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P. A. MILLER, President.

I. L. DeWITT, Secretary.

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P. A. Miller.

TRUSTEES.

I. L. DeWitt, 1927; F. E. Shivers, 1928; F. C. Hill, 1929;
C. H. Sheldon, 1927; L. P. Rawlins, 1928.

COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders—F. E. Shivers, 1927; F. C. Hill, 1928;
E. A. Coates, 1929; E. H. Cook, 1930; R. R. Crowson,
Ruth Rasmussen.
Judiciary—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher, T. J.
Pomeroy.
Vacancy of President—E. H. Cook, S. F. Wilson, F. E. Shivers,
Alex Ballard, L. P. Rawlins.
Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—P. A. Miller, E. J. Carry,
S. F. Wilson, I. L. DeWitt, E. E. Palmer, C. H. Sheldon,
T. B. Holloway.

BOARDS.

Superannuate—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt,
T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Palmer, Frank Dietrich.
Advisory—F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon.
Missionary—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, E. J.
Carry, William F. McConn, Alex Ballard, C. H. Sheldon,
Guy Harrington.
Sunday School—E. H. Cook, E. H. Dunbar, Joel Ballard.

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District No. 3, E. H. Cook.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

E. H. Cook.

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S	M
Elmer Anderson, Hollis, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl J. Carry, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	½	1
Vernelia Carry, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	½	1
E. A. Coates, Delphos, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
E. H. Cook, Burr Oak, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. L. Carkuff, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
L. S. Currie, Formoso, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elizabeth Currie, Formoso, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kans.	½	1	1	1	1	1
E. H. Dunbar, Ames, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grace Davis, Kabinkola, Sierra Leone, W. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Ford, 321 Dexter St., Clay Center, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elizabeth G. Hardie, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. E. Huscher, 1608 Richmond St., Kansas City, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. H. Hinchliff, Langley, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vera G. Macy, Makene, Sierra Leone, W. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0
V. C. Martin, Longford, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
William F. McConn, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	0
H. W. McDowell, 409 Esther St., Long Beach, Calif.	0	0	0	0	0	0
William M. Millard, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
T. J. Pomeroy, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. E. Shivers, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. A. Stansbury, Longford, Kans.	0	½	1	1	1	1
William A. Smith, Concordia, Kans.	1	1	1	1	0	1
S. F. Wilson, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	½	½	1	0	0

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Superannuated.

	T	W	T	F	S	M
L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kans.	0	1	1	1	1	0

Supernumerary.

W. C. Elliott, Alton, Kans.	0	0	1	1	0	0
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Unstationed.

J. A. Drake, Topeka, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. N. Davis, Elk, Wis.	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. E. Macy, Longford, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Conference Preachers.

T. F. Child, Concordia, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walter S. Cochran, Neosho Falls, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. W. Denison, Willis, Kans.	0	1	1	1	1	1
Warren Freeborn, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. U. Harper, Topeka, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. T. Jensen, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	½	0	0	1
Charles Kaufmann, Pierce, Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. A. Duncan, Lyons, Kans.	0	1	1	1	1	1
A. T. Bundy, Eskridge, Kans.	0	0	½	1	1	1
Arthur Rothfuss, Miltonvale, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	1

Deaconess.

Golden L. Young, 825 Morris St., Topeka, Kans.	0	0	1	1	0	1
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Under Missionary Board.

P. M. Martin, Gaylord, Kans.	0	1	1	1	½	0
Gertrude Smith, Concordia, Kans.	1	1	1	1	½	0

Returned Missionaries.

Imo Jones, Lyons, Kans.	1	1	1	1	1	½
Albert Macy, Longford, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hattie Macy, Longford, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Delegates.		T	W	T	F	S	M
Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	1
C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	½	1
T. B. Holloway, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	1
Esther Sniffin, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	1
Barbara Fringer, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	1
L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	½	1
Myrtle Rawlins, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	½
E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	½
Alice Myers, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	0	0
Ruth Rasmussen, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	1
Mary E. Henney, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	½
Joel Ballard, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	1
Imo Jones, Excelsior, Lyons, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	½
W. A. Kocher, New Hope, Concordia, Kans.		1	1	0	0	½	0
John Karnetz, Wesley Center, Burr Oak, Kans. ..		1	1	1	1	1	1
A. H. Balty, Wesley Center, Burr Oak, Kans. ...		1	1	1	1	1	1
Arnold Johnson, Langley, Marquette, Kans.		0	½	1	1	0	0
Elsie Sweet, Bethel, Lovewell, Kans.		1	1	1	1	0	0
J. M. Davidson, Bethel, Webber, Kans.		1	1	1	½	0	0
Everett Allison, Hall, Minneapolis, Kans.		1	0	0	0	0	0
Dwight Osborn, Hall, Delphos, Kans.		0	1	1	1	0	0
Ray Campbell, Morgan Chapel, Ames, Kans.		1	1	1	1	0	0
William McHenry, Morgan Chapel, Aurora, Kan.		1	1	1	1	0	0
Ada Pomeroy, Topeka, Kan.		1	1	1	1	1	1
R. R. Crowson, Kansas City, Kans.		1	1	1	1	0	0
Lewis Woodruff, Hollis, Kans.		1	1	1	0	0	0
Mary Brenner, Chapman Creek, Longford, Kans.	½	1	1	1	1	½	0
Julia Adams, Easton, Kans.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
George E. Rhodes, Willis, Kans.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bertha Kersey, 2020 Strong Ave., Topeka, Kans.	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
J. W. Martin, Gaylord, Alton, Kans.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
E. R. Pitts, Concordia, Kans.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
J. S. Freeborn, Oakland, Miltonvale, Kans.	0	½	½	1	½	0	0
Hattie Reed, Antioch, Miltonvale, Kans.	0	0	0	½	0	0	0
Mae Stansbury, Wesley Center, Burr Oak, Kans.	0	0	0	½	1	1	1
Fred Chadd, Leroy, Kans.	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Jessie McHenry, Union Valley, Belleville, Kan. ..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled in the auditorium at Miltonvale, Kan., Tuesday, August 10, 1926, with President P. A. Miller presiding.

Devotions were led by Rev. S. F. Wilson, who read the 84th Psalm. Fervent prayer was offered by Brother Huscher and Brother Wilson. The blessing of the Lord was manifested at this opening service of the Conference.

In the absence of the Conference Secretary, the chair requested Brother Cook to act as Secretary pro tem.

Roll Call.—The roll call was answered by twenty elders and five Conference preachers.

Committee on Credentials.—On approved motion E. H. Dunbar and Elmer Anderson were elected as a Committee on Credentials.

Partial Report of Committee on Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials rendered a partial report. The following delegates were duly elected to the Conference:

Frank Dietrich, C. H. Sheldon, T. B. Holloway, Esther Sniffin, Barbara Fringer, L. P. Rawlins, Myrtle Rawlins, E. E. Palmer, Alice Myers, Ruth Rasmussen, Mary E. Henny and Joel Ballard, from Miltonvale; Imo Jones from Excelsior; W. A. Kocher, New Hope; John Karnetz, Burr Oak; A. H. Balty, Burr Oak; Arnold Johnson, Langley, Elsie Sweet, alternate from Bethel; J. M. Davidson, Bethel; Everett Allison, Hall; Dwight Osborn, Hall; Ray Campbell, Ames; Will McHenry, Morgan Chapel; Ada F. Pomeroy, alternate from Topeka; R. R. Crowson, alternate from Kansas City, and Lewis Woodruff, from Hollis.

On approved motion the delegates were seated.

Conference Bar.—On approved motion the first four rows of seats were made the Conference bar.

Nominating Committee.—The Conference voted to elect a committee to nominate the various committees of the Conference.

The following were elected as the Nominating Committee: T. J. Pomeroy, E. A. Coates, W. F. McConn, Will McHenry and J. M. Davidson.

Time of Conference Hours.—On approved motion the Conference voted to meet at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. and adjourn on motion.

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Children's Meetings.—The Committee elected at the last Conference relative to the arranging for children's meetings rendered a report. On motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Moved and supported that the Committee elected last year to arrange for the children's meetings provide also a suitable person to have charge of the play hours.

On motion adjourned to the call of the chair.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The devotionals were led by Rev. V. C. Martin, who read the 4th chapter of James and called on J. M. Davidson to lead in prayer.

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

Children's Services.—The Committee on Children's Services reported that Sister E. H. Dunbar and Sister Crouch had consented to take the children's play hour, and by vote of the Conference the report was adopted.

Motion was then made that the Conference designate the hours from 1:30 to 3 each afternoon as the children's play hour. This motion was withdrawn.

Hours for Children's Meetings.—Motion was then made and prevailed that the ladies choose the hour for the children's play hour.

Credentials Reported.—The Committee on Credentials presented the names of Sister Brenner of Chapman Creek and Sister Colvin from Oakland, and by vote the delegate from Chapman Creek was seated, but the delegate from Oakland was not, pending the admission of the Oakland class to the Conference.

Nominations.—The Committee on Nominations rendered their report as follows:

Committee on Religious Services.—P. A. Miller, L. S. Currie and Frank Dietrich.

Pastoral Relations.—P. A. Miller, J. A. Stansbury, F. E. Shivers, E. H. Dunbar, William McHenry, Dwight Osborn and E. E. Palmer.

Examination of Pastor's Reports.—C. E. Huscher, P. A. Miller and J. M. Davidson.

Statistics.—E. J. Carry, Warren Freeborn and L. P. Rawlins.

State of the Work.—S. F. Wilson, I. L. DeWitt, W. L. Carkuff, T. Ford, C. H. Sheldon and Ray Campbell.

Sabbath Schools.—E. H. Cook, William Millard, R. R. Crowson and T. B. Holloway.

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Boundaries.—V. C. Martin, Elmer Anderson, Louis Woodruff, J. H. Hinchliff and W. A. Kocher.

Books and Periodicals.—Sister Ruth Rasmussen, Sister Ada Pomeroy, Sister Elsie Sweet, Arthur Rothfuss and W. F. McConn.

Finance.—William A. Smith, E. A. Coates and E. Allison.

Auditing.—E. H. Cook and Myrtle Rawlins.

Moral Reform.—Sister Carry, Sister Currie, Sister Alice Myers, Sister Esther Sniffin and Sister Fringer.

Committee on Thanks.—C. W. Dennison, Chas. Jenson, Mary E. Henney and A. H. Balty.

Orders of the Day.—T. J. Pomeroy, F. C. Hill, Imo Jones and Arnold Johnson.

Apportionment.—L. S. Currie, Joel Ballard, E. R. Pitts, T. F. Child and John Karnetz.

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

Mail.—Walter Cochran.

Reporter.—E. J. Carry.

T. J. Pomeroy,
William F. McConn,
J. M. Davidson,
William McHenry,
E. A. Coats,

Committee.

The Report of the Committee was adopted as read.

Tent for Children.—Moved and supported that all able-bodied men turn out after supper and put up the big tent in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Children's Meetings.

President's Report.—President Miller gave his Report. See Report.

The President's Report was adopted, excepting the financial part, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Examination of Character.—The Examination of Character was taken up and the following names were called and read their reports and gave their testimony: E. J. Carry, S. F. Wilson, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher, Elizabeth G. Hardie, William A. Smith, L. S. Currie and Elizabeth Currie.

Committee on Orders of the Day Partial Report.—The Committee on Orders of the Day rendered a partial report recommending Wednesday 2 P. M. for the election of permanent officers.

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On approved motion the report was adopted.

Memorials.—On approved motion the name of Robert Hardie was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Prayer for Rain.—Some time was then spent on the advisability of praying for rain. The point under discussion was as to whether revivals are easier to promote under adverse conditions than under favorable conditions.

Letter from H. W. McDowell.—The Secretary read a communication from Brother McDowell, and on vote of the Conference was instructed to write him a letter of greeting.

Committees were called to organize.

On approved motion the Conference was adjourned.

Brother Williams led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Brother Carkuff led the devotionals, reading from the Scriptures and making some appropriate remarks. J. M. Davidson then led in prayer.

The Roll was then called.

The Minutes of the previous session were then read and approved.

Conference Book Store.—The President made some remarks and there was some discussion as to the advisability of a Conference Book Store.

Committee on Credentials Partial Report.—The Committee on Credentials presented the names of Julia Adams, Easton; George E. Rhodes, Willis, and Bertha Kersey, Topeka, as delegates to the Conference. On approved motion the delegates were seated.

Prayer League.—The Secretary of the Prayer League then gave his report and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Some time was spent in giving testimony as to the benefit of the Prayer League, after which Brother Carry was given a rising vote of thanks for his labors in carrying on the work, and then all sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Reports.—The Conference Secretary made a request asking that all reports be made in duplicate and typewritten.

Letters to the Conference.—Letters were read from A. B. Hotchkiss, William Hotchkiss and J. A. Drake. The Secretary was then instructed to write these brethren a letter of greeting from the Conference.

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The Secretary then read letters from Sister Vera Macy and Sister Grace Davis. A rising vote of thanks was then given these sisters for their letters and the Secretary instructed to write them a letter of greeting from the Conference. The blessing of the Lord fell on the assembly and there was a gracious season of prayer, confession and praise.

A motion then prevailed that the letters from these Sisters be sent the Wesleyan for publication.

Credentials Partial Report.—The Committee on Credentials presented the names of J. W. Martin from Gaylord, and E. R. Pitts from Concordia, as delegates to the Conference and on motion the delegates were seated.

Mission Work.—A report was given of work that was being done in Missouri by Brother and Sister John Warner.

A call was given for committee work.

On approved motion the Conference adjourned.

Brother Pomeroy led in prayer and dismissed the Conference.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Sister Hardie led the devotions, reading the forty-sixth Psalm. Brother Shivers was called upon and led in prayer.

Roll Call.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Orders of the Day.—The Committee on Orders of the Day made their report and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Credentials Partial Report.—The Committee on Credentials presented the names of Hattie Reed, Antioch, and Mae Stansbury, Wesley Center, as duly elected delegates to the Conference and on motion delegates were seated.

Election of Permanent Officers.—Order of the Day, the election of permanent officers, was called.

A question was raised concerning the delegate from Oakland, as the delegate was not and would not be present.

On approved motion the action of the Conference seating the delegate from Oakland was rescinded.

Committee on Credentials Partial Report.—The Committee on Credentials then reported the name of James Freeborn as alternate delegate from Oakland and on approved motion the delegate was seated.

President.—President P. A. Miller was elected to succeed himself on the first ballot.

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Vice-President.—The ballot for Vice-President was then taken and Rev. F. C. Hill was elected to succeed himself on the first ballot.

Secretary.—I. L. DeWitt having received a majority of all of the votes cast was declared elected as Secretary of the Conference.

Assistant Secretary.—After several votes and no election, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for Warren Freeborn as Assistant Secretary.

