

# MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

## INDIANA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,  
or Church, of America

HELD AT

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AUGUST 14-19, 1922.

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## WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

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### CONFERENCE ROLL.

#### Elders.

Akright, H.	Sodus, Mich.
Akright, Josephine	Sodus, Mich.
Appleman, Glenn	Albion, Ind.
Arnold, H. T.	Warren, Ind., R. F. D. 3.
Baker, J. O.	Marion, Ind., Marion College.
Baker, T. P.	Sheridan, Ind.
Baker, W. D.	New Castle, Ind.
Blake, A. L.	Northville, S. D.
Bogue, W. G.	Peru, Ind., R. F. D. 11.
Bodenhorn, T. M.	Fountain City, Ind.
Bodenhorn, Auvie L.	Fountain City, Ind.
Brown, H. C.	Fairmount, Ind.
Brown, H. G.	Fairmount, Ind.
Brown, J. H.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Billheimer, C. A.	Marion, Ind., 1419 Euclid Ave.
Carter, L. H.	Fairmount, Ind.
Caldwell, Setta	Cicero, Ind.
Coleman, J. J.	Fairmount, Ind.
Coates, Carlos	Marion, Ind., 3728 S. Nebraska St.
Cory, E. E.	Sheridan, Ind.
Crim, E. A.	Greentown, Ind.
Davis, E. A.	Kokomo, Ind.
DeWeerd, Fred	Fairmount, Ind.
DeWeerd, Lelia	Fairmount, Ind.
Decker, Carmen	Sierre Leone, West Africa.
Dodd, E. R.	Marion, Ind., South Race St.
Dooley, D. C.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Eddy, F. R.	Fairmount, Ind.
Eddy, B. I.	Sierre Leone, West Africa.
Eddy, Dollie R.	Sierre Leone, West Africa.
Enyeart, C. L.	Peru, Ind., West 13th St.
Fooshee, A. P.	Anderson, Ind.
Figg, S. C.	Louisville, Ky.
Greene, Mary	Pardi, India.
Hawkins, H. T.	Larwill, Ind.
Hawkins, S. D.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Hester, J.	Arlington, Ind.
Hopkins, W. H.	Kokomo, Ind., 1034 Armstrong St.

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### CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

#### Elders.

Jennings, Walter	Sierre Leone, West Africa.
Jennings, Miriam	Sierre Leone, West Africa.
Kinnison, S. C.	Marion, Ind., West 38th St.
Leedy, John W.	Marion, Ind., Marion College.
Linville, Anna	Marion, Ind., 515 East 3rd St.
Louks, Belle McClure	Elwood, Ind., 2701 E. Main St., Phone 508-L 2.
Mills, Everett	North Liberty, Ind.
Mow, S. A.	Elwood, Ind., 3706 N. C. St.
Morris, Walter	Pardi, India.
Morris, Vura	Pardi, India.
Moore, M. M.	New Castle, Ind.
McKinley, O. G.	Huntington, Ind., 733 Elm St.
McMichael, W. W.	Bryant, Ind.
Mitchell, L. R.	Marion, Ind.
Murphy, A. U.	Huntington, Ind., R. F. D.
Murphy, Lydia	Huntington, Ind., R. F. D.
Noggle, W. W.	Andrews, Ind.
Pierce, T. J.	Fairmount, Ind.
Payne, C. G.	Warren, Ind.
Payne, G. H.	Fairmount, Ind.
Porter, C. N.	South Bend, Ind.
Pitts, E. J.	Plymouth, Ind.
Ricker, Dallas	Kokomo, Ind., R. F. D. 8.
Smith, C. S.	Fairmount, Ind.
Sears, M. V.	Marion, Ind.
Simmons, Philip	Sheridan, Ind.
Spitler, F. O.	Huntington, Ind., Monument Route.
Smith, Lucinda	Kirklin, Ind.
Smithie, Eddie	Mt. Etna, Ind.
Shue, J. W.	Lebanon, Ind.
Thompson, W. L.	Marion, Ind., South Race St.
Whitcotton, Jesse	Louisville, Ky.
Wise, R. D.	Wabash, Ind., 756 Manchester Ave.
Worth, E. E.	Dunrieth, Ind.
Zike, G. W.	Fairmount, Ind.

#### Superannuated List.

Bailey, W. M.	New Castle, Ind.
Shutters, J. F.	Miami, Ind.
Teter, E.	Sheridan, Ind.
Worth, A.	Fountain City, Ind.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

### CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

#### Supernumerary List.

Brown, J. W.	Rayburn, Texas.
Shatford, L.	Plymouth, Ind.

#### Elders on Probation.

Dunkum, W. B.	Louisville, Ky., 1353 Hemlock St.
Hill, Levi	Silver Lake, Ind.
Mullens, E.	Logansport, Ind., Linley Ave.

#### Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Barr, Alva	Payne, Ohio.
Bemis, Emma C.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Berkebile, Francis	Anderson, Ind.
Betz, Sadie	Kirklin, Ind.
Billheimer, Paul	Marion, Ind.
Cowin, Charles	Clay City, Ind.
Cronk, L. B.	Thorntown, Ind.
Croy, J. W.	Hartford City, Ind.
Dayton, A. B.	Bluffton, Ind., 917 S. Mulberry St.
Drake, J. W.	Hamlet, Ind.
Drake, W. H.	Laketon, Ind.
Drake, Ruth	Laketon, Ind.
Fields, C. C.	Greensboro, Ind.
Gerberich, Lyman	Fowler, Ind.
Gerberich, Annie	Fowler, Ind.
Glover, E. L.	Carthage, Ind.
Hamma, Henry	Marion, Ind.
Herrington, Everett	Louisville, Ky., 1325 Peerless Court.
Herrington, G. C.	Louisville, Ky.
Haward, Dempsey	Louisville, Ky., 2305 Woodland Ave.
Harmon, C. W.	Westfield, Ind.
Hunter, Eugene	Bryant, Ind.
Hodge, Paul	Marion, Ind., 2522 W. 9th St.
Howell, L. T.	Bloomington, Ind., Arlington Place.
Hutchins, Carrie	Sheridan, Ind.
Jackson, Amos	Marion, Ind., 3612 S. Gallatin St.
Jackson, Verna	Marion, Ind., 3612 S. Gallatin St.
Johnson, Robert	Marion, Ind., 2244 W. 8th St.
Kercheval, H. W.	Lapel, Ind.

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### CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Mitchell, Eva	Marión, Ind.
Ott, W. C.	Shelbyville, Ind.
Payne, Emma	Summitville, Ind.
Petry, Lee	New Castle, Ind., R.F.D. 7.
Petry, Bessie	New Castle, Ind., R.F.D. 7.
Pitts, Flora	Surat District, Pardi, India.
Pitcher, Andrew	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Renner, Earl	Lapel, Ind.
Simms, Charles	Bloomfield, Ind.
Smiley, J. E.	Fairmount, Ind.
Van Matre, Lorin	Marion, Ind.

### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

#### Elders.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
H. Akright .....	2	2	1	2	2
Josephine Akright .....	2	2	1	2	2
Glenn Appleman .....	1		1	1	2
H. T. Arnold .....	2	1	1	1	2
T. P. Baker .....	2	2	1	1	2
W. D. Baker .....	1	1		2	1
A. L. Blake .....					
W. G. Bogue .....	2	2	1		2
T. M. Bodenhorn .....	2	2	1	1	2
H. C. Brown .....	2	2	1	2	2
H. G. Brown .....	1	2		2	1
J. H. Brown .....	1	2	1	2	2
C. A. Billheimer .....	2	2	1	1	1
I. H. Carter .....	2	2	1	2	2
Setta Caldwell .....	2	1	1	2	2
J. J. Coleman .....	2	2	1	1	2
Carlos Coates .....	1	1			2
E. E. Cory .....	2			1	1
E. A. Crim .....		1	1	1	1
E. A. Davis .....	2	2	1	1	
Fred DeWeerd .....					
Lelia DeWeerd .....					
Carmen Decker .....					
D. C. Dooley .....	2	2	1	1	1
F. R. Eddy .....	2	2	1	2	2



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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE—Continued.

### Elders.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
B. I. Eddy .....	1	1			
Dollie R. Eddy .....	1	1			
C. L. Enyeart .....	2	2	1	1	2
A. P. Fooshee .....	2	2	1	2	2
S. C. Figg .....		1	1		
Mary Greene .....					
H. T. Hawkins .....	2	2	1	2	1
S. D. Hawkins .....				2	2
J. Hester .....		2	1	2	2
W. H. Hopkins .....		2	1	2	1
Walter Jennings .....					
Miriam Jennings .....					
S. C. Kinnison .....	2	2		1	2
John W. Leedy .....		1	1		
Anna Linville .....	2	2	1	1	2
Belle McClure Louks .....	1	1	1	2	2
Everett Mills .....	2	2	1	2	2
S. A. Mow .....					
Walter Morris .....					
Vura Morris .....					
M. M. Moore .....	2	2		1	2
O. G. McKinley .....	2	2	1	2	2
W. W. McMichael .....			1		
L. R. Mitchell .....	1				
A. U. Murphy .....	1	2	1	2	
Lydia Murphy .....					
W. W. Noggle .....		1		1	2
T. J. Pierce .....	2	1	1		
C. G. Payne .....	2	2		2	2
G. H. Payne .....	2	2	1	2	2
C. N. Porter .....	2	2	1	1	2
E. J. Pitts .....	2	2	1	2	2
Dallas Ricker .....		2	1	1	
C. S. Smith .....	2	2	1	2	2
M. V. Sears .....	2	2	1	2	2
Philip Simmons .....	2	2	1	1	1
F. O. Spitzer .....	2	2	1		
Edna Smeltzer .....	2	1			

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### Elders.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Lucinda Smith .....	2	2	1	2	2
J. W. Shue .....					
W. L. Thompson .....	2	2	1	2	2
Jesse Whitecotton .....	1	2			
R. D. Wise .....		2	1	2	2
E. E. Worth .....	1	2		1	1
G. W. Zike .....		1			

### Superannuated List.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
W. M. Bailey .....					
J. F. Shutters .....					
E. Teter .....				2	1
A. Worth .....		1		1	1

### Supernumerary List.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
J. W. Brown .....					
L. Shatford .....	1	2	1		

### Elders on Probation.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
W. B. Dunkum .....	2	2	1	2	2
Levi Hill .....	1	2	1		
E. Mullens .....					

### Licentiates on the Stationed List.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Alva Barr .....		2	1	2	2
Francis Berkebile .....	2	2	1		
Paul Billheimer .....					
J. W. Croy .....	2	2			
A. B. Dayton .....		1	1	1	
J. W. Drake .....	2	2	1	2	2
W. H. Drake .....	2	2	1	2	2

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE—Continued.

### Licentiates on the Stationed List.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Ruth Drake .....	2	2	1	2	2
C. C. Fields .....	2	2	1	2	2
E. L. Glover .....	2	2	1	1	2
Henry Hamma .....		1	1	2	
G. C. Herrington .....	2	2	1	2	2
Everett Herrington .....					
Demsey Howard .....					
C. W. Harmon .....	1	2	1	2	2
Eugene Hunter .....	2	1	1	2	2
Paul Hodge .....	1			2	
L. T. Howell .....	2	2	1	2	2
Carrie Hutchins .....				1	1
Amos Jackson .....	2	2	1	2	2
Verna Jackson .....	2	2	1	2	2
Robert Johnson .....	2	2	1	2	1
H. W. Kercheval .....	2	2	1	2	2
Fva Mitchell .....					
W. C. Ott .....	2	1			
Emma Payne .....	2	2	1	2	2
Lee Petry .....	1	2		1	1
Bessie Petry .....					
Flora Pitts .....					
Andrew Pitcher .....				1	2
Earl Renner .....				2	2
Charles Simms .....					
J. E. Smiley .....	2	2	1	2	2
Lorin Van Matre .....	2	2	1	2	1

### Delegates.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Falsie Hoyer .....	2	2	1	2	2
Enos Kitterman .....	2	2	1	2	2
Vina Jones .....	1	1	1	2	2
Eelle Kimes .....	2	2	1	2	
Della Whicker .....	2	2	1	2	2
Emma Nose .....	2	1	1	2	
John Glander .....	2	2	1	2	1
Laura Harold .....	2	2		2	2

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE—Continued.

### Delegates.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Jennie Trader .....	2	2	1	2	2
Thomas Dyson .....	2	2	1	2	2
D. L. Shideler .....	2	2	1	1	1
Webster Williams .....	2	2		2	1
Phoebe Kitterman .....	2	2	1	2	2
John Hoyer .....	2	2	1	2	1
William Betz .....	2	2			
A. D. Collins .....	2	2	1	2	
Horace Williams .....	2	1	1	2	2
Bertha Worth .....	2	2			
Edna Baker .....	2	2	1	1	2
Geneva Baker .....	2	2	1	1	
Rosa Wright .....	2	1			
Clara Heiney .....	2	2	1	2	2
Elizabeth Dickey .....	2	2	1	1	
Lon Bradshaw .....	2	2	1	2	2
Florence Heal .....	2	2	1	1	2
Hazel Bassiker .....	2	2	1	1	2
Jessie Hacker .....	2	2	1	1	2
Ora Caldwell .....	2	2	1	2	2
Mossaline Crilly .....	2	2		2	
Fred Ebert .....	2	2	1	1	1
Erma Higgins .....	2	2	1	2	1
Flora Fately .....	2	2	1	2	
O. H. Rigsbee .....	2	1		1	2
Lizzie Murphy .....	2	1	1		
Nellie McClintoc .....	2	2			2
Mary Ebert .....	2	2	1	2	2
Webb Perry .....	2	2	1	2	
Louise Carmichael .....	2	2			
Leone Wilson .....	1	1		1	1
Bessie Pyle .....	1	2	1	2	2
Lizzie Shambaugh .....	1	1	1	2	2
J. A. Wheeler .....	1	2		1	
G. W. Rager .....	1	2	1	1	
Elizabeth Marine .....	1	2	1	2	1
Charles Singleton .....	1	2	1	2	2
George Wickersham .....	1	2			1
M. M. Roberts .....	1	2	1	1	2

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE—Continued.

### Delegates.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
Leander Smith .....	2	1	2		
James Nuner .....	2		2		2
Reba Rigsbee .....	2	1			
Claude Rigsbee .....	2				
Lizzie Ennis .....	2				
W. E. Penic .....	2	1	2		1
Elsie Stanley .....	2	1	1		1
Edith Robbins .....	2	1	1		
Frank Noggle .....	2				
Bernice Wise .....	1	1	1		2
Grace Ellis .....	2	1	2		
Marion Ellingwood .....	2		2		
Bertha Schrader .....	2	1	1		
William Hann .....	1				
F. O. Little .....	2	1	1		
Orpha Owens .....	1				
Henry Matthias .....	1	1	2		1
Minnie Gilliam .....	1		2		2
Minnie Stewart .....	1				
W. F. Shelley .....	1		1		
Mary Thompson .....	1		2		2
Anna Pike .....	1	1	2		2
Blanch Hanawalt .....	1				
Lillian White .....	1	1	1		1
Susie Sloan .....	1	1	2		2
Grace Staggs .....	1		1		
Carrie Roselle .....	1	1	2		1
Lida Worth .....	1	1	1		2
Daisy Lorenz .....	1		2		2
Charles Frank .....			1		
C. E. Crabill .....			1	2	2
George Barge .....			1	1	1
Hurvey L. Smith .....			1	2	2
Nettie Smith .....			1	2	2
James Lemon .....			1		
Belle Forte .....				2	2
Dora Norman .....				2	
Ed Gunkle .....				1	2
Myrtle Lyster .....					2

## ROLL OF HONORED DEAD.

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Emsley Brookshire.  
Chas. Clemans.  
William Stewart.  
H. Griggs.  
M. R. Armstrong.  
Seeley Bloomer.  
Hiram Jackson.  
George Richey.  
M. D. Anderson.  
Enoch March.  
James O'Neal.  
John A. Preston.  
Sanford Bassett.  
Joseph Simpson.  
J. Burke.  
Jabez Neal.  
S. Robinson.  
Joseph Bennett.  
Warren Taylor.  
J. W. Barnes.  
J. W. Elsbury.  
J. W. Carl.  
Jabez Sibley.  
Owen Williams.

Wade Roberts.  
J. Williams.  
Isaac Meeks.  
William Scott.  
Francis Root.  
John A. Moorman.  
Adam Hetzler.  
John Harrison.  
George Reynolds.  
D. R. Brown.  
Zephnia Bell.  
W. Griffith.  
Samuel Kennedy.  
J. W. Hiatt.  
James Lyttle.  
Alfred Hiatt.  
James Mulby.  
E. Mason.  
G. W. Simmons.  
W. C. Mullenix.  
Elza Lank.  
Joseph Bell.  
William Sharp.  
Eber Teter, Sr.

