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Journal of Daily Proceedings

GENERAL ITEMS

The important Items appear in the Minutes. The original Records are complete in the Secretary's Book.

The Character of each Ministerial Member on the Roll was passed.
Conference acted upon the Statistical Report of each Pastor.

Wednesday Forenoon, August 16th, 1944, at 9:30 o'clock

The Ninety-First Session of the Iowa Annual Conference assembled in the Conference Tabernacle, located on the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground, Charles City, Iowa, on Wednesday morning, August 16th, A. D. 1944, at 9:30 o'clock.

CONFERENCE OPENED—The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. William H. Dyer, of Charles City, Iowa.

CONFERENCE SERMON—On Tuesday night, August 15, beginning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Willard L. Archer, pastor of the Chicagoland Wesleyan Methodist Church, preached the Conference sermon from John 12:32 "And I if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." Christ was presented as the mighty, dynamic, person and character, who has, who can and who will draw all men unto himself. The members of the Conference joined in singing the Coronation, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" from "Songs of the Christian Faith."

DEVOTIONS—Devotions were conducted by the President from Psalms 114; 45:1; 133. Emphasis was placed upon the necessity and promise of the presence of God, and the attending results.

COMMUNION SERVICE—A spiritual communion service was enjoyed by the members of the Conference.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Rev. Paul R. Davis, Pastor of the Charles City, Iowa, Wesleyan Methodist Church in fitting words, welcomed the members of the Conference to Charles City, Iowa.

RESPONSE—The response was given for the Conference, by Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Independence, Iowa.

CONFERENCE BAR—The Conference Bar was made the first eleven seats in the two center sections of the tabernacle. The Roll was called.

TRANSFER—Letters of transfer were received for Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Kindschi, elders from the Dakota Conference, and on motion were accepted into the Iowa Conference.

TRANSFER—A letter of transfer was received from the Michigan Conference for Rev. Malcom R. Cronk, an Elder, and on motion was accepted and made a member of the Iowa Conference.

COMMITTEES—On proper parliamentary procedure, the following committees were created:

Credentials—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Wendell Buttermore.

Postmaster—Charles E. Mason.

Courtesy—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Conference Reporter—Rev. Howard Johnson.

CREDENTIALS—A partial report was made from the Committee on Credentials. On motion the Delegates were seated. See Roll.

On motion, the Conference Secretary was granted the expense of a stenographer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—The following were made the Nominating Committee: Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. Wilbur Kemp, Professor Delbert H. Rasmussen, Mrs. Ory Wysong, and Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Committee on Orders of the Day presented their Report which on motion was adopted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Rev. William H. Dyer tendered his Annual President's Report. See Report.

On motion it was voted to adopt the official actions of this Report. See Report.

On separate motion the financial part was referred to the Auditing Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—The Auditing Committee made a partial report that the Financial part of the President's Report was correct. See Report.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT—The Conference President read the report of the Missionary Board. By vote, it was accepted on motion. See Report.

CONNECTIONAL ADDRESS—The Orders of the Day called for the Connectional Address. Rev. F. R. Birch, Connectional Representative and Foreign Missionary Secretary, from Houghton, N. Y., in an interesting manner, by the help of the Spirit, ably presented the Connectional interests.

Adjournment—A motion to adjourn prevailed. Rev. Willard L. Archer pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 16th, A. D. 1944.

Conference opened by singing "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" as led by Rev. A. L. Bray.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Kindschi of Waterloo, Iowa.

CREDENTIALS—The Committee on Credentials presented a Partial report. On motion delegates were seated. See Roll.

COURTESY—Committee on Courtesy presents Rev. Malcom R. Cronk from Michigan, John M. Hoth, and Rev. and Mrs. Lester Buckman from Hinsdale, Illinois, who gave words of greeting to the Conference.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Committee on Nominations makes their Report. This was accepted on motion. See Report.

On motion Conference recessed for Committee work to convene at the call of the Chair.

Conference opened by singing "He Is So Precious to Me." Prayer was offered by Rev. Arnold Nabholz.

COURTESY—Committee on Courtesy presents Rev. B. E. Shekel, Pastor of the United Brethren Church of Hudson, Iowa. Also, Rev. J. H. Barr of the Methodist Church of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, who gave fitting words.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE—The Camp Meeting Committee offered their Report which was on motion adopted. See Report.

GREETINGS TO ABSENT MEMBERS—A motion passed that the Conference Secretary send greetings to the absent members of the Conference.

COURTESY—Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. A. A. Rodewald and Mr. Frank Farra from St. Paul, Minnesota, also Rev. Paul Kindschi of Waterloo, Iowa, who gave words of greeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Credentials received from the Chicagoland Wesleyan Methodist Church recommending Matthew Kanotsu and Mr. Bert Hall as suitable persons to be received to travel under Conference direction, also recommending Mr. Kenneth Johnson as a suitable person to be received to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction.

On motion Credentials were referred to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—The Conference Treasurer tenders his annual report. On motion the report was adopted, subjected to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

THANKS—The Conference gave the Treasurer a rising vote of thanks to express appreciation for his services rendered to the Conference.

AUDITING—The Auditing Committee made a partial report, which on motion was adopted. See Report.

A motion to adjourn prevailed. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Goldsmith.

Thursday Forenoon, August 17th, 9:30 A. M.

Conference opened by singing No. 127, "The Solid Rock."

DEVOTIONS—Rev. Lester Buckman led devotions from Psalm 84 and offered prayer.

ROLL—Roll was called. Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

CREDENTIALS—Committee on Credentials offers a partial report. On motion delegates were seated. See Roll.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS—Committee on Itinerary and Orders makes a partial report. On motion it was adopted. See Report.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS—The Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference officers. See Conference Officers.

A motion prevailed for the Committee on Evangelism to present a workable plan for Evangelism to the Conference.

On motion, the Conference requested the Committee on Itinerary and Orders to elect its own Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Credentials were received from the Zumbrota, Minnesota Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Wyandot, Illinois charge recommending Mr. Morris Budensiek and Mr. Orval Hartman as suitable persons to be received, to travel under the direction of the Conference. The Credentials were, on motion, referred to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

Credentials also were received from the Charles City, Iowa Church recommending Miss Mina Steele and Mr. Robert Klatt as suitable persons to be received, to travel under the direction of the Conference. On motion Credentials were referred to Itinerary and Orders Committee.

Credentials received from the Lincoln, Nebraska Church, recommending Mr. Dee Rushing and Mr. Charles Rushing as suitable persons to be received to study, preparatory to travel, under the direction of the Conference. Credentials were, on motion, referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

COURTESY—Rev. Leonard L. Chambers from Lincoln, Nebraska, was introduced to the Conference by the Committee on Courtesy, who offered fitting remarks.

LETTER OF GOOD STANDING—On motion it was voted that the Conference grant Rev. Eldred Cummings a letter of good standing as credentials preparatory for a Chaplaincy in the United States Army.

ACTION—On motion it was voted that a recommendation be made to the Conference, by Committee on Itinerary and Orders, regarding a plan for the Conference to take action to safeguard the men who are Conference preachers.

A motion prevailed to adjourn. Benediction offered by Rev. Robert Howlett.

Thursday Afternoon, August 17, 1944

OPENING—Conference joined in singing song "Sweeter as the Years Go By" as led by Rev. W. A. Buell.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE—Passage of Character Committee makes Report. On motion this was accepted. See Report.

FLAGS—A motion carried requesting the Pastor of the Charles City, Iowa church, for use of the Christian and American flags for the Tabernacle platform.

A motion carried that Rev. L. L. Chambers from Lincoln, Nebraska, sit as an honorary member within the Conference Bar.

INVITATION—On prevailing motion consideration was given to the invitation of the Free Methodist Young People's Conference of Birmingham, Iowa to hold a joint session with the Iowa Conference W. Y. P. S.

On motion the following committee was elected for this consideration.

Rev. William Dyer, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, President of the Conference W. Y. P. S.

CONFERENCE FRATERNAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT—Rev. Clarence Budensiek tenders report as Conference Fraternal representative to the General Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church of Minnesota.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE—Rev. William Dyer, the fraternal visitor or representative to the Iowa Conference, Free Methodist Church, makes report which, on motion, is accepted.

COMMITTEE OF EVANGELISM—Committee on Evangelism makes their report. This was considered by Paragraph.

On separate motions Paragraphs I, II, III, Item (1), (2), were adopted.

Item (3) On motion was amended and a separate motion was adopted. See Report.

