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R. W. PRYOR, President.

W. K. HUGHES, Secretary.

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OFFICERS

President	R. Wesley Pryor.
Vice-President	C. S. Weigel.
Secretary	Walter K. Hughes.
Treasurer	C. H. Barnett.
Sunday School Secretary	Clarence Budensiek.
Tithing Secretary	Mrs. Anna B. Willson.
Statistical Secretary	Lester R. Fletcher.
Local Board Miltonvale College	Waldo Tindall.

TRUSTEES

Rev. S. W. Bond.....	Term expires 1932.
F. B. Andrews.....	Term expires 1933.
Robert N. Buttermore.....	Term expires 1934.
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.....	Term expires 1935.
Rev. G. E. Ellis.....	Term expires 1936.

MISSIONARY BOARD

R. Wesley Pryor, W. H. Titus, Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

C. S. Weigel, W. H. Titus, B. J. Hoover, Albert Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

John Howell, W. K. Hughes, Theo. Morack, Dan Smith, C. P. Carkuff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Seymour, Clarence Budensiek, W. H. Titus, Waldo Tindall.

ADVISORY BOARD

Clarence Budensiek, John Howell.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. E. E. Anderson.....	Term expires 1932.
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore.....	Term expires 1933.
Rev. C. S. Weigel.....	Term expires 1934.
Rev. C. H. Barnett.....	Term expires 1935.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Chairman, W. H. Titus; C. L. Buckner, R. W. Pryor,
Clarence Budensiek, Theo. Morack.

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HONORED DEAD

Jabez Sibley	1857-1858	Michael K. Gifford	1858-1899
Silas Garrison	1854-1860	Edward Tuffin	1891-1900
John Elliot	1854-1863	John Balch	1870-1900
James G. McKinney	1866-1871	Silas A. Gilley	1887-1901
John Pinkney	1871-1872	D. R. Stanford	1872-1877
Francis Smith	1870-1873	James Lytle	1863-1904
John Lowey	1867-1873	B. Bender	1873-1904
George Jaquess	1854-1879	W. M. Van Driessen	1906
Amos Chapman	1871-1879	A. B. Wilkinson	1873-1910
Reuben Baldwin	1872-1879	Thos. Hartley	1885-1913
William S. May	1873-1883	Thompson F. Blair	1874-1912
E. G. Drake	1859-1883	G. M. Whitney	1912-1913
D. L. Perry	1872-1884	S. S. Cameron	1910-1913
H. J. Lee	1878-1884	Mrs. L. A. Bishop	1899-1914
Henry Babcock	1858-1887	Aaron Davidson	1913-1914
William Anderson	1872-1888	B. F. Logsdon	1871-1917
Isaac Atkinson	1859-1890	John T. Platt	1886-1918
J. Palmer	1866-1890	George J. Cameron	1902-1918
Samuel Smith	1855-1893	*Miriam Day	1912-1917
William Fry	1858-1895	*Alice Thomas	1912-1918
*Henry W. Johnston	1887-1895	Walter D. Eastham	1917-1919
George Allen	1870-1896	George S. Fry	1874-1923
Joel Grinnel	1856-1896	C. M. Howe	1887-1919
Junius A. Preston	1856-1897		

*Missionaries.

In 1927, the Illinois Conference was united with the Iowa Conference. The roll of their Honored Dead follows:

G. H. Drake	J. L. Clarke
W. H. Clatworthy	Allen Murray
William Whiten	J. F. Spaulding
W. W. Seward	*Fannie G. Harvey
J. M. Whitney	Mrs. J. M. Whitney
Mary E. Kuhl	H. H. Hawkins
George Sovereign	John Watson
Fred M. Cook	Milton Smith
R. R. Will	W. C. Mullenex
W. H. Spencer	D. Wright
Amos Young	Mary A. Will
Rufus Lumry	C. H. Goodwin
E. B. Vanalstyn	William Pinckney
	H. Breckinridge

*Missionary.

1 Prohibition question
2 Immodest dance

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Superannuated

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
D. W. Bond										
W. H. Riley										
A. B. Gould										

Elders

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
R. W. Pryor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. P. Carkuff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Albert Johnson					1	1	1	1	1	1
E. R. Dodd										
C. B. Harvey										
S. W. Bond										
C. S. Weigel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
P. D. Doty										
D. F. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. Edwin Ellis					1	1	1	1	1	1
Bertha Ellis										
Lottie B. Buttermore..						1	1	1	1	1
W. K. Hughes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. J. Hoover	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
C. R. Belknap				1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. H. Barnett			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E. E. Anderson	1	1			1	1		1	1	1
Melvina Johnson										
E. A. Anderson	1		1		1	1		1		1
W. E. Reeve										
N. K. Long										
W. H. Titus	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1
Lester R. Fletcher						1			1	1
B. I. Griffin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*A. M. Stephens										

*Reinstated last day of Conference.

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Annual Conference Preachers

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Mrs. Anna B. Willson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clarence Budensick ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Clarence Budensick			1	1			1	1	1	
Waldo Tindall	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
L Fred Conrad			1	1	1	1		1	1	1

Licentiates

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Delia Howlett										
Ruby H. Paine										
Clara S. Doty										
*Elsie Stephens										
*Henry Weigel										1
*Wilbur Kemp	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

*Reported as Annual Conference Preachers in Itinerary and Orders report this year.

Delegates

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Mrs. Marie Hull		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miss Florence Rowe ..		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
David Sroufe		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Grace Johnson		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. John Howell		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Theo. Morack		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. A. Colton		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Geo. Ebling		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Austa Fiser		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hettie Miller				1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. S. Curl				1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fay Paul		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Robert Lortscher						1	1	1	1	1
Floyd Purdy						1				
Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick							1	1	1	1
Chas. Sauers									1	1
Denver Cross										1

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday—A. M.

The Seventy-Eighth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America met at Charles City, Iowa, Tuesday morning, August 18, 1931, with the President, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, presiding in the chair.

Brother Hoover led the Congregation in song and praise, after which Rev. C. S. Weigel and Rev. B. I. Griffin besought the Throne for God's benediction upon the Conference.

The President brought a message from 1 Timothy 4:12 and 2 Timothy 4:1-3. He stressed the seriousness of the call to the ministry, the necessity of preaching the Word, the value of a good example, and urged the importance of making full proof of our ministry. *

The roll call was answered by ten Elders, three Annual Conference Preachers, and one Licentiate.

The first seven rows of seats in the center section were fixed as the Conference Bar. All visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines were invited within the Conference Bar.

B. J. Hoover and Wilbur Kemp were appointed Committee on Credentials.

After a statement by the President that Fay Paul was a duly elected Delegate from the Fayette Church, he was seated in the Conference without his credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of Mrs. Marie Hull from West Union, Florence Rowe from Charles City, David Scroufe from Charles City, Grace Johnson from Wyandot, Mrs. John Howell from Howardville, Theo. Morack from Rudd, J. A. Colton from Charles City, Geo. Ebling from Bennezzette, Austa Fiser from Tuttle Grove as duly elected Delegates. They were seated in the Conference.

B. I. Griffin was elected Postmaster. It was voted to give him five dollars for his expenses.

Clarence Budensiek was elected Conference Reporter.

W. H. Titus and E. E. Anderson were appointed on the Committee on Courtesy.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Waldo Tindall, C. S. Weigel, W. H. Titus, Geo. Ebling, Mrs. John Howell, Fay Paul, R. W. Pryor.

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Brother Carkuff, Sister Willson and Brother Griffin were appointed as a Committee to secure leaders for the Conference devotions.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. Carkuff.

Tuesday—P. M.

Opened by song and praise.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. B. J. Hoover. He used the Scripture found in 1 John 3:1 as a basis for his discourse and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

The President called the Conference to order.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.
See Report.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Titus.

Wednesday—A. M.

The devotions were led by Sister A. B. Willson. She spoke from the text, "My Grace Is Sufficient for Thee." Prayer was offered by Brother Weigel.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The names of J. S. Curl of Albion and Mrs. Hettie Miller of Independence were reported as Delegates from their respective Charges. Accepted.

Mrs. Marie Hull, Mrs. H. E. Miller and J. S. Curl were named as the lay members on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A communication from Rev. E. R. Dodd was read.

A communication from Rev. W. H. Riley was read. A motion prevailed that the Conference President write a letter of greeting to Brother Riley.

Communications from Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Doty and Rev. C. B. Harvey of India were read. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Conference to these members.

The Vice-President was called to the Chair.

The President tendered his report. It was accepted save the financial part, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Missionary Board submitted its report. It was adopted save the financial part, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President took the Chair.

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We fixed the time for the election of officers to be Thursday afternoon immediately following the devotional exercises.

The Conference Treasurer submitted his report. It was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Letters from Miss Gladys Hall were read by the Treasurer. She stated that she was laboring in a Faith Mission in Tampa, Fla., that she would endeavor to pay the Conference the balance of her debt to the Student Fund. She expressed her gratefulness to the Conference for the assistance given. Matters pertaining to the disposal of money received into the Student Fund from Gladys Hall and the balance unpaid were placed into the hands of a Committee consisting of C. S. Weigel, C. H. Barnett and R. W. Pryor.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. D. F. Smith.

Wednesday—P. M.

Opened by singing "All I Need."

The devotions were in charge of Rev. Hughes. He read and commented from Isaiah 53. Brother J. S. Curl led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Our Connectional Representative, Rev. E. F. McCarty, and Sister Grace Wood, returned Missionary from India, were introduced. The greetings extended by them to the Conference were much appreciated.

