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Hillsboro, Wisconsin
July 17-20, 1956

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TO WHOM SHALL WE PAY:

1. Camp Meeting Pledges--Rev. Ernest Friebel, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.
2. Church Budget--Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Orphanage, Education, Conference Administrative Fund, Conference Missions for Evangelism, (except that which is sent through the channels of YMWB, WMS, or WY, see items 3, 4, 5,) to Rev. Ernest Friebel, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.
3. All monies raised by the WMS--Mrs. Clarence Titus, Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.
4. All monies raised by the Y.M.W.B.--Mrs. Lois Peterson, 967 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.
5. All monies raised by the W.Y.--Mrs. Donald Barry, 742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.
6. All monies raised by the Sunday School, including Connectional dues--Rev. Royal Bailie, 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
7. All monies for the Superannuated Ministers Fund--Rev. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis., Box 44.
8. ALL TREASURERS BOOKS TO CLOSE MAY 31, 1957.

WY Business Conference--During youth camp
(books to close June 1, 1957.)

W.M.S. Conference--Third Tuesday in July, 1957.
1957 Conference to be at Burr Campground, Third Tuesday in July.

1957 Youth Camp--Fourth Week in June at Burr Campground.

Conference minutes \$1.00 per copy payable to the
Conference Treasurer, Rev. Ernest Friebel, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President--Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Eau Claire,
 Wis., 203 West Tyler Street
 President Emeritus--Rev. J. B. Clawson, Hillsboro,
 Wis., RFD 2.
 Vice-President--Rev. David Peterson, 967 Benton
 Ave., Janesville, Wis.
 Secretary--Rev. Russell Buck, Markville, Minn.
 Treasurer--Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr., Stone Lake,
 Wis.
 Sunday School Secretary--Rev. Royal Bailie, 2465
 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Tithing Secretary--Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham,
 Wis.
 Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary--Gilbert
 Mortimer, Eau Claire, Wis.
 Educational Secretary--Rev. John Heavilin, 821
 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis.
 Card Call Secretary--Rev. Floyd Titus, Irish Road,
 RFD 3, Madison, Wis.
 Child Evangelism Secretary--Mrs. John Clarke,
 Ontario, Wis., RFD
 Burial Association Secretary--Rev. Clarence Titus,
 Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.
 Statistical Secretary--Rev. John Heavilin, 821
 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis.
 Representative on Board of Trustees of Miltonvale
 College--Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Eau Claire,
 Wis.
 Maintenance Superintendent--Carl Holder, Gillingham,
 Wis.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Loring H. Peterson-----	Term expires in 1957
Orville Stevens-----	Term expires in 1957
Carl Holder-----	Term expires in 1958
Harry L. Johnson-----	Term expires in 1959
Emerson Budde-----	Term expires in 1959

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ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. David Peterson and Orville Stevens

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan--Rev. M. F. Schell,
35 W. Marshall St., Rice Lake, Wis.

Assistant Editor--Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Eau
Claire, Wis.

Fellowship Chairmen--Southern district--Rev.

Harry Johnson, Baraboo,
Wis.

Northern district--Rev.

Charles Pierce, Hayward,
Wis.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee--J. E. Clawson, 1957; David
Peterson, 1958; Clarence Mason, 1959; I. J.
Butcher, 1960.

Itineracy & Elders Orders Committee--L. J. Poe,
1957; Robert Thrasher, 1958; Harold Keller,
1959; David Peterson, 1960.

Northern Campmeeting Board--Bertha Gourd, John
Beavilin, Loring Peterson.

OTHER COMMITTEES

Conference Sunday School Board--Royal Baillie,
Harold Keller, Donald Berry.

Missionary Board--Loring Peterson, Russell Buck,
Florence Johnson, Harry Johnson, Emerson
Budd, Orville Stevens, Carl Holder.

Committee on Vacancies--Carl Holder, L. J. Poe,
I. J. Butcher, Gilbert Mortimer, E. J.
Gaumnitz.

Superannuated Ministers' Board--David Peterson,
1957; I. J. Butcher, Treasurer, 1958; Dan
Anderson, 1959.

1957 Conference Nominating Committee--Loring H.
Peterson, Chairman; Joseph Reid; Harry
Johnson; L. J. Poe; I. J. Butcher.

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Conference Campmeeting Board--Loring Peterson,
Russell Buck, Carl Holder, Ernest Friebsel, Jr.,
David Peterson, Joseph Reid, Mac Budde, Len
Carlson.

Campmeeting Executive Committee--Loring H. Peterson,
Russell G. Buck, Carl Holder.

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BY-LAWS

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Section 2: The principal office of the Conference shall be located in the city of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

Section 3: The President of the Woman's Missionary Society and the President of the Wesleyan Youth shall be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

Section 4: A Nominating Committee composed of four elders and the President, ex-officio, shall be elected by ballot and this group upon arrival at the Conference shall select 2 properly elected delegates elect to serve with them; and they shall bring their report at the first session of the ensuing annual conference.

Section 5: The Annual Conference of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America shall convene on the Third Tuesday in July at 9:00 a.m. in the Tabernacle of the Burr Wesleyan Methodist Campground located 7 miles west of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, on Highway 33.

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Section 7: The Supernummate Ministers' Board shall be elected for a term of three years. The first member to be elected for one year, the second member for two years, and the third member for three years. Succeeding terms shall be for three years.

Section 8: The Board of Trustees for the President and Secretary of the Conference when authorized as hereinafter set forth) of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America are authorized to buy, sell, lease, and mortgage real and personal property of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and to borrow money for and on behalf of said Conference and to execute the necessary deeds, contracts, notes and mortgages and other necessary documents to effectuate the purposes of this section, the President and the Secretary of the said Conference are given full power to act for and on behalf of said Conference when authorized by said Trustees by motion duly passed by said Trustees and recorded in writing by the Secretary of said Board of Trustees.

Section 9: Campmeetings of the Conference shall be supervised and conducted by a Campmeeting Board of the Conference to be known as "Four Wesleyan Methodist Campmeeting Board of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America".

(a) Said Board shall consist of the following members: Conference President, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Maintenance Superintendent, and four members elected annually by the Conference. All members of said Board shall have equal vote and voice. At least two of the members of the Board shall be laymen. All members of the Board shall be members of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

(b) President: The Conference President, by

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virtue of his office, shall be the President of the said Board. He shall act as chairman of the Board and have general oversight of the Campmeeting, and of all the business pertaining thereto. He may appoint someone to act as temporary chairman in his discretion.

(c) Secretary: The Conference Secretary, by virtue of his office, shall be the secretary of the said Board. He shall keep all records and care for all correspondence relative to the business of the said Board.

(d) Treasurer: The Conference Treasurer, by virtue of his office, shall be the treasurer of said Board. He shall receive all funds and disburse the same at the direction of the Campmeeting Board or the Executive Committee of said Board, as the case may be.

(e) Maintenance Superintendent: The Maintenance Superintendent shall be elected annually by the Conference from a list of two names submitted by the nominating committee. His duties shall be: The oversight of the building and grounds at the Campmeeting grounds; he shall have charge of all repairs and maintenance and of the upkeep of buildings and grounds under the direction of the Conference or of said Board as the case may be. He shall be foreman of all building projects.

(f) Duties and Powers of the Campmeeting Board: Said Board shall secure the workers for Campmeetings, i.e., Evangelists, singers, children's workers and all other help necessary for the carrying on of Campmeetings. The Board shall also take care of all business of the Campmeeting between meetings of the Annual Conference. The Campmeeting Board shall have authority to borrow money for Campmeeting purposes and to bind The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America therefor and to execute the necessary agreements and promissory

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notes to effect such borrowing. However, the Campmeeting Board shall not have authority to mortgage or encumber any of the property, real or personal, of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The Campmeeting Board shall have authority to rent Campmeeting property out for such periods of time as will not interfere with the use of the camp grounds by the State Conference and its auxiliary organizations. The Board shall have the authority to enter into agreements with private individuals who have, or may in the future, construct cottages or other buildings on said campgrounds regarding construction, use and removal of such buildings but shall have no authority to convey a fee interest in, or deed any such land. The Campmeeting Board shall submit a summary report and accounting each year at the annual meeting of the Conference. Said Campmeeting Board shall at all times be subject to directions and limitations placed on it by the Annual Conference of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

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Section 10: The By-Laws may be amended at any regularly called session of the Annual Conference by a two-thirds vote of those present at said session and entitled to vote.

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STANDING RULES

1. Each church shall permit its pastor a two weeks vacation with pay, to be absent on vacation over one Sunday.
2. If the Missionary Board calls a pastor to hold a revival on a Mission point his church shall give him two weeks leave with pay.
3. Pastors' reports shall be read and the statistical reports be posted on a bulletin board at the Annual Conference Session.
4. All local treasurers shall remit quarterly the money raised by their organization to their proper Conference treasurers, who in turn, shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer.
5. The Bar of Conference shall be the first ten rows of seats in the center section and the rostrum of the main tabernacle.
6. The time of Conference shall be from 9:00-12:00 A.M. and 1:00-4:30 P.M.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders on the Stationed List

Baillie, Royal-----	2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis., (Wes. Meth. Church, Lincoln 1-2866)
Bennett, H. S.-----	170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (921)
Bennett, Ila M.-----	170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids
Berry, Donald-----	742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis. (268W)
Buck, Russell G.-----	Markville, Minn., RFD
Buckman, Lester-----	Appleton, Wis.
Butcher, I. J.-----	Hancock, Wis., Box 44 (2621)
Clarke, John K.-----	Ontario, Wis. RFD (Ontario 28R3)
Friebel, Ernest, Jr.--	Stone Lake, Wis. (2512)
Heavilin, John K.-----	821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis. (2122)
Holder, Carl-----	Gillingham, Wis. (Richland Center 74F33)
Johnson, Harry L.-----	445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis.
Johnson, Harold-----	2613 Chome, Itabashi-machi, Itabashi, ku Toyko, Japan
Keller, Harold E.-----	Station B, Superior, Wis. (Superior, Export 24792)
King, Josephine-----	216 NE 4th St., Abilene, Kansas
Lee, Sylvia-----	Hillsboro, Wis. (267)
Mason, Clarence-----	967 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.
Mattke, Robert-----	Wes. Meth. Headquarters, South St., Pascoe Vale, W8, Rt. 2, Victoria, Australia
Peterson, David D.-----	967 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.
Peterson, Loring H.----	Hayward, Wis. (481F5)
Poe, L. J.-----	Woneewoc, Wis. RFD (13F21)
Schell, M. F.-----	35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis. (710-R)
Reid, Joseph H.-----	1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis. (Tem. 5-3959)
Thrasher, Robert-----	Stone Lake, Wis. (3471)
Conf. Pres.' New Address---	203 West. Tyler St., Eau Claire, Wis.

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Titus, Clarence-----Irish Road, RFD 3,
Madison, Wis.
Titus, Floyd----- Irish Road, RFD 3,
Madison, Wis. (6-3468)

Unstationed Elders

Hahn, G. M.----- Franklin, Nebr., RFD 2
Hahn, Marie----- Franklin, Nebr., RFD 2
Hoveland, Oscar----- 1411 N. Hewett, Niels-
ville, Wis.
Dietzmann, D. O.----- Richland Center, Wis.
Johnson, Esther----- 35 W. Marshall St., Rice
Lake, Wis.
Warren, Raymond----- Richland Center, Wis.
Hicks, Tilman----- Kokomo, Indiana

Superannuate List

Clawson, J. B.----- Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 2
Warner, O. S.----- Stone Lake, Wis.

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Eldred, Virgil E.----- Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 2,
(79R6)
Friebel, Ernest Sr.----- 17 Liberty St., Oshkosh,
Wis.
Johnson, Dorothy----- Hillsboro, Wis., (267)
Sanders, Lynford----- Hillsboro, Wis.
Young, Vernon L.-----
Pastor at Hayward----- Charles N. Pierce, Hay-
ward, Wis. (206J)

Delegates for 1956

Appleton----- Merle Kimpel
Baraboc----- George Wretland
Beulah----- Vaughn Hornby
Burr & Valley----- Mrs. J. B. Clawson, Mrs.
Fred Rich
Darrow Road----- Betty Chaffey
Eau Claire----- Gilbert Mortimer

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Delegates--Continued

Hancock-----	Leonard Baughman
Hayward-----	Judy Gorud, Dorothy Asp
Hillsboro-----	Mrs. Lena Breidenstien,
	Mrs. Harold Robinson, Mrs.
	Nellie Lee
Madison-----	Bertha Wong, Joyce Olson
Milwaukee-----	Dan Anderson
Mt. Pisgah & Oak Ridge--	Lewis Budde
Rice Lake-----	E. J. Gaumitz
Spooner-----	Mrs. J. W. McNitt
Stevens Point-----	Forest Mills
Stone Lake-----	Margaret Gundry, Lola Gregory,
	Mary Friebe
Valton-----	Grace Rott
Wisconsin Rapids-----	Mrs. William Hodge, Mrs.
	Richard Gear
Woodland-----	Len Carlson, Meta Carlson

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-sixth Annual Session of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 1956. The Conference President had charge of devotions. Rev. J. B. Clawson and Rev. L. J. Poe led in prayer.

ROLL CALL--of the ministers--21 present.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS--appointed by the President--Clarence Mason and John Clarke. They gave a partial report which was adopted. Recognition was made of first time delegates to conference.

The Rev. L. W. Melton of Miltonvale College was introduced. He brought greetings from the College and also gave his testimony.

MOTION--carried to give Rev. Melton an honorary seat in the bar of conference.

MOTION--carried as amended to establish the bar of conference as the first ten rows of seats in the center section and the rostrum, and to make this a standing rule.

MOTION--carried that the time of conference be from 9:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m., and this to be a standing rule.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS--partial report read and adopted.

ADJOURNED--by motion to the call of the chair.

CALLED TO ORDER--by the President.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE--Partial report read and adopted.