Treasurer.—The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. F. Pomeroy as Treasurer of the Conference.

Assistant Treasurer.—On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for William A. Smith as Assistant Treasurer.

Sunday School Secretary.—The Secretary then cast the ballot of the Conference for E. H. Cook for Sunday School Secretary.

Tithing Secretary.—E. A. Coates was then elected to the office of Tithing Secretary.

Prayer League Secretary.—E. J. Carry was then elected to succeed himself as Secretary of the Prayer League.

Conference Trustee.—F. C. Hill was elected as ministerial member to succeed himself on the Board of Conference Trustees.

The names of L. P. Rawlins and Alexander Ballard were placed in nomination and the motion sustained that the nominations cease.

Conference Trustee.—L. P. Rawlins was elected as lay member on the Board of Conference Trustees on the second ballot.

General Conference Delegates.—P. A. Miller was elected as the first ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

On the first ballot William F. McConn was elected as the second ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

Albert Johnson, of the Hall charge, was elected as the first lay delegate to the General Conference on the third ballot.

William Macy, the second highest on the ballot for the first delegate, was elected as the second lay delegate on the first ballot.

Brother DeWitt was elected as the alternate for Brother Miller, and Brother Smith as the alternate for Brother McConn as ministerial delegates to the General Conference.

Brother Holloway was elected as the alternate for Brother Albert Johnson, and Sister Huscher was elected as the alternate for Brother Will Macy.

Motion to adjourn was sustained and Brother Coates was called upon to dismiss.

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Thursday Morning.

The devotionals were led by Brother Ford and God's blessing was manifest when he led in prayer.

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

The election of the permanent officers of the Conference was then resumed as unfinished business.

Quarterly Meeting Evangelist.—The advisability of having a Quarterly Meeting Evangelist was discussed.

A motion was supported that we have two Quarterly Meeting Evangelists.

An amendment was offered recommending that the Conference President hold four Quarterly Meetings on each charge during the year.

A motion was lost to refer the matter to a committee of three elders and two laymen.

An amendment to the amendment was offered that the word four be changed to two and that the words "and that he have oversight of the other two" be added.

The amendment to the amendment was carried and then the amendment as amended was carried.

President to be Quarterly Meeting Evangelist.—The original motion as amended was then passed, that the President hold two quarterly meetings on each charge and that he have the supervision of the other two.

Home Missionary Secretary Introduced.—Brother Baker, our Home Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference and gave us some very good remarks on the state of the general work and concerning former Wesleyan Methodism. The Conference then sang "Blessed be the Name."

The Orders of the Day were then called for.

Brother McConn gave us a splendid address on the need of the school and educational interests in general.

Itinerary and Orders.—Business was then resumed, and on motion Brother Cook was elected to succeed himself on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

On approved motion the President was given the privilege of nominating the two lay members on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders and nominated Brother R. R. Crowson and Sister Ruth Rasmussen. The Conference then approved the appointments.

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Judiciary Committee.—On approved motion I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher and T. J. Pomeroy were made the Judiciary Committee.

Vacancy of the President.—On approved motion the old Committee on Vacancy of the President, E. H. Cook, S. F. Wilson, F. E. Shivers, Alexander Ballard and L. P. Rawlins, were re-elected.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committees.—The following were elected to the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee: P. A. Miller, E. J. Carry, S. F. Wilson, I. L. DeWitt, E. E. Palmer, C. H. Sheldon and T. B. Holloway.

Superannuate Board.—The old Superannuate Board, President of Conference Chairman ex-officio, I. L. DeWitt, T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Palmer and Frank Dietrich, were re-elected.

Advisory Board.—The President nominated his Advisory Board and the Conference confirmed the nomination. F. C. Hill and C. H. Sheldon were made that Board.

Missionary Board.—P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, William F. McConn, Alexander Ballard, C. H. Sheldon and Guy Harrington were re-elected as the Missionary Board.

Sunday School Board.—E. H. Cook, Conference Sunday School Secretary, was made the first member of the Sunday School Board, and Rev. E. H. Dunbar and Joel Ballard were then added to the Board.

Railroad Secretary.—On approved motion the office of Railroad Secretary was created.

On approved motion I. L. DeWitt was made the Railroad Secretary.

Ministerial Association Chairman.—Brother Cook was re-elected Chairman of the Ministerial Association.

Railroad Secretary Relieved.—On his request Brother DeWitt was relieved of the office of Railroad Secretary.

On motion the Conference adjourned and Brother Baker dismissed with a word of prayer.

Thursday Afternoon.

The devotions were led by Arthur Rothfuss, who read the twenty-third Psalm and made some very appropriate remarks, after which he led in prayer.

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

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Railroad Secretary.—On approved motion Rev. T. Ford was elected the Conference Railroad Secretary.

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

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was then resumed and William Millard, Walter Cochran and F. E. Shivers were called.

Y. M. W. B. Program.—The hour for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Y. M. W. B. gave a splendid program. Among other things the young people gave a very good representation of the medical work of the foreign fields, Sister McCarty supervising. Sister McCarty then gave a splendid address in closing the program.

Conference was then resumed, with Brother Miller in the chair.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and Brother Cooper was called and gave a very good report.

On approved motion the Conference was adjourned.

Brother McIntosh then dismissed with a word of prayer.

Friday Morning.

Brother Walter Cochran led the devotions and led in prayer.

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

Report of Ministerial Association.—The Secretary of the Ministerial Association gave his report. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Program Committee for Ministerial Association.—Motion made and approved we have a Program Committee for the Ministerial Association. On Motion Brother Cook was made this Committee.

On motion the motion was amended to make Brother Cook chairman of this Committee with the privilege of nominating two other members. Brother Coates and Brother Shivers were nominated and confirmed by the Conference.

Report of Holiness Convention No. 2.—Brother E. H. Dunbar, Chairman of Holiness Convention District No. 2, reported and report was adopted. See Report.

Examination of Character.—Examination of Character resumed. Brother Williams and Arthur Rothfuss called.

Conference Extended Sympathy to Brother Hill.—Motion made that we extend Brother Hill our deepest sympathy on the death of

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his father, and that the chair appoint some one to convey our sympathy to Brother and Sister Hill. The Chair appointed Brother Cooper. The Conference went to prayer for our beloved Brother Hill, Brother Cooper leading.

Examination of Character.—Examination of Character resumed. Brother Dennison called.

Storehouse Plan and Tithing.—The President made some remarks concerning tithing. The question was discussed at some length. The tithing Secretary gave his report. Report adopted. See Report. The Storehouse Plan and Tithing were discussed quite at length.

Sister McCarty Introduced to Conference.—Sister McCarty was introduced to the Conference.

Brother Cooper gave the Conference a word from Brother Hill, expressing gratitude for the sympathy of the Conference.

Report of Finance Committee.—Committee on Finance reports. First, Conference President be paid a salary of \$1000.00 and expenses. Conference funds, \$1.60 per member. If Quarterly Meeting receipts are more than \$1000, it shall be the President's.

Young People's Society.—Orders of the Day called for.

The Young People's Society gave a splendid program. One feature of the program was the splendid music given by the Morgan Chapel Orchestra.

Friday Afternoon.

Brother Bundy led in devotions, reading from the Scriptures and leading in prayer.

After the roll call the minutes were read and approved.

Holiness Conventions.—The Chairman of Holiness District No. 1 reported. Report adopted. See Report.

Pastoral Relations.—First reading of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Elder's Orders.—Committee on Credentials presented the name of V. C. Martin, with recommendation for Elder's Orders. On approved motion the recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character resumed. A. H. Bundy called.

Introduction to the Conference.—Rev. Mr. Stringer, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Lamar, was introduced to the Conference.

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Examination of character resumed.

Sister Young called.

Brother Harper called.

T. J. Pomeroy called.

E. A. Anderson called.

Treasurer of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee Reports.—Treasurer of Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee reports. Motion made and approved that this report be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Connectional Address.—Orders of the Day called for. Brother Baker gave a splendid address on Connectional Interests.

Greetings to Brother Teter.—Moved and supported that Brother Cooper write Rev. E. Teter a letter of greeting, expressing our appreciation of his labors in years that are passed.

The Conference sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The President declared recess until 5 o'clock for committee work.

The Conference convened with Brother Miller in the chair.

After a good testimony meeting Brother McIntosh led the devotions.

After the roll call the minutes were read and approved.

Young People's Delegate Committee.—A motion was made that the President appoint a committee to confer with the President of the Young People's Society as to a financial plan for the sending of a delegate to the General Conference.

The President appointed Brother DeWitt and Brother Huscher as such committee.

State of the Work.—Committee on State of the Work reports. Report adopted. See Report.

Boundaries.—Committee on Boundaries reported. See Report. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Credentials to Travel.—Committee on Credentials reported the name of A. T. Bundy from Williams charge to travel. Report referred to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Sunday School Report.—Committee on Sunday School reports. See Report. On approved motion report adopted.

Apportionment.—Apportionment Committee reports. See Report. On approved motion Report adopted.

Sunday School Rally.—Orders of the Day called for. Sunday School rally.

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Delegate's Credentials.—Committee on Credentials reports the name of F. Chadd, of LeRoy, and Jessie McHenry, of Union Valley, as delegates, and on approved motion delegates were seated.

Index to Minutes.—A motion was made that the Secretary insert an index in the minutes. Motion carried.

Holiness Convention.—Chairman of Holiness District No. 3 reported. See Report. On approved motion the Report was adopted.

Holiness Convention Chairmen.—Moved and supported that Brother Shivers be Chairman of Holiness District No. 1.

On approved motion V. C. Martin was made Chairman of District No. 2.

On approved motion Brother Smith was made Chairman of District No. 3.

Motion amended to strike out the name of Smith and insert the name Cook. Motion passed as amended.

Free Table Board.—On approved motion the policy of the Camp in giving free board was continued.

Tents for Delegates.—Motion was made and supported that each circuit provide and furnish a tent for use by their delegate during Conference and Camp Meeting.

On motion matter laid on the table.

On motion adjournment was made, Brother Huscher dismissing.

Saturday Afternoon.

The Conference convened, with Brother Coates in the chair in the absence of the President and the Vice-President.

Brother Cook led in prayer and then read from the Scriptures and made some very appropriate remarks, exhorting to diligence in the service we render.

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

Greetings to Brother Teter.—Brother Cooper's letter to Rev. Eber Teter, written in accordance with a former motion, was read to the Conference and on motion was approved.

Missionary Board Treasurer's Report.—The Report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Board was read and on approved motion was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Memorial Committee.—Motion to have a Memorial Committee to consider Memorials to the General Conference was approved by the Conference.

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President McConn, C. E. Huscher and J. A. Stansbury were made that Committee.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was then resumed and the following were called: E. H. Cook, Warren Freeborn, T. F. Child, G. A. Duncan, J. H. Hinchliff, E. H. Dunbar, W. L. Carkuff, J. A. Stansbury, V. C. Martin, S. L. Stapp and E. S. Travis.

Conference Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer gave his Report.

On approved motion the Report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Secretary of the Prayer League requested that the pastors co-operate more fully in the Prayer League.

Memorial Services.—The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, the Memorial services for Brother Hardie were held.

Business was resumed at 4:30.

Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals gave its Report and on approved motion the Report was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Conference Book Store.—In accordance with the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, Brother McConn was made first member of the Committee on Conference Book Store.

On approved motion the Chairman of this Committee and the Conference President were allowed to appoint the other members of this Committee.

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

Moral Reform.—The Committee on Moral Reform reported. See Report.

The report was adopted after much discussion of the part referring to the bobbing of women's hair.

Itineracy and Orders.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their report. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

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

The Conference adjourned.

Brother Shivers pronounced the benediction.

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Monday Morning.

The session opened with the President in the chair.

The Conference spent some time in quoting promises.

Brother Hotchkiss.—In the midst of the devotions the word was received that Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss had passed away. The Conference was shocked by the unexpected news and went to prayer for the bereaved ones and for an hour besieged a throne of grace for Sister Hotchkiss, William, Harold and Sister Shivers.

The Conference then sent a letter by wire to Sister Hotchkiss, expressing our sorrow and sympathy.

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

Auditing Committee.—The Auditing Committee gave its report. On approved motion the report was then adopted.

On approved motion the reports of all Committees referred to the Auditing Committee were adopted.

Young People's Society Delegate Fund.—The Committee on Young People's Society Delegate to the General Conference gave a report. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Third Reading Report of Pastoral Relations.—The Committee on Pastoral Relations reported. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Invitation to next General Conference.—On approved motion the General Conference was invited to meet at Miltonvale for the General Conference of 1931.

Memorials.—The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference reported. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Statistics.—The Statistical Committee reported and the report was accepted by motion. See Report.

Examination of Character.—The Examination of Character was resumed and the following were called: Vernelia Carry, T. Ford, F. C. Hill, William F. McConn, C. T. Jenson, P. M. Martin, Gertrude Smith and I. L. DeWitt.

Young People's Society Program at Holiness Convention.—On approved motion the Conference recommends that the program for each Holiness Convention give a place for the Young People's Society to present a program.

Expenses of Ministerial Association.—The motion was carried that the Chairman of the Ministerial Association be authorized to

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draw on the Treasurer for the balance on the expenses of the Association after a collection has been taken at the Institute.

Time for Next Conference.—Motion was supported that the Conference begin on the second Tuesday in August and that the camp meeting be discontinued in connection with the Conference.

The motion was laid on the table.

The Conference adjourned on motion.

Brother Baker pronounced the benediction.

Monday Afternoon.

The devotions were led by Brother Harper.

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

Motion to take the motion off the table that was placed there before the adjournment of the morning session. Carried.

Time of next Annual Conference.—Moved as an amendment to the motion that the Conference begin on Thursday and continue over two Sundays, the Conference and Camp Meeting to run concurrently.

Moved as an amendment to the amendment that the Conference be separate from any Camp Meeting and that it begin on Thursday and continue over the following Thursday.

On vote the amendment to the amendment was lost. The amendment likewise was lost.

Moved as an amendment to the original motion that the Conference begin on Monday night, August 15, and that the President designate some one to deliver the opening or Conference sermon and that the Conference open for business 8:30 Tuesday morning.

This amendment to the motion was carried.

The original motion as amended was carried.

Trustee's Report.—The Board of Trustees gave a report. See Report.

The motion prevailed that the report be considered item by item.

Motion was supported that we adopt the first item.

Moved as an amendment that the Trustees secure a loan on the Kansas City parsonage sufficient to take care of the note at the State Bank and the special tax that remains unpaid.

The amendment was carried, after which the motion as amended was carried.

On motion the second item was adopted.

Motion was made that the third item be adopted.

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A substitute amendment was offered that the motion read, "the trustees be instructed to save the Concordia Mission if possible."