Members of the Conference gathered around the altar for a season of prayer, for divine help and direction in launching a forward Conference Missionary movement.

After discussion, a money raising service was conducted for the support of a Conference Missionary Evangelist. The sum of more than \$1,200.00 was subscribed.

GREETINGS—Communication was received from Miss Delia Howlett, a returned Wesleyan Missionary from Africa.

CREDENTIALS—Committee on Credentials presents a partial report. On motion credentials were accepted. See Roll.

COMMUNICATIONS—Communications of greetings received from Brother O. C. Rushing and Rev. W. K. Hughes of Lincoln, Nebraska.

It was voted on motion that a letter of sympathy be sent from the Conference to Mrs. O. C. Rushing because of her illness. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger was appointed to write.

A motion prevailed that the new worker to be elected, should be named the Conference Missionary Evangelist.

It was voted, on motion, that the members of the Missionary Board and Committee on Evangelism should meet in joint session, and present recommendations and names of suitable candidates for the office of Conference Missionary Evangelist.

ADJOURNMENT—Conference adjourned on motion.

Brother John Howell offered the benediction.

Friday Forenoon, August 18, 1944, 9:30 O'clock.

Conference opened by singing. Rev. B. I. Griffin, leader.

DEVOTIONS—Devotions were conducted by Rev. L. L. Chambers. Prayer was made.

ROLL—The Roll was called. The minutes were read, corrections made and accepted.

CREDENTIALS—The committee on Credentials makes a partial report, which, on motion, was adopted. See Roll.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER—Passage of character was taken up.

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT—Report of Joint Committee on Evangelism and the Missionary Board, presents report and recommendations. It was voted to adopt this report.

ACTION—The Conference proceeded to the election of a Conference Missionary Evangelist and after balloting and prayer Rev. Willard L. Archer was elected to this office.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—The Orders of the Day called for a Memorial service in charge of the Superannuated Minister's Committee with Rev. Clarence Budensiek in charge. A sacred program was rendered and tributes were paid to Rev. Albert Johnson and Rev. A. M. Stephens, whose names are now enrolled in God's Chapter, Eternal. Rev. R. W. Pryor and Rev. W. R. Emerson, respectively, spoke fitting words from the Holy Scriptures, 2 Timothy 4:6 and Romans 14:7-8 concerning these, our honored dead.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William Goldsmith.

Friday Afternoon, August 18, 1944, 1:30 O'clock.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE—The Conference observed an Educational Service with President C. Floyd Hester of Miltonvale Wesleyan College of Miltonvale, Kansas, in charge. The program consisted of the offering of several numbers by the College Quartette. Scriptures read from Psalm 8 and followed by prayer and testimonies.

The Educational interests of Miltonvale Wesleyan College were presented and comments made from the Scripture "What hath God wrought."

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Prayer of Benediction was offered by the Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.

Saturday Forenoon, August 19, 1944, 9:30 O'clock

Conference began by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

DEVOTIONS—Devotions were conducted by Rev. William Judkins from Psalms 23, followed by prayer.

ROLL—Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

COURTESY—Committee on Courtesy introduced President C. Floyd Hester of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College, who gave words of greetings to the Conference.

REPORT OF LOCAL BOARD—Report given by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, member of the Local Board of Miltonvale College. The Conference on motion adopted this report.

The Secretary of Education, Rev. Wilbur Kemp, tenders his annual Report. By vote, on motion, this is accepted.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER—Passage of Character was taken up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE—The Sunday School Service was on motion, fixed for Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—The Sunday School Secretary tendered his report and was accepted on motion. See Report.

COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. W. C. Roberts, Camp Meeting Evangelist, also Miss Eula Purdy from the Emmanuel Charge. Each tendered words of greetings.

REPORT—Report of Committee for joint Youth Conference with the Free Methodist Conference, presented recommendations which were on motion adopted. See Report.

TITHING SERVICE—Orders of the Day called for a Tithing service which was profitable. Rev. William Goldsmith was in charge. Testimonies were given from the student, the business man, layman, and ministers concerning the material and spiritual benefits of tithing. Text II Cor. 8:1.

It was voted that a Church Extension service be held this afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS—Committee on Thanks makes report. On motion it was accepted with suggested additions to be read at the Sunday morning service.

COURTESY—Committee on Courtesy presents Rev. D. W. Fossit, Camp Meeting Evangelist, also Mr. Robert Klatt to the Conference, both of whom made fitting remarks.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT DURING CONFERENCE—Upon motion the following was made a standing rule. "Resolved that the Church's financial obligation to the Pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period."

CONFERENCE SERMON—Rev. A. L. Bray was, on motion, chosen to preach the 1945 Conference Sermon.

ALTERNATE—Rev. William Goldsmith was chosen, on prevailing motion, as the alternate.

CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEETING DATES—The 1945 Conference and Camp Meeting Dates, were on motion, fixed for August 14-26.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders makes Partial Report. On motion it was adopted. See Report.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time. Rev. William H. Dyer offered closing prayer.

Saturday Afternoon, August 19, 1944, 1:30 O'clock

The President called the Conference to order. Song "Hallelujah What a Saviour" was sung. Rev. Robert Howlett, leader.

CHURCH EXTENSION SERVICE—A Church Extension Service was observed by the Conference. Reports were made from the following points and leaders.

Rochester, Minnesota by Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Report made by the W. Y. P. S. Conference President.

Hinsdale, Illinois by Rev. Willard L. Archer.

Oak Lawn, Illinois by Rev. Lester Buckman.
Maywood Addition, Waterloo, Iowa by Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.
Waverly Chapel by Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun.
Manchester, Iowa by Marvin Ossman.
St. Paul, Minnesota by Rev. N. K. Long.
Scottsbluff, Nebraska by Rev. Wendell Buttermore.

CHURCH EXTENSION BANNER—Presentation of the Church Extension Banner and a general report was given by the President.

ORDINATION SERVICE—Orders of the Day called for an Ordination Service and the candidates, Arthur Lawrence Bray, and Oliver Eugene Paul, were ordained, and their names placed on the roll of Conference Elders. Rev. Clarence Budensiek brought the Ordination Message from verses found in I Timothy 4:9-16 entitled "Exemplary Christian Living."

A special service of prayer and the laying on of hands was made for Rev. Willard L. Archer—the newly elected Conference Missionary Secretary. Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Monday Forenoon, August 21, 1944, 9:30 O'clock

Conference was opened by singing "Holiness Forevermore."

The members of the Conference took part in the devotions by quoting Scripture verses. Rev. Harold Scoggan offered prayer. A motion prevailed to omit Roll Call. The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Credentials were received from the Chicagoland and Peoria, Illinois Churches, recommending Miss Harriet Reed and Mr. Clayton Ellsberry as suitable persons to be received to study, preparatory to travel under Conference direction. A motion carried to refer these credentials to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

Recommendations were presented by the Conference Missionary Board. This was considered and adopted by paragraph on separate motions. See Recommendations.

BOOK CLUB COMMITTEE—A Committee was elected to work out a unified plan for the Book Club. Rev. Robert Howlett, Rev. Wilbur Kemp, and Rev. Paul Davis, were elected on this committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Report of the Finance Committee was presented. This report was considered and on motion was adopted by paragraph. See Report.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time. Rev. William H. Dyer offered closing prayer.

Tuesday Forenoon, August 22, 1944, 9:30 O'clock

Conference opened by singing "Sweeter as the Years Go By."

DEVOTIONS—Rev. Paul Davis conducted devotions from Psalm 121 and offered prayer.

The calling of the Roll was omitted. The Minutes were read and approved.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS—Committee on Itinerary and Orders presented a partial report, which, on motion was accepted. See Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Credentials were received from the Atkinson, Nebraska charge recommending Mr. Keith Cunningham and Mr. William Miller as suitable persons to be received to study, preparatory to travel under conference direction; and Mr. Ronald Marshall as a suitable person to be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On separate motion these credentials were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE—The Statistical Committee tenders Report. On motion it was voted to accept this Report. See Report.

COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy presents Rev. John Winterberg of the Dakota Conference who gave words of greetings.

POST OFFICE—The Post Office Committee makes a partial report, which, on motion, is accepted. See Report.

TELEPHONE NUMBER—It was voted on prevailing motion that all Elders and Conference Preachers taking work should have their telephone numbers recorded in the Minutes.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—The Auditing Committee makes Report which was on motion adopted. See Report.

