

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE

OF THE

**Wesleyan Methodist Connection
or Church, of America,**

HELD AT

Charles City, Iowa, August 17-23, 1920

**W. R. EMERSON, President.
WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary**

The Iowa Conference.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

President—W. R. Emerson, Charles City, Iowa.
Vice-President—G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Iowa.
Secretary—Walter K. Hughes, Dundee, Iowa.
Treasurer—R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Iowa.
Sabbath School Secretary—J. W. Yancy, Charles City, Iowa.
Statistical Secretary—B. J. Hoover, Hammond, Minn.
Tithing Secretary—Mary Gorman, Zumbro Falls, Minn.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Iowa.....Term expires 1921.
C. S. Weigel, La Porte City, Iowa.....Term expires 1922.
J. D. Williams, Marengo, Iowa.....Term expires 1923.
W. M. Gipe, La Porte City, Iowa.....Term expires 1924.
R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Iowa.....Term expires 1925.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

W. R. Emerson, Albert Johnson, Ullis Hekel.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

W. R. Emerson, C. P. Carkuff, Ullis Hekel, Albert Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENCY.

C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, F. J. Wilson, W. N. Walton,
Horace Williams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Mabel Young, John W. Yancy,
B. J. Hoover, W. E. Reeve.

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STUDENT COMMITTEE.

F. J. Wilson, Ullis Hekel, W. R. Emerson.

ADVISORY BOARD.

C. S. Weigel, J. W. Yancy.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Albert Johnson Term expires 1921.
C. S. Weigel, Chairman Term expires 1922.
G. E. Ellis Term expires 1923.
Ullis Hekel Term expires 1924.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Chairman, B. J. Hoover; C. S. Weigel, Robert Buttermore,
R. W. Pryor, Wm. Cretsinger,

Committee to Solicit Funds for Permanent Camp Ground—
W. R. Emerson, and others whom he may appoint.

Committee to Purchase the Permanent Camp Ground—W. R.
Emerson, C. S. Weigel, Horace Williams, F. J.
Wilson, R. Wesley Pryor.

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.	T	W	T	F	S
W. R. Emerson	1	1	1	1	1
G. Edwin Ellis	½	1	1	0	0
Bertha Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
F. A. Butterfield	0	1	1	½	1
Ulis Hekel	½	1	1	1	0
F. J. Wilson	0	0	1	½	½
George S. Fry	0	0	0	0	0
Albert Johnson	0	1	1	1	½
C. S. Weigel	0	½	½	½	½
D. F. Smith	1	1	1	1	1
L. W. Easton	0	0	0	0	0
W. H. Riley	0	0	0	0	0
R. Wesley Mack	0	0	0	0	0
C. P. Carkuff	1	½	1	1	1
J. F. Hiner	0	0	0	0	0
R. Wesley Pryor	½	1	1	½	0
J. W. Leedy	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Betzer	0	0	0	0	0
C. P. Sage	½	1	1	1	1

Licentiates.	T	W	T	F	S
B. J. Hoover	0	1	1	1	½
W. E. Reeve	0	0	1	½	1
Dr. Ruby Paine	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. May Lord Sprague	0	0	0	0	0
Delia Howlett	0	0	0	0	0
Ina Doty	0	0	0	0	0
A. M. Stephens	0	0	½	0	½
Lottie Buttermore	0	0	1	1	1
E. J. Blough	0	0	½	1	0
Walter K. Hughes	½	1	1	1	1
Melvina Johnson	0	0	1	0	½

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Delegates.	T	W	T	F	S
J. W. Yancy	0	½	1	1	1
H. H. Fiser	0	1	1	½	1
G. W. Winterink	0	1	½	1	½
H. L. Yarrington	0	½	1	1	1
K. P. Morgan	0	½	1	½	1
Mrs. Core Howlett	0	0	1	½	½
Horace Williams	0	½	½	1	1
John Howell	0	0	½	½	0
Mrs. George Ebling	0	0	1	½	½
Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick	0	0	½	0	1
W. N. Walton	0	0	½	1	1
Robert Buttermore	0	0	½	1	1
Lester R. Fletcher	0	0	0	½	½
Mrs. Olive Haymond	0	0	0	0	½
Mr. Chester Coleson	0	0	0	0	0

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting—Tuesday A. M.

According to previous arrangement, the Sixty-Seventh Session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened at Charles City, Iowa, August 17, 1920, at 9:30 A. M., with the President, W. R. Emerson, in the chair.

The Conference united in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and then united in a season of prayer, led by Brothers C. P. Carkuff, P. A. Miller, and W. R. Emerson. The President read and commented from 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

C. P. Carkuff and D. F. Smith were appointed as Committee on Credentials.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet at 3:00 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. P. A. Miller.

Second Meeting—Tuesday 3:00 P. M.

The Conference was called to order by the President and we united in singing "Nothing but the Blood." Rev. D. F. Smith led the devotion, reading from Luke 19:12-27 and offering prayer.

The roll call was answered by 7 Elders and 1 Licentiate.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the names of J. W. Yancy, of Charles City and Howardville; H. H. Fiser, of Guthrie Circuit; G. W. Winterink, of St. Charles, and H. L. Yarrington, of West Union, as duly elected Delegates from their respective charges. They were accepted by the Conference and seated.

The first five rows of seats in the front were fixed as the Conference Bar.

A motion prevailed that we accept Rev. C. P. Sage's letter of transfer from the Kansas Conference and receive him into the Conference.

H. L. Yarrington was named as an additional member on the Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Nominations was appointed as follows: G. E. Ellis, W. R. Emerson, Ulis Hekel, G. W. Winterink, and J. W. Yancy.

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Rev. C. P. Carkuff was appointed as Committee on Courtesy. Committee on Courtesy introduced Brother G. H. Clarke, Representative of the Y. M. W. B. He brought words of greeting and spoke of the special burden on his heart for the young people of today.

Rev. P. A. Miller, of the Kansas Conference, was introduced. He made a few remarks, saying that he felt the fire burning, and spoke of his burden for the work.

Rev. C. P. Sage was introduced, and he tendered words of greeting to the Conference.

President Emerson, F. A. Butterfield, and B. J. Hoover were elected a Committee on Special Orders.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. B. J. Hoover.

Third Meeting—Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

The President called the Conference to order and we joined in singing "O For a Faith," and "The Dearest Name." Pa Clarke read and commented from 1 Timothy 3, after which he led in fervent prayer.

The roll call was answered by ten Elders, two Licentiates, and four Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced our Editors, Rev. and Sister F. A. Butterfield. They greeted the Conference and brought greetings from the brethren and sisters of Syracuse.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the names of K. P. Morgan, of Guthrie Center; Mrs. Core Howlett, of Fairview; Horace Williams, of Fairview, as duly elected Delegates from their respective charges. A motion prevailed that the report be accepted as a partial report and that the Delegates be seated.

The Committee on Nominations submitted their report, which was adopted as read. See report.

The Treasurer submitted his report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President read a letter of transfer of Rev. C. P. Sage from the Kansas Conference. He also read a letter of recommendation from the Church at West Union recommending that Rev. A. M. Stephens be ordained to Elder's Orders.

A motion prevailed that all such letters be referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

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A letter from the Emmanuel Church recommending Rev. J. W. Youngblood to Elder's Orders was read.

A motion prevailed that Rev. F. A. Butterfield and Rev. Ulis Hekel act as Conference Reporters.

The President read a communication from Sister Sprague tendering greetings to the Conference and thanking it for its assistance rendered her in the past.

Brother G. H. Clarke tendered words of commendation of the life and work of Sister Sprague on the field.

The President read a communication from Brother L. W. Easton stating that he still had the victory and was still pressing the battle for lost souls. He requested to remain on the active list.

A letter from L. H. Humphrey, of Santa Ana, Calif., which spoke very highly of the work of Brother Easton among them there, was read.

A motion prevailed to receive the President's report. The President tendered his report. A motion prevailed that the financial part of the report be referred to the Auditing Committee. The rereading of the report and consideration item by item was requested. A motion prevailed that the report with the exception of the part referring to finances, be adopted.

The Conference Evangelist offered his report. A motion prevailed to refer the financial part of the report to the Auditing Committee.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. Albert Johnson.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday, 1 P. M.

Conference joined in singing "Tis the Language of My Soul," after which we united in a season of prayer.

The roll call was answered by eight Elders, two Licentiates, and four Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the name of John Howell as a Delegate from the Charles City and Howardville Circuit. The name was accepted and the Delegate seated in the Conference Bar.

The President read a letter from the South Troy Church recommending Lottie Buttermore to Elder's Orders.

John Howell and Mrs. Core Howlett were named as the Lay

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Members on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

A motion prevailed that the name of C. S. Weigel be added to the Auditing Committee.

