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CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

G. W. Calhoun Dunkirk, O. entire session E. W. Cole 16 Maple St., Glouster, O. 2 days Warren M. Davis Piqua, O. entire session Anna L. Fillmore Houghton, N. Y. absent W. C. Graves Atlanta, Ind. 1 day Nellie Hamilton 9514 Kirkwood Ave., Cleveland, O. absent Hugh Hughes Galena, O. absent K. M. Lewis 419 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O. entire session G. W. Morse 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O. entire session Helen Minkler 8211 Wade Park, Cleveland, O. absent J. C. Omerod Dunkirk, O. entire session A. D. Osborn Pataskala, O. entire session Pataskala, O. entire session V. O. Priddy 368 S. Tenth St., Coshocton, O. entire session W. C. Roberts Dunkirk, O. absent Monna M. Rogers Westerville, O. entire session L. A. Smothers Galena, O. 2½ days Etta Spring 5219 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O. absent Mildred Stratton Butler, O. entire session R. J. Stratton Butler, O. entire session M. Thompson Senecaville, O. entire session M. B. Whitehead 357 Senate St., Marion, O. absent J. M. Williams Marengo, O. entire session Leroy A. Wilcox Olmsted Falls, O. entire session Lesie D. Wilcox Dunkirk, O. entire session C. L. Wright Greer, O. entire session C. L. Wright Greer, O. entire session				
E. G. Weber absent				
Deaconess				
Myrtie RobertsDunkirk, Oabsent				
E. W. Cole				
E. C. KenneyAlbany Rd., Athens, O				

CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

Walter JeffriesSenecaville, Oentire session	ı
Walter Rogers314 Center St., Kenton, Oentire session	ı
John Woodhouse General Delivery, Dayton, O entire session	ı
Marian Dietz2835 Beekman St., Cincinnati, Oentire session	ı

Delegates

Leslie Aller
H. W. Bender26 Maple St., Athens, O3½ days
Mabel BlinnFletcher, Oentire session
Zenabelle CalhounDunkirk, Oentire session
Fern CharltonGlenmont, Oentire session
Zetta ClymerGalena, O
Helen ConklinWesterville, Oabsent
C. R. CorwinSenecaville, Oentire session
Lena Cox2328 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Oentire session
Theresa CrumColumbia Station, Oentire session
J. S. DunnDanville, Oentire session
Mrs. J. S. DunnDanville, Oentire session
Earl GoodKenton, Oentire session
C. E. KnightAthens, Oentire session
Mabel JonesDunkirk, Oentire session
Mary Jackman401 E. Melrose, Findlay, Oentire session
Ruth KnopfGalena, Oentire session
Hazel MayleRoute 3, Zanesville, Oentire session
Stella MontgomerySunbury, O
Ora MooreGalena, O
E. R. McMillanMarengo, Oentire session
Mary Pratt2835 Beekman St., Cincinnati, Oentire session
Hazel PullinsCoolville, Oentire session
Juanita RineFly, Oabsent
Eugene SavageCoshocton, O
Mrs. Earle Schumaker. Dayton, O entire session
Delores TaylorPataskala, O
Edith ThomasPataskala, Oentire session
Mrs. Forest Watson420 Morse Ave., Dayton, O entire session
Mrs. Anna Wiggins482 Dearborn St., Dayton, Oentire session
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CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

- 1. All Statistical reports shall be filed with the Statistical Committee no later than the second day of Conference.
- 2. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required for Budget before overreaching any one item, and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised and he shall at once proceed to raise the amount assessed his charge.
- 3. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attention and attendance of all its Elders and Licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any Elder or Licentiate or pass the character of any Elder or Licentiate except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of Conference. The Committee on Pastoral Relations shall not give employment to any preacher who does not meet the requirements of this standing rule, without bringing his excuse before the Conference for its action in the matter.
- 4. Any minister accepting work on a charge at the hands of this Conference who resigns or abandons it before the year is out without a good excuse or lawful reason, shall be considered by said Conference and it shall take a vote of Conference to pass his character.
- 5. When an Elder resides outside the bounds of the Conference but retains his membership with a church within the bounds of the Conference a Delegate shall be elected from this church to represent said Elder, the seating of said Delegate in the Annual Conference depending upon the attendance of said Elder at the Annual Conference.
- 6. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attendance of Delegates as well as preachers, therefore we discourage the election of any person as Delegate to Conference who does not intend to attend the entire session. Information of the Delegate's intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials.
- 7. Any member leaving Conference must present his excuse to Conference.
- 8. We recommend that each church pay two dollars towards the board of each Delegate and pastor at Conference, said amount to be sent with the Delegate's credentials. Also that each church pay the traveling expenses to and from Conference.

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

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- 23. Each year there shall be incorporated in the Minutes a list of those who have died in the various churches during the year, the pastors being asked to provide the Secretary with the necessary information.
- 24. The Conference Treasurer, with all persons introduced to the Conference shall be honorary members of the Conference, and shall be accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.
- 25. Each occupant of the dormitory during Conference is to furnish his own bed linen and towels.
- 26. The new churches shall be assessed 25 per cent the first year; 50 per cent the second year; and full Budget the third year.
- 27. Be it required that all our workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves at least to the elbows, and all their apparel in accord with the Discipline.
- 28. We recommend that first, every church in the Ohio Conference be urged to enter every open door that may be found within its borders, and inaugurate a church extension campaign including a special evangelistic program, specializing on Holiness, Church Organization and Church erection. Second, each pastor be encouraged to hold at least one revival meeting a year, for some nearby pastor or at some point adjacent to his charge, with a view to organizing a Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 29. We recommend that the Conference Trustees, with the addition of one Elder, who shall be elected by the Conference annually, and who shall be the President of the Committee, constitute the Camp Meeting Committee, they to have the privilege of choosing such assistants as they may desire, in making complete arrangements for camp.
- 30. We shall have a traveling Conference President who shall receive \$1200.00 annually, said amount to be apportioned to the churches. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance and other affairs that effect the spiritual or temporal welfare of the work. To hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge annually, the slate to be arranged by the President and published in the Wesleyan Methodist. Each charge is to have at least one Sunday each quarterly meeting except where other satisfactory arrangements can be made by the President with the pastor.
- 31. Inasmuch as it is necessary for both pastor and Conference President to arrange their program for the year, be it required that the President, at the Annual Conference prepare his slate for six months in

advance, and post the same on the Conference bulletin board, as a guide for the pastors in arranging their programs for the Conference year.

- 32. The Conference Secretary shall provide for the pastors, cards to contain the following quarterly report: Amount of salary received, Amount of Budget raised, Number of pastoral calls made, General condition. Said report to be mailed to the Conference President quarterly.
- 33. All candidates taking the Conference Course of Study shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, some member of the Committee, or some one whom the Committee may designate, when taking their examinations.
- 34. All those having business with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall appear before that Committee not later than the second day of Conference.
- 35. We recommend that all our pastors make special effort to inform all local preachers on their charges of the disciplinary requirements needed preparatory to study and to travel under Annual Conference direction.
- 36. Inasmuch as it has been the desire of the Conference to get before the people of Ohio, our work, and whereas there has been a marked improvement along the line as regards the work of the Ohio Conference, therefore be it Resolved, That each pastor of the Ohio Conference take steps immediately following Conference to make or have made a sign or signs properly placed to draw attention to our churches and their locations. Be it further Resolved, That where practicable a picture of John Wesley be incorporated into the sign. Be it further Resolved, That as a matter of uniformity, the President be empowered to appoint a Sign Committee to suggest a general design for use of the churches of the Ohio Conference.

RECORD OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Monday Evening, July 26, 1937, 8:00 p. m.

Brother Donald Howard led the opening song service and after an arousing prayer meeting around the altar, and a chalk picture by Brother E. E. Reiber, Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, the Conference President, preached from Acts 20: 23 a most timely and practical sermon, to doubtless the largest group of pastors and Delegates ever to assemble on the first evening of the Ohio Conference.

Tuesday, July 27, 1937, 9:30 a.m.

The thirtieth annual session of the Ohio Conference convened at the Victory Camp Grounds near Galena, Ohio, on July 27 at 9:30 a.m., for the first business session.

Song service was led by John Woodhouse.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. G. W. Calhoun.

Committee on Credentials reported. Report adopted as corrected.

Committee on Nominations was elected as follows: J. M. Williams, S. L. Vorhies, G. W. Calhoun, A. D. Osborn, C. L. Wright.

Conference bar set as the first six seats in the center rows and the platform.

Roll was called.

