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Conference Directory

Conference President	Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, 59 Summit Street, Westerville, Ohio. Phone 24340
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Conference Secretary	Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox Pataskala, Ohio, R.F.D. 2. Phone 156R13
Conference Treasurer	Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Marion, Ohio, 592 Silver Street. Phone 5438
Conference Tithing Secretary	Rev. K. M. Lewis, Mingo Junction, Ohio. R.F.D. 1
Conference Sunday School Secretary	Rev. N. Lee Shultz, Olmsted Falls, Ohio. Box 2 Phone 3447
Conference Missionary Secretary	Rev. Donald E. Howard, Zanesville, Ohio. 2201 Linden Ave.

Conference Board of Trustees—

Ministerial Members:

- Rev. J. M. Williams, elected 1944, term expires 1947
- Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, elected 1943, term expires 1946
- * Rev. G. I. Norman, elected 1944, term expires 1945

Lay Members:

- Mr. E. R. McMillan, elected 1944, term expires 1946
- Mr. George Fisher, elected 1943, term expires 1945

Camp Meeting Committee— Rev. R. J. Stratton, Chairman

Ministerial Members:

- Rev. R. J. Stratton, elected 1944, term expires 1947
- * Rev. D. E. Howard, elected 1944, term expires 1946
- * Rev. M. E. Mitchell, elected 1944, term expires 1945

Lay Members:

- Mr. Arthur Koons, elected 1944, term expires 1946
- Mr. H. P. Osborn, elected 1943, term expires 1945

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—

- Rev. G. W. Calhoun, elected 1944, term expires 1948
- Rev. N. Lee Shultz, elected 1943, term expires 1947
- * Rev. Edward Angell, elected 1944, term expires 1946
- Rev. A. D. Osborn, elected 1941, term expires 1945

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Judiciary Committee— Rev. E. W. Cole, Rev. A. D. Osborn, Rev. K. M. Lewis, Rev. Harry McQuigg

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Sunday School Board— William Bennett, Rev. Claude Scott

Committee on Vacancies— Rev. G. W. Calhoun, Rev. M. E. Mitchell,
Rev. N. Lee Shultz, J. S. Dunn, Harry L. Armstrong

President's Advisory Board— Rev. R. J. Stratton, Mr. E. R. McMillan

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location— the Conference Board of Trustees

Educational Secretary— Miss Ruth Taylor

Chairman of the Statistical Committee— Rev. A. J. Wagner

Committee on Credentials— Rev. Allen Baker, Rev. Walter McKee

Committee on Nominations— Rev. R. J. Stratton, Rev. G. W. Calhoun,
Rev. A. D. Osborn, Mr. George Fisher, Mr. E. R. McMillan

Editor and Circulation Manager of the Ohio Conference Messenger—
Rev. Claude Scott.

* elected to fill vacancy.

Conference Resolutions

1. All Statistical reports shall be filed with the Statistical Committee no later than the close of the Tuesday morning meeting, and any pastor who fails to do so shall explain his reason publicly on the floor of the Conference.

2. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required for Budget before overreaching any one item, and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised and he shall at once proceed to raise the amount assessed his charge.

3. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attention and attendance of all its Elders and Licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any Elder or Licentiate or pass the character of any Elder or Licentiate except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of Conference. The Committee on Pastoral Relations shall not give employment to any preacher who does not meet the requirements of this standing rule, without bringing his excuse before the Conference for its action in the matter.

4. Any minister accepting work on a charge at the hands of this Conference who resigns or abandons it before the year is out without a good excuse or lawful reason, shall be considered by said Conference and it shall take a vote of Conference to pass his character.

5. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attendance of Delegates as well as preachers, therefore we discourage the election of any person as Delegate to Conference who does not intend to attend the entire session. Information of the Delegate's intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials.

6. We recommend that each church pay travelling expenses, board and room of Delegates and Pastor at Conference.

7. The Secretary shall prepare blanks for Delegate's Credentials, including the statement required by Resolution No. 5. Said blanks are to include the address of the Delegate and the address and telephone number of the pastor. The blanks are to be mailed to the pastors shortly before Conference, and when filled out by them are to be sent to the standing Committee on Credentials, in order that it may report immediately after the opening of the Conference. Said Committee on Credentials shall be appointed by the President.

8. The Secretary shall send a statistical blank to the clerk of each charge having no pastor, requiring that the same be filled out with all available statistics and return to the Conference Secretary.

9. For the future the Conference shall observe the disciplinary rule

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requiring each pastor to read his statistical report on the floor of the Conference, but that to expedite business he shall read only: item 1; the first 3 lines of item 2; of item 3 the number last year and the present number; in item 4 the total number in the main school and the average attendance. He shall omit item 5 and read items 6 and 8. He shall read totals only for items 7, 9, and 10.

10. Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for the Conference.

11. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the Parliamentary guide of this body.

12. The Special Orders of the Conference shall be: Monday evening, a communion service; Tuesday evening, Educational service; Wednesday afternoon, one hour each to Tithing Secretary and the Sunday-school Secretary; Wednesday evening, W. Y. P. S. Rally; Thursday evening, Missionary service under the W. H. & F. M. S.

13. We authorize the closing of the Conference Treasurer's and the Camp Meeting Treasurer's books one week before Conference.

14. We recommend that pastors, Sunday schools, W. H. & F. M. Societies and Y. M. W. Bands remit all funds at least quarterly.

15. Pastors shall preach on the subject of church benevolences at least once each year.

16. We understand Paragraph 51 in the Discipline to require that no one be received into membership of our local churches unless they have left off the wearing of gold including the wedding ring. Be it further Resolved, That Paragraph 52 regarding plain apparel be strictly adhered to.

17. Be it required that all pastors of the Ohio Conference attend all sessions of the Camp Meeting unless providentially hindered.

18. All charges receiving a new pastor pay the moving expenses, the amount being agreed upon by the pastor and the church.

19. We order that no money be paid from the Conference Missionary Fund except by written order of the Missionary Board.

21. Each occupant of the dormitory during Conference is to furnish his own bed linen and towels.

22. The new churches shall be assessed 25 per cent the first year; 50 per cent the second year; and full Budget the third year.

23. Be it required that all our workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves at least to the elbows, and all their apparel in accord with the Discipline.

24. We recommend that each church grant their pastor a two Sundays leave of absence with pay; at which time he will work under the direction of the Conference Missionary Board in a pioneer evangelistic

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campaign, both time and place to be chosen by that Board.

25. We shall have a travelling Conference President who shall receive \$1,800.00 annually, which shall be apportioned to the churches and paid by them to the Conference Treasurer, who shall on the first of each month beginning with August 1, each Conference year forward a check for one twelfth of the amount to him. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance and other affairs that effect the spiritual and temporal welfare of the work. After consulting with the pastors, he may confer with the stewards if necessary with the purpose in mind to increase the pastor's salary. He shall hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge annually, the slate to be arranged by the President and published in the Wesleyan Methodist. Each charge shall have at least one Sunday service each quarterly meeting except where other satisfactory arrangements can be made by the President with the pastor.

26. Inasmuch as it is necessary for both pastor and Conference President to arrange their program for the year, be it required that the President, at the Annual Conference prepare his slate for six months in advance, and post the same on the Conference bulletin board, as a guide for the pastors in arranging their programs for the Conference year.

27. All persons having business with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall appear before said committee not later than the second day of Conference; and each candidate taking the course of study shall appear before some member of the Committee or some person appointed by them to take his examinations; also all examination papers shall be in the hands of the Examiner not later than July 10.

28. We recommend that all our pastors make special effort to inform all local preachers on their charges of the disciplinary requirements needed preparatory to study and to travel under Annual Conference direction.

29. Our pastors shall urge each family in the church to set aside at least one can of fruit, vegetables, meat, and pickles to be sent to the seat of Conference and Camp Meeting, for use there.

30. We recommend that the churches in the Ohio Conference receive all members or candidates for membership, as associate or probationary except those coming in by letter of transfer, and that we strictly adhere to the disciplinary requirements in receiving them.

31. In order to assist the local church in meeting all its financial obligations, we recommend a study of the discipline relating to finance and that the duties of all officers of the church be explained. We recommend the adoption and use of the Storehouse Plan as outlined in the discipline. We recommend that a Donation Steward be elected by the church to provide a regular donation for the pastor, at least quarterly and monthly if possible; that the church be requested to provide a do-

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nation for the Conference President at the time of his visit to the church. We recommend that the Board of Stewards ascertain the financial condition of the church from the Treasurer and communicate the same at least quarterly to all non-resident and non-attending members, urging their support. We recommend that the church elect a secretary to provide tracts and information on tithing to its constituency. An offering shall be taken at least annually which shall be used to provide a tract box and suitable tracts, especially those of our own publication, on tithing, holiness, regeneration, etc. We recommend that each pastor transfer his membership to the church he is serving. We recommend that a definite agreement regarding pastor's salary be entered into within 2 weeks after Conference, through the local Board of Stewards, which shall stand until time of the First Quarterly Conference, providing no plan was agreed upon at the time of his employment. At the First Quarterly meeting an agreement shall be made for the balance of the Conference year. We recommend that the salary of the pastor shall include the two weeks of Conference and Camp Meeting; the tenor of the pastor's labors beginning the week following Camp Meeting.

32. We shall have a Camp Meeting Committee consisting of 5 members, 3 ministerial and 2 lay, elected by the Annual Conference, to have entire supervision of the Campgrounds and its improvements and the making of complete arrangements for camp and Camp Meeting services, and also provide for the entertainment of the Annual Conference. One ministerial member of this Committee shall be designated as Chairman by the Conference, annually at its regular session. That the ministerial members shall serve for a period of 3 years and the lay members for 2 years, except when first elected the ministerial members shall be elected for 3 years, 2 years, and 1 year, respectively, and lay members for 2 years and 1 year respectively. That this Committee shall designate one of its own members as Treasurer, and another as Secretary. That the Treasurer and the Secretary shall both report to the Annual Conference and the report be incorporated in the Conference Minutes. The Treasurer's Report shall also be audited. We further recommend that this Camp Meeting Committee advise with the Conference Board of Trustees as to the location, erection, and improvement of Conference buildings on the Campground.

33. The fourth Monday in July shall be the permanent date for the opening of Conference; the Camp Meeting to follow.

34. The Conference Missionary Board shall hereafter be elected by ballot.

35. To further Church Extension we recommend that the pledge plan be continued, but that the President appoint a Secretary-Treasurer who shall take the responsibility of administering the same. He shall secure pledges and the payment of them shall be made to him, after the new building project have been approved by Conference President and

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Trustees. (Not to exceed three appeals in one year.) He shall notify those who have made pledges, also the pastors who are building may write a personal letter to the pastors of the Conference, asking them to take an offering and send it to the Secretary-Treasurer of this fund, who in turn will forward it to pastor or the Building Committee. Expenses of printing cards and mailing to be paid from the Conference Incidental Fund.

36. We recommend that the Treasurer's and Sunday School Treasurer's books of the several churches be audited annually.

37. Hereafter the Ohio Conference shall be authorized to charge 4% on loans from the Superannuated Elders' Fund; all others to draw 2%. (Any notes for loans on the Conference Treasury shall from now on be drawn up on the form in the 1940 Minutes.)

38. We recommend a standard traveling expense of .04 a mile to the Conference Board of Trustees, Missionary Board, and Camp Meeting Committee, to be paid from the Conference Incidental Fund, the Conference Missions Fund and the Camp Meeting Treasury, respectively.

39. We will not pass the character, except by vote, on any pastor who fails to send in his quarterly Sunday School report.

40. All money raised on Educational Budget must henceforth pass through the Conference Treasury.

41. The travelling expenses of the Conference President shall be guaranteed him from the Conference Incidental Fund, at the rate of .04 a mile for automobile travel, and actual train and bus fare; also that his desk expense and all long distance telephone bills pertaining to his conference work be paid from the same fund.

42. The Conference shall elect by ballot from a list of nominees, submitted by the pastoral Relations Committee, a Conference Missionary Secretary, who shall work with and under the direction of the Missionary Board. He shall be employed for a period of 7 months and not to exceed 8 months, at a salary of \$125 a month plus travel expense, desk expense, and long distance telephone calls involved in the work of pioneer evangelism. He shall be paid from Conference Missions Funds. In the balance of his time he shall be allowed to engage in evangelistic work. His duties shall be to travel the Conference and raise money for Conference Missions, to have supervision of the pioneer works, to investigate opening for new work and report same to the Missionary Board, and to hold revival meetings at pioneer points as necessity may demand.

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Conference Roll

ELDERS

Edward Angell, 223 E. College Ave., Westerville, O.	entire session
Allen Baker, Empire, O.	entire session
Evart Bond, 148 Monroe St., Nelsonville, O. Ph. 274	entire session
Arthur Calhoun, 348 Carroll St., Kenton, O.	1½ days, excused
G. W. Calhoun, Dunkirk, O.	entire session
E. W. Cole, 111 Lancaster St., Athens, O.	3 days, excused
Donald C. Fisher, 592 Silver St., Marion, O. Ph. 5438	entire session
W. C. Graves, 13229 Chandler Blvd., Van Nuys, Cal.	absent
Nellie Hamilton, 9514 Kirkwood Ave., Cleveland, O.	absent
Ralph Haines, 523 High St., Piqua, O. Ph. 4632	entire session
George Hawthorn, Danville, O., R.F.D. 1. Ph. 104X	entire session
D. E. Howard, 2201 Linden Ave., Zanesville, O.	entire session
Walter Jeffries	3 days, excused
E. C. Kenney, Albany Rd., Athens, O. R.F.D. 5	3 days, excused
K. M. Lewis, Mingo Jct., O. R.F.D. 1	entire session
Earl Lutz, Chatfield, O.	entire session
Eldon Martin, Conesville, O., Box 66	entire session
Walter McKee, 204 E. James St., Bradford, O. Ph. 140M	entire session
Caroline McQuigg, Box 218, Sunbury, O.	entire session
Harry McQuigg, Box 218, Sunbury, O. Ph. 56R12	entire session
Melvin Mitchell, 326 Hamilton Ave., Coshocton, O. Ph. 184W	entire session
David Morgon, 314 Center St., Kenton, O. Ph. 4488	entire session
James Myers, 312 S. Third St., Toronto, O.	entire session
John Murdoch, Gen. Del., West Lafayette, O.	entire session
G. I. Norman, 1842 Neff Ave., Dayton, 5, O.	entire session
Olga Marie Norman, same address as above, Ph. TA 7936	entire session
C. B. Newbury, R.F.D. 1, Geneseo, N.Y.	absent
A. D. Osborn, Sunbury, D. R.F.D. 1	entire session
Della Osborn, same as above	entire session
E. E. Reiber, Chippewa Lake, O.	entire session
W. C. Roberts, Dunkirk, O.	3½ days
Monna M. Rogers, Westerville, O. Ph. Cheshire 437	entire session
Walter Rogers, 1028 Kenilworth Ave., Coshocton, O. Ph. 1489W	entire session
Claude Scott, 1910 Genessee Ave., Columbus, 3, O. Ph. LA1096	entire session
I. L. Shanafelt, Blacklick, O. R.F.D. 1	entire session
N. Lee Shultz, Olmsted Falls, O. Box 2. Ph. 3447	entire session
Etta Spring, 4210 Hodgson Ave., Cleveland, O.	absent
Harry Stanley, 1008 Orange St., Coshocton, O.	1 day

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Mildred P. Stratton, Danville, O. R.F.D. 2	entire session
Robert J. Stratton, Danville, O.	entire session
Roy Vaughn, 15 Heath Ct., F., Cincinnati, 25, O.	4 days, excused
A. J. Wagner, Dunkirk, O.	entire session
Maud White, Alliquippa, Pa.	entire session
Leroy A. Wilcox, Pataskala, O. Ph. 156R13	entire session
Leslie D. Wilcox, 59 Summit St., Westerville, O. Ph. 24340	entire session
J. M. Williams, 517 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O. Ph. Ken. 8231	entire session
C. L. Wright, Forest, Ohio. R.F.D. 3	2½ days, excused
Ella V. Zuch, 525 Channing St., Cincinnati, 10, O.	entire session
James C. Zuch, same as above, Ph. UN 4231	entire session

UNSTATIONED ELDERS

L. A. Smothers, Galena, O.	absent
H. W. Thompson, Senecaville, O.	absent
W. B. Whitehead, 49 Milburn Ave., Marion	absent

DEACONESSSES

Myrtie Roberts, Dunkirk, Ohio	absent
Helen Whiteis, 80 E. North St., Newark, O.	absent

CONFERENCE PREACHERS WITH PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

John Cole, 237 George St., Findlay, O. Ph. MA1668M	entire session
Fred Fields, W. State St., Athens, O.	2 days, excused
C. E. First, Rittman, O. R.F.D. 1	entire session
A. E. Halbert, 629 Water St., Piqua, O.	
R. C. Gibson, 225 Granville St., Newark, O. Ph. 38962	3½ days
J. D. Keller, Galena, O. R.F.D. 1	entire session
Dennis Matherlee, Box 47, Chippewa Lake, O. Phone care of Postmaster	entire session
Robert McIntyre, Marengo, O. Ph. 31R21	
Mark Russell, 2126 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, O. Thornton Apts, 2nd floor	
Eugene Savage, Greer, O. Ph. Danville 106L	entire session
Fred Stansbury, 1500 Weaver St., Dayton 8, O. Ph. HE4455	entire session
Paul Stickle, Senecaville, O.	entire session
Harry E. Ward, Weirton, W. Va., R.F.D. 1	entire session
Wendell Weaver, Water St. & Lewis Rd., Olmsted Falls, O. Ph. 3080	entire session
Gladstone Woodhouse, Box 437 Paden City, W. Va. Phone care of Mrs. Kincaid or Mrs. Houston	entire session
L. Edmund Van Order, 331 Shiloh Ave., Dayton, 7, O. Ph. Mel 3790	entire session

CONFERENCE PREACHERS WITHOUT PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

Curtis Borden, Wadsworth, O.	absent
Charles Day, Westerville, O.	absent

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Evan Edwards, 17 Sunnyside, Athens, O.	absent
Charles Fisher, Arcadia, O.	absent
Walter Jeffries Jr., Marion College, Marion, Ind.	absent
Harry W. Kastle, Box 299 Akron, 12, O. Ph. 5656	entire session

DELEGATES

Bert Anderson, 2505 Lisle Ave., Dayton, O.	entire session
Mrs. Bert Anderson, same address	entire session
Harry L. Armstrong, 191 Wallace St., Marion, O.	entire session
Edgar Bagley, Galena, O.	2½ days
Erma Baker, Empire, O.	entire session
Hatt'e Becker, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, 19, O.	entire session
Chauncey Boroff, 219 Manning St., Piqua, O.	entire session
Margarete Burkhart, Rittman, O.	entire session
Albert Coffman, 1309 Madison Ave., Toronto, O.	entire session
Edith Cole, 111 Lancaster St., Athens, O.	entire session
Florence Davis, Butler, O.	3 days
Irene Douds, Toronto, O.	entire session
J. S. Dunn, Danville, O.	entire session
Mildred Ellis, Box 74, Covington, O.	entire session
Jerome Erb, Nelsonville, O.	1 day
Theodore Farrar, 138 Lancaster St., Athens, O.	2½ days
Mrs. Fred Fields, W. State St., Athens, O.	1½ days
George Fisher, Arcadia, O.	entire session
Nellie Forgrave, Sunbury, O.	3½ days
Alma Freeman, Senecaville, O.	1 day
Earl Good, 317 Park St., Kenton, O.	2½ days
Lawrence Green, 123 Center St., Westerville, O.	entire session
Mary Green, same address	entire session
Mildred Greer, Greer, O.	entire session
Elsie Hawk, 695 Jefferson Ave., Chillicothe, O.	entire session
Madeline Hawthorn, Danville, O.	entire session
Paul Henry, Leonardsburg, O.	2 days
Cora Huddleston, Sunbury, O.	entire session
H. D. Jones, Dunkirk, O.	entire session
Ruth Klema, Pataskala, O.	entire session
Evelyn Koons, Westerville, O.	entire session
Esther Lacey, Columbia Station, O.	entire session
E. R. McMillan, Marengo, O. R. 1	entire session
Olive Murdoch, West Lafayette, O.	entire session
H. P. Osborn, Marengo, O.	entire session
Thelma Phillips, Coshocton, O., R.F.D. 3	entire session
Marie Reeder, 517 W. Third St., Dayton, 2, O.	entire session
Nettie Sanford, Brookpark Rd., Rocky River, O.	entire session
Bernice Sheets, 2261 Vine St., Cincinnati, 19, O.	entire session
Jessie Smith, Westerville, O.	entire session
Eileen Stevens, Crooksville, O.	entire session

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J. L. Stevens, 1561 West Main St., Zanesville, O.	entire session
Ruth Taylor, Alexandria, O.	entire session
Lillie Tesnow, 212 Cherry St., Findlay, O.	entire session
Wright Vermilyea, 1920 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, 19, O.	entire session
Helen Whitis, 80 E. North St., Newark, O.	entire session
Anna Wiggins, 120 Hunter Ave., Dayton, 4, O.	3 days
Mrs. Lewis Wilson, 442 S. Ninth St., Coshocton, O.	entire session

Religious Services

Monday Evening. During the past few years there has been a marked trend in the direction of a full delegation on the first night of the Conference. This was noticed more than ever this year. The Rev. Walter Rogers was appointed to preach the opening sermon. He used Phil 3 as the basis of the message. A goodly group partook of the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper.

