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(b) For Education— President Rufus Reisdorph, Miltonvale, Kansas.	
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(f) For Conference and Connectional Sunday School Dues— Mr. George Walquist, 3726 Van Buren Street, Minneapolis 13, Minnesota.	
(g) Burial Association Assessments— Rev. J. J. Coleman, Fairmount, Indiana.	
Conference and Camp Meeting Dates— August 3-15, A. D. 1948.	

THE ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Illinois Conference

G. H. Drake
W. H. Clatworthy
William Whiten
W. W. Seward
J. M. Whitney
Mary E. Kuhl
George Sovereign
Fred M. Cook
R. R. Will
W. H. Spencer
Amos Young
Rufus Lumry
E. B. Vanalstyn

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D. Wright
Mary A. Will
C. H. Goodwin
William Pinkney

H. Breckenridge

In 1927, the Illinois Conference was united with the Iowa Conference

The Iowa Conference

Jabez Sibley1857-1858
John Elliot1854-1863
John Pinkney1871-1872
John Lowey1867-1873
Amos Chapman1871-1879
William S. May1873-1883
D. L. Perry1872-1884
Henry Babcock1858-1887
Isaac Atkinson1859-1890
Samuel Smith1855-1893
*Henry W. Johnston1887-1895
Joel Grinnell1856-1896
Michael K. Gifford1858-1899
John Balch1870-1900
D. R. Stanford1872-1877
B. Bender1873-1904
A. B. Wilkinson1873-1910
Thompson F. Blair1874-1912
S. S. Cameron1910-1913
Aaron Davidson1913-1914
John T. Platt1886-1918
*Miriam Day1912-1917
Walter D. Eastham1917-1919
C. M. Howe1887-1919
William H. Riley1874-1934
Mina Johnson1918-1936
D. W. Bond1866-1937
D. F. Smith1915-1940
W. R. Emerson1915-1945

Silas Garrison1854-1860
James G. McKinney1866-1871
Francis Smith1870-1873
George Jaquess1854-1879
Ruben Baldwin1872-1879
E. G. Drake1859-1883
H. J. Lee1878-1884
William Anderson1872-1888
J. Palmer1866-1890
William Fry1858-1895
George Allen1870-1896
Junius A. Preston1856-1897
Edward Tuffin1891-1900
Silas A. Gilley1887-1901
James Lytle1863-1904
W. M. Van Dreissen1906
Thos. Hartley1885-1913
G. M. Whitney1912-1913
Mrs. L. A. Bishop1899-1914
B. F. Logsdon1871-1917
George J. Cameron1902-1918
*Alice Thomas1912-1918
George S. Fry1874-1923
Alfredum B. Gould1905-1933
B. J. Hoover1912-1935
C. P. Carkuff1912-1936
E. R. Dodd1903-1939
Albert Johnson1893-1944
A. M. Stephens1920-1944

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Rev. William W. Goldsmith	Term expires A. D. 1950
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Mr. Raymond Barnett, Mr. A. A. Daake, Mr. Clarence Buckner.

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The Missionary Board

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Wilbur Kemp.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

General Items

The important items appear in the Minutes. The original records are complete in the Secretary's book.

The character of each Ministerial member on the roll was passed. Conference acted upon the Statistical report of each pastor.

Tuesday Evening, August 5, A. D. 1947 at 8 O'clock

The Ninety-Fourth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference opened on Tuesday evening, August 5, A. D. 1947, at 8 o'clock in the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, located on the Wesleyan Methodist Campground, Charles City, Iowa.

Conference Sermon—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Waterloo, Iowa preached the Conference Sermon from the Holy Scriptures; Nehemiah 4: 19, 20. His topic was "Kingdom Builders." The speaker pointed out:

- I. The Challenge to Kingdom Building.
 1. "The work is great and large."
 - A. The challenge seems overwhelming and staggering.
 - B. The field is needy and vast.
 2. There will be constant opposition from the world.
- II. The Problems of Kingdom Builders.

"We are separated one from another."

 1. There sometimes will come dissatisfaction and weariness from within.
 2. We must not be discouraged and stop at the half-way mark.
 3. We are often separated by miles; types of churches; ministry; attitudes; personality; temperament; training; talents and abilities; but, let us keep building.
- III. The Call to Kingdom Builders.

"In what place therefore ye hear the sound of the trumpet."

 1. All places may seem important until the trumpet blows. The need of coöperation.
 2. All should heed the call of the trumpet.
 - A. Various Methods.
 - (1) By the direct call of God to your own heart.
 - (2) By the Conference President.
 - (3) May come by individual Pastor's call.
 - (4) General Conference.

We can thank God that the trumpet blows.
- IV. The Plan for Kingdom Building.

"Resort ye thither."

 1. We expect the general plan to work out in the Conference.
 2. We are one body.
 3. Your church will fail if they heed not the trumpet call.
- V. The Protection of Kingdom Builders.

"Our God shall fight for us."

 1. Every man had sword.
 2. Every man was organized.
 3. Every man made ready.

God will honor us if we will work together for Him. Building is the end, and fighting is the means. God will do the fighting if necessary for His people. The challenge is to all of us. The work is great and large.

Wednesday Forenoon, August 6, A. D. 1947, at 9:30 O'clock

Opening of Official Work of Conference—The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. William H. Dyer of Rochester, Minnesota. Conference joined in singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" from "Songs of Christian Faith" led by Rev. W. A. Buell of Waterloo, Iowa. Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Church Representative, was in charge of devotions. 1 Cor. 11:23-27 were read and spiritual comments were made concerning the Lord's Supper. As Conference joined in singing "There is a Fountain," the members and friends of the Ninety-Fourth Iowa Annual Conference gathered at the altar for a Communion Service. We were blessed by this observance.

Address of Welcome—Made by Rev. Paul R. Davis, pastor of the Charles City, Iowa Wesleyan Methodist Church. He gave welcome to the members attending the Ninety-Fourth Iowa Annual Conference, first stating that we have come to transact business; second for fellowship; and third, for the salvation of sinners, and the sanctification of believers.

Response—Response for the members of the Conference was given by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, pastor of Bennezzette Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Conference Bar—The Conference Bar was made the first eight seats in the two center sections of the Tabernacle.

Conference Roll—Roll was called.

Committees—By proper Conference action, the following Committees were created:

Credential Committee—Rev. B. I. Griffin and Rev. Howard W. Johnson.

Postmaster—Rev. Paul R. Davis.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Conference Reporter—Rev. A. L. Bray.

Committee on Courtesy—Presented Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Connectional Representative to the Conference. Rev. Swauger gave words of greetings and made fitting remarks.

Committee on Credentials—Credentials Committee presented a partial report which was by motion adopted, and Delegates were seated. See Conference Roll.

Orders of the Day Committee made their report, which was on motion adopted.

Conference President's Report—The Vice-President was called to Chair and Rev. D. H. Dyer, Conference President, gave his report which was accepted by motion. On separate motion the financial part of President's Report was referred to Auditing Committee. See Report No. 1.

Missionary Board Report—The Conference President read the Annual Report of the Missionary Board which was on motion accepted. See Report No. 2.

Nominating Committee—On motion, (1) Rev. W. H. Dyer, (2) Rev. Eldred B. Perkins, (3) Rev. Floyd H. Freiheit, (4) Rev. Howard W. Johnson, (5) Mrs. H. J. Iliff, (6) Mr. C. L. Buckner, (7) Miss Emily Codrington were made the Nominating Committee.

Connectional Address—The Orders of the Day called for the Connectional Address. Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Connectional Representative, spoke from the text, "I am doing a great

work" and ably presented the recent progressive actions of the General Conference, together with the general interests of the Church.

Auditing Committee—On Conference action, Rev. B. I. Griffin and Rev. Martin Cox were elected and made the new members to fill vacancy on Auditing Committee.

Recommendations—Recommendations were received from Chicago-land Wesleyan Methodist Church for David D. Crail and Ronald E. Mullen as suitable persons to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction. On separate motion credentials were referred to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

On motion Conference recessed for noon. Rev. Howard W. Johnson pronounced closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 6, A. D. 1947

Conference opened by singing song "Jesus Keep Me near the Cross," Rev. B. I. Griffin leader in song. Prayer was offered by Mr. S. Hugh Paine.

Conference Treasurer's Report—Mr. John Howell, Conference Treasurer, tendered his Annual Report which by Conference action was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 3.

Credentials Committee makes partial report, which was adopted, and Delegates were seated. See Conference Roll.

On motion by the Conference, the Secretary was granted the help of a stenographer.

By Conference action, the Conference Secretary was instructed to send salutations and greetings to the absent members of the Conference.

Letters of Communication were received from: Rev. Miss Stella Wood, Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse, Rev. Miss Lottie B. Buttermore, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. Miss Ruby Kagel, Rev. Miss Esther Nauman, Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. F. F. Todd and Rev. Willard L. Archer.

Passage of Character was taken up and the name of each communicant was declared passed.

Transfer—On motion, Rev. Miss Ruby Kagel was granted a letter of transfer to the Middle Atlantic States Conference.

Rev. A. L. Bray tendered an oral report for Harold Clark, Miss Barbara Reed, and Bert Hall, Conference Preachers.

Passage of character was again taken up and their characters were declared passed.

Rev. Bray also spoke concerning our Japanese Christian, Matthew Kanotsu.

Pastoral Reports—A motion prevailed that each pastor be allowed three minutes during Conference in which to present his factual and Pastoral Labors Reports.

Nominating Committee tendered their report which was on motion, accepted. See Report No. 4.

Adjourned—On motion, Conference adjourned for Committee work.

Closing—Mr. John Howell offered the prayer of benediction.

Thursday Forenoon, August 7, A. D. 1947, at 8:30 O'clock

Devotional Period—The Conference was opened by singing song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Scriptures were read by Rev. Orville Hartman, from Genesis 1:6 and 39:20, who made comments and offered prayer.

Roll Call—The roll was called.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials presented a partial report, which was accepted by motion, and Delegates were seated. See Conference Roll.

Conference Temperance Secretary—Rev. N. K. Long, tendered his report which, on motion was accepted. See Report No. 5.

Treasurer of Evangel—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi submitted the Financial Report in publishing the Evangel. On motion, the report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Evangel Recommendations—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Editor of the Conference Evangel, presented recommendations to the Conference concerning publication of same. Motion carried that these recommendations be sent to the present Evangel Committee.

Radio Fund—A partial report was presented on last years Radio Fund and on motion was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 7.

Missionary Board Report—The Missionary Board presented recommendations relative to the Illinois District of the Iowa Conference, which on motion was accepted. See Report No. 8. By motion and vote the Conference ratified this nomination.

Communications and Christian greetings were received from Rev. W. E. Reeve and Rev. Bert Hall. Passage of Character was taken up and Rev. Reeve's character was declared passed. Rev. William Judkins brought Christian salutations from Rev. C. O. Bush; and Rev. Paul R. Davis from Rev. Charles Yotter.

Time for Election of Officers—A motion prevailed to suspend the Orders of the Day, and to fix the time for the election of the Conference Officers at 9:45 a. m., rather than at 10 o'clock.

Passage of Character—A partial report was presented on Passage of Character by Rev. Howard Johnson, which on motion was adopted.

A motion to refer report back to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders prevailed.

Itineracy and Orders—A partial report was tendered by the Itineracy and Orders Committee which on motion was accepted.

Election of Conference Officers—The Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference officers.

Tellers—The Chair appointed Mr. William Tice and Mr. George Stratton as distributing tellers; and Rev. Clayton Elsberry and Rev. Wilbur Kemp, as counting tellers.

Nominating Ballot—A motion was presented that the first ballot be a Nominating ballot for election of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Amendment—An amendment was offered and passed that this motion should apply only to the election of the Conference President.

A motion prevailed to adopt the motion as amended.

Results of Election was as follows:

President—Rev. William H. Dyer.

Remarks were made by the newly-elected President regarding his accepting this office, since responsibilities of the Rochester, Minnesota church must be considered and cared for.

The Vice-President made remarks, stating that he believed the Conference would make provisions to meet this responsibility.

Conference Action—A motion prevailed to give as much time as necessary to Rev. Dyer and Rochester, Minnesota church, to provide for the responsibilities there.

Vice-President—Rev. Paul R. Davis.

Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

Treasurer—Mr. John Howell.

Conference Trustee—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Ministerial Member, Term expires A. D. 1950.

Conference Trustee—Mr. Freeman B. Andrews, Lay Member, Term expires A. D. 1950.

Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Additional Member, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.

Recommendations were presented from the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society for the approval or disapproval of the Conference.

Ratified—On motion the recommendations from the W. Y. P. S. were ratified. See Report No. 26.

The Conference continued further in the election of officers by acclamation.

Sunday School Secretary—Mr. George Walquist.

Prayer League Secretary—Rev. Wilbur Kemp.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit.

Secretary of Education—Rev. Forrest J. Boyd.

Temperance Secretary—Rev. N. K. Long.

Conference Missionary Board—1. Rev. William H. Dyer; 2. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; 3. Rev. A. L. Bray; 4. Rev. Martin W. Cox, W. Y. P. S. President; 5. Rev. Howard W. Johnson; 6. Rev. D. C. Elmer; 7. President of Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Paul R. Davis; 8. Rev. Paul R. Davis.

Judiciary Committee—1. Rev. R. Wesley Pryor; 2. D. C. Elmer; 3. Rev. William W. Goldsmith; 4. Mr. S. Hugh Paine; 5. Rev. W. H. Titus.

Committee on Vacancies—1. Rev. Arnold L. Nabholz; 2. Rev. B. I. Griffin; 3. Rev. Orville Hartman; 4. Mr. John Carey; 5. Mr. S. Hugh Paine.

Sunday School Board—1. Rev. A. L. Bray; 2. Mr. George Walquist; 3. Rev. Howard W. Johnson.

Itinerary and Orders—1. Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit, term expires A. D. 1951.

Camp Meeting Committee—1. Rev. D. C. Elmer; 2. Rev. W. H. Dyer; 3. Rev. Paul R. Davis; 4. Rev. Martin Cox; 5. Rev. David Budensiek; 6. Rev. Wilbur Kemp; 7. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; 8. Mr. Raymond Barnett; 9. Mr. A. A. Daake; 10. Mr. Clarence Buckner.

A motion carried that Camp Meeting Committee elect their own Chairman.

Motion prevailed that nominations be the names of individuals, instead of pastors of churches.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Closing Prayer—Rev. Ralph Smedley offered closing prayer of session.

Thursday Afternoon, August 7, A. D. 1947, 1:30 O'clock

The afternoon session began by singing song "Draw Me Nearer."

Prayer—Prayer was offered by Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

Conference continued in election of officers.

Superannuated Ministers' Committee—1. Rev. R. Wesley Pryor; 2. Rev. William H. Dyer; 3. Rev. William W. Goldsmith; 4. Rev. William Poppinga; 5. Rev. Clifford Hull.

Orders of the Day—1. Rev. William H. Dyer; 2. Rev. Daren Durey; 3. Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

Auditing Committee—1. Rev. Wilbur Kemp; 2. Rev. E. A. Anderson; 3. Mrs. Thelma Purdy; 4. Rev. W. H. Titus.

President's Advisory Board—1. Rev. D. C. Elmer; 2. Mr. John Carey.

Committee on Evangelism—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; 2. Rev. James Dennison; 3. Rev. D. C. Elmer; 4. Rev. Wilbur Kemp.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location—The Missionary Board.

Adjournment—A motion prevailed that Conference adjourn for Committee work.

Friday Forenoon, August 8, A. D. 1947, 8:30 O'clock

Opening Devotions—Conference was opened by singing song "My Savior's Love." Rev. Daren Durey leader in song. Rev. Kenneth Johnson read from Scripture, Daniel 6, commenting on same and offering prayer.

Roll—The roll was called.

Minutes—Minutes read and approved.

Courtesy Committee—Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Ray Heilborn of Saginaw, Michigan; and Rev. and Mrs. Edward L. Angel of Miltonvale, Kansas, who gave fitting words of greetings to the Conference.

Credentials—The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was adopted and Delegates seated. See Conference Roll.

Conference Temperance Recommendation—See Report No. 9.

On motion it was voted that instructions for the last year for the Temperance Department, be the instructions for the ensuing year.

On motion, the recommendation of 50c per Sunday School of the Temperance Report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sunday School Committee Report was read and on motion adopted. See Report No. 10.

Motion prevailed that the plan of support for Superannuated Ministers, as made by the General Conference, be referred to the Committee of five for its consideration.

Superannuated Ministers' Support—Amendment was offered and passed, that this Committee be the Superannuated Ministers' Committee and General Conference Delegates who attend the General Conference. On separate action, this motion was adopted as amended.

Conference Committee on Finance presented their report. The first part of the report was considered by the Conference.

Financial report of Finance Committee was on motion adopted.

Recommendations were made by the Committee on Finance, to raise the salary of the Conference President to \$2000.00.

Amendment—A motion was passed to amend the motion of recommendation, and to raise the Conference President's Salary to \$2200.00.

Conference President's Salary—By Conference action, the motion as amended, to raise the Conference Salary to \$2200.00 and expenses, was passed.

Conference Sermon—Rev. Martin W. Cox, pastor of Minneapolis, Minnesota Wesleyan Methodist Church, was elected to preach the Conference Sermon for the year A. D. 1948.

Alternate—Rev. David Budensiek, pastor of the Creve Couer, Illinois Wesleyan Methodist Church, was chosen as the alternate, to preach the Conference Sermon A. D. 1948.

Letters of Greetings—Letters of greetings were received from Rev. Roy S. Nicholson and the Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

By motion it was voted to send letters of salutations and greetings to each of the communicants, and to tell Brother Nicholson that we, as a Conference, are one hundred per cent behind him in his new position, and will endeavor to cooperate with him: Also that we will be looking for the visitation of our brethren among us.

Conference Sunday School Service—The Orders of the Day designated a Sunday School Service under the direction of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. A. L. Bray. Reports were made from the following districts: Mr. John Carey, Northern Iowa District; Rev. David Budensiek, Central Illinois District; Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Northern Illinois; Rev. Howard W. Johnson, Western Iowa; Rev. William Poppinga, Central Iowa. Awards were presented. Song was rendered by the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Male Quartet.

