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

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

1. All committee reports shall be copied neatly and in such form that the secretary can submit them to the printer without recopying.

2. All statistical reports shall be filed with the committee not later than the second day.

3. Every pastor shall make a duplicate of his statistical report and shall read the same to his charge at the first meeting after the conference.

4. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required by budget before overreaching any one item and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised and he shall at once proceed to raise the amount apportioned to his charge.

5. Inasmuch as the work of the conference demands the attention and the attendance of all its elders and licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any elder or licentiate or pass the character of any elder or licentiate, except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of Conference.

6. Any member leaving Conference must present his excuse to Conference.

7. The Conference Treasurer, with all persons introduced to the Conference, shall be honorary members of the Conference, and shall be accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.

8. No preacher or licentiate who fails to attend the Ministerial Association shall have his character passed at the next Annual Conference except by vote.

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

10. All candidates taking the Conference course of study shall appear before the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, some member of the committee, or someone whom the committee may designate.

11. Ministers who are not pastors shall be asked the following numbered questions on examination of character, 1, 6, 11, 13, 15 and 16.

12. Candidates for the ministry may take examination before Conference officers or nearest pastor.

13. When an elder resides outside the bounds of the Conference but retains his membership with a church within the bounds of the Conference, a delegate shall be elected from this church to represent said elder, the seating of said delegate in the Annual Conference depending upon the attendance of said elder at the Annual Conference.

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

15. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guide of this body.

16. We recommend that pastors, Sunday Schools, W. H. and F. M. societies and Y. M. W. B's remit all funds raised quarterly.

17. Pastors shall preach on the subject of church benevolences at least once a year.

18. The first Sunday in October shall be set apart as a day for special prayer to be offered, and for efforts to be made to interest and enlist the young people of our church in its work.

19. All charges receiving a new pastor pay the moving expense, the matter being agreed upon by the pastor and the church.

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President—Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice President—Rev. George W. Calhoon.

Secretary—Rev. L. Smothers.

Treasurer—Harry P. Osborn.

Board of Trustees—Ministerial member, term of 3 years, Rev. J. M. Williams. Lay member, term of two years, Ralph McMillan.
Conference S. S. Secretary—Wallace Calhoon.

Sunday School Board—Rev. Anna Fillmore, Rev. Leslie Wilcox,
Committee on Presidency—Ministerial members: Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Paul Marshall. Lay members, Earl Good, J. S. Dunn.

Missionary Board—Rev. W. C. Rogers, Rev. George Calhoon.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. L. A. Smothers, term of four years.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. L. A. Smothers.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

Calhoon, G. W.	Galena, Ohio
Cole, E. W.	Coolville, Ohio
Fillmore, Miss Anna	Marengo, Ohio
Hughes, Hugh	Dunkirk, Ohio
Marshall, Paul	Naureth Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Osborn, Della	405 East Sixth, Concordia, Kas.
Osborn, A. D.	405 East Sixth, Concordia, Kas.
Roberts, W. C.	714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio
Smith, A. W.	Marengo, Ohio
Smith, H. R.	Leonardsburg, Ohio
Smother, L. A.	Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Spring, Mrs. Etta	Zanesville, Ohio
Thompson, H. W.	Senecaville, Ohio
Whitehead, W. B.	357 Senate St., Marion, Ohio
Williams, J. W.	R. F. D., Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Licentiates

Ballenger, W. E.	West Mansfield, Ohio, R. F. D. 4
Calhoon, Arthur J.	Galena, Ohio, R. F. D. 3
Calhoon, S. Wallace	Galena, Ohio, R. F. D. 3
Boyles, Clyde	Vine St., Kenton, Ohio
Rogers, Miss Monna M.	Marion College, Marion, Ind.
Stratton, Robert	Greer, Ohio
Wilcox, Leslie	Pataskala, Ohio
Vorhies, S. L.	Coolville, Ohio
Deaconess, Myrta Roberts	Zanesville, Ohio

Delegates

Burke, Mrs. Ada	Edison Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Conklin, Mrs. Myrtle	Westerville, Ohio
Crum, Mrs. John	Olmsted Falls, Ohio
Curtis, Mrs. Myrtie	Zanesville, Ohio
Good, Earl	Kenton, Ohio
McQuigg, Harry	Sunbury, Ohio
Osborn, Harry	Marengo, Ohio
Parry, Mrs. Ada	Pataskala, Ohio
Simpson, A. B.	Greer
Taylor, Helen	Westerville, Ohio

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, August 21, 1928

Minutes of the Twenty-first Annual Session of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, held at "Victory Camp," Africa, Ohio, August 21, 1928.

Conference called to order by Rev. A. W. Smith, President, at 10 a. m.

Scripture lesson, Ephesians 4.

Ordered that Conference Bar include platform and first five seats. Ordered that the President appoint the Committees, and the following Committees were appointed:

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. G. W. Calhoon.

Committee on Auditing—Rev. Monna Rogers, with choice of assistant.

Committee on Statistics—Rev. Leslie Wilcox, Mrs. John Crum.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Anna L. Fillmore, Rev. G. W. Calhoon, Earl Good.

Committee on Examination of Character—Rev. S. L. Vorhies, Harry McQuigg.

Committee on Budget—Rev. W. C. Roberts, H. P. Osborn, Wallace Calhoon.

Committee on Credentials—Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Leslie Wilcox.

Itineracy and Orders—Miss Helen Taylor, Mrs. Ada Parry.

Care of Tent and Lights—Rev. H. C. Hughes.

Religious Services—Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. G. W. Calhoon, Mrs. Myrtle Conklin.

Committee on Memorials—Rev. W. C. Roberts.

Time of Conference—9 a. m., 1:45 p. m.

Religious Services—2:30 p. m., 8 p. m.

J. S. Luckey, president of Houghton College, and acting president of Marion College, introduced. Ordered that Brother Luckey be given Wednesday, August 22, 2 p. m., in which to present the interests of Education to the Conference.

Committee on Credentials presented the following names: Mrs. Pearl Curtis, Zanesville, Ohio, Mrs. Crum, West View, Mrs. L. H. Conklin, Africa, Ohio, Mrs. Arthur Burke, Dayton, Ohio, Earl Good, Kenton, Ohio, Harry Osborn, Fargo, Mrs. Ada Parry, Harrison, Harry McQuigg, Fargo, Miss Helen Taylor, Africa. The election of Mrs. Pearl Curtis as delegate from Park St., Zanesville, was certified by the pastor and presiding officer of the Quarterly Conference and her name was placed on the roll.