VACATION FOR MINISTERS—On motion it was voted that the Conference President and the Conference Missionary Evangelist have vacation the same as the Pastors and that this be included in its proper place in the Standing Rules.

LETTER OF GREETINGS—A letter of greeting was read from Rev. Lester R. Fletcher of Miltonvale, Kansas.

LETTER OF STANDING—Communications received from Ronald T. Marts of O'Neill, Nebraska, asking for his letter of standing. On motion this request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS—The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented. On motion it was adopted, with the understanding that it be read on Sunday morning in the Camp Meeting. It was made advisory that each Pastor read this Report to his Congregation and that this be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

The Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Tuesday Afternoon, August 22, A. D. 1944, at 1:15 O'clock

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE—A Sunday School service was made the Orders of the Day in charge of Rev. A. L. Bray, Sunday School Secretary. An inspirational, instructive and spiritual program was presented setting forth the needs, and the Sunday School goal for the coming Conference year.

Conference was adjourned by common consent.

Wednesday Forenoon, August 23, 930 O'clock

Conference was called to order by the President. A song was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. Bergeman of Charles City, Iowa.

DEVOTIONALS—Devotionals were conducted by reading Paragraph 352 Items 1-10, Paragraph 353 Item 1, Paragraph 354 Question I and Paragraph 355. Question 2 of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS—Committee on Super-Annuated Ministers tenders Report. It was accepted, on motion. See Report.

CONFERENCE MINUTES—Committee on Conference Minutes presents their Report. On motion it was adopted. See Report.

COURTESY—The Committee on Courtesy presents Rev. and Mrs. E. Wilbur Walls from Des Moines, Iowa, Fraternal Delegate and District Superintendent of the Free Methodist Church of the Iowa Conference. Mrs. Walls spoke words of greetings and gave her testimony. Rev. Walls presented Fraternal words of greeting and Address from I Samuel, from the Words "And there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched." He spoke of the characteristics of such a band and the likeness of the two De-

nominations, namely: They are together in doctrine; alike in Christian experience, and in discipline, all are Wesleyans. He advocated the policy that both denominations become better and better acquainted.

BOOK CLUB—Report presented by the Book Club Committee and on motion is was accepted. See Report.

Rev. Harold Scoggan, Prayer League Secretary, makes remarks relative to Conference Prayer Program.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS—Committee on Itineracy and Orders makes Report. On motion it was adopted. See Report.

PASTORAL RELATIONS—Committee on Pastoral Relations makes their report. This was on motion adopted. See Report.

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE ADDRESS—Committee on Post Office Address makes Report which on motion was accepted.

The Minutes were read and approved.

On motion which prevailed, the Conference adjourned Sine Die.

CLOSING PRAYER OF CONFERENCE—Rev. W. R. Emerson, pastor of the Rochester, Minnesota Wesleyan Methodist Church offered the closing prayer of the 1944 Conference, invoking God's help, guidance and blessing on every member and for a great advance in the work of God for the coming Conference year.



Standing Rules

I. OPENING OF CONFERENCE—Resolved, that all Meetings open at 9:30 A. M.

II. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT—Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the Spiritual interests and Benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each Church during the Year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the Pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no Pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the Church property, and shall inquire into the Titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the Treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident Members of the Conference, asking them in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting, and state the condition of their religious 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 who he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings; such help, to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400), and rent, and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance.

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

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS—Resolved, that all Reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such Report has been made.

V. CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE—Resolved, (1) That the Camp Ground property be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (2) That this Committee shall have power to engage workers, beyond the present year.

VI. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Resolved, that all Sunday Schools under the Pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist Pastors, may be included in their Statistical Report.

VII. MINUTES—Resolved, that the Pastors take an offering each year, to pay for the Conference Minutes.

VIII. CONFERENCE OFFICERS—Resolved that the Officers be seated formally, at the final adjournment of Conference.

IX. LEAVE—Resolved, that no Member shall leave the conference Session, without permission of the President.

X. PASTORS' QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORT—Resolved, that each Ministerial Member of our Conference, report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences; the number of Sermons preached, Prayer Meetings attended, Homes visited and Pastoral Calls made.

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

XII. CREDENTIALS—Resolved, that each Local and Annual Conference Preacher, present their Credentials at Conference for their Renewal and proper signature.

XIII. CAMP MEETING FUND—Resolved, (1) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting, be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated. (2) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session, be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

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

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

XVI. FINANCIAL YEAR—Resolved, that all books of the Annual Conference shall be closed on August the First, and that all monies shall be in the hands of the Treasurer, on or before that date. Immediately thereafter, each Pastor shall submit to the Treasurer of the Conference, a copy of his Budget Report, together with receipts covering the same; and that this copy and receipts shall be held until the Pastor shall present his full Report for confirmation to the Treasurer, at the opening of Conference.

XVII. MOVING PASTORS—Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expenses of the incoming Pastor, within thirty days after the Annual Conference adjourns.

XVIII. AUDITING STATISTICAL REPORT—Resolved, that the Auditing Committee audit the Statistical Committee Report, before it be presented to the Conference for adoption.

XIX. PASTOR'S SUPPORT DURING CONFERENCE—Resolved, That the Church's financial obligation to the Pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period.

XX. MINISTER'S VACATION—Resolved, that the Conference President, the Conference Missionary Evangelist, and all Pastors be given a two weeks' vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their Pulpits.

Reports

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with grateful hearts that we submit the following report. Being aware of the circumstances that many Churches have labored in and knowing that progress has been made in the face of it all; we are conscious of the fact—the Cause is Divine.

The growth of membership and the increase of strength financially is gratifying. We must grow or die as an organization, but with this growth we must have a deepening in the spiritual life. We believe that this is the most encouraging picture of the work, the spirit and the vision that grips the Ministry and the Church.

Official Acts

Granted a letter of transfer to Rev. Lester Fletcher.

March 30—Accepted resignation of Rev. W. K. Hughes of the Lincoln Church and appointed Rev. O. C. Rushing, Pastor.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Daren Durey.

Granted permission to the Zumbrota Church to purchase a parsonage.

Granted permission to the Rochester Church to purchase a parsonage.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Floyd Boardman.

Sold Mission house at Mitchell, Nebraska.

Granted permission to the Lincoln Church to sell the Tabernacle.

Received credentials of Rev. A. J. Stokes of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Granted permission to the Rockford, Iowa, Church to purchase a parsonage.

Granted permission to Rev. Willard Archer and Rev. Lester Buckman to purchase lots in Grand View Park, Chicago.

Granted Conference Preacher's License to Robert Carson of the Chicago Church.

Approved the calling of Rev. Lester Buckman to pastor the new work at Hinsdale, Illinois.

Financial

Salary	\$1,400.00
House Rent	200.00
Gifts	75.00
Received on all funds	944.35
In and out	560.00
Total deposited	1,056.03
Travel expense	359.84
Writing	37.97
Misc. expense	50.51
Miles traveled	28,656

Rev. William H. Dyer

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The great cause of Church Extension is still a challenge. In accepting this challenge we accept many problems that did not confront us before. Nevertheless the Master did not say wait until there were no problems or until circumstances were more favorable. We look at the missionary tour of the early Church by the Apostle Paul, and we find that opposition seemed to be everywhere. The city of Athens seemed to be ready for a pioneer meeting. The people were ready to listen to something new, but the spirit of indifference blocked the establishing of a Church there. May the Lord help us to see the open doors as well as the difficulties.

The Missionary Board rejoices in the fact that the Church Extension Fund is steadily growing from year to year. The Card Call has been a real blessing this year. The desired goal has not been reached, but we are glad to report 180 cards. The Church Extension banner will be carried home by the Albaton Church with a rating of 58%. Howardville drops back to second place with 47%.

A tent meeting was started in Marshalltown last Fall, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

A church was rented in Hinsdale, Illinois, and preaching services began with Rev. Lester Buckman as pastor. There are some spiritual people here that desire a Holiness Church to worship in.

Rev. Willard Archer and Rev. Lester Buckman arranged for the purchasing of two lots in Grand View Park, Chicago. Also a nice chapel was built by the community.

The building in Clarksville now bears the name "Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle." A good tent meeting was conducted there this summer.

Many souls have received help because of the pioneer effort in Waverly. As yet, we have no church building, but we are looking forward to a Holiness Church to be established there.

The work at Scottsbluff is still in the mission stage, but some marked progress is being made.