The President read a letter from the Mayor of Diagonal regarding the church property there, stating that it is in a rundown condition and advising the sale of the property. A motion was made that the President be instructed to sell the property. A substitute motion was offered that the Diagonal church property be placed in the hands of the Conference President to repair or dispose of, the repair expense to be paid from the Building Fund. If sold, the Trustees are instructed to sign the deed. The amendment carried and the motion was adopted.

The President read a communication from J. M. Mason regarding the church property at Cherokee. A motion prevailed that the Church and Conference property at Cherokee be placed in the hands of the President of the Conference, and that he be instructed to investigate the advisability of the disposal of the same, with the advice of the Advisory Board, and that he be authorized to dispose of the same at the highest possible figure, if in his judgment it is best to do so.

Rev. C. P. Carkuff requested that the Conference grant the amount of \$80 or \$90 to be used in placing water and lights in the church property at West Union. The request was referred to the Building Fund Committee.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Mrs. George Ebling as a Delegate from Bennezette. The name was accepted and the Delegate was seated.

The name of Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick from the Dayton Valley Church was submitted and the Delegate was seated.

The Missionary Board submitted their report. The report was adopted. See report.

The Student Committee submitted its report. The report was adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the election of Conference Officials take place Thursday morning.

A motion prevailed that the Committee on Statistics pass on the reports of the Pastors and report in full to the Conference.

A motion prevailed that we now proceed to fix the time and place of the next Annual Conference. Rev. B. J. Hoover extended an invitation from the South Troy Church to the Conference to hold its next session there, and stated that the Church there would furnish the provisions for the boarding of the people. A motion pre-

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vailed that the next annual session of the Conference convene on Tuesday, August 16, 1921. A motion prevailed that we postpone the fixing of the place until after the report of the Permanent Camp Ground Committee.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. F. J. Wilson.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

The President called the Conference to order and Rev. B. J. Hoover took charge of the devotional services. After singing "Still Sweeter Every Day," he read the twenty-third Psalm, commented, and offered prayer.

The roll call was answered by ten Elders, five Licentiates, and eight Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the Camp Meeting Evangelist, Rev. J. A. Clement, of North Carolina. He greeted the Conference and stated that he had come ready for service.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of W. N. Walton, of Hoover, and Robert Buttermore, of South Troy, as duly elected Delegates. They were accepted and seated in the Conference Bar.

The Permanent Camp Ground Committee submitted their report.

F. J. Wilson called for the orders of the day, and we proceeded to the election of Conference Officials. Uliis Hekel and D. F. Smith were appointed tellers.

The election resulted as follows:

President—W. R. Emerson, elected on the first ballot.

Vice-President—G. E. Ellis, elected on the first ballot.

A motion prevailed to extend the Secretary a vote of thanks in appreciation of his work done the past year. The Conference extended a rising vote of thanks to him.

Secretary—Walter K. Hughes, elected on the first ballot.

Treasurer—Uliis Hekel, elected on the first ballot. He requested that he be released from serving another year in this office.

Sabbath School Secretary—J. W. Yancy, elected on the first ballot.

A motion prevailed that, with the exception of the Trustees, the remaining officials be elected by acclamation.

Trustee to succeed R. W. Pryor—R. W. Pryor elected on the first ballot.

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Itinerary and Orders to succeed J. F. Hiner—Ulis Hekel.

A motion prevailed that C. S. Weigel be Chairman on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

A motion prevailed that we accept the declination of Ulis Hekel to act as Treasurer. R. W. Pryor was elected to this office.

Statistical Secretary—B. J. Hoover.

Tithing Secretary—Mary Gorman.

A motion prevailed that the President nominate his Advisory Board and the Conference elect.

The Missionary Board was re-elected—W. R. Emerson, Albert Johnson, and Ulis Hekel.

The Judiciary Committee was re-elected—W. R. Emerson, C. P. Carkuff, Ulis Hekel, Albert Johnson.

Committee on Presidency re-elected—C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, F. J. Wilson, W. N. Walton, Horace Williams.

A motion prevailed that the Sunday School Board be re-elected and that two ministerial members be added. The members of the Board as elected are—B. J. Hoover, W. E. Reeve, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Mabel Young, J. W. Yancy.

Student Committee—F. J. Wilson, Ulis Hekel, W. R. Emerson.

Advisory Board—C. S. Weigel, J. W. Yancy.

A motion prevailed that we elect the Camp Meeting Committee following the fixing of the place of the next Camp Meeting.

A motion prevailed that the matter of electing a Conference Evangelist be left with the Committee on Pastoral Relations to consider and make recommendations.

A motion prevailed that the newly elected member on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders be seated at once.

A motion prevailed that after the acceptance of the Auditing Committee's report relative to the Treasurer's books, the newly elected Treasurer be seated.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by Rev. A. M. Stephens.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday, 1 P. M.

We united in singing "Tell Some One." Rev. E. R. Dodd read the Scripture lesson and engaged in fervent prayer for the blessing of God upon the Conference.

The roll call was answered by eleven Elders, seven Licentiates, and ten Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

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The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report. A motion prevailed that the adoption of the report be postponed until further information could be had regarding the Suffrage Amendment.

The Auditing Committee reported the state of the Conference Treasurer's books, and the Conference Evangelist's books to be correct. Adopted as a partial report.

The Committee on the Building Fund submitted a partial report. It was adopted as a partial report.

The W. H. & F. M. S. requested the privilege of holding their Missionary services Thursday evening. A motion prevailed to grant the request.

The report of the Permanent Camp Ground Committee was adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that a Committee be created to solicit funds for the new Camp Ground. The President of the Conference was named as this Committee, with power to call any one in the Connection to his assistance in the work.

A motion prevailed that W. R. Emerson, C. S. Weigel, Horace Williams, F. J. Wilson, and R. W. Pryor constitute a Committee to enter into the transaction of the business and purchase the Camp Ground.

A motion prevailed that the five hundred dollars from the Rachel Porter estate, and an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars from the Camp Meeting Fund be made available to the Committee for the securing of the Camp Ground, and that these be returned to their respective funds when subscriptions have been raised to cover the purchase price of the ground.

The Committee on Special Orders recommended that we hear Rev. F. A. Butterfield on Connectional Interests Friday at 2:00 P. M. The recommendation was adopted.

A motion prevailed that we proceed to fix the place of the next Conference and Camp Meeting. The invitation to hold it at South Troy, Minnesota, was accepted.

The orders of the day were called for, and the Camp Meeting Committee was elected as follows: Chairman, B. J. Hoover; C. S. Weigel, Robert Buttermore, R. W. Pryor, and William Cretsinger. A motion prevailed that these five members constitute the Committee for the coming year.

The Sunday School Secretary submitted his report. It was adopted. See report.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Sister Melvina Johnson.

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Seventh Meeting—Friday, 9:30 A. M.

The President called the Conference to order and we united in singing "Whosoever Will." Rev. W. E. Reeve read and commented from 1 Thessalonians 5:15 and offered prayer.

The roll call was answered by nine Elders, five Licentiates, and eleven Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Evangelist S. A. Mow, of Indiana, to the Conference. He tendered words of greeting to our edification.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Miss Elsie Webster, of Hammond, Minn.; Vern Crouch, of Dodge Center, Minn., and Adolphus Cretsinger, of Howardville, Ia., all students of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. They tendered words of greetings to the Conference, which were appreciated.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Lester R. Fletcher as Delegate from Little Pine, Minn. The report was adopted and the Delegate seated. The President introduced Mr. Fletcher to the Conference, stating that he was entering school in preparation for the ministry.

The Auditing Committee submitted their final report and it was adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the reports of the Conference Evangelist and the Treasurer be adopted as a whole. See report.

A motion prevailed that the President's report be adopted as a whole.

The President read a communication from Sister Ina Doty, of Atlanta, Ga., stating that they were engaged in Gospel work in the South and that her desire was to remain with the Conference. The letter was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The President read a communication from the Hoover Church recommending that Charles Sauers be permitted to travel under the direction of the Conference. Referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary's expenses amounting to one dollar and nine cents be paid him from the Conference Fund.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary and the Conference Treasurer be paid the sum of ten dollars each for their services, from the Conference Fund.

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The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report, which was amended and adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the action taken by the Sixty-Sixth Annual Conference empowering the President to conduct or appoint some one to conduct examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year and pass the papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, become a standing rule.

A motion prevailed that we fully overlook the error of Brother Johnson on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, and that we extend to him our kindest sympathy.

A motion prevailed that the five hundred dollars voted to the Charles City Church by the Conference be turned over to them when they are ready to build.

Passed the character of W. R. Emerson, G. E. Ellis, Bertha Ellis, F. A. Butterfield, Ullis Hekel, F. J. Wilson, George S. Fry, Albert Johnson, C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, L. W. Easton, W. H. Riley, R. W. Mack, C. P. Carkuff, J. F. Hiner, R. Wesley Pryor.