CAMP REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE--report read.

MOTION--carried to make this report Special Orders of the Day at 1:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS--Partial report read and adopted.

MOTION--carried to adjourn to the call of the chair.

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Tuesday P.M. Session--July 17, 1956

Rev. M. F. Schell led us in a congregational song with Judy Gorud as pianist. Rev. Robert Thrasher led in prayer.

ROLL CALL--21 ministers - 21 delegates.

MOTION--carried that our camp be named Burr Wesleyan Methodist Campmeeting.

MOTION--carried to consider the Camp Reorganization Committee report as a whole.

MOTION--made by Rev. H. S. Bennett and seconded by Rev. Harry L. Johnson - RESOLVED That By-Laws to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America are hereby adopted as follows:

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ADOPTED--Section 9 as above, by a unanimous vote.

BY-LAWS--Reading of proposed Conference By-Laws.

MOTION--made by Rev. David D. Peterson and seconded by Rev. L. J. Poe - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 1, to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 1: The Conference fiscal year shall close June 30 of each year and that of the local church on May 31. All money for which credit is to be given must be postmarked not later than June 15, and the Auxiliary Conference Treasurers' reports shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer on or before June 25. Each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer, prior to the close of the Conference year, his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed, except for the budget section; the Conference Treasurer, upon completion of the budget section, shall forward the

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statistical forms to the Statistical Secretary--said form not to be returned to the pastors until the Conference Session.

ADOPTED--Section 1 by a unanimous vote.

MOTION--Made by Rev. H. S. Bennett and seconded by Rev. Russell G. Buck - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 2, to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 2: The principal office of the Conference shall be located in the city of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

ADOPTED--Section 2 by a unanimous vote.

MOTION--made by Rev. L. J. Pos and seconded by Rev. Carl Holder - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 3, to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 3: The President of the Woman's Missionary Society and the President of the Wesleyan Youth shall be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

ADOPTED--Section 3 by a unanimous vote.

MOTION--made by Rev. Carl Holder and seconded by Rev. Royal Bailie - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 4, to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 4: A Nominating Committee composed of four elders and the President, ex-officio, shall be elected by ballot and this group upon arrival at the Conference shall select 2 properly elected delegates elect to serve with them; and they shall bring their report at the first session of the ensuing annual conference.

ADOPTED--Section 4 by a unanimous vote.

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MOTION--made by Rev. John Heavilin and seconded by Rev. Harry L. Johnson - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 5, to the Articles of Incorporation of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 5: The Annual Conference of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America shall convene on the Third Tuesday in July at 9:00 a.m. in the Tabernacle of the Burr Wesleyan Methodist Campground, located 7 miles west of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, on Highway 33.

ADOPTED--Section 5 by a unanimous vote.

MOTION--made by Rev. I. J. Butcher and seconded by Rev. Carl Holder - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 6, to the Articles of Incorporation of the Wisconsin Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 6: The time for election of the Conference Officers shall be Wednesday morning, 10:00 of Conference Week.

ADOPTED--Section 6 by a unanimous vote.

MOTION--made by Rev. Floyd Titus and seconded by Rev. Clarence Mason - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 7, to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 7: The Superannuate Ministers' Board shall be elected for a term of three years. The first member to be elected for one year, the second member for two years, and the third member for three years. Succeeding terms shall be for three years.

ADOPTED--Section 7 by a unanimous vote.

MOTION--made by Rev. David D. Peterson and seconded by Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr. - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 8, to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 8: The Board of Trustees (or the President

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and Secretary of the Conference when authorized as hereinafter set forth) of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America are authorized to buy, sell, lease, and mortgage real and personal property of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and to borrow money for and on behalf of said Conference and to execute the necessary deeds, contracts, notes and mortgages and other necessary documents to effectuate the purpose of this section; the President and the Secretary of the said Conference are given full power to so act for and on behalf of said Conference when authorized by said Trustees by motion duly passed by said Trustees and certified to in writing by the Secretary of said Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED--Section 8 by unanimous vote.

MOTION--made by Rev. Russell G. Buck and seconded by Rev. John Clarke - RESOLVED that By-Law, Section 10, to the Articles of Incorporation of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Section 10: The By-Laws may be amended at any regularly called session of the Annual Conference by a two-thirds vote of those present at said session and entitled to vote.

ADOPTED--Section 10 by unanimous vote.

STANDING RULES--remaining standing rules read.

MOTION--carried to rescind Standing Rule No. 7 as it appeared in the 1955 minutes.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE--partial report read.

MOTION--carried to refer Item 3 back to the committee.

MOTION--carried to adopt the remainder of this partial report.

MOTION--carried that a page boy be appointed to aid in the calling of pastors for committee work.

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MOTION--carried to adjourn to the call of the chair.

Tuesday Evening--July 17, 1956

The Rev. David Peterson of Appleton, Wisconsin preached the Conference Sermon.

His text was taken from I Peter 3:15 - Sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord.

He brought to our attention the necessity of having a hallowed heart - one in which the Lord is the sovereign one. He stressed the fact that the throne room of our hearts would be occupied - if not by the Lord, then by the forces of evil.

Rev. Peterson said, Not only do we gain protection from the Lord, but we have a hope in Him. He left the question with us, "Is the Lord absolute sovereign of your life?"

After the message by Rev. Peterson, the Rev. Harry Johnson had charge of communion service for both ministers and laymen. The nearness of God's presence was felt as we knelt about the altar to partake of the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of our Lord.

Wednesday A.M.--July 18, 1956

Rev. Clarence Mason had charge of devotions.

MOTION--carried to give Rev. Charles Pierce an honorary seat in the bar of conference.

ROLL CALL--23 ministers - 26 delegates.

MINUTES--of the previous day approved as read.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT--read.

MOTION--carried to act on this report item by item.

MOTION--carried to refer Item 1 to the Finance Committee.

Item 2--adopted.

Item 3--amended by striking out 45 minutes and inserting 30 minutes.

Item 3--adopted as amended.

Item 4--adopted.

Item 5--adopted.

Item 6--adopted.

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COURTESY COMMITTEE--introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Ferdinand Witthuhn, Missionaries from Haiti. They brought greetings and gave their testimonies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY CALLED

MOTION--carried that tellers retire to canvass ballots.

TELLERS--appointed by President: Virgil Eldred, John Clarke, Donald Berry and George Wretland.

MOTION--carried that the first ballot for president be a nominating ballot.

PRESIDENT--Loring H. Peterson

LETTERS OF GREETING TO THE CONFERENCE--Mrs. Josephine King, Rev. G. M. and Marie Hahn, Lynford Sanders, Rev. Tilman Hicks and Ernest Friebe, Sr.

PASTOR'S REPORT--Harry Johnson, Baraboo.

VICE-PRESIDENT--David Peterson

PASTOR'S REPORT--Royal Bailie, Milwaukee.

SECRETARY--Russell G. Buck

TREASURER--Not elected as books unaudited.

MOTION--carried to elect by acclamation wherever possible.

PASTORS' REPORTS--Robert Thrasher, Hauer; Charles Pierce, Hayward.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY--Royal Bailie

TITHING SECRETARY--Carl Helder

WESLEYAN MENS FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY--Gilbert Mortimer

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY--John Heavilin.

MOTION--carried to discontinue the office of Secretary of Evangelism and Prayer Band.

CARD CALL SECRETARY--Floyd Titus

CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY--Mrs. John Clarke

BURIAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARY--Clarence Titus

STATISTICAL SECRETARY--John Heavilin

RECESS--of 10 minutes declared by the President.

CALLED--to order by President after recess.

TRUSTEES--Harry L. Johnson and Emerson Budde for three year terms.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE--final report read and adopted.

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MOTION--carried to vote on Maintenance Supt. by ballot.

PASTORS' REPORTS--Floyd Titus, Madison; and Clarence Mason, Janesville.

MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT--Carl Holder.

MOTION--carried to elect the Campmeeting board by ballot.

CAMPMEETING BOARD--David Peterson

PASTOR'S REPORT--David Peterson, Appleton.

VOTE OF THANKS--A standing vote of thanks to the Rev. David Peterson for the Conference Sermon he preached.

MOTION--carried that Rev. Peterson submit a copy of the conference sermon to the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

MOTION--carried that pastors' reports given at this session be accepted.

ADJOURNMENT--declared by chair.

Wednesday P.M.--July 18, 1956

CALLED TO ORDER--by the President.

ROLL CALL--23 ministers - 24 delegates.

PASTORS' REPORTS--John Heavilin, Spooner & Gull Lake; M. F. Schell, Rice Lake.

CAMPMEETING BOARD--Joseph Reid, Mac Budde, Len Carlson.

PASTOR'S REPORT--Carl Holder, Beulah.

Rev. Melton spoke a few minutes on prospects of placing young ministerial students as assistant pastors for the summer in some of our larger churches.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE--I. J. Butcher - 4 year term.

ITINERACY & ELDERS ORDERS COMMITTEE--David Peterson - 4 year term.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD--Harold Keller and Donald Berry.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES--Carl Holder, L. J. Poe, I. J. Butcher, Gilbert Mortimer and E. J. Gaumitz.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS BOARD--Dan Anderson - 3 year term.

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FELLOWSHIP CHAIRMEN

Northern District---Charles Pierce

Southern District---Harry Johnson

RECESS--declared by chairman until Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY--The Conference President introduced Rev. Royal Bailie, the Educational Secretary, who had charge of the educational service. Rev. L. W. Melton, Director of College Development of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, was introduced by Rev. Bailie. He asked us the question - "What can we do for our colleges?" He stated that we must get behind them if they are to continue in operation. After the challenging message by Rev. Melton, Rev. Bailie turned the meeting back to the Conference President.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY COMMITTEE--report read and adopted.

MOTION--carried to reconsider the report of the Sunday School Board. Motion carried to adopt Item 7 of their report.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE--partial report read and adopted.

ADJOURNED--for committee work.

Thursday A.M.--July 19, 1956

DEVOTIONS--by Rev. Harold Keller.

COURTESY COMMITTEE--presented the Rev. Noel Winterholter, pastor in the Indiana Conference and also secretary of the Indiana Conf. He gave his testimony.

MOTION--carried to give Rev. Winterholter an honorary seat in the bar of conference.

ROLL CALL--23 ministers - 26 delegates

MINUTES--read and approved as corrected.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT--The Vice-President was called to the chair as a partial report of the President was read and accepted. The Conference President spoke to us briefly, drawing our attention to some statistics he had compiled from the pastors'

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report blanks. He spoke of our failure to gain in membership.

The President returned to the chair.

MOTION--carried that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Sub-Zero Company, in appreciation of the deep freeze they donated to the Conference for the Conference President's home.

COURTESY COMMITTEE--presented Dr. F. R. Eddy, Publishing Agent and Connectional Representative.

MOTION--carried that Dr. Eddy be given an honorary seat in the bar of conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY--Dr. Eddy introduced to give the Connectional Address.

The theme of his address was "Let us look from whence we come as Wesleyan Methodists - what are we and what are we doing?" Dr. Eddy said, "The important thing in our ministry isn't to make it pleasing, but to make people God conscious. This is the mission of our church". He also told us of some of the growth in our publishing business, and of some changes in connectional budget.

Thursday P.M.--July 19, 1956

ROLL CALL--20 ministers - 23 delegates.

PRAYER--by Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr. for conference and for Mrs. John Boone who is very ill. She is the mother of the wives of two of our elders.

CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE--elected Joseph Reid, Harry Johnson, Lloyd Poe, and I. J. Butcher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT--read and accepted.

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT--read and accepted.

MOTION--carried that an electric dryer be purchased for the camp for \$150--the money to be taken from the Campmeeting Fund.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES' REPORT--read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS--partial report read and adopted.

President retired with the Stationing Committee. Vice-President took the chair.

PASTORS' REPORTS--Harold Keller, Darrow Road; Ernest Friebe, Jr., Stone Lake.

MOTION--carried that the Conference Trustees along with other designated officials constitute the Missionary Board.

PASTORS' REPORTS--L. J. Poe, Valton; Dorothy Johnson, Hillsboro; John Clarke, Pisgah & Oak Ridge; I. J. Butcher, Hancock.

MOTION--carried that pastors be required to keep an accurate record of calls.

PASTORS' REPORTS--Donald Berry, Stevens Point; Virgil Eldred, Burr & Valley; Joseph Reid, Eau Claire; Russell Buck, Woodland.

TESTIMONIES--by Sylvia Lee and D. O. Dietzman, elders of the Conference.

MOTION--carried to accept all pastors' reports given up to this time.

ADJOURNED--for lack of business.

Friday A.M.--July 20, 1956

DEVOTIONS--by Rev. Harry Johnson.

ROLL CALL--19 ministers - 19 delegates.

MINUTES--read and approved.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT--read and accepted.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT--read and accepted.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT--read and accepted.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S REPORT--read twice. Amendment carried to delete Item No. 27. Report then adopted.

W.M.S. REPORT--read and accepted.

SPECIAL PRAYER--for Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Mason who are entering another field of service.

A love offering was taken for the Masons to express appreciation for their sacrificial labors on the Janesville pioneer project.

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT--read and accepted. Reading of letter from David Rees - Connectional Pension Plan Treasurer.

W.M.S. TREASURER'S REPORT--read and accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT--read.

MOTION--carried to adopt item by item.

Budget adopted as a whole.

Item 1 - adopted

Item 2 - adopted

Item 3 - adopted

Item 4 - adopted

Item 5 - adopted

Item 6 - adopted

Item 7 - adopted

Item 8 - adopted

Item 10 - Motion to refer to Character

Committee - lost. Adopted by 28 to 9 votes.

ADJOURNED--by expiration of time.

Friday P.M.--July 20, 1956

CALLED TO ORDER--by the President.

ROLL CALL--14 ministers - 15 delegates.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE REPORT--final report read and accepted.

MOTION--carried that the Conference President hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge, with one of these being a week end appointment.