Tuesday Evening. The Educational service was in the charge of the Educational Secretary, Rev. A. J. Wagner. Dr. McConn of Marion College brought the principal message. An offering was taken that more than raised the deficit in the Marion College Budget.

Wednesday Evening. According to Conference order this evening is Young People's night. The Conference Y. P. President, Rev. Dennis Matherlee was in the charge. Rev. G. I. Norman brought the message.

Thursday Evening. Missionary night is always a great service at the Ohio Conference. The President of the Missionary Society was in charge. Rev. F. R. Birch, the Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary brought an inspiring message. An offering, including pledges to the amount of \$2000.00 was raised on Missionary work.

Record of Daily Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1944, 9:30 A.M.

The opening meeting of the 37th annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, was called to order by the Conference President, Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox. The song service was led by Eldon Martin. Prayer was offered by Robert Stratton and Claude Scott.

Credentials— The Committee on Credentials reported the names of the Delegates. The report was corrected and adopted as corrected.

Nominations— Committee on Nominations was elected thus: A. D. Osborn, K. M. Lewis, Walter Rogers, J. L. Stevens, E. R. McMillen.

Bar— Bar of the Conference was set as the platform and the first six seats of the three south sections of seats on the floor.

Hours— Hours of the Conference were set at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.

Roll— Roll was called.

Resignations— R. J. Stratton and Harry Stanley resigned from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Resignations accepted. G. W. Calhoun elected to fill the 4 year term and Edward Angell to the 2 year term to replace these men.

Courtesy— C. O. Scott and K. M. Lewis elected as the Committee on Courtesy.

Letters— The Conference Secretary read letters from absentees, W. C. Graves, W. B. Whitehead, Earl Lutz, and C. B. Newbury.

Election— Ordered that 10:00 A.M. on Friday be set as the hour for the election of Conference Officials.

Nominations— Committee on Nominations reported. Report altered from the floor. Report accepted as altered as follows:

Committee on Pastoral Relations: D. C. Fisher, Roy Vaughn, G. I. Norman, Mrs. Murdoch, J. S. Dunn and E. R. McMillan.

Auditing Committee: Wright Vermilyea to choose own help.

Post Office Addresses: Monna M. Rogers.

Committee on Budget: D. E. Howard, C. O. Scott and J. L. Stevens.

Conference Reporter: N. Lee Shultz.

Care of Mail: K. M. Lewis

Moral Reform: J. M. Williams, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Report— Claude Scott reported for the Conference Messenger. See

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report No. 6.

Report— The Vice-President was called to the Chair, and the Conference president gave his report. Report adopted by a rising vote of appreciation, and the singing of the Doxology. See Report No. 1.

Report— Conference Treasurer gave his report. Report referred to the Auditors.

Report— Camp Meeting Treasurer reported. Report ordered referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report— Conference Missionary Board reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 2.

Revision— Ordered that a Committee to revise Resolution No. 9 be appointed. Committee appointed as follows: L. A. Wilcox, I. L. Shanafelt, John Cole.

Budget— Ordered that the Committee on Budget include a Connec-tional Sunday School item in their report.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30

Preliminaries— Singing was led by Roy Vaughn, and prayer by Ralph Haines.

Roll— Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

Letters— Correspondence from Sister Hamilton and Brother Vess was read by the Secretary.

Resolution— Committee on Revision of Resolution No. 9 reported. Report amended and then adopted as amended.

Courtesy— Committee in Courtesy presented 23 members of the Conference who had never before been official members of the Conference.

Reports— The following pastors and evangelists reported: Edward Angell, Evert Bond, Ralph Haines, George Hawthorne, Donald Howard, E. C. Kenney, Eldon Martin, Walter McKee, Harry and Caroline McQuigg, Melvin Mitchell, James Myers, G. I. Norman, and A. D. Osborn.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1944, 9:30

Preliminaries— Singing was led by Allcn Baker, and devotions by H. E. Ward.

Roll— Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy— Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. F. R. Birch, the

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Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary and this year's Representative. Dr. McConn was also introduced.

Orders— The Conference ordered that 2:00 P.M. Wednesday be the hour to hear the Tithing Secretary and to be followed at 3:00 by the Sunday School interests. Ordered that 10:00 Thursday be the hour to hear the presentation of the Connectional interests by Brother Birch.

Character— Committee on Character recommended that the Conference pass by vote the character of H. E. Ward. This was necessary, inasmuch as his home church had made an oversight and had failed to renew his license. The recommendation was accepted and his character passed, with the understanding that his home church renew his license immediately after conference.

Reports— The following reported: Della Osborn, Monna M. Rogers, Walter Rogers, C. O. Scott, N. Lee Shultz, Mildred and Robert Stratton, Roy Vaughn, A. J. Wagner, L. A. Wilcox, J. M. Williams, Ella V. Zuch, C. L. Wright, John Cole.

Excuse— Fred Fields and Evan Edwards excused.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Preliminaries— I. L. Shanafelt led the singing and David Morgan led in prayer.

Roll— Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

Letter— Conference Secretary read a communication from H. W. Thompson.

Resolution— Recommendation offered and amended to the effect that the Conference President be guaranteed his traveling expense from the Conference Incidental Fund at the rate of .04 per mile for automobile travel and actual cost of bus and train fare; also that his desk expense and all long distance telephone calls actually pertaining to Conference work be paid from the same fund. Adopted as amended.

Revision— Ordered that Conference Resolution No. 39 be amended to read \$.04 per mile.

Tithing Message— The time for the message from the Tithing Secretary having arrived, K. M. Lewis presented a message on the Grace of Liberality. One member of the Conference stated concerning it that it was the best message on the subject ever to be presented from this platform, in his opinion. A rising vote of appreciation was ascribed for the message.

Transportation— Ordered that a committee of three be appointed to consider ways and means of transportation to the Area Ministerial Convention.

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Recessed— Recessed until 3:00.

Reconvened— Conference reconvened and the Sunday School interests were presented by the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. N. Lee Shultz. He was well aided and abetted by the rest of the Sunday School Board, who demonstrated 2 wrong methods of opening Sunday School. Edward Angell and George Fisher, who during the past year have been responsible for large gains in their respective Sunday Schools, presented ideas which they have used to good advantage. The Sunday School Secretary's own message was excellent, using 2 Peter 1, as a basis.

Election— Ordered that the Hour for the election of Officers be changed to 2:00 P.M. Thursday.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1944, 9:30 A.M.

Preliminaries— John Cole led the singing and James Zuch led in prayer.

Roll— Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

C. M. Sec'y.— Ordered that the Conference elect a Conference Missionary Secretary.

Excuse— E. C. Kenney, E. W. Cole, David Morgan, Walter Jeffries, Earl Good excused.

Duties— Committee ordered elected to define duties, and provide arrangements for the Conference Missionary Secretary. Said Committee elected as follows: Leslie D. Wilcox, K. M. Lewis, Donald C. Fisher, Ruth Taylor and E. R. McMillen.

Order of Day— The order of the day having arrived we turned to the presentation of the Connectional interests, by Rev. F. R. Birch. It was an informative and inspirational message. All were helped in our determinations to press the battle for God and Wesleyanism. A rising vote of appreciation was granted.

Nominate— Ordered that the Committee on Conference Missionary Secretary be empowered to nominate a suitable person or persons for the position.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Preliminaries— Walter McKee led in prayer, and after the calling of the roll and the reading of the Minutes of the morning meeting, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders presented a partial report which was adopted.

Report— Committee on Pastoral Relations presented their first report.

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Report— The committee of Budget presented report. After action by the Conference that the W. Y. P. S. dues of \$.50 per member be routed through the Conference Treasury for budget credit, the report was referred back to the Committee for correction.

Election— The election was held and the results were as given in the directory.

Resolution— Committee on Conference Missionary Secretary reported, presenting a resolution. Resolution amended and adopted as amended. Inasmuch as it seemed best to elect the Missionary Secretary before the Missionary Board, the election of Missionary Board was postponed.

Transportation— Recommended that the already ordered Transportation Committee be designated to act in the behalf of the preachers in obtaining better gasoline rations where needed from their local ration boards. In electing this committee, the Conference was roughly divided into 4 districts by State Route 23, north and south and Route 40 east and west. E. C. Bond was elected from the south-eastern district, G. I. Norman from the south-western, John Cole, from the north-western, and N. Lee Shultz, from the north-eastern.

Tokens— Claude Scott was ordered a rising vote of thanks for his labors as Editor of the Messenger, and he was voted \$25.00 from the incidental fund as a token. H. P. Osborn was also voted \$25.00 from the Camp Meeting treasury in appreciation of his labors as the Camp Meeting Treasurer.

Chairman— R. J. Stratton was designated as the Camp Meeting Committee chairman.

Resolution— Ordered that we pass the character of no pastor except by vote who failed to send to the Conference Sunday School Secretary, his quarterly reports.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1944, 9:30 A.M.

Preliminaries— Singing was led by Gladstone Woodhouse, and Melvin Mitchell led in prayer.

Roll— Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy— Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Van Wormer and Rev. Robertson, and their wives, from the Allegheny Conference.

Excuse— Edmund Van Order, Anna Wiggins, Ruth Klema and C. L. Wright excused.

Report— Committee on Moral Reform read their report. Report adopted. Report No. 5.

Transfer— The Conference President read the transfer of Rev.

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Mark Russell from the Lockport Conference. He was received by vote.

Request— At request the Conference Secretary read the tabled offered resolution of the 1940 session.

Report— Budget Committee read their corrected report. Report adopted as corrected. See Report No. 8.

Report— Committee on Itineracy and Orders presented another partial report. Adopted.

Educational Budget— Conference Treasurer called attention to the fact that all money to apply on Educational Budget should be routed through the Treasury.

College Building— Dr. McConn of Marion College presented to the Conference the plans for the new building, along with the proposed method of finance. The Conference placed its approval upon the plans with a pledge to stand by the work with our financial aid.

Report— Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 12.

Auto— Moved that the Conference through its churches and pastors raise an amount of \$.75 per member within 3 months, said amount to be sent to the Treasurer, to be used to provide another car for our present Conference President, inasmuch as his old car has been worn out in the work of the Conference, and is hardly safe to drive further. Amended by adding that a Committee of 2 men be elected to be responsible for this work. Adopted as amended. E. C. Bond and D. C. Fisher elected to this Committee.

Nomination— Committee on Pastoral Relations presented the nomination of D. E. Howard to the Conference Missionary Secretary position. He was elected.

Election— Conference Missionary Board was then elected consisting of Donald C. Fisher and G. I. Norman.

Printing— Inasmuch as the Publishing House can not handle the printing of the Minutes, the President and the Secretary were elected to see to this work at their discretion. The president then appointed Allen Baker and Walter McKee to the Committee on Credentials.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Preliminaries— Rev. Van Wormer of the Allegheny Conference led in prayer.

Roll— The roll was called and the minutes were read and corrected.

Report— The Committee on Auditing presented their report. See Reports Nos. 9, 19, 11.

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Recommendation— Ordered that last year's recommendation of page 21 be incorporated this year. Recommended that the churches raise an amount equal to the sum of \$1.00 per member for the construction of a caretaker's residence, and an equal amount for Camp Meeting expense.

Appreciation— Ordered that the Conference Secretary and Treasurer each be paid the amount of \$50.00 as a token of appreciation of their labors.

Revise— A committee comprised of G. W. Calhoun, K. M. Lewis, and J. C. Zuch elected to revise Resolution No. 31.

Report— Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Amended by referring John Woodhouse back to the Committee. Report adopted as amended.

Courtesy— Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Ruth Fagerland of Canton.

Report— Committee on Pastoral Relations reported the second time.

Excuse— J. L. Stevens, Arthur Calhoun, I. L. Shanafelt, Roy Vaughn, Florence Davis and Paul Stickel excused.

Ordination— Ordered that the ordination service be left to the Conference President and the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, to make all arrangements.

Adjourned till 8:30 Saturday.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1944, 8:30 A.M.

Preliminaries— Dennis Matherlee led the singing and John Cole led in prayer.

Roll— Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Report— The Committee on Revision of Resolution No. 31 reported. The report was voted down and a committee was elected to consider the question and report a satisfactory substitute at next conference. Committee elected to consist of L. D. Wilcox, G. W. Calhoun, D. C. Fisher, H. P. Osborn and H. L. Armstrong.

Report— Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their complete report. Report adopted. See Report No. 3.

Blanks— Ordered that the Conference continue the use of the local treasurer's report blanks, as ordered at last Conference. The Secretary was instructed to provide said blanks and to be financed from the Conference Incidentals Fund.

Directory— Ordered that in future years, the reports of memorials, the honor rolls be omitted from the minutes, due to the insufficient information, and that a Financial Directory be inserted in its place.

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Information— Ordered that the Conference set up a system, whereby the pastors of the Conference shall be enabled to get information of deaths in the families of the ministers of the Conference. K. M. Lewis elected to be this Committee.

Telephone— Ordered that the telephone numbers of the preachers be included in the directory.

Report— Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report the third time. See Report No. 4.

Report— The Secretary of the Board of Trustees presented report. Report adopted. See Report No. 7.

Tithing Message— Ordered that the Message of the Tithing Secretary be sent to the Wesleyan for publication, and that the preachers read the same to their congregations.

Unfinished— Ordered that any overlooked items of business be left to the President and his Advisory Board.

Nominations— Ordered that the Conference elect at each session a standing Committee on Nominations. Said Committee this year to be R. J. Stratton, G. W. Calhoun, A. D. Osborn, George Fisher and E. R. McMillen.

Conference Sermon— Ordered that annually the Conference elect the person to preach the opening sermon of the Conference. D. E. Howard elected for next year. John Cole, alternate.

Amend— Ordered that Resolution No. 7 be amended that the Delegate's credentials blanks include the addresses of the Delegate and the address and telephone number of the pastor.

Credentials— Ordered that the Committee on Credentials prepare their report in triplicate. On copy to be used by Committee, one by the Nominating Committee, and one by the Secretary.

Appreciation— Voted that we ascribe a rising vote of appreciation to the Young People for their promised continued assistance in the Columbus pioneer project.

Fraternal Delegates— Ordered that we send fraternal Delegates to the Ohio Free Methodist Conference. Leslie D. Wilcox and Robert J. Stratton elected.

Adjourned.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President
LEROY A. WILCOX, Secretary

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CONFERENCE CALENDAR

October 24-27, 1944. Area Ministerial Convention, to be held at Marion, Indiana.

March, 1945— the last Tuesday-Thursday, the Spring Ministerial Convention, probably at Findlay, Ohio.

Memorial Day week-end, the Annual W.Y.P.S. and Y.M.W.B. Convention, at the Campground.

1945 Conference, the fourth Monday in July; Campmeeting to follow. Evangelists: Rev. H. Robb French and Rev. Jesse Whitecotton. Song leader, Robert Conley. Young People's Worker, Mrs. French.

MEMORIALS

Inasmuch as the Conference has ordered the omission of memorials in the future we are including this year only the few whose names were presented before the order was made: Ora Jones, Dunkirk; Mrs. Shively, George's Run; Mrs. Hissong and Mrs. Compton, Coshocton.

Conference Financial Directory

To help the several treasurers of the Conference and the local treasurers as well, in sending money to the correct place we incorporate the following directory:

To be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. Donald C. Fisher, 592 Silver St., Marion, Ohio, direct:

All Budget Items:

- Foreign Missions
- Home Missions
- Education
- Hephzibah Orphanage
- Conference Missions, Pioneer Pledges
- Conference Undivided
- Conference President's Salary
- Connectional Sunday School Funds
- Connectional Young People's Dues

All monies raised for the Conference President's Auto.

All receipts that will apply on Budget, for money that has been raised by the W. H. & F. M. S. and the Y. M. W. B.

To be sent to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Treasurer, Miss Florence Kean, 169 East 13th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

All Missionary pledges.

All money raised by the local societies (said receipts when received to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer).

To be sent to the Y. M. W. B. Treasurer, Mrs. Olga Marie Norman, 1842 Neff Ave., Dayton, 5, Ohio.

All money raised by the local Y. M. W. B. (such receipts to be later forwarded to the Conference Treasurer).

To be sent to Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer, Miss Edith Cole, Hallansburg, Ohio.

All money raised towards the Y. P. tabernacle.

All money raised for the Columbus Parsonage project.