The Conference President spoke of the death of Rev. B. M. Gil-
len and Rev. W. H. Mayle.

Committee on Memorials was ordered to make proper mention of
these worthy men of our Conference.

Ordered that the time for the Young People's Conference be
Thursday, 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The Conference Treasurer gave his report. Report referred to
the Auditing Committee. See report.

The Conference President read his report. This report was
adopted item by item and then as a whole. See report.

Ordered that Wednesday, 9 a. m., be given Rev. F. R. Eddy to
present to the Conference our Connectional interests.

Adjourned to 1:45 p. m.

Tuesday 1:45 P. M.

Secretary of Committee on Itinerary and Orders gave partial re-
port. Adopted. See report.

Committee on Examination of Character gave partial report. See
completed report. Report adopted.

Committee on Courtesy presented to the Conference, Bro. J. W.
Marshall of Springfield, Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. Boyle of Kenton, O.
Miss Anna Fillmore was appointed Conference Reporter.

Recessed to call of the chair.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Rev. R. J. Stratton of the Greer church
preached. Text: 2 Thes. 1:3.

The following resolution was read and adopted: Inasmuch as on
the pastor, his family, and the people of the Africa church, there has
fallen a much larger portion of the work of pitching the tabernacle
and preparing the grounds and the dormitory for the use of the Con-
ference and Camp Meeting, therefore, be it resolved that we as a
Conference, express to them our appreciation of their labors and or-
der that a copy of this resolution be read at the Sunday morning ser-
vices on Sabbath next.

Committee on Memorials presented report. See report.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President.

Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

Tuesday Evening

Wallace Calhoon preached a timely sermon. The Spirit of God
moved upon the Camp.

Wednesday, August 23, 1928

Conference called to order at 9 a. m. by the vice president, Rev.
G. W. Calhoon.

Devotionals by Mr. J. W. Marshall of Springfield, Ohio.

Following the reading of the Minutes and roll call, Rev. A. W. Smith, Conference President, took the chair.

Friday, August 24, a. m., following the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes, was designated as the time for the election of Conference officials.

Rev. W. C. Roberts spoke of the splendid Ministerial Institute and Holiness conventions that were held during the past conference year, and stated that the Committee was ready to entertain invitations for the coming year.

Rev. A. C. Mayle, President of the South Ohio Conference, and Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Organizer and Evangelist, were introduced to the Conference, and made some very appropriate remarks.

The Conference elected the following executive committee for Conference Young People's Work: Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. Miss Anna Fillmore, Rev. A. W. Smith.

Conference Treasurer read report of Camp Ground Fund. Adopted. See report.

Recessed to Order of the Day at 11 a. m.

Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Organizer and Evangelist, addressed the Conference at 11 a. m. There were Spirit and Power back of this message which will cause it to live long in the lives of his hearers.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 22, 1928

Conference called to order by the President at 1:45. Song service by Arthur Calhoon.

Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Miss Monna Rogers.

Special song by Miss Anna Vanatta.

Order of the day was called and Pres. J. S. Luckey of Houghton College and acting president of Marion College, took charge.

Miss Monna Rogers, an instructor in Marion College, briefly set forth the spiritual program of our college; and Rev. A. W. Smith, in a few comprehensive remarks, summed up the advantages we have, as a church, by having our own schools.

The importance of education; God will never do for man the things that he can do for himself; we stand on a common level insofar as ability is concerned; the greatest thing in life is Christian character; and the fundamental of Christian character is the Word of God—these may be termed the high points in President Luckey's address.

At the close, the Ohio Conference went on record as pledging itself to stand back of President Luckey with its financial support, pay-

ing a full budget; with its moral support; and with its prayers.

Recessed to the call of the chair.

Rev. Hugh Hughes excused from Conference attendance because of his wife's illness.

The evening service was in charge of Rev. F. R. Eddy, at which time he preached from Ephesians 5:25-27.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President.

Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

Thursday Morning, August 23, 1928

Conference called to order at 9 a. m. by the President.

Devotionals by Rev. W. B. Whitehead.

Roll call.

Rev. H. R. Smith, a veteran of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was present and gave a very unique outline of his ministry in our church.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and the Conference gave a hearty response to his remarks.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Calhoun, Conference ordered the Treasurer to pay Rev. H. R. Smith the sum of fifty dollars from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, as a token of appreciation for the splendid service rendered to our church.

Ordered that the motion of last year, made by E. R. McMillan, pertaining to the building of cottages on our Camp Ground, be spread upon our Minutes and be made to read as follows: "these cottages to be used by the pastors or delegates."

Victory Camp Ground Committee, which was the reading of last year, was corrected to read as follows: Victory Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee.

Rev. G. W. Calhoun called the attention of the body to Paragraph 155 of Discipline, and asked the chair to make a ruling in relation to that paragraph and the employment by the Missionary Board, of Rev. Paul Marshall, he being an elder in the North Carolina Conference.

The President ruled that Rev. Paul Marshall, by virtue of his employment, was automatically transferred to the Ohio Conference.

Recessed to the special order of the day.

Thursday, August 23, 1928

Conference called to order by the President at 2 p. m.

Many spirit-filled testimonies were given.

Order of the day was called and Rev. Miss Anna Fillmore took charge of the service.

Special song by Miss Anna Vanatta and Arthur Calhoun.

Scripture by Ivvan Calhoun, Thes, 5.

A paper, "Our Desires," written by Elaine Burke, was read by Miss Agnes Clymer.

"What Our Young People's Society Means to Me" was discussed by Helen Taylor, Leroy Wilcox and Lois Osborn.

Solo by Ruth Taylor.

A talk was given by Mrs. R. Stratton on "How to Conduct a Young People's Meeting."

Duet by Calhoon brothers, Arthur and Wallace.

Rev. A. W. Smith gave a talk on the subject, "What the Ohio Conference Expects of Its Young People."

Rev. W. C. Roberts spoke on the subject, "The Young People's Conventions and Their Importance."

Lesson of the flowers illustrated by Rev. Miss Fillmore.

Closing song.

