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Missionary:—P. A. Miller (ex-officio), S. F. Wilson, C. H. Dow, Kinsley Morgan, Frank Betzer.

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
S. W. Bond, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	½	½
E. H. Cook, 505 East 3rd St., Topeka, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
W. L. Carkuff, Longford, Kas. R. F. D.	0	1	1	1	1
O. W. Cooper, Clay Center, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
C. H. Dow, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
I. C. Dunbar, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Fannie Dunbar, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	½	1	1
W. C. Elliott, Alton, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
T. Ford, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
R. A. French, ———.	0	0	0	0	0
D. T. Grout, ———.	½	1	1	1	1
F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	½	1	½
E. W. Howard, 445 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
M. F. Lienard, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	½
Estella Reid Lienard, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	½	0
H. E. Macy, Miltonvale, Kas.	0	1	1	0	1
Grant Mann, Gaylord, Kas.	½	½	½	1	1
P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
T. J. Pomeroy, Raymond, Kas., R. F. D.	½	1	1	1	1
J. A. Stansbury, Crawford, Kas.	½	1	1	1	½
A. P. Lienard, Concordia, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
J. L. Craven, North Branch, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
S. F. Wilson, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kas.	0	1	1	1	½
Porter Willis, 1702 Boles Ave., Topeka, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
I. L. DeWitt, LeRoy, Kas.	½	1	1	1	½
F. E. Shivers, Hollis, Kas.	½	1	1	1	½

Superannuated.

	T	W	T	F	S
E. H. Sewart, Concordia, Kans.	0	1	1	1	0
L. Wing, Lyons, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
J. Carnahan, Bethel, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0
G. B. Howard, 445 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0

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Unstationed.

	T	W	T	F	S
L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
J. R. Hibler, Clay Center, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
V. C. Taliaferro, 2108 Madison, Topeka, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
H. Jennie Taliaferro, 2108 Madison, Topeka, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
B. F. Hester, Burr Oak, Kas.	1/2	1	1	1	0

Returned Missionary.

	T	W	T	F	S
Imo Jones, Lyons, Kas.	0	1	1	1	0

Licentiates.

	T	W	T	F	S
L. S. Currie, Maple Hill, Kas., R. F. D.	0	1/2	1	1/2	0
Lizzie Feltar, Belleville, Kas., R. F. D.	0	0	1	1	1/2
J. E. Dillman, Wilson, Kas.	1/2	1	1	1	1/2
C. A. Hill, Osborne, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
George Kearn, Burr Oak, Kas.	1/2	1	1	1	1/2
Edgar Lienard, Concordia, Kas., R. F. D. 6	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2
W. E. Odell, LeRoy, Kas.	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2
Rosa Gordon, Alton, Kas.	1/2	1	1	1	1
George Girtler, Lyons, Kas., R. F. D. 1	1/2	1	1	1	1/2
J. L. Whitney, Deering, Kas.	0	0	1	1/2	0
W. S. Ashcraft, ———.	1/2	1	1	1/2	0
Raymond E. Young, Eskridge, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Smith, Delphos, Kas.	0	0	1	1	1
W. A. Smith, Miltonvale, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Betzer, Miltonvale, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Kline, ———.	0	0	0	0	0
Wm. Millard, ———.	0	1	1	1	1
P. M. Martin, Portis, Kas. R. F. D.	0	1	1	1	1/2

Delegates.

NAME	CHARGE	T	W	T	F	S
Frank Kline, Lookout.		1/2	1	1	1	1
A. L. Bartley, Willis.		1/2	1	1	1	1
Frank Duncan, LeRoy.		1/2	1	1	1	1

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NAME	CHARGE	T	W	T	F	S
Henry B. Parsons, Oakland.		½	1	½	1	½
Sister N. May Clark, Topeka.		½	1	1	1	1
Sister Bertha Nelson, Topeka.		½	1	1	1	1
S. J. DeWitt, Crawford.		½	1	1	1	1
Henry Smith, Wesley Chapel.		½	1	1	1	½
Mrs. Maude Smith, Wesley Chapel.		½	1	1	1	½
Frank Trotter, Kansas City.		½	1	1	1	1
P. M. Martin, Gaylord.		½	1	1	1	½
Allie Burroughs, Concordia.		½	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Lula Austin, Union Valley.		½	1	1	1	1
William L. Macy, Chapman Creek.		½	1	1	1	1
Ruby L. Rich, Bethel Chapel.		½	1	1	1	1
M. Watkins, Gaylord.		½	1	1	1	1
Eura D. Howard, Kansas City.		½	1	1	1	1
Sister Gertie Smith, Hollis.		½	1	1	1	1
Sister Nettie Perry, Hall.		½	½	1	1	1
Barbara Fringer, Keene.		½	½	1	1	½
Sister Imo Jones, Excelsior.		½	½	1	1	1
A. C. Hill, Clay Center.		0	½	1	1	1
Lewis Woodruff, Morgan Chapel.		0	0	1	1	½
J. W. Glover, North Branch.		0	0	1	1	1
J. A. Anderson, Eskridge.		0	0	1	1	0
Dan Smith, Miltonvale.		0	0	1	1	1
E. E. Estabrook, Miltonvale.		0	0	1	1	½
Frank Betzer, Miltonvale.		0	0	1	1	1
C. L. Williams, Miltonvale.		0	0	½	½	½
Frank Whitney, Miltonvale.		0	0	½	1	1
E. E. Jones, Miltonvale.		0	0	½	½	½
Alex Ballard, Miltonvale.		0	0	½	½	1
J. W. Burroughs, New Hope.		0	0	½	1	½
L. E. Moyer, Deering.		0	0	½	½	0

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The forty-third session of the Kansas Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America met at Miltonvale. Cloud County, Kansas, August 26, 1913, at 2 p. m.

Opened by singing "I'm glad salvation is free," after which President Ford read the 3rd of 1st John. Prayer by Brother L. Wing.

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Roll call answered by 21 elders and 11 licentiates.

On motion, Rev. T. J. Pomeroy elected Committee on Credentials.

Brother Rich appointed to assist the Committee on Credentials. Committee on Credentials make partial report as follows:

Delegates—E. E. Jones, Miltonvale; Alex Ballard, Miltonvale; Gertie Smith, Hollis; Eura D. Howard, Kansas City; F. Whitney, Miltonvale; M. Watkins, Gaylord; C. L. Williams, Miltonvale; F. Kline, Lookout; Ruby L. Rich, Pavonia; F. Betzer, Miltonvale; E. E. Estabrook, Miltonvale; Allie Burrows, Concordia; P. Martin, Gaylord; F. Trotter, Kansas City; Mrs. Maud Smith, Wesley Chapel; W. H. Smith, Wesley Chapel; Dan Smith, Miltonvale; A. L. Bartley, Willis; S. J. DeWitt, Crawford; Bertha Nelson, Topeka; N. May Clark, Topeka; H. P. Parsons, Oakland; F. Duncan, LeRoy.

Moved to adopt report and seat delegates.

Question raised as to the legality of certain delegates from Miltonvale. President Ford makes statement of reception of members into Miltonvale church and challenges of same, claiming reception of members as illegal, hence election of delegates illegal. Reads Discipline, makes explanation and states that before the report can be adopted, these credentials from Miltonvale should be withheld.

On motion, all credentials received with the exception of the Miltonvale charge.

Conference bar fixed at first five rows of seats.

Question arises as to the seating of Miltonvale delegates.

Informal discussion follows. Brother Bond declared out of order.

Brother M. F. Lienard reads statement from President of the General Conference.

Brother T. J. Pomeroy asks for information.

Brother Dow makes statement that members are received by letter into the Wesleyan Methodist Churches without being present; this being the spirit and policy of the Church. Statement was made by Brother Hill that quite a number of members have been received without a letter in the past few years.