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

Committee on Courtesy was elected to be G. W. Morse which was later supplemented by E. W. Cole.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Warren M. Davis, pastor of the Piqua Church and Roy Merril and Lawrence Vaughn, from the Vine St., Cincinnati Church. Then Delegates Mabel Blinn of Piqua, Edith Thomas of Harrison, H. W. Bender of Athens, Mrs. Charlton of Greer, Hazel Pullins of Whites Chapel, Mabel Jones of Dunkirk, Zenabelle Calhoun also of Dunkirk, Mrs. Earle Shumaker of Northridge, Stella Montgomery of Sunbury, Eugene Savage of Coshocton, Leslie Aller of Africa, Ruth Knopf of Africa, and Hazel Mayle of Zanesville, were introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Courtesy also presented Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Coshocton.

Special prayer was offered for Mrs. Hamilton who has undergone a serious operation.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Pastoral Relations—S. L. Vorhies, J. M. Williams, Leslie Aller, C. E. Knight, and G. W. Calhoun.

Statistical Committee-Delores Taylor to choose own help.

Auditing Committee-Donald Howard, Mrs. Mary Jackman.

Committee on Examination of Character—C. L. Wright, Walter Rogers.

Post Office Addresses Committee—Hazel Pullins.

Budget Committee-Monna Rogers, E. W. Cole, John Omerod.

Religious Services-Leslie Wilcox, George Morse.

Conference Reporter—K. M. Lewis.

Care of Mail-Donald Howard.

Courtesy-E. W. Cole.

Report adopted and later amended to read as given.

Treasurer of the Conference reported. Report referred to the Committee on Auditing. (See Reports Nos. 1 and 2.)

Ordered that the Conference submit the Belmont Dayton note problem to the Conference Trustees, for their action and recommendation in the matter.

Vice-President was called to the Chair and the President gave his report. Report adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Missionary Board reported by John Woodhouse. Report adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Charles Hill of Wisconsin, also Sterl Phinney, who will soon sail to Japan under our Foreign Missionary Board.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

Song service led by Brother Roy Vaughn.

Prayer by J. S. Dunn.

Roll was called.

Committee on Credentials reported the names of Stella Montgomery and Lena Cox, Mrs. Theresa Crum and C. E. Knight were named to succeed the primary Delegates. These Delegates were ordered seated.

Minutes were read.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. Priddy.

Conference Secretary stated that \$99.00 has been paid by the churches for the board of pastors and Delegates and W. H. and F. M. Delegates, and said sum has been turned over to the kitchen fund.

Ordered that the Secretary of the joint committee on Camp Meeting be allowed one more day to prepare his report on camp meeting management.

Conference President appointed E. R. McMillan and C. R. Corwin to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Ordered that 1:30 Wednesday the Order of the Day be the public Young People's service.

Ordered that the Young People who are members of the Conference be excused following the roll call Wednesday a. m., to attend the W. Y. P. S. business session.

Election of officers, set as the Order of the Day at 10:00 a. m. Friday. Ordered that at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday the Order of the Day be the presentation of the Connectional Interests by Brother McCarty.

Ordered that paragraph 273 in the discipline be considered by the Budget Committee in the preparation of their report.

Resolution made: "Inasmuch as it is necessary for both pastor and Conference President to arrange their program for the year, be it required that the President, at the Annual Conference prepare his slate for one year in advance, and post the same on the Conference bulletin board, as a guide for the pastors in arranging their programs for the Conference year." Amended to read "for six months in advance."

Ordered that the Conference Reporter, K. M. Lewis, be allowed to appoint assistants to submit items to various newspapers over the state, during the year.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.

Rev. G. W. Morse was in charge and John Woodhouse led the singing. After several specials, Rev. Ward from Coshocton preached a stirring message on, "The people had a mind to work." A blessed altar service followed.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

K. M. Lewis led the singing. Devotions were led by E. C. Kenney and Warren M. Davis offered prayer.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Conference Secretary read letters from H. W. Thompson and Nellie Hamilton. Ordered that the Secretary send letters to them.

Ordered that the item, President Reserve Fund, be stricken from the Conference Budget and the Conference Treasurer's books and the balance in this fund be paid to the Conference President to pay up the deficit in his salary for the year 1936-37.

Secretary of the Joint Camp Meeting Committee submitted report. Ordered referred to the members of that committee present and they to report again to the Conference no later than the next session.

K. M. Lewis, Conference Reporter announced the appointment of Warren M. Davis to the Cincinnati area, C. L. Wright to the Columbus area,

and E. C. Kenney to the Athens area, and L. A. Wilcox to the Cleveland area, to assist in newspaper publicity.

Ordered that at 11:00 Thursday morning, the Order of the Day be a message on tithing by the Conference Tithing Secretary.

Committee on the Examination of Character gave a partial report, announcing as passed, the following persons: C. L. Wright, E. C. Kenney, V. O. Priddy, K. M. Lewis, John Woodhouse, J. C. Omerod, J. M. Williams, S. L. Vorhies, W. C. Roberts, A. D. and Della Osborn, Walter Rogers, Walter Jeffries, R. J. and Mildred Stratton, Leroy Wilcox, G. W. Morse, M. M. Rogers and Warren M. Davis.

Warren M. Davis, K. M. Lewis, G. W. Morse, J. C. Omerod, reported to the Conference.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

The service was entirely devoted to the public W. Y. P. S. service and included many things of interest and spirituality. Among them were the Fish Musical Party, of Columbus; the Marion College Quartet and President McConn of Marion College. Rev. Wm. A. Smith, the Connectional W. Y. P. S. President, brought the message. Conference Y. P. President John Woodhouse was in charge of the service as a whole.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

This service was also devoted to the W. Y. P. S. After several special items Rev. Smith again addressed the congregation with a splendid sermon on "Excuses." The entire Young People's day was a great success.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Song service was led by E. E. Reiber. Devotions were conducted by Rev. John Murdock.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Representative; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, and Rev. W. C. Graves, one of the Camp Meeting Evangelists, also Prof. and Mrs. McConn of Marion College.

Ordered that the Order of the Day set at 2:00 p. m. Thursday be changed to 10:20 a. m.

Since that hour had arrived, the Order of the Day was called and after a song, Rev. E. F. McCarty presented the interests of the Connection. Under his message all felt encouraged to push the fight for God and Wesleyan Methodism.

Recessed for five minutes.

Reconvened and the Order of the Day which was a tithing message was presented to C. L. Wright, the Conference Tithing Secretary. A profitable discussion followed.

Adjourned.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

Song service led by Brother Roy Vaughn. Prayer by J. C. Omerod. Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Moved and seconded that discussion on unfinished business be limited to 15 minutes. Motion lost and discussion followed on the subject of storehouse tithing.

Ordered that an offering be taken to provide funds for the Conference Tithing Secretary to supply and dispense tithing literature.

Ordered that discussion cease.

Offering taken to provide aforesaid funds.

Secretary of the Joint Camp Meeting Committee presented his report.

Ordered that Resolution No. 29 of the Conference Resolutions be rescinded.

Report of the Camp Meeting Committee adopted. Said report reads thus: We recommend that the Conference Trustees, with the addition of one Elder, who shall be elected by the Conference annually, and who shall be the President of the Committee, constitute the Camp Meeting Committee, they to have the privilege of choosing such assistance as they may desire, in making complete arrangements for camp. Signed: C. L. Wright, Sidney Dunn, J. M. Williams, A. D. Osborn, L. D. Wilcox, E. W. Cole, G. W. Calhoun, E. R. McMillan.

Pastoral Relations Committee read the first partial report.

Committee on Character reported names of T. P. Bailey, D. E. Howard, E. W. Cole, L. D. Wilcox, Marian Dietz. Report adopted.

Following preachers reported: T. B. Bailey, E. W. Cole, A. D. and Della Osborn and V. O. Priddy.

Following his report, E. W. Cole was excused.

Following the report of the Coshocton Church, the Conference voted a rising expression of appreciation for their good showing on Budget.

Budget Committee reported. Report referred back to the Committee.

V. O. Priddy was elected to replace E. W. Cole on the Budget Committee.

Committee instructed to assign the item Conference President's Salary on the basis of 50 per cent from the Pastors' Salary, and 50 per cent on membership.

Adjourned.

Friday, 9: 30 a. m.

John Murdock led the song service. Prayer by Rev. V. O. Priddy. Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 1.)

After much discussion a Chairman of the Statistical Committee for each coming year was ordered elected at each Annual Conference. Rev. V. O. Priddy was elected to be the Chairman for the 1938 session.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read 2nd report.

The Order of the Day was called and the business turned to the annual election of Conference Officials, with the results as given in the Official Directory.

Adjourned following the election of K. M. Lewis to the Missionary Board.

Friday, 1: 30 p. m.

Song service was led by John Murdock. Prayer by J. S. Dunn.

After the completion of unfinished business, the election of the Conference Officials, a Resolution was offered and amended to read thus: Inasmuch as it has been the desire of the Conference to get before the people of Ohio, our work, and Whereas there has been a marked improvement along the line as regards the work of the Ohio Conference, therefore be it Resolved, That each pastor of the Ohio Conference take steps immediately following Conference to make or to have made a sign or signs properly placed to draw attention to our churches and their locations. Be it further Resolved, That where practicable a picture of John Wesley be incorporated into the sign. Be it further Resolved, That as a matter of uniformity the President be empowered to appoint a Sign Committee to suggest a general design for use of the churches of the Ohio Conference. The Resolution was adopted.

