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## The Ohio Conference

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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Street, Dayton, Ohio
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Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Conference President, Chairman
Rev. Eldon Martin, Conference Vice-President
Mrs. Lucille Day, W. M. S. President
Rev. R. J. Stratton, Northwest District Chairman
Rev. Donald E. Howard, Southwest District Chairman
Rev. Roy Deeter, Southeast District Chairman
Rev. David Rodgers, Northeast District Chairman
Rev. Charles Day, Central District Chairman
Custodian of Deeds — The Conference President
Conference Trustees —
Rev. Donald C. Fisher elected 1954; term expires 1957
Rev. R. J. Stratton elected 1955; term expires 1958
Ernest Massie elected 1955; term expires 1958
Rev. Harry McQuigg elected 1956; term expires 1959
E. R. McMillam elected 1956; term expires 1959
Camp Meeting Committee —
Ministerial Members —
Rev. Donald C. Fisherex officio member
Rev. Lenoy A. Wilcox elected 1954; term expires 1957
Rev. Walter E. McKee elected 1954; term expires 1957
Rev. Robert J. Stratton elected 1955; term expires 1958
Rev. Harry McQuigg elected 1955; term expires 1958
Rev. Melvin Mitchell elected 1956; term expires 1959
1001. Michall Mitterior elected 1000, feltil expires 1000

Lay Members —
Wright Vermilyea elected 1955; term expires 1957
E. R. McMillan elected 1955; term expires 1958
Ernest Massie elected 1956; term expires 1959
Burl Cantrell elected 1956; term expires 1959
Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders —
Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox elected 1953; term expires 1957
Rev. Donald E. Howard elected 1954; term expires 1958
Rev. Walter W. Jeffries elected 1955; term expires 1959
Rev. John Dorsey elected 1956; term expires 1960
Educational Secretary — Rev. R. Duane Thompson
Sunday School Board —
Rev. Claude O. Scott, ex officio
Rev. Daniel Woodward elected 1956; term expires 1957
Rev. Donald E. Howard elected 1956; term expires 1958
Child Evangelism Secretary - Rev. Donald E. Howard
Promotional Secretary, Wesleyan Men's Fellowship -
Rev. Virgil Snyder
Judiciary Committee—
Rev. L. D. Wilcox, Rev. I. L. Shanafelt, Rev. R. J. Stratton,
Rev. G. I. Norman
Committee on Vacancies —
Ministerial Members — Rev. Eugene Savage, Rev. Clyde Blazer,
Rev. D. J. Sodeman
Lay Members — E. R. McMillan, Edgar Bagley
Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location - Con-
ference Board of Trustees
Committee on Statistics — Chairman, Rev. Roy D. King, Rev. Walter
Friedley, Rev. William Dillon
Committee on Committees — Chairman, Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Rev.
Walter W. Jeffries, Rev. Charles Day (Balance to be named by
Committee on Vacancies)
Death Notification Plan Secretary and Treasurer — Rev. Eldon Martin
Card Call Secretary — Rev. Eugene Savage
Burial Association Secretary — Rev. Jack Rike
Conference Pension Board —
Rev. Roy D. King elected 1954; term expires 1957
Edgar Bagley elected 1955; term expires 1958
Rev. A. E. Halbert elected 1956; term expires 1959
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Rev. Donald E. Howard elected 1955; term expires 1957
Rev. Donald C. Fisher elected 1955 term expires 1959
Alternate —
Rev. R. Duame Thompson elected 1956; term expires 1959
President's Advisory Board - Rev. Eldon Martin, Rev. Donald E.
Howard, E. R. McMillan
Committee on Credentials - Rev. Jack Rike, Rev. Gaylord Leidig
Secretary of Evangelism — Rev. Dennis Matherlee

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday \_\_

7:00 P. M. — Communion Service, followed by Conference Sermon

Tuesday ---

9:00 A. M. — Opening Business Session

1:30 P. M. — Tithing Secretary's Address

Evening - Sunday School Hour

Wednesday ----

11:00 A. M. - Denominational Address

1:30 P. M. - Election of Officers

Evening - Pioneer Missionary Service

Thursday \_

9:30 A. M. - Educational Service

Evening — Missionary Service, Conducted by W. M. S.

Friday ---

1:30 P. M. - Memorial Service (when appropriate)

Evening - First service of Camp Meeting

#### FINANCIAL DIRECTORY

Conference Treasurer — Rev. Walter E. McKee, 5420 Humter Avenue, Norwood 12, Ohio

Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer — Mrs. Mildred Lewis, 200 Elmwood Avenue, Newark, Ohio. (All Missionary pledges; also all monies raised by the local societies.)

Y. M. W. B. Treasurer — Mrs. Mildred Scott, Station D, Box 24, Dayton 10, Ohio

W. Y. Treasurer — Rev. Donald J. Sodeman, 139 Gilson Avenue, Weirton, W. Va.

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

Pension Plan Treasurer — Rev. Roy D. King, 314 Center Street, Kenton, Ohio

#### OFFICIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Africa — Rev. L. A. Wilcox, pastor. Church located at Africa Corners, approximately 4 miles northwest of Westerville, Ohio.

Athens — Rev. I. L. Shanafelt, pastor. Corner State and Carpenter Streets.

Bellaire — Rev. Harry Ward, pastor. Phone 2445. 34th and Washington Streets.

Bradford — Rev. George B. Clay, pastor. 200 E. Church Street, one block east of Route 721.

Bucyrus — Rev. Kenneth Martin, pastor. 206 E. Irving Street. Chillicothe — Rev. John Headley, pastor. Douglas and Fourth Streets.

Chippewa Lake — Church located on County Road 19, 3 miles north of State Route 224.

Cincinnati, Vine Street - Rev. Walter W. Jeffries, pastor. 2262 Vine Street.

Columbus - Rev. Daniel Woodward, pastor. One block north

of Oakland Park Avenue on Atwood Terrace.

Conesville - Rev. Walter Friedley, pastor. One block east of Post Office.

Coshocton — Rev. Thomas Phillippe, pastor. 230 Burt Avenue. Cumberland - Near Post Office.

Dayton, Belmont - Rev. R. E. McCorkle, pastor. 517 Nordale Ave.

Dayton, Central - Rev. Claude O. Scott, pastor. Quitman and Howker Streets.

Dayton, Miami Shores - Rev. L. Austin Myers, pastor. 3315

Sellers Road, Miami Shores, south of Dayton.

Dayton, Northridge - Rev. Donald E. Howard, pastor. 1842 Neff Ave.

Dayton, Oakridge - Rev. Erma Toms, pastor. 4642 Oakridge

Dayton, Radcliffe Heights - Rev. William Dillon, pastor. 209 Parsons Avenue.

Dunkirk - Rev. John VanCise, pastor. South Buckeye Street. Empire - Rev. H. C. Burchel, pastor. North of Post Office.

East of St. Route 61 Fargo — Rev. Andrew Wilson, pastor. near Delaware - Morrow County line.

Findlay - Rev. R. J. and Mildred Stratton, pastors. 237 George

Street.

Greer \_ Rev. Glen Rader, pastor, Village of Greer.

Harrison Chapel - Rev. Gaylord Leidig, pastor. 3 miles south of Alexandria, Ohio, on County Road 39.

Jelloway - Rev. Eugene Savage, pastor. Just cast of State

Highway 3.

Kenton - Rev. Roy King, pastor. West North and North Leighton Streets.

LaRue - Rev. Lawrence Orcena, pastor.

Lima - Rev. Phil Edwards, pastor. Stanton Avenue, just off State Route 65.

Marion, Silver Street - Rev. John and Bernice Woodward, pastors. 580 Silver Street.

Marion, Mark Street - Rev. L. D. Jones, pastor. Mark Street at Jefferson.

Middletown - Rev. G. I. and Olga Marie Norman, pastors, 1701 Columbia St.

Mingo Junction - Rev. John Cole, Jr., pastor. 2421 Commercial

Mt. Vernon - Rev. Jack Rike, pastor. N. W. part of town, near Shellmar's.

Nellie - Rev. George D. Fisher, pastor.

Newark - Rev. Kenneth M. Lewis, pastor. 139 Mt. Vernon Avenue, one-half block north of State Route 16 on State Route 13.

Norwood - Rev. Walter E. McKee. pastor. 5407 Warren Ave-

nue.

Oakfield — Rev. Walter G. Shearer, pastor. State Route 13. Paden City, W. Va. — 420 N. 4th Street.

Piqua — Rev. Thomas Lentz, pastor. Clark and Wilson Streets.
Rittman — Rev. Virgil A. Snyder, pastor. Fairlawn and Home Streets.

Senecaville \_\_\_

Sharon — Rev. K. J. and Ann Hartley, pastors. South of Sharon Center, 1 mile west of Route 94.

St. Alban's W. Va. -- Rov. Lelon R. Glasure, pastor. Coal River Rd.

St. Marys — Rev. Delbert Fruth, pastor. East edge of town, near hospital.

Sunbury — Rev. Charles Day, pastor. Harrison and Otis Streets. Torcnto — Rev. David Rodgers, pastor. 211 S. 3rd St.

Weirton, W. Va. — Rev. Donald J. Sodeman, pastor. 139 Gilson Avenue, in Weirton Heights.

Westerville — Rev. Duane Thompson, pastor. 208 E. College Avenue.

Westview — Rev. Clyde Blazer, pastor. 9805 Columbia Road, Olmslead Falls, Ohio.

White's Chapel — Rev. Roy Deeter, pastor. Near Coolville, Ohio. Zancsville, North Terrace — Rev. Harry McQuigg, pastor. 569 Brookover Avenue.

Zanesville, Park Street — Rev. Henry Mayle, pastor. Park and Amelia Streets.

Zanesville, South - Rev. Bert Sayre, pastor. South Zanesville.

## Conference Resolutions

#### Section 1. Conference Officers

- 1. (a) We shall have a traveling Comference President, who shall receive \$3900.00 annually and house rent. This salary shall be apportioned to the churches and paid by them to the Comference Treasurer, who shall on the first of each month, beginning with August 1, each Comference year, forward a check for one twelfth of the amount to him. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finances, and other affairs that affect the spiritual and temporal welfare of the work. After consulting with the pastors he may confer with the stewards if mecessary with the purpose in mind to increase the pastor's salary. He shall visit each church at least once annually. At the time of his election the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot. He shall be granted two weeks' vacation with pay.
  - (b) His traveling expense at .06 per mile or actual train or bus

fare, also his telephone, long distance phone calls pertaining to Conference work, desk and secretarial expense, shall be paid from Conference incidental funds.

- (c) He shall be Custodian of Deeds.
- (d) There shall be a full-time traveling Vice-President. His duties shall be to assist the Conference President in carrying out the program of the Conference and the Conference Missions Board in the field of Piomeer Evangelism and in the General Administration of the Conference Work. This shall include evangelistic campaigns on mission points and in other churches of the Conference as time and duties permit.
- (e) He shall receive a guaranteed salary of \$3640 per year, living quarters, telephone and desk expense, and travel expense, from the Conference Missions Funds. His offerings from evangelistic meetings on pioneer points and in organized churches, including all monies handed to him while engaged in these meetings, shall apply on his guaranteed salary. He shall be granted the privilege of holding one evangelistic campaign during the year either within the Conference or elsewhere, which shall not apply on his guaranteed salary. He shall also be granted a two weeks' vacation with pay. At the time of his election the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot.
- 2. (a) The Conference shall be divided into five districts by a line from Sandusky to Portsmouth, and from Union City to Martin's Ferry, with the exception of a central district composed of Licking, Franklin, Morrow, Knox, Delaware, Union, Ross and Pickaway Counties.
- (b) The Conference Missionary Board shall be composed of the Comference President, and Conference Vice President, the W. M. S. President, and five additional pastors, one from each of the five districts of the Conference. These five members shall be nominated by the Committee on Pastoral Relations, and shall be elected by ballot. In presenting these nominations at least two names shall be submitted from each district.
- (c) The Missionary Board shall meet at the beginning of the Conference year to formulate policies and lay general plans for the conduct of the work of Conference Missions during the year. The actual carrying out of these plans shall be in the hands of Executive Committees which in each district shall be composed of the Conference President, the Conference Vice-President, and the District man. The full board may meet at any time at the call of the Conference President and the Vice President. Desk expense, telephone calls and mileage or fares incurred in the work of Conference Missions shall be paid from the Conference Missionary Fund.
- (d) The five district men, under the direction of the Conference President, shall assist him in his Pioneer duties, and shall organize the pastors in various districts for pioneer work. They shall designate one Sunday as a Pioneer Day, on which day the Pastors shall exchange pulpits to bring a pioneer Message and raise offerings and pledges for the work.
  - (e) It shall require a written order of the Board for funds to be

paid from the Conference Mission Fund.

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

they hereby are, empowered to sign any or all deeds and papers for the transfer of real property that is now or hereafter may be held in trust by said Trustees, provided the sale of such Conference, church or parsonage, or other real estate has been authorized and approved by the President of the Conference with the concurrence of at least one member of his advisory board.

5. We recommend a standard traveling expense of .06 a mile to the Conference Board of Trustees from the Conference Mission Fund and the Conference Incidental Fund, to the Missionary Board from the Conference Missions Treasury, and to the Camp Meeting Com-

mittee from the Camp Meeting Treasury.

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

## Section II. Annual Conference Session

7. (a) The annual Conference shall convene on the fourth Monday of July and continue through the following Sunday.

(b) Camp Meeting shall open with the Friday evening service of

Conference week.

(c) The Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for Conference and Camp.

- 8. All elders and licentiates are required to attemd the entire session of Conference. It shall require a vote of Conference to pass the character of any minister who fails in this regard.
- 9. (a) It is recommended that persons elected as lay delegates to Conference shall be able to attend the entire session.
- (b) The Conference Secretary shall provide blanks for Delegate's Credentials, including the following items: certificate of election, address of delegate, information as to how long the delegate intends to remain at Conference, the pastor's address and telephone number. These credentials are to be returned in advance of Conference to a Standing Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President.
- 10. (a) It is required that each pastor obtain from the Conference treasurer a signed statement of all budget monies paid to him. This statement shall agree with the pastor's statistical report, both of which shall be mailed to the chairman of the Statistical Committee not later than July 15th.

- (b) The Conference shall omit the reading of the statistical reports by the pastors, and instead the Committee on Statistics shall post on the bulletin board certain items of vital interest, for the instruction of the members of the Conference.
- (c) The W. Y. reports submitted to the Annual Youth Conference shall be the basis for reporting W. Y. membership on the pastor's statistical blank. The W. Y. President shall soon after the close of Youth Camp mail each pastor a signed statement with membership information for his annual conference report.
- 11. (a) The Special Orders of the Conference shall be: Monday, 7:00 P. M., Communion Service preceding the Conference Sermom: Tuesday, 9:00 A. M., opening business session of Conference, 1:30 P. M., Tithing Secretary's Address, Evening, Sunday School Hour, Wednesday, 11:00 A. M., Denominational Address, 1:30 P. M., Election of Officers, Evening, Pioneer Service; Thursday, 9:30 A. M., Educational Service, Evening, Missionary Service conducted by Women's Missionary Society; Friday, 1:30 P. M., Memorial Service (when appropriate); Sunday Morning, Ordination Service.
- (b) The Annual Session of the Ohio W. Y. Conference shall be held on the fourth Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in June of each year in connection with a Bible Conference.
- 12. (a) All persons who feel that they have completed the Disciplinary requirements for ordination shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders on the first day of Conference, and all others pursuing the course must appear not later than the third day of Conference.
- (b) The Committee will continue to adhere strictly to the Disciplinary rules pertaining to the course of study. Any person who fails to pass at least one book each year will be referred back to his quarterly conference. This committee will give only written examinations which must be taken in the presence of some designated examiner. No candidate may hope to receive credit in the current year for any book, who fails to take examination before July 15.
- 18. The Budget Committee shall assign new churches 25 per cent the first year. 50 per cent the second year, and full budget the third year.
- 14. (a) The discal year for churches shall be from July 1 to June 30. All financial reports shall conform to this schedule.
  - (b) The Conference Treasurer's books shall close July 8.
- 15. (a) The Ohio Comference shall be authorized to charge 4 per cent on loans to churches from the Superannuated Elders' Fund.
- (b) All notes to churches shall be drawn up on the form given in the Minutes of 1940.

#### Section III. Churches and Pastors

- 16. In addition to the duties as outlined in the Discipline, it shall be the responsibility of our pastors to:
  - (a) Attend all sessions of Camp Meeting.

- (b) Remain on the work he is appointed to for the whole Conference year. Any pastor leaving the work during the year shall not have his character passed except by vote of the Conference.
- (c) See to it that all funds and receipts from his charge be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.
- (d) Co-operate with the stewards in notifying non-attending members of their financial responsibilities.
- (e) Instruct all local preachers on their charge of disciplinary requirements to study and travel under Conference direction.
- (f) Be sure all Conference preachers on their charge have necessary licenses and recommendations.
- (g) Submit monthly reports to the Conference President on prepared forms, and also return monthly report blanks to the Sunday School secretary.
- (h) We also recommend that each pastor transfer his membership to the church he is serving.
  - 17. It shall be the responsibility of our churches to:
  - (a) Pay the moving expense of the in-coming pastor.
- (b) Pay pastor's salary for fifty-two weeks per year, beginning with the rise of Conference.
- (c) Pay traveling expenses and room and board for pastors and delegates at Conference.
- 18. No church shall begin or continue in any major building or remodeling program until it has conferred with the Conference Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. The Building Committee of said church shall sign a written agreement, to be acted upon by this Conference Committee. They shall also report monthly in writing to this Conference Committee; the matter of such reports and agreements shall be agreed upon mutually by these two committees concerned.
- 19. The Committee on Pulpit Supply shall conduct the vote on retaining the pastor not later than June 1st, giving the required two weeks notice in advance. The chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Supply shall immediately inform the Comference President of the results. If the vote is for a change and the pastor so desires, his name shall be placed on the list of available men. The list shall be sent to churches requiring same on or after June 10, and pastors desiring to be included on that list must notify the Conference President by that date.

#### Section IV. Standards of Practice

- 20. (a) We recommend the use of Associate Membership as a probationary membership for all adults who are received into the church on confession of faith.
- (b) We recommend and urge all our pastors and churches to receive into JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP all boys and girls who give evidence of being genuinely converted, that they be baptized, and that they be given a course of instruction by the pastor in the doctrines

and standards of our Church. (Discipline, Par. 73, Sub. (2))

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

## Conference Roll

#### **ELDERS**

Anderson, Bert, Hobe Sound, Floridaabsent
Bagley, Merrill, 3141 Medina Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Phone AMherst 2-8131 present
Baker, Allen, 4859 Streetsboro Rd., West Richfield, Ohio
Phone OLiver 9-4281 excused
Blazer, Clyde, 9805 Columbia Rd., Olmstead Falls, Ohio
Phone AD 5-3447 present
Clay, George B. 208 East Church Street, Bradford, Ohio
Phone 3-3201 present
Calhoon, Arthur, Petit Goave, Haiti, West Indies absent
Cole, John H. Jr., 2658 Commercial Street, Mingo Junction, O. present
Daughenbaugh, Lewis, Box 826, Marion, Indiana absent
Day, Charles, Box 218, Sunbury, Ohio, Phone Wo 5-3389 present
Deeter, Roy, Coolville, Ohio, R. F. D. 3, Phone 1661 present
Dillon, William, 209 Parsons Avenue, Dayton 7, Ohio present
Dorsey, John, Chillicothe, Ohio, Phone Massieville 1-5888 present
Elrod, Fred, R. F. D. 2, Largo, Florida present
Fisher, Donald C., 249 E. College Ave., Box 90, Westerville, Ohio
Phone TUxedo 2-3940 present
Fruth, Delbert, R. F. D. 1, St. Marys, Ohio, Phone 4092 present
Fulmer, L. E present
Fulmer, Luda Jean present
Goodspeed, C. J. Jr., P. O. Box 1500, Nassau, Bahamas absent

Halbert, A. E., Box 323, Marion, Ohio, Phone 2-2957 present Hamilton, Nellie, 9514 Kirkwood Avenue, Cleveland 2, Ohio
Phone ATlantic 1-7396 absent
Hill, Charles, 14 Republic St., Glouster, Ohio, Phone 4445 absent
Hodges, James, 2221 Hahn Street, Louisville 17, Ohio
Phone MElrose 7-6294 present
Howard, Donald E., 1719 Woodhaven Avenue, Dayton 4, Ohio Phone, Residence, RAndolph 8822,
Office, TAylor 7936 present
Huff, Carl W., Box 313, Lafferty, Ohio, Phone 4144 present
Huff, Ruth, Box 313, Lafferty, Ohio, Phone 4144 present
Jeffries, Walter F., 213 E. Main Street, Box 303  West Lafayette, Ohio present
Jeffries, Walter W., 288 Dorchester, Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Phone KEnmone, 5306 present
Jones, L. D., 492 South Prospect Street, Marion, Ohio
Phone 2-2809 1, excused
King, Roy D., 314 Center Street, Kenton, Ohio, Phone 4488. present
Kimberlin, Freddie R., R. F. D. 1, Box 40-A, Mason, Ohio
Phone BEthany 2-8111 2, excused
Leidig, Gaylord, R. F. D. 2. Pataskala, Ohio, Phone 2489 present
Lemons, Roy O., 831 Center Street, Ashland, Ohio
Phone 3-3524 present
Lentz, Thomas, 807½ W. High St. Piqua, Ohio absent Lewis, Kenneth M., 200 Elmwood Avenue, Newark, Ohio
Phone FAirfax 2-5471 present
Lyberger, Walter H., 900 West Sugar Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Phone 2-5430
Lutz, Earl. Bucyrus, Ohio absent
Martin, Eldon, Box 90, 100 S. State St., Westerville
Phone TUxedo 2-2173 present
Martin, Kenneth, 1211/2 N. Sandusky Avenue, Bucyrus, Ohio
Phone 2-2331
Matherlee, Dennis, 152 Larkins Street, Findlay, Ohio
Phone 1492 present
Mayle, Henry, 714 Amelia Street, Zanesville, Ohio Phone GL 3-4165 present
McCorkle, R. E., 517 Nordale Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio present
McIntyre, Robert W., 3011½ S. Washington, Marion, Indiana
Phone 7069 present
McKee, Walter E., 5420 Hunter Avenue, Norwood 12, Ohio
Phone REdwood 1-6630 present
McQuigg, Harry, 569 Brookover Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio
Phone 3-0410 present
Miller, Carrol N., Rushville, Indiama present
Mitchell, Melvin E., 5 Spruce Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Phone EX 3-3596 present
Moore, Emmett A., Sr., present
Myers, L. Austin, 3310 Cottage Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio
Phone, W. Carrollton 3-4390 present