President Ford makes official report. See report.

On motion report adopted.

Committee on Credentials makes partial report, reporting the name of H. E. Macy, transferred from Iowa Conference. On motion, report adopted and referred to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

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Moved that in electing committees that only one member from a charge be accepted.

Moved and carried that President of Conference be chairman of Committee on Religious Services. P. A. Miller, G. Mann, Sister Bertha Nelson and S. J. DeWitt added to the committee.

In view of the fact that the delegation from Miltonvale is in question, moved to adjourn.

Moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Discussion as to length of time. Voted on each motion and both lost.

On motion Rev. D. T. Grout made second member on Pastoral Relations Committee. On motion the following other names were added: T. J. Pomeroy, F. C. Hill, and lay delegates A. L. Bartley, Henry Parsons, P. M. Martin.

On motion, visiting brethren invited to honorary seats in the conference. The following were introduced to the conference: Rev. R. W. Emerson, President of the Iowa Conference; Rev. Littell, of the M. E. Church; Rev. Currie, of the Dakota Conference; Rev. Travis, of the U. B. Church.

Committee to Examine Pastoral Reports elected as follows: President first member, ex-officio. Sister M. F. Lienard and Brother W. H. Smith added to the committee.

Rev. A. P. Lienard and A. L. Bartley elected as Statistical Committee.

On motion, F. C. Hill elected to succeed himself as member of Committee on Itinerary and Orders. President appoints M. Watkins and Sister N. May Clark as lay members.

Brother A. B. Hotchkiss elected as chairman of Committee on State of the Work. G. Mann and J. A. Stansbury added.

Committee on Sabbath Schools filled as follows: W. E. Odell, chairman. Brother F. E. Shivers and Sister Eura Howard added.

On motion Brother S. F. Wilson elected chairman of Committee on Boundaries. I. C. Dunbar and M. Watkins added.

On motion, W. C. Elliott elected chairman Committee on Books and Periodicals. Brother Frank Duncan and F. E. Shivers added.

On motion, P. A. Miller elected chairman Committee on Finance. E. W. Howard and G. Mann added.

On motion, S. F. Wilson elected chairman Committee on Moral Reform. T. J. Pomeroy and J. A. Stansbury added.

On motion, President of the conference made chairman of Committee on Vote of Thanks. Advisory Board remaining members.

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On motion, the hour of opening to be 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

On motion, President of the conference made chairman of Committee on Orders of the Day. E. H. Cook and W. H. Smith added.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by P. A. Miller.

Wednesday Morning.

Devotions led by Brother L. Wing.

Roll Call. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Approved after correction.

Committee on Credentials report names of A. C. Hill, Clay Center; Imo Jones, Excelsior; Mrs. Barbara Fringer, Keene; also report names of Dan Smith and Frank Betzer, William Millard and W. A. Smith, recommending them to travel under the direction of the Conference. Delegates seated and credentials referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders make partial report, recommending that letter of H. E. Macy be received, and that Frank Kline be received to travel and enter course of study.

Secretary of Committee on Itinerary and Orders offers resolution presenting outline of course of study. See Resolution. Moved to adopt. Remarks by F. C. Hill. On motion resolution adopted.

President speaks of a loan made to Brother E. S. Higgins by the Kansas Annual Conference.

C. E. Sears, of Oklahoma, introduced to the Conference and makes statement of the fidelity and sacrifices of our late Brother E. S. Higgins.

On motion, the above matter referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. E. W. Howard moves that we have a committee of four on Charity. On motion, Rev. E. W. Howard made chairman of this committee. D. T. Grout, Ruby Rich and Sister Bertha Nelson added.

Rev. M. F. Lienard presents a resolution with reference to people taking up and discussing the school question. Moved to adopt.

On motion, laid on the table.

Committee on Credentials report name of Nettie Perry, delegate from Hall charge.

Rev. E. Teter introduced to the Conference.

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Question arises as to what licentiates are entitled to vote. Chair gives decision.

Moved that the delegation of the Miltonvale charge be now taken up.

Moved that Rev. E. Teter take the chair, as President of the General Conference, to decide the case in hand.

President Ford takes the floor and reads his statement of yesterday, giving reasons for his decision concerning the election of delegates from Miltonvale as being illegally elected.

Questions asked. Sister M. F. Lienard makes statement as to the election of our last Governor, showing that in a number of precincts illegal votes having been cast, the vote was thrown out.

Brother Teter first decided as to the legality of the members received by the Miltonvale class, and holds that all would be considered legal except the two members received from the Nazarene Church, who failed to take the Church covenant. He states that those who come from Wesleyan Methodist Churches are members without taking the Church covenant, but members received from other denominations, other than our own, do not become members without taking the Church Covenant of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The next question to be decided is whether one or more illegal votes invalidates the whole election. Discussion at length.

Brother Teter states that he will render a decision of this latter question at the opening of the afternoon session at 1:30.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Brother Edgar.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Opened by singing "There is Power in the Blood." Rev. H. H. Williams read 23rd Psalm and led in prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of minutes.

President Ford makes statement that after consulting the statutes he finds that his decision on the point of invalid election was wrong, and he begs the pardon of the Conference in being too hasty in rendering a decision.

Brother Teter reads his finding and decision as a matter of news.

On motion, the seven delegates elected from the Miltonvale charge are seated.

Committee on Credentials report following names as delegates:

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J. A. Anderson, Eskridge; J. W. Glover, North Branch; Lewis Woodruff, Ames. On motion, delegates seated.

Examination of character taken up. The following pastors of the Conference were called: Elizabeth Feltar, of Hollis; Sister Rosa Gordon, of Alton charge; George Kearns, of Concordia; E. H. Cook, of Topeka; Brother J. E. Dillman, of the Wilson charge; M. F. Lienard, of Pavonia; Brother P. A. Miller, of Willis; Brother T. J. Pomeroy, of Easton; Brother J. A. Stansbury, of North Branch; Brother E. W. Howard, of Kansas City; Brother I. L. DeWitt, of Hall; Brother G. L. Girtler, of Excelsior; Brother W. S. Ashcraft, of Lookout; Brother Wm. A. Smith, of the Wide Range class; Brother W. E. Odell, of New Hope; Brother L. S. Currie, of Keene; Brother C. H. Dow, of the Clay Center charge; Brother Grant Mann, of Gaylord; Brother Edgar Lienard, of Crawford; Estella Ried Lienard, of the Oakland charge; and Brother F. E. Shivers, of North Branch.

After being told by the President that their characters were passed, the different pastors were asked to read their statistical report. They also spoke of the condition of their work and referred to their Christian experience, all testifying to the saving, sanctifying and keeping power of God.

Brother and Sister Dunbar called and gave statement of their labors in the South, battles fought and victories won. They stated that their experiences were never better. They are glad to get back to the Kansas Conference.

W. C. Elliott tells of his labors as being encouraging during the last year.

Brother F. C. Hill called and makes statement of his work. The year has been good spiritually and every way.

A. B. Hotchkiss, Conference Evangelist, reports for his work. He states that the blessing of God is on the work and that the Lord saves and sanctifies today.

Brother P. M. Martin called and reports of his work and of God's blessing upon his soul.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by E. H. Cook.

Thursday Morning.

Devotions led by P. A. Miller, who read the fifth chapter of First Thessalonians and led in prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of minutes.

Committee on Credentials makes partial report; L. E. Moyer,

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delegate from Deering charge, and J. W. Burrows, of New Hope. On motion, delegates seated.

Committee on Credentials also report I. L. DeWitt recommended to Elder's Orders. On motion, report referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders makes partial report. On motion adopted. See report.

Moved that Professor H. H. Hester be given the present time in which to present the Prohibition cause. Followed by Brother D. Smith and P. A. Miller.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given by the Conference to these brethren for their words of instruction.

