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1953-1954 CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

President	C. L. Blanchard
Vice President	D. W. Fossit
Secretary	Earl G. Pommerehn
Assistant Secretary	Carl Walker
Treasurer and Custodian of Legal Documents and Records	George Basham
Treasurer of Pension Plan	George Basham
Sunday School Secretary	Harrison Davidson, Sr.
Educational Secretary	John Basham
Tithing Secretary	W. B. Dunkum
W.M.S. President	Lerada Walker
W.Y.P.S. President	John Basham

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ralph Golding, Elder	Term expires 1956
Stanley Kendall, Elder	Term expires 1955
D. W. Fossit, Elder	Term expires 1954
Audie Basham, Layman	Term expires 1955
K. K. Rothrock, Layman	Term expires 1954

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

Joseph Meyers, Melvin Barger

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Harrison Davidson, Sr., Ex-officio; David Budensiek, Thomas Winters

LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR MARION COLLEGE

C. L. Blanchard; Jacob E. Hunter, alternate

CONFERENCE LIBRARIAN

H. F. Taylor

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—C. L. Blanchard, J. E. Hunter, H. F. Taylor, Stanley Kendall.

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Vacancies—C. L. Blanchard, Joseph Meyers, John Basham, B. L. Clark, K. K. Rothrock.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Fourth year (1957) W. B. Dunkum, Delmer, Ky.; Third year (1956) Harrison Davidson, Sr., 200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky.; Second Year (1955) Earl G. Pommerehn, 1009 W. Main St., Madison, Ind.; First year (1954) J. E. Hunter, Milan, Indiana.

Nominating—C. L. Blanchard, Joseph Meyers, Cleston Douglas, Graham Bright, Lerada Walker.

Mission Board—C. L. Blanchard, Thomas Bailey, Louis Baumgartel, Lerada Walker, H. F. Taylor.

Pension Board—C. L. Blanchard, H. F. Taylor, George Basham

Credentials—Lee R. Meredith, Carl Walker

Secretary of Child Evangelism—Marie D. Clement

Burial Association Secretary—C. L. Blanchard

Statistics—John Basham, David Budensiek

Church and Parsonage Location and Building—Conference Board of Trustees.

OFFICERS OF THE CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

President—Stanley Kendall, 508 Atwood St., Louisville, Ky.

Secretary—Chester Polston, 6709 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.

Treasurer—K. K. Rothrock, 924 Clarks Lane, Louisville, Ky.

Directors—(Term expires 1954) D. W. Fossit, Stanley Kendall, John Cole, Joseph Meyers, Melvin Barger, Chester Polston, K. K. Rothrock

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

Guest Speaker—Robb French

March 30, at Owensboro, Ky.

March 31, at Bloomfield, Ind.

April 1, at Madison, Ind.

April 2, at Louisville, Highland Park.

TABLE OF INFORMATION

Conference Treasurer—George Basham, 609 Maylawn, Louisville, Ky.

Send all Missionary funds to:

Mrs. Martha Pierce, 1424 S. Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky.

Send all young people's funds to:

Mrs. Rosemary Basham, 609 Maylawn, Louisville, Ky.

Send all Y.M.W.B. money to:

Mrs. Lillian Budensiek, 4206 S. Landess St., Marion, Ind.

Send all campground pledges to:

Mr. K. K. Rothrock, 924 Clarks Lane, Louisville, Ky.

Church Directory

- Atwood—2001 Crittendon Drive, Louisville, Ky.
Bloomington—14th and Dunn, Bloomington, Ind.
Bloomfield—1172 S. Seminary Road.
Brooksbury—Seven miles east of Madison, Ind. on State Road 56.
Camp Taylor—(Louisville) 1535 Lincoln Ave., Camp Taylor, Ky.
Clear Fork— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of New Albany on State Road 111, turn right on black top road and proceed 2 miles to church.
Elizabeth—1 mile south of Elizabeth, Ind. on State Road 11.
Highland Park—162 Ottawa St., Louisville, Ky.
Hope, Ind.—12 Elm St., Hope, Ind., on State Road 9.
Hope, Ky.—10 miles east of Mt. Sterling on the Spencer Road.
Holton, Ind.—On U. S. Road 50.
Jamestown—On Road 55, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Jamestown turn west on gravel road; proceed for 3 miles.
Leavenworth—Located on State Road 62 in Old Leavenworth, Ind.
Madison, Ind.—1009 W. Main Street, Madison, Ind.
Means, Ky.—About 15 miles east of Mt. Sterling on 460.
Milton—State Road 36, directly across the river from Madison, Ind.
Milan, Ind.—On State Road 1.
Mt. Calvary—4 miles north of Bloomfield, Ind. on Road 157, turn right and follow main road 3 miles.
Mt. Tabor—About half way between Bedford and Milton, Ky. on Highway 37, turn east on black top road for a distance of 1 mile.
Mt. Zion—3 miles North of Bloomfield on Road 157.
New Albany, Ind.— $\frac{1}{2}$ block off Spring St., on Spring Ave.
New Shiloh—2 miles south of Corydon, Ind. on Road 135.
Ninth Street, (Louisville)—1467 S. Ninth Street, Louisville, Ky.
Owensboro—907 Triplett St., Owensboro, Ky.
Paoli, Ind.—3 blocks south of square on 37, turn right one block.
Pekin—2 blocks west, Highway 60, Pekin, Ind.
Rock Springs—On Road 37, 1 mile north of English, Ind., turn right on gravel road; proceed 2 miles.
Sale Ave.— $\frac{1}{2}$ block off Taylor Blvd., on Sale Ave., Louisville, Ky.
Simpson Chapel—On Road 64, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Marengo, turn right on gravel road; proceed 2 miles to church.
Sylvania, Ind.—10 miles east of Bloomfield on 54, turn right 2 miles.
Washington, Ind.—1801 Vincennes Ave., Washington, Ind.
Whitehall—9 miles of Bloomington on Road 48.
Winchester, Ky.—22 Franklin Ave., Winchester, Ky.
West Frankfort—Located in Frankfort Heights, Ill., on S. Odle St.
Wheelrim, Ky.—Road 460 east of Mt. Sterling to Mize, 203 to Hazel Green, 191 to Helechawa, 279 to Lee City, Red River Road for 3 miles, turn west over hill to Wheelrim.

Zions Hill—On State Road 15, 60 miles east of Winchester, Ky. at Blanton Bridge and proceed on Rural Highway 1007 about 7 miles.

Conference President's Quarterly Meeting Schedule

August		W. Frankfort	7; 8, a. m.
Pioneer work	17-31	Leavenworth	11
September		Washington	12
Winchester	2; 6, p. m.	Simpson	13; 15, p. m.
Hope Mission	3	Rock Springs	14; 15, a. m.
Means	4	Camp Taylor	18
Wheelrim	5	Milan	20; 22, p. m.
Zions Hill	6, a. m.	Holton	21; 22, a. m.
New Albany	8	Clear Fork	25; 29, a. m.
Highland Park	9	Paoli	27; 28; 29, a. m.
Jamestown	12; 13, a. m.	December	
Concord	13, p. m.	Atwood	2; 6, a. m.
Revival	15-27	Camp Taylor	9; 13, a. m.
Covington pioneer	29	Sale Ave.	13, p. m.
Sale Ave	30	Highland Park	20
October		New Albany	27
Corydon	1; 4, p. m.	January—March	
Pekin	3; 4, a. m.	Pioneer works and revivals	
Mt. Zion	6; 11, p. m.	Open to calls	
Mt. Calvary	8; 11 a. m.	Marion College	Jan. 21
Sylvania	9, 10	Hope, Ind.	22-24
Hope	14	Ministerial Conv.	Mar. 30-Apr. 2
Marion College	15	April	
Bloomington	16; 18 p. m.	Ninth Street	7; 11, a. m.
Whitehall	17; 18, a. m.	Highland Park	18
Madison	21; 25, a. m.	Atwood	21; 25, a. m.
Brooksbury	22; 25, p. m.	New Albany	25, p. m.
Mt. Tabor	23	Camp Taylor	28
Milton	24	May	
Ninth St.	28; Nov. 1, p. m.	Winchester	2, a. m.; 6
Elizabeth	29; Nov. 1, a. m.	Hope Mission	2, p. m.
November		Means	2; 9, p. m.
Owensboro	5	Wheelrim	7
Newburg	6	Zions Hill	8; 9, a. m.

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Madison	12	Newburgh	10
Brooksbury	13	W. Frankfort	11
Holton ;	14; 16, p. m.	Washington	12; 13, a. m.
Milan	15; 16, a. m.	Princeton	13, p. m.
New Albany	18	Board of Ad. Mtg.	14-21
Highland Park	19	Hope, Ind.	23
Corydon	20	Bloomington	24; 27, a. m.
Mt. Tabor	21; 23, p. m.	Sylvania	25; 27, p. m.
Milton	22; 23, a. m.	Whitehall	26
Leavenworth	26	Clear Fork	30
Rock Springs	27		
Simpson	28; 30, p. m.		
Paoli	29; 30, a. m.		

June

Sale Ave.	2; 6, p.m.
Pekin	3; 6, a. m.
Marion College	7
Owensboro	9

July

Jamestown	3; 4, a. m.
Concord	4, p. m.
Mt. Zion	6
Mt. Calvary	8
Elizabeth	14; 18, a. m.
New Shiloh	18, p. m.

Our Honored Dead

of the

Ministry



W. J. Griffin	February 6, 1932
Alberta D. Dunkum	February 15, 1932
Lewis Pratt	1932
Irvin Smith	September 1939
R. L. Dugger	January 1942
Berniece Heath Woodward	August 31, 1942
D. R. Dooley	May 15, 1943
Landers Johnson	1948
D. C. Webb	August, 1951
H. L. Barger	May 9, 1952
Robert N. Crocker	July 22, 1953

Conference Roll

ELDERS

Name	Address	Phone	Present
Bailey, Thomas	200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky.	MA 0297	7
Basham, John	22 Franklin Ave., Winchester, Ky.	1946	6
Baumgartel, Louis	940 W. Main St., Madison, Ind.	816L	1
Blanchard, C. L.	1556 Kentucky Ave., Louisville, Ky.	6512J	8
Bolton, Richard	1526 Lincoln Ave., Louisville, Ky.	7671R	4
Bright, Graham	R. R. 3, Madison, Ind.	9-2843	3
Britton, Susie	R. R. 4, Box 311, Louisville, Ky.		6
Burres, Blanche	Star Route, Corydon, Ind.		0
Burres, Florence	Star Route, Corydon, Ind.		0
Budensiek, David	4206 S. Landess St., Marion, Ind.	5194M	5
Burt, Robert	2219 Spring Ave., New Albany, Ind.	40552	1
Clement, Marie	Star Route, Jamestown, Ky.		3
Cole, John	663 Cane Run St., Harrodsburg, Ky.		7
Davidson, Harrison, Jr.	2201 Loth St., Cincinnati 19, Ohio		1
Davidson, Harrison, Sr.	200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky.	4524	4
Denton, Gilbert	English, Ind., R. R. 1	113-4	4
Douglas, Cleston	Silver Hills, New Albany, Ind.	45346	8
Dunkum, W. B.	Delmar, Kentucky		6
Fossit, D. W.	927 Parkway Dr., Louisville Ky.	MA-0456M	4
Fowler, Christine	4452 Crittendon Drive, Louisville, Ky.		0
Golding, Ralph	Jamestown, Ky.		7
Giltner, Hallie	R. R. 2, Milan, Ind.		0
Harrington, G. C.	525 M St., Louisville, Ky.	CA 1160	1
Hewitt, C. M.	S. Robins St., Hope, Ind.		8
Hunter, Jacob E.	Milan, Ind.	5761	7
Hunter, Esther	Milan, Ind.		6
Jackson, E. L.	R. R. 3, Osgood, Ind.		0
Kendall, Stanley	508 Atwood St., Louisville, Ky.	CA-4007	8
Key, Reland	Pekin, Ind.	166	8
Key, Uen	Pekin, Ind.	166	4
Markley, John	Vetville Unit, 33 University Home, Cincinnati 21, Ohio		0
McGuyer, K. L.	907 Triplett Ave., Owensboro, Ky.	32166	1
Meredith, Lee R.	151 Ottawa St., Louisville, Ky.	FA-9896	5
Meyers, Joseph	1535 Lincoln Ave., Camp Taylor	MA-9022M	6
Pomeroy, Earl G.	1009 W. Main St., Madison, Ind.	1022R	8
Powell, C. A.	New Albany Ind., 344 Erni	46567	1
Pierce, Carl	1424 S. Eighth St., Louisville, Ky.	MA-5973W	5
Reynolds, A. T.	Newburg, Ind.	2180	2

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Name	Address	Phone	Present
Revis, Calvin			
Seaton, B. L.	1172 S. Seminary St., Bloomfield, Ind.		4
Stockton, W. G.	1469 S. Ninth St., Louisville, Ky.		6
Taylor, Henry	Milton, Kentucky		6
Toler, Carman	1016 Sale Ave., Louisville, Ky.	AT-8597	6
Winters, D. Thomas	R. R. 4, Corydon, Ind.		8
Winters, Delbert	1802 Vincennes Ave., Washington, Ind.	810R	8
Walker, Carl	R. R. 4, Bloomfield, Ind.		8

ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Graham Bright, Gilbert Denton, John Markley, Carl Pierce,
Delbert Winters

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Name	Address	Phone	Present
Bright, Leonard	Milton, Ky.		0
Boston, O. C.	West Frankfort, Ill.	3240	0
Cantrell, Harry			
Caplinger, Dallas	Paoli, Ind., Box 252		0
Cole, J. K.	R. R., Bloomfield, Ind.		0
Davidson, Mary	200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky.		0
Eckart, Creston			
Freeman, Harold	1101 N. Dunn St., Bloomington, Ind.		0
Gay, Marie	Means, Ky.		0
Haverty, Harold	907 S. Leavitt, Brazil, Ind.		0
Hayes, C. C.	R. R. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.		0
Hayes, Florence	R. R. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.		0
Hewitt, Kate	S. Robins St., Hope, Ind.		0
Hublard, Audrey	R. R. 2, Budd Road, New Albany, Ind.		2
Kendall, Robert	Milton, Ky., R. R. 3		1
Kinney, Roy L.	2716 Springtown Road, Evansville, Ind.		6
Lee, Otho	R. R. 3, Princeton, Ind.	361J	2
McGuyer, Mildred	907 Triplett Ave., Owensboro, Ky.		1
Mahoney, Lucian	R. R. 3, Milton, Ky.		1
Mart, Russell	2201 Loth St., Cincinnati 19, Ohio		1
Mitchell, H. B.	R. R., Somerset, Ky.		0
Nanna, Ora M.	2812 W. Kentucky St., Louisville, Ky.	AR-2019	6
Newman, Foster	Marion College, Marion, Ind.		0
Olds, Ethel	R. R., Youngsville, Pa.		0
Pelton, Robert	Marion College, Marion, Ind.		0
Renfro Daily	Holton, Ind.		0

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Name	Address	Phone	Present
Reynolds, Kenneth	12 S. Elm St., Hope, Ind.	1637	6
Rowe, James	4933 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.		0
Sniffin, Esther	Frenchburg, Ky.		0
Swafford, Zelfia	Methodist Hospital, Pikesville, Ky.		0
Van Cise, Edith			
Wininger, Charles	R. R. 1, Marengo, Ind.		2

SONG EVANGELISTS

Crocker, Joy Craig	Milton, Ky.	Carrollton—545-M4	1
Harrington, Catherine	525 M. St., Louisville, Ky.	CA-1160	0
Hook, Eunice	Hope, Ind.		0
Mackay, Mary	Hope, Ind.		0

LAY DELEGATES

Name	Present	Name	Present
Baker, Betty Jo	4	King, Annie	8
Barger, Melvin	5	Lang, Archie	1
Basham, Dorothy	8	Mays, Harlan	8
Bines, A. W.	6	Mays, Katie	8
Black, Mae	6	Merriless, Emma	6
Blanchard, Gwendolyn	8	McRae, Zella	8
Bright, Viona	4	Newman, Faye	7
Brown, Helen	3	Page, Dallas	4
Bruner, Eva	5	Parson, Otis	2
Burton, Rose	8	Puckett, Opal	6
Campbell, Charles	2	Renner, Blanche	8
Christman, Grace	4	Reynolds, Wanda	3
Clark, B. L.	7	Rothrock, Winnie	8
Crawford, Leafie	3	Schermer, Ernest	8
Curts, Dewey	7	Schermer, George	8
Davis, Ivan	3	Schermer, Opal	8
Dooley, Lula	1	Short, Ethel	1
Fossit, Helen	5	Tillman, Barbara	3
Harper, Lillie	5	Toler, Ruby	6
Harrington, Edgar	8	Traynor, Alta	6
Holt, Cora	3	Via, Dorothy	8
Hughes, George Jr.	2	Weaver, Temple	7
Hurt, Dorlee	2	Young, Elizabeth	2
Ivy, Edith	5	Jackson, Edna	8

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The thirty-first annual session of the Kentucky Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened August 3, 1953 at 7:30 p. m. at the campground, Burchel, Kentucky.

The Conference Sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. G. Pommerehn. He took his text from Psalm 11:3 and stressed rebuilding the foundations.

Roll Call—21 Elders, 4 Conference Preachers, and 28 Delegates.

By motion Thomas Baily and R. E. Bolton were elected to Committee on Credentials.

Bar of the Conference determined by motion as first six rows of seats and the platform.

Reports:

Conference Nominating Committee's read and adopted (See Report No. 1).

Religious Service Committee and Special Orders of Day read and accepted (See Report No. 2).

Committee on Vacancies read and adopted (See Report No. 3).

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by J. E. Hunter.

Second Meeting, Tuesday 9:00 a. m.

The devotions were led by the Rev. Donald Jones.

Roll Call—24 Elders, 4 Conference Preachers, and 35 Delegates.

Report—Credentials Committee presented names of seven additional delegates. Names placed on roll and called.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Reports:

Conference President's read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)
President's recommendations read and approved. (See Report No. 4)

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Donald Jones of the Allegheny Conference.

Kentucky Conference Wesleyan Youth Society's read and adopted. (See Youth Minutes)

Motion with support to recess at the call of the Chair. Dismissed by Graham Bright.

Third Meeting, Tuesday 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—Led by Creston Eckhart; Prayer by Charles Wininger.

Roll Call—24 Elders, 4 Conference Preachers, and 32 Delegates.

Report—Mission Board's read and accepted (See Report No. 5).

Orders of Day—Educational Service conducted by John Basham.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by C. M. Hewitt.

Fourth Meeting, Wednesday 9:00 a. m.

Devotions—Led by James Ridgway of Australia. Prayer by D. W. Fossit.

Roll Call—27 Elders, 8 Conference Preachers, and 41 Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

Report—Credentials Committee presented names of five additional delegates. Names placed on the roll and called.

The President called Dr. Rufus Reisdorph to the Chair to preside.

Special Orders of Day—Election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees, 9:30 a. m.

The President appointed two tellers due to vacancies: Roy Kinny and Ernest Schermer. The election resulted as follows:

President—C. L. Blanchard

Vice President—D. W. Fossit

Secretary—Earl G. Pommerehn

Assistant Secretary—Carl Walker

A motion prevailed that the Treasurer of Conference also be Treasurer of the Pension Plan.

Treasurer—George Basham

Treasurer of Pension Plan—George Basham

Ministerial Trustee—Ralph Golding

Sunday School Secretary—Harrison Davidson, Sr.

Educational Secretary—John Basham

Tithing Secretary—W. B. Dunkum

Sunday School Board—Harrison Davidson, Sr., Ex-officio; David Budensiek, Thomas Winters

Conference Librarian—H. F. Taylor

Standing Committees—

Judiciary—C. L. Blanchard, J. E. Hunter, H. F. Taylor, Stanley Kendall

Vacancies—C. L. Blanchard, Joseph Meyers, John Basham, B. L. Clark, K. K. Rothrock

Itinerary and Elders Orders—W. B. Dunkum

Nominating—C. L. Blanchard, Joseph Meyers, Clesten Douglas, Graham Bright, Lerada Walker

Mission Board—C. L. Blanchard, Thomas Bailey, Louis Baumgartel, Lerada Walker

Pension Board—C. L. Blanchard, H. F. Taylor, George Basham

Credentials—Lee R. Meredith, Carl Walker

A motion carried that Child Evangelism be left in the hands of the Sunday School Board with the power to elect the Secretary of Child Evangelism.

