Week	69.24	205.43	192.02		466.69
Total Income	\$14,646.93	\$15,267.51	\$29,760.49	\$14,374.11	\$74,049.04

EXPENSES

Executive Salary	\$ 5,067.00	\$ 4,528.98	\$ 4,416.00	\$ 3,005.00	\$17,016.98
Office Salary	4,928.57	4,022.31	3,562.22	2,312.68	14,825.78
House Allowance	805.00	1,680.00	1,820.00	1,120.00	5,425.00
Payroll Taxes	130.36	117.38	215.82	70.52	534.08
Office Rent & Utilities	1,299.58	2,127.60	2,125.00	1,400.00	6,952.18
Office Supplies	343.57	889.42	1,122.64	626.99	2,982.62
Telephone	215.77	57.83	185.09	50.46	519.15
Field Expense	859.25	543.04	755.58	426.63	2,584.50
Travel Expense	144.79	189.53			334.32
General Council Expense	547.53	414.53	589.76	620.55	2,172.37
General Council Desk Fund	175.00	175.00	176.10	175.00	701.10
Postage	632.31	722.31	270.12	407.87	2,032.61
Promotion	1,332.58	843.12	567.76	340.97	3,084.43
Insurance	118.28	76.66	189.36	94.79	479.09
Convention Expense		5.72	143.87	2.50	152.09
W.Y. Mid-Quad. Convention	134.64	214.85	12,206.55		12,556.04
Depreciation	631.72	406.17	536.26	416.49	1,990.64
Miscellaneous Other	219.70	8.95	82.51	173.94	485.10
Equipment Maintenance		20.66	187.91	52.00	260.57
Assessment	100.00		100.00		200.00
Total Expenses	\$17,685.65	\$17,044.06	\$29,262.55	\$11,296.39	\$75,288.65
Net Gain (or Loss) to Capital	\$(3,038.72)	\$(1,776.55)	\$ 497.94	\$ 3,077.72	\$(1,239.61)

WESLEYAN YOUTH DEPARTMENT
Comparative Balance Sheets

	Quadrennium Ended		Increase or Decrease*
	April 30, 1959	Dec. 31, 1962	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Petty Cash & Cash on Hand	\$ 682.35	\$ 20.00	\$ 662.35*
Cash in Bank, Checking Acct.	4,700.81	5,709.72	1,008.91
Savings Account	6,363.23		6,363.23*
Accounts Receivable	309.00		309.00*
Notes Receivable		5,238.95	5,238.95
Inventory—Merchandise	2,374.13		2,374.13*

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Inventory—Supplies	341.63	212.04	129.59*
Postage Meter Deposit	22.99	97.51	74.52
Total Current Assets	\$14,794.14	\$11,278.22	\$3,515.92*

Fixed Assets

Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$4,267.69	\$5,553.18	
Allowance for Depreciation		1,925.64	
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 4,267.69	\$ 3,627.54	\$ 640.15*
Total Assets	\$19,061.83	\$14,905.76	\$4,156.07*

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Current Liabilities

Due World Headquarters	\$1,998.71		\$1,998.71*
Payroll Taxes	70.75		70.75*
Designated Funds	2,946.13	\$ 512.67	2,433.46*
Total Liabilities	\$5,015.59	\$ 512.67	\$4,502.92*

Capital

Surplus	\$14,046.24	\$14,393.09	\$ 346.85
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$19,061.83	\$14,905.76	\$4,156.07

Note: (1) Surplus changes during quadrennium:

Net loss from operations	\$(1,239.61)
Office equipment donated 1961	3,011.54
Office equipment adjustment 1962	(1,740.68)
Office equipment from Designated Fund	315.60
	\$ 346.85

WESLEYAN YOUTH

Designated Funds, Quadrennium May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	Balance May 1, 1959	Quadrennium Received	Disbursed	Balance Dec. 31 1962
World Missions	\$ 112.18	\$34,731.22	\$34,843.40	
Church Extension	53.40	6,869.10	6,922.50	
Hephzibah Home		227.58	227.58	
Central Wesleyan College		495.71	495.71	
Houghton College	1.80	1,631.16	1,632.96	
Marion College		1,472.19	1,472.19	
Miltonvale Wesleyan College	17.85	2,878.11	2,895.96	
Servicemen's Department	13.17	208.47	221.64	
Wheaton Church	2,744.73	1,160.62	3,905.35	
Youth Week Offerings		11,823.24	11,311.77	\$511.47
Miscellaneous In and Out	3.00	3,223.83	3,225.63	1.20
American Bible Society		5.00	5.00	
Totals	\$2,946.13	\$64,726.23	\$67,159.69	\$512.67

REPORT NO. 16

QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESLEYAN SERVICEMEN'S DEPARTMENT

June, 1963

Mr. Superintendent and Brethren of the General Conference:

This is our first report as Director of the Wesleyan Servicemen's Department. It cannot be made without grateful acknowledgment of God's blessing on this ministry. It must also be observed that the Church has rallied to a new sense of financial responsibility to its servicemen's ministry. In the Department this has been a great encouragement and has contributed to an improved financial stability.

Since four full annual reports have been approved by the Board of Ad-

ministration and a financial summary is attached here, it is perhaps proper that this report consist almost entirely of expressions of thanks.

Thanks, then, to The Wesleyan Methodist Church for its concern for its men in the Armed Forces.

Thanks to the Board of Administration for designating the third Sunday in May, following Armed Forces Day, as Wesleyan Servicemen's Sunday.

Thanks to two or three hundred churches for making an annual Wesleyan Servicemen's Sunday gift for the ministry of the Department.

Thanks to the Brighton, Michigan, Central First, South Carolina, and Mooers, New York, churches for regular pledged gifts to the Department.

Thanks to several individuals who give regularly and at least in some cases sacrificially for this work.

Thanks to the Rev. E. L. Kierstead and The Wesley Press for providing subscriptions to Wesleyan periodicals without charge to all servicemen desiring them.

Thanks to Dr. George E. Failing and THE WESLEYAN METHODIST for featuring Servicemen's Sunday issues of this periodical and presenting information on the Department's ministry the year around.

Thanks to the men on our mailing list for their kind expressions of appreciation and for their responses to our ministry.

Thanks to the military chaplains, our own and others, for their vital ministry to their men on the ships and bases.

Thanks to the service pastors who give of their time and strength to minister to our men while they are away from their own homes.

Thanks to God for strength to continue these labors and for His blessings upon them.

The circumstances of life in the military and the needs of our men in service need not be labored here. They are widely recognized and are matters of prayerful concern for thoughtful Christians everywhere. To make the ministry of the Department still more effective we need:

1. The prayers of our churches and people, for their men in the service and for all who minister to them.

2. A secretary in every church who will send the Department word of men entering the Armed Forces and will keep the Department informed on changes of address.

3. An annual gift from each Wesleyan Methodist Church for this ministry. It is a ministry in the name of all our churches for all our men. It is reasonable to ask that all "bear one another's burdens" in the spirit of Christ.

4. Special prayer for the director of the Department in its continuing service and for his ministry to servicemen in a retreat in Germany, and in bases in Germany and England this fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. McIntyre
Executive Director

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 33)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

WESLEYAN SERVICEMEN'S DEPARTMENT
1959 - 1963

General letters sent	38,400
Tracts and other literature	115,200
Personal letters written	600
Number of men enrolled	1,500
Active list (nearly)	1,000

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Quadrennium May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 59 to Apr. 30, 60	May 1, 60 to Apr. 30, 61	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Totals 5-1-59 to 12-31-62
INCOME					
Contributions	\$1,751.95	\$2,878.78	\$1,327.58	\$ 769.66	\$ 6,727.97
Assessments	700.00	566.85			1,266.85
Special Offering			2,433.99	3,802.75	6,236.74
Total Income	<u>\$2,451.95</u>	<u>\$3,445.63</u>	<u>\$3,761.57</u>	<u>\$4,572.41</u>	<u>\$14,231.56</u>
EXPENSES					
Salaries	\$1,400.44	\$1,275.48	\$1,021.15	\$ 519.56	\$ 4,216.63
Payroll Taxes	29.95	41.01	33.62	15.72	120.30
Adm. & Office Service & Supplies	510.00	1,048.47	1,647.91	1,136.82	4,343.20
Postage	242.15	324.58	402.32	364.21	1,333.26
Professional Service			25.00	20.00	45.00
Literature	120.44				120.44
Printing and Supplies	348.05			36.19	384.24
Honorarium	8.00				8.00
Miscellaneous	30.65	3.77	22.12	.54	57.08
Promotion		662.11	406.43	274.56	1,343.10
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,689.68</u>	<u>\$3,355.42</u>	<u>\$3,558.55</u>	<u>\$2,367.60</u>	<u>\$11,971.25</u>
Net Income (or Loss) to Capital	<u>\$(237.73)</u>	<u>\$ 90.21</u>	<u>\$ 203.02</u>	<u>\$2,204.81</u>	<u>\$ 2,260.31</u>

Comparative Statement—Income and Expense

	April 30, 1959	Quadrennium Ended Dec. 31, 1962	Increase or Decrease*
INCOME			
Contributions	\$5,907.70	\$6,727.97	\$ 820.27
Assessments	1,375.00	1,266.85	108.15*
Special Offering		6,236.74	6,236.74
Total Income		<u>\$7,282.70</u>	<u>\$6,948.86</u>
EXPENSES			
Salaries	\$3,644.68	\$4,216.63	\$ 571.95
Payroll Taxes	78.85	120.30	41.45
Adm. & Office Serv. & Sup.	1,200.00	4,343.20	3,143.20
Printing and Supplies	417.57	384.24	33.33*
Literature	415.07	120.44	294.63*
Postage	1,108.37	1,333.26	224.89
Professional Services	10.00	45.00	35.00
Honorarium	45.00	8.00	37.00*
Miscellaneous	40.70	57.08	16.38
Promotion		1,343.10	1,343.10
Total Expenses		<u>\$6,960.24</u>	<u>\$5,011.01</u>
Net Income to Capital		<u>\$ 322.46</u>	<u>\$ 2,260.31</u>

Comparative Balance Sheet

	Quadrrennium Ended		Increase
	April 30, 1959	Dec. 31, 1962	
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash in bank	\$904.23	\$3,164.54	\$2,260.31
Total Assets	<u>\$904.23</u>	<u>\$3,164.54</u>	<u>\$2,260.31</u>
Liabilities and Capital			
Liabilities	none	none	
Surplus	\$904.23	\$3,164.54	\$2,260.31
Total Liabilities and Capital	<u>\$904.23</u>	<u>\$3,164.54</u>	<u>\$2,260.31</u>

REPORT NO. 17

WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

In the past decade many evangelical groups have appended a new arm to promote the work of evangelism as it might pertain to the local church and community or to missions both home and foreign.

One of these arms has been the laymen of the Christian Church, specifically the men, such as *Men for Missions* of the O. M. S. Personal commitments have thus been made and financial resources have been found among laymen which have been instrumental in getting the gospel to many people otherwise deprived.

Tangible to this is the potential which is available on the local, conference and denominational levels among our laymen for service, fellowship, stewardship, and soul winning. The above mentioned are the present goals for our Wesleyan Men as an organized arm of Wesleyan Methodism.

During the third year of this quadrrennium, the Board of Administration, through the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, deemed it necessary that some action be taken to implement and promote the work of Wesleyan Men. Several thousand promotional brochures were printed, identifying lapel pins made, and the General Secretary of Wesleyan Men was authorized to visit as many annual conferences as feasible in 1962. Throughout the subsequent year, rallies were held in many conferences, sponsored by the Conference Secretary and local pastors.

These stimulating rallies, conducted primarily as dinner meetings, were held in the Iowa, Dakota, Illinois, Lockport, Champlain, Virginia, North Carolina, Canada, and Florida Conferences with the goals of stewardship, service, fellowship, and soul winning strongly emphasized.

A slogan has been adopted which comes to us as a clarion call "Win a Man and Win a Family!" The Lord has blessed our rallies which have been held primarily under the supervision of Virgil A. Mitchell, our Secretary of Evangelism. These men's rallies have a great potential in fulfilling the main work of Wesleyan Methodism: winning men, women, boys and girls, yes, even whole families to the Lord Jesus Christ.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

for the period June 18, 1959 through February 28, 1963

Cash balance - June 17, 1959

\$ 414.78

Receipts:

Dues		\$ 69.25	
Education		8.00	
Foreign missions		5.00	
General evangelism		168.67	
Unclassified:			
Replenishment of fund from			
Dept. of Church Extension	2-23-63	200.00	
From Helen Griffis		2.00	
Other		207.30	
Total Receipts			660.22
Total Funds Available			<u>\$1,075.00</u>

Disbursements:

Travel—H. C. Stevenson		367.00	
Accounting		14.25	
Lapel pins		119.40	
Total expenditures			500.65
Balance—February 8, 1963:			
Cash in hand		2.00	
per bank statement		572.35	574.35
			<u>\$1,075.00</u>

Hollis C. Stevenson, General Secretary

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 34)

REPORT NO. 18**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION**

WHEREAS, the 30th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference expressed itself in a vote of almost two-thirds in favor of merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and

WHEREAS certain of the annual conferences requested permission of the Board of Administration for an opportunity to vote on merger, and

WHEREAS, such a vote so authorized by the Board of Administration, though unofficial, resulted in an aggregate vote of 1347 for and 730 against, which vote also revealed the fact that 23 out of 28 conferences of the Denomination expressed a majority vote for merger, and 21 out of 28 conferences of the Denomination registered a two-thirds majority vote for merger, and

WHEREAS, The General Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in session in June of 1962 again renewed its approval of merger with The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and,

WHEREAS, an obligation is recognized to a substantial majority of our people and our conferences who have expressed themselves favorably in principle on the subject of merger, we therefore recommend the following:

1. That this General Conference express itself in favor of continuing to pursue the possibility of union on mutually acceptable terms with the Pilgrim Holiness Church and other sister Churches of like precious faith as doors may providentially open or as may come within the best prayerful judgment of her duly elected representatives.

2. That the General Conference authorize the Board of Administration to elect a committee on Church Union which shall be authorized to cultivate and negotiate, if possible, with a like committee of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and, through the Board of Administration, be prepared to present to the next Session of the General Conference any action or recommendations arising out of these negotiations which may be deemed proper.

3. That we commend the present fruitful cooperative effort with other Holiness Churches in the field of Sunday school literature and Aldersgate materials.

4. That the General Conference recommend the further exploration of joint endeavor with other Holiness Churches in the areas of exchanging evangelists, indoor camp meetings, revival efforts in local churches, servicemen's ministry, church extension, world missions, and reciprocal and cooperative efforts in the educational field wherever feasible and practical.

Presented by the **Committee on Church Union**

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 36, 37)

REPORT NO. 19

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

NOTE: Figures in parentheses indicate the paragraph number in the Daily Proceedings.

Section A LOCAL CHURCHES

Classes

1. Paragraph 108. Delete Paragraph 45 and 66, and substitute new Paragraph 108 for present Paragraph 108.

The new paragraph would read as follows: Each church, when its number and circumstances make it advisable, may be divided into smaller companies called classes. In ordinary cases there should be about twelve or fifteen members in a class, one of whom shall be the leader.

The duties of the class leader shall be:

(1) To hold with them a weekly meeting to inquire how their souls prosper; to instruct the members in the principles and duties of Christianity; to comfort them in affliction; to advise them in cases of difficulty; and to exhort them to diligence and perseverance in doing and suffering the whole will of God.

(2) To report his activities to the appropriate church business meeting; to represent the state of his class; and to inform the preacher of any that are sick or need a pastoral visit.

(3) To visit the sick and those members who frequently absent themselves from the means of grace, and to promote the spiritual, temporal, and eternal interests of those committed to his care.

Class leaders should occasionally meet each other's classes, and also vary the exercises in those meetings, for the purpose of making them interesting, lively and spiritual. Ordinarily, a class meeting should not continue longer than one hour. It is expected that each member of the church will attend the weekly class meeting.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended by the Board. An amendment was offered to substitute the word "pastor" for the word "preacher." The amendment was approved by vote. The memorial was approved by vote as amended (39 of the Daily Proceedings).

Church Clerk

2. A new Paragraph 112 shall read as follows: "A church clerk shall be elected to keep complete records of church membership." (See old Paragraph 74.)

—*The Committee*

The Board amended by adding the sentence, "The clerk may be designated as secretary of the Quarterly Conference." Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to add the words "or monthly business meeting" which was approved by vote. The memorial was approved by vote as amended (39).

Advisory Committee

3. Paragraph 69. Add to the first paragraph the words: "to be nominated by the pastor" following the words "not less than three persons" and continue as at present.

—*The Committee*

The Board considered M-3 and referred the item to the Committee on Memorials for further study. The Committee presented the following substitute memorial: We recommend that in the opening statement of Paragraph 69 a period be placed following "ex officio." The next sentence shall read, "The church may authorize the pastor to nominate the members of this committee, the duties of which shall be . . ." Neither the original memorial nor the substitute were approved by the Board. The General Conference sustained the Board's action (166).

Board of Stewards

4. Paragraph 102. Insert between sentences one and two: "The pastor shall be an ex officio member of this board."

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. The memorial was approved by vote (39).

5. Paragraph 102. Insert the following between the sentence, "Each church on a charge shall be entitled to at least one steward," and the sentence, "The stewards shall be a Standing Committee on Ways and Means . . .": "The charge shall have the option of electing all the stewards annually or of electing them to serve for three years, one or more being elected annually (so that the term of all shall not expire at the same time,) or until their successors are elected."

—*Rochester Conference*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

Church Property

6. Add to Paragraph 389A: The provisions of this paragraph are designed to cover special situations where the floating of bonds, the securing of a commercial loan, or some similar situation requires a local deeding of the church property. The paragraph is not intended to be an annulment or contradiction of Paragraph 386 with respect to church property.

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

Displaying Crosses

7. Paragraph 379A. Add at bottom of division (7): "No society receiving aid from the Card Call Plan on payment or erection of a church building or meeting house shall display the cross in or on said buildings."

—Gordon Thurber

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Section B MEMBERSHIP**Local Church Members**

8. We recommend that Paragraph 73 (1) be reworded as follows: The churches may admit to local church membership persons who give affirmative answers to the following questions:

Question 1. Does the Lord now forgive your sins?

Question 2. Will you acquaint yourself with the Discipline of our Church and earnestly endeavor to govern your life by its rules as God shall give you light?

Local church members shall be received by vote of the Church, and by "Response of the Church," and be given the right hand of fellowship. Local church members shall have all the rights and privileges of full members except the right to vote on amendments to the Discipline or to vote on election of delegates to annual conference or to be delegates to either an annual or the General Conference.

It is understood that local members are to be included on all items of conference budget.

—Rochester Conference

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Inactive Roll

9. The South Carolina Conference voted to "memorialize the General Conference to make provision to permit a church to have a roll of inactive membership."

—South Carolina Conference

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Reception of Charter Members

10. Paragraph 64. Substitute for Paragraph 64, Question 1, the following: "Do you now answer affirmatively those questions proposed to members received into the church?" (See Paragraphs 72 & 73) Answer: "I do."

Question 2 shall be answered with the words "I am."

Delete "To all those who answer these questions affirmatively, the Elder shall say:"

The next paragraph, beginning "Will you receive . . ." shall be Question 3.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

Membership

11. Paragraph 33. Delete entirely and replace with this: "No person who has the witness of the Holy Ghost that his sins have been forgiven, and who hates evil and loves righteousness and who obeys the whole counsel of God, ought to be deprived of Church membership."

12. Paragraph 71. Delete the words "confession of faith" in line 2 and substitute "evidence of salvation."
—*Gordon Thurber*

13. Paragraph 74. Delete "profession of faith" at end of line 4 and at beginning of line 5 and substitute "evidence of salvation."—*Gordon Thurber*

14. Paragraph 69. Add the following at bottom of subdivision (1): "The vote on reception of members, whether full, associate, junior or those uniting by letter, shall be taken only in a business session of the Church."

15. Covenant. Page 44. Delete second sentence of first paragraph and change to read as follows: "You cordially receive the Lord Jesus to be your Redeemer, and the sanctifying power of His blood, and the infilling presence of the Holy Ghost as your Comforter and Guide."

16. Paragraph 72. Delete footnote at bottom of covenant on page 45.
—*Gordon Thurber*

Memorials 11-16 were not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Section C MINISTERS

Candidates for Elders' Orders

17. Make the following change in Paragraph 124: "The Committee on Itinerary and Elders' Orders shall examine such candidates to satisfy themselves that they have such literary attainments, Christian experience and ministerial gifts, as qualify them for the office and work of an elder, and shall report their findings to the annual conference." Then delete "Provided that," and begin a new sentence.
—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended with the omitting of the words "their findings." Approved by vote (43).

Minister's Report to the Annual Conference

18. The California Conference hereby memorializes the next session of the General Conference of said church to revise the present form of the "Minister's Report to the Annual Conference" to include a statement from each minister showing where his local church membership is retained. (To be added to Paragraph 141, Section V and Paragraph 142, Section V.)

—*California Conference*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43). The Conference consented that the editors of the Discipline properly phrase this memorial.

19. The question, "Have you paid your budget apportionment to the church of which you are a member?" shall be added to the "Minister's Report to the Annual Conference."
—*California Conference*

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Delegate's Question

20. The following question shall be added to those asked of the delegate, "Has your church met its budget apportionment?" (To be added to Paragraph 141, Section VII.)
—*California Conference*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

Local Preacher

21. Paragraph 91. Change lines 5 and 6 to read as follows: "It shall be his duty to preach as opportunity affords, under the direction of the Quarterly Conference"—and continue balance of paragraph as is. —*Gordon Thurber*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43). It was recommended by the Board and approved by the General Conference that the second sentence of Paragraph 91 be deleted. Approved by vote (43).

Conference Evangelists

22. Paragraph 166 (1). Conference Evangelists. Delete the last two sentences of this paragraph. —*Gordon Thurber*

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Evangelists

23. Paragraph 168B. Delete entirely. —*Gordon Thurber*

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Course of Study

24. Paragraph 372. Substitute the following: "The Board of Administration may make such revisions in the Course of Study as are deemed necessary during the interim of the General Conference provided that no book shall be given a place in the Course of Study that contradicts the Articles of Religion as set forth in our book of Discipline. The Board of Administration shall have power to remove any book from the Course of Study against which valid objections have been raised by a Conference or by individuals. All revisions to the Course of Study during the quadrennium shall be reported to the General Conference."
—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to add the words "to the several annual conference Presidents and to" after the word "reported" which passed by vote. Approved by vote as amended (43).

25. Paragraph 166. We recommend that Paragraph 166 be as follows: (2) In the third paragraph, halfway through, the sentence shall be changed to read: "In the case of elders who fail to meet the above requirements, their names shall be automatically transferred to the unstationed list unless another appointment is given. An exception to this rule shall be that retired elders may be required to devote only eight weekends or the equivalent in evangelistic meetings."
—*Rochester Conference*

Referred to the Pension Committee. Consent. (See Proceeding Nos. 43, 155).

Section D PASTORS

Pastoral Call

26. Paragraph 454. Insert the following at the beginning of line 3, before the word "year," "or three."
—*Indiana Conference*

27. The following sentence would constitute a substitution for the first sentence in present Paragraph 454. "After one year of service on a given charge, or any year thereafter, a pastor may be extended a two-year call by a simple majority vote of those present and voting."

—*Submitted by the preachers of the Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina, Districts*

28. Paragraph 86 (2). Delete "forty-five" in line 2 and substitute "ninety."
—*Gordon Thurber*

Memorials 26-28 were not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

29. It is our understanding that Paragraph 160 covers the first part of Paragraph 132 (1). Therefore, a rewriting of this paragraph will omit the first sentence, to the comma following the word "conference" on line 4.

We propose the following to include the remainder of subparagraph (1) and subparagraph (2) of Paragraph 132:

"No Wesleyan Methodist church shall be permitted to call or employ, as pastor or stated supply, any elder, annual conference preacher, or quarterly conference preacher, who is not a member of the conference in whose bounds said church is located. Neither shall any quarterly conference local preacher, or annual conference preacher, be so called or employed, unless he has been properly recommended as a suitable person to travel under the direction of an annual conference, and has been so received, and has, at the time of such appointment, proper credentials. However, in cases of need or emergency, the President of an annual conference may, with the concurrence of his Advisory Board, consent to service by waiving the above restrictions. (See Paragraph 155.)"

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended by inserting "give written" in last line before the word "consent." Approved by vote (43).

30. Paragraph 86 (4) add "written" before the word "consent."
—*Michigan Conference*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

31. Paragraph 132 (2) add "written" before the word "consent."
—*Michigan Conference*

Cared for in 29. Agreed.

Conference Membership

32. Paragraph 155 add the word "written" before word "approval."
—*Michigan Conference*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

Ministerial Graduates

33. Paragraph 132 (3). In the case of ministers completing seminary or

formal college or Bible school training and open to pastoral appointment in a Wesleyan Methodist church, exception may be made to the requirement for membership in the annual conference involved, provided the negotiations and arrangements have been approved by the President and his Advisory Board, provided further that their credentials and service record are certified by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, and provided the proper pastoral vote has been taken in the local church.
—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

Section E ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Boundaries

34. The north boundary of the Michigan Conference and the south boundary of the North Michigan Conference shall be a line "starting from the northwest corner of Ottawa County, thence running due east to the west line of Genesee County; thence south to a point due west of the Lapeer-Oakland County line, thence due east to the St. Clair River."
—Michigan Conference

35. North Michigan Conference shall comprise all that part of the state of Michigan included within the following boundary: all the area in Michigan north of a line starting from the northwest corner of Ottawa County, thence running due east to the west line of Genesee County, thence south to the village of Gaines, thence due east to the St. Clair River, following the county lines wherever possible.
—North Michigan Conference

34, 35. Referred to the Committee on Boundaries. Consent (43). (See Proceeding Nos. 118, 125 and Report No. 33.)

Special Session

36. Paragraph 175. Add to the first sentence after the word "pastors": "or by one layman from two-thirds of the organized societies" and continue as is.
—Gordon Thurber

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Appeals

37. Paragraph 138. Amend by placing a comma after the word "Conference" in line 9 and by adding these words: "or a church within the conference, by a majority vote," and then continue the paragraph as it now reads.
—The Committee

Referred to Committee whose report was adopted as follows: Make new Paragraph—suggested location as 108A in present Discipline.

"The local church is subject to supervision by, and to the regulations of, the annual conference. If a local church by majority vote shall take exception to any conference rule or resolution on the premise that it violates disciplinary regulations established by the General Conference, it may appeal to the Board of General Superintendents for a decision." (See Article VII, Number 8, of the Constitution.) An amendment was offered to add following the word "vote" these words "taken at a business meeting called for that purpose." The amendment passed by vote. The memorial was approved by vote as amended (43).

Pastoral Appointment

38. We recommend that Paragraph 131 be reworded as follows: "The annual conference may alter the agreement entered into by the pastor and charge when such action is recommended by the conference president and his Advisory Board. This recommendation shall be made to the Pastoral Relations Committee which shall have power to recommend to the annual conference. The vote of the annual conference shall take precedence over all previous agreements."
—Rochester Conference

Taken care of by inclusion in the Constitution, page 6, item 2, made "Annual Conference," and by recommendation of the Memorial 148 as amended.

Committee on Pastoral Relations

39. There shall be added to Paragraph 136 (1), after the words "according to its best judgment, to the annual conference," this new clause: "listing all elders and conference preachers in proper disciplinary categories as provided for in Paragraphs 114-117." Following this statement the word "and" shall be omitted and "the annual conference" shall begin a new sentence to read as it stands through the remainder of this Paragraph 136 (1).

—The Committee

Approved and recommended with the following additional sentence: "The committee may also list those local and conference preachers who are full-time ministerial students in approved colleges and seminaries." Following this statement the word "and" shall be omitted and "the annual conference" shall begin a new sentence to read as it stands through the remainder of the Paragraph. Approved by vote (43).

39A. Substitute the following for present Paragraph 114: "The stationed list shall be composed of all elders and conference preachers who have work assigned to them by the annual conference or its president, and also all those who may be employed by the Denomination in full-time service for the Church."

In Paragraph 117 insert between "assigned them" and "for two" the following parenthesis: "(according to Paragraph 114 above)." An amendment was offered to delete the words "and also all those" and insert the word "or" which passed by vote. Approved by vote as amended (43).

40. Paragraph 268A—Beginning in line 8, delete the following sentence: "Members shall serve one year or until their successors are elected." Insert the following: "The Board shall be elected a continuing board; each member thereof shall be elected for a term of three years and in such manner as to provide that the term of approximately one-third of the membership of the Board expires each year."

*—Karl W. Johnston
 J. B. Hilson
 C. T. Bryant*

Approved and recommended with substitution of two words—line one "shall" to "may," line two "shall" to "to." Motion passed by vote that this be referred to the Committee for rewording (45). (See next memorial.)

40A. Substitute for 40. After the sentence, "members shall serve one year or until their successors are elected" the following new sentence: "However, the board may be elected a continuing board, each member thereof to

be elected for a term of three years and in such a manner as to provide that the term of approximately one-third of the membership of the board expires each year." Approved by vote (58).

41. Create new paragraph under "Annual Conference Officers and Committees" (and removing from old Paragraph 139 lines 9-13 the words "which shall be . . . one lay member"), to read, "The conference shall elect the Committee on Examination of Ministerial Character. The president shall be the chairman ex officio. Associated with him shall be at least one elder and one lay member."
—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended omitting "Examination of." Approved by vote (45).

Lay Missionaries and Deaconesses

42. Paragraph 125. As subparagraph 4, under Paragraph 125, place the following: "A lay missionary shall be amenable to the annual conference by which he or she is commissioned, shall report annually but shall have no vote in that annual conference unless serving as a lay delegate to that conference."

Also insert Paragraph 362 (7) to become subparagraph 5 of Paragraph 125.
—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended by changing the words "be amenable" to "have responsibility" and by omitting "or she" and inserting "he" (Generic). Approved by vote (58).

Section F ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

President

43. The conference shall elect by ballot a president from among the elders, by a majority of votes, who shall perform the duties outlined in the Discipline and such other duties as the conference may assign. The term of office shall be one year.
—*The Committee*

Vice President

44. The conference shall elect by ballot from among the elders one or more vice presidents. In the event that more than one is elected, the conference shall designate them as first vice president, second vice president, etc. If the office of president becomes vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the first vice president shall thereupon become president and shall perform the duties of the president.
—*The Committee*

Secretary

45. The conference shall elect by ballot one of its members, either minister or layman, as secretary. The secretary shall faithfully record all the proceedings of the annual conference including reports, such records to be prepared and kept for use by the annual conference, preferably in the form of printed conference minutes. These records are also to be forwarded to the General Conference in a way and manner which it shall prescribe. —*The Committee*

Treasurer

46. The conference shall elect by ballot one of its members, either minister or layman, as treasurer. The treasurer shall receive, hold and pay out funds as directed by the conference. The conference shall provide proper authoriza-

tion for the disbursing of funds. In the event a conference treasurer is considered, or may be considered for re-election, such election shall not be held until his annual report has been approved by the conference. He shall remit all funds due the General Church Treasurer in the manner prescribed by the General Conference. The books of the treasurer shall be audited annually by a committee named by the annual conference for that purpose.

—*The Committee*

43, 44, 45, 46 were read together. 43 and 44 were approved and recommended. 45 approved and recommended deleting "one of its members" in line 1. 46 approved and recommended deleting "one of its members" in line 1 and entire last line. Period after "annually" deleting the balance of this sentence. 43 was approved by vote (58). 44. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to add the words "term of office shall be for one year." Amendment passed by vote. Item 44 approved by vote as amended (60). 45. Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to strike out the word "These." Amendment passed by vote. Another amendment was offered by adding the words "term of office shall be for one year," after the first sentence. Amendment passed by vote. 45 approved by vote as amended (60). 46. Approved and recommended deleting "one of its members" in line 1 and entire last line. Period after "annually" deleting the balance of the sentence. An amendment was offered to insert the words "term of office shall be for one year," which was approved by vote. Another amendment was offered to insert between the words "his" and "annual" the word "audited" in the fourth sentence. This amendment carried. Approved by vote as amended (60, 63).

President's Term of Office

47. Paragraph 147 (1). Delete first sentence and substitute the following: "The president and vice president(s) of an annual conference are elected from among the elders, by ballot, and by a majority of votes cast. Each annual conference shall have the right to determine whether its officials' term of service shall be one year or four years." (These two sentences will substitute for the first sentence as it now appears.)

—*Indiana Conference*

Referred to a special committee. Their report follows:

47A. "Each annual conference shall have the right to determine whether its officials' term of service shall be for one or two years, as follows:

- (a) The first vote shall always be for a one-year term by simple majority ballot vote.
- (b) After the election for one year, the Committee on Pastoral Relations, with the consent of the President, may take a ballot vote on a call for the second year, and by a two-thirds vote the President may be elected for the second year, said election to be binding on both President and Conference; provided, however, that by mutual agreement between President and Conference the arrangement may be discontinued at the close of the first year."

Not approved. Sustained by vote (155).

48. Paragraph 149 (1). Amend the first sentence to read, "The president shall be amenable to the annual conference and to the General Board of

Administration for his official conduct."

—Dudley O. Dorr,
G. C. Cockrell
Leo G. Cox

49. Be it further resolved that Paragraph 149, in the first sentence, be amended to read as follows: "The president shall be amenable to the annual conference and to the General Conference for his official conduct."

—Daniel Heinz
Philip J. Birchall

48, 49. See also Memorial 120, portions of 105, and a portion of 123. The Board did not approve or recommend any of these. It did through a special committee on Judicial Provisions take care of these items. After Paragraph 123 subparagraph (1), a new item shall be inserted here as subparagraph (2), the wording is found in Memorial 152. Approved and recommended by the Board. An amendment was offered after the words "This action" insert, "shall not be taken except, for due cause, and the conference through its officers shall have been given opportunity for a hearing of the issues involved, and it" the balance of the sentence remains. The amendment passed by vote (155). By a standing vote of 88 favoring and 28 opposing Memorial 152 was adopted as amended (157).

Section G BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

General Treasurer

50. Amend line 3 by substituting the words "twenty-seven" for the words "twenty-six."

Amend Paragraph 221 by placing the words "the General Treasurer of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America," just after the comma which follows the words "Sunday Schools" in line 9, and then have the paragraph continue as it now reads.

—The Committee

Membership

51. We recommend that Paragraph 221 read: "The General Conference at its quadrennial session shall create a Board of Administration consisting of twenty-two persons, namely:" It is recommended that the following executives be deleted from the Board of Administration: the Business Manager and Treasurer of the Publishing Association; the Executive Secretary of the Department of World Missions; the Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism; the Executive Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools. (This is in keeping with the intent of the General Conference when the new system of selecting department leaders was inaugurated in 1959 and also in keeping with democratic principles.)

—Rochester Conference

50, 51 were not approved. Sustained by vote (63).

Committee on Invoice and Audit

52. Paragraphs 227, 228. WHEREAS the term "invoice" as it has been used in Paragraphs 227, 228 and elsewhere in the Discipline with reference to the "Invoice and Audit Committee" is no longer relevant,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that hereafter said committee of the

General Conference or Board of Administration be known as the "Auditing Committee."

Paragraph 227. In harmony with this action, be it resolved that in Paragraph 227 beginning in line 8 following the word "America" the remainder of the paragraph be deleted and the following inserted: "In order to do this, it shall have power to require each incorporated society to have its business audited by a Certified Public Accountant or other competent person. Such accountant shall in substance specify that his examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and that, in his opinion, the balance sheet and statements of equity and income present fairly the financial position of said corporate society at a given date and that his report shows the results of the operation of said business for the period covered by the examination."

Paragraph 228. Line 10. Delete the sentence beginning with the words "If the" and substitute the following sentence leaving the remainder of the paragraph as it is: "If the General Conference does not elect an Auditing Committee, then the Board of Administration shall elect said Committee, but nothing in this clause shall prevent the Board of Administration or its Executive Board from electing Special Auditing and Investigating Committees when, in the judgment of either the Board of Administration, or its Executive Board, it is in the interests of the Church to do so." —*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (69).

Memorials

53. Paragraph 234A. Add a new paragraph on memorials, following present Paragraph 234. "The Board of Administration shall serve as a Committee on Discipline Memorials and Revisals. Memorials shall be submitted to the Board by the vote of an annual conference or over the signature of three or more members of the Church." —*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (69).

Revisals of Discipline

54. Whereas the General Board of Administration, at the request of the Committee on Memorials, has voted approval of the Committee's procedure in effecting minor editorial and structural changes in the Discipline (the Committee taking utmost care to preserve the original intent and wording of all sections in the Discipline, except those lifted out and separately memorialized to this General Conference),

Be it resolved that this General Conference approve such editorial procedures as have been, or will be, authorized by the General Board of Administration. —*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (43).

Board Commissions

55. Paragraph 236. The Board of Administration shall organize itself into three Commissions, each to be under the chairmanship of a General Superintendent in accordance with Board designation. The Commission on Missions shall include the Department of World Missions, the Woman's Missionary Society, and the YMWB. The Commission on Christian Education shall

include the Department of Sunday Schools, Wesleyan Youth, the Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation, Wesleyan Colleges, and Wesleyan Service-men's Department.

The Commission on Evangelism shall include the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, its business and editorial departments; the Church Extension and Evangelism Department; the Wesleyan Investment Foundation; and Wesleyan Men. The General Superintendents shall constitute an Administrative Commission to include such functions as the General Treasurer's Office, the operation of the Headquarters Building, the Pension Plan, and such other areas of responsibility as do not come within the scope of the three above named commissions. *—The Committee*

Not approved. But motion prevailed that "three" be deleted in line five of Paragraph 236. Conference sustained, by vote, this action (166).

Representative to Annual Conference

56. Paragraph 235 may be deleted as unnecessary, and essentially identical with Paragraph 234. *—The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Sustained (69).

Annual Conference Supervision

57. Paragraph 225. Add to this paragraph, "The Board of Administration shall have responsibility to supervise the work of the annual conferences and counsel the conference presidents in their administrative work." *—Dudley Dorr*
G. C. Cockrell
Leo G. Cox

Referred to a special committee by the Board.

Section H GENERAL OFFICIALS

General Superintendents

58. Paragraph 213. Substitute the following for the present paragraph: "The General Conference shall elect for the quadrennial term by ballot, from among the elders of the Church, one or more General Superintendents who shall constitute the Board of General Superintendents and who shall share the responsibilities of presiding over the sessions of the General Conference in a manner agreed upon among themselves." *—The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (69).

Term of Office

59. Paragraph 213 (2). Substitute the following for present 213 (2): "The term of office of the General Conference officers shall begin with the rise of the General Conference at which they are elected; they shall serve until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Conference, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The salary of the retiring officers shall continue one month beyond the date of the termination of office." *—The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Amended by deletion of the words "and qualified" at end of first sentence. Approved by vote (69).

Business Manager

60. WHEREAS, the Management Consultant employed by the Publishing Association recommended that the title, "Business Manager" be changed to "General Manager" to more aptly express responsibilities and duties assigned to this position, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration in June 1962, approved the above recommendation by vote and referred the same to the Committee on Revisals,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that said change of title be approved and that in all places in the Discipline where reference is made to this official by the words, "Business Manager" the title of "General Manager" be substituted. This reference includes the following paragraphs: 208, 216, 221, 232, 233, 242, 243, 245, and 246. *-The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (69).

General Treasurer

61. Paragraph 229A. Amend this paragraph by substituting the following sentences in place of the last sentence of the paragraph: "He shall be an ex officio member of the Board of Administration, shall be responsible to the Board of Administration and shall report to them at their direction. He shall also serve as treasurer of the General Conference." *-The Committee*

Last sentence approved and recommended. Approved by vote (69).

General Conference Secretary

62. Add new paragraph after 213 (1): "The General Conference shall elect for the quadrennial term by ballot, from among its members, a secretary who shall record the proceedings of the General Conference sessions, preserve the same, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the General Conference." *-The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (69).

Age Requirements

63. No person shall be elected as a General Officer of the Church who has not attained the age of thirty-five years, or who has reached the age of sixty-five years. General Officers include the Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, the General Manager of The Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, the Executive Secretaries of World Missions, Church Extension and Evangelism, Sunday Schools, and the General Treasurer. *-The Committee*

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

64. Elders shall not be eligible for election to the office of the general superintendency before they reach their thirty-fifth, or after they have reached their sixty-fifth, birthday. *-N. C. Hoggles*

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Official Representatives to Annual Conference

65. Paragraph 234: In place of the last sentence, insert: "He shall hold honorary membership in that Conference, and shall preside during the election of annual conference officers and during the consideration of or voting upon memorials, resolutions, and bylaws."
—*The Committee*

Referred to committee whose report was adopted as follows: In sentence three of Paragraph 234 delete the word "all." Delete the last sentence and substitute the following: "He shall hold honorary membership in the conference and may preside over the conference if invited to do so. It is recommended that he preside during the election of major annual conference officers and during consideration of and voting upon memorials, resolutions and bylaws, and offer such counsel as may be helpful." An amendment was offered to delete the words "and bylaws." The amendment was approved by vote. Another amendment passed by vote to insert the word "may" between "he" and "preside." Item 65 was then approved by vote as amended (69).

Denominational Architect

66. The growth of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America makes it necessary for new church construction throughout the denomination; and WHEREAS, in order to avoid costly mistakes in building, and to help to have well-planned, well-arranged, well-constructed church buildings, neat in appearance and design, such as becometh holiness;

We therefore recommend, that the denomination employ a qualified architect, appointed by the Board of Administration, to furnish, or to help furnish plans, or to review and to make recommendations, and to pass upon all plans for Wesleyan Methodist churches to be built:

1. This to be binding upon church structures financed with Church Extension funds; and

2. Also with those built with Conference money.

This service to be available to all conferences and churches in the homeland, and upon our foreign mission fields.

—*L. L. Hilderbrandt*

Henry Hillen

A. L. Cretsinger

H. W. Cretsinger

Referred to General Conference Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism. (See Report No. 40 and Proceeding No. 132.)

Section I SUNDAY SCHOOLS**Objectives**

67. Paragraph 328. Substitute the present entire paragraph with the following: "The ultimate objective of our Christian education program is to declare the truth of full salvation through Christ as recorded in the Holy Scriptures, and to guide sinful, fallen men to experience the crises of conversion and entire sanctification, dynamic service to God and man, and continuous growth unto the fullness of the stature of Christ. To accomplish this, we will endeavor:

(1) To help each person to recognize the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and to know, believe, and obey its teachings.

(2) To help each person to recognize his need of salvation and of God's provision for it through Christ's death and resurrection, and to lead him to experience the new birth through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

(3) To help each convert to recognize his need for cleansing from the carnal nature and for the sanctifying and empowering presence of the Holy Spirit, and to experience this in the crisis of entire sanctification.

(4) To help each believer to relate himself to the church as the body of Christ, encouraging him to become a member of a local church and to find his place of service within it.

(5) To instruct each person in the fundamentals of the faith, in the history of the Christian church, the importance of the Reformation and the Wesleyan movement, the history of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and its missionary outreach, warning him against the false doctrines of the age and equipping him as a witness for his Lord.

(6) To help each person develop a Christian interpretation of life and of the universe, enabling him to see God's sovereign purpose at work, and training him to be a good steward of the talents, time, opportunities, and material goods with which God has entrusted him.

(7) To encourage each person to grow toward spiritual maturity in Christ Jesus, demonstrating Christian attitudes and actions in every relationship of life.

We consider the Sunday school one of the necessary and indispensable institutions of the Church for the realizing of this objective."

—Department of Sunday Schools

Conference Board

68. Substitute new paragraph for present Paragraph 331. "Each annual conference shall elect a Conference Sunday School Board which shall be a continuing board. The Board shall consist of the Conference Sunday School Secretary who shall be elected annually for a term of one year and shall be Chairman of the Board. Four additional members shall be elected for a term of two years and in such manner as to provide that the term of the entire membership does not expire at the same time. The Board shall have the direction of the annual conference Sunday school work, under the direction of the General Sunday School Board. The Board shall nominate for election by the annual conference a person to serve as Conference Director of Christian Youth Crusaders. This one may be, but need not be, a member of the Board."

