

"HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD"

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of the

Iowa Conference

of the

**Wesleyan Methodist Church
of America**

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Information Concerning Budget and Finance

- I. WHERE TO SEND MONEY:**
1. ALL W.M.S. MONEY to Mrs. Mildred Walquist, 2818 Pierce St., N.E. Minneapolis 18, Minnesota.
 2. ALL WESLEYAN YOUTH MONEY to Mrs. Sue Harris, University Park, Iowa.
 3. ALL Y.M.W.B. MONEY to Mrs. Hazel Paul, R.F.D. 5, Waterloo, Iowa.
 4. All Sunday School money to Rev. Glen McMurphy, R.F.D., Zumbro Falls, Minnesota.
 5. ALL SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS FUNDS to Mrs. Thelma Dean 3305 Lafayette Road, Evansdale,, Iowa.
 6. ALL BURIAL ASSOCIATION MONEY to A. D. Minx, General Secretary, 707 Pearl St., Plymouth, Indiana.
 7. ALL CONFERENCE BUDGET, CONFERENCE CARD CALL, AND FUNDS other than above mentioned to John Carey, Box 385, Charles City, Iowa.
- II. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT PER MEMBER:**
- A. CHURCH**
1. DENOMINATIONAL

Foreign Missions	\$2.00	
Home Missions	1.25	
Education	3.00	
Superannuate Pension Fund	1.50	
Orphanage .....	.25	
Australia .....	.25	
Administrative .....	.60	
General Conference Expense .....	.20	
Total		\$9.05
 2. CONFERENCE

Conference President's Salary	\$3.25	
Conference Fund	2.50	
Conference Missions	1.50	
Total		\$7.25
- B. SUNDAY SCHOOL**
1. General Sunday School Work
 2. Conference Sunday School Work
- | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| | \$.15 | |
| Total | | \$.25 |
- (Per member in the Main School as recorded in 1957 minutes)
- C. WESLEYAN YOUTH**
1. General Dues
 2. Conference Dues
- | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| | \$.50 | |
| Total | | \$1.00 |
- III. CONFERENCE MINUTES**—\$1.50 per copy to be paid to the Conference Treasurer.
- IV. CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR**—July 15, 1957, to July 15, 1958.
- V. INCIDENTAL EXPENSES**—The incidental expenses of all Conference Officers and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer as approved by the President.
- VI. AUDITING**—We recommend that all Conference Treasurers have their books audited by a competent auditor before Conference time next year.

Officers For The Conference Year

- PRESIDENT**—Rev. Clarence Budensiek, 1608 Scoggin, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Tel. CO 6-3377.
- VICE-PRESIDENT**—Rev. H. F. Clark, R.F.D., Sloan, Iowa. Tel. 8-3402.
- SECRETARY**—Rev. Robert A. Howlett, 901 E. 25th St. Ct., Des Moines, Iowa. Tel. AM 2-3515.
- TREASURER**—Mr. John Carey, Box 385, Charles City, Iowa. Tel. 191-R.
- SECRETARY - TREASURER SUPERANNUATED PENSION PLAN**—Mrs. Thelma Dean, 3305 Lafayette Road, Evansdale, Iowa.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**—Rev. Glen McMurphy, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota. Tel. 37-31.
- PRAYER LEAGUE SECRETARY**—Rev. Ola D. Campbell, 505 4th Ave. N.E., Independence, Iowa.
- STATISTICAL SECRETARY**—Rev. Yorton Clark, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota.
- CONFERENCE CARD CALL SECRETARY**—Rev. Orland L. Johnson, 1425 1st. Ave. S., Denison, Iowa.
- TITHING AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY**—Rev. F. L. Freiheit, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.
- EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**—Rev. G. E. Yarrington, Little Pine Route, Aitkin, Minnesota.
- TEMPERANCE SECRETARY**—Rev. Richard L. Jamieson, Box 181, La Porte City, Iowa.
- WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY**—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, 215 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.
- SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM**—Rev. Merne A. Harris, University Park, Iowa.

Conference Trustees

Rev. H. F. Clark	Term Expires A.D. 1960
Rev. Robert A. Howlett	Term Expires A.D. 1960
John Carey	Term Expires A.D. 1960
Dr. Paul L. Kindschi	Term Expires A.D. 1959
Rev. Howard W. Johnson	Term Expires A.D. 1959
George Walquist	Term Expires A.D. 1959
Rev. Clarence Budensiek	Term Expires A.D. 1958
Rev. Paul R. Davis	Term Expires A.D. 1958
Carl Zupke	Term Expires A.D. 1958

Conference Educational Committee

- Conference Educational Secretary—Rev. G. E. Yarrington.
- Conference President—Rev. Clarence Budensiek.
- Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Hazel Paul.
- Conference W.M.S. President—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
- Conference W.Y. President —Rev. Albert R. Fookes.
- Members of Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Dr. Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

Itinerary and Elder's Orders Committee

Rev. A. L. Nabholz	Term Expires 1961
Rev. H. F. Clark	Term Expires 1960
Rev. F. L. Freiheit	Term Expires 1959
Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry	Term Expires 1958

Conference Missionary Board

The Conference Missionary Board shall consist of the Conference Trustees and the Conference W.M.S. President.

Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Dr. Paul L. Kindschi Term Expires 1961
Rev. Clarence Budensiek Term Expires 1959

Judiciary Committee

1. Rev. Clarence Budensiek; 2. Rev. Howard W. Johnson; 3. Rev. R. W. Pryor; 4. Rev. A. L. Nabholz.

Committee on Vacancies

1. Rev. Clarence Budensiek; 2. Rev. Spencer L. Moon; 3. Rev. Albert R. Fookes; 4. George Walquist; 5. Howard Yarrington.

Sunday School Board

1. Mrs. Marie Hubby; 2. Mrs. Marion Nabholz; 3. Rev. Glen McMurphy.

Camp Meeting Board

Rev. Clarence Budensiek	Conference President
Rev. Albert R. Fookes	Conference W. Y. President
Rev. Spencer L. Moon	Term Expires 1960
John Carey	Term Expires 1960
Rev. Paul Davis	Term Expires 1959
Albert Nauman	Term Expires 1959
Dr. John M. Higbee	Term Expires 1959
Rev. H. F. Clark	Term Expires 1958
Rev. Howard W. Johnson	Term Expires 1958
Cecil Conn	Term Expires 1958

Superannuated Minister's Committee

Dr. John M. Higbee	Term Expires 1960
Rev. A. L. Nabholz	Term Expires 1959
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor	Term Expires 1958

Committee on Orders of the Day

The Camp Meeting Committee and the Conference Secretary; see Standing Rule VI.

President's Advisory Board

Rev. Paul R. Davis and John Carey.

Committee on Church and Parsonage

Building and Location

The Conference Trustees; see Standing Rule V.

Standing Statistical Committee

1. Rev. Yorton Clark; 2. Rev. Donald D. Calhoun; 3. Rev. G. E. Yarrington; 4. Rev. Richard Stoneberg.

Wesleyan Child Evangelism Director

Mrs. Grace Campbell.

Standing Nominating Committee

Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Chairman; 1. Rev. Howard W. Johnson; 2. Rev. Albert R. Fookes; 3. Rev. A. L. Nabholz and the delegates from the Albato, Albert Lea and Bennezette churches. See standing Rule XXVII.

Mid-year Convention Committee

Rev. Clarence Budensiek was elected first member for a term of 3 years; Rev. Yorton Clark was elected second member for a term of 2 years; Rev. Robert A. Howlett was elected third member for a term of 1 year.

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

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Albert H. Fletcher	4306 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana	
Floyd E. Fisk	3921 So. Washington St., Marion, Indiana	
Albert R. Fookes	Rudd, Iowa	55
F. L. Freiheit	601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa	1956
Wm. W. Goldsmith	Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas	
Merne A. Harris	University Park, Iowa	Oskaloosa OR 3-7717
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Glen McMurphy	Zumbro Falls, Minn.	3731
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Robert L. Ossman	4451 E. 17th St., Tucson, Arizona	
Oliver E. Paul	R.F.D. No. 5, Waterloo, Iowa	AD 2-8688
W. J. Poppinga	R.F.D., Cushing, Iowa	79F12
R. G. Rhoades	5331 - 6th St. N.E., Minneapolis 21, Minn.	
		SU 8-2510

W. C. Roberts	R.F.D. No. 1, La Porte City, Iowa	18-23
Leonard L. Root	R.F.D., Ionia, Iowa	Nashua Ph.
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Ralph Smedley	Box 3, Clarksville, Iowa	5511
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Conference Preachers

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John F. Carey	601 - 9th St., Charles City, Iowa	
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Robert Merrill	101 S. 7th St., Guthrie Center, Iowa ..	259-R
James W. Slye	R.F.D., Floyd, Iowa	2 F 25
Mrs. Elsie Stephens ..	R.F.D., Clarence, Iowa	2-2974
Richard Stoneberg ..	R.F.D., Bristow, Iowa	Aredale 104
Vernon Swanson	201 Line St., Manchester, Iowa	6764
Manley Swarhout	R.F.D., Coon Rapids, Iowa	16F023
G. E. Yarrington	Little Pine Rt., Aitkin, Minn.	Emily Exchange
Oswald Zobrist	Parakan Dehomey, French W. Africa	
	c/o Sudan Interior Mission	

Superannuated Ministers

C. O. Bush	Emily, Minnesota	
Miss Lottie Buttermore	Miltonvale, Kansas	
G. Edwin Ellis	434 Reber Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	AD 4-3291
Bertha Ellis	434 Reber Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	AD 4-3291
D. C. Elmer	Wonewoc, Wisconsin	
R. Wesley Pryor	678 - 83rd Ave. N.E. Minneapolis 21, Minn.	
Mrs. Anna B. Willson ..	202 - 12th St., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	
Miss Stella Wood	General Delivery, Brooksville, Florida	

Deaconess

Mrs. Esther Goldsmith ..	Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas	
Mrs. Myrtie Roberts ..	R.F.D. 1, La Porte City, Iowa	18-23

Delegates

Albaton	Ronnie Ernst	
Albert Lea	Dr. John M. Higbee	
Albert Lea	Don Weaver	
Bennezette	Wilbur Tindall	
Bennezette	Cecil Conn	
Cedar Falls	Lee Nitcher	
Cedar Falls	Mrs. Goldie Danielson	
Charles City	Reuben Daake	
Clarksville	Verbena Brown	

Denison	Mrs. Alma Popinga
Denison	Mrs. Erma Jean Johnson
Des Moines	Margaret Harmison
Emmanuel	Mrs. Neva Buck
E. R. Dodd Memorial	Mrs. Dolly Brannon
E. R. Dodd Memorial	Mr. Glen Hite
Fayette	Mrs. Clarence Nuss
Fayette	Vaylord Zupke
Fayette	Eva Zupke
Guthrie Center	Henry Weigel
Hoover	Mrs. Bertha Coleman
Howardville	Mrs. Dorothy Bennett
Howardville	Kenneth Bennett
Independence	Ray Sherrets
La Porte City	Mrs. Chester Stannard
Little Pine	
Manchester	Beatrice Benter
Marengo	Mrs. Lorene Stratton
Minneapolis, Waite Park	Douglas Kinschi
Minneapolis, Waite Park	Lucille Asp
Minneapolis, Waite Park	Fred Odell
Minneapolis, Waite Park	Eileen Laun
Minneapolis, Waite Park	George Walquist
Orange Center	Frank Weston
Oskaloosa	Della Hedges
Oskaloosa	Lois Blackstone
Oskaloosa	Lovella Bean
Rochester	Grover Mitchell
Rockford	Helen Mundt
Rudd	Celene Ellasion
Rudd	Philip Nauman
South Troy	Lela Anderson
Waterloo, First	Mildred Jamieson
Waterloo, First	Mrs. Norman Beck
Waterloo, First	Mrs. Merle Yarrington
Waterloo, First	Mrs. H. M. Yarrington
Waterloo, First	Mrs. Clarence Budensiek
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	Emery Dickenson
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	Mrs. R. J. Anton
Waterloo, Maywood	Mrs. Thelma Dean
West Union	Hulda Tupper
West Union	Maria Johnson
Zumbrota	Mrs. Paul Budensiek

Roll of Honored Dead

Jabez Sibley	1857-1858	Thompson F. Blair	1874-1912
Silas Garrison	1854-1860	S. S. Cameron	1900-1913
John Elliot	1854-1863	Thomas Hartley	1885-1913
James G. McKinney	1866-1871	G. M. Whitney	1912-1913
John Pinkney	1871-1872	Mrs. L. A. Bishop	1899-1914
John Lowey	1867-1873	Aaron Davidson	1913-1914
Francis Smith	1870-1873	B. F. Logsdon	1871-1917
D. R. Stanford	1872-1877	*Miriam Day	1812-1917
Ruben Baldwin	1872-1879	George J. Cameron	1902-1918
Amos Chapman	1871-1879	John T. Platt	1886-1918
George Jaques	1854-1879	*Alice Thomas	1912-1918
E. G. Drake	1859-1883	Walter D. Easthan	1917-1919
William S. May	1859-1883	C. M. Howe	1887-1919
D. L. Perry	1872-1884	George S. Fry	1874-1923
Henry Babcock	1858-1887	Alfredum B. Gould	1905-1933
William Anderson	1872-1888	William H. Riley	1874-1934
Isaac Atkinson	1859-1890	B. J. Hoover	1912-1935
J. Palmer	1859-1890	C. P. Carkuff	1911-1936
Samuel Smith	1855-1893	Mina Johnson	1918-1936
William Fry	1858-1895	D. W. Bond	1866-1937
*Henry W. Johnson	1877-1895	E. R. Dodd	1891-1939
George Allen	1870-1896	D. F. Smith	1914-1940
Joel Grinnel	1856-1896	Alberta Johnson	1891-1944
Junius A. Preston	1856-1897	A. M. Stephens	1913-1944
Michael K. Gifford	1858-1900	W. R. Emerson	1901-1945
John Balch	1870-1900	Katrina Ruse	1928-1949
Edward Tiffin	1891-1901	B. Bender	1874-1904
Silas A. Giley	1887-1901	Cameron S. Weigel	1900-1949
James Lytle	1893-1904	*Miss Ruby Helen Paine	1912-1950
W. M. Van Dreissen	-1906	*Miss Delia Howlett	1908-1952
H. J. Lee	1878-1884	W. E. Reeve	1916-1952
A. B. Wilkenson	1873-1910	*Signifies Missionaries	

Standing Rules

I. CONFERENCE OFFICERS—Resolved, that the officers be installed during Conference, at a public service announced in advance, office to take effect at the rise of Conference.

II. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT—Resolved: (1) That the Conference President be appointed, authorized and required to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance.

(2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education, and Superannuated Ministers where there are no pastors.

(3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property and see that the rent is turned into the treasury and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use.

(4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disband classes.

(5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of the Conference asking them in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting, stating the condition of their religious experience.

(6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference.

(7) That he may engage help from time to time, as may be advisable and who he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund.

(8) That he shall be paid from the Conference President's Salary Budget the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65 per week for his services, the same to begin the first Sunday following the rise of the next Conference, and to continue through the second Sunday following the rise of the next Conference, the same to be paid monthly in advance; he shall also be paid official expenses, including secretarial help up to ten dollars (\$10) per week, and he shall be paid rent as adjusted by the Conference Board of Trustees, and he shall be paid five dollars (\$5) per week for utilities.

(9) That he shall act, or appoint to act, as Fraternal Delegate to all denominational or inter-denominational bodies, as he deems advisable.

III. CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—Resolved: (1) That the Board of Trustees shall consist of nine members, three to be elected, each for a term of three years, and each to reside within the bounds of the Conference.

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

(3) That the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to sign on behalf of the Board of Trustees, such signatures to be valid and binding as if all members of the Board of Trustees had signed said papers.

IV. MISSIONARY BOARD—Resolved: (1) That the Conference Board of Trustees, and the President of the Conference Women's Missionary Society constitute the Missionary Board.

(2) That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Church Extension Fund.

V. COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION—Resolved: That the Conference Board of Trustees shall constitute the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

VI. CAMP MEETING BOARD—Resolved: (1) That the Conference President, and the Conference Wesleyan Youth President be members ex-officio.

(2) That the Board be constituted of a total of ten members, elected by ballot for a term of three years each.

(3) That the Camp Ground Property shall be under the care of the Camp Meeting Board.

(4) That this Board shall have the power to engage workers beyond the present year.

(5) That this Board, together with the Conference Secretary, constitute the Orders Of The Day Committee.

(6) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated.

(7) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference, while in session, be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

VII. COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS—Resolved: That a standing Committee on Statistics be elected, consisting of the Statistical Secretary and three other ministerial members. That three lay members be elected at the opening of Conference.

VIII. FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Resolved: That the Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference year, whose duty it shall be to study finances and bring recommendations to the Committee on Finance at the next Annual Conference, of which committee he shall be first member. He shall also require the various treasurers of the conference to secure a competent auditor and submit a "Certificate of Audit" and the qualifications of the auditor to them. He shall give a "Report of the Auditors" to the Conference.

IX. BUDGET ITEMS—Resolved: That all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget."

X. LOCAL CHURCH FISCAL YEAR—Resolved: That each local church of our Conference close their books June 30.

XI. CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR—Resolved: That the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th: that all money shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on or before that date; that within seven days thereafter each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer his budget check sheet, with receipts covering the same, and his statistical blank, completed in full, except for the budget raised; that the Conference Treasurer shall fill in budget raised items and hold reports for the Statistical Committee the first day of Conference.

XII. CONFERENCE DATE—Resolved: That Camp Meeting begin the first Sunday of August and continue through the second Sunday. That Conference begin the following Monday and conclude Wednesday.

XIII. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Resolved: That Sunday School shall be held each Sunday of Conference and Camp Meeting.

XIV. LEAVE—Resolved: That no member shall leave the Conference Session without the permission of the President.

XV. COMMITTEE REPORTS—Resolved: That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report has been made.

XVI. PASTORAL REPORT—Resolved: (1) That each ministerial member of our Conference report to this Quarterly and Annual Conference the

number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited and pastoral calls made.

(2) That each Sunday School under pastoral oversight of the Wesleyan Methodist pastors shall be included in a separate Statistical Report.

XVII. CONFERENCE PREACHER'S REPORT—Resolved: That all Conference Preachers not stationed by the Pastoral Relations Committee shall report to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders within the thirty day period ending the first day of the Annual Conference Session.

XVIII. CREDENTIALS—Resolved: That each Annual Conference Preacher present his Credentials at Conference for renewal and proper signature.

XIX. TEXT BOOKS—Resolved: That all persons shall be requested to bring the text books to Conference in which they are to be examined.

XX. PASTOR'S SUPPORT DURING CONFERENCE—Resolved: That it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Conference and that the churches financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

XXI. MOVING PASTORS—Resolved: That each charge make provision for the moving expense of the incoming pastor.

XXII. MINISTER'S VACATION—Resolved: That the Conference President and all pastors be given a two weeks vacation, with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their pulpits.

XXIII. MEMBERSHIP IN SUPERANNUATED PENSION PLAN—Resolved: That all all ministers be required to join the Superannuated Pension Plan before receiving Conference appointment, unless they furnish the Superannuated Ministers Committee sufficient evidence of inability to join or participation in Social Security. That this action become a Standing Rule effective as of 1954. Ministers receiving their first appointment shall have one year in which to join either or both.

XXIV. DEATH OR ILLNESS—Resolved: That the Conference Secretary be notified by telephone in case of death or critical illness in a minister's home, and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor.

XXV. MINUTES—Resolved: That the Conference Secretary bill each church for the number of Minutes ordered by that church, and that the Conference Secretary bill the Conference Fund for those Minutes not ordered by individual churches.

XXVI. PUBLISHING OF EVANGEL—Resolved: That the Evangel be published monthly; that the Editor be also Publisher, that he be nominated by a staff composed of President of the Conference, President of the W.M.S., President of the Conference Wesleyan Youth, and the Conference Sunday School Secretary, and after being elected by the Conference, the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel be left to the Editor and his staff.

XXVII. NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Resolved: That a Nominating Committee be elected at each Annual Conference to serve in the succeeding Conference; to consist of: Conference President, ex-officio as chairman; three elders, elected by the Conference; and three church delegates of the Conference to serve in alphabetical order of the churches. Said Committee to nominate Conference Session Committees.

XXVIII. Resolved: That the Committee on Mid-Year Convention consist of three members elected for three years; one member to be elected each year. The Host pastor to be member ex-officio.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The one-hundred-fourth session of the Iowa Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, at 8:30 a.m., Monday, August 12, 1957, on the Camp Grounds at Charles City, Iowa.

Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry led in singing, "The Solid Rock." Rev. W. A. Buell led in opening prayer.

CONFERENCE SERMON—Rev. Albert R. Fookes was presented by the President, Rev. Clarence Budensiek. He spoke from Exodus chapter 14, verses 13 through 16. His subject was "The Challenge of Our Crisis." He stated that every thinking person recognizes that these are days that are dark and dangerous. We face crisis in every area. God has given us a three fold call to face this challenge. First, a call to assurance—"Fear not." Second a call to attention—"Stand still," and third a call to action—"Go forward."

CONFERENCE COMMUNION—The Conference Communion service was led by Rev. Robert A. Howlett, assisted by the Reverends R. W. Pryor, Clarence Budensiek, Clayton P. Elsberry, A. L. Nabholz, Glen McMurphy, G. M. Hubby, Spencer L. Moon and Kenneth G. Rumppe.

CONFERENCE BAR—The first eight rows of the center and congregation's right section with the platform were declared to constitute the bar.

WELCOME—Rev. F. L. Freiheit, host pastor, spoke fitting words of welcome.

RESPONSE—Rev. Manley Swarthout spoke fitting words of response to the welcome.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary read the Roll of the Conference.

ORDERS OF THE DAY COMMITTEE REPORT—This report was read by the Secretary, and was passed by motion.

ELECTION CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—Rev. G. E. Yarrington was nominated and elected.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT—Credentials of the delegates were received and a report was given. By motion the report was adopted, and the delegates were seated.

ELECTION COURTESY COMMITTEE—Rev. R. G. Rhoades and Rev. F. L. Freiheit were nominated, and Rev. R. G. Rhoades was elected first member. Rev. Nabholz and Rev. Freiheit were nominated, and Rev. Nabholz was elected second member.

CONFERENCE REPORTER—Rev. Duane H. Janssen and Rev. Spencer L. Moon were nominated and Rev. Janssen was elected.

POSTMASTER—Rev. Orland L. Johnson was nominated and elected.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO STUDY AND TO STUDY PREPARATORY TO TRAVEL Under the Direction of the Conference—William Cozad of the Oskaloosa church to study preparatory to travel. William Goldsmith Jr. of the West Union Church to travel. Paul Huffman of the Cedar Falls Church to study preparatory to travel. Donald Kinde of the Minneapolis Waite Park Church to study preparatory to travel. Roger Jamieson of Waterloo First Church to study preparatory to travel. Each of these were received by separate motion, and referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders.

APPOINTMENT OF LAY MEMBERS to the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders—Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Conference President, appointed Don Weaver of the Albert Lea Church, Cecil Conn of the Bennezzette Church, and George Walquist of the Waite Park Church in Minneapolis as lay members to serve on the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders during the present Conference Session.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT—The report of the Nominating

Committee was read by Rev. Howard W. Johnson. By motion the report was adopted as corrected and the nominees elected.

COURTESY COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT—Dr. R. S. Nicholson, denominational President, was presented and brought words of greeting. By motion Dr. Nicholson was granted an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

RECESS—The President declared a ten minute recess.

DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS—Following the singing of "When I Survey," led by Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, and prayer by Rev. H. F. Clark, Dr. R. S. Nicholson, denominational President, was introduced by Rev. Budensiek, and brought the denominational address. He spoke on the subject, "Wesleyan Methodism's Greatest Problem." He very ably stated that although there are many secondary needs, that the greatest problem is a lack of heart-felt love. He exhorted the body to a real practice of brotherly love toward all.