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Burial Association Secretary—C. L. Blanchard

Statistics—John Basham, David Budensiek

Card Call Secretary—Carl Pierce

Carried by motion that Board of Conference Trustees be the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location and Building.

President's Advisory Board—President appointed Joseph Meyers, Melvin Barger members of said board.

Report—Publication Committee's read and accepted (See Report No. 6).

Motion carried that the Conference President and his Advisory Board appoint person to deliver Conference Sermon next year.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by Delbert Winters, Sr.

Fifth Meeting, Wednesday 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—Led by Delbert Winters.

Roll Call—21 Elders, 5 Conference Preachers, and 35 Delegates.

Reports:

Finance Committee's read and adopted (See Report No. 7).

Pension Board's read and accepted (See Report No. 8).

Pension Board's recommendations read and adopted (See Report No. 8).

Recessed by vote to call of the Chair. Called at 2:30 p. m.

Orders of Day having arrived the Conference heard Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, Denominational Representative, who gave an inspirational comparison of Nehemiah's rebuilding the walls to our denomination's spiritual restoration.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by Delbert Winters.

Sixth Meeting, Thursday 9:00 a. m.

Devotions—Led by Denzel Brown.

Roll Call—27 Elders, 8 Conference Preachers, and 34 Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

Reports:

Auditing Committee's read and adopted (See Report No. 9).

Treasurer's read and adopted (See Report No. 10).

Recess at call of Chair. Dismissed by R. E. Bolton.

Seventh Meeting, Thursday 1:30 p. m.

Special Orders of Day—Memorial Service for: Conference Preacher, Robert Crocker; Fred McGraw, Eli Nugent, Boone Richardson, Mrs. Hattie Howard, Mrs. Violet Rick, Mrs. Nancy Keck, Isabelle Shaeffer, Leola Shields, Mrs. Nancy Dooley.

Adjourned by motion.

Eighth Meeting, Friday 9:00 a. m.

Devotions—Led by Roy L. Kinney.

Roll Call—21 Elders, 6 Conference Preachers, and 30 Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

Reports:

Secretary of Child Evangelism's read and accepted (See Report No. 17).

Committee on Resolutions read and adopted (See Report No. 12).

Conference Trustees' read and accepted (See Report No. 13).

Adjourned by motion.

Ninth Meeting, Friday 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—Led by David Budensiek.

Roll Call—17 Elders, 4 Conference Preachers, and 22 Delegates.

Report—Resolutions Committee read Standing Resolution No. 4 with amendment. The amended resolution was adopted.

Recess at call of Chair.

Reconvened at call of the Chair.

Reports:

Pastoral Relations Committee's read and adopted (See Report No. 14).

Itineracy and Elders Orders read and adopted (See Report No. 15).

Motion carried not to call Pastors names this year.

Motion carried to close Conference and accept the Statistical Report as if read.

Report—Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Howard Noggle of Marion College.

Motion carried to adjourn.

The final reading of the minutes was approved.

Dismissed by President, C. L. Blanchard.

C. L. Blanchard, Chairman;

Earl G. Pommerehn, Secretary.

Standing Resolutions

1. The Conference President shall in his quarterly meetings see that adequate insurance is carried by each church on its property.
2. To eliminate loss of time the Committee on Character, after having signed statistical blanks shall deliver same to the Statistical Committee who in turn shall deliver them to the pastor.
3. The Conference shall elect a Nominating Committee for the conference year, which shall be a standing committee of five members with the Conference President as member ex-officio. This committee shall nominate the chairman and committees of the conference temporary organization and the third member of the Publications Committee.
4. We recommend that the local treasurer's books shall close at midnight Wednesday following the second Sunday in July and that the conference treasurer close conference books effective midnight, Wednesday, following the third Sunday in July and that all money received after that date shall be counted as benevolence on the following year. All statistical reports are to be sent to the Conference treasurer by the following Wednesday and he in turn sends one to the statistical chairman.
5. The Conference Trustees shall serve as the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.
6. The Conference shall convene the first Monday night of August each year.
7. All ministers and delegates attending the entire annual conference and camp are to be given rooms in preference to those not active in conference business.
8. No divorced person shall be ordained in the Kentucky Conference.
9. Conference officials shall take office at the rise of the conference with the exception of the Secretary who shall assume office in the next meeting following the election.
10. No charge shall call a pastor or a supply from other conferences or denominations as long as there are available ministers in our conference qualified for the work. The Conference President after having exercised his prerogative in the reception of ministers coming from other conferences or denominations, shall immediately refer them to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, which shall make a thorough investigation as to the ministry and life of such applicants and shall report their findings to the President, after which appointments may be made.

11. The Tent Committee shall be composed of the following: The Conference President, W.M.S. President, and W.Y.P.S. President.

12. The vote on the pastor shall be taken the first week in June unless special permission is granted by the Conference President for another date; said ballots are to be prepared by the clerk and the results of the vote shall be reported at once to the Conference President.

13. Let all ministers move their membership to their new appointment, and the Finance Committee shall figure Budget Apportionment after the final reading of the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee.

14. There shall be a Conference Cabinet composed of the Conference President, the Mission Board, the Camp Meeting President, and the Young People's President. It shall be the duty of this Cabinet to approve and adjust all special and unusual plans of any conference organization to raise funds during the interims of the conference sessions.

15. Since television in its present state is so radically demoralizing in its range, be it resolved that the Kentucky Conference register its disapproval of anyone within the conference endorsing or owning a television set.

Reports

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Auditing Committee—L. R. Meredith, Ralph Golding.

Character Committee—Conf. Pres. (ex-officio), Jacob E. Hunter, B. L. Clark.

Courtesy—W. G. Stockton, B. L. Seaton, Winnie Rothrock, Harrison Davidson, Sr.

Finance—T. B. Bailey, Carl Walker, Stanley Kendall, Ivan Davis, Temple Weaver.

Itineracy and Elders Orders (laymen) Blanche Renner, Dorothy Via, Alta Traynor.

Memorials—L. Baumgartel, C. O. Douglas, Hallie Giltner, R. E. Bolton, Helen Fossit.

Pastoral Relations—C. L. Blanchard, (ex-officio), W. B. Dunkum, Joseph Myers, John Cole, Ernest Schermer, Harlan Mays, Melvin Barger, Deputy—Uen Key.

Publications Committee—C. L. Blanchard, E. G. Pommerehn, (both ex-officio), Carl I. Walker (Circulation Manager and Treasurer).

Resolutions—Henry Taylor, Marie D. Clement, A. T. Reynolds, Betty Jo Baker, Reland Key, Mae Black.

Religious Services—Conference President, W.M.S. President, (both ex-officio), Uen Key, Carmen Toler, John Basham.

Solicitor for THE WESLEYAN METHODIST—D. T. Winters

Thanks—Graham Bright

Tellers—Carl Pierce, Kenneth Reynolds, G. M. Denton, Lucian Mahoney.

Prayer Leaders—For men: Delbert Winters.

For Women: Mary Davidson.

Charles L. Blanchard,
John Cole,
Joseph Myers,
Catherine Harrington,
Lerada Walker.

Report No. 2

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

August 3, 1953, 7:30 p. m.—Conference Sermon preached by E. G. Pommerehn.

August 4, 1953, 9:30 a. m.—President's Report.

2:00 p. m.—Education Hour in charge of John Basham.

7:30 p. m.—Special Service with Dr. R. D. Reisdorph preaching and James Ridgway speaking.

August 5, 1953, 9:30 a. m.—Election of Conference Officials.

2:30 p. m.—Denominational Address by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph.

7:30 p. m.—Home Mission night with George Hawthorne speaking.

August 6, 1953, 7:30 p. m.—Missionary service, Hazel Jones Speaker.

C. L. Blanchard,
Lerada Walker,
John Basham,
Uen Key,
Carmen Toler.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

The Committee on Vacancies accepted the resignation of Christine Fowler as Secretary of the Conference as of July 27, 1953 and filled the position temporarily with E. G. Pommerehn until the time of the regular election.

C. L. Blanchard,
Jacob E. Hunter,
Joseph Myers,
B. L. Clark,
K. K. Rothrock.

Report No. 4

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the thirty-first annual session of the Kentucky Conference in the name of our Lord. We gather to do business for the King of the universe, so let us set our hearts and minds to the task with fervent holy desire in the unity of the faith.

Our Day Chaotic

In these days of unbelief, agnosticism and atheism, when the battle against God and the Bible rages, when the governments of the world vie with each other to outdo and outwit one another and to gain the supremacy over others because of fear, hate and greed, when the world is torn with strife on battle fronts and by antichrist philosophies, when instability and insecurity mocks us in the face of attempted peace and every human effort for security, when the holiness churches have a struggle to maintain but a feeble witness of salvation, when, in the social and moral

field, television, drive-ins, eating and drinking, gadding about, nudity and immorality become a stench in the nostrils of God, can we expect much from God except judgment?

There is a way through. Human strength, wisdom, methods, money, church buildings, preachers, howsoever good and necessary, are insufficient unless superceded by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost. The unfailing Word of God still stands. Humility and repentance will bring the favor of God. Mighty intercession to God will bring the deliverance we must have or face the carnage of war and economic ruin, the loss of our democratic freedom and religious defeat. Tragic days are upon us. But in such times, when man cries to God, He is pleased to deliver as in the days of Nehemiah, Hezekiah, Israel in Egypt, Washington on his knees at Valley Forge, and Abraham Lincoln at prayer in the White House.

Our Day Challenging

Kentucky Conference must maintain high standards, but more than that she must be deeply spiritual to hold them, to win souls and to be aggressive. The only way forward is on our knees. The hour's need is a mighty army of men and women of mighty mountain moving prayer and faith that will produce conviction and convictions, revivals and reformation, a sober society and a personal and national return to God. Our Conference has a part in this, the greatest work on earth. She can have more.

Numerous advances have been made this year. The Highland Park Church built a needed addition and stone veneered the building. Owensboro is greatly improving their plant. Some churches in debt have consistently reduced it.

In the pioneer field, a parsonage at Washington, Indiana, was purchased on which there remains but \$1,500 indebtedness. At Princeton, Indiana, a concrete block cement basement church was finished in the winter which is now practically free of debt. There seems to be good prospects at Brazil, Indiana, where a pioneer tent meeting was held July 3-19. Here it will take steady systematic plodding to dig out a church, but we feel that we have this in Harold Haverty from the Allegheny Conference who is on the field, but who must work to support his family. To our advantage we have a property and a lot on which a portable tabernacle can be located. At Newburgh, Indiana, I organized a small group on January 22. Though we have suffered some loss, yet it is sincerely believed that the nucleus left is spiritual and that as soon as the pastor can move to the field good work can be done. Washington, Indiana, under H. F. Taylor, has made good advances with a Sunday School averaging over 40 for the year. The work at Pekin, Indiana, is encouraging and we trust will make greater strides this year. Efforts for a pioneer work in Louisville are under way.

Kentucky Conference, we can go forward by prayer, by financial sacrifice, by hard work, by venturing out by faith and courage as much as is consistent with conditions, and by inspiring local groups to support the pastor and work. This is God's work. It is challenging. Though often difficult, it challenges God when we are challenged. Let us go to the task as Samson with a jawbone, or like David with a sling and a few stones. If we use what we have and dare to do, God will multiply our effectiveness and strengthen our means.

President's Activities

This year has been strenuous, but with the increased activities God has blessed me with good health. There has been much more travel in connection with pioneer work and other duties. The president's activities include two rounds of quarterly meetings, numbering 68; times preached, 150; Sunday School classes taught, 28; attendance at other services such as funerals and revivals, 21; Trustees and Mission Board Meetings, 12; Pastors' District meetings, 4; Louisville Pastors' Meetings, 3; Marion College Board Meetings, 3; Home Mission Advisory Board meetings, at Dayton, Ohio; Miltonvale, Kansas; and Syracuse, N. Y., 3; participation in two dedicatory services at Sylvania Church, August 24, and at the Highland Park Church, November 30; two revival meetings; the Marion College Area Ministerial Convention, October 15-17; the Holiness Convention in Louisville, October 28-30; the Kentucky Youth Council; the Kentucky Conference Ministerial Convention, March 31-April 2; the Leaders Meeting at Miltonvale, Kansas, May 5-7; the Board of Administration at Syracuse, N. Y., June 16-19. Twelve issues of the Messenger have been edited and about one thousand letters typed.

President's Acts

September 10, 1952, accepted the resignation of Carol Pierce at the Ninth Street Church as assistant pastor.

September 10, 1952, appointed Carl Pierce as pastor of the Leavenworth Church.

September 18, 1952, accepted John Markley as a conference preacher from the Free Methodist Church, and appointed him to conference evangelism.

November 4, 1952, gave J. E. Hunter permission to use Thomas Lauderdale as evangelist.

November 6, 1952, gave D. T. Winters permission to use Earl Fuller of the Pilgrim Holiness Church as evangelist.

November, 1952, gave C. O. Douglas permission to use Earl Fuller as evangelist.

December, 1952, accepted the resignation of David Budensiek as pastor of Bloomington, Indiana Church, effective, January 1.

December, 1952, appointed Robert Burt to Bloomington through Mission Board support.

January, 1953, gave John Cole permission to use Earl Fuller as evangelist.

January, 1953, gave O. C. Boston permission to use Roberta Beck in a meeting in January.

January 22, 1953, organized a mission church at Newburgh, Indiana, with a membership of eight.

February 4, 1953, met with the Jeffersonville pastor and people and agreed with them not to use the hall any more for services, but not to disband yet with a view to looking elsewhere for a location.

February 5, 1953, gave M. A. Terifay a letter of transfer to the Allegheny Conference.

March 15, 1953, declared Jeffersonville Church disbanded.

March 23, 1953, accepted the resignation of G. M. Denton as pastor of Simpson Chapel.

April 4, 1953, appointed Charles Wininger as supply pastor of Simpson Chapel.

May 28, 1953, gave Freddie Kimberlin a letter of transfer to the Ohio Conference.

July 23, 1953, gave Samuel P. Smith a letter of standing to transfer to the Nazarene Church of Southern Indiana.

July 23, 1953, gave Clara B. Webb a letter of transfer to the Indiana Conference.

Financial Statement

Salary, \$3,380; mileage, \$898.16; utilities and desk etc., \$323.69; gifts, \$239.73.

Some Goals Desired

1. A deeper spiritual life maintained by deeper prayer life and heart searching.
2. A people constantly devoted to the Bible in unhurried Bible reading and meditation.
3. A prayed down revival in our homes and churches.
4. Studios and prayerful attention given to personal work of soul winning.
5. A fresh baptism of divine love.
6. Monthly reports from every pastor.
7. A disciplined and systematic approach to the work of the church.
8. Increased effort to bring in pioneer works.

General Orders of the Day

Morning

6:30 Rising Bell

7:00 Prayer in Tabernacle

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:00 Family Prayer
- 8:30 Committee Meetings
- 9:00 Conference Convenes
- 12:00 Dinner

Afternoon

- 12:30 Committee Meetings
- 1:30 Conference Convenes; adjourn by motion
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:30 Prayer in Dormitories, Dining Hall and Tabernacle
- 7:30 Night Service

Special Recommendation

I recommend that the Conference President be given the privilege of holding some of the quarterly meetings in the second and third quarter to be able to give more attention to pioneer work.

C. L. Blanchard

Report No. 5**MISSION BOARD**

Aug. 7, 1952—Met on campground with all members present. Gwendolyn Blanchard was elected secretary. Various projects were discussed as recorded in minutes of Board.

Aug. 9, 1952—Full Board met at campground to discuss purchasing parsonage at Washington, Ind.

Aug. 11, 1952—Joint meeting of Board and Conference Trustees at campground to consider price to pay for parsonage at Washington, Ind.

Aug. 12, 1952, 1:30 p. m.—Met at campground with C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey and Gwendolyn J. Blanchard present.

By motion David Budensiek was authorized to pastor Bloomington from Marion, Ind.

Motion carried, resolution and order later signed for same, to grant Princeton, Ind. pioneer work \$200 from pioneer funds.

Motion carried, resolution and order later signed for same, to pay H. F. Taylor's moving expenses to Washington, Ind.

Signed joint resolution and order with trustees of Conference. See Trustees report.

Aug. 12, 1952, 6:30 p. m.—C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey and Gwendolyn Blanchard of the Mission Board met jointly with Trustees of the conference, Audie Basham, D. W. Fossit, K. K. Rothrock, Stanley Kendall.

Purchase price set on proposed parsonage at Washington, Ind.

Aug. 21, 1952, 9:40 p. m.—Mission Board met on campground with

C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey and Gwendolyn Blanchard present.

Bloomington work considered more in detail.

Aug. 16, 1952—Board met on campground with all present except H. F. Taylor.

A motion carried to set Sept. 28 for exchange of pulpits for message on pioneer work and an offering for Revolving Fund.

Sept. 5, 1952—Signed joint resolution with Trustees. (See Trustees report)

Sept. 23, 1952—Signed joint resolution with Trustees. (See Trustees report)

Nov. 1, 1952—Signed joint resolution with Trustees. (See Trustees report)

Dec. 13, 1952—Met jointly with Conference Trustees at 924 Clark's Lane, Louisville, Ky., with C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey, Gwendolyn Blanchard, K. K. Rothrock, Stanley Kendall, D. W. Fossit and Audie Basham present.

Reincorporation of Conference discussed.

Motion carried to pay one half the hospital expenses of Clara G. Albrecht, Brazil, Ind., amounting to \$85, resolution for same later signed, this in consideration of her having deeded her property to the conference.

Mt. Zion proposition was discussed.

Dec. 18, 1952—Met at Ninth Street Church with C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey and Gwendolyn Blanchard present.

Motion carried, resolution and order later signed for same, to pay \$500 and interest on Pratt Note No. 1.

Discussed opening of pioneer project at Brazil, Ind.

Discussed proposed Preston Street project.

Accepted resignation of David Budensiek at Bloomington.

Motion carried to send Robert Burt to Bloomington.

Jan. 2, 1953—Joint meeting of Mission Board and Trustees, at Atwood Church. Present: C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey, Stanley Kendall, K. K. Rothrock, D. W. Fossit, Audie Basham.

Mt. Zion proposition discussed.

Occupational Missionary idea approved.

Drafting and printing of religious census forms for pioneer work was approved. (See Trustees report for other items)

Jan. 21, 1953—Joint meeting of Trustees with Board at K. K. Rothrock's residence. Present: C. L. Blanchard, Stanley Kendall, Gwendolyn Blanchard, K. K. Rothrock, D. W. Fossit, Audie Basham.

Proposed Newburgh work and building needed discussed. (See Trustees report for other items)

Mar. 2, 1953—Signed resolution and order to pay annuity interest on Annuity No. 1.

Mar. 8, 1953—Signed resolution and order to pay interest on Pratt Note No. 2, from pioneer funds.

April 1, 1953—Met at Ninth Street Church with C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey, Gwendolyn Blanchard and Lerada Walker present.

Discussed various pioneer projects; signed previous orders.

May 19, 1953—Met at Highland Park Church with C. L. Blanchard, T. B. Bailey, Gwendolyn Blanchard, and John Cole of Advisory Board present.

Agreed to send A. T. Reynolds to Newburgh to pastor pioneer work, who had gone for several week ends, and to pay rent on a small house until conference.

Agreed to try to build a combination church and parsonage at Newburgh.

May 21, 1953—C. L. Blanchard met with Louisville pastors for proposed pioneer meeting in city as discussed previously with Board. O. G. McKinley was agreed upon as evangelist. Later this meeting was changed to Brazil, Ind., July 3-19.

June 15, 1953—Signed resolution and order for Harold Haverty to go to Brazil, Ind., and to pay him \$150 for moving expenses from Massillon, Ohio.

June 24, 1953—Signed resolution and order to pay from pioneer funds the interest on Pratt Note No. 2.

July 1, 1953—Signed resolution and order for conference treasurer to pay Harold Haverty \$15 for advertising Brazil meeting.

