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Please Note: Opening Date of Next Conference Tuesday evening,  
June 6th, 1950

Wesleyan Methodist Campgrounds

Aberdeen, South Dakota

# THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—J. F. Simpson

Vice-President—L. D. Harris

Secretary—Marvin E. Jones

Treasurer—S. J. McIntyre

Sunday School Secretary—Kenneth Shelley

Tithing Secretary—Emil Hansen

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson

Educational Secretary—Marvin E. Jones

Representatives to Miltonvale College—Marvin E. Jones, Arthur  
Reisdorph

Alternate Representative to Miltonvale College—Gordon Goodsell

Secretary-Treasurer Ministerial Benefit Fund—Thomas Bailie

Trustees—A. T. Reisdorph, term expires 1952; Dan Palmer, term ex-  
pires 1952; H. W. Cretsinger, term expires 1951; Harold  
Dufloth, term expires 1951; J. E. Spry, term expires 1950

Temperance Secretary—Marvin E. Jones

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## STANDING COMMITTEE

- Camp Meeting Board**—Conference President, Pastor of Aberdeen Church, Conference W. M. S. President, Conference W. Y. P. S. President, Dan Palmer, H. H. Franklin, L. D. Harris
- Auditing Committee**—A. L. Mudgett, Walter Simpson, Laymen to be elected
- Conference Program Committee**—Conference President, Pastor of Aberdeen Church, President of Conference W. M. S., President of Conference W. Y. P. S.
- Missionary Board**—Conference President, Conference Treasurer, President of Conference W. M. S., Thomas Bailie, Theodore Beckman, Henry Dufloth
- Committee on Itinerary and Orders**—H. W. Cretsinger, 1953; A. M. Wiley, 1952; John J. Hunter, 1951; Gordon Goodsell, 1950
- Judiciary Committee**—L. D. Harris, Gordon Goodsell, Marvin E. Jones
- Sunday School Board**—Kenneth Shelley, Richard Rossow, Thomas Morton
- Board of Church and Parsonage building and Location**—Conference President, L. D. Harris, H. W. Cretsinger, H. H. Franklin, L. L. Hildebrant
- Vacancies Committee**—Arthur Reisdorph, Kenneth Shelley, A. L. Mudgett, Harold Dufloth, R. E. Jaquith
- Committee on Superannuate Pension Plan**—Conference President, Conference Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer of Ministerial Benefit Fund
- Committee on Evangelism**—Conference President, Marvin E. Jones, W. O. Howard
- President's Advisory Board**—J. E. Spry, Harold Dufloth

# CONFERENCE ROLL

## ELDERS

Thomas Bailie .....	Avon, South Dakota
Mrs. Thomas Bailie, (1934) .....	Avon, South Dakota
Lester Buckman, (1942) .....	Rawlins, Wyoming
Romeo Baronía .....	Urdaneta, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands
H. A. Cottrill .....	Rapid City, South Dakota
Elton Clyde .....	Hot Springs, South Dakota
H. W. Cretsinger, (1939) .....	Redfield, South Dakota
Mrs. Wilbur Drown .....	Redfield, South Dakota
Earl Fessenden, (1943) .....	Strool, South Dakota
Charles A. Fisher .....	Sturgis, South Dakota
Gordon Goodsell, (1941) .....	616 1st St., Rapid City, South Dakota
Mrs. Gordon Goodsell, (1941) .....	616 1st St., Rapid City, South Dakota
C. J. Goodsell .....	Bahama Islands
William Gale .....	Hot Springs, South Dakota
Donald Gerriets, (1942) .....	Ipswich, South Dakota
Emil Hansen, (1948) .....	Mobridge, South Dakota
L. D. Harris .....	Watford City, North Dakota
Ralph Helle, (1942) .....	Mitchell, South Dakota
W. O. Howard .....	Mount Vernon, South Dakota
John J. Hunter, (1938) .....	Missoula, Montana
Duane Jansen, (1947) .....	Bushnell, South Dakota
W. W. Jeffers .....	Haywarden, Iowa
Marvin E. Jones, (1936) .....	623 N. Sanborn St., Mitchell, South Dakota
John Kearns .....	Hot Springs, South Dakota
Kenneth Knapp, (1942) .....	1616 So. Adams, Marion, Indiana
I. L. Knapp, (1944) .....	Ipswich, South Dakota
Minnie Knecht, (1930) .....	Kentucky Mountains
Marion Koth, (1943) .....	State of Washington
W. J. Leyh, (1929) .....	308 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, South Dakota
Mrs. W. J. Leyh, (1929) .....	308 No. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, South Dakota
S. J. McIntyre, (1920) .....	306 S. 32nd St., Billings, Montana
Lester Myers, (1942) .....	Forsythe, Montana
Mrs. Grace Miller Hoién .....	2223 Gaither St., Selma, California
A. L. Mudgett, (1945) .....	501 E. Kemp Ave., Watertown, South Dakota
Richard O'Conner, (1949) .....	Buffalo, Wyoming
Warren Pamp .....	Rapid City, South Dakota
Mrs. Laura Raymer, (1936) .....	Garden City, South Dakota
Chester Reed, (1945) .....	St. Paul, Nebraska
Arthur Reisdorph .....	Sturgis, South Dakota

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

R. D. Reisdorph .....	Houghton, New York
Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, (1930) .....	Houghton, New York
George Robbins, (1938) .....	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Richard Rossow, (1949) .....	Mina, South Dakota
W. D. Shelor, (1916) .....	1101 N. 32nd St., Phoenix, Arizona
J. F. Simpson, (1914) .....	Sturgis, South Dakota
Walter Simpson, (1947) .....	Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Mrs. Walter Simpson, (1945) .....	Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Ellis Sollis, (1946) .....	Artesian South Dakota
J. E. Spry, (1929) .....	Mitchell, South Dakota
Kenneth Shelley .....	Deadwood, South Dakota
Harry Shreve, (1934) .....	Urdaneta, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands
Mrs. Elizabeth Traver, (1941) .....	Rapid City, South Dakota
H. J. Van Vliet .....	Conner, Montana
H. Vreugdenhill .....	Willard, Montana
William Ward, (1934) .....	Sturgis, South Dakota
A. M. Wiley .....	617 4th St., Jamestown, North Dakota
John Winterberg, (1939) .....	Flandreau, South Dakota

Note: Figures in parenthesis indicate year of ordination as far as known.

## LICENTIATES

Robert Bateman .....	Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky
Ruth Bixler .....	1209 S. Duff St., Mitchell, South Dakota
Lester Bennett .....	Houghton, South Dakota
H. Thomas Claus .....	Lewiston, New York
Wilbur Drown .....	Redfield, South Dakota
Ralph Howard .....	Northville, South Dakota
Isla Knight .....	Groton, South Dakota
Elvie Turner .....	Miltonvale, Kansas
Bennie Veeder .....	Baker, Montana
A. J. House .....	Almont, North Dakota
Mrs. A. J. House .....	Almont, North Dakota
Mrs. William Ward .....	Sturgis, South Dakota
Mrs. H. Vreugdenhill .....	Willard, Montana
George Warinner .....	Loyalton, South Dakota
Dallas Wadsworth .....	Ipswich, South Dakota

## DELEGATES

Laura Judd .....	Bushnell, South Dakota
Shirley Ishmael .....	Bushnell, South Dakota
Edward Sime .....	Mina, South Dakota
Louis Blaser .....	Baker, Montana
William Greenberg .....	Vale, South Dakota
F. L. Boyington .....	Huron, South Dakota
O. Theodore Beckman .....	Sturgis, South Dakota
H. B. Engel .....	Ipswich, South Dakota
Thomas Morton .....	Billings, Montana
H. H. Franklin .....	Watertown, South Dakota
Mrs. R. Geist .....	Aberdeen, South Dakota
Mrs. Roy Christiansen .....	Aberdeen, South Dakota
Mrs. E. A. Girard .....	Aberdeen, South Dakota
Mrs. B. Bucklin .....	Watford City, North Dakota
Charles Reisdorph .....	Houghton, South Dakota
Mrs. Cora Blaser .....	Baker, Montana
Mrs. Arthur Wolter .....	Redfield, South Dakota
Miss Mary Noot .....	Redfield, South Dakota
Carl Heimback .....	Mobridge, South Dakota
Harry Hopkins .....	Brentford, South Dakota
Genevieve Howard .....	Mount Vernon, South Dakota
Pauline Howard .....	Mount Vernon, South Dakota
Mrs. Josephine Blaser .....	Baker, Montana
Barton Enos .....	Willard, Montana
Henry Duffloth .....	Mitchell, South Dakota
Albert Hillen .....	Mitchell, South Dakota
Mrs. George Richey .....	Baker, Montana
Kathleen Winterberg .....	Flandreau, South Dakota
Bernice Kunkel .....	Almont, North Dakota
Paul Gilmore .....	Hot Springs, South Dakota
Jacob Pfister .....	Artesian, South Dakota
Alvin J. House .....	Darby, Montana

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Sixty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America held at Aberdeen, South Dakota, June seventh through June fifteenth, nineteen hundred forty-nine.

**Conference Sermon**—The initial service of the Conference was held Tuesday evening, June 7th, with the Rev. W. J. Leyh of Aberdeen, South Dakota delivering the Conference Sermon. The message was based on Hebrews 13:1, "Let brotherly love continue."

### Wednesday Morning, June 8, 1949

**Devotionals**—The devotionals were conducted by the Rev. Marvin E. Jones, reading and commenting on Acts 2:41-47; Daniel 11:32.

**Conference Called to Order**—Conference was called to order by the President, J. F. Simpson. Twenty-nine ministers and twenty-one delegates responded to the first roll of the Conference.

**Nominating Committee**—Election of a Nominating Committee resulted as follows: Marvin E. Jones, Chairman; Thomas Bailie, A. L. Mudgett, Henry Dufloth, H. H. Franklin.

**Bar of Conference**—Motion prevailed that the first eight rows from the front of the Tabernacle in the center section be designated as the Bar of Conference.

**Motion: Bells to Announce Services**—Motion prevailed that all Conference Sessions and Camp Meeting services be announced by the use of the big bell, meal-time to be announced by the small dinner bell, and that there be a ten-minute warning bell, and then a bell on the hour, with a bell one half hour before the Prayer Hour for the rising bell.

**Resignation from Auditing Committee**—The resignation of Earl Fessenden as a member of the Auditing Committee was accepted by motion.

**Report of Nominating Committee**—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and was accepted by motion, with the following changes: W. O. Howard, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions instead of W. J. Leyh; Duane Janssen elected to assist W. J. Leyh as Reporter to the newspaper; Mrs. Rudolph Ceist elected to the Statistical Committee instead of Mrs. Arthur Wolter. (See Report No. 1.)

**Motion: Postmaster Camp**—Motion passed that John J. Hunter be Postmaster for the Camp.

**Report of Conference Program Committee**—The Conference Program Committee submitted its report giving the program for Conference and the report was accepted by motion.

**Courtesies**—The following persons were introduced to the Conference and each testified briefly: Dr. F. R. Eddy from headquarters in Syracuse,

New York; Rev. Hubby, Spencer, Nebraska; Rev. W. E. Cook, Indiana; Rev. Richard O'Conner, Buffalo, Wyoming; Rev. A. Gerleman, Mission, S. D.; Charles Fisher, Sturgis, S. D.

**Greetings**—Greetings were read to the Conference from W. D. Shelor, Kenneth Knapp and L. L. Knapp.

**Motion**—Motion prevailed that the Secretary send appropriate greetings to the above mentioned individuals and to any others who may send greetings to the Conference.

**Motion to Seat Honorary Member**—Motion prevailed that Dr. F. R. Eddy be seated in the Bar of Conference as a matter of courtesy.

**Motion: "Beckman Board"**—"It is hereby moved that the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church create a Board to be known as the "Beckman Board" to manage and operate the Beckman properties. This Board shall be composed of the following members: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. Ted Beckman, Rev. Kenneth Shelley. That this Board is self-perpetuating and shall appoint any vacancies which occur through death or other causes. That this Board shall have complete control of the properties received through the transfers of Willie E. Beckman or O. Theodore Beckman as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Willie E. Beckman, deceased. This board shall retain such portion of income as are necessary to meet its expenses in operating and keeping the property in good repair including a separate reserve to insure sufficient operating funds. That the funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the agreement heretofore entered into between Willie E. Beckman and the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. That in accordance with the wishes of Willie E. Beckman that O. Theodore Beckman continue as supervisor of the Beckman properties." The above motion passed unanimously.

**Motion: Regarding Agreement Between Will Beckman and Conference**—The following agreement was read to the Conference, a motion was made to accept the agreement and the motion passed unaniomusly, agreement follows:

"The following land is deeded to the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the agreement as mentioned herein.

S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , North half of 28, All of section 21, and S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 9, all in township 18, Range 11, in Perkins County, S. D.

1—That Ted Beckman be appointed as supervisor to rent and sub-rent such land.

2—That the land be not sold without the approval of Ted Beckman.

3—That Will Beckman be permitted to retain his residence free of rent during his life time.

4—That Rev. J. F. Simpson and his Advisory Board be a Committee

to receive and disburse 50% of the cash receipts of the crop, for Church Extension.

5—That when Rev. J. F. Simpson ceases to be President of the Conference that the Committee to receive and disburse the amount for Church Extension as mentioned in paragraph 4, be Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. William Ward, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. J. Sausoman.

6—When the land is sold it is requested that Miltonvale, the Indian work and the Philippine work sponsored by our Conference, be given proper consideration.

7—It is requested that the following persons be a Committee to disburse the money from the sale of land, namely, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. Ted Beckman, Rev. Kenneth Shelley.

8—That the Committee as mentioned in paragraph 7 be empowered to fill vacancies made by death or other causes of any of the committee.

9—It is requested that this agreement become a part of the Standing Rules of the Conference and printed accordingly in the Conference Minutes.

10—In case Ted Beckman, who is the land supervisor, is deceased before the land is sold, that the committee mentioned in paragraph 7-8 be empowered to transact all business relative to the land mentioned in this agreement.

11—It is prayerfully requested that the Dakota Conference keep the spirit of unity. A missionary Spirit and confidence in your leaders.

Dated June 29, 1948

Signed: WILLIE E. BECKMAN,  
J. F. SIMPSON./

Witness: E. J. Walker, Sturgis, S. D.

Conference was asked to arise and sing "Hiding in Thee," after which the President asked L. D. Harris to offer a prayer of Thanksgiving.

**Motion: Utensils**—Motion prevailed that \$100.00 be taken from Conference General Fund to purchase utensils for the Kitchen, and that a committee appointed by the President be authorized to make the purchases.

**Committee Appointed: Utensils**—The President appointed the following persons to a Committee to make purchases of utensils: S. J. McIntyre, Mrs. La Verne Jones, Mrs. W. J. Leyh.

**Motion: Minutes**—Motion prevailed that we have 400 copies of the Minutes published and that the work be done by our Publishing House.

**Resignation**—Mrs. Rulolph Geist resigned from the Statistical Committee and by motion her resignation was accepted.

**Election**—Albert Hillen was elected to the Statistical Committee to take the place vacated by the above resignation.

**Adjourned** subject to call of the Chair.

**Wednesday Afternoon, June 8th**

**Devotionals**—The devotionals were conducted by the Rev. William Gale, pastor of the Hot Springs Church.

**Called to Order**—The President called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved, and roll call was dispensed with.

**Greetings**—Verbal greetings were brought to the Conference by the President from the following persons: Wesley Knapp, Mrs. Grace Hoein, Otto Jensen, R. L. Gowan.

**Page Appointed**—The President appointed Ellis Sollie as page for the Pastoral Relations Committee, and Emil Hansen as page for the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

**Adjourned** subject to call of Chair.

**Thursday Morning, June 9, 1949**

**Devotionals**—The Rev. Charles A. Fisher of Sturgis led the devotional service reading and commenting on Joshua the 3rd chapter.

**Called to Order**—The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll was called with 25 ministers and 26 delegates responding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

**Greetings**—Greetings were brought to the Conference from Miss Isla Knight.

**Partial Report: Auditing Committee**—A partial report of the auditing Committee was read in which the books of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund, the Camp Meeting Treasurer, and the Conference President were approved. The report was accepted by motion. (See Complete Report No. 2.)

**Report: Conference President**—The Report of the Conference President with his Financial Statement was read, and by motion was accepted.

The President's report of Official Acts was then read, and said report was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 3.)

**Report: Forward Movement**—Motion prevailed that the Conference President give a report on the Financial Status of the "Forward Movement," Conference Paper, and that any remaining deficit be made up from the Conference Fund. (See Report No. 4.)

**Motion to Refer**—Motion prevailed that the matter of the deficit on "Forward Movement" fund be referred to the Missionary Board.

**Report: Ministerial Benefit Fund**—The Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund, Thomas Bailie, read his report and by motion his report was accepted. (See Report No. 5.)

**Report: Camp Meeting Treasurer**—The Camp Meeting Treasurer read his report and it was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 6.)

**Motion: Spray Buildings**—The motion passed that Emil Hansen be delegated to contact Brown County authorities about spraying grounds and buildings against mosquitos.

**Motion: Temperance Committee**—Motion prevailed that we elect a committee of one member to meet with the United Temperance League of South Dakota.