Conference Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Afternoon, August 8, A. D. 1947

Rev. Clayton Elsberry led the Conference in song "It Cleanest Me." Rev. D. C. Elmer led in prayer.

Church Extension Service—Orders of the Day called for a Church Extension Service which was profitable. The prospects for entering new fields and those already entered were considered. Rev. Howard W. Johnson spoke of entering Onawa, Iowa, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi of entering Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Willard Tollefsen spoke of prospects concerning building the new Wesleyan Methodist Church at Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mrs. David Budensiek described the new field and work at Creve Couer, Illinois; Miss Vera Brainard described the new Wesleyan Methodist work at Princeton, Illinois; Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Elsberry in a unique manner, presented the **Card Call Plan** to the members of Conference. Pledge cards were signed. Pledges and contributions were made for the proposed new Wesleyan Methodist church in Dec Moines, Iowa.

Letter of Transfer was received for Rev. William H. Judkins, an elder of the Dakota Conference desiring to transfer to the Iowa Conference. By motion and vote he was received into the Iowa Conference.

Adjournment—A motion carried that the Conference adjourn for Committee work.

Closing Song—"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung. Conference closed by prayer.

Saturday Forenoon, August 9, A. D. 1947

Opening Devotions—Conference opened by singing song "He is So Precious to Me," Rev. Orville E. Price leader in song. Rev. David Budensiek conducted devotions from 1 Timothy 5:17-25 and offered prayer.

Roll—Roll was called.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. A. L. Bray made his report. On motion, this was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 11.

Budget Item—By Conference action, it was voted that the Statistical Secretary write in the Statistical Blank, the amount of assigned budget for each charge.

Report of Treasurer of Dining Hall—Rev. D. C. Elmer read his report and on motion it was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 12.

Pastoral Reports—On motion it was voted that Pastors' reports be made according to the arrangement of the Pastoral Relations Committee report and that bell would sound when three minutes had expired.

The character, also, of each name called was declared passed. The following reported:

Albaton, reported by Rev. Howard W. Johnson; Albert Lea, reported by Rev. Arnold L. Nabholz; Bennezzette, reported by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger; Creve Coeur, reported by Rev. David Bu-

densiek; Chicagoland, reported by Rev. A. L. Bray; Dayton Valley, reported by Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens; Denison, reported by Rev. B. I. Griffin; Dundee and Manchester, reported by Rev. Ralph Smedley; E. R. Dodd Memorial, reported by Rev. William H. Judkins; Fayette, reported by Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

Presentation—Presentation was made by motion and vote, to Rev. Forrest J. Boyd.

Committee on Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. David A. Rees from Syracuse, N. Y., our Camp Meeting Evangelist, to the Conference. He gave words of salutation, and brought greetings from Dr. F. R. Eddy and Dr. Roy S. Nicholson and other members of the Publishing House. Rev. Gustafsen was also introduced.

On motion, Conference voted to suspend the Orders of the Day and to advance the Conference Educational Service until the next week.

Conference Educational Secretary—The Rev. Forrest J. Boyd reported.

Conference continued with Pastoral Reports:

Waterloo, Maywood Chapel, reported by Rev. Forrest J. Boyd; Guthrie Center, reported by Rev. Oscar Hoveland; Hoover, reported by Rev. E. A. Anderson; Howardville, reported by Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp; Independence, reported by Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit; Lake Wilson, reported by Rev. Harold D. Scoggan; La Porte City, reported by Rev. Orville A. Hartman; Little Pine, reported by Rev. Clayton Elsberry; Chairman of Statistical Committee reported for Rev. F. F. Todd; Oak Lawn reported by Rev. Lester R. Buckman; Rev. A. L. Bray made oral report stating that Rev. Buckman is supplying work in Dakota Conference because of his health. Marengo, reported by Rev. W. H. Titus.

A motion prevailed to suspend Orders of the Day and to continue Pastoral reports.

West Bureau, reported by Rev. Kenneth Johnson; Peoria, reported by Rev. Thomas B. Bailey; Oskaloosa, reported by Rev. James Dennison; Cedar Falls, Iowa, reported by Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis. An oral report was made by Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbourn. Minneapolis, Minnesota, reported by Rev. Martin W. Cox; Orange Center, reported by Rev. Clifford Hull.

Adjournment—By motion it was voted to adjourn.

Closing Prayer—Rev. Willard L. Archer pronounced closing prayer.

Saturday Afternoon, August 9, A. D. 1947

Conference opened by singing the song "I'm On the Rock at Last" as led by Rev. G. Edwin Ellis. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thomas B. Bailey.

Conference continued with hearing of Pastors Reports:

Princeton, Illinois, reported by Miss Vera Brainard; Rochester, Minnesota, reported by Rev. William H. Dyer; Rockford, Iowa, reported by Rev. Marvin Ossman; Rudd, Iowa, reported by Rev. Oliver Paul; St. Paul, Minnesota, reported by Rev. N. K. Long; West Union, Iowa, reported by Rev. William W. Goldsmith.

Itineracy and Orders Committee tendered a partial report, recommending that 1. Daren Clayton Durey; 2. Orville Albert Hartman; 3. Clifford Earl Hull; 4. Kenneth Robert Johnson, be elected to Elders' Orders.

On motion, partial report was adopted. See Report No. 13.

Ordination Service—According to the Orders of the Day, an Ordination Service was held. Rev. R. Wesley Pryor was the Ordination speaker, choosing Scripture from Ephesians 4:11-13 and speaking on "The True

Minister"; after which the candidates were ordained, and their names were transferred to the Roll of Elders.

President's Advisory Board—On motion it was voted that Rev. D. C. Elmer be the first member of the President's Advisory Board, Mr. John Carey was on motion made the second member.

Camp meeting Committee—Camp Meeting Committee made their Financial report which on motion was accepted. See Report No. 14.

Adjournment—A motion prevailed to adjourn. Mr. C. L. Buckner offered the prayer of benediction.

Monday Forenoon, August 11, A. D. 1947 at 8:30 O'clock

Devotional Period—Conference was opened by singing the song "Roll-ed Away" with Rev. Arnold L. Nabholz as leader.

Reading of Scripture—Scripture was read by Rev. Marvin Ossman from the 100th Psalm. Prayer was made.

Roll—The roll was called.

Pastoral Reports—The Conference voted to continue with Pastoral Reports:

South Troy, reported by Rev. R. Wesley Pryor; Rockford, Illinois, reported by Rev. Daren Duray; Wyanet, Illinois, reported by Rev. Orville E. Price.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Auditing Committee made its final report which was accepted on motion. See Report No. 15.

Superannuated Ministers' Committee—Report was made and on motion the first item was adopted. Report on Pension Fund. Rev. David Rees was requested by the Chair to present some major points of the new Superannuated Ministers' Pension Plan which was created by the 1947 General Conference. He kindly and courteously complied with the request.

Superannuated Ministers' Budget—On motion, it was voted that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay quarterly, the fourth part of the Superannuated Ministers' Budget to Rev. F. R. Eddy, Treasurer of the General Superannuated Pension Plan, until this Budget item has been paid in full.

By vote and motion on amendment passed, that in case of a deficit in the Superannuated Ministers' Budget, the Superannuated Ministers' Committee designate from what source deficit is to be supplied.

The motion as amended by vote of the Conference was passed. See Report No. 16.

Special Secretary—It was voted that one be appointed by the Superannuated Ministers' Committee as a Secretary to notify pastors, fifteen days before due, the amount of budget to be paid. For Secretary's other duties see Report No. 20.

1948 Conference and Camp Meeting Dates—On motion, the 1948 Conference and Camp Meeting dates were fixed for August 3-15, 1948.

Adjournment—On motion it was voted to adjourn at the call of the Chair.

Tuesday Forenoon, August 12, A. D. 1947

Opening Devotions—As Conference convened, all joined in singing song "I'm to the Highlands Bound" with Rev. Oliver E. Paul as leader. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Clifford Hull. A motion prevailed to dispense with the calling of the roll.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Prayer League Secretary, Rev. Harold Scoggan made his report which on motion was accepted. See Report No. 17.

Committee on Resolutions presented their report. An amendment to the resolution was passed to strike out the word "sports and" in the last paragraph. The report of Committee on Resolutions was passed as amended. See Report No. 18.

Publishing of Evangel—The Committee on Publishing of Evangel presented recommendations to amend Standing Rule XXII, by striking out the words "Business Manager" and inserting the word "Publisher." On motion, recommendation was adopted. See Report No. 19.

Committee on Finance tendered their report. Recommendations touching Standing Rules II and XVII were considered. A motion passed to amend Standing Rule II, Item (8) to read, "that he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of (\$2200.00) twenty-two hundred dollars per year for his services, the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid rent, and official expense." Standing Rule XVII shall be amended to read as follows: "Financial Year—Resolved, That the Conference Fiscal Year close on July 15; That all money shall be in the hands of the proper treasurers on or before that date; immediately thereafter, each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer a Budget Report together with receipts covering the same; that the statistical reports shall be submitted to the Statistical Secretary no later than noon of the first day of Conference; that the Statistical Secretary present these statistics to the Conference Treasurer for budget confirmation, and to the Credentials Committee for Character approval." On motion it was voted to adopt the Committee on Finance's report as amended. See Report No. 20.

Financial Secretary—The Conference by motion and vote elected Rev. Martin W. Cox to be the Financial Secretary.

Conference Minutes—Committee on Conference Minutes submitted their report. On separate motion, a recommendation to amend Standing Rule XVIII was passed to read "Resolved that all pastors take an offering each year to pay for the Conference Minutes, and that this offering does not count as item of budget."

On motion, the report of Committee on Conference Minutes was adopted as amended. See Report No. 21.

The Statistical Report—The Statistical Committee read their report which on motion was adopted. See Report No. 22.

The Committee on Evangelism tendered its report which on motion was accepted. See Report No. 23.

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Adjourn—On motion, it was voted that Conference adjourn at the call of the Chair and that the reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee Report be made tonight at the public service.

Post Office Committee Report—On motion it was voted to omit the reading of the Post Office Committee Report and that this should be in harmony with the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Tuesday Afternoon, August 12, A. D. 1947

Conference was called to order by the Chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul R. Davis.

Pastoral Reports—Conference heard Pastors' Reports:

Waterloo First Church, reported by Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Wilson, a Superannuated Minister, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa gave her testimony and words of greeting to the Conference. Waterloo Falls Avenue, reported by Rev. E. V. Perkins; Charles City and Clarksville, reported by Rev. Paul R. Davis; Zumbrota, Rev. Robert A. Howlett, reported by Mrs. A. C. Kempf, Delegate.

Thanks Report—Committee on Thanks tendered their report which on motion was accepted. See Report No. 24.

Joint Meeting—A report from Missionary Board in joint meeting with Conference Trustees presented recommendations to change wording in Standing Rule III.

Duties of Trustees—"Resolved, that the duly elected and qualified Trustees of the Annual Conference, are hereby authorized and directed to sign for the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate recommended by the Conference Missionary Board during the interim between the meetings of Annual Conference, and all such action or actions shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual Conference, and as of full force and effect as they would have been if such actions on the part of the Trustees had been specifically authorized by the Annual Conference.

On motion, and by two-thirds vote of Conference, recommendation was adopted.

Itinerary and Orders Committee presented report, and amendment passed that the name of Mr. Glen Dyer be included in the list recommended to continue in the Course of Study. The report as amended was adopted. See Report No. 13.

Recommendation—A recommendation passed to fix the dates of the Annual Conference and Camp Meeting to the first Tuesday following August 5th, with the exception of year 1948, and that it become Standing Rule XXIII.

A motion passed that Committee on Post Office omit the Post Office addresses of Delegates, and that the church for which they are Delegates be named.

Ministerial Convention—A motion was presented that there be a Ministerial Convention, and that the place, date and securing of a speaker be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Board. An amendment passed that these arrangements be made as soon as it is possible, and these be published by the first of January, next. The motion as amended was adopted.

Mid-West Youth Camp—At Medicine Lake, Minneapolis, Minnesota was discussed. A motion prevailed that Conference pledge its coöperation to the Mid-West Youth Camp to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 20-26 A. D. 1948.

New Churches—Recommendations passed that new churches, free of debt, should be formally received at Conference at the Church Extension Service, and that Secretary send letters of appreciation to members presenting a new church.

A motion was presented that the Camp Meeting Committee consider the question of a Dean of Men and Dean of Women, as a more practical plan for the distribution of work during the camp period. By vote and motion this question was referred to Camp Meeting Committee.

Adjournment—On motion it was voted to adjourn and to meet at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday Evening, August 12, A. D. 1947, 7:45 O'clock

Conference began its session by singing the song "He Lives." Conference President called the Conference to order.

Pastoral Relations Committee—The Pastoral Relations Committee, made their report, which by Conference action, was adopted. See Report No. 25.

Installation of Conference Officers—The Conference Officers were seated formally at this session. Rev. David A. Rees, Camp Meeting Evangelist was Chairman in charge.

Closing of Ninety-Fourth Iowa Annual Conference—On motion, the Conference voted to adjourn sine die.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have just closed a year of new experiences but have found that God was on the throne, hearing and answering prayer. The grace that was needed was freely supplied when the hand of faith reached up for it.

We have appreciated the fine coöperation of the Conference and the Rochester church. The patience and the prayers have been a source of encouragement and blessing.

The good work of Brother and Sister Elmer in assisting in the Quarterly meetings has made it possible for us to devote more time to the church in Rochester. Rev. and Mrs. Howlett have been a blessing in their help given in supplying the pulpit and assisting in the work of blood doing.

The condition of the Conference is gratifying when we note the financial reports of each church, but when we consider the number converted and members gained we must confess as a man of another church said of us, "there is some lost motion somewhere." We are living in days when we must make every effort to enlarge our borders and strengthen our ranks numerically and spiritually. May God save us from being content to be mediocre in our work for His Kingdom.

Official Acts and Labors

Granted Rev. Clarence Budensiek a letter of transfer to the Nebraska Conference.

Appointed Rev. D. C. Elmer to assist in quarterly meetings.

Completed the contract with the United Brethren Church at Rochester.

By approval of the Missionary Board, supplied the church at Rochester for the balance of the year.

Approved the purchasing of two lots for \$2500.00 of the Cedar Falls church and assisted in same, arranging for a loan for them.

Appointed Rev. G. Edwin Ellis and Rev. Forrest Boyd to supply the work at Cedar Falls, and later approved Rev. Ellis taking full charge.

Sold vacant lot in Oneida, Iowa for \$50.00.

On December 26 re-incorporated the Conference for fifty years.

Sold Dundee parsonage for \$1000.00.

Sold the Bethel parsonage and grounds for \$1200.00. (Transaction not complete.)

Offered the Bethel Church Building for sale.

According to previous action of Conference deeded the property in Nebraska held by the Iowa Conference to the Nebraska Conference Incorporated.

Through the Camp Committee purchased two buildings at Clarinda, Iowa.

Secured a loan for \$3000.00 for Falls Avenue Church from the Church of Holland, Michigan.

Appointed Rev. William Judkins supply pastor of E. R. Dodd Memorial Church.

Accepted the resignation of Rev. Harold Scoggan from the Lake Wilson charge.

Granted permission to the church at Lake Wilson to call Rev. John Winterberg, pastor of the Flandreau, South Dakota Church to supply their pulpit for the coming year.

Granted permission to the Oak Lawn Church to call Rev. Carl Olander as pastor for the coming year.

Received letter of transfer Rev. J. K. Cole as Conference preacher from the Kentucky Conference and granted a return transfer.

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Received letter of transfer of Rev. Martin Cox from the Kansas Conference.

Granted permission to Rev. Paul Davis to organize a church at Clarks-ville.

Attended Inter-Church Fellowship meeting of the Free Methodists and Wesleyan Methodists at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Attended N. A. E. Convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

Attended special meeting at Oak Park, Illinois of the Illinois churches for the consideration of an Illinois Conference.

Attended General Conference at Houghton, New York.

Held 43 quarterly or special meetings.

28 of these were on Sundays.

29 churches contacted thus.

10 churches no services held.

Special meeting of trustees, three.

Special meeting of Missionary Board, six.

Special meeting of Camp Meeting Committee (no count).

Financial Report

Salary	\$1800.00
House Rent	100.00
Gifts	86.50
Received on all funds	2283.16
Travel expense	396.47
Miscellaneous expense	40.40
Correspondence	59.88
Deposited	1786.41
Miles Traveled	18283

Report No. 2

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The Missionary Board is grateful to God for the vision and cooperation of the Conference. The prayers have been felt as we have considered the open doors and needy fields that are ours to pioneer in.

We humbly confess that we have not anywhere reached the goal that was set before us. There is still much land to be taken for Holiness. We have had to retreat from some fields but God has opened up larger fields in their place.

A new parsonage has been built at Manchester, Iowa, the faithful work of the pastor, Rev. Smedley is appreciated.

A new church was organized at Cedar Falls. Two lots have been purchased and building plans are on foot.

A door of opportunity has opened at Des Moines and the purchasing of a basement church is being considered.

A door of opportunity has opened at Onowa, Iowa.

The Bethel and Dundee properties are being disposed of and re-invested in new fields.