July 6, 1953—Signed resolution and order to buy lot at Newburgh, Ind., for \$800, authorizing conference treasurer to pay \$500 on this from pioneer funds.

July 13, 1953—Signed resolution and order for conference treasurer to pay Harold Haverty \$50 toward living expenses and keeping evangelist during meeting, and \$130 from pioneer funds, collected from churches for this meeting, to Glenn McKinley.

C. L. Blanchard,
Lerada Walker,
T. B. Bailey,
H. F. Taylor,
Gwendolyn J. Blanchard.

Report No. 6

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. The Publications Committee met on the campground following conference last year and agreed that C. L. Blanchard should edit the *Messenger*.

2. The recommendations of year's report on publication of minutes, *Messenger*, stationery and pastor's monthly report forms were carried out.

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Financial Statement on Messenger

August 1, 1953

Balance from last year	\$38.92	
Receipts	312.91	
Disbursements		327.80
Amount in Bloomfield Bank		24.03
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	\$351.83	351.83
Amount due Treasury from Churches		\$65.46
Amount due printers		None

Recommendations

1. That letterhead paper be printed for conference officials at work fund expense.

2. That 500 to 600 copies of the **Messenger** be printed at the West Publishing Company, distributed in bundles to the pastors of the various churches of the conference at 6 cents per copy, to be paid from the Sunday School treasury of the churches, unless the local churches have a better plan for payment.

3. That 400 copies of the minutes be printed at the Wesley Press for distribution to the churches according to membership and as designated by the pastor as far as possible, the expense for same to be assessed to the work fund.

4. That the Conference Missionary Society and the Conference Young People's Society subsidize the **Messenger** to the extent of \$15 each per year.

C. L. Blanchard,
Carl I. Walker,
Christine Fowler.

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1. We recommend that the Conference President shall meet the Board of Stewards of all Churches paying less than \$1,000.00 salary and adjust the finances accordingly at the first Quarterly Conference.

2. We recommend that this conference pay General Budget Assessments. (See Budget Apportionment).

3. We recommend that each member pay \$1.00 to the Conference Work Fund. This money shall be disbursed by the Conference Treasurer with the approval of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

4. We strongly recommend the Storehouse Plan of Tithing as the general financial plan of the church. Each pastor shall encourage the

adoption of this plan by his church. (See Malachi 3:8-10)

5. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary each be paid \$75.00 a year.

6. We recommend and endorse the Church Extension Card Call Plan. Let all pastors present the same to their churches as soon as possible after returning from conference.

7. We recommend that the conference year for the current or outgoing pastor shall end immediately following the last Sunday of Camp and that the church he is serving pay his salary until that time.

8. We recommend that the Conference President be paid \$70.00 per week (this to be paid weekly) plus house rent and utilities; also whenever it is necessary for him to move, that his moving bill be paid by the conference; his traveling expense figured at 7 cents per mile shall be paid on mileage in connection with conference work. This shall be raised by the \$1.00 per member and by the tithe of the preacher's cash salaries. These funds are to be sent by the church treasurer to the conference treasurer monthly. All accruing funds above the foregoing shall be divided as follows: (1) \$200.00 shall be placed in the conference parsonage fund to help meet the payments and interest. (2) The remainder shall revert to the pioneer evangelism fund. We recommend that the conference president's tithe be placed in the conference parsonage fund. We recommend that any church in its first year be allowed to appeal to the pioneer fund for aid.

9. We recommend that any church not having a parsonage for their pastor pay the rent for, or buy or build a parsonage and also pay all utilities such as water, lights, fuel, and telephone.

10. We recommend that each active member of the local W.Y.P.S. pay \$1.00 annually on the General W.Y.P.S. Budget. (It is understood that this amount be paid by the local society.) We further recommend that no church budget be considered paid in full until this item is paid.

11. Each pastor's moving bill shall be paid by the contracting church.

12. Let all churches feel their obligation to give monthly donations to their pastors.

13. We recommend, in accordance with the action of the Board of Administration that all newly organized churches and organized missions be exempt from the General Budget the first two years; furthermore that they be exempt from the Conference Budget the first year and take free will offerings for Conference Budget the second year.

14. We recommend that \$1.00 per member be raised throughout the conference for the conference entertainment for the preachers, their families and delegates.

15. We recommend that \$1.00 per member be paid for Pioneer Evangelism. Then, additionally, we recommend that the Sunday school offering of the first Sunday of each month shall accrue to Pioneer Evangelism and that each pastor and Sunday school superintendent present this offer-

ing to their people each month. This offering is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly.

16. We recommend that each member be assessed \$1.00 a year, this money be placed in a fund known as the Camp Meeting Fund, the money to be used to help pay the expense of the Camp meeting.

17. We recommend that a copy of the Report on Finance be typed and placed on the bulletin board in every church.

18. We recommend that the Sunday school of each church pay the amount due on the subscriptions to **The Wesleyan Messenger**.

19. We recommend that each member be assessed \$1.00 a year, this money to be placed in a fund known as the Conference Parsonage Fund.

20. We recommend that all churches who are fully supporting their pastor allow them to hold one pioneer meeting a year in the bounds of the Kentucky Conference.

T. B. Bailey,
Carl I. Walker,
Ivan Davis,
Stanley Kendall,
Temple Weaver.

Report No. 8

PENSION BOARD

We regret to report that less than half of our active ministers are members of the Pension Plan. Yet there are others who are interested in becoming members.

We recommend:

1. That every new member joining the conference be requested and urged to join the Pension Plan before being assigned work.

2. That another year's extension be granted for payment of the entrance fee by the conference from the Minister's Aid Fund.

3. That each pastor of the conference be urged to join, pay his 1% quarterly, and get the pension budget of his church in.

C. L. Blanchard,
H. T. Taylor,
George L. Basham.

Report No. 9

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer and have found them to be correct in every detail and very conscientiously kept.

Lee R. Meredith,
Ralph Golding.

Report No. 10

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1952-1953

Balance at beginning of year (Lincoln Bank) \$969.55

Distributed as follows:

Superannuated Membership Fee Fund	\$207.98
Pioneer Evangelism	544.86
Conference Parsonage Fund	139.05
Conference Sunday School	75.60
Ministerial Institute Fund	41.87
	<u>\$1009.36</u>

Less Conference Work	39.81
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TOTAL	<u>\$969.55</u>
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Receipts

Foreign Missions	\$201.49
Church Extension and Home Missions	249.82
Education	1006.79
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	973.85
Australia	148.50
Orphanage	102.45
General Conference Expense Fund	96.00
Administrative Budget	224.80
General Sunday School	129.80
Conference President's Salary	4956.95
(Pastor's Tithes and Budget)	
Conference Work and Conference Minutes	670.50
Camp Meeting Fund	592.34
Conference Entertainment	501.75
Conference Sunday School	62.95
Conference Parsonage Fund:	
Budget	\$633.00
Gifts	92.50
Conference President's Tithes	338.00
	<u>1063.50</u>

Pioneer Evangelism:

Budget and Offerings	\$2086.90
Borrowed	2000.00
Annuity	500.00
Brazil	105.50

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Received payments on Loan, Paoli ...	225.00	
Received payments on Mortgage	78.40	
(J. T. Shifflet, Bethlehem)		
Mrs. Clara G. Albrecht	60.00	
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		5055.80
Ministerial Institute Fund		102.68
Revolving Fund		163.99
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Total Receipts		16303.96
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TOTAL		\$17273.51

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$201.49	
Church Extension and Home Missions	249.82	
Education	1006.79	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	943.85	
Australia	148.50	
Orphanage	102.45	
General Conference Expense Fund	96.00	
Administrative Budget	224.80	
General Sunday School	129.80	
Conference President's Salary	3380.00	
Conference President's Expense and Utilities	1287.12	
Conference Work:		
Conference Expenses	\$217.99	
Conference Minutes	362.68	
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		580.67
Camp Meeting Fund	592.34	
Conference Entertainment	501.75	
Ministerial Institute Fund	115.00	
Revolving Fund	100.00	
Superannuated Membership Fee Fund	50.00	
Conference Parsonage Fund:		
Paid on Parsonage	1000.00	
Interest	243.75	
Improvements and Expenses	204.27	
Insurance	78.68	
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		1526.70
Pioneer Evangelism:		
Parsonage, Washington, Ind.	3000.00	
Washington, Ind.	20.00	

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Princeton, Ind.	200.00	
Paid on Loan	500.00	
Moving Expenses	80.00	
Mrs. Clara G. Albrecht, on		
Hospital Expense	85.00	
Newburg, Indiana	500.00	
Brazil, Indiana	445.00	
Paid Interest on Loan	115.00	
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	4945.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$16212.08
Balance in Lincoln Bank		1061.43
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TOTAL		\$17273.51

1953 Balance Divided as Follows

Superannuated Membership Fee Fund	\$157.98	
Conference Work	50.02	
*Pioneer Evangelism	745.49	
Conference Sunday School	138.55	
Ministerial Institute Fund	29.55	
Revolving Fund	63.99	
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		\$1185.58
		124.15
Less—Conference Parsonage		<hr/>
		\$1061.43

*Conference President's Salary Account balance transferred to Conference Parsonage Fund \$200.00, Pioneer Evangelism \$89.83.

Report No. 11

SUPERANNUATED PENSION PLAN REPORT

Conference 1952-1953

Receipts

Membership Fees	\$50.00	
Assessment on Income	456.75	
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Total Receipts		\$506.75

Disbursements

Membership Fees	\$50.00
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Assessment on Income	456.75
Total Disbursements	\$506.75
George L. Basham, Conf. Pension Plan Treas.	

Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Pastors shall read with the instructions the General and Special rules of the Discipline to their congregations, and also the Standing Resolutions of the Conference.
2. All elders and conference preachers shall send \$1.00 or a designated book of the course of study to the conference librarian and the librarian shall give a list of the needed books to the conference.
3. A pastor (or church) shall use only Wesleyan ministers for evangelists unless special consent be granted by the conference president.
4. We insist that every pastor and evangelist attend annual conference and camp meeting if they expect to retain their relationship with us, unless providentially hindered with no exceptions.
5. Every preacher borrowing a book from the conference Librarian may hold it for only one month. There will be a flat rate of twenty five cents for the month and five cents for every day over the month.
6. Let us vigorously protest against liquor by every means possible to the Christian, including a refusal to patronize merchants who handle the same. We shall likewise oppose the wholesale prostitution existing in the Army and National life by exalting a virtuous life and instructing the young people and parents.
7. In this age when immodesty and worldliness are so subtly creeping into the Holiness movement, let every minister of ours earnestly contend for, and faithfully preach the entire word of God without fear or favor of man. Let us refuse to compromise with the ungodly element which is robbing the church of her glory and preachers of the divine anointing.
8. We insist that all pastors take only two two-weeks revivals and that everyone abide by this rule with no exceptions.
9. The conference president hold at least two pioneer meetings, subject to the president's judgment, between his first and fourth quarterly meetings.
10. We recommend that the conference president be given two weeks vacation with pay to be taken at his convenience.

11. We recommend that all superannuated ministers of our conference be entertained entirely free all during camp.

H. F. Taylor,
Reland Key,
A. T. Reynolds,
Marie Clement,
Mae Black,
Mary Jo Baker.

Report No. 13

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. Aug. 11, 1952—Met on campground and organized with Audie Basham as chairman, and K. K. Rothrock as secretary.

2. Aug. 9, 1952—Signed resolution and order authorizing the Highland Park Church to proceed with plans to build a 15-foot section on the front of the church and to veneer it and the sides of the church at an estimated expense of \$11,000, about \$3000 now being on hand.

3. Aug. 12, 1952—Signed a resolution and order jointly with the Mission Board authorizing the Conference President to secure annuities under Article of Incorporation of the Conference, provided, if necessary, he be granted the authority to have the Articles amended, to negotiate the same.

4. Sept. 5, 1952—Signed resolution and order jointly with the Mission Board to purchase a house for parsonage at 1802 Vincennes Avenue, Washington, Indiana, for \$3000.

5. Sept. 8, 1952—Signed resolution and order, and note as security, to borrow \$1000 from Walter and Anna Pratt of Milan, Indiana, for purchasing property at Washington, Indiana.

6. Sept. 23, 1952—Signed resolution and order to receive bequests and to grant annuities at rates stipulated in Discipline, paragraph 383, provided a sinking fund be set up with each annuity granted, for security of interest, and that the conference president's and treasurer's signature be used in lieu of the trustees on the annuity when expediency demands.

7. Sept. 23, 1952—Signed annuity contract No. 1 for \$500.

8. Sept. 23, 1952—Signed joint resolution and order with Mission Board assigning principal of annuity No. 1 to Washington, Indiana Church for purchasing of parsonage with provision that said church pay the annuity interest to conference treasurer.

9. Oct. 6, 1952—Signed resolution and order to borrow \$1000 from Audie Basham to apply on purchase of Washington, Ind. property and to secure same by a note signed by conference trustees.

10. Oct. 20, 1952—Accepted deeds for house and lot at 912 S. Grant

St., and for lot at 911 S. Leavitt St., Brazil, Ind., from Mrs. Clara G. Albrecht, with life use retained on house by grantor.

11. Nov. 1, 1952—Signed joint resolution and order with Mission Board to loan Otho L. Lee et al of Princeton, Ind., \$100 from the Revolving Fund, for pioneer work, same to be secured by signatures of borrowers.

12. Dec. 13, 1952—At a joint meeting with the Mission Board, by agreement, value of rent on conference parsonage was set at \$40.

13. Jan. 2, 1953—Joint Meeting with Mission Board, Trustees present: Audie Basham, K. K. Rothrock, Stanley Kendall, D. W. Fossit.

Motion carried to authorize Conference President to install piping for gas in conference parsonage for cooking and heating.

By motion the painting of conference parsonage in the spring was approved.

14. Ja. 21, 1953—Signed resolution and petition to the Commissioners of Greene County, Indiana, requesting them to make proper deed for the Mt. Zion Church property. Received corrected deed, June 4, 1953.

15. March 16, 1953—Signed resolution and order to reimburse conference president for gas pipe from parsonage funds, amount \$34.67.

16. May 24, 1953—Signed resolution and order to purchase a gas hot water heater for \$79.50 for the conference parsonage, with conference treasurer to pay for same from parsonage funds.

17. June 15, 1953—Signed resolution and order to pay William Keith for running gas pipe in conference parsonage from parsonage funds the amount of \$12.20.

18. Accepted deed on Princeton, Ind. pioneer property.

19. July 15, 1953—Signed resolution and order to pay the insurance premium due on conference parsonage, amounting to \$71.48.

20. July 22, 1953—Signed resolution and order to pay David Blanchard the sum of \$60 from parsonage funds for painting conference parsonage, and Audie Basham, \$17.90 from the same fund for paint.

Audie Basham, Chairman;
D. W. Fossit,
Ralph Golding,
Stanley Kendall,
K. K. Rothrock, Secretary.

Report No. 14

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Atwood—Stanley Kendall
Bloomington—Harold Freeman
Bloomfield—B. L. Seaton
Brooksbury—Graham Bright

Camp Taylor—Joseph Myers
 Clear Fork—C. O. Douglas
 Elizabeth—Ora M. Nanna
 Highland Park—Lee R. Meredith
 Hope, Ind.—Kenneth Reynolds
 Hope Mission—C. C. and Florence Hayes
 Holton—Louis Baumgartel
 Jamestown—Marie D. Clement
 Leavenworth—Carl Pierce
 Rock Springs—Gilbert Denton
 Simpson Chapel—C. E. Wininger (Supply)
 Madison—Earl Pommerehn
 Milan—J. E. and Esther Hunter
 Milton—Robert Kendall
 Mt. Tabor—Henry Taylor
 Mt. Calvary—Carl I. Walker
 Mt. Zion—J. K. Cole
 New Albany—Robert Burt
 New Shiloh—Delbert T. Winters
 Ninth Street—Thos. B. Bailey
 Owensboro—K. L. and Mildred McGuyer
 Paoli—Dallas Caplinger
 Sale Avenue—Carmen Toler
 Sylvania—Bob Pelton
 Washington—Delbert Winters
 Whitehall—Denzel Brown
 Winchester—John Basham
 W. Frankfort—O. C. Boston
 Wheelrim—Harry J. Sension
 Zions Hill—Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Taber
 Concord—Ralph Golding
 Bardstown—In hands of mission board
 Pekin—Uen and Reland Key
 Princeton—Otho L. Lee
 Means—Rev. and Mrs. Harold Markel
 Newburgh—A. T. Reynolds
 Brazil—Harold Haverty
 General Evangelists—W. D. Dunkum, D. W. Fossitt, John Cole.
 Conference Evangelists—Roy L. Kinney, G. C. Harrington, Audrey
 Hublard, Christine Fowler, E. L. Jackson, Blanche Burres, Florence Burres,
 Harrison Davidson, Sr., Russel Mart, Hallie Giltner, Ethel Olds, Edith
 Van Cise, Calvin Revis, Esther Sniffin, Leonard Bright, Harry Cantrell,
 Mary Davidson, Marie Gay, Kate Hewitt, Lucian Mahoney, Zelpha Swof-
 ford, Daily Renfro, H. B. Mitchell, Susie Britton, John Markley. Robert
 Crocker, (deceased)

THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

To Work under Mission Board—Creston Eckart, Paul Titus, R. E. Bolton.

Attending College—Foster Newman, James Rowe.

Song Evangelist—Joy Crocker, Eunice Hook, Catherine Harrington, Mary Mackey.

Evangelistic Work among the Negroes of Louisville—W. G. Stockton
Superannuate—C. M. Hewitt

Teacher at Marion College—David Budensiek

Missionary to Africa—Harrison Davidson, Jr.

Supplying Trinity Methodist Mission, New Albany—C. A. Powell
Conference Officials:

President—C. L. Blanchard

Vice President—D. W. Fossitt

Secretary—Earl G. Pommerehn

C. L. Blanchard,
Joseph Myers,
W. B. Dunkum,
John Cole,
Melvin Barger,
Ernest Schermer,
Harlan Mays.

Report No. 15

ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We, the committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders submit the following report:

Item I. Ordination.

a. We recommend that the following persons be ordained at this conference: John Markley, Delbert Winters, Graham Bright, Gilbert Denton, Carl Pierce.

b. We set Sunday August 9, 10:45 a. m. for the services of ordination with the Rev. D. W. Fossitt, preaching the ordination sermon.

c. We recommend that all preachers have at least two years of pastoral work before they be ordained.

Item II. Course of Study

a. We recommend the following persons for annual conference license and to pursue the course of study, providing they have not passed it: O. C. Boston, Leonard Bright, Harry Cantrell, Dallas Caplinger, Mary Davidson, Harold Freeman, Robert Kendall, Roy L. Kinney, Otho Lee, Marie Gay, C. C. Hayes, Florence Hayes, Kate Hewitt, Audrey Hublard, Russell Mart, Lucian Mahoney, Mildred McGuyer, H. B. Mitchell, Ethel Olds, Kenneth Reymonds, Esther Sniffen, Zephia Swoffard, Edith Van Cise, Harold Markel, J. K. Kole, Foster Newman, Robert Pelton, Creston

Eckart, Charles Wininger, Ora M. Nanna, Harold Haverty, James Rowe, Daily Renfro.

b. We recommend the following for song evangelists: Joy Craig Crocker, Eunice Hook, Catherine Harrington, Mary Mackay.

Item III. Names removed from the roll.

a. We recommend that the following be dropped from the roll.

1. Samuel Smith, letter of transfer to another denomination.
2. Paul Meredith at his own request.
3. Freddie Kimberlin, letter of transfer to the Ohio Conference.
4. M. A. Terrifay, letter of transfer to Allegheny Conference.
5. Clara B. Webb, letter of transfer to Indiana Conference.

Item IV. Ministerial Institute

a. The committee approves the time of the next Ministerial Institute as March 30-April 2, 1954 with the Rev. Robb French as speaker, and the plan of four district conventions:

March 30, at Owensboro

March 31, at Bloomfield District

April 1, at Madison District

April 2, at Louisville Highland Park Church

Item V. Received on One Year Trial -

a. We recommend that the following be received on one year trial: Ora M. Manna, Daily Renfro, H. B. Mitchell, and Charles Wininger.