—Department of Sunday Schools

Conference Sunday School Secretary

69. Paragraph 332. Delete the introduction which is now cared for in new Paragraph 331 and begin Paragraph 332 with the following: "Duties of the Conference Sunday School Secretary shall be:" *—Department of Sunday Schools*

Local Sunday School Board

70. We recommend that Paragraph 333 read as follows: "Every Sunday school of The Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be under the supervision of the Local Sunday School Board, which shall be auxiliary to the Annual Conference Sunday School Board. The Local Sunday School Board shall consist of the pastor and the Sunday school superintendent ex officio, the pastor being chairman, and at least three other members of the church. *These may be elected annually or they may be elected to serve for three years, one*

or more being elected annually (so that the term of all shall not expire at the same time), or until their successors are elected. In case there is no pastor, the church shall elect an additional member who shall be chairman. (Sentence in italics indicates the change.)
—Rochester Conference

Staff Meetings

71. Paragraph 334 (1), line 17. Delete "hold a teachers' meeting each week in which perplexing questions of the school and" and insert "conduct a workers' conference for all teachers and officers at least monthly when the."
—Department of Sunday Schools

Church Membership

72. Paragraph 334 (1), line 5. Following "Assistant Superintendent" insert "must be members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church and" in order to require church membership for these important offices.
—Department of Sunday Schools

Literature

73. Paragraph 334 (2), line 10. Delete "any independent."
—Department of Sunday Schools

Sunday School Control

74. Paragraph 334 (2), line 1. Insert between the words "have" and "general" the following: "under the direction of the pastor and the Sunday School Board."
—Department of Sunday Schools

67-74. Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Opening or Closing Exercises

75. Paragraph 334 (2), line 18. Change the word "and" to "or."
—Department of Sunday Schools

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Graded Sunday Schools

76. Paragraph 336. Because all schools cannot have all of the departments listed in Paragraph 336, and since the Standard of Achievement does cover the method by which a school should be graded and departmentalized, Paragraph 336 should be rewritten as follows: "Every Wesleyan Methodist Sunday school shall be graded and departmentalized according to the Standard of Achievement furnished by the Department of Sunday Schools." (See Standard of Achievement Score Sheet.)
—Department of Sunday Schools

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

77. Paragraph 336, line 8. Delete the word "shall" and insert the word "may."
—Department of Sunday Schools

78. Paragraph 336, line 9. Delete "Intermediate" and insert "Junior High."
—Department of Sunday Schools

77 and 78 cared for in 76. Agreed.

Cradle Roll

79. Paragraph 337. Substitute the following: "There shall be a Cradle Roll

Department under the care of a Cradle Roll Superintendent who shall report quarterly to the Sunday school. The Sunday school may set apart, from time to time, a special Cradle Roll Day. At that time the children shall be recognized by the Sunday school, and the mothers may receive instructions from the Cradle Roll Superintendent, or some competent person, along lines that will be helpful in fashioning the training of the child."—*Department of Sunday Schools*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Organized Classes

80. Paragraph 342. Delete "The organized classes should be enrolled with our General Sunday School Department: and." Start the sentence with "It is required . . ." (Committee suggests that Item IV, 13, of Pastor's Statistical report be changed to read "Number of Classes.")—*Department of Sunday Schools*

Approved and recommended. Item in parenthesis referred to Statistical Committee. Approved by vote (71). (See Report No. 35 for final disposition of item in parenthesis.)

Section J PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Printing Authorization

81. Paragraph 243. We recommend that Paragraph 243 be rewritten as follows: "The Publishing Association, through its General Manager shall print all papers and books authorized by the General Conference and/or Board of Administration."—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Add "or publish" between "print" and "all". Approved by vote (71).

Authorization for Borrowing

82. Paragraph 245. We recommend that a period be placed after the word "Board" near the end of line 10 and that the remainder of the paragraph be deleted.—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Report of Business Manager

83. Paragraph 246. We recommend that Paragraph 246 be deleted.

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Section K MISSIONS

Woman's Missionary Society

84. The North Michigan Conference recommends that the Woman's Missionary Society become either the "World" or "Wesleyan" Missionary Society. The purpose of the resolution is to broaden the concept of missionary responsibility within the local church as well as in the conference.

—*North Michigan Conference*

Deferred. Taken care of by previous action (71, 162). (See Memorial No. 154.)

Conference Missions Secretary

85. New Paragraph 277 shall read: "Each Annual Conference shall elect a World Missions Secretary whose duties are:

(1) To report to the Executive Secretary of World Missions at once after his election and cooperate with him in carrying out the plans of the Department of World Missions;

(2) To cooperate with the pastors and assist them in promoting the interests of World Missions;

(3) To work with the Department of World Missions in arranging conventions and other special services;

(4) To aid in the distribution of World Missions literature and information throughout the conference."

—*Department of World Missions*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (162).

Lay Missionaries

86. Ritual, after Section XXXVI. The Commissioning of Lay Missionaries.

Devotional exercises and suitable addresses may precede the following order of service, which may be varied as occasion may require. Doctors, nurses, teachers, wives of ordained missionaries, office workers and other lay missionaries under appointment by the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the denomination are to be commissioned prior to their departure for service as follows:

1. Presentation of candidates. Let a pastor or some designated official present the candidate to the President

2. Appropriate hymn and Scripture reading

3. Prayer

4. Address to the candidates

5. Questions:—Do you believe you are called of God to do the work of a missionary (doctor, teacher, etc.)?

—Do you promise to perform faithfully the duties of this calling?

—Do you cordially accept the articles of religion and elementary principles of The Wesleyan Methodist Church?

—Do you promise, with God's help, to observe to the best of your ability the principles of the Department of World Missions?

—Will you accept the direction of those whom the Church may set over you in the prosecution of your work?

6. Congregation and candidates kneeling during a prayer of consecration. (The candidates arise, and the minister, taking the right hand of each shall say:)

"I commission you for a term of service in the office of lay missionary in The Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

7. Dismissal with Benediction.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSION

This certifies that _____, the bearer, has been duly commissioned as a lay missionary to serve under the appointment and direction of the Department of World Missions of The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Date _____

President _____

Valid Until _____

Secretary _____

—(*Commission on World Missions*)

Approved and recommended, under 86 (6) line 2, delete "the" and add "and congregation." An amendment was offered which would change the Certificate by adding following the words "Commissioned as a lay missionary" the words "by (blank) Conference" to serve, etc. Amendment passed by vote. Another amendment was offered which would amend at the end of the first paragraph by adding after the words "prior to their departure" the following: "Upon recommendation of the Department of Missions to the Conference President." This amendment was approved by vote. Memorial approved as amended (162).

Section L EDUCATION

Payment of Budget

87. Amendment to Paragraph 256 of the Discipline. Any conference which has paid less than 50% of its annual educational budget for two consecutive years shall lose its eligibility to seat its representatives on the Local Board of Trustees until the educational budgets for the conference have been paid for two consecutive years. In case of severe national economic hardship the Board of Administration shall have authority to grant a conference a waiver of penalties upon written application by the conference. (To be added as subparagraph 9, present 9 to become 10, etc.)

—*Michigan Conference*

Not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Athletic Programs

88. "We request that the local Board of Trustees of each of our area schools be granted the privilege of self-determination in their respective athletic programs according to the needs and desires of their particular areas.

—*Board of Trustees of
Miltonvale Wesleyan College*

Not recommended. Motion was received to sustain the action of the Board. (88 and 131 were considered together.) Dr. Failing offered a substitute motion (166). By vote this was referred to the Board of Administration.

General Fund Appeals

89. Paragraph 252 (2) shall be deleted, since it is covered by present Paragraph 256 (15).

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Section M FINANCE

Budget

90. We recommend that a budget equal to 25 cents per member be created, for the evangelization of the North American Indians. —*Dakota Conference*

Referred to the Budget Committee. Consent. See 71, 162.

91. Paragraph 376. Sentence four, beginning "As soon as possible . . ." shall be deleted. For sentence five, substitute the following, "At least two weeks before the session of each annual conference the General Treasurer should send," and continue the sentence as it is. —*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71). Also see Report No. 38.

Pension Plan

92. Add to Paragraph 314, Section 4, of the Discipline this sentence: "Total receipts are to be interpreted as only the income from one's conference appointment." —*Kansas Conference*

93. We further recommend that every one receiving conference appointment be a member of the Pension Plan, and that an assessment of total receipts from conference appointment be withheld by the church treasurer and sent quarterly to the Conference Pension Plan Treasurer. —*Kansas Conference*

Referred to the Pension Committee. Consent. (See 71. Also see Report No. 29.)

Commission on Christian Stewardship

94. Include new paragraphs at the end of Section XXI, following Paragraph 383.

This area of practical benevolence shall be supervised and promoted by a Commission on Christian Stewardship, amenable to the Board of Administration, reporting to and serving under the guidance of the Commission on Evangelism.

At its first session following General Conference, the Board of Administration shall elect to the Commission on Christian Stewardship two ministerial members and four laymen from the Church at large. The Commission shall organize itself, electing such officers as it deems necessary, and the Board of Administration shall designate a department or an officer at World Headquarters to handle the Commission's publicity and correspondence.

Duties of the Commission on Stewardship shall be:

1. To prepare promotional literature on stewardship.
2. To serve as an advisory committee to the General Tithing Secretary.
3. To study the Church's general stewardship program, bringing any recommendations to the Board of Administration and/or the General Conference.
4. To prepare and make available to interested persons literature on wills and bequests, along with other helpful forms and information.
5. To actively solicit and secure, on behalf of the Church, wills, bequests, and annuities. —*The Committee*

Approved and recommended, substitute "committee" for "commission" except in line 3 and delete the words "on Evangelism". Approved by vote (71).

Tithing

95. Revised disciplinary statement on tithing: Paragraph 375. Since all Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness (II Tim. 3:16), and since holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (II Peter 1:21), we base our faith upon the inspired Word of God. The Bible gives us all truth that is vital to Christian experience and to the promotion of the cause of Christ at home and abroad.

Since God is a God of system and order in all of His doing, we believe the mind of the Spirit, as taught in the Word, to be that all Christians should faithfully tithe and present offerings for the support and furtherance of the gospel. We recommend that such tithes and offerings be brought into the storehouse (the church) for their proper and systematic distribution.

Gen. 14:20; Heb. 7:1, 6, 9; Gen. 28:22; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 14:22; Acts 6:1-3; I Cor. 16:2; II Cor. 8:13-14; Prov. 3:9-10; 11:24-25; Mal. 3:10-11; Matt. 23:23; John 8:20; Acts 4:34-35.

We therefore recommend:

1. That all our people pay to God at least one-tenth of all their increase as a minimum financial obligation, and freewill offerings in addition as God has prospered them. The tenth is figured upon the tither's gross income in salary or net increase when operating a business.

2. That the Storehouse Plan be adopted as the general financial plan of the Church. The local church is regarded as the storehouse into which our people should bring their tithes.

3. That the Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST shall be General Tithing Secretary of the Church. He shall assist the annual conference tithing secretaries in obtaining suitable literature in the promotion of tithing and the Storehouse Plan, furnish the General Conference with statistical information on tithing and the Storehouse Plan and on other items of interest pertaining to this work, and present an annual tithing report to the Board of Administration.

4. That each annual conference shall elect a tithing secretary who shall cooperate with the General Tithing Secretary. He shall circulate suitable literature, promote tithing and the Storehouse Plan among the pastors and tithing secretaries of the churches, present the Storehouse Plan to each church of the conference where it is not in operation, and make an annual report of his activities, along with the number of churches operating the Storehouse Plan, to the General Tithing Secretary and to his own annual conference.

5. That each church elect a tithing secretary who shall cooperate with the Conference Tithing Secretary. His duty shall be to keep a list of members who tithe, to secure and distribute provided information and literature for instruction on the subject of tithing and the Storehouse Plan, and to take the responsibility to arrange with the pastor at least one public service each year presenting the Storehouse Plan.

6. That all conference presidents, pastors, and evangelists encourage our people to practice Storehouse Tithing as a means of spiritual blessing, as well as of church advancement.

7. That one service at each General and Annual Conference be devoted to the study and promotion of tithing and the Storehouse Plan. These shall be directed by the General and Annual Conference Tithing Secretaries respectively.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote. Consent was given to arrange the Scripture references in this item (71).

General Conference Directions

96. Paragraph 379. The General Conference directs:

1. That churches endeavor to raise assigned budget in full, to be paid as directed by the General Conference.

2. That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to remit to the General Treasurer, monthly, all money received on general budget apportionments.

3. That pastors be urged to introduce the Storehouse Plan wherever it is not in operation.

—*The Committee*

Subparagraph (1) referred to Budget Committee. (2) and (3) approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71). (See also Report No. 38.)

Storehouse Plan

97. Paragraph 375. Delete lines 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 starting with the words "the law of tithes" and substitute to follow the word "observe," "the New Testament plan or order of stewardship" (I Cor. 16:2). This will be end of paragraph.

Subdivision 2. Delete entirely.

Subdivision 3. Delete last 4 lines and add words "Christian stewardship." This will be end of division.

Subdivision 4. Delete remainder of the divisions starting with "and the Storehouse Plan" in line 3. Add "and Christian Stewardship to the pastors and tithing secretaries of the churches." This division will end here.

Subdivision 5. Delete "the Storehouse Plan" in line 5 and substitute "Christian Stewardship" and then continue division as is.

Subdivision 6. Delete "the Storehouse Plan" in line 3 and substitute "Christian Stewardship." Leave balance of division as is.

—*Gordon Thurber*

98. Paragraph 379. Delete division 3 entirely.

—*Gordon Thurber*

97 and 98 were not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Section N MERGER

99. We as a conference go on record as favoring merger with the Free Methodist, Pilgrim Holiness, or any other churches of like precious faith and request that our local congregations be given an opportunity to express themselves with regard to any merger moves.

—*Wisconsin Conference*

Referred to the Committee on Church Union. Consent (71).

Section O SPECIAL RULES

Temperance and Prohibition

100. Paragraph 58. Substitute the following Scripture references at the end of Paragraph 58: Prov. 23:29-35; Isa. 5:11, 22; 28:7-8; Hab. 2:15-16; Gal. 5:21; Eph. 5:18.

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Divorce

101. Paragraph 60A, Answer 2. Delete sentences 1 and 2. Delete words

"for other cause" from third sentence and leave balance of last two sentences as is.
—Gordon Thurber

Diversions

102. New Paragraph 60B, following paragraph on divorce. Suggested title is Diversions. The text is as follows: It has long been the judgment of our communion that the card game, the dance, the theater, the movies, vulgar radio programs, viewing of sensual television shows, Sabbath pleasure driving and buying in connection therewith and participation in or viewing Sabbath sports or association with teams or organizations which schedule activities without regard for the Holy Day, and all pleasures or activities which are of a wordly nature and tend to lead toward the world and away from godliness and Scriptural holiness, are out of bounds for our members. A local society shall be within its right in expelling those who persistently disregard these standards, if after being faithfully dealt with in harmony with the Discipline, they refuse to repent and reform.
—Gordon Thurber

Plain Furniture

103. Reinstate former Paragraph 56, Question 3, as follows: Should our furniture, as well as our dress, be plain? Answer. By all means. Let the strictest economy be observed in both. Let no extravagance in purchase of furniture or automobiles or other items be practiced by Wesleyan Methodists, while there is a single individual for whom Christ died, hungry or naked, or without the Word of Life. And let the same principle of saving all we can, that we may have to give to those who need, govern us in renting or building houses to live in.
—Gordon Thurber

101-103 were not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Section P ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES (Constitutional)

The Church

104. We recommend the following as a constitutional amendment to replace the present paragraphs designated A and B in Article IV of the Constitution:

Paragraph 31. The Christian Church is the entire body of believers in Jesus Christ. The Founder and only Head of the Church is Christ and the Word of God is the only rule of faith and conduct.

Paragraph 33. The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is a denomination consisting of a body of Christian believers, within annual conferences and local churches, holding the same creed, observing the same rites, and acknowledging the same ecclesiastical authority. In this sense the denomination is sometimes referred to as the Church.

Paragraph 32. A local church is a body of Christian believers formally organized on gospel principles. It meets regularly at a stated place for the purposes of divine worship, Christian edification, and evangelism.

These paragraphs are intended to replace Paragraphs 31, 32, and 61 in the present Discipline.
—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Action deferred until other constitutional amendments are presented. (See 71, 164. See Memorials 162-164.)

Section Q JUDICIARY RULES**Board of Review**

105. WHEREAS Paragraph 138 provides that no rules adopted by an Annual Conference may contravene any disciplinary regulation established by the General Conference, and

WHEREAS Paragraph 138 also provides that if any three members of an Annual Conference shall take exception to its action on the ground that it violates this restriction, they may appeal to the Board of General Superintendents for a decision, and

WHEREAS Paragraph 149 provides that an appeal from the decision of an Annual Conference President may be made to the Board of General Superintendents, and

WHEREAS Paragraph 214, subparagraph (2) provides that the General Superintendents shall act as a Board to render decisions on points of law in the interim of the sessions of the General Conference, and subparagraph (3) states that "all decisions on points of law, made in the interim of General Conference sessions, shall be the interpretation thereof until the next General Conference to which they must be submitted for approval or disapproval, provided that such interim decisions may be appealed to the Board of Review whose disapproval shall suspend the interim decisions until its report is acted upon by the General Conference, . . ." and

WHEREAS Paragraph 218 states that the General Conference shall have jurisdiction in dealing with Annual Conferences charged with violating or tolerating violations of the Elementary Principles or General Rules, or any rule or section of our Discipline, and

WHEREAS Paragraphs 62A, 111, 208 designate that the ultimate authority of the denomination resides in the General Conference, from which the respective annual conferences are granted derived authority, held only in subjection to the authority of the judicatories of the Church, and

WHEREAS Paragraph 62A states that the (respective) annual conference(s) derives its territory from the General Conference, and

WHEREAS Paragraph 237 declares that "all property held by all the corporate societies of the Church shall be held in trust by said societies and conferences for The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America," and

WHEREAS the above cited Paragraphs 138, 214, 218, and 237 (Paragraph 238, 1943 Discipline) were in force as early as 1943, previous to the change of the nature of the supervision of the General Church, consequent upon the election of a General Conference President in 1947, and of the Board of General Superintendents in 1959, establishing the fact that the present powers of the General Conference are inherent rather than derived or assumed, and that the nature of the church polity is perpetuated in harmony with the basic principles of the early founders,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT in paragraph 418, subparagraph (4), following the words "(See Paragraph 214, subparagraph 3)" the following subparagraph (5) be inserted: (5) In all cases where a complaint is made by three elders of an Annual Conference qualified as in the above paragraph (1), against the President of said Conference, of conduct unbecoming a minister as provided heretofore in all respects the same as a complaint against any other elder, (cf. Paragraphs 405-410), or when three elders of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, members of an annual conference and

qualified as in subparagraph (1), or when any three members of the Board of Administration, shall make complaint against an Annual Conference President for persisting in violating or tolerating violations of the Elementary Principles or General Rules or any rule or section of our Discipline and/or persisting in adopting or establishing any rules or disciplinary regulations by the annual conference which would contravene any disciplinary regulations established by the General Conference, it shall be the duty of the Board of Review to hear any complaint against said annual conference president, with power to recommend that (1) no charges be brought against said annual conference president, the evidence not warranting a trial, or that (2) the Judiciary Committee of said annual conference be required to bring to trial said annual conference president, with power to acquit, censure, suspend, or deprive of ministerial office and credentials (cf. Paragraph 405), and in the event that such a trial is directed by the Board of Review, the Board of Administration is authorized to appoint a member of its Board as a chairman to preside over all proceedings of the Judiciary Committee of said annual conference relative to said trial, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the following subparagraph (6) be inserted, following that of subparagraph (5) and before the sentence beginning "In all cases brought before the Board of Review . . .", (6) It shall also be the duty of this Board of Review to consider any complaint against an annual conference (cf. Paragraph 218) for persisting in violating or tolerating violations of the Elementary Principles or General Rules or any rule or section of our Discipline and/or persisting in adopting or establishing any rules or disciplinary regulations by the annual conference which would contravene any disciplinary regulation established by the General Conference (cf. Paragraph 138), with power to recommend that said annual conference shall become a Mission Conference for the duration of one quadrennial period by action of the General Conference, as per paragraph 123, subparagraph (3).

—Daniel Heinz
Philip J. Birchall

Referred to a special committee. Considered in other actions recommended by the Board and adopted by the General Conference.

106. Paragraph 418. Place a period after "Church" on line 5, second paragraph, page 280. Delete rest of sentence and substitute the following: "If any decisions are repealed by the General Conference and have the effect of rendering invalid any point of Church law, these changes shall be made a part of the Discipline." The remainder of the paragraph remains the same.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended, add after present statement "as directed by the General Conference." Approved by vote (71).

College Trustees

107. A Committee on College Trusteeship has been elected by the Board of Administration to study this area and report to the General Board. (See article "Trusteeship of Wesleyan Methodist Colleges" in the April 24 issue of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST.) A memorial to the General Conference may result from this study.

—The Committee

Cared for by report of the Committee on College Trusteeship. (See 71, 162. Also see Report No. 24.)

Section R MISCELLANEOUS

Public Morals and Social Concern

108. Paragraph 395. A Committee on Public Morals and Social Concern is hereby constituted under the following plan. One member is to be designated by each of our colleges. His name shall be reported to the session of the Board of Administration next following the quadrennial session of the General Conference, or to the Executive Board, for election. The Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST shall serve as General Chairman of the Committee.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST is suggested as an appropriate medium of publicity for Committee reports, as well as for such pamphlets or tracts the Committee shall deem advisable to publish, subject to the approval of the Board of Administration.

The duty of this Committee shall be to review public affairs and other matters of social concern, and to keep the Church informed of current trends. The Committee shall recommend to the Board of Administration or to the General Conference constructive measures in these areas.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended, after "designate" add "by the faculty administrative committee of" and complete the sentence. Approved by vote (71).

Sunday Observance

109. Paragraph 393. Substitute the following for the present paragraph: "That Sunday be observed by cessation from all unnecessary labor, and that the day be devoted to divine worship and rest."

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Deaconess

110. Paragraph 362. Revise the opening statement of Paragraph 362 to read as follows: "Believing this area of service to be Scriptural, we authorize the office and work of a Deaconess under the following general plan:"

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

111. Paragraph 362 (4). Add the word "annually" after renewed, and end the sentence after "Deaconess."

Delete Paragraph 362 (6) and (8).

In conformity with the deletion of Paragraph 362 (6), we also recommend the deletion of Paragraph 54, a related item.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (71).

Worship

112. Paragraph 31. Delete the word "worship" in line 3 and replace with "activity."

—Gordon Thurber

113. Paragraph 61. Delete the word "worship" from line 3 and substitute the word "activity."

—Gordon Thurber

114. Paragraph 110. Delete "house of worship" in line 4 and insert "church." Subdivision (4). Delete "house of worship" and substitute "church or meeting house."
—Gordon Thurber

115. Paragraph 386. Delete from line 10 "house of worship" and substitute "churches" and continue as is.
—Gordon Thurber

116. Paragraph 388. Delete from line 2 "house of worship" and substitute "meeting house." Delete from lines 5 and 6 "of divine worship" and substitute "for religious activity."
—Gordon Thurber

Peace

117. Paragraph 396. Delete the first paragraph ending with, "of the world."
—Gordon Thurber

Episcopal Government

118. New Paragraph. It shall be unconstitutional, as long as the sun shines and the moon glows, for The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America to adopt the episcopal form of government or its equivalent. Titles, such as Bishop, etc. of official names associated with the episcopacy as General Superintendent, District Superintendent or official names which may come in vogue with the episcopacy, shall not be used under the present polity or any modification of same. This constitutional provision shall not be subject to revocation or amendment.

In harmony with the above, add the following to Article IX. Amendments to the Constitution: "It is obvious that the above provision for amendment does not apply to Article VII, item K on Permanent Polity."
—Gordon Thurber

Memorials 112-118 were not approved. Sustained by vote (166).

Additional Memorials

Itineracy and Orders

119. The Committee suggests the following change in Paragraph 124 after the words "under its direction" in line 4: "The Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall examine such candidates to satisfy themselves that they have such literary attainments, Christian experience and ministerial gifts, as qualify them for the office and work of an elder, and shall report their findings to the Annual Conference." Then delete "Provided that" and begin a new sentence.
—The Committee

Not approved, but delete words beginning with the word "provided" in line 4 and ending with the word "that" in line 10, then, begin a new sentence. Sustained by vote (166).

The Conference President

120. Paragraph 225 A. All annual conference presidents shall be amenable to their respective annual conferences and to the Board of Administration for the fulfillment of their official responsibilities as prescribed by the book of Discipline. The Board of Administration is authorized to deal with delinquencies or offenses in official conduct by conference presidents when it judges that the interests of the General Church so require. —The Committee

in concurrence with the Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism, may approve, veto, initiate, or alter policy and actions by a Mission Annual Conference when he deems the best interest of the conference and denomination will be best served thereby.

The Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism may be made the President of any Mission Annual Conference by a ballot vote of said annual conference. Provided further that the Board of Administration, or its Executive Board, may take original jurisdiction by naming the Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism as President of the Mission Annual Conference when the Board deems the best interest of the conference and the denomination would be served thereby. When thus named, the Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism shall have all rights and privileges of the office of Conference President as outlined in the book of Discipline. The beginning of such a term of service may be made effective immediately or at the time of the annual business meeting for the election of officers in the conference involved.

(3) Financial: To receive financial assistance from the Church Extension and Evangelism Department, application shall be made to the Church Extension and Evangelism Office on forms provided by the department. The amount of aid, if any, shall be determined by recommendation of the Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism through the Commission on Evangelism, and approved by the Board of Administration, or its Executive Board. Small grants may be arranged by the Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism. The ceiling for such grants shall be at the discretion of the Board. Aid may be reduced or discontinued at the discretion of the Board of Administration, or the Executive Board when the circumstances either at the project, or in the department, warrant such change.

Any agreement for Mission Conference financial assistance extends only for the current year.

As a general rule, aid to specific projects will be progressively and systematically reduced wherever it is continued beyond the ensuing year.

(4) Organizational: As soon as a new conference organization has been officially approved by the Board of Administration, it automatically becomes a Mission Annual Conference and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism until the next session of the General Conference.

Any conference may be designated a Mission Conference for the duration of one quadrennial period by action of the General Conference. This relationship shall be established through the recommendation of the Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism of the General Conference which shall review each case. Any conference may instruct its President to request that it be designated a Mission Conference for the quadrennium following the rise of General Conference, provided that the Committee on Church Extension and Evangelism shall have the privilege of original jurisdiction in these matters, and may take such action without the request of the conference affected. In making its report to the General Conference, the Committee shall present a list naming the conferences which it recommends to be Mission Annual Conferences during the next quadrennium. Upon adoption of this report by the General Conference, such conferences shall become Mission Annual

Conferences for the ensuing quadrennium. All conferences not thus listed shall be considered as established annual conferences.

(5) Right of Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism, on any matter may be made at any time to the Board of Administration, whose decision shall be final. —*H. K. Sheets*
—*V. A. Mitchell*

Taken care of in action on Memorial 152 (see Memorials 48, 49, and 152 in Daily Proceedings 155, 157).

Department of Church Extension

124. Paragraph 265. Add to the first sentence as follows: "Which shall function under the parent corporation." Insert the balance of Paragraph 265 beginning with sentence, "This Department shall be charged . . ." all of paragraphs 266-267, and the first sentence of Paragraph 268. Delete the balance of paragraph 268 and all of 268a from this section and place them under conference committees. —*Department of Church Extension*

Approved and recommended, omit "the parent corporation," add "The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America." Approved by vote (162).

Evangelists

125. Paragraph 269. Insert Paragraph 270, subparagraphs 1 and 2.

—*Department of Church Extension*

Designates an order. Consent (162).

Wesleyan Card Call

126. Paragraph 270. (1) Wesleyan Card Call shall operate under the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism.

(2) Membership in Wesleyan Card Call shall consist of those who have signed the Card Call Pledge.

(3) Insert subparagraph (3) of 379a. Insert subparagraph (4) except substitute "Wesleyan Card Call" instead of "Card Call Plan." Insert subparagraph (5), except substitute "Wesleyan Card Call" for "Card Call Plan." Insert subparagraph (6). Insert subparagraph (7). Insert paragraph 8 except substitute the word "Wesleyan" Card Call. Insert subparagraph (9). —*Department of Church Extension*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (162).

Wesleyan Men

127. Paragraph 271. Insert the Constitution.

—*Department of Church Extension*

Approved and recommended, with statement prepared as follows: "For the purpose of fellowship, service, stewardship, and soul winning among the men of our churches and congregations, there shall be an organization, Wesleyan Men, under the authority of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America governed by the constitution on pages—." Consent (162).

Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc.

128. Paragraph 272. The Board of Administration, as the Board of Managers

of the Church Extension and Evangelism Department, shall have authority to provide for Wesleyan Investment Foundation, a separate corporation, which shall be operated according to its bylaws. The purpose of Wesleyan Investment Foundation shall be to establish and maintain. . . . Insert the balance of paragraph 269, and delete subparagraph (2). (This deleted material is included in the above.)
—*Department of Church Extension*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (162).

Wesleyan Men

129. New Paragraph 271. General.

Article 1. Name: The organization shall be called Wesleyan Men of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

Article 2. Purpose and objectives:

Section 1—The established purpose of this organization is evangelism.

Section 2—The general objectives of the organization are fellowship, stewardship, service, and soul winning.

Article 3. Relationship to the Church: The Board of Administration of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America shall be the Board of Managers for the organization. The organization shall function under the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism. It shall, through the General Director, make a full and complete annual financial report to the Board of Administration, and at any other time requested by the Executive Board.

Article 4. General Officers: There shall be a General Director of Wesleyan Men. He shall be a lay member of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. He shall be elected quadrennially by ballot by the Board of Administration at its first meeting after the rise of the General Conference.

The General Treasurer of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America shall be the General Treasurer of Wesleyan Men.

There shall be an Executive Council consisting of the Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism, the Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, and the General Director of Wesleyan Men.

Article 5. Duties of the General Director: The General Director shall have the general supervision of Wesleyan Men, subject to the oversight of the Board of Administration. He shall diligently promote the organization of Wesleyan Men in the various conferences and churches of the denomination, and shall endeavor to interest the men of the denomination in the organization. He shall be given sufficient space in THE WESLEYAN METHODIST for publicizing and promoting the interests of the organization. He shall render annual and quadrennial reports to the Board of Administration.

New Paragraph 272. Conference.

Article 6. Conference Officers:

Section 1—There shall be a Conference Director of Wesleyan Men. He shall be a lay member of The Wesleyan Methodist Church. He shall be elected annually by his annual conference, and shall be required to report his activities annually to his conference, and to the General Director.

There shall be an Executive Council consisting of the conference president, the conference director of Wesleyan Men, and the chairman of each district, and at least one additional lay member.

Section 2—The treasurer of the annual conference shall be treasurer of Wesleyan Men of the conference. He shall report to the General Director on such forms as may be furnished for that purpose.

New Paragraph 273. District.

Section 1—The annual conference may organize the conference into districts embracing locals in proximity to each other.

Section 2—The chairman of each district shall be an active member of a local within the district, and shall be elected by the annual conference.

Section 3—There shall be two other members of the Executive Committee of the district who shall be elected at the first district meeting following the annual conference and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. The district chairmen shall be members of the Conference Executive Council.

New Paragraph 274. Local.

Article 1. Name: The name of the organization shall be Wesleyan Men of _____ Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Article 2. Purpose and objectives:

Section 1—The established purpose of this organization is evangelism.

Section 2—The general objectives of the organization are fellowship, stewardship, service, and soul winning.

Article 3. Membership and dues:

Section 1—The membership of the organization shall be open to all men of good character, who shall pay the sum of \$2.00 annually.

Section 2—Each local shall send to the Conference Treasurer annually the sum of \$1.00 per member, of which 50¢ shall be forwarded as general dues to the General Treasurer, and 50¢ retained as conference dues to be used in the conference for Wesleyan Men, upon proper conference authorization.

Article 4. Local Officers: The officers of the organization shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be, wherever it is practical, members of good standing in the local Wesleyan Methodist Church, and shall be elected annually by ballot at the last meeting of Wesleyan Men in the conference year.

Article 5. Duties of Local Officers:

Section 1—President. It shall be the duty of the President of the organization to preside at the regular business meetings. He shall also have the general supervision of Wesleyan Men, under the general oversight of the pastor of the church. He shall be a member ex officio of all committees.

Section 2—The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the case of death or resignation of the President.

Section 3—The Secretary shall keep correct records of the activities of the organization.

Section 4—The Treasurer shall receive, disburse or hold in custody all funds of the organization, and shall make a financial report to all regular meetings of the local Wesleyan Men.

Article 6. Committees: Committees may be elected as needs require.

Article 7. Amendments: The Constitution may be amended by due Disciplinary process.

—Department of Church Extension

Approved and recommended, delete Paragraph 312A and 312B. Place

a period after Board of Administration in Article 4 and delete the balance of the sentence. Approved by vote (162).

Conference Board of Administration

130. Make the following the last paragraph under conference committees.

Paragraph _____. Conference Board of Administration. Annual conferences may elect or designate a Board of Administration whose duties shall be to coordinate and promote conference planning and programs. This conference Board of Administration shall not pre-empt specific responsibilities expressly assigned by the Discipline to conference officers or committees.

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (162).

Athletic Programs

131. Interscholastic Sports. We request that the General Conference allow the Local Board of Trustees the privilege of self-determination in the operation of the athletic programs of our area schools, based upon the best interests of the area.

*The Alumni Association
Miltonvale Wesleyan College
by Carl S. Jackson*

Not approved. Referred to Board of Administration. (See Memorials 88, 131 in Daily Proceedings 166).

Appeals

132. Amend Paragraph 138 of the Discipline as follows:

Following the period which appears before the bracket in the last line, insert the following:

“The appeal shall be made in writing with reference to the paragraph under consideration; copy of the same shall be sent to the Conference President as well as to the Superintendents.”

—*Board of General Superintendents*

Approved and recommended; after “reference” add “both to the action of the Conference and to the disciplinary”; after paragraph add “or paragraphs allegedly contravened”; delete “under consideration” and change “shall” to “to”. Approved by vote (162).

Ordination Vows

133. Paragraph 369. Add to present Paragraph 369 these words, “and his readiness to answer satisfactorily the questions proposed in the ordination vows.” (See also Paragraph 127.)

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

Membership Covenant

134. Paragraph 72. In the note beneath the Membership Covenant, following the word “other,” insert “Wesleyan Methodist.” Continue the sentence as it is.

Paragraph 72. Prior to the text of the “Covenant of those uniting on Certificate” insert the following: [For those uniting on certificate from other denominations.]

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

Minister of Music, etc.

135. We recommend the following change in wording of the Discipline:

#96 (2) After the words "children's worker," insert the words "Minister of Music, Religious Education Director, Youth Director, Missionary, and Teacher", . . .

#96 (3) after the words "Chalk Drawing" insert the words "Minister of Music, Religious Education Director and Youth Director". . .

#96 (4) After the words "Chalk Artists" insert the words "Minister of Music, Religious Education Director and Youth Director."

#125 (2) After the words "Chalk Artists," insert the words, "Minister of Music, Religious Education Director and Youth Director."

#125 (3) After the words "Chalk Artists," insert the words, "Minister of Music, Religious Education Director and Youth Director."

#169 (1) To read: "When there are members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church who feel called to the special ministry of song evangelism, chalk drawing, Minister of Music, Religious Education Director or Youth Director, they shall be certified". . .

#169 (4) After the words "Chalk Artists" insert the words, "Ministers of Music, Religious Education Directors and Youth Directors" to travel. . .

#169 (5) After the words "Chalk Artist" insert the words, "Minister of Music, Religious Education Director and Youth Director" shall be amenable. . .

—Melvin L. Gentry
A. D. Wood

Approved and recommended, on basis of changing the words "religious education" to "Christian education." Approved by vote (164).

Ministerial Training

136. Paragraph 364. Replace Paragraph 364 with the following:

Recognizing the wide and varied interests of an educated society, we feel deeply the importance of setting a high standard for our ministry. It is imperative that Wesleyan Methodist ministers be well trained and educated in order that they may more effectively serve the divergent needs of mankind.

Paragraph 365. Delete the last two sentences of Paragraph 365.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

Wills and Bequests

137. Paragraph 380 shall be replaced with the following:

Since all our possessions belong to God, and since we are commanded to "honor the Lord with our substance," and since we have many Scriptural injunctions and examples that encourage us in giving directions as to what shall be done with our estates after our death, and since State laws often do not distribute our estates as might best glorify God, we recommend that our members prepare immediately in a careful and legal manner, their last will and testament.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

The Annual Conference

138. Paragraph 412. Change the first clause (the first three lines) to read:

"If the annual conference, either by original jurisdiction or by approval of the verdict of the Judiciary Committee, suspends or expels an accused church" and the remainder unchanged. The word "state" in line 7 should revert to "place" as it was in the 1955 Discipline (a typographical error).

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended, after "church" add "and the church does not exercise its right of appeal." Approved by vote (164).

World Missions

139. Suggested wording for Paragraph 264:

There shall be an Executive Secretary of the Department of World Missions who shall have . . . Missionary Board. He shall be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the policies and program of the Board of Managers with reference to World Missions. His duties shall be to solicit and secure funds from all available sources; to visit the churches and conferences in the interests of missions; to visit missions and overseas conferences as the need may require; to employ such additional help as needed and authorized by the Board of Managers; to handle all correspondence of the Department; to sign necessary papers pertaining to World Missions; to direct publicity and deputational work; to present missionary candidates, and with the Commission on Missions and the Board of Managers to pass on all candidates proposed for missionary service, as well as on the recall of workers sent to the field; to prepare approved contracts with all workers duly appointed which shall be valid when signed by the president and secretary of the Board of Managers and the Executive Secretary of World Missions; to make full report to the Commission on Missions and to the Board of Managers; to nominate an assistant who shall be appointed by the Board.

—*Department of World Missions*

Approved and recommended. Amend last clause by deleting "who shall be appointed" and insert "to be elected." Approved by vote (164).

Constitutional Change in Paragraph 26

140. Under Articles of Religion, Paragraph 26, some of our missionary leaders have felt that the second paragraph under this paragraph number should be clarified or preferably deleted. If the words "every particular Church" is interpreted to mean every local church, the sense of the paragraph is highly undesirable in areas where a church has newly come out of paganism, whose members still have no appreciable store of Christian content in their history or background. In practice we are not able to permit each particular church to change or abolish rites and ceremonies or to ordain new or different ceremonies until their social life has more Christian content. Yet we feel that even these babes in Christ can properly be made a part of a New Testament church.

Since "every particular church" seems to mean "each local church," our suggestion is that the paragraph be deleted in its entirety.

—*Department of World Missions*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote. (See Memorial 164 for this action and see Daily Proceedings 164).

International Edition of the Discipline

141. 1. Whereas, the growth of the overseas churches has required the translation, printing and publication of the Discipline into numerous languages, a process both time-consuming and exceedingly expensive, and

Whereas, it is impossible in these foreign language editions to keep abreast of the numerous revisions made each four years, and

Whereas, much of the detail of the Discipline is not applicable to the life and needs of foreign churches, yet it is a requirement that all overseas candidates for ordination study it,

We recommend that a shorter form of the Discipline, designed for translation and use overseas and known as the international edition, be prepared and presented for approval to the Board of Administration, which shall become effective upon their approval and acceptance by the overseas churches involved.

2. Whereas, the General and Special Rules sections IV and V of the Discipline contain rules which cannot nor should not be enforced on overseas churches, and

Whereas, these sections, and indeed the entire Discipline is silent on many basic beliefs and doctrines of the New Testament church (such as polygamy, concubinage, the eating of meat offered to idols, prayers for the dead, etc.) which prohibitions are of vital importance to the purity of our churches in various countries,

We recommend that the Wesleyan churches in each country concerned, in counsel with seasoned missionaries, be asked to present suitable statements on these subjects for approval by the Board of Administration to be made into a section of General or Special Rules in the proposed international edition of the Discipline.

—*Department of World Missions*

By vote it was laid on the table (164). See also Report No. 30 and Proceeding No. 115.

Wesleyan Missionary Magazine

142. Whereas, the content of the *WESLEYAN MISSIONARY* magazine is almost entirely drawn from World Missions' sources, and

Whereas, the Department of World Missions, though vitally concerned with the publication and content of the missionary magazine, has no voice in the election of the editor or in its editorial policies, and

Whereas, the *WESLEYAN MISSIONARY* historically and in present practice is considered the missionary voice of the denomination,

We recommend (a) that the *WESLEYAN MISSIONARY* be declared the official missionary publication of the denomination and (b) that the editor be elected by the Board of Administration, quadrennially.

We further recommend that there be created an Editorial Board or Commission headed by the Editor of *THE WESLEYAN METHODIST*, composed of the Editor of the *WESLEYAN MISSIONARY*, the Editor of the *WESLEYAN YOUTH*, the Editor of Sunday school literature and such additional members as the Board of Administration shall designate. —*Department of World Missions*

Approved in principle and referred to Commission on Missions and Woman's Missionary Society to confer and report. By vote this was referred to the Board of Administration with power to act (164).

**Official Publication of the Department
of World Missions**

143. Whereas, the Department of World Missions is vitally concerned with the publication and content of the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY** magazine and contributes most of the material published therein, and

Whereas, the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY** historically and in present practice is considered the missionary voice of the denomination, and

Whereas, it is unknown what organizational changes may be currently made in the constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society,

We therefore recommend that, if the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY** is judged to be the official organ of the Woman's Missionary Society, that (a) **THE WESLEYAN METHODIST** be declared the official organ of the Department of World Missions and (b) that suitable additional space be allocated to permit such official use.

—Department of World Missions

Acted on previously (M 142). Consent (164).

Duties of Superintendents

144. Paragraph 214. Change (5) to read as follows: They shall meet periodically with the General Officers of the Church for the purpose of coordinating the various departmental activities, and more efficiently promoting the entire Church program.

—The Committee

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

Term of Office

145. Paragraph 216. Change (2) to read as follows: The term of office of the General Officers of the Church shall begin with the rise of the General Conference at which they are elected; they shall serve until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Conference, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The salary of the retiring officers shall continue one month beyond the date of the termination of service. This and the change in Paragraph 213 (2) shall be effective as of the rise of this General Conference. (See present statement in the third sentence of Paragraph 221.)

—The Committee

For final action see action on Memorial 171 in Daily Proceedings, where 171 was approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164). (See also Proceedings 69.)

Sunday School Department

146. It is our judgment that the General Board of Administration at this time may wish to consider the advisability of dividing responsibilities in the Sunday School Department between the promotional and editorial activities.

—The General Superintendents

The Committee on Memorials

Board of Administration voted to take under advisement the creating of an Editorial Department and that this item be referred to it. Board action sustained by vote (164).

Miscellaneous Memorials

147. Amend paragraph 129 by adding "subject to the approval of the President and his Advisory Board (See paragraph 86, subparagraph 1)" following the words, "the Annual Conference." Change the last part of the sentence which reads, "without the consent of the President" to read: "without the concurrence of the President and his Advisory Board."

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

148. Paragraph 136, subparagraph 1. Add the following: "In those cases where the conference deems it advisable to alter the pastoral contract entered into between a minister and a church or charge (see Constitution, paragraph 58B), the annual conference may veto a congregation's action, remove the pastor, and appoint a pastor to the said church or charge, and the said church or charge shall receive the pastor appointed by the conference."

Approved with this change: change line 4 to read "the annual conference may veto the action of the church, and appoint another pastor to the said church or charge, and the said church or charge shall receive the pastor appointed by the conference." Approved by vote (See Memorial 38, Daily Proceedings 43).

149. Paragraph 138. Add a comma at the close of the present first sentence, and add the following: "and further provided that in the case of Mission Conferences, the supervisory relationship of the Church Extension and Evangelism Department shall not be contravened."

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

150. Paragraph 279. Change the period at the close of the paragraph to a comma, and add: "and further provided that in the case of Mission Conferences, the supervisory relationship of the Church Extension and Evangelism Department shall not be contravened."