Orders on Treasury

Expense of meeting at Marshalltown	\$ 85.00
Scottsbluff, Nebraska, rent	25.00
Chicago, "expense of church"	120.00
Manchester, Iowa, rent	20.00
Lincoln, Nebraska, rent	30.00
St. Paul, Minnesota, church repairs	100.00
Hinsdale, Illinois, rent	50.00
Rev. Willard Archer, for purchasing lots	150.00
Rochester, rent	200.00
Rochester, insurance and taxes	112.00
Refunded	112.00
Rochester, on purchase price of house	250.00
Rochester, advanced on house	400.00
Refunded	200.00
Rockford, Iowa, loan on house	100.00
	\$1,330.00
Loaned	300.00

Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations Committee—Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman; Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Mrs. George Walquist, Mr. Glen Hite, Mrs. John Howell.

Committee on Passage of Character—Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman; Rev. Willard L. Archer, Mrs. Susan Conn.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Wilbur Kemp, Chairman; Miss Mina Steele, Rev. Eldred Cummings, Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, Miss Iola Witzel.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. Raymond Stephens, Chairman; Rev. Floyd Fisk, Rev. B. I. Griffin.

Committee on Conference Minutes—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman; Mrs. Floyd Fisk, Mrs. Paul Berk.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. Marie Hubby, Chairman; Rev. William Popinga, Mrs. H. M. Yarrington.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman; Rev. Paul Kindschi, Mrs. Howard Yarrington, Miss Viola Caldwell, Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Rev. William Judkins.

Finance Committee—Rev. Howard Johnson, Chairman; Rev. Oliver Paul, Rev. Wendell Buttermore, Mrs. Cleo Baldwin, Mrs. R. C. Iliff.

Post Office Address Committee—Rev. Harold Scoggan, Chairman; Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun, Rev. G. M. Hubby, Mrs. Florence Rowe.

Conference Devotions Committee—Rev. W. H. Titus, Chairman; Rev. Otto Fink, Mrs. John Fleming.

Signed,

REV. W. R. EMERSON, Chairman

REV. R. WESLEY PRYOR

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK

REV. D. C. ELMER

REV. WILBUR KEMP

PROF. DELBERT RASMUSSEN

MRS. ORY WYSONG

MRS. ELSIE STEPHENS

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We give thanks to God for unmerited blessings at the gathering of this conference.

We believe the greatest of wars being fought is that against sin. If we lose in this fight in this our generation our boys in the armed services will have fought in vain.

We believe the fields of conquest are the home, the church, and the institutions of learning.

We believe the agencies of God uses to reveal truth to men are: the Word of God and the Holy Ghost.

Therefore we resolve that we be doers of the Word as well as hearers, that we obey the Holy Ghost at any cost.

First, we believe the home to be God's institution of moral holiness. We resolve that we as Wesleyan Methodists make our homes a sacred place of moral beauty and deep spirituality. That love, confidence in one another, and rigid discipline be the controlling forces; brought about by building our family altars and adhering to the teachings of the Scriptures, Romans 12:1, 2, "Be not conformed to this world."

We urge that all parents, both in the ministry and laity of our Church take their stand against all forms of worldliness. That our Christian homes be an example of practical holiness in that the fashions of sleeveless dresses, short skirts, shirtless men, anklets, sunsuits, jewelry, including the wedding ring, and bobbed hair be abrogated. We abhor the indecent public swimming pool.

That our people cry out against the modern hair dress from the beauty parlors, deploring the misuse of God's money. God will hold us responsible for money placed in our hands that we use contrary to His will and glory.

Second, We believe the Wesleyan Methodist Church to be an organization called forth of God to spread Scriptural holiness.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we as ministers make much of Scriptural holiness and urge every Christian to seek and obtain this glorious experience. That we study, abide by and enforce our church discipline as a rule of conduct.

The wedding ring is not in accord with our standards as a church, therefore, we as a conference disapprove of our ministers performing or taking part in a ring ceremony.

That we emphasize the need of returning to a conscientious observance of the Sabbath, and take our stand against family reunions and picnics on this day.

Third, We urge support and prayer for our Christian institutions and encourage our young people to attend.

We, as a church, love our country and encourage that much prayer be offered for all in authority and those in the armed services, that the dawn of national peace may speedily come.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. C. STEPHENS, Chairman
REV. B. I. GRIFFIN
REV. FLOYD E. FISK

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, submit the following report:

We recommend the following division of Districts and the respective leaders:

District No. 1—Little Pine, Bain, Emily. Leader—Miss Lois Hite.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester. Leader—Mr. George Walquist.

District No. 3—Albert Lea, Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa, Bennezzette, Clarksville. Leader—Mrs. Oliver Paul.

District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Dundee, Hoover. Leader—Miss Sylvia Sampson.

District No. 5—Waterloo First Church, Maywood, Waverly, La Porte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel. Leader—Miss Winifred Bisbing.

District No. 6—West Bureau, Wyand, Chicagoland, Oak Lawn, Wesleyan Chapel, Hinsdale, Rockford, Illinois, Peoria. Leader—Rev. Lester Buckman.

District No. 7—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Bethel. Leader—Mr. Harry Hall.

District No. 8—Lincoln, Firth, Albaton, Lake Wilson. Leader—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

District No. 9—Atkinson, Spencer, Neligh. Leader—Ralph Ernst.

District No. 10—Scottsbluff. Leader—Rev. Wendell Buttermore.

We recommend:

(a) That because of the great national crisis facing the youth of the country, we deem it essential that Sunday School Work be intensified by the holding of at least one Convention in each District this year, and that the Sunday School Secretary assist in organizing them and attending whenever possible.

(b) We strongly urge that every Sunday School definitely strive to attain the 1944 goal set up by the Connectional Sunday School Board; which is as follows:

- (1) 10% increase in attendance.
- (2) Daily Vacation Bible School.
- (3) Teacher Training School.
- (4) Greater efforts in Sunday School Evangelism.

(5) Cooperation with the Connectional Sunday School projects, namely—the Sunday School Rally Day, Thanksgiving Offering, and the apportionment of 5c per member Budget.

(c) That the Sunday School Superintendent and other officers be elected at the first quarterly Conference of the fiscal year.

(d) The publishing of the Quarterly "Evangel" in charge of the Conference Sunday School Secretary; this paper to include quarterly reports from the Conference Societies, if they so desire. All problems relative to issuing this paper shall be left in the hands of the Sunday School Secretary.

Signed:

REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI

REV. A. L. BRAY

REV. WILLIAM JUDKINS

MRS. HOWARD YARRINGTON

MISS VIOLA CALDWELL

REV. MRS. DOROTHY CRETSINGER

REPORT OF IOWA WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE TREASURER For the Year, August 1, 1943, to August 1, 1944

	Balance on Hand Aug. 1, 1943	Receipts Through the Year	Total Receipts	Disbursements for the Year	Balance on Hand Aug. 1, 1944
Conference Fund	\$ 487.51	\$1995.27	\$2482.78	\$2126.67	\$356.11
Camp Meeting Fund	166.78	1743.04	1903.82	1775.42	128.40
Church Extension Fund	203.13	1757.27	1966.40	1494.85	471.55
Foreign Missions	76.66	266.55	343.21	76.66	266.55
Connectional S. S.	20.50	4.00	24.50	24.50	.....
Home Missions	231.45	388.07	619.52	350.00	269.52
Educational Fund	97.96	247.74	367.70	97.96	259.24
Superannuated Ministers Fund	679.30	729.49	1408.79	501.00	907.79
Conference S. S. Fund	70.48	32.49	102.97	60.34	42.63
Hehribah Orphanage	66.95	68.00	113.45	66.95	46.50
In and Out Fund .....	.....	1583.50	1583.50	11.50	1572.00
Total Receipts	2100.47	8815.67	10916.14	6585.85	4330.29

Statement of Funds, August 1, 1943

Balance in Bank	\$4064.89
Cash on Hand	403.23
Total Cash	4468.12
Checks Outstanding	137.83

Balance (the amount of receipts on hand as of Aug. 1, 1944)..... \$4330.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOWELL, Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS COMMITTEE

Assistance was given from this fund to the following:

Rev. S. S. Weigel	\$120.00
Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson	60.00
Mrs. D. F. Smith	60.00
Mrs. C. P. Carkuff	60.00
Rev. Miss Lottie Buttermore	72.00
Rev. A. M. Stephens	10.00
Mrs. E. R. Dodd	10.00

Signed:

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK

REV. R. C. STEPHENS

G. M. HUBBY

REV. W. H. TITUS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

The Conference Preachers eligible to vote are the following: A. L. Bray, Wendell Buttermore, G. M. Hubby, Marie Hubby, Esther Nauman, Oliver Paul, Roland Marts, Marvin Ossman, Mrs. Floyd Fisk, George Warinner, F. F. Todd, Minnie Lauerman, Charles Mason.

