

MINUTES of the
First and Second Annual Sessions
of the
ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

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And Its Auxiliary Organizations,
The Women's Missionary Society
And The Wesleyan Young People's Society.

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July 28 to August 1, 1950.

Second Session held at Manville, Illinois,
July 27 to 31 1951.

Rev. William H. Dyer, President.

Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Secretary.

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Illinois Conference

STANDING RULES

I. Conference President. Resolved,

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

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

3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the Board of Trustees and to the next Annual Conference;

4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes;

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

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

7) That he may engage such help from time to time, as may be available, and as he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Conference Missions Fund.

II. Trustees. Resolved, that the duly-elected and qualified Trustees of the Annual Conference are hereby authorized and directed to sign for the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate recommended by the Conference Missionary Board during the interim between the meetings of Annual Conference, and that all such action or actions shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual 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.

III. Missionary Board. Resolved, that the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Conference Missions Fund, and during the interim between Conference sessions to act as a Committee on Finance.

IV. Annual Conference. 1) Date. Resolved, that the Camp Meeting begin on the first Monday after the 20th of July; that Conference open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for committee organization; that the Camp Meeting close on Sunday night; that Conference close on Tuesday.

2) Fiscal Year. Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; that each local church fiscal year close June 30th; that all monies shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on or before July 7th; that immediately thereafter each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section.

3) Audit. Resolved, that a competent auditor shall be appointed each year by the Committee on Finance to audit the books of the conference.

4) Budget Items. Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget".

5) Statistics. Resolved, that the Conference Treasurer fill in the budget items on the statistical blanks that are correct, and check those that are incorrect with the pastor when he registers; that these statistical blanks be turned over to the Statistical Secretary by the Conference Treasurer not later than Wednesday noon of Camp Meeting.

6) Committee on Statistics. Resolved, that a standing Committee on Statistics be elected, consisting of a Conference Statistical Secretary and one other ministerial member; that two lay members be elected at the opening of Conference.

7) Sunday Schools. Resolved, that each additional Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of a Wesleyan Methodist pastor shall be reported on a separate annual Statistical Report blank, provided each Sunday School has been recognized by the Conference Missionary Board.

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

9) Leave. Resolved, that no member shall leave Conference session without permission of the President.

10) 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.

V. Camp Meeting. 1) Authorization. Resolved, that there be held an annual Camp Meeting and that it be under the direction of a Camp Meeting Committee elected by the Annual Conference, and that the Conference President, the Conference W.Y.P.S. President and the Conference W.M.S. President be members ex-officio of said Camp Meeting Committee.

2) Committee Duties. Resolved, (a) That Campgrounds and buildings be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (b) That the Camp Meeting Committee shall have power to engage workers beyond the present year.

3) Camp Meeting Fund. Resolved, (a) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of conference and Camp Meeting be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated; (b) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

VI. Ministers. 1) Pastor's Report. Resolved, that each ministerial member of our Conference shall report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited and calls made, and that the annual report be written on the last page of the Conference Statistical Blank.

2) 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 church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

3) Moving Pastors. Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expense of the incoming pastor immediately after the Annual Conference adjourns.

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

5) 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Fiscal Year closes July 15, 1952; Local Church Fiscal Year closes June 30; All Conference and General funds to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurers by July 7. Read Standing Rule IV.

Where to send money:--

- (a) For Conference and General Budget, and all items except those listed below --
Mr. Wm. F. Tice, 3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Illinois.
- (b) For Superannuated Ministers' Fund --
Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Route 4, Princeton, Illinois.
- (c) For Conference and General Sunday School Dues --
Mr. J. J. Blaine, 6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
- (d) For W.M.S. --
Mrs. Irene Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place, Oak Lawn, Illinois.
- (e) For Y.M.W.B. --
Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Buda, Illinois.
- (f) For W.Y.P.S. --
Rev. Daren C. Durey, 506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.
- (g) For Card Call --
Rev. J. R. Swanger, 330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse 2, New York.
- (h) For Burial Association assessments --
Rev. E. J. Mills, 3910 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana.

Camp Meeting and Conference Dates:--

Camp Meeting begins Monday, July 21, 1952.

Conference begins Friday, July 25, 1952; closes Tuesday, July 29, 1952.

Place:-- Manville Holiness Camp Grounds, Manville, Illinois.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, 1950 - 1951.

President -- Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Princeton, Illinois.
Vice President -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Oak Park, Illinois.
Secretary -- Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Oak Park, Illinois.
Treasurer -- Mr. Wm. F. Tice, Rockford, Illinois.
Sec'y.- Treas. Superannuated Pension Fund -- Mrs. Grace B. Stuber.
Sunday School Secretary -- Mr. J. J. Blaine, Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Statistical Secretary -- Rev. D. C. Durey, Rockford, Illinois.
Tithing Secretary -- Rev. C. C. Mc Carty, Hoopeston, Illinois.
Secretary of Education -- Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.
Member Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College --
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer.
Alternate Member Local Board -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Oak Park, Ill.
Child Evangelism Secretary -- Mrs. Rebbe R. Anderson, Peoria, Ill.
W.M.M.L. Promotional Secretary -- Rev. O. E. Price, Wyanet, Ill.
Prayer League Sec'y. -- Mr. C. L. Enyeart, Peoria Heights, Ill.

(For Standing Committees see Page 8 of the Minutes.)

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP.

Elders on the Stationed List.

Rev. Willard L. Archer.	Rev. A. L. Bray.
Rev. Daren C. Durey.	Rev. Wm. H. Dyer.
Rev. C. E. Olander.	Rev. Orville E. Price.

Conference Preachers.

Rev. LaVerne G. Anderson.	Rev. Glenn R. Dyer.
Rev. Merne A. Harris.	Rev. Clarence C. Mc Carty.
Rev. Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty.	Rev. Ronald E. Mullen.

Deaconess.

Miss Vera Brainerd.

Supply Pastor.

Rev. Wm. H. Winsinger.

Lay Delegates.

Chicagoand -- Miss Barbara Reed.	Peoria -- Mr. C. L. Enyeart.
Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.	
Creve Coeur -- (Unorganized)	Princeton -- Mrs. Grace B. Stuber.
Hoopeston -- Mr. Benton Blakey.	Rockford -- Mr. Wm. F. Tice.
Oak Lawn -- Mrs. J. J. Blaine.	Wyanet -- Mr. H. Ray Dyer.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting -- 2:45 p.m., Friday, July 28, 1950.

Opening -- The first annual session of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was held on the Free Methodist Camp Grounds, 901 Farmington Road, Peoria, Illinois. The President, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, called the first meeting to order at 2:45 p.m., CDT, and Rev. D. C. Durey led the song service. Rev. C. E. Olander offered a prayer of thanksgiving and of petition for God's blessing and guidance.

Conference Sermon -- Rev. L. G. Anderson challenged the conference with a message based on 2 Kings 2:9-11. He drew a parallel between Elijah's request for a double portion of the Spirit, and our Illinois Conference aspirations for the coming year.

Opening of Conference Business Session -- The conference sang the gospel song, "To The Work", after which Rev. Anderson, on behalf of the Peoria Church, extended cordial greetings and appropriate words of welcome. In response, Rev. Durey of the Rockford charge expressed the delegates' appreciation for the labors of the Peoria pastor and members in preparing for the camp meeting and conference.

Conference Bar -- The first three rows of seats at the front center of the auditorium were designated the conference bar.

Roll Call -- Four elders and two conference preachers answered the initial roll call.

Organization of Committees -- The following committees were formed by proper action of the conference: Credentials, Rev. L. G. Anderson and Rev. O. E. Price; Courtesy, Rev. L. G. Anderson and Rev. D. C. Durey.

Report of Credentials Committee -- The credentials of four delegates were presented as a partial report of the committee. On motion, the report was adopted and delegates were seated. (See Conference Roll.)

Nominating Committee -- Motion to limit the Nominating Committee to three preachers and two laymen was carried. Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. C. E. Olander, Mr. H. Ray Dyer and Mr. W. F. Tice were elected to the committee by acclamation.

Conference Reporter -- Rev. C. E. Olander was elected conference reporter.

Report of Orders of the Day Committee -- The committee submitted its report, which was adopted by vote.

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Rev. and Mrs. U. P. Jones, East Peoria Free Methodist Church; Rev. W. H. Winsinger, supply pastor of the Creve Coeur W.M. Church; and Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, General Sunday School Editor and denominational representative, who also was serving the Illinois Camp Meeting as evangelist. These guests addressed greetings to the conference.

Auditing Committee -- Rev. D. C. Durey and Rev. C. E. Olander were constituted an auditing committee by vote of conference.

Conference President's Report -- The vice president, Rev. A. L. Bray, was called to the chair as the conference president gave his report, which by vote was received for referral to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 1.)

Report of Missionary Board -- The report of the Missionary Board was presented by Rev. Dyer, and was referred to the auditing committee by vote of conference. (See Report No. 2.)

Report of Conference Treasurer -- The conference treasurer, Mr. Wm. F. Tice, presented his report, which had been audited by a certified public accountant. The report, upon motion, was adopted by the conference, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Tice for his efficient handling of accounts during the fiscal year. (See Report No. 3.)

Committee on Itinerary and Orders -- The committee, in a partial report, recommended the Rev. Orville Ernest Price to the conference for ordination. The report was adopted by vote.

Adjournment -- A motion prevailed to adjourn for committee work, subject to call of the Chair. Rev. Reisdorph led in closing prayer.

Adjourned Meeting -- 7:45 a.m., Saturday, July 29, 1950.

Opening -- An adjourned meeting of the conference was called to order by the president in the dining hall at 7:45 a.m., July 29, 1950.

Report of the Nominating Committee -- Committee submitted its report. Motion prevailed that it be adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjournment -- Motion to adjourn carried.

Second Meeting -- 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 29, 1950.

Opening -- The second meeting was called to order by the president, who led the conference in prayer.

Report of Credentials Committee -- Credentials of the Oak Lawn and Oak Park delegates were presented by the committee. Report was adopted by vote. (See Conference Roll.)

Report of Conference Sunday School Secretary -- Mr. J. J. Blaine submitted a report of his activities during the year. Conference voted to accept the report for referral to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 5.)

Sunday School Service -- Orders of the Day called for a Sunday School Service at this hour. Rev. Bray presided over the meeting and conducted a workshop discussion. Reports from superintendents of the conference Sunday Schools were heard. Denominational Sunday School Editor and Secretary, Rev. Reisdorph, gave an informal report on trends in lesson material and answered questions regarding denominational policies.

Recess -- Conference was adjourned by vote for a brief recess.

Orders of the Day -- Meeting was reconvened by the president at 10:30 a.m., at which time the Orders of the Day called for the first ordination service to be celebrated by the Illinois Conference.

Opening -- Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph led the conference in singing "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow". Mr. S. C. Puyar, conference trustee, led in prayer. Mrs. Reisdorph sang a song of consecration, "Shut in with God".

Ordination Sermon -- Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, after leading in prayer, addressed the congregation on the subject, "Joshua's Ministry". From scripture found in Joshua 1:1-9, he spoke of 1) Joshua's call, 2) His commission, 3) His conquest, 4) His consolation. The promises made to Joshua come down to us with the added emphasis of Christ, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world".

Ordination Ceremony -- The Rev. Orville Ernest Price became the first elder to be ordained in the new Illinois Conference. Accompanied by his companion in the Lord's work, he presented himself at the tabernacle altar. The service was conducted by the conference president, Rev. W. H. Dyer, assisted by Rev. D. C. Durey, Rev. C. E. Olander and Rev. A. L. Bray. Rev. Reisdorph offered the prayer of consecration, following which there was a period of fellowship in which the congregation participated.

Adjournment -- The conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Meeting -- 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 1950.

Opening -- The meeting was opened by the president. Rev. Durey led the song service. Mr. Ronald Mullen led the congregation in prayer. A period of testimony followed, in which many bore witness to the blessing of God in the Wesleyan fellowship.

Denominational Address -- In a thought-provoking study from the life of Nehemiah, Rev. Reisdorph, denominational representative, drew vital lessons pointing the direction to achievement in the Wesleyan Methodist movement. His address, "Old Patterns and New Projects", recounted Nehemiah's deep interest in the plight of ruined Jerusalem, his labor to rebuild the walls, his opposition, and his accomplishments. The speaker made pertinent applications of the truths in this well-known account to the problems facing the church today, and left a challenge in the hearts of the listeners to proceed with renewed vigor to the work of saving lost souls and building God's kingdom.

Adjournment -- Rev. Bray led in a fitting prayer as the meeting was adjourned.

Fourth Meeting -- 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 31, 1950.

Opening -- The president called the fourth meeting of the conference to order at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. In the devotional service, Rev. Durey led in singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow". Rev. W. H. Dyer read and commented appropriately on Psalms 125 and 126 and led the conference in prayer.

Roll Call -- Eight ministerial and six lay delegates were tallied in the roll call.

Minutes -- Minutes of the first three meetings of the session were read and approved as corrected by the conference.

Credentials, and Courtesy Committees -- The credentials committee, in a partial report, submitted credentials for the Ecoposton and Princeton delegates. The Chair recognized the presence of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Mr. J. J. Blaine, and of Rev. W. H. Winesinger and Mr. Glenn A. Thompson, representatives of our Creve Coeur mission church, who were invited to be seated within the conference bar.

Report of the Supremacinated Ministers' Fund -- Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, treasurer of the pension fund, submitted her annual report, which was accepted by vote of conference and referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 6.)

Recess -- Upon motion, conference was recessed for committee work until 10:15 a.m.

Report of the Auditing Committee -- Meeting was reconvened by the president. The auditing committee made its report, which was adopted by proper action of conference. (See Report No. 7.)

Report of Passage of Character Committee -- Report of this committee was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 8.)

Report of Committee on Minutes -- The committee gave a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 18.) The question of publication of W.M.S. and W.Y.P.S. minutes was referred back to the committee for study and recommendation.

Committee on Courtesy -- The committee made a partial report, presenting the following visitors to the conference: Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Freeborn, of Miltonvale College; Mr. Francis Davis, student at Asbury Seminary and member of the Chicagoland church.

Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders -- The committee reported the following conference preachers as eligible to vote in the election of officers:-- Rev. L. G. Anderson, and Rev. C. C. McCarty. The report was adopted by action of conference.

Election of Conference Officers -- Orders of the Day called for the election of officers. Rev. R. D. Reisdorph was invited to the Chair. Rev. Glenn Dyer and Mr. G. A. Thompson were appointed counting tellers, and Mr. Ronald Mullen distributing teller.

A motion prevailed that all ballots, including the first, be electoral ballots. The following elections resulted from the balloting:

President, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer; Vice President, Rev. A. L. Bray; Secretary, Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Tice; Trustee (Term expires in 1953), Rev. C. E. Olander; Ministerial Delegate to General Conference, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer; Alternate Delegate, Rev. A. L. Bray; Lay Delegate to General Conference, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.; Alternated delegate, Mr. Wm. F. Tice; Nominee Alternate Member Local Board of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Rev. A. L. Bray.

Motion prevailed that election of remaining officers and committees proceed by acclamation, and the following offices were filled: Sec'y.-Treasurer Superannuated Ministers' Fund, Mrs. Grace B. Stuber; Sunday School Secretary, Mr. J. J. Elaine; Statistical Secretary, Rev. D. C. Durey; Tithing Secretary, Rev. C. C. McCarty; Secretary of Education, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.; W.M.M.L. Promotional Secretary, Rev. O. E. Price.

Report of the W.Y.P.S. -- The slate of officers of the W.Y.P.S. was presented. Report was adopted by vote of conference. (See Report No. 9.)

Election of Standing Committees -- The election proceeded, as follows:

Missionary Board -- Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. L. G. Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Bray, Mr. H. Ray Dyer, Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Mr. W. F. Tice. Number of members of the Board was increased to seven by vote of conference.

Judiciary Committee -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. O. E. Price, Rev. C. E. Olander, Rev. D. C. Durey.

Committee on Vacancies -- Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Rev. C. C. McCarty, Mr. W. F. Tice, Mr. C. L. Enyeart, Rev. A. L. Bray.

Sunday School Board -- Mr. J. J. Elaine, Conference Sunday School Secretary; Rev. D. C. Durey, Rev. C. E. Olander.

Itinerary and Orders Committee Member -- Rev. C. E. Olander (Term expires 1954.)

Camp Meeting Committee -- Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Conference President; Rev. C. E. Olander, W.Y.P.S. President; Mrs. Rachel Bray, W.M.S. President; Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. L. G. Anderson, Mr. H. Ray Dyer, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.

Superannuated Ministers Committee -- Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Rev. D. C. Durey, Mrs. Grace B. Stuber.

Adjournment -- Motion to adjourn prevailed. Rev. L. G. Anderson led in a closing prayer.

Fifth Meeting -- 1:30 p.m., Monday, July 31, 1950.

Opening -- The president called the meeting to order, and a chorus was sung by the conference. Devotions were in charge of Rev. C. C. McCarty, Conference Tithing Secretary, who commented on 2 Chron. 31:5-10 and Malachi 3:8-12. He spoke of God's method for meeting the material needs of His work, and offered prayer.

Report of Tithing Secretary -- Action was taken approving report of the tithing secretary's labors during the year. (See Report No. 10.)

Election of Committees Resumed -- The following committees were elected:

Orders of the Day -- Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Rev. O. E. Price, Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

President's Advisory Board -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Church and Parsonage Building and Location -- Missionary Board.

Statistical Committee -- Rev. D. C. Durey, Statistical Secretary; Rev. C. E. Olander.

Conference Educational Committee -- Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., Educational Sec'y.; Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Conference President; Mrs. Rachel Bray, W.M.S. President; Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent; Rev. Carl E. Olander, W.Y.P.S. President.

Motion to create a standing finance committee was referred by vote to the Finance Committee of this conference session for study and recommendation.

Prayer League Secretary -- Motion was adopted that a Conference Prayer League Secretary be appointed. Mr. C. L. Enyeart was elected to this office.

School District -- It was moved that the Educational Committee be instructed to submit to Conference a recommendation concerning the school district in which the Illinois Conference should request inclusion. Motion prevailed.

Report of W.M.S. Election -- The slate of officers elected by the W.M.S. was announced to the conference. The officers are: President, Mrs. Rachel Bray; Vice President, Mrs. Ethel Dyer; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Paine; Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Olander; Youth W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Jonta.

Education Service -- Motion prevailed to schedule the Education Service on Monday evening, and to invite Rev. Warren S. Fruehborn, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, to address us.

Adjournment -- Motion to adjourn was sustained.

Sixth Meeting -- 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 1950.

Opening -- The president convened the sixth meeting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Rev. Durey led in the singing. The Men's Missionary League Promotional Secretary, Rev. O. E. Price, led in devotions, speaking from Matthew 28:18-20. After appropriate comments, Rev. Price led the assembly in prayer.

Report of the Men's Missionary League Secretary -- The secretary made his report, which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 11.)

Roll Call -- Six ministerial and seven lay members of conference answered the roll call.

Minutes -- Minutes of the fourth and fifth meetings of the session were read by the secretary and approved as corrected.

Recommendation -- Credentials were received from the Chicagoland church recommending Mr. Francis A. Davis as a suitable person to be received to study, preparatory to travel under the conference direction. A motion passed to refer these credentials to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

Report of Statistical Committee -- The report of the statistical committee was read. Report was referred back to committee for corrections.

Payment of General Conference Assessments -- Action was approved instructing the conference treasurer and the conference Sunday School secretary to pay from their respective funds all General Conference budget items which are in arrears as reported in the statistical report.

Report of Moral Reform Committee -- Committee made its report, which on motion was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Report of Committee on Minutes -- A partial report was made, covering assessment of expense for publication of the minutes. Report was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 13.)

Report of Committee on Thanks -- Report of the committee was read, and adopted by proper action. (See Report No. 13.)

Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders -- The final report of the committee was submitted. Motion to adopt was passed. (See Report No. 14.)

Conference Sermon -- By appropriate action Rev. C. E. Olander was appointed to preach the Conference Sermon at the second annual session of the Illinois Conference. Rev. A. L. Bray was made alternate appointee.