Item VI. Orders of Sacraments

a. We recommend that any conference preacher wishing to receive authorization from the Conference President to administer the Sacraments meet the requirements of the Discipline in order to receive the same.

Item VII. Requirements for the Course of Study

a. We insist that each annual conference preacher taking the first or second year in the course of study pass three books and read three books as designated by the Discipline. Failure to meet these requirements and to complete first and second year in two years each makes one ineligible for work in the conference until these requirements are met.

b. We insist that any annual conference preacher taking the third and fourth year in the course of study who fails to pass at least two books and read two books, at least be considered delinquent and subject to disciplinary proceedings given in Par. 170. sub.-Par. 3.

c. Those failing to comply with the above regulations shall be referred to their quarterly conferences.

d. All conference preachers employed as pastors of organized works may vote in annual conference not including conference evangelists or assistance pastors.

e. We recommend that those taking the examination in the course of study shall take said examination in the presence of a local or confer-

ence preacher and the examination be sealed and mailed by him to the proper member of the committee.

W. B. Dunkum,
Jacob E. Hunter,
Earl G. Pommerehn,
Harrison Davidson, Sr.,
Blanche Renner,
Alta Traynor,
Dorothy Via.

Report No. 16

EVANGELISTS

D. W. Fossit	20	\$2900.00
Lee R. Meredith	3	500.00
A. T. Reynolds	7	1110.00

Report No. 17

CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

I spoke on child evangelism three times and conducted the children's camp. I traveled 825 miles and received on expenses \$87.50.

In the conference we have had 15 Bible Club meetings a week meeting in the homes and public schools. The average attendance has been 29. More than 1500 Bible verses have been memorized by the children and over 350 have been saved or sanctified.

The children of today will be the church of tomorrow. Child evangelism must go forward.

Marie D. Clement

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Membership	Foreign Missions	Church Extension and Home Missions	Education	General Sunday School	Orphanage	Superannuate Pension Plan	Australia	Administrative Budget	General Conference Expense	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Camp Meeting Fund	Conference Entertainment	Pioneer Evangelism	Conference Sunday School	Conference Parsonage	Total
Atwood	91	\$182	\$113.75	\$182	\$15.40	\$22.75	\$136.50	\$22.75	\$36.40	\$13.65	\$91	\$91	\$91	\$91	\$91	\$7.70	\$91	\$1,278.90
Bloomfield	27	54	33.75	54	6.20	6.75	40.50	6.75	10.80	4.05	27	27	27	27	27	3.10	27	381.90
Brooksbury	11	22	13.75	22	1.90	2.75	16.50	2.75	4.40	1.65	11	11	11	11	11	.95	11	154.65
Camp Taylor	30	60	37.50	60	6.90	7.50	45.00	7.50	12.00	4.50	30	30	30	30	30	3.45	30	424.35
Clear Fork	16	32	20.00	32	6.20	4.00	24.00	4.00	6.40	2.40	16	16	16	16	16	3.10	16	230.10
Elizabeth	4	8	5.00	8	2.20	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.60	.60	4	4	4	4	4	1.10	4	58.50
Highland Park	61	122	76.25	122	12.10	15.25	91.50	15.25	24.40	9.15	61	61	61	61	61	6.05	61	859.95
Hope, Ind.	22	44	27.50	44	4.10	5.50	33.00	5.50	8.80	3.30	22	22	22	22	22	2.05	22	309.75
Holton	13	26	16.25	26	3.00	3.25	19.50	3.25	5.20	1.95	13	13	13	13	13	1.50	13	183.90
Frankfort Heights	29	58	36.25	58	5.30	7.25	43.50	7.25	11.60	4.35	29	29	29	29	29	2.65	29	408.15
Jamestown	17	34	21.25	34	5.00	4.25	25.50	4.25	6.80	2.55	17	17	17	17	17	2.50	17	242.10
Leavenworth	6	12	7.50	12	2.20	1.50	9.00	1.50	2.40	.90	6	6	6	6	6	1.10	6	86.10
Madison	14	28	17.50	28	3.90	3.50	21.00	3.50	5.60	2.10	14	14	14	14	14	1.95	14	199.05
Milan	33	66	41.25	66	5.20	8.25	49.50	8.25	13.20	4.95	33	33	33	33	33	2.60	33	463.20
Milton	10	20	12.50	20	3.00	2.50	15.00	2.50	4.00	1.50	10	10	10	10	10	1.50	10	142.50
Mt. Calvary	12	24	15.00	24	4.50	3.00	18.00	3.00	4.80	1.80	12	12	12	12	12	2.25	12	172.35
Mt. Tabor	23	46	28.75	46	6.60	5.75	34.50	5.75	9.20	3.45	23	23	23	23	23	3.30	23	327.30
Mt. Zion	12	24	15.00	24	3.10	3.00	18.00	3.00	4.80	1.80	12	12	12	12	12	1.55	12	170.25
Means	14	28	17.50	28	3.60	3.50	21.00	3.50	5.60	2.10	14	14	14	14	14	1.80	14	198.60
New Albany	20	40	25.00	40	4.20	5.00	30.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	20	20	20	20	20	2.10	20	282.30
New Shilo	24	48	30.00	48	6.20	6.00	36.00	6.00	9.60	3.60	24	24	24	24	24	3.10	24	340.50
Ninth Street	44	88	55.00	88	14.10	11.00	66.00	11.00	17.60	6.60	44	44	44	44	44	7.05	44	628.35
Owensboro	20	40	25.00	40	5.50	5.00	30.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	20	20	20	20	20	2.75	20	284.25
Paoli	14	28	17.50	28	1.60	3.50	21.00	3.50	5.60	2.10	14	14	14	14	14	.80	14	195.60
Rock Spring	12	24	15.00	24	3.00	3.00	18.00	3.00	4.80	1.80	12	12	12	12	12	1.50	12	170.10
Sale Avenue	23	46	28.75	46	5.10	5.75	34.50	5.75	9.20	3.45	23	23	23	23	23	2.55	23	325.05
Simpson Chapel	12	24	15.00	24	2.90	3.00	18.00	3.00	4.80	1.80	12	12	12	12	12	1.45	12	169.95
Sylvania	10	20	12.50	20	5.00	2.50	15.00	2.50	4.00	1.50	10	10	10	10	10	2.50	10	145.50
Whitehall	11	22	13.75	22	2.50	2.75	16.50	2.75	4.40	1.65	11	11	11	11	11	1.25	11	155.55
Winchester	26	52	32.50	52	8.60	6.50	39.00	6.50	10.40	3.90	26	26	26	26	26	4.30	26	371.70
Totals	661	\$1,322	\$826.25	\$1,322	\$159.10	\$165.25	\$991.50	\$165.25	\$264.40	\$99.15	\$661	\$661	\$661	\$661	\$661	\$79.55	\$661	\$9,360.45

THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Atwood	12	1	1	17	24	37	50	20	20	100	25	20	20	20	20	15	15	1	...	...
Bloomfield	12	1	1	4	12	8	25	15	10	5	28	...	15	15	...	15	10	...	...	...
Bloomington	12	1	1	...	...	...	15	...	10	2	12	...	10	...	...	12	...	...	10	...
Brooksbury	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Camp Taylor	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Clear Fork	12	1	1	21	18	8	26	15	...	3	50	22	15	5	5	...	15	1	...	...
Elizabeth	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	30	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frankfort Heights	12	1	1	16	12	18	26	15	10	5	20	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Highland Park	12	1	1	20	19	70	...	20	20	20	70	24	18	18	12	20	20	1	...	...
Holton	12	1	1	11	2	1	12	5	10	3	25	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Hope, Indiana	12	1	1	3	7	3	20	...	15	7	20	...	20	...	...	15	1	15	...	...
Jamestown	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	16	5
Jeffersonville	12	1	1	3	1	2	10	6	6	3	8	6	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
Leavensworth	12	1	1	5	5	7	...	...	...	3	15	...	6	...	1	6	...	...	10	...
Madison	12	1	1	5	5	...	18	...	10	3	24	...	12	10	...	6	...	...	10	...
Means	12	1	1	5	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milan	12	1	1	12	...	8	30	15	8	5	30	35	15	...	...	25	8	1	...	...
Milton	12	1	1	1	6	...	10	6	6	2	10	8	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Calvary	12	1	1	4	7	...	15	10	10	3	30	10	12	13	...	...	15	1	...	...
Mt. Tabor	12	1	1	14	15	10	...	...	...	5	36	18	18	18	...	12	18	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	12	1	1	4	3	2	20	10	...	4	12	8	10	10	...	20	...	...	...	...
New Albany	12	1	1	18	8	8	18	8	15	5	10	12	...	...	...	15	10	...	...	...
New Shiloh	12	1	1	3	10	1	12	12	10	4	12	10	10	...	...	30	1	...	...	...
Ninth Street	12	1	1	24	22	54	45	18	...	8	75	10	25	...	...	30	...	35	20	...
Owensboro	12	1	1	4	5	5	20	...	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Paoli	12	1	1	5	5	1	15	...	...	4	8	...	10	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Pekin	12	1	1	3	2	...	8	...	...	3	7	6	7	...	...	7	8	...	...	...
Rock Springs	12	1	2	18	11	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	9	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Sales Avenue	12	1	1	2	5	...	15	...	18	3	15	12	15	6	...	8	15	...	...	...
Simpson Chapel	12	1	1	4	6	2	...	...	...	4	12	12	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Sylvania	12	1	1	10	6	12	12	10	6	5	20	10	10	6	...	...	6	...	...	...
Washington	12	1	1	2	2	...	15	...	15	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitehall	12	1	1	10	9	9	15	10	8	10	10	...	1	...	...	15	8	...	...	...
Winchester	12	1	1	31	19	40	15	15	15	5	40	8	16	16	...	12	15	...	...	...
Hope Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheelrim Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zions Hill	12	2	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	415	36	34	291	328	335	526	232	228	175	800	273	341	188	18	295	224	7	116	25

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subs.
Atwood	7	...	5	...	4	9	93	91	2	...	4	5	...	1	37	61	5	
Bloomfield	1	...	...	...	2	1	28	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	27	...	
Bloomington	2	...	8	...	3	11	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	
Brooksburg	2	...	...	5	...	5	14	11	3	...	...	...	...	1	8	11	2	
Camp Taylor	2	...	1	1	...	2	30	30	...	...	3	...	1	1	12	24	5	
Clear Fork	3	...	2	...	2	2	15	16	...	1	...	...	7	2	8	12	...	
Elizabeth	2	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	
Frankfort Heights	6	...	...	...	4	4	27	29	...	2	1	5	3	2	15	29	...	
Highland Park	2	...	2	...	1	3	62	61	1	...	19	...	1	6	12	42	...	
Holton	4	...	...	...	2	2	11	13	...	2	...	1	...	1	11	10	...	
Hope, Indiana	2	...	...	1	...	1	21	22	...	1	...	...	1	3	12	16	2	
Jamestown	2	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	
Jeffersonville	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	...	...	...	1	1	2	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	2	
Madison	...	...	...	1	3	4	18	14	4	...	...	...	...	1	8	12	...	
Means	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milan	3	...	1	2	4	7	37	33	4	...	...	...	1	...	10	26	10	
Milton	...	...	1	...	3	4	14	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	
Mt. Calvary	1	...	...	2	...	2	13	12	1	...	...	...	2	...	6	12	...	
Mt. Tabor	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	...	7	9	...	...	1	12	23	...	
Mt. Zion	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	
New Albany	2	...	...	...	4	4	22	20	2	...	...	...	...	2	8	18	...	
New Shiloh	4	1	...	...	2	3	23	24	...	1	1	...	1	1	24	24	...	
Ninth Street	4	...	...	1	2	3	43	44	...	1	22	...	1	5	17	35	3	
Owensboro	6	...	...	...	3	3	17	20	...	3	1	...	1	1	4	16	...	
Paoli	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	
Pekin	2	...	1	...	1	6	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	
Rock Springs	2	...	...	...	2	2	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	
Sales Avenue	5	...	1	...	1	2	20	23	...	3	...	...	...	1	11	21	...	
Simpson Chapel	2	...	...	...	2	2	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sylvania	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	15	10	5	...	...	4	...	4	10	...	
Washington	1	...	1	...	...	1	11	11	...	...	...	1	...	3	7	9	1	
Whitehall	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	5	...	
Winchester	3	...	1	...	1	2	25	26	...	1	4	10	3	1	11	...	10	
Hope Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheelrim Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zions Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	78	1	29	9	57	96	701	683	51	17	13	72	30	10	43	296	500	38

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sunday School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Atwood	1	2	12	173	187	154	32	219	4	...	...	...	...	12	...	60	42	1	30
Bloomfield	1	3	6	61	70	62	8	78	17	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	14
Bloomington	1	2	2	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Brooksborg	1	2	3	...	...	19	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camp Taylor	1	2	8	70	90	69	1	20	111	10	...	...	...	...	32	33	27	1	17
Clear Fork	1	2	5	70	77	62	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	10
Elizabeth	1	4	...	18	22	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frankfort Heights	1	10	...	57	67	53	...	12	79	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	36	...
Highland Park	1	12	...	148	160	121	10	37	207	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	1	20	...
Holton	1	5	3	30	38	30	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hope, Indiana	1	5	5	75	62	41	...	13	75	10	2	1	...	5	...	...	1	4	...
Jamestown	1	3	5	...	...	50	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	31	23	...	...	...
Jeffersonville	1	...	3	3	...	12	...	6	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leavenworth	1	4	...	25	29	22	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Madison	1	6	5	60	65	39	...	65	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	12	...
Means	2	...	5	57	62	36	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	12	...
Milan	1	8	10	58	76	52	...	17	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...
Milton	1	4	4	42	50	30	...	50	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Calvary	1	2	4	57	63	45	...	63	12	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	10	...
Mt. Tabor	1	4	5	91	100	66	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	1	3	4	31	38	31	...	38	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...
New Albany	1	2	4	50	57	42	...	10	67	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	12	...
New Shiloh	1	5	4	60	65	62	...	18	83	...	...	...	...	4	50	49	1	15	...
Ninth Street	1	4	8	200	212	141	15	69	296	24	...	2	...	4	28	...	1	13	...
Owensboro	1	7	5	50	57	55	5	15	77	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	1	5	...
Paoli	1	5	...	28	33	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Pekin	1	4	...	38	42	28	...	42	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Springs	1	6	...	32	38	30	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales Avenue	1	7	...	56	63	51	...	70	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	20	...
Simpson Chapel	1	2	4	34	40	29	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Sylvania	1	7	...	65	72	50	...	1	73	3	2	1	...	5	...	...	1	8	...
Washington	1	7	...	16	73	44	...	73	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Whitehall	1	7	...	31	38	25	2	12	52	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	...
Winchester	1	11	...	126	137	86	...	15	152	10	7	1	...	7	117	74	1	21	...
Hope Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheelrim Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zions Hill	2	2	...	40	8	40	2	1
Totals	37	158	114	1922	2232	1712	34	336	2523	117	31	14	117	90	291	215	23	300	

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Atwood	1	\$75,000	\$14,537.13	\$35,000	1	\$2,000		\$1,000	\$1,298.06
Bloomfield	1	3,000		2,000	1				
Bloomington	1	7,000	110.00	4,200					
Brooksbury	1	3,000		3,000					
Camp Taylor	1	12,000	907.05	10,000	1				
Clear Fork	1							3,000	
Elizabeth	1	4,000		2,000	1	4,300	\$513.91	4,000	5.86
Frankfort Heights	1	7,000		5,000	1	2,500		1,200	287.91
Highland Park	1		15,255.69	13,500	2			12,000	560.00
Holton	1	4,000		2,000	1	1,200		500	98.43
Hope, Indiana	1	5,000		1,000	1	2,500		1,000	316.50
Jamestown	1				1				20.41
Jeffersonville	1	2,000		600	1	2,000		600	53.17
Leavenworth	1	10,000		300	1	5,000		1,000	
Madison	3	2,200							
Means	1	8,000	1,742.68	4,000	1	4,000		2,500	279.27
Milan	1	2,500		2,000	1	2,500	400.00	2,000	117.51
Milton	1	4,000		3,000	1	5,000	740.96	4,000	344.39
Mt. Calvary	1	5,000							
Mt. Tabor	1	3,000		1,000	1	2,000		6,000	
Mt. Zion	1	2,500		2,000	1	3,000		2,000	350.80
New Albany	1	2,500		2,000					909.90
New Shiloh	1	20,000	2,685.55	9,000	1				83.79
Ninth Street	1	16,000	400.00	3,500	1	3,500		1,500	172.64
Owensboro	1	4,500		2,500	1	3,500	575.00		6.08
Paoli	1								38.08
Pekin	1	2,500		1,500					
Rock Springs	1	14,000	759.81	2,000					60.00
Sales Avenue	1	2,500		400	1	3,000		1,500	
Simpson Chapel	1	35,000	1,700.00	18,000					
Sylvania	1	7,000			1	3,000		2,700	45.37
Washington	1	3,500		1,500	1	2,500		1,000	
Whitehall	1	10,000		5,000	1	2,000			581.03
Winchester	1								
Hope Mission									
Wheelrim Mission									
Zions Hill	1	6,000		3,000	1	5,000		2,500	
Totals	35	\$282,700	\$38,097.91	\$139,000	24	\$58,500	\$3,229.87	\$50,000	\$5,629.20

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Atwood	\$3,120.00	\$480.00	\$45.00	\$227.00	\$3,872.00
Bloomfield	2,340.00	240.00	18.00	115.82	2,713.82
Bloomington	450.00	.....	.....	35.00	485.00
Brooksbury	1,050.00	536.77	.....	225.50	1,812.27
Camp Taylor	2,080.00	300.00	10.00	154.88	2,544.88
Clear Fork	2,080.00	180.00	75.00	236.00	2,571.00
Elizabeth	277.20	.....	.....	30.00	307.20
Frankfort Heights	2,020.00	420.00	5.00	382.55	2,827.55
Highland Park	3,900.00	600.00	15.00	250.00	4,765.00
Holton	597.00	.....	5.00	159.00	761.00
Hope, Indiana	1,640.00	274.50	15.00	386.00	2,315.50
Jamestown	434.00	120.00	.....	85.00	639.00
Jeffersonville	30.00	.....	.....	51.10	81.10
Leavenworth	720.00	.....	25.00	122.16	867.16
Madison	1,300.00	720.00	10.00	35.00	2,065.00
Means	480.64	.....	10.00	973.13	1,463.77
Milan	2,040.00	360.00	15.00	154.55	2,569.55
Milton	424.00	240.00	.....	28.00	692.00
Mt. Calvary	1,560.00	120.00	15.00	238.68	1,933.68
Mt. Tabor	1,560.00	.....	.....	45.00	1,605.00
Mt. Zion	555.00	135.00	10.00	118.59	818.59
New Albany	1,540.00	190.00	20.00	215.00	1,965.00
New Shiloh	1,680.00	220.00	25.00	479.12	2,404.12
Ninth Street	3,120.00	780.00	190.00	822.49	4,912.49
Owensboro	1,283.53	360.00	35.00	333.98	2,012.51
Paoli	416.00	360.00	15.00	98.00	889.00
Pekin	1,074.29	300.00	.....	297.31	1,671.60
Rock Springs	780.00	84.00	32.00	178.00	1,074.00
Sales Avenue	1,785.00	.....	10.00	74.81	1,869.81
Simpson Chapel	761.19	217.00	30.00	153.00	1,161.19
Sylvania	325.71	.....	.....	270.00	595.71
Washington	750.00	300.00	45.00	56.37	1,151.37
Whitehall	650.00	300.00	20.00	173.30	1,143.30
Winchester	1,820.00	360.00	25.00	419.14	2,624.14
Hope Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheelrim Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zions Hill	240.00	180.00	420.00
Totals	\$44,883.56	\$8,377.27	\$720.00	\$7,623.48	\$61,604.31