Conference called to order.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Robert Stratton of Greer, Miss Helen Jackson of the Friends Church, and Rev. Leo Welch of the North Michigan Conference. Baby Bruce Carroll was also introduced by Rev. A. W. Smith, his grandfather.

Ordered that Rev. George Calhoon be a committee to prepare a proper amendment to the Constitution of the Young People's Society, and that it be presented to the Connection to be made a matter of disciplinary legislation.

Ordered that the Conference Secretary complete in the Conference Minutes the roll of honored dead.

Ordered that the Conference President and Secretary constitute a committee on Publication of Minutes.

Ordered that it be a standing rule of the Conference that its President shall travel the Ohio Conference.

Ordered that Conference Treasurer and Secretary each be given twenty dollars for services rendered.

Ordered that the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee be authorized to hire a person to prepare the Dining Hall and Dormitory for our annual gathering, and perform such other duties as might be assigned him, and that he be paid from the Camp Ground Fund.

Ordered that a Committee on Compilation of Standing Rules and Regulations be elected to work with the Conference Secretary, and that such be printed in the Conference Minutes.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President.

Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

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Friday Morning

Meeting called to order by Vice President Rev. George Calhoon.
Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Miss Fillmore.

Roll call and reading of the minutes.

Ordered that order of the day be set at 10:15 a. m.

Ordered that Conference recess until order of the day.

Conference called to order at 10:15 by President A. W. Smith.

Order of the day called and ordered that all officers of the Conference be elected by ballot.

Result of the annual election of officers is as follows:

President—Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice President—Rev. George W. Calhoon.

Secretary—Rev. L. Smothers.

Treasurer—Harry P. Osborn.

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CONFERENCE—THREE

President's Advisory Board, nominated by President and elected by Conference body—Rev. Anna Fillmore, ministerial member; Ralph McMillan, lay member.

Rev. Anna Fillmore elected as Secretary's assistant on Committee of Compilation of Standing Rules and Regulations.

Arthur Calhoon and Helen Taylor appointed a Committee on Addresses.

Report of Committee on Budget adopted.

Report of Committees on Statistics adopted.

Ordered that the Treasurer's report on the deficit in Conference President's salary be made a matter of record.

Report of Auditing Committee adopted.

Report of Treasurer adopted.

Brother and Sister Harrison of the Cleveland Bible Institute were presented to the Conference.

Ordered that Conference Treasurer be authorized to buy necessary filing equipment.

Report of Committee on Examination of Character adopted.

Ordered that the Conference of 1929 convene the Tuesday before the third Wednesday in August.

The Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee was elected as follows: Rev. George Calhoun, Rev. L. A. Smothers, John Stevens.

Ordered that the exact duties of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee be defined by the executive committee and reported to the Conference.

Ordered that the Conference Treasurer be permitted to choose his assistant. Lois Osborn designated as such.

Partial report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President.

Hazel W. Smothers, Secy. Pro Tem.

Saturday, 9 A. M.

Conference called to order at 9 a. m. by Conference President, Rev. A. W. Smith.

Scripture lesson by Helen Taylor.

Inspirational talk by Rev. A. W. Smith.

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders adopted.

Ordered that the petition of the Zanesville Park St. Church be accepted and referred to the Board of Review at its next meeting.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations adopted.

Resolutions introduced by the Sunday School Board adopted.

Ordered that the Sunday School Secretary act as organizer of Young People's Societies under the direction of the Executive Committee of Young People's Society.

Report of Committee on Addresses adopted.

Recessed to the call of the chair.

Saturday Afternoon

Conference called to order at 1 p. m. by president.

Prayer by Mrs. Curtis.

Report of Camp Ground Executive Committee adopted.

Ordered that the previous order of payment of bills by President and Secretary be rescinded because it conflicts with other Conference legislation.

Ordered that character of all licentiates and elders who did not receive character blanks be passed.

A. W. Smith presented the following proposition to the Conference: In view of the many material, social and spiritual favors conferred on us by this Conference, my wife and myself desire to give to the Conference the deficit remaining on Conference President's sal-

ary, namely \$264.66. This deficit, when raised, to be used for the construction of a cottage on Victory Camp Ground, to be known as "The President Cottage" and to be used by the Conference President and his successors in office—the design, material and location to be matters directed by the Conference Trustees and Camp Meeting Committee.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President.

Hazel W. Smothers, Secy. Pro. Tem.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Under the manifest pleasure of our God we are again in annual session. The past year has been one of much blessing and grace to the churches of our conference. The majority of them have experienced gracious revivals and some numerical increase in membership. After visiting the churches I am convinced that at no time since I entered this conference in 1898 has there been so great a spiritual tide as exists now. The Ohio Conference is growing in grace and in spiritual power. There can be no doubt of our future numerical growth if we continue along the paths now being trodden. There is among our people a spirit of friendly co-operation, brotherly kindness and desire for mutual acquaintance that is most refreshing and promising. Our S. S. Conventions, Ministerial Institutes and Young People's Conventions are fostering this spirit and creating much interest in the mutual welfare of the various churches.

The fine, spiritually minded body of young people, both in the laity and in the ministry of the conference speak much for our future. In nearly every church in our borders, there is a worthy band of youth that are saying to the world that youth is still charmed with the story of Calvary and are pouring out their hearts affections at the foot of Calvary's cross. They are indeed worthy of our best effort to develop them in the work of the church and the kingdom of God. That youth can be, and is being, reached with the gospel is amply proven by the records of the Ohio Conference and by the results of our recent revivals. I recommend that increased effort be put forth to make our Young People's Societies, Y. M. W. B., Sunday Schools and the various conventions of the same, abundantly fruitful in the salvation and the development of our young people. To this end I beseech our pastors and people to bend their every energy and pour out their spirit-directed prayers.

Truly the bow of promise hangs over the Ohio Conference and it is for us to gather multitudes of youth into the church.

Our Conference Missionary work is accomplishing its destined end, the organization of new Wesleyan churches. Financial limitations alone hamper our development along these lines. As our vision grows so will our work grow. Two new churches have this year been added to our roll. There is much virgin soil in which the seeds of Wesleyan Methodism, once sown, will quickly germinate and ripen into churches. Belmont, Glouster and Red Town testify to the soundness of this theory. The Conference Missionary Board has recognized the financial stricture that is on our farmer people in the corn failure of 1927 and the wheat failure of 1928 and also the labor conditions which have not been the best, yet today finds us with thankful hearts over the degree of prosperity that God has given us. That our work shall see unusual prosperity next year we ought to plan largely now and pray with mighty faith.