Rev. F. J. Wilson made a motion that the President of the Conference write a letter of greeting to the absent members of the Conference and request their communication to the Conference regarding their work and experience.

Passed the characters of J. W. Leedy, Frank Betzer, C. P. Sage, B. J. Hoover, and Dr. Ruby Paine.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by Rev. S. A. Mow.

Eighth Meeting—Friday, 1 P. M.

The President called the Conference to order and we united in song.

Rev. F. J. Wilson read the 24th Psalm and offered prayer.

The roll call was answered by seven Elders, four Licentiates, and seven Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The President read a letter of communication from Rev. R. W. Mack, of Longford, Kansas, stating his experience to be good, and that he is doing some work along Gospel lines. He desires to serve the Conference in some capacity this year if arrangements can be so made. The letter was passed to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

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A motion prevailed that we make a special order to hear President McDowell on Educational Interests Saturday at 2 P. M.

Passed the characters of Mrs. May Lord Sprague, Delia Howlett, Ina Doty, Walter K. Hughes.

Orders of the day were called.

Rev. F. A. Butterfield gave an address on Connectional Interests. He spoke of the value of good literature as a tie to bind the Church together, discussed the various phases of the publishing work, gave much encouragement for the outlook for the Wesleyan Missionary, and urged the necessity of placing our papers in every Wesleyan home.

He spoke especially of the Forward Movement, emphasizing the need of catching the vision and of an aggressive spirit to press forward in the advancement of the Lord's work.

The Conference Director of the Forward Movement gave his report.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced President McDowell, of Miltonvale College. He tendered words of greeting to the Conference which were inspiring to all.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by President McDowell.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

Opened by singing "If Jesus Goes With Me." Rev. C. P. Sage read the Scripture lesson, commented on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the latter days, and offered prayer. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the names of Mrs. Olive Haymond, of Emmanuel and Pleasant Hill, and Chester Coleson, of Dundee, as duly elected Delegates. They were accepted and seated in the Conference bar.

The President read a communication from the Hoover Church recommending G. C. Houck to travel under the direction of the Conference.

The President read a communication from the Dundee Church recommending Walter K. Hughes to Elder's Orders. These communications were passed to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Statistical Committee submitted their report. A motion prevailed that the portion of the report referring to the assignment of the Budget be referred back to the Committee for verification and completion.

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The Committee on Apportionment of the Budget submitted their report. A motion prevailed that the report be referred back to the Committee for further adjustment.

A motion prevailed that we grant the request of Rev. J. W. Youngblood for a letter of standing from the Conference.

A motion prevailed that the request of the Guthrie Circuit Church to have their name changed to Tuttle Grove be granted.

A motion prevailed that the new Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee. This was voted to become a Standing Rule.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Ground Committee take any necessary measures for the present care of the property, and that plans for future improvement be drawn up and presented at the next Annual Conference.

The Statistical Committee submitted their final report and it was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Apportionment of the Budget submitted their final report. It was adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary send the Minutes to our Publishing House for publication, that there be 175 copies printed, that the Secretary ascertain the number of copies desired on each charge, and that the expense of publication be met from the Conference Fund.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by Sister Lottie Buttermore.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday, 1 P. M.

Conference opened by singing "Satisfied." Miss Elsie Webster read from Philippians 2, commented on having the mind of Christ, and offered prayer.

The roll call was answered by six Elders, four Licentiates, and ten Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund submitted their report. The report was adopted. See report.

The Tithing Secretary submitted her report. The report was adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Committee be authorized to use the money raised for the Camp Ground, and other available funds in the Conference treasury, and borrow whatever

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necessary to secure the Camp Ground. A motion prevailed that the Trustees be instructed to sign any legal papers necessary to obtain money for the purchase of the ground.

The orders of the day were called and the Educational Interests were presented. Miss Vera Boll, Miss Elsie Webster, Adolphus Cretsinger, and Walter Hughes, students of Miltonvale, spoke words of commendation for the school. President McDowell gave an address, in which he strongly emphasized the need of a good endowment for the school at Miltonvale. He stated the prospects for the coming year to be good. The discourse was an inspiration to push our schools and to look ahead to better things in our educational work.

A motion prevailed that Mary Gorman be added to the Committee on Post Office Addresses.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

The Chair called the Conference to order.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Committee use their best judgment in securing an Evangelist and arrange with him for the coming year.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders submitted their report. The report was amended and adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the Chairman of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders be instructed to write a letter to Sister Ina Doty explaining the position given her by the Committee.

The Committee on Sunday School Resolutions submitted their report. It was adopted as read. See report.

A motion prevailed to permit the W. H. & F. M. Society to publish their minutes with the Conference Minutes, and that they bear no expense.

A motion prevailed that we hereby express our gratitude to the St. Charles, Charles City, and Howardville churches for the royal reception given, and the untiring efforts made for the entertainment of the Conference and Camp Meeting, and to Rev. Inky for the use of the ground upon which our tents have been pitched.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted their report. The report was adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the subscription for the Church Extension Fund be continued Sunday morning.

Passed the characters of Lottie Buttermore, A. M. Stephens, W. E. Reeve, Melvina Johnson, and E. J. Blough.

A motion prevailed that the Committee on Moral Reform write

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their report and publish it in the minutes and in the Wesleyan Methodist.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

A motion prevailed that the Committee on Post Office Addresses report to the Secretary.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by Rev. S. A. Mow.

Walter K. Hughes, Secretary.

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STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS.

On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all Resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

Page 138, Vol. 3: "Ordered that until further notice, Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday, and not on Wednesday as heretofore."

Page 272, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference be continued as permanent Chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the pastor and the first Delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

Page 274, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors may be included in the statistical report of the pastor having such school in charge."

Adopted in 1906: "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings at 1 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the Conference President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats."

Adopted in 1906: "Resolved, That the Conference tents be in charge of the Conference President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon."

Adopted in 1911: "Resolved, That all papers and documents be referred to their respective committees."

Adopted in 1911: "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

Adopted in 1912: "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

Adopted in 1912: "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

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Adopted in 1912: "Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each of the churches during the year, under such dates as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education, and superannuated ministers, where there are no pastors, and assist the pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the church property within the bounds of the Conference, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is placed in the Conference Treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next Annual Conference: (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in quarterly and other meetings; (5) (Amended 1919) He shall be paid from the Conference Fund the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid quarterly."

Adopted in 1913: "Resolved, That all interests and rents upon Conference property to be paid from the Conference treasury be paid from the Conference Fund."

Adopted in 1913: "Resolved, That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference preachers and licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference, as provided by the Discipline."

Adopted in 1913: "Resolved, That an Elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local Church to which he belongs is entitled to a Delegate for that Elder."

Adopted in 1914: "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

Adopted in 1919: "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

Adopted in 1920: "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

Adopted in 1920: "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year, and pass the papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—W. R. Emerson, Ulis Hekel, C. P. Carkuff, G. W. Winterink, W. N. Walton.

Committee on Examination of Character—W. R. Emerson, C. P. Sage, J. W. Yancy.

Auditing Committee—G. W. Winterink, P. A. Miller, F. J. Wilson.

Statistical Committee—B. J. Hoover, Vera Boll, Mabel Anderson, A. M. Stephens.

Committee on Building Fund—Ulis Hekel, H. P. Williams, C. S. Weigel.

Committee on Apportionment—C. P. Sage, H. L. Yarrington, H. H. Fiser.

Committee on Moral Reform—F. A. Butterfield, A. M. Stephens, P. A. Miller.

Committee on Resolutions—Albert Johnson, D. F. Smith, K. P. Morgan.

Committee on Superannuated Minister's Fund—B. J. Hoover, D. F. Smith, Dan. Stone.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Pearl Williams, Mrs. Albert Johnson.

Committee on Sabbath Schools—F. J. Wilson, John Yancy, H. D. Williams, Lottie Buttermore.

Committee on Thanks—W. E. Reeve, Mrs. George Ebling, Lester Fletcher.

G. E. Ellis,
W. R. Emerson,
Ulis Hekel,
G. W. Winterink,
J. W. Yancy.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Conference year has passed with its varied experiences. In the midst of the general unrest and lack of interest in spiritual things there has been a steady advancement in the work of the Conference. Reports from various churches will show a number of baptisms and accessions in membership. The spirit of the "Forward Movement" has pervaded the Church generally and given it an impetus both spiritually and financially. While all of our churches have not yet reached their quotas in full, we trust that we may raise more than the apportioned amount during the four years.

We must needs redouble our zeal and our efforts to combat the powers of Satan, and rescue men and women from an eternal death, as victory in these evil days is not won without a battle.