Conference Paper -- It was moved that the Illinois Conference undertake to publish a monthly conference paper. Motion carried, amended to make the paper a quarterly issue. Rev. Durey was appointed editor and publisher by action of conference, and the president was empowered to appoint two other persons to assist Rev. Durey in the venture, with power to select an appropriate name for the paper.

Pocket Credentials -- Motion was adopted authorizing the printing of pocket credentials for all Illinois Conference ministerial members.

Recognitions and Greetings -- Conference, upon motion, extended the courtesy of the conference bar to Mr. Francis Davis, Mr. David Grell and Mr. Ronald Mullen, licentiate from the Chicagoland church. It was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to send appropriate greetings from the members of the Illinois Conference to the Rev. W. L. Archibald, absent conference elder; Rev. J. R. Swanger, General Home Missions Secretary; and Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, General Conference President.

School District -- Previous action of the conference was rescinded by a motion to discuss school district assignment as a committee of the whole. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Illinois Conference petition General Conference to include the Illinois Conference territory in the Marion School District. A further motion carried that the vote on school district preference be by ballot. The vote resulted in seven ballots for inclusion in Marion District, six for inclusion in Miltonvale District.

Adjournment -- Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Seventh Meeting -- 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 1, 1950.

Opening -- The president called the seventh meeting to order, and Rev. Olander led in singing "Standing on the Promises". Mrs. Grace Stuber offered the opening prayer.

Minutes -- Minutes of the sixth meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Greetings -- Motion was adopted instructing the secretary to send the greetings of the Illinois Conference to the Iowa Conference, soon to convene.

Conference Paper Committee -- The president appointed Rev. A. L. Bray and Rev. C. E. Olander to serve on the Conference Paper Committee with Rev. Durey, Editor.

Printing of Minutes -- Motion prevailed that printing of the Conference Minutes be left to the discretion of the president and his advisory board.

Reports of Committees -- Final reports of the Statistical Committee, Sunday School Committee, Pastoral Relations Committee, Post Office Committee and the Finance Committee were presented. Upon separate motions these reports were adopted as read. (See Reports Nos. 15-19.)

Standing Rule on Conference Accounts -- Motion prevailed to include in the Standing Rules a provision, as follows: "A competent auditor shall be appointed each year by the Committee on Finance to audit the books of the Conference".

Conference Boundaries -- Motion was presented to conference that we petition General Conference to include in Section VIII of the Discipline a paragraph defining the boundaries of the Illinois Conference as follows:

"The Illinois Conference shall comprise that part of the State of Illinois north of the Wabash Railway running from the Indiana state line east of Danville, Illinois, to Hannibal Missouri."

An amendment was introduced defining conference boundaries to include the entire state of Illinois. The amendment did not carry. Main motion was adopted by action of conference.

Committee on Courtesy -- The committee presented to the conference Mr. A. L. Platte, of Peoria. Brother Platte brought greetings, and told of the blessing of the Lord visited upon the work of child evangelism to which he has been called in Peoria.

Pastors' Reports -- The pastors from Oak Lawn, Wyanet, and Oak Park read their statistical reports before conference. (See Report No. 15.)

Church Extension Service -- The Orders of the Day called for a church extension service at 7:45 p.m. Motion pictures of the Haitian mission field were shown, after which the officers of the W.A.S. and W.Y.P.S. and of the Illinois Conference for the year 1950-1951 were presented at the front of the auditorium for recognition and greetings.

Church Extension Address -- Rev. R. D. Reisdorph brought a stirring message on the text: "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." (John 9:4) A period of fellowship followed the close of the last public service of the first Illinois encampment.

Resumption of Business -- The business meeting was reconvened at 10:00 p.m. by call of the Chair.

Committee on Courtesy -- The committee made a partial report, presenting Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Calhoun, missionaries from our field in Haiti, and denominational missionary representatives at the camp meeting session. They expressed greetings and encouragement to the Conference.

Pastors' Reports -- The pastors from Rockford, Peoria, Creve Coeur and Princeton read their statistical reports before the conference. (See Report No. 15.)

Report of Child Evangelism Secretary -- Mrs. Rebbe Anderson reported her work as Child Evangelism Secretary. Report was received by action of the conference. (See Report No. 20)

Pastoral Labors -- Motion prevailed that the statistics of pastoral labors be printed in the Conference Minutes. (See Report No. 15.)

Closing of Conference -- A rising vote of thanks was accorded our president, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, for the sacrificial, loving labor he has bestowed on the Illinois Conference during the first year of our venture in the Lord's work. Appropriate words of encouragement and exhortation were expressed by Brother Enyeart, our senior delegate from Peoria.

Committee on Courtesy -- Rev. Robert Fine, pastor of First Free Methodist Church of Peoria, was presented to Conference, and expressed his greetings to the group.

Minutes -- Minutes of the seventh meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Adjournment -- By motion, the session was adjourned sine die. Rev. Wm. H. Dyer led in a closing prayer.

R E P O R T SReport No. 1.Conference President.

The year we have passed through is history. It has been a year of getting adjusted to the combination of pastor and president, which in some ways is very good, but in other ways puts limitations on a president. We appreciate how our pastors have shouldered the work of the Church and Conference.

Official Acts:

With the Board of Trustees the Conference was incorporated and recorded at Princeton, Illinois.

Received Rev. Merne A. Harris, of Chicagoland church, to study under the supervision of the Conference, and appointed him as Conference Evangelist.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Thos. Bailey, transferring him to the Kentucky Conference, December 29, 1949.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Bert H. Hall, transferring him to Lockport Conference. Assisted in the transferring and recording of church titles from the Iowa Conference to the Illinois Conference.

Appointed Rev. Wm. H. Wineinger as supply pastor of the Creve Coeur work April 1, 1949. Ordered payment of Leaders Conference expense of fifty dollars.

Financial Report:

Received on all funds	\$ 28.97	Salary Received: Conference	\$1375.00
Disbursed to Conference Treas.	28.97	Home Dept.	300.00
Expense Items: Miles travelled	5550	Gifts	79.00
Travel cost	165.90	House Rent	240.00
Correspondence	51.87		
Miscellaneous	15.42		

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, President.

Report No. 2.Missionary Board.

This has been a year of new experience in the field of church extension for both Chairman and Board. In the first place, we started out the year with a big field and an empty treasury. The fields are still around us and the treasury has built up a little larger. We are looking forward to the new year with hope that each church shall look to the regions beyond them and pioneer a new Sunday School or Church.

Some investigations have been made in Bloomington and Rock Island where seem to be some open doors. The work at Creve Coeur suffered a setback because no resident pastor was secured until April of this year. Princeton, even though organized, is still in the pioneer stage. There has been some progress made this year. We have secured twenty dollars per month assistance from the Home Department for the Peoria Church. The Conference President's moving expense, ninety-three dollars, was paid by the Home Department. The only order on the Conference Treasurer was an item of fifteen dollars and forty-two cents for board meeting expense.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman.

Report No. 3.Conference Treasurer.

Certification:-- In my opinion, the (above) statement fairly presents the cash transactions of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for the period August 1, 1949, to July 15, 1950; and the fund balances at July 15, 1950.

L. L. Thomas,
Certified Public Accountant.

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements, Aug. 1, 1949 - July 15, 1950:

<u>FUND</u>	Balance <u>8-1-49</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Balance <u>7-15-50</u>
<u>General Conference Budget:</u>				
Home Missions	\$ ---	\$ 133.59	\$ 133.59	\$ ---
Foreign Missions	---	47.77	47.77	---
Education	---	212.25	212.25	---
Superannuated Ministers	---	134.13	134.13	---
Orphanage	---	24.19	24.19	---
General Administration	---	36.94	36.94	---
Travel and Entertainment	---	28.60	28.60	---
Total General Conf. Budget	---	617.47	617.47	---
<u>Illinois Budget:</u>				
President's Salary	---	1 461.60	1 375.00	86.60
Conference Fund	48.76	153.54	331.32	(129.02)
Missions	---	154.28	15.42	138.86
Total Illinois Budget	48.76	1 769.42	1 721.74	96.44
<u>Illinois Miscellaneous:</u>				
Camp Meeting	---	100.00	110.00	(10.00)
Miltonvale Building	---	91.36	91.36	---
Total Ill. Miscellaneous	---	191.36	201.36	(10.00)
Total All Funds	48.76	2 578.25	2 540.57	86.44
Cash Received on Loan	---	500.00	---	500.00
Total	\$ 48.76	\$ 3 078.25	\$ 2 540.57	\$ 586.44
<u>Accounted for as follows:</u>				
Cash on Hand	\$ 48.76	---	---	\$ 86.99
Cash in Bank	---	---	---	499.45
Total	\$ 48.76	---	---	\$ 586.44

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. F. Tice, Treasurer.

Report No. 4.

Nominating Committee.

We recommend the following conference committee appointments:

Pastoral Relations -- Wm. H. Dyer, A. L. Bray, D. C. Durey, C. E. Olander, S. H. Paine, Jr., H. Ray Dyer, Wm. F. Tice.
 Passage of Character -- Wm. H. Dyer, A. L. Bray, Barbara J. Reed.
 Statistical -- Statistical Sec'y., C. E. Olander; Mrs. Fred Stuber.
 Reform -- D. C. Durey, S. Hugh Paine, Jr.
 Minutes and Post Office -- O. E. Price, C. C. Mc Carty.
 Thanks -- C. L. Enyeart, L. G. Anderson.
 Sunday School -- A. L. Bray, Ch'mn., L. G. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Blaine, C. C. Mc Carty.
 Finance -- Missionary Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman
Rev. A. L. Bray
Rev. Carl E. Olander
Wm. F. Tice
H. Ray Dyer

Report No. 5.

Conference Sunday School Secretary.

This being my first year in this capacity, it is new to me; but I have enjoyed doing the work. I only wish that I could have been with the different churches in Illinois more so that I could have helped with different phases of this great work. I have sent out papers which I hope have inspired the teachers and superintendents. The following is part of what we were able to accomplish this past year:

- 1) Took an active part in the Sunday School Convention held in Oak Park last Fall.
- 2) Some of the Thanksgiving offerings came through our hands.
- 3) We acted as treasurer of all conference S.S. funds, and submit the following report:

Balance on Hand August 1, 1949 \$ 19.30
Receipts: General S. S. Dues \$ 21.30
 Conference S. S. Dues 21.30
 Thanksgiving Offering 10.50
Total Receipts \$ 72.40
Cash on Hand, July 15, 1950 \$ 38.60

Disbursements: General S. S. Dues \$ 21.30
 Thanksgiving Offering 10.50
 Postage 2.00
Total Disbursements \$ 33.80

Respectfully submitted,
 James J. Blaine, Conference S.S. Secretary.

Report No. 6.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Balance on Hand August 1, 1949

\$ ---

Receipts: 1949-1950

<u>Church Payments</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Chicagoland	52	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00
Hoopeston	15	22.50	32.50
Oak Lawn	19	28.50	20.00
Peoria	14	21.00	21.00
Princeton	7	10.50	13.50
Rockford	23	34.50	34.50
Wyanet	27	40.50	40.50
A. L. Bray -- Ministerial Payment			86.15

Total Receipts, all purposes

326.15

Total Credits

\$ 326.15

Disbursements

Balance on Hand July 15, 1950

\$ 326.15

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Treasurer.

Report No. 7.

Auditing Committee.

We, your Auditing Committee, have checked the notations of Mr. L. L. Thomas, CPA, in the Conference Treasurer's records and certify that they are reported correctly. We further checked the financial reports of the Conference President, Missionary Board, Sunday School Secretary, and Pension Fund Treasurer, and found these reported correctly.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Daren C. Durey, Chairman.

Report No. 8.

Committee on Passage of Character.

We have examined the character blanks of every member of the conference, and find that they correspond with their statistical reports. We recommend that the characters of the ministerial members be passed by the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Wm. H. Dyer
 Rev. A. L. Bray
 Miss Barbara J. Read.

Report No. 9.

Slate of W. Y. P. S. Officers.

President -- Rev. C. E. Olander
 Secretary -- Miss Mary Dyer

Vice President -- Rev. Ronald Mullen
 Treasurer -- Rev. Daren C. Durey

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. D. C. Durey, for the Executive Council

Report No. 10.Tithing Secretary.

Tithing literature was obtained and distributed during the conference year. We are glad to report a total of 134 tithers in the Illinois Conference, out of a total membership of 157.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. C. McCarty, Secretary.

Report No. 11.Mens' Missionary League Promotional Secretary.

During the past year we have organized a league in the Wyand Church. Each church in the conference was contacted in the interest of the M.M.L., and promotional literature was provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. O. E. Price, Secretary.

Report No. 12.Reform Committee.

It is increasingly evident that we are living in days when evil forces are in the ascendancy, and we may well know that Christians in many places are facing martyrdom. Take as our example the sufferings of the Church in Korea during the Japanese occupation, and more recently under the aggressive force of godless Communism. We can only dimly sense the awfulness of the spiritual conflict in which they are involved.

It behooves us, then, to seriously reflect on these evils, realizing that God may call us to seasons of like spiritual testing. Our Lord Himself commands His disciples to watch and pray, lest they enter into temptation, -- lest by careless conduct and indulgent lives we be overcome by the deceitfulness of the age. Therefore,

- 1) Be it resolved, that by every means God's grace has made available to us we personally come to know Jesus more completely every day. That we love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, but cleave unto Him as our portion and our delight.
- 2) Be it resolved, that our love for Christ and our concern for lost humanity be characterized, not only by a passion for souls, but also by a comparable zeal to live a practical, careful and godly example before others, -- our close associates in the home as well as those of more casual acquaintance in secular life.
- 3) Be it resolved, that we set ourselves by the help of God in direct opposition to the traffic of evil in this world; that we cease not to warn men to forsake the paths of wickedness and to flee from the wrath to come. "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness." (2 Peter 3:11)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Daren C. Durey
S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Report No. 13.Committee on Thanks.

First of all, we are thankful to God for His special manifestation and His presence in this initial camp and conference. We are grateful for the spirit of prayer that has prevailed throughout the camp, for the very spiritual service rendered by all of our camp workers. We are thankful for the delegations of our various groups.

We wish also to express our thanks for the splendid service rendered by the workers of the dining hall and kitchen, our heartfelt gratitude for the untiring service given by our Conference President, as well as the contributions made by everyone in making this conference and camp a success. We would mention with deep gratitude and hearty thanks for vegetables and other things for table use.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. L. G. Anderson
Mr. C. L. Enyeart.

Report No. 14.Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

We recommend that Orville Ernest Price be elected to elders orders.

We recommend that Francis A. Davis be received to study, preparatory to travel under your direction.

We recommend that LaVerne G. Anderson complete the course of study this year.

We recommend that the following continue in the course of study:-- Glenn R. Dyer, Merne A. Harris, Clarence C. Mc Carty, Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty.

We recommend that David Crail, Stanley Mullen, Glenn Fischer, and James A. Blaine continue in school.

We recommend that Ronald E. Mullen be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

We report that Dwight Elliott has terminated his local preachers license.

Eligible to vote;-- L. G. Anderson, C. C. Mc Carty.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray

Rev. D. C. Durey

Rev. C. E. Olander.

Report No. 15.Statistical Committee.Report of Pastoral Labors.

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Prayer</u>	<u>Homes</u> <u>Visited</u>	<u>Pastoral</u> <u>Calls.</u>
		<u>Meetings</u> <u>Attended</u>		
Chicagoland	112	65	250	395
Creve Coeur (unsupplied)				
Hoopeston	71	63	55	270
Oak Lawn	104	45		100
Peoria	114	47	167	395
Princeton	98	48	20	130
Rockford	98	45	100	420
Wyanet	67	67		368

Report of Conference Evangelist.

Item I.	<u>Labors:</u>		
	A.	Time employed	9 months
	B.	Revivals held	14
		1. In local conference	1
		2. In other conferences	0
		3. In other denominations	13

Item II.	<u>Receipts:</u>		
	A.	Offerings or salary	\$ 1215.00
	C.	Gifts	150.00
	E.	Total receipts	\$ 1365.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Merne A. Harris

Report No. 16.Conference Sunday School Committee.

We Recommend:

1. That one convention and one Sunday School workers' institute be held during the year.
2. That we emphasize cooperation with the denominational Sunday School projects:
 - a) The denominational Sunday School Rally Day, on October 1st, with attendance report mailed to Mr. J. J. Blaine on Monday, October 2.
 - b) The Thanksgiving offering for the denominational pension plan, with each school endeavoring to attain to the Gold Star List.

CHARGE	Pastors Labors			Item II. Periodicals															
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Number of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Mis- sionaries taken	Wesleyan Youth taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories, Hand Work
Chicagoland	12	1	1	35	23	10	30	20	25										
Creve Coeur	3	1		1			18	20	20	6	10	6		1		15			15
Hoopeston	11	1	1	6	5	5	15	12		3	18			12		6	6		9
Oak Lawn	12	1	1	8	14	7	30	20	9	14	15	25	12			20			
Peoria	12	1	1	8	9	4	20	20	10	4	20	10	10			20	15	2	
Princeton	11	1	1	5	7	1	25	17		3	11	12			13				
Rockford	12	1	1	10	10	27	30	10	15	8	25		10	12		30		15	
Wyanet	12	1	1	4	20	2	32	10	11	12	45		12	11	5	7	11		11
TOTALS	85	8	7	77	88	56	200	129	90	50	144	53	69	36	18	98	32	17	35

CHARGE	Item III. Membership.															Item IV. Sunday Schools						
	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Member-ship Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call	Subscribers	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	Whole Number of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School
Chicagoland	12	6	1		7	52	57		5	2	15	3	7	37	60	5		1	10	12	74	88
Creve Coeur															4			1		6	32	40
Hoopeston	2	2	1		3	15	14	1			5			5	7			1	3	5	62	70
Oak Lawn		2		2	4	19	15	4			1		1	4	15	4		1	1	13	138	151
Peoria				3	3	14	11	3			2			4	11			1	3	6	54	60
Princeton	4					7	11		4			8		5	9	3	3	1	4	5	50	53
Rockford	2			2	2	23	23				3			10	16			1	4	7	87	90
Wyanet	2			2	2	27	27				1	3	1	12	12	4	4	1	3	8	90	102
TOTALS	22	10	2	9	21	157	158	8	9	2	27	14	9	77	134	16	8	8	28	62	587	654

CHARGE	Item IV. Sunday Schools (Cont'd.)													Item V. Church Property				
	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home Dept.	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Dept. Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	D. V. B. S. Enrollment	Average D. V. B. S. Attendance	No. of W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Chicagoland	74	9	16	113	5	16	5	17	2	80	129	98	1	25	1	\$ 85,000	\$	\$42,000
Creve Coeur	39			40											1			2,500
Hoopeston	43		42	112	10	2	2		5		53	42	1	10	1	3,000		1,800
Oak Lawn	102		19	170	12		2	2		125	75	50	1	8	1	20,000		
Peoria	46	2	5	67					6						1	10,500	3,900	6,000
Princeton	37	11	13	77			3				40	32			1	4,000	900	1,000
Rockford	55	1	33	124	1	2	2				49	34	1	11	1			
Wyanet	77	5	9	116	4	2	3		8	150	62	52			1	4,000		3,000
TOTALS	473	28	137	819	32	22	17	19	21	355	408	308	4	54	7	\$126,500	\$4,800	\$56,300

CHARGE	Item V. Church Property (Cont'd.)					Item VI. Contributed for Pastor				
	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Chicagoland	1	\$25,000	\$ 5,231.68	\$20,000	\$ 422.74	\$ 2,166.15	\$ 720.00	\$ 75.00	\$133.85	\$ 3,095.00
Creve Coeur	1			2,500	48.99	232.17	60.00		25.00	317.17
Hoopeston	1	2,500	775.61	1,800		760.00	275.00	34.00	145.00	1,214.00
Oak Lawn	1	4,500	2,956.37	4,000	93.47	1,930.00	420.00	20.00	50.00	2,420.00
Peoria					174.55	1,540.00	360.00	5.00	65.00	1,970.00
Princeton					28.31	441.13			80.07	521.20
Rockford	1	14,500	3,500.00	7,000	808.95	1,530.00	400.00	10.00	200.00	2,140.00
Wyanet	1	1,600				1,475.00	180.00	10.00	237.64	1,902.64
TOTALS	6	\$48,100	\$12,463.66	\$35,300	\$1,577.01	\$10,074.45	\$2,415.00	\$154.00	\$936.56	\$13,580.01