—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

151. Paragraph 177, change by adding as number 12, "What other Christian workers are recognized by the conference?"—*The Committee*

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (155).

152. In Paragraph 123 of the Discipline following (1) insert a new subsection (2) as follows: The General Conference or, during the interim, the Board of Administration by a two-thirds vote of all its members, shall be empowered to transfer the supervision of the ministers and churches of a Mission Annual Conference to the related Executive Secretary or to one of the General Superintendents for a specified period of time if such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the work of the Conference. This action must be reported promptly to the president of the Conference.

(Renumber the remaining subsections.)

Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered to insert after the words "This action" put, "shall not be taken except for due cause, and

the conference through its officers shall have been given opportunity for a hearing of the issues involved, and it" the balance of the sentence remains. The amendment passed by vote. By a standing vote of 88 to 28 the memorial was adopted (155, 157).

153. Whereas present Paragraph 30 in the Discipline entitled "The Reaffirmation of the Doctrines of Our Faith" was adopted as a portion of the report of a committee on resolutions at the General Conference of 1923, and

Whereas a careful search of the General Conference Minutes of 1923 reveals that the General Conference did not order the insertion of these reaffirmations in our Book of Discipline, and

Whereas Paragraph 30 in the Discipline has the effect of modifying our Articles of Faith which are constitutional, and which cannot be modified or changed apart from constitutional procedures, and,

Whereas the Board of Administration is persuaded that the inclusion of Paragraph 30 in the Discipline was accidental, irregular, and unconstitutional,

Be it therefore resolved that this General Conference approve these findings and instruct the Committee on the Revision of the Discipline to omit present Paragraph 30 from the next issue of the Discipline of The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (157).

154. Inasmuch as The Woman's Missionary Society has adopted a resolution to the effect that a committee elected by that body cooperate with the General Church in seeking to further integrate its activities and organization into the General Church program,

Be it resolved that the Board of Administration be authorized and directed to elect an appropriate committee to study this matter with the WMS committee and to bring recommendations to the next quadrennial General Conference.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (157).

155. Paragraph 454 place the following: After a pastor has completed one year of service, he may be extended a call for a term of two years, as follows:

- a) The first vote shall always be for a one-year call, by simple majority ballot vote.
- b) After the call for one year the Pulpit Supply Committee, with the consent of the pastor, may take a ballot vote on a call for the second year, and by a two-thirds vote the pastor may be extended a call for the second year, said call to be binding on both pastor and church; provided, however, that by mutual agreement between pastor and church the arrangement may be discontinued at the close of the first year.
- c) The Annual Conference Committee on Pastoral Relations shall review annually the arrangement between pastor and church, and the Conference, by vote, may interrupt such an agreement for justifiable reasons (see Paragraph 131).

Approved and recommended. An amendment was offered which was lost by vote (160). Memorial was approved by vote (160).

156. We recommend that Paragraph 123A (6) be amended by inserting after the word "efforts" in line 4, the following: "regarding the more important problems of pastoral supply," and replacing the words "the launching of other projects within the conference" with the words "other matters vitally affecting the work of the conference."

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (162).

157. We recommend that the following be a new paragraph following the present paragraph 267:

To receive financial assistance from the Church Extension and Evangelism Department, application shall be made to the Church Extension and Evangelism Office on forms provided by the department. The amount of aid, if any, shall be determined by recommendation of the Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism through the Commission on Evangelism, and approved by the Board of Administration, or its Executive Board. Small grants may be arranged by the Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism. The ceiling for such grants shall be at the discretion of the Board. Aid may be reduced or discontinued at the discretion of the Board of Administration, or the Executive Board when the circumstances either at the project, or in the department, warrant such change.

Any agreement for Mission Conference financial assistance extends only for the current year.

As a general rule, aid to specific projects will be progressively and systematically reduced wherever it is continued beyond the ensuing year.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (162).

158. Replace the first part of Paragraph 208, making it read as follows:

The Discipline of 1843 establishes the General Conference as the governing body of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (then called Connection) of America, declaring, "The General Conference shall have full powers to make rules and regulations for our churches." These powers are understood to be subject to constitutional principles.

The General Conference shall be composed . . . follow the present wording from here.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

159. We recommend the following with the suggestion that it be included in the Discipline as Paragraph 418 (5): (mentioned both in our Constitution and in our Statutory Law)

The status of being under discipline, whether for an individual or for an agency of the church, is defined basically as the status of being declared in violation of one or more rules of the church, whether by specific action or by failure to perform lawful duties and obligations. Such declaration must be made by a lawful judicatory of the church and it may relate to defection of character or to dereliction in official actions. Referred to special committee.

The committee submits the following with the suggestion that it be included in the Discipline as Paragraph 418 (5):

"The status of being under discipline (mentioned both in our constitution and in our statutory law), whether for an individual or for an agency of the church, is defined basically as the status of being declared in violation of one or more rules of the church, whether because of specific action or because of failure to perform lawful duties and obligations. Such declaration must be made by a lawful judicatory of the church and it may relate to defection of character or to dereliction in official actions.

"Since the best result of discipline often lies in the amendment of conduct, in cases whose principal import is other than the punishment of impropriety or the clearing of the church's name, the force and effect of being declared under discipline may be postponed by specific declaration of the judicatory subject to re-examination and final decision at a fixed time. And since the right of appeal is essential to our polity, the force and effect of being declared under discipline shall also be postponed if the person or agency affected shall upon conviction indicate intent to appeal to a proper court of appeal allowed by our polity to be open to the convicted person or agency at the time. Provided that if the judicatory which rendered the previous decision shall after a reasonable period of time decide that the appeal has not been expedited through the fault of the convicted person or agency, it shall be lawful for said judicatory to declare its earlier judgment of full force and effect."

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

160. We recommend that paragraph 420 read as follows:

6. Hymn No. 263 in Hymns of the Living Faith or another appropriate selection.

We also recommend the deletion of the printed hymn (page 295) and the two parenthetic suggestions.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

161. We recommend that the last sentence of paragraph 219 be deleted.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

Suggested Article XIX

The Church

162. The Christian Church is the entire body of believers in Jesus Christ. The Founder and only Head of the Church is Christ.

A local church is a body of believers formally organized on gospel principles, meeting regularly for purposes of worship, edification, and evangelism.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is a denomination consisting of those members within annual conferences and local churches who hold the faith set forth in these articles and acknowledge the ecclesiastical authority of its governing bodies.

Approved and recommended, with the stipulation that Paragraphs 31, 32, 33 referred to in Memorial 104 remain as they are in the Discipline and that 162 become a new Article of Religion and that it be placed as Ar-

ticle XIX, preceding the present XIX entitled "Rites and Ceremonies of the Church." Approved by a standing vote of 102 to 0 (164).

163. In the Constitution VII, B, 1, line 2, following "bounds" add the following parenthetical cross-reference: (as modified by VIII 5 below).

Approved and recommended. Approved by a standing vote of 100 to 1 (164).

164. (M-140 placed here with other Constitutional Changes.) Approved and recommended. Approved by a standing vote of 99 to 0 (164).

165. On Revising Rituals

1. We recommend the following answers for the questions in Paragraph 72, starting on Page 43:

Question 1. — Answer: I do.

Question 2. — Answer: Yes.

Question 3. — Answer: It is.

Question 4. — Answer: I do.

Question 5. — Answer: Yes, I will.

2. We further recommend that in Question 5, Line 2, the word "to" be deleted and the words "and will you" be inserted.

3. Under "Covenant," Paragraph 72, Page 45, Answer: I do.

4. Under "Covenant for Those Uniting on Certificate," Paragraph 72, Page 45, Answer: I do. Also correct "yourselves" in Line 10 to "yourself."

5. We recommend the following answers for the questions in Paragraph 73, starting on Page 46:

Subparagraph (1) "Associate"

Question 1 — Answer: Yes, He does.

Question 2 — Change the last word in the question, "light," to "understanding." Add Answer: I will.

Subparagraph (2) "Junior"

Question 1 — Yes, he does.

Question 2 — I will.

6. We recommend the following changes in Paragraph 425B, "Installation of a Conference President," on Page 331:

Following the comma after the word "us" in Line 1, insert "along with these duly elected officers."

Delete the words, "duly and," and begin a new sentence with "You have been" and continue as is, changing the word "this" at the end of Line 2 to "the".

Following the President's Answer on Page 332, insert the following:

Question: Do you as officers representing the _____ Conference covenant to support the President of the Conference and to discharge your several duties to God, to The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, and to all the members of this Conference, according to the Discipline, and in the fear of God?

Answer: We do, God being our helper.

Following the Charge, insert:

Prayer by the Denominational Representative.

(It is suggested that the president, along with at least the vice president, secretary, and treasurer, be included in this installation.)

7. Make a new Paragraph 425D—"Installation of a Pastor."

(An appropriate message may be delivered by the Conference President or another designated by him preceding the installation of the pastor.)

President to Pastor—Read II Timothy 4:1-5.

President to Church—Read John 15:1-8.

Prayer—O Lord, merciful God, who has made known to us Thy will that we should pray Thee to send forth laborers into Thy harvest, we earnestly beseech Thee to send forth into the world continually true teachers and ministers of Thy Word, and so to enlighten their minds with the knowledge of Thy truth, that they may faithfully make known the whole counsel of God unto salvation, to the glory of Thy name and the saving of souls; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

President to Church—Dearly beloved, we are here assembled in the sight of God to install the Reverend _____ who has heeded your call to become the pastor of this church and whose installation has been duly authorized by the _____ Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

(The Pastor, accompanied by the members of the Pulpit Supply Committee standing behind him, shall then present themselves before the altar.)

President to Pastor—Dear brother, the duties of your holy office are clearly set forth in the Word of God. As an ambassador of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are first of all to preach both Law and Gospel, as they are comprehended in the Holy Scriptures and defined in the Discipline of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. This you are to do without the addition of private opinion, as the apostle admonishes, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (I Peter 4:11).

Whatever is contrary to sound doctrine shall be refuted with all due restraint as the Scripture warns, "The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves" (II Timothy 2:24-25).

Those who are committed to your pastoral care are to be diligently admonished to walk in the commandments of the Lord blamelessly. The erring are to be warned with the fidelity which the Word of the Lord demands of faithful pastors, as the prophet Ezekiel was instructed, "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel" (Ezekiel 3:17).

You are also to be the steward of the Holy Sacraments which you are to administer to the comfort of troubled souls.

In view of the Saviour's gracious Word, "Suffer the little children to come unto me" (Mark 10:14), the youth of the church must in a special sense be the object of your pastoral instruction and care.

The measure of faithfulness with which you are to seek the erring is set forth in the Holy Scriptures in the words of St. Paul who said, "I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears" (Acts 20:31).

The example of holy men of God will impel you to pray diligently for your people and to be a pattern unto them in faith and good works.

Do you therefore earnestly purpose to fulfill with all diligence these duties, and thus be able in this life to answer before the Church of God, and in the life to come to give an account before the judgment seat of Christ?

Pastor Answers—Yes, I do so purpose, by the help of God.

(The congregation rises.)

President to Church—And now, dearly beloved, I admonish you to receive as your pastor the Reverend _____ whom God has given you. Accept the Word of God as preached by him, whether it be for your comfort, your admonition, or your instruction, even as Christ hath said, "Take heed therefore how ye hear" (Luke 8:18).

Use all diligence that your children receive instruction in the Christian faith and are present with you in the services at God's house, in accordance with the counsel of the Apostle Paul to Christian parents to bring children "up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

Pray for your pastor that his ministry may tend to the salvation of many souls and that through his labors, you, together with him, may be saved.

Honor and esteem him who is to minister to your souls. As St. Paul exhorteth, "Know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves" (I Thessalonians 5:12-13).

Do you now, as becometh a Christian church, accept these obligations? Then answer by saying, "Yes, by the help of God."

Church Answers—Yes, by the help of God.

President to Pastor—Upon these, your solemn mutual promises, I now install you, the Reverend _____, as pastor of the _____ Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer—An appropriate prayer by the President, closing with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

President to Pastor and Church—The Lord bless you that you may bring forth much fruit and that your fruit may remain.

Hymn—"A Charge To Keep I Have," HYMNS OF THE LIVING FAITH, Page 343.

(The congregation may at this time come forward and greet the pastor and his wife at the altar.)

Benediction—Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman
C. W. Dunbar, Secretary
Joe C. Sawyer

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

166. Change Paragraph 241 to read as follows: It shall meet annually at Marion, Indiana, or as often as the chairman and any three members may decide to be necessary. On the year of General Conference it shall be legal to call a meeting on a date before the meeting of the General Conference and at the place of the General Conference.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

By consent the Conference authorized the editors to omit "June" throughout the Discipline.

167. In Paragraph 86 (4) omit the next to the last sentence ("The church

shall elect . . ."). The last sentence of 86 (4) shall be inserted on line 11, page 56, in 86 (5) before the sentence, "The committee shall report . . ." and the rest of 86 (5) shall remain as it is.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

168. Paragraph 73 (3). Junior members may become associate or full members at any time, following examination by the Church Advisory Committee and a vote of the church. Apart from such action by the church, junior membership becomes invalid when one becomes seventeen years of age. The church shall not be assessed budget for junior members. Junior members shall have all the rights and privileges of members in full connection except to vote and hold office in the church. This provision for junior membership shall in no case be considered a substitute for those who are qualified for full membership.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

169. Change the first sentence of Paragraph 177 to read: "It shall be the duty of each annual conference, through its secretary, to answer the following questions, and forward the same immediately upon adjournment to the Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, who shall publish items of church-wide significance in THE WESLEYAN METHODIST."

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

170. We recommend that the Constitutions of all the Auxiliaries of the Church be included in a separate section on Constitutions; this section to follow the section on Rituals.

We also recommend that separate paragraphs describing functions of these organizations shall appear in appropriate places in the Discipline, the wording and placement of these paragraphs to be done in cooperation with the proper representatives of the organizations involved.—*The Committee*

The Woman's Missionary Society

1. The Woman's Missionary Society of The Wesleyan Methodist Church was organized in 1903 under the authority of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

2. The purpose of this organization is to extend the kingdom of God in the home and foreign field, by increasing the knowledge of missions, stimulating interest therein, and encouraging a spirit of prayer and giving for the work.

3. The Woman's Missionary Society shall work as an integral part of and in harmony with the Missionary Society of the Church. It shall be amenable to the General Board of Administration and shall report annually and quadrennially to the same through the Commission on Missions.

4. The Executive Board, comprised of the officers of the Society, shall have power to administer the affairs of the Society during the interim of the quadrennial sessions.

5. For further particulars see the Constitution, paragraphs _____.

Wesleyan Youth

Paragraph 325. For the purpose of promoting Christian experience and

holy character among the young people of our churches and congregations, and of training them for Christian service through the systematic study of the Word of God and properly directed activities, there shall be an organization, Wesleyan Youth, under the authority of the General Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America as governed by its Constitution. (See paragraph .)

Paragraph 326. The General Wesleyan Youth Council shall be amenable to the General Board of Administration and report thereto through the Commission on Christian Education.

Paragraph 327. The General Wesleyan Youth Council shall be composed of four representatives, one from each of the College areas, the counselor elected by the Board of Administration, the Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth and the General President of the WY who shall be chairman. Vacancies occurring on the Council during the quadrennium shall be filled by the Council, subject to confirmation of the Board of Administration.

Paragraph 328. The Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth shall be nominated by the Quadrennial WY Convention and elected by the Board of Administration. The Youth Department shall function under the Commission on Christian Education.

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164).

171. Add a sentence just before the suggested change in Paragraph 216 (2) as follows:

"The General Officers of the Church are those elected by the General Conference or the Board of Administration who are designated as ex officio members of the General Conference in Paragraph 208."

Approved and recommended. Approved by vote (164). (See also Memorial 145.)

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURSES OF STUDY COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELDERS' ORDERS

I. FIRST YEAR

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 1-208)—W. T. Purkiser, Editor
(Replaces Sell's book, out of print)
2. Binney's Theological Compend—Binney and Steele
3. Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
4. Robert's Rules of Order—Robert
5. Business English—Hagar, Stewart, & Hutchinson
(Replaces Conference Choice)
6. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 1-268)—W. T. Purkiser
(Replaces Perfect Love, out of print)

READING COURSE

1. The Life of Jesus Christ—Stalker
2. Forty-four Sermons—John Wesley
3. From Famine to Fruitage—Banker
(Replaces Carter's book on Missions, out of print)

4. A Glimpse of World Missions—Clyde W. Taylor
(An addition)
5. A Plain Account of Christian Perfection—John Wesley
6. The Gospel of the Comforter—Steele
(Replaces Scriptural Freedom From Sin, out of print)
7. None of These Diseases—S. I. McMillen

II. SECOND YEAR

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 209-448)—W. T. Purkiser, Editor
(Replaces Sell's book, out of print)
2. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 269-615)—W. T. Purkiser
(Replaces Christian Theology Vol. I—Wiley)
3. Foundations of Doctrine—Jessop
4. The Art of Effective Teaching—Eavey
5. On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—Broadus
(Replaces Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, out of print)
6. Progress of World Wide Missions—Glover

READING COURSE

1. Psychology for Pastor and People—Bonnell
2. Jesus Is Coming—Blackstone
3. Missionary Principles and Practice—Lindsell
4. Half Hours With Saint Paul—Steele
(Replaces False Doctrines and Fanaticism Exposed, out of print)
5. Heresies Exposed—Irvine
6. Building the Home Christian—Huffman
7. The Arminian Emphasis—R. S. Nicholson

III. THIRD YEAR

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 1-226)—Ralph Earle, Editor
(Replaces Sell's book, out of print)
2. Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 1-229)—Benjamin Field
(Replaces Wiley's Christian Theology)
3. History of The Christian Church (first half)—Lars Qualben
(Replaces Fisher's History of the Christian Church, out of print)
4. A System of General Ethics—Keyser
5. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 1-250) McLeister & Nicholson
6. The World's Most Amazing Book—James Elliott
(Replaces All About the Bible—Collett, out of print)

READING COURSE

1. The Young Minister—John B. Wilder
2. Revival Lectures—Finney
3. Our Concern Is Children—Caldwell
4. Helps to Holiness—Brenge
5. All About the Sunday School—Fant and French
6. Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette—Harmon
7. Insights Into Holiness—Compiled by Kenneth Geiger

IV. FOURTH YEAR

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 227-467)—Ralph Earle, Editor
(Replaces Sell's book, out of print)

2. Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 230-470)—Benjamin Field (Replaces Christian Theology—Wiley)
3. History of The Christian Church (last half)—Lars Qualben
(Replaces Fisher's History of the Christian Church, out of print)
4. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 251-558)—McLeister & Nicholson (Replaces Business Administration of a Church)
5. An Introduction to Psychology—Cross
6. A System of Christian Evidences—Keyser

READING COURSE

1. Pastoral Work—Blackwood
2. Primer of Evangelism—Fairbairn
3. Further Insights Into Holiness—Compiled by Kenneth Geiger
(Replaces Way to Pentecost, out of print)
4. Lectures To My Students—Spurgeon
5. The Holy Spirit—Huffman (added)
6. The Business Administration of a Church—Cashman (added)

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS AND LOCAL PREACHERS

I. FIRST YEAR

1. The Bible Book by Book (pages 1-109)—J. B. Tidwell
(Replaces Sell's book, out of print)
2. The Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 1-229)—Benjamin Field (An addition)
3. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 1-250)—McLeister & Nicholson
4. Wesleyan Methodist Discipline

READING COURSE

1. A Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley
2. Insights Into Holiness—Compiled by Kenneth Geiger
(Replaces Perfect Love, out of print)
3. Binney's Theological Compend
(Addition)
4. God's Wisdom in the Plan of Salvation—J. B. Walker

II. SECOND YEAR

1. The Bible Book by Book (pages 110-233)—J. B. Tidwell
2. The Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 230-470)—Benjamin Field (Addition)
3. A Winning Witness—Dobbins
4. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 251-558)—McLeister & Nicholson

READING COURSE

1. Jesus Is Coming—Blackstone
2. Helps to Holiness—Brenkle
3. Missionary Principles and Practices—Lindsell
4. All About the Sunday School—Fant and French
(Addition)

COURSE OF STUDY FOR DEACONESSSES**I. FIRST YEAR**

1. The Bible Book by Book (pages 1-109)—J. B. Tidwell
(Replaces Sell's book, out of print)
2. Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
3. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 1-250)—McLeister & Nicholson
4. Meaning of Things—J. A. Huffman
(Replaces Passion for Souls, out of print)

READING COURSE

1. With Christ in the School of Prayer—Andrew Murray
(Replaces Preacher and Prayer, out of print)
2. A Winning Witness—Dobbins
3. Helps to Holiness—Brengele
4. The Life of Jesus Christ—James Stalker
(Replaces text on Nursing)

II. SECOND YEAR

1. The Bible Book by Book (pages 110-233)—J. B. Tidwell
(Replaces Sell's book, out of print)
2. A Catechism for The Wesleyan Methodist Church
3. Basic Nursing (Fourth Edition)—Helen Gill
(Replaces All About the Bible, out of print)
4. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 251-558)—McLeister & Nicholson (Replaces W.M.S. study book)

READING COURSE

1. The Bible Basis of Missions—Glover
2. A Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley
(Replaces Ministry of Prevailing Prayer—Jessop)
3. All About the Sunday School—Fant and French
4. From Famine to Fruitage—Banker

There is need of several changes in the Course for Evangelistic Singers and Chalk Artists due to a number of books that are out of print. However, the Committee is not in position to recommend substitutes.

Submitted by,
R. D. Reisdorph
R. C. Mullinax
H. C. Van Wormer

(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 55, 99)

REPORT NO. 21**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEADERS' CONFERENCE**

Believing that great benefit comes from the church leaders meeting together, we recommend that Leaders' Conferences be held throughout the coming quadrennium, arranged according to the following plan:

A Denominational gathering of the General Superintendents, Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, Representatives of Departments of the Church,

College Presidents, and the Annual Conference Presidents shall meet in 1965 for inspiration, information, and fellowship, thus aiding in the co-ordination of the work of the church. Expenses of the Conference Presidents shall be prorated among the Conferences upon the basis of budget assessments. The General Superintendents shall determine the assessment. Expenses of the Denominational Officials and Department representatives shall be paid by their respective departments.

One District meeting in each of the College areas shall be promoted by the leaders of the Church during the quadrennium, time and place to be set by the General Superintendents. Attendance at these meetings shall include at least one General Superintendent, the Area College President, or his representative, Conference Presidents and Vice Presidents or any person whom the Conference may designate in their place. The expenses of the Conference representatives shall be borne by their respective conferences.

We assume a Conference on Evangelism will be held during the quadrennium. We are recommending only one Leaders' Conference and one Area Conference be held in view of this.

R. D. Reisdorph, Chairman

Earl T. Gentry, Secretary

Charles Dayton

E. N. Leary

Herbert R. Gates

T. O. McCracken

Ray Smith

Floyd A. Merrill

Orval C. Butcher

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 77)

REPORT NO. 22

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL SERVICE DECEASED ELDERS AND OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS FOR THE QUADRENNIUM 1959 - 1963

Denominational Officials

E. F. McCarty, Ex. Sec. of Foreign Missions 1919-1943

I. F. McLeister, S. S. Sec. and Editor 1919-1927; Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, 1927-1943

T. T. Hines, General Treasurer

Missionaries

Clara B. Webb

Elizabeth Ayers

Hazel Banker

Dorothy Banker

George Sprague

Board of Administration

Floyd G. Douglass

Clarence Budensiek

School Personnel and Others

Paul W. Shaw, Prof. Miltonvale

John W. Reed, Prof. Marion College

Walter Allen Mitchell, son of Rev. and

Mrs. Virgil A. Mitchell

Crystal Bennett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bennett of the Oregon Conference, and Myrna Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stuart, both girls having perished in the tragic fire at Central College, December 1962.

Miss Frances French, Ex-Matron, Central College

Mary Alice Gale, wife of Rev. William Gale, President of Brainerd Indian School

Conference Officials

Clarence Budensiek, Pres. Iowa Conf.
R. E. Snipes, Ex-Pres. Alabama Conf.

Daniel T. Perrine, Ex-Pres. Mich. Conf.

Frank Betzer, Ex-Pres. Oregon Conf.
Rev. and Mrs. Vestal Van Matre, Vice

President of Indiana Conference
J. I. Rambo, Ex—Pres. Florida Conf.
George L. Densmore, Ex—Pres. Mich.
Conf.

Talmage Evatt, Ex—Treas. S. C. Conf.

Alabama Conference

B. Frank Pope

Allegheny Conference

C. A. West

Olive West

A. G. Carlson

C. E. Zike

Dwight L. Robertson

California Conference

Coral W. Butcher

George E. Hawley

Champlain Conference

Dorothy Darrah

Duane Chadwick

Frank Mattoon, Layman

Jerry Banker, Layman

S. Harry Miller

Gerald R. Hewitt

Illinois Conference

Vera Brainerd

Indiana Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Vardaman

Glenn S. Appleman

James H. Brown

George Cole

E. L. Glover

Robert Kendall

Ruth B. Drake

Iowa Conference

Charles Yotter

R. W. Pryor

E. A. Anderson

George Warriner

W. A. Bell

Lottie Buttermore

Anna B. Wilson

D. C. Elmer

Kansas Conference

Lloyd W. King

Fern Mahin

T. J. Pomeroy

T. F. Child

L. S. Currie

F. M. Elder

A. Hulet

E. B. Overholt

E. C. Campbell, Layman

Harold Miller, Layman

Sadie Miller, Layman

Easter Hotchkiss, Layman

Kentucky Conference

Dora Abel

William McFarlin

G. W. Ross

Lockport Conference

May K. Shaffer Moore

Anna Lucile Fillmore

William N. Osgood

Michigan Conference

William Gearhart

Charles S. Rennells

Nebraska Conference

Leonard L. Chambers

North Carolina Conference

Mrs. C. B. Carter

Allen F. Connor

George W. Hopper

J. C. Poole, Layman

L. G. Powell, Layman

Georgia Conference

R. C. Crossman

North Michigan Conference

E. D. Jeffries

Leo Corliss

Wardner Irish

Ohio Conference

John Murdock

Oklahoma Conference

J. M. Batman

Oregon Conference

Sidney Hotchkiss

Rochester Conference

Charles H. Guernsey

G. Clarke La Celle

South Carolina Conference

B. C. Roberts

J. R. Garrett

South Ohio Conference
Jerome W. Wilson

Mrs. Percy Bailly, Layman, wife of
Elder Percy Bailly

Virginia Conference
W. B. Giles

Wisconsin Conference
Gerald P. Brannon

Committee

Charles L. Blanchard, Chairman

Donald D. Calhoun

Foster Piatt

Archie Crapo

Earl Rickey

J. M. Sellars

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 83)

REPORT NO. 23

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COLLEGE AREA CAUCUS

Houghton Area: David A. Rees

Central Area: Earl T. Gentry

Miltonvale Area: David D. Peterson

Marion Area: Arthur L. Bray

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 87)

MINUTES OF HOUGHTON COLLEGE AREA CAUCUS

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by the chairman, Rev. David A. Rees. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Stephen Paine was by vote elected secretary of the caucus.

Ballots were prepared for nomination of the first ministerial delegate to the Board of Administration. David A. Rees was nominated by 21 out of 41 votes cast.

Ballots were prepared for second ministerial nominee. George Huff was nominated by 22 out of 43 votes cast.

Ballots were prepared for first lay nominee. Stephen W. Paine was nominated by 37 out of 43 votes cast.

Ballots were prepared for second lay nominee. Hollis C. Stevenson was nominated by 23 out of 43 votes cast.

It was moved by Hollis Stevenson, seconded by Ernest Crocker that we recommend to the General Conference that the budget apportioned for education to the conferences of the Houghton area be based upon \$4.00 per member (raised from \$3.50), to be distributed 20% to Houghton Academy, 80% to Houghton College. Carried by vote.

The meeting was adjourned by vote. Charles Dayton closed with prayer.

Stephen W. Paine, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MILTONVALE COLLEGE AREA CAUCUS

Rev. David Peterson, chairman of the caucus, presided.

By ballot the following men were nominated to the Board of Administration:

Laymen—George Walquist of the Iowa-Minnesota Conference and Jack N. Martin of the California Conference.

Ministerial—Joe Sawyer of the Oklahoma Conference and C. W. Dunbar of the Kansas Conference.

By motion: The present basis for representation on the Local Board of Trustees be maintained; that is, one elder and one layman for the first five hundred members of a conference or major fraction thereof, and one additional member for each additional five hundred members per conference.

The conference presidents were given opportunity to express their views as to the amount that the budget for the college should be. Following the views that were given a motion was made, supported, and carried that the budget apportionment for the coming quadrennium be set at \$4.00.

Paul R. Davis, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COLLEGE AREA CAUCUS

The Central College Caucus was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. Earl T. Gentry, President of the Virginia Conference. Election of ministerial and lay representation on the Board of Administration resulted as follows: Dr. R. C. Mullinax (20 out of 38), ministerial; Mr. W. E. Hobson (20 out of 37), lay; Mr. M. A. Lively (33 out of 39), lay; Dr. Roy S. Nicholson (21 out of 35), ministerial.

1. The Caucus unanimously voted that the educational budget be \$4.00 per member instead of \$3.00 per member.

2. That each conference shall elect to the board of trustees one member for each five hundred full members or major fraction thereof and provided that each conference have at least one member.

3. That the conference presidents of the area be empowered to work out the basis for the ministerial and lay representatives on the College Board of Managers.

Rev. Earl T. Gentry, Chairman

Dr. Claude R. Rickman, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MARION COLLEGE AREA CAUCUS

The caucus was called to order by A. L. Bray, President of the Illinois Conference, who called the roll of delegates.

The following nominees to the Board of Administration were appointed by ballot:

Ministerial: Rev. Kenneth Dunn and Rev. Donald C. Fisher.

Lay: William F. Tice and Byron Tippey

The caucus recommended an Educational Budget of four dollars per full church member for the coming quadrennium.

It was moved and carried by vote that the membership of the Local Board of Trustees of Marion College be composed of one member from each conference for every 700 full church members, with each conference entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay member.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Hugh Paine, Secretary

REPORT NO. 24

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE TRUSTEESHIP

Members of the Board of Administration are familiar with the fact that in recent years problems have come into focus regarding the management of our colleges using the Board of Administration as the General Board of Trus-

tees for each of our educational institutions while placing the actual supervision of these in the hands of regional groups called Local Boards of Trustees. This twofold approach has been scrutinized by examiners from the accrediting associations, by attorneys in connection with real estate transactions, and the issuing of construction bonds and by corporations in connection with the sale of securities.

Through the quadrennium your Committee has been working upon a plan of trusteeship designed to give to each institution its own board of trustees yet preserve to the Church the assurance that these colleges will be run in accordance with the best interests of our Denomination, The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. We have had the advantage of suggestions by Mr. Charles Brind, legal counsel for the Regents in New York State.

Your Committee, while submitting to the Board a plan which it hopes will be approved and will be found useful, yet feels that the system now in force should continue in the Book of Discipline for the present, the new plan being considered an alternative, subject to petition by the Local Board of Trustees which wish to use it. The provisions of the new plan, most of which have already been shared with the Board of Administration, will be seen quite clearly as we present the disciplinary revisions which appear to be required. These now follow:

Rewrite certain subsections of Paragraph 256 as follows:

(4) In the operation of schools and colleges the supervision of the Board of Administration shall imply either the exercising of the functions of basic trusteeship by the Board itself or else its activity in the election of Boards of Trustees for specific institutions.

(5) Therefore the Board of Administration shall itself constitute the General Board of Trustees or shall appoint the members of a proper Board of Trustees of each school corporation. This latter provision shall be operative for any of our institutions whose Local Board of Trustees shall by a two-thirds vote petition the Board of Administration for this plan of management and shall present for approval a charter satisfactory to the Board of Administration and in their judgment conformable to the requirements hereinafter specified. Upon granting of such request by the Board of Administration in its capacity of Board of Trustees of the given institution and upon their voted adoption of the proposed charter, with resolutions pertinent to its activation, and upon their election of a Board of Trustees for said institution, the alternative plan of trusteeship above mentioned shall take effect.

(6) (Leave as at present.)

(7) For institutions continuing under the general trusteeship of the Board of Administration the following provisions shall apply:

a. Same as present (7), but omit the following from lines 4, 5, and 6: "upon nomination by a committee designated for the purpose. Nominations to the Board may also be made from the floor."

b. Same as present (8).

c. Same as present (9) but after word "institutions" in 1.3 insert the words "thus governed." Number the items a, b, c as i, ii, and iii.

d. Same as present (10).

e. Same as present (11) but number the sub-items i through vi.

f. Same as present (12).

(8) For each institution requesting to be chartered under its own board

of trustees, its bylaws and subsequent amendments shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Administration and the following provisions shall apply:

(a) The members of the Board of Trustees shall number at least fifteen and not more than twenty-five, elected by the Board of Administration of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America as follows: five members (including one General Superintendent) elected from the membership of the Board of Administration, at least seven members elected by the Board of Administration to represent the conferences of the school district served by the institution, up to three members at large elected upon nomination by the Board of Trustees from the membership of The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

b. The Board of Administration shall decide the exact number of trustees to be elected to represent the area conferences of a given institution and the basis of their distribution, provided that each conference shall be represented by at least one trustee. An effort shall be made to maintain parity between lay and ministerial trustees, except that no conference with but one trustee shall be arbitrarily assigned a lay trustee. Each trustee shall at the time of his election or re-election reside within the bounds of the conference he represents.

c. The trustees shall be elected for terms of four years (with re-election permissible), and these terms shall be so spaced that approximately half of the trustee terms shall expire every two years. Each trustee shall continue in office until his successor is qualified in his stead. The qualification of a trustee is not complete until the trustee-elect has in writing signified his acceptance of the responsibility and his personal endorsement of the institution's statement of faith upon a standard form provided by the Board of Trustees.

d. Each annual conference of the institution's district shall be given the opportunity to submit nominations for its representative or representatives on the Board of Trustees, with the understanding that, if the conference chooses to nominate, two nominees shall be submitted for each trusteeship vacancy and that members of the Board of Administration shall also have the privilege of making nominations for each trusteeship, these to be from the church membership of the conference represented. A conference when nominating shall have the privilege of indicating its preference in its nominations.

e. The proposed charter of the institution shall be held by the trustees of the institution subject to the requirement that the trustees may not at any time sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets without the express approval of the Board of Administration of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

f. The proposed charter shall make the trustees responsible for the observance of the General Regulations for Wesleyan Methodist Schools as from time to time adopted or revised and declared by the Board of Administration. This provision shall be reinforced by a reversion clause applying to the property and assets of the institution where permitted by the law of the state in which the institution is located.

(9) is present (13).

(10) is present (14).

(11) is present (15).

In Paragraph 257 begin the paragraph with the following statement:

"Unless and until otherwise provided, the trusteeship of the educational institutions of The Wesleyan Methodist Church shall continue as follows:"

(Then follow with (1) to (6) as is.)

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen W. Paine
For the Committee

(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 89, 95, 113)

REPORT NO. 25

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 94)

REPORT OF CENTRAL COLLEGE

To the Members of General Conference:

Christian Greetings. Again it is my privilege to report to you on the affairs of Central College for another quadrennium. Amidst the problems and burdens common to college administrators, there has been a sense of joy in serving. I am grateful to God and my fellow workers for the progress that has been made.

Enrollment. At the beginning of the quadrennium we had only the upper two years of high school. For the session beginning in September of 1962 we had only the senior year; and next session, the high school will be discontinued entirely. Consequently, comparisons of enrollment are a bit difficult. The following charts, however, set forth the enrollment for each year of the quadrennium:

Class	59-60	60-61	61-62	62-63
College Senior	19	25	32	35
College Junior	21	31	33	31
College Sophomore	35	37	40	40
College Freshmen	43	67	63	48
Special	16	9	36	37
TOTAL COLLEGE STUDENTS	134	169	204	181
High School Senior	20	20	17	7
High School Junior	15	12	4	0
Special	3	3	0	0
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	38	35	21	7
Music Only	35	29	29	29
TOTAL FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS	207	233	252	217

Development Campaign. At the last General Conference we were in the process of organizing a development campaign with a goal of \$335,000 for the purpose of raising the endowment to \$300,000, constructing a music building, purchasing books for the library, and other improvements. No solicitations, however, had been made at that time. During the quadrennium the original goal was reached and in order to take care of shrinkage and other needs the Board of Trustees raised the goal to \$395,000. On the night

of December 6, 1962, the amount of cash and pledges amounted to \$375,000.

The Fire. At 1:30 A.M., December 7, McDonald Hall was completely destroyed by fire. After the alarm was made 57 girls, clad in their night clothes, fled to safety in sub-freezing weather. When it was discovered that Myrna Stuart and Crystal Bennett had not escaped, every possible effort was made to arouse them. Four exits were open for their escape. But it was too late. The coroner's verdict was that they died of accidental asphyxiation. The coroner was quoted as having said to one of the bereaved parents that he had found no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of any faculty or staff member, any student, or employee of the college.

The Dorm Campaign. Hardly had the embers died away when plans were begun for a dormitory to replace McDonald Hall. A new campaign then became necessary. The amount to \$20,000 which was the deficit for the former campaign was added to the new one. It is hoped that at least \$200,000 can be raised in this campaign. To the present, cash and pledges amount to approximately \$90,000.

Many friends have contributed to help Central in this time of emergency. In accordance with provisions of the Discipline, the Board of Administration gave Central the right to appeal to the other three school areas for a free-will offering to help meet the emergency. At the time of this writing \$5,440.50 has been received from Miltonvale, Houghton, and Marion areas. Approximately 52 churches responded by a freewill offering. Many thanks to these and all who have helped Central meet the emergency. Much remains to be raised, but God and the good people are helping.

Stuart-Bennett Hall, a fire-resistant building named in memory of the two girls who lost their lives in the fire, is now under construction. The building will contain a kitchen, cafeteria, infirmary, apartment for resident counselor, a lobby and parlor and will house 100 girls. The cost will be approximately \$300,000.

Other Improvements. A large athletic field at a cost of approximately \$34,000 has recently been finished and established in grass. In order to prevent pollution of streams entering Hartwell Lake, the sewage disposal system has recently been constructed at a cost of approximately \$27,000. The Board voted to begin construction on a fine arts building at a cost of approximately \$40,000 and a chapel to seat 520 people at a cost of approximately \$55,000; and architects are now in the process of drawing plans for these two buildings. It is planned that construction will start about August 1, 1963.

Academic Affairs. In the fall of 1959 Central Wesleyan College became a senior college. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has a plan by which an accredited junior college may become an accredited senior college. Three classes must be graduated from the senior college before application can be made for the accreditation of the upper two years. We graduated the third class from senior college at our recent commencement and expect to make application for accreditation as a senior college sometime during the next school session. The faculty has practically completed a self-study which required approximately two years of work.

The Division of Religion, headed by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, is accredited by the A.A.B.C. and the college is approved by the State Department of Education as a four-year teacher training college.

Training for Christian Service. The faculty endeavors to assist the stu-

dents in spiritual growth and in Christian service. During the last twelve months the two revivals, the ministerial convention, the missionary convention, and the National Holiness Seminar have contributed to the spiritual life of the school. The Christian Service Organization and the Foreign Missions Fellowship are two organizations which are helping students to find their places in Christian service. The Student National Education Association is an organization which assists many students in professional training for the field of teaching.

At Commencement of 1962 we graduated seven students with majors in religion. All seven are now pastors. At the same time we graduated 19 from the teacher training program. All of them taught in public schools last school session. The following tabulation sets forth some comparisons as to the rates of preparing Christian workers.

	1906-50	1951-62	Total
Students entering the ministry	116	184	300
Students who have entered foreign missions	11	22	33
Students who have entered teaching	70	112	182

According to this table we prepared an average of 2.6 ministers per year during the first 44 years of the school's history and 17 ministers per year during the last 11 years. During the first 44 years we prepared one missionary every four years, while during the last 11 years we prepared missionaries at the rate of two each year. During the first 44 years we prepared teachers at the rate of a little less than two per year; whereas during the last 11 years we prepared approximately 10 teachers per year.

While it is difficult to be absolutely correct in this type of research, yet the figures given seem fairly reliable. While we sometimes sigh for the good old days, yet, as best we can tell, we are preparing each year six times as many ministers, eight times as many missionaries, and five times as many teachers as we did before the year 1950. There are, no doubt, several causes for this increase. While we are grateful for whatever progress is being made in the matter of preparing students for Christian service we are also conscious that we fall far short of what needs to be done. Please pray that Central may fill the place that God purposes for her.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Mullinax
President
Central Wesleyan College

CENTRAL WESLEYAN COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUND RECEIPTS
Quadrennium Ending April 30, 1962

STUDENT INCOME		
Tuition	\$216,514.85	
Fees	35,315.28	\$251,830.13
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
Dormitories	46,766.05	
Dining Hall	166,677.12	
Dining Hall—miscellaneous	7,355.85	
Farm and Garden	4,877.11	
Rental Income	7,046.71	
Electricity Income	2,422.32	
Water System	4,308.90	
Other Income	223.25	239,677.31
GIFTS		
Contributions	6,380.65	
Educational Budget		
Alabama	7,954.27	
Florida	2,797.76	
Georgia	7,247.77	
North Carolina	51,523.80	
South Carolina	24,788.58	
Tennessee	1,500.82	
Virginia	8,547.34	110,740.99
OTHER INCOME		
Income from Bookstore	45,172.43	
Choir	5,712.53	
Quartet and Trio	2,414.95	
U. S. Post Office	3,620.00	
Honorary Enrollment	1,171.33	
Interest from Endowment Fund Income	13,055.92	
Interest from Living Endowment	898.00	
Miscellaneous	18,079.03	90,124.19
TOTAL RECEIPTS		692,372.62

CURRENT FUND EXPENDITURES
Quadrennium Ending April 30, 1962

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE		
Administrative and Office Salaries	\$ 57,284.87	
Clerical Student Help	8,863.71	
Board Meeting and Travel	6,896.53	
Postage, Telephone, and Telegrams	7,763.51	
Office Supplies and Printing	12,693.31	
Choir and Quartet Expense	6,932.16	
U. S. Post Office Expense	3,285.71	
Public Relations	9,787.28	
Sundry Administrative Expenses	8,157.20	121,764.28
EDUCATIONAL		
Salaries	194,398.35	
School and Laboratory Supplies	6,081.24	
Scholarships	18,396.64	
Library books and periodicals	6,181.30	
Other Library Expenses	1,413.69	
Student Help	7,532.90	
Athletic Expense	329.41	
Commencement Expense	2,352.77	236,686.30
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		
Fuel, lights, and water	9,513.92	
Janitor's Salaries	3,326.72	
Janitor's Supplies	4,723.58	
Building Repairs	10,976.23	
Campus Maintenance	5,770.04	
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	17,724.41	
Gas and Oil	2,147.95	
Other Maintenance Expense	4,702.83	
Insurance	15,668.60	74,554.28
DEBT SERVICE		
Interest on Notes and Annuities		14,265.88

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Dormitories			
Salaries	11,625.27		
Fuel, lights, and water	13,240.97		
Telephone and other expense	3,981.17		
Supplies and maintenance	2,402.11	31,249.52	
Dining Hall			
Salaries	34,913.27		
Foodstuffs	68,575.50		
Fuel, lights and water	9,231.64		
Laundry and other expense	3,319.29		
Supplies	2,900.06	118,939.76	
Infirmary			
Salaries	3,156.65		
Supplies	612.32	3,768.97	153,958.25
SUBTOTAL			<u>\$601,228.99</u>
OTHER EXPENSE			
Social Security Taxes	8,789.43		
Other Expenses	16,055.63		
Liabilities	5,816.81		
Bookstore	43,038.73		
Farm	7,727.48		
Rental Properties	1,627.55		
Water Systems	1,393.33		
Capital Outlay	225.59		
Pension Plan	240.45		84,915.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			686,143.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR QUADRENNIUM			692,372.62
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR QUADRENNIUM			686,143.99
Net Operating Gain for Quadrennium			6,228.63
Net Increase in Plant Investment through August 31, 1962			101,845.66
Net Business Gain			<u>\$108,074.28</u>

CENTRAL WESLEYAN COLLEGE
BALANCE SHEET
August 31, 1962

ASSETS

CURRENT FUNDS			
Cash on hand and in bank—Note 1	\$ 142.95		
Accounts receivable—tuitions, fees, room and board, etc.—Note 2	6,258.21		
Notes receivable—Students under Public Law 85-864	2,968.23		
Accrued interest receivable	527.25		
Due from other funds	15,885.73		
Inventories—Note 1			
Dining Hall	221.17		
Farm products	1,073.00		
Bookstore	3,027.90	4,322.07	\$ 30,104.44
LOAN FUNDS			
Cash in bank—Note 1	1,500.73		
Due from other funds	1,635.28		
Notes receivable			
College loans	104.72		
National Defense Student Loan Funds	41,107.81	41,212.53	44,348.54
ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
Cash on hand and in bank—Note 1	7,574.09		
Notes and mortgages receivable	78,467.78		
Accounts receivable	436.05		
Investment securities	2,450.00		
Due from other funds	6,775.37		
Fixed assets	88,849.45	184,552.74	
PLANT FUNDS			
Due from other funds	84.80		
Fixed assets			
College buildings	309,157.81		
Campus (land)	12,000.00		
Equipment	104,662.94	425,820.75	425,905.55

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DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Cash in bank—Note 1	4,194.04	
Due from other funds	3,093.71	
Notes receivable	325.20	
Securities	1,350.00	
Library books	129.50	
Carpets	2,105.82	11,198.27

AGENCY FUNDS

Cash in bank—Note 1		1,592.62
		<u>\$697,702.16</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT FUNDS

Accounts payable—Note 4	\$ 518.25	
Notes payable—Note 5	16,649.20	
Accrued expenses	1,720.66	
Annuity interest fund	1,732.28	
Due to other funds	4,728.99	
Deferred income—Note 6	1,281.30	
Surplus	3,473.76	\$ 30,104.44

LOAN FUNDS

Principal advanced by U. S. Government	36,448.00	
College portion of National Defense		
Student Loans	2,656.00	
Loan Funds balances	5,244.54	44,348.54

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Due to other funds	800.71	
Fund balances (see footnote)	183,752.03	184,552.74

PLANT FUNDS

Mortgage notes payable	14,170.00	
Due to other funds	21,502.68	
Reserve for Music Building	1,067.25	
Net investment in plant	254,515.58	
Appraisal surplus	134,660.04	425,905.55

DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Due to other funds	210.17	
Fund balances	10,988.10	11,198.27

AGENCY FUNDS

Fund balances	1,360.28	
Due to other funds	232.34	1,592.62
		<u>\$697,702.16</u>

Footnote: These balances include \$36,300.00 in annuity contracts with various donors. All annuity interest is being paid from rents collected on Childs Hall.

