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I. L. DeWITT, Secretary.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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| President, | P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kans. |
| Vice-President, | F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kans. |
| Secretary, | I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kans. |
| Assistant Secretary, | E. A. Coats, Delphos, Kans. |
| Treasurer, | Charles F. Pomeroy, care Topeka State Bank, Topeka, Kans. |
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| Prayer League Secretary, | T. J. Pomeroy, Miltonvale, Kans. |
| Nominee for Edu. Board, | P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kans. |

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS.

P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kans.; T. Ford, Miltonvale, Kans.

TRUSTEES.

F. E. Shivers, 1928; F. C. Hill, 1929; I. L. DeWitt, 1930;
L. P. Rawlins, 1928; C. H. Sheldon, 1929.

COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders—F. C. Hill, 1928; E. A. Coats, 1929; E. H. Cook, 1930; F. E. Shivers, 1931; Guy Herrington, Harold Tasker.
Judiciary—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coats, C. E. Huscher, T. J. Pomeroy.
Vacancy of President—E. H. Cook, L. S. Currie, F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard, E. E. Palmer.
Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee—F. C. Hill, P. A. Miller, V. C. Martin, T. J. Pomeroy, L. P. Rawlins, Albert Johnson, T. B. Holloway.

BOARDS.

Superannuate—The President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Palmer, Frank Dietrich.
Advisory—F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon.
Missionary—The President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, L. S. Currie, William F. McConn, Bert Lloyd, C. H. Sheldon, Guy Herrington.
Sunday School—E. H. Cook, E. H. Dunbar, H. B. Parsons.

CHAIRMEN OF HOLINESS CONVENTIONS.

District No. 1, Robert C. Tigar; District No. 2, V. C. Martin; District No. 3, J. E. McIntosh.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

E. H. Cook.

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CONFERENCE ROLL CALL.

Elders.

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| Earl J. Carry, McPherson, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vernelia Carry, McPherson, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. A. Coats, Delphos, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| E. H. Cook, Burr Oak, Kans. | 0 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| L. S. Currie, Formoso, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elizabeth Currie, Formoso, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| E. H. Dunbar, Ames, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Grace Davis, Binkola, Sierra Leone, West Africa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherman Emrich, Topeka, Kans., 3601 West 10th St. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| T. Ford, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C. E. Huscher, Ottawa, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. H. Hinchsliff, Langley, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vera G. Macy, Masumbo Girl's School, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. C. Martin, Longford, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William F. McConn, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William Millard, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| T. J. Pomeroy, Miltonvale, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. E. Shivers, Willis, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William A. Smith, Concordia, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Robert C. Tigar, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Superannuated.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. L. Carkuff, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Supernumerary.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elmer Anderson, Newmans Grove, Neb. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. C. Elliott, Alton, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Unstationed.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
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| J. A. Drake, Topeka, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. N. Davis, Elk, Wis. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. E. Macy, Longford, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. W. McDowell, 409 Esther St., Long Beach, Calif. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Conference Preachers.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. Bundy, Eskridge, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| T. F. Child, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Walter S. Cochran, LeRoy, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C. W. Dennison, Hiawatha, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G. A. Duncan, Lyons, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Warren Freeborn, Miltonvale, Kans. | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Archie Harris, Belleville, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C. T. Jensen, Maple Hill, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Imo Jones, Concordia, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chas. Kaufmann, Nunn, Colo. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. E. McIntosh, Gaylord, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arthur Rothfuss, Longford, Kans. | 0 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harry Rothfuss, Miltonvale, Kans. | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Deaconesses.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden L. Young, 825 Morris St., Topeka, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sarah Donaldson, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Under Missionary Board.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. Martin, Portis, Kans. | 0 | ½ | ½ | 1 | 1 |
| Gertrude Smith, Concordia, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Returned Missionaries.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imo Jones, Concordia, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Albert Macy, Longford, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hattie Macy, Longford, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Delegates.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
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| Grace Martin, Topeka, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sarah Donaldson, Topeka, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. W. Tinsley, Willis, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A. H. Balty, Wesley Center, Burr Oak, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ida Britton, Kansas City, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Laura Wright, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Harold Tasker, Hall, Delphos, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Archie Harris, Red Cloud, Neb. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ira Happy, Ottawa, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mary E. Henny, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ruth Rasmussen, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Guy Herrington, Morgan Chapel, Aurora, Kans. | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 |
| L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| H. B. Parsons, Miltonvale, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| James Woodhams, Oak Hill, Kans., Chapman Creek .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Brenner, Chapman Creek, Longford, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mildred Mantz, LeRoy, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ida McHenry, Union Valley, Belleville, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. W. Martin, Gaylord, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. M. Davidson, Bethel, Weber, Kans. | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale, Kans. | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mabel May, Keene, Eskridge, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lloyd Beecher, Belleville, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| George Calahan, Zion, Burr Oak, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 1 | ½ | 0 |
| Eva Hall, New Hope, Concordia, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elizabeth Clymer, Miltonvale, Kans. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ruth Duncan, Excelsior, Lyons, Kans. | 0 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hattie Reed, Antioch, Oak Hill, Kans. | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. R. Pitts, Concordia, Kans. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled in the auditorium at Miltonvale, Kans., Tuesday, August 16, 1927, with President Miller in the chair.

The devotions were led by Brother Carkuff, who gave a splendid exhortation and then led in prayer.

Roll Call.—The roll was called, with seventeen elders and three conference preachers present.

Credentials.—On approved motion W. H. Cochran and V. C. Martin were made the Committee on Credentials.

Credentials Reported.—A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was presented, with the names of the following delegates-elect: Archie Harris, Red Cloud; J. W. Tinsley, Willis; A. H. Balty, Wesley Center; Ira Happy, Ottawa; Laura Wright, Miltonvale; Harold Tasker, Hall; Grace Martin, Topeka; Sarah Donaldson, Topeka, and Ida Britton, Kansas City.

A recommendation from the class at Red Cloud, Neb., was presented recommending Archie Harris to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On approved motion the part referring to the delegates was adopted and the delegates seated, and the recommendation to travel was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Conference Bar.—The President then declared the first four rows of seats to be the Conference bar, and the delegates were invited to take their seats within the bar.

Nominating Committee.—On approved motion a Nominating Committee was elected. Brother McConn, Brother Ford, Brother Coats, Brother Rawlins and Sister Grace Martin.

After a recess the Committee brought in a report as follows:

Religious Services.—Brother Miller, E. A. Coats and Sister Donaldson.

Pastoral Relations.—Brother Miller, T. Ford, C. E. Huscher, F. E. Shivers, L. P. Rawlins, James Woodhams and E. E. Palmer.

Examination of Pastor's Report.—P. A. Miller, V. C. Martin and A. H. Balty.

Statistics.—William Millard, Sister Elizabeth Currie and H. B. Parsons.

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State of the Work.—T. Ford, T. F. Child, L. S. Currie, Sister Grace Martin and Sister Henney.

Sabbath Schools.—E. H. Dunbar, T. B. Holloway, Guy Herrington.

Boundaries.—P. A. Miller, L. S. Cooper, C. E. Huscher, Ira Happy, J. W. Tinsley.

Books and Periodicals.—F. E. Shivers, Miss Ruth Rasmussen, William F. McConn.

Finance.—William A. Smith, William F. McConn, Harold Tasker.

Auditing.—F. C. Hill, Miss Myrtle Rawlins.

Moral Reform.—William F. McConn, Sister Elizabeth Currie, Sister Ida Britton, C. W. Dennison, Sister Laura Wright.

Vote of Thanks.—C. W. Dennison, J. E. McIntosh, Sister Brenner.

Orders of the Day.—F. C. Hill, E. A. Coats, L. P. Rawlins.

Apportionment.—L. S. Currie, Guy Herrington, Miss Mildred Nantz, G. A. Duncan, Harold Woodruff.

Courtesy.—C. E. Huscher, William F. McConn.

Mail.—Walter Cochran.

Reporter.—Miss Ruth Rasmussen.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials reported the following as Delegates-elect: Sister Mary E. Henney, Miltonvale; Sister Ruth Rasmussen, Miltonvale; Guy Herrington, Morgan Chapel; L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale; H. B. Parsons, Miltonvale; James Woodhams, Chapman Creek; Sister Mary Brenner, Chapman Creek; Miss Mildred Nantz, LeRoy, and the recommendation of the Gaylord class recommending J. E. McIntosh as a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On approved motion the partial report referring to the Delegates was adopted and the Delegates were seated.

On approved motion the recommendation to travel was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Courtesy.—Rev. A. J. Shea of Ottawa, Canada, President of the Canada Conference and Evangelist for the Camp Meeting, was introduced to the Conference and gave a hearty word of greeting.

Rev. Sherman Emrick, of Longford, was then introduced and made some very good remarks.

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President's Report.—The Vice-President then took the chair and the President gave his report to the Annual Conference. See Report.

On approved motion the President's official report was accepted and the financial report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Hours of the Conference.—On approved motion the hours of convening the Conference were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

While the President met the Committee to Examine the Pastors' Reports the Vice-President took the chair and called for a song.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was taken up and William Millard, F. E. Shivers and T. F. Child were called.

On approved motion the Conference was adjourned and Brother Ford dismissed the Conference with a word of prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon.

After a splendid talk by Brother Shea and the reading of the Scripture on Paul's admonition to Timothy, Brother Smith led in prayer.

The roll was then called and the minutes of the previous session were then read and approved.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was then resumed and Vera G. Macy, N. Grace Davis, H. W. McDowell, and Chas. Kaufmann were called. The Secretary read communications from each and was instructed to write each a letter of greeting.

The President then gave a few extracts from a letter from Brother Stansbury, who is at the present time in Oklahoma.

Orders of the Day.—The Committee on Orders of the Day then gave a partial report, recommending that the hour for the election of permanent officers be Wednesday at 9:30 A. M.

On approved motion the partial report was adopted.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials presented the recommendation of the Topeka class that Sister Sarah Donaldson be admitted to the Conference as a Deaconess, and the recommendation of the Kansas City church recommending Richard R. Crowson to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On approved motion these recommendations were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and E. A. Coats, V. C. Martin, L. S. Currie, Elizabeth Currie and F. C. Hill reported to the Conference.

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Orders of the Day.—The Orders of the Day were then called for and then Brother Ford preached the opening sermon of the Conference. In the sermon Brother Ford recounted some of the history of the Conference and a blessed spirit of fellowship and love was manifest together with a determination to go out and on in the fight. Brother Cooper then added some appropriate remarks.

Examination of Character.—Brother Cooper was then called and gave his report.

After some remarks by the President, a motion to adjourn was carried.

The Doxology was then sung and Brother Wilson dismissed the Conference with a few words of prayer.

Wednesday Morning.

Brother Shivers led the devotions, reading the 32nd Psalm and leading in prayer.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials presented the names of Sister McHenry, Union Valley; J. W. Martin, Gaylord; J. M. Davidson, Bethel; T. B. Holloway, Miltonvale; E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale; C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale; Sister Mabel May, Keene; Lloyd Beecher, Belleville; George Calahan, Zion, and Eva Hall, New Hope, as Delegates-elect, and on approved motion the report was adopted and the Delegates were seated.

Children's Meetings.—The Committee on Orders of the Day recommended that Sister Donaldson and Brother Huscher hold Children's Meetings at one o'clock each day.

The report was adopted on approved motion.

Examination of Character.—E. J. and Vernelia Carry not being present because of sickness of their baby, sent their report by Brother Dennison. The Conference then instructed the Secretary to convey their sympathy to the afflicted ones.

Courtesy.—Rev. C. B. Harvey, one of our returned missionaries from India, was then introduced to the Conference. The Spirit was manifest during his remarks.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials, upon request, presented the alternates for Harold Woodruff and C. H. Sheldon and upon motion Sister Clymer and Brother Dietrich were seated.

Orders of the Day—Election of Permanent Officers.

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The following were elected as the Officers and Committees of the Conference:

President—P. A. Miller.

Vice-President—F. C. Hill.

Secretary—I. L. DeWitt.

Assistant Secretary—E. A. Coats.

Treasurer—Charles F. Pomeroy.

Assistant Treasurer—William A. Smith.

Sunday School Secretary—E. H. Cook.

Tithing Secretary—V. C. Martin.

Prayer League Secretary—T. J. Pomeroy.

Nominee for Member of the Educational Board—P. A. Miller.

Trustees—I. L. DeWitt, C. H. Sheldon.

Itineracy and Orders—F. E. Shivers.

The President then appointed two lay members, Guy Herrington and Harold Tasker.

Judiciary—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coats, C. E. Huscher, T. J. Pomeroy.

Vacancy of the President—E. H. Cook, L. S. Currie, F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard, E. E. Palmer.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee—F. C. Hill, P. A. Miller, V. C. Martin, T. J. Pomeroy, L. P. Rawlins, Albert Johnson, T. B. Holloway.

Superannuate Board—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Palmer, Frank Dietrich.

Advisory Board—The President nominated F. C. Hill and C. H. Sheldon who were elected.

Missionary Board—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, L. S. Currie, William F. McConn, Bert Lloyd, C. H. Sheldon, Guy Herrington.

Sunday School Board—E. H. Cook, E. H. Dunbar, H. B. Parsons.

Ministerial Association Chairman—E. H. Cook.

The motion was carried that we have a Conference Evangelist.

Conference Evangelist—T. Ford.

After motion to adjourn Brother Huscher dismissed the Conference with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Sister Elizabeth Currie led the devotions, reading the Scriptures and leading in prayer.

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After the roll call the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials presented the names of Ruth Duncan, Excelsior, and Hattie Reed, Antioch, as Delegates to the Annual Conference and on approved motion the Delegates were seated.

Examination of Character.—Elmer Anderson and E. H. Dunbar were called and gave their reports.

Courtesy.—Rev. Johnson, of the Miltonvale Methodist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The examination of character was resumed and the following were called and gave their reports: William F. McConn, C. W. Dennison, G. A. Duncan, A. T. Bundy, W. L. Carkuff, and the report of Brother H. H. Williams was read.

Orders of the Day.—Brother Shea took the service and preached for the Conference.

Thursday Morning.

Brother Archie Harris led the devotions and made some very, good remarks, after the reading of the 91st Psalm, and then led in prayer.

After the calling of the roll, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials presented the name of E. R. Pitts as a Delegate from Concordia and on approved motion the report was adopted and the Delegate seated.

Ministerial Association Report.—The Secretary of the Ministerial Association then presented his report and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

General Conference Reports.—On approved motion the Delegates to the General Conference were instructed to bring in a brief report.

Missionary Evangelist.—A motion that we have a Missionary Evangelist was lost.

Examination of Character.—C. E. Huscher, E. H. Cook, J. H. Hinchliff and W. S. Cochran were called and gave their reports.

The report of Brother Carry for Miltonvale and J. L. Bowser from Union Valley were then read.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials presented the recommendation of the Excelsior class recommending Sister Imo Jones as a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference. On

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approved motion the report was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Prayer League Report.—The Secretary of the Prayer League sent in his report and after the reading it was adopted on approved motion. See Report.

Examination of Character.—Brother Smith was called and gave his report.

Missionary Board Report.—The Secretary of the Missionary Board sent in his report, and the report was adopted on approved motion. See Report.

Orders of the Day.—The Committee on the Orders of the Day recommended that Thursday evening be given to the W. H. & F. M. Society, and on approved motion the report was adopted.

The Conference was then adjourned for Committee work, Brother Martin dismissing the body with a word of prayer.

Thursday Afternoon.