With gratitude to God for His manifest tokens for good, for His faithfulness and love, we tender our annual report:

September 5—Received the transfer of Rev. C. P. Sage from the Kansas Conference to the Iowa Conference.

September 6—Wrote to Rev. A. W. Curry to ascertain his relations with the Iowa Conference, and received reply that he had united with the United Evangelical Church.

October 4—Gave J. W. Youngblood examination in the Course of Study on "The Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation."

November 10—Arranged for Rev. P. A. Miller to assume the pastorate of St. Charles Church.

November 21—Wrote duplicate license and credentials for Rev. B. J. Hoover, to replace those that burned with the South Troy parsonage.

November 21—Conducted examination in the Course of Study in Bible IV for Rev. W. E. Reeve.

November 22—Arranged for Rev. J. F. Hiner to supply Pleasant Hill church, as Sister Ina Doty failed to find a house on the work in which to live.

January 2—Arranged for Ina and George Doty to serve the Bethel church for the remainder of the year.

January 3—Conducted examination on Roberts' Rules of Order for Ina Doty.

January 28—Revs. Ina and George Doty left the work at Bethel, which has been without a pastor for the remainder of the Conference year.

March 13—Received an offer of \$700.00 cash, or \$900.00 for time, with \$300.00 cash and \$600.00 in five years at 8 per cent, for the

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Pilot Rock parsonage property. Deferred action in the matter until we could learn the wishes of the Conference concerning selling the same.

April 21—Entered into contract between the Iowa Conference Student Committee and Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Kettering to permit Miss Gladys Hall to live in their home as per conditions named in contract.

April 30—Rented the Pilot Rock parsonage to John Rogers for five months, at five dollars per month.

May 11th—Granted a letter of standing to Rev. J. F. Hiner at his request.

June 23—Received word from Mayor of Diagonal stating that there was need of a sidewalk along the north side of the Diagonal church property. Arranged to defer the matter until receiving advice from the Conference.

Orders on the Treasury.

September 3—Building Fund, for sewer connection on vacant lot in Guthrie Center property, preparatory to paving: Labor, \$1.00; material, \$4.80. Total \$5.80.

December 3—Order No. 4, to Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association, on Guthrie Center church, \$11.20.

April 23—Order No. 12, for policy on Diagonal church, \$3.12.

General receipts during year, \$829.71.

Salary received	\$1,000.00
Traveling expenses	135.10
Stationery and correspondence	8.45
Total salary and expenses	<u>\$1,143.55</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

"Say not ye, There are yet four months and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both

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he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." John 4: 35-36. Truly the fields are white, the laborers are few, and there are many hindrances. The past year was most unfavorable because of both sickness and inclement weather. Meetings were planned and the effort was put forth, seed was sown, and God has promised that "His Word should not return unto Him void." Meetings were held in Minnesota, but the rainy weather and small attendance gave no very visible results. Other meetings were held in Iowa and will be reported by our Evangelist, Rev. G. E. Ellis.

Sister Buttermore is still in the northern part of Minnesota and reports a growing interest in the work and also the organization of a new Sunday School.

We are receiving fruitage from these missionary fields in students, missionary funds, and a noble response to the "Forward Movement" call. By faith we take courage and press on in the work.

The South Troy church of Hammond, Minnesota, is very much interested in both Home and Foreign Missions, and on November 15th we arranged with them to bear the burden of the support of Sister Buttermore during the year.

The church of Little Pine, and the other outlying appointments are doing well in supporting Rev. W. E. Reeve; but the work is not strong enough to be self-supporting. Two Iowa brethren, John and Horace Williams, requested the privilege of aiding in Brother Reeve's support, and have paid three hundred dollars to this work this year.

Orders on the Treasury from Church Extension Fund:

Order No. 7, Jan. 12, to Rev. G. E. Ellis, \$19.59.

Order No. 16, July 13, to Rev. G. E. Ellis, \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,
Albert Johnson,
Ulis Hekel,

REPORT OF STUDENT COMMITTEE.

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

On January 9th entered into contract with Miss Minnie Yarrington and Miss Gladys Hall to assist them through school, with the understanding that they engage in missionary labors.

April 21st, upon the request of Professor and Mrs. C. V. Kettering, the Student Committee gave consent for Miss Gladys Hall

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to live in the home of the above named persons, according to certain terms of agreement. These terms to go into force for the coming school year.

Orders drawn on the Treasury from the Student Fund:	
Order No. 3, to Minnie Yarrington, November 11	\$30.00
Order No. 9, to Gladys Hall, February 9	75.00
Order No. 10, to Minnie Yarrington, February 9	30.00
Order No. 13, to Gladys Hall, May 12	84.93
Order No. 14, to Minnie Yarrington, May 12	88.68
Total	\$308.61

W. R. Emerson,
Ulis Hekel,
F. J. Wilson,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT CAMP GROUND.

We, your Committee on Permanent Camp Ground, beg leave to submit the following report:

A plot of ground north and east of the present Camp Ground, consisting of about four or five acres, can be purchased for \$3,000.00.

A plot of ground south of town, consisting of four and three-quarter acres, can be purchased for \$2,000.00.

We recommend that the latter be purchased, and that a subscription be taken for the purchase of same, and if not sufficient, the bequest to the Conference of Rachel Porter be used, and money taken from the Camp Meeting Fund, and Building Fund to pay the balance that might remain.

Ulis Hekel,
C. S. Weigel,
W. R. Emerson,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, the members of the Iowa Conference, assembled in Annual Session at Charles City, Iowa, August 21, 1920, are profoundly interested in the development of our Sunday Schools to the end that they may become more effective factors in the development of

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the spiritual life of the young people of our Conference, and in training them for effective leadership in our Church; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we strongly urge our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to lay particular emphasis upon Teacher Training, and use every proper means to organize Teacher's Training Classes in our Sunday Schools and encourage those already in operation. 2nd, That we heartily commend the action of the General Conference in the election of a Connectional Sunday School Secretary to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools in our Church; but that we deeply deplore the fact that the duties as Editor of the Sunday School Literature assigned to him by the Connectional Sunday School Board have to such a large extent prevented him from engaging in the active field work of the Sunday School Secretary as contemplated by the General Conference in his election. 3rd, That we hereby respectfully petition the Connectional Sunday School Board to so adjust his duties so as to enable him to give more time to this department of the work. 4th, That we most heartily commend the work of our Sunday School Editor in giving to us such a splendid series of Sunday School helps, and we hereby urge their use upon all our Sunday Schools in preference to all others. 5th, That we extend to our Connectional Sunday School Secretary a hearty invitation to visit the Iowa Conference, and in co-operation with our Conference Sunday School Secretary, arrange for and hold a Conference Sunday School Convention. 6th, That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be hereby instructed to send a copy of these Resolutions to the Chairman of the Connectional Sunday School Board.

John W. Yancy,
F. A. Butterfield,
F. J. Wilson,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, It pleased God in His all-wise providence to permit us to assemble in another session of the Iowa Conference to fellowship with one another in Christian love, and to transact the business of the Iowa Conference in the interest of Him who gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works; therefore, be it

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Resolved, That we acknowledge our gratitude to Almighty God for the gracious manifestation of His favors that have followed us through the year now closing, and we humbly pray His guiding hand and protecting care to be over us as we enter another year for Him; that we are thankful to God for the way He has guided our Conference Officers and various Committees, and we express our sincere appreciation for their faithful service and pledge that we will admonish, cherish, and love one another, and show forth a Christian fellowship that shall be a blessing to the Church and mankind.

Whereas, We find the time is now when perilous times is upon us and the doctrine of the Atonement, and the Inspired Word of God is set aside by many in high places, and Bible doctrines of Repentance, Regeneration, the Witness of the Spirit, and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost that cleanses from all sin are ignored or lightly treated, and people are blind concerning these great Bible truths, and Christ-rejecting organizations are on the increase; therefore be it

Resolved, That our pastors and people be admonished to preach, teach, experience and live a life which is their privilege to possess under God, and contend for "the faith that was once delivered unto the saints," that their lives might be a rebuke to a lukewarm and backslidden Church.

Resolved, That we as a Church heartily approve of the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; also the Volstead Act, and that we deplore the action of the two old parties for not declaring in its favor and settling this great question. Therefore be it resolved that we will use our influence as a Conference for Senators and Representatives that are for the Amendment as it now stands.

Resolved, That we rejoice with the women over the victory won by the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That we offer our position of unswerving opposition to secret orders, which we believe to be among the greatest hindrances of the Church of Christ and the salvation of immortal souls, robbing them of spiritual power and eternal life.

Resolved, That we declare our undying fidelity to the scriptural doctrines as taught in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, especially those that save, sanctify, and necessitate and uphold a holy life.