## ROLL OF HONORED DEAD.

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A. Tharp, 1849.	John Bond, 1853.
Jonathan Shaw, 1853.	A. C. Jones, 1856.
Alexander Heywood, 1856.	S. E. Pfaff, 1857.
James Paxton, 1859.	J. L. Pfaff, 1859.
James McGraw, 1860.	M. W. Glading, 1862.
J. B. Strawbridge, 1863.	Daniel Worth, 1863.
W. P. Searing, 1867.	Louis Pettijohn, 1868.
Jotham Wright, 1869.	Calvin Wilson, 1870.
W. S. Bradford, 1877.	S. Reeves, 1879.
James Smith, 1880.	John Robinson, 1881.
Austin Fuller, 1883.	H. C. West, 1886.
Wm. Bennett, 1886.	C. Woodruff, 1887.
E. Coates, 1887.	Wm. Paxton, 1888.
W. M. Welsh, 1891.	H. B. McClain, 1893.
G. B. Rogers, 1894.	W. M. Lacey, 1894.
H. Beber, 1898.	Mary Travis, 1899.
C. F. Wiggins, 1899.	John L. Fall, 1900.
W. L. Fall, 1901.	Wm. Bartholomew, 1904.
Robert H. Jeffrey, 1905.	James Matheny, 1906.
Sarah Kennedy, 1908.	Lee W. McClure, 1908.
Emma Swisher, 1909.	John Manning, 1910.
J. B. Shadle, 1910.	D. F. Gordon, 1910.
J. P. Baker, 1912.	Miles Moore, 1912.
W. L. Payne, 1912.	William Talbert, 1912.
G. W. Smith, 1914.	Joseph Tague, 1915.
W. H. Kennedy, 1916.	George Reber, 1918.
Warren Younts, 1920.	B. L. Couch, 1921.
Stella McClure.	R. L. Fisher, 1921.

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Fairmount, Ind., August 14, 1922.

The seventy-fourth session of the Indiana Annual Conference convened in the tabernacle on the Camp Ground, at Fairmount, Indiana, at 7:30 P. M., August 14th. Rev. J. J. Coleman preached the opening sermon, a discourse full of inspiration, helpfulness and timely admonition.

The first business meeting was held at 8:00 A. M. Tuesday.

The devotions were conducted by Elders H. C. Brown, C. S. Smith and C. A. Billheimer.

The roll was called and 37 elders and 18 licentiates responded to the call of their names.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Halsie Hoyer, Enos Kitterman, Vina Jones, Belle Kimes, Della Whicker, Emma Nose, John Glander, Laura Harold, Jennie Trader, Thomas Dyson, D. L. Shideler, Webster Williams, Phoebe Kitterman, John Hoyer, William Betts, A. D. Collins, Horace Williams, Bertha Worth, Edna Baker, Geneva Baker, Rosa Wright, Clara Heiney, Elizabeth Dickey, Lon Bradshaw, Florence Heal, Hazel Bas-sicker, Jessie Hacker, Ora Caldwell, Mossaline Crilly, Fred Ebert, Erma Higgins, Flora Fately, O. H. Rigsbee, Lizzie Murphy, Nellie McClintoc, Mary Ebert, Webb Perry and Louise Carmichael.

The Conference was then declared open for business, and the President read his annual address, which was optimistic and helpful. The address contained the following recommendations:

1. I recommend that an assessment be made for Conference Missions and that the Finance Committee be authorized to bring in a report as to what the assessment shall be per capita. I also recommend that the assessment be raised in quarterly installments, so that the Missionary Board can have funds to carry on the work without having to borrow during the year.

2. I recommend that a Church Extension Society of the Indiana Conference be organized at this session of the Conference and that a Committee be appointed early in the Conference to set forth the purpose, means and methods for the pursuance of the work.

A motion prevailed that the address of the President be accepted.



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Upon motion the recommendations of the President were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President then read his annual report and calendar of business, which upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The Conference bar was fixed as the first four seats on either side and in front, including the rostrum.

A motion prevailed that the Conference convene at 8:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M., and upon motion in the evening.

Upon motion Rev. J. J. Coleman and Robert Johnson were constituted a committee on Courtesies.

The Committee on Resolutions was filled by the election of H. T. Hawkins, J. J. Coleman and T. M. Bodenhorn.

Upon motion C. A. Billheimer, D. L. Shideler, F. R. Eddy, S. C. Kinnison and Fred Ebert were constituted a Committee on Finance and Appropriation.

The following named persons were elected a Committee on Ministerial Character: W. L. Thompson ex-officio Chairman, F. O. Spitler, H. C. Brown and Thomas Dyson.

Upon motion the Committee on Pastoral Relations was filled as follows: W. L. Thompson, ex-officio Chairman, C. S. Smith, F. R. Eddy, J. O. Baker, Mary Ebert, Jesse Hacker and Frank Noggle.

The Committee on Vacancies was constituted as follows: J. O. Baker, C. G. Payne, A. P. Fooshee, John Hoyer, and O. H. Rigsbee.

Upon motion J. J. Coleman was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Elders' Orders.

The Auditing Committee was filled by the election of D. C. Dooley and E. L. Glover.

J. O. Baker, F. O. Spitler, H. C. Brown and C. S. Smith were elected a Judicial Committee.

Upon motion C. G. Payne was elected Conference Registrar.

A motion prevailed that C. A. Billheimer be elected to succeed himself on the Camp Meeting Committee.

The Statistical Committee was constituted by the election of C. N. Porter and O. G. McKinley.

Upon motion Erma Higgins was elected Conference and Camp Meeting Reporter.

The Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees read the minutes of the actions of the Board in the interim of Conferences. Upon motion the actions of the Board of Trustees as revealed by the reading of the minutes were approved.

The President read a report of his official action and the actions

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of the Conference Board of Trustees in the Marion College controversy, which was unanimously approved by this Conference.

Adjournment on motion.

Benediction, C. L. Enyeart.

### Second Meeting, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by A. P. Fooshee and F. O. Spitler.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Rev. L. C. Hawkins of the Michigan Conference, Rev. G. C. Herrington and Rev. Dunkum of Kentucky were introduced to the Conference, and upon motion Rev. Hawkins and Rev. Dunkum were accorded honorary privileges.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Leone Wilson, Bessie Pyle, Lizzie Shambaugh, J. A. Wheeler, G. W. Rager, Elizabeth Marine, Charles Singleton, George Wickersham and M. M. Roberts.

Recommendations to be received to study preparatory to travel were received for Clyde Freelin, Webb M. Perry, and as per order were passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

A recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of South Marion for John W. Leedy to be ordained an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church was received and as per order was passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

Communications were received from Emma Bemis and Mary Greene, and upon motion the Secretary was introduced to convey to them and all other similar ones the greetings of the body.

Memorials to General Conference for proposed changes in the Discipline were presented and upon motion were passed to the Committee on Memorials.

The order of the day was called and the characters of the following named persons were examined and passed:

C. S. Smith, W. L. Thompson, L. L. Folger, Anna K. Folger, E. E. Cory, T. P. Baker, Mary Greene, Walter Jennings, Miriam Jennings, Walter Morris, Vura Morris, H. C. Brown, F. O. Spitler, L. R. Mitchell, L. T. Howell, E. J. Pitts, J. O. Baker, E. E. Worth, F. R. Eddy, T. J. Pierce, R. J. Smeltzer, Edna Smeltzer, Fred DeWeerd and Lelia DeWeerd.

A beautiful graphophone was presented to Brother and Sister Smeltzer for their use on the Mission field and an offering of \$28.46 was given by the Conference to purchase records and make up the deficit in the cost of the instrument.

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Upon motion letters of transfer to the Ohio Conference were granted to L. L. and Anna K. Folger.

The Committee on Elder's Orders gave a partial report. Upon motion the partial report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Adjournment on motion. Benediction by T. J. Pierce.

### Third Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by J. Hester.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Leander Smith, James Nuner, Reba Riggsbee, Claude Riggsbee, Lizzie Ennis, W. E. Penic, Elsie Stanley, Edith Robbins, Frank Noggle, Bernice Wise, Grace Ellis, Marion Ellingwood, Bertha Schrader, William Hann, F. O. Little.

Recommendations to be received to study preparatory to travel were received for Mabel Smith, Charles Balser, Anna Gerberich and Lyman Gerberich, and as per order were passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

A communion was received from Flora Pitts.

Upon motion the President was instructed to appoint a Nominating Committee of seven, to nominate delegates to the next General Conference. The Committee was selected as follows:

C. A. Billheimer, C. S. Smith, H. C. Brown, W. D. Baker, Bertha Worth, Loren Van Matre, Frank Noggle.

Rev. May Shafer, of the Lockport Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and upon motion was accorded honorary privileges.

The Finance Committee submitted a partial report. See Report No. 3.

Upon motion the Camp Meeting Committee was instructed to secure if possible the evangelistic services of Rev. Charles Slater for next Camp Meeting.

The regular order was called and the following named persons were called and their characters passed:

W. D. Baker, W. C. Ott, Josephine Akright, H. Akright, E. I. Glover, Emma Payne, J. W. Croy, C. A. Billheimer, Charles Simms, Paul Hodge, J. W. Drake, W. G. Bogue, C. W. Harmon, Setta Caldwell, Eddie Smithie, J. H. Brown.

Rev. Jesse McPherson, of the Friends Church, was introduced to the Conference and accorded honorary privileges.

Adjournment upon motion. Benediction, Rev. McPherson.

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### Special Order, 10:30 A. M.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. T. P. Baker, Connectional Missionary Secretary, and the following named persons were ordained Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church:

Edna Smeltzer, John W. Leedy, Eddie Smithie, Dallas Ricker, Philip Simmons, Glenn Appleman and Everett Mills.

Benediction, H. T. Hawkins.

### Fourth Meeting, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Eugene Hunter.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Orpha Owens, Henry Matthias, Minnie Gilliam, Minnie Stewart, W. F. Shelley, Mary Thompson, Anna Pike, Blanche Hanawalt, Lillian White, Susie Sloan, Grace Staggs.

The Nominating Committee gave their report. Upon motion the report of the committee was accepted.

The order of the day was called, which was the election of Conference officials. The chairman appointed as tellers, H. T. Arnold, E. E. Cory, W. D. Baker, T. M. Bodenhorn, Paul Hodge, Robert Johnson, Charles Harmon and H. W. Kercheval.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of Conference President.

Upon motion the Assistant Secretary and tellers were instructed to retire to canvass the ballots and the Conference to proceed with the examination of character.

W. L. Thompson receiving a majority of all votes cast for President was declared elected.

The canvass of the ballot for Vice-President revealed the fact that F. R. Eddy received a majority of all votes cast, and was declared elected.

Upon motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for E. J. Pitts for Secretary. This was done and he was declared elected.

The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected C. L. Eneyart, Assistant Secretary.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for J. E. Smiley for Treasurer. This was done and he was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the body for Walter

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L. Thompson to succeed himself as member of the Conference Board of Trustees. He was thus elected.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Herbert Arnold as Ministerial member of the Board of Trustees as his own successor. He was thus elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Jasper Hester as lay member of the Conference Board of Trustees to succeed himself. This was done and he was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of Second Evangelist, Church Extension and Tithing Secretary. C. S. Smith receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for F. R. Eddy for Third Evangelist and Sunday School Secretary. He was thus elected.

The President nominated C. S. Smith and J. L. Rigsbee as his advisory board and upon motion the Conference elected them.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of General Conference Delegates. The canvass of the first ballot showed that E. Teter received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

The Conference then balloted for second Ministerial Delegate which resulted in W. L. Thompson receiving a majority of all votes cast and was thus elected.

The third ballot resulted in the election of F. R. Eddy, as he received a majority of all votes cast.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of fourth Ministerial Delegate. T. P. Baker received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

The Conference then balloted for fifth Ministerial Delegate which resulted in the election of W. D. Baker, he receiving a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

The body then proceeded to the election of the sixth delegate. As a result of the ballot C. A. Billheimer received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to elect the seventh, eighth and ninth Ministerial Delegates to General Conference. The result of the ballot was that for seventh delegate C. S. Smith received a majority of all votes cast, for eighth J. O. Baker received a majority, and for ninth E. E. Worth received a majority of votes and all were declared elected.

During the canvass of the several ballots the following names were called and their characters passed:

Lee Petry, Bessie Petry, A. P. Fooshee, Eugene Hunter, E.

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Mullens, E. A. Davis, S. C. Figg, C. G. Payne, H. T. Hawkins, R. I. Eddy, Dollie R. Eddy, D. C. Dooley, Anna Linville, J. Hester, Carmen Decker, M. M. Moore, Belle McClure Louks, Carlos Coates, A. U. Murphy, Lydia Murphy, R. D. Wise, A. L. Blake, H. G. Brown, C. L. Enycart, C. N. Porter, H. T. Arnold, T. M. Bodenhorn, Jesse Whitecotton.

Adjournment upon motion.

Thursday, 8:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Philip Simmons.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

C. E. Crabill, George Barge, Hurvey L. Smith, Nettie Smith, James Nuner, James Lemon and Charles Frank.

Recommendations for Thomas T. Smith and Dwight Dragstern to be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference were received and passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

Upon motion the matter of General Conference Expense was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The body was informed of the receipt of the credentials of W. B. Dunkum; an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The matter was referred to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Special Order was called and the Conference proceeded to the election of the remaining delegates to the General Conference. Upon ballot, S. C. Kinnison, Jacob Hester, H. T. Hawkins, and H. C. Brown receiving a majority of all votes cast for first, second, third and fourth alternate Ministerial Delegates, respectively, were declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of Lay Delegates to the General Conference. As a result of the ballot for first, second and third Delegates, D. L. Shideler, G. W. Rager and Jasper Hester receiving respectively a majority of all votes cast were declared elected.

A ballot was then taken for fourth, fifth and sixth Lay Delegates which resulted as follows: George Felton for fourth, Frank Foulke for fifth and Auvie Northam for sixth, receiving a majority of all votes cast were declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of seventh, eighth and ninth Lay Delegates. As a result of the ballot, C. M. Crilley, W. F. Shelley and William Christoph received respectively a majority of all votes cast and were declared elected.

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The alternate Lay Delegates were elected by majority ballots as follows: Mark Shambaugh, No. 1; Blanche Thompson, No. 2; Ed. Gunkle, No. 3, and Emma Hawkins, No. 4.

Rev. John W. Hudleson was introduced to the Conference and upon motion was accorded honorary privileges.

During the canvass of the various ballots the following named persons were called and their characters passed:

J. J. Coleman, E. A. Crim, W. H. Hopkins, O. G. McKinley, W. W. McMichael, J. F. Shutters, Lucinda Smith, L. Shatford, J. W. Brown, R. F. Johnson, Glenn Appleman, Philip Simmons, Amos Jackson, Verna Jackson, Paul Billheimer, A. B. Dayton, H. W. Kercheval, Francis Berkebile, W. H. Drake, Ruth Drake and G. H. Payne.

A love offering of \$61.50 was given to our dear Brother W. W. McMichael and special prayer led by T. P. Baker was made for him.

A motion prevailed that this Conference excuse during the session of General Conference, for attendance there, the pastors and Conference Evangelists from their respective charges.

Adjournment on motion. Benediction by W. W. McMichael.

### Afternoon Meeting, 2 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Josephine and H. Akright.

Upon motion the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes were postponed until a later hour.

The Special Order was called and Professor Leedy, President of Marion College, took charge of the meeting. The different departments, and especially that of Theology, were explained and our standards set forth.

Rev. E. S. Shoemaker, of Indianapolis, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly on the subject of Temperance.

The Conference then adjourned. Benediction by J. J. Coleman.

### Special Order, 7:30 P. M.

The W. H. & F. M. Society met in its public meeting in the tabernacle under the direction of the President, Mrs. Auvie Northam. The reading of the financial report of the Society showed an increase of more than \$500.00 over last year. The Y. M. W. B. received \$2,865.45. A number of outgoing and returned missionaries were present and aided in rendering a very interesting program. An offer-

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ing of \$1,461.00 in cash and subscriptions was given for the Foreign Work.

Benediction by Rev. Hudelson.

**Friday, 8:00 A. M.**

Devotions were conducted by Lucinda Smith.

The minutes of the Thursday morning meeting, and afternoon meeting, and also of the Special Order at 7:30 P. M., were read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as Delegates: Belle Forte, Dora Norman, Ed. Gunkle.

A recommendation for Daisy Lorenz to be received to study preparatory to travel was received and passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

Communications were received from Demsey Howard, J. W. Shue, Fred DeWeerd and Lelia DeWeerd.

A motion prevailed that a Committee be appointed to draft and present plans to pension our old and retiring ministers. Upon motion the Committee was elected as follows: H. T. Arnold, J. J. Coleman, Marion Ellingwood, S. C. Kinnison, and D. L. Shideler.

The Statistical Committee gave report, which upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 12.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the second reading of its report. See Report No. 5.

The general order was called and the following names were called and their characters passed:

M. V. Sears, S. D. Hawkins, S. A. Mow, W. W. Noggle, J. W. Shue, A. Worth, L. H. Carter, Everett Mills, Dallas Ricker, E. Mullens, Levi Hill, Alva Barr, C. C. Fields, Henry Hamma, Everett Herrington, and Demsey Howard.

Upon motion the Conference provided that a telegram, signed by the President and Secretary, be sent to Governor McCray, approving his stand in refusing to allow prize fighting in the State of Indiana.

The Committee on Finance and Appropriation gave the second reading of its report. See Report No. 4.

Rev. Daniel Whybrew was introduced to the Conference, and upon motion was accorded honorary privileges.

The Committee on Elder's Orders made a further partial report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted. See Report No. 3.