The amendment was carried, after which the motion as amended was carried.

Salary for Conference Secretary and Treasurer.—A motion to pay the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary and their assistants for their services as heretofore was voted down.

Travel Pay for Treasurer.—On approved motion the Conference instructed the Treasurer to pay Charles F. Pomeroy his traveling expenses to and from the Conference.

Vote of Thanks.—The Conference gave the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee, the cooks, the Secretary and his assistant, the Treasurer and his assistant, a rising vote of thanks for their labors.

Camp Meeting.—On approved motion the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee were given the power to arrange for a camp meeting at such time and place as they see fit.

On motion the Conference adjourned sine die.

Brother Baker dismissed with the benediction.

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REPORTS.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A foreclosure suit was brought against the Kansas City parsonage and Brother Hill was sent to Kansas City.

Brother Hill made arrangements at the State Bank at Miltonvale for the money and paid off the note. Principle \$1,000, interest \$78.88, abstract bill \$5, and costs of the foreclosure \$18.80, car fare for Brother Hill \$9, making a total of \$1,111.68. Then there is a special tax against the property.

The Conference Trustees recommend that the Conference pay the note of the Trustees at the State Bank, or make provision for the same.

We further recommend that the Church and parsonage at Norton be disposed of.

That the Concordia Mission be sold or the debt be provided for.

C. H. Sheldon, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S MEETINGS.

We, the Committee elected last Conference to arrange for Children's Meetings to begin the first day of the present session of Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

First, We recommend that Sisters Currie and Millard have charge of the devotional services, which shall be held at 10 A. M. each week day of the Conference and Camp Meeting, and that such services be held in the College chapel.

Second, That the big tent be pitched in a suitable place, and a few seats be arranged, so that it can be used as a place where the children can be entertained during such parts of the day as the Conference may designate, and that a suitable person be secured to supervise these play hours.

William A. Smith,
T. J. Pomeroy,
Elizabeth D. Currie,
Committee.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Kansas Annual Conference, Greeting:

As we meet in annual session, we are reminded that another year has gone swiftly by. Its deeds have been recorded by the recording angel. God grant that the mistakes may be under the blood, and that God may so put His seal upon our efforts that they may redound to His glory and the upbuilding of His cause, which we love. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the love and sympathy, prayers and financial aid during the past year.

At times the waters have been deep. But we have constantly had the assurance that they should not overflow. We have endeavored to give our best service to Him who died for us. We have visited every circuit, held quarterly meeting at each place, have seen a number bowing at the altar of prayer seeking either pardon, purity, or healing of the body.

We received in offerings for quarterly meetings, \$749.22. Gifts during the sickness and death of our precious girl, \$600. Traveling expense, \$97.46. Received from Conference Treasurer, \$69.88. Balance due, \$27.58. Postage and telephone, \$15.00.

Official Acts.

September 22, 1925—Gave Rev. W. E. Carrington a letter of standing. Received church organized by Brother Hill at 55; appointed Brother Rothfuss pastor.

January—Appointed Lula Shumway to supply the Norton work.

January 11—Received William Millard and appointed him to evangelistic work.

February—Sent Brother Stansbury to Norton to hold a meeting and to investigate conditions, with power to act in an official capacity. Consented to Brother Stansbury's action in temporarily closing the church door at Norton and receiving the resignation of Lula Shumway as pastor.

August 8—Organized and received a class on the Bethel charge.

July—Upon statement of Brother Anderson that he would be unable to care for the Concord Mission, appointed Sister Gertie Smith to care for same.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Miller, Conference President.

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REPORT OF KANSAS PRAYER LEAGUE.

The Call to Prayer of our day is very distinct and urgent. If Christians are to war effectively against the adverse powers that seek to hinder us at every point, they must rely upon God and make prayer unto Him.

Need creates within us the prayer sense and brings us before the throne of God. Thus prayer becomes the God-given means of waging war against the powers of evil which are pressing against the Church today to silence her as a witness, defeat her aim and purposes, yea, to hinder her translation. Thus the struggle goes on, and it is the consciousness of need in this struggle which constitutes the call to prayer.

We feel the need of united prayer. This is manifest in the eighteen definite requests from the field asking for prayer. To place these appeals before the League it was necessary to send out over two hundred letters and cards.

Let us be as Paul, "Making mention of you in our prayers," "Praying always for you."

Earl J. Carry, Secretary.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

We recommend—

- That the election of permanent officers be at 2 P. M., Wednesday
- That the Educational services be at 10 A. M., Thursday.
- That the Y. M. W. B. services be at 3 P. M., Thursday.
- That the Young People's League be at 10:30 A. M., Friday.
- That the Connectional Address be at 3 P. M., Friday.
- That the W. H. & F. M. Society be at 8 P. M., Friday.
- That the Sunday School Rally be at 10 A. M., Saturday.
- That the Memorial Services be at 3 P. M., Saturday.
- That the Ordination Services be at 3 P. M., Sunday.

T. J. Pomeroy,
F. C. Hill,
Arnold Johnson,
Imo Jones,

Committee.

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REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Missionary Board has not been as active this year as some times in the past. It was not because it had no vision and was not interested in Missionary work. It stands ready to give any assistance it can for the extension of the work of the Conference and greatly desires to push out and assist in opening new work.

This Board has not operated as it has desired because of the lack of money. It feels keenly the lack of means with which to promote its plans and bring in new works. It had only two meetings. In the first meeting several things were talked over and discussed.

The situation at Longford was quite lengthily gone over and viewed with at least some satisfaction. At this time it gave Rev. J. A. Stansbury \$20 and the singer, J. L. Bowser, \$20.

The Board also bought a tent from the Topeka Class for \$178. The Sunday School at Gage Park, Topeka, was required to pay \$75 rent for the use of schoolhouse and the Board voted to give them that amount.

The Board also voted to pay two months for the Concordia class, the amount being \$30.

It was moved and supported that circular letters be sent to the Conference pastors asking for a collection to reimburse the Missionary Board Treasurer for the tent.

The second meeting it was voted to pay the last half of the paying tax for Norton church. At this time the Board voted to pay Revs. Stansbury and Martin \$15 each on the collection for work done in meeting at Longford.

Earl J. Carry, Secretary.

CAMP GROUND AND CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand August 10, 1925	\$181.47	
Received	894.43	
Unaccounted for .....	.05	
Total		\$1075.95
Balance on hand August 12, 1926	\$153.74	
Disbursed	922.21	
Total		\$1075.95

C. H. Sheldon, Treasurer.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Our Ministerial Association was held this year on the Chapman Creek charge. We began May 6 and closed Sunday, May 9. About twenty-five of our ministers were present. We felt that God very graciously met with us on this occasion and blessed in every service. The first forenoon service on Friday was marked with an unusual manifestation of God's presence and power while Brother Ford spoke on "The Message; How to Get It; Dress It; and Impress It." All of the brethren handled their subjects well, and the preaching each evening was in the power and demonstration of the Spirit. We were very kindly entertained in the homes of the people and the Chapman Creek charge planned a very nice dinner on Sunday at the schoolhouse and served it cafeteria style. Several of the preachers and many others were unable to be present on the last Sunday on account of the heavy rain that fell. "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

E. H. Cook, Chairman.

HOLINESS CONVENTIONS, DISTRICT NO. 1.

As Chairman of this district, I wish to submit the following:

Two conventions were held on this district during the year. The Lake View class, LeRoy charge, asked for a convention, which we held May 25th to 27th. With the assistance of Sister N. May Clark, a Missionary and Holiness program was formulated. From the very first the services were marked with the presence of the Lord. At the opening service, one sister came to the altar and wept her way to the foot of the cross, where Jesus saved her.

The good people of Lake View, with the assistance of their faithful pastor, Brother Walter Cochran, and his wife, did their utmost to make this convention a success. Brother William Millard was present, and entered into every service with a freeness that brought victory to his soul as well as a source of help to others.

On July 1st to 4th a combined Missionary and Holiness convention was held at Willis, Kans. Sister N. May Clark was present and had charge of the Missionary part of the program. It was our privilege also to have present with us Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, our beloved missionary who is on furlough from Japan. He entered into the convention and his presence and messages were a benediction to all present. The program was helpful and inspiring and a benefit to all. We shall long remember the good people of Willis, Kans.,

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with their faithful pastor and family. They did their utmost to make the convention a success and to make each one present feel their hospitality.

Each pastor on the district was consulted as to a convention, but only the two materialized.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Shivers, Chairman.

HOLINESS DISTRICT NO. 2.

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

We arranged for and held a convention at Morgan Chapel. We had a fair representation of the people of the district. The Lord met with us and we had a very profitable time together. We certainly appreciate the co-operation of the brethren of the district in making this convention a success. We partially arranged for another convention, but were unable to have it.

E. H. Dunbar, Chairman.

HOLINESS DISTRICT NO. 3.

As Chairman of District No. 3, I wish to submit the following report:

There were no requests for conventions and we were not able to hold one on our work, as we had no place to have mid-week services, so we had no conventions on our district.

Conditions at home made it impossible for us to push this work as we wish we might have done.

William A. Smith.

STATE OF THE WORK.

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

We first wish to express our thankfulness and appreciation to our Heavenly Father for His gracious, divine presence in our midst during the past year.

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Your Committee reports an increase of over four hundred in our Sunday Schools, with an average attendance of twenty more than last year; also a decrease in church membership of about sixty. We find an increase of over five hundred dollars for education and a decrease of about one hundred and sixty dollars for missions.

We find that two new classes have been organized during the past year.

We are pleased to report that our Preachers' Institute and Ministerial Association continue with ever increasing interest.

We congratulate our Y. M. W. B. and our Young People's Societies for the excellent programs displayed at this Conference and for their increased attendance of young people at this year's Conference sessions; and we recognize that they have a definite place in our church work.

The Lord has visited our Conference with a number of good revivals during the past year. All praise to His dear name!

We believe there is one of the most beautiful spirits in this Annual Conference that we have seen for some years.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Wilson,
T. Ford,
I. L. DeWitt,
W. L. Carkuff,
C. H. Sheldon,
Ray Campbell,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We, the Committee on Boundaries, recommend that the Look-out Class be put back on the Langley charge, as it was previous to last year.

We also recommend that the newly organized class of Mount Zion be included in the Bethel circuit.

We further recommend that the Holiness Convention Districts remain as they are.

V. C. Martin,
J. H. Hinchsliff,
E. A. Anderson,

Committee.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There is no greater force in Christendom for the advancement of the Kingdom of God and the perpetuity of the Church than the Sunday School. It is interesting to note that approximately 96 per cent of our Protestant ministers, 85 per cent of our Protestant membership, and 85 per cent of our organized churches, are the direct product and result of Sunday School organizations. In view of this fact, we believe we should properly emphasize the importance of the Sunday School.

Our Sunday School efforts, we fear in many instances, are largely confined to our own people, and we would recommend that we put forth more of an earnest and systematic effort toward reaching the unsaved homes of the community, since a good spiritual Sunday School often lays the foundation for a genuine revival.

While this is an age when knowledge along many lines has increased, yet it is astonishing how very ignorant many of our own people are of the simplest truths of the Bible. The cause of this is due, no doubt, to some extent, to the lack of thoroughness in our Sunday School work. Our Sunday School lessons have not been, in some cases, properly studied and explained. For the success of the Sunday School it is imperative that we have educated teachers. It is preposterous to say "any one can teach the children," when we consider that childhood is the most plastic period in life. We believe, that as pastors, each of us should take up some form of training for our Sunday School teachers and scholars.

We would recommend the use of our literature in all Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools and that regularity and promptness be encouraged in all.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Cook,
William M. Millard,
T. B. Holloway,
R. R. Crowson,

Committee.

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APPORTIONMENT.

	Missions	Education	Conference Work	General Conference	General Sunday School	Total
Ames	\$344.00	\$129.00	\$137.60	\$4.30	\$5.00	\$619.90
Bethel	236.00	88.50	94.40	2.95	2.50	424.35
Chapman Creek	448.00	168.00	179.20	5.60	7.85	808.65
Concordia	124.00	46.50	49.60	1.55	2.00	223.65
Easton	72.00	33.00	28.80	.90	.75	135.85
Antioch	88.00	42.00	35.20	1.10	2.25	168.55
Excelsior	112.00	75.00	44.80	1.40	2.50	235.70
Gaylord	88.00	33.00	35.20	1.10	2.50	139.80
Hall	200.00	75.00	80.00	2.50	3.45	360.75
Hollis	80.00	30.00	32.00	1.00	1.00	144.00
Kansas City	140.00	52.50	56.00	1.75	5.20	255.45
Keene	116.00	43.50	46.40	1.45	2.50	209.85
Langley	88.00	33.00	35.20	1.10	3.00	160.30
Leroy	232.00	87.00	92.80	2.90	4.95	419.65
Miltonvale	676.00	252.50	270.40	8.45	8.00	1215.35
New Hope	72.00	27.00	28.80	.90	2.50	131.21
Topeka	324.00	121.50	129.60	4.05	13.60	592.75
Wesley Center	95.00	36.00	38.40	1.20	2.90	174.50
Willis	156.00	58.50	62.40	1.95	2.90	281.75
Oakland	68.00	25.50	27.20	.85	4.00	125.55
Concordia Mission .....					.95	.95
Totals	\$3760.00	\$1457.00	\$1504.00	\$47.00	\$80.30	\$6848.30

L. S. Currie,
T. F. Child,
J. E. Ballard,
E. R. Pitts,
Committee.

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LETTER TO BROTHER TETER.

Miltonvale, Kans., August 14, 1926.

To the Rev. Eber Teter, "The Grand Old Man" of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection or (Church of America) residing at Sheridan, Ind.:

The Kansas Conference now in session hereby wishes to send you greetings in Jesus' name and express to you the high appreciation of the Conference for your long and able service rendered to the Church as Missionary Secretary and General Conference President. Also our deep sympathy in your declining years, and pray that the great grace you have preached to others may be your realization to the end of your pilgrimage.

L. S. Cooper, Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

Balance on hand August 15, 1925	\$456.55
Received since last Conference from Conference Treasurer	40.31
Total	\$496.86
Balance on hand August 14, 1926	\$ 80.86

Expenditures.

For tent	176.00
For rent of schoolhouse for Gage Park Sunday School....	75.00
For Longford meeting, Brother Stansbury	20.00
For Longford meeting, Brother Bowser	20.00
Rent on Concordia Church	30.00
Rent on Concordia Church	45.00
For second meeting at Longford, Brother Stansbury	15.00
For second meeting at Longford, V. C. Martin	15.00
Paving tax for Norton Church	20.00
Total	\$496.86

I. L. DeWitt, Treasurer of Missionary Board.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

August 14, 1926.

Educational Fund.