CLOSING PRAYER was offered by Professor Paul Shaw of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Monday, August 12, 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO ORDER by the President, Rev. Clarence Budensiek. Rev. G. Edwin Ellis led in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him." Rev. Merne A. Harris led in the opening prayer.

CONFERENCE MINUTES—Copies of the 1956 Minutes were made available for 25c per copy.

REPORT OF AUDIT—Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Conference Tithing and Financial Secretary, read the report on the audit of Conference Books. This report was by motion adopted. See Report No. 10.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The vice-President was called to the chair, and Rev. Clarence Budensiek presented his report which was by motion adopted. See Report No. 1. The President returned to his chair.

COURTESY COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT—Rev. James Slye, Rev. Mitchell Cotrone, Rev. Vernon Anderson and Rev. Gerald Carey were presented and brought words of greeting.

SECRETARY-TREASURER SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS FUND REPORT—Mrs. R. J. Anton presented her report which was by motion adopted. See Report No. 3.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—John Carey presented his report which was by motion adopted. See Report No. 2.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT—Rev. Glen McMurphy presented his report which by motion was adopted. See Report No. 4.

EDITOR OF EVANGEL REPORT—Rev. Moon presented Mrs. R. J. Anton, Business Manager, who presented this report. By motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

MID-YEAR CONVENTION REPORT—Mrs. R. J. Anton presented a report of the finance of the Mid-Year Convention, which was adopted by motion. See Report No. 26.

PRESIDENT WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT—Mrs. F. L. Freiheit presented her report, which was adopted by motion. See Report No. 6.

Rev. G. E. Ellis was asked to lead the group, which included the entire body of the Women's Missionary Society, in singing. He led in "Will Your Anchor Hold."

WESLEYAN YOUTH REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Albert R. Fookes, Conference Wesleyan Youth President. By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 15.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT—This report was presented by Rev.

Paul R. Davis, and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 7.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Paul R. Davis, and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 8.

COURTESY COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT—Miss Margaret Wright, returned missionary to India, was presented, and brought words of greeting from the India Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and spoke personal words of greeting.

SIOUX CITY—Rev. H. F. Clark reported on the interest of Claude Bandy in starting a Sunday School in a new Area of Sioux City, Iowa. For lack of a place to meet nothing has been done as yet.

ADJOURNMENT was by limitation of time.

CLOSING PRAYER was offered by Rev. Spencer L. Moon.

Monday, August 12, 8:00 P.M.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Conference Women's Missionary Society President, was in charge, and opened the service by offering an invocation prayer.

Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves," and "If Jesus Goes With Me."

A ministers quartet composed of Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. Albert R. Fookes, Rev. Gerald A. Wolter and Rev. Robert A. Howlett sang "Give Me a Passion for Souls."

Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Conference President, led in prayer.

Mrs. Hazel Calhoun and Mrs. Beverly Yarrington sang "No Man Careth For My Soul."

Mrs. Freiheit introduced Miss Margaret Wright, returned missionary to India, who read Scripture from the book of John chapter 15 verses 4 and 5, and brought the missionary message.

Rev. Budensiek presented the missionary challenge to giving and received the missionary offering. Pledges were stated to be equally divided between Foreign Missions and Conference Extension at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The cash offering was designated for Home Missions. Following the offering Miss Wright showed pictures of her missionary work.

Tuesday, August 13, 8:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO ORDER by the President.

DEVOTIONS were in charge of Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Tithing and Financial Secretary. Rev. Gerald A. Wolter led in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," and "Trust and Obey." Fred Odell led in prayer. Rev. Freiheit introduced Dr. R. S. Nicholson who read from I Corinthians 16:1-4, and presented the matter of Christian stewardship.

MAYOR MICHIC—Rev. Spencer L. Moon presented Mayor Mike Michic of Charles City, who spoke words of greeting and appreciation for the work of the Camp. He also gave assurance of cooperation in whatever way he could be of assistance, and invited all to use the municipal facilities such as the golf course, swimming pool and parks. A rising vote of thanks to Mayor Michic was ordered by motion.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary read the roll of the Conference.

MINUTES of the former meetings were read and approved.

COURTESY COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT—Rev. Lowell Stoesz was presented, and brought words of greeting.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR—The Vice-President was called to the chair, and the President presented the matter of preparing a Conference Calendar. By motion this matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER PARTIAL REPORT—The Committee reported that all blanks were not yet in. The President de-

clared the characters of all to be passed because no charges had been brought against any.

DISTRIBUTING TELLERS Rev. Richard L. Jamieson and Rev. Vernon Swanson were appointed by the President.

COLLECTING TELLERS Rev. Donald D. Calhoun and George Walquist were appointed by the President.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES SEATED—Neva Buck from Immanuel Church. Dick Walquist from Waite Park Church. By separate motion these alternates were seated.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—The election of officers was the Order of the Day. For the result of the election see Officers for the Coming Year, page 4.

COLLECTING TELLERS EXCUSED TO CANVASS BALLOTS—Following the election of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer it was ordered by motion that the remaining ballots be canvassed off the floor so that other business could be conducted in the meantime. Mrs. Thelma Dean was appointed to record the results of the balloting.

RESIGNATION—Mrs. R. J. Anton tendered her resignation as Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Plan. Dr. John Higbee was elected a member of the Superannuated Ministers Committee. By motion the Superannuated Ministers Committee was instructed to bring in a nomination for Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Plan from their members.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—By motion a recommendation that the Sunday School Board be composed of three (3) members was passed.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—It was ordered by motion to discontinue the Committee on Evangelism but rather to elect a Secretary of Evangelism.

STANDING STATISTICAL COMMITTEE—By motion the present Committee was re-elected, with the substitution of Rev. G. E. Yarrington in place of Rev. Robert Girard who has withdrawn from the Conference.

STANDING NOMINATING COMMITTEE—By motion the matter of a Standing Nominating Committee was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION—"Be it resolved by the Iowa Conference, now in session, that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is, authorized to order the inclusion of this sentence in Paragraph 46: 'The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person' between the line which reads: 'The putting on of gold and costly apparel, and the line which reads: 'The taking of such diversions . . .'" It was ordered by motion to postpone action on this resolution until a future meeting.

PRESIDENT RETURNED TO CHAIR.

ADJOURNMENT was by limitation of time.

CLOSING PRAYER was offered by Rev. Donald D. Calhoun.

Tuesday, August 13, 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO ORDER by the President.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS PARTIAL REPORT—The Committee recommended Rev. Lowell D. Stoesz for election to Elder's Orders. By motion this report was adopted. By separate motion Rev. Stoesz was elected to Elder's Orders.

ORDINATION SERVICE—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry led in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. Clarence Budensiek led in prayer.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson brought the ordination message, based on Scripture as found in I Corinthians 1:26-31 and II Thessalonians 1:11-12. Dr. Nicholson reminded the candidate that to fulfill his Divine calling he would need,

First a God-given conviction or convictions. Second, a Christ-like character and Third a Spirit annointed passion for souls.

Rev. Wolter, pastor of Rev. Stoesz, spoke words of introduction and commendation concerning Rev. Stoesz.

Elders participating in the ordination were the Reverends H. F. Clark, F. L. Freiheit, Clayton P. Elsberry, Howard W. Johnson and Gerald A. Wolter.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson presented the parchments of ordination in the name of the church.

Dr. Nicholson called to the chair.

RESOLUTION TO AMMEND DISCIPLINE—66 members voted yes and none voted no on the resolution: "Be it resolved by the Iowa Conference, now in session, that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is, authorized to order the inclusion of this sentence in Paragraph 46: 'The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person' between the line which reads: 'The putting on of gold and costly apparel,' and the line which reads: 'The taking of such diversions . . .'"

MOTION TO REFER matter of the vote of local churches on the resolution to amend the discipline to the Committee on Resolutions was passed. Attention was called to the fact that any who voted at the Conference should not vote at the time the churches vote.

MOTION TO SEAT DELEGATE—A motion passed to seat delegate Lucille Asp of the Waite Park church in place of her alternate, Dick Walquist who had been seated at the morning session.

COMMUNICATIONS from Rev. Martin W. Cox, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Rev. Robert Ossman, Rev. Clayton G. Butcher, Rev. Charles Yotter, Miss Stella Wood, Rev. N. K. Long, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. Wm. H. Judkins, Rev. Darrell R. Holtz, Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, and Rev. Floyd E. Fisk. By motion these communications were received and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge them.

BURIAL ASSOCIATION—Dr. Nicholson presented the matter of the Burial Association.

MOTION—By motion the Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of the Conference to the relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kemp, in whose memory a pulpit and communion table were presented to the Conference.

SPECIAL PRAYER was offered for Rev. W. H. Titus who is still in the hospital.

COURTESY COMMITTEE PARTIAL REPORT—Dick Duggan and Fred Johnson of Bethany Missionary Training Center were presented and brought words of greeting.

BIBLE CRUSADER'S CAMP REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry. By motion the report was adopted with appreciation. See Report No. 25.

ADJOURNMENT was by motion.

CLOSING PRAYER was offered by Rev. Lowell D. Stoesz.

Tuesday, August 13, 7:45 P.M.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE—Rev. G. E. Yarrington, newly elected Conference Educational Secretary, was in charge of the educational service.

Rev. Richard L. Jamieson led in singing "In the Service of the King," and a group of Gospel choruses.

A ministers quartet composed of Rev. Gerald A. Wolter, Rev. Albert R.

Fookes, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry and Rev. Robert A. Howlett, sang "This One Thing I Know."

Dr. R. S. Nicholson led in prayer.

Dick Duggan sang "O My Soul Bless Thou Jehovah."

Rev. Paul R. Davis presented the interests of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. An offering was raised for the school.

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

Ronnie Ernst, a former student, Mary Ann Shirbourn, a present student, and Leslie Coleman, a future student, each spoke on why they chose to attend Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Rev. Davis presented Rev. Merne A. Harris, Dean of Chicago Evangelistic Institute, who brought the educational message.

Rev. Richard L. Jamieson led in singing "Trust and Obey." Rev. G. E. Yarrington offered the closing prayer.

Wednesday, August 14, 8:30 A.M.

CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO ORDER by the President, Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry led in singing "Higher Ground."

DEVOTIONS were conducted by Rev. Merne A. Harris. Rev. Harris used Scripture as recorded in John chapter 15 verses 1 through 16.

COMMUNICATIONS from Rev. James M. Dennison and Rev. Martin W. Cox were read, and accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge them. An oral communication from Rev. C. O. Bush was given by his pastor, Rev. A. L. Nabholz. Motion passed that the Conference Secretary inform every pastor of the Bush's 50th wedding anniversary, September 17, 1957, in advance of this date, that the Bushes be remembered by all the churches.

MOTION—By motion the Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation and prayer support of the Conference to Beverly Shea and to the Billy Graham Team.

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM SUPPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Albert Fookes, and was by motion adopted. See Report No. 16.

CARD CALL SECRETARY REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Orland Johnson, and was by motion adopted. See Report No. 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Glen McMurphy, and was by motion adopted. See Report No. 14.

ROLL CALL—The Roll was read by the Secretary.

MINUTES of the former meetings were read and approved.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO CHAIR—Rev. Clarence Budensiek presented the recommendation that the Mid-year Convention be held February 10-12, 1958, and that Dr. R. S. Nicholson be one of the speakers. By motion this recommendation was adopted.

MID-YEAR CONVENTION—It was moved and supported that a Mid-year Convention Committee be elected, one member for a term of 1 year, one member for a term of 2 years and one member for a term of 3 years. By motion the former motion was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Celene Ellason was excused. Rev. Brewer was excused.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. F. L. Freiheit, and was by motion passed. See Report No. 18.

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER REPORT—This report was read by Dr. John Higbee, and was by motion adopted. See Report No. 11.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES REPORT—This report

was presented by Rev. Robert A. Howlett, and was by motion adopted. See Report No. 22.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO CHAIR.

Mr. Daake was excused.

ADJOURNMENT for committee work was by motion.

CLOSING PRAYER was offered by Rev. H. F. Clark.

Wednesday, August 14, 11:00 A.M.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY called for the presentation of the Minister's Insurance Committee Report. Rev. Paul R. Davis presented Howard Engstrom of the Minister's Life and Casualty Union, who presented their Protector plan of Health and Accident Insurance. Considerable discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT was by limitation of time.

CLOSING PRAYER was offered by Don Weaver.

Wednesday, August 14, 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO ORDER by the President. Rev. Richard L. Jamieson led in opening prayer.

COMMUNICATION—A communication from Mrs. Myron Boyd stated that they are enjoying good rest at the Missionary Rest Home on Blue Lake in Minnesota, and that Dr. Boyd is still weak. They desire continued prayer.

MINISTER'S INSURANCE COMMITTEE—Further discussion of the Minister's Life and Casualty Union policy was offered.

MOTION—By motion the body approved the above policy as the plan of the Conference, and urged each church to share the premiums with their pastor, and urged all pastors who could to participate in this plan.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO CHAIR—

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD—The President nominated Rev. Paul R. Davis and John Carey as his advisory Board. By motion this recommendation was accepted and these candidates elected.

MOTION and support to set closing day for insurance program today. Motion to amend former motion designating Saturday, August 17, 12 midnight as the closing day for the insurance program. The motion to amend was passed. Motion as amended was passed.

MOTION—A motion recommending that each church treasurer pay an amount equal to one-tenth the pastor's salary into the Church Extension fund was lost. The vote was 15 Yes, 28 No.

MINISTER'S INSURANCE COMMITTEE—All ministers interested in the insurance program were asked to see Mr. Engstrom to fill out necessary application.

REPORT FROM REV. RUMPPE who was taken to the hospital this morning with a heart attack requested some Elders to come to the hospital and anoint him. Rev. H. F. Clark was appointed to go or get someone to go.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS PARTIAL REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Freiheit, and it was moved and supported to adopt the report. An amendment to the motion was ordered by motion, including the name of Oswald Zobrist, a Conference Preacher. The motion as amended was adopted. See Report No. 12.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT—This report was presented by Dr. John M. Higbee. Each section was passed unanimously by separate motion. See Report No. 19.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Yorton Clark, and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 24.

PASTORAL LABORS REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Yorton Clark, and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 24.

MOTION TO RESCIND former action that the Secretary-Treasurer of

the Superannuated Pension Plan be elected from the Superannuated Minister's Committee passed.

MOTION that Mrs. Thelma Dean act as Secretary-Treasurer Superannuated Pension Plan was carried.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Orland L. Johnson, and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 17.

MID-YEAR CONVENTION COMMITTEE—Rev. Clarence Budensiek was elected first member for a term of 3 years; Rev. Yorton Clark was elected second member for a term of 2 years; Rev. Robert A. Howlett was elected third member for a term of 1 year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Rev. Howard W. Johnson was elected first Elder of this Committee; Rev. Albert R. Fookes second Elder, and Rev. A. L. Nabholz third Elder. (See Standing Rule No. XXVII.)

STANDING RULE VI.—By motion the words "Wesleyan Youth" to be inserted in the place of the words "Wesleyan Young People's" in Item 1, was passed unanimously.

STANDING RULE XXVI.—By motion it was ordered to change the abbreviation W. Y. P. S. to read Wesleyan Youth. The vote was unanimous.

MOTION to accept the invitation of the Albert Lea church to be host to this year's Mid-year Convention was passed.

ADJOURNED to the call of the Chair.

Wednesday, August 14, 6:45 P.M.

CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO ORDER by the President. Opening prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Hubby.

MOTION—It was moved, and supported, that the request of Forrest J. Boyd to have his name removed from the Roll of Elders of the Conference because the nature of his work is, and will continue to be secular rather than religious, be granted. It was moved, supported and passed that this matter be referred to the Conference President and his Advisory Board so that further communication can be had with Rev. Boyd rather than to take hasty action on this important decision.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR EDITOR OF EVANGEL—This report was presented by Rev. Albert R. Fookes, and adopted by motion. See Report No. 13.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Ola D. Campbell, and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 23.

PRAYER—The President urged all to pray for pastors and people where there have been changes, especially for the Hubbys who are going to Cedar Rapids. The President then led the body in a session of prayer to this end.

CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY'S REPORT—This report was presented by Mrs. Grace Campbell and was adopted by motion. See Report No. 26.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT—This report was presented by Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, and by motion was adopted. See Iowa Conference Roll.

Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE EXTENSION SERVICE—Rev. Robert A. Howlett, a member of the Conference Missionary Board, was in Charge.

Mrs. G. M. Hubby led in singing. Rev. G. M. Hubby led in prayer. Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades presented a special number in song. Pictures of the fire, and the new church nearing completion at Fayette were shown. Pictures of the parsonage-church building under construction at Oskaloosa were shown. A word picture of the situation at Cedar Rapids was given. Rev.

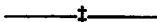
Paul R. Davis presented the matter of sacrificial giving in support of the work at Cedar Rapids. Pieces of paper were distributed for the people to state the amount of their giving per month. Rev. Ronald G. Rhoades gave a report of the new work in Roslyn Park, Minneapolis.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS REPORT—By request this report was re-read following the Conference Extension Service.

COMMENDATION—The President spoke words of commendation for the 40 years of continuous service rendered the Iowa Conference by the Rev. R. W. Pryor, who by his own request resigned his pastorate and transferred to the Superannuated list this Conference year. Rev. Pryor spoke fitting words to the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE was ordered by motion at 9:30 p.m.

By common consent all unfinished business was left with the President and his advisory Board, and the Secretary was granted the right to edit the Minutes.



Report No. 1

Conference President's Report

Greetings to the 104th Annual session of the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Again we count it a great privilege to have labored together this past year. Together we have tried to follow the directives of the great Head of the church, our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise God for His gracious help during the year, but we do confess we hunger and thirst for a much greater spiritual and material moving forward in our Conference.

When we read and note what united prayer is doing, and has done for the Church, we feel we are needing to launch out into greater depths.

CHURCH EXTENSION—The new church building has been completed at Roslyn Park. The loan has been completed and the congregation is giving and accepting the responsibility of the work. The attendance has been above the hundred mark. Much credit is due to the united efforts and leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Rhoades as they work out the Lord's directives on the fields. The target date for organization is the new conference year.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Perhaps the ripest Wesleyan field in Conference bounds this past year was Cedar Rapids. We took to heart what we felt to be a Conference mandate, "Motion that we as a Conference give hearty endorsement to the trustees and the Missionary Board as they go ahead in Cedar Rapids," also: "the motion that we give sacrificially to help take care of pastoral support in the Cedar Rapids work."

A survey of the city and area indicated that the new housing area in the vicinity of the new West High School is the most needy field for a new church. Sunday School and church was started this spring in the Cleveland school. A three acre tract of land has been purchased for a building site.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Huffman felt the Lord's leading to the field early in the Conference year and have had prayer meetings in the home each week. A group of Wesleyans have been gathered together and have prayed and given very loyally. Brother Huffman has had to earn his own livelihood, drive forty miles a day to work, pay \$100.00 per month house rent and has done a splendid job of pastoring considering this handicap.

CHURCH FIRE—The Fayette Church building was completely destroyed

by fire in late January, but has been rebuilt. Pastor Howard Johnson and congregation now have a lovely new masonry church structure.

OSKALOOSA—The Oskaloosa Church has builded a church-parsonage on their new location. While it is not yet complete, it is enclosed and is a great asset to the congregation and community.

WEST UNION has completed their addition and landscaped the grounds. **INDEPENDENCE** has added two stories, 28 feet in length, to their church structure. They have a new heating plant and new pews.

LITTLE PINE has completed a new church basement and moved their church on it. Now church and parsonage are located on the same tract and the space is more than doubled.

Our Conference W. M. S. entertained the National W. M. S. Workshop in late August. They are to be commended. Also our private cottage owners released their cottages cheerfully for the guests.

The Minister's Retreat was a good time of fellowship and a springboard for the church extension calendar drive. Rev. A. L. Bray gave us a good conference missions vision.

The exchange of pastors on Conference missions Sunday was very gratifying. They raised in cash and pledges \$5,544.75.

Under the W. M. S., Levi Troyer visited most of our churches and gave us a greater Missionary vision.

The Conference Thanksgiving Offering for International Headquarters results were good. Our Conference ranked fourth, percentage-wise in giving.

Prayer week was observed, but we could wish for a greater emphasis here.

Youth Week again was a highlight of the year.

Perhaps the largest Ministers Midyear Convention in our history was held at Falls Avenue Church. The Wisconsin Conference met with us. Dr. Paul S. Rees and Rev. Dayton Manker were our speakers.

Dr. H. K. Sheets held three Area Church Extension rallies in March. The Lord owned three rallies and definite help came from them.

Our Conference cooperated again with good Easter Offerings for International Headquarters. Final reports are not yet in on this.

The first Conference Bible Crusaders Camp was held in mid June. Wonderful cooperation brought wonderful results.

Little Mid-West and Mid-West Youth Camp again brought to our Conference its ministry. Rev. Orval Butcher was God's messenger.

LOOKING AHEAD! 1. We feel the need of a greater spiritual emphasis, including united praying for Conference fields of endeavor. 2. The establishment of the present new fields, including a building at Cedar Rapids and pastoral support there. 3. The strengthening of our weaker churches.

OFFICIALS ACTS

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| August 20 | Contacted Rev. Martin Cox in regard to Cedar Rapids project. |
| Aug. 22-24 | Accompanied special Headquarters Committee to Kansas City and Springfield, Missouri. |
| August 31 | Met the Missionary Board for organization and current business. |
| Sept. 20 | Together with the secretary of the Board of Trustees, signed the Oskaloosa Church note and mortgage for \$5,000.00 thus raising the indebtedness to \$10,000.00. |
| Sept. 20 | Together with Secretary of the Board signed the Independence Church note and mortgage of \$5,000.00. |
| Sept. 26 | With consent of advisory board appointed Rev. Daniel Huffman pastor of proposed work at Cedar Rapids. |
| Sept. 27 | The Missionary Board having voted to release Rev. Martin |

- Cox from his relationship as pastor of the proposed new twin city area work, the president and advisory board gave the release.
- Oct. 11 With consent of advisory board gave Rev. Vernon Swanson Annual Conference preachers license.
- Oct. 22 With consent of advisory board gave Rev. Robert Merrill a Conference preachers license.
- Oct. 28 Assisted in the Centennial anniversary services at Dayton Valley church.
- Oct. 29 Contacted Mr. Groves of Davenport Memorial Cemetery and with trustees' permission agreed to sell eleven burial spaces for \$80.00 each.
- Nov. 30 Met with Iowa and Wisconsin Convention Committee to arrange for joint mid-year convention.
- Dec. 10 Met with Bible Crusaders Camp committee.
- Nov. 29 With consent of Missionary Board, approved the Roslyn Park opera set purchase.
- December With consent of trustees, approved the La Porte City extra lot purchase.
- December With consent of trustees, approved Little Pine Church moving project.
- January With consent of the trustees, approved West Union Church loan of \$1,500.00 and co-signed their note.
- Jan. 22-24 Attended Miltonvale College Board meeting.
- Feb. 21 With consent of the trustees, approved E. R. Dodd Memorial Church remodeling basement plans.
- February Lowell Stoez was recommended by the Minneapolis Waite Park Church to travel under Conference direction. He was received and appointed Assistant Pastor.
- Apr. 30 - May 1 Attended International Headquarters Committee meeting at Marion, Indiana.
- May 1 With consent of advisory board, gave Rev. Martin Cox a letter of transfer to Lockport Conference.
- May 3 By his request, sent Bob Girards letter of transfer to the Wisconsin Conference.
- May 17 Approved Oskaloosa building bills.
- June 4 On Board order signed contract for purchase of Cedar Rapids property.
- June 13 By consent of advisory board, accepted Rev. Edwin Beach's resignation as pastor of Marengo church.
- June On camp board order together with camp secretary, gave Rev. Floyd Freiheit note for \$510.00 at 4% interest payable \$100.00 per year plus interest on camp mower purchase.
- June 21 Received \$320.00 for four cemetery spaces at Davenport and sent the same to John Carey, treasurer, to be divided according to the late Miss Smyrna Satterle, desires one-half to Conference Missions and one-half to the Charles City W. M. S.
- June 17 Attended Board of Administration meeting at Syracuse, N. Y.
- June 23 Attended Centennial Anniversary at Marengo Church.