The following ruling on the Discipline, Paragraph 104, Ques. (8) (d) (e), was rendered by the President: That no charge has the



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right to tie the hands of the Pastor so he cannot, under the direction of the Missionary Board, work in the bounds of his charge.

Adjournment on motion. Benediction by E. Teter.

### Afternoon Meeting, 2 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by E. A. Crim.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The parchments of L. H. Eckhart were received and passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Order of the Day was called and our Connectional Representative and Missionary Secretary, Rev. T. P. Baker, addressed the Conference. The local and general interests of the Church were ably presented, special mention being made of our Publishing and Home Missionary work. An offering of \$225.00 in cash and subscriptions was taken for foreign missionary work.

The second Special Order for the afternoon was the report of the Sunday School Board. The Sunday School Secretary, Rev. F. R. Eddy, presented pointedly the needs of the work. Upon motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Upon motion F. O. Spitler and W. D. Baker were made members of the Sunday School Board.

The interests of the No-Tobacco League were presented by Rev. John Hudelson.

Upon motion the Conference then adjourned.

Benediction by E. Teter.

### Saturday Afternoon Meeting.

Devotions were conducted by Setta Caldwell.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Rev. John Clement, Rev. E. R. Dodd, and Rev. D. H. Scott, our evangelistic Camp Meeting aid, were introduced to the Conference and upon motion were accorded honorary privileges.

Myrtle Lyster presented proper credentials and was enrolled as a delegate.

A recommendation for L. B. Cronk to be received to study preparatory to travel was presented and passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The following resolution was presented and upon motion was adopted:

Whereas, the geographical boundaries now constituting Marion College territory, is greatly out of proportion with the geographical boundaries of our other schools, and,

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Whereas, the General Conference at its last session, made provision for the deficit in the running expenses of Marion College, by requiring the entire Connection to share in the responsibility of paying said deficit, and,

Whereas, the Educational Board of the Wesleyan Methodist Church has not carried out the order of the General Conference in requiring the Church in general to raise the deficit in the running expenses of Marion College,

Resolved, that the Indiana Conference delegates to the General Conference to be held in 1923 be instructed to stand unswervingly for increasing Marion College territory to include all Conferences, touching the Indiana Conference, not now in Marion College territory, with the addition of the Wisconsin Conference; provided, that any member of the Church in any Conference be permitted to give for the support of any of our schools as he may choose to do so.

Be it further resolved, that the next General Conference be memorialized to conform the territorial program of our Church to harmonize with the above resolution.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

The following resolution was presented and upon motion was adopted:

Inasmuch as Rev. Fred DeWeerd has unselfishly devoted his life to the cause of the great Redeemer, and inasmuch as his health has now failed sufficiently to incapacitate him for present service, and, inasmuch as he has been, and is now dependent upon his ministerial labors for the support of himself and his family; therefore, be it Resolved, that, it is the sense of this body, that \$1000.00 be raised to assist him in this time of his great need.

The following plan is suggested as a means to this end:

1. The purpose of this effort shall be to create a Fred DeWeerd One-thousand Dollar Fund.

2. Donors are earnestly requested to give one dollar or more.

3. All amounts donated thus will be reported quarterly in the Wesleyan Methodist, by the Treasurer of said fund, Rev. J. J. Coleman.

4. All remittances should be sent to Rev. J. J. Coleman, Fairmount, Ind.

W. D. Baker, J. J. Coleman and C. G. Payne were elected a Committee to carry out the plans of the above resolution.

A motion prevailed that J. W. Leedy be requested to publish in pamphlet form and distribute among our ministers, and publish in the Wesleyan Methodist, his sermon on "Original Sin or the Carnal Mind."

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The Committee on Pastoral Relations made final report, which, upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Rev. R. C. Lewis, of the Friends Church, was introduced to the body, and upon motion was accorded honorary privileges.

The Conference Treasurer made report. The same was adopted by motion. See Report No. 11.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Since, during the year, circuits may wish to exchange or sell parsonage properties and it may be needful to change or sell church properties, therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees be, and are hereby empowered to make and execute all such deeds, and that when ordered the President and Secretary of the Conference are empowered to sign and transfer such deeds and the Secretary record the sale in the Journal after the words: "The Indiana Conference has ordered the following sale of:"

Upon motion Rev. R. D. Wise was appointed to preach the opening sermon at the next annual gathering.

A motion prevailed that a suitable program commemorating the 75th anniversary of this Conference be arranged for a meeting during next session of Conference. H. T. Arnold, J. Hester, C. S. Smith, and H. T. Hawkins were constituted a Committee to arrange the said program.

Rev. E. R. Dodd was received as a member of this Conference, his letter of standing forthcoming.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

The following names were called and their characters passed: G. W. Zike, W. B. Dunkum, Charles Simms, Eva Mitchell, W. R. Morris, Flora Pitts, Andrew Pitcher and Carrie Hutchins.

A motion prevailed that the next Annual Conference be held at Fairmount, Ind., on the Tuesday nearest the middle of August next.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment on motion. Benediction by J. Hester.

The Committee on Finance and Appropriation gave final reading of its Report. Upon motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 4.

## Resolutions and Laws of Indiana Conference.

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1. It is contrary to the spirit of the Discipline and our principles for our preachers to assist in any service with oath-bound societies.

2. That any candidate for Elder's Orders or to travel under the direction of the Conference, who fails to attend the Institutes and the examinations of the Committee, without sufficient cause, shall be deemed unworthy of the trust and care of souls, and refused a place among us as a minister of the Gospel, and when they shall fail to attend the Institute for two successive years they shall be dropped from the roll.

3. That it is the sense of this Conference that our houses of worship should not be open to any evangelist or minister of any other church to hold a series of meetings or to maintain a regular appointment for another congregation; provided, however, that usual denominational courtesies be extended to other ministers in occasional appointments.

4. Any waiving of the above resolution by a contract or lease of building must be obtained through the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference.

5. Whereas, The Discipline requires that the Stewards must meet the Pastors and agree with them as to the amount necessary for their support, be it resolved: That the circuits may at the same time enter into an agreement in writing with the Pastor as to the service he is to render to the church. In case the pastor shall fail to render said service, unless providentially hindered or released by the circuit, said failure shall be considered a sufficient cause to make an adjustment of the amount originally agreed upon. Otherwise the contract shall be binding upon both parties the same as any other financial obligation entered into by contracting parties.

6. Each pastor shall file a duplicate statistical report with the Committee before the close of the second day of Conference, said report to be kept on file one year, and hereafter these reports shall not be read in open Conference.

7. The membership, so far as possible, shall pay all their contributions for the Conference and Connectional interests to the pastors, who shall receipt them for the same and see that it is paid to the proper authorities. Where money is paid direct to the Conference Treasurer by the membership, he shall send a duplicate receipt to the Pastor of the charge where such persons are members.

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8. All charges with a membership of twenty-five or more shall in addition to the regular stipulated salary, assume the responsibility of providing a suitable home in which the pastor may live.

9. We recommend that all charges and stations to which the pastor moves pay the moving and transportation expenses of said pastor, the same to be done in addition to his salary; provided this shall not interfere with the previous arrangements between pastors and charges.

10. All unaccounted for members appearing in the statistics in the membership list shall be transferred to the discontinued list. The roll of all the classes upon the charges shall be put in the hands of the Pastors and they have charge of the same and make all entries therein.

11. The Committee on Elder's Orders is hereby empowered to transfer all persons to the study list who may have been recommended to travel and may not have been given work.

12. It shall be a standing rule of this Conference until revoked by vote that the President shall receive \$35.00, the Secretary \$50.00, the Assistant Secretary \$15.00, and each member of the Statistical Committee \$15.00, the same to be apportioned pro rata among the various funds of the Conference.

13. The official character of no Pastor shall be passed until he shall have submitted a satisfactory report, including statistics.

14. The ordination service shall be held in connection with the memorial services of the Conference.

15. The Board of Trustees shall formulate plans to govern the Educational Secretary and Church Extension Secretary in their work, this to be a standing rule of this Conference until revoked by this body.

16. It shall be a standing rule until revoked by this body that the President shall nominate his Advisory Board and the Conference shall elect his nominations.

17. It shall be a standing rule of this Conference that in the examination of character the Conference officials and General Evangelists shall be called first.

18. In the membership report all members who are found on the circuits in excess of the number reported shall be reported received.

19. No letter of standing shall be granted in the interim of Conference or during the session of Conference, until satisfactory evidence is given by the minister making the request that no outstanding debts are unprovided for and that he has honorably withdrawn from the contract for service made with a charge or Conference.

20. Be it resolved, That where the Conference demands the

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services of any one, that it shall bear the moving expenses, if any expense shall thus be incurred.

21. Whereas, the Indiana Annual Conference Camp Meeting has reached a place in its history where it requires the best evangelistic assistance; and, whereas, the leading evangelists much of the time are slated for at least one year in advance; and, whereas, the Camp Meeting Committee has been handicapped in the selection of such evangelists who are suitable for our Camp, due to the fact that the Committee is elected to serve for one year only, therefore be it resolved, that the Committee be elected as follows: one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and that the person elected for three years be chairman of the Committee, and that thereafter each member be elected for a term of three years.

22. Be it resolved that, It shall be the duty of the pastor to look after the insurance of our church and parsonage properties. All insurance shall provide for losses caused by fire and lightning, hail and tornado. A failure on the part of the pastor shall be a censurable offense. If the church fails to insure their property, upon reasonable effort of the pastor to secure the same, then said failure shall be reported to the President of the Conference, who shall then have the property insured. In such case, all insurance monies received from losses by fire, lightning, hail and tornado shall be used in Church Extension work as the Conference Board of Trustees deems best.

23. Whereas, there is an inexcusable tendency on the part of some of the charges to be forgetful and neglectful of the much needed donations for our Pastors; and, whereas, the salaries now received are comparatively and in some instances extremely small; and, whereas, failure on the part of the various charges to remember the Pastor with liberal donations greatly increases the financial burden and makes the matter of the family support a question of serious concern to the minister; Therefore be it resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Conference Evangelists holding quarterly meetings to faithfully inquire, first, as to whether a competent and energetic donation steward has been elected at each church on the charge; and, second, as to whether donations are regularly and systematically given to the pastor; and, third, it shall be his duty to call for a careful report from the donation steward at the business session of the quarterly meeting and to make it clear to the church or charge that the annual conference expects whole-hearted response to this need. Be it furthermore resolved that this resolution shall have record in the standing rules of the Conference and shall be binding until the action is revoked by this body.

## Reports of Committees, etc.

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### Report No. 1.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1. August 22. Accepted the resignation of L. R. Mitchell from the pastorate of Anderson charge.
2. Granted a letter of transfer to L. R. Mitchell to the Illinois Conference.
3. Appointed Francis Berkebile to the pastorate of the Anderson charge.
4. Appointed Charles Simms to supply Whitehall and Sylvania churches of the Whitehall charge, and Chas. Abrams to supply Clay City and Mt. Calvary churches of the same charge.
5. Appointed J. E. Smiley to Missionary work, with permission to labor in Epworth, Georgia.
6. Received a new church organization at Logansport, organized by E. A. Davis, and appointed Edward Mullens to take pastoral oversight of the same until Conference.
7. Accepted the resignation of S. C. Kinnison from the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.
8. Appointed Emma C. Bemis, of Indianapolis church, to the work of Rescue and City Missionary work.
9. Appointed Mrs. W. B. Dunkum to General Evangelistic work.
10. Granted a letter of standing to David Downing, from the Conference.
11. Granted a letter of standing to Sylvester Bedford, from the Conference.
12. Received Levi Hill as an Elder from the Church of God, upon meeting the requirements of the Discipline.
13. Received L. R. Mitchell by letter of standing, from the Illinois Conference, and appointed him to general evangelistic work.
14. Received a new church of twenty-one members at Jonesboro, Indiana, organized under the labors of S. A. Mow, E. E. Cory and Loren Van Meter and appointed Loren Van Meter to take pastoral oversight of the same until Conference.

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15. A request from H. C. Bedford for a letter of standing from the Conference, was received. Owing to a failure on the part of H. C. Bedford to produce receipts that he had met all his Connectional and Conference obligations, and being informed by the Treasurer of the College Building Fund that he had ignored the obligation, and knowing, by his own statements and teachings that he was out of harmony with our doctrine of Entire Sanctification as set forth in Article 14 of our Book of Discipline, I refused to grant it and referred the matter to the President of the General Conference. I was informed by the President of the General Conference, the Rev. E. Teter, that he would communicate with H. C. Bedford, and would forward instructions to me. At a later date I received the form of a letter of dismissal, written by H. C. Bedford, which I was informed would be acceptable to him. The letter was as follows:

"The bearer, Henry Clark Bedford, an Elder in the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, being desirous of withdrawing from said annual conference is hereby granted this letter of dismissal. The bearer has become an unacceptable member of the Indiana Conference because he does not accept our interpretation of the doctrine of 'holiness' as stated in Article XIV of the Book of Discipline."

I, as President, granted the above letter with the following changes: Instead of the word "holiness," I used the disciplinary term "Entire Sanctification," and I wrote the words, "the Church's interpretation." My reasons were: "Holiness" is too general and variously defined, while Entire Sanctification is the Disciplinary term and means only one thing. The Wesleyan belief in a definite second work of grace that cleanses the heart from original sin. The changes would make the letter to read as follows:

"The bearer has become an unacceptable member of the Indiana Conference because he does not accept the Church's interpretation of the doctrine of Entire Sanctification as stated in Article XIV of the Book of Discipline."

"(Signed)

W. L. Thompson,

"President of the Indiana Conference."

"Given this 10th day of March, 1922."

16. Received J. H. Brown, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, upon his credentials, and appointed him to General Evangelistic work.

17. Accepted the resignation of O. G. McKinley from the pastorate of the Huntington church.



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18. Appointed J. H. Brown to supply Huntington until Conference.

19. Granted a letter of recommendation to William Eudaily, a Licentiate of the Indiana Conference, to work in the North Michigan Conference.

20. Appointed G. C. Herrington, to Missionary work in Highland Park, Louisville, Kentucky.

21. Appointed the chairmen of the following Committees:

1st. Committee on Memorials and Resolutions, H. T. Hawkins.

2nd. Committee on Finance and Appropriations, C. A. Billheimer.

22. Appointed the Rev. T. P. Baker to preach the Ordination sermon, Wednesday, August 16th, 10:30 A. M.

23. Calendar of Business:

1. Roll call.

2. Reading of Minutes of the previous meeting.

3. Presentation of Credentials of Delegates.

4. Transaction of Unfinished Business.

5. Recommendations, Communications, Resolutions, Reports of Committees.

6. Special Orders.

7. General Order.

### Special Orders.

1. Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 A. M., Ordination service.

2. Wednesday, August 16, 2:00 P. M., Election of Conference Officials.

3. Thursday, August 17, 2:00 P. M., President of Marion College.

4. Thursday, August 17, 8:00 P. M., W. H. & F. M. Society.

5. Friday, August 18, 3:00 P. M., Report of Sunday School Board.

6. Saturday, August 19, 10:00 A. M., Memorial Service, H. T. Hawkins.

W. L. Thompson, President.

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### Report No. 2.

#### REPORT ON THE MARION COLLEGE CONTROVERSY.

It is with sorrow that I feel it my duty to report the serious conditions that came to a crisis in Marion College during the year.

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I make this report because of the part the Conference Board of Trustees were forced to take in this unfortunate affair. I know no better way to make a report than to go back to the beginning of the trouble and in narrative form review the facts leading up to the debacle.

The first intimation of the un-Wesleyan faith and teachings of Dr. H. C. Bedford, were brought to me near the close of the General Conference in June, 1919. The rumors, to the effect that he was a "suppressionist" came from two sources, from the East and South. These rumors came after he had been elected to the Presidency of Marion College, when it was too late to lodge an objection, if one had been disposed to do so. Such was our confidence in the Eastern members of the Board, who were life-long acquaintances of Dr. Bedford, that we felt sure that if he was not Wesleyan in his doctrine and teaching, they would have protected us from being imposed upon, after the unparalleled labor and sacrifice the people of our Conference had undergone to bring Marion College into existence. With unbounded confidence in those making the recommendation, and also in Dr. Bedford's adherence to the doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, we gave him our undivided support and fellowship, as this entire body can testify. A freer hand was given to him than was ever given to any man before, and I hope will never be given to any man again, for such freedom is dangerous. Early in the year 1920, some of my brethren came to me and reported their fears of the unsoundness of Dr. Bedford's doctrinal views in respect to the distinctive doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church as set forth in Articles VIII and XIV, the first touching Original Sin, and the second, on Entire Sanctification. At first, I thought that they were unduly alarmed and did not have ground for such fears. Finally, as I saw the harm that might follow if the matter was not brought to the notice of Dr. Bedford, whom I thought was being misunderstood, as a friended and brother should do, I went to him and reported to him alone, in his office. I said to him: "Dr. Bedford, the rumor is going that you are a 'suppressionist,' and it will ruin the school, for our people will not stand for a suppression school. You must come out plainly and let the people know just where you stand on the doctrine, and give to us traveling men something to combat these rumors. At that time he denied that he was a suppressionist and seemed to give a satisfactory answer to my appeal. And if I remember correctly he told me when he received the Second Blessing and felt a cleanness in his soul, but did not believe in the term "eradication" as used by some preachers in the Church. I tried to place the best construction on what he said and informed the brethren by word of mouth, and also by letter to those who were not present. Hoping

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and trusting that that would settle the matter, I kept on seeking to advance the interests of the College, as far as my official duties would permit me. Towards the end of the year 1921, the Financial Agent, S. C. Kinnison, repeatedly said to me in a confidential way, that Dr. Bedford's reported failure to stand by the teachings of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on the doctrine of holiness, was greatly hindering him in the raising of finance for Marion College. The matter of his doctrinal views was mentioned in one of the meetings of the Finance Committee in the month of October, 1921. Dr. Bedford said, "that if the Indiana brethren think that I am not the man for the place, let them come and tell me, and I will quietly step down and out, and let one that is acceptable take the place, and not hurt the school." In reference to the Wesleyan Doctrines of Holiness, he said with a flourish of his arms, "I challenge any of you men to prove by the New Testament that there is any cleansing connected with the Baptism with the Holy Ghost. It does not teach it." He promised the best Bible on the market to the one that could prove it. I accepted his challenge and wrote an article under the caption, "The Baptism With the Holy Ghost and Heart Cleansing," which was published in October 30th issue of the Wesleyan Methodist. Whether my article answered the challenge or not, I will let others judge. After he resigned from the Presidency of Marion College, there was issued above his name in the Marion College Journal, the following statement, contradictory to his challenge above. It read as follows:

"I believe in the Baptism with Holy Ghost subsequent to regeneration which is received at the end of a completed and whole-hearted consecration to God. I believe that this Baptism with the Holy Ghost cleanses the heart and life from all sin."