To be sent to the Camp Meeting Treasurer, Mr. H. P. Osborn, Marengo, Ohio.

Camp Meeting pledges.

Money raised for caretaker's house.

Camp Meeting expense money.

Money raised for the Marion College Building Fund to be sent direct to the Treasurer, Marion College, Marion, Indiana.

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT TO THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

We call the Conference to join with us today in gratitude and praise to God for His blessings which have marked our way throughout the months past since we last met on Victory Camp Ground. The year has not been without its problems. In fact, in many ways, they have been peculiarly difficult and unusually numerous this year. But God has been good to us, has over-ruled the difficulties, has given increase to the work and blessing to the workers. It seems to us that the work of the Conference is in perhaps the best state it has ever been. Good gains have been made during the year in several ways; in number of churches, in the launching and progress of pioneer projects, in local revivals, and in the general spiritual tone and condition of the work of the conference as a whole. The prospects for the future look bright. Opportunities for further advance abound on every hand. God has been blessing and we confidently look for a continuation and an increase of that blessing. This does not mean that there are no problems remaining to be solved; nor does it mean that there are no situation capable of betterment. It does recognize the help which God has thus far given, and the help which He will continue to give as we meet the qualifications. It is our conviction that a future rich with blessing lies just before us. If we maintain the attitude of utter dependence on God and look to Him for whatever increase may come our way; If we maintain the emphasis upon the distinctive tenet of Wesleyanism, Scriptural, second-blessing holiness; if we maintain our margins of safety from all that would undermine spiritual life or obviate our testimony to holiness of heart; if we keep our hearts hot with the love of God and filled with compassion over the condition of lost men; that future of rich blessing shall be ours.

I have continued throughout the year in the work assigned me by the last annual conference. We have contacted all the churches through quarterly meetings, special visits, and correspondence, endeavoring to the best of our ability to encourage and further the work in each locality. This has required travel amounting to a little more than 9000 miles, not including local travel involved in the work of the conference. Approximate traveling expense is \$228. In addition to this, the extra press of duties this spring made it necessary for us to ask the Vice-President for some help. He consented to assist with the fourth quarterly meetings, and accordingly has made trips in recent weeks to Zanesville, Senecaville and Clark's School, and to Northridge, Burns Ave., and

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Piqua. These trips covered approximately 600 miles. I have received from the conference treasurer the sum of \$1800 salary, also cash gifts, fees, donations etc., amounting to \$404.39.

Pastoral Appointments

The churches left in the hands of the President have been cared for as follows;

Coshocton was supplied by Harry Stanley until early October when Melvin Mitchell was appointed pastor.

On Aug. 11, West Dayton chose Walter Jeffries as their pastor. I sanctioned the choice and appointed him as pastor.

Zanesville was supplied by G. W. Morse for a few weeks following last conference. The church was unable to come to a conclusion regarding the calling of a new man, and on Sept. 29 they waived their right to select a pastor and asked the President and Advisory Board to appoint. On Oct. 2, D. T. Mullings was appointed pastor.

On June 15 I received the resignation of Paul Robinson as pastor at Piqua. The work has since been supplied locally.

One church has been disbanded during the year. The work at Southwest Sharon has for some time been falling off. An attempt was made to revive it by a special meeting. But we were unable to secure a pastor at the proper time and services have been discontinued.

To offset this loss, there have been three new churches received into the conference.

July 14 a new class was organized at Chillicothe. This came from a group of independent holiness people, pastored by Bro. Bond. Early this month they decided to become Wesleyan and the organization was effected on the date given above. Total membership to date is 19.

Another group of people at Nelsonville requested the Conference for admission as a Wesleyan Methodist church. On July 22 this class was organized with a membership at that service of 13. More are expected to be received soon.

The third new church came from a pioneer work at Oakfield, which was begun a little over a year ago. Splendid progress has been made and on July 23 a church was organized with 28 members.

Membership of the Conference

On Aug. 29, I received the transfer of Elder Edward Angell from the Indiana Conference.

On Sept. 23 I granted a certificate of reception to A. E. Halbert on

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reception of his credentials from the Annual Council of the Churches of Christ in Christian Union. This is a temporary certificate to be replaced by regular credentials on the completion of certain requirements made by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

On Sept. 29, G. W. Morse surrendered his credentials of ordination.

On Jan. 6, D. T. Mullings was granted a certificate of reception as an ordained elder on letter of standing from the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

On Jan. 18, A. L. Vess was received as an elder by letter of standing from the South Carolina Conference.

May 6, I received a certificate of character for Joe Daniel Keller, from the Free Methodist District Superintendent, G. A. Hall of Zanesville, Ohio. Bro. Keller was an ordained deacon and as such is to be received as a conference preacher of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. His standing in the Free Methodist course of study is shown on pages 216, 217, 218 of the Free Methodist Conference Minutes of 1943.

June 23, Paul Robinson voluntarily surrendered all credentials of ministerial standing in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

This makes a loss of two ministerial members during the year, offset by a gain of five.

Walter McKee and Evart Bond having met all conditions stipulated by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, I recommend that they be received by the Conference as ordained elders.

Respectfully Submitted

LESLIE D. WILCOX

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

Time in its unaltered course has again closed the door of another Conference year behind us; and as we come to this time of statistical reckoning for the year just past, we bow our heads in humble thanksgiving and adoring praise to Him from whom all blessings flow and from whom we have received the literal fulfillment of that promise, "He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all—". The victories are yours and ours; let us rejoice together.

Our constant aim in the work with which you have entrusted us as a Board, has been to accomplish the most possible for God and the salvation of souls, with the means, the workers, and the opportunities which have come our way. The year past has witnessed some revision in our plans. The common method heretofore employed has been found-

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ed on the premise that one pioneer evangelistic meeting, whether in tent or building, should produce a church, or at least the beginnings of a church. The obvious result has been to put everything into that one meeting, and if it succeeded, to organize a church; but if it did not succeed, to withdraw from the field. Experience has taught us the fallacy of this type of procedure. One meeting does not always produce a church. Nor does such failure necessarily indicate that further effort in that field is impossible or impracticable. Furthermore the old system was subject to a serious crisis in the shift from evangelistic workers to pastor at the close of the meeting. Sometimes the work has been too weak to stand such a change, sometimes the contrast between workers has been too great, and sometimes, even, no suitable pastor was obtainable at all. Any of these circumstances meant the complete wreck, or the serious injury of the new work.

Accordingly we are revising our approach to the problem of pioneer work. This does not mean that the old method should be abandoned altogether. We still employ it where practicable. But we are supplementing it with a new type of program built around a pastor, rather than around an evangelistic party. The new-type of approach demands a longer-range program. It is begun with the idea of permanence and may even necessitate the purchase of property prior to the organization of a church. This necessitates more careful choosing of sites, greater care in the selection of workers, larger investment in every way. But as a Board we are convinced it will yield more substantial churches, and while it may temporarily appear slower, it will in reality produce the greatest lasting growth of our work.

The work which has come directly under our supervision includes four churches which were placed under the direction of the Missionary Board by the last Annual Conference. We report on them as follows:

1. Allen's Chapel. The work here has lost its most dependable support either to the army, or to the war industries, and hence is at low ebb.

2. Empire. Allen Baker has continued as pastor throughout the year. It has suffered various discouragements, particularly through evangelists cancelling meetings, or being hindered by sickness from completing a campaign once begun. But finally in recent weeks, the Sisk party was engaged for a meeting which has produced good results and much brightened prospects.

3. Riverside. Mrs. Fred Shockley has continued in charge of the work and is reporting its statistics.

4. Southwest Sharon. A good revival was held last fall and the work showed good promise. But the former pastor resigned and we were unable to secure a new one at that time. Consequently the work has had to be closed.

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As regards the mission points under our care, we submit the following brief summaries of the work. For details we refer you to the statistical reports of the various pastors.

Hammondsville and Dresden have both been discontinued due to lack of a worker to care for the services at these places.

Clark's School. This work developed from a meeting held last fall by Bro. Blankenbicker. A good group of people, definitely interested in Wesleyan work, are meeting together under the leadership of Bro. Stickle. This is a country point a few miles from Ava.

Columbus. This has been our major project of the year, because we felt the great importance of a good church in the capital of the state. Immediately after Conference of last year plans were made for entering this field. A hall was rented, and thru the cooperation of the Conference Trustees and the assistance of the Young People's Societies a parsonage was purchased, the monthly payments being cared for by the Y. P. Societies of the Conference. We greatly appreciate the splendid way in which they have helped in this project. Claude Scott was employed as pastor and has been on the field ever since early September when the first services were held. We believe this new project shows good promise for the future. Definite results are being accomplished and the local people are already assuming a large share of the financial load of the church.

Fairmount. This mission point in Cincinnati has remained under the oversight of Bro. Zuch. Services have been carried on by a group of workers from the Bible School. In spite of great devotion to the work, the response has been small.

Holliday's Cove. This is another of our very promising prospects. At the beginning of the year we were left without a worker. We finally arranged with Bro. Haines to go over for a time to supervise and take care of the work. After a few weeks on the field, Bro. Harry Ward, came as pastor and has remained ever since. In recent weeks he has been able to give full time to the work of the pastorate. It has also seemed expedient to move the location from Holliday's Cove to near-by Weirton Heights where by increased attendance and interest the work gives a better promise for the future.

Nelsonville. Contacts have been maintained here throughout the year. And finally just before conference the group in this city pastored by Bro. Bond made application for admission to the Ohio Conference as a Wesleyan church.

Oakfield. This new work has prospered greatly under the pastoral oversight of Bro. Bond. Early in the year a definite mission organization was effected, culminating in the organization of a church on the last Sunday of the Conference year.

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Paden City. This work continued under the direction of Harry Kastle until Nov. when it seemed wise to send Bro. and Sister Gladstone Woodhouse as full time workers. This place appears to be one of our best prospects for the future. Definite spiritual work has been manifest and the financial increase has been very satisfactory.

Springfield. Contacts have been maintained with the group pastored by Bro. Haerr in this city, but there has been no further development.

We now have immediate prospect of a new work in Utica, Ohio. Three or four families there are definitely interested in Wesleyan work and a meeting has already been planned to begin soon after conference.

Financially the Ohio Conference has caught the vision of Pioneer Evangelism by responding to our appeal last fall far in excess of our expectations. The Board had set as a goal the sum of \$3000.00 which seemed to us the minimum requirement for proper conduct of the work. You responded with a pledge of \$3850.00 of which \$3400.00 has been paid to date. This amount represents a total of \$1400.00 in excess of that raised last year and nearly four times the amount raised two years ago.

The expenditures of the year have totaled \$3432.00. This breaks down as follows: We have expended around \$1700.00 at Columbus plus the \$420.00 paid by the Young Peoples Societies on the parsonage and a \$100.00 gift for the same purpose. At Paden City we have spent \$875.00. At Weirton, \$350.00. At Empire, \$100.00. At Fairmont, \$67.00. At Sharon, \$92.00, and for travel and miscellaneous, \$150.00.

With our change of emphasis a larger number of full time workers have been employed. We wish to report to you the guarantees we made these men. Rev. Claude O. Scott has been in our employ throughout the year at Columbus with a salary of \$98.00 per month plus parsonage. In recent months the local congregation has assumed nearly all this salary. At Paden City Rev. Gladstone Woodhouse has been our worker since December with a guarantee of \$91.00 per month plus parsonage rent. In May Rev. H. E. Ward became our full time worker at Weirton Heights at a salary of \$96.00.

If the Conference continues to stand back of the pioneer program as splendidly as they have done for the past twelve months, we should be able to take another advance step this year, either in the form of closer supervision of the work, or in the form of an entrance into another large city with a program similar to that adopted in Columbus a year ago.

May God grant His Grace for a greater and more glorious future under His leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE D. WILCOX
DON E. HOWARD
DONALD C. FISHER

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Report No. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We your committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders desire to submit the following report:

We recommend that Eugene Reiber, John Murdock and Walter Jeffries having met the disciplinary requirements for ordination to Elders orders be ordained and arrangements be made for their ordination at this session of the annual conference.

We recommend that Helen Whitis having met the disciplinary requirements for Deaconess in the Wesleyan Methodist Church be ordained and arrangements be made for her ordination at this session of the annual conference.

Ordered that Joseph Keller, Walter Shearer, Merrill Bagley and John Woodhouse be continued in the fourth year of the course of study.

Ordered that Dennis Matherlee and Gladstone Woodhouse be placed in the third year of the course of study.

Ordered that E. E. Savage and Evan Edwards be continued in the third year of the course of study.

Ordered that Harry Kastle, Curtis Borden, Florence Robinson and John Cole be continued in the second year of the course of study.

Ordered that Edmund Van Order and Wendel Weaver be placed in second year of the course of study.

Ordered that Fred Fields, R. C. Gibson, Herbert Steepleton and C. E. First and Paul Stickel and Fred Stansbury be continued in the first year of the course of study.

Floyd Thayer having been recommended by the Toronto Quarterly conference to study and travel under the direction of the conference we recommend that he be so received and placed in the first year of the study course.

Albert Coffman having been recommended by the Osage Quarterly conference to study and travel we recommend he be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

Ruth Taylor having been recommended by the Harrison Chapel Quarterly conference to study and travel, we recommend she be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

William Smith having been recommended by the Northridge quarterly conference to study and travel, we recommend he be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

Marion Spangler, Floyd Holt, Howard Uhrig, Bert Anderson, Wil-

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liam Dillon and George Graff having been recommended by the Northridge quarterly conference to study preparatory to travel, we recommend they be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that A. E. Halberts ordination in the Church of Christ in Christian Union be received provided he pass examination in Discipline, History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Christian Evidence.

We recommend that Harry Ward be continued in the course of study provided his quarterly conference renew his license.

We recommend that Charles Fisher, Charles Day and Walter Jefferies Jr. be continued in the course of study to pursue their studies at Marion College.

We recommend that Ralph Sartwell be continued in the course of study to his studies at Cleveland Bible College.

We recommend that Robert Shelden Duecker having been recommended by the Chippewa Lake Quarterly Conference to study preparatory to travel, be received to continue his studies at Marion College.

Howard Duecker having been recommended by the Chippewa Lake Quarterly conference to study preparatory to travel, we recommend he be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Harmon McConn and Ehregott Schaffer be returned to their quarterly conference.

We recommend that the names of Harrison Snyder, Mary Snyder, Lucille Longest, and Robert Sanders be dropped from the roll.

Mark Russell having been received by transfer from the Lockport Conference by transfer, we recommend he be placed in the second year of the course of study.

A. D. OSBORN, Chairman

R. J. STRATTON

HARRY STANLEY

N. L. SHULTY, Secretary

For questions on Study Course, apply as follows: First year, G. W. Calhoun; Second year, N. Lee Shultz; Third year, N. Lee Shultz; Fourth year, A. D. Osborn.

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Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Africa— J. D. Keller

Allen's Chapel— Gladstone Woodhouse, also Paden City, to labor under the direction of the Missionary Board.

Athens— E. C. Kenney

Bradford— Walter McKee

Chillicothe— William Smith

Chippewa Lake— Dennis Matherlee

Cincinnati, Riverside— In the hands of the President

Cincinnati, Vine Street— Mark S. Russell

Conesville— Eldon Martin

Coshocton— Melvin E. Mitchell

Dayton, Belmont— J. M. Williams

Dayton, Burns Ave.— Fred Stansbury

Dayton, Northridge— G. I. and Olga Norman

Dayton, West— L. Edmond Van Order

Dunkirk— A. J. Wagner

Empire— Allen Baker

Fairview— Wendell Weaver

Fargo— In the hands of the President

Findlay— John Cole

George's Run— K. M. Lewis

Greer— E. M. Savage

Harrison Chapel— L. A. Wilcox

Jelloway— R. J. and Mildred Stratton

Kenton— David Morgan

Marion— Donald Fisher

Nelsonville— E. C. Bond, with E. W. Cole to assist.

Newark— R. C. Gibson

Oakfield— E. C. Bond

Osage— James Myers

Piqua— A. E. Halbert

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Senecaville— Paul Stickle

Sharon S. W.— Disbanded

Sunbury— Harry McQuigg

Toronto— James Myers

Rittman— C. E. First

Westerville— Edward Angell

West View— N. Lee Shultz

White's Chapel— Fred Fields with E. W. Cole to assist

Zanesville— In the hands of the President

Leslie D. Wilcox— Conference President

Donald E. Howard— Conference Missionary Secretary

Claude O. Scott— Columbus Pioneer Project, under the direction of the Missionary Board.

H. E. Ward— laboring under the direction of the Missionary Board at Weirton Heights.

General Evangelists— Arthur Calhoon, W. C. Graves, Nellie Hamilton, Ralph Haines, George Hawthorn, John Murdoch, E. E. Reiber, W. C. Roberts, Walter Rogers, Harry E. Stanley, Roy Vaughn, Jas. C. and Ella Zuch.

Evangelists— Evan Edwards, Walter Jeffries, Harry Kastle, Monna M. Rogers, Maude White, John Woodhouse.

Superannuated— Caroline McQuigg, A. D. and Della Osborn.

To choose own field of labor— G. W. Calhoon, Earl Lutz, Etta Spring, C. L. Wright.

A. L. Vess— employed as instructor at Frankfort Pilgrim College.

C. B. Newbury— serving as Missionary of the American Sunday School Union.

Ira L. Shanafelt— serving church of another denomination.

Ruth Taylor— Evangelistic Singer and Children's Worker.

Pursuing Theological Course at Marion College— Charles Day, Sheldon Duecker, Charles Fisher, Walter Jeffries, Jr.

Unstationed— L. A. Smothers, H. W. Thompson, W. B. Whitehead.

Committee—

LESLIE D. WILCOX

DONALD C. FISHER

G. I. NORMAN

ROY VAUGHN

J. S. DUNN

E. R. McMILLAN

MRS. JOHN MURDOCH

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Report No. 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We, the people of the Wesleyan Methodist Church recommend the following for your consideration.

I. Our children and young people should be taught what is right, emphasizing the positive, rather than the negative which results in filling their minds with a series of "don't do this or that." Do something definite to make Christ attractive instead of holding up to them the seeming attractions of wrong doing. Be positive, not negative, and do it now!

II. Where better can children learn of the sanctity of marriage, love of the home, the keeping of the Sabbath, temperance in living and of the Christian life than in the home? Parents, are you living it before them? Let this reform begin with you.

III. Let all who know the right be diligent in teaching of total abstinence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages and every thing that corrupts the souls and minds of our young people.

IV. Urging always to show others the better way. Be definite,—ever upholding the superlative attractiveness of Christian living.

V. We recommend that pastors and teachers and people take thought of the fact that the Bible insofar as it is read by the world is read and interpreted according to your living. The world respects a true Christian so let us resolve to follow God's plan, even to going the second mile, and they will be attracted to Him.

VI. We recommend more reading and studying of the Bible for it is God's law on moral reform. God's Word will not only reform, it will transform the life. We are believers in modesty of dress and actions, so let us do less talking and more living.

