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The Ohio Conference

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

President—Rev. Donald C. Fisher, P. O. Box 90, 100 S. State St., Westerville, Ohio, Phone 2-3940

Vice President—Rev. Donald E. Howard, 1842 Neff Ave., Dayton 4, Ohio Phone Taylor 7936

Secretary—Rev. Allen Baker, Box 235, Chippewa Lake, Ohio, Phone 2243
Treasurer—Rev. Walter E. McKee, 5420 Hunter Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio
Phone Redwood 6630

Pension Plan Treasurer—Rev. A. E. Halbert, Box 346, 315 Spring St., Toronto, Ohio, Phone LEhigh 7-2306

Tithing Secretary—Rev. K. M. Lewis, 200 Elmwood St., Newark, Ohio Phone Fairfax 2-5471

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Claude Scott, Conesville, Ohio, Phone 251 Missionary Board:

Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Conference President

Rev. Donald E. Howard, Conference Vice President

Mrs. Lucille Day, W. M. S. President

Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, Southwest District Chairman

Rev. Robert J. Stratton, Northwest District Chairman

Rev. Harry Ward, Southeast District Chairman

Rev. Claude Scott, Northeast District Chairman

Rev. Charles Day, Central District Chairman

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Rev. Robert J. Stratton elected 1954; term expires	1955
George Fisher elected 1952; term expires	1955
Rev. Harry McQuigg elected 1953; term expires	1956
E. R. McMillan elected 1953; term expires	1956
Rev. Donald C. Fisher elected 1954: term evnires	1957

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Ministerial Members: Rev. Robert J. Stratton elected 1952; term expires 1955 Rev. Harry McQuigg elected 1952; term expires 1955 Rev. Melvin Mitchell elected 1953; term expires 1956

Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox elected 1954; term expires 1957 Rev. Walter E. McKee elected 1954; term expires 1957 Rev. Donald C. Fisher ex-officio member Lay Members:
E. R. McMillan elected 1952; term expires 1955
Edgar Bagley elected 1952; term expires 1955
Charles Glenn elected 1952; term expires 1955
George Fisher elected 1954; term expires 1957
COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS
Rev. Walter W. Jeffries elected 1951; term expires 1955
Rev. Eldon Martin elected 1952; term expires 1956
Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox elected 1953; term expires 1957
Rev. Donald E. Howard elected 1954; term expires 1958
NOTE: The Committee will continue to adhere strictly to the disciplinary rules pertaining to the course of study. Any person who fails to pass at least one book each year will be referred back to his quarterly conference. This Committee will give only written examinations which
must be taken in the presence of some designated examiner. The text
shall not be consulted by the candidate while taking the examination.
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Educational Secretary—Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox
Sunday School Board: Rev. Claude Scott, Sunday School Secretary
Rev. Virgil Snyder, Child Evangelism Secretary
Edgar Bagley — Earnest Massie
Men's Fellowship League Secretary—Rev. A. E. Halbert
Judiciary Committee-Rev. R. J. Stratton, Rev. Ira Shanafelt, Rev. Eu-
gene Savage, and Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox
Committee on Vacancies—
Ministerial Members:
Rev. Donald J. Sodeman, Rev. Melvin E. Mitchell, and Rev. Emmett Moore Lay Members:
George Fisher and E. R. McMillan
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President's Advisory Board-Rev. Donald E. Howard, Rev. Walter E.
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Edgar Bagley elected 1952; term expires 1955 Rev. A. E. Halbert elected 1953; term expires 1956

CONFERENCE FINANCIAL DIRECTORY

To help the local treasurers to send money to the correct places we incorporate the following directory:

Conference Treasurer—Rev. Walter E. McKee, 5420 Hunter Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio

Women's Missionary Society Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Lewis, 200 Elmwood St., Newark, Ohio. All missionary pledges; also all monies raised by the local societies.

W. M. W. B. Treasurer-Mrs. Mildred Scott, Conesville, Ohio

W. Y. P. S. Treasurer—Rev. Donald J. Sodeman, 139 Gilson Ave., Cove Station, Weirton, W. Va.

Camp Meeting Treasurer—Rev. Harry McQuigg, 575 Brookover Ave., Zanesville, Ohio

Pension Plan Treasurer—Rev. A. E. Halbert, Box 346, Toronto, Ohio

OFFICIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

AFRICA

Rev. L. A. Wilcox, Pastor. Church located at Africa, on Sherman Road 4 miles north of Westerville.

ATHENS

Rev. I. L. Shanafelt, Pastor. Corner State and Carpenter Sts.

BELLAIRE

Rev. Harry Ward, Pastor, Ph. 2445. Church located 526 44th St.

BRADFORD

Rev. Warren Toops, Pastor. Church located 200 E. Church St., 1 block east of Route 721.

CHILLICOTHE

Rev. John Dorsey, Pastor. Church located 78 Douglas Ave., at Toledo St., Chillicothe, Ohio.

CHIPPEWA LAKE

Rev. Allen Baker, Pastor. Church located on County Road No. 19, 3 miles north of State Route 224.

CINCINNATI, VINE ST.

Rev. Eldon Martin, Pastor. Church located 2262 Vine St.

COLUMBUS

Rev. Merrill Bagley, Pastor. Church located 1427 Oakland Park Ave.

CONESVILLE

Rev. C. O. Scott, Pastor. 1 block east of Post Office.

COSHOCTON

Coshocton Church located 230 Burt Ave. Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Pastor. Church located 230 Burt Ave.

CUMBERLAND

Rev. Emmett A. Moore, Pastor. Church located near Post Office.

DAYTON, BELMONT

Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, Pastor. Church located 517 Nordale Ave.

DAYTON, CENTRAL

Rev. Daniel Woodward, Pastor. Church located Corner Quittman and Hawaker Streets. he cell this is made

DAYTON, OAK RIDGE

The Rev. Erma Toms, Pastor. Church located 4642 Oakridge Drive.

DAYTON, MIAMI SHORES

Rev. Thomas Lentz, Pastor. Church located 3315 Sellars Road, Miami 'Shores, south of Dayton.

DAYTON, NORTHRIDGE

Rev. Donald E. Howard, Pastor. Church located 1842 Neff Ave.

DAYTON, RADCLIFFE HGTS.

Rev. William Dillon, Pastor. Church located 209 Parsons Ave.

DUNKIRK

Rev. John VanCise, Pastor. Church located South Buckeye Street.

EMPIRE

Rev. R. E. McCorkle, Pastor. Church located north of Post Office.

FARGO

Rev. John Cole, Jr., Pastor. Church located east of State Route No. 61, near Delaware and Morrow County line.

FINDLAY

Rev. R. J. and Mildred Stratton, Pastors. Church located 237 George

GREER

Rev. David Rodgers, Pastor. Church located in Greer, Ohio.

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HARRISON CHAPEL

Rev. Gaylord Leidig, Pastor. Church located 3 miles south of Alexandria, Ohio, on County Road No. 39.

JELLOWAY

Rev. George B. Clay, Pastor. Church located immediately off State Highway No. 3, going north.

KENTON

Rev. Roy King, Pastor. Church located Cor. W. North and N. Leighten Sts. Bridge Bridge

LA RUE

Rev. Leonard Kittle, Pastor.

MARION, SILVER ST.

Rev. John and Bernice Woodward, Pastors. Church located 580 Silver St.

MINGO JUNCTION

Rev. Walter W. Jeffries, Pastor. Church located 2421 Commercial St.

MT. VERNON

Rev. Walter Lybarger, Pastor. Church located in N. W. part of town, near Shellmar's.

NELLIE

Rev. Eugene Savage, Pastor.

NELSONVILLE

Rev. Charles Hill, Pastor. Church located 14 Watkins Street.

NEWARK

Rev. Kenneth M. Lewis, Pastor. Church located 139 Mt. Vernon Ave., one half block N. of Road 16 on Route 13.

NORWOOD

Rev. Walter E. McKee, Pastor. Church located 5407 Warren Ave.

OAKFIELD

Rev. Walter G. Shearer, Pastor. Church located R. R. 1, Corning.

PADEN CITY, W. VA.

Rev. Harold Schupbach, Pastor. Church located 420 N. 4th Ave.

PIQUA

Rev. Jack Rike, Pastor. Church located Corner Clarke and Wilson Sts.

RITTMAN

Rev. Virgil A. Snyder, Pastor. Church located 19 Salt St.

SENECAVILLE

Rev. Emmett A. Moore, Pastor.

ST. ALBANS, W. VA.

Rev. L. E. and Luda Jean Fulmer, Pastors. Church located Coal River Rd.

ST. MARYS

Rev. Delbert Fruth, Pastor. Church located near hospital.

SUNBURY

Rev. Charles Day, Pastor. Church located at Harrison and Otis Sts.

TORONTO

Rev. A. E. Halbert, Pastor. Church located 211 S. 3rd. St.

WEIRTON, W. VA.

Rev. Donald J. Sodeman. Church located 139 Gilson Ave. in Weirton Hgts.

WESTERVILLE

Rev. Duane Thompson, Pastor. Church located 208 E. College Ave.

WESTVIEW

Rev. Clyde Blazer, Pastor. Church located 9805 Columbia Rd., Olmstead Falls, Ohio.

WHITE'S CHAPEL

Rev. Roy Deeter, Pastor. Church located near Coolville, Ohio.

ZANESVILLE, N. TERRACE

Rev. Harry McQuigg, Pastor. Church located 569 Brookover Ave.

ZANESVILLE, PARK ST.

Church located Corner Park and Amelia Sts.

ZANESVILLE, SOUTH

Rev. Chester Demint, Pastor. Church located South Zanesville.

MISSIONS:

LIMA

Rev. J. E. Davidson, Pastor. Church located Stanton Ave., just off State Route No. 65.

MARION, MARK ST.

Rev. L. D. Jones, Pastor. Church located Mark St. at Jefferson

SOUTH WEST SHARON

Church located near Sharon Center, O., Medina Co. No. 75.

MIDDLETOWN

Rev. G. I. Norman, Pastor. Church located 1701 Columbia St.

Conference Resolutions

Section 1. Conference Officers

1. (a) We shall have a traveling Conference President, who shall receive \$3380.00 annually and house rent. This salary shall be apportioned to the churches and paid by them to the Conference Treasurer, who shall on the first of each month beginning with August 1, each Conference year, forward a check for one twelfth of the amount to him. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance, and other affairs

that affect the spiritual and temporal welfare of the work. After consulting with the pastors he may confer with the stewards if necessary with the purpose in mind to increase the pastor's salary. He shall visit each church at least once annually. At the time of his election the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot.

- (b) His traveling expense shall be guaranteed him from the Conference Incidental Fund, at the rate of .06 a mile for automobile travel and actual train and bus fare; also his desk expense and all long distance telephone bills pertaining to his conference work shall be paid from the same fund.
- 2. (a) The Conference shall be divided into five districts by a line from Sandusky to Portsmouth, and from Union City to Martin's Ferry, with the exception of a central district composed of Licking, Franklin, Morrow, Knox, Delaware and Union Counties.
- (b) The Conference Missionary Board shall be composed of the Conference President, and Conference Vice President, the W. M. S. President, and five additional pastors, one from each of the five districts of the Conference. These five members shall be nominated by the Committee on Pastoral Relations, and shall be elected by ballot. In presenting these nominations at least two names shall be submitted from each district.
- (c) The Missionary Board shall meet at the beginning of the Conference year to formulate policies and lay general plans for the conduct of the work of Conference Missions during the year. The actual carrying out of these plans shall be in the hands of Executive Committees which in each district shall be composed of the Conference President, the Conference Vice President, and the District man. The full board may meet at any time at the call of the Conference President and the Vice President. Desk expense, telephone calls and mileage or fares incurred in the work of Conference Missions shall be paid from the Conference Missionary Fund.
- (d) The five district men, under the direction of the Conference President, shall assist him in his Pioneer duties, and shall organize the pastors in various districts for pioneer work. They shall designate one Sunday as a Pioneer Day, on which day the Pastors shall exchange pulpits to bring a Pioneer Message and raise offerings and pledges for the work.
- (e) It shall require a written order of the Board for funds to be paid from the Conference Mission Fund.
- (f) The Missionary Board may employ such pastors of the Conference as may be needed for pioneer meetings. Churches are urged to co-operate by granting their pastors a two-week leave of absence with pay, if his services are requested by the Board,

- (g) The Missionary Board and the Conference Board of Trustees shall jointly administer the Church Extension Fund.
- (h) Activities of the Board, with the amounts of salaries guaranteed and the amounts invested in each project, shall be reported to the Conference annually.
- 3. The Conference shall elect a Camp Meeting Committee consisting of nine members, five ministerial and four lay to have entire supervision of the Campgrounds, and its improvements and the making complete arrangements for Camp and Camp Meeting services, and also provide for the entertainment of the Amnual Con-They shall serve for terms of three years. dent of the Conference shall be an ex-officio member of the Camp Meeting Committee and Presiding Officer of the Camp Meeting Session. Committee shall designate one of its members as Chairman, another as Secretary, and another as Treasurer. Each shall report to the Annual Conference and the report shall be incorporated in the Conference minutes. The Treasurer's report shall be audited. This committee shall advise with the Conference Board of Trustees as to the location, erection, and improvements of Conference buildings on the Campground.
- 4. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Ohio Conference to receive, hold, and dispose of property within the bounds of the Conference as provided in the book of Discipline, paragraph 120, and 384-389. In addition to this they shall also be empowered to act in certain instances as follows:
- A. Resolved: The Trustees of the Ohio Conference shall be, and they hereby are, empowered to execute all necessary papers, mortgage deeds and papers of a like character when necessary to secure loans to the Ohio Annual Conference, or to any church within the Conference needing funds to liquidate Conference, church or parsonage indebtedness provided that the party or parties requesting such action shall set forth the true nature and purpose for which the loan is requested, and that both the President and Trustees of said Conference are satisfied that the object for which the loan or loans is sought is both necessary and desirable.
- B. Resolved: the Trustees of the Ohio Conference shall be, and they hereby are, empowered to execute all necessary papers, mortgage deeds and papers of like character, when necessary to secure loans for the purpose of purchasing or erecting church or parsonage buildings in the pioneer work of the Conference, provided that the proposed project and the financing of it by means of the proposed loan shall receive the approval of the Conference President, a majority of the total membership of the Missionary Board, and a majority of the total membership of the Board of Trustees.
- C. Resolved: the Trustees of the Ohio Conference shall be, and they hereby are, empowered to sign any or all deeds and papers for the trans-

fer of real property that is now or hereafter may be held in trust by said Trustees, provided the sale of such Conference, church or parsonage, or other real estate has been authorized and approved by the President of the Conference with the concurrence of at least one member of his advisory board.

- 5. We recommend a standard traveling expense of .06 a mile to the Conference Board of Trustees from the Conference Mission Fund and the Conference Incidental Fund, to the Missionary Board from the Conference Missions Treasury, and to the Camp Meeting Committee from the Camp Meeting Treasury.
- 6. Resolved: that there be a Church Building Fund to be loaned to the churches for building purposes. This fund to come from the sale of the Fairmount Church, gifts, annuities and the budget item included in Conference Work, said fund to be administered by the Conference Trustees and loaned on notes to be signed by the local trustees. Not more than 20 percent of the fund shall be loaned to any one church unless the calls for loans are such that the trustees find it necessary to grant a larger amount in order to keep the money in use, the interest to be figured at 3 percent for the total length of the loan and paid back at the rate of not less than 1 percent of the total per month. Special short term loans of less than one year can be made at 6 percent interest.

Section II. Annual Conference Session

- 7. (a) The annual Conference shall convene on the fourth Monday of July and continue through the following Sunday.
- (b) Camp Meeting shall open with the Friday evening service of Conference week.
- (c) The Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for Conference and Camp.
- 8. All elders and licentiates are required to attend the entire session of Conference. It shall require a vote of Conference to pass the character of any minister who fails in this regard.
- 9. (a) It is recommended that persons elected as lay delegates to Conference shall be able to attend the entire session.
- (b) The Conference Secretary shall provide blanks for Delegate's Credentials, including the following items: certificate of election, address of delegate, information as to how long the delegate intends to remain at Conference, the pastor's address and telephone number. These credentials are to be returned in advance of Conference to a Standing Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President.
- 10. (a) It is required that each pastor obtain from the Conference treasurer a signed statement of all budget monies paid to him. This

statement shall agree with the pastor's statistical report, both of which shall be mailed to the chairman of the Statistical Committee not later than July 15th.

- (b) The Conference shall omit the reading of the statistical reports by the pastors, and instead the Committee on Statistics shall post on the bulletin board certain items of vital interest, for the instruction of the members of the Conference.
- (c) The W. Y. P. S. reports submitted to the Annual Youth Conference shall be the basis for reporting W. Y. P. S. membership on the pastor's statistical blank. The W. Y. P. S. President shall soon after the close of Youth Camp mail each pastor a signed statement with membership information for his annual conference report.
- 11. (a) The Special Orders of the Conference shall be: 7:00 p. m. Monday Evening, Communion Service preceding the Conference Sermon; 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Tithing Secretary's address; Tuesday Evening, Educational Service; 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Sunday School Secretary; 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, Pioneer Service; 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, election of officers; Wednesday Evening, Denominational Representative; Thursday Evening, Missionary Service conducted by the Women's Missionary Society; Friday, 1:30 p. m. Memorial Service (when necessary); Sunday Morning, ordination service.
- (b) The Annual Session of the Ohio W. Y. P. S. Conference shall be held on the fourth Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in June of each year in connection with a Bible Conference.
- 12. (a) All persons recommended to Conference and those pursuing the Course of Study, shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders not later than the second day of Conference.
- (b) Examinations shall be taken before a member of the Committee or a person appointed by them. In order to receive credit for the current year, examinations must be taken by July 10.
- (c) All persons taking Conference Course of Study shall pay \$1.00 registration fee.
- 13. The Budget Committee shall assign new churches 25 percent the first year, 50 percent the second year and full budget the third year.
- 14. (a) The fiscal year for churches shall be from July 1 to June 30. All financial reports shall conform to this schedule.
 - (b) The Conference Treasurer's books shall close July 8.
- 15. (a) The Ohio Conference shall be authorized to charge 4 percent on loans to churches from the Superannuated Elders' Fund.
- (b) All notes to churches shall be drawn up on the form given in the Minutes of 1940.