Professor McDowell, of Houghton, introduced to the Conference. He makes a few remarks.

Examination of character resumed.

Rev. S. F. Wilson, Missionary Evangelist, called and reports. He reports a good year. Organized two new classes and prospects of organizing another at Oskaloosa, Kan., soon.

Brother H. H. Williams called and reports for Miltonvale class, also for his evangelistic services.

Brother Edgar, President of the Dakota Conference, also Brother J. R. Babcock, of New York, introduced to the Conference. Each make appropriate remarks.

Rev. D. T. Grout called and reports for Chapman Creek circuit.

J. L. Whitney called and reports for LeRoy. Secretary reads report of Eskridge charge, also letters from Porter Willis and Father Carnahan.

On motion, Secretary instructed to write a letter of greeting to Brother Carnahan.

Brother L. Wing called and makes report for Wesley Chapel. Experience good. Ready to go or stay.

Rev. Fred Drake, of the Oklahoma Conference, introduced to the Conference.

Rev. G. B. Howard's name called. Not being present, Brother Evan Howard makes statement of his fidelity to God and of his request to be placed upon the superannuated list.

On motion, Secretary instructed to convey the greeting of the Conference to Brother Howard.

Brother B. F. Hester called and reports.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Grant Mann.

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Thursday Afternoon.

Opened by singing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less." Rev. L. Wing read the 42nd Psalm and led in prayer. Singing, "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

Roll call and reading and approval of minutes.

Moved and seconded that a recess be now taken for the purpose of adjusting the matter of the school question.

Adjourned.

Friday Morning.

Opened by singing. Prayer by W. L. Carkuff and remarks on the text, "God is able to make all grace to abound."

Roll call and reading and approval of minutes.

President makes report for Committee on Orders of the Day. Missionary meeting this evening and the election of permanent officers at 10 A. M. Saturday.

On motion, Rev. S. G. Huston granted a letter of standing.

Rev. F. E. Shivers, as chairman of District No. 3, reports for Holiness conventions held during the year. Reports one good convention. Sister Lizzie Feltar reports for District No. 2. One good convention held. Not many present, but good time, with God present. Brother E. H. Cook reports for District No. 1. Two conventions held, one at Keene and one at Topeka. Both good.

Committee on Credentials report Rev. F. E. Shivers recommended to Elder's Orders. On motion referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

On motion, matter of districting the Conference for Holiness conventions be left in the hands of Committee on Boundaries.

Moved that we have a Theological Institute this year.

Moved that \$25 be appropriated from the Conference Fund to defray traveling expenses of the instructors to the Institute.

Moved to reimburse certain licentiates for car fare to the Institute.

On motion, referred to Committee on Finance.

Moved that the Committee on Itinerary and Orders and Conference President constitute Institute Committee.

Moved to elect an Apportionment Committee.

On motion, Grant Mann made the first member. W. L. Macy and A. B. Hotchkiss added.

Moved to take a recess to meet at the call of the chair.

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Chair called to order.

On motion adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by E. H. Cook.

Friday Afternoon.

Opened by singing. Prayer by Rev. B. F. Hester.

Roll call and reading and approval of minutes.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders make partial report. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on Sunday Schools make report. On motion adopted. See report.

On motion Brother Ira DeWitt elected as Assistant Treasurer.

Rev. E. H. Sewart, superannuated minister, called. Gives statement of work and experience.

W. L. Carkuff called and reads report for Ames Circuit.

Singing.

Committee on Charity make report. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on State of the Work report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Brother A. B. Hotchkiss, Tithing Secretary, makes verbal report.

On motion, Brother Hotchkiss elected as Tithing Secretary for coming year.

Moved to have a Conference Camp meeting next year. Moved to employ the best evangelist possible.

On motion, T. J. Pomeroy elected Chairman of Judiciary Committee. P. A. Miller, G. Mann, F. C. Hill added.

Committee on Vacancy. On motion, Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss elected as the first member. Rev. H. H. Williams, Rev. S. F. Wilson, Alex Ballard and M. Watkins added.

On motion, President and his Advisory Board elected as Camp Ground Committee.

Missionary Board elected as follows: President, first member (ex-officio); S. F. Wilson, second member. C. H. Dow, K. Morgan and Frank Betzer added.

Brother Hotchkiss gives report as Tithing Secretary of number tithing on each charge. Total number tithing in the Conference reported to Brother Hotchkiss is 272.

On motion report adopted.

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Recess taken to hear the report of the committee in case of school.

On motion adjourned. Benediction F. C. Hill.

Saturday Morning.

Devotions led by Rev. Grant Mann.

Roll call. Reading and approval of minutes.

Rev. Grant Mann, Committee on Appropriations, makes statement of a request from the Eskridge church. They ask that the Conference Evangelists visit them, but wish to be excused from part of the Church claims.

Moved to excuse the Eskridge charge from their budget, regarding education and missions. Discussion. Motion amended by relieving them from the educational part of the budget and allowing the same to be applied on their school work.

Committee on Books and Periodicals report. Moved to adopt. Discussion. On motion adopted. See report.

On motion, Orders of the Day at 3 P. M. given to Rev. E. Teter to present Connectional interests.

Committee on Moral Reform report. Moved to adopt. See report.

Orders of the Day, election of permanent officers.

Ballot for President. Rev. P. A. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot, was declared elected.

Ballot for Vice-President. Brother Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot, was declared elected.

Ballot for Secretary. Brother E. H. Cook having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected.

On motion, Secretary instructed to cast ballot of the Conference for Rev. A. P. Lienard for Assistant Secretary.

On approved motion the Secretary was asked to cast vote of the Conference for Rev. Grant Mann as Treasurer.

On motion, vote of the Conference cast for Rev. Ira DeWitt as Assistant Treasurer.

Motion made and supported that Conference President travel as one of the Conference Evangelists.

Moved that Secretary cast the vote of the Conference for A. B. Hotchkiss as Conference Evangelist.

Vote of Conference cast by Secretary for Rev. S. F. Wilson as Conference Missionary Evangelist and Organizer.

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Ballot for Conference Trustees: First ballot: Truman Ford, 1; Fred C. Hill, 47; Grant Mann, 1; Silas W. Bond, 1; Perry A. Miller, 2. Fred C. Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

Ballot for second member. No election on first ballot.

On the second ballot for the second member Charles H. Dow received 27, Grant Mann 17, Truman Ford 4, Silas W. Bond 1, Timothy J. Pomeroy 1. Brother Dow declared elected.

Ballot for third member of Board of Trustees. No election on first ballot.

Second ballot: Grant Mann received 33 votes, Timothy J. Pomeroy received 14. Brother Mann elected as the third member.

Ballot for lay members on Board of Trustees.

On the first ballot Will H. Smith received 28, E. E. Jones 1, Frank Dietrich 4, P. M. Martin 2, Kinsley Morgan 4, Alex. Ballard 3, S. J. DeWitt 1, E. E. Estabrook 3. Brother Smith elected.

Ballot for second lay member. No election on the first ballot.

On the second ballot Edwin E. Estabrook received 24, M. Watkins 11, Kinsley Morgan 8, P. M. Martin 3, Frank Dietrich 1. Brother Estabrook elected.

Election of Superannuate Board: P. A. Miller (ex-officio). On motion, F. C. Hill, T. J. Pomeroy, P. M. Martin and Alex. Ballard added.

On motion, Conference allowed Brother Miller, Secretary of the Conference, \$20 for remuneration and expenses.

On motion, President of the Conference made President of Sunday School Board.

On motion, T. J. Pomeroy elected Secretary of Sunday School Board.