MOTION--carried that the Conference Secretary be directed to write letters of thanks to Mr. Eastman and the dealer who helped us in the purchase of the new dryer for the camp.

CONFERENCE TREASURER ELECTED--Ernest Friebe, Jr.

COMMUNICATIONS--reported from O. S. Warner and Oscar Hoveland.

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MOTION--carried that the last partial report of the Resolutions Committee be accepted as final.

WISCONSIN WESLEYAN--Editorial elected--M. F. Schell; Assistant Editor, Loring H. Peterson.

CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT--read and accepted.

RECESS--of ten minutes declared by chairman.

CALLED TO ORDER--by the President.

PASTOR'S REPORT--H. S. Bennett, Wisconsin Rapids.

MOTION--carried to accept the Rev. Bennett's report.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE--partial report read and accepted.

ITINERACY & ELDERS ORDERS COMMITTEE--final report read and adopted.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES' REPORT--read and accepted.

ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION--David Peterson and Orville Stevens.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT--met past obligations and no new business was transacted by this board.

MOTION--carried that the Conference President be allowed to attend pertinent national conventions at conference expense.

MOTION--carried to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

MOTION--carried to adjourn sine die.

Loring Peterson, President

Russell Buck, Secretary

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CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Eighty-sixth Annual Conference:

The following is a report of my activities covering the past conference year.

Sept. 11--Milwaukee parsonage dedication.

Oct. 4-6--Conference Ministerial Institute at Appleton.

Oct. 11-14--Miltonvale Ministerial Convention.

Oct. 15-25--Revival in Abilene, Kansas with Rev. and Mrs. L. W. King.

Jan. 2-5--Represented, along with Rev. David Peterson, the Conference at Board of Trustees meeting at Miltonvale.

Feb. and March--spent considerable amount of time acting for and with Conference Trustees in purchasing Conference Parsonage.

Feb. 15--Received for the Conference a gift of 17 cu. ft. Sub-Zero deep freeze from Mr. Westeye Bakke, Pres. of Sub-Zero Deep Freeze.

Feb. 2-5--Held Youth Week Services at Valton.

Feb. 6-12--Held Youth Week Services at South Bend, Ind.

Feb. 13--Visited Marion College and contacted students.

March 4--Spoke at special services at Rice Lake--dedication of organ.

April 3-15--Revival meeting at Sturgis, Mich. with Rev. Forrest Gearhart.

April 17-19--Attended Leader's Conf. at Central, S. C.

June 12--Spoke at dedication service for Appleton parsonage.

June 20--Re-organizational meeting at Stevens Point.

July 1--Organized the church at Madison with 17 full members and 2 junior members.

I was present at all Trustee Meetings and Conference Ministerial.

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I served on NAE Regional Board and recently called to serve on the executive committee of same.

I attended 1956 State Sunday School Rally.

I attended 1956 Youth Camp and found it to be the finest camp we have had.

I have spent time consulting our attorney, Roland Day, of Madison, during the conference year as need would demand.

I sent letters of transfer to Calif. Conf. for Ronald and Alice Mae Heavilin.

I sent Mrs. Wilma Parker Certificate #450, a form of letter for ministers leaving our denomination.

I issued Rev. Wm. Markee a Certificate of Standing.

I have tried to counsel and assist whenever alerted and made aware of situations. I have spent time and effort upon direction of Conference Trustees in fund raising for new Conference Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Loring H. Peterson

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

STUDENT FUND

Bal. July 1, 1955----	\$45.00	Present bal.-----	\$65.00
Rev. J. Clarke, note			
prin.-----	20.00		
	<u>\$65.00</u>		<u>\$65.00</u>

CONFERENCE MISSIONS ENDOWMENT

Bal. July 1, 1955--	\$1,158.39	Home Miss. Dept. \$	
Rec'd. Conf.		note-----	384.32
Work note----	95.88	To Conf. Pars. Fd.	475.00
Rec'd. Conf. Miss.-		To Conf. Miss.--	1,025.00
note-----	585.00	Present bal.---	380.74
Rec'd. Darrow Rd.			
note-----	75.00		
Rec'd. Conf. Pars. Fd.	475.79		
Rec'd. Conf. Miss.-	325.00		
	<u>\$2,715.06</u>		<u>\$2,715.06</u>

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CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

Bal. July 1, 1955--\$	935.09	Conf. Pres.	
Contributions----	2,647.02	salary----	\$2,600.00
Pastor's tithe---	1,265.50	rent-----	400.00
Contributed for		travel---	750.00
Wis. Wes.-----	82.29	util.-----	200.00
		Wis. Wesleyan--	159.18
		Conf. treas. sal.	75.00
		Conf. sec'y. sal.	50.00
		Retroactive	
		sec'y. sal.	15.00
		Present bal.	680.72
	<u>\$4,929.90</u>		<u>\$4,929.90</u>

CONFERENCE MISSIONS

Bal. July 1, 1955--\$	682.12	Loans granted	\$6,600.00
Contributions----	2,776.23	Wis. Rapids	
Loans to conf.---	6,300.00	Bldg. & Loan	552.00
Note prin. & int.		Pastoral assist-	
rec'd.-----	2,976.00	ance pd.----	390.00
Home Miss. gift to		Ch. assistance	
Madison-----	100.00	paid-----	1,420.00
From Conf. Pars. Fd.	557.42	Pd. on due notes	3,184.87
From Conf. Miss.		Pd. Conf. Pars.	
Endowment-----	1,025.00	Fund-----	557.42
Rec'd. on adver-		Pd. Conf. Miss.	
tising-----	15.00	Endow.-----	910.00
		Misc. expense---	135.03
		Present bal.	682.45
	<u>\$14,431.77</u>		<u>\$14,431.77</u>

CONFERENCE PARSONAGE

Bal. July 1, 1955--\$	814.31	To Conf. Miss.	\$ 557.42
From Conf. Miss.---	557.42	To Conf. Miss.	
From Conf. Miss.		Endow.-----	475.79
Endow.-----	475.00	Misc. expense	3,217.76
Sale of Mill Creek		1st. Fed. Sav-	
Prop.-----	1,000.00	ings & Loan	300.00
Conf. Pres. tithe---	250.00	Present bal.	912.76
Superior Ch. pay-			
ments-----	420.00		
Contributions-----	1,947.00		
	<u>\$5,463.73</u>		<u>\$5,463.73</u>

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CONFERENCE WORK

Bal. July 1, 1955--\$	15.70	Printing Conf.	
Conf. Week Offer.--	338.24	minutes-----\$	241.50
Institute receipts	65.26	Institute exp.--	91.40
Rally Day Offer.--	145.41	Misc. expense-----	548.71
Conf. minutes-----	174.00	Pd. on Trustees	
Ch. sign receipts--	157.00	note-----	95.88
Contributions-----	207.18	Present bal.----	125.30
	<u>\$1,102.79</u>		<u>\$1,102.79</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Contributions-----	\$3,581.67	Disbursed by ck.\$	574.30
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	3,007.37
	<u>\$3,581.67</u>		<u>\$3,581.67</u>

HOME MISSIONS

Contributions-----	\$ 872.85	Disbursed by ck.\$	117.69
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	755.16
	<u>\$ 872.85</u>		<u>\$ 872.85</u>

EDUCATION

Contributions-----	\$1,589.65	Disbursed by ck.\$	1,066.30
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	523.35
	<u>\$1,589.65</u>		<u>\$1,589.65</u>

ORPHANAGE

Contributions-----	\$ 177.62	Disbursed by ck.\$	59.52
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	118.10
	<u>\$ 177.62</u>		<u>\$ 177.62</u>

AUSTRALIA

Contributions-----	\$ 228.70	Disbursed by ck.\$	122.95
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	105.75
	<u>\$ 228.70</u>		<u>\$ 228.70</u>

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SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

Contributions----	\$848.35	Disbursed by Ck.\$	
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	<u>848.35</u>
	<u>\$848.35</u>		<u>\$848.35</u>

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE

Contributions----	\$ 87.35	Disbursed by ck.\$	63.50
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	<u>23.85</u>
	<u>\$ 87.35</u>		<u>\$ 87.35</u>

GEN. CONF. ADMINISTRATION

Contributions----	\$251.02	Disbursed by ck.\$	221.52
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	<u>29.50</u>
	<u>\$251.02</u>		<u>\$251.02</u>

GENERAL S.S.

Contributions----	\$172.05	Disbursed by ck.\$	
		Disbursed by	
		receipt-----	<u>172.05</u>
	<u>\$172.05</u>		<u>\$172.05</u>

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on hand last year-----	\$ 3,650.61
Cash contributions-----	27,283.42
Contributed by receipts-----	<u>5,583.48</u>
Total-----	<u>\$36,517.51</u>
Cash paid out-----	\$27,637.06
Paid out by receipt-----	<u>5,583.48</u>
Total-----	<u>\$33,220.54</u>
Total on books-----	<u>\$36,517.51</u>
Total paid out-----	<u>33,220.54</u>
Balance on hand-----	<u>\$ 3,296.97</u>

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Balance in Student Fund-----	\$ 65.00
Conf. Missions Endow.---	830.74
Conf. Admin. Fund-----	680.72
Conf. Missions-----	682.45
Conf. Parsonage-----	912.76
Conf. Work-----	<u>125.30</u>
Total balance on	
hand-----	\$ 3,296.97

Balance in Hayward People's	
National Bank-----	\$ 4,966.35
Cash to deposit-----	<u>100.98</u>
Total-----	\$ 5,067.33

Less outstanding checks-----	<u>\$ 1,770.36</u>
Balance in bank-----	\$ 3,296.97

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Finance submit the following report:

CONNECTIONAL BUDGET

Foreign Missions-----	\$2.00	per member
Home Miss. & Ch. Extension-----	1.25	per member
Superannuate Pension Plan-----	1.50	per member
Education-----	3.00	per member
Australia-----	.25	per member
Orphanage (Hephzibah)-----	.25	per member
General Administrative Budget--	.60	per member
General Conference Expense-----	.20	per member
General Sunday School-----	.15	per en-
rolled member of Sunday		
School.		

CONFERENCE BUDGET

Conf. Missions for Evangelism--	\$4.75	per member
Conf. Administrative Fund-----	5.25	per member

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We recommend the following:

1. That the pastor pay one-half of his tithe on salary received from the church, into the Conference Administrative Fund, or that the Church raise a comparable amount which is non-budget.

2. That the Conference President's salary be \$50.00 per week and he receive in addition, \$800.00 travel expense, and \$200.00 to be applied on utilities, and we recommend that the Conf. Pres. continue to pay his tithe into the Conference Parsonage and that the amount formerly paid him for rent be placed in the same fund.

3. That fees of \$50.00 be paid to the Conference Secretary and \$75.00 to the Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Administrative Fund.

4. That the first Sunday of 1956 Camp be designated for Conference work, and offerings taken that day be for that purpose.

5. That the Rally Day Sunday School offering of 1956 be designated for Conference Missions for Evangelism.

6. That each pastor meet no less than quarterly with his local treasurers (both church and auxiliary) to properly ascertain the amount that each remits for budget credit.

7. We recommend that the local Sunday School pay \$.10 per member as based upon the yearly average Sunday School attendance. This amount to be paid into Conf. S. S. Expense Fund.

8. We recommend that the Student Fund be discontinued and the balance to be transferred to Conference Missions for Evangelism.

9. We recommend that the conference pay the moving expense of the Conference President and that said money be taken from Conference Work Fund.

10. We recommend that By-Law #1 be amended by the addition of the following: That any pastor not complying with the above ruling will fail to have his character passed by the Character Committee.

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Respectfully submitted:

Ernest Friebel

Daniel N. Anderson

E. J. Gannick

Donald Berry

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following reports:

1. Each Sunday School conduct a daily vacation Bible school during the conference year.

2. Each Church hold at least one evangelistic campaign during the conference year and that Sec. VIII. Paragraph 168, item 1 (Discipline) be adhered to in securing evangelistic help.

3. Promotion of the fellowship gatherings to be left to the discretion of the respective chairman of each district.

4. Each pastor attend each institute and convention sponsored by the conference.

5. Each pastor subscribe to all the church periodicals and that he urge the people of his charge to do the same.

6. That each charge pay the moving expense of the incoming pastor.

7. Each pastor purchase a copy of the discipline and urge the people of his charge to do the same.

8. That the Conference President's tithe be paid into the Conference Parsonage Fund toward liquidation of debt on the same.

9. All pastors and people attend our annual camp, especially on Sundays.

Signed:

Carl Holder, Chairman

M. F. Schell

Robert Thrasher

Judy Gorud

George Wretland

Lewis Budde

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the Committee on Nominations submit the following report:

1. Pastoral Relations Committee--L. H. Peterson, John K. Heavilin, H. S. Bennett, Floyd Titus, Len Carlson, Merle Kimpel, Beulah Rich.

2. Finance Committee--E. Friebel, Don Berry, I. J. Butcher, E. J. Gaumitz, Grace Rott, Dan Anderson.

3. Ministerial Character Committee--L. H. Peterson, Harry L. Johnson, John K. Clarke.

4. Religious Services and Orders of the Day--Royal Bailie, Joseph Reid, Vaughn Hornby, Joyce Olson.

5. Courtesy Committee--L. J. Poe, Clarence Mason.

6. Minutes Committee--Conference Secretary, ex-officio, David D. Peterson, Forest Mills.

7. Auditing Committee--Gilbert Mortimer, Mrs. Richard Gear.

8. Resolutions Committee--Carl Holder, M. F. Schell, Robert Thrasher, Judy Gorud, George Wretland, Lewis Budde.

9. Mail Carrier--Miss Dorothy Johnson.

10. Morning Prayer Band Leader--Ila M. Bennett.

11. Conference Nurse--Judy Gorud.

12. Bell Ringer--E. J. Gaumitz.

13. Conference Maintenance Superintendent--Lloyd Poe, Carl Holder.

Signed:

L. H. Peterson, Chairman
David Peterson
John Heavilin
H. S. Bennett
Harold Keller
Merle Kimpel
E. J. Gaumitz

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

We, the Character Committees have examined and passed the following elders and conference preachers:

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Royal Bailie, H. S. Bennett, Ila M. Bennett, Donald Berry, Russell Buck, I. J. Butcher, John Clarke, Ernest Friebel, Jr., John Heavilin, Carl Holder, Harry L. Johnson, Harold Keller, Sylvia Lee, Clarence Mason, David Peterson, Loring Peterson, Lloyd Poe, M. F. Schell, Joseph Reid, Robert Thrasher, Floyd Titus, Virgil Eldred, Charles Pierce, Dorothy Johnson, Tilman Hicks, Clarence Titus, Josephine King, Raymond Warren.