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Miscellaneous	Total for Church
Atwood	\$1,280.60	\$576.00		\$43.87	\$3,967.64	\$1,695.44		\$7,556.95
Bloomfield	353.58	299.46		5.00	458.76	537.06		1,653.86
Bloomington	50.00	25.00	\$145.00	10.00	145.00			376.00
Brooksbury	486.00	81.01		25.90		315.58		908.49
Camp Taylor	292.00	111.87		19.00	196.81	715.91		1,335.59
Clear Fork	379.00	247.28		901.07		362.01		1,889.36
Elizabeth	81.00	55.56			240.00	84.98		461.57
Frankfort Heights	250.00	303.17		50.00	517.92	644.76		1,765.85
Highland Park	575.00	372.00	16,794.16		4,678.00	1,975.21		24,334.37
Holton	228.34	74.47		149.50		232.51		684.82
Hope, Indiana	303.00	344.39		75.00		151.17		873.56
Jamestown	205.00	56.78		5.00		137.86		404.64
Jeffersonville	53.00	31.61				160.81		245.42
Leavenworth	92.74	111.42				34.75		238.91
Madison	108.00	78.17	193.23	37.00		530.34		946.74
Means	77.52							77.52
Milan	255.44	165.70	4,404.99	12.50	1,640.27	501.61		6,980.51
Milton	388.00	33.02		57.20	120.00	61.79		660.01
Mt. Calvary	275.00	139.08				356.01		770.09
Mt. Tabor	524.00	276.00				320.09		1,120.09
Mt. Zion	61.10	99.31		69.50		68.05		297.96
New Albany	396.82	151.36		181.36		181.35		910.89
New Shiloh	613.42	110.16	75.00			335.87		991.48
Ninth Street	691.84	705.72		709.98	390.00	1,180.76	\$868.70	4,547.00
Owensboro	386.06	83.71		391.75		467.97		1,329.49
Paoli	86.33	43.97		20.00	225.00	123.35		500.65
Pekin	306.46	30.22	68.25		80.10	198.61		683.64
Rock Springs	103.25	309.73				246.00		658.98
Sales Avenue	270.00	196.29		11.50	319.08	253.11		1,049.98
Simpson Chapel	321.56	286.20	29.80		199.00	255.29		1,091.85
Sylvania	417.20	100.00			4,500.00	5.00		5,022.20
Washington	364.72	54.32		137.01	40.00	337.60	86.28	1,019.93
Whitehall	165.00	203.97	150.75	42.40		148.33		
Winchester	533.42	129.96	852.57	329.58		371.33		2,216.86
Hope Mission								
Wheelrim Mission								
Zions Hill	40.00					75.86		115.86
Totals	\$11,013.83	\$5,883.91	\$22,713.75	\$3,284.12	\$17,717.58	\$13,066.37	\$954.98	\$74,634.54

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Superannuate Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuate Ministers' Fund Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Atwood	\$139.50	\$139.50	\$186.00	\$559.03	\$116.25	\$191.24	\$186.00	\$186.00
Bloomfield	42.00	42.00	56.00	66.24	35.00	27.38	56.00	59.41
Bloomington								
Brooksbury	21.00	18.70	28.00	12.00	17.50	12.00	28.00	
Camp Taylor	45.00	45.00	60.00	70.00	37.50	47.50	60.00	60.00
Clear Fork	22.50	22.50	30.00	43.38	18.75	25.48	30.00	30.00
Elizabeth	6.00		8.00		5.00		8.00	
Frankfort Heights	42.00	42.00	56.00	59.34	35.00	38.33	56.00	56.00
Highland Park	93.00	94.30	124.00	749.75	77.50	119.25	124.00	124.00
Holton	18.00	18.00	24.00	24.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	24.00
Hope, Indiana	31.50	31.50	42.00	43.50	26.25	38.12	42.00	42.12
Jamestown	22.50	22.50	30.00	31.25	18.75	18.75	30.00	30.00
Jeffersonville								7.00
Leavenworth	10.50	10.50	14.00	21.40	8.75	8.78	14.00	16.50
Madison	27.00	27.00	36.00	20.42	22.50	5.00	36.00	4.00
Means	21.00	21.00	28.00		17.50		28.00	
Milan	55.50	55.50	74.00	116.00	46.25	75.46	74.00	75.00
Milton	21.00	21.00	28.00	11.65	17.50	16.70	28.00	
Mt. Calvary	19.50	21.85	26.00	32.25	16.25	22.55	26.00	30.17
Mt. Tabor	34.50	34.50	46.00	69.71	28.75	30.95	46.00	41.00
Mt. Zion	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	7.50	7.50	12.00	12.00
New Albany	33.00	33.00	44.00	132.34	27.50	45.83	44.00	45.76
New Shiloh	34.50	34.50	46.00	83.25	28.75	45.98	46.00	49.50
Ninth Street	46.50	46.50	86.00	86.00	53.75	53.75	86.00	86.00
Owensboro	24.00	24.00	32.00	35.65	20.00	35.53	32.00	39.37
Paoli	21.00		28.00	3.50	17.50		28.00	
Pekin								
Rock Springs	18.00	18.00	24.00	19.00	12.00	15.04	24.00	24.00
Sales Avenue	33.00	33.00	44.00	49.00	27.50	37.87	34.00	34.00
Simpson Chapel	18.00	17.00	24.00	14.93	15.00	18.54	24.00	20.00
Sylvania	22.50	22.50	30.00		18.75		30.00	
Washington								
Whitehall	13.50	13.50	18.00	28.34	11.25	14.75	18.00	25.00
Winchester	37.50	37.50	50.00	265.98	31.25	119.95	50.00	66.83
Hope Mission								
Wheelrim Mission								
Zions Hill								
Totals	\$982.50	\$955.85	\$1,334.00	\$2,659.91	\$830.75	\$1,088.23	\$1,324.00	\$1,187.66

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Atwood	\$23.25	\$78.25	\$15.40	\$15.40	\$37.20	\$37.20
Bloomfield	7.00	7.00	6.10	6.10	11.20	11.20
Bloomington						
Brooksbury	3.50	5.00	1.50		5.00	
Camp Taylor	7.50	17.50	7.60	7.60	12.00	12.00
Clear Fork	3.75	8.25	5.10	5.10	6.00	6.00
Elizabeth	1.00		2.30		1.60	
Frankfort Heights	7.00	10.33	6.20	6.20	11.20	11.20
Highland Park	15.50	50.50	13.40	13.40	24.80	24.80
Holton	3.00	3.00	2.10	2.10	4.80	4.80
Hope, Indiana	5.25	5.25	4.10	4.10	8.40	8.40
Jamestown	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00
Jeffersonville						
Leavenworth	1.75	3.20	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Madison	4.50	4.50	4.40		7.20	
Means	3.50		3.50		5.60	
Milan	9.25	39.25	5.60	3.85	14.80	14.80
Milton	3.50		1.40		5.60	
Mt. Calvary	3.25	8.25	4.30	4.30	5.20	5.20
Mt. Tabor	5.75	10.00	6.10	6.10	9.20	9.20
Mt. Zion	1.50	1.50	2.20	2.20	1.50	1.50
New Albany	5.50	23.83	4.50	4.50	8.80	8.80
New Shiloh	5.75	5.75	5.30	5.30	9.20	9.20
Ninth Street	10.75	10.75	13.20	13.20	17.20	17.20
Owensboro	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.60	4.60
Paoli	3.50		2.10		5.60	
Pekin						
Rock Springs	3.00	3.00			4.80	4.80
Sales Avenue	5.50	10.50	5.20	5.20	8.80	8.80
Simpson Chapel	3.00		3.20		4.80	
Sylvania	3.75		5.00	5.10	6.00	
Washington						
Whitehall	2.25	7.25	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.60
Winchester	5.25	81.24	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00
Hope Mission						
Wheelrim Mission						
Zions Hill						
Totals	\$166.75	\$403.35	\$154.90	\$134.85	\$265.90	\$223.90

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Charge	Gen. Con. Travel and Ent. Assigned	Gen. Con. Travel and Ent. Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	General W.Y.P.S. Assigned	General W.Y.P.S. Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Atwood	\$13.95	\$13.95	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$773.80	\$1,276.82
Bloomfield	4.20	4.20	7.00	7.00			224.50	230.53
Bloomington								
Brooksbury	2.10		3.50					
Camp Taylor	4.50	4.50	7.50	7.50	17.00	17.25	110.70	47.70
Clear Fork	2.25	2.25	3.75	3.75	13.00	13.00	135.10	160.71
Elizabeth	.60		1.00				33.50	
Frankfort Heights	4.20	4.20	7.00	7.00	20.00	20.00	244.60	254.60
Highland Park	9.30	9.30	15.50	15.50	25.00	25.00	522.00	1,225.80
Holton	1.80	1.80	3.00	3.00			95.70	95.70
Hope, Indiana	3.15	3.15	5.25	5.25	4.00	4.00	171.90	185.39
Jamestown	2.25	2.25	3.25	3.25			120.50	121.75
Jeffersonville								7.00
Leavenworth	1.05	1.05	1.75	1.75			57.40	68.78
Madison	2.70	2.70	4.50	4.50	12.00	12.00	156.80	80.12
Means	2.10	2.10	3.50	3.50			112.70	26.60
Milan	5.55	5.55	9.25	9.25	16.00	16.00	310.20	410.66
Milton	2.10		3.50				110.60	49.35
Mt. Calvary	1.95	3.80	3.25	3.25	10.00	10.00	115.70	141.62
Mt. Tabor	3.45	3.45	6.75	6.75			186.50	216.66
Mt. Zion	.90	.90	1.50	1.50			48.10	48.10
New Albany	3.30	3.30	5.50	5.50	12.00	12.00	188.10	314.86
New Shiloh	3.45	3.45	5.75	5.75	15.00	15.00	199.70	257.68
Ninth Street	6.45	6.45	10.75	10.75	13.00	13.00	343.60	343.60
Owensboro	2.40	2.40	4.00	4.00	5.00	6.25	135.30	164.60
Paoli	2.10		3.50				111.30	3.50
Pekin								
Rock Springs	1.80	1.80	3.00	3.00			90.60	88.64
Sales Avenue	3.30	3.30	5.50	5.50	10.00	10.00	176.80	197.17
Simpson Chapel	1.80		3.00		4.00	6.00	100.80	76.47
Sylvania	2.25		3.75		3.00	3.00	125.00	30.60
Washington								
Whitehall	1.35	1.35	2.25	2.25	5.00	5.00	78.20	104.04
Winchester	3.75	3.75	6.25	6.25	20.00	20.00	224.80	621.30
Hope Mission								
Wheelrim Mission								
Zions Hill								
Totals	\$100.05	\$90.95	\$167.25	\$149.00	\$237.00	\$240.50	\$5,563.10	\$7,134.20

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Pioneer Evangelism Assigned	Pioneer Evangelism Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Camp Meeting Assigned	Camp Meeting Raised
Atwood	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00
Bloomfield	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Bloomington								
Brooksbury	14.00	14.00	14.00		14.00		14.00	10.00
Camp Taylor	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Clear Fork	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Elizabeth	4.00		12.65	12.65	4.00		4.00	
Frankfort Heights	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Highland Park	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
Holton	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Hope, Indiana	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Jamestown	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Jeffersonville								
Leavenworth	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Madison	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	18.00	4.34
Means	14.00		14.00	14.00	14.00	8.90	14.00	
Milan	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
Milton	14.00	10.00	14.00	11.75	14.00	14.00	14.00	
Mt. Calvary	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Mt. Tabor	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Mt. Zion	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
New Albany	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
New Shiloh	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Ninth Street	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
Owensboro	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Paoli	14.00	5.10	14.00	5.00	14.00		14.00	
Pekin								
Rock Springs	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Sales Avenue	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Simpson Chapel	12.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00
Sylvania	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	8.00
Washington								
Whitehall	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Winchester	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Hope Mission								
Wheelrim Mission								
Zions Hill								
Totals	\$667.00	\$633.10	\$675.65	\$650.40	\$667.00	\$620.90	\$667.00	\$592.34

THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Conf. S. S. Assigned	Conf. S. S. Raised	Sunday School Pioneer Evang. Assigned	Sunday School Pioneer Evang. Raised	Pastor's Tithe Assigned	Pastor's Tithe Raised
Atwood	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$162.10	\$162.10	\$312.00	\$312.00
Bloomfield	3.05	3.05	67.94	67.94	234.00	234.00
Bloomington						
Brooksbury	.75		18.00	18.00	105.10	105.10
Camp Taylor	3.80	3.80	103.49	103.49	208.00	208.00
Clear Fork	2.55	2.55	29.01	29.01	208.00	208.00
Elizabeth	1.15		4.00		23.20	
Frankfort Heights	3.10	3.10	60.00	60.00	202.00	202.00
Highland Park	6.70	6.70	102.34	102.34	390.00	390.00
Holton	1.05	1.05	28.95	28.95	63.60	63.60
Hope, Indiana	2.05	2.05	89.44	89.44	164.00	164.00
Jamestown	2.00	2.00			43.40	40.95
Jeffersonville						
Leavenworth	1.40	1.40	41.56	41.56	74.00	74.00
Madison	2.20				130.00	130.00
Means	1.75					
Milan			68.53	68.53	204.00	208.00
Milton					42.40	75.00
Mt. Calvary	2.15	2.15	46.91	46.91	156.00	156.00
Mt. Tabor	3.05	3.05	41.29	41.29	156.00	156.00
Mt. Zion	1.10	1.10	33.10	33.10	55.50	55.50
New Albany	2.25	2.25	33.61	33.61	154.00	154.00
New Shiloh	2.65	2.65	35.41	35.41	168.00	168.00
Ninth Street	6.60	6.60	107.91	107.91	312.00	312.00
Owensboro	2.75	2.75	50.00	50.00	128.35	108.62
Paoli	1.05		2.98	2.98	127.03	70.98
Pekin						
Rock Springs			43.09	43.09	78.00	78.00
Sales Avenue	2.60	2.60			178.50	178.50
Simpson Chapel	1.60		31.83	31.83	76.11	74.50
Sylvania	2.50		5.00	5.00	32.57	29.78
Washington					75.00	75.00
Whitehall	1.50	1.50	65.50	65.50	65.00	66.00
Winchester	4.90	4.90	115.00	115.00	182.00	182.00
Hope Mission						
Wheelrim Mission						
Zions Hill						
Totals	\$73.95	\$62.95	\$1,386.99	\$1,382.99	\$4,347.76	\$4,302.73

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Conf. Enter. Assigned	Conf. Enter. Raised	Conference Parsonage Assigned	Conference Parsonage Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Atwood	\$69.75	\$69.75	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$1,016.55	\$1,016.55	\$1,790.35	\$2,293.37
Bloomfield	21.00	21.00	28.00	28.00	465.99	465.99	690.49	696.52
Bloomington								
Brooksbury	10.50	10.50	14.00		110.70	47.70	315.05	205.30
Camp Taylor	22.50	22.50	30.00	30.00	487.79	487.79	746.39	776.64
Clear Fork	11.25	11.25	15.00	15.00	325.81	325.81	460.91	486.52
Elizabeth	3.00		4.00		60.00	35.85	93.50	35.85
Frankfort Heights	21.00	21.00	28.00	28.00	426.10	426.10	670.70	680.70
Highland Park	46.50	46.50	62.00	62.00	855.54	855.54	1,377.54	2,081.34
Holton	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	162.60	162.60	258.30	258.30
Hope, Indiana	15.75	15.75	21.00	21.00	376.24	376.24	548.14	561.63
Jamestown	11.25	11.25	15.00	15.00	131.65	129.20	252.15	250.95
Jeffersonville								7.00
Leavenworth	5.25	5.25	7.00	7.00	157.21	157.21	214.61	225.99
Madison	13.50	13.50	18.00	18.00	235.70	210.84	392.50	290.96
Means	10.50	10.50	14.00	14.00	82.25	47.40	194.95	74.00
Milan	27.75	27.75	37.00	37.00	485.28	489.28	795.48	899.94
Milton	10.50	10.50	14.00	10.00	122.90	131.25	233.50	180.60
Mt. Calvary	9.75	9.75	13.00	13.00	279.81	279.81	395.51	421.43
Mt. Tabor	17.25	17.25	23.00	29.00	332.59		519.09	
Mt. Zion	4.50	4.50	6.00	6.00	124.20	124.20	172.20	173.20
New Albany	16.50	16.50	22.00	22.00	316.36	316.36	504.46	631.22
New Shiloh	17.25	17.25	23.00	23.00	338.31	338.31	538.01	595.99
Ninth Street	32.25	32.25	43.00	43.00	673.76	673.76	1,017.36	1,035.36
Owensboro	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	273.10	253.37	408.40	417.97
Paoli	10.50	10.50	14.00	5.00	127.03	70.98	238.33	74.48
Pekin								
Rock Springs	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	190.09	190.09	280.69	278.79
Sales Avenue	16.50	16.50	22.00	22.00	307.60	307.60	484.40	504.77
Simpson Chapel	9.00	9.00	12.00	8.00	178.54	163.33	279.34	239.80
Sylvania	11.25	7.50	15.00	15.00	126.32	110.28	251.32	140.88
Washington	8.75	8.25			75.00	75.00	83.25	83.25
Whitehall	6.75	6.75	9.00	10.00	183.75	186.75	261.95	294.39
Winchester	18.75	18.75	25.00	25.00	445.65	445.65	670.45	1,066.95
Hope Mission								
Wheelrim Mission								
Zions Hill								
Totals	\$508.50	\$501.75	\$667.00	\$639.00	\$9,660.85	\$9,386.16	\$15,223.95	\$16,520.36

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Atwood		\$134.00	\$75.00	\$25.00			\$584.00	\$818.00
Bloomfield	\$36.00	10.00				\$20.12	22.70	88.82
Bloomington								
Brooksbury	8.34	8.33		8.33			26.50	51.50
Camp Taylor	31.50	16.00	20.00	61.60				129.10
Clear Fork							199.00	199.00
Elizabeth							3.00	3.00
Frankfort Heights				23.18			143.91	167.09
Highland Park							232.32	232.32
Holton			25.55				23.20	48.75
Hope, Indiana				7.73	\$10.00	9.00	34.50	61.23
Jamestown				5.00			5.00	10.00
Jeffersonville								
Leavenworth	3.34	3.33		3.33		3.17	21.21	34.38
Madison	5.16	16.16		11.27			82.00	114.59
Means	10.00	12.00						22.00
Milan		10.00					122.11	132.11
Milton							1.50	1.50
Mt. Calvary	74.34	8.33		18.34	12.50	16.75	67.90	198.16
Mt. Tabor						10.00	82.38	92.38
Mt. Zion				24.00			8.00	32.00
New Albany							133.25	133.25
New Shiloh	5.00			7.64		18.75	6.50	37.89
Ninth Street	3.34	3.33		3.33			132.55	142.55
Owensboro		60.00	17.45	10.00	30.00			117.45
Paoli				3.32			1.00	4.32
Pekin				2.67	11.75			14.42
Rock Springs							45.39	45.39
Sales Avenue		5.00		7.00	9.48	81.50	41.08	144.06
Simpson Chapel	3.34			3.33			19.15	25.82
Sylvania	100.00	5.00	25.00			3.00	491.60	624.60
Washington	31.20	11.61					15.00	57.81
Whitehall	5.00	5.00		11.00			49.50	70.50
Winchester	50.00	26.50	31.00	17.53	3.00	128.85	719.63	976.51
Hope Mission								
Wheelrim Mission								
Zions Hill								
Totals	\$365.56	\$334.59	\$194.00	\$253.60	\$76.73	\$291.14	\$3,313.88	\$4,830.50

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Atwood	\$3,872.00	\$7,556.95	\$2,293.37	\$818.00	\$14,540.32
Bloomfield	2,713.82	1,653.86	696.52	88.82	5,153.02
Bloomington	485.00	376.00	.....	.....	861.00
Brooksbury	1,812.27	908.49	205.30	51.50	2,977.56
Camp Taylor	2,544.88	1,335.59	776.64	129.10	4,786.21
Clear Fork	2,571.00	1,889.36	486.52	199.00	5,145.88
Elizabeth	307.20	461.57	35.85	3.00	807.62
Frankfort Heights	2,827.55	1,765.85	680.70	167.09	5,441.19
Highland Park	4,765.00	24,394.37	2,081.34	232.32	31,473.03
Holton	751.00	684.82	257.35	48.75	1,741.92
Hope, Indiana	2,315.50	873.56	561.63	61.23	3,811.92
Jamestown	639.00	404.64	250.95	10.00	1,304.79
Jeffersonville	81.10	245.42	7.00	.....	333.52
Leavenworth	867.16	238.91	225.99	34.38	1,366.44
Madison	2,065.00	946.74	290.96	114.59	3,417.29
Means	1,463.77	77.52	74.00	22.00	1,637.29
Milan	2,569.55	6,964.51	899.94	132.11	10,566.11
Milton	692.00	660.01	180.60	1.50	1,534.11
Mt. Calvary	1,932.68	770.09	421.43	198.16	3,323.36
Mt. Tabor	1,605.00	1,120.09	555.25	92.38	3,372.72
Mt. Zion	818.59	297.96	173.20	32.00	1,321.75
New Albany	1,965.00	910.89	631.22	133.25	3,640.36
New Shiloh	2,404.12	1,134.45	595.99	37.89	4,172.45
Ninth Street	4,912.49	4,547.00	1,035.36	142.55	10,637.40
Owensboro	2,012.51	1,329.49	417.97	117.45	3,877.42
Paoli	889.00	500.65	74.48	4.32	1,468.45
Pekin	1,671.60	683.64	.....	.....	2,369.66
Rock Springs	1,074.00	658.98	278.79	45.39	2,057.16
Sales Avenue	1,869.81	1,049.98	504.77	144.06	3,568.62
Simpson Chapel	1,161.19	1,091.85	239.80	25.82	2,518.66
Sylvania	595.71	5,022.20	110.28	624.60	6,352.79
Washington	1,151.37	1,019.93	83.25	57.81	2,312.36
Whitehall	1,143.30	710.45	290.79	70.50	2,215.04
Winchester	2,624.14	2,216.86	1,066.95	976.51	6,884.46
Hope Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheelrim Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zions Hill	420.00	115.86	.....	.....	535.86
Totals	\$61,604.31	\$74,634.54	\$16,520.36	\$4,830.50	\$157,589.71

Earl G. Pommerehn,
John Basham.

