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# THE OHIO CONFERENCE

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W. Y. P. S. Executive Committee—John Woodhouse, Chairman; Leslie Wilcox, Mrs. Delores Taylor, Mabel Smith, Laura Conklin.

## CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

- 1. All Statistical reports shall be filed with the Statistical Committee not later than the second day of Conference.
- 2. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required for Budget before overreaching any one item, and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised, and he shall at once proceed to raise the amount assessed his charge.
- 3. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attention and the attendance of all its Elders and Licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any Elder or Licentiate or pass the character of any Elder or Licentiate except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of Conference. The Committee on Pastoral Relations shall not give employment to any preacher who does not meet the requirements of this standing rule, without bringing his excuse before the Conference for its action in the matter.
- 4. Any minister accepting work on a charge at the hands of this Conference who resigns or abandons it before the year is out without a good excuse or lawful reason, shall be considered by said Conference and it shall take a vote of Conference to pass his character.
- 5. When an Elder resides outside the bounds of the Conference but retains his membership with a church within the bounds of the Conference, a Delegate shall be elected from this church to represent said Elder, the seating of said Delegate in the Annual Conference depending upon the attendance of said Elder at the Annual Conference.
- 6. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attendance of Delegates as well as preachers, therefore we discourage the election of any person as Delegate to Conference who does not intend to attend the entire session. Information of the Delegate's intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials.
- 7. Any member leaving Conference must present his excuse to Conference.
- 8. We recommend that each church pay two dollars towards the board of each Delegate and pastor at Conference, said amount to be sent with the Delegate's credentials. Also that each church pay the tryeling expenses to and from Conference.

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- 9. The Secretary shall prepare blanks for Delegate's credentials, including the statement required by the last resolution. Said blanks are to be mailed to the pastors shortly before Conference, and when filled out by them, to be sent to the Chairman of a Standing Committee on Credentials, if possible, in order that they may be able to report immediately after the opening of Conference. Said committee shall be composed of two members appointed by the President.
- 10. The secretary shall send a statistical blank to the clerk of each charge having no pastor, requesting that the same shall be filled out with all available statistics and returned to the Conference Secretary.
- 11. For the future the Conference shall observe the disciplinary rule requiring each pastor to read his statistical report on the floor of the Conference.
- 12. Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for the Conference.
- 13. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guide of this body.
- 14. Wednesday afternoon and evening of Conference week shall be designated as Young People's Day.
- 15. Thursday evening of Conference shall be set apart for public missionary service.
- 16. We authorize the closing of the Treasurer's books one week before Conference.
- 17. We recommend that pastors, Sunday Schools, W. H. &. F. M. Societies and Y. M. W. Bands remit all funds raised, quarterly.
- 18. Pastors shall preach on the subject of church benevolences at least once a year.
- 19. The first Sunday in October shall be set apart as a day for special prayer to be offered and efforts made to interest and enlist the young people of our Church in its work.
- 20. Be it required that all pastors of the Ohio Conference attend all sessions of the Camp Meeting unless providentially hindered.
- 21. All charges receiving a new pastor pay the moving expenses, the amount being agreed upon by the pastor and church.

- 22. We order that no money be paid from the Conference Missionary Fund except by written order of the Missionary Board.
- 23. Each year there shall be incorporated in the minutes a list of those who have died in the various churches during the year, the pastors being asked to provide the secretary with the necessary information.
- 24. The Conference treasurer, with all persons introduced to the Conference shall be honorary members of the Conference, and shall be accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.
- 25. Each occupant of the dormitory during Conference is to furnish his own bed linen and towels.
- 26. The new churches shall be assessed 25 percent Budget the first year; 50 percent the second year; and full Budget the third year.
- 27. Be it required that all our workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and camp meeting, wear sleeves at least to the elbows, and all their apparel in accord with the Discipline.
- 28. We recommend that 1st, every church in the Ohio Conference be urged to enter every open door that may be found within its borders, and inaugurate a church extension campaign including a special evangelistic program, specializing on Holiness, Church Organizations and Church erection. 2nd, each pastor be encouraged to hold at least one revival meeting a year, for some nearby pastor or at some point adjacent to his charge, with a view to organizing a Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 29. In view of the added labors devolving upon the Board of Trustees and Conference leaders, due to increased interest and attendance at Conference and Camp, and in view of many matters of comfort and proper entertainment which must not be neglected because of the same, therefore be it resolved, That a Camp Meeting Committee be elected, consisting of five elders one of whom shall be the pastor of the Africa Church, whose duties it shall be to have oversight and care of the camp ground and the securing of evangelists and all other workers for the camp and dining hall.
- 30. We shall have a traveling President who shall receive \$1200.00, the amount to be apportioned to the churches.
- 31. The Conference Secretary shall provide for the pastors, cards to contain the following quarterly report: Amount of salary received, Amount of Budget raised, Number of pastoral calls made, General condition, said report to be mailed to the Conference President quarterly.

# CONFERENCE ROLL

## Elders

	G. W. Calhoun Dunkirk, O days
	E. W. Cole Glouster, O., 16 Maple St 3 days
	Anna L. Fillmore Houghton, N. Yentire session
•	Dwight FergusonCardington, Oabsent
	L. L. FolgerCicero, Indentire session
	Mary L. FolgerCicero, Indentire session
	Nellie Hamilton Cleveland, O., entire session
	Hugh HughesGalena, Oentire session
	K. M. Lewis1101½ Wayne Ave., Dayton, Oentire session
	G. W. Morse714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O3 days
	Helen Minkler8211 Wade Park Ave., Cleveland, Oabsent
	John Omerod1 day
	A. D. Osborn Pataskala, O
	Della OsbornPataskala, Oentire session
	W. C. RobertsGreer, O
	Monna M. Rogers Westerville, O
	L. A. SmothersGalena, O
	Etta Spring5219 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Oabsent
	Mildred StrattonButler, O
	R. J. Stratton Danville, O
	H. W. ThompsonSenecaville, Oabsent
	S. I. Vorhies
	W. B. Whitehead357 Senate St., Marion, Oabsent
	J. M. Williams Marengo, O
	Leroy WilcoxOlmstead Falls, Oentire session
	Leslie WilcoxKenton, Oentire session
	C. L. WrightGalena, Oentire session
	W. C. Graves Atlanta, Ind
	E. Van HoughtonOrange St., Coshocton, O
	T. B. Bailey
	Conference Preachers
	Anna Burgett25 Central Ave., Athens, Oabsent
	Fred Fields
	E. C. KenneyAlbany Rd., Athens, Oabsent
	John Murdock Conesville, O
	John Hunter Thomas, South Dakota
	Walter JeffriesSenecaville, O

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# CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

Donald Howard3219 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O32 days  Clyde SedgwickAthens, Oabsent  John WoodhouseGen. Del., Dayton, Oentire session
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Myrtie RobertsGreer, O
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Delegates
Zetta ClymerGalena, O
Laura ConklinWesterville, O
Myrtle AllerGalena, Oentire session
Merrill BagleyGalena, Oentire session
Curtis KnightAthens; O., R. 1
Mary Pratt
Mrs. Forrest Watson. 420 Morse Ave., Dayton, Oentire session
Mrs. Anna Wiggins422 Dearborn Ave., Dayton, O days
Mrs. Jess Dixon Dayton, O., R. 5 entire session
Glen JonesDunkirk, O
Mrs. Monta IonesDunkirk, O
Mrs. John Omerod Dunkirk, O entire session
Ralph McMillen Marengo, O entire session
Harry OsbornMarengo, Oentire session
S. R. Smith
John Tesnow Findlay, O., R. 2 3 days
Lucille Zimmerman Loudenville, O
Mrs. Delores Taylor Pataskala, O
Florence KeanPataskala, Oentire session
Mrs. Edith Shaw504 North St., Kenton, Oentire session
Mrs. Opal McKaySunbury, O
Charles CorwinSenecaville, Oentire session
Miss McDaniel Fletcher, O
Mrs. Mary WilliamsMarengo, O
Mrs. Lena Cox2328 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, O3 days
Aura Moore
J. R. WaltonDanville, Oentire session
J. S. DunnDanville, O
J. L. Stevens
Allan BakerAthens, O., R. 1

# RECORD OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## Monday Evening, July 27, 1936

While a welcome downpour fell upon the thirsty land, the Conference session opened with the singing of "Showers of Blessing," led by R. J. Stratton. J. M. Williams offered prayer. Our Conference President, Leslie Wilcox, preached a message of challenge and inspiration, using as a text Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God."

## Tuesday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.

The 29th annual session of the Ohio Conference convened at Victory Camp Ground, near Galena, Ohio, July 28th, at 9:00 a. m. for the first business session.

Song service was led by John Murdock. Earl Van Houghton read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Committee on Credentials reported. Report adopted.

The following Committee on Nominations was elected: W. C. Roberts, E. R. McMillan, J. M. Williams, C. L. Wright and K. M. Lewis.

The Secretary read letters from H. W. Thompson, Helen Minkler, and John Hunter. Ordered that the Secretary send suitable letters of greeting in reply.

Ordered that the Bar of Conference include the first five rows of seats and the rostrum.

Hours of Conference fixed at 9:30 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m.