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson

H. L. Johnson

John K. Clarke

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

General Sunday School Dues-----	\$ 172.05
Foreign Missions-----	149.70
Home Missions-----	459.16
Orphanage-----	11.75
Australia-----	9.75
Education-----	183.60
General Conf. Ex. Fund-----	23.85
General Conf. Ad. Fund-----	29.50
Conf. Ad. Fund-----	37.75
Conf. Missions for Evangelism-----	325.75
Benevolence-----	20.86
Rally Day Offering	
By receipt-----	125.77
Cash-----	19.64
Thanksgiving Offering (Stevens Point Furnace)	
Cash-----	413.78
Receipt-----	35.64
Easter Offering (Burr Camp)	
Cash-----	340.41
Receipt-----	140.88
Sunday School Expense-----	532.80
Superannuate-----	18.00
Disbursed by check-----	2,748.35
Received by receipt-----	301.84
Total	\$3,050.39
Balance - 1955	176.94
Balance - May 31, 1956	\$ 327.68

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board recommend to the Conference of 1956:

1. That there be a Sunday School Convention during the year preferably in early spring.
2. That there be a uniform counting time thirty minutes after starting time.
3. That there be a conference tour with a special speaker to be conducted under the direction of Conference Sunday School Secretary.
4. That the traveling expense be paid the Sunday School Secretary; and the mileage at the rate of 5¢ per mile to be paid from Conference Sunday School Fund.
5. That the Master offering be designated for sanitation building indebtedness.
6. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary attend the National Sunday School Convention and expense be paid out of Conference Sunday School Fund.

Signed,

H. L. Johnson

Royal Bailie

H. E. Keller

ANNUAL REPORT SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND

Receipts:

Church Budget-----	\$ 248.35
Members 1% Income-----	261.06
	<u>\$1,109.41</u>

Disbursements:

To Rev. D. A. Rees-----	\$1,109.41
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SUPERANNUATE FUND ASSETS (Wisconsin)

Assets

Cash on hand July 1, 1955-----	\$ 13.36
Interest received-----	42.62
Notes-----	<u>2,060.00</u>
	<u>\$2,135.98</u>

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Disbursements:

Cash on hand-----	\$ 55.98
Notes-----	2,080.00
	<u>\$2,135.98</u>

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, the Committee on Conference Minutes submit the following report:

1. That the Conference Minutes not exceed 60 pages, if possible to stay within the limit.
2. That 275 copies be ordered.
3. That before any final report be accepted by the body two well written copies shall be handed to the Conference Secretary.
4. That the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the Conference Minutes Committee.
5. That each church be responsible for at least one-fourth as many minutes as church members at the price of \$1.00 per copy; to be paid within two weeks after receipt of minutes. The balance of expense to be taken from the Conference Work Fund.
6. We further recommend that our Conference President, as he travels the Conference hold quarterly meetings, consult the local church treasurers relative to whether payment has been made.

Signed:

Russell G. Buck
Forest E. Mills
David D. Peterson

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Pastoral Relations recommend the following:

1. That Harold and Edna Johnson continue as missionaries to Japan on furlough.
2. That Robert Matthe continue as Wesleyan Methodist representative to Australia.
3. That Harry L. Johnson be granted General Evangelist's relations.

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4. That Royal Bailie be returned to the Milwaukee charge.

5. That Carl Holder be returned to the Beulah charge.

6. That John Heavilin be returned to the Spooner and Gull Lake charges.

7. That Rev. & Mrs. H. S. Bennett be returned to the Wisconsin Rapids charge.

8. That Russell Buck be returned to the Woodland charge.

9. That Virgil Eldred be returned to the Burr & Valley churches.

10. That Lloyd Poe be returned to the Walton charge.

11. That Harold Keller be returned to the Darrow Road charge.

12. That Lester Buckman be appointed to the Appleton charge.

13. That Donald Berry be returned to Stevens Point charge.

14. That John Clarke be returned to the Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge churches.

15. That Ernest Friebe, Jr. be returned to the Stone Lake charge.

16. That Floyd and Clarence Titus be appointed to the Madison charge.

17. That Dorothy Johnson be returned to the Hillsboro charge.

18. That I. J. Butcher be returned to the Hancock charge.

19. That Joseph Reid be returned to the Eau Claire charge.

20. That M. F. Schell be returned to the Rice Lake charge.

21. That David Peterson do church extension work at Janesville.

22. That Baraboo be left in the hands of the Conference President.

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23. That Hayward be left in the hands of the Conference President with power to appoint Charles Pierce as pastor.

24. That Josephine King be given the privilege to supply as assistant pastor of the Abilene, Kansas Wesleyan Methodist Church.

25. That Mrs. Harold Goodenough have charge of Sunday School work in Beloit.

26. That J. B. Clawson and O. S. Warner be continued on the Superannuated list.

27. That Sylvia Lee be continued on the Reserve Elder's list.

28. That Esther Johnson, Raymond Warren, D. O. Deitzman, G. M. Hahn, Marie Hahn, Oscar Hoveland, and Tilman Hicks be on the Unstationed Elders list.

29. That Clarence Mason be given Conference Evangelistic relations.

30. That Robert Thrasher continue to do missionary work among Chippewa Indians and to pastor the Hauer Community Church.

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson

H. S. Bennett

Floyd Titus

John Heavilin •

Beulah Rich

Len Carlson

Merle Kimpel

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders recommend the following:

1. That Virgil Eldred complete the course of study, (Discipline, Wesleyan History) and that he receive full authorization to perform the ordinances of the church and perform the wedding ceremony. Upon completion of these requirements he will be eligible for ordination in 1957.

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2. That Dorothy Johnson complete the course of study, (Discipline, Wesleyan History, and Roberts Rules of Orders) and that she receive full authorization to perform the ordinances of the church, and perform the wedding ceremony. Upon completion of these requirements, she will be eligible for ordination in 1957.

3. That Vernon L. Young be granted a Conference Preacher's License, and to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

4. That Lynford Sanders be granted a Conference Preacher's License, and continue study at Marion College.

5. That Ernest Friebe, Sr. study and travel under the direction of the conference.

6. That the 1956 Ministerial Institute be held in conjunction with the Iowa Institute.

7. We further recommend that Harold Keller supervise the first year study course, Robert Thrasher the second year, L. J. Poe the third year, and David Peterson the fourth year.

Signed:

L. J. Poe

L. H. Peterson

Robert Thrasher

Harold Keller

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Members--Rev. L. H. Peterson, Chairman; Carl Holder; Emerson Budde; Orville Stevens; and Harry Johnson.

We authorized the Madison Church to borrow up to \$1,400.00 with interest not to exceed 5%.

Sold Mill Creek Church contents for \$60.00 (except stove).

Approved Appleton Church purchase of parsonage.

Signed release granting property to Town of Rome, Adams County.

Approved remodeling of the Stone Lake Church.

Approved the purchase of Conf. President's home in Putman Heights.

Harry L. Johnson, Sec.

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COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORDERS OF THE
DAY

We, the Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day submit the following report:

Devotional Services:

Wednesday A.M.--Rev. Clarence Mason
Thursday A.M.--Rev. Harold Keller
Friday A.M.--Rev. Floyd Titus
Song Leader--Rev. M. F. Schell
Pianist--Judy Gorud

Special Services:

Tuesday 8 P.M.--Conference Sermon--Rev. David Peterson.
Wednesday 3 P.M.--Educational Service--Rev. L. W. Melton.
Wednesday 8 P.M.--Foreign Missions Night--Dr. C. I. Armstrong.
Thursday 10 A.M.--Denominational Address--Dr. F. R. Eddy.
Thursday 8 P.M.--Christian Stewardship--Dr. F. R. Eddy.

We recommend that Religious Services and Orders of the Day Committee be dissolved due to the duplication of ordering of the special services by the President and his advisory board and the special services be ordered by the President and his advisory board as a committee, and that the successor to the committee on Religious Services of the Day be known as the Committee on Devotions, consisting of two elders and two laymen.

Signed:

Royal Baillie
Joe Reid
Vaughn Hornby
Joyce Olson

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Auditing, have audited the following books and find them acceptable: Conference Treasurer, Conference Sunday School Treasurer, Conference Superannuate Fund Treasurer, Campmeeting Treasurer, and Statistical Secretary

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Report.

Signed:

J. G. Mortimer

Mary A. Gear

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

1955-56

Receipts:

Conference Table-----	\$ 97.50
Dues-----	10.50
Clawson Memorial-----	166.00
Offerings-----	346.89
Kitchen and Dining Hall-----	763.04
Children's Offering-----	9.00
Borrowed at Bank-----	1,186.89
Youth Camp Rent-----	70.00
Easter Offering-----	496.06
Pledges-----	1,172.35
Balance Forwarded-----	104.80
Total	<u>\$4,422.81</u>

Disbursements:

Building-----	\$1,197.63
Travel-----	80.04
Lights-----	106.25
Printing-----	31.06
Insurance-----	54.21
Mower-----	89.35
Principal and Interest-----	580.00
Misc.-----	234.94
Workers-----	931.00
Groceries and Dining Hall-----	925.00
Total	<u>\$4,221.68</u>

Balance on Hand-----	\$ 201.13
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Signed:

David D. Peterson

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors.

Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (months)	Appointments Organized Ch. Societies	Wes. Methodists taken	Wes. Miss. taken	Wes. Youths taken	S.S. Banners	Jr. Class Paper	Children's Pr. Adult Teacher's Quarterly	Intermediate Teach. Quart.	Jr. Prim. Teach. Quart.	Sr. Scholar's Quarterly	Inter. Scholar's Quarterly	Jr. Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Other Helps taken
Appleton	12	1	1	17	12	5	40	22	21	3	1	2	40	2	2	15	10
Baraboo	12	1	1	55	20	3	42		1	1	3	76	9	10	23	6	10
Beulah	12	1	1	44	42	1	45	21	16	16	1	2	20	15	10	12	3
Burr & Valley	12	2	2	7	6	4	26	17	16	3	1	4	25	6	22	12	
Darrow Road	12	1	1	4	10	5	20	15		2	1	3	12	15	15	45	15
Eau Claire	11	1	1	26	30	10	60	24	25	13	1	4	66	11	21	30	15
Gull Lake	12	1	1	2	3	2	10		5	3	1	1	5	6	7		1
Hancock	12	1	1	12	14		20	20	15	2	1	2	30	10	10	10	30
Hayward	12	1	1	15	14	2	35	35		6	1	4	30	20	25	15	

Hillsboro	11	1	1	7	8	5	20	20	8	2	1		18	10			1		11
Janesville	12	1		7	2	2				1			10						
Madison	12	1	1	2	2	10	30			3			10				12	16	
Milwaukee	12	1	1	7	3	6	36	15	12	7	2	5	36	12	20	12	5	30	
Mt. Pisgah	10	1	1	26	15		30	20	15	7	2	4	50	15	15	10	10	10	
Oak Ridge	10	1	1	4	12	2	15	15	10	2	1	2	25	3	5	5			
Rice Lake	12	1	1	25	17	1	30	16	25	2	1		10	20	20	30		19	
Spooner	12	1	1	12	3	11	30	10	10	2		3	35		9	5	8		
Stevens Point	12	1	1	1	1	1	20			3		2	30		10	6		21	
Stone Lake	12	1	1	12	9	2				2	1	1		16	1	13			
Valton	12	1	1	26	18	3	60	35	35	9	2	4	60	16	14	14	7		
Wisconsin Rapids	12	1	1	14	7	5	16	7		2		2	16		7	12			
Woodland	12	1	1	11	8	3	6		5	4		2	20		10	4	4	5	

Totals	258	23	22	336	256	83	591	292	218	102	19	50	684	192	239	281	22	95	171
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Item III. Membership

Charge	Full Membership Re- ported Last Year	Full Members Re- ceived This Year	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for the year	Loss in Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Unstated Elders	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. of Card Call Subscribers
Appleton	54	2						56	1		57	60		3	1			15	36	8
Baraboo	48	5		5		2	3	46	6	3	55	52	3		2			9	16	4
Beulah	57	3				2	2	58	6		64	63	1		3			16	30	5
Burr & Valley	38					2	2	36	2	10	48	40	8		14	2		7	7	
Darrow Road	18	5		2			2	21	5		26	25	1		7			6	9	
Eau Claire	99	4		4			4	99	4	6	109	105	4		5	3		20	35	12
Gull Lake	20			1		3	4	16			16	20		4				4	13	