To this end, I recommend:

1. That each charge make a member to member canvass of each church during the month of September for the Budget. That this work be done either by the stewards of the churches or by the pastor and that regular offerings or collections be made and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

2. That each pastor shall cause to be posted in each of his churches, a placard or board on which appears the budget assignment for the charge and on which also shall appear from time to time the amounts that have been raised and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

3. That a spirit of desire for church extension be fostered by our pastors, who shall set forth the possibilities of such extensions at frequent intervals.

4. That the mutual development of our churches be the subject of frequent and fervent prayer during the coming year. Also that we urge our people to attend all the conventions of the various organizations of the Conference, especially our Campmeeting.

5. That not later than the last Sunday in September, 1928, each pastor shall give one service to the discussion and explanation of the Budget, endeavoring to increase interest in the early and systematic raising of the budget.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

OHIO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF OFFICIAL ACTION

Your President has, under your direction, travelled the conference during the current year. The charges have given him a most loyal support in his work and have manifested an increased interest in the work of the Conference. Our new appointments or charges have shown their loyalty to the conference in no uncertain fashion. I have endeavored to represent the ideals of Wesleyan Methodism and to uphold the doctrines of the church to the utmost of my ability. Our quarterly meetings have been times of refreshing and some souls have been saved and sanctified in these services.

My official actions have been few. In the month of September, 1927, I granted Rev. Worthy Spring a letter of standing.

In the month of April, 1928, I organized a church of twelve members at Gloucester and one of twenty-two at Red Town. I recommend that these churches be received as a charge in the Ohio Conference and that it be known as the Gloucester and Red Town charge.

In the organization of these churches I was attended by Rev. G. W. Calhoun, a member of the Missionary Board.

Preceding the organization of these churches, I assisted Sister M. L. Kimmey in the conduct of a revival at Athens. This was a meeting of far-reaching magnitude and much good was accomplished. Scores were saved and sanctified, and the good work is still going on. A mission was organized as the result of this revival and this mission is of great future promise.

This year has been one of many rainy and stormy Sundays and in some instances the president has not been able to hold the announced services on account of storm and road conditions.

I have received for my services the sum of \$1035.34, which leaves a deficit of \$264.66.

Submitted in the fear and the service of the Lord,

A. W. SMITH, President.

THE S. S. BOARD

Whereas there has been an acknowledged indifference toward the opportunities of organized, enthusiastic effort among our Conference Sunday Schools, and

Whereas our Sunday Schools have failed to step forward in the path of efficient religious training for our children, and

Whereas we recognize that the immortal welfare of our young rests, in a large measure, upon the success with which we administer our Sunday Schools,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That our pastors see that each church and Sunday School conform to the requirements of the Discipline in regard to the election of a Sunday School Board.

2. That our pastors awaken to the prime importance of the Sunday School as the savior of our church.

3. That our pastors strive earnestly to awaken in our people a deeper sense of the importance of this work.

4. That we pledge our co-operation to our Conference Sunday School Secretary and Conference Sunday School Board in their efforts to develop our Sunday School to a state of spiritual and educational efficiency.

5. That we expend the best of our effort and continual and earnest prayer in behalf of our S. S. work.

Submitted by the Sunday School Board:

S. Wallace Calhoon,
Leslie D. Wilcox,
Anna L. Fillmore.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VIOLATION OF DISCIPLINE

The Park St. W. M. Church met in special business session Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, 1928, and the following action was taken: Feeling that the open violations of the discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America by the West End Ave. Church, of the South Ohio Conference, in Zanesville, Ohio, are a discredit to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, confusing to the minds of the people as to what Wesleyan Methodism stands for, and a hindrance to the spreading of scriptural holiness, we petition the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America to present the matter to the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, or its Book Committee, at its earliest meeting.

We charge the West Ave. Church with violation of the discipline in two instances:

First, they receive and now have in full membership, individuals who are members of secret orders.

Second, they use the house of God as a place for suppers and box socials, making it a place of merchandise.

We further state that we have no malice in our hearts and no selfish motive in this move; but we desire that the immaculate Son of God shall be exalted and the Wesleyan Methodist Church be known of, at home and abroad, as a clean and law-abiding church worthy of a place among the holiness churches of the land.

Rev. W. C. Roberts,
John S. Stevens,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We your Committee on Pastoral Relations submit the following report:

Africa—G. W. Calhoon.

Bellefontaine—No organization.

Curtis Ridge—In the hands of the President.

Cutler—No organization.

Dayton—Paul Marshall.

Dunkirk—W. E. Ballinger.

Fargo—Anna L. Fillmore.

Findlay—We recommend that Findlay be placed in the hands of the President and Conference Trustees.

Greer and Shadley Valley—Robert J. Stratton.

Harrison Chapel—Leslie D. Wilcox.

Kenton—Clyde Boyle.

Marion Mission—H. R. Smith.

Senecaville—H. W. Thompson (if health permits).

Red Town and Glouster—Mrs. M. L. Kimmey.

West View and North Olmstead—J. M. Williams.

White's Chapel—S. L. Vorhies.

Zanesville, Park St.—W. C. Roberts.

Elders

E. W. Cole—Supernumerary.

R. C. Crossman—Supernumerary.

Hugh Hughes—Supernumerary.

Della Osborn—Supernumerary.

A. D. Osborn—Supernumerary.

Etta Spring—Supernumerary.

L. A. Smothers—Knox County Children's Home.

A. W. Smith—Traveling President.

W. B. Whitehead—To choose his own field of labor.

Licentiates

Arthur Calhoon—Evangelistic Singing.

Wallace Calhoon—Conference S. S. Secretary.

Monna M. Rogers—Teacher in Marion College.

J. W. Marshall—Evangelistic Work.

A. W. Smith,

J. M. Williams,

G. W. Calhoon,

Earl Good,

Anna L. Fillmore,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We your Committee on Itinerary and Orders, submit the following report:

We recommend that Leslie Wilcox, Robert Stratton, S. Wallace Calhoon, Arthur J. Calhoon, Clyde Boyle be received to pursue the course of study subject to traveling under the direction of the Conference.