Brother Ford, as retiring President, expresses his thanks to the Conference for their kindness, prayers and sympathy. Brother Miller, as President-elect, expresses his appreciation to the Conference for the confidence manifested in his election and asks for their prayers and co-operation.

On motion, vote of thanks extended by the Conference to Brother Ford for his untiring services as President.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. Ford.

Saturday Afternoon.

Devotions led by Brother Ira DeWitt, who read the 65th Psalm and led in prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

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President nominates Brother C. H. Dow and Brother Alex Ballard for Advisory Board. On motion these brethren elected.

Motion made that the President, his Advisory Board and one elder and one lay member constitute Camp-meeting Committee.

On motion, Brother A. B. Hotchkiss made the ministerial member of the above committee. On motion, Brother Frank Betzer added as the last member of the Camp-meeting Committee.

Committee on Resolution of Thanks submit their report. On motion, report adopted and ordered published in the local paper and re-read at the evening service. See report.

Committee on Finance report. Motion made to adopt report. Motion amended by ordering a subscription taken for Brother Higgins' note, instead of a collection. Motion as amended carried.

Committee on Boundaries make partial report. On motion report adopted.

Matter of electing Holiness Convention Superintendents taken up.

On motion, Brother E. H. Cook elected Superintendent of the first district.

On motion, Brother C. H. Dow was elected Superintendent of the second district, Brother George Kearns of the third district and Rev. T. J. Pomeroy of the fourth district.

Committee on Boundaries make final report. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on Pastoral Relations give the first reading of their report.

Committee on Statistics report. On motion, report adopted. Resolution offered regarding the Miltonvale school. On motion resolution adopted. See resolution.

On motion, the above resolution ordered published in the "Wesleyan" and also in our local paper at Miltonvale.

Orders of the Day called for. Rev. E. Teter addressed the Conference and speaks with interest of our Publishing and Educational interests.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Conference Missionary Evangelist be \$500 and expenses, and that he be paid same in proportion to the time employed in the field. Approved.

Supported that the President of the Conference be paid a salary of \$650 per year.

Supported that the retiring President, Rev. T. Ford, be given \$100 as an increase of salary and as an expression of our appreciation of his efficient services.

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A free-will offering was taken, with shouts of rejoicing amounting to \$31.

Motion made and approved that Rev. B. F. Hester take the subscription to apply on note given to Superannuate Board by Rev. E. S. Higgins.

Brother Hester, the committee, now proceeds to secure the pledges for the note against Rev. E. S. Higgins' widow. Amount secured about \$26.

Committee on apportionment reports. On motion adopted. See report.

Second reading of report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Upon approved motion, Rev. A. P. Lienard requested to deliver ordination sermon.

Motion carried that the Conference Evangelists' appointments be printed in the minutes, also motion carried that their appointments be published in the Wesleyan Methodist.

Moved that when we adjourn it be to meet in the Chapel at 7:30.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Wing.

Saturday Evening.

President states that since the committees that were expected to report are still unable to do so, it will be necessary to have a short session of the Conference Monday morning.

Motion made and carried that we request the Book Committee to arrange for the date of the next Annual Conference on Tuesday, two weeks prior to the opening of the school year.

On motion adjourned to meet at 7:30 Monday morning.

Monday Morning.

Prayer by Rev. F. C. Hill.

Reading of minutes. Approved after correction.

Motion made and carried that Rev. T. Ford be requested to preach the opening sermon next year.

Motion made that the Camp-meeting Committee constitute the Building Committee for the new Tabernacle. Motion amended by adding the name of Rev. T. Ford to the committee. Motion as amended carried.

Motion made and carried that Camp Meeting Committee begin corresponding at once to secure suitable evangelist for next year.

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Committee on Pastoral Relations make final report. On motion adopted. See report.

Brother Hotchkiss reads Conference Evangelists' appointments for the first quarter of the East and West Districts.

Brother Grant Mann, Conference Treasurer, reads report. On motion, report adopted. See report.

On motion, adjourned to the call of the chair.

Benediction by Brother P. A. Miller.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Pastoral Relations.

Charge, Pastor, and Address:

Ames, To be supplied.

Alton, Rosa Gordon, Alton, Kansas.

Bethel Chapel, M. F. Lienard, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Chapman Creek, W. L. Carkuff, Longford, Kansas.

Crawford, J. A. Stansbury, Crawford, Kansas.

Concordia, A. P. Lienard, Concordia, Kansas.

Clay Center, Left in hands of the President.

Deering, J. L. Whitney, Deering, Kansas.

Easton, Porter S. Willis, Topeka, Kansas, 1702 Boles Ave.

Eskridge, Raymond Young, Eskridge, Kansas.

Excelsior, George Gurtler, Lyons, Kansas, R. F. D. 1.

Gaylord, Grant Mann, Gaylord, Kansas.

Hall, Dan Smith, Delphos, Kansas.

Hollis, F. E. Shivers, Hollis, Kansas.

Keene, L. S. Currie, Maple Hill, Kansas, R. F. D.

Kansas City, Kans., Mission: E. W. Howard, Eura D. Howard, matron by special arrangement, Kansas City, Kansas, 445 Virginia Avenue.

LeRoy, I. L. DeWitt, LeRoy, Kansas.

Miltonvale, C. H. Dow, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Norton, Left in hands of President.

Northbranch, G. W. Kearns, Burr Oak, Kansas.

Oakland, Frank Betzer, Miltonvale, Kansas.

New Hope, Edgar Lienard, Concordia, Kansas, R. F. D. 6.

Topeka, E. H. Cook, Topeka, Kansas, 505 E. Third St.

Union Valley, Lizzie Feltar, Belleville, Kansas, R. F. D.

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Wesley Chapel, T. J. Pomeroy, Raymond, Kansas.
 Willis, Left in hands of the President.
 Wilson, J. E. Dillman, Wilson, Kansas.
 Wide Range, W. A. Smith, Miltonvale, Kansas.
 President and Conference Evangelist, P. A. Miller.
 Conference Evangelist, A. B. Hatchkiss.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist and Organizer, S. F. Wilson.
 President Miltonvale College, S. W. Bond.
 Theological teacher in Miltonvale College, F. C. Hill.
 To choose own field of labor—T. Ford, D. T. Grout, Estelle R. Lienard, W. E. O'Dell, J. L. Craven.
 General Evangelistic Work—I. C. Dunbar, Fannie Dunbar, W. C. Elliott, H. E. Macy, H. H. Williams.
 Superannuated—L. Wing, J. Carnahan, E. H. Sewart, G. B. Howard.
 Unstationed—L. S. Cooper, J. R. Hibler, V. C. Taliaferro, B. F. Hester, H. Jennie Taliaferro, O. W. Cooper, R. A. French.
 Returned Missionaries—Imo Jones.
 Under Missionary Board—C. A. Hill, P. N. Martin, W. S. Ashcraft, Wm. Millard.

P. A. Miller,
 T. J. Pomeroy,
 D. T. Grout,
 F. C. Hill,
 A. L. Bartley,
 P. N. Martin,
 Committee.

Apportionment.