- E. C. Kenney reported.
- E. C. Kenney, G. W. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunn, Eugene Savage, H. W. Bender, and Hazel Mayle were excused.

Chair appointed K. M. Lewis and Warren M. Davis to the Church Sign Committee.

Budget Committee reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a partial report. Adopted. Ordered that the churches and pastors be urged to make biennial donations to the Conference President and that they be brought or sent to the Ministerial Conventions.

Ordered that the Wesleyan Methenger be continued during the coming year.

Ordered that the Conference President appoint an Editor and a publisher for it.

Ordered that the expenses of the Methenger be paid from the Conference Incidental Fund.

Ordered that we consider the printing of the minutes.

Ordered that they be printed by the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association and also that there be printed the number of 300 copies.

Ordered that they be paid for from the Conference Incidental Fund and also that a charge of 25 cents per copy be asked, said money to be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Russel Christler.

John Woodhouse asked for and the Conference granted to the Young People's Society two pages in the Minutes, said space to be paid for by it.

Resolution No. 30 amended to read thus: We shall have a traveling Conference President who shall receive \$1200 annually, the amount to be apportioned to the churches. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance and other affairs that effect the spiritual or temporal welfare of the work. To hold at least two Quarterly Meetings on each charge annually, the slate to be arranged by the President and published in the Wesleyan Methodist. Each charge is to have at least one Sunday each Quarterly Conference except where other satisfactory arrangements can be made by the President with the pastor.

Ordered that the Missionary Board be instructed to continue their labors to the best of their ability and judgment in accord with the discipline.

Ordered that pastors give exact location of churches to Conference Secretary, said information to be incorporated in Minutes in blank spaces on statistical pages.

Committee on Character reported names of G. W. Calhoun and John Murdock. Report Adopted.

Ronald Jones presented briefly the list of churches and pastors who raised their Educational Budget.

Adjourned.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

John Murdock led the song service. Prayer by C. L. Wright.

Roll was called and the minutes were read and corrected.

Ordered that the Conference Secretary be paid the sum of \$25.00 from the Conference Treasury.

Ordered that the Conference President be paid the sum of \$10.00 to apply towards his postage and stationery during the past year.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported in full. Report adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Three resolutions were offered by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders and each was adopted in turn.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 8.)
Ordered that the Statistical Committee be commended.

Ordered that the Tithing Secretary send a letter outlining a definite tithing program and plan-to the pastors.

Ordered that last year's order concerning dining hall contributions be made a standing resolution.

Committee on Pastoral Relations reported a third time. Amended by the insertion of names of supply appointments. Referred back to the Committee.

The Vice-President took the Chair while the Committee on Pastoral Relations recessed and the following pastors and churches gave their reports: Walter Jeffries, R. J. and Mildred Stratton, L. A. Wilcox, C. L. Wright, S. L. Vorhies, and West Dayton.

President returned to the Chair and the Committee on Pastoral Relations reported. Report amended and adopted as amended. See Report No. 7.

Ordered that the Conference Secretary place the membership item alone of the churches not reporting on the report of the Statistical Committee.

Committee on Character submitted the final name of L. A. Smothers as passed. Report adopted.

John Woodhouse and walter Rogers reported.

Recessed to the call of the Chair.

Reconvened and after singing and prayer, the assembly ordered that the Chair appoint a Committee on Courtesy. Monna Rogers was appointed to that office.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. McLain and Rev. Steele of the Allegheny Conference.

Marian Dietz, G. W. Calhoun, W. C. Graves, Monna M. Rogers, John Murdock, and the Greer Church reported.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Moss of Westerville.

Motion was made and amended to read that the Program Committee of the Ministerial Convention and Holiness Institute call the Convention at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday of convention week to allow extra time for the presentation of the Sunday School Interests.

Requested that the pastors give to the Conference Tithing Secretary, the names and addresses of the various local tithing Secretaries.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President; LEROY WILCOX, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

REPORT OF MEMORIALS

The following members of local churches have died during the past year: William Stanforth, Africa; Delina Clymer, Africa; Mrs. Edith Fell, Senecaville; Mrs. Luther Richey, Harrison Chapel; Mrs. Rosa Franklin, Kenton; Jesse Dixon, Northridge; Joe Meadows, Northridge; Mrs. Hattie McMillen, Fargo; Melissa Osborn, Fargo; Mrs. John Fulk, Fargo; Peter Caulleburg, Fargo.

Report No. 1. Report of the Auditing Committee.

Report No. 2. Report of the Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 3. Report of the Budget Committee.

Report No. 4. Report of the Missionary Board.

Report No. 5. Report of the Conference President.

Report No. 6. Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Report No. 7. Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Report No. 8. Report of the Committee on Statistics.

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee desires to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, checks, receipts and vouchers, and have found them to be neat and accurate in every detail.

We feel that our Treasurer deserves the highest commendation of the Conference for her excellent work. We also recommend that the Treasurer be given the amount of \$30.00 for her services.

> D. E. HOWARD, MARY JACKMAN.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

For the Year Beginning July 28, 1936 and Ending July 26, 1937

Account	Cash at Beginning	Contributions	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance	Overdrawn
Foreign Missions Home Missions Education Hephzibah Orphanage Conference Missions Conference S. S. Work Superannuated Elders' Fund General Conference Fund Church Extension Fund Conference Incidental Fund Conference Incidental Fund President's Salary Fund President's Reserve Fund	\$104.41 18.68 309.71 61.18 28.02 7.75 63.40	168.30 556.20 65.03 20.92 6.00 187.63 1149.25 1091.61	\$258.60	633.34 82.10 39.02	352.39 737.55 168.30 424.60 300.00 179.34 1085.30 1091.61	\$236.01 18.68 333.34 82.10 75.04 127.35	\$60.98
Totals	\$515.84	\$5580.52	\$322.60	\$6418.96	\$5528.58	\$890.38	

^{*}Overdrawn.

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CASH ACCOUNT

Bank Balance (The Farmer's Bank, Bellville, Ohio) Less outstanding checks, Nos. 100 to 108 inclusive Cash balance	-	\$1745.17 854.79	\$ 890.38
Church Extension Fund:			
Dayton note	\$ 416.13 96.00 91.00		
Total		\$ 603.13	
Superannuated Elders' Fund:			
Campground note Endowment note Coshocton note Cincinnati note West Dayton note	\$ 100.00 112.00 200.00 40.00 300.00		
Total		\$ 752.00	
Conference Sunday School Fund:		75.00	
Findlay notes	_	/3.00	
Total bills receivable		_	\$1430.13
Total assets			\$2320.51

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED P. STRATTON, Conf. Treas.

Report No. 3
REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Name of Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hephzibah Orphanage	Conference Missions	Conference Undivided	Conf. President's Salary
Africa Athens Belmont Coshocton Dunkirk Fargo Fairmount (Cincinnati) Fairview Findlay Fily, 25 per cent Greer Harrison Kenton North Ridge, 50 per cent Piqua, 50 per cent Portsmouth, 25 per cent Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury, 25 per cent. Vine St. (Cin.) 50 per cent. West View Whites Chapel West Dayton Zanesville	28.70 57.41 61.82 11.04	33. 61 8.277 49.59 13.28 45.18 6.06 13.28 11.57 1.655 19.84 28.10 14.33 15.43 2.75 8.27 8.82 8.27 25.15	100. 83 24. 80 148. 77 41. 33 135. 55 18. 18 41. 33 34. 71 4. 96 59. 51 19. 84. 30 54. 55 19. 84 21. 50 24. 20 26. 45 24. 80 75. 04	16. 84 4. 14 6. 90 22. 62 3. 04 6. 90 5. 80 9. 91 14. 08 9. 11 3. 31 3. 35 7. 18 7. 73 1. 38 4. 14 4. 42 4. 14	61.00 15.00 90.00 25.00 82.00 11.00 21.00 3.00 33.00 33.00 12.00 14.00 28.00 5.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	48.80 12.00 72.00 20.00 65.60 8.80 20.00 16.80 2.40 28.80 40.80 26.40 8.60 11.20	87.00 50.00 141.00 96.00 21.00 22.00 10.00 52.00 10.00 30.00 37.00 41.00 41.00 41.00 41.00 41.00 41.00 41.00 41.00
Totals	\$1719.95	\$428.15	\$1287.72	\$216.01	\$779.00	\$622.00	\$1200.00

Assessments: Foreign Missions—\$1718.00, or \$2.208 per member. Home Missions—\$429.00, or \$.551 per member. Education—\$1288.00, or \$1.653 per member. Hephzibah Orphanage—\$215.00, or \$.276 per member. Conference Missions—\$1.00. Conference Undivided—\$.80, (Incidentals 40 per cent, Church Extension 30 per cent, Superannuated Elders 25 per cent, General Conference 5 per cent).