ORDERS ON TREASURY

Aug. 27	Thelma Dean, Stenographer's work at Conference (Conf. Fund)	\$ 14.00
Aug. 27	Roslyn Park Church — Loan to begin building (Conf. Mission)	2,500.00
Sept. 10	Joseph H. Woeste—Manchester Parsonage Insurance (Conf. Missions)	6.60

Sept. 12	Little Pine Church—Pastor's moving expense (Conf. Missions)	25.00
Oct. 5	Don Weaver Printing—Church Extension Calendars (Conf. Missions)	94.22
Oct. 5	Woolverton Printing—Camp dedication bulletins (Camp fund)	14.35
Oct. 10	Roslyn Park—Rent on Roslyn School (Conf. Missions)	160.00
Oct. 15	Rev. A. L. Bray—Travel expense to retreat (Conf. Missions)	40.00
Nov. 1	Rev. Dan Huffman—12th month rent (Conf. Missions)	100.00
Nov. 6	Mrs. L. P. Fender—Refund for camp room (Camp fund)	5.00
Dec. 6	Morris Printing—Conf. Minutes (Conf. Fund)	427.26
Dec. 6	Miltonvale Annual ½ page (Conf. Fund)	15.00
Dec. 6	Thelma Dean—Mimeographing for Roslyn chairs (Church Ext.)	7.21
Dec. 17	Roslyn Park—1955 taxes and assessments (Church Ext.)	388.61
Dec. 31	Budget check sheets—Weaver Printing Co. (Conf. Fund)	23.35
Jan. 8	Roslyn Park—Tax and penalty on lots and parsonage (Ch. Ext.)	31.09
Feb. 21	Reed, Beers & Hughes—Legal (Church Ext.)	10.00
Feb. 25	Roslyn Park—Opera chairs (Church Ext.)	800.00
Mar. 10	Oskaloosa on Building (Church Extension)	500.00
Mar. 25	Supplies—Conference Secretary (Conf. Fund)	10.00
April 10	Marengo Insurance (Church Ext.)	23.80
May 29	Roslyn Park Loan—Anoka Co. Treas. (Church Ext.)	238.00
June 15	Morris Printing—Brochures Cedar Rapids Intro. (Church Ext.)	30.76
	We preached 171 times.	
	Traveled 29,490 miles.	
	Traveling expense	\$ 810.16
	Telephone expense	175.24
	Postage	52.73
	Secretarial help	103.85
	Miscellaneous expense	13.00

Total expense \$ 1,154.98

Salary, \$65.00 per week plus \$5.00 per week for utilities.

House Rent \$65.00 per month.

Non-reimbursed expense, a donation to Conference \$190.63.

RECEIPTS:

Presidents' salary	\$ 28.96
Conference Missions	218.00
Camp	15.00
New Tabernacle	60.00

Total Receipts	\$ 321.96
Sent to Conference Treasurer	\$ 321.96

Respectfully submitted,

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,

President.

Report No. 2

Conference Treasurer's Report

	Conference Fund	Conference Missions	President's Salary	Camp Building Fund	Camp Fund
On Hand July 15, '56	\$ 216.23	\$ 2,891.69	\$1,574.42	\$525.99*	\$1,225.48
Received	2,615.90	16,345.49	3,291.15	321.11	4,224.36
Disbursed	2,328.24	9,247.16	3,639.96		4,974.89
On Hand July 15, '57	\$ 503.89	\$ 9,990.00	\$1,225.61	\$204.88*	\$ 474.95

	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Education	General Conf. Travel Fund	Administrative
On Hand July 15, '56	\$	\$	\$ 20.00	\$	\$
Received	324.78	598.88	930.16	182.80	595.10
Disbursed	324.78	598.88	950.16	182.80	595.10
On Hand July 15, '57	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

	Orphanage	Australia	St. Paul Church	New Church	Denison Church
On Hand July 15, '56	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 175.00
Received	78.00	102.34	25.00	10.00	
Disbursed	78.00	102.34	25.00**	10.00**	175.00**
Balance on Hand July 15 1957	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

	In and Out Fund	Commercial Bank	West Union Card Call	Oskaloosa Card Call	Cedar Rapids
On Hand July 15, '56	\$ 65.05	\$ 3,786.92	\$	\$	\$
Received	1,312.47	35,200.12	2.00	127.50	3.00
Disbursed	1,312.47	29,259.33	2.00	127.50**	3.00
On Hand July 15, '57	\$ 65.05	\$ 8,750.16	\$	\$	\$

	Roslyn Park Card Call	Roslyn Park Chair Fund	Independence Card Call	Tabernacle Fund	
On Hand July 15, '56	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Received	51.00	252.70	109.00	2,269.51	
Disbursed	51.00***	252.70	109.00	3,076.56	
On Hand July 15, '57	\$	\$	\$	\$ 807.05*	

* Debit balance.

** Transferred to Conference Mission Fund.

*** Transferred to Conference Mission Fund for Roslyn Park Chair Fund.

Trial Balance

July 15, 1957

Cash on hand	\$ 1,497.41	
Commercial Bank	9,750.16	
Camp Fund		\$ 474.95
Camp Building Fund	204.88	
Conference Fund		503.89
Conference Missions		9,990.00
President's Salary		1,225.61
In and Out Fund		65.05
Tabernacle Fund	807.05	
	<u>\$ 12,259.50</u>	<u>\$ 12,259.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

John Carey, Treasurer.

Report No. 3**Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer's Report****RECEIPTS**

Balance on Hand July 15, 1956	\$ 70.48
Budget	1,783.00
Assessments	915.65
Notes receivable	62.00
Interest	26.73
Membership fees	40.00
Reinstatement fee	5.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS**\$ 2,902.86****DISBURSEMENTS**

Budget	\$ 1,779.86
Assessments	934.12
Suspension fund	15.00
Membership fees	94.00
Reinstatement fee	5.00
Interest	46.73
Camp Building	10.50
Credit	3.84

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**\$ 2,889.05**

Balance on hand July 15, 1957

13.81

\$ 9,902.86

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. J. Anton, Treasurer.

Report No. 4**Conference Sunday School Secretary's Report**

We are grateful that across our nation there is a revitalizing of the Sunday schools. It should be noted that wherever there is an enthusiastic Sunday School program, there is a growing church with enlarged interest in every branch of kingdom work.

During the past year, district rallies have been held in five of our seven districts. We have personally presented the Sunday School challenge at four of these rallies.

Following the Easter season, a five week Conference wide Sunday School attendance contest was conducted. This resulted in some very decided gains.

Two sets of film strips have been purchased with Conference Funds and are available to the Sunday Schools on rental basis.

It was our happy privilege to assist in the first Conference Children's Camp. In the interest of the Sunday School, we have traveled upward of a thousand miles and have sent out nearly 400 pieces of mail.

The Conference Sunday Schools this year have had an increase of 112 in average attendance. This represents an increase of five per cent.

Financial Report**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand, July 15, 1956

\$ 280.23

District Offerings	28.15
Rally Day Offerings	97.02
Conference Dues	245.50
Connectional Dues	343.61
Film Rental	10.00
Bible Crusaders' Camp	720.92
Miscellaneous	4.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,729.63
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DISBURSEMENTS

Sunday School Plaque	\$ 5.90
Conference Evangel	50.00
Postage	12.00
Films, Rental and Supplies	102.30
Crusaders' Camp	688.37
Office Supplies	11.78
Sunday School Tables (Roslyn Park)	50.00
Travel Expense	62.24
Connectional Expense	343.61

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,326.20
Cash on Hand, July 15, 1957	403.43

\$ 1,729.63

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Glen McMurphy, Secretary.

Report No. 5**Evangel Financial Report****RECEIPTS**

Balance on Hand July 15, 1956	\$ 25.39
Conference Treasurer	50.00
W.M.S. Treasurer	50.00
Sunday School Treasurer	50.00
Subscriptions	\$ 380.60

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 555.99
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DISBURSEMENTS

Morris Printing Company	\$ 505.92
Supplies	20.05
Postage	25.01

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 550.98
Balance on Hand July 15, 1957	5.01

\$ 555.99

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Anton, Manager.

Report No. 6**W. M. S. President's Report**

Greetings to the Annual Conference of the Iowa Wesleyan Methodist Church. As an auxiliary to this body, we are pleased to report the progress of the Woman's Missionary Society. The Lord has given us a good year.

It was the privilege of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society to entertain the National Workshop of the Missionary Society on our beautiful Camp grounds last August. Also, to help with the entertainment at the Childrens Crusaders Camp in June. Rev. Levi Troyer, returned Missionary to Haiti, toured the Conference last November. The response to his message was most gratifying. Miss Naomi Pake, returned Missionary to Africa, is scheduled to tour the Conference October 17 through November 17, 1957.

The Woman's Missionary Society has raised through cash and receipts, for the general work of the church, \$9,181.61 this past year. The Y.M.W.B. has raised \$1,751.54, making a total of \$10,933.15. We have paid \$1,261.09 on the field support of Miss Alma Aldinger, Missionary to Africa. A new Missionary Society was organized at Roslyn Park, December 14th, with 8 members.

Thanks to Rev. C. Budenslek for his wise counsel and advice through the year. Also, to each pastor for his cooperation and promotion of the Missionary work.

The general theme of the W. M. S. is "Look on the Fields." May we neither be far sighted nor near sighted but have a proper vision of the task of preaching the good news to all men everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, President.

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Report No. 7**Conference Trustees Report**

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| August 31 | Organizational meeting resulted in election of:
Clarence Budenslek—Chairman.
Paul Davis—Secretary. |
| August 31 | OSKALOOSA request to make a loan of \$5,000.00 toward a new building and location was granted. |
| August 31 | ROSLYN PARK—By motion the debt limit for the construction of the Roslyn Park Church was raised to \$33,000.00. |
| August 31 | By motion, the Conference President is to receive \$65.00 per month for house rent. |
| September 20 | ROSLYN PARK—The board purchased four lots on the west side of the block where the church is located at cost of \$1,540.00. |
| September 20 | INDENPENDENCE—The board approved the Independence Church's request to make a loan of \$5,000.00 on a first mortgage note for a church enlargement program. |
| February 7 | OSKALOOSA—Church-Parsonage plan at Oskaloosa was approved. |
| February 7 | A committee was elected to study the matter of Pastor's Hospitalization plans. |
| February 7 | LITTLE PINE—Approval was given to Little Pine Church on basement building plans. |

- February 7 **LOAN**—A loan of \$2,000.00 for church extension at 4% for five years was received.
- March 11 **FAYETTE**—Approval was given the Fayette Church to make a maximum \$15,000.00 loan at 5¼%.
- June 4 **OSKALOOSA**—Permission was given to the church to give first mortgage on the old property to the amount of \$3,500.00.
- June 4 An investigating committee on annuities, contributions, bequests, and loans was elected.
- June 4 **FALLS AVENUE**—Board approved the general expansion plans of the Falls Avenue Church with suggestions that other plans be considered likewise providing same amount of space.
- June 4 **CEDAR RAPIDS**—Approval was given to purchase a three acre tract on First Avenue for the future site of Wesleyan Methodist Church for \$11,000.00.
- June 4 **MINISTERS HOSPITALIZATION**—The Board recommended that each church consult with their pastor about getting into some sort of hospitalization plan. That each church decide what per cent it could assume.

Respectfully submitted,
Conference Trustees.

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Report No. 7

Missionary Board Report

- LITTLE PINE CHURCH** was granted \$25.00 toward their pastor's moving expense.
- MAYWOOD** pastor's subsidy was continued through September 30, 1956.
- MANCHESTER** pastor granted \$25.00 for moving.
- ST. PAUL CHURCH** funds were applied on indebtedness.
- CHURCH EXTENSION CALENDAR PLAN** was recommended for September 30 with pastors exchanging pulpits.
- OSKALOOSA CHURCH** request to make an additional \$5,000.00 loan was granted.
- REV. DANIEL HUFFMAN** was informed that because of insufficient funds he would have to support himself if he chose to go to Cedar Rapids to open a work.
- ROSLYN PARK**—The interest due on Rockford Fund, Howardville Fund and Pioneer Loan fund, which funds are loaned to Roslyn Park, were paid from church extension fund.
- ROSLYN PARK**—Four additional lots located on the west side of the block where the church is, were purchased at cost of \$1,540.00.
- OSKALOOSA**—The church-parsonage building plan was approved.
- OSKALOOSA**—Five hundred dollar grant was made to Oskaloosa Church for building.
- CEDAR RAPIDS**—The sacrifice offering which were made at Conference time were called in to pay rental on the Cleveland School gymnasium. Sunday School and preaching services then were opened by Rev. Daniel Huffman in April.
- CEDAR RAPIDS**—A three acre tract on First Avenue was purchased in June for the future site of a new church.
- SIoux CITY**—Rev. H. F. Clark was given \$50.00 to help in renting a school building for a new Sunday School in Sioux City, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Missionary Board.

Report No. 8

Camp Meeting Committee Report

The following action was taken by the Camp Meeting Board through the year of July 15, 1956, to July 15, 1957:

AUGUST 6, 1956

Two days of board be furnished free to visiting pastors.

A thousand dedication bulletins be made up under the direction of Rev. Moon, Rev. Wolter and Rev. Clark.

AUGUST 7, 1956

Rev. W. C. Roberts was granted permission to build a cabin on the lot north of the Albert Lea cottage if it can be builded in a year. Regular specifications for a cabin are to be met.

AUGUST 8, 1956

The request for lots at the north part of the Camp grounds by Rev. Nabholz and Rev. Jamieson was granted. Howard Johnson has laid out the plans for a road in that area.

AUGUST 30, 1956

The organization of the Camp Committee resulted in the following election: *Chairman*—Clarence Budensiek; *Secretary*—Paul Davis; *Treasurer*—John Carey; *Work Director*—H. F. Clark; *Grounds Superintendent*—Floyd Freiheit.

The grounds superintendent is to sit in on the Board Meetings when business relative to the grounds is considered. A financial statement was given of the Camp Treasury. An announcement to be placed in the Evangel of the desire to retire \$2,000.00 on the tabernacle indebtedness. An offer by the W.M.S. to furnish paint for the Youth Tabernacle was accepted. H. F. Clark reported that Richard Jamieson was to spray the paint on.

AUGUST 30, 1956

Mid-year Convention plans were made with an acceptance of Falls Avenue Church's invitation. The host pastor, Clarence Budensiek, and Robert A. Howlett to be the Convention Committee.

A children's camp for June 17-21, 1957, with Miss Mary Bennett as evangelist, and Clayton Elsberry, as director, was voted upon. No dogs to be allowed on the Camp grounds at future sessions.

MARCH 26, 1957

Insurance on dormitories is to be covered by 60c per room. The registrar is to collect this insurance.

The camp house has been rented for \$40.00 per month to Robert Chandler.

The laymen of the Camp Committee to lay out and execute plans for getting one-hundred-thirty \$100.00 pledges to cover tabernacle indebtedness.

MAY 28, 1957

An elected committee gave a report of the requirements for other groups desiring to use our Camp grounds. Expenses plus an offering is expected. Rev. Ward and his youth of Nashua desire to use the camp for a week. The Baptist Church of Charles City want to use the Camp grounds for one day.

Rev. Floyd Freiheit's proposition of buying a Toro mower for the Camp grounds with the camp repaying him \$100.00 a year until the \$545.00 is paid—Interest on the remainder at 4%. Rev. Freiheit will give \$60.00 toward the purchase price.

Howard Johnson presented a sketch of the Camp grounds and proposed driveways. By motion, the grounds north of the dormitories be reserved for other than cottages.

Report on Finances*

(July 15, 1956, to July 15, 1957)

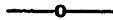
RECEIPTS

Tabernacle and Building Fund	\$ 2,232.26
Pledges for Camp expense	862.89
Offerings at Camp	719.43
Registrations	1,804.96
Miscellaneous Income	449.43

EXPENDITURES

Advertising and printing	\$ 110.29
Interest on borrowed money	650.69
Insurance and taxes	506.41
Payment on tabernacle indebtedness	2,000.00
Board expense	42.26
Dining Hall expense	1,347.16
Care of grounds	326.73
Utilities	228.05
Camp Workers' salaries	820.00
Building repairs and equipment	1,562.78
Expense on Camp house	221.62
Insurance for Campers	168.25
Miscellaneous	158.85

Respectfully submitted,
Camp Meeting Committee.

**Report No. 9****Nominating Committee Report**

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—Clarence Budensiek, H. F. Clark, Ola Campbell, Arnold L. Nabholz, Vaylard Zupke, Fred Odell, Grover Mitchell.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER—Clarence Budensiek, Paul R. Davis, Dr. John Higbee.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE—Mrs. Dallas Stratton, Mrs. R. J. Anton, George Walquist.

COMMITTEE ON REFORM—Albert R. Fookes, R. W. Pryor, W. H. Titus, Glen McMurphy, Mrs. Goldie Danielson, Cecil Conn, Ray Sherrets, Mrs. Stannard.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES—Conference Secretary, Yorton Clark, Gerald Wolter, Mrs. Merle Yarrington, Saline Eliason, Lois Blackstone.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS—Ronald Rhodes, W. C. Roberts, Orland Johnson, Spencer Moon, Mrs. Howard Budensiek, Mrs. Paul Budensiek, Mrs. Wm. Poppinga, Mrs. Hulda Tupper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Sunday School Secretary, Duane H. Janssen, Ronald Rhoades, Don Weaver, George Walquist.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE—Clayton P. Elsberry, Douglas Kindschi, Ellwyn Yarrington, Vernon Swanson, Henry Weigle, Robert Merrill, Oliver L. Brewer.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—G. M. Hubby, Floyd Freiheit, Richard

Jamieson, Kenneth Rumppe, Merne Harris, Richard Stoneberg, Glen Hite, Mrs. Florence Fetterson, Reuben Daake, Wilbur Tindall.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—Howard W. Johnson, Paul R. Davis, Dr. John Higbee.

CONFERENCE SERMON—W. C. Roberts; Alternate H. F. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Chairman

Rev. R. W. Pryor

Rev. R. G. Rhoades

Rev. Howard W. Johnson

Mrs. Budensiek

Mrs. Mildred Jamieson

Lee Nitcher

Report No. 10

Committee on Audit Report

The following competent auditors have certified that they have audited the books of the various treasurers of the Conference and have found them to be correct.

Mr. M. G. Boleng has audited the Conference Treasurer's books. Mrs. Thelma M. Dean has audited the following books: Conference President, Superannuate Minister's Pension, Evangel, Mid-year Convention, W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. A. S. Funk audited the Conference Sunday School Treasurer's books. Eleanor Rutgers audited the Wesleyan Youth books.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. Freiheit, Financial Secretary.

Report No. 11

Committee on Passage of Character Report

We have examined the character blanks of the members of the Conference and, with some correction, we approved them.

We would call attention to each pastor the necessity of taking our Church publications: The Wesleyan Methodist, The Wesleyan Missionary, and the Wesleyan Youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clarence Budensiek

Rev. Paul R. Davis

Dr. John M. Higbee

Report No. 12

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders Report

We recommend:

That Vernon Anderson, Mitchell Catrone and James Slye be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

That Mark Budensiek and Richard Bean continue in school.

That Donald Kinde, William N. Goldsmith, Roger Jamieson, William

Cozadd and Paul Huffman be received to study preparatory to travel under your direction.

That Manley Swarthout, Oliver Brewer and Leroy Danielson continue in the course of study.

That Mrs. Elsie Stephens remain in the hands of the committee.

That we renew the following Conference Preachers licenses: Oliver L. Brewer, Robert Merrill, Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Richard Stoneberg, Vernon Swanson, Manley Swarthout, Ellwyn Yarrington and John F. Carey.

That we renew the following deaconess licenses: Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith and Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

That Robert Girard be discontinued having joined another church in another Conference.

That Charles Rowell, Jerry Hanson, Edwin Beach be referred back to their Quarterly Conference.

That the following Preachers be eligible to vote: Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Manly Swarthout, Richard Stoneberg, Oliver Brewer, Robert Merrill, Vernon Swanson and Ellwyn Yarrington.

That Lowell Stoesz be ordained to Elders Orders.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Secretary
Rev. H. F. Clark, Chairman
Rev. Clayton Elsberry
Rev. Howard Johnson
George Walquist
Cecil Conn
Don Weaver

Report No. 13

Committee on Nomination of Editor of Evangel Report

We, your committee, nominate Rev. Spencer L. Moon for Editor of the Evangel, and Mrs. R. J. Anton as Subscription Chairman and Business Manager.

We recommend the finance committee consider placing the Evangel on a paying basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence Budenslek
Rev. Glen McMurphy
Rev. Albert R. Fookes
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Report No. 14

Committee on Conference Sunday School Report

We recommend the following division of Districts and respective leaders:

1. NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT—Little Pine, Emily, Waite Park, Roslyn Park. Leader: Mrs. Marion Nabholz.

2. SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT—Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Albert Lea and Austin. Leader: George Hermann.
3. WESTERN IOWA DISTRICT—Albaton, Denison, Guthrie Center, Orange Center and Battle Center. Leader: Mrs. Lloyd P. Fender.
4. SOUTHERN IOWA DISTRICT—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Marengo, Dayton Valley, and Cedar Rapids. Leader: Mrs. Hazel Calhoun.
5. CHARLES CITY DISTRICT—Charles City Rockford, Rudd, Bennezzette, Howardville and Clarksville. Leader: Rev. James Slye.
6. WATERLOO DISTRICT—Cedar Falls, Falls Avenue, Waterloo First, Maywood, Emmanuel and La Porte City. Leader: LeRoy Danielson.
7. INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT—Independence, West Union, Fayette, Manchester and Hoover. Leader: Rev. Swanson.

We Further Recommend:

1. That each district have a minimum of one Sunday school convention.
2. That every Sunday School cooperate with the denominational thanksgiving project.
3. That attention be given to disciplinary provision, relative to election of officers and teachers. (See paragraph 334 page 187)
4. That the Conference Sunday School budget be ten cents (10c) per member. (Denominational and Conference Sunday School budget is based on members in the main school reported in the 1957 Annual Conference Minutes.)
5. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be designated to receive and disburse the Conference and Denominational Sunday School Funds.
6. That every Sunday School promote monthly staff meetings and give diligent attention to a Teachers' Training Course.
7. That each Sunday School promote a Daily Vacation Bible School.
8. That each pastor send in monthly attendance reports to the Conference Evangel.
9. That anyone coming to Sunday School after the half-way period should not be counted on the attendance record.
10. That members of the Home Department are not to be counted on the Sunday School attendance record.
11. That each Sunday School take one offering and send it to the Conference Sunday School Secretary for promotional work.

We nominate Mrs. Ola Campbell as Director of Child Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Glen McMurphy
 Rev. R. G. Rhoades
 Rev. Duane H. Janssen
 Don Weaver
 George Walquist

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Report No. 15

Wesleyan Youth Report

I. FINANCIAL QUOTA

- A. Dues—\$1.00 per member.

- B. Conference Budget—50c per member.
- C. Denominational Budget—50c per member.

II. FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. That we pay our portion (\$25) of the cost of printing the Evangel.
- B. That the Executive Council and Missionary Board determine Conference Wesleyan Youth Projects.
- C. SEND ALL WESLEYAN YOUTH MONEY to the Conference Conference Youth Treasurer.
- D. That the members of Executive Council be allowed official expense.