Charges	Missions	Education	Conference	Minutes
Alton	\$4.00	\$4.20	\$60	\$24
Ames	41.00	43.05	6.15	1.92
Chapman Creek	73.00	76.65	10.95	4.38
Clay Center	7.00	7.35	1.05	.42
Concordia	28.00	29.40	4.20	1.68
Crawford	65.00	68.25	9.75	3.90
Easton	16.00	16.80	2.40	.96
Excelsior	16.00	16.80	2.40	.96
Gaylord	43.00	45.55	6.45	2.58

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Charges	Missions	Education	Conference	Minutes
Hall	32.00	33.60	4.80	1.92
Hollis	28.00	29.40	4.20	1.68
Keene	40.00	42.00	6.00	2.40
LeRoy	41.00	43.05	6.15	2.40
Miltonvale	194.00	203.70	29.10	11.40
New Hope	24.00	25.20	3.60	1.44
Northbranch	32.00	33.60	4.80	1.92
Oakland	7.00	7.35	1.05	.42
Topeka	56.00	58.80	8.40	3.36
Union Valley	24.00	25.20	3.60	1.44
Wesley Chapel	24.00	25.20	3.60	1.44
Willis	29.00	30.45	4.35	1.74
Wilson	16.00	16.80	2.40	.96
Wide Range	21.00	22.05	3.15	1.26
Bethel Chapel	44.00	46.20	6.60	2.64
Eskridge			7.05	2.62
Kansas City				1.20

Grant Mann,
Wm. L. Macy,
A. B. Hotchkiss,
Committee.

On Charity.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Christian Church from all other religions of the world is that the poor are cared for. A careful study of the Holy Scriptures will be sufficient to convince any candid mind that one part of the mission of the Christian Church is to care for the physical needs of the poor and destitute. In the sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles we find that the early Christian Church was confronted with the necessity of calling a council for the purpose of formulating a plan of a more systematic distribution of the funds for the poor, thereby giving us the doctrine of Stewardship, which is obligatory upon us as individuals, as societies and as a Church. If we purpose to live in harmony with the Word of God and enjoy the favor and the blessing that comes to those who obey God in every good word and work, we must keep close to the sacred Word, by the way of giving heed to its injunctions. We are told by St. James that "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To

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visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." "What does it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and hath not works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled: notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful: what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

Again we learn from the sacred oracle, what our Savior says concerning our duty in this respect. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Also we are informed by St. John that "whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" My brethren, "Let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth."

We are pleased to note the increased interest manifested in the different societies of the Wesleyan Methodist churches of the Kansas Conference. We would call special attention to the requirements of the Discipline, Section 19, with reference to practical benevolence, especially to paragraph 244.

We respectfully submit the above, trusting that as a Church professing the experience of full salvation, we shall not be wanting in the grace of giving.

Evan Howard,
D. T. Grout,
Ruby Rich,
Bertha Nelson.

Sabbath Schools.

Whereas, the Sabbath School is the most important factor in the Church and upon which our future Church depends, for it is by the training up of children in the way they should go that will keep the Church up to the old Bible standard of holiness, and if our Church continues to be a light in the world, our young people must soon take our places; we believe our Sabbath Schools should be spiritual, the principles we love emphasized, the doctrines we advocate instilled into the minds of the young, so that when we are gone these glorious principles will be perpetuated by them.

The great need of the Sabbath School is not an alliance with

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all modern methods employed in Sabbath School work, but a reliance on the Holy Spirit to teach not only theory but experimental and practical godliness. The superintendents and teachers should be men and women after God's own heart—men and women who are filled with the Spirit and have the interests of the Sabbath School at heart.

We deplore the lack of interest manifested by many of the older ones in the Sabbath School work. Parents are by no means released of their duty or responsibility by sending their children and absenting themselves from this means of grace. We recommend that we have Sabbath School conventions in our own churches and thus encourage and strengthen our borders and get much needed knowledge.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

W. E. Odell,
F. E. Shivers,
E. D. Howard.

Moral Reform.

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of moral reform report as follows:

While we believe that all righteousness should begin within the HEART by being born of GOD, yet where persons will not be saved, that public sentiment should be so moulded that there will be crystallized into law such laws as that the Government should forbid all that is injurious, and protect that which is right.

1st. PROHIBITION. We are proud of our record on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic and hope to see the day when not only state-wide prohibition, but NATION-wide prohibition SHALL BE THE LAW OF THE LAND.

2nd. We believe that the use of tobacco in any form is a great evil and waste of the Lord's money, and are glad we, as a Conference, make an objection to receiving persons in the church who use it in any form, and hope to see it made a test of membership in the general Church. We are glad to note that public sentiment is now so against its use that spitting in public places and conveyances is prohibited.

3rd. Coffee. We believe the habitual use of coffee is injurious to a more or less extent, and where persons are so addicted to its

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use as to suffer when not using it, that they should abstain from its use for JESUS' SAKE.

4th. We would warn our people against the use of soft drinks which have a stimulating quality that makes it difficult to abstain from, and makes it harder to control the appetites and passions of the human body. It is a needless self-indulgence and should be abstained from for the reasons given above.

5th. It is estimated that the stupendous sum of \$15,000,000 is spent every year in the United States for chewing gum. Let us as a Church save our pennies and send the Gospel to the heathen.

6th. Marriage. While marriage by the law is a civil institution, yet we believe it an institution ordained of God, hence moral as well as civil, and the people should heed the divine injunction where it says "be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," and that we should discourage all our members from entering into such marriages.

7th. We urge our members to keep the Sabbath day holy. There is reckless disregard for the holy day in individuals as well as in the great corporations of our country, and we are glad to note that the post offices have been closed on Sunday. Let the good work go on.

8th. We deplore the extremes in the fashions of dress and we believe that all should dress so as to preserve modesty, and that costly apparel should be avoided, and that we still insist on our people keeping away from shows, carnivals, festivals and all such diversions that cannot be engaged in in the name of JESUS.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Wilson,
T. J. Pomeroy,
J. A. Stansbury.

Report of Committee on State of The Work.

We, your Committee on State of the Work, submit the following:

First, that having received reports from over the Conference, we find our people with few exceptions true and strong in the faith "once delivered to the saints" and making progress in all the Christian graces, loyal and true to the doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In some places they are enlarging their borders, and

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some new classes have been formed. We believe there are more than ever giving the tenth, and that soon that blessing that we shall not be able to contain will be ours.

Second. There is great need of real aggressiveness in the bounds of the Conference and new fields being occupied. We recommend that the Conference by ballot elect a Conference Missionary Evangelist and that by some means he be salaried and also be supported in every way by the Conference and pastors and members, and that he be not deprived of working on organized territory when there is no call elsewhere.

(Signed)

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Grant Mann,
J. A. Stansbury.

Books And Periodicals.

It would be difficult indeed to overestimate the value of good reading. With its power to enlighten, uplift and edify the lives of those who are blessed with its enriching influence, good literature is a great factor for good in this land of liberty. The press is recognized not only by the people of God, but by the world also, as a great factor in reaching definite ends. The character of the rising generation depends largely upon the kind of reading matter we place before them. Since "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," therefore be it resolved,

First, That we recommend the Bible (the Word of God) to be the book of books in our homes, and not only to be read, but to be studied;

Second, That our church paper be recognized as holding a place among the best holiness papers which can be purchased for Wesleyan Methodists; also that our own books and Sunday School literature be recommended to all of our churches;

Third, That all questionable books and papers be rejected by our people, such as Russellism, Millennial Dawnism, Christian

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Science, Mormonism, Gold Tried in the Fire, and the Gospel Trumpet;

Fourth, That we recommend the Christian Witness, the Pentecostal Herald and God's Revivalist as safe and profitable papers to enter the homes of our readers. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians uttered these words, "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good."

W. C. Elliott,
F. E. Shivers,
Frank Duncan.
Committee.

Committee on Boundaries.

We, your Committee on Boundaries, wish to make the following report:

1st. The dividing of the districts for Holiness Conventions be as follows: First District, Kansas City, Easton, Willis, Topeka, Leroy, Keene, Deering, Eskridge; Second District, Chapman Creek, Clay Center, Hall Church, Miltonvale, Wide Range, Oakland; Third District, New Hope, Hollis, Gaylord, Ames, Union Valley, Bethel Chapel and North Branch, Concordia, Alton; Fourth District, Wilson, Crawford, Excelsior, Raymond.

2nd. That the name Pavonia Charge be changed to Bethel Chapel.