Albert Johnson,
D. F. Smith,
K. Morgan,

Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We desire at this time to express our appreciation of the privilege of membership in a Church and Conference which has ever since its organization stood in the forefront of Moral Reform. God has signally blessed our efforts in this direction and we are rejoiced to know that we have had at least a small part in the advance of righteousness throughout the Nation. We desire also to co-operate so far as possible with others who are interested in the promotion of reform measures, believing that in the work of promoting righteousness in the earth we should be united in our efforts.

We rejoice in the progress of the prohibition reform in our own and other nations, and especially over the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving constitutional prohibition to the entire country over which waves the Stars and Stripes. We believe that if due diligence is given to the election to office of those who are pledged to enforce existing prohibition laws so far as their authority and influence extends, and not to favor the adoption of laws for the nullification of prohibition enforcement, then our liberties which have been procured at such infinite cost will be maintained. Let us remember that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

We hereby express our profound regret over the failure of representatives of the Allied nations, in their negotiations over the terms of peace following the Great War, to recognize God or His Son, Jesus Christ, through whom alone peace can come either to nations or to the world. We declare, therefore, that we do not favor any peace pact or League of Nations which ignores the God of Nations and the Prince of Peace.

We further desire to place ourselves on record as in hearty sympathy with the efforts being made for a constitutional amendment giving due recognition to Jesus Christ, and thus declaring officially America to be a Christian nation.

Believing the Papal hierarchy, more commonly known as the Roman Catholic Church, to be a growing menace to our religious and educational institutions, we recommend that our people make careful investigation of the doctrines and practices of this system so as to be able to safeguard against the encroachments of this enemy.

Knowing that the spiritual interests of our people are of infinite importance, we urge that careful precaution be taken by pastor and laity against the increasing tendency to worldly amusements so destructive to spiritual life.

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Inasmuch as the Word of God gives direction regarding the manner of dress that is becoming to the followers of Christ, we believe the Wesleyan Methodist Church should not be silent in her attitude to this question. We deplore the mode of dressing so frequently seen on the streets and in public places, which we believe to be highly immodest, dangerous to health, and incentive to immorality. We therefore declare for a manner of dress which will harmonize with the teachings of the Word of God and with Christian culture and refinement.

F. A. Butterfield,
A. M. Stephens,
P. A. Miller,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

Superintendents of Sabbath Schools—W. M. Gipe, LaPorte City, Ia.; George Ebling, Bristow, Ia.; M. D. Williams, LaPorte City, Ia.; Frank Hull, Fayette, Ia.; Oma B. Harsha, Ira, Ia.; Mina Betts, Coon Rapids, Ia.; Mary Earnest, Sloan, Ia.; Howard Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.; H. F. Boll, Dundee, Ia.; John D. Williams, Marengo, Ia.; Mrs. H. L. Yarrington, Elgin, Ia.; Lottie Buttermore, Williams, Minn.; Snyrna Satterlee, Charles City, Ia.; G. W. Winterink, Charles City, Ia.; Charles Sauer, Walker, Ia.; C. A. Beeson, Guthrie, Ia.; Gertrude Michel, Hammond, Minn.; G. W. Fisher, Guthrie Center, Ia.; Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Charles City, Ia.; Lester Fletcher, Emily, Minn.

Number of Sabbath Schools	21
Number of Officers not Teachers or Scholars	44
Number of Teachers	75
Number of Scholars in Home Department	36
Number of Scholars in Cradle Roll	135
Number of Scholars in Main School	621
Total number in Sabbath School	853
Average attendance	485
Number of Scholars Converted	11
Number of Scholars joining Church	19
Number of Departmental Superintendents	16
Number in Teacher's Training Course	8
Number of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes	178
Number of Books in Library	282

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Wesleyan Lesson Helps Taken:

Sunday School Banner	246
Primary Class Paper	100
Teacher's Quarterly	408
Scholar's Quarterly	175
Junior Quarterly	107
Our Little Folks Cards	131

Amounts Contributed:

On hand at beginning of year	\$83.45
Total collected by Schools	373.70
Collected for Missions	81.13
For Supplies and other expenses	426.12
For other Benevolences	51.40
Cash in Local Treasuries ..	101.75

I have visited eight Sunday Schools and received \$30.39 in collections. Traveling expense was \$28.30. The present condition of the work shows, as a whole, a marked improvement during the year. Our greatest need today is trained teachers who know how to use the Bible and have the Bible used by the scholars in the class. In the plans for the coming year, the Sunday School Board suggests that your Secretary visit each charge, hold conventions, both local and district, and that the Conference stand behind the Secretary with the traveling expenses.

John W. Yancy.

REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY.

The report of the Tithing Secretary to the Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which was held at Charles City, Iowa, August 17-22, 1920.

I have written to nearly all the charges and received reports as follows:

Churches.	Members.	Tithers.
Albaton	42	3
Bethel	19	*
Bennezette	26	6
Charles City and Howardville ..	47	15

* No report.

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Churches.	Members.	Tithers.
Dayton Valley	68	1
Dundee	33	11
Diagonal	*	*
Emmanuel	39	8
Pleasant Hill	*	*
Fairview	64	14
Guthrie Center	58	20
Hoover	50	1
Little Pine	32	19
Pilot Rock	*	*
South Troy	30	18
St. Charles	42	8
West Union	18	13

* No report.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Gorman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Building Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year..	\$1429.33
Receipts	87.53
Total	1516.86
Disbursements	20.12
On hand August 12, 1920	1496.74

Conference Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year..	\$179.82
Receipts	274.27
Total	454.09
Disbursements	408.85
On hand August 12, 1920.....	45.24

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Conference Fund in Minnesota.

On hand at beginning of Conference year..	\$37.06
Receipts00
Disbursements	37.06
On hand00

Student Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year..	\$51.38
Receipts	260.10
Total	311.48
Disbursements	308.61
On hand	2.87

Camp Meeting Fund.

On hand at beginning of year.....	\$370.51
Receipts	301.95
Total	672.46
Disbursements	257.80
On hand	414.66

Education.

On hand at beginning of year	\$55.75
Receipts	407.06
Total	462.81
Disbursements	434.95
On hand	27.86

Mission Budget.

On hand at beginning of year	\$297.21
Receipts	164.77
Total	461.98
Disbursements	371.98
On hand	90.00

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Missions for Africa.

On hand at beginning of year	\$10.00
Receipts00
Disbursements	10.00
On hand00

Missions for Japan.

On hand at beginning of year00
Receipts	25.00
Disbursements00
On hand	25.00

Missions Home.

On hand at beginning of year	\$20.00
Receipts00
Disbursements	20.00
On hand00

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

On hand at beginning of year	\$358.88
Receipts	191.06
Total	549.94
Disbursements	200.00
On hand	349.94

Church Extension.

On hand at beginning of year	\$353.89
Receipts	359.00
Total	712.89
Disbursements	212.53
On hand	500.36

Bequests.

Rachel Porter to Conference	\$500.00
Rachel Porter to Super. Ministers' Fund..	500.00
Total	\$1000.00

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Undivided Budget.

On hand at beginning of year	\$67.96
Receipts00
Disbursements	67.96
On hand00

Summary.

Total on hand and received during year....	\$6302.53
Total disbursements	2349.86
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Total on hand according to Treas. books..	3952.67
To be carried over	22.00
Surplus	14.81
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Cash on hand	3989.48

Ulis Hekel, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Partial Report.

The Auditing Committee reports partially as follows:

1. In auditing the books of the Conference Evangelist we found that there was due him from the Conference \$205.40 instead of \$195.42, as per his book.
2. The books of the Treasurer we found correct and properly balanced, but his annual report contained a clerical error, which he rectified.

Final Report.

Your Committee examined the books and report of the Conference President and found them correct with the exception of an error of four cents.

F. J. Wilson,
P. A. Miller,
G. W. Winterink,

Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENTS OF BUILDING FUND..

We recommend that \$80.00 be paid from the Building Fund to the West Union Church, to be used in placing city water and lights in the parsonage.

Ulis Hekel,
H. D. Williams,
C. S. Weigel,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

We recommend that seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be paid Mrs. S. A. Gilley, and that seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be paid Mrs. Thomas Hartley.