Section III. Churches and Pastors

- 16. In addition to the duties as outlined in the Discipline, it shall be the responsibility of our pastors to:
 - (a) Attend all sessions of Camp Meeting.
- (b) Remain on the work he is appointed to for the whole Conference year. Any pastor leaving the work during the year shall not have his character passed except by vote of the Conference.
- (c) See to it that all funds and receipts from his charge be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.
- (d) Co-operate with the stewards in notifying non-attending members of their financial responsibilities.
- (e) Instruct all local preachers on their charge of disciplinary requirements to study and travel under Conference direction.
- (f) Be sure all Conference preachers on their charge have necessary licenses and recommendations.
- (g) Submit monthly reports to the Conference President on prepared forms, and also return monthly report blanks to the Sunday School secretary.
- (h) We also recommend that each pastor transfer his membership to the church he is serving.
 - 17. It shall be the responsibility of our churches to:
 - (a) Pay the moving expense of the in-coming pastor.
- (b) Pay pastor's salary for fifty-two weeks per year, beginning with the rise of Conference.
- (c) Pay traveling expenses and room and board for pastors and delegates at Conference.
- 18. No church shall begin or continue in any major building or remodeling program until it has conferred with the Conference Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. The Building Committee of said church shall sign a written agreement, to be acted upon by this Conference Committee. They shall also report monthly in writing to this Conference Committee; the matter of such reports and agreements shall be agreed upon mutually by these two committees concerned.
- 19. The Committee on Pulpit Supply shall conduct the vote on retaining the pastor not later than June 1st, giving the required two weeks notice in advance. The chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Supply shall immediately inform the Conference President of the results. If the vote is for a change and the pastor so desires, his name shall be placed

on the list of available men. The list shall be sent to churches requiring same on or after June 10, and pastors desiring to be included on that list must notify the Conference President by that date.

Section IV. Standards of Practice

- 20. We recommend the use of associate or probationary membership for all persons received on confession of faith.
- 21. We, the Ohio Conference, declare our opposition to worldly practises and adornment. We believe that the wearing of the wedding ring is a violation of the scriptural injunction against the wearing of gold, which is not purely utilitarian in its use, because the wearing of the wedding ring encourages the wearing of other superfluous ornaments and adornments. We therefore, do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this resolution.
- 22. We require that all workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves at least below the elbow, and all their apparel be in accord with the discipline.

Conference Roll

ELDERS

Anderson, Bert, Hobe Sound, Florida absent Bagley, Merrill, 1427 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Phone JE2508 entire session
Baker, Allen, Chippewa Lake, Ohio, Ph. Ch. L. 2243 entire session
Blazer, Clyde, 9805 Columbia Road, Olmstead Falls, Ohio
Phone A. D. 5-3447 entire session
Clay, George, R. R. 2, Danville, Ohio entire session
Calhoon, Arthur, Petit Goave, Haiti, West Indies absent
Daughenbaugh, Lewis, Box 826, Marion, Indiana excused, 1 day
Davidson, J. E., Box 955, Pandora, Ohio, Ph. 114-C 2 days
Day, Charles, Sunbury, Ohio, Ph. 93 entire session
Deeter, Roy, R. R. 3, Coolville, Ohio, Ph. 26-R122 3 days, excused
Dillon, William, 209 Parsons Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio
Phone Mo-55700 entire session
Dorsey, John, R. R. 5, Chillicothe, O., Ph. Massieville 15888 entire session
Duvall, Dale, R. R., Kenton, Ohio entire session
Elrod, Fred, Gen. Del., Ludowici, Ga absent
Fisher, Donald C., 100 S. State St., Westerville, Ohio
Phone 2-3940 entire session

Fulmer, L. E., 415 Third St., St. Albans, W. Va.
Phone Parkway 792 #2 entire session Fulmer, Luda Jean, 415 Third St., St. Albans, W. Va entire session Halbert, A. E., Box 346, 315 Spring St., Toronto, Ohio
Phone LEhigh 7-2306 entire session Hamilton, Nellie, 9514 Kirkwood Ave., Cleveland 2, Ohio Phone ATlantic 1-7396 absent, excused
Hill, Charles, 14 Watkins St., Nelsonville, Ohio 2 days Hodges, James, 2221 Hahn St., Louisville 17, Kentucky 3 days, ex.
Howard, Donald E., 1842 Neff Ave., Dayton 4, Ohio Phone TAylor 7936 entire session
Huff, Carl, Box 313, Lafferty, Ohio, Ph. 4144 entire session
Huff, Ruth, Box 313, Lafferty, Ohio, Ph. 4144 entire session Jeffries, Walter F., 215 E. Main St., West Lafayette, O entire session
Jeffries, Walter W., 2658 Commercial St., Mingo Junction, Ohio
entire session
Jones, L. D., 259 Silver St., Marion, Ohio, Ph. 25423 3 days, ex. King, Roy D., 314 Center St., Kenton, Ohio entire session Kimberlin, Freddie, R. R. 1 Box 40-A, Mason, Ohio
Phone Bethany 28111 3 days
Lemons, Roy O., 831 Center St., Ashland, Ohio, Ph. 33524 3 days, ex. Lentz, Thomas, 3315 Sellers Road, Dayton 9, Ohio 2 days, ex. Lewis, K. M., 200 Elmwood St., Newark, Ohio
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Lutz, Earl, Bucyrus, Ohio
Martin, Eldon, 288 Dorchester, Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Phone Plaza 5306 entire session Martin, Kenneth, 510 Orr St., Piqua, Ohio, Ph. 366 1 day, ex.
Matherlee, Dennis, Central, South Carolina 3 days, ex.
McCorkle, R. E., Empire, Ohio entire session McIntyre, Robert W., 212 Burt Ave., Coshocton, Ohio
Phone 291 entire session McKee, Walter E., 5420 Hunter Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio Phone REdwood 6630 entire session
McQuigg, Harry, 569 Brookover Ave., Zanesville, Ohio Phone 3-0410 entire session
Miller, Carol N., R. R. 5, Rushville, Indiana entire session Mitchell, Melvin E., 105 South Gay St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio entire session
Moore, Emmett, Senecaville, Ohio entire session Morgan, David, 768 West St., Lima, Ohio 2 days
Norman, G. I., 1701 Columbia St., Middletown, Ohio absent Norman, Olga Marie, 1701 Columbia St., Middletown, Ohio absent
Rogers, Monna M., R. R. 2, Westerville, Ohio, Ph. 24592 entire session Russell, Mark S., R. R. 1, Centerville, Pa absent
Savage, Eugene, Nellie, Ohio entire session

Shanafelt, Ira L., 17 East Ohio Ave., Athens Ohio 1 day, ex.
Scott, Claude, Box 66, Conesville, Ohio, Ph. 251 entire session
Shearer, Walter G., R. R. 1, Corning, Ohio, Ph. 74749 entire session
Shultz, N. Lee, 175 Seminole Blvd., Largo, Ohio entire session
Snyder, Virgil, Box 184, Rittman, Ohio, Ph. 438-R entire session
Sodeman, Donald J., 189 Gilson Ave., Weirton, W. Va.
Phone 2416-J entire session
Stanley, Harry, R. R. 5, Coshocton, Ohio, clo S. T. Clark absent
Stratton, Mildred, 237 George St., Findlay, O., Ph. 1667-M entire session
Stratton, Robert J., 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio
Phone 1667-M entire session
Taylor, Frank A., Chippewa Lake, Ohio, Ph. 2891 entire session
Tcms, Erma, 717 Westwood Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio
Phone Melrose 4790 entire session
van Cise, John, Dunkirk, Ohio, Ph. 2512
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Knight, Curtis, R. R. 4, Athens, Ohio entire session Koons, Isabel, New Bremen, Ohio entire session
Lemasters, Ruth, Wetzel St., Weirton, W. Va entire session Levering, Goldie, Nelsonville, Ohio entire session
Massie, Marjorie, 380 Chester St., Marion, Ohio
Omen, Opal, Vanlue, Ohio entire session
Powell, Bertha, James St., Bradford, Ohio
Smittle, Gladys, Dayton, Ohio
Taylor, Helen, R. R. 2, Westerville, Ohio entire session Thompson, Helen, Box 444, St. Albans, W. Va entire session Tucker, Mrs. Charles, Foster Place, Athens, Ohio entire session
Uhrig, Ruby, 86 Warner Ave., Chillicothe, Ohio entire session
Van Cise, Mrs. Martha, Dunkirk, Ohio entire session
Wells, Mrs. Edna, 408 Smithfield St., Mingo Junction, O. entire session Wilcox, Mrs. Edna, R. R. 2, Galena, Ohio entire session Windsor, Mrs. Mildred, 2 Earheart Place, Dayton, Ohio entire session Wombold, Beatrice, 325 Maeder Ave., Dayton, Ohio entire session Wright, Cora, Conesville, Ohio 2 days Wright, Clarence, Conesville, Ohio 2 days

CONFERENCE SERVICES

Monday Evening:

Conference Sermon

Speaker-Rev. John Dorsey

Tuesday Evening:

Educational Service

Educational Secretary—Rev. Robert McIntyre

Music-Marion College Quartette

Speaker-Dr. William F. McConn, Marion College President

Wednesday Evening:

Denominational Address-Dr. Roy H. Nicholson

Thursday Evening:

Missionary Service: (Mrs. Mildred Stratton, W. M. S. President)
Speakers: Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch, Missionaries from the
African Field.

Mrs. Magdalene DeMille, Teacher from Brainerd Indian Training School.

Daily Proceedings

Tuesday, July 27, 1954 - 9:30 a. m.

Communion Service

By special order of resolution No. 11-a the members of the forty-seventh annual session of the Ohio Conference assembled in the tabernacle to participate in a communion service. Rev. Robert McIntyre led the group in singing "Let All the People Praise Thee," after which Rev. James Zuch brought a brief devotional message based upon Scripture found in I Cor., chapters 10 and 11. All were made conscious of the awe-inspiring and tender presence of the Holy Spirit as our attention was again focused on the significance of the Last Supper. Rev. Donald Fisher read the two-fold invitation from the discipline. The service was concluded by singing "Under the Atoning Blood."

Tuesday, July 27, 1954 - 10:30 a. m.

Call to Order—The forty-seventh annual session of the Ohio Conference was called to order by the president, Rev. Donald C. Fisher.

Roll Call—The Committee on Credentials reported. This report was corrected, and adopted as corrected. The roll was called and corrected.

Conference Bar—It was moved that the Conference Bar include the platform and the first seven row of seats. The motion was amended by substituting feight" in place of the word "seven." The motion was adopted as amended.

Hours of Conference—It was ordered that Conference convene at 9:00 a. m., recess at noon, and reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

Reports-The Committee on Vacancies reported. Report adopted.

The Committee on Committees reported. The report was adopted, and reads as follows:

Pastoral Relations Committee—Rev. Donald C. Fisher (Chairman exofficio), Rev. Walter E. McKee, Rev. A. E. Halbert, Rev. Walter Ly-barger, Clarence Wright, Irene Jones, and Opal Oman.

Committee on Statistics—(by election of last Conference) Rev. Roy D. King, Rev. Harry Ward, and Rev. Daniel Woodward.

Auditing Committee—(by appointment of the President) Rev. Claude Scott and the Rev. Mrs. Cora Kingery.

Committee on Character—Rev. Donald C. Fisher (Chairman, exofficio), Rev. R. J. Stratton, Rev. Harry McQuigg, C. E. Knight, and Wilda Hunt.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Rev. Virgil A. Snyder, Mildred Greer, and Marie Glenn.

Committee on Ways and Mcans-Rev. Claude Scott, Warren Best, and Walter Fridley.

Committee on Moral Reform—Rev. John Dorsey, Rev. Eugene Savage, Helen Taylor, and Dorthy McQuigg.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Theresa Crum and Edna Wells.

Committee on Public Relations—Rev. Robert McIntyre and Rev.

Charles Day.

Committee on Care of the Mail-Rev. Merrill Bagley.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. Walter W. Jeffries and Rev. Gaylord Leidig.

Tabernacle Committee—Rev. Clyde Blazer, Sam Shonk, and Rev. Eugene Fulmer.

The Vice President was called to the chair, and the President submitted his report. See Report No. 1. It was moved the report be adopted. It was further moved that the report be amended by laying recommendation No. 3 on the table. It was ordered that the complete report be adopted as read.

Pursuant to recommendation No. 1 of the presidential report it was moved that a committee be elected to consider and possibly revise the pastor's monthly report form. It was ordered that the following men constitute this committee: Rev. Donald E. Howard, Rev. L. D. Wilcox, and Rev. R. J. Stratton.

The Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 3. Excused—L. D. Jones and Walter Lyberger were excused. Recessed at 11:47 a. m.

Conference reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

After an opening song the Tithing Secretary trumpeted an emphatic

and resounding invitation to the tithing service. The original and effective efforts of Brother Lewis were obviously the result of much painstaking preparation. The presentation included: object lessons, charts, a skit, statistics; also a dialogue entitled: "Rubber Dollar in the Parsonage," and a monologue: "Jones and His Money." Stewardship packets were provided for each church.

Reports-The Pioneer Missions Board Secretary reported. See Report No. 2. Report adopted. The Conference Treasurer reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 4. The Campmeeting Treasurer reported. port adopted. See Report No. 5.

Committee on Courtesy-The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. John Cole Jr., incoming Fargo pastor, and Rev. Kenneth Dunn, Indiana Conference Pastor at Home Corners Charge.

The motion prevailed that Howard Wilson be received and referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

Adjourned at 3:06 p. m.

Wednesday, July 28, 1954 - 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order-Donald Sodeman led the singing, A. E. Halbert brought a devotional message from Ephesians and M Timothy, and Bert Sayre led in prayer.

Orders of the Day-The past year's progress in the Sunday School Department was summarized by Rev. Claude Scott, Conference Sunday School Secretary. Brother Scott reported a conference-wide attendance gain, presented new goals, and gave awards to contest winners.

Reports-The Campmeeting Committee reported through its secretary. Report adopted. See Report No. 6. The Committee on Character submitted a partial report. Report adopted. Rev. Walter Jeffries presented a partial account from the W. Y. P. S. Conference of certain assessments and business items. It was approved.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Claude Scott outlined a tenta-

tive plan of budget assessment. This plan was approved.

The Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted. Report No. 8. The motion prevailed that this report be referred to the Public Relations Committee for consideration of ways, means, and channels of distribution.

The Committee on Orders of the Day reported, suggesting 10:30 a. m. Thursday as the hour for election of General Conference Delegates. Re-

port adopted.

Committee on Courtesy-The Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, Denominational Representative, and Dr. William F. McConn, Marion College President; also Rev. Jacob Hunter, former Kentucky Conference President, Rev. Clayton Hays, Hope Mission Missionary, Means, Kentucky, and the following delegates:

> Charles Howell delegate from La Rue Evert Roop delegate from St. Marys Helen Thompson delegate from St. Albans Mabel Dailey delegate from St. Albans

Gladys Smittle delegate from Dayton, Central Goldie Matthews delegate from South Zanesville Ruth Lemasters delegate from Weirton, W. Va. Clarence Wright delegate from Conesville, Ohio Marjorie Massie delegate from Marion, Silver St. Mrs. Herbert Matheny ... delegate from White's Chapel Irene Jones delegate from Columbus Gwen Dawson delegate from Nellie Helen Radar delegate from Findlay Dorthy McQuigg delegate from Mt. Vernon Lena Hoffman ... delegate from Chippewa Lake Mrs. Versie Herring ... delegate from Norwood Ruby Urhig delegate from Chillicothe

Excused—Thomas Lentz and Leonard Kittle were excused. It was ordered that the secretary send an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Harry Bender regarding the death of delegate Harry Bender.

Orders of the Day—At 11:00 a. m. by special order a Pioneer Service was conducted, briefly summarized as follows:

Rev. Harry Ward led the congregation in singing "There is Power in the Blood." Rev. Walter E. McKce described the Middletown Project as being a good field, having bright prospects, and encouraged people.

Rev. Donald C. Fisher advised the Conference that 91 percent of Pioneer Pledges had been paid, viz., \$10.00 per member was pledged and approximately \$9.10 per member was paid. Certificates of achievement were presented to several churches. At 11:25 a. m. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson listed the prerequisites necessary to effective evangelism:

- a-Large Vision
- b-Great Courage and Calmness
- c-Measuring Obstacles and Trials against a Large Background
- d—Patience and Persistence.

Recessed at 12:00 Noon.

Wednesday, July 28, 1954 - 1:30 p. m.

Conference reconvened at 1:30 p. m. Brother Robert McIntyre led in the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," Brother Carroll N. Miller offered prayer, and Rev. John Cole sang "Balm in Gilead." Conference turned its attention to the election of officers and committees, interspersing this procedure with other business.

Amendment—It was ordered that Resolution No. 1-a be amended by adding after sentence two: "At the time of his election the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot."

Report—The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders submitted a partial report. Report adopted. See Report No. 9.

The election results are as follows:

President—Rev. Donald C. Fisher, by a vote of 120 out of 123.

Vice President—Rev. Donald E. Howard, by a vote of 96 out of 125.

The motion prevailed that the tellers canvass the ballots out-side the Bar of Conference.

It was ordered that the Pocket Credentials Committee elected by the 46th annual session of conference be kept in existence until they complete the task assigned them.

Secretary—Rev. Allen Baker, by a vote of 118 out of 124.

It was ordered that the election of Conference Treasurer be postponed, and that the Pastoral Relations Committee submit to Conference a list of three nominees for that office.

Conference Pension Board Member—Rev. Roy D. King, by acclamation. Conference Pension Plan Treasurer—Edgar Bagley, by acclamation.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. K. M. Lewis, by acclamation.

Sunday School Secretary-Rev. Claude Scott, by acclamation.

The Sunday School Board presented three recommendations through its Sunday School Secretary. The motion prevailed that these three recommendations be voted upon separately. It was ordered that recommendations No. 1 and 2 be rejected. It was moved that the Conference set the hour for completion of the local church Sunday School attendance records. It was further moved the motion be amended by substituting "approximate time" in place of "hour." It was finally ordered that the original main motion and the amendment be referred back to the Sunday School Board. It was unanimously ordered that recommendation No. 3 be adopted, authorizing a Conference Sunday School Convention the week of September 19, with Rev. Garl Beaver as the Convention speaker.

Missionary Board District Chairman—The Pastoral Relations Committee Secretary submitted nominees to the Missionary Board, and the following men were elected:

Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, Southwest District Chairman

Rev. Robert J. Stratton, Northwest District Chairman

Rev. Harry Ward, Southeast District Chairman

Rev. Claude Scott, Northeast District Chairman

Rev. Charles Day, Central District Chairman

Conference Trustees—Rev. N. Lee Shultz resigned, and Rev. Robert J. Stratton was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Shultz as Conference Trustee.

Rev. Donald C. Fisher was elected Conference Trustee: elected 1954; term expires 1957.