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Snyder, Virgil A., Box 184, Rittman, Ohio, Phone 438-R present		
Sodeman, Donald J., 139 Gilson Avenue, Weirton, West Virginia		
Phone 2416-J present		
Stanley, Harry, R. F. D. 5, Coshocton, Ohio, %Mrs. S. T. Clark absent		
Stratton, Mildred, 237 George Street, Findlay, Ohio		
Phone 1667-M present Stratton, Robert J., 237 George Street, Findlay, Ohio		
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Taylor, Frank A., Chippewa Lake, Ohio present		
Thompson, R. Duame, 223 E. College Ave., Westerville, Ohio		
Phone TUxedo 2-3327 present		
Toms, Erma, 4302 Sylvan Drive, Dayton 7, Ohio Phone MUrray 2-863 present		
VanCise, John, 141 South Buckeye Street, Dunkirk, Ohio		
Phone 2512 present		
Ward, Harry E., P. O. Box 147, Bellaire, Ohio		
Phone ORchard 6-4617 present		
Wilcox, Leroy A., R. F. D. 1, Galena, Ohio		
Phone Lewis Center, 608 present		
Wilcox, Leslie D., 1807 Young Street, Cincinnati, Ohio .  Phone Plaza 1-4350 present		
Woodward, Bernice, 592 Silver Street, Marion, Ohio		
Phone 2-6248 present		
Woodward, John, 592 Silver Street, Marion, Ohio		
Phone 2-6248 present		
Woodward, Daniel E., 1397 Briarwood Avenue, Columbus 11, Ohio		
Phone AMherst 3-2508 present Wright, William, Box 63, Bucyrus, Ohio excused		
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SUPERANNUATED ELDERS		
Cole, E. W., R. F. D. 3, Athens, Ohio, Phone 2-4939 1, excused		
Graves, W. C., 13229 Chandler Blvd., VamNuys, California absent		
Kenney, Eldon, R. F. D. 5, Athens, Ohio present		
Kingory, Cora, 1455 Michael Terrace, Orlando, Florida excused Murdoch, John, Roscoe, Ohio excused		

Osborn, Della, 249 E. College Ave., Westerville, Ohio present				
UNSTATIONED ELDERS				
Morgan, David. 2422 Lakewood Ave., Lima, Ohio 1, excused Smothers, L. A., R. F. D. 2, Galena, Ohio absent Weaver, Werdell, 1040 Wright Street, Kingsville, Ohio absent				
DEACONESSES				
Ellis, Nellie, Cincinnati, Ohio				
CONFERENCE PREACHERS WITH PASTORAL APPOINTMENT				
Edwards, Phil., 208 Stratton Avenue, Lima, Ohio present Fisher, George D., Nellie, Ohio, Phone Warsaw 3711 present Friedley, Walter, Box 66, Conesville, Ohio, Phone 251 present Hartley, Ann, 2535 S. Hametown Rd., Barberton, Ohio present Headley, John, 57 Douglas Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio present Orcena, Lawrence, LaRue, Ohio present Rader, Glenn, Glenmont, Ohio, R. F. D. 1 present Rike, Jack, 30 Belmont Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Ohio present Rodgers, David, 724 Daniel Street, Toronto, Ohio present Sayre, Bert, South Zanesville, Ohio absent				
CONF. PREACHERS WITHOUT PASTORAL APPOINTMENT				
Fruth, Darrel, Marion College, Marion, Indiana excused Farmer, Freda, Box 54, Kaohsiung, Formosa, China excused Glenn, Donald, Marion College, Marion, Indiana excused Hanley, Irene, 5711 Westmoreland, East St. Louis, Ill. present Kittle, Leonard, present Miller, Samuel, Marion College, Marion, Indiana present Murphy, Doris, Marion College, Marion, Indiana absent Ross, Mervin,				

#### **DELEGATES**

Toops, Warren, 2229 W. 7th Street, Marion, Ind. ...... 1, excused

Albertson, Donald, Conesville, Ohio
Bale, Leona, Galena, Ohio
Barnhart, Bessie, Coolville, Ohio, R. F. D. 3
Best, Warren, 2136 Cleneay Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio
Cantrell, Charlotte, R. F. D., Galena, Ohio
Coats, Mrs. Troy, 403 Fahey Street, Marion, Ohio
Collins, J. L. 3867 Mohican Dr., Shawnee Hills, Ohio
Collins, Mrs. J. L., 3867 Mohican Dr., Shawnee Hills, Ohio
Cross, Mrs. Neva, 112 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio

Cross, Mrs. Zenabelle, Galena, Ohio, R. F. D. 2 Dawson, Gwendolyn, Nellie, Ohio Deardorff, Mrs. Doris, 64 Grape Street, Kenton, Ohio Draper, Dano, Dunkirk, Ohio Drillien, Mrs. Esther, R. F. D. 1, Medina, Ohio Dudley, Ruth, R. F. D. 3, Marengo, Ohio Dull, Lee, Chippewa Lake, Ohio Dunlevy, Mrs. Edna, Stratton, Ohio Dunn, Mrs. Ella, R. F. D. 2, Danville, Ohio Fagert, Mrs. Cora, 300 Westerman Street, Paden City, W. Va. Forester, Clyde, 105 Guy Street, Weirton, W. Va. Freeman, Mrs. Alma, Senecaville, Ohio Hall, Mrs. Flossie, Tyndal, Ohio Hilton, Phyllis, 845 Lee Street, Zanesville, Ohio Howell, Dewy, 1219 Washington Avenue, Findlay, Ohio Hunt, Mr. Wilda, 3505 Viewell St., Dayton, Ohio Johnston, Ovey, 1124 Lafayette, Middletown, Ohio Jones, Herbert, R. F. D. 1, Dola, Ohio Kimberlin, Mrs., Box 40-A, Mason, Ohio Kittle, Mrs. Ruth, R. F. D. 1, LaRue, Ohio Knight, Mrs. Gilbert, 129 E. State St., Athens, Ohio Knight, Mr. Curtis, R. F. D. 2, Athens, Ohio Koons, Mrs. Isabelle, R. F. D. 1, New Bremen, Ohio Lemons, Mildred, 831 Center Street, Ashland, Ohio Long, Mrs. Alice, 32 Eisenhower Dr., Dayton, Ohio Love, Grace, R. F. D. 2, Westerville, Ohio Massie, Ernest, R. F. D. 7, Marion, Ohio McCabe, Geraldine, 3745 E. 37th Street, Shadyside, Ohio McCroskey, Hattie, 711 Mia Avenue, Dayton, Ohio McQuigg, Mrs. Robert, R. F. D. 1, Bellville, Ohio Mercer, Inez, 151/2 W. High Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio Nightingale, Ruth, 309 Main Street, Toronto, Ohio Oman, Opal, Van Lue, Ohio Payne, W. F., R. F. D. 1, Box 439, St. Albans, W. Va. Payne, Mrs. W. F., R. F. D. 1, Box 439, St. Albans, W. Va. Penn, Mrs. Eva Mae, Sunbury, Ohio, R. F. D. 1 Phillips, J. R., Rt. 5, Coshocton, Ohio Rayl, Mrs. Ella, Box 98, Bloomingdale, Ohio Redmond, Mrs. Madge, 771 Oak Grove Avenue, Marion, Ohio Riter, Anna, R. F. D. 2, Fredericktown, Ohio Rugg, Mrs. Hazel, R. F. D. 1, Corning, Ohio Savage, Mrs. Florence, Warsaw, Ohio Sayre, Mrs. Laura, South Zanesville, Ohio Shinabarker, Mrs. Florence, 333 S. Wood Street, Loudenville, Ohio Simpson, Ward, R. F. D. 5, Medina, Ohio Simon, Mrs. Bessie, 69 W. National Drive, Newark, Ohio Smittle, Gladys, 1215 Newark Place, Dayton, Ohio Staley, Minnie, 1936 Genessee Avenue, Columbus 11, Ohio Stanley, Warren, Bradford, Ohio

St. Clair, Marion, 520 Warwick Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio

Stewart, Glendola, 2457 Fairview Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio Tesnow, Mrs. Otillie, 815 McManness Avenue, Findlay, Ohio Tesnow, John, 815 McManness Avenue, Findlay, Ohio Uhrig, Ruby, 86 Warner Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio Vermilyea, Mrs. Dalene, 321 Blenheim Rd., Columbus, Ohio Wells, Mrs. Edna, Smithfield Street, Mingo Junction, Ohio Wilcox, Mrs. Edna, R. F. D., Pataskala, Ohio Wilcox, Mrs. Ruth, 1807 Young Street, Cincinnati, Ohio Wilgus, Mr. Lewis A., 50½ Salt Street, Rittman, Ohio Wilson, Mrs. Margaret, Crooksville, Ohio Wombold, Beatrice, Hollencamp Avenue, Dayton, Ohio Wood, Dorothy, 3700 Cozy Camp Road, Dayton, Ohio Wright, Clarence, Conesville, Ohio Yantz, Mrs. Ruby, Columbia Station, Ohio

## Daily Proceedings

#### Tuesday, July 24, 1956 - 9:30 A. M.

The forty-ninth annual session of the Ohio Conference opened at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, July 24, 1956 with the singing of the hymn, "We're Marching to Zion," led by Rev. Thomas Phillippe, pastor of the Coshocton Church. Rev. Duane Thompson, pastor at Westerville, read from Ephesians 2:13, 18, and spoke briefly from the theme: "Acess to God," emphasizing The Unknown God and the Unveiled God. Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, of Cincinnati, led as the delegates and ministers bowed in fervent prayer.

CALL TO ORDER — Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Donald C. Fisher.

ROLL CALL — The Committee on Credentials reported. The names of Mrs. Edna Wilcox, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, and Mrs. Cora Fagert were added. Mrs. Bessie Simon was seated as a substitute for Richard Swords, and Mrs. Robert McQuigg for Mrs. Leona Rike. The report was adopted as amended. The roll was called and minor corrections made. Sixty-six ministers, 1 deaconess, and 63 delegates answered the roll call.

BAR OF CONFERENCE — By vote, the first ten rows of seats and the platform were set as the Bar of Conference.

HOURS OF CONFERENCE — Ordered by vote that Conference convene at 9:00 A. M., to recess at its own order and reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

REPORTS: The Conference Vice-President was called to the chair. The Conference President presented his report. It was adopted with a rising vote of appreciation. See Report No. 1. It was moved that we as ministers of this Conference accept the challenge of the Conference President and determine by the Grace of God to be at

our best as soul-winners. Supported. The affirmative vote was heard as a chorus of "Amens." Approved.

The report of the Committee on Vacancies was heard and adopted. See Report No. 2.

The Committee on Committees submitted their report. It was amended as follows: Gladys Smittle in place of Nellie Bowling on the Committee on Orders of the Day; Mrs. Robert McQuigg for Mrs. Leona Rike on the Committee on Moral Reform; Rev. L. D. Wilcox for Rev. Robert J. Stratton on the Committee on Character. Since Troy Coats, who was inadvertently named to the Committee on Character, had not been elected as a delegate, it was ordered by vote that this name be referred back to the Committee on Committees for proper substitution. As amended, the report was adopted. It reads as follows:

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. D. C. Fisher, Chairman ex-officio, Rev. Walter McKee, Rev. Carrol Miller, Rev. John Dorsey, Ernest Massie, Warren Best, and Wilda Hunt.

COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER: Rev. D. C. Fisher, Chairman ex-officio, Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, Rev. William Dillon, Marion St. Clair.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY: Rev. Miss Erma Toms, Opal Oman, and Gladys Smittle.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS: Rev. Claude Scott, Rev. Walter Friedley, and Ovey Johnston.

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM; Rev. Mrs. Olga Marie Norman, Mrs. Robert McQuigg, Glendola Stewart, and Hazel Rugg.

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE ADDRESSES: Dalene Vermilyea, Edna Wells, and Ruth Wilcox.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS: Rev. Ira Shanafelt and Rev. Carl Huff.

COMMITTEE ON CARE OF MAIL: In charge of the Bookstand.
COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: Rev. A. E. Halbert and Rev.
John Cole, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON TABERNACLE CARE: Rev. Eugene Savage, Rev. Clyde Blazer, Warren Stanley and J. L. Collins.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERVISION OF PRAYER GROUPS: men, Rev. Dennis Matherlee; Ladies, Lillie Kimberlin.

REPORT: The Conference Missionary Board reported through its Secretary, Rev. Donald E. Howard. Report adopted. See Report No. 3.

Rev. Howard submitted a further recommendation, adopted unanimously by the Missionary Board, as follows:

"There shall be a full-time traveling Vice-President. His duties shall be to assist the Conference President in carrying out the program of the Conference, and of the Conference Missions Board in the field of Pioneer Evangelism and in the General Administration of the Conference Work. This shall include evangelistic campaigns on mission points and in other churches of the Conference as time and duties permit.

"He shall receive a guaranteed salary of \$3640 per year, living

quarters, telephone and desk expense, and travel expense, from the Conference Missions Funds. His offerings from evangelistic meetings on pioneer points and in organized churches including all monies handed to him while engaged in these meetings shall apply on his guaranteed salary. He shall be granted the privilege of holding one evangelistic campaign during the year either within the Conference or elsewhere, which shall not apply on his guaranteed salary. He shall also be granted a two weeks' vacation with pay.

"At the time of his election the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot."

There was a motion for the adoption of the recommendation, which was supported. A question and answer discussion period followed, with the secretary of the Missionary Board answering the questions.

The floor was granted in turn to the following: Rev. Clyde Blazer, Rev. Kenneth M. Lewis, Rev. John Dorsey, Rev. G. I. Norman, Rev. Eldon Martin, Rev. Emmett Moore, Rev. Dennis Matherlee, Rev. Eugene Fulmer, Rev. Virgil Snyder, Rev. Olga Marie Norman, Rev. Jack Rike, Rev. Walter Shearer, Rev. Gaylord Leidig.

The motion was made and supported that the resolution be referred for later action. It was moved and supported to amend the main motion by stipulating that it be referred back to the Missionary Board. Further discussion followed with Rev. Donald Sodeman, Rev. C. O. Scott, Warren Best, Rev. Kenneth Martin, Rev. Roy Lemons, taking part. The amendment was lost. It was then moved to amend the main motion by stipulating that it be referred to committee comprised of one present member of the Missionary Board, one other elder and one layman. This amendment was supported, but was lost. An amendment was made and supported to postpone the consideration of the question until 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The amendment carried and the motion was approved as amended.

The motion to recess was passed at 12:00 moon.

### Tuesday, July 24, 1956, 1:30 P. M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: At 1:30 Conference reconvened for the Orders of the Day, which was the Tithing Service. Rev. Thomas Phillippe led in the singing of "Love Lifted Me." After prayer by Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Rev. Kenneth M. Lewis, Conference Tithing Secretary, presented in inimitable manner the matter of tithing and faithful support of the work to which we have pledged ourselves by vows of Church Membership. Following the address, Rev. Dennis Matherlee closed the hour with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Andrew Wilson, of Deadwood, South Dakota, Rev. Larry Hughes, of Marion, Indiana, and Miss Flora Woodward of Dayton, each of whom spoke briefly.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: The Committee on Committees presented the name of Clarence Wright as the last momber of

the Committee on Character. Approved.

The Committee named by the last session of Conference to grade the Minutes of the Conference for the last quadrennium reported that the task had not been completed because the Minutes had not been provided.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The hour of 2:30 having arrived, Conference turned its attention to the resolution submitted by the Missionary Board earlier in the day. The Conference President offered prayer for special direction in its consideration. It was moved and supported that the resolution be amended by naming the proposed officer the 2md Vice-President. The amendment was lost. The resolution was approved unanimously.

Adjourned by vote at 2:40 P. M.

#### Wednesday, July 25, 1956, 9:00 A. M.

The Wednesday morning session opened with the singing of "I Will Praise Him," led by Rev. Thomas Phillippe, which was followed by a spirit of holy praise and rejoicing. Rev. R. J. Stratton read II Corinthians 3 and spoke briefly concerning the Glory. His comments were interspersed and punctuated with shouts of joy and thanksgiving as the Holy Spirit descended upon the scene. The devotional period closed with a time of general prayer around the altar of the tabernacle, led by Rev. Dennis Matherlee. The roll was called and the minutes were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Rev. R. Duane Thompson, Conference Educational Secretary, was in charge of the Educational Service, in which the Marion College Male Quartet sang, and Dr. Wm. F. McConn gave a personal testimony to the power of prayer and outlined items of current interest at Marion College.

Following the Educational service, the Conference President presented Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, Editor of Sunday School Literature, as the representative of the Denomination to the Conference. Dr. Reisdorph spoke with feeling on the theme: "Wesleyan Advance." Rev. James Hodges offered the closing prayer. Recessed by vote.

#### Wednesday, July, 25, 1956, 1:30, P. M.

Reconvening for the afternoon session the Conference joined in singing "Living by Faith" and then bowed in prayer for the Spirit's direction in the elections, with Rev. G. B. Clay leading the prayer.

REPORT: The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders gave a partial report, recommending that Austin Myers be elected to the office of an Elder. The recommendation was approved by vote.

The Committee on Character gave a partial report. The characters of Rev. L. D. Wilcox and Rev. Wm. Dillon, ministerial members on the committee were passed by vote.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: The Conference President announced

the election of officers to be the orders of the day. A motion that ballots be canvassed outside the bar in order to permit business to proceed during the afternoon was approved by vote. Tellers were appointed as follows: Rev. Virgil Snyder, Rev. Phil Edwards, Rev. Leonard Kittle, Rev. Jack Rike, Rev. Everett Wildman, J. L. Collins, Warren Best.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Conference President, Rev. Donald C. Fisher, 116 of 130 votes. Vice-President, Rev. Eldon Martin, 76 of 131 votes.

Secretary, Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, 103 of 125 votes.

Conference Trustee, (Elder) Rev. Harry McQuigg, 103 of 120 votes.

Conference Trustee, (layman) E. R. McMillan, 70 of 90 votes.

Alternate to the Local Board of Trustees of Marion College, Rev. R. Duane Thompson, 100 of 122 votes.

It was moved that the President be the chairman and appoint 4 other members of a committee of 5 to consider the observance of the 50th anniversary of the conference and make recommendations. Supported and approved.

It was moved that the Conference Resolutions be amended by inserting after the word "him" in Section I, Paragraph 1 (a) "He shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay." Supported and approved.

It was further moved to amend Resolution 1 by substituting the following for present sub-paragraph (b): His travel expense at .06 per mile or actual train or bus fare, also his telephone, long distance phone calls pertaining to Conference work, desk and secretarial expense, shall be paid from Conference incidental funds. A motion to amend by substituting .07 for .06 was lost by vote, and the original amendment was approved.

A motion was offered to amend Resolution 20 under Section IV, STANDARDS OF PRACTICE, by substitution as follows:

- (a) We recommend the use of Associate Membership as a probationary membership for all adults who are received into the church on confession of faith.
- (b) We recommend and urge all our pastors and churches to receive into JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP all boys and girls who give evidence of being genuinely converted, that they be baptized, and that they be given a course of instruction by the pastor in the doctrines and standards of our church. (Discipline, Par. 73, Sub. (2)). Supported and approved.

By vote, permission was granted for the Secretary to edit the Resolutions to permit insertion of the new resolution concerning a full-time Vice-President.

Before proceeding with the election of the Vice-President, the President led the Conference in prayer for divine guidance. (Result of this election has been reported previously.)

REPORTS: Rev. A. E. Halbert, Treasurer of the Pension Plan, reported 8 active and 5 delinquent memberships, of a total of 70 or 75 eligible in the Conference. There are 7 Superannuates receiving benefits. The report was adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and adopted. See report No. 4.

The President appointed Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Rev. L. D. Wilcox, Zenabelle Cross and Helem Whitis as the other four members on the committee to consider celebration of the 50th anniversary.

Conference Treasurer Rev. Walter E. McKee reported. See Report No. 5.

A motion that the deficit in the Pension Fund be paid from the Superannuate Fund was supported. A motion to amend to provide for the payment from the Superannuate Fund of whatever part of the deficit was not received from a public offering was supported and approved. The amended motion was approved and an offering of \$70.05 was received.

EXCUSED: The requests of Rev. L. D. Jones, Rev. Warren Toops, Rev. Delbert Fruth, Rev. David Morgan and Rev. Freddie Kimberlin to be excused were granted.