**Election: Temperance Committee**—Election of a Temperance Committee resulted in the election of Marvin E. Jones to that office.

**Adjourned** subject to call of Chair.

#### Friday Morning, June 10, 1949

**Devotionals**—Devotionals were conducted by the Rev. L. D. Harris of Watford City, North Dakota. He based his remarks on I Peter, chapter 1.

**Called to Order**—The Conference was called to order by the President.

**Partial Report: President**—A partial report receiving an elder to the Conference was read by the President and approved by motion. (See President's Report.)

**Motion: To Seat Delegate**—Motion prevailed that Mrs. Emrys Jones be seated as an alternate delegate from Aberdeen.

**Report: Itineracy and Orders**—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read a partial report and it was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 7) Seven.

**Courtesies**—The following persons were introduced to Conference and each spoke briefly: H. Thomas Claus; George Failing, evangelist; Paul Gilmore, from Indian School; Ruth Bixler, missionary on furlough from Africa.

**Greetings**—The President stated that greetings to the Conference had been received from Miss Marian Koth.

**Tellers Appointed**—The following persons were appointed by the President as tellers for the Annual Election: Richard O'Conner, A. L. Mudgett, Earl Fessendon, Charles Fisher.

**Election of Officers**—The first ballot for President was declared a Nominating ballot. The election resulted as follows:

President—J. F. Simpson

Vice-President—L. D. Harris

Secretary—Marvin E. Jones

Treasurer—S. J. McIntyre

Trustee (Elder)—Arthur Reisdorph

Trustee (Lay)—Dan Palmer

Sunday School Secretary—Kenneth Shelley

**Tithing Secretary**—Emil Hanson

**Educational Secretary**—Marvin E. Jones

**Transportation Secretary**—J. F. Simpson

**Secretary-Treasurer Ministerial Benefit Fund**—Thomas Bailie

**Temperance Secretary**—Marvin E. Jones

**Treasurer Superannuate Pension Fund**—L. D. Harris

**Report: Nominating Committee on Standing Committees**—The report of the Nominating Committee on Standing Committees was read and by motion the report was accepted thus electing officers nominated by the committee. (See Report No. 8)

**President's Advisory Board**—The President nominated J. E. Spry and Harold Dufloth to his Advisory Committee and they were elected.

**Report: Railroad Expense**—The Committee on Railroad Expense read their report stating that the assessment for this item will be \$9.33 from each charge. By motion the report was accepted. (See Report No. 9)

**Report: Statistics**—The Statistical Committee read their report and by motion the report was accepted. See Statistical Report tables.

**Report: Evangelists' Labors**—The Statistical Committee reported on Evangelists' labors and receipts, and by motion the report was accepted. (See Report No. 10)

**Partial Report: Resolutions**—A partial report was read by the Committee on Resolutions, and was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 11)

**Report: Completed Auditing Committee**—The Auditing Committee read a partial report completing the former report. (See complete report of Committee.)

**Report: Conference Treasurer**—The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and by motion accepted. The Conference Treasurer, S. J. McIntyre, before giving his report testified of how God had marvelously undertaken when he was near to death's door, in answer to believing prayer. (See Report No. 12)

**Courtesies**—The following persons were introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly: Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kline, and Brother M. P. Knigge all from Wessington Springs Junior College.

**Report: Tithing Secretary**—The Tithing Secretary read a report of his labors during the year. Motion prevailed that the report be accepted and that the deficit incurred in work of this office be paid from the General Fund. (See Report No. 13)

**Motion: Expense and for Tithing Secretary**—Motion prevailed that \$15.00 be given the Tithing Secretary to finance the work of his office.

**Report: Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—The Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location read their report and it was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 14)

**Motion: Thanks**—Motion prevailed that an expression of thanks be given the Conference officials for their work in the interests of the Conference during the past year.

**Motion: Increase in Salaries, Referred**—The motion passed that the salary of the Conference President be increased, and that the honorariums of the Conference Secretary and Treasurer be increased, and that the matter be referred to the Missionary Board.

Adjourned by motion.

**Saturday morning, June 11, 1949**

**Devotionals**—The devotionals were conducted by the Rev. R. J. Sausoman, of Huron. The scriptural meditation was based on Matthew 14: 23.

**Called to Order, Roll Call, Minutes**—The meeting was called to order by the President, after which roll was called, with twenty-seven ministers and twenty-one laymen responding to the roll. Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

**Motion: Regarding Railroad Expense Item**—The motion passed that all pastors be urged to make collection for Railroad Expense Fund within 30-60 days after the close of Conference.

**Motion: Evangelistic Committee**—Motion prevailed that we have an Evangelistic Committee of three members to bring in recommendations regarding revivals in needy fields and visitation by pastors for said meeting and that nearby churches help one another during revival times.

**Election: Evangelistic Committee**—The following persons were elected to the Evangelistic Committee: Marvin E. Jones, William Ward, John Winterberg.

**Motion: Committee on Ministerial Institute**—The motion passed that we elect a Committee to plan a Conference Ministerial Institute. The election of said Committee resulted as follows: J. F. Simpson, Chairman; H. W. Cretsinger, W. J. Leyh.

**Motion: Request Strool Church**—Motion prevailed that the request of the Strool Community Church regarding the building of their church be referred to the Missionary Board for action.

Adjourned for Orders of the Day.

**Wednesday afternoon, June 15, 1949**

**Report: Committee on Pastoral Relations**—The Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report and the report was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 15)

**Report: Resolutions Committee**—The Committee read a partial report, completing their report. Said report was amended to add names of other donors. (See complete Report of Committee on Resolutions.)

**Report: Auditing Committee**—The Auditing Committee read a report, completing their report. (See complete report of this committee.)

**Report: Superannuate Pension Fund**—The Conference Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund read his report, and gave the status of the Plan in the Conference, stating that fourteen of the ministers have joined to date. Motion prevailed that the report be accepted. (See Report No. 16)

**Report: Missionary Board**—The report of the Missionary Board was read and accepted by motion. (See Report No. 17)

**Motion: Entry Fee to Superannuate Pension Plan**—Motion prevailed that the entry fee of twenty-five dollars to Superannuate Pension Plan be paid for W. W. Jeffers, a superannuated elder of the Conference, and that if one per cent of his income for the past year be required, that this too, be paid from the Conference Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

**Report: Building Committee**—A further report was read by the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location, and by motion accepted. (See complete report)

**Report: Evangelistic Committee**—The special committee on Evangelism read its report and it was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 18)

**Motion: Increase in Budget Payments**—Motion prevailed that we recommend to each Church that they voluntarily increase their General Budget payments 50% on Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Education. (See Budget Assessments herein)

**Election: Committee on Evangelism**—A Standing Committee on Evangelism was elected as follows: J. F. Simpson, Chairman; Marvin E. Jones, W. O. Howard.

**Report: W. Y. P. S. Election**—The election of Conference W. Y. P. S. Officers was reported to the Conference, and by motion their election was confirmed. (See Report No. 19)

**Motion: Purse for Mrs. Lee**—Motion prevailed that we raise a purse by free will offering for Mrs. T. S. Lee as an expression of our sympathy to her in the very recent loss of her husband. Motion amended to include this statement "that the Conference be the first donor on the subscription in the amount of \$50.00."

**Motion: Regarding Purse for Mrs. Lee**—Motion prevailed that the Conference Treasurer, S. J. McIntyre be in charge of raising above mentioned purse.

**Greetings** — Greetings from Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, General Sunday School Secretary, and member of our Conference, was read to the Conference.

Mrs. Vehlin, of Lake Wilson, Minnesota, brought greetings from her church to the Conference, and expressed their appreciation in the fellowship of our Conference.

**Adjourned** by motion.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## Report No. 1

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, nominate the following members for the Conference committees:

**Pastoral Relations Committee**—Conference President, by virtue of office; L. D. Harris, Thomas Bailie, S. J. McIntyre, H. H. Franklin, Henry Dufloth, Edward Sime

**Passage of Character**—Conference President, ex-officio, Kenneth Shelley, Mrs. Cora Blaser

**Auditing Committee**—A. L. Mudgett, previously elected, Walter Simpson, W. L. Boyington

**Railroad Expense**—Lester Myers, Richard O'Connor, Thomas Morton

**Committee on Resolutions**—W. O. Howard, Mrs. Wilbur Drown, Mrs. Josephine Blaser

**Conference Reporters**—W. J. Leyh, Duane Janssen

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**Statistical Committee**—R. J. Sausoman, Richard Rossow, Pauline Howard, Albert Hillen

Committee: MARVIN E. JONES,  
THOMAS BAILIE,  
A. L. MUDGETT,  
HENRY DUFLOTH,  
H. H. FRANKLIN.

## Report No. 2

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund and the Camp Meeting Treasurer, and found them to be correct.

We have examined, as far as possible, the financial statement of the Conference President and found it to be correct.

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and found them to be correct, and we have examined the books of the Conference

Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund and found his books to be correct.

Committee: F. L. BOYINGTON,  
A. L. MUDGETT,  
WALTER SIMPSON.

### Report No. 3

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

It is with a sense of gratitude and humility that we review God's dealings with us as a people during the past year

It has been a time of joy and sorrow; a time of conflict and triumph. God is setting before the Dakota Conference an open door that no man can shut if we are true to the trust that is ours. It is evident that God is counting on us as a people for large things in the tomorrow, if we keep our hand in His, with vision clear, heart warm, consecration complete, with a proper recognition of the Holy Ghost, then the "desert shall blossom as the rose."

The seal of the Spirit on our efforts to reach the needy in the Philippine Islands has been so manifest that the most skeptical must acknowledge the hand of the Lord in the work. Three congregations have been brought in to Christian fellowship through genuine revivals where many who were in superstition and darkness in Catholicism have been delivered by the power of God. One church has been built, two others are to be built as soon as good titles can be secured. In a recent letter from Brother Romeo Baronia, he said that the fourth and fifth communities are being entered in the near future with the thought of establishing churches. For this we give God praise, as it is "not by might or power, but by His Spirit." A pastor of a privately owned church that has 115 in Sunday school, writes that he is deeding his church property to the Dakota Conference, and he and his people are joining in the good work with Brother Romeo to push the cause of holiness in the Philippines.

Harry Shreve and wife writes that there is a possibility that they may be able to give us some help if they are driven out of China by the Communists.

Since last Conference two church properties have been officially deeded to our Conference by the Tabor Faith Association, namely Garden City, and Tuthill, S. D. These organizations will be effected on these fields during the coming year. A church and congregation at Lake Wilson, Minnesota, has been officially turned over to our Conference this year, by the Iowa Conference.

On June 5, 1949, two churches came to us from the General Baptists at Ridge, Montana and Rocky Point, Wyoming, but owing to the shortness of time we were unable to organize them into Wesleyan churches. There are some wonderful people among these two congregations. We are happy over this enlarged fellowship. It is opening up new fields to us. It is our desire that the four unorganized churches mentioned herein, namely, Garden City, Tuthill, Ridge and Rocky Point, will be organized during the next year, and we would like to add Strool and Sturgis to this list for church organization.

Two churches have been dedicated in our Conference this year at Brentford and Hot Springs, S. D. There are three churches about ready for dedication, namely, Garden City, Deadwood, Mt. Vernon, S. D.

There are three prospective centers that we are praying that our Conference might enter this year: Missoula, Montana; Belle Fourche, S. D. and Gillette, Wyoming.

God's hand has been upon the Sioux Community Chapel (Indian) at Rapid City. Some battles have been fought and some wonderful victories won. The results of the past year have unwarranted the efforts put forth and the money spent. Several have heard the call of the Lord to their own people and have gone to school to train for this good work.

Some gracious revivals have been held during this year which are a token of what God has in store for us as a people. We need to stress evangelism and pastoral visitation. The task is great that God has committed to us as a Conference, but He has chosen us as channels of the Holy Ghost to make contact with the perishing souls about us. May we not turn aside to cheap things and fail God and those who are looking to us.

We are happy to report that Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hyde, Almont, N. D., deeded a valuable residence to the Dakota Conference this year, it is being used as the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage at Almont, N. D. We are grateful to these friends for this valuable gift.

Our entire Conference has been saddened by the accidental death of Brother Willis E. Beckman, Robert Beckman and Miss Grace Knapp. Brother Will Beckman had been making preparation for the UNCERTAIN FUTURE by first being in covenant relationship with God, and, second, by having his temporal affairs so arranged that God would get His portion. This is a beautiful and practical way for Christians to view life and God's claim on their possessions. He has set an example of stewardship which should be stressed by all of our pastors. It seems that God and the Church should have a place in our last will and testament as we remember our relatives, let us put God first and give Him His portion. In a further report mention will be made of the beneficence of Brother Will Beckman to the Dakota Conference. It is our prayer that the funds

left the Dakota Conference by the Beckman estate, shall be used to help enter these new fields which were so close to his heart, and to hasten the message to the Philippine Islands where they are pleading with outstretched hands to us, as well as caring for the other interests as specified in his requests.

We gratefully acknowledge the co-operation and sacrifice of our people and ministers during this year's labors. God bless and reward you who have been joyful helpers in this great work.

May we with unity of purpose and faith adopt the program as outlined by our General President, Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, for a ten per cent increase in all our departments for the coming year, for the glory of God and the advancement of His work.

Yours for an Enlarged Work,

J. F. SIMPSON.

#### Official Acts

June 27—Received from Mr. William Beckman a deed in favor of the Dakota Conference for 1,200 acres of land on an agreement as to the distribution of the proceeds of said land. This makes a total of 2,900 acres of land deeded to the Dakota Conference by Mr. Beckman. The first deed was made two years ago.

July 26—Accepted the resignation of Rev. Thomas Hersey as pastor of the Butte Church.

July—Appointed the Rev. and Mrs. H. Vreugdenhill supply pastor of Medicine Rocks Church.

July 31—Released Rev. R. L. Gowen as supply pastor of the Sturgis Church, on request of Rev. F. R. Birch.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Yonally to the Nebraska Conference.

August 22—Appointed Rev. Charles Fisher supply pastor of the Sturgis Church.

November 4—Accepted the resignation of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent from the Missionary Board.

November 12—Received the Lake Wilson Wesleyan Methodist Church into the Conference.

Granted a letter of Transfer to Rev. Thomas Hersey to the Iowa Conference.

Granted a letter of Transfer to Rev. Wesley Knapp to the Kansas Conference.

Received Rev. Charles Fisher on transfer from the Ohio Conference.

Received Rev. William Gale as an elder from the Tabor Faith Association.

Have traveled about 75,000 miles in Conference work during the past year.

**Financial Statement**

Received from Conference on salary .....	\$2233.00	
Received from Churches on salary .....	695.00	
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Total on salary .....		\$2928.00

**Expenses**

Paid on Expense—Meals, hotel, telephone, railroad and bus fare .....	\$976.00
Received from Conference Treasurer on Expenses ....	933.00

Signed: J. F. SIMPSON

**Report No. 4****"Forward Movement" Receipts****Receipts from Churches:**

Richland .....	\$10.00
Mt. Vernon .....	4.00
Knobs .....	4.38
Huron .....	1.65
Baker .....	10.00
Medicine Rocks .....	5.00
Billings .....	10.00
Other .....	10.00

Total Receipts .....	\$55.03
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J. F. SIMPSON, Editor

**Report No. 5****TREASURER, MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND****Receipts**

Cash on hand, beginning of year .....	\$195.13
Received on First Assessment .....	55.45
Received on Second Assessment .....	55.15
Received on Third Assessment .....	73.20
Received on Fourth Assessment .....	60.90

Total Receipts .....	\$439.83
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**Disbursements**

R. J. Sausoman .....	\$42.16
Duane Janssen .....	50.00
J. E. Spry .....	50.00
S. J. McIntyre .....	50.00
J. E. Winterberg .....	23.66
E. V. Sollie .....	35.36
Lester Myers .....	42.00
William D. Gale .....	50.00
Postage, Supplies .....	3.10
Banking .....	2.55
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Total Disbursements .....	\$348.83
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1949 .....	91.00
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Total Receipts June 1, 1949 .....	\$439.83
Signed: THOMAS BAILIE, Secretary-Treasurer	

**Report No. 6****CAMP MEETING TREASURER****Receipts**

Cash Balance on Hand June 1, 1948 .....	\$ 282.49
Tabernacle Offerings .....	1450.34
Dining Hall, Registration and Meals .....	640.78
Pledges and Gifts .....	4890.76
Received from Telephone calls and Electricity .....	25.75
Payment from W. J. Leyh to balance books .....	11.37
For Harris Cottage .....	200.00
Received as Insurance on spoiled Meat .....	24.00
Rev. Pamp's Salary .....	91.35
Received from W. M. S. for cleaning .....	22.50
Loan from First National Bank of Aberdeen .....	1600.00
Loan from Conference .....	300.00
Received from Ben Larson for Meat .....	167.72
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Total Receipts .....	\$9727.06
Less returned check .....	5.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$9722.06

**Disbursements**

Northwest Public service .....	\$53.89
Bell Telephone .....	131.70
Stamps, envelopes, etc. ....	16.51
City Water .....	22.00
Dining Hall Expense for Help .....	225.00
Mrs. Jones, travelling expense .....	7.00
Rev. Pamp's Salary .....	91.35
Rev. R. S. Nicholson for Ministerial Institute and Denominational Representative .....	65.00
Rev. W. J. Leyh as appreciation for services as treasurer ..	50.00
K. L. Knapp, Song Evangelist .....	150.00
Mrs. K. L. Knapp, Children's worker .....	35.00
Rev. H. R. French, Evangelist .....	175.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Mudgett, Pianist and Equipment ...	20.00
Rev. Morton Dorsey, Youth Evangelist .....	175.00
Lillenas Publishing Co.—Song Books .....	26.14
Exchange on checks .....	1.30
W. J. Leyh for Miscellaneous bills .....	31.00
L. D. Harris for refund on Cottage .....	100.00
Clem McLean for signs .....	10.00
Printing .....	5.09
Transferring goods .....	9.85
Mr. Staley for power mower .....	100.00
Insurance .....	95.00
First National Bank Loan Payments .....	300.00
Arthur Reisdorph, Labor on Campground .....	135.00
Dining Hall Expense and food during building program .....	987.19
Building material, electrical supplies, concrete and paint ..	6084.02
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$9183.04</b>
<b>Total Cash Balance .....</b>	<b>539.02</b>

R. L. ROSSOW, Treasurer

**Report No. 7****COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders submit the following report:

We recommend that Richard Rossow and Richard O'Conner be elected to Elder's orders, and that the Ordination service be held in the Main Tab-

ernacle Sunday, June 12, 1949 at 10:30 a. m. We recommend that Dr. F. R. Eddy deliver the Ordination sermon.