L. L. Folger was elected a Committee on Courtesy.

Committee on Nominations gave the following report which was adopted:

Pastoral Relations—J. M. Williams, C. L. Wright, Curtis Knight, Merrill Bagley, Ralph McMillan, L. L. Folger.

Statistics-Leroy Wilcox, to choose own help.

Auditing-Florence Kean.

Examination of Character-R. J. Stratton, Glen Jones.

Post Office Addresses-Laura Conklin.

Budget-H. P. Osborn, Earl Van Houghton, Leslie Wilcox.

Religious Services-Leslie Wilcox, Anna Fillmore.

Conference Reporter-C. L. Wright.

Order that John Murdock care for the mail.

Conference Treasurer read her report, noting that eight churches were over the top with Budget. Report referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Reports Nos. 1 and 2.)

The Vice-President, A. D. Osborn, was called to the Chair and the Conference President presented his report. Report adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

K. M. Lewis gave report of the Missionary Board. Report adopted.

K. M. Lewis was made a second member of the Committee on Courtesy. The Committee then presented over 20 persons who made us to rejoice as they witnessed to the praise of our God.

A. D. Osborn, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reported. Report

adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of Lena Cox, Anna Moore, J. R. Walton, and J. S. Dunn. Ordered added to the roll of Delegates.

Adjourned.

## Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

Song service led by John Murdock. Donald Howard read from 2 Timothy 2 and led in prayer.

Roll call and reading of the Minutes.

Committee on Credentials reported the name of J. L. Stevens. Or-

dered added to the roll of Delegates.

Committee on Examination of Character reported the following names passed: S. L. Vorhies, Anna L. Fillmore, R. J. Stratton, Mildred Stratton, T. B. Bailey, J. M. Williams, Leroy Wilcox, K. M. Lewis, E. C. Kenney, W. R. Roberts, E. W. Cole, L. L. Folger, Mary L. Folger, Monna M. Rogers. Report adopted.

Ordered that pastors answer the question, "Did you read the Mission-

ary Board letter quarterly?"

The following reported: S. L. Vorhies, T. B. Bailey, Miss Marian Diets gave the Cincinnati Fairmount report, W. C. Roberts, Curtis Knight read the Athens report, Monna Rogers, Anna L. Fillmore, Leroy Wilcox, E. W. Cole, J. M. Williams, Mildred Stratton, K. M. Lewis, L. L. Folger.

Following the report of Leroy Wilcox, Fred Fields was excused.

Committee on Termite Examination reported. Report referred to the Trustees with instructions to lay aside.

Ordered that the election of officers be the Order of the Day, Friday at 10:00 a. m.

Ordered that the first item of business on Thursday afternoon be a demonstration by the Missionary Society.

Ordered that all young people who are members of the Conference

be excused from Conference on Wednesday, from 10:00 until noon, to attend the W. Y. P. S. business session.

Ordered that the entire afternoon Wednesday be given to the young people for their program.

Adjourned.

## Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

God blessed in the service through the preaching of the Word by Earl Van Houghton, the pastor of the Coshocton Church.

## Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Service opened with the singing of "He Hideth my Soul." E. W. Cole read and commented on the 1st Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading of the Minutes.

Ordered that the name of John Omerod be reinstated on the Roll of Elders.

Committee on Courtesy presented P. D. Doty, our missionary to India, the Rev. A. F. Mahler, Delbert Rose, Miss Mae McDaniel and Mr. Weber.

Committee on Credentials reported the name of Allan Baker. Ordered to the Roll of Delegates.

Resolution offered by J. S. Dunn. Amended. (See Resolution No. 27.) Committee on Examination of Character reported the following names passed: Fred Fields, Della Osborn, A. D. Osborn, G. W. Morse, C. L. Wright, Nellie Hamilton, E. Van Houghton, Hugh Hughes, Walter Jeffries, D. E. Howard, John Woodhouse, H. B. Wilson, Leslie Wilcox, Clyde Sedgwick, A. F. Mahler, W. C. Graves. Report adopted.

J. M. Williams read the report of Nellie Hamilton.

The following reported: R. J. Stratton, A. D. Osborn, C. L. Wright, E. Van Houghton, Hugh Hughes, Walter Jeffries, D. E. Howard, G. W. Morse, H. B. Wilson, W. C. Graves.

Adjourned

## Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

The Conference W. Y. P. S. under the direction of its President, John Woodhouse, conducted this service. Over 140 young people registered for the Convention, and many others were present who did not register. Special music was appreciated as were messages by Nellie Hamilton, Earl Van Houghton and John Woodhouse.

## Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A large group of young people played, sang and testified to the glory of God. The Marion College Quartet sang. The Rev. A. F. Mahler

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and Al Payea preached, and God crowned the day with seeking souls at an altar of prayer.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Service opened with the singing of "Come to the Feast" led by D. E. Howard. Marian Deits, pastor of the Fairmount Church, read and commented on the 27th Psalm and led in prayer.

Roll call and reading of the Minutes.

Committee on Courtesy presented President McConn of Marion College, evangelist Al Payea of Rochester, N. Y., and the Rev. W. L. Thompson, Home Missionary Secretary.

Ordered that 11:00 a. m. the Order of the Day be the presenting of the Connectional Interests by the Rev. W. L. Thompson.

John Omerod was excused.

Statistical Committee gave report. Report adopted. (SeeReport No. 14.)

E. W. Cole brought to the Conference the greetings of W. B. Whitehead.

Resolution No. 28 was presented by K. M. Lewis and passed after helpful and inspiring discussion.

At this time the Rev. W. L. Thompson presented the Connectional Interests with especial emphasis upon the publishing work and the Home Mission fields and inspired us with new appreciation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Ordered that 2:30 p. m. be the hour given to President McConn to present the Educational Address.

Ordered that a Tithing Service be the first item of business on Friday after 1: 30 p. m.

Adjourned.

# Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

Following a song, Rev. W. C. Roberts led in prayer.

Roll was called and Minutes read.

Six girls directed by Miss Clara Buntain gave a literature demonstration.

#### J. L. Stevens was excused.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made a partial report, recommending the ordination of T. B. Bailey. Report adopted.

Ordered that the time of the ordination be left in the hands of the Committee on Religious Services.

Recessed to the call of the Chair.

Reconvened, and after singing President McConn of Marion College brought to us the problems, aims and prayer needs of Marion College.

Committee on Budget gave report. Report adopted. (No. 6.)

The following reported: A. F. Mahler, John Woodhouse, Della Osborn and Leslie Wilcox.

L. L. Folger presented Resolution No. 29, which was adopted.

Committee on Traveling President presented a resolution which was amended to its present form. (See Resolution No. 30.)

Ordered that a committee of five be elected who shall determine the duties of the Conference President and provide a method of apportioning the amount in the churches.

The following were elected as this Committee: J. M. Williams, H. P. Osborn, W. C. Roberts, E. W. Cole and Curtis Knight.

Ordered to rescind Resolution No. 2 in last year's Minutes.

R. J. Stratton gave a brief Educational Secretary's report. Report adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Ordination service announced for Friday at 2:30 p. m.

E. Van Houghton was excused until Friday noon. A. F. Mahler was also excused.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The service was conducted by the W. H. & F. M. Society. Miss Clara Buntain read the Scriptures and Mrs. L. L. Folger offered prayer. The Woodhouse Trio, the Dunkirk Y. M. W. B. and the Harrison Y. M. W. B. gave musical selections. The Rev. P. D. Doty and the Rev. W. L. Thompson brought the messages of the evening.

## Friday, 9:30 a. m.

"Standing on the Promises" was sung, led by Nellie Hamilton. Prayer by L. L. Folger.

· Roll call and reading of the Minutes.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read a partial report.

Committee reported on duties of Conference President and the apportionment of the amount to be raised by the various churches of the Conference for his salary. Report adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

John Murdock, Thomas Bailey, S. R. Smith, John Tesnow and E. W. Cole were excused.

G. W. Calhoun read report of his quarterly meetings held. Report adopted.

The election of officers proceeded with the following results:

President-Leslie Wilcox.

Vice-President-K. M. Lewis.

Secretary-Leroy Wilcox.

Treasurer-Mildred Stratton.

Ministerial Trustee-W.'C. Roberts.

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Lay Trustee-E. R. McMillan.

Sunday School Secretary—Edgar Bagley.

Sunday School Board-S. L. Vorhies, L. D. Wilcox.

Committee on Vacancies—E. Van Houghton, E. W. Cole, G. W. Calhoun, J. L. Stevens, J. S. Dunn.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders-C. L. Wright (4 years).

Judiciary Committee—L. L. Folger, E. W. Cole, J. M. Williams, G. W. Calhoun.

President's Advisory Board-J. M. Williams, E. R. McMillan.

Educational Secretary-E. W. Cole.

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

Tithing Secretary-C. L. Wright.

Committee on Credentials-Leroy Wilcox, C. L. Wright.

Camp Meeting Committee— L. D. Wilcox, G. W. Calhoun, E. W. Cole, L. L. Folger.

Ordered that through the year the Conference Secretary be promptly notified of changes in address.

Ordered to reconsider the resolution offered by L. L. Folger.

An amendment to the resolution was offered by Anna Fillmore. Adjourned.

#### Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Donald Howard led in the singing of "Beulah Land." Prayer by S. L. Vorhies.

Roll call and Minutes read.

D. E. Howard, S. L. Vorhies, Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Zimmerman were excused.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Raymond Lewis, song leader for the Camp Meeting.