CHARGE	Item VII. Contributed for Church							Item VIII. Connectional Budget			
	Other Evan- gelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised
Chicagoland	\$ 286.48	\$ 423.48	\$ 8,826.75	\$ 27.96	\$ 365.32	\$2,080.67	\$12,010.66	\$104.00	\$313.63	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00
Creve Coeur		95.71				44.13	139.84				
Hoopeston	287.89	130.87		22.69	76.54	318.72	836.71	30.00	30.80	15.00	19.03
Oak Lawn	139.00	217.27	7,357.83		240.00	263.01	8,217.11	38.00	45.01	19.00	19.47
Peoria	124.97	86.67	165.50		100.00	172.41	649.55	28.00	33.50	14.00	71.78
Princeton		163.95	162.00	37.29		74.16	437.40	14.00	49.60	7.00	24.21
Rockford	273.00	232.34		482.37	360.00	507.30	1,855.01	46.00	76.72	23.00	33.00
Wyanet	328.41	258.64				1,008.87	1,595.92	54.00	86.03	27.00	36.07
TOTALS	\$1,439.75	\$1,608.93	\$16,512.08	\$570.31	\$1,141.86	\$4,469.27	\$25,742.20	\$314.00	\$635.29	\$157.00	\$255.56

CHARGE	Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget (Continued)												
	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conf. Travel Assigned	General Conf. Travel Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned
Chicagoland	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$13.00	\$18.94	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$10.40	\$10.40	\$ 379.15
Creve Coeur													\$ 594.72
Hoopeston	30.00	30.00	3.75	3.75	22.50	32.50	3.00	3.00	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.00	111.00
Oak Lawn	38.00	23.66	4.75	7.50	28.50	20.00	7.45	7.45	4.75	1.19	3.80	3.80	144.25
Peoria	28.00	19.10	3.50	7.00	21.00	21.00	2.45	2.45	3.50	3.50	2.80	2.80	103.25
Princeton	14.00	16.56	1.75	5.00	10.50	13.50	1.80		1.75	2.25	1.40	1.80	52.20
Rockford	46.00	53.85	5.75	11.50	34.50	34.50	2.75	2.75	5.75	6.50	4.60	5.20	168.35
Wyanet	54.00	57.50	6.75	11.00	40.50	40.50	5.40	5.40	6.75	6.75	5.40	5.40	199.80
TOTALS	\$314.00	\$304.67	\$39.25	\$64.69	\$235.50	\$240.00	\$27.60	\$25.80	\$39.25	\$36.94	\$31.40	\$28.60	\$1,158.00

CHARGE	Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget.											
	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Chicagoland	\$182.00	\$182.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$290.75	\$313.75	\$ 669.90	\$ 908.47
Creve Coeur												
Hoopeston	52.50	52.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	3.00	3.00	85.50	85.50	199.50	211.33
Oak Lawn	66.50	66.50	19.00	4.75	19.00	21.75	7.45	7.45	111.95	100.45	256.20	224.73
Peoria	49.00	49.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.14	2.45	2.45	79.45	79.59	182.70	240.72
Princeton	24.50	31.50	7.00	9.00	7.00	24.50	1.80		40.30	65.00	92.50	177.92
Rockford	80.50	80.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	2.75	2.75	129.25	129.25	297.60	353.27
Wyanet	94.50	92.50	27.00	35.79	27.00	33.14	5.40	5.40	153.90	166.83	353.70	415.48
TOTALS	\$549.50	\$554.50	\$157.00	\$153.54	\$157.00	\$206.53	\$27.60	\$25.80	\$891.10	\$940.37	\$2,049.10	\$2,531.92

CHARGE	Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences.							Item X. Contributed Totals.				
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total For Benevolences	Total for Pastor.	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for All Purposes
Chicagoland	\$279.39	\$195.68	\$377.46	\$25.00	\$217.00	\$102.49	\$ 820.70	\$2,017.72	\$ 3,095.00	\$12,010.66	\$ 908.47	\$18,031.85
Creve Coeur									317.17	139.84		457.01
Hoopeston	2.30					30.00	71.30	103.60	1,214.00	836.71	211.33	2,365.64
Oak Lawn	213.87						30.50	244.37	2,420.00	8,217.11	224.73	11,106.21
Peoria						13.05	201.00	214.05	1,970.00	649.55	240.72	3,074.32
Princeton		6.00			40.00	20.00	20.75	86.75	521.20	437.40	177.92	1,223.27
Rockford	16.82	10.00	40.00	30.00	135.00	38.70	93.66	364.18	2,140.00	1,855.01	353.27	4,712.46
Wyanet							64.66	64.66	1,902.64	1,595.92	415.48	3,978.70
TOTALS	\$512.38	\$211.68	\$417.46	\$55.00	\$392.00	\$204.24	\$1,302.57	\$3,095.33	\$13,580.01	\$25,742.20	\$2,531.92	\$44,949.46

- c) The apportionment of 5¢ per member denominational budget, to be paid not later than February.
3. The observance of the disciplinary provisions:
- a) That the superintendent and assistant superintendent be elected by ballot at the annual election of the church.
 - b) That the officers and teachers be nominated by the local Sunday School Board, and be elected at a business meeting of the church held for that purpose. We suggest that the officers and teachers be formally inducted into office during the month of September.
4. That the Conference Sunday School Budget be 5¢ per member. Denominational and Conference budgets based on members in the Main School reported in 1950 conference minutes.
5. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be designated to receive and disburse the conference and denominational Sunday School dues and any offering for the aforesaid work, including the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.
6. That we urge on the part of all pastors and superintendents more cooperation with the Conference Sunday School Secretary in the matter of collecting statistics (charts, data maps, graphs, etc.), and promoting the conference program.
7. That we urge the holding of monthly Sunday School staff meetings.
8. That the Conference Sunday School Board present to our Sunday Schools the promotional program of the denomination, as outlined by the Sunday School Department.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman.
 James J. Blaine, Mrs. J. J. Blaine
 Rev. L. G. Anderson

Report No. 17.

Pastoral Relations Committee.

Chicagoland:	Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Pastor.
Creve Coeur:	Rev. Ronald E. Mullen, Assistant Pastor.
Hoopeston:	Rev. Wm. H. Wineinger, Supply Pastor.
	Rev. Clarence C. McCarty, Pastor.
	Rev. Mrs. Ivanella McCarty, Ass't. Pastor.
Oak Lawn:	Rev. Carl E. Olander.
Peoria:	Rev. LeVerne G. Anderson.
Princeton:	Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Conference President.
Rockford:	Rev. Daren C. Durey.
Wyanet:	Rev. Orville E. Price.
Deaconess:	Miss Vera Brainerd.
<u>Evangelistic Relations:</u>	Rev. Glenn R. Dyer, Rev. Merne A. Harris.
<u>Executive Secretary, Bryan University:</u>	Rev. Willard L. Archer.
<u>Transferred to Kentucky Conference:</u>	Rev. Thomas B. Bailey.
<u>Transferred to Lockport Conference:</u>	Rev. Bert H. Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman.
 Rev. Daren C. Durey, Rev. C. E. Olander,
 Rev. A. L. Bray, S. Hugh Paine, Jr.,
 H. Ray Dyer.

Report No. 18.

Minutes and Post Office Committee.

1. Orders for minutes: Chicagoland, 15; Creve Coeur, 5; Hoopeston, 6; Oak Lawn, 6; Peoria, 5; Princeton, 6; Rockford, 12; Wyanet, 10; Conference Secretary, 35; Total, 100.
2. We recommend that the churches be assessed the cost of minutes they receive, and that any deficit resulting from failure of a church to pay this assessment be shared by the Conference Fund and the Conference W.M.S. and W.Y.P.S.
3. For post-office addresses of conference members, see Conference Roll.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. O. E. Price
 Rev. C. C. McCarty.

Report No. 19.Finance Committee.

We, your committee on finance, do submit the following recommendations:

I. The General Budget assessments shall be apportioned as follows:

Home Missions - - - - -	\$ 1.00 per member.
Foreign Missions - - - - -	2.00 " " .
Education - - - - -	2.00 " " .
Orphanage - - - - -	0.25 " " .
Superannuated Ministers' Fund - - - - -	1.50 " " .
General Administrative Expense - - - - -	0.25 " " .
Gen. Conf. Travel, Entertainment - - - - -	0.20 " " .
General Conference S. S. Dues - - - - -	<u>0.05</u> " " . *
Total General Budget	\$ 7.25 per member.

II. The Illinois Conference budget assessments shall be:

President's Salary - - - - -	\$ 3.50 per member.
Conference Fund - - - - -	3.00 " " .
Conference Missions - - - - -	1.00 " " .
Conference Sunday School Dues - - - - -	<u>0.05</u> " " . *
Total Conference Budget	\$ 7.55 per member.

Total Budget assessment per member \$ 14.80

(* Based on total number in the Main School, 1950 Minutes.)

III. Other Assessments:

General W.Y.P.S. Dues	\$ 0.50 per member.
Miltonvale Building Fund	2.50 " " .

IV. Conference President's Support:

a) We recommend that the tithe of each pastor be sent monthly through local church channels to the Conference Treasurer to be put in the Conference President's Salary Fund.

b) We recommend that we pay our Conference President one hundred twenty-five dollars a month in advance out of the President's Salary Fund.

c) We recommend to each church the urgent necessity of paying at least the President's Salary budget monthly.

d) We report that pastors' tithes are expected to net about \$1000, the President's Salary Budget \$500, and the Princeton charge support not less than \$500 throughout the year, based on last year's financial reports to Conference. We further report that Rev. J. R. Swauger, General Home Missions Secretary, is now paying \$25 a month President's Salary support, and \$20 per month President's house rent. Total support with rent, \$2540 per year.

e) In respect to the matter of a standing committee on Finance during the interim between conference sessions, we do recommend that the Missionary Board be said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman.

Rev. A. L. Bray, Mrs. Rachel Bray,

Rev. L. G. Anderson, H. Ray Dyer,

Wm. F. Tice.

Report No. 20.Child Evangelism Secretary.

The plan for a child evangelism class calls for meetings once a week. The plan is flexible, but usually is designed to run to coincide with the school year. Meetings may be held wherever space is available, in the home of the leader or in a church. Results during the past year show that this plan for reaching children is a means which God can use signally for His glory.

There were two churches, Rockford and Peoria, that held the child evangelism classes this year. At Rockford the total enrollment was fifty, with average attendance of twenty-one. Miss Brainerd was director, and reported five conversions. Mrs. White and Mrs. Anderson were directors of the Peoria class. Total enrollment, thirty-one; average attendance, nineteen; conversions, five. Total receipts were balanced by expenditures, and amounted to \$4.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rebekah R. Anderson, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

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Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

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Held at Manville, Illinois, July 27 - 31, 1951.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, 1951 - 1952.

President -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Oak Park, Ill. Euclid 6-1760
Vice President -- Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Rockford, Ill. Tel. 3-0616
Secretary -- Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., 10561 S. State St., Chicago 28, Ill.
Treasurer -- Mr. Wm. F. Tice, 3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Ill. Tel. 5-7591
Sec'y.--Treas. Pension Fund -- Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Route 4, Princeton, Illinois.
Member Local Board of Marion College -- Rev. C. E. Olander, Oak Lawn, Ill. Tel. 995
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Secretary of Education -- Rev. C. E. Olander.
Sunday School Secretary -- Mr. J. J. Blaine, 6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Ill. Tel. 1530-J1
Child Evangelism Secretary -- Mrs. Robie R. Anderson, Peoria, Ill.
Prayer League Secretary -- Mr. C. L. Enyeart, 907 Illinois Ave., Peoria Heights, Ill.
Tithing Secretary -- Rev. C. C. Mc Carty, Hopeston, Ill. Tel. 9691
W.M.F. Secretary -- Rev. O. E. Price, Sheffield, Ill.
Statistical Secretary -- Rev. D. C. Durey, Princeton, Ill.
Editor Conference Paper -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Oak Park, Ill.

Conference Missionary Board

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President;	Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference W.M.S. President;
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer;	Rev. O. E. Price;
Rev. C. E. Olander;	Mr. H. Ray Dyer;
Mr. Wm. F. Tice;	Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Conference Trustees.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer	(Term Expires 1952)	Rev. C. E. Olander	(Term Expires 1953)
Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.	(Term Expires 1952)	Rev. A. L. Bray	(Term Expires 1954)
Mr. Wm. F. Tice	(Term Expires 1954)		

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building Location.

The Conference Missionary Board.

Itinerary and Orders Committee.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer	(Term Expires 1952)	Rev. C. E. Olander	(Term Expires 1954)
Rev. A. L. Bray	(Term Expires 1953)	Rev. D. C. Durey	(Term Expires 1955)

Judiciary Committee.

Rev. D. C. Durey;	Rev. A. L. Bray;	Rev. C. E. Olander;	Rev. Wm. H. Dyer.
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Superannuated Ministers' Fund Committee.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman;	Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Sec'y.-Treas.;	Rev. O. E. Price.
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Conference Educational Committee.

Rev. C. E. Olander, Educational Secretary, Chairman,
Conference Representative on Local Board of Marion.
Rev. A. L. Bray, Illinois Conference President.
Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference President of the W.M.S.
Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Conference Sup't. of the Y.M.W.B.
Rev. R. E. Mullen, Conference President of the W.Y.P.S.

Sunday School Board.

Rev. C. C. Mc Carty; Rev. R. E. Mullen; Mr. J. J. Blaine, Conference S.S. Secretary.

Committee on Vacancies.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer; Rev. A. L. Bray; Rev. O. E. Price; Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.;
Mr. C. L. Enyeart.

Camp Meeting Committee.

The Conference Missionary Board, with Ex Officio Members.

Committee on Orders of the Day.

Rev. A. L. Bray, President; Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, V. Pres.; Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., Sec'y.

Statistical Committee.

Rev. D. C. Durey, Statistical Secretary; Rev. C. E. Olander.

President's Advisory Board.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer; Mr. Wm. F. Tice.

Staff of Conference Paper.

Rev. A. L. Bray, Editor; Rev. C. E. Olander, Youth Editor.

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP.

Elders on the Stationed List.

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Rev. Francis A. Davis, 118 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, New York.
Rev. Daren C. Durey, 506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.
Rev. William H. Dyer, 1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois. Phone Rockford 3-0616.
Rev. Merne A. Harris, Chicago Evangelistic Institute, University Park, Iowa.
Rev. Carl E. Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place, Oak Lawn, Illinois. Phone Oak Lawn 995.
Rev. Orville E. Price, General Delivery, Sheffield, Illinois.

Conference Preachers.

Rev. LaVerne G. Anderson, 1515 Flora St., Peoria, Illinois. Phone Peoria 2-8111.
Rev. David D. Crail, 1935 S. 6th Ave., Maywood, Illinois. Phone Maywood 3631.
Rev. Wendel D. Craker, 10723 S. Perry St., Chicago 28, Illinois. Phone Fullman 5-6929.
Rev. Glenn R. Dyer, c/o Henry's Trailer Court, Morris Ave., Bloomington, Illinois.
Rev. Clarence C. Mc Carty, 526 E. Thompson Ave., Hoopeston, Illinois. Phone Hoopeston 1097.
Rev. Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty, 526 E. Thompson Ave., Hoopeston, Illinois.
Rev. Ronald E. Mullen, 425 Roosevelt St., Creve Coeur, Illinois. Phone Peoria 6-8575.
Rev. Harry Moeller, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois. Phone Brunswick 8-4232.

Deaconsess.

Miss Vera Brainerd, Princeton, Illinois.

Supply Pastor.

Rev. William H. Winsinger, 1800 Prospect Road, Peoria 4, Illinois. Phone Peoria 5-9080.

Lay Delegates.

Chicagoland -- Miss Barbara Reed.	Peoria -- Mr. C. L. Enyeart.
Creve Coeur -- (Unorganized)	Princeton -- Mrs. Florence Shoffner.
Hoopeston -- Mr. Dewey Stetler.	Rockford -- Mr. Wm. F. Tice.
Oak Lawn -- Mrs. J. J. Blaine.	Wyanet -- Mr. Clarence Jury.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting -- 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 27, 1951.

Opening -- The second annual session of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was convened at the Manville Holiness Camp Grounds, Manville, Illinois, at 2:30 p.m., CDT, July 27, 1951, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Conference President officiating. A period of song was enjoyed under the ministry of Everett and Charles Mart, song evangelists from Fairmont, Indiana.

Communion Service -- Rev. Dyer led the Conference in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Berle Groves, camp meeting evangelist, Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. C. E. Olander and Rev. D. C. Durey assisted. The presence of the Lord was manifest in this gracious time of communion.

Conference Sermon -- The keynote of the conference was sounded by the Rev. Carl E. Olander. He brought a powerful challenge on "Open Doors in Illinois", based on the text Revelation 3:8, "I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it". The access to God and the opportunities for service that are ours as we enter through Christ, the Door were portrayed. No opposition can prevail against the purpose of God when He opens doors of service to the church and we are faithful in entering them.

Opening of Business Session -- President Dyer called the business meeting to order.

Roll Call -- Five elders and four conference preachers answered the initial roll call of the session. (See Record of Attendance.)

Bar of Conference -- The first four benches at center front of the tabernacle were designated as the conference bar.

Credentials Committee -- Rev. D. C. Durey was elected to serve as the Credentials committee.

Courtesy Committee -- Rev. O. E. Price and Rev. A. L. Bray were constituted the Courtesy Committee by vote of conference.

Report of Credentials Committee -- Report of the committee was received, and the credentials of eight delegates were approved by vote. (See Conference Roll.)

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented a partial report, recommending that the Rev. Messrs. Harry Moeller, David Grail and Wm. H. Winsinger be granted the courtesy of the bar of conference. The report was adopted by vote.

Conference Reporter -- Rev. A. L. Bray was elected conference reporter.

Conference Postmaster -- Rev. L. G. Anderson was appointed postmaster by vote.

Nominating Committee -- Three ministerial members and two lay members were elected to this committee: Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. C. E. Olander, S. Hugh Paine, Jr., and Wm. F. Tice.

Report of Orders of the Day Committee -- The report was read before conference and was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 1.)

Report of Conference President -- The vice president was called to preside while the President read the report of his labors. Report was received by motion and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2.)

Report of Conference Treasurer -- The treasurer's report was read, and was adopted by vote of conference, with an expression of thanks to Mr. W. F. Tice for his labors. (See Report No. 3.) A motion that the conference secretary send a letter of thanks to Mr. L. L. Thomas for his kindness in auditing the conference treasurer's records was unanimously adopted.

Report of Itinerary and Orders Committee -- A partial report of the committee was read and was adopted by vote of conference, electing Rev. Merne Arthur Harris and Rev. Francis Albert Davis to elders orders, and declaring Rev. C. C. McCarty eligible to vote. (See Report No. 4.)

Orders of the Day -- Motion was passed that the conference secretary be requested to address the conference Saturday afternoon, and that this service be followed by a public baptismal service.

Adjournment -- Meeting was adjourned by vote, subject to the call of the Chair. Mr. Wm. Tice offered a prayer of benediction.

Adjourned Meeting -- 6:45 p.m. Friday, July 27, 1951.

Opening -- Conference was called to order by the president at 6:45 p.m. The vice president was called to the chair.

Report of Missionary Board -- The president read the report of the Missionary Board. Report was adopted by proper action of conference. (See Report No. 5.)

Report of Nominating Committee -- The secretary of the committee read the recommended conference committee nominations. The report was adopted by unanimous vote. (See Report No. 6.)

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned by vote. Rev. C. C. McCarty led in prayer.

Second Meeting -- 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 1951.

Conference Sunday School Committee Service -- The Orders of the Day called for the Conference Sunday School Service. Rev. C. E. Olander, Chairman of the Conference Sunday School Committee, was the leader and opened the meeting with prayer. The Sunday School statistical reports were presented by representatives of the local churches and the status of the work discussed.

Report of Conference Sunday School Secretary -- The secretary was unable to be present, and his report was read by the S. S. Committee chairman. Upon motion the report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 7.)