We recommend that A. L. Bray and Oliver Paul be elected to Elders Orders.

We recommend that Leonard L. Chambers, an Elder in good standing in the Congregational Church, be received into the Conference to travel under the direction of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

We recommend that these persons remain in school: Morris Budensiek, David Budensiek, Darrel Taggart, Eugene Butler, Forrest Boyd, Clarence Titus, Barbara Reed, Donald Olmstead, Walter Titus, Harold Clark, Wesley Long, Clayton Ellsberry, Harriet F. Reed, Russell David, Grace David, Kenneth Johnson, Matthew Kanotsu, Keith Cunningham, William Miller, Orville Hartman, Robert Klatt.

We recommend these persons continue in the Course of Study. Dee Rushing, Charles Rushing, Oscar Sims, Elsie Belknap, Paul Warl, George Warinner, F. F. Todd, Dr. Minnie Lauerman, Charles Mason, Mrs. Floyd Fisk, Joseph Ratcliffe, Mrs. Marie Hubby, G. M. Hubby.

We recommend these persons be referred to the Stationing Committee: Robert Carson, Marvin Ossman, Ronald Marshall, Miss Mina Steele, Bert Hall, Frank Perry.

We recommend that Rev. A. J. Stokes be received as an Elder in good standing from the Pilgrim Holiness Church and that he take a written examination on the "History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church" and "Discipline" and that he be referred to the Stationing Committee.

We recommend the following persons be referred to their Quarterly Conference: Mrs. Eldred Cummings, Mrs. Oliver Paul.

We also recommend that the Conference stand the expense of Study Books for the Chairman of the Committee and also the expense of postage. Also we have elected Brother D. C. Elmer as the Chairman of the Itinerary and Orders Committee. All in the Course of Study send communications to him.

Signed:

REV. D. C. ELMER

REV. ARNOLD NABHOLZ

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK

REV. FLOYD L. FREIHEIT

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

We recommend that Four Hundred (400) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Minutes of the Conference Wesleyan Young Peoples Society, and the Conference Minutes of the Young Missionary Workers Band, be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes, and to be published free of charge.

We also call attention to Standing Rule VII, "Resolved, that all Pastors take an offering each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

Respectfully Submitted,
REV. A. L. CRETSINGER, Chairman
MRS. FLOYD FISK
MRS. PAUL BERK

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

The character blanks of all have been satisfactorily filled out, and have been passed by the Committee.

REV. W. H. DYER, Chairman
REV. WILLARD L. ARCHER
MRS. SUSAN CONN

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

1. We have examined the books of the Conference President and Treasurer, and they are correct.

2. We have examined the Report of the Statistical Committee, and it is correct.

Signed by the Committee,
REV. B. I. GRIFFIN
MISS VIOLA D. CALDWELL
REV. HAROLD D. SCOGGAN
REV. WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend that:

1. The Treasurer of the Conference be paid the sum of \$15.00 and expenses.

2. The Secretary of the Conference be paid the sum of \$15.00 and expenses.

3. The Postmaster be paid the sum of \$5.00.

4. The expenses of the Prayer League Secretary be paid.

5. The Caretaker of rooms be paid the sum of \$5.00

6. The Statistical Secretary be re-imbursed for the cost of supplies.

7. The Member of the Local Board of Miltonvale Wesleyan College be allowed \$.03 per mile traveling expense for the purpose of attending Board Meetings.

8. The Conference President and Missionary Evangelist be allowed \$.03 per mile traveling expense while attending to Conference business, when it is expedient to travel by car.

9. The Conference Missionary Evangelist be paid up to \$100.00 for house rent.

10. The Budget be apportioned as follows:

Home Missions	\$1.00	per	member
Foreign Missions	2.00	per	member
Education	1.50	per	member
Conference Fund	2.00	per	member
Orphanage	.25	per	member
Church Extension	1.50	per	member
Superannuated Minister's Fund	.50	per	member
Total	\$8.75		

Signed,

REV. HOWARD W. JOHNSON

MR. ROYAL C. ILIFF

REV. OLIVER PAUL

REV. WENDELL BUTTERMORE

ORDERS ON CAMP MEETING TREASURY

Groceries and Kitchen expense	\$ 339.90
Building and Repair	717.50
Kitchen help	152.50
Camp Workers	355.00
Commercial Printing Co.	12.86
Insurance	18.15
Lights, water, coal, piano tuning, etc.	41.93
Rent of rooms	4.50
Mileage for man securing rooms	5.00
Total	\$1,647.34

1. Camp Meeting Chairman,

REV. PAUL R. DAVIS

2. G. M. HUBBY

3. REV. FLOYD E. FISK

4. REV. D. C. ELMER

5. MR. C. L. BUCKNER

6. REV. WILLIAM H. DYER

7. MR. F. B. ANDREWS

8. MR. JOHN HOWELL

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Received

From Conference Sunday School Fund	\$ 60.34
From Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society	17.18
From Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	14.27
From Conference Fund	14.53
Convention Offerings	61.64
Total Received	\$167.96

Disbursed

"Evangel" (Printing and mailing 2,150 copies)	\$ 76.04
Traveling expenses	53.95
Meals	5.07
Telephone and Telegraph	8.19
Duplicator and Supplies	5.79
Stationery and Postage	6.09

Cost of Printing Report Cards	7.83
Miscellaneous	1.00
Subscriptions to Promotional Magazines	4.00
Total Disbursed	\$167.96

Signed by,
REV. A. L. BRAY

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD

1. We recommend that we continue the Conference Card Call Plan for raising funds to build or to purchase churches, parsonages, or lots; and that we set as our immediate goal a list of 500 signers.

2. We recommend that the funds thus raised be above budget.

3. We further recommend that the Church Extension Banner be awarded quarterly by the Conference President to the church having the highest percentage; and that every church which has a rating of 50% be placed on the Church Extension Honor Roll which shall be published in the "Evangel" each quarter.

Missionary Board:

REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK

REV. A. L. BRAY,

President of the W. H. & F. M. Society

REV. D. C. ELMER

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM REPORT

I. Prayer:

We recommend that an all inclusive Conference prayer program be instituted for the year; to be directed by the Prayer League Secretary, in conjunction with the Committee on Evangelism.

II. Evangelists:

We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism work with the Pastors of the Conference in securing the schedules of Evangelists and supplying the same on request.

III. Conference Missionary Evangelist:

1. We recommend that a man be elected and placed in the field for the work of Church Extension, working under the direction of the President of the Conference and Missionary Board.

2. We recommend that he be paid a salary of \$1,200.00 per year, the same to be paid monthly in advance.

3. We recommend that he raise as much as possible on the field and deposit all above his expenses with the Conference Treasurer.

REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI, Chairman

REV. R. W. PRYOR

REV. A. L. CRETSINGER

REV. HOWARD JOHNSON

COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED YOUTH CAMP

We, your committee, recommended that your committee be authorized to confer with the committee of the Free Methodist Church, to make decisions concerning the suggested Youth Conference, and if found advisable, to jointly formulate all plans for said Conference, and report this action to our people.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. WILLIAM H. DYER
REV. ROBERT HOWLETT
REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK

MINISTERIAL BOOK CLUB

I Timothy 4:13, "Give attendance to reading."

We, your committee, make the following Recommendations:

1. That every minister shall place one book in the club. Send a list of books you would be willing to place in, to the Secretary, and he will choose one so that there will be no duplications.
2. No large books or books with extremely small print to be placed in.
3. As soon as your book has been approved by the Secretary, please send immediately to the person whose name follows yours in the order established by your Secretary.
4. No book shall be kept after the first of the month. Two cents in stamps shall be sent to your Secretary for every day after the first of the month the book is kept. At the judgment of your Secretary award may be made from this fund, to the one most completely co-operating.
5. The book you receive in September should be sent on by the first of October, etc.
6. Each Minister shall bring his August book to Camp and return it to its owner.