We recommend that Charles A. Fisher, an elder in the Ohio Conference be received as an elder upon receipt of his credentials.

We recommend that Rev. John Kearns, Rev. Elton Clyde, Rev. C. J. Goodspeed, Rev. Warren Pamp and Rev. H. Vregdenhill and William Gale, be received as elders into the Conference, subject to their passage of examination on the Discipline within the Conference Year.

We recommend that Dallas Wadsworth, George Warinner and Bennie Veeder be continued in the fourth year of study and that their licenses be renewed.

We recommend that Royal Bailie, Mrs. William Ward and Ruth Bixler be placed in the fourth year of study and their licenses be renewed.

We recommend that Lester Bennett and Ralph Howard be placed in the third year of study and their licenses be renewed.

We recommend that the licenses of the following persons be renewed: Miss Elvie Turner, Robert Bateman, Wilbur Drown, Thomas Claus, Isla Knight.

We recommend that Mrs. H. Vreugdenhill be placed in the fourth year of study and be granted a license to preach.

We recommend that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. House be received to study under direction of the Conference, that A. J. House be placed in the third year of study and that Mrs. House be placed in the second year of study.

We recommend that Leslie Smith be returned to his quarterly conference.

Committee: A. M. WILEY  
GORDON GOODSSELL  
H. W. CRETSINGER  
JOHN HUNTER  
WILLIAM GREENBERG  
CHARLES REISDORPH

#### Report No. 8

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES

**Auditing Committee**—A. L. Mudgett, Walter Simpson, Layman to be elected.

**Camp Meeting Board**—Conference President, Pastor of Aberdeen Church, Conference President of W. M. S., Conference President of W. Y. P. S., Dan Palmer, H. H. Franklin, L. D. Harris.

**Conference Program Committee**—Conference President, Conference Presidents of W. M. S. and W. Y. P. S., Pastor of Aberdeen Church.

**Missionary Board**—Conference President, Conference Treasurer, Conference President of W. M. S., Thomas Bailie, O. Theo. Beckman, Henry Dufloth.

**Committee on Itineracy and Orders**—One member to be elected this year: H. W. Cretsinger.

**Judiciary Committee**—L. D. Harris, Gordon Goodsell, Marvin E. Jones.

**Sunday School Board**—Kenneth Shelley, Richard Rossow, Thomas Morton.

**Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—Conference President, L. D. Harris, H. W. Cretsinger, H. H. Franklin, L. L. Hildebrandt.

**Vacancies Committee**—Arthur Reisdorph, Kenneth Shelley, A. L. Mudgett, Harold Dufloth, R. E. Jaquith.

**Committee on Superannuate Pension Plan** — Conference President, Conference Secretary, Treasurer of Ministerial Benefit Fund.

Committee: MARVIN E. JONES  
THOMAS BAILIE  
A. L. MUDGETT  
HENRY DULOTH  
H. H. FRANKLIN

#### Report No. 9

#### RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Railroad Expense find the amount paid to the Conference Treasurer to be \$258.52. Subtract this from the amount which was paid out leaves \$29.24. Add this amount to the \$287.76 paid out makes a total of \$317.00. Dividing by the 34 charges makes the assessment for this year, \$9.32.

We recommend that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible.

Committee: LESTER MYERS  
RICHARD O'CONNER  
THOMAS MORTON

## Report No. 10

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON EVANGELIST'S  
LABORS, RECEIPTS

Item I Labors					Item II Receipts				
W. O. Howard ..	12	4	1	10	\$1292	\$25	\$105.	\$1212	
Kenneth Knapp ..	12	3	10	5	18	3310	\$11	800	2521
Mrs. L. Raymer ..	12		1	2	11	385	22	40	367
A. M. Wiley ....	12			3	28	1050	57	46	50
W. D. Shelor ....	12				46	1200		100	1300
William Ward ...	12	5	6	5	5	2385	720	40	2465
Totals .....	72	12	17	16	118	\$9622	\$82	\$899	\$1035

See paragraph number 166—2(b) in Discipline for items.

## Report No. 11

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, first that we render our expression of praise to our Triune Godhead for His blessing upon our Conference and Camp Meeting, and His wonderful movings in our midst.

Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the following railway companies: The Chicago, Northwestern; the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific; the Great Northern and the North Pacific for the concessions granted through Clergy rates and passes to those traveling on business for our Conference.

Be it further resolved, that we express our gratefulness to Brother Adolph Anderson and Brother Ben Larson for their generous contributions of meat.

Furthermore, that we express our sincere thanks to the Consolidated Propane Gas Company of Aberdeen for the use of two refrigerators during our Camp, also to the Gamble stores of Aberdeen for the free use of a large deep freeze unit, also to the Brown County Cooperative and the Booker Fruit Company for cut rates on groceries and other supplies, also all other donations by friends.

We desire to express our thanks to Brother Wilbur Drown for his assistance in securing a new gas range for the kitchen.

We wish to express our appreciation to the cooks and helpers in the dining hall, also to those who have labored to build, improve and clean the campgrounds, and to the ladies who cooked and served while they did this work.

We express our heart-felt sympathy to those bereaved by the loss of loved ones during the year, and express our appreciation to God for the lives and labors of those who have gone before us.

We wish to express deep appreciation for the large estate which our Conference received through the will and testament of the late Will E. Beckman, which amounts to many thousands of dollars.

Be it also resolved, that we express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hyde of Almont, North Dakota for the fine property which they deeded to the Dakota Conference to be used for a parsonage. This property is valued at several thousands of dollars.

And to Mr. Sam Smith for the gift of three lots in Strool, South Dakota, we say thanks.

Our thanks go also to the Rev. A. L. Mudgett for the use of, and operation of, his Public Address System which was a greatly appreciated medium for getting the truth to the congregations gathered in the Tabernacle.

We also express our thanks also to Brother J. L. Ellis for the gift of playground equipment which was so much enjoyed by the children on the grounds.

We also wish to express our appreciation for the untiring efforts of our Conference and Camp officials.

Finally, be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to Brother F. R. Eddy representing the Connection, and to Miss Ruth Bixler and Mrs. Mary L. Clarke for their inspiring talks and also to Brother and Sister Paul Gilmore for their contributions to the missionary interests.

Committee: MRS. WILBUR DROWN,  
W. O. HOWARD,  
MRS. JOSEPHINE BLASER.

#### Report No. 12

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER

##### Receipts

Balance cash on hand June 1, 1948 .....	\$4775.38
Received from 7½% Fund .....	5809.90
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	11.00
Ministers' Pension Plan .....	278.87
Emergency Relief Fund .....	597.22
Romeo Baronia Fund .....	1146.64
Railroad Carfare .....	258.52
Home Missions .....	469.40
Conference Minutes .....	316.58

Money from Crop .....	12620.81	
Pioneer Pastors' Fund .....	738.62	✓
Foreign Missions .....	594.88	
Orphanage .....	53.92	
Miltonvale College .....	597.42	
One-third of Camp pledges .....	467.60	
Rapid City Refund .....	13.77	
Conference Sunday School Assessment .....	50.71	
Connectional Sunday School Budget .....	23.00	
General Conference Delegate Expense .....	104.95	
Paper, Forward Movement .....	25.00	
Warren Pamp .....	1507.62	
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Total Receipts .....		\$30,584.37

**Disbursements**

Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	\$760.00
Ministers' Pension Plan .....	278.87
Emergency Relief .....	795.00
Romeo Baronia .....	1870.00
Railroad Fares .....	287.76
Home Missions .....	469.40
Incidentals .....	302.45
J. F. Simpson, Salary .....	2233.00
J. F. Simpson, for Expense .....	1241.48
Rapid City Church (Note) .....	300.00
Flandreau Church (Sinking Fund) .....	180.00
Huron Church (Rent) .....	120.00
Kenneth Shelley, Deadwood Church Pastor's salary ..	450.00
Conference Minutes .....	311.13
Crop Money Disbursed .....	7624.17
Pioneer Pastors' Fund .....	760.00
Foreign Missions .....	594.88
Orphanage .....	53.92
Miltonvale College .....	597.42
Rapid City Garage and Church Basement walls .....	413.77
Gordon Goodsell, Rapid City Church Pastor's Salary	1125.00
Sturgis Church, Pastor's Salary—R. Gowan and	
Charles Fisher .....	620.00
Conference Sunday School Work .....	50.71
General Conference Sunday School Work .....	23.00
Conner Church on rent .....	165.00
Garden City Parsonage Rent .....	230.00

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

General Conference Co-ordinate Budget .....	122.56
General Conference Expense .....	104.95
Lester Buckman, Rawlins Church Pastor's Salary ....	450.00
Paper, Forward Movement .....	25.00
Warren Pamp .....	772.63
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Total Disbursements .....	\$23,332.10
Balance in Funds June 1, 1949 .....	\$7252.27

## PIONEER PASTORS' FUND

## Receipts

Balance on Hand June 1, 1948 .....	179.79
Received from Churches .....	738.62 ✓
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Total Receipts .....	\$918.41

## Disbursements

Thomas Hersey .....	\$360.00
John Hunter .....	400.00
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Total Disbursed .....	\$760.00
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Balance on Hand June 1, 1949 .....	158.41

## ROMEO BARONIA FUND

## Receipts

Balance on Hand June 1, 1948 .....	\$889.75
Amount Received .....	1146.64
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Total Receipts .....	2036.39

## Disbursements

For Churches .....	\$450.00
Salary .....	600.00
For Jeep .....	816.00
By Receipt (Credit) .....	4.00
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Total Disbursed .....	\$1870.00
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Balance on Hand June 1, 1949 .....	166.39

## Report No. 13

## TITHING SECRETARY

Cash on Hand June 1, 1948 .....	10.97
<b>Disbursements</b>	
1500 Mimeographed letters .....	10.97
Envelopes .....	1.50
Postage .....	2.56
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Total .....	15.03
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Deficit .....	4.03

## Report No. 14

## COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

Minutes of Meeting held at Aberdeen, S. D., June 15, 1949:

We recommend that the Redfield Church be empowered to proceed with their Building plans when they have raised \$5,000.00 beside the material in the old Church.

We recommend that the Lutheran Church near Brookings be purchased and a lot purchased on which to set it in Brookings, S. D.

We recommend that a building program be launched in Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

We recommend that the Butte Church be sold and settlement be made with the Anaconda Copper Company, if possible.

We recommend that the Watford City Church be authorized to proceed in building a parsonage on their lot in Watford City.

We recommend that the parsonage property in Hot Springs be sold and that property adjoining the Church there be purchased for parsonage.

July—Approved the building of a Dining Hall on the Campgrounds.

August 17—Approved the building of a church at Hot Springs, S. D.

August 20—Approved purchase of church property at Deadwood, S. D.

Committee: J. F. SIMPSON,  
L. D. HARRIS,  
H. W. CRETSINGER,  
H. H. FRANKLIN,  
L. L. HILDEBRANDT.

## Report No. 15

## COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, submit the following report:

Aberdeen—W. J. Leyh and Wife.  
Almont—Alvin J. House and Wife.  
Artesian—Ellis Sollie.  
Avon—Thomas Bailie and Wife.  
Baker and Knobs—Bennie Veeder.  
Belle Fourche—Walter Simpson and Wife.  
Billings—S. J. McIntyre.  
Bradley—In hands of President.  
Brookings—John J. Hunter.  
Buffalo—Richard O'Conner.  
Bushnell—Duane Janssen.  
Butte—In hands of President.  
Conner—Walter E. Cook (Supply).  
Deadwood—Kenneth Shelley.  
Flandreau and Lake Wilson—John Winterberg.  
Forsyth—Lester Myers.  
Garden City—Mrs. Laura Raymer (Supply).  
Gillette, Ridge, Rocky Point—R. L. Gowan.  
Hot Springs—William Gale.  
Houghton and Britton—Lester Bennett.  
Huron—R. J. Sausoman.  
Ipswich—Dallas Wadsworth.  
Loyalton—(Supply) until Sept. 15, 1949.  
McIntosh—In hand of President.  
Medicine Rocks and Mill Iron—H. Vreugdenhill and Wife.  
Mission—A. Geleman.  
Mitchell—Marvin E. Jones.  
Mount Vernon—W. C. Howard.  
Mobridge and Pollock—Emil Hansen.  
Northville and Brentford—Ralph Howard.  
Rapid City—Gordon Goodsell and Wife.  
Redfield and Calvary—H. W. Cretsinger.  
Richland—Richard Rossow.  
Rawlins—Lester Buckman.  
Sioux Community Chapel—John Mickley (Supply).  
Strool—Earl Fessenden.  
Sturgis—Charles A. Fisher.  
Tuthill—John Brady.

Watertown—A. L. Mudgett.  
 Watford City and Johnson Corners—L. D. Harris.  
 Webster—In hands of President.  
 General Sunday School Secretary—R. D. Reisdorph.  
 General W. M. S. President—Ruby Reisdorph.  
 Conference President—J. F. Simpson.  
 Missionary on Furlough—Ruth Bixler.  
 Missionary to Bahamas—C. J. Goodspeed.  
 Church Extension—A. T. Reisdorph.  
 Missionary Evangelist—Warren Pamp.  
 Supply Methodist Church in Washington—Marion Koth.  
 Supply Pastor, Phoenix, Arizona—W. D. Shelor.  
 Teacher: Pilgrim Holiness School, Colorado Springs, Colorado—  
 George Robbins.  
 Teacher at Miltonvale College—Elvie Turner.  
 Missionary Work—J. E. Spry, Wilbur Drown, Mrs. Wilbur Drown,  
 H. J. Van Vliet, Mrs. William Ward, Otto Jensen, H. Thomas Claus,  
 Elton Clyde.  
 Attending College—Robert Bateman, Royal Bailie.  
 General Evangelists—William Ward, Kenneth Knapp, A. M. Wiley.  
 American Sunday School Union—L. L. Knapp, Chester Reed.  
 Brainerd Indian School—John Kearns.  
 Unstationed Elders—Ralph Helle, Donald Gerriets.  
 Missionaries to Philippine Islands—Harry Shreve, Romeo Baronia.

## Report No. 16

**CONFERENCE TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED  
 MINISTERS' PENSION FUND**

Entrance Fees Received—Twelve at \$25.00 each.....	\$300.00	
Budget Received from Churches .....	1240.00	
Assessments Received from Pastors .....	292.06	
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Total Receipts .....		\$1832.95
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Entrance Fees to F. R. Eddy .....	\$300.00	
Budget from Churches .....	1240.00	
Assessments from Pastors .....	292.93	
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Total Disbursements .....		\$1832.93
No Balance		

**Expense Account received from F. R. Eddy, Treasurer**

Stamps and Envelopes .....	\$7.52	
Rubber Stamp Ink .....	1.84	
Telephone Call .....	3.17	
Exchange on Checks .....	4.20	
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Total Expense .....		\$16.73

Respectfully submitted,  
L. D. HARRIS, Treasurer.

**Report No. 17****MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT**

Missionary Board Meeting of June 15, 1949.

Thomas Bailie was elected Secretary for this meeting.

The following recommendations were made:

- 1—That we continue to pay \$25.00 per month on Rapid City note.
- 2—That we continue to pay \$15.00 per month on Flandreau note.
- 3—That \$40.00 per month be paid toward Kenneth Shelley's salary.
- 4—That \$50.00 per month be paid on Sturgis pastor's salary.
- 5—That we confirm the action taken by the 1948 Missionary Board concerning Mrs. Kronwald's note.
- 6—That Lester Buckman receive \$50.00 per month on salary.
- 7—That Mrs. Elizabeth Traver be transferred to Superannuated Pension Fund and that she receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference Superannuated Ministers' Fund until pension payments begin.
- 8—That the Conference President's salary be \$60.00 per week and that his traveling expenses be paid.
- 9—That at the time of his visitation the churches endeavor to raise a liberal offering for the Conference President to apply on his salary thus reducing the amount to be paid him from the Conference Treasurer.
- 10—That we pay \$100.00 and interest up to the present date on Home Mission Department note to Rapid City.
- 11—That \$50.00 per month be paid beginning October 1st toward Gordon Goodsell's salary.
- 12—That we pay \$20.00 per month on a local note in Rapid City.
- 13—That \$20.00 per month be paid toward parsonage rent in Garden City.
- 14—That \$50.00 per month be paid to Romeo Baronia for salary.
- 15—That we pay \$35.00 per month on Lester Myer's salary.
- 16—That we pay \$50.00 toward Rev. Charles Mason's moving expenses.