Brother Cooper read from the second chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians and led in prayer.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Report on the Orders of the Day.—The Committee on the Orders of the Day recommended the Conference give the hour of 10:30 A. M. Friday for the Educational Service, 4 P. M. Friday for the Conference Y. M. W. B.; 10 A. M. Saturday for the Sunday School Rally, and 10:30 A. M. Saturday for the Connectional interests.

Examination of Character.—William Hotchkiss was called and gave his report.

Holiness Conventions.—The Chairman of the Second District gave his report on the Holiness Conventions held, and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

There was no report from the other districts.

Chairmen of Holiness Conventions.—On motion Brother Haun of Topeka was made chairman of the Holiness Conventions in the First District, Brother V. C. Martin chairman of the Second District, and Brother McIntosh of the Third District.

Examination of Character.—Brother Arthur Rothfuss was called and gave his report.

Report of the Conference Sunday School Secretary.—The Sunday School Secretary gave his report which was accepted on approved motion. See Report.

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W. H. & F. M. Society Offering.—The Finance Committee recommended that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society be given the privilege to take up a subscription to be equally divided between Home and Foreign Missions.

Orders of the Day.—The hour for the Orders of the Day having arrived the services were turned over to Brother Shea.

Friday Morning.

In the devotions Brother William Millard led the singing and Brother Cook read the Scripture and led in prayer. The blessing of the Lord was poured out upon the Conference.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Moral Reform.—The Committee on Moral Reform reported, and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Itineracy and Orders.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a partial report, and on approved motion the report was adopted, the names of Imo Jones, Archie Harris and J. E. McIntosh were added to the roll.

Courtesy.—Brother Ora Weed, of Arizona, and formerly of Kansas, was introduced to the Conference and gave his testimony together with an account of his labor since leaving the Kansas Conference.

Brother Tigar of the Middle Atlantic States Conference was then introduced to the Conference and made some appropriate remarks.

Brother S. M. Yonally, pastor of the Rice Methodist Church, was introduced to the Conference and gave some remarks of appreciation of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College of which he is a student.

Brother Boardman and Brother S. F. Wilson of the Oklahoma Conference were then introduced to the Conference, and both gave some words of greeting.

Pastoral Relations.—The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading of its report.

Chairman Resigns.—Brother Haun resigned as Chairman of the First District Holiness Conventions, and on motion his resignation was accepted.

Examination of Character.—Warren Freeborn's name was called and Brother Coats read his report.

Brother Stansbury then gave his report.

Superannuate Fund.—The matter of the Superannuate Fund was discussed at some length.

On motion the Conference was adjourned for Committee work.

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Educational Service.—Brother McConn conducted the service and gave a splendid address.

Friday Afternoon.

Brother Tigar, who is to serve the First Topeka Church for the ensuing year led the devotions and gave some very good comments on the Scripture and led in prayer.

After the roll call the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Itineracy and Orders.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a partial report, and on approved motion the report was adopted.

Credentials.—The credentials of Robert C. Tigar, an Elder in the Middle Atlantic States Conference was received, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Finance.—The Committee on Finance gave its report, and on approved motion the report was adopted.

Superannuate Fund.—A motion was made that the Disciplinary requirements concerning the taking of the Superannuate Fund offering be met and that it be included in the Conference Budget and raised in the same manner as the balance of the budget.

An amendment was offered that the pastor urge the matter of the Superannuate Fund strongly upon the people on the basis of the Discipline. The amendment was lost.

The original motion was then carried.

Tithing Secretary's Report.—The report of the Tithing Secretary was read and adopted on approved motion. See Report.

Orders of the Day.—Brother Shea took the services and after the sermon the Y. M. W. B. gave a splendid program.

Saturday Morning.

The devotionals were led by Brother Boardman of the Oklahoma Conference who read the Scriptures and then led in prayer.

The roll was then called, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Boundaries.—The Committee on Boundaries then read its report. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Wesleyan Young People's Society.—The President of the Wesleyan Young People's Society gave a report of the Society.

On motion the program of the Wesleyan Young People's Society was approved and our co-operation as a Conference pledged to them in their work.

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Deaconess.—Sister Young sent in a report to the Conference and it was read on suggestion of the President.

Chairman Holiness Conventions.—On motion Brother Tigar was made the Chairman of District No. 1 Holiness Conventions.

General Conference Reports.—The Delegates to the General Conference gave their reports. Brother McConn stated the Educational Policy of the Church. Sister Huscher and Brother Miller dwelt on the Spiritual uplift.

Courtesy.—The Connectional Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. F. McCarty, was then introduced to the Conference and made some appropriate remarks.

Report on Orders of the Day.—The Committee on Orders of the Day recommended that the hour of two-thirty P. M. Saturday be given for memorial services for Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss and layman Henry F. Douthart of Willis, Kans., who has been prominent in the Conference for many years.

Finance.—A further report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

Orders of the Day.—The hour for the Orders of the Day having arrived the Conference Sunday School Secretary conducted the Sunday School Rally.

The Connectional interests were then presented by Brother E. F. McCarty, who gave some very good remarks.

Pastoral Relations.—The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the second reading of its report.

On approved motion the Conference was adjourned.

Brother Shivers then pronounced the benediction.

Saturday Afternoon.

Brother Coats led in prayer and the business of the Conference was resumed.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

President Further Reports.—The President reports having received Sister Donaldson as Deaconess and on approved motion the partial report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report.—The Conference Treasurer read his report and on approved motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Trustees Report of Dry Creek Church.—The Trustees reported recommending that the Gaylord church sell the Dry Creek church,

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and that they be allowed to use the money to apply on the securing of a better parsonage for the charge.

On motion the Trustees recommendation was adopted and the request granted.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Treasurer Reports.—The Treasurer of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee made his report and on motion it was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

Sabbath Schools Report.—The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of Rev. Sherman Emrich, an Elder in the Evangelical Church and presented them to the Conference.

On motion the credentials were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

State of the Work.—The Committee on the State of the Work read its report, and on motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Apportionment.—The Committee on Apportionment read its report and the report was accepted. See Report.

Treasurer of the Missionary Board Reports.—The Treasurer of the Missionary Board gave his report and the report was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

Moral Reform Report to the Wesleyan.—The motion was approved that the report of the Committee on Moral Reform be sent to the Wesleyan for publication.

Committee on Vote of Thanks Report.—The Committee on Thanks gave their report and the report was adopted on approved motion.

Books and Periodicals.—The report of the Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

Auditing Committee Report.—The Auditing Committee read their report and on motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Time of Camp Meeting and Conference.—On motion the Camp Meeting was fixed to commence on Thursday and the Conference was fixed to commence on Monday at 10 o'clock and to run parallel with the Camp Meeting.

On approved motion the Camp Meeting was set to commence a week later than this year.

Committee Chairmen.—On motion the President was given the privilege of appointing the Chairmen of the Committees that required much time in the preparation of their papers for the Conference, the same to be appointed within thirty days of the rise of the Conference.

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Pastoral Relations.—The final reading of the Committee was then given and the report was adopted as read. See Report.

Itineracy and Orders.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders then gave the last reading of its report and the report was adopted as read. See Report.

Free Table Board.—The Conference then voted to have free table board as heretofore.

Conference Date Reconsidered.—A motion was carried to reconsider the date of the 1928 Conference and Camp Meeting, and the former motion was then before the house.

An amendment carried that the Camp Meeting begin Thursday, August 9th, and that the Conference begin Monday, 10:30 A. M., August 13th, 1928.

The motion was then carried as amended.

Conference Dormitory.—The matter of a Conference Dormitory was discussed.

Memorials.—On motion Brother Miller, Brother Cooper and Brother Ford were made a Committee on Memorials to be kept permanently in the minutes.

Conference Dormitory.—On approved motion the Camp Ground Committee was instructed to erect a dormitory as was discussed in the case they could raise the money and they were given the privilege of taking a subscription Saturday evening.

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Report was then read and adopted.

On motion the Conference was adjourned sine die.

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REPORTS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is with a feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the many tokens of good and blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year, that we meet again in Annual Conference session. The year has passed quickly by, yet it brought opportunity to all to "Lay up some treasure in Heaven." We trust that work has been done that will tell in eternity. What we have sown we shall reap. If we have sown bountifully, we shall reap bountifully. If we have sown in tears we shall reap in joy. We are glad that the All-seeing Eye has taken account of the motive of the heart and will reward accordingly.

Some good meetings have been held during the year which have resulted in the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of the Church. Three new churches have been organized, and there is a spirit of unity and perseverance among our people that we believe means victory.

We have visited and held quarterly meeting on every circuit during the year. Have held about 150 services. We should have liked to have seen more accomplished, but we have endeavored to give our best to God and the Church.

Official Acts. In September we gave Arthur Rothfuss a transfer to the Oklahoma Conference. In November we arranged to have J. L. Bowser care for Union Valley. In December gave S. F. Wilson a transfer to the Oklahoma Conference. Received a class organized by Brother Huscher at Ottawa. February 5th received Arthur Rothfuss on letter of standing from the Oklahoma Conference. In January we received a class Brother Currie had organized in Nebraska and appointed Brother Pearl Halings as the pastor of the same. In February relieved Brother Anderson of the Hollis work and arranged for Robert Bevington to care for it, and later Brother Arthur Rothfuss took the same. June 8th gave Elizabeth G. Hardie a letter of standing. August 7th we organized and received a church at Belleville. In September received Sarah M. Donaldson from Topeka class and appointed her to Deaconess work.

Financial Report. We have received from the circuits \$816.33. From the Conference Treasurer \$134.12 on salary. Traveling expenses, \$102.28, and received from the Treasurer on expense \$83.50. Balance due on expenses \$18.78. Postage, stationery, telegraph and telephone \$15.19. Total amount due \$83.52.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. MILLER, Conference President.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the kind invitation of the Miltonvale church, the Association met this year with them. At the opening service Thursday evening, Rev. J. E. McIntosh of Gaylord, Kans., brought the message. The blessing of God was manifestly present at this time. A beautiful spirit of brotherly love prevailed throughout the session and we believe God's blessing attended all of our services and some of our services were marked with an unusual degree of God's presence and help. The subjects, as a whole, that were assigned the ministers were well handled and showed considerable study and preparation.

We have just one regret to offer this year. Heretofore the pastors came to the Association to remain during the entire three days, but at our last meeting we had only two pastors present beside the chairman at our Sunday morning service. We are sure that this is a mistake. Let us each plan on sacrificing something to make the Association a success, and by all means plan to remain over the closing Sunday. We believe this would please God.

The Association was very kindly entertained in the homes of the people of Miltonvale, and we enjoyed the excellent special music that was rendered. We would be glad to have our next meeting with the Wesley Center class.

E. H. COOK, Chairman.

PRAYER LEAGUE.

Bishop Taylor said: "Prayer can obtain everything; Can open windows of Heaven, and shut the gates of hell; Can put a Holy constraint upon God; and detain an angel till he leaves a blessing; Can arrest the sun in its course, and send the winds on our errands." Our Master said to "Pray always." Another year of the Prayer League has come and gone. Prayer has won this Conference many decisive victories during the last year. Many have been answered and others have been bottled to be answered in God's own time. Many have co-operated with the League and helped make it a power for good. It has handled thirty definite requests and sent out two hundred and thirty-seven cards.

It is to be hoped that new and greater efforts will be put forth in the year to make the cause of God more efficient.

EARL J. CARRY, Secretary.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

During the Conference year we have held four Sunday School Conventions with a view of awakening a renewed interest in this important phase of the work and assist in improving the Sunday Schools of the Conference. Our first convention was at New Hope, the second was held on the Hall work, the third at Chapman Creek and our last Convention at Topeka.

These Conventions were all well attended and we believe much good accomplished. We expect to hold several Conventions during this year. We have several who are taking the Teachers' Training Course and are making good grades.

E. H. COOK, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

During the past Conference the Missionary Board was more active than the preceding year. The Board held four meetings.

First Meeting.—Some important and interesting phases of the work were discussed. It paid the freight on tent to and from Missouri to the amount of \$22.30. It rendered financial assistance to the work at District 55 by giving Brothers Rothfuss and Carkuff \$40.00. Rent on parsonage was also paid for two months at \$15.00 per month. Brother Huscher was given his expenses for trip to Pittsburg, Kans., in behalf of purchasing the church at Ottawa.

Second Meeting.—The Board received a very encouraging account of the meeting at Ottawa by Brother E. C. Campbell who assisted in the meeting as singer. He was given \$30.00 by the Board. Brother Duncan was given \$16.50 to help in a meeting at Little River.

Third Meeting.—At this meeting the Board voted to pay the paving tax at Norton, it also gave \$100.00 to the Concordia Mission. The Board was solicited to subscribe \$500.00 for the Concordia Church to be paid in five yearly payments. As the Board changes yearly it did not think it had the power to make such a subscription but did take the following action. It gave \$100.00 to the Concordia church and subscribed \$100.00 yearly for four years subject to the approval of the succeeding Missionary Board. \$30.00 was advanced on the parsonage rent at Longford. It voted to give Brother Carkuff \$25.00 to assist him in his work at District 55.

Fourth Meeting.—At this meeting ways and means were discussed as to how to extend the work but nothing was definitely settled. It voted to give Gage Park church \$127.00 to purchase seats. It also

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recommended that the Conference President see about the organizing of the church at Belleville, also the securing of a place for worship.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL J. CARRY, Secretary.

MORAL REFORM.

Moral Reform emanates from the mind of the Almighty. The purpose of the Christian religion is to change the lives of men. All reforms which in any way lift men to a higher plane of living have their origin in the teachings of the Man of Galilee. All men will never become Christian, but the Gospel is a leaven which permeates every fabric of our social structure, and influences the lives of even its most bitter enemies. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has always stood in the forefront in the fight for all moral reforms. Therefore, we, the members of the Kansas Conference of said Church do hereby declare our position upon the following vital questions.

We believe in the principles of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Kansas State law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors, and we urge our people to co-operate in every way possible in the enforcement of these laws. We also recommend that in the primary elections and nominating conventions of next year our people actively support such candidates as are favorable to these laws.

We deplore the existing commercialization of the Christian Sabbath and pledge our active opposition to all attempts to make the Sabbath anything other than a day of rest and worship.

We view with alarm the increasing divorce-rate in the nation and believe it to be due largely to the lack of proper home training. We urge that the children of Wesleyan Methodism be systematically taught concerning the sacredness of the home, respect for the house of God, regard for parental authority, and the choice of amusements which will build Christian character rather than destroy it.

We recognize the fact of depravity and its effect upon human life. We believe that our young people should be carefully taught concerning organized vice and every form of social evil which wrecks the lives of men. Virtue rewards her followers with length of days.

We believe that everyone should be familiar with the Bible and therefore pledge our united support to every organized effort now being made to provide for its daily reading and study in the public schools.

It is our conviction that the modern tendency in dress which exposes so much of the female body to the public eye cannot be other-

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wise than detrimental to the moral standards of both sex. Hence, we urge that the women of the Kansas Conference be independent in their manner of attire, and dress themselves modestly, sensibly, becomingly, and without undue regard for prevailing styles, regardless of what extremes fashion may demand.

We recognize the decalogue and the Sermon on the Mount as the most adequate and complete standard of morals the world has ever known. It is our belief that the universal adoption and practice will solve every moral problem which now confronts the race.

Signed, WILLIAM F. McCONN,
 ELIZABETH D. CURRIE,
 LAURA WRIGHT,
 IDA BRITTON,
 C. W. DENNISON,
 Committee.