It was ordered that members of the Campmeeting Committee be elected by acclamation, and the following men were elected:

Ministerial Members-

Rev. L. A. Wilcox elected 1954; term expires 1957 Rev. Walter E. McKee elected 1954; term expires 1957 Lay Member—

George Fisher elected 1954; term expires 1957

Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders-

Rev. Donald E. Howard elected 1954; term expires 1958 Educational Secretary—Rev. L. D. Wilcox Sunday School Board—Rev. Claude Scott, Sunday School Secretary

Rev. Virgil Snyder, Child Evangelism Secretary

Edgar Bagley and Earnest Massie

Men's Fellowship League Secretary-Rev. A. E. Halbert

Judiciary Committee-Rev. R. J. Stratton, Rev. Ira Shanafelt, Rev. Eugene Savage, and Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox

Committee on Vacancies-

Ministerial Members-Rev. Donald J. Sodeman, Rev. Melvin E. Mitchell, Rev. Emmett Moore

Lay Members-George Fisher, E. R. McMillan

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location-The Conference Trustees

Committee on Statistics-Rev. Roy D. King, Chairman. The motion prevailed that Brother King be authorized to choose his own help.

"Wesleyan Messenger" Editor and Manager—Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox Death Notification Plan Secretary and Treasurer-Rev. Allen Baker Committee on Committees-Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Chairman, Rev. Ken-

neth M. Lewis, Rev. L. A. Wilcox (Balance to be named by Committee on Vacancies)

Card Call Plan Secretary-Rev. Eugene Savage Burial Association Secretary—Rev. K. M. Lewis

Adjourned.

Thursday, July 29, 1954 - 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—Robert McIntyre led the group in singing the songs "Blessed Be the Name" and "The Old Rugged Cross"; after which L. D. Wilcox conducted devotions, using Scripture in the fourth chapter of Acts to contrast the ideal with the fallen church.

Roll Call-The roll was called and corrected. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Excused-Roy Deeter, Kenneth Martin, Roy Lemons, Delbert Fruth, and Ira Shanafelt were excused.

Resolution Amendment-It was ordered that resolution No. 10 be amended by the addition of another sub-paragraph to read as follows: "The W. Y. P. S. reports submitted to the Annual Youth Conference shall be the basis for reporting W. Y. P. S. membership on the pastor's statistical blank. The W. Y. P. S. President shall soon after the close of Youth Camp mail each pastor a signed statement with membership information for his annual conference report."

Reports-The Child Evangelism Secretary reported. Report adopted. See report No. 12.

The Death Notification Plan Secretary and Treasurer reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 7.

The Committee on Character submitted a partial report. Report adopted.

President's Advisory Board—The president presented the names of Donald E. Howard, W. E. McKee, and E. R. McMillan as nominees to the President's Advisory Board. These men were elected.

Miscellaneous—By means of the same procedure Merrill Bagley and Gaylord Leidig were elected to the Committee on Credentials.

It was ordered that the Conference President and the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the Sunday Morning Ordination Service.

The motion prevailed that, in compliance with a request from the Youth Department, the 1955 Youth Conference be held June 29th through July 2nd.

It was ordered that Donald E. Howard preach the Conference Sermon at the forty-eighth annual conference.

It was moved that Resolution No 11-a be amended to order a communion service on Monday night. It was ordered that the matter be referred to the Committee on Orders of the Day.

Conference Treasurer—It was ordered that action taken Wednesday p. m. which required the Pastoral Relations Committee to submit three Conference Treasurer nominees be reconsidered. A motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Pastoral Relations was lost, and Rev. Walter E. McKee was elected Conference Treasurer by a vote of 98 out of 108.

Orders of the Day—At 10:30 a.m., in accordance with a special order, Conference began the election of General Conference delegates and alternate delegates, meanwhile conducting other business. Delegates were

elected as follows:

Ministerial Members—Donald C. Fisher, Donald E. Howard, Leslie D. . Wilcox

Lay Members-George Fisher, Warren Best, Earnest Massie

The Statistical Committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 14. Committee on Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch, returned missionaries from Sierra Leone, West Africa; Rev. and Mrs. Duane Thompson, incoming Westerville pastor and wife; and Rev. John Headley, minister from the Middletown Church.

It was ordered that Rev. Eldon Martin be the alternate to preach the Conference Sermon.

Alternate General Conference Delegates-

The following alternate General Conference Delegates were elected—

Ministerial Members-Rev. R. J. Stratton, Rev. Walter E. McKee

Lay Members-Edgar Bagley, Nate Scharf

Miscellaneous—It was ordered that Rev. Roy D. King be paid the sum of \$25.00 from the Conference Incidental Fund as a token of appreciation for his efficient labors as statistician.

Gladstone Woodhouse was excused.

Recessed at 12:00 Noon.

Thursday, July 29, 1954 - 1:30 p. m.

Conference reconvened at 1:30 p. m. Brother McIntyre led in the singing of "I Have Been Redeemed," and Brother L. D. Jones offered prayer.

The motion prevailed that A. D. and Della Osborn, John Murdoch, Lewis Daughenbaugh, E. W. Cole, and Nellie Hamilton be excused; also that the secretary send greetings to Brother Murdoch, Brother and Sister Osborn, and Nellie Hamilton.

Warren Toops and S. W. Napper were excused.

Edgar Bagley resigned the Pension Plan Treasurership. Resignation accepted. Roy King was elected to this office, and immediately resigned. Resignation accepted. A. E. Halbert was elected Pension Plan Treasurer. No resignation.

Committee on Character—The Committee on Character submitted its final report presenting the names of Gladstone Woodhouse, Harry Stanley, Wendell Weaver, and John Davidson as requiring direct conference action in passing their character. This action was taken. The names of Bert and Ruth Anderson were referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board for satisfactory adjustment. Report adopted. Miscellaneous—It was ordered that the Ohio Conference members of the Local Board of Managers of Marion College be instructed to urgently request the officials of the college to include the name "Wesleyan Meth-

cdist Church" in all future advertising contracts of the school.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the second reading of their report.

L. D. Wilcox resigned as "Conference Messenger" Editor. After an interval of time filled with inconclusive discussion it was ordered that a committee be elected to consider the election of a "Conference Messenger" Editor. The following men were elected: Robert W. McIntyre, Daniel Woodward, Donald C. Fisher.

It was ordered that the Child Evangelism Director be paid \$50.00 from the Conference Sunday School Fund, and that the Secretary be paid \$100.00 from the Conference Incidental Fund.

It was ordered that the President and Secretary be empowered to care for the printing, sale, and distribution of the minutes.

The motion prevailed that each minister be required to leave his correct address and telephone number with the Committee on Post-office Addresses.

It was moved that the secretary be instructed to prepare a church directory to be printed in the minutes. This motion was amended by referring the task to a committee of two, with instructions to get the completed directory in the hands of the secretary as quickly as possible. The following men were elected to this committee: K. M. Lewis and Eldon Martin. The motion was adopted as amended.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Levi J. Cherryholmes, Bucyrus, Ohio, member of the South Carolina Conference.

The motion prevailed that the Conference Sunday School Secretary be

paid \$25.00 from the Conference Sunday School fund, and the "Wesleyan Messenger" Editor \$35.00 from the Conference Incidental Fund.

Adjourned.

Friday, July 30, 1954 - 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—Robert McIntyre led in the singing of "God Leads Us Along," after which John Dorsey offered prayer. Walter Lybarger gave a meditation based upon Scripture taken from I Peter. The roll was called. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Excused-James Hodges and Dennis Matherlee were excused.

Committee on Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented the Phillips family, from Dayton Central Church; Lawrence Orcena, from Marion Silver St., Church; and Rev. H. E. Schmul, Rochester, Penna., currently engaged youth evangelist.

Reports—The Missionary President reported. Report adopted, and a rising vote of appreciation was extended Sister Mildred Stratton for her long period of service.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 9.

The Budget Committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 13.

The Conference Trustees reported. The report was approved. See Re-

nort No. 11

The Special Committee to revise the Pastor's Monthly Report forms reported, recommending an amendment by substitution of Resolution No. 16, sub-paragraph g. It was moved the report be adopted in its entirety. A motion to vote upon the report item by item was lost, and the report was adopted as read.

Committee on Orders of the Day—The Committee on Orders of the Day reported, recommending an amendment of Resolution No. 11-a by striking out "9: 30 a.m. Tuesday" and inserting after "Monday evening" "Communion Service preceding the Conference Sermon." This report was amended by designating 7:00 p. m. as the hour of Communion Service. The report was adopted as amended.

The Special Committee elected to consider election of a "Wesleyan Messenger" Editor reported, recommending the re-election of Robert W. McIntyre. Report adopted.

Pastoral Relations Committee—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the third and final reading of their report. It was ordered that the report be amended by striking out the words "under Independent Board" included in Freda Farmer's appointment. Report adopted as amended. See Report No. 10.

Miscellaneous—It was ordered that \$50.00 be paid to the N. H. A. from the Conference Incidental Fund. It was further ordered that an offering, not a collection, be received and placed in the Conference Incidental Fund to avoid excessive deficit spending.

Leslie D. Wilcox was elected delegate, and John Dorsey alternate dele-

gate to the N. H. A.

It was ordered that the Conference President and Secretary be empowered to transact any unfinished business overlooked by Conference.

The Sunday School Board submitted a recommendation that only those scholars that are present and attend some part of the class period be counted in the attendance record. It was so ordered.

It was ordered that each pastor receive an offering at his local church to be placed in the bankrupt Conference Incidental Fund; also that the Conference Secretary be instructed to send a post card to each pastor reminding him of this requirement.

The motion prevailed that each local church have a Campmeeting Rally and lift a special offering for the support of the Camp meeting.

It was ordered that the hour of adjournment be set at 3:00 p.m. Recessed at 11:55 a.m.

Friday, July 30, 1954 - 1:30 p. m.

Conference reconvened at 1:30 p. m. for a Memorial Service paying tribute to the life and labors of Rev. H.W. Thompson, and Rev. George W. Calhoon, both of whom were called to an eternal reward during the past Conference year. Prayer was offered by Rev. Donald C. Fisher and Rev. Donald E. Howard, and Brother and Sister McIntyre rendered special music. The following ministers spoke briefly, each emphasizing some phase of the service record of the deceased: Gaylord Leidig, K. M. Lewis, R. J. Stratton, and Leslie D. Wilcox.

Corrections—It was ordered that the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders be empowered to take proper action regarding the name of Clyde Hatfield, and that such action be recorded in the minutes.

The motion prevailed that the name of Emmett Moore be stricken out of the list of Evangelists and inserted after the Pastoral Appointment "Senecaville and Cumberland."

District Prayer and Fast Group Leaders—By request of the President, pastors of the several Pioneer Districts met and selected Prayer and Fast Group Leaders as follows:

Northwest District-Rev. R. J. Stratton

Northeast District—Rev. R. E. McCorkle, Rev. Virgil Snyder, and Rev. Claude Scott

Southeast District-Rev. Walter Shearer

Central District—Rev. Walter Lybarger and Rev. L. A. Wilcox Adjourned, Sine Die.

Rev. Donald C. Fisher, President Rev. Allen L. Baker, Secretary

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of this forty-seventh session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, I present my report of labors and actions this past year. It has been a strenuous year as I have attempted to change from the pastorate to this work and take over more of the Pioneer duties. Again and again I have been made to praise our God for the miraculous way that He has answered prayer and made a way where there appeared to be no way. How true it is that when He sees we want help and need it so badly, He comes to our rescue.

In visiting the churches and keeping tab on Fioneer points and prospects, I have traveled better than 12,000 miles and preached 126 times. Thirty-two of the classes have been visited, with a preaching service, twice or more. (Preached 8 times on one work) I have preached just once at 26 different points, but there is only one pastor in the Conference that I have talked with personally but once in the year.

It is my sincere belief that the work of the Conference is in good condition; there have been a number of excellent revivals during the year and more in store. If we can hold high our standards and keep a real love for souls, there are better days ahead. May God help us to get and keep such a passion for the lost everywhere that He will be able to trust us with the glory of His presence.

From the Conference Treasurer, I have received \$3380.00 in salary, \$1002.34 for traveling expense, \$440.00 for secretarial help, \$214.42 telephone, and \$63.95 for desk expense. Parsonage rent credited, amounted to \$720.00, and I received \$195.24 in cash gifts and donations and \$30.00 in marriage and funeral fees.

Appointments, Resignations, Transfers and Withdrawals:

August 6, 1953

Appointed Warren G. Toops to supply at Bradford.

Appointed Thomas Lentz to pastor Dayton, Miami Shores.

Appointed Floyd Thayer to supply Empire.

August 7, 1953

Appointed Paul M. Rexrode, an Allegheny Conference preacher, to supply at Nellie.

August 8, 1953

Granted Yorton Clark a transfer to the Iowa Conference.

August 10, 1953

Accepted Harry McQuigg's resignation as pastor at Jelloway.

Appointed Harry McQuigg pastor at Zanesville, North Terrace, under the direction of the Missionary Board.

August 20, 1953

Appointed S. W. Napper to supply at Senecaville-Cumberland.

Appointed Harold Schupbach as supply at Paden City, W. Va. August 26, 1953

Received Elder George B. Clay by transfer from the Indiana Confer-

Appointed George B. Clay as pastor at Jelloway.

Appointed Allen Baker as pastor at Chippewa Lake.

Appointed Nellie Hamilton as supply pastor at Wooster, under the direction of the Missionary Board.

August 31, 1953

Received notification that R. D. Kitzman is no longer a member of a local Wesleyan Methodist Church.

September 1, 1953

Appointed Ira L. Shanafelt to supply at Athens. October 5, 1953

Received Charles Hill from the Church of the Nazarene; refer him to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders for examination and classification.

Appointed Charles Hill as supply pastor at Nelsonville. November 3, 1953

Appointed Warren G. Toops as pastor at Bradford.

November 12, 1953

Accepted Nellie Hamilton's resignation as supply pastor at Wooster. November 13, 1953

Accepted Floyd Thayer's resignation as supply pastor at Empire. December 3, 1953

Approved the sale of Wooster property, with Advisory Board consent. December 7, 1953

Accepted the resignation of Bert Anderson as pastor at Chillicothe. Appointed John Dorsey as supply at Chillicothe.

Appointed Bert Anderson as an evangelist.

January 2, 1954

Appointed E. C. Kenny to the Superannuated list.

February 2, 1954

Disbanded Wooster.

March 17, 1954

Granted Conference Preacher Curtis Peacock a letter of transfer to the Indiana Conference.

April 26, 1954

Received David John Rodgers by transfer from the Ohio District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. I refer him to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders for examination and classification.

May 6, 1954

Received Elder Ira L. Shanafelt by transfer from the Rocky Mt. District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Refer to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

May 17, 1954

Granted Conference Preacher Wendell Dozier a transfer to the California Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

June 3, 1954

Granted Elder Etta B. Spring a transfer to the Friends Church.

June 14, 1954

Accepted the resignation of Paul Rexrode as supply pastor at Nellie.

July 8, 1954

Appointed C. O. Scott and Cora B. Kingery as auditing committee.

July 17, 1954

Received Sylvester W. Napper upon his presenting credentials from the Fundamental Ministerial Association. I refer him to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders for examination and classification.

July 19, 1954

Received transfer of Elder Fred L. Elrod from the South Georgia Conference.

July 20, 1954

Received Walter F. Jeffries from the Salvation Army. Refer him to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

July 21, 1954

Received Leslie D. Wilcox by transfer from the South Carolina Conference.

July 26, 1954

Received G. I. and Olga Marie Norman by transfer from the South Carolina Conference.

On March 1, 1954 George W. Calhoon received his transfer to another world. He was a member of this Conference for the past fifty years and a Memorial service will be held later in this session.

Organizations and Dedications:

June 2, 1954

Organized the South Zanesville Wesleyan Methodist Church with nine charter members. Appointed Chester DeMint as pastor.

November 15, 1953

Dedicated the Weirton Wesleyan Methodist Church. This lovely block church is a tribute to the sacrifice of pastor and people. D. J. Sodeman is the pastor.

May 2, 1954

Dedicated the fine frame Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nellie, Ohio. The vision of two families from the Coshocton Church and the hard labors of their pastor, Paul M. Rexrode, have made this house of God a reality.

May 23, 1954

Dedicated the Dayton Oakridge Wesleyan Methodist Church. Pastor Erma Toms and her faithful people are to be most highly congratulated on the completion of this masonry house of worship.

Recommendations:

During the year I started our pastor's reports again, this time on a monthly basis, and most pastors have done an excellent job in getting them back to me. They have been of great value to me and I hope to each pastor. I recommend that you select a committee to revise this report in a manner satisfactory to you and make it an official duty of each pastor to

so report each month.

I recommend that at some convenient time, during the Conference, a caucus of the ministers be called in each Pioneer District, with the District Pioneer man in charge with the purpose of electing leaders to be responsible for calling the ministers together for monthly fast and prayer meetings.

In regard to Resolution No. 21: Last year our appeal was still in the hands of the Board of Review. The following is the ruling of the Board of Review:

Board of Review-1953

on Ohio Conference Standing Rule Number 21

The disagreement arose over the Ohio Conference Standing Rule Number 21: We understand Paragraph 51 in the 1951 Discipline to require that no one be received into membership of our local churches unless they have left off the wearing of gold including the wedding ring. Be it further resolved that Paragraph 52 regarding modest apparel be strictly adhered to.

A motion was introduced into the conference, 1952, asking that this rule be rescinded inasmuch as it was setting up a new condition of membership. The President of the Ohio Conference ruled that Rule Number 21 was not a new condition of membership; therefore, it was not unconstitutional. From this decision an appeal was made to the President of the General Conference, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. The Appeal was signed by Rev. E. C. Kenny, Rev. E. W. Cole, Mr. Curtis E. Knight.

After careful study and minute investigation, the President of the General Conference, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, ruled: "...since Resolution Number 21 of the Ohio Conference is an infringement of constitutional law of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, that resolution is ruled to be null and void and the appeal sustained."

According to disciplinary provision, Paragraph 214, sub-paragraph 3, the Ohio Conference appealed to the Board of Review to set aside the ruling of the General Conference President, which presentation was made to the Board by Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox. Then the President of the General Conference gave his reasons for making the ruling.

The Board of Review met again on July 8, 1953. Each member submitted his written opinion. The vote was then taken. In view of the evidence submitted, and in view of the law of the Church as reviewed by the Board, the vote was unanimous to sustain the President, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, in his decision that the Ohio Conference Resolution Number 21 in effect creates a condition of membership and thus contravenes the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. These materials, comprising 300 typewritten and mimeographed pages, are all in the official records of the case.

In sustaining the rule of the General Conference President, the Board of Review would not want to be understood as implying that the Ohio Conference, or other conferences, cannot speak in the form of a resolution on the point under consideration.

It can:

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- by standing rule, declare its opposition to worldly practices and adornment.
- request all local churches to comply with the expressed standards adopted by the vote of the conference.
- by disciplinary administrative processes, require its ministers to comply with resolutions adopted by the conference. See Paragraph Number 141, sub-paragraph 14.

We believe this to be in keeping with the disciplinary provision which places the question of who shall become its members in the hands of the local church. It does not take from the local church any of its rights but recognizes the obligation (which has been acknowledged by reasonable church leaders and historians) of each member of the local church to seek the peace and prosperity of the local church and the annual conference and the entire denomination; and in order to be true to his vow and covenant one must be loyal to duly established church authority and standards of conduct.