Hancock	29			2	2	27			27	29	2			3	18	
Hayward	37	1	1		1	37	1		38	37	1			20	33	3
Hillsboro	20	2		1	2	19			19	20		1	1	1	9	12
Janesville															4	5
Madison	16					16	2		18		18					1
Milwaukee	10	5				15	6	1	22	15	7		1		7	7
Mt. Pisgah	35			1	1	34	6	15	55	41	14				10	24
Oak Ridge	24					24	1		25	25					5	12
Rice Lake	25	2	2		5	7	20	1	21	25		4	8	2	12	17
Spooner	25	1	2			2	24	1	25	26		1			6	14
Stevens Point	11	8	3			3	16	1	17	11	6				3	3
Stone Lake	28			1	3	4	24	3	1	28	32		4	1	1	11
Valton	45	3		2	1	3	45			45	45		10			
Wisconsin Rapids	14	4	3		2	5	13	1	1	15	14	1		1	5	12
Woodland	22	1					23			23	22	1		6	7	22
Mill Creek	7		7			7				7		7				
Totals	666	62	28	6	25	59	669	44	40	753	714	65	26	60	8	179
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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Of- ficers & Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Ch.	No. of Departmental Supts.	In Teacher's Train- ing Course	No. Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Av. Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y. Societies	Total Membership of Societies.
Appleton	1	11	89	100			106	70	1	2	2	15		75	41	40	1	14
Baraboo	1	13	122	135	6	26	163	111	15	5	2			146	43	41		
Beulah	1	11	112	123	7	20	150	116			4		1	358	34	31	1	14
Burr & Valley	2	9	60	69			69	51							47	39	1	22
Darrow Road	1	9	165	174			174	91		5	1				82	78	1	17
Eau Claire	1	16	139	155	27		182	94	4	4	4		9	30	42	35	1	33
Gull Lake	1	6	19	25		5	30	20			3		4	25	15	13		

Hancock	1	4	48	52	1		53	33							35	31		
Hayward	1	18	132	150		10	160	117	2		3		12	75			1	9
Hillsboro	1	6	40	46	1		47	30	8					6	25	21		
Janesville	1	8	112	120		11	131	70	2									
Madison	1	10	100	110		32	142	65							90	83		
Milwaukee	1	24	97	121		8	129	65	6	3	1	6	8	20	56	42	1	23
Mt. Pisgah	1	7	64	71		13	84	70		15			7		39	37	1	21
Oak Ridge	1	7	30	37	10	8	55	24			1		4				1	20
Rice Lake	1	8	73	81	8	26	115	58	15		1		6	360	102	69	1	
Spooner	1	7	58	65			65	42	6				5	50	27	27	1	12
Stevens Point	1	5	40	45			45	30	9	8							1	8
Stone Lake	1	16	66	82	4	12	98	75			3			43	31	25		
Valton	1	11	130	141	7		148	112			3		3		106	82		
Wisconsin Rapids	1	9	31	40	2	3	45	31	4	1		8	5	47	20	16		
Woodland	1	5	33	38		2	40	34	3				4	25			1	12
Totals	23	220	1760	1980	73	182	2235	1409	75	43	28	29	68	1260	835	710	13	195

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Bldgs.	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
Appleton	1	\$ 42,000.00	\$15,000	\$ 34,000	1	\$18,000.00	\$16,000	\$13,000	\$ 382.00
Baraboo	1	10,000.00		3,150	1	5,000.00		3,000	
Beulah	1	10,000.00		6,000	1	6,000.00	1,500	6,000	59.05
Burr & Valley	2	11,200.00	147	11,200	1	1,300.00		1,300	
Darrow Road	1	4,500.00	300	4,000	1	3,500.00	700	3,500	
Eau Claire	1	14,000.00		11,500	1	7,500.00		6,000	520.00
Gull Lake	1	1,200.00			1	2,200.00	300	1,000	36.75

Hancock	1	20,000.00	10,950	12,000	1	4,200.00		3,400	
Hayward	1	15,000.00		15,000	1	5,000.00		5,000	
Hillsboro	1	2,750.00		1,500					43.89
Janesville	1	25,000.00	12,745	17,000					
Madison	1	30,000.00	16,800	23,000					
Milwaukee	1	11,000.00		10,000	1	10,000.00	3,700	10,000	900.00
Mt. Pisgah	1	7,000.00		6,000	1	4,400.00		3,500	215.36
Oak Ridge	1	2,500.00		1,800					
Rice Lake	1	15,000.00		11,000					1,709.93
Spooner	1	4,500.00		4,000	1	6,500.00		5,000	78.73
Stevens Point	1	7,500.00		5,000					
Stone Lake	1	10,000.00		7,500	1	5,000.00		3,000	
Valton	1	10,000.00		10,000	1	5,000.00		5,000	223.11
Wisconsin Rapids	1	8,500.00		10,000					286.38
Woodland	1	1,500.00	300.		1	3,750.00		4,900	1,357.61
Totals	23	\$263,150.00	\$56,242	\$203,650	15	\$87,350.00	\$22,200	\$73,600	\$5,812.81

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Appleton	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,185.00
Baraboo	2,345.00	480.00	30.00	40.00	2,895.00
Beulah	2,500.00	400.00	40.00	406.00	3,346.00
Burr & Valley	1,494.35	360.00		100.00	1,954.35
Darrow Road	1,300.00	240.00	55.00	150.00	1,745.00
Eau Claire	3,798.00	480.00	10.00	100.00	4,388.00
Gull Lake	470.00	24.00	5.00	43.80	542.80

Hancock	1,520.00	380.00	105.00	25.00	2,010.00
Hayward	2,500.00	400.00	70.00	199.95	3,169.95
Hillsboro	1,323.45	110.00	10.00	85.00	1,528.45
Janesville	640.00	480.00	20.00	148.00	1,288.00
Madison					
Milwaukee	1,919.14	800.00	35.00	265.00	3,019.14
Mt. Pisgah	1,250.00	150.00	30.50	311.35	1,741.85
Oak Ridge	750.00	150.00		111.50	1,011.50
Rice Lake	1,795.00	300.00	25.00	129.33	2,249.33
Spooner	1,559.44	480.00		343.77	2,383.21
Stevens Point	720.00	400.00	5.00	110.00	1,235.00
Stone Lake	1,078.96	180.00	25.00	191.42	1,475.38
Valton	2,000.00	216.00	35.00	270.00	2,521.00
Wisconsin Rapids	1,215.00		10.00	517.50	1,742.50
Woodland	1,078.00	402.50	15.00	682.72	2,178.22
Totals	\$33,856.34	\$6,712.50	\$560.50	\$4,480.34	\$45,609.68

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Item VII - Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amt. Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Appleton	\$ 221.02	\$ 463.90	\$ 479.15	\$	\$1,515.68	\$	\$ 1,042.90	\$ 3,722.65
Baraboo	257.58	400.71		254.66			247.65	1,160.60
Beulah	599.99	303.00			500.00		360.34	1,763.33
Burr & Valley	50.00	349.88			255.00		141.37	796.25
Darrow Road	137.88	572.36	169.00		175.00		620.55	1,674.79
Eau Claire	75.00	341.26		120.00			1,323.00	1,859.26
Gull Lake		68.49					43.90	112.39

Hancock	14.10	130.00	675.70		600.00		466.20	1,886.00
Hayward	117.84	379.27		145.91	435.00		752.68	1,825.70
Hillsboro	70.00	160.29					434.26	664.55
Janesville	85.00	381.72	254.37		1,780.00		543.17	3,044.26
Madison		285.49	8,460.35		1,300.00		924.98	10,970.82
Milwaukee	173.00	497.95	951.73	61.60	666.14		1,559.22	3,909.64
Mt. Pisgah	100.00	403.83					432.33	936.16
Oak Ridge		87.50	160.00				21.61	269.11
Rice Lake	110.00	189.75		392.60			1,841.79	2,534.14
Spooner	162.35	237.83	235.58				197.21	832.97
Stevens Point	240.00	133.36		32.20	450.00		365.54	1,221.10
Stone Lake	185.08	522.17					599.39	1,306.64
Walton	154.21	547.25		98.00	50.00		536.70	1,386.66
Wisconsin Rapids	160.00	297.28					428.45	885.73
Woodland	85.00	125.87	248.67			12.00	51.07	522.61
Totals	\$2,998.05	\$6,874.66	\$11,634.55	\$1,104.97	\$7,726.82	\$12.00	\$12,934.31	\$43,285.36

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Item VIII Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised
Appleton	\$ 108.00	\$ 196.13	\$ 67.50	\$ 2.30	\$ 162.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 81.00	\$ 75.00
Baraboo	96.00	234.07	60.00	60.00	144.00	149.00	72.00	72.00
Beulah	114.00	945.34	71.25	86.45	171.00	185.00	85.50	85.50
Burr & Valley	76.00	94.34	47.50	25.00	114.00	49.00	57.00	19.40
Darrow Road	36.00	145.55	22.50	10.00	54.00	54.10	27.00	27.00
Eau Claire	198.00	233.81	123.75	203.31	297.00	288.45	148.50	150.00
Gull Lake	40.00	25.87	25.00	8.00	60.00	20.00	30.00	10.00

Hancock	58.00	58.50	36.25	13.00	87.00	20.50	43.50	43.50
Hayward	74.00	630.36	46.25	70.04	111.00	125.60	55.50	56.00
Hillsboro	40.00	51.29	25.00	10.00	60.00	35.02	30.00	
Janesville		12.00						
Madison		8.39						
Milwaukee	20.00	39.98	12.50	20.00	30.00	33.25	15.00	15.00
Mt. Pisgah	70.00	197.09	43.75	36.50	105.00	105.00	52.50	52.50
Oak Ridge	48.00	68.63	30.00	42.80	72.00	40.00	36.00	30.00
Rice Lake	46.00	92.58	28.75	15.00	69.00	37.00	34.50	25.00
Spooner	50.00	78.54	31.25	32.34	75.00	77.50	37.50	37.50
Stevens Point	22.00	57.52	13.75	13.75	33.00	33.00	16.50	16.50
Stone Lake	54.00	69.82	33.75	8.22	81.00	84.00	40.50	32.95
Valton	90.00	182.73	56.25	91.79	135.00	137.00	67.50	69.50
Wisconsin Rapids	28.00	58.27	17.50	57.50	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00
Woodland	44.00	68.84	27.50	29.10	66.00		33.00	10.00
Totals	\$1,312.00	\$3,549.65	\$820.00	\$837.10	\$1,968.00	\$1,521.92	\$984.00	\$848.35

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Item VIII Disbursed for General Budget--Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel & Enter- tainment assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel & Entertainment Raised	Gen. Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised
Appleton	\$ 13.50	\$	\$ 27.00	\$	\$ 8.10	\$	\$ 8.90	\$
Baraboo	12.00	15.00	24.00	24.00	7.20	7.20	14.60	21.90
Baulah	14.25	14.45	28.50	29.50	8.55	15.00	12.90	22.50
Burr & Valley	9.50	8.77	19.00	7.00	5.70	2.10	6.00	7.00
Darrow Road	4.50	6.00	9.00	9.00	2.70	2.70	10.20	10.20
Eau Claire	24.75	25.00	49.50	49.52	14.85	14.90	13.90	
Gull Lake	5.00	6.00	10.00		3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00

Hancock	7.25		14.50	14.50	4.35		4.80	
Hayward	9.25	20.00	18.50	20.00	5.55	6.00	13.90	21.00
Hillsboro	5.00	5.00	10.00		3.00		4.70	7.05
Janesville								
Madison								
Milwaukee	2.50	8.40	5.00	5.00	1.50	5.00	10.80	10.80
Mt. Pisgah	8.75	8.75	17.50	17.50	5.25	5.25	12.20	12.20
Oak Ridge	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00	3.60	3.60	5.30	3.50
Rice Lake	5.75	6.00	11.50		3.45		9.20	9.20
Spooner	6.25	6.25	12.50	12.50	3.75	3.75	7.00	2.50
Stevens Point	2.75	2.75	5.50	5.50	1.65	1.65	3.20	3.20
Stone Lake	6.75	6.75	13.50	13.50	4.05	4.05	8.20	12.90
Walton	11.25	15.00	22.50	24.50	6.75	8.75	13.70	13.70
Wisconsin Rapids	3.50	5.50	7.00	7.00	2.10	2.10	3.90	5.85
Woodland	5.50	6.00	11.00		3.30	3.30	3.70	5.55

Totals	\$164.00	\$171.62	\$328.00	\$251.02	\$98.40	\$87.35	\$170.10	\$172.05
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STATISTICAL REPORT--Continued

Item VIII Disbursed for Gen.
Budget--Continued

VIII Disbursed for Conf.
Budget--Continued

Charge	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	Conf. Missions for Evangelism Assigned	Conf. Missions for Evangelism Raised
Appleton	\$ 13.50	\$	\$ 489.50	\$ 279.93	\$ 256.50	\$ 163.39
Baraboo	12.00	12.00	441.80	595.17	228.00	228.00
Beulah	14.25	14.25	520.20	1,397.99	270.75	298.75
Burr & Valley	9.50	5.00	344.20	217.61	180.50	71.00
Darrow Road	4.50	4.50	170.40	269.55	85.50	88.27
Eau Claire	24.75	25.00	895.00	989.99	470.25	501.33
Gull Lake	5.00	5.00	161.00	79.87	95.00	45.00

Hancock	7.25	5.00	262.90	155.00	137.75	20.00
Hayward	9.25	47.50	343.20	996.50	175.75	213.00
Hillsboro	5.00	5.00	182.70	113.36	95.00	13.00
Janesville				12.00		17.00
Madison				8.39		
Milwaukee	2.50	8.00	99.80	145.43	47.50	56.50
Mt. Pisgah	8.75	8.75	323.70	445.54	166.25	176.25
Oak Ridge	6.00	5.00	218.90	211.53	114.00	67.48
Rice Lake	5.75	5.75	213.90	190.53	109.25	83.00
Spooner	6.25	6.25	229.50	257.13	118.75	124.75
Stevens Point	2.75	2.75	101.10	136.62	52.25	52.26
Stone Lake	6.75	6.75	248.50	238.94	128.25	77.50
Valton	11.25	14.00	414.20	556.97	213.75	216.25
Wisconsin Rapids	3.50	3.50	128.50	202.72	66.50	67.50
Woodland	5.50	5.00	199.50	127.79	104.50	33.50
Totals	\$164.00	\$189.50	\$6,008.50	\$7,628.56	\$3,116.00	\$2,613.73

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Item VIII Disbursed for Conference Budget--Continued