The Order of the Day, a tithing message was given be C. L. Wright, the Conference Tithing Secretary.

Recessed.

Reconvened for the Ordination Service. After a song, prayer was offered by L. D. Wilcox. Robert and Mildred Stratton song "I Must Have the Savior With Me." The Rev. W. L. Thompson preached from 1 Tim. 4:16, "Take heed to thyself and unto the doctrine, continue in them, for in so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee."

Elders Wilcox, Cole, Calhoun, Roberts and Folger assisted in the ordination of T. B. Bailey. Both Brother and Sister Bailey testified to the glory of God.

After the singing of "A Charge To Keep I Have," we recessed to the call of the Chair.

Reconvened: Curtis Knight, H. B. Wilson, Mrs. McKay, Delores Taylor and Mary Pratt were excused.

Committee on Courtesy presented J. D. Williams, Treasurer of Marion College, and Mrs. Ebersole.

Ordered that the Trustees and the Camp Meeting Committee serve jointly this year, and also that they serve as a Committee to study the entire matter of Camp Meeting management and organization and to report on the first day of the 1937 Conference.

Second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Ordered that J. D. Williams be given a few minutes following the opening of Conference on Saturday morning to present the financial interests of Marion College.

Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 1 and 2.)

President McConn presented the plan for Christian Workers Scholarship also the College Church Building Plan. Both adopted. (See Reports 9 and 10.)

The Chairman of the Dining-Hall Building Committee gave a partial report. Report adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Ordered that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference be given \$20 each as a token of appreciation of their work.

Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. C. I. Armstrong, one of the Camp Meeting Evangelists.

Resolution No. 31. was offered by G. W. Calhoun and adopted by the Conference.

Ordered that the Secretary express our sympathy to Brother L. A. Smothers in the loss of his companion.

Ordered that we have 250 copies of the minutes printed by our Publisher in Syracuse, N. Y., and that each church be urged to raise an amount for the Conference Incidental Fund to pay for the printing.

Loran Irby gave the report of the West Dayton Church.

T. B. Bailey was excused.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

## Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

Song service was led by John Woodhouse, prayer by J. M. Williams. Roll call and reading of the Minutes.

J. D. Williams spoke briefly concerning the new bond issue of Marion College.

K. M. Lewis offered the following recommendation: We recommend that our pastors and Conference Officers make greater use of the Wesley-an Methodist in reporting the special meetings and other items of interest in our churches during the year. Recommendation adopted.

Ordered that the W. H. and F. M. S. be granted the privilege of contributing their share for the printing of the Conference Minutes through the local churches.

Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. C. C. Decker of Indiana, the Vice-President of the W. Y. P. S. and the Young People's Worker for the Camp Meeting.

Ordered that K. M. Lewis, J. M. Williams and C. L. Wright secure advertizing for the 1936 Minutes.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Committee on Pastoral Relations read their final report. Adopted as amended. (See Report No. 13.)

Ordered to rescind the 1935 Resolution changing the date of Conference and Camp Meeting.

Ordered that the 4th Monday in July be the permanent date for the opening of Conference, Camp Meeting to follow.

Ordered that the printing equipment be placed in the hands of the Conference Trustees to dispose of as they see fit.

Ordered that we give our Conference President \$10.00 for correspondence expense.

Ordered that our pastors urge each family in the church to set aside at least one can of fruit, vegetables, meat and pickles for Conference.

J. M. Williams was excused.

Ordered that the Conference President, W. Y. P. S. President, S. S. Secretary and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent arrange the dates for the various conventions and those dates, with those of the Ministerial Conventions be published in the Minutes. (See item immediately following.)

Adjourned.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President; ANNA L. FILLMORE, Secretary.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DATES FOR CONVENTIONS

Y. M. W. B.—October 24, 25, 1936.

Ministerial Convention—November 3, 4, 5, 1936.

Young People's Institute—March 5, 6, 7, 1937.

Ministerial Convention—April 6, 7, 8, 1937.

Sunday School Convention—June 20, 1937.

#### REPORT OF MEMORIALS

These members of local churches have passed to their rewards during the last year: Mrs. Lillie Vining, Fargo; Daisy Prizer, West Dayton; Mrs. Hazel Smothers, Africa; Mrs. Charles Calhoun, Coshocton; Mr. James Ostler, Coshocton; Mr. J. Kitchen, Coshocton; Mr. O. Pullins, White's Chapel; Mr. Alfred Wilcox, Kenton; Mrs. Daisy Grode, Kenton.

#### No. 1

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee desires to make the following report: We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, together with the receipts, checks and vouchers and have found her books to be accurate in every detail, with the exception of a failure to enter 2 small receipts.

We feel that our Treasurer deserves highest commendation for the carefulness and neatness with which the books have been kept.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KEAN, LAURA CONKLIN, Committee.

No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

For the Year Beginning July 29, 1935 and Ending July 28, 1936

Account	Cash at Beginning	Contributions	Other Sources	Total ·	Disbursements	Balance	
Foreign Missions Home Missions Education Hephzibah Orphanage Conference Missions Conf. S. S. Work Super. Elders' Fund General Conf. Fund Church Extension Fund Conference Incidentals Camp Ground Fund President's salary and reserve	\$195.18 13.68 188.51 53.49 28.02	53.20 17.69 106.45 611.63	\$5.00 118.00 25.00 18.06	359.71 71.18 53.02	321.08 687.80 112.58 610.70	\$104.41 18.68 309.71 61.18 28.02 7.75 63.40	
Totals	\$521.52	\$3617.20	   \$166.06	\$4304.78	\$3788.94	\$515.84	······

<sup>\*</sup>Overdrawn

CASH ACCOUNT	
Bank Balance (First National Bank & Trust Co., Findlay, Ohio) Less outstanding checks Nos. 76, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	\$962.36 446.52
Cash balance	\$515.84
Church Extension Fund:  Dayton note Findlay note  BILLS RECEIVABLE  \$4	16. 13 96. 00
Kenton note	96.00
Superannuated Elders' Fund:  Camp Ground note \$2 Endowment note 1 Coshocton note 2	\$608.13 83.50 12.00 00.00 40.00
Total	\$635.50
Conference Sunday School Fund: Findlay note	75.00
Total bills receivable	\$1318.63
Total assets	\$1834.47
Respectfully submitte	ed,

MILDRED P. STRATTON, Treasurer.

## No. 3

# REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Under the providence of Almighty God we have convened for the 29th. annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection. The past year has not been without its battles and its trials, but we serve a God who is mighty and who will lead us on to victory as we trust in Him. Our battles are His battles and this work in which we are engaged is His work. We do not fight this warfare for ourselves, but for Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Therefore let us be strong in Him and in the power of His might.

While the year has not been without its conflicts, neither has it been without its victories. There has been especial effort put forth along the lines of Church Extension and Conference Missions. This has resulted in the opening of five different Wesleyan works. Of these five, two are still operated as missions and the remaining three have been organized into Churches. In addition to these three new churches, the work at Northridge which was begun more than a year ago, was organized into a church

body. This makes a total of four new church societies organized this year. More details of this work will be included in the report of the Missionary Board.

Some of our older churches have also experienced revivals during the year. But we feel that we have need of a far greater one. We heartily join with the call to a connection-wide revival. It is the only thing that will give us a full vision of the need around us and impart the adequate power to meet that need. May God revive us again! We know of nothing that will bring such a revival upon us except as God's people shall go down before Him in earnest and heart-felt entreaty and intercession. To your knees, O Wesleyans!

Although we have not yet been able to ascertain exactly, we are led to believe that this year will show a numerical increase over last year. This is as it should be. When the Church was living its closest to God, there were added to the Church daily those who were saved. Sometimes we have almost appeared to think that it was more religious to subtract than to add. We have so feared to make the mistake of popular religion that we have leaned the other way. We believe firmly that we ought to be able to show a constant increase numerically. Numbers alone mean nothing, but when they stand for souls who have been redeemed and washed in the blood of the Lamb prior to their being received into the church, they mean a great deal. We advocate the greatest of care in the reception of members, that none be received contrary to disciplinary requirements, and frequent revising of the church roll that those who refuse to walk with God should not appear to receive our sanction. We feel that it should mean something to be a Wesleyan. When our rolls are thus guarded, the numerical gains which we report will stand for real gains.

While we bespeak the heartiest cooperation of our people in every arm of denominational activity, we especially desire to urge them to greater endeavors along lines of Conference work. In the past this arm of the work has been neglected more than the others. We feel that it is just as important and just as worthy of support as any other part of our work.

There lies before us a great field of activity in Ohio. The fields are white. The precious grain is perishing. We have the opportunity of being fellow-laborers with God in the great harvest field. To make the most of this open door will require the coöperation of us all. So let us all pull together in the great work of spreading scriptural holiness over Ohio.

I entered upon my duties as Conference President soon after being elected to that office. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to further the interests of the Conference and to discharge my duties in the way

that would most contribute to the upbuilding of God's kingdom in the hearts of men.

During the year I have held 22 quarterly meetings besides one meeting in each of our missions at Westerville and Verona. I also officiated at the organization of the church societies at Northridge and Piqua. In addition to the traveling necessary to hold these meetings, I have toured a large part of the conference in company with Brother Lewis, in the interests of conference mission work. I have also had to make a number of other trips at various times. Altogether I have traveled in the neighborhood of 7000 miles this year in the interests of the Conference.

