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Home Missions	\$1.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
Education	2.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	1.50
Orphanage .....	.25
Administrative Budget .....	.25
General Conference Travel and Entertainment .....	.20
Conference President's Salary	3.25
Conference Fund	2.25
Conference Missions	1.50
Total	\$14.20

III. Conference Fiscal Year—July 15, 1950 to July 15, 1951

- IV. **Connectional Sunday School Dues—5¢** per member reported in the Main School
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Iowa Conference

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Rev. R. W. Pryor	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Rev. L. R. Fletcher	Term Expires A. D. 1952
Rev. Paul R. Davis	Term Expires A. D. 1952
Rev. Martin W. Cox	Term Expires A. D. 1951
Rev. D. C. Elmer	Term Expires A. D. 1951
Mr. George Walquist	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Mr. Clarence Buckner	Term Expires A. D. 1952
Mr. John Carey	Term Expires A. D. 1951

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Conference Educational Secretary—Rev. W. J. Poppinga
Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi
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Conference W. M. S. President—Mrs. Nina Davis
Conference W. Y. P. S. President—Rev. Martin W. Cox

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 Rev. D. C. ElmerTerm Expires A. D. 1952
 Rev. F. L. FreiheitTerm Expires A. D. 1951

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| | Bennezette | Mr. Wilbur E. Tindall |
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| 3 | Charles City | Mr. John Carey |
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| 3 | Guthrie Center | Mrs. Nellie Moreland |
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| 2 | Minneapolis | Mr. Fred Odell |
| 3 | Minneapolis | Mr. Sterling Hubbard |

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3	Rudd	Mr. Clarence Buckner
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3	Waterloo, First	Mrs. Mildred Jamieson
2	Waterloo, First	Mrs. Ruby Kollman
2	Waterloo, First	Mrs. Merle Yarrington
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3	West Union	Mr. J. Arthur Johnson
3	West Union	Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson
2	Zumbrota	Mrs. A. C. Kempf

(Numbers before names indicate answers to the roll call.)

Roll of Honored Dead

Jabez Sibley	1857-1858	H. J. Lee	1878-1884
Silas Garrison	1854-1860	D. L. Perry	1872-1884
John Elliot	1854-1863	Henry Babcock	1858-1887
James G. McKinney	1866-1871	William Anderson	1872-1888
John Pinkney	1871-1872	Isaac Atkinson	1859-1890
John Lowey	1867-1873	J. Palmer	1859-1890
Francis Smith	1870-1873	Samuel Smith	1855-1893
D. R. Stanford	1872-1877	William Fry	1858-1895
Ruben Baldwin	1872-1879	*Henry W. Johnson	1877-1895
Amos Chapman	1871-1879	George Allen	1870-1896
George Jaquess	1854-1879	Joel Grinnel	1856-1896
E. G. Drake	1859-1883	George J. Cameron	1902-1918
Junius A. Preston	1856-1897	John T. Platt	1886-1918
Michael K. Gifford	1858-1899	*Alice Thomas	1912-1918
John Balch	1870-1900	Walter D. Easthan	1917-1919
Edward Tiffin	1891-1900	C. M. Howe	1887-1919
Silas A. Gilley	1887-1901	George S. Fry	1874-1923
B. Bender	1873-1904	Alfredum B. Gould	1905-1933
James Lytle	1863-1904	William H. Riley	1874-1934
W. M. Van Dreissen	-1906	B. J. Hoover	1912-1935
A. B. Wilkenson	1873-1910	C. P. Carkuff	1911-1936
Thompson F. Blair	1874-1912	Mina Johnson	1918-1936
S. S. Cameron	1910-1913	D. W. Bond	1866-1937
Thomas Hartley	1885-1913	E. R. Dodd	1891-1939
G. M. Whitney	1912-1913	Rev. D. F. Smith	1914-1940
Mrs. L. A. Bishop	1899-1914	Alberta Johnson	1891-1944
Aaron Davidson	1913-1914	A. M. Stephens	1913-1944
B. F. Logsdon	1871-1917	W. R. Emerson	1901-1945
*Miriam Day	1912-1917	Katrina Ruse	1928-1949
William S. May	1859-1883	Cameron S. Weigel	1900-1949

*Signifies Missionaries

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Ninety-seventh Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, was called to order on the Campgrounds at Charles City, Iowa, Friday, August 11, 1950 at 2:00 p. m., by the President; Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.

Opening—Rev. Robert A. Howlett led in singing "He is so Precious to Me."

Prayer—Rev. D. C. Elmer led the body in a session of earnest prayer.

Conference Sermon—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor brought the Conference Sermon, basing his message upon the Scripture as found in the book of Jeremiah 5:30, 31. The subject of the message was "False Prophets—Ancient and Modern, and our Attitude." We were reminded that there are false prophets today as well as in other years. We were also admonished to hold fast to a vital relationship with God, that will enable us to minister to the needy about us. The difference between unity and uniformity was stressed.

Communion Service—The Orders of the Day called for a Communion Service. Rev. B. I. Griffin and Rev. F. K. Smith were in charge.

Official Opening of Conference Business Session—Greetings from Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, Denominational Representative, who by the request of the Illinois Conference, conveyed their greetings. Rev. Reisdorph brought greetings as Denominational Representative, and reported a spirit of revival and aggressiveness throughout the Church. He also made an appeal for the periodicals of the Church. He stated his anticipation for a great General Conference next June.

Welcome—Rev. W. H. Titus, pastor of the Charles City Wesleyan Methodist Church, expressed his welcome to the city, to the camping facilities, and to a very good spiritual atmosphere.

Response—Rev. D. C. Elmer, pastor of the Independence Wesleyan Methodist Church, gave the response to the welcome. He expressed the feeling of welcome. He also expressed gratitude for spiritual blessings received here. He admonished all to be Christian ladies and gentleman in all associations in the community.

Roll Call—The Roll of the Conference was read by the Secretary.

Credentials Committee—By motion, credentials were ordered presented directly to the Secretary.

Postmaster—By motion, Rev. Rolland Fletcher was elected Postmaster.

Courtesy Committee—Rev. D. C. Elmer and Rev. L. R. Fletcher were nominated and elected.

Delegates—Upon receipt of credentials, Delegates were seated.

Nominating Committee—By motion, the committee shall be elected member by member. By proper parliamentary procedure the following were elected: Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Rev. William W. Goldsmith, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Mr. Clarence Buckner, Mr. John Carey and Mr. Henry Hermann.

Conference Bar—By motion, the first seven rows of the center sections shall be the Conference Bar.

Credentials—Credentials were, by motion, received and Delegates seated.

Orders of the Day Committee Report—By motion, the report was ordered accepted as Conference Program for 1950.

Conference Reporter—Rev. Paul R. Davis, Editor of the Evangel, was nominated and elected Conference Reporter.

Adjournment—By motion, Conference was adjourned.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

Opening—Conference opened with the singing of choruses led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher.

Sunday School Service—The Sunday School Service was conducted by the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Mr. George Walquist.

Rev. Alton J. Shea presented the interests of "Child Evangelism."

Rev. R. D. Reisdorph presented the interests of the Sunday School Department.

Business Session—The Business Session was called to order with Rev. E. E. Anderson leading in prayer.

Sunday School Secretary's Report—The Sunday School Secretary's Report was given by the Secretary, Mr. George Walquist. Upon motion, this report was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Nominating Committee Report—By motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was accepted. By separate motion the Committees were elected as nominated. (See Report No. 2.)

Credentials—Credentials were received and delegates seated.

Adjournment—By motion the session was adjourned.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Opening—Rev. H. F. Clark led in opening prayer.

Denominational Address—The Denominational Address was given by Rev. R. D. Reisdorph. Rev. Reisdorph's message was based upon Scriptures found in the book of Nehemiah. His subject was: "Old Patterns for New Projects." He mentioned Nehemiah's interest in the project of rebuilding the walls, the tour of inspection, his labors in the city, the opposition that arose to the work, and the accomplishments of the work. We were told that "We must enlarge our membership or curtail our program." We must build the Wesleyan Methodist Church with each organization working at the same time.

Adjournment—The session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Howard Johnson.

Monday, 8:30 a. m.

Opening—Conference was called to order by the President. Rev. Richard Jamieson led in singing of "He Leadeth Me."

Devotions—Rev. Duane Janssen led in devotions, basing his meditation upon Revelation 2:1-7.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the Roll of the Conference.

Conference President's Report—The Vice-President was called to the chair and the Conference President gave his report. By motion, this report was adopted, and the financial section referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 3.)

Missionary Board Report—With the Vice-President presiding, the Conference President read the report of the Missionary Board. By motion, this report was adopted and the financial portion referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 4.)

Conference Treasurer's Report—The Conference Treasurer gave his report. This report was, by motion, adopted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 5.)

Auditing Committee—By motion, the Finance Committee was elected the Auditing Committee.

Motion to instruct the Conference Treasurer to pay the Conference President for the last two weeks in August after his election was passed.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee gave a partial report. Rev. and Mrs. Alton J. Shea were presented to the body, and brought words of greetings.

Passage of Character Committee—The Committee reported all character blanks examined and characters passed. By motion, this report was accepted. (See Report No. 6.)

Itineracy and Orders Committee—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders presented a partial report and reported the following Conference Preachers eligible to vote: Rev. Edward A. Clark, Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Rev. Richard E. Ford, Rev. Albert R. Fookes, Rev. Ray D. Heilborn, Rev. Kenneth Rumppe, Rev. Ralph Smedley and Mrs. Elsie Stephens. By motion, this partial report was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Superannuated Ministers' Pension Secretary & Treasurer's Report—The Superannuated Ministers' Pension Secretary & Treasurer gave a partial report, which by motion was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

Courtesy Committee—The Committee on Courtesy presented a partial report. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhoon were presented to the body, and brought words of greeting and led in the recitation of the 103 Psalm.

Election of Officers—Rev. Richard Ford and Rev. Ray Heilborn were appointed reading tellers and Rev. Rolland Fletcher and Mr. Sterling Hubbard distributing tellers.

A motion carried that the first ballot be an elective ballot.

The election of the Conference Officers resulted in the following being elected by ballot: **Conference President**, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; **Vice-President**, Rev. Martin W. Cox; **Secretary**, Rev. Robert A. Howlett; **Treasurer**, Mr. John Carey.

Discussion—It was suggested that inasmuch as the work of the Conference Trustees and the Missionary Board overlap, that it might be possible for them to be one and the same.

Motion passed that the Board of Trustees be enlarged to nine members.

Motion passed that at least three and not more than four members of the Board of Trustees be laymen.

Motion passed that for this year the Missionary Board be constituted of the Board of Trustees plus those provided by the Discipline.

Election Resumed-Trustees—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi for a term of three years; Rev. R. W. Pryor for a term of three years.

Rising Vote of Thanks—A Rising Vote of Thanks was given to Rev. Pryor for his years of service to the Conference.

Trustees—Rev. Lester R. Fletcher elected Trustee for a term of two years; Rev. Martin W. Cox elected Trustee for a term of one year.

Recess—The Conference was recessed for dinner.

Monday, 1:30 p. m.

Election Resumed—Trustees—The following lay members were elected to the Board of Trustees: Mr. George Walquist for a term of three years; and Mr. Clarence Buckner for a term of two years.

Motion to reconsider—It was moved and seconded that we reconsider the motion to enlarge the Board of Trustees to nine members. The motion was lost.

Delegates to General Conference—The following Ministerial Delegates were elected: 1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; 2. Rev. Lester R. Fletcher. Alternate Ministerial Delegates were elected as follows: 1. Rev. R. M. Kelly; 2. Rev. Martin W. Cox. The following Lay Delegates were elected: 1. Mr. John Carey; 2. Mr. George Walquist; Lay Delegate at Large, Mr. Maurice Broad. Alternate Lay Delegates elected were: 1. Mr. Wilbur E. Tindall; 2. Mr. Henry Hermann; 3. Mr. George Ernst.

The following Officers were elected from the floor: **Secretary-Treasurer of Superannuate Pension Plan**—Mrs. Thelma Dean; **Sunday School Secretary**—Mr. George Walquist; **Prayer League Secretary**—Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp; **Statistical Secretary**—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry; **Card Call Secretary**—Rev. Albert R. Fookes; **Tithing Secretary**—Rev. F. L. Freiheit; **Secretary of Education**—Rev. Wm. J. Poppinga; **Financial Secretary**—Rev. F. L. Freiheit; **Temperance Secretary**—Rev. Ray D. Heilborn; **Conference Promotional Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Missionary League**—Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith. **Committee on Itinerary and Orders**—Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith (1954). **Judiciary Committee**—1. Rev. R. W. Pryor, 2. Rev. H. F. Clark, 3. Rev. D. C. Elmer, 4. Rev. F. K. Smith. **Sunday School Board**—1. Mr. George Walquist; 2. Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry; 3. Rev. H. F. Clark. **Camp Meeting Committee**—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2. Rev. W. H. Titus, 3. Rev. Paul R. Davis, 4. Rev. F. L. Freiheit, 5. Mr. Clarence Buckner, 6. Mr. John Carey, 7. Rev. Robert A. Howlett, 8. Rev. D. C. Elmer. **Superannuated Ministers' Committee**—1. Rev. R. W. Pryor, 2. Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, 3. Mrs. Thelma Dean, 4. Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, 5. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 6. Rev. B. I. Griffin, 7. Rev. Richard Ford.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Reisdorph and Martha who gave words of greeting. They also presented Rev. Daniel Huffman, Rev. Robert Ossman, Rev. Gerald Wolters, Rev. Leonard Root, Rev. Richard Jamieson, Rev. and Mrs. Duane Janssen, who gave words of greeting. By motion, these were granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar, with the exception of Rev. Janssen who is a member of the body.

Committee on Orders of the Day—By motion, the Camp Meeting Committee was made the Committee on Orders of the Day. **President's Advisory Board**—Rev. D. C. Elmer and Mr. John Carey. **Committee on Vacancies**—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2. Rev. B. I. Griffin, 3. Rev. Martin W. Cox, 4. Rev. W. J. Poppinga, 5. Mr. John Carey. **Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—By motion, the Board of Trustees was ordered to constitute this Committee; **Committee on Evangelism**—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2. Rev. Edward A. Clark, 3. Rev. E. V. Perkins, 4. Rev. R. M. Kelly. **Standing Statistical Committee**—1. Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, 2. Rev. Richard E. Ford, 3. Rev. Thomas D. Hersey, 4. Rev. Rolland Fletcher.

Camp Meeting Committee Report—By motion accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 9.)

Editor of Evangel Report—By motion, this report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 10.)

Adjournment—By motion the Session was adjourned. Closing prayer was offered by Dr. Anna Gelander.

Monday, 7:45 p. m.

A very interesting and profitable Church Extension Service was conducted by Rev. Rufus D. Reisdorph. After Rev. Reisdorph's message, a period of discussion was held.

Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.

Tithing Service—Devotions were in charge of Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Conference Tithing Secretary. Rev. Robert A. Howlett led in singing "Wonderful Saviour." Rev. Lester R. Fletcher led in prayer. Mrs. Ina Davies brought a special number in song. Rev. F. L. Freiheit presented a challenging message on tithing entitled, "Signals for Tithing."

Motion.—By motion, the attendance record of all ministers and delegates was ordered recorded in the Conference Minutes.

Communications—Communications were read from the following: Nebraska Conference, Lottie Buttermore, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, Miss Stella Wood, Rev. James M. Dennison and Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Todd. Oral communications were given for Mrs. Cora Brohaghin, Rev. C. O. Bush and Mrs. McDowell.

Motion—A motion passed that these communications be received and their characters passed.

Motion—A motion carried, ordering the Conference Secretary to send communications to all absent members.

W. Y. P. S. Report—A report of the election held by the Conference W. Y. P. S. was presented, and by motion, ratified. (See Report No. 11.)

Committee on Publication of the Evangel Report—The Committee on Publication of the Evangel presented their report, which was by motion adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Motion—A motion was made and seconded that the Missionary Board Report be reconsidered with special attention given to the portion relative to the proposed Riverview Wesleyan Methodist Church in St. Paul. The motion was lost.

Superannuated Ministers' Pension Secretary and Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Thelma Dean gave report which was by motion adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Adjournment—By motion the body was adjourned for Committee work. Rev. Kindschi led in a closing prayer.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Educational Service—A very interesting Educational Service was conducted with President Warren S. Freeborn of Miltonvale Wesleyan College in charge, and bringing the message. Former students of Miltonvale Wesleyan College were on the platform and participated in the program. An offering was received to defray the traveling expenses of the President.