III. DISTRICTS

A. ORGANIZATION

- 1. NORTH MINNESOTA DISTRICT—The Rev. G. E. Yarrington, Leader. Emily, Little Pine, Minneapolis Roslyn Park, Minneapolis Waite Park.
 - 2. SOUTH MINNESOTA DISTRICT—Don Weaver, Leader. Albert Lea, Austin, Rochester, South Troy, Zumbrota.
 - 3. CHARLES CITY DISTRICT—The Rev. Richard Stoneberg, Leader. Charles City, Clarksville, Bennezzette, Howardville, Rockford, Rudd.
 - 4. WATERLOO DISTRICT—Harold Budensiek, Leader. Cedar Falls, Emmanuel, Falls Avenue, La Porte City, Maywood, Waterloo First.
 - 5. INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT—The Rev. Ola Campbell, Leader. Fayette, Hoover, Independence, Manchester, West Union.
 - 6. WEST IOWA DISTRICT—The Rev. Orland Johnson, Leader. Denison, Albaton, Battle Center, Guthrie Center, Orange Center.
 - 7. SOUTH IOWA DISTRICT—The Rev. Donald Calhoun, Leader. Cedar Rapids, Dayton Valley, Des Moines, Marengo, Oskaloosa.
- B. Responsibility of District Leader. That each district leader cooperate with the Youth President in planning conventions, district work and endeavor to organize societies in each church within the district.
 - C. Responsibilities of District Societies. That each district endeavor to assist the pioneer Sunday Schools or churches.

IV. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- A. Assist in planning district activities.
- B. Visit and correspond with local societies.
- C. Promote the planning and publicity of Midwest Youth Camp and the Annual Youth Conference.
- D. Officially represent the Youth Conference in conventions and meetings which he deems advisable.
- E. Cooperate with the work of the Area Youth President and General Youth Council.
- F. To call at least one meeting of the Executive Council during the year.

Wesleyan Youth Officers

PRESIDENT—Rev. Albert Fookes

VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. Gerald Wolter

TREASURER—Mrs. Sue Harris

SECRETARY—Edith Brewer

DISTRICT LEADERS:

CHARLES CITY—Rev. Richard Stoneberg
 INDEPENDENCE—Rev. Ola Campbell
 WATERLOO—Harold Budensiek
 SOUTH MINNESOTA—Don Weaver
 NORTH MINNESOTA—Rev. G. E. Yarrington
 WEST IOWA—Rev. Orland Johnson
 SOUTH IOWA—Rev. Donald Calhoun
 Statistical Committee—Rev. Donald Calhoun and Mrs. Sue Harris.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Albert R. Fookes, President.

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Report No. 16

Committee on Moral Reform Report

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, offer the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we, as Wesleyan Methodists of the Iowa Conference, will continue to support our church leaders in advancing both the negative and positive teachings of God's Word: including repentance, restitution, regeneration, entire sanctification as a second definite work of grace, separation from the world, and the second coming of Jesus Christ.
2. Be it resolved that we emphasize the sacredness of our stewardship, and our obligation to God in the use of our time, money and moral influence. To this end, that we urge our people to bring all the tithes and offerings into the storehouse, and that we honor God in the use of the nine tenths of our income.
3. That our Christian homes be a bulwark against the inroads of the world and in order to do this, we suggest the following:
 - a. That we take the Word of God as the man of our counsel.
 - b. That our ministers be examples in home government, according to I Timothy 3:45-5. "One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity. v.5. For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?"
 - c. To this end, we urge the use of the family altar in all our homes and the teachings of reverence for the house of God and all sacred things. We recognize the basis of all decency, *modesty* and respect for sacred things begins in the home.
4. Be it resolved that we oppose, by every means possible, the liquor traffic, all narcotics and tobacco interests and every other contributor to crime and delinquency. We urge correspondence to the Legislature in temperance matters.
5. We *deplore* the practice of tobacco and liquor interests on radio and television programs, or any other form of advertising and feel that it contributes to moral delinquency among our people.
6. Let us observe the admonition of the Holy Spirit in I Cor. 10:31: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Albert R. Fookes

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor
Rev. Glen McMurphy
Mrs. Goldie Danielson
Mrs. C. M. Stannard
Mr. Cecil Conn
Mr. Ray Sherrets

Report No. 17

Committee of Thanks Report

In behalf of the 104th Annual Iowa Conference, we the committee on thanks, wish to thank God for all He has done for the Camp and Conference in providing us with excellent weather and especially the personal presence of the Holy Spirit that remade many lives for God. God is certainly to be praised for making this session long to be remembered in the lives of many young people as well as adults.

We wish to thank our Conference President for the leadership which is appreciated by all. Also, the Camp committee for their labors.

We would thank all those who have helped to bring the camp grounds to its present condition; to Rev. Freiheit who has put the grounds in beautiful shape.

We wish to thank Mrs. Clarence Budensiek for loaning her organ and also Reuben Daake for the piano; Mrs. Clarence Budensiek and Mrs. Richard Stoneberg for playing the organ and the piano respectively; Mrs. John Carey and Miss Alice Haines for the floral offerings and the Charles City pastor and church for making us feel welcome. Also, Rev. Richard Stoneberg for the use of the movie projector.

To our Denominational representative, Dr. Nicholson, and Missionary representative, Miss Margaret Wright, for the vital contribution they have made to our Conference, we express our gratitude.

We are very thankful for the beautiful pulpit and communion table given as a memorial by the A. C. Kemp grandchildren.

Our deepest appreciation is given to the workers of our Camp: Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Carey, Dr. Myron Boyd and to Rev. Glasburn who supplied the pulpit in the absence of Dr. Boyd. Also to Prof. Herman Baker, music director, and each one who cooperated with the specials.

The children's workers, kitchen and dining room directors and helpers were greatly appreciated.

The challenge of this Camp ministry will be inspiring throughout the coming year.

As we read in I Thess. 5:18: "In everything give thanks."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ronald Rhodes
Rev. W. C. Roberts
Rev. Orland Johnson
Rev. Spencer Moon
Mrs. Paul Budensiek
Mrs. Wm. Poppinga
Mrs. Hulda Tupper
Mrs. Lela Anderson

Report No. 18**Committee on Finance Report**

The Committee on Finance submits the following recommendations:

1. That the budget apportionment per member be the same as last year except the Wesleyan Youth dues.
2. That the Wesleyan Youth membership dues be \$1.00 per member with 50c per member for denominational budget and 50c per member for Conference Work.
3. That \$1.50 per copy be paid for Conference minutes to the Conference Treasurer.
4. That the incidental expenses of all Conference officers and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer as approved by the President.
5. That all Conference Treasurers have their books audited by a competent auditor before Conference time next year.
6. That the Conference Sunday School, the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Conference Wesleyan Youth and the Conference subsidize the Evangel fifty dollars (\$50.00) each per year.
7. That each organization contemplating a change in financial policy check with the committee on finance before bringing in their report to Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Chairman
Rev. G. M. Hubby
Rev. Richard Stoneberg
Rev. Richard L. Jamieson
Rev. Merne A. Harris
Reuben E. Daake
Glen Hite
Wilbur E. Tindall

Report No. 19**Committee on Resolutions Report**

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

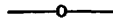
1. Resolved: Proposed Amendment to the General Rules be voted upon in each local church the first Quarterly Meeting in October, 1957. That the Secretary of each church shall keep an account of the votes for and against and the pastor be responsible that the result of the vote be sent to the Conference Secretary, Rev. Robert A. Howlett, within a week.
2. Resolved: That the Standing Rules include a Nominating Committee to be elected by each Annual Conference to serve in the succeeding Conference; to consist of: Conference President—ex-officio as chairman; three elders, elected by the Conference; and three church delegates of the Conference to serve in alphabetical order of the churches. Said Committee to nominate Conference Session Committees. See Standing Rule XXVII.
3. Resolved: The Committee on Mid-Year Convention consist of three members elected for three years; one member to be elected each year. The Host pastor to be member ex-officio. See Standing Rule XXVIII.

Conference Calendar 1957-1958

We recommend that the Conference President and Secretary be authorized to have a Conference Calendar printed and distributed to all the churches and pastors. Following are suggested dates for the Calendar:

September 23-25	Minister's Retreat
October 13	Church Extension Sunday
October 6	Rally Day—World Communion Sunday
October 7-8	Denominational Sunday School Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich.
October 8-9-10	W. M. C. Ministerial Area Convention
Oct. 17-Nov. 17	W. M. S. Missionary Tour of Conference (Naomi Pake)
November 24	Thanksgiving Offering for International Headquarters.
December 8	Universal Bible Study
December 18	Charles Wesley Anniversary
Dec. 29-Jan. 5	Week of Prayer
January 10-11	Mid-west Board Meeting
January 21-23	M. W. C. Board Meeting
Jan. 26-Feb. 2	Youth Week
Feb. 10-11-12	Mid-Year Convention
April 8-11	N.A.E. and N.H.A. Convention—Hotel Sherman, Chicago
April 6	Easter Sunday
May 18	Pastoral Vote
May 25	Pentecost Sunday. N.H.A. week ends May 25
July 7-9	Camp Work Week
July 14-18	Bible Crusaders Camp
June 30-July 6	Mid-West Youth Camp
July 15	Conference Fiscal Year Ends
August 3-10	Camp Meeting
August 11-13	Conference

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Howard Johnson
 Rev. Paul R. Davis
 Dr. John M. Higbee



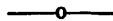
Report No. 20

Card Call Secretary's Report

One card call was sent out during the Conference year. A call, of 300 cards, was sent for the benefit of the Independence, Iowa, church addition.

The amount received from this call is recorded by the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Orland Johnson, Secretary.



Report No. 21

Bible Crusader Camp Report

COMMITTEE: Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Chairman; Grace Campbell, Secretary; Ouida Janssen, Kathryn Hillen.

COUNSELORS: Boys—Rev. Glen McMurphy; Girls—Rachel McMurphy.

ASSISTANTS: Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Freebern, Mrs. Beatrice Bantor, Eugene Bantor, Rev. Vernon Swanson.

WORKERS: Mary E. Bennett, *Children's worker*.
Many Ann Stoneberg, *Song Leader*
Kathryn Hillen, *Pianist*.

INSTRUCTORS: "*Travel Through Bible Land*"—Mary E. Bennett.
Bible Study—Kathryn Hillen; *Handcraft for Boys*—Rev. Ola Campbell; *Handcraft for Girls*—Kathryn Howlett, Ouida Janssen.
Boy's Recreation—Rev. Orland Johnson.
Girls Recreation—Hazel Calhoun.

DATES: June 17-21, 1957.

REGISTRATION: \$6.00 divided as follows: Insurance 50c; Reservation \$1.00; Meals \$4.50.

INFORMATION: 44 boys and 42 girls were present and registered with most of them accepting the Lord.

DAILY SCHEDULE: 7:00, Rising Bell; 7:30, Breakfast; 8:00, Devotions and Cabin Clean-up; 8:30, Staff Meeting; 9:00, Chapel Time; 9:30-10:10, First Class; 10:15-10:55, Second Class; 9:30-10:55, Counselors Meeting; 11:00-11:40, Third Class; 12:00, Dinner Bell; 1:00, Quiet Bell, Executive Committee; 2:30, Recreation; 5:30, Supper Bell; 6:30, Contest Hour; 7:30, Evening Service; 9:00, Cabin Devotions; 9:30, Lights Out.

PLEDGE: I pledge: 1. To stay in the room assigned to me. 2. To keep my room clean and neat. 3. That I will remove nothing from my room that does not belong to me. 4. To make my bed immediately after breakfast. 5. To wash my hands and face before eating. 6. To always be on time to my classes. 7. To take part in the games planned by the leaders. 8. To be a good sport at all times. 9. To be careful with play equipment. 10. To be present at each service. 11. To be quiet and go to sleep when lights are out.

Your name:

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Chairman.

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Report No. 22

Committee on Conference Minutes Report

We, your Committee on Conference Minutes, beg to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that three hundred (300) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be printed, and that the Minutes of the Conference Women's Missionary Society, The Conference Young Missionary Workers Band and the Conference Wesleyan Youth be included without charge to these organizations.
2. We call attention to Standing Rule No. XXV.
3. We recommend that those who receive Conference Minutes preserve them from year to year.
4. We recommend that the printing and mailing of the 1957 Minutes

be left in the hands of the Conference Secretary, under the advice of the Conference President.

5. Orders for Minutes were as follows:

Albaton	9	\$13.50	Rev. H. F. Clark, R.F.D. Sloan, Iowa
Albert Lea	3	4.50	Rev. Yorton Clark, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota
Battle Center	3	4.50	Rev. W. J. Poppinga, R.F.D. Cushing, Iowa
Cedar Falls	8	12.00	Rev. Duane H. Janssen, Box 102, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Charles City	6	9.00	Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa
Clarksville	2	3.00	Rev. Ralph Smedley, Clarksville, Iowa
Dayton Valley	2	3.00	Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens, R.F.D. Clarence, Iowa
Denison	2	3.00	Rev. Orland L. Johnson, 1425 First Ave. S., Denison, Iowa
Des Moines	4	6.00	Rev. Robert A. Howlett, 901 E. 25th St. Ct. Des Moines, Iowa
Emmanuel	3	4.50	Rev. W. C. Roberts, R.F.D. 1, La Porte City, Iowa
E. R. Dodd Memorial	3	4.50	Rev. A. L. Nabholz, Emily, Minnesota
Guthrie Center	5	7.50	Rev. Robert Merrill, 101 S. 7th St., Guthrie Center, Iowa
Hoover	2	3.00	Rev. W. H. Titus, R.F.D. Walker, Iowa
Howardville	5	7.50	Rev. James Siye, R.F.D. 2, Floyd, Iowa
Independence	4	6.00	Rev. Ola D. Campbell, 505 4th Ave. N.E., Independence, Iowa
Little Pine	2	3.00	Rev. Ellwyn Yarrington, Little Pine Rt., Aitkin, Minnesota
La Porte City	2	3.00	Rev. Richard L. Jamieson, La Porte City, Iowa
Manchester	3	4.50	Rev. Vernon Swanson, 201 Line St., Manchester, Iowa
Marengo	3	4.50	Rev. Daniel G. Huffman, 597 Clinton, Ave., Marengo, Iowa
Minneapolis Roslyn Park	2	3.00	Rev. R. G. Rhoades, 5331 6th St. N.E., Minneapolis 21, Minnesota
Minneapolis Waite Park	15	22.50	Rev. Gerald A. Wolter, 3247 Lincoln St. N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minnesota
Orange Center	2	3.00	Rev. Manley Swarthout, R.F.D. Coon Rapids, Iowa
Oskaloosa	6	9.00	Rev. Donald D. Calhoun, 105 5th Ave. E., Oskaloosa, Iowa
Rochester	4	6.00	Rev. Paul R. Davis, 806 E. Center St., Rochester, Minnesota
Rockford	4	6.00	
Rudd	6	9.00	Rev. Albert R. Fookes, Rudd, Iowa
South Troy	5	7.50	Rev. Glen McMurphy, R.F.D., Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	6	9.00	Rev. Spencer L. Moon, 2220 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa
Waterloo, First	8	12.00	Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, 215 Ham- mond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa
Waterloo, Maywood	2	3.00	Rev. Mitchell Cotrone, 601 Bishop Ave., Waterloo, Iowa

West Union	9	13.50	Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe, 107 Franklin St., West Union, Iowa
Zumbrota	3	4.50	Rev. Vernon Anderson, 278 W. 3rd St., Zumbrota, Minnesota

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Robert A. Howlett
 Rev. Yorton Clark
 Rev. Gerald Wolter
 Mrs. Merle Yarrington
 Saline Eliason
 Lois Blackstone

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Report No. 23

Committee on Pastoral Relations Report

Albaton—H. F. Clark
 Albert Lea—Yorton Clark
 Battle Center—Wm. J. Poppinga
 Bennezzette—Richard Stoneberg
 Cedar Falls—Duane H. Janssen
 Cedar Rapids—G. M. and Marie Hubby
 Charles City—F. L. Freiheit
 Clarksville—Ralph Smedley
 Dayton Valley—Mrs. Elsie Stephens
 Denison—Orland L. Johnson
 Des Moines—Robert A. Howlett
 Emmanuel—W. C. Roberts
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—A. L. Nabholz
 Fayette—Howard W. Johnson
 Guthrie Center—Robert Merrill
 Hoover—W. H. Titus
 Howardville—James W. Slye
 Independence—Ola D. Campbell
 Little Pine—G. E. Yarrington
 La Porte City—Richard L. Jamieson
 Manchester—Vernon Swanson
 Marengo—Daniel G. Huffman
 Minneapolis, Roslyn Park—R. G. Rhoades
 Minneapolis, Waite Park—Gerald A. Wolter
 Oskaloosa—Donald D. Calhoun
 Orange Center—Manley Swarthout
 Rochester—Paul R. Davis

Rockford—In hands of President

Rudd—Albert R. Fookes

South Troy—Glen McMurphy

Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Spencer L. Moon

Waterloo, First—Clayton P. Elsberry

Waterloo, Maywood—Mitchell J. Cotrone

West Union—Kenneth G. Rumppe

Zumbrota—Vernon M. Anderson

President of the Conference—Clarence Budensiek

Executive Secretary National Holiness Association—Paul L. Kindschi

Registrar and Dean, Chicago Evangelistic Institute; General Evangelist—
Merne A. Harris

Instructor—Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Wm. W. Goldsmith

Instructor, Chicago Evangelistic Institute, Evangelistic Relations—George
Blackstone

Evangelistic Relations—Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun

Pastor of English Speaking Church, San Juan, Puerto Rico—Clayton G.
Butcher

Hospital Chaplain, Rochester, Minnesota—Paul R. Davis

Supplying Free Methodist Church, Plymouth, Iowa—W. A. Buell

Supplying Crane Addition Community Chapel, Austin, Minnesota—Joseph
H. Matt

Supplying Interdenominational Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—A. J. Stokes

Supplying Riverview Church, St. Paul, Minnesota—N. K. Long

Children's Work—Mrs. Alberta Kindschi

Missionary to Africa—Oswald Zobrist

Assistant Pastor Waite Park Minneapolis Church—Lowell W. Stoesz

Supplying Church in the Ohio—Darrell R. Holtz

Supplying Church at Ionia, Iowa—Rev. Leonard L. Root

Unstationed—E. E. Anderson, Forrest J. Boyd, James M. Dennison, Floyd E.
Fisk, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Wm. H. Judkins, Robert L. Ossman, Oliver E.
Paul, Albert R. Fletcher, W. A. Kemp, and Charles Yotter,

Superannuated—C. O. Bush, Miss Lottie B. Buttermore, G. Edwin Ellis,
Mrs. Bertha Ellis, D. C. Elmer, R. Wesley Pryor, Mrs. Anna B. Willson,
and Miss Stella Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clarence Budensiek

Rev. H. F. Clark

Rev. A. L. Nabholz

Rev. Ola D. Campbell

V. Zupke

G. Mitchell

Fred Odell

Report No. 24

Committee on Statistics Report

Item I. Pastor's Labors

Item II. Periodicals

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher's Quarterly	Intermediate Teacher's Quarterly	Junior Primary Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Other Helps taken:
Albaton	12	1	1	15	28	8	20	20	12	6	1	2	30	4	6	5	0	0	0
Albert Lea	12	1	1	29	15	3	37	0	0	9	3	2	45	20	8	14	6	15	0
Battle Center	12	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennezzette	12	1	1	5	7	4	10	6	6	4	1	2	20	8	0	1	0	0	7
Cedar Falls	12	1	1	23	21	13	25	9	0	3	1	5	35	6	0	14	0	5	0
Charles City	12	1	1	24	16	6	40	0	0	6	0	6	38	18	14	0	8	0	26
Clarksville	12	1	1	2	8	0	18	10	10	4	0	2	23	0	1	0	0	15	23
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	4	11	1	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denison	12	1	1	10	13	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	20	16	6	14	0	0	0
Des Moines	12	1	1	20	25	3	30	36	25	10	2	3	35	12	22	3	0	15	16
Emmanuel	12	1	1	18	22	6	30	12	10	13	0	0	40	6	0	0	8	0	19
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	12	1	1	14	11	6	51	15	24	2	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	10	68
Fayette	12	1	1	18	10	2	30	12	10	4	3	3	30	6	11	0	3	0	0
Guthrie Center	11	1	1	5	7	0	15	10	6	12	1	2	6	4	12	4	5	3	0
Hoover	12	1	1	18	15	5	16	8	9	4	0	4	26	0	8	7	0	3	37
Howardville	12	1	1	6	10	3	35	15	10	4	1	2	40	0	14	5	0	0	0
Independence	12	1	1	17	13	3	45	0	0	4	2	1	45	25	0	0	0	20	16
La Porte City	12	1	1	13	12	0	15	0	0	5	0	4	30	0	10	0	4	15	18
Little Pine	10	1	1	12	0	2	18	8	6	4	1	2	18	8	15	0	0	8	8
Manchester	11	1	1	5	4	1	9	10	0	1	1	2	5	8	10	7	0	0	23
Marengo	12	1	1	2	10	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	23
Minneapolis Roslyn Park	12	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	....
Minneapolis Waite Park	12	1	1	33	25	18	5	0	0	10	1	0	102	24	0	0	0	0	0
Orange Center	12	1	1	10	3	0	12	8	8	15	0	2	10	0	12	0	0	0	11
Oskaloosa	12	1	1	6	10	0	35	0	0	4	1	2	40	9	6	6	0	10	33
Rochester	12	1	1	29	20	2	36	0	0	3	2	2	36	19	30	0	0	12	0
Rockford	12	1	1	6	1	1	12	4	4	3	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rudd	12	1	1	21	13	8	26	12	12	9	1	4	35	7	13	15	4	0	20
South Troy	12	1	1	26	19	6	20	13	0	6	2	4	45	13	8	8	0	6	11
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	12	1	1	8	0	3	61	0	0	7	0	8	55	0	14	38	8	0	0
Waterloo, First	12	1	1	22	22	19	40	40	18	22	0	0	80	0	10	15	25	15	25
Waterloo, Maywood	12	1	1	2	5	0	30	25	30	6	2	7	20	10	20	0	0	20	0
West Union	12	1	1	16	15	8	24	9	0	7	0	4	30	9	0	14	13	10	14
Zumbrota	12	1	1	24	11	3	20	4	9	3	27	0	4	0	4	8	0	4	5
Totals	415	34	32	453	412	141	776	296	209	207	54	80	1026	232	256	181	84	196	401

Report No. 24

Committee on Statistics Report—Continued

Item III. Membership

	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received 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 for the Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unsanctioned Elders	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number of Card Call Subscribers
Albaton.....	35	5			1	3	4	38	2	3	41	37	4						14	35	10
Albert Lea	54	12			1		1	65	9		74	66	8		8	2	1		35	24	3
Battle Center																2			3	10	3
Benezette	22							22			22	22							7	15	3
Cedar Falls	73	9	0	11		17	28	54	8	10	72	75		3	1		3		20	35	
Charles City	48	6			2	2	4	50	1	4	55	52	3			3			18	38	23
Clarksville	18				1	1	2	16			16	18		2		2			8	10	2
Dayton Valley	15					1	1	14			14	15		1					3	5	2
Denison	40	2						12	6		18	10	2		13	7			8	10	9
Des Moines	39	3						42	12	2	56	45	11			3		1	18	29	6
Emmanuel	23							23			23	30							9	16	1
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	26								26	4	30	23				1			10	19	3
Fayette	29							29			29	29			2						
Guthrie Center	19	2		5			5	16			16	19		3		2			4	6	2
Hoover	20							20	4		24	24							7	11	4
Howardville	12							12			12	12						1	4	11	4
Independence	31	1						32	5	12	49	34	15		3	1			15	15	2
La Porte City	24							24			24	24							10	16	8
Little Pine	23	2				2	2	23			23	24		1	1				10	21	
Manchester	12	2				1	1	13			13	12	1		1			1	4	7	
Marengo	18	2				1	1	19	5		24				1	3			5		
Minneapolis Roslyn Park												23	1		3	1			2	5	2
Minneapolis Waite Park	127	18		18		8	26	119	57	19	195	168	27		19	2	4		60	65	20
Orange Center	19					1	1	18	1	0	19	24	0	5					6	10	
Oskaloosa	38	9				7	7	38		3	41	40	1		1	2	3		16	32	2
Rochester	53	10				1	1	62	5		67	58	9		5	2			10	34	3
Rockford	11	4			1		1	14	1		15	12	3						6	2	
Rudd	34	4						38		2	40	36	4				3		8	22	6
South Troy	46			1	1	4	6	40			40	40		6		2			18	23	2
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	54	5				1	2	58	33		89	86	3			11	1		17		21
Waterloo, First	107	5			1	6	7	105		9	114	117		3	9	1	1				
Waterloo, Maywood	18		2	3				5	13	2	15	22		7	1			1	3	6	2
West Union	33				1	1	2	31	7	0	38	34	4		9		2	2	12	22	6
Zumbrota	23	1			1	0	1	23			23	24		1			2		13	12	7
Totals.....	1112	102	2	38	11	58	109	1105	162	64	1331	1261	96	32	77	48	20	6	383	571	158