Submitted

REV. J. M. WILLIAMS
MRS. A. W. SMITH
MRS. A. J. WAGNER

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 6

MESSENGER REPORT

Balance from 1943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$29.18
Received for 1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$123.95
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$153.13
Disbursed for 1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$120.60
Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$32.53
Total Subscriptions for 1944 — 331									

CLAUDE O. SCOTT

Report No. 7

TRUSTEE REPORT

Your Board of Conference Trustees beg leave to make the following report:—

August 6, 1943— authorized the Conference Treasurer to make a loan of Six Hundred Dollars, to the Conference Mission Board for the purchase of a residence in Columbus, Ohio. This loan to be from the Superannuated Elders Fund.

August 6, 1943— Authorized a gift of Two Hundred Dollars, from the Church Extension Fund, to the Conference Missionary Board to aid in the purchase of a residence in Columbus, Ohio, for residence of Pioneer Worker in Columbus, Ohio.

December 11, 1943— Authorized a loan of Five Hundred Dollars, from Superannuated Elders Fund, to the Vine Street Cincinnati Church, for the period of 12 months at 4% interest.

December 11, 1943— Trustees signed note of Three Hundred Dollars for the property purchased at Columbus, Ohio.

Trustees,

REV. L. D. WILCOX
REV. J. M. WILLIAMS
REV. HARRY E. STANLEY
GEO. D. FISHER
E. R. McMILLAN

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Report No. 8

BUDGET REPORT

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hephzibad Orphanage	Conference Missions
Africa	112.00	56.00	84.00	14.00	44.80
Allen's Chapel	14.00	7.00	10.50	1.75	5.60
Athens	188.00	94.00	141.00	23.50	75.20
Bradford	44.00	22.00	33.00	5.50	17.60
Chillicothe	9.50	4.75	7.13	1.18	3.80
Chippewa Lake	52.00	26.00	39.00	6.50	20.80
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	60.00	30.00	45.00	7.50	24.00
Cincinnati (Riverside)	10.00	5.00	7.50	1.25	4.00
Conesville	48.00	24.00	36.00	6.00	19.50
Coshocton	184.00	92.00	138.00	23.00	73.60
Dayton (Belmont)	48.00	24.00	36.00	6.00	19.50
Dayton (Burn's Ave.)	30.00	15.00	22.50	7.50	12.00
Dayton (Northridge)	144.00	72.00	108.00	18.00	57.80
Dayton (West)	56.00	28.00	42.00	7.00	19.40
Dunkirk	44.00	22.00	33.00	5.50	17.60
Empire	10.00	5.00	7.50	1.25	4.00
Fairview	16.00	8.00	12.00	2.00	6.40
Fargo	142.00	71.00	106.50	17.75	56.80
Findlay	80.00	40.00	60.00	10.00	32.00
Geirge's Run	46.00	23.00	34.50	5.75	18.42
Greer	56.00	28.00	42.00	7.00	22.40
Harrison	82.00	41.00	61.50	10.25	32.80
Jelloway	56.00	28.00	42.00	7.00	22.40
Kenton	54.00	27.00	40.50	6.75	21.60
Marion	130.00	65.00	97.50	16.25	52.00
Nelsonville	7.00	3.50	5.10	.88	2.80
Newark	22.00	11.00	16.50	2.75	8.80
Oakfield	14.00	7.00	10.50	1.75	5.60
Osage	16.00	8.00	12.00	2.00	6.40
Piqua	66.00	33.00	49.50	8.25	24.40
Rittman	25.00	12.50	18.75	3.13	10.00
Senecaville	38.00	19.00	28.50	4.75	15.20
Sunbury	56.00	28.00	42.00	7.00	22.40
Toronto	36.00	18.00	27.00	7.50	14.40
Westerville	72.00	36.00	54.00	9.00	28.80
Westview	44.00	22.00	33.00	5.50	17.60
White's Chapel	62.00	31.00	46.50	7.75	24.80
Zanesville	78.00	39.00	58.50	9.75	31.20
Total	\$2251.50	\$1135.75	\$1688.48	\$230.69	\$848.30

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

BUDGET REPORT— Continued

	Conference Undivided	Conference President's Salary	Connectional Sunday School	Connectional W. Y. P. S.	Total
Africa	56.00	73.33	3.80	5.00	448.93
Allen's Chapel	7.00	9.53	.60		55.98
Athens	94.00	112.43	4.75	7.50	740.38
Bradford	22.00	49.08	2.10	7.00	202.28
Chillicothe	4.75	7.65	5.10		43.86
Chippewa Lake	26.00	44.50	4.00	6.00	224.80
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	30.00	66.52	8.70	13.50	285.22
Cincinnati (Riverside)	5.00	7.84	1.50		42.09
Conesville	24.00	45.89	2.50		205.89
Coshocton	92.00	128.12	6.40	13.00	750.12
Dayton (Belmont)	24.00	55.74	3.15	5.00	221.39
Dayton (Burns Ave.)	15.00	36.77	3.25	6.00	148.02
Dayton (Northridge)	72.00	131.36	13.25	10.00	626.41
Dayton (West)	28.00	49.95	2.75	7.00	240.10
Dunkirk	22.00	40.39	2.35	5.00	191.84
Empire	5.00	4.88	1.75		39.38
Fairview	8.00	15.04	1.15		68.59
Fargo	71.00	96.16	4.75	6.00	572.46
Findlay	40.00	66.13	3.55	12.00	343.68
George's Run	23.00	54.13	3.50	6.50	214.80
Greer	28.00	43.74	2.60		229.74
Harrison	41.00	54.92	2.45	2.50	328.42
Jelloway	28.00	40.96	2.00	4.50	230.86
Kenton	27.00	33.15	2.25	7.00	219.25
Marion	65.00	91.68	9.05	13.00	539.48
Nelsonville	3.50	6.00	2.50		31.28
Newark	11.00	26.60	3.00		101.65
Oakfield	7.00	10.62	3.35		59.82
Osage	8.00	19.03	2.35		73.78
Piqua	33.00	58.08	2.70	12.50	287.43
Rittman	12.50	23.44	3.25	15.50	124.07
Senecaville	19.00	29.60	2.50		156.55
Sunbury	28.00	44.33	4.00	5.00	236.73
Toronto	18.00	29.52	2.95	7.50	157.87
Westerville	56.00	61.09	4.55	7.00	304.44
Westview	22.00	49.70	3.25	5.00	205.05
White's Chapel	31.00	40.70	2.90	7.50	254.15
Zanesville	39.00	70.40	3.70	5.00	334.55
Total	\$1125.75	\$1827.00	\$138.25	\$201.50	\$9528.34

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Auditing, wish to make the following report:

The Conference Treasurer's report appears to be correct and in balance with the bank statement. All other records, checks and receipts were found to be accurate and neat in every detail.

The records of the Camp Meeting Treasurer start with the amount in bank and on hands at the close of last Conference. The records and receipts are in very good shape and found to be accurate in every respect, showing the exact balance with the bank at this date.

Respectfully submitted,

WRIGHT VERMILYEA
EDITH COLE

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING TREASURER FOR THE YEAR

1943-44

Aug. 9, 1943	Received from former treasurer	\$2246.00	
Aug. 9, 1943	paid by cash		\$ 157.50
Aug. 9, 1943	paid by check		631.78
	on hand		1456.72
	To Balance	\$2246.00	\$2246.00
August 9, 1943	Cash on Hand	\$1456.72	
Receipts for the Year			
	Pledge paid	484.00	
	From churches for Camp Expense	382.50	
	From churches for caretaker's home	407.50	
	Electric Account	8.00	
	Telephone Account	10.78	
	Camp Improvement	12.00	
	From Budget	227.09	
	Miscellaneous Receipts	11.11	
Disbursements			
	Electric bills		98.92
	Telephone bills		56.94
	Camp Ground Improvement		753.05
	Camp Ground Salary		542.53
	Misc. Expenses		303.89
	Camp Ground note and interest		148.70
		\$2999.70	\$1904.03
Cash Balance July 20, 1944		\$1095.67	
	In People Savings Bank		925.61
	Checks not Deposited		170.06
		\$1095.67	\$1095.67

H. P. OSBORN, C. M. Treas

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Year Beginning July 26, 1943 and ending July 24, 1944

Account	Cash on Hand	Contributions	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign Missions		2984.09		2984.09	2984.09	
Home Missions		1422.65		1422.65	1422.65	
Education		1556.43		1556.43	1556.43	
Hephzibah						
Orphanage		334.23		334.23	334.23	
Conf. Missions	662.29	3406.69		4068.98	3432.67	636.31
Conf. Incidentals ...	227.04	459.12		686.16	364.20	321.96
Superan. Elders	1251.64	221.77	488.55	1961.96	1100.00	861.96
Church Extentiin	443.52	154.84	67.44	665.80	200.00	465.80
General Conf.	150.04	10.32		160.36	2.50	157.86
Conf. Sun. School	38.39	30.96	.80	70.15	40.00	30.15
Conf. President's						
Salary	46.18	1795.34		1841.52	1800.00	41.52
Victory Tax	2.20	4.12		6.32	6.32	
Cols. Parsonage		1018.56		1018.56	1018.56	
Totals	\$2821.30	\$13399.12	\$556.79	\$16777.21	\$14261.65	\$2515.56

CASH ACCOUNT

Bank Balance, July 19, 1944	\$4180.41
Cash on Hand, July 24, 1944	4.02
Total	\$4184.43
Less outstanding Checks # 312, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, and 321	\$1668.87

CASH BALANCE \$2515.56

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

REPORT OF TREASURER — Continued

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Superannuated Elders Fund:	
Sunbury note, Dec. 6, 1940	\$100.00
Convesville note, Nov. 22, 1941	200.00
Grace note, July 17, 1941	60.00
Vine St. note, Dec. 15, 1943	500.00
Columbus Parsonage loan, Aug. 10, 1943	600.00
Total	\$1460.00
Church Extension Fund:	
Grace note, July 17, 1941	\$ 40.00
Total	40.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$1500.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Columbus Parsonage	
Superannuated Elders loan, Aug. 10, 1943	\$600.00
Home Mission Dep't. note, Dec. 4, 1943	500.00
Johnstown Federal Loan, Aug. 11, 1943	1916.98
Total Accounts Payable	\$3016.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4015.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3016.98
NET ASSETS	\$ 998.58

BUDGET ACCOUNT

Item	Assigned	Raised	Overpaid	Underpaid
Foreign Missions	\$2104.00	\$ 2984.09	\$ 880.09	
Home Missions	1052.00	1422.65	370.65	
Education	1577.25	1556.43		\$20.82
Hephzibah Orphanage	263.30	334.23	70.93	
Conference Missions	841.60	3406.69	2565.09	
Conference Undivided	1052.00	1032.25		19.75
Conference Pres. Salary	1808.15	1795.34		12.81
Totals	\$8698.30	\$12531.68	\$3833.38	

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. FISHER, Conf. Treas.

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Report No. 12

STATISTICAL REPORT

	Item I Pastor's Labors					Item II. Periodicals														
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionarys	Young People's Journal	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Inter. Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Africa	12	1	1	18	15		40	15	15	16	60		15	15	15	14	15	1	15	
Allen's Chapel	9	1	1	4																
Athens	12	1	1	40	20	20	70	26	20	7	75		28	15	15	70	24	1		12
Bradford	12	1	1	29			12	10	12	4	12	6	8				12	1		
Chillicothe	12	1	1	10			30	25	25	5	45		35				25	2	20	
Chippewa Lake	12	1	1	14	22	8	30	12	35	5	35	8	20	10		20	18	1		
Cincinnati Riverside	12	1	1		1		15	12	12	3	12				3					
Cincinnati Vine St.	12	1	1	30	16	6	90	50	20	10	50	40				50				20
Conesville	12	1	1	5		1	12	10		6	4	12	10	12			8	8		
Coshocton	12	1	1	21	19	12	45	20	12	10	50	8	25	12	3	35	10			20
Dayton Belmont	12	1	1	6	16	3	30	15		9	30	15	10		1	10		1		12
Dayton Burns	12	1	1	12	3	3	20	20	2	5	10	10	10			20	20	1		
Dayton Northridge	12	1	1	30	38	21	80			2	60	16	30			40	30	2	30	
Dayton West	12	2	2	5	2	3	20	15		8	20	20	6				10	1		
Dunkirk	12	1	1	7	5	5	20	6	5	6	20		6				5			5
Empire	12	1	1	2	2		10	10		2	6	5				15	10			
Fairview	12	1	1	4	4	2	15	5	6	3	6	2	5		5	4	6	6	5	
Fargo	12	1	1	24	15	12	35	10		5	75		12		10		6	1	6	
Findlay	12	1	1	14	13	12	30	15	9	7	35	15				20				
George's Run	12	1	1	14	16	8	20	15		12	25		10			10	10		15	
Greer	12	1	1	15	9		22	4	8	15	30	8		6				10	14	
Harrison Chapel	12	1	1	7	18	2	30	10		6	55	6	10						10	14
Jelloway	12	1	1	15	15	11	15	6	7	6	30	1	5	6			5			10
Kenton	12	1	1	4	2		25	14	4	4	20	12		5			14	1		
Marion	12	1	1	10	39	23	70	25	50	1	50		4		6	60	25	1		
Nelsonville	12	1	1	4																
Newark	12	1	1	22		2	24	24	18	3	18	24	18	12	12	18	30		30	
Oakfield	12	1	1	6																
Osage	12	1	1	6			15	10		3	12	7	10			10	5		5	
Piqua	10	1	1	26	17		24	10		4	30		10	10	6	10	15		15	
Rittman	12	1	1	10	10	5	40	12	10	6	20	20	12	10		6		1		
Senecaville	12	1	1	7	4	3	10	10	12	5	9	6	17	10		10	10	1		
Sunbury	12	1	1	18	11	3	30	22	15	5	32	16	12	11	6	6	8		8	
Toronto	12	1	1																	
Westerville	11	1	1	22	16	6	36	25		8	42		10	1		15	18	5		
Westview	12	1	1	11	14	10	35	20	12	6	24	15	10	12	6		12	2		12
White's Chapel	12	1	1	3		11	25	15	10	2	20	20	10	10			10			
Zanesville	9	1	1	12			30			8	50		15				10			
Total	447	38	38	487	362	192	1055	498	327	205	1080	290	375	100	87	451	371	18	107	163

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT— Continued

Item III. Membership

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership	Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members Under 14 Yrs.	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Titling
Africa			4	1	7	12	68	56	12						1	4		2
Allen's Chapel					1	1	8	7	1							1		
Athens	8			2	6	8	94	94				5	58	1	1	7		56
Bradford	9	4		4	8	21	22	19			1		6					16
Chillicothe	19								19									19
Chippewa Lake	9		2	2	4	21	26	5		5		5	3	8		5	10	22
Cincinnati Riverside						5	5											
Cincinnati Vine St.	6		2	2	4	28	30	2			2		8			3	8	25
Conesville	3					21	24	3			3		16	3			9	23
Coshocton	7			2	14	16	101	92	9				9			3	30	35
Dayton Belmont	2					22	24	2			2	1	3	5		2		17
Dayton Burns	1					14	15	1			1						6	9
Dayton Northridge	11		1	3	4	65	72	7						12		10	70	70
Dayton West	8		4	2	6	26	28	2			2			3		3		15
Dunkirk				1		1	23	22	1								5	11
Empire			1		1	11	10	1									3	3
Fairview	2					6	8	2			2		4			1	5	6
Fargo	4			1	2	3	70	71			1		10	8			14	35
Findlay	4			1		1	37	40			3		9			3	8	35
George's Run	4		2	1	3	23	23						5	5			1	15
Greer	2				2	2	28	28							1	1		17
Harrison Chapel	2			1		1	40	41			1	1	3			1		26
Jelloway	2		1			1	27	28			1		10				13	24
Kenton	7			1		1	21	27			6			7			5	10
Marion	7			1	2	3	61	65			4		12			1	24	32
Nelsonville	14						14	14			14							12
Newark	2						20	22			2		25	34			5	9
Oakfield	28						28	28			28	3						25
Osage	1	5	1		6	13	8	5					6	2		1	3	3
Piqua	9	2		2	4	28	33					5				2	12	17
Rittman	11					14	25				11			1		2	6	15
Senecaville	10			1	3	4	13	19			6						4	5
Sunbury	4		2		2	26	28				2		1	6			10	19
Toronto	4		3	2	5	23	18	5										
Westerville	20		1		1	17	36	19			19		9	2		1		37
Westview	7				1	1	16	22			6							21
White's Chapel	1	5	2	2	9	39	31	8								1	9	10
Zanesville	1		18	2		20	65	39	20				4					23
Total	228	57	18	57	132	1115	1200	68	153	10	201	98	5	54	259	719		

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT— Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total Number	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Join Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. Teacher's Training	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrol. Vacation Bible School	Av. Attend. Vac. Bible S.	No. Wesleyan Y. P. S.	Total Membership Societies
Africa	1	16	7	76	83	53	9		72		3				32	44	27	1	
Allen's Chapel	1	1	1	10	12	2			12	5	1								
Athens	1	3	6	86	95	64	12	22	129	1	3	1		6				1	15
Bradford	1	4	4	38	42	34		11	53	8	4	2						1	14
Chillicothe	1	4	8	90	102	67		26	128					8					
Chippewa Lake	1	9	5	65	80	52		27	107	4	6	1		5		50	30	1	12
Cincinnati Riverside	1	2	2							1				2					
Cincinnati Vine St.	1	5	8	161	174	124		26	200	12	6	2		15				1	27
Conesville	1	7	4	30	34	34	10	7	51			1		4					
Coshocton	1	7	9	112	128	81		15	143	5	1	2		9				1	26
Dayton Belmont	1	9	6	48	63	34		15	78	3				1				1	
Dayton Burns	1	5	7	65	65	48		16	65	10	1			5	26			1	12
Dayton Northridge	1	9	16	239	265	155		22	287	11	5			9				1	20
Dayton West	1	3	6	46	55	35	2	15	72		3	1		6				1	3
Dunkirk	1	4	5	38	47	26		4	51									2	10
Empire	1	5	4	25	35	25		15	40	2		1		4					
Fairview	1	4	4	15	22	18	5	6	34			2		4		20	16		
Fargo	1	7	6	82	95	69	8	18	121	10	2	3		85				1	12
Findlay	1	7	7	64	71	59	5	9	85					7				1	24
George's Run	1	10	5	55	70	34		8	78			4		30				1	13
Greer	1	9	5	47	52	35		52	63			1							
Harrison Chapel	1	3	6	40	49	39	6	8	53					100				1	5
Jelloway	1	5	4	31	40	27		3	43	3		2						1	9
Kenton	1	3	5	37	45	40		5	50	5	3							1	14
Marion	1	22	9	150	181	119	10	49	230		7	4		9	150			1	15
Nelsonville	1	4	6	40	50	37		14	64										
Newark	1	4	5	60	60	59	11	26	97	11	2	3						1	
Oakfield	1	4	3	60	67	48			67										
Osage	1		4		30		23	70			1								
Piqua	1	10	4	50	64	53		21	85	15	3	3		4	50			2	25
Rittman	1	8	4	57	61	45		15	79	25	11	2						1	31
Senecaville	1	8	5		36	3						1		5					
Sunbury	1	5	6	69	80	46	6	15	101	15	4	4						1	10
Toronto	1		7		59	50		96	155						15			1	15
Westerville	1	2	7	82	91	65	2	5	101	20	27	4		4	50	88	65	1	14
Westview	1	6	6	53	65	42	4	3	72			3	8	6	250	33	28	1	10
White's Chapel	1	3	4	50	57	35			57	5	1							1	15
Zanesville	1	5	8	66	74	40		14	88		3			3				1	
Total	38	222	218	2237	2633	1860	96	559	3297	171	88	61	8	101	803	235	166	27	362