B. J. Hoover,
Chester Coleson,
D. F. Smith,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

Charge.	Missions.	Education.	Sunday. Schools.	Gen. Con. Dele.
Fairview	\$128.00	\$90.00	\$3.20	\$6.40
Bennezette	54.00	40 50	2.50	2.70
Dayton	144.00	108.00	3.00	7.20
South Troy	98 00	73.50	2.75	4.90
St. Charles	76.00	57.00	1.25	3.80
Emmanuel and Pleasant Hill	78.00	58.50	1.30	2.60
Charles City and How'ville.	120 00	90.00	4.75	9.50
Guthrie Center	118.00	88.50	2.95	5.90
Hoover	100.00	75.00	6.30	5.00
Albaton	40.00	30 00	2.25	2.00
Little Pine	62.00	46.50	1.85	3.10
Dundee	66.00	49.50	4.05	3.30
Tuttle Grove	24.00	18.00	.60	1.20

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Charge.	Missions.	Education.	Sunday. Gen. Con. Schools. Dele.
Bethel	24 00	18.00	.75 1.00
Diagonal			
Pilot Rock			
Mission Circuit			
West Union	36.00	27.00	1.90 1.80

Signed by the Committee:

C. P. Sage,
H. L. Yarrington,
H. H. Fiser.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Itinerary and Orders, recommend:

That the transfer of Rev. C. P. Sage from the Kansas to the Iowa Conference be accepted.

That J. W. Youngblood having passed the examination in the Philosophy of the Plan on Salvation, has finished all the Course of Study.

That the case of recommendation of J. W. Youngblood for Elder's orders be deferred until such time as he may appear before the Committee.

That A. M. Stevens having satisfactorily passed in the entire Course of Study, be elected to Elder's orders.

That Sister Lottie Buttermore having satisfactorily passed in the Course of Study, be elected to Elder's orders.

That Sister Ina Doty having passed in Roberts' Rules of Order, has finished the Course of Study.

That Sister Johnson having received the required grades on Theology and Third Year Bible, be declared passed on those subjects and she be continued in the Course of Study.

That we accept the recommendation from the Hoover charge of Brother Charles Sauers, to study preparatory to traveling in our Conferences on condition that he comply with Section 18, Article 259, of the Discipline.

That B. J. Hoover, who should have passed on two studies in the fourth year of the Course of Study, having last year finished the third year excepting English, be released from the Disciplinary

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rule because of the misfortunes that have come to him through the year, and that he be continued in the Course of Study.

That in the case of E. J. Blough, he be continued in the Course of Study.

That the recommendation for ordination of W. K. Hughes be accepted, and that he be elected to Elder's orders.

That the case of the recommendation of G. C. Houck to enter the Course of Study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference be deferred until such time as he shall comply with Section 18, Article 259, in the Discipline.

That W. E. Reeve having passed in second year and fourth year Bible, be continued in the Course of Study.

Conference Licentiates serving as missionaries: Dr. Ruby Paine and Delia Howlett,

Missionaries-elect: Mrs May Lord Sprague.

Annual Conference Preachers: B. J. Hoover, W. E. Reeve, E. J. Blough, Melvina Johnson.

Signed by Committee:

C. S. Weigel,
Albert Johnson,
Ulis Hekel,
G. E. Ellis,
John Howell,
Mrs. Cora G. Howlett,

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT.

How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 22.

Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? W. R. Emerson, Charles City, Ia.; F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Ia.; C. S. Weigel, La Porte City, Ia.; F. A. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ulis Hekel, Bristow, Ia.; D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.; Frank Betzer, Crabtree, Oregon; G. E. Ellis and Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.; Albert Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.; C. P. Carkuff, West Union, Ia.; R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Ia.; Levi P. Easton, Santa Ana, Cal.; C. P. Sage, Sloan, Ia.; J. W. Leedy, Marion, Ind., (elected to Elder's orders, not ordained); Walter K. Hughes, Dundee, Ia.; A. M. Stephens, Walker, Ia.; Lottie B. Buttermore, Williams, Minn. Last three to be ordained at present Conference.

Who of the Licentiates are on the stationed list? B. J. Hoover,

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Hammond, Minn.; W. E. Reeve, Emily, Minn.; Melvina Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.; Ina Doty, Atlanta, Ga.

Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? R. W. Mack.

Who of the Elders are on the supernumerary list? Geo. S. Fry.

Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? W. H. Riley.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn? C. M. Howe, by letter of standing more than a year ago.

Who have joined the Conference this year? By transfer: C. P. Sage. By ordination: W. K. Hughes, A. M. Stephens, Lottie B. Buttermore.

How is the work supplied:

Bonnezette, Ullis Hekel; Fairview, to be supplied; Dayton, F. J. Wilson; South Troy, B. J. Hoover; St. Charles, P. A. Miller (conditionally); Emmanuel and Pleasant Hill, C. S. Weigel; Charles City and Howardville, R. W. Pryor; Guthrie Center, Albert Johnson and Melvina Johnson; Hoover, A. M. Stephens; Albaton, C. P. Sage; Little Pine, W. E. Reeve; Dundee, W. K. Hughes; Tuttle Grove, D. F. Smith; Bethel, Charles Sauer, supply, conditionally; Diagonal, Pilot Rock and Homer, Neb., in the hands of the President; West Union, C. P. Carkuff; Missionary Field, Williams, Minnesota, Lottie B. Buttermore. G. E. Ellis, Bertha Ellis, Frank Betzer and Ina Doty, General Evangelists. F. A. Butterfield, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. W. Leedy, Professor in Marion College, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. May Lord Sprague, Missionary-elect to Africa; Ruby Helen Paine, M. D., Medical Missionary in Africa; Delia Howlett, Missionary in Africa; J. F. Hiner, holding his letter of standing; Levi P. Easton, missionary work in California.

Who are the Conference Officers? W. R. Emerson, President of the Conference, with instructions to travel; G. E. Ellis, Vice-President; W. K. Hughes, Secretary; R. Wesley Pryor, Treasurer.

W. R. Emerson,
C. P. Carkuff,
W. N. Walton,
G. W. Winterink,
Ullis Hekel,
Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Elders.

W. R. Emerson, Charles City, Ia.
G. E. Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.
F. A. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.
Ullis Hekel, Bristow, Ia.
George S. Fry, Marengo, Ia.
F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Ia.
Albert Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.
C. S. Weigel, LaPorte City, Ia.
C. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
L. W. Easton, Santa Ana, Calif.
W. H. Riley, Upland, Calif.
R. W. Mack, Longford, Kans.
C. P. Carkuff, West Union, Ia.
R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
J. W. Leedy, Rochester, Minn.
Frank Betzer, Thomas, Ore.
C. P. Sage, Sloan, Ia.
Lottie B. Buttermore, Williams, Minn.
A. M. Stephens, Walker, Ia.
Walter K. Hughes, Dundee, Ia.

Licentiates.

B. J. Hoover, Hammond, Minn.
G. C. Houck, Independence, Ia.
W. E. Reeve, Emily, Minn.
Ruby Paine, M. D., Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Mrs. May Sprague, Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Delia Howlett, Masumbo, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Ina Doty, Atlanta, Ga.
E. J. Blough, _____
Melvina Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.

REMARKS.

The opening sermon was preached Tuesday evening by Rev. C. P. Sage. He took for his subject, "What We Need," and made a stirring appeal for God's people to get back into the old paths and let Jesus live in and through them.

Wednesday evening a number of M. W. C. students gave a Y. M. W. B. program, after which Rev. G. H. Clarke gave an inspiring address. The W. H. & F. M. Society held their annual program Thursday evening and took up a subscription for the mission work in Minnesota.

Sunday afternoon the ordination services were held, in which Lottie Buttermore, A. M. Stephens, and Walter K. Hughes were ordained to Elder's orders. Rev. F. A. Butterfield preached the ordination sermon from the text, "Study to show thyself approved," giving timely instructions and advice so much needed on this occasion. The message was inspiring and breathed a spirit of holiness and consecration.

The other services were in charge of the Camp Meeting Evangelists, Rev. J. A. Clement and Rev. S. A. Mow, who brought the old-fashioned Gospel Message in word and song in the power of the Holy Ghost. All services were a blessing of untold value to all attending. A number received definite help either in salvation, sanctification, or healing.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

	Time employed (months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist	S. S. Banner	Teacher's Quarterly	Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Class Paper	Our Little Folks Cards
Fairview	12	1	1	16	21	6	45	15	10	15
South Troy	12	1	1	25	25	6	90		9	10
Dayton	12	1	1	20	2	5	45	15	10	15
Bennezette	12	1	1	9		32		12	10	15
St. Charles	10	1	1	13	20	6	30		10	6
Emmanuel	12	1	1		20	5	30	20	14	14
Charles City and Howardville	12	2	2	17	33	10	50		10	14
Hoover	12	1	1	5	20	3	50	20	20	15
Guthrie Center	12	2	2		40	6	20	10	10	
Albaton	12	2	1	9	12	4	18			6
Dundee	12	1	1	14	40	8	50	25		20
Little Pine	12	2	2	10	8	3	10	5	5	5
Guthrie Circuit	12	1	1	6		4	10	12	6	6
West Union	12	2	1	8	28	12	12	12	12	12
Pleasant Hill		1		2						
Bethel										
Diagonal										
Pilot Rock										
Homer, Neb.										
Totals	166	20	17	154	269	110	460	146	126	153