3rd. That the Lookout Church be added to the Crawford Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

I. C. Dunbar,
S. F. Wilson,
M. Watkins.

Finance.

In the case of the Rev. E. S. Higgins, deceased, the account in favor of the Superannuated fund was considered, and we recommend that a subscription be taken to apply on same.

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We recommend that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society be granted permission to present the interests of the work, and that a collection and subscription be taken.

In regard to the expenses of the Institute, we recommend that the instructors be allowed the amounts paid out for their actual expenses, and the balance of the \$25 be applied on the traveling expenses of Sister Gordon, and Brothers Currie and Whitney.

A request was made for time to be allowed to present the interests of the Kansas City Mission, Kansas City, Kansas, and was allowed.

P. A. Miller,
Evan W. Howard,
Grant Mann,
Committee.

Itinerary and Orders.

We, your Committee on Itinerary and Orders, recommend as follows:

1. That H. E. Macey be received into the Conference as an elder in good standing.
2. That Frank Kline, Wm. Millard, Frank Betzer, Dan Smith, W. A. Smith, and Raymond Young be received to study preparatory to traveling under the direction of the Conference.
3. That Edgar Lienard, Lizzie Feltar, C. A. Hill, D. H. Rasmussen, Rosa Gordon, Geo. W. Kearns, Wm. Ashcraft, J. E. Dillman, J. L. Whitney, L. S. Currie, and W. E. O'Dell be continued in the course of study.
4. That George Gurtler be continued to travel.
5. That Earl J. Carry, James Burks, Frank Trotter, and B. B. Beckett be referred back to their respective quarterly conferences.
6. That Ira DeWitt and F. E. Shivers be elected to elder's orders.

P. A. Miller,
F. C. Hill,
T. J. Pomeroy,
M. Watkins,
N. May Clark,
Committee.

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Treasurer's Report.

Superannuate Fund:

Dr. to cash from last year	\$438 40	
Dr. to cash from 1913 Conference	56 94	
Dr. to loans	1569 56	\$2064 90
Cr. by notes in hand	1569 56	
Cr. by cash balance	495 34	2064 90

Conference Fund:

Dr. to cash from last year	\$129 36	
Dr. to cash 1913 Conference	139 00	\$268 36
Cr. by checks per order of Conference	50 88	
Cr. by cash to balance in bank	217 48	268 36

Church Extension Fund:

Dr. to cash from last Conference	\$257 56	
Dr. to cash since last Conference	21 00	
Dr. to money from Conference fund	21 44	\$300 00
Cr. by money given Hollis church	100 00	
Cr. by money loaned on note	200 00	300 00

Missions:

Dr. to cash 1913 Conference	\$272 02	
Cr. by cash balance	272 02	

Education:

Dr. to cash from 1913 Conference	\$86.55	
Cr. by check to S. W. Bond	86 55	

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Conference Missions:

Dr. to cash from 1912 Conference	\$40 51	
Dr. to cash from 1913 Conference	22 70	\$63 21
Cr. by cash balance		63 21

Minutes Fund:

Dr. to cash from 1913 Conference	\$37 13
Cr. by cash balance	37 13

Grant Mann, Treasurer.

President's Report.

To the Kansas Annual Conference—Greeting in the name of our adorable Lord.

Your chairman asks the privilege of submitting the following official report, for the past year.

Official Acts:—Oct. 23rd, 1912, Transferred H. E. Macy to the Iowa Conference and I. C. and Fannie Dunbar to the Georgia Conference.

Oct. 25th, 1912. Received a new society organized at Lookout, McPherson Co., Kansas, and appointed W. S. Ashcraft as pastor.

Nov. 20th, 1912. Granted H. S. Abbott a letter of standing.

Dec. 16th, 1912. Reorganized the work at Eskridge, Kansas, and received Raymond Young and appointed him as pastor.

Dec. 20th, 1912. Accepted the resignation of Sister Estelle Reid Lienard as pastor at Oakland.

Dec. 23rd, 1912. Received J. L. Craven on letter of standing.

Jan. 2, 1913. Transferred J. F. Hiner to the Iowa Conference.

March 14, 1913. Received F. A. Butterfield on letter of standing.

May 8th, 1913. Transferred F. A. Butterfield to the Iowa Conference. Received Society organized at Wide Range and placed Willie Smith in charge.

July 12th, 1913. Received Porter Willis on letter of standing.

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July 15th, 1913. Received a new society near Coffeyville, Kansas, and appointed J. L. Whitney pastor.

July 25th, 1913. Received A. P. Lienard on letter of standing.

Services Rendered.

Have visited and conducted services on all of the charges except Norton.

Have presented our Educational interests and the interests of Missions, both Home and Foreign, and assisted in raising the budget so far as possible.

Remuneration.

Received in offerings	\$465 50
Less necessary traveling expenses	135 50
Leaving a balance of	\$330 00

Expense for stationery and postage, \$6.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. Ford, President of Conference.

Resolution.

Inasmuch as several books in the course of study as provided by our last General Conference were repudiated by our last Annual Conference; and since this has left us practically without any definite course of study for our licentiates to follow; therefore we, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, recommend that the following course be used by the Kansas Conference until our General Conference shall furnish us with a satisfactory one:

First Year's Work.

Regular Studies—Bible, Genesis to and including Job, Binney's Compend, Homiletics—Kern, Robert's Rules of Order, Plain Account of Christian Perfection, Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, History of Wesleyan Methodism—Jennings.

Course of Reading—Life of Christ—Stalker, Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I (25 sermons); How to Be a Pastor—Cuyler, American Wesleyan Missions—Clarke.

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Second Year's Work.

Regular Studies—Bible, Psalms to and including Malachi, Miley's Theology, Vol. I; Christian Evidences—McIlvane, Plan of Salvation—Walker, Bible Geography—Rand-McNally.

Course of Reading—Life of Paul—Stalker, History of Reformation—Vol. I-II, Perfect Love—Wood, How to Conduct a Sunday School—Lawrence.

Third Year's Work.

Regular Studies—Bible, New Testament, Miley's Theology, Vol. II; Church History—Fisher, The Pastorate—Kidder.

Course of Reading—Theology of Holiness—Clarke, History of Reformation, Vols. III, IV, and V; Life of Redfield, Study of the Child—Taylor.

(Signed) F. C. Hill,
T. J. Pomeroy,
P. A. Miller,
M. Watkins,
N. May Clark,
Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Resolution.

Miltonvale, Kansas, August 30, 1913.

Whereas, a question has been raised concerning the work and administration of our school at Miltonvale, and

Whereas, the administration has been completely exonerated; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, assembled in conference session at Miltonvale, Kansas, August 30, 1913, That we hereby bespeak our hearty appreciation of the work of President Silas W. Bond and faculty in building up our school at Miltonvale and in training the young people committed to their care. And we also declare our full confidence in the integrity and Christian character of Brother Bond and in his ability and fitness as President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

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Resolution of Thanks.

Your Committee on Resolution of Thanks submit the following report:

We, the members of the Kansas Annual Conference, hereby express our appreciation of the acceptable and efficient services rendered by C. L. Williams as leader of the song service; also for the splendid service rendered at the dining hall by Mrs. S. E. Drake, Sadie Sinclear, Laura Wright, and other helpers; also for the untiring efforts of the Camp-meeting Committee, G. W. Kearns and J. E. Dillman, in looking after necessary details for the success of the camp and conference sessions.

T. Ford,
A. B. Hotchkiss,
Alex Ballard,
Committee.

Former Resolutions.

No. 1. Sanctity of the House of God.