That Mrs. M. L. Kinney and J. W. Marshall be received subject to their being properly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences.

That S. L. Vorhies, Monna M. Rogers, W. E. Ballinger be continued in the course of study.

That L. E. Ring be referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

Signed:

A. W. Smith,
G. W. Calhoon,
W. C. Roberts,
L. A. Smothers,
Helen Taylor,
Ada Parry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We your Committee on Audit beg leave to submit the following report: We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and report and find it correct in all items. We commend the Treasurer for his carefulness.

Respectfully submitted,
Monna M. Rogers,
Arthur J. Calhoon,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Inasmuch as two veterans of the cross, namely, Rev. W. H. Mayle and Rev. B. M. Gillen, have heard the summons and have passed from labor to reward, be it resolved, that, we bow in humble submission before Him who calls His workmen to rest and fills the ranks that the work may move on; also that we acknowledge their years of fruitful service and devotion and pay tribute to their memory by devoting one-half hour Thursday morning, 11 to 11:30, in memorial service in their honor, under the direction of our Conference President.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Roberts, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE BUDGET

Your Committee on Conference Budget submits the following report:

First, that the conference budget shall be \$1500, divided as follows:

1st, That 80 per cent of above amount be for President's Salary.

2nd, That the remaining 20 per cent be disbursed as follows:

(a) That 65 per cent be for Conference Incidentals.

(b) That 20 per cent be for Conference Missions.

(c) That 10 per cent be for Superannuated Elders' Fund.

(d) That 2½ per cent be for Conference Sunday School Work.

(e) That 2½ per cent be for General Conference Fund.

Second, that the Connectional Budget shall be \$3498, divided as follows:

1st, Foreign Missions shall be \$1590.

2nd, Home Missions shall be \$954.

2nd, Home Missions shall be \$954.

Third, that the budget shall be distributed among the churches as follows:

	Conference	F. Missions	H. Missions	Education
Africa	\$ 234.00	\$ 248.00	\$149.00	\$149.00
Curtis Ridge	44.46	47.12	28.31	28.31
Dunkirk	79.56	84.32	50.66	50.66
Dayton	121.68	128.96	77.48	77.48
Fargo	259.74	285.28	165.39	165.39
Greer	168.48	178.56	107.28	107.28
Harrison Chapel	149.76	158.72	95.36	95.36
Kenton	112.32	119.04	71.52	71.52
Marion Mission	28.08	29.76	17.88	17.88
Red Town and Glouster	114.66	121.52	83.01	83.01
Senecaville	23.40	24.80	14.90	14.90
West View	42.12	44.64	26.82	26.82
White Chapel	44.46	47.12	28.32	28.32
Zanesville, Park St. ..	79.56	84.32	50.66	50.66
Total	\$1502.28	\$1602.16	\$966.59	\$966.59

Fourth, that we recommend that the Marion College deficit of 31c per member be raised before Thanksgiving Day and remitted to the College as a Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Roberts,

H. P. Osborn,

S. Wallace Calhoun,

STATEMENT OF CAMP GROUND FUND, August 17, 1928

Expense to August 16, 1927	\$3707.99
Camp Meeting Expense (1927)	156.05
Paid on Note (Marengo Banking Co.)	190.00
Interest Paid	37.85
Expense on Ground and Buildings.....	53.92
Camp Meeting Expense (1928)	9.96

Total expense to date\$4155.77

Liabilities

Note (Marengo Banking Co.)	\$230.00
Interest from March 31, 1928, to date.....	5.25
Note (Superannuated Elders Fund)	283.50
Interest from Aug. 13, 1928, to date.....	.24

Total\$518.99

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 49.08
Unpaid Pledges (1927)	135.50

Total\$184.58

H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S SALARY FUND

August 17, 1928

Due on Salary of 1925-26	\$ 97.50
Due on Salary of 1926-27	35.17
Salary for 1927-28	\$1200.00
Paid on Salary	1038.01
Balance due	161.99

Total Due on Salary\$294.66

H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING
AUGUST 17, 1927, AND ENDING AUGUST 17, 1928**

Foreign Missions	\$ 355.78	\$1454.90		\$1810.68	\$1636.44	\$174.24
Home Missions	18.00	644.81		662.81	450.82	211.99
Education	220.62	719.16	\$ 17.50	957.28	849.79	107.49
Conference Missions	371.02	525.03		896.05	890.77	5.28
Conference S. S. Work.....	53.27	14.85	2.50	70.62	5.00	65.62
Superannuated Elders Fund	136.06	8.89	28.37	173.32	70.00	103.32
General Conference Fund	12.87	1.85		14.72		14.72
Church Extension Fund	19.73		88.05	107.78	5.00	102.78
Conference Incidentals	80.99	67.03	.70	148.72	109.55	39.17
Camp Ground Fund	63.80	433.06		496.86	447.78	49.08
Camp Ground Light Fund		75.00		75.00		75.00
Connectional S. S. Fund		5.50		5.50		5.50
President's Salary Fund		1038.01		1038.01	1038.01	
Totals	\$1332.14	\$4988.09	\$137.12	\$6457.35	\$5503.16	\$954.19

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued

Cash Account

Marengo Banking Co. (Bank Balance)	\$1252.83
Less outstanding checks Nos. 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 69....	298.64
.....	— + —
Cash Balance	\$ 954.19

Bills Receivable

Church Extension Fund—

Findlay Notes	\$150.00
A. W. Smith Note	50.00
	— + —

Total 200.00

Superannuated Elders Fund—

Camp Ground Note	283.50
Endowment Note	112.00
Marengo Banking Co. Certificate No. 27033	250.00
Buckeye State Bldg. & Loan Certificate	
No. 232980	80.00
	— + —