Contributions	\$2030.25	Disbursed by receipts ..	\$1864.65
		By check	165.60
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			\$2030.25

Missionary Fund.

Contributions	\$3526.69	Disbursed by receipts ..	\$3116.61
Loans and interest paid	179.35	By loan	150.00
	<hr/>	By check	439.43
	\$3706.04		<hr/>
			\$3706.04

Conference Fund.

Balance last year	\$ 167.02	By loans	\$ 304.00
Loans and interest paid	154.00	By check	331.93
Contributions	821.60	Balance on hand	506.69
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	\$1142.62		\$1142.62

General Conference Fund.

Balance from last year.	\$ 257.01	By loan	\$ 250.00
Contributions	41.15	Balance on hand	48.16
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	\$ 298.16		\$ 298.16

Sunday School Fund.

Contributions	\$ 62.25	Disbursed by receipts ..	\$ 43.60
		By check	18.65
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			\$ 62.25

Superannuate Principal Fund.

Balance from last year.	\$ 7.59	By loans	\$3630.83
Loans paid	3640.43	Balance on hand	120.49
Contributions	103.30		<hr/>
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	\$3751.32		

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Superannuate Interest Fund.

Balance from last year.	\$ 246.92	By loans	\$1385.98
Loans paid	481.76	Balance on hand	52.83
Interest received	710.13		
			<u>\$1438.81</u>
	<u>\$1438.81</u>		

(Some of the above interest had been accumulating for several years.)

Church Extension Fund.

Balance from last year.	\$ 7.56	By loan	\$ 46.50
Loan paid in	60.00	Balance on hand	21.06
	<u>\$ 67.56</u>		<u>\$ 67.56</u>

Conference Tent Fund.

Balance from last year.	\$ 36.62	By loan	\$ 25.00
Loan paid	25.00	Balance on hand	36.62
	<u>\$ 61.62</u>		<u>\$ 61.62</u>

Summary of Report.

Bal. in Conf. Fund	\$ 506.69	Balance in bank as per	
Bal. in Gen. Conf. Fund	48.16	statement August 14,	
Bal. in Sup. Fund	120.49	1926	\$1348.02
Bal. in Sup. Int. Fund..	52.83	Checks outstanding ...	562.17
Bal. in Ch. Ex. Fund ..	21.06		
Bal. in Conf. Tent Fund	36.62		<u>\$ 785.85</u>
	<u>\$ 785.85</u>		

Loans.

From Missionary Fund	\$ 150.00	Loans last year	\$4772.47
From Conference Fund	154.00	New loans made	5643.04
From Gen. Conf. Fund	258.88		
Superannuate Fund	4103.83	Total	\$10415.51
Sup. Interest Fund	1383.11	Loans paid	4361.19
Church Extension Fund	24.50	Present loans	6054.32
Total	<u>\$6074.32</u>	Total	<u>\$10415.51</u>

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Reading is an essential element in the development of every life. Therefore it is important that the proper sort of reading material be selected and placed before our young people. While there is a vast amount of reading matter that will not develop the young life in the proper channels, and will even prove detrimental, there is also a large amount that will be a great aid in the formation of character and in the building of higher ideals.

We must recognize the fact that every American home must have some kind of reading material, and therefore it is essential that every one knows how to select the proper books and periodicals. Since the responsibility of a careful selection rests upon the parents, ministers and leaders, they should familiarize themselves particularly with the various kinds of matter likely to be read by young people; for all the youth will read something.

Books.

Judged solely from the standpoint of literature, the Bible is unsurpassed in the field of books. In addition to this fact, we recognize that it is the one safe guide for human life and conduct. Therefore we recommend that the Bible has first place in every Wesleyan Methodist home, and that we affirm our opposition to books of every description whose teachings are contrary to the biblical account of the creation and development of the human race.

We believe every Wesleyan Methodist home should have a copy of the Discipline, and that our children should be taught the Wesleyan Catechism.

We recommend that, so far as possible, our people purchase their books from our own Publishing House, because every book offered for sale by our Agent has been carefully reviewed, and is known to be safe. Books can be purchased from our Publishing House as cheaply as from any other. In giving our own Publishing interests this business, we will be helping to put the Publishing House upon a more sound financial basis, and thus will be helping the entire Connection.

We further recommend that we have a committee of three to establish a Conference book stand.

Periodicals.

It is essential that we use every means possible to establish our people in the doctrines of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and to

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help them to become acquainted with the work of the Church, and to learn the plans for its advancement. One of the most important ways of indoctrinating our people with the principles, and of acquainting them with the work of the Church, is through our own Church publications. We believe that every Wesleyan family should subscribe to our own Church papers, the Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Missionary, and that every Wesleyan Sunday School should use our own Sunday School literature.

The Sunday School Times is also an excellent help for Sunday School workers.

The Christian Cynosure, the Defender, and the No-Tobacco Educator are publications that furnish valuable information in the field of reform.

For topics of national and world interest, we suggest publications such as Current History, The Literary Digest, World Work, The North American Review, the Review of Reviews, The Republic, The World Tomorrow, The Atlantic Monthly, the Scientific American, and The National Geographic.

We realize that our daily newspapers must print the news, even though some of it is of an unfortunate character; but these papers also print non-essential items, such as comic pictures, continued stories and witty sayings, and we regret to say that in many cases, these items tend to destroy the sacredness of home life or to make light of our Prohibitory law. We wish such items could be of a higher character.

If we keep uppermost in mind the development of Christian life, and the leadings of the Holy Spirit, we shall have a safe guide for the selections of our readings as well as for the directions of every walk of life.

Ruth Rasmussen,
Ada F. Pomeroy,
Elsie Sweet,
Arthur Rothfuss,
William F. McConn,
Committee.

MORAL REFORMS.

We, the members of the Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Kansas Conference, recommend the following reforms:

We endorse a stronger enforcement of the laws which eliminate

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liquor and cigarettes from our land. Also a stronger enforcement of the laws against the white slave traffic.

We also urge that parents use authority and restraint, protecting the morals of their boys and girls from the evils of our present day.

We insist that we adhere to the Wesleyan Discipline in regard to dress, and heed the admonition of 2 Tim. 2:9, 10, "In like manner also that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair or gold or pearls or costly apparel, but (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."

Let us as those professing godliness and adorning the grace of our Lord protest against the modern manner of dress, which consists of knee length and sleeveless dresses.

In these days of modernism and the teaching of evolution and forgetting God, let us hold fast the truth in righteousness and contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

Further, we as a Committee recommend to the Kansas Conference that we as a Conference bring before the General Conference an appeal to give a place in the Discipline for a statement against women bobbing their hair and wearing clothes like unto men's apparel.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Your Committee offers to you the following report or recommendations:

1. That the following be continued to study and travel under your direction:

- T. F. Child, 2 books passed, pastor.
- W. S. Cochran, 1 book passed, pastor.
- C. W. Dennison, no books passed, pastor.
- George A. Duncan, 1 book passed, pastor.
- Warren Freeborn, 3 books passed, student and pastor.
- S. U. Harper, no books passed, evangelist.
- William Hotchkiss, no books passed, singing evangelist.
- C. T. Jenson, 2 books passed, evangelist.
- C. A. Kaufmann, no books passed, evangelist.

2. That Harry Rothfuss be continued to study under your direction.

3. That Arthur Rothfuss be continued to travel under your direction. He completed his course of study at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

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4. That Golden L. Young be continued in the course of study as deaconess. She has passed examination in no books, as her health would not permit it along with her other work as deaconess and singing in meetings.

5. That V. C. Martin be elected to Elder's Orders. He has met the requirements of the Discipline in regard to study and travel and has by his life and work proven himself worthy.

6. That A. T. Bundy be received to study and travel under your direction. He was duly recommended by his church.

7. That the Preacher's Institute begin on the last Monday in April at 2 P. M. and continue until Thursday evening of that week.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Cook, Chairman.
E. A. Coates, Secretary.
F. C. Hill,
F. E. Shivers,
Ruth Rasmussen,
R. R. Crowson.

VOTE OF THANKS.

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

We thank our Heavenly Father for the spiritual and temporal blessings we have received during the past year.

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

In behalf of this Conference we wish to thank the Camp Ground Committee, Sister Wells, and all helpers in the dining hall, who have labored so faithfully to supply our temporal needs.

We especially tender our thanks to Sister Young and to Sister Myrtle Rawlins for their efficient service as directors of song, and to Sister Lee and Sister McCarty as pianists.

We are grateful to the people of Miltonvale for their hospitality to visiting friends, and to all who have contributed in any way to make this Conference a success we offer our sincere thanks. To God be all the praise and glory.

C. W. Denison,
Chas. Jenson,
A. H. Balty,
Mrs. Mary E. Henney,
Committee.

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PASTORAL RELATIONS.

(Charge—Pastor—Address.)

- Antioch—In hands of President.
Ames—E. H. Dunbar, Ames, Kan.
Chapman Creek—V. C. Martin, Longford, Kan.
Bethel—L. S. and Elizabeth Currie, Formoso, Kan.
Concordia—William A. Smith, Concordia, Kan.
Concordia Mission—In hands of President.
Easton—Supplied by E. S. Travis, Falls City, Neb.
Excelsior—G. A. Duncan, Lyons, Kan.
Eskridge—Supplied by Fred Tranter, Eskridge, Kan.
Gaylord—Supplied by J. E. McIntosh, Gaylord, Kan.
Hall—E. A. Coates, Delphos, Kan.
Hollis—Elmer Anderson, Hollis, Kan.
Kansas City—C. E. Huscher, 1608 Richmond Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
Langley—J. H. Hinchsliff, Langley, Kan.
LeRoy—Walter E. Cochran, Neosha Falls, Kan.
Miltonvale—E. J. and Vernelia Carry, Miltonvale, Kan.
New Hope—T. F. Child, Concordia, Kan.
Norton—In hands of President.
Topeka—F. E. Shivers, 505 East 3rd St., Topeka, Kan.
Wesley Center—E. H. Cook, Burr Oak, Kan.
Willis—C. W. Denison, Willis, Kan.
Williams Chapel—Arthur Bundy, Eskridge, Kan.
Union Valley—In hands of President.
Oakland—W. L. Carkuff, Miltonvale, Kan.
Miltonvale College President—W. F. McConn.
Miltonvale College Theological Instructor—F. C. Hill.
Miltonvale College Teacher—T. J. Pomeroy.
Conference President—P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kan.
Deaconess—Golden L. Young, 825 Morris St., Topeka, Kan.
Missionaries to Africa—Vera G. Macy, Grace Davis.
Superannuated—L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kan.
Conference Evangelists—Elizabeth G. Hardie, Charles Kaufman, S. U. Harper, W. S. Freeborn.
General Evangelists—William Hotchkiss, T. Ford, H. H. Williams, S. F. Wilson, I. L. DeWitt, William Millard.
Returned Missionaries—A. L. Macy, Hattie Macy, Imo Jones.
Unstationed Elders—H. E. Macy, J. N. Davis, Fred Drake.
Under Missionary Board—Gertrude Smith, P. M. Martin.
Missionary Evangelists—T. C. Jenson, Athur Rothfuss.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Cook,
Myrtle B. Rawlins,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE.

We recommend as follows:

1st. That each pastor assist the Young People's Societies to raise 7 per cent above the Conference Fund assigned, for the purpose of sending a Young People's delegate to the General Conference. This amount to be above the regular apportionment.

2nd. We further recommend that all such funds be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer before June 1, 1927.

I. L. DeWitt,
C. E. Huscher,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Inasmuch as sickness and death come to the families of all Wesleyan Methodist preachers, and inasmuch as the salaries paid our ministry do not enable them to accumulate reserve funds to

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meet such emergencies, we, the members of the Kansas Conference memorialize the General Conference to establish a Ministerial Aid Society for the purpose of giving assistance to our ministers in times of protracted illness or death within their families.

We deplore the tendency of some of our Wesleyan women to follow the modern standards of dress, including both abbreviated costumes and bobbed hair. We hereby memorialize the General Conference to make a definite declaration of our position toward these modern tendencies.

We also memorialize the General Conference to develop and submit to the Connection a definite outline of a "Storehouse Plan" which will adequately care for every branch of the Connection's activities.

We realize that no enterprise can fully succeed without centralized authority. Therefore we petition the General Conference to strengthen the authority of the denominational government to the extent that we may become a more unified body of people.

We petition the General Conference to give us a form of questions to be used in the baptism of infants when one or both of the parents are non-Christians.

William F. McConn,
C. E. Huscher,
J. A. Stansbury,

Committee.

CONFERENCE QUARTERLY MEETING EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

Last Conference we were elected to the office of Quarterly Meeting Evangelist. We entered at once upon our duties and have carried on the work for the year with the exception of three Sundays.

We have seen the blessing of the Lord on many circuits and have seen some bow at the altar for pardon and some for purity.

We have endeavored to build up the Conference in the Lord's work throughout the year.

We have received for our labors \$661 and for expenses \$100.26.

I. L. DeWitt, Conference Evangelist.

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CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS' REPORT.

	Net Salary	Sermons Preached	Addresses Delivered	Total Services Conducted	Meetings Held	Number Converted	Number Baptized	Number Sanctified	Number Joined Church	Offerings Received	Expenses
Conference Evangelists											
*Elizabeth G. Hardie											
*Chas. Jensen											
†Robert Hardie											
*Fred Drake											
General Evangelists											
A. B. Hotchkiss	419				474	372			\$1952.12	\$186.10	\$1766.20
H. H. Williams				9	505				908.00	150.00	758.00
J. A. Stansbury	210	3	213	9					600.00	50.00	550.00
*W. C. Elliott											
William Hotchkiss	40		409	450					1264.51		
V. C. Martin	204			6					652.00		
Chas. Kaufman											
S. U. Harper	109			4	58				158.00		
William M. Millard	130	13	143	200		100			265.00	30.00	235.00
Deaconesses											
Golden L. Young			435	19					1756.15	388.28	1367.87

*No Report.

†Deceased.

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REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY.

Charge.	Membership.	Tithers last year.	This year.
Ames	76	37	53
Bethel	47	20	10
Chapman Creek	115	25	10
Concordia	31	22	23
Easton	13	—	10
Antioch	34	17	15
Excelsior	26	15	20
Gaylord	32	20	18
Hall	52	39	41
Hollis	22	10	10
Kansas City	37	15	15
Williams Chapel	35	4	—
Langley	31	14	7
LeRoy	55	12	15
Miltonvale	181	82	111
New Hope	25	2	6
Norton	26	4	—
Topeka	60	24	24
Wesley Center	45	12	10
Willis	48	—	6
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	1000	373	419

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E. H. Dunbar, Secretary.

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RESOLUTIONS.

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

2. Resolved, That it be a part of the Quarterly Conference Evangelists' duties at the first quarterly meeting to assist the stewards of the circuit to secure a proper subscription for the pastor's support.