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

During the past Conference year the Missionary Board continued an enlarged survey of prospective fields and followed the policy similar to that which we outlined in our report of last year, and for this summary we refer you to Report No. 4 of the 1936 Conference Minutes.

This has been a year of extremely difficult problems and we have sought to profit from previous experiences in the solution of these problems as they confronted us. We have felt it wisdom to endeavor to use all of our means in the opening and organizing of new works in the state. In one or two instances we have departed from this plan to assist some of the newer organized churches to enable them to become firmly established.

We have investigated eight of ten cities and towns with a view of organizing Wesleyan groups. During the year we have held missionary evangelistic services in all of our churches and missions with three or four exceptions.

For a period of longer than three months we conducted a mission in Wooster but we were forced to abandon this field temporarily because of the impossibility to find any suitable building in which to worship.

Immediately following Conference we appointed a superintendent of Westerville Mission. About April 1st Rev. C. L. Wright was appointed to supervise the work for the balance of the year. We believe we are in Divine Order as we seek to carry on this work. Though having shown little outward growth it is a conviction with us that Westerville is a logical place for a Wesleyan Church and it should be continued.

Due to the conditions beyond our control we discontinued the supervision of Verona Mission.

The Missionary Board has traveled more than 2500 miles in church visitation and canvassing prospective territory. In soliciting the churches in flood area as to their need we received and sent about \$53.00 to assist our church at Portsmouth.

We find in the treasury at the close of this year a balance of approximately \$200 in the Conference Missions funds. For three months we have been unable to undertake any new work because our funds were depleted. If your board is to work all through the year in the extension program, missionary funds must come to us at least quarterly rather than a pull being made just prior to Conference which leaves us a balance but prevents our activity when funds are low.

To assist our people to see that Conference missions pays in Ohio we submit some items collected from our Conference Minutes between the years 1923 and the present. During this period twelve of the

churches which we now have, have been organized. There has been an average expenditure of \$560 a year, while there has been a total return in budget from these twelve new churches of over \$3700. For the Quadrennium 1931-1934, \$926 was spent for Conference Missions, while the budget returned from new churches was \$1355. Out of a total budget from the whole congregation of \$7107, nearly twenty per cent of the budget from those years came from new churches. In 1935 \$283 was spent for Conference Missions while the budget from new churches was \$637. Last year \$610 was spent for new churches. In other words about one quarter of the total budget raised last year came from churches which have been organized since 1925.

We have by no means exhausted the possibilities of extension in Ohio. There is much land yet to be possessed and with a continued enlargement of our vision which we find evidenced everywhere in Ohio Conference and with the prayers of our people the future is bright with prospect.

Respectfully submitted,

MISSIONARY BOARD.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the Members and Friends of the Thirtieth Annual Session of the Ohio Conference: Greeting.

The past year has been in many respects a year of crisis. Many times the way has seemed hedged in but by the grace of Him who giveth the victory, there has appeared a way through. In spite of the conflicts and the obstacles which so often seemed insuperable, God has vouchsafed to us some very marked victories in the various churches.

We desire to thank our people for their cooperation during the year. We note a greater interest in many of the churches in the work of the Conference. And this is needful. Only as we feel that the work of the Conference is our work, shall we have a right to expect the fullest progress and expansion throughout the Conference.

We believe that there are some respects in which some of our pastors might the better make full proof of their ministry. Judging from pastor's reports submitted to your President, there appears to be need of greater zeal and action in the reaching of the people of the various communities by the means of pastoral visitation. We also believe that the work would profit greatly from a greater coöperation on the part

of our pastors with the various subsidiary organizations of the church, such as the Sunday School, the Young People's Society and the Missionary organizations.

Let us put our very best efforts into the work of spreading scriptural holiness over Ohio.

I entered upon the work of the traveling Presidency immediately following the camp meeting of last year. I have endeavored to the best of my judgment and ability to do the things which were most calculated to assist in the upbuilding of God's work in the hearts of men. I have often been confronted by problems and conditions which have driven me to "wit's end corner." I desire to testify that in such emergencies God has graciously undertaken, solving problems which seemed past solution, and removing difficulties which appeared immovable. To Him be all the glory!

I have held sixty different meetings in pursuance of the regular work of the Presidency. These meetings have been of an average duration of about two or three days. Besides these meetings, I have made nineteen extra visits to various places, mostly in response to some special need. I have traveled nearly 10,000 miles in the work of the Conference at an expense of not less than \$160.00. These figures do not include trips or visits made with the Missionary Board which will be separately reported by them.

During the year I have received from the churches the sum of \$978.81 and from the Conference Treasurer \$138.40 making a total of \$1117.21.

My official actions during the year have been as follows:

Soon after Conference the following disposition was made of the churches left in the hands of the President.

- 1. Fairmount was supplied by Miss Marian Dietz.
- 2. West Dayton was supplied by Loran Irby.
- 3. Olive Green was supplied by H. B. Wilson.
- 4. White's Chapel was supplied by Floyd Ice.
- 5. Fairview was placed under the suprevision of Donald Howard, assisted by Adolph Brown.
- 6. On August 21, Baker Chapel was placed under the supervision of E. C. Kenney. This appointment has mostly been supplied by Melvin Mitchell, a local preacher from Athens who has given satisfactory service.

- 7. On August 30, I accepted the resignation of E. E. VanHoughton from the pastorate at Coshocton. On September 23, I sanctioned the choice of V. O. Priddy as new pastor.
- 8. On September 9, I gave Walter Jeffries permission to conduct services at Curtis Ridge.
- 9. On September 9, I granted a letter of standing to E. E. Van Houghton.
- 10. On September 16, I received the resignation of A. F. Mahler from the Piqua Church, said resignation to take effect December 1. After Brother Mahler left the pulpit was supplied by K. M. Lewis, John Woodhouse or myself until December 27 when Rev. Loran Page was secured for a revival meeting, which bore some fruit of a lasting nature. Brother Page could not remain as pastor, so on January 17, K. M. Lewis was appointed to supply. On February 9, I sanctioned the choice of Warren M. Davis as permanent pastor. In spite of such checkered fortunes the work at Piqua is now improving and holds good promise for the future.
- 11. On September 20, I organized a class in Portsmouth. Rev. Ira M. Ison had been conducting meetings there for some time. Twenty-three members were received at first but the membership has about doubled since then. Brother Ison has been continued as pastor.
- 12. On October 8, I granted L. L. and Mary Folger transfers to the Indiana Conference.
- 13. On October 16, I appointed Mrs. Fred Fields to succeed Clyde Sedgwick at Sugar Creek.
- 14. On December 23, having been notified by D. H. Ferguson that he had joined a local C. and M. A. Church, I granted him a certificate to the effect that he had been an Elder in good standing.
- 15. On November 6, I withdrew my consent to the pastoral arrangements at White's Chapel by requesting the resignation of Floyd Ice. Since then Fred Fields has supplied the work to some extent.
- 16. In March, Adolph Brown was dismissed from Fairview and Brother Howard carried on the work with the assistance of Ira Shanafelt, a student from Cleveland Bible Institute.
- 17. On March 9, on presentation of his Elder's orders from the M. E. Church I received Warren M. Davis as an Elder in the Ohio Conference.

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- 18. On March 13, I gave permission to Frank C. Berry to carry on services at State Street, Marion.
- 19. On April 12, on presentation of Elders credentials from the Indiana Conference, I received V. O. Priddy into the Ohio Conference as an Elder.
- 20. On May 30, I authorized J. M. Williams to organize at Sunbury. Said organization was completed on July 15. The class is composed of five members.
- 21. On June 11, I granted John Hunter a transfer to the Dakota Conference.
- 22. On July 12, I received written notice from H. H. Wilson that Olive Green Church had withdrawn from the Conference.
- 23. On July 18, I organized a class of twelve at Fly, Ohio. This work is in a very needy locality and shows great promise.

Submitted in the fear of God.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President.

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that Walter Rogers, E. C. Kenney, Eugene Savage, Walter Jeffries, John Murdock, Floyd Sartwell, Harmon McConn, Donald Howard and John Woodhouse be continued in the Course of Study for Elder's Orders.

Ordered that H. C. Myers, Allan Baker, Anna Burgett, Floyd Ice and Squire Nevin be returned to their respective Quarterly Conferences.

Marian Dietz of the Cincinnati Fairmount Church, having been duly recommended to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction, we recommend that she be received.

Harry and Caroline McQuigg having been duly recommended by the Sunbury Quarterly Conference to study, preparatory to travel under Conference direction, we recommend their reception.

W. B. Ward of the Coshocton Quarterly Conference, having been recommended to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction, we recommend he be received.

We recommend that Roy Vaughn of the Vine Street Cincinnati Church, be received to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Russel Christler of the Westview Quarterly Conference, having been recommended to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference, we recommend his reception.