In compliance with his request, a special Committee of investigation was appointed to meet with Brother Stephens. The following were elected on this Committee: W. H. Titus, W. K. Hughes, E. A. Anderson, D. F. Smith and R. W. Pryor. Rev. E. F. McCarty and Rev. J. M. Hames were asked to sit with the Committee as honorary members.

A motion prevailed that the action taken last year pertaining to the report of Ministerial labors become a Standing Rule.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary have blanks printed for the report of Ministerial Labors.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Called to order by the Chair.

No business was transacted.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. B. J. Hoover.

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Thursday—A. M.

Opened by singing "My Jesus I Love Thee."

The devotions were led by Rev. D. F. Smith. He read and commented from the fourteenth chapter of St. John, after which he offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The names of Robert Lortscher of South Troy and Floyd Purdy of Emmanuel were reported as duly elected Delegates. They were seated in the Conference.

The Committee on Orders of the Day reported that Rev. E. F. McCarty would present the Connectional Interests Thursday morning following the devotions; that the Ladies' Missionary Society have the Friday evening service; and that the Y. M. W. B. be given from 7:30 to 8:00 Saturday evening.

The Rev. E. F. McCarty presented the Connectional Interests. The thought of our part in the building of the Church through our Connection was taken up. The discourse was inspiring and highly instructive covering well the work of the various departments. He left the thought that if we know, we will care; and if we care, we will pray. And if we do these, the work will prosper. Brother McCarty's addresses are always welcome and much appreciated.

Rev. J. M. Hames offered fervent prayer.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted. See Report. It was voted to send the report to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

The financial part of the President's report was adopted. See Report.

The report of the Missionary Board was adopted. See Report.

The Treasurer's report was adopted. See Report.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Called to order by the Chair.

A motion prevailed to have an extension of time for the passage of character.

Passed the character of D. W. Bond, W. H. Riley, A. B. Gould.

The Vice-President was called to the Chair.

Passed the character of the President.

The President took the Chair.

Passed the character of E. R. Dodd, C. B. Harvey, S. W. Bond, P. D. Doty, Bertha Ellis, Lottie B. Buttermore, Melvina Johnson,

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W. E. Reeve, N. K. Long, Delia Howlett, Ruby H. Paine, Clara S. Doty, Elsie Stephens, Henry Weigel, W. K. Hughes, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, B. I. Griffin, Lester R. Fletcher, E. A. Anderson, C. H. Barnett, G. Edwin Ellis, C. S. Weigel, Albert Johnson, C. P. Carkuff, D. F. Smith, B. J. Hoover, C. R. Belknap, W. H. Titus, E. E. Anderson, W. H. Tindall, Wilbur Kemp, Fred Conrad, Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek.

Prayer was offered by the President in behalf of the ministers.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. C. P. Carkuff.

Thursday—P. M.

We joined in singing "Every Bridge Is Burned Behind Me."

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis read and commented from the latter part of the sixth chapter of Ephesians and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

A recommendation from the Rudd Church for Miss Sarah Chisholm to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference was read. It was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund reported. Adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported the names of Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek and Fred Conrad as Annual Conference Preachers eligible to vote.

Orders of the Day were called.

Clarence Budensiek, Wilbur Kemp, Fred Conrad and Waldo Tindall were appointed tellers.

We proceeded to elect the following Conference officials by ballot:

President—R. Wesley Pryor.

Vice-President—C. S. Weigel.

Secretary—W. K. Hughes.

Treasurer—C. H. Barnett.

Trustee—G. E. Ellis, term to expire 1936.

Local Board Miltonvale College—Waldo Tindall.

A motion prevailed to elect the remainder of the officers by acclamation.

Sabbath School Secretary—Clarence Budensiek.

Statistical Secretary—Lester R. Fletcher.

Tithing Secretary—Mrs. Anna B. Willson.

Judiciary Committee—C. S. Weigel, W. H. Titus, B. J. Hoover, Albert Johnson.

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Missionary Board—President of the Conference, Chairman ex-officio; W. H. Titus, Clarence Budensiek, President of the Missionary Society.

Committee on Vacancies—John Howell, W. K. Hughes, Theo. Morack, Dan Smith, C. P. Carkuff.

Sunday School Board—W. H. Seymour, Clarence Budensiek, W. H. Titus, Waldo Tindall.

Advisory Board—Clarence Budensiek, John Howell.

Itineracy and Orders—C. H. Barnett, term to expire 1935.

A motion carried that each year the senior member on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders act as Chairman.

Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, W. H. Titus; C. L. Buckner, R. W. Pryor, Clarence Budensiek, Theo. Morack.

A motion carried that the surplus from the Bible Conference proceeds be turned into the Conference Fund.

The name of Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick was reported as a Delegate from Dayton Valley. Accepted.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Wilbur Kemp.

Friday—A. M.

Opened by singing "Deeper, Deeper."

The devotions were in charge of Sister Lottie Buttermore. She read from Daniel 1 and spoke upon the theme of "A Fixed Purpose." Prayer was offered by Sister Buttermore.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Student Fund Committee was read. Prevailed that we consider the report item by item. Item I was adopted. Item II was lost.

A motion prevailed that the Conference sanction the procedure of the Officials in borrowing from the different funds in the treasury to supply the needs in others until such time as they may be replaced.

The report of the Tithing Secretary was read and adopted. See Report.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. G. E. Ellis.

Friday—P. M.

We joined in singing "Is My Name Written There."

Rev. Albert Johnson read and commented from the Seventy-Seventh Psalm and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

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The name of Chas. Sauers of Hoover was reported as a Delegate. Accepted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. See Report.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. See Report.

A motion carried that the customary amount be paid the Treasurer and the Secretary as an appreciation for their services.

Permission was given the W. H. & F. M. S. to have their Minutes published with the Conference Minutes.

A motion prevailed that we have a Camp Meeting next year following the Conference conducted by the ministers, singers and laymen of the Iowa Conference free of charge. (Reconsidered and lost the next day.)

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Benediction by Rev. Sauers.

Called to order.

The report of the Committee on Building Fund was adopted. See Report.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was read, adopted, and ordered printed in the Daily Press. See Report.

It was voted that the number of copies of the Minutes desired be determined by the Pastors and reported to the Secretary not later than the 15th of September.

A motion prevailed that the cost of printing the Minutes be met from the Conference Fund.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Brother Geo. Ebling.

Saturday—A. M.

Opened by singing "He Leadeth Me."

Rev. E. E. Anderson conducted the devotions. He used Matt. 10: 1-28 as a basis for his discourse and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The name of Denver Cross was reported as Delegate from Bethel. Accepted.

President McConn of Miltonvale College and Miss Chisholm of Rudd were introduced. They extended cordial greetings.

The Committee on Orders of the Day reported that President McConn would present the Educational Interests this afternoon following the opening exercises.

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The report of the Committee on Apportionment of the Budget was read and adopted. See Report.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

The report of the Sunday School Secretary was read and adopted. See Report.

A motion prevailed that \$25.00 from the Church Extension Fund be paid the Independence Church on last year's parsonage rent, and that further aid the coming year be left in the hands of the Missionary Board.

The previous action concerning the Camp Meeting next year was reconsidered and lost.

A motion carried that we have the Camp Meeting begin on Thursday preceding the Conference and continue in connection with the Conference the next week.

Standing Rule Number II was changed so as to read Monday instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

August 15, 1932, was fixed as the time for the next Conference to begin.

A motion carried that the Ladies' Missionary Society be given time to present a missionary report at the close of President McConn's address.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by President McConn.

Saturday—P. M.

The Conference was opened with song and praise.

Rev. Lester R. Fletcher had charge of the devotions.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Special Committee of Investigation in regard to Rev. Stephens made their report. Adopted. See Report.

President McConn of Miltonvale Wesleyan College very ably presented the Educational Interests. As a result of his address, we feel more closely bound in heart and interest with Miltonvale College.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society favored us with a selection in song and gave a report of their work the past year.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read and adopted. See Report.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Benediction by Rev. G. E. Ellis.

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Called to order.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. See Report.

The report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read and adopted. See Report.

The Minnesota Circuit was divided into two works known as the Bain and the Little Pine charges.

A ballot vote was taken to reinstate A. M. Stephens as an Elder in the Conference. Result: Blanks, 2; Opposed, 5; in favor, 24. The name was added to the roll.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by Rev. William F. McConn.

WALTER K. HUGHES, Conference Secretary.

STANDING RULES

I. On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records, the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

II. "Resolved, That the Conference shall convene on Monday."

III. "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference shall be continued as permanent Chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the Pastor and the first Delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

IV. "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist Pastors may be included in the Statistical report, of the Pastor having such school in charge."

V. "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings open at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats in the Conference."

VI. "Resolved. That the Conference tents be in charge of the President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon, the rental to be placed in the tent fund."

VII. "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

VIII. "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

IX. "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at earliest possible date after such report is made."

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X. "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

XI. "Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each of the churches during the year, under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education, and superannuated ministers where there are no Pastors and assist the Pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the Church property within the bounds of the Conference, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and the feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next annual Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings; (5) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings; such help to be remunerated from the Evangelistic Fund; (6) That the Pastors shall raise the Conference Budget and be assisted by the President when desirable; (7) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid in advance quarterly."

XII. "Resolved, That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference Preachers and Licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

XIII. "Resolved, That an elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local church to which he belongs is entitled to a delegate for that order."

XIV. "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

XV. "Resolved, That the Pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

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XVI. "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct, examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year and pass the papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XVII. "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

XVIII. "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the Pastors' statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

XIX. "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write non-residents of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and stating, at least the condition of their religious experience."