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned by the president.

Third Meeting -- 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 28, 1951.

Conference Laymen's Service -- The Order of the Day was announced by the president, and turned over to the conference treasurer, Mr. W. F. Tice. The Mart brothers led the congregation in song and Mr. C. L. Enyeart, delegate from the Peoria church, led in prayer. The address was given by the conference secretary, Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr. Meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Rev. A. L. Bray.

Conference Baptismal Service -- This Order of the Day took place at a stream adjacent to the camp grounds. Rev. C. E. Olander offered the opening prayer and Rev. D. C. Durey led in singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Shall We Gather At The River". Candidates for baptism were Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. David D. Crail, Rev. Ronald E. Mullen and Rev. Harry Moeller. The conference president, Rev. W. H. Dyer, was assisted by Rev. C. E. Olander in baptizing the candidates, after which their testimonies were given. Rev. Durey led in a closing song.

Fourth Meeting -- 8:30 a.m., Monday, July 30, 1951.

Opening -- The fourth meeting was opened by singing "My Jesus I Love Thee". Rev. R. E. Mullen led in devotions, reading portions of scripture and leading the conference in prayer.

Roll Call and Minutes -- Nine ministerial and eight lay delegates were present. Minutes of the first three meetings of the session were read and were approved by conference as corrected.

Orders of the Day -- The Orders of the Day were amended by action of conference to convene the Monday afternoon meeting at two o'clock. Time of the Ordination Service was set for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Report of Pension Fund Treasurer -- The report of Mrs. Grace B. Stuber was read to conference and was adopted by vote for referral to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 8) Motion was passed that the pension fund treasurer be instructed to pay out to the denominational treasurer the budget assessments due.

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Rev. Harry Moeller, who addressed greetings to the conference. Two new members of the conference, Mrs. Florence Shoffner, Princeton, and Mr. Dewey Stetler, Hoopston, were introduced and gave their testimonies.

Auditing Committee -- The committee report was read and was referred back to committee by action of conference.

Report of Passage of Character Committee -- The report of the committee was read and was adopted by vote. The characters of conference members not included in the report were reviewed by conference and declared passed. (See Report No. 9.)

Reports of Pastors -- The pastors of the Oak Lawn, Rockford, Chicagoland and Hoopston churches read their statistical reports before conference and gave their testimonies. Their respective delegates reported fulfillment of the financial agreements between church and pastor.

Courtesy Committee -- The Rev. Edward Eddy, furloughed missionary from Sierra Leone, was presented to conference and gave fitting words of greeting. Rev. Francis Davis, member of the Chicagoland church and missionary-elect to Japan under the Oriental Missionary Society, was introduced and gave his testimony before the assembly.

Report of the W.Y.P.S. and W.M.S. Officers -- Rev. Olander read the slate of officers resulting from the W.Y.P.S. election. Upon motion with support, the W.Y.P.S. election was ratified. (See Report No. 10.) The list of W.M.S. officers for the coming year was read for the information of the conference. (See Report No. 11.)

Election of Conference Officers and Committees -- Mr. C. L. Enyeart led us to the Throne of Grace in prayer as this order of business was called. Upon proper support a motion prevailed that the first ballots for president and vice president be nominating ballots. The following officers were elected by ballot:--

President, Rev. A. L. Bray; Vice President, Rev. W. H. Dyer; Secretary, Mr. S.H. Paine, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Tice; Trustees (Term expires in 1954), Rev. A. L. Bray, Mr. W. F. Tice; Nominee Local Board of Managers of Marion College, Rev. C. E. Olander; Alternate Nominee, Rev. A. L. Bray; Member of Committee on Itineracy and Orders, Rev. D. C. Durey (Term expires in 1955).

Motion by Rev. Bray prevailed that Rev. W. L. Archer's place on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be declared vacant and that it be filled by ballot of conference. Rev. W. H. Dyer was elected to fill this vacancy (Term expires in 1952).

Election of officers by acclamation proceeded as follows:-- Sec'y-Treasurer of the Pension Fund, Mrs. Grace B. Stuber; Sunday School Secretary, Mr. J. J. Blaine; Statistical Secretary, Rev. D. C. Durey; Tithing Secretary, Rev. C. C. McCarty; Secretary of Education, Rev. C. E. Olander; Child Evangelism Secretary, Mrs. Rebie Anderson; W.M.F. Secretary Rev. O. E. Price; Prayer Secretary, Mr. C. L. Enyeart.

The following committees were elected by nomination and acclamation:--

Missionary Board -- (Four ministerial and three laymembers.) Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. W.H. Dyer, Rev. O. E. Price, Rev. C. E. Olander, Mrs. A. L. Bray, Mr. H. Ray Dyer, Mr. W. F. Tice.

Judiciary Committee -- Rev. D. C. Durey, Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. C. E. Olander, Rev. W. H. Dyer.

Committee on Vacancies -- (Three ministerial and two laymembers.) Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. O. E. Price, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., Mr. C. L. Enyeart.

Sunday School Board -- Rev. C. C. McCarty, Rev. R. E. Mullen, Mr. J. J. Blaine.

Camp Meeting Committee -- Missionary Board.

Pension Committee -- Rev. W. H. Dyer, Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Rev. O. E. Price.

Committee on Orders of the Day -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. W. H. Dyer, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.

President's Advisory Board -- Rev. W. H. Dyer, Mr. W. F. Tice.

Committee on Church and Personage Building Location -- Missionary Board.

Statistical Committee -- Rev. D. C. Durey, Rev. C. E. Olander.

Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned by vote. Mr. W. F. Tice led in a closing prayer.

Fifth Meeting -- 2:00 P.M., Monday, July 30, 1951.

Opening -- The fifth meeting was called to order by the president. An opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. J. Blaine.

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Wendel D. Craker, of Greentown, Indiana, for recognition by the conference. Bro. and Sister Craker are candidates for work in the conference, and testified to the grace of the Lord in their lives.

Report of Child Evangelism Secretary -- The secretary, Mrs. Rebie Anderson, read a fine report to conference. It was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 12.)

Letter of Thanks -- The assembly voted to instruct the conference secretary to send a letter of thanks to the Rev. H. W. Morrow, of the Manville Interdenominational Holiness Camp Association, for the use of the grounds and for the courteous cooperation extended to the Illinois Conference. He was also instructed to express to Rev. W. W. McCormick, of the Free Methodist Church, our appreciation for his cooperative spirit, although arrangements to use their camp were not completed.

Conference Paper -- It was moved and carried that Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President, be designated as the editor of the conference paper.

Report of the Conference Secretary of the W.M.M.L. -- Rev. O. E. Price read to the conference the new constitution of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship, successor to the W.M.M.L. Following this he read the report of the W.M.M.L. Promotional Secretary, which was approved by vote. It was moved and carried that conference consider the report's recommendations seriatim, and they were adopted by proper action. (See Report No. 13.)

Greetings and Correspondence -- A letter of greeting from our absent elder, Rev. W. L. Archer, was read by the secretary. Report was received of the serious automobile accident to the Marion College men's quartet, who ministered to the camp meeting so recently. Conference by motion directed the secretary to send an expression of our interest and sympathy to the quartet. Greetings from the conference to Dr. R. S. Nicholson, General President, were authorized.

Report of General Conference Session -- A period was spent hearing the reports of the Illinois Conference delegates to General Conference. Rev. W. H. Dyer called attention to a number of revisions which were made in the Book of Discipline, and to other items which affect the business of conference. Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., gave a short summary of the reports of General President, Home Missions Secretary, Foreign Missions Secretary and the Joint Commission on Church Merger.

Reports of Pastors -- The pastors of the Greve Coeur, Wyandot, Princeton and Peoria churches read their statistical reports and gave a word of testimony. Lay delegates of each charge reported that salary agreements were met during the year.

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned by vote. Mr. Tice led in a closing prayer.

Sixth Meeting -- 7:45 p.m., Monday, July 30, 1951.

Opening -- Rev. Dyer officiated as the meeting was called to order. We were led in song by Rev. Durey, and prayer was offered by Mr. Paine.

Denominational Address -- The president introduced Dr. J. R. Swanger, General Home Missions Secretary and denominational representative to the Illinois Conference. Brother Swanger took as his texts Psalm 48:11-14 and 330 Onondaga Street, Syracuse. In a delightful metaphor he took us on a tour of the towers of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House, and then pointed out in more serious vein the spiritual towers and bulwarks of service being built by the Church as a whole. He spoke of the progress of the church through its various organizations, and brought an exhortation to zeal and unity in pressing the cause of the Kingdom of God.

Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned by vote after the singing of a closing song. Rev. Harry Moeller led in prayer.

Seventh Meeting -- 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 1951.

Opening -- The president introduced our tithing secretary, Rev. C. C. McCarty. He led the conference in devotions, reading and commenting appropriately on Psalm 105 and Malachi 3:10 and offering prayer.

Report of Tithing Secretary -- The secretary gave his report, which was received by action of conference. (See Report No. 14.)

Roll Call and Minutes -- Seven ministerial and six lay members of conference answered roll call. The minutes of the fourth, fifth and sixth meetings were read and approved.

Report of Auditing Committee -- Partial report of the committee was heard by conference. It was voted that the report be received, with the provision that the statistical secretary and the pension fund treasurer check the treasurer's report and correct it for inclusion in the minutes. (See Report No. 15.)

Report of the Conference Trustees -- The secretary of the board read a short summary of the official acts of the trustees during the year. Report was received by vote. (See Report No. 16.)

Recommendation -- Rev. D. C. Durey presented to conference a recommendation from the Rockford church that Rev. Harry Moeller be received to travel under the direction of the conference. Recommendation was received by motion and referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Missionary Board -- Motion prevailed that the name of Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., be added to the Missionary Board.

Courtesy Committee -- The Rev. Merne A. Harris was presented before the conference and addressed words of appreciation for the Wesleyan fellowship, and praise for the blessing of the Lord upon his life.

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned by vote for committee work. Miss Barbara Reed offered prayer as the meeting was brought to a close.

Eighth Meeting -- 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 31, 1951.

Ordination Service -- Conference was reconvened for the ordination service, at which the Rev. W. H. Dyer presided. The Chicago Evangelistic Institute Men's Duet conducted the song service and also favored the conference with a special vocal number. Rev. D. C. Durey led in a gracious season of prayer.

Ordination Sermon -- Dr. J. R. Swanger gave a thought-provoking message entitled "The Preacher's Priestly Pathway", based on Hebrews 5:1. He described this way as: 1) A patient way, 2) A prayerful way, 3) A plain way, and 4) A praiseful way. He emphasized the joy, seriousness and dignity of the ministerial calling.

Ordination Ceremony -- The candidates, Rev. Merne Arthur Harris and Rev. Francis Albert Davis, were introduced, and stood before the tabernacle altar. The Rev. Dr. J. R. Swanger, and the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Dyer, C. E. Olander, D. C. Durey and O. E. Price solemnized the ordination in an impressive ceremony. Dr. Swanger offered the prayer of consecration. The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time, and a period of fellowship and congratulation ensued.

Ninth Meeting -- 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 1951.

Opening -- The conference enjoyed a season of prayer, led by Mr. W. F. Tice. By action of conference Dr. J. R. Swanger presided as the meeting opened.

Roll Call -- Eight ministerial and six lay members answered roll call.

Credentials -- The credentials of Rev. Wendel Craker, licensed preacher of the Indiana Conference of the Congregational Christian Church, were presented by Rev. Dyer. They were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders by vote of conference.

Constitutional Amendment -- A communication from Dr. R. S. Nicholson, General Conference President, was read on conference floor. It explained procedure on a proposed amendment to Paragraph 12, Section V, of the Book of Discipline, which had passed General Conference. The amendment was ratified unanimously by the Illinois Conference, eleven votes being cast for its passage. (See Report No. 17.)

Report of Camp Meeting Committee -- Rev. L. G. Anderson read the annual financial report of the Camp Meeting Committee. Report was received by vote and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 18.)

Report of Moral Reform Committee -- The report of the committee was read and adopted by proper action. (See Report No. 19.)

Report of Auditing Committee -- Final report of the committee was given, and was received by action of conference. (See Report No. 15.)

Authorization for Unfinished Business -- Motion was sustained and passed that all unfinished business at the rise of conference be left in the hands of the president and his advisory board.

1952 Conference Sermon -- Motion prevailed that Rev. Daren C. Durey be invited to preach the opening sermon of the 1952 conference. Rev. O. E. Price was appointed as alternate.

Place of Next Conference -- By motion and vote the place of the next conference was left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Report of Minutes Committee -- The committee report was read and adopted as amended. (See Report No. 20.)

Recess -- The Chair declared a recess for transaction of committee work, conference to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Business Resumed -- Conference reconvened at 8:30 p.m. at the call of the Chair. Rev. O. E. Price led in prayer.

Report of Conference Sunday School Committee -- Report was read to conference and was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 21.)

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders -- Final report of the committee was read and adopted by vote. (See Report No. 4.)

Report of Committee on Thanks -- The report of this committee was heard and passed by action of conference. (See Report No. 22.)

Report of Pastoral Relations Committee -- Report of the committee was read, and conference adopted it by proper action. (See Report No. 23.)

Finance Committee -- In the absence of a report from this committee, motion prevailed that the Missionary Board be empowered to adopt a plan of finance for the coming year, and to incorporate its report into the conference minutes. (See Report No. 24.)

Minutes -- Conference passed a motion that the editing of the minutes of the seventh, eighth and ninth meetings be left in the hands of the secretary and conference president.

Report of the Statistical Committee -- Report of the committee was presented and was received by action of conference. (See Report No. 25.)

Conference Paper -- Motion prevailed that Rev. C. E. Olander be appointed youth editor of the conference paper.

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned sine die. Rev. W. H. Dyer led in the prayer of benediction.

REPORTSReport No. 1.Orders of the Day Committee.

Friday, July 27, 1951 -- Communion Service, 2:30 p.m.; Conference Sermon; Organization of Conference; Orders of the Day Report; Reading of Financial Reports; Nominating Committee Report.

Saturday, July 28, 1951 -- Sunday School Service, 9:00 a.m.; Report of Sunday School Secretary; Laymen's Service, 2:30 p.m.; Baptismal Service.

Monday, July 30, 1951 -- Devotions, 8:30 a.m.; Reports of Pastors; Reports of Itineracy and Orders, and Character Committees; Reports of W.Y.P.S. and W.M.S. Election of Officers; Election of Officers, 10:00 a.m.; Report on General Conference, 2:00 p.m.; Reports of Officers and Committees; Denominational Address, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31, 1951 -- Devotions, 8:30 a.m.; Reports of Committees and Miscellaneous Business; Ordination Service, 11:30 a.m.; Reports of Committees and Miscellaneous Business, 1:30 p.m.; Report of Pastoral Relations Committee; Installation of Officers and Church Extension Service, 7:45 p.m.

Report No. 2.Conference President.

We have come to the second milestone as an Illinois Conference. We have no discouraging report to bring, but one of praise and exhortation. On the surface it may seem there has been very little accomplished, but I believe it has been a year of sending the roots of the conference deeper. It is with the feeling of confidence for the tomorrows that we come to the end of this year.

We do appreciate the good spirit that prevails in the Conference as a whole. Each year will bring new responsibilities, new problems and new opportunities. We must keep consecrated to the unexpected as well as to the expected.

We desire to keep step with the denomination in its forward movement plan for the quadrennium. That means we must accept the goals set up by General Conference and strive to achieve them.

To the laity of our conference we express appreciation for the fine way they have helped shoulder the responsibilities. The response to the support of the Conference has been good. We are praying that more of our people shall catch the vision and spirit of the Conference and feel there is a place for them.

Let us be fervent in the Spirit, diligent in business, serving the Lord.

Official Acts:

October 30, 1950 -- Approved the resignation of Rev. L. G. Anderson for the Peoria Church.

March 14, 1951 -- Approved the resignation of Rev. W. H. Wineinger as supply pastor of the Creve Coeur Church, and appointed him to supply the Peoria church at their request.

March 14, 1951 -- Appointed Rev. R. E. Mullen as pastor of the Creve Coeur church.

April 11, 1951 -- Appointed Rev. D. D. Grail as assistant pastor of the Oak Park church, and granted license to him.

February, 1951 -- Granted permission to the Wyandot church to call Rev. Pearl Poe as an evangelist.

May, 1951 -- Granted permission to the Wyandot church to consider extending a pastoral call to Rev. J. A. Treese, of the Alabama Conference.

Financial Report:

Received on all funds	\$124.41	Salary Received: Conference	\$1500.00
Disbursed to Conference Treas.	124.41	Home Dept.	300.00
Expense items: Miles travelled	6753	Church	732.99
Travel cost	\$183.27	Gifts: Conference	134.15
Correspondence	101.26	Home Dept.	221.98
Miscellaneous	18.31	Church	208.83
		Total support	\$3097.95

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, President.

Report No. 3.Conference Treasurer.

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended July 16, 1951.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7-15-50</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7-16-51</u>
General Conference Budget:				
Home Missions	\$ ---	\$ 49.45	\$ 49.45	\$ ---
Foreign Missions	---	35.28	35.28	---
Education	---	222.13	222.13	---
Superannuated Ministers	---	151.90	143.01	8.89
Orphanage	---	4.25	1.50	2.75
General Administration	---	49.52	49.52	---
Travel and Entertainment	---	31.60	31.60	---
Total General Conf. Budget	---	<u>544.13</u>	<u>532.49</u>	<u>11.64</u>
Illinois Budget:				
President's Salary	86.60	1 462.01	1 600.00	(51.39)
Conference Fund	(129.02)	543.74	332.10	82.62
Missions	<u>138.86</u>	<u>324.73</u>	<u>42.30</u>	<u>421.29</u>
Total Illinois Budget	<u>96.44</u>	<u>2 330.48</u>	<u>1 974.40</u>	<u>452.52</u>
Illinois Miscellaneous:				
Camp Meeting	(10.00)	577.31	316.67	250.64
Miltonvale Building	---	40.00	40.00	---
Conference Parsonage	---	500.00	500.00	---
Superannuated Ministers	---	500.00	---	500.00
Total Ill. Miscellaneous	<u>(10.00)</u>	<u>1 617.31</u>	<u>856.67</u>	<u>750.64</u>
Total All Funds	86.44	4 491.92	3 363.56	1 214.80
Loans Payable	<u>500.00</u>	---	<u>500.00</u>	---
Total	<u>\$ 586.44</u>	<u>\$ 4 491.92</u>	<u>\$ 3 863.56</u>	<u>\$ 1 214.80</u>
Accounted for as follows:				
Cash on Hand	\$ 86.99			\$ 215.73
Cash in Bank	<u>499.45</u>			<u>999.07</u>
Total	<u>\$ 586.44</u>			<u>\$ 1 214.80</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. F. Tice, Treasurer.

Certification.

In my opinion, the above statement fairly presents the cash transactions of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for the period July 15, 1950, to July 16, 1951; and the fund balances at July 16, 1951.

L. L. Thomas, Certified Public Accountant.

Report No. 4.Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

We, your committee, recommend that Merne Arthur Harris and Francis Albert Davis be elected to elders orders.

We recommend that Wendel D. Craker and Harry Moeller be received to study and travel under the direction of Conference, and that they be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

We recommend that the following continue in the course of study: LaVerne G. Anderson, Glenn R. Dyer, Clarence C. Mc Carty, Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty, David D. Crail, Ronald E. Mullen.

We recommend that Stanley H. Mullen and Glenn A. Fischer continue in school.

Eligible to vote: Clarence C. Mc Carty.

We report that James A. Blaine has taken work in the Dakota Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman
Rev. D. C. Durey
Rev. C. E. Olander

Report No. 5.Missionary Board.

This is a report that gives me much concern. At the organization of the conference we mentioned about the size of territory in square miles and that it looked like being fenced in. We find it true that we are fenced in -- with millions of people who represent souls, fenced in with opportunities, fenced in with communities where no holiness message goes forth. Of course, we are aware of the fact that we are not responsible as a Wesleyan conference for all of the needy fields, but we do believe there is a great and effectual door opened to us even though there be many adversaries. We have not yet fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, nor spent a night and a day in the deep, nor have we been beaten with forty stripes save one. However, the need seems as great as in Paul's day and the Macedonian cry rings in our ears -- "Come over and help us!"