TITHING SECRETARY.

| Charge. | Membership. | Tithers last year. | This year. |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| Ames | 85 | 53 | 53 |
| Bethel | 56 | 10 | 10 |
| Chapman Creek | 100 | 25 | 43 |
| Concordia | 46 | 23 | 25 |
| Easton | 13 | 10 | — |
| Antioch | 22 | 15 | 15 |
| Excelsior | 21 | 20 | 12 |
| Gaylord | 16 | 18 | 16 |
| Hall | 50 | 41 | 40 |
| Hollis | — | 10 | — |
| Kansas City | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| Williams Chapel | 19 | — | 3 |
| Langley | 23 | 7 | 10 |
| LeRoy | 50 | 15 | 15 |
| Miltonvale | 160 | 111 | 113 |
| New Hope | 27 | 6 | 4 |
| Ottawa | 25 | — | 20 |
| Topeka | 79 | 24 | 24 |
| Wesley Center | 36 | 10 | 10 |
| Willis | 37 | 6 | 6 |
| Totals | 895 | 434 | 434 |

E. A. COATS, Secretary.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

We recommend—

That the election of permanent officers be at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday.

That the W. H. & F. M. Society Service be at 8 P. M., Thursday.

That the Educational Service be at 10:30 A. M., Friday.

That the Y. M. W. B. Services be at 4 P. M., Friday.

That the Sunday School Rally be at 10 A. M., Saturday.

That the Connectional Address be at 10:30 A. M., Saturday.

That the Memorial Services be at 2:30 P. M., Saturday.

Signed,

F. C. HILL,

E. A. COATS,

L. P. RAWLINS,

Committee.

STATE OF THE WORK.

We, your Committee on the State of the Work, offer the following report:

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His interest in and His approval of the work of the Conference and for putting His seal upon our efforts during the past year.

While some of the older churches are not progressing there are others which are moving forward and some new churches that have been organized in the past few years are pushing to the front.

There have been three new classes organized during the past year which give promise of good strong organizations.

We find that several new Young Missionary Workers' Bands and Young People's Societies have been organized and we are thankful for the interest taken in this line of work. The children are being more organized and in some churches special societies have been organized for them.

There have been some gracious revivals during the year for which we give thanks to God.

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The prosperity of the Kansas Conference is evidenced by the increase of attendance at this year's session and by the wonderful spiritual atmosphere which prevails.

Signed,

T. FORD, Chairman.
T. F. CHILD,
L. S. CURRIE,
SISTER G. MARTIN,
SISTER HENNEY,
Committee.

DISTRICT REPORT.

As Chairman of District No. 2, I wish to submit the following report:

Our first Convention was with Brother Hinchsliff of the Langley charge. Those who attended felt this convention was a great success as the presence of God was mightily felt from the very beginning. During the convention a great deal of rain fell which made the roads bad and because of this some who were on the program did not arrive but those who were there were willing workers and were equal for any occasion. We had Brother H. H. Williams present over the Sabbath and he rendered excellent service. The doctrines of the Bible were not only discussed, but there were a number who sought and obtained some of the experience of the Book.

The next Convention was with Brother Stansbury at Longford. We also had some bad weather here which greatly hindered the attendance but yet this convention was not a failure. Three of the pastors from the neighboring churches rendered good help and put a great deal into this convention. Some stated themselves as feeling that it would be a great blessing if a convention could be held on every charge and I am sure the greater the interest taken and the co-operation shown the greater the blessing of the convention would be.

V. C. MARTIN.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Your Committee submits to you the following report:

We recommend:

1. That the following licentiates be continued to study and travel under your direction: T. F. Child, W. S. Cochran, C. W. Dennison, G. A. Duncan, Warren Freeborn, William Hotchkiss, C. T. Jenson, C. A. Kaufmann, Harry Rothfuss, Arthur Rothfuss, A. T. Bundy.

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2. That Miss Imo Jones, J. E. McIntosh and Archie Harris be received on their Quarterly Conference recommendations to study and travel under your direction.

3. That Sisters Golden L. Young and Sarah M. Donaldson, as Deaconesses, be continued in the Course of Study.

4. That Rev. R. C. Tigar, an Elder from the Middle Atlantic States Conference of our Connection, be received on his credentials.

5. That Rev. S. French, an Elder from the Evangelical Church, be received on his credentials.

6. That S. U. Harper be referred to his Quarterly Conference.

7. That the question of the Ministerial Institute be left in the hands of this Committee.

Since Brother R. R. Crowson did not appear to meet this Committee we can offer no recommendations in his case.

Signed,

F. C. HILL, Chairman.

E. A. COATS, Secretary.

E. H. COOK,

F. E. SHIVERS,

HAROLD TASKER,

GUY HARRINGTON,

Committee.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Books and periodicals are the principle source of knowledge. Reading is an essential means in the development of every life. It is a fact that every American home must have literature of some sort, therefore it is essential that the right kind of reading be provided such as will produce right impressions and help in the betterment of mankind. Much of the literature received in homes of today is detrimental to the moral as well as the spiritual development. The Public Library, the Press and many other sources offer ready access to literature of all kinds, therefore it is important that the very best be placed in our libraries and upon our reading tables that the food for the mind be of the very best.

Books.

The Bible, which is the Word of God and the greatest book of all ages, should have first place in every home. It is of vital importance that our Sunday School libraries be selected from the very best books obtainable, such as will instill into the pliable mind of our youth that which will make them better and more useful men and women. Catalogues of published books may be obtained at our Publishing

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House in Syracuse and a selection may be made that will equal these obtainable from any other source. We therefore recommend the patronizing of our own Publishing House.

Periodicals.

Every Wesleyan Methodist home should have in it the Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Missionary because it is impossible to develop an enthusiastic Church spirit without knowing anything about the work of the Church. If we keep uppermost the will of God and the divine leadings of the Holy Spirit we shall have the only safe guide for the selecting of our reading as well as for the directing of our walk in life.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. SHIVERS,
WILLIAM F. McCONN,
RUTH I. RASMUSSEN,
Committee.

BOUNDARIES.

We, your Committee on Boundaries, recommend:

1. That the districts of the Conference remain the same.
2. That the Ottawa charge be added to District No. 1 and that Victor charge be added to District No. 3.
3. That Belleville and Union Valley constitute the Belleville charge.
4. That the petition from the Topeka charge asking that the Gage Park Wesleyan Methodist Church be constituted a separate charge, be granted.

Signed,

P. A. MILLER,
C. E. HUSCHER,
L. S. COOPER,
I. W. HAPPY,
J. W. TINSLEY,
Committee.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sunday School has been defined as the nursery of the church. The term nursery has been defined as a place where young trees, shrubs, etc., are grown for transplanting which are supposed to bear fruit at a certain stage of their development. It may be defined also as a part of a house appropriated to the care of children. The Sunday

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School is that department of the church that takes the young life of the community and lays the foundation for character building and contributes to the development of that character for a life of fruit bearing for Christ and His Church. Considering the Sunday Schools from this view point, its great importance must be conceded. That it is second to no other department of church work cannot be denied. Hence the importance of a proper vision of the Sunday School on the part of those who are the professed followers of Christ.

The Sunday School should offer one of the first means of church extension. It should be a place where prejudice is disarmed and where favorable opinions are formed by the people whom we are in the process of reaching with Gospel. One of the best pledges of permanence and strength for the church is to be able to prove that it is orthodox, skillful and successful in its Sunday School work. If we succeed here we shall have a right to enjoy the fruit of our labors in the coming generation. If we fail here we shall face defeat and failure in a department that is necessary to our future growth and permanence. So closely are our Sunday Schools identified with the life of the Denomination that we may say they are the church itself in action in the realm of religious nurture and training. Therefore it behooves us as parents, pastors and teachers to put forth our best efforts for the Sunday School work. We would recommend our literature for every Wesleyan Sunday School.

Signed,

E. H. DUNBAR,
T. B. HOLLOWAY,
GUY HARRINGTON,
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We have audited the President's financial report and find the same correct.

We have also examined the Treasurer's report of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee and find it correct.

We find the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Board correct.

We have carefully audited the accounts of our Conference Treasurer and find them correct, and we also commend him for the neat manner in which his records are kept.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. HILL,
MYRTLE B. RAWLINS,
Committee.

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THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Educational Fund.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | \$1523.84 | By receipt | \$1319.76 |
| | | By checks | 204.08 |
| | | | <u>\$1523.84</u> |

Missionary Fund.

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|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | \$3689.00 | By receipt | \$2480.75 |
| | | By checks | 1208.25 |
| | | | <u>\$3689.00</u> |

Conference Fund.

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|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Balance last year | \$ 506.69 | By checks | \$ 432.26 |
| By loans and interest ... | 158.58 | By Conf. Pres. receipts.. | 756.29 |
| Total contributions | 1216.92 | By loans made | 500.00 |
| | | Balance on hand | 193.64 |
| | <u>\$1882.19</u> | | <u>\$1882.19</u> |

General Conference Fund.

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|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Balance last year | \$ 48.16 | By checks | \$ 280.48 |
| By loans and interest ... | 260.00 | By loans made | 125.00 |
| Total contributions | 100.23 | Balance on hand | 2.91 |
| | <u>\$ 408.39</u> | | <u>\$ 408.39</u> |

Superannuate Principal Fund.

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|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Balance last year | \$ 120.49 | By loans made | \$1506.50 |
| By loans paid | 1320.31 | | |
| Total contributions | 70.12 | Balance on hand | 4.42 |
| | <u>\$1510.92</u> | | <u>\$1510.92</u> |

Superannuate Interest Fund.

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Balance last year | \$ 52.83 | By loans made | \$ 561.46 |
| By loans paid | 418.83 | | |
| By interest paid | 94.22 | Balance on hand | 4.42 |
| | <u>\$ 565.88</u> | | <u>\$ 565.88</u> |

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Sunday School Fund.

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|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total contributions | \$ 55.40 | By receipts | \$ 33.55 |
| | | By checks | 21.85 |
| | | | <u>\$ 55.40</u> |

Church Extension Fund.

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|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance last year | \$ 21.06 | Balance on hand | \$ 21.06 |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|

Conference Tent Fund.

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|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance last year | \$ 36.62 | Balance on hand | \$ 51.62 |
| Total contributions | 15.00 | | |
| | <u>\$ 51.62</u> | | |

Summary of Treasurer's Report.

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|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Balance in Conf. Fund .. | \$ 193.64 | Bank Bal. 8-18-27 | \$1261.90 |
| Bal. in Gen'l. Conf. Fund | 2.91 | Deposited since | 196.30 |
| Bal. Superannuate Fund.. | 4.42 | | |
| Bal. Sup. Interest Fund.. | 4.42 | | <u>\$1458.20</u> |
| Church Extension Fund | 21.06 | Checks outstanding | 1180.13 |
| Conference Tent Fund .. | 51.62 | | <u>\$ 278.07</u> |
| | <u>\$ 278.07</u> | Bal. as per check stub. | |

Loans.

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|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Total loans last year ... | \$6057.59 | Total loans this year ... | \$6607.41 |
| New loans made | 2692.96 | Loans paid | 2143.14 |
| | <u>\$8750.55</u> | | <u>\$8750.55</u> |

Present Loans Classified.

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|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Missionary Endowment .. | \$ 150.00 | Loans to individuals | \$1226.09 |
| Conference Fund | 500.00 | To church trustees | 5181.32 |
| Gen'l. Conf. Fund | 133.88 | Bank certificates | 200.00 |
| Superannuate Fund | 4223.92 | | |
| Sup. Interest Fund | 1528.61 | | |
| Church Extension Fund.. | 71.00 | | |
| | <u>\$6607.41</u> | | <u>\$6607.41</u> |

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

We recommend the following:

That any charges which have not taken an offering for the Young People's Society's Delegate to General Conference do so at their earliest convenience and remit the same to the Conference Treasurer.

That the Conference President receive a salary of \$1,000 and expenses for the year. Should the Quarterly Meeting receipts be more than that amount it shall be the presidents.

That the Conference Evangelist be allowed \$13.50 per month house rent for the year.

That the Conference Secretary receive \$15.00 for his services and be reimbursed for paper and postage to the amount of \$2.00.

That the Conference Treasurer receive \$10.00 for his services.

We recommend an Educational Budget of \$1.50 per member and a Missionary Budget of \$4.00 per member.

We recommend a Conference Budget of \$1.60 per member and that all monies received by the President be receipted for and apply on this Budget.

We further recommend a General Conference Budget of five cents per each member and a Connectional Sunday School Budget of five cents per member reported in the main school.

A bill of \$10.00 for the printing of the Conference blanks has been presented. We recommend its payment.

WILLIAM A. SMITH,
WILLIAM F. McCONN,
HAROLD TASKER,
Committee.

VOTE OF THANKS.

We, your Thanks Committee, beg to submit the following report:

We thank our Heavenly Father for all spiritual blessings received during the past year.

We thank Him for the privilege of once again assembling in this another Annual Conference.

In behalf of the Conference we wish to extend our hearty thanks to the Camp Ground Committee, to Brother Hinchsliff as Superintendent of the dining hall. Also to Sister Holloway, Sister Gordon and others who have labored so faithfully at the dining hall and whose services have been so highly acceptable.

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We especially wish to tender our thanks to Sister McConn as pianist and to Brother William Hotchkiss as director of song.

We are grateful to the people of Miltonvale for their hospitality to visiting friends, and to all who have contributed in any way to make this Conference a success. To all such we are truly grateful and to Him from whom all blessings flow.

Signed,

CHAS. W. DENNISON,
MARY BRENNER,
J. E. McINTOSH,
Committee.

PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Ames—E. H. Dunbar.
Antioch—Warren Freeborn.
Bethel Chapel—L. S. and Elizabeth Currie.
Belleville—Archie Harris.
Chapman Creek—V. C. Martin.
Concordia—William A. Smith.
Concordia Mission—Imo Jones.
Colorado Missions—Chas. A. Kaufman.
Easton—In hands of the President.
Eskridge—In hands of the President.
Excelsior—G. A. Duncan.
Gaylord—J. E. McIntosh.
Hall—E. A. Coats.
Hollis—In hands of the President.
Hiawatha Mission—C. W. Dennison.
Kansas City—To be supplied.
Keene—C. T. Jensen.
Langley—J. H. Hinchsliff.
LeRoy—Walter S. Cochran.
Longford Mission—Arthur Rothfuss.
Miltonvale—W. R. Emerson.
New Hope—T. F. Child.
Norton—In hands of the President.
Oakland—Harry Rothfuss.
Ottawa—C. E. Huscher.
Topeka First Church—Robert C. Tigar.
Topeka Gage Park—Sherman Emrick.
Victor—J. A. Stansbury.
Wesley Center—E. H. Cook.
Willis—F. E. Shivers.

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Miltonvale College President—William F. McConn.
 Miltonvale College Theological Teacher—F. C. Hill.
 Miltonvale College Teacher—T. J. Pomeroy.
 Conference President—P. A. Miller.
 Conference Evangelist—T. Ford.
 Missionaries to Africa—Vera G. Macy, Grace Davis.
 Deaconesses—Golden L. Young, Sarah Donaldson.
 General Evangelists—H. H. Williams, William Hotchkiss, I. L. DeWitt, William Millard, A. T. Bundy, Earl J. Carry and Vernelia Carry.
 Under Missionary Board—P. M. Martin, Gertrude Smith.
 Superannuated—L. S. Cooper, W. L. Carkuff.
 Supernumerary—W. C. Elliott, Elmer Anderson.
 Unstationed Elders—H. E. Macy, J. N. Davis, J. A. Drake, H. W. McDowell.
 Matron to M. W. C. Dormitory—Sarah Donaldson.