Inasmuch as we as a Church are opposed to any method of raising money except by means that are ordained of God, which is by the labor of our hands or the increase of our fields, or legitimate profit in business; and inasmuch as there are churches that are so mixed up with lodgery and kindred evils, who raise money by shows, grab bags, raffles and sociables and festivals, etc., and

Whereas, it might appear to those not informed, that we are doing the same things, when they see any one performing manual labor in our houses of worship, such as making quilts and disposing of the same, be it

Resolved, That it be the sense of this conference that such work be performed in the homes of the people and not in the houses erected for public worship.

No. 2. Soliciting Votes.

Whereas, there has been complaint by delegates of their being approached by persons desiring to be elected to certain offices, therefore be it

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Resolved, That any person soliciting votes shall be deemed unqualified for said office.

No. 3. Pastor's Moving Expenses.

Be it resolved by this Conference, That the class hiring a minister shall within ten days after his arrival pay to him his moving expenses. This not to be applied on his salary.

No. 4. Support of Conference Evangelist.

Resolved, That the charges and circuits each have a Conference Evangelist Fund, and that each charge or circuit raise an amount that they think reasonable for the support of the Conference Evangelist previous to each quarterly meeting.

No. 5. Statistical Report.

Resolved, That Conference require each pastor and evangelist to submit their statistical report upon the first roll call at opening of Conference session, and if it is not possible for him to be present at opening session of the Conference he shall mail report to the Conference Secretary so that it may be submitted at that time.

No. 6. Reporting all Offerings Through the Pastors.

Whereas, there has existed in the past and at present a neglect on the part of pastors and parties commissioned by the Conference to properly report their collections to the pastors on various charges; therefore be it

Resolved, That they be requested to so report all moneys to the pastors for entries on their statistical reports in order to give due credit both to the charge and the Conference.

No. 7. Religious Services.

In view of the fact that we do a great deal of work in committees, and a large number need and are anxious for religious services, be it

Resolved, That hereafter in our Annual Conference sessions we devote the hour of 3 P. M. each day to religious services.

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No. 8.

Whereas, the Tidings of Joy Mission at 445 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, has been greatly blessed of God in the conversion of those who are in adverse circumstances, and in feeding and clothing the destitute, and

Whereas, the financial burdens have been heavy and the support inadequate at times, therefore be it

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the work by giving our sympathy, prayers, and financial support.

Amended to include our Missions at Dighton and Norton, Kan.
Grant Mann.

No. 9.

Whereas, there has been some dissatisfaction and the feelings of some of the brethren needlessly wounded, therefore be it

Resolved, in future Annual Conference elections of officers there shall be no suggestions of names nor nominations, that the votes of Conference be not biased thereby.
D. T. Grout.

No. 10.

Inasmuch as no person, or persons, are in a position to better understand the needs of the field and understand the wants of the people better than our Conference Evangelists, therefore be it

Resolved, That it be the sense of our Conference that our Conference Evangelists, by virtue of their office, if not elected as members, be advisory members on the Committee on Pastoral Relations.
C. P. Carkuff.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

EVANGELISTS' APPOINTMENTS.

First Quarter.

West District:

Concordia,	Sept. 13-14.
Union Valley,	Sept. 20-21.
Bethel Chapel,	Sept. 27-28.
North Branch,	Oct. 4-5.
Gaylord,	Oct. 11-12.
Alton,	Oct. 18-19.
Wilson,	Oct. 25-26.
Raymond,	Nov. 1-2.
Excelsior,	Nov. 8-9.
Crawford,	Nov. 15-16.
Hall,	Nov. 22-23.
New Hope,	Nov. 29-30.
Oakland,	Midweek.

A. B. Hotchkiss.

East District:

LeRoy,	Sept. 13-14.
Deering,	Sept. 20-21.
Kansas City,	Midweek.
Easton,	Sept. 27-28.
Willis,	Oct. 4-5.
Topeka,	Oct. 11-12.
Eskridge,	Oct. 18-19.
Keene,	Oct. 25-26.
Chapman Creek,	Nov. 1-2.
Hollis,	Nov. 8-9.
Ames,	Nov. 15-16.
Miltonvale,	Nov. 22-23.
Wide Range,	Nov. 29-30.

P. A. Miller.

Second Quarter.

West District:

Concordia,	Dec. 6-7.
Union Valley,	Dec. 13-14.
Bethel Chapel,	Dec. 20-21.
North Branch,	Dec. 27-28.
Gaylord,	Jan. 3-4, 1914.
Alton,	Jan. 10-11.
Wilson,	Jan. 17-18.
Raymond,	Jan. 24-25.
Excelsior,	Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Crawford,	Feb. 7-8.
Hall,	Feb. 14-15.
New Hope,	Feb. 21-22.
Oakland,	Midweek.

P. A. Miller.

East District:

LeRoy,	Dec. 6-7.
Deering,	Dec. 13-14.
Kansas City,	Midweek.
Easton,	Dec. 20-21.
Willis,	Dec. 27-28.
Topeka,	Jan. 3-4, 1914.
Eskridge,	Jan. 10-11.
Keene,	Jan. 17-18.
Chapman Creek,	Jan. 24-25.
Hollis,	Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Ames,	Feb. 7-8.
Miltonvale,	Feb. 14-15.
Wide Range,	Feb. 21-22.

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Third Quarter.

West District:		East District:	
Concordia,	Feb.28-Mar.1.	LeRoy,	Feb.28-Mar.1
Union Valley,	March 7-8.	Deering,	March 7-8.
Bethel Chapel,	March 14-15.	Kansas City,	Midweek.
North Branch,	March 21-22.	Easton,	March 14-15.
Gaylord,	March 28-29.	Willis,	March 21-22.
Alton,	April 4-5.	Topeka,	March 28-29.
Wilson,	April 11-12.	Eskridge,	April 4-5.
Raymond,	April 18-19.	Keene,	April 11-12.
Excelsior,	April 25-26.	Chapman Creek,	April 18-19.
Crawford,	May 2-3.	Hollis,	April 25-26.
Hall,	May 9-10.	Ames,	May 2-3.
New Hope,	May 16-17.	Miltonvale,	May 9-10.
Oakland,	Midweek.	Wide Range,	May 16-17.
A. B. Hotchkiss.		P. A. Miller.	

Fourth Quarter.

West District:		East District:	
Concordia,	May 23-24.	LeRoy,	May 23-24.
Union Valley,	May 30-31.	Deering,	May 30-31.
Bethel Chapel,	June 6-7.	Kansas City,	Midweek.
North Branch,	June 13-14.	Easton,	June 6-7.
Gaylord,	June 20-21.	Willis,	June 13-14.
Alton,	June 27-28.	Topeka,	June 20-21.
Wilson,	July 4-5.	Eskridge,	June 27-28.
Raymond,	July 11-12.	Keene,	July 4-5.
Excelsior,	July 18-19.	Chapman Creek,	July 11-12.
Crawford,	July 25-26.	Hollis,	July 18-19.
Hall,	Aug. 1-2.	Ames,	July 25-26.
New Hope,	Aug. 8-9.	Miltonvale,	Aug. 1-2.
Oakland,	Midweek.	Wide Range,	Aug. 8-9.
P. A. Miller.		A. B. Hotchkiss.	

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. H. and F. Missionary Society convened for its tenth annual session at Miltonvale, Kansas, August 27, 1913, with President Laura Elliot in chair.

After devotional exercises Sister Mary Shepherdson was elected Committee on Credentials.

On motion, Sister Lizzie Feltar was elected Committee on Boundaries.

Committee on Credentials submitted partial report and Fanny Jensen, Hollis; Charlotte Pomeroy, Easton; Maud Gurtler, Excelsior; C. E. Mack, Clay Center and Laura Elliot, Burr Oak, were seated as delegates.

Committee on Boundaries reported New Hope for admittance to the Conference society. Report accepted. Sister Odell was seated as delegate from New Hope.

Adjournment.

Wednesday P. M., August 27th.