ANALYSIS OF NET INVESTMENT IN PLANT

August 31, 1958—August 31, 1962

PLANT FUND BALANCE—Auditor's report, August 31, 1958 \$152,669.93

Additions during 4-year period		
By termination of Annuity Contracts	5,700.00	
By purchase of assets	1,915.05	
To cancel liability to Endowment Fd.		
Fund established September, 1956	120,000.00	127,615.05

DEDUCTIONS DURING 4-YEAR PERIOD

Due to Current Fund for		
purchase of assets	1,915.05	
Cost of assets transferred		
to Endowment Funds	23,854.35	25,769.40
Net Increase in		
net investment in plant		101,845.65

NET INVESTMENT IN PLANT, August 31, 1962

\$254,515.58

REPORT OF HOUGHTON COLLEGE

Houghton, New York
June 28, 1963

Mr. Chairman and Brethren of the General Conference:

Through the help of the Lord we present herewith a report of the affairs of Houghton College, singling out what have seemed to us to be the most important facets of the operation during the past quadrennium. Always of prime interest is the trend of student enrollment. We are reporting first upon this item.

Enrollment

During the years immediately following World War II, the Trustees gave attention to the question as to what figure should be set for the maximum enrollment of Houghton College in the foreseeable future. The Houghton College Development Committee, representing a broad cross section of the college constituency outside the Church as well as inside the Church, was involved in the consideration. It was finally decided that buildings and facilities should be designated upon the basis of an ultimate enrollment of 1,000 students. This represented a doubling of the maximum prewar enrollment. The following tabular report indicates the development of Houghton's student enrollment for the quadrennium beginning September, 1959:

Year	Men	Women	Total	Full Time Equivalent	College Grads June & August	Summer Session
1959-60	334	415	749	743	135	('59) 169
1960-61	335	475	810	800	142	('60) 150
1961-62	378	530	908	902	139	('61) 177
1962-63	389	577	966	937	172*	('62) 183

*Estimated figure for August graduates.

It is seen that the enrollment of the College has shown an increase of about 200 students during the quadrennium and that in the fall of 1962 it was approaching quite near to the limit of 1,000 which had been set. It is the hope of the administration to accommodate the women students entirely in college-owned dormitories. The final wing on the East Hall women's dormitory is now under construction and will, when finished, make it possible for us to realize this objective. Most of the freshman men are accommodated in a men's dormitory; the rest of the men are housed in private residences here and there in the village of Houghton.

As the College reaches the point at which it is desired to hold the enrollment, growing pressures for taking more students will be experienced. In meeting these pressures the college has a resource in its summer session, which consists of four terms of three weeks each, giving the possibility of earning up to twelve semester hours of credit. In other words, our summer school is even now almost equivalent to a full semester of college work. Yet a student may select as short a term as three weeks if his needs so direct.

During the quadrennium 1955-59 the enrollment in the summer session varied from 96 to 113. This past quadrennium it has run from 150 to 183. It is the intention of the College to encourage the growth of the summer session in order to provide opportunities for students who otherwise could not be admitted and in order to make maximum use of the college facilities. This year the Board voted to cut the summer session tuition by 25 percent as compared with the tuition during the regular year. It is believed that this is already resulting in a heavier registration, as we have 162 registered in the first term,

with three terms yet to come. The summer session figures given in the chart represent the total number of individual students, regardless of how many terms taken.

As the College experiences growing pressures for admission on the part of qualified students, it will be necessary to evaluate more closely our criteria for admission. It has been the feeling of the administration and faculty that we ought not simply to resort to the policy of accepting those students who present the highest intellectual qualifications, "skimming the cream," as some have put it, but we ought to continue to do our best to serve the constituency of the College, giving preference to applicants who are themselves Wesleyan Methodists or who come from Wesleyan families or from families of Houghton alumni.

Financial Matters

The expanding enrollment of the last quadrennium has implied expanding facilities, requiring much diligence in the raising of capital funds and also the use of considerable quantities of borrowed funds. Inflationary factors, added to the picture, have also served to increase gradually the receipts and expenditures of the College at every point. Attached to this report are the sheets providing a summary of current fund transactions for each year of the quadrennium. The following chart singles out items particularly significant in showing the financial condition of the College from year to year:

Table Showing Yearly Financial Condition

Year	Land, Bldgs. & Equipment	Endowment Except Plant	Notes, Mortgages & Bonds Payable	Excess of Plant & Endowment Assets Over Liabilities
1958-59	\$3,023,001.32	\$185,704.09	\$ 511,187.17	\$2,697,618.24
1959-60	3,134,724.50	186,740.80	446,000.00	2,875,465.30
1960-61	3,705,263.00	271,906.00	1,074,242.00	2,902,927.00
1961-62	3,924,687.00	364,014.00	1,124,198.00	3,164,503.00

Year	Current Income	Current Expense	Current Net Loss	Current Net Gain
1958-59	\$ 972,635.41	\$ 891,544.33		\$ 81,091.08
1959-60	1,059,657.06	1,043,043.65		16,613.41
1960-61	1,220,122.00	1,201,172.00		18,950.00
1961-62	1,445,241.00	1,391,152.00		54,089.00

It will be noted that during the quadrennium there has been a growth in indebtedness from \$511,187 to \$1,124,198. This indebtedness represents, in the main, funds borrowed from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the construction of the west wing of East Hall women's dormitory and of Shenawana men's dormitory. The assets of the College, including real property and equipment as well as endowment funds, have increased during the quadrennium from \$3,208,705 to \$4,288,701. Thus the net worth of the institution, shown in the table, has advanced from \$2,697,618 to \$3,164,503 in this four-year period.

Through the blessing of the Lord there has been each year an excess of income over expenditures, resulting in a current net gain. Usually this has come as a result of the registering of a larger student body than had been planned. Considering the fact that rather heavy demands have had to be made upon current funds to help us in our capital projects, the realizing of a net gain each year in the current fund operations has been very providential.

Academic Matters

The quadrennium has seen drastic restudy and revision of New York

State's requirements for teacher certification both at the secondary and at the elementary levels. These have necessitated a corresponding attention to the curriculums of the College in these areas. Our revised curriculum for the preparation of secondary teachers has now been approved by the State Department of Education. The elementary education curriculum has also been revised and preliminarily approved by the State Department. Final approval will be sought during the coming school year.

In the fall of 1960 several courses in business administration were added to the offerings of the College. This work is in charge of Professor Arnold W. Cook.

Sabbatical leaves during the quadrennium have included Dr. Bert Hall, Dr. Arthur W. Lynip, Dr. Charles H. Finney, Dr. Josephine G. Rickard, and Dr. Alice M. Pool. The past academic year brings two of our veteran faculty members, Dr. Claude A. Ries and Mrs. Edna C. Lennox, to the point of automatic retirement. The Dean of Women, Miss Elizabeth Rennick, who joined the staff in 1950, has elected to take her retirement. The Trustees have requested Dr. Ries to teach certain courses for the coming year. Mrs. Lennox has completed 24 years of service on the faculty of the College; she holds the rank of Associate Professor of Public Speaking. Dr. Ries, who completes 39 years on the faculty, holds the rank of Professor of Greek and Biblical Literature, Chairman of the Division of Theology and Christian Education, and Vice President of the College.

At its meeting in January, 1962, the Local Board of Trustees adopted a retirement plan for members of the nonacademic staff, this plan to be funded through the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America. The plan provides for contributions of 5 percent of salary by each staff member, matched by like contributions from the College. This plan had only recently been made available to nonacademic staff members of participating colleges by the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. The Local Board of Trustees at the same time adopted an interim plan providing for staff members who would be retiring with less than 15 years provision under the TIAA plan.

Development Matters

The year 1959-60 saw the completion of the new chapel. This year the fall campaign for funds yielded \$88,500. This with \$50,000 of current funds and a terminal grant of \$25,000 from the Kresge Foundation was sufficient to bring the building to usable completion. At that point the cost of the building stood at \$627,000. Our daily chapel services were moved into the new chapel at the beginning of 1960. Dedication was in connection with commencement activities on June 4, 1960. By subsequent action of the Local Board of Trustees, the building was named the John and Charles Wesley Chapel.

During this same academic year the Local Board of Trustees authorized the construction of a campus work center to be shared with the Houghton Construction Company of which Mr. Ellsworth W. Decker of Elmira is president. The portion of the building occupied for college maintenance operations was 5,000 square feet, and the College share of the construction cost was \$53,700. The College has since taken over the remainder of the building originally occupied by the Houghton Construction Company. The fall of 1960 witnessed the beginning of our drive for funds for the construction of a new library building.

The year 1960-61 saw the construction of a new men's dormitory designed

to accommodate 124 students, built upon land donated by the Lockport Annual Conference in return for the use of the new dormitory facility in connection with conference and camp meeting activities during the summer. The building cost \$515,147, and its equipment required an additional \$17,432. Dedicated at Homecoming in October, 1961, it was christened Shenawana, Seneca Indian word for "House of Brave Men."

The year 1961-62 witnessed the installation of the new Holtkamp organ in Wesley Chapel. It was dedicated in May, 1962, with a recital by the well-known organist Dr. E. Power Biggs.

During the summer of 1962 there were extensive revisions of our laboratory facilities, particularly those for physics and for biology. The College Press was moved to newly constructed quarters adjoining the campus work center building. The space thus vacated was remodeled for use by the physics department, and quarters previously occupied by physics on the third floor of the Science Building were added to the domain of the biology department. This remodeling of the Science Building cost us \$10,500, and the new quarters for the College Press, comprising 2,880 square feet, came at a cost of \$24,500.

The year 1962-63 also brought to the College the acquisition of the Stebins farm, of which the present campus was originally a part. A joint committee of the Lockport Annual Conference and of Houghton College is studying ways in which the newly acquired land may be used to provide additional room for the camp meeting as well as additional space for the physical education program of the College.

The fall of 1962 brought to Houghton a long-desired improvement with the installation of a distribution system for natural gas. The gas is supplied by the Empire Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Iroquois Gas Corporation of Buffalo. Some of the college buildings have already been converted to gas heat, and it is planned to complete the changeover within the next few years.

April, 1963, witnessed the beginning of construction on two major buildings on the Houghton campus. These are the remaining wing of the East Hall women's dormitory, which will cost approximately \$500,000, and the new Willard Houghton Library building, estimated to cost approximately \$600,000. The dormitory unit is being built with funds borrowed through the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The library is being built with contributed funds; it is estimated that the \$305,000 on hand will be sufficient for enclosing the new library building, and we are trusting the Lord to help us raise sufficient additional funds so that the building may be completed.

Spiritual Matters

The past quadrennium has brought us many tokens of God's favor in the way of spiritual blessing on the campus. Our revival meetings have not been spectacular, but solid spiritual gains have been realized. Rev. Martin Cox terminated a pastorate of five years' duration at conference time in July, 1961. Rev. Edward D. Angell was called to undertake the leadership of the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church in the fall of 1961 and has served as pastor since that time. He had previously held the pastorate here for five years preceding the term of the Rev. Mr. Cox.

Laboring in our midst in the ministry of evangelism during the past quadrennium have been Rev. Warren Woolsey, Dr. H. K. Sheets, Rev. Brandt Reed, Dr. Paris Reidhead, Dr. B. H. Phaup, Dr. Herbert Mekeel, Dr. Paul Kindschi,

Dr. Harry Denman, and Dr. George Failing.

God has given us a strong continuing interest in the spread of the gospel through foreign missions. This has received a fine degree of student leadership and participation through the Student Foreign Missions Fellowship. There have been missionary rallies each fall, and the students and faculty have been able through God's help to raise a budget of approximately \$13,000 yearly, with which they have paid a major portion of the salaries of ten, and more recently eleven, Houghton alumni on various foreign mission fields throughout the world.

As the enrollment of the College increases, we are conscious of increasing spiritual needs. But the Lord who has been pleased to grant to the College an expanding ministry will surely continue to supply both the material and the spiritual needs as we continue to trust Him for this supply.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen W. Paine
President

HOUGHTON COLLEGE
QUADRENNIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FOUR-YEAR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

INCOME

Educational and General

	1959	1960	1961	1962	Total
Student Fees	\$386,483	\$ 449,068	\$ 539,103	\$ 651,902	\$2,026,556
Endowment	11,804	11,956	12,543	13,114	49,417
Church Budget	21,266	17,789	24,280	27,405	90,740
Current Fund Gifts	27,467	22,300	26,087	27,609	103,463
Activities	20,025	17,841	17,660	25,730	81,256
Total Ed. and Gen.	467,045	518,954	619,673	745,760	2,351,432

Auxiliary Enterprises

Dining Halls	250,431	256,545	286,916	329,241	1,123,133
Dormitories	71,439	87,989	105,669	145,138	410,235
Rental Properties	6,692	6,871	6,439	7,991	27,993
Book Store	82,011	89,520	102,067	108,479	382,077
Print Shop	28,327	31,126	29,472	30,150	119,075
Farm	39,645	42,910	41,648	36,989	161,192
Water System	6,680	9,064	9,609	10,232	37,585
Infirmary	10,010	10,920	11,629	14,836	47,395
Total Aux. Enterprises	497,235	534,945	593,449	683,056	2,308,685

Non-Educational Income

Contrib. for Scholarships	4,617	1,414	2,888	7,772	16,691
Annuity Investment Income	780	949	2,035	2,688	6,452
Discount on Purchases	1,544	1,798	866	1,523	5,731
Miscellaneous	1,414	1,597	1,211	4,442	8,664
Total Non-Ed. Income	8,355	5,758	7,000	16,425	37,538

Total Income	\$972,635	\$1,059,657	\$1,220,122	\$1,445,241	\$4,697,655
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Educational and General

Administration	\$ 81,254	\$ 96,329	\$ 121,156	\$ 126,092	\$ 424,831
Public Relations	31,371	38,420	42,566	48,584	160,941
Instruction	198,244	215,694	265,938	304,540	984,416
Library	22,920	27,100	30,503	38,906	119,429
Operation & Maintenance	72,803	135,458	121,889	140,739	470,889
Interest on Loans	3,562	1,451	3,990	5,791	14,794
Activities	17,131	16,675	16,058	23,176	73,040
Total Ed. and Gen.	427,285	531,127	602,100	687,828	2,248,340

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Auxiliary Enterprises					
Dining Halls	217,793	224,854	265,002	301,876	1,009,525
Dormitories	51,282	62,949	71,217	117,507	302,955
Rental Properties	5,439	5,177	6,169	7,075	23,860
Book Store	76,901	82,346	92,072	102,491	353,810
Print Shop	27,177	30,056	37,283	32,988	127,504
Farm	36,440	43,917	41,605	36,108	158,070
Water System	6,962	10,435	19,957	16,342	53,696
Infirmery	10,807	12,878	14,631	14,317	52,633
Total Aux. Enterprises	432,801	472,612	547,936	628,704	2,082,053
Non-Educational					
Scholarship Aid	27,921	33,416	40,296	58,220	159,853
Annuity Interest	3,423	5,771	5,939	6,515	21,648
Miscellaneous	114	117	4,901	9,885	15,017
Total Non-Ed.	31,458	39,304	51,136	74,620	196,518
Total Expense	891,544	1,043,043	1,201,172	1,391,152	4,526,911
Excess of Income over Exp.	81,091	16,614	18,950	54,089	170,744
	\$972,635	\$1,059,657	\$1,220,122	\$1,445,241	\$4,697,655

HOUGHTON COLLEGE SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN CURRENT FUNDS For Quadrennium Ending August 31, 1962

Deficit—September 1, 1958					(\$42,389)
Excess of Income over Expenditure					
for Four Years					170,744
Net Addition to Surplus					128,355
Reductions					
Current Funds Expended for Plant			\$80,865		
Property Purchase			11,318		
Debt Retirement			78,665		
Transfers			23,513		
Total Reductions				\$194,361	
Less Water Works Depreciation				5,220	
Net Reductions					\$189,141
Current Fund Deficit as of August 31, 1962					(\$60,786)

HOUGHTON COLLEGE SUMMARY OF CHANGES LAND, BUILDING, AND EQUIPMENT FOR QUADRENNIUM ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	Aug. 31, '59	Reductions	Additions	Aug. 31, '62
Land	\$ 76,574	\$ 5,280	\$	\$ 71,294
Buildings	1,872,552		1,269,042	3,141,594
Uncompleted Construction	548,233	483,626		64,607
Water Works	63,499	3,914		59,585
Farm	33,690		29,000	62,690
Library Books	60,493			60,493
Furniture and Equipment	367,960		19,043	387,003
Chapel Organ			77,421	77,421
	\$3,023,001	\$492,820	\$1,394,506	\$3,924,687

REPORT OF MARION COLLEGE

Mr. Chairman and members of the General Conference:

This report covers the last year of Dr. McConn's administration and the first three years of my administration. I take this opportunity to thank Dr. McConn and all of my predecessors in the administration and the faculty for the splendid groundwork that has been prepared at Marion College. All that they have done contributes to our success both now and in the future. With full appreciation of the heritage that is ours I cannot refrain from quoting the statement that I read the other day, "You cannot do today's job with yesterday's tools and expect to be in business tomorrow." Certainly this truism applies to the management of a college in the 1960's. Accordingly, our concern will be with the problems of today and with the vision for tomorrow.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

During the past three years Marion College has engaged in 40 self-study programs. These studies have ranged from a restatement of the institutional purposes to studies of a more limited nature affecting individual departments.

Out of these studies have come a new admissions policy and a scholarship program which have resulted in some distinct academic improvements. For example, this year our sophomore testing program indicated that our students rated in most areas well above the national norms for the tests used. A few of our students ranked very high on the graduate record examinations used this spring for the first time. One of our seniors received honorable mention in the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship during the year. Another senior was accepted for graduate studies at both Columbia University and Northwestern University. These are evidences of a new academic climate on our campus. However, we still purpose to serve the full range of our eligible students in the church, from alumni families, and in the community.

During this present year considerable time has been given by Dr. Maurice Burns, Dean of the college, and the faculty committees to a revision of our curriculum. Next year Marion College will begin the semester plan of organization rather than the quarter plan that has been used until now. A completely revised catalog has been the result of this study.

We expect to write during the coming year a summary of the many changes on our campus that have been effected through the self-studies and to prepare a rather lengthy report which will become our application for membership in the North Central Accrediting Association. In June 1962 we were accepted for a candidate for membership in that organization. In our letter of acceptance they pointed out four areas in which we need to make improvement before applying for admission.

In one of these areas we have had a remarkable increase this year under the blessing of God and are now able to report that one of the four goals has been virtually accomplished. Last year we reported to the North Central Association that we had five members of our faculty with an earned doctor's degree. During this past school year we have had seven. In the fall of 1963 we expect to have nine full-time members and one part-time

member of the faculty with an earned doctor's degree. This means that our academic program will have approximately one-third of our teachers with earned doctor's degrees.

Another of the requirements that the North Central Association made for us concerns the increase in faculty salaries. In the broader aspect this means that our conditions for faculty service should be improved. During the past three years we have made several changes. A number of our teachers and administrators now have offices in which they can work between classes. These are located mainly in the administration building and McConn Chapel. Two years ago we associated ourselves with the TIAA retirement program. This is a standard program used now by about one-half of the nation's colleges. Since a number of our professors have been teaching at Marion College for a period of 25 to 40 years this is a timely consideration in our program. At the beginning of the quadrennium our faculty salaries were running about \$2,000 per year per person below the average for private colleges of 500 enrollment or less. Today our salaries are running about \$1,000 below the national average. Part of the first phase of this salary improvement program was accomplished by more efficiency in the teacher force. However, the increases for the next phase of this program will have to come from increased enrollment which in turn increases tuition income. Marion College can increase enrollment by 100 or more full-time students with comparatively little increase in operating cost.

We are also instructed by the North Central Association that we should provide better library and improved laboratory facilities as the other two points for institutional improvement. Our library now has 30,000 volumes and should be expanded to a minimum of 50,000 books. The present building will not be adequate for proper expansion of stack and service areas. It would, however, become an ideal center for student activities which is also badly needed upon the campus. Accordingly, we are planning for a new building which can be used for our library.

As we are able in the next few years we expect to remodel some of our buildings and thereby improve our laboratory and special class facilities. If a satisfactory financial drive next year can be achieved it will make it possible for us to make our application for membership in the North Central Association by July 1964 and if all reports are then favorable we will probably be considered by the Association in their March meeting of 1965. However, it should be noted that either we may want to voluntarily hold up the application or we may be requested to wait a year or two after making application in order to be sure that our finances will be adequate to carry out the program that is planned to meet our needs. We are working toward the 1965 goal and we are trusting that God will honor our efforts and bless us with the desirable response to the financial appeals.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Our business manager and treasurer, Russell S. Baldwin, has managed exceptionally well for the college in a period of rising costs and limited income. His full financial statement is published for your use. However, there are a few notes that we want to call to your attention.

Our 1963 fiscal report covers a period of three years and four months

instead of the regular four years due to the change of the fiscal year to coincide with our academic year. Since this represents only five-sixths of a normal quadrennium any figure may be roughly adjusted to other quadrennial reports for comparative purposes by the addition of one-fifth to the amount reported.

ANALYSIS OF STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Current Fund—Net Gain \$7,819.38

Both the income and expense have been up considerably over the previous quadrennium. When the income from gifts to the operating fund is pro-rated it reveals only a total increase of \$3,245 per year. It should also be noted that the gift income is slightly less than ten percent of the total operating budget. Our buildings are generally in good repair and a program of insurance for 90 percent replacement value is in force.

Loan Funds—Total \$82,796

The \$74,698 increase in loan funds which has been received under the federal student loan fund program accounts for almost all of the increase in loan funds.

Endowment and Annuities—Total \$125,249

During the quadrennium \$10,520 was written off due to the endowment pledges unpaid since the beginning of the college. Despite this setback our endowment and annuity funds show a net gain of \$24,360. It should be noted that \$84,298 of the total \$125,249 in these funds are invested in campus buildings. A new campus development fund budget includes some appropriation designed to refund this endowment obligation from gift income over a period of the next ten years.

Plant Funds—Net Gain \$145,436.13

The total gain for the plant fund has been \$265,977.86 but the increase in liabilities reduces this to a net gain of \$145,436.13. Chief items in this increase are the chapel, the student center, the 38-acre south campus, Botany Glen, four houses, five lots, and some reduction of equity in other projects. Since the close of the financial statement Shatford Hall has been under construction, two houses and 10 lots have been purchased. Marion College now has 32 acres for development as a main campus, 38 acres for auxiliary uses, and a 40-acre outdoor laboratory for the biology department. After one more year of payments the cost of the outstanding contracts will be less than \$12,000 per year. We now have a campus suitable for planning an expansion program for twenty-five or more years.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

We have a new pattern of administration of student affairs. Dr. E. Harold Shigley is Dean of Students in charge of coordination of student personnel services and activities. He is especially well trained for this position having written his doctoral dissertation on the evaluation of student personnel services at Marion College.

In the spiritual interest of the school we have seen some problems and some victories during the quadrennium. Continued emphasis is given to our chapels, church attendance, prayer meetings, and special revival services. In the semester schedule we plan a revival meeting and a missionary

convention in the fall semester with a youth convention and a series of revival services again in the spring semester. Many victories are won from time to time at both public and private altars during these periods of special religious emphasis on the campus. Our goal, of course, is to obtain that victory that brings daily obedience in our lives to the teaching of God's Word. This will be achieved by example in the faculty and the student body as well as through programming. In this arena of spiritual battles we need your prayers and understanding.

Some definite improvements have been made in our intramural sports program through the use of uniforms and an expanded schedule. There is in the student body a strong desire for an intercollegiate sports program but this interest has been channeled toward the college self-improvement program for our regional accreditation.

A completely revised testing program has been adopted. We will now have a group of entrance tests, sophomore tests, and graduate record examinations as basic tools in our counseling program with the students.

Shatford Hall is expected to be completed by September 1963. This will provide more adequate housing for 104 young women students on our campus. Our total campus housing capacity beginning next fall will be 300 with room for 180 women and 120 men. A system of counselors has been established to promote better dormitory living. In addition to this group we can accept over 200 married students or commuting residents.

Additional improvements are contemplated for a campus post office, health center, and lounge facilities for commuting students.

The student morale reached some new peaks during the spring months as the students assisted in a cleanup of the campus on one occasion and later in preparation for High School Day in which we entertained nearly 300 high school students from our area.

DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS

One of the important functions of the development office is to create a climate of interest in the institution. This climate of interest is sought in our churches, among our alumni, and with our community.

Definite steps have been taken to improve this understanding between the church and the college. During the past year we have had a faculty representative to visit approximately one-half of our churches in the Marion area. This program, along with a renewed emphasis on the gospel team program, is expected to increase during the coming year. We should also note that the size of our support area is relatively small. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has developed four colleges and each with an assigned area of support. This is significant in the light of the fact that several churches much larger than The Wesleyan Methodist Church have only one general liberal arts college. Since all of our colleges are now carrying some type of four-year program and either have or are seeking regional accreditation, this means that our support per capita for the educational program needs to be higher than some other denominations. Since our schools are church related in the appointment of trustees, ownership of property, and in other ways, it follows that our churches should by the same token accept the primary responsibility of the financial support of the colleges. This ownership responsibility includes in its broader aspects the encouragement of

young people to attend one of their own church colleges and the transmission of good will for the respective schools throughout the denomination. Another problem of church-college relations concerns itself with the diversity of opinion and practice within The Wesleyan Methodist Church. On our campus we have students who come from areas with a wide variation of opinion on some issues. We also have about one-half of our students from other denominations. This situation requires that each of us learn to live together with patience and love toward others who hold diverse opinions. We must not allow ourselves to fall into the extreme of pharisaical legislation on the one hand or in being too tolerant with the liberal practices of the day on the other hand. But this is a real problem in the church that affects the church and college relationships and one which we must work together for a solution.

To offset these problems, I am happy to say that Marion College has been achieving one of its historical purposes—that of training workers for the church. A recent survey revealed that 516 of the persons now taking appointments by The Wesleyan Methodist Church were Marion College alumni. This is over one-third of our workers and includes some who have had training on the junior college level at either Miltonvale or Central. Thirty-two of the teachers of our Wesleyan Methodist colleges have received their undergraduate training at Marion College. Twelve of our conference presidents and denominational leaders studied at Marion College. Thirty-one or nearly one-fourth of our missionaries under appointment are graduates of Marion College. We are thankful for this fine service record of our alumni in our church. Beyond the training of our own denominational workers we have also been instrumental under God to help train workers in many other church and independent works since nearly one-half of the students of Marion College across the years have come from other churches.

As a college we expect to be true to the faith, educate workers for the church, and to leave a Christian witness in the academic community. From the church we expect understanding, good will, and leadership in financial support.

Our campus development program is progressing nicely. We have adopted a statement of philosophy for our building construction. Certain basic principles such as zoning of activities have been outlined. Dr. Paul Seagers of Indiana University has been serving as our consultant and recently James Associates of Indianapolis were commissioned as our architects. The land is available and the basic plans are soon to be completed for a ten-year projection of campus growth. The city of Marion has recently resurfaced two major streets, installed an extensive storm sewer, and installed much better street lighting along Washington Street. These projects have done much to improve our campus.

One of the chief problems of Marion College is that of widening the financial support base. During the first 40 years of the college a large percentage of the financial support came from a dedicated faculty and staff who were willing to work at salaries ranging as much as \$2,000 per year below comparable positions in other colleges. It is estimated that the value of this contributed service now reaches somewhere between one and a half and two million dollars which is far more dollars than have been contrib-

uted by all the rest of the church. Since we do not have any endowment funds of consequence for investment, the North Central Association regards this situation as being one of entirely too narrow a base of support for the general welfare of the college across the years. In order to meet some of the needs of the college an annual alumni fund was started in 1961. The first year we raised \$16,000. Last year the total was \$28,500 and we anticipate that the total this coming year will be somewhere between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in cash plus pledges reaching near to the \$50,000 overall goal. This is indeed a commendable record and places our alumni in the above average group for small college alumni.

Another means of raising increased support is a campaign in the community of Marion. For the past two or three years we have been working with about seventeen community leaders in a group called the Citizen's Advisory Committee. This group has endorsed, as has also the Chamber of Commerce, a \$175,000 campaign to be conducted in Marion in 1964 in behalf of our library building project.

In an effort to coordinate all of the activities of our constituency we have recently announced a \$500,000 campaign for funds to be raised over the next three years. This means that we should expect to have \$50,000 a year from the church, a like amount from the alumni, and a successful \$175,000 campaign in the community of Marion. The balance of \$25,000 is planned to come from special contributions across the campaign period. This means that we must anticipate about 40 percent increase in our church and alumni support as well as adding the sizable support of the community campaign.

All of this represents a sizable increase in support over anything Marion College has ever had in a like period. However, it is not beyond our ability to achieve. The \$50,000 goal for the church represents only about 2.5 percent of the church's income for the Marion College area. This means that it is only one-fourth of one percent of the gross Wesleyan Methodist family income if we assume that the church's income is a tithe of the family income. In other words, it means a gift of \$12 a year from each \$5,000 salary. Likewise, to achieve the goal among the alumni it would represent 1250 donors or one-third of the alumni on our mailing list responding with an average gift of \$40 a year. This is well below the achievement level of the national leaders among small colleges for alumni giving. And as to the community of Marion, the goal represents only a little more than \$1 per year per resident of Grant County. Consequently, we feel that the potential is here. We know that it will take hard work, persistent effort and a high degree of cooperation to achieve this result. We trust that with your cooperation and the blessing of God it will be achieved. For us to fail to meet this goal would raise serious question concerning our ability to receive regional accreditation within the next two or three years. Our ability to attract students and our privilege to continue to train public school teachers hinge on the result.

SUMMARY

In conclusion it would seem that Marion College is making commendable strides in academic achievement. The normal operating budget is generally balanced but needs to be strengthened in the years ahead by an increased enrollment. Our physical plant is adequate for an immediate

expansion to about 500 full-time student equivalent. However, new library, science, and physical education buildings are desirable to improve the quality of our program. Sufficient land is available to plan our growth for the next 25 or more years. Always, we need to give constant vigilance to our spiritual and social values on campus and to this end we need your prayers. Our key development problem for the immediate future is the success of the campaign for \$500,000 in gift income during the next three years.

Although we have come a long way there remains much land yet to be possessed. Like Caleb we claim this advance in faith for though the obstacles be great we can well overcome them "if God be with us." To seek His will and to labor under the anointing of His Spirit is my earnest desire and the desire of our faculty. Let us arise and work together to "the praise of His glory."

Respectfully submitted,

Woodrow Goodman, President

**QUADRENNIAL REPORT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ASSETS**

CURRENT FUNDS

April 30, 1959 August 31, 1962 Difference

Current Assets—General

Current Cash	-1,846.87	\$ -10,857.60	\$
Student Accounts Receivable (Net)	49,676.62	11,904.44	
Prior Service Sinking Fund		1,600.00	
Bookstore Accounts Receivable	34.26	133.45	
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	109.84	36.21	
Miscellaneous Notes Receivable	35.00	-	
Bookstore Inventory	10,942.55	22,300.22	
Invested in Plant Funds		85,545.89	
	<u>\$ 58,951.40</u>	<u>\$110,662.61</u>	<u>\$ 51,711.21</u>

Current Assets—Reserved

Cash Reserved	\$ 17,530.74	\$ 18,878.34	\$ 1,347.60
Prepaid Expense	-	5,316.42	5,316.42
	<u>\$ 76,482.14</u>	<u>\$134,857.37</u>	<u>\$ 58,375.23</u>

LOAN FUNDS

Student Loan Cash	\$ 728.66	\$ -1,027.14	\$
Kentucky Conference Student Loan Cash		1,513.00	
Federal Student Loan Cash	2,577.30	119.26	
Student Loan Notes Receivable	2,628.93	1,392.53	
Federal Student Loan Notes Rec.		74,698.26	
Kiwanis Student Loan Notes Rec.	222.25	215.25	
A. & A. Student Loan Notes Rec.	350.00	250.00	
Speicher Student Loan Notes Rec.	245.57	195.57	
Jessup Student Loan Notes Rec.	-	-	
Stohlman Student Loan Notes Rec.	202.75	202.75	
Williams Dairy Queen Student Loan Notes	-	-	
Andrews Student Loan Notes Rec.	-	-	
Speicher President's Student Notes Rec.	-	-	
Edna Baker Student Loan Notes Rec.	-	350.00	
Kentucky Conference Notes Rec.	-	887.00	
Beth Baker Student Loan Notes Rec.	-	-	
Student Loan Investment	868.00	4,000.00	
	<u>\$ 7,823.46</u>	<u>\$ 82,796.48</u>	<u>\$ 74,973.02</u>

ENDOWMENT & ANNUITIES FUNDS

Endowment & Annuity Funds Cash	\$ 1,289.63	\$ 10,916.11	\$
Endowment & Annuity Funds Invest.	25,777.00	17,035.00	
Endowment Funds Invested in Bldgs.	49,301.75	84,297.59	
Endowment Notes Rec. (Pledges)	10,520.23	-	
Senior Endowment Insurance	14,000.00	13,000.00	
	<u>\$100,888.61</u>	<u>\$125,248.70</u>	<u>\$ 24,360.09</u>

PLANT FUNDS**Cash**

Williams Hall Bond & Interest Sinking Fund	\$ 13,685.17	\$ 26,506.05	\$
Chapel Gym Fund Cash	1,568.67	-	
McConn Chapel Sinking Fund	-	17.53	
Special Projects Cash	3,223.50	8,641.32	
Campus Development Cash	1,556.75	2,688.07	
Campus Development Cash—College Church	-	1,700.00	
Marion College Construction Cash	-	1,019.63	
Student Foundation Cash	2,571.40	344.43	
Student Foundation Investment	500.00	2,500.00	
Special Projects Investment—Current	-	1,000.00	
Special Projects Loan Account	-	1,001.85	
Campus Development Investment	4,000.00	1,000.00	
	<u>\$ 27,105.49</u>	<u>\$ 46,418.88</u>	<u>\$ 19,313.39</u>

Invested in Plant

Campus	\$ 79,689.97	\$111,863.77	\$ 32,173.80
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Buildings

Administration	107,408.34	107,922.83	
Gymnasium	15,031.24	16,489.24	
Elizabeth Ayers Library	92,922.44	94,804.17	
Physical Education	20,569.44	20,569.44	
Home Ec	13,930.51	13,935.06	
Teter Hall	121,252.20	122,845.65	
Century Hall	25,712.06	25,872.62	
Williams Hall	275,037.81	276,963.75	
Shatford Hall	-	47,528.52	
DeVol Greenhouse	2,188.79	2,216.49	
Storage	449.70	449.70	
Trailer Washroom	2,866.62	3,044.97	
Rudy Property	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Vernon Property	-	6,500.00	
Howard Property	-	10,000.00	
Student Union	-	12,604.85	
Campground	650.00	650.00	
Rickey House	-	11,873.89	
McConn Chapel	-	55,444.64	
Wolf Property	-	9,953.20	
Howlett House	7,395.84	7,395.84	
Williams Property	9,181.26	9,181.26	
Annex	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Meredith	-	12,500.00	
	<u>\$712,096.25</u>	<u>\$886,246.12</u>	<u>\$174,149.87</u>

Equipment

Furniture & Apparatus	\$ 17,899.69	\$ 18,060.17	\$
Office	11,352.75	26,887.93	
Classroom	9,418.57	10,040.87	
Library Books	49,950.44	61,631.67	
Laboratory	14,009.39	16,490.55	
Music Department	1,592.12	1,692.12	
Athletic & Gymnasium	4,444.10	4,460.71	
Visual Education	1,516.34	2,393.90	
Auditorium	3,243.40	3,243.40	
Museum	35.52	35.52	
Publicity & Radio Broadcasting	2,763.49	2,900.99	
Home Ec	1,552.24	1,572.74	
Teter Hall	21,711.42	21,820.19	
Annex	1,315.34	1,315.34	
Howlett House	1,057.76	1,057.76	
Century Hall	1,508.94	563.94	
Williams Hall	28,226.36	29,741.11	
Rickey House	-	527.02	
Laundry	1,016.63	1,661.63	
Hospital	787.65	787.65	
Dining Hall	17,877.13	20,305.32	
Snack Shop	3,743.29	3,743.29	
Tools & Plant Maintenance	6,931.29	10,660.39	
Bookstore	1,408.35	1,477.31	
Trailer Court	564.23	598.63	
Marionette Office	619.07	644.07	
Student Center	-	465.14	
Howard Property	-	-	
Shatford Hall	-	106.95	
	<u>\$204,545.51</u>	<u>\$244,886.31</u>	<u>\$ 40,340.80</u>

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

TOTAL PLANT FUNDS ASSETS AND GAIN	\$1,023,437.22	\$1,289,415.08	\$265,977.86
Less Current Funds Invested in Plant		85,545.89	85,545.89
Less Endowment Funds Invested in Campus Buildings	49,301.75	84,297.59	34,995.84
NET TOTAL PLANT ASSETS & GAIN	<u>\$974,135.47</u>	<u>\$1,119,571.60</u>	<u>\$145,436.13</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND TOTAL NET GAIN	<u>\$1,159,329.68</u>	<u>\$1,462,474.15</u>	<u>\$303,144.47</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

CURRENT FUNDS

April 30, 1959 August 31, 1962 Difference

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 108.00	\$ -	\$ -
Current Accrued Expense Payable	-	10,886.34	-
Bookstore Accrued Expense Payable	-292.92	8,810.91	-
Student Teaching	792.50	-	-
Notes Payable	71,700.00	111,000.00	-
Baker House Radio Fees Payable	21.00	82.50	-
Pension Funds Payable	157.23	234.49	-
Student Insurance	-	175.00	-
Organ Rent	330.00	-	-
	<u>\$72,815.81</u>	<u>\$131,189.24</u>	<u>\$ 58,373.43</u>

Contingent Liabilities

Room Breakage Fee	\$ 2,210.00	\$ 2,521.25	\$ -
Organ Key Deposits	26.00	18.00	-
Williams Hall Key Deposits	101.00	117.00	-
Memorial Scholarship	1,860.03	2,721.05	-
Foreign Student Aid	-1,449.10	-1,889.16	-
	<u>2,747.93</u>	<u>3,488.14</u>	<u>740.21</u>

Total Current Liabilities

\$ 75,563.74 \$134,677.38 \$ 59,113.64

Net Worth

Current Fund Net Worth

918.40 179.99 -738.41

Total Current Funds Liabilities

\$ 76,482.14 \$134,857.37 \$ 58,375.23

LOAN FUNDS

Control

Student Loan Fund	\$ 2,746.49	\$ 1,305.15	\$ -
Federal Student Loan Fund	2,577.30	67,099.86	-
Kiwanis Student Loan Fund	436.81	436.81	-
ICC Federal Loan Note Payable	-	1,944.17	-
College Account Federal Student Loan	-	5,773.49	-
A. & A. Student Loan Fund	662.86	821.86	-
Speicher Student Loan Fund	600.00	600.00	-
Jessup Student Loan Fund	100.00	100.00	-
Stohlman Student Loan Fund	500.00	500.00	-
Williams Dairy Queen Student Loan	200.00	400.00	-
Andrews Student Loan Fund	-	150.00	-
Speicher President's Student Loan Fund	-	200.00	-
Edna Baker Student Loan Fund	-	917.14	-
Kentucky Conference Student Loan Fund	-	2,400.00	-
Edwin L. Kadlex Student Loan Fund	-	98.00	-
Beth Baker Student Loan Fund	-	50.00	-
	<u>\$ 7,823.46</u>	<u>\$ 82,796.48</u>	<u>\$ 74,973.02</u>

ENDOWMENT AND ANNUITIES FUNDS

Controls

Annuity Funds	25,750.00	60,750.00	-
Endowment Funds	64,618.38	60,498.70	-
Life Use Annuity	-	3,000.00	-
Wiseman Scholarship Endowment	-	1,000.00	-
Endowment Capital Original Pledges	10,520.23	-	-
	<u>\$100,888.61</u>	<u>\$125,248.70</u>	<u>\$ 24,360.09</u>

PLANT FUNDS

Accounts Payable	1,500.00	-	-
Real Estate Contract—Satterfield	22,801.47	7,801.47	-
Annex-Rudy Mortgage Payable	8,209.63	6,205.44	-
Student Center Mortgage Payable	-	9,924.17	-
Williams Hall Bonds Payable	172,000.00	163,000.00	-
Contract Payable—Wolf Property	-	7,802.41	-
Contract Payable—Davis Property	-	20,250.00	-
Mortgage Payable—McConn Chapel	-	29,665.40	-

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Notes Payable—McConn Chapel	-	7,250.00	
Notes Payable—Herman Carl	-	469.68	
Notes Payable—Bookkeeping Machine	-	10,000.00	
Notes Payable—Howard Property	-	4,000.00	
Notes Payable—Indiana National Bank	-	35,000.00	
Real Estate Mortgage Payable—Williams Property 3,923.79	-	2,344.81	
Real Estate Mortgage Payable—Rickey	-	5,150.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$208,434.89	\$308,863.38	\$100,428.49
Special Projects Control	9,505.39	643.17	
Student Foundation Control	3,071.40	2,844.43	
Campus Development Control	14,435.62	40,262.88	
Plant Funds Control	737,119.50	766,957.74	
Endowment Invested in Plant	49,301.75	84,297.59	
Current Fund Invested in Plant		85,545.89	
Chapel Gym Fund Control	1,568.67	-	
Total Plant Funds	1,023,437.22	1,289,415.08	265,977.86
Less Current Fund Invested in Plant		85,545.89	85,545.89
Less Endowment & Annuity Funds Invested in Plant	49,301.75	84,297.59	34,995.84
NET TOTAL PLANT FUNDS	\$ 974,135.47	\$1,119,571.60	\$145,436.13
Total Liabilities and Plant Funds	\$1,159,329.68	\$1,462,474.15	\$303,144.47

