

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

OHIO CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America,

HELD AT

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO
AUGUST 24-27, 1921

The Ohio Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.....Rev. A. W. Smith.
Vice-President.....Rev. Chas. Hill.
Secretary.....Rev. L. A. Smothers.
Treasurer.....Mr. H. P. Osborn.

Conference Trustees—Elders, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, Rev. Chas. Hill; Lay Members, L. H. McMillen, H. D. Jones.

Conference Missionary Board—Rev. R. A. Hoffman, Rev. Chas. Hill.

Advisory Board—Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, Elder; L. H. McMillan, Lay Member.

Judicial Committee—Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Chas. Hill.

Committee on Presidency—Elders, Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. Chas. Hill; Lay Members, H. P. Osborn, Earl Good.

Church Extension Secretary—Rev. Chas. Hill.

ADDRESSES.

Rev. A. W. Smith.....Marengo, Ohio.
Rev. Chas. Hill.....Cambridge, Ohio.
Rev. L. A. Smothers.....Greer, Ohio.
Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom.....Galena, Ohio.
Rev. W. B. Whitehead.....Pataskala, Ohio.
Rev. W. H. Mayle.....Zanesville, Ohio.
Rev. H. R. Smith.....Leonardsburg, Ohio.
Rev. J. C. OmerodBellefontaine, Ohio.
Rev. E. W. Cole.....Coolville, Ohio.
Rev. H. W. Thompson.....Senecaville, Ohio.
Rev. R. A. Hoffman.....Kenton, Ohio.
Rev. George Dudgeon.....Dunkirk, Ohio.
Rev. R. E. Ross.....Springfield, Ohio.
Rev. Clarence White.....Kenton, Ohio.
Rev. J. W. Boggs.....Zanesville, Ohio.

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Rev. Miss Monna Rogers,	Miltonvale, Kansas.
Rev. J. S. Williams,	Galena, Ohio.
Rev. B. M. Gillen,	New Richland, Ohio.
Rev. Samuel Vorhies,	West View, Ohio.
Rev. John McNutt,	Greer, Ohio.
Rev. Miss Maud White,	New Sheffield, Pa.
Rev. H. Wiley,	Zanesville, Ohio.
Rev. S. C. Wycoff,	Zanesville, Ohio.
Rev. Lloyd Ring,	Kenton, Ohio.
Rev. William Ballenger,	Kenton, Ohio.
Rev. James Siders,	Marion, Ohio.
Rev. G. W. Calhoun,	Northville, South Dakota.
Rev. A. D. Osborn,	Concordia, Kansas.
Rev. Mrs. Delia Osborn,	Concordia, Kansas.
Rev. A. D. Packer,	Dunkirk, Ohio.

NAMES OF DELEGATES.

Delbert Butler,	Summerfield, Ohio.
John McNutt,	Greer, Ohio.
Edwin Greer,	Greer, Ohio.
Myrta Taylor,	Westerville, Ohio.
Curtis E. Knight,	Coolville, Ohio.
Mrs. T. P. Sanford,	North Olmstead, Ohio.
L. H. McMillan	Marengo, Ohio.
Lewis Lafollette,	Cambridge, Ohio.
Earl Good,	Kenton, Ohio.
Lessie Burns,	Zanesville, Ohio.
Caroline Hackney,	Senecaville, Ohio.
Cora Stagg,	Pastaskala, Ohio.
E. D. Packer,	Dunkirk, Ohio.
Samuel Vorhies,	Cambridge, Ohio.
Hugh Hughes,	Galena, Ohio.
Robert Cousins,	Zanesville, Ohio.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Ohio convened at Cambridge, Ohio, August 24, 1921, in charge of Rev. A. W. Smith, President.

Conference opened at 9 A. M. by singing appropriate hymns, "Saviour Like a Shepherd," "Stand Up For Jesus," "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less." Scripture Lesson, 1 Cor. 12:4-31, 13:1, by A. W. Smith. Prayer by J. W. Boggs.

Committee on Credentials was elected as follows: H. R. Smith, W. H. Mayle, G. E. Dudgeon. A partial report was given.

Conference bar was fixed as follows: First three seats on left of hall, and first six on right.

Ordered that a Nominating Committee of five be elected to nominate the committees that would take care of the business of the Conference. Committee is as follows: Elders, H. R. Smith, E. W. Cole, S. M. VanBlaricom; Lay Members, E. D. Packer, Earl Good.

Recess for thirty minutes.

The Nominating Committee gave the following partial report: Itineracy and Orders, L. H. McMillen, Edwin Greer.

Rev. W. H. Mayle spoke of the desire that Bertha Rickerson expressed to speak at one of the Conference sessions. The matter was referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

Time for Conference services was fixed as follows: 9 A. M., adjourn on motion. 2:30 P. M., preaching. Following the 2:30 P. M. service the business of the Conference is to be taken up.

Ordered that Saturday afternoon be the time for Conference election. Motion was amended to Friday afternoon.

Committee on Religious Services—Rev. Chas. Hill, Rev. Samuel Vorhies, Rev. A. W. Smith.

Conference President gave his yearly report. See report No. 1.

In order to further the work of the Ohio and the South Ohio Conference, it was ordered that a Committee be appointed to confer with the South Ohio Conference on making the boundary line of the two conferences elastic in order that the South Ohio may work among the colored people in Ohio territory, and Ohio Conference may work among white people in South Ohio territory, and with their concurrence memorialize the General Conference to make

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this arrangement permanent. The following Committee was elected: Rev. Chas. Hill, L. H. McMillan, C. E. Knight.

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, August 24, 3:30 P. M.

The Nominating Committee gave the following report:

Committee on Budget—H. P. Osborn, A. W. Smith.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. Chas. Hill, Rev. H. R. Smith.

The Conference Treasurer gave his report.. Report was referred to the Auditing Committee. See report No. 7.

The Conference Treasurer presented the following resolutions:

No. 1. Inasmuch as the fund known as the "Pastor's Moving Fund" has not been used during the past two years, I recommend that this Conference take action to safeguard this fund by ordering that it shall be used to help pay moving expenses of Pastors moving from one charge to another in the Conference.