APPORTIONMENT.

| | Missions | Education | Conf. Fund | Gen. | S. S. | Sup. F. |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Ames | \$320.00 | \$128.00 | \$136.00 | \$4.22 | \$4.22 | \$43.20 |
| Antioch | 88.00 | 33.00 | 35.20 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 11.44 |
| Bethel | 224.00 | 84.00 | 89.60 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 29.12 |
| Belleville | 48.00 | 18.00 | 19.20 | .60 | .60 | 6.24 |
| Chapman Creek | 400.00 | 150.00 | 160.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 52.00 |
| Concordia | 184.00 | 69.00 | 73.60 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 23.92 |
| Easton | 72.00 | 27.00 | 28.80 | .90 | .90 | 9.36 |
| Excelsior | 84.00 | 31.50 | 33.60 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 10.92 |
| Gage Park | 96.00 | 36.00 | 38.40 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 12.48 |
| Gaylord | 64.00 | 24.00 | 25.60 | .80 | .80 | 8.32 |
| Hall | 200.00 | 75.00 | 80.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 26.00 |
| Hollis | 104.00 | 39.00 | 41.60 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 13.52 |
| Kansas City | 120.00 | 45.00 | 48.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 15.60 |
| Keene | 76.00 | 28.00 | 30.40 | .95 | .95 | 9.88 |
| Langley | 92.00 | 24.50 | 36.80 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 11.96 |
| LeRoy | 200.00 | 75.00 | 80.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 27.00 |
| Miltonvale | 640.00 | 240.00 | 256.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 83.20 |
| New Hope | 116.00 | 44.00 | 46.40 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 15.08 |
| Ottawa | 120.00 | 45.00 | 48.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 15.60 |
| Topeka | 220.00 | 82.50 | 88.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 28.60 |
| Wesley Center | 144.00 | 54.00 | 57.60 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 18.72 |
| Willis | 148.00 | 56.00 | 59.20 | 1.85 | 1.85 | 19.24 |
| Victor | 48.00 | 18.00 | 19.20 | .60 | .60 | 6.24 |

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MISSIONARY BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand August 14, 1926 | \$80.86 |
| Received since last Conference | 836.87 |
| | \$917.73 |
| Paid out since last Conference: | |
| Balance on tax at Norton | \$ 2.83 |
| Freight on tent | 12.00 |
| W. L. Carkuff | 25.00 |
| J. A. Stansbury | 30.00 |
| E. C. Campbell | 30.00 |
| Freight on tent | 10.30 |
| G. A. Duncan | 16.50 |
| Arthur Rothfuss | 15.00 |
| C. E. Huscher | 27.00 |
| W. L. Carkuff | 25.00 |
| Concordia Church | 100.00 |
| Concordia Mission | 100.00 |
| J. A. Stansbury | 30.00 |
| L. S. Currie | 15.00 |
| Gage Park Church | 127.00 |
| Balance on hand | 352.10 |
| | \$917.73 |
| I. L. DeWITT, Treasurer. | |

QUARTERLY MEETING DATES.

First Quarter.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| LeRoy | Sept. 10, 11 | Hollis | Sept. 10, 11 |
| Ottawa | Sept. 17, 18 | Concordia Mission .. | Sept. 17, 18 |
| Kansas City | Sept. 24, 25 | Belleville | Sept. 24, 25 |
| Easton | Oct. 1, 2 | Bethel | Oct. 1, 2 |
| Willis | Oct. 8, 9 | Wesley Center | Oct. 8, 9 |
| Topeka | Oct. 15, 16 | Victor | Oct. 15, 16 |
| Keene | Oct. 22, 23 | Gaylord | Oct. 22, 23 |
| Chapman Creek | Oct. 29, 30 | Concordia | Oct. 29, 30 |
| Ames | Nov. 5, 6 | Langley | Nov. 5, 6 |
| Antioch | Nov. 12, 13 | Excelsior | Nov. 12, 13 |
| Miltonvale | Nov. 19, 20 | New Hope | Nov. 19, 20 |
| Oakland | Nov. 26, 27 | Hall | Nov. 26, 27 |
| P. A. MILLER, President. | | T. FORD, Evangelist. | |

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Second Quarter.

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| LeRoy | Dec. 3, 4 | Hollis | Dec. 3, 4 |
| Ottawa | Dec. 10, 11 | Concordia Mission ... | Dec. 10, 11 |
| Kansas City | Dec. 17, 18 | Belleville | Dec. 17, 18 |
| Easton | Dec. 24, 25 | Bethel | Dec. 24, 25 |
| Willis | Dec. 31-Jan. 1 | Wesley Center | Dec. 31-Jan. 1 |
| Topeka | Jan. 7, 8 | Victor | Jan. 7, 8 |
| Keene | Jan. 14, 15 | Gaylord | Jan. 14, 15 |
| Chapman Creek | Jan. 21, 22 | Concordia | Jan. 21, 22 |
| Ames | Jan. 28, 29 | Langley | Jan. 28, 29 |
| Antioch | Feb. 4, 5 | Excelsior | Feb. 4, 5 |
| Miltonvale | Feb. 11, 12 | New Hope | Feb. 11, 12 |
| Oakland | Feb. 18, 19 | Hall | Feb. 18, 19 |
| T. FORD, Evangelist. | | P. A. MILLER, President. | |

Third Quarter.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| LeRoy | Feb. 25, 26 | Hollis | Feb. 25, 26 |
| Ottawa | March 4, 5 | Concordia Mission ... | March 4, 5 |
| Kansas City | March 11, 12 | Belleville | March 11, 12 |
| Easton | March 18, 19 | Bethel | March 18, 19 |
| Willis | March 25, 26 | Wesley Center | March 25, 26 |
| Topeka | April 1, 2 | Victor | April 1, 2 |
| Keene | April 8, 9 | Gaylord | April 8, 9 |
| Chapman Creek | April 15, 16 | Concordia | April 15, 16 |
| Ames | April 22, 23 | Langley | April 22, 23 |
| Antioch | April 29, 30 | Excelsior | April 29, 30 |
| Miltonvale | May 6, 7 | New Hope | May 6, 7 |
| Oakland | May 13, 14 | Hall | May 13, 14 |
| P. A. MILLER, President. | | T. FORD, Evangelist. | |

Fourth Quarter.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| LeRoy | May 20, 21 | Hollis | May 20, 21 |
| Ottawa | May 27, 28 | Concordia Mission ... | May 27, 28 |
| Kansas City | June 3, 4 | Belleville | June 3, 4 |
| Easton | June 10, 11 | Bethel | June 10, 11 |
| Willis | June 17, 18 | Wesley Center | June 17, 18 |
| Topeka | June 24, 25 | Victor | June 24, 25 |
| Keene | July 1, 2 | Gaylord | July 1, 2 |
| Chapman Creek | July 8, 9 | Concordia | July 8, 9 |
| Ames | July 15, 16 | Langley | July 15, 16 |
| Antioch | July 22, 23 | Excelsior | July 22, 23 |
| Miltonvale | July 29, 30 | New Hope | July 29, 30 |
| Oakland | Aug. 5, 6 | Hall | Aug. 5, 6 |
| T. FORD, Evangelist. | | P. A. MILLER, President. | |

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RESOLUTIONS.

1. **Evangelistic Help.**—Resolved, That the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee be authorized, if they see fit to do so, to engage evangelistic help for our camp meetings two years in advance.

2. **Pastor's Support.**—Resolved, That it be a part of the Quarterly Conference Evangelists' duties at the First Quarterly Meeting to assist the stewards of the circuit to secure a proper subscription for the pastor's support.

3. **Election of Permanent Officers.**—Resolved, That the Kansas Conference fix the second day of its regular session as the time for the election of its Conference officers.

4. **Subscription Lists.**—Resolved, That all subscription lists and money raised at Conference for all purposes be put through the hands of the Conference Treasurer or the Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society, and that all subscription lists be kept by these Treasurers, and that notice of indebtedness be given all subscribers by means of a list sent to their pastors early in the year.

5. **Sanctity of God's House.**—Resolved, That such work as making quilts and disposing of the same be performed in the homes of the people and not in the houses erected for public worship.

6. **Pastor's Moving Expenses.**—Resolved, 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.

7. **Support of Conference Evangelist.**—Resolved, That in case the Conference Evangelist arrives on any circuit to hold the Quarterly Meeting and services cannot be held on account of storm or other causes, provision shall be made by the church to recompense the Conference Evangelist.

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

9. **Reporting All Offerings Through Pastors.**—Resolved, That all monies be reported to the pastors for entry on their statistical reports in order to give due credit, both to the charge and to the Conference.

10. **Conference Evangelists.**—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 of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Pastor's Labors and Periodicals.

| | Time Employed (Months) | Appointments | No. of Church Societies | No. Wesleyans Taken | Sunday School Banner | Primary Class Paper | Teachers' Quarterly | Scholars' Quarterly | Junior Quarterly | Our Little Folks Cards |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Ames | 12 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 12 | 90 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Bethel | 13 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 40 | 12 | 12 |
| Chapman Creek | 13 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 55 | 27 | 19 | 100 | 25 | 22 |
| Concordia | 13 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 25 | ... | 7 | 60 | 15 | 12 |
| Easton | 13 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Antioch | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | 15 | 6 | 20 | 12 | ... | 12 |
| Excelsior | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 38 | ... | 9 |
| Gaylord | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hall | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 55 | 12 | 15 |
| Hollis | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oakland | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 10 | 40 | 28 | 19 |
| Kansas City | 12 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 15 | 10 | 40 |
| Keene | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Langley | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 25 | 12 | 15 |
| LeRoy | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 15 | 7 | ... | 22 | 8 |
| Miltonvale | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 80 | 20 | 18 | 120 | 80 | 66 |
| New Hope | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | ... | 2 | 40 | 25 | 10 |
| Topeka | 12 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 110 | 48 | 70 | 30 | 38 | 65 |
| Wesley Center | 12 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 20 | ... | 6 | 40 | 15 | 10 |
| Willis | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 36 | 15 | 8 | 35 | 30 | 10 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 10 |
| Union Valley | 9 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Longford Mission | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 12 | 21 | 18 |
| Concordia Mission | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Totals | 260 | 27 | 26 | 174 | 590 | 280 | 334 | 710 | 387 | 331 |

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Sunday School.

| | No. Sunday Schools | Whole No. Officers | Officers not Teachers or Scholars | No. Teachers | No. Schol. in Home Dept. | Scholars in Cradle Roll | Scholars in Main School | Total No. in Sunday School | Average Attendance | No. Scholars Converted | No. Schol. Joining Church | No. of Departmental Supts. | Teacher Training Course | No. Books in Library |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Ames | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 96 | 108 | 68 | 12 | 3 | 2 | ... | 21 |
| Bethel | 2 | 10 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | 90 | 102 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chapman Creek | 2 | 13 | ... | 12 | ... | 28 | 160 | 200 | 93 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Concordia | 1 | 7 | ... | 5 | ... | 9 | 77 | 91 | 39 | 18 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| Easton | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Antioch | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | ... | 21 | 40 | 66 | 30 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| Excelsior | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 8 | 50 | 63 | 30 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 42 |
| Gaylord | 1 | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | 10 | 40 | 54 | 35 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hall | 1 | 8 | ... | 5 | 5 | 9 | 60 | 79 | 49 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hollis | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 25 | 28 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oakland | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 25 | 28 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kansas City | 1 | 10 | 3 | 9 | ... | 27 | 106 | 145 | 65 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Keene | 1 | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 25 | 29 | 20 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Langley | 1 | 8 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 40 | 44 | 30 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| LeRoy | 2 | 11 | ... | 8 | ... | 3 | 100 | 111 | 75 | 10 | ... | 4 | ... | 22 |
| Miltonvale | 1 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 175 | 211 | 120 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| New Hope | 1 | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | 10 | 50 | 64 | 35 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Topeka | 2 | 24 | ... | 21 | 21 | 58 | 205 | 305 | 149 | ... | 9 | 6 | 2 | 213 |
| Wesley Center | 1 | 8 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 45 | 50 | 32 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Willis | 1 | 10 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 64 | 80 | 45 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 25 |
| Ottawa | 1 | 9 | ... | 6 | ... | 8 | 56 | 70 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Longford | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | 40 | 47 | 27 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Concordia Mission | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals | 27 | 174 | 22 | 146 | 38 | 216 | 1544 | 1967 | 1086 | 69 | 35 | 32 | 12 | 323 |

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Membership.

| | Received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | Number Reported Last Year | No. at Beginning of Year | Present Number | Gain | Loss | Associate Members | Baptized | Unstationed Elders | Licentiates | Members Tithing |
|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Ames | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 86 | 86 | 85 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 53 |
| Bethel | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 59 | 59 | 56 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Chapman Creek | 3 | ... | 10 | 2 | 3 | 112 | 112 | 100 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 42 |
| Concordia | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 31 | 31 | 46 | 15 | ... | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 25 |
| Easton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 18 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Antioch | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 22 | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Excelsior | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 28 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Gaylord | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | 22 | 22 | 16 | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Hall | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 50 | 50 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 40 |
| Hollis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oakland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kansas City | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 35 | 35 | 30 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Keene | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 29 | 19 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Langley | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 22 | 23 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| LeRoy | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 58 | 58 | 50 | ... | 8 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 15 |
| Miltonvale | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 169 | 169 | 160 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 113 |
| New Hope | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 18 | 27 | 29 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Topeka | 9 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 81 | 81 | 79 | ... | 2 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 24 |
| Wesley Center | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 24 | 36 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Willis | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | 39 | 39 | 37 | ... | 2 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Ottawa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 30 | ... | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Union Valley | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Victory | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Belleville | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals | 73 | 47 | 13 | 42 | 903 | 906 | 888 | 48 | 66 | 42 | 30 | 3 | 14 | 413 | |

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| Salary. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | Pastor's Salary | Parsonage Rent | Marriage and Funeral Fees | Gifts | Total Pastor's Receipts |
| Ames | \$850.00 | \$120.00 | \$5.00 | \$155.15 | \$1140.15 |
| Bethel | 500.27 | 150.00 | 7.50 | 100.00 | 757.77 |
| Chapman Creek | 846.18 | 100.00 | ..... | 229.75 | 1175.93 |
| Concordia | 624.00 | 36.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 680.00 |
| Easton | 203.25 | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | 204.25 |
| Antioch | 616.72 | 100.00 | 22.50 | 42.50 | 781.72 |
| Excelsior | 634.84 | 90.00 | ..... | ..... | 724.84 |
| Gaylord | 700.00 | 120.00 | 25.00 | 110.00 | 955.00 |
| Hall | 187.64 | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 192.64 |
| Hollis | 65.00 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 70.00 |
| Oakland | 507.84 | 240.00 | 15.00 | ..... | 762.84 |
| Kansas City | 127.47 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 127.47 |
| Keene | 561.69 | 90.00 | 15.00 | 183.50 | 850.19 |
| Langley | 645.60 | 55.00 | 16.50 | 71.42 | 788.52 |
| LeRoy | 900.00 | 300.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 1230.00 |
| Miltonvale | 420.74 | 120.00 | 15.00 | 51.80 | 607.54 |
| New Hope | 1000.00 | 200.00 | 60.00 | 38.60 | 1298.60 |
| Topeka | 593.77 | 80.00 | 5.00 | ..... | 678.77 |
| Wesley Center | 486.91 | 150.00 | 5.00 | 35.00 | 676.91 |
| Willis | 434.00 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 439.00 |
| Ottawa | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.00 |
| Union Valley | 379.57 | ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 384.57 |
| Longford | 65.83 | | | 2.00 | 67.83 |
| Concordia Mission | | | | | |
| Totals | \$11401.32 | \$1951.00 | \$226.50 | \$1065.72 | \$14644.54 |