17—That W. W. Jeffers who has been eligible to the Superannuated Pension receive funds from same.

18—That we pay for the material for shingling the barn at Mission.

19—That we appropriate \$20.00 per week toward the salary of John Mickley as supply pastor of Sioux Indian Chapel.

20—That the honorarium for the Conference Treasurer be raised to \$150.00 a year.

21—That the honorarium of the Conference Secretary be raised to \$50.00 a year.

22—That we pay \$175.00 per month until September 30th, and \$125.00 per month thereafter on Brookings pastor's salary, and \$40.00 per month for rent.

23—That we continue to meet the Connor pastor's salary from the Pioneer Pastors' Fund as per former action.

24—That "the Beckman Board" give consideration to the church building program at Strool.

25—That we pay \$125.00 per month on the salary of the Belle Fourche pastor, and \$40.00 house rent.

26—That "the Beckman Board" give consideration to Brookings and Belle Fourche work.

27—That immediate action be taken for the sale of the Butte church, that \$1,000.00 from said sale be given to the Redfield church program.

28—That we request that the titles of the Redfield properties be conveyed to the Dakota Conference. That when a loan is necessary which is approved by Conference officials the Conference Trustees will sign said papers.

29—That we further recommend that all pastors take immediate steps to examine the titles to parsonages and churches, and where properties are not deeded to the Conference, the church take action to have same done as soon as possible. That said deeds be sent to the Conference President.

30—That \$10.00 per month be paid on Forsythe note.

Committee: J. F. SIMPSON,  
S. J. McINTYRE,  
GORDON GOODSSELL,  
MRS. LAVERNE JONES,  
THOMAS BAILIE  
H. R. DUFLOTH,  
TED BECKMAN.

**Report No. 18****COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**

We, your committees on Evangelism make the following recommendations:

- 1—That the Conference have a Standing Committee on Evangelism.
- 2—That when pioneer, or needy, fields plan a revival, that the pastor and the Committee on Evangelism call on a number of the Conference preachers to help carry the burden of personal evangelism to bring a revival to that field. And the expenses for travel and entertainment for said workers be supplied from the Conference general fund.
- 3—That when pastors are called upon to help on these fields that their churches continue to pay their regular salaries while they are on such work.

Committee: MARVIN E. JONES,  
WILLIAM WARD,  
JOHN WINTERBERG.

**Report No. 19****CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. OFFICERS**

The Annual Conference of the Dakota W. Y. P. S. submits to the Dakota Conference for confirmation the following W. Y. P. S. Officers for the forthcoming year:

President—R. J. Sausoman.

Vice-President—Walter Simpson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Marjorie Wagner.

**CONFERENCE STANDING RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. **Financial Plan for Conference Work**—Money for Conference work shall be obtained by each local church paying an amount equal to 7½% of all monies raised for all purposes, this is to include local treasury, Sunday School, W. M. Society, W. Y. P. S. and Y. M. W. B., with the exception of finance for building and repair. One-third of this fund shall be used for Church extension within the bounds of the Dakota Conference, and the balance, two-thirds, shall constitute the regular Conference Fund.

This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

2. The amount of the Railroad Expense assessment is \$9.32, assessed to each church for this year, and it is recommended that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible.

3. **Camp Meeting Board**—Presidents of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Young People's Society are members of the Camp Meeting Board by virtue of office.

4. **Church File**—The local church file is to be left with the local church by the out-going pastor, so that the incoming pastor will have the data therein provided immediately upon his arrival on the field. This file is open to inspection of members of the local church.

5. **Emergency Extension Fund**—The Emergency Extension Fund is sanctioned by the Conference, but it is understood that the plan is not obligatory. This fund is secured by the pastors sending one half of their tithe each month to the Conference Treasurer, indicating that the amount sent in is for the Emergency Extension Fund.

6. **Budgets**—All churches will be instructed at the beginning and again at the close of the Conference year regarding their obligations to the Conference, relative to Budget askings and the amount due on the budget.

7. **Officer's Terms**—All officers hold office until the close of the Conference sessions in which they are retired.

8. **Honorarium, Secretary**—The Conference Secretary is to be paid an honorarium of \$50.00 each year.

9. **Honorarium, Treasurer**—The Conference Treasurer is to be given an honorarium of \$150.00 each year.

10. **Regarding Ordination**—No person shall receive ordination in the future in the Dakota Conference who does not intend to engage in definite Christian work.

11. **The Auditing Committee** shall be one of the Conference Standing Committees.

12. **Instructions to Treasurers**—The treasurers of the various Conference funds shall hold such funds in some bank that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the name of the Dakota Conference, and checks drawn on such account shall be signed by the treasurer as treasurer of said fund.

(a) Each treasurer shall have in hand bank statements showing the amount of cash on hand at the beginning and at the close of the Conference year involved, and said bank statements shall be submitted with the treasurer's account book to the Auditing Committee at the Annual Conference session.

(b) Duplicate receipts, or records, other than the treasurer's account book showing source, date, and donor of all receipts shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee, with said treasurer's books.

(c) All disbursements from said funds shall be paid by check, and all cancelled shall be submitted with the treasurer's books to the Auditing Committee.

13. **Pioneer Pastors' Fund**—An assessment of one dollar a member per year shall be raised by each charge and sent to the Conference Treasurer, the monies thus raised to constitute a Pioneer Pastors' Fund. This money shall be disbursed to no more charges than can be adequately cared for by the money which shall come in.

The Pastor receiving aid from this fund shall send a monthly statement of salary received on the charge to the Conference Treasurer, who upon receipt of same, shall by check, make up from the Fund any deficit in salary, as agreed upon previously by the Missionary Board and the pastor.

**Pioneer Pastors' Fund:**

At any time the Missionary Board feels that the local church, receiving help from the Fund, fails in its obligations the contract shall be terminated by the Missionary Board.

14. The closing date of Conference year is May 31st.

15. **Financing Printing of Minutes**—The Secretary shall send a statement to each charge as to the amount they are to pay for printing of Conference Minutes, the amount based on the number of members on each charge.

16. Each pastor shall receive his salary from the church he has served the past year for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp Meeting.

17. We recommend that when a church makes a change of pastors that said church enter into an agreement with the incoming pastor establishing an equitable way of financing the pastor's moving expenses.

18. We recommend that the Conference President be granted a two-weeks paid vacation, inclusive of two Sundays.

19. We recommend that each church allow their pastor a two-weeks paid vacation, inclusive of two Sundays.

20. **Ministerial Benefit Fund, By-laws**—Purpose: To provide financial assistance for Conference Elders and preachers in times of serious illness or death in their families.

All ministers and licentiates shall become members on payment of the first assessment. Those who desire to become members later, may do so by paying up all assessments made previously during that year.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall make four assessments a year, or more if emergencies arise, in the following manner: Each minister on the Conference Roll shall be assessed one dollar on due notice from the Secretary, except when both husband and wife are preachers. In such case, only one is assessed. Each pastor shall collect one dollar from his church, or charge, each time an assessment is made, except ministers not serving as pastors in the Conference. These are to pay \$1.50 for each assessment.

**Disbursements:** The Secretary shall, upon receipt of the worthiness of the case, pay out of the Treasury forty per cent of the amount of ac-

tual expense incurred, provided that the expense is more than twenty dollars, and further provided that no payment shall exceed fifty dollars to any one family during one Conference year, possible exceptions being made in extreme cases with the approval of the Conference President and his Advisory Board, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund. (Normal maternity cases excepted.)

Members who are delinquent in the last two payments prior to claims for help, shall be ineligible. In case one is delinquent in two, or more payments, no benefits will be paid in emergencies by paying of delinquent assessments. If assessments are paid by check include a service charge in the amount of check.

In case of death a maximum \$100.00 shall be paid the beneficiaries. The assessment in such case shall be one dollar.

In case the Secretary is in doubt as to the worthiness of a case, he shall advise with the Conference President.

Postage and necessary expenses shall be deducted from the Fund.

21. **Opening Date of Conference** shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June.

22. The Railroad Expense Committee shall reimburse the pastors for railroad expense on the basis of four cents a mile for distance traveled one way.

23. All monies sent in under 7½% Fund shall be counted as "Conference Work" on Statistical blanks, and monies sent in for Pioneer Pastors' Fund and for the Emergency Extension Fund shall be counted as "Conference Missions" on blanks.

24. Each Conference Standing Committee shall have a book of records, and shall be prepared to report to Conference all work done by each committee.

25. The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Missionary Board by virtue of office.

26. All members of all committees doing Conference work shall have their travel Expenses paid from the Conference Treasury.

27. All treasurers of the separate funds of the Conference are instructed to close their books on May 15th each year.

28. **Agreement between Conference and Will Beckman Estate**—"The following land is deeded to the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the agreement mentioned below: S. W. ¼, North half of 28, all of section 21, and S. W. ¼ of 9, all in township 18, range 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.

1. That Ted Beckman be appointed supervisor to rent and sub-rent such land.

2. That the land be not sold without the approval of Ted Beckman.

3. That Will Beckman be permitted to retain his residence free of rent during his life time.

4. That Rev. J. F. Simpson and his Advisory Board be a committee to receive and disburse 50% of the receipts of the crop, for Church Extension.

5. That when Rev. J. F. Simpson ceases to be President of the Conference that the Committee to receive and disburse the amount for Church Extension as mentioned in paragraph 4, be Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. William Ward, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. J. Sausoman.

6. When the land is sold it is requested that Miltonvale College, the Indian work and the Philippine work sponsored by our Conference, be given proper consideration.

7. It is requested that the following persons be a Committee to disburse the money from the sale of land, namely, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. Ted Beckman, Rev. Kenneth Shelley.

8. That the Committee as mentioned in paragraph 7 be empowered to fill vacancies made by death or other causes of any of the Committee.

9. It is requested that this agreement become a part of the Standing Rules of the Conference and printed accordingly in the Conference Minutes.

10. In case Ted Beckman, who is the land supervisor, is deceased before the land is sold, that the Committee as mentioned in paragraphs 7, 8 be empowered to transact all business relative to the land mentioned in this agreement.

11. It is prayerfully requested that the Dakota Conference keep the spirit of unity, a missionary spirit, and confidence in your leaders.

### BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

*Foreign Mission .....	\$3.00 per member a year
*Home Missions .....	1.50 per member a year
*Education .....	3.00 per member a year
Orphanage .....	.25 per member a year
Superannuate Pension Fund .....	1.50 per member a year
Pioneer Pastors' Fund .....	1.00 per member a year
Conference Sunday School Budget ....	.05 per S. S. member a year
General Conference S. S. Budget .....	.05 per S. S. member a year
General Conference Expense .....	.20 per member a year
General Conference Co-ordinate Expense ....	.25 per member a year

(For items marked thus (\*) see action of Conference in Daily proceedings for Wednesday, June 15th.)

**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

H. W. Cretsinger .....	term expires 1953
Gordon Goodsell .....	term expires 1950
John J. Hunter .....	term expires 1951
A. M. Wiley .....	term expires 1952

**LIST OF EXAMINERS AND BOOKS****Gordon Goodsell:**

- First Year—Bible, Applied English
- Second Year—Bible, Homiletics
- Third Year—Bible
- Fourth Year—Bible, Bible Geography

**A. M. Wiley: (All grades, and books read are to reported to A. M. Wiley)**

- First Year—Theological Compend, Perfect Love
- Second Year—How to Prepare an Expository Sermon
- Third Year—Theology
- Fourth Year—Theology

**John J. Hunter:**

- First Year—Robert's Rules of Order
- Second Year—How to Prepare an Expository Sermon
- Third Year—System of General Ethics
- Fourth Year—Psychology

**H. W. Cretsinger:**

- First Year—Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
- Second Year—Foundation of Christian Doctrine
- Third Year—Church History, System of Christian Evidence
- Fourth Year—Church History, All About the Bible

(Above books may be secured by licentiates from examiners. Reading books in Course of Study may be secured from the Secretary, Rev. Marvin E. Jones, 623 North Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. D. A fee of ten cents will be charged for any of these books.)

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Pastor's Labors			Periodicals																
	Time Employed	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wes. Meth. Taken	Wes. Missionary	Wesleyan Youth	S. S. Banner	Jr. Class Paper	Ch'n Friend	Tr. Quarterly	Sr. Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks' Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories
Aberdeen.....	12	1	1	25	51	13	60	20	40	12	85	20	20	35	12	40			30	
Almont.....	12	1	1	9	15	10	19	4	8	4	20	1			4	5	4			8
Artesian.....	12	1	1	8	9	13	15	6	8	4	30	8					4			
Avon.....	12	1	1	9	14	7	46	13	29	5	44	12	14	17	13	8	12	1		
Baker.....	12	1	1	9	18	6	17	10	9	6	28		14			3	11			
Billings.....	12	2	1	10	22	9	70	35	24	14	42	12	42	2	15	12	6	2		
Brentford.....	12	1	1	7	7	5	8		3	10	4	10		7		10			7	
Britton.....																				
Buffalo.....	12	1	1	3	12	4	20	8	15	6	25		12	8		5	10			
Bushnell.....	12	1	1	4	11	4	20	8	25	8	20			25	15	25				
Calvary.....	12	1	1		11		4													
Comer.....	12	1	1	9	14	4	20	10	10	5	15	15	15	15	4	6				15
Deadwood.....	12	1	1	12	10	1	18	18	25	7	12	15	25			10				
Flandreau.....	12	1	1	5	3	2	9		9	2	13					12	9			
Forsyth.....	12	1	1	3	3	3	14	10	5	5	5	10	10	10		5			30	
Garden City.....	12	1	1	3	5	3	12	3	4	4	8	6	3	4		8	5			
Hot Springs.....	11	1	1	4	3	1	18	7		4	15	8	7			6	10			
Houghton.....	12	1	1	5	13		10	4	6	3	10		4			4	8			
Huron.....	12	2	1	27	32	22	34	19	37	6	41	14	15	15		14	6		10	6
Ipswich.....	12	1	1	14	14	9	30	4		4	30			3		6	4		12	12
Johnson Corners.....	12	1	1	17	22	14	20	20	15	6	30	10				10	15			
Knobs and Mill Iron.....	12	1	1	2	7															
Lake Wilson.....	12	1	1	6	7	3	11		4	1	12					5				
Loyalton.....	12	1	1	10	18	7	15	10	6	7	30	6	10	10		12				10
Medicine Rocks.....	11	1	1	3	7		12	3	3	4	20		5		3		6	1	4	
Mission.....	12	1	1	4	5		8	8	6		6	5	7	1	6	7	7		2	2
Mitchell.....	12	1	1	46	43	10	50	12	10	15	50	10	10	10		15		1		10
Mobridge.....	12	1	1	12	14	1	25	20	20	1	20					25				
Mt. Vernon.....	12	1	1	3	6	2	10	7	5	3	3								2	
Northville.....	12	1	1	8	14	6	20	3	15	6	20	4		14	2	8	10		18	
Rapid City.....	12	1	1	4	15	1	15	15	20	6	10		15	1		10	15	1		
Rawlins.....	12	1	1	10	7	14	18	18	36	6	18		18		3	12	18		18	
Redfield.....	12	1	1	29	37	11	35	17	15	10	35	4		7	4	8	8	1		
Richland.....	12	1	1	10	12	12	40	12	12	5	40	12	10	8		20	10	1	8	
Strool.....	12	4	1	15	24	9	30	10	12	6	24	12	10	5	10	10	12	1		
Sturgis.....	10	1		10	7	7	15	10	15	6	20		6	8		20		1	8	10
Tuthill.....																				
Watertown.....	12	1	1	9	15	12	50	18	30	7	50		20	18		15	18	1	18	
Watford City.....	12	1	1	15	27	23	40	20	25	6	60	10	16			12	25	1		
TOTALS.....	440	42	31	381	554	248	850	393	504	195	901	203	318	223	92	360	227	12	167	73