REPORTS: Child Evangelism Secretary Rev. Donald E. Howard's report on the Bible Crusader's Camp was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Camp Meeting Treasurer Rev. Harry McQuigg read his report. See Report No. 7.

A motion to elect by acclamation whenever possible was approved. This resulted in the following elections:

Conference Treasurer, Rev. Walter E. McKee

Pension Board Member for 3 year term, Rev. A. E. Halbert

Pension Plan Treasurer, Edgar A. Bagley

Tithing Secretary, Rev. Kenmeth M. Lewis

Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Claude Scott. Rev. Scott resigned, but a motion to refuse to accept the resignation was approved, whereupon he withdrew his resignation.

Camp Meeting Committee: Ministerial member, for 3 year term, Rev. Melvin Mitchell; Lay members, for 3 year terms, Ernest Massie, Burl Cantrell.

Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, 4 year term, Rev. L. D. Wilcox.

Educational Secretary, Rev. R. Duane Thompson

Rev. L. D. Wilcox tendered his resignation from the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders. It was accepted and Rev. John Dorsey was named to the Committee.

Sunday School Board: 2 year term, Rev. Donald E. Howard; 1 year term, Rev. Daniel Woodward.

Conference Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship, Rev. Virgil Snyder.

Judiciary Committee, Rev. L. D. Wilcox, Rev. I. L. Shanafelt, Rev. R. J. Stratton, Rev. G. I. Norman.

Committee on Vacancies: Ministerial members, Rev. Eugene Savage, Rev. Clyde Blazer, Rev. D. J. Sodeman; Lay members, E. R. McMillan, Edgar Bagley.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, Comference Board of Trustees.

Committee on Statistics, Rev. Roy King, Chairman, Rev. Walter

Friedley, Rev. William Dillon.

Committee on Committees, Chairman, Rev. Donald C. Fisher, Rev. Walter W. Jeffries, Rev. Charles Day.

A motion to elect an alternate delegate to the Local Board of Trustees of Marion College, term to expire in 1959 was supported and approved. (Result of this election was reported earlier).

Editor of the Ohio Conference Messenger, Rev. Claude O. Scott.

Death Notification Plan Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Eldon
Martin.

Card Call Secretary, Rev. Eugene Savage.

Burial Association Secretary, Rev. Jack Rike.

By vote, Rev. Dennis Matherlee was elected to preach the Comference sermon next year, and Rev. Carrol Miller was named alternate.

By vote, permission to edit the Resolutions to read WY in place of WYPS was granted.

By motion, it was requested that place be provided on pastors' monthly report blamks for recording loss in membership if any. Supported. An amendment was offered providing for the inclusion of space for reporting Junior Membership. Supported and approved. Motion approved as amended.

A motion to combine "Contacts" and "Calls" on the reports was supported but lost by vote.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The Courtesy Committee presented Brother and Sister Hart of White's Chapel and Glen Rader of Findlay, each of whom spoke briefly.

CUSTODIAN OF DEEDS: By motion, support, and affirmative vote, sub-paragraph (c) was added to Resolution 1 as follows: He shall be Custodian of Deeds.

Adjourned by motion.

#### Thursday, July 26, 1956, 9:00 A. M.

The Thursday morning session of Conference opened with the singing of "Saved by the Blood" followed by a time of prayer about the altar which was led by Rev. Walter Shearer. Rev. Eldon Martin, Vice-President-Elect, brought a brief but forceful message on the question found in Acts 16:30, "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" enumerating and emphasizing 14 transactions which take place when one is converted. At the close, the Conference joined in singing, "Something Happened When He Saved Me."

The President called the assembly to order, roll was called, and minutes were read and corrected.

Rev. Walter Lybarger was excused by vote.

REPORT: The secretary read the report of the Death Notification plan. It was adopted by vote. See Report No. 8.

Dr. Rufus Reisdorph presented the new brochure outlining the proposed plan of development of the International Headquarters Building in Marion, Indiana.

ADVISORY BOARD: The President nominated Rev. Eldon Martin, Rev. Donald E. Howard, and E. R. McMillan as members of his Advisory Board. They were elected by vote.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Rev. Jack Rike and Rev. Gaylord Leidig were appointed to the Credentials Committee.

#### REPORTS:

Budget Committee: The Budget Committee reported the per capita askings for the budget items. It was ordered by vote that the total for each item be read and the report posted. This was done and the report was approved by vote. See Report No. 9.

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Courtesy Committee: The Courtesy Committee presented Miss Erma Steinacker, furloughed missionary to South America, Mrs. Rufus Reisdorph, President of the Women's Missionary Society, and Brother Adams, of the new congregation at Bucyrus, each of whom spoke briefly.

Committee on Moral Reform: The Committee on Moral Reform presented its report. The motion to adopt was supported and approved. See Report No. 10. A motion that the report be published in the Conference "Messenger" was supported. A motion to amend by including "and sent to THE WESLEYAN METHODIST" was supported. The amendment was approved and the motion was approved as amended.

The Secretary read letters of greeting from missionary to Formosa, Freda Farmer, Superannuated Elders Rev. Cora Kingery, and Rev. John Murdoch, Elders Rev. Allen Baker and Rev. William F. Wright, and Conference Preachers Rev. Don A. Glenn and Rev. Darrel E. Fruth. By vote the above were excused from attendance at this Conference.

A motion that each church in the Conference hold a tithing service sometime in August, under the direction of the local tithing secretary, using material provided by the Conference Tithing Secretary in the tithing service was supported and approved.

REPORT: Informally, Rev. John Cole, Jr., president of Ohio Wesleyan Youth, reported a victorious Youth Camp with a record-breaking enrollment of 194, the construction of a Youth office in the Youth tabernacle, and a successful Conference Youth Tour. The following officers were elected by Wesleyan Youth for the year: President, John Cole, Jr., Vice-President, Thomas Phillippe; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Thomas; Treasurer, Donald J. Sodeman. This report was approved by vote. It was further reported that the following were elected to serve as District Chairmen: Northwestern, Roger Woodrum; Northern, Roy Shaw; Central, Rev. Duane Thompson; South Central, Harry Lamb; East Central, Rev. Jack Rike; Eastern, Charlotte Jeffries; Southwestern, Glendola Stewart; Oakfield, In the hands of the Executive Committee.

At 10:45 the motion to recess was approved and the session closed with prayer by Rev. Clyde Blazer.

#### Thursday, July 26, 1956, 1:30 P. M.

Opening the afternoon session, the Conference sang "Hallelujah,

I Have Found Him," was led in prayer by Rev. Roy Deeter, and called to order by the President.

Rev. E. W. Cole, Rev. Kenneth Martin and Rev. James Hodges were excused.

#### **REPORTS:**

Courtesy Committee: The Courtesy Committee presented Mr. Horace Ebersole of the Audio Bible Society of Amercia, and the following first-time delegates to the Conference: Eva Mae Penn, Fargo; Bessie Simon, Newark; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Oakfield; Charlotte Cantrell, Sunbury; Ruby Yantz, Westview; Mrs. Troy Coats, Marion Mark Street; Mrs. Ruth Kittle, LaRue; Inez Mercer, Mt. Vernon; Lillie Kimberlin, Middletown; Mrs. Florence Savage, Coshocton; Ovey Johnston, Middletown; Esther Drillien, Sharon; Dorothy Wood, Miami Shores; Lewis Wilgus, Rittman.

Committee on Character: The Committee on Character reported. By vote the Conference passed the characters of Rev. Miss Nellie Hamilton, Rev. W. C. Graves, Rev. Charles Hill, Rev. John Murdoch, Rev. Mark S. Russell, Rev. Freddie Kimberlin, and Rev. Mrs. Cora Kingery.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: The Committee on Pastoral Relations read a partial report.

ELECTION: The Sunday School Board nominated Rev. Donald E. Howard as Child Evangelism Secretary. He was elected.

The resignation of Rev. C. O. Scott as editor of the Conference Messenger was accepted. Rev. Thomas Phillippe was elected editor. By vote, adjourned at 1:55 with prayer by Rev. Phil Edwards.

#### Friday, July 27, 1956, 9:00 A. M.

After a congregational song, Rev. Walter W. Jeffries directed a devotional period, reading the 23rd Psalm and emphasizing the first clause: The Lord is My Shepherd. Rev. Donald E. Howard led in a season of united prayer.

ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order by the President, the roll was called, and the minutes read, corrected and approved.

ELECTION: The Pastoral Relations Committee submitted nominations for the Missionary Board. The election of members of the Missionary Board resulted as follows: S. W. District, Rev. Donald E. Howard, 66 of 107 votes; N. W. District, Rev. R. J. Stratton, 67 of 104 votes; Central District, Rev. Charles Day, 76 of 103 votes; N. E. District, Rev. David Rodgers, 50 of 98 votes; S. E. District, Rev. Roy Deeter, 59 of 103 votes.

REPORT: The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders reported. Report adopted by vote. See Report No. 11. The Committee recommended the following amendment to Resolution 12 by substitution:

12 (a) All persons who feel that they have completed the Disciplinary requirements for ordination shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders on the first day of Conference, and all others pursuing the course must appear not later than the third day of Conference.

12 (b) The Committee will continue to adhere strictly to the Disciplinary rules pertaining to the course of study. Any person who fails to pass at least one book each year will be referred back to his quarterly comference. This committee will give only written examinations which must be taken in the presence of some designated examiner. No candidate may hope to receive credit in the current year for any book, who fails to take the examination before July 15. There was a motion, support, and approval by vote.

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM: The following recommendation was presented. "Because the New Testament has made clear the work of the Spirit and through what channels He is to function, (Ephesians 4:11) we recommend that there shall be a Secretary on Evangelism whose duties shall be to present to our people the important place of evangelism in its relationship to the Church.

"This is to be accomplished by articles appearing in the Conference Messenger and a definite time set aside during our Annual Conference to emphasize the urgency of this ministry. We recommend that such a Secretary be elected from the group of General Evangelists of our Conference."

Motion, support, and approval. Rev. Dennis Matherlee was elected Secretary on Evangelism.

PENSION TREASURER: Edgar Bagley resigned as Treasurer of the Pension Fund. His resignation was accepted and Rev. Roy D. King was elected to this office.

#### REPORTS:

Statistical Committee: After a motion and approval that only item totals be read, the Chairman of the Statistical read these totals and the report was approved by vote. See Report No. 12.

A motion that the Conference Secretary be paid \$100., the Editor of the Conference "Messenger" \$50., the Chairman of the Statistical Committee \$25., (from the Conference Incidental Fund) and the Sunday School Secretary and the Child Evang. Secretary, \$50. each. (from the Sunday School Fund) was supported. An amendment to make the amount for the Statistical Committee Chairman \$50. rather than \$25. was presented, received support, and was approved. The original motion was approved as amended.

Committee on 50th Anniversary: The Committee on the 50th Anniversary presented the following recommendations: 1. That the 50th Anniversary of the Ohio Conference be given suitable observance next year. 2. That there be some special project, possibly in Camp Ground improvement, to be called the Golden Anniversary or Jubilee project or given some other suitable designation. 3. That the Camp Meeting Committee be in charge of arrangements. The recommendations were approved by vote.

N. H. A. Convention: Rev. Walter W. Jeffries gave his report as delegate to the N. H. A. Convention. It was approved by vote. By motion and affirmative vote the matter of sending further delegates to the N. H. A. Convention was left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

Camp Secretary Report: Rev. L. A. Wilcox, Camp Committee Secretary, presented the report of the activities of this committee. After some discussion, and the order by vote to include in the report the record of an agreement made by the committee regarding repairs to a cottage accidentally damaged, the report was approved. See Report No. 13.

Conference Trustees: The Conference Trustees reported through their secretary, Rev. R. J. Stratton. The report was approved after proper motion and support. See Report No. 14.

Committee on Character: The Committee on Character presented the following recommendations: Due to a physical condition which at least temporarily seems to incapacitate him for responsible action, we recommend that the character of Earl Lutz be suspended. Because of conduct unbecoming a Christian minister and disregard of official Conference advice, we recommend the character of Emmett Moore be suspended. There was a motion and support for the approval of the recommendations. After some discussion, it was requested that the Vice-President take the chair to permit the President to speak to the question. Following his explanation, a motion to consider the two items separately was approved. By motion and vote the first recommendation was approved. By motion and vote the second recommendation was approved.

Committee on Orders of the Day: The Committee on Orders of the Day recommended that Resolution 11 (a) be amended to read as follows:

11 (a) The Special Orders of the Conference shall be: 7:00 P. M., Monday, Communion Service preceding the Conference Sermon. 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, opening business session of Conference; 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, Tithing Secretary's address; Tuesday evening, the Sunday School hour; 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, Denominational address; 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, election of officers; Wednesday evening, Pioneer Service; 9:30 A. M. Thursday, Educational Service; Thursday evening, Missionary Service conducted by the Women's Missionary Society; Friday, 1:30 P. M., Memorial service (when necessary) Sunday morning, Ordination Service.

Motion and support. Adopted.

Pastoral Relations Committee: A partial reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee report was heard.

Recessed at 12:00 moon by motion. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Walter McKee.

#### Friday, July 27, 1956, 1:30 P. M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: Memorial Service. At the 1:30 hour the ministers and delegates of the Conference met for a memorial service, with Rev. Clyde Blazer in charge. Rev. Thomas Phillippe led the singing and Rev. George B. Clay read the Scripture. After prayer by Rev. Eugene Savage, Sister John Dorsey brought a message in song. Speaking in memory of Elder James Bolen, Rev. Charles Day presented appropriate remarks. Names of the following lay

members who have gone to their reward during the year were read: Mrs. Cora Prestom, Bradford; Charles Mulford and John Emler, Coshocton; Mrs. Cora Stagg, Harrison Chapel; Mrs. Elizabeth Good and Mrs. Josephine Boreland, Kenton; Mrs. Bernice Borden and Mrs. Jennie Mahan, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Margaret Kuntz and Mrs. Grace Davis, Northridge, Dayton; Mrs. Iva McMillan, Padem City; Josephine Betts, Rittman; Mrs. Wm. Kiser, St. Mary's; Miss Mary Price, returned missionary to India, Cincinnati Vine Street; Mrs. Nettic Sanford, West View; Ezra Davis and Dora Anderson, Zamesville, North Terrace; Mrs. Emmett Moore, Senecaville. Rev. Henry Mayle offered the closing prayer.

The President called the Conference to Order. Rev. Mark S. Russell was excused by vote.

The President of the Women's Missionary Society and the Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B. reported. These reports were received by vote with grateful appreciation.

A motion that the churches comsider the possibility of paying half of the pastors' Social Security expense was supported and approved.

A motion that the President and Secretary be a Committee to care for the publishing of the Minutes was supported and approved.

An amendment to Resolution 2 (b) providing for the adding of Pickaway and Ross Counties to the Central District was supported and approved.

A motion that the President and the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders make arrangements for the Ordination Service Sunday morning was supported and approved.

A motion that the President and Secretary be empowered to care for any unfinished business was supported and approved.

By motion, support, and approval it was ordered that the organization of the District prayer groups be postponed until the September District Meetings.

Today's minutes to this point were read, corrected, and approved.

The motion that when we recess, we recess to the call of the chair was supported and approved.

Recessed by vote at 3:00 with closing prayer by Rev. R. E. Mc-Corkle.

#### Friday, July 27, 1956, 6:50 P. M.

Reconvened at the call of the Chair.

**REFORT:** Committee on Pastoral Relations reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 15.

Adjourned Sine Die. Rev. R. J. Strattom offered closing prayer.

## Reports

#### Report No. 1

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the forty-ninth session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America:

In the good providence and the matchless grace of our God, we here assembled, are still privileged to be in the Church militant. It is indeed a peculiar advantage that is ours to be soldiers of Jesus Christ. May God grant that we may be as Paul told Timothy, both willing to endure affliction and not entangled with the affairs of this life so that we may fight to please Him who enlisted us in His victorious troops.

This has been a year filled with uncertainties. The spirit of things, both within and without the Church, seems to be unsettled and restless. My prayer is that we will be so grounded in the Rock of Ages that we will be able to direct the unregenerate's hunger for they know not what, to Him who satisfieth the longing of every human heart.

I have faithfully tried to carry out the work assigned me by last confierence. I have visited the churches and given advice, exhortatiom, and prayer to both the ministry and laity to the end that we may gloriffy God on the local, conference and denominational level. In so doing I have preached 135 times and traveled better than 20,000 miles, which does not include mileage on three trips to Syracuse, New York, five trips to Marion, Indiana, two trips to Central, South Carolina, and the travels of the Youth Tour. It has caused grief to my heart to be unable to give more time and energy to the pioneer work of the Conference. I have held 3 short revivals on pioneer points but find my time entirely inadequate to do this work justice. I pray God will direct this session in regard to plans for the future in this all-important and needy field.

I have received from the Conference Treasurer \$3900.00 in salary. My parsonage rent is credited at \$720.00. Appreciation is hereby expressed for the work done on the Conference parsonage this past year. From gifts, revivals, fees and donations I have received \$408.40. Expenses for which I have been reimbursed are as follows: Travel, \$979.23; Secretarial help, \$480.00; Phone \$269.90; Desk expense, \$100.85.

### Appointments, Resignations, Transfers, and Withdrawals:

August 1, 1955

Appointed Thomas Phillippe, an elder in the North Carolina Comference, as supply pastor at Coshocton.

August 3, 1955

Appointed Anne Hartley to supply at South West Sharon, under the Missionary Board. Due to an oversight in the Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee, the name of Mrs. Irene Hanley

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was omitted. The Secretary and I appointed her as Conference Evangelist, as unfinished business.

August 20, 1955

Appointed R. E. McCorkle as pastor at Dayton, Belmont.

September 20, 1955

Superannuated Charles Hill and appointed him to supply at Nelsonville.

October 1, 1955

Accepted resignation of W. W. Jeffries as Ohio Wesleyan Youth President due to his appointment as Marion College Area Wesleyan Youth President.

October 7, 1955

Accepted Kenneth Martin's resignation as pastor of mission at Troy.

December 2, 1955

Received Egbert Wood from the Mount of Praise Holiness Church and referred him to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders for examination and classification. Appointed Conference Preacher, James DeMint, to the work of Comference Evangelist.

January 11, 1956

Due to ill health, accepted Virgil A. Smyder's resignation as Child Evangelism Secretary.

January 16, 1956

Upon recommendation of the Youth Council, my Advisory Board and myself approved the appointment of Thomas Phillippe as the Wesleyan Youth Vice President.

February 1, 1956

Accepted Howard Wilson's resignation as pastor at Empire.

February 6, 1956

Received Elder Thomas Phillippe from the North Carolina Conference and appointed him as pastor at Coshocton.

February 10, 1956

Appointed Bert Sayre as pastor at South Zanesville.

March 1, 1956

Appointed R. A. Kelly, an elder in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, as supply pastor at Empire.

March 20, 1956

Accepted Harold Schupbach's resignation as pastor at Paden City.

March 29, 1956

Appointed Harry E. Ward as pastor at Paden City.

May 9, 1956

Accepted R. A. Kelly's resignation as supply pastor at Empire. June 26, 1956

Appointed Walter Friedley and Wright Vermilyea, to the auditing Committee.

July 12, 1956

Received transfer from Kentucky Conference of Conference Preacher Lawrence Orceno and referred him to Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders for examination and classification.

#### July 20, 1956

Received transfer of Elder C. J. Goodspeed, Jr., from the Dakota Conference, subject to receiving his satisfactory answers to our questionnaire. The mames of Conference preachers James DeMint, Chester DeMint and Harold Schupbach should be dropped from our roll, they having joined another religious body.

#### Death:

#### October 11, 1955

Superannuated elder James Bolen passed to his eternal reward. A memorial service in his memory will be held at this session of Conference.

#### Dedications, Organizations, and Disbandments:

#### November 6, 1955

Dedicated a new church at Rittman. After many years in a rented hall the people of Rittman were about to build when God opened up a way for them to buy and remodel a frame building in a good location. They have a lovely chapel and seweral fine class rooms. The lot allows for both expansion and a parsonage. Rev. V. A. Snyder is the pastor.

#### December 4, 1955

We dedicated to God the Oakland Park Wesleyan Methodist Church at Columbus, Ohio, where Rev. Merrill Bagley is pastor. The fine two story masonry Sunday School unit with main entrance, heating and plumbing facilities for the entire church, is indeed a credit to the lovely neighborhood in which it is located.

#### February 19, 1956

Dedicated the remodeled former parsonage at rear of the Dayton Northridge Church for use as a Sunday School unit. Eight excellent class rooms and an assembly are located there. Also dedicated the lovely new parsonage. Rev. D. E. Howard is the pastor.

#### May 6, 1956

Whites Chapel dedicated their new church. It is an attractive masonry construction and was dedicated completely free of debt. Rev. Roy Decter is the pastor.

#### May 27, 1956

Africa celebrated their 110th Anniversary and dedicated their fine Sunday School addition and remodeled church. Rev. L. A. Wilcox is both pastor and contractor.

#### June 3, 1956

Being unable to be present, I requested Rev. Harry McQuigg to take charge of the dedication of Toronto's new parsonage. Rev. A. E. Halbert is the pastor.

#### July 12, 1956

Organized the Sharon Wesleyan Methodist Church with 12 members. Appointed K. J. and Anne Hartley as supply pastors.