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Church Property.

| | No. of Church Buildings | Value of Buildings | Amount of Indebtedness | No. of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Amount of Indebtedness | Cash or Other Values on Hand |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ames | 1 | \$2000.00 | ..... | 1 | \$1500.00 | ..... | \$400.00 |
| Bethel | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | 1 | 2000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Chapman Creek | 2 | 5000.00 | ..... | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Concordia | 1 | 8000.00 | \$5000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 110.40 |
| Easton | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Antioch | 1 | 2000.00 | 225.21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Excelsior | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | 1 | 900.00 | \$60.80 | ..... |
| Gaylord | 2 | 8000.00 | ..... | 1 | 1500.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hall | 1 | 1500.00 | ..... | 1 | 1200.00 | ..... | 210.00 |
| Hollis | 2 | 2100.00 | ..... | 1 | 800.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Oakland | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kansas City | 1 | 6000.00 | ..... | 1 | 3300.00 | ..... | 9.44 |
| Keene | 1 | 1500.00 | ..... | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Langley | 1 | 2000.00 | ..... | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | 15.00 |
| LeRoy | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Miltonvale | 1 | 4725.00 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Hope | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Topeka | 1 | 2500.00 | ..... | 2 | 4800.00 | 820.40 | 570.12 |
| Wesley Center | 1 | 2000.00 | ..... | 1 | 2000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Willis | 1 | 2000.00 | ..... | 1 | 2000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Ottawa | 1 | 1750.00 | 1570.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.33 |
| Union Valley | 1 | 1000.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Longford Mission | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Concordia Mission | 1 | 3000.00 | 850.00 | | | | |
| Totals | 23 | \$50875.00 | \$7645.21 | 15 | \$24000.00 | \$881.20 | \$1326.29 |

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| Church Expense. | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Conference President's Salary | Conference Evangelist's Salary | Other Evangelistic Help | Sunday School Expense | Building and Repairs | Incidental Expense | Total for Church |
| Ames | \$52.00 | \$33.50 | \$303.25 | \$192.30 | ..... | \$213.86 | \$794.41 |
| Bethel | 63.06 | 40.82 | 104.00 | 30.00 | ..... | 45.00 | 282.88 |
| Chapman Creek | 68.35 | 48.79 | 241.34 | 105.60 | \$128.95 | 118.95 | 711.98 |
| Concordia | 37.50 | 32.50 | 222.50 | 32.33 | 1460.80 | 160.00 | 1945.63 |
| Easton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Antioch | 20.00 | 5.85 | 29.00 | 20.00 | ..... | 20.00 | 94.85 |
| Excelsior | 44.88 | 4.10 | 61.35 | 21.44 | 700.00 | 79.14 | 910.91 |
| Gaylord | 23.47 | 12.00 | 80.00 | 25.00 | ..... | 20.00 | 160.47 |
| Hall ..... | ..... | ..... | 133.00 | 64.35 | 6.75 | 40.95 | 245.05 |
| Hollis | 10.73 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.73 |
| Oakland ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36.55 | ..... | ..... | 36.55 |
| Kansas City | 40.00 | ..... | 103.00 | 100.18 | 50.00 | 123.41 | 416.59 |
| Keene | 7.05 | 12.00 | 46.00 | 16.54 | ..... | 30.00 | 111.59 |
| Langley | 30.25 | ..... | 67.56 | 24.44 | 73.10 | 62.55 | 257.90 |
| LeRoy | 28.15 | 11.73 | 62.69 | 70.42 | ..... | 19.80 | 192.79 |
| Miltonvale | 44.50 | 30.60 | 267.21 | 113.19 | 96.95 | 362.02 | 914.47 |
| New Hope ..... | ..... | 7.70 | 10.30 | 44.49 | 29.60 | 19.55 | 111.64 |
| Topeka | 105.00 | ..... | 174.72 | 263.34 | 1112.85 | 334.76 | 1990.67 |
| Wesley Center | 23.00 | ..... | 78.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 226.00 |
| Willis | 28.21 | 10.75 | 103.00 | 43.98 | 37.30 | 116.95 | 340.19 |
| Ottawa ..... | ..... | ..... | 255.00 | 20.07 | 40.00 | 514.30 | 829.37 |
| Union Valley | 10.00 | 4.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16.00 | 30.00 |
| Longford | 6.12 | ..... | ..... | 39.96 | ..... | 5.00 | 51.08 |
| Concordia Mission | 8.98 | | 103.29 | 38.71 | 113.84 | 93.94 | 358.76 |
| Totals | \$651.25 | \$253.84 | \$2445.21 | \$1337.89 | \$3900.14 | \$2436.18 | \$11024.51 |

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| Benevolences. | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Missions | Education | Conference Work | Superannuated Ministers' Fund | General Conference Delegate Fund | Connectional Sunday School Work | Other Benevolent Objects | Total for Benevolences |
| Ames | \$350.00 | \$130.00 | \$137.60 | \$20.00 | \$4.30 | \$5.00 | \$271.00 | \$917.90 |
| Bethel | 65.41 | 68.12 | 63.06 | 7.50 | 2.80 | 5.00 | 67.00 | 278.89 |
| Chapman Creek | 448.00 | 202.08 | 145.65 | 12.19 | 3.20 | 8.00 | 82.50 | 901.62 |
| Concordia | 195.31 | 73.21 | 12.10 | ..... | 2.20 | ..... | 35.00 | 317.82 |
| Easton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Antioch | 54.00 | 40.00 | 25.75 | 2.71 | .35 | 2.25 | 20.00 | 145.06 |
| Excelsior | 123.59 | 62.00 | 46.20 | 1.20 | 1.40 | 2.50 | 37.00 | 273.89 |
| Gaylord | 75.01 | 37.88 | 35.20 | ..... | 1.10 | 2.50 | ..... | 151.69 |
| Hall | 200.15 | 81.35 | 80.80 | ..... | 3.50 | 4.75 | 81.00 | 451.55 |
| Hollis | 6.00 | 7.40 | 16.73 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | 32.13 |
| Oakland | 20.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.00 |
| Kansas City | 100.50 | 36.90 | 40.00 | 5.00 | 1.75 | 4.70 | 2.00 | 190.85 |
| Keene | 9.00 | 6.52 | 7.05 | ..... | .58 | ..... | ..... | 23.15 |
| Langley | 80.25 | 33.00 | 35.20 | ..... | 1.10 | 3.00 | ..... | 152.55 |
| LeRoy | 173.66 | 37.52 | 30.15 | 1.23 | ..... | ..... | 10.80 | 253.36 |
| Miltonvale | 1065.11 | 432.97 | 270.40 | 15.03 | 8.45 | 8.00 | 220.50 | 2020.46 |
| New Hope | 74.04 | 29.19 | 29.84 | 2.50 | 1.30 | 2.50 | ..... | 139.37 |
| Topeka | 967.23 | 131.58 | 129.60 | ..... | 4.05 | ..... | 598.15 | 1830.61 |
| Wesley Center | 97.44 | 73.60 | 39.10 | 5.47 | 1.20 | 2.90 | 30.00 | 249.71 |
| Willis | 127.95 | 42.77 | 30.21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14.70 | 215.63 |
| Longford | 25.20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.20 |
| Concordia Mission .. | 714.44 | | | | | | | 714.44 |
| Totals | \$4972.29 | \$1526.09 | \$1174.64 | \$72.83 | \$37.28 | \$51.10 | \$1471.65 | \$9305.88 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Totals. | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Total for Pastor | Total for Church | Total for Benevolences | Total For All Purposes |
| Ames | \$1140.15 | \$794.41 | \$917.90 | \$2852.46 |
| Bethel | 757.77 | 282.88 | 278.89 | 1319.54 |
| Chapman Creek | 1175.93 | 711.98 | 901.62 | 2789.53 |
| Concordia | 680.00 | 1945.63 | 317.82 | 2943.45 |
| Easton | | | | |
| Antioch | 204.25 | 94.85 | 145.06 | 444.16 |
| Excelsior | 781.72 | 910.91 | 272.49 | 1965.12 |
| Gaylord | 724.84 | 160.47 | 151.69 | 1037.00 |
| Hall | 955.00 | 245.91 | 451.55 | 1652.46 |
| Hollis | 192.62 | 10.73 | 32.13 | 235.48 |
| Oakland | 70.00 | 36.55 | 20.00 | 126.55 |
| Kansas City | 762.84 | 421.59 | 190.85 | 1375.28 |
| Keene | 127.47 | 111.59 | 23.15 | 262.21 |
| Langley | 850.19 | 257.90 | 152.55 | 1260.64 |
| LeRoy | 788.52 | 192.79 | 253.36 | 1234.67 |
| Miltonvale | 1230.00 | 914.47 | 2020.46 | 4164.93 |
| New Hope | 607.54 | 111.64 | 139.37 | 858.55 |
| Topeka | 1298.60 | 1990.67 | 1830.64 | 5119.91 |
| Wesley Center | 678.77 | 224.00 | 249.71 | 1152.48 |
| Willis | 676.91 | 342.19 | 215.63 | 1234.73 |
| Longford | 384.57 | 51.08 | 25.20 | 460.85 |
| Concordia Mission | 67.83 | 358.76 | 714.44 | 1141.03 |
| Union Valley | 50.00 | 30.00 | | 80.00 |
| Ottawa | 439.00 | 829.37 | | 1268.37 |
| Totals | \$14155.52 | \$10171.00 | \$9304.51 | \$33630.75 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Budget. | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Missions Assigned | Missions Raised | Education Assigned | Education Raised |
| Ames | \$344.00 | \$350.00 | \$137.60 | \$137.60 |
| Bethel | 236.00 | 65.41 | 88.50 | 68.12 |
| Chapman Creek | 448.00 | 534.31 | 168.00 | 202.08 |
| Concordia | 124.00 | 174.66 | 46.50 | 67.21 |
| Easton | 88.00 | 45.00 | 42.00 | 40.00 |
| Antioch | 112.00 | 123.69 | 75.00 | 62.00 |
| Excelsior | 88.00 | 75.01 | 33.00 | 37.88 |
| Gaylord | 200.00 | 200.15 | 75.00 | 81.35 |
| Hall | 80.00 | 6.00 | 30.00 | 7.40 |
| Hollis | 68.00 | 20.00 | 25.50 | ..... |
| Oakland | 140.00 | 100.50 | 52.50 | 36.90 |
| Kansas City | 116.00 | 9.00 | 43.50 | 6.52 |
| Keene | 88.00 | 80.25 | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| Langley | 232.00 | 158.76 | 87.00 | 37.52 |
| LeRoy | 676.00 | 1065.11 | 252.50 | 432.97 |
| Miltonvale | 72.00 | 74.04 | 27.00 | 29.19 |
| New Hope | 324.00 | 325.90 | 121.50 | 131.58 |
| Topeka | 95.00 | 97.44 | 36.00 | 73.60 |
| Wesley Center | 156.00 | 127.96 | 58.50 | 42.77 |
| Willis | | | | |
| Ottawa | | | | |
| Concordia Mission | | 21.48 | | 3.75 |
| Totals | \$3687.00 | \$3654.67 | \$1432.60 | \$1531.34 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Budget. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | Conference Fund Assigned | Conference Fund Raised | General Conference Delegation Fund Assigned | General Conference Delegation Fund Raised | Connectional Sunday School Fund Assigned | Connectional Sunday School Fund Raised |
| Ames | \$137.60 | \$137.60 | \$4.30 | \$4.30 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Bethel | 94.30 | 63.06 | 2.95 | 2.80 | 2.50 | 5.00 |
| Chapman Creek | 179.20 | 145.65 | 5.60 | 3.20 | 7.85 | 8.00 |
| Concordia | 49.60 | 49.60 | 1.55 | 2.20 | 2.00 | ..... |
| Easton ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Antioch | 35.20 | 25.75 | 1.10 | 1.35 | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| Excelsior | 44.80 | 44.80 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Gaylord | 35.20 | 35.20 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Hall | 80.00 | 80.80 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 3.45 | 3.75 |
| Hollis | 32.00 | 16.73 | 1.00 | ..... | 1.00 | ..... |
| Oakland | 27.20 | ..... | .85 | ..... | 4.00 | ..... |
| Kansas City | 56.00 | 40.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 5.20 | 4.70 |
| Keene | 46.40 | 7.05 | 1.45 | .58 | 2.50 | ..... |
| Langley | 35.20 | 35.20 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| LeRoy | 92.80 | 30.15 | 2.90 | ..... | 4.95 | ..... |
| Miltonvale | 270.40 | 270.40 | 8.45 | 8.45 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| New Hope | 28.80 | 29.84 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Topeka | 129.60 | 129.60 | 4.05 | 4.05 | 13.60 | ..... |
| Wesley Center | 38.40 | 39.10 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 2.90 | 2.90 |
| Willis | 62.40 | 29.39 | 1.95 | ..... | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| Totals | \$1475.10 | \$1209.92 | \$46.50 | \$34.28 | \$78.50 | \$52.90 |

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. 1927

First Meeting—Tuesday, 9 A. M.

The Conference Y. M. W. B. of Kansas assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kans., August 16, 1927.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Mae Ford.

The motion was carried that Anna Child act as the Committee on Credentials.

A Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Beulah Hinchsliff, Myrtle Rawlins.

A motion was carried that we meet every day at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Second Meeting—Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Ina Spark.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Myrtle Rawlins, Miltonvale; Ada Briles, LeRoy; Beulah Hinchsliff, Grace Chapel; Dorothy Currie, Bethel Chapel; Mrs. Jeanette Fay, Topeka; Anna Child, New Hope; Theresa Trudell, Bethany Chapel; Raymond Balty, Wesley Center.

Myrtle Rawlins was elected as the Committee on Courtesy.

Mrs. Millard was elected as the Reporter.

A Committee on the Order of the Day was elected as follows: Beulah Hinchsliff, Ada Briles, Anna Child.

A Committee on Plan of Work was elected as follows: Mrs. Dunbar, Dorothy Currie, Mrs. Jeanette Fay, Myrtle Rawlins, Bertha Oglevie.

Mrs. Dunbar was elected as a Committee to receive the report of the contest for new members from the different bands.

Mrs. Clarke gave us a short encouraging talk.

Mrs. Dunbar gave a report of the work for the year in the Morgan Chapel Band.

Mrs. Millard gave a report from the Miltonvale Band.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

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Third Meeting—Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Anna Child.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call.

A partial report from the Committee on Credentials: Frances Macy, Wesley Chapel; Ilo Cox, Willis Band; Dorothy Duncan, Excelsior.

A Committee was elected to see that the banners and posters are displayed: Beulah Hinchliff, Frances Macy, Dorothy Currie.

A letter from Grace Davis was read, also one from Sobeh, our boy in Africa.

Reports were given from the following Bands as to the work during the last year: New Hope, LeRoy, Miltonvale.

Meeting dismissed by Mrs. Millard.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals consisted of Bible verses and volunteer prayers.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Roll call.

Report from the Committee on Order of the Day:

We, the Committee on Order of the Day, submit the following report:

That Sister Clarke give us a talk Thursday forenoon.

That Brother Harvey give us a talk Thursday afternoon.

That the new officers for the coming year be elected Friday forenoon.

That the report from the different societies be given Friday forenoon, to be continued Saturday morning.

(Signed) Committee.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Gage Park, Topeka, Winifred Drake; Morgan Chapel, Frances Burgan.