Orders on Treasury

Manchester Insurance	\$ 34.98
Manchester Building, from sale of Dundee house	868.09
Rev. Smedley, for rent	30.00
Rev. Smedley, salary	40.00
Rev. Scoggan	85.00
Rochester, assistance	230.00
David Budensiek	184.52
Rev. Davis, mileage	24.46
Falls Avenue, loan (refunded)	1400.00
Falls Avenue, money from loan secured by Conference	1449.00
Commercial Bank, papers	1.00
Waterloo First Church, payment of loan	1200.00
Waterloo First Church, interest	78.44
St. Paul, repairs	50.00
Princeton, repairs	135.00
Rev. Dyer, mileage	20.00
Rev. Cretsinger, for tent	125.00
Rev. Ellis, interest	32.00
Rev. Bray, mileage	15.00
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THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Report No. 3

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

For Conference Year, August 1, 1946 to August 1, 1947

	Conference Fund	Church Extension Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education
On Hand August 1, 1946 O. D.	\$ 252.82	\$ 418.80	\$ 23.78	\$212.03	\$340.08
Receipts for Year	3566.86	6350.55	301.75	402.56	446.06
Total Receipts	3314.04	6769.35	325.53	614.59	786.14
Disbursements for Year	3445.80	4671.20	184.53	400.00	494.58
On Hand August 1, 1947 O. D.	\$ 131.76	\$2098.15	\$141.00	\$214.59	\$291.56

	Hephzibah Orphanage	Camp Meeting Fund	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	In and Out Fund	Totals
On Hand August 1, 1946	\$20.75	\$ 652.66	\$1165.88	\$2562.50	\$3143.66
Receipts for Year	80.37	1958.66	422.21	1450.00	14979.02
Total Receipts	101.12	2611.32	1588.09	2012.50	18122.68
Disbursements for Year	81.62	1576.08	375.00	1825.00	13053.81
On Hand August 1, 1947	\$19.50	\$1035.24	\$1213.09	\$ 187.50	\$5058.87
August 1, Money on Hand				\$1199.07	
Cash in Bank				6527.38	
Total Cash				\$7726.45	
Checks Outstanding				2657.58	
Balance in Bank and on Hand					\$5068.87

Report No. 4

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations—Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman; Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Mr. C. L. Buckner, Mrs. H. J. Iliff, Miss Jesse Shirbourn.

Passage of Character—Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman; Rev. Howard Johnson, Rev. Oscar Hoveland.

Statistical—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Chairman; Mrs. Howard Yarrington, Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. Genevieve Steele.

Conference Resolutions—Rev. William Goldsmith, Chairman; Rev. W. A. Buell, Mrs. George Nuss.

Conference Minutes—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman; Mrs. Secora, Mrs. Clayton Elsberry.

Committee on Thanks—Rev. Eldred Perkins, Chairman; Mrs. William Goldsmith, Rev. Daren Durey.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman; Mrs. George Stratton, Mr. John Carey, Mrs. Grover Mitchell, Rev. Orville Hartman.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Chairman; Rev. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, Mrs. Milton Weidman.

Committee on Conference Devotions—Rev. Wilbur Kemp, Chairman; Rev. Orville Price, Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

Signed:

REV. WILLIAM H. DYER,
REV. ELDRED V. PERKINS,
REV. FLOYD L. FREIHEIT,
REV. HOWARD W. JOHNSON,
MRS. H. J. ILIFF,
MR. C. L. BUCKNER,
MISS EMILY CODDINGTON.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

Thirteen churches or Sunday schools have requested and received Temperance Posters.

Fifteen Societies have elected Local Temperance Secretaries.

Received from Conference Treasurer	\$10.00
Donations to United Temperance Movement	6.00
Incidental expense	1.00
Balance unused in Treasury	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

REV. N. K. LONG, Secretary.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Report No. 6

EVANGEL EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Receipts

Subscriptions	\$263.96
Conference Treasurer	40.00
Women's Missionary Society Treasurer	40.00
W. Y. P. S. Treasurer	40.00
Sunday School Fund	40.00
Sale of Cuts	4.65
Total receipts	<u>\$428.61</u>

Disbursements

Morris Printing Company	\$317.10
Second Class Mailing Permit	25.00
Postage	7.33
Elliott Addressograph Company	10.20
East Texas Engraving Company	9.42
Office Expense	20.34
Labor, Paul Roberts	3.50
Bank Charges	1.32
Total disbursements	<u>\$394.21</u>
On hand July 30, 1947	\$34.40

Respectfully submitted,

REV. PAUL L. KINDSCH.

Report No. 7

WESLEYAN HOUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand August 1, 1946	\$128.59
Check to Rev. C. F. Clifton, August 14, 1946	128.59

Balance on hand None
 Signed: REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI, 1945-1946 Treasurer.

Report No. 8

SPECIAL MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

At a special meeting of the Missionary Board held during the ninety-fourth Annual Session of the Iowa Conference, motion prevailed that we recommend to the Conference Body that the Illinois territory of the Iowa Conference, be known as the "Illinois District of the Iowa Conference."

Another motion prevailed that we recommend that a caucus of the Illinois Pastors and Delegates, be authorized to nominate a member from their district, to be a member of the Conference Missionary Board.

Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Chairman of the Illinois Pastors' and Delegates' Caucus, (by appointment of the Conference President) reports that Rev.

A. L. Bray is the nominee of the Illinois Caucus, to be a member of the Conference Missionary Board.

Signed: REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman,
REV. A. L. BRAY, Secretary.

Report No. 9

RECOMMENDATION OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that:

1. The Secretary send pertinent material for publication to the Evangel; space to be allotted for this purpose. To assist the Secretary in gathering data, the ministers send usable Temperance material to him.

2. That the Temperance Secretary encourage the Temperance Superintendent of each local Sunday school to present some interesting temperance material at least once a quarter, outside of the regular Temperance Lesson.

3. That the Temperance Secretary use the resources of the National Temperance Union and related agencies.

4. That he encourage the organization of the Youth Temperance Council in the local church.

5. That the Temperance Secretary be allotted the sum, not to exceed \$20.00 for a working fund; this fund to be raised by an assessment of at least 50¢ per Sunday school.

Signed: THE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 10

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION REPORT

We recommend the following division of Districts and respective leaders:

1. **Northern Minnesota District**—Little Pine, Emily. Leader Rev. F. F. Todd, Little Pine Route, Atkin, Minnesota.

2. **Southern Minnesota District**—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester. Leader, Rev. Robert Howlett, 804 E. Center Street, Rochester, Minnesota.

3. **Northern Iowa**—Albert Lea, Minnesota; Howardsville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa; Bennezzette, Clarksville. Leader, Mr. John Carey, Box 385, Charles City, Iowa.

4. **Northeastern Iowa**—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Manchester, Hoover. Leader, Rev. William W. Goldsmith, West Union, Iowa.

5. **Central Iowa**—Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Falls Avenue Church, Waterloo Maywood Chapel, La Porte City, Marenga, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls, Oskaloosa. Leader, Rev. William J. Poppinga, La Porte City, Iowa.

6. **Western Iowa**—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Denison, Lake Wilson. Leader, Rev. Clifford Hull, Coon Rapids, Iowa, Route 2.

7. **Central Illinois**—West Bureau, Wyanet, Princeton, Peoria, Creve Coeur. Leader, Rev. David Budensiek, Creve Coeur, Illinois.

8. **Northern Illinois**—Chicagoland, Oak Lawn, Rockford, Illinois. Leader, Rev. Carl Ordander, 5802 89th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.

We further recommend:

(1) That a Fall and Spring Convention, and a Sunday School Workers Institute be held in each District.

(2) That we emphasize coöperation with the Connectional Sunday School projects, namely—"The Connectional Sunday School Revival" September 14th, 21st and 28th, with Rally Day on September 28th; The Thanksgiving Offering for the Superannuated Ministers' Fund; Connectional apportionment of five cents (5¢) per member for **Connectional** Sunday School Budget, to be paid not later than the month of February (this apportionment is based on the Main school enrollment reported in the 1947 Annual Conference Minutes).

(3) The observance of the Disciplinary provision that the Sunday School Superintendent, Officers and Teachers "be elected at a business meeting of the Church held for that purpose. (See Discipline, par 334.) We suggest that the officers and teachers be formally inducted into office during the month of September.

(4) That we continue the **Conference** Sunday School apportionment of five cents (5¢) per member for Conference Sunday School Budget. (This apportionment is based, also, on the main school enrollment reported in the 1947 Annual Conference Minutes.)

(5) That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be also designated to receive and disburse the Conference and Connectional Sunday School dues, and any offerings for the Conference Sunday School work.

(6) We do approve of the present practice of the Conference Sunday School Secretary sharing a greater measure of responsibility with the District leaders, and urge more coöperation on the part of all Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents with the District leaders in the matter of collecting statistics (charts, data, maps, graphs, etc.) and promoting the District Sunday School Program.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. L. BRAY, Chairman;
REV. O. A. HARTMAN,
MRS. GROVER MITCHELL,
MRS. GEORGE STRATTON,
MR. JOHN CAREY.

Report No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The effect of the fire in the Oak Park Church which hindered your Conference Sunday School Secretary in his work last year, continued to be a problem again this year. The first four months were spent in overwhelming manual labors upon the building. However, we were able to perform the Conference Sunday School labors, as listed:

1. During the 1946 Annual Conference, we arranged for and presided over the Conference Sunday School Service. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson was the featured speaker. We also arranged for the conducting of the Conference Sunday School periods on both Camp Meeting mornings.

2. We called the District leaders together for a time of consultation at Waterloo, Iowa, early in September. This resulted in the leaders carrying a larger portion of responsibility than ever before.

3. We prepared and sent to Rev. O. G. Wilson, our Conference Sunday School statistics.

4. We promoted the Fall Rally Day, the Fall Nine-weeks Contests, the Six-weeks Pre-Easter Contest, and Conference-wide D. V. B. Schools, in omre churches than ever before.

5. We attended the General Conference at Houghton, N. Y., in June in the interests of the Conference Sunday School, at the call of the Connectional Sunday School Secretary. We emphasized the collection of monthly statistics and received them from the leaders.

6. We acted as Treasurer of all Conference Sunday School Funds and do submit the following report:

Conference Sunday School Financial Report

Receipts

On hand, August 1, 1946	\$ 2.53	
For Wesleyan Hour	235.54	
Conference Sunday School dues	84.41	
Special Gift	9.10	
Connectional Sunday School Dues	71.25	
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Total receipts		\$402.83

Disbursements

Travel Expense	\$ 12.40	
Evangel Subsidy	40.00	
Wesleyan Hour	235.54	
Connectional Sunday School Dues	71.25	
Promotional (stamps, printing, etc.)	41.29	
Bank Charges	2.35	
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Total disbursements		\$402.83
Balance on hand, July 31, 1947		None

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. L. BRAY, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 12

REPORT OF DINING HALL TREASURER

August 7, 1947, Received in Cash	\$1443.50	
August 7, 1947, Disbursements	1526.49	
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Leaving a Deficit of		\$84.44

Respectfully submitted,

REV. D. C. ELMER, Treasurer.

Report No. 13

ITINERACY AND ORDERS REPORT

We recommend that Kenneth Johnson, Orville Hartman, Daren Durey and Clifford Hull be elected to Elders' Orders.

We recommend that Ray Heilborn, Bert Hall, and Barbara Reed be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

W. Huffman *J. McLaughlin*
S. Dyer
Root
Olmstead

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

We recommend that Orville Price, F. F. Todd, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Mr. Glenn Dyer, Mrs. Elvina Perkins, Clare Gearhart and Ralph Smedley continue the Course of Study; Ralph Smedley to take the course in Binney's Compend and the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We recommend that David Crail and Ronald Mullen be received to study preparatory to travel.

We recommend that Donald Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Russell David remain in school.

We recommend that Matthew Kanatsu be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

We recommend the following are eligible to vote; James Dennison, Daren Durey, Orville Hartman, Clifford Hull, Kenneth Johnson, Elvina Perkins, Orville Price, Elsie Stephens, F. F. Tood, David Budensick, Ralph Smedley and Mrs. Bertha Durey.

Wesleyan Long is in the U. S. Army.

We recommend James Dennison wait a year for ordination.

Harold Clark has completed the Course of Study.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. D. C. ELMER,
REV. WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,
REV. FLOYD FREIHEIT,
REV. ARNOLD L. NABHOLZ.

Report No. 14

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Frudder Lumber Company	\$ 13.44
D. C. Elmer, Washing machine	35.00
D. C. Elmer, Ice Box and Tables	11.00
Rev. Dyer	26.50
Printing	3.06
Howard Crook, labor	12.00
Meusel Hardware	11.57
M. W. C., Ad in Sunflower	12.00
Rockford Tile, tile	3.69
Homer Poe, one half of plumbing bill	39.50
Iowa Public Service	15.32
Kitchen help	120.00
Camp Workers	416.20
Water	2.34
Coal	9.92
Ice	11.57
Insurance	20.00
Kruger Oil Company, gas	4.23
Groceries, etc.	326.26
Dairy	156.47
Rev. Davis and Rev. Paul, expense for work	10.00
Mr. Daake, labor and material	221.77

Total \$1478.84

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. H. DYER, Chairman;
REV. PAUL R. DAVIS, Secretary.

Report No. 15

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the financial reports of the Conference President, the Conference Treasurer, the Business Manager of the "Evangel," the Camp Dining Hall Treasurer, and the Sunday School Secretary and find them correct.

REV. HAROLD D. SCROGGAN,
REV. B. I. GRIFFIN,
REV. MARTIN W. COX,
REV. W. A. KEMP.

Report No. 16

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistance was given to the following:

Rev. C. S. Weigel	\$120.00
Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson	60.00
Rev. Miss Lottie R. Buttermore	60.00
Mrs. C. P. Carkuff	60.00
Mrs. D. F. Smith	25.00
Rev. Mrs. Cora Bromaghin	25.00

Total \$350.00

We recommend that the Conference become a member of the Connectional Superannuated Ministers' Plan.

We urge that every Church and Minister pay the assessed budget.

REV. R. WESLEY PRYOR, Chairman;
REV. ELDRED PERKINS,
REV. WILLIAM H. DYER,
REV. THOMAS B. BAILEY,
Rev. WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH.

Report No. 17

PRAYER LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT

As your Prayer Secretary, we have tried to stir us up to do more diligent and faithful praying.

To this end we have written the Prayer Letter for the Evangel, and have done our best to make the Conference Prayer Program work during the Conference year.

We have received twenty-one (21) special requests for prayer during the year; and have mailed out four-hundred and fifty-six (456) cards and letters during the year.

Expenses for postage was \$5.32.

Respectfully,

REV. HAROLD D. SCROGGAN,
Prayer Secretary.

Report No. 18

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

It is with praise to God and a deep sense of gratitude for His mercy that we are assembled in this 94th Session of the Iowa Conference.

We are keenly aware of the trend of the times. The encroachment of communism on democratic freedoms, as well as political fraud in high places, remind Christians everywhere that the unseen powers of darkness are mobilizing their forces for world conquest. The social and political movements of modern civilization are becoming aggressively anti-Christian, and constitute a threat to the spread of vital Christianity.

Yet in the face of these conditions the Church of Jesus Christ remains undaunted, and girds herself, for the battle of victory is assured. Therefore:

1. Be it resolved, that we look to our personal relationships to God, faithfully observing appointed times for prayer, and the study of His Word; humbly reconsecrating ourselves to His whole will; putting the interests of Christ and the gospel first, in everyday life; seeking that His compassion for the lost will be our compassion, and that His love will mark our love for the brethren.

2. Be it resolved, that we place more emphasis upon the great doctrines of the Church, and especially encourage our membership to press on into the blessed experience of Entire Sanctification.

3. Be it resolved, that we re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals and standards of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, as set forth in the Discipline; and further, that we go on record in disapproval of immodest fashions and worldly adornment among Wesleyan members, which do not characterize true holiness of heart.

4. Be it resolved, that we reinforce the spiritual defenses of the Church through the establishment of family altars: the expansion of our Sunday schools and Young People's Organizations; the loyal support of our Wesleyan Schools and Missions, and the intensive promotion of Evangelism.

5. Be it resolved, that we oppose with holy boldness the liquor traffic, the tobacco interests, the motion picture industry with its degrading influence upon youth, and those commercialized amusements which contribute largely the mounting crime bill of our nation.

Signed:

REV. WILLIAM H. GOLDSMITH, Chairman;
MRS. CLARENCE NUSS,
REV. W. A. BUELL.

Report No. 19

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF EVANGEL REPORT

We, your Committee on Publication of the Conference Evangel, do submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Evangel be published another year, and nominate the Rev. Paul L. Kindschi as Editor and Publisher.

2. We recommend that the subscription price be raised to 50c per year, or 5c per copy.

3. We recommend that the apportionment from the Conference, the

Woman's Missionary Society, the Young People's Society and the Sunday School Department be \$25.00 for the Year.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. H. DYER, Chairman;
REV. A. L. BRAY,
MRS. NINA DAVIS,
REV. ROBERT HOWLETT.

Report No. 20

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

1. The Conference Treasurer shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), plus expenses.
2. The Conference Secretary shall be paid the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), plus expenses.
3. The Postmaster, and Camp Grocery Buyer shall be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).
4. The Caretaker of Rooms shall be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

5. The Prayer League Secretary Shall be reimbursed for expenses.
6. The Statistical Secretary shall be reimbursed for expenses.
7. The Budget shall be apportioned as follows, corresponding with the General Conference Budget Assessments:

Home Missions	\$1.00 per member
Foreign Missions	2.00 per member
Education	2.00 per member
Conference Fund	3.00 per member
Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Church Extension	1.50 per member
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	.25 per member
Executive, Fund .....	.20 per member

Total\$11.70

8. The Sunday School Assessment shall be as follows:

Connectional Sunday School Dues\$.05 per member*
Conference Sunday School Dues05 per member*

(* The 5c per member for these Sunday-school items is based in the Total Number in the Main School, as recorded in the 1947 minutes.

Temperance Dues\$.50 per Sunday School.

9. The Standing Rule No. II, Item 8, shall be amended to read as follows: "That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200) per year for his services, the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid rent, and official expense."

10. The Standing Rule No. XVII shall be amended to read as follows: "Financial Year—Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close on July 15; That all monies shall be in the hands of the proper treasurers on or before that date; immediately thereafter, each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer a budget report together with receipts covering the same; that the statistical reports shall be submitted to the Statistical Secreary not later than noon of the first day of Conference; that the Statistical Secretary present these statistics to the Conference Treas-

urer for budget confirmation, and to the Credentials Committee for character approval."

11. The Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference Year, whose duty it shall be to study the finances and bring recommendations to the Committee on Finance at the next Annual Conference; he shall also work with the Statistical Secretary in figuring budget totals for each church to be entered on the statistical blanks. He shall also send to each Pastor fifteen days prior to date due, a remainder of the quarterly assessment to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund or Budget.