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Membership																		Sunday Schools									
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Lost	Gain	Members Under 14 Yrs. of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unattended Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. of Card Call Subscribers	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	Whole Number of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll		
Aberdeen.....	7		13	1	1	15	86	78	8		2	2	5			10	57	20	1	3	9	128	137	101	13	20		
Almont.....			1		2	3	29	26	3									6	1	7	4	37	41	19	10	7		
Artesian.....	3		3		1	4	31	30	1			2			1	10	17	6	1	6	5	63	68	36				
Avon.....	4			1		1	34	37		3			1			6	10	7	1	5	5	62	67	47	64	10		
Baker.....			1			1	34	33	1							11	15	8	1	5	3	53	56	33		9		
Billings.....	6		14			14	78	70	8			5	5		2	40	55	1	1	7	9	171	180	100		17		
Bradley.....							16	16																				
Brentford.....	3						19	22		3						4	5		1	4	4	36	40	24				
Buffalo.....					3	3	21	18	3				3						1	5	6	39	45	37		18		
Bushnell.....	3			1		1	12	14		2		14					13		1	4	5	57	62	30		12		
Butte.....							10	10																				
Calvary.....			1	1		2	9	7	2																			
Conner.....	2						15	17					2		2	7	15	5	1	4	1	12	13					
Deadwood.....	3						18	21		3		2	2		2	5	16		1	2	5	60	65	38	5	22		
Flandreau.....							6	6			4					4	11		1	3	4	94	100	57		46		
Fersyth.....	2	1			1	2	16	16					1			1	3	1	1	2	6	44	50	30	14	19		
Garden City.....																										5		
Hot Springs.....	3						7	10		3						5	6		1	4	5	61	66	41				
Houghton.....					2	2	15	13	2				4			6	12	4	1	3	3	28	31	20		5		
Huron.....	3		4	3			47	50		3					2	21	41	3	1	6	6	100	106	68		15		
Ipswich.....	1		5		3	10	52	43	9		2			1	2	5	43	5	1	3	5	39	44	30		9		
Johnson Corners.....			4		1	6	46	40	6							10	24	23	1	5	5	45	50	39				
Knobs and Mill Iron.....			1			1	11	10	1							3	4											
Lake Wilson.....	14							14		14									1	2	1	22	23	20		14		
Loyalton.....					1	1	21	20	1									7	1	6	10	42	52	37				
McIntosh.....							10	10																				
Medicine Rocks.....					2	2	13	11	2							6	9		1	2	4	22	26	20	15	2		
Mission.....					1	1	6	5	1							2	2	4		3	3	18	21	13		2		
Mitchell.....	1						80	81		1		5	2	1	2	14	40	12	1	5	8	112	120	89		10		
Moabridge.....				1		1	31	30	1		4		3			6	17		1	2	6	74	80	54		26		
Mt. Vernon.....					3	3	14	11	3							4	11		1	2	5	10	15	15				
Northville.....	3						19	22		3						6	10	2	1	4	4	38	42	31	2	6		
Pollock.....							2	2																				
Rapid City.....							15	15						2		5		1	1	4	6	74	80	50		10		
Rawlins.....																				3	6	83	89	60	3	25		
Redfield.....	5						53	58		5					1	15	38		1	6	6	65	71	41	4	6		
Richland.....				1		1	58	54	1						1	12	25	2	1	3	4	55	59	45		8		
Strool.....													1			8		6		10	6	60	66	52	12	19		
Sturgis.....																5	16		1	2	5	37	42	34				
Tutthill.....																			1	2	5	37	42	30		10		
Watertown.....	9				2	2	32	39		7			5		1	10	20	6	1	4	7	93	100	73		10		
Watford City.....	5		4	1	1	6	49	48	1				1			9	16	22	1	3	7	113	120	64		32		
Webster.....							3	3																				
TOTALS.....	77	1	47	10	24	82	1015	1010	54	49	8	34	35	2	14	250	545	133	361	149	190	2132	2322	1527	144	392		

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	Sunday Schools											Church Property									
	Total Number in Sunday School	Number of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number of Departmental Supts	No in Teacher Training Course	No of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V B S	Average V. B. S Attendance	W. Y. P Societies	Total Membership in W Y P S	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	
Aberdeen.....	170	10	5	2		2	300	40	30	1	30	1	\$ 12,000	\$	\$ 6,000	1	\$ 10,000	\$	\$ 3,000	\$	
Almont.....	58			2			105			1	5	1	4,600			1	3,500				
Artesian.....	68					5		23	18	1	9	1	2,500		1,500	1	2,500		1,500	20	
Avon.....	141	2	2	3				56	28	1	14	1	6,000		4,500	1	2,000		1,500		
Baker.....	85	3				3		41	30	1	8	1	6,000		3,625	1	6,000		4,000		
Billings.....	197	10	5	3			142	70	55	1	20	1	15,000		6,000	1	8,000		4,000	1,278	
Brentford.....	40	4					20					1	5,000		3,000				4,000		
Britton.....												1	3,000		3,000						
Buffalo.....	65			2		6	105	25	20			1	3,500		2,000	1	2,500		1,800		
Bushnell.....	74	4	2	4		5		16	16	1	14	1	4,500		3,000	1	1,500		1,000	4,000	
Butte.....												1	7,000		4,500						
Calvary.....	13																				
Comer.....	92		2	3				80	54	36		1	5,000		2,500	1	4,500		1,500	50	
Deadwood.....	146	10	7	2								1	26,000	5,220	17,000	1				6,042	
Flandreau.....	34									1	11	1	4,000	100	6,200	1	5,000	2,780	3,000		
Forsyth.....	83		1	2						1	6	1	3,000		3,000	1	2,000				
Garden City.....	24					3						1	5,000		2,000						
Hot Springs.....	66											1	15,000	4,500	10,000	1	4,000	1,400	4,000		
Houghton.....	36					3						1	4,000		2,000	1	2,000		500		
Hyron.....	121	3	3	3			25	95	39	1	20	1	6,000		5,000	1	4,500	550	4,000	672	
Ipswich.....	53			4	12	5	100			1	16	1	4,000		3,200	1	3,500		4,000		
Johnson Corners.....	50	2						9		1	21	1	3,000		3,000					1,602	
Lake Wilson.....	23											1	1,200								
Loyalton.....	66					5		23	17	1		1	3,000			1				19	
McIntosh.....												1	1,500								
Medicine Rocks.....	41			1		4	101					1	2,500			1	2,000				
Mission.....	25											1	1,500			1	2,500		1,000		
Mitchell.....	130	3	4	3			110	28	23	1	16	1	7,000		4,500	1	6,000	650	3,000	6,500	
Moubride.....	106			2	7	6	10					1	7,000		7,000	1	5,000		3,000	30	
Mt. Vernon.....	15	1						6	6			1	9,000	500	5,000						
Northville.....	50	5	3	2			93			1	11	1	5,000		4,500	1	1,000		1,000	250	
Poelock.....												1	3,200		3,000						
Rapid City.....	90											1	14,000	3,050	8,000	1	4,000		3,000		
Rawlins.....	117	6								1	8	1	4,500	125	3,500						
Redfield.....	81		5	2				27	18	1	19	1	3,500		2,500	1	10,000		7,000		
Richland.....	67	4		3		4	38	25	20	1	30	1	4,500		3,000	1	5,000		3,000	237	
Rocky Point.....												1	1,500			1	2,000				
Sioux Chapel.....												1	7,000		6,000						
Strool.....	97			4			52	32	26	1	20	1				1	3,500				
Sturgis.....	42	12		2		5				1	7	1	10,000		9,000	1	10,000	3,140	23,000	20,067	
Tuthill.....	52											1	2,000								
Watertown.....	110	4	8	2				56	48	1	19	1	8,000		4,000	1					
Watford City.....	152		5	1				54	48	1	20	1	3,000		3,000	1	3,000		2,000	2,302	
TOTALS.....	2,858	83	52	53	19	56	1,281	610	478	22	322	41	\$249,000	\$13,195	\$157,025	30	\$115,500	\$8,520	\$79,800	\$43,113	

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Contributed for Pastor					Contributed for Church						
	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidents' Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen.....	\$ 2,470	\$ 600	\$ 192	\$ 700	\$ 3,962	\$ 575	\$ 355	\$ 3,500	\$ 681		\$ 895	\$ 2,506
Almont.....	1,200	150	15	220	1,585	200	123	3,500			91	3,914
Artesian.....	1,200	250	20	230	1,700	153	114	312			169	948
Avon.....	1,530	120	10	363	2,023	370	279		104		245	998
Baker.....	1,300	420	70	466	2,256	280	121	400	150		175	1,126
Billings.....	2,470	600	77	1,062	4,199	375	449		118		527	1,469
Brentford.....	898		5	594	1,297	160	36	234			58	468
Buffalo.....	992	240		755	1,997	135	119		111	536	130	1,048
Busbrell.....	1,370	120		125	1,615	145	110				336	591
Calvary.....	422			200	622		19				11	30
Connor.....	1,480	300	25	208	2,011	126	94	222	1	165	60	666
Deadwood.....	1,601	300	17	411	2,319	100	228	2,042	3,742		638	6,750
Flandreau.....	1,074	180		122	1,366		109		295		125	529
Forsyth.....	869	240	333	139	1,261	35	117				263	415
Garden City.....	879		10	210	1,099	167		5			119	291
Hot Springs.....	1,244	300	10	150	1,704	113	42				490	645
Houghton.....	780	180		1,473	2,432		47		482		94	623
Huron.....	2,758	480	43	371	3,652	358	102	895	270	365	773	2,761
Ipswich.....	1,436	300	30	200	1,966	224	157	302	247		96	1,026
Jolmsen Corners.....	1,260	150	45	50	1,505	260	127	250			528	1,165
Knobs and Mill Iron.....	549		10	113	672	141			3		3	147
Lake Wilson.....	1,100			107	1,207		25				45	70
Loyalton.....	1,560	240		180	1,980	125	223	350			75	773
Medicine Rocks.....	900	100	10	1,210	2,220		39	100	173		40	352
Mission.....	273	80		40	393		39				86	125
Mitchell.....	2,487	480	53	327	3,347	365	336		591	1,650	704	3,846
Mohrbridge.....	1,530	240	75	92	1,937	400	167	2,142			226	2,935
Mt. Vernon.....	1,158	84		309	1,551	57	64	358			58	727
Northville.....	678	240		168	1,086		74		143		45	262
Rapid City.....	1,739	480	23	115	2,357	85	187		40	450	93	855
Rawlins.....	1,197	480	91	100	1,868	60	75	435		310	121	1,001
Redfield.....	1,757	500	53	333	2,643	120	204	172			264	760
Richland.....	2,521	300		398	3,216	200	116		1,695		137	2,148
Strool.....	2,480	180	68	422	3,150	518	259	1,014			467	2,255
Sturgis.....	1,285	540		150	1,975	125	173		110	550	580	1,508
Tutthill.....	875			25	900		71	56			64	191
Watertown.....	2,080	420	20	223	2,743	205	310	1,175			411	2,101
Watford City.....	1,520	150	115	50	1,835	218	127				514	857
TOTALS.....	\$ 52,922	\$ 9,444	\$ 1,120	\$ 12,176	\$ 75,662	\$ 6,388	\$ 5,237	\$ 14,183	\$ 8,956	\$ 4,436	\$ 9,726	\$ 48,905

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

CHARGE	STATISTICAL REPORT															
	Contributed for Connectional Budget										Contributed for Conference Budget					
	Undivided Budget	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuate Pension Fund	Orphanage	Administrative Fund	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment	Connectional Sunday School Work	Total Connectional Budget	President's Salary Raised	Conf. Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Raised	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Aberdeen.....	\$ 315	\$ 487	\$ 276	\$ 75	\$ 132	\$ 10	\$ 59	\$ 14	\$ 7	\$ 1,375	\$ 25	\$	\$ 487	\$ 1,198	\$ 1,710	\$ 3,085
Almont.....		334	311	63	52	5		12	2	779	15		215	40	270	1,049
Artesian.....	16	121	169	75	103	8		13	1	506	30		256	40	326	832
Avon.....		96	70	8	20	5		21	3	223	21		187	35	243	466
Baker.....	14	134	195	68	51	9	7	9	3	490	27		208	37	272	762
Billings.....		211	203	213	158	24	14	11	15	829	23		342	80	445	1,274
Brentford.....		122	44	43	33	5		1	2	250	20		253	130	403	653
Buffalo.....		42	34	50	30	5	5	4	1	171	14		109	20	143	314
Bushnell.....		86	40	31	10	5		5	1	175			9	8	17	192
Calvary.....	20	89	66	16	12	5	8	1		217	10	10	65		85	302
Comer.....		77	49	46	23	5	16	4	6	226	20		153	8	161	407
Deadwood.....		23	38	14	20	5				100			122	13	135	235
Flandreau.....		59	41	30	8	5				143	10		65	33	108	251
Forsyth.....	14	41	44	24	28				3	154	8		118	7	133	287
Garden City.....		38	21	16	6	5				86			10	12	22	108
Hot Springs.....																
Houghton.....		70	59	35	26	8		3	1	202	10	30	54	13	107	309
Hyron.....		174	99	97	71	12	12	9	5	479	40		293	81	414	893
Ipawich.....		26		19	59					84			109		109	193
Johnson Corners.....		388	447	123	69	20	12	14	3	1,076	50		335	46	431	1,507
Knobs, Mill Iron.....	30	24	19		5					78	7		31		38	116
Lake Wilson.....		112	148	19	7	5				291			55	13	68	359
Loyalton.....	10	126	52	45	32	5	9	2	3	284			127	84	211	495
Madeline Rocks.....		474	1,045	49	9	35	8			1,620	16		123	44	163	1,803
Mission.....	47				5	5				57	17				17	74
Mitchell.....		1,174	250	178	232	18			6	1,858	80		582	166	828	2,686
Moabridge.....		239	140	89		15			4	487	22		127	60	209	696
Mt. Vernon.....		40	13	22	17	5	5			102	7		11		18	120
Northville.....		137	53	84	50	5	5	4	2	340	10		135	19	164	504
Rapid City.....		72	43	30	22	5			5	177			73		73	250
Rawlins.....		11							4	15						11
Redfield.....		108	125	108	81	13		3	3	438	10	120	245	54	429	861
Richland.....		720	199	150	78	20		9	3	1,179	50	400	100		550	1,729
Strool.....									3	50			127	67	244	732
Sturgis.....		45	27	23	7	5		1	3	108	19		28	12	59	167
Tutthill.....		27								27						27
Watertown.....		65	129	65	60	8		6	5	338	16		218	54	288	626
Watford City.....		369	612	183	66	10	12	18	6	1,276	25		407	171	603	1,879
TOTALS.....	\$ 466	\$6,361	\$5,061	\$2,091	\$1,537	\$300	\$ 172	\$156	\$99	\$16,243	\$652	\$560	\$ 5,779	\$ 2,545	\$ 9,536	\$ 26,264

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Contributed for Benevolences							Contributed Totals					
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aberdeen.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 452	\$ 452	\$ 3,962	\$ 2,506	\$ 3,085	\$ 452	\$ 10,005
Almont.....							97	97	1,585	3,914	1,049	97	8,645
Artesian.....	106	6	5			41	79	237	1,700	948	832	237	5,717
Avon.....	5	48	8		10	35	48	154	2,023	998	466	154	5,641
Baker.....	100	23	31		11	6	25	196	2,256	1,126	762	196	4,340
Billings.....	253	40				46	85	404	4,199	1,469	1,274	404	7,346
Brentford.....			60		1		80	179	1,297	488	653	179	2,617
Buffalo.....	3	26	20			7	17	73	1,987	1,049	514	73	3,423
Bushnell.....	25	70	10			15		120	1,615	591	192	120	2,518
Calvary.....	14	59	94		7		5	179	622	30	302	179	1,133
Comar.....	28	23				12	31	94	2,011	668	407	94	3,180
Dendwood.....		148	20				65	233	2,319	6,750	235	233	9,637
Flanckman.....	96		15				39	150	1,366	529	251	150	2,296
Forayth.....		7				7	6	13	1,281	415	287	13	1,996
Garden City.....							10	1,099	291	108	108	10	1,508
Hot Springs.....	35	15					50	1,704	645	50	50	2,399	
Houghton.....							18	2,433	623	309	18	3,383	
Hum.....	114		162		25	26	199	526	3,652	2,761	893	526	7,832
Ipswich.....	100	61	14	40			100	315	1,966	1,026	193	315	3,500
Johnson Corners.....	86	129	5	20		35	494	769	1,505	1,165	1,507	769	4,946
Knobs, Mill Iron.....	16						24	40	672	147	116	40	975
Lake Wilson.....	13						13	1,207	70	359	13	1,645	
Loyalton.....	2		17				179	198	1,980	773	495	198	3,446
McIntosh.....			381					381				381	381
Medicine Rocks.....							1,119	1,119	2,220	352	1,863	1,119	5,494
Mission.....	34						48	82	393	125	74	82	674
Mitchell.....		100	28			14	135	277	3,347	3,646	2,686	277	10,156
Mohrbridge.....	165						50	215	1,937	2,935	696	215	5,783
Mt. Vernon.....	18	2	2				3	25	1,551	727	120	25	2,423
Northville.....		20	10				85	115	1,066	262	504	115	1,967
Rapid City.....			22		9		31	2,357	855	250	31	3,493	
Rawlins.....		11	25		77	4	25	142	1,869	1,001	15	142	3,026
Redfield.....		126			17		221	364	2,643	760	867	364	4,634
Richland.....		96				6	43	145	3,216	2,148	1,729	145	7,259
Strool.....							2,317	2,317	3,150	2,255	732	2,317	8,454
Sturgis.....		33				17	15	65	1,975	1,508	167	65	3,715
Tutthill.....								900		191	27		1,118
Watertown.....			270			14	288	572	2,743	2,101	626	572	6,042
Watford City.....	156	248	283			25	523	1,235	1,835	657	1,879	1,235	5,806
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,369	\$ 1,329	\$ 1,482	\$ 60	\$ 157	\$ 310	\$ 6,898	\$ 11,605	\$75,662	\$40,905	\$ 26,264	\$11,605	\$ 162,436

**Minutes of the Forty-Fourth Annual Session  
of the Woman's Missionary Society  
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the  
Dakota Conference, June 8—11, 1949**

**CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

President—Mrs. LaVerne Jones, 623 N. Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. Dakota  
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**LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES**

Aberdeen—Miss Florence Hughes, Bath, S. Dak.  
Almont—Mrs. T. S. Lee, Almont, N. Dak.  
Artesian—Mrs. Frances Sollie, Artesian, S. Dak.  
Avon—Mrs. Thomas Bailie, Avon, S. Dak.  
Baker—Mrs. Josephine Blaser, Baker, Mont.  
Billings—Mrs. H. B. Ray, 1015 Miles Ave., Billings, Mont.  
Boyd—Mrs. J. R. Leggett, Boyd, Montana.  
Brentford—Mrs. Mamie Anderson, Conde, S. Dak.  
Buffalo—Mrs. Chris Johnson, Box 383, Buffalo, Wyoming.  
Bushnell—Mrs. Duane Janssen, Bushnell, S. Dak.  
Calvary—Mrs. W. J. Kegler, Athol, S. Dak.  
Conner—Mrs. Eldon Wetmore, Conner, Mont.  
Cresbard—Mrs. Sadie Bishop, Cresbard, S. Dak.  
Deadwood—Mrs. John Reed, Deadwood, S. Dak.  
Flandreau—Mrs. Marie Winterberg, Flandreau, S. Dak.  
Forsyth—Mrs. J. H. Lamm, Forsyth, Mont.  
Houghton—Mrs. Charles Reisdorph, Houghton, S. Dak.  
Huron—Mrs. F. L. Boyington, 662 Ninth St., S. W., Huron, S. Dak.  
Ipswich—Mrs. Mable Wadsworth, Ipswich, S. Dak.  
Johnson Corners—Mrs. Lloyd Parrish, Watford City, N. Dak.  
Knobs—Mrs. Evelyn Knapp, Baker, Mont., R. D. 101.  
Lake Wilson—Mrs. A. C. Vihlen, Chandler, Minnesota.  
Loyalton—Mrs. Rose Wagner, Loyalton, S. Dak.