#### July 20, 1956

Received the group formerly known as Christian Faith Taber-

nacle of Bucyrus as a mission under the direction of the Missionary Board. Appointed Kenneth Martin as pastor. June 1, 1956

Upon a majority vote of the church and consent of their pastor and my Advisory Board, I disbanded the Nelsonville Church.

Recommendations:

- 1. The Trustees have obtained a fireproof combination file and safe. I would recommend that we designate someone as custodian of deeds and request all local churches to send him their deeds for safe keeping in trust.
- 2. The laws of the State of Ohio have been changed (Revised Code, Section 1702.36) so that if the title to your property is held in the name of "The Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America," which is an Ohio non-profit corporation, you can mortgage and perchance sell your property without the time-consuming and expensive procedure of a court order. Therefore, I recommend that where possible all titles to property in the future shall be made to the corporation to be held in trust.
- 3. I am not satisfied with my labors nor with yours. This report Your reports to this conference are is not all that it should be. not satisfactory. Our report as a conference is woefully poor. Our gains are too small. We are satisfied too easily. We lack real evidences of genuine revival. The fault is not in our high standards, for they are Biblical and those who are forsaking them are not having revival. The remedy is not in forming a committee or in redoubling our human efforts. God not only has the answer, He is the answer. May God grant to us in this session now assembled such a dissatisfaction with our puny efforts that we will give ourselves to fasting and believing prayer until our souls shall be so set aflame by the blessed Holy Ghost that we shall forget all personal desires and lose ourselves in this holy crusade for the souls of men which is the one supreme purpose of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Yours and His for souls, Donald C. Fisher

#### Report No. 2

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

The Committee on Vacancies met on January 14, 1956 at Westerville, Ohio. The Rev. Virgil Snyder resigned from the Secretary of Child Evangelism. Rev. Donald E. Howard was appointed to fill this office for the remainder of the Conference year.

The Committee on Vacancies met again on July 23, 1956 and appointed Clyde Forester and Clarence Wright to act on the Committee on Committees. Respectfully submitted,

Walter Lybarger

D. J. Sodeman

L. D. Wilcox

E. R. McMillan

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E. A. Bagley

#### Report No. 3

#### 1956 REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

On August 3, 1955 the Board met for prayer and consultation, and for consideration of business with all members present. Organization was effected, and plans were laid for the new Conference year. The Board met a total of seven times during the year, and its report is itemized as follows and presented for your approval.

ACTIONS:

Voted to designate September 18th as Pioneer Sunday for 1955.

Voted to supply paint for the Lima Church building.

Voted that in the future the third Sunday of September shall be designated as Pioneer Sunday, and that the two preceding weeks shall be designated for the District meetings.

Voted to place Miami Shores Church under the Board at the discretion of the Conf. President and his Advisory Board.

Voted to make Cleveland West Side the Thanksgiving Offering project.

Voted to instruct the Conference President to negotiate with Edwin Wallace to prepare and submit a calendar for 1956-57.

Voted that the Board accept the proposition of Rev. Earl Lutz involving the transfer of property in Bucyrus to the Ohio Conference Trustees.

Voted to Organize South West Sharon Mission as soon as a date can be arranged.

Voted to organize the Mark Street Marion Church before Conference, if possible.

Voted to re-call Rev. Phil Edwards to the Lima Church for another year.

Voted that the Conference President preach the Pioneer Evangelism message on Wednesday evening of Conference.

Voted to recommend to the Conference that we have a Traveling Vice President.

Voted to recommend to the Conference Trustees that the front room on the North side of the Conference Parsonage be remodeled and used as a Conference Office.

#### APPROVALS:

Approved the action of the Conference Trustees in making a gift from Church Extension funds to the Chillicothe Church.

Approved the action of the Conference Trustees granting the sum of \$151.50 from Church Extension funds to the Marion Mark Street Church.

Approved Conference President's action in giving \$100.00 from Conference Missions funds to the Miami Shores Church to apply on pastor's salary.

#### GRANTS:

Granted \$37.50 per month from Conf. Miss. funds for a period of six months to Middletown Church to apply on loan.

Granted North Terrace Church the use of the House Trailer for the Conf. year, they to assume responsibility for upkeep.

Also granted North Terrace Church the sum of \$250.00 to apply on outstanding obligations.

Granted St. Albans Church the sum of \$150.00 from Church; Extension funds on parsonage, if and when plans are completed and approved.

Granted Middletown Church on June 9th the sum of \$25.00 per month till Conf. time to apply on loan.

Granted Miami Shores an estimated \$200.00 to take care of outstanding obligations.

Granted \$50.00 to St. Albans Church on retaining wall.

Granted travel expense to Conference and board to Rev. Phil Edwards and Rev. Austin Myers.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

Kenneth Martin was appointed pastor at Troy Mission.

On April 1st appointed Rev. Harry E. Ward to supply Paden City Church till Conference.

#### LOAN:

A loam of \$250.00 from Conf. Miss. funds was made to Rev. Phil Edwards for a down payment on house trailer.

#### **GUARANTEE:**

Guaranteed Rev. Phil Edwards \$45.00 per week. This includes residence rent.

#### OTHER ITEMS:

It was recommended to the Committee on Pastoral Relations that Mrs. Anne Hartley be appointed as supply to South West Sharon Church.

Many other minor items of business were taken care of which do not appear in this report, but are a part of the minutes of the Conf. Miss. Board.

#### ORGANIZATIONS:

Southwest Sharon with twelve members on July 12th,

#### FINANCE:

Balance at the beginning of year	\$ 2638.06
Cash and pledges paid	\$12105.52

#### **FINANCE**

Pioneer Missions 1955-'56		
Bucyrus (\$400.00 is a loan)	\$ 2031.93	
Lima	1751.88	
Bellaire	1623.33	
Church Extension	1210.55	
Secretary Expense	480.00	
Fisher Travel	359.60	
Miami Shore	358.67	
Travel & Administration	333.03	(\$34.75)

Middletown         275.00           North         Terrace         265.25	
Phil Edwards loan	
Phone 134.95	
Calendars 122.80	
Treasurer	
St. Albans	
Mark St	
Total Disbursements \$ 9334.05	
Received (Cash and Pledge)	\$12105.52
Thanksgiving offering	1040.84
Total Receipts	\$13146.36
Cash on Hand (Beginning)	2638.06
Balance on Hand	\$ 6450.34

Respectfully submitted, The Conference Missions Board Donald E. Howard, Secretary

#### Report No. 4

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee wishes to present the following report:

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

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

We have examined the books of the Camp Meeting Treasurer. We find those books to be correct and in excellent condition with no appparent discrepancies. We recommend the Camp Treasurer be paid the sum of \$100.00 from the Camp Meeting funds.

These gentlemen are to be commended for the meat, efficient manner in which their books are kept.

Respectfully submitted, Walter Friedley Wright Vermilyea

Report Io. 5

#### HEDGET OF THE COMPERENCE TREASURER

Accounts	Cash on hand	Contributions	Other Sources	Totale	Disburscmuts	Belance
Foreign Miss		\$17676.40	8	\$17876.40	\$17876.40	
Home Miss.		7412.30		7412.30		
Anatralia		781.65		781.65		
Orphanage		550.22		550.22		
Education		4146.98		4146.98		
Pension		2020-64		2020.64		
Administration		665.70		665.70		
Gen, Conf. Exp. Def				199.92		
Youth		425.50		425.50		
Gen. S. S		523.33		523.33	523.33	
Super. Elder			384.00	1055.30	200.62	854.68
Church Ext.	389.98		1210.55	1600.53	551.50	1049.03
Pres. Salary		4561.20		4561.20	4561.20	
Incidental	475.59	2193.69		2669.28	2650.57	
Conf. S. S	274.80	246.21	44.00		365.60	
Conf. Pars	789.49	661.26	1487.50	2938.19	2821.63	
Lina Fund	280.00		165.00	445.00	40.00	405.00
Ch. Bl'd. Fund	526.49	1281.31		3433.95	2384.00	
Children's Taber. Fund		1031.39		1031.39		
Miami Shores	· · · · · ·	•••••	250.00		250.00	• • • • • •
Conf. Hiss	2638.03				9334.05	
Totals	44045.68	15750h. RR	\$6302.20	68936.88	458793.40	\$10143.48

#### ACCOUNTS RECRIVABLE

Oct.	15	3083	, ,		
		TADT	• • • • • \$	512.00	. •
Oct.	11,	1951		405.00	
May	1,	1952	••••	616.00	
Jan.	10,	1953	••••	585.00	
Nov.	25,	1954		850.00	
Sept.	15,	1954		354.00	
Nov.	6,	1954		135.00	
June					
July					
Aug.	28,	1955		2082.13	
Jan.				2108.35	
	May Jan. Nov. Sept. Nov. June July Aug. Jan.	May 1, Jan. 10, Nov. 25, Sept. 15, Nov. 6, June 1, July 1, Aug. 28, Jan. 20,	May 1, 1952 Jan. 10, 1953 Nov. 25, 1954 Sept. 15, 1954 Nov. 6, 1954 June 1, 1955 July 1, 1955 Jan. 28, 1955 Jan. 20, 1956	May 1, 1952 Jan. 10, 1953 Nov. 25, 1954 Sept. 15, 1954 Nov. 6, 1954 June 1, 1955 July 1, 1955 Aug. 28, 1955	May 1, 1952 616.00 Jan. 10, 1953 585.00 Nov. 25, 1954 850.00 Nov. 6, 1954 135.00 June 1, 1955 245.00 July 1, 1955 1015.00 Aug. 28, 1955 2082.13 Jan. 20, 1956 2108.35

Notes Payable One note \$3700.00 at 5% interest, to be paid from Parsonage fund.

#### HIDGET

	Assigned	Endge t Rai sed	Overpaid	Under-
Foreign Missions Home Missions Australia Orphanage Education Pension Gen. Conf. Admin. Gen. Conf. Exn. Gen. S. S. Annual S. S. Youth Conf, Work Pres. Salary Conf. Miss.	\$ 2890.00 1806.25 359.25 359.25 4335.00 2167.50 722.50 218.63 519.53 259.76 381.00 3251.73 4652.40	7412,50 781,65 550,22 4146,98 2020,64 665,70 201,80 523,33 290,21 425,50 3125,63	3,80 30,45 44,50	188.02 146.86 56.80 16.83
Totals	`````````R	\$55727.92 espectfully	. adomicce.	\$626.33

Valter K. McKee Conference Treasurer

#### Report No. 6

#### REPORT ON CHILD EVANGELISM

Due to the illness of Brother Snyder I was asked by the Committee on Vacancies to take over this work about the middle of the year. Due to other duties I was not able to properly organize the work of the Clubs, but only concentrated on the setting up of the Junior Bible Camp.

It was a great pleasure to work with the wonderful staff of counselors and teachers in the Junior Bible Camp. The enrollment was the largest ever with 140 listed. Mamy volunteer helpers lightened the work for all. These boys and girls are soon to be our WESLEYAN YOUTH, and this work should be given our best in planning and promoting both in the Conference and in the local churches. Many of the boys and girls received help at the altar of prayer. Let us all boost for a bigger and better Camp next year.

Donald E. Howard

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total	Receipts		\$1031.13
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Disbursements:		
Rooms	\$ 70.0	0
Board	607.7	0
Insurance	57.7	อ
Evangelist	75.0	0
Hand work	27.0	7
Merit Roll	12.3	0
Workers	74.5	0
McMillians	20.0	0
Mother Wilcox	10.0	0
Play Equipment	5.0	0
Director's Expense: desk, phone & mileage	27.8	1
Total	\$ 987.13	3
Returned to S. S. Treasury	44.0	0
•	\$1031.13	3
Signed,	•	
Donald E Howard		

Donald E. Howard Sec'y. of Child Evangelism

### Report No. 7

#### REPORT OF THE CAMPMEETING TREASURER

Receipts:		\$ 1,958.78
Cash on Hand	418.00	p 1,990.10
Conference budget\$		
Pledges received	1,243.20	
Tabernacle offerings	1,987.18	
Sale of meals	2,464.76	
Lunch stand	2,002.39	
Rent from dormitory rooms	388.00	
Sale of books	577.36	
Children's tabernacle	1,489.76	
Gifts	246.41	
Cottages	47.75	
Electric fees	92.70	
Sales tax	54.11	
Telephone	14.31	
Lots	28.00	
Midcellaneous		11,155.61
Musicenaneous		
Total Receipts	;	\$13,114.39
Disbursements:		
Caretaker's salary\$	1,646.40	
Social security payment	67.20	
Campmeeting workers	870.00	
Kitchen supplies	1,748.74	
Lunch stand	980.49	
Book	221.24	
Kitchen, dining room and lunch stand help	555.00	
Kitchen, dining room and idner stand help	555.00	

Book stand and dormitory help	235.00
Sales tax	56.06
Insurance on buildings	242.58
Electric bill	375.95
Telephone	102.69
Improvements on camp ground	3,021.63
Camp expense	516.05
Printing and postage	195.00
Bottled gas	101.65
Incidentals	193.82

Total Disbursements

\$11,129.50

Bank Balance

\$ 1,984.89

Respectfully submitted—Harry McQuigg Campmeeting treasurer

#### Report No. 8

#### REPORT OF DEATH NOTICE PLAN

Balance Last Conference	
Fees Paid	
Total	\$18.00
Expenditures	
	\$18.00
	Respectfully Submitted,
	Allen Baker

#### Report No. 9

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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

#### Budget Assessment per Member Missions .....\$2.00 Home Missions and Church Extension ...... 1.25 Australia ..... Orphanage ..... 3.00 Education 1.50 General Conference Administration ..... General Conference Expense ..... .20 General Wesleyan Youth (Based on Wesl'n Youth Membership) . . 1.50 General Sunday School (Based on Number in Main School) .... .15 Annual Sunday School (Based on Number in Main School) ..... .05 Conference Work ...... 2.25 Conference Missions ..... .25

#### Conference Work Budget shall be divided as follows:

- 61 percent to Conference Incidentals
- 30 percent to Camp Meeting
  - 9 percent to Conference Building Fund

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

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

Assignments for the local churches are as follows:

Respectfully submitted, Claude O. Scott Walter Friedley Ova Johnston

Report No. 9
SUDGET CONCITEES EXPORT (Assignments)

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Church	Kenborehip	Foreign Missions	Home Kinstons	Australia	Orphanage	Laucation	Penston	Gen. Conf.
Africa	48	8 96,00	8 60.00	12.00	\$ 12.00	8 144,00	\$ 72.00	\$ 28.80
Athens	68	136.00	85.00	17.00	17.00	204.00	102.00	40.80
Bollaire	18	26.00	16.25	3.25	3,25	39.00	19.50	7.80
Bradford	19	58.00	23.75	4.75	4.75	67.00	28.50	11.40
Chillicothe	83	46.00	28.75	5.75	5.75	69.00	34.50 27.00	13.80
Chippowe Lake	18 63	36.00 126.00	.88.50 76.75	4.50 15.75	4.50 15.75	54.00 189.00	94.50	37.80
Cincinnati, Vine St	28	52.00	38.50	6.50	6.50	78.00	39.00	15.60
Columbus	41	82.00	51.25	10.28	10.25	123.00	61.50	24.60
Coshocton	85	170.00	106.25	81, 25	21.25	255.00	127.50	61.00
Cumberland	10	20.00	12.50	2.50	2.50	30.00	15.00	6.00
Dayton, Belmont	25	50.00	31.25	6.25	6.25	75.00	87.50	18.00
Dayton, Central	38	76.00	47.60	9.50	9.60	114.00	57.00	22.60
Dayton, Miami Shores .	9	18.00	11.25	2.25	2.25	27.00	13.50 174.00	5.40
Dayton, Northridge	116	232.00	145.00	29.00 3.00	29.00 3.00	348.00 36.00	18.00	7.20
Dayton, Cakridge Dayton, Radoliffe Hts.	27	54.00	33.75	5.75	6.76	81.00	40.50	16.20
Dankirk	16	32.00	20.00	4.00	4.00	48.00	24.00	9.60
Egpire	ııı	22.00	13.75	2.75	2.75	33.00	16.50	6.60
Fargo	47	94.00	58.75	11.75	11.75	141.00	70.50	28.20
Fargo Findlay	44	88.00	55.00	11.00	11.00		66.00	26,40
Greer	21	42.00	26.25	8.25	5.25	63.00	31.50	12.60
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Jelloway		36.00 22.00	13.98	2.76	2.76	33.00	16.50	6.60
Kenton		14.00	8.76	1.75	1.78	21.00	10.50	4.20
Marion, Bilver St		142.00	88.76	17.75	17.76	213.00	106.60	42.60
Middletown	87	37.00	23,13	4.63	4.63	65.60	27.75	11.10
Mingo Junotion	23	46.00	28.75	5.75	6.75	69.00	34.50	13.80
Ht. Vernon	39	78.00	48.75	9.75	9.75	117.00	58.50	23.40
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Newark	17		21.25	4.25	4.25	51.00	25.50	10.20
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Paden City		28.00	16.25	3.25	3.26	39.00	19.50	7.80
Piqua			20.00	4.00		48.00	84.00	9.60
Rittman	84		30.00	6.00	6.00	72.00	36.00	14.40
Senecaville	10		12.50	2.50	2.50	80.00	18.00	6.00
South Zanosville	1 6		7.50	1.50		18.00	9.00	3.60
Sharon	1 75		3.75	.75	.76	9.00	4.50	1.60
St. Albans			12.50 16.25	2.50 3.25		30.00	15.00 19.50	6.00 7.80
St. Marys			66.25	13.26	13.25	159.00	79.50	31.80
Toronto	23	46.00	28.78	8.76	8.76	69.00	34.50	13.80
Woirton	17	54,00	21.25	4.25	4.25	81.00	25.50	10.20
Wooterville	33	68,00	41.25	8.25	8.25		49.50	19.60
Vont View	1 17	34.00	21.25	4.25		51.00	25.50	10.20
White's Chapel	33		41.25	8.25	8.25	99.00	49.50	19.60 4.60
Zonesville, N. Terrace	33		10.00	8.25		99.00	12.00	19.80
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Bradford	13.80	3.80 4.60	16.50	4.60 7.00	42.78 61.78	73.60	6.76	367.28
Chippewa Lake	9.78	3.60	15.00	3.28	40.60	87.60	4.60	293.50
Cincinnati, Vine St.	46,08	12.60	84.90	16.35	141.75	201.60	16.76	1044.55
Columbus	23.70	6.20	:'8.80	7.90	68.60	83.20	6.80	440,60
Conseville	20.65	8.20	22.50	6.68	92.28	131.20	10.25	604.66
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Dayton, Belgont	22.08 32.85	8.00 7.60	16.60	7.35	86.25 65.50	80.00 121.60	9.60	634.30
Dayton, Hiami Shores	9.00	1.80	10.50	3.00	20.28	28.80	2.20	160.25
Dayton, Northridge .	91.60	23.20	65.50	30.60	261.00	371.20		1888.90
Dayton, Oakridge	11.55	2.40		3.88	27,00	38,40	3.00	192.40
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Dunkirk	9.90	3.20	7.80	3.30	36.00	61.20	4.20	288.70
Empire	10.98	2.20	22.22	3.68	24.78	36.20	2.76	176.86
Fargo	15.00	9.40 8.80	22.50 15.00	5.00 3.90	105.75	180.40 140.60		735.75
Greer		4.20	10.00	6.76	47.25	67.60	8.28	332.76
Harrison Chapel		3.00		2.60	33.76	48.00	3.76	231.65
Jelloway	6.00	3,60		2.00	40.80	57.60	4.50	273.60
Kenton	5.65	2.20		1.98	24.75	36.00		170.05
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Marion, Bilver St	30.30	14.20	46.50	10.10	169.76	227.20		1134.15 323.90
Mingo Junotion	22.50	3.70 4.60	21.00 6.00	7.60	41.63 61.76	69.20 73.60		366.05
Mt. Vernon	18.20	7.80	22.50	5.40		124.60		619.36
Nollie	7,98	2.20	13.60		24,76	36.20		186.36
Newark	8.70	3,40		2.90	38,26	64.40		262.38
Norwood	25.50	10.40	36.00	8.50	117.00	166.40		837.00
Oakfield	16.38	7.00		6.46	78,76	112.00		638.08
Paden City	13.95	2.60	••••	4.65		41.60	3.26	210.36
Piqua	8.18	3.20	14.44	3.60		81.20 76.80	4.00	244.20 381.60
Rittman	2.70	2.00	1,5, 80	3.60	22.60	32.00	2.60	151.10
South Zancaville	8.55	1.20	•••	2.00	13.60	19,20	1.60	99.90
Sharon	6.10	.60	10,00	1.70	6.76	9.60	.76	69.08
St. Albans	12.90	2.00		4.30	22.50	32.00	2.50	164.70
St. Marys	3.90	2.60	••••	1.30	29.25	41.60	3.26	196.95
Sunbury	21.60	10.60	40.50	7.20	119.25	189.60	13.26	851.06
Toronto	16.65	4.60	9.00	0.55 4.90	51.76 38.26	73.60 64.40	5.76 4.26	379.46 279.38
Westerville	13.50	6.60		4.60	74.25	108.60	8.28	504.75
West Vlow	11.85	6.60 3.40	12.00	3.98	38.26	64.40	4.26	278.66
White's Chapel	14.70	8.60	26.60	4.90	74.25	105.60	8.20	631.65
Zanosville, N. Terr.	7.08	1.60		2.38	18.00	25.60	2.00	127.40
Zanesville, Pk. St.	15,78	6.60	21.00	5.25	74.28	105.60	8.20	828.76
Totale	\$829.95	\$281.90	\$628.50	8278.68	\$3171.38	\$4010.40	<b>₹382.38</b>	\$22027.2B

#### Report No. 10

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake but of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast our the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." Rom. 13:11—14.