Total 725.50

Conference Sunday School Fund—

A. W. Smith Note	40.00
Buckeye State Building & Loan Certificate	
No. 211906	50.00
	— + —

Total 90.00

General Conference Fund—

A. W. Smith Notes	45.00
	— + —

Total Bills Receivable 1060.50

Total Assets \$2014.69

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Church Membership

Sunday School

	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. reported last year	No. at beginning of year	Present number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Africa	17	0	0	1	1	85	85	100	0	15	0	10	0	2	39	1	13	8	134	9	12	155	68	20	11	2	0	0	0
Dayton Belmont	10	0	0	0	2	44	44	52	0	8	7	2	0	1	27	1	16	8	110	31	34	175	84	3	4	0	0	0	0
Dunkirk	0	0	2	1	2	39	39	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5	50	7	10	67	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Fargo	2	0	5	2	4	123	120	111	9	0	0	1	0	3	25	1	16	9	70	12	7	89	57	10	1	0	0	0	0
Greer-Shadley Valley	1	0	8	3	0	82	82	72	10	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	14	8	124	0	3	127	84	10	0	0	0	0	0
*Harrison Chapel	2	0	0	0	2	64	65	64	1	0	0	0	0	2	17	1	7	6	64	10	13	87	41	5	1	0	0	0	0
Kenton	7	0	11	1	2	55	55	48	7	0	0	0	0	2	12	1	7	6	78	0	12	90	56	5	7	2	0	0	0
Marion Mission	1	0	1	2	14	14	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	20	0	0	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senecaville	0	0	0	0	1	19	19	18	1	0	0	1	1	1	9	2	9	7	69	5	2	76	36	0	0	2	0	3	385
West View-North Olmsted ..	0	0	4	0	0	38	38	34	4	0	11	0	0	0	4	1	3	8	91	0	12	103	60	0	0	0	0	2	0
White's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	91	0	12	103	60	0	0	0	0	2	0
Zanesville, Park St.	0	0	4	0	0	38	38	34	4	0	11	0	0	0	4	1	3	8	91	0	12	103	60	0	0	0	0	2	0
Findlay	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	91	0	12	103	60	0	0	0	0	2	0
Curtis Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	91	0	12	103	60	0	0	0	0	2	0
*Red Town-Gloucester	49	0	0	0	0	49	49	49	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	91	0	12	103	60	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	88	0	30	11	14	611	600	642	0	35	17	1	1	11	152	13	93	72	834	74	105	1013	504	60	24	22	0	12	549

**Incorrect report last year.

*Partial report.

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Contributed for Pastor						Amount for Church					
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Support	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Africa	\$ 831.20	\$ 150.00	\$ 10.00	\$251.90	\$1243.10			\$ 94.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 282.00
Dayton, Belmont	600.00		50.00	25.00	675.00			350.00	400.00	541.02	1291.02
Dunkirk	291.89	120.00	8.00	25.01	444.89	\$ 15.00	\$ 98.61	31.41	136.20	70.08	351.30
Fargo	661.94	100.00	20.00	38.00	819.94	48.53	70.42	93.17	90.75	200.15	503.02
Greer-Shadley Valley	700.04	63.00	5.00	52.00	820.04		238.20	99.07	75.03	59.25	471.55
Harrison Chapel	600.01	125.00	3.00	163.25	891.26	38.43	39.35	58.99	250.00	158.85	545.62
Kenton	512.18			200.00	712.18	24.00	130.00	126.34	45.00	400.50	765.84
Marion Mission											
Senecaville	16.10				16.10	31.10		15.00		20.00	66.10
West View-North Olmsted	814.00	200.00	35.00	30.00	1079.0	93.60	17.03	50.00	152.24	137.13	450.00
White's Chapel						31.00					31.00
Zanesville, Park St.	836.90	300.00	7.00	25.00	1168.90		11.00	53.50	523.19	234.02	821.71
Findlay						24.00					24.00
Curtis Ridge						2.00					2.00
Totals	\$5864.25	\$1058.00	\$138.00	\$310.16	\$7870.41	*307.66	\$604.61	\$971.48	\$1715.41	\$1996.00	\$5595.16

*Remaining Salary from Budget

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Church Property							TOTALS					
	No. of Church Buildings		Value Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash and Other Values on Hand	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for All Purposes
Africa	1	\$ 2500.00			1	\$ 2000.00		\$300.00	\$ 282.00	\$ 870.77	\$1243.10	\$ 2395.87
Dayton	1	10000.00	5000.00						1291.02	557.45	675.00	2523.47
Dunkirk	1	1000.00			1	1200.00	122.00		351.30	176.30	444.89	972.49
Fargo	1	5500.00			1	1500.00			503.02	826.05	819.94	2149.01
Greer-Shadley Valley	1	6000.00			1	800.00		26.27	471.55	545.98	820.04	1837.57
Harrison Chapel	1	2500.00			1	2000.00		157.00	545.62	646.90	891.26	2083.78
Kenton	1	3000.00						27.65	755.84	114.40	712.18	1582.42
Marion Mission	1	1600.00								7.25		7.25
Senecaville	1	1000.00							66.10	15.00	16.10	97.20
West View-North Olmstead	2	5000.00			1	4000.00			450.00	531.67	1079.00	2060.67
White's Chapel	1	500.00							31.00			31.00
Zanesville, Park St.	1	4000.00			1	2800.00			821.71	145.96	1168.90	2136.57
Findlay	1	3500.00							24.00			24.00
Curtis Ridge	1	1000.00							2.00	125.15		127.15
TOTALS	16	\$46100.00	\$5000.00		7	\$12300.00	\$122.00	\$610.37	\$5595.16	\$4562.88	\$7870.41	\$18028.45

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Amount for Benevolences

	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Minis- Superannuated ters' Fund	Connec- tional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Africa	\$ 340.00	\$137.50	\$ 262.37		\$ 5.90	\$125.00	\$ 870.77
Dayton	197.76	66.00	99.00			194.69	557.45
Dunkirk	90.80	36.00	21.00	\$1.00	2.50	25.00	176.30
Fargo	383.20	132.91	280.14		4.80	25.00	826.05
Greer-Shadley Valley	226.91	98.84	177.35		6.20	36.68	549.98
Harrison Chapel	306.93	138.46	136.82		3.00	61.69	646.90
Kenton	76.92	26.98	10.50				114.40
Marion Mission	7.00		.25				7.25
Senecaville	1.00	10.00	1.00		4.00	3.00	15.00
West View-North Olmsted	148.82	55.00	157.85		4.00	166.00	531.67
White's Chapel							
Zanesville, Park St.	85.57	18.21	39.37		2.81		145.96
Findlay							
Curtis Ridge	115.15	10.00					125.15
Totals	1980.06	\$729.90	\$1184.65	\$1.00	\$30.21	\$637.06	\$4562.88