XX. "Resolved, That no Minister or Delegate be permitted to leave the Conference without securing leave of the Conference."

XXI. "Resolved, That all statistical reports and passage of character blanks must be properly filled out and in the hands of the Statistical Committee and Committee on Passage of Character not later than the second day of the Conference session."

XXII. "Resolved, That all Conference Preachers shall send in a list of their credits to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XXIII. "Resolved, That all persons shall be requested to bring the text books to Conference in which they are to be examined."

XXIV. "Resolved, That each Local and every Annual Conference Preacher must present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature."

XXV. "Resolved, That each ministerial member of our Conference report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited, and pastoral calls made."

REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

Committee on Pastoral Relations—R. W. Pryor, C. P. Carkuff, E. A. Anderson, Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. John Howell, George Ebling, J. A. Colton.

Committee on Passage of Character—R. W. Pryor, C. S. Weigel, Theodore Morack.

Committee on Statistics—Dan Smith, Allen Kemp, B. I. Griffin.

Committee on Moral Reform—Albert Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Mrs. Rowe, David Scroufe.

Committee on Resolutions—B. J. Hoover, Grace Johnson, Melvina Johnson.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—W. H. Titus, Fay E. Paul, Waldo H. Tindall.

Committee on Post Office—Austa Fiser, Robert Locher.

Committee on Thanks—E. E. Anderson, Fred Conrad, Mrs. Hull.

Committee on Sunday School—C. R. Belknap, Lottie Buttermore, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek.

Committee on Orders of the Day—R. W. Pryor, C. S. Weigel, C. H. Titus.

Committee on Apportioning Budget—Waldo H. Tindall, C. S. Weigel, C. R. Belknap, S. Curl.

Committee on Building Fund—E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Hetty Miller, Floyd Purdy.

Auditing Committee—Waldo H. Tindall, C. S. Weigel.

R. W. PRYOR,
W. H. TITUS,
MRS. JOHN HOWELL,
FAY PAUL,
GEORGE EBLING,
WALDO H. TINDALL,
C. S. WEIGEL,

Committee.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In both Old and New Testaments the prophetic message depicts the conditions that shall exist at the closing up of the Church period and just prior to the coming of our Lord back to earth. The Apostle Paul tells us that the times shall be perilous, that there shall be a great apostasy, and that the man of sin, the son of perdition, shall be revealed. Christ said that there should be distress of nations, with perplexity, men's hearts failing them for fear. It is believed by great numbers of spiritually-minded people that these times are now upon us. We know that sin and iniquity is abounding on every side and that the great masses of professing Christians are lukewarm, prayerless and without soul-burden; indifference is everywhere prevalent and old-time revivals are the exception and not the rule.

In consideration of these facts we believe that we have great reason to be grateful to God for the measure of blessing that has rested upon us as a Conference the past year. A goodly number of souls have sought the Lord at the altars of our different churches. And what is just as great, but usually less emphasized, our people, we believe, have taken advanced ground spiritually. They are sensing the conditions and are digging deep and laying their foundations on the solid Rock.

With thanksgiving to God for His blessing in caring for and directing us, we humbly submit our first annual report.

Ministerial Labors

Number of sermons preached	208
Number of object lessons given	37
Number of prayer meetings led	6
Estimate number of miles traveled	8,681

Item I. Letters, Etc.

September 18—Sent letter to Rev. Fred Conrad authorizing him to administer the sacraments and solemnize marriage.

March 30—Granted letter of standing to Rev. Silas W. Bond.

Item II. Conference Appointments

September 1st—Accepted Rev. W. H. Titus' resignation as pastor of South Troy Church.

September 1st—Met with South Troy Church and they accepted

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Rev. Titus' resignation and by vote invited Rev. C. S. Weigel to the pastorate of said church.

September 3rd—Met with Charles City Church and as per request by vote of church and Delegate of Conference appointed Rev. Titus as their Pastor.

November 25th—Appointed Brother Rodifer Supply Pastor of St. Charles Church.

Item III. Insurance, Etc.

October 23rd—Insured Bethel Church in Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Newton, Iowa.

November 20th—Arranged with Mr. M. Williams to insure Pleasant Hill Church. Church insured for period of five years.

December 11th—Enquired concerning insurance of Guthrie Center parsonage. Found that a policy had been issued, but not received by former President. Accepted policy, term of insurance five years.

December—Insured Guthrie Center Church for term of five years in the Insurance Company of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

December 2nd—Advised Rev. C. H. Barnett to keep checking account in Independence bank.

Item IV. Finances

Receipts during year and sent to Conference Treasurer:

Conference and Camp Meeting Funds	\$ 526.73
Building Funds	7.50
Superannuated Ministers' Funds	397.83
Church Extension Funds	3.41
Educational Funds	15.22

Total sent to Treasurer \$ 950.69

Item V. Orders Written on Treasurer

Building Fund

Oct. 6th—No. 4, Gustav Gelhouse, Insurance	\$ 10.35
Oct. 20th—No. 7, Bethel Church, Insurance	2.45
Oct. 29th—No. 8, H. Mallicoat, Insurance	1.70
Nov. 24th—No. 10, Rev. C. H. Barnett, House Rent	15.00
Nov. 24th—No. 11, Rev. (Mrs.) A. B. Willson, House Rent	15.00
Dec. 18th—No. 16, R. W. Pryor, Shingles, Guthrie Center Church	1.70

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Dec. 31st—No. 17, Iowa Mutual Insurance Company, Insurance	17.55
Jan. 2nd—No. 19, Henry Benz, Insurance, Guthrie Center Church	6.40
Jan. 9th—No. 20, J. S. McIuen, Insurance, Guthrie Center Parsonage	20.70
Feb. 26th—No. 33, Rev. (Mrs.) A. B. Willson, Rent	15.00
Feb. 26th—No. 24, Rev. C. H. Barnett, Rent	15.00
April 13th—No. 26, Rev. (Mrs.) A. B. Willson, Rent	18.00
July 8th—No. 38, Rev. C. H. Barnett, Rent	15.00
July 8th—No. 39, Rev. (Mrs.) A. B. Willson, Rent	18.00
July 9th—No. 40, Rev. C. P. Carkuff, fixing plumbing in parsonage	8.00

Church Extension Fund

Aug. 30th—No. 1, For Rev. W. E. Reeve, Moving Expenses	\$ 125.00
Oct. 13th—No. 5, Rev. (Mrs.) A. B. Willson	25.00
Nov. 24th—No. 12, Rev. C. P. Carkuff	10.00
Jan. 28th—No. 21, Rev. Fred Conrad	12.00
April 27th—No. 27, Rev. C. P. Carkuff	25.00
April 28th—No. 29, Rev. Waldo H. Tindall, Expense of Princeton Meeting	45.00
April 28th—No. 30, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Princeton Meeting	20.00

Conference and Camp Meeting Fund

Orders Nos. 2, 6, 9; 15, 18, 22, 25, 28, 32 and 43, R. W. Pryor, Salary	\$1000.00
Orders Nos. 13, 14, 37, 44 and 46, R. W. Pryor, Traveling Expenses, Stationery, Postage, etc.	112.65
Oct. 6th—No. 3, Rev. C. H. Barnett, Stationery	3.75
May 18th—No. 31, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Wash house for Camp	13.50
May 27th—No. 33, Edward Becker, Dirt and Gravel for Tabernacle	20.00
May 27th—No. 34, D. Wiggins, Seat ends for Tabernacle ...	11.25
June 6th—No. 35, Frudden Lumber Co., Lumber, cement for Tabernacle	49.00
June 10th—No. 36, R. W. Pryor, Incidental expenses for Tabernacle	9.12

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July 13th—No. 41, Mr. John Howell, Expense to General Conference	50.00
July 13th—No. 42, R. W. Pryor, Expense to General Conference	25.00
August 6th—No. 45, R. W. Pryor, Lumber, paint, etc., for wash house and signs	4.10

Conference and Camp Meeting Fund

C. H. Barnett, Services as Treasurer and expenses	\$ 20.00
Spic and Span Bakery	.75
Webster's Cash Market	28.64
Greenwood Food Market	.97
Krueger Oil Co.	8.66
Mrs. H. L. Yarrington	40.00
Rev. B. I. Griffin	40.00
Mrs. H. L. Yarrington	9.40
Rev. E. R. Dodd	100.00
Sherman Nursery	17.66
Rev. B. I. Griffin	2.00
Rev. W. K. Hughes, Services as Secretary and Expenses ...	17.55
Mrs. C. S. Weigel	5.00
Iowa Public Service	10.30
Lee Fenholt	79.67
Charles City Ice Co.	5.80
Mrs. A. B. Willson	50.00
Fruden Lumber Co.	22.37
Charles City Water Works	2.63
Huber Hardware Co.	6.26
Rev. J. S. Willett, Conference Minutes	98.82

Respectfully submitted,

R. WESLEY PRYOR, President.

BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Building Fund, submit the following report:

We recommend that money in said fund be used as the best judgment of the President and Missionary Board deem best for the purpose given.

E. E. ANDERSON,
MRS. HETTY MILLER.

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MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

In the work of the Church we feel that there are two things that are very essential. First, the continuance and strengthening of the churches already established, and, second, starting new works where opportunity affords. As President of the Conference and Chairman of the Missionary Board we have felt that a special effort must be put forth to encourage and strengthen those churches that have been on the decline. With this thought in mind, we have given our full time to evangelistic work. Instead of the regular quarterly meeting, we have spent, in most places, from five days to two weeks in evangelistic services. In these meetings we have seen quite a goodly number of seekers for both pardon and purity. Following this method, we believe that we have been able to accomplish more than we otherwise could have done. This departure from the regular program is not out of harmony with the direction for the President's labors, as defined in Standing Rules No. XI, Sub. No. 4.