Wednesday, 8:30 a. m.

Devotions—Devotions were in charge of Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe, Conference Temperance Secretary. Rev. Richard Jamieson led in singing "Blessed Assurance." Rev. R. W. Pryor led in prayer. Rev. Rumppe based his devotional meditation upon the Scripture as found in the book of Isaiah 35:4. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi led in a closing prayer.

Roll Call—The Secretary read the roll of the Conference.

Motion—A motion carried that for the present we dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Committee on Reform—It was moved and supported that the report be accepted. The motion was amended to include a stand against gambling. The amendment passed. The motion passed. (See Report No. 13)

Motion—A motion passed that the Conference Secretary write to Mr. Larson and Governor Youngdahl, expressing the appreciation of the Conference for their stand against vice, and the assurance of our co-operation.

Committee on Thanks—The report of the Committee on Thanks was read, and by motion adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—A partial report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read, and by motion adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Post Office Committee—A partial report of the Post Office Committee was read, and by motion adopted. (See Report No. 15, or Conference Roll.)

Committee on Conference Minutes—The report of the Committee on Conference Minutes was read, and by motion adopted. (See Report No. 16.)

Motion—A motion passed that the Conference Minutes be paid for at the rate of one dollar per copy.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee presented President Freeborn who brought words of greeting from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Motion—By motion the Conference President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi was elected to bring the Conference Sermon at the next Annual Conference.

Motion—By motion the Conference Vice-President, Rev. Martin W. Cox was elected as alternate to bring the Conference Sermon at the next Annual Conference.

Memorials—Two memorials were presented to the Conference to be recommended to the General Conference. By motion both were referred back to the writer.

Adjournment—By motion the Session was adjourned.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Conference was opened by the singing of choruses and with prayer by Rev. Oliver E. Paul.

Committee on Evangelism—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read, and motion was made and supported that it be adopted. A motion to amend by striking out paragraph 6 was lost. The motion to adopt was passed.

Committee on Courtesy—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Becker, General Evangelists from the Dakota Conference, who brought words of greeting.

Committee on Finance—The report of the Committee on Finance was given, and a motion carried to adopt the report, with the exception of the portion pertaining to Standing Rule No. I, part (8). (See Report No. 18.)

Motion—With the Vice-President presiding a motion passed to change Standing Rule No. I part (8) to read, "That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per week for his services . . ." rather than "twenty four hundred dollars (\$2400) per year."

Statistical Committee—By motion the Committee was ordered to read the totals for all items. By motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 19.)

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Motion—A motion carried to set a goal of 10% increase in membership for the coming year.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Adjournment—Motion passed to adjourn for Committee work. Closing prayer was offered by Mr. George Ernst.

Wednesday, 9:30 p. m.

Communications—Communications from Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cret-singer were read, and by motion accepted.

Motion—A motion carried that the Conference Secretary send words of Fraternal Greeting to the Illinois Conference.

Statistical Committee—Recommendations were read by the Statistical Committee, and by motion. (See Report No. 19.)

Motion—With the Vice-President presiding, a motion passed authorizing the Conference President to represent the Conference at the next Convention of the N. A. E.

Motion—A motion carried, that a representative of the N. A. E. be invited to attend our next Annual Conference.

Motion—By motion the Committee on Itineracy and Orders were authorized to prepare a Memorial to the General Conference, relative to the administration of the Course of Study.

Pastoral Relations Committee—The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read, and by motion adopted. (See Report No. 20.)

Post Office Committee—The Secretary read a partial report of the Post Office Committee. (See Report No. 15.)

Final Adjournment—A motion prevailed to adjourn, Sine Die. Time of Adjournment was 10:20 p. m., August 16, 1950.

The body joined in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. R. M. Kelly pronounced the benediction.

Conference Sunday School Committee Information

We recommend the following division of Districts and respective leaders:

1. **Minnesota District**—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester and Albert Lea. Leader: Rev. Fookes, Zumbrota, Minn.

2. **Charles City District**—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Bennezette, Clarksville, West Union and Fayette. Leader: Rev. Floyd Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa.

3. **Waterloo District**—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood Chapel, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls, Marengo and Dayton Valley. Leader: Rev. Ray Heilborn, Route 1, La Porte City, Iowa.

4. **Western Iowa District**—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, and Denison. Leader: Rev. R. M. Kelly, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

We further recommend:

1. That one Convention and a Sunday School Workers' Institute be held in each district.

2. That we emphasize co-operation with the denominational Sunday School projects:

a. The denominational Sunday School Rally Day on October 1 with attendance report mailed to George Walquist on Monday, October 2nd.

b. The Thanksgiving Offering for the denominational Pension Plan with each school endeavoring to attain to the Gold Star List.

c. The apportionment of five cents (5¢) per member denominational budget to be paid not later than February.

3. The observance of the Disciplinary provisions: a. "That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent be elected by ballot at the annual election of the church"; b. that the Officers and Teachers be nominated by the local Sunday School Board and "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 the Conference Sunday School Budget be five cents (5¢) per member. (Denominational and Conference budgets based on members in main school reported in 1950 Annual Conference Minutes.)

5. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be designated to receive and disburse the Conference and denominational Sunday School dues and any offerings for the aforesaid work including the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.

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6. That we urge, on the part of all pastors and superintendents, more co-operation with the district Leaders and the Conference Sunday School Secretary in the matter of collecting statistics (charts, data, maps, graphs, etc.) and promoting the Conference and District programs.

7. That we urge the holding of monthly Sunday School staff (officers and teachers) meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

George Walquist, Chairman;
Clayton Elsberry,
H. F. Clark.

Reports

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another year has passed, our Third year as Conference Sunday School Secretary, and I now see a greater need for Sunday School progress than ever before.

We are beginning to see results from efforts. We do not claim that we have made big strides the past year, but we do see a possibility for bigger things if we continue our efforts in the Sunday School.

We need new Sunday Schools opened this coming year. Let each District plan one new Sunday School.

The following is part of what we were able to accomplish this past year:

1. We helped promote the Sunday School Contest this spring.
2. Took active part in Sunday School Conventions held in several Districts of the Iowa Conference, namely: (a) E. R. Dodd Memorial, Emily, Minnesota; (b) Denison, Iowa and (c) Emmanuel Church, La Porte City, Iowa.
3. We acted as Treasurer of all Conference Sunday School funds and so submit the following report:

Receipts

July 15, 1949 Cash on Hand	\$158.17	
Conference Sunday School Dues	81.90	
Denominational Sunday School Dues	76.30	
Thanksgiving Offering	106.20	
Dubuque Sunday School	32.00	
Easter Offering	55.00	
Emmanuel Sunday School Convention	5.05	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Sunday School Offering at Camp	10.85	
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Total Receipts		\$530.47

Disbursements

Postage	\$12.58	
Conference Sunday School Supplies	2.50	
Travel and Promotion	28.56	
Evangel	25.00	
Denominational Sunday School Dues	76.30	
Easter Offering	55.00	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Thanksgiving Offering	106.20	
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Total Expenditures		\$311.14
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Cash on hand July 16, 1950		\$219.33

George Walquist, Secretary

Report No. 2

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Pastoral Relations Committee—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman; 2. Rev. Paul R. Davis, 3. Rev. Martin W. Cox, 4. Rev. D. C. Elmer, 5. Mr. John Carey, 6. Mr. George Walquist, 7. Mr. C. L. Buckner.

Passage of Character Committee—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman; 2. Rev. R. W. Pryor, 3. Rev. B. I. Griffin, 4. Rev. R. M. Kelly.

Statistical Committee—1. Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry Chairman; 2. Rev. Thomas Hersey, 3. Rev. William H. Judkins, 4. Rev. William J. Poppinga, 5. Mrs. Russell Anton, 6. Mrs. George Yarrington, 7. Miss Jessie Shimbrown.

Committee on Reform—1. Rev. F. K. Smith, Chairman; 2. Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp, 3. Rev. Clifford Hull, 4. Dr. Anna Gelandner, 5. Miss Bernice Fickmeier.

Committee on Minutes—1. Rev. Robert A. Howlett, Chairman; 2. Rev. Albert R. Fookes, 3. Mrs. Roy Ossman, 4. Mrs. Robert Burg.

Committee on Thanks—1. Rev. W. H. Titus, Chairman; 2. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, 3. Rev. Oscar Hovland, 4. Rev. Marvin Ossman, 5. Mrs. Wilbur Howell.

Committee on Sunday School—1. Mr. George Walquist, Chairman; 2. Rev. E. V. Perkins, 3. Rev. H. F. Clark, 4. Rev. Richard Ford, 5. Rev. Kenneth Rumppe, 6. Rev. Oliver E. Paul, 7. Mrs. Mildred Jamieson.

Post Office Committee—1. Rev. Howard Johnson, Chairman; 2. Rev. Roland Fletcher, 3. Rev. Ray Heilborn, 4. Rev. Ralph Smedley, 5. Mr. George Stratton.

Committee on Finance—1. Rev. Floyd Freiheit, Chairman; 2. Rev. Martin W. Cox, 3. Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, 4. Rev. Joseph Matt, 5. Mr. John Carey, 6. Mr. Fred Odell, 7. Mrs. Thelma Dean.

Signed: Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman;
 Martin W. Cox,
 William W. Goldsmith,
 D. C. Elmer,
 C. L. Buckner,
 John Carey,
 Henry Hermann.

Report No. 3

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ninety-seventh Session of the Iowa Annual Conference we herewith present our report.

The fellowship and spirit of co-operation throughout the field has been marked indeed. What we have found speaks very well for the work of our predecessors.

It is alarming, however, to note that in the 97 years of our existence as a conference body, we do not have more to show for our labors. The increase in recent years is very encouraging, and the Spirit seems to be opening the doors of opportunity for a Revival to us.

This office wishes it were possible to instill in all of us a Holy dis-

satisfaction for things as they are, and a deep passion to accomplish more for Christ and the salvation of the lost.

The state of the work is good. We are closing all books of the Conference in the "black." A substantial increase has been made in the membership of the Conference, being something in the nature of a 7¼% increase in this one year. It is disappointing to note, however, that in this year when we were striving earnestly to make a 13% increase in membership on all charges in order to offset the loss sustained by the organization of the Illinois Conference this past year, four churches held their own, and eleven reported a loss. Of the churches making a gain, they averaged 18%, per church.

Official Acts

1. Dedicated new Denison, Iowa Church September 25, 1949.
2. Transferred properties of Iowa Conference, Illinois Corporation, to Illinois Conference. Turned over papers to Rev. Dyer, September 26, 1949.
3. Granted letters of transfer to Russell and Grace David, to the Michigan Conference, November 22, 1949.
4. Accepted Rev. Wm. Goldsmith's resignation from the Missionary Board. The Vacancies Committee appointed Rev. Robert A. Howlett.
5. Recorded Deed to 40 Acres Mabel Young Property left to Conference for distribution according to will, February 11, 1950.
6. Dedicated new Minneapolis, Minnesota Church, February 19, 1950.
7. Accepted Rev. Robert A. Howlett's resignation as Card Call Secretary, March 17, 1950. Vacancies Committee appointed Rev. Albert R. Fookes.
8. Appointed Rev. Robert Ossman pastor to begin work in Dubuque, Iowa, June 1, 1950.
9. Organized Maywood Wesleyan Methodist Church in Waterloo, Iowa on June 4, 1950 with 13 members.
10. Granted letter of transfer to Harry Johnson to Nebraska Conference, July 24, 1950.
11. Accepted Rev. Duane Janssen's transfer as an ordained Elder from the Dakota Conference, July 6, 1950.
12. Accepted Gerald Wolters' transfer as a Conference Preacher from South Dakota, August 4, 1950.
13. Accepted Deed of transfer of Zumbrota, Minnesota Church property to the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, August 7, 1950.

Other Information

1. Entered into my work immediately following rise of last Conference session.
2. Visited nearly all pastors on the field immediately following close of last Conference session.
3. Attended Miltonvale College Board Meeting, September 15, 1949.
4. Attended Committee meeting for Midwest Youth Camp in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1, 1949.
5. Represented Conference at Dr. James DeWeerd's Inauguration as President of Kletzing College, University Park, Iowa, October 26, 1949.
6. Official Conference with Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, October 27, 1949.
7. Missionary Board Meeting in Minneapolis and St. Paul, October

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- 31, and November 1, 1949. Missionary Board Meeting in Dubuque, Manchester, and Dundee, Iowa, November 3, 1949.
8. Camp Meeting Board at Charles City, Iowa, November 16, 1949.
9. Camp Meeting Board at Waterloo, Iowa November 29, 1949.
10. Attended Miltonvale College Board Meeting, December 20, 21, 22, 1949.
11. Held student interviews with all Iowa Students in Miltonvale, December 21 and 22, 1949.
12. Missionary Board Meeting at Independence, Iowa, February 7 and 8, 1950.
13. Trustee Meeting in Charles City, Iowa, March 16, 1950.
14. Attended Leaders' Conference, Central, South Carolina, March 28-30, 1950.
15. Visited prospective workers at Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, March 31, 1950.
16. Iowa Conference Ministerial Convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 10-12, 1950.
17. Represented Iowa Conference at N. A. E. Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 18, 19, 20, 1950.
18. Student interviews at Marion College, Marion, Indiana, April 21, 1950.
19. Work Day and Camp Meeting Board at Charles City, Iowa, May 9, 1950.
20. Miltonvale College Board Meeting, May 23-25, 1950.
21. Executive Board Meeting, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, May 29, 30, 1950.
22. Work week at Campgrounds, building new dormitory, June 26-30, and July 5, 1950.
23. Trustee Meeting, President's office, Cedar Falls, Iowa, July 24, 1950.
24. Executive Board Meeting, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, July 25, 1950 at St. Joseph, Missouri.
25. Clean up day on Campgrounds, Charles City, Iowa, July 31 and August 1, 1950.
26. Made two official visits to every church except one, plus pastoral contacts at least once.
27. Conducted 64 Quarterly Meetings.
28. Preached 195 times.
29. Made approximately 780 calls in Conference business.
30. Posted 520 pieces of mail.
31. Traveled 39,000 miles—Travel expense, \$654.20—Miscellaneous expenses, \$98.28; Salary, \$2200.
32. Presented matter of Card Call and Conference Missions to most churches. We now have 304 members.
33. Have emphasized to most churches the need of having property held by the Conference as a holding Corporation, as provided for in paragraph 386 of the discipline. Several are making these adjustments.
34. Refinanced \$13,700.00 in new loans.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul L. Kindschi

Report No. 4

MISSIONARY BOARD ACTIVITIES

1. Made temporary approval of proposal of Rev. N. K. Long to purchase property known as "Seven Corners" in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Property was later sold to other parties.

2. St. Paul Church with Rev. William Judkins as pastor saw considerable improvements made on the church building, including outside repair and stucco and a new forced air heating unit installed.

3. Did investigation and laid ground work in several new territories open to our Church.

4. Visited St. Paul, Minneapolis, Dubuque, Manchester and Dundee by the Mission Board as a whole. Authorized Card Call for Minneapolis, Minnesota Church.

5. Proposal by Rev. N. K. Long to purchase building known as the Riverview Congregational Church in St. Paul, Minnesota was found inadvisable because of the location and condition of the property.

6. Remains of the old Bethel Church at Baxter, Iowa were authorized sold by the Des Moines, Iowa Church.

7. Approved Building Plans for Sunday School addition to First Church in Waterloo, Iowa.

8. Made temporary approval of purchase of certain lot in Dubuque after thorough investigation. These lots were sold but others are now under consideration.

Orders on Treasury

Des Moines	\$385.00
Cedar Falls	275.00
St. Paul	240.00
Denison	248.00
Falls Avenue	133.33
Creve Couer	40.28
Peoria	16.67
Board Expense	84.83
Insurance	45.94
La Porte City	35.00
Minneapolis Card Call	88.50
Miscellaneous	82.56
Loan	800.00

Signed: Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman;
 Mrs. Nina Davis,
 Rev. Paul R. Davis,
 Rev. Martin Cox,
 Rev. Robert A. Howlett,
 Rev. D. C. Elmer,
 Rev. R. M. Kelly,
 Mr. John Carey,
 Mr. George Walquist.