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Members Received	Expelled	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Fairview	6		3	6	77	77	64	13				1	2	14
South Troy		1			44	47	49		5				2	12
Dayton	2			1	71	71	72		1		5		1	2
Benezette	3				27	27	27						1	7
St. Charles	2		1	2	32		31					1	1	10
Emmanuel	2		3	6	61	63	39	24		4			2	8
C. C. & Hville	16		2	1	47	47	60		13	1	8	1	3	17
Hoover	8		1		42	42	50				4	1	1	1
Guthrie Center	1		1		58	58	58		8		6		1	20
Albaton				1	42	39	33				6			
Dundee	4		1	6	39	38	33	5			6		1	11
Little Pine			1	3	42	38		4					2	6
Guthrie Circuit	4				9	8	12		4					
West Union	2		1		17	17	18		1					13
Pleasant Hill ..														
Bethel														
Diagonal														
Pilot Rock														
Homer, Neb.														
Totals	50		15	26	608	608	545	22		20	17	4	16	121

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Sabbath Schools	Officers not Teachers or Scholars	Number of Teachers	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sab. School	Average Attendance	No. Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teach. Train. Class	Adult Bible Class	No. Books in Library
Fairview	1		6		12	46	46	32						
South Troy	1		6		16	55	91	44						
Dayton	1		5		12	60	60	31		4	4			
Bennezzette	1		4	4	12	50	66	35			2			20
St. Charles	1		4		15	25	44	20	5		1			47
Emmanuel	1	5	4		22	26	61	22	1		1			120
C. C. & Hville	2		12	14	21	95	153	52		7		8	21	
Hoover	1		3			120	126	58	5	6				
Guthrie Center	2	6	6			60	60	50	9					
Albaton	2		6	12	8	45	70	45	1					
Dundee	1	1	7		17	81	106	43		2	1			71
Little Pine	1		3			37	37	16						
Guthrie Circuit	1		3			30	33	15						
West Union	2	2	5	6	8	38	59	29			2			
Pleasant Hill ..														
Bethel														
Diagonal														
Pilot Rock														
Homer Neb.														
Totals	18	14	74	36	143	671	962	492	21	19	11	8	21	258

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. Church Buildings	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Val. on Hand
Fairview	1	\$1650.00		1	\$1500.00		
South Troy	1	2500.00		1	4500.00	1500.00	\$33.00
Dayton	1	2000.00		1	2000.00		
Benezette	1	1500.00		1	1500.00		
St. Charles	1	1500.00		1	1800.00		
Emmanuel	1	1300.00		1	700.00		
Charles City & Howardville	1	1600.00		1	2000.00	500.00	720.00
Hoover	1	2000.00		1	2000.00		
Guthrie Center	1	1800.00		1	2200.00		
Albaton	1	2000.00		1	2000.00		
Dundee	1	1000.00		1	1100.00		
Little Pine	1	350.00					
Guthrie Circuit	1	1200.00					
West Union	1	2100.00		1	1600.00		
Pleasant Hill							
Bethel							
Diagonal							
Pilot Rock							
Homer, Neb.							
Totals	14	\$22550.00		12	\$29200.00	\$2000.00	\$753.00

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total for Pastor	Evangelistic Help
Fairview	\$844.89	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$48.45	\$1008.34	\$144.50
South Troy	573.63		17.00	442.61	1033.24	30.00
Dayton	523.00	125.00	34.90	106.65	789.55	24.20
Bennezette	765.00	75.00		51.56	871.56	58.70
St. Charles	443.00	100.00	10.00	90.00	643.00	
Emmanuel	411.00	70.00	10.00	49.00	540.00	277.15
C. C. & H'ville ..	815.18	180.00	15.00	116.00	1126.13	63.78
Hoover	500.25	100.00	10.00	25.47	625.67	80.25
Guthrie Center ..	600.00	200.00	10.00	45.00	855.00	
Albaton	422.00	100.00	15.00	40.00	641.00	
Dundee	273.49	120.00	15.00	75.00	483.49	
Little Pine	365.35		15.00	11.13	391.48	
Guthrie Circuit ..	172.89		10.00	60.25	243.14	
West Union	407.28		25.00	181.00	613.28	52.75
Pleasant Hill ..	334.00					
Bethel						
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
Homer, Neb. ..						
Totals	\$7460.96	\$1170.00	\$201.90	\$1442.12	\$9864.88	\$731.33

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Fairview	\$31.36		\$75.00	\$250.86		\$569.99
South Troy	52.32		100.00	182.32		884.02
Dayton	34.85		35.00	99.05		402.62
Bennezette	38.70	\$129.39	68.69	295.48		79.10
St. Charles	28.40	8.00	48.09	84.49		20.00
Emmanuel	32.20	21.60	63.20	394.15		122.80
C. C. & Hville ..	86.46	50.00	83.35	285.59		253.56
Hoover	43.00	18.00	16.00	394.25		
Guthrie Center ..	35.00	90.00	25.00	140.00	200.00	
Albaton	24.00	250.00	34.00	435.50		46.00
Dundee	46.99	41.50	63.27	220.17		97.35
Little Pine	13.34	50.00	1.20	64.54		50.56
Guthrie Circuit ..	12.42		7.00	19.42		36.00
West Union	43.46	75.00	75.00	246.21		92.81
Pleasant Hill ..						
Bethel						
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
Homer, Neb. ..						
Totals	\$522.50	\$733.49	\$626.60	\$2966.43	\$200.00	\$2654.63

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Education	Conference Work	Forward Movement	Superannuated Ministers	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Fairview	\$362.50	\$191.24	\$693.00	\$40.00	\$356.00	\$2570.73	
South Troy	78.25	70.25		17.00	35.00	1154.54	
Dayton	161.20	64.00	37.50		113.04	793.86	1667.46
Bennezzette	40.61	57.67		16.06		218.36	
St. Charles	52.25	38.00				117.11	844.60
Emmanuel	30.00	23.00	56.50	2.40		235.95	1170.10
C. C. & Hville	121.20	203.46			24.05	645.10	
Hoover		65.00	30.00	9.00	150.00	215.00	840.47
Guthrie Center		95.00					1200.00
Albaton	18.00	32.75		2.60	6.25	105.60	1182.10
Dundee							
Little Pine	6.50	19.49	22.00			12.41	568.43
Guthrie Circuit	11.00	34.84		7.25	55.00	143.09	405.65
West Union	37.55		10.00			263.34	
Pleasant Hill					50.00		
Bethel							
Diagonal							
Pilot Rock							
Homer, Neb.							
Totals	\$919.06	\$747.70	\$162.93	\$94.31	\$649.34	\$6317.09	\$7778.81

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised.
Fairview	\$238.71		\$140.00	\$569.99	\$88.50	\$362.50
South Troy	149.05		88.00	884.04	55.00	78.25
Dayton	233.89		136.00	402.62	87.00	161.70
Benezette	88.17		52.00	43.10	32.00	40.61
St. Charles	142.22		84.00	20.00	51.50	12.25
Emmanuel	198.02		122.00	122.80	76.25	58.00
C. C. & Howardville	160.28		94.00	253.56	58.75	121.20
Hoover	142.23		84.00	67.65	57.50	
Guthrie Center	197.79		116.00	120.00	72.50	80.00
Albaton	142.23		84.00	46.00	51.50	18.00
Dundee	133.00		78.00	97.35	48.75	28.55
Little Pine	105.92		64.00	50.56	40.00	6.50
Guthrie Circuit	30.70		18.00	36.00	11.25	11.00
West Union	58.25		34.00	165.98	21.50	37.55
Pleasant Hill	44.24		26.00		16.25	
Bethel	64.84		38.00		23.75	
Diagonal	6.83		4.00		2.50	
Pilot Rock	6.83		4.00		2.50	
Homer, Neb.						
Totals	\$2143.20		\$1288.00	\$2825.65	\$867.00	\$1018.61

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conf. Fund Assigned	Conf. Fund Raised	Total Assigned.	Total Raised	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. & F. M. S.
Fairview		\$191.24		\$1123.70	\$258.94	\$150.00
South Troy		70.25		1032.54	800.00	84.04
Dayton		64.00			209.10	180.07
Bennezzette						
St. Charles						10.00
Emmanuel		28.00		208.80	48.80	25.40
C. C. & Howardville		203.46			14.07	93.69
Hoover					67.00	9.65
Guthrie Center						120.00
Albaton		32.75		96.75	11.00	36.00
Dundee						
Little Pine					15.06	
Guthrie Circuit						
West Union					36.90	69.06
Pleasant Hill						
Bethel						
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
Homer, Neb.						
Totals		\$589.70		\$2461.79	\$1341.07	\$709.51

Signed.