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Item V. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amt. of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amt. of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash, Other Value on Hand
Africa	1	2,500			1	2,000			252
Allen's Chapel	1	250							
Athens	1	1,500		1,000					9,314
Bradford	1			1,000					236
Chillicothe									
Chippewa Lake	1	3,000							
Cincinnati Riverside									
Cincinnati Vine St.	1	4,200	500	3,700					1,265
Convesville	1	1,000	200	1,000					
Coshocton	1	8,000		5,000					360
Dayton Belmont	1	3,500		2,000	1	2,500		1,500	407
Dayton Burns	1	1,500	1,206	2,000					1,520
Dayton Northridge	1	15,000		15,000	1	5,000	1,200	5,000	250
Dayton West	1	2,000			1	2,500	552	2,000	90
Dunkirk	1	1,000			1	600			240
Empire									
Fairview									554
Fargo	1	2,500		4,000	1	1,200		2,500	467
Findlay	1	3,000		1,500	1	3,000		1,500	296
George's Run	1	3,000	1,600						308
Greer	1	3,000		3,200	1	850		800	182
Harrison Chapel	1	2,500		2,000	1	2,000			15
Jelloway	1	2,000		1,200	1	1,500	60		250
Kenton	1	2,500		2,000	1	700			
Marion	1	6,500		6,500	1	3,500	1,486	3,500	17
Nelsonville									
Newark									324
Oakfield	1	800							50
Osage									50
Piqua	1	3,500	623	3,500					27
Rittman									688
Senecaville	1	1,200		1,000	1	850		1,000	
Sunbury	1	4,600	600	4,000					547
Toronto									890
Westerville	1	6,500	2,000	4,000	1	3,500	1,500	2,500	1,306
Westview	1	4,500		5,000	1	5,000		3,500	98
White's Chapel	1	500							
Zanesville	1	15,000		13,000	1	2,000		2,500	213
Total	29	\$105,050	\$6,729	\$81,600	16	\$36,700	\$5,198	\$26,300	\$21,648

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage, Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Africa	936	100	20	250	1,306
Allen's Chapel	130				130
Athens	1,170	480	56		1,706
Bradford	1,117	227			1,344
Chillicothe					
Chippewa Lake	820	180	2	535	1,537
Cincinnati Riverside	131			2	133
Cincinnati Vine St.	1,508	312	10	84	1,914
Conesville	935	108	5	100	1,148
Coshocton	1,815	335	73	149	2,372
Dayton Belmont	1,300	300	20	244	1,864
Dayton Burns	884		15	274	1,173
Dayton Northridge	2,572	360	20	275	3,227
Dayton West	1,235	300	18	276	1,829
Dunkirk	795	72	10	76	953
Empire	6	150	15	25	196
Fairview	302			30	332
Fargo	1,300	112	40	275	1,735
Findlay	1,175	300		425	1,900
George's Run	1,272	223	5	91	1,591
Greer	728	72		90	890
Harrison Chapel	728	200	5	110	1,043
Jelloway	625	48	36	315	1,024
Kenton	367	120	26	34	577
Marion	1,325	300	50	166	1,841
Nelsonville					
Newark	1,040	180	10	87	1,317
Oakfield	115				115
Osage	450				450
Piqua	1,100	120	15	265	1,500
Rittman	847			63	910
Senecaville	492	96	13	250	851
Sunbury	750		10	255	1,015
Toronto	520	198	10		728
Westerville	1,116	300	50	611	2,077
Westview	1,140	480	15	376	2,011
White's Chapel	521		36		557
Zanesville	1,365	180	11	253	1,809
Total	\$32,932	\$5,861	\$596	\$6,016	\$45,405

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amt. Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Totals for Church
Africa	240.50	122.26		38.80		273.38	674.94
Allen's Chapel		15.00					15.00
Athens	666.09	129.64		3.48		1,021.15	1,820.36
Bradford	322.46	87.43		30.45		263.69	704.03
Chillicothe							
Chippewa Lake	676.96	136.88		236.97	43.76	223.94	1,318.51
Cincinnati Riverside	34.79	50.86		6.00		139.72	231.37
Cincinnati Vine St.	399.71	304.98	325.88	57.50	200.00	2,252.41	3,540.48
Conesville	328.00	27.73		539.53	164.86	102.00	1,162.12
Coshocton	517.50	159.70		450.00	851.00	794.32	2,272.52
Dayton Belmont	297.60	77.60		380.00	205.00	159.40	1,119.60
Dayton Burns	225.00	308.00		287.50	240.00	312.00	1,372.50
Dayton Northridge	1,102.00	1,167.00	862.00	197.00	1,200.00	4,680.00	9,208.00
Dayton West	193.68	52.80	235.88	9.06	239.69	204.22	935.33
Dunkirk	72.00	55.00		33.00		45.00	205.00
Empire	187.75	58.02				200.00	445.77
Fairview		31.36		.62		206.50	238.48
Fargo	245.57	181.10	459.78	234.99		422.91	1,544.35
Findlay	395.00	83.32		341.00		363.00	1,182.32
George's Run	150.00	89.38	1,414.14		3.20	334.02	1,990.74
Greer	70.00	111.78		29.35		127.64	338.77
Harrison Chapel	57.00	126.96	76.00	81.25		135.00	476.21
Jelloway	185.00	33.50	334.00			50.00	602.50
Kenton	296.98	60.64		52.80	67.19	126.41	604.02
Marion	318.79	178.01	2,553.23			476.47	3,526.50
Nelsonville							
Newark	471.07	107.88				542.06	1,121.01
Oakfield	149.00	106.52		750.00			1,005.52
Osage		93.75				12.50	106.25
Piqua	300.33	167.00		200.00	800.91	933.59	2,401.83
Rittman	364.00	90.14				395.05	849.19
Senecaville	48.00	44.00		186.45		106.45	384.90
Sunbury	229.00	76.00		36.00	705.00	161.00	1,207.00
Toronto	597.00	110.00				55.00	762.00
Westerville	200.00	181.45	1,306.00	825.00	562.00	731.66	3,806.11
Westview	40.00	166.18		328.38		223.43	757.99
White's Chapel	196.12	65.69				59.40	321.21
Zanesville	154.69	100.93		329.05		320.61	905.28
Total	\$9,731.59	\$4,958.49	\$7,566.91	\$5,664.18	\$5,282.61	\$16,453.93	\$49,657.41

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connecional Budget

	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Africa	136.00	151.82	68.00	74.50	102.00	102.00
Allen's Chapel	16.00		8.00		12.00	
Athens	186.00	186.00	93.00	98.60	139.50	139.50
Bradford	21.00	21.00	10.50	10.50	15.75	15.75
Chillicothe						
Chippewa Lake	42.00	47.47	21.00	33.25	31.50	31.50
Cincinnati Riverside	13.00		6.50		9.75	
Cincinnati Vine St.	56.00	343.45	28.00	88.00	42.00	45.75
Conesville	21.00	21.00	10.50	10.50	15.75	-15.75
Coshocton	202.00	202.00	101.00	101.00	151.50	151.50
Dayton Belmont	46.00	29.00	23.00	17.00	34.50	34.80
Dayton Burns	28.00	28.00	14.00	14.00	21.00	21.00
Dayton Northridge	130.00	413.32	65.00	186.00	97.50	100.00
Dayton West	50.00	55.00	25.00	25.00	37.50	37.50
Dunkirk	44.00	46.00	22.00	23.00	33.00	33.00
Empire	5.50	5.50	2.75	4.41	3.37	3.37
Fairview	12.00	36.00	6.00	11.00	9.00	9.00
Fargo	140.00	159.71	70.00	127.50	105.00	105.00
Findlay	74.00	163.52	37.00	38.50	55.50	55.50
George's Run	46.00	150.00	23.00	100.00	34.50	34.50
Greer	56.00	60.29	28.00	28.18	42.00	42.00
Harrison Chapel	80.00	95.58	40.00	40.00	60.00	68.25
Jelloway	54.00	56.00	27.00	40.58	40.50	41.00
Kenton	42.00	50.00	21.00	31.00	31.50	31.50
Marion	122.00	169.02	61.00	61.00	91.50	91.50
Nelsonville						
Newark	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	7.50
Oakfield						
Osage	12.00	34.00	6.00	12.50	9.00	9.00
Piqua	54.00	26.70	27.00	27.50	40.50	20.18
Rittman	7.50	16.40	3.75	3.75	5.63	6.00
Senecaville	26.00	25.00	13.00	25.00	19.50	
Sunbury	52.00	52.96	26.00	38.05	39.00	39.00
Toronto	52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00	39.00	39.00
Westerville	34.00	44.27	17.00	21.75	25.50	25.50
Westview	32.00	34.14	16.00	18.00	24.00	24.05
White's Chapel	64.00	64.00	32.00	32.00	48.00	48.00
Zanesville	130.00	94.60	65.00	46.99	97.50	97.50
Total	\$2,096.00	\$2,950.05	\$1,048.00	\$1,420.06	\$1,571.25	\$1,556.10*

* Note. Educational Budget was overpaid by an offering taken during conference.

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget— Continued

	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Con. S. S. Work Raised	Tot. Con. Budget Assigned	Tot. Con. Budget Raised	Pres. Salary Assigned	Pres. Salary Raised
Africa	17.00	17.00	16.05	323.00	361.37	91.77	91.77
Allen's Chapel	2.00			38.00		19.85	
Athens	23.25	23.25	5.00	441.75	452.35	125.58	125.58
Bradford	2.75	2.75		50.00	50.00	16.25	16.25
Chillicothe							
Chippewa Lake	5.25	5.25	2.00	99.75	119.47	42.56	42.56
Cincinnati Riverside	1.67			30.92		7.18	4.65
Cincinnati Vine St.	7.00	7.00	7.50	133.00	491.70	74.94	75.00
Conesville	2.75	2.75		50.00	50.00	24.77	24.77
Coshocton	25.25	25.20	5.00	479.80	484.75	157.00	157.00
Dayton Belmont	5.75	5.75		109.25	86.55	53.48	55.00
Dayton Burns	3.50	3.50		66.50	66.50	25.48	25.48
Dayton Northridge	16.25	66.50	5.00	308.75	770.57	122.40	122.40
Dayton West	6.25	6.50		118.75	124.00	58.63	58.63
Dunkirk	5.50	5.50	3.00	104.50	118.50	47.32	47.32
Empire	.69	.69		12.31	13.97	3.19	2.21
Fairview	1.50	6.50		28.50	62.50	8.72	8.72
Fargo	17.50	22.50	5.00	332.50	419.71	92.82	92.82
Findlay	9.25	9.25	3.50	175.75	270.75	64.28	64.28
George's Run	5.75	6.00	3.15	109.25	293.65	64.61	64.61
Greer	7.00	7.00	2.75	133.00	140.20	47.32	47.32
Harrison Chapel	10.00	10.00	3.00	190.00	216.83	61.88	62.00
Jelloway	6.75	6.75	2.00	128.25	146.33	40.64	41.00
Kenton	5.25	5.55		99.75	118.05	28.00	28.00
Marion	15.25	25.25		289.75	346.77	98.39	98.39
Nelsonville							
Newark	1.25	1.25		23.75	23.75	7.17	7.17
Oakfield							
Osage	1.50	2.00	1.75	28.50	59.25	8.52	9.50
Piqua	6.75	6.75	2.50	128.25	83.63	58.87	59.60
Rittman	.94	94	2.75	17.82	29.84	5.17	10.00
Senecaville	3.25			61.75	50.00	16.14	10.00
Sunbury	6.50	12.00	2.80	123.50	151.11	45.15	45.15
Toronto	6.50	6.50	2.25	123.50	125.75	36.61	39.71
Westerville	4.25	5.00		80.75	96.52	43.12	43.12
Westview	4.00	10.00	3.00	76.00	89.19	43.50	43.50
White's Chapel	8.00	8.00	2.75	152.00	154.75	45.57	58.57
Zanesville	16.25	16.25		308.25	255.34	113.26	113.26
Total	\$262.30	\$338.88	\$80.75	\$4,977.55	\$6,345.84	\$1,800.13	\$1,795.02

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Item VIII. Contribution for Conference Budget

	Conference Missions Assign.	Conf. Missions Raised	Conf. Undivided Assigned	Conf. Undivided Raised	Tot. Conf. Budget Assigned	Tot. Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Africa	54.90	259.90	68.00	68.00	214.17	419.67	537.17	781.04
Allen's Chapel	6.40		8.00		34.25		72.25	
Athens	74.40	189.00	93.00	93.00	292.98	407.58	734.73	859.93
Bradford	8.40	113.44	10.50	10.50	35.15	140.19	85.15	190.19
Chillicothe								
Chippewa Lake	16.80	152.75	21.00	21.00	80.36	216.31	180.11	335.78
Cincinnati Riverside ..	5.20	16.25	6.50		18.88	20.80	49.80	20.80
Cincinnati Vine St.	22.40	202.20	28.00	28.00	125.34	305.20	258.34	796.90
Conesville	8.40	30.05	10.50	10.50	43.67	65.32	93.67	115.32
Coshocton	80.80	214.39	101.00	101.00	338.80	472.79	818.55	957.14
Dayton Belmont	18.40	136.15	23.00	25.00	94.88	216.15	204.13	296.95
Dayton Burns	11.20	33.25	14.00	14.00	50.68	72.73	117.18	139.23
Dayton Northridge	52.00	127.33	65.00	65.00	239.40	314.73	548.15	1,085.30
Dayton West	20.00	121.76	25.00	25.00	103.63	205.39	222.38	329.39
Dunkirk	17.60	39.00	22.00	22.00	87.00	108.00	191.60	219.00
Empire	2.20	31.00	2.75	2.75	8.14	35.96	20.45	49.93
Fairview	4.80	19.50	6.00	6.00	19.52	34.22	48.02	96.72
Fargo	56.00	260.97	70.00	70.00	218.82	423.79	551.32	843.50
Findlay	29.60	148.02	37.00	37.00	130.80	249.30	306.63	519.57
George's Run	18.40	48.50	23.00	23.00	106.01	136.11	215.26	429.76
Greer	22.40	53.26	28.00	28.00	97.72	128.58	230.72	268.78
Harrison Chapel	32.00	134.55	40.00	40.00	133.88	236.55	323.88	453.38
Jelloway	21.60	89.59	27.00	27.00	89.24	157.59	217.49	303.93
Kenton	16.80	23.05	21.00	21.43	65.80	72.48	165.55	190.53
Marion	48.80	83.54	61.00	61.61	208.19	243.54	497.94	590.31
Nelsonville								
Newark	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.17	6.17	39.92	39.92
Oakfield								
Osage	4.80	39.00	6.00	6.00	19.32	54.50	49.82	113.75
Piqua	21.60	45.13	27.00	25.00	107.47	129.73	235.72	213.76
Rittman	3.00	135.00	3.75	8.75	11.92	163.75	29.74	172.59
Senecaville	10.40	3.15	13.00	10.00	39.54	23.15	101.29	73.15
Sunbury	20.80	34.29	26.00	26.00	91.95	105.44	215.45	256.55
Toronto	20.80	32.30	26.00	26.00	83.31	98.01	206.91	223.76
Westerville	13.60	123.17	17.00	17.00	73.72	183.29	154.75	279.81
Westview	12.80	66.67	16.00	16.71	72.30	126.88	148.30	216.07
White's Chapel	25.60	53.25	32.00	32.00	103.17	143.82	255.17	298.57
Zanesville	52.00	72.43	65.00	65.00	213.26	250.69	538.51	506.03
Total	\$838.40	\$3,035.84	\$1,048.00	\$1,037.25	\$3,686.52	\$5,968.01	\$8,663.77	\$12,266.93

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Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Africa							18.00	18.00
Allen's Chapel								
Athens	186.00	98.60	139.50	23.30	93.00	427.96		968.36
Bradford			5.07			16.00		21.07
Chillicothe								
Chippewa Lake			14.30		52.00	81.72	115.53	263.55
Cincinnati Riverside								
Cincinnati Vine St.		16.80	27.00	1.00			140.27	235.04
Conesville			8.00		22.05		175.55	205.60
Coshocton		12.00	6.00	30.00	102.00	61.41	154.00	365.41
Dayton Belmont								279.60
Dayton Burns								
Dayton Northridge	124.00	251.25					328.05	703.30
Dayton West		42.81				5.00	15.25	63.06
Dunkirk		70.00	10.00		15.00		147.00	242.00
Empire							15.00	15.00
Fairvie	37.67	43.00		5.00	25.50	21.79	230.13	363.09
Fargo		48.68	75.00	26.00	140.00	30.00	137.61	457.29
Findlay	18.28	100.00	32.00		74.00	52.00	275.72	552.00
George's Run	3.75	35.00			15.00	45.52	28.70	127.97
Greer					23.00		34.19	57.19
Harrison Chapel	10.00	5.00	16.50		17.00	24.00	99.00	171.50
Jelloway		36.00	16.00		24.00	2.00	98.00	176.00
Kenton							177.25	177.25
Marion	10.00	58.00	10.00	38.00	42.55	118.36	141.99	419.90
Nelsonville								
Newark		35.00	16.40		82.70		26.70	160.54
Oakfield								
Osage								
Rittman	56.27	63.18			50.00	65.70	97.08	332.23
Senecaville		17.54	17.05		35.00			69.59
Sunbury			10.00		52.00	8.00		70.00
Toronto					4.00			4.00
Westerville						22.00	167.65	189.65
Westview	6.00	141.60			11.90	5.00	12.00	176.50
White's Chapel						50.00	12.10	62.10
Zanesville		131.56	32.68					164.24
Total	\$481.97	\$1,291.02	\$457.24	\$148.70	\$881.70	\$1,056.46	\$2,729.34	\$7,326.03