(Signed) H. C. Bedford.

This was issued after he had resigned. With all the persuasion that different ones of the brethren that labored with him to issue a clear, unequivocal statement so that he might establish himself as truly Wesleyan, in the minds of his constituency, the result was his challenge, "I challenge any of you to prove by the New Testament that there is any cleansing connected with the Baptism with the Holy Ghost. It can't be proven." How could he be sincere in making both statements? Or had he been converted in the meantime to the Wesleyan doctrine? I leave it to interested ones to decide. It was agreed by the members of the Finance Committee, that when the President of the Connectional Board of Trustees should visit Marion College on his return from the Western coast, everything that was affecting the welfare of Marion College, including Dr. Bed-

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ford's doctrinal differences, should be considered, and a correct understanding be arrived at, so that unity that insures success, might prevail. In due time Mr. E. G. Dietrich arrived. Brethren Jacob and Jasper Hester were also invited to be present, and with others of the brethren were invited into the investigation of the College difficulties. Near the close of the second day of Mr. Dietrich's sojourn at Marion College, when it seemed that no progress was being made, someone suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up a paper, setting forth what we believe and could agree to relative to the doctrine of holiness as taught by the standards of the Church. I made reply that I did not think any of us were authorized to revise the Discipline, that what we believed was set forth in our Articles of Faith. Whereupon, the Discipline was called for, and the Rev. S. C. Kinnison turned to Article XIV, and read the Article on Entire Sanctification. If my memory serves me right, the following persons were present: E. G. Dietrich, Jacob Hester, Jasper Hester, S. C. Kinnison, J. O. Baker, E. E. Worth, C. S. Smith, C. A. Billheimer and the writer. After the reading of the Article XIV of the Discipline, every one was asked, whether we accepted it and believed it and would teach it. All that were present including Brother Dietrich, readily answered in the affirmative, but when the question was put to Dr. Bedford, he blushed and remained silent. His refusal to answer surprised all, and Brother Dietrich said, "Why, Dr. Bedford, you should stand by the doctrine of the Church." Finally he replied that he would accept it if he were allowed to place his own interpretation upon it. It was evident to us all that the breach instead of being closed, was widened, and further discussion was useless. After some remarks by different ones, the meeting was adjourned. The results of the investigation spread like fire in stubble. Some of the most staunch supporters of Dr. Bedford fell away from him. In a short time a communication was received from the Executive Board, conditioning Connectional support on the unifying of all parties behind and in support of Dr. Bedford's administration. As President, I called a meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Fairmount, Indiana. It has been charged that this was a secret meeting. I deny the charge. It was called in the same way all other Board meetings are called, and free for all to attend that wished to. A public announcement of the meeting of the Board of Trustees is never made, or seldom made to say the least. The President gives written notice to each member of the Board, and to those who may have any business to be brought before them.

Among other items of business, the communication from the

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Executive Board was brought before the Conference Board, without recommendations from the President. The communication was discussed at length. On the one hand was Dr. Bedford's failure to accept the distinctive doctrine as believed and taught by our Church, also heavy financial obligations assumed personally by the Board of Trustees to launch the College and increasing deficits and unauthorized expenditures on the part of the administration; on the other hand, our constituency was falling away. Our endowment was being invalidated. Action was necessary to prevent a stampede for endowment notes by the donors, which right the law of the State of Indiana grants for the protection of the donors in case there is a failure to carry out the object for which the school was founded. In accord with the repeated request of Dr. Bedford, that if he were not the man for the place, let the Indiana brethren come and tell him, they passed the resolution that they would not support any Administration that would not stand for the doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and that they had grave reasons to believe that Dr. Bedford was not in harmony with the doctrine of the Church. A copy of the resolution was sent to Dr. Bedford immediately. Instead of trying to relieve the minds of the members of the Board of Trustees of their fears that he was not correct in his doctrine and in harmony with the Church, he immediately sent his resignation to the Executive Board, and gave an interview to the press. Following this interview, one of the most un-Christian assaults was made through the Marion papers, and propaganda derogatory to our Conference and especially its officers and Board of Trustees was carried on. Dr. Bedford denied that he had anything to do with it, but it was noticed that he did not try to prevent it, or mitigate the gross betrayal of the Church into the hands of sinners. I made no defense through the papers. The only statement that appeared above my name was the following: "The Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference has never requested or demanded the resignation of Dr. H. C. Bedford from the Presidency of Marion College. They did take action in a recent meeting demanding that he stand by the doctrines of the Church. We are very sorry that upon the above condition, he does not see his way clear to remain in the Presidency of Marion College." This was the second time Dr. Bedford has resigned from Marion College. The first time was two years ago, when his program was held up by the Educational Board, the second time when the Conference Board demanded him to line up with the Wesleyan Church. It was reported through the Marion Chronicle, as coming from an interview from some one in connection with Marion College, "that the resignation of Dr. Bedford did not mean he would leave the presi-

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dency of Marion College, but that it was a technical way of bringing the whole matter before the Educational Board for settlement." For the storm that raged and the destructive results that followed, we disclaim any responsibility. In the chaotic conditions that befell Marion College by the press interview of Dr. Bedford and the propaganda of the opposition, the Executive Board was called to Marion. The complaints that were investigated by the Executive Board were unauthorized expenditures and his un-Wesleyan views and teachings on the doctrine of Entire Sanctification. The first complaint he acknowledged to be true at that time and also at the Board Meeting at Syracuse, N. Y., in February, and the Board forgave him his irregular practice. When the complaint as to his doctrinal view was made, without answering a word, he laid his resignation on the table and picked up his papers, and abruptly left the room. If, as Dr. J. S. Willett declared, he would not admit into membership in his church a man that demanded the right to interpret the doctrines for himself, can our brethren be blamed for not wanting a man in such a strategic place as at the head of our College that makes such a demand? With that privilege granted, how long would it be until Marion College would go the way of Harvard, Oberlin, Chicago and Vanderbilt Universities?

The above, to the best of our ability, is a true account of the controversy and resignation of Dr. Bedford from the Presidency of Marion College. I have prayed much that I might make this report with fairness and without bitterness. For Dr. H. C. Bedford I have no such feelings; but on the other hand I do regard his hasty action and conduct, with a sense of pity for the man. I do not blame him for holding doctrinal views at variance to that of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, but I do believe he is at fault holding those views and assuming the Presidency of Marion College, and at least permitting the people, who have sacrificed to make Marion College at possibility, to believe him to be thoroughly Wesleyan, when at the same time he holds to another faith. It is a cause for deep regret that young people, who believed and experienced the grace of Holiness, under influences extant in Marion College went home, at the end of the year, outspoken in their antagonism to the doctrines of the Church and will never serve in the Church that dug them out of sin, and helped them to God. The uncompromising stand that has been taken by the Board of Conference Trustees has been reported as a factional attack on the Bedford Administration. I disclaim that it is a factional attack; but on the other hand, it is the Church and Conference that are vitally concerned in the issues at stake. If the Conference Trustees were factional and at fault, they

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should be censured by this Conference; but if they were in the right in contending for the faith, this Conference should take such action showing their unquestioned support of the Trustees in the part they have taken in this matter.

W. L. Thompson,  
President of Conference.

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### Report No. 3.

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ELDER'S ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Itinerancy and Elder's Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the petition of the South Marion Church be granted and that John W. Leedy be elected to Elder's Orders.

2. We recommend that Edna Smeltzer, Edward Smithie, Dallas Ricker and Everett Mills be elected to Elder's Orders.

3. Glenn Appleman and Philip Simmons having been Elders on probation and having proven themselves worthy in their lives, we recommend that they be ordained according to our forms.

4. We have received and examined the credentials of Elder W. B. Dunkum, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mt. Olive, Ky., and we recommend that he be received according to the Discipline as an Elder on Probation.

5. In the case of L. H. Eckhart, in conference with him he requested the return of his parchments.

6. We recommend the following named persons to pursue the course of study: Edna Baker, Charles Abrams, Murton Duckett, James Wright, Otto Moore, David C. Collins, Donald Babb, Warren Dillon, Ralph Eastburn, Thomas Smith, Clarence Huffman, Elmer Murdock, Fred Mattson, Paul Mitchell, Orville Hubbard, Idelta Fickett, A. F. Klein, Willie Fields, L. C. Tindall, George Pence, C. D. Crabill, Mabel Hines, Hurvey L. Smith, Mabel Smith, Charles Balser, Dwight Dragstrem, Daisy Lorenz.

7. We recommend the following named be elected to travel under the direction of the Conference: George Cole, Alva Barr, Paul Billheimer, J. W. Croy, A. B. Dayton, J. W. Drake, W. H. Drake, Ruth Drake, C. C. Fields, E. L. Glover, Henry Hamma, Everett Harrington, Dempsey Howard, C. W. Hamon, Eugene Hunter, Paul Hodge, L. T. Howell, Carrie Hutchens, Amos Jackson, Verna Jackson, G. C. Harrington, Robert Johnson, H. W. Kercheval, Eva Mitchell, W. C. Ott, Emma Payne, Lee Petry, Bessie Petry, Flora Pitts, Andrew Pitcher, Francis Berkebille, Loren Van-

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Meter, Charles Simms, Earl Renner, Lyman Gerberich, Annie Gerberich, Sadie Betz, L. B. Cronk, Emma C. Bemis, J. E. Smiley.

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### Report No. 4.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS.

We, your Committee on Finance and Appropriations, beg leave to submit the following:

1. Considering the welfare of the work at large we believe the present method of Quarterly Meeting work to be the best obtainable, and we therefore recommend that the Evangelists travel as nearly as possible under the same conditions for the ensuing year.

2. We would urge all our charges that an honest effort be made to give our pastors a living support and as an assistance that active Donation Stewards be everywhere elected.

3. We recommend that the Evangelists report their work Quarterly in the Wesleyan Methodists.

4. We recommend that the Sunday Schools devote the first Sunday's offering of each month to Home Missions.

5. We recommend that the Minute Fund be raised on the basis of 25 cents per copy and that the quota, if possible, be kept up to the present level.

6. Whereas, the burdens of the Conference President are so numerous, and whereas, the need and demand for Conference Missionary extension is imperative, therefore we recommend that the proposal of the President be carried out in the following manner: Each charge in the Indiana Conference shall be apportioned in an equitable manner, as hereinafter set forth, their pro rata amount for Conference Missions, and the pastor of said charge shall be expected to diligently seek to raise the same. Where possible the President of the Conference shall assist the pastor in this work. We earnestly recommend that an effort be made on every charge during the first quarter to raise the amount apportioned which should be paid in quarterly installments.

7. Recognizing the importance of the Church Extension work and seeking to carry out the proposal of the President in his address, we recommend that the following plan be adopted and put into operation through the work of the Church Extension Secretary:

The Church Extension Secretary shall cause to be made subscription cards on which shall be suitably arranged the following classification:



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Class A—paying \$1.00 per year for each new Church built and dedicated during the year, not to exceed five.

Class B—\$5.00 per year.

Class C—\$3.00 per year.

Class D—\$2.00 per year.

Class E—\$1.00 per year.

Class F—Special Contributions of any amount.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all subscribers, and in his visitation of the charges shall seek to secure as large a support to this arm of the work as possible. All subscriptions are due monthly until the death of the donor, or until cancelled.

The apportionment for General Conference Expense shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer not later than April 1, 1923.

The statements of the College representatives and the President of Marion College relative to spirituality, scholastic standards, and the fundamental doctrines of the Church being so clear and Wesleyan, we therefore commend the administration for the stand taken and emphatically urge all our pastors, and evangelists to do their best in assisting in the collection of all Endowment interest and L. S. U. pledges and every way possible assist in making the work of Marion College a success.

We recommend the following apportionments to the various charges for the coming year:

Charge.	Gen. Con. Ex.	Con. Mis.	Evangelist.	Min.
Albion .....	\$22.00	\$44.00	\$100.00	\$6.50
Anderson .....	4.00	30.00	55.00	3.25
Blue River .....	25.00	80.00	110.00	6.50
Anderson, South .....	4.00	10.00	20.00	1.50
Boxley .....	28.00	115.00	116.00	6.50
Bryant .....	20.00	68.00	88.00	5.75
Bluffton .....	6.00	33.00	24.00	1.50
Cicero .....	7.00	20.00	28.00	1.50
Elwood .....	22.00	40.00	100.00	4.00
Fairmount .....	27.00	100.00	116.00	8.25
Fowler .....	10.00	28.00	60.00	2.00
Fowlerton .....	10.00	28.00	40.00	2.00
Fountain City .....	10.00	15.00	40.00	2.50
Fishersburg .....	12.00	45.00	48.00	3.00
Greensboro .....	10.00	14.00	40.00	2.50
Greentown .....	12.00	25.00	50.00	4.00
Gunkle Zion .....	14.00	20.00	60.00	3.75
Hamlet .....	18.00	38.00	80.00	4.00

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Charge.	Gen. Con. Ex.	Con. Mis.	Evangelist.	Min.
Hartford City .....	\$6.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$1.50
Huntington .....	15.00	54.00	60.00	3.00
Indianapolis .....	10.00	20.00	50.00	2.50
Jonesboro .....	10.00	10.00	40.00	1.50
Kirklin .....	8.00	10.00	40.00	2.00
Kokomo .....	12.00	24.00	50.00	2.50
Laketon .....	10.00	20.00	44.00	1.50
Louisville .....	18.00	30.00	80.00	4.50
Larwill .....	25.00	54.00	110.00	4.50
Lancaster .....	14.00	40.00	60.00	3.00
Lewis Creek .....	22.00	70.00	100.00	6.50
Marion, South .....	22.00	70.00	100.00	6.50
Marion, Nelson .....	22.00	52.00	100.00	5.75
Marion, Eighth Street ....	14.00	33.00	60.00	2.50
Miami .....	10.00	20.00	40.00	1.50
Mt. Olive .....	11.00	20.00	50.00	2.50
Logansport .....	5.00	20.00	28.00	1.50
Mt. Etna .....	10.00	30.00	40.00	2.00
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.....	10.00	20.00	40.00	2.50
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.....	10.00	23.00	40.00	2.50
North Liberty .....	18.00	53.00	80.00	4.00
New Castle .....	22.00	50.00	100.00	7.75
Payne .....	18.00	30.00	80.00	4.00
Peru .....	18.00	52.00	80.00	4.00
Plymouth .....	25.00	78.00	110.00	4.00
Roseburg .....	8.00	10.00	32.00	1.50
Santa Fe .....	18.00	35.00	100.00	4.50
Shelbyville .....	12.00	16.00	50.00	4.00
Sheridan .....	12.00	30.00	50.00	3.00
South Bend .....	14.00	20.00	60.00	3.00
Summitville .....	7.00	10.00	28.00	1.50
Thorntown .....	8.00	10.00	28.00	1.50
Wabash .....	22.00	82.00	100.00	6.50
Warren .....	25.00	100.00	110.00	6.50
Waveland .....	10.00	10.00	40.00	1.50
Westfield .....	18.00	77.00	80.00	4.00
Whitehall .....	16.00	50.00	80.00	3.00

C. A. Billheimer,  
F. R. Eddy,  
S. C. Kinnison,  
D. L. Shideler,  
Fred Ebert,

Committee.

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### Report No. 5.

#### STATIONING COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that Mt. Etna charge be divided and Mt. Etna and Lancaster constitute separate charges.

2. We recommend that Summitville and Fowlerton constitute separate charges.

3. We recommend that the charges be supplied as follows:

Albion—Albion, Green's Chapel, Laotto—Glen Appleman.

Anderson—Anderson, Hamilton—A. P. Foshee.

Central Avenue—Paul Hodge.

Bloomington Mission—L. T. Howell.

Blue River—Blue River, Carthage—E. L. Glover.