Minutes
of the
Thirty-first Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
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Woman's Missionary Society

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Frankfort Heights District—Lula Conner
Louisville District—Dorothy Via
Madison District—Esther Hunter
New Albany District—Betty Winters
Paoli District—Kathleen Grunden
Winchester District—Katherine Mays

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Atwood—Artie Fielder, 1008 Larkspur Ave., Louisville, Ky.
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Mt. Calvary—Hulda Hamilton, R. R. 4, Bloomfield, Ind.
Mt. Tabor—Grace Harmon, R. R. 3, Milton, Ky.
New Albany—Hazel Flora, W. 4th and Spring Sts., New Albany, Ind.
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Owensboro—Lula Hagen, 905 Center St., Owensboro, Ky.
Paoli—Opal Caplinger, Box 252, Paoli, Indiana
Rock Springs—Iona Crawford, R. R. 1, English, Indiana
Sale Avenue—Ruby Toler, 1016 Sale Ave., Louisville, Ky.
Simpson Chapel—Lillie Harper, English, Indiana
Sylvania—Mrs. Elloyd Workman, R. RF. 4, Bloomfield, Ind.
Washington—Mrs. De Los Cissell, 1590 McCormick Ave., Washington, Indiana
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DELEGATES

Atwood—Rosemary Basham
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Camp Taylor—Mary McGraw
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Highland Park—Bernice Steele
Hope, Ind.—Wanda Reynolds
Jamestown—Cora Holt
Leavenworth—Ottie Deen
Madison—Mae Black
Milan—Ethel New
Milton—
Mt. Calvary—
Mt. Tabor—
New Albany—Betty Stroud
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Sylvania—
Washington—
Whitehall—Lola Brown
Winchester—Annie King

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Thirty-first session of the Woman's Missionary Society convened in the tabernacle on the campground, Buechel, Kentucky, August 4, 1953.

First Meeting, Tuesday 10:30 a. m.

The session was opened by Mrs. Temple Weaver leading us in prayer, after which we joined in singing, "Glory to His Name." Mrs. Lerada Walker, our president, led in the devotional period. She read Psalm 126, mentioning especially the notes of praise and service found in the third and sixth verses.

The credentials were filled out and presented for the completion of the roll.

The roll call was answered by 2 conference officials, 9 presidents, and 13 delegates.

The Conference Bar was set as the first five rows of benches and the platform.

By common consent the new local presidents were seated in the absence of the retiring presidents.

The President read her annual message and it was accepted. (See Report No. 1)

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 2)

Mrs. Lillian Schermer was elected as Magazine solicitor for the conference period.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Markel gave an encouraging report of the Home Missionary work at Means, Kentucky.

Dismissed by singing the chorus, "Send a Great Revival" and a prayer of petition for a revival in our souls.

Second Meeting, Wednesday 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Helen Fossit led the group in singing, "Whisper a Prayer." Devotions were conducted by Rev. Marie Clement who spoke briefly from II Cor. 5: 17-21, and then offered prayer.

The roll was responded to by 5 conference officials, 13 presidents, and 15 delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Ruby Reisdorps, our General W.M.S. President, who brought news of her world tour, and also told of the great revival at Houghton College.

Adjourned upon motion.

Mrs. Lillian Budensiek offered the closing prayer.

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Third Meeting, Thursday 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph brought an interesting report of her travels, and gave us a glimpse of motherhood in other lands.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday 10:15 a. m.

Our devotional period opened by all singing, "I Will Make the Darkness Light." Miss Hazel Jones, missionary from India, brought the devotional lesson using Exodus 17:9-13. She made each one feel the need of holding up our hands in prayer for the work in India.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following were nominated and elected as District Chairmen:

Emily Seaton—Bloomfield District

Lula Conner—Frankfort Heights District

Dorothy Via—Louisville District

Esther Hunter—Madison District

Betty Winters—New Albany District

Kathleen Grunden—Paoli District

Katherine Mays—Winchester District

The Auditing Committee read its report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 3)

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4)

The report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent was read and adopted. (See Statistical report of the Y.M.W.B.)

The Order of the Day was the election of officers. Tellers appointed were Martha Pierce, Dorothy Via, Rosemary Basham, and Lillian Schermer. The election resulted as follows:

President—Lerada Walker

Vice President—Gwendolyn Blanchard

Secretary—Dorothy Basham

Treasurer—Martha Pierce

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Lillian Budensiek

Corresponding Secretary—Dorothy Via

Mission Study Secretary—Dorothy Via

Prayer Partner Secretary—Evelyn Kendall

Conference Solicitor—Dorothy Basham

Dorothy Via will send greetings from this body to Ruby Keith who is ill in the Sanitorium at Waverly Hills, Kentucky.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph spoke briefly on the importance of prayer and fasting for our missionaries and fields.

Dismissed in prayer by Mary McGraw.

Fifth Meeting, Thursday 2:45 p. m.

At the call of the Chair, the session opened by Winnie Rothrock

leading the congregation in singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Prayer was offered by Helen Fossit.

A motion carried that the roll call and the reading of the minutes be disbursed until the morning session.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5)

The report of the Plan of Work was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6)

The Corresponding Secretary presented the program calendars and obtained orders for them.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent read the Efficiency Standard (See Report No. 7), and the Plan of Work for the Y.M.W.B. and the report was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

The Mission Study Secretary gave a brief, oral report.

The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and accepted. (See Report No. 9) She urged the promotion of prayer circles in the local society.

The Corresponding Secretary gave a report and it was accepted. (See Report No. 10)

Adjourned by motion.

Mildred McGuire voiced the closing prayer.

Public Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Congregational singing was conducted by Helen Fossit. Our hearts were blessed as we joined in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Rescue the Perishing." Rev. James Hodges led in a season of prayer.

A skit presenting the various needy children of the world was given by the Y.M.W.B. The children's trio sang, "At Calvary," after which, Mrs. Lillian Budensiek, our Y.M.W.B. Superintendent presented Honor awards to ten Y.M.W.B. societies.

Ernest Schermer rendered a saxophone solo, "What Shall I Give Thee, Master?"

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph sang several choruses in the different languages of our mission fields.

Miss Hazel Jones, missionary to India, spoke interestingly of incidents in the mission work, and of the "revival" on the India field. She stressed the necessity of "Waiting on God," until we receive an answer to our prayers.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General President, brought a stirring message of her world mission tour, after which, Rev. Rufus Reisdorph read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

Pledges were received for the annual missionary project. This year, Australia and Haiti were chosen as our project.

Dismissed with prayer.

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Seventh Meeting, Friday 8:00 a. m.

There was a special meeting for the women. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph spoke to us of her visit to the Philippines, and concerning the religions of India.

Eight Meeting, Friday 10:15 a. m.

The meeting opened by Dorothy Via leading us in singing, "Jesus Saves," after which Inez Golding led our devotions. She spoke from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah. Prayer was by Dorothy Basham.

A Bible was presented to Miss Hazel Jones from the Kentucky Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

The roll call was answered by 5 conference officials, 13 presidents, and 16 delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Posters read the report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 12)

Motion carried to include the statistical report in the minutes as if read.

Miss Hazel Jones spoke of the work in India, and gave information of the progress of the work concerning the hospital.

Adjourned by motion.

Ninth Meeting, Friday 2:30 p. m.

We opened the meeting by singing, "Living By Faith," led by Elsie Cole. Prayer was offered by Winnie Rothrock.

Lerada Walker read the names of the members of the Society who had passed to their reward during the Conference year. (See Report No. 13) Special mention was made of their life and labors. The service was brought to a close by a duet, "When We See Christ," by Dorothy Via and Elsie Cole.

The Conference business was resumed. The roll was called and the final reading of the minutes was approved.

Mrs. Reisdorph spoke of the work in Australia and concerning uniting our hearts in prayer by having prayer bands in every society. She used Colossians 3:4 as a basis for her message with special emphasis on the theme, "Christ Is Our Life." The message was inspiring and a real challenge to our hearts.

We joined in singing, "I Love Him," and Miss Hazel Jones offered the closing prayer.

Reports

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of Kentucky Conference met June 17, 1953, and wish to recommend the following:

1. Resolutions—Winnie Rothrock, Chairman; Gwendolyn Blanchard, Edith Bailey.
2. Finance—Martha Pierce, Lorine Hayes, Blanche Meyers.
3. Statistics—Lillian Schermer, Opal Schermer.
4. Plan of Work—Lillian Budensiek, Ada Baumgartel, Esther Hunter, Rosalind Kirby.
5. Auditors—Helen Fossit, Elsie Cole.
6. Reporter—Dorothy Via.
7. Devotional Chairman—Mary Davidson.
8. Memorial—Velma Winters.
9. Posters—Bertha Johnson, Rosemary Basham.
10. Courtesy—Faye Newman, Ethel Logsdon.
11. Y.M.W.B. Workshop—Lillian Budensiek.
12. Chorister—Elsie Cole.
13. Pianist—Martha Pierce.

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Women of the Kentucky Conference W.M.S. Greetings in the Name of Jesus our Precious Lord and Redeemer. It is truly a joyful privilege to bring to you a report of the Lord's continued blessing on the W.M.S. during the past year. It has been a year of sowing and reaping, planning and praying, giving and gaining. It would be impossible to render any report of progress had it not been for your co-operation, labors and prayers. Sincere appreciation is expressed to each local officer who has sought to promote the cause of missions in their church; also, to the Conference Executive Committee who have served so efficiently and willingly.

Many phases of the work have been entirely new to me in the past year as I have endeavored to serve you in the office for which you have chosen me. How utterly dependent I have been upon Him who hath promised, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God. . . ." I have

attempted to promote each phase of the work, and I have sought earnestly to be true to the trust that you have given me. All of the errors have been from a lack of understanding and not a lack of interest. Your words of appreciation have been a source of encouragement to me.

Now let us all pledge ourselves anew to spend more of our time in praying, until the Holy Spirit so fills our souls, that a great revival shall begin in us and spread at home and abroad. Let us give of our means and be ready to fill the place that He has for us to serve.

It was a real privilege to have the Rev. Misses Lois Richardson and Carrie Hazzard with us in two of our Spring District Conventions. Their ministry was greatly appreciated and the services were well attended. Over \$1300.00 was raised in cash and pledges from these two districts to be divided between the work in Japan and India. We are looking forward now, the Lord willing, to have these servants of God with us in each of our local churches in the month of April.

We have made plans to tour each of our districts during September with the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Landrey, returned missionaries to India.

One new W.M.S. has been organized this year, on October 2, 1952, at the Sylvania Church. Our goal for this year is a W.M.S. in each church of the Conference.

I have been somewhat handicapped this year because of ill health, and was privileged to attend only two district conventions. It was a pleasure for me to attend the Marion Area Jubilee Convention in June, at Fairmount. Our Conference was well represented, and I am sure we will not soon forget the stirring messages brought to us by our beloved President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. Our hearts rejoiced together as we heard the reports of gains made in the past 50 years, of growth from babyhood to the present, of our W.M.S. Let us all strive to reach our Jubilee Goals in securing:

1. A deepened devotional life.
2. Increased watchfulness for opportunity of personal witnessing and soul winning.
3. 15% gain in funds.
4. 15% gain in membership.
5. 15% gain in subscriptions to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

I have met with the Conference Mission Board four times and have written seven articles for the Kentucky Conference *Messenger*. My correspondence included sending 168 pieces of mail and I have traveled 306 miles. I have received \$62.43 from the conference treasurer for expenses and offering for the conference W.M.S. President.

May the Lord richly bless each of you as you labor throughout this coming year, to meet the challenge that is before us.

Respectfully submitted,

Lerada Walker

Report No. 3.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the Treasurer's books of the Y.M.W.B. Supt. have been audited and found to be correct.

Helen Fossitt,
Elsie Cole.

Report No. 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	\$99.56
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Receipts

Total from W.M.S.	\$2534.04
Total from Sunday schools	125.09
Total from Y.M.W.B.	10.00
Total from Individuals	1236.00
Public offering	173.64
Sale of Books	77.87

Total Receipts for the year	\$4156.64
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GRAND TOTAL	\$4256.20
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Disbursements

General Home	\$462.19
Zions Hill Mission	2.00
Hephzibah	114.75
General Foreign	645.29
Africa: Hospital Above Budget	125.09
Budget	11.00
China	5.00
Haiti	2.50
India: Budget	9.00
Above Budget	586.00
Japan: Above Budget	511.00
South America	4.85
Jewish Work	211.64
Education	36.22
Medical Student	19.00
Membership Dues (General)	121.94
Administrative Fund	50.25
Conf. Gospel Tour	10.00

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Official Expense	93.02	
Miscellaneous	224.46	
Home Missions: Above Budget	275.30	
Foreign Mission: Above Budget	275.49	
Hephzibah: Above Budget	275.37	
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Total Disbursements		\$4071.36
Balance on hand		184.84
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GRAND TOTAL		\$4256.20
1953 Balance divided as follows		
Kitchen Sink Fund	\$24.50	
Lounge Fund	74.16	
Conference Treasury	86.18	
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Total Balance		\$184.84

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report.

We thank the Heavenly Father for every blessing and help in our societies.

Resolved:

1. That our members pray for revival in the home and foreign fields, especially where the doors are closing in foreign lands to religious freedom.
2. That our women set before Youth the godly example of a consistent Christian life evidenced by deep spirituality, a passion for the lost, prevailing prayer and modesty in dress and action.
3. That personal evangelism and study of the Word of God be a daily part of our lives and thus set an example to our Youth.
4. That special emphasis in our programs be placed on evangelism among the Jewish people.
5. Whereas some churches do not have a vision for Home Missions in remote places and whereas our mission stations in the Kentucky mountains are in great need of financial help and prayer, be it resolved that the missionary societies in our Conference give special attention to mission stations in Kentucky.
6. That each society be assigned a Home Mission Station to which gifts are to be sent at Christmas time. (Mail them by December 15)
7. That the local treasurer's books close on July 10, and the Con-

ference Treasurer's books close July 15. Any money received after this date shall be counted on the following year.

8. That we send boxes of renovated second hand clothing and food-stuff to our Home Mission stations where they are wanted.

9. That each society remember the assigned orphan at Christmas and on his birthday.

10. That these resolutions be read in either a public service or a monthly missionary meeting.

11. That all special projects be above budget and reported as such.

12. That Thursday of Conference be designated as Missionary Day to take care of the election of officers, etc.

13. That the Executive Committee act as the Nominating Committee.

Winnie Rothrock,
Gwendolyn Blanchard,
Edith Bailey.

Report No. 6

PLAN OF WORK

I. Home Work

1. We recommend that each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (See the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY) and Church Extension Work through the Home Mission Department.

2. We recommend that each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.

3. Thank-offering boxes are designed especially for Home Missions. Therefore, we recommend their use in raising Home Missionary Funds.

4. We recommend that local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanage before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes be reported merely as to number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate same, the voucher of evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for proper receipting.

5. We recommend and urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.

6. We recommend the observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and contributions of cash; the cash to apply on the educational budget.

II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we continue to co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Sec-

retary in the support of missionaries to the fields of Africa, India, South America, China, Japan, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Formosa, and our entire foreign missionary program.

2. That we forward promptly all Sunday School charts, cards and flannelgraph material to our foreign missions fields, remembering to enclose the charts in their original pasteboard rolls.

3. That we contribute as the needs are presented toward the furnishings of the Missionary Home in Jersey City.

4. That we contribute as the needs are presented toward the Women's Institute of Africa.

III. Medical Missions

We recommend:

That we continue medical work as heretofore for the foreign fields thus:

1. That our local societies make bandages and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.

2. That each local society render an annual program at which time an offering shall be taken for the support of medical missions.

3. That each local society contribute three dollars or more annually to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.

IV. Literature

We recommend:

1. Since it is essential, in order to sustain active interest in missionary work, that every member read the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY**. To accomplish this, let each Conference elect a conference solicitor and two district solicitors and let the local society elect an efficient magazine solicitor.

2. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Book designated each year with Program Calendars and other helps.

3. Since posters emphasize truth and tend to create missionary knowledge, zeal and activity, that such be prepared frequently for use in missionary meetings, convention and conferences.

V. Devotional

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the Monthly Prayer requests in the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine and other special requests as presented.

2. That the monthly missionary day be observed as prayer and fast day for missions and that April be observed as self-denial month.

3. That the Prayer Partner Circles be promoted in each society;

making use of new prayer partner reminders and that reports be sent to General Conference Prayer Partner Secretary before January 1.

4. That stress be placed on Personal Evangelism in our own communities.

5. That local and district programs be planned in behalf of the evangelization of the Jews and that regular offerings be taken for that purpose and sent to the Conference Treasurer.

VI. Local Church Work

We recommend:

1. That each society pay twenty-five cents per member to our Conference Treasurer as our offering for our Conference President.

2. That the President's traveling expenses be paid from the Conference treasury except those concurring out of the annual tour of the Conference which are to be paid by the churches visited.

3. That the offering for the special project be above budget, and that the offering be divided equally between Australia and Haiti.

4. That each society raise \$1.00 per member or an offering be taken to the equivalent thereof, to be used as a fund for building a missionary cottage, and that this be raised as soon after Conference as possible.

Standard of Efficiency for Local Society

We recommend:

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month.

2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given prominent place and business is transacted (5%), and at least one public meeting (5%).

3. We recommend the formation of prayer partner circles in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same and report to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary; the same to be sent at least sixty days after the setting of Annual Conference.

4. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 75 per cent of the active membership be subscribers to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

5. That a Solicitor be elected for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.

6. That a Delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society (5%), and that the Delegate be instructed by local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference Session (5%).

7. That the dues \$1.00 per member be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer, 50% of which shall be divided by her as specified and applied on budget, (5%); and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly, (5%).

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8. That we secure every woman in the Church as a member of the society, or bring about a ten per cent gain in total membership.

9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to 25¢ per active member to be used as a general administrative fund, not to apply on budget.

10. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.

(Ten per cent credit shall be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of eighty per cent shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

Report No. 7

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR Y.M.W.B.

Let us emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B. and take great care in training our children and encouraging our Youth by interesting them in mission study. We urge that each band adopt the Standard of Efficiency.