12. Each pastor shall submit a Quarterly Report to the Conference President, at times stated by the Conference President.

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. ARNOLD L. NABHOLZ, Chairman;
 REV. PAUL R. DAVIS,
 GLENN DYER,
 MRS. SUSAN CONN,
 REV. MARTIN W. COX.

Report No. 21

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES REPORT

We recommend, that four hundred twenty-five (425) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Minutes of the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society, and the Conference Minutes of the Young Missionary Workers' Band, be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes and be published free of charge.

We, also call attention to the Standing Rule VIII, "Resolved, that all pastors take an offering each year to pay, for the Conference Minutes and, that it does not count on Budget."

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. A. L. CRETSINGER,
 MRS. GERTRUDE SACORA,
 MRS. CLAYTON ELSBERRY.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Report No. 22
STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Pupils Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Albaton	12	1	1	15	31	8	20	20	10	5	40	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Albert Lea	12	1	1	20	22	12	25	10	15	11	30	8	8	...	...	...	8	10	...	10
Benezette	12	1	1	35	13	5	15	6	18	8	20	6	5	20	8	...	20	...	...	...
Bethel	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Falls	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City	12	1	1	17	21	10	40	16	12	42	2	2	15	10	12	8	18	1	...	...
Clarksville	12	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicagoland	12	1	1	50	19	10	25	18	12	8	23	6	5	15	6	...	12	1	...	...
Creve Coeur	12	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	20	2	15	15	15	...	...	...	20	1	30	...
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denison	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	17	24	9	45	...	...	6	16	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
E. R. Dodd Memorial	4	1	1	24	16	6	24	18	16	12	28	10	18	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
Fayette	12	1	1	26	32	14	26	16	14	9	22	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	5	11	2	20	14	4	8	20	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	12	1	1	6	7	3	14	12	8	5	15	5	7	4	3	...	8	...	...	...
Howardville	12	1	1	10	11	6	20	10	6	7	8	7	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...
Independence	12	1	1	10	15	10	40	25	15	14	45	...	8	...	4	...	8	1	...	12
Lake Wilson	9 1/2	1	1	12	8	3	7	4	6	3	9	...	4	...	...	6	6	1	...	...
LaPorte City	12	1	1	11	13	4	22	...	...	5	20	...	7	6	6	3	10	...	7	...
Little Pine	12	1	1	...	15	1	12	8	4	7	14	4	4	...	...	6	4	...	4	3
Manchester and Dundee	12	2	1	4	8	2	12	6	10	5	6	4	8	10	...	15	12	1	12	...
Marengo	12	1	1	6	12	6	15	10	15	5	20	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minneapolis	11	1	1	34	15	17	50	40	15	10	50	...	20	...	...	5	20	...	...	...
Oak Lawn	12	1	1	12	10	5	15	30	35	8	18	...	30	24	...	...	15	...	...	...
Oskaloosa	12	1	1	8	3	...	14	15	18	3	16	4	18	20	3	6	18	...	...	...
Orange Center	12	1	1	4	7	3	10	10	10	5	6	6	6	3	1	...	12	1	...	...
Peoria	12	1	1	9	7	5	15	20	...	4	20	20	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...
Princeton	12	1	...	1	3	...	14	16	...	6	9	10	10	13	...	7	...	14	...	...
Rochester	12	1	1	16	23	3	15	...	...	4	15	6	8	8	9	4	8	1	...	...
Rockford, Ill.	12	1	1	14	6	7	20	15	15	6	20	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	12	...
Rockford, Ia.	12	1	1	4	8	3	36	6	15	14	36	...	...	2	...	8	20	...	...	8
Rudd	12	1	1	13	14	10	15	15	5	13	25	5	6	...	...	...	8	...	6	...
St. Paul	12	1	1	4	7	2	6	12	3	3	6	...	12	10	...	8	14	11	...	...
South Troy	12	1	1	17	27	10	40	18	10	10	60	...	12	12	...	...	10	1	...	...
Waterloo, First	11	1	1	41	15	10	65	25	23	18	60	17	16	10	...	15	...	...	23	...
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	12	1	1	11	10	12	18	18	16	9	24	16	33	14	...	8	20	1	20	...
Waterloo, Maywood	12	1	...	1	6	1	12	18	15	6	8	8	8	...	...	8	...	...	10	...
West Bureau	12	1	1	7	8	1	20	4	6	3	25	...	4	6	9	...	6	...	...	...
West Union	12	1	1	5	10	2	17	20	11	6	12	...	6	20	3	...	...	...	5	...
Wyanet	12	1	1	15	6	...	37	10	10	12	45	10	...	10	...	30	...	...	...	...
Zumbrota	12	1	1	15	12	7	22	...	10	4	24	8	6	10	4	6	10	...	...	...
Totals	463 1/2	42	40	502	497	210	877	511	425	295	945	222	342	260	106	202	209	14	176	39

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership																	
Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing
Albaton							29	29			1					13	25
Albert Lea	6						24	30		6	2	11	2			13	16
Bennezzette	2						20	22		2		7				7	14
Bethel					2		18	16	2							4	13
Cedar Falls	20						20	20		20		4				4	62
Charles City				2	2	4	79	75	4		1					20	23
Clarksville	10						10	10		10						2	3
Chicagoland	16		2		1	3	26	39		13	2	17			6	20	46
Creve Coeur													1			4	4
Dayton Valley							22	22								6	6
Denison				1		1	16	15	1		1				1	6	15
Emmanuel	2						28	28			2	5	5			6	11
E. R. Dodd Memorial							28	28							1	11	30
Fayette	6		1		2	3	30	33		3						10	11
Guthrie Center	2				2	2	21	21			1	2				7	15
Hoover							20	18	2				11			4	9
Howardville							14	14								5	12
Independence	2				1	1	31	32		1		1	10			12	25
Lake Wilson	2				4	4	9	7	2							2	4
LaPorte City	1						12	13		1	2	1		1		4	8
Little Pine			3	1	2	6	32	26	6			2				8	
Manchester and Dundee							5	5					3			7	8
Marango	2			1		1	22	23		1		5	1			7	16
Minneapolis	7		3	3	1	7	67	67			1	13	4		2	8	33
Oak Lawn	4				2	2	12	14		2	3	3			1	5	10
Oskaloosa	1				2	2	7	6	1		1	1				2	6
Orange Center	1						13	14		1	1					3	1
Peoria	2				2		17	17						2	1	10	10
Princeton							21	21									
Rochester	1						14	15		1					1	7	14
Rockford, Ill.							12	12								7	9
Rockford, Ia.	1			1		1	12	12								2	9
Rudd					1	1	24	23	1					1		4	9
St. Paul	4						8	12		4					1	4	9
South Troy					2	2	49	47	2				2			15	24
Waterloo, First	11		4		25	29	100	82	18			25	20		5	28	58
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	7				1	1	14	21		7	3	1	8			9	17
Waterloo, Maywood																	
West Bureau					1	1	28	27	1						1	6	14
West Union							24	24					2			5	20
Wyandot	3		1				26	28		2			2		3	12	12
Zumbrota	1						20	21		1		2	1		3	10	21
Totals	114		14	9	53	71	942	977		35	21	105	73	4	28	227	546

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole School, Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Albaton	1	4	5	50	59	41	7	3	69	3	..	2	..	..	40	16	15	1	10
Albert Lea	1	7	12	54	73	63	..	15	88	2	5	2	..	..	135	33	30	1	8
Bennetette	1	4	5	34	43	32	6	6	55	2	..	4	..	..	34	29	25	..	..
Bethel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cedar Falls	1	8	44	30	42	36	..	2	42	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charles City	1	7	22	70	85	68	11	10	106	2	..	4	..	1	114	27	16	1	15
Clarksville	1	..	..	24	28	14	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicagoland	1	9	22	85	91	60	8	8	109	14	16	6	..	1	50	..	..	1	22
Creve Coeur	1	..	..	78	85	54	..	1	..	20	..	6	..	1	75	45	..	..	..
Dayton Valley	1	2	3	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..
Denison	1	2	2	18	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel	1	4	5	31	40	37	16	6	62	..	2	3	..	..	60	..	..	1	12
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	5	6	65	76	56	5	17	98	..	..	3	..	6	..	55	50	1	12
Fayette	1	6	7	59	72	55	3	19	..	..	6	2	..	..	200	50	37	1	12
Guthrie Center	1	4	5	20	27	18	..	6	35	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hoover	1	3	4	36	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
Howardville	1	4	6	37	45	23	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independence	1	14	8	77	99	62	4	10	109	6	2	5	..	1	60	20	20	1	10
Lake Wilson	1	2	3	11	16	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
LaPorte City	1	3	5	29	37	36	5	18	60	3	1	..	..	..	25	36	32	1	5
Little Pine	1	3	5	21	..	26	..	9	38	..	..	..	..	..	41	33	30	..	..
Manchester and Dundee	1	3	4	33	40	40	..	3	40	9	5	..	..	..	44	14	12	..	..
Marengo	1	4	5	36	45	32	..	3	48	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	13	1	12
Minneapolis	1	7	9	151	167	94	..	28	195	18	5	2	30	..	..	63	54	2	22
Oak Lawn	1	2	8	75	85	60	..	27	112	8	4	2	..	..	70	60	..	..	..
Oskaloosa	1	5	5	44	54	30	3	3	60	3	1	1	..	5	150	..	..	..	..
Orange Center	1	9	6	17	32	20	2	9	43	10	1	2	..	3	..	15	14	1	5
Peoria	1	5	6	90	101	47	..	31	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Princeton	1	3	4	33	39	19	..	16	54	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester	1	2	5	50	57	41	9	15	81	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockford, Ill.	1	2	5	56	62	36	3	6	71	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
Rockford, Ia.	1	4	2	10	16	10	..	8	24	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..
Rudd	1	7	6	33	40	28	..	4	44	..	..	6	..	1	15	19	15	1	17
St. Paul	1	3	6	48	58	25	..	10	68	6	..	1	..	..	..	19	13	..	..
South Troy	1	10	7	67	84	56	..	10	94	6	..	1	..	..	30	32	22	1	15
Waterloo, First	1	5	12	135	176	131	..	23	199	30	11	2	..	12	55	73	65	2	73
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1	2	6	150	159	70	..	21	180	5	7	3	..	2	..	87	85	..	..
Waterloo, Maywood	1	5	6	60	72	44	..	28	100	5	..	2	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
West Bureau	1	8	4	16	20	18	4	7	31	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
West Union	1	1	4	27	32	34	20	9	61	..	..	2	..	..	52	22	20	..	..
Wyanet	1	4	8	83	95	..	..	13	108	4	..	..	..	8	..	128	117	..	..
Zumbrota	1	3	5	52	60	36	3	..	63	..	..	2	..	1	82	37	32	1	16
Totals	41	194	231	2110	2488	1517	109	411	2689	158	78	76	30	48	1287	968	824	21	290

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$1560.00	\$180.00	\$20.00	\$857.50	\$2617.50
Albert Lea	1275.00	420.00	20.00	219.32	1934.32
Benezette	1200.00	300.00	.....	423.64	1923.64
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Falls	295.00	.....	.....	8.00	303.00
Charles City	1924.00	420.00	25.00	397.49	2766.49
Clarksville	470.26	.....	.....	59.61	529.87
Chicagoland	1820.00	600.00	95.00	371.30	2886.30
Creve Coeur	966.75	.....	5.00	47.57	1019.32
Dayton Valley	905.00	120.00	.....	100.00	1125.00
Denison	600.00	180.00	25.00	350.00	1155.00
Emmanuel	910.65	120.00	15.00	291.27	1336.92
E. R. Dodd Memorial	991.08	240.00	5.00	30.00	1266.08
Fayette	1210.00	144.00	70.00	476.96	1900.96
Guthrie Center	1006.72	180.00	5.00	65.00	1256.72
Hoover	511.80	120.00	10.00	358.25	1000.05
Howardville	1180.92	120.00	8.00	98.85	1407.77
Independence	1567.29	240.00	37.50	179.97	2024.76
Lake Wilson	525.00	120.00	.....	218.10	863.10
LaPorte City	986.47	240.00	5.00	287.50	1518.97
Little Pine	689.35	60.00	10.00	112.00	871.35
Manchester and Dundee	341.30	180.00	10.00	272.18	803.48
Marengo	1252.93	240.00	5.00	106.00	1603.93
Minneapolis	2018.07	600.00	57.00	133.39	2808.46
Oak Lawn	200.00	420.00	45.00	40.00	705.00
Oskaloosa	646.30	420.00	.....	167.00	1233.30
Orange Center	479.69	120.00	14.00	256.04	869.73
Peoria	1495.00	.....	15.00	80.00	1590.00
Princeton	328.37	88.00	.....	232.90	649.27
Rochester	790.00	360.00	.....	280.00	1430.00
Rockford, Ill.	1165.00	360.00	5.00	187.00	1717.00
Rockford, Ia.	166.46	144.00	8.00	66.40	384.86
Rudd	1383.50	300.00	5.00	452.00	2140.50
St. Paul .....	.....	180.00	.....	30.00	210.00
South Troy	1378.00	225.00	10.00	117.00	1730.00
Waterloo, First	2060.00	480.00	35.00	40.00	2615.00
Parish Worker	510.00	.....	.....	.....	510.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	894.68	360.00	20.00	221.37	1496.05
Waterloo, Maywood	556.77	.....	.....	70.00	626.77
West Bureau	1160.33	120.00	5.00	204.67	1490.00
West Union	1265.47	180.00	10.00	182.80	1638.27
Wyanet	1235.00	180.00	10.00	325.46	1750.46
Zumbrota	1210.00	360.00	25.00	371.66	1966.66
Totals	\$41132.66	\$9121.00	\$634.50	\$8788.20	\$59676.36

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Albaton	\$325.00	\$177.77		\$56.91		\$172.32	\$732.00
Albert Lea	155.00	171.09	\$5.50	280.00	\$487.91	450.00	1549.50
Bennezzette	162.00	105.50	143.34			339.29	750.13
Bethel							
Cedar Falls	20.00	53.24	365.00			136.92	575.16
Charles City	612.88	199.58	15.07	105.05		476.95	1409.53
Clarksville	24.17	23.07	22.53			85.89	155.66
Chicagoland	397.31	418.95	11814.84	44.95	440.00	944.95	14061.00
Creve Coeur	82.80	128.26		96.01	440.00	128.12	875.19
Dayton Valley	40.96	27.76		40.21		54.54	163.47
Denison	80.00	107.31		145.35		31.27	363.93
Emmanuel	158.37	142.87	225.81	79.76		201.82	808.63
E. R. Dodd Memorial	92.45	69.82			50.00	349.45	561.72
Fayette	322.34	150.23	827.55			184.00	1484.12
Guthrie Center		64.48		209.60		84.00	358.08
Hoover	125.39	45.56		100.00		27.85	298.80
Howardville	170.00	55.91	116.83			86.07	428.81
Independence	300.00	171.09		369.73	367.50	206.62	1414.94
Lake Wilson	75.50	26.60		25.90		70.60	198.60
LaPorte City	200.99	136.90	15.59	8.15	300.00	197.35	858.98
Little Pine	109.00	76.02		43.79		5.10	233.91
Manchester and Dundee	65.37	30.92	1925.94	6.11		85.74	2114.08
Marengo	99.11	77.41		38.76		153.97	369.25
Minneapolis	343.79	276.07	494.73	294.83	655.34	964.63	3029.39
Oak Lawn	135.00	241.39	223.56		425.00	107.00	1131.95
Oskaloosa	140.00	142.68		30.18	500.00	383.20	1196.06
Orange Center	60.00	33.83		118.23	25.78	14.00	251.84
Peoria	145.00	115.00		150.00		85.00	495.00
Princeton	25.00	60.85	224.32	8.07		122.70	440.94
Rochester	197.00	77.83	18.52		4798.83	357.44	5449.62
Rockford, Ill.	110.00	100.00			1080.00	459.04	1749.04
Rockford, Ia.	95.00	40.11			96.00	135.30	366.41
Rudd	302.00	171.23		100.00	660.00	120.56	1353.79
St. Paul	147.30	51.02	10.00	67.96	240.00	530.09	1046.37
South Troy	258.00	219.73		1023.93		356.87	1858.53
Waterloo, First	467.45	288.47	381.03	258.67		1307.30	2722.92
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	68.82	97.02	1314.90			385.44	1866.18
Waterloo, Maywood	144.98	68.94		66.00	428.09	54.75	762.76
West Bureau	43.00	113.76		67.82		141.90	366.48
West Union	250.65	93.81		86.29		159.30	590.05
Wyanet	306.80	198.92		348.67		308.44	1162.83
Zumbrota	147.01	117.64			335.00	78.87	678.52
Totals	\$7005.44	\$4968.64	\$18145.06	\$4270.93	\$11329.45	\$10544.15	\$56264.17