Allen Deloach and Everett Abbott of the West Dayton Church, having been recommended to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Conference, we recommend their being so received.

Eugene Reiber, having been recommended by the Northridge Quarterly Conference to study, and to travel under Conference direction, we recommend he be received.

We recommend that Merrill Bagley, having been recommended to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference, by the Africa Quarterly Conference be received.

Recommended that Edgar Bagley be continued in the Course of Study provided he fulfil the Disciplinary requirements.

A. D. OSBORN,
C. L. WRIGHT,
R. J. STRATTON,
E. R. McMILLAN,
CHARLES CORWIN,
Committee.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

- 5. Cincinnati (Vine St.) .. In the hands of the President
- 6. CoshoctonV. O. Priddy
- 7. Curtis RidgeIn the hands of the President

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8.	Douten (Pelmont) V M Lewis
o. 9.	Dayton (Belmont)K. M. Lewis Dayton (West)Roy Vaughn
9. 10.	Dayton (Northridge) John Woodhouse
11.	Dunkirk
12.	FairviewIn hands of the President (Ira Shanafelt to
12.	supply)
12	FargoJ.*M. Williams
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14.	FindlayS. L. Vorhies FlyIn the hands of the President (Robert Rine
15.	to supply)
16.	GreerC. L. Wright
17.	Harrison ChapelA. D. and Della Osborn
18.	KentonWalter Rogers
19.	Marion MissionIn the hands of the President (Merrill
	Vaughn to supply)
20.	PiquaWarren M. Davis
21.	PortsmouthIn the hands of the President (Ira M. Ison
	. to supply)
22.	Sunbury
	President .
23.	SenecavilleW. B. Ward under the direction of the
	President
24.	Shadley ValleyR. J. and Mildred Stratton
25.	Sugar CreekIn the hands of the President
26.	WestervilleIn the hands of the Missionary Board
27.	West ViewLeroy Wilcox
28.	White's ChapelIn the hands of the President
29.	ZanesvilleG. W. Morse
	Traveling Conference President-Leslie Wilcox.
	General Evangelists-Monna M. Rogers, Walter C. Graves, Nellie
Hai	milton, W. C. Roberts.
	Evangelist-Walter Jeffries.
	Evangelistic Work-G. W. Calhoun, John Murdock, E. E. Reiber.
	Children's Worker and Bible Teacher—Anna L. Fillmore.
	Missionary Evangelist and Educational Secretary—E. W. Cole.
	Unstationed Elders-W. B. Whitehead, H. W. Thompson, Etta
Spr	ing.
	Supernumerary-L. A. Smothers, E. G. Weber, Helen Minkler.
•	Superannuated—Hugh Hughes.

Report No. 8 REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Ite	em I. Pastor's Labors			
		yed in Months	nents	
Church	Pastor	Time Employed	No. Appointments	
Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge (Dayton) Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine St. (Cincinnati) West Dayton Mest Dayton West Dayton West Dayton West Usiew	E. E. Van Houghton, V. O. Priddy K. M. Lewis J. C. Omerod J. M. Williams S. L. Vorhies Robert Rine W. C. Roberts A. D. and Della Osborn Walter Rogers John Woodhouse Warren M. Davis Ira M. Ison Walter Jeffries R. J. and Mildred Stratton Marian Dietz Loran Irby Leroy Wilcox E. S. Weber and C. L. Wright Floyd Ice and Fred Fields	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1		
Totals		2311/2	29	2

Portsmouth Wesleyan Methodist Church Eleventh St., just west of the viaduct, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Shadley Valley Wesleyan Methodist Church 1½ miles east of Jelloway, Ohio.

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

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Item II. Periodicals														
Church	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries T.	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Design Towns
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge (Dayton) Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine St (Cincinnati) West Dayton West View Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville	100 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	6	20 50 20 30 25 25 25	15 14 200 255 255 6 100 121 300 400 5	15 12 10 8 5 12 6 8 8 3 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	8 6 100 99 5 5 200 700 4 4 4 5 122 4 1 1	25 15 65 35 48 6 25 20 30 5 10 15	5 		222 100 200 56 6 15 1 1 18	1 20	200 	222 244 10 8 6 8 15 10 20 3 	2
Totals	. 177	85	529	225	108	216	585	120	163	119	20	253	167	2

Northridge (Dayton) Wesleyan Methodist Church Go north on North Dixie Drive, turn right on Otello Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

> West Dayton Wesleyan Methodist Church Corner Coleman and McCall Aves., Dayton, Ohio.

· Item III. Membership															
Church	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Members Tithing
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine Street West Dayton West View White's Chapel Zanesville	5 12 6 8 5 50 2 2 5 4 14	3	4 13 11 9 7 3 14	2 4 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 1 3 2 2 4 4 5 3 3 3 0 3 3 1 1	85 62 22 99 24 28 25 35 23 23 23 23 35 23 23 25 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	111 90 15 25 25 25 36 51 33 24 27 50 28 51 52 51 52 51 52 51 52 51 52 51 51 52 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51		2 12 12 	5 14 3 4 2	217 41 5 7	1 2 6 1 1 2	2	3 3 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	455
Totals	119	1	80	14	26	842	864	71	93 22	42	92	19		32	374

Athens Wesleyan Methodist Church Pratt St., Athens, Ohio

Fairmount, Cincinnati Wesleyan Methodist Church 2834 Beckman St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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I	tem	IV.	Sı	ınday	Sch	ools								
Church	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	Books in Libraries
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge (Dayton) Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine Street (Cincinnati) West Dayton West View Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville		177 157 157 100 100 9 100 9	6 4 100 7 5 8 8 8 8 7 7 4 4	116 60 53 67 70 60 58 65 99 32 38 30 	77 117 48 49 40	600 722 300 799 466 366 369 399 444 411 800 300 788 205 788 200 200 788 200 78 200 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 7	14	12 9 14 6 13 13 8 50 21	111 118 66 146 90 65 129 90 125 90 125 48 59 45 184 128 31 23 46 140	13	55	3 1 1 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 	2 10 1 	80
Totals	21	155	135	1380	1670	969	24	207	1901	135	37	24	36	587

West View Wesleyan Methodist Church Corner Sprague and Columbia Roads, 1½ miles south of Olmstead Falls, Ohio.

Piqua Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle 641 West Water St. "At the Crossroads in Piqua." Piqua, Ohio.

Item V. Church Property										
Church	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Cash on Hand			
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine Street West Dayton West View Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1500.00 1000.00 2500.00 1000.00 3000.00 3500.00 2000.00 2500.00 900.00 1800.00 3450.00 4000.00	1050.00 1350.00 1350.00 1500.00		600.00 1000.00 2500.00 850.00 1500.00 700.00	180.00	196.75 78.18			
Totals	18	\$38150.00	\$7028.00	9	\$13650.00	\$511.00	\$2669.17			

Greer Wesleyan Methodist Church Greer, Ohio, on State Route 514.

Senecaville Wesleyan Methodist Church Senecaville, Ohio, between the school buildings.

. Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor								
Church	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fces	Gifts	Total			
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coslocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine Street West Dayton West View Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville	888.25 151.80 420.80 193.77 33.75	60.00 265.75 90.00 150.00 72.00 72.00 72.00 167.00	15.00 5.50 48.00 5.00 10.00 18.00 5.00 13.45 20.00	64.50 106.33 121.40 172.00 25.00 60.43 56.00 2.00 165.00 92.25	900.00 230.05 1600.75 720.00 666.33 730.40 785.70 632.66 769.43 450.24 804.00 460.31 388.25			
Totals	 \$10460.18	\$1598.25	 \$199.45	\$1573.38	\$13770.20			

Dunkirk Wesleyan Methodist Church South Buckeye St., Dunkirk, Ohio.

Kenton Wesleyan Methodist Church Corner N. Leighton and West North Sts., Kenton, Ohio.

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Churches									
Church	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total		
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Sanabury Vine Street West Dayton West View Westerville Weiter Chapel West Chapel West Chapel	1. 62 77. 28 18. 69 	\$1.00	150.60 57.81 196.22 126.45 42.00 10.00 118.00 78.00 280.03 	54. 49 76. 43 51. 68 32. 89 	58.05 	353.25 128.68 329.61 96.27 55.72	263.63 1780.96 2101.68.41 168.41 403.99 326.72 488.80 351.83 326.72 489.291.20 143.73 124.10		
Totals	\$1042.10	\$3.85	\$1910.81	\$1372.87	\$5291.78	\$3037.73	\$12659.13		

Dayton, Ohio, Belmont Wesleyan Methodist Church

Coming from Springfield: When Route 4 reaches corporation limits, turn left under overhead tracks, continue south past third traffic light on Smithville Road and turn right on first street. From downtown Dayton: Go east Third St. and turn on Wayne to Watervliet, proceed one block and turn right onto Revere to Nordale Ave., turn left and proceed one block.