1. Held twelve or more band services. The value of prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. 10%

2. Held one **public service** during the year. 10%

3. Sent in band funds quarterly or oftener. 10%

4. Used mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards or some other systematic method for gathering in of dues and offerings. 10%

5. The Superintendent of the Band a reader of the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARY**. 10%

6. Had an increase in membership. 5%

7. Had an increase in funds raised. 5%

8. Sent in an offering for Home Missions. 10%

9. Sent in an offering for Education. 10%

10. Sent one cent per member to Conference Superintendent as desk fund. (Does not count on annual report total.) 10%

11. Sent in the annual report on time. (That is, to the Conference Superintendent two weeks before conference opens or at other time she may designate.) 10%

Report No. 8

Y.M.W.B. PLAN OF WORK

1. The W.M.S. shall elect the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent in July. Her duties shall begin August 1.

2. Send all money raised by the Y.M.W.B. to your conference superintendent (Mrs. Lillian Budensiek, 4206 S. Landess St., Marion, Ind.)

BUT MAKE OUT ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS TO MRS. AILEEN SHEA, HOUGHTON, NEW YORK.

3. Each band is assessed one cent per member, based on the members reported at conference in August, 1953, for the conference superintendent's desk expense. Send this amount to your conference superintendent in **3-cent stamps** by October 15, 1953.

4. The November offering is for Home Missions.

5. The May offering is for Education.

6. We recommend that the material sent out by Mrs. Aileen Shea be used in the monthly services.

7. Let every **LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT** urge our children to tithe and pray that other children may know Jesus as their Saviour.

8. Be sure and send in each quarterly report not later than the 15th of **OCTOBER, JANUARY, AND APRIL.**

9. At the close of the 4th quarter, the local superintendent's books shall close the 10th of **JULY**; the conference superintendent's books shall close the 15th of **JULY.**

Report No. 9

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partners—209

Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:

Home—115

Foreign—221

Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners—9

Evelyn Kendall

Report No. 10

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ink Blotters were sent quarterly to each missionary society to better acquaint them with different branches of the work. I also sent a card urging the society to remember the assigned orphan at Christmas.

Dorothy Via

Report No. 11

POSTER COMMITTEE

1. Poster should be made inspiring and educating concerning missions.
2. The poster should be on regular poster size cardboard, and the lettering should be printed large enough to be seen at a distance.
3. We suggest that the young people of your church take part in making the posters.

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4. The posters may either be original or built-up posters.
5. We recommend that each society have a contact for the promotion of posters.
6. At the annual conference a contest will be held and a first and second prize will be given for the best posters.
7. Let each society be represented at the contest by entering at least one poster.

During this conference session there are 10 posters on display. These are greatly appreciated.

Dorothy Basham received the first prize.

Janice Roe received the second prize.

Bertha Johnson,
Rosemary Basham.

Report No. 12

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. We, the Committee on Finance, recommend that \$51.00 be drawn from the Conference Treasury to be divided as follows:

Subsidize the Conference Messenger	\$15.00
Miss Hazel Jones, travel expense	25.00
Miss Hazel Jones, gift for Bible	11.00
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	\$51.00

Leaving a balance of \$35.18 to be transferred to a Worker's Cottage Fund.

2. We recommend that the balance in the Lounge Fund be used for the Worker's Cottage Fund.

Martha Pierce,
Lorine Hayes,
Blanche Meyers.

Report No. 13

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We wish to honor the following names of those who have passed from this life awaiting the Resurrection Morning:

Hope, Indiana—Hattie Howard
Mt. Calvary—Leola Shields, Isabell Shaeffer
Milan—Mary Keck, Viola Rick
Winchester—Mildred Stanfield

Velma Winters

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Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Bloomfield	18	5	12	100%	\$43.39	\$5.00	\$3.41	.....	\$51.80	\$1.18	\$52.98
Brooksborg	5	..	..	50%	8.75	2.00	2.00	.....	12.57	4.03	16.60
Clear Fork	12	12	12	65%	11.47	1.53	.....	.....	13.00	.24	13.24
Hope, Ind.	24	1	7	50%	33.66	29.98	.....	.....	63.64	1.16	64.80
Hope, Ky.	..	..	..	.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Leavenworth	7	5	12	100%	15.40	1.61	2.10	.....	19.11	.15	19.26
Louisville, Atwood	60	135	25	100%	101.50	9.80	6.45	\$8.43	126.19	4.08	130.27
Louisville, Camp Taylor	14	4	40	100%	36.84	6.00	10.00	.....	52.84	14.76	67.60
Louisville, Highland Park	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	2.80	.....	.....
Louisville, Ninth St.	7	13	12	70%	2.80	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Louisville, Sale Ave.	..	..	..	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	19.32	1.12	20.44
Madison	4	2	7	85%	11.32	1.00	2.00	5.00	56.11	.45	56.56
Milan	20	34	12	100%	28.11	11.00	4.00	13.00	26.86	1.33	28.19
Mt. Tabor	4	17	9	60%	23.71	2.15	1.00	.....	34.11	.....	34.11
New Albany	15	10	12	70%	25.00	5.00	4.11	.....	43.51	.29	43.80
New Shiloh	15	18	12	90%	30.01	10.00	3.50	.....	30.01	.....	30.01
Owensboro	6	..	18	90%	12.12	4.50	10.00	3.39	22.30	.....	.....
Salt Lick	..	..	..	.....	9.30	.....	.....	13.00	25.00	.....	25.00
Simpson Chapel	21	2	50	80%	14.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	.15	6.15
Sylvania	15	..	10	60%	6.00	.....	.....	.....	55.71	1.88	57.59
West Frankfort	10	17	12	100%	34.30	16.00	5.41	.....	36.09	.67	36.76
Whitehall	4	17	12	100%	16.84	8.25	2.00	9.00	115.82	3.30	119.12
Winchester	34	43	12	100%	86.10	5.51	3.81	20.40	100.00	.....	100.00
Public Offering at Conference
Totals	259	322	267	\$565.63	\$133.33	\$68.79	\$75.22	\$942.79	\$38.63	\$944.68

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts										
Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain Members	Loss Members	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	
Atwood	48	16	12	...	15	24	...	\$64.35	\$234.31	
Bloomfield	23	...	...	...	...	16	...	23.00	62.38	
Brooksbury	5	...	...	8	6	4	...	5.00	65.50	
Clear Fork	11	...	...	4	...	...	...	11.00	30.18	
Camp Taylor	21	4	1	...	22	17	75%	25.00	45.83	
Frankfort Heights	12	1	2	...	26	12	80%	13.76	127.88	
Highland Park	32	13	...	...	20	32	80%	45.00	960.53	
Hope	13	...	...	2	...	9	...	13.00	41.80	
Jamestown	10	...	3	...	11	7	85%	10.00	43.00	
Leavenworth	7	...	...	3	13	5	70%	8.10	24.52	
Madison	10	2	...	6	16	4	...	12.00	125.50	
Milan	24	14	19	...	13	14	90%	38.00	267.38	
Milton	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.80	27.00	
Mount Calvary	11	1	2	...	28	8	95%	12.00	73.76	
Mount Tabor	8	...	...	6	11	...	...	8.00	78.00	
New Albany	23	...	...	...	13	...	75%	23.15	16.00	
New Shiloh	7	3	...	10	9	...	...	10.00	35.32	
Ninth Street	22	8	8	...	12	16	80%	30.42	18.95	
Owensboro	11	1	1	...	5	...	...	12.00	23.50	
Paoli	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	27.50	
Rock Springs	6	...	...	5	24	12	...	6.00	31.10	
Sales Avenue	11	4	...	2	11	4	...	15.10	21.93	
Simpson Chapel	6	...	...	2	2	5	...	6.00	46.10	
Sylvania	14	...	...	9	13	6	...	14.00	10.00	
Washington	5	1	...	8	23	2	...	6.00	14.50	
Whitehall	12	4	2	...	9	...	100%	16.00	68.34	
Winchester	25	5	3	...	12	...	80%	30.00	90.74	
Totals	396	77	53	65	318	206	...	\$476.68	\$2,611.55	

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts

Name of Society	From Labor	Administrative Fund	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Atwood			\$185.00	\$217.50	\$701.16	\$9.41	\$701.57
Bloomfield		\$2.50	25.00		112.88		112.88
Brooksbury					70.50		70.50
Clear Fork		3.75	33.93		78.86	.42	79.28
Camp Taylor			97.00		167.83	5.00	172.83
Frankfort Heights					141.64		141.64
Highland Park					1,005.53	.71	1,006.24
Hope					54.80	1.50	56.30
Jamestown			5.00		58.00		58.00
Leavenworth			2.00	11.00	45.62	1.38	47.00
Madison			11.11		148.61		148.61
Milan					305.38	67.55	372.93
Milton					39.80		39.80
Mount Calvary	15.20	2.50		96.00	199.46	13.45	212.91
Mount Tabor			12.00	12.00	110.00	3.76	113.76
New Albany			10.14	148.65	197.94		197.94
New Shiloh					45.32	.26	45.58
Ninth Street	\$103.50		10.00	34.54	197.41		197.41
Owensboro		2.25			37.75		37.75
Paoli			4.32		38.82		38.82
Rock Springs					37.10		37.10
Sales Avenue	22.11		27.00	5.00	91.14		91.14
Simpson Chapel					52.10		52.10
Sylvania			17.03		41.03		41.03
Washington				36.61	57.11		57.11
Whitehall					84.34	13.52	97.86
Winchester	89.55	6.50	30.00	210.00	456.79		456.79
Totals	\$241.36	\$17.50	\$469.53	\$760.30	\$4,576.92	\$116.96	\$4,693.88

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements							
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Miscellaneous	Local Church Work
Atwood	\$76.91	\$90.91	.....	\$80.16	.....	.....	\$12.57	\$92.50
Bloomfield	20.13	22.85	.....	5.00	.....	\$2.00	.....	.....
Brooksbury	20.33	20.34	\$2.00	13.33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Fork	12.75	1.75	3.00	5.00	\$8.01	.....	.....	.....
Camp Taylor	12.37	9.13	.....	10.00	56.00	.....	.....	10.97
Frankfort Heights	17.40	21.70	.....	7.00	.....	6.82	.....	.....
Highland Park	103.75	739.75	.....	50.50	.....	.....	.....	47.70
Hope	3.24	3.26	.....	7.73	.....	.....	.....	.....
Janiestown	13.00	31.25	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leavenworth	6.17	6.00	2.00	2.75	.....	1.40	.....	6.81
Madison	3.00	8.00	.....	6.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milan	59.71	70.14	.....	39.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	16.70	16.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Calvary	19.33	34.34	.....	13.34	.....	2.00	.....	36.90
Mount Tabor	19.50	19.50	3.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....
New Albany	36.88	39.04	.....	29.55	10.14	.....	.....	.....
New Shiloh	15.77	15.78	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Ninth Street	30.46	56.82	.....	5.00	3.47	3.00	.....	57.69
Owensboro	4.00	9.50	.....	1.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Paoli	.....	3.50	.....	.....	4.32	.....	.....	15.00
Rock Springs	15.04	19.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sales Avenue	23.19	23.22	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	5.18
Simpson Chapel	9.00	11.60	.....	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Sylvania	3.50	3.50	.....	.....	10.03	.....	.....	.....
Washington	8.81	8.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.91
Whitehall	5.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	21.69	3.00	.....	.....
Winchester	106.10	126.12	6.00	74.99	5.00	5.00	.....	7.00
Totals	\$662.04	\$1,420.57	\$19.00	\$369.96	\$136.66	\$36.22	\$12.57	\$290.66

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	General Fund	Conference Treasurer	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Atwood		\$318.84	\$8.75	\$14.96	\$14.97	\$710.57		\$710.57
Bloomfield		48.90	2.50	5.75	5.75	112.88		112.88
Brooksborg		12.00		1.25	1.25	70.50		70.50
Clear Fork		37.17	3.75	2.75	2.75	76.93	\$2.35	79.28
Camp Taylor		61.00		6.24	6.26	171.97	.86	172.83
Frankfort Heights		81.84		3.44	3.44	141.64		141.64
Highland Park		21.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	996.70	9.54	1,006.24
Hope		13.74		3.25	3.25	34.47	21.83	56.30
Jamestown		5.00		2.50	2.50	58.00		58.00
Leavenworth		15.50	1.25	1.75	1.75	45.38	1.62	47.00
Madison		125.50		3.00	3.00	148.61		148.61
Milan		166.45	6.00	9.50	9.50	360.55	12.38	372.93
Milton	\$6.40					39.80		39.80
Mount Calvary		98.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	212.91		212.91
Mount Tabor		55.00		2.00	2.00	112.00	1.76	113.76
New Albany		70.00		5.79	5.79	197.19	.75	197.94
New Shiloh		4.03		2.50	2.50	45.58		45.58
Ninth Street		25.75		7.61	7.61	197.41		197.41
Owensboro		4.50	2.25	3.00	3.00	37.35		37.35
Paoli		10.00		1.75	1.75	36.32	2.50	38.82
Rock Springs				1.50	1.50	37.10		37.10
Sales Avenue		25.00		3.77	3.78	91.14		91.14
Simpson Chapel		17.50	1.50	4.50		52.10		52.10
Sylvania		27.00		3.50	3.50	31.03	10.00	41.03
Washington		25.00		1.19	1.19	55.91	1.20	57.11
Whitehall		38.94	4.00	4.00	4.00	96.63	1.23	97.86
Winchester	15.00	104.50	6.50			456.21	.58	456.79
Totals	\$21.41	\$1,392.91	\$50.25	\$109.75	\$105.29	\$4,627.28	\$66.60	\$4,693.88

Minutes
of the
Twenty-first Annual Session
of the
Young People's Society
of the
Kentucky Annual Conference
of
The Wesleyan Methodist Church
of America
held at the
Wesleyan Methodist Campground
Buechel, Kentucky
June 15-21, 1953

Young People's Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—John Basham, 22 Franklin Ave., Winchester, Ky.
Vice President—Carl Walker, R. R. 4, Bloomfield, Ind.
Secretary—Audrey Hublard, Upland, Indiana
Treasurer—Rosemary Basham, 609 Maylawn Ave., Louisville, Ky.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Bloomington District—Left in the hands of the Executive Council, by motion.
Louisville District—Betty Kendall, 508 Atwood St., Louisville, Ky.
Madison District—Leonard Bright, Milton, Ky.
New Albany District—Charles Powell, 344 Erni Ave., New Albany, Ind.
Owensboro District—Mrs. Barbara Tillman, 907 Triplett, Owensboro, Ky.
Paoli District—Carl Pierce, 142 S. 8th St., Louisville, Ky.
Winchester District—Marvin McCoy, Means, Ky.

LOCAL OFFICERS

Atwood—President, George Basham, 609 Maylawn Ave., Louisville, Ky.;
Secretary, Shirley Kendall, 508 Atwood St., Louisville, Ky.
Bloomfield—President, Mrs. Pearl Ridgway, Route 2, Bloomfield, Ind.;
Secretary, Wilbert Kindred, Route 4, Bloomfield, Ind.
Bloomington—President, Mrs. Grace Hollars, 14th and Dunn St., Bloomington, Ind.; Secretary, Mrs. Alva Page, 815 N. Grant St., Bloomington, Ind.
Clear Fork—President, John W. Bruce, Nachand Lane, Jeffersonville, Ind.;
Secretary, Betty Bruce, Nachand Lane, Jeffersonville, Ind.
Camp Taylor—President, Charlene Campbell, 4421 Rice Ave., Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, Patsy O'Bannon, 539 E. Southern Hts., Louisville, Kentucky.
Highland Park—President, Arthur Via, 567 Tallulah Ave., Louisville, Ky.;
Secretary, Nancy Durr, Route 2, Box 121, Klondike Lane, Jeffersontown, Ky.
Hope—President, Mrs. Mary Mackey, 145 E. Wash. St., Hope, Indiana;
Secretary, Mrs. Lois Clark, S. Robins St., Hope, Indiana
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Milan—President, Noell Gene New, Mooers Hill, Indiana; Secretary, Mr. Olus Dixon, Jr., Route 2, Milan, Indiana.

- Mt. Calvary—President, Mrs. Lerada Walker, Route 4, Bloomfield, Ind.; Secretary, Peggy McQueen, Route 1, Solsberry, Ind.
- New Albany—President, George Stroud, Silver Hills Campground, New Albany, Ind.; Secretary, Mrs. Aldine McRace, Silver Hills, New Albany, Ind.
- New Shiloh—President, Evelyn Brown, Route 2, Corydon, Indiana; Secretary, Hazel Mae Briles, 441 E. Walnut St., Corydon, Ind.
- Ninth Street—President, Mrs. Edith Compton, 1610 Thornberry, Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, Nancy Smith, 1436 S. 9th St., Louisville, Ky.
- Owensboro—President, Mrs. Barbara Tillman, 907 Triplett, Owensboro, Ky.; Secretary, Harold Keelin, 1608 Triplett, Owensboro, Ky.
- Sale Avenue—President, Carrie Carpenter, 739 Burton Ave., Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, James Thompson, 1633 Squires Dr., Louisville, Ky.
- Simpson Chapel—President, George Hughes, Jr., Marengo, Ind.; Secretary, Virginia Grunden, Marengo, Ind.
- Washington—President, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Vincennes Ave., Washington, Ind.; Secretary, Dorothy Cissell, McCormick Ave., Washington, Ind.
- West Frankfort—President, Mrs. Earl Watson, Frankfort Hts., West Frankfort Ill.; Secretary, Marilyn Weaver, 1912 E. Clark St., West Frankfort, Ill.
- Whitehall—President, Norma Brown, 810 Iowa St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Secretary, Mary Brown 810 Iowa St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Winchester—President, James Roe, 1 Alabama, Winchester, Ky.; Secretary, Anna Pelfrey, Memorial Park, Apt. 13, Winchester, Ky.

DELEGATES

Dorothy Basham, Jo Ann Blakely, Esther Blanchard, Jesse Briles, Betty Bruce, Doris Burt, Norma Cahill, Phyllis Cobb, Esther Davidson, Lydia Davis, June Dixon, James Durr, Imogene Grunden, Reland Key, Faye Newman, Martha Pierce, Joyce Puckett, John Rowe, Jack Self, Robert Shafer, Barbara Tillman, Lerada Walker, Larue Winniger, Maxine Witt, Sheldon Wright, Betty Young.

Annual W.Y.P.S. Business Meeting

The Annual Conference Convention of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Kentucky Conference convened for the twenty-first annual session on the campground at 2:00 p. m., June 16, with the president, John Basham, as chairman. After brief devotions by Carl Walker, the chairman appointed as a Committee on Credentials: John Rowe and Jesse Briles. A partial report was given and twenty-two delegates were seated.

Carl Walker's name was removed from the list of delegates by common consent, and Lerada Walker's name was added to the list.

The roll was called.

The bar was fixed as the first 5 rows and the platform.

Reland Key was seated within the bar to represent the work at Pekin.

The report on the Orders of the Day (See Report No. 1) was read and adopted.

Committees were elected as follows:

Ways and Means: Rosemary Basham, Lerada Walker, Dorothy Basham, Huston Logsdon, George Basham.

Resolutions: Martha Pierce, Carl Walker, Esther Davidson.

Auditing: Faye Newman, Reland Key

The motion was made and carried that the suggestion be accepted to leave the soliciting of Youth Journals with James Rowe, who is in charge of the book store.

Statistics: Barbara Tillman, Audrey Hublard.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

2:00 p. m. Meeting—June 17, 1953

The meeting was opened with singing led by Esther Davidson, who also read Scripture from Romans 12. Rosemary Basham offered prayer.

The roll was called.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and James Durr was seated within the bar.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The motion was made and carried that we hear a report of one member of the Auditing Committee, which report was accepted. (See Report No. 2)

The Treasurer's report was made and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

The motion was made and carried that the president be given an extension of time to make out his report.

The following District reports were given and accepted

Bloomington (See Report No. 4)

Louisville (See Report No. 5)

Madison (See Report No. 6)

New Albany (See Report No. 7)

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Owensboro (See Report No. 8)

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

2:00 p. m. Meeting—June 18, 1953

The meeting was opened with singing "Spirit of the Living God" and prayer was offered. Scripture was read from Psalm 19.

The roll was called. The Committee on Credentials reported and Jack Self was seated within the bar. Also, Betty Young was seated to represent Rock Springs W.Y.P.S.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The motion was made and carried that we adjourn for ten minutes so the president might make out his report.