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton	\$58.00	\$178.85	\$29.00	\$91.86	\$50.75	\$40.08
Albert Lea	48.00	111.13	24.00	76.46	42.00	49.90
Bennezzette	40.00	89.28	20.00	81.01	35.00	42.74
Bethel						
Cedar Falls						
Charles City	158.00	282.23	79.00	126.43	138.25	138.27
Clarksville		30.00		14.64		
Chicagoland	52.00	156.38	26.00	56.76	45.50	45.55
Creve Coeur						
Dayton Valley	44.00	102.69	22.00	28.23	38.50	45.30
Denison	32.00	32.16	16.00	25.43	28.00	29.25
Emmanuel	56.00	65.06	28.00	76.35	49.00	46.65
E. R. Dodd Memorial	56.00	46.63	28.00	9.93	49.00	17.07
Fayette	60.00	86.86	30.00	27.00	52.50	43.19
Guthrie Center	42.00	57.56	21.00	33.05	36.75	36.75
Hoover	40.00	53.17	20.00	21.62	35.00	40.60
Howardville	28.00	107.26	14.00	121.74	24.50	107.27
Independence	62.00	79.53	31.00	44.05	54.25	34.73
Lake Wilson	18.00	86.00	9.00	40.67	15.75	16.50
LaPorte City	24.00	52.95	12.00	26.88	21.00	22.81
Little Pine	64.00	83.64	32.00	32.00	56.00	60.44
Manchester and Dundee	10.00	13.97	5.00	6.33	8.75	7.19
Marengo	44.00	52.76	22.00	40.68	38.50	45.05
Minneapolis	134.00	134.00	67.00	67.00	117.25	117.25
Oak Lawn	24.00	30.42	12.00	69.46	21.00	25.75
Oskaloosa	14.00	47.05	7.00	26.55	12.25	10.57
Orange Center	26.00	23.67	13.00	36.48	22.75	8.63
Peoria	34.00	13.00	17.00	7.84	29.75	1.73
Princeton		3.45		8.00		5.00
Rochester	42.00	60.26	21.00	50.00	36.75	36.75
Rockford, Ill.	28.00	49.05	14.00	22.33	24.50	25.21
Rockford, Ia.	24.00	2.11	12.00	3.50	21.00	2.50
Rudd	48.00	69.13	24.00	39.27	42.00	49.64
St. Paul	16.00	23.67	8.00	3.34	14.00	1.35
South Troy	98.00	237.85	49.00	133.56	85.75	89.94
Waterloo, First	200.00	247.29	100.00	115.78	175.00	175.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	28.00	39.11	14.00	9.83	24.50	
Waterloo, Maywood						
West Bureau	56.00	97.11	28.00	54.35	49.00	69.05
West Union	48.00	77.48	24.00	39.20	42.00	55.15
Wyanet	52.00	89.97	26.00	49.07	45.50	45.50
Zumbrota	40.00	49.21	20.00	30.77	35.00	36.48
Totals	\$1848.00	\$3061.94	\$924.00	\$1747.45	\$1617.00	\$1624.84

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Albaton	\$7.25	\$12.50	\$2.95	.....	\$147.95	\$323.29
Albert Lea	6.00	6.00	3.90	\$3.25	123.90	246.74
Benezette	5.00	7.00	2.00	2.50	102.00	222.53
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	19.75	19.85	4.50	5.55	399.50	572.33
Clarksville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.65	44.64
Chicagoland	6.50	7.50	3.50	3.75	133.50	269.94
Creve Cœur .....	.....	.....	1.65	.....	.....	.....
Dayton Valley	5.50	5.50	.90	1.00	110.90	182.72
Denison	4.00	4.00	.95	1.00	80.95	91.84
Emmanuel	7.00	6.50	1.95	.....	141.95	194.56
E. R. Dodd Memorial	7.00	7.00	2.75	.....	142.75	80.63
Fayette	7.50	7.50	3.40	.....	153.40	164.55
Guthrie Center	5.25	12.50	1.25	1.65	106.25	141.51
Hoover	5.00	5.00	1.70	1.50	101.70	121.89
Howardville	3.50	33.87	2.25	2.25	72.25	372.39
Independence	7.75	5.00	5.30	5.30	160.30	168.61
Lake Wilson	2.25	5.00	1.00	1.00	46.00	149.17
LaPorte City	3.00	5.00	2.75	3.90	62.75	111.54
Little Pine	8.00	8.00	1.45	1.30	161.45	183.38
Manchester and Dundee	1.25	5.75	2.00	1.65	27.00	34.89
Marengo	5.50	11.00	2.50	2.00	112.50	151.49
Minneapolis	16.75	16.75	6.90	6.90	341.90	341.90
Oak Lawn	3.00	7.56	3.65	.....	63.65	133.19
Oskaloosa	1.75	1.50	1.75	.....	36.75	85.67
Orange Center	3.25	8.25	1.30	.....	66.30	77.03
Peoria	4.25	5.00	6.10	.....	91.10	27.57
Princeton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.45
Rochester	5.25	5.25	2.55	2.85	107.55	155.11
Rockford, Ill.	3.50	5.00	2.60	2.80	72.60	104.39
Rockford, Ia.	3.00	5.00	.65	.85	60.65	13.96
Rudd	6.00	20.00	2.00	2.20	122.00	180.24
St. Paul	2.00	4.00	2.45	1.75	42.45	34.11
South Troy	12.25	12.25	4.40	4.00	249.40	477.60
Waterloo, First	25.00	30.00	8.50	9.30	508.50	577.37
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	3.50	5.00	5.15	.....	75.15	53.94
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	3.35	.....	3.35	.....
West Bureau	7.00	7.00	1.00	.95	141.00	228.46
West Union	6.00	6.00	2.20	3.30	122.20	181.13
Wyanet	6.50	6.50	4.30	.....	134.30	191.04
Zumbrota	5.00	22.00	2.75	2.75	102.75	141.21
Totals	\$231.00	\$341.53	\$110.25	\$75.25	\$4730.25	\$6851.01

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised
Albaton	\$79.75	\$79.75	\$43.50	\$45.01	\$14.50	\$14.50
Albert Lea	66.00	66.00	36.00	44.25	12.00	12.00
Bennezzette	55.00	197.67	30.00	38.34	10.00	10.00
Bethel						
Cedar Falls						
Charles City	217.25	252.25	118.50	118.93	39.50	39.50
Clarksville						
Chicagoland	71.50	71.50	39.00	47.57	13.00	13.00
Creve Coeur						
Dayton Valley	60.50	85.32	33.00	56.49	11.00	11.00
Denison	44.00	42.00	24.00	23.66	8.00	7.50
Emmanuel	77.00	90.32	42.00	53.22	14.00	14.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	77.00		42.00	28.43	14.00	2.00
Fayette	82.50	89.75	45.00	62.00	15.00	15.00
Guthrie Center	57.75	59.93	31.50	31.51	10.50	10.50
Hoover	55.00	49.50	30.00	27.83	10.00	9.00
Howardville	38.50	58.92	21.00	76.25	7.00	10.25
Independence	85.25	85.25	46.50	52.50	15.50	15.50
Lake Wilson	24.75	26.50	13.50	30.00	4.50	4.50
LaPorte City	33.00	33.00	18.00	22.25	6.00	6.00
Little Pine	88.00	92.75	48.00	48.00	16.00	16.00
Manchester and Dundee	13.75	8.25	7.50	7.84	2.50	1.50
Marengo	60.50	60.50	33.00		11.00	11.00
Minneapolis	184.25	184.25	100.50	100.50	33.50	33.50
Oak Lawn	33.00	18.00	18.00		6.00	
Oskaloosa	19.25	16.50	10.50	17.56	3.50	3.00
Orange Center	35.75	38.25	19.50	3.33	6.50	6.75
Peoria	46.75	23.75	25.50		8.50	
Princeton						
Rochester	57.75	57.75	31.50	36.03	10.50	10.50
Rockford, Ill.	38.50	38.50	21.00	29.33	7.00	7.00
Rockford, Ia.	33.00		18.00	2.00	6.00	1.00
Rudd	66.00	104.00	36.00	70.35	12.00	12.00
St. Paul	22.00		12.00		4.00	
South Troy	134.75	138.75	73.50	96.72	24.50	24.50
Waterloo, First	275.00	275.00	150.00	164.17	50.00	50.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	38.50	5.00	21.00	8.33	7.00	2.21
Waterloo, Maywood						
West Bureau	77.00	77.00	42.00	42.00	14.00	14.00
West Union	66.00	66.00	36.00	39.00	12.00	12.00
Wyanet	71.50	71.50	39.00	46.60	13.00	13.00
Zumbrota	55.00	50.00	30.00	31.67	10.00	10.00
Totals	\$2541.00	\$2613.41	\$1386.00	\$1501.67	\$462.00	\$422.21

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Conference S. Work Assigned	Conference S. Work Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Albaton	\$2.95	.....	\$140.70	\$139.26	\$288.65	\$462.55
Albert Lea	3.90	3.25	117.90	125.50	241.80	372.24
Bennezette	2.00	.....	97.00	246.01	199.00	468.54
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	4.50	5.55	379.75	416.23	779.25	988.56
Clarksville	1.65	1.50	4.65	1.50	3.30	46.14
Chicagoland	3.50	3.75	127.00	135.82	260.50	405.76
Creve Coeur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton Valley .....	.90	1.00	105.40	153.81	216.30	336.53
Denison .....	.95	1.00	76.95	74.16	157.90	166.00
Emmanuel	1.95	.....	134.95	157.54	276.90	352.10
E. R. Dodd Memorial	2.75	.....	135.75	30.43	278.50	111.06
Fayette	3.40	.....	145.90	166.75	299.30	331.30
Guthrie Center	1.25	1.65	101.00	103.59	207.25	245.10
Hoover	1.70	.....	96.70	86.33	198.40	208.22
Howardville	2.25	2.25	68.75	147.67	141.00	520.06
Independence	5.30	5.30	152.55	158.55	312.85	327.16
Lake Wilson	1.00	1.00	43.75	62.00	89.75	211.17
LaPorte City	2.75	3.90	59.75	65.15	122.50	176.69
Little Pine	1.45	1.30	153.45	158.05	314.90	343.43
Manchester and Dundee	2.00	1.65	25.75	19.24	52.75	54.13
Marengo	2.50	2.00	107.00	73.50	219.50	224.99
Minneapolis	6.90	6.90	325.15	325.15	667.05	667.05
Oak Lawn	3.65	.....	60.65	18.00	124.30	151.19
Oskaloosa	1.75	.....	35.00	37.06	71.75	122.73
Orange Center	1.30	.....	63.05	48.33	129.35	125.36
Peoria	6.10	6.00	86.85	29.75	177.95	57.32
Princeton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.45
Rochester	2.55	2.85	102.30	107.13	209.85	262.24
Rockford, Ill.	2.60	2.80	69.10	77.63	141.70	182.02
Rockford, Ia. ....	.65	.85	57.65	3.85	118.30	17.81
Rudd	2.00	2.20	116.00	188.55	238.00	368.79
St. Paul	2.45	1.75	40.25	1.75	82.90	35.86
South Troy	4.40	.....	237.15	259.97	486.55	737.57
Waterloo, First	8.50	9.30	483.50	498.47	992.00	1075.84
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	5.15	.....	71.65	15.54	146.80	69.48
Waterloo, Maywood	3.35	.....	3.35	.....	6.70	.....
West Bureau	1.00	.95	134.00	133.95	275.00	362.41
West Union	2.20	3.30	116.20	120.30	238.40	301.43
Wyanet	4.30	.....	127.80	131.10	262.10	322.14
Zumbrota	2.75	2.75	97.75	94.42	200.50	235.63
Totals	\$110.25	\$74.75	\$4499.25	\$4612.04	\$9229.50	\$11463.05

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Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

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Item X. Contributed Totals					
Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton	\$2617.50	\$732.00	\$462.55	\$236.70	\$4048.75
Albert Lea	1934.32	1549.50	372.24	615.92	4471.98
Bennetzette	1923.64	750.13	468.54	898.38	4040.69
Bethel	303.00	575.16	.....	16.00	894.16
Cedar Falls	2766.49	1409.53	988.56	752.42	5917.00
Charles City	529.87	155.66	46.14	10.00	741.67
Clarksville	2886.30	14061.00	405.76	907.56	18260.62
Chicagoland	1019.32	875.19	.....	.....	1894.51
Creve Coeur	1125.50	163.47	336.53	69.10	1694.60
Dayton Valley	1155.00	363.93	166.00	87.40	1772.33
Denison	1336.92	808.63	352.10	738.44	3236.09
Emmanuel	1266.08	561.72	111.06	483.86	2422.72
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1900.96	1484.12	331.30	209.81	3926.19
Fayette	1256.72	358.08	245.10	61.70	1921.60
Guthrie Center	1000.05	298.80	208.22	233.93	1741.00
Hoover	1407.77	428.81	520.06	338.87	2695.51
Howardville	2024.76	1414.94	327.16	498.11	4264.97
Independence	863.10	198.60	211.17	216.10	1488.97
Lake Wilson	1518.97	858.98	176.69	222.64	2777.28
LaPorte City	871.35	233.91	343.43	229.70	1678.39
Little Pine	803.48	2114.08	54.13	79.48	3051.17
Manchester and Dundee	1603.93	369.25	224.99	100.05	2298.22
Marengo	2808.46	3029.39	667.05	820.76	7325.66
Minneapolis	705.00	1131.95	151.19	71.98	2060.12
Oak Lawn	1233.30	1196.06	122.73	15.50	2567.59
Oskaloosa	869.73	251.84	125.36	90.82	1337.75
Orange Center	1590.00	495.00	57.32	11.80	2154.12
Peoria	649.27	440.94	16.45	72.38	1179.04
Princeton	1430.00	5449.62	262.24	109.40	7251.26
Rochester	1717.00	1749.04	182.02	96.75	3744.81
Rockford, Ill.	384.86	366.41	17.81	3.03	772.11
Rockford, Ia.	2140.50	1353.79	368.79	307.69	4170.77
Rudd	210.00	1046.37	35.86	9.00	1301.23
St. Paul	1730.00	1858.53	737.57	1034.14	5360.24
South Troy	2615.00	2702.92	1075.84	1606.59	8000.35
Waterloo, First	510.00	.....	.....	.....	510.00
Parish Worker	1496.05	1866.18	69.48	193.23	3624.94
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	626.77	762.76	.....	8.40	1397.93
Waterloo, Maywood	1490.00	366.48	362.41	630.74	2849.63
West Bureau	1638.27	590.05	301.43	234.06	2763.81
West Union	1750.46	1162.83	322.14	190.59	3426.02
Wyandot	1966.66	678.52	235.63	534.58	3415.39
Zumbrota .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$59676.36	\$56264.17	\$11463.05	\$13047.61	\$140451.19

CLAYTON ELSBERRY, Chairman;
 MR. S. H. PAINE, JR.,
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 MRS. WALLACE STEELE,
 MRS. RUTH JENKINS.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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PASTORAL LABORS REPORT

Charge	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Homes Visited	Pastoral Calls
Albaton	94	48	29	200
Albert Lea	95	104	...	280
Bennezeite	75	42	77	200
Bethel .....	...	...	...	...
Cedar Falls .....	...	...	...	...
Charles City	72	82	115	497
Clarksville	37	27	25	131
Chicagoland	127	71	373	722
Creve Coeur .....	...	...	...	...
Dayton Valley	50	20	35	90
Denison	120	125	50	400
Emmanuel	98	51	48	243
E. R. Dodd Memorial	40	20	35	250
Fayette	87	59	50	322
Guthrie Center .....	...	...	...	...
Hoover	78	18	55	127
Howardville	68	27	75	353
Independence	135	64	60	390
Lake Wilson	57	40	...	196
LaPorte City	83	55	375	682
Little Pine	79	60	67	180
Manchester and Dundee	83	40	25	500
Marengo	115	39	69	367
Minneapolis	120	50	130	500
Oak Lawn .....	...	...	...	...
Oskaloosa	95	39	...	200
Orange Center	82	56	16	170
Peoria .....	...	...	...	...
Princeton	48	46	104	305
Rochester .....	...	...	...	...
Rockford, Ill. ....	...	...	...	...
Rockford, Ia.	95	46	43	90
Rudd	78	38	35	149
St. Paul .....	...	...	...	...
South Troy	90	44	49	310
Waterloo, First	108	83	210	535
Waterloo, Falls Ave. ....	...	...	...	...
Waterloo, Maywood	65	50	40	250
West Bureau .....	...	...	...	...
West Union	82	59	44	210
Wyandot	81	71	161	315
Zumbrota	85	47	76	235
Totals	2622	1621	2471	9399

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF IOWA

Time employed	12 months
Revivals held:	
1. In home Conference	7
2. In other Conferences	none
3. In other denominations	none
Quarterly meetings held	28
Other services held	16

Item II

1. Offering and salary	\$1353.45
2. Marriage and Funeral fees	none
3. Gifts	100.00
4. Traveling expenses	
5. Total net Evangelist receipts	\$1453.45
Signed: REV. D. C. ELMER, Conference Evangelist.	

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF IOWA

Time employed	12 months
Revivals held	2
Quarterly meetings held	2
Total sermons preached	70

Item II

1. Offering and salary	\$452.00
2. Marriage and funeral fees	none
3. Gifts	none
4. Traveling	
5. Total net receipts	\$452.00
Signed: REV. W. A. BUELL, Conference Evangelist.	

Report No. 23

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM REPORT

I. **Prayer.** We recommend that an all-inclusive Conference Prayer Program be continued for the year; to be directed by the Prayer League Secretary, in conjunction with the Committee on Evangelism.

II. **Revivals.** Each church shall have at least one meeting during the Conference year, with the provision that if possible, because of finances; the same to be reported to the Chairman of The Committee on Evangelism so that a meeting may be arranged and an Evangelist supplied, in accordance with the pastors and church's approval.

III. **Evangelists.** We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism work with the pastors of the Conference in securing the schedules of evangelists.

IV. **Church Extension.** We recommend that each member of the Conference sign the card call, and that the President of the Conference conduct a service on each charge when possible, for the express purpose of presenting Church Extension and Home Missions.

V. **Missionary Evangelism.** We recommend that the Missionary Board call on the churches when advisable, to release their pastors with pay, for a meeting at points they deem advisable within the Conference bounds.

VI. **Radio.** We recommend that each church and pastor support and give special interest to Radio Evangelism in accordance with the doctrinal standards of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee on Evangelism:

REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI, Chairman;

REV. W. A. KEMP,

REV. D. C. ELMER,

REV. JAMES DENNISON.

Report No. 24

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We would heed the exhortation of the Apostle Paul, who said, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." In view of this exhortation, and our appreciation, we wish to render our thanks.

The spiritual blessings brought by our visiting workers give us a special cause for praise. We are grateful for the refreshing, though brief visit of Rev. J. R. Swauger, who was present as the Connectional Representative. We thank God for the faithful and fruitful labors of Rev. David Rees, and Rev. I. D. Swinehart; and for the instruction and supervision of the children, by Sister Emily Coddington.

We have appreciation for our Young People and their officers, who have coöperated so splendidly in making our Conference and camp a success.

We are thankful for the labors of Brother Oliver Paul, who has faithfully supervised the housing of visitors to the camp, and who has lent his aid cheerfully in a multitude of duties.