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Report No. 5

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

For the Conference Year July 15, 1949 to July 15, 1950

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Orphanage	Administrative	General Conference Travel	In and Out Fund	Conference Fund
On Hand July 15, 1949	\$149.07	\$206.84	\$ 715.75	\$ 73.26	\$188.76	\$166.20	\$304.41	\$*201.88
Receipts for year	311.13	75.63	686.07	56.64	199.75	152.20	26.33	2064.51
Total Receipts	460.20	282.47	1401.82	129.90	388.51	318.40	330.74	2064.51
Disbursements for year	460.20	282.47	1401.82	129.90	388.51	318.40	268.18	1587.06
On Hand July 15, 1950							62.56	275.57

	Conference Missions	President's Salary	Camp Meeting Fund	Mable Young Farm	New Dormitory	Dubuque	New Tabernacle	Total Cash
On Hand July 15, 1949	\$ 823.87	\$*145.70	\$*336.15	.....	.....	.....	\$1582.63	\$ 2124.65
Receipts for year	2150.04	2546.83	2915.97	\$1000.00	\$60.00	\$682.82	439.55	14434.96
Total Receipts	2973.91	2546.83	2915.97	1000.00	60.00	682.82	2022.18	16559.61
Disbursements for year	2807.98	2400.00	2301.38	695.72	1196.74	.....	.....	13903.44
On Hand July 15, 1950	165.93	1.13	278.44	304.28	*1136.74	682.82	2022.18	2656.17

*Signifies an overdraft

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. John Carey.

Report No. 6**COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER REPORT**

We, your Committee on Passage of Character, have examined all blanks, and the character of every member on the Conference Roll was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman;
Rev. R. W. Pryor,
Rev. B. I. Griffin,
Rev. R. M. Kelly.

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

Conference Preachers eligible to vote: Edward A. Clark, Rolland Fletcher, Richard E. Ford, Albert R. Fookes, Ray D. Heilborn, Kenneth G. Rumppe, Ralph Smedley, Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

We recommend that the following be received and referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee: Yorton Clark, Daniel Huffman, Leonard Root, Richard Jamieson, Robert Ossman.

Report No. 8**SUPERANNUATED PENSION TREASURER'S REPORT**

We have seventeen Elders belonging to the Pension Plan, namely: Rev. Marvin Cox, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. Paul Davis, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Rev. B. I. Griffin, Rev. Orville Hartman, Rev. Clifford E. Hull, Rev. W. A. Kemp, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. Martin C. Ossman, Rev. William J. Poppinga, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. W. H. Titus, Rev. Miss Stella Wood.

The following amount was paid our Superannuates: C. O. Bush, \$120.00; Delia Howlett, \$196.00; Bessie Smith, \$60.00; Lottie Buttermore, \$168.00; William Reeves, \$173.00; Sallie Weigel, \$546.00; Anna Wilson, \$154.00.

Our Budget assessment amounted to \$1,407.00 and our Superannuates received a total of \$1,417.00 this year.

The following is the financial report of the Treasurer:

July 15, 1950

Receipts

Cash on hand July 15, 1949	\$302.33
Received from Conference Treasurer close of last year	191.51
Received from churches	1267.90
Received from membership dues	50.00
Received from pastors—1% salary	440.37
Received by receipt on 1% salary	10.00
Total Receipts	\$2262.11

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Disbursements

To Rev. Eddy, Budget	\$1318.33	
To Rev. Eddy, Membership	50.00	
To Rev. Eddy, By Receipts	10.00	
To Rev. Eddy, Pastor's 1% Salary	432.16	
Bank Charge .....	.10	
Total Disbursements		\$1810.59
Cash on hand July 15, 1950		84.54
Cash in bank July 15, 1950		366.98
Grand Total		\$2262.11

Respectfully submitted,

Thelma Dean, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report No. 9

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Orders on Treasury

Camp Salaries	\$428.50	
Building and Repair	119.55	
Dining Hall Expense	812.12	
Utilities	89.02	
Board Meeting Expenses	39.91	
Printing	32.86	
Miscellaneous	10.89	
New Pump	176.49	
Insurance	76.80	
Rent	400.00	
Total		\$2186.14

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman;
 Paul R. Davis,
 D. C. Elmer,
 W. H. Titus,
 A. A. Daake,
 C. L. Buckner,
 John Carey,
 Clarence Nuss,
 Martin W. Cox.

Report No. 10

EDITOR OF EVANGEL REPORT

July 15, 1950

Receipts

Balance on hand July 15, 1949	\$85.23
Subscriptions, etc.	245.10

Conference Treasurer	25.00	
W. Y. P. S. Treasurer	25.00	
W. M. S. Treasurer	25.00	
Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer	25.00	
Total Receipts		\$430.33
Disbursements		
Morris Printing Company	\$336.94	
Supplies	13.72	
Postage	23.06	
Total disbursements		373.72
Cash on hand July 15, 1950		56 61
Total Disbursements		\$430.33
Copies of Evangel		9,500
Evangel Mail Sent	140	pieces

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Davis, Editor and Publisher

Report No. 11

W. Y. P. S. REPORT

Members of the Iowa Conference:

We submit the following election report for the Iowa W. Y. P. S.

President—Martin W. Cox

Vice-President—Clayton Elsberry

Secretary—Vivian Craker

Treasurer—Ted Stewart

Member of Executive Council—Viola Caldwell

Delegate to General Conference in addition to the President—Clayton Elsberry

Alternate Delegates—Robert Howlett, Albert Fookes, Joseph Matt.

District Leaders:

Minnesota Area—Joseph Matt

Charles City Area—Richard Ford

Waterloo Area—Gerald Wolters

Southwest Area—Clayton Elsberry

We submit this election for your confirmation.

IOWA, W. Y. P. S.

Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF EVANGEL REPORT

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

1. We nominate Rev. Paul R. Davis as Editor and Publisher.
2. We recommend that the subscription price be 50¢ per year, or 5¢ 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 each for the year.

4. We recommend that the present subscription list be continued to each charge until changed by the pastor or church, and that the church be billed by the Evangel Publisher for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman;
Rev. Martin W. Cox,
Mrs. Nina Davis,
Mr. George Walquist.

Report No. 13

COMMITTEE ON REFORM

God has indeed been merciful to us in that again we are gathered here for this 97th Session of the Iowa Conference. Our Church at Mid-Century recognizes its vision and challenge "For such a time as this." We would seek to cherish and enlarge the Revival Spirit which we sense moving among us.

We are keenly aware of the peril 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. In the face of these conditions we urge the Church of Jesus Christ to remain undaunted, and gird herself, for the battle of victory is assured.

Therefore:

1. Be it resolved, that we look to our personal relationships with God, faithfully observing appointed times for prayer and fasting and the study of His Word, humbly consecrating 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 as Christians try to make our homes and activities so attractive and interesting that they will counteract the evil influences which would draw our children away, that we provide wholesome recreation and sufficient Christian literature to keep their minds occupied and thus affording no avenue for the hunger of undesirable reading material. Also, observing the evils of some programs, we urge upon our people to use greater carefulness to their radio listening.

3. Be it resolved, that we endeavor with God's help to distinguish between necessities and luxuries in order to be able to invest more in the salvation of precious souls both in the homeland and on the foreign fields.

4. 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, and that we 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.

5. Be it resolved, that we intensify our efforts in the expansion of our

Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' organizations; the loyal support of our Wesleyan Schools and Missions, and the intensive promotion of Mass and Child Evangelism.

6. 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 to the mounting crime bill of our nation.

7. Be it resolved, that each church promote the publicity of their church in an aggressive manner; for example: in the erecting of attractive signs at the entrance of our churches, along the highways, and other conspicuous places; that we present to the local news Editors of both newspapers and radio agency copy of the announcements of our services; and that by personal invitation we encourage people to attend the services of our church.

8. Be it resolved that our State Leaders who are fearlessly and persistently waging war on the gambling devices be encouraged by the expressed assurance of our support in combating this evil.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. F. K. Smith, Chairman;
Rev. C. E. Hull,
Rev. W. A. Kemp,
Dr. Anna E. Gelander,
Bernice I. Eichmeier.

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON THANKS REPORT

As we look back over the past year our hearts cry out with the Apostle Paul, "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We are especially thankful for the manifest working of the Holy Spirit in our midst as a Conference, for the revival spirit that prevailed and for souls that were saved, sanctified, and brought into membership.

Our deepest gratitude for the sacrificial and untiring service of our Conference President. For his devoted service which enabled us as a Conference to close our financial year "in the black."

We would express our appreciation and thanks for the very efficient Christian workers which we were privileged to have within the Camp and Conference; for their faithfulness in the messages in Song and Sermon, and the very encouraging reports from the Missionary Department.

We give thanks for the new dormitory and to all who made it possible.

We wish to express our thank for the efficient service in our kitchen and dining hall. For our excellent cook who has served us the past two years. For the workers in the kitchen and dining hall who served us so well. For all the contributions which have helped to make this Camp Meeting and Conference a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. H. Titus, Chairman;
Rev. Oscar Hovland,
Rev. Marvin Ossman,
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit,
Mrs. Wilbur Howell.

IOWA CONFERENCE

Report No. 15

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT

For the Report of the Post Office Committee, please see the Conference Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Howard W. Johnson, Chairman;
Rev. Rolland Fletcher,
Rev. Ray D. Heilborn,
Rev. Ralph Smedley,
Mr. George Stratton.

Report No. 16

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES REPORT

1. We recommend that three hundred (300) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society and the Conference Young Missionary Workers' Band, be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes, and be published free of charge to these societies.

2. We call attention to Standing Rule No. 7.

3. We recommend that those who receive Conference Minutes, preserve them from year to year.

4. We recommend that in view of the fact that the Conference Minutes of the 1949 sessions are not as yet paid for, that the churches who did not pay for their Conference Minutes be billed by the Conference Secretary for the amount to be paid.

5. We recommend that the matter of publishing the 1950 Minutes be left in the hands of the Conference Secretary.

6. Orders for Minutes were as follows:

Albaton	19	La Porte City	4
Albert Lea	8	Manchester	3
Benezette	8	Marengo	5
Cedar Falls	5	Minneapolis	15
Charles City	8	Oskaloosa	8
Clarksville	6	Orange Center	3
Dayton Valley	5	Rochester	4
Denison	4	Rockford	2
Emmanuel	6	Rudd	10
E. R. Dodd Memorial	6	St. Paul	5
Fayette	12	South Troy	8
Guthrie Center	7	Waterloo, Falls Ave.	8
Hoover	6	Waterloo, First	18
Howardville	9	Waterloo, Maynard	6
Independence	6	West Union	13
Little Pine	7	Zumbrota	5

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert A. Howlett, Chairman;
Rev. Albert R. Fookes,
Mrs. Roy Ossman,
Mrs. Robert Burg.

Report No. 17

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM REPORT

I. Prayer: We recommend that each church co-operate with the Prayer League Secretary in observing a "prayer day" each month. We further recommend that adequate prayer precede and accompany each evangelistic effort.

II. Revivals: Each church shall have at least one revival meeting during the Conference year, with the provision that if not 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 pastor and church's approval. We also encourage the scheduling of revivals far enough in advance to secure efficient and talented workers.

III. Evangelists: We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism work with the pastors of the Conference in securing the schedules of competent 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. We recommend that every church have a well organized Men's League and that they emphasize evangelism, especially in the field of Church Extension.

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 pastor support and give special interest to Radio Evangelism in accordance with the doctrinal standards of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Kelly, Chairman;
Edward Clark,
E. V. Perkins.

Report No. 18

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

I. Assessments

1. The General and Annual Conference Budget Assessments shall be as follows; corresponding with General Conference regulations:

Home Missions	\$1.00 per member
Foreign Missions	2.00 per member
Education	2.00 per member
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	1.50 per member
Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Administrative Budget .....	.25 per member
General Conference Travel and Entertainment .....	.25 per member
President's Salary	3.25 per member
Conference Fund	2.25 per member
Conference Missions	1.50 per member

Total \$14.20 per member

2. Sunday School Assessments:

General Sunday School Work .....	.05 per member*
Conference Sunday School Work .....	.05 per member*

(* the .05 per member for these Sunday School items is based on the total number in the Main School as recorded in the 1950 Minutes.)

II. Finance Adjustments**1. W. Y. P. S. Assessment**

General W. Y. P. S. Assessment—.50 per member according to the 1950 Minutes.

2. Miltonvale College Building Fund

We urgently recommend that our pastors and churches do their best to raise cash and pledges for the Miltonvale College Building Fund in order to meet our Conference Quota of \$10 per member in this five year period.

3. Incidental Expenses

Incidental expenses of all Conference Officers and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer as approved by the President.

4. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer fill the budget items on the Statistical Blanks that are correct and check those that are incorrect with the pastor when he registers. That these statistical blanks be turned to the Statistical Secretary, by the Conference Treasurer, not later than Wednesday noon of Camp Meeting.

5. It shall be the responsibility of the Conference Financial Secretary to secure a competent auditor, preferably outside the Church, to audit the books of the next Annual Conference. He shall notify the various Treasurers of the appointment; these Treasurers in turn shall place their books with all necessary receipts, vouchers, and cancelled checks, in the hands of the auditor by July 25, 1950.

III. Auditing

1. We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the financial records of the various Treasurers, and certify that they are correct.

2. We have further checked the reports of the Treasurers and certify that they tally with the audited books.

IV. Conference President—Standing Rule:

1. We recommend that Standing Rule I, part (8) be amended to read as follows: That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per week for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid rent and official expense.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Chairman;
Mr. Fred Odell,
Rev. Martin W. Cox,
Mr. John Carey,
Rev. Lester R. Fletcher,
Rev. Joseph H. Matt, Jr.,
Mrs. Thelma Dean.

Report No. 19
STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. 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 Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Albion	12	1	1	12	19	8	15	19	8	5	40	6	8	1	5		8		8	
Albert Lea	11	1	1	18	15	11	35	25	12	9	60					12				
Benezette	12	1	1	8	8	4	10	10	10	8	20	8	7				10		6	
Cedar Falls	12	1	1	22	12	6	30	12	8	6	25	8	8	14	4	8				
Charles City	12	1	1	11	43	24	35	10	10	14	40		3	10	10	4	22		1	10
Clarksville	12	1	1	4	3	2	12	6	6	2	13		6	4		6				
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	7	16	1	10			4	18									
Denison	12	1	1	4	8	1	14	4		5	12		2	4		6	4			
Des Moines	11½	1	1	20	4	3	24	14	9	4	26	1	18			18	9	1		
Emmanuel	12	1	1	11	16	7	32	15	12	7	30	12		12	9		12	1	1	
E. R. Dodd Memorial	12	1	1	12	25	9	18	10	12	7	17	6	7	11	4	10		1	6	
Fayette	12	1	1	22	21	15	100	48	48	24	72	12		7	7	48		160		
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	5	16	5	23	5	7	8	17	5	5	5		13		4	4	
Hoover	12	1	1	14	12	3	14	6	6	3	12		9	7		3	5	5		
Howardville	12	1	1	8	13	11	20	10	5	11	25	10	14	6					7	
Independence	12	1	1	16	16	18	35	12	20	16	45				2		8			
La Porte City	12	1	1	7	13	3	10	15	6	3	12			7		10	8			
Little Pine	10	1	1	4	8	1	12	4	4	8	13					6	6	6	6	5
Manchester	10	1	1	2	7		6	5	8	2	5		5			8				
Marengo	12	1	1	8	15	6	20	5		5	12	8	8	7		10	10			
Minneapolis	12	1	1	37	14	21	56			12	56	20	35	14						
Oskaloosa	12	1	1	14	12	11	22	12	5	6	24		12	12		10	5			
Orange Center	12	1	1	4	5	3	12	10	15	8	6	6	6	15		15				
Rochester	12	1	1	17	22	4	20	10	25	8	25	8	10	8	7	6				
Rockford	12	1	1	4	8	3	38	16	26	12	30		14	25		10				
Rudd	12	1	1	11	15	9	15	15	8	8	30	8	12				8	1	8	
St. Paul	12	1	1	6	2	13	16	7	12	4	16	5	5			12				
South Troy	12	1	1	29	23	7	35	10	8	10	60		12	12	6		10	1	1	
Waterloo, First	12	1	1	62	36	24	90	45	15	16	70	12		2		25			15	
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	12	1	1	16	14	9	45	25	30	5	30	20				8	20			
Waterloo, Maywood	12	1	1	2	11	2	15	10	15		6							2	30	
West Union	12	1	1	12	15	2	20	11	6	4	9				6	26	4			
Zumbrota	12	1	1	21	13	6	20	8	4	4	25		8	4	4	6	4			6
Totals	130½	33	32	450	480	252	879	414	360	248	901	155	207	205	84	235	162	13	235	54