Bluffton—A. B. Dayton.

Boxley—Boxley, Liberty, Roberts' Chapel, Demming—E. E. Cory.

Bryant—Bryant, Portland, Pleasant Grove—Eugene Hunter.

Center—In hands of the President.

Cicero—Cicero, Atlanta—Mrs. Carrie Hutchens.

Elwood—Elwood—S. A. Mow.

Fairmount—Fairmount, Back Creek—J. J. Coleman.

Fowler—Fowler—Lyman and Annie Gerberich.

Fowlerton—Fowlerton—Amos and Verna Jackson.

Fountain City—Fountain City—T. M. Bodenhorn;

Associate Pastor, Aurie L. Bodenhorn.

Fishersburg—Fishersburg, Victory Chapel—H. W. Kercheval.

Greensboro—Greensboro, Grant City—C. C. Fields.

Greentown—Greentown, Plevna—E. A. Crim.

Gunkle Zion—Gunkle Zion—In hands of the President.

Hamlet—Hamlet, Davis—J. W. Drake.

Hartford City—Hartford City—J. W. Croy.

Huntington—Huntington, Monument City—F. O. Spitler.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis—James H. Brwon.

Jonesboro—Jonesboro—Loren Van Meter.

Kokomo—Kokomo—E. A. Davis.

Kirklin—Kirklin, Greenwood—Sadie Betz.

Laketon—Laketon—W. H. and Ruth Drake.

Lancaster—Lancaster—H. T. Arnold.

Larwill—Larwill, Warsaw—H. T. Hawkins;

Levi Hill to supply Warsaw.

Lebanon—Lebanon—J. W. Shue.

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Lewis Creek—Lewis Creek, Wesley Chapel, Hope—D. C. Dooley.  
Andrew Pitcher to supply Hope.  
Logansport—Logansport—E. M. Mullens.  
Louisville—Louisville—Jesse Whitecotton.  
Mt. Etna—Mt. Etna—Eddie Smithie.  
Mt. Zion—Mt. Zion, Howard County—Dallas Ricker.  
Mt. Zion—Mt. Zion, Henry County—Lee and Bessie Petry.  
Mt. Olive—Mt. Olive—Carlos Coates.  
Marion—Marion, Nelson Street—C. A. Billheimer.  
Marion—Marion, South—E. R. Dodd.  
Marion—Marion, West—Robert F. Johnson.  
New Castle—New Castle—W. D. Baker.  
North Liberty—Beaver Creek, Starr, Pleasant Grove—Everett Mills.  
Payne—Edgerton, Bethel—Alva Barr.  
Peru—Peru (E. Washington Ave. & W. 13th St.)—C. L. Enyeart.  
Plymouth—Plymouth, Shiloh, Fairmount—E. J. Pitts.  
Roseburg—Roseburg—In hands of President.  
Santa Fe—Santa Fe, Pleasant Grove—W. G. Bogue.  
Shelbyville—Shelbyville—W. C. Ott.  
Sheridan—Sheridan—In hands of the President.  
South Bend—South Bend—C. N. Porter.  
Summitville—Summitville—Henry Hamma.  
Thorntown—Thorntown—Mrs. L. B. Cronk.  
Wabash—Wabash—R. D. Wise.  
Warren—Warren, Plummers' Chapel, South Salem—C. G. Payne.  
Waveland—Antioch—George Cole.  
Westfield—Westfield, Carmel, Forest Grove—Chas. W. Harmon.  
Whitehall—Whitehall, Sylvania—Chas. Simms;  
Mt. Calvary, Clay City—Charles Cowin.  
Superannuated Ministers—Eber Teter, Aaron Worth, J. F. Shutters, W. M. Bailey.  
Supernumerary List—J. W. Brown, L. Shatford.  
City Missionaries—Emma Beemis, G. C. Harrington.  
Connectional Missionary Secretary.—T. P. Baker.  
Conference President, Missionary Secretary and Evangelist—  
W. L. Thompson.  
Church Extension Secretary and Evangelist—C. S. Smith.  
Conference Sunday School Secretary and Evangelist—F. R. Eddy.  
President of Marion College—J. W. Leedy.  
Professor of Theology in Marion College—J. O. Baker.  
Instructor in Marion College—Paul Billheimer.  
Field Agent for Marion College—S. C. Kinnison.  
General Evangelists—Fred DeWeerd, Lelia DeWeerd, M. M.

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Moore, M. V. Sears, W. H. Hopkins, G. W. Zike, W. W. Noggle, Anna Linville, Belle McClure Louks, S. D. Hawkins, A. L. Blake, Setta Caldwell, Emma Payne, H. G. Brown, O. G. McKinley, Francis Berkebile, A. U. and Lydia Murphy, J. E. Smiley, Everett Harrington, Dempsey Howard, H. Akright, Josephine Akright, H. C. Brown, Lucinda Smith, T. J. Pierce, Eva Mitchell, Jacob Hester, J. E. Smiley, Earl Renner, W. W. McMichael, S. C. Figg, G. H. Payne, L. R. Mitchell, W. B. Dunkum, E. E. Worth, Philip Simmons.

Superintendent of Camp Ground—L. H. Carter.

Missionaries to Africa—Walter and Miriam Jennings, Carmen and Harriet Decker.

Missionaries to India—W. C. and Vera Morris, Mary Greene, Flora Pitts, Edna Smeltzer.

Missionaries-elect to Africa—B. I. and Dollie R. Eddy.

W. L. Thompson, President;

Mary Ebert, Secretary;

F. R. Eddy,

C. S. Smith,

Jesse Hacker,

Frank Noggle,

Committee.

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### Report No. 6.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School is a department of the Church of Jesus Christ at work studying the Bible with the intent that souls might be saved. It ought therefore to be carefully organized so that its work may be effective and its results conserved.

The classes and departments ought to be carefully enrolled and the attendance and welfare of all who are enrolled should be a serious concern for those who are given responsibility. Let us not consider our work too lightly.

The Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School literature is the cleanest and best material for the use of our schools. Our doctrines are fundamental and are clearly taught in our own literature, and by its use we may assure ourselves that people who attend our schools will become indoctrinated in the great truths that the Holy Spirit uses to lead men to Salvation.

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The new arrangement of our "Efficiency Standards for Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools" have been very successful in inspiring effort and zeal among our schools and this we cannot too highly commend.

### Districting.

We recommend that the Conference work be divided and District Superintendents be supplied as follows:

- Northern—E. J. Pitts.
- North Central—F. O. Spitler.
- Eastern—T. M. Bodenhorn.
- Western—C. L. Enyeart.
- South Central—E. E. Cory.
- Southern—W. D. Baker.

### Reorganization, Statistics and Information.

1. We recommend that all schools in the Indiana Conference reorganize between the first and fifteenth of July.

2. Each Sunday School Superintendent shall report the work of the Sunday School quarterly to the Church or Quarterly Conference and furnish a duplicate to the pastor.

3. The pastor shall report the work of the Sunday School to the Conference Sunday School Secretary by the first of August on the information blank furnished him for each school under his care.

4. Each Departmental Superintendent shall report the work of their department to the District Departmental Superintendent, who shall make a report of the progress of the work to the District Convention.

### Conventions.

The Circuit and District Conventions are a great help and inspiration to our people and should be continued.

1. The Circuit Conventions should be conducted by the Pastor and such help as may be obtained according to plans which may be obtained from the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

2. We further recommend that the Fall Conventions be held the last of October as may best be arranged by the Sunday School Secretary.

3. The District Conventions shall be held by the District Superintendents under the direction of the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

4. We recommend that the Conference apportionment be ten

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cents per member, total enrollment, including Cradle Roll and Home Department. One-half shall be for the Connectional Sunday School Secretary to be used in improving our literature and the other half for use in the Conference work.

We further recommend that the third or fourth Sunday in February be designated to raise this amount and that it be forwarded at once to the Conference Sunday School Treasurer.

F. R. Eddy,  
Conference Sunday School Secretary;  
H. T. Hawkins,  
H. T. Arnold.

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### Report No. 7.

#### COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSION.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Pension, beg leave to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as our ministers are not remunerated sufficiently to enable them to lay aside the necessary funds for the rainy day of life, we recommend this Conference elect a Committee to form constitution and by-laws governing the Ministerial Pension Association and that said Committee report at our next Annual Conference.

H. T. Arnold, Chairman;  
S. C. Kinnison, Secretary;  
D. L. Shideler,  
Marion Ellingwood,  
J. J. Coleman,

Committee.

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### Report No. 8.

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. **State of the Country.**—We view with apprehension the spirit of unrest which is everywhere apparent among our citizens. Whether or not it is the result of the war, or because we, and not our fathers, are confronted with it, the conditions exist. We mention the "national crime wave," the mad rush for pleasure regardless of

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morals, the spirit of profiteering, the demoralizing effects of the movies and the seeming indifference of the churches to these things. If we are in the trough of spirituality, may the wave of salvation from all sin soon carry our beloved country to an altitude of morals that she has hitherto not known.

2. **Capital and Labor.**—We deplore the fact that two such essentials of our body politic as Capital and Labor should be in such mortal combat as they are at this time. We fear that the spirit of greed and selfishness has precipitated and are perpetuating the great strikes in the coal, railroad, interurban and other great industries. Also that much suffering will be the result if matters are not soon adjusted. May the time soon come when each will recognize the necessity of the other and will be willing to adjust their differences by arbitration based on the Golden Rule.

3. **The Christian Sabbath.**—We rejoice in the fact that God has set apart "the Lord's day," which is the first day of the week, for us to worship Him and to exercise ourselves in spiritual things. But, with regrets, we must observe the fact that this day is so badly desecrated. With legalized ball games and other desecrations which naturally follow in its wake; with operating seven days every week of our public utilities and show-houses, we can not reasonably hope to escape demoralization and the Divine displeasure. We believe that the paramount reason for the fall of other nations in the past has been their disregard for God's law relative to the Sabbath, hence we urge our people to regard the Sabbath sacred and to keep it holy. Also that we refrain from picnics, family reunions, and joy-rides on the Sabbath day.

4. **Prohibition.**—We have great reason to praise God that the prayers and efforts of our Church and other reform bodies have been crowned with success in that we have written in the Constitution of our nation that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured nor sold. But we sound a note of warning that there are thirty organizations whose purpose is to defeat the intent of the Eighteenth Amendment. Also we are not ignorant of the devices of the enemy which is catching so many, that of changing the Volstead law to permit light wines and beer to be manufactured and sold. We declare against any change in the Volstead Act except to make it stronger against the manufacture and sale of drinks containing alcohol as new conditions arise. We should not feel secure in what we have obtained that we cease our teaching the direful results of drinking alcoholic drinks nor to vote for a person for a public office whose convictions are not known to be uncompromisingly in favor of prohibition. We also reaffirm our position against the use and



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sale of tobacco and cigarettes and urge the teaching of the young concerning their deadly results.

**5. Secret Societies.**—We reiterate our former declarations that we believe that oathbound societies are in opposition to the teachings of God's Word and a menace to the highest attainments of society. Also that they militate against the spirituality of the Church as is attested by the fact that in many places the lodge can have a full house and the church can not hold a prayer meeting. We see them multiplying and growing; and as to members, we are in the minority, but we will still guard the doors of our church and not lower our standards and thus grieve the Spirit of God. We should inform ourselves on the evils of the secret empire and teach the people that it is antagonistic to the Church of Christ who said, "In secret have I said nothing."

**6. Education.**—We also reaffirm our position that we believe in the thorough training of the mind and the obtaining of all the information we can concerning the things with which God has so bountifully and beautifully surrounded us. But we do not believe we can remain in harmony with the God of the Bible and pursue a system of education that is contradictory to the Bible. If the Darwinian theory of the origin of things and man be true, which the text-books teach as truth, then God's Word is wrong and the whole Christian system falls. We stand by the Bible as God's Word and condemn any system of education that conflicts with it. We wish to encourage those who are in the field calling the people back to God by calling them back to the fundamentals of the Bible. Also to bid Godspeed to those who are declaring against the doctrine of evolution, but that man was created in the image of God.

### Proposed Amendment to the Discipline.

Whereas, It is the plan of the Church to have all its business transacted by fifteen men, elected from every part and district of the Connection, thereby insuring representative voice from every section of the Church; and,

Whereas, The Discipline as it now stands provides that the Executive Board be composed of five members, and these five men must all be residents of one section, namely, the State of New York, shall transact all business referred to it by the full Board, during the interim of the sessions of the full Board, and shall transact any and all other business that the full Board may transact, except that of removing any of the Connectional officers; and,

Whereas, Any measure thus carried through by said Executive

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Board may be transacted wholly without the knowledge of the full Board;

We propose the following amendment to the Discipline: Paragraph 184, page 115, of the present Discipline, to read as follows:

(1) "The Executive Board of the Book Committee, consisting of five persons, shall transact all business referred to it by the full Board, but any business referred to the Executive Board, by the full Board, must be passed upon by a majority of the five members of the executive Board, and when so passed upon, shall be submitted to the full Board by correspondence for approval, or disapproval. If approved by a majority of the members of the full Board, it shall be binding as when passed upon by the full Board in session."

(2) "Any new business that may come up for consideration in the interim of the sessions of the full Board, shall be considered by the Executive Board, and when a majority of the members of said Executive Board shall concur as to what shall be done in reference to said new business, they shall submit the same to the members of the full Board by correspondence for approval, or disapproval, as stated above.

No business of the Executive Board shall be binding until it is approved by a majority of the full Board. This shall apply to all the Connectional Societies.

Signed by the Committee:

H. T. Hawkins, Chairman;  
T. M. Bodenhorn, Secretary;  
J. J. Coleman,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 9.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully audited the books of the Conference Treasurer and find an over-deposit of \$9.90, which belongs to the Conference Treasurer, there being no evidence in the books to show to the contrary.

Also, in examination of the Conference Sunday School Treasurer's work we find that the cash and bank account agree, with the receipts and disbursements, with a balance on hand of \$174.37.

D. C. Dooley,  
E. L. Glover,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 10.

#### CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Balance on hand from last year .....	\$145.12
Received during year .....	545.38
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Total on hand .....	\$690.50
Total disbursements .....	516.13
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Balance on hand to date .....	\$174.37

H. T. Arnold,  
Sunday School Treasurer.

### Report No. 11.

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### Albion Church Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 9.54
Received interest and endowment .....	811.58
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Total .....	\$ 821.12
Disbursed .....	784.04
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Cash on hand .....	\$ 37.08

##### General Conference Delegate Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 80.48
Received from circuits .....	1.45
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Cash on hand .....	\$ 81.93

##### Institute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 11.51
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##### Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 459.55
Received from all other sources .....	812.91
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Total .....	\$1272.46
Disbursed .....	1077.99
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Cash on hand .....	\$ 194.47

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### Home Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 664.90
Received from all other sources .....	1622.29
Total .....	<u>\$2287.19</u>
Disbursed .....	1810.97
Cash on hand .....	<u>\$ 476.22</u>

### Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 538.16
Received from all other sources .....	963.06
Total .....	<u>\$1231.22</u>
Disbursed .....	701.00
Cash on hand .....	<u>\$ 530.22</u>
Bonds (U. S.) .....	200.00

### Conference Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 708.43
Received from all other sources .....	1057.04
Total .....	<u>\$1765.47</u>
Disbursed .....	1397.19
Cash on hand .....	<u>\$ 368.28</u>

### Foreign Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 188.56
Received from all other sources .....	1722.39
Total .....	<u>\$1910.95</u>
Disbursed .....	1717.68
Cash on hand .....	<u>\$ 193.27</u>

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### Minute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$ 91.24
Received from all other sources .....	267.55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 358.79</b>
Disbursed .....	206.50
<b>Cash on hand .....</b>	<b>\$ 152.29</b>

### Educational Fund.

Deficit from last year .....	\$ 19.00
Received from all other sources .....	3347.04
Disbursed .....	3313.91
<b>Cash on hand .....</b>	<b>\$ 33.13</b>
<b>Cash in bank .....</b>	<b>\$2090.30</b>

J. E. Smiley, Conference Treasurer.

## TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES.

	Sabbath School.	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. & F. M. Society	Other Sources	Total
Foreign Missions .....	\$121.49	\$2380.70	\$1514.86	\$365.53	\$4382.58
Home Missions .....	1390.18	11.86	706.16	85.41	2193.61
Specially for Africa .....		7.00	223.24	4.55	244.79
Specially for India .....	1.00	53.35	38.11		94.46
Conference Missions .....	21.92	55.35	19.52	997.15	1038.59
Church Extension .....	10.00	19.00		336.72	365.72
Connectional Education .....	40.06	144.93	67.20	5339.32	5591.51
College Building Fund .....	10.00		5.00	1758.50	1773.50
Minute Fund .....	8.21			159.70	167.91
Conference S. S. Apportionment .....	310.12		14.00	18.10	342.22
Superannuated Minister's Fund .....	6.00			336.15	342.15
Other Benevolent Objects .....	328.59	21.76	893.99	1526.92	2771.96
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$2247.57</b>	<b>\$2640.60</b>	<b>\$3482.08</b>	<b>\$10938.05</b>	<b>\$19308.30</b>