These words are certainly applicable to our time. "CAST OFF THE WORKS OF DARKNESS."

The television is so morally degrading that even the ungodly have voiced protests in articles appearing in the Reader's Digest and similar periodicals. Television has become responsible for reducing the church attendance to an alarming degree. Television has made it increasingly difficult to build the Sunday School because of the late hours spent looking at it.

Rev. Oswald Smith says, "It seems to me that television is going to be the greatest menace of modern times, and how Christians are going to be able to make use of it, I do not know. For generations we have refused to take our children to night clubs, to wrestling matches, and boxing bouts. We have never allowed them to see the sinister evils of this world. Now these scenes are brought right into the home and displayed before the children's eyes. It costs them nothing to see them, except the loss of moral standards. They can turn them on whenever they want to. They can see things that otherwise they never would have seen. In their early life they now can become acquainted with sin in its vilest form. No longer will parents be able to keep them in ignorance of the awful things that go on in this world."

We wish to urge that all Wesleyan Methodists who are in sympathy with true holiness make request to the Editors of our papers, such as the Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Youth that articles be written exposing the evils of our day such as the television, world conformity in dress, make-up, nudity, mixed bathing, divorce, questionable practices in our public schools, the use of tobacco, dope such as marijuana and heroin, etc.

We urge the pastors of our churches to PUBLICLY EXPOSE AND DENOUNCE THESE GREAT MENACES OF OUR DAY for "Now it is high time to awake out of sleep." History has taught us that some of the greatest calamities have come to man because of oversleep. Had the inhabitants of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, heeded the warning, given by the faithful voice, that the dam was breaking, hundreds would have been saved. In like manner our dullness to

hear will mean our destruction. "Let us cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light."

PRAYERFULLY SUBMITTED, Olga Marie Norman, Chairman Dorothy McQuigg Glendola Stewart Hazel Rugg

#### Report No. 11

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY & ELDERS' ORDERS.

We recommend that Austin Myers, having completed the requirements for ordination, be ordained at this session of Conference.

We recommend that Leland Glasure and Everett Wildman, both aving completed the course of study, be continued therein until such time as they have met the Discipline's requirements for work under the direction of the Conference.

We recommend that Irene Hanley be continued in the fourth year of the course of study.

We recommend that Anne Hartley, having been recommended by the Sharon Church as a suitable person to travel, be received and placed in the third year of the course of study.

We recommend that Walter Friedley, Dave Rodgers, Phil Edwards, Leonard Kittle and Jack Rike be continued in the third year of the course of study.

We recommend that Lawrence Orcena, having been received on transfer as a conference preacher from the Ky. Conference, be received and placed in the third year of the course of study.

We recommend that John Headley, having had proper credit for previous study work, be placed in the second year of the course of study.

We recommend that Warren Toops be continued in the second year of the course of study to pursue theological studies at Marion College.

We recommend that Freda Farmer, Warren Stanley, and Harold Laine be continued in the second year of the course of study.

We recommend that Charles Ross and George Fisher be continued in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Egbert Woods, having been received and referred to us by the Conference President, be placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that J. L. Collins, having been recommended by the Westerville Church as a suitable person to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Doris Murphy, having been recommended by the Dayton, Miami Shores Church as a suitable person to study preparlatory to travel, be received to continue studies at Marion College. We recommend that Bob Jones, having been recommended by the Marion, Silver St. Church as a suitable person to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Glen Rader, having been recommended by the Findlay Church as a suitable person to study and travel, be received and placed in the course of study subject to the evaluation of his credits from Marion College.

We recommend that Armor Hart, having been recommended by the White's Chapel Church as a suitable person to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the first year of the course of study.

We recommend that Carl Dennis, having been recommended by the Oakfield Church, as a suitable person to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the course of study subject to the evaluation of his credits from Trevecca Nazarene College.

We recommend that Tillman Helton, having been recommended by the Middletown Church as a suitable person to study, preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the course of study.

We recommend that David Harriman, having been recommended by the Norwood Church as a suitable person to study, preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the course of study.

We recommend that Joe Dalton, having been recommended by the Middletown Church as a suitable person to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed in the Christian Worker's Course.

We recommend that Lillian Moore, having been recommended by the Senecaville Church as a suitable person to study preparatory to travel, be received and placed on the Christian Worker's Course with credit for work done in God's Bible School.

We recommend that Don Glenn, Samuel Miller, and Darrel Fruth be continued to pursue their studies at Marion College.

We recommend that Mervin Ross be continued to pursue theological studies at Ky. Mt. Bible Institute.

We recommend that Stanley Morse be continued in the course of study to pursue his studies on the college level.

We recommend that Clyde Hatfield and Howard Wilson be referred back to their respective quarterly conferences.

We recommend that Sylvester Napper be dropped. Those taking the course of study report to the following: FIRST YEAR — Rev. John Dorsey SECOND YEAR — Rev. Walter W. Jeffries THIRD YEAR — Rev. Donald E. Howard FOURTH YEAR — Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox

Respectfully submitted, Leroy A. Wilcox, Chr. Walter W. Jeffries, Secy. Donald E. Howard Eldon Martin

STATISTICAL REPORT 12

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Africa	\$ 1731.00 3600.00 642.4 1300.00 3055.00 1090.00 4210.00 3133.00 3640.00 190.00 3120.00 3900.00 1480.00 2055.00 1300.00 3120.00 3120.00 1300.00 2055.00	8 420.00 900.00 390.00 390.00 1050.00 780.00 480.00 600.00 600.00 600.00 629.50 880.00 240.00 240.00 300.00 300.00 300.00 300.00 480.00 480.00 240.00 240.00 240.00 240.00 240.00 240.00 240.00	\$ 53.00 40.00 10.00 25.00 50.00 90.00 10.00 55.00 17.00 10.00 20.00 10.00 20.00 55.00	\$ 165.00 185.00 35.00 45.00 75.96 100.00 165.00 25.00 431.00 995.07 137.50 820.00 377.29 335.00 192.00 198.95 660.00 884.00	8 2569.00 4728.00 1077.41 1670.00 3135.96 1840.00 5445.00 3415.00 4050.00 5390.07 1990.00 3857.50 5350.00 2486.79 56665.00 1300.00 3349.50 1493.95 1493.95 1493.95 1493.95 1493.95 1691.00 1746.87 2512.85 1891.00 2488.00 3175.00 3483.00 3501.75 5518.00 2801.26 1234.89 826.24 2860.00 1305.00 680.00 2388.15			
Sunbury Toronto Weirton Westerville Westview Whites Chapel Zanesville, N.T. Zanes., Pk. St. W. Sharon (Missione) Lima	3380.00 3120.00 2160.00 2080.00 2340.00 903.01 1684.00 5120.00	900.00 800.00 890.36 750.00 400.00 420.00	30.00 20.00 60.00 5.00 5.00 163.00 20.00 50.00	247.00 155.00 216.00 105.00 140.00 155.25 10.00 46.76	1884.50 4557.00 4095.00 2436.00 3080.36 3235.00 1221.26 2114.00 3636.76 520.00			
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Africa	\$ 130.00		\$ 1149.86	# 20.88 111.45	355.52	244.48	\$ 770.58 1897.80		\$ 2317.14 3708.62
Athens	712.50 241.23	386.87 184.50	6881.93				1102.16		8409.82
Bellaire Bradford	325.00	310.93	051.66	iė.60	139.27	160.73	975.86		2481.95
Chillicothe	60.00	462.25	5368.71	171.39	619.68	256.32	448.99		6938.28
Chippewa Lake .	215.00	162.26	•••••	24.48 460.21	1100.00 1815.35	44.00 205.11	2922.A3	••••	1994.73 6968.74
Cin., Vine Bt.	525.00 271.00	1040.24	1761.68	5.05	1010.00	156.00	622.64		3477.52
Columbus		286.05	2.02.00	464.00	826.00	247.20	769.16		3112.11
Comesville	676.00	722.12				•••••	2810.46	856.50	4965.38
Cumberland	• • • • • •	1	. 25.00	•• ••	• • • • •	•••••	141.92		166.92
Davton, Belgont	372.00	1099.39	.::*::	2: **		466.55	1033.67		2505.98
Dayton, Central Day., Mismi Sh.	450.00	702.02 130.46	110.34	64.80	1481.00	475.00	2653.55 356.13	:::::	5946.61 920.41
Day., Might bh.	1372.00	3485.13	*****	2010.A9	2100.00	80.00	9670.26	:::::	18718.28
Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge	160.00	147.98			730,00	22.50	474.59		1535.07
Day., Rad. Hts.	75.00	620.59			1173.73		1663.61		3832.93
Dunkirk	150.41	308.72	*****	230.55			328.13		1017.82
Empire	490.00	327.94	.::*-:		236.31		496.94	*****	1674.88
Fargo	182.00	477.86 220.00	468.76	448.00	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1968.84 541.90		9197.48 1798.00
Findley	589.00 175.00	386.42		122.03	:::::		69.56		782.00
Greer		321.36		4.79		:::::	526.72		1051.86
Jelloway		192.02					407,36		655.38
Kenton	190.00	137,86		160.04	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		321.39		808.99
La Rue		69.43		89.35			275.92	•••••	405.35 5081.12
Marion Bil. St.		946.62		941.88	750.00		3415.15 1661.92	•••••	5247.21
Middletown	985.25	908.16 394.00	438.00	947.00	750.00	:::::	550,00		1756.00
Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon			1239.43		600.00	:::::	980.33		3493.49
Nollie				65.49	156.00	20.00	360.71		915-08
Helsonville									
Newark	258.94		311.44	160.71	800.00	123.79	577.71		2500.31 5829.81
Norwood	621.00		•••••	904.12 563.66	1229.09	610.60	1800.00		3286.90
Oakfield			• • • • • •	45.89			392.23		617.10
Padeb City				23.06	456.00	1 :.:::			932,08
Rittman	190,00	148.00	807.73	405.12	4885.00	133.76	583.84	·	7151.44
Senecaville	202.20	109.59	•••••	60.95			279.20		858.74
S. Zanesville .	260.91	209.56	124.01	<b></b>	67.66		86.82 447.53	•••••	364.24 1089.53
St. Albans		113.40	154.01	203.69	60.52	•••••			777.24
St. Marye			405.92	78.00	3000.00	200.00	1488.97		7188.41
foronto			11000.00	1194.59	950.00	337.27	483.36		14481.51
Weirton	400,00	469,11	2279.10		536.98	351.02	771.38		4807.59
Westerville	160,00	160.69	•••••	520.50		150.84	805.09		1778.12
MOSTATOM	225.00	629.68	779.99	019.24			233.64		1707.46
Whites Chapel .	309.20					•••••	284.51 145.00	•••••	1443.00
Zanes., N. T Zanes., Pk. St.	86.00 276.69				720.00		1047.07	1 :::::	2916.59
S. Y. Sharon				79.20		:::::	223.34		430.76
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Lina	34.83	209.04	28.92	1,551	385,66	120.28	326.26	•••••	1111.49

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Church	Foreign Hissions Austgred	Poreign Missions Raised	Home Histons Assigned	Homa Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Palsed
Africa			8 60.00	\$ 69.00		
Athens Bellaire	124.00			98.50 14.00		
Bradford	34.00	129.95	21.25			33.00 51.00
Obillicothe	42.00	126.29	28.25	39.03	63.00	64.00
Ohippewa Lako . Cin., Vine St.			22.50 76.25	27.50		
Columbus	48.00	398.78	30.00	78.83	183.00	183.00
Conesville	78.00	308.04	48.75	64.00	117.00	121.00
Coshocton	20.00		103.75		249.00	261.00
Dayton, Belmont	48.00	481.16			30.00 72.00	30.00 74.00
Dayton, Contral	96.00	132.75	60.00	94.12	144.00	144.00
Day., Miami Sh.	24.00	36.00	15.00		36.00	
Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge	24.00	3904.66			342.00 36.00	
Day Rad Hts. Dunkirk	56.00	69.46		60.22	84.00	
Dunkirk	32.00		20.00	5.76	48.00	20.00
Empire Fargo	118.00	83.20 164.03	13.75	128.50	33.00	
Findlay	104.00	719.60	65.00	100.60	177.00	
Greer	42.00	210.61	26.25	36.25	63.00	72.51
Harrison Chapel Jelloway	32.00	78.85	20.00	128.18	48.00	50.00
Kenton	28.00	251.48 26.75	30.00 16.25	62.13	72.00	
La Ruo	20.00	113.25	12.50	17.00 69.80	1 50.00	
Marion, Bil. 8.	142.00	690.90	88.75	153.99	213.00	219.00
Middletown Mingo Junction	16.00	858.37 145.41	10.00	229.41	24.00	30.50
Mt. Vernon	74.00	491.46	26.25 46.25	100.02	63.00	
Nellie Nelsonville	24.00	69.20	15.00	15.00	36,00	
Nelsonville	26.00	438.00	16.25	••••	39,00	1
Norwood	34.00 102.00	416.25 2249.94	21.25 63.75	94.75 223.25	51.00	
Oakfield	64.00		40.00	101.03	163.00 96.00	
Paden City	32.00	65.58	20.00	20.75	48.00	
Piqua Rittman	54.00 48.00	67.79 140.65	33.75	7.75	81.00	
Senecaville	16.00	22.75	30.00 10.00	57.50 10.00	72.00 24.00	
B. Zanesville .	14.00	••••	8.75	1.15	21.00	10.77
St. Albans St. Harys	28.00 32.00	43.80 61.63	17.50	*****	42.00	••••
Sunbury	104.00	939.33	20.00 65.00	24.75 174.36	48.00 156.00	48,00
Toronto	48.00	248.24	30.00	38.69	72.00	156.00 72.00
Weirton	28.00 52.00	130.36	17.50	61.50 67.52	42.00	42.85
Westview	36.00	161.32 346.27	32.50 22.50	103 91	78.00	82.50
Whites Chapel .	72.00	131.39	45.00	103.91 93.75	54.00 108.00	57.15 108.00
Zanes. N. T.	20.00	35.49	12.50	20.00	30.00	30.00
Zanos., Pk. St. S. W. Sharon	74.00	360.20 63.00	46.25	116.75	111.00	111.00
(Missions)	••••	55.50	•••••	7.00	****	•••••
Lima	•••••	••••	• • • • • •	••••	••••	••••
Marion, E. Mark Buoyrus	****	••••	•••••	••••	•••••	••••
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	Pension Plan Assigned	Peneton Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Admin. Budget Assigned	Admin. Budget Raised
		93.00 18.60	\$ 12.00 15.50 2.75	\$ 12.00 15.60 5.21	\$ 24.00 31.00 5.60	\$ 12.00 31.00 5.50
Bradford Chillicaths Chippewa Laks .	28.80 81.80 27.00	25.60 31.60 27.00 91.60	4.25 6.26 4.60 16.26	4.25 8.25 4.50 15.25	8.50 10.60 9.00 50.60	8.50 10.50 9.00 30.50
Cin., Vine St. Columbue Conesville Ocshocton	91.50 56.00 58.50 124.50	58.00 58.50 124.50	6.00 9.75 20.76	6.00 9.78 21.00	12.00 19.60 41.60	12.00 19.50 41.50
Oumberland Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Gentral	16.00 36.00 72.00	18.00 36.00 72.00	2.60 6.00 12.00 3.00	8.80 6.00 12.00	8.00 12.00 24.00 6.00	5.00 12.00 24.00
Day., Miami Sh. Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Day., Rad. Hts.	10.00. 171.00 18.00 42.00	171.00 18.00 42.00	28.50 3.00 7.00	141.00 3.00 7.00	67.00 6.00 14.00	67.00 6.00 14.00
Dunkira	20.00 16.60 88.60 78.00	12.80 16.60 88.60 78.00	4.00 2.78 14.75 13.00	5.00 14.78 13.00	8.00 6.50 29.50 26.00	5.50 29.50 26.00
Findlay Greer Barrison Chapel Jollovay	31.60 26.00 36.00	31.60 24.00 36.00	6.25 4.00 6.00	6.00 6.00 7.00	10.50	10.50
La Rue	19.60 15.00 106.60 12.00	19.50 15.00 106.50 12.00	2.50 17.75 2.00	8.00 11.00 17.75 5.00	35.50	5.00 35.60 4.00
Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Nellie	31.60 68.50 18.00	31.60 55.60 18.00	6.25 9.26 3.00	6.25 9.75 3.00	10.50	18.60
Nelsonville Newarz Norwood Oakfield	19.50 25.50 76.50 48.00	28.50 76.50 48.00	12.78	12.76	16.00	8.50 25.50 16.00
Paden City Piqua Rittman	24.00 40.60 36.00	1.34 \$8,00	6.75 6.00	4.00 6.75 6.00	8.00 13.50 12.00	12.00
Senecaville  3. Zanesville  3t. Albane  8t. Marye	12.00 10.80 21.00 24.00	12.00 10.80 24.00	1.78	1.78	3.50 7.00 8.00	8.00
Bunbury Toronto Weirton	78.00 36.00 21.00	78.00 36.00 21.00 39.00	6.00 3,80	80.00 21.76 8.00	26.00 12.00 7.00	12.00
Westview Whites Chapel . Zanes., N. T.	39.00 27.00 54.00 18.00	27.00 54.00 15.00	4.50 8.00 2.50	8.00 8.00 2.50	9.00 18.00 8,00	9.00 18.00 5.00
Zanes., N. T Zanes., Pk. St. S. W. Sharon (Missions)	88.80	88.50	8.28	10.00	18.60	18.50
Lima Marion, E. Mark Bucyrus	••••	99000 84	<del></del>	9549 00	9700 50	8881 80

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Athens	88.90	38,20	24.76	24.78	2.78	98.78	3.85	3.35	66,05	160.08
Bradford	54,40	54.40	38.68	38.26	4.25	140.00	5.05	5.05	101.98	237.70
Chillionthe	67.20 57.60	67.50 67.60	47.25 40.60	47.25 40.50	5.25 4.60	131.00	5.78 2.88	5.75 2.85	125.45 105.45	251.20 266.95
Chippera Lake	165.20	195.20	137.28	137.25	15.25	573.09	15.10	13.10	360.60	918.64
Cin., Vine St.	76.60	76.60	54,00	64.00	8.00	105.00	7.90	7.90	144.70	243.70
Conseville	124.60	124.60	97.75 186.75	87.78 186.75	9.76	249.00 377.60	11.00	11.00	899.05 484.10	468.30 840.98
Contenton	265.60 32.00	965.60 52.00	22.25	22.25	2.50	377,00	1.40	1.40	68.16	55.65
Yesten Balmont	70.80	76.80	64.00	54.00	6.00	308.60	7.60	7.60	144.40	446.90
Dayton, Central Day., Mismi Sh.	155.60	155.60	109.00 27.00	108.00	12,00	483.50 92.00	11.65	13.30	265.95 71.95	758.40 139.53
	38.40 364.80	36.40 364.82	256.50	256.50	29.50	1366.26	29.28	29.80	879.08	80.0.67
Darton, O'ridge	38.40	38,40	27,00	27,00	3.00	83.50	4,50	4.50	72.90	155.40
Derton, O'ridge Div., Rad. Hts. Dunkirk	89.60	69.50 61.20	63.00 36.00	63.00 36.00	7.00	110.00	5.90 2.20	5.90 2.20	165.50 93.40	268.60 190.25
Fapire	51.20 35.20	55.20	24,70	24.78	2.75	125.50	3.10	3.10	65.60	189.55
Fargo	188.60	188.80	132.76	132.78	14.75	283.00	5.00	5.00	341.30	609.55
Findley	166.40	165.40	119.00 47.25	119.00 47.25	13.00	650.15 210.30	4.50 3.45	4.30 3.40	302.70	939.85 528.20
Greer Harrison Chapel	67.20 61.20	51.30	36.00	36.00	4.00	125.00	2,60	2.60	94.00	210.00
Jellowsy	76.80	76,60	84,00	54.00	6.00	156,50	2.00	1 2.00	138.80	289.50
Zonton	41.60	41.60 52.00	29.28 22.25	29.25 22.50	3.25	18.00	1.95	1.05	76.05	87.60 178.15
La Rus	52.00 255.60	255.60	109.76	169.76	17.70	872.58	11.70	11.70	67,90 444.80	1099.65
Middletown	20.00	25.60	18.00	18.00	2.00	318.30	1.56	1 3.00	47.16	363,46
Mingo Junction	67.20 118.40	67.00 118.40	47.25 93.25	47.28 63.25	5.25 9.25	198.00 264.12	4.00	4.75	123.70 218.66	316.45 470.62
Mt. Vernon	30.40	38.40	27.00	27.00	3.00	145.00	1.65	1.66	70.28	212.25
Welconville	41.60		29.28		3.25		1.70	1	75.80	
Henvir	84.40 163.20	163.20	38.25 115,75	38.25 116.75	12.78	84.75 709.00	2.65	2.85 8.90	99.75 301.65	180.25
Horwood	102.40	102.40	72.00	72.00	8.00	96.60	4.55	4.66	186.95	275.55
Padon City	61.20	51.20	36.00	24.00	4.00	26.00	4,85	4.88	98,05	106.08
Piqua	86.40	70.00	60,75	35.00	6.75	40.00	3.45 2.70		157.35	153.05 233.50
Rittmen	76.60 25.60	76.60 25.60	54.00 18.00	18.00	8.00	100.00	1.15	2.70	139.50	173.75
S. ZARESTILLO .	22.40	22.40	16.76	16.75	1.78	l	1:35	1.35	41.25	39.50
St. Albans	44,80	61.20	31.60	1	3.60	22.00	4.65	1	1 84.45	22.00 118.90
St. Merys	51.20 166.40	165.40	36.00 119.00	36.00	13.00	30.00 834.60	1.70	1.70	92.90	1123.35
Toronto	76.80	76.60	54,00	54.00	6.00	235.30	3.75	3.78	140.55	369,85
Weirton	44.80	1 44.60	31.60	31.50	3.50	112.25	4.75	4.95	84.55	193.50
Westerville	83.20 57.50	93.20 67.60	58.50 35.50	58.50 38.60	6.50	578.50 200.00	5.90 3.05	5.90 3.05	164.10	525.90 296.15
Thites Chanel	1 115.20	116.20	81.00	81.00	8,00	139.65	4.70	4.70	208.80	340/46
Zanes., N. T. Zanes., Pk. St. S. W. Sharon	38.00	32.00	22.60	22,60	1 2.50	64.60	2.70	2.70	59.70	121.70
A. W. Sheman	118.40	118.40	85,28	83,26	8.86	370.00 60.00	5.03	6.05	214.95	578.70
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#### Report No. 13

#### REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

During the year your camp meeting committee has met 6 times officially and transacted business in your interest among which are the following items:

At the first meeting, we reorganized as follows:

Walter McKee, Chr.