The Board of Review agrees that the historic policy of the Wesleyan Methodist Church has been maintained by careful supervision, by plain but powerful preaching, and by a united effort to keep the anointing of God upon us as a people. This policy has sustained us for more than a century, and it will continue to keep us separate from the world, free from heresy, and zealously evangelistic. We recommend this to all our conferences and churches. We believe it to be Wesleyanic and Scriptural.

Oliver G. Wilson F. R. Eddy H. C. Stevenson S. W. Paine Rufus Reisdorph

Following this ruling, I and my Advisory Board, through the following letter to each minister, put into effect the resolution that now stands. October 19, 1953

Dear Fellow Ministers:

The ruling of the General Conference President in regard to our Conference Resolution No. 21 has been sustained by the Board of Review. Therefore, you are officially notified that Resolution No. 21, as it now appears in our conference minutes, is null and void.

For our guidance hereafter, the Board of Review in their written ruling give us the following advice: "In sustaining the ruling of the General Conference President, the Board of Review would not want to be understood as implying that the Ohio Conference, or other conferences, cannot speak in the form of a resolution on the point under consideration. It can:

- By standing rule declare its opposition to worldly practices and adornment.
- 2. Request all local churches to comply with the expressed standard adopted by the vote of the conference.

3. By disciplinary administrative processes require its ministers to comply with resolution adopted by the conference. See Paragraph No. 141, sub-paragraph 14."

In harmony with this ruling and at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Board of Review, I and my Advisory Board have adopted the following resolution:

We, the Ohio Conference, declare our opposition to worldly practices and adornment. We believe that the wearing of the wedding ring is a violation of the scriptural injunction against the wearing of gold, which is not purely utilitarian in its use, because the wearing of the wedding ring encourages the wearing of other superfluous ornaments and adornments. We, therefore do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this resolution.

The above resolution is given in lieu of former resolution No. 21 and is in force until such time as the annual conference has opportunity to vote upon it.

It is my sincere hope that this resolution will help us to continue to hold the line against worldliness as we try to kindle revival fire. At any cost, let us keep true to Jesus, till He comes.

Your and His for Others, Donald C. Fisher

After further consultation with the General Conference President, my Advisory Board and others, I wish to recommend still further changes and do submit to you for your approval the following resolution, to be Conference Resolution No. 21:

We, the Ohio Conference, declare our opposition to worldly practices and adornment. We believe that the wearing of the wedding ring violates the scriptural injunction against the wearing of gold, which is not purely utilitarian in its use, and that it encourages the wearing of other superfluous ornaments and adornments: we, therefore do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. We shall, by disciplinary administrative processes, require our ministers and pastors to comply with this resolution.

Respectfully submitted, Donald C. Fisher

Report No. 2

REPORT OF PIONEER MISSIONS BY THE BOARD'S SECRETARY

To the 1954 Session of the Ohio Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Greetings in Jesus' Name.

. I wish to bring you a report of the bad and good that has come to us during this year's labors.

At Conference time last year it seemed best to the C. M. B. to disband Wooster and sell the property, but before this could be accomplished,

Sister Nellie Hamilton having a desire to try to do what she could for the work there, was given opportunity, so the work continued until it was declared closed by the board as of Dec. 1, 1953, the property sold and the money put into use at another point.

At the early part of the Conference year our eyes were turned to St. Clairsville to a possible opening there, with a church building offered us for use, but after some plans for the opening this door was closed with a bang.

But now for some of the more encouraging things:

At Bellaire, the work has been going steadily though perhaps not by leaps and bounds, a lot has recently been purchased on which to start to build a church building, the original stated price of these lots was \$8000. They were finally purchased for \$2500.

On Mar. 15, 1954 the C. M. B. along with the ConferenceTrustees traveled to Middletown to investigate the possible purchase of a Nazarene Church fully equipped ready to hold services, with full possession a little later. This purchase has been made and we have had some use of the building since shortly after the above date.

We were also able to purchase a number of good opera type chairs from the Otterbein College at Westerville for the sum of \$317.00, and a number of the new churches are benefiting from the purchase.

The Church at So. Zanesville has been organized during the year.

These following actions have transpired through the year concerning our financial obligations:

Because of the fields in which they were laboring we guaranteed Bros. Ward and Fulmer \$40.00 per week salary.

Because of the burden the Chairmanship of C. M. B. would add to our Conference President we offered \$40.00 per month to provide secretarial assistance.

By proper action we granted Weirton \$200. and Radcliffe Heights \$100. out of the Church Extension Fund.

Agreed to pay Rev. Nellie Hamilton \$20.00 per week while at Wooster.

By action of Board we granted the Nellie Church a gift of \$500. out of Conference Missions Fund.

We agreed to purchase the Middletown Church for \$14,000 and not to exceed \$15,000, is was purchased for \$14,000.

On March 15, 1954 we agreed to pay Rev. Harry McQuigg \$112.00 back salary, up to that date and Rev. C. O. Scott \$34.00 for evangelistic labors at North Terrace.

Agreed to give Bellaire \$1000. toward the purchase of lots, lots not to exceed \$3000, they were purchased for \$2500.

Agreed to give both the Kopps and Rev. McKinley \$25.00 in addition to what they received at Bellaire for their evangelistic labors there.

By proper action we agreed to go along with Rev. Ward on his proposition of our matching dollar for dollar up to \$7000. and all additional to be borrowed by Bellaire, (our part not to exceed \$3500.) subject to

approval of building plans.

By proper action we agreed to grant Bellaire \$500. toward their church, and Chippewa Lake \$200. toward their parsonage, out of the Church Extension Fund.

Breakdown of all disbursements from the Conference Missions Funds;

Middletown	\$ 6201.55
(\$1010.00 they paid)	
Bellaire	2315.51
Church Extension	1447.18
Marion, Mark St	1273.85
Wooster	964.62
Zanesville, N. T	832.23
St. Albans	807.63
Administrative Expense	642.33
Nellie	630.00
Adm. Exp. (Fisher)	538.39
Sec. Exp. (Fisher)	440.00
Lima	179.78
Calendars	129.50
Lima Fund Transfer	120.00
	\$16522.57

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, wish to make the following report.

We have examined the books of the Camp Meeting Treasurer. We found said books to be correct and in excellent condition, and recommend that the Camp Treasurer be paid the sum of \$100.00 from the Camp Meeting Funds.

We have audited the Conference Treasurer's books and have found his bank balance, budget book, cash book and permanent ledger to be in perfect harmony with the report to be presented to this Conference.

We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be paid the sum of \$200.00—\$100.00 from the Conference Incidentals and \$100.00 from the Conference Missions Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Claude O. Scott Cora Kingery

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

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Accounte	Cach on hand	Contributions	Other Sources	Totale	Disbursements	Balance	Overdrawn
Foreign Miss. Home Miss. Australia Orphanage Education Pension Administration Gen. Conf. Exp. W. Y. P. S. Gen. S. S. Guper Elder Church Ext. Edna Taylor Pres. Sel. Incidentals St. Marys Conf. 9. S. Wooster Lima	292.96 825.05 1047.92 186.08	500.00 3986.79 2647.48 100.00 351.35	30.00 1089.52 5005.64 180.00	2768.64 728.26 442.74 2740.34 1951.50 520.40 198.30 385.76 425.20 342.98 2272.23 3986.79 2803.56 622.66 194.65 622.66 1850.18	728.25 442.74 2740.34 1961.50 520.40 198.30 385.76 428.20 230.00 1700.00 1200.00 3988.79 2981.55 244.00 298.67 902.74 5005.64 40.00	112.96 572.23 347.92 323.61 747.44	177.99
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Totals \$5699.16 \$43624.98 \$11183.65 \$60507.70 \$55541.18 \$4966.52 \$227.34

Cash Balance \$4966.52

Bank Balance July 13, 1954 \$12386.72

Less outstanding checks nos. 206, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231.

Cash Balance \$4966.52

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Superannuated Elders' Fund	
Columbus Note, Aug. 10, 1945 \$ 500.00	
North Terrace Note, Dec. 12, 1945	
Total	\$872.00
Church Building Fund	
Dayton, Central Note, Oct. 15, 1951 \$ 707.00	
Dayton, Miami Shores Note, Oct. 11, 1951 639.20	
North Terrace Note, Jan. 1, 1952 1200.00	
Piqua Note, May 1, 1952 745.00	
Dayton, Oakridge Note, Jan. 10, 1953 775.00	
Nellie Note, Nov. 25, 1953 1162.00	
Total	\$5228.20
Total accounts receivable	\$6100.20
Total Assets	\$11066.72
Notes Pavable	34 5 44 25 N

One note \$3500.00 at 5% interest, to be paid from Parsonage Fund.

BUDGET

	Assigned	Budget raised	Overpaid	Under- paid
Foreign Missions Home Missions Australia Crphanage Fducation Pension	1735.00 347.00 347.00 2776.00	728.25 442.74 2740.34 1951.50	1033.64 381.25 95.74	
Admin. Gen. Conf. Exp. W.Y.P.8. Gen. S. S. Conf. S. S. Conf. Work	208.20 393.00 463.30 231.65	385.75 425.20 351.35	119.70	34.80 9.90 7.25 38.10
Pres. Salary Conf. Miss.	4164.00 694.00 \$19985.35	3986.79	13596.79 \$23719.22	130.25 177.21 \$563.67

Respectfully submitted, Walter E. McKee, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Receipts	
Cash on Hand	\$ 640.01
Conference Budget	587.92
Pledges received	1437.00
Tabernacle offerings	2273.79
Sale of meal tickets	2249.98
Lunch Stand	1575.77
Rent from Dormitory Rooms	378.24
Sale of books	210.20
Gifts	708.00
Cottages	44.50
Sales tax	64.27
Electric fees	66.90
Telephone fees	20.98
Miscellaneous	132.60
Lot retaining fees	17.00
	\$10407.16

Disbursements	
Caretaker's salary	\$ 1560.00
Camp Meeting Workers	720.00
Kitchen supplies	1833.31
Lunch stand supplies	903.68
Kitchen, Dining room, and Dormitory help	520.00
Lunch stand help	92.00

Sales tax stamps	79.16	11.7
Insurance on buildings	190.72	
Electric bill	213.54	
Telephone bill	152.84	
Improvements on Camp Ground	2850.48	
Camp expenses	169.72	
Printing and desk expense	304.43	
Bottled gas	73.50	
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Total Disbursements		\$ 9663.38
Bank balance		743.78
Total		\$10407.16

Report No. 6

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING SECRETARY

Immediately after the election of the Committee we met and reorganized as follows:

Chairman—Rev. Walter E. McKee

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Vice Chairman—Rev. Robert J. Stratton

Secretary—Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox

Treasurer-Rev. Harry McQuigg

Grounds Committee—E. R. McMillan, E. A. Bagley, Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox.

- 1. Re-hired caretaker and renewed contract at \$130.00 per month.
- 2. Ordered that during Camp Meeting we set Thursday afternoon as a Missionary Rally.
- 3. Voted that the log cabin be torn down and another cottage erected on the site as soon as possible.
- 4. Issued calls to Rev. H. C. Van Wormer and Rev. S. D. Herron as evangelists in the 1955 Camp Meeting. These calls were accepted.
- 5. At our meeting in January we set up the plans for Camp Meeting rallies in the several churches.
- 6. Voted to call Rev. Herbert Logsdon as evangelist for 1956. Call-accepted.
 - 7. Hired workers for kitchen, lunch stand, and book stand.
- 8. Voted to call Ruth Giles as children's worker at 1955 Camp Meeting. Call accepted.
 - 9. Following is a schedule of workers for future as now set up:
 - 1955—Rev. S. D. Herron, Rev. H. C. Van Wormer, Rev. J. Paul Hill, and Rev. Edwin B. Wallace.
 - 1956—Rev. Millard Downing, Rev. Herbert Logsdon; The Knapps. Partial schedules made still further in advance.

Rev. L. A. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF DEATH NOTICE PLAN

Balance last Conference:	\$12.77
Fees paid	5.50
Total	\$18.27
Expenditures	
No Balance	000 00
Respectfully sul	mitted,
Allen Baker	·

Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

The temple at Jerusalem was secure from the heathen armies that would destroy it, so long as the walls around the city were intact. After the Babylonian captivity, the greatest concern of both Israel and their enemies was the re-building of the wall. When Nehemiah, in spite of Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem the Arabian, had succeeded in rebuilding those walls, there was good reason to believe that a rebuilt temple could stand.

Our code of ethics, our standards of morals, our requirements of Discipline are the walls the Spirit has helped us to raise up, to protect from the destroyer of God's temple, the Spirit-filled Church; we dare not allow a breach in these walls.

For these reasons and to this end, let us as watchmen on God's walls, watch as well as pray, and warn our people of the approach of any enemy which would effect a break in our defenses.

It is promised in the Scripture "When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him." It is both cowardly and vain to expect God to do this without us. Rather He empowers us to do it by His help.

The scanty clothing worn on the streets of our cities, the practice of mixed bathing at our public pools and beaches are examples of the flood of heathen immodesty that is threatening us today.

The religion of sex attraction and perversion with its millions of devotees; with its powerful and lurid advertising and propaganda campaign flooding our country by means of cheap comic books, and lewd magazines, by radio and television even now threaten the very foundation of America by cheapening the sanctity of marriage, and grinding out millions of divorces and legalized adulterers every decade.

The billion-dollar advertising campaign now being conducted by the liquor and tobacco traffic seeks to enslave every man, woman, boy and girl, not only in these United States, but in the whole world with their habit-forming drugs.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform do hereby earnestly enjoin our ministers to allow God to use them to lift up a standard against these unholy, and devilish practices.

We cannot be silent, we dare not grow weary, we must not give in to the spirit of this age. The end of all things is at hand, the Judge standeth at the door; let us be faithful unto death, and He will give us a crown of life.

> Signed, Rev. John Dorsey Dorthy McQuigg Rev. Eugene Savage Helen Taylor

Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

We recommend that D. J. Sodeman, Thomas Lentz, L. D. Jones, Roy King, and Kenneth Martin, all having completed the requirements for ordination, be ordained at this session of Conference.

We recommend that Charles Hill, having presented credentials from the Church of the Nazarenc, and having been satisfactorily examined by the Committee, be received and his name added to the roll of elders.

We recommend that J. E. Davidson, having satisfactorily met the requirements of the Committee, be received and his name placed on the roll of elders.

We recommend that W. F. Jeffries be received and his name be

placed on the roll of elders.

We recommend that Ira L. Shanafelt, having presented credentials from the Rocky Mountain District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, be received and his name placed on the roll of elders.

We recommend that William Wright, having completed the requirements of the Committee, be received and his name added to the roll of elders.

We recommend that Gaylord Leidig and Delbert Fruth be continued in the fourth year of the course of study.

We recommend that Richard Fisher be continued in the fourth year

of the course of study.

We recommend that A. D. Howell, having been recommended by the Findlay Church and having presented credentials from the Church of the Nazarene, be received and placed in the fourth year of the course of study.

We recommend that Freda Farmer, Everett Wildman, Leland Glasure, Bert Sayre, Sylvester Napper, and Jack Rike be continued in the

third year of the course of study.

We recommend that Glendon Murphy, having been recommended by the Miami Shores Church as a person suitable to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the third year of the course of study.

We recommend that Harold Laine and Warren Stanley, each having been recommended by the Bradford Church, be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Leonard Kittle, Harold Schupbach, and Warren Toops be continued in the second year of the course of study.

We recommend that Donald Glenn, having been recommended by the Sunbury Church, be received to pursue theological studies at Marion College.

We recommend that Evert Roop, having been recommended by the St. Marys Church as a person suitable to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Way Clark and Chester Demint be continued in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Austin Myers, Samuel Miller, and Stanley Morse be continued to pursue their studies at Marion College.

We recommend that Howard Wilson, having been recommended by the Mt. Vernon Church, be received and placed in the course of study.

We recommend that David Rodgers, having been recommended by the Cincinnati Vine St., Church, be received and placed in the course of study subject to evaluation of his credits from God's Bible College.

We recommend that John Headley, having been recommended by the Norwood Church, be received and placed in the course of study subject to evaluation of his credits from Immanuel Missionary Church.

We recommend that Lawrence T. Orcena, having been recommended by the Marion, Silver St. Church, be received and placed in the course of study subject to evaluation of credits from Owosso Bible College.

We recommend that Walter Fridley be continued in the course of study, placement to be conditioned upon evaluation of credits from God's Bible College and the University of Cincinnati.

We recommend that Gladys E. Smittle, having been recommended as a person suitable to the work of Deaconess by the Dayton, Central, Church, be received and placed in the first year of the Deaconess' Course.

We recommend that Nellie Bowling be continued in the first year of the Deaconess' Study Course.

We recommend that Laura Sells be continued in the Christian Worker's Course.

We recommend that Darwin Gentry, Jean Collins, and Ruth Anderson be referred back to their respective quarterly Conferences.

We recommend that Norton, Elenova and Dovie Phillips, each having been recommended by the Dayton-Central Church, be received and placed in the first year of the Christian Worker's Course.

> Respectfully submitted, Leroy A. Wilcox, Chairman Walter W. Jeffries, Sec'y. Donald E. Howard Eldon Martin

NOTE.—The Committee will continue to adhere strictly to the disciplinary rules pertaining to the course of study. Any person who fails to pass at least one book each year will be referred back to his quarterly conference. This Committee will give only written examinations which must be taken in the presence of some designated examiner. The text shall not be consulted by the candidate while taking the examination.

Those taking the course of study report to the following:

First Year—Rev. Donald E. Howard, 1842 Neff Ave., Dayton 4, O.

Second Year-Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox, R. R. 1, Galena, Ohio

Third Year—Rev. Eldon Martin, 288 Dorchester Ave., Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

Fourth Year—Rev. Walter W. Jeffries, 2658 Commercial St., Mingo Juction, Ohio.

Report No. 10 REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Africa—L. A. Wilcox

Athens-Ira L. Shanafelt

Bellaire—Harry E. Ward, under direction of the Missionary Board

Bradford-Warren G. Toops

Chillicothe-John Dorsey

Chippewa Lake-Allen Baker

Cincinnati, Vine St.-Eldon Martin

Columbus, Linden-Merrill Bagley

Conesville-C. O. Scott

Coshocton-Robert W. McIntyre

Dayton, Belmont-Leslie D. Wilcox

Dayton, Central-Daniel E. Woodward

Dayton, Oakridge-Erma Toms

Dayton, Miami Shores-Thomas Lentz

Dayton, Radcliffe Heights-William Dillon

Dayton, Northridge—Donald E. Howard; Walter Friedley, Assistant Pastor

Dunkirk-John Van Cise

Empire-R. E. McCorkle

Fargo—In the hands of the president with the recommendation that John H. Cole supply.

Findlay-R. J. and Mildred Stratton

Greer-David Rodgers

Harrison Chapel-Gaylord Leidig

Jelloway-George B. Clay

Kenton-In the hands of the president.