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Item III. Membership													
Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders
													Local Preachers
													Number of Family Altars
													Membership Tithing
													No. Card Call Subscribers
Albion	17	3	1	1	35	35	35	0	0	7	0	0	11
Albert Lea	15	1	2	3	41	41	41	0	0	2	0	0	30
Bennezzette	7	1	2	3	23	25	25	2	2	1	0	0	19
Cedar Falls	4	1	3	4	19	26	26	7	7	6	8	1	15
Charles City	5	1	1	3	69	69	69	0	0	2	0	0	22
Clarksville	5	1	1	3	10	15	15	5	5	0	0	0	9
Dayton Valley	5	1	1	3	22	20	20	2	2	0	0	0	4
Denison	5	1	1	3	13	17	17	4	4	1	7	2	11
Des Moines	1	2	2	2	25	24	24	1	1	0	3	0	3
Emmanuel	3	4	3	7	33	29	29	4	4	0	0	2	9
E. R. Dodd Memorial	2	4	4	4	25	23	23	2	2	0	0	1	8
Fayette	2	7	7	7	34	29	29	5	5	5	1	1	22
Guthrie Center	2	1	1	1	35	36	36	1	1	3	3	0	9
Hoover	3	1	4	5	13	11	11	2	2	0	2	0	3
Howardville	2	1	1	1	13	12	12	1	1	0	0	0	5
Independence	6	1	2	3	33	36	36	3	3	5	0	0	13
La Porte City	2	2	2	3	14	16	16	2	2	0	0	1	1
Little Pine	2	2	2	2	20	22	22	2	2	2	0	0	5
Manchester	5	5	5	5	22	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marengo	23	5	5	5	78	96	96	18	18	6	30	5	2
Minneapolis	9	1	1	1	22	30	30	8	8	3	2	1	4
Oskaloosa	1	1	1	1	13	14	14	1	1	0	0	0	4
Orange Center	1	2	2	2	26	24	24	2	2	0	6	1	6
Rochester	1	1	1	1	9	8	8	1	1	0	2	0	6
Rockford	1	2	2	2	24	23	23	1	1	0	4	2	10
Rudd	3	1	1	1	15	17	17	2	2	0	3	1	5
St. Paul	1	1	1	1	47	44	44	3	3	0	3	0	15
South Troy	15	2	2	2	102	106	106	4	4	16	3	1	46
Waterloo, First	12	9	9	9	47	50	50	3	3	21	27	1	12
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	13	1	1	1	13	13	13	5	5	20	0	0	2
Waterloo, Maywood	5	1	1	1	21	25	25	4	4	1	0	0	8
West Union	6	6	6	6	30	30	30	0	0	4	0	0	4
Zumbota	159	19	12	60	91	938	1006	24	92	26	121	81	3
Outside of Conference	27	347	591	304	11								
Totals	159	19	12	60	91	938	1006	24	92	26	121	81	3
	27	347	591	304	11								

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of 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	38	4	5	68	1	2	...	49	19	19	1	22	
Albert Lea	1	4	7	85	96	75	...	20	116	3	17	...	140	42	36	1	...	
Bennezzette	1	5	5	28	33	22	...	9	42	5	2	3	1	34	36	32	1	12
Cedar Falls	1	3	6	118	124	65	5	6	135	8	7	2	6	...	33	27	1	35
Charles City	1	2	7	65	73	53	8	4	85	2	1	2	3	115	14	13	1	18
Clarksville	1	2	3	34	39	20	...	4	43	...	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton Valley	1	...	2	15	17	13	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denison	1	3	3	15	18	...	...	...	18	4	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Des Moines	1	3	4	...	56	38	...	7	63	14	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	5
Emmanuel	1	6	5	55	60	47	10	2	72	13	3	3	5	61	...	...	1	14
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	...	7	61	68	40	3	24	...	...	...	1	...	39	34	...	...	...
Fayette	1	6	9	96	105	64	5	22	132	5	2	4	2	220	47	34	1	14
Guthrie Center	1	4	7	37	44	33	...	15	59	4	1	4	...	12	11	1	8	
Hoover	1	2	3	37	40	29	...	12	52	...	3	...	...	20	18	...	4	
Howardville	1	12	5	31	36	23	12	10	58	6	...	1	...	20	24	18	...	...
Independence	1	4	8	72	84	73	3	16	103	4	4	4	...	60	36	32	1	16
La Porte City	1	2	4	36	40	30	...	10	40	2	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	1	2	3	23	27	21	...	13	40	...	1	3	42	21	16	...	...	...
Manchester	1	...	4	24	28	13	...	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marengo	1	3	5	36	41	32	...	3	44	...	2	...	...	30	23	...	...	...
Minneapolis	1	5	15	217	237	134	...	18	255	14	21	...	6	50	118	85	2	38
Oskaloosa	1	8	4	60	64	38	14	3	81	5	9	1	4	150	...	...	1	20
Orange Center	1	5	9	28	37	27	3	5	45	...	3	4	...	23	21	1	4	
Rochester	1	4	5	65	70	40	7	9	86	6	...	3	...	67	53	...	...	...
Rockford	1	3	2	12	17	15	...	5	22	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...
Rudd	1	7	6	34	40	27	3	8	48	3	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	1	...	3	41	44	26	...	6	50	...	...	...	...	22	19	1	15	
South Troy	1	1	5	68	74	43	5	11	90	1	...	4	...	30	43	38	1	5
Waterloo, First	1	5	10	188	203	161	...	48	251	18	15	3	4	59	141	104	1	58
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1	6	14	190	220	116	...	66	286	8	12	5	3	...	109	71	1	20
Waterloo, Maywood	1	2	6	65	74	53	...	22	96	...	7	1	...	40	97	85	...	...
West Union	1	4	5	30	39	35	30	18	87	...	4	1	1	16	24	20	...	...
Zumbrota	1	3	4	30	37	27	4	7	48	...	6	3	4	74	27	22	1	6
Totals	33	120	190	1946	2244	1471	116	410	2662	126	124	60	56	1237	1044	831	21	314

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Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albion	1	\$6,000	.....	\$5,000	1	\$4,000	.....	\$2,500	.....
Albert Lea	1	10,000	.....	7,000	1	9,000	\$1,530	6,000	\$337.82
Bennezzette	1	3,000	.....	3,000	1	2,600	.....	2,600	847.38
Cedar Falls	1	10,000	\$5,000	2,000	1	7,500	3,000	3,000	278.48
Charles City	1	9,000	.....	7,000	1	6,000	.....	5,100	1,615.26
Clarksville	1	1,500	.....	1,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.62
Dayton Valley	1	1,500	.....	1,200	1	1,500	.....	1,300	121.25
Denison	1	12,000	3,200	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	141.28
Des Moines	1	4,000	2,800	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.99
Emmanuel	1	3,000	.....	2,000	1	1,500	.....	1,100	262.38
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	5,000	.....	3,500	1	2,500	.....	1,500	.....
Fayette	1	7,500	.....	4,500	1	3,500	.....	2,500	80.43
Guthrie Center	1	3,000	448	4,500	1	3,500	108	5,000	15.75
Hoover	1	3,500	.....	3,025	1	2,000	.....	1,800	300.00
Howardville	1	2,000	.....	2,000	1	1,500	.....	1,000	4,600.00
Independence	1	4,500	.....	3,000	1	4,200	.....	4,200	50.00
La Porte City	1	4,000	.....	4,000	1	2,000	100	1,200	.....
Little Pine	1	1,500	.....	1,000	1	850	.....	400	.....
Manchester	1	2,000	.....	1,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	1	5,000	.....	4,500	1	3,500	.....	2,500	57.08
Minneapolis	2	45,000	20,483	15,000	1	6,500	.....	5,000	1,063.00
Oskaloosa	1	7,500	2,000	2,000	1	5,000	2,000	2,000	650.00
Orange Center	1	2,000	.....	1,500	1	2,000	34	1,500	.....
Rochester	1	30,000	21,000	20,000	2	6,000	5,000	5,000	11,878.85
Rockford	1	3,800	.....	3,000	1	2,000	.....	1,200	15.30
Rudd	1	6,000	.....	5,000	1	6,000	.....	4,000	.....
St. Paul	1	10,000	3,200	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	8,000	.....	6,800	1	6,500	.....	4,500	800.00
Waterloo, First	1	20,000	.....	13,500	1	10,000	.....	10,000	8,882.03
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1	45,850	12,464	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo, Maynard	1	3,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.58
West Union	1	7,000	.....	3,000	1	5,000	.....	3,000	8.40
Zumbrota	1	6,000	.....	2,000	1	5,500	69	5,000	.....
Dundee	1	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manganese, Minn.	1	1,000	500
Totals	36	\$294,650	\$70,595	\$157,475	28	\$111,650	\$11,841	\$82,900	\$32,247.88

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor					
Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Al'aton	\$1,715.00	\$200.00	.....	\$426.41	\$2,341.41
Albert Lea	1,952.00	420.00	\$10.00	67.34	2,449.34
Bennezzette	1,500.00	300.00	10.00	274.26	2,084.26
Cedar Falls	1,637.10	540.00	5.00	650.00	2,832.10
Charles City	2,000.00	420.00	35.00	95.00	2,550.00
Clarksville	1,040.00	75.00	.....	70.00	1,185.00
Dayton Valley	816.95	150.00	10.00	78.00	1,054.95
Denison	1,108.22	.....	25.00	303.36	1,436.58
Des Moines	1,735.00	525.00	10.00	200.00	2,470.00
Emmanuel	1,282.19	120.00	.....	510.32	1,912.51
E. R. Dodd Memorial	703.00	240.00	5.00	259.55	1,207.55
Fayette	1,500.00	300.00	54.00	392.89	2,246.89
Guthrie Center	1,006.28	180.00	13.00	260.91	1,460.19
Hoover	673.98	180.00	20.00	470.22	1,344.20
Howardville	1,085.35	120.00	10.00	162.65	1,378.00
Independence	1,722.00	300.00	30.00	300.00	2,352.00
La Porte City	882.96	240.00	10.00	113.04	1,246.00
Little Pine	699.83	100.00	5.00	136.51	941.34
Manchester	350.00	200.00	.....	.....	550.00
Marengo	1,111.67	360.00	15.00	233.94	1,720.61
Minneapolis	2,324.02	600.00	60.00	181.00	3,165.02
Oskaloosa	1,300.00	540.00	3.00	404.35	2,247.35
Orange Center	404.37	120.00	.....	254.77	779.14
Rochester	1,500.00	480.00	76.00	57.52	2,113.52
Rockford	190.00	144.00	5.00	13.00	352.00
Rudd	1,359.50	500.00	15.00	544.92	2,419.42
St. Paul	512.28	520.00	.....	82.00	1,114.28
South Troy	1,508.00	225.00	23.00	128.00	1,884.00
Waterloo, First	3,120.00	720.00	133.50	259.44	4,232.94
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1,505.00	510.00	30.00	219.95	2,264.95
Waterloo, Maywood	732.50	20.00	20.00	35.00	807.50
West Union	1,370.00	240.00	40.00	224.00	1,874.00
Zumbrota	1,575.00	600.00	5.00	258.10	2,438.10
Totals	\$41,922.20	\$10,189.00	\$677.50	\$7,666.45	\$60,455.15

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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	\$160.00	\$82.86	\$4,572.47			\$696.43		\$5,511.76
Albert Lea	351.19	219.01		\$267.05	\$373.16	446.34		1,656.75
Bennezzette	309.25	66.19		547.12		276.36		1,198.92
Cedar Falls	196.40	111.77	733.29		1,224.00	220.32		2,485.78
Charles City	220.00	222.11		111.12		793.71		1,346.94
Clarksville	130.00	52.82		78.74		61.98		323.54
Dayton Valley		41.94		151.99		38.69		232.62
Denison	150.00	78.99				242.74		471.73
Des Moines	236.27	266.51		73.57		323.46		899.81
Emmanuel	200.00	163.29		34.80		298.22		696.31
E. R. Dodd Memorial	145.00	185.24				487.23		817.47
Fayette	343.57	295.19		70.86		319.27		1,027.89
Guthrie Center	161.84	85.02	254.00	50.53	81.00	121.62		754.01
Hoover	76.50	70.50	83.54			70.64		301.18
Howardville	190.00	93.45		37.05		83.85		404.35
Independence	213.00	379.59		124.90		280.27		997.76
La Porte City	164.16	42.08		134.27	206.00	73.49		620.00
Little Pine		57.51		150.00		47.20		254.71
Manchester	16.00	30.00				90.00		136.00
Marengo	111.71	198.29		101.12		300.06		711.18
Minneapolis	202.35	228.36	9,129.57	274.62		1,496.40	\$667.05	11,998.35
Oskaloosa	217.95	214.49		663.89		454.57		1,550.90
Orange Center	124.76	60.30			79.00	21.39		285.45
Rochester	53.00	183.56			1,846.35	222.02		2,304.93
Rockford		52.85				156.43		209.28
Rudd	162.00	184.36	76.00	20.00		82.00		524.36
St. Paul		127.45	1,314.62		195.00	479.78		2,116.85
South Troy	245.00	160.12				350.38		755.50
Waterloo, First	315.64	852.62	3,030.58	402.39		1,636.68	80.00	6,317.91
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	155.00	113.00	243.75		1,469.40	856.23	685.00	3,522.38
Waterloo, Maywood	20.00	78.44		158.21		332.15		588.83
West Union	161.23	132.56		44.05		123.53	69.00	530.37
Zumbrota	97.50	197.76		108.17	447.00	250.06		1,100.49
Totals	\$5,129.32	\$5,328.23	\$19,437.82	\$3,604.48	\$5,920.91	\$11,732.50	\$1,501.05	\$52,654.31

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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	\$70.00	\$157.18	\$35.00	\$67.17	\$70.00	\$12.00
Albert Lea	82.00	143.52	41.00	50.60	82.00	84.12
Bennezzette	46.00	48.83	23.00	32.00	46.00	46.00
Cedar Falls	38.00	55.80	19.00	19.00	38.00	38.00
Charles City	138.00	208.10	69.00	150.86	138.00	135.60
Clarksville	20.00	29.80	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
Dayton Valley	44.00	44.88	22.00	24.88	44.00	44.00
Denison	26.00	26.00	13.00	18.00	26.00	26.00
Des Moines	50.00	26.01	25.00	17.55	50.00	.....
Emmanuel	66.00	68.66	33.00	51.15	66.00	66.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	50.00	51.95	25.00	23.26	50.00	31.61
Fayette	68.00	233.33	34.00	52.06	68.00	34.43
Guthrie Center	70.00	70.83	35.00	42.20	70.00	63.61
Hoover	26.00	66.73	13.00	24.95	26.00	26.50
Howardville	26.00	165.28	13.00	110.40	26.00	99.76
Independence	66.00	79.93	33.00	40.41	66.00	62.40
La Porte City	28.00	40.22	14.00	15.00	28.00	28.00
Little Pine	40.00	62.76	20.00	20.00	40.00	35.00
Manchester	10.00	4.50	5.00	4.90	10.00	3.00
Marengo	44.00	46.29	22.00	37.19	44.00	44.00
Minneapolis	156.00	163.50	78.00	78.50	156.00	156.00
Oskaloosa	44.00	17.41	22.00	3.25	44.00	5.00
Orange Center	26.00	67.75	13.00	14.45	26.00	19.37
Rochester	52.00	44.66	26.00	23.00	52.00	19.00
Rockford	18.00	5.00	9.00	3.00	18.00	.....
Rudd	48.00	90.66	24.00	40.88	48.00	48.00
St. Paul	30.00	.....	15.00	.....	30.00	.....
South Troy	94.00	134.03	47.00	72.26	94.00	97.58
Waterloo, First	204.00	386.31	102.00	110.15	204.00	208.15
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	94.00	98.18	47.00	11.32	94.00	10.82
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Union	42.00	92.18	21.00	33.40	42.00	59.22
Zumbrota	60.00	62.99	30.00	30.78	60.00	60.00
Totals	\$1,876.00	\$2,793.32	\$938.00	\$1,232.58	\$1,876.00	\$1,584.17