NET GAIN

Total Liabilities and Plant Funds	1,159,329.68	1,462,474.15	303,144.47
Less Total Plant Funds Liabilities	208,434.89	308,863.38	100,428.49
	\$950,894.79	\$1,153,610.77	\$202,715.98

QUADRENNIAL REPORT STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE AUGUST 31, 1959 THRU AUGUST 31, 1962

INCOME

Income from Tuition and Fees			\$800,391.92
Income from Library			13,572.47
Income from Capital Investments			
Bookstore Sales Income	\$115,630.77		
Snack Shop Income	15,716.08		
Dining Hall Income	273,153.73		
Teter Hall Income	53,901.18		
Guest Room Income	109.50		
Williams Hall Income	90,918.38		
Annex Income	7,312.25		
Howlett House Income	5,425.75		
Rickey House Income	6,338.75		
Baker House Income	6,745.75		
Trailer Court Income	7,751.50		
Williams Property Income	2,690.00		
Rudy Property Income	3,370.15		
Vernon Property Income	5,379.02		
Howard Property Income	577.00		
Meredith Property Income	1,170.00		
Sheridan Property Income	800.00		
Wolf Property Income	1,105.70		
Davis Property Income	1,569.34		
Orchard Income	2,554.89		
Student Center Income	641.65		
Pepsi-Cola Income	5,248.21		
Coca-Cola Income	1,991.10		\$ 610,001.80
Income from Gifts			
Educational Budget	93,408.46		
Miscellaneous Contributions	10,177.86		
Special Projects Contributions	3,087.18		
Alumni Gifts	5,268.48		\$ 111,921.98

Other Income

Income from Investments	3,026.56	
Miscellaneous Income	5,125.47	
Discount Earned	247.31	
General Office Income	566.26	8,965.60
Total Operating Income for Quadrennium		<u>\$1,544,853.77</u>

Administrative and General Expense

Administrative Salaries	\$153,889.01	
Administrative Social Security	1,546.30	
Administrative Salary Student Help	20,505.56	
Office Supplies	6,386.67	
Postage	3,144.40	
Telephone & Telegraph	19,317.31	
Bulletin & Catalog	12,165.39	
Advertising and Publicity	51,040.33	
Travel Expense	14,532.03	
Express, Freight & Hauling	1,750.85	
Board Meeting Expense	1,404.05	
Maintenance & Repairs of Office Equipment	1,087.99	
North Central Expense	3,132.66	
Social Security Expense	8,151.49	
Alumni Department Expense	4,429.90	
Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4,483.30	
Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	8,483.54	
Scholarship Expense	25,898.45	
Personnel Expense	927.20	
Special Projects	113.81	
Office of Development Salary	3,298.13	
Office of Development Salary Social Security	104.69	
Office of Development Salary Student Help	1,599.05	
Office of Development Expense	4,084.32	\$ 351,456.43

Educational Expense

Instructors' Salaries	\$423,737.46	
Instructors' Salaries Social Security	4,294.56	
Instructors' Salaries Student Help	28,761.50	
School Supplies	6,774.29	
Music Department Expense	3,899.76	
Hospital Supplies & Expense	7,867.16	
Athletic Supplies & Expense	3,830.60	
Journal Expense	4,342.39	
Music Lecture Expense	3,168.72	
Visual Education Expense	1,350.14	
Marionette Expense	8,725.47	
Blue Book Expense	76.32	
Student Council Expense	550.00	
Laboratory Supplies	9,899.52	
Home Ec Expense	770.89	
Diploma Expense	717.02	
Commencement Expense	1,376.67	
Teacher Placement Expense	232.39	\$ 510,394.86

Library Expense

Library Salaries	\$12,356.95	
Library Salaries Social Security	192.33	
Library Salaries Student Help	10,966.98	
Library Salaries Janitor	1,535.54	
Library Salaries Janitor Student Help	16.83	
Library Supplies	7,729.95	
Library Binding	2,773.70	
Library Expense	2,876.77	\$ 38,449.05

Capital Investment Expense

Bookstore Salaries	\$ 16,221.73	
Bookstore Salaries Social Security	211.96	
Bookstore Salaries Student Help	213.39	
Bookstore Merchandise Purchases	86,690.66	
Bookstore Excise Tax	103.82	
Bookstore Miscellaneous Expense	1,525.95	
Dining Hall Salary	60,974.80	
Dining Hall Social Security	614.89	
Dining Hall Salary Student Help	23,828.52	
Dining Hall Purchases	118,540.33	
Dining Hall Expense	18,531.12	

Snack Shop Salary	8,422.07	
Snack Shop Salary Social Security	40.96	
Snack Shop Salary Student Help	1,712.85	
Snack Shop Purchases	9,815.21	
Snack Shop Expense	2,599.55	
Teter Hall Expense	27,087.60	
Baker House Expense	6,640.43	
Annex Expense	4,689.93	
Guest Room Expense	333.10	
Howlett House Expense	2,314.87	
Rickey House Expense	5,370.78	
Shatford Hall	293.45	
Williams Hall Expense	38,998.99	
Williams Property Expense	673.82	
Trailer Court Expense	3,173.23	
Rudy Property Expense	1,066.38	
Vernon Property Expense	4,348.07	
Wolf Property Expense	949.83	
Meredith Property Expense	536.52	
Student Center Expense	4,298.32	
Sheridan Property Expense	627.96	
Davis Property Expense	557.19	
Satterfield Property Expense	165.72	
Orchard Expense	4,515.07	
Pepsi-Cola Expense	4,073.92	
Coca-Cola Expense	1,519.60	
Atkinson Property Expense	128.71	
Campground Cottage Expense	4.00	
Howard Property Expense	854.43	
Kerschner Lots	8.52	
Botany Glen	100.64	\$ 463,370.89
Operation & Maintenance Expense		
Janitors' Salaries	50,277.74	
Janitors' Salaries Social Security	810.33	
Janitors' Salaries Student Help	3,677.14	
Janitors' Supplies	4,747.82	
Maintenance & Repairs of Bldgs. & Plant Eqpt.	34,574.88	
Insurance Expense	7,122.31	
Fuel, Light & Water	21,545.44	\$ 122,755.66
Other Expense		
Annuities Interest	6,410.00	
Investments Expense	17.48	
Debt Interest	39,059.73	
Pension Expense	1,490.54	
General Office Expense	3,629.75	50,607.50
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE FOR QUADRENNIUM		<u><u>\$1,537,034.39</u></u>

QUADRENNIAL REPORT
SUMMARY OF PROFIT AND LOSS
FOR THE QUADRENNIUM ENDING AUGUST 30, 1962

INCOME

Income from Students	\$800,391.92	
Income from Library	13,572.47	
Income from Capital Investments	610,001.80	
Income from Gifts	111,921.98	
Other Income	8,965.60	\$1,544,853.77

EXPENSE

Administrative & General Expense	\$351,456.43	
Educational Expense	548,843.91	
Capital Investments Expense	463,370.89	
Operation and Maintenance Expense	122,755.66	
Other Expense	50,607.50	\$1,537,034.39
NET GAIN FOR QUADRENNIUM		<u><u>\$ 7,819.38</u></u>

REPORT OF MILTONVALE COLLEGE

Greetings from the board and administration of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. The close of another quadrennium brings to mind again our indebtedness to the Lord and our many friends for blessings and favors almost immeasurable. In times like these it is reassuring to sense the divine presence and realize the divine enablement for the great work of Christian education.

At Miltonvale College, the quadrennium has been devoted, in large measure, to the development of long-range plans for the College and the carrying out of a Development Campaign with the immediate goal, the erection of a science hall. In anticipation of the possibility of doubling our enrollment (to approximately 400 students) in the next ten years, the administration, staff, and board have devoted considerable time to a re-study of the academic program, the development of a campus plan and the determination of needed facilities for the future. Out of this planning is emerging a pattern for MWC tomorrow which will, we trust, enable the College to greatly increase her contribution to the Church and her constituency.

During the past four years enrollments have fluctuated with three out of four years showing small increases. Of significance in this fluctuation, is the increase of enrollment on the college level and a decline in the academy. In view of this later trend, a decision has been reached to discontinue grade nine in the academy this fall. There has been, at the same time, an encouraging increase of enrollment in the theological or Bible College program. This is perhaps due in part to a clearer designation of the four year ministerial training course as a distinct four year Bible College program rather than a two year liberal arts-two year theological combination.

Of recent development has been the acceptance by the American Association of Bible Colleges of a self-study of the ministerial training program. We are currently in the process of completing additional reports to that agency preparatory to an examination for accreditation. The junior college continues to enjoy full accreditation from the State Department of Public Instruction and the state university. Since the beginning of the quadrennium we have secured a Class A listing in the official manual of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. This recognition of the college program has practically eliminated transfer problems for our students.

The replacement of obsolete facilities and the expansion of others, as enrollments increase, will call for special attention during the next few years. The science building, currently under construction, will relieve serious limitations in the area of science education and will be the first new building on the campus since the gymnasium was completed in 1951. We hope to occupy these facilities early in 1964. They will include five laboratories, five lecture-classrooms and teachers' offices. In recognition of the work and interest of the late Clarence Budensiek, chairman of the College Board of Trustees at the time of his death, the science hall is to be designated as a memorial. Next on the priority schedule will be student housing and a new library.

It has been most encouraging to note the manner in which the constituents of the College have accepted the challenge of expansion. Through a series of area and district Planning Conferences they were given an opportunity to join with the administration and board in planning. Appreciation for this opportunity was registered in a very tangible form through the support given to the

Development Campaign. This campaign was launched in the spring of 1962 with a goal of \$150,000. A full-time director of development was secured. The cash and pledges as of December 31, 1962 were approximately \$142,000. In addition to financing the major part of the construction costs of the new building these funds, as they become available, are being used to defray the expenses of the development program and liquidate the remaining indebtedness on the gymnasium. However, additional funds will be needed to equip and furnish the science hall.

In the quadrennial financial report it will be observed that the report period is May 1, 1959 to December 31, 1962, a three year and eight months period. This is due to the fact that during 1962 we changed to calendar year reporting.

Finances for current operations continue to be a matter of serious concern. Two increases in student charges and the increase in the church assessment have helped meet this burden; however, the deficit for the last eight months reporting period will more than offset the gain registered in the previous three years. The change in reporting periods accounts in part for the deficit appearing as large as it does. The emphasis upon the Development Campaign during the past year seriously affected gifts for operations and thus became another factor contributing to the current deficit. A more favorable note however, is to be observed in the \$100,000 plus increase in plant fund assets for the quadrennium.

Our insurance policies came up for review about mid-point in the quadrennium. With an itemized appraisal of nearly \$700,000 it was obvious that our coverage of \$331,650 was entirely inadequate. This was corrected to provide a present coverage of \$700,100.

As we view the entire operation there appears to be much over which to be encouraged. We feel very grateful to the Lord for the progress which has been made and the prospects ahead,—the spiritual tone on campus has been good,—a strong missionary interest prevails,—an increasing number of young people are receiving and accepting the call to Christian service. Our heart's desire is to keep in step with the leadership of the Holy Spirit to the end that He may receive the greater glory from our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley L. Knapp, President

GENERAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

TREASURER'S QUADRENNIAL REPORT
December 31, 1962

ASSETS

CURRENT FUNDS	12-31-62	5-1-59	Change
Cash	\$ 9,252.58	\$ 6,800.85	\$ 2,451.73
Accounts & Notes Receivable	12,940.36	24,433.50	-11,493.14
Inventories	6,351.56	6,845.16	-493.60
Prepaid Charges	250.00	207.25	42.75
Due from Other Funds		901.93	-901.93
Total	28,794.50	39,188.69	-10,394.19
PLANT FUNDS			
Cash	44,119.20	555.88	43,563.32
Campus & Lots	8,201.02	7,204.89	996.13
Instructional Buildings	67,102.59	59,480.92	7,621.67
Gymnasium	93,871.00	93,871.00	
Workshop	759.46	759.46	
President's Home	5,105.96	5,105.96	
College Inn & Bookstore	5,780.65	4,804.58	976.07
Dormitories & Dining Hall	89,162.76	84,387.76	4,775.00
Rentals	9,582.90	9,282.90	300.00
Equipment	86,779.82	64,481.78	22,298.04
Less Endowment Funds	-15,000.00	-30,000.00	15,000.00
Total	395,465.36	299,935.13	95,530.23
LOAN FUNDS			
Cash	24,243.25	7,092.79	17,150.46
Stocks	4,375.25	2,212.75	2,162.50
Endowment in Plant	15,000.00	30,000.00	-15,000.00
Loan Notes Receivable	39,632.11	10,134.14	29,497.97
Real Estate Owned	4,479.71	3,475.99	1,003.72
Total	87,730.32	52,915.67	34,814.65
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	511,990.18	392,039.49	119,950.69

LIABILITIES

CURRENT FUNDS			
Accounts & Notes Payable	6,359.43	14,000.00	-7,640.57
Unearned Tuition & Fees	6,436.56	8,745.20	-2,308.65
Reserves	16,887.74	13,410.76	3,476.98
Surplus	-889.22	3,032.73	-3,921.95
Total	28,794.50	39,188.69	-10,394.19
PLANT FUNDS			
Loans Payable		1,172.09	-1,172.09
Due Other Funds			
Net Investment in Plant	395,465.36	298,763.04	96,702.32
Total	395,465.36	299,935.13	95,530.23
LOAN FUNDS			
Student Loan Control	32,029.58	2,916.43	29,113.15
Endowment Principal	45,450.74	41,749.24	3,701.50
Annuities	10,250.00	8,250.00	2,000.00
Total	87,730.32	52,915.67	34,814.65
TOTAL ALL LIABILITIES	\$511,990.18	\$392,039.49	\$119,950.69

TREASURER'S QUADRENNIAL REPORT
May 1, 1959 to December 31, 1962

RECEIPTS & INCOME

	59-60	60-61	61-62	12-31-62 (8 mo.)	Totals
Tuition and Fees	\$ 42,179.68	\$ 49,193.87	\$ 55,583.45	\$ 34,446.71	\$181,403.71
Budget	19,095.24	19,788.60	23,044.03	16,301.65	78,229.52
Contributions	13,265.71	8,865.08	13,085.15	6,487.79	41,703.73

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Promotional	8,711.02	8,250.31	9,587.66	3,708.29	30,257.28
Dormitories	11,800.69	14,839.58	16,401.00	10,702.83	53,744.10
Dining Hall	28,597.34	34,759.36	37,869.64	21,163.23	122,389.57
Books, Inn, Rent	7,321.76	9,332.67	10,906.78	6,682.16	34,193.37
Endowment Income	2,265.21	2,146.25	2,271.52	1,180.37	7,863.35
Stud. Aid & Hdg. Chgs.	3,880.40	5,297.25	6,394.72	4,199.95	19,782.32
Int. on Rev. Prop.	5,228.02	5,443.62	5,455.65	3,714.41	19,841.70
Total	142,355.07	157,916.59	180,599.60	108,537.39	589,408.65
Building Program	11,765.25	9,020.52	5,368.70	2,322.65	28,477.12
Development Campaign				61,150.72	61,150.72
Total	154,120.32	166,937.11	185,968.30	172,010.76	679,036.49

DISBURSEMENTS & EXPENSE

ADM. & GENERAL					
Adm. Sal. & Exp.	10,459.90	10,839.53	10,210.42	8,218.66	39,728.51
Board Mtg. Travel	1,144.25	1,089.19	790.18	242.48	3,266.10
Office Sal. & Exp.	4,470.44	3,956.16	5,599.10	2,856.00	16,880.70
Other Inst. Exp.	3,111.80	3,246.52	3,686.05	3,485.42	13,529.79
Promotional	15,359.99	15,703.84	19,177.36	12,000.16	62,241.35
Total	34,546.38	34,835.24	39,463.11	26,801.72	135,646.45

INSTRUCTIONAL					
Salaries	40,659.53	44,213.03	48,530.28	40,890.30	174,293.14
Library Lab. & Bks.	4,087.99	5,415.77	5,985.82	3,243.39	18,732.97
Inst. Office & Sup.	2,993.53	3,490.01	3,389.18	2,960.96	12,833.68
Total	47,741.05	53,118.81	57,905.28	47,094.65	205,859.79

OPERATIONAL					
Maint.—Janitors	4,006.46	5,009.09	6,469.63	3,793.91	19,279.09
Util. & Ins.	2,166.83	1,985.53	1,856.85	1,669.00	7,678.21
Gym Int. & Exp.	1,921.84	1,777.07	1,864.94	1,226.34	6,790.19
Equip. & Improve.	3,951.44	3,087.34	11,159.04	8,109.92	26,307.74
Total	12,046.57	11,859.03	21,350.46	14,799.17	60,055.23

AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES					
Dormitories	11,877.78	13,808.96	13,183.64	7,924.02	46,794.40
Dining Hall	19,819.42	24,619.43	26,089.66	15,299.94	85,828.45
Books, Inn, Rents	6,529.50	7,965.72	8,786.20	5,907.77	29,189.19
Total	38,226.70	46,394.11	48,059.50	29,131.73	161,812.04

STUD. AID & DISCOUNTS	6,398.08	9,092.97	9,424.02	6,084.89	30,999.96
Total Expense	138,958.78	155,300.16	176,202.37	123,912.16	594,373.47

BUILDING PROGRAM					
Bldg. Fund & Gym	4,958.44	2,713.65	2,400.00	8,615.00	18,687.09
Development				27,377.43	27,377.43
Total	143,917.22	158,013.81	178,602.37	159,904.59	640,437.99

CURRENT FUNDS					
Loss or Gain	3,396.29	2,616.43	4,397.23	-15,374.77	-4,964.82
Bldg. Fund Cash Chg.	6,806.81	6,306.87	2,968.70	27,480.94	43,563.32
Total	\$154,120.32	\$166,937.11	\$185,968.30	\$172,010.76	\$679,036.49

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Wirt
Business Manager-Treasurer

WESLEYAN METHODIST SEMINARY FOUNDATION

Report of Commission on Christian Education

For a number of years The Wesleyan Methodist Church sought ways and means to meet her responsibility in providing seminary training for the ministry. Certain interested persons prayed and gave much time and attention to the need.

In June, 1957 the Board of Administration officially approved Asbury

Theological Seminary and recommended it to our men.

During the same year Dr. Wilber Dayton accepted a position on the seminary faculty. This provided a Wesleyan representative on the campus.

Dr. and Mrs. Dayton immediately began a service which has been blessed of the Lord, brought help to our students and a rich fruitage to the Church. The struggle has been long and the burdens heavy. All rejoice greatly in what has been accomplished through the labors of the Daytons, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, and the service of the Church.

On November 3, 1959 the Executive Board referred the matter of a Seminary Foundation to the Commission on Christian Education. Later the Commission was authorized to prepare a document affiliating the Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation with Asbury Theological Seminary.

On January 24, 1961 the document was signed and the Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation began to function.

Since the Foundation was inaugurated it has served our students, and they, on graduating, have returned to serve the Church. The amount of finance per student has not been large, but it has often made the difference between dropping out or continuing in the seminary.

The fact that certain of our colleges are not accredited creates a problem. Like other accredited seminaries, Asbury is limited in the number of students she may accept from nonaccredited colleges. This problem is now under consideration and it is expected that a satisfactory solution may be found. The Seminary has been most gracious at this point and has done everything possible to assist us.

Financing this phase of the work has been difficult, but the Thanksgiving Offering from the Sunday School Department in 1961 went a long way toward solving certain problems. The amount of \$13,566 was greatly appreciated by the Foundation, Dr. Dayton, and the seminarians. It made possible the purchase of land—\$2,000; created a reserve fund toward the building of a Wesleyan Student Center—\$9,000; provided approximately \$2,500 for student aid and operating expense.

Many of our people who are vitally interested in this phase of Church work have made personal contributions. Since May 1, 1962 fourteen hundred dollars has been received; during the same period \$2,800 was paid out for student aid.

It is expected that a recommendation regarding finance for the seminary program will be presented to this body.

The Foundation has been created; it has already made an outstanding contribution to the ministry of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and better days are ahead. Let us "give God the glory, great things He hath done."

R. D. Reisdorff

Report of Director

In the past, attempts have been made to provide seminary training in connection with our colleges.

As stated in the Commission's report, a series of acts began in 1957 which eventually resulted in the creation of the Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation. Since then, the losses to other denominations have virtually come to a halt and one minister has been gained from outside our membership. There is now every evidence of strong loyalty to the Church in the present group. Twenty-five Wesleyan Methodists who have graduated since then have gone into some phase of our Church work or are taking doctoral studies for a larger service to the Church. The majority are in pastorates—some in

ugged "pioneering." Others are in evangelism, Christian education, chaplaincy, missions, and denominational youth work.

Asbury Theological Seminary offers much to our Church. Her emphasis is strong and wholesome on the doctrine and experience of holiness and on the spirit of evangelism. Academically, the Seminary is fully accredited and unsurpassed in the movement. In fact, she is the only fully accredited conservative Wesleyan Arminian seminary in the country.

Being one of the twenty largest seminaries in the land, she is equipped to give a broad and full academic program. Our students have access to all of the benefits—including full tuition scholarships. And the Seminary has been most generous and cordial in every way. Instead of the full burden of a small, struggling seminary, we have access to the leader in the field—on a level of effective participation in a strong interdenominational, holiness seminary.

Wesleyan Methodist enrollment this past year was fifteen. With their families, they were a parish of about thirty-eight persons. Prospects for the coming year indicate at least some growth. Then as soon as others of our colleges receive accreditation, we anticipate a surge that should easily double our Wesleyan group within the quadrennium. The interest among Wesleyan students in our colleges has been gratifying indeed.

A serious temporary problem has been the fact that so few of our colleges have yet attained regional accreditation and that the Seminary is allowed only a limited quota from unaccredited colleges. Of course the problem will vanish as soon as our colleges achieve accreditation.

In the meantime, the Seminary has been more than generous. Marion College alumni have more than one-third of the total quota allotted to graduates of unaccredited colleges. With the acceptance of Mr. Mull, Central now has two-thirds of the undersigned portion of the quota. And the only alumnus of Azusa College admitted to the Seminary as yet is a Wesleyan Methodist.

A movement is on foot to improve the distribution of the quota as soon as certain things happen that will clear the way for further action. It is hoped that this will further benefit Wesleyan Methodist students. Judging by the progress of the past quadrennium, there is good hope that the new quadrennium will see either a total or a near total solution to this problem.

Our hearts have rejoiced at the many evidences of interest on the part of the Church. The Thanksgiving Offering was greatly appreciated. Some of it was used for student aid, a lot was purchased, and a fund was started looking toward a Foundation Building. The many other contributions, the labors of Dr. Reisdorph with the Commission on Christian Education, and the actions of the Board of Administration have enabled us to serve the Church and have provided some tangible assistance to the students.

It is hoped that as a result of this General Conference our program will be stabilized further with a regular place in the budget that will meet our obligations, continue and improve our program of aid to the students, and brighten the prospects for a Foundation Building.

Wilber T. Dayton

WESLEYAN METHODIST SEMINARY FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
 Quadrennium: May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1962

	May 1, 61 to Apr. 30, 62	May 1, 62 to Dec. 31, 62	Total May 1, 61 to Dec. 31, 62
INCOME			
Contributions		\$ 303.75	\$ 303.75
Interest		221.38	221.38
Thanksgiving Offering	\$13,256.67	2,646.85	15,903.52
Total Income	<u>\$13,256.67</u>	<u>\$ 3,171.98</u>	<u>\$16,428.65</u>
EXPENSES			
Interest	\$ 84.79		\$ 84.79
Miscellaneous	27.30	222.90	250.20
Student Aid	1,300.00	1,500.00	2,800.00
Travel Expense		46.29	46.29
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,412.09</u>	<u>\$ 1,769.19</u>	<u>\$ 3,181.28</u>
Net Income to Capital	<u>\$11,844.58</u>	<u>\$ 1,402.79</u>	<u>\$13,247.37</u>

WESLEYAN METHODIST SEMINARY FOUNDATION
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
 From Beginning to December 31, 1962

	April 30 1962	Dec. 31 1962
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$ 9,809.58	\$ 2,212.37
Land	2,035.00	2,035.00
Notes Receivable		9,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$11,844.58</u>	<u>\$13,247.37</u>
CAPITAL		
Net Income	\$11,844.58	1,402.79
Surplus		11,844.58
	<u>\$11,844.58</u>	<u>\$13,247.37</u>

REPORT OF HOUGHTON ACADEMY

June 1959 to June 1963

Mr. Chairman, General Superintendents, and Delegates to the General Conference:

We can say with the sacred writer, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us"! The evidence of God's blessings upon Houghton Academy is abundant. We offer praise with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the multiplied blessings bestowed upon Houghton Academy during the quadrennium. The report which follows will indicate to some extent God's approbation of Houghton Academy as an arm of our church's ministry.

A Period of Consolidation

During the last quadrennium a transition was made of the Academy from the college campus to a new twenty-five acre academy campus, adjacent to that of the college. As a result of this transition and the continued implementation of academy facilities, the academy has experienced a healthy growth and a steadily improved academic program.

The indebtedness on the Administration-Classroom building, with its furnishings, has been entirely met. This was done by the previous administration, prior to the beginning of the building program for the new Gymnasium-Auditorium.

Until September 1959 the financial accounting was still within the structure of Houghton College. The new office of Business Manager was created at that time and this position has been filled during this quadrennium by Mr. Lindol Hutton. This consolidates all the administration of the academy under three offices, that of the President, Director of Studies, and Business Manager, so that it operates entirely as an independent unit.

Gymnasium-Auditorium

This building campaign was begun June 1961. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held in October of the same year, and actual construction started June 1962. Cornerstone ceremonies were held October 13, immediately preceding the Homecoming Banquet which was held in the building. The new Gymnasium-Auditorium was ready for use in January and the first basketball game was played January 12. Since then it has been used for the Physical Education program of the Academy, and by the college for its basketball games.

The value of this new building to the overall academic program of the Academy is almost incalculable. It makes complete for the immediate future the physical plant required for a well-rounded educational program. The foresight of those who envisioned and implemented the construction has been well-justified.

The cost of the Gymnasium-Auditorium is \$93,000.00, of which \$40,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$53,000.00. That this has been accomplished economically is understood in view of the fact that bids for this building were as high as \$140,000.00. However, in order to wisely assess this campaign it should be borne in mind that most of the pledges on this program have matured and have been fulfilled so that it will be necessary to raise the remaining \$53,000.00 before this building will be debt-free.

Campus Buildings

In addition to the Administration Buildings and the Gymnasium-Auditorium, the college has purchased Maplecrest Dormitory, used for housing girls; Steese House and Waldorf Dormitory are leased from the College as boys' dormitories.

Athletic Field

A part of the twenty-five acre campus, this is located on the hill above the campus buildings, adjacent to the college airport. The field has been enclosed and will be filled and rolled this summer in preparation for the fall term.

Enrollment

1959-1960	92	1961-1962	80
1960-1961	76	1962-1963	83

This year's student body represented ten states and nine nations. Two-thirds are boarding students, and one-third are home students. One-third of these are Wesleyan Methodist, and two-thirds are members of some twelve or more other denominational groups. Although no one other church communion is predominant, we would like to serve a larger number of our own Wesleyan Methodist children.

Since Houghton Academy was established by Wesleyan Methodists and primarily for the benefit of Wesleyan Methodist children, and since neither the Central area nor the Marion area offers any secondary education to this category of our youth, we have requested the Board of Administration to recommend to the General Conference that Houghton Academy be designated as the Academy for these two areas. This will make the program available to these youth, as well as insure optimum usage of facilities. The purpose of this is only for the solicitation of students in this school age bracket, and not for solicitation of funds or school representation by teams and musical groups in church visitation.

The goal for enrollment next year has been set at 110. Invitations have been received from a number of Bible conferences and youth camps throughout the northeast area for a presentation of the Houghton Academy program to young people of high school age.

Commencement

For the first time in its eighty years of service, the Academy graduation exercises were held separate from those of the college. The seventy-fifth commencement was held in the Gymnasium-Auditorium on Saturday, June 3, 1963, at 10:00 a.m., and Dr. F. Gordon Stockin, Professor of Classics and Chairman of the Division of Foreign Languages and Literature, delivered the commencement address. Twenty-seven seniors received their diplomas, the largest graduating class to date. The Academy Chorale sang, directed by Mr. Edgar Norton, Professor of Music. Of these graduates, seventeen have been accepted by the college, and five others have applications in other Christian colleges. This confirms the academic excellence of the educational program of the Academy. Of the six senior students from Allegany County, where Houghton is located, who were eligible for New York State Scholarship, three received scholarships and one is an alternate winner. This is a much higher percentage than any of the area high schools.

Organizations and Periodicals

Organizations active during the Quadrennium have been the Academy Alumni Association, the Athletic Association, the Academy A Cappella Choir, and the Student Senate.

Publications include the *Comet*, official school paper, and the *Pebble*, the yearbook annual produced by the junior class.

Administration and Faculty

There are seven full-time and five part-time faculty members; in addition, we have three staff members. Employment on the faculty is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a doctrinal statement setting forth the Wesleyan Methodist Articles, and upon an active, born-again Christian experience.

Work Program

Each student is required to work one hour per day gratis. They do all the janitorial work, dishwashing, waiting tables, and assist in the preparation of meals, in addition to a number of chores of a varied nature. Total student participation in the annual spring cleanup makes short work of the debris that accumulates during the long winter months.

Cultural-Social Program and Standards

In addition to a school picnic at the beginning and the end of the school year, a program of social and recreational activity is planned for each week, so that the leisure time of the student is well supervised and guided. No social activities are held during the week; thus study time may be well supervised and effective. Social events are planned for Friday and/or Saturday. Dating is permitted on Friday night, Sunday afternoons and evenings, and for some special occasions, and is carefully supervised.

The cultural benefits of the college are open to academy students, so that artists series, lecture series, and a variety of musical programs and recitals may be enjoyed through student activity tickets.

Students are expected to dress modestly and neatly, and to cooperate with the conservative social decorum of our Wesleyan heritage.

Program of Study

The Academy is certified by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, and accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools.

An academic program on the secondary level in 8th and 9th grades of junior high, and 10th to 12th grades of senior high is offered. The curriculum covers complete courses in Bible, English, Latin, Spanish, French, Science (General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry), Mathematics (General Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Trigonometry, Plane Geometry) and Social Studies (Civics, American History, World History, Geography, Psychology). A new curriculum in Home Economics will begin second semester. Typing is offered. Applied music is available at the college and in addition to the Academy Choir qualified students may participate in the college band, college orchestra, college oratorio society, or the church choir.

The school day begins at 7:15 with breakfast, followed immediately by a chapel and eight 45-minute classes, until 3:30 p.m. Supervised study is

conducted at night in the dormitories or at the school study hall. A numerical system is used to grade effort, and those falling below a certain level are required to remain for a remedial study hall for 1½ hours after the school day for a two-week period; needless to say, those with the scholastic ability to produce academically learn their lesson after the first two weeks and are seldom found in remedial. An added incentive is provided in that anyone in remedial is considered "Off Standing" and has social privileges removed for the same period of time.

Current Expenses

Because of the heavy drain on finances, necessitated by two building campaigns, the balance on current expenses has been maintained by a very narrow margin. It was only with difficulty that salaries were met the last two months of the fiscal year, and it will call for careful management during the summer months.

Only a minority of Sunday schools—14%—sent in their academy offering last fall; of 306 Sunday schools, only 43 responded. These averaged \$17.20 and on this basis the academy suffered a deficit of \$4,532, reflected in the narrow margin of the current operating funds. It is quite important that this be remedied so that a healthy financial situation may be maintained.

Independent financial accounting at the Academy began September 1, 1959. Since the fiscal year begins on that date each year, the figures for 1962-1963 will be presented next quadrennium.

Table Showing Yearly Financial Condition

Year	Land, Bldgs. Equipment	Notes & Mort- gages Payable	Net Invested in Plant
1959-60	\$131,808.76	\$13,200.00	\$117,608.76
1960-61	133,474.92	9,000.00	137,129.50
1961-62	169,844.59	27,000.00	142,844.59

Year	Current Income	Current Expense	Current Net Loss	Current Net Gain
1959-60	\$67,987.80	\$68,780.75	\$792.95	
1960-61	69,004.83	68,504.73		\$500.10
1961-62	70,591.87	70,185.22		406.65

Spiritual

Each day begins with Chapel; each class begins with prayer. All services on Sunday are required. Academy prayer services are held each Tuesday night; communion is held four times during the school year, the Tuesday night immediately preceding each recess or vacation. Each Dormitory conducts a weekly prayer service. The Academy participates in the Church revival services. Teachers are often sought out for spiritual counseling.

A Scriptural Imperative

The Scripture adjures, "Go ye, therefore, and teach . . .", adding the promise "And lo, I am with you alway. . . .", Matthew 28:19-20.

The day school movement has been, in the past few years, one of phenomenal growth. Concern has been expressed regarding several aspects of the public educational system, both by private citizens and prominent

figures in public life. The implications of recent decisions by the administrative and judicial authorities are vague and have given rise to ominous apprehensions. Many are fearful that our public school system, which has been one of the keys to America's greatness, shall become subjugated to a philosophy of government that is contrary to the basic principles of our founding fathers and our constitution. We are more increasingly made aware of the fact that we fill a very important place in society. Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth . . . Ye are the light of the world." The Word of God must be kept in a central place. The Duke of Wellington spoke more prophetically than he knew when he declared, "Raise children without religion and you make a race of clever devils!" Sound evangelical principles, in our Scripturally-established Wesleyan heritage, and high academic excellence are complimentary; apart from this as a basic philosophy of education, educational systems are rent with incongruities. The prevalence of such a condition as background in society today causes the program of Christian education, as espoused by Houghton, to stand out in bold relief. Certainly the challenge is tremendous.

The Academy has developed over the past eighty years into an educational institution of academic and moral strength. You have watched it carefully through these years—through four wars, one major depression, and several recessions. Other academies have failed—ours still continues to have a vital ministry to our church and our youth, and to a growing constituency at home and abroad. The large number of students seeking admissions from other communions is an indication of the sound spiritual basis and academic vitality of our educational program.

This has been a significant quadrennium at Houghton Academy. Our campus is well-located, adjacent to that of the college; our buildings are attractive, well-equipped, and adequate for a growing student body for the next few years; our faculty is well-manned by consecrated and qualified educators. Wesleyan Methodism is in a unique position to lead in the field of private secondary education on the academic-preparatory school level, of which our beloved Zion may be proud, and by which we may serve our Lord acceptably.

Respectfully,
Philip J. Birchall
President

REPORT OF WESLEYAN BIBLE COLLEGE

Melbourne, Australia

January 1959 to December 1962

To the Brethren of the General Conference, Greetings.

The College has continued throughout the quadrennium to prepare workers for the Australia Conference of the Church as ministers and laymen. It serves as the focal point for the outreach of Wesleyan Methodism here as a training, administrative, and inspirational center. The place of the College in the work is strategic and through the years a foundation has been laid for a greatly extended outreach as the doors open and the work of our church grows.

Staff

The College began the quadrennium under the leadership of missionary President Robert Mattke. The Rev. Kingsley Ridgway was appointed President in 1961. He was granted leave of absence at the beginning of 1962 in order to serve in New Guinea, and since that time I have served as Acting President, Dean and Treasurer. The Rev. A. H. Carnell, Mrs. Hazel Carnell, Mrs. Melva Ridgway, Mrs. Jean Ridgway, and Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley have served the College during the past four years. It is significant to note that none of the teachers or College personnel has been free to devote full time to the College. All have held other assignments with the Australia Conference. The need of having at least one man free to give full attention to the College is evident.

Students

A total of 62 students enrolled for lectures at the College during the quadrennium, giving an average yearly enrollment of slightly over 15. Four students were graduated with the three-year Theological Diploma and ten earned the two-year Christian Workers Certificate. The fifth student of the College to enter missionary service in New Guinea recently took up appointment. Most of those attending the College have channeled their service back into The Wesleyan Methodist Church as laymen, missionaries and pastors. Hitherto, the flow of students into the College has been largely from those outside our church attracted to the ministry of our Church. We are just beginning to see young people who have come through our Sunday schools answering the call of God for training and service. By Australian standards, and taking into account the youthfulness of the work in Australia, there is no cause for discouragement with the relative smallness of the College family. One long-established denomination has only one student in its Melbourne college this year, and another very large denomination had only nine students enrolled in its college last year. The percentage of students going into service from our College is most gratifying when out of 100 students graduated from one independent evangelical college in the last two years here, only two got into full-time Christian service. All seven of those graduated from our College in 1960 are in definite Christian service:—four as Wesleyan pastors and missionaries, one as a deaconess, one is supervising a school in India and another is pastor to a Chinese church. Four were graduated in 1962. One of these is a missionary in New Guinea with a holiness mission, one is our secretary at

Australian Headquarters, one is our conference C.Y.C. Director, and the fourth is playing a vital part as a layman in one of our far-flung churches.

Curriculum

A thorough revision and strengthening of the curriculum was undertaken and the three-year cycle of courses offered by the College affords a very intense and balanced training for Christian workers. Part of the curriculum is offered at night lectures thus enabling Melbourne district laymen and part-time students to benefit from the College program. The W.E.T.T. courses for Sunday school workers are also offered by this means over a three-year period.

Proposed Extension

Inquiries have been made into the prospects of creating here an extension college of one of our denominational American colleges with a view to awarding to suitable candidates a degree equivalent to the B.A. in Religion. This would involve the offering of a fourth year in the curriculum and the strengthening of the faculty numerically and academically at the appropriate time. The opportunity for Wesleyan Methodism to fill a very real gap in Australia may be realized from the fact that there is not a single evangelical college in Australia offering a similar degree based on its own syllabus. An extension college as visualized would appreciably increase the contribution of our church to the cause of Biblical Christianity in this land, and would bring many under the holiness message otherwise unreached. Assistance in the way of teaching help for short terms would be necessary from outside Australia in the early stages of such a venture. We look forward to definite development in this direction in the coming quadrennium.

Finance

We are deeply indebted to the church for its wholehearted and generous support of the College through the Australia Budget giving. A little over one-third of the College expenses has been cared for in this way, the remainder coming from the Australia Conference, fees, and income from rental of the College flats. The continued support of the denomination is essential to the ongoing of this work. A particularly urgent need is the installation of a modern sanitary system in the immediate future. This need, we trust will shortly be met.

Acknowledgments

We thank God for the ministry of the Rev. Robert Matke as president and missionary. He and his wife have left us a legacy of Christlikeness not soon forgotten. We have felt the backing of the Department of World Missions through Dr. Liddick throughout the quadrennium and are indeed grateful for every encouragement given. We feel we are on the threshold of greater things and covet the prayerful interest of the Wesleyan family for this outpost.

Gratefully yours in Christian Service
James M. Ridgway, Acting President

QUADRENNIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
From January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1962

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 57.63		£ 25-16-1
RECEIPTS:			
Boarders	£ 2023-15-8	4531.40	
General Fund	2959-8-11	6629.23	
Sales	272-19-7½	611.63	
Australia Conference	245-8-9½	549.85	
Telephone	107-16-3	241.63	
Miscellaneous	307-18-10	689.94	
Students	2731-1-9	6117.65	
Rent	3669-8-7	8219.59	
Refunds & Provision Sales	1218-19-8	2730.68	
Exchange	299-2-1	670.01	
		<u>\$30,991.61</u>	<u>£ 13,836-0-2</u>
		\$31,049.24	£ 13,861-16-3
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Provisions	3772-3-3	8448.00	
Office	207-15-7	464.00	
Repairs	651-17-1	1459.00	
Wages	6326-1-11	14169.00	
Utilities	992-15-9	2223.00	
Ins. & Rates	188-7-7	421.00	
Travel	134-12-8	300.00	
Miscellaneous	826-16-1	1851.00	
Exchange	376-2-4	841.00	
Building Project	16-11-0	37.00	
Flats	43-17-0	97.00	
Equipment	322-3-9	720.00	
Refunds	5-0-0	11.00	
		<u>\$31,041.00</u>	<u>£ 13,864-4-0</u>
		\$ 8.24	
Debit Balance			
DEBIT BALANCE			<u>£ 2-7-9</u>

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THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We your Committee on Statistics report the following statistics of our denomination in two tables; the first includes all conferences in the United States, Canada, and Australia; the other table includes all overseas conferences including the Immanuel General Mission in Japan, which is affiliated with us.