I have received from the churches a total of \$130.77, from the Conference Treasurer \$85.50, from other sources, \$2.50, making a total of \$218.77 received. Of this amount \$121.44 went for traveling expense, \$8.56 for postage and stationery, and \$4.48 for telegraph and telephone expense, leaving a balance received for my services, of \$84.29.

My official actions have been as follows:

- 1. Aug. 10, on recommendation from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders I granted John Hunter a Conference Preacher's license, appointing him to the pastorate at West Dayton.
- 2. Aug. 17, I received the transfer of Elder E. VanHoughton from the Indiana Conference.
- 3. Aug. 21, I granted the request of Loran Irby for a transfer from the Ohio Conference to the Indiana Conference.
- 4. Aug. 30, I received the resignation of Fred Fields from the pastorate at Senecaville. On Sept. 14, Walter Jeffries was appointed to succeed him.
- 5. Sept. 11, I granted the request of W. E. Ballenger for a letter of standing.
- 6. Sept. 15, W. C. Graves organized a class at Olive Green. Upon my being apprized of the fact, I consulted with the Advisory Board and with the consent of at least one member, received the new society as a church. Edgar Bagley was appointed pastor but upon his abandoning the work, H. B. Wilson was appointed to supply. The work suffered some reverses and finally, in order to clarify matters, the society was reorganized by Brother Wilson on June 21. At present there are 14 members.
- 7. Oct. 25, I authorized the rental of the building at Marion for the period of one year, to a group from the city mission.

- 8. Oct. 27, I organized a church at Northridge. John Woodhouse, under whose ministry the work had been opened, was continued as pastor.
- 9. Dec. 16, I received the resignation of C. E. Knight from the pastorate at Baker Chapel and appointed Fred Fields to succeed him.
- 10. Jan. 12, I organized a church at Piqua with 23 full and 3 associate members. Rev. A. F. Mahler was secured to supply the work.
- 11. Feb. 6, I authorized T. B. Bailey to organize a second church in Cincinnati. On Feb. 19 I was notified that he had effected the organization. After consultation with the Advisory Board, the new society was received. The new organization is known as the Vine St. Church. At the time of organization it had 20 members. While some of these were transfers from the Fairmount Church, yet that body still had 15 members. T. B. Bailey was appointed pastor of the new church, while at the same time he was to retain the oversight of the Fairmount Church for the balance of the year.
- 12. Feb. 18, I accepted the resignation of John Hunter from West Dayton. On Mar. 25 I sanctioned the choice of the church by consenting to the service of Loran Irby as pastor.
- 13. At the Dunkirk convention I asked the Committee on Vacancies to appoint some one to fill the office of Educational Secretary made vacant by the illness of John Hunter. On May 13 I received word from Brother Wright naming R. J. Stratton to that office.

Finally we wish to thank our people for their cooperation which alone has made possible such advances as have been made during this year. We feel that especial credit is due to Kenneth M. Lewis for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Conference Mission Work. Most of our other brethren too, while they may not have occupied so prominent a place in the work, have labored with us nobly.

Above all, we desire to render praise to God for His blessings during the year. Paul may plant, Apollos may water, but God alone can give the increase. To His name be all the glory!

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President.

#### No. 4

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD For the Year Ending Aug. 1st, 1936

Your Missionary Board desires to submit the following report:

We entered upon our duties immediately after election to office and in September the full Board met at the camp ground and discussed the need and some prospective fields. Being engaged in general evangelism which necessitated traveling over several states we have not had the counsel and advice of Brother Graves through most of the year and much of the work has devolved on the remaining members of the Board. With the exception of Brother Graves we were both new to the office and had had no previous experience in extension work. Therefore we sought to acquaint ourselves with the needs of the territory covered by our Conference and began at once to gather statistics and information as opportunity afforded.

Upon investigation we found 35 cities of over 10,000 population and approximately 250 towns with 1,000 or more people within the territory of Ohio Conference and were amazed to find that over one-half or about 130 of these towns have no church of a definitely holiness denomination.

We might summarize our policy for the year as follows:

1st, We have sought to occupy as many fields as possible.

2nd, In occupying these fields we endeavored to enter the place or places which seemed most promising at the time.

3rd, Having once entered a field, we have made it a policy to persist in face of all difficulty.

4th, We have sought to keep at a proper distance from all other holiness denominations. Our aim has been to be coöperative, rather than competitive.

5th, We have used a definite "pay as you go" financial policy and have kept within our income.

6th, We have strictly adhered to a plan of having all moneys handled through the Conference Treasurer and for an accounting of moneys received and disbursed see the report of the Conference Treasurer.

At the time of Conference and Camp last year Rev. W. C. Graves was engaged in Conference Extension work in Fairview Village, Ohio which meeting resulted in several accessions and great encouragement to our work there.

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From Fairview the Graves party moved to Olive Green where they continued for about five weeks in the tent and in an abandoned M. E. church. At the closing service this work was organized and Brother Edgar Bagley was appointed pastor, being later succeeded by Brother H. B. Wilson.

The party removed to Westerville and after securing a hall and continuing for two weeks were obliged to leave for other evangelistic labors. Others were secured and we continued the meeting. The work has been carried on as a Wesleyan Mission under the direction of Brother C. L. Wright. On June 14 a mission organization was effected with 12 members.

Near the middle of October negotiations with an interdenominational tabernacle group in Piqua were begun and in December Brother A. F. Mahler was engaged to conduct an evangelistic meeting. A contract was drawn up with the owners of the tabernacle and a temporary organization made operative while plans were being completed. On January 12 the church was organized with 23 full and three associate members, and Brother Mahler was made permanent pastor. The building has been further improved by the addition of a new concrete floor and a new coat of paint.

We engaged Miss Nellie Hamilton to preach for us in an abandoned mission at Verona, O., 35 miles northwest of Dayton and this meeting continued several weeks beginning May 27th. Souls were blessed in this good meeting, money came to pay all bills and the original amount paid from our treasury for handbills was returned and a balance left in the local treasury.

Wesleyan work was unknown there and when seeking to organize we saw they were not ready and hence established a mission church on June 20th under the direction of the Missionary Board. Brother Wm. Mahler was appointed to conduct services until Conference.

We soon found the amount of money apportioned to us by last year's Budget Committee was insufficient to finance a program such as we had in mind and therefore arranged for a Missionary Board tour to arouse our people and enlist their dollars to back us in extension of our borders. Being pastors, we had to arrange a time when we could best be away from our respective fields. In several places the weather prevented our getting a very representative hearing from our people.

In the week of December 2-6 your Missionary Board visited Athens, Coshocton, Greer, Senecaville and Harrison Chapel churches.

Later from January 13-16 we visited Cincinnati (Fairmount), Dayton (Belmont), West Dayton and Northridge.

From Feb. 16-27 in company with John Woodhouse, Young People's President, we conducted Young People's Rallies and Missionary Board Meetings at Fargo, Olive Green, Africa, Westerville, Shadley Valley, West View, Fairview, Findlay, Dunkirk and Kenton. With two or three possible exceptions we visited every church within the Conference.

In March we completed the tour by a return to Athens county, at Bakers Chapel and personally visited Brother Sedgwick at Sugar Creek.

Total cash and pledges received from these trips amounted to about \$320. We have travelled approximately 4000 miles in the interest of Conference Missions and at least 1500 miles has been made at no cost to the Conference.

We have endeavored to do our best in the task assigned us and eternity will record our problems and how well we, with your help, have wrought. We have appreciated your assistance, your gifts and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE D. WILCOX, KENNETH M. LEWIS.

## No. 5

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I was elected Treasurer of the Board of Trustees	s or	ı Aug.	1,	1935.
Cash on hand August 1		26.00 247.42		
Total			\$	273.42
Paid out:				
To Cellar Lumber Co. for roof paint	\$	5.16		
K. M. Lewis for advertizing		3.00		
A. L. Fillmore for printing		1.03		
J. M. Williams for paints, etc		3.25		
Cellar Lumber Co. for roof paint		2.58		
Elba Montgomery for Sanitation		11.83		
Paper hangers		.61		
Paid evangelists and other workers		205.00		
Total expense			\$	232.46
Balance of			\$	40.90

Dining Hall Item:  Offering received  From delegates  Room rent	\$ 148.40 73.16 16.00	
Total Expense:		\$ 237.56
Food For help	\$ 175.81 50.75	
Total	_	\$ 226.56
Balance of		\$ 11.00

On Aug. 10 I received for special Camp Ground improvement, \$4.74

Total cash on hand, Aug. 12, 1935, \$56.70 which I turned over to the Conference and for which I have receipts.

(Special note). We received this year (1936) for board of Delegates and pastors, \$116.00.

A. D. OSBORN, Treas. Board of Trustees.

#### No. 6

## REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Budget submit the following report:

1st, that the Budget for Conference Missions be \$1.00 per member or \$769.85.

2nd, that the Undivided Conference Budget be \$1.00 per member or \$769.85, to be divided as follows: Conference Incidentals, 40 percent; President's Reserve Fund, 40 percent; Superannuated Elder's Fund, 15 percent; General Conference Fund, 5 percent.