And, further, that not more than twenty-five dollars be allowed any Pastor any one year. (Amended.) Placed in the hands of the President and Advisory Board.

No. 2. I also recommend that this Conference order that no money be paid out of the Conference Missionary Fund except by the written order of the Conference Missionary Board. (Carried).

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders recommended that a new Committee on Itinerary and Orders be created. The matter was referred to the Nomination Committee.

The question of a Conference tent was brought before the Conference body. A motion to the effect that the Conference buy a tent was tabled.

The Committee on Credentials reported the name of Hugh Hughes, Delegate from Africa Church. His name was placed on the Conference Roll.

Adjourned.

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

The evangelistic service Wednesday, 2:30 P. M., was conducted by Rev. George Dudgeon, of Dunkirk. In the evening Miss Evalona

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Baker sang a special selection which will not be forgotten, "God Answers Prayer." Rev. Everett Cole preached from Revelation 7:7.

Thursday, August 24, 1921.

Conference opened at 9 A. M., Rev. Packer reading Romans 10. Calling of the roll.

Reading of Conference Minutes. They were corrected, and approved.

The standing order of Conference, that the Conference election be held at 10 A. M., Saturday, was rescinded.

Second ruling of Conference that no one could leave the Conference only for sickness or death was rescinded and ordered that any member leaving Conference must present his excuse to the Conference.

Ordered that the President and his Advisory Board have application blanks on which such questions shall be asked as will make it convenient for the President and his Board to ascertain the amount the applicant is to receive for his moving expenses.

Committee on Courtesy introduced the following persons: Mrs. Edith Lee, Rev. J. S. Willett, Mr. J. S. Luckey, Rev. Smith, Rev. Hoagland, Mr. Smalley and Samuel Vorhies.

Ordered that all those introduced to the Conference and in sympathy with our doctrines become honorary members of this body.

Ordered that Friday, 10:30 A. M., be given to Rev. J. S. Willett.

Ordered that the election of Conference officers be held Friday at 3:30 P. M.

The matter regarding the Conference tent was taken from the table, and the following committee was elected: R. A. Hoffman, R. E. Ross, Chas. Hill, L. H. McMillan and Earl Good.

Rev. A. W. Smith presented the following resolutions: The first was amended, the others were adopted as read. See Resolutions and Corrections.

Recessed.

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

Thursday, August 25, 1921, 4 P. M.

Auditing Committee reported. See report No. 8.

As long as the Conference Treasurer is a layman, it was ruled that he made an honorary member of the Conference.

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Ordered that the Conference Treasurer be given \$10.00, in a small way to reward him for his year's work, this money to be taken from the Conference Fund.

Nominating Committee reported as follows:

The following Committee on Itineracy and Orders was elected: Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. L. A. Smothers, Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, Rev. E. W. Cole, Mr. L. H. McMillan.

Committee on Credentials presented the name of Robert Cousins, Delegate from Zanesville. His name was added to the roll.

The Committee that was to take care of the matter regarding the purchase of a Conference tent gave a report. See report No. 6.

Matter of raising money to buy the Conference tent was left in the hands of the pastors.

Rev. George Dudgeon, Chairman of the Dunkirk Camp Meeting Association, brought to the Conference the greeting of the Association, and also extended a greeting to all who wished to attend the Camp.

A vote of thanks was sent to the Dunkirk Camp for using our own men, and being so liberal in their gift to our mission work.

The matter concerning the boundary line between the Ohio and South Ohio Conferences was left in the hands of the Conference President.

Ordered that the Conference officials keep a record of their expenses during the coming year, and the same be paid out of the Conference Fund.

The matter regarding the Conference President giving all of his time in the field was held back until after the election of Conference officers.

Adjourned.

A. W. Smith, President.

L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

Rev. R. A. Hoffman was in charge of the evening service.

Friday, August 26, 1921.

Conference opened at 10 A. M. Prayer by L. H. McMillan.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. G. W. Calhoun sent to the Conference his greeting, and also his regrets that he could not be present at the Conference session.

Ordered that the Conference Secretary send the greeting of the Conference to Brother Calhoun.

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Rev. J. S. Willett addressed the Conference body, and the spirit of his message will live for many days in the hearts and lives of all who heard.

After the message the pastors pledged themselves to secure seventy-three new subscriptions to the Wesleyan Methodist.

The question of having a Pastors' Institute was placed in the hands of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Recessed.

Friday, August 26, 1921, 2:30 P. M.

Conference opened Friday, 2:30 P. M., with song and prayer, followed by a splendid address by J. S. Luckey, in which he set forth the need of the Educational work.

Miss Monna Rogers brought the greeting of the Miltonvale school, and also spoke highly of the work done there.

Mrs. Edith Lee referred to the advantages of Houghton School.

Rev. Willett in speaking along this line, mentioned the vast amount of work the School had accomplished.

Surely we will not lose the inspiration received from the above speakers.

Election of Conference Officers as follows:

President—Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice-President—Rev. Chas. Hill.

Conference Secretary—Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Conference Treasurer—H. P. Osborn.

Conference Trustees—Elders, A. W. Smith, S. M. VanBlaricom, Chas. Hill; Lay Members, L. H. McMillan, H. P. Jones.

Conference Missionary Board—R. A. Hoffman, Chas. Hill.

Advisory Board—Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, L. H. McMillan.

The following persons asked to be excused from Conference: Mrs. T. P. Sanford, Edwin Greer, Earl Good, E. W. Cole, C. E. Knight.

The motion regarding a traveling President was voted down.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President,

Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society had charge of the Friday evening service, at which time the need of the Mission work was set forth, and \$623.18 was raised.

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Saturday, August 27, 1921.

J. C. Omerod was made a Committee to purchase the adding machine to be used by the Conference, cost not to exceed \$35.00. Conference Treasurer to be in charge of this machine.

Rev. R. A. Hoffman asked to be excused from Conference.

Rev. A. T. Vestal and Rev. Swain, of the United Brethren Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Statistics made a report. Report referred back to Committee.

Committee on Budget made their report. See report No. 3.