Prayerfully submitted,
REV. PAUL R. DAVIS, Chairman
REV. WILBUR KEMP
REV. ROBERT HOWLETT



STATISTICAL REPORT

	I. PASTOR'S LABORS				II. PERIODICALS						
	Time Employed Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Young People's Journal	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friends	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly
Albation	12	1	1	30	14	8	20	20	10	4	40
Albert Lea	12	1	1	17	13	7	22	8	12	7	32
Atkinson	12	1	1	3	4	1	12	4	6	5	12
Bain	12	1	1	4	8	2	15	6	8	8	20
Bennezzette	12	1	1	15	18	13	35	12	20	12	45
Bethel	12	1	1	10	17	7	18	8	10	5	6
Charles City	12	1	1	9	10	3	10	3	5	4	18
Chicagoland	12	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	14	13	2	20	12	16	6	30
Dundee	12	1	1	19	14	4	20	8	12	7	19
Emmanuel	12	1	1	23	11	4	16	8	12	5	7
E. R. Dodd Memorial	12	1	1	24	11	3	10	8	5	4	10
Fayette	12	1	1	6	9	4	20	8	8	4	32
Firth	12	1	1	3	8	1	14	12	8	5	16
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	5	9	1	20	10	6	6	30
Hoover	12	1	1	15	14	10	50	40	25	18	36
Howardville	12	1	1	10	9	3	6	6	2	2	12
Independence	12	1	1	13	13	1	12	12	9	5	25
Lake Wilson	12	1	1	10	7	6	15	10	8	5	15
La Porte City	12	1	1	11	12	...	10	3	3	6	15
Lincoln	12	1	1	28	18	3	20	8	16	5	24
Little Pine	12	1	1	24	15	2	65	40	14	7	35
Marengo	12	1	1	5	8	...	12	5	5	4	10
Minneapolis	12	1	1	7	7	4	12	10	8	5	12
Neligh	12	1	1	7	2	...	20	20	20	3	20
Orange Center	12	1	1	10	13	1	15	6	5	4	12
Peoria	11	1	1	8	5	8	20	10	15	9	15
Rochester	12	1	1	2	3	1	12	5	4	3	10
Rockford, Ill.	12	1	1	12	11	10	15	7	5	7	22
Rockford, Iowa	12	1	1	5	1	1	13	11	13	2	7
Rudd	12	1	1	18	22	11	40	12	7	7	60
Scottsbluff	12	1	1	8	8	4	14	14	14	6	20
South Troy	12	1	1	60	20	10	60	55	...	17	70
Spencer	12	1	1	1	1	...	8	5	3	3	10
Waterloo	12	1	1	5	7	...	20	8	4	6	25
Waverly Chapel	12	1	1	10	9	3	15	9	7	6	17
West Bureau	12	1	1	12	20	11	37	10	8	11	45
West Union	12	1	1	15	11	5	15	...	6	4	18
Wyandot	12	1	1	1	1	...	10	5	10	4	20
Zumbrota	12	1	1	...	...	...	10	15	12	4	10
St. Paul	4	1	1	...	...	...	15	15	12	5	12
Maywood Chapel	9	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grandview Park	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hinsdale	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarksville	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	504	44	39	495	401	147	796	467	360	242	897

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM II. PERIODICALS

	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Card	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils' Lesson Stories with Handwork	Bible Lesson Stories with Handwork
Albaton	9	10	12	14	10	18			
Albert Lea		12	6	4	6				
Atkinson		6	6	10	6				
Bain									
Bennezette		10	9		13				
Bethel									
Charles City		16	10	12	6	20	1		
Chicagoland	6	6		10	10	1			
Dayton Valley	5	5		6					6
Dundee	2	1							
Emmanuel		12	12		16				
E. R. Dodd Memorial	14	14	6	12	6	4	1	6	12
Fayette				10	6	6	1		
Firth		5	5	5	5				
Guthrie Center		10	7	7		1			8
Hoover	8		6	3	12				
Howardville	12	10	1						10
Independence	8	20	8	4	10	1			
Lake Wilson		5			5				6
La Porte City		12			3				
Lincoln	6	6	1	6	24				
Little Pine		5		1	6		1	4	
Marengo	15					18			
Minneapolis	16	35				12	1		
Neligh	6		6	5	10				
Orange Center	7	5	3	3	8		1		
Peoria					6				
Rochester	6		6	6		6	1	6	
Rockford, Ill.	8	10	16			15			
Rockford, Iowa		7			4	5			
Rudd		7	1			5	1		
Scottsbluff		14			3			14	
South Troy		10	10			5	1		
Spencer	8		12		6		1		
Waterloo	30	25	25		10		2		25
Waverly Chapel	4	3	3	3	3	3			
West Bureau	8	8	4			4			
West Union	6		3	15	5	7		8	
Wyanet			8						
Zumbrota	8	6	8		6	6	1		
St. Paul		5	8	1	15	10			
Maywood Chapel	10	6	10		10	12			
Grandview Park		24	12		6				12
Hinsdale									
Clarksville									
Totals	202	331	199	103	179	244	17	38	79

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM III. MEMBERSHIP

	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present No.	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unattended Elders
Albaton	3			2	30	31		1				
Albert Lea	5		1	2	22	23		1	1	7		
Atkinson		2		8	21	13	8					
Bain				1	21	19	2			7	7	
Bennezzette			1	1	18	18						
Bethel					67	69		2	1			
Charles City	3		1		32	29	3	2				
Chicagoland	8	5		6	24	23	1				4	
Dayton Valley			1	1	24	23	1					
Dundee		1	1	1	28	27	1					
Emmanuel	1		1	1	33	36		3		2		
E. R. Dodd Memorial	2			3	38	37	1				7	1
Fayette				2	20	18			2	2		
Firth				1	29	28	1					
Guthrie Center			1		18	17	1				1	
Hoover			1		17	15	2			2	2	
Howardville			1	2	47	44	3					
Independence			1		13	12	1		1			
Lake Wilson	5			1	12	12		4		4	1	1
La Porte City	20				16	36		20	5			
Lincoln	3	2		1	27	27				2		1
Little Pine	3		4		49	48	1			2		
Marengo	15		1		49	54		14	4		6	
Minneapolis					13	13			1		1	
Neligh					16	16						
Orange Center					10	14		4				
Peoria	4				16	15	1			1	2	
Rochester	2			1	13	15		2		2		
Rockford, Ill.	1	2			13	12	1					
Rockford, Iowa	2			2	26	26			2			
Rudd												
Scottsbluff					54	54					1	
South Troy					18	20		1	3			
Spencer	1				76	89		13	2	12	22	
Waterloo	22			9								
Waverly Chapel					29	30		1				
West Bureau	1				19	26		7			7	
West Union	9		2		40	40			1		2	
Wyanet	3		2	1	21	21				7	1	
Zumbrota	2	2										
St. Paul												
Maywood Chapel												
Grandview Park												
Hinsdale												
Clarksville												
Totals	118	15	18	46	1020	1059	34	73	23	53	64	3

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	ITEM III. MEMBERSHIP			ITEM IV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS							
	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing	Family Altars	No. Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll
Albaton	1	35	11	1	4	5	50	59	47	12	7
Albert Lea	1	9	8	1	6	4	44	50	43	...	12
Atkinson	6	20	4	1	4	9	20	23	14	...	3
Bain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bennezzette	...	14	7	1	3	4	31	38	29	...	9
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City	2	59	21	1	8	8	76	92	...	...	...
Chicagoland	9	...	...	1	5	5	59	69	42	11	17
Dayton Valley	...	6	3	1	5	5	59	69	42	6	11
Dundee	...	3	3	1	3	3	5	10	6	6	4
Emmanuel	...	12	7	1	4	4	35	37	32	...	3
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	32	11	1	4	4	41	50	42	36	11
Fayette	...	26	16	1	9	9	77	86	50	10	17
Firth	2	15	3	1	6	6	15	18	13	5	4
Guthrie Center	1	...	7	1	9	9	31	40	28	...	10
Hoover	...	8	3	1	4	4	23	30	23	1	16
Howardville	...	12	6	1	3	3	38	45	32	...	...
Independence	1	29	12	1	14	10	92	77	4	9	...
Lake Wilson	2	8	3	1	3	2	15	17	12	...	...
La Porte City	...	14	6	1	4	5	41	...	24	...	12
Lincoln	3	6	7	1	3	5	24	43	17	8	3
Little Pine	...	16	8	1	2	4	24	30	19	1	13
Manganese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marengo	...	10	6	1	9	6	60	75	41	...	4
Minneapolis	...	20	10	1	7	8	109	125	94	2	29
Neligh	1	5	8	1	3	3	20	20	14	...	...
Orange Center	...	13	4	1	5	3	20	25	14	3	...
Peoria	3	...	...	1	5	5	...	55	37	...	...
Rochester	...	10	6	1	7	4	30	35	19	6	9
Rockford, Ill.	2	14	5	1	3	6	44	50	32	...	9
Rockford, Iowa	2	3	4	1	3	3	24	30	14	...	14
Rudd	2	19	9	1	8	13	34	47	35	...	2
Scottsbluff	...	...	...	1	11	3	25	28	21	...	7
South Troy	...	22	16	1	12	7	78	97	60	1	10
Spencer	...	17	4	1	9	4	21	35	35	...	7
Waterloo	...	79	35	1	5	12	177	222	137	...	28
Waverly Chapel	...	...	...	1	2	3	13	18	14	...	...
West Bureau	...	17	6	1	8	6	35	40	24	...	5
West Union	1	17	9	1	7	6	27	40	22	15	7
Wyanet	4	30	8	1	6	7	80	...	60	...	26
Zumbrota	4	21	6	1	7	6	39	49	34	...	1
St. Paul	...	...	...	1	4	4	37	45	19	1	1
Maywood Chapel	...	...	3	1	2	4	34	40	31	...	...
Grandview Park	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	50	33	...	8
Hinsdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarksville	...	...	...	1	3	2	21	26	20	...	...
Totals	47	621	285	42	235	218	1577	1961	1438	128	337