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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	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised
Alhathon	\$8.75	\$10.00	\$2.65	.....	\$52.50	\$52.50
Albert Lea	10.25	10.25	4.30	\$4.30	61.50	61.60
Bennezette	5.75	6.50	1.15	1.15	34.50	34.50
Cedar Falls	4.75	5.00	4.85	5.60	28.50	28.50
Charles City	17.25	17.25	4.10	3.65	103.50	103.50
Clarksville	2.50	2.50	1.45	.75	15.00	15.00
Dayton Valley	5.50	5.50	.85	1.00	33.00	33.00
Denison	3.25	3.25	.65	.65	19.50	19.50
Des Moines	6.75	.....	2.25	.....	37.50	6.55
Emmanuel	8.25	8.25	2.25	2.25	49.50	49.50
E. R. Dodd Memorial	6.25	6.50	3.40	3.40	37.50	37.50
Fayette	8.50	8.50	5.40	5.40	51.00	51.00
Guthrie Center	8.75	5.00	2.70	2.35	52.50	52.50
Hoover	3.25	5.00	2.70	2.70	19.50	19.50
Howardville	3.25	24.32	2.10	2.55	19.50	19.50
Independence	8.25	11.38	4.00	4.00	49.50	49.50
La Porte City	3.50	3.50	2.00	2.00	21.00	21.00
Little Pine	5.00	5.00	1.05	1.05	30.00	30.00
Manchester	1.25	3.05	1.05	.....	2.50	.....
Marengo	5.50	6.00	1.95	2.25	33.00	33.00
Minneapolis	19.50	19.50	10.10	10.10	117.00	117.00
Oskaloosa	5.50	5.00	5.25	1.50	33.00	.....
Orange Center	3.25	5.00	1.75	1.75	19.50	19.50
Rochester	6.50	6.50	2.35	2.35	39.00	39.00
Rockford	2.25	1.00	.55	.55	13.50	13.50
Rudd	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	36.00	36.00
St. Paul	3.75	.....	2.80	2.40	22.50	.....
South Troy	11.75	15.00	3.70	3.70	70.50	70.50
Waterloo, First	25.50	25.50	8.80	8.80	153.00	153.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	11.75	12.00	11.05	.....	70.50	7.00
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	3.35	.....	.....	.....
West Union	5.25	5.25	1.75	1.75	31.50	31.50
Zumbrota	7.50	7.50	1.95	1.95	45.00	45.00
Totals	\$235.00	\$254.50	\$166.25	\$81.90	\$1,407.00	\$1,249.65

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Charge	Admin. Budget Assigned	Admin. Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Albion	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$254.65	\$314.60
Albert Lea	10.25	10.25	8.20	8.20	299.50	372.84
Bennezeite	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.60	166.75	179.33
Cedar Falls	4.75	4.75	3.80	3.80	141.65	160.45
Charles City	17.25	17.25	13.80	13.80	500.90	650.01
Clarksville	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	73.45	82.55
Dayton Valley	5.50	5.50	4.40	4.40	159.25	163.16
Denison	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60	94.25	99.25
Des Moines	6.75	.....	5.00	.....	183.25	50.11
Emmanuel	8.25	8.25	6.60	6.60	239.85	260.66
E. R. Dodd Memorial	6.25	6.25	5.00	5.00	183.40	165.47
Fayette	8.50	8.50	6.80	6.80	250.20	400.02
Guthrie Center	8.75	4.00	7.00	2.60	254.70	243.09
Hoover	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60	96.30	151.23
Howardville	3.25	3.75	2.60	3.00	95.70	428.56
Independence	8.25	8.25	6.60	6.60	241.60	262.47
La Porte City	3.50	3.50	2.80	2.80	102.80	116.02
Little Pine	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	145.05	163.81
Manchester	1.25	.....	1.00	.....	37.05	15.45
Marengo	5.50	6.00	4.40	5.00	160.35	179.73
Minneapolis	19.50	19.50	15.60	15.60	571.70	579.70
Oskaloosa	5.50	.....	4.40	.....	163.65	32.16
Orange Center	3.25	3.25	2.60	.....	95.35	131.07
Rochester	6.50	.....	5.20	.....	189.55	134.51
Rockford	2.25	.....	1.80	.....	65.35	23.05
Rudd	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	174.80	234.34
St. Paul	3.75	.....	3.00	.....	110.80	2.40
South Troy	11.75	11.75	9.40	9.40	342.10	414.27
Waterloo, First	25.50	25.50	20.40	20.40	743.20	937.82
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	11.75	6.00	9.40	10.00	349.45	155.32
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.35	.....
West Union	5.25	5.25	4.20	4.20	152.95	232.75
Zumbrota	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	217.95	221.72
Totals	\$235.00	\$199.50	\$187.60	\$161.80	\$6,860.85	\$7,557.92

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget						
Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Albaton	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$52.50	\$65.00
Albert Lea	102.50	102.60	82.00	82.00	61.50	61.50
Bennezette	57.50	57.49	46.00	46.00	34.50	34.62
Cedar Falls	47.50	47.50	38.00	38.00	28.50	28.50
Charles City	172.50	172.50	138.00	138.00	103.50	124.18
Clarksville	25.00	28.70	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
Dayton Valley	55.00	55.00	44.00	44.00	33.00	33.00
Denison	32.50	32.50	26.00	26.00	19.50	19.50
Des Moines	62.50	57.80	50.00	.....	37.50	30.70
Emmanuel	82.50	82.50	66.00	66.00	49.50	48.50
E. R. Dodd Memorial	62.50	62.50	50.00	26.62	37.50	41.46
Fayette	85.00	88.56	68.00	68.00	51.00	62.50
Guthrie Center	87.50	29.07	70.00	34.00	52.50	21.57
Hoover	32.50	32.50	26.00	26.00	19.50	21.10
Howardville	32.50	48.00	26.00	26.00	19.50	67.15
Independence	82.50	82.50	66.00	66.00	49.50	61.91
La Porte City	35.00	35.00	28.00	28.00	21.00	21.00
Little Pine	50.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	32.50
Manchester	12.50	.....	10.00	.....	7.50	.....
Marengo	55.00	56.00	44.00	44.00	33.00	45.19
Minneapolis	195.00	195.00	156.00	156.00	117.00	122.00
Oskaloosa	55.00	.....	44.00	.....	33.00	5.50
Orange Center	32.50	27.50	26.00	15.00	19.50	20.00
Rochester	65.00	25.61	52.00	20.00	39.00	38.07
Rockford	22.50	12.00	18.00	.....	13.50	1.00
Rudd	60.00	60.00	48.00	48.00	36.00	37.81
St. Paul	37.50	.....	30.00	.....	22.50	.....
South Troy	117.50	124.50	94.00	94.00	70.50	76.00
Waterloo, First	255.00	255.00	204.00	204.00	153.00	157.25
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	117.50	5.00	94.00	6.00	70.50	9.20
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Union	52.50	52.50	42.00	42.00	31.50	31.50
Zumbrota	75.00	75.00	60.00	60.00	45.00	47.50
Totals	\$2,343.00	\$2,040.33	\$1,876.00	\$1,533.52	\$1,407.00	\$1,337.57

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Conf. Sunday School Assigned	Conf. Sunday School Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Albion	\$2.65	.....	\$212.65	\$222.50	\$467.30	\$537.10
Albert Lea	4.30	\$4.30	250.30	250.40	549.80	623.24
Benezette	1.15	1.15	139.15	139.26	305.90	318.59
Cedar Falls	4.85	5.50	118.85	119.60	260.50	280.05
Charles City	4.10	3.65	418.10	438.33	919.00	1,088.34
Clarksville	1.45	.75	61.45	64.45	134.90	147.00
Dayton Valley .....	.85	1.00	132.85	133.00	292.10	296.16
Denison .....	.65	.65	78.65	78.65	172.90	177.90
Des Moines	2.25	.....	152.25	88.50	335.50	138.61
Emmanuel	2.25	2.25	200.25	199.25	440.10	459.91
E. R. Dodd Memorial	3.40	3.40	153.40	133.98	336.80	299.45
Fayette	5.40	5.40	209.40	221.46	459.60	624.48
Guthrie Center	2.70	2.35	212.70	86.99	467.40	330.08
Hoover	2.70	2.70	80.70	82.30	177.00	233.53
Howardville	2.10	2.55	80.10	143.70	175.80	572.26
Independence	4.00	4.00	202.00	214.41	443.60	476.88
La Porte City	2.00	2.00	86.00	86.00	188.80	202.02
Little Pine	1.05	1.05	121.05	123.55	266.10	287.36
Manchester	1.05	.....	31.05	.....	68.10	15.45
Marengo	1.95	2.25	133.95	147.44	294.30	327.99
Minneapolis	10.10	10.10	478.10	481.10	1,049.80	1,062.80
Oskaloosa	5.25	1.50	137.25	7.00	300.90	39.16
Orange Center	1.75	1.75	79.75	64.25	175.10	195.32
Rochester	2.35	2.35	158.35	86.03	347.90	220.54
Rockford .....	.55	.55	54.55	13.55	119.90	36.60
Rudd	2.00	2.00	145.00	147.81	320.80	382.15
St. Paul	2.80	2.40	92.80	2.40	203.60	4.80
South Troy	3.70	3.70	285.70	298.20	627.80	712.47
Waterloo, First	8.80	8.80	620.80	625.05	1,364.00	1,562.87
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	11.05	.....	293.05	20.20	642.50	175.52
Waterloo, Maywood	3.35	.....	3.35	.....	6.70	.....
West Union	1.75	1.75	127.75	127.75	280.70	360.50
Zumbrota	1.95	1.95	181.95	184.45	399.90	406.17
Totals	\$106.25	\$81.90	\$5,734.25	\$5,036.56	\$12,595.10	\$12,595.30

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Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albion	\$43.25	\$11.25	\$72.67	\$7.25	\$5.50	.....	\$54.39	\$194.31
Albert Lea	50.55	582.00	19.00	.....	46.00	.....	73.42	770.97
Benezette	65.77	141.00	205.20	.....	79.02	\$9.24	16.00	516.23
Cedar Falls	6.00	35.00	.....	70.00	5.00	23.50	97.00	236.50
Charles City	3.00	.....	60.00	.....	600.00	40.00	86.97	789.97
Clarksville	3.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	21.62	49.62
Dayton Valley	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.85	103.85
Denison .....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	37.50	.....	5.00	77.50
Des Moines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.92	27.92
Emmanuel	39.84	147.57	.....	.....	107.00	8.40	97.59	400.40
E. R. Dodd Memorial .....	.....	66.00	7.00	.....	10.00	19.14	38.24	140.38
Fayette	50.21	.....	80.00	.....	5.00	23.20	124.33	282.74
Guthrie Center	26.61	94.79	3.65	.....	4.00	21.50	43.36	193.91
Hoover .....	.....	.....	32.50	.....	26.00	.....	13.79	72.29
Howardville	14.35	42.00	.....	.....	19.95	.....	34.19	110.49
Independence	48.78	55.00	18.55	.....	18.00	56.69	84.00	281.02
La Porte City .....	.....	40.00	5.00	.....	35.00	1.00	20.00	101.00
Little Pine	18.00	117.12	.....	.....	3.00	.....	15.30	153.42
Manchester	3.50	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	11.50
Marengo	19.37	15.00	48.82	5.00	30.31	4.00	99.07	221.57
Minneapolis	1,568.35	197.34	20.00	.....	88.99	29.00	357.16	2,260.84
Oskaloosa	323.85	104.00	30.50	.....	.....	85.12	6.00	549.47
Orange Center	13.75	1.25	6.00	.....	2.00	17.00	21.23	61.23
Rochester	32.28	5.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	104.85	158.13
Rockford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	13.00
Rudd	6.00	150.00	.....	.....	23.00	10.00	18.73	207.73
St. Paul	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	4.10	16.10
South Troy	9.00	417.00	96.37	.....	26.00	.....	218.45	766.82
Waterloo, First	156.62	223.52	175.50	.....	382.20	88.85	166.98	1,193.67
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	53.28	187.03	.....	54.00	1.00	.....	18.50	313.81
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.15	.....	.....	10.15
West Union	39.33	32.00	30.00	25.00	4.68	.....	54.90	185.91
Zumbrota	48.45	90.00	.....	.....	108.00	17.80	37.80	301.65
Totals	\$2,651.14	\$2,788.87	\$935.76	\$161.25	\$1,791.30	\$463.04	\$2,072.74	\$10,774.10

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton	\$2,341.41	\$5,511.76	\$537.10	\$194.31	\$8,584.58
Albert Lea	2,449.34	1,656.75	623.24	770.97	5,500.30
Bennezzette	2,084.26	1,198.92	318.59	516.23	4,118.00
Cedar Falls	2,832.10	2,485.78	280.05	236.50	5,834.43
Charles City	2,550.00	1,346.94	1,088.34	789.97	5,775.25
Clarksville	1,185.00	323.54	147.00	49.62	1,705.16
Dayton Valley	1,054.95	232.62	296.16	103.85	1,687.58
Denison	1,436.58	471.73	177.90	77.50	2,163.71
Des Moines	2,470.00	899.81	138.61	27.92	3,536.34
Emmanuel	1,912.51	696.31	459.91	400.40	3,469.13
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1,207.55	817.47	299.45	140.38	2,464.85
Fayette	2,246.89	1,027.89	624.48	282.74	4,182.00
Guthrie Center	1,460.19	754.01	330.08	193.91	2,738.19
Hoover	1,344.20	301.18	233.53	72.29	1,951.20
Howardville	1,378.00	404.35	572.26	110.49	2,465.10
Independence	2,352.00	997.76	476.88	281.02	4,107.66
La Porte City	1,246.00	620.00	202.02	101.00	2,169.02
Little Pine	941.34	254.71	287.36	153.42	1,636.83
Manchester	550.00	136.00	15.45	11.50	712.95
Marengo	1,720.61	711.18	327.99	221.57	2,981.35
Minneapolis	3,165.02	11,998.35	1,062.80	2,260.84	18,487.01
Oskaloosa	2,247.35	1,550.90	39.16	549.47	4,386.88
Orange Center	779.14	285.45	195.32	61.23	1,321.14
Rochester	2,113.52	2,304.93	220.54	158.13	4,797.12
Rockford	352.00	209.28	36.60	13.00	610.88
Rudd	2,419.42	524.36	382.15	207.73	3,533.66
St. Paul	1,114.28	2,116.85	4.80	16.10	3,252.03
South Troy	1,884.00	755.50	712.47	766.82	4,118.79
Waterloo, First	4,232.94	6,317.91	1,552.87	1,193.67	13,307.39
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	2,264.95	3,522.38	175.52	313.81	6,276.66
Waterloo, Maywood	807.50	588.83	.....	10.15	1,406.48
West Union	1,874.00	530.37	360.50	185.91	2,950.78
Zumbrota	2,438.10	1,100.49	406.17	301.65	4,246.41
Totals	\$60,455.15	\$52,654.31	\$12,595.30	\$10,774.10	\$136,478.86

Report No. 19—Continued

PASTORAL LABORS REPORT

Church	Sermons	Prayer Meetings Held	Homes Visited	Pastoral Calls
Albaton	83	46	34	176
Albert Lea	75	46	62	327
Benezette	123	55	48	331
Cedar Falls	101	52	50	650
Clarksville	92	43	113	338
Charles City	87	59	85	402
Dayton Valley	45		25	90
Denison	165	73	41	254
Des Moines	80	16	100	750
Emmanuel	83	50		293
E. R. Dodd Memorial .	109	52	75	345
Fayette	101	64	93	517
Guthrie Center	99	49	118	125
Hoover				
Howardville	67	30	24	128
Independence	86	64	90	224
La Porte City				
Little Pine	53	27	24	115
Manchester				
Marengo	83	42	68	176
Minneapolis	144	68	90	560
Oskaloosa	105	70	48	299
Orange Center	70	31	17	148
Rochester	121	39	67	499
Rockford	85	41	50	90
Rudd	90	80	43	320
St. Paul	100	55	50	600
South Troy	93	48	49	300
Waterloo, Falls Ave. .	92	65	125	650
Waterloo, First	101	84	146	603
Waterloo, Maywood .	62	50	75	200
West Union	59	38	59	304
Zumbrota	114	48	76	297
Totals	2766	1485	1956	10111

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Item I

Time employed—12 months

Revivals held:

In Home Conference—none

In other Conference—4

In other denominations—none

Quarterly meetings held—none

Other meeting held—38

Item II

Receipts:

Offerings and Salary	\$341.47
Gifts	95.00

Total Net Evangelist's Receipts \$436.47

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. and Dorothy Cretsinger.