3rd, that the Connectional Budget be as follows: Foreign Missions, \$1540.00; Home Missions, \$384.95; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$192.55; Education, \$1148.80.

4th, that the Budget be distributed among the churches as follows:

# BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Name of Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Conference Missions	Conference Undivided
frica thens oshocton ayton, Belmont unkirk argo indlay reer arrison Chapel enton mecaville hadley Valley rest View Thite's Chapel unesville anker's Chapel est Dayton ncinnati, Fairmount, 50 per cent airview, 50 per cent ugar Creek, 50 per cent ncinnati, Vine St., 25 per cent ayton, Northridge, 25 per cent ayton, Northridge, 25 per cent ayton, Northridge, 25 per cent qua, 25 per cent	\$170.00 128.00 196.00 48.00 56.00 190.00 38.00 72.00 30.00 78.00 30.00 14.00 22.00 23.00 23.00 24.00 5.00 14.50 7.00 11.50 7.00	\$42.50 32.00 49.00 12.00 14.00 47.50 9.50 18.00 26.00 17.50 13.00 7.50 8.50 05.50 5.75 1.25 3.65 2.80 1.75 2.75	\$21.25 16.00 24.50 6.00 7.00 23.75 4.75 9.00 13.00 8.75 9.75 12.50 1.75 8.25 2.75 2.90 1.40	\$127.50 96.00 147.00 36.00 42.00 52.50 58.50 58.50 59.50 22.50 19.50 10.50 49.50 17.25 3.75 10.90 8.40 5.25 10.50	64.00 98.00 24.00 28.00 95.00 19.00 36.00	\$85.0 64.0 98.0 24.0 28.0 95.0 19.0 36.0 26.0 17.0 11.0 11.0 11.5 2.5 7.2 5.6 63.5 5.5 5.5

#### No. 7

### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

In the latter part of the Conference year, due to the illness of Brother John Hunter, I was appointed by the Committee on Vacancies to fill out the unexpired term of the Educational Secretary.

My labors since taking up this work have been limited and brief.

A few weeks ago I sent an appeal to the pastors in behalf of the Marion College Bond Retirement Program. To date I have received through this appeal and have forwarded the same to the School, the sum of \$45.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. STRATTON, Educational Secretary.

#### No. 8

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING PRESIDENT'S DUTIES AND SALARY

We recommend that the duties of the Conference President be as follows:

To travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance and other affairs that affect the spiritual or temporal welfare of the work.

To hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge annually, the slate to be arranged by the President and published in the Wesleyan. Each charge is to have at least one Sunday each quarterly meeting except when other satisfactory arrangements can be made by the President with the pastor.

We earnestly urge our people to cooperate with our President in any readjustment of his slate that will enable him to devote more time to evangelistic and Church Extension work.

We recommend that the President's salary be paid by the local churches in proportion to the amount paid to the pastor in cash salary during the last Conference year. The said amount to be 12 percent of the pastors' cash salary.

The following amounts to be assessed the several churches as President's salary; Africa, \$71.76; Athens, \$93.60; Baker, \$18.00; Fairmount,

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\$22.64; Coshocton, \$162.00; Dayton (Belmont), \$77.28; Dunkirk, \$61.20; Fairview, \$4.32; Fargo, \$57.00; Findlay, \$37.44; Greer, \$68.40; Harrison, \$62.40; Kenton, \$32.76; Northridge, \$49.68; Olive Green, \$8.04; Piqua, \$97.20; Senecaville, \$30.36; Shadley Valley, \$24.00; Vine St., \$39.96; West Dayton, \$25.92; West View, \$55.44; White's Chapel, \$8.40; Zanesville, \$92.40.

## Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WILLIAMS, W. C. ROBERTS, E. W. COLE, H. P. OSBORN, C. E. KNIGHT.

#### No. 9

## CHRISTIAN WORKER'S SCHOLARSHIP

#### Purpose

To assist worthy young people of limited means to prepare for gospel service within the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

#### Value

Th. B. Tuition\$67.50	&	\$22.50	fee-\$90.00
Bible School Tuition\$45.00	82	\$22.50	fee-\$67.50
Graduate Tuition\$45.00	&	\$22.50	fee-\$67.50

#### Plan of Financing

- 1. Money to be subscribed by individuals, churches, missionary societies, young people's societies, Y. M. W. Bs. or other church groups.
  - 2. Money to be paid in cash during the school year.
- Fund to be held and administered by Marion College in accordance with regulations stipulated below.

#### Administration

- 1. A report to be made to each Conference at the close of each year covering the distribution of the fund.
  - 2. Scholarship award to apply solely on tuition or fees.
- A student who boards and rooms in the dormitory may receive full tuition and fees.
- 4. A student who boards and rooms outside the dormitory may receive no more than half tuition and fees.

## Regulations Governing Applicants

- 1. Must be a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 2. Must be a member of a church within the contributing Conference.
- 3. Individual must be unable to finance schooling.
- 4. Recipient to repay amount of scholarship if he fails to join Conference or enters permanent secular work or transfers to the service of another denomination within five years of time scholarship is used.
- 5. Candidates must be selected from those who have definitely testified to a call to Christian service.
- 6. All applicants must be recommended by the pastor of his local church, the President of the local W. H. & F. M. S., and the President of his Conference.
- 7. All applications to be duly signed upon regular blank forms to be furnished by the college office.

#### No. 10

#### MARION COLLEGE CHURCH PROGRAM

Whereas the Marion College Church, commonly known as the South Marion Church, is attempting to erect a church building which will be adequate to meet the needs not only of the church but also of the student body as well, which fact adds greatly to the cost of the building, and,

Whereas, the erection of such a place of worship will contribute to the spiritual welfare of our young people who may attend the college through the years, therefore be it

Resolved, That as a Conference we endorse the proposed building of a College Church and recommend that wherever our people can do so, they be urged to contribute to its completion.

#### No. 11

## REPORT OF DINING HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

We have built a dining hall, size 40 by 48 ft., which is to date paid for as far as it is completed. The cost including lumber, stone, cement, roofing, electric wiring, nails and hardware is \$468.44.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

#### No. 12

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, desire to submit the following report:

We recommend that the name of John Omerod be reinstated in the Roll of Elders due to his not having used his letter of transfer.

Recommended that John Woodhouse be continued in the Course of Study, provided he pass two books this year according to Disciplinary requirement.

We recommend that Walter Jeffries, Donald Howard, E. C. Kenney, John Murdock, Eugene Savage, Floyd Sartwell and Edgar Bagley be continued in the Course of Study.

Ordered that Everett Bressler, William Sizer, Charles Savage, John Snidden, and Paul Stickle be referred back to their Quarterly Conferences.

Walter Rogers and Floyd Ice having been recommended by the Coshocton Quarterly Conference to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference, we recommend they be received.

We recommend that E. G. Webber, having been an Elder in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, be received as an Elder in the Ohio Conference on condition that he present his credentials to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Harmon McConn having been recommended by the Vine St., Cincinnati Quarterly Conference to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction we recommend that he be received.

We recommend that Fred Fields and Leon Gold be referred back to their Quarterly Conferences.

We recommend that Squire Nevin be continued in the Preliminary Course of Study provided he pass in at least two books this year.

Recommended that H. C. Myers of the Northridge Church be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Conference.

Recommended that Anna Burgett be continued to travel under direction of the Conference.

Thomas Bailey, having met the Disciplinary requirements for Ordination we recommend that he be ordained at this session of Conference.

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Ordered that Maude Goodwin and Mrs. Clarence Harbold be dropped from the roll of Probationary Deaconesses.

Allan Baker, having been recommended by the Baker Chapel Quarterly Conference to be received to study preparatory to travel under the Annual Conference, we recommend that he be received.

## Respectfully submitted,

W. C. ROBERTS, R. J. STRATTON, A. D. OSBORN, S. L. VORHIES.

## No. 13

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

1.	AfricaC. L. Wright
2.	Afhens E. C. Kenney
3.	Baker's ChapelIn the hands of the Conference President
_4.	Cincinnati (Fairmount). In the hands of the Conference President
5.	Cincinnati (Vine St.)T. B. Bailey
6.	CoshoctonEarl Van Houghton
7.	Curtis Ridge In the hands of the Conference President
8.	Dayton (Belmont)K. M. Lewis
9.	Dayton (West)In the hands of the Conference President
10.	Dayton (Northridge) John Woodhouse /
11.	DunkirkJohn Omerod
12.	Fairview In the hands of the Conference President
13.	FargoJ. M. Williams
14.	Findlay S. L. Vorhies Greer F. W. C. Roberts & Rine Robt
15.	Greer T
16.	Harrison ChapelA. D. and Della Osborn
17.	KentonWalter Rogers
18.	Marion MissionIn the hands of the Conference President
19.	Olive GreenIn the hands of the Conference President
20.	Piqua A. F. Mahler by appointment of the Confer-
	ence President
21.	SenecavilleWalter Jeffries
22.	Shadley ValleyR. J. and Mildred Stratton
23.	Sugar Creek
24.	Verona MissionIn the hands of the Missionary Board

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- 25. Westerville Chapel ..... In the hands of the Missionary Board
- 26. West View .....Leroy Wilcox
- 27. White's Chapel ......In the hands of the Conference President
- 28. Zanesville ......G. W. Morse

#### Elders

Traveling Conference President-Leslie Wilcox.