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## Report No. 12. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist	S. S. Banner	Teacher's Quarterly	Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior Quarterly	Primary Class Paper	Our Little Folks Cards
Albion ..	12	3	3	18	80	16	60		22	42
Anderson ..	12	2	2	2	22	12	22	22	22	22
Anderson S. ..	6	1	1	2	20	8	10	20	10	20
Blue River ..	12	2	2	28	39	11	64	24	16	16
Bluffton ..	12	1	1	3	20	5	50		40	40
Boxley ..	12	4	4	35	118	27	170	76	59	57
Bryant ..	12	3	3	12	115	28	169	12	38	52
Cicero ..	12	2	2	5	35	5	25	28	20	15
Elwood ..	12	1	1	12	75	24	48	42	24	24
Fairmount ..	12	2	2	100	111	38	132	85	31	26
Fowler ..	12	1	1	2	20	4	25			18
Center ..	1	1	1							
Fountain City ..	12	1	1	8	23	5	30	10	5	5
Fishersburg ..	12	2	2	5	30	10	60	16	32	12
Greensboro ..	12	2	2	7	15	9	20	8	10	5
Greentown ..	12	2	2	8	45	9	5	13	18	18
Gunkle Zion ..	12	1	1	6	12		40	15	12	12
Hamlet ..	12	2	2	10	50	17	65	22	22	12
Hartford City ..	12	1	1	6	25	3	30	10	10	14
Huntington ..	12	2	2	13	195	37	240	70	138	140
Indianapolis ..	12	1	1	5	55	6	18	20		25
Jonesboro ..	4 1/2	1	1	5	30	6	30	11	20	10
Kirklin ..	12	2	2	4	25	7	16	7	11	17
Kokomo ..	12	1	1	22	50	9	25	25	50	35
Larwill ..	12	2	2	20	105	10	25	25	25	25
Laketon ..	12	1	1	8	20	4	30	12	8	
Lebanon (Rep. too late to insert).		1	1							
Logansport ..	9	1	1		20	15	6	15	20	20
Louisville ..	12	1	1	10	75	10	50	50	25	25
Lewis Creek ..	12	3	3	30	65	20	120	58	17	37
+Mt. Etna ..	12	2	2	17	110	24	76	30	34	48
Mt. Zion, Howard County ..	12	1	1	4	30	8	40	10		10
Mt. Zion, Henry County ..	12	1	1	3	30	8	48	8	8	10
Mt. Olive ..	12	1	1	10	18	5	35		15	15
Marion, South ..	12	1	1	15	120	16	100	30	25	25
Marion, Nelson St. ..	12	1	1	20	120	12	100	30	40	24
Marion, West 8th St. ..	12	1	1	9	35	8	20	20	20	20
Miami ..	12	1	1	4	40	8	40	20	10	10
New Castle ..	12	1	1	12	100	27	100	50		50
North Liberty ..	12	3	3	14	35	9	42	20	20	22
Payne ..	12	2	2	30	54	11	110	10	24	24
Peru ..	12	2	2	12	80	19	80	35	45	40
Plymouth ..	12	3	3	12	65	12	100	27	15	27
Roseburg ..	12	1	1	4	9	3	6			
Summitville ..	12	2	2	2	30	12	45	30	15	20
Santa Fe ..	12	2	2	7	15	5	50	45	28	28
Shelbyville ..	12	1	1	7	60	10	50	20	10	15
*Sheridan ..	12	1	1	14	20	16	10	30	12	12
South Bend ..	12	1	1	5	35	38	25	45	25	25
Thorntown ..	12	1	1	5	8	3	12	3	10	6
Wabash ..	12	1	1	25	120	80	100	80	50	50
Warren ..	12	3	3	14	102	27	147	48	34	36
Westfield ..	12	3	3	26	77	18	130		40	40
Waveland ..	12	1	1	3	10	4		10		7
Whitehall ..	12	4	4	13	20	16	100	60	50	40
Totals .....	619 1/2	91	91	673	2838	754	3151	1357	1235	1348

\*Loss caused by division of charge.  
+51 Members not reported last year.

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	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss or Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Albion .....	9		3	2	2	88	88	90	-2		3	3	30
Anderson .....	4	18				62	62	48	14	5	3	3	10
Anderson S. ....	19							19	-19		4		8
Blue River .....	4	18	3			158	158	141	17	32	4	4	20
Bluffton .....	4	10	1			40	40	35	5		5	1	5
Boxley .....	3		1	3	9	230	230	230	10		1	3	35
Bryant .....	2	10			4	136	136	115	21	17	5	5	18
Center .....						21	21	21					
Cicero .....	15	3		1	1	14	14	46	-32	11	4	1	16
Elwood .....	12		6	1	2	94	94	97	-3	6	6		40
Fairmount .....	5		2	4	288	288	287	1	50		6	50	
Fowler .....		4	1			14	14	9	5				
Fountain City .....			1			30	30	30				1	9
Fishersburg .....	5		5	3		91	91	88	3	12	2	2	4
Greensboro .....	3					28	28	33	-5		1	1	8
Greentown .....	6	31		1	80	80	54	26	4	2	1	1	16
Gunkle Zion .....	3		1	1	39	39	40	-1	4	1	1	1	14
Hamlet .....	3		2	1	2	76	76	74	2	6	2	1	14
Hartford City .....	17	1				26	26	42	-16	5		1	5
Huntington .....	18	2		2	108	108	122	-14	5	8		40	
Indianapolis .....	4		2		5	41	41	38	3	6	1	8	
Jonesboro .....	19					32	32	32		19	6	7	12
Kirklin .....	17		1	2		47	47	51	-4	15	3	1	4
Kokomo .....	14	8		2		109	109	113	-4		5	3	20
Larwill .....	6		1	1		42	42	44	-2		1	1	6
Laketon .....	3			1		11	11	11					
Lebanon. Rep. too late to insert													
Logansport .....	24					24	24	24	2	4		15	
Louisville .....	28			1		55	55	82	-27	18	6	15	
Lewis Creek .....	29	11	3	2	181	181	194	-13	16	26	10	40	
+Mt. Etna .....	72		5	2	128	128	193	-65	12	14		22	
Mt. Zion, Howard County ..	2					37	37	39	-2	18		5	
Mt. Zion, Henry County ....	6		1			46	46	51	-5	2	1	9	
Mt. Olive .....			2		2	44	44	42	2	17		7	
Marion, South .....	10	4	1	11	137	137	131	6	18		40		
Marion, Nelson St. ....	16	4	12	1	3	103	103	99	4	8	10	3	25
Marion, West 8th St. ....	14	5	21			66	66	54	12	5	8	2	12
Miami .....	10		1		4	37	37	42	-5		4	1	4
New Castle .....	17			1		98	98	114	-16	34	10	4	55
North Liberty .....	2		2		106	106	104	2	2	4	3	17	
Payne .....	2	5	2			70	70	65	5	9		18	
Peru .....	4		1		1	104	104	107	-3	5	2	2	14
Plymouth .....	7		1	6	156	156	156			2	30		
Roseburg .....			2		19	19	17	2			3		
Summitville .....	6	26	2			104	104	82	22	29	5	8	
Santa Fe .....	3		2	2		70	70	69	1	20		1	15
Shelbyville .....	15		1	1		33	33	46	-13	3	2	4	23
*Sheridan .....	5	24		2	82	82	61	21	1	2	1	2	1
South Bend .....	2	5	1	1	47	47	42	5	1		3	15	
Thorntown .....	1					20	20	21	-1			13	
Wabash .....	2	1	2	2	165	165	162	3		14	2	23	
Warren .....	5	37	1	11	226	226	182	44	11		3	22	
Westfield .....	12	3	4	5	155	155	155			32	10	3	20
Waveland .....						27	27	27				6	
Whitehall .....	10		1	1	126	126	115	11	2	3	3	24	
Totals .....	497	13	274	54	92	4347	4347	4395	-48	425	185	92	914

\*51 Members not reported last year.

\*Loss caused by division of charge.

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	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers	Officers not Teach. or Schol.	No of Teachers	No. in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. in Main School	Total No. in Sunday Schl.	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teach. in Training Course	No. of Books in Library
Albion	3	18	4	13	6	12	106	141	99	11	8	5		
Anderson	2	9		9	21	25	81	136	50	4	5	5		6
Anderson S.	1	7	1	6		2	50	59	40			4		
Blue River	2	18		10	15	25	75	125	78	15	1	10	9	
Bluffton	1	9	2	7		20	70	79	57	2	4	3		
Boxley	4	29	4	25	60	48	232	369	183	23		20	10	
Bryant	3	33	13	20	10	53	226	322	168	3	2	5		5
Center														
Cicero	2	9		9	22	18	55	104	55	8	15	8		
Elwood	1	12	2	13	45	28	130	218	105	4	4	4		
Fairmount	2	22	3	19	21	40	210	293	155			8	10	
Fowler	1	5	2	3		4	40	45	35					
Fountain City	1	6	1	5	5	7	43	61	38	6		4		
Fishersburg	2	12	5	8	21	32	100	166	65			4		
Greensboro	2	8	4	7	1	16	19	47	27	3	3	8		
Greentown	2	15	6	9		1	75	90	67	4	5	4		6
Gunkle Zion	1	4	1	5		15	50	71	48	4		1		
Hamlet	2	10	2	11	23	44	90	170	80	6	3	8	7	
Hartford City	1	4		4		31	35	20			5			
Huntington	2	16	3	13	29	45	182	272	110	10	10	8		44
Indianapolis	1	8	2	6	8	37	78	131	58	12	3	3	4	
Jonesboro	1	7	2	5		12	45	64	35	14	5	4		
Kirklin	2	10		10	17	18	45	90	48		1	4		
Kokomo	1	8		8		12	105	125	75	10	3		12	
Larwill	2	13	4	9	15	25	97	150	78	9	4	9	5	5
Laketon	1	7	1	6	6	10	35	58	25			3		
Lebanon, Report too late to insert.														
Logansport	1	7	3	4			32	39	25	1	1			
Louisville	1	12	2	10		15	122	149	90	20	3	1		
Lewis Creek	3	20	2	17	10	54	207	290	154	26	24	7		
+Mt. Etna	2	24	6	18	6	33	160	223	110	25	20	8		
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	1	8	3	5	12	18	66	104	61	30	4	5	10	6
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	1	10	5	3	3	3	69	85	35	9	3	4		
Mt. Olive	1	5	1	4	10	6	30	51	25	7		2		
Marion, South	1	14	2	12	20	20	160	214	145	4	1	4		
Marion, Nelson St.	1	24	2	11	25	26	165	229	115	18	14	4		55
Marion, W. 8th St.	1	5	5	8		87	92	192	70	15	5	6		19
Miami	1	21	14	7		23	78	122	40	10	6	4		
New Castle	1	4	2	9	4	59	200	274	154	50	17	5		
North Liberty	2	20	4	6	13	23	60	106	45			7		
Payne	2	4		9		39	113	161	90	5	2	2		
Peru	2	20	3	17	14	122	124	280	112			9		3
Plymouth	3	22	3	18	24	24	200	269	137	2	4	9	7	60
Roseburg	1	3	1	2			15	18	10					
Summitville	2	18	7	11	8	34	147	207	88	10	3	7		
Santa Fe	2	18	4	9	13	17	85	128	50					
Shelbyville	1	5	2	8	1	31	128	170	57	2	1	5	9	
*Sheridan	1	15	9	6	12	7	35	69	35	4	5	3		
South Bend	1	6	1	9	20	20	60	110	48	6		4		
Thorntown	1	5	2	3	1		25	31	25					
Wabash	1	15	2	12	12	49	162	237	145	2	2	4		16
Warren	3	18		18	10	45	176	249	145	8	1	8		
Westfield	3	39	6	16	15	42	150	229	127	48	9	12		
Waveland	1	4	1	4	20	9	30	64	18			4		
Whitehall	4	29		15		10	210	236	54	2	4			
Totals	88	694	154	513	578	1360	5372	7977	4009	452	210	262	73	230

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albion .....	3	\$3000.00		1	\$1000.00		\$540.22
Anderson .....	2	2000.00					
Anderson S. ....							
Blue River .....	2	2800.00		1	2200.00	\$500.00	500.00
Bluffton .....	1	1500.00		1	500.00	20.00	3.44
Boxley .....	4	17800.00	\$3462.32	1	1000.00		
Bryant .....	3	7000.00		1	1000.00		
Center .....	1						
Cicero .....	2	3500.00					
Elwood .....	1	15000.00	2500.00	1	1000.00		
Fairmount .....	2	16000.00	750.00	1	1600.00		
Fowler .....	1	1200.00		1	1200.00		
Fountain City .....	1	3000.00		1	1200.00		
Fishersburg .....	2	3000.00		1	600.00		25.00
Greensboro .....	2	1000.00		1			
Greentown .....	1	1000.00		1	1800.00	350.00	
Gunkle Zion .....	1	2000.00					
Hamlet .....	2	3000.00		1	1200.00		
Hartford City .....	1	1500.00					806.00
Huntington .....	2	3000.00		1	900.00		
Indianapolis .....	1	3000.00	550.00				
Jonesboro .....	1	2000.00	1000.00				1050.00
Kirklin .....	2	2300.00		1	1200.00		
Kokomo .....	1	4000.00	850.00				
Larwill .....	2	3000.00		1	1200.00		21.00
Laketon .....	1	3500.00		1	2000.00		
Lebanon. (Report too late to insert.) .....							25.00
Logansport .....							
Louisville .....	1	3000.00	1750.00				
Lewis Creek .....	3	6500.00		1	1500.00		115.00
+Mt. Etna .....	2	7000.00		1	1000.00		
Mt. Zion, Howard Co. ....	1	1000.00					
Mt. Zion, Henry Co. ....	1	1500.00		1	2300.00	800.00	
Mt. Olive .....	1	1500.00					2.50
Marion, South .....	1	800.00		1	2000.00	1000.00	1600.00
Marion, Nelson St. ....	1	4000.00		1	1600.00	810.00	
Marion, West 8th St. ....	1	2000.00					
Miami .....	1	2000.00					
New Castle .....	1	12500.00	3900.00	1	2500.00	1000.00	
North Liberty .....	3	3100.00					25.00
Payne .....	2	3000.00	400.00	1	1000.00		
Peru .....	2	3600.00	450.00	1	1500.00		450.00
Plymouth .....	2	1200.00		1	1450.00		850.00
Roseburg .....							
Summitville .....	2	4900.00					
Santa Fe .....	2	6000.00		1	3000.00		
Shelbyville .....	1	4000.00	400.00				
*Sheridan .....	1	5000.00	175.00				
South Bend .....	1	3000.00	485.22	1	4000.00	1240.00	
Thorntown .....	1	2600.00					
Wabash .....	1	4000.00		1	2000.00		
Warren .....	3	10000.00			1200.00		
Westfield .....	3	4000.00		1	1500.00		
Waveland .....	1	3000.00					
Whitehall .....	4	6000.00					
Totals .....	85	\$210300.00	\$15772.54	31	\$46150.00	\$5720.90	\$6013.16

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total for Pastor
Albion .....	\$832.15	\$72.00	\$5.00	\$189.14	\$1101.29
Anderson .....	502.35			20.00	522.35
Anderson, S. ....	86.06			2.50	88.56
Blue River .....	1040.00	180.00	21.00	305.00	1546.00
Bluffton .....	149.05		12.00	52.75	213.89
Boxley .....	1000.00	100.00	12.00	155.41	1267.41
Bryant .....	873.32	80.00	15.00	119.00	1087.32
Center .....					
Cicero .....	150.00			15.00	165.00
Elwood .....	1300.00	120.00	10.00	100.00	1530.00
Fairmount .....	1000.00	120.00	34.00	221.00	1375.00
Fowler .....	180.00	180.00	22.00	84.52	466.52
Fountain City .....	144.00			7.00	151.00
Fishersburg .....	366.88	60.00	20.00	132.57	579.45
Greensboro .....	225.00	36.00	10.00	66.45	337.45
Greentown .....	691.00	144.00	5.00	129.63	969.63
Gunkle Zion .....	500.00	120.00	30.00	137.50	787.50
Hamlet .....	769.27	100.00	28.00	224.21	1121.48
Hartford City .....	95.11		6.00	1.00	102.11
Huntington .....	1046.00	84.00		191.85	1321.85
Indianapolis .....	867.50		17.50	198.57	1083.57
Jonesboro .....				35.00	35.00
Kirklin .....	300.00	120.00	5.00	73.14	498.14
Kokomo .....	416.00		13.00	22.84	451.84
Larwill .....	898.50	84.00	20.00	78.00	1080.50
Laketon .....	450.00	100.00	25.00	58.27	633.27
Lebanon, (Report too late to insert.) .....					
Logansport .....	283.90			36.65	320.55
Louisville .....	1820.00			80.00	1900.00
Lewis Creek .....	982.20	100.00	12.50	163.75	1258.45
+Mt. Etna .....	800.00	72.00	22.50	170.53	1065.03
Mt. Zion, Howard Co. ....	291.08	120.00		135.77	546.85
Mt. Zion, Henry Co. ....	500.00	120.00	7.00	210.00	837.00
Mt. Olive .....	300.00			17.30	317.30
Marion, South .....	1300.00	180.00	7.00	1.00	1488.00
Marion, Nelson St. ....	1300.00	200.00	22.00	102.00	1624.00
Marion, West 8th St. ....	526.73	77.00	10.00	179.92	793.65
Miami .....	267.00			39.15	306.15
New Castle .....	1040.00	240.00	38.00	757.76	1475.76
North Liberty .....	600.00	84.00	23.00	215.17	922.17
Payne .....	950.60	72.00	5.00	110.62	1138.25
Peru .....	1000.00	120.00	10.00	235.85	1365.85
Plymouth .....	800.00	144.00	20.00	344.27	1308.27
Roseburg .....	94.20	62.00	15.00	5.00	176.20
Summitville .....	294.04			106.38	400.42
Santa Fe .....	650.00	120.00	5.00	170.00	945.00
Shelbyville .....	738.50			180.18	918.68
*Sheridan .....	600.00	100.00		53.50	753.50
South Bend .....	1000.00	300.00	10.00	75.00	1385.00
Thorntown .....	192.04				192.04
Wabash .....	1238.75	144.00	34.00	105.00	1521.75
Warren .....	921.65	120.00	23.00	303.16	1367.81
Westfield .....	684.02	100.00	16.00	266.69	1066.71
Waveland .....	240.00	60.00	5.00	105.25	410.25
Whitehall .....	482.25			7.50	489.75
Totals .....	\$33782.15	\$4235.00	\$595.50	\$6197.78	\$44810.43