Report No. 24
Committee on Statistics Report

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Wesleyan
Youth

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Avg. Attendance Vacation Bible Sch.	No. of Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Albaton.....	1	12	54	68	2	10	78	50	6	5	3		1	85	19	19	1	13
Albert Lea.....	1	12	172	184	2	12	198	90		12	4			150	72	59	1	86
Battle Center.....	1	3	9	12	3		15	12										
Bennezzette.....	1	9	24	33	4	2	39	26	7		3		4	30	26	23	1	14
Cedar Falls.....	1	13	92	105		5	110	94	8	8	3		11		75	70	1	6
Charles City.....	1	11	73	84	6	9	89	66	10	10	4		1	158	68	48	1	10
Clarksville.....	1	6	45	53		11	64	40	11		1							
Dayton Valley.....	1	1	10	11			11	10										
Denison.....	1	7	61	68		13	81	58	15	2	1		5		43	37		
Des Moines.....	1	11	143	154		18	172	82	18	9	1		2		57	49	1	
Emmanuel.....	1	18	36	54	8	4	66	43	14		3		1	84	13	13	1	12
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily).....	1	7	90	97		21	118	75			2			45	69	60	1	
Fayette.....	1	12	41	53	3	16	72	46			2						1	
Guthrie Center.....	1	6	23	31	5	12	48	21	3		1	1	6		23	19		
Hoover.....	1	7	38	45		5	50	39			2							
Howardville.....	1	5	40	45	2	5	52	36	3		1		5	66	27	25	1	6
Independence.....	1	12	122	134		22	156	113	11	14	3		9	60	87	85		
La Porte City.....	1	10	96	106	2	32	140	80	15		2		8		45	34	1	18
Little Pine.....	1	5	55	60		8	68	44	10		1		4	60	33	32		
Manchester.....	1	8	30	38		38	29	5			5		6	55	42	33		
Marengo.....	1	9	31	40		15	55	40			1		5	25	36	31		
Minneapolis Roslyn Park.....	1	12	120	132		132	102	32			2	11	11		86	72		
Minneapolis Waite Park.....	1	26	210	236	3	48	287	161	45	38	4		21	200	230	190	3	39
Orange Center.....	1	6	28	34		2	36	26	3		1		4		17	16	1	16
Oskaloosa.....	1	8	61	69		5	74	51	5	9	1		7	100	26	21	2	18
Rochester.....	1	12	120	132		13	145	104	9	6	3		0	45	55	45	1	22
Rockford.....	1	5	9	14		24	38	14	2	3	1		0	45				
Rudd.....	1	16	69	85	5	6	96	57	13	4	3		0		29	20	1	10
South Troy.....	1	20	55	75		6	81	62	4		1		7		31	29	1	12
Waterloo, Falls Avenue.....	1	9	125	134	6	48	190	151			4		4	60	85	79	1	
Waterloo, First.....	1	21	210	231	25	69	325	169	5	14	2		0		90	73	1	20
Waterloo, Maywood.....	1	12	110	122		16	138	92	10		2		6		93	61	1	
West Union.....	1	9	94	103	13		116	72	12		1		6	20	38	34	1	8
Zumbrota.....	1	7	34	41		12	53		1		1		0	74		18		
Totals.....	34	351	2530	2961	91	469	3441	2173	276	134	64	17	136	1380	1500	1313	24	259

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Item V. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albion	1	\$ 9,500.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00	1	\$ 6,000.00	.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,273.28
Albert Lea	1	27,500.00	.....	10,600.00	1	12,500.00	.....	8,000.00	248.14
Battle Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.68
Benezette	1	7,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1	8,000.00	.....	5,850.00	806.35
Cedar Falls	1	37,500.00	14,892.43	35,500.00	1	12,600.00	3,594.79	10,000.00	.....
Charles City	1	18,000.00	.....	15,000.00	1	8,000.00	.....	5,100.00	1,650.75
Clarksville	2	32,500.00	5,060.41	12,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.03
Dayton Valley	1	4,000.00	.....	4,340.00	1	3,500.00	.....	2,000.00	183.01
Denison	1	15,000.00	825.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.21
Des Moines	1	6,500.00	1,350.00	3,000.00	1	9,000.00	5,100.00	7,500.00	200.00
Emmanuel	1	8,000.00	.....	5,500.00	1	7,000.00	.....	4,500.00	503.38
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	1	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	1	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,732.02
Fayette	1	35,000.00	18,000.00	.....	1	5,500.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Guthrie Center	1	5,500.00	.....	3,000.00	1	6,000.00	.....	3,000.00	42.39
Hoover	1	8,000.00	.....	5,800.00	1	4,000.00	.....	1,800.00	.....
Howardville	1	8,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1	5,500.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
Independence	1	20,000.00	5,000.00	14,000.00	1	10,000.00	.....	5,000.00	246.00
La Porte City	1	8,000.00	.....	7,500.00	1	2,500.00	.....	2,100.00	50.00
Little Pine	1	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1	6,000.00	.....	4,000.00	572.42
Manchester	1	2,500.00	.....	4,000.00	1	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Marengo	1	8,000.00	.....	4,500.00	1	6,000.00	.....	2,500.00	.....
Minneapolis Roslyn Park	1	55,000.00	34,895.31	40,000.00	1	10,500.00	4,938.82	9,000.00	1,296.02
Minneapolis Waite Park	2	100,000.00	41,099.15	70,000.00	1	6,500.00	.....	5,000.00	3,609.99
Orange Center	1	2,000.00	.....	1,500.00	1	2,000.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
Oskaloosa	2	17,350.00	13,278.43	31,000.00	1	4,000.00	.....	6,000.00	1,428.43
Rochester	1	30,000.00	5,370.00	20,000.00	1	6,000.00	.....	5,000.00	572.72
Rockford	1	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,138.91
Rudd	1	12,000.00	.....	10,000.00	1	10,000.00	.....	7,200.00	185.00
South Troy	1	12,500.00	.....	11,000.00	1	8,000.00	.....	6,700.00	.....
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	1	35,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	1	12,000.00	7,445.22	10,000.00	146.66
Waterloo, First	1	60,000.00	8,358.65	49,000.00	1	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
Waterloo, Maywood	1	12,000.00	4,488.16	10,000.00	1	3,000.00	.....	1,500.00	5.50
West Union	1	15,000.00	1,250.00	10,500.00	1	5,600.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Zumbrota	1	6,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1	5,500.00	.....	5,000.00	825.00
Totals	36	\$618,650.00	\$158,847.54	\$424,940.00	30	\$202,200.00	\$210,078.83	\$152,750.00	\$16,341.65

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$ 2,986.65	\$ 480.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 197.15	\$ 3,673.80
Albert Lea	3,556.00	900.00	154.00	200.00	4,810.00
Battle Center	1,325.00	240.00	25.00	196.97	1,788.97
Benezette	2,100.00	360.00		241.61	2,701.61
Cedar Falls	2,649.30	900.00	10.00	125.00	3,684.30
Charles City	2,385.00	720.00	65.00	190.70	3,360.70
Clarksville	2,120.00	265.00		245.15	2,630.15
Dayton Valley	879.75	200.00		80.25	1,160.00
Denison	1,680.00	480.00		312.50	2,472.50
Des Moines	2,915.00	780.00	45.00	374.00	4,114.00
Emmanuel	1,855.00	330.00	15.00	503.39	2,733.39
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	2,340.00	360.00		152.77	2,852.77
Fayette	2,600.00	300.00	65.00	545.50	3,510.50
Guthrie Center	752.00	480.00		227.00	1,459.00
Hoover	1,390.84	180.00	35.00	117.00	1,722.84
Howardville	2,450.84	300.00	25.00	111.00	2,886.84
Independence	2,082.50	480.00	55.00	435.03	3,052.53
La Porte City	1,830.27	420.00	47.00	112.56	2,409.83
Little Pine	1,800.00	360.00	15.00	244.25	2,419.25
Manchester	725.00	360.00		80.00	1,165.00
Marengo	1,300.00	350.00	10.00	50.00	1,710.00
Minneapolis Roslyn Park	2,385.00	9.00		407.80	3,692.80
Minneapolis Walte Park	3,180.00	600.00	95.00	440.23	4,315.23
Orange Center	891.73	300.00	20.00	75.00	1,286.73
Oskaloosa	2,340.00	480.00		90.00	2,910.00
Rochester	3,145.00	540.00	110.00	246.39	4,041.39
Rockford	289.71		15.00	194.15	498.86
Rudd	2,033.00	600.00	70.00	33.00	2,736.00
South Troy	3,080.00	540.00		173.25	3,793.25
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	2,340.00	420.00	50.00	218.92	3,028.92
Waterloo, First	2,560.00	900.00	65.00	170.00	3,695.00
Waterloo, Maywood	3,460.00	900.00	30.00	128.75	4,518.75
West Union	1,455.00	380.00	34.00	107.30	1,956.30
Zumbrota	1,992.50	480.00	35.00	494.00	3,001.50
Totals	\$ 70,875.09	\$ 16,295.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 7,520.00	\$ 95,790.71

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Item VII. Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Albaton	\$ 275.07	\$ 371.76	\$ 493.04	\$ 126.85			\$ 583.81	\$ 1,850.46
Albert Lea	1,099.00	495.57	344.88	800.00			715.09	3,364.54
Battle Center		105.65	10.43					116.08
Bennezzette	55.00	182.42		213.86			221.39	672.67
Cedar Falls	160.00	692.53		352.17	1,462.00			2,666.70
Charles City	130.00	364.04		319.51			1,447.37	2,260.92
Clarksville	93.63	92.62			1,123.99	292.50	240.49	1,843.23
Dayton Valley		20.35					65.04	85.39
Denison	85.00	242.42	54.25	27.62			400.36	791.75
Des Moines	173.00	810.00			650.00	400.00	645.00	2,708.00
Emmanuel	168.97	340.69		265.83			192.40	967.82
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	22.00	266.14	220.00	1,500.00	225.00		619.55	2,852.69
Fayette	145.00	357.64						502.64
Guthrie Center	106.00	142.39					165.00	413.39
Hoover	32.00	127.61					225.05	384.66
Howardville	70.56	143.77	468.08				177.89	860.30
Independence	178.00	529.65	2,485.76	69.07			445.38	3,707.86
La Porte City	100.00	594.17		28.14	202.52	10.00	336.72	1,271.55
Little Pine	109.58	327.71	2,177.78	6.59			369.09	2,990.75
Manchester	51.00	127.29		235.81	44.50		68.83	527.43
Marengo	6.00	200.00		65.00			240.00	511.00
Minneapolis Kosyn Park		299.70	2,500.00		507.81	812.19	1,128.21	5,247.91
Minneapolis Walte Park	552.14	724.91	696.00	414.71	3,281.48	2,318.52	5,119.36	13,107.12
Orange Center	168.75		50.70				89.29	308.74
Oskaloosa	45.00	313.88	248.48	40.97	221.57	390.98	452.53	1,713.41
Rochester	215.66	530.85	141.82	245.46	1,398.00	118.42	728.32	3,378.53
Rockford		104.44					78.00	182.44
Rudd	292.99	267.17		37.15			325.36	922.67
South Troy	140.00	226.00	230.00	278.77			996.90	1,871.67
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	341.00	793.65		979.20	2,344.77	855.45	1,977.89	7,291.96
Waterloo, First	423.11	381.75	188.21	246.40	2,791.89		2,721.17	7,252.53
Waterloo, Maywood	110.52	308.53	138.10	34.67	410.15	189.85	304.99	1,496.81
West Union	225.00	378.24	679.65	85.00	787.50		526.88	2,682.27
Zumbrota	167.80	522.77			50.00		186.68	927.25
Totals	\$ 15,741.64	\$ 11,808.31	\$ 11,127.18	\$ 6,372.78	\$ 15,501.18	\$ 237.61	\$ 21,794.14	\$ 77,733.14

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton	\$ 8.75	\$ 17.50	\$ 70.00	\$ 114.68	\$ 42.75	\$ 57.56	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
Albert Lea	13.50	13.50	108.00	108.00	67.50	67.50	162.00	162.00
Battle Center				8.85				5.00
Bennezette	5.50	5.50	44.40	46.01	27.50	27.50	66.00	66.00
Cedar Falls	18.25	5.00	146.00	97.32	91.25	65.71	219.00	127.00
Charles City	12.00	12.00	96.00	114.29	60.00	60.00	144.00	144.00
Clarksville	4.50	1.65	30.00	41.82	22.50	13.89	54.00	32.32
Dayton Valley	3.75	3.75	30.00	30.00	18.75	18.75	45.00	45.00
Denison	2.50	5.00	20.00	29.00	12.50	12.50	30.00	36.00
Des Moines	9.75	5.00	78.00	202.86	48.75	11.00	117.00	32.00
Emmanuel	6.50	6.50	52.00	69.78	32.50	32.50	78.00	76.07
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	5.75	5.75	46.00	60.87	28.75	38.79	69.00	69.00
Fayette	7.25	7.25	58.00	63.08	35.25	44.25	87.00	370.02
Guthrie Center	4.75		38.00	31.02	23.75	18.73	57.00	23.37
Hoover	5.00	5.00	40.00	41.37	25.00	25.70	60.00	64.82
Howardville	3.00	6.21	24.00	199.81	15.00	74.51	36.00	145.58
Independence	7.75	7.75	62.00	170.96	38.75	57.79	93.00	99.67
La Porte City	6.00	6.00	48.00	50.24	30.00	30.00	72.00	72.00
Little Pine	5.75	5.75	46.00	58.18	28.75	28.75	69.00	72.55
Manchester	3.00	3.00	24.00	25.56	15.00	17.12	36.00	36.19
Marengo	4.50	2.50	36.00	57.60	22.50		54.00	43.97
Minneapolis Roslyn Park								
Minneapolis Walte Park	31.75	31.75	254.00	257.00	158.75	158.75	391.00	381.04
Orange Center	4.75	5.00	38.00	37.77	23.75	23.56	57.00	43.50
Oskaloosa	9.00	9.00	72.00	72.00	45.00	45.00	108.00	108.10
Rochester	13.25	13.25	106.00	111.00	66.25	66.25	159.00	159.00
Rockford	2.75	2.75	22.00	25.20	13.75	13.75	33.00	33.00
Rudd	8.50	13.50	68.00	106.30	42.50	43.35	102.00	102.60
South Troy	11.50	11.50	92.00	141.18	57.50	63.37	138.00	130.00
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	13.50	13.50	108.00	125.12	67.50	67.50	162.00	166.87
Waterloo, First	26.75	26.75	214.00	226.89	133.75	133.75	321.00	340.55
Waterloo, Maywood	4.50	5.00	36.00	27.41	22.50	22.51	54.00	7.60
West Union	8.25	8.25	66.00	66.00	41.25	41.25	99.00	88.97
Zumbrota	5.75	5.75	46.00	91.35	28.75	28.75	69.00	69.00
Totals	\$ 278.00	\$ 266.11	\$ 2,218.00	\$ 2,908.50	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 1,410.34	\$ 3,336.00	\$ 3,456.79

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Albaton.....	\$ 62.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Albert Lea	81.00	81.00	13.50	13.50	32.40	32.40	10.80	10.80
Battle Center				5.00				
Bennezzette	33.00	33.00	5.50	8.50	13.20	13.20	4.40	4.40
Cedar Falls	109.50	109.50	18.25	5.00	43.80	43.80	14.60	
Charles City	72.00	72.00	12.00	12.00	28.80	28.80	9.60	9.60
Clarksville	27.00	27.00	4.50	5.00	10.80		3.60	
Dayton Valley	22.50	22.50	3.75	5.00	9.00	9.00	3.00	3.00
Denison	15.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Des Moines	58.50	58.50	9.75	5.00	23.40	5.00	7.80	
Emmanuel	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50	15.60	15.60	5.20	5.20
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily) ..	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	13.80	13.80	4.60	4.60
Fayette	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25	17.40	17.40	5.80	5.80
Guthrie Center	28.50	28.50	4.75	5.00	11.40		3.80	
Hoover	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00
Howardville	18.00	18.00	3.00	5.00	7.20	7.20	2.40	2.40
Independence	46.50	46.50	7.75	7.75	18.60	18.60	6.20	6.20
La Porte City	38.00	38.00	6.00	6.00	14.40	14.40	4.80	4.80
Little Pine	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	13.80	13.80	4.60	4.60
Manchester	18.00	18.00	3.00	5.00	7.20	7.20	2.40	2.40
Marengo	27.00	27.00	4.50	5.00	10.80		3.60	
Minneapolis Roslyn Park								
Minneapolis Walte Park	190.50	190.50	31.75	31.75	76.20	76.50	25.40	25.40
Orange Center	28.50	28.50	4.75	5.50	11.40	1.20	3.80	.40
Oskalooza	54.00	54.00	9.00	9.00	21.60	21.60	7.20	7.20
Rochester	79.50	79.50	13.25	13.25	31.80	31.80	10.60	10.60
Rockford	16.50	16.50	2.75	5.00	6.60	6.60	2.20	2.20
Rudd	51.00	51.00	8.50	8.50	20.40	20.40	6.80	6.80
South Troy	69.00	69.00	11.50	11.50	27.60	27.60	9.20	10.00
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	81.00	81.00	13.50	13.50	32.40	32.40	10.80	10.80
Waterloo, First	160.50	160.50	26.75	26.75	64.20	64.20	21.40	21.40
Waterloo, Maywood	27.00	27.00	4.50	5.00	10.80		3.60	
West Union	49.50	49.50	8.25	8.50	19.80	19.80	6.60	6.60
Zumbrota	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	13.80	13.80	4.60	4.60
Totals	\$1,668.00	\$1,668.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 280.75	\$ 677.20	\$ 595.10	\$ 222.40	\$ 182.60

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned Assigned	Total General Budget Assigned Raised
Albion	8.55	8.55	325.30	392.52
Albert Lea	23.55	23.55	512.25	512.25
Battle Center .....	...	1.60	...	20.65
Bennezzette	4.50	4.50	203.60	208.61
Cedar Falls	19.80	...	680.45	453.33
Charles City	9.15	9.15	443.65	461.84
Clarksville	9.45	6.00	168.35	127.68
Dayton Valley .....	.90	1.30	138.65	138.30
Denison	9.60	11.25	100.10	120.75
Des Moines	21.30	21.30	374.25	340.66
Emmanuel	8.10	...	243.40	251.15
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	12.30	12.30	220.45	245.36
Fayette	9.00	9.00	271.45	567.58
Guthrie Center	3.30	...	175.25	106.62
Hoover	6.75	6.75	187.75	194.64
Howardville	7.50	7.50	116.10	466.21
Independence	18.30	18.30	298.85	433.52
La Porte City	12.60	12.60	229.80	232.04
Little Pine	7.20	7.35	215.35	231.23
Manchester	6.00	6.00	114.60	120.47
Marengo	3.75	...	166.65	136.07
Minneapolis Roslyn Park .....	...	...	...	...
Minneapolis Waite Park	37.35	37.35	1,168.70	1,190.04
Orange Center	5.55	5.55	177.50	145.40
Oskaloosa	9.00	9.00	334.80	334.90
Rochester	17.25	17.25	496.90	501.90
Rockford	2.85	2.85	102.40	107.85
Rudd	10.35	10.35	318.05	362.80
South Troy	11.25	11.25	427.55	475.40
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	28.05	28.06	516.75	538.75
Waterloo, First	35.70	32.50	1,004.06	1,033.29
Waterloo, Maywood	19.95	19.95	182.85	114.47
West Union	10.50	10.50	309.15	299.37
Zumbrota	6.15	5.10	214.30	258.60
Totals	\$ 395.55	\$ 356.91	\$ 10,453.15	\$ 11,125.90

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Committee on Statistics Report—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

	Conference President's Salary Assigned	Conference President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised
Albaton.....	\$ 113.75	\$ 113.75	\$ 87.50	\$ 87.50	\$ 52.50	\$ 116.26	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.70
Albert Lea	175.50	175.50	135.00	135.00	81.00	81.00	15.70	15.70
Battle Center.....		15.00		30.00		46.00		1.20
Bennezette	71.50	71.50	55.00	55.00	33.00	99.30	3.00	3.00
Cedar Falls	237.25	125.00	182.50	107.50	109.50	109.50	13.20	
Charles City	156.00	156.00	120.00	120.00	72.00	465.77	6.10	6.10
Clarksville	58.50		45.00		24.00	125.30	6.30	4.00
Dayton Valley	48.75	48.75	37.50	37.50	22.50	22.50	.60	.90
Denison	32.50	32.50	25.00	25.00	15.00	49.55	6.40	7.50
Des Moines	126.75	45.00	97.50	18.00	58.50	61.00	14.20	14.20
Emmanuel	84.50	84.50	65.00	65.00	39.00	115.24	5.40	
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	74.75	74.75	57.50	57.50	34.50	209.00	8.20	8.20
Fayette	94.25	65.00	72.50	72.50	43.50	412.50	6.00	6.00
Guthrie Center	61.75	61.75	47.50		28.50	80.25	2.20	2.20
Hoover.....	65.00	65.00	50.00	50.00	30.00	43.67	4.50	4.50
Howardville	39.00	39.00	30.00	30.00	18.00	104.85	5.00	5.00
Independence	100.75	100.75	77.50	77.25	46.50	106.26	12.20	12.20
La Porte City	78.00	78.00	60.00	60.00	38.00	99.00	8.40	8.40
Little Pine	74.75	74.75	57.50	57.50	34.50	139.96	4.80	4.90
Manchester	39.00	39.00	30.00	30.00	18.00	22.25	4.00	4.00
Marengo.....	58.50	10.00	45.00		24.00	60.50	2.50	
Minneapolis Roslyn Park								
Minneapolis Walte Park	412.75	412.75	317.50	317.50	190.50	475.09	24.90	24.90
Orange Center.....	61.75	61.75	47.50	15.15	25.50	68.36	3.70	3.70
Oskaloosa	117.00	117.00	90.00	90.00	54.00	54.00	6.00	6.00
Rochester	172.25	172.25	132.50	132.50	79.50	98.50	11.50	11.50
Rockford	35.75	35.75	27.50	27.50	16.50	33.80	1.90	1.90
Rudd	110.50	111.00	85.00	85.00	51.00	174.92	6.90	6.90
South Troy	149.50	149.50	115.00	115.00	69.00	207.35	7.50	7.50
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	175.50	175.50	135.00	135.00	81.00	325.14	18.70	18.70
Waterloo, First	347.75	347.75	267.50	267.50	160.50	401.25	23.80	21.50
Waterloo, Maywood	58.50		45.00		24.00	62.36	13.30	13.30
West Union	107.25	107.25	82.50	82.50	49.50	65.40	7.00	7.00
Zumbrota	74.75	74.75	57.50	57.50	34.50	133.25	4.10	3.40
Totals	\$3,614.00	\$3,241.15	\$2,780.00	\$2,438.40	\$1,656.00	\$4,669.06	\$ 263.70	\$ 240.00