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Item X. Contributed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Africa	1306.00	674.94	781.04	18.00	2,779.98
Allen's Chapel	130.00	15.00			145.00
Athens	1,706.00	1,820.36	859.93	968.36	5,354.65
Bradford	1,344.00	704.03	190.19	21.07	2,259.29
Chillicothe					
Chippewa Lake	1,537.00	1,318.51	335.78	263.55	3,454.84
Cincinnati Riverside	132.00	231.37	20.80		385.17
Cincinnati Vine St.	1,914.00	3,540.48	796.90	235.04	6,486.42
Conesville	1,148.00	1,162.12	115.32	205.60	2,631.04
Coshocton	2,372.00	2,772.52	957.14	365.41	6,467.07
Dayton Belmont	1,864.00	1,119.60	296.95	279.60	3,560.15
Dayton Burns	1,173.00	1,372.50	139.23		2,684.73
Dayton Northridge	3,227.00	9,208.00	1,085.30	703.30	14,223.60
Dayton West	1,829.00	935.33	329.39	63.06	3,156.78
Dunkirk	953.00	205.00	219.00	242.00	1,619.00
Empire	-196.00	445.47	49.93	15.00	706.70
Fairview	332.00	238.48	96.72	363.09	1,030.29
Fargo	1,735.00	1,544.45	843.50	457.29	4,580.14
Findlay	1,900.00	1,182.32	519.57	552.00	4,153.89
George's Run	1,591.00	1,990.74	429.76	127.97	4,139.47
Greer	890.00	338.77	268.78	57.19	1,554.74
Harrison Chapel	1,043.00	476.21	453.38	171.50	2,144.10
Jelloway	1,024.00	602.50	303.92	176.00	2,106.42
Kenton	577.00	604.02	190.53	177.25	1,548.80
Marion	1,841.00	3,526.50	590.31	419.90	6,377.71
Nelsonville					
Newark	1,317.00	1,121.01	39.92	160.54	2,638.47
Oakfield	415.00	1,005.52			1,420.52
Osage	450.00	106.25	113.75		675.00
Piqua	1,500.00	2,401.83	213.36	215.00	4,330.19
Rittman	910.00	849.19	172.59	332.23	2,264.01
Senecaville	851.00	384.90	73.15	69.59	1,378.64
Sunbury	1,015.00	1,207.00	256.25	70.00	2,548.55
Toronto	728.00	762.00	223.76	4.00	1,717.76
Westerville	2,077.00	2,513.17	279.81	189.65	5,059.63
Westview	2,011.00	757.99	216.07	176.50	3,161.56
White's Chapel	557.00	321.21	296.57	62.10	1,238.59
Zanesville	1,809.00	905.28	506.03	164.24	3,384.55
Total	\$45,405.00	\$49,657.41	\$12,266.93	\$7,326.03	\$114,660.39

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EVANGELISTS REPORT

	Time	Revivals	Home	Other Conferences	Other Denominations	Other Meetings	Salary and Offerings	Fees	Gifts	Net
Evart Bond	12	14		2	1		\$1493.00	\$10.00		\$1503.00
Arthur Calhoon	12	2	3	13	45		1982.00		\$318.68	2301.32
Evan Edwards	12			8	57		653.90			555.90
W. C. Graves	8	1	2	8			1820.20		306.66	2126.86
Ralph Haines	12	10	1	3	6		1682.00	5.00	100.00	1684.36
Nellie Hamilton	7	2	7		10		928.43		115.00	941.43
Geo. Hawthorne	12	1	14	5	3		2850.00		400.00	3050.00
Edmond van Order	7			4	55		745.00		25.00	945.50
W. C. Roberts	12	1	17	1	5		2211.52			1995.52
Monna Rogers	12			2	44		206.39			158.20
Walter Rogers	12	6	10	5			2263.94		93.40	2102.80
H. E. Stanley	12		7	2	3		2084.00	10.00	1264.00	3083.00
Roy Vaughn	12	2	11	4	11		2024.00		136.96	2161.20

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Business Sessions

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

President— Rev. Dennis Matherlee, Chippewa Lake, Ohio

Vice President— Rev. John Cole, 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio

Secretary— Freda Myers, 305 East St., Findlay, Ohio

Treasurer— Edith Cole, Hollansburg, Ohio

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dennis Matherlee, John Cole, Freda Myers, Edith Cole, Leslie Wilcox

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

1. Northwestern— John Cole, 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio
2. Northern— N. Lee Shultz, Olmsted Falls, Ohio
3. Central— Leroy Wilcox, Pataskala, Ohio
4. East Central— Melvin Mitchell, 326 Hamilton Ave., Coshocton, Ohio
5. Southwestern— G. I. Norman, 1842 Neff Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
6. Eastern— Allen Baker, Empire, Ohio
7. Southern— Evan Edwards, 17 Sunnyside, Athens, Ohio

ROLL CALL— DELEGATES

Africa— Raymond Cox, \$1.00

Athens— Lowell Cole, \$1.00

Butler— No delegates

Chippewa Lake— Mrs. Edna Stress, \$1.00; Esther Ring, \$1.00

Cincinnati, Fairmount— No delegates

Cincinnati, Riverside— No delegates

Cincinnati, Vine Street— Mrs. Roy Ware, \$1.00; Dorothy King, \$1.00

Clarke's School— Jane Church, \$1.00

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- Conesville— Mrs. Eldon Martin, \$1.00
Coshocton— Della Smailes, \$1.00; Ruth Walters, \$1.00
Dayton, Belmont— Ruth Freeze, \$1.00
Dayton, Burns— No delegates
Dayton, Northridge— Peggy Shumaker, \$1.00; Mary Anderson, \$1.00
Dayton, West— Walter Jeffries, Jr., \$1.00
Dunkirk— Betty Calhoon, \$1.00
Empire— No delegates
Fairview— No delegates
Fargo— Harrie McMillan, \$1.00; Virginia Baker, \$1.00
Findlay— Clarice Tesnow, \$1.00; Freda Myers, \$1.00; Mabel Smith, \$1.00
George's Run— Ida Coffman, \$1.00; Gertrude Milliron, \$1.00
Greer— No delegates
Harrison Chapel— Ruth Taylor, \$1.00
Jelloway— John Stratton, \$1.00
Kenton— No delegates
Marion— Lucy Massie, \$1.00
Newark— No delegates
Osage— No delegates
Piqua— No delegates
Rittman— Mrs. C. E. First, \$1.00; Mr. Sam Shonk, \$1.00
Senecaville— No delegates
Southwest Sharon— No delegates
Sunbury— Mabel Wise, \$1.00
Toronto— Margaret Swickart, \$1.00
Westerville— Lois Koons, \$1.00; Luella Martin, \$1.00
West Salem— No delegates
West View— Martha Hoffman, \$1.00; Jean Hales, \$1.00
White's Chapel— Bessie Barnhart, \$1.00
Zanesville— Alma Young, \$1.00

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TUESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Devotions— Brother John Cole led the singing with Brother Allen Baker at the piano. Brother Ralph Haines led in prayer; Brother Eldon Martin brought an exhortation based upon the 92nd Psalm. Prayer for the Lord's guidance in the transaction of the Conference business was made by Brother Donald Howard.

Appointment— Mabel Smith was appointed secretary pro tem.

Roll Call— Roll was called, and credentials were received.

Election of Committees—

Nominating Committee— Eldon Martin, Ruth Taylor, John Cole, Freda Myers, Allen Baker

Committee on Resolutions— Gertrude Milliron, Mrs. John Cole, Mabel Wise

Committee on Plans— Melvin Mitchell, Alma Young, Harriet McMillan

Committee on Finance— Leroy Wilcox, Edna Stress, Bessie Barnhouse

Committee on Subscriptions— Emma Lea Martin, Lucy Massie, Clarice Tesnow

Committee on Courtesy— Mrs. C. E. First, Ruth Taylor

Courtesy— The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following: Mrs. Roy Ware, Dorothy King, Della Smailes, Ruth Walter, Edna Stress, Esther Ring, Mary Anderson, Freda Myers, Ruth Walter, Gertrude Milliron, Jane Church, Sam Shonk

Adjourned

(On the Committee on Finance the name of Paul Stickle was substituted by the Nominating Committee for the name of Leroy Wilcox, due to the later's resignation)

WEDNESDAY, 9.00 A.M.

Devotions— Brother Eldon Martin led the singing with Sister Freda Myers at the piano. Brother Ralph Haines brought a spirit-filled exhortation from the 117th Psalm.

Roll and Minutes— Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

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Resignation— Bessie Barnhouse resigned as a member of the Finance Committee. Walter Jeffries, Jr., was appointed to fill the place.

Order— It was ordered that the election of officers be held Thursday at 8:30 A.M.

Adjourned

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Devotions— Brother John Cole led the singing with Brother Allen Baker at the piano. Brother Fred Stansbury read the 8th chapter of Romans.

Roll and Minutes— Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved

Report— Report of Committee on Nominations was given by the chairman, Brother Eldon Martin. Report adopted.

Report— Report of Committee on Finance was given by the chairman, Brother Paul Stickle. Report amended by changing wording of Resolution No. 1 from "rental of a dwelling" to "assisting in the buying of a dwelling." Report adopted as amended. Report No. 6.

Report— Report of Committee on Resolutions was given by the chairman, Gertrude Milliron. Report adopted. Report No. 2.

Report— A partial report on Subscriptions was given by the chairman, Emma Lea Martin.

Report— The Conference Vice-President was called to the Chair, and the President gave his report. Report adopted. Report No. 1. A rising vote of thanks was given to Brother Matherlee for the fine work rendered during the past Conference year.

Appointment— Mabel Smith was appointed Conference Reporter.

Adjourned

THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M.

Devotions— Sister C. E. First led the singing with Sister Freda Myers at the piano. Brother Walter McKee read for the Scripture the 101st Psalm.

Roll and Minutes— Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy— Committee on Courtesy introduced Lowell Cole, Dorothy King and Luella Martin.

Election— Order of the day was called and the annual election was held. Election proceeded with the results as given in the Official Directory.

Report— Committee on Plans gave a partial report.

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Recommendation— It was recommended that the District Secretaries send a report of their conventions and other news items to the young people of their districts attending Marion College.

Adjourned

THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M.

Devotions— Brother Allen Baker led the singing with Sister Freda Myers at the piano. Brother Donald Howard brought an inspirational message, using as his text I Thess. 5. Miss Ruth Massey of the Marion Church sang two special numbers, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" and "Then Jesus Came."

Roll and Minutes— The roll was called. The minutes were read and approved.

Report— Subscription Committee gave its final report. A rising vote of thanks was given for the fine work done by this Committee. Report adopted. Report No. 4.

Report— Committee on Plans gave their final report. Report adopted. Report No. 3.

Report— The Treasurer's report was given by Freda Farmer. Report ordered referred to Auditing Committee. Report No. 8.

Appointment— Edith Cole and Lois Koons were appointed as the Auditing Committee.

Resignation— Miss Freda Farmer submitted her resignation as treasurer. Resignation accepted.

Election— Miss Edith Cole was elected to fill Treasurer vacancy.

Minutes— It was ordered that the W. Y. P. S. Conference Treasurer pay necessary expenses for nine pages in the 1944 Minutes, which space is to cover business proceedings of the W. Y. P. S. Conference sessions.

Appointment— Brothers Melvin Mitchell, John Cole and Donald Howard were appointed as Redistricting Committee.

Adjourned

(Mabel Smith was appointed by President to fill place of Lois Koons of the Auditing Committee, upon resignation out of session of the latter.)

FRIDAY, 8:30 P.M.

Devotions— Brother Ted Bartlett led the singing with Sister Freda Myers at the piano. Brother John Cole brought a most inspiring message from I Corinthians 10: 1-10. Brother Howard Deucker led in

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prayer. A solo, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," was sung by Bro. Bartlett, the campmeeting song leader.

Minutes— The minutes were read and approved.

Report— Auditing Committee gave report. Report adopted. Report No. 7. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Farmer for the fine work rendered during the past year.

Report— Report of Redistricting Committee was given by Brother Melvin Mitchell. Report adopted. Report No. 5.

Reports— Reports of East Central, Eastern, Southern, and North-western Districts were given by their respective leaders.

Adjourned.

DENNIS MATHERLEE, Pres.
FREDA MYERS, Sec'y.

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT

To the Young People of the Ohio Conference:

Greetings in the precious name of our Saviour:

First of all I want to report present victory in my soul through the blood. My sins have been forgiven and the Holy Spirit abides.

In entering this field of service last Conference I felt that the task was too much for me. Then I realized that after all it was the Lord's work, and that if anything was to be accomplished it would be through Him. I have desired to know His will at all times and to follow His leading.

I have visited six of the seven Districts in the Conference and have spoken at five of them. I did not visit the Central District as no appointment was made for a convenient time. I attended and took part in all four rallies in my own District. However, the Vice-President was called upon to be the visiting speaker in this District. I visited our new work at Paden City in the interest of the young people and found a group of young people there who are looking our way. I feel there is a great future for them. In January, I made a trip to Marion College to meet with the area W. Y. P. S. Executive Committee. Some important things were discussed which will mean much to the W. Y. P. S. in the future.

The Area Convention at Marion College proved to be a real blessing to all who attended. Ohio was well represented. The State Convention held at the Campground in May was a time of real fellowship and blessing. The messages of Rev. George Failing and Rev. Alton Shea were God-given, and all felt the great challenge before us. With God's blessing upon the convention, a good attendance, all financial needs having been met, and some young people getting into the Fountain, this Convention will not be soon forgotten.

To all of the district presidents, local presidents, pastors, conference executive committee and young people that have been so willing to cooperate this year in the work, I want to thank you and may God richly bless you.

As the coming year faces us with its many opportunities and problems, let each one of us stand true to our convictions. In the face of the increased spirit of worldliness let us cry aloud and spare not. Let us pray that the young people will be so filled with holy fire and divine love that no desire will rise out of God's will. Let each one of us so live that our boys who are fighting for our country may return (those that do) to find the Cause of Christ going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS R. MATHERLEE

President Ohio W. Y. P. S.

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Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following recommendations for 1943-1944.

1. We recommend the forming of a W. Y. P. S. in every church in the Conference.

2. We recommend that the different presidents of the W. Y. P. S. stress the resolutions and really follow them.

3. We recommend that each society set aside a time to pray for the progress of the society.

4. We recommend that each society make an effort to send at least one delegate to Conference.

5. We as a united Ohio W. Y. P. S. resolve to take a definite stand against immorality, the use of liquor, drugs, and tobacco, as having a demoralizing effect upon youth.

6. Resolved that we be unwavering in our efforts for a deepening of the spiritual life of the W. Y. P. S. and its members.

7. Resolved that we as a W. Y. P. S. be truly Wesleyan as prescribed by the discipline, and that each young person who is saved and sanctified live up to that standard as given in Section IV, paragraph 46 and Section V, paragraphs 50-53.

8. Resolved that we continue to work the plans for a more commodious tabernacle.

9. We heartily recommend that a Journal be placed in every Wesleyan home, hospitals, jails, libraries and county infirmaries.

10. Resolved that we cooperate fully with the Executive Committee in carrying out their plans in the coming year.

11. We recommend that the society of each church should stress jail services and tract distribution.

12. Resolved that we make a determined effort to secure the regular attendance of our young people at W. Y. P. S. meetings.

13. We recommend that the members of each society strive to be on time and to be prepared for active part in the service.

14. We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President visit at least one rally of each district and give an encouraging message.

15. Resolved that each local society purchase a copy of the Minutes; that these resolutions be read each quarter, emphasizing the same; that resolutions seven and ten be defined.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE MILLIRON
MABEL WISE
MRS. JOHN COLE

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Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON PLANS

We, your Committee on Plans, desire to submit the following report.

1. We recommend that our young people be informed as to our standards and that they be emphasized before them from time to time.

2. We recommend that each district hold at least four rallies per year and that a convention be held on Victory Campground opening Friday evening. Services to be held all day on both Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the Y. M. W. B.

3. We recommend that our societies give hearty support to the Wesleyan Methodist and Wesleyan Journal and to the use of the same in their services.

4. We recommend that the young people sponsor at least one revival a year and that as a group they hold jail and hospital services.

5. We recommend that each local society sponsor at least one rally a year.

6. We recommend that each local society invite their District President to give them at least one service per year in the interest of the W. Y. P. S.

7. We recommend that in addition to the President attending the District rallies that he meet the local societies where they agree mutually so to do. That this be especially true in the smaller and weaker societies with a view to helping and encouraging them. That the Vice-President assist when possible and convenient as to location.

8. We recommend that each society encourage young people to attend Marion College for its Christian education opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN E. MITCHELL
HARRIET McMILLAN
ALMA YOUNG

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

We, your Committee on Subscriptions, present this final report. We have secured twenty-seven subscriptions, part of which are renewals, and have given out one hundred eight ribbons.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA LEA MARTIN
LUCY MASSEY
CLARICE TESNOW

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Report No. 5

REPORT OF REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

We, your Redistricting Committee, wish to submit the following report.

1. We recommend that Oakfield, Nelsonville and Chillicothe be placed in the Southern District.
2. We further recommend that Newark be placed in the Central District.
3. We recommend that Paden City be placed in the Eastern District.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN E. MITCHELL
JOHN COLE
DONALD HOWARD

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report.

1. We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. assist the Missionary Board in the buying of a dwelling for a worker in the pioneer project in Columbus. To do this, that each society endeavor to raise a minimum of \$2.00 per month, said amount to be sent monthly through the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer. That the Secretary be instructed to notify the local societies and enlist their help.
2. We recommend that each society take steps immediately following Conference to bring pledges to date and to get new ones for the W. Y. P. S. Tabernacle.
3. We recommend that each society pay travel expense, room and board for two delegates to Conference.
4. We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be paid \$25.00 in appreciation of his labors.
5. We recommend that the Secretary be paid all desk expense involved in the carrying out of her duties.
6. We recommend that each society take an offering the first Sunday in the month, equivalent to \$.10 per member; this to replace the Conference registration fee as heretofore. That said offering be sent monthly to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer. That the \$25.00 area fund pledge be paid from said fund.

Respectfully submitted,

P. I. STICKLE
EDNA STRESS
WALTER JEFFRIES, JR.

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Report No. 7

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Auditing, want to make the following report. We have found upon examination that the Treasurer's books are neat and accurate. We recommend that she be given a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH M. COLE
MABEL SMITH

Report No. 8

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance at the beginning of the year	\$239.91	
Income for Tabernacle	534.75	
Income for Columbus parsonage rent	428.78	
Connectional Fund	68.50	
Convention	7.00	
Other Sources	84.55	
		\$1363.49

Disbursements

Columbus work	\$428.78	
Connectional expense	68.50	
Miscellaneous expense	124.18	
		621.46
Balance on hand		\$ 742.03

(Of balance on hand, \$689.75 is in the Tabernacle Fund)

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Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Ohio Conference

OFFICERS

President— Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton, Danville, O.	(9)
Vice-President— Mrs. Helen Calhoon, Larkins St., Findlay, O.	(8)
Secretary— Mrs. Mildred Scott, 1910 Genessee Ave., 3, Columbus	(9)
Treasurer— Miss Florence Keen, 169 E. 13th Ave., Columbus, O.	(9)
Organizer— Miss Mona Rogers, Westerville, O.	(9)
Solicitor— Mrs. Mildred Fisher, 592 Silver St., Marion, O.	(5)
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent— Mrs. Olga Marie Norman	
General Delivery, Dayton, 5, O.	(9)

NAMES OF PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, AND DELEGATES, AND Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENTS

Africa—

Mrs. Zelfa Jacox, Galena, O., R.R. 2	(1)
Mrs. Mildred Jacox, Galena, O., R.R. 2	
Mrs. Myrtle Aller	
Miss M. Taylor, Westerville, O., R.R. 2	(9)

Athens—

Mrs. Neva Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, O.	(9)
Mrs. Ruth West, 172 Second St., Athens, O.	
Mrs. Lydia Farrar	(5)
Mrs. Neva Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, O.	