We have also endeavored to get into new fields and thus enlarge our borders. On September 27th and 28th we visited the Central Church near Ponca, Nebraska. We visited homes and had two good preaching services at this place. October 13th to 19th we spent at Walthill, Nebraska. Brother and Sister Henry Weigel assisted us in this meeting. We had the use of a theater building. The weather was very much against us, but we trust that some good was done even if there wasn't anything permanent established. The expense of the Walthill meeting was cared for locally. April 12th to May 3rd a meeting was held at Princeton, Ill., by Rev. Waldo Tindall, assisted by Rev. Clarence Budensiek and Mr. Robert Conley. This proved to be a hard field, but some good was accomplished and Rev. Tindall writes that he yet expects to see a Wesleyan Church at that place. Rev. N. K. Long has been doing some pioneer work. We have not been informed as to results. July 19th to August 9th Rev. Budensiek and the writer were engaged in revival work at Rockford, Iowa. Before the meeting started Rev. Budensiek had been holding prayer meetings in the Congregational Church, which we afterwards used. During these meetings we had fair attendance and good interest. Quite a number sought the Lord in forgiveness and sanctification. Brother Budensiek expects to keep the work going there. We have organized no churches this year, but we have kept pushing the battle as best we could. For all that has been accomplished we humbly bow our heads and thank God.

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The following are orders on the Church Extension Fund:

Aug. 30th—No. 1, Rev. W. E. Reeve, moving expenses	\$ 125.00
Oct. 13—No. 5, Mrs. A. B. Willson	25.00
Nov. 24th—No. 12, Rev. C. P. Carkuff	10.00
Jan. 28th—No. 21, Rev. Fred Conrad	12.00
April 27th—No. 27, Rev. C. P. Carkuff	25.00
April 28th—No. 29, Rev. Waldo H. Tindall, Expense Prince- ton Meeting	45.00
April 28th—No. 30, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Princeton Meet- ing	20.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. WESLEY PRYOR, Chairman;
REV. E. R. DODD,
REV. W. E. REEVE,
MRS. R. W. PRYOR.

IOWA CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1930-31

	Deficit.	On Hand.
Building Fund—		
Deficit	\$ 6.26	
Received	\$ 199.40	
Paid out	175.56	
	\$ 181.82	\$ 17.58

Conference and Camp Fund—		
Deficit	\$1184.38	
Received	\$1655.72	
Paid out	1873.65	
	\$3058.03	\$1402.36

Church Extension Fund—		
Balance on hand	\$ 973.02	
Received	376.12	
	\$1349.14	
Paid out	262.00	\$1087.14

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Superannuated Ministers' Fund—

Balance on hand	\$ 608.84	
Received	514.51	
	<u>\$1123.35</u>	
Paid out	100.00	\$1023.35

Bequests

Permanent Fund—

Amount on hand		On Hand.
		\$ 500.00

Educational Fund—

Amount received	\$ 47.36
Paid out	47.36

Conference Missions—

Balance on hand	\$ 124.74	
Received	152.91	
	<u>\$ 277.65</u>	
Paid out	124.74	\$ 152.91

Student Fund—

Received	\$ 133.85
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Accounts Receivable—

Illinois Conference loans ..	\$ 766.03	
Received payment	360.00	\$ 406.03
	<u>\$1402.36</u>	<u>\$3320.86</u>

Balance on hand		\$1918.50
Commercial National Bank, Charles City	\$ 426.03	
Commercial State Bank, Independence	586.44	
Commercial National Bank Certificate	500.00	
Cash on hand	<u>\$1512.47</u>	
Accounts receivable	406.03	
Balance on hand	<u>\$1918.50</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNETT, Conference Treasurer.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Auditing Committee, having examined the books and the reports of the Conference President and Treasurer, submit the following report:

First: The books and reports of the Treasurer were found to be correct and properly balanced.

Second: The books and reports of the President were found to be correct and properly balanced.

Third: We found the report of the Missionary Board correct.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL,
WALDO H. TINDALL.

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Independence	5
Hoover	3
West Union	4
Rudd and Howardville	20
Tuttle's Grove	9
Charles City	30
Fayette	4
Albaton	7
Dayton Valley	2
Emmanuel	7
Bennezette	8
Wyanet	34
South Troy	20
Bethel	5
Dundee	7
Marengo	11
Total	175

Submitted,

MRS. A. B. WILLSON, Secretary.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We recommend that there be a particular burden through this coming year with regard to the morals of our young people; that there be plans and prayers for the building of Christian character, and that there be more strict surveillance with regard to the company our young people keep.

That the ministers of the Gospel feel constrained to warn the people of the perils of the day.

Modernism as it is preached today has a tendency to undermine the faith of those who listen.

Law and order are treated lightly, with a spirit of anarchy to do as it pleases the individual.

Prohibition is lightly esteemed because of the laxity of many in obeying and enforcing the law.

The immorality of dress is one of the outstanding evils of the day, robbing our youth of their modesty and chastity.

As a church whose ministers must "stand in the gap and make up the hedge," we must arouse our people to the dangers and pitfalls along the way. Irreverence and disrespect in church worship is appalling.

As has been said, "We do not need more laws or more reform, but live up to those already given," of which the Bible is the best law book ever written, the safest to follow and the one Book that will lead to the eternal home with all its joys, which is the reward of all those who are pure and true to God, and in the light of the soon coming Judgment, it is the duty of every Christian man and woman to live in fear of the Lord and to sow the seed of the gospel, to exhort and admonish sinners to accept Jesus as their Saviour, to know the joy of salvation and to be ready for the coming of our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. WILLSON,
ALBERT JOHNSON,
DAVID SCROUFE,
FLORENCE E. ROWE,
Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His gracious presence with us in the past year, and for the progress that has been made both in home and foreign fields.

We thank God that during the depressing times and the great falling away from the truth of salvation as taught by the Word of God, we have been able by His help to maintain and teach, preach and to live a life that meets the approval of our blessed Lord and bring salvation and peace to the soul.

Therefore be it resolved, That we in no wise will lower or let down the standard that our progenitors labored so zealously under God to set up.

Also resolved, That we ask God for a gracious outpouring of His Spirit upon us, that the love of God permeate every member of the Church and bind us together in a bundle of love, and set us going for God and the truth, enabling us to stand out against everything that would be a detriment to God's cause.

A worldly and indifferent spirit seems to be creeping into the churches and homes. Therefore be it resolved, That we emphasize the great need of becoming more acquainted with God's Word and maintaining our family altars and spiritual worship in our homes.

We note with alarm the worldly spirit that seems to be abroad throughout the land, leading the young and some of the older people away from God and the Church. Therefore be it resolved, That we as a Church be found diligent in serving the Lord. That our young people not only be urged to attend the Sunday School and young people's meeting, but be also to the preaching service.

Be it resolved, That we are unreservedly opposed to desecrating the Sabbath day. The movies, card parties and other games of amusement that the devil gets up keep the people from vital principles of religion.

Also be it resolved, That we at this time take a firm stand against the lodge system, the tobacco habit, immodest dress fashions, and more than ever engage in the battle against the liquor traffic till it is banished from the land; and that we will not put down our arms or quit the battle till God says, "It is enough, come up higher."

ALBERT JOHNSON,
B. J. HOOVER.

E.P.D.
 C Budenack
 Bm, Goffen
~~W. D. Goff~~
 Geo. Earnest
 Ruth Pibel

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REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Home	Foreign	Education	Conference
Albaton	\$ 18.50	\$ 92.50	\$ 55.50	\$ 111.00
Bain	3.50	17.50	8.50	21.00
Bennezette	13.00	67.00	39.00	78.00
Bethel	6.00	30.00	18.00	36.00
Charles City	32.50	162.50	97.50	195.00
Dayton	25.50	137.50	76.50	153.00
Dundee	15.00	75.00	45.00	90.00
Emmanuel	27.00	135.00	81.00	162.00
Fayette	14.00	70.00	42.00	84.00
Hoover	16.00	80.00	48.00	96.00
Independence	15.00	75.00	45.00	90.00
Little Pine	13.00	65.00	39.00	78.00
Marengo	21.00	105.00	43.00	126.00
Rudd and Howardville	31.50	157.50	94.00	189.00
South Troy	30.10	152.50	91.50	183.00
Sunny Ridge				
Tuttle Grove	12.00	60.00	36.00	72.00
West Bureau	9.00	45.00	27.00	54.00
West Union	11.50	57.50	34.50	69.00
Wyandot	31.50	157.50	94.50	189.00

\$220 Foreign M.
 50c Home

C. S. WEIGEL,
 C. R. BELKNAP,
 J. S. CURL,
 WALDO H. TINDALL,
 Committee.

STUDENT FUND COMMITTEE

We recommend that we forgive or remit one hundred dollars from Gladys Hall's debt to the Student Fund in appreciation of her efforts and spirit.

C. S. WEIGEL,
 C. H. BARNETT,
 R. W. PRYOR,
 Committee.

Gen Ch. Budget
\$1548.00 H.M. \$172.00
\$344.00 H.M. \$1032.00

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COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF CHARACTER

We, the Special Committee of investigation of certain matters concerning Rev. A. M. Stephens as per his request, beg leave to submit the following report:

Witnesses were called by Rev. Stephens and the Committee. The evidence was received and Rev. Stephens left the case with the Committee.

We found that the financial matters were met to the satisfaction of the Committee and that he also met some obligations for which he was not responsible.