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

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

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

6. **Pastor's Moving Expenses.**—Resolved, That the class hiring a minister shall within ten days after his arrival pay to him his moving expenses, this not to be applied on his salary.

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

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

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

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

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QUARTERLY MEETING DATES.

First Quarter.

East District.

LeRoy	Sept. 4, 5
Kansas City	Sept. 11, 12
Easton	Sept. 18, 19
Willis	Sept. 25, 26
Topeka	Oct. 2, 3
Williams Chapel	Oct. 9, 10
Eskridge	Oct. 16, 17
Chapman Creek	Oct. 23, 24
Ames	Oct. 30, 31
Antioch	Nov. 6, 7
Miltonvale	Nov. 13, 14
P. A. Miller.	

West District.

Hollis	Sept. 4, 5
Concordia Mission ..	Sept. 11, 12
Bethel	Sept. 18, 19
Union Valley	Sept. 25, 26
Wesley Center	Oct. 2, 3
Gaylord	Oct. 9, 10
Concordia	Oct. 16, 17
Langley	Oct. 23, 24
Excelsior	Oct. 30, 31
New Hope	Nov. 6, 7
Hall	Nov. 13, 14
Oakland	

Second Quarter.

West District.

Hollis	Nov. 20, 21
Concordia Mission ..	Nov. 27, 28
Bethel	Dec. 4, 5
Union Valley	Dec. 11, 12
Wesley Center	Dec. 18, 19
Gaylord	Dec. 25, 26
Oakland	Jan. 1, 2
Concordia	Jan. 8, 9
Langley	Jan. 15, 16
Excelsior	Jan. 22, 23
New Hope	Jan. 29, 30
Hall	Feb. 5, 6
P. A. Miller.	

East District.

LeRoy	Nov. 20, 21
Kansas City	Nov. 27, 28
Easton	Dec. 4, 5
Willis	Dec. 11, 12
Topeka	Dec. 18, 19
Williams Chapel	Dec. 25, 26
Eskridge	Jan. 8, 9
Chapman Creek	Jan. 15, 16
Ames	Jan. 22, 23
Antioch	Jan. 29, 30
Miltonvale	Feb. 5, 6

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QUARTERLY MEETING DATES—Continued.

Third Quarter.

East District.

LeRoy	Feb. 12, 13
Kansas City	Feb. 19, 20
Easton	Feb. 26, 27
Willis	March 5, 6
Topeka	March 12, 13
Williams Chapel ..	March 19, 20
Eskridge	March 26, 27
Chapman Creek	April 2, 3
Ames	April 9, 10
Antioch	April 16, 17
Miltonvale	April 23, 24
P. A. Miller.	

West District.

Hollis	Feb. 12, 13
Concordia Mission ..	Feb. 19, 20
Bethel	Feb. 26, 27
Union Valley	March 5, 6
Wesley Center	March 12, 13
Gaylord	March 19, 20
Concordia	March 26, 27
Langley	April 2, 3
Excelsior	April 9, 10
New Hope	April 16, 17
Hall	April 23, 24
Oakland	

Fourth Quarter.

West District.

Hollis	April 30-May 1
Concordia Mission	May 7, 8
Bethel	May 14, 15
Union Valley	May 21, 22
Wesley Center	May 28, 29
Gaylord	June 4, 5
Concordia	June 11, 12
Langley	June 18, 19
Excelsior	June 25, 26
New Hope	July 2, 3
Hall	July 9, 10
Oakland	July 16, 17
P. A. Miller.	

East District.

LeRoy	April 30-May 1
Kansas City	May 7, 8
Easton	May 14, 15
Willis	May 21, 22
Topeka	May 28, 29
Williams Chapel	June 4, 5
Eskridge	June 11, 12
Chapman Creek	June 18, 19
Ames	June 25, 26
Antioch	July 2, 3
Miltonvale	July 9, 10

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Pastor's Labors and Periodicals.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. of Wesleyans Taken	No. S. S. Banners Taken	Primary Class Paper	Teacher's Quarterly	Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Our Little Folks Cards
Ames	12	1	1	15	25	12	90		12	12
Bethel	12	2	1	9	16	16	5	40	10	10
Chapman Creek	12	2	2	29	50		140	30	25	22
Concordia	12	2	1	9	16		5	40	10	10
Easton	5	1	1	1	24		8	23	37	
Antioch	12	1	1	23	20	18	6	40		
Excelsior	12	1	1	5	12	10	5	30	10	10
Gaylord	11	2	2	5	10		5	5		
Hall	12	1	1	4	15	10	5	35	10	15
Hollis	12	1	1	8	20	10	6	55	24	10
Kansas City	12	1	1	3	40	35	35	35	15	40
Keene	12	1	1	4	12		4	25	27	12
Langley	12	1	1	8	50	15	6	30	20	25
Leroy	12	2	2	6	36	17	7	55		
Miltonvale	12	1	1	38	90	20	20	120	45	35
New Hope	12	1	1	4	20	10	4	35	18	10
Norton										
Topeka	12	2	2	19	75	45	68	40	45	45
Wesley Center	12	1	1	9	20	8	6	40	15	10
Willis										
Oakland	11	1	1	1	22	9	10	40	28	19
Concordia Mission	10	1	1	3	12	6	8	15	15	12
Union Valley										
Totals	229	24	24	203	585	215	432	733	376	309

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Membership.															
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Gain	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Ames	14				4	76	76	86	10					1	53
Bethel	10					47	49	59	10						10
Chapman Creek	1		2	1	1	115	115	112		3				1	25
Concordia	2			2		31	31	31	2	2	1	1			21
Easton	5					13	13	18		5		3			10
Antioch			1	1	10	34	34	22		12					15
Excelsior	8					26	20	28							20
Gaylord			4	1	5	32	32	22		10				7	20
Hall	3			1	4	52	52	50		2				2	37
Hollis					2	22	22	20		2					10
Kansas City	1		2	1		37	37	35		2		8			15
Keene						35	33	29							
Langley			2		4	31	28	22		6					
Leroy	6				3	55	55	58	3	6					
Miltonvale	12		8	5	9	181	179	169		10		5		2	15
New Hope						25	25	18		7		1		1	6
Norton						26	26			26		1			
Topeka	17		2	2	1	69	69	81	5	12	17		1		24
Wesley Center	3				5	45	26	24		2		1		1	10
Willis	3				2	48	38	39	1		8			1	6
Oakland	17							17	17						
Concordia Mission															
Union Valley															
Totals	102		21	14	50	1000	956	940	66	82	26	21	2	17	416

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Sunday School.														
	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Officers Not Teachers or Scholars	No. of Teachers	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	Scholars in Cradle Roll	Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher Training Course	No. Books in Library
Ames	1	6		6	2	12	100	120	74	16	14	2		21
Bethel	1	9		4			50	63	35	3				
Chapman Creek	2	9	2	12		21	157	199	120	18		2		
Concordia	1	4		4		8	40	48	31	3	2			
Easton	1	4		3				15	9	3				
Antioch	1	6		5		18	45	55	30	2		2		
Excelsior	2	8		7		3	50	55	35	20	4	2	7	42
Gaylord	1	6	6	5	10	8	50	58	40	3		2		
Hall	1	9		6	5	16	69	90	54	5	3	2		
Hollis	2	8	1	4	4	3	20	23	18					
Kansas City	1	12	3	12		20	104	124	73	2		2		
Keene	1	4	2	4			50	56	30	2				
Langley	1	8	3	5	8		60	71	35					
Leroy	2	11	13	8	1	2	99	110	70	12	6	4		22
Miltonvale	1	4	4	12		21	160	180	126	40	8	3		
New Hope	1	8	4	4		15	50	60	40	3				
Norton														
Topeka	2		7	23	12	32	198	272	162		15	5	28	351
Wesley Center	1	10		5			58	73	32		1	1		
Willis	1	10	1	7	4	5	58	76	47	10	2	2		
Oakland	2	14	7	7		1	80	80	70	25	17	3		
Concordia Mission	1	6	1	4			19	30	24					
Union Valley	1													
Totals	28	166	54	147	46	185	1517	1913	1155	169	72	31	35	436

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Church Property.						
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness
						Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ames	1	\$2000.00		1	\$1500.00	\$400.00
Bethel	1	1500.00		1	2000.00	
Chapman Creek	2	5000.00		1	1200.00	
Concordia	1	7500.00	\$7000.00			211.00
Easton	1	600.00		1	400.00	14.00
Antioch	1	2000.00	225.21			
Excelsior	1	1000.00		1	600.00	
Gaylord	2	800.00		1	1500.00	
Hall	1	1500.00		1	1200.00	200.00
Hollis	2	2100.00		1	800.00	
Kansas City	1	6000.00		1	3300.00	\$1102.83
Keene, Williams Chapel	1	2000.00		1	1000.00	5.95
Langley	1	2000.00		1	1000.00	
Leroy						
Miltonvale				1	4725.00	
New Hope	1	1000.00		1	1000.00	
Norton	1	1500.00		1	1000.00	
Topeka	1	2500.00		1	2000.00	306.64
Wesley Center	1	2000.00		1	2000.00	
Willis	1	2000.00		1	2000.00	
Oakland						
Concordia Mission	1	2500.00				
Union Valley	1	2000.00				
Totals	23	\$47500.00	\$2225.21	17	\$27225.00	\$1102.83
						\$1137.59

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Salary.					
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ames	\$836.95	\$120.00	\$5.00	\$140.38	\$1102.33
Bethel	703.57	150.00	15.00	75.00	943.57
Chapman Creek	986.31	120.00	5.00	81.00	1192.31
Concordia	624.00	150.00	20.00	50.00	844.00
Easton	56.90				56.90
Antioch	429.81				429.81
Excelsior	761.66	80.00		19.50	861.16
Gaylord	600.00	90.00	10.00		700.00
Hall	700.37	120.00	26.00	30.00	876.37
Hollis	100.40			.75	101.15
Kansas City	876.73	240.00	27.00		1143.73
Keene	137.32				137.32
Langley	600.00	57.00		15.00	672.00
Leroy	700.80	51.50	5.00	100.00	857.30
Miltonvale	900.00	300.00		25.00	1225.00
New Hope	263.81			113.20	377.01
Norton					
Topeka	1000.00	200.00	48.50	16.80	1265.30
Wesley Center	597.22	120.00	15.00		732.22
Willis	505.13	150.00	5.00	65.00	725.13
Oakland	70.90				70.90
Concordia Mission	179.76	60.00		158.00	397.76
Totals	\$11631.74	\$2008.50	\$181.50	\$889.63	\$14711.37

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Church Expense.							
	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ames	\$53.57	\$42.18	\$237.65	\$139.23	\$119.00	\$118.44	\$710.07
Bethel	75.00	49.86	150.00	27.40	20.00	20.00	342.26
Chapman Creek	105.78	58.91	124.04	120.38	26.45	124.71	565.33
Concordia	70.00	40.00	189.80	35.57	500.00	286.63	1122.00
Easton	12.60	12.70	24.12	14.50		23.30	87.22
Antioch	12.42	15.55	65.50	35.00	15.00	25.00	168.47
Excelsior	94.40	32.87	110.00	33.57		84.10	354.94
Gaylord	34.49	31.60	200.00	30.59	4.95	12.00	313.63
Hall	52.00	39.61		75.90	9.15	34.33	210.99
Hollis	15.00	15.80		18.00		10.00	58.80
Kansas City	38.10	36.00	100.10	93.54	50.00	158.35	476.09
Keene	33.45	12.93	51.00		68.50	22.29	194.17
Langley	44.00	17.77	140.00	36.00	54.00	30.00	321.71
Leroy	31.46	34.93	136.85	97.67	7.50	5.00	313.41
Miltonvale	65.56	61.48	95.00	156.17	5.20	416.16	799.58
New Hope	4.90			28.50	15.00	45.75	94.15
Norton		10.00					10.00
Topeka	70.00	70.00	262.07	426.84	500.18	406.65	1735.74
Wesley Center		28.23	150.00	36.00		40.00	254.23
Willis	51.47	23.36	88.70	34.78	47.95	80.26	326.53
Oakland	3.50	3.64	5.75	36.55			49.44
Concordia Mission ...	11.85	10.75	128.50	34.54		96.66	282.30
Union Valley		11.47					11.47
Totals	\$885.55	\$659.65	\$2264.08	\$1510.74	\$1442.88	\$2039.69	\$8802.59

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Benevolences.						
	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	General Conference Delegate Fund	Other Benevolences
Ames	\$349.35	\$144.00	\$76.00	\$20.50	\$4.20	\$95.70
Bethel	141.00	83.16	47.00	2.00		25.00
Chapman Creek	455.59	184.11	95.00	16.85	5.75	39.82
Concordia	147.80	59.36	32.55		1.55	187.57
Easton	5.00	5.00	1.34	1.00		3.00
Antioch	66.24	29.85	15.00	1.00	1.70	9.00
Excelsior	127.45	39.00	26.00	2.00	1.30	
Gaylord	89.70	38.99	32.00	1.60		
Hall	180.41	89.97	52.00	2.45	2.60	10.00
Hollis	102.16	23.85				
Kansas City	61.18	68.50	37.00	10.00	1.85	400.00
Keene	63.65	9.00				15.00
Langley	73.00	38.00	21.00	3.00	1.55	
Leroy	248.63	94.09	55.00	2.00	2.75	199.05
Miltonvale	749.00	831.33	181.00	18.00	9.05	268.85
New Hope	75.00	35.00	25.00	1.00		
Norton						
Topeka	1022.58	139.50	72.45	20.00		107.04
Wesley Center	170.28	65.50	17.00	3.55		5.00
Willis	162.34	72.00	23.95		2.40	28.45
Oakland	1.42					
Concordia Mission	18.20					
Union Valley						
Totals	\$4309.98	\$2050.21	\$809.29	\$104.95	\$34.70	\$1393.48

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Totals.				
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ames	\$1102.33	\$710.07	\$689.75	\$2502.15
Bethel	943.57	342.26	298.16	1583.99
Chapman Creek	1192.31	565.33	797.12	2554.76
Concordia	844.00	1122.00	428.83	2394.83
Easton	56.90	87.22	15.34	159.46
Antioch	429.81	168.47	122.79	721.07
Excelsior	861.16	354.84	195.75	1411.85
Gaylord	700.00	313.63	162.24	1175.92
Hall	876.37	210.99	337.43	1424.79
Hollis	101.15	58.80	126.01	285.96
Kansas City	1143.73	476.09	578.53	2198.35
Keene	137.32	194.17	87.65	419.14
Langley	672.00	321.77	136.55	1130.32
Leroy	857.30	313.41	601.52	1772.23
Miltonvale	1225.00	799.58	2057.23	4081.81
New Hope	377.11	94.15	136.00	607.26
Norton		10.00		10.00
Topeka	1265.30	1735.74	1361.57	4362.61
Wesley Center	732.22	254.23	261.33	1247.78
Willis	725.13	326.53	289.14	1340.80
Oakland	70.90	49.44	1.42	121.76
Concordia Mission	397.76	282.30	18.20	698.26
Union Valley		11.47		11.47
Totals	\$14711.37	\$8802.59	\$8702.61	\$32216.57