PARISH WORKERS

In consideration of the suggestion on reporting the activities of Parish Workers referred to this committee, we submit the following recommendation: That the Pastoral Labor's Report consist of statistics on:

1. Sermons preached
2. Prayer Meetings Attended
3. Homes Visited
4. Pastoral Calls
5. Church Contacts (other than pastoral calls)

That the Pastor and Parish Worker submit separate reports which will make up the whole report from that church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Chairman;
 Rev. Thomas Hersey,
 Rev. William J. Poppinga,
 Rev. William H. Judkins,
 Mrs. Ione Anton,
 Miss Jessie Shirbourn,
 Mrs. Merle Yarrington.

Report No. 20

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Albaton—Rev. Howard W. Johnson
 Albert Lea—Rev. Lester R. Fletcher
 Benezette—Rev. F. L. Freiheit
 Cedar Falls—Rev. H. F. Clark
 Charles City—Rev. W. H. Titus
 Clarksville—Rev. Richard E. Ford
 Dayton Valley—Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens
 Des Moines—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry
 Denison and Battle Center—Rev. Richard Jamieson
 Dubuque—Rev. Robert Ossman
 Emmanuel—Ray D. Heilborn
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. W. J. Poppinga
 Fayette—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor
 Guthrie Center—Rev. Leonard Root
 Hoover—Rev. Ralph Smedley
 Howardville—Rev. Daniel Huffman
 Independence—Rev. Kenneth Rumppe
 Little Pine—Rev. Rolland Fletcher
 La Porte City—Rev. B. I. Griffin
 Manchester—Rev. Thomas D. Hersey

- Marengo—Rev. Oscar Hovland
 Minneapolis—Rev. Martin W. Cox
 Oskaloosa—Rev. R. M. Kelly
 Orange Center—Rev. Clifford Hull
 Rochester—Rev. Robert A. Howlett
 Rockford—In the Hands of the President
 Rudd—Rev. F. K. Smith
 St. Paul—Rev. Wm. H. Judkins
 South Troy—Rev. Duane Janssen
 Waterloo, Falls Ave.—In the Hands of the President
 Waterloo, First—Rev. Paul R. Davis
 Waterloo, Maywood—Rev. Oliver E. Paul under the direction of the
 Missionary Board
 West Union—Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith
 Zumbrota—Rev. Albert R. Fookes
President of Conference—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi
Evangelistic Relations—Rev. W. A. Buell, Rev. Edward Clark, Rev.
 and Mrs. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Marvin Ossman, Rev. Charles
 Yotter.
Children's Worker—Rev. Mrs. Alberta Kindschi
Radio Evangelism—Rev. Forrest Boyd
Supplying Gospel Tabernacle, Austin, Minnesota—Rev. Joseph H.
 Matt, Jr.
Supplying Interdenominational Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Rev.
 A. J. Stokes
Supplying Riverview Church in St. Paul, Minnesota—Rev. N. K. Long
Supplying church in Dakota Conference—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cret-
 singer
Supplying Methodist Church in Clinton, Minnesota—Rev. E. E. An-
 derson
Supplying Union Chapel, Hendrick, Iowa—Rev. James M. Dennison
Assistant to Rev. Paul R. Davis—Gerald Wolters
Assistant to Rev. H. F. Clark—Yorton Clark
Missionaries to India—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Fisk
Returned Missionary and Editor of Wesleyan Missionary Magazine—
 Rev. Miss Stella Wood
Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett
Appointment under Missionary Board—Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Perkins
Granted Leave of Absence—Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp, Rev. Orville Hart-
 man, Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun
Superannuated—Rev. D. C. Elmer, Miss Lottie R. Buttermore, Rev.
 C. O. Bush, Rev. W. E. Reeve, Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Wilson
Returned to Quarterly Conference—Rev. F. F. Todd

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman;
 Paul R. Davis,
 Martin W. Cox,
 D. C. Elmer,
 George Walquist,
 Clarence Buckner,
 John Carey.

Standing Rules

I. 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 disband classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of the Conference asking them in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experiences; (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 fifty dollars(\$50) per week for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid rent and official expense.

II. 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.

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

IV. 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.

V. 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.

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

VII. Minutes—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary bill each church for number of minutes ordered by that church and that the Conference Secretary bill the Conference Fund for those minutes not ordered by individual churches.

VIII. Conference Officers—Resolved, that the Officers be installed during Conference, at a public service announced in advance, and office to take effect at the rise of Conference.

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

X. Pastor's 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.

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

XII. Credentials—Resolved, that each Local and Annual Conference preacher present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature.

XIII. 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.

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

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

XVI. Conference Fiscal Year—Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; 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 his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section. (See Finance Committee Report.)

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

XVIII. Pastors Support During Conference—Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Conference, and that the church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

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

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

XXI. Publishing of Evangel—Resolved, that the Evangel be published monthly; that the Editor be also Publisher; that he be nominated by a staff composed of President of the Conference, President of the W. M. S., President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary, and after being elected by the Conference, the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel be left to the Editor and his staff.

XXII. Conference Date—Resolved, that Camp Meeting begin the first Monday after the 3rd of August, that Conference open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Committee organization; that the Camp Meeting close on Sunday night; that Conference close on Wednesday.

XXIII. Financial Secretary—Resolved, that the Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference year, whose duty it shall be to study finances and bring recommendations to the Committee on Finance at the next Annual Conference, of which committee he shall be first member; he shall also work with the Statistical Secretary in figuring budget totals for each church to be entered on the Statistical blanks.

XXIV. Budget Items—Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget," or "Not Budget."

XXV. Committee on Statistics—Resolved, that a standing Committee of Statistics be elected consisting of Statistical Secretary and three other Ministerial members. That three lay members be elected at opening of Conference.

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

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 215 Hammond, Waterloo, Iowa
Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota
Secretary—Mrs. Mildred Walquist, 2818 Pierce St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black, 609-6th Ave. N. E., Independence, Iowa
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa
Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, 3240 Hubbell Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Isabelle Clark, Box 102, Cedar Falls, Iowa

MISSIONARIES

Miss Delia Howlett—4111 South Harmon St., Marion, Indiana
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk—Sanjan, Thana District, India

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa
Albert Lea—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota
Benezette—Mrs. Vera Conn, Bristow, Iowa
Bethel—Mrs. Max Butler, Baxter, Iowa
Cedar Falls—Mrs. Ruth Tollefson, 1514 W. 7th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa
Charles City—Mrs. Marian Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Florence Fedderson, Clarence, Iowa
Dennison—Mrs. Honour Kelly, 1402 3rd Ave., So., Dennison Iowa
Des Moines—Ilah Yarrington, 5400 Easton Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa

- Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, La Porte City, Iowa
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Emily, Minnesota
 Fayette—Mrs. May Pryor, Fayette, Iowa
 Guthrie Center—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Box 143, Guthrie Center, Iowa
 Hoover—Mrs. Orva Wright, Walker, Iowa
 Howardville—Mrs. Harriet Howell, Charles City, Iowa
 Independence—Mrs. Gladys Black, 609-6th Ave. N. E., Independence,
 Iowa
 La Porte City—Mrs. Francis Christian, La Porte City, Iowa
 Little Pine—Mrs. Mabel Wagner, Little Pine Route, Aitkin, Minn.
 Manchester—Mrs. Betty Hersey, Manchester, Iowa
 Marengo—Mrs. Johanna Seaverns, Ladora, Iowa
 Minneapolis—Mrs. Frances Odell, 3147 Ulysses St. N. E., Minneapo-
 lis, Minnesota
 Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Iowa
 Oskaloosa—Mrs. Faith Turner, University Park, Iowa
 Rochester—Mrs. Robert Howlett, 806 E. Center St., Rochester, Minn.
 Rockford—Mrs. Ruth Ossman, Rockford, Iowa
 Rudd—Mrs. Margaret Nauman, Rudd, Iowa
 South Troy—Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Mrs. Fred Conrad, 1224 Hartman Ave.,
 Waterloo, Iowa
 Waterloo, First—Mrs. Ruby Kollman, 1703 River St., Waterloo, Iowa
 Waterloo, Maywood—Mrs. Hazel Paul, Casebeer Heights, Waterloo,
 Iowa
 West Union—Mrs. Edna Iliff, West Union, Iowa
 Zumbrota—Mrs. Nora Burk, Route 1, Zumbrota, Minnesota

DISTRICT DIVISION

1. Minnesota District—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Albert Lea.
2. Northern Iowa—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Bennezzette, Clarksville, Fayette, West Union.
3. Northeastern Iowa—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo, Falls Avenue; Waterloo, Maywood; La Porte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls.
4. Southern Iowa—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Marengo, Dayton Valley.
5. Western Iowa—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Dennison.

DISTRICT LEADERS

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
2. Northern Iowa—Mrs. Marlys Ford
3. Northeastern Iowa—Mrs. Bernice Filmore
4. Southern Iowa—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry
5. Western Iowa—Mrs. Doris Ernst

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting, Wednesday, August 9, 1950, 9:00 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting of the forty-seventh session, in the Missionary Chapel at Charles City, Iowa, with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis, presiding. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in singing "What a Friend We Have In Jesus." The theme for devotions through the sessions was "Our Task."

Devotions—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson led devotions. Topic: "Power for the Task." Luke 24: 49, Acts 1: 8. Seek the source of power. Led in prayer by Mrs. Elaine Elsberry and Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun. The Lord's presence was very real.

Roll Call—The roll taken with ten new presidents present.

Credential Committee—Mrs. Goldie Danielson and Mrs. Marian Stewart were elected. Partial report of committee read and accepted.

May Day Gifts and Provisions for Camp—Report of May Day gifts by presidents of societies and provisions for camp by the delegates.

Kitchen Committee—Partial report of the Kitchen Committee was read and accepted.

Nominating Committee—Committee elected was Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Rosa Elmer, Mrs. Hettie Miller, Mrs. Isabelle Clark.

Mrs. Mildred Walquist was elected Secretary pro-tem.

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit was elected reporter for the Missionary Magazine.

Mrs. Kathryn Howlett was elected to make report to the Evangel.

The societies which qualified for awards according to Item 18 in the Plan of Work were Emily, Fayette, Bennezette, Rudd, Maywood, Charles City, Howardville; Waterloo, First.

The president introduced Mrs. Viola Leyh of Aberdeen, South Dakota, District Organizer. Greetings were given.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Wednesday, August 9, 1950, 1:00 p. m.

The meeting opened by singing "Unsearchable Riches." We were led in prayer by Mrs. Bernice Filmore.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Viola Leyh, District Organizer, spoke to us.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 10, 1950, 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in singing the songs "Deeper, Deeper," "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide."

Led in prayer by Mrs. Hazel Paul.

Devotions—Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun spoke on the topic: "Vision for the Task." Prov. 29: 18, Acts 26: 19, Luke 10: 2, John 4: 35.

Special number in song by Ina Davies.

Appreciation for Mrs. Kathryn Howlett's efficient secretarial work for the past five years were given by our president.

Credential Committee—Partial report was read and accepted.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Marlys Ford, Mrs. Ouita Janssen, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. Words of testimonies were given.

President's Report—The report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

The president announced that Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk are to travel the Conference.

Mission Study Secretary Report—Report read and accepted with the awarding of two reading certificates, eight magazine test certificates and seven study book certificates.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Third Meeting, Friday, August 11, 1950, 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in singing "Jesus Understands."

A reading was given by Mrs. Faith Turner.

Special number in song by Mrs. Margaret Jamieson, Viola Caldwell, and Dorothy Titus.

Devotions—Mrs. R. M. Kelly spoke on the topic, "Laborers for the Task." 1 Cor. 3:9. Led in prayer by Mrs. Ida Titus and Mrs. Selma Hovland.

Minutes—Read and accepted.

Credential Committee—Partial report of the Credential Committee was read and accepted.

Post Office Committee—Elected was Mrs. Ilah Yarrington and Mrs. Frances Odell.

Motion prevailed that we meet on Friday at 3:15 p. m. and Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Treasurer's Report—The report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report.)

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

Appreciation was given to Mrs. Gladys Black and Mrs. Maxine Freiheit for their faithful work.

District Leader's Report—

1. Minnesota District—Convention
2. Northern Iowa—Convention
3. Northeastern Iowa—Convention
4. Southern Iowa—Convention
5. Western Iowa—Convention

Mrs. Elaine Elsberry and Mrs. Merle Yarrington were elected to investigate the bounding of Districts.

Orders of the Day Committee Report—The report was read and accepted with correction. (See Report.)

Communications were read from Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk and the Illinois Conference.

The Orders of the Day called for the election of officers.

Mrs. Pruda Conrad and Mrs. Augusta Smedley were appointed tellers.

Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Report was read. The results of the election are as follows:

President—Mrs. Nina Davis

Vice-President—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

Secretary—Mrs. Mildred Walquist

Dismissed by limitation of time until 1:00 p. m. with prayer by Mrs. Ruth Ossman.

Friday, August 11, 1950, 1:00 p. m.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. May Pryor.

Communication was read from Mrs. Zola Dee Birch.

Courtesy Committee—Partial report given presenting Mrs. Marion Huffman, Mrs. Margaret Jamieson and Mrs. Faith Turner. Greetings and testimonies were given.

Auditing Committee Report—The report was read and accepted. (See Report)

Continuation of election of officers with the results as follows:

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Prayer Partner and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Isabelle Clark

Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. Leila Cox, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Hazel Paul

The motion prevailed to elect the district leaders by the Conference body. The leaders elected were:

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist

2. Northern Iowa—Mrs. Marlys Ford

3. Northeastern Iowa—Mrs. Bernice Filmore

4. Southern Iowa—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

5. Western Iowa—Mrs. Doris Ernst

Meeting adjourned.

Friday, August 11, 1950, 4:30 p. m.

The meeting opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Nina Davis.

Reading of the duties of the officers according to the Discipline.

Appreciation was given Rev. Ray Heilborn for the sign placed over the door of the Missionary Chapel.

Kitchen Committee—New committee for the coming year elected was as follows: Mrs. Ida Titus, Mrs. Alberta Kindschi, Mrs. Harriet Howell.

Prayer Partner Secretary's Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report.)

Statistical Committee Report—Report read and accepted with corrections. (See Report.)

Statistical Committee Chairman for 1951 appointed was Mrs. Hazel Paul.

Greetings—Greetings were to be sent to Mrs. Pearl Williams, Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Bethel W. M. S., Mrs. Alma Hartman, Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Rev. Miss Stella Wood, Rev. Lottie Buttermore, Mrs. Forrest Boyd, Delia Howlett, Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Miss Martha Brimmer, Mrs. Pearl Hain, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Mrs. Betty Hersey, Mrs. Margaret Hull, Mrs. Helen Fookes, Mrs. Jennie Emerson.

Motion prevailed to adjourn with prayer by Mrs. Frances Odell.

Fourth Meeting, Saturday, August 12, 1950, 8:00 a. m.

The meeting opened by singing "High Ground" led by Mrs. Leila Cox.

Devotions—Mrs. Elsie Stephens spoke on the topic, "The Challenge of the Task." Led in prayer by Mrs. Mary Rumppe and Mrs. Goldie Danielson.

Special number in song by Mrs. Ouita Janssen.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General President, spoke to us.

Meeting adjourned in favor of the Sunday School service.

Saturday, August 12, 1950, 10:00 a. m.

Chalk Talk was given by Miss Ruth Morris.

Mrs. H. W. Yarrington presented the need for covers for the tables in the dining hall. Societies donating new covers were as follows: Marengo, Albert Lea, Minneapolis, Cedar Falls and Independence.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday, August 12, 1950, 4:00 p. m.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Gertrude Stratton.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph continued speaking to the session.

Mrs. Aileen Shea, Y. M. W. B. General Superintendent, was presented by Mrs. Nina Davis.

Memorials Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report.)

Communications were read from Rev. and Mrs. William Wager.

Executive Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report.)

Offering taken for the deficit in the support of Sharon Marie Fisk.

Plan of Work Committee Report—The report read.

Adjourned by limitation of time by prayer by Mrs. Ruth Fletcher.

Fifth Meeting, Monday, August 14, 1950, 8:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing "Love Divine" led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit. Led in prayer by Mrs. H. W. Yarrington.

Mrs. Alice Calhoon was presented by Mrs. Nina Davis.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Motion prevailed to send the Executive Committee to the Workshop.

Motion prevailed to have our Conference President travel the Conference.