Rev. J. M. Williams asked to be excused. Excuse granted.

The following officers were elected:

Judicial Committee—Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Chas. Hill.

Sunday School Board—Rev. J. C. Omerod, Mrs. Bell McMillan, Mrs. H. D. Jones, Robt. Cousins.

Ordered that the Missionary Board shall arrange all Quarterly Meetings and send or make provision for some one to hold each meeting, and the time to be published in the Conference Minutes.

Committee on Camp Meeting for last year reported that no satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Rev. Hill reported concerning the Oak Grove church, and C. E. Knight was made a Committee to look up title.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders made a partial report. Adjourned.

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

Saturday, August 27, 2:30 P. M.

Conference opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Thompson.

Conference was invited for its next session to the Greer church. Invitation accepted.

The amended Statistical Report was accepted. See Report.

The report on Itineracy and Orders was referred back to the Committee.

Inasmuch as the State requires the Superintendent of the Rescue Home and Missions to make a yearly report from January 1 to January 1, it was ordered that he make out a report from January 1, 1921, to July 1, 1921, to be included in the statistical report of the Conference.

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Rev. Chas. Hill was elected Church Extension Secretary.

Ordered that the Friday preceding Conference be set aside as a day of prayer for the Conference.

Committee on Pastoral Relations made a partial report.

Recessed.

Committee on Presidency—Elders VanBlaricom, H. R. Smith, Chas. Hill; Laymen H. P. Osborne, Earl Good.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its report. See Report No. 5.

Ordered that the Secretary notify H. Livingston that in order to be continued an Elder in the Ohio Conference he must be a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Voted that the Conference President voice the thanks of the Conference to the Cambridge people for their kindness.

Ordered that Conference be on or near August 23, 1922.

Ordered that April be the date for the Institute, or near that time. The matter was left in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave its report. See report No. 4.

Rev. J. S. Willett preached a splendid sermon on Saturday evening and also on Sunday morning, followed by the Conference President on Sunday evening, which was the closing service of a very profitable Conference session.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President,

Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921.

Brethren and Sisters of the Conference:—The year just closed has been a blessed year of victory. Many of our charges have had good revivals and the omens of success were never so bright as now. Through financial depression and in some cases at great sacrifice, the work has been supported. The loyalty of our people to the Church and its doctrines is unquestioned.

Your President has been royally received by the charges visited and accorded not only the privilege of preaching the truth, but has received the moral and financial support of our people in his work. Souls have been saved and sanctified in the quarterly meetings held and in meetings held in connection with them. There is a growing unity among our people and a bond of union and brotherly interest in each other's welfare between the various charges. We need some encouragement as a people to know each other better. This is being brought about by our District Sunday School Associations and Holiness Conventions. They should become more and more the means of more intimate association among our people and likewise the means of a larger and richer spiritual life in the various churches.

For my services this year as your President I have received \$241.84.

My official actions are as follows:

September 1-20, 1920. Completed the deal for the Cambridge Mission property and received the deed for the same.

September 3, 1920. Met the Coolville Camp Meeting Association with the Conference Camp Meeting Committee and secured an option on the Camp Grounds at Coolville, Ohio. No camp was held there on account of a conflict with the proposition of the people of that place to hold a meeting near the time we had chosen.

September 10, 1920. Received Rev. R. E. Ross as a Licentiate from the International Holiness Association on his letter of standing.

September 10, 1920. Made a trip to Paulding, O., to supply that charge with a pastor as ordered by the last Conference. Made what seemed to be satisfactory arrangements, but it later failed to materialize and the organization has ceased to exist as an organized Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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September 23, 1920. Made a trip to Findlay to assist in getting the transfer of church deeds made.

February 1, 1921. Recognized the Ridge Avenue Wesleyan Church as a new church according to the Disciplinary provision for separate organization on lines of nationality, this church having formerly in large measure been included in the membership of the Park Street Church.

March 14, 1921. Organized and recognized the Ross Chapel Church as a charge in the Conference.

Lovingly submitted,
A. W. Smith.

Synopsis of an Address Given at a Meeting of the Ohio Conference Preachers by the President and Requested to be Printed in the Minutes.

Brethren of the Conference:—Since I have been your President there has frequently come to me a thing of which I desire to speak at this time. From whence I cannot say, but a rumor persistently prevails that some of our preachers are not clear on the doctrine and experience of sanctification as a second and distinct work of grace. Almost every man among us has some where and some time been accused of this thing. It affords me unlimited pleasure to say that as I have visited the various charges it has been said of the pastor, that he preaches the whole gospel.

Then, too, it has been said that there are charges where a preacher may not declare the whole counsel of God. This, too, is a false idea of the true conditions. While there are those that have been considered opposers of the doctrine, yet it appears that there is more opposition to some forms of presenting holiness than there is to the doctrine itself. We who are familiar with the history of the past realize that the wisest methods have not always been used in meeting and overcoming this prejudice. I cannot but believe that had these souls been antagonized less and led more that now they would be rejoicing in the possession of hearts in which God sets seal that "the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son cleanses from all unrighteousness." There have been some presentations of the experience that have not exemplified the love of First Corinthians Thirteen. This should not have been and retards our work to a certain extent. Some of these are souls that are honest seekers for the truth, but have been misled into believing that the Church holds a certain

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line of manifestation to be the mark of the experience. This is not the doctrine of Tongues, but other manifestations right and proper in themselves. We may not measure every man by the rule of physical manifestation. One man is boisterous and noisy. He overflows with joy, shouts, laughs, and in a marked fashion shows the emotion of his heart. Another sits quietly and with the peace of heaven on his face demonstrates the abiding of the Holy Comforter. Another weeps; and every man according to the operation of grace on his heart shows the depth of his emotion. Yet the quiet man may not say to the one of greater manifestation that the same grace and experience does not operate on both and to one as surely as to the other. And the brother of much emotion may not discount the experience of his quiet brother. There is room here for charity of judgment, lest we condemn him whom God approves. There is also food for thought in this: a man may preach much about holiness and very little holiness. Let us be careful that we preach the doctrine and experience so no one has a false conception of its nature and operation on the heart.