May we use every method of extension, whether it be by a new Sunday School or child evangelism class, a revival effort or settling a family or pastor in a community and laying the foundation of a new church.

"To the regions beyond us!" should be our vision and cry.

<u>Orders on the Treasury:</u>	Travel expense, A. L. Bray	\$ 26.80
	Travel expense, H. R. Dyer	8.00
	Chicago Title & Trust, Oak Lawn	7.50

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, President.

Report No. 6.Nominating Committee.

We recommend the following conference committee appointments:

Pastoral Relations -- W. H. Dyer, A. L. Bray, C. E. Olander, D. C. Durey, S.H. Paine, Jr., W. F. Tice, Barbara J. Reed.

Passage of Character -- W. H. Dyer, O. E. Price, W. F. Tice.

Statistical -- Statistical Sec'y., D. C. Durey; C. E. Olander; Mrs. J.J. Blaine, Clarence Jury.

Moral Reform -- C. C. McCarty, Dewey Stetler.

Minutes and Post Office -- Conference Sec'y., S. H. Paine, Jr.; Mrs. Florence Shoffner.

Thanks -- A. L. Bray, Barbara J. Reed.

Sunday School -- C. E. Olander, Chm'n.; D. C. Durey; Conf. S.S. Sec'y., J. J. Blaine.

Auditing Committee -- Statistical Committee.

Finance -- Missionary Board, by standing rule.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman
Rev. A. L. Bray, Secretary
Rev. C. E. Olander
S. Hugh Paine, Jr.
Wm. F. Tice

Report No. 7.Conference Sunday School Secretary.

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

Cash on Hand July 15, 1950	\$ 38.60		
Receipts: General S. S. Dues	27.68	Disbursements: General S. S. Dues	\$ 27.68
Conference S. S. Dues	29.18	Stationery & Supplies	4.63
1950 Camp S.S. Offering	<u>7.38</u>	Postage	<u>1.32</u>
Total Credits	<u>\$102.34</u>	Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 33.68</u>
Cash on Hand July 15, 1951	\$ 69.16		

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Blaine, Conference S. S. Secretary.

Report No. 8.Treasurer of Superannuated Ministers' Fund.Balance on Hand July 15, 1950

\$ 326.15

Receipts; 1950-1951

<u>Church Payments</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Chicagoland	57	\$ 85.50	\$ 85.51
Hoopeston	14	21.00	30.00
Oak Lawn	15	22.50	22.50
Peoria	11	16.50	8.89
Princeton	11	16.50	16.50
Rockford	23	34.50	34.50
Wyanet	27	40.50	40.50

\$238.40

Ministerial Payments

A. L. Bray

65.03

Total Receipts, all purposes

303.43

Total Credits

\$ 629.58

Disbursements to Rev. F. R. Eddy, General Treasurer of the Fund

487.73

Balance on Hand July 15, 1951, subject to direction of Conference

\$ 141.85

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Treasurer.

Report No. 9.Committee on Passage of Character.

We report that the following character blanks were received and approved: C.C. McCarty, C. E. Olander, D. C. Durey, O. E. Price, A. L. Bray and W. H. Dyer. The following were reviewed orally and approved: L. G. Anderson, Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer
Rev. O. E. Price
Wm. F. Tice

Report No. 10.Slate of W. Y. P. S. Officers.

President -- Rev. R. E. Mullen	Vice President -- Rev. C. E. Olander
Secretary -- Miss Mary Dyer	Treasurer -- Rev. D. C. Durey
Council Member --	Rev. D. D. Grail

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. E. Olander, Council Chairman

Report No. 11.W. M. S. Officers.

President -- Mrs. Rachel Bray	Vice President -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer
Secretary -- Mrs. Betty Paine	Treasurer -- Mrs. Irene Olander
Y.M.W.B. Supt. -- Mrs. Ruth Jontz	Mission Study Course -- Mrs. Ruth Dyer
Prayer Partner and Corresponding Sec'y. -- Mrs. Kay Dyer	

Report No. 12.Child Evangelism Secretary.

Four churches held classes this year:-- 1) Hoopeston; Mr. C. J. Lamb, Director; 45 children enrolled; 15 memory verses; 2 children saved. 2) Princeton; Miss Vera Brainard, Director; 21 children enrolled; 12 memory verses; 3 children saved. 3) Rockford; Mrs. Winterberg, Director; 30 children enrolled; 1 child saved. 4) Wyanet; Mrs. Jontz, Director; 15 children enrolled; 8 memory verses.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rebekah Anderson, Secretary.

Report No. 13.

W. M. M. L. Promotional Secretary.

The one organized League in the conference at this time is Wyanet, with fourteen regular and five honorary members. \$133.75 was raised in dues and offerings, and \$82.18 was disbursed for home and foreign mission projects.

It is recommended: 1) That each pastor in the conference organize on his charge during the early part of this conference year a local W. M. F.; 2) That a special project of all fellowships shall be church extension within the Illinois Conference; 3) That at least two offerings a quarter be taken to support this project, all funds to be paid to the conference treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. O. E. Price, Secretary.

Report No. 14.

Tithing Secretary.

I have been inactive as Tithing Secretary as far as the conference is concerned this past year, for which I am regretful. However, I have preached and taught tithing wherever possible, and practised it.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. C. Mc Carty, Secretary.

Report No. 15.

Auditing Committee.

We have examined the records of the following funds reported to conference, and find them accurate:-- Conference President, Missionary Board, Conference Sunday School Secretary, Camp Meeting Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. D. C. Durey, Rev. C. E. Olander,
Mrs. J. J. Blaine, Clarence Jury.

Report No. 16.

Conference Trustees.

Trustees actions during the year were as follows:--

- 1) Authorization to receive title to the Hoopston church building; August 2, 1950.
- 2) Agreement with Rev. Wm. H. Dyer on the financing of a residential property in which equities are to be held by Bro. Dyer and the Conference; October 21, 1950.
- 3) Authorization of the sale of the old Hoopston parsonage; April 26, 1951.
- 4) Agreement with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Mc Carty to take title to the new Hoopston parsonage, recognising the equity held in this building by the Mc Cartys; May 30, 1951.
- 5) Authorization of the sale of the old Oak Lawn chapel building;
- 6) Agreement with Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., to accept title to a church property in Roseland as soon as details may be arranged; June 8, 1951.
- 7) Authorization to pay \$15,000 for the Hoyne Avenue U. B. (EV) church property, if such sum is agreeable to them; June 8, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Secretary.

Report No. 17.

Constitutional Amendment.

At General Conference held in June, 1951, one of the articles of the constitution of the Church was amended to clarify our position on the inspiration of the Bible. The proposed reading of the Article of Religion affected is as follows:--

V. THE SUFFICIENCY AND FULL AUTHORITY OF THE SCRIPTURES.

12. The Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation; so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of the Holy Scriptures, we do understand the books of the Old and New Testaments. These Scriptures we do hold to be the inspired and infallibly written Word of God, fully inerrant in their original manuscripts and superior to all human authority.

The canonical books of the Old Testament are: (From this point on the Article reads as given in the 1947 Book of Discipline.)

Report No. 18.

Camp Meeting Committee.

I. Receipts, all sources:

A. Advance from Conference Treasurer	\$ 100.00
B. Dining Hall offerings	270.30
C. Registration	163.00
D. Camp Offerings	317.31
E. Cottage rentals	59.00
F. Tent and cottage rentals	53.00
G. Donations	22.28
H. Resale of supplies	<u>50.27</u>

Total Receipts

\$ 1 035.16

II. Expenditures:

A. By camp meeting treasurer:

1. Camp rental	\$ 100.00
2. Cottage rentals	48.00
3. Tent rentals	49.50
4. Chair rental	15.00
5. Groceries	328.77
6. Dining Hall equipment	16.03
7. Utilities -- Light and gas	31.33
8. Miscellaneous	<u>39.41</u>

\$ 628.04

B. By conference treasurer:

1. Camp workers	\$ 290.00
2. Telephone	20.17
3. Advertising	<u>6.50</u>

316.67

C. Forwarded to conference treasurer

85.00

Total Disbursements

1 029.71

III. Cash on Hand July 15, 1951

\$ 5.45

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman
Rev. L. G. Anderson, Secretary.

Report No. 19.

Moral Reform Committee.

It is increasingly evident that we are living in a time when the forces of evil are spreading themselves and worldliness is trying to creep into our Holiness churches. Also, the forces of Communism are on the march in the world, and unless stemmed by the forces of Christianity will sweep in and destroy our doctrines and principals of true religion. We recommend that we be watchful and much given to prayer in regard to these elements of evil that the Church may be able to discern by the guidance of the Holy Spirit the forces of good and evil.

1. Be it resolved that by every means of God's grace we do come to know Jesus in a greater way; that we love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, but rather that we give ourselves in sacrifice and in the fear of the Lord.

2. Be it resolved that we endeavor with God's help to distinguish between necessities and luxuries in order to invest more in the salvation of precious souls.

3. Be it resolved that we place more emphasis upon the doctrines of the Church, and especially encourage our membership to press on into the blessed experience of entire sanc-

tification, and that we rededicate ourselves to the resulting ideals and standards of the Wesleyan Methodist Church as set forth in the discipline; and further, that we go on record in disapproval of immodest fashions and worldly adornment among Wesleyan members; also improper use of the radios and television in our Christian homes.

4. Be it resolved that we oppose the liquor traffic and tobacco interests.

5. Be it resolved that each church promote publicity in an aggressive manner, such as erection of attractive signs at the entrances of our churches and along the highways; that we present to local news editors announcements of our services, and that by personal invitation we encourage people to attend the services of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clarence C. McCarty
Dewey E. Stetler

Report No. 20.

Committee on Minutes.

1. We recommend that 125 copies of the 1950 and 1951 Minutes be printed together for distribution as follows:-- Chicagoland, 15; Greve Coeur, 6; Hoopston, 6; Hoynes Avenue, 6; Oak Lawn, 8; Peoria, 6; Princeton, 6; Rockford, 12; Roseland, 6; Wyanet, 10; Conference Secretary and extras, 44; Total, 125.

2. We recommend that the churches be assessed the cost of the Minutes they receive, and that any deficit resulting from failure of a church to pay the assessment be shared by the Conference, the Conference W.M.S. and the Conference W.Y.P.S. on a pro-rata basis.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Hugh Paine, Jr.
Mrs. Florence Shoffner

Report No. 21.

Conference Sunday School Committee.

We of the Sunday School Committee recommend:

1. That we hold two "conference wide" Sunday School rallies a year under the direction of the Conference Sunday School Board.

2. That the Conference Sunday School budget be five cents (\$.05) per member, based on members in main school reported in the 1951 Annual Conference Minutes.

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

4. That the General Conference Sunday School apportionment be increased to ten cents per member, as designated by the General Conference of 1951. We encourage the paying of said dues not later than February, 1952.

5. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be encouraged to send Sunday School promotional material to the local Sunday Schools for a greater Sunday School advance.

6. That our Sunday Schools be encouraged to cooperate whenever it is possible with the program of the National Sunday School Association, an arm of the N.A.E.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carl E. Olander, Chairman.
Rev. Daren C. Durey, Secretary.

Report No. 22.

Committee on Thanks.

We, your Committee on Thanks, do submit the following report:

We do thank and adore the ever-blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, for the spiritual blessing received during our Camp Meeting. We thank the Rev. Berle Crowe for the stirring sermons he delivered under the unction of the Spirit. We do express our appreciation to our song evangelists, Rev. Everett Mart and Mr. Charles Mart for their ministry in song. We are indeed grateful for the consecrated ministry of our children's worker, Mrs. Neva Miller.

We wish to say thank you from the bottom of our heart to Miss Esther Lien, our cook, for her good meals and for the wonderful Christian spirit with which she carried on her work. A vote of thanks is also due the waitresses for their labors.

A hearty "Thank you" is the expression of our gratitude to Brother and Sister Harry Morrow, of the Manville Camp Association, for their spirit of cooperation and Christian fellowship throughout our camp and conference. We also wish to thank the individual owners of cabins who were willing to let us use their cabins.

We would not fail to mention the thoughtfulness of those who brought flowers to camp grounds to beautify the tabernacle and dining hall.

Finally we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Dr. J. R. Swauger, our General Home Missions Secretary for his untiring labors and peerless counsel in the affairs of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. L. Bray
Miss Barbara Reed

Report No. 23.

Pastoral Relations Committee.

Your committee recommends the following appointments for the coming year:--

Chicagoland:	Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Pastor.
	Rev. David D. Crail, Assistant Pastor.
Greve Coeur:	Rev. Ronald E. Mullen.
Hoopeston:	Rev. Clarence C. Mc Carty, Pastor.
	Rev. Mrs. Ivanella Mc Carty, Ass't. Pastor.
Hayne Avenue (Chicago):	Rev. Harry Moeller.
Oak Lawn:	Rev. Carl E. Olander.
Rockford:	Rev. Wm. H. Dyer.
Roseland (Chicago):	Rev. Wendel D. Graker.
Peoria:	Rev. Wm. H. Winsinger, Supply Pastor.
Princeton:	Rev. Daren C. Durey.
Wyanet:	Rev. J. Allan Treese.
<u>Deaconess:</u>	Miss Vera Brainerd.
<u>Evangelistic Relations:</u>	Rev. LaVerne G. Anderson, Rev. Francis A. Davis, Rev. Glenn R. Dyer, Rev. Merne A. Harris, Rev. Orville E. Price.
<u>Executive Secretary William Jennings Bryan University:</u>	Rev. Willard L. Archer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman.
Miss Barbara Reed, Secretary.
Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. C. E. Olander,
Rev. D. C. Durey, Wm. F. Tice,
S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Report No. 24.

Finance Committee.

We, the Missionary Board, directed by the conference to serve as your committee on finance, do submit the following report, adopted by the committee on August 4, 1951:

I. The General Budget assessments shall be apportioned as follows, in accordance with the General Conference regulations:

Australia - - - - -	\$ 0.25 per member.
Church Extension and Home Missions - - - - -	1.25 " " .
Orphanage - - - - -	0.25 " " .
Foreign Missions - - - - -	2.00 " " .
Education - - - - -	2.00 " " .
Superannuated Ministers' Fund - - - - -	1.50 " " .
General Administrative Expense - - - - -	0.40 " " .
General Conference Travel and Entertainment - - - - -	0.15 " " .
Total General Budget	\$ 7.80 per member.

II. The Illinois Conference Budget assessments shall be:

President's Salary - - \$ 3.50 per member.
 Conference Fund - - - 2.00 " " .
 Conference Missions - - 1.00 " " .
 Total Conference Budget \$ 6.50 per member.

Total Budget Assignment per member - - - - - \$ 14.30

III. Miscellaneous Assessments:

General Sunday School Dues - - - - \$ 0.10 per member. *
 Conference Sunday School Dues - - - 0.05 " " . *
 W. Y. P. S. Dues - - - - - 1.00 " " . *

* (For Sunday School assessments, membership is based on total number in the Main School, as recorded in the 1951 Minutes. For W.Y.P.S., based on 1951 Minutes.)

IV. Pastors' Tithes:

- a) We recommend that the tithes of each pastor be sent monthly through local church channels to the conference treasurer, Mr. Wm. F. Tice, 3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Illinois.
- b) We recommend that all pastoral tithes be applied to the Conference Missions Fund.

V. Conference President's Support.

- a) Whereas the conference president will be supported by the Oak Park church which he serves as pastor, we recommend that he be paid fifty dollars per month in advance to pay for part time local assistance and secretarial help.
- b) We recommend to each church the urgent necessity of paying at least the president's salary fund monthly.

VI. All incidental expenses of all conference officers, committees, official boards and helpers shall be paid by the conference treasurer when approved by the president.

VII. A competent auditor shall be appointed by the Committee on Finance to audit the books for the next annual conference.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,
 The Conference Missionary Board:
 Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman
 Rev. Wm. H. Dyer
 Rev. C. E. Olander
 Rev. O. E. Price
 Mrs. A. L. Bray
 Mr. H. Ray Dyer
 Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.
 Mr. Wm. F. Tice, Secretary Pro Tem.

Report No. 25.Statistical Committee.Reports of Conference Evangelists.

Meetings held during the year, 20; Total offerings, \$33.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Glenn R. Dyer.

Time employed, 11 months; Revivals held, 1; Other meetings held, 9; Offerings, \$85. The year's work has resulted in the preaching of about 90 sermons in addition to work at Chicago Evangelistic Institute (as dean) and 15 hours of school work of my own. Requirements of Conference Course of Study also completed.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Merne A. Harris.

Report of Pastoral Labors.

In setting up the Conference Statistics this section of report has been waived.

CHARGE	Pastors Labors			Item II. Periodicals															
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Number of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Mis- sionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Bible Lesson Stories, Hand Work
Chicagoland	12	1	1	40	27	4	60	15	20										
Creve Coeur	12	1	1	1	1	1	18	15	12	6	8	10	15	10		15	10	1	15
Hoopeston	12	1	1	8	8	22	18	12		4	20	12	12			10			12
Oak Lawn	12	1	1	5	21	30	50	30		7	39					24			
Peoria	10	1	1	8	6	2	15	15	15	6	15	7	18			10			15
Princeton	12	1	1	9	11	14	30	14	15	4	20	14	14	14	11	6	10		
Rockford	12	1	1	10	10	23	25	8	35	7	30	10		16		24			35
Wyanet	12	1	1	5	16	4	35	10	11	12	45		10	15	5	12			
TOTALS	94	8	7	86	100	100	251	119	108	46	177	53	69	55	16	101	20	1	77

CHARGE	Item III. Membership													Item IV. Sunday Schools							
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Total Member- ship Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	Whole Number of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School
Chicagoland	2					57	59		2	1	15	2	6	34	62	4	1	3	12	87	99
Creve Coeur														1	2	1	1	2	5	66	73
Hoopeston	12					14	26		12		5	11	1	6	15	4	1	3	8	80	91
Oak Lawn						15	15							4	8		1	2	12	136	150
Peoria	4					11	15		4				1	6	11	4	1	4	6	67	77
Princeton	3					11	14		3			1	1	5	10	4	1	4	6	75	85
Rockford	1	1	2	1	4	23	20	3					1	9	17	1	1	4	7	80	87
Wyanet			2		2	27	25	2				4	1	12	12	4	1	5	8	90	103
TOTALS	22	1	4	1	6	158	174	5	21	1	20	18	11	77	137	16	8	23	64	681	765

CHARGE	Item IV. Sunday Schools (Continued)													Item V. Church Property				
	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home Dept.	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Dept. Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	D. V. B. S. Enrollment	Average D. V. B. S. Attendance	No. of W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Chicagoland	72		12	111		2	3		3	150	131	99	1	25	1	\$ 85,000	\$	\$42,000
Creve Coeur	35		3	76			1								1	3,000		2,500
Hoopeston	61		45	136	5	12	3		8		48	39	1	15	1	3,000		1,800
Oak Lawn	135		15	165			1	2		125	110	60	1	8	1	40,000	2,113	25,000
Peoria	39		3	80	4		1		6		28	28			1	10,500	3,800	2,500
Princeton	44	10	9	104	5	3	3				40	32			1	4,000	900	3,000
Rockford	53		35	122			2											
Wyanet	68	3	11	117			2		8		34	30			1	4,000		3,000
TOTALS	507	13	133	911	14	17	16	2	25	275	391	288	3	48	7	\$149,500	\$6,813	\$79,800

CHARGE	Item V. Church Property (Continued)					Item VI. Contributed for Pastor				
	Number of Personages	Value of Personages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Chicagoland	1	\$30,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$20,000	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 689.22	\$ 75.00	\$ 283.95	\$ 3,408.17
Creve Coeur	1	3,000		2,500	30.00	703.85	480.00		39.75	1,223.60
Hoopeston	1	8,000	2,239.69	3,000	154.04	780.00	360.00	12.00	57.85	1,209.85
Oak Lawn	1	6,000	1,778.89	3,000	499.34	2,240.00	480.00	50.00	125.00	2,895.00
Peoria	1					1,044.00	150.00		6.70	1,200.70
Princeton					587.52	732.99		5.00	208.83	946.82
Rockford	1	15,000	3,314.63	7,000	887.27	1,560.40	480.00	20.00	150.00	2,210.40
Wyanet	1	1,600		1,200		1,677.50	227.23	15.00	180.00	2,099.73
TOTALS	7	\$63,600	\$12,333.21	\$36,700	\$2,758.17	\$11,098.74	\$2,866.45	\$177.00	\$1,052.08	\$15,194.27