We found some **false** rumors.

In the judgment of the Committee Brother Stephens made satisfactory amends and explanation for any possible errors in judgment and conduct.

We urge that members of our churches, both clergy and laity, be governed by the plan outlined by our Lord in the Scriptures and our Book of Discipline in dealing with rumors and reports that tend to injure the Christian character or good name of another; and that those guilty of violating these fundamental principles of Christian conduct make due apology for this unscriptural practice.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. McCARTY, Honorary Chairman;
W. H. TITUS, Secretary;
R. W. PRYOR,
D. F. SMITH.
E. A. ANDERSON,
W. K. HUGHES.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

We recommend that \$100.00 be paid Rev. D. W. Bond from this fund and that it be left to the judgment of the Conference President and the Missionary Board about the making of other disbursements of the same nature.

Suggested by Rev E. -
Divide the Conf. Fund, of Disburse
Current Exp
W. H. TITUS,
F. E. PAUL,
WALDO TINDALL,
Committee.

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ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, recommend that Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence and Mary Budensiek, Fred Conrad, Elsie Stevens, Wilbur Kemp, Cora Bromaghin and Henry Weigel be continued in the course of study.

That Waldo Tindall be elected to Elder's Orders, to be ordained in 1932.

Annual Conference Preachers—Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence and Mary Budensiek, Fred Conrad, Elsie Stevens, Wilbur Kemp, Henry Weigel.

Licentiates—Ruby Paine, Clara S. Doty.

That Mrs. A. B. Willson having had previous training in school and otherwise, be given credit for said work done and be required to pass the following to meet the requirements of the Discipline in the course of study: Having already passed in examinations on Discipline and Binney's Theological Compend, to take examinations in Christian Evidences, McIlvaine; All About the Bible, Collett; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, and Teacher's Training Course, Hurlburt. Then to read in addition Bible Geography and Ministry to the Congregation.

That Miss Sarah Chisholm be accepted to study and travel under the instruction of the Conference.

E. E. ANDERSON,
J. S. CURL,
MRS. HETTY MILLER,
MRS. MARIA HULL,
B. J. HOOVER,
C. S. WEIGEL.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Number of District Conventions, 4.

Teacher Training Classes organized, 2.

Efficiency Standard

Number schools reporting, 17.

Average grade, 65 per cent.

For statistical report, see report in minutes.

Total gain in scholars, 93.

Signed: CLARENCE BUDENSIEK.

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PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

Elders on the Conference Roll—E. E. Anderson, E. A. Anderson, S. W. Bond, D. W. Bond, C. R. Belknap, C. H. Barnett, Lottie B. Buttermore, C. P. Carkuff, P. D. Doty, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha B. Ellis, B. I. Griffin, L. R. Fletcher, W. K. Hughes, C. B. Harvey, Albert Johnson, Melvina Johnson, R. W. Pryor, D. F. Smith, W. H. Riley, C. S. Weigel, E. R. Dodd, W. H. Titus, A. B. Gould, N. K. Long, W. E. Reeve, B. J. Hoover, A. M. Stephens.

Elders on the Unstationed List—None.

Superannuated List—D. W. Bond, A. B. Gould, W. H. Riley.

Conference Preachers on the Stationed List—Clarence Budensiek, Mary Budensiek, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, *Waldo Tindall, Fred Conrad, Wilbur Kemp. (*Elected to Elder's Orders to be ordained in 1932.)

Conference Licentiates on the Stationed List—Henry Weigel, Clara S. Doty, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Miss Sarah Chisholm, Mrs. A. M. Stephens.

How is the work supplied?

- Albaton—Rev. B. I. Griffin.
- Bain—
- Bethel—Rev. Albert and Melvina Johnson.
- Charles City—Rev. W. H. Titus.
- Dayton Valley—Rev. E. A. Anderson.
- Dundee—Rev. B. J. Hoover.
- Emmanuel—Rev. W. K. Hughes.
- Fayette—Rev. Anna B. Willson.
- Hoover—Rev. Fred Conrad.
- Howardville and Rudd—Rev. Clarence and Mary Budensiek.
- Independence—Rev. C. H. Barnett, conditionally.
- Little Pine—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.
- Marengo—Rev. Lester Fletcher.
- South Troy—Rev. C. S. Weigel.
- Tuttle Grove—Rev. D. F. Smith.
- West Bureau—In hands of the President. Supplied temporarily by Waldo Tindall.
- West Union—Rev. C. R. Belknap.
- Wyanet—Rev. Waldo Tindall.
- Bennezette—In the hands of the President.
- Guthrie Center—Rev. C. P. Carkuff.

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General Evangelists—Rev. E. R. Dodd, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.
Evangelistic Relations—Rev. E. E. Anderson, Rev. N. K. Long.
Pioneer Work in Northern Minnesota—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore.
Missionary to the Hebrews—Bertha Ellis.
Missionaries to India—Rev. C. B. Harvey, Rev. P. D. Doty, Rev. Clara S. Doty.
Practicing Physician in Berea, Ky.—Dr. Ruby H. Paine.
Returned Missionary—Delia Howlett.
Missionary at Large—Rev. Henry Weigel.
In the hands of the President—Rev. W. E. Reeve, Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Rev. Wilbur Kemp, Rev. Sarah Chisholm, Rev. A. M. Stephens.

Signed: R. WESLEY PRYOR,
MRS. JOHN HOWELL,
E. A. ANDERSON,
C. P. CARKUFF,
G. W. EBLING,
CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
J. A. COLTON,*

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, the Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

We recommend, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Sunday Schools, that Conventions, Rallies and Teacher Training Classes be held or organized wherever possible; using in the Teacher Training Classes literature recommended by our Publishing House.

We recommend that wherever possible the Pastor arrange for a Daily Vacation Bible School.

We recommend the appointment of a special time during Conference week for the Sunday School interests, to be presented under the direction of the Sunday School Secretary.

C. R. BELKNAP,
LOTTIE B. BUTTERMORE,
MRS. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish to thank God for the blessing of His Holy Spirit in an unusual way which has been felt this year. We as a Conference feel highly favored of God and wish to express our gratitude to Him in love.

We desire to thank the Camp Meeting Committee for their faithful work in making the arrangements for the Camp Meeting, and to all those who have labored so faithfully and successfully and have given of their means to make it pleasant for those who attend.

We wish to especially mention the work done by the Camp Meeting Committee on the Camp grounds. Also special services rendered by Philip Nauman of Rudd; the Frudden Lumber Co., for use of lumber in tent; Anderson Music Co., for use of piano, and Mrs. Harry Patten for apples given.

E. E. ANDERSON,
MRS. MARIA HULL,
FRED A. CONRAD.

REPORT OF POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

Elders

L	C. S. Weigel	Hammond, Minn.
L	C. P. Carkuff	Guthrie Center, Ia.
L	S. W. Bond	——, California.
L	D. W. Bond	Stockton, Ill.
	R. W. Pryor	Charles City, Ia.
L	P. D. Doty	Sanjan, Thana District, India.
L	D. F. Smith	Coon Rapids, Ia.
L	C. B. Harvey	Vapi, India
	C. R. Belknap	West Union, Ia.
L	Albert Johnson	Ira, Ia.
L	Melvina Johnson	Ira, Ia.
	B. J. Hoover	Dundee, Ia.
	G. Edwin Ellis	University Park, Ia.
	Bertha Ellis	University Park, Ia.
	Lottie Buttermore	Bain, Minn.
	E. E. Anderson	Mitchell, Ia.
	C. H. Barnett	Independence, Ia.
L	W. K. Hughes	LaPorte City, Ia.
L	W. H. Riley	669 Third Ave., Upland, Calif.
	A. B. Gould	Zumbro Falls, Minn.
	W. H. Titus	Charles City, Ia.

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E. A. Anderson	Clarence, Ia.
E. R. Dodd	Charles City, Ia.
W. E. Reeve	Hammond, Minn.
N. K. Long	Aitkin, Minn.
Lester Fletcher	Marengo, Ia.
B. I. Griffin	Sloan, Ia.
A. M. Stephens	LaPorte City, Ia.

Conference Preachers

Henry Weigel	Winnebago, Neb.
Anna B. Willson	Fayette, Ia.
Delia Howlett	Marion, Ind.
Clara S. Doty	Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Ruby H. Paine	Berea, Ky.
Fred Conrad	Walker, Ia.
Clarence Budensiek	Rudd, Ia.
Mary Budensiek	Rudd, Ia.
Mrs. Elsie Stephens	LaPorte City, Ia.
Wilbur Kemp	
Waldo Tindall	Wyanet, Ill.
Mrs. Cora Bromaghin	Emily, Minn.

Delegates

Mrs. Marie Hull	Fayette, Ia.
Florence Rowe	Charles City, Ia.
David Schroufe	Charles City, Ia.
Grace Johnson	Wyanet, Ill.
Mrs. John Howell	Charles City, Ia.
Theo. Morack	Rudd, Ia.
J. A. Colton	Charles City, Ia.
George Ebling	Bristow, Ia.
Austa Fiser	Coon Rapids, Ia.
Mrs. Hettie Miller	Independence, Ia.
J. C. Curl	Sloan, Ia.
Robert Lortscher	Hammond, Minn.
Floyd Purdy	LaPorte City, Ia.
Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick	Clarence, Ia.
Charlie Sauer	Quasqueton, Ia.
Fay Paul	Randalia, Ia.