**Medicine Rocks**—Mrs. Winifred Clocksene, Willard, Mont.  
**Mission**—Mrs. Glen Ladley, Crookston, Neb.  
**Mitchell**—Mrs. Albert Hillen, 1111 W. 4th, Mitchell, S. Dak.  
**Mobridge**—Mrs. John Vander Laan, 810 2nd Ave. E., Mobridge, S. Dak.  
**Mt. Vernon**—Miss Opal Welch, Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.  
**Northville**—Mrs. Ralph Howard, Northville, S. Dak.  
**Rapid City**—Mrs. Louise Goodsell, 616 First St., Rapid City, S. Dak.  
**Redfield**—Mrs. Katherine Brown, 815 Third St. W., Redfield, S. Dak.  
**Richland**—Mrs. Richard Rossow, Mina, S. Dak.  
**Strool**—Mrs. Marvel Fessenden, Strool, S. Dak.  
**Sturgis**—Mrs. William Ward, 725 Lazelle, Sturgis, S. Dak.  
**Watertown**—Mrs. H. H. Franklin, 500 Second St. S. W., Watertown, S. Dakota.  
**Watford City**—Mrs. Ella Buell, Watford City, N. Dak.

#### DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. J. L. Ellis  
 Almont—Miss Virginia Lee  
 Artesian—Mrs. Frances Sollic  
 Avon—Mrs. Lillian Bailie  
 Baker—Mrs. Josephine Blaser  
 Billings—Mrs. Charles Betz  
 Brentford—Mrs. H. Hopkins  
 Boyd—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre  
 Buffalo—Mrs. Ala Mae O'Connor  
 Bushnell—Mrs. Ouida Janssen  
 Calvary—Mrs. Marie Kegler  
 Conner—Mrs. Alice House  
 Cresbard—No delegate  
 Deadwood—Mrs. Betty Munger  
 Flandreau—Mrs. Marie Winterberg  
 Forsyth—No delegate  
 Houghton—Mrs. Lester Bennett  
 Huron—Mrs. Friend L. Boyington  
 Ipswich—Mrs. Algie Farris  
 Johnson Corners—Miss Agnes Lillibridge  
 Knobs—No delegate  
 Lake Wilson—No delegate  
 Loyalton—Miss Ruby Shore  
 Medicine Rocks—Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhill  
 Mission—No delegate  
 Mitchell—Mrs. Ralph Helle

Mobridge—Mrs. Pernie Brown  
Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Ralph Howard  
Northville—Mrs. Fred Nultemeier  
Rapid City—Mrs. Elizabeth Traver  
Redfield—Miss Phyllis Drown  
Richland—Mrs. Elsie Peterson  
Hot Springs—Mrs. W. D. Gale  
Strool—Mrs. Marvel Fessenden  
Sturgis—Mrs. Vena Simpson  
Watertown—Mrs. Irene Franklin  
Watford City—Mrs. Harriet Harris  
Mrs. Viola Leyh  
Mrs. W. O. Howard  
Mrs. Florida Warriner  
Mrs. Katherine Drown  
Mrs. D. L. Wadsworth  
Mrs. Emil Hansen  
Mrs. Amy Hunter  
Mrs. Joyce Mudgett  
Mrs. Nellie Sausoman  
Mrs. Madilyn Simpson  
Mrs. Effie Reisdorph  
Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph  
Mrs. Phyllis Hillen  
Mrs. Paul Gilmore  
Mrs. Elsie Mason  
Mrs. Eleanor Buckman  
Mrs. Rena Veeder  
Mrs. Faith Fisher  
Mrs. Marion Cretsinger  
Mrs. Kenneth Shelley

## Daily Proceedings

Wednesday, 9:15 a. m.

**Opening**—Following united singing by the group, the forty-fourth session of the W. M. S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. LaVerne Jones, who brought to our special attention the program theme, "As ye go" taken from Matthew 10:7. Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, of Billings, Montana, led devotions, reading from James 5:16-18 and stirring our hearts with a message on "Prevailing Prayer"—a necessary requisite "As ye go." Mrs. Marie Hubby, visiting Nebraska Conference W. M. S. president, brought a special message in song.

**By Motion**—the program, as planned by the program committee, was adopted as Orders of the Day for this session of Conference.

**Bar of Conference**—Motion prevailed that first seven rows on either side of the tabernacle be called the Bar of Conference.

**Roll Call**—As roll was called, Delegates, Presidents, Pastor's Wives, Y. M. W. B. Superintendents introduced themselves to the group. There were 43 women in attendance.

**Conference Body**—Motion approved that Delegates, Presidents, Pastor's wives, Y. M. W. B. Superintendents, and Lady Ministers constitute the Conference Body.

**Nominating Committee**—A nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Amy Hunter, Mrs. Vena Simpson, Mrs. Phyllis Hillen, Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Josephine Blaser.

**Recess**—A recess was declared that the nominating committee might compile their report.

**Call to Order**—We were called to order by the President.

**Report of the Nominating Committee**—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1)

**Report of the President**—The President read her report and it was accepted with a rising vote of thanks for her faithful efficient service throughout the past year. (See Report No. 2)

**Adjourned** with prayer by Mrs. Ottie Boyington.

Wednesday, 1:00 p. m.

**Opening**—After an opening song, we were led in prayer by Mrs. Marie Kegler. 32 members answered to the call of the roll.

**Local Boards**—Local reports were read from the following charges: Aberdeen, Artesian, Avon, Baker, Billings, Brentford, Boyd, Buffalo, Calvary, Conner, Cresbard, Flandreau, Houghton, Huron, Ipswich, Johnson Corners, Loyalton, Medicine Rocks, Mitchell, Mobridge, Mt. Vernon, Northville, Rapid City, Redfield, Richland, Strool, Watertown, Watford City, Almont, and Bushnell.

**Courtesies**—Mrs. Paul Gilmore, from the Brainerd Indian Training School, was presented to the Body and spoke briefly.

**Correspondence**—A letter from our General President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, was read.

**Courtesies**—Mrs. Viola Leyh, our West Central District Organizer, was introduced and spoke briefly, urging us to reach the Dakota Conference quota of 129 new magazine subscriptions before the close of this Quadrennium.

**Tag Day**—By common consent, it was decided to observe Tag Day through out the entire session of Conference.

**Instructions to Secretary**—The Secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Body to Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. Spry, and Mrs. Larsen.

**Local Report**—A report was given from Garden City. (Unorganized)  
**Adjourned** by motion.

## PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

With Mrs. LaVerne Jones presiding, and Mrs. Joyce Mudgett at the piano, the Public Missionary Service was opened by singing "Redeemed" and "A Charge to Keep I Have" led by Mrs. Faith Fisher. We were led in prayer by Rev. F. R. Eddy, our Connectional Agent.

A reading, "Miss Wesleyan Missionary," was given by Mrs. Marvel Fessenden, who was appropriately attired in a dress, fashioned of pages from that publication.

Mr. Paul Gilmore, a representative of the Brainerd Indian School, spoke, presenting some of their problems and needs, after which a women's chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Faith Fisher, sang "The Work Must Go On."

A very informative message, introducing us to several phases of the work in Africa, was brought by Miss Ruth Bixler, returned missionary.

Miss Mary Lane Clarke, beloved leader of the Y. M. W. B. for so many years, stirred our hearts with her appeal for a lost and needy world, and emphasized to youth the need of being in the very center of God's will.

The Miltonvale Quartette favored us with a special number in song, after which Miss Florence Hughes, of Aberdeen, S. Dak. pictured graphically with chalk, the need of the world with its unevangelized millions.

Pledges were made in the amount of \$722.50 and cash offering in the amount of \$192.26, making a total of \$914.76. We were adjourned with prayer by our Vice-President, Mrs. Viola Leyh.

**Thursday, 9:30 a. m.**

**Opening**—After singing, "Showers of Blessings," Mrs. Ottie Boyington, of Huron, led the devotionals and brought to us another phase of our theme, "As ye go"—her subject being "Persuade Men by Personal Effort." Scripture read was Acts 26:28. Mrs. Vena Simpson led us in prayer. Minutes were read and approved as corrected. Roll Call was answered by the amount contributed in Self-Denial Folders. There were 46 women in attendance.

**Courtesies**—Mrs. Mason, of Garden City, and Mrs. Ala Mae O'Conner, of Buffalo, Wyoming, were introduced to the group and gave their testimonies.

Rev. F. R. Eddy, our Connectional Representative from Syracuse, N. Y., was introduced and brought us much interesting information about the problems connected with publishing the Wesleyan Missionary. He stated that much of the success of the paper is dependent upon the local Magazine Solicitors and urged great care in getting all renewals.

**Report of Magazine Solicitors**—The Magazine Solicitors reported a gain of 82 subscriptions over last year, making a total of 533 magazines taken. Contest winners were: 1st prize—Mitchell with a gain of 11 subscriptions; and 2nd prize—Strool with a gain of 9 subscriptions. Accepted.

**Prayer Circle Report**—The Prayer Partner Secretary reported 30 Prayer Circles with 414 members this past year. Accepted.

**Report of Membership Committee**—The Membership Committee presented their report in the form of a clever skit demonstrating plans made and the results attained through the year, which were as follows: Huron was first with a gain of 15 new members, and Aberdeen was second with a gain of 14 new members; the total gain in membership throughout the Conference was 100 new members.

**Courtesies**—Mr. Paul Gilmore, worker at the Brainerd Indian School, was introduced and gave us some very interesting sidelights of their work.

**Report of Area Convention**—Miss Florence Hughes gave a very interesting report of the Area Convention held at Spencer, Nebraska in May.

**Adjournment** was declared by the Chair.

**Thursday, 4:45 p. m.**

**Opening**—All joined in singing our Theme Chorus, after which we were led to the Throne by Mrs. Elizabeth Traver. At the call of the roll, 34 members answered the question, "Am I a Card Call Subscriber? If not, why not?"

**Report of the Auditing Committee**—The report of the Auditing Committee was read and by motion accepted. (See Report No. 3)

**Report of Treasurer**—The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

**Report of Resolutions Committee**—The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5)

**Report of Statistical Committee**—The Statistical Committee read their report. It was accepted. (See Report on Statistics)

**Report of Conference Study Secretary**—The Report of the Conference Study Secretary was read and accepted. (See Report No. 6)

**Adjournment** declared by the Chair.

**Friday, 10:00 a. m.**

**Opening**—We were led in song by Mrs. Faith Fisher, after which, Mrs. Effie Reisdorph, of Houghton, S. Dak., led devotions, reading from John 6:27 and speaking from the subject "Persevere in Labor," a definite obligation "As ye go." 45 members answered the call of the roll, delegates answering the question, "Did your society observe a World Day of Prayer?" Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

**Missionary Message** — Miss Ruth Bixler, returned missionary from Africa, spoke to the women from the depths of a burdened heart, concerning the sad state of womanhood in Africa, and urged us to pray earnestly for their enlightenment.

**Adjournment** declared by the Chair.

**Friday, 3:30 p. m.**

**Opening**—Mrs. Ouida Janssen, of Bushnell, S. Dak. led devotionals and spoke to us from the subject "Prayerfully Give," of vital importance "As ye go."

**Election**—Election of officers for the coming year was held, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. LaVerne Jones; Vice-President, Mrs. Viola Leyh; Secretary, Mrs. Marion Cretsinger; Treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Mudgett; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Frances Sollie; Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Harris; Conference Study Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Bailie.

District Organizers were elected as follows:

Aberdeen district—Mrs. Leola Rossow

Northwest District—Mrs. Amy Hunter

Southern District—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman

Black Hills District—Mrs. Marvel Fessenden

**Report of Committee on Goals**—The report of the Committee on Goals was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

**Report of Plan of Work Committee**—The Plan of Work Committee read their report and it was adopted with corrections. (See Report No. 8.)

**Report of Executive Committee**—The Executive Committee Report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

**Report of District Organizers**—The Four District Organizers reported the various activities carried on in their respective districts the past year. Each report was accepted.

**Self-Denial Folders**—Mrs. Joyce Mudgett reported the amount of Self-Denial Offerings collected through the coin card folders to be as follows: from W. M. S. \$1,725.66 and from the Y. M. W. B. \$67.00, making a total of \$1,792.66.

**Instructions on Packing Boxes**—Mrs. Gilmore, from the Brainerd Indian School, brought some very helpful suggestions as to the contents of Missionary boxes sent to them.

**Adjournment** declared by the Chair.

**Saturday 8:30 a. m.**

**Opening**—We were led in an opening prayer by our President, Mrs. LaVerne Jones.

**Report of Conference Solicitors**—Tag Day Magazine Solicitors reported 8 renewals and 1 new subscription to the Magazine.

**Memorial**—Motion prevailed to make up a memorial to be sent to Mrs. Lee, so suddenly bereaved of her husband, said memorial to be applied toward the new roof, greatly needed, since the Kamabai Mission Station was so badly damaged by storm. This was sent in the amount of \$50.00.

**Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent**—The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent gave her report and presented a Banner to the winning Band at Billings for their gain in membership. Accepted. (See Report No. 9.)

**Courtesies**—Mrs. Claus, member of the Claus Family Indian Singers, was introduced to the Society and gave her testimony.

**Remembrance Service**—A Memorial Service was held, with Mrs. Bennett in charge, honoring the memory of active and honorary members, who departed this life during the past year. A special number in song was brought by Mrs. Amy Hunter and Mrs. Nellie Sausomen, after which tender memories were brought to us of: Mrs. Dena Vanderbush of Bushnell, by Mrs. Janssen; Mrs. Amelia Sollie of Richland, by Mrs. Rossow; Mr. Adolph Vick of Watford City, by Miss Agnes Lillibridge; and Mr. Adolph Olander of Aberdeen, by Mrs. J. L. Ellis. The service was closed with prayer by Mrs. Veeder.

**Report of Literature Sales**—The Saleslady, in charge of the literature table, reported that literature sales amounted to the sum of \$57.28.

**Closing Meditation**—Mrs. Mable Wadsworth led us in a closing devotional period, reading from I Cor. 9:24, and speaking from the subject, "As ye go, Press for the Prize."

**Minutes** were read and approved.

**Adjourned** with prayer by Mrs. Jones.

# Reports of Committees

## Report No. 1

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

**Auditing**—Mrs. Rena Veeder, Mrs. Ottie Boyington.

**Resolutions**—Mrs. Vena Simpson, Mrs. Phyllis Hillen, Mrs. Verda Petz.

**Courtesies**—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre.

**Plan of Work**—Mrs. Katherine Drown, Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Mrs. Irene Franklin.

**News Reporter**—Mrs. Frances Ellis.

**Goals**—President of W. M. S., Chairmen of Membership and Magazine Solicitor Committees.

#### Standing Committees

**Program**—President of W. M. S., Mrs. Viola Leyh, Mrs. Lillian Baillie.

**Membership**—Mrs. Ouida Janssen, Mrs. Ala Mae O'Conner.

**Magazine Solicitors**—Mrs. Marvel Fessenden, Mrs. Marie Winterberg.

**Statistical**—Mrs. Eleanor Buckman, Mrs. Emil Hansen.

**Memorial**—Mrs. Lester Bennett, Mrs. Effie Reisdorph.

Signed: MRS. AMY HUNTER,  
MRS. VENA SIMPSON,  
MRS. PHYLLIS HILLEN,  
MRS. RUTH McINTYRE,  
MRS. JOSEPHINE BLASER.