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences									
Church	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Connectional Sunday School	Other Benevolences	Orphanage	Total
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge (Dayton) Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine St. (Cincinnati) West Dayton West View Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville	95.95 19.00 11.50 24.00 95.95 19.00 3.43 5.60 5.50 7.15	13.75 5.50 35.85 12.00 14.00 47.50 16.29 13.50 40.50 8.05 2.80 2.75 29.39 8.32 17.62	39.27 10.75 124.34 48.00 31.75 190.00 39.00 42.29 111.41 20.15 21.50 11.00 33.83 33.99 29.81 19.04 31.02	12.00 36.00 55.20 142.50 28.53 29.54 78.00 19.75 8.40 8.25 40.53	5.50 34,50 24,03 5.16 95.95 19,00 	2.00	30.80 7.31 98.00 17.96 50.00 99.66 37.00 5.50	16.00 2.75 32.80 6.00 1.00 23.75 5.00 13.00 5.00 33.00 1.40 6.50 8.25 5.00	35.5 271.5 180.8 114.4 693.6 144.7 176.1 448.5 132.4 71.3 34.4 11.4 140.7
Totals	\$433.63	\$367.03	\$1056.15	! \$776.85				\$203.20	\$3887.9

Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio, Wesleyan Methodist Church 2262 Vine St. Information: Phone No. 3395W.

Africa Wesleyan Methodist Church
Galena, Ohio. 2½ miles west of Cole's Corners, about midway between
Westerville and Galena on Route 3.

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Item IX. To	otals			
Church	For Pastor	For Churches	For Benevolences	Total
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge (Dayton) Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine Street (Cincinnati) West Dayton West Poylon Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville	\$842.02 900.00 230.05 1600.75 720.00 666.33 730.40 785.70 632.66 769.43 450.24 804.00 460.00 460.31 388.25 929.75 136.80 700.80 193.77 33.75 1286.25	805.00 263.63 1780.96 2101.68 168.41 738.81 403.95 326.72 488.80 351.86 744.29 291.20 143.73 124.10	\$618.44 267.02 35.50 271.54 180.83 114.42 693.65 144.78 116.18 448.57 132.40 71.30 34.40 11.46 140.78	1972.02 529.18 3653.25 3002.51 949.16 2162.86 1334.43 1135.56 1706.80 934.50 1619.59 785.60 653.13
Totals	\$13771.26			

Fargo Wesleyan Methodist Church Fargo, Ohio. South of Mt. Gilead

Coshocton, Ohio, Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle Burt Ave. Pastor's Residence: 368 S. Tenth St.

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

		Ite	m X.]	Budget				
Church	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	Conf. Undivided Budget Assigned	Conf. Undivided Budget Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge (Dayton) Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine St. (Cincinnati) West Dayton West View Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville	2.75 24.50 6.00 7.00 2.90 23.75 4.75 9.00 13.00 8.75 1.40 	16.00 2.75 30.50 6.00 1.00 5.00 13.00 1.40 1.40 6.50 8.25	64.00 7.00 11.00 98.00 24.00 11.50 95.00 11.50 5.60 5.60 5.50 2.50 33.00 2.50 33.00 15.00	95.95 19.00 3.75 24.00 95.95 19.00 3.43 5.68 5.50	32.00 3.50 5.50 49.00 12.00 14.00 5.75 47.50 9.50 18.00 26.00 17.50 2.80 2.75 19.50 1.25 3.65 16.50 7.50 8.50	13. 75 	128.00 14.00 22.00 196.00 48.00 48.00 190.00 190.00 170.00 111.50 111.00	39.27
Totals	\$191.65	\$203.20	\$766.35	\$435.88	\$383.20	\$352.39	\$1533.00	\$1032.84

Findlay Wesleyan Methodist Church 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio.

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	I M I I I O	IICAL	KEF	7.1.—	Continu			
	It	em X.	Budget-	–Continu	ıed			
Church	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference President's Salary Assigned	Conference President's Salary Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Africa Athens Baker Chapel Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Northridge (Dayton) Piqua Portsmouth Senecaville Shadley Valley Sugar Creek Sunbury Vine St. (Cincinnati) West View Westerville White's Chapel Zanesville	96. 00 10.50 147. 00 36. 00 42. 00 17. 25 142. 50 28. 50 54. 00 52. 50 8. 40 8. 20 58. 50 39. 00 3. 75 10. 90 49. 50 22. 50	12.00 36.00 15.20 28.53 29.54 78.00 19.75 8.70 8.25	64. 00 7. 00 98. 00 24. 00 28. 00 11. 50 95. 00 36. 00 52. 00 52. 00 26. 00 26. 00 2. 50 15. 00	64.00 5.50 34.50 24.03 5.16 95.95 19.00 24.35 52.00 5.50 5.50 33.00 15.13	93. 60 18. 00 18. 00 162. 00 77. 28 61. 20 4. 32 57. 00 37. 44 68. 40 62. 40 32. 76 49. 68 91. 20 	92.60 22.65 162.00 77.28 18.69 57.00 37.44 68.40 62.40 36.04 49.68 91.20 24.00 	493. 60 61.75 91.39 774.50 227. 28 236. 20 76. 22 650.75 156. 19 293. 40 387. 40 251. 51 84. 988 131. 60 274. 11 186. 50 15. 65 15. 65 17. 149. 19	58.1 402.9 227.3 85.8 652.6 164.2 198.5 409.3 131.6 26.7 154.7 139.1 149.5 3.4
Totals	\$1143.55	\$737.55	\$766.35	\$536.07	\$1192.16	\$1034.10	\$5976.26	\$4298`.1

DELORES TAYLOR AND FERN CHARLTON, Committee.

Harrison Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church 6 miles northeast of Pataskala, Ohio.

Zanesville, Ohio, Wesleyan Methodist Church 714 Amelia St.

OHIO CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

OFFICERS

President—Rev. John Woodhouse, Dayton, Ohio, General Delivery. Vice-President—Rev. Roy Vaughn, Dayton, Ohio. Secretary-Treasurer—Zenabelle Calhoon, Dunkirk, Ohio.

W. Y. P. S. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John Woodhouse, Chairman; Leslie Wilcox, Roy Vaughn, Zenabelle Calhoon, Mrs. Deloris Taylor, Mr. Gilbert Knight.

OHIO CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. DISTRICTS

- No. 1. Northwestern-Findlay, Dunkirk, Kenton.
- No. 2. Southwestern-Piqua, Dayton, Northridge; Dayton, Belmont; Dayton, West Side; Cincinnati, Fairmount; Cincinnati, Vine St.
- No. 3. Southeastern—Athens, Baker Chapel, Portsmouth, Sugar Creek, Zanesville, White's Chapel.
- No. 4. Eastern-Coshocton, Greer, Shadley Valley, Westview, Fairview, Olmstead Falls.
 - No. 5. Central-Africa, Westerville, Fargo, Harrison, Sunbury.

DATES OF CONVENTIONS

W. Y. P. S. Institute, March 6, 7, 8, 1938.

Annual W. Y. P. S. Convention, July 29, 1938.

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W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

	No. of Members	Offerings to Conf. W. Y. P. S.	Meetings H	eld
Africa	25		J	
Athens	40	\$7.00	Regularly	7
Coshocton	22	2.00	Regularly	7
Cincinnati, Vine St	10	7.00	Occasion	ally
Dayton, Belmont	12	2.00	Regularly	У
Dayton, West Side	18		Regularly	y
Dayton, Northridge .	20	2.00	Occasion	ally
Dunkirk	15	1.00	Regularly	y
Fargo	10	2.00	Occasion	ally
Findlay	15	4.00	Regularly	y
Greer	12	3.00	Regularly	y
Harrison	12	2.00	Regularly	У
Kenton	10	•	Not Regi	ularly
Portsmouth	30	2.00	A New S	Society
Shadley Valley	8		Occasion	ally
Zanesville	50		Regularly	y
		Receipts		
Cash on hand from las	st year			\$7.83
Offering received at 19	36 Conve	ention		45.83
Amount received during	ng year .			48.10
Amount received at 193				37.66
	Di	sbursements		
Expense for 1936 Conv				\$34.00
Expense for 1937 Conv				31.00
Other convention expe	ense for 1	937		1.90
W. Y. P. S. expense d	uring vea	ı r		5.60

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

OFFICERS

PresidentMrs. Mildred Stratton, Butler, C	Ohio
Vice-PresidentMrs. Della Osborn, Pataskala, 0	Ohic
Secretary	Ohic
Treasurer Miss Florence Kean, Columbus, G	Ohic
OrganizerMiss Monna Rogers, Westerville, G	Ohio
Y. M. W. B. SuperintendentMrs. Ruth Wilcox, Dunkirk, C	Ohio
SolicitorMrs. Mary Priddy, Coshocton, (Ohio

ROLL

Local Society Presidents

Mrs. Emma Compton14	49 South Water St., Coshocton, Ohio
Mrs. Zetta Clymer	Galena, R. D., Ohio
Mrs. Neva Cross	112 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio
Mrs. Earl Good	317 Park Ave., Kenton, Ohio
Miss Mildred Greer	Greer, R. D., Ohio
Mrs. Mary Jackman	401 E. Melrose Ave., Findlay, Ohio
Mrs. Belle McMillan	
Mrs. G. W. Morse	714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio
Mrs. J. C. Omerod	Dunkirk, Ohio
Mrs. Forest Watson420	Morse Ave., Belmont, Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Stella Wilcox	Ohmsted Falls, Ohio

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Ohio Conference W. H. and F. M. Society convened at Victory Camp, Galena, Ohio, July 27th, 1937.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Mrs. Della Osborn. Opening song, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Osborn, who read a portion of the Psalms, which was followed by volunteer prayers.