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Budget.				
	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ames	\$228.00	\$314.35	\$114.00	\$146.00
Bethel	141.00	141.00	70.50	83.16
Chapman Creek	345.00	437.79	172.50	184.11
Concordia	93.00	129.26	46.50	54.36
Easton	34.00	5.00	19.50	5.00
Elm Row	102.00	66.24	31.00	29.85
Excelsior	78.00	127.45	39.00	39.00
Gaylord	96.00	89.78	48.00	38.99
Hall	156.00	180.41	78.00	87.07
Hollis	66.00	72.16	33.00	27.40
Kansas City	111.00	61.18	55.00	68.50
Keene	105.00	61.65	52.50	2.50
Langley	93.00	73.00	46.50	38.00
Leroy	165.00	165.00	82.50	95.34
Miltonvale	543.00	749.00	271.50	831.33
New Hope	75.00	59.79	37.50	37.44
Norton	78.00		39.00	
Prairie Center				
Topeka				
Wesley Center	207.00	426.96	103.50	139.50
Willis	135.00	170.28	67.50	65.70
Oakland	144.00	162.84	72.00	72.00
Totals	\$3000.00	\$3493.14	\$1500.00	\$2045.25

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Budget.						
	Conference Fund Assigned	Conference Fund Raised	General Conference Delegate Fund Assigned	General Conference Delegate Fund Raised	Connectional Sunday School Fund Assigned	Connectional Sunday School Fund Raised
Ames	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$4.20	\$5.75
Bethel	47.00	47.00	2.35	2.35	3.70	3.70
Chapman Creek	115.00	95.00	5.75	5.75	8.80	8.80
Concordia	31.00	31.00	1.55	1.55	2.00	2.00
Easton	13.00	1.34	.65			
Elm Row	34.00	15.00	1.70	1.70	2.45	1.00
Excelsior	26.00	26.00	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.50
Gaylord	32.00	32.00	1.60	1.60	1.90	1.90
Hall	52.00	52.00	2.60	2.60	4.20	3.75
Hollis	22.00		1.10		.70	
Kansas City	37.00	37.00	1.85	1.85	3.55	3.55
Keene	35.00	2.50	1.75		4.25	2.00
Langley	31.00	21.00	1.55	1.55	4.65	2.95
Leroy	55.00	55.00	2.75	2.75	3.45	3.45
Miltonvale	181.00	181.00	9.05	9.05	11.10	11.10
New Hope	25.00	12.00	1.25	1.00	3.60	3.60
Norton	25.00		1.30		2.10	
Prairie Center						
Topeka	69.00	69.00	3.45	3.45	9.90	6.60
Wesley Center	45.00	14.81				
Willis	48.00	23.95	2.40	2.40	3.10	3.10
Oakland						
Concordia Mission						
Totals	\$1000.00	\$791.60	\$50.00	\$42.70	\$78.63	\$65.75

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MINUTES OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

[Since the Young People's Society of the Kansas Conference is not real well organized, the report in this year's minutes will not be as complete as we would like to have it.]

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President—Miss Bertha Kersey, 2020 Strong Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Vice-President—Ruth Rasmussen, Miltonvale, Kan.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Dorothy Dunbar, Ames, Kan.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting, Wednesday, 6:15 P. M.

The Young People's Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in the basement of Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kan., August 11, 1926, with the President, Bertha Kersey, in the chair.

Singing and prayer.

On approved motion Mildred Nantz was elected Committee on Credentials and rendered partial report. On approved motion the report was adopted and delegates seated.

Motion prevailed that any society which did not have a delegate, but a representative present, that the representative should act and have a right to vote in the meetings.

Election of officers for the coming year: President, Bertha Kersey; Vice-President, Ruth Rasmussen; Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Dunbar.

Motion prevailed that each society send a sum of fifty cents to the Secretary for the expenses of the Conference Society.

On approved motion a Committee on Plan of Work was appointed by the President, who was Chairman of said Committee.

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The other members appointed were Bertha Oglevie, Ruth Rasmussen, Mildred Lee and Charles Pomeroy.

Adjourned on motion to meet Thursday at 6:15.

Benediction.

Second Meeting, Thursday, 6:15 P. M.

All of the young people were invited to attend this meeting, which convened on the grass east of the Dormitory. A social time was spent for about twenty minutes, during which time we played games.

The time was then given to Brother DeWitt. After prayer he gave a very inspiring talk, showing us the necessary elements in the development of our societies.

Brother Smith also gave us a short talk, encouraging us in our work in our societies.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction.

Third Meeting, Friday, 6:15 P. M.

Meeting was again called to order by the President, east of Dormitory.

Singing. Scripture reading by President. Prayer by Brother Baker.

Roll call. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work, the report being as follows:

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, recommend:

First. That the Secretary write to each Society before next Annual Conference urging each to send a delegate and an executive officer to the same; also that she send report blank to the President of each Society.

Second. That each Society bring a pennant, or banner, to Conference for the purpose of stimulating interest.

Third. That each Society study, some time during the year, the book "The History of Wesleyan Methodism," by Jennings.

Fourth. That each Society have social gatherings, at least once a quarter, supervised by the pastor.

Fifth. That Brother DeWitt be authorized to organize a Young People's Society where there is none, as he has opportunity.

Sixth. That each Society take the Christian Endeavorer to use with the Wesleyan Methodist in their regular meetings.

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Seventh. That, as a Conference Society, we endeavor to meet daily next year during Conference and Camp Meeting for business, social, and religious meetings.

Report adopted.

At this time a delegate to General Conference was elected.

Dorothy Dunbar was elected on second ballot.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Society for Ruth Rasmussen as alternate delegate.

Motion prevailed that the President confer with Brother DeWitt concerning the raising of funds to send the delegate to General Conference, and if necessary she should assess each Society a certain amount.

The remainder of the time was then given to Brother Baker, who gave a very interesting talk concerning the Society.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Brother Baker.

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CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B.

First Meeting, Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

The Conference Y. M. W. B. of Kansas assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kan., August 11, 1926.

Meeting was opened by singing, after which Mildred Nantz led devotionals. Volunteer prayers were offered.

Esther Sniffin was elected as the Committee on Credentials. Said Committee gave partial report: Frances Macy, Wesley Chapel; Fern Downs, Bethany Chapel; Esther Sniffin, Miltonvale; Lee Cox, Excelsior.

A Nominating Committee was elected as follows:—Dorothy Currie, Frances Macy.

Motion prevailed that we hold our meetings from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Adjourned on motion.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Devotionals given by Mrs. Millard. Prayer following.

Partial Report of Committee on Credentials: Beulah Hinchsliff, Gaylord; Mary Patterson, Concordia.

Committee on Courtesy—Esther Sniffin.

Reporter—Mrs. Millard.

Committee on Order of the Day—Mae Ford, Beulah Hinchsliff, Anna Childs.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Merna Mack, Doris Fegan, Bertha Kersey, Leona Dooley.

Adjourned on motion.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Opened by singing, after which Bible verses were given. Then volunteer prayers were offered.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials—Ada Pomeroy, Topeka.

Committee on Order of Day reported:—

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

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That Sister McCarty give us a talk Thursday A. M.

That Sister Clarke give us a talk Thursday P. M.

That the reports from the different societies be read on Friday A. M., to be continued Friday afternoon.

That the new officers for the coming year be elected on Saturday forenoon.

Plan of Work gave partial report.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Mrs. McCarty

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

Public Program.

Song, "World-Wide Revival," by the congregation.

Devotions by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Prayer.

Exercise by the Miltonvale Juniors.

"Ways of Increasing Interest in the Y. M. W. B.," Dorothy Dunbar.

Reading, "Mrs. Caleb's Missionary Guest," Mae Ford.

"The Value of the Y. M. W. B. to Missions," Frances McHenry.

Duet, Gaylord.

Reading, "Do Your Best," Leo Cox.

"The Value of the Y. M. W. B. to the Young People," Gladys Mitchell.

Song, Morgan Chapel.

"The Value of the Y. M. W. B. to the Church," Mrs. Dunbar.

Song, Miltonvale Seniors.

Talk, Sister McCarty.

Benediction.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Opened by singing. After which Dorothy Dunbar led the devotionals.

Statistical Committee elected: Frances McHenry, Mrs. Pomeroy, Frances Macy.

Reports given:—Bethel, Bethany, Concordia, Excelsior, Fairview, Gaylord, Miltonvale Juniors and Seniors, Wesley Chapel.

Motion made that we have committee of three to send greetings to Grace Davis: Esther Sniffin, Mary Dunbar, Bertha Oglevie.

Motion made that each Band bring Banner to Conference.

Adjourned on motion.

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Sixth Meeting, Friday, 4:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing, after which Frances McHenry led the devotionals, followed by prayer from all.

Committee on Order of Day submitted this partial report: Resolved, That inasmuch as our President, Alma Miller, has been called home and her place has been left vacant among us, that we as a Band wishing to express our sorrow for our loss and our appreciation for the faithful service she rendered, observe memorial service for her on Saturday at 4:00 P. M. Signed, Committee.

Superintendent's report, Mary Dunbar.

Band report from Kansas City and Topeka Juniors and Seniors.

Motion made and accepted that the Superintendent go to the General Conference.

Motion made and accepted that the raising of the finance be left to the Committee on Work.

Motion made that the President of the Band be as an alternate.

Vera Macy's letter read.

Motion made that the Secretary write a letter of greeting to Vera Macy.

Motion made to adjourn and carried.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Devotionals consisted of Bible verses by each one and volunteer prayers.

Roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Full report by the Committee on Statistics. Adopted.

Band reports from Morgan Chapel and Wesley Center.

The W. H. & F. M. S. extended an invitation to us to join them in their Memorial service Sunday, 1:45 P. M.

A motion to this effect was moved and accepted.

Election of officers.

Ballot for President. Bertha Oglevie was elected on the first ballot.

Ballot for Vice-President. Mildred Nantz was elected on the second ballot.

Ballot for Secretary. Mae Ford was elected on the second ballot.

Ballot for Treasurer. Mrs. Mary Dunbar was elected on the second ballot.

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Ballot for fifth member of the Executive Committee. Frances Macy was elected on the second ballot.

Program Committee: First member, President of the Band; second member, Esther Sniffin; third member, Frances McHenry.

Motion to adjourn.

Dismissed by Frances Macy.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 4:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Bertha Oglevie.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Full report of the Committee on Plan of Work.

We recommend: That an afternoon and evening at the time of the W. H. and F. M. S. Convention be assigned to the Y. M. W. B.

That the Conference Society continue the support of Sebeh.

That each Y. M. W. B. bring to the next Annual Conference a Missionary Poster with titles such as: "World Children for Jesus," "Do Missions Pay?" "Kansas Y. M. W. B. Over the Top."

That an assessment of ten cents per member of each local Band be made to cover the expense of sending our Superintendent as delegate to General Conference.

That our goal for the coming year be 1,100 members.

Report adopted.

Report of Treasurer read:

Amount received for the support of Sebeh ..\$25.37

Amount disbursed 23.47

Amount on hand \$1.90

Report accepted.

A letter of greetings from Grace Davis was read by the Secretary.

Meeting closed by singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Dismissed by Sister Dunbar.

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Number of Members	Offering for Mis- sions	Support of Workers or Children	Education	Total
Antioch	12	\$12.32			\$12.32
Bethel	25	22.84		\$10.00	32.84
Bethany	88	61.86	\$30.00	5.00	96.86
Concordia Church	21	11.43			11.43
Concordia Mission	40	24.64		3.60	28.24
Eskridge	10	12.00			12.00
Excelsior	29	38.67			38.67
Fairview	35	49.10			49.10
Gaylord	39	21.30		4.71	26.10
Grace Chapel	23	14.42		3.00	17.42
Hall	63	57.70	30.00	40.70	128.40
Hollis	29	13.04			13.04
Kansas City	48	43.38			43.38
Lakeview	50	27.28			27.28
Lookout	15	17.80		7.00	24.80
Miltonvale Juniors	56	22.90	30.00	22.62	75.52
Miltonvale Seniors	72	379.95		22.63	402.58
Minersville	13	7.91			7.91
Morgan Chapel	100	84.13	30.00	15.75	129.88
Montrose	1				2.00
Norton	10	9.54			9.54
Owl Creek, Colo.	1	5.00			5.00
Topeka Juniors and Seniors	74	101.99			101.99
Wesley Chapel	85	53.61	30.00	29.22	112.83
Walnut	2	5.00			5.00
Wesley Center	44	36.27		11.25	47.52
Willis	23	12.00	30.00		42.00
Kansas Conference Band Support of Sobeh in Africa					\$33.87
Total Membership					1007
Total Offerings for Missions					\$1361.95
Total Offerings for Education					\$175.48
Total for Conference					\$1537.43

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

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kansas.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kansas.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Eva. M. Coates, Delphos, Kansas.
Assistant and Corresponding Secretary and Magazine Committee—Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Delphos, Kans., R. 1.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Whitney, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Ruth Rasmussen, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Organizer—President of the W. H. & F. M. S.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kansas.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kansas.
Dormitory Committee—Mrs. P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Program Committee—President, Vice-President, and Mrs. Hattie Macy, Lyons, Kansas.
Statistical Committee—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kansas.
District Leader No. 1—Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Willis, Kansas.
District Leader No. 2—Mrs. Mary Dundar, Ames, Kansas.
District Leader No. 3—Mrs. L. S. Currie, Formoso, Kansas.
District Leader No. 4—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kansas.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Antioch:

President—
Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Beals, Oak Hill, Kansas, R. 2.
Treasurer—

Bethany Chapel:

President—Mrs. Lois Woodhams, Clay Center, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Susie Trudell, Oak Hill, Kansas.
Treasurer—

Bethel:

President—Mrs. L. S. Currie, Formoso, Kansas.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Powell, Formoso, Kansas.

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Concordia:

President—Mrs. Lola Smith, Concordia, Kansas.

Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Gieber, 403 E. 2nd St., Concordia, Kan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Whittaker, E. 9th St., Concordia, Kansas.

Concordia:

President—Mrs. Gertrude Smith, 114½ E. 66th St., Concordia, Kansas.

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ROLL CALL.

Officers and Presidents.