Motion prevailed to leave in the hands of the President that a delegate from the Workshop visit each District with expenses to be cared for.

Motion prevailed to elect two alternate delegates to the Workshop. Mrs. Gertrude Stratton and Mrs. Hazel Paul were elected.

Motion prevailed that the Plan of Work care for the expense of the Executive Committee to the Workshop.

Plan of Work Committee Report—Report read and accepted with corrections. (See Report.)

Post Office Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report.)

Motion prevailed that a Conference solicitor be appointed by our President. The Mission Study Circle Secretary was appointed.

Magazine Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report.)

Adjournment Sine Die

Reports

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Statistics—Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Mrs. Hazel Paul

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. H. M. Yarrington, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Leila Cox, Mrs. Goldie Danielson, Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Mrs. Elvina Perkins

Plan of Work—Mrs. May Pryor, Mrs. Kathryn Howlett, Mrs. Margaret

Naumann, Mrs. Harriet Howell, Mrs. Marion Stewart

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Iva Davies, Mrs. Ruth Ossman

Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Mrs. Selma Hovland,
Mrs. Alberta Kindschi, Mrs. Eunice Shirbourn, Mrs. Magnhild Johnson

Signed: Mrs. Ruth Fletcher,
Mrs. Isabel Clark,
Mrs. Rosa Elmer,
Mrs. Hetty Miller.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

We, the Committee, submit the following report:

Wednesday p. m.—Mrs. Viola Leyh, Area Organizer

Friday a. m.—Election of Officers

Saturday a. m.—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, W. M. S. General President

Saturday p. m.—Mrs. Aileen Shea, General Y. M. W. B. Superintendent

Saturday Evening—Annual Missionary Service

Monday a. m.—Mrs. A. S. Calhoun, Haitian Missionary

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis,
Mrs. H. M. Yarrington,
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's books of the W. M. S. and the Y. M. W. B. and find them to be correct.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Leila Cox,
Mrs. Goldie Danielson,
Mrs. Elaine Elsberry.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We close our forty-sixth year with this annual session, and as we begin another year's work for our Lord let us lift our eyes to "our task" as missionary women. The approaching of the midnight hour would cause us to hasten to the work while it is day.

IOWA CONFERENCE

We scheduled Rev. Robert Lytle, missionary from South America, to travel our conference in the fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk and Sharon Marie are expected to visit our charges this year.

By request we attended and spoke in the monthly meeting for six local societies, two joint meetings and one youth rally. Six dollars were received to apply on expenses.

Desk expense for the year—\$6.85.

Mrs. Nina Davis, president

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee submit the following report:

- 2 new subscriptions
- 18 renewals
- 20 total subscriptions

Respectfully,
Mrs. Ruth Ossman,
Mrs. Iva Davies.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following:

1. Pay current expenses.
2. Pay Mrs. Viola Leyh \$30.00 for expenses.
3. That the cash offering taken at the Public Missionary Program be used for a Haitian project.
4. That the pledges made at the Public Missionary Program be divided one-half to Foreign Missions, and one-half to Conference Missions, to count on budget.

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis,
Mrs. Gladys Black,
Mrs. May Pryor,
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit,
Mrs. Elaine Elsberry,
Mrs. Mildred Walquist.

PUBLIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Opening Song—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph

Prayer—Rev. Lester Fletcher

Special—Song by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph illustrated with a Chalk Drawing by Mrs. Aileen Shea

Special Song—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Calhoon

Message—Mrs. Alice Calhoon

Cash Offerings and pledges for Building Fund in Port Margot, Haiti—\$487.87 and traveling expenses for Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Calhoon—\$40.00.

Pledges for Foreign and Conference Missions—\$517.00

PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

There have been thirty prayer partner fellowships organized with a total of five hundred and thirty members.

Mrs. Elaine Elsberry,
Corresponding Secretary.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Iowa Conference, recommend that there shall be a limitation in time of service in the following offices:

Local President—6 years

Conference President—12 years

We, the Iowa Conference, recommend that our General W. M. S. President be paid a yearly salary in remuneration of her devoted service.

Committee: Mrs. Elaine Elsberry,
Mrs. Alberta Kindschi.

PLAN OF WORK

We, your Committee on Plan of Work submit the following Recommendations:

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month, and the local President 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 send one dollar to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall.

5. That each society send cash or donations to the dining hall.

6. That we send bags of usable clothing to our Home Mission Stations; and the May Day Offering and gift boxes to Home Mission workers, or pastors on Conference Mission works. Also bandages for Foreign work be sent to Missionary headquarters at Jersey City, New Jersey.

7. That each society contribute liberally for the support of Special Missions through the General Home Fund and to Conference Missions.

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

9. That we emphasize the work of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

10. That each society have a Men and Missions Service in November, besides the regular monthly meeting, striving for an increase in honorary membership. Send the offering to the Conference Missionary Treasurer to apply on Foreign budget.

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

12. That the monies be sent to our Conference Missionary Treasurer quarterly, using the blanks, and 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.

13. 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.

14. 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: or to Home Mission Stations and Hospitals for Crippled Children.

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

16. That "In Remembrance" folders be used by the societies. Money should be sent to the Conference Missionary Treasurer, and the folders to the family.

17. That each society send three dollars to the Conference Treasurer on the project of sending a Missionary Evangelist to the Foreign Fields, not to apply on budget, and to be paid by November 1, 1950.

18. That we issue an award to the societies that qualify according to the following points:

- a. Making a grade of 125 points or more in the Efficiency Standard.
- b. Securing not less than five (5) new subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine.
- c. Elect a Prayer Partner Circle Secretary, reporting her name and the number of members to the Conference Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary by November 1.
- d. Pursuing the Mission Study Course, sending the name of the local secretary to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by November 1.
- e. Sending W. M. S. President or Delegate to the Annual Conference Session.

19. That at the assigned monthly fast and prayer day, each member lay aside the price of a meal for the support of two native workers in Africa, not budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Kathryn Howlett,
Mrs. May Pryor,
Mrs. Harriett Howell,
Mrs. Margaret Nauman.

W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements of Cash on Hand August 1, 1949

Mrs. H. M. Yarrington, Dining Hall Upkeep	\$ 35.00
Mrs. Robert Howlett, Desk Expense	2.17
Mrs. Nina Davis, Desk Expense	19.00
Rev. D. C. Elmer, New Dining Hall	29.00
Rev. W. S. Freeborn, Education	22.64
Mrs. Helen Stuckey, Evangelist to Foreign Field ...	100.00
Mr. John Carey, Conference Missions	3.50
Total	\$211.31

	Balance on Hand August 1, 1949	Received by Cash	Disbursed	Balance on Hand July 15, 1950
Home		\$464.41	\$464.41	
Orphanage		171.68	171.68	
Foreign—General		1178.95	1178.95	
Medical Missions		79.92	79.92	
Africa		85.85	85.85	
Africa—Native Pastor's Salary		245.25	245.25	
South America		160.03	160.03	
Japan—General and Churches		144.24	144.24	
Haiti		10.00	10.00	
Medical Student		56.35	56.35	
Education and Harvest Home		354.33	354.33	
Conference Missions	\$3.50	506.40	509.90	
General Dues		149.62	149.62	
Conference Dues		149.63		\$88.67
To Send Missionary to Norcasia, South America		285.00	285.00	
Missionary Magazine Fund		28.60	28.60	
Miss Erma Steinacker			16.54	
Rev. Lyle			9.00	
Rev. Nicholson's Home		1.50	1.50	
Rev. Paul Davis—Evangel			25.00	
Memorial to Carol Archer		18.95	18.95	
Delegate Expense to District Convention	3.44			3.44
Upkeep of Dining Hall		24.00		24.00
Evangelist to Foreign Field		39.00	21.00	18.00
Gladys Black, Desk Expense			10.42	
Totals	\$6.94	\$4153.71	\$4026.54	\$134.00
Received by Receipts		1521.51		
Total Receipts		\$5675.22		

Mrs. Gladys Black, Conference Treasurer.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts									
	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain Membership	Loss Membership	Total No. Meetings Held	No. Wes. Missionary Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Albaton	21	9	...	...	22	19	154	\$30.00	\$315.56	\$10.50
Albert Lea	12	4	...	2	25	15	144	16.00	204.75	.....
Bennezzette	14	2	...	1	24	8	165	16.00	115.60	161.00
Bethel	19	1	1	...	12	5	...	20.00	48.32	.....
Cedar Falls	16	2	9	...	25	13	140	18.00	51.90	105.00
Charles City	20	10	...	5	17	43	158	30.00	291.31	.....
Dayton Valley	21	2	3	...	12	14	...	23.00	143.00	.....
Denison	7	3	...	12	8	110	...	10.00	35.19	.....
Des Moines	9	5	...	4	10	4	...	15.00	56.54	.....
E. R. Dodd Memorial	23	2	...	1	14	23	150	25.00	107.45	.....
Emmanuel	23	11	6	...	40	18	138	34.00	120.24	.....
Falls Avenue	18	5	...	4	14	14	126	23.00	147.66	.....
Fayette	18	...	...	9	14	19	136	18.00	414.07	.....
Guthrie Center	15	2	...	1	32	16	145	17.00	35.04	.....
Hoover	10	...	...	10	11	11	...	10.00	43.95	.....
Howardville	8	1	...	3	13	10	136	9.00	77.20	.....
Independence	21	7	...	11	15	16	148	28.00	78.02	.....
La Porte City	16	2	3	...	14	2	150	18.00	50.76	.....
Little Pine	11	4	...	6	10	8	112	15.00	107.28	.....
Manchester	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	7.00	15.61	.....
Marango	14	4	2	...	15	9	156	18.00	110.95	.....
Maywood	9	1	...	3	17	11	130	10.00	47.19	.....
Minneapolis	22	...	...	...	23	14	156	22.00	685.64	85.00
Orange Center	10	1	1	...	15	4	134	11.00	83.31	2.50
Oskaloosa	10	8	10	...	19	10	140	18.00	127.12	.....
Rochester	19	8	...	1	21	21	134	27.00	216.06	.....
Rockford	8	...	1	...	24	8	157	8.00	15.32	.....
Rudd	15	10	9	...	16	18	164	25.00	227.07	.....
South Troy	16	6	...	10	12	29	142	22.00	107.56	.....
Waterloo First Church	26	12	9	...	19	46	125	38.00	273.72	.....
West Union	20	8	...	4	30	14	150	28.00	123.51	.....
Zumbrota	11	5	...	...	12	13	121	16.00	102.58	.....
Totals	489	136	54	75	559	464	120	\$625.00	\$4579.48	\$364.00

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Receipts					
	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Albaton	\$7.00	\$38.00	\$23.06	\$424.12	\$11.10	\$435.22
Albert Lea	2.00			222.75	5.67	228.42
Bennezzette				292.60	59.61	352.21
Bethel	10.00		32.39	110.71	10.75	121.46
Cedar Falls .....		.75		175.65	2.94	178.59
Charles City	1.00	2.00	27.00	351.31	11.73	363.04
Dayton Valley	25.00		64.25	255.25	30.64	285.89
Denison			53.40	98.59	1.70	100.29
Des Moines				71.54	6.40	77.94
E. R. Dodd Memorial	8.85			141.30		141.30
Emmanuel		140.00	111.95	406.19	6.50	412.69
Falls Avenue	5.00		8.20	183.86	10.78	194.64
Fayette		81.00		513.07		513.07
Guthrie Center	3.00		140.55	195.59	1.43	197.02
Hoover				53.95	3.55	57.50
Howardville	18.00		210.00	314.20	3.42	317.62
Independence	10.00		60.28	176.30		176.30
La Porte City			5.00	73.76		73.76
Little Pine		25.00		147.28	8.62	155.90
Manchester				22.6		22.61
Marengo	3.00		84.21	216.16	.58	216.74
Maywood		45.00		102.19		102.19
Minneapolis		25.00	525.56	1343.20	15.49	1358.69
Orange Center				96.81	5.37	102.18
Oskaloosa		300.00		445.12	1.25	446.37
Rochester				243.06		243.06
Rockford		2.00		23.32	5.00	30.32
Rudd		120.00	214.71	586.78		586.78
South Troy			570.93	700.46		700.46
Waterloo First Church	10.00	155.66	35.01	512.39	4.42	516.81
West Union	22.35			173.86	6.48	180.34
Zumbrota			5.00	123.58		123.58
Totals	\$125.20	\$934.41	\$2171.47	\$8799.56	\$213.43	\$9012.99

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements						
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions
Albion	\$70.00	\$140.07	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$26.50	.....
Albert Lea	10.00	76.74	3.00	5.00	.....	25.00	.....
Bennezzette	11.00	32.50	.....	6.50	85.00	5.00	.....
Bethel .....	.....	10.00	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	.....
Cedar Falls	35.00	19.45	3.00	5.00	70.00	4.90	.....
Charles City	44.50	180.07	3.00	15.00	.....	32.00	.....
Dayton Valley	6.00	35.50	3.00	5.50	.....	35.20	.....
Denison	18.00	26.00	.....	3.25	.....	6.50	.....
Des Moines	17.00	20.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. R. Dodd Memorial	12.59	26.70	.....	6.50	.....	13.24	\$2.25
Emmanuel	11.80	53.66	.....	5.00	.....	16.41	.....
Falls Avenue	9.50	84.97	12.75	5.00	.....	9.12	.....
Fayette	148.50	170.31	3.50	10.89	.....	21.89	.....
Guthrie Center	43.91	67.94	3.00	5.00	.....	38.65	.....
Hoover .....	.....	24.06	2.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Howardville	76.50	150.95	3.35	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Independence .....	.....	57.50	3.00	.....	11.38	20.00	.....
La Porte City	6.00	14.65	.....	3.50	.....	12.00	.....
Little Line	6.00	11.00	3.00	5.00	.....	11.51	.....
Manchester	4.90	4.50	.....	3.05	.....	3.00	.....
Marengo	39.15	56.46	.....	11.00	.....	44.00	.....
Maywood	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....
Minneapolis	14.00	883.25	3.00	5.00	.....	4.90	.....
Orange Center	12.00	43.65	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.05	.....
Oskaloosa	12.50	61.61	2.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Rochester	10.00	54.78	3.00	6.50	.....	19.00	.....
Rockford	3.00	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Ruid	269.19	87.15	3.00	5.00	.....	22.35	.....
South Troy	208.31	82.69	3.00	15.00	.....	27.00	.....
Waterloo First Church	220.00	147.84	3.00	5.00	.....	24.40	.....
West Union	26.71	66.90	3.00	5.25	.....	30.10	.....
Zumbrota	29.32	40.81	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	.....
Totals	\$1376.38	\$2738.47	\$69.10	\$187.94	\$234.38	\$480.72	\$2.25

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements							
Name of Society	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Albaton	\$80.67	\$15.00	\$52.45	\$3.50	\$421.19	\$14.03	\$435.22
Albert Lea		8.00	87.24	12.50	227.48	.94	228.42
Bennezzette	45.99	8.00	116.85	10.00	320.84	31.37	352.21
Bethel		10.00	52.90		97.90	23.56	121.46
Cedar Falls		9.00	17.74	11.50	175.59	3.00	178.59
Charles City	26.61	15.00		40.50	356.68	6.36	363.04
Dayton Valley	13.44	12.00	127.70	33.00	271.34	14.55	285.89
Denison		5.00	29.29	8.75	96.79	3.50	100.29
Des Moines		7.50	32.69		77.94		77.94
E. R. Dodd Memorial	30.24	12.50	17.48		121.50	19.80	141.30
Emmanuel	111.95	17.00	189.05		404.88	7.81	412.69
Falls Avenue	23.73	13.50	4.00	2.50	165.07	29.57	194.64
Fayette		9.00	144.68		508.77	4.30	513.07
Guthrie Center	23.27	8.50	6.15		196.42	.60	197.02
Hoover		5.00	10.68	9.00	56.24	1.26	57.50
Howardville		4.50	22.03	50.00	312.33	5.29	317.62
Independence		14.00	55.08	12.50	173.46	2.84	176.30
La Porte City		9.00	8.50	16.50	70.16	3.60	73.76
Little Fine		7.50	102.81	5.00	151.82	4.08	155.90
Manchester		3.50	3.66		22.61		22.61
Marengo	23.47	9.00	17.98	4.00	205.06	11.68	216.74
Maywood	8.50	5.00	37.63		98.13	4.06	102.19
Minneapolis	63.00	11.00	363.66		1347.81	10.88	1358.69
Orange Center	6.25	5.50	6.25	13.00	100.70	1.48	102.18
Oskaloosa	10.80	9.00	325.34	5.50	436.75	9.62	446.37
Rochester	47.31	13.50	65.90	23.07	243.05		243.06
Rockford	9.48	4.00	1.00	1.00	24.48	5.84	30.32
Rudd	14.62	12.50	35.16	137.81	586.78		586.78
South Troy	10.00	11.00	287.31	55.00	699.31	1.15	700.46
Waterloo First Church		20.50	86.36		507.10	9.71	516.81
West Union	33.22	14.00	1.00		180.18	.16	180.34
Zumbrota		8.00	1.00	29.45	123.58		123.58
Totals	\$582.55	\$316.50	\$2309.58	\$484.08	\$8781.75	\$231.04	\$9012.99

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 first.
2. Send all money raised by the Y. M. W. B. to your Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa, but make out checks or money orders to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, New York.
3. Each Band is assessed one cent per member, based on number of members reported to the Annual Conference July 1950, for Conference Superintendent's Desk Expense. Send this amount to your Conference Superintendent in 3 cent stamps by October 27th, 1950.
4. Return Quarterly reports on the following dates, along with dues and offerings received that Quarter:

First Quarter (Aug., Sept., Oct.)	Oct. 15, 1950
Second Quarter (Nov., Dec., Jan.)	Jan. 15, 1951
Third Quarter (Feb., March, Apr.)	Apr. 15, 1951
Fourth Quarter (May, June July)	July 15, 1951
5. The November offering is for Home Missions.
6. The May offering is for Education. Send the offering to your Conference Superintendent.
7. We recommend that the material put out by Mrs. Aileen Shea be used in the monthly services.
8. May we urge our children to tithe and pray that other children may know Jesus as their Saviour.