AUSTA FISER,
ROBERT LORTSCHER,
Committee.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Children's Friend
Albaton	12	1	1	9	18	7	4	18	...	12	4	...	3	6	...	5
Bain	9	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	12
Bennezette	12	1	1	6	12	10	30	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Bethel	12	1	1	1	10	...	3	10	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Charles City	12	1	1	9	35	28	10	33	...	16	20	21	12	30	1	...
Dayton	12	1	1	5	18	...	...	30	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	...
Dundee	12	1	1	5	72	72	12	42	42	42	...	44	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	8	20	8	6	37	...	8	5	10	...	10	...	10
Fayette	12	1	1	3	20	10	10	10	10	20	3	...	...	20	...	20
Guthrie Center	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	12	1	1	3	10	8	...	12	...	10	...	...	...	8	...	...
Howardville and Rudd	12	2	2	8	37	16	15	45	18	16	4	8	...	17	1	5
Independence	12	1	1	6	15	...	5	18	15	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Little Pine	12	1	1	5	15	5	4	20	5	...	2	2	...	9	...	4
Marengo	12	1	1	11	12	...	4	25	...	6	...	6	...	10	1	10
Pleasant Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	12	1	1	16	40	...	12	66	...	12	...	10	...	25	1	...
Sunny Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuttle Grove	12	1	1	7	10	10	6	12	8	10	...	8	...	8	...	8
West Bureau	12	1	1	2	20	10	5	30	15	10	3	10	10	6	1	...
West Union	12	1	1	7	15	10	8	24	1	...	4	1	...	6	...	8
Wyandot	12	1	1	15	50	...	1	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	225	20	20	139	429	184	125	515	124	182	41	131	25	197	5	82

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing	No. Sermons Preached	No. of Prayer Meetings Attended	No. of Homes Visited	No. Calls Made
Albaton	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	71	50	45	140
Bain	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	36	33	26	100
Bennezette	6	...	...	1	2	23	26	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	72	57	69	151
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	5	...	...	1	5	115	50	80	100
Charles City	9	...	...	...	11	67	65	2	...	...	5	...	2	30	88	64	62	377
Dayton	3	...	...	...	...	48	51	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	63	30	30	55
Dundee	2	...	...	...	...	28	30	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	106	43	296	338
Emmanuel	...	...	...	...	...	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	81	57	55	183
Fayette	7	...	3	1	1	26	28	...	2	...	14	...	...	4	120	100	120	200
Guthrie Center	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	26	40	24	65
Howardville, R.	16	...	1	...	...	48	63	...	15	...	5	...	2	20	160	97	230	661
Independence	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	75	65	45	140
Little Pine	1	...	...	...	...	25	26	...	1	1	...	...	1	18	165	174	272	43
Marengo	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	119	42	12	83
South Troy	...	...	...	...	2	63	61	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	82	50	112	232
Sunny Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuttle Grove	7	...	...	...	...	17	24	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	49	63	60	230
West Bureau	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	20	50	126
West Union	3	...	...	1	...	20	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	103	42	32	20
Wyanet	...	...	2	1	2	65	60	5	...	...	...	...	4	34	95	53	180	417
Totals	54	...	6	4	18	662	688	9	35	10	38	1	14	165	1705	1130	1820	3663

Note: Sister Bromaghin served part of year at Little Pine Charge.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Albaton	1	2	4	50	4	18	72	34	...	...	2	...	...	39
Bain	1	4	5	63	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bennezette	1	8	4	40	...	...	40	28	2	...	...	...	...	35
Bethel	1	6	3	25	...	...	25	20	...	...	...	...	...	25
Charles City	1	14	8	60	18	20	106	58	2	1	3	...	...	...
Dayton	1	7	5	40	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	1	7	6	45	...	16	72	24	33	...	1	...	...	79
Emmanuel	1	7	5	40	5	14	59	35	7	...	4	...	...	86
Fayette	1	12	8	90	3	18	111	50	7	5	3	7	1	150
Guthrie Center	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	1	3	3	25	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howardville and Rudd	2	8	12	...	4	19	110	85	8	...	3	8	2	...
Independence	1	3	4	35	...	10	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	1	4	4	46	...	20	66	30	4	...	1	...	...	46
Marengo	1	8	5	39	...	4	43	25	1	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	1	7	6	70	...	...	70	58	7	...	...	...	...	...
Sunny Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuttle Grove	1	8	4	...	...	...	35	22	3	3	...	...	...	...
West Bureau	1	7	5	57	3	9	75	50	...	...	2	...	...	...
West Union	1	8	4	72	...	9	81	27	6	3	1	...	...	42
Wyandot	1	12	...	124	7	18	149	86	16	...	6	...	3	134
St. Charles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	20	136	95	1141	40	175	1249	742	96	12	26	15	6	636

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00	.....	.....
Bain	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennezette	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	\$ .77
Bethel	1	1000.00	1	700.00	.....	.....
Charles City	1	5500.00	1	1000.00	\$500.00	.....
Dayton	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Dundee	1	1000.00	1	1150.00	.....	.....
Emmanuel	1	1800.00	1	900.00	.....	.....
Fayette	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	14.22
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	1	800.00	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Howardville and Rudd	2	7000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	1	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	1	2120.00	1	2000.00	13.60	.....
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	1600.00	1	4000.00	.....	.....
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle Grove	1	1200.00	1	2000.00	442.00	.....
West Bureau	1	2500.00	1	2500.00	.....	1000.00
West Union	1	1000.00	1	1800.00	.....	.....
Wyanet	1	4500.00	1	1600.00		
St. Charles						
Totals	18	\$38320.00	14	\$24650.00	\$955.60	\$1014.99

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$538.03	\$75.00	\$12.00	\$38.85	\$653.88
Bain	158.75	.....	.....	6.75	165.50
Bennezette	519.84	75.00	5.00	87.85	687.69
Bethel	189.00	75.00	.....	13.50	277.50
Charles City	914.81	120.00	15.00	25.00	1074.81
Dayton	321.03	120.00	10.00	51.68	570.16
Dundee	230.00	96.00	2.00	40.00	368.00
Emmanuel	329.82	75.00	.....	66.60	471.42
Fayette	120.77	91.00	8.00	51.15	170.32
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	122.10	88.00	10.00	10.00	230.10
Howardville and Rudd	749.41	188.00	4.00	50.00	983.41
Independence	260.00	.....	4.00	25.00	289.00
Little Pine	227.51	15.00	3.00	58.24	303.75
Marengo	624.00	180.00	11.00	51.41	876.41
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	601.32	77.15	.....	62.15	740.62
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle Grove	87.00	96.00	.....	10.00	193.00
West Bureau	800.00	80.00	5.00	17.08	902.08
West Union	378.22	144.00	25.00	58.00	605.22
Wyauet	755.00	120.00	24.00	93.91	1002.91
Totals	\$8464.61	\$1707.15	\$138.00	\$759.17	\$15234.16

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Albaton	\$10.00	\$22.18	\$54.00	\$43.26	\$129.44	.....	\$9.00	\$100.00
Bain .....	.....	50.91	.....	.....	50.91	\$.50	.....	24.45
Bennezette	98.00	32.62	31.00	56.90	218.52	.....	57.57	96.08
Bethel .....	.....	13.60	54.00	13.10	82.70	45.00	7.40	.....
Charles City	94.25	144.19	.....	196.75	435.19	.....	145.00	241.70
Dayton .....	.....	35.44	79.40	55.00	69.84	30.04	6.00	96.33
Dundee .....	.....	290.00	12.00	.....	585.00	.....	40.50	65.50
Emmanuel	120.00	50.25	10.65	32.64	213.34	19.00	64.70	91.84
Fayette	25.00	30.80	68.00	54.80	178.60	.....	2.14	11.35
Guthrie Center ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover .....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	24.10	40.17
Howardville, Rudd	275.98	91.23	.....	94.80	466.81	.....	109.34	182.23
Independence .....	.....	28.13	.....	91.00	119.13	14.46	30.50	26.31
Little Pine	55.74	23.57	.....	2.00	81.31	37.68	.....	23.97
Marengo	48.00	25.72	120.00	80.00	273.72	.....	32.00	80.55
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	150.00	84.27	150.00	42.14	426.41	.....	45.58	82.63
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle Grove	130.00	22.00	45.00	42.00	209.00	.....	38.59	64.82
West Bureau .....	.....	90.00	.....	90.56	180.56	.....	56.30	41.00
West Union	60.00	28.35	8.45	46.17	142.97	24.16	28.00	108.58
Wyanet	138.54	133.34	336.00	194.90	802.78	25.00	11.00	273.55
Totals	\$1200.29	\$1237.29	\$968.50	\$1136.02	\$3813.12	\$195.64	\$1107.72	\$1651.16

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Albaton	\$20.00	\$93.00	\$3.30	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$222.30	\$1005.62
Bennezzette	53.50	187.94	4.50	2.00	34.05	435.62	1341.83
Bain	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	30.95	247.36
Bethel	6.00	22.00	.....	.....	10.00	80.40	440.10
Charles City	95.00	214.00	4.04	3.60	38.50	741.85	2251.85
Dayton	79.00	24.40	2.30	.....	7.12	245.19	985.18
Dundee	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.02	13.62	440.12
Emmanuel	33.25	54.39	4.70	2.50	20.94	291.32	976.18
Fayette	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.99	371.51
Guthrie Center .....	.....	27.50	3.45	.....	25.00	120.22	365.32
Hoover .....	.....	.....	9.86	.....	12.00	983.40	1833.62
Howardville and Rudd	69.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.60	508.73
Independence	4.33	50.00	.....	.....	.....	168.49	553.55
Little Pine	9.66	44.43	1.25	1.50	50.00	249.70	1386.23
Marengo	17.00	72.00	5.65	2.50	40.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	118.00	5.51	4.00	.....	255.72	1325.00
South Troy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185.91	617.91
Sunny Ridge	8.36	33.76	1.00	.....	.....	117.30	1199.94
Tuttle Grove .....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	270.49	1018.68
West Bureau .....	.....	38.00	1.65	1.70	38.15	599.01	2404.90
West Union	30.25	.....	.....	7.50	96.15	.....	.....
Wyandot	87.01	99.00					
St. Charles							
Totals	\$545.83	\$1098.42	\$48.21	\$27.30	\$390.93	\$5133.28	\$19275.63