N. Mae Clark	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mary Dunbar	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o
Eva M. Coates	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bessie Campbell	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Cora Whitney	o	x	o	x	o	x	x	o	x
Ruth Rasmussen	o	o	x	o	o	x	o	x	o
Sadie Miller	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x
Ida Campbell	o	x	o	o	o	x	o	o	o
Mrs. E. H. Cook	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	x	o
Elizabeth Currie	o	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	x
Gertie Smith	o	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o
Imo Jones	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Verna Hinchliff	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	o	x
Bertha Nelson	x	x	x	o	o	o	x	x	x
Carrie Osborn	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o	o
Marie Cochran	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	x
Clementine Mason	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o
Laura Elliott	o	o	x	o	x	x	o	o	o
Jessie McHenry	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	o
Mrs. Fred May	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o

Delegates.

Myrtle Anderson	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Ruth Powell	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Alice Macy	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o
Hattie Ford	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o
Iva Bartley	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Adele Dinsmore	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o
Ella Belisle	o	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	o
Elsie Beals	o	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o
S. M. Martin	o	o	x	o	x	o	x	o	o
Sister Cochran	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	x
Alice Child	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	x

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 A. M.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kansas, August 12, 1926, with the President, N. Mae Clark, in the chair. After singing, "Jesus Paid it All," prayer was offered by Sister Sweet and the Scripture, Joshua 1:1-9, was read by the President. Another prayer and song.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson was elected a Committee on Credentials and rendered a partial report as follows: Myrtle Anderson, Concordia Mission; Eva Coates, Hall; Ruth Powell, Kansas City; Alice Macy, Wesley Chapel; Hattie Ford, Wesley Center; Marie Cochran, Fairview; Bertha Nelson, Topeka; Imo Jones, Excelsior; Verna Hinchsliff, Gaylord.

On motion the report was adopted and the delegates seated.

On motion the following Nominating Committee was elected: Verna Hinchsliff, Eva Coates, Alice Macy, Marie Cochran, Sister Sniffen.

On approved motion the time fixed for the opening of our meetings was 8:00 A. M.; 1:00 P. M.; 6:15 P. M.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Hinchsliff.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 1:00 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Dunbar.

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

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Iva Bartley, Willis; Adele Dinsmore, Ames; Ella Belisle, Miltonvale; Elsie Beals, Antioch.

Report read and delegates seated.

Committee on Nominations reports:

Magazine—Elizabeth Currie, Ruth Rasmussen.

Courtesy—Ida Huscher.

Finance—Cora Whitney, Mary Dunbar, Sadie Miller.

Resolutions—Hattie Ford, Alice Macy.

Memorial—N. Mae Clark, Adele Dinsmore.

Orders of the Day—N. Mae Clark, Imo Jones.

Reporter—Mrs. Eva Coates.

Auditing—Bertha Nelson, Mary Dunbar.

Post Office—Bertha Kersey.

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Plan of Work—N. Mae Clark, Maud Cook, Elizabeth Currie, Gertie Smith, Imo Jones, Verna Hinchsliff, Carrie Osborn, Ruth Powell, Clementine Mason, Sister Sniffin, Adele Dinsmore, Fannie Jensen, Della Mack, Marie Cochran, Elsie Sweet.

Statistical—Bertha Kersey, Mildred Nantz.

Quadrennial Statistical—Myrtle Rawlins, Frances Macy.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

Corresponding Secretary renders report.

Report accepted. See Report.

By motion the matter of dividing the money raised by returned missionaries was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Sister McCarty was introduced to the Society. She gave a brief response.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Crouch.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 8:00 A. M.

Devotionals led by N. Mae Clark.

Roll call and the minutes read and approved.

Sister Mary Dunbar, Leader of District No. 2, reports.

N. Mae Clark reports for District No. 3.

Report of the Convention held at Wesley Center given by Sister Currie.

Report of Convention held at LeRoy given by Sister Cochran.

By motion reports accepted.

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

Report accepted and the financial part referred to the Finance Committee. See Report.

A letter from Vera C. Macy was read.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Dunbar.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Devotionals were led by Sister Osborn.

Roll call. The minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried that the organ for Sister Vera Macy be purchased and that the President of each local society obligate themselves for \$3.50 per society, said amount to be paid to Sister N. Mae Clark.

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Committee on Orders of the Day gave partial report: That Friday, 8:30 A. M., be given to Brother Baker, our Home Missionary Secretary, and that 1:30 P. M. be given Sister McCarty, our Magazine Editor. Also that there be a short Memorial Service held Saturday at 1:45 P. M.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Credentials reports the name of Alice Child as delegate from Bethany Chapel. On motion report adopted and delegate seated.

Orders of the Day called for.

Election of permanent officers.

N. Mae Clark was elected President on the first ballot.

Mary Dunbar was elected Vice-President on first ballot.

Eva Coates was elected Recording Secretary on first ballot.

Bessie Campbell was elected Assistant and Corresponding Secretary and Magazine Committee on first ballot.

Cora Whitney was elected Treasurer on first ballot.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the Society for Ruth Rasmussen for Assistant Treasurer.

On separate motion for each the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Society for N. Mae Clark as Organizer, Mary Dunbar as Assistant Organizer, Mary Dunbar as Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Sadie Miller as Dormitory Committee, N. Mae Clark, Mary Dunbar, Hattie Macy, as Program Committee.

Motion carried that we have but one member on Statistical Committee.

By ballot Sister Alice Macy was elected delegate to General Conference.

Sister Imo Jones was elected alternate delegate to the General Conference.

By motion the election of the remaining officers was deferred till 1:00 P. M. Friday.

Adjourned on motion.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, 8: A. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Clark.

Roll call. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Plan of Work gave a partial report.

Report accepted.

Brother Baker was introduced to the Society. He gave a very instructive talk regarding our Home Missionary work. He spoke in particular of the two efficient workers, Brother and Sister Spen-

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cer, and their work among the Mexicans of Southern California. Also the much improved condition among the poor white mountaineers and the colored people of the South. He then emphasized the importance of our standing by the Home work and presenting it to our young people in such a manner as to lay a foundation for a divine call to this important field of labor.

A motion prevailed that we offer a vote of thanks to the men who moved the piano. Also that a rising vote of thanks be given to Brother Sheldon, who paid the bill.

By motion the Secretary was instructed to write letters of greeting to Sister Lola Smith, Sister Hubbard, Sister Kaufman, Sister Felter, Sister Dennison, Sister Hattie Macy, Sister Ida Huston, Sister McDowell, also a letter of sympathy to Professor and Mrs. Hill.

The following District Leaders were nominated and elected:

District No. 1—Sister Dennison.

District No. 2—Mary Dunbar.

District No. 3—Elizabeth Currie.

District No. 4—Imo Jones.

Motion carried that Sister Bertha Nelson be President of the Gleaners Society.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Child.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, 1:00 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Hinchsliff.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Finance Committee gave a partial report.

On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Plan of the Work read their report.

A motion carried that the President appoint persons to have charge of the Memorial Service. Sisters Bartley and Cook were appointed.

Sister McCarty gave an interesting talk, speaking in particular of the Magazine and the study book for the coming year.

The Executive Committee offered the following recommendation: That we suggest to the Y. M. W. B. that they send their Superintendent as delegate to the General Conference, the President to be her alternate.

Motion carried that we accept the above recommendation.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent gave her report.

On motion the report was adopted.

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Motion carried that we commend Sister Dunbar, the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent for her work the past year, and that we earnestly pray for her the coming year.

Committee on Memorial gave report.

Motion carried to adopt the report, and that a copy of the Resolutions be sent to the bereaved and the names sent to the Missionary Magazine.

On motion adjourned.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, 8:00 A. M.

Opened by singing, "I'll Live for Him," and Scripture reading by Sister Clark, followed with prayer by Sister Powell.

Roll call. Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer gave partial report.

The report was adopted and referred to the Finance Committee for recommendations for the distribution of the funds.

By motion the Treasurer's books were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Plan of the Work gave their report.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

The Harvest Home Committee was elected as follows: Matron of the Dormitory, first member; Mrs. F. C. Hill, Mrs. Carrie Osborn, Mrs. Lulu McHenry and Mrs. Della Mack.

Motion carried that Eva Coates be Prayer Secretary.

Motion carried that we have a Committee to prepare the Quadrennial Report.

On approved motion Sister Iva Bartley was elected Committee.

On motion Sister Bartley was allowed her bill of postage.

Committee on Resolutions gave partial report.

The report was adopted.

On approved motion the following resolution was adopted: That we rescind the former action concerning the raising of funds by returned Missionaries; and that we accept the following: That all subscriptions and money raised by our returned Missionaries be equally credited to the W. H. & F. M. S. and the Y. M. W. B.

Motion carried that plans for the Harvest Home be included in the Plan of Work.

A letter from Sister Gibbs was read.

A motion carried that the President appoint some one to take

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care of the matter suggested by Sister Gibbs. The President appointed Sister Bartley.

A letter from Sister Felter and a card from Sister Kaufmann were read.

On motion adjourned.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Singing. Scripture lesson read by Eva Coates and prayer was offered by Sisters Cook and Clark.

After roll call the minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Finance Committee gave their report.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee gave a partial report.

On motion the report was adopted.

The District Leaders gave a partial report.

By motion the partial report was accepted.

President McConn was introduced to the Society. In his response he spoke especially of the Harvest Home donations.

At 1:45 the Y. M. W. B. joined with us in a Memorial Service held in honor of our departed Sisters, Emma Poots and Alma Miller. Brother Shivers and Sister Clark spoke appreciatively of the life and work of Sister Poots. Sister Dunbar spoke of Sister Alma Miller's work in the Y. M. W. B.; Ruth Rasmussen of Alma as a student; Frances Macy of Alma as a friend in school; Ruth Jones of Alma "as I knew her."

Ninth Meeting, Monday, 8:00 A. M.

Opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed with prayer by Sister Jones. Scripture quotation by all present.

Motion carried that we send greetings and a "God bless you" to the Iowa Conference Society.

Committee on Post Office Addresses gave report.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Dormitory Committee gave her report.

On motion the report was adopted.

A motion carried that after all expenses for the past year are paid, the remaining sum be given to President McConn for the Dormitory.

A vote of thanks was given Sister Ward for her services at the Dormitory during Conference.

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The Treasurer gave her report.

On motion the report was adopted.

At this time word was received of the death of our beloved brother A. B. Hotchkiss and a telegram of sympathy was sent to the bereaved ones. Special prayer was offered in their behalf.

Evening Meetings.

Wednesday evening—Devotions. Committee on Orders of the Day gave partial report: That our public meeting be held Friday evening; that the election of permanent officers be Thursday, 1:15 P. M. Report adopted.

A very instructive study of the book "Moslem Women" was taken up under the direction of Sister McCarty. At the close of each study hour special prayer was offered for the Moslem women.

Thursday evening—Devotions. Study hour, by Sister McCarty.

Friday evening—Devotions. "Moslem Women," by Sister McCarty.

Saturday evening—Opened by singing "I Gave My Life for Thee," and prayer.

Study of "Moslem Women," conducted by Sister McCarty.

By motion Ida Huscher and Ruth Powell were elected Apportionment Committee.

A letter from Sister Grace Davis was read.

Motion carried that the Secretary be instructed to write letters of greeting to Sisters Grace Davis and Vera Macy.

Committee on Statistics gave a report.

On motion the report was adopted.

On approved motion the following goals were set for the coming year: Membership, 425; amount to be raised, \$4,000.

Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

On motion adjourned to the call of the chair.

Benediction by Sister McCarty.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Co-Laborers in the Vineyard of Our Lord and Saviour:—We are admonished in God's Word to "endure hardness as good soldiers." We may rest assured that our enemies relinquish no territory without a hard fought battle, but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory. We feel keenly the loss of some valuable workers this Conference year. Our beloved Sister Poots, whose

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cheerful face was such an inspiration to us all, has answered the call from labor to reward, as has also Miss Alma Miller. While she was more particularly active in the Y. M. W. B., yet her loss is our loss, for our cause is one.

Sister Lola Smith, leader of District Number 3, has needed to resign her office because of failing health. May the Lord give her good courage and restore her to perfect physical soundness.

While Sisters Vera Macy and Grace Davis are called to labor in distant lands, may we share in their final reward by doing faithfully our part at home and thus making their work as easy as possible as well as efficient. Our district leaders have done splendid work, one Society being organized in both Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and two Societies in District No. 1. We are sorry to report the loss of one Society, because a church has been closed. Norton has also discontinued their activities along these lines. God grant that her doors may soon open, and that she may take on new strength and zeal. By correspondence and personal touch we find evidence of much good being accomplished by the observance of the monthly prayer hour in our Missionary Societies, to say nothing of what these seasons of intercession have meant to the mission fields.

And finally, may "we as workers together with God" keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, to the end that we may have a part in the furtherance of the Gospel of peace to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Lovingly yours,

N. Mae Clark.

Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Attended to the usual duties incumbent on this office, writing 22 letters and 60 postals. Because of Sister Lola Smith's failing health it became necessary for her to resign as leader of District No. 3 on April 21. Unable to secure any one to fill vacancy, I traveled the district and attended the District Convention.

Time employed	7 Days
Railroad fare	\$ 11.62
Telephone charges	1.15
Note—Goods sent out with Sister Grace Davis valued at ..	\$269.88

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Report No. 2.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God has called our dear Sister Emma Poots to be at rest, we, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Conference, of which she was a member, do feel the loss of our departed Sister. "Our loss is Heaven's gain."

Whereas, God in His wise providence has called from labor to reward our beloved Sister Alma Miller, this beautiful young soul a co-laborer with us, so ready and willing for His service, we, as members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference, do feel our loss of one who was loyal to the cause of Christ. "Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give you, for him hath God the Father sealed." John 6:27.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference.

Signed by Committee:

Adele Dinsmore,
N. Mae Clark.

Report No. 3.

DORMITORY COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Amount on hand at beginning of year	\$ 5.00	
Amount received for use of building during Conference	25.00	
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Total receipts		\$30.00

Disbursements.

Matron's fee	\$11.00	
Lights	1.50	
Incidentals	1.75	
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Total disbursements		14.25
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Total cash on hand		\$15.75

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Report No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following for your consideration and adoption:

First, that we devoutly render praise to our God for His great blessings and manifestations of divine favor:

(a) For His divine help in the raising of necessary finances throughout our borders for the promulgation of the Gospel in needy Home Missions as well as in our foreign fields.

(b) For the unusual good health of our Missionaries, also for advancement and progress made by our native workers in foreign fields.

(c) We would not fail to praise God for the lives and labors of our faithful workers here in America, in our local missionary societies, as well as those who give their services in editing our Magazine, visiting the Conferences and bringing us encouraging messages and keeping us informed as to the needs and progress of the work. In view of these so great blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year, Be it resolved, That we do not retrench or slacken our endeavors, but by God's help we purpose to quicken our efforts for the salvation of the lost, both in our Home and Foreign lands.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Camp Meeting Committee and to the people of Miltonvale for their hospitality and entertainment and to assure them that they shall be remembered in our prayers.