Charge	Conf. Administrative Fund Assigned	Conf. Administrative Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Appleton	\$ 263.50	\$ 73.39	\$ 540.00	\$ 232.98	\$ 1,029.50	\$ 518.91
Baraboo	252.00	252.00	480.00	480.00	921.80	1,075.17
Beulah	299.25	299.25	570.00	598.00	1,090.20	1,995.99
Burr & Valley	199.50	76.00	380.00	147.00	724.20	364.61
Darrow Road	94.50	94.50	180.00	182.77	350.40	452.32
East Claire	519.75	519.80	990.00	1,021.13	1,885.00	2,011.12
Gull Lake	105.00	28.00	200.00	73.00	381.00	152.87

Hancock	152.25	27.00	230.00	47.00	552.90	202.00
Hayward	194.25	195.00	370.00	408.00	713.20	1,404.50
Hillsboro	105.00	52.25	200.00	65.25	382.70	178.61
Janesville		20.38		37.38		49.38
Madison						8.39
Milwaukee	52.50	50.50	100.00	107.00	199.80	252.43
Mt. Pisgah	183.75	184.00	350.00	360.25	673.70	805.79
Oak Ridge	126.00	100.00	240.00	167.43	458.90	379.01
Rice Lake	120.75	90.00	230.00	173.00	443.90	363.53
Spooner	131.25	131.25	250.00	256.00	479.50	513.13
Stevens Point	57.75	57.75	110.00	110.01	211.10	246.63
Stone Lake	141.75	50.00	270.00	127.50	518.50	366.44
Valton	236.25	238.25	450.00	454.50	864.20	1,011.47
Wisconsin Rapids	73.50	73.50	140.00	141.00	268.50	343.72
Woodland	115.50	35.00	220.00	68.50	419.50	196.29

Totals	\$3,444.00	\$2,650.02	\$6,560.00	\$5,263.75	\$12,568.50	\$12,892.31
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Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Appleton	\$184.45	\$ 27.00	\$ 81.00	\$	\$ 15.75	\$ 63.53	\$ 466.00	\$ 837.73
Baraboo	11.26	75.74	96.80		207.50		461.82	853.12
Beulah	130.27	12.00			61.36		553.69	757.32
Burr & Valley					15.54	28.00	101.59	145.13
Darrow Road	43.15					15.00	18.04	76.19
Eau Claire	45.32	141.85					41.00	228.17
Gull Lake	5.50	4.20			7.00		93.04	109.74

Hancock	3.00				7.00		90.85	100.85
Hayward	70.50	20.00	160.25		150.98	38.26	215.21	655.30
Hillsboro					5.00		220.88	225.88
Janesville			13.00				27.99	40.99
Madison							35.60	35.60
Milwaukee	54.50	30.00	18.00	5.00	16.00	92.16	26.75	242.41
Mt. Pisgah	164.80	95.00	24.00		104.00	104.43	586.55	1,078.78
Oak Ridge	67.46	2.00	2.00		6.00	23.80	72.36	173.62
Rice Lake	36.00	2.00	10.00				1,150.96	1,198.96
Spooner	20.00	12.00			10.11	77.93	106.31	226.35
Stevens Point	34.52	10.00	22.58			39.01	222.84	328.95
Stone Lake	12.16	7.00	15.00			54.74	92.00	180.90
Valton	59.60	5.00	33.00		28.43		161.00	287.03
Wisconsin Rapids							40.00	40.00
Woodland		7.00	21.09		6.00	31.88	151.99	217.96
Totals	\$942.59	\$450.79	\$496.72	\$5.00	\$640.67	\$568.74	\$4,936.47	\$8,040.98

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STATISTICAL REPORT--Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Appleton	\$ 3,185.00	\$ 3,722.65	\$ 518.91	\$ 837.73	\$ 8,264.29
Baraboo	2,895.00	1,160.60	1,075.17	853.12	5,983.89
Beulah	3,346.00	1,763.33	1,995.99	757.32	7,862.64
Burr & Valley	1,954.35	796.25	364.61	145.13	3,260.34
Darrow Road	1,745.00	1,674.79	452.32	76.19	3,948.30
Eau Claire	4,388.00	1,859.26	2,011.12	228.17	8,486.55
Gull Lake	542.80	112.39	152.87	109.74	917.80

Hancock	2,010.00	1,886.00	202.00	100.85	4,198.85
Hayward	3,169.95	1,825.70	1,404.50	655.30	7,055.45
Hillsboro	1,528.45	664.55	178.61	225.88	2,597.49
Janesville	1,288.00	3,044.26	49.38	40.99	4,422.63
Madison		10,970.82	8.39	35.60	11,014.81
Milwaukee	3,019.14	3,909.64	252.43	242.41	7,423.62
Mt. Pisgah	1,741.85	936.16	805.79	1,078.78	4,562.58
Oak Ridge	1,011.50	269.11	379.01	173.62	1,833.24
Rice Lake	2,249.33	2,534.14	363.55	1,198.96	6,345.96
Spooner	2,383.21	832.97	513.13	226.35	3,955.66
Stevens Point	1,235.00	1,221.10	246.63	328.95	3,031.68
Stone Lake	1,475.38	1,306.64	366.44	180.90	3,329.36
Valton	2,521.00	1,386.66	1,008.47	287.03	5,206.16
Wisconsin Rapids	1,742.50	885.73	343.72	40.00	3,011.95
Woodland	2,178.22	522.61	196.29	217.96	3,115.08
Totals	\$45,609.68	\$43,285.36	\$12,889.31	\$8,040.98	\$109,828.33

MINUTES
 of the
 Thirty-seventh Annual Session
 of the
 WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 of the
 WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
 held at
 Burr Campground
 Hillsboro, Wisconsin
 July 17-20, 1956

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President--Mrs. Harry Johnson, 2465 S. 108th St.,
 Milwaukee, Wis.
 Vice-President--Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.
 Treasurer--Mrs. Clarence Titus, Irish Road,
 RFD 3, Madison, Wis.
 Secretary--Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 170 Tenth St., N.,
 Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 Y.M.W.B. Supt.--Mrs. David Peterson, 967 Benton
 Ave., Janesville, Wis.
 Mission Study Secretary--Mrs. Lula McCarthy, 603
 Gilbert, Eau Claire, Wis.
 Prayer Partner Secretary--Mrs. Charles Pierce,
 Hayward, Wis.
 Magazine Solicitor--Mrs. Beulah Maly, 804 Birch St.,
 Eau Claire, Wis.
 Literature Lady--Mrs. Harold Keller, Station B.,
 Superior, Wis.
 Membership Committee--Mrs. David Peterson, chairman

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Mrs. M. F. Schell (north)

Mrs. Lester Buckman (south)

Program Committee--Mrs. Harry Johnson

Statistical Committee--Mrs. Sadie Spry, Gillingham,
Wis.

SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Assigned Nos.

Appleton--Mrs. Leslie Kipp, 1802 E. Newberry, Appleton, Wis.	W-1
Baraboo--Mrs. Edith Matke, 477 Russell, Baraboo, Wis.	W-2
Beulah--Mrs. Ethel Elkins, Gillingham, Wis.	W-3
Burr & Valley--Mrs. Frank Butcher, Hillsboro, Wis.	W-4
Darrow Road--Mrs. Roy Vanderport, Station B., R. 1, Superior, Wis.	W-5
Eau Claire--Mrs. Florence Torgerson, 470 Summit Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.	W-6
Gull Lake--Mrs. Eugene Graham, Lampson, Wis.	W-7
Hancock--Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.	W-8
Hayward--Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Hayward, Wis.	W-9
Hillsboro--Mrs. Ben Hansberry, Hillsboro, Wis.	W-10
Milwaukee--Mrs. Royal Bailie, 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis.	W-13
Mt. Pisgah--Mrs. Emerson Budde, Ontario, Wis.	W-14
Oak Ridge--Mrs. John Clarke, Ontario, Wis.	W-15
Rice Lake--Mrs. M. F. Schell, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.	W-16
Spooner--Mrs. Glen Keller Sr., Spooner, Wis.	W-17
Stevens Point--Mrs. Donald Berry, 742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.	W-18
Stone Lake--Mrs. Ernest Friebe, Stone Lake, Wis.	W-19
Valton--Mrs. Violet Grover, Wonewoc, Wis.	W-20
Wisconsin Rapids--Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 170 10th St., No., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	W-21
Woodland--Mrs. Vic Carlson, Markville, Minn.	W-22
Janesville	W-11
Madison	W-12

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-seventh session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wisconsin Conference convened on the Burr Campground on July 17, 1956.

Tuesday, 1:00 P.M.

The first session opened with singing led by Mrs. Kimpel of Appleton. Mrs. Reid and her daughter, Carolyn, contributed a lovely number in "It Took a Miracle," after which our President, Mrs. Harry Johnson, read from Mark 1:35, 40-45, and spoke of the great need of prayer. A season of intercession was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Johnson, and business was taken up.

The motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Berry act as a Committee on Credentials. Carried. Credentials were collected and read by Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Johnson gave a fine report which was accepted.

The names of the Nominating Committee were read, and they retired for a brief meeting, while Mrs. Harold Keller gave a book report on Norman Grubb's "Mighty Through God".

A report of the Nominating Committee was followed by election of the following:

Prayer Partner Secretary--Mrs. Charles Pierce

Magazine Solicitor--Mrs. Beulah Maly

Literature Lady--Mrs. Harold Keller

Membership Committee--Mrs. D. Peterson, Chairman

Mrs. M. F. Schell (north)

Mrs. Lester Buckman (south)

Program Committee--New President

Statistical --Mrs. Sadie Spry

Resolution--Mrs. Royal Bailie, Mrs. Herron

Plan of Work Committee--Mrs. I. J. Butcher & Mrs.

Dox. Berry

Auditing Committee--Mrs. Robert Thrasher

It was moved and seconded that the two nominees for auditing committee work together, making Mrs. Lloyd Poe assistant to Mrs. Thrasher. Carried.

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Further appointments were:

Committee on Memorials--Mrs. John Heavilin

Courtesy Committee--Mrs. Edith Matthe

Utility Committee--Mrs. John Clarke and

Mrs. V. Eldred

Local reports were read from Woodland, Wisconsin Rapids, Rice Lake, Oak Ridge, Stevens Point, Spooner, Valton, and Mt. Pisgah.

A vote showed unanimous agreement upon the touring of the Conference in the spring by Mrs. Wood, representative of the Brainerd Indian School.

The meeting adjourned by motion.

Wednesday, 1:00 P.M.

The second session opened with devotions led by Mrs. Harold Keller, and a special number was sung by Misses Renae and Marsha Peterson. Mrs. Charles Pierce read from John 17:1-4, then offered prayer and gave a good exhortation.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. & Mrs. F. Witthuhn who were warmly welcomed.

A roll call was made, answered by 16 presidents and 17 delegates.

Mrs. Norgaard gave the report of the Membership Committee.

Mrs. McCarthy gave the report of the Study Book Secretary.

Mrs. Johnson suggested that the Executive Committee prepare a statement next year before the local societies make their pledges, concerning disbursement of same. Each society is to make a pledge for missions before coming to Conference.

Motion carried to recess to hear an address by our school representative, Rev. L. W. Melton.

At 3:45 the W.M.S. reconvened for a short session.

The motion carried that pledges made at the rally be applied toward support of Rev. & Mrs. Harold Johnson, as far as needed, and the balance on a Conference project.

The motion carried to adjourn.

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Public W.M.S. Rally - Wed., 8:00 P.M.

The meeting opened with songs and choruses by the children, directed by Mrs. Don Berry, Mrs. Bailie at the piano. Congregational songs were "Tell Me the Old Old Story," and "Rescue the Perishing." Prayer by Mrs. Winterholter. A letter from the Johnsons was read by Mrs. Bennett. A trio consisting of Mrs. Poe, Mrs. L. Peterson and Norma Clawson sang "He was not Willing". Mrs. Matthe gave a report of the Matthes in Australia. Mrs. Keller announced sales of missionary books. Rev. & Mrs. Witthuhn illustrated preaching in the Creole language thro an interpreter. A trio from Wisconsin Rapids,--Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Gear, and Mrs. Bennett sang "The Ninety and Nine", Mrs. C. Titus at the piano. The message was given by Dr. C. I. Armstrong, from Matt. 5:43-48. It was very inspiring. He told of many churches and individuals who have done so much for missions, and proved that one does not have to be rich to do much for the Lord. The offering was \$92.64.

Thursday, 1:00 P.M.

The session opened with songs led by Mrs. Hodge, Wisconsin Rapids. Mrs. Elkins, Beulah, read Luke 24-27 and from Acts 2. Prayer by Mrs. Elkins.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. F. R. Eddy, our Church Editor.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mr. L. W. Melton, our representative of Miltonvale College, and Mrs. Winterholter, a daughter of Dr. Eddy, and vice-president of the Indiana W.M.S.

Mrs. Witthuhn read Eph. 6:12-18 and gave several interesting experiences.

Mrs. Mason presented "Millions for Lost Millions" campaign, and distributed literature for same.

Roll call was taken with 16 presidents and 19 delegates present.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Winterholter, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Huntington, Indiana.

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The Utility Committee gave a report recommending that each society raise money for chairs for the dining room at Burr Camp.

The motion carried that the report be adopted as a whole.

The Conference then proceeded with the Orders of the Day--the election of officers.

The officers elected were:

President--Mrs. Harry Johnson
 Vice-President--Mrs. I. J. Butcher
 Secretary--Mrs. H. S. Bennett
 Treasurer--Mrs. Clarence Titus
 Y.M.W.B. Leader--Mrs. David Peterson

The motion carried to accept report of outgoing Y.M.W.B. President without auditing, since she had to leave to visit with her seriously ill mother.

The motion carried that Mrs. Hazel Norgaard be Work Director for another year.

Three ballots were cast to determine the delegate for the Director's Workshop in Charles City, Iowa, Aug. 28-30. Results: Mrs. Mattke delegate; Mrs. Bennett alternate.