LaRue-Leonard M. Kittle

Marion-John and Bernice Woodward

Mingo Junction (formerly George's Run)—Walter W. Jeffries

Mt. Vernon-Walter Lybarger

Nellie-Melvin E. Mitchell

Nelsonville—Charles Hill

Newark—K. M. Lewis

Norwood-Walter E. McKee

Oakfield-Walter G. Shearer

Paden City-Harold Schupbach

Piqua-Jack Rike

Rittman-Virgil Snyder

Senecaville and Cumberland-Emmett Moore

St. Albans—Eugene and Luda Jean Fulmer, under direction of the Missionary Board.

St. Marys-Delbert Fruth

Sunbury-Charles Day

Toronto-A. E. Halbert

Weirton-Donald J. Sodeman

Westerville—In the hands of the president with the recommendation that Duane Thompson supply.

West View-Clyde H. Blazer

White's Chapel—Roy Deeter, with permission to supply Federal Valley. Wooster—Disbanded

Zanesville, N. Terrace—Harry McQuigg, under direction of the Missionary Board.

Zanesville, Park St.—In the hands of the President.

Zanesville, South-Chester DeMint

Missions Under the Missionary Board

Lima-J. E. Davidson

Marion, Mark St. (formerly North Grand)-L. D. Jones

Middletown-G. I. and Olga Marie Norman

South West Sharon-In the hands of the Missionary Board.

Other Appointments:

Conference President-Donald C. Fisher

Missionary to Haiti--Arthur Calhoon

Serving Youth for Christ at Greenville, Ohio—Gladstone Woodhouse Serving Lafferty Holiness Tabernacle, Lafferty, Ohio—Carl and Ruth Huff.

Missionary to Formosa-Freda Farmer

Serving Footville Community Church, Footville, Ohio-Wendell Wenver Serving in Deaconess Work in Newark, Ohio-Helen Whitis

Missionary to Jews in Louisville, Ky .-- James Hodges

Serving as pastor of Robb Ave. Chapel, Lima, Ohio-David Morgan

Superintendent of Gospel Light Evangelistic Association in Cuba—William Wright

Attending Marion College-Don Glenn

General Evangelists—Freddie Kimberlin, Dennis Matherlee, Carroll N. Miller, Harry Stanley, Nellie Hamilton, Mark Russell, Eugene Savage, Dale Duvall, N. Lee Shultz.

Evangelists—Samuel Miller, Roy O. Lemons, Kenneth Martin, F. A. Taylor, Bert Sayre, Austin Meyers, Monna M. Rogers, Howard Wilson, Walter F. Jeffries, Fred Elrod, Roy D. King, Larry Orcena, S. W. Napper, John Headley, Bert Anderson, and Glendon Murphy.

To Choose Own Field of Labor—Earl Lutz, Lewis Daughenbaugh.

Superannuated Elders—E. W. Cole, W. C. Graves, John Murdoch, A. D. and Della Osborn, E. C. Kenny, Cora B. Kingery, and James Bolen. Unstationed Elders—L. A. Smothers.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald C. Fisher
Walter E. McKee
A. E. Halbert
Irene E. Jones
Clarence Wright
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Walter Lybarger

Report No. 11

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES REPORT

August, 1953-Meeting at the Campground.

Donald C. Fisher elected chairman, and N. Lee Shultz secretary. September 30, 1953

Meeting held at the campground: Donald C. Fisher, Harry McQuigg, Ralph McMillan and N. Lee Shultz present. Agreed to offer \$11,500.00 for the Wayne Ave. Methodist Church building in Piqua.

Consent given Miami Shores Church to obtain loan in the amount of \$2,000.00 to pay off three (3) loans amounting to \$1,700.00.

Voted to give Weirton Church \$200.00 to aid in construction of parsonage basement, from Church Extension Fund.

November 2, 1953-

Meeting held at Coshocton: Harry McQuigg, George Fisher, D. C. Fisher and E. R. McMillan present.

Agreed to Sunbury request to buy lots on Rainbow Ave., Sunbury,

Ohio, as site for parsonage.

Gave consent to sale of property on North Grand Ave., Marion, Ohio, for \$700.00. Agreed to loan church at Nellie \$1,000.00 from Conference Loan Fund.

December 18-

Meeting at Conference Parsonage: D. C. Fisher, Harry McQuigg, E. R. McMillan and N. Lee Shultz present.

Gave consent for church at Mt. Vernon to borrow \$7,000.00 needed to complete construction of church building.

Agreed on price of \$10,000.00 for building at Wooster. (Later accepted an offer of \$8,750.00 and sale was completed in May, 1954.)

Authority given Donald C. Fisher to purchase about 450 used opera seats from Otterbein College for \$300.00.

Agreed to loan Oakridge church \$1,200.00 from Conference Loan Fund, plus additional loan of \$300.00 for a period of 90 days to aid in purchase of new pews.

March 15, 1954-

Meeting at Middletown, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene. All members

present. After surveying building, voted unanimously to back purchase of same building located at 1701 Columbia Street, Middletown, Ohio, to the amount of \$15,000.00, with recommendation that preliminary offer of \$14,000.00 be made.

March 15, 1954, Evening-

All present except George Fisher—met with Charles Day at Conference Parsonage and unanimously approved project and plan of Sunbury parsonage.

Gave consent to sell present parsonage for \$6,500.00.

Gave consent to mortgage new parsonage for \$8,000.00.

Approved purchase of lot south of Weirton church building by Weirton Church Society.

April 1, 1954---

Meeting at Columbus Church.

Donald Fisher, George Fisher, Harry McQuigg, and E. R. McMillan present.

Gave approval for Chippewa Lake Church to mortgage parsonage for \$5,000.00.

Gave approval for Columbus Church to purchase lots on Atwood Terrace.

Approved offering present building for sale at \$27,500.00. June (8th?) —

Meeting at Campground.

Gave approval for church at Bellaire to purchase lot for erection of church building.

Approved plans for addition to Africa Church.

Raised rent of south side of Conference Parsonage to \$60.00 per month.

June 30, 1954-

Meeting at Campground. All members present.

Approved plans for addition to Cincinnati Vine St. Church.

Approved gifts of \$200.00 to Chippewa Lake on parsonage construction and \$500.00 to Bellaire on construction of church building from Church Extension Fund.

Signed: Donald C. Fisher Harry McQuigg George D. Fisher

Report No. 12

CHILD EVANGELISM REPORT

Since the beginning of last year of this conference I have labored to develop and secure the department of Child Evangelism. By letter and through the "Messenger" we have tried to awaken the people of Ohio Conference to the great need of reaching the children of our own denomination. It now seems to us that we have in some measure succeed-

ed in this effort.

This was the third year that Ohio Conference had a Children's Camp, and it was a good camp. Also the reports from Vacation Schools have been fine. We also have had several good Bible Clubs. All in all, this has been a good year, and we are very thankful for this report.

Our Camp Fees were \$7.50 per capita, and this provided rooms, meals, good counselors, a nurse, insurance, hand work and supervised play. We had one claim for insurance—a boy's little finger was fractured in play—besides this there were no serious incidents reported.

Miss Mary Bennett was the Evangelist, and God blessed her ministry with the children. Many received help at the altar, and more in the rooms with their counselors.

The staff of workers and counselors were excellent, and we were able to give each of them a wall plaque as an expression of gratitude for their splendid help during the camp. For all the sacrifice and labor they gave I am sure God will richly reward.

The Camp Board handled the feeding and shelter of the one hundred and thirty two children and twenty-five workers in a wonderful

manner, and we wish to thank them.

This Camp was better organized and ran much smoother for all concerned. It seems that we are learning how to do it by now and feel that there are many more who have a vision for this work.

Bible Clubs—22; Enrolled —314 Vacation Bible Schools—Enrolled—1871

Financial Statement

Camp Fees		\$ 976.00
Meals	\$582.90	
Rooms	67.00	
Miss Bennett	85.00	
Plaques	44.00	
Leather	7.17	
McMillan & Wilcox	15.00	
Office Girl	2.00	
Materials	12.00	
Insurance	56.00	•
Returned to McKee	30.00	
Deposit with McKee	20.00	
Mileage for Director	50.00	
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Signed: Virgil Snyder

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

We, your committee on Ways and Means, submit the following report:

Budget Assessment Per Member

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions & Church Extension	1.25
Australia	.25
Orphanage	.25
Education	2.00
Pension Plan	1.50
General Conference Administration	.40
General Conference Expense	.15
General W. Y. P. S. (Based on W.Y.P.S. Membership)	1.00
General Sun. S. (Based on Number in Main School)	.10
Annual Sun. S. (Based on Number in Main School)	.05
Conference Work	2.25
Conference President's Salary	3.00

Conference Work Budget Shall Be Divided Thus:

- 61 per cent to Conference Incidentals
- 30 per cent to Camp Meeting
- 9 per cent to Conference Building Fund

We recommend that 10 per cent of all monies raised for Conference Missions be designated for Church Extension Fund.

We recommend that each pastor consult the Conference Secretary as to how many copies of the Conference Minutes they will be able to sell. The Secretary shall send a list of the above to each pastor. The Treasurer shall pay for the minutes out of some available funds and distribute them at such a price that the greatest number of copies be distributed, absorbing the balance of the cost. No unsold copies are to be returned to the Conference.

Assignments for the local churches are as follows:

Respectfully submitted; Claude O. Scott Warren Best Walter Fridley

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Africa Africa Athens Sellaire	\$ 213, 38 375-00 120,000 1494, 250 1455-00 1455-00 1455-00 1456-00 145	\$ 284 427 762.5 44 762.5 44 762.5 44 762.5 44 762.7 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.2	\$	\$ 12.04 4784.26 122.23 1306.92 59.21 1800.00 471.00 250.17 250.17 250.00 250.17 250.00 250.17 250.00 250.17 250.00 250.17 250.00 250.17 250.00	7736.00 603.00 603.00 721.44 1500.00 1206.56 1681.00 937.61 17391.20 180.00 596.00	8 490.00 1574-14 9065-67 578-67 578-67 578-67 578-67 578-67 578-67 578-7 578-7 578-7 579-7	796.00	\$ 1031.30 8196.574 11637.617 1267.607 7693.761 7693.761 7693.761 7693.761 1293.761 17796.42 1293.761 17796.42 1293.761 1293.762 1293.771 1293.782 1293.792 1293.793 1
St. Marys Sunbury Toronto Weirfon Westerville Westerville Westerville Wooster Zanesville, N.T. Zanesville, N.T. Zanesville (New) St. Albana (New) Liaa (Westone) Liaa (Missione) Liaa (Marion- E. Mark	315.00 146.00 166.00 428.14 66.00 703.12 307.00	409.38	225.00 1134.04 20.00	246.17 57.52 14.64 392.65 100.00 169.75	302.00 210.00 220.00	258.69 95.96 131.00 178.00 295.12 672.12		1563.45 1176.67 991.27 763.70 766.48 938.00 2601.10 636.00 1131.10
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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

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Westview	1 22.00	127.00	22.50 45.62 13.75 12.50 33.75	57.36 50.62 12.50	22.00	73.00
Zanesville, N. T Zanesville, Park So. Zanesville (New) St. Albans (New)	20.00 54.00	20.00 218.32 5.00	12.50 33.75 3.13	12.50 42.65 3.13	20.00 54.00	21.50 59.00
(Missions)						
Marion E. Hark		:::::		:::::	:::::	:::::
S. W. Sharon		13.50		6.50	•••••	•••••
Totals	\$2776.00	\$11064.30	\$1735.00	\$2791.49	\$2776.00	\$2662.13

STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

DISBUR	SED FOR GEN	ERAL BUDGE	r item v	IIICon	tinued	
Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Gen. Conf Adm. Assigned	Gen. Conf Adm. Raised
Arrica. Athens. Bellaire Bradford Chillicothe Chilpowa Lake. Cincinnati Vine St. Columbus. Conceville. Coshooton. Cumberland Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Central. Day. Miami Shores Dayton, Oakridge. Day., Rad. Hgts. Dunkirk. Empire. Fargo. Findlay. George's Run. Greer. Harrison Chapel. Jelloway. Kenton. La Rue. Marion. Mt. Vernon. Nellie. Norwark. Norwood. Oakfield. Paden City. Priqua. Rittman. Senecaville. St. Marys. Sunbury. Toronto. Weitron. Westview. Whites Chapel Westview. Whoseter. Zanesville, N. T. Zanesville, New. So. Zanesville (New).	\$ 78.00 91.50 91.50 13.50 31.50 90.75 34.00 147.00 45.50 16.50 16.50 33.00 21.00	\$ 78.50	\$ 05775500 550555050505050505050505050505	\$ 50.00 15.25 1.37 2.25 5.25 3.50 15.25 6.00 9.00	## 8340034000340003400000035000000000000000	\$ 20.4.2.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
St. Albans (New) (Missions)	3.75	3.75		.62	1.00	1.00
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Totals	\$2082.00	\$1951.50	\$347.00	5.00 8 ⁴⁴ 2.74	\$555.20	\$520.40

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Athens	16.50	16.60	1 - 1/6 - 5/2	1 136.43	39.50	250.00	1 3.22	2.52	356.20	575.60
Bellaire Bradford	27.60	27.00	20.25	20.25	4.50	65.60	2.70	2.70	44:44	1 114:46
Chillicothe	1 53,00	63.00	47.25	47.25	10.50	274.50	3.90	3.90	124.65	388.65
Chippewa Cin. Vine. St	183.60	151.50	1 12:33	1 .2:12	7.00	172.00	10.10	2.00	82.50	575.60 276.50 276.95 388.65 247.50 887.73 356.65
Columbus	181.50 69.00 108.00 294.00	69.00 108.00 294.00 6.00	151.75	1 51.75	11.56	230.00	5.90	5.90	1 336.38	32K:KK
Columbus Conesville	108.00	108.00	81.00	81.00	18.00	266.08	6.80	.6.60	213.86	461.88
Coshooton Cusberland	294.00	294.00	220.50	220.50	49.00	510.00	10.50	10.55	574.00	1035.05
Day. Belgont	90.00	90.00	67.50	67.50	15.00	242.32	1 5:32	5:32	178 25	207.37
Day., Belmont Day., Central		197 00	92.25	92.25	26.50	646.00	5.90 6.80 10.50 1.35 5.75 6.60	10.10 5.90 .6.60 10.55 1.35 5.75 6.60 3.90 27.00	242.35	867.85
Day., Miemi S	33.00	33.00	24.75	24.75	5.50	207.50	3.90	3.90	67.15	269.15
Day., N'ridge	33.00	33.00	241.79	247.50	25.50	1251.56	27.00	27.00	652.50	1856.00
Day., Wiemi S., Day., H'ridge. Day., O'ridge. Day., Rad. Hts. Dunkirk.	33.00 330.00 33.00 66.00	33.00 330.00 33.00 66.00	49.56	49.50	11.60	90.35	3.90 27.00 3.25 5.00 3.90		131.50	205.85
Dunkirk	42.00 42.00	42.00	31.50	31.50	7.00	131.36	3.90	3.90	84.40	208.76
Empire	171.00	171.00	133.50	154.56	28.50	127.00	4.80	1 3.20	83.50	203.50
Findley	162.00	162.00	121.56	121.50	27.60	840.76	3.35	3.36	33:33	1127.61
George's Run	78.00	78.15	58.50	55.50	13.00	169.50	5.10	5.16	154.60	311.25
Fargo	171.00 162.00 78.00 75.00 78.00	42.00 171.00 162.00 75.15 75.00 78.00	26.55	56.25	12.50	140.00	3.35	3,90 9,60 3,10 3,70 3,70 1,50 1,50 1,55 1,55 1,55 1,55 1,55 1,5	147.00	274.50
Jellovav		81.00	86.75	86:35	13.50	261.50	3:63	1 3.83	155.25	FVE: 75
Kenton	39.00	39.00	29.25	29.25	6.50	144.35	3.25	3.25	78.00	215.85
Jelloway Kenton La Rue Marion Mt. Vernon	30.00	30.00	1 ,22.50	.22.50	5.00	191.50	1.50	1.50	.59.00	245.50
Mt. Vernon	216.50	46.50	34.67	34.67	79.00	1224.05	11.00	11.50	1 422.99	1982-88
Mell1e	7.50	7.50	5.62	5.62	1.25	106.25	1.50	1.50	15:87	120.87
Relconvillo	36.00	36.00	27.00	27.00	6.00	12.75	1.55	1.55	70.55	84.30
Norwood	150.00	150.00	176:58	132:53	25.00	724.00	12.40	10.70	124.15	237.52
Ogkfleld	93.00	93.00	69.75	69.75	15.50	168.76	4.50	4.50	182.75	335.95
Paden City	63.00	47.09	1 47.25	47.25	10.50	51.75	3.80		124.55	176.09
Piqua	39.00 30.00 216.00 46.50 7.50 36.00 150.00 93.00 63.00 63.00 63.00	39.00 30.00 216.00 46.50 76.00 63.00 93.00 97.55 60.00	26.66	45.00	10.00	141.00	3.75	2.45	147.50	32.55
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St. Marys Bunbury Toronto	63.00		47.25	23.77	10.50	159.62	2.66		122.75	159.62
Bunbury	123.00	129.00 66.00	1 26.23	26.Z	21.50	443.50	6.40	6.40 4.15	253.65	\$75·95
Weirton	51.00 84.00	51.00 84.00	38.25	96.75 49.50 38.25 63.00 40.50 82.13	7-050-050-050-050-050-050-050-050-050-05	49.31 250.00	3512575025025025025025025025025025025025025025	2.05	99.60	1056-17-51-607-567-50-16-16-25-25-25-56-56-56-56-56-56-56-56-56-56-56-56-56
Weirton. Westerville Westview Whites Chapel	84.00	84.00	63.00	63.00	14.00	280.00	5.26	2.05 5.20 3.25 3.95	166.20	#32.20
Westview	1,54.00	54.00 109.50	#9.50	40.50	9.00	225.00	3.25	3.25	106.75	322.75
Vooster	54.00 109.50 33.00 30.00 81.00	107.70	24.75	06.1)	5.50	225.00 153.34 6.78	3:33	7.95	21,00	6.74
Zanes. N. T	30.00	30.00 81.00	22.50	22.50 60.75	5.60	100.00 153.00	3.46	3.40 4.75	60.90	155.90
Vooster Zanes. N. T Zanes. Park So. Zanes. (New)	81.00	81.00	60.75	60.75	13.50	153.00	4.75	4.75	160.60	299.50
St. Albens(New)	7.50	7.50	5.62	5.62	1.25	191.75	4.50	4.50	18.87	209.37
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Bellaire	.83	9.15	3.50	3.90	•••••		1.37	1.37	46.79	122.05
Bradford	1:35	1.35 3.15 2.10	3.50 5.40 7.80	3.90 5.40 7.80 4.00	:::::		5.25	5.25	177.60	207.37
Chippewa	2.10	2.10	4.00	4.00 20.20	8.00	8.00	3.56	3.50	121.20	145.19
Cincinnati Vine St	9.08	9.08	11.50	33 40	37.00 21.00	21.00	5.75	6.00	212.20	422.28
Conesville	5.46	5.46	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	5.00	26.57 25.00	306.40	478.85
Coshooton	14.70	14.70	21.00	21.00	22.00 15.00 14.00	22.00 15.00 14.00	24.50	25.00	33,30	44.80
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Dayton, Central	6.15	6.15	13.20	13.20	20.00	20.00	10.25	10.25	353.60	33:55
Day., Northridge	16.50	16.50	54.00	54.00	44.00	44.00	27.50	51.42	956.00	2475.98
Day., Oakridge	1.65	1.65	10.50	6.50	•••••	•••••	2:75	2.75	181.60	147:38
Dunkirk	2.10	2.16	7.80	7.80	3.∞	2.00	5.50	14.00	120.00	214.58
Espire,	2.10	2.10	1 5.00	6.00	10.00	13.00	1.25	3.50 14.25 141.86	115.20	1 33:69
Findley	8.16	8.10	7.60 9.60 9.70 10.80	6.70	16.00	13.00 16.00	13.50	141.86	443.90	1669.50
George's Run	3.90	3.92	10.20	10.20	5.00	5.25	6.50	12.64	218.00	373.13
Harrison Chapel	2.10 8.55 8.10 3.975 1.95 1.50 10.80	8.55 8.10 3.90 3.90 4.05	267-4-65-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-	7.50 9.60 9.60 10.65 10.	6.00	6.00	6.50	14:64 12:64 6:55 6:55 17:50 17:50 26:55	120.00 115.20 464.20 443.90 218.00 216.30 216.30	264.50
Jelloway	4.05	4.05	\$.00 2.00	4.00		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	6.75	19.75	214.60	327.23
La Rue	1.53	1.95 1.50 10.80	3.66	3.00			2.50	25.00	107.90 817.80 178.31 20.50 170.40 260.80 171.2.40 260.80 171.90 172.80 187.90 1	268.00
Marion	10.50	10.80	23.20	23.20	23.00 9.00	23.00 11.00	18.00 3.88	26.21	607.50	1001.01
Mt. Vernon	2.33 1.80	2.33 .37 1.80	# 50 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 18	3.00		l	.63	5.00 .63	22.51	22.51
Nelsonville	1.80	1.80	3.10	3.10 6.80	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		3.00	3.00	36.70	21.20
Morwood	7.55 7.50 3.15 3.15	3.15 7.50 4.65 3.15	21.40	21.40	21.00	21.00	12:58	15.25 12.50 7.75 5.25	432.40	1388.12
Oakfield	4.65	4.65	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	7.75	7.75	260.50	578.02
Paden City	3:53		1:50		:::::		8:23	7.67	202.50	64.21
Ritteen	3.00	3.00	4.90	4.90	7.00	7.50	5.00	9,06 2.25	167.90	333.56
Selecaville	1.15 1.15 6.35 2.55 4.30	:::::	4.60		• സ		5:25		176.80	51:26
Sunbury	6.45	6.45	12.50	12.50	16.00	16.00	10.75	21.86	364.20	1673.01
Yeirton	2:55	6.45 3.30 2.55 4.70 5.47	8.30 4.10	12.83 8.30 4.10 16.40 6.50 7.90	7.00	7.00	3:25	5.50 15.00 43.00 34.12 14.12	143.70	206.07
Westerville	4.20	4.20	10.40	16.40	14.00	7.00 7.00 8.00	7.00	43.00	242.80	466.25
Whites Chanel	5:47	5.47	10.50 7.50 6.50 6.50 6.50	7.90	18.00	8.00	9:32	14:12	330:58	361.58
Wooster	1.65		6.30	6.80			2.75	1 -:	84.50	46.44
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			9.00	9.00			٠٠٠٤	.62	20.49	40.49
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S. W. Sharon	:::::		:::::			8.00		5.00		38.00
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Africa	\$ 42.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$	\$ 31.35	8	\$ 33.50 187.48	\$ 136.85
Athens	83.00	197.57	50.00	• • • • •			187.48	518.05
Bellaire	••••	•••••		13.00			24.18	37.18 25.00
Bradford		• • • • • •		• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •	25.00	25.00
Chillicothe	42.00	7 60		• • • • •	•••••	8.00	15.00	72 50
Chippewa	101.84	7.50 43.00	69.35		100.00	107.80	15.00 122.30 456.36 103.40	72.50 544.29
Columbus	206,45	50.00	69.35 20.00			20.00	456.36	752.81
Conesville	23.00 46.00	11.00			15.00	37.55	103.40	189.95 567.00
Coshooton	46.00	14.00			125.00	120.00	1 262.00	567.00
Cumberland		20.07		4.00	8.32	****	28.05	1 56.44
Dayton, Belmont	57.51	94.50 178.71	25.00	5.00	125.00	95.00	252.50	602.00
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Minutes of the Ohio W. Y. P. S. Conference