The Nominating Committee gave the following report:

President—Bertha Oglevie.

Vice-President—Dorothy Currie.

Secretary—Mae Ford.

Treasurer—Sister Mary Dunbar.

Program Committee—Bertha Oglevie, Sister Millard, Frances McHenry.

The following Statistical Committee was elected: Mildred Nantz, Mrs. Millard, Frances Macy.

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Reports were given from the following Bands: Grace Chapel, Topeka, Bethany Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Willis, Excelsior, Morgan Chapel, Gage Park, Topeka.

Meeting dismissed by Mrs. Fay.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday, 9 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Beulah Hinchsliff.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call.

Mrs. Millard was elected as a Committee on Courtesy pro-tem.

A report from the Wesley Center Band was given.

Sister Clarke gave us an inspiring talk.

The following Treasurer's report was given and accepted:

Amount received:

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| For Sobeh | \$32.85 |
| For General Conference Delegate | 56.01 |
| Refund of Grace Davis | .75 |

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| Total received | \$89.61 |
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Disbursements:

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| For Sobeh | \$ 2.30 |
| For General Conference | 56.01 |

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| Total | \$58.31 |
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| On hand | \$31.30 |
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(To be disbursed for Sobeh.)

MRS. E. H. DUNBAR, Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday, 2 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Mrs. Katherine Wilson.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call.

Brother Harvey gave us a talk concerning the mission work in India telling us of our part in the work through support and prayer.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Seventh Meeting—Friday, 9 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Ruby Jones.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call.

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The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

Mrs. Dunbar presented a banner to the Miltonvale Band for being the largest Band in the Kansas Conference. The Morgan Chapel Band won the banner for securing the most new members in the membership contest.

Election of officers for the coming year:

President—Bertha Oglevie was elected on the first ballot.

Vice-President—Dorothy Currie was elected on the first ballot.

Secretary—Mae Ford was elected on the first ballot.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dunbar was elected on the first ballot.

It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to cast a vote for the Program Committee as a whole. The vote was cast for the following: Bertha Oglevie, Frances McHenry, Mrs. Millard.

Meeting dismissed by Mrs. Fay.

Eighth Meeting—Friday, 4:30 P. M.

Public Program.

Song—Congregation.

Devotionals—Beulah Hinchsliff.

Recitation—Myron Hollaway.

The Success of the Future Mission.

Work Dependent on the Y. M. W. B.—Mabel Garlo.

Exercise—Four Young People.

Song—Miltonvale Juniors.

What is the Y. M. W. B. Doing?—Mrs. Dunbar.

Picture Study—Frances McHenry.

Reading, "The Christ Visitor"—Letha Macy.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday, 9 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing "Happy Day."

Devotionals led by Bertha Oglevie.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call.

Anna Child was elected for the fifth member of the Executive Committee.

The address of the members of the Program Committee are as follows: Bertha Oglevie, Burr Oak, Kans.; Frances McHenry, Ames, Kans.; Mrs. Millard, Miltonvale, Kans.

The first reading of the Plan of Work report was given.

It was voted that the Secretary should write to the Bands who have not paid the amount for sending the delegate to General Conference.

The report of the Bands was read.

Meeting dismissed on motion.

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Tenth Meeting—Saturday, 2 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Ada Briles.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call.

It was voted that letters of greeting should be sent to Vera Macy and Grace Davis by the Secretary.

Meeting adjourned until 4:30 P. M.

Eleventh Meeting—Saturday, 4:30 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call.

The following report of the Plan of Work Committee was submitted:

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, suggest the following:

1. That we continue the support of Sobeh.
2. That each local Y. M. W. B. bring to Conference its pennant, also a poster.
3. That our goal for next year be 1,100.
4. That each local Y. M. W. B. put forth a special effort to help raise the goal of \$50,000 set by our General Superintendent.
5. That we have a convention and that the plans of the Convention be left to the Superintendent.

Signed by Committee.

Brother McCarty gave us a short talk about our aims and goal for the year celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Y. M. W. B. It was suggested that we make a silver offering to commemorate it.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

| | No. of Members | Offering for Missions | Support of Workers or Children | Education | Total |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Antioch | 8 | \$4.53 | | | \$4.53 |
| Bethany Chapel | 45 | 31.13 | \$30.00 | \$25.23 | 84.36 |
| Bethel | 24 | 12.52 | | 15.00 | 27.52 |
| Concordia | 36 | 28.66 | | 5.11 | 33.77 |
| Concordia Mission | 12 | 6.24 | | | 6.24 |
| Excelsior | 42 | 41.17 | | | 41.17 |
| Fairview | 25 | 20.19 | | 6.15 | 27.06 |
| Gage Park | 12 | 11.56 | | | 11.56 |
| Gaylord | 23 | 12.30 | | | 12.30 |
| Grace Chapel | 16 | 12.43 | | 5.50 | 17.93 |
| Hall | 58 | 37.50 | 30.00 | 7.67 | 75.17 |
| Hollis | 9 | 8.90 | | | 8.90 |
| Kansas City | 21 | 21.41 | | | 21.41 |
| Lakeview | 24 | 16.78 | | 2.25 | 19.03 |
| Miltonvale Juniors | 50 | 50.37 | | 11.33 | 61.70 |
| Miltonvale Seniors | 100 | 406.07 | | 11.33 | 417.40 |
| Minersville | 7 | 10.49 | | | 10.49 |
| Morgan Chapel | 93 | 52.49 | 100.00 | 20.00 | 172.49 |
| New Hope | 7 | 3.64 | | | 3.64 |
| South Oakland | 1 | 1.42 | | | 1.42 |
| Topeka | 50 | 86.46 | | 2.00 | 88.46 |
| Walnut | 1 | 9.00 | | | 9.00 |
| Wesley Center | 42 | 29.14 | | 1.90 | 31.04 |
| Wesley Chapel | 90 | 143.88 | | 37.66 | 181.54 |
| Willis | 36 | 19.42 | 30.00 | 16.05 | 65.77 |
| Kansas Conference Band for Sobeh | | | | | \$8.40 |
| Total Membership | | | | | 833 |
| Offering for Missions | | | | | \$1272.64 |
| Offering for Education | | | | | \$168.82 |
| Total | | | | | \$1441.46 |

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CONFERENCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

First Meeting—Sunday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting was called to order by William Hotchkiss, who led the singing. After a song, prayer was offered. President McConn gave a splendid talk on the "Privileges of Responsibility." Special music.

Second Meeting—Monday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by William Hotchkiss. After singing and prayer, Professor Hill gave the address, his subject being "Getting Blessed and Being a Blessing." Special music.

Third Meeting—Tuesday, 6:15 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Miss Ruth Rasmussen, Vice-President, as Miss Kersey was absent. Mildred Nantz was appointed Secretary pro tem. Hazel Watson was elected as Committee on Credentials. A Committee was elected to plan the work for the following sessions: Members of said Committee—Charles Pomeroy, William Hotchkiss, and Dorothy Dunbar. Motion prevailed that this Committee meet immediately after breakfast Wednesday morning. The meeting was turned over to Brother Huscher, who gave an inspiring talk. Special music.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday, 4:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Miss Rasmussen. Song led by William Hotchkiss. Prayer. Report of Committee on Credentials read and adopted. Topeka report read. Constitution, which was adopted by the General Conference read and discussed. Constitution adopted by motion, with a change in Article 4, Section 1 of the By-laws, making it to read thus "One officer and one delegate, etc." Committee elected to work out the plan of the Constitution. Committee—Elizabeth Miller, Dorothy Dunbar, and Merna Mack. Adjourned by motion.

Fifth Meeting—Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by William Hotchkiss. Singing and prayer. After another song, Brother Will Smith gave a talk, urging the young people to be true to the trust left them. Special music.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday, 4:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President. Singing and prayer. Election of officers. Miss Rasmussen was elected President on the

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first ballot. William Hotchkiss was elected Vice-President on the first ballot. By motion the President was instructed to cast a ballot for Dorothy Dunbar as Secretary. By motion the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Elizabeth Miller as Assistant Secretary. Adjourned on motion, to meet at 4:30 Friday.

Seventh Meeting—Thursday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Singing and prayer. Special music by the Morgan Chapel orchestra. Report of General Conference delegate. Selection by the orchestra. Talk by William Hotchkiss, calling to attention the need of the help of God in every plan or organization. Music by the orchestra. Closed by a word of prayer.

Eighth Meeting—Friday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President. Singing and prayer. Report of Committee to work out the plan of the Constitution read and adopted. Report—That the districts be divided the same as those for the Holiness Conventions. That Brother Huscher be the chairman of District No. 1, Brother Coats of District No. 2, and Brother Smith of District No. 3; their helpers being, respectively, C. F. Pomeroy, Frances Macy, and Mrs. Denzal Davis. That these two members from each district choose their other member. Miss Rasmussen was elected editor of a bulletin, which is to be published quarterly, containing reports from the various societies. Motion prevailed that each member of the local societies be assessed 10c a quarter for the purpose of publishing this bulletin. Motion prevailed that the societies send the Secretary this money within the first month after Conference. Brother Coats gave a good talk, bringing before the young people the necessity of being true to the Heavenly vision. Special music.

Ninth Meeting—Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

This meeting was held as a public service in the auditorium. William Hotchkiss directed the song service after which prayer was offered. President McConn then sang a special selection in song "Something for Thee." Brother McCarty talked to the young people on consecrating their lives to the service of the Lord. His address was very much appreciated and young and old received much benefit by it.

At the close a consecration service was held at which a great number of the young people came forward and consecrated their lives to Christ. Benediction.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

- President—Mrs. N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kans.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kans.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Eva M. Coats, Delphos, Kans.
Assistant and Corresponding Secretary and Magazine Committee—
Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Miltonvale, Kans.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Whitney, Miltonvale, Kans.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Ruth Rasmussen, Miltonvale, Kans.
Organizer—President of the W. H. & F. M. S.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kans.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kans.
Dormitory Committee—Mrs. P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kans.
Statistical Committee—Miss Imo Jones, Concordia, Kans.
District Leader No. 1—Miss Edith Tinsley, Willis, Kans.
District Leader No. 2—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kans.
District Leader No. 3—Mrs. Gertie Smith, Concordia, Kans.
District Leader No. 4—Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff, Marquette, Kans.
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LOCAL PRESIDENTS' ADDRESSES.

Place—Name—Address.

- Antioch—Miss Flossie Largent, Oak Hill, Kans.
Bethany Chapel—Mrs. Meda Keen, Oak Hill, Kans.
Bethel Chapel—Mrs. E. D. Currie, Formoso, Kans.
Concordia—Mrs. A. D. Osborn, E. 6th, Concordia, Kans.
Concordia Mission—Mrs. Gertrude Smith, 114½ E. 6th St., Con-
cordia, Kans.
Excelsior—Mrs. Millie Duncan, Lyons, Kans., R. 1.
Fairview—Mrs. E. A. Skinner, Neosho Falls, Kans.
Gage Park—Mrs. Leona Logan, Topeka, Kans., R. 8.
Gaylord—Mrs. Bertha McIntosh, Gaylord, Kans.

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Grace Chapel—Mrs. J. H. Hinchsliff, Marquette, Kans., R. 2.
 Gleaners—Mrs. Bertha Nelson, 1418 Byron Ave., Topeka, Kans.
 Hall—Mrs. Carrie Osborn, Delphos, Kans.
 Lakeview—Mrs. W. S. Cochran, Neosho Falls, Kans.
 Kansas City—Mrs. R. E. Britton, 3117 New Jersey Ave., Kansas City, Kans.
 Minersville—Mrs. Mary Clark, Concordia, Kans., R. 2.
 Miltonvale—Mrs. Clementine Mason, Miltonvale, Kans.
 Morgan Chapel—Mrs. Emma Boll, Ames, Kans.
 New Hope—Mrs. Maud Garrison, Concordia, Kans., R. 4.
 Topeka—Mrs. Martha Lowe, 1268 West St., Topeka, Kans.
 Wesley Center—Mrs. E. H. Cook, Burr Oak, Kans., R. 4.
 Wesley Chapel—Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kans.
 Union Valley—Mrs. Jesse McHenry, Belleville, Kans.
 Willis—Miss Edith Tinsley, Willis, Kans.
 Ottawa—Mrs. Ira Happy, 733 N. Cedar, Ottawa, Kans.
 Victor—Mrs. Mae Stansbury, Guide Rock, Neb.

ROLL CALL.

Officers and Presidents.

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| N. Mae Clark | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mary Dunbar | o | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Eva M. Coats | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
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| Cora Whitney | x | x | o | o | o | o | o | x | x | x | o | x | x | x | o | x | x | x | o |
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| Mrs. Meda Keen | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. L. S. Currie | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Lola Smith | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Gertie Smith | o | o | o | x | o | x | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | x |
| Miss Imo Jones | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mrs. E. A. Skinner | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Leona Logan | o | o | x | x | x | o | o | o | o | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mrs. Bertha McIntosh | o | x | o | x | o | o | o | x | x | x | o | x | x | x | o | x | x | x | o |
| Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff | o | x | x | x | x | o | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mrs. Bertha Nelson | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
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| Mrs. Carrie Osborn | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. W. S. Cochran | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Ida Britton | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |

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| Mrs. T. E. Mason | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Emma Boll | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Alice Child | o | o | x | x | o | o | o | x | o | o |
| Mrs. M. J. Lowe | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Hattie Macy | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. E. H. Cook | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Jesse McHenry | o | o | x | o | o | o | o | o | o | x |
| Miss Edith Tinsley | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |

Delegates.

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| Mrs. Katie Buffington | x | x | o | o | o | o | x | o | o | o |
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| Mrs. Iva Bartley | o | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | o | o |
| Mrs. Eva Bodel | o | o | x | x | x | x | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Bertha Wilson | o | o | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mrs. Minnie Brown | o | o | x | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Ida Huscher | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mrs. Fannie Jensen | o | x | x | x | x | o | x | x | x | x |
| Mrs. William McHenry | o | o | o | x | x | x | o | x | o | o |
| Mrs. Della Mack | o | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | o | o |
| Mrs. Grace Woodhams | o | x | o | o | o | x | x | x | x | o |
| Mrs. Gertie Bliss | o | o | o | x | x | x | x | x | x | o |
| Mrs. H. A. Marshall | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | x |

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting—Tuesday, 8 A. M.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kans., August 16, 1927, with the President, N. Mae Clark, in the chair.

Devotionals were led by the President.

By motion Mrs. Ida Huscher was elected the Committee on Credentials.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Sisters Clark, Tinsley, Jensen, Huscher and Hinchsliff.

On approved motion the time fixed for the opening of our meetings was 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., and adjourn on motion.

President N. Mae Clark gave her address and official report.

The report was adopted.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Mrs. Eva Coats.

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Tuesday, 1 P. M.

Devotionals led by Edith Tinsley.

After roll call the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Bertha Nelson, Topeka; Katie Buffington, Grace Chapel. On approved motion the delegates were seated.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

Magazine Committee—Ruth Rasmussen, Ida Huscher.

Courtesy Committee—Elizabeth Currie.

Finance—Cora Whitney, Mary Dunbar, Sadie Miller.

Thanks—Edith Tinsley, Prudence Haun.

Memorial—N. Mae Clark.

Orders of the Day—N. Mae Clark, Ruth Rasmussen.

Reporter—Bessie Campbell.

Auditing—Iva Bartley, Mary Dunbar.

Post Office—Leona Logan.

Plan of the Work—N. Mae Clark, Ida Huscher, Edith Tinsley, Imo Jones, Verna Hinchsliff, Viva McConn, Alice Child.