R. J. Stratton, V. Chr.

Harry McQuigg, Treas.

L. A. Wilcox, Secy.

'Harry McQuigg, E. R. McMillam, L. A. Wilcox — Grounds Committee

E. R. McMillan was rehired as caretaker at \$140.00 per month plus utilities.

At our second meeting, we paid campmeeting workers and appointed certain personnel for the coming year.

At a third meeting we determined to paint certain of the camp ground buildings and hired Bro. Savage to do as much as possible in the Fall. Also decided upon location for Children's Tabernacle. At a later meeting, appointed McKee and Wilcox a committee in charge of the buildings.

We voted to change prices on room rents and posted such prices in dormitory rooms.

We agreed reluctantly to Harry Ward's term in the repair of his cottage.

Schedule of workers for future camps in part include:

- T. M. Anderson and H. Robb French and the McMahans for 1957
- R. G. Flexon and Harold Schmul for 1958
- J. P. Trueblood for 1959

Respectfully submitted: L. A. Wilcox, Secy.

#### Report No. 14

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

We, your Conference Board of Trustees, submit this report of official actions taken during the year.

Victory Campground, Galena, Ohio, August 2, 1955. Met for reorganization. Donald C. Fisher, Chairman, R. J. Stratton, Secretary; other members of board, Harry McQuigg, Ernest Massie, E. R. McMillan.

Authorized a survey of financial obligations of all churches of the Conference relative to local, Conference and other loans. Harry McQuigg and the Secretary were elected as a committee to prepare a suitable questionnaire to be sent to each of the churches to assist in this survey.

Authorized a special account of outstanding obligations of the

Miami Shores Church be set up in the Conference Treasurer's books and that a minimum monthly payment of \$30.00 be sent in to this account by the church.

Westerville, Ohio, August 4, 1955. All members present. Met at Conference parsonage to consider much needed repairs and improvements on the property. Voted to raze the old barn at the rear of the lot and to remove the deteriorated addition from the rear of the house and to replace it with an adequate two car garage attached to the house. Materials salvaged from the barn and the house addition to be used in construction of the garage. R. J. Stratton and Harry McQuigg elected as a committee to have oversight of this project.

Victory Campground, Galena, Ohio, August 6, 1955. R. J. Stratton, Harry McQuigg, E. R. McMillan, and Ernest Massie present.

Authorized the renegotiation of two notes due the Conference by the North Terrace Church, Zanesville, by the payment of the amount due the Superannuate Elder's Fund account from the Church Building Fund according to provisions of Resolution No. 6 of the Conference Minutes.

Coshocton, Ohio, September 22, 1955. D. C. Fisher, Harry McQuigg and R. J. Stratton present.

Authorized payment by the Conference Treasurer the sum of \$151.50 from the Church Extension Fund to the Mark Street Church, Marion, Ohio, as the amount due them on construction costs from the Silver Street Church pioneer pledges of the preceding Conference year.

Authorized payment from the Church Extension Fund to the St. Albans, W. Va. Church the actual cost of construction of a concrete retaining wall to the rear of the church building.

Westerville, Ohio, November 21, 1955. All members present. The Dayton, Northridge Church was granted permission to purchase a six room house with full basement located at 1719 Woodhaven Ave., to be used as a parsonage.

Authorization was given the trustees of the Northridge Church to take proper steps to secure a blanket mortgage loan on the church building located on North Dixie Drive and also on the present parsonage located at 1842 Neff Ave., to provide funds to assist in remodeling the property on Neff Ave. for use as additional Sunday School facilities and to purchase the property on Woodhaven Avenue.

Authorized payment of \$60.00 from the Superannuated Elders' Fund to Rev. John Murdoch.

Westerville, Ohio, January 12, 1956. D. C. Fisher, E. R. McMillan, Harry McQuigg and R. J. Stratton present.

Authorized a loan to the Bellaire, Ohio, Church of \$2000.00 from the Church Building Fund for five years at 3% for the total length of time of the loan, making sixty payments of \$38.33 per month. Purpose of the loan is to assist in completion of the basement church building located at 34th Street and Washington Street.

By motion of Harry McQuigg and seconded by R. J. Stratton the following resolution was adopted relative to the mortgaging of properties of the Dayton, Northridge Church: Resolved that the Trustees

of The Ohio Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America hereby authorize the Conference President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Donald C. Fisher, to sign the mortgage and note with the Trustees of the Northridge Wesleyan Methodist Church of Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of securing a loan of \$17,000.00 from the Winters National Bank of Dayton, Ohio, since the property being mortgaged, located at 4035 North Dixie Drive and 1842 Neff Road, has a reverting clause in the title making the Ohio Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America the owner of said property in case the Northridge Wesleyan Methodist Church ceases to exist.

Newark, Ohio, March 28, 1956. All members present except Ernest Massie. Gave approval to plans submitted by Leroy Wilcox for a combination type building to be erected on the west side of the campground for use as a children's tabernacle and with dormitory rooms built in one side with outside entrances. Building to be 30 ft. by 50 ft. in size and of concrete block construction.

Approval given the trustees of the Marion, Silver Street Church to proceed with plans to have constructed a 20 ft. by 60 ft. addition to the east side of the church building and to remodel the front of the building according to architect's plans submitted for approval. The local trustees were authorized to borrow up to \$10,000.00 at 5% per annum and said loan to be secured by a mortgage on the church property.

Approval given the trustees of the Coshocton Church to arrange for construction of a 20 ft. by 46 ft. addition to the front of the church building to provide for additional Sunday School rooms and auditorium space. A bank loan of \$5000.00 was authorized, to be secured by a mortgage on the church building.

Bucyrus, Ohio, April 13, 1956. All members present except Ernest Massie.

After meeting informally with the Conference Missionary Board at the call of the Chairman, Rev. D. C. Fisher, the trustees met in separate session and voted unanimously to take the necessary steps to secure title to the property at 206 East Irving Street, Bucyrus, Ohio, consisting of three lots and a concrete block (tabernacle type) church building, approximately 30 ft. by 72 ft. as offered by Rev. Earl Lutz of Bucyrus, Ohio. This action was taken in conjunction with previous action taken by the Missionary Board recommending purchase of the above property. Said title is to be a good and proper Warranty Deed. The sum of \$400.00 was voted from the Church Extension Fund to assist in the purchase of the church.

The Secretary was authorized to act as agent in making payment in this transaction in behalf of the Conference Trustees.

Victory Campground, Galena, Ohio, June 26, 1956. All members present. Upon consideration of a recommendation by the Missionary Board the trustees agreed to make provision for all necessary remodeling of the downstairs front room on the north side of the Conference parsonage for use as a Conference office.

Authorized borrowing \$1,000.00 at 5% as of July 1, 1956 from Harry McQuigg for Conference parsonage improvements.

Columbus, Ohio, July 13, 1956. All members present except Ernest Massie. By motion the trustees agreed to negotiate for the purchase of a seven room house and lot and a double garage located at 1397 Briarwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for use as a parsonage by the local Wesleyan Methodist Church. Price of the property is \$13,000.00 and payment is to be made by the local church and secured by a blanket mortgage upon both the parsonage and the church building — \$9,000.00 upon the house and \$4,000.00 upon the church building.

Victory Campground, Galena, Ohio, July 25, 1956. All members present.

Authorized the Secretary to sign in behalf of the Board all necessary papers in the closing of the loan transaction with the Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan Co. for the application of the blanket mortgage loan of \$13,250.00 on the two properties involved; the church building, located at 3350 Atwood Terrace, and the parsonage located at 1397 Briarwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted, Donald C. Fisher, Chairman R. J. Stratton, Sec. Ernest Massie Harry McQuigg E. R. McMillan

#### Report No. 15

# REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE OHIO CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS, 1956-57

Africa, Leroy A. Wilcox
Athens, Ira L. Shanafelt
Bellaire, Harry E. Ward
Bradford, George B. Clay
Chillicothe, John Headley
Chippewa Lake, Im hands of President
Cincinnati, Vine Street, Walter W. Jeffries
Columbus, Daniel Woodward
Conesville, Walter Friedley
Coshocton, Thomas Phillippe
Cumberland, In hands of President
Dayton, Belmont, R. E. McCorkle
Dayton, Central, Claude O. Scott
Dayton, Miami Shores, L. Austin Myers
Dayton, Northridge, Donald E. Howard
Assistant In hands of the President

Assistant, In hands of the President with recommendation that Larry R. Hughes supply.

Dayton, Oakridge, Erma Toms Dayton, Radcliffe Heights, William Dillon Dunkirk, John VamCise

Empire, In hands of the President with recommendation that H. C. Burchel supply.

Fargo, In hands of President with recommendation that Andrew

Wilson supply.

Findlay, Robert J. and Mildred P. Stratton

Greer, Glen Rader

Harrison Chapel, Gaylord Leidig

Jelloway, Eugene Savage

Kenton, Roy D. King

La Rue, Lawrence Orcena

Marion, Silver Street, John and Bernice Woodward

Middletown, G. I. and Olga Marie Norman

Mingo Junction, John H. Cole, Jr.

Mt. Vernon, Jack Rike

Nellie, George D. Fisher

Nelsonville, disbanded

Newark, Kenneth M. Lewis

Norwood, Walter E. McKee

Oakfield, Walter G. Shearer

Paden City, In hands of the President

Piqua, Thomas Lentz

Rittman, Virgil A. Snyder

Sonecaville, In hands of the President

Sharon (Formerly Southwest Sharon), In hands of the President with recommendation that K. J. and Anne Hartley supply.

St. Albans, In hands of President with recommendation that

Lelon R. Glasure be appointed. St. Mary's, Delbert Fruth

Sunbury, Charles Day Toronto, David Rodgers

Weirton, Donald J. Sodeman

Westerville, R. Duane Thompson

Westview, Clyde Blazer

White's Chapel, Roy Deeter

Zanesville, North Terrace, Harry McQuigg

Zanesville, Park Street, Henry Mayle

Zanesville, South, Bert Sayre

Missions under the Direction of the Missionary Board:

Bucyrus, Kenneth Martin

Lima, Phil Edwards

Marion, Mark Street, L. D. Jones

Troy, Discontinued

#### Other Appointments:

Conference President, Donald C. Fisher

Traveling Vice-President, Eldon Martin

General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, Robert W. McIntyre

Missionary to Haiti, Arthur J. Calhoun

Missionary to Formosa, Freda Farmer

Serving Lafferty Holiness Tabernacle, Carl and Ruth Huff

#### General Evangelists:

Melvin Mitchell, Freddie Kimberlin, Dennis Matherlee, Carrol Miller, Harry Stanley, Leslie D. Wilcox, John Dorsey, A. E. Halbert, James Hodges.

Conference Evangelists:

Walter F. Jeffries, Fred Elrod, Roy O. Lemons, C. J. Goodspeed, Jr., William Wright, Mark Russell, Irenc Hanley, Merrill Bagley, Leonard Kittle.

Conference Evangelists Pursuing Theological Studies:

Mervin Ross, Doris Murphy, Warren Toops, Darrel Fruth, Samuel Miller, Don Glenn.

Superannuated Elders:

E. W. Cole, W. C. Graves, John Murdock, Della Osborn, E. C. Kenny, Cora B. Kingery.

Reserve Elders:

L. E. Fulmer, Luda Jean Fulmer, F. A. Taylor, Walter Lybarger, Earl Lutz, Emmett Moore, Lewis Daughenbaugh, Bert Anderson, Allen Baker, Monna Rogers, Nellie Hamilton.

Unstationed Elders:

Wendell Weaver, L. A. Smothers, David Morgan

Signed, Donald C. Fisher, Chairman Walter E. McKee

Carroll N. Miller Ernest Massie Warren H. Best

Wilda Hunt John Dorsey, Secretary

Committee on Pastoral Relations

## Minutes of the Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference

#### HELD AT VICTORY CAMPGROUND

June 25 - June 29

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

#### Business Sessions

President—Rev. John Cole, R. R. 3, Marengo, Ohio Vice President—Rev. Thomas Phillippe, 212 Burt Avenue, Coshocton, Ohio

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Thomas, 474 Avondale Ave., Marion, Ohio Treasurer—Rev. Donald Sodeman, 139 Gilson Ave., Cove Station, Weirton, West Virginia

#### DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Northwestern—Roger Woodrum, Rt.7, Marion, Ohio
Northern—Roy Shaw, 20 Salt Street, Rittman, Ohio
Central—Duame Thompson, 233 College Ave., Westerville, Ohio
South Central—Harry Lamb, 2900 Peters Pike, Dayton 5, Ohio
East Central—Jack Rike, 36 Belmont Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Eastern—Charlotte Jeffries, 2658 Commercial St., Mingo Jct., Ohio
Southwest—Glendola Stewart, 2457 Fairview Ave., Cinn. 19, Ohio
Oakfield—left in the hands of the Executive Council.

#### STANDING RULES

- 1. The Conference Executive Committee shall arrange for a Bible Youth Camp to be held in connection with the next annual Wesleyan Youth Conference.
- 2. The Conference shall begin the fourth Monday of June and continue through Friday afternoon.
  - 3. The Treasurer's books shall close June 11th.
- 4. Each local society shall observe the third Sunday in July as Educational Day as provided in the Discipline, paragraph 254-B; the offering shall be applied on budget.
- 5. Each district at its final rally of the year shall nominate a chairman for the coming year.
- 6. The Executive Council shall serve as the Committee for Committees.
  - 7. a. Each district shall hold at least one rally each quarter.
- b. The district chairman shall arrange for the Conference Wesleyan Youth President to have charge of one rally in each district and provide for his entertainment and travel expenses at the rate of .07 per mile.

- 8. The Conference Wesleyan Youth President shall, as soon as possible after Conference, arrange a meeting with the District Chairmen regarding the plan of work flor the year. Each District shall care for the expense involved in sending their Chairman to said meeting.
- 9. We recommend that the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer pay the Marion Area assessment from the Conference dues.
- 10. We recommend that the Conference Wesleyan Youth pay for eight copies of the Conference Minutes to be sent to the Area President, the General Secretary, the General President, and Marion Area Conference Presidents.
- 11. We recommend that each society pay the traveling expenses, room and board and registration fee for its delegates to the Youth Conference.

#### NAMES OF PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, AND DELEGATES

Bradford —

Mrs. Eileen Stanley, 216 Taylor St., Bradford, Ohio Joyce Stanley, 216 Taylor St., Bradford, Ohio Betty Kesler

Chippewa Lake -

Kenneth Tuter, Chippewa Lake, Ohio Virginia Blough, Seville, Ohio Virginia Blough, Barbara Baker

Cincinnati (Vine St.) -

Mrs. Mary V. Richter, 5385 Ellmorie Dr., Cinn. 27, Ohio Thelma Olds, 1734 Eastern Ave., Covington, Ky. Paul Rishter, Jr., Thelma Olds, Mary Ellen Martin

Conesville -

Mrs. Evelyn Alberson, Concsville, Ohio Mrs. Eileen Evans, Conesville, Ohio Kenneth Fuller, William Beagle

Coshocton -

Sarah Wilson, 400 Main St., Roscoe, Ohio Carol Mencer, 323½ Chestnut St., Coshocton, Ohio Carol Savage, Helen Savage

Dayton (Belmont) -

Mrs. Alice Long, 32 Eisenhower Dr., Dayton 3, Ohio Miriam Long, 32 Eisenhower Dr., Dayton 3, Ohio Miriam Long, Donald McCorkle

Dayton (Central) \_\_\_

Mrs. Walter Doubledee, 321 Henry St., Dayton 3, Ohio Marie Noble, 2426 E. 3rd. St., Dayton 3, Ohio

J. D. Woodward

Dayton (Miami Shores) -

Dorothy J. Wood, 3700 Cozy Camp Rd., Dayton 9, Ohio William R. Matheny, 4713 Willowview Dr., Dayton 9, Ohio Dayton (Northridge) —

Rita Kuntz, 2305 Sherer Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Jean Fink, 2309 Sherer Ave., Dayton, Ohio Judy Craig, John Paul Hott, Joyce Pack

Dunkirk ---

Zella Mae Draper, Dunkirk, Ohio Janice Jones, Dunkirk, Ohio Betty VanCise, Zella Mae Draper

Fargo -

Ruth E. Dudley, R. R. 3, Marengo, Ohio Patty Shoaf, R. 2, Sunbury, Ohio Ellen Tharp, Sarah Gaddis

Findlay ---

Ilene Rader, 114 George St., Findlay, Ohio Barbara Tesnaw, 910 Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio Ilene Rader, Barbara Tesnaw

Marion (Silver St). -

Gertrude Thomas, 474 Avondale Ave., Marion, Ohio Margaret Thomas, 474 Avondale., Marion, Ohio Wanda Davidson, Joyce Woodward, Margaret Thomas

Middletown ---

Joseph Dalton, 2209 Hill Avc., Middletown, Ohio Mae Johnston, 1124½ Lafayette St., Middletown, Ohio Bonnie Kimberlin, Juanita Perkins

Mingo Junction -

Mrs. Lillian Humes, 129 Smithfield St., Mingo Junction, Ohio Orpha McClung, S. Commercial St., Mingo Junction, Ohio Shirley McClung, Martha Jackson

Mt. Vernon ---

Mrs. Jack Rike, 30 Belmont Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Lucille Dunn, 600 E. Ohio Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Lucille Dunn, Carol Butler

Nellie -

Ruthan Fisher, Nellie, Ohio Gwen Dawson, Nellie, Ohio Bill Wells, Gwen Dawson

Newark —

Nancy Hunt, 115 S. 4th St., Newark, Ohio Noretta Hunt, 115 S. 4th St., Newark, Ohio

Norwood ---

John M. Lewis, 1831 Cleveland Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio Lutrecia Edwards, 5420 Hunter Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio Elizabeth Helton, Walter McKee Jr., Lutrecia Edwards

Rittman —

Mrs. Roy Shaw, Box 184, Rittman, Ohio Miss Patty Dawson, 165½ S. Main St., Rittman, Ohio Annetta Phillips, Patty Dawson

Sunbury ---

Norman Ross, R. 1, Galena, Ohio
Darlene Beddow, R. 2, Sunbury, Ohio
Shirley Strawser, Darwin Cantrell, Darlene Beddow
Toronto —

Charles Ross, 609 N. 5th St., Toronto, Ohio Weirton —

Elaine Sodeman, 139 Gibson Ave., Weirton, W. Va. James Phebos, Robert Sowers

West View \_\_\_

Paul Kessor, 776 Fair St., Berca, Ohio Clyde Blodgett, 23634 Sprague Rd., Columbia Sta., Ohio Clyde Blodgett, Valerie Yantz

White's Chapel —

Herbert Matheny, R. 1, Reedsville, Ohio Mrs. Florence Wyers, R. 1, Reedsville, Ohio Marteena Ahark, Herbert Matheny

Zanesville ---

Phyllis Hilton, 845 Lee St., Zanesville, Ohio Mrs. Bessie Mayle, 706 Bakes St., Zanesville, Ohio Margarete Adams, Mary Wallace

## Wesleyan Youth Daily Proceedings

#### Tuesday, June 26, 1956, 1:30 P. M.

Call to order — The annual session of the Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. John Cole. Joseph Dalton led in prayer.

Roll Call was given and several names were added. It was adopted that the first ten (10) rows on each side of the Youth Tabernacle constitute the Bar of Conference.

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

Report — The report of the executive Council acting as Committee on Committees was read and adopted. The following committees with their chairmen and members were elected:

Nominating — John Cole, Chr., Gwen Dawson, Joseph Dalton, Lutrecia Edwards. Ruth Ann Fisher

Ways and Means— Don Sodeman, Chr., Charles Ferester, James Ross, Carol Savage

Auditing .- Margaret Thomas, Chr., Shirley Strawser Subscriptions - Norman Ross, Chr., Walter McKee, Sarah Gaddis, Barbara Tesnaw

Statistical -- Joyce Woodward, Chr., Mary Wallace

Resolutions - Thomas Phillippe, Chr., Donald McCorkle, Clyde Blodgett

Courtesy - Phil Edwards, Chr. Thanks Committee - Annetta Phillips, Chr., Judy Craig Council recommended Recommendation - The Executive Wednesday 1:20 P. M. be set for the election of officers for the coming year. The recommendation was adopted. Report - The Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer reported. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee. (Report No. 2) Recognition was given to our former Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Walter Jeffries, by a rising vote to show our appreciation and hearty thanks for his faithful and heartfelt labors which have helped to establish our Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference. Adjourned.