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM IV. SUNDAY SCHOOL											W. Y. P. S.
	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining the Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Teachers Training Courses	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. of Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Albaton	78	5	2	4	.....	1	24	17	16	1	12
Albert Lea	53	3	4	2	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	1	7
Atkinson	26	.....	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....	1	10
Bain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benezette	47	7	7	3	.....	.....	34	11	10	.....	.....
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	120	3	.....	4	.....	.....	110	29	20	1	15
Chicagoland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton Valley	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	6	6	.....	.....
Dundee	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	44	4	1	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	1	10
E. R. Dodd Memorial	97	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	18	17	1	6
Fayette	113	8	.....	5	.....	.....	203	33	25	2	35
Firth	27	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guthrie Center	50	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	13
Hoover .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	20	16	.....	.....
Howardville	45	20	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	33	29	.....	.....
Independence	115	.....	.....	2	.....	1	44	.....	.....	1	22
Lake Wilson	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Porte City	53	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	43	.....	.....
Lincoln	43	.....	.....	3	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	44	.....	1	1	.....	.....	40	8	8	.....	.....
Manganese .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	79	2	2	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1	.....
Minneapolis	156	15	15	2	.....	2	40	70	70	2	20
Neligh	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	16	.....	.....
Orange Center	25	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria .....	.....	6	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	50	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford, Ill.	50	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	36	23	.....	.....
Rockford, Iowa	30	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	50	25	14	.....	.....
Rudd	49	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	47	39	1	34
Scottsbluff	35	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	27	21	.....	.....
South Troy	108	5	.....	2	.....	1	147	26	23	1	18
Spencer	42	.....	1	3	.....	.....	20	16	13	1	15
Waterloo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waverly Chapel	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bureau .....	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Union	62	1	.....	3	.....	3	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyand	113	5	2	4	.....	1	155	.....	.....	1	12
Zumbrota	20	11	3	.....	.....	6	81	14	14	1	18
St. Paul	47	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	18	18	1	4
Maywood Chapel	41	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grandview Park	50	8	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	45	30	.....	.....
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville	26	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2042	146	42	75	12	44	1239	578	471	19	251

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM V. CHURCH PROPERTY

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$.....	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$.....	\$ 344.00
Albert Lea	1	6,000.00	.....	1	4,000.00	2,125.00	25.00
Atkinson	1	1,000.00	.....	1	2,000.00	713.48	188.75
Bain	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bennezzette	1	1,200.00	.....	1	1,200.00	.....	296.34
Bethel	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	1	4,000.00	.....	1	2,000.00	.....	716.43
Chicagoland	1	65,000.00	5,000.00	1	6,000.00	4,555.00	79.96
Dayton Valley	1	1,200.00	.....	1	1,500.00	.....	.....
Dundee	1	1,000.00	.....	1	550.00	.....	.....
Emmanuel	1	1,650.00	.....	1	1,000.00	.....	278.98
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	3,000.00	.....	1	1,500.00	390.00	350.00
Fayette	1	5,000.00	.....	1	2,000.00	.....	400.00
Firth	1	1,000.00	.....	1	1,200.00	275.00	57.00
Guthrie Center	1	1,500.00	.....	1	1,800.00	.....	950.00
Hoover	1	1,200.00	.....	1	1,000.00	.....	.....
Howardville	1	2,000.00	.....	1	800.00	.....	1.40
Independence	1	2,000.00	.....	1	2,500.00	.....	165.68
Lake Wilson	1	1,800.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Porte City	1	3,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.00
Lincoln	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,017.00
Little Pine	1	1,300.00	.....	1	550.00	.....	104.00
Marengo	1	2,500.00	.....	1	1,000.00	.....	.....
Minneapolis	1	8,000.00	.....	1	4,000.00	2,250.00	150.00
Neligh	1	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Center	1	1,150.00	.....	1	1,475.00	.....	.....
Peoria	1	2,500.00	1,350.00	.....	.....	.....	307.34
Rochester	1	.....	.....	1	4,600.00	3,000.00	400.00
Rockford, Ill.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.04
Rockford, Iowa	1	1,000.00	.....	.....	600.00	440.00	619.00
Rudd	1	1,000.00	.....	1	1,100.00	.....	.....
Scottsbluff	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	2,700.00	.....	1	2,000.00	.....	90.50
Spencer	1	1,050.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo	1	6,000.00	.....	1	5,500.00	1,500.00	603.18
Waverly Chapel	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bureau	1	2,500.00	.....	1	2,500.00	.....	398.56
West Union	1	1,750.00	.....	1	1,750.00	.....	15.16
Wyanet	1	3,000.00	.....	1	1,600.00	.....	.....
Zumbrota	1	3,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.00
St. Paul	1	4,000.00	2,672.23	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Maywood Chapel	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.58
Grandview Park	1	2,500.00	823.36	.....	.....	.....	32.05
Hinsdale	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville	1	750.00					25.00
Totals	36	\$151,450.00	\$9,945.59	28	\$57,725.00	\$15,248.48	\$8,264.95

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ITEM VI. CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastors' Receipts
Albaton	\$ 1,548.46	\$ 180.00	\$	\$ 213.57	\$ 1,942.03
Albert Lea	721.14	420.00	20.00	317.72	1,478.86
Atkinson	599.64	.....	5.00	.....	604.64
Bain	320.00	.....	.....	154.00	474.00
Bennezzette	780.00	75.00	10.00	218.20	1,083.20
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	1,500.00	300.00	17.00	223.22	2,040.22
Chicagoland	1,325.00	600.00	26.00	418.50	2,369.50
Dayton Valley	390.50	120.00	5.00	30.10	545.60
Dundee	114.25	15.00	5.00	35.75	170.00
Emmanuel	660.00	120.00	5.00	231.10	1,016.10
E. R. Dodd Memorial	615.16	96.00	20.00	133.00	864.16
Fayette	1,305.66	144.00	20.00	198.29	1,667.95
Firth	476.50	120.00	5.00	186.65	788.15
Guthrie Center	525.56	180.00	40.00	65.00	810.56
Hoover	418.58	120.00	5.00	101.75	645.33
Howardville	1,065.34	72.00	15.00	176.56	1,328.90
Independence	1,138.06	180.00	25.00	71.00	1,414.06
Lake Wilson	600.00	180.00	10.00	185.00	975.00
La Porte City	574.75	240.00	.....	126.00	940.75
Lincoln	600.13	120.00	5.00	106.15	831.28
Little Pine	674.04	50.00	.....	28.00	752.04
Marengo	1,050.28	180.00	24.00	504.69	1,758.97
Minneapolis	1,580.77	600.00	33.00	200.00	2,413.77
Neligh	303.03	.....	.....	196.97	500.00
Orange Center	550.00	75.00	20.00	128.15	773.15
Peoria	900.00	.....	.....	80.00	980.00
Rochester	810.00	.....	20.00	91.42	921.42
Rockford, Ill.	1,040.00	420.00	12.50	206.00	1,678.50
Rockford, Iowa	141.72	50.00	.....	158.85	350.57
Rudd	1,128.50	120.00	.....	92.09	1,340.59
Scottsbluff	86.76	.....	.....	162.50	249.26
South Troy	818.00	100.00	25.00	199.71	1,142.71
Spencer	781.76	.....	.....	157.74	939.50
Waterloo	1,773.70	480.00	30.00	95.00	2,378.70
Waverly Chapel	443.40	240.00	5.00	120.00	808.40
West Bureau	1,084.85	120.00	15.00	32.00	1,251.85
West Union	850.33	180.00	33.00	92.52	1,155.85
Wyandot	1,000.00	144.00	19.00	150.00	1,313.00
Zumbrota	740.00	114.00	7.50	255.45	1,116.95
St. Paul	.....	.....	3.00	71.50	74.50
Maywood Chapel	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	20.00
Grandview Park	55.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00
Hinsdale	652.50	.....	.....	100.00	752.50
Clarksville	104.50			14.92	122.42
Totals	\$31,857.87	\$6,155.00	\$488.00	\$6,339.07	\$44,839.94