CHARGE	Item VII. Contributed for Church							Item VIII. Connectional Budget			
	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised
Chicagoland	\$ 288.05	\$ 525.98	\$ 8,162.57	\$	\$ 550.00	\$2,592.36	\$12,118.96	\$114.00	\$213.24	\$ 57.00	\$ 64.35
Creve Coeur		198.06		26.14			224.20		11.34		
Hoopeston	146.33	186.33	1,949.53		400.00	161.72	2,843.91	28.00	39.64	14.00	15.50
Oak Lawn	151.81	407.56	13,372.81		480.00	453.32	14,865.50	30.00	35.00	15.00	16.75
Peoria	28.00	141.42		72.35	100.00	910.03	1,251.80	22.00	65.72	11.00	50.00
Princeton	170.00	155.79	338.60	88.04		296.36	1,048.79	22.00	61.41	11.00	39.83
Rockford	250.00	267.17	200.00	206.38	720.00	652.75	2,296.30	46.00	41.24	23.00	30.45
Wyanet	422.00	247.00				1,453.56	2,122.56	54.00	130.37	27.00	57.00
TOTALS	\$1,456.19	\$2,129.31	\$24,023.51	\$392.91	\$2,250.00	\$6,520.10	\$36,772.02	\$316.00	\$597.96	\$158.00	\$273.88

CHARGE	Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget (Continued)													
	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Orphanage assigned	Orphanage Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	General Conf. Travel Assigned	General Conf. Travel Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Chicagoland	\$114.00	\$147.63	\$14.25	\$14.27	\$14.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 85.50	\$ 85.51	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.40	\$11.40	\$11.40	\$ 414.80	\$ 545.80
Creve Coeur									2.00	2.00			2.00	13.34
Hoopeston	28.00	30.03	3.50	3.50	3.50	8.50	21.00	30.00	3.50	3.50	2.80	2.80	104.30	133.47
Oak Lawn	30.00	30.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	7.60	22.50	22.50	7.55	8.50	3.00	3.00	115.55	127.10
Peoria	22.00	22.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	5.00	16.50	8.89	3.00	3.00	2.20	2.20	82.20	159.56
Princeton	22.00	28.30	2.75	2.75	2.75	5.00	16.50	16.50	2.65	3.75	2.20	2.20	81.85	159.74
Rockford	46.00	46.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	34.50	34.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.60	170.10	172.79
Wyanet	54.00	62.71	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.20	40.50	40.50	5.10	5.40	5.40	5.40	199.50	316.33
TOTALS	\$316.00	\$366.67	\$39.50	\$39.52	\$39.50	\$45.05	\$237.00	\$238.40	\$32.70	\$35.05	\$31.60	\$31.60	\$1,170.30	\$1,628.13

CHARGE	Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget											
	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Chicagoland	\$199.50	\$199.50	\$171.00	\$171.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.40	\$ 431.90	\$ 431.90	\$ 846.70	\$ 977.70
Creve Coeur							2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	15.34
Hoopeston	49.00	49.00	42.00	42.00	14.00	16.00	3.50	3.50	108.50	110.50	212.80	243.97
Oak Lawn	52.50	52.50	45.00	45.00	15.00	20.92	7.55	8.50	120.05	126.92	235.60	254.02
Peoria	38.50	40.00	33.00	33.00	11.00	38.50	3.00	3.00	85.50	114.50	167.70	274.06
Princeton	38.50	38.50	33.00	33.05	11.00	24.47	2.65	3.75	85.15	99.77	167.00	259.51
Rockford	80.50	80.50	69.00	69.00	23.00	23.00	4.50	4.50	177.00	177.00	347.10	349.79
Wyanet	94.50	94.50	81.00	81.36	27.00	28.12	5.10	5.40	207.60	209.38	407.10	525.71
TOTALS	\$553.00	\$554.50	\$474.00	\$474.41	\$158.00	\$208.01	\$32.70	\$35.05	\$1,217.70	\$1,271.97	\$2,388.00	\$2,900.10

CHARGE	Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences							Item X. Contributed Totals				
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total For Benevolences	Total For Pastor	Total For Church	Total For Budget	Total For All Purposes
Chicagoland	\$212.91	\$ 62.45	\$ 90.00	\$	\$1,000.95	\$155.93	\$ 518.90	\$2,041.14	\$ 3,408.17	\$12,118.96	\$ 977.70	\$18,545.97
Creve Coeur	16.25							16.25	1,223.60	224.20	15.34	1,479.39
Hoopeston	23.00				2.00	44.35	35.60	104.95	1,209.85	2,843.91	243.97	4,402.68
Oak Lawn	10.00					5.00	129.54	144.54	2,895.00	14,865.50	254.02	18,159.06
Peoria				5.00			41.34	46.34	1,200.70	1,251.80	274.06	2,772.90
Princeton	36.00	39.00	40.00		3.00	8.25	10.59	136.84	946.82	1,048.79	259.51	2,391.96
Rockford	125.37	8.00	15.87		224.20	61.90	87.60	522.94	2,210.40	2,296.30	349.79	5,379.43
Wyanet	52.75	34.00			5.00		648.52	740.27	2,099.73	2,122.56	525.71	5,488.27
TOTALS	\$476.28	\$143.45	\$145.87	\$5.00	\$1,235.15	\$275.43	\$1,472.09	\$3,753.27	\$15,194.27	\$36,772.02	\$2,900.10	\$58,619.66

MINUTES of the FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of the Illinois Conference WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Held at Peoria, Illinois, July 28 to August 1, 1950.

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS, 1950 - 1951.

President -- Mrs. Rachel Bray, 1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.
Vice President -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer, 1024 N. Gosse, Princeton, Illinois.
Secretary -- Mrs. Betty Paine, 546 N. Marion St., Oak Park, Illinois.
Treasurer -- Mrs. Irene Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place, Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent -- Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Buda, Illinois.
Corresponding and Prayer Partner Secretary -- Mrs. Bertha Durey, 1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois.
Mission Study Secretary -- Mrs. Eulele Sprunger, 309 W. Sciota St., Peoria Heights, Ill.
Conference Organizer -- Mrs. Tiena Winterberg, 3033 Grant Blvd., Rockford, Illinois.

REGISTER OF SOCIETIES and PRESIDENTS for Year.

Chicagoland -- Mrs. Betty Paine, 546 N. Marion St., Oak Park, Illinois.
Hoopeston -- Mrs. Mary Cloud, 507 McCracken St., Hoopeston, Illinois.
Oak Lawn -- Mrs. Irene Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place, Oak Lawn, Ill.
Peoria -- Mrs. Alice Woodhouse, 504 Spring St., Peoria, Illinois.
Princeton -- Mrs. Lizzie Conkling, 608 N Chestnut St., Princeton, Ill.
Rockford -- Mrs. June Tice, 3112 Garfield Blvd., Rockford, Illinois.
Wyanet -- Mrs. Kay Dyer, R. R. #1, Princeton, Illinois.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Chicagoland -- Mrs. Lois Mullen Peoria -- Mrs. Eulele Sprunger
Hoopeston -- Mrs. Marjorie Lamb Mrs. Ethel Woolley
Mrs. Dorothy Blakey Princeton -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer
Oak Lawn -- Mrs. Emma Bell Rockford -- Mrs. Tiena Winterberg
Wyanet -- Mrs. Lou Edling

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting -- 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 1950.

Opening -- The Women's Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference held the first meeting of its first annual session in the Children's Tent at the Free Methodist Camp Grounds, 901 Farmington Road, Peoria, Illinois, with the president, Mrs. Rachel Bray, presiding. Mrs. Hazel Price led in singing "Throw out the Lifeline". Mrs. Bray led in devotions, reading Luke 12:16-32. Mrs. Ethel Dyer and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph led in prayer.

Roll Call -- The roll call of delegates and new presidents of the societies was taken.

Credentials Committee -- Mrs. Lois Mullen was elected a committee of one.

Nominating Committee -- Committee elected was Mrs. Rachel Bray, Miss Vera Brainerd and Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

Greetings and Memorials -- Mrs. Paine was instructed to send the greetings of the conference to absentee members. Mrs. Ethel Dyer was appointed by vote to report to conference the names of members who had passed away during the year.

Adjourned by prevailing motion.

Second Meeting -- 8:45 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 1950.Opening -- The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Edling.Credentials Committee -- Report was received and credentials of the delegates approved by vote.Nominating Committee -- The motion prevailed to adopt the report of the committee as amended. (See Report No. 1.)Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned by motion.Third Meeting -- 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 1950.Opening -- The third meeting was convened in the tabernacle. Mrs. June Tice led in the opening song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Mrs. Tiena Winterberg read Job 26:7 as a devotional thought, following which Miss Vera Brainerd offered prayer.Minutes -- The minutes of the first and second meetings were read and approved. Motion prevailed that Mrs. Blakey, alternate delegate from Hoopeston, be seated in the conference.Y.M.W.B. Reports -- The Y.M.W.B. statistical report was read and referred by prevailing motion to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2.) The Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work was presented, and was adopted by vote. (See Report No.3.)Courtesy Committee -- Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Denominational W.M.S. President, was presented before the conference. Mrs. Reisdorph brought greetings from the denomination, and expressed great pleasure at being with the Illinois organization in its first annual conference.Orders of the Day -- Report of this committee was read and approved by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 4.)Discussion of Literature -- Mrs. Bertha Durey presented some of the materials on the missionary book table and urged patronage of same. Mrs. Reisdorph led a discussion concerning magazine subscriptions.Adjournment -- Meeting was adjourned by motion.Fourth Meeting -- 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 31, 1950.Opening -- The fourth meeting was convened by the president in the dining hall. Mrs. June Tice led in singing the Y.M.W.B. chorus, "Giving Helps the Work", written by Mrs. Zoe Edwards, of Rockford, Illinois. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kay Dyer, reading Hebrews 10, with an exhortation to have faith and to claim strength for the work which needs to be accomplished.Credentials Committee -- A partial report of the committee was read and received.Roll Call -- The roll was read.Courtesy Committee -- The following visiting guests were presented before the conference: Mrs. Mary Cloud, Mrs. Blakey, Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty, Mrs. Esther Wineinger, Mrs. Eulele Sprunger, Mrs. Barbara Fischer, Mrs. Emma Bell, Mrs. Ethel Woolley, Mrs. Lois Mullen and Miss Esther Lien. A word of testimony was enjoyed from each of these ladies. Rev. and Mrs. Calhoun were presented to the conference and brought greetings from Haiti and words of praise to the Lord and appreciation of the W.M.S. work.Auditing Committee -- The report of this committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5.)Statistical Committee -- Report of the committee was approved. (See Report No. 6.)President's Report -- The president's report was received with a rising vote of thanks for her labors during the year. (See Report No. 7.)Election of Officers -- Orders of the Day called for the election of officers for the coming year. The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers. (See Report No. 8) Mrs. June Tice and Mrs. Blakey were appointed tellers. The results of the election were as follows: President, Mrs. Rachel Bray; Vice President, Mrs. Ethel Dyer; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Paine; Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Olander; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Jontz; Prayer Partner and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Durey; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Eulele Sprunger; Conference Organizer, Mrs. Tiena Winterberg; Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. Irene Olander; Alternate Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. Ethel Dyer.Miscellaneous Business -- The W.M.S. Constitution was read and explained by Mrs. Reisdorph. It was suggested that a letter of greeting and appreciation be sent to Mr. Bonhomme, Haitian official who has been helpful to our mission. Mrs. Sprunger volunteered to do this. The motion prevailed that our Conference President, Mrs. Bray, be sent to the Workshop to be held at Victory Camp Grounds, Galena, Ohio, October 6 to 8, and that her expenses be provided by the Conference. Mrs. Reisdorph urged the entire Executive Committee to attend this meeting. Financing of the president's expense was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Fifth Meeting -- 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 31, 1950.

Opening -- Mrs. June Tice led the conference in singing "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee". Mrs. Alice Calhoun brought a devotional message from 2 Cor. 2:15-16, exhorting us to let our lives be a sweet-smelling savour for the Lord. Many interesting incidents concerning the Haitian work were told, and the speaker presented some projects in which the W.M.S. ladies can help. Mrs. Pearl Freeborn led in prayer.

Courtesy Committee -- The committee introduced Mrs. Pearl Freeborn to the conference. Mrs. Freeborn is from Miltonvale Wesleyan College, and brought words of greeting and of testimony to the Lord's goodness.

Missionary Speaker -- The motion prevailed that Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk, returned missionaries from India, be asked to tour the Illinois Conference in November.

Orders of the Day -- A book review was scheduled: "Japan Begins Again", by William C. Kerr. This was very ably presented by Mrs. Ruth Dyer.

Adjournment -- Meeting was adjourned by vote.

Sixth Meeting -- 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 1, 1950.

Opening -- Mrs. June Tice led the conference in singing "Amazing Grace". Mrs. Ethel Dyer read the text Joshua 1:9, exhorting us "to do according to all that is therein written", that our way may be "prosperous" and that we may have "good success". Emphasis was also placed on the verse: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Esther Winsinger and Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

Minutes -- The minutes of the third, fourth and fifth meetings were read and approved.

Memorial -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer reported that during the year Mrs. Lizzie Lane, president of the Hoopston W.M.S., passed to be with the Lord.

Magazine Solicitors -- Report of the solicitors was read and approved. (See report No. 9.)

Plan of Work -- The Plan was read and motion prevailed to accept it as amended. (See Report No. 10.)

Miscellaneous Business -- The societies of the conference agreed to undertake a project of saving coupons for silverware for the Camp Meeting guest table. Mrs. Winterberg was placed in charge of this project. Mrs. Woolley suggested the saving of coupons as a means of raising funds, and was asked to send data to Mrs. Bray. A motion prevailed that the treasurer obtain a safety deposit box of appropriate size for financial records, and that this item be paid for from the conference funds.

Orders of the Day -- A period of time was spent in a round-table exchange of ideas. A number of very helpful suggestions were presented on service projects and promotional methods in use or being planned by the various societies.

Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart". Mrs. Bray offered a closing prayer.

Seventh Meeting -- 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 1, 1950.

Opening -- The conference sang "For God So Loved The World", as the last meeting of the session opened. Mrs. Tiena Winterberg brought a devotional thought from Joshua's commission. Mrs. Calhoun led in prayer. The Rockford Society presented a rag rug to Mrs. Calhoun, for use in Haiti. Mrs. Calhoun, in response, expressed appreciation for the gift and went on to share with the conference a special burden for the work of the Troyer family, voluntary workers in the Haitian field.

Mission Study Secretary Report -- Mrs. Sprunger urged cooperation from the local mission study secretaries in inspiring their local societies to read and report every three months to the conference secretary. A brief explanation of the mission study plan was presented.

Post Office Report -- The report of the committee was read and adopted. (See Conference Officers and Society Presidents.)

Executive Committee Report -- Report was read and was adopted by vote. (See report No. 11)

Miscellaneous Business -- Mrs. Reisdorph presented a discussion of the "In Remembrance" folders, and of the "Penny-A-Meal" plan.

Treasurer's Report -- A partial report was presented and was referred back to the treasurer to be completed and submitted for printing. (See Report No. 12.)

By prevailing motion the conference directed that all unused camp material be packed and taken to Princeton for storage.

The motion prevailed that the W.M.S. request to have its conference minutes published in the Annual Journal of the Illinois Conference.

Adjournment -- By vote, the conference was adjourned sine die, and a closing prayer was offered.

REPORTSReport No. 1Nominating Committee Report.

Statistical Committee -- Ruth Dyer and Lois Mullen.
 Orders of the Day -- Rachel Bray and Ethel Dyer.
 Auditing Committee -- Vera Brainerd and June Tice.
 Courtesy Committee -- Kay Dyer and Vera Brainerd.
 Plan of Work -- Betty Paine, Emma Bell, Tiena Winterberg, Ethel Woolsey, Lou Edling.
 Magazine Solicitors -- Eulele Sprunger and Bertha Durey.
 Devotions -- Tiena Winterberg.
 Post Office Committee -- Bertha Durey and Emma Bell.

Report No. 2Y.M.W.B. Statistical Report.

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Cox Home	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Chicagoland	21	3	10	60	\$114.53	\$	\$	\$	\$114.53	\$	\$114.53
Hoopeston	25	1	22	100	10.10		4.00	3.40	17.50	1.65	19.15
Oak Lawn	11	5	7	70	10.39	2.00	2.00		14.39	.15	14.54
Peoria	36	3	12	90	26.28	5.00	5.00		36.28	2.76	39.04
Princeton	13	9	7	70	11.44		2.00		13.44	.22	13.66
Rockford	42	23	40	40	33.80		4.55		38.35	.65	39.00
Wyanet	17	26	11	90	59.04	6.00	3.00		68.04	.50	68.54
Totals	165	70	69	74	\$265.58	\$13.00	\$20.55	\$3.40	\$302.53	\$5.93	\$308.46

Respectfully submitted,
 Irene Olander, Superintendent.

Report No. 3Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work.

1. The local W.M.S. shall elect the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent in June. Her duties shall begin July 1st.
2. Send all money raised by the Y.M.W.B. to your Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Buda, Illinois, but make out the money orders to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, N. Y.
3. Each Band is assessed one cent per member, based on number of members reported to the Annual Conference, 1950, for Conference Superintendent's desk expense. Send this amount to Conference Superintendent.
4. Return quarterly reports on the following dates, along with dues and offerings received that quarter: First Quarter (July, August, September), October 15, 1950; Second Quarter (October, November, December), January 15, 1951; Third Quarter (January, February, March), April 15, 1951; Fourth Quarter (April, May, June), July 5, 1951.
5. The November offering is for Home Missions.
6. The May offering is for Education.
7. Our project is that of supporting Karen Ortlip, Haiti, in the amount of \$150 per year. Each Band is to raise as much as they can toward this, above budget and other offerings.
8. New Band this year -- Princeton. Total number of paid-up members in conference, 235.

Report No. 4Orders of the Day.

We recommend the following features for the W.M.S. conference program:

Tag Day for Magazines --	Saturday, July 29.
Address by Denominational W.M.S. President, Mrs. Reisdorph -	1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 29.
Public Missionary Service --	Sunday Afternoon, July 30.
Election of Officers --	Monday Morning, July 31.
Book Review, Mrs. Ruth Dyer --	Monday Afternoon, July 31.
Round Table of Ideas --	Tuesday Morning, August 1.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

Report No. 5Auditing Committee.

We have audited the W.M.S. treasurer's books and found some minor errors. However, the books balance, but no receipts have been received from Mrs. Stucky for the last quarter disbursements. We have audited the Y.M.W.B. treasurer's books and found them correct. However, she did not have her last receipt from Mrs. Shea.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. June Tice, Vera Brainerd.

Report No. 7W.M.S. President's Report.

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

As we come to the close of this first conference year as an Illinois Conference, our hearts are glad when we see what the Lord has done for us, and the way He has led us into a deeper walk with Him.

While we were physically unable to visit each local Society this year as we had hoped to do, we were continually with you in prayer; and we do have reason to believe that God has answered prayer. It was our privilege to send ten monthly letters to each Society besides writing three articles for the Evangel, our conference paper. We also wrote more than fifty letters pertaining to our missionary work to various individuals, thus making a total of approximately 130 letters and cards written this past year.

We have seven organized Societies, and we are praying for at least two new Societies this coming conference year. It is our prayer that the Illinois Conference might be truly a missionary-minded conference, and that we might strive to make His name known throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rachel Bray, President.

Report No. 8Slate of Officers.

President, Rachel Bray; Vice President, Ethel Dyer; Secretary, Betty Paine; Treasurer, Irene Olander; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Ruth Jontz; Corresponding Secretary, Bertha Durey; Mission Study Secretary, Eulele Sprunger; Conference Organizer, Tiena Winterberg.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee.