## Report No. 2

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters in Christ:

Praise be to God who giveth us richly all things to enjoy! Another year is now history, and a new year faces us. We have no assurance that the doors, which are now open for the Gospel, will remain so. Since we last met in Annual Session, godless Communism has made its terrible inroads into China, thus barring any further missionary endeavors, and compelling our faithful missionaries to vacate their posts of duty. How long will the doors of Japan, South America, remain open?

Do we not feel the urgency of the task before us? I mean more than haste, though that is included, but our souls need to be gripped afresh with the realization that if we fail to reach men and women, boys and

girls, with the Gospel of Christ, they are without hope. In other words, if we are gripped by this fact, we will put into our missionary endeavors an abandonment to our task, and an effort akin to that which springs from the desperation of despair. May God help us! We do not want to be found "at ease in Zion" when Jesus comes—and surely He cometh soon!

I feel in these closing up days that He would have His people take some definite forward steps in Kingdom advancement. My prayer is, as a band of missionary women, that we shall keep in step with the Spirit and not be found following behind, when He would have us laborers together with Him.

#### Official Acts

Made up Prayer and Fast forms and sent to District Organizers for distribution to locals.

Sent out copies of Plan of Work to all the locals.

Attended special meeting of Camp Board in Aberdeen, July 20, 1948.

Had new letterheads printed and distributed to Conference Officers.

Arranged itinerary for Brother Swauger.

Sent out appeals to all societies for church at Macon, Georgia.

Held Missionary service in afternoon September 10 at Bushnell, in connection with the Inter-denominational Holiness Rally of the Sioux Valley District.

Sent out World Day of Prayer Worship Service booklets to organizers for distribution to the local societies.

Sent out coin folders to societies.

Spoke at the World Day of Prayer service at Artesian in evening of March 4.

Authorized Mrs. Marvel Fessenden to organize Hot Springs Society.

Printed 400 Conference Programs for use in our session and the public service.

Attended to correspondence incident to the office, sending out 197 letters and 128 cards.

Respectfully submitted,

LAVERNE JONES

#### Report No. 3

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's book and bank statement, and have found them to be correct.

Signed: MRS. RENA VEEDER  
MRS. OTTIE BOYINGTON

## Report No. 4

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand May 28, 1948 .....	\$ 468.42
Receipts for 1948-49 .....	12144.47
Total Receipts from All Sources .....	\$12612.89
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Total Disbursements .....	\$11969.41
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Balance on hand May 17, 1949 .....	\$ 643.48
Signed: MRS. JOYCE MUDGETT, Treasurer	

## Report No. 5

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it resolved, that we render thanks and praise to our God for advancements made this past year, and for the prospects of new organizations and members for the coming year; also for the inspiration received during this Conference session, and that we attempt to carry back to our local fields a renewed vision and burden for the cause of missions.

Be it resolved, that we pray especially for our native Christians who are left behind to face the enemy alone in the fields where missionaries have been forced to leave.

Be it resolved, that in view of the fact that so many doors have recently closed to mission work, let us encourage all our people to hasten the funds for still open doors, by making a memorial of money for missions for the deceased rather than a superfluity of flowers.

Also be it resolved, that we express our gratitude to the many, who have taken this opportunity in making such memorials during this past year.

Be it resolved, that in view of the fact that Communism and Catholicism are making such inroads in our public schools, let us pray more fervently for our children and all our Christian schools and colleges that they may be kept open and going strong for God.

Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to those who contributed to our devotional services; and to Miss Ruth Bixler and to Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, returned missionaries, for their inspiring messages in our public missionary service; to Rev. F. R. Eddy, our denominational representative, and Brother Paul Gilmore, representative of our Brainerd Indian School, for their instructive and helpful messages in regard to the work they represent; also, to our officers for their continuous labors, and to all who have faithfully worked during the past year.

Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the many who have labored so faithfully during the Conference and Camp to make it more pleasant for those attending, and to the many who have donated necessary articles and provisions for the Camp.

Signed: MRS. PHILLIS HILLEN,  
MRS. VENA SIMPSON,  
MRS. VERDA BETZ.

### Report No. 6

#### CONFERENCE STUDY SECRETARY

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report:

Number of Societies engaged in the Study Plan ....	15
Number of individuals engaged in the Study Plan ..	90
Total number of religious books read .....	151
Total number of Study Certificates issued .....	30
Total number of Reading Certificates issued .....	15
Total number of Diplomas issued .....	0

The reading circle report is incomplete because four of the eight books have not been returned as yet to the Secretary, but to date of Conference, over 150 signatures were placed upon the instruction sheets which accompanied the books. Upon this basis, we have exceeded our estimated goal for the year.

Signed: MRS. LILLIAN BAILIE.

### Report No. 7

#### COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We, your Committee on Goals, wish to submit the following report:

1. That we increase our membership to 875 members, an increase of 74 members.
2. That we make a gain of 100 new subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.
3. And that in addition to these tangible objectives, we resolve, as missionary ladies to win at least one unsaved member of our local societies to Christ.

Signed: MRS. LAVERNE JONES  
MRS. MARVEL FESSENDEN  
MRS. OUIDA JANSSEN

## Report No. 8

## PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, urge each Society to give the Prayer Program pre-eminence in the work for this year. We submit the following Plan of Work as outlined by the General and Annual Conference:

1. Arrange with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer service each month with an offering for the cause designated in the Program Calendar.
2. Let us "press toward the mark" of a 100 per cent conference with each Society electing a Prayer Circle Secretary. Please report your prayer partners to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary. Your Prayer Partner will appreciate hearing from you.
3. a. We urge that a Prayer and Fasting Day be observed by each Society each month according to the plan of the District Organizers.  
b. Each Society co-operate in the World Day of Prayer services under the direction of the District Organizers either in their local or district groups.
4. A minimum of ten meetings in which prayer services are held and business transacted.
5. Red Letter Days:
  - a. Harvest Day for Educational Work.
  - b. Easter Program with the use of the Self-Denial Folders for Home Mission work.
  - c. Medical Missions with an offering of not less than \$3.00.
  - d. May Day—to be known as Gift Day, bandages and such gifts as can be sent with out-going missionaries or used on home fields. (Consult Magazine Directory for those who can use clothing.)
6. a. The President, Secretary, Treasurer and 50% of membership to be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.  
b. That each Society elect an active Solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary, gaining not less than three new subscribers a year, and to secure renewals. (Our Conference goal for the year is 665 Magazines.)
7. Every woman of the church a member of the Society or 10% gain in active and honorary membership. (Our Conference goal for the year is 875 members.)
8. Each Society be represented in the Annual Conference by the new President and Delegate with finances for each being provided by said Society.
9. a. At least one public meeting.

- b. November—Men and Missions month to be sponsored by the Honorary members of the Society and monies channeled through the W. M. S. Treasurer.

- 10. a. Report blanks filled out on time. Send one copy of statistical report to Mrs. Eleanor Buckman, Rawlins, Wyoming by May 15th.

Each Society send with their Delegate names of deceased members in their Society for the Memorial Service.

- 11. Officers elected at last meeting of conference year. At that time instruct Delegate the amount to pledge at the Annual Conference Session for the Society.

- 12. All monies received as dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer designating where 50% of same be applied on missions.

- 13. A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.

- 14. Monies remitted to the Conference Treasurer quarterly and final quarterly report not later than May 15th, using mimeographed blanks sent out by Conference Treasurer.

- 15. The continued use of "Parliamentary Law at a Glance" by Utter, as a text book on Parliamentary usage.

- 16. That we submit the following standing rules:

- a. An amount equal to 7½% of all monies raised, except funds for building and repairs and dues, be paid for Conference Work.
- b. \$10.00 per Society be paid to Home Missions. This may apply on budget.
- c. \$5.00 per Society be paid for Hephzibah Orphanage. This may apply on budget.
- d. 20¢ per active and honorary members be paid for General Conference Delegate's Fund, unless otherwise provided for.
- e. 10¢ per Active and honorary member be paid for cleaning the Campgrounds at Aberdeen.

- 17. \$1.00 per member towards the support of our Conference Missionary, as approved by the Executive Board. This may apply on budget.

- 18. a. We urge the use of the Program Calendars and the new Study Book, "Adventures With God" by Jenny E. De Mayer.
- b. Also that our women make much use of the Study Plan as laid down by our Study Plan Chairman.

19. We urge each Society to secure subscriptions to the Card Call Plan either by individuals or by Society.

Ten points each, Total 190. Honor Roll 150

In conclusion; we recommend that the above Plan of Work be read in the Society at least twice a year, and that the President keep the seasonal items before the Society and also encourage the use of "In Remembrance Folders" when necessary.

And that the President of each Society be responsible for the reading of the Resolutions Report before the Society upon receipt of the new minutes.

Let us remember our Slogan, "Forward on Our Knees." May we individually and collectively feel our responsibility as co-laborers with our missionaries.

Signed: MRS. KATHERINE DROWN  
MRS. IRENE FRANKLIN  
MRS. NELLIE SAUSOMAN

#### Report No. 9

#### Y. M. W. B. REPORT

Total Number of Bands reporting .....	24
Total number of members reported .....	708

Thirteen Bands had a gain in membership over the number reported last year. Seven Bands had over 100% gain in membership. Billings reported the highest gain of 400% thereby receiving the membership Banner for this year. Artesian, Baker, Buffalo, and Mitchell rated 100% Efficiency rating.

One Y. M. W. B. was organized at Ipswich.

#### Financial Report

Received from all sources .....	\$1518.72
Total Disbursements .....	1518.72

**Report No. 10**

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The following actions were taken:

Motion prevailed to meet our share of Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke's expenses from the cash offering taken at the Public Missionary Meeting.

It was recommended that a Goals Committee be nominated, consisting of chairmen of the Membership and Magazine Solicitor Committees and the President of the Conference Society.

Motion prevailed to recommend that honorary members be included in all our assessments and that this recommendation be included in the Plan of Work.

It was recommended that the fast and prayer program be continued.

Payment of the President's expense account was authorized.

It was recommended that use of the Self-Denial Easter Folders be continued.

Motion prevailed to give Mrs. Clarke \$70.00 on her expenses.

By motion it was decided to pay expenses of Delegates to the Area Convention.

Signed: MRS. LaVERNE JONES,  
MRS. VIOLA LEYH,  
MRS. MARION CRETSINGER,  
MRS. JOYCE MUDGETT,  
MRS. FRANCES SOLLIE,  
MRS. RENA VEEDER,  
MRS. MADALYN SIMPSON,  
MRS. MARIE WINTERBERG,  
MRS. MARVEL FESSENDEN.

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND	Number of Members	Number of Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total Receipts	Efficiency Standard
Aberdeen.....	100	18	\$ 100.71	\$ 78.58	\$ 5.00	\$ 184.29	90
Artesian.....	40	25	56.27	16.68	4.29	77.24	100
Avon.....	19	7	14.44			14.44	67
Baker.....	30	12	25.60	3.00	14.25	42.85	100
Billings.....	25	18	34.25			34.25	70
Brentford.....	26	12	20.29	22.38	5.00	47.67	90
Buffalo.....	21	12	42.65		10.48	53.11	100
Bushnell.....			24.21			24.21	
Commer.....	52	16	34.66	1.56	2.00	38.22	90
Houghton.....	12	12	11.58	5.00	3.00	19.58	70
Huron.....	34	12	72.07	7.50	4.48	84.05	95
Ipswich.....	9	7	7.71	1.00		8.71	50
Johnson Corners.....	22	10	109.09	11.80	27.00	147.89	90
Loyalton.....	30	42	15.60	5.00	8.00	28.60	90
Medicine Rocks.....	8	5	85.91			85.91	70
Mitchell.....	64	12	42.08	11.10	1.12	54.30	100
Mobridge.....		2	2.61			2.61	
Northville.....	26	12	36.04	25.00	3.00	64.04	90
Rawlins.....	7	8	5.00			5.00	
Redfield.....	26	6	26.14	3.00	7.99	36.93	65
Richland.....	65	12	228.00	20.00	10.00	258.00	85
Strool.....	15	6	12.92	3.00	2.00	17.92	50
Watertown.....	47		24.44			24.44	50
Watford City.....	30	16	84.29	4.00	4.00	92.29	90
TOTALS.....	708	282	\$ 1,116.52	\$ 218.60	\$ 111.41	\$ 1,446.53	

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Membership				Receipts											
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen.....	52	20	16		20	50	185		\$ 72.00	\$ 482.70	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.50	\$ 85.33	\$ 164.89	\$ 6.18	\$ 886.60
Almont.....	14	2	6		12	15	125		16.00	153.03					3.62	172.65
Artesian.....	12	11	2		10	9	150		27.60	183.82		33.00	54.24	25.00	5.78	329.44
Avon.....	15	5	4		10	14	143		20.00	175.34		10.00	23.04	12.65	16.49	257.52
Baker.....	22	7	9		12	18	187		29.00	259.18		3.00			17.79	308.97
Billings.....	27	9	6		21	17	163		36.00	295.98	10.00					597.55
Brentford.....	9	2		1	12	10	100		11.00	342.40						382.40
Boyd.....	11	7	5		12	6			18.00	80.11	4.00				10.00	112.11
Buffalo.....	16	5	6		12	12	100		21.00	154.42				55.00	.34	230.76
Bushnell.....	11	1		6	10	10	74		12.00	77.36		5.00			8.95	103.31
Calvary.....	6	2		3	12	11	142		8.00	271.09					.48	279.57
Comer.....	11	7	8		12	14	150		18.00	146.00				20.00	1.00	177.00
Cresbard.....	5				18	4	95		5.00	43.95		8.70			1.85	59.50
Deadwood.....	9	1	2		11	8	78		10.00	75.69			14.10	9.00	9.64	118.43
Flandreau.....	7	4	5		11	3			11.00	91.57						102.37
Forney.....	4	3	1		8	3			7.00	53.00				5.00		65.00
Houghton.....	15	8	12		12	13	158		23.00	93.74			8.97		3.22	128.93
Huron.....	17	18	15		12	32	162	1	37.40	221.02			29.04	159.47	10.11	457.04
Ipswich.....	16	9	6		12	15	175		25.00	337.87			40.00		2.30	405.17
Johnson's Corners.....	17	6	5		12	20	154		27.60	416.55		32.00	69.00	82.25	17.65	645.05
Knobs.....	5	7	1		12	7			11.00	55.38						66.38
Lake Wilson.....	7		7		9	7			7.00	236.12			15.97	2.10	5.14	266.33
Loyalton.....	14	5		5	12	18	160		19.00	234.18			108.97	20.00	8.28	390.43
Medicine Rocks.....	10	5	3		8	7			15.00	2,173.14	161.00	130.00	360.00		75.06	2,914.20
Mission.....	6				7	5			5.00	85.70						90.70
Mitchell.....	37	30	14		17	40	185		67.00	1,667.48			17.04	74.00	14.47	1,839.99
Mobridge.....	23	5	2		12	14			28.00	563.64		45.50		250.61	10.00	722.05
Mt. Vernon.....	7	3		1	12	6			12.00	55.00		5.00			3.59	75.29
Northville.....	15	8	2		11	14	170		23.00	272.47		10.00	15.00	16.18		336.65
Rapid City.....	30	4			14	15	100		30.00	60.13			78.01	29.92	12.48	210.54
Redfield.....	23	13	3		12	37	155		36.00	356.98		37.10	66.97	22.20	6.93	526.18
Richland.....	21	16	7		12	20	145		37.00	722.89			88.00			856.86
Strool.....	12	7	4		10	24	166		19.00	324.28		143.50	14.10	320.00	.11	820.99
Sturgis.....	5	4			9	7	172		10.00	89.81						100.61
Watertown.....	17	7	1		11	15	150		24.00	151.00		11.00	63.97	10.75	8.70	269.42
Watford City.....	28	8	3		11	33	175		36.00	436.37		69.50		7.20	.93	550.00
TOTALS.....	556	245	158	16	425	553			\$ 815.40	\$ 10,249.19	\$ 190.00	\$ 691.80	\$1,037.72	\$ 1,503.32	\$294.26	\$15,855.99