ANNUAL REPORT OF IOWA CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT, 1949-1950

Amount brought forward		None
Receipts		
Cash received from Bands	\$1283.81	
Received by receipt	86.24	
Total Receipts		\$1370.05
Disbursements		
Foreign Missions	\$911.24	
Home Missions	106.81	
Education	145.26	
India (Sharon Fisk)	115.38	
Australian Home	5.12	
Receipt for African Typewriter	86.24	
Total Disbursements		\$1370.05
Balance on hand		None

DESK FUND

Amount brought forward	\$4.65	
Received from Bands	5.83	
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Total Receipts		\$10.48
Disbursed for Postage and Supplies		\$7.38
Balance on hand		3.10
Number of paid up members in entire Conference, 921		
Mrs. F. L. Freiheit, Conference Superintendent.		

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-credit Total	Grand Total
Albaton	14	17	...	90	\$73.41	\$4.67	\$22.50	\$7.50	\$108.08	\$.33	\$108.4
Albert Lea	31	41	11	80	49.55	1.48	1.00	5.00	57.03	.30	57.3
Bennezzette	7	15	10	85	13.68	4.10	1.26	2.65	21.69	...	21.6
Cedar Falls	23	21	12	100	38.74	4.00	15.80	6.01	64.55	2.40	66.9
Charles City	9	25	12	90	12.48	2.08	...	3.30	18.36	1.00	19.3
Creve Coeur	...	...	...	...	1.04	2.91	1.17	...	5.12	...	5.1
Dayton Valley	...	10	7	...	27.17	8.50	5.00	...	40.67	.15	40.8
Des Moines	10	4	12	...	7.16	10.55	8.55	8.85	35.12	6.58	41.7
Emily	37	22	12	80	28.66	5.00	...	5.00	38.66	.25	38.9
Emmanuel	11	...	11	...	5.94	...	...	...	5.94	...	5.9
Fayette	31	21	12	90	52.88	3.10	2.51	2.70	61.19	5.90	67.0
Guthrie Center	5	14	11	...	11.92	5.12	14.26	3.21	34.51	...	34.5
Hoover	26	43	10	100	40.25	6.00	7.45	8.00	61.70	.83	62.5
Howardville	20	16	12	75	22.33	1.74	3.76	2.00	29.83	11.30	41.1
Independence	20	22	12	95	46.30	3.95	5.70	3.22	58.87	7.59	66.4
La Porte City	9	5	12	95	19.46	1.00	6.00	1.10	27.56	.20	27.7
Little Pine	2	14	12	95	60.23	3.00	19.14	5.99	88.36	5.83	94.1
Marengo	10	25	...	...	20.12	2.65	1.00	2.90	26.67	...	26.6
Minneapolis	38	27	12	60	160.90	10.50	...	7.50	113.90	...	113.9
Orange Center	13	15	...	75	21.80	.55	.67	5.30	28.32	...	28.3
Oskaloosa	8	...	10	55	4.16	...	...	...	4.16	...	4.1
Rochester	28	2	9	...	19.16	...	...	...	19.16	.50	19.6
Rudd	16	11	12	80	21.93	3.30	9.92	7.95	42.20	.25	42.4
South Troy	16	36	22	100	42.41	2.60	.75	1.71	47.47	3.65	51.1
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	10	5	12	65	15.00	1.32	1.20	.66	18.18	...	18.1
Waterloo, First	25	40	12	100	106.08	12.00	15.00	25.00	158.08	7.61	165.6
West Union	22	17	32	95	40.10	6.69	2.91	5.23	54.93	2.62	57.5
Zumbrota	12	...	...	...	8.38	...	...	...	8.38	...	8.3
Totals	453	468	...	...	\$911.24	\$106.81	\$145.26	\$115.38	\$1278.69	\$57.29	\$1335.9

Minutes

of the

Wesleyan Young People's Society

of the

Iowa Conference

August 9-12 A. D., 1950

OFFICERS

President—Rev. Martin W. Cox, 3247 Lincoln St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Vice-President—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, 3240 Hubbell Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa

Secretary—Miss Vivian Craker, 3247 Lincoln St. N. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Treasurer—Mr. Theodore Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa

Advisory Member—Viola Caldwell, Fayette, Iowa

Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2233 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, Iowa

DAILY NOTES

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Iowa Conference met for their first 1950 business meeting, Wednesday, August 9, at 9:00 a. m. with Rev. Martin W. Cox, President, presiding. Mrs. Margaret Jamieson led the song service, followed by young people leading in prayer. The devotional message was brought by Rev. Alton Shea, the Youth Worker for the Camp.

The Business Session opened with the seating of delegates within the bar.

It was moved and supported that the Chairman appoint the members of the Credentials Committee. Rose Ann Smedley was appointed as Chairman with Dorothy Titus as the second member.

In the absence of Helen Mooney, the Conference W. Y. P. S. Secretary, Vivian Craker was appointed secretary pro-tem.

It was moved and supported that the Executive Council be the Nominating Committee for the General Conference Delegates, and Conference W. Y. P. S. Officers with the exception of the President.

It was moved and supported that Rev. Clayton Elsberry and Rev. Rolland Fletcher be Music Committee for the youth services.

It was moved and supported that Richard Palmer be Chairman of the Building Clean-up Committee, and that he appoint his own helpers.

It was moved and supported that Rev. Richard Ford and Rev. Rolland Fletcher be the Recreation Committee.

It was moved and supported that the President appoint the Statistical Committee. Appointments were made as follows: Genevieve Ellingson, Chairman; Carol Fletcher, Wilma Landers, Joanne Buck.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

August 10, 1950, 9:00 a. m.

The devotional portion of the second session opened with singing led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher, prayer by Rev. Clayton Elsberry, and a solo by Rev. Richard Jamieson. The message was brought by Rev. Alton Shea.

The Business Session opened with the seating of the delegates within the bar, and the reading of the roll by the Secretary.

The tellers for the election were appointed as follows: Glenn Todd, Emory Howell, Mary Howell, and Anna Rowell.

Election for President resulted in the re-election of Rev. Martin W. Cox. With the Vice-President presiding, a standing vote of thanks was extended to our President for his fine work with the Conference W. Y. P. S.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

August 11, 1950, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher; prayer was led by Rev. Joseph Matt; and a solo was rendered by Rev. Clayton Elsberry. The devotional message was brought by Rev. Alton Shea.

The Business Session was called to order by the President. The roll call was read by the Secretary.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Nominating Committee gave their report and each item was adopted in the election by ballot. (See Reports.)

It was moved and supported that Saturday, August 12 be Wesleyan Youth Day. The Committee of Wesleyan Youth Hounders was elected as follows: Rev. Richard Ford, Chairman; Rev. Richard Jamieson, Miss Dorothy Titus, and Miss Viola Caldwell.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

August 12, 1950, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher, prayer by Richard Palmer, and a solo by Rev. Rolland Fletcher. The message was brought by Rev. Alton Shea.

The Business Session was called to order by the President and opened with the reading of the roll by the Secretary.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Minnesota District Leader, Rev. Robert A. Howlett, was read, and by motion accepted.

With Rev. Robert A. Howlett presiding, the president, Rev. Martin W. Cox gave the report of the President. (See Report.) The report was accepted on motion and a standing vote of thanks was given for our President's labors on behalf of the Conference Youth.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

August 12, 1950, 6:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Miss Viola Caldwell was elected as the Advisory Member of the Executive Council.

A partial report of the Executive Council was given and accepted.
(See Report.)

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the chair.

DISTRICT MEETINGS REPORTED

1. Minnesota District—Rochester and Emily
2. Northeastern Iowa—Waterloo, Falls Avenue
3. Western Iowa—Dennison

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice-President—Rev. Clayton Elsberry

Secretary—Vivian Craker

Treasurer—Theodore Stewart

District Leaders—

Minnesota District—Rev. Joseph Matt

Charles City District—Rev. Richard Ford

Waterloo District—Rev. Gerald Wolters

Western District—Rev. Clayton Elsberry

Delegate to General Conference—Rev. Clayton Elsberry

Alternate Delegates—

1. Rev. Robert Howlett
2. Rev. Albert Fookes
3. Rev. Joseph Matt

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Your Executive Council submits the following report:

I. Financial Quota

A. General Dues—50¢ per member.

B. Conference Dues—20¢ per member, per month, a worthy goal.

II. Financial Recommendations

A. That seventy-five dollars (\$75) be paid for Midwest Youth Camp.

B. That we pay our portion of the cost of printing the Evangel.

C. That the President and Missionary Board determine projects for the use of Conference Dues.

D. Send All W. Y. P. S. money to the Youth Conference Treasurer; Conference Dues Quarterly; General Dues by December 1, 1950.

III. Districts

Organization

1. Minnesota District—**Rev. Joseph Matt, Leader**—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Austin, and Albert Lea.
2. Charles City District—**Rev. Richard Ford, Leader**—Charles City, Howardville, Rudd, Rockford, West Union, Fayette, Clarkville and Bennezette.
3. Waterloo District—**Rev. Gerald Wolters, Leader**—Waterloo, First; Waterloo, Falls Avenue; Waterloo, Maywood; Cedar Falls, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Independence, Hoover, Manchester, Marengo, Dayton Valley.
4. Western District—**Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Leader**—Oskaloosa, Des Moines, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Denison, Albaton.

Responsibility

1. That each District co-operate with the Executive Council in planning Conventions.
2. That each District endeavor to assist in the opening of a pioneer Sunday School or Church.

IV. Duties of the President

- A. Assist in planning District activities.
- B. Visit local societies.
- C. Promote the planning and publicity of Midwest Youth Camp.
- D. Officially represent the Youth Conference in Conventions and meetings which he deems advisable.

YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We pause to give God praise for His blessing upon the Youth work of the Conference this year. Surely He has given us help and inspiration. Other members of the Executive Council—Clayton Elsberry, Helen Mooney, Robert Howlett, and Vivian Craker—have been excellent partners in this task.

Our Annual Convention last year was one of blessing and victory. The young people attending here are, for the most part, seriously seeking the will of God for their lives.

District leaders have planned and conducted Conventions in many of the Districts and will bring in reports of their activities. The following is a brief survey of your President's youth work.

I held meetings in Austin and Independence; spoke at Miltonvale Wesleyan College on Sunday night of Commencement Week; represented our Youth Conference at the N. A. E. Convention in Indianapolis; spoke at a Free Methodist Rally at Glenville, Minnesota; taught at Midwest Youth Camp, as well as serving in the capacity of Executive Secretary; and was Guest Speaker in the Black Hills Youth Camp in South Dakota.

I have traveled thirty-two hundred miles in Conference Youth Work. I received from the Treasurer \$32.50 and paid out for travel and expenses \$32.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin W. Cox, President.

REPORT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE YOUTH TREASURER

Cash on hand August 1, 1949 \$331.35

Receipts

General Dues	120.18
Conference Dues	206.48
Home Missions	89.65
Foreign Missions	161.17
Education	68.90
Other Items	32.00

Total Receipts \$1009.73

Disbursements

General Dues	\$117.68
Home Missions	88.74
Foreign Missions	159.37
Education	67.99
Youth President, Travel Expense	32.50
Camp Expense	17.25
Miscellaneous	136.65
Desk Expense	3.48

Total Disbursements \$623.66

Cash on hand August 1, 1950 \$386.07

Signed: Robert A. Howlett, Treasurer

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions
Albion	16	21						\$6.90
Albert Lea	27	12		\$13.80	\$4.00		\$1.57	3.19
Bennezette	12	7		3.50	2.57			
Cedar Falls	35	10		8.50	15.00			
Charles City	12	25			43.40		5.04	19.16
Clarksville								
Dayton Valley								
Denison	3	3		1.50				
Des Moines	12	12	7	6.00	9.60		1.02	3.57
Emmanuel		8		10.08	9.06		13.37	5.29
E. R. Dodd Memorial	14	4	15		5.40		8.16	28.20
Fayette	8		5	4.50	17.00		14.35	8.87
Guthrie Center								
Hoover		12	11					7.18
Howardville	16	5	18	12.00				6.66
Independence								
La Porte City								
Little Pine								
Manchester								
Marengo								
Minneapolis Ambassadors	30	11		15.00			5.00	205.00
Minneapolis Hi	16	10		8.00	6.00		5.00	217.48
Oskaloosa	12	11		5.50				
Orange Center	5	3		2.00	2.00	\$2.00	4.00	
Rochester								
Rockford								
Rudd	24	9			1.25		3.42	6.85
St. Paul	15	12						
South Troy	7	7		3.00	4.00		5.13	17.27
Waterloo, First (Sr.)	33	10		8.50	36.40		4.42	14.61
Waterloo, First (Jr.)	20	5	14	5.50	25.30		6.92	13.83
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	20	9		10.00			.50	7.08
Waterloo, Maywood								
West Union								
Zumbrota	6	6		3.00	14.40		1.19	8.10
Totals	343	38	244	\$120.38	\$195.38	\$2.00	\$79.09	\$579.24

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

Name of Society	Home Missions	Local Work	Orphanage	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Albaton	\$3.45			\$10.35	\$10.35	
Albert Lea	22.34	\$43.69		95.08	88.59	\$6.49
Benezette				6.07	6.07	
Cedar Falls		9.39		110.41	32.89	77.52
Charles City	9.59			84.66	77.19	7.47
Clarksville						
Dayton Valley						
Denison						
Des Moines				8.97	1.50	7.47
Emmanuel	1.79	31.19		83.43	53.17	30.26
E. R. Dodd Memorial	2.64			40.44	40.44	
Fayette	12.45	7.35		69.45	61.56	7.89
Guthrie Center	2.42	3.00		50.14	50.14	
Hoover						
Howardville		19.00		27.27	26.18	1.09
Independence	3.34			46.82	22.00	24.82
La Porte City						
Little Pine						
Manchester						
Marengo						
Minneapolis Ambassadors	5.00	20.00	\$7.25	268.98	257.25	11.73
Minneapolis Hi	8.25	10.00	7.25	264.98	261.98	3.00
Oskaloosa				5.50	5.50	
Orange Center		15.00		25.67	25.00	.67
Rochester						
Rockford						
Rudd	3.42	10.00		24.94	24.94	
St. Paul	2.00			19.00	9.00	10.00
South Troy	8.63	4.00		133.17	42.03	91.14
Waterloo, First (Sr.)	7.30	224.79		325.35	296.02	29.33
Waterloo, First (Jr.)	6.91	40.53		127.01	98.99	28.02
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	3.53	41.98	54.00	123.51	117.09	6.42
Waterloo, Maywood						
West Union						
Zumbota	4.46	12.56		44.44	43.71	.73
Totals	\$114.52	\$492.48	\$68.50	\$1995.64	\$1651.59	\$344.05