Committee on Credentials were Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Dunn. Ordered that a standing rule be made to the effect, that beginning with the fiscal year the names of the new local society presidents be placed on the roll rather than the names of the retiring presidents as heretofore.

Miss Monna Rogers was appointed to act as Committee on Courtesy.

Ordered that Mrs. Emma Vorhies be delegated to convey our regrets to our Conference Society President, Mrs. Mildred Stratton, for her absence during Conference sessions.

Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report, with the names of the following having been placed on the roll: Mrs. Nellie Stump, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Mary Priddy, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Lilly Gallant, Mrs. Emma Engelkee, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Mrs. A. W. Moore, Mrs. Zetta Moore, Mrs. Helen Wright, Mrs. Theresa Crum. Report adopted.

The Nominating Committee consisted of names of Miss Florence Kean, Mrs. Mary Williams and Miss Monna Rogers.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Statistical Committee-Mrs. Zetta Moore, Miss Florence Kean, Mrs. Nellie Stump.

Auditing Committee-Mrs. Mary Priddy, Mrs. Mary Rogers.

Post Office Addresses-Mrs. Geo. Calhoun.

Plan of Work Committee—Mrs. Ella Dunn, Mrs. Zetta Clymer, Mrs. A. W. Moore, Miss Mildred Greer, Mrs. Emma Engelkee.

Solicitors-Miss Mildred Osborn, Miss Erma Calhoun.

Committee on Public Service-Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Mrs. Della Osborn.

Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants-Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Mrs. Stella Wilcox, Mrs. Lilly Gallant.

Committee on Memorials-Mrs. Myrtle Morse, Mrs. Elizabeth Good, Mrs. Mary Jackman.

Ordered that regular time for meeting be set at 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Ordered that Mrs. J. C. Omerod's resignation from serving on Statistical Committee be accepted.

The annual statistical reports from the following charges were read and adopted: Africa, Athens, Coshocton, Dayton-Belmont, Dunkirk, Greer, Harrison Chapel, Kenton, West View, and Zanesville.

Ordered that Mrs. Ella Dunn be seated as Delegate in absence of Mrs. Marshall.

Meeting adjourned.

8:30, Wednesday a. m.

Opening Song, "What a Friend."

Scripture reading by Mrs. Jackman! Prayer by Mrs. Calhoun.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Ordered that Thursday, July 29 at 8:30 a.m. be the time set for annual election of officers.

Ordered that Friday a. m. be the time designated for hearing our Connectional Representative Brother E. F. McCarty.

Florence Kean submitted the Treasurer's Report which was then referred to the Auditing Committee. Ordered that the Memorial Service be the order of the day at 1 p. m. Thursday. Annual reports from Findlay, Senecaville, Shadley Valley and Cincinnati Societies were read and adopted. Delores Taylor, Y. M. W. B. Treasurer made a partial report. Report adopted. Ordered that all Y. M. W. B. money pass through Y. M. W. B. Treasurer's hands.

Ordered that the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent notify all local Y. M. W. B. Superintendents and treasurers regarding the stand this body has taken concerning the matter. Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. McConn and Mrs. Smith who in turn made remarks of interest relative to work throughout the Connection. Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Phinney, our outgoing missionaries to Japan, were also introduced to the Conference Society.

Meeting adjourned.

8:30 Thursday a. m.

Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Emma Vorhies.

Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Ordered that during election of officers, if no majority results on first ballot, then balloting following shall be based on the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

The result of the annual election was as follows:

President-Mrs. Mildred Stratton.

Vice-President-Mrs. Della Osborn.

Secretary-Mrs. Theresa Crum.

Treasurer—Miss Florence Kean.
Organizer—Miss Monna Rogers.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Ruth Wilcox.
Solicitor—Mrs. Mary Priddy.
Meeting adjourned.

12: 30, Thursday p. m.

Opening song, "We're Marching to Zion." Prayer by Miss Monna Rogers.

Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Ordered that the Memorial Service be deferred until 12: 50 Friday p. m.

Ordered that we as Conference Society go on record as being in favor of holding the East Central District Convention during the coming year. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Stump were appointed as serving on committee to consider inviting the East Central District Convention within the bounds of our own Conference.

Annual report from Fargo was read and adopted.

Ordered that \$5 be sent to the Phinney's as a love gift to be applied on their household furnishings.

Ordered that the public financial missionary subscriptions be divided according to the option of the donor.

Ordered that the Conference District Convention be planned the same as last year.

Ordered that the Executive Committee be authorized to make arrangements for a returned missionary to tour the conference during the coming autumn or spring.

Committee on awarding banners and pennants reported. See Report. Report adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

Public Service-Thursday Evening

The Public Missionary Meeting was held Thursday evening, July 29, 1937, under the direction of the Vice-President, Mrs. Della Osborn. Our outgoing missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Phinney brought us a message in song. They each addressed the audience in telling what lay nearest their hearts regarding missionary work. Mrs. Phinney then gave a beautiful vocal rendition, entitled, "Near to the Heart of God." Awards of banners and pennants were made. See report. Our Foreign Missionary Secretary, E. F. McCarty, was the speaker of the evening. Brother McCarty, by the use of slide pictures was able to bring to us a part of Japan, thus making it indeed most interesting. Then too he brought a vivid word picture of general habits and customs of the natives of Japan, described some of the problems with which our missionaries must contend.

A good response toward missions was manifested by pledges amounting to \$310 being taken in a comparatively short time and cash offering of \$12.50. This concluded the program.

8:30, Friday a. m.

Opening song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Devotionals were led by Miss Monna Rogers.

Roll was called, minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Committee on Courtesy presented Brother E. F. McCarty, who then addressed the group. He stressed the necessity and importance of our acquiring information relative to our Foreign Mission work. This information can be acquired by reading the Wesleyan Missionary carefully and consecutively, also by reading the mission study book.

Meeting adjourned.

12: 30, Friday p. m.

Song, "Amazing Grace." Prayer, Florence Kean.

Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The resignation of Mrs. Delores Taylor, Conference Y. M. W. B. Treasurer, was accepted. By common consent be it therefore known that according to rule in discipline the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent is also to act as Y. M. W. B. Treasurer. So then all Y. M. W. B. money is to be sent directly to Mrs. Ruth Wilcox.

Auditing Committee reported. See Report. Report adopted.

Committee on Post Office addresses reported. Report was approved as corrected.

The Memorial Committee submitted the names of the following departed sisters: Mrs. Susan McCarty, Editor of the Wesleyan Missionary; Rosa Franklin from Kenton Society, Mrs. W. Della Clymer from Africa Society, Mrs. Anna Purington, Mrs. Hattie McMillan, Mrs. Melissa Osborn, all from Fargo Society.

In loving memory of these deceased sisters, kind and gracious tributes were rendered by Miss Monna Rogers, Mrs. Earl Good, Mrs. Zetta Clymer, and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun.

Meeting adjourned.

8: 30, Saturday a. m.

Opening song, "Precious Name." Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Della Osborn who read from 46th Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Theresa Crum. Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Committee on Plan of Work reported. Report adopted as amended. See Report.

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Committee on District Convention reported. Report adopted. See Report.

Statistical Report was read and adopted. See Report. Ordered that Conference Missionary Society pay \$15 for printing of minutes and order as many copies as that sum will secure.

Report of Organizer. Report adopted.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to reimburse any expense the Organizer may have in carrying out her program during coming year.

Ordered that we vote out \$25 for support of our medical students.

Ordered that we extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Edna Wilcox for her untiring efforts in adding to every one's comfort on the camp ground, and in the dormitory.

Ordered that the Treasurer be instructed to order to the amount of \$2.50 worth of tracts for distribution during the year.

Meeting adjourned.

DELLA OSBORN, Vice-President; THERESA CRUM, Secretary.

REPORTS

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

That Thursday of each Conference week be designated as tag day, also as missionary day.

Ordered that each local society be asked to contribute one gallon of jell or spread yearly for dining hall.

Ordered that each local society be assessed not less than \$.50 and not more than \$1.00 to be used toward laundering and general care of bedding.