HELD AT VICTORY CAMPGROUND June 22-25

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Business Sessions

President—Rev. Walter W. Jeffries, 2658 Commercial St., Mingo Junction. Ohio

Vice President—Mr. Don Glenn, Marion College, Marion, Indiana
Secretary—Miss Gertrude Thomas, 474 Avondale Ave., Marion, Ohio
Treasurer—Rev. Donald Sodeman, 139 Gilson Ave., Cove Station, Weirton, West Va.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Northwestern—Roger Woodrum, Rt. 2, Green Camp Pike, Marion, Ohio Northern—Roy Shaw, 153 Wright St., Rittman, Ohio Central—John Stratton, 100½ S. State St., Westerville, Ohio Eastern—Don Sodeman, 139 Gilson Ave., Cove Sta., Weirton, W. Va. Southwestern—Jesse Derringer, Derringer Greenhouse, Trotwood, Ohio East Central—C. O. Scott. Box 66, Conesville, Ohio

STANDING RULES

- 1. The Conference Executive Committee shall arrange for a Bible Youth Camp to be held in connection with the next annual W. Y. P. S. Conference.
- 2. The Conference shall begin the fourth Tuesday of June and continue through Friday afternoon.
 - 3. The Treasurer's books shall close June 11th.
- 4. Each local society shall observe the third Sunday in July as Educational Day as provided in the Discipline, paragraph 254-B; the offering shall be applied on budget.
- 5. Each district at its final rally of the year shall nominate a chairman for the coming year.
- 6. The Executive Council shall serve as the Committee for Committees.
 - 7. a. Each district shall hold at least one rally each quarter.
- b. The district chairman shall arrange for the Conference W. Y. P. S. President to have charge of one rally in each district and provide for his entertainment.
- 8. The Conference W. Y. P. S. President shall, as soon as possible after Conference, arrange a meeting with the District Chairmen regarding the plan of work for the year. Each District shall care for the expense involved in sending their Chairman to said meeting.
- 9. We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer pay the Marion Area assessment from Conference dues.
- 10. We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. pay for eight copies of the Conference Minutes to be sent to the Area President, the Gen-

eral Secretary, the General President, and Marion Area Conference Presidents.

NAMES OF PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, AND DELEGATES

Chillicothe--

Mrs. Ruth Richards, 114 Vine Street, Chillicothe, Ohio Shirley Hutchinson

Chippewa Lake-

Mrs. Erma Baker, Box 235, Chippewa Lake, Ohio Mrs. Ila Dull, Chippewa Lake, Ohio Liena Hoffman

Cincinnati (Vine Street)-

Miss Glendola Stewart, 219 Northern Ave., Cin., Ohio Thelma Olds, 219 Northern Ave., Cin., Ohio Thelma Olds, Mary Keuhne

Columbus (Linden)-

Miss Irene Jones, 1703½ N. 4th. St., Columbus, Ohio Miss Eleanor Taylor, Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio Janette Bell, Peggy Little

Conesville-

Mrs. Dora Belle Smailes, Rt. 1, Conesville, Ohio Miss Joan Scott, Box 66, Conesville, Ohio C. O. Scott, Joan Scott

Coshocton-

Mrs. Mary Reed, 224 So. 2nd., Coshocton, Ohio Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Rt. 5, Coshocton, Ohio Sarah Wilson, Carol Mencer

Dayton (Belmont)-

Mr. Leonard Long, 32 Eisenhower Dr., Dayton, Ohio Miss Janet Windsor, 2 Earhart Place, Dayton 10, Ohio Carol Meece, Janet Windsor

Dayton (Central)-

Richard Cherry, 467 Quitman St., Dayton, Ohio Lois Fraley, 86 N. Moraine Circle, Dayton, Ohio Brenda Calahan, Elnora Phillips

Dayton (Miami Shores)-

Mrs. Thomas E. Lentz, 3315 Sellars Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio Mrs. Edgar Wood, 5509 Ormand Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio Betty Lou Lentz, Jane Norton, Janice Murphy

Dayton (Northridge) ---

Jesse Derringer Jr., R. R. 10, Box 407, Dayton, Ohio Mrs. Glenna Saunders, R. R. 1, Box 13, West Milton, Ohio Charles Mosley, Annetta Finley, Mary Craig

Fargo-

Francis Shockley, Sumbury, Ohio Ruth Ann Saunders, Sumbury, Ohio Lillian Weaver, Patty Shoaf

Findlay-

Mrs. Bernice Tesnow, 919 W. Sandusky, St., Findlay, Ohio Samuel Stratton, 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio Ruthan Fisher, Maxine Rader

Harrison Chapel-

Society disbanded

Betty Montgomery, Elizabeth L. Montgomery

Marion-(Silver St.)

Miss Gertrude Thomas, 474 Avondale Ave., Marion, Ohio Miss Joyce Woodward, 592 Silver Street, Marion Wanda Davidson, Joyce Woodward

Mingo Junction-

Hannah Jo Rayl, Box 98, Bloomingdale, Ohio Martha Jackson, 2462 Commercial St., Mingo Jct., Ohio Martha Jackson. Shirley McClung

Mt. Vernon-

Mrs. Esther Gentry, R. F. D. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ohio Mr. Paul E. Antill, McKinley Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Nancy Charleton, Carolyn Dunn, Robert Darr

Nellie-

Mrs. Viola M. Hartle, Nellie, Ohio Alice Hartle, Nellie, Ohio Alice Hartle

Newark—

Robert Simon, 111½ So. 3rd., Newark, Ohio Miss Nancy Hunt, 715 So. 4th St., Newark, Ohio Robert Simon

Norwood-

Homer Wilson, 6225 Tyne Ave. Cin., Ohio Wanda Jean Swain, 2018 Maple Ave., Norwood, Ohio Jerry Edwards, Walter McKee Jr.

Oakfield-

Mrs. Hazel Rugg, Rt. 1, Corning, Ohio Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Rt. 2, Crooksville, Ohio Eugene Shearer

Paden City, W. Va.-

Thomas Tennant, 144 4th Ave., Paden City, W. Va. Lahoma Tennant, 144 4th. Ave., Paden City, W. Va. Sandra Schupbach, Betty N. Schupbach

Rittman-

Mr. Roy W. Shaw, 153 Wright St., Rittman, Ohio Marilyn Snyder, Box 184, Rittman, Ohio Marilyn Snyder

St. Albans-

Helen Thompson, Box 444, St. Albans, W. Va. Jerry Barrett, Rt. 1, Box 468, St. Albans, W. Va. Jerry Barrett

Sunbury-

Mervin Ross, R. F. D., Galena, Ohio Mary McClish, R. F. D., Sunbury, Ohio Mary McClish, Darwin Cantrell

Toronto-

Mrs. Mary A. Blankenship, R. D. 2, Box 25, Toronto, Ohio Miss Florence Williams, 1303 Franklin St., Toronto, Ohio Carol Oxier

Weirton-

Mabel Bergy, 139 Gilson Ave., Cove Station, Weirton, W. Va. Margaret Rogers, N. 20th. Street, Weirton, W. Va. Willa Jean McKinney

West View-

Mrs. Belva Blodgett, 23634 Spraque Rd., Columbia Sta., Ohio Mr. Clyde Blodgett, 23634 Spraque Rd., Columbia Sta., Ohio Clyde Blazer

Whites Chapel-

Mrs. June Matheny, Rt. 1, Reedsville, Ohio Mrs. Florence Wyers, Rt. 1, Reedsville, Ohio

Zanesville (Park St.)

Mrs. Margarite Adams, Rt. 5, Zanesville, Ohio Mrs. Ruby Curtis, Greenhouse Rd., South Zanesville, Ohio Dorothy Viney, Bessie Mayle

W. Y. P. S. Daily Proceedings

Wednesday, June 23, 1954, 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—The annual session of the Ohio W. Y. P. S. Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Walter Jeffries. Don Glenn, vice president, led in prayer.

Roll Call was given with several names of delegates and presidents added to the roll. It was adopted that the first nine (9) rows in the middle section of the tabernacle constitute the Bar of Conference.

Report—The report of the President (Report No. 1) was read and adopted by a standing vote of thanks for his work through the past year.

Report—The District Chairmen reported as follows:

South West—Jesse Derringer Central—John Stratton Eastern—Don Sodeman East Central—Bob McIntyre

Presentation-The Central District chairman presented the Youth Con-

ference with a typewriter from the Central District.

Report—The report of the Executive council was given and adopted. The following committees were elected.

Nominating—Rev. Fisher, ch., Ernie Massie, Carol Oxier, Marilyn Snyder, Glendola Stewart

Ways and Means-Don Sodeman, ch., Gene Shearer, Roy Shaw, Carol Meece, Maxine Rader

Auditing-Clyde Blazer, ch., Robert Simon

Subscriptions—Betty Lentz, ch., Lillian Weaver, Mary Craig, Buddy McKee. Darwin Cantrell

Statistical—John Stratton, ch., Ruth Ann Fisher, Janet Windsor Resolutions—Claude Scott, ch., Don Glenn, Mable Bergey Courtesy—Jesse Derringer

Recommendation—The executive council recommended a caucus of three districts to nominate their district chairmen. The recommendation was adopted with members of the executive council to chair each caucus. Rev. Don Sodeman for the Southern District, Rev. Fisher for the Central district, Rev. Jeffries for the Oakfield district.

Motion—That Thursday 9:00 a.m. be set for the election of officers for the coming year.

Efficiency Standard—It was ordered that the secretary prepare and submit a report of the efficiency standard at the closing session of conference.

Report—The Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer reported. The report was referred to the auditing committee. (Report No. 2)

Adjourned.

.Thursday, June 24, 1954, 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—Rev. C. O. Scott led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Roll Call was given and corrections made.

Motion—The motion was made and adopted to give Africa a seat in the Bar of Conference.

Motion—That Roy Shaw replace Clyde Blazer as chairman of the Auditing Committee and Mervin Ross replace Jesse Derringer as Courtesy Committee due to the absence of Clyde Blazer and Jesse Derringer.

Election of Officers—The time designated for election of officers having arrived, the Conference turned its attention to the election. Results are as follows:

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President—Rev. Walter Jeffries
Vice President—Mr. Don Glenn
Secretary—Miss Gertrude Thomas
Treasurer—Rev. Don Sodeman

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:

Northwestern—Roger Woodrum Northern—Roy Shaw

Eastern-Don Sodeman

East Central—C. O. Scott

Central—John Stratton
Southwestern—Jesse Derringer
Oækfield—to be filled by the executive council
Southern—to be filled by the executive council

Report—The President read a report from Ernie Massie, the Northwestern district chairman.

Adjourned.

Friday, June 25, 1954, 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—Mable Bergey led in prayer. The roll call was given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Election of Delegates—The election of General Conference Delegate and Alternate! The results are as follows:

Delegate: Don Glenn Alternate: Don Sodeman

Report—Ways and Means report adopted, (Report No. 3), with an addition, "The Conference President to be reimbursed .06 per mile for 400 miles from the Conference Fund, amount \$24.00."

Report—Resolutions Committee reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 4)
Report—Subscriptions Committee reported eleven (11) subscriptions.
Report adopted. (Report No. 5)

Report—Statistical Committee reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 6)
Report—Efficiency Ratings report adopted. (Report No. 7)

Report—Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 8)

Reports

Report No. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have just closed and are reporting to you on our third year as Conference W. Y. P. S. President. This honor bestowed upon me has been humbly appreciated and we have endeavored to be faithful in administrating the affairs of the Youth department in a way that would bring honor to our Lord and be the means of strengthening our Conference organization. We are convinced that Ohio youth rank right at the top among Christian Youth when it comes to devotion to Christ and the Church. It has been most encouraging to note in conference contacts, that in many of our churches, our youth are setting the pace for deep spiritual living. God has helped our department in recent years to catch a new vision and move forth to do exploits for Him. We have not taken these things as mere drudgery but have felt it a real delight to enlarge the sphere of our service. We humbly thank God for His smile of approval on our endeavors this past year, but we are convinced that there await Ohio Youth even greater opportunities for service during the com-

ing year. Our youth are spiritual and dependable and worthy of the Church's confidence in every way.

This has been by far our busiest year as your president. We have endeavored to keep in touch with our work on the local, District, and General levels. In doing this, we have traveled over 4500 miles and engaged in the following activities:

- 1. Two Conference Executive Council Meetings
- 2. One meeting of the District Chairmen
- 3. Spoke at rallies in seven of our eight districts
- 4. Held three Youth Revivals
- 5. Visited or had contact with each of our districts
- 6. Organized 1 new society at Nellie and authorized organization of another society at St. Albans, W. Va.
- Conducted Conference Youth Tour (10 services) with General Secretary H. K. Sheets and Raymond Powers.
- 8. Aided the Youth Department's interest in Pioneer Evangelism by arranging Conference-sponsored rallies at several Pioneer points.
- 9. Preached a total of 33 times representing Youth Department.

We feel that good gains have been made in many phases of our work during the past year—yet, there is still much room for improvement. We are grateful for the cooperation of District and local officers in making our year one of success. The Annual Conference President, Donald C. Fisher, has been most cooperative and congenial. Our Conference Executive Council has been a real working unit—the interest and cooperation of this team has been the best ever. God has been faithful in granting guidance and blessing with success.

We would like to express as part of this report, our appreciation to the Mingo Junction Church who have invested greatly in the Youth work by unselfishly sharing their pastor as he served the Youth work as President. To each and all of these mentioned, as well as every pastor and local society member, we express our heartfelt gratitude.

We look forward to a new year with confidence that God will lead us on to even greater achievements. We sincerely urge the youth of our Conference to keep close to the Lord, be a real blessing to your church and community, and WIN YOUR PALS to Christ during the new year. This is a real challenge, but if youth and those of more mature years join hands and hearts in this great field of endeavor, we shall march forth to glorious victory under the banner of Holy Living.