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Committee on Statistics Report—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Albaton	\$ 259.45	\$ 323.21	\$ 584.75	\$ 715.73
Albert Lea	407.50	407.50	919.45	919.45
Battle Center .....	.....	92.20	.....	112.65
Benezette	407.50	407.20	919.45	919.45
Cedar Falls	542.45	342.00	1,222.90	795.33
Charles City	354.10	747.87	797.65	1,209.71
Clarksville	133.80	129.30	300.15	256.88
Dayton Valley.....	109.35	109.35	246.00	247.95
Denison	78.90	114.55	179.00	235.30
Des Moines.....	296.95	126.20	671.20	466.86
Emmanuel.....	193.90	264.74	437.30	515.89
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily).....	174.95	349.45	395.40	694.81
Fayette.....	216.25	556.00	487.70	1,123.55
Guthrie Center.....	139.95	144.20	315.20	250.82
Hoover	149.50	163.17	337.25	357.81
Howardville	92.00	178.55	208.10	645.06
Independence.....	236.95	296.46	535.80	729.96
La Porte City	182.40	245.40	412.20	477.44
Little Pine	171.55	277.11	386.90	506.34
Manchester	91.00	95.25	205.60	215.72
Marengo	138.00	70.50	296.65	206.57
Minneapolis Roslyn Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis Waite Park.....	945.65	1,230.24	2,132.35	2,420.28
Orange Center	138.45	148.96	315.95	295.44
Oskaloosa	267.00	267.00	601.80	601.90
Rochester	395.75	414.75	892.65	916.65
Rockford	81.65	98.95	184.05	206.80
Rudd	253.40	377.62	671.45	740.62
South Troy	341.00	479.35	768.55	954.75
Waterloo, Falls Avenue.....	410.20	654.34	926.95	1,193.09
Waterloo, First	799.55	1,038.00	1,803.60	2,071.29
Waterloo, Maywood	140.80	75.66	323.65	190.13
West Union	246.25	262.55	555.40	561.92
Zumbrota	170.85	268.90	385.15	527.50
Totals	\$ 8,313.70	\$ 10,578.63	\$ 18,766.85	\$ 21,703.93

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Committee on Statistics Report—Continued

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albaton	\$ 61.00	\$.	\$ 150.48	\$ 42.25	\$.	\$ 12.25	\$ 237.05	\$ 480.79
Albert Lea	37.33	159.35	76.30	...	20.00	529.00	107.50	929.48
Battle Center	47.50	39.92	23.25	...	...	1.00	45.70	157.17
Bennetette	15.25	27.35	25.00	...	125.00	20.60	61.02	274.22
Cedar Falls .....	...	...	...	...	...	50.00	38.00	88.00
Charles City	65.61	77.00	224.04	...	272.93	10.00	382.29	1,031.87
Clarksville	11.46	...	10.13	...	22.70	...	90.57	134.86
Dayton Valley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	257.60	257.60
Denison	18.23	25.00	44.50	...	...	...	65.03	152.75
Des Moines	77.00	124.00	50.00	...	34.00	51.00	201.00	537.00
Emmanuel	2.74	53.00	61.10	2.00	12.97	15.00	303.43	450.24
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	59.44	8.00	39.28	...	6.00	...	486.53	579.25
Fayette	27.36	10.00	10.00	...	254.00	...	153.11	454.47
Guthrie Center	27.15	10.35	5.35	...	...	13.35	18.00	74.20
Hoover	14.00	...	17.44	...	15.00	...	61.47	107.91
Howardville	45.40	40.15	55.50	20.00	85.50	10.00	96.80	353.15
Independence .....	...	82.00	52.00	...	92.00	...	210.36	436.36
La Porte City .....	...	...	5.91	5.25	68.00	...	35.50	114.66
Little Pine .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	9.50	6.00	8.00	...	3.50	...	53.95	80.95
Marengo	8.78	...	...	...	...	...	86.48	95.26
Minneapolis Roslyn Park .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minneapolis Waite Park	1,535.59	158.12	355.64	15.00	382.70	361.94	1,093.68	3,902.57
Orange Center .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oskaloosa	23.72	...	7.77	...	5.00	11.00	51.63	99.12
Rochester	27.55	...	56.21	...	...	43.52	327.66	454.94
Rockford .....	...	3.47	...	...	...	...	32.01	35.48
Rudd	107.89	23.00	...	...	...	...	644.29	775.18
South Troy	130.02	11.22	102.07	...	18.50	117.50	230.05	609.36
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	55.86	67.96	35.99	...	...	...	429.80	589.61
Waterloo, First	9.18	44.61	78.05	...	184.00	261.22	483.95	1,061.01
Waterloo, Maywood	10.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.10
West Union .....	...	...	38.48	...	3.00	...	129.00	170.48
Zumbrota	162.21	10.00	47.25	433.35	652.81
Totals	\$2,589.66	\$ 980.30	\$1,579.74	\$ 42.25	\$1,604.80	\$1,507.38	\$ 237.05	\$ 480.78

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Committee on Statistics Report—Continued

Item X. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albion	\$ 3,673.80	\$ 1,850.46	\$ 715.73	\$ 460.78	\$ 6,700.00
Albert Lea	4,810.00	3,364.54	919.45	929.48	10,023.47
Battle Center	1,786.97	116.08	112.85	157.17	2,173.07
Benitezette	2,701.61	672.67	437.41	274.22	4,085.91
Cedar Falls	3,684.30	2,668.70	795.33	88.00	7,234.33
Charles City	3,360.70	2,260.92	1,209.71	1,031.87	7,863.20
Clarksville	2,630.15	1,843.23	256.98	134.86	4,865.22
Dayton Valley	1,160.00	65.39	247.95	257.60	1,750.94
Denison	2,472.50	791.75	235.30	152.75	3,652.30
Des Moines	4,114.00	2,708.00	466.86	537.00	7,825.86
Emmanuel	2,733.39	967.82	515.89	450.24	4,667.34
E. R. Dodd Memorial (Emily)	2,852.77	2,852.69	594.81	579.25	6,879.52
Fayette	3,510.50	502.64	1,123.55	454.47	5,591.16
Guthrie Center	1,459.00	413.39	250.82	74.20	2,197.41
Hoover	1,722.84	394.66	357.81	107.91	2,573.22
Howardville	2,886.84	860.30	645.06	353.15	4,745.35
Independence	3,032.53	3,707.86	729.98	436.38	7,928.73
La Porte City	2,409.83	1,271.59	477.44	114.66	4,273.48
Little Pine	2,419.25	2,990.75	508.34	.....	5,918.34
Manchester	1,165.00	527.43	215.72	80.95	1,989.10
Marengo	1,710.00	511.00	206.57	95.26	2,522.83
Minneapolis Roslyn Park	3,692.80	5,247.91	.....	.....	8,940.71
Minneapolis Walte Park	4,315.23	13,107.12	2,420.28	3,902.57	23,745.20
Orange Center	1,766.73	308.74	295.44	.....	1,890.91
Oskaloosa	2,910.00	1,713.41	601.90	99.12	5,324.43
Rochester	4,041.39	3,378.53	916.65	464.94	8,791.51
Rockford	498.86	182.44	206.80	35.48	923.58
Rudd	3,793.25	922.67	740.62	775.18	6,231.72
South Troy	3,028.92	1,871.67	954.75	609.38	6,464.70
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	3,695.00	7,291.96	1,193.09	589.61	12,769.66
Waterloo, First	4,518.75	7,252.53	2,071.29	1,061.01	14,903.58
Waterloo, Maywood	1,956.30	1,496.81	190.13	10.10	3,653.34
West Union	3,001.50	2,682.27	561.92	170.48	6,418.17
Zumbrota	2,736.00	927.25	527.50	652.81	4,843.56
Totals	\$ 95,790.71	\$ 77,733.14	\$ 21,703.93	\$ 15,130.84	\$210,358.62

Pastoral Labors

NAME	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Homes Visited	Calls Made
O. Brewer	53	49	11	226
D. Calhoun	101	70	100	352
O. Campbell	101	47	48	207
H. F. Clark	154	50	36	512
Yorton Clark	285	125	95	1050
P. Davis	123	62	86	701
C. Elsberry	116	108	124	1190
F. Freiheit	153	180	101	641
R. Howlett	76	122	163	680
G. M. Hubby	76	47	65	576
D. Janssen	98	...	375	800
H. Johnson	89	65	55	288
O. Johnson	97	51	193	587
G. McMurphy	83	24	30	401
R. Merrill	80	46	12	134
S. Moon	96	48	145	408
W. Poppinga	88	49	40	298
R. W. Pryor	75	48	35	323
R. Rhoades	62	50	1500	416
L. Root	83	104	99	361
R. Smedley	76	40	135	188
E. Stephens	51	.	25	100
R. Stoneberg	91	45	18	252
V. Swanson	85	54	105	365
Swarthout	91	96	13	50
W. H. Titus	99	50	35	184
Wolter	80	45	375	794
Total	2,744	1,722	4,057	12,273

Report No. 25

Wesleyan Child Evangelism Secretary Work

What is the value of a child's soul? Thank God for those this past year who have been willing to invest time and effort in the lives of boys and girls throughout our churches. Local children's services, Bible Clubs, Sunday Schools and children's camps will pay off. The Child Evangelism Committee, consisting of Mrs. Ouida Janssen, Mrs. Kathryn Hillen and Mrs. Grace Campbell was happy to work with Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry in laying the plans for the initial Bible Crusader's Camp in June, 1957. While there could be many improvements in the camp, yet the lasting good which was accomplished in the hearts of the boys and girls present will continue to bear fruit. The details of this camp will be reported elsewhere by the director, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry.

We were happy for the good children's services during the 1957 August Camp Meeting for which we were responsible. There was an average of approximately 40 children present daily with 80 on Sunday. There was an offering of \$9.57 received from the children, which was presented as a love gift to Mrs. Gerald Carey, who was our "Story Lady" each day. On several occasions a number of children went forward and received help. The closing service found all the children gathered around the altar for prayer. Mrs. Hazel Calhoun and Mrs. Marie Brewer helped with these morning services. The afternoon period was taken up with handcraft and was in charge of Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Mrs. Beverly Yarrington, Mrs. Erma Jean Johnson and other helpers.

The Sunday School period on both Sunday mornings was also in charge of the chairman of Child Evangelism.

We have made some investigation regarding the promotion of local Bible Crusader Clubs and are laying plans to begin at home first.

We also took the responsibility of ordering handcraft materials to be used for handcraft classes and some to be sold. Mrs. Lester Dean kindly sacrificed her profit on these items, which was greatly appreciated, and meant a great deal in this type of venture.

For the success and blessing which may have come from our services in this capacity, we give God the glory.

REPORT ON FINANCE

RECEIPTS

From sale of Handcraft	\$	34.36	
Conference Treasurer		12.65	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$		47.01

EXPENDITURES

Telephone calls	\$	4.10	
Rural Bible Crusade		5.00	
Handcraft materials to Thelma Dean		37.57	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$		47.01

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Grace Campbell, Secretary

Report No. 26

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Ministerial Convention Funds

RECEIPTS

Total Offerings	\$	456.41
Church Assessments		268.40
Registration Fees		110.00

EXPENDITURES

Honorariums	\$	283.00	
Bishop's Cafeteria		318.32	
Hotel and Room Expense		16.48	
Advertising		44.59	
Rental of School Auditorium		34.50	
Rental of Organ		14.00	
Wisconsin Conference		65.26	
	\$	834.81	\$ 776.15
On hand			58.66
	\$	834.81	\$ 834.81

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. J. Anton, Treasurer

Minutes of the Fifty-Fourth Session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference

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Orders of the Day—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, chairman; Mrs. Violet Corbin, Mrs. Janice Long
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LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

Albaton—Mrs. Fritz Nelson, Sloan, Iowa
Albert Lea—Mrs. Max Brown, 241 Charles St., Albert Lea, Minnesota
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Marengo—Lenore Pearson, Ladora, Iowa
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Rockford—
Roslyn Park—Doris Watkins, 136 Panorama N.E., Minneapolis 21, Minnesota
Rudd—Mrs. Albert Nauman, Rudd, Iowa
South Troy—Mrs. Joe Roland, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
Waite Park—Mrs. Janice Long, 2227 Forest Drive N.E., Minneapolis 21, Minnesota
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Waterloo, First Church—Mrs. Milo Elsberry, 1158 Locke Ave., Waterloo, Iowa
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West Union—Mrs. Hulda Tupper, 213 Linden St., West Union, Iowa
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DELEGATES

Albaton—Mrs. Freda Fender
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Clarksville—Mrs. Augusta Smedley
Dayton Valley—Mary Brink
Denison—Mrs. Alma Popinga
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Guthrie Center—Dorothy Messner
Hoover—Marion Houts
Howardville—Mrs. Dorothy McMurchy
Independence—Mrs. Olive Merick
LaPorte City—Mrs. Margaret Jamieson
Little Pine—Mrs. Beverly Yarrington
Manchester—Margaret Swanson
Marengo—Lenore Pearson
Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter
Oskaloosa—Mrs. Hazel Calhoun
Rochester—Mrs. Betty Scott
Rockford—Mrs. Marie Brewer
Roslyn Park—Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades
Rudd—Mrs. Edna Holtz
South Troy—Mrs. Lois Chilson
Waite Park—Mrs. Olga Chase
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Waterloo, First Church—Mrs. Gladys Black
Waterloo, Maywood—Mrs. Hazel Paul
West Union—Mrs. Dorothy Blunt
Zumbrota—Mrs. Mae Pryor

DISTRICT DIVISION

1. Northern Minnesota—Emily, Little Pine, Minneapolis Waite Park, Minneapolis Roslyn Park.
2. Southern Minnesota—Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Albert Lea.
3. Western Iowa—Albaton, Denison, Guthrie Center, Orange Center, Battle Center.
4. Southern Iowa—Marengo, Oskaloosa, Des Moines, Dayton Valley, Cedar Rapids.
5. Charles City—Charles City, Rockford, Rudd, Bennezette, Howardville, Clarksville.
6. Waterloo—Cedar Falls, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo First, Waterloo Maywood, Emmanuel, La Porte City.
7. Independence—Independence, West Union, Fayette, Manchester, Hoover.

DISTRICT LEADERS

1. Northern Minnesota—Mrs. Helen Wolter
2. Southern Minnesota—Mrs. Lois Chilson
3. Western Iowa—Mrs. Evonne Johnson
4. Southern Iowa—Mrs. Katherine Howlett
5. Charles City—Mrs. Mary Anne Stoneberg
6. Waterloo—Mrs. Prudence Conrad
7. Independence—Mrs. Bertha Coleman

Journal of Daily Proceedings

First Meeting, Monday, August 12, 1957, 9:00 A.M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting of the Fifty-fourth year in the Youth Tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, president, presided at the opening session. Mrs. Mary Anne Stoneberg, song leader, and Mrs. Marie Brewer, pianist, were appointed for this session of Camp. The theme for this session "Look Unto the Fields," the slogan, "What is Your Vision?" and the theme chorus, "Lord, Give a Vision." Mrs. Freiheit led in the opening prayer. The session opened by the singing "He Leadeth Me."

DEVOTIONS—Miss Margaret Wright, missionary to India, led our devotions. "Be strong and of good courage." Joshua 1:9. Mrs. Marie Hubby and Miss Margaret Wright led in prayer.

The special number in song by Mrs. Beverly Yarrington and Mrs. Hazel Calhoun was "Make Me a Winner of Souls."

Mrs. Marie Hubby gave helpful instructions regarding the duties of the delegate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—The Committee presented the programs of the Orders of the Day. It was moved and seconded to accept this report.

ELECTION OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Mrs. Nina Davis and Mrs. Mary Anne Stoneberg were elected. Report was read and accepted.

ROLL CALL—Everyone present introduced themselves and the name of the society of which they are a member.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—Mrs. Marie Hubby, Mrs. Lena Todd, and Mrs. Lenore Pearson were elected.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The report was read. It was moved and seconded to accept this report with appreciation. (See Report No. 1)

The books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent have been audited by Mrs. Thelma Dean and found to be correct was reported by Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Conference Financial Secretary.

UTILITY COMMITTEE—A partial report was given.

Mrs. Edna Holtz presented the Literature.

Correspondence from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, International W.M.S. President, Miss Alma Aldinger, Missionary in Africa, and greetings from Mrs. Dorothy Butcher in Puerto Rico was given. Mrs. Elsie Stephens led in prayer in behalf of Miss Alma Aldinger.

We dismissed by singing the theme chorus, "Lord, Give Me a Vision."

Monday, August 12, 1957, 1:30 P.M.

The session opened with singing "To the East, To the West," "Jewels," and "Lord, Give Me a Vision."

DEVOTIONS—Miss Margaret Wright brought the devotions. "Keep our minds on things above." Col. 3:1-2.

MINUTES—Read and accepted.

ROLL CALL—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—Report was read. It was moved and seconded to accept the report. (See Report No. 2)

TREASURER'S REPORT—Report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 16)

BANK RECONCILIATION REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 12)

Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT—Report was read. It was moved and seconded to accept this report. (See Report No. 18)

DISTRICT LEADERS REPORT

1. Northern Minnesota—1 Convention
2. Southern Minnesota—1 Convention
3. Western Iowa
4. Southern Iowa—1 Convention
5. Charles City—1 Convention
6. Waterloo—1 Convention
7. Independence—1 Convention

It was moved and seconded to accept the District Leaders' Reports.

The Executive Committee recommended that the New Missionary Chapel Fund of \$102.66 be transferred to the Kitchen Improvement Fund. It was moved and seconded to accept the recommendation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT—Report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Carey, Evangelist to our Camp.

Y.M.W.B. Workshop was held by our Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Hazel Paul.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Second Meeting, Tuesday, August 13, 1957, 9:00 A.M.

The session opened with prayer by Mrs. Ida Titus and the singing of "Jesus Never Fails," "The Great Physician," and "Lord Give a Vision."

Special number in song was by Mrs. Rachel McMurphy and Mrs. Lois Chilson, "He's Counting on You."

DEVOTIONS—Miss Margaret Wright. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness." Matt. 5:6.

MINUTES—Read and accepted.

ROLL CALL—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 6)

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

MAGAZINE SOLICITORS REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

STATISTICAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 17)

PUBLIC PROGRAM REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 7)

A Memorial Service was presented by the Independence W.M.S.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Tuesday, August 13, 1957, 1:30 P.M.

The meeting opened by singing "Whosoever Meaneth Me" and "Lord, Give a Vision."

The special number in song was by Mrs. Margaret Swanson.

DEVOTIONS—Miss Margaret Wright. "We are no longer foreign or

strangers but fellow citizens in the Lord." Eph. 2:18-22. Mrs. Mary Anne Stoneberg led in prayer.

MINUTES—Read and accepted.

A special number in song was sung by Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades, "The Conflict of the Ages."

ROLL CALL—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Vernon Anderson, Mrs. Ella Catrone and Mrs. Freda Merrill. The Committee also presented Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, our Conference President, with gifts from each of the local societies.

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT—Read and accepted.

Correspondence from the Bible Crusaders Committee was read.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Alice Stoesz.

The Magazine Skit was presented by the Oskaloosa W.M.S.

POSTER COMMITTEE REPORT—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 9)

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Olga Chase.

Third Meeting, Wednesday, August 14, 1957, 9:00 A.M.

The meeting opened by singing "Go Forward," and "Lord Give a Vision."

DEVOTIONS—Miss Margaret Wright. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," Matt. 25:40.

MINUTES—Read and accepted.

The special number in song was sung by Lorene Swarthout.

ROLL CALL—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Partial Report. It was moved and seconded to accept this report.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.

Mrs. Gladys Darter and Mrs. Elaine Elsberry were appointed as distributing tellers and Mrs. Violet Corbin and Mrs. Evonne Johnson were appointed as Reading tellers. Mrs. Marie Hubby led in prayer on behalf of the Conference election.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE ELECTION—Report was read. The results of the election were as follows:

President—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
 Vice President—Mrs. Marie Hubby
 Secretary—Mrs. Erma Jean Johnson
 Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Hazel Paul
 Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Ella Catrone
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Kathryn Hillen
 Statistical Chairman—Miss Alice Barnett
 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Hazel Calhoun

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, chairman; Mrs. Violet Corbin, Mrs. Janice Long.

POSTER COMMITTEE—Mrs. Dorothy Blunt, chairman; Mrs. Lois Chilson.

UTILITY COMMITTEE—Mrs. Pearl Swarthout, chairman; Mrs. Rachel McMurphy, Mrs. Magnhild Johnson.

The District Leaders were elected:

1. Northern Minnesota—Mrs. Helen Wolter

2. Southern Minnesota—Mrs. Lois Chilson
3. Western Iowa—Mrs. Evonne Johnson
4. Southern Iowa—Mrs. Katherine Howlett
5. Charles City—Mrs. Mary Anne Stoneberg
6. Waterloo—Mrs. Prudence Conrad
7. Independence—Mrs. Bertha Coleman

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE—Partial Report.

It was moved and seconded that we continue the support of Alma Aldinger, missionary to Africa and to apply on Foreign Budget.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Gladys Black, our retiring Conference Treasurer.

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR REPORT—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 8)

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell.

Wednesday, August 14, 1957, 1:30 P.M.

The session opened by singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" and "Lord, Give a Vision."

The special number in song was sung by Marilyn and Edith Brewer, "Trusting in Thee."

DEVOTIONS—Miss Margaret Wright. 2 Cor. 7:14. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal the land." Mrs. Nina Davis and Miss Margaret Wright led in prayer.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Miss Wright.

MINUTES—Read and accepted.

ROLL CALL—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

LITERATURE REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 14)

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE—Report read and accepted with correction. (See Report No. 15)

UTILITY COMMITTEE REPORT—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 10)

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Committee presented Mrs. James Slye.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference Treasurer pay to the Conference President the sum of five cents per mile for traveling expenses.

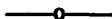
It was moved and seconded that the Mission Study Secretary provide Annual Reading Certificates.

It was moved and seconded to leave the care of the Guest Rooms in the care of each District as of last year. (See Report No. 13)

Installation of officers was in charge of Mrs. Helen Wolter.

The minutes were read and accepted with corrections.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn Sine Die. Mrs. Nina Davis led in the closing prayer.



REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

President's Report

Greetings to the fifty-fourth session of the Women's Missionary Society

of the Iowa Conference. It has been a pleasure to work for the Master in the capacity of your president this past year. Your cooperation and assistance has been appreciated. To every Executive Officer, district chairman, local president and every member we say "Thanks" for all the work you have done. We also thank Rev. Budensiek for his wise counsel and helpfulness through the year.

Thanks for the splendid work that was done by each one in making the National Workshop, that was held on our Camp Ground last August, a success. The response given to Rev. Levi Troyer, who toured the conference, was most gratifying.

One new society was organized this year. The Roslyn Park Wesleyan Missionary Society was organized December 4, 1956, with 8 active members.

Miss Naomi Pake, returned missionary to Africa, will be touring the conference October 17 through November 17.

One cannot be in vital contact with God without realizing the consequences of the fall; neither can we fail to sense our responsibility. May our soul passion be that of knowing Him and making Him known.