General Evangelists—Walter C. Graves, Dwight Ferguson, Nellie Hamilton, Monna M. Rogers.

Conference Evangelist-G. W. Calhoun.

Evangelists-L. L. Folger, Mary L. Folger, Helen Minkler.

Educational Secretary, to choose own field of labor.—E. W. Cole.

Children's Worker and Bible Teacher-Anna L. Fillmore.

Supernumerary—L. A. Smothers.

Superannuated—Hugh Hughes.

Unstationed-Etta Spring, H. W. Thompson, W. B. Whitehead.

## Conference Preachers

Supervisor of Fairview by appointment of President—D. E. Howard. Evangelist—John Murdock.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE WILCOX, J. M. WILLIAMS, L. L. FOLGER, C. L. WRIGHT, CURTIS KNIGHT, MERRILL BAGLEY.

Report No. 14
REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

	Item I. Pastor's Labors.			
Church	Pastor	Time Employed in Months	No. Appointments	1 C - 1 C - 1 C
Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View	Fred Fields T. B. Bailey and Marian Deits E. Van Houghton K. M. Lewis S. L. Vorhies D. E. Howard J. M. Williams R. J. and Mildred Stratton W. C. Roberts A. D. and Della Osborn L. A. Wilcox John Woodhouse H. B. Wilson A. F. Mahler Walter Jeffries L. L. and Mary Folger Clyde Sedgwick T. B. Bailey John Hunter and L. Irby L. D. Wilcox E. W. Cole	12   12   12   12   12   12   12   12	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Totals		259	24	İ

	Ite	em I	II.	Per	iodi	cals									
Church	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries T.	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Charts	
Africa Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fairgo Findlay Freer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Dlive Green Diqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton Vest View White's Chapel	17 20  7 15 14 5 5 2 8 8 5 7 17 11 12  13 5 5 7 17 15 14  12  12  12  12  13  14  15 15 15  15 15 15  15 15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15 15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  15  1	5 6 1 18 2 1 10 10 3 5 3	35 75 14 35 75 20 25 30 25 30 35 20  12  15 15 15	15 10 20 25  6  20 30  20 5 	15 24  10  7  8 12 10 10  10  10 	8 100 22 66 77 99 55 8 55 86 12 4 4 55 77 4 4 6 100 4 1	355 755 100 300 305 555 200 355 488 655 200 200 15 200 88 45  255 200 855 200 875 875 875 875 875 875 875 875 875 875	8 100 122 100 100 15 122  15 5  15 5 	122 244  100 200 200 255 88 100 200 100  15 100 	10 20 20 1 5		100 200 205 500 225  100  133  120 122  155 200 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 500 5	155 244 155 100 7 7 122 8 100 100 100 105 155 200 3 3 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1		

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	Iter	n I	II.	Me	mbe	rshij	р.				1				
Church	Received	Expelied	Discontinued -	Died	Granted Letters	No. Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Members Tithing
Africa Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Olive Green Piqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville	23 14 23		1100 22 588 8 8 22 11 11 11	1 2 3 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 155 3 3 1 1 1 1	89 51 17 18 154 30 26 13 37 51 37 37 51 33  40 26 5 5 12 11 18 5 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	8564 77222988244 288233955233552335233144 2223992655233531377550	36 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	133 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3  4  1 1	10  45  3  8 2  1  6 	15 5 5	1	377116688111224433314422	600   500   22   55   155   188   300   188   100   188   100   144   33   177   100   33   355
Totals	160		98	15	26	838	859	100	121	23	85	38	3	43	337

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I	tem	IV.	Su	nda	y Sc	hools								
Church	,	No. of Sunday Schools	No. Officers	No. Teachers	Total Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	te	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total in Entire Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. Organized Classes	Books in Libraries
Africa Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Olive Green Piqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville			17 4 12 6 19 8 4 15 7 5 100 6 5 5 4 4 9 6 3 3 2 7 7 100 5	87 		57	6	12 14 15 15 15  9 6  24 16 3	988 1000 1656 1688 1066 511 1688 1066 511 1688 1088 1088 1088 1088 1088 1088 10	2 4  3  2 5  2 25  14	2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 4 1 2 1 2	10 2 2 5 1  4  7 4  7	800
Totals		24	168	145	1694	1088	29	191	1308	63	18	23	46	560

Ite	m 1	7. Church	Property				
Church	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Indebtedness	No, of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Africa Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Frindlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Olive Green Piqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville		1500.00 2500.00 1000.00 3000.00 3500.00 3000.00 2000.00 2500.00 2500.00 1800.00	1617.00 3856.00 208.00 150.00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1000.00 2500.00 850.00 1500.00 700.00	\$420.00	82.00 24.00 160.00 
Totals	17	\$36250.00	\$10151.00	9	\$13650.00	\$516.00	\$3084.35

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Athens 780	8.00  \$100.0 0.00	900 \$20.70 10.00	20.00	810.00 175.00
Athens 780	0.00	10.00	20.00	810.00 175.00
Fairmount       31         Coshocton       1350         Dayton, Belmont       64         Dunkirk       516         Fairview       30         Fargo       47         Findlay       31         Greer       57         Harrison Chapel       52         Kenton       27         Northridge       41         Olive Green       66         Piqua       81         Senecaville       25         Shadley Valley       20         Sugar Creek       20         Vine St.       33         West Dayton       21         West View       46         White's Chapel       70	0.00	00	37.98 111.87 72.00 28.13 89.50 86.00 25.00 44.58 366.00 60.75 70.00 148.64 78.00	1671.00 765.85 687.00 644.43 633.22 538.00 667.32 639.639.639.639.639.423.57 785.00 423.57 785.00 481.34 481.34 481.34 423.00 291.05 742.00 742.00

Item VI	I. Am	ount C	ontributed	l for Chi	ırches.		
Church	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total
Africa Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Olive Green Piqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville	9.50 5.00 7.00 1.30 10.82 18.95 2.00 1.00 3.00 8.17	7.00 7.00 7.25  7.50 15.25 2.00	79. 19 90. 00 430. 00 95. 00 67. 50 58. 14 36. 43 36. 69 170. 77 26. 62 345. 72 23. 64 81. 00 105. 98 44. 41 56. 65	33.67 142.24 43.92 61.07 69.74 61.47 55.00 11.06 64.89 27.09 53.20 13.80 19.65 66.00 20.00	263, 59 90, 00 20, 00 15, 70 10, 00 212, 96 18, 00 8, 45 25, 00 155, 36 192, 38 1, 00 120, 00 120, 00 51, 00	79.43 132.51 120.00 72.00 191.66 209.50 178.46 77.90 120.33 54.39 10.00 86.50 398.90 20.88 140.00 151.46 134.00 13.10	95.50 283.47 398.17 487.03 152.97 248.07 209.80 271.59 124.18 983.82 304.55 149.15 1317.06 394.11 268.90 61.53
Totals	\$74.99	\$68.75	\$1968.67	  \$1307.64	\$2555.75	\$2538.77	\$8514.5

Athens         30,50         55,00         50,51         75,72         15,00         6,00         232           Baker's Chapel         1.60         1.18         5,06         7         7           Fairmount          7,96         14,00         31,00         21           Coshocton         58,95         90,53         29,32         37,83         216           Dayton, Belmont         115,02         60,48         48,500         77,50         13,00         211           Dunkirk         13,00         47,06         38,48         20,76         4,66         110,00         233           Fairview         13,00         7,00         4,88         5,85         81         31         31           Fargo              46,66         110,00         233           Fargo              446,61         110,00         233           Fargo              46,60         406         96         44,05         5,25         48.00         205         96         91         97	Item	VIII.	Amount	Contribu	ated for	Benevo	olences.		
Athens 30.50   55.00   50.51   75.72   15.00   6.00   232. Baker's Chapel	Church			Education	NT Com	Sunday	Orphanage		Total
West View     23.00     30.79     21.27     86.00     25.00     186.0       White's Chapel     6.25     50.00     50.00     81.2	Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Olive Green Piqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View White's Chapel	30, 50 1, 60 15, 95 13, 00 13, 00 12, 20 21, 25 36, 65 20, 49 10, 34  14, 09 13, 00 5, 00 23, 00 6, 25	55.00 1.18 7.96 90.53 60.48 47.06 7.00 46.90 27.50 151.90 15.67 12.17 52.00 2.50 9.00 19.50 30.79	50.51 14.00 29.32 45.00 38.48 4.88  48.90 40.97 100.50 35.54 6.00  6.25       	75.72 5.06 77.50 20.76 5.85 44.05 45.65 91.88 33.05 5.81 46.80 2.25 3.00 41.10 86.00 25.00	\$2.00	37.83 4.66 .81 5.25 5.00 12.80 5.00	13.00 110.00 406.96 48.00 211.05 52.00 13.18 41.00	\$588.82 232.73 7.84 21.96 216.63 211.00 233.996 31.54 406.96 205.30 140.37 606.78 161.75 35.52 26.26 191.80 7.57 26.10 186.06 81.25 97.32