Statistical—Grace Martin, Prudence Haun, Jeanette Fay.

Sister Clark gave a verbal report of the Conventions held in District No. 1, and Sister Jones for District No. 3.

Moved and carried that the Finance Committee ascertain a clear understanding as to the proper accrediting of funds raised by returned missionaries.

The Magazine Committee gave her report. Report adopted.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Bertha Nelson.

Wednesday, 8 A. M.

After singing "My Jesus I Love Thee," and prayer, Sister Jones read the sixth chapter of Philippians.

The roll was called.

By motion Sister Brown of Union Valley and Sister Huscher of Kansas City were seated as delegates from their Societies.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and the following names were placed on the roll: Mrs. Millie Duncan, Excelsior; Mrs. Iva Bartley, Willis; Mrs. Eva Bodel, Concordia Mission; Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Gage Park.

The Committee on the Orders of the Day gave a partial report as follows: We recommend, 1. That we be given the privilege of arranging with the Conference for the public meeting at a time when

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Brother Harvey can be present. 2. That the election of officers be Wednesday at 1 P. M.

Sister Currie gave her report as Leader of District No. 4.

The report was adopted.

Sister Dunbar gave her report as Leader of District No. 2.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, gave her report. The report was adopted.

By motion Sister Haun was made a Committee to sell the Treasurer's quadrennial report books.

Adjourned on motion.

Wednesday, 1 P. M.

Devotionals were led by Sister Dunbar.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report. Fannie Jenson, Miltonvale; Grace Woodhams, Bethany Chapel; Gertie Bliss, Gaylord; Lulu McHenry, Morgan Chapel; were seated as delegates.

Committee on the Orders of the Day reports, recommending, That Brother Harvey address the Society, Thursday, 1:30 P. M. That the General Conference delegates report Friday, 1:15 P. M. That Brother McCarty address the Society Saturday, 1:30 P. M.

Brother Harvey was introduced to the Society. In his response he emphasized the importance of prayer for our missionaries.

Orders of the Day were called for.

The election of permanent officers resulted as follows:

President—N. Mae Clark, elected on first ballot.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, first ballot.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Eva M. Coats, first ballot.

Assistant and Corresponding Secretary and Magazine Committee—Mrs. Bessie Campbell, first ballot.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Whitney, first ballot.

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Ruth Rasmussen, first ballot.

Organizer—The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Mrs. N. Mae Clark as Organizer.

Assistant Organizer—The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Mrs. Mary Dunbar as Assistant Organizer.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for Mrs. Mary Dunbar.

Dormitory Committee—By motion Mrs. Sadie Miller was elected.

Program Committee—Motion carried that the Program Committee for the Conventions be the Program Committee.

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The following District Leaders were elected:

District No. 1—Miss Edith Tinsley.

District No. 2—Mrs. Mary Dunbar.

District No. 3—Mrs. Gertie Smith.

District No. 4—Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff.

Letters of greeting were read by the Secretary from Sisters Vera Macy, N. Grace Davis, and Dora Kaufmann.

By motion the Secretary was instructed to write letters of greeting and appreciation to these sisters.

On motion adjourned.

Dismissed by the President.

Thursday, 8 A. M.

After singing and prayer, each lady present quoted a verse of Scripture.

The roll was called and minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The Finance Committee gave a partial report.

Report adopted. See report.

Adjourned on motion.

Thursday, 1 P. M.

The devotionals were led by Sister Britton.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Mrs. Della Mack from Wesley Chapel. Report adopted and delegate seated.

The Committee on Plan of the Work gave their first reading.

Orders of the Day called for. Brother Harvey gave a splendid address.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Brenner.

Friday, 8 A. M.

After singing, the 23rd Psalm was given in concert, followed by prayer.

Roll called and the minutes read and approved.

A letter of greeting from Sister Grace McDowell was read by the Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting to Sister McDowell. Also that letters of greeting be sent to Sister Lola Smith, Sister Sniffen, Sister Lowe, Sister Felter, Sister Carry, and Sister Hubbard.

Sister N. Mac Clark, General Conference Central District Organi-

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zer, was introduced to the Society. She gave a brief appropriate response.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Hinchsliff.

Friday, 1 P. M.

Devotionals were led by Brother Child.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Rev. Tigar was introduced to the Society. He gave a few fitting remarks in response.

The Finance Committee gave a partial report. Report adopted.

Sister Jones resigned as Leader of District No. 4.

Her resignation was accepted.

On motion Sister Hinchsliff was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Treasurer gave a partial report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Plan of the Work gave their final report.

The report was adopted.

Orders of the Day called for.

General Conference Delegates, Sister Imo Jones, Sister Mary Dunbar and Sister N. Mae Clark gave interesting reports.

By motion Sisters N. Mae Clark and Mary Dunbar were made a committee to consider the inviting of the General District Convention, also to consider the time and place for the Convention.

On approved motion the matter of the subscription of \$10 for the Mountain Water Service was referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion carried that the former action regarding the raising of funds by returned missionaries be rescinded, and the following accepted: That all funds raised by returned missionaries be accredited to the W. H. & F. M. S.

Motion carried that after the Foreign Budget is raised, the pastors have the privilege of applying the remaining amount as apportioned.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Pomeroy.

Saturday, 8 A. M.

Devotionals were led by Sister Hinchsliff.

Roll called and the previous minutes read and approved.

The Finance Committee gave a partial report. Report adopted.

The Thanks Committee gave their report. Report adopted.

The Statistical Committee gave their report. Report adopted.

On approved motion the following goals were set for the coming year: Membership, 500; amount to be raised, \$5,000.

By motion Sister Wilson and Sister Woodhams were elected the Apportioning Committee.

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By motion Sister Jenson was elected a Committee to prepare copies of the Plan of the Work and send one to each of the local Societies. She was allowed her bill of postage.

On approved motion Sister Bertha Nelson was elected President of the Gleaners Society.

Motion carried that Sister May of Williams Chapel, be Vice-President of the Gleaners Society.

Mrs. Eva Coats, Prayer Secretary, gave her report.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. Coats was elected Prayer Secretary for the coming year.

The Magazine Committee gave a report concerning the tags.

On motion the report was adopted and the bill of expense allowed.

Motion carried that the Secretary write a letter of greeting and commendation to the Minersville Society for their work and faithfulness.

The Treasurer gave her report. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Child.

Saturday, 1 P. M.

Devotionals were led by Sister Logan.

Calling of the roll and reading and approval of the minutes.

Mrs. H. O. Marshall was seated as a delegate from Union Valley.

A final report of the District Leaders was read.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Harvest Home Committee was elected as follows: Sister Whitney, Sister Miller, Sister Donaldson, Sister Bessie Campbell, Sister Della Mack, Sister Ida Johnson.

Sister Harris of Nebraska was introduced to the Society.

The Dormitory Committee gave her report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Post Office Addresses gave their report.

The report was adopted.

Orders of the Day called for. Brother McCarty, Connectional Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Society. He gave a very interesting and instructive address.

Brother McCarty conveyed greetings from Sister McCarty to the Society.

Adjourned till 4:30.

The Apportioning Committee gave their report. Report adopted.

Brother Shea was introduced to the Society. He gave a short response.

The Society sent greetings to the Canada Society.

The Auditing Committee gave their report.

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By motion the report was accepted and the Treasurer's report adopted.

Greetings from the Iowa Conference Society was read by the Secretary.

Motion carried that in response our Secretary be instructed to send greetings to the Iowa Society.

Motion carried that we through the Secretary respond to the greetings sent by Sister McCarty.

Our Special Committee relative to the inviting of the Central District Convention gave the following report: We recommend that we invite the division of the District in which we live to meet with us in a Convention to be held at Miltonvale one year from this coming October at Harvest Home time.

On motion the report was adopted.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and benediction.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Sisters and Friends of the Kansas Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Greetings in the name of our blessed Lord.

Allow me first of all to thank you for the privilege of attending our General Conference held in June. I would express my appreciation to all who made this privilege possible.

On this our twenty-fourth annual meeting, we would give thanks to God for all that has been achieved in the past; and in confidence press forward for future attainments.

The sacred writer, in Eccl. 11:1, exhorts us to "Cast thy bread upon the water, (declaring), it shall return unto you after many days." Already we have received rich blessings from cheerful giving, or returning to the Lord that that is His, and only our Heavenly Father knows what is yet in store.

Have we been tempted at times to think that circumstances were against our efforts? We read in the chapter mentioned above, verse four, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Our Lord over all controls the elements, sees the sparrow fall; and shall he not care for you and the work committed to your hand? And so in the sixth verse we read, "In the morning sow thy seed, (while young and full of vigor) and in the evening withhold not thy hand, (when we are older grown and life has become more strenuous and down to old age)," for has not the Psalmist told us, "They (God's people) shall bring forth fruit in old

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age," for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike, good.

In the above quotations there is encouragement for those of all ages, nor shall there ever come a time in life when we can afford for one brief moment to lay down the armor; lest at the end we come short and some one take our crown:

Now the sowing and the weeping,
Working hard and waiting long,
Afterward the golden reaping,
Harvest home and grateful song.

Now the training hard and lowly,
Weary feet and aching brow,
Afterward the service Holy
And the Master's "Enter thou."

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

With consent of the Executive Board, I arranged with Rev. E. F. McCarty to exchange time of returned missionaries' visitations, resulting in Rev. F. R. Birch visiting our spring conventions, and also the charges of Kansas, and Rev. C. B. Harvey visiting the Conference this fall.

Because of District Leader No. 1, being unable to visit the Societies of her district, I traveled this said district. My traveling expenses were \$9.35. Salary for five days at \$1.20 per day, \$6.00. Total amount of expenses, \$15.35. Amount drawn on Treasurer, \$15.35.

Attended to usual correspondence pertaining to this office: Number of letters, 186; cards, 93. Total expenses for postage, \$4.65. Collected from local Societies on organs for Misses Vera Macy and Grace Davis, \$79.80. Paid for organs, \$96.90. Balance due Conference Treasurer on organs, \$17.10.

Respectfully submitted,

N. MAE CLARK, President.

Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Greetings in the name of King Jesus, Whom we serve.

"Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward." These words have been ringing in my ears. They come as a challenge to

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us as Y. M. W. B. workers. Especially this twenty-fifth anniversary of our existence, should we not indeed "go forward"?

We are indeed grateful for the spirit of aggressiveness which has been manifested in our workers the past year. Especially do we commend the young people for the active part they have taken in keeping alive the work on the local charges and in the Conference.

May we not continue our labors with even greater zeal, remembering the reward is promised, not to those who run for a season, but to those who endure to the end.

I have written 100 letters and 26 cards.

In order to promote the work a membership contest was begun May 15. A banner was promised to the Band securing the most new members. Another banner was to be presented to the largest Band in the Conference, the rewards to be given at Conference time.

I have endeavored to render my best service for the promotion of the work. I wish to thank all of the loyal Superintendents and faithful Presidents who, with few exceptions give such hearty response to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DUNBAR, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. We recommend that the public offering be taken and divided as follows: One half for Foreign and one half for Home Missions.

2. That we give our President \$15 for her services rendered during the past year, also her traveling expenses and bill of postage as per report; also that we give our Secretary and Treasurer each \$10 for their services during the year, including their bill of postage. That we give our Organizer and District Leaders a salary of \$1.20 a day while in the field, also traveling expenses. That we allow Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, her bill of postage.

3. That a fund of \$200 be held in the treasury as a guarantee fund for the salary of Sister Grace Davis on the African field.

4. That we give our Corresponding Secretary her bill of postage.

5. That the Medical Fund of \$137.82 be sent to the General Conference Treasurer.

6. That we pay the pledge of \$10 subscribed on the Mountain Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DUNBAR,
CORA WHITNEY,
SADIE MILLER,

Committee.

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT LEADER NO. 2.

I arranged for and attended the Missionary Convention of the District held at Bethany Chapel. Brother Birch was with us and we had a splendid Convention, although hindered very much by sickness in the community and rainy weather. We traveled to several points in the District with Brother Birch.

In addition to the Convention work, I conducted two Missionary Rallies, one at New Hope and one at Hall. In these rallies I was assisted by the orchestra and other young people from Morgan Chapel. I feel that these rallies were profitable.

I have written 109 letters and 15 cards.

MARY DUNBAR, District Leader.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT LEADER NO. 3.

Greetings in Jesus' name. May the God of peace be with you. The mission work is very near our hearts.

The Missionary Convention that was to have been held at Union Valley was hindered by the rain so it was changed to Belleville. Brother Birch came to us in the Spirit and inspired hearts to greater effort. He spoke at Concordia Church, Concordia Mission, Bethel, Wesley Center and Victor. The offerings were not what we had hoped, but were fair when we consider the crop and weather conditions existing. However God sent His blessing and the District received much information and strength.

ELIZABETH CURRIE, District Leader.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

I corresponded with each Society once. Also sent in one report to the Magazine.

BESSIE CAMPBELL, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRAYER SECRETARY.

I corresponded with Misses Vera Macy and Grace Davis and sent Miss Macy's requests for prayer to the Conventions and Miss Davis' requests to the different local Societies.

EVA M. COATS, Prayer Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE THANKS COMMITTEE.

We would offer unto God thanksgiving and praise for the blessings bestowed throughout the year, and His manifest presence with us at each session of our annual gathering. We have reason to be grateful for the interest and increased spirituality apparent in our meetings. For our faithful missionaries both home and foreign who are giving their lives for the carrying out of the great commission. For the Spirit-filled native workers being trained to enable them to evangelize their own race. For the inspiration and enlarged vision resulting from Brother Harvey's visitation, also for the generous response given to the financial appeal made at the public service.

We wish to thank without fail
The Camp Meeting Committee and Miltonvale
For the bountiful way you supplied our need,
For your hearty welcome, your parting Godspeed.
May God be with you throughout the year,
And we hope next Conference to meet you here.

Signed,

EDITH TINSLEY,
PRUDENCE HAUN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, here recommend:

Division 1.

1. That we have a Harvest Home Day as near the middle of October as possible, and that an offering for the College Library be taken in connection with Harvest Home Donations.

2. That by recommendation of the General Conference Society all local dues be sent to our Conference Treasurer, and there be divided equally between the General and Conference Treasurers.

3. That each Society contribute ten cents per member to pay General Conference delegates' expenses.

4. That each Society have a Magazine Committee of one, the same to be considered a permanent officer whose duties shall be to secure new subscriptions and renewals and also report quarterly to the Conference Magazine Committee.

5. That we contribute at least six dollars (\$6) per Society for Home Missions.

6. That the statistical reports of the W. H. & F. M. Society be

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in the hands of the Committee on Statistics two weeks before Conference.

7. That we observe one evening of the third week of each month to pray especially for the Mission work the same to be preceded by a day of fasting.

8. That the Kansas Conference continue the support of Sister Grace Davis and that a thank offering be taken at the monthly prayer service by each Society to provide for the same and sent to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

9. That each Missionary Society have a basket to be filled with such articles as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or in the Home work.

10. We recommend the study book "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow," for the coming year.

11. That our women of the W. H. & F. M. Society be modest examples in their dress and encourage others to do likewise.

12. That our societies receive credit of fifty cents per pound for bandages.

13. The Plan of Work and the Efficiency Standard be read quarterly in each local Society.

14. We recommend that the first week in June be dues paying time.

15. That we ask our Societies to make all the bandages they can and have them sent into headquarters by the first of September. Send to Rev. E. F. McCarty, 222 S. Clemens Ave., Lansing, Mich.