The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and accepted.

Meeting adjourned by expiration of time.

Friday, 1:00 P.M.

The last session opened with songs led by Mrs. Robert Butcher from Valley. Ps. 96 was read by Myrtle Hansbery, Hillsboro. Prayer by Mrs. I. J. Butcher. A special song was sung by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Wenchel.

Roll call was taken with 14 presidents and 16 delegates.

The Plan of Work Committee read a report.

The motion carried to refer Item #2 back to the Committee.

Reports were read from Burr and Valley, Appleton, Hillsboro, Eau Claire, Milwaukee, Baraboo, Beulah.

The Courtesy Committee presented the Conference President, Rev. L. Peterson.

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The report of the Plan of Work Committee was reread and accepted by motion.

Reports were read of the new Solicitor; also Literature Lady, Treasurer, Membership Committee, Y.M.W.B. Director, ---all were accepted.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

A verbal report of auditing of the W.M.S. books was given and accepted.

The roll call was corrected. The minutes of the entire conference, including the public rally, was read and accepted. The motion carried to adjourn.

R E P O R T S

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the members of the Annual Conference of the Women's Missionary Society and visiting friends. This is the report of the activities of my office this past conference year.

The services of Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General President of the W.M.S., was secured for a Missionary Rally in each district, namely, Valton, Stone Lake, and Hancock.

Engaged Rev. and Mrs. Witthuhn, missionaries to Haiti, to travel the Conference in the latter part of April and first part of May. Also scheduled a few services for Miss Clocksen who was engaged in missionary conventions in the northern part of Wisconsin.

Sent three general letters and wrote for the Wisconsin Wesleyan each issue. Also many letters of business.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Johnson

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Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, recommend
that this committee be discontinued. Accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Royal Bailie

Mrs. Edith Herron

Report No. 3

MEMORIALS

Mrs. Edward Ellis, Appleton, Wis.

Signed:

Beulah Heavilin

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE SOLICITOR

Mailed out--cards--112

report blanks--19

subscriptions--23

to pastors--19 cards

to societies for contest--23

letters.

Signed,

Mrs. H. S. Bennett

Report No. 5

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles--12

Number of Prayer Partners--243

Total No. of missionaries chosen: Home--87

Foreign--233

No. of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners--98

Signed,

Mrs. Leslie Kipp

Report No. 6

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on the Plan of Work submit
the following as our objectives for the coming year:

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

1. Send \$1.00 dues per member (undivided.)
2. All local books must close by May 31st.

All monies, voucher receipts, and statistical blanks must be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Jane Titus, R 3, Irish Road, Madison, Wis., postmarked by June 15th; and that said treasurer give no credit on money sent after this date but be carried to the following year. Upon completion, our correction treasurer will mail reports directly to the Statistical Committee, Mrs. Sadie Spry, Gillingham, Wis.

3. That each local society take an offering for conference table and the minimum of 50¢ per member be paid before June 15th.

4. Continue our finances:

- a. Raise \$3.00 for medical student
- b. Endeavor to send \$5.00 for Australia (Budget)
- c. Send \$5.00 for Education (Budget)
- d. Endeavor to raise \$10.00 for Conference Missions (Budget)
- e. Raise \$6.00 for Hephzibah (Budget)
- f. Contribute annually 25¢ per member for W.M.S. Administration (Non-budget)

5. That Harvest Home Day be observed and an offering be taken for Miltonvale.

6. That we send new and used clothing to our home fields under the direction of the Conference Work Director.

7. That we continue to:

- a. Collect coupons for Hephzibah Orphanage.
- b. The "Penny a Meal" plan for Missions
- c. Encourage "Foot of Dimes"
- d. Stress honorary enrollment for Miltonvale.
- e. Respond to Card Call plan.
- f. Observe world day of prayer.

8. Hold at least 10 regular and one public meeting during the year, making prayer prominent.

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9. Each local elect a Mission Study Director and use the study book; also encourage the reading circle books.

10. Each local elect a Prayer Partner Secretary, a Magazine Solicitor, and a Membership Chairman. These names to be reported to the Conference Secretary before Conference.

11. That each local Prayer Partner Secretary complete the report and send it to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Hayward, Wis., within 60 days after conference.

12. That we continue to pray for our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson on furlough; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Matthe in Australia; and pray for our Conference W.M.S. President, Mrs. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. J. Butcher

Mrs. Donald Berry

Report No. 7

TREASURER'S REPORT

	\$	\$
Balance from last year		319.41
Conference Offering	61.94	
Dues	377.00	
Pledges	2,083.78	
Contributions (cash)	2,328.61	
Total cash	<u>\$4,851.33</u>	<u>\$4,851.35</u>
Contributions by receipts	411.50	411.50
Total cash & receipts	<u>\$5,262.83</u>	
Grand total		<u>\$5,582.24</u>

ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
General foreign	\$ 467.00	\$ 467.00
Japan-Edna Johnson	1,054.48	1,054.48
Unnamed missionary support	856.78	856.78
South America	5.00	5.00
Haiti-General	25.00	25.00
Haiti-Hospital	20.00	20.00
Haiti-Buildings	50.39	50.39

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Mission equipment	\$ 179.06	\$ 179.06
Home Missions	83.00	83.00
Australia-General	96.00	96.00
Australia-Self denial	117.47	117.47
Brainerd	217.90	217.90
Hephzibah	111.35	111.35
Card Call	79.00	79.00
Education	193.46	193.46
Miltonvale-Benevolence	186.00	186.00
Honorary Enrollment	103.00	103.00
Medical Student	33.00	33.00
Administrative Fund	52.50	52.50
Witthuhn - Travel	90.00	90.00
American Bible Society	6.00	6.00
General Conf. General Fund (one-fourth dues)	94.25	94.25
Conf. Missions for Evangelism	201.48	201.48
J.R. Clawson Memorial Bldg.	30.00	30.00
Convention expense	43.18	43.18
Conference project	613.50	
Dining hall chair fund	15.34	
Drapes for President's home	16.50	
Cleaning camp rooms	11.50	
Conference table	54.50	5.00
Conference general fund	94.25	64.26
Conference offering	61.94	50.00
Totals	<u>\$5,162.83</u>	<u>\$4,514.56</u>
Balance on hand		\$ 748.27

Respectfully submitted,
Jans Titus, treasurer.

Report No. 8
Y.M.W.B. DIRECTOR
Active members-----287
Honorary members-----233
Meetings-----136
Efficiency standard-----870
Foreign Missions-----\$470.94
Home Missions-----\$ 39.95

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Education-----	\$ 60.12
Special projects (cr.)-----	68.71
TOTAL (Band credit)	496.19
Non-credit total	<u>133.80</u>
Grand Total	\$624.80

Canned food evaluation: (quarts)

Vegetables-----	\$.23
Sweet fruit-----	.35
Unsweetened fruit-----	.30
Apple sauce (sweetened)----	.30
Apple sauce (unsweetened)--	.25
Meat-----	.80
Jam (pints)-----	.40

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	No. Wesleyan Mis- sionaries Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Memorials	Voucher Receipts
Appleton	16	9	6		12	12		\$ 25.00	\$ 95.70	\$	\$	\$ 60.00
Baraboo	30	8	0	4	18	12	95%	38.00	191.50			93.00
Beulah	36	18	2	0	20	44		54.00	216.95		5.00	
Burr & Valley	10	0	0	3	12	6		10.00	140.95			
Darrow Road	11	0	0	0	11	10		11.00	226.34			
Eau Claire	38	0	1	0	35	30		38.00	620.13	25.00		31.00

Gull Lake	11	0	0	1	10	14	11.00	18.09	8.50		
Hancock	11	0	1	0	10	14	11.00	34.75	122.00		
Hayward	22	0	0	0	12	14	22.00	265.50			
Hillsboro	13	0	0	7	15	9	13.00	100.65			
Janesville								15.00			
Madison								13.42			
Milwaukee	16	0	0	7	21	2	16.00	142.07			
Mt. Pisgah	11	0	0	3	12	9	11.00	201.43	75.00		1.00
Oak Ridge	13	2	0	0	12	13	15.00	51.56			44.98
Rice Lake	10	1	1	0	17	17	11.00	124.96	5.00		2.00
Spooner	7	0	0	4	8	4	7.00	56.07			
Stevens Point	6	3	2	0			9.00	59.53			22.85
Stone Lake	13	1	0	5	10	9	14.00	69.49			55.88
Valton	29	4	7	0	17	20	33.00	199.46			
Wisconsin Rapids	10	5	2	0	11	12	15.00	70.00	2.00		40.00
Woodland	11	2	0	2	12	6	13.00	80.95		11.60	
Miscellaneous								120.46			
Totals	324	53	22	36	275	257	\$379.00	\$3,114.96	\$237.80	\$16.60	\$350.71

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT--Continued
Receipts-continued

Name of Society	Other Sources	Honorary Student	Foot of Dimes	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Appleton	\$ 269.71	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.90	\$ 472.31	\$.30	\$ 472.61
Baraboo	323.97	35.00		681.47	.16	681.63
Beulah	856.78	4.00	17.00	1,167.23	1.31	1,168.54
Burr & Valley				150.95		150.95
Darrow Road				237.34	4.12	241.46
Eau Claire	78.00	11.00	53.00	856.13		856.13

Gull Lake	43.21			80.80	.63	81.43
Hancock	45.00			212.75		212.75
Hayward				287.50	26.03	313.53
Hillsboro				113.65		113.65
Janesville				15.00		15.00
Madison				13.42		13.42
Milwaukee			11.90	169.97	7.07	177.04
Mt. Pisgah	195.00	14.00	15.73	513.16	.01	513.17
Oak Ridge	43.65			142.54		142.54
Rice Lake	68.00		8.50	219.46		219.46
Spooner	50.00			113.07	2.79	115.86
Stone Lake		5.00	2.40	146.77	8.08	154.85
Stevens Point				91.38	1.99	93.37
Valton		30.00		262.46	13.35	275.81
Wisconsin Rapids	10.00			137.00	5.52	142.52
Woodland	47.88			153.43	12.75	166.18
Miscellaneous	5.00			125.46		125.46
Totals	\$2,026.20	\$109.00	\$120.43	\$6,363.25	\$85.75	\$6,449.00

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT--Continued

Disbursements

Name of Society	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hephzibah Cash	Australia	Education, Cash	Brainerd	Local Church Work
Appleton	\$ 23.00	\$ 205.27	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.35
Baraboo	23.00	162.76	3.00	6.00	45.11	72.00	5.00	21.82
Beulah	4.00	947.18	3.00	4.20	20.00	24.00	27.20	53.86
Burr & Valley	18.00	58.34	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	
Darrow Road		127.24	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	22.85	37.32
Eau Claire	76.00	250.00	3.00	25.00	36.00	141.70	108.00	35.00

Gull Lake		22.50	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.20	2.29
Hancock		40.00			5.00	5.00		9.75
Hayward	10.00	58.42	3.00	10.00	15.00	70.00	15.00	20.00
Hillsboro	10.00	47.13		5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	4.38
Janesville		12.00						
Madison		8.39						
Milwaukee		44.38		3.40	3.00	11.00	2.00	43.98
Mt. Pisgah	1.00	158.48	3.00	8.75	8.75	34.00	72.00	68.97
Oak Ridge		41.15		6.00	5.00	7.00	35.98	15.93
Rice Lake	5.00	77.40	3.00	6.00	11.25	20.50	2.00	26.11
Spooner		73.60		6.00		6.00	17.71	2.00
Stone Lake		54.12		5.00	3.50	12.00	3.50	30.17
Stevens Point		39.02				4.00	22.85	3.00
Valton	4.00		3.00	6.00	16.56	42.26	15.00	39.41
Wisconsin Rapids		27.20		2.00			63.52	15.56
Woodland	5.00	59.47	3.00	6.00	12.00	5.00		14.66
Miscellaneous		2.50						
Totals	\$156.00	\$2616.55	\$33.00	\$117.35	\$208.17	\$555.46	\$422.81	\$457.56

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT--Continued

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Disbursements--continued					GRAND TOTAL
		Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Conference Missions and Project	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	
Appleton	\$ 12.50	\$ 5.54	\$	\$144.50	\$ 471.16	\$ 1.45	\$ 572.61
Baraboo	19.00	113.68	7.50	202.50	681.37	.26	681.63
Beulah	27.00	34.60	13.50	10.00	1,168.54		1,168.54
Burr & Valley	5.00	23.96	2.00	22.50	150.80	.15	150.95
Darrow Road	5.50	17.15	2.75	32.50	241.46		241.46
Eau Claire	19.00	68.43	9.00	85.00	856.13		856.13

Gull Lake	5.50		2.75	25.00	81.24	.19	81.43
Hancock	5.50	115.00		32.50	212.75		212.75
Hayward	11.00	53.00	3.00	288.45	288.45	25.08	313.53
Hillsboro	6.50	6.14		113.65	113.65		113.65
Janesville		3.00			15.00		15.00
Madison		5.03			13.42		13.42
Milwaukee	8.00	37.28	4.00	177.04	177.04		177.04
Mt. Pisgah	5.50	10.10	2.50	479.55	479.55	33.62	513.17
Oak Ridge	7.50	6.50		17.48	142.54		142.54
Rice Lake	5.50	10.20		45.50	212.46	8.64	221.10
Spooner	3.50	4.40		8.50	115.71	.15	115.86
Stone Lake	7.00	6.68		146.97	146.97	7.88	154.85
Stevens Point	4.50	5.51		12.50	91.38	1.99	93.37
Valton	16.50			12.50	259.95	15.86	275.81
Wisconsin Rapids	7.50	6.80	2.50	12.50	137.58	4.94	142.52
Woodland	6.50	25.09	3.00	159.72	159.72	6.46	166.18
Miscellaneous		95.68			98.18	27.28	125.56
Totals	\$188.50	\$663.77	\$52.50	\$877.48	\$6,305.05	\$133.95	\$6,449.00

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S
BAND

OUR MOTTO--

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit said the Lord."