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Undivided Assigned	Undivided Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised
Albaton			\$55.50	\$9.00	\$92.50	\$100.00
Bennezette			43.50	57.57	72.50	96.08
Bain		\$.50	16.50		27.50	24.45
Bethel		45.00	18.00	7.40	30.00	
Charles City			100.50	145.01	167.50	241.70
Dayton		30.04	72.00	6.00	120.00	96.33
Dundee			45.00	39.75	75.00	76.25
Emmanuel		19.00	81.00	29.20	135.00	91.84
Fayette			40.20	2.14	67.50	38.86
Guthrie Center						
Hoover			48.00	24.10	80.00	40.17
Howardville and Rudd			72.00	40.30	90.00	67.50
Independence		14.46	40.00	30.50	80.00	26.31
Little Pine		37.68	51.00		65.00	23.97
Marengo			63.00	32.00	105.00	80.55
South Troy			94.50	45.58	157.50	82.63
Sunny Ridge						
Tuttle Grove			25.50	38.59	42.50	64.32
West Bureau			36.00	56.30	36.00	41.00
West Union		24.16	30.00	28.00	50.00	108.58
Wyandot		25.00	97.50	11.00	142.50	273.50
St. Charles						
Totals		\$195.84	\$1029.50	\$602.40	\$1636.00	\$1574.02

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Albaton	\$55.50	\$20.00	\$92.50	\$93.00	\$296.00	\$222.00
Bennezette	43.50	53.50	72.50	187.94	232.00	395.09
Bain	16.50	3.00	27.50	.....	88.00	27.95
Bethel	18.00	6.00	30.00	22.00	96.00	79.40
Charles City	100.50	95.00	167.50	214.00	536.00	695.71
Dayton	72.00	79.00	120.00	24.40	384.00	235.77
Dundee	45.00	1.00	75.00	17.50	240.00	29.10
Emmanuel	81.00	28.25	135.00	54.39	432.00	222.68
Fayette	40.50	10.50	67.50	68.00	216.00	119.50
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	48.00	.....	80.00	27.50	236.00	91.77
Howardville and Rudd	72.00	69.97	120.00	114.56	384.00	476.10
Independence	45.00	4.33	75.00	50.00	240.00	111.14
Little Pine	43.50	9.66	72.50	44.43	232.00	115.74
Marengo	63.00	17.00	105.00	72.00	336.00	201.55
South Troy	94.50	.....	157.50	118.00	504.00	246.00
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle Grove	25.50	28.36	42.50	33.76	136.00	140.43
West Bureau	27.00	.....	47.00	20.00	146.00	117.30
West Union	30.00	30.25	50.00	38.00	160.00	228.99
Wyanet	95.50	87.01	162.50	99.00	518.00	495.50
St. Charles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1029.50	\$542.83	\$1699.50	\$1290.48	\$5332.00	\$4251.71

Signed: BROTHER GRIFFIN,
D. F. SMITH,
W. A. KEMP,
Committee.

**Minutes of the Twenty-Eighth Session of the
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary
Society of the Iowa Conference**

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
Vice-President—Mrs. John Howell, Charles City, Ia.
Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Black, Independence, Ia.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller, Independence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Austa Fiser, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Grace Johnson, Wyandot, Ill.

MISSIONARIES

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Berea, Ky.
Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Vapi, Surat District, India.
Rev. P. D. Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Mrs. Clara Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Name and Address of President)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
Bennezette—Mrs. Josiah Conn, Bristow, Ia.
Bethel—Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Ira, Ia.
Charles City—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Charles Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Dundee—No Society.

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Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
East St. Charles—Mrs. Clara Day, Charles City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. Mildred Carner, Quasqueton, Ia.
Howardville—Miss Mabel Young, Floyd, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. Hetty Miller, Independence, Ia.
Little Pine—Mrs. Otto Fletcher, Little Pine, Route, Aitkin, Minn.
Marengo—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Marengo, Ia.
Rudd—Mrs. Paul Nauman, Floyd, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Bureau—Miss Mary Fay, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. C. R. Belknap, West Union, Ia.
Wyandot—Mrs. Waldo Tindall, Wyandot, Ill.

DELEGATES

Albaton—Mrs. J. S. Curl, Sloan, Ia.
Bennezzette—Mrs. Hannah Ayers, Aredale, Ia.
Bethel—No Delegate.
Charles City—Mrs. Schroufe, Charles City, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Charles Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Clarence, Ia.
Dundee—No Delegate.
Emmanuel—Mrs. C. O. Purdy, LaPorte City, Ia.
East St. Charles—Mrs. Charles Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. Charles Sauer, Quasqueton, Ia.
Howardville—Mrs. John Busch, Floyd, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. Gladys Black, Independence, Ia.
Little Pine—Miss Eunice Huff, Aitkin, Minn.
Marengo—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Marengo, Ia.
Rudd—Mrs. Theodore Morack, Rudd, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. Lizzie Lortscher, Hammond, Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Miss Margaret Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Bureau—Mrs. Sadie Hoover, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. Frank Hull, Fayette, Ia.
Wyandot—Mrs. Grace Johnson, Wyandot, Ill.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—August 18, 3:30 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the Tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa.

Called to order by the President, Mrs. Pryor.

Joined in singing "Higher Ground." Led in prayer by Sister Wood.

The President read the twenty-third Psalm and made fitting remarks. She expressed our appreciation of the faithful work of the Secretary, Mrs. Dyer. Mrs. Dyer not being able to be present this year, Mrs. Vera Hughes was elected Secretary pro tem.

Our President set aside the first row of seats as bar for local Presidents, second row for Delegates, and third row for others.

Austa Fiser and Mrs. Guthrie were appointed by the President as Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Credentials read the names of Grace Johnson, Wyand; Margaret Smith, Tuttle Grove; Mrs. John Busch, Howardville; Mrs. D. G. Scroufe, Charles City. Report adopted.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mrs. Sadie Hoover were appointed as Committee on Devotions.

Efficiency Standard for Conference and Local Societies was read by the President, who stated that our grade as a Conference for the Quadrennium was about 84 per cent.

Austa Fiser was appointed as Committee on Courtesy. Miss Grace Wood, returned missionary from India, was introduced. She gave a helpful talk, telling how contented she was in the Lord's will and of answered prayer in India.

Motion carried that the morning session be at 8:30 and afternoon session at 3:30.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Vera Hughes.

Second Meeting—Wednesday Morning, 8:30

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing of Hymn, "Bring Them In."

Devotions led by Sister A. B. Willson, who read Psalm 125 and called our attention to the need of secret prayer.

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Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials read names of Mrs. Sadie Hoover, West Bureau; Mrs. Curl, Albaton. Report adopted.

Motion prevailed that the privilege of voting be extended to all members of Local Societies.

Nominating Committee elected as follows: Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Hoover.

Remaining half hour spent in a gracious season of prayer, after which Mrs. Miller pronounced the benediction.

Third Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon, 3:30

Opened by singing "Whiter Than Snow."

Sister Griffin read from tenth chapter of St. John. Led in prayer by Sister Curl.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials read names of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Dayton; Mrs. Gladys Black, Independence; Mrs. Lortscher, South Troy; Mrs. Hull, West Union.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted. See Report.

Motion carried that election of officers be held at 3:30 P. M., Thursday.

The Treasurer read her report. It was voted to give Sister Miller a rising vote of thanks for her faithful work and to refer the report to the Auditing Committee.

Motion carried that in reading Society reports the receipt column be omitted. It was decided that mention be made of Y. M. W. B. organization.

Mrs. Belknap was elected Reporter to the Magazine.

The following Local Societies gave reports: West Bureau, Albaton, Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Independence, West Union, Tuttle Grove. Reports referred to Statistical Committee.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, who made appropriate remarks.

Marvin Pryor of Houghton College was introduced. He greeted us as an Iowan.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Pryor request the Conference body to print our minutes with theirs.

Dismissed by Mrs. Colton.

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Fourth Meeting—Thursday Morning, 8:30

Called to order by the President.

Joined in singing Hymn No. 134.

The 121st Psalm was read by Mrs. Dodd. Prayer by Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Miller.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Orders of the Day read and adopted.

Motion carried that Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Curl and Mrs. Willson act as Poster Committee.

Reports from following Societies read: Wyanet, Bethel, Emmanuel, South Troy. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Dodd.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon, 3:30

Opened by singing "All I Need."

Mrs. Johnson led devotions, reading Isaiah 58.

Minutes read and approved.

It was decided that the Missionary Societies try to have the denominational name, "Wesleyan Methodist Church," placed on our churches.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted.

Motion prevailed to accept the Treasurer's report. See Report.

Report of Carrville read and referred to Statistical Committee.

The orders of the day were called.

Election of officers as follows:

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

Vice-President—Mrs. John Howell.

Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Black.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Austa Fiser.

Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes.

Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Grace Johnson.

It was voted to change the name of "Bedding Committee" to "Missionary Camp Meeting Committee."

Motion carried that Charles City Society with its President as Chairman, comprise the "Missionary Camp Meeting Committee" for the coming year.