We also present our thanks for the food provided for our nourishment. We thank the individuals and churches who have brought provisions for the kitchen. We thank the cooks; Mrs. Myrtle Hite, Miss Irene Archer, Mrs. Hazel Paul, Mrs. A. L. Bray, and the other helpers for the careful preparation and serving of the food.

We also thank our Conference Secretary and his stenographers for their work in compiling the Conference Minutes.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the Camp Meeting Committee, and to all the churches and pastors who labored so faithfully in erecting the three new buildings on the Campground. The spacious and well-ventilated dining hall is proving to be a great blessing to the entire Conference and Camp. The convenient and well-planned kitchen is greatly appreciated.

We do also thank Rev. and Mrs. Elmer, for their personal labors in providing over 600 meals for the labors in erecting the new buildings.

Signed:

REV. E. V. PERKINS,
MRS. BERTHA L. GOLDSMITH,
REV. D. C. DUREY.

Report No. 25

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Albaton—Rev. Howard Johnson
 Albert Lea—Rev. Arnold L. Nabholz
 Bennezzette—Rev. Oscar Hoveland
 Bethel—Disbanded
 Cedar Falls—Rev. Charles Fisher
 Charles City—Rev. Paul R. Davis
 Creve Coeur—Rev. David Budensiek
 Clarksville—To be supplied by Rev. Paul Davis
 Chicagoland—Rev. A. L. Bray
 Dayton Valley—Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens
 Denison—Rev. B. I. Griffin
 Dundee—Disbanded
 Emmanuel—Rev. W. J. Poppinga
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. W. H. Judkins
 Fayette—Rev. C. P. Elsberry
 Guthrie Center—Rev. Ralph Smedley
 Hoover—Rev. E. A. Anderson
 Howardville—Rev. Wilbur Kemp
 Independence—Rev. F. L. Freheit
 Lake Wilson—Supplied by Rev. John Winterberg
 La Porte City—Rev. Orville Hartman
 Little Pine—Rev. F. F. Todd
 Manchester—In hands of President
 Marengo—Rev. W. H. Titus
 Minneapolis—Rev. Martin W. Cox
 Oak Lawn—Rev. Carl Olander
 Oskaloosa—Rev. Edward Clark
 Orange Center—Rev. Clifford Hull
 Peoria—In hands of the President
 Princeton—Miss Vera Brainerd
 Rochester—Rev. Robert Howlett
 Rockford, Illinois—Rev. Daren Durey and Mrs. Bertha Durey
 Rockford, Iowa—Rev. Marvin Ossman
 Rudd—D. C. Elmer
 St. Paul—Rev. Kenneth Johnson
 South Troy—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor
 Waterloo, First—Rev. Paul Kindschi and Mrs. Alberta Kindschi
 Assistant—Rev. Forrest Boyd
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Rev. Eldred Perkins and Mrs. Elvina Perkins
 Waterloo, Maywood Chapel—Rev. Oliver Paul
 West Bureau—In the hands of the President
 West Union—Rev. William Goldsmith
 Wyandot—Rev. Clifford Price
 Zumbrota—Rev. Ray Heilborn

Evangelistic Relations—Rev. W. A. Buell, Rev. N. K. Long, Rev. Charles Yotter, Rev. G. E. Ellis, Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Rev. Harold Clark, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger and Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

Supplying Methodist Churches at Downing and Connorsville, Wisconsin, Rev. E. E. Anderson.

Supplying church in Dakota Conference, Rev. Lester R. Buckman.

Granted letter of Transfer—Rev. Ruby Kagel to Middle Atlantic States Conference; Rev. Clarence Budensiek to Nebraska Conference; Rev. Harold Scoggan to Kansas Conference.

Plant Chaplain at Belvidere, Illinois—Rev. Willard Archer.

Assistant Dean of Women at Houghton College, Houghton, New York—Miss Barbara Reed.

Returned Missionary, and Editor of Wesleyan Missionary Magazine—Rev. Miss Stella Wood.

Serving Interdenominational Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Rev. A. J. Stokes.

Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett

Teaching in Houghton College—Rev. Bert Hall

Missionary to India—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk

Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society—Miss Katrina Ruse

General Evangelism—Rev. T. B. Bailey

Working among the Japanese people in California—Matthew Kanotsu

Granted year's leave of absence—Rev. Eunice Shirbroun

Choose own field of labor—Rev. Miss Esther Nauman, Rev. W. E. Reeve

Superannuated—Mrs. Anna B. Wilson, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Miss Lottie R. Buttermore, Rev. C. O. Bush

President of the Conference—Rev. William H. Dyer

Committee:

REV. W. H. DYER,
REV. D. C. ELMER,
REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI,
REV. A. L. BRAY,
MR. CLARENCE BUCKNER,
MRS. HARRY ILIFF,
MISS JESSIE SHIRBROUN.

Report No. 26

CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. REPORT

We, the members of the Conference W. Y. P. S., in session, beg to submit the results of our election of officers to the Conference body for its ratification:

President—Rev. Martin Cox

Vice-President—Rev. Robert Howlett

Secretary—Mrs. David Budensiek

Treasurer—Rev. Clayton Elsberry

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROBERT HOWLETT, President.

STANDING RULES

I. **Opening of Conference**—Resolved, that all meetings open at 9:30 a. m.

II. **Conference President**—Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of Conference, asking them in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience; (6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference; (7) That he may engage such help from time to time, as may be available, and who he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings, such help, to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) per year for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid rent and official expense.

III. **Legal Duties of Trustees**—Resolved, that the duly-elected and qualified Trustees of the Annual Conference, are hereby authorized and directed to sign for the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate recommended by the Conference Missionary Board during the interim between the meetings of Annual Conference, and all such action or actions shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual Conference, and as of full force and effect as they would have been if such actions on the part of the Trustees had been specially authorized by the Annual Conference.

IV. **Church Extension Fund**—Resolved, that the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Church Extension Fund.

V. **Committee Reports**—Resolved, that all Reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report has been made.

VI. **Camp Meeting Committee**—Resolved, (1) That the Campground property be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (2) That this Committee shall have power to engage workers, beyond the present year.

VII. **Sunday School**—Resolved, that each Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors shall be included in a separate Statistical Report.

VIII. **Minutes**—Resolved, that all pastors take an offering each year to pay for the Conference Minutes, and that this offering does not count as item of budget.

IX. Conference Officers—Resolved, that the Officers be seated formally, at the final adjournment of Conference.

X. Leave—Resolved, that no member shall leave the Conference Session, without permission of the President.

XI. Pastors' Quarterly Conference Report—Resolved, that each Ministerial Member of our Conference, report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences; the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited and pastoral calls made.

XII. Text Books—Resolved, that all persons shall be requested to bring the Text Books to Conference, in which they are to be examined.

XIII. Credentials—Resolved, that each Local and Annual Conference Preacher, present their Credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature.

XIV. Camp Meeting Fund—Resolved, (1) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting, be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated. (2) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session, be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

XV. Sunday School—Resolved, that Sunday School shall be held each Sunday of Conference and Camp Meeting.

XVI. Death or Illness—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary be notified by telephone in case of a death or critical illness in a minister's home, and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor.

XVII. Financial Year—Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15; That all money shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on, or before, that date; That immediately thereafter, each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer, a Budget Report together with receipts covering same; That the statistical reports shall be submitted to the Statistical Secretary not later than noon of the first day of Conference; That the Statistical Secretary present these statistics to the Conference Treasurer for budget confirmation, and to the Credentials Committee for character approval.

XVIII. Moving Pastors—Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expense of the incoming pastor, within thirty days after the Annual Conference adjourns.

XIX. Pastors' Support During Conference—Resolved, that the Church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period.

XX. Minister's Vacation—Resolved, that the Conference President, the Conference Missionary Evangelist, and all pastors be given a two weeks' vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their pulpits.

XXI. Camp Meeting Committee Member—Resolved, that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President, be member of the Camp Meeting Committee.

XXII. Publishing of Evangel—Resolved, that the Evangel be published monthly. That the Editor be also Publisher. That he be elected annually by the Conference. That he be nominated, and (after election), aided by a staff composed of the Conference President, the President of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary; and that the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel, be left to the Editor and his staff.

XXIII. Conference Date—Resolved, that the Annual Conference convene the first Tuesday following August 5 with the exception of the 1948 Conference.

Minutes of the Forty-Fourth Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa
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Miss Delia Howlett—4111 South Harmon Street, Marion, Indiana
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk, Sanjan, Thana District, India

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Miss Stella Wood, 3901 South Washington St., Marion, Indiana
Miss Katrina Ruse, 3901 South Washington St., Marion, Indiana

ROLL OF SOCIETY

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa
Albert Lea—Mrs. Grace Seuser, 417 Commercial St., Albert Lea, Minn.
Benezette—Mrs. Pauline Tindall, Bristol, Iowa
Bethel—Mrs. Denver Cross, Baxter, Iowa
Charles City—Mrs. Emily Lambert, 701 Freeman St., Charles City,
Iowa
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Denison—Mrs. Lorene Griffin, 103 South 15th St., Denison, Iowa
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, R. R. 1, La Porte City, Iowa
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Myrtle Hite, Emily, Minn.
Falls Avenue—Mrs. Carol Perkins, City View Heights, Waterloo, Iowa
Fayette—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Selma Hoveland, 101 South 7th St., Guthrie
Center, Iowa
Hoover—Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Walker, Iowa
Howardville—Mrs. Harriet Howell, R. 2, Charles City, Iowa
Independence—Mrs. Clio Ossman, Independence, Iowa
Lake Wilson—Mrs. Emma Vihlen, Chandler, Minnesota
La Porte City—Mrs. Alma Hartman, Box 353, La Porte City, Iowa
Little Pine—Mrs. Mabel Wagner, Little Pine Route., Aitkin, Minn.

- Manchester—Mrs. Augusta Smedley, 101 Line St., Manchester, Iowa
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 Maywood—
 Minneapolis—Mrs. Eileen Laun, 3410 Stinson Blvd., N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minnesota
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 Peoria—Mrs. Jessie Urton, 114 Taft, Peoria 4, Illinois
 Princeton—Mrs. Lizzie Conkling, 608 N. Chestnut St., Princeton, Ill.
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 Rudd—Mrs. Margaret Nauman, Floyd, Iowa
 South Troy—Mrs. May Pryor, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
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 Waterloo First—Mrs. Alice Yarrington, 1230 South St., Waterloo, Iowa
 West Bureau—
 West Union—Mrs. Edna Iliff, West Union, Iowa
 Wyanet—Mrs. Kate Jagers, Wyanet, Ill.
 Zumbrota—Mrs. Nora Berk, Route 1, Zumbrota, Minn.

DISTRICT LEADERS

- District No. 1—Mrs. Ruth Jenkins
 District No. 2—Mrs. Dorothy Hedeman
 District No. 3—Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun
 District No. 4—Mrs. Maxine Freheit
 District No. 5—Mrs. Verna Boyd
 District No. 6—Miss Vera Brainerd
 District No. 7—Mrs. Rachael Bray
 District No. 8—Mrs. Selma Hoveland

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, August 6, 1947, 8:00 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference held its first meeting in the Tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa, with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis, presiding.

Song led by Mrs. Hartman.

Mrs. Nina Davis chose 1 Cor. 13 for the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Rachel Bray led us in prayer. The roll call of the Presidents was taken.

The Credential Committee elected was Mrs. Rachel Bray and Mrs. Orville Hartman.

A partial report of this committee was read and accepted as follows: Mrs. Daren Durey, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. H. M. Yarrington, Waterloo, First Church; Mrs. Howard Johnson, Albaton; Mrs. Lyle Kuhlemeier, Rudd; Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Charles City; Hettie Miller, Independence; Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Wyandot, Ill.; Miss Mina Bailey, Rochester; Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Guthrie Center; Miss Harriet Reed, Chicagoland; Mrs. Beatrice Benter, Manchester; Florence Reynolds, Rockford, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Morrison, Albert Lea; Mrs. Blanche Roland, South Troy; Mrs. Ellen Tichenor, La Porte City; Gertrude Sacora, Dayton Valley; Mrs. Margaret Gearhart, Minneapolis.

Poster Committee elected was Mrs. Bertha Durey and Mrs. Ellen Tichenor.

The Executive Committee submitted the following recommendation: We, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society, wish to recommend to the Campground Committee the following:

1—That the ladies be given permission of holding their services in the old dining hall.

2—That we pay the sum of \$500.00 on the indebtedness of the new dining hall. The sum to be paid in the next two years.

Signed: Nina Davis, Marion Nabholz, Gladys Black and May Pryor.

The motion was made and carried to accept this recommendation. The motion was made and carried to discuss how to raise this money at a later meeting.

Kitchen Committee elected was Mrs. H. M. Yarrington and Mrs. Ralph Smedley.

Mrs. Clayton Elsberry was elected to act as reporter to the Missionary Magazine.

The Nomination Committee elected was Mrs. May Pryor, Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Rachel Bray and Mrs. Iliff.

Church Extension Committee elected was Mrs. Howard Yarrington, Mrs. Clayton Elsberry and Miss Vera Brainerd.

The motion was made and carried that we start our morning sessions at 8:00 a. m.

Provisions for Camp were presented by the following societies: Wyandot, South Troy, Independence, Albert Lea, Oak Park, Rockford, Iowa; Dayton Valley, Manchester, Charles City, La Porte, Emmanuel, Little Pine, Fayette, Rudd, West Union, Bennezzette, Hoover, Rochester, Zumbrota, and Minneapolis.

Committees to distribute and take care of provisions brought in were as follows:

Apron Committee—Mrs. May Pryor and Mrs. Hartman.

Workers' Cottage Committee—Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Miss Harriet Reed.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Elmer for cooking for the men who worked on the buildings at the camp.

The motion was made and carried that the pledges from the different societies made at the Annual Missionary Service go as follows: one-half to Foreign Missions, one-half to Church Extension, loose offerings to Home Missions through Rev. J. R. Swauger's department.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Second Meeting, August 7, 1947, 8:00 a. m.

The session opened with song led by Mrs. Clayton Elsberry. Mrs. Hettie Miller led us in prayer. Mrs. Nina Davis chose to have each one give a promise that was precious to them for our devotional period.

We moved into our new Missionary Chapel for this second session.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll call of the Presidents and introduction of their delegates was taken.

Kitchen Committee report was read and accepted. See Report.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was read and accepted as follows: Mrs. E. V. Perkins, Falls Ave.; Mrs. Charlotte Ingram, Mar-engo; Mrs. Goldsmith, West Union; Mrs. Cora Long, St. Paul; Mrs. Carl Zupke, Fayette; Mrs. Poppinga, Emmanuel; Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, West Bureau.

The Magazine Solicitors Committee elected was Mrs. Gladys Black and Mrs. David Budensiek.

Mrs. Nina Davis talked about the tags that the Magazine Committee wants each to wear who subscribes to the Missionary Magazine.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President suggested to place the District Leaders after the Roll of Societies in the minutes.

Report of the District Organizers as follows:

No. 1—Convention at Emily, Minn.

No. 2—Convention at Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 3—Convention at Charles City, Iowa.

No. 4—No convention.

No. 5—No convention.

No. 6—Convention at Waynet, Ill.

No. 7—Convention at Rockford, Ill.

No. 8—Convention at Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Our President read greetings received from Mrs. Waldo Emerson.

Our President requested prayer for the Campbells who have resigned from their duties at the Orphanage and plan to go to school. They have been faithful and efficient workers and are going to be missed greatly, but we know their bodies are weary from their many tasks.

The Apron Committees Report was given and accepted.

Greetings were to be sent to the following: Mrs. Waldo Emerson, Mrs. Robert Howlett, Miss Wood, Miss Ruse, Mrs. Paul Kindschi, Mrs. Forrest Boyd, Mrs. F. F. Todd, Miss Lottie Buttermore, Miss Ruby Kagel, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Mrs. Bromighien, Betty Cass Hersey, Mrs. Martin Cox, Mrs. Orville Price, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Maylord Sprague, Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Carkuff, Mrs. Mary Newling, Mrs. Soper, Miss Eulah Purdy and to the Nebraska Conference.

Provisions for the Camp were received from the following societies: Hoover, Orange Center, and Maywood Chapel.

The Courtesy Committee introduced the following to the society: Mrs. Daren Durey, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Glenn Dyer, Waynet; Mrs. N. K. Long, St. Paul; and Mrs. Walter Laun of Minneapolis.

The President requested that we all look through our libraries at home and pick out several good Christian books and send them to the Oakdale Sanitarium of Oakdale, Iowa. They would automatically become the property of the hospital library there, so donate nothing that you want returned. All are requested to contact Mrs. Davis before sending any books or reading material so this would avoid any duplicates.

Mrs. Hartman told of the work of Mrs. Harrison Snyder who is so faithfully carrying on during her husband's illness. Prayer is requested for the Snyders as their burden is great and their way difficult.

Items in the Plan of Work for the coming year were discussed.

Painting material for Worker's Cottage to be furnished by Wyand.

Paint job to be done by Waterloo. Dresser and mirror to be furnished by Minneapolis.

Workers Committee elected was Mrs. D. C. Elmer and Mrs. Lyle Kuhlemier.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Third Meeting, August 8, 1947, 8:00 a. m.

The session opened with song led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Morrison of Albert Lea. She chose as her Scripture the first chapter of Nehemiah.

The Miltonvale College Quartette favored us with two messages in song and a word of testimony.

The roll of Presidents was taken. The roll of Delegates was taken.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Osborne, and Fletcher, Emily; Mrs. Wilbur Kemp, Howardville.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Osborne, and Mrs. Burnell of Maywood Chapel and Mrs. Leslie Perkins of Falls Ave.

Announcement of the Church Extension Program at 3:00 p. m. was made.

The Report from the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. See Report.

The Report from the Orders of the Day Committee was read and accepted. See Report.

The Report of our President was read and accepted. See Report. A rising vote of thanks was given for her faithful work.

The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee gave a partial report which was accepted. See Report.

The President asked us to go back to our different societies and requested us to use our given name instead of our husband's name on all Missionary written materials.