Respectfully submitted,

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Walter W. Jeffries

Ohio W. Y. P. S. President

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Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE W. Y. P. S. CONFERENCE TREASURER

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General Dues									
Foreign Missions		240.42							
Home Missions		41.10							
Pioneer Work		12.00	247.00	12.00					
Day & Miss		455.50							
Education	••••	53.75	53.75						
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Edna Taylor		49.00		49.00					
Youth Week Off		88.57	88.57						
Texas Crusade		53.04	53.04						
Youth Camp Off		37.28		37.28					
Special Off. (Jewish Evang.)		80.89	80.89	l					
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Respectfully submitted, D. J. Sodeman, Treasurer									

Report No. 3. - "A" Section

WAYS AND MEANS

Conference Society

- 1. We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be paid the sum of \$65.00 in appreciation of his labors.
- 2. We recommend that the Secretary and Treasurer each be paid the sum of \$20.00 in appreciation of their labors, and be reimbursed for all desk expenses.

Local Society

- 1. We recommend that each W. Y. P. S. pay \$1.00 General Dues and \$1.00 Conference dues per member.
- 2. We recommend that each W. Y. P. S. be assessed \$1.00 per member per year for missions.
- 3. We recommend that each W. Y. P. S. be assessed \$.50 per member per year for Youth Camp Fund.
- 4. We recommend that each society pay the traveling expenses, room, board and registration fee for their delegates to the Youth Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. Sodeman, Chairman
Eugene Shearer
Roy Shaw
Carol Meece
Maxine Rader

Report No. 3 - "B" Section

W. Y. P. S. ASSESSMENTS

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Churches	Hembers	Gen. Dues	Conf. Dues	Missions	Youth Youth	Total
Chillicothe Chippewa Lake Cincinnati Vine St. Columbus Conesville Connecton Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Central Dayton, Miami Shores Dayton, Northridge Fargo Findlay Mingo Junction Harrison Chapel Marion Mt. Vernon	10 8 37 20 15 20 7 21 13 13 16 3 	\$10.00 8.00 37.00 20.00 15.00 7.00 21.00 11.00 35.00 16.00 23.00 16.00	\$10.00 8.00 37.00 20.00 15.00 20.00 7.00 21.00 11.00 35.00 18.00 3.00 23.00	\$10.00 8.00 37.00 20.00 15.00 20.00 21.00 11.00 36.00 16.00 23.00 16.00	\$ 5.00 4.00 18.50 7.50 10.00 3.50 10.50 5.50 18.00 6.50 8.00 1.50	\$ 35.00 28.00 129.50 70.00 52.50 70.00 24.50 73.50 38.50 126.00 45.00 56.00
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*Note! The item of General Dues as listed above is the same item as is listed elsewhere in the Minutes under budget assignments to the churches by the annual conference. The listing here is merely for the convenience of the local Youth societies.

Report No. 4

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- 1. Be it resolved that counsel and leadership of the Holy Spirit be diligently sought before leading a W. Y. P. S. service and that such services be made more inspirationally attractive to our Youth.
- 2. Be it resolved that our Young People uphold the Biblical standards of moral conduct and modesty of dress.
- 3. Resolved that each young person live in constant expectation of the return of our Lord.
 - 4. Resolved that each young person be urged to attend youth camp

and the annual camp meeting.

- 5. Resolved that our young people attend our Wesleyan Schools, preferably Marion College.
- 6. Resolved that our young people strive earnestly to win other youth to Christ through personal evangelism.
- 7. Be it resolved that our young people earnestly seek the will of the Lord for their life endeavor.
- 8. Be is resolved that our youth societies study our discipline at least once quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Scott, Chairman
Mabel Bergey
Don Glenn

Report No. 5

SUBCRIPTION COMMITTEE

We made about 125 contacts in the interest of the "Wesleyan Youth" and we made eleven sales.

Although many were not financially prepared to subscribe at this time we believe that we have aroused interest in the "Wesleyan Youth" among those who did not know of this publication. We believe that with encouragement in their home churches they may subscribe soon.

Respectfully,
Betty Lou Lentz, Chairman
Lillian Weaver
Mary Craig
Buddy McKee
Darwin Cantrell

Report No. 6

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

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Report No. 7

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Dayton, Belmont	C
Dayton, Central	C
Dayton, Northridge	C,
Findlay	В
Marion	\mathbf{B}_{l}
Mingo Junction	C
Sunbury	Ø
Toronto	A
Weirton, W. Va	C
Zanesville, Park St	C

Report No. 8

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully Submitted, Roy Shaw, Chairman Robert L. Simon

Minutes of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the Ohio Conference

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Mrs. Etta James, 745 Spangler Dr., Zanesville, Ohio Zanesville Park St.—

Mrs. Inez Adams, 845 Lee St., Zanesville, O.; Phyllis Hilton STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- 1. The name of the Local President shall be placed on the roll rather than the retiring President's name. (1938)
- 2. Thursday of Conference week shall be designated as Tag Day for the "Wesleyan Missionary," and the Public Missionary Service shall be held that evening. (1943)
- 3. The Conference Society Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent shall pay all money by check. (1943)
 - 4. All Y. M. W. B. monies shall pass through the hands of the Con-

ference Superintendent to be remitted to the General Superintendent Quarterly. (1943)

- 5. The President, Vice President, and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent are to be a Standing Committee to arrange for the Thursday Evening service. (1943)
- 6. The Secretary shall be a Standing Committee on Credentials. (1943)
- 7. Each local society is urged to send the President, or Vice President, and a Delegate to the Annual Conference and to pay the expense of the same. (1945).
- 8. The Conference Treasurer's books and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's books shall close July 1. (1949)
- 9. Individual contributions either cash or provisions to benevolent objects can receive credit only when a receipt is turned in to the local society. (1949)
- 10. Two statistical blanks shall be filled out; one to be sent to the Statistician by July 10, the other to be brought to Conference. (1949)
- 11. Each District Chairman is urged to arrange for at least two rallies during the year; the same to be reported to Conference, including a financial statement of receipts, disbursements, and cash on hand. (1951)
- 12. The Conference President shall be reimbursed for her expense in carrying on her work during the Conference year. (1951)
- 13. The Statistician, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Study Secretary, Prayer Partner Secretary, and Solicitor shall be ex-officio members of the Conference Body. (1951)
- 14. Tuesday afternoon of Conference week shall be devoted to Y. M. W. B. interests with each local Superintendent representing her Band. (1952)
- 15. The Executive Board shall appoint an auditor, or auditors, to audit the books of the Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Sup't. before Conference. (1953)
- 16. The Executive Board shall be a standing Committee on Committees. (1953)

Daily Proceedings

The forty-seventh annual session of the Ohio Women's Missionary Society convened at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 27, 1954 in the Missionary and Youth Tabernacle, following the joint devotional and Communion service in the main tabernacle. Mrs. Helen Calhoon led in the singing of "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and in the theme chorus, "In Times Like These." Mrs. Mildred Stratton led in prayer.

Report—The report of the Committee on Credentials constituted the roll call.

Society Members received—Freda Myers, Helen Calhoon, Leona Rike, Mary Huggins, Reecie Toops, Ida Large, Bertha Dintaman, Florence Shinabarger, Lucille Day, Effie Frost, Dorothy Lambert.

Bar of Conference—The bar was set as the first eight rows of seats.

Introductions-All new people were introduced to the body.

Report—Our president read her annual message telling of her activities during the year. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Report No. 1)

Report—The report of the Committee on Committees was read and adopted as changed (See Report No. 2)

Report—A partial report from the Executive Board was read and adopted. (See Report No. 3)

Report-Our statistician, Mrs. Thelma Shumaker, reported.

Report-Our Mission Study Secretary, Monna Rogers, reported.

Report—Our Prayer Partner Secretary, Lorena Howard, reported. (See Report No. 4)

Report-The Corresponding Sccretary, Esther McKee, reported.

Report—The Auditing Committee, Freda Myers, reported. (See Report No. 8)

Report-Mildred Lewis, Treasurer, reported. (See Report No.9)

Report—Mildred Scott, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer, reported. (See Report No. 10)

Recessed.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.

The group divided into two discussion groups—one for Y. M. W. B. leaders and the other for program chairmen.

At 3:30 the ANNUAL Y. M. W. B. service was opened with songs led by Mrs. Joan Cockman. Requests were given and prayer was offered by Lucille Day. The Sunbury Y. M. W. B. sang a number of choruses after which the Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch, returned missionaries to Africa, presented the work of that field in an interesting and challenging manner.

An offering was taken for the children's worker, amounting to \$41.00. Awards were presented to the honor bands. (See Report No. 7) Dismissed with prayer.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.

The devotional period opened with the singing of several choruses. Sister Helen Calhoon then talked concerning "Our Time." Not yesterday nor tomorrow, but today is our time. We are living in a time of trouble. Psalm 27:5 and Psalm 138 give assurance. This is also a time of peril. II Tim. 3:1 and Romans 8:35 give us confidence.

A season of prayer followed, led by Sister Velma Walker.

A special song was sung by Sister Sodeman and Sister Baker—"I Have an Understanding with the King."

Roll Call-The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. George Hawthorne was presented. He played two numbers on his accordion, gave his testimony, and then presented the Card Call Plan.

Committee on Courtesy—Dr. W. F. McConn, President of Marion College, was presented. He expressed appreciation for the response to the plea for aid for foreign students.

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. Ella Zuch and Mrs. Ruth Wilcox were presented.

Society Reports—Africa, Athens, Chillicothe, Chippewa Lake, Cincinnati (Vine St.), Columbus, Conesville, and Coshocton reported.

Report-The Solicitor, Mrs. Ruth Huff, gave her report.

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Hunter from Kentucky were presented. Sister Marjorie Birch was introduced and she spoke briefly concerning her work in Africa.

Adjourned.

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Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.

After the singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" and prayer by Sister Zuch, Mrs. McCorkle sang "A Vision of Jesus."

Committee on Courtesy—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, General President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was presented. He gave a "bird's eye view" of the needs of the various fields. Each new discovery creates a new obligation on our part. PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES.

Reports—The District Chairmen gave their reports of rallies held and money raised.

Election-The District Chairmen were elected. (See Officers)

Report—The Area Chairman, Mrs. Helen Calhoon, spoke concerning the new projects presented by Sister Reisdorph. September is to be membership month.

Committee on Courtesy— Sister Margaret Kuntz from Northridge presented the needs of Hephzibah Orphanage near Macon, Georgia. The offering amounted to \$56.00.

Society Reports—Whites Chapel, and West View reported. Adjourned.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m.

After the singing of "Sing Along" and the theme chorus, Sister Calhoon spoke concerning "A Time of Responsibility." Prayer was offered by Sister Hunter. Mrs. Robert McIntyre sang "If I May Walk With Thee." Roll Call—The delegates responded to the calling of the roll by giving the amount of their Society Pledge. (The pledges totalled \$960.00)

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. R. S. Nicholson was presented.

Report—The Nominating Committee gave its report. The following officers were elected: President, Lucille Day; Vice-President, Emma Lea Martin; Secretary, Ruth Bagley; Treasurer, Mildred Lewis; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mildred Scott; Corresponding Secretary, Esther McKee;

Solicitor, Ruth Huff; Statistician, Thelma Shumaker; Mission Study Secretary, Monna Rogers; and Prayer Partner Secretary, Lorena Howard.

Society Reports—Zanesville (Park St.), Toronto, Zanesville (N. Terrace), Weirton, Westerville, Sunbury, St. Marys, Rittman, Piqua, Norwood, Oakfield, Paden City, Newark, and Mt. Vernon reported.

Committee on Courtesy-Sister Daughenbaugh was presented.

Motion—It was moved and carried to hear Sister Hayes speak concerning her work at Hope Mission, Kentucky.

Report—The Executive Board presented the recommendation concerning the transferring of the Day Fund to the Missionary Reserve Fund. The recommendation was accepted.

Recessed until 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

After the song service and prayer by Sister Martin, Rev. and Mrs. William Wright and family sang for us.

Election—Delegates to General Conference are Mildred Stratton, Mildred Scott, and Mildred Lewis. Alternates are Lorena Howard and Emma Lea Martin.

Society Reports—Dunkirk, Marion, Jelloway, Greer, Harrison Chapel, LaRue, Mingo Junction, Findlay, Fargo, Dayton (Radcliffe Hts.), Dayton (Oakridge) reported.

Report—Committee on tabulation of questionnaires, Monna Rogers, reported.

Committee on Courtesy—Sister Magdalene DeMille was presented. She sang and also spoke concerning the needs of Brainerd Training School for Indians.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Offering amounted to \$71.31. Dismissed—Prayer by Sister DeMille.

After the song service and prayer by Brother Wm. Wright, Sister DeMille sang an inspiring solo. Rev. and Mrs. Hayes from Hope Mission gave their testimonies. Lucille Day, the new W. M. S. President, was introduced.

Sister DeMille talked briefly concerning Brainerd Indian Training School

Special song, "Only Glory By and By," was sung by the Calhoon sisters.

The Message was given by the Rev. Marion Birch. (Matt. 8:29)

Slides of Africa were shown following the service.

Offering and pledges amounted to \$581.89.

Friday, 9:00 a. m.

After the song service, Helen Calhoon spoke on "A Time of Opportunity." Let us enter the open doors for us. Rev. 3:8.

Sister Myrtle Morse sang "Submission."

The minutes were read and approved.

Announcements—District rallies with Nate Scharff as speaker were announced. Sister Marjorie Birch spoke concerning experiences in Africa. Society Reports—Dayton (Miami Shores), Dayton (Central), Dayton (Belmont), Nelsonville, Dayton (Northridge).

Report-Solicitor, Ruth Huff, reported.

Report—Committee on Memoirs, Sister Manelvia Vermilyea, reported. (See Report No. 5a)

Report-Committee on Awards, Dalene Vermilyea, reported.

Request-It was requested that a new system of awards be used.

Report—Committee on Plan of Work reported. The report was adopted with changes. (See Report No. 6)

Report—Committee on Statistics reported. Report was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

Recessed until after the Memorial service in the main tabernacle.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.

After the song service a love gift was given to Sister Stratton. (This amounted to \$33.00 in cash and a wrist watch.)

Motion—It was moved and carried to send letters and cards of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhoon, Edna Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Smith, and Mrs. Mary Williams.

Report—Executive Committee gave a partial report. (See Report No. 3)
Report—Committee on Awards gave its corrected report. Report was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Report-Committee on Post Office Addresses, Erma Baker, reported.

Resignation—Lucille Day resigned as Chairman of the Central District. Election—Mildred Fisher was elected Chairman of the Central District. Motion—It was moved to pay the Conference President, Secretary, and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent each the sum of \$25.00, and the Treasurer, \$50.00. The motion carried.

Motion—It was moved that we pay the salary of \$1090.00 for Freda Farmer when the Foreign Mission Department places her under their jurisdiction and that such arrangement be continued upon their recommendation. The motion carried.

Morion—It was moved to leave the matter of the Ortlip's service support to the Executive Board. Motion carried.

Motion—It was moved to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Board.

Installation of Officers—Helen Calhoon conducted a very impressive installation service. Sister Lucille Day talked and dismissed with prayer.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the dear women of the Ohio Conference here gathered for the 47th annual session, greetings:

"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice." So sang the psalmist as he caught a vision of God such as few men have ever seen. Again he sings, "The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble." When God manifests Himself there is rejoicing on one hand and fear on the other. Have you ever wondered why there is so much chaos and confusion if the Lord reigneth? Well, it is not ours to wonder or question, but "only believe," and rejoice. In Psalm 93 David tells us that the Lord reigneth gloriously; he reigneth powerfully; he reigneth eternally, triumphantly, and holily. John the Revelator had a similar vision as he heard the voice of a great multitude saying, "Alleluia; for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him." Oh, that our eyes may be opened to behold the Lord in a new revelation to our hearts during this session and the coming days, until many shall be the times of rejoicing among the saints and trembling among the sinners.

It is with mixed emotions that I bring you this annual message knowing that it will be my last in this official capacity. Having served as your president for nineteen years, I feel it to be the Lord's will that I step aside and let another take my office. For the one who shall succeed me I bespeak the same hearty and devoted cooperation which I have had, and I pray that she may see in the coming years a continued steady growth in numbers, finances, and spirituality. Truly the Lord has blessed the Ohio Conference W. M. S. We have seen her grow from 13 societies in 1934 to the present 44, from 186 members to 970 and from \$1407 to \$21,606. We regret that we have lost two societies and gained none in the last two years, and I take my share of the blame for this failure. We did try to help one struggling society get on its feet again this year.

During the year we had the privilege of having Rev. J. L. Landrey from India and Rev. Gordon Wolfe from Japan in district meetings. These were profitable both spiritually and financially. The fall tour with Bro. Landrey netted \$826. for the India Hospital, and the spring tour \$839 for the Wolfes' transportation back to Japan. September 7-17 is the time set for Nate Scharff to tour the Conference in the interest of Jewish work. I hope every society will be represented in one place or another and support this new missionary enterprise to the best of your ability.

I have received \$13.30 from the treasurer for desk expense and \$6.00 otherwise for travel expense.

In conclusion, I wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That the time of meeting during this session be 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p. m.

2. That the orders of the day be as follows:

Election of officers, the first item of business Thursday morning.

To hear Sister Kuntz representing Hephzibah Orphanage Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.

To hear Sister DeMille representing Brainerd School Thursday 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Mildred P. Stratton

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Courtesy-Florence Savage

Music-Joan Cockman

Auditing—Freda Myers

Statistics-Charlotte Jeffries, Elaine Sodeman, Hildred Dorsey

Plan of Work-Fern Dunn, Ruth Kittle, Almeda Shanafelt

Nominations—Gladys Grate, Mac Puterbaugh, Daisy Trent, Freda King, Viola Cantrell

Awards-Dalene Vermilyea, Wilma Wolfe

Tabulation of Questionnaires—Monna Rogers, Glendola Stewart, Mabel Tesnow, Cora Fagert

Compilation of Officers-Nova Swords

Memoirs-Manelvia Vermilyea, Lucy Deeter

Post Office Addresses—Erma Baker

Solicitors-Ruth Huff, Phyllis Hilton, Mary Scott

Reporter-Gertrude Caraway

Report No. 3

EXECUTIVE BOARD

March 31—It was decided to have Rev. and Mrs. Marion Birch for the Conference Missionary speakers, and Nate Scharff for Missionary day at Camp Meeting.

May 11—It was decided to pay our portion of expense of the Rev. Roy Nicholson's tour (\$38.30) out of the Conference Fund.

May 21—It was decided to have as the special project for the society pledges, \$100.00 for Bro. Harvey Knowlton's passage to Africa; \$300.00 toward the opening of a work in Port Au Prince, Haiti. The remainder for Hospital equipment in India.

July 28, 1954—It was recommended that the Day Fund be transferred to the Missionary Reserve Fund for outgoing missionaries.

July 28—It was recommended that we pay \$14.00 for the entertainment of the missionaries during Conference.