Convention Leader of District No. 2 tendered report.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

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Sixth Meeting—Friday Morning, 8:30

Called to order by the President.

Joined in singing "Rescue the Perishing."

Mrs. Lottie Buttermore led devotions, reading Psalm 34, following which she led in prayer.

Minutes approved as corrected.

Report of Bain Y. M. W. B. Society by Sister Buttermore.

Credential Committee reported names of Mrs. Hannah Ayers, Bennezzette; Miss Eunice Huff, Little Pine.

The following Societies gave reports: Bennezzette, Dayton Valley.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissal by Mrs. Howell.

Seventh Meeting—Friday Afternoon, 3:30

Meeting was opened by singing "Our Little Magazine."

Sister Curl led devotions.

Scripture: St. Luke ninth chapter, 1-6, 23-27.

Minutes read and approved.

Credential Committee reported the name of Mrs. C. H. Sauer of Hoover.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and adopted. See Report.

Following Societies gave reports: Hoover, Little Pine. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Orders of the day were called.

Reports of General Conference were given by Sisters Miller, Dodd, Howell and Pryor.

The Districts reported the following leaders:

District Number 1, Miss Florence Rowe, Charles City, Ia.

District Number 2, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Fayette, Ia.

District Number 3, Mrs. Waldo Tindall, Wyandot, Ill.

District Number 4, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Emily, Minn.

Motion carried that Camp provisions be left with President of Local Societies.

Dismissed by prayer for evening service by Sisters Dodd and Guthrie.

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Eighth Meeting—Friday Evening, 7:30

Song service.

Scripture Reading—Miss Lottie Buttermore.

Prayer—Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Special Song—Mr. Leslie Conley.

Missionary Address—Miss Grace Wood.

Offering—Rev. R. W. Pryor.

Benediction—Rev. C. P. Carkuff.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday Morning, 8:30

Opened by singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Devotions led by Mrs. Belknap. She read and commented upon the 12th chapter of St. Luke, verses 16-34. Followed by prayer by Sister Miller.

Motion carried that we have the first meeting of next year on the afternoon of the opening day.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Lottie Buttermore, who gave interesting remarks concerning Northern work.

Orders of the day were called.

Rev. McCarty gave an inspiring, brief message urging us to do our best in securing new members, attending meetings regularly and keeping the Society spiritual.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon, 3:30

Called to order by the President.

Devotions led by Sister Fletcher.

Scripture: Philippians 2nd chapter, 1-12

Minutes read and approved.

Magazine Committee gave report. Adopted. See Report.

Executive Committee report read and adopted. See Report.

Report of Post Office Committee read and adopted.

Report of Statistical Committee read and adopted.

Report of Poster Committee read and adopted.

Motion carried that \$5.00 be sent to Mrs. Ethel Dyer with letter of thanks from Secretary.

Motion carried that Treasurer be permitted to purchase triplicate receipt books.

Motion carried that the President, Secretary and Treasurer be allowed their postage used the past year.

Motion to adjourn sine die.

MRS. DELBERT BLACK, Secretary.

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REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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

Committee on Statistics—Miss Austa Fiser, Mrs. Hetty Miller, Miss Margaret Smith.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Tindall.

Program Committee—Mrs. Pryor, Miss Wood, Mrs. Dodd.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Mildred Jamison, Mrs. Guthrie.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Doris Ernst, Mrs. Curl.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Belknap, Miss Rowe, Mrs. Howell.

Committee on Post Office—Mrs. Black, Mrs. Busch.

Committee on Courtesy—Miss Austa Fiser.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

General Conference Reports—3:30 P. M., Friday.

Public Meeting—7:30 P. M., Friday.

Rev. E. F. McCarty—8:30 A. M., Saturday.

Miss Grace Wood—3:30 P. M., Saturday.

VERA M. HUGHES,
MRS. J. S. CURL,
MRS. GEORGE ERNST,
Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, make the following recommendations:

Continue the payment of \$6.00 by each Local Society for the support of the Home work.

The payment of \$5.00 or more in cash by each Local Society for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga.

That all money raised in Local Societies be raised according to rules of our Discipline and that all money be sent to the Missionary Conference Treasurer quarterly or oftener.

Use of Study Book designated each year, with programs and helps in the Wesleyan Missionary.

That each District hold during the year two all-day Missionary Conventions, with evening service a Y. M. W. B. rally.

The making of more comforts for the dormitories.

That there be one offering during the year, the proceeds of which be sent to Conference to replace breakage and supply other equipment as needed in dining room and kitchen.

Read and follow the Efficiency Standard and strive for as many points as possible. Mark grade on report sent to Conference.

That each Society visit and help as convenient those who are sick or in need in their community. Plan to hold services and distribute our literature in homes and public places. Place by special subscription the Wesleyan Missionary in nearby libraries.

MRS. C. R. BELKNAP,
FLORENCE E. ROWE,
MRS. JOHN HOWELL.

REPORT OF POSTER COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Posters, submit this report:

That each Band make Missionary Posters (size 20 inches by 24 inches), to be sent to District Conventions. The best of those to be sent to Conference to be placed on walls.

Signed: MRS. HETTY MILLER,
MRS. A. B. WILLSON,
MRS. J. S. CURL.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

I. Disbursements of Cash on hand at close of last year:

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Aug. 23—To Rev. McCarty, Foreign, Africa and India ..	\$ 124.42
Aug. 23—To Ethel Sapp, labor and postage	10.40
Aug. 23—To Mrs. R. W. Pryor, labor and postage	15.50
Aug. 23—To Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Dormitory	1.00
Aug. 25—To Mrs. Hettie Miller, labor and postage	11.54
Aug. 25—To Mrs. Clara Wilson, Foreign, Home, Dues ..	271.29
Aug. 27—To Rev. C. H. Barnett, Conference Home	47.25
Aug. 27—To President McConn, Education	15.00
Total	\$ 496.40

II. Receipts by Receipts:

Total receipts by receipts

\$ 399.41

Disbursed by receipts

Foreign	\$ 336.88
Home	16.11
Education	25.25
Orphanage	5.00
India	10.00
Traveling expense of Miss Young	6.17

Total disbursed by receipts

\$ 399.41

III. Receipts by Cash:

Foreign	\$ 401.96
Africa	37.50
India	30.00
Home and Southern Pledge	158.40
Conference Home	171.36
Education	3.00
Orphanage	14.93
Dues	258.75
Unspecified	110.63
Delegates' Expense to General Conference	18.10
Camp Provisions	13.20

Total receipts by cash

\$1217.83

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IV. Disbursed by Cash:

Foreign	\$ 382.23
Africa	37.50
India	30.00
Home and Southern Pledge	124.50
Conference Home	159.81
Orphanage	5.00
Education	3.00
Dues	50.13
Delegates' Expense to General Conference	100.00

Total disbursed by cash \$ 892.17

Balance on hand 325.66

\$1217.83

V. To be Disbursed:

Foreign	\$ 19.73
Home and Southern Pledge	33.90
Conference	11.55
Orphanage	9.73
Dues	208.62
Camp Provisions	13.20
Unspecified	28.93

Total amount to be disbursed \$ 325.66

VI. Total receipts by cash and receipts \$1617.24

VII. Total disbursements by cash and receipts ... 1291.58

Refund Mrs. Miller's expense General Conference 10.00

Balance \$ 335.66

MRS. HETTY MILLER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALDO TINDALL,
MRS. B. J. HOOVER.

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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, submit the following report:

That unspecified monies be disbursed as follows:

\$20.00 to Miltonvale College.

\$20.00 to Miss Grace Wood.

That balance after all expenses are paid be equally divided between Home and Conference Home.

That pledges taken for missions be divided 70 per cent Foreign and 30 per cent Home.

Signed: MRS. PRYOR, President;
MRS. DODD, Vice-President;
MRS. BLACK, Secretary;
MRS. MILLER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:

We have received twelve renewals to the Missionary Magazine.

MRS. MILDRED JAMIESON,
MRS. H. A. GUTHRIE.

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

Name of Society	Number of Meetings	Number of Active Members	No. of Honorary Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand
Albaton	21	36	..	\$5.00	\$130.38	\$135.28	\$.10
Bennezette	11	14	4	.13	68.17	68.80	.....
Bethel	11	15	1	2.00	43.61	45.61	.....
Charles City	17	18	6	7.97	165.78	173.25	.50
Carrville	23	16	..	11.35	54.37	55.47	10.25
Dayton Valley	12	10	5	.....	131.06	119.33	11.73
*Dundee	26	14	5	3.00	144.96	147.81	.15
Emmanuel	15	9	..	.....	34.23	34.23	.....
East St. Charles	11	6	..	.....	26.07	26.07	.....
Hoover	12	9	..	.....	139.11	139.11	.....
Howardville	13	9	..	.....	91.31	91.31	.....
Independence	10	8	..	1.83	51.37	53.20	.....
Little Pine	10	10	..	.....	35.19	35.19	.....
Marengo	17	16	..	.....	145.03	145.03	.....
Rudd	12	20	5	.....	69.35	69.35	.....
South Troy	12	16	2	2.50	69.14	66.22	5.42
Tuttle Grove	12	11	..	4.79	268.21	270.14	2.86
West Bureau	11	11	..	.....	120.96	120.96	.....
West Union	14	14	11	1.58	95.11	96.27	.....
Wyandot							
Totals	270	262	39	\$40.15	\$1883.41	\$1893.63	\$31.01

*No Report.

MISS AUSTA FISER,
MRS. HETTY MILLER,
MISS MARGARET SMITH,
Committee.