To understand why the conditions set forth previously exist, it is necessary to go back into the past history of the Conference and note its original membership, both in ministry and laity. We were a Conference of reformers gathered from various churches. Other conferences and churches were almost altogether Methodist in their faith originally, while many at least of our laity came of Calvinistic stock. This left its imprint on the early churches and in places lingers yet. These men and women were strong characters and left the imprint of their beliefs on their communities. Men pointed to them as exemplary in the last degree. Men of noble purpose and exalted character, who resisted evil in every form, and to whom every reform was dear. However they were not pleased with the introduction of the article on sanctification into our Book of Discipline. I can not but believe that these men and women might have many of them been won to the position of the Church had more conciliatory methods been used by the advocates of holiness. Many of the early ministers of the Conference shared the views just set forth. They were strong, clean living men, of unusual talent. That their teachings should linger was but natural. To overcome these things has taken time and will yet take some more time. It is to be feared that some times there has not been as much love shown in teaching the experience of perfect love as should have been shown. If holiness ever commends itself to men it will be when the abounding love which it begets in human hearts is always the uppermost grace. However these things are past and a new race

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of men are in our midst. Among the staunch professors of holiness and among some of our most consistent examples of what the grace does for human hearts are descendants of those who in the past were not one with this Methodistic and Scriptural doctrine and experience. With whatever residue of opposition that yet may linger we must exercise patience and use love in all our dealings lest we fail to lead all in the blessed paths of holy living.

Characteristic of the youth of our Conference it may truthfully be said that they are walking in the light and are testifying to full salvation. Nearly every church in our borders has a company of most excellent young people, loyal and true Wesleyans, who are our hope and will soon be the bulwarks of our Conference.

I feel that we need to be careful in the presentation of the gracious experience lest we give false standards. Some have minimized regeneration to magnify sanctification. Probably this will always exist where there is not clearness of teaching and definite experience in the teacher. Holiness of life begins in regeneration and the initial desire for holiness of life is begotten in the soul when pungent Holy Ghost conviction for sin is experienced. Regeneration is an experience of victory over actual transgression. Sanctification is an experience of cleansing from the nature and inbred pollution of sin. Each will stand for itself. A man does not need to be sanctified to be a gentleman. The regenerated soul in all outward conduct is as holy as the sanctified. Neither does this view minify full salvation. Men repent and forsake sin, hating it and fleeing it as a pestilence in conviction. They are forgiven its transgressions in justification and find the cleansing of their hearts in sanctification, so that they are able to love and serve God out of a pure heart fervently. These experiences are attested by the direct witness of the Holy Spirit, who abides as the Comforter of all who have thus received Him. His abiding is continuous, unless grieved by sin and neglect from the soul.

"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love."

Report No. 2.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, the Nominating Committee, give the following report on nomination of committees:

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Rev. W. B. Whitehead, Rev.

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H. R. Smith, Rev. E. W. Cole, Rev. E. R. Greer, Rev. C. E. Knight.
 Auditing Committee—L. H. McMillan, Delbert Butler.
 Committee on Budget—H. P. Osborn, A. W. Smith.
 Committee on Examination of Character—Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, Earl Good.
 Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. A. W. Smith, L. A. Smothers, Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, Rev. E. W. Cole, Edwin Greer, L. H. McMillan.

Report No. 3.

BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of apportioning the Budget reports as follows:

We recommend:

First. That the budget for Missions shall be \$2,285.00.

Second. That the budget for Education shall be \$957.00.

Third. That the budget for Conference Work shall be \$1,007.00. and fifty per cent. of the amount raised shall be set apart to apply on the salary of a traveling President when elected. The other fifty per cent to be divided as follows:

Forty per cent, Conference Incidentals.

Twenty-five per cent, Conference Missions.

Ten per cent, Superannuated Elders' Fund.

Ten per cent, Conference Sunday School Work.

Ten per cent, Pastor's Moving Fund.

Five per cent, General Conference Delegate Fund.

Fourth. That the apportionment to the charges shall be as follows:

Charge.	Missions.	Education.	Conference.	Total.
Africa	\$288.00	\$120.00	\$127.00	\$535 00
Bellefontaine	23.00	10.00	10.00	43.00
Cambridge	60.00	25.00	27.00	112.00
Curtis Ridge	86.00	36.00	37.00	159.00
Dunkirk	177.00	74.00	78.00	329.00
Findlay	23.00	10.00	10.00	43.00
Fargo and Oxford	427.00	178.00	188.00	793.00
Greer and Shadley Valley ...	265.00	111.00	117.00	493.00

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Charge.	Missions.	Education.	Conference.	Total.
Harrison Chapel	277.00	116.00	122.00	515.00
Kenton	348.00	145.00	153.00	646.00
Marion Mission Church	23.00	10.00	10.00	43.00
Ross Chapel	40.00	17.00	18.00	75.00
Senecaville	15.00	6.00	7.00	28.00
West View and N. Omstead	89.00	38.00	39.00	166.00
Whites Chapel	60.00	25.00	27.00	112.00
Zanesville (Park St. & Cutler)	49.00	21.00	22.00	92.00
Zanesville (Ridge Ave.)	35.00	15.00	15.00	65.00
Total	\$2285.00	\$957.00	\$1007.00	\$4249.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Smith,

H. P. Osborn,

Committee.

Report No. 4.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS' COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders submits the following report:

The names of Ira Huffman, George Dudgeon, Maud White, H. Wiley, S. C. Wycoff, R. E. Ross, Clarence White, Monna Rodgers, Lloyd Ring, W. M. Ballinger, J. W. Boggs, James Siders, S. L. Vorhies, E. D. Packer, John McNutt and J. E. Smalley were considered and recommended as follows:

Ira Huffman reported that he had prepared papers on an examination given by the Chairman of the Committee, but had failed to turn same in for consideration and grading. Recommended that he be requested to submit the same to the Chairman of the Committee by November 1st, 1921, and that his appointment be conditional upon his complying with this order.