OFFICIAL ACTS

1. Arranged the schedule for Rev. Troyer to tour our conference in November.
2. August 28 helped with National Workshop entertainment.
3. October 4 met with Missionary Board. Looked over the need at Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Independence.
4. October 12 attended Harvest Home at Miltonvale, Kansas, and met with the Area Chairman and the Area Presidents.
5. October 22 spoke at the Rudd W.M.S.
6. December 4 organized the Roslyn Park W.M.S. with 8 active members.
7. February 7 met with the conference Missionary Board.
8. March 26 met with the conference Missionary Board.
9. March 27 spoke at the Southern Iowa convention at Des Moines.
10. April 5 spoke at the Southern Minnesota convention at Rochester.
11. April 12 met with the conference Missionary Board.
12. May 2 spoke at the Waite Park local W.M.S.
13. May 3 spoke at the Northern Minnesota convention at Roslyn Park.
14. May 21 spoke at the Waterloo First Mother-Daughter banquet.
15. May 23 spoke at the Albert Lea Mother-Daughter banquet.
16. May 24 spoke at the Independence district convention at West Union.
17. June 14 spoke at the Howardville local meeting.
18. June 17 helped with Children's Crusaders Bible Camp.
19. June 25 met with the Executive Board at Waterloo.
20. July 12 met with the Orders of the Day Committee at Charles City.
21. August 2 scheduled Miss Naomi Pake to tour the conference October 17 through November 17.
22. Sent out 295 pieces of mail and presented an expense of \$35.35. Received \$24.24 from local societies on travel expense.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Report No. 2**Committee of Committees**

We, the Committee on Committees, submit the following report:
 Nominating Committee—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Mrs. Evelyn Rhoades, Mrs. Pearl Swarthout, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Hazel Calhoun.
 Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Violet Corbin.
 Plan of Work—Mrs. Erma Jean Johnson, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Mrs. Janice Long, Mrs. Lenore Pearson, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Beverly Yarrington.
 Post Office—Miss Alice Bennett, Mrs. Augusta Smedley.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Moon.
 Magazine Committee—Mrs. Hazel Calhoun, Mrs. Ida Titus.
 Reporter to Evangel and Missionary Magazine—Mrs. Mildred Walquist.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Marie Hubby
 Mrs. Lena Todd
 Mrs. Lenore Pearson

Report No. 3**Magazine Solicitor's Report**

397 Missionary Magazine taken at the present time.
 144 renewals.
 44 new subscriptions for the year.
 38 cancelations for the year.

Expense:

122 letters	\$4.36
4 stencils	.60
3 cards	.06
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	\$5.02

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Hazel Calhoun.

Report No. 4**Executive Committee Report**

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following report:
 1. Pay current expenses.
 2. Present a gift of appreciation to Miss Margaret Wright.
 3. That the Conference pledges be divided one-half Foreign Missions and one-half Conference Missions and the cash offering be used for Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
 Mrs. Marie Hubby
 Mrs. Mildred Walquist
 Mrs. Gladys Black
 Mrs. Hazel Paul

Report No. 5**Mission Study Secretary Report**

Certificates issued	68
Number of Societies reporting	11
Number reading 4 or 6 books	68
Expense for Certificates and Postage	\$2.25

Respectfully submitted,
Kathrn Hillen

Report No. 6**Prayer Partner Secretary Report**

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	26
Number of Prayer Partners	463
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	183
Foreign	471
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	175

Signed,
Mrs. Alma Poppinga

Report No. 7**Public Program Committee**

Song Leader—Mrs. Clayton Elsberry
Organist—Mrs. Thelma Clark
Pianist—Mrs. Mary Anne Stoneberg
Prayer—Rev. Clarence Budensiek
Special Numbers—Ministers' Quartette, Ladies' Duet
Speaker—Miss Margaret Wright
Offering—Rev. Clarence Budensiek
Pledges for Foreign and Conference Missions—\$1,015.00.
Cash Offering for Home Missions—\$74.37.

Report No. 8**Magazine Committee Report**

We, the Missionary Magazine Committee, wish to report that we distributed 45 tags among the ladies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hazel Calhoun
Mrs. Ida Titus

Report No. 9**Poster Committee**

We, the Poster Committee, submit the following report:
W.M.S. posters illustrating a missionary hymn:

First Place: Independence
 Second Place: Charles City
 Honorable Mention: Rudd
 Y.M.W.B. posters illustrating countries of the world where
 there are Wesleyan Missions;
 First Place: Charles City
 Second Place: Independence
 Honorable Mention: Albaton
 Our sincere thanks for the very fine posters on display.

Signed:
 Mary Anne Stoneberg
 Lenore Pearson

Report No. 10
Kitchen Committee

Cash on Hand	\$ 9.37
Received from W.M.S. Treasurer	31.00
Total	40.37
Total expenses	20.12
Balance on hand	20.25

Respectfully submitted,
 Pearl Swarthout, Chairman
 Elaine Elsberry
 Erma Jean Johnson

Report No. 11
Corresponding Secretary Report

The following people were sent correspondence: Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Mrs. G. E. Ellis, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Mrs. Dorothy Butcher, Miss Alma Aldinger, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Stella Wood, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Della Otto, Mrs. Marion Nabholz, Mrs. Kenneth Rumppe, Mrs. Clara McLeister, Mrs. Gertrude Stratton, Ardello Iliff.

Expense:
 Stationery \$1.00
 Postage74
 Total \$1.74

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Dorothy Moon

Report No. 12
Bank Reconciliation 1956 - 1957

Balance in Bank July 15, 1957	\$ 2,681.85
Outstanding check	1,961.97
Bank Balance according to Books	\$ 719.88
Deposits Made	6,846.80
	\$ 6,846.80
Checks written	6,403.65
Bank Balance July 15, 1957	\$ 443.15

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Thelma M. Dean

Report No. 13**Districts Responsible for Workers' Rooms**

Northern Minnesota—Mrs. Helen Wolter—Northwest room.
 Southern Minnesota—Mrs. Lois Chilson—Centennial Building.
 Western Iowa—Mrs. Evonne Johnson—Centennial Building.
 Southern Iowa—Mrs. Katherine Howlett—Northeast room.
 Charles City—Mrs. Mary Anne Stoneberg—Southwest room.
 Waterloo—Mrs. Prudence Conrad—Worker's Cottage.
 Independence—Mrs. Bertha Coleman—Southeast room.

Report No. 14**Literature Report**

Value of material received	\$64.55
Value of books returned	16.80
Money sent to Literature Department	47.75
Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Edna Holtz	

Report No. 15**Plan of Work**

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, submit the following report:

1. HOME WORK

We recommend:

1. That each society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund and Church Extension work through the Home Mission Department.
2. That an offering of five dollars be sent to Hepzibah Orphanage.
3. We recommend that local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that sending society evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.
4. That each local society be a subscriber to the Conference Call Card plan.
5. That each local society promote the card call plan and thus assist in the general extension program of the church and receipts be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
6. That a public program for Educational Harvest Day be held in October with divided offering for Education Budget and the Harvest Day project which is non-budget.
7. That an offering be received for Australia to be applied on budget.
8. That each Society participate in the honorary enrollment plan for Miltonvale College.

2. FOREIGN WORK

We recommend:

1. That we continue to cooperate with the Foreign Missionary Department in support of its entire foreign missionary program.
2. That each society send an offering for field support of Alma Aldinger which will apply on Foreign Missions Budget.
3. That each society send an offering for the support of medical mis-

sions which will apply on Foreign Missions Budget. Also contribute \$3.00 or more for medical student fund not to apply on budget.

4. That each society have a Men and Missions service in November besides the regular meeting, with the goals of (a) increasing honorary membership by gaining each man of the church as a member, (b) sending the offering to the conference missionary treasurer to apply on Foreign Budget.

3. LOCAL SOCIETY

We recommend:

1. That the local president read the plan of work and efficiency standard at the September meeting to the society.
2. That each local society: (a) send \$1.00 to the conference missionary treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall; (b) each active member be assessed 25c for kitchen improvement.
3. That two report blanks be sent to each society to be carefully filled out. One of the reports is to be sent to the Chairman of the Statistical committee along with the delegates' credentials by July 15.
4. That we emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B. and that report be brought to the local Women's Missionary Society two times a year, that we encourage the use of the Y.M.W.B. reading course.
5. That we:
 - a. promote the reading course.
 - b. urge the use of the Study Book
 - c. follow the program calendar
 - d. be guided by the treasurer's guide
 - e. encourage Scripture memorization.
6. That each local solicitor continue to fill out the *Wesleyan Missionary* subscription report blanks quarterly and send to the conference solicitor, Mrs. Hazel Calhoun, 105 5th Ave. E., Oskaloosa, Iowa.
7. We recommend the continuance of the Mile-of-Dime project monies from each to be allocated for mission field equipment.

4. DEVOTIONAL

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly prayer requests in the *Wesleyan Missionary Magazine* and other special requests presented.
2. The observance of the monthly Fast and Prayer Day, designating the Offering for Home Missions.
3. That self denial month be observed with offering to be sent to the conference treasurer and said money to be used as directed at that time.
4. That stress be placed on personal evangelism and winning women of our community to Christ and to our Society.
5. That we pray for the opening of a Wesleyan Methodist work in Alaska which is now under consideration by the Commission on Home Missions.
6. That the Women's World Fellowship Day of Prayer be observed individually each Tuesday by every member.

EFFICIENCY STANDARD

We recommend:

1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society the first monthly meeting after conference (5% credit) and that arrangements be made

- with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month (5% credit).
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5% credit) and at least one public meeting (5% credit).
 3. We recommend the formation of one or more prayer partner circles in each society with a prayer partner secretary, who shall report the names of same to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, within sixty days after the sitting of Annual Conference.
 4. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of seventy-five per cent of active membership be subscribers to the *Wesleyan Missionary*.
 5. That a solicitor be elected for the *Wesleyan Missionary* gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.
 6. That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Women's Missionary Society and that she be instructed by local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Session (5% credit) and that the president attend the Annual Conference Session (5% credit).
 7. That the dues per member be sent directly to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly (5% credit).
 8. That we secure every woman in the Church as a member of the society or achieve a ten per cent gain in total membership.
 9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to 25c per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget.
 10. That the local Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the annual session and be granted the privilege of speaking, and provision be made by her society for such representation. (10% credit shall be for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of 80% shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

Report No. 16
W.M.S. Treasurer's Report

	Cash on Hand	Cash Received	Disbursed	New Balance
Home General and Brainerd School		\$ 607.45	\$ 607.45	
Australia		123.52	123.52	
Alaska Project		215.00	215.00	
Hephzibah Orphanage		194.25	194.25	
Medical Missions		77.11	77.11	
Foreign General—Alma Aldinger		1,261.09	1,261.09	
Africa		50.00	50.00	
Haiti, Ortlip baby		18.08	18.08	
Haiti, La Gonave		658.08	658.08	
Formosa, Wager's Support		70.00	70.00	
S. America and White Christmas		203.12	203.12	
Jewish Work		71.73	71.73	
Mission Equipment Fund		93.95	93.95	
Education and Harvest Home		709.88	709.88	
Honorary Enrollment		130.30	130.30	
Medical Student		72.00	72.00	
General Dues		203.75	203.75	
Administrative Fund		121.75	121.75	
New Headquarters Building		429.13	429.13	
Conference Missions		521.03	521.03	
New Missionary Chapel	\$ 297.91		195.25	\$ 102.66
Kitchen Improvement	163.21	63.95	139.50	87.66
Dining Hall Upkeep	32.00	31.00	32.00	31.00
Rev. Rhoades—Roslyn Park	2.75		2.75	
Conference Dues	224.01	203.75	205.93	221.83
Totals	\$ 719.88	\$6,129.92	\$6,406.65	\$ 443.15
Voucher Receipts		2,627.28	2,627.28	
Grand Total		\$8,757.20	\$9,033.93	

Disbursements of Cash on Hand July 1, 1956

From Dining Hall Fund **\$ 32.00**

From Conference Dues:

Conference Evangel 50.00
 Mrs. Reisdorph Gift 15.00
 Troyer travel expense 6.62
 Official expense 93.20
 Christmas gift to pastors 15.00
 Mirror and plastic curtains 16.11
 Chairs for Roslyn Park Church 10.00

From Kitchen Improvement Fund **\$205.93**
 Stainless Steel **\$139.50**

From Missionary Chapel Fund
 Paint, etc., for Youth Chapel 195.25
 Disbursed to Rev. Rhoades, Roslyn Park 2.75
Total Disbursed **\$575.43**

Mrs. Gladys Black, Treasurer.

Report No. 17

W.M.S. Statistical Report of Iowa Conference

RECEIPTS

	Membership				Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	No. of Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss					
Albaton	25	20	9		22	27	80%		45.00
Albert Lea	11	2		5	24	15	90%		13.00
Bennezette	15	2	3		24	7	80%		17.00
Bethel	15				15	2			15.00
Cedar Falls	20	14	12		29	21	85%		34.00
Charles City	16	11		6	15	16	75%		30.00
Clarksville	10	7	5		15	8	80%		17.00
Dayton Valley	19				12	11	80%		19.00
Denison	14			5	16	13	90%		14.00
Des Moines	23	7	4		20	23	70%		30.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	18	1	2		14	11	70%		19.00
Emmanuel	15	7		4	17		90%		22.00
Fayette	12	4	2		12	10	80%		16.00
Guthrie Center	6	3		3	14	6	80%		9.00
Hoover	13	8	4		15	15	90%		21.00
Howardville	11	3	1		21	8	80%		11.00
Independence	21	6	6		13	13	90%		27.00
La Porte City	17	5		1	16	12	75%		22.00
Little Pine	13	6	4		12	6	70%		19.00
Manchester	7	1	1		12	4	65%		8.00
Marengo	11			12	17		70%		11.00
Minneapolis	30		5		20	26	80%		30.00
Orange Center	8			1	16	4	75%		8.00
Oskaloosa	12			3	26	10	70%		12.00
Rochester	24	7		3	18	20	85%		31.00
Rockford	8			9	12	3			8.00
Roslyn Park (Minneapolis)	8		8		6	7			8.00
Rudd	22	24	19		14	13	90%		46.00
South Troy	22	13		1	14	19	85%		35.00
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	40	24		4	16	22	70%		64.00
Waterloo, First	57	47	30		15	22	80%		104.00
Waterloo, Maywood	12	1			12	4	70%		13.00
West Union	17	10	2		15	7	80%		27.00
Zumbrota	11	5		1	14	12			16.00
Totals	583	238	114	61	553	397			\$821.00

Report No. 17

W.M.S. Statistical Report of Iowa Conference—Continued

RECEIPTS

	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Yr.	Grand Total
Albaton	\$ 290.55	\$ 26.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 381.55	\$ 6.33	\$ 387.93
Albert Lea	388.48	2.00	74.35	477.83	.73	478.56
Bennezzette	80.80		129.00	226.80	19.31	246.11
Bethel	105.53			120.53	38.44	158.97
Cedar Falls	310.03			344.03	9.24	353.27
Charles City	232.16		208.00	470.16	11.56	481.72
Clarksville	62.41	10.45		89.86	.00	89.86
Dayton Valley	159.42		95.10	273.52	9.23	282.75
Denison	133.28		84.27	231.55	24.94	256.49
Des Moines	227.37		92.00	349.37	14.46	363.83
E. R. Dodd Memorial	175.04		67.00	261.04	1.70	262.74
Emmanuel	111.42	6.00	99.90	239.32	7.57	246.89
Fayette	147.69			163.39	15.49	179.18
Guthrie Center	101.94			110.94	.35	111.29
Hoover	84.90		29.79	135.69	11.58	147.27
Howardville	117.22	23.00	219.30	370.52	4.80	375.32
Independence	133.35		123.86	284.21	16.03	300.24
La Porte City	251.47		3.20	276.67	1.14	277.81
Little Pine	98.91			117.91	5.56	123.47
Manchester	55.47		12.53	76.00	.00	76.00
Marengo	40.36		95.28	146.64	50.00	196.64
Minneapolis	452.73			482.73	79.68	562.41
Orange Center	112.49			120.49	34.00	120.83
Oskaloosa	99.89		27.89	138.78	.45	140.23
Rochester	142.43	15.00	38.00	226.43	.00	226.43
Rockford	49.36			57.36	6.05	63.41
Roslyn Park (Minneapolis)	17.33			25.33	.00	25.33
Rudd	322.43		51.00	419.43	.57	420.00
South Troy	336.15	4.00	5.00	380.15	7.04	387.19
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	295.13	3.00	352.76	714.89	14.30	729.19
Waterloo, First	283.59		147.75	535.34	6.66	542.00
Waterloo, Maywood	79.98			92.98	3.56	96.54
West Union	179.07			206.07	1.19	207.26
Zumbrota	248.45			264.45	.00	264.45
Totals	\$5926.83	\$ 89.45	\$1975.98	\$8813.26	\$368.35	\$9181.61

Report No. 17

W.M.S. Statistical Report of Iowa Conference—Continued

RECEIPTS

	Missions					Hephzibah	
	Home	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign	Medical Student	Budget	Gifts
Albaton	\$ 83 75	\$ 8 75	\$	\$ 139 62	\$ 3 00	\$ 8 75	\$
Albert Lea	69 60			73 30		10 00	
Benezette	15 00	2 00	1 00	31 21	3 00	8 50	
Bethel						10 00	
Cedar Falls	60 71			62 50	3 00	5 00	
Charles City	161 02	5 00	5 00	187 43	3 00	5 00	
Clarksville	2 75	1 65		31 60		5 00	
Dayton Valley	62 50	3 75		2 50	3 00	5 00	
Denison	38 50	5 00	2 00	26 00	3 00	5 00	
Des Moines	99 00	5 00	7 00	135 17	3 00	5 00	
E. R. Dodd Memorial	10 00	2 95	2 95	53 44		5 00	
Emmanuel	58 50	6 50	2 30	65 77	3 00	6 50	2 00
Fayette	20 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	3 00	7 00	
Guthrie Center	12 00			35 75		5 00	
Hoover	27 44	5 00		26 68	3 00	5 00	
Howardville	57 00	6 21	3 30	177 83	3 00	5 00	
Independence	74 00			36 15	3 00	5 00	
La Porte City	51 77	6 00		47 20	3 00	6 00	
Little Pine	17 35			31 04	3 00	5 00	
Manchester	16 84	3 00	2 00	8 50	3 00	5 00	
Marengo		2 50	2 50	59 60	3 00	5 00	
Minneapolis	5 00			84 00	3 00	5 00	
Orange Center	20 00			53 06	3 00	5 00	
Oskaloosa	10 00	9 00		30 52		5 00	
Rochester	7 23	5 00	5 00	43 45	3 00	5 00	
Rockford	2 47			25 55		5 00	
Roslyn Park (Mpls.)							
Rudd	44 20	5 00	5 00	153 39	3 00	5 00	
South Troy	39 72	3 21	3 22	124 49	3 00	5 00	
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	136 00		9 39	326 77	3 00	5 00	
Waterloo, First	108 56	13 25	7 07	128 94	3 00	13 25	
Waterloo, Maywood	5 00	5 00		8 00	3 00	5 00	
West Union	32 35			8 00		8 50	
Zumbrota	28 75	5 75		103 35		5 75	
Totals	\$1377 01	\$113 52	\$ 61 73	\$2335 81	\$ 72 00	\$199 25	\$ 2 00

Report No. 17

W.M.S. Statistical Report of Iowa Conference—Continued

DISBURSEMENTS

	Education				Local Church Work	Membership Dues
	Budget	Gifts	Honorary Enrollment	Foreign Students Aid		
Albaton	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 47 22	\$ 22 50
Albert Lea	85 00				48 09	6 50
Bennezette	3 52	2 00	2 00		16 35	8 50
Bethel	10 00					7 50
Cedar Falls	122 00				60 01	17 00
Charles City	6 88		30 30		51 69	15 00
Clarksville	3 00	2 00	4 00		17 16	8 50
Dayton Valley	45 00				36 40	9 50
Denison	5 00				7 34	7 00
Des Moines	5 00		1 00		51 03	15 00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	11 77	17 76			65 73	9 50
Emmanuel	8 65				19 60	11 00
Fayette	10 00		10 00		24 44	8 00
Guthrie Center	16 62				13 15	4 50
Hoover	5 60	2 00	2 00			10 50
Howardville	4 30		2 00		21 13	5 50
Independence	5 00	24 37	7 00		77 59	13 50
La Porte City	72 00	6 71	6 00		39 50	11 00
Little Pine						9 50
Manchester	3 00	1 00			12 50	4 00
Marengo	3 97	3 96	2 00			5 50
Minneapolis	24 04		6 00		140 90	15 00
Orange Center	9 00				2 90	4 00
Oskaloosa					5 00	6 00
Rochester	5 00	4 00	2 00		95 00	15 50
Rockford						4 00
Roslyn Park (Minneapolis)					18 72	4 00
Rudd	3 75	27 45	18 00		56 62	23 00
South Troy	14 47	7 57	21 00	28 94	41 35	17 50
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	19 54		5 26		57 96	32 00
Waterloo, First	14 00	15 24			33 04	52 00
Waterloo, Maywood	7 60				20 15	6 50
West Union	35 92		4 00		52 09	13 50
Zumbrota	36 35					8 00
Totals	\$ 605 98	\$ 122 06	\$ 140 56	\$ 31 94	\$ 1132 66	\$ 410 50

Report No. 17

W.M.S. Statistical Report of Iowa Conference—Continued

DISBURSEMENTS

	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Albaton	\$ 5 25	\$ 13 50	\$ 16 59	\$ 387 93	\$ 0 00	\$ 387 93
Albert Lea	3 50	35 00	147 55	478 54	02	478 56
Bennezette	2 00	119 00	4 10	218 18	27 93	246 11
Bethel			85 82	113 32	45 65	158 97
Cedar Falls	4 50	10 00	8 24	352 96	31	353 27
Charles City			4 00	474 32	7 40	481 72
Clarksville	2 00	5 05	7 15	89 86	00	89 86
Dayton Valley	1 50	20 00	87 85	276 75	6 00	282 75
Denison	3 25		111 75	213 84	42 65	256 49
Des Moines	6 50	20 00	6 00	358 70	5 13	363 83
E. R. Dodd Memorial	2 00	15 50	65 81	262 66	08	262 74
Emmanuel	5 00		56 83	245 65	1 24	246 89
Fayette	3 50	15 00	14 60	138 54	40 64	179 18
Guthrie Center	2 50	5 00	8 50	103 02	8 27	111 29
Hoover	3 00	2 50	53 33	146 05	1 22	147 27
Howardville	2 00	57 00	26 65	370 92	4 40	375 32
Independence	4 75	8 50	24 97	283 83	16 41	300 24
La Porte City	4 25		18 69	272 12	5 69	277 81
Little Pine	3 00		29 77	98 66	24 81	123 47
Manchester	1 50	2 50	12 50	75 37	63	76 00
Marengo	1 75	4 00	58 67	152 45	44 19	196 64
Minneapolis	6 25	10 00	258 25	557 44	4 97	562 41
Orange Center	2 00	10 00	10 00	118 96	1 87	120 83
Oskaloosa	3 00		70 80	139 32	91	140 23
Rochester	5 25	9 50	12 73	217 66	8 77	226 43
Rockford			26 39	63 41	00	63 41
Roslyn Park (Minneapolis)				22 72	2 61	25 33
Rudd	3 50	13 80	41 43	403 14	16 86	420 00
South Troy	6 00	12 50	59 22	387 19	00	387 19
Waterloo, Falls Avenue	10 00	32 50	91 38	728 81	38	729 19
Waterloo, First	12 75	35 75	105 15	542 00	00	542 00
Waterloo, Maywood	3 25	7 50	20 25	91 25	5 29	96 54
West Union	6 00		26 42	186 78	20 48	207 26
Zumbrota		62 50	6 00	256 45	8 00	264 45
Totals	\$ 119 75	\$ 526 60	\$ 1577 39	\$ 8828 80	\$ 352 81	\$ 9181 61

Report No. 18

Young Missionary Workers Band

Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work

1. The W.M.S. shall elect the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent in July. Her duties shall begin August first.
2. Send all money raised by the Y.M.W.B. to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Hazel Paul, Route 5, Waterloo, Iowa.
3. Each band is assessed one cent per member, based on the membership reported to the last Annual Conference for the Conference Superintendent's desk expense. This amount to be deducted from the first quarterly report by the Conference Superintendent.
4. Return quarterly reports on the following dates:
 First Quarter—October 1, 1957.
 Second Quarter—January 1, 1958.
 Third Quarter—April 1, 1958.
 Fourth Quarter—July 1, 1958.
5. The November offering is for Home Missions.
6. The May offering is for Education.
7. We recommend that the material in the Bulletin, issued by the Y.M.W.B. office, be used in the monthly meetings.
8. We recommend the continued use of the Missionary Reading Course, and the Prayer Partner circles among our children.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Y. M. W. B.
1956 — 1957

Amount carried forward	None
Cash received from bands	\$ 1,751.54
Total Receipts	\$ 1,751.54
Disbursements:	
Foreign Missions	\$ 885.10
Home Missions	162.91
Education	183.14
Special Projects	520.39
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,751.54
Cash on Hand July 30, 1957	None

DESK FUND REPORT FOR Y.M.W.B.