Budget

	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Africa	\$ 340.00	\$ 340.00	\$127.50	\$137.50	\$ 191.25	\$ 262.37	\$ 658.75	\$ 739.87
Dayton	176.00	197.76	66.00	66.00	99.00	99.00	341.00	362.76
Dunkirk	156.00	90.80	58.50	36.00	87.75	21.00	302.25	147.80
Fargo	492.00	383.20	184.50	132.91	276.75	235.14	953.25	751.25
Greer-Shadley Valley	328.00	226.91	123.00	98.84	184.50	177.35	635.50	503.10
Harrison Chapel	256.00	306.93	96.00	138.46	144.00	168.25	496.00	613.64
Kenton	304.00	76.92	76.50	26.98	114.75	34.50	395.25	138.40
Marion Mis. (Par. R't)	56.00	7.00	21.00		31.50	.25	108.50	7.25
Senecaville (Par. R't)	40.00	1.00	15.00	10.00	22.50	31.10	77.50	42.10
W. View, N. Olmstead	80.00	148.82	30.00	55.00	45.00	157.85	155.00	361.67
White's Cha. (Par. R't)	76.00		28.50		42.75	39.37	294.50	143.15
*Findlay (Par. Report)	48.00		18.00		25.00	24.00	91.00	24.00
*Curtis Rid. (Par. R't)	76.00	115.15	28.50	10.00	42.75	2.00	147.25	127.15
Cutler (no report)	64.00		24.00		36.00		124.00	
Totals	\$254.00	\$1980.06	\$954.00	\$729.90	\$1429.00	\$1283.18	\$4927.00	\$3993.14

Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Hazel Smothers
Vice President	Mrs. Mary Williams
Secretary	Florence Kean
Treasurer	Mrs. Mildred Stratton
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent	Anna Fillmore
Organizer	Mrs. Jessie Smith

ADDRESSES

Mrs. Hazel Smothers	Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Williams	Olmstead Falls, Ohio
Miss Florence Kean	Pataskala, Ohio
Mrs. Mildred Stratton	Greer, Ohio
Miss Anna Fillmore	Marengo, Ohio
Mrs. Jessie Smith	Marengo, Ohio
Mrs. Flora Williams	504 West North St., Kenton, Ohio
Mrs. Sara Newman	245 Keen St., Zanesville, Ohio
Mrs. Stella Charlton	Greer, Ohio
Mrs. Edna Wilcox	Pataskala, Ohio
Miss Anna Vanatta	410 Vine St., Kenton, Ohio
Mrs. Nellie Marshall	527 Nauerth Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Ada Burke	905 Edison Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Earl Good	317 Park Ave., Kenton, Ohio
Mrs. Myrta Taylor	Westerville, Ohio
Mrs. Ella Wherry	Galena, Ohio
Miss Mabel McMillan	Marengo, Ohio
Mrs. Edwin Greer	Greer, Ohio
Mrs. Myrtle Curtis	664 West Main St., Zanesville, Ohio
Mrs. W. C. Roberts	714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio
Mrs. Myrtle Conklin	Westerville, Ohio
Mrs. Anna Herman	Olmsted Falls, Ohio
Mrs. Edith Thomas	Pataskala, Ohio
Walter Dunn	Danville, Ohio
Lena Curtis	Zanesville, Ohio
Leroy Wilcox	Pataskala, Ohio
Florence Aller	Galena, Ohio

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Ohio Conference, W. H. and F. M. Society, convened at Victory Camp, Africa, Ohio, August 21, 1928.

Meeting called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Prayer.

Minutes of last session read and adopted.

The following committees were elected:

Credentials—Mrs. Nellie Marshall.

Postoffice Addresses—Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

Courtesy—Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Mildred Stratton.

Statistical Committee—Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Mrs. Ada Burke, Miss Florence Kean.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennants—Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Ella Wherry, Mrs. Earl Good.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Conklin.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Edna Wilcox, Mrs. Ina Calhoun, Mrs. Myrtle Aller.

Solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary—Anna Fillmore, she to choose her own help.

Ordered that J. S. Luckey be given the hour immediately after dinner Wednesday to discuss the educational side of our work.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and Miss Anna Fillmore were appointed by the chairman to look after the matter of finding something to award the new Y. M. W. B. pennant for.

Adjourned.

Mary Williams, Chairman.

Florence Kean, Secretary.

Wednesday P. M., Aug. 22, 1928

Meeting called to order by the vice president. President J. S. Luckey was introduced to the society and spoke concerning his plans for the W. H. and F. M. societies to raise their share of the Educational budget.

Adjourned.

Mary Williams, Chairman.

Florence Kean, Secretary.

Hazel Smothers, President.

Thursday P. M., August 23, 1928

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer—Mrs. Mildred Stratton.

The Committee on Credentials gave their report and the names of delegates were placed on the roll.

Statistical Committee gave their report. Adopted. See report.

The following were elected on the Public Program committee: Mrs. Hazel Smothers, Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Ordered that the election of officers be at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Adjourned.

Hazel Smothers, President.
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Friday, August 24, 1928

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer—Mrs. Jessie Smith.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Hazel Smothers.

Vice President—Mrs. Mary Williams.

Secretary—Florence M. Kearn.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Stratton.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Anna Fillmore.

Organizer—Mrs. Jessie Smith.

The committee on awarding banner and pennants gave the following report: The Greer Band, having made a gain of 10 members during the year, is given the banner. The Africa Band, having attained the largest amount of money outside membership dues, is given the pennant.

Mrs. Myrtie Roberts,
Mrs. Ella Wherry,
Mrs. Earl Good,

Committee.

Adopted.

The Work committee gave the following report: We recommend that the W. H. and F. M. societies carry out Pres. Luckey's plan of raising one-half of the educational budget. That is, the societies raise one-fourth of said budget Harvest Day and the other fourth through the Y. M. W. B. Rally Day.

We suggest that the societies do all in their power to help in the Mountain district, the Hepsibah Orphanage, the work among the miners carried on by Sister Kimmey, the Alabama Mission School, also helping our foreign mission work, especially bandages.

We recommend benevolent work among the poor of our own vicinity, also in helping our young people get ready for school.

We also recommend that each society during the year see that

all needed things are furnished for their room in the dormitory.

We also recommend that each society do especial work for the work assigned to them as follows:

Africa—Work among miners in southern Ohio.