B. J. Hoover,
A. W. Stephens,
Mabel Anderson,
Vera M. Boll.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Clara Wilson, Clarence, Ia.
Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Charles City, Ia.
Secretary—Miss Mabel Young, Charles City, Ia.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Organizer—Mrs. Clara Wilson, Clarence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Miss Ida Gorman, Zumbro Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Nellie Butterfield, Editor of "The Missionary Magazine,"
330 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Presidents of Local Societies, Name of Charge, and Address.

Mrs. N. W. Walton, Hoover Charge, Walker, Ia.
Mrs. Maud Hekel, Bennezette Charge, Bristow, Ia.
Mrs. Eli Westbrook, Bethel Charge, Ira, Ia.
Mrs. Kate Warburton, Pilot Rock Charge, Cherokee, Ia.
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Howardville Charge, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. C. P. Sage, Albaton Charge, Sloan, Ia.
Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Dayton Valley Charge, Clarence, Ia.
Mrs. D. F. Smith, Tuttle Grove Charge, Clarence, Ia.
Mrs. Jennie Emerson, ———, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. Florence Morris, Dundee Charge, Manchester, Ia.
Mrs. Olive Haymond, Emmanuel Charge, LaPorte City, Ia.
Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, South Troy Charge, Hammond, Minn.
Mrs. P. A. Miller, East St. Charles Charge, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. H. L. Yarrington, West Union Charge, Elgin, Ia.

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Delegates, Charge, and Address.

Mrs. G. W. Ebling, Bennezette Charge, Bristow, Ia.
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Howardville Charge, Charles City, Ia.
Miss Mary Gorman, South Troy Charge, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Emmanuel Charge, LaPorte City, Ia.
Mrs. Clara Day, East St. Charles Charge, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Dayton Valley Charge, Clarence, Ia.
Mrs. Sarah Fiser, Tuttle Grove Charge, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Mrs. C. P. Carkuff, West Union Charge, West Union, Ia.

Missionaries.

Miss Hazel Mudgett, Clarence, Ia.
Dr. Ruby Paine, Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Miss Delia Howlett, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Mrs. May Lord Sprague, Kabinkola, Sierra Leone, West Africa

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting—August 18, 1920.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met for their first meeting August 18th in the tabernacle at Charles City.

Meeting called to order by the President, Sister Clara Wilson.

Devotionals consisted of all repeating the 21st Psalm and prayer by Sister Wilson.

The following Committees were elected:

Credentials Committee—Sister Clara Day.

Statistical Committee—Sisters Cora Howlett and Mary Gorman.

Auditing Committee—Sisters Guthrie and Yarrington.

Committee on Resolutions—Sister Nellie Butterfield.

Post Office Committee—Sister Mabel Young.

Program Committee—Sisters Clara Wilson and Lorena Buttermore.

Committee on Courtesies—Sister Martha Bremmer.

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The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report as follows: Mary Gorman, South Troy; Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Fairview; Clara Day, East St. Charles; Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Dayton Valley; Mrs. George Ebling, Bennezette; Mrs. Sarah Fiser, Guthrie Circuit; Mrs. C. P. Carkuff, West Union.

By motion it was decided to meet at nine o'clock the following day, and after that immediately following the afternoon session of Conference.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Second Meeting—9 A. M., August 19, 1920.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Devotions were led by Sister Yarrington, which consisted of the reading of Psalm 19 and prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Credentials Committee reported the name of Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Howardville.

The following reports were read and approved: East St. Charles, West Union, and Howardville.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Meeting—August 19th.

Meeting called to order by the President.

All sang, "He Leadeth Me."

Minutes read and approved.

Chairman of Program Committee reported.

Motion carried to amend this report so that the W. H. & F. M. Society receive the offering of the evening.

Motion was made and carried to use the collection of the evening toward the extension of Home Missionary work.

Reports read from Fairview, Guthrie Circuit, Charles City, Ira, Dundee, Pilot Rock, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel, Albaton, and Bennezette.

Motion prevailed to hold the election of officers Friday afternoon.

Adjourned by motion.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Public Meeting—8:30 P. M.

The public program was opened by all singing "The Pilot of Galilee." Brother Clement had charge of the devotionals, which consisted of the reading of Romans 10th chapter and prayer.

A quartette consisting of Brother and Sister Yarrington, Brother Emerson and Sister Howlett gave a selection entitled, "No Disappointment in Heaven."

Sister Butterfield paid a very beautiful tribute to the Iowa Missionaries, and made a strong appeal for greater activity along these lines.

Sister Buttermore gave a very comprehensive report of her work in Northern Minnesota.

A subscription of \$264.10 was taken for the placing of helpers to assist Sister Buttermore in her work in Minnesota.

Fourth Meeting—August 20th.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Sister Elsie Webster led in prayer.

The President appointed Sister Martha Bremmer and Sister Elsie Webster as tellers.

The following officers were chosen by ballot:

President—Sister Clara Wilson.

Vice-President—Sister Jennie Emerson.

Secretary—Sister Mabel Young.

Treasurer—Sister Lucy Kirkpatrick.

Organizer—Sister Clara Wilson.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Sister Ida Gorman.

Moved that our President act as our Organizer, with power to plan the itinerary for the District Organizer when she visits our Conference, also to call any returned Missionaries or other workers to visit the different charges.

Treasurer's report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Courtesies presented Sister Elsie Webster and Sister Hazel Mudgett.

South Troy report was read and approved.

By motion a Committee consisting of Sister Wilson and Sister Kirkpatrick were instructed to draw on the Treasurer for a pair of blankets for Sister Mudgett.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

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Fifth Meeting—August 21st, 9 O'Clock A. M.

Meeting was called to order by the President of the Society.

Devotionals consisted of the first Psalm repeated in unison.

Prayer by Sister Lorena Buttermore.

Mrs. Buttermore read a letter from Sister Stella Wood, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Report of Auditing Committee was given and the Treasurer's report was adopted.

The President requested that each Society send in their \$6.00 for Home work to the Treasurer of the Conference instead of to the President.

Adjourned to meet at close of the afternoon session.

Sixth Meeting—August 21st.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Sister Wilson.

Prayer by Sister Mudgett.

The Statistical Committee presented their report. With the exception of two items the report was adopted.

Motion prevailed to have the minutes of the Society placed in the general Conference Minutes, the women bearing their share of the expense.

A unanimous vote was taken whereby the ladies pledged \$100.00 toward the permanent Camp Ground.

By motion all Societies were requested to send in all reports by August 12th.

Meeting closed by all singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From August 23, 1919, to August 20, 1920.

On hand \$532.49

Receipts for the Year.

For Japan	339.07
Japan by receipt	20.00
Work in Minnesota	45.00
Missions	5.00
Other Objects	6.00
From Pilot Rock	44.76
Bennezette	35.00
Hoover	14.63
Howardville	11.00
West Union	42.24
Fairview	19.25
Guthrie Circuit	10.00
South Troy	57.38
South Troy, by receipt	8.00
Dundee	13.00
Emmanuel	17.60
Albaton	16.00
Bethel	10.71
Charles City	22.55
Dayton Valley	60.78
East St. Charles	6.00
Total	\$1336.46

Disbursements.

To Japan	\$219.07
Japan, by receipt	20.00
Home and Foreign	400.00
Foreign	38.00
Publishing Minutes	7.27
Home	25.76
Educate a Child	30.00
Redeem a Slave	20.00
Kitchen utensils	10.00
Lottie Buttermore	2.00
By receipt	8.00
Total	\$780.10
Balance	556.36

Lucy Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's report, and find this report correct.

Signed by the Committee:

Mrs. H. A. Guthrie,
Mrs. H. L. Yarrington.

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

Name of Societies.	Number of Meetings.	Number of Members.	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Total Amount Raised.	Amount Disbursed.	Amount on Hand at Close of Conference Year.	Amount Sent to Conference.	Miscellaneous Offerings.
Albaton	20	22	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$9.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
Bethel		3		9.71		9.71	10.71	
Benezette	11	20		67.78	43.36	24.42	22.00	29.50
Charles City	12	19	2.06	35.71	35.74	2.03	22.55	
Dundee	13	10	4.16	77.84	73.00	18.80	13.00	
Emmanuel	11	18	5.08	25.40	25.79	4.69	17.60	
East St. Charles	12	19	47.32	29.32	21.00	52.42	6.00	5.50
Fairview	8	17		176.80	158.00	18.80	19.25	
Pleasant Hill	6	12		49.70	49.70			
Howardville	11	11	61.00	75.20	62.05	61.56	11.00	
Hoover							14.63	
Pilot Rock	14	18	9.65	29.21	25.00	13.86	25.00	
South Troy	12	29		68.20	20.20	48.00	57.38	10.20
West Union	12	12		69.06	32.82		36.24	
Totals	142	210	\$181.20	\$913.38	\$710.11	\$274.70	\$342.14	\$101.10

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