## Wednesday, June 27, 1956, 1:30 P. M.

Call to order - The second business session of the 1956 Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by our President, Rev. John Cole, who also led us in prayer.

Roll Call was given and one addition made. The minutes of the

previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman of the Courtesy Committee introduced our Ohio Conference President, Rev. Donald Fisher who led us in prayer before casting our ballots for the officers of the coming year.

Election of officers - The time designated for the election of offigers having arrived, the Conference turned its attention to the election.

Motion - A motion was made and adopted that the ballots be canvassed outside the Bar of Conference.

Report - The Ways and Means Committee reported and two of were explained. Report adopted, their recommended changes (Report No. 3).

Reports - Reports from the following District Presidents were read.

Donald Sodeman - Eastern District Roger Woodrum — Northwestern Walter Friedley —South Central Dave Rodgers - East Central Duane Thompson - Central Paul Wallace — Oakfield Roy Shaw - Northern

Election results - The results from the election of officers are as follows:

President - Rev. John Cole By a vote of 46 out of 62 Vice Pres. — Rev. Thomas Phillippe

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By a vote of 42 out of 63

Secretary — Miss Gertrude Thomas

By a vote of 51 out of 61

Treasurer - Rev. Don Sodeman

By a vote of 61 out of 63

District Presidents — The following District Presidents were elected for the new year;

Northwestern -Roger Woodrum

Northern -Roy Shaw

Central —Duane Thompson

S. Central -Harry Lamb

E. Central -Jack Rike

Eastern —Charlotte Jeffries

Southwest -Glendola Stewart

Motion — It was moved and supported that the Oakfield District be left in the hands of the Executive Council.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday, June 28, 1956, 1:30 P. M.

Call to order — The last business session of the 1956 Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by our Youth President Rev. John Cole. Our Vice President, Rev. Thomas Phillippe led us in prayer before finishing our business.

Roll Call was given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Report — The Thanks Committee reported. (Report No. 4) Report adopted.

Report — The Statistical Committee reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 5)

Report — The Subscriptions Committee reported, Report adopted, (Report No. 6)

Report — The Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 7)

Report — The Resolutions Committee reported. Report adopted. (Report No. 8)

Recommendation — The Executive Council recommended that our special project for the new year be a new double workers' cottage here on our campgrounds, of which during Youth Camp both sides are to be used for our special workers and during regular camp just one side be used for our Youth Evangelist and the other side be used for our Camp Evangelists.

The chairman of the Courtesy Committee introduced our Marion area President, Rev. Walter W. Jeffries who brought us greetings from the Marion Area and imformed us of a few matters from the General level.

Motion — A motion was made and adopted that we send greetings to Bro. McIntyre, our new General Secretary, from the Ohio Wesleyan Youth and let him know that our prayers are behind him.

Motion - A motion was made and adopted that the Executive

Council be empowered to take care of amy unfinished business.

Arjourned — with prayer by Kenneth Fuller, delegate from the Conesville church.

Respectfully submitted, Gertrude Thomas, Secy.

# Reports

# Report No. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings again as we meet at the close of another year of activity in the youth work. This year has been one of the years when many unforseeable events have transpired. In it all, God has given grace and strength to help in time of need. We can say when we see the help of our God, "How Great Is Our God."

During the month of September the work of the President included meetings as are listed:

One Conference Youth Council meeting

One District Youth Rally

Previous to this the President held one Executive Council meeting during Camp time. These labors are those of the then President of our Ohio Youth. The course of events that then transpired placed our President in the Area President's office and made it necessary for me as your Vice President to fill the office of your Ohio Conference. I personally want to thank Brother Jeffries for the work he has done in the Youth Department that has made our work in following him as easy as it has. I too want to thank each of the District Chairmen, the Executive Committee, local leaders, and all of the Ohio Youth who have stood behind me and helped in such gracious manner. Our secretary too deserves our thanks for her labors.

I have endeavored to serve you to the best of my ability and while I know that I have failed in some efforts, I also know that God has helped in the work that has been ours to do. We have done our best to promote the youth work in all its interests, and in so doing have traveled 3,000 miles, and participated in the activities as listed:

One area Council meeting

One Conference Youth Council Meeting

Spoke at rallies in 4 of our Districts and attended rallies in all other Districts.

Conducted the Conference Youth Tour. Held two Youth Revivals.

Through the response we had on the Conference Youth Tour we now have an office for the youth work on our camp grounds. We are especially grateful for this, and thank all who have helped to make it possible. The response to this youth tour and to other work of the Conference has indeed been a source of inspiration to me. I know that we live in a day when the world is bidding high for our youth, but I also know that the God of all the ages is able to give us a group of youth im Ohio who are all out for spirituality. I see good things ahead for us as we take the message of salvation to the youth off the Ohio Conference. Let us all be faithful to do this task that God has given us.

Respectfully submitted, John Cole Ohio Wesleyan Youth President

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WESLETAN YOUTH CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Account	Balance	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Cash on hand						
Conference Dues General Dues Sampson Christian Youth Camp Fund Foreign Missions Home Missions Education Equipment Project Youth Week Offering Youth Office Project Servicemen's Dep't.	\$ 259.81 641.50 380.90	\$ 902.91 476.50 427.48 304.03 205.73 49.83 46.52 5.00 89.59 277.96 3.52	\$ 922.22 476.59 7.48 151.88 205.73 49.83 46.52 20.66 89.59 60.00 3.52	\$279.12 221.50 228.75						
Totals	\$1500.17	\$2789.07	\$2033.93	\$745.03						
Bank Balance as of June 11, 1956										
Cash on hand	10	67, 168, 169,	170, 171	324,56						

Cash on hand...... \$1500.17

Respectfully submitted, D. J. Sodeman, Youth Treasurer

# Report No. 3

# WAYS AND MEANS

# Conference Society

1. We recommend that the Conference Wesleyan Youth President be paid the sum of \$75.00 in appreciation of his labors.

2. We recommend that the Secretary and Treasurer each be paid the sum of \$30.00 in appreciation of their labors, and be reimbursed for all desk expenses.

# Local Society

1. We recommend that each Wesleyan Youth pay \$1.50 General Dues and \$1.00 Conference dues per member.

2. We recommend that each Wesleyan Youth be assessed \$1.00

per member per year for Special Conference Project.

3. We recommend that each Wesleyan Youth be assessed \$.50 per member per year for Youth Camp Fund.

The Ways and Means committee recommend that Article 7 of the Standing Rules under Section (b) be changed to read as follows:

b. The District Chairman shall arrange for the Conference Wesleyan Youth President to have charge of one rally in each district and provide for his entertainment and travel expenses at the rate of .07 per mile.

Respectfully submitted, Don Sodeman, Chr. Charles Forester James Ross Carol Savage

# Report No. 4

# THANKS COMMITTEE

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to those who have helped to make this year's Youth Camp a blessing and a success to us all. A big hearty thanks goes to our President, Rev. John Cole, who has been faithful in leading us. He has been a great help and inspiration to us all.

The teachers and counsellors were a great help to us in our classes and devotions. With all of our questions and problems we could feel free to go to them for help.

Our workers, Rev. Johnston and Rev. and Mrs. Cockrell, meant

much in their ministering to us.

Our thanks goes to Sam Livingston and Don Sodeman for building the back stop on our baseball field. We want to thank Paul Henry for building our youth office; also Brother and Sister McMillin and Grandma Wilcox who have spent much time in making the grounds ready for our use.

Again we wish to extend a big tnank you to each member of the

administrative staff, campers, and all who had a part in making this Youth Camp one which will long be remembered.

Respectfully submitted,

Annetta Phillips, Chairman

Judy Craig

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Totals	38	26	304	6	4 9	\$415.50	\$399.50	\$47.50	\$75.37	\$582.47	\$23.83	\$1486.04	\$1022.76	\$4710.64	154081.74	\$588.50

# Report No. 6

#### SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE

The Subscription Committee has been functioning on the grounds for these three days offering the Wesleyan Youth magazine to the campers. There have been 7 one-year subscriptions, with one three-year subscription received.

Respectfully submitted, Norman Ross, Chr. Walter McKee, Jr. Sarah Gaddis Barbara Tesnaw

# Report No. 7

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#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Thomas, Chr. Shirley Strauser

#### Report No. 8

# RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- 1. Be it resolved that the counsel and leadership of the Holy Chost be sought before conducting a Wesleyan Youth service and that such services be made inspirationally attractive to our youth.
- Resolved that our young people uphold at all times the Biblical standards of moral conduct and modesty of dress.
- 3. Be it resolved that each young person watch, pray, and live for the second coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- 4. Resolved that each youth be urged to attend, with an open heart, our annual youth camp and annual camp meeting.
- 5. Resolved that all young people seek diligently God's will for higher education in attendance at our own Wesleyan Methodist schools, preferably Marion College.
- 6. Resolved that our youth strive earnestly to win other young people to an experience of full salvation by personal evangelism and a consistent Christian life.
- 7. Be it resolved that our youth earnestly seek God's will concerning their future endeavors, both spiritually and materially.
- 8. Be it resolved that holiness studies be conducted by the pastor at least once each quarter.
  - 9. Be it resolved that all business meetings, both on the local

and annual conference levels, be conducted prayerfully and after the scriptural basis of Romans 12:11, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

10. Be it resolved that all active members of our local societies be in full harmony with our Church Discipline and Doctrine.

11. Be it resolved that all local society treasurers sending monies to our Conference Youth Treasurer specify budget item to which said monies shall apply. Be it further resolved that all monies not so specified shall not be applied to said budget.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Phillippe, Chr. Clyde Blodgett Donald McCorkle

# Minutes of the Women's Missionary Society of the Ohio Conference

## **OFFICERS**

President — Mrs. Lucille Day, Box 218, Sunbury, Ohio Vice/President — Mrs. Emma Lea Martin, 100 S. State St., Westerville, Ohio

Secretary — Miss Glendola Stewart, 2457 Fairview Avc., Cincinnati 19, Ohio

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Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Nova Swords, 725½ E. Main St., Newark, Ohio

Solicitor — Mrs. Janet Thompson, 223 E. College Ave., Westerville, Ohio

Statistician — Mrs. Mildred Stratton, 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio Mission Study Secretary — Mrs. Esther McKee, 5420 Hunter Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio

Prayer Partner Secretary — Mrs. Evelyn Leidig, Pataskala, Ohio, R. D. 2

#### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Central — Miss Irene Jones, 1703½ N. Fourth St., Columbus, Ohio Gincinnati — Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, 1807 Young St., Cincinnati, Ohio Dayton — Mrs. Mary Waller, 508 Mia Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio Eastern — Mrs. Elaine Sodeman, 139 Gilson Ave., Weirton, W. Va. East Central — Mrs. Joan Phillippi, 212 Burt Ave., Coshocton, Ohio Northern — Rev. Mrs. Anne Hartley, 2535 S. Hametown Rd., Barberton, Ohio

Northwestern — Mrs. Madge Redmond, 771 Oak Grove, Marion, Ohio

Oakfield - Mrs. Irene Shearer, Rt. 1, Corning, Ohio

Southern — Mrs. Almeda Shanafelt, 17 Ohio Ave., Athens, Ohio Southeastern — Mrs. Cora Fagert, 300 Western St., Paden City, W. Va.

## PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES

Africa — Mrs. Rosetta Taylor, R. R. 2, Westerville, Ohio Del. Mrs. Zetta Clymer

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Bellaire — Mrs. Eva Seely, 223 W. 42nd St., Shadyside, Ohio Del, Mrs. Mary Anslow

Bradford — Mrs. Roberta Stanley, 202 E. Walnut St., Bradford, Ohio

Del. Mrs. Mildred Laine

Chippewa Lake — Mrs. Bess Taylor, Chippewa Lake, Ohio

Chillicothe — Mrs. Mary Adrian, 604 E. Fifth St., Chillicothe, Ohio Del. Mrs. Hildred Dorsey

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Ohio Del. Mrs. Wanda Lambert

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Del. Mrs. Naomi Myers

Dayton, Northridge — Mrs. Lorena Howard, 1719 Woodhaven Ave.,

Dayton 4, Ohio Del. Betty Fellure

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Dayton, Ohio

Del. Mrs. Pauline Dillon

Dunkirk — Mrs. Monta Jones, R. R. 1, Dola, Ohio Del. Mrs. Martha VanCise

Empire — Mrs. Bonnie McMaster, Main St., Empire, Ohio Del. Mrs. Sheila Pinkerton

Fargo — Mrs. Alice Weaver, R. 3, Marengo, Ohio Del. Mrs. Mabel Henry

Findlay — Mrs. Mabel Tesnow, 126 Lotze St., Findlay, Ohio Del. Mrs. Myrta Shomtlemire

Greer — Mrs. Lucille Wright, R. 1, Glenmont, Ohio Del. Eva Purdy

Harrison Chapel — Mrs. Evelyn Leidig, R. 2, Pataskala, Ohio Del. Mrs. Sylvia Montgomery

Jelloway — Mrs. Dortha Lambert, R. 1, Danville, Ohio Del. Delpha Yates

Kenton — Mrs. Ella Davis, 343 Kuert Ave., Kenton, Ohio Del. Fredda King

LaRue - Mrs. Gladys Howell, P. O. Box 127, LaRue, Ohio

Del. Doris Kittle

Marion — Mrs. Virginia Brown, 457 Silver St., Marion, Ohio Del. Mrs. Velma Walker

Middletown — Mrs. Mabel Riley, 11 Hudsom Ave., Franklin, Ohio Del. Mrs. Mae Johnston

Mt. Vermon — Mrs. Fern Dunn, 600 E. Ohio Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Del. Mrs. Violet Crow

Mingo Junction — Mrs. Lillian Jackson, 2462 Commercial Ave.,
Mingo Junction
Del. Mrs. Annie Hartline

Newark — Mrs. Nova Swords, 725½ E. Main S., Newark, Ohio Del. Mrs. Evelyn Grimm

Norwood — Miss Gertrude Caraway, 3442 Burch Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

Del. Georgia Sizer

Oakfield — Mrs. Emily Wilson, R. 1, Corning, Ohio Del. Mrs. Hazel Pryor

Paden City — Mrs. Mary Huggins, Box 143, Paden City, W. Va. Del. Fay Smith

Piqua — Mrs. Betty Lentz, 8071/2 West High St., Piqua, Ohio

Rittman — Mrs. Daisy Trent, 259 Grandview Ave., Wadsworth, Ohio Del. Mrs. Mary Wilgus

Senecaville — Mrs. Helen McVicker, Box 46, Senecaville, Ohio Del. Lillian F. Moore

Southwest Sharon — Mrs. Helen Owston, Durling Ave., Wadsworth, Ohio

St. Mary's — Mrs. Nellie Fruth, R. 1, St. Mary's, Ohio Del. Mrs. Ruth Worthington

Sunbury — Mrs. Marie Glenn, Sunbury, Ohio Del. Victoria Corwin

Toronto — Mrs. David Rodgers, 724 Daniel St., Toronto, Ohio Del. Mrs. Martha Glasure

Weirton — Mrs. Ruth Lemasters, Werzel St., Weirton, W. Va. Del. Mrs. Joy Ferrebee

Westerville — Mrs. Mildred O. Fisher, 249 E. College Ave., Westerville, Ohio

Del. Mrs. Darlene Koons

West View — Mrs. Teresa Crum, East River Rd., Columbia Station, Ohio

Del. Mrs. Ruth Blazer

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Del. Juanita Epling

Zanesville, North Terrace — Mrs. Etta James, 745 Spangler Dr., Zanesville, Ohio

Del. Mrs. Merlie Higginbotham

Zanesville, Park St., — Mrs. Inez Adams , 845 Lee St., Zanesville, Ohio

Del. Mrs. Ruth Tucker

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- 1. The name of the Local President shall be placed on the roll rather than the retiring President's name. (1938)
- 2. Thursday of Conference week shall be designated as Tag Day for the "Wesleyan Missionary," and the Public Missionary Service shall be held that evening. (1943)
- 3. The Conference Society Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Super-intendent shall pay all money by check. (1943)
- 4. All Y. M. W. B. monies shall pass through the hands of the Conference Sup't to be remitted to the General Superintendent quarterly. (1943)
- 5. The President, Vice President, and Y. M. W. B. Sup't. are to be a Standing Committee to arrange for the Thursday evening service. (1943)
- 6. The Secretary shall be a Standing Committee on Credentials. (1943)
- 7. Each local society is urged to send the President, or Vice President, and a delegate to the Annual Conference and to pay the expense of the same. (1945)
- 8. The Conference Treasurer's books and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's books shall close July 1. (1949)
- 9. Individual contributions either cash or provisions to benevolent objects can receive credit only when a receipt is turned in to the local society. (1949)
- 10. Two statistical blanks shall be filled out; one to be sent to the Statistician by July 10, the other to be brought to Conference. (1949)
- 11. (a) Each District Chairman is urged to arrange for at least two rallies during the year; the same to be reported to Conference, including a financial statement of receipts, disbursements, and cash on hand. (1951)
- (b) Each District Chairman is urged to cooperate with the Conference and local Y. M. W. B. Sup't. in arranging a Y. M. W. B. Rally in the district. (1955)
- 12. The Conference President shall be reimbursed for her expense in carrying on her work during the Conference year. (1951)
- 13. The Statistician, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Study Secretary, Prayer Partner Secretary, and Solicitor shall be ex-officio members of the Conference Body. (1951)
- 14. Tuesday afternoon of Conference week shall be devoted to Y. M. W. B. interest with each local Superintendent representing her Band. (1952)
- 15. The Executive Board shall appoint an auditor, or auditors, to audit the books of the Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Sup't. before Conference. (1953)
- 16. The Executive Board shall be a standing Committee on Committees. (1953)

# Daily Proceedings

The forty-ninth annual session of the Ohio Women's Missionary Society convened at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 24, 1956 in the Missionary and Youth Tabernacle. The song service was opened with the theme chorus, "Lord, Send Me," and "I need Jesus," led by Mrs. Elaine Sodeman. Devotions were conducted by Sr. Irene Hanley. Basing her remarks on Luke 14, she spoke on "Forsaking all for Jesus," A special song, "Have We Done Our Best?" was sung by Mrs. Joan Phillippi. A season of prayer followed, led by Sr. Emma Lea Martin.

Report — The reading of the report of the Committee on Credentials constituted the Roll call. The report was adopted as changed.

Motion — It was moved that the local Y. M. W. B. Superintendents be seated in the Conference session with speaking privileges, and that credit be given the society if she is present on Y. M. W. B. day. Bar of Conference — The first ten seats on both sides were ordered to constitute the bar of Conference.

Motion — It was moved that all missionaries and all former officers be seated within the bar.

Recognition was given all new-comers.

Report — Mrs. Lucille Day, President, gave her annual message. (Report No. 1)

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

Report — A partial report of the Executive Board was read and accepted. (No. 3)

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

Report — The Mission Study Sec'y., Monna Rogers, reported. (Report No. 7)

Report — The Statistician, Thelma Shumaker, reported.

Report — The Auditor's report of the W. M. S. Treasurer was read and accepted. (No. 9 (a))

Report — The Treasurer, Mildred Lewis, reported. (Report No. 10)

Report — The Corresponding Sec'y., Esther McKee, reported. Letters

from Freda Farmer and Edna Taylor were read.

Report — The Auditor's report of the Y. M. W. B. Sup't and Treasurer was read and accepted. (See Report No. 9 (b))

Report — The Y. M. W. B. Sup't., Mildred Scott, reported. (Report No. 11)

Report — The Solicitor, Ruth Huff, reported. (Report No. 6)

Adjourned. Prayer by Sr. Ruth Blazer.

# Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.

A Y. M. W. B. panel was conducted by Sr. Mildred Scott. Winnie Howard of Sunbury, Irene Shearer of Oakfield, Phyllis Hilton of Zanesville, Park St., and Mary Waller of Dayton, Oakridge, participated—giving ideas how to improve the Y. M. W. B.

At 3:00 p. m., after the singing of "Jesus Saves," Rev. Virgil

Snyder gave a challenging talk on Child Evangelism.

Miss Erma Steinacker, returned missionary to South America, gave a very inspirational talk concerning the work in Colombia.

The offering of the afternoon amounted to \$82.00, \$50.00 to be given to the children's worker, and \$32.00 for the Children's building.

## Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

After the singing of the theme chorus, "He Signed the Deed," and "I Am Happy in the Service of the King," Miss Steinacker led the devotions. She based her talk on Psalm 46—Trouble, Trust, Triumph.

A special song, "Jesus is Mighty," was given by Ruthan Fisher and Gwen Dawson.

Roll Call — The roll was called and adopted as changed.

Minutes — The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Committee on Courtesy — Sr. Ruby Reisdorph, Connectional W. M. S. President, and Sr. Elrod were introduced to the body.

Society Reports — Africa, Athens, Bellaire, Bradford, Chillicothe, Cincinnati (Vine St.), Columbus, Conesville, Coshocton, Dayton (Belmont), Dayton (Central), Dayton (Miami Shores), Dayton (Northridge,) Dayton (Oakridge), Dayton (Radcliffe Hgts.), Empire, Fargo, Findlay, and Greer reported.