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	Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals													
* Report for 3 years	Number of Elders	Elders on Reserve List	Unstationed Elders	Superannuated Elders	Conference Preachers	Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	Number of Organized Churches	Time employed (mo.) — Pastors	Wesleyan Methodist	Wesleyan Missionary	Wesleyan Youth	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teachers Q.	Junior Y. Teachers Q.	Jr. and Pri. Teachers Q.	Senior Quarterly	Junior Y. Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets
Conferences																								
Alabama	26	1	1	4	11	18	37	37	1,739	424	297	156	615	207	96	231	50	77	1,320	324	388	352	74	272
Australia	6						10	3	319	2,245	1,623	250	4,309	1,691	1,517	727	139	354	4,377	963	1,239	913	375	975
Allegheny	143		3	19	58	79	109	108	5,446	31	29	22				1	7	35		45	43	30	18	
California	34	10	4	4	3	8	22	20	980½	290	240	48	350	148	132	78	10	25	2	107	77	128	12	181
Canada	16		6				14	14	168	351	255	152	551	232	223	67	21	51	427	132	158	138	81	47
Champlain	44	4		13	3	12	42	42	1,980	556	510	343	1,248	567	504	381	66	124	978	420	519	388	261	208
Dakota	89	6		13	27	33	51	47	2,546	935	675	295	1,298	530	458	392	82	152	1,162	424	399	462	215	400
Florida	18	5	2	5	3	14	19	18	789	140	99	51	402	185	169	70	17	31	417	126	165	115	39	232
Georgia	22			5	9	17	35	34	1,306	264	177	85	374	128	170	135	59	154	842	261	305	279	50	235
Illinois	17	1		2	8	14	16	16	748	423	256	115	420	90	75	67	18	30	472	134	138	97	82	36
Indiana	134	20	14	21	28	70	112	110	5,249	2,323	1,602	867	5,545	2,092	1,500	1,033	189	423	5,911	1,066	1,427	928	694	1,179
Iowa	41	2	5	6	7	24	36	35	1,643	463	476	136	975	380	391	210	54	99	1,158	333	389	232	231	232
Kansas	61	10	19	7	23	51	51	2,401	1,117	865	438	1,940	765	560	596	122	178	2,537	515	545	506	205	469	
Kentucky	55	1	5	7	30	32	51	37	2,039	407	371	264	866	509	283	150	47	82	1,219	356	382	173	50	566
Lockport	39	1	3	7	4	24	33	32	1,539	724	508	175	1,027	370	235	274	43	63	769	284	351	208	198	172
Michigan	51	1	14	8	20	45	45	2,094	1,278	969	352	2,085	397	480	396	94	120	2,068	729	611	316	233	323	
Middle Atlantic States	43	1	3	12	34	28	28	1,281	620	379	190	776	324	327	167	39	58	837	294	190	195	50	285	
Nebraska	25	4	1	1	6	14	21	21	1,000	246	205	146	438	192	164	134	21	57	552	102	161	131	49	134
North Carolina	94	2	3	13	17	34	94	89	4,521	1,455	1,270	416	2,838	410	477	336	208	380	6,345	1,510	1,549	1,297	381	1,555
North Michigan	33	1	1	4	6	21	33	33	1,571	504	427	153	1,097	488	317	236	65	98	984	275	333	182	199	360
Oklahoma	20	1	5	3	9	6	20	16	745½	868	724	242	1,125	1,073	796	328	81	170	2,221	510	595	434	90	927
Ohio	66	5	1	6	25	42	59	58	2,773	293	198	66	387	161	64	119	20	41	600	88	136	78	121	103
Oregon	8	1	4	2	3		9	7	468	153	130	47	283	121	123	40	11	21	270	82	86	63	26	45
Rochester	45	1	4	8	5	19	39	40	1,721	628	510	248	3,157	352	263	234	50	83	1,047	348	374	222	114	132
South Carolina	52	4		13	18	40	66	66	3,090	746	691	450	2,327	572	707	590	117	174	3,005	645	921	618	117	878
South Ohio	8		1		5	4	12	11	528	38	18	12	15		25	87	21	30	254	131	118	60	23	
Tennessee	19		3	19	3	26	23	1,154	122	123	31	318	152		46	136	28	30	604	206	266	154	17	389
Virginia *	20	1			7	28	28	27	957	463	288	185	807	216	141	181	39	129	1,238	286	374	226	136	297
Wisconsin	28	2	3	2	3	7	24	23	1,143	403	275	126	569	324	284	203	39	101	646	230	307	285	94	93
Totals	1,257	65	85	195	345	643	1,128	1,091	51,939	18,510	14,190	6,061	37,142	12,676	10,527	7,599	1,757	3,370	42,312	10,926	12,546	9,210	4,235	10,725

Item III. Membership

* Report for 3 years

Conferences

Conferences	• Report for 3 years																				
	Full Membership Last Quadrennium	Full Membership Received This Quadrennium	Total Membership Line 1 and 2	Expelled Full Membership Discontinued Full Membership	Died Full Membership	Granted Letters Full Membership	Members Lost Add Lines 4-5-6-7	Present Full Membership Sub. Line 8 from 3	Associate Members Last Quadrennium	Associate Members This Quadrennium	Junior Members Last Quadrennium	Junior Members This Quadrennium	Total Present Membership Add Lines 9-10-11	Total Membership Reported Last Quadrennium	Gain in Members For The Quadrennium	Loss in Members For The Quadrennium	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Alabama	1,171	361	1,532	2	199	43	212	456	1,076	41	42	62	94	1,212	1,274	62	113	78	282	572	33
Allegheny	3,479	865	4,344	397	182	387	966	3,378	240	259	127	132	3,769	3,515	254	136	109	1,395	2,450	292	
Australia	47	65	112	4		33	37	75	4	12	2	10	97	53	44	62	27	39	64		
California	852	1,048	1,900	1	323	26	248	598	1,302	38	59	224	410	1,771	1,114	657	545	270	288	564	20
Canada	527	111	638		19	25	46	90	548	10	21	37	93	662	574	88	128	63	244	383	144
Champlain	1,125	303	1,428	1	110	67	138	316	1,112	136	155	71	126	1,393	1,332	61	565	222	354	669	226
Dakota	1,251	488	1,739	2	172	75	263	512	1,227	51	74	112	203	1,504	1,392	112	230	192	451	748	161
Florida	174	227	401	3	61	11	91	166	235	19	124	3	199	558	174	384	77	58	114	206	66
Georgia	759	294	1,053	1	144	43	170	358	695	63	91	65	127	913	887	26	180	60	180	353	68
Illinois	421	308	729		57	19	146	222	507	176	104	96	104	715	693	22	139	148	205	475	125
Indiana	4,604	1,611	6,215	453	269	789	1,511	4,704	465	483	399	611	5,798	5,468	330	705	985	1,357	2,766	351	
Iowa	1,119	531	1,650	1	62	53	264	380	1,270	145	148	105	190	1,608	1,369	239	333	175	361	736	71
Kansas	1,735	623	2,358	169	108	366	643	1,715	296	262	177	283	2,260	2,208	52	277	277	602	1,163	153	
Kentucky	896	288	1,184	113	52	146	311	873	146	108	53	60	1,041	1,095		54	93	203	194	386	40
Lockport	1,163	448	1,611	3	100	68	199	370	1,241	164	304	152	185	1,730	1,479	251	292	341	418	929	189
Michigan	2,163	710	2,873	1	200	128	296	625	2,248	413	117	205	2,570	2,576		6	347	572	720	1,157	184
Middle Atlantic States	812	331	1,143	103	40	132	275	868	164	209	48	162	1,239	1,024	215	204	397	296	530	145	
Nebraska	364	161	525	46	18	96	160	365	45	21	29	30	416	442		26	55	87	148	223	74
North Carolina	5,325	1,491	6,816	681	167	1,620	2,468	4,348	515	464	507	750	5,562	6,347		785	538	544	767	2,557	209
North Michigan	1,038	403	1,441	6	109	54	231	400	1,041	63	266	88	455	1,762	1,189	573	103	238	1,474	2,851	467
Ohio	1,471	661	2,132	5	261	76	268	610	1,522	169	183	108	164	1,869	1,748	121	363	439	549	983	104
Oklahoma	477	243	720	4	81	23	97	205	515	69	108	52	87	710	598	112	122	60	158	305	76
Oregon	204	88	292		22	17	60	99	193	18	23	21	15	231	243		36	47	113	159	48
Rochester	1,311	568	1,879	3	130	67	231	431	1,448	180	219	156	193	1,860	1,648	212	460	265	260	584	51
South Carolina	2,552	704	3,256	274	120	346	740	2,516	123	126	172	299	2,941	2,847	94	277	180	725	1,202	100	
South Ohio	469	89	558		27	28		55	503	20	14	19	41	558	508	50	12	14	31	63	21
Tennessee	534	200	734		123	18	119	260	474	96	144	63	79	697	693	4	143	53	190	248	17
Virginia *		341	1,352	153	24	126	303	1,049			137		154	1,340		1,340	142	127	287	657	75
Wisconsin	719	326	1,045	2	97	28	101	228	817	37	42	94	112	971	848	123	146	155	241	476	56

Totals 36,762|13,887|51,660|35|4,690|1,849|7,221|13,795|37,865|3,906|4,319|3,133|5,573|47,757|43,338|5,364|945|6,823|6,386|12,443|24,459|3,566

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Conferences	* Report for 3 years													No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Ave. Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V. B. School	Average Attendance V. B. S.
Alabama	38	339	2,217	2,556	13	120	2,689	2,030	443	239	20	25	129	593	551	474													
Australia	11	77	964	1,041	69	69	1,110	665	135	7	19		44	386	312														
Allegheny	111	1,210	9,153	10,363	213	1,513	12,089	7,891	1,486	648	205		342	5,669	3,534	3,029													
Canada	16	170	1,076	1,246	72	170	1,488	879	247	121	26	11		1,693	336	216													
California	22	510	4,997	5,507	8	98	5,613	3,511	1,239	801	57	46	178	1,101	1,333	1,087													
Champlain	39	449	2,689	3,138	280	382	3,800	2,481	579	281	88	74	90	2,575	988	771													
Dakota	52	535	3,177	3,712	205	374	4,291	2,756	163	56	64	20	246	3,019	1,569	1,361													
Florida	20	107	1,167	1,274	7	86	1,367	1,008	328	161	13	63	83	278	453	401													
Georgia	32	245	1,558	1,803	13	86	1,902	1,353	469	241	17	49	126	845	351	274													
Illinois	16	221	520	741	20	137	898	1,217	358	314	25	19	32	432	1,442	1,204													
Indiana	112	1,680	12,310	13,990	486	1,914	16,390	10,332	4,031	1,328	303	58	480	3,327	5,586	4,822													
Iowa	38	410	2,938	3,348	95	337	3,780	2,471	868	518	54	62	137	1,645	1,714	1,479													
Kansas	51	702	4,289	4,991	160	541	5,692	3,807	1,425	526	113	83	306	2,346	2,288	1,850													
Kentucky	46	404	2,825	3,229	2	263	3,494	2,250	699	162	30	33	232	577	1,191	1,046													
Lockport	32	504	3,244	3,748	137	273	4,158	2,636	1,067	586	72	147	132	4,505	1,790	1,523													
Michigan	44	800	5,043	5,843	163	486	6,492	4,560	338	140	110	164	168	4,179	3,614	2,962													
M. A. S.	28	353	2,490	2,843	35	190	3,068	2,142	467	301	40	38	90	1,427	1,329	1,050													
Nebraska	21	211	1,029	1,239	14	158	1,411	1,002	225	96	18	16	61	624	604	499													
North Carolina	91	1,289	11,057	12,346	143	587	13,076	9,632	2,862	1,159	121	333	433	4,709	4,841	4,269													
North Michigan	33	433	2,357	2,790	167	314	3,271	2,252	615	516	72	24	144	2,460	1,544	1,327													
Oklahoma	17	233	1,435	1,668	20	78	1,766	1,193	465	203	23	30	83	607	660	530													
Ohio	61	700	5,116	5,816	54	597	6,467	4,294	1,667	576	84	24	218	2,063	2,482	2,045													
Oregon	10	109	677	786	22	120	928	551	176	34	14	12	42	360	254	216													
Rochester	38	583	3,188	3,771	112	366	4,249	3,021	597	470	76	31	175	3,295	2,119	1,780													
South Carolina	65	579	6,055	6,634	86	191	6,911	4,436	1,476	498	33	126	334	1,951	2,566	2,267													
South Ohio	12	121	540	661	19	44	724	372	101	47	15	5	21	65	50	40													
Tennessee	26	222	1,571	1,793	8	63	1,864	1,409	930	134	18	63	70	511	472														
Virginia *	27	358	2,542	2,900	31	174	3,105	2,264	576	310	40	40	125	1,433	1,257	1,096													
Wisconsin	25	278	2,093	2,371	54	233	2,658	1,755	521	278	30	50	106	1,623	1,109	1,005													
Totals	1,134	13,832	98,316	112,148	2,639	9,964	124,751	84,170	24,553	10,751	1,800	1,583	4,576	53,515	46,452	39,407													

Item V. Wesleyan Youth

Item VI. Church Property

* Report for 3 years

Conferences

	WY Soc.	WY Memb.	CA Bldgs.	Value Bldgs.	Indebtedness	Insurance	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages	Indebt. Parsonages	Parsonage Insurance	Conf. Property	Conf. Prop. Indebt.	Conf. Prop. Insurance	Cash & Other Values on Hand
Alabama	27	416	39	\$ 834,900	\$ 66,234	\$ 339,000	28	\$ 192,000	\$ 17,877	\$ 92,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 4,751	\$ 35,000	
Allegheny	51	880	109	2,201,300	124,071	1,684,200	83	679,100	66,441	577,150	100,000			168,406
Australia	2	24	8	59,926	5,076	38,362	2	16,051	12,226	12,487	67,500		22,500	4,317
California	21	328	36	1,149,510	258,485	990,329	18	238,750	68,678	164,650	19,250	9,563	11,000	32,652
Canada	11	144	15	552,400	82,315	317,500	14	128,500	22,467	93,900	50,000	22,124	30,000	
Champlain	30	446	45	921,000	83,925	612,775	35	296,000	32,787	214,900	47,000	4,200	24,200	
Dakota	32	350	53	919,325	130,661	651,425	48	360,675	58,222	271,200	143,500	66,000	124,200	11,000
Florida	9	84	19	287,250	93,344	158,000	10	77,500	15,299	38,500	90,000	1,900	7,500	
Georgia	20	229	42	413,710	48,784	169,625	21	140,100	34,414	86,550	100,000	1,500	14,450	4,052
Illinois	12	160	15	566,200	102,688	377,000	15	304,000	137,525	216,000				
Indiana	64	935	123	3,229,300	490,733	2,423,095	113	963,700	92,316	793,250	334,300	32,000	188,347	
Iowa	26	288	36	1,025,500	325,020	794,000	29	268,500	44,100	210,300	86,000	4,000	41,900	8,042
Kansas	43	567	53	1,239,800	254,510	829,375	50	496,700	104,004	308,600	57,500	1,000	35,500	34,335
Kentucky	19	238	41	617,500	50,630	420,600	31	218,750	23,714	158,430	110,500	16,000	31,000	
Lockport	15	248	33	1,193,100	249,948	860,100	31	296,350	48,168	244,100	121,100		49,450	17,859
Michigan	36	469	48	1,819,200	309,582	1,442,150	40	385,200	58,776	318,900	125,000		110,000	49,540
Middle Atlantic States	21	328	30	853,770	144,987	666,300	25	284,900	69,214	237,900	65,000		16,000	28,390
Nebraska	15	143	23	254,500	67,414	199,900	18	109,575	21,708	98,900	20,000	6,550	18,000	37,248
North Carolina	53	1010	132	3,353,800	490,769	2,001,300	71	788,500	117,503	574,950	260,000	35,000	84,000	176,447
North Michigan	21	229	34	632,600	58,306	440,500	32	327,150	35,243	200,300	175,000	6,750	33,900	26,337
Ohio	27	352	58	1,952,506	172,872	1,058,000	39	367,200	81,486	295,400	108,500	10,500	49,200	43,768
Oklahoma	7	116	19	408,000	136,817	253,900	14	111,200	31,793	82,300	8,500	2,900	6,500	3,012
Oregon	5	75	10	232,500	48,678	118,750	10	58,200	5,300	26,000	31,471			
Rochester	29	350	47	1,202,750	227,577	915,272	31	288,000	34,221	121,867	56,000	10,500	35,000	1,500
South Carolina	43	740	66	1,613,830	185,487	860,000	45	457,400	95,718	287,500	200,000	19,965	70,140	37,115
South Ohio	8	138	12	126,500	1,400	49,750	4	18,000	1,400	13,100	15,000	1,187	10,000	300
Tennessee	19	199	26	297,500	16,834	131,500	18	116,500	18,966	92,500	65,000		20,000	6,353
Virginia	19	385	32	748,000	119,098	452,400	17	232,375	77,164	136,000	51,000	33,118	32,000	54,889
Wisconsin	15	240	25	745,450	758,262	530,800	18	170,900	31,396	160,800	120,000	12,299	65,000	9,700

Totals 700|10,111|1229|28,851,627|\$4,604,507|\$19,785,908|910|\$8,391,776|\$1,458,136|\$6,128,434|\$2,711,121|\$301,807|\$1,164,787|\$755,262

STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

* Report for 3 years

Conferences

	Salary	Parsonage Rent & Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total for Pastor
Alabama	\$ 263,500.16	\$ 61,941.27	\$ 1,011.00	\$ 20,749.56	\$ 9,253.19	\$ 356,455.18
Allegheny	1,076,408.00	232,428.00	8,301.00	84,574.00	8,778.00	1,410,489.00
Australia	11,027.00	1,499.00	18.00	153.00	1,458.00	14,155.00
California	242,247.21	71,502.76	5,137.00	11,919.46	15,837.37	346,643.80
Canada	136,701.30	28,353.48	959.70	6,361.02	6,147.80	178,523.30
Champlain	325,254.00	86,583.00	6,721.00	45,179.00	1,897.00	467,634.00
Dakota	426,779.00	101,352.00	5,264.00	57,100.00	5,281.00	595,776.00
Florida	82,533.12	18,902.19	895.00	6,050.22	63.92	108,444.45
Georgia	81,117.15	41,905.39	1,116.00	11,718.73	7,764.50	143,621.77
Illinois	173,959.00	57,145.00	2,932.00	12,034.00	4,633.00	250,703.00
Indiana	1,036,604.00	362,455.00	17,463.00	71,698.00	18,425.00	1,506,645.00
Iowa	343,775.56	82,796.02	5,231.50	31,994.71	19,468.75	483,266.54
Kansas	506,970.97	134,097.54	6,931.40	64,157.16	5,252.17	717,409.24
Kentucky	254,033.71	80,350.84	2,887.44	27,526.48	4,550.89	369,349.36
Lockport	349,230.04	74,074.30	5,286.50	21,552.07	11,981.00	462,123.91
Michigan	500,402.24	128,194.16	10,369.35	26,747.24	11,023.30	676,736.29
Middle Atlantic States	257,263.00	68,613.00	3,517.00	10,726.95	5,354.00	345,473.95
Nebraska	137,552.97	35,323.93	2,086.00	17,489.01	1,782.75	194,234.66
North Carolina	1,021,301.00	252,172.00	4,985.00	59,255.00	28,684.00	1,366,397.00
North Michigan	310,257.00	62,645.00	4,054.00	19,814.00	4,413.00	401,183.00
Oklahoma	137,495.86	33,098.00	1,747.00	16,908.29	3,512.00	192,761.15
Ohio	547,889.93	128,967.00	5,999.50	38,092.37	5,423.21	726,372.01
Oregon	88,106.68	29,821.52	1,062.00	4,033.89	2,396.42	125,420.51
Rochester	341,356.00	77,055.00	7,226.00	25,099.00	22,565.00	473,301.00
South Carolina	563,718.69	138,510.35	1,974.00	31,282.19	8,685.09	744,170.32
South Ohio	42,366.04	5,240.68	1,081.40	2,539.48	1,307.90	52,535.50
Tennessee	128,244.60	29,034.24	447.05	13,749.82	8,354.75	179,830.46
Virginia *	178,469.20	45,253.25	1,020.50	7,322.45	8,389.16	240,454.56
Wisconsin	186,184.40	42,532.04	3,830.00	20,569.13	7,715.30	260,830.87
Totals	\$9,750,747.83	\$2,513,845.96	\$119,553.34	\$766,396.23	\$240,397.47	\$13,390,940.83

Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

* Report for 3 years

Conferences

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Alabama	\$ 28,864.84	\$ 43,938.15	\$ 50,662.54	\$ 22,226.39	\$ 51,755.36	\$ 17,792.71	\$ 77,073.12	\$ 292,313.11
Allegheny	141,736.00	176,349.00	164,543.00	143,038.00	226,526.00	36,324.00	354,393.00	1,242,909.00
Australia	873.00	2,796.00	4,341.00	670.00	1,052.00	627.00	4,157.00	14,516.00
California	15,714.01	71,206.76	89,387.59	14,914.66	129,692.70	38,643.16	252,978.49	612,537.37
Canada	21,218.25	23,507.51	60,210.83	15,585.80	62,661.74	18,814.70	73,538.04	275,536.87
Champlain	24,646.00	62,808.00	100,987.00	52,595.00	52,599.00	16,369.00	136,124.00	446,128.00
Dakota	35,217.00	60,766.00	135,950.00	35,340.00	96,558.00	24,815.00	124,749.00	513,395.00
Florida	9,223.15	18,181.27	35,831.65	3,836.44	32,111.18	5,528.35	32,173.83	136,885.87
Georgia	21,094.11	28,217.77	23,742.55	19,476.81	34,615.44	9,498.29	60,574.57	197,219.54
Illinois	12,042.00	27,057.00	34,194.00	26,661.00	75,486.00	26,393.00	104,409.00	306,242.00
Indiana	151,720.00	216,928.00	398,746.00	152,884.00	289,816.00	56,202.00	499,107.00	1,765,403.00
Iowa	36,713.60	58,984.73	58,741.41	29,107.75	107,234.35	39,173.85	148,736.33	478,692.02
Kansas	52,846.93	83,708.67	175,353.81	48,394.45	183,189.57	52,545.27	194,492.38	790,531.08
Kentucky	47,081.55	51,712.26	30,961.73	22,339.56	52,522.43	10,177.06	108,545.50	323,340.09
Lockport	23,722.48	60,178.22	83,780.85	36,224.27	93,034.57	42,126.90	173,916.65	512,983.94
Michigan	39,683.78	130,506.87	272,141.23	46,240.26	155,913.39	54,403.18	275,461.51	974,350.22
Middle Atlantic States	27,436.34	68,975.27	56,831.51	37,883.77	112,537.66	43,840.89	146,042.70	493,548.14
Nebraska	9,575.87	25,301.55	22,516.46	8,912.64	45,886.89	12,574.75	30,761.40	155,529.56
North Carolina	110,863.00	185,850.00	293,388.00	137,389.00	334,487.00	76,893.00	463,998.00	1,602,868.00
North Michigan	22,251.00	58,987.00	49,587.00	29,169.00	61,602.00	17,688.00	121,248.00	360,532.00
Oklahoma	11,369.77	24,209.09	39,885.82	11,824.88	37,978.56	15,985.68	69,213.00	210,466.80
Ohio	81,700.64	110,134.46	97,919.42	48,163.11	135,217.13	31,128.12	260,793.14	765,056.02
Oregon	7,456.20	14,381.92	9,624.42	4,183.28	19,914.32	7,395.55	32,291.16	95,246.85
Rochester	25,155.00	70,735.00	114,777.00	45,977.00	135,280.00	27,783.00	166,707.00	586,414.00
South Carolina	70,945.55	85,496.75	127,809.74	51,219.69	119,146.80	49,792.87	177,531.25	681,942.65
South Ohio	3,968.32	7,808.47	459.65	8,621.96	3,894.98		10,299.51	35,052.89
Tennessee	23,089.86	27,586.12	40,917.79	20,873.71	25,751.70	2,361.36	62,682.71	203,263.25
Virginia *	21,588.44	39,885.14	30,018.73	13,988.04	46,581.99	20,566.23	74,701.95	247,330.52
Wisconsin	13,948.06	43,586.86	81,958.99	7,819.32	66,578.18	26,374.71	70,885.95	311,152.07
Totals	\$1,091,744.75	\$1,879,783.84	\$2,685,269.72	\$1,095,559.79	\$2,789,624.94	\$781,817.63	\$4,307,585.19	\$14,631,385.86

Item IX. Contributed for Budget

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*Report for 3 years	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned
Conferences							
Alabama	\$	\$	\$ 9,086.00	\$ 9,500.44	\$ 1,135.75	\$ 788.75	\$ 820.50
Allegheny				116,433.00		3,939.00	
Australia		37.00		1,017.00			
California		17.13	7,572.00	10,782.22	946.50	718.60	733.50
Canada			4,254.00	17,154.12	531.25	648.03	399.50
Champlain			8,868.00	26,332.48	1,103.75	1,089.52	826.75
Dakota		1,666.00		24,905.00		988.00	
Florida			2,067.18	7,131.67	255.50	353.56	133.25
Georgia			5,871.00	5,644.48	718.25	635.52	544.25
Illinois			3,562.00	6,825.17	333.36	429.74	866.25
Indiana	2,778.00	2,722.04	42,369.25	101,830.77	4,574.25	6,067.06	3,417.75
Iowa			9,216.00	19,420.69	1,152.00	1,052.16	875.75
Kansas			13,822.00	35,188.08	1,727.75	1,565.08	1,294.00
Kentucky	1,318.40	1,107.79	8,532.75	8,941.74	888.00	811.81	664.25
Lockport	1,423.00	1,432.84	9,568.00	78,891.77	1,209.25	1,295.58	914.00
Michigan			17,474.00	76,102.35	2,184.25	725.83	1,649.00
M. A. S.			6,616.00	15,678.30	827.00	842.17	624.50
Nebraska			2,888.00	3,565.10	361.00	334.81	270.00
North Carolina			35,000.00	48,638.00	4,384.00	4,361.00	3,122.00
North Michigan			9,395.20	10,745.20	1,031.25	874.13	771.00
Ohio			11,757.00	90,014.25	1,469.63	1,580.06	1,110.88
Oklahoma			3,606.00	6,443.37	450.40	387.75	335.00
Oregon			1,865.00	7,021.48	201.25	186.08	150.25
Rochester			10,718.00	33,959.00	1,338.00	1,339.00	1,011.00
South Carolina			20,162.00	29,524.75	2,520.25	2,005.97	1,885.50
South Ohio		1,530.80		533.60		44.55	
Tennessee		41.00		4,498.24		336.75	
Virginia *			5,922.00	11,550.30	742.75	654.75	742.75
Wisconsin	68,338.80	47,811.80					
Totals	\$73,858.20	\$56,366.40	\$250,191.38	\$808,272.57	\$30,085.41	\$34,055.26	\$23,161.63

ITEM IX. Contributed for Budget— Continued

*Report for 3 years	Brainerd Indian School Raised	Gen. Church Ext. & Evangelism Assigned	Gen. Church Ext. & Evangelism Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised
Conferences							
Alabama	\$ 1,073.57	\$ 6,480.40	\$ 5,644.76	\$ 12,997.00	\$ 8,457.86	\$ 8,455.50	\$ 6,474.60
Allegheny	27,218.00		22,740.00		18,133.00		20,502.00
Australia			5.00		529.00		222.00
California	637.72	5,468.00	3,572.73	12,955.00	6,336.62	7,231.20	6,527.05
Canada	383.54	2,406.50	2,580.84	6,910.50	6,677.43	3,986.50	6,003.36
Champlain	846.95	6,367.75	9,188.18	14,303.50	14,168.47	8,259.50	8,218.50
Dakota	3,641.00		8,730.00		16,797.00		8,396.00
Florida	241.01	1,120.50	1,314.51	2,790.50	2,795.16	1,812.00	1,694.68
Georgia	475.25	4,190.50	3,615.46	8,411.00	7,559.15	5,463.00	5,006.11
Illinois	1,298.10	2,040.00	2,164.86	5,343.00	4,837.03	3,351.50	2,430.55
Indiana	6,618.25	20,509.50	22,232.47	54,908.00	52,354.89	34,275.00	32,992.25
Iowa	881.47	6,644.25	5,764.23	17,327.00	14,052.78	8,663.50	8,663.50
Kansas	1,633.60	9,932.75	9,427.27	29,364.50	28,029.51	13,295.90	12,645.58
Kentucky	575.39	3,778.50	2,853.30	10,707.00	6,712.75	6,702.50	6,421.22
Lockport	3,511.55	6,881.54	7,150.89	15,497.50	15,779.52	9,097.50	8,987.30
Michigan	742.87	13,232.50	15,188.49	30,866.50	28,676.93	17,638.00	16,047.65
M. A. S.	658.45	4,759.00	5,034.68	10,767.90	9,624.49	6,211.00	6,063.43
Nebraska	326.71	2,075.00	1,932.16	5,412.00	4,342.39	2,706.00	2,304.55
North Carolina	4,012.00	25,009.00	24,801.00	49,974.00	48,798.00		
North Michigan	950.87	4,551.00	4,825.01	12,150.00	10,388.66	9,377.00	7,777.00
Ohio	8,889.28	8,459.00	15,816.00	17,635.50	15,598.29	11,039.50	10,490.40
Oklahoma	534.03	2,576.75	2,434.74	6,738.00	5,494.42	3,374.50	2,854.50
Oregon	537.78	890.70	953.67	3,016.00	2,876.37	1,508.00	1,418.00
Rochester	2,172.00	7,709.00	3,529.00	17,444.00	17,082.00	10,062.00	9,446.00
South Carolina	1,670.16	14,486.75	12,561.83	28,973.50	24,127.44	19,526.25	17,996.29
South Ohio	26.00		186.50		495.00		
Tennessee	549.04		1,873.70	8,897.00	1,976.00		811.19
Virginia	629.50	4,456.50	3,649.19		7,326.68	5,926.00	4,614.00
Wisconsin							
Totals	\$70,734.09	\$164,025.39	\$199,770.47	\$383,388.90	\$379,926.84	\$197,961.85	\$215,007.71

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Conferences

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conf. Evangelist's Salary Assigned	Conf. Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conf. Church Ext. & Evangelism Assigned
Alabama	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 32,095.20	\$ 23,024.48	\$
Allegheny		624.00				146,442.00	
Australia		104.00					
California	13,143.50	10,259.14			28,183.00	14,702.78	9,256.00
Canada		3,667.00			11,712.00	11,497.54	2,378.99
Champlain	4,999.00	4,910.45			18,231.00	17,693.96	11,056.00
Dakota		3,667.00				51,212.00	
Florida	4,888.25	4,516.60			2,418.60	2,377.52	249.38
Georgia	13,675.50	12,670.24			6,571.40	5,800.04	560.20
Illinois	17,286.76	17,851.04			6,233.50	5,814.55	10,686.00
Indiana	23,448.11	24,506.59	18,387.00	18,387.00	133,704.34	123,036.41	
Iowa	16,128.00	13,742.11			11,492.00	9,643.70	6,912.00
Kansas					67,921.55	63,333.34	
Kentucky	23,978.98	21,449.29			14,237.05	12,228.67	27,064.72
Lockport	17,290.75	16,636.65			18,763.95	18,027.86	
Michigan					46,299.75	43,459.38	32,971.25
Middle Atlantic States	14,144.00	14,144.00			12,238.65	11,145.35	
Nebraska	10,093.00	9,112.35			6,208.75	5,312.98	5,145.00
North Carolina					182,698.00	178,855.00	
North Michigan					44,595.00	37,522.82	
Ohio	21,178.90	20,591.15			18,656.45	17,088.73	1,465.88
Oklahoma	6,878.60	5,941.52			4,784.20	4,107.84	10,508.00
Oregon	8,196.12	6,621.44			5,433.65	5,647.03	3,220.00
Rochester					36,518.00	35,626.00	
South Carolina	22,047.50	19,635.12			24,949.60	21,578.78	25,202.50
South Ohio	1,920.00	2,233.50		613.05		1,567.96	
Tennessee		7,964.85				4,494.51	
Virginia *	15,709.25	14,580.75			21,981.90	19,341.47	2,946.50
Wisconsin							
Totals	\$235,006.22	\$231,761.79	\$18,387.00	\$19,000.05	\$755,927.54	\$890,582.70	\$149,622.02

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Conferences

	Conf. Church Ext. & Evangelism Raised	Conf. S. S. Work Assigned	Conf. S. S. Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Alabama	\$	\$ 537.15	\$ 417.54	\$ 32,632.35	\$ 23,442.02	\$ 81,370.36	\$ 62,955.20
Allegheny	\$100,343.00				247,409.00		486,851.00
Australia					104.00		2,054.00
California	5,236.44	1,107.65	664.94	51,690.15	30,863.30	97,139.35	65,370.32
Canada	2,827.52	702.44	648.33	14,793.43	14,973.39	38,262.08	53,246.29
Champlain	14,498.02	625.10	618.80	34,923.71	37,721.23	85,590.60	108,326.64
Dakota	13,764.00		761.00		69,404.00		144,663.00
Florida	3,588.11	100.95	109.61	7,657.18	10,591.84	18,349.67	26,956.10
Georgia	694.96	186.80	148.00	20,993.90	19,313.24	52,781.55	48,117.83
Illinois	10,229.23	717.45	655.14	34,923.71	34,549.96	54,996.54	56,888.31
Indiana		1,312.00	1,272.89	176,851.45	167,202.89	384,460.05	436,679.68
Iowa	25,507.61	1,365.90	1,221.65	35,897.90	50,115.07	90,854.00	109,091.37
Kansas	27,120.96	535.25	457.43	67,921.55	63,333.34	154,143.90	167,247.05
Kentucky		1,386.70	1,358.00	65,816.00	61,256.35	107,186.65	95,664.98
Lockport	31,602.58	2,302.10	2,176.60	37,441.40	36,022.51	93,777.04	164,571.84
Michigan				81,573.10	77,238.56	186,284.65	234,934.29
M. A. S.				26,382.65	25,289.35	65,626.10	72,270.53
Nebraska	4,631.15	301.30	252.35	21,748.05	19,308.83	39,102.15	35,124.25
North Carolina				182,698.00	178,855.00	344,897.00	352,632.00
North Michigan		1,223.00	1,119.20	45,818.00	38,642.02	92,791.45	82,737.57
Ohio	63,466.42	1,351.10	1,195.61	42,652.33	102,341.91	109,606.10	260,650.26
Oklahoma	9,736.07	554.90	479.90	22,725.70	20,265.33	44,230.65	41,985.43
Oregon	3,154.89			16,849.77	15,423.36	26,358.12	30,294.04
Rochester		697.00	659.00	37,215.00	36,285.00	98,615.00	116,147.00
South Carolina	19,992.69			72,199.60	61,206.59	183,837.10	168,967.66
South Ohio	560.96		54.80	1,920.00	5,030.06	1,920.00	8,292.36
Tennessee			213.74		12,673.10		25,461.44
Virginia *	2,653.25			40,637.65	36,575.47	75,611.25	72,104.77
Wisconsin						68,338.80	47,811.80
Totals	\$339,607.65	\$15,006.79	\$14,484.53	\$1,173,949.97	\$1,495,436.72	\$2,596,130.16	\$3,577,737.01

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Item IX. Contributed for Budget—Continued

* Report for 3 years												
Conferences	Adm. Budget Assigned	Adm. Budget Raised	Board Meeting Exp. Assigned	Board Meeting Exp. Raised	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Exp. & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Gen. S. S. Work Assigned	Gen. S. S. Work Raised	Total Gen. Budget Assigned	Total Gen. Budget Raised
Alabama	\$ 4,038.60	\$ 2,711.44		\$ 509.75	\$ 2,301.95	\$ 1,428.45	\$ 1,462.41	\$ 1,589.48	\$ 1,959.90	\$ 1,334.08	\$ 48,738.01	\$ 39,513.18
Allegheny		8,758.00		1,849.00		5,100.00		9,284.00		5,486.00		239,442.00
Australia		95.00				28.00				17.00		1,950.00
California	3,445.20	1,658.40	733.50	372.68	1,893.00	1,061.61	1,239.90	1,322.48	3,231.40	1,499.78	45,449.20	34,507.02
Canada	1,861.50	1,819.59	399.50	354.23	1,140.75	1,031.44	690.95	764.64	887.70	855.68	23,468.65	38,272.90
Champlain	3,842.00	3,548.99	826.75	736.50	2,126.50	2,022.50	1,430.75	1,742.32	2,724.25	2,711.00	50,679.50	70,605.41
Dakota		3,408.00		663.00		1,870.00		2,337.00		1,858.00		75,259.00
Florida	903.40	774.73	133.00	130.37	472.00	476.79	305.40	797.23	699.76	654.55	10,692.49	16,364.26
Georgia	2,578.25	2,158.31	557.00	503.86	1,438.15	1,249.25	946.65	1,032.87	1,069.60	924.33	31,787.65	28,804.59
Illinois	1,570.50	1,413.09	340.00	316.43	891.00	813.11	581.25	769.54	1,193.95	1,040.73	20,072.83	22,338.35
Indiana	16,448.60	16,467.48	3,417.75	3,228.80	8,921.80	8,265.08	5,938.45	7,525.56	10,050.25	9,172.14	207,608.60	269,476.79
Iowa	4,166.00	3,227.96	875.75	659.89	2,248.75	1,770.03	1,502.30	1,446.91	2,284.80	2,036.68	54,956.10	58,976.30
Kansas	6,217.00	5,572.00	1,294.00	1,152.50	3,368.75	3,049.10	2,245.35	2,480.94	3,660.35	3,170.05	86,222.35	103,913.71
Kentucky	3,212.45	2,333.99	667.75	515.90	1,726.55	1,320.20	1,153.80	1,315.10	2,018.70	1,499.44	41,370.65	34,408.63
Lockport	4,314.00	4,061.40	908.00	837.00	2,351.75	2,198.20	1,575.25	1,862.98	2,595.85	2,540.30	56,335.64	128,549.33
Michigan	9,737.00	7,872.00	1,649.00	1,650.15	4,368.50	4,253.85	2,308.60	2,313.74	4,604.20	4,221.87	104,711.55	157,695.73
M. A. S.	2,984.00	2,627.60	624.50	550.62	1,613.50	1,457.62	1,077.05	1,602.91	3,139.00	2,840.91	39,243.45	46,981.18
Nebraska	1,298.40	1,017.55	270.00	211.95	703.80	572.27	469.00	448.54	900.90	759.39	17,354.10	15,815.42
North Carolina	15,480.00	14,809.00	3,120.00	3,013.00	8,519.00	8,164.00	5,627.00	6,017.00	11,964.00	11,164.00	162,199.00	173,777.00
North Michigan	3,641.00	2,859.25	771.00	604.50	1,943.00	1,523.00	1,331.25	1,349.98	2,011.75	1,837.95	46,973.45	43,735.55
Ohio	5,304.50	4,813.73	1,110.88	983.81	2,867.50	2,629.36	1,913.98	3,763.02	4,285.40	3,730.15	66,953.77	158,308.35
Oklahoma	1,608.80	1,243.80	335.00	241.34	878.35	704.48	584.05	591.32	1,018.10	790.35	21,504.95	21,720.10
Oregon	723.40	680.42	150.25	136.25	316.25	299.00	218.25	311.03	469.00	450.60	9,508.35	14,670.68
Rochester	4,834.00	4,403.00	1,220.00	926.00	2,603.00	2,434.00	1,743.00	1,987.00	2,718.00	2,585.00	61,400.00	79,862.00
South Carolina	9,065.40	6,828.60	1,885.50	1,389.50	4,913.55	3,882.25	3,273.45	3,866.55	4,945.35	3,907.73	111,637.50	107,761.07
South Ohio		137.00		36.60		77.40		58.00		136.85		3,262.30
Tennessee		899.11		161.22		445.82		754.65		441.62		12,788.34
Virginia *	2,963.10	2,318.00	744.00	590.18	1,481.85	1,162.10	1,082.15	1,429.60	2,015.50	1,605.00	34,973.60	35,529.30
Wisconsin											68,338.80	47,811.80
Totals	\$109,237.10	\$108,517.44	\$22,033.13	\$22,325.03	\$59,089.25	\$59,288.91	\$38,700.24	\$58,764.39	\$70,447.71	\$69,271.18	\$1,422,180.19	\$2,082,300.29

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Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

* Report for 3 years	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Ext. & Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conf. Work	Wes. Youth	Other Objects	Totals
Conferences										
Alabama	\$ 6,686.50	\$ 27.23	\$ 2,013.32	\$ 1,833.42	\$ 2,721.47	\$ 936.28	\$ 936.57	\$ 5,844.54	\$ 38,292.94	\$ 59,292.27
Australia	439.00			1,431.00	139.00	115.00	242.00	2.00	1,450.00	3,803.00
Allegheny	31,324.00	657.00	10,682.00	2,929.00	11,398.00	3,031.00	6,015.00	10,852.00	210,505.00	287,993.00
California	21,383.40	7.00	566.00	1,720.37	7,523.42	1,926.13	879.70	12,163.69	39,617.38	85,787.09
Canada	8,289.64	65.00	2.00	457.89	1,824.82	90.56	2,650.19	1,714.78	17,198.61	32,293.49
Champlain	21,524.00	5.00	90.00	5,501.00	12,342.00	3,064.00	7,379.00	9,516.00	37,421.00	96,842.00
Dakota	25,217.00	56.00	6,157.00	8,812.00	9,762.00	1,812.00	17,482.00	7,527.00	36,403.00	113,228.00
Florida	1,988.51	27.10	165.52	973.52	1,654.30	1,927.75	979.77	2,717.54	12,304.44	22,738.45
Georgia	8,657.77	109.87	138.11	4,499.65	4,292.24	1,560.93	1,600.20	782.18	12,593.30	34,234.25
Illinois	22,878.00	852.00	621.00	3,494.00	2,541.00	662.00	8,048.00	8,360.00	16,195.00	63,651.00
Indiana	57,643.12	621.67	4,313.99	6,740.19	14,331.17	5,206.14	24,112.74	10,223.04	134,883.98	258,076.04
Iowa	24,826.57	25.00	2,431.56	3,159.29	16,275.95	1,083.75	9,358.28	7,111.30	26,007.31	90,279.01
Kansas	25,583.66		5,624.59	9,988.76	28,935.13	2,106.67	6,792.33	13,215.05	58,759.32	151,005.51
Kentucky	25,925.90	58.32		1,204.52	2,420.78	932.92	2,597.54	5,638.30	23,179.70	62,874.54
Lockport	54,751.10	460.00	984.00	13,936.78	63,549.57	2,929.27	1,591.71	19,659.59	64,955.60	222,817.62
Michigan	37,538.98	4.25	4,665.16	12,382.57	14,674.88	3,621.13	3,934.57	9,507.60	54,791.08	141,120.22
M. A. S.	42,258.56	13.00	331.00	4,613.10	3,290.10	935.96	3,266.57	2,105.64	42,945.63	99,759.56
Nebraska	6,881.75		1,814.36	3,082.84	2,910.58	158.33	4,868.78	2,300.79	13,482.59	35,500.02
North Carolina	41,034.00	3,048.00	1,101.00	15,045.00	40,263.00	5,595.00	8,786.00	18,753.00	129,912.00	263,537.00
North Michigan	16,681.20		1,492.00	3,413.00	2,499.00	1,244.00	4,245.20	3,493.51	27,813.62	60,881.53
Oklahoma	12,830.29	74.00	484.00	2,006.64	4,442.04	1,242.94	1,558.77	1,825.79	20,526.29	44,990.76
Ohio	11,611.86	8.50	1,626.88	2,901.21	1,719.47	2,541.60	1,524.12	5,421.96	36,297.71	63,653.31
Oregon	7,230.99	31.14	4,314.61	3,195.04	1,423.99	650.44	17,874.64	806.41	8,603.62	44,130.88
Rochester	15,257.00	40.00	599.00	10,056.00	7,069.00	2,155.00	4,651.00	6,733.00	31,913.00	78,473.00
South Carolina	17,958.47			8,190.98	17,130.13	2,008.91	12,722.58	8,913.19	73,645.41	140,569.67
South Ohio	474.60	44.50	26.00	310.75	354.95	58.00	1,217.21	1,704.08	3,825.11	8,015.20
Tennessee	4,374.87	16.00	62.87	2,244.04	1,108.78	773.52	3,640.45	4,249.63	25,560.15	42,030.31
Virginia *	4,847.90	10.75	276.25	1,436.40	2,881.97	666.40	1,721.04	3,913.49	16,045.81	31,800.01
Wisconsin	14,209.19	244.75	1,702.85	3,872.85	4,296.79	970.31	6,644.07	4,154.84	19,349.47	55,445.12
Totals	\$570,307.83	\$6,506.08	\$53,201.63	\$139,431.81	\$283,775.53	\$50,005.94	\$167,320.03	\$189,214.94	\$1,234,458.07	\$2,694,221.86

Item XI. Disbursed Totals

* Report for 3 years	Total For Pastor	Total for Church	Budget Assigned	Budget Raised	Total for Benevolences	Assigned for all purposes	Total for All Purposes
Conferences							
Alabama	\$ 356,455.18	\$ 292,313.11	\$ 81,370.36	\$ 62,955.20	\$ 59,292.27	\$ 81,370.36	\$ 771,015.76
Australia	14,155.00	14,516.00		2,054.00	3,803.00		34,528.00
Allegheny	1,410,489.00	1,242,909.00		486,851.00	287,393.00		3,427,642.00
California	346,643.80	612,537.37	97,139.35	65,370.32	85,787.09	97,139.35	1,110,338.58
Canada	178,523.30	275,536.87	38,262.08	53,246.29	32,293.49	38,262.08	539,599.95
Champlain	467,634.00	446,128.00	85,590.60	108,326.64	96,842.00	85,590.60	1,118,930.64
Dakota	595,776.00	513,395.00		144,663.00	113,228.00		1,367,062.00
Florida	108,444.45	136,885.87	18,349.67	26,956.10	22,738.45	18,349.67	295,024.87
Georgia	143,621.77	197,219.54	52,761.55	48,117.83	34,234.25	52,761.55	423,193.39
Illinois	250,703.00	306,242.00	54,996.54	56,888.31	63,651.00	54,996.54	677,484.31
Indiana	1,506,645.00	1,765,403.00	384,460.05	436,679.68	258,076.04	384,460.05	3,966,803.72
Iowa	483,266.54	478,692.02	90,854.00	109,091.37	90,279.01	90,854.00	1,161,328.94
Kansas	717,409.24	790,531.08	154,143.90	167,347.05	151,005.51	154,143.90	1,826,192.88
Kentucky	369,349.36	323,340.09	107,186.65	95,664.98	62,874.54	107,186.65	851,228.97
Lockport	462,123.91	512,983.94	93,777.04	164,571.84	222,817.62	93,777.04	1,362,497.31
Michigan	676,736.29	974,350.22	186,284.65	234,934.29	141,120.22	186,284.65	2,027,141.02
M. A. S.	345,473.95	493,548.14	65,626.10	72,270.53	99,759.56	65,626.10	1,011,052.18
Nebraska	194,234.66	155,529.56	39,102.15	35,124.25	35,500.02	39,102.15	420,388.49
North Carolina	1,366,397.00	1,602,868.00	344,897.00	352,632.00	263,537.00	344,897.00	3,585,434.00
North Michigan	401,183.00	360,532.00	92,791.45	82,377.57	60,881.53	92,791.45	904,974.10
Oklahoma	192,761.15	210,466.80	44,230.65	41,985.43	44,990.76	44,230.65	490,204.14
Ohio	726,372.01	765,056.02	109,606.10	260,650.26	63,653.31	109,606.10	1,815,731.60
Oregon	125,420.51	95,246.85	26,358.12	30,294.04	44,130.88	26,358.12	295,092.28
Rochester	473,301.00	586,414.00	98,615.00	116,147.00	78,473.00	98,615.00	1,254,335.00
South Carolina	744,170.32	681,942.65	183,837.10	168,967.66	140,569.67	183,837.10	1,735,650.30
South Ohio	52,535.50	35,052.89	1,920.00	8,292.36	8,015.20	1,920.00	103,895.95
Tennessee	179,830.46	203,263.25		25,461.44	42,030.31		450,585.46
Virginia *	240,454.56	247,330.52	75,611.25	72,104.77	31,800.01	75,611.25	591,689.86
Wisconsin	260,830.87	311,152.07	68,338.80	47,811.80	55,445.12	68,338.80	675,239.86
Totals	\$13,390,940.83	\$14,631,385.86	\$2,596,130.16	\$3,577,737.01	\$2,694,221.86	\$2,596,130.16	\$34,294,285.56