Item IX. Tot	als.			
Church	For Pastor	For Churches	For Benevolences	Total
Africa	\$851.18 810.00	\$347.97 581.81	\$588.82 232.73 7.84	\$1787.9 1624.5 295.1
Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk	175.00 417.84 1671.00 765.85 687.00	112.28 264.48 660.00 276.29 95.50	21.96 216.63 211.00 233.96	704.2 2547.6 1253.1 1016.4
Pairview Pargo Findlay Freer	64.43 633.22 538.00 667.32 639.60	283.47 398.17 487.03 152.97 248.07	31.54 406.96 205.30 140.37 606.78	379.4 1438.3 1230.3 960.6 1494.4
Harrison Chapel Centon Northridge Dlive Green Digua	423.67 785.00	209.80 271.59 124.18 983.82	161.75 35.52 5.81 6.25	795.2 1092.1 257.4 1875.0
Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St	481.34 346.00 423.00	304.55 191.45 149.15 1317.06	26.26 191.80 7.57 26.10	812.1 729.2 156.2 1766.
West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville	742.00	394.11 268.90 61.53 330.39	77.10 186.06 81.25 97.32	762.2 1196.9 216.2 1541.8
Totals	\$13613.10	\$8514.57	\$3806.68	\$25934

I	tem X. B	udget.				
Church	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised
Africa Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Olive Green Piqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville	38.50 7.50 6.50 81 23.75 5.25 9.25 12.75 8.50 10.00 6.50 31	15.00	\$45.00 25.50 4.25 2.25 77.00 15.00 13.00 10.50 18.50 25.50 17.00 13.00 63.00 63.00 6.00 9.00	\$65.63 36.50 2.83 6.99 15.02 13.000 2.000 47.75 12.20 14.75 36.65 20.49  12.00  63  5.00 23.00 6.25		69.9 1.1 5.7 5.3 60.4 47.0

Item X. Budget-Continued.

Church	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Africa Athens Baker's Chapel Fairmount Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Frindlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Olive Green	76.50 12.75 6.75 231.00 45.00 39.00 4.88 142.50 31.50 55.50 76.50	45.00 38.48 4.88 104.00 48.90 40.97 100.50	91.80 15.30 8.10 277.20 54.00 46.80 5.85 171.00 37.80 66.60		308.55 51.43 27.23 931.70 181.50 157.30 19.67 574.75 127.05 223.85 308.65 205.70	\$583.82 262.09 6.24 8.61 6.07 182.00 123.96 28.98 386.96 157.30 115.87 393.73 109.75 10.34
Piqua Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Vine St. West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville	36.00 18.00 27.00	39.00 1.88  6.50 21.27	72.00 46.80 2.25 43.00 21.60 32.40 93.60	6.25 41.10 54.00	242.00 157.30 7.57 145.00 72.60 108.90 314.60	24.98 167.22 13.23 7.35 78.10 134.06 31.25 97.32

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY WILCOX, DELORES TAYLOR.

# MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

## **OFFICERS**

PresidentMrs.	Mildred Stratton, Butler, O.
Vice-PresidentMrs.	Della Osborn, Pataskala, O.
SecretaryMrs. Thressa	Crum, Columbia Station, O.
TreasurerMiss	Florence Kean, Pataskala, O.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent	rs. Myrtie Roberts, Greer, O.
SolicitorMiss M	onna Rogers, Westerville, O.
Organizer Miss M	onna Rogers, Westerville, O.

ROLL		
Mrs. O. E. Cross	.Athens, Ohio	)
Mrs. Wright Vermilyea	. Dayton, Ohio	)
Mrs. Mary Folger	Cicero, Indiana	1
Mrs. A. W. Moore	incinnati, Ohio	0
Mrs. Zetta Clymer	. Galena, Ohio	0
Mrs. Emma Compton	shocton, Ohio	0
Mrs. Belle McMillan	Marengo, Ohio	5
Mrs. Mary Jackman	.Findlay, Ohio	)
Mrs. Airie Adams	. Dayton, Ohio	)
Mrs. Zettie Moore	.Athens, Ohio	)
Mrs. Lucille ZimmermanLou		
Rosa Franklin	.Kenton, Ohio	)
Mrs. Anna Purington	Marengo, Ohio	)
Mrs. Ella Dunn	Danville, Ohio	)
Florence Aller	.Galena, Ohio	)
Mrs. Ina Calhoun	Dunkirk, Ohio	)
Mrs. Lucy Smith	.Findlay, Ohio	)
Mrs. Delorus TaylorP	ataskala, Ohio	)
Mrs. Walter JeffriesSer	necaville, Ohio	)
Mrs. Aura Roe	.Galena, Ohio	)
Mrs. J. C. Omerod	Dunkirk, Ohio	)
Mrs. Emma Vorhies	Findlay, Ohio	)

.....Zanesville, Ohio

Mrs. Ida Fett....

Mrs. Myrtle Morse .....

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-third annual session of the Ohio Conference W. H. & F. M. Society convened at Victory Camp, July 28th, 1936. Meeting called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Mildred Stratton. Opening Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Mary Folger who asked the Society to pause a moment in memory of our President, Hazel Smothers, who so recently left this world to be with her blessed Savior.

Sister Folger read the 40th Psalm for a scripture lesson and offered prayer.

A letter of greeting from our Secretary, Thressa Crum, was read by Mildred Stratton.

Ordered that the Secretary pro tem send a letter of greeting to Thressa Crum.

Florence Kean was elected Secretary pro tem.

Sister Hazel Smother's favorite song, "I Will Meet You in the Morning," was sung.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chairman:

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. Mary Williams.

Committee on Credentials—Miss Monna Rogers, Mrs. Mary Folger. Committee on Courtesy presented the following persons to the So-

ciety: Mrs. A. W. Moore, Mrs. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Hord, Pearl Dixon, Mrs. Airie Adams, Mrs. Walter Jeffries, Miss Clara Buntain, Mrs. Opal McKay, Mrs. C. H. Cox, Mrs. A. C. Beam, Mrs. Zettie Moore, Mrs. Jean Dorty, Mrs. Radcliff, Mrs. Anna Purington and Mrs. M. L. McKee.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and the following names were placed on the roll: Mary Jackman, Airie Adams, Zettie Moore, Lucille Zimmerman, Rosa Franklin, Mrs. Anna Purington, Mrs. Ella Dunn and Florence Aller.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Monna Rogers, Mrs. Anna Purington and Zetta Clymer.

Ordered to meet at 1:00 o'clock and immediately after adjournment of Conference and 8:30 in the morning.

Mrs. A. D. Osborn dismissed us with a word of prayer.

#### Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Prayer, Mrs. Ella Dunn. The minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and adopted. Roll call. The Nominating Committee gave the following report:

Statistical Committee—Mary Folger, Zettie Moore, Mrs. J. C. Omerod. Auditing Committee—Myrtie Roberts, Lucille Zimmerman.

Post Office Addresses-Mrs. Ruth Wilcox.

Press Reporter-Ina Calhoun.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Ella Dunn, Mrs. Rosa Franklin, Mrs. A. W. Moore and Mrs. Airie Adams.

Solicitors-Zenabelle Calhoun, Mabel Smith.

Committee on Public Service-Mrs. Mildred Stratton, she to choose her own help.

Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants—Mrs. Neva Cross, Mrs. Emma Vorhies.

Committee on Memorials—Mrs. Wright Vermilyea, Mrs. Aura Roe, Florence Aller. Report adopted.

Ordered that Mrs. Wright Vermilyea hold a model missionary meeting at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Ordered to hear Miss Clara Buntain at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Ordered to hear Rev. P. D. Doty, our returned missionary from India, at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The reports of Africa and Athens W. H. & F. M. Societies were read. Adjourned.

#### After Conference, Tuesday, p. m.

The following reports were read: Dayton, Harrison Chapel. Ordered that these reports with corrections be adopted. Kenton, adopted, Fairview, Cincinnati (Vine St.). Adopted.

Ordered that Mrs. J. C. Omerod's name be added to the Statistical

Miss Monna Rogers, District Organizer, presented, the plans for district conventions etc.

Adjourned.

#### Wednesday, a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Myrtie Roberts.

Song-"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah."

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and adopted.

The roll call was responded to by twenty-two members.

Miss Mae McDaniel from Piqua and P. D. Doty, our returned missionary from India, were introduced to the Society.

Sister Clara Buntain gave a very interesting and inspiring talk about our Mountain Missionary work.

Mrs. Wright Vermilyea offered the closing prayer. Adjourned.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President.

Prayer was offered by Ina Calhoun.

Mrs. Wright Vermilyea gave a very interesting and helpful model missionary meeting.

Adjourned to meet immediately after the afternoon session of Conference.

Meeting continued after Conference session for business.

Committee on Credentials offered the following persons: Mrs. Emma Compton, Ida Fett and Myrtle Morse and their names were placed on the roll.

The reports from Findlay, Fargo, Greer, Shadley Valley, Dunkirk Y. M. W. B. and Zanesville were read.

Treasurer's Report was given by Florence Kean the Treasurer.

Ordered that the report be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Ordered that the election of Officers be held after the opening exercises Thursday morning.

Ordered that a Memorial Service be held at the 1 o'clock session Thursday p. m.

Clara Buntain offered a closing prayer.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President. Song, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Devotionals were led by Mrs. Neva Cross who read the 37th Psalm and offered prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Roll called, answered by twenty-five members.

Mrs. Mary Folger led in a word of prayer preceding the election of Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President-Mildred Stratton.

Vice-President-Mrs. A. D. Osborn.