Devotional exercises by Sister Feltar. Minutes of last meeting approved. Roll call. Sisters Mary Kanode, Maud Gurtler, Alice Burroughs, Fanny Jensen and Anderson were received to active membership.

Committee on Boundaries made partial report. Excelsior, Concordia, Easton and Hollis were received into Conference Society.

On motion Sister Burbank and Alice Burroughs were elected as Committee to collect dues and solicit new members,

On motion the reported delegates were seated except Kansas Society, Easton and Excelsior and Hollis which were referred to Committee on Boundaries.

On motion the order of the day immediately after adjournment of Conference was made the election of permanent officers.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 4:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises by Sister Elliot.

On motion, Sister Dow was received into active membership. Committee on Membership reported Sister Essie Williams as active member and Brother A. W. Burbank as honorary. Report accepted.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. May Clark, 1329 West 16th Street, Topeka, Kansas; Vice-President, Laura Elliot, R. F. D., Alton, Kansas; Secretary, E. H. Dow, Miltonvale, Kansas; Assistant Secretary, Maud Carey, Miltonvale, Kansas; Treasurer, Bertha Nelson, 1320 Byron Street, Topeka, Kansas; Organizer, Imo Jones, Lyons, R. F. D., Kansas; Assistant Organizer, N. May Clark, Topeka, Kansas; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Shepherdson, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Mrs. Carey and Alice Burroughs were elected Committee to draft a resolution in which each Y. M. W. B. shall be allowed representative.

President appointed Sisters Clark and Bertha Nelson to confer with organizer with regard to finances needed to carry on work.

On motion President appointed Imo Jones, Lizzie Feltar, Fannie Jensen, Bertha Nelson and Mary Clark as Program Committee.

Adjourned.

Thursday, 1 P. M.

Devotional exercises by President.

Committee on Program reported music to be furnished by those in charge of music for Conference. Memorial service for Sister Abbott; a brief account of medical work by I. Jones; address by Rev. Teter; collection by Professor McDowell.

Y. M. W. B. of Willis reported.

Moved and carried that we pay Organizer \$20 a month for time employed.

Moved and carried to reimburse Sister Clark \$25 for work done.

Meeting adjourned.

Thursday, 4:30 P. M.

Devotions by President.

Roll Call.

Reading of Minutes, corrected and approved.

Committee on Boundaries reported society organized at Minersville which was accepted into Conference Society.

Committee on Credentials reported Mary Clark as delegate and was accepted.

The following were elected as Finance Committee: Sister N. May Clark, Sister Dow, Sister Jones, Sister Hill, Sister Feltar.

Adjournment.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Friday, 1 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President. Prayer by Sister Jones.

The letter of statement concerning the financial condition of the Conference W. H. and F. Missionary Society concerning the dormitory, also statement of Finance Committee was read.

A letter of greeting from Sister Huston, California, was read. President was instructed to write a letter of greeting to Sister Huston.

Professor McDowell was then introduced to Society who made statement concerning action of the Board releasing the Kansas Conference Society from their obligation to furnish half the money for the dormitory at Miltonvale.

Moved and carried to adopt action of Finance Committee.
Adjournment.

Saturday A. M.

The Society met for discussing plans to build a mission home.

On motion, Sister Feltar and Sister Miller were elected for Standing Committee on Resolutions of Respect.

Treasurer read report which was adopted.

Moved and carried that \$17.00 be given to dormitory.

Motion carried that we leave the matter of building dormitory to members of Finance Committee in regard to place, finances, etc.

Motion carried that Sister Lewis be accepted as a member of the Conference Society.

Moved and carried that Sister Jones use her own judgment in regard to books for study and that we endorse the study.

Adjournment.

Friday P. M.

Devotions by President.

Report of Finance Committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Y. M. W. B. Report was read and referred back to Committee for correction.

The President read an official report from Brother Carpenter.

Committee on Membership reported new members.

Organizer's report adopted. A rising vote of thanks for her work.

The report of the Committee on the Y. M. W. B.'s read and adopted.

Adjournment.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Organizer's Report.

Time employed, 1 month; Charges visited, 7; Societies organized, 3; Received in cash, \$19.17; Expenses, \$17.41; Paid to Treasurer, \$1.76.

Treasurer's Report 1912-13.

Receipts.

Cash from last year	\$6 00
Locals	234 77
Organizer	1 76
Membership dues	36 00
Collection for Sister Ayers	52 20
Y. M. W. B. dues	162 48
Dormitory	82 00
Total	\$575 21

Disbursements.

To foreign missions	\$147 08
To home missions	95 75
To dormitory	82 00
To organizer	25 00
To Sister Ayers	52 00
To Y. M. W. B.'s	172 48
Total	\$574 51
Cash on hand	\$ 70
Cash and subscriptions for Southern missions, medical and foreign work	360 00
Cash	68 00
Subscriptions	\$292 00
Limba Band	15 60
Cash on hand for dormitory	278 27

Bertha Nelson, Treasurer.

\$2 75 \$5 00

*This report is incomplete, as most of the Societies are newly organized and did not have full statistical reports.

Kansas Conference, 1913.

Pastor's Cash Salary	\$300.00	\$561.05	\$294.71	\$507.50	\$375.00	\$287.46	\$257.50	\$174.92	\$270.00	\$261.85	\$255.25	\$348.97	\$389.94	\$320.00	\$400.85	\$284.00	\$282.00	\$344.80	\$350.89	\$28.45	\$24.20	\$72.12	\$828.68
Parsonage Rent	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$1124.50
Fees—Marriages, Funerals	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$181.25
Gifts and Donations	\$50.00	\$63.25	\$7.00	\$37.21	\$39.81	\$41.81	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$43.17	\$30.90	\$30.27	\$83.33	\$42.13	\$23.50	\$18.55	\$33.05	\$33.05	\$40.40	\$69.00	\$2.00	\$14.03	\$40.24	\$688.11
Conference Evangelists	\$51.73	\$62.00	\$40.85	\$37.21	\$39.81	\$41.81	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$43.17	\$30.90	\$30.27	\$83.33	\$42.13	\$23.50	\$18.55	\$33.05	\$33.05	\$40.40	\$69.00	\$5.00	\$14.03	\$40.24	\$80.29
Other Evangelistic Help	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$4.50	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$47.25	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$51.43	\$41.21	\$149.28	\$47.02	\$100.00	\$64.50	\$26.80	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$101.50	\$5.00	\$14.03	\$40.24	\$122.00
President's Salary	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$18.65	\$42.28
Educational Enterprises	\$17.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$3.70	\$4.65	\$163.40
Foreign Missions—Africa	\$81.81	\$84.75	\$15.00	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$405.04
Foreign Missions—India	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$247.34
Home Missions	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$101.64
Conference Missions	\$11.25	\$14.00	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$278.30
W. H. and F. M. S.	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$14.44	\$306.00
Young Missionary Workers' Band	\$16.68	\$34.68	\$8.84	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$163.50
Sabbath Schools	\$17.35	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$170.50
Amount of Budget Assigned	\$102.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$1751.50
Amount of Budget Contributed	\$190.00	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$2021.50
Building and Repairs	\$296.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$4262.41
Church Extension																							
Incidental Expenses	\$36.26	\$50.00	\$13.50	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$1078.86
Conference Incidental Fund	\$14.00	\$9.60	\$2.10	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$130.00
Other Benevolent Objects	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$234.87
Superannuated Ministers	\$2.00	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$48.82
Minute Fund	\$3.55	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$183.21	\$82.75
Total Receipts	\$1157.79	\$1212.78	\$574.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$374.46	\$139.95	\$294.71	\$271.51	\$23166.63
Average Per Member																							\$24.00
Average of Missions																							\$1.45

A. P. LIENARD, Chairman;
A. L. BARTLEY.