Committee on Courtesy —Sr. Adams, and Sr. Martin from Bucyrus, and Sr. Joan Phillippi of Coshocton were introduced.

Recessed — to hear the Connectional address by Dr. Reisdorph.

#### Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

After the singing of "My Savior's Love," a special some was given by the Marion College Male Quartet.

Motion — The motion carried to seat the representatives from Bucyrus within the bar.

Report — Sr. Huff announced and explained the new system of numbering the churches to aid in the subscription lists.

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

Election — Sr. Mary Waller was elected chairman of the Dayton District. Sr. Madge Redmond, Northwestern; Sr. Irene Shearer, Oakfield

Society Reports — Harrison Chapel, Jelloway, Kenton, LaRue, Marion, Middletown, Mingo Junction, Mt. Vernon, Newark, and Norwood reported.

Announcement — The announcement was made of the death of Sr. Mary Price, missionary to India.

#### 3:00 P. M.

After the singing of "Near the Cross" and prayer by Sr. Olga Norman, Mrs. Irene Hanley challenged us with a stirring heart-felt message concerning her people, the Jews. She based her message of Isaiah 58:1.

Dismissed with prayer by Sr. Shumaker.

# Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

After the singing of the theme chorus and "Some Brigh Morning," Sr. Ruby Reisdorph, Connectional President of the W. M. S. led the devotions. She based her remarks on the Messianic chapte from Isaiah— "The government shall be upon His shoulder." I promise given—"The yoke shall be destroyed because of the a nointing."

A ladies quartet sang "Lord, Lay Some Soul."

Roll Call — The roll call was answered by each society giving th number of shares pledged for foreign missions. \$10,985. total.

Minutes — The minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy Comm. — Dr. W. F. McConn, President of Marion College, was introduced to the body. He gave some interesting information concerning the Korean students who are attending the school, stressing the importance of the Foreign Student Aid Fund.

Report — The Nominating Committee reported.

Election — Lucille Day, Pres.; Emma Lea Martin, Vice-Pres.; Glendola Stewart, Secretary; Mildred Lewis, Treasurer; Opal Oman, Y. M. W. B. Sup't.; Nova Swords, Corresponding Sec.; Janet Thompson, Solicitor.

Tellers — Mae Puterbaugh, Joan Phillippi, Ruth Blazer, Betty Fellure were appointed tellers.

Motion — It was moved that the tellers retine to count the ballots.

Election - Ruth Wilcox-Cincinnati District Chairman

Joan Phillippi —East Central

Irene Jones — Central District

Almeda Shanafelt - Southern

Rev. Mrs. Anne Hartley - Northern

Motion — The motion prevailed to divide the Eastern District as follows:

Southeastern - St. Albans, Paden City, Bellaire, Lafferty

Eastern — Toronto, Empire, Weirton, Mingo Junction.

Motion — It was moved to include Chillicothe in the Central District. Society Reports — Paden City and Piqua reported.

Adjourned by motion.

# Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

After the singing of "Brighten the Corner," the Kittle sisters sang "I Want to be Ready." Prayer was offered by Sr. Trent. Election - Statistician-Mildred Stratton

Mission Study Secretary—Esther McKee Prayer Partner Secretary—Evelyn Leidig

Motion - It was moved that the District Chairman form a committee to investigate and make decisions concerning the sending of delegates to the Work Shop at Charles City, Iowa.

Courtesy Committee - Sr. Mabel Riley, Sr. Mae Johnston, and Sr. Olga Norman from Middletown were introduced. Dr. Rufus Reisdorph, Connectional Representative, was introduced.

Election — Sr. Cora Fagert—Chairman of S. Eastern District.

Elaine Sodeman-Eastern

Courtesy Comm. - The Rev. Mrs. Amne Hartley, pastor of S. W. Sharon, and Sr. Owston were introduced.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY emphasis - An interesting skit was presented by the Sunbury group.

# Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

After the song, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," and prayer by Sr. Mildred Stratton, Sr. Ruby Reisdorph spoke using, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of them that publish good tidings." We shall not soon forget her inspiring message on "Gospel feet around the world."

Dismissed — Prayer by Sr. Day.

# Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

After the singing of "Rescue the Perishing" and "Where He Leads I'll Follow," Sr. Mildred Scott led im prayer. A Ladies' Choir sang "Speak My Lord."

Greetings and news from the Jewish work were given by Miss Laura Sells.

Sr. Ruby Reisdorph then sang "When Jesus Came" with her own missionary words.

The main speaker of the evening was Miss Erma Steinacker. South America. She gave many interesting highlights concerning the work in Colombia.

The offering amounted to \$172.42, and the shares pledged, 5. Dismissed with prayer by Sr. Martin.

# Friday, 9:00 A. M.

After the singing of the theme chorus and "Higher Ground," Sr. Martha VanCise led in prayer. The song, "Each Step I Take" was sung by Sr. Dorsey. Prayer requests were given and a gracious season of prayer followed.

Roll Call - At the calling of the roll each society received report

blanks and other necessary materials.

Report — Statistician, Thelma Shumaker, reported. Report was adopted. (See reports Nos. 12 and 13)

Minutes — The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Courte<sup>3</sup>y Comm. — Miss Laura Sells, missionary to the Jews, in Dayton, was introduced.

Report — Executive Board gave a partial report. Report was adopted. Courtesy Comm. — Sr. Wilson was introduced.

Report — Committee on the "Work Shop" reported. They recommended that the members of the Executive Board be sent with expenses paid to the amount not to exceed \$40.00 each for traveling and \$6.00 each for registration, this money to be raised by the societies and sent in as soon as possible. \$100.00 was given as a gift for this purpose. Report was adopted.

Offering — The offering for "Work Shop" expense amounted to \$76.66.

Report — The Committee on the Plan of Work reported. The report was adopted as adjusted and amended.

Resignation — Miss Opal Oman resigned as Y. M. W. B. Sup't Resignation was accepted.

Motion — It was moved that the Nominating Committee bring new names for this office.

Report — The Committee on Memoirs reported. (See Report No. 5)

Report - Solicitor, Ruth Huff, reported.

Report — Committee on Post Office Addresses gave a partial report. BOOK REVIEW — Monna Rogers gave a brief review of the reading books.

Recessed.

# Friday, 2:00 P. M.

After the congregational singing, Sr. Grimm led in prayer.

Society Reports — Rittman, Senecaville, St. Mary's, Sunbury re-

Report — The Nominating Committee reported the names of Mildred Scott and Charlotte Jeffries.

Election - Sr. Mildred Scott was re-elected Y. M. W. B. Sup't.

Society Reports — Weirton, Westerville, Whites Chapel, Zanesville, (Park St.), Zanesville (N. Terrace) reported.

Report — Committee on Post Office Addresses gave a final report. Report adopted.

Corresponding Secretary — Instructions were given to send letters to Freda Farmer, Edna Taylor, Bro. Nate Sharff, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhoon, Florence Glass, Mrs. Bess Taylor, Mrs. Alma Wilson, Mrs. Mary Williams, and Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Motion — It was moved that the funds for the Work Shop be placed in the Conference Fund.

Motion — It was moved that all unfinished business be left to the Exec. Board.

Motion — It was moved that the President, Secretary, and Y. M. W.

B. Sup't. be paid the sum of \$25.00; the Treasurer, \$50.00; and the V. President, \$15.00.

Listallation of officers — Prayer was offered for the new and returning officers led by Sr. Lorena Howard.

Announcement was made that Rev. and Mrs. George Huff (Africa) will be touring the conference this fall.

Dismissed \_\_ Doxology-Prayer by Sr. Nana Fisher.

# Reports

# Report No. 1

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the women of this 49th session of the Ohio Conference of the W. M. S., greetings in the name of our risen Savior.

The words of the Master from Mark 12:31 have come to me again and again in these last few weeks, "And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." In these days of self-centered, selfish living this commandment should be a challenge to missionary ladies. Do we love our neighbors as ourselves? The main motive in missionary service is not a consciousness of a great need—we all know there is a need—but rather a sense of commission—love manifesting itself through practical obedience... "Love thy neighbor as thyself." "If ye love me, Keep my commandments." Obedience is always the evidence of true love. What made Paul a missionary? Obedience. When the command "Go"—to the Gentiles— came, he obeyed.

What made Philip leave that meeting? The angel of the Lord spoke, "Arise and go."

How was Peter persuaded to overcome the Jewish prejudices and go to Cornelius? The Spirit of the Lord said, "Behold, three men seek thee."

How can you and I discover God's plan for our lives in missionary interest? "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields." Study! Obey! Love!

My activities this year have been limited because of circumstances in the home. But I have tried to come to your homes each month through the pages of the Ohio Conference Messenger. I trust you have read these articles and profited. I have tried to send reminders from month to month so we don't get behind in our obligations. Your president had the privilege of representing missions

at the Missionary Convention in Central College, Central, South Carolina. What an inspiration to see young hearts willing to be molded by the Master. \$6.10 has been received for desk expense during the year.

Rev. Melvin Welch spent two weeks within our bounds in October while Miss Marie Evatt spent the month of March traveling from church to church. These tours were blessed of the Lord in deepening our interest in missions because we are better informed. Rev. George Huff, the Lord willing, will be touring in late November and early December. We are anxious to hear the Bafadia reports, aren't we? Am overall total for all purposes of \$29,385.93 was raised for the year. We do praise the Lord for this gain but I believe if we keep this second commandment this next year we will see a much greater gain.

Shall our challenge be -

Study the needs! Obey the commands! Love our neighbor!

> Respectfully submitted, Lucille F. Day

### Report No. 2

# COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Courtesy — Monna Rogers

Statistics - Thelma Shumaker, Theresa Crum, Virginia

Pauline Dillon, Mildred Stratton

Plan of Work - Lillian Jackson, Inez Adams, Marie Glenn, Martha VanCise, JoAnn Phillippi

Compilation of Officers - Nova Swords, Evelyn Leidig

Memoirs - Rosetta Taylor, Gertrude Caraway

Post Office Addresses - Lucy Deeter, Wanda Lambert

Music - Elaine Sodeman, Hildred Dorsey

Solicitors - Ruth Huff, Emily Wilson, Gladys Howell, Naomi Meyers. Nominations - Lorena Howard Daisy Trent. Fern Dunn, Dorotha Lambert, Thelma Phillips.

Reporter — Eva Seeley

#### Report No. 3

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

We recommend:

That the treasurers secure their own auditors.

That Sr. Day secure Missionary speakers for Conference and

That the Vice President, Sr. Martin, assist in arranging for the devotional services at Conference.

That the time for meeting be 9:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.

That we dismiss for the Connectional address by Dr. Reisdorph.

That the offering to be taken Tues. P. M. be divided between the Children's worker and Children's building.

That the \$6.00 in the Mexican Christmas fund be placed in the Christmas gift fund for Hope Mission.

That the name Missionary Reserve Fund be changed to Missionary Support Fund.

That \$2000.00 from the Support Fund be sent to the Foreign Dep't. to aid in Missionary transportation, and that Bro. Birch be contacted concerning a further project.

That the Thurs. evening offering of \$172.42 be divided as follows: \$40.00—Erma Steinacker; \$5.00 for meals for missionary guests; \$127.42—apply on the Medellin church.

That a gift be given the retiring Statistician, Mrs. Shumaker.

# Report No. 4

# ANNUAL W. M. S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	39
Number of Prayer Partners	1001
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	379
Foreign	
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	262
Lorena Howard	
Conference Prayer P	artner
Secretary	

#### Report No. 5

## **MEMOIRS**

In loving memory of these, our sisters of the W. M. S., who have gone on before: Mrs. Cora Preston, Bradford; Miss Mary Price (missionary to India), Cincinnati, Vine St., Mrs. Cora Stagg, Harrison Chapel; Mrs. Elizabeth Good, Kenton; Mrs. Margaret Tarr, Mingo Junction; Mrs. Jennie MaHan and Mrs. Bernice Borden, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Iva McMillan, Paden City; Mrs. Josephine Betts, Rittman; Mrs. Margaret Moore, Senecaville; Mrs. Clara Kiser, St. Marys; Mrs. Nettie Sanford, West View; Mrs. Dora Howard and Mr. Ezra Davis (Hon.), Zanesville, N. Terrace; Mrs. Louis Stone, Dayton Central.

"Jesus, Thou Prince of life!
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high."

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Rosetta Taylor Miss Gertrude Caraway

# Report No. 6

#### CONFERENCE SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Received subscription list from 28 societies. Eight churches sent in all of the quarterly reports. Received from Conference treasurer \$5.00 for expenses.

Ruth M. Huff, Conf. Solicitor

Report of Tag Day -

170 tags passed out to Wesleyan Missionary subscribers. 4 new subscriptions secured.

Respectfully submitted, Gladys Howell Emily Wilson Naomi Myers Ruth Mae Huff

# Report No. 7 MISSION STUDY

When all reports were in and all corrections necessitated by errors in reports made, our record for Gold Seal Certificates was 168 and for Blue Seal Certificates 55.

It is very important that each local secretary keep a correct record of both the number of books read by each individual and of who has taken each book that none may be lost,

No names are to be reported to the Comference Secretary until after January 1, 1959. Though we have until that time to complete the reading, the local secretary should report to the Conference secretary after January 1 of each year, the number having read six books and the number having read four books.

Monna M. Rogers, Sec.

# Report No. 8

# PLAN OF WORK

#### General Items

#### We recommend:

- 1. That a consecration and installation service for the newly elected W. M. S. officers be held the first meeting after the annual election.
- 2. That we observe the monthly "Fast and Prayer" day with April continued as self-denial month. That we continue the "Pennya-meal-Plan" which applies on Foreign Missions.
- 3. The promotion of a Prayer Partner Circle in each society making use of the new prayer partner reminders or missionary saes sanatid

- 4. That a continued use of the W. M. S. calendar and the frequent use or reference to the Conference Minutes be emphasized.
- 5. That a special drive for the "Wesleyan Missionary" be held beginning with the rise of Conference.
- 6. That we stress the Memorial Folders to assist in furthering the cause of Home and Foreign Missions, rather than expensive floral tributes for the deceased.
- 7. That we contribute toward the Women's Institute in Africa as the needs are presented, suggesting large-size quilt blocks, simple or easy patterns on pillow cases, etc., also cut out dress material, for beginning sewers.
- 8. That stress be placed upon personal evangelism including children, adolescents, the aged, with special emphasis upon the  $J_{\text{ew}}$  and Negro.
- 9. That each society member participate in the reading course, and an effort be made to get others to participate.
- 10. That a special effort be made for active and honorary membership dues to be paid during the first quarter.
- 11. That the society remember the camp in regards to the following used items as used mattresses, used chairs, used large 3, 5, 7, 6 gallon kettles, pressure cookers, unbleached muslin and plastic aprons, tea towels, rubber sponges, electric mixer.

#### FINANCIAL ITEMS

#### We recommend:

- 1. That each society pay annually an equivalent of \$.25 per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund.
- 2. That the dues of \$1.00 per member, active and honorary, be sent directly to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer undivided, and that all monies and voucher receipts be sent to the Treasurer quarterly.
- 3. That each society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Student Fund.
- 4. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, thus assisting in the Extension program of the church.
- 5. That each society render an annual program at which time an offering be taken for the support of Medical Missions.
- 6. That we observe Educational Harvest Day with program and cash contribution to apply on budget.
- 7. That each society contribute \$5.00 or more annually for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage.
- 8. The continued use of Thank Offering Boxes especially for aiding in raising Home Missionary funds.
  - 9. That we contribute to the Australia Fund.
- 10. That each society contribute \$1.00 to the Dormitory Incidental fund.
- 11. We urge each society to pay their "shares" for "Our Million for Lost Millions."
  - 12. That each society contribute to the "mile of dimes" project

for mission field equipment to the equivalent of one foot per total membership.

- 13. That each society participate in the Homorary Enrollment Plan for our colleges.
  - 14. That we stress giving toward Jewish work.
- 15. That we pay an amount equivalent to \$3.00 per active member to the Missionary Support Fund, from which Freda Farmer is supported.
- 17. That each social give an amount in cash equivalent to their Christmas Box sent a year or a cash offering for a well at Hope Mission. The same to me sent to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer as soon as possible.
- 17. We recommend that each society send an offering to the Y. M. W. B. Sup't. for the Children's Building.

Respectfully submitted, Lillian Jackson, Chairman Inez Adams Marie Glenn Martha VanCise Joan Phillippe

# Report No. 9 (a)

To members and friends of Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society of Ohio Conference and others to whom it may concern:

I have this date audited carefully the Treasurer's records of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society of Ohio Conference, having checked both receipts and expenditures. I find the amount of your bank balance to be correct. In consideration of your Treasurer's records, I find them to be very neat and appropriately listed. Your treasurer is to be commended.

Richard L. Swords July 10, 1956

# Report No. 9 (b)

Women's Missionary Society Ohio Conference

I have carefully audited the records of the Y. M. W. B. Sup't. and Treas., Mildred Scott. They are accurate in every detail.

Mrs. Scott is to be commended for the neat, efficient manner in which her books are kept.

Thomas E. Phillippi Auditor

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Respectfully submitted, Mildred Lewis, Treasurer\_

### Report No. 11

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

"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." Proverbs 10:22. Surely the Lord has been good to us during this year. As Band workers you have cooperated wonderfully and responded heartily to the cause for which we labor. Many have written of the increased interest in missions among the children and it is truly indicated by the splendid increase in membership and giving.

We have appreciated those who promoted District Y. M. W. B. Rallies and would ask for continued support of the W. M. S. in this May I urge each local superintendent to stimulate a greater interest in the Y. M. W. B. Reading Course. The Lord's special blessings be upon each as you labor for Him throughout the new year.

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Less outstanding checks Nos. 16, 17, 18 & 19
Balance
Respectfully submitted,
Hrs. Mildred Scott \$1075.07

Report No. 12

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

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Athone	33.00			11.00	933.51	2.15 116.90 .11 21.32 23.29 13.00 62.88 25.93	1050.41
Bellaire	7.50	15.00	• • • • •	3.00	120.25	.11	120.36
Bradford	7.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.50.	15.00 70.58 19.84 10.46 113.35 13.50 82.34 164.00 133.78 16.00 76.79 22.47	3.00	2.50	253.61	21.32	274.93 221.24 160.21 644.40 608.92 481.15
Chillicothe.	1 2.50	19.55	3.00	3.25	1 197.95	23.29	221.24
Chippewa Cin. V. St	1 2.00	1 10.46	•••••	*****	147.21	13.00	160.21
Columbus	16.20	1 43.53	21.33	1 7.00	507.55	02.00	504.40
Conesville	10,00	13.37	21.77	1 3.52	702.77	42.77	1 608.92
Coshooton	17.50	181.53		1 3.75	770.05	, E E	716.12
D., Belmont.	11.66	2.00	45.00	8.66	434.117	117.27	880.11
D. Central.	19.00	133.78		11.25	1083.47	5.50 41.64 23.81 2.59 40.95	716.45 880.11 1107.28 52.20 8996.82 111.88
D., Mlami	4.50	16.00			49.61	2.59	52.20
D., N'ridge.	50.50	76.79	2940.17	25.00	8955.87	40.95	8996.82
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D. Rad. Bt.	12.50	22722	•••••	2.25	338.33	20.83	359.16
Dunkirk	7.50	29.04	<u></u> رد	2.50	428.60	13.29	441.69
Empire	7.50	29.04 1.00 53.79	6.25	3.50	230.20	37.01	267.21
Pargo	10.50	32.19	••••	1 2.55	254.13	7.71	262.50
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Jelloway	10.50	23.00		1.50	374.61	3.68	380.60
Kenton	5.50	26.05		2.00	117.64	49.28	166.92
La Rus	4.50	30.85	l	1.50	234.85	3.87	238.72
Marion	19.50	245.68	22.00	7.00	1494.07	66.54	1560.61
Middletown	18.00	205.75	661.25	5.25	2358.72		2358.72
Mingo Jot Mt. Vernon	10.50	88.80		4.25	279.16		279.16
Mt. Vernon					982.05	8.93	990.98
Nelsonville.	32.55	45.45		4.54	42.00	7::::	42.00
Newark	12.5%	52.56		3.75	2345.20	41.08	633.58
Norwood	3.50	83.87 84.35 111.97 12.00	28.00	5.75 4.75 3.75	5201.01	41.08 58.95 75.31 43.97	2500.02
Paden City	1.50	1 72.00	20.00	2.15	506.04	<i>1</i> 3.94	250.40
Piqua	1.50	10.00			117.29	42.31	117 20
Rittman	13.50	10.00 94.41 2.00	1	5.50	606.97	47.52 28.04	654.46
Senecaville.	3.50	2.00			94.15	28.64	122.19
S.V. Sharon.	4.00	11.00		2.00	119.15		119.15
St. Karys	5.50		3	2.25	101.37	,	101.37
Sunbury	12.00	108.52	62.22	6.25	1291.89	72.59	122.19 119.15 101.37 1364.48 368.99 324.36 458.82 706.43 433.88
Toronto	14.00	<u> </u>		4.00	368.99	*2.22	368.99
Weirton	9.00	1 45.36	37.00	#. <u>00</u>	315.17	_9.19	324.36
Westerville.	11.00	37.23	• • • • •	1 4.75	445.46	12.36	458.82
Westview	15.00	1 32.37		3.50	363.73	12.60	1 (00.43
Zanes, B. T.	4.50	108.52 30.30 45.36 53.50 71.85 71.85		3.70	125.27	{ <b>5:3</b> 3	178.07
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