It was recommended that the deficit in the administrative

fund be made up from the Conference Fund.

It was recommended that we delete No. 8 in the Standing Resolutions.

Report No. 4

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles—44 Number of Prayer Partners—1092 Number of Missionaries Chosen:

Home — 358 Foreign — 989

Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners-287

Lorena Howard, Secretary

Report No. 5 (a)

MEMOIRS

In loving memory of those dear ladies who have gone to their Eternal reward: Mrs. Myrta Taylor, Mrs. Grace Roe, Africa; Mrs. Jean Crosley, Northridge; Mrs. Ella Carroll, Harrison Chapel; Mrs. Sena Wilcox, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Lizzie Yaw, Conesville; Mrs. Maudie Caldwell, St. Marys; Mrs. Violet Thayer, Empire; Mrs. Eva Myers, Findlay; Mrs. Rachel Savage, Coshocton.

They have gone—our W. M. S. sisters—From our earth down here below; But we hope to some day meet them In the land that's all aglow.

In that land that glows with beauty, Far beyond this world of strife, Where we'll go to meet out Saviour At the close of this, our earthly life.

> Manelvia Vermilyea Lucy Deeter

Report No. 5 (b)

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Tags given out on tag day—126. Received one new subscription and one renewal to the "Wesleyan Missionary."

Respectfully submitted, Mary Scott Phyllis Hilton Ruth Mae Huff

Report No. 6

PLAN OF WORK

A. General Items

We recommend:

- 1. That a consecration and installation service for the newly elected W. M. S. officers be held the first meeting after the annual election.
- 2. That we observe the monthly "Fast and Prayer" day with April continued as self-denial month. That we continue the "Penny-a-meal Plan" which applies on Foreign Missions. (Above budget).
- 3. That the Prayer Partner plan and Child Evangelism program be emphasized.
- 4. That a continued use of the W. M. S. Program Calendar and the frequent use or reference to the Conference Minutes be an aid in maintaining a high efficiency standard.
- 5. That a Special Drive for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY be held beginning with the rise of Conference through November first.
- 6. That we stress the Memorial Folders 'to assist in furthering the cause of Home and Foreign Missions, rather than expensive floral tributes for the deceased.
- 7. That the local societies send Christmas boxes to the Home Mission stations by December first, and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher of evaluation signed by the missionary to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer for proper receipting.
- 8. That we contribute toward the Women's Institute in Africa as the needs are presented, suggesting large sized quilt blocks, simple or easy patterns on pillow cases, etc., for beginning sewers, also dress material.
- 9. That stress be placed upon Personal Evangelism with special emphasis upon other races in local communities, especially the Jew and the Negro.
 - 10. That each society member participate in the Reading Course.
- 11. That a special effort be made for active and honorary membership dues to be paid during the First Quarter.

B. Financial Items

We recommend:

- 1. That each society pay annually an equivalent of \$.25 per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund. (Non-budget)
- 2. That the dues of \$1.00 per member be sent directly to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer undivided, and that all monies and voucher receipts be sent to the Treasurer quarterly.
- 3. That each society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Student Fund. (Non-budget)
- 4. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, thus assisting in the Extension program of the church. (Non-budget)
- 5. That each society render an annual program at which time an offering be taken for the support of Medical Missions. (F. M. Budget)
 - 6. That we observe Educational Harvest Day with program and cash

contribution to apply on budget.

7. That each society contribute \$5.00 or more annually for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage. (Budget)

8. The continued use of Thank Offering boxes especially for aiding in raising Home Missionary funds. (Budget)

9. That we contribute to the Australia Fund. (Budget)

10. That each society continue the Christmas offering for the Mexican Mission, the amount of not less than \$1.00 to be sent to the Conference M. M. S. Treasurer by Dec. 1. (Non-budget)

11. That we continue to pay to the Edna Taylor Fund. (Above budget)

- 12. That each society contribute \$1.00 to the Dormitory Incidental Fund.
- 13. The prompt payment of Local Society pledges made at Conference. (Above budget)
- 14. That each society contribute to the "mile of dimes" project for Mission Field Equipment to the equivalent of one foot per total membership. (Non-budget)
- 15. That each society participate in the Honorary Enrollment Plan for our colleges. (Education, above budget). (See August "Wesleyan Missionary")
 - 16. That we stress giving toward the Jewish work.

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3.3.17. That we pay an amount equivalent to \$3.00 per active member to the Missionary Reserve Fund. (Above budget)

We the Committee on Awards submit the following report:

Committee, Fern Dunn Almeda Shanafelt Ruth Kittle

Report No. 7

Awards to W. M. S.

Four Star Societies

Africa, Athens, Conesville, Mt. Vernon, Oakfield, Westview.

Three Star Societies

Dayton Central, Dayton Radcliffe Hts., Fargo, Jelloway, LaRue, Nelsonville, Marion

Two Star Societies

Chillicothe, Dayton Hyde Park, Dayton Northridge, Findlay, Paden
City, Toronto, Weirton, Zanesville N. T.

One Star Societies

Columbus, Dayton Belmont, Dayton Miami Shores, Dunkirk, Greer, Kenton, Newark, Norwood, Rittman, S. W. Sharon, Sunbury, Whites Chapel Zanesville Park. St.

Honor Bands (80 per cent and over)

Africa, Athens, Chippewa Lake, Coshocton, Columbus, Conceville, Dayton Belmont, Dayton Central, Dayton Northridge, Dunkirk, Fargo, Findlay, Mingo Junction, Greer, Jelloway, LaRue, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Nelsonville, Newark, Oakfield, Paden City, Piqua, Rittman, S. W. Sharon, Sunbury, Toronto, Westerville, Westview, White's Chapel, Zanesville N. T., Zanesville Park St.

Awards to Y. M. W. B. Honor Bands

Africa, Columbus, Conesville, Coshocton, Dayton Belmont, Dayton Northridge, Findlay, Mt. Vernon, Oakfield, Sunbury, Toronto, Zanesville Park St.

Committee:
Dalene S. Vermilyea
Wilma Wolfe

Report No. 8

Women's Missionary Society Ohio Conference To Whom It May Concern:

I have audited in detail the books of the Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society of the Ohio Conference and find them to be correct. The cash in the bank checks with that of the books. Mrs. Lewis is to be commended for her neat, accurate work.

Submitted Freda Myers, Public Auditor

Report No. 8

Young Missionary Workers' Band Ohio Conference To Whom It May Concern:

I have audited in detail the books of the Treasurer of the Young Missionary Workers' Band of the Ohio Conference and find them to be correct. The cash in the bank checks with that on the books. Mrs. Scott is to be commended for her neat, accurate work.

Submitted, Freda Myers, Public Auditor

Report No. 9
OHIO CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT 1953 - '54

	Cash on hand	Receipts	Vouchers	Total Rec'd.	Disbursed	Balance
Home Missions		\$ 3140,82	8	\$ 3140.82	\$ 3140.82	
Hephzibah Orphanage	.50	311.50	l · · · · · ·	312.00	311.50	.50
Foreign Missions		6395.87		6395.87	6395.87	
Education		708.29	l	708.29	708.29	•••••
Medical Student	•••••	89.00	l	89.00	89.00	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Kembership Dues		497.50		497.50	497.50	
Administration		164.55	l	164.55	164.55	
Society Pledges (Ortlips)		1397.30	221.24	1618.54	1618.54	
Edna Taylor	6.00	1074.00		1080.00	500.00	580.00
Day Fund		852.81	l	852.81	372.00	480.81
Mexican Christmas						
Dormitory Incidentals	31.89	28.00		59.89		
Conference Fund		314.25		470.88	247.47	223.41
Missionary Reserve						
Other Objects	1					
(Service Men)		3.00	l	3.00	3.00	
Totals	\$1199.52	315634.89		817055.65		
Vouchers						
Card Call						
Grand Total				818424.94		
Balance as of July 3, 195 Less Checks Nos. 28, 29 .	4, Park N	stional Ba	nk, Newa:	rk, O	\$8083.42	••••

Report No. 10

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

Greetings in the name of our Lord! Another year has slipped swiftly by and we are hereby reporting some of what can be shown on paper. We trust that that which cannot be tabulated will come to light at some future time.

For the special appeals made from the General Office you have responded as follows: India Hospital, \$139.33; Querto Rico Church, \$52.30; Transportation for the Cox family, \$48.90. Some Bands have also contributed to other worthy projects.

It is difficult to know the exact amount given in support of the "Eleventh Hour Advance" Campaign as it was all channeled through the Foreign Missions General Fund. However, our total in this department exceeds last year's by \$500.00. Can we not do the same another year? That would bring our Campaign total to well over the \$4000.00 mark. Do your best to go over the Top!!

Each church of the Conference without a Y. M. W. B. has been contacted recently and we have some bright prospects for new endeavors in this field. Let us each do our best in our labors for the Lord and continue in prayer for one another.

FINANCIAL REPORT

										
	Cash on hand	Receipts	Total	Disbursed	Balance					
Foreign Missions	••••	\$1800.35 548.14	\$1800.35 548.14	\$1800.35 548.14	•••••					
Education	• • • • •	232.25	232.25	232.25	••••					
Totals	8227.10	\$2580.74	\$2580.74 227.10	\$2580.74	227.10					
Desk Fund	5.34	15,80	21.14	14.83	6.31					
Grand Totals	\$232.44	82596.54	\$2828.98	\$2595.57	\$233.41					
To the National Bank of Cosnocton										

Report No. 11

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Membere	Meetings	Efficiency Stand.	Foreign Lissions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects	Total Band Credit	Non-credit Total	Grand Total
Africa. Chippewa Lake Cincinnati Vine St. Columbus. Conceville Cochocton. Dayton, Belmont Dayton, N'ridge. Dayton, O'ridge Dunkirk Empire Fargo. Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Marion Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Newark Norwood Oakfield Paden City Piqua Rittman St. Marys Sunbury Toronto. West View Zenesville Park St.	360811789115150811889416658 :558944	6 :81060 :111481254088011374 :8445 :96	12 10 12 12	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	\$ 161.7020 -7.10202 -7.1	5.00 10.00 285.71 25.750 11.500 7.509 5.00 10.007 1	10.00 15.00 10.00	25.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 31.00 51.42 8.00 15.66 6.70 6.00 14.00 7.00 14.00 7.00	112 300.2945 300.2945 200.2945 200.2945 200.2945 200.2945 200.295 200.	2.650515504295000000000000000000000000000000000	123.00 375.00
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Report No. 12

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

											
Name of Society	Active	Honorary		Loss	Total No. Meetings	Ng Weeleyan		No. Hissionaries supported	ق	Offerings	From Labor
Africa. Athens. Chillicothe Chillicothe Chillicothe Chillicothe Chillicothe Chillicothe Conical Columbia Columbia Conecalle Coahcoton Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Oakridge Dayton, Oakridge Dayton, Oakridge Dayton, Minmi Shores Dayton, Morthridge Day, Rad. Heights Dunktrk Empire Fargo Findlay Greez Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton La Rue Harrison La Rue Harrion Ht. Vernon Nelsonville Newark Norwood Oakrield Paden City Piqua Rittman Benecaville S. W. Sharon St. Marys Sunbury Toronto Vesterville Westriew Whites Chapel Zanesville, N. T. Zanesville, Park	84 186 165 173 186 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188	272 :6 :5::71390434513172656 :914224 :1139165 :72	275 · · · 5 · · · 657591 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	516.57	45021284555137848 :5\$58945555451925~86458555	33919528145013918824767745N482	10040 80780 805768 780 98980 9879500 85500 858 8 855550 859		22.000 54.000 7.8.000 16.000 16.000 16.000 16.000 16.000 17.0000 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.000 17.0	502-37 527-62 260.49 480.65 437-50 690.60 80.69 314-5-08 315-63 450-70 319-95	\$ 44.03 50.00 50.00 8.32 36.95 23.10 18.50
Total a	774	196	nnel	สา	اعددا	717		18	970.00	\$1732g 61	\$303.2£

Totals...... 774 196 109 81 965 717 18970.00 \$17328.61 \$393.28

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

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Africa	\$20.00	\$ 53.00 140.97	\$	\$	\$ 595.96 938.48 87.38 81.96	\$ 2.47	\$ 598.43 968.35 87.38 91.06 692.97 520.87
Athens		140.97	• • • • •	10.00	938.48	29.87	968.35
Chillicothe	• • • • • •	• • • • •	••••	• • • • •	87.38	9.10 103.00	87.38
Chippewa Lake Cincinnati Vine.	20.00	77.00	• • • • • •		61.90		202.00
Columbus	20.00	37.00 37.00 102.60	118.58	5.00	589.97 506.20 441.84	103.60	520.97
Conesville	:::::	102.60		5.75	1111 21	32.97	1178 78
Coshocton				6.50	513.15	287.85	478.78 801.00
Day., Belmont		47.00		5.00 5.75 4.50	505.00	6.96	1 511.90
Day., Central					1016.01	9.94	1025.95 123.68
Day., Oakridge				i.75	513.15 505.00 1016.01 98.76	14.67 36.94 287.85 6.90 9.94 24.92	123.68
Day., Miami Sh		,,,,,			77.92 3562.40 418.00	6.33 140.55	84.25
Day., N'ridge					3562.40	140.55	3702.95 418.17
Day., Rad. Hgts.		77-37	23.72	• • • • •	418.CO	.17 14.61	418.17
Dunkirk			23.72	• • • • •	523.10 22.00	14.61	537.71
Empire	• • • • • •		22.39		22.00	1	22.00
Fargo		131.86	22.39	5.00	373.34	2.04	375.38
Findley	٠٠٠٠	44.39	••••	5.00 9.00 5.00 2.50	22.00 373.34 1317.64 311.21 252.06 154.49 416.86 323.38 362.88	1.83	375.38 1319.51 312.14 292.80 156.49
George's Run Greer	5.00	44. 39	66.48	2.00	311.51	.93 40.74	305.40
Harrison Chapel.		8.00	00.40	5.00	151.10	2.00	156.10
Jelloway		20.10			116.86	.07	116.03
Kenton		32.54	28.58		323.38	l :28	323.66
La Rue		32.54 6.00	9.50	2.25	362.88	9.92 51.67 25.46 15.00 15.51 39.34	156.493 116.966 7272.80 1481.25 696.98 161.50 566.51
Marion	10.00	298.78			1429.58	51.67	1481.25
Mt. Vernon	'	215.35		7.00	671.52	25.46	696.98
Nelsonville		20.36	336.42	*:*::	146.50	15.00	163.50
Newark		20.36	336.42	7.75 7.55 3.50	551.00	15.51	566.51
Norwood	•••••	8.75 10.88	• • • • • •	(.55	1 251.73	39.34	967.07
Oakfield				2.50	671.52 146.50 551.00 927.73 574.01 210.16	18.32	967.07 574.01 228.48
Paden City		4.00	•••••	•••••	210.10	10.76	20.40
Piqua			62.66	•••••	607.26	21.40	84.58 629.06 41.00
Senecaville			02.00	• • • • • •	1 021.66	7.44	1 063.00
S. W. Sharon					197.98	1:36	198.32
St. Marys			5.00	2,25	84,58 607.66 33.56 197.96 64.43		198.32 64.43
Sunbury					551.24	48.91	600.15
Toronto				5.00	216.36		216.36
Weirton				• • • • •	96.69	13.37 37.30 82.30 31.80	109.46
Westerville	5.00	113.60	21.00	••••	495.17	37.30	523.47
Westview	J 5.00	28.11	83.00	3.50	519.50	82.30	601.80
Whites Chapel			•••••		551.24 216.36 96.09 495.17 519.50 204.61	31.80	600.15 216.36 109.46 523.47 601.80 236.41
Zanesville, N.T. Zanesville, Park.		25.00	•••••	6.00	80.01 454.96	4.65 4.68	54.66
zanesville, Park.		25.00	• • • • •	6.00	454.96	4.68	459.64
Total	\$70.00	#1062 Ch	0777 33	6201 80	021606 66	01762 6h	022760 70

Total..... \$70.00 \$1962.64 \$777.33 \$104.80 \$21606.66 \$1162.64 \$22769.30

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Name of Society	Home H1 sslons	Foretgn Hisstons	Medical Student Nies.	Hephz1bah Cash	Provietons, Hophzibah	Eduçation Cach	Education Provisions	Local Church Vork
Africa. Athens. Chillicothe. Chilppawa Lake. Cincinnati, Vine St. Colcubus. Conesville. Cochhoton. Day. Belmont. Day. Belmont. Day. Central Day. Central Day. Central Day. Mami Snores. Day. Nathridge. Day. Northridge. Day. Northridge. Day. Rothridge. Hamison Chapel Jolloway. Kenton. La Rus. Marion. Mt. Vernon Nelsonville. Newark. Horwood. Ockfield. Peden City. Piqua. Rittman. Senecaville. S. W. Sharon. St. Marys. Sunbury. Toronto. Westerville. Westerville. Westerville.	\$ 136.50.575.758.50.50.50.575.758.50.50.50.575.758.50.50.50.575.758.50.50.50.575.758.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.	\$ 336.745.00# 93.75.00# 93.75.00# 93.75.00# 93.75.00	\$ 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	\$ 15.:5450576000000000000000000000000000000000	124.73	\$ 26.59 :	5.65	\$ 50.68 55.13 9.00 \$61.00 524.69 267.41 14.29 267.41 14.29 267.41 14.29 267.41 14.29 267.41 14.29 267.41 14.29 267.41 14.29 27.00 28.30
Zanesville, N.T Zanesville Park	26.00 84583.03	155.50	3.00 \$91.00	2.50 5.00 \$477.50	\$152.10	20.00	25.00 \$200,65	75.00

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Name of Scotety	Memberehip Dues	Other Objects	Administrative	Jewish Work	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Africa. Athens. Chillicothe Chippewa Lake. Clicinnair Vine St. Columbus Conesville Cochooton. Day., Belmont Day., Gentral. Dayton, Oakridge. Day, Northridge. Day, Radcliffe Ht. Dunkirk Empire. Fargo. Findlay George's Run. Greer. Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton. La Rue. Harrion Mt. Vernon Nowork Nowork Nowood Oakfield Paden City Piqua Rittman Senecaville S. W. Sharon St. Marys Sunbury Toronto Weirton. Westview Whites Chapel. Zanesville, N. T.	00050000500000000500000000000000000000	85,76,93,60,75,55,56,60,55, 20, 29,95,55,55, 20, 20, 30, 30, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 5	5.00	10.00 12.55 526.00	86.076.007.45.788.05.79.00.00.79.70.00.79.70.00.79.70.00.79.70.00.79.70.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.70.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.79.70.70.79.70.70.70.70.70.70.70.70.70.70.70.70.70.	######################################	84.58 629.06
Zanesville, Park,	10.00	112.98	6.00	6677 EE	#21,692,49		

Totals..... \$485.00 \$2423.87 \$167.55 \$633.55 \$21892.49 \$876.81 \$22769.30