The minutes were read and approved.

Greetings were received from Miss Eulah Purdy and Miss Lottie B. Buttermore.

The Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. Marion Nabholz, gave a very interesting and enlightening report.

Presidents were to receive their Memoriam Cards and their Efficiency Standard to take back to their societies for use during the coming year.

The Program Calendars are to be sent for during the year so they will be ready for use by the first of January.

Our Study Book has not been chosen as yet. It will be announced in the Missionary Magazine.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Lester Fletcher, and Mrs. Eddie Angel of Miltonvale, Kansas. Greetings were given.

We had a very good Magazine demonstration given by the ladies of Rudd, Iowa.

The motion was made and carried that the President appoint a committee of two women to plan the needs of the Fisks, our Missionaries to India. She appointed Mrs. Freiheit and Mrs. Hettie Miller to work on this committee.

Our President informed us not to send our receipts for clothing to our treasurer. We are just to send cash or receipts for any cash sent. We are to list the receipts for clothing sent in our reports but we are not to expect budget credit for any clothing sent.

The motion prevailed to adjourn.

The Fourth Meeting, August 9, 1947, 8:00 a. m.

The session opened with song led by Mrs. Elaine Elsberry.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Cora Long of St. Paul.

Minutes were read and approved.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Robert Howlett and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk.

Roll call of Presidents with number of members in their society was taken.

Roll call of Delegates with number of magazines in their society was taken.

Fayette challenged another society to have fifty magazines before they do. West Union accepted the challenge.

Waynet and Oak Park are racing for the thirty mark.

The President donated a personal gift of a book to the Fayette Missionary Society for having the largest gain in membership and magazine subscriptions.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. June Tice from Peoria, Ill. and Miss Harriet Reed of Oak Park, Ill. Greetings were given.

The Report from the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. See Report.

The Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was accepted. The Report of the W. M. S. Treasurer was accepted. See Report.

We greatly appreciate the work of our Treasurers who have worked so hard and faithful.

Each society is to specify where they want their money to go before sending it to our Treasurer.

Send money in Memoriam Cards to our Treasurer and receive credit for it on the budget.

The Conference pledges that the Delegates made at Conference are to be designated as such to receive proper credit.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted. See Report.

Election of officers followed:

President—Mrs. Nina Davis

Vice-President—Mrs. May Pryor

Secretary—Mrs. Catherine Howlett

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Lillian Budensiek

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

Election of District Leaders. See District Leaders.

Post Office Committee report was read and accepted.

Magazine Committee Report was read and accepted. See Report.

The committee to look after the needs of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk gave a report.

Mrs. Hettie Miller resigned from this committee and Mrs. Black was put in to take her place.

The motion was made and carried that we purchase a baby bed and mattress for the Fisks. Fifty dollars was allowed for this gift.

Report of Plan of Work Committee read and accepted. See Report.

The Statistical Committee Report was read and accepted. See Report. A vote of appreciation was given to this committee for their good work.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

Mrs. Margaret Gearhart Secretary pro-tem.

REPORTS

Nominating Committee:

Statistics—Mrs. Eileen Laun, Miss Harriet Reed.
Orders of the Day—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Glenn Dyer, Mrs. C. Hull.
Auditing—Mrs. Bertha Durey, Mrs. Gertrude Stratton, Mrs. Charlotte Ingram.
Courtesy—Miss Vera Brainerd, Mrs. Rachel Bray.
Devotional—Mrs. Hettie Miller, Mrs. Jameison.
Plan of Work—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Mrs. J. Roland, Mrs. Gertrude Sacora, Mrs. June Tice, Mrs. Lois Fletcher, Mrs. Cora Long.
Post Office—Mrs. W. H. Titus, Mrs. J. M. Dennison.
Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Marion Nabholz, Mrs. J. M. Yarrington, Mrs. Hettie Miller and Mrs. Popinga.

Orders of the Day:

Wednesday p. m.—Public Missionary Service.
Friday a. m.—General Conference Delegate's Report, Literature Demonstration, Educational interest.
Saturday a. m.—Election of officers.

Signed:
MRS. RUTH DYER,
MRS. LOUISE HULL,
MRS. NINA DAVIS.

Auditing Committee

We have audited the books of the W. M. S. Treasurer and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and find them to be correct. We extend to our Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Black, and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Marion Nabholz, our sincere appreciation for their neat and accurate books.

Signed:
MRS. GERTRUDE STRATTON,
MRS. CHARLOTTE INGRAM,
MRS. BERTHA DUREY,
MRS. MARGARET NAUMAN.

President's Report

"The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty"
The God of the prophet Zephaniah is our God. He is a mighty God and He is in our midst. Whatever our need this year, this Conference session, this day—our mighty God can meet it. Let us resolve to be open channels to show the mightiness of our God to a world lost in sin and the will of carelessness and indifference. As we each render willing service to God, our church and our society this new year it will be a blessed year filled with opportunities to honor Christ and help needy souls.

Expense for the year\$3.47

MRS. NINA DAVIS, President.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Magazine Committee

We, the Magazine Committee have secured three new subscriptions and twelve renewals to the magazine.

MRS. LILLIAN BUDENSIEK,
MRS. GLADYS BLACK.

Executive Committee

We, the Executive Committee, suggest that we pay our current expenses, give fifty dollars for the Fisk layette and the remainder be applied on the \$500.00 dining hall pledge.

MRS. NINA DAVIS.

Public Program

Congregational Singing—Rev. Clayton Elsberry.
Prayer—Mrs. H. M. Yarrington.
Special Songs—Miss Glennis Powers, Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Elsberry.
Announcements—Rev. W. H. Dyer.
Message—Rev. J. R. Swauger.
Benediction—Rev. Clayton Elsberry.
Offering and Pledges—\$761.06.

Kitchen Committee

Cash on Hand beginning of Conference year		\$ 13.85
Cold Packers	\$ 4.88	
Cups	3.67	
Tumblers	1.63	
Total	\$ 10.13	\$ 13.85
Balance on hand		\$ 3.67

Signed:

MRS. JAMIESON,
MRS. KINDSCHI.

PLAN OF WORK

Recommended by the Plan of Work Committee:

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month, and the local Presidents urge much prayer in the programs.
2. That we use the study book designated with Program Calendars and helps.
3. That we send five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage.
4. That each society contribute liberally to the General Home fund for the support of Special Missions and Church Extension Work through the Home Mission Department.
5. That each society send one dollar to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall.
6. That each society send cash or donations to the dining hall.
7. That we send bags of usable clothing to our Home Mission Stations; and the May Day Offering be sent to our Pastors on Church Extension Fields.
8. That each society grade themselves according to the efficiency standard, working toward a score of 125 points.

9. That twice a year the local President read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard to the society.

10. That we emphasize the work of the Y. M. W. B. giving hearty support to the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

11. That each society send an offering for the support of Medical Missions which will apply on budget, and also contribute \$3.00 or more to the Medical Student Fund not to apply on budget.

12. That each society have a Men and Missions Service in November, beside the regular monthly meeting, striving for an increase in honorary membership.

13. That the money be sent to our Conference Missionary Treasurer quarterly, enclosing cash receipts that the pastor may have for Home and Foreign Missions and for Education which are to be credited to the Missionary Society.

14. That two report blanks be sent to each society to be carefully filled out, one to be sent to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee two weeks before Conference.

15. That we forward promptly all Sunday School Charts and Cards to our Foreign Mission Fields, enclosing the charts in their original paste-board rolls with one inch cut off each end.

16. That each society, who has not all ready done so, make a pledge at the first Missionary meeting following Conference, to be paid on the new dining hall in appreciation of the use of the Missionary Chapel. The amount of the same to be sent to the Conference Missionary Treasurer to be paid in the next two years.

17. That each society organize Prayer Partner groups with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the membership and report the number to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

18. That the "In Memoriam" cards be used by the societies.

Respectfully submitted by the Plan of Work,

Committee:

MAXINE FREIHEIT,

CORA LONG,

LOIS FLETCHER,

IRENE TICE,

MRS. BLANCHE ROLAND,

GERTRUDE SACORA.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts											
Societies	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Missionaries Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand From Last Year	
Albaton	24	7	...	3	24	1	Yes	31	153%	\$4 18	
Albert Lea	18	13	12	...	12	15	Yes	22	159%	...	
Bennezzette	17	3	...	...	10	2	Yes	13	150%	17.78
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City	27	5	1	...	12	13	Yes	21	141%	2.61	
Chicagoland (Oak Park)	20	5	5	...	11	12	Yes	15	125%	2.79	
Dayton Valley	20	3	7	...	13	...	Yes	14	...	21.89	
Denison	11	5	...	...	11	1	Yes	11	110%	...
Emmanuel	21	12	9	...	12	16	Yes	24	140%	41.00	
E. R. Dodd Memorial	24	8	3	...	12	2	Yes	16	160%	...	
Falls Ave.	10	...	...	...	13	1	Yes	7	149%	4.87
Fayette	13	6	...	...	12	2	Yes	33	120%	.53
Guthrie Center	10	1	...	...	12	11	Yes	11	114%	3.20
Hoover	17	...	6	...	10	4	Yes	8	126%	...	
Howardville	12	1	...	...	11	...	Yes	11	126%	...
Independence	16	5	...	...	5	6	Yes	15	131%	2.01
Lake Wilson	7	5	7	...	10	10	Yes	7	100%	...	
LaPorte City	14	12	...	...	12	1	Yes	15	172%	14.79
Little Pine	21	8	...	...	10	2	Yes	15	136%	9.20
Manchester	9	...	1	...	12	...	Yes	8	...	...
Marengo	17	11	3	...	12	1	Yes	12	136%	...	
Maywood	9	5	...	...	12	...	Yes	5	94%	...
Minneapolis	21	5	...	...	12	7	Yes	15	134%	2.48
Oak Lawn	15	...	...	...	10	3	Yes	10	...	5.36
Orange Center	10	...	1	...	12	5	Yes	7	100%	2.35	
Oskaloosa	3	1	...	...	11	1	Yes	3	...	...
Peoria	9	2	...	...	5	2	Yes	4	...	...
Princeton	6	...	6	...	9	3	Yes	3	76%	...	
Rochester	17	5	3	19	1	Yes	23	100%	1.81
Rockford, Ia.	8	1	...	...	11	3	Yes	7	132%	8.24
Rockford, Ill.	10	7	7	...	12	1	Yes	6	120%	...	
Rudd	8	8	...	...	12	3	Yes	14	150%	...
South Troy	19	10	...	...	2	3	Yes	27	146%	3.18
Waterloo	14	5	...	...	11	2	Yes	15	134%	...
West Bureau	9	3	4	12	2	Yes	5	121%	21.51
West Union	19	8	...	...	11	9	Yes	10	160%	3.08
Wyanet	19	9	4	12	2	Yes	8	130%	2.94
Zumbrota	11	5	...	...	11	1	Yes	12	114%	...
St. Paul	8	1	...	...	1	10	...	7	...	...
Totals	543	187	34	...	448	148	...	491	...	\$175.80	

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Societies	Receipts					
	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Total
Albaton	\$31.00	\$362.07	\$15.00	.....	\$7.00	\$419.25
Albert Lea	31.00	221.98	2.75	\$76.60	.....	332.33
Bennetzette	20.00	386.65	.....	90.00	.....	514.43
Bethel	33.00	246.70	.....	85.00	.....	367.31
Charles City	23.00	277.93	.....	.....	.....	303.72
Chicagoland (Oak Park)	23.00	146.22	.....	154.35	.....	345.46
Dayton Valley	16.00	86.59	.....	.....	.....	102.59
Denison	33.00	383.94	.....	141.66	.....	599.60
Emmanuel	32.00	196.21	18.00	120.23	30.00	396.44
E. R. Dodd Memorial	10.00	33.45	3.01	62.25	.....	113.58
Fayette	19.00	178.37	.....	.....	.....	197.90
Guthrie Center	11.00	64.18	.....	33.20	.....	111.58
Hoover	17.00	98.48	2.50	88.50	7.50	213.98
Howardville	13.00	252.25	.....	.....	.....	265.25
Independence	21.00	110.98	1.08	60.00	3.75	198.82
Lake Wilson	12.00	143.58	.....	95.00	7.50	258.08
LaPorte City	26.00	88.59	.....	200.29	.....	329.67
Little Pine	29.00	89.78	.....	24.40	6.50	158.88
Manchester	5.50	43.30	.....	40.00	3.50	92.30
Marengo	28.00	79.74	.....	.....	.....	107.74
Maywood	9.00	42.55	18.00	.....	.....	69.55
Minneapolis	26.00	122.98	60.00	139.20	6.90	357.56
Oak Lawn	15.00	26.46	.....	20.00	.....	66.82
Orange Center	12.00	73.50	3.25	30.00	.....	121.10
Oskaloosa	4.00	43.07	.....	.....	.....	47.07
Peoria	9.00	17.57	.....	.....	.....	26.57
Princeton	6.00	23.55	.....	.....	.....	29.55
Rochester	22.00	132.67	.....	.....	.....	156.48
Rockford, Ia.	8.60	28.49	1.00	64.50	.....	110.83
Rockford, Ill.	17.00	75.93	.....	.....	2.25	95.18
Rudd	16.00	204.55	.....	97.00	.....	317.55
South Troy	29.00	302.92	.....	.....	7.50	342.60
Waterloo	19.00	281.73	.....	250.00	.....	550.73
West Bureau	12.00	136.95	.....	36.50	304.50	511.46
West Union	27.00	125.55	.....	29.00	8.50	193.13
Wyanet	28.00	53.65	2.15	40.00	.....	126.74
Zumbrota	16.00	108.90	.....	50.00	.....	174.90
St. Paul	9.00	16.10	.....	.....	.....	25.10
Totals	\$718.10	\$5208.21	\$126.74	\$2027.68	\$395.40	\$8751.83

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Societies	Disbursements							
	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Albaton	\$19.95	\$43.69	.....	\$12.50	\$6.00	\$69.00	\$7.00	.....
Albert Lea	37.34	\$76.60	6.00	.....	38.38	.....	.....
Bennezzette	39.33	15.00	7.00	75.00	38.34	.....	.....
Bethel
Charles City	31.67	85.00	9.85	.....	82.91	.....	.....
Chicagoland (Oak Park)	40.41	.....	5.00	.....	40.41	.....	.....
Dayton Valley	11.50	9.88	144.35	5.00	.....	11.66	.....	.....
Denison	16.67	.....	4.00	.....	32.17	.....	.....
Emmanuel	46.68	130.00	5.00	112.40	31.21	.....	.....
E. R. Dodd Memorial	7.26	138.23	7.00	.....	8.43	30.00	\$6.21
Falls Ave.	7.84	57.25	5.00	.....	3.33	.....	.....
Fayette	24.16	43.50	7.50	.....	2.44	.....	.....
Guthrie Center	15.34	33.20	12.50	.....	14.33	.....	.....
Hoover	12.33	88.50	5.00	.....	14.25	7.50	.....
Howardville	89.00	.....	5.00	.....	88.80	.....	.....
Independence	9.05	11.00	60.00	5.00	.....	14.19	3.75	.....
Lake Wilson	16.00	52.41	14.34	46.50	71.33	7.50	.....
LaPorte City	19.50	200.29	5.00	.....	4.50	.....	.....
Little Pine	13.57	24.40	5.00	.....	5.00	6.50	.....
Manchester	3.34	40.00	5.00	.....	7.97	3.50	.....
Marengo	9.33	.....	6.00	.....	23.33	.....	.....
Maywood	1.50	2.35	5.00	.....	12.02	18.00	.....
Minneapolis	18.17	139.20	5.00	.....	17.78	.....	.....
Oak Lawn	2.50	20.00	.....	.....	22.00	.....	.....
Orange Center	30.34	31.05	5.00	.....	8.33	.....	.....
Oskaloosa	23.28	.....	.....	.....	19.79	.....	.....
Peoria	7.84	.....	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Princeton	18.23	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	27.77	.....	5.00	.....	27.66	.....	.....
Rockford, Ia.	3.50	64.50	5.00	.....	2.11	.....	.....
Rockford, Ill.	9.00	.....	5.00	.....	9.87	2.25	.....
Rudd	24.34	97.00	20.00	.....	16.36	.....	.....
South Troy	68.67	.....	5.00	.....	129.67	7.50	.....
Waterloo	24.13	250.00	5.00	.....	43.11	.....	.....
West Bureau	10.84	36.50	12.00	.....	305.50	.....	10.50
West Union	30.93	10.00	6.00	19.00	24.00	8.50	.....
Wyanet	14.53	44.80	5.00	.....	8.53	.....	.....
Zumbrota	29.77	50.00	5.00	21.44
St. Paul	4.00
Totals	\$162.00	\$839.78	\$1934.13	\$238.69	\$258.90	\$1273.15	\$106.00	\$16.71

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Societies	Disbursements								
	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Church Extension	Medical Missions	Cash on Hand	Total
Albaton	\$53.00		\$127.26	\$15.50	\$46.37		\$11.85	\$7.15	\$419.25
Albert Lea	11.44	\$7.26	30.00	15.50	76.23	\$33.58			332.33
Bennezzette	5.00		143.34	10.00	112.35	38.33		30.74	514.43
Bethel									
Charles City	20.20			16.50	80.65	23.66	16.50	.37	367.31
Chicagoland (Oak Park)			37.75	12.50	27.24	40.41			303.72
Dayton Valley			16.40	11.50	51.08	30.35		53.74	345.46
Denison	10.00		2.30	8.00	6.29	21.16		2.00	102.59
Emmanuel	26.00		141.64	16.50	53.59	22.23	5.01	9.34	599.60
E. R. Dodd Memorial	15.20		45.32	16.00	82.56	8.43		31.80	396.44
Falls Ave.	5.00			5.00	23.05	3.33		3.78	113.58
Fayette	34.50			9.50	21.92	26.50		27.88	197.90
Guthrie Center	6.86			5.50	17.22	4.33		2.30	111.58
Hoover	2.00	9.18	10.00	8.50	51.25			5.47	213.98
Howardville				6.50	8.95	67.00			265.25
Independence	13.56	15.00	6.00	10.50	45.77	5.00			198.82
Lake Wilson	16.50			6.00	6.05	13.00		8.45	258.08
LaPorte City	11.56			13.00	69.32			6.50	329.67
Little Pine				29.00	53.33	1.00	4.05	17.03	158.88
Manchester	1.94	1.25	10.61	5.50	9.86	3.33			92.30
Marengo	14.65			14.00	33.87	3.34		3.22	107.74
Maywood			4.37	4.50	21.81				69.55
Minneapolis	6.00		60.00	13.50	97.91			.50	357.56
Oak Lawn	4.75			7.50	2.16	2.50		5.41	66.82
Orange Center	5.15			12.00	17.75	3.33	8.00	.15	121.10
Oskaloosa				4.00					47.07
Peoria	1.73			9.00					26.57
Princeton				5.00	2.80			.52	29.55
Rochester	5.00		18.06	11.00	25.32	21.67	13.00	2.00	156.48
Rockford, Ia.	1.00		5.42	8.60	16.19	2.00		2.51	110.83
Rockford, Ill.	7.21		1.25	8.50	29.39	21.00		1.71	95.18
Rudd	27.00		48.76	8.00	34.37	38.33		3.39	317.55
South Troy	25.00	22.00	41.75	14.50	22.61	4.66		1.24	342.60
Waterloo	30.00		7.75	9.50	139.85	10.00	11.79	19.60	550.73
West Bureau	11.77		68.19	6.00	42.65	5.00		2.51	511.46
West Union	21.75		12.25	13.50	23.86	20.00		3.34	193.13
Wyanet				14.00	30.27	8.54		1.07	126.74
Zumbrota	15.33			8.00	28.70	16.66			174.90
St. Paul			7.93	9.00	4.17				25.10
Totals	\$409.10	\$54.69	\$1460.36	\$398.60	\$1516.76	\$498.67	\$70.20	\$253.72	\$8751.83

TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements of Cash on Hand August 1, 1946

Amount on hand	\$ 313.54	
Mrs. Helen P. Stuckey	\$ 81.69	
Miltonvale College	25.00	
Mr. John Howell	84.20	
Rev. and Mrs. Landrey	32.75	
Bal. of \$25.00 gift to Mrs. Miller	11.40	
Postage of Officers	8.60	
Rev. D. E. Elmer	38.50	
Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, breakage	27.00	
Total	\$ 309.14	
Delegate expense on hand		\$ 4.40
Total		\$ 313.54

Signed,
MRS. HETTIE MILLER.