Chippewa Lake—

Mrs. Eleanor Matherlee, Chippewa Lake, O., Box 47	(9)
Mrs. Clara Simpson, Medina, O., R.R. 5	
Mrs. Faye Duecker	(9)
Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Chippewa Lake, O.	

Cincinnati (Vine St.)—

Mrs. Hattie Becker, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, O.	(8)
Mrs. Lydia Clemenson, 412 Carmalt St., Zone 10, Cincinnati, O.	
Mrs. Lydia Clemenson, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, 10, O.	(9)
Miss Alma Hillen, 525 Channing St., Cincinnati, O.	

Coshocton—

Miss Ruth Jones, 514 Wilson Ave., Coshocton, O.	(0)
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- Mrs. Melvin Mitchell, 324 Hamilton Ave., Coshocton, O.
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Columbus—

- Mrs. Mildred Scott, 1910 Genessee Ave., Columbus, 3, O. (9)
 Miss Florence Keen, 98 14th Ave., Columbus, O.
 Mrs. Mytra Ferguson (9)

Dayton (Belmont)—

- Mrs. Manelvia Vermilyea, 1920 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, O. (0)
 Mrs. Laura Bill Fisk, 205 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O.
 Mrs. Alice Long (7)
 Mrs. Beulah Freeze, 2826 Revere Ave., Dayton, O.

Dayton (Northridge)—

- Mrs. Helen Voight, 4913 Shadeland Drive, Dayton, O. (0)
 Mrs. Marion Spangler, 4206 Dixie Driveway, Dayton, O.
 Mrs. Ollie Nebbergall (9)
 Miss Irene Musick, 224L Sherer St., Dayton, O.

Dayton (West)—

- Mrs. L. Minnie Van Order, 331 Shiloh Ave., Dayton, O. (3)
 Mrs. Goldie Smith, 432 Groveland Ave., Dayton, O.
 Mrs. Anna Wiggins
 Mrs. Ruth Moore, 835 Groveland Ave., Dayton, O.

Dunkirk—

- Mrs. Monta Jones, Dola, O. R.R. 1 (0)
 Miss Lelah Jones, Dunkirk, O. R.R. 1
 Mrs. Ruth Wagner (8)
 Mrs. Ruth Wagner, S. Buckeye St., Dunkirk, O.

Fairview—

- Mrs. Irma Weaver, Cor. of Lewis Rd and Water Sts., Olmsted Falls
 Mrs. Irma Weaver, Cor. Lewis Rd. & Water Sts., Olmsted Falls (9)
 Margaret Schubert, 4300 W. 219 St., Rocky River, O.
 Mrs. Irma Weaver (9)
 Mrs. Charlotte Dix, 4285 W. 219 St., Rocky River, O.

Fargo—

- Mrs. Belle McMillan, Marengo, O. R.R. 3 (0)
 Mrs. Edith Dudley, Marengo, O. R.R. 3
 Mrs. Dorothy Weaver (7)
 Mrs. Alice Weaver, Sunbury, Ohio, R.R. 1

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Findlay—

- Mrs. Mable Tesnow, 126 Lotz St., Findlay, O. (1)
Mrs. Helen Rader, 2444 Grace Blvd., Findlay, O.
Mrs. Nana Fisher (9)
Mrs. John Cole, 237 George St., Findlay, O.

George's Run—

- Mrs. Edna Wells, Mingo Jct., O., R.R. 1 (9)
Mrs. OGREETA Miller, Mingo Jct., O. R.R. 1
Mrs. Lillian Jackson (9)
Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Mingo Jct., O. R.R. 1

Greer—

- Miss Mildred Greer, Greer, O. (9)
Mrs. Florence Shinabarker, Glenmont, O.
Mrs. Florence Savage (9)
Miss Mildred Greer, Greer, O.

Harrison Chapel—

- Mrs. Stella Wilcox, Pataskala, O. R.R. (0)
Mrs. Ella Carroll, Alexandria, O.
Miss Florence Kean (9)
Mrs. Stella Wilcox, Pataskala, O. R.R.

Jelloway—

- Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Danville, O. R.R. 2 (9)
Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Danville, O. R.R. 1
Mrs. Delpha Yates (9)
Mrs. Thelma Simpkins, Butler, O. R.R. 1

Kenton—

- Mrs. Alice Calhoon, W. Carrol St., Kenton, O. (0)
Mrs. Ruth Ewing, Center St., Kenton, O.
Doris Deardorph (7)
None

Marion—

- Mrs. Velma Walker, 546 Lee St., Marion, O. (9)
Mrs. Gladys Grate, 546 Lee St., Marion, O.
Mrs. Gladys Grate (9)
Mrs. Mildred Fisher, 592 Silver St., Marion, O.

Osage—

- Mrs. Alberta Myers, 312 S. Third St., Toronto, O. (8)
Miss Mildred Douds, Toronto, O. R.R. 2
Mrs. Alberta Myers (8)
Mrs. James Myers, Toronto, O.

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Piqua—

- Mrs. Ida Hida, 711 Willard St., Piqua, O. (0)
 Mrs. Mary Scott, 513 W. High St., Piqua, O.
 Mrs. Margaret Pearson (8)
 Mrs. Lacy, 212 Bridge St., Piqua, O.

Rittman—

- Mrs. Mary Wilbus, 56 Salt St., Rittman, O. (0)
 Mrs. Margrette Burkhardt, 43 Salt St., Rittman, O.
 Grace Shonk (9)
 None

Senecaville—

- Mrs. Virgil Hollingshead, Senecaville, O. (0)
 None
 Mrs. Viola Stickle, Senecaville, O. Box 565 (4)
 None

Sunbury—

- Mrs. Esta Snider, Sunbury, O. (0)
 Mrs. Madeline Carroll, Sunbury, O.
 Mrs. Pearl McKay (9)
 Mrs. Jeannette Edwards, Sunbury, O.

Westerville—

- Mrs. Frieda Bennett, 154 E. Park St., Westerville, O. (0)
 Mrs. Mary Green, 121 Center St., Westerville, O.
 Mrs. Ruth Wilcox (7)
 Mrs. Mary Green, 121 Center St., Westerville, O.

Toronto—

- Lily Bell Coffman, Toronto, O. (9)
 Rose Conlin, Toronto, O. R.R. 2
 Lily Bell Coffman, Toronto, O. (9)
 Mrs. James Myers, Toronto, O.

West View—

- Mrs. Theresa Crum, Columbia Station, O. R.R. 1 (9)
 Mrs. Dorothy Hinckley, Columbia Station, R.R. 2
 Mrs. Irene Walters (7)
 Mrs. Dorothy Hinchley, Columbia Station, O. R.R. 1

Zanesville—

- Mrs. Inez Adams, 845 Lee St., Zanesville, O. (9)
 Mrs. Eileene Pettiford, 359 B. Indiana St., Zanesville, O.

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Mrs. Eileene Pettiford, 359 B. Indiana St., Zanesville, O. (9)
Mrs. Eileene Pettiford, 359 B. Indiana St., Zanesville, O.

PAID MEMBERS

Lorena Howard, Mable Smith, Nettie Sanford, Ida Coffman, Helen Morgan, Freda Myers, Ruth Anderson, Helen Calhoon, Elsie Cole, Tillie Tesnow.

HONOR ROLL OF SOCIETIES

Attaining at least 100 points on the Efficiency Standard

Africa, Athens, Chippewa Lake, Cincinnati (Vine St.), Coshocton, Dayton-Belmont, Dayton-Northridge, Dunkirk, Fargo, Findlay, George's Run, Greer, Harrison Chapel, Jelloway, Marion, Piqua, Westerville, West View, Zanesville.

Standing Resolutions

1. Thursday of Conference week shall be designated as Tag Day for the Wesleyan Missionary and the Public Missionary Service shall be held that evening. (1943)
2. A Public Missionary Service shall be held the first Sunday of Camp at 1:30 P.M. (1943)
3. Each local society is urged to contribute one gallon of jam, jelly, or other spreads yearly for the dining hall. (1932)
4. Each society shall be assessed not less than \$.50 nor more than \$1.00 to be used for cost of laundering, storing and general care of camp bedding. (1934)
5. The names of new local presidents shall be placed on the roll rather than the retiring presidents' names. (1938)
6. The Conference Society Organizer shall be reimbursed for her expenses in carrying on her work during the Conference year. (1938)
7. The Conference Society Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent shall pay all monies by check. (1943)
8. All Y. M. W. B. monies shall pass through the hands of the Conference Superintendent to be remitted to the General Superintendent quarterly. (1943)
9. Two statistical blanks shall be filled out and brought or sent to Conference ready to be read by Tuesday A.M. (1943)
10. The Y. M. W. B. Banner shall be awarded to the Band having the highest per cent of increase in membership. (1910)
11. The Y. M. W. B. Pennant shall be awarded to the Band raising the largest amount of money above membership dues. (Prior to 1923)
12. A Pennant shall be awarded to the new Band having the largest number of members. (1926)
13. A Banner shall be awarded the Society having the highest per cent of efficiency. (1935)
14. A Banner shall be awarded the local Society having the largest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary. (1938)
15. A Pennant shall be awarded to the local Society having the highest per cent of increase in subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary. (1938)

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16. A Pennant shall be awarded to the newly organized Society having the largest per cent of Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions according to the membership. (1942)

17. The Y. M. W. B. Statistics which are reported to Conference shall be those which are reported to the General Superintendent at the close of the previous calendar year for the Year Book. (1941)

18. All Y. M. W. B. money shall be sent to the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent whose books are to close December 31. The annual report blanks are to be sent to the GENERAL Superintendent by or before December 31. (1944)

19. The President, Vice-President, and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent are to be a Standing Committee to arrange for the Thursday Evening Public Service. (1943)

20. The Secretary shall be a standing committee on Credentials. (1943)

21. Each local society is urged to send the president and a delegate to the annual conference and to pay expenses of each. (1944)

22. The Conference Treasurer's books are to close 10 days before the date of conference. (1944)

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Daily Proceedings

The first meeting of the 37th session of the Ohio Conference W. H. & F. M. S. was begun at 8:15 A.M., Tuesday, July 25 by singing "Satan's Weapons Shall not Prosper."

Devotions— Sister Norman read Luke 12:32. Commenting on the verse she encouraged "Fear not little flock of ladies the Lord is on our side. He will give the victory. PRAY ON."

Credential Committee reported by calling the roll.

Report— The Executive Board reported acting as Committee on Committees as follows:

Courtesy— Florence Kean.

Statistics— Irma Weaver, Ruth Wagner, Faye Duecker.

Auditing— Theresa Crum, Lydia Clemenson, Mildred Greer.

Plan of Work— Mildred Fisher, Anna Wiggins, Edna Wells.

Awarding of Banners and Pennants— Lillian Jackson, Florence Savage.

Solicitors— Delpha Mitchell, Dorothy Weaver.

Reporter— Ruth Wilcox.

Display— Helen Calhoon, Esta Snyder, Delpha Yates.

Memoirs— Myrtle Aller, Lily Belle Coffman.

Post Office— Nana Fisher.

Music— Olga Marie Norman. (To choose own help.)

Nomination— Lorena Howard, Eleanor Matherlee, Alice Long, Lydia Farrar, Mildred Scott.

We recommend the hours of meeting to be 8:15 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 6:15 P.M. With a few changes it was adopted.

Report— President reported. Adopted. (See Report No. 1)

Report— Organizer reported. Adopted. (See report No. 2)

Courtesy— The delegates and others who were at conference for the first time were introduced to the society.

Report of the societies— Africa, Cincinnati (Vine St.), Coshocton, Dayton-Belmont, Dayton-Northridge, Fairview.

Courtesy— Sister Smith who was present at the organization of the Ohio Conference W. H. & F. M. Society was introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

Adjourned.

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12:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 25

Missionary choruses were used.

Roll Call— Minutes read and approved.

Courtesy— Several delegates were presented.

Report— Treasurer reported. It was referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 9)

Resignation— Sister Myers from the auditing committee. Accepted.

Committee— The following were elected to fill vacancies:—

Auditing— Mildred Greer.

Display— Helen Calhoon.

Nomination— Mildred Scott.

Society Reports— Athens, Dunkirk, Fargo, Chippewa Lake, Findlay, George's Run, Greer, Harrison Chapel, Jelloway, Kenton, Marion.

Motion— A Memorial Service to be held Thursday afternoon following roll call.

Adjourned.

6:15 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 25

Choruses— Special number by Sister Helen Calhoon.

Roll Call— Minutes read and approved.

Report— Y. M. W. B. Sup't. reported. It was referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 10)

Resignation— Mildred Greer from the auditing committee. Freda Myers was elected to fill her place.

Society Reports— Osage, Rittman, Sunbury, Westerville, Zanesville, Toronto, Columbus.

Motion— Sister Stickle seated as delegate from Senecaville. — Adopted.

Order of the Day— Thursday forenoon to Rev. F. R. Birch. Friday forenoon election of officers.

Adjourned.

8:15 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Choruses— Special number by Sister Ruth Taylor.

Devotions— Sister Lydia Clemenson read Is. 61. Requests for prayer were given. A season of intercession was led by Sister Monna Rogers.

Roll Call— Minutes were read and approved.

Society Reports— Piqua, Dayton-West, Senecaville.

Report— Mother Wilcox was given time to tell of needs of the dormitory.

Adjourned.

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12:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Choruses— Special number by Sister Elsie Cole.

Minutes— read and approved.

Roll Call— The ladies responded by telling why they had used the study book or why it had not been used.

Adjourned.

8:15 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 27

Choruses— A special number by Sisters Norman and Stratton was enjoyed by all.

Devotions— Sister Wiggins read Psalm 48 and led in prayer.

Courtesy— Rev. F. R. Birch was introduced and the remainder of the time was given to him. He read a recent letter from Sister Hazel Jones who just returned from the India field. He explained some future plans for the India Mission. He also told of his recent trip to South America and how the work was progressing.

Courtesy— Sister Minnie VanOrder was presented to the society.

Adjourned.

12:30 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 27

Our meeting was begun by singing "Spirit of the Living God Fall Fresh on Me" followed by prayer.

Roll Call— Minutes read and approved.

Order of the Day— Memorial Service.

This service was in charge of the chairman of the committee on Memoirs, Sister Myrtle Aller. She had arranged for someone from the local society to speak a few words regarding the life of those who had left us this year and gone to their eternal reward.

Sister Ella Zuch then read scriptures concerning the Heavenly City and led in prayer. "No Disappointment in Heaven" was effectively sung by Sister Elsie Cole. (Also see Report No. 7)

Report— Committee on Districting of the Conference for the purpose of District Conventions reported. Adopted. (See Report No. 5)

Report— Committee on Statistics reported. Adopted. (See Report No. 11)

Report— Committee on Awarding of Banners and Pennants reported. Adopted. (See Report No. 6)

Motion— The Secretary be instructed to send word to societies to bring the Banners and Pennants to Conference.

Adjourned.

6:15 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 27

We were led in prayer by Sister Matherlee.

The recommendations of the Executive Board were read and adopted. (See Report No. 3) The love offerings that were given to the

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Conference Officers were given to the fund for the new W. H. & F. M. S. Building on the Camp grounds.

Motion— Each Member of the local societies is urged to pray in, give or earn \$2.00 this year for the W. H. & F. M. S. Building on the Camp grounds.

Report— The Auditing Committee reported. Adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Report— Plan of Work Committee reported. Adopted. (See Report No. 4)

Motion— It was moved to postpone the Orders of the Day so Bro. Birch could speak to us again.

The President and Secretary are to formulate Standing Resolutions including delegates fees, credential blanks, and the closing of the Conference Treasurer's book.

It was moved that we comply with the requirement of the Efficiency Standard.

Adjourned.

8:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 27

A musical interlude on musical bottles was played by Rev. Harry Kastle as we gathered for the evening service. The congregational singing was led by Sister Norman and Sister Ruth Wilcox had charge of devotions. Rev. Arthur Calhoon led in prayer. Bro. Kastle played other selections on his musical bottles.

The report of the Committee on Awarding of Banners and Pennants was read. A ladies trio sang a fine number "Then I Met Jesus."

Rev. F. R. Birch was our speaker and truly gave a challenging message. He used Genesis 3:15 as basis for his thoughts. There is a war against God— the people of God— the seed of Abraham. Through the ages Satan has tried to destroy the seed of woman who was to bruise his head. Jesus has turned over to us this work of fighting against Satan. What are we doing about it? God wants us to have one purpose— GET SOULS TO GOD!

There was a quick gratifying response to the appeal for pledges and cash for the cause of missions. It totaled well over \$2000.00.

The message of Rev. John Cole as he sang "Tell Me His Name Again" offered an opportunity to invite any one present to volunteer to tell others about Jesus. As Bro. Birch gave the invitation a good number of young people bowed at the altar thereby manifesting a willingness to help in this fight against sin. President McConn offered prayer and we were dismissed.

8:15 A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 28

Choruses— a special number by Sister Young.

Devotions— Sister Adams in charge reading from Psalm 93 and offered prayer.

Roll Call— Minutes were read and corrected.

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At the request of the ladies Bro. Birch spoke to us again and gave some time to answering questions. Many interesting items were mentioned which gave us a better understanding of missionary work especially in South America. We greatly appreciated having Bro. Birch with us.

Adjourned.

12:30 P.M., FRIDAY, JULY 28

Choruses— A special number by Sister Lacy.

Roll Call.

Report— Committee on Nominations reported. The election resulted as follows:—

President— Mrs. Mildred Stratton.

Vice-President— Mrs. Helen Calhoon.

Secretary— Mrs. Mildred Scott.

Treasurer— Miss Florence Kean.

Organizer— Miss Monna Rogers.

Solicitor— Mrs. Mildred Fisher.

Y. M. W. B. Sup't— Mrs. Olga Marie Norman.

Courtesy— Sister Van Wormer and Sister Robertson of the Allegheny Conference were presented to the society.

Adjourned.

6:15 P.M., FRIDAY, JULY 28

Missionary Choruses— Special number by Sister Long.

Minutes were read and corrected.