The Vice President, Carl Walker, conducted the meeting for hearing this report, which was accepted. (See Report No. 9)

The motion was made and carried that we postpone the election of officers until tomorrow, since so few were in attendance.

Persons elected to bring in names for a Chairman for the various districts were as follows: Bloomington, Lerada Walker; Louisville, George Basham; Madison, June Dixon and Maxine Witt; New Albany, Phyllis Cobb; Owensboro, Barbara Tillman to meet with the Executive Council; Winchester, Esther Davidson.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

2:00 p. m. Meeting—June 19, 1953

The meeting was opened with singing, prayer and reading Psalm 23. The roll was called.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. John Cole was in charge of the election of officers for another year. Jack Self, who was later replaced by Carl Walker, and Sheldon Wright were appointed as tellers. James Rowe was appointed to pass out ballots.

Officers were elected as follows: President, John Basham; Vice President, Carl Walker; Secretary, Audrey Hublard; Treasurer, Rosemary Basham.

In praise to God, we stood and sang "Isn't He Wonderful?"

Chairmen for Districts were elected as follows: Bloomington—Left in hands of the Executive Council, by motion; Louisville—Betty Kendall; Madison—Leonard Bright; New Albany—Charles Powell; Owensboro—Barbara Tillman; Paoli—Carl Pierce; Winchester—Marvin McCoy.

The Committee on Resolutions gave a report which was accepted. (See Report No. 10)

A Partial report of the Statistical Committee was given.

The motion was made and carried that the Secretary contact societies who had not yet reported. Meeting adjourned by motion.

2:00 p. m. Meeting—June 20, 1953

The meeting opened with the president reading I Timothy 4:11-16. Prayer was offered.

The roll was called. The Minutes were read and approved.

The Ways and Means Committee report was read, and with an amendment was accepted. (See Report No. 11)

The motion was made and carried that \$75 be taken from the Treasury and given to our president for his faithfulness.

It was agreeable that the Executive Council appoint a Committee on Thanks.

There was a word of exhortation from our president to win others for our W.Y.P.S.

The final minutes were read.

The meeting adjourned by motion, and we were dismissed with prayer.

Reports

Report No. 1

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday—Organization.

Wednesday—Reports of President, Treasurer, and Districts.

Thursday—Election.

Friday—Committee Reports.

John Basham,
Rosemary Basham,
Carl Walker,
Audrey Hublard.

Report No. 2

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We of the Auditing Committee have checked the books and found them to be correct.

Faye Newman,
Dorothy Basham.

Report No. 3

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand beginning of year \$558.35

Receipts

General Dues	\$255.80
Foreign Missions	71.38
Home Missions	71.26
Education	99.73
Conference Dues	163.85
Youth Camp	1609.78
Pioneer Evangelism	135.36
Dormitory	54.00
Kentucky Missions	129.66
Youth Week Offerings	38.79

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Kitchen Supplies	120.03	
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Total Receipts		2749.64
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TOTAL		\$3307.99

Disbursements

General Dues	\$255.80	
Foreign Missions	71.38	
Home Missions	71.26	
Education	99.73	
Conference Dues	151.31	
Youth Camp	1719.43	
Youth Week Offerings	38.79	
Kitchen Supplies	84.00	
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Total Disbursements		2491.70
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TOTAL BALANCE IN BANK		\$816.29

Balance on Hand

Youth Camp	\$242.49	
Pioneer Evangelism	393.02	
Dormitory	54.00	
Kentucky Missions	129.66	
Kitchen Supplies	36.03	
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Total		\$855.20
Less Conference Dues		38.91
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Total Balance in Bank		\$816.29

Rosemary Basham, Treasurer

Report No. 4**BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT**

We have had 8 inter-denominational youth rallies. Four of these were Wesleyan Youth Rallies. One of these was at Washington, a pioneer point, and one in which John Basham was present and raised \$25.00. We were able to pay our speakers well and sent \$10.00 to Mrs. Basham.

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In these meetings, we all felt a spiritual uplift. We do not feel that they were a failure by any means. Several young people were saved, and all of our lives were enriched. We appreciate the pastors and individuals who co-operated with us in these Youth Rallies of the Bloomington District.

Samuel P. Smith, Chairman.

Report No. 5

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

We have had six Conventions this year. These have been times of fellowship with the Lord and with each other.

At the beginning of the conference year the program committee met and agreed to have the Conventions on Friday evenings instead of Sunday afternoons. We have had good attendance at each Convention.

It was our privilege to have the Marion College Quartet with us at one of our Conventions.

We had a Convention on New Year's Eve, with a communion service at midnight. The Holy Spirit was on the service in a special way.

Our W.Y.P.S. Conference President, Rev. John Basham, was the speaker at one of our Conventions. An offering was taken at this service for equipment for the kitchen at the campground.

Our treasurer turned our offerings of \$53.70 over to the Conference Treasurer.

We feel that a number of our young people received spiritual help during the year. I feel as a Chairman I have failed, but God never fails.

Huston Logsdon, Chairman.

Report No. 6

MADISON DISTRICT

We are sorry to report that our conventions in the Madison District were not attended as we had hoped them to be due to the distance we are apart and other hindrances.

At our first meeting, Rev. Leonard Bright was the afternoon speaker, and Rev. Earl Pommerehn the evening speaker. Both were enjoyed by all present.

The Rev. John Dorsey was our guest speaker in the second meeting.

Our third meeting at Madison was cancelled due to a revival at Milton.

Let us all put forth a greater effort and look forward to greater things in the Lord this coming year. Offerings were \$11.59.

Ernest Schermer, Chairman.

Report No. 7

NEW ALBANY DISTRICT

The Lord wonderfully blessed in each gathering. The young people responded with good attendance each meeting.

Meetings held—11.

Offerings for the year	\$160.61
Amount spent	115.73

Amount in Treasury	\$44.88
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John W. Bruce, Chairman.

Report No. 8

OWENSBORO DISTRICT

This has been a good year for the Owensboro District. We had three meeting which God blessed. Our first meeting was held at the Owensboro Church. A large number of young people met at the parsonage for dinner which proved a good time of fellowship and blessing. Brother A. T. Reynolds from Louisville was the speaker. For the second meeting it was our privilege to meet at the new church at Newburg, Indiana, at which meeting Brother Capp Hagan from Clay, Kentucky was our guest speaker. The third meeting was held at the Owensboro church. We were glad to have with us at this time Brothers John and George Basham and their wives. We had a good time in the Lord. Each service was well attended. \$17.00 was taken in offerings. \$10.00 was sent to the Treasurer for mountain work. \$7.00 was paid to our speakers.

Mrs. Mildred McGuyer, Chairman

Report No. 9

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Youth of the Kentucky Conference:

It has been the privilege for me to serve you as president for the past six years. As we look over these years, we can say that many things have been accomplished, such as the beginning of Youth Camp and a new Youth Dormitory. This has only been done by the help of the Lord.

Another year is over and our hearts are made glad for the progress in the youth work. The Youth Camp of 1952 was a great success with a registration of 210. All expenses were met and we paid the camp \$400.00

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on the Youth Dormitory. The Youth Camp has been a great help in promoting the youth work of our conference.

It was my privilege to travel to four District Conventions and I appreciated the fellowship with the pastors and young people of this conference. In these conventions we raised about \$150.00 for equipment in the camp kitchen. Throughout the year I kept in contact with the pastors and youth presidents by mail and did my best to promote the youth work.

For the coming year I would like to recommend the following:

1. Help support Esther Sniffin and Christine Pagett in the Kentucky Mountains.

2. Help support the Brazil, Indiana pioneer work.

3. Increase the number of WESLEYAN YOUTH subscriptions.

4. Every church observe Wesleyan Youth Week.

5. A great Youth Revival in every church.

Youth of Kentucky Conference, great days lie ahead of us. Let us accept the challenge and go forward for God and the church.

John Basham, President

Report No. 10

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each church have an active Young People's Society.

2. We recommend that our young people have a Christian experience and endeavor to deepen their spiritual life.

3. We recommend that each society work toward the goal that each member be a subscriber to the WESLEYAN YOUTH, that an accurate record be kept of Youth subscriptions, that we retain all present subscriptions and increase them by 25%.

4. We recommend that W.Y.P.S. meetings be so interesting and inspirational that our young people will catch the vision to meet the challenge of the world today and an effort be made to seek and secure the guidance of the Holy Spirit before leading each W.Y.P.S. meeting.

5. We recommend that special attention be given to the planning of special programs for Youth Week and the use of young people in these programs.

6. We recommend that each society sponsor a youth revival annually.

7. Due to the fact that there has been a laxity in the past with regard to the working of our plans, we recommend that each local president inform his society concerning plans adopted and that he strive to put them into working force during the year.

8. We recommend that the young people be encouraged to attend Marion College and that we support her with our prayers and finances.

9. We recommend that all organized societies keep permanent records of membership and finances and clearly understand how to fill out forms and records. The list of membership shall include a classification of active and associate members and shall be revised at the close of each conference year.

10. We recommend that our young people dress modestly and well-pleasing in the sight of God as becometh Holiness. I Peter 3: 3, 4; Deut. 22: 5; I Tim. 2: 9, 16.

11. We recommend and strongly urge that each pastor and young people's president attend the Young People's District Conventions and Annual Youth Camp, and encourage his people's attendance.

12. We recommend that the district chairman send a quarterly report to the conference W.Y.P.S. President summarizing their district conventions.

13. We recommend that each local society co-operate by sending in their quarterly report in order that they be included on the honor roll.

Martha Pierce,
Carl I. Walker,
Esther Davidson.

Report No. 11

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Ways and Means, wish to make the following recommendations:

I. Duties of Officers

A. The President shall have general oversight of the W.Y.P.S. Conference and seek to promote the Youth program within the Conference.

1. He shall co-operate with the General and Area Youth Program of the Church.

2. He shall attend at least one District Rally in each district and if possible visit each local church in the interest of the Youth Program during the year.

3. The District Chairman and the local W.Y.P.S. President shall extend an invitation and the group requesting his services shall bear traveling expenses at the rate of (5) cents per mile.

B. The Vice President shall co-operate with the President in every way possible and in case of absence, resignation, or death of the President, he shall perform the duties of the office,

C. The Secretary shall keep records of all proceedings of the Executive Council and shall attend all matters of correspondence for the Conference Society.

D. The Treasurer shall receive, and upon order of the Council, shall disburse all money of the Society and keep a systematic record of the same.

II. We recommend that the new work at Brazil, Indiana be the pioneer project for this year and the plans for the same be left in the hands of the W.Y.P.S. Executive Council, in co-operation with the Conference Board on Pioneer Evangelism.

III. Youth Camp

1. We recommend that a Conference Youth Camp be held on the campground June 14-20, and that the plans for the same be left in the hands of the W.Y.P.S. Executive Council, and that this camp be known as the Kentucky Conference Youth Camp.

2. We recommend that this camp consist of youth 12 years of age and up.

3. We recommend that the Conference Secretary of Child Evangelism and the Sunday School Board look into the possibilities of having a children's camp during the last week of the regular camp meeting.

IV. We recommend that our Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference convene during Youth Camp.

V. We recommend that each district have at least three rallies during the year.

VI. We recommend that we use our Young People in a variety of programs for these rallies rather than always securing an outside speaker.

VII. We recommend that each local society have one Missionary Service a month and that an offering be taken for Missions at this meeting.

VIII. We recommend that each local society have an Educational Service once a quarter and that an offering be taken for Education at this service.

IX. We recommend that the local Treasurer send in an Annual Report to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Rosemary Basham, by June 5, and that all money received after this date be credited on the following year.

X. Finances

1. We recommend that each society raise the amount of one (1) dollar per active member for the General W.Y.P.S. Program and that those churches not having an organized society take an offering for the General Youth Program.

2. We recommend that each society raise the amount of fifty (50) cents per active member for the Conference Expense Fund.

3. We recommend that the Area Assessment be paid out of the Conference Expense Fund.

4. We recommend that each society raise the amount of fifty (50) cents per active member for Pioneer Evangelism to be used for our pioneer project and that this be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

5. We recommend that each society raise the amount of twenty-five (25) cents per active member for the Youth Camp Fund.

6. We recommend that \$10.00 be raised in each Louisville District Rally and \$5.00 in each of the other District Rallies, the same to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

7. We recommend that this money be disbursed in the amount of \$10.00 per month for the support of Esther Sniffin and Christine Pagett in the Kentucky Mountains.

8. We recommend that all desk fund be paid out of the Conference Expense Fund.

9. We recommend that the \$15.00 voted by the Conference as the young people's assessment to help subsidize the Conference Messenger be paid from the Conference Expense Fund.

10. We recommend that the Executive Council shall have power to appropriate money from the Conference Fund for the general promotion of Youth Work.

11. We recommend that all money be forwarded quarterly to the Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer and that the Treasurer's books close June 5.

Rosemary Basham, Chairman;
Lerada Walker,
George Basham,
Huston Logsdon,
Dorothy Basham

Report No. 12

WINCHESTER DISTRICT

The Winchester District of the W.Y.P.S. is glad to report another good year in the Lord Jesus Christ. In this day of unbelief and formalism, it is indeed a challenge to see the youth still believing and still marching onward.

A total of \$30.52 has been taken for the support of a home missionary.

The district group has met 11 times during the year at our different missions and churches which include Winchester, Means, Hope, Zions Hill and Salt Lick.

We are looking forward to going forward in Him this coming conference year.

J. Marvine McCoy, Chairman

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Report No. 13

PAOLI DISTRICT

To whom it may concern:

Christian greetings to our fellow chairmen and laborers, our brothers and sisters of the W.Y.P.S. and friends of the Kentucky Conference.

Another year in His service, as chairman of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Paoli District has given me a position to know and experience both the blessings of our God a leader may enjoy and at the same time to face the fire and feel the pressure of a personal devil who has viciously contested every undertaking in the name of the Lord. But, victories have been ours, and every victory speaks for our God, the God of '53; one who has never lost a battle. Among all who have attended the twelve different conventions which were held in the district this past year (one every four weeks, excepting August) we have been without doubt honored by the presence of the blessed Holy Spirit, lending us divine leadership, so essential to the needs of God's people, young or old. Spiritually, new territory has been gained; our forces have been strengthened and our position entitles us to a great future.

Various guest speakers, spiritually anointed and unctionized, have graced our conventions. Rev. and Mrs. John Basham, our good W.Y.P.S. Conference President, together with Brother George Basham and wife, was with us an evening in June, God blessing all phases of the service and those present from the different churches graciously responded to the offering by giving over \$30.00 to by much needed kitchen utensils and supplies.

Offerings have been sufficient most of the time to pay \$5.00 for support of Kentucky Missions, leaving a balance to help pay expenses of the various guest speakers.

Personally, I want to say that I have been shown the respect of those whom I have served these past four years as leader in the capacity in which I have served as District Chairman, and together with the over abundant grace which God Himself has given enabling me to serve has provided to my heart a joy which I could not have otherwise experienced. Now, with the time at hand, we feel that under divine orders we must move on to the place He will tell us of, we gladly and with confidence submit our charge in to the hands of our successors, Brother Carl Pierce; at the same time asking you as individuals to hold up his hands by prayer and co-operation and praying God's richest graces and blessings upon you.

Rev. Gilbert M. Denton, Chairman

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W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Pioneer Evangelism	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Youth Camp	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Atwood	30	...	37	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$6.10	\$7.76	\$7.12	\$13.25	\$36.16	\$153.82	\$136.99	\$18.83
Bloomfield	16	...	8	4.00	4.00	6.00	...	...	...	...	...	58.00	14.00	44.00
Bloomington	4	2	15	8.30	6.70	6.00	6.25	3.38	3.32	2.80	37.40	74.35	74.35	...
Clear Fork	12	20	9	13.00	6.50	6.50	3.28	12.16	12.15	3.25	7.90	67.13	64.74	2.39
Camp Taylor	18	3	12	17.25	9.00	7.00	4.55	3.07	3.01	3.80	4.33	54.07	52.01	2.06
Highland Park	20	...	70	25.00	12.50	12.50	...	...	...	6.25	...	69.99	56.25	13.74
Hope	4	2	...	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.07	4.72	4.70	1.00	...	42.30	24.49	17.81
Madison	11	...	5	12.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	108.00	138.00	138.00	...
Milan	18	18	9	16.00	8.00	8.00	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.00	140.74	208.26	190.74	17.52
New Albany	14	...	8	13.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.87	...	49.67	49.67	...
New Shiloh	15	...	...	15.00	7.50	7.50	...	...	...	3.75	...	39.79	33.75	6.04
Mount Calvary	10	...	8	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.17	3.25	3.30	6.75	...	34.47	34.47	...
Ninth Street	12	1	46	13.00	6.50	6.50	29.00	1.50	1.50	3.25	40.67	101.92	101.92	...
Owensboro	5	3	5	5.00	2.52	2.52	14.30	7.03	7.03	1.24	.43	40.14	40.14	...
Sale Avenue	10	6	...	10.00	5.00	5.00	4.66	4.66	4.68	2.50	40.00	76.50	76.50	...
Simpson Chapel .....	...	...	...	6.00	3.00	2.50	1.00	.75	.75	1.50	...	...	...	...
Sylvania	6	4	7	3.00	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	.50	1.60	9.50	7.10	2.40
West Frankfort	16	20	18	20.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	...	6.34	...	36.34	36.34	...
Whitehall .....	...	...	9	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	3.25	35.42	73.90	53.67	20.25
Winchester	21	7	40	20.00	10.00	10.00	8.03	8.36	8.34	16.00	108.85	203.53	199.58	3.95
Totals	242	86	306	\$253.35	\$125.42	\$124.02	\$98.91	\$69.39	\$69.25	\$89.30	\$561.50	\$1,533.70	\$1,384.71	\$148.99

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SESSIONS OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
1	Oct. 3-7, 1923	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington	J. A. Wheeler
2	Oct. 2-6, 1924	Louisville, Ky.	W. B. Dunkum	C. O. Curtis	G. C. Harrington	Carl Darboe
3	Oct. 1-5, 1925	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington	Carl Darboe
4	Sept. 21-Oct. 3, 1926	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington	D. R. Dooley
5	Aug. 18-21, 1927	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington	D. R. Dooley
6	Aug. 22-26, 1928	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington	Karl E. Rothrock
7	Aug. 7-12, 1929	Hope, Indiana	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington	Karl E. Rothrock
8	Aug. 13-16, 1930	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	Flora A. Pitts	Karl E. Rothrock
9	Aug. 12-15, 1931	Louisville, Ky.	W. B. Dunkum	J. E. Hunter	Flora A. Pitts	Karl E. Rothrock
10	Aug. 10-14, 1932	Bloomington, Ind.	James C. Zuch	J. E. Hunter	Flora A. Pitts	Karl E. Rothrock
11	Aug. 9-12, 1933	Holton, Ind.	James C. Zuch	J. E. Hunter	Esther M. Hunter	Karl E. Rothrock
12	Aug. 8-11, 1934	Bloomington, Ind.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	W. P. Fessenden
13	Aug. 7-10, 1935	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	John A. Giles
14	Aug. 12-15, 1936	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	John A. Giles
15	Aug. 11-14, 1937	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	Edith M. Bailey
16	Aug. 10-13, 1938	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
17	Aug. 9-12, 1939	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
18	Aug. 24-28, 1940	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
19	Aug. 12-14, 1941	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
20	Aug. 3-7, 1942	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Olin M. Pfautz	K. K. Rothrock
21	Aug. 2-6, 1943	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	George E. Failing	Olin M. Pfautz	K. K. Rothrock
22	Aug. 7-11, 1944	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	J. A. Giles	Olin M. Pfautz	K. K. Rothrock
23	Aug. 6-10, 1945	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	J. A. Giles	Olin M. Pfautz	K. K. Rothrock
24	Aug. 5-9, 1946	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	D. W. Fossit	C. L. Blanchard	Audie Basham
25	Aug. 4-8, 1947	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham
26	Aug. 2-7, 1948	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham
27	Aug. 1-6, 1949	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Christine Fowler	George Basham
28	Aug. 7-11, 1950	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Christine Fowler	George Basham
29	Aug. 6-10, 1951	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Christine Fowler	George Basham
30	Aug. 4-8, 1952	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Christine Fowler	George Basham
31	Aug. 3-7, 1953	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham

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