Let us remember:

1. That each Band report quarterly funds and receipts to Conference Superintendent, Mrs. David Peterson, 967 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.

2. That each Band read and carefully follow "Our Efficiency Standard" this year--100% Band is an Honor Band. Honor awards will be presented at Conference.

3. That our Conference Bands strive to be an Honor Conference with an increase of credit funds that we may receive the 1957 pennant.

4. That we count only children under 13 years of age as active members.

5. That each Band contribute toward the support of Lorelei Johnson.

6. That item 10 under "Our Efficiency Standard" be changed to 5 cents per member instead of 1 cent.

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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
Appleton	21		11	50	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.30	\$ 6.50	\$ 10.76	\$ 34.56	\$ 1.60	\$ 36.16
Baraboo	45	20	11	80	80.50	4.00	4.00		88.50	3.25	91.75
Beulah	43	104	11	90	130.18		10.00	69.25	210.04	15.79	225.83
Eau Claire	24	2	11	80	12.75	6.81		14.15	33.71	.26	33.97
Gull Lake	10		3	30	5.37				5.37	.50	5.87
Burr & Valley	12		7	80	36.00	5.00	5.00		46.00	1.56	47.56
Hancock								18.50	18.50		18.50
Hauer	17	15	12	100	16.00	2.00	2.60		20.60	.85	21.45
Hillsboro	8		7		4.16		5.02		9.18		9.18

Hayward								22.74	22.74		22.74
Mt. Pisgah	14	5	10	60	31.18			50.65	81.83	10.16	91.99
Oak Ridge	8	26	12		27.48	12.80	19.00		59.28	2.05	61.33
Rice Lake	15	5	12	80	10.40	1.25	2.00	11.00	24.65	1.00	25.65
Spooner	19		5	50	11.79				11.79	.95	12.74
Stone Lake	20	6	12	70	17.10		3.00	16.10	36.20	1.30	37.50
Valton	44	50	12	100	73.03	5.79	3.00	29.68	111.50	4.70	116.20
Totals	287	233	136		\$470.94	\$39.95	\$60.12	\$243.44	\$814.45	\$43.97	\$858.42

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

MINUTES
of the
WISCONSIN W. Y.
June 26, 1956

OFFICERS

President--Rev. Russell Buck, RFD, Markville, Minn.
Vice-President--Rev. Royal Bailie, 2465 S. 108th
St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary--Miss Norma Clawson, 830 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Main St.,
Rice Lake, Wis.
Treasurer--Mrs. Beatrice Berry, 742 Center St.,
Stevens Point, Wis.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Loring Peterson, Rev. Russell Buck,
Rev. Royal Bailie, Miss Norma Clawson, Mrs.
Beatrice Berry.

STANDING RULES

1. The W.Y. Conference continue to be divided into the three districts.
2. That there be a convention in each district some time during the fall and rallies which seem practical be under the direction of the district chairman.
3. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual W. Y. Conference a slate of candidates from which the district chairmen be elected.
4. That state wide promotion be made by the W.Y. President during the Conference year.
5. That the W. Y. raise \$500 for the acquisition of property for Camp Expansion, as a special project.
6. That our annual W.Y. Conference be held during our Annual Youth Camp; Youth Camp to be held the last week of June 1957; and that all W.Y. Books Close June first.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first session of the 27th annual business meeting of the W.Y. of the Wisconsin Conference convened in the Young People's Tabernacle of the Burr Campground at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, 1956. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. John Heavilin, who also led the short devotional period.

LeRoy Drake was appointed to serve on the Courtesy Committee.

The President appointed Marilyn Nelson and Virginia Budde to act as the Credentials Committee. The report of the Committee was as follows: twenty-two delegates were seated by motion of the conference.

By motion the north side of the Young People's Tabernacle serves as the bar of conference.

Tellers--Bonnie Anderson and Freta Ewing were appointed tellers.

Rev. Robert McIntyre was presented to the conference after which he gave a word of greeting. By motion he was given an honorary seat in the bar of conference.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS--Rev. Robert McIntyre offered a prayer for guidance in the election which followed and over which he presided. The election resulted as follows:

President--Rev. Russell Buck

Vice-President--Rev. Royal Bailie

Secretary--Miss Norma Clawson

Treasurer--Mrs. Beatrice Berry

The retiring President, Rev. John K. Heavilin, was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work with the youth of the entire conference.

COMMITTEES--elected by acclamation.

Statistical--Mrs. Beatrice Berry and Marilyn Nelson.

Auditing--Judy Gorud and Ella Mary Rumppe.

Budget--Rev. Michael Schell, Rev. Carl Holder, Virginia Budde, and Arlene Misierowski.

Special Activities Committee--Rev. Harold

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Keller and Rev. John Clarke.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor--Richard Titus.

Devotional Chairman--Mildred Byers.

By motion the time for the convening of conference was set for 1:00 p.m., except for the day of the picnic and the time of adjournment to be left to the discretion of the President.

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the W.Y. Conference met Wednesday, June 27, 1956 at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle. Devotions were led by Miss Norma Clawson.

Roll Call showed 22 delegates and presidents present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

Rev. Robert McIntyre was called to the chair to hear the reading of the President's Annual Report. This report was adopted as read.

The following local reports were read: Appleton, Beulah, Burr & Valley, Darrow Road, Eau Claire, Hayward, Milwaukee, Mt. Pisgah, Oak Ridge, Rice Lake, Spooner, Stevens Point and Woodland.

All local reports were accepted as given.

By motion the Young People's Annual Camp Worker's Fund was transferred to the Youth Camp Fund.

The action of the Executive Committee in relationship to the purchase of the new Coldspot refrigerator was approved.

By motion the conference went on record as desiring daily youth services during the Annual Conference and Camp.

The meeting was adjourned for committee work.

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THIRD SESSION

The third session of the Youth Conference met Thursday, June 28, 1956 at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle.

Devotions were led by Rev. Royal Bailie.

Roll Call showed 21 delegates and presidents present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

The report of the Executive Committee was given. Recommendations 1 through 7 were adopted item by item. Recommendations 8 and 9 were referred to the committee for further consideration.

By motion the Executive Committee was authorized to consider the setting up of a nominating committee.

The report of the Budget Committee was read and accepted.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

FOURTH SESSION

The fourth session of the Young People's Conference met Friday, June 29, 1956 at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle.

Devotions were led by Rev. Russell Buck.

Roll Call showed 20 delegates and presidents present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Florence Johnson who gave a word of greeting to the members of conference.

The 8th recommendation of the Executive Committee Report was read and adopted as amended.

The 9th recommendation of the Executive Committee Report was adopted as read.

The Courtesy Committee presented Miss Laura Emerson to the conference, after which she gave a word of greeting.

The election of District Chairmen resulted as follows:

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District Chairmen:

Northern Dist.--Marilyn Nelson

Southwestern Dist.--Carol Jean Berry

Southeastern Dist.--Richard Titus

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The Statistical Committee reported and their report adopted as read.

By motion the new Wisconsin W.Y. President, Rev. Russell Buck, is to be sent as a representative from the state youth to the National Sunday School Association and National Association of Evangelicals joint convention in Chicago and to the Wesleyan Youth Leaders Convention in Marion. His expenses are to be paid by the Conference Youth Fund.

In a short address to the conference Rev. Robert McIntyre, General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, challenged the members of the conference to strive for greater gains in the local groups in the coming year.

By motion any unfinished business is to be left in the hands of the President and the Executive Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn sine die.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following:

*1. That the W.Y. Conference continue to be divided into the three districts, and that this be made a standing rule.

*2. That there be a convention in each district some time during the fall and rallies which seem practical be under the direction of the district chairman, and this be a standing rule.

*3. That the Executive Committee shall present to the Annual W.Y. Conference a slate of

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candidates from which the district chairmen be elected, and that this be made a standing rule.

*4. That state wide promotion be made by the W.Y. President during the conference year.

*5. That the W.Y. raise \$500 for the acquisition of property for Camp Expansion, as a special project.

*6. That our annual W.Y. Conference be held during our Annual Youth Camp; Youth Camp to be held the last week of June 1957; and that all W.Y. Books Close June first.

7. That the first week end of the Annual Camp be designated as Youth Convention, and that youth activities be carried out during the entire Camp, under the direction of the Executive Committee and approval with the Camp Board.

8. That a nominating committee be formed with the Conference President and Conference W.Y. President being members ex-officio, and that district caucuses be held the first evening of Youth Camp, and that they elect one member of their group of campers to serve on said committee, and that they present their report at the first session of the W.Y. Conference.

9. That the following be nominations for District Chairmen:

Northern District--Norma Drake, Marilyn Nelson

Southwestern District--Carol Jean Berry,

Mildred Byers

Southeastern District--Richard Titus, Shirley Dahloff

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Buck

Royal Bailie

Norma Clawson

Beatrice Berry

Loring Peterson

*These items will be found in the Conference Minutes under "Standing Rules".

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W.Y. PRESIDENT
To the Delegates of the Wisconsin Wesleyan Youth
Annual Conference:

The following is the report of the activities
of your president for the past year.

I attended the General Conference at Fairmount,
Indiana in June, 1955; I acted as a member of the
Resolutions Committee.

I attended the Miltonvale Area Advance in
October, 1955; I served as the moderator on one
of the panels.

I arranged for the tour of Wesley Knapp,
President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, which
was conducted the last week of October. I was,
however, unable to make the tour with him.

I attended a youth council meeting at Kansas
City, Kansas, in April 1956.

I attended the Northern District Convention
in October, 1955; I held a panel with the
presidents and pastors concerning the recent
changes taken place in the discipline.

I have traveled a total of 5000 miles in the
work of my office for the past year, and have
received a total of \$90 toward expenditures.

I have sincerely appreciated the whole-
hearted cooperation of each pastor, president,
and member of my executive committee. I feel
that what little has been done is the result of
this cooperation and is to the praise and glory
of God.

Sincerely,

John K. Heavilin

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Budget of the "Wesleyan
Youth" Annual Conference, wish to submit the
following report and recommendations:

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

I. BUDGET

General Dues-----	\$1.50
Miltonvale Area Dues-----	.10
Conf. Missions for Evangelism (church extension)-----	.50
Education-----	.25
Youth Camp-----	.25
Conf. Youth Fund-----	.40
	<u>\$3.00</u>

II. We recommend that a monthly offering (or as will accomodate the local society) be taken in each society and that the offering be divided equally between Foreign Missions and Home Missions until these budget items are paid in full in the local church.

III. We recommend that a monthly offering (or as will accomodate the local society) be taken in each society and this offering be used for a Special Project of Camp Expansion.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M. F. Schell

Rev. Carl Holder

Virginia Budde

Arlene Misiorowski

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Connectional Dues-----	\$ 203.00	\$ 203.00
Area Dues-----	12.20	12.20
Conference Missions-----	101.89	101.89
Education-----	89.17	89.17
Y.P. Annual Camp Wk.-----	76.35*	
General Fund-----	66.23	61.85
Special Project Fund-----	150.38	150.38
Northern District Con.-----	58.35	27.00
Southeastern District-----	17.91	
Southwestern District-----	28.23	
Snack Shop-----	329.30	185.60
Home Missions-----	38.66	38.66
Foreign Missions-----	35.52	35.52
Special Offerings-----	39.00	39.00
Wisconsin Wesleyan-----	10.00	
Conference Admin.-----	5.00	5.00
Youth Camp Fund-----	<u>1265.09</u>	<u>1132.89</u>
Total Debit-----	\$2526.28	
Total Credit-----		\$2081.89
Balance-----	\$ 444.39	

*Young People's Annual Camp Worker Fund balance
has been added to the Youth Camp Fund balance.

Marian Peterson

W.Y. Treasurer

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W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Assoc. Members	Wes. Youth Subs.	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education
Appleton	14		5					\$15.00	\$38.39	\$
Beulah	14		1				\$ 14.00	1.00	10.00	40.00
Burr & Valley	12	10	2				18.00	4.00	2.00	
Darrow Road	10	7				x		6.59		3.00
Eau Claire	31	2	22			x	60.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Hayward	6	3					9.00	7.70		1.50
Milwaukee	17	6	6			x	23.30	18.30		25.00
Mt. Pisgah	15	6					11.25	12.75	7.50	3.75

Oak Ridge	8	12	2			12.00		4.00	2.00
Rice Lake			1						
Spooner	12		11	x		18.00	7.80	6.00	2.00
Stevens Point	8		1		x	8.00	3.20	4.00	19.44
Woodland	12		3			7.00		3.50	
Totals	159	46	54	1	4	\$180.55	\$96.34	\$90.39	\$106.69

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W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT--Continued

Name of Society	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Conference Special Project	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Appleton	\$	\$	\$ 44.53	\$ 20.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 130.92	\$ 126.92	\$ 4.00
Beulah	10.00	10.00	12.28	16.50	29.36	144.03	143.14	.89
Burr & Valley				6.00		30.00	30.00	
Darrow Road				6.50		21.00	16.09	4.91
Eau Claire	10.00	10.00	78.00	7.50	7.50	261.39	218.00	43.39
Hayward		12.50	8.00	4.00	12.63	64.14	55.33	8.81
Milwaukee	15.00		217.30	45.12	1.00	347.92	345.02	2.90
Mt. Pisgah			33.93	59.50	20.00	152.08	148.68	3.40

Oak Ridge				18.80		37.45	36.80	.65
Rice Lake						12.53		12.53
Spooner	6.15	6.15	41.15	1.20	9.78	100.38	99.23	1.15
Stevens Point			39.01	7.80		86.00	81.45	4.55
Woodland	9.37		5.73	11.75	5.03	42.41	42.38	.03
Totals	\$50.52	\$38.65	\$479.93	\$204.67	\$94.30	\$1,430.25	\$1,343.04	\$87.21