Report— The Conference Solicitor reported that 85 tags were distributed and 11 subscriptions received.

Report— The Committee on Standing Resolutions reported. Adopted. (See Standing Resolutions.)

Report— The Committee on Post Office addresses reported. Adopted.

Request— The Conference Organizer requested that ladies of societies contact ladies of churches without a society and encourage missionary prayer meetings.

Motion— It was moved that the Conference President, Conference Organizer, with the respective District Organizer act as a committee to plan the district Conventions.

Courtesy— Sister Fagerland, formerly of the Bethsham Home, was introduced to the group and given a few minutes for testimony.

Due to a storm preceding our hour of meeting there were no lights so using a candle for light the minutes were read and corrected. The conference session was dismissed with prayer by Sister Stratton, our efficient President.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers, Presidents, Delegates, and friends here gathered to attend the thirty-seventh session of the Ohio Conference W. H. & F. M. Society—

Greetings in the Name that is above every name! As the Psalmist of old said, so it is true today— "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Ps. 20:7. What power in that Name! El-Shaddai, the God who is sufficient; Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord will provide; Jehovah-Nissi, the Lord my banner; Emmanuel, God with us; "Thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins." His name means Salvation, Power, and Victory in this present evil world. To pray "in His name" means more than a phrase to be attached to the end of our prayer. It means living in his will, so that whatsoever we ask we shall receive.

He cannot fail, for He is God;
He cannot fail, He pledged His word;
If you will trust, He'll see you through;
'Tis God with whom you have to do.

As your President, I have performed very few duties during the year. It was our privilege to meet with three Societies in public services, viz. Rittman, Findlay, and Chippewa Lake. The Lord graciously met with us in these services. We also attended the Missionary services held during the Ministerial Convention at Westerville and West View, so ably planned by the Committee, and presided over by the Chairman, Sister Scott. The messages of Rev. and Mrs. Matti and Sister Decker will not soon be forgotten by those who heard them.

We also wrote one letter of advice and sent out three orders of Song-sheets. The Study Book, "The Miracle Hand," has been a great blessing to me personally this year and I heartily recommend the use of the new book, "Miracles in Black" to each Society.

May the coming year be one of rich growth in grace and deepening of spiritual power individually and collectively.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED P. STRATTON

Report No. 2

ORGANIZER'S REPORT

Last September I visited Allen's Chapel, Paden City, Toronto, Osage, Empire, Rittman, West Salem, Chippewa Lake, and spoke thirteen

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times, organizing three societies, only one of which seems to be functioning.

In May I was called to West Dayton and spoke three times. I endeavored to contact several other places for the purpose of organization but received no response from them.

I recommend the division of the conference into districts for the purpose of holding District Conventions for the furthering of Missionary interest.

MONNA M. ROGERS, Organizer

Report No. 3

EXECUTIVE BOARD'S REPORT

At the request of our Conference President, Sister Mildred Stratton, the Executive Board met at her cottage at six-thirty P.M., Monday. Acting as committee on committees we nominated the committee as is given in the Daily Proceedings. We recommend the hours of meeting to be 8:15 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 6:15 P.M.

(At a later meeting.) We recommend the distribution of funds as follows:

Laundry	\$25.00
Conference Minutes	\$25.00 or more
President	\$10.00
Secretary	\$10.00
W. H. & F. M. S. Building	\$20.00

We recommend the conference society send \$15.00 a month to the Hayes family at Hope Mission for their personal use.

We recommend a missionary service at the Spring Ministerial Convention in charge of the former committee— Ruth Wilcox, Florence Kean, Mildred Scott.

Report No. 4

PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, recommend that each Society continue the payment of \$6.00 for Home Missions and \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage.

We recommend the holding of five special public meetings during the year with an offering taken at each. The following order is suggested: First, South America; Second, Africa; Third, Home Missions; Fourth, India; Fifth, Medical Missions.

We recommend that the several societies send boxes of clean and mended clothing and provisions as follows:

Orphanage: Sunbury, Dayton (Belmont), Dayton (Northridge), Far-

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go, and Coshocton. (It is necessary to send clothing in good condition.)

Zion's Hill: Athens, Zanesville, Dayton (West), Jelloway, Senecaville.

Glenville: Findlay, Dunkirk, Greer, Africa, Columbus.

Tuckaseegee: George's Run, Harrison, Chippewa Lake, Osage, Fairview.

Hope Mission: Kenton, Sunbury, Dayton (Northridge), Rittman, Newark, Empire.

Wheelrim, Ky.: Piqua, Westerville, Cincinnati, Marion, Toronto.

We recommend that each society send feed sacks to Mother Wilcox as soon as possible after Conference. She needs them to cover pillow ticks.

We also recommend that each society bring at least one towel rack to conference next year for use in the dormitories.

We recommend that the following societies bring dish towels and hot pads: Fargo, Africa, Harrison, Jelloway, Greer, Sunbury, Dunkirk, West Dayton, Chippewa Lake, Osage, Rittman, and Toronto.

The following societies are to bring water pitchers and glasses: Athens, Cincinnati Vine St., Coshocton, Dayton (Belmont), Dayton (Northridge), Fairview, Findlay, George's Run, Kenton, Marion, Piqua, Westerville, West View, Zanesville, Columbus, and Senecaville.

We recommend that the equivalent of 10 cents per member per month from each society for the support of the Hayes' family, be sent to the Conference Treasurer, not to apply on budget.

We recommend that each society shall be assessed not less than \$.50 nor more than \$1.00 to be used for cost of laundering, storing, and general care of camp bedding.

We suggest that each society contribute to the Missionary Display Booth.

We recommend that each society send a small Christmas offering to the Conference Treasurer before December 1, to be sent to the Mexican Mission work, not to apply on budget.

We urge that each member of each society raise or pray in two dollars (\$2.00) to apply on our new Missionary building, not to apply on budget.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED FISHER
ANNA WIGGINS
EDNA WELLS

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS

Your Committee on Districts submits the following recommendations:

1. One convention shall be held in each district this year under the leadership of the temporary chairmen named;

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2. There shall be seven districts as follows, names in parentheses indicating points having no society at present.

Northwestern— Mrs. Helen Calhoon— Dunkirk, Findlay, Kenton, Marion

Northern— Mrs. Theresa Crum— Chippewa Lake, Fairview, Rittman, West View.

Eastern— Mrs. Edna Wells— Empire, George's Run, Osage, (Paden City), Toronto, (Weirton Hgts.).

Southeastern— Mrs. Neva Cross— Athens, (Chillicothe), (Nelsonville), (Oakfield).

Central— Miss Florence Kean— Africa, Columbus, Fargo, Sunbury, ((Hilltop), (Newark), (Havens' Corner), Westerville.

East Central— Mrs. Mildred Stratton— (Clark's School), (Conesville), Coshocton, (Four Corners), Greer, Jelloway, Senecaville, Zanesville.

Southwestern— Mrs. Berniece Sheets— Belmont, (Bradford), (Burns Ave.), (Fairmont), Northridge, Piqua, (Riverside), Vine Street, West Dayton.

Report No. 6

AWARDING OF BANNERS AND PENNANTS

We your committee on awarding of Banners and Pennants, submit the following report;

1. The Y. M. W. B. Pennant is awarded to Chippewa Lake for having the highest per cent of increase in membership.

2. The Y. M. W. B. Pennant is awarded to Dayton-Northridge for having raised the largest amount of money above dues, the amount being \$303.39.

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3. The Y. M. W. B. Pennant is awarded to Piqua for having the largest number of members in a new Band.

4. The Banner shall be awarded to three societies for 150 points on the Efficiency Standard— George's Run, Piqua, West View.

5. The Banner shall be awarded to Marion for having the largest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine.

6. The Pennant for the largest per cent of increase in subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine is awarded to Piqua.

7. The Pennant to the newly organized society having the largest per cent of Wesleyan Missionary Magazine subscriptions according to membership is awarded to Toronto.

Report No. 7

MEMOIRS

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst Sister Ina Calhoon, Dunkirk; Sister Ella Whery, Africa; Sister Sarah Jane Shirely, George's Run; Sister Flora Williams, Kenton; Sister Stella Parson, Zanesville; Sisters Emma Crompton, Hallie Hissing, Coshocton;

We, as members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society bow in humble submission, knowing He doeth all things well.

Therefore we recognize that our different societies have lost valued and efficient members.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in our Home and Foreign Conference Minutes.

We the women of the Society express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones of each family.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MYRTLE ALLER

MRS. LILY BELLE COFFMAN

Report No. 8

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on auditing, wish to submit the following report:

The Conference Missionary Treasurer's final report has been corrected and brought to agree with the bank balance.

The Y. M. W. B. Sup't. and Treasurer's book was also examined and found to be correct. Both Treasurers are to be commended for general neatness of records.

We recommend that the Conference Missionary Treasurer be given \$15.00 and the Y. M. W. B. Sup't. be given \$10.00 as a remuneration for their services during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA CRUM

LYDIA CLEMENSON

FREDIA MYERS

Committee

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Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1943-1944.

	Cash on Hand	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance
Home		894.01	894.01	704.09	189.92
Hephzibah		238.30	238.30	205.82	32.48
Foreign		1518.27	1518.27	1271.67	246.60
Medical		18.88	18.88		18.88
Conference	81.71	246.91	328.62	218.56	110.06
General		152.11	152.11	96.77	55.34
Education		280.78	280.78	238.58	42.20
Miscellaneous	2.00	3.12	5.12	2.00	3.12
Marion College Dormitory		189.95	189.95	189.95	
Home Miss. Project	51.61	185.66	243.27	120.00	123.27
Mexican Christmas	5.65	22.31	27.96	21.56	6.40
Totals	\$146.97	\$3750.30	\$3897.27	\$3069.00	\$828.27

CASH ACCOUNT

To Alexandria Banking Co.	\$1735.35
Less Outstanding Checks Nos. 38, 41	916.85

Cash	818.50
Balance	9.77

\$ 828.27

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE KEAN, Treas.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT & TREASURER

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign Mis sions	1165.28	1163.28	
Home Missions	88.74	88.74	
Education	277.86	277.86	
Expenses	3.49	3.13	.36
Totals	1535.37	1535.01	.36

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Report No. 11

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

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do you use Missionary Programs?	No. "Wes. Missionary" Efficiency Standard in %	Cash on Hand from Last Year
Africa	28	3	2		12	11	yes	17 119	46.22
Athens	29	7	7		10	8	yes	21 120	5.47
Chippewa Lake	8	6			12	2	yes	22 130	.10
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	18	6		3	19	5	yes	15 143	15.99
Columbus	11	3			1	3	no	3	
Coshocton	27			4	12	1	yes	19 124	2.30
Dayton (Belmont)	17		2		12	12	yes	16 134	4.31
Dayton (Northridge)	39	10	13		12		yes	38 124	67.57
Dayton (West)	7				12	3	yes	4	
Dunkirk	12	1		2	10	10	yes	6 122	.34
Fairview	10	4	4		12	12	yes	4 90	.37
Fargo	22	7	8		12	13	yes	14 115	9.93
Findlay	16	5	7		17	6	yes	14 140	44.50
George's Run	23	4		1	12	12	yes	16 150	
Greer	11	3			12	15	yes	9 120	7.00
Harrison Chapel	24	4	4		11	2	yes	18 136	7.00
Jelloway	19	5	4		12	12	yes	15 135	5.69
Kenton	11		6		5	2	yes	2	
Marion	17	5	4		12	22	yes	39 148	
Osage	8	4	1		8		yes	4 70	4.30
Piqua	22		10		11	3	yes	17 150	
Rittman	10	3	3		12	8	yes	10 74	31.82
Senecaville	4				7		no	4	
Sunbury	12		4		12		yes		2.90
Toronto	12	2	3		12		yes	4	
Westerville	19	7	4		12	4	yes	15 130	11.43
West View	15	5	4		12	26	yes	11 150	8.48
Zanesville	19	5		3	12	3	yes	12 132	3.99
Total	470	99	90	13	315	195		369	\$279.71

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Receipts

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing & Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages & Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Objects	Total
Africa	31.00	158.94	39.49	55.00	14.42		345.07
Athens	36.00	301.64	5.00	50.00	26.00		424.11
Chippewa Lake	14.00	96.44	11.00	7.00	5.15		133.69
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	24.00	329.41		66.80			436.20
Columbus	14.00	22.10					36.10
Coshocton	27.00	212.19		30.00	2.50		273.99
Dayton (Belmont)	17.00	184.97		35.50		3.00	244.78
Dayton (Northridge)	49.00	507.89	336.21	238.50	24.00		1223.17
Dayton (West)	7.00	57.45	5.60	42.00			112.05
Dunkirk	13.00	87.41		70.00		3.75	174.50
Fairview	14.00	158.23	5.00	37.00			214.60
Fargo	29.00	73.42	13.60	51.00			176.95
Findlay	21.00	311.99		50.00	15.00		442.49
George's Run	27.00	305.83		35.00	3.75	14.50	386.08
Greer	14.00	83.14		40.00			144.14
Harrison Chapel	28.00	128.84		97.00			260.84
Jelloway	24.00	110.15	2.00	15.00		23.78	180.62
Kenton	11.00	226.75					237.75
Marion	22.00	200.20		196.54	10.00		428.74
Osage	12.00	42.42		4.00			62.72
Piqua	22.00	120.99	12.08	35.00	30.00	67.28	287.35
Rittman	13.00	146.39					191.21
Senecaville	4.00	65.95		17.54			87.49
Sunbury	12.00	57.25		30.00			106.70
Toronto	14.00	26.40		16.47			56.87
Westerville	26.00	77.18		138.65			253.26
West View	20.00	221.08	77.85	134.60			462.01
Zanesville	24.00	38.99		49.12			116.10
Total	\$569.00	\$4358.19	\$507.83	\$1541.72	\$130.82	\$112.31	\$7499.58

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Home-Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign - Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Africa	48.50	55.00	9.00		36.00	14.42	
Athens	104.10	54.27	23.00		156.80	26.00	
Chippewa Lake	22.00	7.00	5.25		15.00	5.15	
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	73.00	85.79	7.00		164.90	6.00	
Columbus			7.00				
Coshocton	9.50		19.00	30.00	76.00	2.50	
Dayton (Belmont)	28.00	35.50	5.75		55.33		
Dayton (Northridge)	97.50	238.50	66.25	12.75	296.75	24.00	
Dayton (West)	17.01	42.00					
Dunkirk	14.60	70.00	5.50		24.50		
Fairview	11.00	37.00	5.00		36.00		
Fargo	35.43	35.00	15.00	16.00	14.75		2.20
Findlay	89.30	50.00	9.25		103.10	15.00	
George's Run	101.99	35.00	6.00		150.00	3.75	
Greer	15.00	40.00	5.00		10.00		10.00
Harrison Chapel	35.00	97.00	5.00		26.00		4.00
Jelloway	31.04	15.00	6.75		40.00		
Kenton	10.50				45.00		
Marion	5.00	196.54	5.00	38.00	86.20	10.00	
Osage	12.50	4.00			12.50	6.00	
Piqua	11.00	35.00	6.75	25.40		30.00	
Rittman	46.31		5.94		80.17		
Senecaville	42.05	17.54			25.00		
Sunbury	4.05	7.00	17.00	23.00	10.00		
Toronto	5.00	6.47			12.00		
Westerville	9.25	138.65	5.00		13.25		
West View	18.90	134.60	6.00		18.75		
Zanesville	26.75	25.80	16.25		3.00		
Total	\$924.28	\$1462.66	\$261.69	\$145.15	\$1511.00	\$142.82	\$16.20

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand Total	Native Workers Supported
Africa	35.50		2.55	15.50	89.74	38.86	345.07
Athens	11.00		1.38	18.00	20.00	9.56	424.11
Chippewa Lake	15.00			7.00	54.60	2.69	133.69
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	31.00		10.00	12.00	28.79	17.72	436.20
Columbus				7.00	22.00	.10	36.10
Coshocton	43.00		50.00	13.50	26.38	4.11	273.99
Dayton (Belmont)	24.80		57.78	8.50	15.30	13.82	244.78
Dayton (Northridge)	25.00		328.05	24.50		109.87	1223.17
Dayton (West)	3.00		32.24	3.50	13.94	.36	112.05
Dunkirk	21.84		8.01	6.50	15.52	8.03	174.50
Fairview			108.55	7.00	10.05		214.60
Fargo	25.00		14.09	14.50	13.75	1.23	176.95
Findlay	23.00		21.00	10.50	92.77	28.57	442.49
George's Run	6.00		12.50	13.50	21.33	36.01	386.08
Greer	10.00		31.68	7.00		15.46	144.14
Harrison Chapel	22.00			14.00	50.84	7.00	260.84
Jelloway	36.00			12.00	30.98	8.85	180.62
Kenton			154.50	5.50	22.25		237.75
Marion		10.00	62.00	11.00	5.00		428.74
Osage				6.00	11.30	10.42	62.72
Piqua	20.18	8.00	38.39	11.00	101.63		287.35
Rittman			10.31	6.50	12.00	29.98	191.21
Senecaville				2.00		.90	87.49
Sunbury	17.25		12.00	6.00	.75	9.65	106.70
Toronto			10.00	7.00	9.55	6.85	56.87
Westerville	20.50		8.00	13.00	41.68	3.93	253.26
West View	14.80		225.05	10.00	29.00	4.91	462.01
Zanesville	10.00			12.00	12.30	10.00	116.10
Total	\$414.87	\$18.00	\$1198.08	\$284.50	\$741.45	\$378.88	\$7499.58

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total
Africa	62	19	115.67		25.00	140.67
Athens	12	12	16.88	13.60	13.68	44.16
Chippewa Lake	25	12	40.88	10.00	20.00	70.88
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	60	12	172.15	5.00	5.00	182.15
Columbus						
Coshocton	62	24	80.00		5.00	85.00
Dayton (Belmont)	16	12	11.50			11.50
Dayton (Northridge)	108	12	222.90	30.00	106.55	359.45
Dayton (West)	30	12	16.00			16.00
Dunkirk	22	9	34.44	1.89	5.50	41.33
Fairview	15	12	19.17			19.17
Fargo	30	10	42.51			42.51
Findlay	58	12	64.08			64.38
George's Run	20	12	7.00	10.00	9.00	26.00
Greer	7	5	3.65			3.65
Harrison Chapel	27	12	47.27		24.70	71.97
Jelloway	31	7	32.00		8.00	40.00
Kenton						
Marion	25	12	30.92	5.08	5.00	41.00
Osage	15	12	11.50			11.50
Piqua	45	4	26.70			26.70
Rittman						
Senecaville						
Sunbury	38	11	35.66			35.66
Toronto	19	12	10.00			10.00
Westerville	34	10	26.77	5.00	31.06	62.83
West View	23	12	17.00	3.25	14.50	34.75
Zanesville	40	12	75.63	5.00	5.29	85.92
Total	824	279	\$1160.28	\$88.82	\$277.78	\$1526.88

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