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conference Evangelist	Evangelistic Help.	Sabbath School Expense	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Albion .....	\$100.00	\$210.00	\$122.21	\$186.70	\$186.62	\$805.53
Anderson .....	55.00	85.00	51.06		63.33	254.39
Anderson, S. ....					47.75	47.75
Blue River .....	110.00	30.00	69.73	97.30	293.91	600.94
Bluffton .....	24.00	125.20	57.41	90.25	62.32	359.18
Boxley .....	116.00	243.56	353.25	3180.92	398.43	4292.16
Bryant .....	88.00	140.00	276.46	50.00	265.00	819.46
Center .....						
Cicero .....	28.00	346.50	37.40	35.00	127.20	574.10
Elwood .....	87.50		200.00	3000.00	250.00	3537.50
Fairmount .....	116.00	196.50	255.00	33.40	575.58	1176.48
Fowler .....	60.00	5.50	25.00		49.53	140.03
Fountain City .....	40.00	130.20	27.55		24.33	222.08
Fishersburg .....	60.00	81.00	75.00	15.00	144.40	375.40
Greensboro .....	40.00	33.50	20.92	53.11	43.65	191.18
Greentown .....	48.50	230.00	86.93	70.00	206.83	642.26
Gunkle Zion .....	60.00	20.00	48.77		42.76	171.53
Hamlet .....	62.67	61.50	196.79	20.70	130.72	472.28
Hartford City .....	28.00	101.00	31.86	10.00	82.65	253.51
Huntington .....	60.00	202.00	150.00	1050.36	125.00	1587.36
Indianapolis .....	50.00		76.94		64.40	191.34
Jonesboro .....		97.87	10.16	528.26	77.30	713.59
Kirklin .....	60.00	18.00	48.37	360.00	125.48	611.85
Kokomo .....	50.00	52.00	65.00		144.00	311.00
Larwill .....	100.00	193.00	146.00	60.00	117.50	626.50
Laketon .....	40.00	35.00	57.67		60.00	192.67
Lebanon.. Report too late to insert .....						
Logansport .....	14.00	82.59	39.31		90.00	225.90
Louisville .....	98.00	135.00	120.00	853.75	200.00	1406.75
Lewis Creek .....	110.00	237.00	139.40	124.00	168.00	778.40
+Mt. Etna .....	100.00	370.00	142.15	446.01	121.00	1179.16
Mt. Zion, Howard Co. ....	40.00	52.28	41.07		37.50	170.85
Mt. Zion, Henry Co. ....	40.00	63.20	44.52	6.95	149.79	304.46
Mt. Olive .....	41.00	42.55	41.47		75.00	200.02
Marion, South .....	100.00	239.00	114.00	72.00	392.00	917.00
Marion, Nelson St. ....	100.00	363.63	163.67	35.00	471.81	1134.11
Marion, West 8th St. ....	60.10	110.83	71.27	39.51	122.38	404.09
Miami .....	40.00	82.00	53.38		54.55	229.93
New Castle .....	100.00	315.00	201.43	331.37	392.98	1340.78
North Liberty .....	80.00	126.00	80.57	31.50	50.00	368.07
Payne .....	110.00	173.00	180.37	400.00	195.41	1058.78
Peru .....	100.00		319.47	35.15	195.84	650.46
Plymouth .....	110.00		118.44	146.00	213.50	587.94
Roseburg .....	31.00		9.33	3.75	14.00	58.08
Summitville .....	50.00	115.33	80.25	22.47	95.00	363.05
Santa Fe .....	110.00	46.00	54.71	136.00	102.00	448.71
Shelbyville .....	50.00	234.83	110.30	19.00	30.61	444.74
*Sheridan .....	45.00	104.00	50.15	122.95	34.10	356.20
South Bend .....	80.00	143.60	117.93	125.00	458.47	925.00
Thorntown .....	32.00	66.11	38.99		89.89	226.99
Wabash .....	100.00	65.00	347.30	75.00	537.37	1124.67
Warren .....	102.27		18.09	511.75	336.39	1136.50
Westfield .....	80.00	194.90	127.38	72.34	265.62	740.24
Waveland .....	40.00		19.80			59.80
Whitehall .....	40.00		22.60		18.00	80.60
Totals .....	\$3496.94	\$5999.18	\$5524.83	\$12450.50	\$8619.90	\$36091.35

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

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	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Education	College Building Fund
Albion .....	\$126.20	\$23.43	\$19.37		\$67.37	\$5.00
Anderson .....	63.32	52.47	10.00		20.00	
Anderson, S. ....		4.49				
Blue River .....	173.31	89.76	65.00	39.00	705.87	352.00
Bluffton .....		2.25	24.00	20.00		5.00
Boxley .....	189.78	156.93	118.52	33.70	635.85	262.00
Bryant .....	107.28	45.85	17.58	27.00	181.00	
Center .....						
Cicero .....	21.03	2.34			2.25	
Elwood .....	231.60	50.00			119.00	25.00
Fairmount .....	267.76	28.10	19.00	32.00	331.08	168.00
Fowler .....	33.51	13.40			27.50	
Fountain City .....	17.26				12.80	
Fishersburg .....	18.42	15.88	4.20	12.64	25.00	
Greensboro .....	14.36	6.10	26.20		56.48	15.00
Greentown .....	93.75	15.02	5.25		23.00	
Gunkle Zion .....	9.54	22.78	2.50		121.20	25.00
Hamlet .....	70.27	42.10	69.00	5.00	76.24	5.00
Hartford City .....	8.12	5.87		1.00		
Huntington .....	98.62	86.97	15.50		178.98	
Indianapolis .....	46.32	46.60	5.00	3.00	17.45	10.50
Jonesboro .....						
Kirklin .....	62.61	30.50			20.00	39.00
Kokomo .....	40.04	21.09	36.75	5.00	38.50	
Larwill .....	119.24	136.78	49.50	13.00	78.25	82.50
Laketon .....	63.49	33.70	7.60		5.00	25.50
Lebanon. (Report too late to insert.)						
Logansport .....		6.18				
Louisville .....	26.35				14.35	28.00
Lewis Creek .....	78.96	63.31	38.00	15.00	326.50	30.50
+Mt. Etna .....	59.22	3.67	17.00	17.00	148.50	35.00
Mt. Zion, Howard Co. ....	53.22	22.14		8.22	45.25	
Mt. Zion, Henry Co. ....	63.42	21.13	11.50		2.70	
Mt. Olive .....	19.85		4.95		33.00	5.00
Marion, South .....	551.00	80.00			260.00	520.00
Marion, Nelson St. ....	111.17	129.36	20.00	21.55	292.51	5.10
Marion, West 8th St. ....	215.40	94.88			69.20	
Miami .....	48.27	10.95	36.00		134.15	
New Castle .....	271.61	99.63	41.00		5.00	
North Liberty .....	123.36	90.46	45.00		93.00	19.50
Payne .....	126.27	67.64	8.25	10.00	256.47	70.00
Peru .....	160.45	88.35	7.00		141.36	
Plymouth .....	112.26	34.36	48.50	31.25	298.29	40.00
Roseburg .....			8.05		22.60	5.00
Summitville .....	20.40	5.95	5.00		15.28	
Santa Fe .....	96.85	47.31	42.00	21.20	149.26	7.00
Shelbyville .....	55.78	9.00	46.84		64.05	10.00
*Sheridan .....	138.78	16.37			27.40	34.00
South Bend .....	110.49	76.72	3.00	4.00	68.05	5.00
Thorntown .....	10.00	3.00	3.42		2.80	
Wabash .....	91.00	92.60	67.10	12.00	93.90	200.00
Warren .....	65.72	104.07	19.00	11.00	182.87	
Westfield .....	199.75	44.98	16.01		83.00	
Waveland .....	33.84	41.69			19.20	10.00
Whitehall .....	2.67	7.45	56.00			
Totals .....	\$4721.83	\$2193.61	\$1038.59	\$365.72	\$5591.51	\$1773.50

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Minuet Fund	Conference Sabbath School Apportionments	Superannuated Minister's Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albion .....	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$9.01	\$51.00	\$312.38
Anderson .....	3.50	4.92	8.00	107.20	269.44
Anderson, S. ....			1.35		5.84
Blue River .....	7.50	8.00	8.50	161.83	1610.77
Bluffton .....	1.50	6.00	5.00	8.55	72.30
Boxley .....	4.75	23.80	17.56	454.29	1897.18
Bryant .....	7.95	6.65	7.25		400.56
Cicero .....	1.50		2.10	2.25	31.47
Elwood .....	3.00	13.00	4.00	123.50	569.10
Fairmount .....	8.00		12.50	100.00	966.44
Fowler .....	.50	2.40	2.16	5.00	84.47
Center .....					
Fountain City .....	2.50		5.00	4.24	41.80
Fishersburg .....	1.25	2.50	1.95	31.15	112.99
Greensboro .....	1.75	4.70	3.50	6.47	134.56
Greentown .....	3.00	7.80	7.01	310.00	464.83
Gunkle Zion .....	3.75	5.00		15.75	205.43
Hamlet .....	5.00	9.80	14.65	21.38	318.44
Hartford City .....	.75		2.00		17.74
Huntington .....	2.75	5.00	15.07	1.20	404.09
Indianapolis .....	3.05		7.25	68.29	207.46
Jonesboro .....	3.00		1.00	17.00	21.00
Kirklin .....	1.75		4.50	28.25	191.61
Kokomo .....	.70		5.00	5.25	147.33
Larwill .....	6.25	14.00	38.65	62.00	600.17
Laketon .....		2.40	5.00	32.91	175.60
Lebanon. Rep. too late to insert.....					8.18
Logansport .....			2.00		78.70
Louisville .....	5.00		5.00		819.66
Lewis Creek .....	6.50	17.70	8.19	235.00	576.60
+Mt. Etna .....	2.50	7.12	13.78	272.81	139.53
Mt. Zion, Howard Co. ....	.50	7.20	2.00	1.00	106.20
Mt. Zion, Henry Co .....	1.05	3.00	3.40		69.10
Mt. Olive .....	1.00	2.80	2.50		1200.27
Marion, South .....	4.75	15.00	13.00	3.36	653.41
Marion, Nelson. St. ....	5.00	20.00	3.82	45.00	467.04
Marion, West 8th St. ....	3.50	5.00		78.06	250.82
Miami .....	2.00	9.20	10.25		472.87
New Castle .....	2.50	16.00	8.70	28.43	400.18
North Liberty .....	1.40	3.20	4.36	20.00	616.70
Payne .....	4.00	9.50	17.50	47.07	492.45
Peru .....	3.25	14.00	5.00	73.04	613.91
Plymouth .....	6.00	11.00	7.25	25.00	38.65
Roseburg .....	1.00	1.00	1.00		52.62
Summitville .....			2.31	3.68	399.68
Santa Fe .....	4.50	8.10	9.00	14.46	209.82
Shelbyville .....	4.00	12.80	2.35	5.00	226.55
*Sheridan .....	3.00	2.50	4.50		422.06
South Bend .....	3.80	11.00	1.80	138.20	28.22
Thorntown .....	1.50		7.50		638.51
Wabash .....	8.21	16.20	6.00	51.50	433.38
Warren .....	5.50	20.50	8.53	16.19	454.84
Westfield .....	5.75	8.40	2.00	94.95	108.23
Waveland .....	1.00		2.50		67.12
Whitehall .....	1.00				
Totals .....	\$167.91	\$342.22	\$342.15	\$2771.26	\$19308.30

+51 Members not reported last year.  
 \*Loss caused by division of charge.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Albion .....	\$1101.29	\$805.53	\$312.38	\$2219.20
Anderson .....	522.35	254.39	269.44	1046.18
Anderson, S. ....	88.56	47.75	5.84	142.15
Blue River .....	1546.00	600.94	1610.77	3757.71
Bluffton .....	213.80	359.18	72.30	645.28
Boxley .....	1267.41	4292.16	1897.18	7456.75
Bryant .....	1087.32	819.46	400.56	2307.34
Cicero .....	165.00	574.10	31.47	770.57
Elwood .....	1530.00	3537.50	569.10	5636.60
Fairmount .....	1375.00	1176.48	966.44	3517.92
Fowler .....	466.52	140.03	84.47	691.02
Center .....				
Fountain City .....	151.00	222.08	41.80	414.88
Fishersburg .....	579.45	375.40	112.99	1067.84
Greensboro .....	337.45	191.18	134.56	663.19
Greentown .....	969.63	642.26	464.83	2076.72
Gunkle Zion .....	787.50	171.53	205.43	1164.46
Hamlet .....	121.48	472.28	318.44	1912.20
Hartford City .....	102.11	253.51	17.74	373.36
Huntington .....	1321.85	1587.36	404.09	3313.30
Indianapolis .....	191.34	207.46	1482.37	
Jonesboro .....	35.00	713.59	21.00	769.59
Kirklin .....	498.14	611.85	191.61	1301.60
Kokomo .....	451.84	311.00	147.33	910.17
Larwill .....	1080.50	626.50	600.17	2307.17
Laketon .....	633.27	192.67	175.60	1001.54
Lebanon. (Rep. too late to insert.) ..				
Logansport .....	320.55	225.90	8.18	554.63
Louisville .....	1900.00	1406.75	78.70	3385.45
Lewis Creek .....	1258.45	778.40	819.66	2856.51
+Mt. Etna .....	1065.03	1179.16	576.60	2820.79
Mt. Zion, Howard Co. ....	546.85	170.85	139.53	857.23
Mt. Zion, Henry Co. ....	837.00	304.46	106.20	1247.66
Mt. Olive .....	317.30	200.02	69.10	586.42
Marion, South .....	1488.00	917.00	1200.27	3605.27
Marion, Nelson St. ....	1624.00	1134.11	653.41	3411.52
Marion, West 8th St. ....	793.65	404.09	467.04	1664.78
Miami .....	306.15	229.93	250.82	786.90
New Castle .....	1475.76	1340.78	472.87	3289.41
North Liberty .....	922.17	368.07	400.18	1690.42
Payne .....	1138.25	1058.78	616.70	2813.73
Peru .....	365.85	650.46	492.45	2508.76
Plymouth .....	1308.27	587.94	613.91	2510.12
Roseburg .....	176.20	58.08	38.65	272.93
Summitville .....	400.42	363.05	52.62	816.09
Santa Fe .....	945.00	448.71	399.68	1793.39
Shelbyville .....	918.68	444.14	209.82	1573.24
*Sheridan .....	753.50	356.20	226.55	1336.25
South Bend .....	1385.00	925.00	422.06	2732.06
Thorntown .....	192.04	226.97	28.22	447.25
Wabash .....	1521.75	1124.67	638.51	3284.93
Warren .....	1367.81	1136.50	433.28	2937.69
Westfield .....	1066.71	740.24	454.84	2261.79
Waveland .....	410.25	59.80	108.23	578.28
Whitehall .....	489.75	80.60	67.12	637.47
Totals .....	\$44810.43	\$36091.35	\$19308.30	\$100210.08

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C. N. Porter,  
 O. J. McKinley,  
 Committee.

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### LIST OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1922 AND 1923.