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## V.M.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	W.M.E. STATISTICAL REPORT														
	Disbursements														
	Missions			Hephthab		Education		Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	7 & 8 and Conference	Home Miss. Boxes	Foreign Miss. Boxes	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions									
Aberdeen.....	\$ 331.90	\$ 385.76	\$ 5.50	\$ 10.25	\$	\$ 27.00	\$	\$ 21.56	\$ 36.00	\$ 55.12	\$ 10.79	4	22	\$ 2.72	\$ 886.60
Almont.....	54.40	31.40	3.00	5.00		10.00			8.00	49.83	11.00	6	23	.02	172.65
Artesian.....	119.72	128.55		7.50		25.00		7.50	16.20	7.61	18.55	2	25	1.01	329.44
Avon.....	67.64	62.66	3.00	5.00		6.00		37.00	10.00	49.19	13.05	3	7	4.02	257.52
Baker.....	125.49	90.92	3.00	8.50		3.65		25.30	14.50	14.70	19.21	3	17	3.70	308.97
Billings.....	123.80	102.85		5.00		25.00			36.00	265.26	27.62	2	19	11.62	597.55
Brentford.....	68.00	96.90		5.00	10.00	98.00			5.00	66.50	33.00				382.40
Boyd.....	16.61	15.10		5.00		14.00			18.00		2.38			41.02	112.11
Buffalo.....	57.50	26.20	3.00	5.00		40.00		25.00	8.00	20.17	10.73		7	5.16	230.76
Bushnell.....	10.00	38.24		5.00		30.50			5.50		7.75	2		6.32	103.31
Calvary.....	94.42	72.54	3.00	5.00		41.25			4.00	44.47	11.51	4		3.38	279.57
Comer.....	42.80	67.74	3.00	5.00		20.00			9.00	21.50	7.96		8		177.00
Crestbard.....	14.00	20.50	2.00	5.00	4.00	2.00			2.50	6.50	3.00	4	5		59.50
Deadwood.....	47.60	22.72						11.35	5.00	12.70	6.29			12.77	118.42
Flandreau.....	10.00	55.84	3.00	5.00		7.50			5.00	10.67	5.56	7			102.37
Forsyth.....	35.00	16.00							7.00	3.00	4.00				65.00
Houghton.....	15.00	64.17	3.00	7.50		5.00		14.10	41.50	4.50	3.55	4	65	.61	128.95
Huron.....	54.62	141.13	18.00	11.75		67.13				156.41		3	13	7.80	457.04
Ipswich.....	128.47	110.16	8.00	8.00		20.22		16.53	8.00	67.17	12.23		8	6.39	405.17
Johnson's Corners.....	211.26	194.51	5.00	20.00	20.00	16.11			12.00	95.30	39.90			30.97	645.05
Knobs.....	18.53	22.72		5.00					3.50	11.42	4.21	4	6		68.38
Lake Wilson.....	135.41	121.76	5.00					4.06	3.50	6.60					266.32
Loyalton.....	47.00	107.50	3.00	5.00				24.00	9.50	175.00	11.00	1	3	8.00	390.43
Medicine Rocks.....	982.90	1,471.63		10.00	25.00	25.00		161.00	15.00	200.00	23.47	1	10		2,914.20
Mission.....	39.60	33.10	3.00	5.00		5.00			5.00						90.70
Mitchell.....	253.90	1,281.71	8.31	17.85					33.50	97.33	134.74		9	12.65	1,639.99
Mobridge.....	120.50	164.15	75.00	10.45		89.74		134.00	26.00	82.59		2		17.62	722.05
Mt. Vernon.....	13.00	39.94	3.00	5.00						6.85	3.33	2	3	4.17	75.29
Northville.....	43.47	127.62	3.00	5.00		78.78			11.50	49.77	20.51				336.25
Rapid City.....	58.01	71.91	3.00	5.00		30.00			15.00	7.50	16.09	1		4.03	210.54
Redfield.....	222.35	88.33	3.00	5.00		94.46		20.44	18.00	21.30		9		16.50	528.18
Richland.....	223.00	445.96	3.00	20.00					37.00	78.54	15.00	4	25	36.36	856.66
Strool.....	190.53	171.72	3.00	5.00		39.79		32.88	9.00	298.40	66.67	4	3	4.00	820.99
Sturgis.....	11.00	26.50		5.00		5.75			4.50	42.11	5.75	3	10		100.61
Watertown.....	78.30	40.10	3.00	8.00		28.00			12.00	10.80	58.44	1	15	30.78	269.42
Watford City.....	177.70	195.19	5.00	10.00	20.00	44.50	28.50		18.00	26.78	25.38	3	16	.95	550.00
TOTALS.....	\$4,045.63	\$6,147.69	\$182.81	\$249.80	\$79.00	\$899.38	\$28.50	\$569.52	\$ 444.20	\$ 2,085.59	\$ 630.87	86	353	\$272.77	\$15,855.99

# Minutes of the Dakota Conference W. Y. P. S.

## Delegates

Aberdeen—Sara Ellen Lee, Mrs. J. S. Ellis  
Artesian—Hazel Blow, Ila Hamm  
Avon—Miss Gibson, Meredith Bailie  
Baker—Della Lutts, Maxine Lutts  
Bushnell—Shirley Ishmael  
Brentford—Marjorie Paige  
Connor—Robert House  
Flandreau—Gordon Viklein  
Forsyth—Leora Mae Squires  
Hot Springs—Mrs. William Gale  
Huron—Eunice Becker  
Ipswich—Betty Maynard, Joy Holz  
Johnson Corners—Ralph Jones, Elaine Olson  
Loyalton—Harriet Stern, Lorna Stern  
Mitchell—Janis Hildebrant  
Mobridge—Bonnie Larson  
Mt. Vernon—Robert Johnson, Mary Brown  
Northville—Paul Stewart  
Redfield—Dale Drown, Phyllis Drown  
Richland—Lyle Palmer  
Rollins—Rev. Lester Buckman (Seated by action)  
Strool—Lois McConnell  
Sturgis—Beulah Boston, Mrs. Charles Fisher  
Watertown—Shirley Kingslien, Donna Franklin  
Watford City—Eugene Husten, Lila Thomas

## Daily Proceedings

The Dakota Conference W. Y. P. S. observed Young People's Day June 15, 1949. The Day's activities began with a prayer meeting at 6:30.

The first business session was called to order by Rev. R. J. Sausoman, President, at 9:00 a. m. After an opening song and prayer the roll call was given. A total of 43 delegates and officers were present.

The following were seated in the Conference by motions which carried.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis alternate delegate for Florence Hughes.  
Gibson and Meredith Bailie as Avon delegates.  
Harriet and Lorna Sterns seated for Loyalton.  
Joy Holz delegate for Ipswich.

Mary Brown delegate for Mr. Vernon.

Janis Hildebrant and Pearl Corey as Mitchell delegates.

Phyllis Drown alternate delegate for John Schirk.

Rev. Lester Buckman, Rollins delegate.

A motion that the first seven seats from the front on either side constitute the Bar of Conference was seconded and carried.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis moved that we nominate candidates for the various offices from the floor to save time and enable us to hold our election in the carried. It was seconded and carried.

The following persons were elected to the Auditing Committee:

Rev. Walter Simpson, Chairman; Rev. Lester Buckman, Lyle Palmer.

The Statistical Committee consisted of the following:

Beulah Boston, Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis Sollie.

Eugene Huston, Meredith Bailie, Lyle Palmer and Robert Johnson were appointed as tellers.

A nominating ballot was cast for Conference President of the W. Y. P. S. Following this ballot an elective ballot was cast. We proceeded with the remainder of the election by nominations from the floor. The results were:

President—Rev. R. J. Sausoman

Vice-President—Rev. Walter Simpson

Secretary-Treasurer—Marjorie Wagner

Youth Solicitor for the Conference—Meredith Bailie

Reporter for the Conference—Janis Hildebrandt

Rev. Richard Rossow moved that we refer the District Wesleyan Youth Solicitor to the local district for election. It was seconded and carried.

Rev. Lester Buckman moved the postponement of District Chairman until Wednesday afternoon, to give opportunity for the Pastoral Relations Committee to make their report. The motion carried.

Rev. Rossow then presented some ideas on district chairmen as ordered by our constitution as a difficult plan. Rev. J. F. Simpson raised the question as to the actual plan. Rev. R. J. Sausoman read Article IV, Section 2, Paragraph 398 in regard to the election.

Mr. Ellis suggested district nominations. Rev. J. F. Simpson suggested a similar plan.

A motion by Mrs. Ellis was that the President appoint a Committee to look into the matter of the mentioned election and report to the next session.

Rev. Walter Simpson moved that we adjourn until 1:30. The motion carried.

**Tuesday 1:30 p. m.**

The second session of the 1949 W. Y. P. S. of the Dakota Conference was held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. The song "When I See the Blood" was followed by prayer by Rev. A. L. Mudgett.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Rev. R. J. Sausoman. The roll call followed.

Mrs. Ellis moved that we remove her motion concerning a committee for District Chairman election. It carried.

The minutes were read. An insertion regarding the article read concerning District Chairmen was given and the minutes were approved.

Rev. Buckman suggested a caucus of each group to decide on nominations for district chairman.

Rev. A. L. Mudgett moved that we rescind the motion in regard to postponing the district chairmen. The motion was seconded and carried 29 to 4.

Rev. A. L. Mudgett moved a ten minute caucus be held to nominate chairmen for each district, which was seconded and carried.

Following the group nominations the meeting reconvened and the election was held with the following results:

Northwest District—Rev. Lester Buckman

Black Hills District—Rev. Earle Fessenden

Aberdeen District—Rev. Richard Rossow

Southern District—Rev. A. L. Mudgett

Rev. Charles Fisher thanked the Conference for the Pulpit given to the Sturgis Church. He stated the pulpit was used for the first time on the World Day of Prayer in March.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis reported on the cost of the Crusader publication for the coming year.

Rev. A. L. Mudgett moved the continuation of the Crusader for the coming year. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion by Rev. Lester Buckman was for Mrs. Ellis to continue as publisher, which was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ellis moved that Jean Alexander continue as editor, which was carried.

Mrs. Ellis moved that the Crusader be put on a subscription basis. The motion was defeated.

A motion that we adjourn until 6:30 was carried.

**Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.**

The Dakota Conference W. Y. P. S. reconvened Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. with prayer. Rev. Sausoman called the meeting to order. A quorum of 27 members were present.

A motion was that we keep the Crusader at 50¢ per copy a year or a free will offering. This was passed.

Mrs. Ellis reported to the Conference, Aberdeen W. Y. P. S. offer to staple, fold and mail the crusader. A motion by Rev. Mudgett to accept the offer was carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Mudgett moved that we print our minutes under the cover of the Dakota Conference Annual Journal. It carried.

The Auditing Committee had no report.

The Statistical Committees' report was read by the Chairman, Beulah Boston.

Rev. Lester Buckman reported 14 Wesleyan Youth from his charge. Janis Hildebrandt moved that we include these in our Statistical report. It was seconded and carried.

Meredith Bailie moved that we accept the Statistical report. The motion carried.

Rev. Richard Rossow moved that we adjourn until 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. It was seconded and carried.

#### Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

The 1949 Dakota Conference held its fourth session at 1:30, Wednesday, June 15, with an opening chorus "Every Day With Jesus." Prayer was offered by Rev. Sausoman.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll was given. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Walter Simpson read the report of the Auditing Committee.

Phyllis Drown moved that the report be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

The Treasurer's report was read. It was moved that the report be accepted.

Mrs. Ellis raised a question concerning the large amounts in the treasury. It was suggested that the societies strive to get their money in early so they could be paid out before Conference.

Questions were asked regarding the money for missions.

The motion for adoption was carried.

The minutes of the Executive Council were read.

Mrs. Ellis moved the adoption of the report.

Rev. Mudgett moved that we amend the motion by inserting the phrase "adoption item by item." It was seconded and carried.

The original motion as amended carried.

A discussion of the Church Extension project followed.

A motion by Rev. Mudgett that we divide the money equally for a

revival meeting in each of the churches of Brookings, Belle Fouché, and Gillette, Wyoming was seconded and carried.

A discussion followed on our Missionary project for the year. The council recommended giving \$250 to complete a Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Philippines.

There were questions concerning this matter so more information was to be brought to the next session.

We discussed the support of a Missionary also.

A motion to adjourn until 4:30 was seconded and carried.

#### Friday, 1:30 p. m.

The W. Y. P. S. 1949 Dakota Conference held its fifth session on Friday afternoon, June 17, at 1:30 p. m. with 22 present. A quorum was established on the basis of those remaining on the grounds.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A discussion of the Missionary project followed. There were questions concerning money paid for our project in 1949.

A motion by Mrs. Ellis for a page to be sent for Rev. E. J. McIntyre was seconded and carried.

Rev. Rossow moved that a page be sent for Mrs. Mudgett. This was seconded and carried.

Mrs. A. L. Mudgett, W. M. S. Treasurer read the amounts paid out for the Philippine work.

Rev. McIntyre read his report on the Philippine work also.

Mrs. Ellis moved that we accept the recommendation of the council. It was seconded and carried 16 to 8.

Rev. Mudgett moved we adjourn and it was seconded. The motion and second were withdrawn to take care of the pledges.

Rev. Rossow moved that we apportion amounts per member to raise the \$250.

Rev. Rossow amended his motion to read that the amount in excess of original dues be taken from the free will offerings of the societies. The amendment and motion were lost.

The pledges were taken.

Rev. Walter Simpson moved the secretary correspond with the societies not reporting pledges during camp. It carried.

Rev. Walter Simpson moved we adjourn. It was seconded and carried.

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The Council convened at 11:25, June 15. The session was opened with prayer. The second Sunday in September will be Church Extension Sunday.

A motion that we sponsor a revival in one of three churches, Brookings, Belle Fouche, Gillette, Wyoming, be our Church Extension project was passed.

A motion that we recommend to the Conference that the Missionary project for the forth-coming year be the raising of \$250 for the completion of a Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Philippines carried.

A motion for adjournment also carried.

Signed: REV. R. J. SAUSOMAN  
REV. WALTER SIMPSON  
MARJORIE WAGNER

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the report of the W. Y. P. S. treasurer and have found it to be ten cents long.

Signed: WALTER E. SIMPSON  
L. R. BUCKMAN  
LYLE PALMER

**STANDING RULES**

1. The second Sunday in September is to be observed as Church Extension Sunday.
2. Tuesday of Camp Week is Young People's Day.

**BUDGET APPORTIONMENT**

Fifty cents per member of Denominational Dues.

Twenty-five cents per member for Constitutional Dues.

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## W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items		Total Receipts minus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
										7 1/2 % and Conference	Miscellaneous			
Aberdeen.....	30		13	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 32.00	\$	\$ 18.09	\$265.43	\$ 372.13	\$ 363.02	\$ 9.11
Artesian.....	9		12	4.57	1.90	3.26	41.30	4.91	1.65	27.77	25.94	139.57	111.30	28.27
Almont.....	3			1.50	.75	3.00	5.00	27.98	2.50	19.18		59.91	59.91	
Avon.....	14		6	7.00	3.50	3.00	1.92	16.14	2.54	4.80	40.56	79.46	79.46	
Baker.....	8		6	4.00	2.00	1.75	10.00	6.30	1.50	6.07	19.23	50.85	50.85	
Billings.....	20	12	9	10.50	15.20	2.50	18.14	29.48	20.39		17.45	127.00	113.66	13.34
Bushnell.....	14		4	7.00	3.50			25.00		5.00	10.00	50.50	50.50	
Buron.....	20		22	10.00	5.50	14.81		20.51	42.01	17.39	10.70	134.54	120.92	13.62
Ipswich.....	14	2	9	7.00	4.00	2.00	11.00	2.24	26.68	9.34	6.37	71.50	68.63	2.87
Forsyth.....	6	8	2	4.50	2.00	1.79		5.00		3.71	.30	23.90	17.30	6.60
Flandreau-Lake Wilson.....	8	2	2	6.70	2.00		3.80	6.69		16.48	49.92	92.59	85.59	7.00
Johnson Corners.....	21		14	10.50	5.25			78.05	25.00	20.00	107.73	253.14	246.53	6.61
Mitchell.....	16		7	9.60	4.00	2.19	24.96			23.23	63.02	149.61	127.00	22.61
Northville.....	7	4	5	5.91	1.49	4.50	5.00	30.00	4.08	4.50	6.75	62.23	62.23	
Redfield.....	23	4	12	13.25	6.50	12.66	5.15	10.31	5.16			57.67	53.03	4.64
Richland.....	22	10	12	14.80	7.40	10.00			13.75	19.10	43.14	176.92	108.19	68.73
Sturgis.....			5			4.38		5.00		5.81	19.25	37.48	34.44	3.04
Strool.....	5		9	3.00	1.50	15.50	2.50	25.00	2.50	69.00	33.50	152.50	152.50	
Watertown.....	19		12	9.50	4.75					8.22	145.09	169.93	167.56	2.37
Watford City.....	19		23	9.50	4.75	10.00	10.00	34.31	4.77	7.75	35.00	154.69	116.08	38.61
Rawlins.....			14											
TOTALS.....	276	42	198	153.83	63.49	111.34	143.77	358.92	152.53	285.44	899.38	2,416.12	2,188.70	227.42

\* Partial Report

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

## Report No. 1

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Crusader .....	\$109.04	
Conference Dues .....	75.67	
General Dues .....	138.85	
Church Extension .....	118.74	
Education .....	74.37	
Foreign Missions .....	163.44	
Home Missions .....	17.94	
7½% .....	126.08	
Miscellaneous .....	10.00	
Philippines .....	266.35	
Youth Week .....	104.10	
Total .....		\$1204.58

## Disbursements

Crusader .....	\$139.77	
Conference Dues .....	46.26	
General Dues .....	83.25	
Church Extension .....	47.04	
Education .....	80.00	
Foreign Missions .....	111.52	
Home Missions .....	30.00	
7½% .....	32.51	
Miscellaneous .....	20.00	
Philippines .....	158.79	
Youth Week .....	61.64	
Total .....		\$894.44

## Balance on Hand

Crusader .....	\$22.03	
Conference Dues .....	197.29	
General Dues .....	92.85	
Church Extension .....	69.93	
Education .....	41.35	
Foreign Missions .....	111.52	
Home Missions .....	21.52	