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1959 THROUGH 1962**

	MISSION										NATIONAL CHURCH										LITERATURE									
	Missionaries	Missionary Children	Miss. Residences	Annual Conferences	Provisional Conf.	Organized Churches	Unorganized Churches	National Workers	Full Members	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Membership	Gain/Loss	Baptized	Received for Pastors Support	Received for all Purposes	Youth Societies	Membership	Mission Presses	Pieces Printed	Publications	Bibles Distributed	Scripture Portions Distributed	Tracts						
Australia	14	8	12	1	1	3	7	12	79	11	10	100	47	2	\$ 15,871	\$ 34,279	6	24						4,000						
Brainerd Indian School	1	1																												
Colombia	28	19	12	2	1	25	24	126	1437	439		1,876	117	131	6,892	19,210	7	123	1	35,515,240	53	500	3,600	1,010,000						
Haiti	2	4	1			3	1	4	97	10	4	111	111		6,544	17,884	869					345	1,475	14,450						
Honduras	2	2	5	1		2	19	130	24			154	14	21	11,163	25,083	29				1915	9,413	26,700							
India, Western	8	4	7	1		1	6	12	352		126	478	103	32	628	2,306	1	56			114	5,736	12,307							
India, Central	7	4	2		1	22	7	42	761	184	42	987	362	388	6,452	9,800	26	990	1	3,010,200	23	487	3,500	456,660						
Jamaica	4	6	5	1		43	22	117	2992	2108		5,100	870	1759	50,286	252,996								150,000						
*Japan																														
Jewish Evangelism	2	2	1					5	2						360		1	15				5	15	480						
Mexico	4	1	2					2	4														10							
Nepal	13	5	3	1		4	4	8	198	11	28	237	172	118	25,480	69,113	3	60				831	2,370	11,953						
New Guinea	31	24	14	1		22	6	26	588	1782		2,370	345	650	21,324	27,970	2		1			375	2,500	400						
Puerto Rico	1												13			200						25	200	15,000						
Sierra Leone																														
Taiwan																														
Totals	128	82	53	7	2	138	87	372	6885	4569	210	11,664	2768	3952	\$145,000	\$458,841	81	2137	3	38,425,440	76	4770	53,719	1,701,950						
Totals-Last Quadrennium	70	49	34	4	5	106	65	344				8,896	575	676	\$ 22,870	\$ 94,418		3												

* Immanuel General Mission

	MEDICAL										EDUCATIONAL									
	Mission Doctors	Mission Nurses	National Nurses	Hospitals	Dispensaries	Clinics	In-Patients	Out-Patients	Treatments	Primary Schools	Enrollment	Secondary Schools	Enrollment	Bible Schools	Enrollment	Sunday Schools	Enrollment	Missionary Teachers	National Teachers	DVB Schools
Australia																				
Brainerd Indian School																				
Colombia									900	3	200	165	1	1	12	10	1,110	9	7	10
Haiti	2	9		2	3	4	365	135,494	151,254	19	777		3	70	45	9	460	14	23	7
Honduras								350	7,500	2	100						612	3	3	
India, Western			3	1	3		45	20,159	34,930	3	41					48	897		2	
India, Central	1	2		1	4	6	327	1,788	4,137	1	75					8	125	2	4	
Jamaica										11	420									
*Japan														1	16	83	3,775	3	12	39
Jewish Evangelism														1	30	40	1,643	4	10	
Mexico																2	60	1	3	
Nepal						1														
New Guinea		2								1	30							2	1	
Puerto Rico										1	275							6	7	7
Sierra Leone	3	8	1	1	5		3032	192,963	96,956	11	2200	130	1	25	25	8	1,055	6	70	
Taiwan																				
Totals	6	21	4	5	15	11	3776	350,754	295,677	52	4118	295	8	159	287	15,409	47	148	63	
Totals - Last Quadrennium	3	11	3	3	11					22	1720		7	153	154	9,260	22	65		

* Immanuel General Mission

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	1959	1960	1961	1962	Total-4 yr.
Missionaries -----	82	98	127	126	126
Missionary Children -----	56	70	72	81	81
Missionary Residences -----	37	45	54	53	53
Annual Conferences -----	2	4	5	7	7
Provisional Conferences -----	2	5	4	2	2
Organized churches -----	74	125	131	138	138
Unorganized churches -----	46	80	82	82	82
National workers -----	142	340	374	370	370
Full Members -----	6953	8027	6396	6885	6885
Associate Members -----	3290	2003	4256	4569	4569
Junior Members -----			196	210	210
Total Membership -----	10,243	10,030	10,848	11,664	11,664
Gain/Loss -----	1347	-213	818	816	2768
Baptized -----	881	1040	996	1035	3952
Rec'd for pastor support -----	\$ 28,320	\$ 32,609	\$ 37,385	\$ 46,326	\$ 144,640
Rec'd for all purposes -----	\$ 95,091	\$ 95,109	\$ 129,147	\$ 139,494	\$ 458,841
Youth Societies -----				80	80
Membership -----				2122	2122
Mission Presses -----	1	3	3	3	3
Pieces Printed -----	2,103,654	12,100,483	10,371,303	13,950,000	38,525,440
Publications -----	8	17	17	34	68
Bibles distributed -----	643	769	1515	1838	4765
Scripture Portions dis't. -----	3954	10,295	22,083	17,372	53,704
Tracts distributed -----	1,174,286	154,228	240,946	132,010	1,701,470
Mission Doctors -----	4	7	8	6	6
Missionary Nurses -----	18	24	24	21	21
Hospitals -----	4	4	5	5	5
Dispensaries -----	12	14	13	15	15
Clinics -----	9	13	15	11	11
In-Patients -----	462	788	1051	1475	3776
Out-Patients -----	85,373	47,957	64,020	153,609	350,959
Treatments -----	124,945	48,986	134,237	62,076	370,244
Primary Schools -----	26	39	39	52	52
Enrollment -----	1866	2967	3399	4118	4118
Secondary Schools -----	1		2	2	2
Enrollment -----	22		100	95	95
Bible Schools -----	9	6	8	8	8
Enrollment -----	550	178	182	159	159
Sunday Schools -----	158	242	260	285	285
Enrollment -----	10,369	15,019	16,104	15,349	15,349
Mission Teachers -----	26	31	47	46	46
National Teachers -----	94	109	126	145	145
DVS Schools -----			41	63	63

The committee makes the following recommendations to the General Conference:

1. That the compiling of Quadrennial statistics become the responsibility of the General Administrative Department.

2. That the statistical period correspond to the fiscal quadrennium and that all annual conference reports must be postmarked not more than 30 days hence.

3. That each statistical report bear the following certification: "I certify that I have checked this report, and to the best of my knowledge it is complete and correct." Signed by the Conference President, Conference Secretary, and the Conference Auditing Committee.

4. That the statistical committee be continued as a sessions committee, to survey and evaluate the compiled statistics.

Respectfully submitted,
William Economan, Chairman
W. Lee Cockerill, Secretary
Walter Ridgway
George Walquist

Charley Phipps
Noel Winterholter
W. T. Hughey
John Storey

(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 96, 114)

REPORT NO. 27

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Whereas, the chairman of the committee on credentials now presents the committee report at the opening of the first session of the General Conference, and whereas this report is received and adopted prior to the presentation and adoption of the report of the committees, and, whereas the duly elected members of the credentials committee, by reason of this procedure have no real function in the preparation of the report, which must be prepared by the chairman who has been elected by the Board of Administration.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Administration, prior to the General Conference, shall elect all members of the Committee on Credentials.

C. Wesley Bradley, Chairman
Melvin L. Gentry
R. C. Mullinax
Richard Beach

John J. Hunter
Maxwell Enyeart
Elmer D. Cheney
Richard Deets

(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 2, 98)

REPORT NO. 28

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

A. Your Committee on Conference Records has carefully examined the conference record books submitted to us, and have graded them according to the Standard of Efficiency set up by the last General Conference. Our findings are as follows:

Alabama, 77%. No signatures of president and secretary, 1959 and 1960;

no date and name of conference top of each page-1960; 1959 and 1961 have pasted pages; irregular margins; no 1959 or quadrennial index; no quadrennial statistical report in book.

Allegheny, 97%. Name of conference and date not on pages of statistical report; no quadrennial index.

Australia, 73%. Name of conference not listed on top of pages. No 1962 minutes.

California, 100%.

Canada, 93%. No quadrennial index; insufficient margin index.

Champlain, 100%.

Dakota, 100%.

Florida, 93%. Name of conference omitted at top of pages; no signatures or initials; insufficient marginal index.

Illinois. No book submitted.

Indiana, 100%.

Iowa, 52%. Book incomplete.

Kansas, 98%. No secretary signature; name of conference not on top of pages.

Kentucky, 98%. Name of conference doesn't appear on top of pages.

Lockport, 99%. Name of conference not listed on top of each page.

Michigan, 100%.

Middle Atlantic States, 100%.

Nebraska, 98%. Irregular marginal index.

North Carolina, 98%. No 1961 marginal index.

North Michigan, 99%. Name of conference omitted at top of pages.

Ohio, 89%. No signature at close of Journal of Proceedings, no marginal index.

Oklahoma, 98%. Name of conference lacking at top of some pages; no president's signature 1959.

Oregon, 80%. Name of conference omitted at top of pages; no index; insufficient margins, insufficient marginal index.

Rochester 86%. Name of conference omitted at top of pages; no initials at bottom of pages; no quadrennial index; no quadrennial statistics in book.

South Carolina, 100%.

South Ohio, 88%. No signature of president and secretary after daily proceedings; name of conference and date missing on some pages; no quadrennial index; no marginal index.

Tennessee, 100%.

Virginia, 78%. 1959 and 1960 have typed initials, should be written; 1959 and 1960 have pasted pages; 1959 no index, no officary, no quadrennial index; no marginal index; quadrennial statistics not clearly labelled.

Wisconsin, 94%. Name of conference not listed on top of each page; no annual or quadrennial index.

General Conference, 99%. Written initials not at the bottom of each page.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Conference presidents and secretaries are urged to determine the legal requirements of the states in which they are incorporated, and to maintain minutes accordingly. No action of this conference is to be construed to authorize or to require records at variance to the laws of the states involved.

2. CERTIFICATION OF PRINTED MINUTES

In the printed minutes there shall be a certification page duly approved by the conference secretary and president, attesting to the accuracy of the minutes to which the certification is bound. The wording of the certification is to be adopted by the various annual conferences, but a suggested form follows:

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the _____ Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference held at _____ on _____ to _____, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is valid only when signed by the Conference President and Secretary.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

SEAL

President of _____ Annual Conference

Secretary of _____ Annual Conference

3. GENERAL MAKE-UP OF MINUTES

We recommend that Annual Conference Minutes be printed in a format comparable to the General Conference Minutes of 1959, either letter press or offset are acceptable.

Quadrennially, manually certified copies of Annual Conference Minutes shall be grouped and bound in a hard binding, with external identification. A quadrennial summary of statistics in the form required by the General Conference shall be included in the binder.

4. REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION OF QUADRENNIAL MINUTES

One copy of Quadrennial Minutes manually signed and certified, is to be delivered to General Conference for filing with the Board of Administration.

One copy, similarly executed, is to be retained in a perpetual file by the Conference President.

One copy, similarly executed, is to be retained in a perpetual file by the Conference Secretary.

As many other manually signed copies as may be required by the laws of the state, or determined by the Annual Conference, shall be prepared and properly distributed.

5. CONTENTS

We recommend that Annual Conference Minutes include at least the following items: cover, title page, table of contents, dedications or memorials, legal certification, officary, boards and standing committees, conference roll of membership, standing rules or bylaws, religious services, roll of conference ministerial and lay delegates with record of attendance, journal of daily proceedings, reports of leaders and committees.

Other suggested items, found useful by many conferences, include: historic record of previous sessions of conference, directory of church location, synopsis of budget and finance information.

6. EXEMPTIONS

Record books are expected only from English-speaking countries.

C. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FROM PRINTED MINUTES

1. Uniformity of page size for the quadrennium	10%
2. Sufficient inside margins to allow for hard binding	10%
3. Hard binding	10%
4. Reproduction—letter press or offset	10%
5. Duly certified by president and secretary, annually	10%
6. Contents conform to recommendations of 1963 General Conference	10%
7. Paragraph headings to be bold face(if typeset) or capitalized and underscored (if typewritten)	10%
8. Quadrennial statistical summary to be bound in binder after the fourth year's minutes	10%
9. All material, except statistics, to be prepared in 10-point type or larger, if typeset, elite or larger, if typewritten	10%
10. Separate loose copy of quadrennial statistical summary for use of the Statistical Committee	10%
Total	100%

D. APPRECIATION

The committee hereby expresses its appreciation to the secretaries of the various conferences for the fine quality of work displayed in the appearance of the books received. All grading of the books has been on the basis of the Standard of Efficiency adopted by the 1959 Session of the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Archy L. Mudgett, Chairman	James Crooks
John Carey	Rudolph Nelson
Rev. Dewey O. Miller	William F. Tice
Dr. E. W. Dow	J. T. Chandler

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 197)

REPORT NO. 29**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSION PLAN**

At the quadrennial session held in 1959, General Conference considered a proposal to change the denominational Pension Plan into a fully funded Plan in which contributions by and for members would be reserved for benefit payments to them upon retirement. At that time it was reported by the Pension Committee that our contingent liabilities in the present plan, which is partially contributory and partially benevolent, were rapidly increasing and could be expected to drive the cost of the Superannuate Pension Plan upward year after year, with no prospect that it would level off at a figure lower than perhaps 12-15% of the total income of all members in the Plan. The Committee submitted a skeletal funded plan, to be approved in principle and to go into effect January 1, 1962, after implementation by the Board of Administration. Plan was very similar to the funded plan of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and had been constructed by the Huggins Company, actuarial consultants to that Church.

Inasmuch as it appeared that approval of such a plan would have the immediate effect of more than doubling the pension budget and assessments

of the Church, General Conference referred the funded plan to the Board of Administration with instruction to work out its details for presentation to the present session. Meanwhile it was recognized that benefit payments had increased some \$14,000 to the approximate level of \$83,000 per year, so the increased cost of the Superannuate Pension plan was covered by increasing budget from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per full member, and member assessments from 1% to 1½%.

The increase in member assessments apparently triggered a number of withdrawals from the Plan during the following years, a decrease of 8% in membership being registered. During the quadrennium the annual payment of benefits has increased some \$17,000 to nearly the \$100,000 level, and the Plan is again in a vulnerable position. Moreover, analysis of the liable increase next quadrennium is \$30,000 with the largest share of this figure due next year. To go on, the annual benefit total may again rise to another plateau the following quadrennium. It is admittedly hard to predict accurately what will happen that far ahead, and the increase at very least will be \$10,000 and could be greater than this, depending upon age of retirement and of death among members and beneficiaries.

During the quadrennium the Board of Administration, through a special committee, did study the problem and worked out details of a funded plan which has been circulated for perusal and study by General Conference. Very briefly, it calls for terminating member assessments in the Superannuate Pension Plan and freezing service credit. The Plan would then be liquidated over a period of years by payment of all its liabilities as they come due. A budget equivalent to \$4.25 per full church member would have to be assessed this coming quadrennium, and this would rise to \$5.10 and over \$6.00 in 1967 and 1971 respectively, after that reaching a somewhat higher level and declining slowly. It should be emphasized that the Church is faced with this obligation in any event if the present plan is suspended and paid out. The adoption of a funded plan on a sound actuarial basis would create financial responsibilities in addition to this.

The very modest plan proposed to replace our Superannuate Pension Plan calls for payment of 6% of member income each year, 2% by the member and 4% by the church employing the member. To be effective in terms of retirement income the cost should be at least 10%.

On the Board Pension Committee there came a growing dissatisfaction with this solution to the problem for the following reasons:

- 1) The 1959 General Conference had apparently reacted against the prospect of shouldering the cost of two independent plans at the same time. The budgets mentioned above, when translated into percent of pastor income, are equivalent to approximately 5.3% per year for this quadrennium, increasing to approximately 7.6% in 1971. Immediate pension cost under this plan, therefore, is equivalent to 11.3%, and it will go up to 13.6% in 1971, of which the church would have to bear all but 2%. These numbers assume full participation by pastors.

- 2) There is some uncertainty, in the present economy, about the advisability of setting a large reserve fund aside to safeguard the retirement of our workers. Granted that we could repay dollar for dollar of our obligation to them it would take considerable astute attention to safeguard investments and manage them in such a way that benefit payments could be upgraded to

match the declining value of the dollar as our economy spirals. This doubtless is a problem which all investments face. An in-and-out plan which pays inflated benefits with inflated dollars collected at the time they are needed, and holds only modest reserves for equalizing the burden, would tend to moderate this problem.

3) In view of the membership cancellations when the pastor's portion of present plan was increased to 1½% in 1959, the prospect is that a plan calling for 2% would not be attractive. In support of this, it is noted that the Pilgrim Holiness Church plan has received the participation of only one-third of the pastors during the fifteen years of its operation. It is likely that those who feel unable to participate in a funded plan because of present low income and high expense will most need retirement assistance.

This last reason seemed to the Committee to be most objectionable. It seems that a church-operated plan ought actually to serve the greatest possible percentage of its potential members. If it does not it has in that measure failed, and ought to be corrected in such a way that membership will be encouraged rather than discouraged. It also ought to recognize length of service which has been rendered the Church. At the same time, a church program ought to recognize the obligation of the individual to bear his own burden, and should be some sort of a supplemental plan realistically designed to give greatest benevolent assistance to those who need it most. In investigating the retirement plans of sister holiness churches, that operated by the Church of the Nazarene most nearly approximates the principles which seem valid in the Committee's analysis. It is a benevolent plan to which the pastor does not contribute, but which supplements his income from Social Security. Moreover, its operating experience is excellent and it serves 85% of potential members. Social Security is mandatory. In this respect it is like the Free Methodist handling of the retirement income problem.

The Board of Administration approved the framing of a plan along these lines, specifying that it should

- 1) Assure to members all present credits in the present Plan;
- 2) Move to a benevolent type plan which will be 100% effective in its coverage;
- 3) Establish a basis for the North Carolina and the Virginia Conferences to share in the plan; and
- 4) Take Social Security fully into account.

This work has been done, it has gone through hearings before the General Conference Committee, and has been distributed for study. It is at a point of development such that it can immediately become effective at the rise of this conference. Financial support required at present is no greater than what the Church would be obligated to spend on its present plan if it were terminated. It holds forth the prospect that three quadrennia hence the rising burden to the Church will level off and gradually decline to a permanently low level, rather than continue at the high level. Its main divisions are as follows:

Pension, Ministerial Assistance and Benevolence

I. Administration of Denominational Pension, Ministerial Assistance and Benevolence Plans.

II. The Superannuate Pension Plan. (SPP) (Established 1947)

III. The Retirement Income Supplement Plan. (RISP) (Established 1963)

IV. Support of SPP and RISP.

V. Payment of Benefits.

PENSION, MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEVOLENCE

I. Administration of Denominational Pension, Ministerial Assistance and Benevolence.

A. Board of Managers.

The Board of Administration shall be a Board of Managers for all pension, ministerial assistance and benevolence plans established or authorized by General Conference. The Board and its Executive Board shall carry out all the provisions of General Conference concerning such plans and shall be authorized to make such rulings and interpretations as shall further the interest of the denomination and its members, provided they do not contravene the Discipline. The Board is empowered to make emergency adjustments of assessments and benefits from time to time as prevailing conditions may demand.

B. Revisions.

The General Conference shall retain the right to revise and change the rules of such denominational plans at any of its quadrennial sessions by a two-thirds vote.

C. Officers and Committees of the Board of Managers.

1) The President and Secretary of the Board of Administration shall be the President and the Secretary of the Board of Managers.

2) The Board of Managers shall elect a treasurer whose duties it shall be to receive, hold, invest, and disburse funds according to its orders.

3) There shall be a Pension and Benevolence Committee, consisting of four members of the Board of Managers and the fund treasurer, who shall consider matters arising from undefined or irregular situations pertaining to service credit, assessment, and benefit policies, and make recommendation to the Executive Board or the Board of Managers.

D. Records and Reports.

1) The Treasurer shall be required to keep records of such data as are needed to determine accurately the status of conferences and individuals in reference to denominational plans.

2) The Board of Managers shall be required to publish an annual and a quadrennial financial report.

E. Management of Funds.

1) Not more than 60% of the total reserve funds in denominational pension and assistance plans shall be invested in church property loans. All such loans shall be secured by first mortgages on real estate, and in no case shall the mortgage exceed 67% of the appraised value of the real estate. The balance of reserve funds may, at the discretion of the Board of Managers or its Executive Board be invested in savings deposits in Institutions covered by FDIC insurance, or in US or other reputable bonds, or in preferred stocks of B rating or higher (Fitch ratings). Further regulations governing loans from the funds may be made by the Board of Managers, and when so made may be published by its order.

2) The Board of Managers may direct the use of such portions of the funds as may be necessary to organize its work, purchase equipment, or meet emergencies which may arise.

II. The Superannuate Pension Plan (SPP). (Established 1947)

1) Membership in SPP shall be closed to new members from the Annual Conferences at the rise of the 1963 Annual Conference sessions, and to new members from the Institutions at the close of the contract year ending in 1963.

2) The Board shall continue to operate SPP as long as necessary to complete its present and future obligations to pensioners, and to those who have accumulated service credit in it but are not yet eligible to receive benefits.

3) Service credit accrued in SPP by members prior to the time of closing membership in 1963 shall be frozen. However, the Board shall be authorized to terminate all interest-bearing notes of members and make final adjustments in amount of service credit by so doing.

4) SPP shall be supported by gifts and general church assessments. After 1963 no member assessments shall be levied.

5) Any Conference failing to pay its full annual apportionment in support of pension and assistance work shall occasion the proportionate reduction of payments to all its SPP beneficiaries during the ensuing year.

6) Benefits shall be paid quarterly from SPP to those who have service credit in it and have made proper application to the Board. Superannuation by the Annual Conference shall not be required. The minimum age of retirement shall be 65 years, but no benefit shall be paid before actual retirement, except in case of total disability.

7) The amount of benefit paid by SPP shall be based upon service credit earned in it up to 1963, and shall also be subject to all other regulations applicable at the time.

8) Termination of membership in The Wesleyan Methodist Church shall terminate membership in SPP. Terminating members in good Conference standing shall be permitted a refund equivalent to 40% of the funds they have personally contributed to SPP, upon application to the Board.

9) Members in good Conference standing who withdraw from full-time service, cease to be listed by their Conference, but retain membership in the Church may terminate membership in SPP and apply for a refund equivalent to 40% of the funds they have personally contributed to SPP.

10) A minister who under Conference action surrenders his credentials rather than accept trial (Discipline, 408) shall forfeit all funds he may have paid into SPP and shall be stricken from membership in it.

III. The Retirement Income Supplement Plan (RISP). (Established 1963)**A. Purpose and Organization.**

1) The Retirement Income Supplement Plan of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America shall be established as a benevolent provision of the Church for its elderly workers and their dependents, in recognition of service to the Church. Its purpose shall be to supplement retirement income from other sources. The provisions and requirements of RISP are intended to recognize the dual principle that the individual is responsible to consider his own needs and bear his own burdens, and that the Church as a body must in Christian love also be concerned about the needs of the brethren. Gal. 6: 2, 5; Phil. 2:4; I John 4:20-21.

2) Entire cost of RISP shall be borne as a benevolent provision by assessments levied upon the Church and its institutions and departments. Individual workers shall qualify as members of the Plan by participating, if possible, in the Federal Old Age Benefit plan (Social Security) offered by the United

States government, and by compliance with procedural regulations.

3) Each Conference shall elect a ministerial assistance committee of five or more members, of which the President shall be a member ex officio, and at least two members shall be laymen, to implement administration of RISP on the Conference level. The Committee shall designate one of its members as secretary. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a) It shall certify annually to the Board the names of those in the Conference eligible for membership in RISP, and the service record of each during the past year.

b) It shall examine all applications for benefits and make recommendation to the Board concerning them.

c) It shall examine the annual reports of all beneficiaries in the Conference and certify to the Board any cases of special need which may exist.

d) It shall promote the general and financial interests of RISP in the Conference, and may be directed by Conference to receive funds and remit them to the Board Treasurer through a special committee treasurer.

B. Qualification for Participation in Benefits.

1) Those members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church who are giving or shall give full time to denominational work, either general, conference, or institutional, shall be eligible to qualify for participation in RISP. These include:

a) Elders and conference preachers assigned to and fulfilling disciplinary appointments in the Conferences.

b) Elders and lay members in full-time service to Conference or denominational offices, or serving under contract in our schools.

c) Evangelists giving full time in the evangelistic field, under Conference appointments.

d) Missionaries giving full-time service under direction of the Department of World Missions.

e) Other Christian workers as may be properly authorized.

2) As service to the Church is to be the basis for participation in RISP, service credit shall be established by the members. Three factors shall be considered in granting service credit:

a) Annual certification of service record by the conference, institution, or department employing the one eligible.

b) The fulfillment, by the employing body, of its annual budgetary apportionment. Service credit shall be granted in proportion to payment of this assessment.

c) Membership in FOAB (Social Security). Ineligibility due to age, and properly documented conscientious objection are recognized as valid exceptions to this requirement. Members excused from this requirement shall be granted service credit as though they had complied, but benefit payments shall receive special limitations.

3) Members shall become eligible to receive benefits at age 65, without being certified as superannuates, provided that no benefit shall be paid before Social Security benefit is begun. The accrual of service credit shall cease when a member becomes a beneficiary. Termination of membership in The Wesleyan Methodist Church shall terminate membership in RISP.

C. Special Provisions Concerning Service Credit.

1) No service credit will be allowed those who, when there is opportunity,

do not comply with the FOAB membership requirement, unless this requirement is excused for a valid reason. Those who do qualify shall be granted 25% credit for service rendered after 1947 and before compliance, and full credit thereafter.

2) Full service credit in RISP shall be granted to members from the North Carolina and the Virginia Conferences for service credit accrued in the North Carolina pension plan prior to 1963, upon certification of same by these Conferences.

3) A minister coming into the denomination with a congregation or group of congregations may be granted credit for time served with any of the group, amount to be determined by the Board. A minister who transfers into The Wesleyan Methodist Church from another denomination shall build service credit in RISP from the date of transfer.

4) When appointment of a worker results in part-time service during any year, the appointing body shall certify to the Board an effective percent of service (to the nearest 10%) to be considered for credit in RISP; provided that a pastor who works at secular labor part time and supplements salary to enable carrying the full responsibility of a charge, and whose total income does not exceed \$3000 per year, shall be credited with full-time service by his Conference.

5) The widow of a superannuated elder is entitled to benefits based on the number of years she was the wife of a Wesleyan Methodist minister, provided she was a member of The Wesleyan Methodist Church at the time of her husband's death.

6) For an evangelist, 125 services shall be considered to be full-time service for one year.

IV. Support of SPP and RISP.

1) To support the operation of SPP and RISP each Conference shall be assessed annually an amount equal to \$2 per full church member in the Conference, plus 3% of the total expended the preceding year by the churches of the Conference for Pastor's net ministerial income and for other Evangelistic Help. (Explanation:—Net ministerial income is the pastor's gross income, derived because he is a minister, adjusted by subtraction of his professional expenses,—incurred because of his service to the church and allowable by the U.S. government as deductible on his income tax return.)

2) Each department of the Church shall be assessed annually an amount equal to 3% of the salaries paid during the past fiscal year to all those eligible for participation in RISP.

3) The Conference assessment may be reapportioned to the churches in any suitable way by the Conference. Remittance shall be at least quarterly, through the properly designated treasurer, and the Conference obligation shall be considered met only when the entire assessment has been remitted to the Board Treasurer. In case a Conference does not pay its entire annual assessment, the service credit for all RISP members in that Conference shall be reduced proportionately for that year.

4) When a Conference operates in a state or states which provide a pension floor for residents, and in the case of institutions which require membership of permanent employees in other retirement plans, all details of such complication shall be taken under advisement by the Board and adjustment of assessment may be made, provided that reduction shall not be greater than

3% of the total Pastor's net ministerial income received by those pastor-residents laboring in such states, and provided further that such reduction of assessment anticipates reduction in payment of RISP benefits in those states.

V. Payment of Benefits.

1) Married members whose application for benefits are approved shall be paid an annual sum not to exceed \$20 per year of service credit; single members and widows of members, upon approval of application, shall be paid an annual sum not to exceed \$14 per year of service credit; both rates shall be subject to limitations computed on different basis in SPP and RISP.

2) The amount of SPP benefit granted shall be modified by the beneficiary's income from work done. For every \$50 (or fraction thereof) above \$1200 per year earned from any type of work, benefits based on one year's service credit will be deducted; provided that service credit up to 25 years shall not be affected by this limitation.

3) The amount of RISP benefit granted shall be modified by the beneficiary's total income, including FOAB and SPP benefits. No RISP benefit shall be granted married members if total income from all sources is \$1700 per year or more. When total income from sources other than RISP is less than \$1700 per year, the benefit granted shall be that which shall raise total income to this figure, provided that the amount granted shall not exceed \$20 per year of RISP service credit. For single members and widows the above limit shall be reduced to \$1200, and RISP service credit shall be computed at \$14 per year.

4) A member of SPP or RISP may become eligible to receive benefits while incapacitated for service before his 65th birthday by presenting with his application for benefits a doctor's certificate stating that he is disabled for pastoral duties.

5) The Board is authorized, at its discretion, to grant assistance from RISP in cases of extreme need not covered specifically by these articles, provided that the Conference in which the need exists shall certify fully the circumstances of need and shall have already assumed some financial responsibility for meeting it.

6) Under no circumstances shall any one family receive benefit based on the service credit of more than one member.

7) When both husband and wife are ministers and members of SPP and/or RISP, upon the death of the husband the widow may elect to receive benefits based either upon her own ministerial service credit or upon service credit granted because she is the wife of a Wesleyan Methodist minister.

8) Should a widow-beneficiary remarry, benefit payments to her shall cease. If she again becomes a survivor, reinstatement in her former benefit is possible only when the second spouse has been at the time of death a member of SPP or RISP.

9) In the event of the death of a member of SPP or RISP, or the death or remarriage of his widow, his heirs, legatees, assigns or estate shall have no right or claim to any interest in the Plans, except in case of children under 18 years of age, who may in the event of the death of both parents receive benefits until their 18th birthday in total amount equivalent to that received by the last surviving parent.

10) Members of RISP who are excused from membership in FOAB (Social Security) shall be assigned a special benefit rate which shall not

exceed a sum equal to the total of RISP benefits paid during the preceding year to FOAB beneficiaries in RISP, divided by the total RISP service credit of the same beneficiaries.

11) Present pensioners of the North Carolina and Virginia Conferences shall be transferred to the roll of RISP pensioners when their names and service records are certified to the Board. The transfer shall be made so as to provide continuity of payment, and benefits shall be allowed in accordance with the RISP rates and regulations.

The General Conference Pension Plan Committee recommends:

1) That the suggested organization of Denominational Pension, Ministerial Assistance and Benevolence work, including the proposed Retirement Income Supplement Plan, be approved and become effective at the rise of this General Conference.

2) That, in case the Plan is not approved, the provisions of Part II relating to suspension of the Superannuate Pension Plan be enacted, and that a budget of \$4.25 per full church member be referred to the Budget Committee for inclusion in its report.

Respectfully submitted,

PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE

Harold K. Sheets, Chairman

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(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 81, 109, 111, 161)

REPORT NO. 30

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

1. Whereas, after consultation with pastors and members of the congregations of nine missions and churches ministering to the American Indian it is apparent that there is a need to further coordinate the work of these scattered groups.

We recommend that an American Indian convention be arranged to study the possibility of establishing an American Indian fellowship or conference.

2. We recommend that the request from the Brainerd Indian School Board that the 25¢ per member budget for Brainerd School be continued, be referred with our approval to the General Conference Committee on Budget.

3. We recommend that a shorter form of the Discipline, designed for translation and use in Bible schools and churches overseas, known as the international edition, be prepared under the direction of the Department of World Missions and presented to the Board of Administration, which shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Administration and acceptance by the overseas churches involved.

4. We recommend to the Committee on Committees at the next quadrennial session that the Commission on Missions be the General Conference Committee on Missions.

Alton E. Liddick, Chairman
Dale Campbell
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Oren Felton
James Hadfield
Theodore Beckman

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Wilbur Zike
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Bai Bankura

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 115)

REPORT NO. 31

COMMITTEE ON TITHING AND THE STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE

Since 1900, the Wesleyan Methodist DISCIPLINE has urged that "all our people tithe." This admonition, based upon the Scriptural injunction, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse," has been practiced widely in every area of the Church. It has reaped valuable dividends. We understand tithing to be one-tenth of one's income.

During fiscal 1961-1962, The Wesleyan Methodist Church stood third in per capita giving among all U. S. denominations reporting to the National Council of Churches; in the two previous years the Church placed second. Average per capita giving for these years has been \$232.97.

The Storehouse Plan has proved its value in denominational giving trends. It is understood that storehouse tithing is the bringing of all tithes into the local church. Since tithing records were begun in 1919, the percentage of Wesleyan Methodists tithing has increased each quadrennium (with one exception). Admitting the possibility of greater accuracy in present records, the growth is nevertheless real.

Tithers in the Church have increased from 3,713 in 1919 to 22,251 (59 percent of full membership) in 1962, while actual membership has merely doubled. Actual giving has had an even more astounding growth with 1962 receipts totaling over \$9 million.

For these facts we humbly express our thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God. His plan of Christian stewardship, divinely instituted in God's Word, works! The Wesleyan Methodist Church continues to urge every member to participate in the Storehouse Plan.

Nevertheless, recognizing that two-fifths of our members apparently do not tithe, the Committee on Tithing and Stewardship of Life senses a need for more effective implementation of the Storehouse Plan. We, therefore, make the following recommendations:

We recommend that two Sundays per year be used to promote Storehouse Tithing plan in the local church and that one of these Sundays be designated as Denominational Tithing Sunday.

It is urged that the Sunday School Department provide two supplementary lessons in the quarterly to be used on these Sundays.

As demand requires, current Wesleyan Methodist tracts on the Storehouse plan shall be printed with a more attractive format. Their distribution shall be promoted among both the clergy and the laity.

Any new stewardship tracts shall be recommended by the General Tithing Secretary or the General Christian Stewardship Board.

We recommend that each conference subsidize the purchase of tithing literature for the Conference Tithing Secretary to distribute periodically.

In view of the strict laws with regard to income tax, we recommend that each church keep an accurate record of individual giving and send out quarterly receipts similar to the form illustrated below.

_____ Wesleyan Methodist Church
 _____ Envelope No. _____
 City _____ State _____
 Name _____
 First Quarter, 19____ - 19____

	January	February	March	Total for Quarter
1st Sunday	\$	\$	\$	\$
2nd Sunday	\$	\$	\$	
3rd Sunday	\$	\$	\$	Total for Year
4th Sunday	\$	\$	\$	\$
5th Sunday	\$	\$	\$	

_____ Church Treasurer

It is urged that at the beginning of each conference year all pastors send the name and address of each local Tithing Secretary to the Conference tithing secretary.

It is urged a course on tithing be taught in our annual youth camps at least once each quadrennium.

The General Tithing Secretary, along with the General Christian Stewardship Board, shall consider the preparation and publication of a denominational guide (booklet) on tithing and the stewardship of life.

In compliance with the new DISCIPLINE statement, (Paragraph 375) Conference Tithing Secretaries shall correspond with the General Tithing Secretary at least semi-annually.

Respectfully submitted,
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 Watson C. Black
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(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 116)

REPORT NO. 32

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR ADHERENCE TO OUR HISTORIC BELIEFS AND STANDING RULES

One of the dangerous half-truths of our day is expressed by the cliché, "It is not what a man believes, it is what he does that is important." This

seems plausible because theological truth is not an end in itself. Christianity is a way of life; it must produce Christian action. But action is based on one's conception of ultimate values and moral ideals. Therefore, we are concerned with theological questions. It matters greatly **what** we believe and **why** we believe as we do. A modern author whose published theological views are not Wesleyan declared: "We simply do not have the alternative of theology or no theology. Our alternatives are either to have a well thought-out theology, a theology which has passed the test of critical thought, or to have a hodgepodge theology of unexamined concepts, prejudices, and feelings" (William Hordern, *A Layman's Guide to Protestant Theology*, New York; The Macmillan Co., 1955, p. 15).

We believe that the Articles of Religion, Elementary Principles, General Rules, and other items contained in the Constitution of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America do represent "a well thought-out theology" which passes the test of critical thought, and a way of life which accords with the requirements of God's Word and human needs. Our faith concerns God and man's relation to Him and to his fellow men. It centers in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, man's only Saviour, and the Perfect Example of the life God wills for man.

We therefore reaffirm our adherence to the historic beliefs and rules of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, and pledge ourselves to seek earnestly their perpetuation in the hearts and lives of our people. We recognize that continued adherence to our historic beliefs is largely dependent upon those responsible for propagating them—parents, ministers, and teachers. We therefore call upon all these to join with us in this reaffirmation and to accept their inescapable responsibility to be examples both in belief and in Christian behavior.

Articles of Religion

In accord with these intentions we reaffirm our adherence to the historic doctrines of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

We believe in a personal God who is infinite, supreme, eternal, holy, almighty and omniscient, loving and immutable, Creator and Preserver of all things visible and invisible. And in the unity of this Godhead there are three persons of one substance, power, and eternity—the Father, the Son (the Word), and the Holy Spirit.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; who was crucified, dead, and buried—to be a sacrifice, not only for original sin but also for the actual sins of men, and to reconcile us to God. His sacrifice, made once for all, provides perfect redemption for whosoever believeth in Him. We believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and in His ascension to the right hand of the Father where He now intercedes for us. We believe that the promise of His return is a blessed hope and a powerful inspiration to holy living and world evangelism.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son and is of one substance, majesty, and glory with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God. The teaching concerning His person, office, and work is an indispensable phase of truth which needs increased emphasis today.

We believe that the Bible is the supreme rule of faith and conduct, superior to all human authority because it is the inspired and infallibly writ-

ten Word of God, fully inerrant in its original manuscript. It is perfect in its system of religion and moral teachings and precepts. It contains all things necessary to salvation, so that whatever may not be proved thereby is not to be required of any man as an article of faith or as necessary to salvation.

We believe in the creation of man by the direct creative act of God, as set forth in the book of Genesis. Adam did not remain in the holy state in which God created him, but through the abuse of his power to choose alienated himself from God, became sinful and depraved, and passed on to every one of his offspring a corrupt nature which is inclined to evil, and that continually. (See paragraphs 14, 16.)

We believe in the grace of regeneration, that work of the Holy Spirit by which the sinner is "born again," thereby becoming a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ. This experience delivers the regenerate from the dominion of sin and enables those who are born again to love God and through grace serve Him with the will and affections of the heart.

We believe in the grace of entire sanctification, that work of the Holy Spirit by which the child of God is cleansed from all inbred sin through faith in Jesus Christ. Entire sanctification is subsequent to the experience of regeneration, and is wrought instantaneously when the believer presents himself a living sacrifice to God, and by personal faith appropriates the provision of Christ's atonement for his cleansing from all sin. We believe that accuracy and authority in preaching and teaching concerning this glorious experience are safeguarded by adhering to the use of Scriptural terminology.

We believe in the sacraments as tokens of Christian profession and certain signs of grace and God's goodwill. More emphasis upon the sacraments, and more regularity in administering them according to the ritual The Wesleyan Methodist Church provides for these sacraments, will help to prevent the obscuration of their spiritual significance in a predominantly secular age.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and the life everlasting. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ is a fact of history and a miracle of supreme importance. It establishes the power of God over death, and assures that the believer's body and soul will be reunited preparatory to his eternal reward. For the unbeliever there will be eternal punishment. The acts of God's judgment are based on His omniscience and eternal justice.

Elementary Principles

We reaffirm our adherence to the Elementary Principles of the Church as the basis of its constitutional law. A careful study of these Principles will prove profitable.

The Constitution

We reaffirm our adherence to the Constitutional Law of the Church. In view of the recent collection of the several items of constitutional law into a formal constitution which has been ratified by due process, that section of the Discipline deserves careful attention, especially Articles V, VII, and VIII.

General Rules

We reaffirm our adherence to the General Rules of the Church. These emphasize the reform principles which have always characterized Wesleyan Methodism. They are especially pertinent in a day when the emphasis is

on conformity to the practices and spirit of the world instead of separation from it.

A careful study of our General Rules will reveal their emphasis on (1) avoiding evil, (2) doing good, and (3) cultivating the spiritual life. Their purpose is to develop conformity to the whole will of God for one's total life attitudes and actions.

In view of external pressures exerted upon modern Christians, Wesleyan Methodists should strive diligently (1) to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's Day; (2) to observe modesty, neatness, and plainness in dress; (3) to practice economy in all areas of life; (4) to permit only those diversions which will not disparage their Christian testimony; and (5) to promote peace among the household of faith.

Church Covenant

Finally, we reaffirm our adherence to the covenant which we made upon becoming members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church. This covenant is the bridge between the reaffirmation of our faith and the application of the principles of Christ to daily life.

We solemnly, severally avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to be our God, the object of our supreme affections and our portion forever. We cordially accept the Lord Jesus to be our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier, Comforter, and Guide.

We cheerfully devote ourselves to God in the everlasting covenant of His grace, consecrating all our power and faculties to His service and glory. And we promise that we will cleave to Him as our chief good; that we will give diligent attention to His Word and ordinances; that we will seek the honor and advancement of His kingdom; and that henceforth, denying all ungodliness and worldly lusts, we will live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.

We do also cordially join ourselves to this church, and engage to submit to all its rules of government; to seek earnestly its peace, purity, and edification, and to walk with all its members in charity and faithfulness and sobriety. We do thus freely and solemnly devote ourselves to be the Lord's.

Respectfully submitted,
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Ed Pearson
Glenn Root
William A. Wilson
A. Dixon Wood
Lee Haines

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 117)

REPORT NO. 33

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

We recommend that the boundaries of the Annual Conferences remain the same as previously established and recorded in the 1959 Discipline except for the following changes and additions:

(Add) The Australia Conference shall include the continent of Australia, and all adjacent islands under its mandate and government.

(Add) Colombia Conference shall include the Republic of Colombia, South America.

(Add) The Georgia Conference comprises the State of Georgia.

(Add) The Haiti Conference shall include all of Haiti.

(¶184) The India Conferences: (A) Central India Conference shall include the RajNandgaon and Drug districts; (B) West India Conference shall include Maha Gujerat.

(Add) The Jamaica Conference shall include the Island of Jamaica.

(¶191) The Middle Atlantic States Conference shall be composed of the States of New Jersey, Delaware, and all of the State of Maryland, except that part which is within the Virginia Conference, and that part of Pennsylvania lying east of a straight line drawn from the northwest corner of Maryland to the northeast corner of Pennsylvania; also all that part of New York and Connecticut lying south of a line drawn from the northwestern corner of New Jersey, east through the city of Newburg, New York, to New Haven, Connecticut.

(¶194) The North Michigan Conference shall comprise all that part of the State of Michigan included within the following boundary: all the area in Michigan north of a line starting from the northwest corner of Ottawa County, thence running due east to the west line of Genesee County, thence south to a point due west of Lapeer-Oakland County line, thence due east to the St. Clair River.