Dayton—Hepsibah Home and work among miners.

Dunkirk—Alabama Mission School.

Fargo—Mountain Missions.

Greer—Hepsibah Orphanage.

Harrison—Work among the miners and Alabama Mission School.

Kenton—Mountain Missions.

Shadley Valley—Mountain Missions and work among miners.

West View—Mountain Missions.

Park Street—Work among miners and Alabama Mission School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edna Wilcox,

Mrs. G. W. Calhoon,

Mrs. Myrtle Aller,

Committee.

Report adopted.

President asked to be excused. The vice president took the chair.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts dismissed the society by a word of prayer.

Adjourned.

Mary Williams, Vice President.

Florence Kean, Secretary.

Friday P M. After Conference Session

Meeting called to order by the President. Treasurer's Report given by treasurer. Adopted. See report.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had checked up the treasurer's book and found it correct. Adopted.

Ordered that we pay \$17 toward printing the Conference Minutes.

Ordered that the W. H. and F. M. Societies send all money raised by the society to our Conference W. H. and F. M. Treasurer.

Ordered that the treasurer's books close the last week in July.

Adjourned.

Hazel Smothers, President.

Florence Kean, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Cash on Hand.....	\$184.25
Receipts for Dues	109.00
Receipts for Mountain Work.....	12.00
Receipts for Home Missions	51.78
Receipts for Foreign Missions.....	33.78
Total Receipts	\$206.56
Total for year	\$390.81

Disbursements

Florence Kean, Pennant and Postage	\$ 2.20
Mrs. A. W. Smith, Gen. Conf. Expenses	12.50
H. P. Osborn, Camp Ground Lights.	75.00
H. P. Osborn, Printing of Minutes	19.00
H. P. Osborn, Home Missions	35.50
E. F. McCarty, Foreign Work.....	72.50
T. P. Baker, Mountain Missions	24.00
Total Disbursements	\$283.20
Balance Cash on Hand.....	\$107.61
Amt. of dues to be paid Mrs. Clara Wilson for two years' time	94.25
Balance	\$ 13.36

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel W. Smothers, Treas. Pro Tem.

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

Name of Society	Name and Address of President	No. Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Do You Use Mis- sionary Programs?	Wesleyan Missionaries	Taken Cash on hand from last year
Africa	Mrs. Myrta Taylor, Westerville, O., Route 3.....	21			3	11	1	Yes	8	\$ 6.56
Dayton	Mrs. Ada Burke, 905 Edison Ave., Dayton, Ohio.....	14			2	12	20	No		15.00
Dunkirk		13	1		1			No		15.00
Fargo	Miss Mabel McMillan, Marengo, O., Route 2.....	15		1		7		No		4.53
Greer	Mrs. Stella Charlton, Greer, Ohio	10		1	4	12	1	No		8.82
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Edna Wilcox, Pataskala, O., Route 4.....	22	1	2		10	3	Yes	13	7.48
Kenton	Mrs. Flora Williams, North & Leighton Sts., Kenton	12	1					No	1	2.00
Shadley Valley	Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Greer, Ohio.....	10			2	2	1	No	1	1.03
West View	Mrs. Mary Williams, Olmsted Falls, Ohio.....	15	10			13	12	No		25.96
Park St.	Mrs. Sarah Newman, 245 Keen St., Zanesville, O....	10			6	4	2	No	2	22.00
Total		142	15	4	18	71	40		40	\$96.66

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Receipts

	Membership	Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Other Sources	Total
Africa	\$ 21.00	\$ 63.66	\$ 79.10	\$ 3.40	\$ 173.72	
Dayton	14.00	44.54	68.07	134.27	276.88	
Dunkirk	3.00	15.88			21.16	
Fargo	11.50	18.98		28.00	63.01	
Greer	10.00	9.14	17.50	38.00	83.46	
Harrison	23.00	20.17		52.72	213.37	
Kenton	8.00		2.00		12.00	
Shadley Valley	12.00	1.47		16.00	30.50	
North Olmsted and West View.....	15.00	38.00	164.41	100.37	343.74	
Park St.	10.00		298.00		330.00	
Totals	\$127.50	\$211.84	\$629.08	\$372.76	\$1547.84	

Disbursements

	Missions	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Africa	\$ 63.36	\$25.00		\$ 2.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 39.92	\$ 23.44	\$ 173.72
Dayton	96.92	7.55	47.57	27.14		73.32	24.38	276.88
Dunkirk	21.16							21.16
Fargo	6.00	4.00		36.10	11.50		5.36	63.01
Greer	50.00		18.00		10.00	2.05	3.41	83.46
Harrison	127.70	22.00	5.00		23.00	23.10	12.57	213.37
Kenton	8.00						4.00	12.00
Shadley Valley	16.00				12.00		2.50	30.50
N. Olmsted and West View	161.37			74.19	15.00	66.43	26.75	343.74
Park St.				298.00	10.00		22.00	330.00
Totals	\$550.51	\$58.55	\$70.57	\$437.43	\$102.50	\$204.82	\$124.41	\$1547.84

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Name of Band	Name and Address of Superintendent	Number of Members	No. Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Africa	Mrs. Myrtle Aller, Galena, Ohio.....	81		\$ 41.72	\$145.12	\$ 7.00	\$193.84
Belmont	Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Dayton, Ohio.....	55	52	19.41		2.42	21.83
Curtis Ridge							
Dunkirk	Mrs. H. D. Jones, Dola, Ohio.....	40	3	4.16	1.38		5.54
Fargo	Caroline McQuigg, Sunbury, Ohio.....	75	10	41.90	103.78	8.06	153.74
Greer	Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Greer, Ohio.....	36	2	21.64	20.08	15.75	57.47
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, Ohio.....	40	5	20.80	126.68	17.00	164.48
Kenton	Rose Franklin, Kenton, Ohio.....	16	19	8.32	2.60	2.00	12.92
West View and N. Olmsted....	Mrs. Anna Herman, Olmsted Falls, Ohio.....	13	2	6.76	11.96		18.72
Park St.	Lena Curtis, State St., Zanesville, Ohio.....	25	5	12.22	30.00	3.15	45.37
Shadley Valley	Walter Dunn, Danville, Ohio.....	15	1	7.80	21.30	14.09	43.19
Total		397	99	\$184.73	\$462.90	\$69.47	\$717.10