George Dudgeon be required to finish the books for reading in first year's course of study and he be further required to take examination in Bible and Wiley's Theology.

R. E. Ross be continued in his course of study and that due credit be given him for work done, equivalent to our course, in the International Holiness Church.

Maud White be continued in course of study.

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H. Wiley be continued on roll of Conference in same relation as at present.

S. C. Wycoff be required to take examinations on two books the coming year.

Clarence White, Monna Rodgers, Lloyd Ring, W. M. Ballinger, J. W. Boggs, James Sider, S. L. Vorhies, E. D. Packer and J. E. Smalley be each required to take two books of the course the next year.

John McNutt to take preliminary examinations.

A. W. Smith,
L. A. Smothers,
S. M. VanBlaricom,
L. H. McMillan,
Committee.

Report No. 5.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Everett Cole was chosen Secretary. The following disposition of charges and ministers was made:

Africa—S. M. VanBlaricom.

Bellefontaine—John C. Omerod; with an appropriation of not to exceed \$150.00, payable monthly. Report to President to be made monthly until determined whether the church can be revived.

Cambridge—Rev. Chas. Hill; matron, Mrs. Chas. Hill.

Big Prairie—Continued in hands of Trustees.

Curtis Ridge—Hiram W. Thompson.

Cutler—William H. Mayle.

Dunkirk—George E. Dudgeon.

Fargo and Oxford—A. W. Smith.

Findlay—Clarence White.

Greer and Shadley Valley—L. A. Smothers.

Harrison Chapel—W. B. Whitehead.

Kenton—R. A. Hoffman, conditioned on his meeting the requirements of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. He to have the privilege to evangelize with consent of his church.

Oak Grove—In hands of Trustees.

Ross Chapel—R. E. Ross.

Senecaville—S. C. Wycoff.

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Marion Mission Church—H. R. Smith.

Marion Toledo Avenue Mission—Henry Livingston.

West View and North Olmstead—S. L. Vorhies.

Zanesville Park Street—William H. Mayle.

Zanesville Ridge Avenue—G. W. Boggs.

G. W. Calhoun, evangelist at large.

Monna Rodgers, teaching at Miltonvale College, Kansas.

Superannuated Elders—F. M. Gillen with appropriation of \$10.

Supernumerary List—J. M. Williams, A. D. Osborn, Della Osborn.

Licentiates continuing Course of Study—Maud White, H. L. Wiley, Alice Wiley, L. Ring, William Ballinger, J. W. Smalley, E. D. Packer, John McNutt, George E. Dudgeon, R. A. Hoffman, Clarence White, S. L. Vorhies, S. C. Wycoff, R. E. Ross, J. W. Boggs, and James Siders.

Respectfully,

A. W. Smith,
H. R. Smith,
Edward Greer,
W. B. Whitehead,
C. E. Knight.

Report No. 6.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE TENT.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the matter of Conference Tent, recommend that the Conference Missionary Board purchase a tent, provided that enough can be secured by popular subscription so that the Missionary Board may not expend more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for this purpose.

R. A. Hoffman, Chairman.
Chas. Hill,
L. H. McMillan,
R. E. Ross,
Earl Good,

Committee.

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Report No. 7.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bills Receivable.

Church Extension Fund:—

Findlay	\$150.00
Kenton	148.47
Total	<u>\$298.47</u>

Superannuated Elders' Fund:—

Endowment Note	112.00
Total bills receivable	<u>\$410.47</u>

Cash.

Bank balance, Marengo Banking Co.	\$2,557.28
Less outstanding check	5.00
Balance	<u>\$2,552.28</u>

H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 8.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee to Audit the Conference Treasurer's Books, after having carefully gone over every receipt check of both receipt and disbursement, find the report of the Treasurer to be correct in every fund and that the book has been kept neat and in a businesslike condition. We also find among the Treasurer's incidentals eighteen cents in postage stamps that was not reported in the final balance, making a valuation of \$2,552.46 in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Conference. Signed,

L. H. McMillan,

Delbert Butler,

Committee.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WESLEYAN METHODIST DISCIPLINE.

In order to make the choice of a pastor the judgment of the mature members of the church, Be it resolved, That the Fargo and Oxford charge requests the Ohio Annual Conference to petition the next General Conference to amend the Discipline as follows: Page 52, Paragraph 78, add at bottom of page and end of paragraph, "No person who has not attained the age of sixteen years shall be eligible to vote on retaining the present pastor."

Page 56, Paragraph 83, Section 1: Strike out the words, "It shall also have power to recommend suitable persons for Elders' Orders."

Page 69, Paragraph 102, Strike out the words, "making such recommendations as it may deem advisable," and insert in their stead: "recommend suitable candidates to be received to study or to travel, and it shall also recommend for ordination such persons as have satisfactorily completed the course of study as required by the discipline."

Page 56, Paragraph 83: Strike out the words, "Quarterly Conference" in the clause, "all persons so recommended shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Quarterly Conference on the preliminary course of study," and insert, "the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

Page 96, Paragraph 303. Strike out paragraph 303 and insert, "We, therefore, require that no Annual Conference receive any licentiate to travel under its direction until he has passed the preliminary course of study before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, except as proper school credits covering the course are presented to the Committee and approved by them."