Secretary-Thressa Crum.

Treasurer-Florence Kean.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Prayer was offered by Ina Calhoun.

A continuation of election of Officers resulted as follows:

Organizer-Monna Rogers.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mrs. Myrtie Roberts.

Solicitor-Monna Rogers.

Ordered that two Delegates be sent to the Sub-District Convention to be held at Dayton, O., Oct. 12-14.

Mrs. Neva Cross and Mrs. Wright Vermilyea were elected as Delegates.

A Memorial Service was conducted as follows: The Memorial Service was held for Mrs. Hazel Smothers, our Conference Missionary President, Mrs. Daisy Grode of Kenton, O., Mrs. John Murdock of Coshocton and Alfred Wilcox.

Service opened by prayer for the loved ones left behind.

Song, "I Will Meet You in the Morning."

Scripture, John 12: 1-3, also John 19: 30.

Mrs. Ora Roe spoke briefly concerning Mrs. Smothers life and labors. Two of Mrs. Smothers favorite poems, "Old Friend" and "Life" were read by Florence Aller. Another fitting poem was read by Florence Aller also. Mrs. Rosa Franklin spoke a few words concerning the life of Mrs. Grode. Mrs. Emma Compton spoke concerning Mrs. Murdock's life.

A fitting poem was read by Mrs. Wright Vermilyea.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Vorhies for those of us who are left to carry on the work our dear sisters have laid down.

Adjourned.

## Thursday, After Supper

Meeting called to order by President.

Song, "Count Your Blessings."

Rev. W. L. Thompson, our Home Missionary Secretary was introduced to the Society.

Miss Mary Deits and Miss Mary Pratt of Cincinnati were also introduced.

The Auditing Committee gave-their report. Adopted. See Report. The Conference Organizer reported that she had organized a society at Fairview. Mrs. Roberts reported of having organized a Y. M. W. B. there also. Monna Rogers reported of having organized a W. H. & F. M. Society at Vine Street, Cincinnati.

The Committee on Plan of Work gave their report.

Ordered to refer the report back to the committee.

Mrs. Myrtie Roberts and Mrs. Mary Williams were elected as committee to purchase the needed things for the kitchen and dining room.

Report of Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants was given. Adopted. See report.

Miss Monna Rogers explained in detail the report blanks and how they should be made out.

Adjourned.

#### Public Service

The public Missionary Meeting was held Thursday evening at which time several musical numbers were given. Miss Clara Buntain conducted the devotionals.

Rev. P. D. Doty, returned missionary from India, and Rev. W. L. Thompson, our Home Missionary Secretary, were the speakers of the evening.

Pledges were taken amounting to \$249.00. Cash offering, \$6.93.

#### Friday, 8:30 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Walter Jeffries, who read the 34th Psalm and offered prayer.

The Vice-President was called to the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read, corrected and adopted.

Roll Call was responded to by 21 members.

Rev. P. D. Doty, gave a very interesting talk on our work in India. Ordered to meet at 12:45.

A closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Jackman.

Adjourned.

#### Friday, 12:45 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Song, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Prayer, Mrs. A. D. Osborn.

Ordered to rescind the motion we adopted to purchase supplies for the dining hall and kitchen.

Ordered that we go on record that for the present we will help furnish supplies for the dormitory, only.

The Statistical Committee gave their report. It was adopted. See report.

Adjourned.

#### Friday, 6:15 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Song, "Bring Them In."

Prayer, Mrs. Fett.

Scripture lesson was read by the President who read 106th Psalm, 13th verse and 105th Psalm, 17th verse.

Ordered that our President request from the Conference body that the local societies be privileged to contribute through the church fund for the printing of the minutes.

Ordered that we have a series of District Conventions in the spring at which time at least three of the Executive Committee and a missionary, if possible, be present.

Ordered that we present a request to the Trustees that we be granted the privilege of holding missionary prayer meetings at 1:30 p. m. during the Camp Meeting.

Ordered that the Treasurer purchase ten dozen prayer reminders from Sister Clarke to be distributed through the local societies.

Ordered that the Treasurer spend to the amount of \$2.50 if necessary for tracts during the year.

Ordered that we extend to Mrs. Edna Wilcox a hearty vote of thanks for her work on the camp ground.

Minutes of entire session were read.

Adjourned.

MILDRED STRATTON, President; FLORENCE KEAN, Secretary pro tem.

#### REPORTS

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

That Thursday of each Conference week be assigned as tag day, also missionary day. Ordered that each society contribute one gallon of jell or spread yearly for the dining hall. Ordered that each local society be assessed not less than \$.50 and not more than \$1.00 to be used on general care of bedding.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee desires to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books with the receipts and checks and have found a mistake of one cent in the Foreign Missionary receipts, which has been corrected.

Our Treasurer deserves our commendation for her carefulness, and neatness in her books.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE M. ROBERTS, LUCILLE ZIMMERMAN.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, recommend that each society be urged to pay the \$6.00 for Mountain Missions, also \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage. And farther recommend that each local society have a program at which time an offering be taken and sent for the support of Medical Missions.

We recommend that the work be assigned to the various societies as follows:

Hephzibah Orphanage-Athens, Coshocton, Findlay, West View.

Blue Ridge-Africa, Fargo, Senecaville, Shadley Valley.

Zion's Hill-Dayton, Harrison, Kenton, Cincinnati (Vine St.).

Alabama Mission-Greer, Zanesville.

We also recommend that each society furnish one pair of blankets, one large basin, one slop jar and one bucket.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSA FRANKLIN, ELLA DUNN, PHENIA MOORE. AIRIE ADAMS.

#### REPORT OF BANNER AND PENNANT COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on awarding Banners and Pennants, beg leave to submit the following report:

Zanesville Y. M. W. B. receives the banner for having the highest percent of increase in membership.

Harrison Chapel Y. M. W. B. receives the pennant for having raised the largest offerings outside membership dues.

Findlay W. H. & F. M. Society receives the banner for having the highest percent of efficiency.

Coshocton Y. M. W. B. receives the pennant for having the highest percent of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NEVA CROSS, MRS. EMMA VORHIES, Committee.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

		Rece	eipts							
Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wesleyan Missionaries	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership, Dues
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View Zanesville	27 19 27 13 11  8 13 2 10 20 9 12 8 18	11  2  1  2 7 2 7 2	22	88	11 11 12 2 12 12 11 11 16 9 11 10 8 11 18 6	6 4 1 17  5  1 2 11 1	Yes No No Partially Yes Yes Partially Partially No	5 6 6 19 4 12 10 15 1 10 4 4 3 4 4 2	\$4.50 46 17.41 10 30 4.47 3.99 6.53	\$27.00 31.00 27.00 10.50 13.00 2.00 12.00 27.00 11.2: 7.50 18.00 10.00
Totals	207	26	25	10	149	54		85	\$54.37	\$204.2

## THE OHIO CONFERENCE

## W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Receipts											
Society	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	Total					
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View Zanesville	\$52.28 229.70 224.05 24.22 153.88  25.26 50.83  50.60 124.61 74.62 3.76 635.37 16.97	3.00 6.50 13.00			\$34.50 82.57 20.37 	\$166.7: 343.2: 272.00 24.2: 279.4: 83.2: 117.1: 8.5: 147.7: 189.3: 177.1: 15.5: 36.2: 98.4: 56.9:					
Totals	\$1082.41	\$143.24			\$531.79	\$2016.0					

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		Dis	burseme	nts					
Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and	Other Gifts
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View Zanesville	26.25	\$12.50 36.50 41.08 5.00 7.40 2.75 21.25 23.50 10.37 1.42 .25 18.50	55.60 17.87 	15.00 27.58  5.00  5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5	\$10.25	\$2.00	\$5.41	\$12.50 55.00 85.50 43.25 9.52 17.35 27.25 41.00 10.98 1.42 7.01 12.50 16.00	21.56 2.50 4.00 2.25 1.13 10.00 4.95
Totals	\$119.37	\$186.52	\$359.95	\$84.83	\$15.25	\$2.00	\$5.41	\$339.28	\$53.89

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Disbursements									
Society	Medical Students	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Rank Under Efficiency Standard
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville West View Zanesville		11.66 4.00	29.19 41.40 12.00	\$25.85 79.80 1.00 23.28	\$27.00 27.00 10.50 8.00 13.00 2.00 12.00 11.00 7.50 18.00 10.00	\$25.99 14.21 12.60 19.22  3.39 4.93  4.52 32.16 12.30  92 4.50 20.63	\$19.26 10.07 	343.27 272.08 24.22 279.43  83.21 117.13 8.50 147.73	114 135  140  150 75  130 118 122½ 48
Totals	\$20.32	\$154.27	\$114.94	\$171.97	\$173.00	\$155.37	\$59.69	\$2016.06	

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Mectings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View Zanesville	51   51   35   35   38   27   19   12   32   4 	12 18  50 11 12 7 3 10 6 6  11	\$29.64 18.20 11.35 47.94 14.04 9.98 5.72 16.64 2.08 8.84	1.85 18.87 33.19 2.89 67.66 1.27	\$5.00 4.00 2.00 6.00 1.20	\$67.00 74.14 13.20 47.94 34.91 43.17 8.61 90.30 4.55 21.46  23.82
Totals	  336	156	\$179.51	\$230.29	\$19.30	\$429.10