Cash on Hand	\$ 1.63
Received from bands	9.45
Total Receipts	\$ 11.08
Disbursements:	
96 Receipts a/c .03	\$ 2.88
27 Annual blanks — .06	1.62
Journal .....	.60
Audit	2.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 7.60
Cash on Hand July 30, 1957	\$ 3.48

Hazel Paul, Superintendent.

Young Missionary Workers' Band

Houghton, N. Y.

Conference Superintendent's Annual Statistical Report

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Specila Projects (Credit)	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Albaton	13	41	29	100	\$ 23.84	\$ 3.48	\$ 6.08	\$ 9.78	\$ 43.18	\$ 1.80	\$ 44.98
Bennezette	29		5		15.39				15.39		15.39
Cedar Falls	76				39.58	5.00	5.00	5.00	54.58		54.58
Charles City	20	23	12	100	22.36	6.12	1.40	33.30	63.18	17.80	80.98
Clarksville	19	23	12	100	21.98	3.34	4.71		30.03	2.28	32.31
Des Moines	56	29	12	85	66.86		11.00	109.50	187.36	5.29	192.65
E. R. Dodd	24	21	12	100	32.87	3.00	7.60	5.57	49.04	2.25	51.29
Emmanuel	17	13	11	90	26.00		5.71	6.99	38.70	2.54	41.24
Falls Avenue	35	75	12	100	59.25		4.87	51.22	115.34	15.45	130.79
Fayette	11	23	12	85	34.29		15.02	30.91	80.22	1.78	82.00
Guthrie Center	9	11	12	100	11.96	6.55	6.75	10.31	35.57	2.24	37.81
Hoover	11	31	12	100	21.84	2.80	16.71		41.35	1.39	42.74
Howardville	16	12	11	80	38.78		4.28	24.30	67.36	1.33	68.69
Independence	46	37	12	85	56.05		6.67	34.53	97.25	11.21	108.46
La Porte City	16	2	10	70	9.24	.41			9.65	.09	9.74
Little Pine	9	19	12	100	17.90	5.37	3.55	52.07	78.89	4.30	83.19
Manchester	11	10	12	95	16.57	6.28	2.19	17.44	42.48	.28	42.76
Mpls. Waite Park	26	90	37	100	157.01	30.35	13.53	35.00	235.89	28.12	264.01
Maywood	4		9	65	19.41	11.79		4.00	35.20	1.15	36.35
Orange Center	10	13	10	80	15.77	2.75	2.25	4.56	25.33	.20	25.53
Oskaloosa	9	6	12	100	10.16	.88	.10	9.46	20.60	.15	20.75
Rochester	24		5		12.80				12.80		12.80
Rudd	35	30	12	100	33.80	13.35	23.85	13.00	84.00	22.62	106.62
South Troy	25	49	12	95	60.31	13.40	12.00	14.69	100.40	7.15	107.55
Waterloo First	60	12	12	100	37.44	43.27	16.55	24.18	121.44	.53	121.97
West Union	14	11	9	60	23.64	4.77	13.32	24.58	66.31	3.90	70.21
Totals	625	581	316		\$885.10	\$162.91	\$183.14	\$520.39	\$1751.54	\$133.85	\$1885.39

Minutes of the Wesleyan Youth of the Iowa Conference

August 9, A.D. 1957

OFFICERS

President—Rev. Albert Fookes, Rudd, Iowa.
 Vice-President—Rev. Gerald Wolter, 3247 Lincoln Street N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minnesota.
 Secretary—Miss Edith Brewer, Floyd, Iowa.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Merne Harris, University Park, Iowa.
 Conference President—Rev. Clarence Budensiek, 1608 Scoggin St., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

DISTRICT LEADERS

North Minnesota District—Rev. Ellwyn Yarrington, Little Pine Rt., Aitkin, Minnesota.
 South Minnesota District—Mr. Don Weaver, 1028 Frank Avenue, Albert Lea, Minnesota.
 Charles City District—Rev. Richard Stoneberg, R.F.D., Bristow, Iowa
 Independence District—Rev. Ola Campbell, 505 Fourth Avenue N.E., Independence, Iowa.
 Waterloo District—Mr. Harold Budensiek, 1110 West Ninth Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
 West Iowa District—Rev. Orland Johnson, Denison, Iowa.
 South Iowa District—Rev. Donald Calhoun, 105 Fifth Avenue E., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-fifth session of Iowa Wesleyan Youth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Youth Tabernacle on the camp grounds at Charles City, Iowa, at 9:00 a.m. August 9, 1957.

OPENING—Reverend Richard Jamieson led the youth in singing. Prayer was given by Reverend Clayton Elsberry.

CALL TO ORDER—The president called the conference to order.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—The message was given by the president who also gave words of appreciation for the cooperation of all those concerned with Wesleyan Youth leadership.

CONFERENCE BAR—It was moved and carried that the first six rows of seats make up the bar.

MOTION—It was moved and carried that the ministers be seated with in the bar.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—The president appointed Adrienne Budensiek and Tamara Higbee.

ROLL CALL—Twenty-three delegates answered the roll call.

MOTION—It was moved and carried that Gay Thamer be seated as alternate delegate for the Waite Park Wesleyan Youth.

MOTION—It was moved and carried that Mrs. Richard Stoneberg be seated as alternate delegate for Bennezette Wesleyan Youth.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—It was moved and carried that the nomination committee consist of the president, two ministers and three young

people. Elected to serve were Yorton Clark, Gerald Wolter, Max Lowe, Edith Brewer, Richard Walquist.

MOTION—It was moved and carried that the first presidential ballot be an elective ballot.

ORAL REPORT—Rev. Richard Stoneberg, Charles City District Leader, reported. Report adopted by vote.

REPORT—Rev. Ola Campbell, Independence District Leader, reported. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1)

REPORT—Rev. Orland Johnson, Western Iowa District Leader, reported. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 2)

ORAL REPORT—Rev. Gerald Wolter gave a report for North Minnesota District.

ADJOURNMENT—By motion.

Friday 1:00 P.M.

OPENING—Singing was led by Rev. Richard Jamieson.

ROLL CALL—Twenty-two delegates answered the roll call.

VOTE OF THANKS—It was moved and carried that the youth give a rising vote of thanks to the Iowa Wesleyan Missionary Society for their work on the Youth Tabernacle and their interest in youth work. Mrs. Floyd Freiheit, Iowa WMS President, was asked to report our appreciation.

MINUTES—The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORT—The South Minnesota District Leader, Mr. Don Weaver, gave his report. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 3)

ORAL REPORT—Rev. Duane Janssen reported for Waterloo District.

REPORT—Mrs. Merne Harris, treasurer, gave her report. It was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 5)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The president gave his report which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 5)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT—The president read the report which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 6)

REPORT—Rev. Clayton Elsberry gave the South Iowa District report. Report adopted by motion. (See Report No. 7)

Friday 3:00 P.M.

OPENING—President gave the opening.

TELLERS—Appointed by president were Rev. Ellwyn Yarrington and Max Lowe.

ELECTION—Rev. Albert Fookes was elected Iowa Conference Wesleyan Youth President.

REPORT—The Nominating Committee report was read. (See Report No. 8)

ELECTION—It was moved and carried that the Nominating Committee report be adopted. The officers elected are as follows: Vice-President—Rev. Gerald Wolter; Secretary—Miss Edith Brewer; Treasurer—Mrs. Merne Harris; District Leaders: Charles City—Rev. Richard Stoneberg, Waterloo—Mr. Harold Budensiek, Independence—Rev. Ola Campbell, North Minnesota—Rev. Ellwyn Yarrington, South Iowa—Rev. Donald Calhoun, South Minnesota—Mr. Don Weaver, West Iowa—Rev. Orland Johnson.

Rev. Donald Calhoun and Mrs. Merne Harris were elected to serve as the standing Statistical Committee.

REPORT—The statistical report was read and adopted by vote. (See Report No. 9)

MOTION—It was moved and carried that we accept the offer of the Camp Meeting Board to make a baseball diamond in the N.E. corner of the camp grounds.

It was moved and carried that the new executive council take this mat-

ter under advisement and report the possible date for the development of the diamond.

RECOMMENDATION—The Nominating Committee recommended that each district leader establish a district council according to Article 5, Section 3 of the discipline. Adopted by vote.

RECOMMENDATION—The Nominating Committee recommended that all district leaders be able to meet requirements in Article 4, Section 2 of the discipline. Adopted by vote.

ADJOURNMENT—Sine Die.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith M. Brewer, Secretary.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

Report of the Independence District Leader

The first District Rally of the year was held in November at the Fayette church under the direction of our Conference Youth president. The church was filled and a good spiritual time was enjoyed. Rev. Fookes spoke of the need for cooperation in District and Conference projects for the work of the Wesleyan Youth.

The five churches of this district, namely, West Union, Fayette, Manchester, Hoover and Independence have cooperated on various occasions throughout the year. The second gathering was the SINGSPIRATION at Independence in February held jointly with the Waterloo District. On this occasion the Rev. Claton Butcher, on leave from Puerto Rico to the Mid-Year Convention, led the group in some lively singing and also related some of his experiences in working with the youth in Puerto Rico. An offering of approximately \$18.00 was received for Rev. Butcher and was credited to the total of the 'Bucks-for-Butch' offering.

In May, the annual district rally was held at Manchester church with a good representation from all the churches. Rev. Bob Girard from Minneapolis was the speaker. There was also a "Stump the Experts" Bible quiz with the ministers from the different churches participating.

There were two other district SINGSPIRATIONS. Also a new feature was added—the BIBLE QUIZSPIRATION which was a quiz over certain chapters announced in advance for study. The first was at West Union in March between the Hoover and Fayette Quiz Teams which consisted of 3 members each. The Hoover team was the winner. The second QUIZ and SINGSPIRATION was at Hoover in June with the Independence Team competing with the Ministers present. While the ministers had not studied the chosen scriptures and the Independence young people had, there was still lively competition and the Ministers came off victors.

We have found these occasions to be very helpful to the young people of the Independence district and recommend the use of the Bible Quiz throughout the other districts with the thought of an occasion when the districts could then compete. This idea is being carried on in the youth groups in Indiana and is proving very successful. I would like to suggest that this be considered and further studied.

Respectfully submitted,
Ola Campbell, District Leader

Report No. 2**Report of the West Iowa District Leader**

The Lord did richly bless in the Western Iowa Youth Rally which was at Denison, Iowa, last fall. Rev. Albert Fookes was the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell came that distance to lead the singing. What joy there was in the service. Every church was represented except for Guthrie Center.

We did not have a Youth Rally this spring. Denison is the center of the district but we have tried to go to the different churches for the rallies but the distance makes a disadvantage.

We have only two organized societies in our district. Pray with us that we can see more accomplished this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Orland Johnson, District Leader

Report No. 3**Report of the South Minnesota District Leader**

We held our first rally in November with a gospel team from Minneapolis presenting the service. Rev. Girard spoke. Rev. Wolter and two of his young people presented the music. Many of the young people rededicated their lives. The service was well attended at Albert Lea.

The second Rally was held at Rochester in April. The service consisted of a panel discussion and special numbers from each church of the district. Rev. Albert Fookes gave a short sermon.

I have appreciated the fine cooperation of the pastors this past year and I feel many of our young people of this district have made real spiritual growth.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Weaver, District Leader

Report No. 4**Report of the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer**

Balance brought forward \$ 17.97

RECEIPTS

Conference dues	\$ 104.00
General dues	137.56
Bucks for Butch	18.50
Youth Tabernacle	201.20
Headquarters Building	105.73
Home Missions	59.75
Foreign Missions	5.25
Undistributed	36.76
Education	11.50

Total Receipts for Year \$ 698.22

DISBURSEMENTS

General dues	\$ 137.56
Home Missions	59.75
Foreign Missions	5.25
Education	11.50
Bucks for Butch	18.50
Youth Tabernacle	189.11
Headquarters Building	125.33

Meredith Towner—Sec. Expense	13.41
Rev. Albert Fookes—Pres. Expense	42.28
Rev. Spencer Moon—Evangel	50.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 633.09
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 65.13

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Merne Harris, Treasurer

Report No. 5

Report of the Wesleyan Youth President

The Lord has graciously met with us in our endeavors for the youth of our conference. We want to thank the many parents and young people who cooperated so wonderfully in our program. We also wish to express deep appreciation to each district leader. A special word of thanks to Edith Brewer, our secretary, who did everything asked of her with enthusiasm and efficiency.

Our first work was to organize a series of district rallies in the seven districts of the conference. Rallies were planned and carried out in Emily, Albert Lea, Charles City, Oskaloosa, Denison, Waterloo, Falls Avenue, and Fayette. Rev. Gerald Wolter represented the conference in the two Minnesota rallies and I handled the five rallies in Iowa. All of these meetings were well attended and showed great interest in the youth program. Offerings were received at each rally and following is report of these:

Total Offerings Received	\$ 98.85
Expenses:	
Quartette Travel	\$ 19.00
Albert Lea Rally Expense	7.00
President's Travel	11.49

Total Expense	\$ 37.49
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Balance	\$ 61.36
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This balance was sent to Mrs. Harris for the tabernacle floor. On Tuesday, December 4, I went to Marion, Indiana, to represent the Iowa Conference in the Youth Leaders' Conference.

Just before Christmas we sent out a letter to urge a "Bucks for Butch" Christmas offering for our former conference Youth President, Rev. Claton Butcher, who is now a missionary in Puerto Rico.

In addition to the fall rallies we made contacts concerning a spring rally in each district and most districts had a spring rally. We represented the conference at the following events: Cedar Falls Anniversary service, South Minnesota District rally at Rochester, Charles City District rally at Clarks-ville.

We contributed a column each month (except April and May) for the Youth Page of the Evangel, and wrote a lesson for the WESLEYAN YOUTH.

Following is the expense account:

Travel:	
Marion, Indiana	\$ 37.35
Other	13.50
Phone	3.15
Postage	4.05
Total Expenses	\$ 58.05

Total receipts	\$ 30.79
Balance due	\$ 27.26
We also served on the Midwest Youth Camp executive board and the Conference Camp Meeting Board.	

Respectfully submitted,
Albert R. Fookes President

Report No. 6

Report of the Executive Council

Your Executive Council submits the following report:

- I. Financial Quota
 - A. Membership Dues—\$1.00 per member.
 - B. Conference Budget—\$.50 per member.
 - C. Denominational Budget—\$.50 per member.
- II. Financial Recommendations
 - A. That we pay our portion (\$25) of the cost of printing the Evangel. gel.
 - B. That the Executive Council and Missionary Board determine conference Wesleyan Youth projects.
 - C. Send all Wesleyan Youth Money to the Conference Youth Treasurer.
 - D. That the members of Executive Council be allowed official expense.
- III. Districts
 - A. Organization
 1. North Minnesota District—Rev. Ellwyn Yarrington, Leader. Emily, Little Pine, Minneapolis: Roslyn Park, Waite Park.
 2. South Minnesota District—Don Weaver, Leader. Albert Lea, Austin, Rochester, South Troy, Zumbrota.
 3. Charles City District—Rev. Richard Stoneberg, Leader. Charles City, Clarksville, Bennezzette, Howardville, Rockford, Rudd.
 4. Waterloo District—Harold Budensiek, Leader. Cedar Falls, Emmanuel, Falls Avenue, La Porte City, Maywood, Waterloo, First.
 5. Independence District—Rev. Ola Campbell, Leader. Fayette, Hoover, Independence, Manchester, West Union.
 6. West Iowa District—Rev. Orland Johnson, Leader. Denison, Albaton, Battle Center, Guthrie Center, Orange Center.
 7. South Iowa District—Rev. Donald Calhoun, Leader. Cedar Rapids, Dayton Valley, Des Moines, Marengo, Oskaloosa.
 - B. Responsibility of District Leader. That each district leader co-operate with the youth president in planning conventions, district work, and endeavor to organize societies in each church within the district.
 - C. Responsibility of District Societies. That each district endeavor to assist the pioneer Sunday Schools or churches.
- IV. Duties of the President
 - A. Assist in planning district activities.
 - B. Visit and correspond with local societies.
 - C. Promote the planning and publicity of Midwest Youth Camp and the Annual Youth Conference.
 - D. Officially represent the Youth Conference in conventions and meetings which he deems advisable.
 - E. Cooperate with the work of the Area Youth President and the General Youth Council.

- F. To call at least one meeting of the Executive Council during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Fookes, Chairman
Edith Brewer
Mrs. Merne Harris
Richard Stoneberg
Don Weaver
Orland Johnson.

Report No. 7

Report of the South Iowa District Leader

A good youth rally was conducted in the fall of 1956 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Wesleyan Methodist Church. Rev. Albert Fookes directed the service and brought a challenging message. Each of the churches of the district were represented which had organized youth societies.

On February 22, 1957, a district Banquet-Rally was held at a cafe dining room in Marengo under the direction of Rev. Edwin Beach, district leader, as Master of Ceremonies.

Special music was presented and a very inspiring message was brought by Rev. Merne Harris of Chicago Evangelistic Institute.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Beach, District Leader,
By Clayton P. Elsherry.

Report No. 8

Report of the Nominating Committee

Vice President—Rev. Gerald Wolter

Secretary—Edith Brewer

Treasurer—Mrs. Merne Harris

District Leaders:

Charles City—Rev. Richard Stoneberg

Independence—Rev. Ola Campbell

Waterloo—Mr. Harold Budensiek

South Minnesota—Mr. Don Weaver

North Minnesota—Rev. Ellwyn Yarrington

West Iowa—Rev. Orland Johnson

South Iowa—Rev. Donald Calhoun

Statistical Committee:

Rev. Donald Calhoun

Mrs. Merne Harris

IOWA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH

Executive Council Meeting

August 10, 1957
Charles City, Iowa

MEMBERS PRESENT—Albert Fookes, Gerald Wolter, Ola Campbell, Ellwyn Yarrington, Orland Johnson, Richard Stoneberg, Donald Calhoun, and Edith Brewer.

MOTION—It was moved and carried that six areas of activity be set up and a director elected for each area. The election was as follows:

Prayer Program	Donald Calhoun
Counseling Program	Gerald Wolter
Recreation Program	Richard Stoneberg
Music Program	Ellwyn Yarrington
Services Program	Orland Johnson
Quiz Program	Ola Campbell

QUIZ PROGRAM—The following was moved and carried: That the program be entitled "Teen-Quiz"; That the contestants must be within the ages of 13-19; That the area to be studied is the Gospel of John.

BASEBALL DIAMOND—The following was moved and carried: That the work day is to be the evening of August 30 until the afternoon of August 31; That we accept the offer of the Missionary society for a potluck meal and that we request the meal for Saturday noon; That Richard Stoneberg be the work director.

YOUTH EVANGELIST—It was moved and carried that Rev. Brannon be our Youth Evangelist in 1958 at the Annual Camp Meeting.

YOUTH PROJECT—It was moved and carried that the youth project to be presented at the fall rallies be designated as recreation and camp ground improvement.

GAVEL—It was moved and carried that we give appreciation to Rev. Clarence Budensiek for the gavel he presented to the Wesleyan Youth. It is made of Iowa and Minnesota wood.

ADJOURNMENT—By motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Brewer, Secretary.

Report No. 9
Annual W.Y. Statistical Report

Name of Local	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Efficiency Standard Rating			General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating				
Albaton	10	2	3				\$	\$	12	\$
Albert Lea	38	0	0	*			12.00	10.00	14.50	10.00
Battle Center										
Bennezzette	8	6	4				1.00	1.00		
Cedar Falls	6	0	13				6.00			
Charles City	10	0	0				10.00			
Clarksville										
Dayton Valley										
Denison	0	0	3							
Des Moines	15	0	3				10.00	9.56		
Emmanuel	12	1	6	*			15.00	10.00		6.93
E. R. Dodd Memorial			6							
Fayette										
Guthrie Center										
Hoover			5							
Howardville	4	8	3			*	4.00	4.00		
Independence	0	0	4							
Little Pine			2							
La Porte City	18	5	0							
Manchester			1							
Marengo										
Mpls. Roslyn Park						*				
Mpls. Waite Park Sr.	12	0	10			*				
Mpls. Waite Park Jr.						*				
Orange Center	9	7				*		9.00	12.87	
Oskaloosa Sr.	11	0					6.00	5.00		
Oskaloosa Jr.	5	0								
Rochester	22	0	2			*	10.00	8.00		1.50
Rockford										
Rudd	10		8			*	15.00	10.00		
South Troy	12		6			*	18.00	12.00		
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	12	13	1			*				
Waterloo, First	20	0	19			*	18.00	12.00	44.81	
Waterloo, Maywood										
West Union	8	0	0			*	12.00	10.00		
Zumbrota										
Grand Total	242	42	99	1	1	9	\$137.00	\$100.56	\$84.18	\$18.43

Report No. 9

Annual W.Y. Statistical Report—Continued

Name of Local	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Albaton	\$	\$	\$.25	\$	\$ 19.89	\$ 12.25	\$ 7.64
Albert Lea	4.00	7.00	275.00	380.00	722.50	712.50	10.00
Battle Center							
Bennezette	7.00		38.47	58.00	123.59	105.47	18.12
Cedar Falls			5.48		22.98	11.48	11.50
Charles City		1.00	8.51	27.54	63.74	47.05	16.69
Clarksville							
Dayton Valley							
Denison							5.45
Des Moines		4.00	27.46		51.02	51.02	
Emmanuel		17.83	18.49	65.11	142.38	135.36	7.02
E. R. Dodd Memorial	25.00		42.50	10.50	102.03	78.00	24.03
Fayette							
Guthrie Center							
Hoover			2.82		10.19	2.82	7.32
Howardville	1.00			5.00	18.00	14.00	4.00
Independence				9.94	9.94	9.94	0
Little Pine							
La Porte City				13.41	43.52	13.41	30.11
Manchester							
Marengo							
Mpls. Roslyn Park							
Mpls. Waite Park Sr.	240.00		15.00		282.34	255.00	27.34
Mpls. Waite Park Jr.							
Orange Center			16.00	30.67	100.96	68.54	32.42
Oskaloosa Sr.			5.01		53.67	16.01	37.66
Oskaloosa Jr.			2.23		7.61	2.23	5.38
Rochester	2.25		133.52		157.29	155.27	2.02
Rockford							
Rudd	4.85		35.70	28.60	158.98	94.31	64.67
South Troy			25.50	62.00	171.74	117.50	54.24
Waterloo, Falls Ave.					207.64	140.94	66.70
Waterloo, First			42.91	138.00	331.42	261.22	70.22
Waterloo, Maywood			5.00		12.54	5.00	7.54
West Union			60.00		90.09	82.00	8.09
Zumbrota							
Grand Total	\$284.10	\$29.83	\$759.85	\$828.77	\$2904.06	\$2391.32	\$518.16

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