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Pastor's Labors						Periodicals.															
	Time Employed (Months)		Appointments		No. of Church Societies		No. Wesleyans Taken		S. S. Banners Taken		Teacher's Quarterlies		Senior Quarterly		Intermediate Quarterly		Junior Quarterlies		Primary Class Papers		Our Little Folks Cards	
Africa	12	1	1	15	35	6	100											20	20			
Bellefontaine	12	1	1																			
**Cambridge	12	1	1		12	3	20											12	12			
Curtis Ridge	12	1	1		80	12	80													60		
Dunkirk	12	1	1	6	36	12	15	10										12				
**Findlay	12	1	1		25	5	30											32	32	32		
Fargo and Oxford	12	2	2	15	50	12	150													30		
Greer & Shadley Valley	12	2	2	20	48	29	88	20										18	35	35		
Harrison Chapel	12	1	1	20	35	8	60											20	20	30		
Kenton	12	1	1	6	75	8	50													30	25	
Marion	12	1	1		12	3	15											12	6	6		
Ross Chapel	5	1	1			6	15	15										15	25	15		
**Senecaville																						
West View, N. Olmstead ..	12	2	2	7	47	5	51											12	35			
White Chapel	12	1	1	3		1	15													15	15	
Zanesville—Park St. & Cutler ..	12	2	2	3		4	36											30	12	30		
Zanesville—Ridge Ave. .. J. W. Boggs	6½	1	1	1	10	4												6	10	10		
Final Totals	179½	20	20	98	425	118	705	45	145	264	310											

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Membership.													
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. reported last year	No. at beginning of year	Present number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders
Africa	5		8	2	2	88	88	81	7			5	1
*Bellefontaine						9	9	21		12			1
**Cambridge	12					36	36	24					8
Curtis Ridge		10	2			33	33	41		8			1
Dunkirk	13	4	1			3	15	15					1
**Findlay	7		4			1	152	152	150	2			25
Fargo & Oxford			1			5	66	66	74		8	14	2
Greer & Shadley Valley..	15		5	3		85	85	77	8				24
Harrison Chapel						4	116	116	122		6	15	3
Kenton	18	19	1			10	10	11		1			2
Marion	5	4								20		1	1
Ross Chapel	20					11	11	11					3
**Senecaville						1	36	36	31	5		2	12
West View & N. Olmstead	2		6			19	19	21		2			1
White Chapel	2					2	40	40	34	6	3		1
Zanesville, Park St. & Cutler	10	2	12										3
Zanesville Ridge Avenue .	7		3					12		12			2
Final Totals	124	6	71	12	18	716	716	745	40	69	3	37	15
													210

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Sabbath Schools																														
	No. of Sabbath Schools		No. of Officers		Officers not Teach. or Schol.		No. Teachers		No. Scholars in Home Dept.		Scholars in Cradle Roll		Scholars in Main School		Total No. in Sab. Schools		Average Attendance		No. of Scholars Converted		No. Schol. Joining Church		No. of Departmental Supts.		Teach. in Training Course		No. of Books in Library			
Africa	1	12	1	6					8	90	98	65	5	5	1															
*Bellefontaine																														
**Cambridge	1	5		6						40	46	25	3	3																
Curtis Ridge	1	4		4						50	50	25	1																	
Dunkirk	1	7		4				5		44	50	38	7	5																
**Findlay	1	4		5					7	40	45	28																		
Fargo & Oxford	2	15		13		12	13			150	189	95	15										5							60
Greer & Shadley Valley ..	2	11	2	8						97	110	79	7	15																
Harrison Chapel	1	8	2	6		25	11			74	118	49											4							
Kenton	1	11		8						175	200	89	6	7																
Marion	1		1	3						21	25	17																		
Ross Chapel	1	6		4						46	52	40	6	5																
**Senecaville																														
West View & North Olmstead	2	7		7		14				76	90	45										1								500
White Chapel	1	4		2						31	35	25										2								
Zanesville, Park St. & Cutler	2	4	2	7					6	92	107	70	7	3																4
Zanesville—Ridge Avenue ..	1			3						12	15	12																		
Final Totals	19	88	8	86	56	45	1038	1180	702	57	45	11	4	560																

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Church Property						
	No. Church Buildings	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Africa	1	\$2000.00		1	\$1500.00	\$317.00
*Bellevue	1	4500.00	\$2000.00			
**Cambridge	1	1000.00				
Curtis Ridge	1	2500.00				
Dunkirk	1	2500.00	250.00			
**Findlay	1	2500.00				
Fargo & Oxford	2	6000.00		1	2000.00	55.00
Greer & Shadley Valley	2	5000.00		1	700.00	127.74
Harrison Chapel	1	2500.00		1	1800.00	90.00
Kenton	1	3000.00	100.00			
Marion	1	1600.00				
Ross Chapel	1	2000.00	700.00			
**Senecaville	1	1800.00				
West View & North Olmstead	2	4000.00		1	1000.00	400.00
White Chapel	1	6000.00				
Zanesville—Park St., & Cutler ..	2	5000.00				
Zanesville—Ridge Avenue						45.00
Final Totals	19	\$49400.00	\$3050.00	5	\$7000.00	\$1034.74

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Amount Contributed for Pastor.					
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts.
Africa	\$625.00	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$180.00	\$980.00
*Bellefontaine					
**Cambridge					
Curtis Ridge	283.82			15.00	298.82
Dunkirk	649.58		10.00	263.42	923.00
**Findlay	141.00				141.00
Fargo & Oxford	775.35	125.00	27.50	200.00	1127.85
Greer & Shadley Valley	702.00	84.00		51.71	837.71
Harrison Chapel	965.00	125.00	20.00	35.00	1145.00
Kenton	1012.66		24.75	1928.30	2965.71
Marion	50.00				50.00
Ross Chapel	104.80				104.80
**Senecaville	158.00				158.00
West View & North Olmstead ..	603.35	75.00		150.00	828.35
White Chapel	91.85		5.00	6.00	102.85
Zanesville—Park St. & Cutler ..	208.12		6.00		214.12
Zanesville—Ridge Avenue	3.00				3.00
Final Totals	\$6373.53	\$559.00	\$118.25	\$2829.43	\$9880.21

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Contributed for Church.						
	Conference Pres. Salary.	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Churches
Africa		\$220.00	\$58.60	\$347.00	\$130.00	\$745.60
* Bellefontaine						
** Camoridge				550.00		550.00
Curtis Ridge		116.19	32.00		19.75	167.94
Dunkirk	\$20.00	183.30	50.60	83.92	53.90	310.80
** Finlay	10.00		45.00	150.00	60.00	265.00
Fargo & Oxford	20.00	101.05	215.15		275.31	601.51
Greer & Shadley Valley		95.90	209.89		132.16	437.95
Harrison Chapel		126.00	71.26	72.37	104.43	373.06
Kenton	18.00	228.00	132.53		192.12	570.65
Marion	5.19	12.00	14.38	30.00	25.00	86.57
Ross Chapel	6.00	8.20	18.50	100.00		132.70
** Senecaville					25.00	25.00
West View & N. Olmstead		82.85	114.92	71.70	65.37	334.84
White Chapel		90.10	12.37		20.00	122.47
Zanesville, Park St. & Cutler		168.55	53.44	194.60	126.58	543.17
Zanesville—Ridge Avenue ..	10.00	5.25	8.08		69.25	92.58
Final Totals	\$89.19	\$1440.39	\$1036.57	\$1599.59	\$1297.87	\$5359.83