#### First Quarter.

Date	W. L. Thompson	C. S. Smith	F. R. Eddy
Sept. 2-2	Warren	Larwell	Lancaster
Sept. 4-5			Mt. Etna
Sept. 9-10	Fountain City	Hamlet	Elwood
Sept. 11-12	Summitville		
Sept. 16-17	Mt. Zion	Albion	Bluffton
Sept. 18-19	Greensboro		Hartford City
Sept. 23-24	Whitehall	Boxley	Payne
Sept. 25	Bloomington		
Sept. 30-Oct 1	Plymouth	Santa Fe	Bryant
Oct. 7-8	New Castle	Wabash	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.
Oct. 9-10	Anderson, Central Ave.		Mt. Olive
Oct. 14-15	Peru	Miami	Blue River
Oct. 16-17		Kokomo	
Oct. 21-22	Shelbyville	Lewis Creek	Sheridan
Oct. 23-24	Indianapolis		Kirklin
Oct. 28-29	South Bend	Fishersburg	Fairmount
Oct. 30-31	Fowlerton	Anderson	
Nov. 4-5	North Liberty	Waveland	Greentown
Nov. 6-7		Thorntown	West Marion
Nov. 11-12	Nelson St., Marion	Westfield	Fowler
Nov. 12-13		Cicero	Gunkle Zion
Nov. 14			Logansport
Nov. 18-19	Louisville, Ky.	Huntington	Marion, South
Nov. 20-21		Laketon	
Nov. 22-23		Jonesboro	

#### Second Quarter.

Date.	W. L. Thompson	C. S. Smith	F. R. Eddy
Nov. 25-26	Larwill	Mt. Etna	Warren
Nov. 27-28		Lancaster	
Dec. 2-3	Hamlet	Elwood	Summitville
Dec. 3-4			Fountain City
Dec. 9-10	Albion	Hartford City	Greensboro
Dec. 11-12		Bluffton	Mt. Zion
Dec. 16-17	Boxley	Payne	Whitehall
Dec. 18			Bloomington
Dec. 23-24	Santa Fe	Bryant	Plymouth
Dec. 30-31	Wabash	Mt. Olive	New Castle
Jan. 1-2		Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	Anderson, Central Ave.
Jan. 6-7	Kokomo	Blue River	Peru
Jan. 8-9	Miami		
Jan. 13-14	Lewis Creek	Kirklin	Indianapolis
Jan. 15-16			Shelbyville
Jan. 20-21	Anderson	Fairmount	Fowlerton
Jan. 25-26	Fishersburg		South Bend
Jan. 27-28	Thorntown	West Marion	North Liberty
Jan. 29-30	Waveland	Greentown	
Feb. 2		Logansport	
Feb. 3-4	Westfield	Gunkle Zion	Nelson St., Marion
Feb. 5-6	Cicero	Fowler	Louisville, Ky.
Feb. 10-11	Laketon	Marion South	
Feb. 12-13	Huntington		
Feb. 14-15	Jonesboro		

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### Third Quarter.

Date.	W. L. Thompson	C. S. Smith	F. R. Eddy
Feb. 17-18	Lancaster	Warren	Larwill
Feb. 19-20	Mt. Etna		
Feb. 24-25	Elwood	Fountain City	Hamlet
Feb. 26-27		Summitville	
March 3-4	Bluffton	Mt. Zion	Albion
March 5-6	Hartford City	Greensboro	
March 10-11	Payne	Whitehall	Boxley
March 12		Bloomington	
March 17-18	Bryant	Plymouth	Santa Fe
March 24-25	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	New Castle	Wabash
March 26-27	Mt. Olive	Anderson, Central Ave.	
March 31-Apr. 1	Blue River	Peru	Miami
Apr. 2-3			Kokomo
Apr. 7	Sheridan	Shelbyville	Lewis Creek
Apr. 9-10	Kirklin	Indianapolis	
Apr. 14-15	Fairmount	South Bend	Fishersburg
Apr. 16-17		Fowlerton	Anderson
Apr. 21-22	Greentown	North Liberty	Waveland
Apr. 23-24	West Marion		Thorntown
Apr. 28-29	Fowler	Nelson St.	Westfield
Apr. 30-May 1	Gunkle Zion		Cicero
May 2	Logansport		
May 5-6	Marion, South	Louisville, Ky.	Huntington
May 7-8			Laketon
May 9-10			Jonesboro

### Fourth Quarter.

Date.	W. L. Thompson	C. S. Smith	F. R. Eddy
May 12-13	Warren	Larwill	Mt. Etna
May 14-15			Lancaster
May 19-20	Summitville	Hamlet	Elwood
May 20-21	Fountain City		
May 26-27	Greensboro	Albion	Hartford City
May 28-29	Mt. Zion		Bluffton
June 2-3	Whitehall	Boxley	Payne
June 4	Bloomington		
June 9-10	Plymouth	Santa Fe	Mt. Olive
June 11-12			Mt. Zion Howard Co.
June 16-17	New Castle	Wabash	Blue River
June 23-24	Peru	Kokomo	Kirklin
June 25		Miami	
June 30-July 1	General Conference	General Conference	
July 7-8	Indianapolis	Lewis Creek	Bryant
July 8-9	Shelbyville		
July 14-15	Fowlerton	Anderson	Fairmount
July 19-20	South Bend	Fishersburg	
July 21-22	North Liberty	Thorntown	West Marion
July 23-24		Waveland	Greentown
July 28-29	Nelson St., Marion	Westfield	Gunkle Zion
July 30-31		Cicero	Fowler
August 4-5	Louisville, Ky.	Laketon	Marion, South
August 6-7		Huntington	
August 11-12	Anderson, Central Ave.	Jonesboro	Logansport



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### CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Auvie Northam, Sheridan, Indiana.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Smith, Fairmount, Indiana.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Baker, Sheridan, Indiana.  
Secretary—Miss Mabel Rich, Laotto, Indiana.  
Y. M. W. B. Organizer and Superintendent—Miss Alma  
Smiley, Fairmount, Indiana.  
Statistical Secretaries—Mrs. Eva Crim, Greentown, Indiana.  
Mrs. Ida Payne, Warren, Indiana.

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#### SPECIAL DAYS TO BE OBSERVED.

Third Annual Educational Harvest Day—Third Friday in  
October, Marion, Indiana.  
Annual Easter Offering for Home Missions.

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#### SOCIETY ROLL.

Society.	President and Address.	Members.	Amount.
Anderson,	Brittie Rector, 1208 Hendricks St., Anderson, Ind. ....	11	\$65.48
Baker's Corner,	Effie Shew, Kimmel, Ind. ....		5.94
Albion,	Vina Jones, Sheridan, Ind. ....	21	100.79
Bethel,	Ada Litzenburg, Woodburn, Ind.	18	65.27
Beaver Creek,	Mrs. William Crowell, North Liberty, Ind. ....	12	53.72
Blue River,	Eva Miller, Arlington, Ind. ....	31	166.19
Boxley,	Nellie Chamberlain, Sheridan, Ind.	13	116.31
Bryant,	Ruby Ebersole, Bryant, Ind. ....	12	47.47

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Society.	President and Address.	Members.	Address.
Carthage,	Flora Branson, Carthage, Ind. ..	6	9.10
Cicero,	Ida Kimball, Cicero, Ind. ....	10	10.92
Davis,	Etta Hanson, Hamlet, Ind. ....	9	25.01
Deming,	Leone Griffin, Cicero, Ind., Dem- ing R. R. ....	6	241.62
Elwood,	Clara Mow, 2706 N. C. St., El- wood, Ind. ....	23	162.10
Fairmount,	Minerva Dye, Fairmount, Ind....	34	116.16
Fishersburg,	Lydia Abney, Lapel, Ind. ....	4	45.91
Forest Grove,	Amy Gunn, Sheridan, Ind. ....	3	5.41
Fowler,	Nora Copas, Fowler, Ind. ....	9	28.91
Gleaners,	Aurie Bodenhorn, Fountain City, City, Ind. ....	12	33.20
Hamlet,	Carrie Crabill, Hamlet, Ind. ....	14	55.85
Hamilton,	Maud Jarrett, Anderson, Ind., R. 6	3	143.73
Huntington,	Allie Rainey, Huntington, Ind. ..	14	65.60
Indianapolis,	Emma Beemis, 1618 N. Y. St., Indianapolis, Ind. ....	11	79.37
Kirklin,	Florence Campbell, Kirklin, Ind.	16	112.70
Kokomo,	Ida Hopkins, Kokomo, Ind. ....	18	28.55
Laketon,	Ruth Drake, Laketon, Ind. ....	15	70.07
Lewis Creek,	Susie Drake, Lewis Creek, Ind. ..	17	121.10
Lancaster,	Lizzie Williams, Huntington, Ind.	13	155.48
Laotto,	Mabel Rich, Laotto, Ind. ....	10	53.25
Larwill,	Zora Fletcher, Larwill, Ind. ....	18	66.72
Marion, West 8th,	Nanna Sharp, Van Buren, Ind., R. R. 1 ....	16	118.44
Marion, Nelson St.,	Etta Peters, 706 Spencer Ave., Marion, Ind. ....	25	103.70
Marion, South,	Belle Shelley, Marion, Ind. ....	50	362.30
Miami,	Elsie Stanley, Miami, Ind. ....	11	18.40
Mt. Calvary,	Huldah Hamilton, Bloomfield, Ind.		
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.,	Bessie Petry, New Castle, Ind., R. R. 8 ....	14	41.16
Mt. Zion, H'w'rd Co.,	Nellie Kirkendall, Greentown, Indiana ....	10	42.01
Monument City,	Clara Heiney, Andrews, Ind. ....	15	63.64
New Castle,	Hazel Bassiker, 125 S. 6th St., New Castle, Ind. ....	40	181.92
Peru, Flax Hill,	Goldie McAllister, Peru, Ind., R. R. ....	20	84.09
Peru, E. Wash.	Cressida Enyeart, Peru, Ind., W. 13th St. ....	15	61.19

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Society:	President and Address.	Members.	Address.
Plymouth,	Janette Shatford, Plymouth, Ind.	27	113.69
Plummers,	Mattie King, Van Buren, Ind. . .	16	56.10
Pleasant Grove,	Theresa Bakehorn, Amboy, Ind.	9	14.00
Portland,	Mildred Roll, Portland, Ind. ....	5	6.57
Roberts Chapel,	Christiana Matthews, Atlanta,		
	Indiana .....	12	149.55
Starr,	Laverne Geyer, Lakeville, Ind....	7	94.51
Sheridan,	Dora Norman, Sheridan, Ind....	16	79.24
Summitville,	Bessie Pyle, Summitville, Ind....	6	16.00
South Bend,	Minnie Flagg, 1025 Portage Ave.,		
	South Bend, Ind. ....	16	51.55
Shelbyville,	Anna Pollard, Shelbyville, Ind....	17	30.90
Wabash,	Anna Joy, 720 Manchester Ave.,		
	Wabash, Ind. ....	27	106.13
Waveland,	Sarah Staggs, Waveland, Ind....	12	49.70
Warren,	Media McClure, Warren, Ind. . .	29	72.73
Warsaw,	Evadna Denny, West J St., War-		
	saw, Ind. ....	7	10.72
Wesley Chapel,	Halsie Hoyer .....	8	36.92
Westfield,	Mollie Powell, Westfield, Ind....	18	40.23

## JOURNAL OF BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS.

Business meetings were conducted Wednesday and Thursday. The public program was rendered Thursday evening, at which time the following speakers were introduced: Rev. Aaron Worth, Rev. E. Teter, Rev. John Smeltzer and wife, outgoing missionaries to India; Rev. B. I. Eddy and wife, and Rev. Frank Birch, returned missionaries to Africa. Rev. T. P. Baker made a plea for the salary for Brother and Sister Eddy. An offering of about \$1,400.00 in cash and subscriptions was received and later approximately \$100.00 was subscribed for the Eddy children.

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

1. I made a Convention tour throughout Indiana, as per arrangement at Conference, in company with Rev. Walter Jennings and Rev. and Mrs. John Smeltzer as special workers. I presided at each service and spoke a number of times at each place.

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Amount of cash raised, \$271.94. Of this amount \$142.75 was given to Brother and Sister Jennings to complete their preparation for the African Mission Field. The expenses for the five workers amounted to \$163.19. Mrs. W. H. Hopkins was present at two of the Conventions and Miss Alma Smiley at one.

2. I have received and answered many communications from Indiana people with regard to the missionary work in the Conference, also carried on correspondence with the missionaries on the fields.

3. I made the necessary arrangements for the Educational Harvest Day for Marion College.

4. I made two trips to the camp ground in the interest of the Dormitory, and made an appeal for the needed supplies to furnish the same.

5. I apportioned the needs of seven children of the Southern Orphanage which were assigned to Indiana to clothe.

6. Expenses for the year for writing material, postage, telephone, meals and car fare, \$20.00.

7. I have endeavored to labor earnestly, carefully and prayerfully that Indiana might do and be what the Master would have her do in the great Missionary work.

Total for Y. M. W. B., \$2,865.45.

Respectfully submitted,

Auvie Northam.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$430.15
Cash receipts from all sources .....	1622.45

#### Disbursements.

Home .....	\$212.20
Foreign .....	450.00
Africa .....	331.24
India .....	188.00
Medical .....	25.00
College building fund .....	25.00
Education .....	74.80
For service to Society .....	143.50
President's expense .....	10.00
Minutes .....	25.00
Upkeep and furnishings in Dormitories....	344.35
Cash on hand to date .....	223.51

\$2052.60

\$2052.60

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Cash on hand .....	\$223.51	
In funds as follows:		
Unspecified .....		\$53.22
Educational fund for Missionaries' children .....		109.28
Rents on hand .....		61.01
	\$223.51	\$223.51

### Collected and Distributed by Local Societies.

Campground .....	\$122.27
Magazine .....	48.56
Local work .....	569.23
Education .....	151.37
Africa .....	492.39
Home .....	259.44
India .....	109.68
	\$1752.94
Total disbursed by Local Societies .....	1829.09
Total disbursed by Conference Meeting .....	\$3582.03
Total disbursed for all purposes .....	

Bessie Baker, Treasurer.

### AUDITING REPORT.

I have balanced and checked up the accounts kept by Bessie Baker, Treasurer, for the W. H. & F. M. Society, and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. I. Eddy.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, the members of the Finance Committee, submit to you the following report:

#### Cash on Hand.

Unspecified .....	\$665.81
Africa .....	206.24
India .....	61.30

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Medical .....	16.05
Home .....	143.64
Education .....	4.00
Rents .....	87.36
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1184.40</b>

We recommend that this money be paid out as follows:

To Brother Baker for Foreign Missions .....	\$200.00
To Mrs. Wilson for Home Missions .....	200.00
To Brother Baker for India .....	75.00
To Brother and Sister Smeltzer .....	75.00
Cook stove for Africa .....	85.00
Medical .....	25.00
For education for Marion College .....	25.00
Articles for Mission Stations in Africa .....	20.00
President's expense .....	15.00
Secretary's expense .....	3.50
For services of President .....	40.00
For services of Vice-President .....	10.00
For services of Treasurer .....	25.00
For services of Assistant Treasurer .....	15.00
For services of Secretary .....	10.00
For services of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$848.00</b>

Leaving a balance in the treasury of \$336.40.

Auvie Northam,  
Bessie Baker,  
Ida Hopkins,  
Mary Smith,  
Erma Brown,

Committee.

### Y. M. W. B. TREASURER'S REPORT.

As Treasurer of the Y. M. W. B., we submit the following report for this year 1921-1922:

New Bands at Kokomo, Miami, and Louisville were organized during the year.

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### Largest gain in membership:

Lancaster .....	141 per cent.
Elwood .....	132 per cent.
Albion .....	100 per cent.

### Largest gain in amount of money:

Cicero .....	133 per cent.
Carthage .....	122 per cent.
Grant City and Albion .....	69 per cent.

Receipts for the year.....	\$1048.72
Cash for the year .....	1854.97

Alma Smiley, Superintendent.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

The following named persons have died during the past year who were members of W. H. & F. M. Society or Y. M. W. B. They are:

Mrs. Jane Baker,	Alice Ruggles,
Mrs. Bessie Reed,	Mrs. Albert Bohmer,
Mrs. Emma Moore,	Flossie Goodwin,
Virgie Drake,	Mrs. Amy Guthrie,
Mrs. Savilla Layman,	Mrs. O. J. Davis,
Walter Northam—Honorary.	

Mrs. O. J. Davis, a woman noted for her depth of piety and holiness of life, one of the pioneer organizers of the W. H. & F. M. Society and its first President in this Conference. When means were necessary for this work she said, "Let the women take hold of this arm of the work, and it WILL GO."

As she neared the end she said, "My crowning day will soon be here." And later, "My work is done;" but not so—Rev. 14:13, latter clause, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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Her labors in the W. H. & F. M. Society was the "mustard seed" which has grown to be a large tree, and will work until the great crowning day comes.

Setta Caldwell,  
India Payne,

Committee.

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### COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR WORK.

1. We advocate the tithing plan.
2. The saving of Sunday eggs once a month.
3. An interesting program once a month at the homes, and one or more public meetings during the year, with offerings.
4. Members who are not permitted to attend our local meetings to give a freewill offering of not less than five cents per member.
5. Birthday offerings, also freewill offerings at regular meetings.
6. Quilting, crocheting, knotting comforters, and all kinds of sewing.
7. That each family tithe their winter supply of fruit and vegetables, distributing the same according to their best judgment.
8. That a box from each Society be prepared and sent to Marion College.
9. The use of thank-offering boxes.
10. The selling of our religious books, especially missionary books and photos, the profits to be applied to the missionary fund. We suggest that at Christmas time a supply of such books from the Publishing House might easily be disposed of.
11. The use of soliciting cards.
12. The holding of self-denial meetings.
13. The donation of articles to the Society, to be sold at each meeting, the same to be known as "The Traveling Basket." basket is provided and the articles placed in it as the donor arrives at the meeting place. The articles may include baked goods, aprons, caps, yokes, bonnets, holders, notion of all kinds, canned goods, etc.
14. A D. W. B.—"Do Without Box."
15. Investment plan.

Lucinda Smith,  
Ada Wissing,  
Erma W. Higgins,  
Committee.



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