(¶196) The Oklahoma Conference shall include the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

(Add) Puerto Rico Conference shall include all of Puerto Rico.

(¶201) The South Ohio Conference (colored) shall include the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana, and that part of West Virginia not occupied by the Allegheny Conference.

(¶203) The Virginia Conference shall include the State of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and that portion of the State of Maryland within the circumferential highway (Interstate No. 495) adjoining the District of Columbia.

(¶204) West Africa Conference shall include northwestern Sierra Leone.

Committee:

Claire Dunbar, Chairman
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J. W. Shatford
Jack Martin

Warren Best
G. E. Smith
Albert R. Fookes
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(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 118, 125)

REPORT NO. 34

COMMITTEE ON LAY DELEGATES AT LARGE

We, your Committee on Lay Delegates at Large, recommend that the lay delegates at large for 1967 session of General Conference be taken from the following conferences:

Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, North Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, Rochester.

Committee

V. O. Agan, Chairman	Bruce W. Densmore
Joseph B. Markey	Harold Macy
Robert Randall	Leon Lamos
John A. Ferguson	

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 119)

REPORT NO. 35

STATISTICAL REPORT

(Before filling out this report please review carefully the special instructions contained in "Notes.")

Pastor's Labors. Item I

(Leave this section unchanged.)

Periodicals. Item II

(First three items unchanged. Delete remainder and insert the following:)

Check ☒ Wesleyan Sunday School literature used:

Devotional Quarterly	_____
Adult and Teacher	_____
Senior Youth and Teacher	_____
Junior Youth and Teacher	_____
Junior and Teacher	_____
Primary and Teacher	_____
Aldersgate Kindergarten	_____
Aldersgate Nursery	_____
Aldersgate Adult	_____
Sunday School Banner	_____
High School Signal	_____
Junior Journeys	_____
Children's Friend	_____

Membership. Item III

Present lines 1, 3, 4-9, 12-15 are unchanged.

Line 2 shall read:

Full members received this year

On profession of faith _____

By transfer _____

Lines 10 and 11 shall omit "Last year, this year." _____

Line 16 shall read:

Persons baptized _____

(Insert new item 17 and renumber present 16 to 20 as 18 to 21.)

17. Number of seekers _____.

Sunday School. Item IV

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| 1. Number of Sunday Schools | _____ |
| 2. Average Attendance | _____ |
| 3. Pupils Enrolled | _____ |
| 4. Officers and Teachers | _____ |
| 5. Potential Regular Attendance (see notes) | _____ |
| 6. Cradle Roll Department (not counted above) | _____ |
| 7. Home Department (not counted above) | _____ |
| 8. Total Enrollment (add 5, 6, and 7) | _____ |
| 9. Number of Pupils Joining Church | _____ |
| 10. Standard of Achievement Score | _____ |
| 11. Teacher Training Units Taught | _____ |
| 12. WETT Credit Cards Earned | _____ |
| 13. Number of CYC Chapters | _____ |
| 14. Total CYC Members | _____ |
| 15. Enrollment Vacation Bible School | _____ |
| 16. Average Attendance Vacation Bible School | _____ |

Wesleyan Youth. Item V

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| 1. Number of Locals | _____ |
| 2. Active Members | _____ |
| 3. Associate Members | _____ |

Church Property. Item VI

Add to: Number of parsonages "and auxiliary buildings"
 Value of parsonages "and auxiliary buildings"
 Amount of indebtedness on parsonage "and auxiliary buildings"

Disbursed for Pastor. Item VII

Salary	\$ _____
Parsonage Rent and Utilities	\$ _____
Special Services—Gifts	\$ _____
Donations	\$ _____
Allowances received for Travel and/or Car Expense	\$ _____
Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	\$ _____
Amount spent for Church Travel and/or Car Exp.	\$ _____
Net Ministerial Income	\$ _____

Disbursed for Church. Item VIII

Other Evangelistic Help	\$ _____
Sunday School Expense	\$ _____
Promotional expense of other church	_____
Auxiliary Organizations	\$ _____
Buildings (do not include borrowed funds)	\$ _____
Repairs (do not include borrowed funds)	\$ _____
Amount paid on Indebtedness	\$ _____
Amount paid on expense of indebtedness	\$ _____
Church Incidental Expense	\$ _____

Amount spent by pastor for church travel
and/or Car Expense
Total for Church

\$ _____
\$ _____

Items IX, X, and XI to remain the same.

Delete Item XII.

NOTES

Paragraph 177 of the Discipline

No change in introductory paragraph.

Item I No change.

Item II Substitute the following for present copy:

Be sure to ascertain accurately the number of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, and WESLEYAN YOUTH taken on the circuit. Place check marks in the boxes to indicate which items of Sunday School literature are regularly used by the Sunday School. The Conference Secretary should place numbers in these boxes to indicate how many circuits in the Conference make regular use of each item.

Item III For the sentence on line 13 substitute the following:

Lines 16 through 21 give desired additional data. Item 16 refers to those who during the church year have given some public expression of definite spiritual need and progress in their hunger for God. (Add last two sentences without change.)

Item IV Substitute the following for present copy:

Line 5 is the total enrollment of those meeting regularly in Sunday School. It is not necessarily the sum of lines 3 and 4, for an officer may also be a teacher or may sit as a pupil in a class, thus being counted in line 4 twice or in both lines. In line 5 each person is counted once. A cradle roll class counts in line 3; cradle roll members not enrolled in such a class count in line 6. Line 9 includes pupils joining as junior, associate, or full members of the church during the year. On line 10 place the score total shown on the annual Sunday School report. Score is based upon school organization and operation. Conference Statistical Committee should compute average score for Conferences, to be reported by the Conference Secretary.

Item VI No change.

Item VII Omit the parenthetical reference at end of Note, add:

"... conditions, \$400 per year being the minimum in any case."

Add the following note with reference to car expense:

That part of a pastor's travel and/or car expense which is necessitated by his professional duties, and is allowable as a professional expense deduction on his income tax return, should be entered and subtracted from the Unadjusted Gross Income even though the church has made no arrangement for a regular expense allowance. The amount deductible should be substantiated by a careful financial record, including the basis of prorating between professional and personal expense.

Item VIII Pastor's professional travel and car expense is really expended

for the benefit of the church and should be entered in this section. No further change in notes.

Item X The pastor should canvass his members for benevolent donations which they have not made through the church before he completes this section.

Item XII Delete.

(See Daily Proceedings, paragraph 120)

REPORT NO. 36

PERILS OF WORLD TRENDS

Paul in his letter to Timothy writes, "In the last days, perilous times shall come. . . ." Are we not living in that day? Is wickedness not taking its toll? A noted church leader said recently, "The need for evangelism was never greater . . . It will counter a kind of spiritual erosion which is crippling society, because of the evils about us and the creeping paralysis of faith arising from the 'isms' of today." Under the title, "Perils of World Trends" we name only a few of the perils which face us.

COUNTERFEIT IDEOLOGIES

COMMUNISM A promised Utopia tomorrow for a surrendered freedom today, comprises the greatest threat that the youth of the world have ever faced. All-out efforts in education, literature, and space science, have placed this deity of scientific materialism on a pinnacle before which all men are asked to bow down and worship.

ROMANISM While ostensibly opposed to Communism, the Vatican has for centuries subscribed to totalitarianism, and the same basic philosophy that "the end justifies the means." A temporary softening toward Protestantism should not deceive those who "rightly divide the word of truth."

The answer to both of these ideologies must be the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our responsibility to resist the influences of these philosophies from the pulpit, from the classroom, and in the home. Our young people must be taught to recognize the inherent fallacies of both Communism and Romanism, and must be made aware that the only basis of true freedom is the free dissemination of the Word of God.

ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

We believe in the unity of the church as the body of Christ. Such unity is understood to be predicated upon the common acceptance of the Bible as the inspired Word of God, the atonement of Jesus Christ, the experience of regeneration, and the subsequent infilling of believers by the Holy Spirit. Organizational union, based upon the compromise of these and other doctrines as taught by the Holy Scriptures is rejected as inadequate and undesirable for the advancement of His kingdom and the glory of Christ.

MODERNISM We believe in the authority of God's Word, in the supernatural experiences recorded therein which were wrought in human history by the power of God through faith in the Deity of Jesus Christ. Consistent with this affirmation of faith, we turn aside from the subtle forms of mod-

ernism such as theological liberalism and neo-orthodoxy that have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof.

SECULARIZATION IN EDUCATION We believe that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. Accordingly, all knowledge and truth discovered by the reasoning of men has a harmony with the truth that comes by the revelation of God. One of the great purposes of our educational interests is to effect an understanding of this relationship and to draw from it significant meaning to life. Accordingly, we deplore the increasing secularization of education as reflected in the effect of certain recent Supreme Court decisions. However, it should be noted that in our American form of government the will of the people is supreme. Our support is given to constitutional movements and other moral stands that will restore religious concepts to their proper place in our educational system. Assistance to our own colleges must be intensified to strengthen them for their great task of Christian education in our age of increasing secularization.

NATIONAL AND RACIAL TENSIONS We are living in a day of change and revolution in many parts of the world. More nations have secured their independence since World War II than in any other comparable period of history. Our influence over these emerging nations may be governed more than we know by our attitudes and actions in settling our racial problems at home. The present trend is an unwillingness to accept anything short of freedom and equality among all races. Jesus faced national and racial prejudice in His day. He went through Samaria and not around it. We must urge our people to be Christian in all their actions and attitudes. Since our church had its birth in the cause of freedom of the slaves, we ought now to take a firm stand for equality in human rights. There is a battleground in the world today between Communism and Democracy. It is a struggle for the minds of men. While we believe in the priority of the transformation of the heart, we dare not neglect the mind.

A Christian compassion and love that works for the salvation of the individual and at the same time has courage enough to work for social and economic change in harmony with Christian principles, will be doing the world the greatest service.

CONCLUSION International tension, atheistic communism, political and moral corruption, growing disregard for the Lord's Day, and religious apostasy mark the world scene of our day. These indicate that the judgments of God are about to be outpoured. He is summoning His followers to stand up and be counted. Only as we give ourselves to real intercessory prayer shall we see divine intervention against the forces that seek the destruction of our Christian faith. May we rally to the banner of the cross and wage an aggressive warfare against sin and wickedness in every form until Jesus comes.

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(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 127)

REPORT NO. 37

COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS DELEGATION

The Members of the Committee on Overseas Delegation recommend in harmony with previous Board action that a committee be continued to study the total relationship of overseas churches to the Church in the U.S.A. And that the committee be made up of the Chairman of Commission on Missions and the Departmental heads of the Department of World Missions, Department of Sunday Schools, Wesleyan Youth, and Woman's Missionary Society.

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Eugene Ramsey

(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 51, 128)

REPORT NO. 38

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the Board of Administration be authorized and directed to continue its study to the end of unifying and simplifying our financial operations.

We also recommend the following disciplinary changes in order to encourage the Conferences to raise their budgets on an undivided basis:

Paragraph 376. After "Board of Administration" in line two, delete next clause and insert—"through its Executive Commissions and Executive Board, not less than 30 days prior to the close of the corporate fiscal year," continue the sentence. Modify the next two sentences by substituting "Executive Board" for "Board of Administration."

Paragraph 377. Add to the last sentence a comma, followed by "or has paid through its treasurer on an undivided basis an amount equal to the sum total of general budget apportionments."

Paragraph 379 (1) remain as it is in Discipline.

We recommend that the following budget be adopted to meet the Church's general financial needs for the quadrennium.

1. World Missions -----	\$2.00 per full member
Australia -----	.25 per full member
Brainerd Indian School -----	.25 per full member
2. Church Extension and Evangelism -----	1.50 per full member
3. Pension Plan -----	3.50 per full member
4. Church Administration -----	1.70 per full member
(.10 added to help give the General Officers a salary raise.)	
General Conference Expense -----	.50 per full member
Board Expense -----	.15 per full member
5. Hephzibah -----	.35 per full member

6. Education

Central College Area ----- 4.00 per full member
 Houghton College Area ----- 4.00 per full member
 (20% of which is assigned to Houghton Academy)

Marion College Area ----- 4.00 per full member
 Miltonvale College Area ----- 4.00 per full member

7. Wesleyan Seminary Foundation ----- .30 per full member

8. Sunday School ----- .20 per full member
 (based on the total number of members in the main Sunday school.)

We recommend that each of the following departments of the Church contribute \$1,000.00 annually to the Administrative Fund: World Missions, Church Extension and Evangelism, Sunday Schools, W.M.S., and Publishing Association.

Finally we recommend that as early as possible in the quadrennium a Thanksgiving Offering be assigned to apply on the Headquarters indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,	LaVerne Tolle
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(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 129, 161)

REPORT NO. 39

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Wesleyan Methodist Sunday schools represent a fruitful branch of opportunity in the overall work and growth pattern of our Church. The fruits to be harvested from our Sunday school opportunity are dependent upon our vision and effort. In addition, our dependence upon the Holy Spirit and His leadership is deeply recognized as we attempt to effect this harvest through the teaching of the Word, the fervency of our evangelistic effort, and directing our youth into church membership.

This Committee recommends the following to help harvest the fruits of our opportunity during the next quadrennium:

1. That we plan for a minimum gain of 10 percent in average attendance.

2. That we average a new Sunday school every twenty days during the quadrennium.

3. That a Sunday School Advisory Council of from three to five members of successful Wesleyan Sunday school persons in the field be set up by the Department of Sunday Schools. These persons are to be nominated annually by the Executive Secretary of the Department of Sunday Schools and approved by the Board of Administration. The purpose of this Council shall be to serve in an advisory capacity for the Department.

4. That the budget assessment be 20¢ per member, based on the total number of members in the main Sunday school.

Furthermore, the Committee noted that the Editor of THE WESLEYAN

METHODIST, in his report to this General Conference, has decried the fact that we, as a Denomination, are failing to hold many of our children in our ranks. This certainly must be considered one of the major problems of our present-day Wesleyan Methodism. We must conserve ALL of our young people. The problem is even more acute when the fact is considered that today there are more potential church members in our Sunday schools than ever before. Can it be that The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is unattractive to these young people? Or, is it possible that we are not leading our pupils into a full knowledge of the saving grace of Jesus and of the place that God has for them in Wesleyan Methodism? The junior youth program of the Department of Sunday Schools is an excellent opportunity to supplement classroom instruction.

We must never wander from the historic purpose of the Sunday school—that of teaching the Bible as the inspired Word of God. In our day there is a monumental ignorance of the Bible. Unfortunately, this tendency to ignore training young people in Biblical knowledge and principles is not confined to nonchurch people nor to the liberal religious groups. Recent administration of standardized Bible-content tests reveal that even Wesleyan young people are effected by this. The Department of Sunday Schools is taking steps to correct this malady of neglect, but much remains to be done. We cannot expect to hold our youth unless we encourage their establishment in the faith. How can we expect them to be converted and established if we ignore or postpone this essential ingredient of full salvation? Let us ask God to empower us to be diligent and forceful in youth evangelism through the Sunday school.

With this in mind, we urge the promotion of:

1. Wesleyan Evangelical Teacher Training. We need trained Sunday school teachers and request all Conference Sunday School Secretaries to implement the WETT program on the conference, district, and local church level.
2. The Standard of Achievement scoring system. We urge each school to conscientiously use this to improve their efficiency.
3. The Junior Youth Program, giving careful consideration to Christian Youth Crusaders and junior church membership.
4. The Audio-Visual Library and the provision by which filmstrips, tapes, etc., can be rented.

We wish to endorse the Thanksgiving Offering, Project SHARE.

We wish to call attention to statements from the Discipline concerning the use of our Wesleyan literature, such as Paragraph 344; Paragraph 335 (2); and Paragraph 332 (8).

We recommend that this report be sent to all Conference Sunday School Secretaries.

Respectfully submitted,

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(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 130)

REPORT NO. 40

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The work of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism falls into five categories: church extension, evangelism, Wesleyan Men, investments, and supervision of Mission Conferences. These categories are designed to enable The Wesleyan Methodist Church to fulfill its Great Commission responsibility on the homefront. Let us observe the place of church extension in the total life of the church:

It is a place of unexcelled challenge in view of the Great Commission, the specific command of Acts 1:8, and the vast number of sinful mankind.

It is a place of unequalled opportunity in light of the great expanding population areas, interest in and response to the Wesleyan message, and the progress made during the past quadrenniums.

It is a place of unlimited benefits resulting in spiritual victories for the Church, numerical gains to the Church, and financial support to every phase of Church life.

EVANGELISM

The great Wesleyan revival was born in a movement of the Spirit which centered in the anointed preaching of the gospel. Wesley, himself, has perhaps no peer as an evangelist. Methodist societies were perpetuated through a special class of ministers who were recognized for their gifts and grace for the work of evangelism. In our own American Wesleyan movement its evangelists have exerted a great influence on the total life of the church.

But we have come to a day when the work of evangelism is tending to fall into disuse. From every angle we feel that evidence accumulates that something must be done to revitalize and re-emphasize the place of evangelism and evangelistic meetings in The Wesleyan Methodist Church. We do not feel that the revival meeting should be abandoned or allowed to become a thing of the past. We suggest the following to give a new thrust to evangelism in our times:

- 1) Greater care to prepare for evangelistic meetings by extending periods of group or collective praying, urging both ministers and laymen to "weep between the porch and the altar", and let them say, "Spare thy people, O Lord."

- 2) Followup of revival meetings by instruction classes for new converts and interested persons.

- 3) A more careful correlation of personal work programs with revival meetings. The revival meetings and personal work programs should supplement each other.

- 4) The recognition that one vital result of a revival meeting is an uplift in the spiritual tone of the Christians themselves. This will be shown in a new prayer desire, a new concern for soul winning, a fuller devotement to God and a more thorough separation from worldliness.

- 5) Our churches are urged to provide greater remuneration for our evangelists.

- 6) A re-emphasis on the vital place that entire sanctification holds in the evangelistic outreach of the Church. We must recapture the truth that only as Christians go on to perfection can we expect sinners to come under conviction.

7) On the other hand, we urge our evangelists to a deeper concern for spiritual issues, as well as a careful consideration of the best interests of the total Church and a mutual cooperation in an effort to conserve those interests.

WESLEYAN MEN

The Evangelical Christian Church is in these times aware of the influence that laymen have on its total evangelistic program. Many church bodies are utilizing these resources to strengthen the overall spiritual impact on the world. In these perilous days many distracting influences are making demands on our homes which need to be guarded against, and all means should be taken to hold our laymen within the active boundaries of the church. Therefore, we seek to promote this arm of the work by recommending the following items:

- 1) That the general church give strict attention and devotion to the pattern as outlined for Wesleyan Men in the Constitution of our Church Discipline.
- 2) That Wesleyan Men, as a potential for evangelism in the church, shall be promoted beginning with the Board of Administration down through the local conferences and church levels.
- 3) That where feasible, each local pastor and church shall urge and cooperate in the creation of a local organization.
- 4) That the efforts of each conference and local Wesleyan Men's group shall point toward the promotion and development of our conferences and churches by evangelizing through fellowship, service, and stewardship.
- 5) That these goals shall further be attained through social and spiritual fellowships via rallies with those of our own faith, in our local churches; and with those of other faiths especially in urban areas and also by district rallies.
- 6) That we highly commend the special ministry of personal evangelism conducted by Mr. Nate Krupp, and urge that there be an increased cultivation of lay witnessing through seminars and workshops at all church levels.
- 7) That rallies be held periodically at the college area level some time during this quadrennium.
- 8) That the testimonies of laymen whose conversions have been influenced by the work of Wesleyan Men be written up and published in the official church paper.

WESLEYAN INVESTMENT FOUNDATION

Suitable earnings, security of funds, satisfaction to the investor, and service to the Church are the factors of wise investment. The Foundation provides, in a remarkable way, all of these essential principles. Wesleyan dollars go for Wesleyan tasks when invested in Wesleyan Investment Foundation. Therefore, we urge our people to invest their savings in this Church approved and Church operated organization. We believe a goal of one million dollars in the operational level by next General Conference, if Jesus tarries, is a reasonable goal.

CARD CALL

Wesleyan Card Call was designed to assist in starting new churches. In

order to increase the efficiency of this unique church extension plan, we recommend:

- 1) Institute a followup system for those who do not respond to the calls.
- 2) Provide more publicity for the Card Call such as pictures of each new church in THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, etc.
- 3) Encourage each church to conduct an annual service in the interest of Card Call.
- 4) Each church should appoint a local secretary to promote Card Call. The local secretary should coordinate such promotion with the Conference Card Call Secretary.
- 5) Put on a campaign to promote larger pledges to offset the "One Dollar A Call" image that was established in 1937. Encourage present subscribers, if possible, to increase their pledges in view of the rising costs of construction.
- 6) Give recognition, on an annual basis, to the conference that has the largest percentage of subscribers.

SEVEN-POINT PLAN FOR CHURCH EXTENSION ADVANCE

- 1) United and prevailing prayer for God's miracle hand in Wesleyan Church Extension and Evangelism Advance.
- 2) Vigorous promotion of "Evangelize Now," striving for genuine revival in Zion.
- 3) In cooperation with our colleges, conduct a Seminar on Evangelism at our four colleges in the States and we commend such seminars to Australia Bible College, Houghton Academy, and Brainerd Indian School for their serious consideration.
- 4) Provide a channel through which the function of evangelism and the work of evangelists may be properly advanced.
- 5) Churchwide focus on one strategic geographic and population center yearly.
- 6) Promotion of conference (or district) Church Extension Conventions.
- 7) As soon as possible, provide guidance materials for pioneer pastors outlining methods of procedure in beginning new works.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) We recommend that Memorial No. 66 concerning Denominational Architect referred to the Committee be not approved.
- 2) We recommend follow-through by the Department of Church Extension on present plans to make available to the Denomination preliminary designs and floor plans of church buildings.
- 3) By a vote of 7-1, the Committee recommends that the petition of the Tennessee Conference requesting the General Conference to remove said conference from the list of Mission Conferences be not granted because it is the feeling of the Committee that the Tennessee Conference needs the Mission Conference relationship with the Department provided in paragraph #123 in our Book of Discipline.

4) We recommend that the following conferences be designated Mission Conferences: California, Canada, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Middle Atlantic States, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Committee:

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All conferences under the direction of the Department of World Missions are Mission Conferences. Editorial Committee. See Discipline paragraph 192.

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 132)

REPORT NO. 41

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS, BIBLE TRANSLATIONS, AND PERIODICALS

WHEREAS modern English translations and paraphrases of the New Testament and the Bible have multiplied in recent times, and

WHEREAS these vary in scope from casual attempts to works that claim to supersede the traditionally used versions,

We make the following statements concerning the function and values of these materials:

1) The authority and value of any translation depends upon its faithfulness and accuracy in conveying the meaning of the Greek and Hebrew texts. The major versions are reasonably accurate and useful in these respects. Of these, the American Standard Version is especially valuable for study purposes. The King James Version is still the most stately and inspiring for public worship as well as endeared by familiarity to the hearts of Bible lovers. Though later versions have certain merits, these giants have not yet been superseded.

2) Modern versions have value as commentary and for stimulation. Alternating ways of expressing great truths enrich meditation and stir the mind to greater alertness, giving, in a limited way, some of the values open to the language scholar.

3) No translation can be so good as to take the place of careful, devoted study of the Word with the help of the best commentaries and the use of any possible assistance from the Biblical languages.

It is the purpose of the Publishing Association to continue as the central service arm of the Church, providing our constituency with wholesome literature. A large inventory of books, Bibles, and other church and Sunday school supplies is maintained at all times. Church periodicals and other literature are published in a daily enlarging volume.

In these days of increasing literacy around the world, and the abundance of degrading literature which captures the thoughts of men, the responsibility of the Church, to provide proper reading materials for eager and inquiring minds, has been greatly enlarged. The printed word in various forms must be distributed. The Publishing Association pledges its facilities and personnel to assist the Church in this great task.

This Committee gratefully recognizes the many fine improvements that have been in evidence in our Church literature. We believe that our Church should continue to publish periodicals and curriculum materials which are not merely fundamental but are definitely holiness in emphasis. This literature has not only had an uplifting influence on our own constituency but has had a good influence on other denominations until four of them are now purchasing a large percent of their Sunday school quarterlies and story papers from us. During the present session of General Conference we have been informed that another denomination has voted to purchase imprinted materials from us beginning with the first quarter of 1964.

Believing that the entire Church realizes the importance of the publishing business and that it would welcome an opportunity to invest in perpetuating its vital work, we recommend that the Department of Sunday Schools through its proper Commission, designate one of the Thanksgiving Offerings during the ensuing quadrennium to be received for the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association.

The Bible or Bible portions has now been published in 1202 languages. The task of translating and publishing these portions of the Bible is great. The financing of this endeavor is also tremendous. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has recently contributed to this great work by the addition of the translation of the New Testament into the Limba language by George Huff and Mary Lane Clarke.

World book production in 1959 totaled 332,000 titles. USSR produced 69,072, U.S.A. 14,876. The USSR prints six books per capita a year. This is three times the figure for the world as a whole. In 1959 Lenin went ahead of the Bible for the first time.

By making literature available at about one-fifth the cost of commercially priced books, by aggressive promotional methods, and by publishing standard works in a wide variety of languages, Communists have achieved wide distribution of their literature. The Communist nations are going full speed ahead to fill the vacuum created by the acute shortage of books in the undeveloped countries.

The above information coupled with the fact that cult literature in America is on the increase and there is an apparent dearth of easily understood Biblical publications to counteract this literature leads the Committee to suggest the following:

We recommend that the Board of Administration take the necessary steps to provide a series of Biblically-based brochures or booklets on all the major cults. It is suggested that this literature be made available at moderate prices so that both ministry and laity may have easy access to helpful material in combating these evils.

Committee on Books, Bible Translations and Periodicals,

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Willard Dunn
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(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 134)

REPORT NO. 42

RESOLUTION ON THE RECOGNITION OF GOD IN OUR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

WHEREAS the historic attitude of the United States Government toward the worship of God has been one of friendliness, as may be substantiated by any number of evidences, and

WHEREAS the American citizenry today, of whatever creed, is overwhelmingly characterized by faith in God and a recognition of our national and personal dependence upon Him, and

WHEREAS the intent of our founding fathers in forbidding the establishment of religion in the First and Fourteenth Amendments of our Constitution was manifestly not to remove all vestiges of our theistic faith from government-sponsored premises and activities, and

WHEREAS in recent years there has been a determined effort by an atheistic minority, having every personal privilege of disbelief, to secure judicial decisions purportedly based upon the Constitution to shield themselves from reminder of their minority status by the banishment of all theistic traces from publicly sponsored activities and premises, notably from our public schools which, because of compulsory attendance requirements, affect the lives of the vast majority of our moral and ethical value system, and

WHEREAS successive actions of the Supreme Court, occasioned by the persistent appeals of atheists and agnostics, seem to indicate a growing inclination to ban from public life all worship of God, in however broad terms, and all recognition of Him,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, assembled in its 31st quadrennial General Conference in Fairmount, Indiana, respectfully petitions our legislative leaders to discover for us and for the great God-fearing majority of our people some adequate lawful redress from the above-described disability. We presume that such may require a Constitutional Amendment recognizing the sovereignty of almighty God for our nation (while granting freedom of conviction and propagation to those who choose not to recognize Him), reaffirming the doctrine that units of the Government are to avoid acts and policies involving the support or establishment of organized religion, but declaring the principle that it is not deemed a contravention of this doctrine that the name of God be honored in state and civic life and that men be encouraged to read the Bible in its various versions and to worship God in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience, not excluding the incidental occurrence of such activities even from premises built or financed in whole or in part by public moneys, that this nation may indeed be a nation under God.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that we urge all our people to circulate petitions after this tenor, these to be sent to the national legislators from our various areas of residence, endeavoring thus to show the concern of God-fearing peoples in America that the public recognition of God, the Creator of all men, who is revealed fully in his Son, Jesus Christ, be not destroyed from among us.

(See Daily Proceedings paragraphs 137, 140)

REPORT NO. 43

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE GENERAL WY CONSTITUTION

submitted by the
GENERAL WY COUNCIL

(Page numbers refer to the booklet, Wesleyan Youth Constitution.)

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1 325A II Omit the last three lines of the paragraph. (This does not alter the emphasis, since these lines are to be inserted in the local Wesleyan Youth bylaws.)

2 (2) III This paragraph shall be made to read:

(2) Associate Members. Young people of good character who desire to attend and participate in the spiritual and social activities of WY may become Associate Members.

2 (3) III Paragraph to read:

(3) Campus Members. When young people absent from the home local attending college desire to continue their membership in the home local they shall be enrolled and counted in the college community WY as "Campus Members" with all privileges which obtain in the home organization.

2 (4) III A new paragraph (4) to be inserted and all remaining paragraphs in this Article to be renumbered accordingly. The new paragraph (4) to read:

(4) Service Members. Service personnel may exercise the same privileges as described under Campus Members above.

2 (6) III (6) Membership Pledge Cards. All active and associate members shall be received by vote of the local upon the signing of the membership pledge. (Underscored words to be added.)

2 (7) III (7) The Executive Council shall examine the membership roll at the close of each conference year and make appropriate recommendations to the local.

2 (8) III (8) Insert "as" between "or" and "delegates."

3 Pledge of Active Membership to be as follows:

Acknowledging Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord, and desiring to become affiliated with Wesleyan Youth as an active member, I will endeavor to govern my life by the Word of God and the teaching of the Church, and, I promise to attend faithfully the services of Wesleyan Youth, to do my best to advance its interests and to take part in its activities as opportunity is afforded me.

3 Pledge of Associate Membership shall be made to read as follows:

Desiring to become affiliated with Wesleyan Youth as an associate member, I promise to attend the services of WY and to participate in the activities of the local as opportunity is afforded me.

4 (2) IV (2) Local officers shall be elected within thirty days of the close of the conference year and shall take office at the beginning of the new conference year.

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4 (1) V Age groups shall be revised as follows:

Adult (ages 25-40).

Young Adults (18-24).

Senior Youth (ages 15, 16, 17).

Junior Youth (ages 13, 14).

5 (2) V (2) The last statement shall read:

There shall be an adult counselor for the Junior Youth Department and for the Senior Youth Department.

5 (3) V After the word "above" add—"However, Junior and Associate members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church shall be eligible to hold office in the Junior Youth and Senior Youth Departments.

(In editing, "Junior Youth" and "Senior Youth" should be used in place of "Intermediate" and "Senior.")

5 (5) V "Intermediate" and "Senior" respectively shall be changed to read Junior Youth and Senior Youth.

6 (2) VI Intermediate and Senior shall be changed to read Junior Youth and Senior Youth respectively.

7 (1) I (1) The last sentence shall read: "At least one meeting each month or 25% of the total yearly services shall be in the interest of missions with an offering."

8 II Article II shall be **General Dues**. The Article shall read the same as present section 7 on page 22. (This brings the statement regarding the general financial responsibility of the local over into the local constitution where it would seem to logically belong.)

8 The present Article II on page 8 thus becomes Article III and all subsequent Articles in this paragraph are renumbered accordingly.

11 (1) IV (1) Omit "from time to time" in line 6.

11 (2) (2) Omit "home and foreign" in line 2 and "from time to time" in line 4. Replace the semicolon with the conjunction "and."

12 (7) IV Insert "such" between "and" and "similar" on the second line on the top of the page.

13 (4) II (4) Insert "by vote" after "pastors."

14 V In the next to the last line of the Article the word "require" shall be substituted for the word "have."

16 (4) II (4) Omit "listed as follows" from line 2.

17 (2) III (2) Sentence two amended to read:
"In case of the resignation or death of the President, he shall become President."

20 III Title the Article: "Article III Quadrennial Convention"

20 (1) III "There shall be a Quadrennial Convention and Leaders' Conference of Wesleyan Youth which shall be held at the time and place of the General Conference of the Church, at which time officers shall be elected, business conducted, and as time will allow, services of training and inspiration will be held."

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21 (2) IV In line two between "General" and "President" insert "Council."

21 (4) IV Present Section 4 shall become Section 2 with the present sections 2 and 3 renumbered accordingly.

21 (4) IV To follow the usage of other departments the term General Secretary shall be changed to Executive Secretary, here and wherever else it occurs.

22 (4) IV Change the last sentence to read: "He shall not have reached his 46th birthday at the time of his election."

22 (7) IV It will be noted that this section is to be lifted from this Article to become Article II of 325B (page 8).

22 (7) IV Amend to read: "two dollars (\$2.00)" instead of "one dollar fifty cents."

22 (8) IV We recommend the deletion of Section 8, page 22. We recommend the addition of Article V under P327A The General Wesleyan Youth Constitution to be "Revisions or Amendments" and to read as follows:

Section 1. Revisions or amendments to this Constitution may originate:

- a — from any Annual Conference WY Convention.
- b — from the floor of the Quadrennial Convention (if introduced by noon of the second day of business).
- c — from the General WY Council.

Section 2. Revisions originating with an Annual Conference WY Convention shall be forwarded to the General WY Council by January 1, preceding the next Quadrennial Convention. Those originating on the floor of the Quadrennial Convention shall be immediately referred to the General WY Council.

Section 3. The General WY Council shall be the Quadrennial Convention Committee on Revisions.

Section 4. The Committee on Revisions shall report on all proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Section 5. The Constitution is amended when the proposed revision reported by the Committee on Revisions has been approved by the Quadrennial Convention and ratified by (the Board of Administration). The General Conference ordered the portion in parenthesis to read "the General Conference."

22 (2) I (2) In line three "Executive Committee" shall be made to read the "Area Council."

23 (3) II The Board of Administration shall determine the salary of the Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth.

23 (1) III (1) "The annual business meeting shall be held each year at such time as the Council may previously designate." The rest of paragraph remains as is.

24 (2) III Reverse the positions of Executive Secretary and General Council President in the paragraph.

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24 (1) IV Reverse the positions of Section 1 and Section 2 in the Article and renumber them accordingly.

24 (2) IV The paragraph shall be altered to read:

(4) He shall be responsible for the financial management of the Department and for preparing and submitting to the Board of Administration an annual financial report and such other reports as shall be required by said Board. (All other items in the paragraph as it now reads are now in the hands of the General Treasurer.)

25 (2) IV Subparagraph 5 shall be made to read as follows:

(5) He shall officially represent the General WY in at least two Council meetings of each Area during the Quadrennium and may represent the Department in Conventions, Rallies, and Conferences or other assemblies of the Church.

27 (1) V The present Section I shall become Section 1 Subparagraph 1 and shall be revised to read as follows:

(1) "The General WY Council shall elect an Executive Committee, a Topic and Lesson Committee, and such other committees as may be deemed necessary for advancing its work." The rest of the paragraph remains as is.

28 (3) V Present Section 3 shall become subparagraph 2 in this position and shall read:

(2) "The Topic and Lesson Committee shall be elected to serve for the quadrennium." The rest of the paragraph will remain the same.

28 (4) The present Section 4 will be renumbered Section 3.

It is understood that a Committee on Revisions is rearranging and reparagraphing The Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and that the paragraphs in the WY Constitution will be subject to renumbering.

Revisions:

1. That the term "Wesleyan Youth Solicitor" be changed to "Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager" and that changes in name be made wherever it appears.
2. That Paragraph 326A (Article III - Officers, p. 13) be revised to include the "Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager" with the officers. Also, "The Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager" may be a member of the Executive Committee by election of the Annual Youth Conference. (grammatical changes to be made)
3. That under Paragraph 326B (Article III - Duties of Officers, p. 18) that we add Section 5 which will read:

"The Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager shall be in charge of the promotion of THE WESLEYAN YOUTH, and that his duty shall be a year-round job."
4. Under Paragraph 325B (Article 2 - Section 5 - Duties, p. 10) that we delete the words, "in every way possible," and that we add: "He shall send a current subscription list to the Conference Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager including names, addresses, local church, and expiration date."

(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 143)

REPORT NO. 44

COMMITTEE ON PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Our great republic is in grave danger because of the moral decay that is eating away at its foundation. Forces are at work that threaten our very existence.

We recognize certain areas of concern and hereby bring them to your attention.

LIQUOR AND NARCOTICS

Since all forms of intemperance are a violation of God's intended use for the body and since He has instructed us in I Corinthians 6:19 that our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost and are not to be defiled, we therefore, deplore the advertising schemes of liquor manufacturers who are employing attractive billboards, newspapers, magazines, radio, and television in a systematic attempt to make every boy and girl a drinker.

We also deplore the sale of liquor in public places, grocery stores, military camps, and on commercial planes.

We are alarmed at the increasing use of tobacco and narcotics among the youth of our land. We sincerely commend those individuals on National, State, and Local level who are seeking to legislate and educate against these evils and urge our people to use every legitimate means of combating their spread.

DESECRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

The training of children in communities and cities where the Lord's Day is commercialized and desecrated is a problem to Christian parents. It baffles our children and young people when they see the regular places of business open on this day. Many non-Christian parents make no effort to teach their children the necessity of observing God's Day. Children from Christian homes are easily led to practice buying and selling on this day when they see their friends so doing without restraint.

We strongly urge our parents to nurture their children and guide their young people in observing the sanctity of the Lord's Day. Let pastors, Sunday school teachers, and evangelists to youth, cry out against this evil and furnish moral courage and support for refraining from it.

DELINQUENCY

This is a problem, which has reached unprecedented proportions among both juveniles and adults. While it is impossible to list all the causes for delinquency, we feel that a lack of discipline in the home is a contributing factor. We therefore, reaffirm our strong belief in the distinctly Christian home where prayer, Bible study, and training for life is practiced as a bulwark against this evil.

We further believe that the home is the unit of society for training Christian citizens for service to the Church, the community, the state, and the nation. Therefore, we believe that it is the duty of every parent to guard the home against unprofitable radio and television programs, unwholesome literature, and music that does not serve to enhance the home. Hence, we strongly urge that every home should have a family altar and that parents should seek the direction of the Master Teacher in disciplining their

children and in exemplifying a Christ-centered life to the unsaved of the community.

PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

There is an increasing trend by the State of California to permit pornographic material to be disseminated through the mails because of lack of a clear-cut definition by the State Supreme Courts. This is no doubt true of many other States.

Recently there has appeared on the shelves of California High School Libraries a book entitled "Dictionary of Slang" which is endorsed by the State Board of Education. This book actually prints the "four letter" words of filth and perversion which Scripture forbids us to name, and then defines those words in such a way as to imply approval.

Christians have been shaken out of their lethargic state and are writing letters and petitions to our local and state officials.

Since we recognize that the propagation of pornographic material is a problem affecting the morals of our society and that such distribution has been made to the public through the channels of legitimate businesses as well as street peddlers in many areas and since we recognize that the United States Postal Service and other government agencies as well as Christian and civic-minded groups in various localities are attempting to abate the present flood of material; we, therefore, urge that local action be taken by our people and churches to rid newsstands and other businesses in our communities of such publications.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that a member of the Commission on Public Morals and Social Concern be appointed as chairman of the Session Committee on Prohibition and Public Morals in subsequent General Conferences since the Commission on Public Morals and Social Concern studies these problems throughout the quadrennium. This will assist the Committee in preparation of a report of sufficient stature to forward through news media and other means to the general public as an expression of the convictions of Wesleyan Methodism in these important areas affecting the moral and social life of our society.

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(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 151)

REPORT NO. 45

W.M.S. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION REVISION, AND MEMORIALS

I. Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

1. Transfer paragraph 283, Article 4, to follow paragraph 282.
2. Transfer paragraph 285 (8) to follow paragraph 283.

3. Transfer first sentence of (9), paragraph 285 to paragraph 284 (5) so that it will read: An Area Chairman shall be nominated by the delegates from each area and elected by the quadrennial session. The Area chairmen shall be advisory members of the Executive Board.

4. Insert after paragraph 284 (3) —subparagraph (4). There shall be a Women's World Fellowship Secretary who shall be nominated by the Executive Board and elected by the General Conference.

5. Transfer paragraph 284 (4) to follow (5).

6. Paragraph 285—

(1) Make sentences 3, 4 to conform to paragraph 221: She shall be a member of the Board of Administration of the Wesleyan . . .

She shall present an annual general and financial report to said Board of Administration. . .

(3) Rewrite to read: The Literature Secretary shall be in charge of the literature of the Society and promote the sale and use of the same. She shall prepare for the Executive Board an annual report covering the work of her department. She shall also prepare a quadrennial report for the General Conference.

(4) Period after "interim." Delete the rest of the paragraph.

(6) Change second sentence to read: She shall be chairman . . . nominated by her quadrennially from the Executive Board and elected by them.

A new paragraph added after (6) —

She shall be a member of an Advisory Editorial Committee composed of the Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, Chairman; the Executive Secretaries of World Missions and Church Extension and Evangelism; the chairman of the Commission on Education; and the Editor of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY. This committee shall coordinate planning in the magazine's promotion of the work of the church.

7. Paragraph 284. Article 5 (6)

The term of office for officials shall begin with the rise of the General Conference at which they are elected; they shall serve until the adjournment of the next session of the General Conference, and until their successors are elected.

II. Constitution of the Conference Society

8. Paragraph 291: Add (3) There shall be a Reading Course Secretary, a Women's World Fellowship Secretary, and a WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Solicitor, who shall be elected by the conference.

9. Paragraph 292—Add (6) at end: The duties of the Reading Course Secretary, Women's World Fellowship Secretary, and WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Solicitor shall be outlined by the Plan of Work.

10. Paragraph 294—Change to read: At the last annual session of the calendar year preceding the General Conference, the conference society shall elect. . . Delegates shall be members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

11. Paragraph 294—Write out Woman's Missionary Society on lines 6 and 7.

III. Constitution of Local Societies

12. Paragraph 299 (2) last sentence, change to: Officers shall take office at the time other church officers do.

13. Paragraph 300, Article 5. Funds: This Society . . . the membership dues—then change the rest to read: and specified funds, and may designate the department to which other funds are to be disbursed.

14. Paragraph 301—(1) Rewrite to read: The officers of this Society shall be members of the local society electing, and shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of the Young Missionary Workers' Band. The President, Vice President, and Superintendent of the Young Missionary Workers' Band shall be members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church except in the case of a pioneer work when the local Woman's Missionary Society President, in consultation with the Pastor may nominate these officers.

(2) After "ballot" add comma and: and shall constitute the executive committee.

—Following (2), a new paragraph: A Reading Course Secretary, Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Work Director, and WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOLICITOR shall be elected by the society.

(3) After "local" in line 3 change to read—Woman's Missionary Society Executive Committee and elected at the local annual Woman's Missionary Society election of officers.

15. Paragraph 302. Article 7. Duties of Officers. (5) Should read: The duties of the Reading Course Secretary, Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Work Director, and WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOLICITOR shall be outlined in the Plan of Work.

16. Paragraph 303. Article 8. Delegates: At the annual election of officers of the local society, one delegate shall be elected who, with the President shall represent the society. . . . This delegate shall be a member of The Wesleyan Methodist Church except when there might have to be alteration on a pioneer field.

IV. Memorials the Board approved and the Conference approved by vote:

Item 1

That the delegates from the local societies to the W.M.S. Sessions be members of the Church, except where there might have to be some alteration on a pioneer field.

Item II

Resolved, that the California Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society register its judgment that it would be wise for the Woman's Missionary Society of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America to further integrate its activities and organization with the general church through appropriate departmental channels.

Further resolved, we petition that the 1963 General Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society elect a commission, serving with a similar commission elected by the General Conference of the Church, to study and to formulate specific recommendations to be presented to our next quadrennial session. We favor a continuance of our present emphasis on missions and our cooperation with the total program of the Church.

V. Study Commission action approved by conference vote:

To fulfill our responsibility for a study commission as adopted in our Memorials, we recommend three members to serve on this Commission.

We further recommend that two be members of the Executive Board and one a member at large. We also recommend that the Nominating Committee present nominees accordingly.

VI. The Constitution of the YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

Paragraph 292, Article 6. Duties of Officers: (5) After the words "forward the same" in the last line, insert the words, "at least quarterly."

Paragraph 306, Article II. Add an additional purpose—"to lead boys and girls to Christ," making it number (1), change present number (1) to number (3) and renumber (3) to read (4).

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(See Daily Proceedings paragraph 154)