*No Report

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Benevolences.							
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Forward Movement	Other Benevolent Objects
Africa	\$97.00	\$220.62	\$44.00		\$5.50		\$500.00
*Bellefontaine							
**Cambridge	31.00						
Curtis Ridge	39.17	246.73	23.00	14.00			
Dunkirk	109.00	41.09	2.00				
**Findlay							
Fargo & Oxford	92.00	199.05	70.00	2.50	1.00		
Greer & Shaley Valley ..	112.37	210.26	36.03	5.70			
Harrison Chapel		284.80	173.00	104.00		800.00	400.00
Kenton	93.75	137.60		69.50			600.00
Marion		7.50	10.00	5.00	1.00		10.00
Ross Chapel							
**Senecaville							
West View & N. Olmstead		90.00	56.00	54.00			33.00
White Chapel	30.00	28.00	7.00				5.00
Zanesville, Park St. & Cutler		10.21	10.00		1.00		4.00
ZanesvilleRidge Avenue ..							29.05
Final Total	\$604.29	\$1475.84	\$431.03	\$254.70	\$8.00	\$800.00	\$1581.05

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Totals

	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Churches.	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Africa	\$867.12	\$980.00	\$745.00	\$1612.72	\$3337.72
*Bellefontaine					
**Cambridge	31.00		550.00		581.00
Curtis Ridge	322.90	298.82	167.94	322.90	789.66
Dunkirk	152.07	923.06	310.80	152.07	1385.93
**Findlay		141.00	256.00		406.00
Fargo & Oxford	364.55	1127.35	601.51	475.05	2203.91
Greer & Shadley Valley	364.36	837.71	437.95	364.36	1640.32
Harrison Chapel	1761.80	1145.00	373.06	1761.80	3279.86
Kenton	900.85	2965.71	570.65	900.85	4437.21
Marion	33.50	50.00	86.57	22.50	170.07
Ross Chapel		104.80	132.70		251.70
**Senecaville		158.00	25.00		183.00
West View & North Olmstead..	233.00	828.35	334.84	225.00	1388.19
White Chapel	70.00	102.85	122.47	70.00	295.32
Zanesville—Park St. & Cutler ..	25.21	214.12	543.17	25.21	1126.78
Zanesville—Ridge Avenue	29.05	3.00	92.58	29.05	124.63
Final Totals	\$5155.41	\$9879.77	\$4809.77	\$5961.51	\$21601.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Budget Raised				
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference	Total
Africa	\$97.00	\$220.62	\$44.00	\$5.50	\$367.12
* Bellefontaine	31.00				31.00
** Cambridge	39.17	246.73	23.00	14.00	322.90
Curtis Ridge	109.00	41.07	2.00		152.07
Dunkirk					
** Findlay	92.00	199.05	70.00	3.50	475.05
Fargo & Oxford	112.37	210.26	36.03	5.70	364.36
Greer & Shadley Valley.....		284.80	173.00	104.00	571.80
Harrison Chapel	93.75	137.60		69.50	300.85
Kenton		7.50	10.00	6.00	23.50
Marion					
Ross Chapel					
** Senecaville					
West View & North Olmstead..		90.00	56.00	54.00	200.00
White Chapel	30.00	28.00	7.00		65.00
Zanesville, Park St. & Cutler .		10.21			
Zanesville, Ridge Avenue					
Final Totals	\$603.29	\$1445.63	\$421.03	\$262.20	\$2873.65

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Monna. M. Rogers,
J. C. Omerod,
Committee.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

OHIO CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR 1920-1921.

Beginning August 29, 1920 Ending August 15, 1921.

Items.	Cash	Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign Missions	\$106.13	\$1320.20		\$1426.33	\$928.39	\$497.94
Home Missions	25.00	91.28		116.28	79.91	36.37
Home & Foreign Missions.	60.51	99.95		160.46	60.51	99.95
Education	323.15	687.78	\$63.00	1073.93	698.18	375.75
Connectional Sunday School	37.00	37.25		74.25	5.00	69.25
General Conference Fund ..	53.54	61.55		115.09		115.09
Church Extension	218.05	30.00	146.50	394.55	322.40	72.15
Conference Missions	172.54	206.06	301.54	680.14	244.24	434.90
Conference Sunday School	73.61	53.78	10.00	137.39		137.39
Conference Incidental	134.92	172.64		307.56	153.99	153.57
Superannuated Elders	182.31	120.76	150.66	453.73	35.00	418.73
Pastor's Moving Fund	65.03	53.78	1.38	120.19		120.19
Cambridge Home	8.00			8.00	8.00	
Bethshan Home	5.00			5.00	5.00	
Forward Movement		326.75		326.75	306.75	20.00
Totals	\$1464.79	\$3261.78	\$673.08	\$5399.65	\$2847.37	\$2552.28

H. P. Osborn, Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1921.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Mrs. Myrta Taylor,	Miss Edith McQuigg,
Mrs. Cora Stagg,	Miss Florence Crist,
Mrs. Georgia Dudley,	Miss Florence Kean,
Mrs. Alice Brubaker,	Mrs. Mary Williams,
Mrs. J. S. Dunn,	Mrs. Knight,
Mrs. John Grode,	Mrs. Thomas Sanford,
Mrs. A. W. Smith,	Mrs. Edwin Greer,
Mrs. Hazel Smothers,	Mrs. Belle McMillan.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The eighteenth annual session of the Ohio Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened at Cambridge, Ohio, August 24, 1921.

Meeting came to order at the call of our Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Prayer by Sister W. B. Whitehead.