Names of new local society presidents be placed on roll rather than names of retiring presidents.

A request that we be granted privilege of holding missionary prayer meetings at 1:30 o'clock p. m. during the camp meeting.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and have found an error in addition which has been corrected leaving a surplus of 11 cents, ten of which the Treasurer can account for. We commend the Treasurer for neatness in her books.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ROGERS, MARY PRIDDY, Committee.

REPORT OF DISTRICT CONVENTION

We, your Committee on District Convention, submit the following report.

Inasmuch as the previous convention was held in Ohio, we believe it would be a source of inspiration and blessing if the next convention were to be held within the bounds of a different conference in the District. If

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for any reason the District Committee can find no suitable place for entertainment we cordially invite them to correspond with our Conference W. H. and F. M. Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN WRIGHT, ELLA DUNN, NELLIE STUMP, Committee.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial Committee, submit the following names for our Memorial Service. In loving memory of our dear departed sisters: Susan McCarty, Editor of Wesleyan Missionary; Rosa Franklin, Kenton; W. Della Clymer, Africa; Anna Purington, Hattie McMillan, Melissa Osborn, Fargo.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GOOD, MARY JACKMAN, Committee.

REPORT OF BANNER AND PENNANT COMMITTEE

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

Greer Y. M. W. B. receives the banner for having the highest per cent increase in membership, having gained 100 per cent.

Africa Y. M. W. B. receives the pennant for having raised the largest amount of offerings outside of dues, having raised \$111.50.

Cincinnati, Vine St., receives the pennant for having a newly organized Y. M. W. B.

Harrison Chapel W. H. and F. M. Society receives the banner for having the highest per cent efficiency, having 134 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED STRATTON, STELLA WILCOX, LILLIE GALLANT, Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, do recommend that each local society pay \$6 for Mountain Missions also \$5 for Hephizah Orphanage.

That each society have a program at which time an offering be taken to help support our medical missionaries.

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

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

Zion's Hill-Africa, Fargo, Senecaville, Shadley Valley.

Blue Ridge-Dayton, Harrison, Kenton, Cincinnati, Vine Street.

Alabama Mission-Greer, Zanesville.

We also recommend that Africa, Athens, Coshocton, Cincinnati, Dayton, Dunkirk, Findlay and Fargo Societies each furnish one pair pillows and Greer, Harrison Chapel, Kenton, Senecaville, Shadley Valley, West View, and Zanesville Societies each furnish a straw tick.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA ENGELKEE,
MISS MILDRED GREER,
MRS. ELLA DUNN,
MRS. A. W. MOORE,
MRS. ZETTA CLYMER,
Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. TREASURER, 1937

Amount pledged for New African Work	37.00
Total amount of receipts for African Work	\$101.00 \$ 10.00
Total	\$111.00 \$ 68.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DELORES TAYLOR.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1936-1937

Cash at Beginning	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance
9.15 16.33 105.00 10.17	75.19 83.00 314.17 62.81 69.27 31.00	84.34 99.33 419.17 72.98 89.85 39.57	64.00 70.00 334.00 45.00 14.20 6.00	20.34 29.33 85.17 27.98 75.65 33.57
\$176.95	\$791.07	\$968.02	\$673.35	\$294.67
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			.	\$427.85 \$131.00
	• • • • • • •	\$2		\$296.85
	\$7.15 9.15 16.33 105.00 10.17 20.58 8.57 \$176.95	\$7.15 \$125.63 9.15 75.19 16.33 83.00 105.00 314.17 10.17 62.81 20.58 69.27 8.57 31.00 \$176.95 \$791.07 Account	\$7.15 \$125.63 \$132.78 9.15 75.19 84.34 16.33 83.00 99.33 105.00 314.17 419.17 10.17 62.81 72.98 20.58 69.27 89.85 8.57 31.00 39.57 \$176.95 \$791.07 \$968.02 Account \$32-35 \$\$	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KEAN, Treasurer.

\$ 2.18

Surplus in Bank

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

Society	Name and Address of President	Active Members		Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held Do Von Use Missionary	Programs? No. Wes. Missionaries Taken
Athens Coshocton Cincinnati, Vine St. Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo	Mrs. Zetta Clymer, Galena, Ohio, R. D. 2 Mrs. Neva Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio Mrs. Emma Compton, 149 S. Water St., Coshocton, Ohio Mrs. A. W. Moore, 514 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio Mrs. Forest Watson, 420 Morse Ave., Dayton, Ohio Mrs. J. C. Omerod, Dunkirk, Ohio, R. D. 1 Mrs. Mary Jackman, 401 E. Melrose Ave., Findlay, Ohio Mrs. Belle McMillan, Marengo, Ohio	28 26 25 12 4 11 9	5 2 1	1 1 2 7	7	13 9 12 10 12 8 18 12	3 Y 1 Y 1 Y 20 Y 2 N 4 Y 1 Y	es 4 es 13 es 4 es 12 o 2 es 8
Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View	Miss Mildred Greer, Creer, Ohio Mrs. Della Osborn, Pataskala, Ohio, R. D. 2 Elizabeth Good, Park Ave., Kenton, Ohio Mrs. Helen McVickers, Senecaville, Ohio Mrs. R. J. Stratton, Butler, Ohio Mrs. Stella Wilcox, Olmsted Falls, Ohio Mrs. Myrtle Morse, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio	20 11 12 7 19	···i	1	1	12 11 12 8 11 20 18	1 Y 3 Y Y N N	es 4 o o 6 es
Totals		229	28	25	9	236	36	. 86

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I	Receipts					
Name of Society	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Other Sources	Total
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati, Vine St. Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View Zanesville	\$15.86 4.80 12.90 11.92 	\$26.00 62.00 25.35 12.00 4.00 11.00 20.00 14.00 28.00 12.00 3.50 7.00 16.50 20.00	\$29.63 71.29 102.97 23.49 83.47 2.67 36.52 17.19 35.63 25.98 99.62 44 8.53 11.66 50.69	10.93 8.80 	87.52	\$138.56 236.54 237.87 54.39 181.19 26.25 51.02 173.53
Totals	\$62.47	\$271.35	\$599.78	\$90.05	\$836.26	\$1859.91

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		Di	sburseme	nts					
Name of Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Cifts
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati, Vine St. Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View Zanesville	14.72	9.00 10.06 15.25 16.00 23.50 3.84 6.45	\$54.00 	30.50 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	\$15.00 9.00 5.00	\$3.00	3.00	70.00 2.50 22.83 	\$12.52 3.50 15.00 2.00 2.56 4.50 3.00
Totals	 \$31.12	 \$166.86	 \$294.57	 \$90.50	\$37.70	\$4.75	\$9.44	\$228.97	 \$51.10

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

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Name of Society	Medical Student	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Efficiency Standard
Africa Athens Coshocton Cincinnati, Vine St. Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Findlay Fargo Fairview Greer Harrison Chapel Kenton Senecaville Shadley Valley West View Zanesville	10.00 2.00 .76 2.75 	6.80 5.00 14.00	\$25.00 2.50 12.83	15.47 12.74 • 13.70	28.00 12.00	\$31.32 21.55 32.88 16.32 	17.47 2.13 7.67	\$138.56 236.54 237.87 54.39 181.19 26.25 51.02 173.53 167.56 141.31 114.78 35.98 44.01 118.89 138.03	106 130 80 114 107
Totals	\$20.06 	\$81.95	\$63.21	\$150.53	\$257.85	\$294.85	\$76.45	\$1859.91	 801

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Name and Address of Superintendent	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Coshocton Dayton Dunkirk Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Cincinnati, Vine St. Shadley Valley Zanesville Kenton	Myrtle Aller, Galena, Ohio Mrs. Mary Priddy, 368 S. Tenth St., Coshocton, O. Mrs. K. M. Lewis, 520 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O. Mrs. H. D. Jones, Dola, Ohio, Route Mrs. Emma Vorhies, 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio Mrs. Lucille Zimmerman, Loudenville, Ohio Mrs. Leith Thomas, Pataskala, Ohio, Route Beatrice Moore, 514 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio Mrs. Walter Dunn, Danville, Ohio, Route 2 Myrtle Morse, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio Mrs. Edith Shaw, Center St., Kenton, Ohio Mrs. Edith Shaw, Center St., Kenton, Ohio Mary Faye McMillan, Marengo, Ohio, Route 3	15 50 22 33 9 48	12 52 12 12 10 	18.00 5.20 16.26 26.00 11.44 17.16 19.49 11.44 24.96 2.08	22.00 17.25 8.00 7.21 50.25 9.78 11.23	2.00 2.25 1.41 1.71 8.25	24.70 16.26 35.41 20.36 75.66 19.49 22.32 36.19 3.15
Totals		340	154	\$199.37	\$239.70	\$60.97	\$500.04

MRS. ZETTA MOORE, FLORENCE KEAN. MRS. NELLIE STUMP, Committee.