Report No. 9Magazine Solicitors.

We submit the following report of solicitations: 10 renewal subscriptions, 5 new subscriptions, for a total of 15 subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eulele Sprunger, Mrs. Bertha Durey.

Report No. 6

Statistical Committee.

NAME OF SOCIETY	Membership				RECEIPTS										DISBURSEMENTS										NAME OF SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Number of Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total RECEIPTS for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hepstibah Cash	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	Total Disbursements		
Chicago Land	21	9	1		18	23	126	\$ 30.00	\$ 71.32	\$	\$	\$152.12	\$253.44	\$ 1.08												\$254.52
Hoopston	7	3			12	4	144	10.50	35.96	36.00			82.46	.30												82.76
Oak Lawn	11	3		1	21	14	138	14.00	90.73		10.00	26.36	141.09	6.42												147.51
Peoria	10		3		18	9	140	10.00	67.33				77.33	13.66												90.99
Princeton	7	1			24	7	132	8.00	43.09		12.05	12.81	75.95	1.23												77.18
Rockford	9	2		3	15	10	146	15.00	32.29			45.15	92.44	.80												93.24
Wyanet	24	2	13		12	20	80	26.00	141.93	12.00	9.00		188.93	13.67												202.60
TOTALS	89	24	17	5	120	87	117.3	\$113.50	\$482.65	\$48.00	\$31.05	\$236.44	\$911.64	\$37.16												\$948.80

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS										NAME OF SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hepstibah Cash	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	Total Disbursements		
Chicago Land	\$ 2.00	\$ 99.10	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.15	\$15.00	\$ 43.27	\$ 75.00	\$240.37		\$254.52
Hoopston	15.81	13.81	3.00	7.50	3.30	18.23	8.80	53.70		82.76		82.76
Oak Lawn	13.50	30.58		7.50	11.66	6.95	7.00	56.24	11.00	147.51		147.51
Peoria	3.22	17.07		5.00	12.55		5.00	7.92		83.50		90.99
Princeton	10.00	22.31	3.00	5.00	2.50		4.00	32.60	2.50	75.13		77.18
Rockford		13.00	3.00	5.00	8.16		7.50	32.36		79.02		93.24
Wyanet		60.00	3.00	11.00	13.00	6.00	13.00	69.16	16.00	191.16		202.60
TOTALS	\$44.53	\$255.87	\$15.00	\$40.50	\$51.17	\$32.33	\$60.30	\$295.25	\$104.50	\$899.45		\$948.80

Report No. 10Plan of Work.

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

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month, and that the local president urge much prayer in the programs.
2. That we use the study book designated with program calendars and helps.
3. That we send five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage.
4. That each society send one dollar to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall.
5. That each society send cash or donations to the dining hall.
6. That we send usable clothing to our Home Mission Station; and the May Day Offering and gift boxes to Conference Missions. Also bandages for foreign work be sent to Missionary headquarters at Jersey City.
7. That each society contribute liberally for the support of special missions through the General Home Fund and to Conference Missions.
8. That twice a year the local President read the Plan of Work and the Efficiency Standards to the society.
9. That we emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B., giving hearty support to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.
10. That each society have a Men and Missions service in November, besides the regular monthly meeting, striving for an increase in honorary membership. Send the offering to the Conference Missionary Treasurer to apply on Foreign budget.
11. That each Society send an offering for the support of medical missions which will apply on Foreign Missions budget. Also contribute \$3.00 or more to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.
12. That the monies be sent to our Conference Missionary Treasurer quarterly, using the blanks, and enclosing cash receipts that the pastor may have for Home and Foreign Missions and for Education which are to be credited to the Missionary Society.
13. That two report blanks be sent to each society to be carefully filled out, one to be sent to the chairman of the Statistical Committee two weeks before Conference.
14. That we forward promptly all Sunday School Charts and cards to our foreign mission fields, enclosing the charts in their original pasteboard rolls with one inch cut off each end; or to Home Mission stations and hospitals for crippled children.
15. That each society organize Prayer Partner Circle Groups with a secretary to keep records of the membership and report the number to the Conference Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary.
16. That the "In Remembrance" folders be used by the societies. Money should be sent to the Conference Missionary Treasurer, and the folders to the family.
17. That each society send three dollars to the Conference Treasurer on the project of sending a missionary evangelist to the foreign fields, not to apply on budget.
18. That we issue an award to the societies that qualify according to the following points: a) Making a grade of 125 points or more in the Efficiency Standard. b) Securing magazine subscriptions equal to the active membership of the society. c) Elect a Prayer Partner Circle Secretary, reporting her name and the number of members to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary by October 1st. d) Pursuing the Mission Study Course, sending name of local secretary to Conference Mission Study Secretary. e) Sending newly elected W.M.S. President to the Annual Conference Session.
19. That at the assigned monthly fast and prayer day each member lay aside the price of a meal for the support of two native workers in Africa, not budget.
20. That the W.M.S. cooperate with the church in sponsoring Child Evangelism classes in each church.
21. That each society promote the Penny-A-Meal plan.
22. That as far as possible each society provide the following camp necessities: 1) 12 dish towels. 2) 12 dish cloths. 3) 1 quilt. 4) 1 pair pillow cases. 5) 1 sheet. 6) 1 Turkish towel and cloth. 7) 2 sets salt-and-pepper shakers. 8) 6 stainless steel teaspoons.
23. That each society send one dollar to the Conference Treasurer for the purchase of Conference Treasurer's and Secretary's books.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Betty Paine, Mrs. Emma Bell,
 Mrs. Tiena Winterberg,
 Mrs. Ethel Woolley, Mrs. Lou Edling
 Plan of Work Committee.

Report No. 11Executive Committee.

we, The executive Committee, recommend:

1. That the offering taken in the public Y.M.W.B. program be given toward a refrigerator for Brentlingers, outgoing missionaries to Petit Goave, Haiti.
2. That the local Y.M.W.B. groups of Illinois take as their conference project this year the support of Karen Ortlip, year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ortlip, missionaries to Port Margot, Haiti, which support is \$150.00.
3. That the cash offering taken at the public missionary program be designated as follows: \$25 for traveling expense of the Calhoons, remainder to be for Headquarters Project at Petit Goave.
4. That the pledges made at the public missionary program be divided, one-third to foreign missions, one-third to home missions, one-third to conference missions.
5. That the undivided conference funds be applied as follows: \$4.28 for kitchen expense, \$24.95 for delegate to Workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Ethel Dyer,
Mrs. Betty Paine, Mrs. Irene Olander.

Report No. 12W.M.S. Treasurer's Report.

	On Hand Aug. 1, 1949	Received	Disbursed	On Hand July 15, 1950
<u>CASH FUND</u>				
Home Missions	\$ ----	\$ 49.02	\$ 49.02	\$ ----
Hephzibah Orphanage	----	32.00	32.00	----
General Foreign Missions	----	111.53	111.53	----
Africa	----	23.75	23.75	----
Japan	----	7.00	7.00	----
Medical Student	----	15.00	15.00	----
Medical Missionary	----	5.50	5.50	----
Education	----	51.17	51.17	----
Brainerd Indian School	----	31.36	31.36	----
Missionary Evangelist	----	14.00	14.00	----
Missionary Magazine Fund	----	2.00	2.00	----
Conference Missions	----	121.50	121.50	----
Membership Dues	----	58.50	29.22	29.28
Incidental	----	.20	.05	.15
<u>Total Cash Funds</u>	<u>\$ ----</u>	<u>\$ 522.53</u>	<u>\$ 493.10</u>	<u>\$ 29.43</u>
<u>VOUCHERS</u>				
Home Missions		\$ 13.00		
Hephzibah Orphanage		8.50		
Foreign Missions		66.57		
Brainerd Indian School		20.00		
<u>Total Voucher Receipts</u>			\$ 108.07	
<u>Total Cash Receipts</u>			<u>522.53</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>			<u>\$ 630.60</u>	

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Tiena Winterberg, Treasurer.

MINUTES of the SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the Illinois Conference WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Held at Manville, Illinois, July 27 to 31, 1951.

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS, 1951 - 1952.

President -- Mrs. Rachel Bray, 1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.
Vice President -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer, 1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois.
Secretary -- Mrs. Betty Paine, 10551 S. State St., Chicago 28, Illinois.
Treasurer -- Mrs. Irene Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place, Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent -- Mrs. Ruth Jonts, Buda, Illinois,
Corresponding and Prayer Partner Secretary -- Mrs. Kay Dyer, R. R. #1, Princeton, Illinois.
Mission Study Secretary -- Mrs. Ruth Dyer, c/o Henry's Trailer Court, Morris Ave.,
Bloomington, Illinois.
Magazine Solicitor -- Mrs. Bertha Durey, 506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.

REGISTER OF SOCIETIES and PRESIDENTS for Year.

Chicagoland -- Mrs. Ruth S. Ries, 301 W. Chicago Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.
Hoopeston -- Mrs. Mary Cloud, 507 E. Mc Cracken St., Hoopeston, Illinois.
Oak Lawn -- Mrs. Aileen Blaine, 6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Peoria -- Mrs. Esther Wineinger, 1800 Prospect Road, Peoria, Illinois.
Princeton -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer, 1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois.
Rockford -- Mrs. Myrtle Bryant, 616 Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Illinois.
Wyanet -- Mrs. Kay Dyer, R. R. #1, Princeton, Illinois.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Chicagoland -- Mrs. Barbara Crall. Peoria -- Mrs. Grissida Enyeart.
Hoopeston -- Mrs. Ivanella Mc Carty. Princeton -- Miss Viola Christensen.
Oak Lawn -- Mrs. Mildred Botta. Rockford -- Mrs. Teina Winterberg.
Wyanet -- Mrs. Ida Stanfield.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting -- 9:15 a.m. Friday, July 27, 1951.

Opening -- The Women's Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference held the first meeting of its second annual session in the dining hall at the Manville Holiness Camp Grounds, Manville, Illinois, with the president, Mrs. Rachel Bray, presiding. The Marion College men's quartet, Messrs. James Wilson, Dale Benedict, David Robertson and Ronald Conley, sang "I Want My Life To Tell For Jesus". Mrs. Bray led in devotions, reading Psalm 126. Mrs. Ethel Dyer led in prayer.

Roll Call -- The roll of new presidents and delegates was called.

Committees -- The motion prevailed that the Chair appoint the conference committees. Appointments were as follows:

Auditing Committee -- Mrs. Mildred Botta, Mrs. Bertha Durey.
Plan of Work Committee -- Mrs. Teina Winterberg, Mrs. Ivanella Mc Carty,
Mrs. Ries, Mrs. Olander, Mrs. Paine.

Statistical Committee -- Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Barbara Crail.
 Post Office Committee -- Mrs. Edna Moeller, Mrs. Crissida Enyeart.
 Magazine Committee -- Mrs. Mildred Botta, Mrs. Hazel Price.
 Credentials Committee -- Mrs. Lois Mullen.
 Orders of the Day Committee -- Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Durey, Mrs. Ethel Dyer.
 Courtesy Committee -- Mrs. Lois Mullen, Mrs. Aileene Blaine.
 Memorial Committee -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

Nominating Committee -- The motion prevailed that a nominating committee for conference officers be appointed by the chair. Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Mrs. Esther Wineinger, Mrs. Ida Stanfield, Mrs. Aileene Blaine and Mrs. Kay Dyer were the appointees.

Greetings -- A letter of greetings from Mrs. Hazel Banker, Sanjan, India, was read by Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

Adjourned until 2:00 p.m. by prevailing motion.

Second Meeting -- 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 27, 1951.

Opening -- The meeting was opened by singing "There's Nothing Too Hard for Thee". Mrs. Rebie Anderson led in prayer.

Credentials Committee -- A partial report of the credentials committee was read.

Orders of the Day -- Report of this committee was read and approved by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 1.)

Committee on Greetings -- Mrs. Ries and Mrs. Mullen were appointed by the Chair as a committee to take care of greetings.

Devotional Committee -- Mrs. Esther Wineinger was appointed chairman of the devotional committee.

Poster Committee -- Mrs. Edna Moeller was appointed as poster committee chairman.

Missionaries to Travel Conference -- The motion prevailed to have Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby tour the conference September 2-9, 1951; and Rev. and Mrs. Alton Liddick April 15-22, 1952.

Adjourned by prevailing motion.

Third Meeting -- 8:45 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 1951.

Opening -- The meeting was opened by singing "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee". Mrs. Paine led in prayer. "Faith, Mighty Faith" was sung.

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Rev. Berle Crowe, Rev. Everett Mart and Mr. Charles Mart, camp meeting workers. Rev. Crowe led in devotions, reading Psalm 17. The Mart Brothers sang "Speak My Lord" and "Where He Leads Me", following which Rev. Crowe led in prayer.

Roll Call -- The roll of new presidents and delegates was called.

Minutes -- The minutes of the first and second meetings were read, corrected and accepted.

Credentials Committee -- An additional part of the credentials committee report was read.

President's Report -- The president's report was read and accepted with a rising vote of appreciation. (See Report No. 2.)

Orders of the Day -- The Orders of the Day called for a review of the missionary study book for the new year, "We Americans: North and South", by George P. Howard, which was very ably given by Mrs. Mildred Botta.

Adjourned until 1:30 p.m. by prevailing motion.

Fourth Meeting -- 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 1951.

Opening -- The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Crissida Enyeart.

Election of Officers -- Nominating Committee report was read. (See Report No. 3.) The results of the election were as follows: President, Mrs. Rachel Bray; Vice President, Mrs. Ethel Dyer; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Paine; Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Olander; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Jonts; Prayer Partner and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kay Dyer; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Dyer.

Statistical Committee -- Motion prevailed that the statistical committee chairman be appointed by the executive committee prior to the next annual conference.

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Miss Margaret Wright, missionary-elect to India, who brought words of testimony.

Greetings -- A letter of greetings, news and prayer requests from Mrs. Norva Crosby, Colombia, South America, was read by Mrs. Price.

Statistical Committee -- The report of the committee was read and accepted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 4.)

Mrs. Ruth Dyer gave an instructive review of the purpose and plan of the mission study course.

Adjourned by prevailing motion.

Fifth Meeting -- 8:45 a.m. Monday, July 30, 1951.

Opening -- The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bray.

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Rev. Edward Eddy, missionary to Africa. Rev. Eddy led in devotions, reading from Ephesians 2. He urged the ladies to promote the reading of our missionary magazine, and then answered questions concerning the African field.

Roll Call -- The roll of new presidents and delegates was called.

Minutes -- The minutes of the third and fourth meetings were read and approved.

Magazine Reporter -- The motion prevailed that Mrs. Ries be magazine reporter.

Missionary Support -- The motion prevailed that we recommend that each society share in furnishing a part of the necessary equipment for Margaret Wright, missionary-elect to India; also that the president or delegate of each society let Mrs. Ries know, before leaving conference, what their society will be able to do.

Adjourned by prevailing motion.

Sixth Meeting -- 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 30, 1951.

Opening -- "Work for the Night Is Coming" was sung. Mrs. Mc Carty led in prayer.

Orders of the Day -- The Orders of the Day called for the delegates' report from General Conference. Mrs. Irene Olander gave the report, which was most informative and interesting.

Prayer Partner Secretary Report -- The report of the prayer partner secretary was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5.)

Adjourned by prevailing motion.

Seventh Meeting -- 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, 1951.

Opening -- The meeting was opened by singing "Where He Leads Me".

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Rev. Francis Davis, O.M.S. missionary-elect to Japan, who led in devotions and prayer.

Roll Call -- The roll call of new presidents and delegates was taken.

Minutes -- The minutes of the fifth and sixth meetings were read and approved.

Plan of Work Report -- The report of the plan of work committee was read and received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 6.)

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, who gave her testimony.

Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work Report -- The Plan of Work of the Y.M.W.B. was received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 7.)

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Eighth Meeting -- 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, 1951.

Opening -- The meeting opened by singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Mrs. Tiena Winterberg led in prayer.

Greetings Committee -- The committee reported sending greetings to Mrs. Jontz, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Edward Eddy, Miss Vera Brainerd, and Mrs. Sara Dyer.

Auditing Committee -- The auditing committee reported that the books of the W.M.S. and Y.M.W.B. treasurers were examined and found to be in order. Report was adopted by prevailing motion.

W.M.S. Treasurer's Report -- The treasurer's report was read. The motion prevailed that we receive this report. (See Report No. 8.)

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Rev. J. R. Swauger, who brought an inspirational report from the Home Missions Department.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's Reports -- The superintendent's statistical and treasury report for the Y.M.W.B. was read and received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 9.)

Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented Mrs. Mary Blackstone, who gave her testimony.

Post Office Committee -- The report of the post office committee was read and received by prevailing motion. (See Conference Officers and Society Presidents.)

Executive Board Report -- The report of the executive Board was read and received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 10.)

Award -- Mrs. Bray announced that the Oak Lawn Society had qualified for the Plan of Work award.

Magazine Committee -- Report of the committee was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 11.)

Magazine Solicitor -- Mrs. Bertha Durey was elected by prevailing motion as magazine solicitor.

The motion prevailed that the president appoint a committee to take charge of camp equipment. The Chair appointed Mrs. Winterberg as chairman.

Minutes -- The minutes of the seventh and eighth meetings were read and approved.

Adjournment -- The conference was adjourned sine die by prevailing motion. A closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Bray.

R E P O R T S

Report No. 1.

Orders of the Day.

We recommend the following features for the W.M.S. conference program:

Study Book Report, Mrs. Botta	- 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28.
Election of Officers --	4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28.
Magazine Day --	Saturday, July 28.
Public Missionary Service --	2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29.
Report of Delegate to General Conference --	9:30 a.m. Monday, July 30.
Round Table of Ideas --	9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 31.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Bertha Durey,
Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

Report No. 2.

W.M.S. President's Report

At the close of another year we sincerely praise our Saviour for His loving care and continual supervision over our life and the work which He gave us to do this past year.

It was the privilege of your president to attend the "Work Shop" at Galena, Ohio, last October where we received such valuable help that we shall never be the same because of it.

We arranged for the missionary tours of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk, returned missionaries to India. We also arranged the meetings with Miss Mary Baker of the Indian Training School, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

During the year we visited five of the seven societies. We have sent out eleven monthly conference letters to each society as well as many other letters and cards pertaining to the conference work.

We especially tried to encourage our women to push the magazine subscription list and have seen gratifying results. Our Conference was well "over the top".

On June 26th we went to General Conference at Fairmount, Indiana, to represent our Illinois Conference W.M.S. The inspiration and instruction of those days will long linger with us.

Although world conditions around us are dark and forbidding, let us look to God and take the promise, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" (Zech. 4:6), as our assurance for success this next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rachel C. Bray, President.

Report No. 3Slate of Officers.

President, Rachel Bray; Vice President, Ethel Dyer; Secretary, Betty Paine; Treasurer, Irene Olander; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Ruth Jontz; Corresponding and Prayer Partner Secretary, Kay Dyer; Mission Study Secretary, Ruth Dyer.

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee.

Report No. 4Statistical Committee.

(See table on next page)

Report No. 5Prayer Partner Secretary Report.

Six societies reported a total of 69 prayer partners. Three societies reported fast and prayer day observances.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bertha Durey, Secretary.

Report No. 6W.M.S. Plan of Work for Local Societies.