16. We recommend that each local Society wishing to send cash or making donations to the dormitory, report the same to the Harvest Home Committee in order to receive proper credit.

17. We recommend that our Societies contribute to the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage.

18. Each statistical report have the name of the President of the Society for the coming year written at the bottom of report.

19. That each local President appoint a committee of two whose duty shall be to visit the sick and to work in harmony with the pastor in rendering any assistance that will help in reaching souls and building up the kingdom of God.

Division 2.

20. That our Conference Organizer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and the District Leaders arrange two programs for the coming year. The first to be on Home Missions to be given Thanksgiving Week and the second on Foreign Missions at Convention time.

21. We recommend that the President and the District Leaders

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arrange the time, place and recommend the worker for the conventions. Also that they prepare the schedule for the visitation of our worker and report before the close of Conference.

22. That each District be supervised by the District Leader, under direction of the Conference President and report the condition of their District to President quarterly.

23. That we instruct our Magazine Committee to gather quarterly from our local Magazine Solicitors their reports and forward for publication.

24. That the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to supply each local President with a copy of the Efficiency Standard.

25. That we have a Prayer Secretary.

26. That the Gleaners observe the monthly prayer hour, that each member secure at least three subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine. That they furnish 10 pounds of bandages and each member write at least once to each of our mission fields.

Signed,

N. MAE CLARK,
MRS. VERA HINCHSLIFF,
MRS. IDA HUSCHER,
IMO JONES,
MRS. ALICE CHILD,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Grace Davis' Fund | \$ 7.84 | \$ 529.75 | \$ 537.59 | |
| Foreign Missions | 23.43 | 354.31 | 108.91 | \$ 268.83 |
| Medical Missions | | 137.82 | 137.82 | |
| Home Missions | | 133.06 | 55.20 | 77.86 |
| Unspecified Missions | 200.69 | | | 200.69 |
| Kansas Conference Missions .. | | 748.94 | 600.00 | 148.94 |
| Delegate Fund | 57.05 | 10.50 | 67.30 | .25 |
| Kansas Conference Fund | 188.22 | 248.30 | 313.88 | 122.64 |
| General Conference Fund | | 147.65 | 147.65 | |
| Totals | \$ 477.23 | \$2310.33 | \$1968.35 | \$ 819.21 |

MRS. CORA WHITNEY, Treasurer.

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DORMITORY COMMITTEE.

Dormitory receipts and disbursements for 1926 Conference.

Receipts.

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| Amount on hand at beginning of the year | \$16.75 |
| From rent of rooms | 31.50 |
| Total | \$48.25 |

Disbursements.

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| To President McConn | \$16.75 |
| Matron's fee | 14.00 |
| Lights | 2.40 |
| Incidentals | 3.31 |
| Washing | .65 |
| Cleaning of building | 1.75 |
| Total | \$38.86 |
| Amount on hand | \$ 9.39 |

MRS. P. A. MILLER, Treasurer Dormitory Committee.

DISTRICT CONVENTION LEADERS.

We recommend the following:

1. That Vera Macy be our Convention worker.
2. That our Convention work begin the last week in March.
3. That the places for Conventions be as follows: District No. 1, Ottawa; District No. 2, New Hope; District No. 3, Concordia; District No. 4, Langley.
4. That the time of the Conventions be as follows: District No. 1, March 27, 28, 29; District No. 2, April 3, 4, 5; District No. 3, April 10, 11, 12; District No. 4, April 17, 18, 19.
5. That Edith Tinsley prepare the program on Home Missions, and that Mary Dunbar assisted by Vera Macy prepare the Convention programs. That the President and District Leaders gather material for the programs.

Signed,

N. MAE CLARK,
EDITH TINSLEY,
MARY DUNBAR,
GERTRUDE SMITH,
VERNA HINCHSLIFF,
Committee.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned Committee, having found the Treasurer's books correct, recommend that her report be accepted.

MRS. IVA BARTLEY,
MRS. E. H. DUNBAR,
Committee.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

| | Present No. of Members | No. Members to be Raised | Amount to Be Raised |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Antioch | 8 | 4 | \$ 62.65 |
| Bethany Chapel | 14 | 7 | 124.90 |
| Bethel Chapel | 13 | 5 | 100.72 |
| Concordia | 14 | 6 | 153.17 |
| Concordia Mission | 7 | 3 | 775.96 |
| Excelsior | 10 | 4 | 129.08 |
| Fair View | 17 | 8 | 136.99 |
| Gage Park | 9 | 4 | 293.65 |
| Gaylord | 16 | 7 | 141.66 |
| Grace Chapel | 7 | 3 | 72.33 |
| Gleaners | 3 | 3 | 62.34 |
| Hall | 11 | 5 | 152.73 |
| Kansas City | 9 | 4 | 98.17 |
| Lake View | 15 | 7 | 72.82 |
| Minersville | 4 | 2 | 17.97 |
| Miltonvale | 59 | 26 | 748.42 |
| Morgan Chapel | 30 | 13 | 312.39 |
| New Hope | 7 | 3 | 109.17 |
| Topeka | 53 | 24 | 918.17 |
| Union Valley | 9 | 4 | 56.26 |
| Wesley Chapel | 8 | 4 | 174.67 |
| Wesley Center | 10 | 4 | 166.87 |
| Willis | 12 | 5 | 118.97 |
| Totals | 345 | 155 | \$5000.00 |

Signed,

BERTHA WILSON,
GRACE WOODHAMS,
Committee.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

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

Receipts.

| | No. Members | Active Members | Honorary Members | Regular Meetings | Special Meetings | Missionary Programs | Cash on Hand 1926 | Membership Dues | Offerings | Labor | General Conference Delegation Fund | Other Sources | Total |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Antioch | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 | No | | | \$9.00 | \$1.71 | \$6.50 | | \$20.00 | \$37.21 |
| Bethany Chapel | 14 | 14 | 11 | 2 | Yes | | | 10.00 | 51.70 | | \$1.00 | 17.18 | 80.33 |
| Bethel Chapel | 13 | 9 | 4 | | Yes | | | 13.00 | 59.10 | | | | 72.10 |
| Concordia | 14 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 1 | Yes | \$1.25 | 13.00 | 12.81 | | 1.40 | 83.37 | 111.8 |
| Concordia Mission | 7 | 7 | 12 | | Yes | | | 7.00 | 306.77 | | | 439.93 | 753.71 |
| Excelsior | 10 | 10 | 9 | 1 | Yes | | | 10.00 | 67.97 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 16.81 | 97.21 |
| Fairview | 17 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 4 | Yes | 1.00 | 13.25 | 61.19 | 6.90 | .70 | 6.25 | 89.21 |
| Gage Park | 9 | 8 | 1 | | | | 81.33 | 8.50 | 60.61 | 117.19 | | | 267.6 |
| Gaylord | 16 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 1 | No | | 13.00 | 79.00 | 1.50 | | 10.00 | 103.51 |
| Grace Chapel | 7 | 7 | 4 | | Yes | | | 7.00 | 42.37 | | .70 | | 50.0 |
| Gleaners | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 3.00 | 49.80 | | | | 52.8 |
| Hall | 11 | 11 | 8 | 2 | Yes | | | 11.00 | 19.78 | | | 86.97 | 117.9 |
| Lakeview | 15 | 12 | 3 | | | | .29 | 12.00 | 19.32 | .80 | .50 | 1.75 | 34.6 |
| Kansas City | 9 | 9 | 12 | 30 | Yes | | 17.00 | 9.00 | 20.00 | 21.50 | 1.70 | .35 | 69.5 |
| Minersville | 4 | 4 | | | No | | | 4.00 | 1.25 | | | | 5.2 |
| Miltonvale | 59 | 52 | 7 | 12 | 4 | | | 52.00 | 120.72 | 6.00 | 3.90 | 401.44 | 583.0 |
| Morgan Chapel | 30 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 1 | Yes | 26.15 | 34.00 | 46.10 | 37.07 | 1.20 | 107.45 | 251.9 |
| New Hope | 7 | 7 | 14 | 3 | No | | | 7.00 | 4.87 | 9.23 | | 65.81 | 86.9 |
| Topeka | 53 | 43 | 10 | 9 | 43 | Yes | 11.23 | 48.00 | 41.30 | 71.60 | 1.50 | 607.80 | 781.4 |
| Union Valley | 9 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1 | | 1.75 | 9.00 | .85 | | | 22.40 | 34.0 |
| Wesley Chapel | 8 | 8 | 6 | | Yes | | | 8.00 | 20.30 | 86.40 | .80 | 33.73 | 149.2 |
| Wesley Center | 10 | 10 | 11 | 57 | Yes | | 3.42 | 10.00 | 114.05 | 6.00 | 1.00 | .60 | 135.0 |
| Willis | 12 | 10 | 2 | 19 | | | 1.02 | 12.00 | 71.15 | 2.00 | 1.00 | | 87.1 |
| Totals | 345 | 298 | 47 | 183 | 151 | | \$144.44 | \$322.75 | \$1272.72 | \$374.19 | \$16.40 | \$1922.34 | \$4051.8 |

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

| Disbursements. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Unspecified | City | Home | Foreign | Medical | Educational | General Conference Delegation Fund | Local Church Work | Membership Dues | Other Objects | Cash on Hand |
| Antioch | | | | | \$8.21 | | | \$20.00 | \$9.00 | | \$37.21 |
| Bethany Chapel | | | \$15.20 | \$32.00 | 6.30 | \$8.00 | \$1.00 | | 10.00 | | 72.50 |
| Bethel Chapel | 59.10 | | | | | | | | 13.00 | | 72.10 |
| Concordia | | | 16.00 | 61.77 | 2.25 | 16.21 | 1.40 | | 13.00 | | 110.63 |
| Concordia Mission | \$683.11 | | | 26.21 | | 3.75 | | | 7.00 | \$33.63 | 753.70 |
| Excelsior | | | 6.02 | 58.40 | 5.56 | 7.50 | | | 10.00 | 9.80 | 97.28 |
| Fairview | | | 11.00 | 33.10 | 8.30 | 5.54 | | | 13.25 | 9.32 | 80.51 |
| Gage Park | | | 31.00 | 16.25 | .50 | | | 208.65 | 8.50 | 2.30 | 267.30 |
| Gaylord | | | | 75.00 | | 5.50 | | | 13.00 | 10.00 | 103.50 |
| Grace Chapel | | | 6.25 | 36.12 | | | .70 | | 7.00 | | 50.07 |
| Gleaners | | | 16.00 | 31.80 | | 2.00 | | | 3.00 | | 52.80 |
| Hall | | | 19.78 | 77.62 | | 8.35 | | | 11.00 | 1.00 | 117.75 |
| Lakeview | | | 2.00 | 10.45 | 4.75 | 2.00 | | 1.05 | 12.00 | 2.10 | 34.35 |
| Kansas City | | 4.00 | | 24.10 | .35 | | | 7.00 | 9.00 | 25.10 | 69.55 |
| Minersville | | | | 1.25 | | | | | 4.00 | | 5.25 |
| Miltonvale | | | 30.85 | 57.00 | | 54.33 | 3.90 | | 52.00 | 379.95 | 578.03 |
| Morgan Chapel | 25.00 | 13.50 | 6.31 | 40.00 | 10.51 | 2.65 | 1.20 | | 34.00 | 106.44 | 239.61 |
| New Hope | | | 6.00 | 29.00 | 4.00 | 10.00 | | 20.00 | 7.00 | 2.00 | 78.00 |
| Topeka | | 320.75 | 41.00 | 201.93 | 5.00 | 35.00 | 4.30 | 38.50 | 48.00 | 80.45 | 774.93 |
| Union Valley | .85 | | 6.00 | 16.40 | | | | | 9.00 | 1.75 | 34.00 |
| Wesley Chapel | | | 50.00 | 29.00 | 16.50 | 4.30 | .80 | 38.00 | 8.00 | 2.63 | 149.23 |
| Wesley Center | | | 6.00 | 63.35 | | .60 | 1.00 | 43.55 | 10.00 | 4.60 | 129.10 |
| Willis | | | 6.00 | 48.61 | 5.89 | 6.75 | 1.00 | | 12.00 | 5.02 | 85.27 |
| Totals | 84.95 | 1021.36 | 275.41 | 969.46 | 78.12 | 172.48 | 15.30 | 376.75 | 322.75 | 376.09 | 3992.67 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 59.17 |

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

| Comparison. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Members 1926 | Members 1927 | Gain Members | Loss Members | Magazines 1926 | Magazines 1927 | Gain Magazines | Loss Magazines | Money Raised 1926 | Money Raised 1927 | Gain in Money | Loss in Money | Total Loss of Members |
| Antioch | 11 | 8 | ... | 3 | 5 | 3 | ... | 2 | \$84.35 | \$37.21 | ... | \$47.14 | ... |
| Bethany Chapel | 9 | 14 | 5 | ... | 11 | 7 | ... | 4 | 63.87 | 72.50 | 8.63 | ... | ... |
| Bethel Chapel | 24 | 13 | ... | 11 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 49.50 | 72.10 | 22.60 | ... | ... |
| Concordia | 12 | 14 | 2 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | 88.54 | 110.63 | 22.09 | ... | ... |
| Concordia Mission | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 520.61 | 753.70 | 233.09 | ... | ... |
| Excelsior | 11 | 10 | ... | 1 | 7 | 4 | ... | 3 | 184.33 | 97.28 | ... | 87.05 | ... |
| Fairview | 14 | 17 | 3 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 143.11 | 80.51 | ... | 62.60 | ... |
| Gage Park | 11 | 9 | ... | 2 | 6 | 5 | ... | 1 | 115.90 | 267.63 | 151.40 | ... | ... |
| Gaylord | 16 | 16 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 141.15 | 103.50 | ... | 37.65 | ... |
| Grace Chapel | 9 | 7 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 67.53 | 50.07 | ... | 17.46 | ... |
| Gleaners | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46.50 | 52.80 | ... | 6.30 | ... |
| Hall | 13 | 11 | ... | 2 | 9 | 8 | ... | 1 | 130.09 | 117.75 | ... | 12.34 | ... |
| Lakeview | 12 | 15 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 87.27 | 34.35 | ... | 54.92 | ... |
| Kansas City | 20 | 9 | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 62.71 | 69.55 | 6.84 | ... | ... |
| Minersville | 5 | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 13.60 | 5.25 | ... | 8.35 | ... |
| Miltonvale | 51 | 59 | 8 | ... | 35 | 22 | ... | 13 | 414.21 | 578.03 | 163.82 | ... | ... |
| Morgan Chapel | 38 | 30 | ... | 8 | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | 170.41 | 251.97 | 81.56 | ... | ... |
| New Hope | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 78.00 | 78.00 | ... | ... |
| Topeka | 67 | 53 | ... | 14 | 21 | 17 | ... | 4 | 872.42 | 774.93 | ... | 97.49 | ... |
| Union Valley | 10 | 9 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 9.75 | 34.00 | 24.25 | ... | ... |
| Wesley Chapel | 12 | 8 | ... | 4 | 10 | 11 | ... | 1 | 107.03 | 149.23 | 42.20 | ... | ... |
| Wesley Center | 12 | 10 | ... | 2 | 6 | 4 | ... | 2 | 125.89 | 129.10 | 3.21 | ... | ... |
| Willis | 13 | 12 | ... | 1 | 9 | 6 | ... | 3 | 166.16 | 85.27 | ... | 80.89 | ... |
| Totals | 387 | 345 | 28 | 70 | 156 | 117 | 8 | 45 | \$3665.93 | \$4083.36 | \$765.99 | \$505.89 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$260.10 |