Sister Myrta Taylor was appointed Committee on Credentials.

A motion made and carried that Mrs. Edwin Greer be seated as delegate of Greer charge.

A motion made and carried that Miss Edith McQuigg act as delegate of the Fargo Y. M. W. B.

Committee on Credentials reported Miss Florence Crist, Miss Florence Kean, and Mrs. Mary Williams as delegates to this body. Adopted.

A motion made and carried that Augusta Snively be seated as Y. M. W. B. delegate of Shadley Valley. Adopted.

The following Committees were elected:

Committee on Statistics—Edith McQuigg and Florence Kean.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant—Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Edith Lee and Mrs. Cora Stagg.

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Auditing Committee—Mrs. Thomas Sanford and Mrs. Myrta Taylor.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice-President.
Miss Florence Kean, Secretary.

Thursday P. M., August 25, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President.

Opening Song, "Near the Cross."

Scripture Reading—Nine verses of the tenth chapter of Romans.

Prayer by Myrta Taylor.

The minutes of last year's Missionary Society were read.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A motion made and carried that Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. Edith Lee act as committee to look after an evening service during the Conference session.

Sister Chas. Hill made some very interesting remarks concerning the Cambridge Rescue Home and Mission.

A motion made and carried that each one present who are interested in the Mission send a sheet. Also that each Society send a pair of sheets, a pair of pillow-cases, a pair of towels, and anything else they wish to give.

Reports called for.

Reports from the following charges were read: Africa, Harrison, Fargo and Kenton. Reports adopted.

Mrs. Edith Lee, our Eastern District Organizer, was given an opportunity to speak along several phases of our Missionary work.

Adjourned to meet after supper to continue reports.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice-President.
Miss Florence Kean, Secretary.

Thursday, After Supper, August 25, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the chair to continue reports.

Following reports given: Shadley Valley, Greer, Curtis Ridge and West View. Reports adopted.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice-President.
Miss Florence Kean, Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Friday A. M., August 26, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the chair.

The time was given to Sister Edith Lee for the purpose of explaining the plan for securing an endowment for Houghton.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice-President.
Miss Florence Kean, Secretary.

Friday P. M., August 26, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President.

Time was given to President J. S. Luckey, who presented the educational work of our Church. He explained in detail the object and plans for "The Harvest Day."

Mrs. Edith Lee also presented the Study Book. Adjourned.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice-President.
Miss Florence Kean, Secretary.

Friday Evening, August 26, 1921.

This meeting was given over to Sister Edith Lee and Brother J. S. Willett.

The Banner and Pennant were awarded to the following Y. M. W. B. Societies by Mrs. Mary Williams:

Kenton received the Banner for having the highest per cent increase in membership, and Curtis Ridge received the Pennant for having the largest amount of money outside membership dues.

Pledges were taken amounting to \$623.18.

Saturday A. M., August 27, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the chair.

Song, "When the Tithes Are Gathered In."

Devotionals were conducted by Sister Cora Stagg, who read the nineteenth Psalm and offered prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Reports of Committees called for.

Statistical Committee gave their report. See report. Adopted.

Treasurer's report given. See report.

The Auditing Committee, after having examined the Treasurer's book, reports it correct. Adopted.

Treasurer's report adopted.

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The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Smothers.

Secretary, Miss Florence Kean.

Treasurer, Miss Edith McQuigg.

Organizer, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Belle McMillan.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, President.

Miss Florence Kean, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1920-1921.

Receipts.

April 9, by check from Mrs. W. E. Carroll for Harrison Chapel, Home Missions	\$ 25.00
Balance from last year	260.00
Total	\$285.00

Disbursements for 1920-1921.

Sept. 4.—To Mrs. Clara Wilson for Missions	\$100.00
Sept. 4.—To Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke	100.00
Sept. 8.—To Mrs. Clara Wilson for Missions	12.79
Nov. 8.—To Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke for Y. M. W. B.	48.15
April 11.—To Mrs. Clara Wilson for Missions	25.00
Total	\$285.94
Balance in Treasury	.94

Faye Filmer, Treasurer.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

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

Society,	Name and Address of President	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	No. of Meetings	Amount Raised During Year.	Amount Disbursed During Year
Africa, Mrs. Myrta Taylor, Westerville, O.		1895	15	1	11	\$102.79	\$127.38
Harrison, Mrs. Cora Stagg, Pataskala, O.		1902	30	5	15	292.04	286.77
Fargo, Mrs. Georgia Dudley, Marengo, O.		1890	23		11	76.31	80.54
Curtis Ridge							
Greer, Mrs. Alice Brubaker, Greer, O.		1919	6		11	30.33	30.33
Shadley Valley, Mrs. J. S. Dunn, Danville, O.		1919				4.00	4.00
Oxford							
Marion							
Findlay							
West View							
Kenton, Mrs. John Grode, Oak St., Kenton, O.			10			65.09	65.09
Jamesville							
Totals			84	6	48	\$568.56	\$594.11

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of Band.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	No. of Members	No. of Meetings held	Amount of Dues	Amount of Free-will Offerings	Education	Total Offerings and Dues
Africa,	Mrs. Myrtle Aller, Galena, O.	57		\$28.37	\$69.25	\$23.00	\$120.62
Harrison,	Mrs. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, O.	111		83.38	81.42	100.00	264.80
Fargo,	Mrs. Belle McMillan, Marengo, O.	82	10	70.16	60.84	19.00	150.00
Curtis Ridge,	Miss Lizzie Buckingham, Summerfield, O.	34		17.68	210.87	23.00	251.55
Greer,	Mrs. Eva Kaylor, Danville, O.	36	5	24.76	66.66		91.42
Shadley Valley,	Miss Jennie Frasher, Danville, O.	19		10.36	70.05		80.41
West View,	Mrs. Thomas Sanford, N. Olmstead, O.	30		29.00	60.96	56.00	145.96
Kenton		100	35	52.00	23.00		75.00
Dunkirk		22					41.00
Totals		491	50	\$315.71	\$643.05	\$221.00	\$1220.76