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

A. Standards of Efficiency.

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month.
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given prominent place and business is transacted (5%) and at least one public meeting (5%).
3. We recommend the formation of prayer partner circles in each society with a prayer partner secretary to keep record of the same and report to the conference prayer partner secretary, to be sent not later than sixty days after the rise of annual conference.
4. That the president, secretary, treasurer and 75% of the 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 of the W.M.S. (5%), and that the delegate be instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the annual conference session (5%).
7. That the dues \$1 per member be sent directly to the conference treasurer, 50% of which shall be divided by her as specified and applied on budget, (5%); and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the conference treasurer at least quarterly (5%).
8. That we secure every woman in the Church as a member of the society, or bring about a ten per cent gain in total membership.
9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to 25¢ per active member to be used as a general administrative fund, not to apply on budget.
10. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.
(Ten per cent credit shall be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of eighty per cent shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

B. Plan of Work.

1. That we use the study book designated, with program calendars and helps.
2. That we send five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage.
3. That each society send three dollars or more to the conference missionary treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall.
4. That each society send cash or donations to the dining hall.
5. 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 be reported merely as to the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate same, the voucher of

NAME OF SOCIETY	Membership				RECEIPTS											
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Number of Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total RECEIPTS for Year	Old Balance from last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Chicagoland	25	9	4		23	40	118	\$ 34.00	\$122.20	\$	\$	\$	\$191.09	\$ 347.29	\$14.15	\$ 361.44
Hoopeston	7	3			13	6	132	10.00	35.89		1.00			46.89		46.89
Oak Lawn	21	8	15		22	21	148	29.00	92.12		34.25		85.45	240.82		240.82
Peoria	9	1			14	14	132	10.00	60.29			151.70		221.99	7.49	229.48
Princeton	9	1	1		14	13	134	10.00	27.46		3.00	14.00	63.82	118.28	2.05	120.33
Rockford	9			6	12	11	136	9.00	64.04		1.00		60.55	134.59	14.22	148.81
Wyanet	22	7	3		14	15	115	29.00	86.43	10.00	5.25		61.77	212.45		212.45
TOTALS	102	29	23	6	112	120	133	\$131.00	\$486.43	\$10.00	\$44.50	\$165.70	\$482.68	\$1,322.31	\$37.91	\$1,360.22

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS											
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hepzibah Cash	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Chicagoland	\$ 50.00	\$ 65.60	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	\$15.03	\$17.00	\$ 86.14	\$50.00	\$ 316.77	\$ 44.67	\$ 361.44
Hoopeston	1.25	10.64	3.00	5.00	3.00		10.00	7.00	2.00	41.89	5.00	46.89
Oak Lawn	23.75	78.97	3.00	7.60	7.00	6.66	14.50	87.34	10.00	238.82	2.00	240.82
Peoria	88.50	52.61	1.00	5.00	5.37	6.00	5.00	37.24		200.72	28.76	229.48
Princeton	34.52	38.73	4.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	11.30	11.47	115.02	5.31	120.33
Rockford	7.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.87		4.50	108.20		141.57	7.24	148.81
Wyanet	43.50	76.58	3.00	8.20	22.50		14.50	28.07	8.50	204.85	7.60	212.45
TOTALS	\$248.52	\$328.13	\$23.00	\$40.80	\$73.74	\$27.69	\$70.50	\$365.29	\$61.97	\$1,259.64	\$100.58	\$1,360.22

evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to conference W.M.S. treasurer for proper receipting.

6. We recommend and urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.

7. a) That each society send an offering for the support of medical missions which will apply on foreign missions budget. Also contribute three dollars or more to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget. b) That our local societies make bandages and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.

8. That three report blanks be sent to each society, two of which should be carefully filled out, one to be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee two weeks before conference.

9. That the "In Remembrance" folders be used by the societies. Money should be sent to the conference missionary treasurer, and the folders to the family.

10. That each society send five dollars to the conference treasurer on the project of sending a missionary evangelist to the foreign fields, not to apply on budget. This amount must be in the hands of the conference W.M.S. treasurer by October 1, 1951.

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

12. That each society promote the Penny-A-Meal Plan for general foreign missions.

13. That as far as possible each society provide the following camp necessities:

- 1) Requested: a) 2 sets sugars and creamers. b) 1 quilt. c) 1 pair pillow cases. d) 6 dish towels. e) 6 dish cloths. f) 1 pillow. g) 1 sheet. h) 1 Turkish towel and cloth. i) 6 sets stainless steel tableware, (including tablespoons.)
2) Optional. a) Plate scrapers -- 3 (Rockford). b) Colander. c) 3 dish drainers. d) 3 jelly roll pans (for draining). e) 1 cabbage slicer. f) 1 flour sifter. g) 3 vegetable brushes. h) Metal sponges. i) Cake pans, 2.

14. That we issue an award to the societies that qualify according to the following points: a) Making a grade of 100 points in the Efficiency Standard. b) Securing magazine subscriptions equal to the active membership of the society. c) Pursuing the mission study course, sending name of local secretary to conference mission study sec'y. d) Sending newly elected W.M.S. president to the annual conference session. e) Securing card call subscribers equal to 75% of the active membership of the society.

Respectfully submitted,
Plan of Work Committee.

Report No. 7

Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work.

1. The local W.M.S. shall elect the Y.M.W.B. superintendent in June. Her duties begin July 1st.

2. Send all money raised by the Y.M.W.B. to your conference superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Jonts, Buda, Illinois, but make out the money order to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, New York.

3. Each band is assessed one cent per member, based on numbers reported to the annual conference, July, 1951, for conference superintendents desk expense. Send this amount to the conference superintendent.

4. Return quarterly reports on the following dates, along with dues and offerings received that quarter: 1st Quarter (July-Sept.), Oct. 15, 1951; 2nd Quarter (Oct.-Dec.), Jan. 15, 1952; 3rd Quarter (Jan.-March), April 15, 1952; 4th Quarter, July 5, 1952.

5. The November offering is for home missions.

6. The May offering is for education.

7. Our project is that of supporting Karen Ortlip, Haiti, which is \$150 per year. Each band to raise as much as they can.

Report No. 8

W.M.S. Treasurer's Report.

VOUCHER RECEIPTS

Foreign Missions	\$ 72.29	
Haiti	30.00	
Hephzibah Orphanage	2.60	
Missionary Traveling Expense	29.25	
Gifts	16.09	
Other Objects	30.36	\$ 180.59

CASH FUND	On Hand	Received	Disbursed	On Hand
	Jul. 15, 1950			Jul. 15, 1951
General Home Missions	\$ ----	\$ 140.02	\$ 140.02	\$ ----
Brainerd Indian Tr'g. School	----	65.00	65.00	----
Hephzibah Orphanage	----	38.20	38.20	----
General Foreign Missions	----	176.23	176.73	(\$ 0.50)
India	----	2.00	2.00	----
Africa	----	14.77	14.77	----
Japan	----	15.55	15.55	----
Haiti	----	157.00	157.00	----
Medical Missions	----	12.00	12.00	----
Medical Student	----	23.50	23.50	----
Missionary Evangelist	----	16.00	16.00	----
Birch Memorial	----	36.50	36.50	----
Conference Missions	----	183.72	183.72	----
Education	----	73.74	73.74	----
Dining Hall	----	7.00	4.28	2.72
Incidental Funds				
Membership Dues		66.00	33.00	
Conf. Secretary Book		6.00	----	
Gifts		12.65	18.34	
Incidentals	29.43	----	25.22	37.52
Total Cash Funds	\$ 29.43	\$1045.88	\$1035.57	\$ 29.74
Total Voucher Receipts				\$ 180.59
Total Cash Receipts				<u>1,045.83</u>
Total Receipts for the Year 1950-'51				<u>\$ 1,226.47</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Irene Olander, Treasurer.

Report No. 9

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's Reports.

I. Statistical Report.

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Support of Karen Ortlip	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Chicagoland	25	10	12	80	\$138.14	\$ 9.60	\$10.88	\$ 40.91	\$199.53	\$16.18	\$215.71
Hoopeston	53	3	12	100	22.25	3.75	2.03	23.00	51.03	.57	51.60
Oak Lawn			9	75	15.87	3.00	2.00	10.00	30.87	.15	31.02
Peoria	20	5	12	65	26.84			16.18	43.02	.25	43.27
Princeton	12	8	12	60	14.90		6.30	7.15	28.35	.20	28.55
Rockford	55	15		80	36.40	8.45	2.00	35.00	81.85	.57	82.42
Wyanet	14	23	12	95	93.54	7.77	8.71	24.87	134.89	.43	135.32
Totals	179	64	69	80	\$347.94	\$32.57	\$31.92	\$157.11	\$569.54	\$18.35	\$587.89

II. Local Y.M.W.B. Superintendents.

1. Chicagoland -- Mrs. David Grail, 1935 S. Sixth Ave., Maywood, Illinois.
2. Hoopeston -- Mrs. Mary Goins, 607 E. Thompson St., Hoopeston, Illinois.
3. Oak Lawn -- Mrs. Irene Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place, Oak Lawn, Illinois.
4. Peoria -- Mrs. Dorothy Staub, 227 E. Duryea, Peoria Heights, Illinois.

5. Princeton -- Mrs. Bertha Durey, 506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.
6. Rockford -- Mrs. Fred Winterberg, 3033 Grant Blvd., Rockford, Illinois.
7. Wyanet -- Mrs. Mildred Wallace, Wyanet, Illinois.

III. Financial Report.

On hand in Desk Fund 7/15/50 \$ 1.06

Receipts

From Bands for Credit	569.54
1950 Conference Offering	36.00
Oak Park Gift, Non-Credit (Haiti)	15.91
Desk Fund from Bands	<u>2.44</u>

Totals \$624.95

On Hand in Desk Fund 7/15/51 \$ 1.28

Disbursements

From Band Receipts for Credit	\$569.54
Refrigerator Project, Haiti	36.00
Gift for Karen Ortlip	15.91
Postage expense	<u>2.22</u>

\$623.67

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Superintendent.

Report No. 10

Executive Committee.

We, the Executive Committee recommend:

1. That the offering taken in the public Y.M.W.B. program be given toward the support of Karen Ortlip.
2. That the cash offering taken at the public missionary program be designated as follows: \$25.00 for traveling expense of Rev. Edward Eddy, the remainder to be given to Rev. Edward Eddy for special projects in Africa.
3. That the pledges made at the public missionary program be divided, one-third to foreign missions, one-third to home missions and one-third to conference missions.
4. That the executive committee appoint a chairman for each of the committees to work before annual conference; and that, to make this possible, the names of the new presidents and delegates be sent to Mrs. Bray by July 1st.
5. That \$12.28 undivided conference funds be paid for dining hall equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Ethel Dyer,
Mrs. Betty Paine, Mrs. Irene Olander,
Mrs. Bertha Durey.

Report No. 11

Magazine Committee.

The magazine committee secured thirteen subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary, two to the Wesleyan Methodist and two to the Wesleyan Youth. The latter two magazines were included in the triple magazine offer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hazel Price, Mrs. Mildred Botta.

MINUTES of the 1951 ANNUAL SESSION
of the Illinois Conference W. Y. P. S.

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Held at Manville, Illinois, July 27 - 28, 1951.

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OFFICERS for 1951 - 1952.

President -- Rev. Ron Mullen Secretary -- Miss Mary Dyer
Vice President -- Rev. Carl Olander Treasurer -- Rev. Daren C. Durey
District Chairman -- Rev. Dave Crail

Local W.Y.P.S. Officers

Chicagoland -- Rev. Dave Crail, President, 1935 S. 6th Ave., Maywood, Illinois.
Miss Helen Van Puffelen, Secretary.
Hoopeston -- Miss Naomi Stetler, President, 502 E. Wyman St., Hoopeston, Ill.
Mr. Stanley Mc Carty, Secretary, 526 E. Thompson St., Hoopeston.
Peoria -- Mr. Victor White, President, 513 Linn St., Peoria, Illinois.
Mr. Ronnie Staub, Secretary, 227 Duryea Ave., Peoria Heights, Ill.
Rockford -- Mr. Howard Wraill, President, 4309 Kenneth St., Rockford, Illinois.

PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting -- 8:00 a.m. Friday, July 27, 1951.

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Illinois Conference met for their first 1951 business meeting, Friday, July 27, at 8:00 a.m.

President Olander called the meeting to order and led the song service, followed by prayer.

The first three front rows were designated as the conference bar.

The Credentials Committee consisted of Ben Meadows and Madlyn Pankey. A partial report was given by the committee, which was accepted and the following seated as delegates

-- Bettie Bryant, Rockford; Madlyn Pankey, Peoria; Ronnie Price, Tyanet; Mary Stetler, Hoopeston; Benny Meadows, Oak Lawn; David Crail, Oak Park; Ron Mullen, Creve Coeur.

The Courtesy Committee was composed of Rev. Durey and Eileen Hood.

The following Statistical Committee was elected: David Crail, and Ron Mullen.

It was moved and supported that the Statistical Committee take care of the auditing.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Second Meeting -- 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 1951.

The meeting was opened with songs led by Rev. Olander, and prayer by the young people.

The President's report was read, and a motion was made and supported that we accept it.

Executive Committee Report was given and discussed.

A motion was made and passed that the plan of work be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Statistical Report was given. A motion was made and seconded that we accept the report.

After some discussion, a motion was made and supported that the W.Y.P.S. be authorized to open a checking account.

A suggestion was made that our societies put more emphasis on W.Y.P.S. organization.

Motion was made that we adjourn, subject to the call of the Chair.

Adjourned Meeting -- 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by our president. After song service, Dave Crail led in prayer.

The Auditing Committee report was given and accepted by motion.

Treasurer's report was given and motion was made and passed that we accept it.

Motion was made that we move to election of officers. Bettie Bryant and Ron Mullen were appointed as tellers.

A motion was made and seconded that the first ballot be an electing ballot. The result of the election of officers is as follows: President, Rev. Ron Mullen; Vice President, Rev. Carl Olander; Secretary, Miss Mary Dyer; Treasurer, Rev. Daren Durey.

A motion was made and passed that Dave Crail serve as an advisory member on the Council.

The newly-elected president took the chair, and presided over a general period of discussion.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Moeller, who spoke a few words of encouragement.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

REPORTS for 1951 Session.W.Y.P.S. Executive Council.I. Instructions to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference of 1952.

- A. That the time of meeting for next year (1952) coincide with the time of Youth Camp.
- B. That an Illinois Youth Camp be planned in conjunction with the Illinois annual church camp. Which plan shall be worked out by the W.Y.P.S. executive council in conjunction with the conference camp meeting committee.

II. Instructions to the W.Y.P.S. Conference Executive Council.

- A. That the time of meetings be the second Saturday of September, December, March and June.

- B. That four shall constitute a quorum; which number may include the annual conference president, and the advisory member.

- C. That the secretary purchase a permanent record book immediately.

III. Instructions for the Conference Plan of Work.

- A. That the Conference W.Y.P.S. slogan be: Commission, Confidence, Conquest.

- B. That David Crail be "acting" chairman for the Chicago and district. Which chairman shall call a gathering of the other societies and elect two other members to the district executive committee, in accordance with the Discipline. (Annual Conference, Article IV; section 3.)

- C. That conference dues be made available for the conference W.Y.P.S. president to actively promote and extend the work of his office in accordance with the Discipline. (Annual Conference Society By-Laws; Article III, section 1.)

- D. That the conference W.Y.P.S. shall take an active interest in the promotion of evangelism and pioneering in Illinois, under the direction of the conference missionary board.

- E. That copies of the General "Efficiency Standard" be obtained by the conference secretary and forwarded to each of our local societies and all of our pastors. Which standard shall be our conference efficiency standard for the coming year.

- F. That the conference officers be directed to comply with the duties of their office in accordance with the Discipline. And that the conference secretary and treasurer especially be instructed as follows: 1) "The Secretary shall send to the Area President and General W.Y.P.S. office within 30 days after the annual business meeting a full directory of the names and addresses of the local presidents and secretaries together with the Annual Conference W.Y.P.S. statistics for the society and the names and addresses of the newly-elected conference W.Y.P.S. officers, and District Chairmen." (Article III; section 3.) "She shall also see to it that the following information is in the hands of the Annual Conference Secretary within thirty days; A directory of conference W.Y.P.S. officers and all members of the executive council, a list of the names and addresses of all local society presidents and secretaries, a table of Conference W.Y.P.S. statistics, and important official actions of the conference W.Y.P.S. convention which should be made a part of the published record." 2) The Treasurer shall forward all funds quarterly, except as otherwise directed.

- G. That the "Penny-A-Neal" plan be actively promoted among the local churches, which promotion shall be left up to the conference W.Y.P.S. president. That 25% of these funds be designated "Foreign Missions", and 25% "Home Missions" and 50% W.Y.P.S. Conference Extension Work. The latter portion of which shall be assigned by the W.Y.P.S. executive council upon approval of the missionary board.

H. That a Youth Editor be appointed to cover the W.Y.P.S. news and work as associate editor with the conference editor. Also, he shall send our news items, of appropriate interest, to the General youth office.
I. That we continue the present plan of support for the pioneer work at Creve Coeur, Illinois; and that the finances be adjusted monthly instead of quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Miller, Carl Olander, Mary Dyer,
Daren Durey, David Crall, Arthur L. Bray,
Executive Council.

ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
1949-1950														
Chicagoland	24	3		\$12.00	\$ 72.00	\$	\$	\$100.00	\$	\$18.00	\$	\$210.90	\$202.00	\$ 8.90
Hoopeston	10	1	4	5.00	30.00			3.80	1.20	15.79		61.25	55.79	5.46
Oak Lawn	8		7	4.00	2.00				15.00	7.95	5.00	38.36	33.95	4.41
Peoria						4.00	1.55			13.05		35.12	18.60	16.52
Princeton							.56	1.13	.56	20.00		22.25	22.25	
Rockford	11	8	27	5.50	23.00	27.36	5.14	5.00	3.00	3.10		111.59	72.10	39.49
Totals	53	12	38	\$26.50	\$127.00	\$31.36	\$7.25	\$109.93	\$19.76	\$77.89	\$ 5.00	\$479.47	\$404.69	\$74.78
1950-1951														
Chicagoland	25	2	7	\$12.50	\$ 75.00	\$	\$4.75	\$107.01	\$ 4.75	\$	\$ 5.00	\$320.86	\$259.74	\$61.12
Hoopeston	15	3	22	5.00	30.00						24.95	59.95	59.95	
Oak Lawn	5		30	4.00	5.28						5.00	23.28	17.12	6.16
Peoria			1									26.96		26.96
Princeton			14	2.25				3.00			28.00	33.25	33.25	
Rockford			23	5.50	15.50		44.00		8.00		3.76	106.00	103.90	2.10
Totals	45	5	97	\$29.25	\$125.78	\$	\$48.75	\$110.01	\$12.75	\$	\$66.71	\$570.30	\$473.96	\$96.34

REPORTS of the 1950 ANNUAL SESSION
of the Illinois Conference W. Y. P. S.

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Held at Peoria, Illinois, July 29, 1950.

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OFFICERS for 1950-1951.

President -- Rev. Carl E. Olander. Secretary -- Miss Mary Dyer.
Vice President -- Rev. Ron E. Mullen Treasurer -- Rev. Daren C. Durey.

Report of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee was given the authority by the conference to meet and formulate the plan of work for the ensuing year. The plan is as follows:

I. Financial Notes: It is recommended that

-- The young people assist in Missionary and Pioneer projects as authorized by the Executive Committee and approved by the Conference President and Advisory Board. We therefore recommend that the conference dues be 25¢ per member per month. These are to be sent to the W.Y.P.S. treasurer without applying on the budget.

-- The conference dues be sent in quarterly, and that the general dues be sent in not later than April 15, 1951.

-- Travel and miscellaneous expense for W.Y.P.S. work be paid for by the conference W.Y.P.S. treasurer.

II. Work Schedule: It is recommended that

-- The annual W.Y.P.S. conference of 1951 be held in July during the week of Camp.

-- We plan for a conference-wide convention during the year, time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee.

-- We encourage promotional rallies at the local level.

-- We aim at an organized W.Y.P.S. society in each church this conference year, or an active youth fellowship supporting the program of the conference and general W.Y.P.S.

-- We encourage each society to promote missionary evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee.

Report of the Treasurer.

Receipts:

Conference Rally Offering	\$ 21.96
Youth Week Expense Offering	27.98
Conference Missions	120.00
Missionary Offerings	22.39
Youth Advance Offering	30.81
General Dues	14.50

Totals \$237.64

Balance on Hand July 1, 1950 \$139.01

Disbursements:

Rally Speaker, Dr. Nicholson	\$ 5.00
President's Expense	13.11
Executive Committee Expense	10.00
General Dues	14.50
Youth Week Offering	30.81
Foreign Missions	1.13
Home Missions	5.56
Education	15.70
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>2.82</u>

\$ 98.63

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. D. C. Durey, Treasurer.

Statistical Report

See table on preceding page.