Signed,

Alice Macy,

Hattie Ford.

Report No. 5.

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

Dear Co-Laborers in the Master's Vineyard:—

Greetings in the name of Him whom we serve. "In Him we live and move and have our being." Praise His dear name!

We are grateful to the Heavenly Father for the blessings in our Y. M. W. B. work this year. We are glad to report that the goal which was set at our last Conference was reached with good measure. Three new Bands have been organized. Good interest has been shown in the work.

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We feel our loss keenly in the calling home of our President, Sister Alma Miller. The Lord buries His workmen, but carries on His work. May He raise up those of our number who will fill our ranks.

We are thankful to the several Superintendents for their splendid co-operation in presenting the needs of the work to their different bands, and for the hearty response which followed every appeal that was made. May we not be discouraged, but rather encouraged, as we begin our duties for another year. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

My yearly report is as follows:

I have written 86 cards and 85 letters; I attended one Missionary Convention, organized 2 bands, visited one band besides the ones organized. I have tried to carry on the work to the best of my ability. Thanking you for your prayers and co-operation this past year, I am,

Yours in His service,

Mrs. E. H. Dunbar.

Report No. 6.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. We recommend that the public offering on Friday evening be taken for the promotion of the work in the Kansas Conference, under the direction of the Missionary Board.

2. That we give Sister McCarty \$25 on her traveling expenses.

3. That we give our President an offering of \$15 for her services rendered during the past year, also her traveling expenses and bill of postage as per report, also that we give our Secretary and Treasurer each \$10 for their services during the year, including their bill of postage. That we give our Organizer and District Leaders a salary of \$1.20 a day while in the field, also traveling expenses. That we allow Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, her bill of postage of \$2.98.

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

5. That we give our Corresponding Secretary her bill of postage. That we allow our retiring Secretary her bill of postage.

6. That the Medical Fund, \$86.98, be given to Brother McCarty to be divided equally between medical work in Africa and India.

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7. That we give \$400 of our Foreign Fund to Brother McCarty as Undivided Budget.

Signed,
Cora Whitney,
Mary Dunbar,
Sadie Miller.

Report No. 7.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	On Hand.	Received.	Disbursed.	On Hand.
Grace Davis	\$ 37.00	\$745.84	\$775.00	\$ 7.84
Foreign Missions	142.05	426.72	545.34	23.43
Unspecified	122.85	214.84	137.00	200.69
Medical	13.98	73.00	86.98	
Home Missions		267.39	267.39	
Kansas Conference Missions	21.68		21.68	
Miltonvale College		38.49	38.49	
College Library		5.80	5.80	
Dormitory		6.00	6.00	
Kansas Conference Fund ..	97.22	181.72	90.72	188.22
General Conference Fund ..	156.55	181.73	338.28	
Delegate Fund	31.20	25.85		57.05
Totals	\$622.53	\$2167.38	\$2312.68	\$477.23

Signed,
Cora Whitney, Treasurer.

Report No. 8.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, report the following:
We find that the Treasurer's books are O. K.

Signed,
Bertha Nelson,
Mary Dunbar.

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Report No. 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

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

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

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

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

4. That each Society have a Magazine Committee of one, the same to be considered a permanent officer.

5. That our Conference Organizer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and the District Leaders arrange three programs for the coming year. The first to be on Medical Missions, to be given at Christmas time; second on Home Missions, to be rendered on Easter Sunday, and the third on Foreign Missions, at Convention time.

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

7. That each District be supervised by the District Leaders, under direction of the Conference President.

8. That we contribute at least six dollars per Society for Home Missions.

9. That the statistical reports of the W. H. & F. M. Society be in the hands of the Committee on Statistics two weeks before Conference.

10. That we observe one evening of the third week of each month to pray especially for the Mission work.

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

12. That the members of the Gleaners Society write at least one letter a year to each of our Foreign fields, also that the Gleaners need not share equally in the financial obligations.

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

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14. That each Missionary Society have a basket to be filled with such articles as can be sent with out-going Missionaries or in the Home work.

15. We recommend the study book, "Moslem Women," for the coming year.

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

17. That our societies receive credit of 25 cents per pound for bandages.

18. The Plan of Work and the Efficiency Standard be read monthly in each local Society.

19. That the Efficiency Standard be printed in the Conference Minutes.

20. That we have a prayer Secretary.

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

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

23. Societies wishing to send clothing to the Home Mission fields, before sending to Alabama, correspond with Rev. T. P. Baker, Sheridan, Ind.; Blue Ridge work, correspond with Miss Ina Gaines, Greer, S. C.; Concordia Mission, correspond with Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Concordia, Kan.

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

N. Mae Clark,
Fannie Jenson,
Verna Hinchsliff,
Ruth Powell,
Marie Cochran,
Gertie Smith,
Maude B. Cook,
Imo Jones,
Elizabeth D. Currie.

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Report No. 10.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

My report for the past year is as follows:

I have written to all of the Societies once and to a number of them twice. I also wrote to each Solicitor once and sent one report to the Magazine.

Signed,

Bessie Campbell, Corresponding Secretary.

Report No. 11.

DISTRICT CONVENTION LEADERS.

We recommend:

That wherever possible the leaders of the Holiness Conventions co-operate with the District Leaders in a combined Holiness-Missionary Convention.

That our Convention work begin the last week in March.

That our Convention worker be Brother Harvey; and that Brother Birch be with us at Conference time.

That the places for Conventions be as follows: District No. 1, Keene; District No. 2, Bethany Chapel; District No. 3, Union Valley; District No. 4, Langley.

That the time of the Conventions be as follows: District No. 1, March 29, 30, 31; District No. 2, April 5, 6, 7; District No. 3, April 19, 20, 21; District No. 4, April 27, 28, 29.

That the President and the District Leaders gather material for the special programs and send to Y. M. W. B. Superintendent for final arrangement.

N. Mae Clark,
Mary Dunbar,
Imo Jones,
Elizabeth Currie,
Mrs. C. W. Denison.

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Report No. 12.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

	Present Members.	Number to Be Gained.	Amount to Be Raised
Antioch	11	2	\$108.90
Bethel	24	4	238.60
Bethany Chapel	9	2	89.10
Concordia	12	2	118.80
Concordia Mission	7	1	69.30
Excelsior	11	2	108.90
Fairview	14	3	138.60
Gage Park	18	3	178.20
Gaylord	16	3	158.40
Grace Chapel	9	2	89.10
Hall	14	3	138.60
Hollis	9	2	89.10
Lakeview	11	2	108.90
Kansas City	20	4	198.00
Minersville	5	1	49.50
Miltonvale	51	9	504.90
Morgan Chapel	38	7	376.20
Topeka	67	12	673.20
Union Valley	10	2	99.00
Wesley Chapel	12	2	118.80
Wesley Center	12	2	118.80
Willis	13	2	128.70
Williams Chapel	1	1	9.90
Gleaners	10	2	99.00
Totals	404	75	\$4072.50

Signed,
Ruth Powell,
Ida Huscher.

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EFFICIENCY STANDARD.

The Efficiency Standard adopted by our last General Conference W. H. & F. M. Society is as follows:

1. Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
2. Five programs given: 1. Africa; 2. India; 3. Japan; 4. Home Missions; 5. Education.
3. One public meeting.
4. Correspondence with Missionaries.
5. The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist and Wesleyan Missionary.
6. The distribution of the leaflets of the W. H. & F. M. Society.
7. A delegate to Annual Conference Missionary Society.
8. Report blanks promptly filled out on time.
9. Officers elected at last meeting of Conference year.
10. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. Band.
11. Every woman of the Church a member of the Society, or a twenty per cent gain in members.
12. Money sent to the Treasurer five days before Conference meets.

Ten points each. Report 90 at Annual Conference.

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

	Number of Members		Active Members	Honorary Members	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Cash on hand	Dues	Offerings	Labor
Antioch	11	10	1	7	2			\$9.50	\$13.20	\$49.35
Bethany Chapel	9	9		9	3			9.00	49.27	
Bethel	24	15	9		10			24.00	25.50	
Concordia	12	11	1	9	2			12.00	16.05	
Concordia Mission	7	7		12	2			7.00	57.64	28.30
Excelsior	11	11		10	1			11.00	97.96	17.00
Fairview	14	13	1	12				9.50	7.06	46.90
Gage Park	18	10	8	8				14.40	8.87	92.63
Gaylord	16	13	3	10				16.00	16.42	33.63
Grace Chapel	9	9			1			12.00	11.05	
Gleaners	10	10						10.00	36.50	
Hollis	9	9						6.00		15.00
Hall	14	13	1	8	1			14.00	26.83	
Lakeview	11	10	1	11	1			11.00	3.74	4.00
Kansas City	20	10		45			\$17.00	10.00	8.75	20.50
Minersville	5	5		11	4			3.00	1.60	9.00
Miltonvale	51	45	6	11	7		4.06	45.00	38.00	11.50
Morgan Chapel	38	25	13	11	3		1.05	35.00	23.57	37.25
New Hope										
Topeka	67	55	12	10	38		23.20	61.00	588.11	55.65
Wesley Chapel	12	11	1	7				12.00	9.61	77.71
Wesley Center	12	12		11	1			12.00	11.30	4.45
Williams Chapel	8	1						1.00		
Union Valley	10	8	2	7				8.00	1.75	
Willis	13	10	3	19	1		2.57	13.00	10.41	13.00
Totals	412	372	62	228	82		\$47.88	\$364.40	\$1063.19	\$515.87

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	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified	Home	City	Foreign
Antioch	\$.80	\$11.50	\$84.55		\$6.00		\$30.20
Bethany Chapel .....	.60	5.00	63.87		6.52		39.87
Bethel			49.50				
Concordia		60.49	88.54	\$56.74	6.00		8.30
Concordia Mission		427.67	520.61			\$132.59	11.08
Excelsior	1.10	57.27	184.33		6.00		93.31
Fairview	1.40	78.25	143.11		3.28		49.47
Gage Park			115.90		6.00		5.17
Gaylord		74.33	140.38		11.00		49.53
Grace Chapel		43.68	67.53				54.73
Gleaners			46.50		7.00	5.00	19.00
Hollis .....	.20	13.40	34.60				12.05
Hall	36.25	53.00	130.09		19.58		84.41
Lakeview	1.20	63.68	89.27		4.50		54.13
Kansas City	4.00	2.46	62.71		6.00		8.75
Minersville			13.60				
Miltonvale	226.00	89.65	414.21	34.90	38.00		44.50
Morgan Chapel	41.82	32.77	170.41		6.00		47.00
New Hope							
Topeka	5.50	137.96	872.47	40.00	270.58		363.38
Wesley Chapel	1.20	6.51	107.03		17.61		26.51
Wesley Center	1.20	97.14	125.89		5.00		73.95
Williams Chapel							
Union Valley			9.75				8.00
Willis	12.70	114.48	166.16	75.56	29.07		85.78
Totals	\$333.97	\$1367.24	\$3782.17	\$201.20	\$175.56	\$408.17	\$1056.92

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	Medical	Educational	General Fund	Local Church	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Antioch		\$3.00	\$.80	\$22.35	\$9.50	\$12.50		\$84.35
Bethany Chapel ....			.60		9.00		\$7.88	63.87
Bethel					24.00	25.50		49.50
Concordia	3.75		1.00		12.00		.75	88.54
Concordia Mission ..				113.27	7.00		1.07	520.61
Excelsior	2.00		1.10	45.15	11.00	25.27		184.33
Fairview		16.50	1.40	16.80	9.50	45.16	1.00	143.11
Gage Park					14.40	9.00	81.83	115.90
Gaylord	5.00	29.24	1.60	28.03	16.00			140.38
Grace Chapel .....			.80		12.00			67.53
Gleaners		1.50	1.00		10.00	3.00		46.50
Hollis		1.35	.20		6.00	15.00		34.60
Hall		1.30	.80		14.00	10.00		130.09
Lakeview		12.20	1.20		11.00	5.95	.29	89.27
Kansas City			1.00	10.23	10.00	3.00	23.73	62.71
Minersville					3.00	10.60		13.60
Miltonvale		14.60	3.20	3.95	45.00	226.00	4.06	414.21
Morgan Chapel		2.00	41.82	3.00	35.00	11.20	24.39	170.41
New Hope								
Topeka	4.00	26.00	5.50	23.63	61.00	67.10	11.23	872.42
Wesley Chapel		13.00	1.20	9.60	12.00		27.11	107.05
Wesley Center	6.00	4.25	1.20	1.60	12.00	19.19	2.70	125.89
Williams Chapel ...					1.00			1.00
Union Valley							1.75	9.75
Willis95	1.10		13.00	7.74	1.02	166.16
Totals	\$20.75	\$126.07	\$65.82	\$277.61	\$357.40	\$496.27	\$175.56	\$3702.17

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	Members 1925	Members 1926	Gain	Loss	Magazine	Money Raised 1925	Money Raised 1926	Gained	Loss
Antioch	9	11	2		5	\$32.73	\$84.35	\$51.62	
Bethany Chapel		9	9		11		63.87	63.87	
Bethel	9	24	15			106.63	49.50		\$57.13
Concordia	11	12	1		4	2.45	88.54	86.04	
Concordia Mission	11	7		4	3	547.47	520.61		26.84
Excelsior	10	11	1		7	119.88	184.33	65.45	
Fairview	10	14	4		5	68.41	143.11	74.70	
Gage Park		18	18		6		115.90	115.90	
Gaylord	18	16		2	3	148.75	141.15		7.60
Grace Chapel	9	9			2	18.50	67.53	49.03	
Gleaners	7	10		3		42.05	46.50	4.45	
Hollis	13	9		4	2	56.95	34.60		22.35
Hall	12	13	1		9	202.22	130.09		72.13
Lakeview		12	12		3		89.27	89.27	
Kansas City	14	20	6			79.31	62.71		16.60
Minersville	7	5		2	2	67.83	13.60		54.23
Miltonvale	46	51	5		35	738.25	414.21		324.04
Morgan Chapel	38	38			12	259.94	170.41		89.53
New Hope						79.00			79.00
Topeka	65	67	2		21	854.53	872.42	17.89	
Wesley Chapel	11	12	1		10	104.85	107.03	2.18	
Wesley Center	14	12		2	6	85.90	125.89	39.89	
Williams Chapel	8	8				19.00	1.00		18.00
Union Valley		10	10		1		9.75	9.75	
Willis	13	13			9	115.21	166.16	50.95	
Totals	345	412	90	14	156	\$3964.17	\$3702.17	\$720.09	\$981.93