B. August 16, 1946—August 1, 1947

	Balance on Hand	Received by Cash	Disbursed	Balance on Hand, 1947
Home		\$ 834.82	\$ 834.82	
Orphanage		226.60	226.60	
Foreign, Unspecified		1001.03	1001.03	
Africa		31.25	31.25	
India		38.50	38.50	
South America		6.25	6.25	
China		19.55	19.55	
Japan		74.95	74.95	
Medical Missions		86.91	86.91	
May Day Gifts		5.20	5.20	
Education		288.43	272.26	\$16.17
Miltonvale Improvement		181.59	181.59	
Church Extension		673.22	673.22	
Delegate's Expense to General Conference	\$4.40	92.31	95.66	1.05
General Dues		200.05	200.05	
Conference Dues		200.05	53.17	146.88
Kitchen and Worker's Cottage		34.00		34.00
Camp Meeting		9.00	9.00	
Macon Church		8.00	8.00	
New Dining Hall		17.50	17.50	
Conference Fund		33.68	33.68	
Treasurer's Postage and Receipt Pads		8.17	8.17	
Totals	\$4.40	\$4071.06	\$3877.36	\$198.10

Received by receipt, \$665.81. Total received by cash and receipts, \$4736.88.

MRS. GLADYS BLACK, Treasurer.

MINUTES

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND

Y. M. W. B. PLAN OF WORK

1. The W. M. S. shall elect the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent in July. Her duties shall begin August 1st.

2. Send all money raised by the Y. M. W. B. to your Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Lillian Budensiek, 425 Roosevelt St., Creve, Ill., but make out the money orders to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, N. Y.

3. Each Band is assessed one cent per member, based on number of members reported on yearly reports sent in July, 1947, for Conference Superintendent's Desk expense. Send this amount to your Conference Superintendent in 3c stamps by October 25, 1947.

4. Return Quarterly reports on the following dates along with dues and offerings received that quarter:

First Quarter (Aug., Sept., Oct.)October 25, 1947

Second Quarter (Nov., Dec., Jan.)January 24, 1948

Third Quarter (Feb., Mar., Apr.)April 25, 1948

Fourth Quarter (May, June, July)July 25, 1948

5. Plan a special educational meeting for May, and send the offering to your Conference superintendent.

6. The November offering is for Home Missions.

7. The Conference Banner will be given to the Band having the greatest percentage membership gain.

8. We urge that each convention district of the Conference have a Y. M. W. B. District Leader whose duties will include the planning of at least one Y. M. W. B. Convention during the year. These district leaders are as follows:

District No. 1.—Mrs. Otto Fletcher.

District No. 2.—Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

District No. 3.—Mrs. Eunice Shirkbourn.

District No. 4.—Miss Dorothy Iliff.

District No. 5.—Mrs. Ione Broad.

District No. 6.—Miss Vera Brainerd.

District No. 7.—Mrs. Bertha Durey.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF IOWA CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B.
SUPERINTENDENT, 1946-1947**

Amount brought forward		None
Receipts		
Cash offerings at Conference	\$ 27.25	
Convention offerings	306.05	
Total cash received from Bands	2362.73	
Received by receipts	60.03	
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Total Received		\$ 2756.03
Disbursements		
Missionary address by Mrs. Landrey	\$ 27.25	
Rev. and Mrs. Shea, traveling expense	71.05	
Foreign Missions	1410.40	
Special for Africa	90.00	
Special for China	12.25	
Microscope for India	442.35	
Home Missions	173.53	
Education	249.66	
Missionary Home in New Jersey	279.54	
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Total Disbursed		\$ 2756.03
Balance on Hand		None

DESK FUND

Amount brought forward	\$ 8.26	
Received from various Bands	13.18	
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Total		\$ 21.44
Disbursed for Pastage and supplies	\$ 14.07	
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Balance on Hand		\$ 7.37

New Band, St. Paul, Minn.

Number paid-up members in entire Conference 969

MRS. A. L. NABHOLZ, Conference Superintendent.

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Microscope for India	Special for Africa	Special for China	Missionary Home in New Jersey	Conf. Supt. Desk Expense	Total Raised	Number of Members
Albaton	\$78.06	\$13.17	\$11.08	\$35.00				\$42	\$137.73	31
Albert Lea	66.19	3.20	7.90	86.25				28	163.82	50
Bennezzette	38.22	2.68	2.55	10.00				40	53.85	36
Charles City	59.06	25.50	46.57	41.50	\$90.00	\$12.25		52	275.40	50
Clarksville	9.77	9.75	9.75						29.27	..
Dayton Valley	44.62	9.88	3.58	6.10				39	64.57	15
Emily	47.28	1.68	1.87	10.00				34	61.17	45
Emmanuel	33.84	1.27	1.15	17.00				39	53.65	40
Fayette	55.66	2.84	8.69	5.00			\$3.51	51	76.21	60
Guthrie Center	19.83		4.00	5.00					28.83	16
Hoover	33.92	4.29	2.10	8.00				30	48.61	33
Howardville	16.46	1.40	1.00	10.00			7.32	13	36.31	17
Independence	17.24		1.17	12.50				33	31.24	33
LaPorte City	36.79	1.77	11.25					26	50.07	30
Little Pine	73.31	4.10	4.44					40	82.25	23
Marengo	23.40	1.50	8.00	3.00			3.21	55	39.66	45
Minneapolis	91.60	7.54	18.00	10.00				43	117.57	60
Oak Park	11.30	10.68	11.55	25.00				10	161.63	10
Orange Center	13.31	6.15	3.48	5.00				24	28.18	14
Oskaloosa	26.25	3.26	10.57					62	40.70	13
Peoria	5.00			10.00				1.00	16.00	6
Rochester	17.61	2.83	6.00				5.00	42	31.86	29
Rockford, Ill.	30.85	5.00	5.00	15.00			3.50	15	59.50	16
Rudd	52.76	1.00	7.64	12.00				26	73.66	30
South Troy	108.18	1.90	4.19					1.02	115.29	63
St. Paul	16.83		1.35						18.18	22
Waterloo, First	26.28		31.20	20.00			12.00	2.00	91.48	46
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	35.78			5.00				36	41.14	31
West Bureau	97.11	43.50	20.05	45.00				15	205.81	15
West Union	53.48	3.27	3.15	20.60				43	80.33	47
Wyanet	49.63	4.37	1.23	15.00			10.00	48	80.71	21
Zumbrota	27.78	1.00	1.15	11.00				30	41.23	22
Totals	\$1410.40	\$173.53	\$249.66	\$442.35	\$90.00	\$12.25	\$44.54	\$13.18	\$2435.91	969

MINUTES
OF THE
W. Y. P. S.
OF THE
IOWA CONFERENCE
August 5—17, A. D. 1947
THE IOWA CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.
REPORT

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

President—Rev. Martin Cox, 3247 Lincoln St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Vice-President—Rev. Robert Howlett, Zumbrotta, Minn.
Secretary—Mrs. David Budensiek, 425 Roosevelt St., Creve Coeur, Ill.
Treasurer—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa.

GENERAL ITEMS

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Iowa Conference met for their first 1947 business meeting, Thursday, August 8, 8:30 a. m., with President Howlett presiding.

The following general recommendations were presented by the Executive Committee and on motion were adopted:

(1) We recommend that the Conference be divided into the following districts and that the respective leaders and assistants be as follows:

District No. 1—Little Pine, Emily.

Leaders—Mrs. Lois Fletcher, Little Pine Rte., Aitkin, Minnesota.

Assistants—Presidents of the Emily and Little Pine W. Y. P. S.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, Zumbrotta, South Troy, Rochester.

Leader—Rev. Robert Howlett, Zumbrotta, Minnesota.

Assistants—Presidents of the South Troy and Minneapolis W. Y. P. S.

District No. 3—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Ia.

Albert Lea, Bennezzette.

Leader—Rev. Arnold Nabholz, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Assistants—Presidents of the Charles City and Rudd W. Y. P. S.

District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Hoover, Manchester.

Leader—Rev. Floyd Freiheit, 507 4th Ave., N. E., Independence, Ia.

Assistants—Presidents of the Fayette and West Union W. Y. P. S.

District No. 5—Waterloo, La Porte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel, Falls Avenue, Maywood, Oskaloosa.

Leader—Rev. Eldred Perkins, 709 Kirkwood Ave., Waterloo, Ia.

Assistants—Presidents of the La Porte City and Waterloo First W. Y. P. S.

District No. 6—West Bureau, Princeton, Wyandot, Peoria, Creve Coeur, Oak Park, Oak Lawn, Rockford, Ill.

Leader—Rev. David Budensiek, 425 Roosevelt St., Creve Coeur, Ill.

Assistants—Presidents of the Oak Park and Rockford, Ill., W. Y. P. S.

District No. 7—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Lake Wilson, Denison.

Leader—Rev. Howard Johnson, Sloan, Iowa.

Assistants—Presidents of the Guthrie Center and Denison W. Y. P. S.

(2) We recommend that each district hold two conventions this Conference year.

(3) We recommend that each society make proper provision for devotional prayer services.

(4) We recommend that each district endeavor to start a new Sunday school or church this year and that each district leader do his utmost to promote this matter.

(5) We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President visit the societies during the year, and that his expenses be met by offerings taken; any surplus to be returned to the treasury, and any deficit be met from the treasury.

On motion it was voted to accept the following financial recommendations:

(1) We recommend that we assist in pioneer projects as authorized by the Executive Committee and recommended by the Missionary Board. In order to do this we recommend that we raise the Conference dues of twenty cents (\$.20) per member per month, which is to be sent to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer without applying on the budget.

(2) We recommend that we bear our portion of the cost of the printing of the *Evangel*.

(3) By action of General Conference each Local Society shall send fifty cents (\$.50) per member as Connectional Dues to the Treasurer of the Iowa W. Y. P. S. Conference.

IOWA CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We deeply appreciate the blessing of the Lord that we feel upon the work of the Young People of our denomination. Our only regret is that we have been unable to devote more of our time to the work of our Conference society. Many of the plans we had felt burning upon our hearts had to be only plans because of the many other duties of the pastorate.

Shortly after our Conference last August, I represented our Conference at the Miltonvale Area W. Y. P. S. Convention held at Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kansas. The word on almost every lip was appreciation for the convention and inquiry as to why it could not soon be repeated.

Rev. Clayton Elsberry was appointed by our Conference President, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, to act as our Treasurer as Daniel Huffman enrolled in Miltonvale College and felt unable to serve.

In October we served the young people of the Emmanued society. We do appreciate this privilege of service and fellowship with them.

We sought to promote the interests of Youth Week and to cooperate with our denominational leaders in every way.

We have been in contact with the Mid-West Youth Camp in advisory capacity, and have promoted it in our work as your President.

In June Miss Viola Caldwell and I represented our Conference at the General Conference at Houghton College, Houghton, New York. God granted us a gracious Conference and led in steps of advancement that will make the work of our society even more effective than it has been.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Young People of our Conference, and are looking forward to great accomplishments by them.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts	
Offerings	\$ 10.00
From Treasury	101.75
Total	\$ 111.75
Disbursements	
Traveling expenses	\$ 90.00
Board and room	16.75
Pulpit supply	5.00
Respectfully Submitted, ROBERT HOWLETT, President.	

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

TREASURER

Receipts	
Cash on hand August 1, 1946	\$ 178.93
Conference dues	340.51
Connectional dues	116.50
General Conference Delegate	31.00
Total cash	\$ 666.94
Disbursements	
Rev. Robert Howlett, traveling expense	\$ 101.75
Rev. Paul Kindschi, Evangel	40.00
Rev. W. H. Dyer for Des Moines Church	200.00
Dr. F. R. Eddy, Connectional dues	116.50
Rev. H. K. Sheets for printing W. Y. P. S. Constitution	5.00
Rev. W. H. Dyer, piano for Young People's Tabernacle	20.00
Miscellaneous expense	3.53
Total Disbursements	\$ 486.78
Balance on hand	\$ 180.16
Signed, REV. CLAYTON ELSBERRY, Treasurer.	

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the Year	Church Extension	Education	Local Work
Albaton	*	11	5	8	\$41.42	\$18.00	.....	\$18.00
Albert Lea	*	6	2	12	73.19			36.60
Bennezette	*	15		10	90.26		\$2.50	41.68
Charles City	*	22	1	10	95.10			
Clarksville	*			1				
Chicagoland	*							
Creve Coeur	*							
Dayton Valley	*							
Denison	*							
Emmanuel	*	12	6	3	200.55	4.00		158.18
E. R. Dodd Memorial	*	11	3	14	16.53			10.53
Fayette	*				81.51		4.75	1.16
Guthrie Center	*							
Hoover	*							
Howardville	*				2.00			
Independence	*	7	3	10	81.31		5.00	9.92
Lake Wilson	*	5	6	4	23.24			1.80
LaPorte City	*							
Little Pine	*							
Manchester	*	12		6	25.39			13.28
Marengo	*	22		17	103.34			15.00
Minneapolis	*							
Oak Lawn, Ill.	*	5	12	3	38.77			31.77
Oskaloosa	*							
Orange Center	*							
Peoria	*							
Princeton	*							
Rochester	*							
Rockford, Ill.	*	12	5	9	61.39		13.00	.34
Rockford, Ia.	*							
Rudd	*	17	7	10	86.90			.60
St. Paul	*	15	7	10	133.00			13.58
South Troy	*	20	20		140.39			68.57
Waterloo, First (Senior)	*	13	20	6	113.61			66.03
Waterloo, First (Junior)	*							
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	*							
Waterloo, Maywood	*							
West Bureau	*				2.00			
West Union	*							
Wyanet	*							
Zumbrota	*	16		7	33.49			
Totals	18	221	97	141	\$1443.39	\$22.00	\$25.25	\$487.04

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Conference Dues	General Dues (Connectional)	Miltonvale Station Wagon	Delegate's Expenses	Radio	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Albaton						\$36.00	\$5.42
Albert Lea	\$19.20	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$2.00		71.80	1.39
Benezette							
Charles City	36.00	7.50		2.00		89.68	.58
Clarksville							
Chicagoland	52.00	12.00				64.00	31.10
Creve Coeur							
Dayton Valley							
Denison							
Emmanuel	26.40	6.00		4.00		198.58	1.97
E. R. Dodd Memorial		6.00				16.53	
Fayette	30.60	6.00	10.00	19.00	\$10.00	81.51	
Guthrie Center							
Hoover							
Howardville		2.00				2.00	
Independence	24.00	5.00		2.00		45.92	35.39
Lake Wilson							
LaPorte City	6.00	2.50		2.00		12.30	10.94
Little Pine							
Manchester							
Marengo		6.00				19.28	6.11
Minneapolis	52.80	11.00		2.00	21.00	101.80	1.54
Oak Lawn, Ill.							
Oskaloosa							
Orange Center	4.50	2.50				38.77	
Peoria							
Princeton							
Rochester							
Rockford, Ill.	28.80	6.00		2.00	10.00	60.14	1.25
Rockford, Ia.							
Rudd	48.59	7.50		4.00		60.69	26.21
St. Paul							
South Troy	3.00	7.50				24.08	108.92
Waterloo, First (Senior)	27.60	7.00	5.00	13.00		121.17	19.22
Waterloo, First (Junior)	22.10	6.00		8.00		102.13	11.48
Waterloo, Falls Ave.							
Waterloo, Maywood							
West Bureau							
West Union				2.00		2.00	
Wyandot							
Zumbrota	17.49	16.00				33.49	
Totals	\$399.08	\$120.50	\$25.00	\$64.00	\$41.00	\$1181.87	\$261.52

Signed: VIOLA CALDWELL,
PAUL TITUS,
INEZ HART, Committee.