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ITEM VII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CHURCH

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Albaton	\$ 151.00	\$ 86.94	\$	\$ 90.60	\$	\$ 165.41	\$ 493.95
Aibert Lea	200.00	71.32	.....	260.00	565.00	198.15	1,294.47
Atkinson .....	.....	34.60	.....	41.50	550.00	46.36	672.46
Bain .....	.....	27.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.83
Bennezzette	150.00	49.53	109.71	78.00	.....	88.18	475.42
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	342.46	144.02	355.57	.....	.....	285.31	1,127.36
Chicagoland	162.00	191.88	188.00	105.96	1,127.56	193.46	1,968.86
Dayton Valley	66.43	25.61	.....	94.20	.....	34.14	220.38
Dundee	5.80	8.80	.....	25.00	.....	9.00	48.60
Emmanuel	196.25	53.30	.....	101.55	.....	38.99	390.09
E. R. Dodd Memorial	48.64	128.18	.....	3.00	370.00	125.66	675.48
Fayette	228.75	87.97	441.48	56.03	740.36	211.53	1,766.12
Firth	76.77	36.63	.....	54.10	725.00	116.84	1,009.34
Guthrie Center .....	.....	45.00	.....	12.00	.....	75.00	132.00
Hoover .....	.....	32.36	.....	.....	.....	90.69	123.05
Howardville	123.55	48.37	40.58	26.83	.....	61.85	301.18
Independence	197.08	184.80	.....	141.26	345.17	167.03	1,035.34
Lake Wilson	100.50	70.54	.....	.....	196.00	49.13	416.17
La Porte City	112.02	48.14	.....	.....	.....	186.70	346.86
Lincoln	112.00	47.26	.....	3.20	.....	167.89	330.35
Little Pine	10.00	49.89	.....	40.65	.....	40.79	141.33
Marengo	112.00	84.01	.....	21.71	.....	128.04	345.76
Minneapolis	328.25	61.00	489.50	.....	1,295.03	900.00	3,073.78
Neligh .....	.....	21.42	.....	85.47	.....	44.92	151.81
Orange Center	51.15	30.21	.....	10.00	.....	15.00	106.36
Peoria	237.05	49.59	963.00	75.56	150.00	181.78	1,656.98
Rochester	30.57	52.85	110.00	.....	.....	66.06	259.48
Rockford, Ill.	162.00	142.08	400.00	101.00	.....	298.00	1,103.08
Rockford, Iowa .....	.....	45.00	.....	100.00	110.00	34.21	289.21
Rudd	182.00	61.22	.....	19.34	.....	90.70	353.26
Scottsbluff	50.00	100.92	.....	.....	.....	498.08	649.00
South Troy	250.80	117.49	161.83	30.00	.....	100.41	660.53
Spencer	118.84	109.12	.....	.....	.....	60.58	188.54
Waterloo	422.24	421.18	.....	758.84	1,795.92	1,487.59	4,885.77
Waverly Chapel .....	.....	16.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.81
West Bureau	89.16	66.25	.....	.....	.....	53.53	208.94
West Union	55.04	37.01	.....	101.86	39.00	73.13	306.04
Wyand	370.00	77.25	.....	50.00	.....	121.25	618.50
Zumbrota	82.00	179.61	307.98	.....	149.38	249.97	968.94
St. Paul	75.59	29.80	571.00	.....	.....	275.44	951.83
Maywood Chapel .....	.....	97.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.35
Grandview Park	24.57	45.00	476.64	.....	76.64	35.29	658.14
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481.24	481.24
Clarksville	109.27	.....	157.65	23.74	55.00	44.81	390.47
Totals	\$5,033.78	\$3,318.14	\$4,772.94	\$2,511.40	\$8,290.06	\$7,592.14	\$31,518.46

ITEM VIII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED CONNECTIONAL BUDGET

	Foreign Missions		Home Missions		Education		Orphanage		Connectional Sun-School Work		Total	Total
	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised
Albaton	\$ 60.00	\$ 152.13	\$ 30.00	\$ 69.65	\$ 45.00	\$ 100.75	\$ 7.50	\$ 30.15	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 355.68
Albert Lea	44.00	79.80	22.00	43.88	33.00	45.44	5.50	6.12	2.40	2.90	106.90	178.14
Atkinson	52.00	81.48	26.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50			123.50	152.98
Bain	42.00	43.00	21.00	21.50	31.50	31.50	5.25	5.50			99.75	101.50
Benezette	42.00	48.42	21.00	21.17	31.50	33.00	5.25	8.25			99.75	110.84
Bethel												
Charles City	134.00	498.13	67.00	67.00	100.50	100.97	16.75	31.00			318.25	697.10
Chicagoland	64.00	36.82	32.00	14.50	48.00		8.00				152.00	51.32
Dayton Valley	48.00	58.83	24.00	29.33	36.00	46.50	6.00	9.25			114.00	143.91
Dundee	10.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	7.50	6.00	2.50	1.25			25.00	19.25
Emmanuel	56.00	113.14	28.00	29.00	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00		3.25	133.00	194.39
E. R. Dodd Memorial	66.00	103.90	33.00	35.45	49.50	49.50	8.25	8.27	3.20	3.20	159.95	200.32
Fayette	76.00	76.30	38.00	40.00	57.00	57.17	9.50	9.50		10.00	185.50	192.97
Firth	40.00	26.61	20.79	20.79	30.00	9.50	5.00	6.00	1.35	1.00	96.35	63.90
Guthrie Center	58.00	58.00	29.00	29.00	43.50	43.50	7.25	10.00			137.75	140.50
Hoover	36.00	73.10	18.00	27.00	27.00	37.93	4.50	6.60			85.50	144.63
Howardville	34.00	195.92	17.00	71.89	25.50	75.00	4.25	40.55			80.75	383.36
Independence	94.00	132.75	47.00	47.73	70.50	70.62	11.75	11.75			223.25	262.85
Lake Wilson	30.00	82.50	15.00	31.50	22.50	18.00	3.75	11.50			71.25	143.50
La Porte City	16.00	175.76	8.00	14.61	12.00	15.93	2.00	3.25	1.20	1.20	39.20	210.75
Lincoln	32.00	56.33	16.00	2.40	24.00	15.05	4.00	4.00			76.00	77.78
Little Pine	54.00	215.39	27.00	27.00	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75		1.20	129.45	290.84
Marengo	98.00	119.06	49.00	55.72	73.50	73.50	12.25	5.00	3.75	3.75	236.50	257.03
Minneapolis	80.00	93.00	40.00	23.56	60.00	60.00	10.00	15.00	6.15	6.25	196.15	197.81
Neligh	26.00	23.27	13.00	12.00	19.50	15.00	4.25	14.00			62.75	64.27
Orange Center	32.00	135.78	16.00	14.78	24.00	23.04	4.00	5.00			76.00	178.60
Peoria	20.00	51.15	10.00	16.00	15.00	9.00	2.50	5.00			47.50	61.15
Rochester	32.00	128.14	16.00	24.66	24.00	24.00	4.00	5.00	1.35	1.35	77.35	163.15
Rockford, Ill.	26.00	64.79	13.00	38.65	19.50	19.89	3.25	5.00	2.00	2.50	63.75	130.83
Rockford, Iowa	22.00	10.25	11.00	6.00	16.50		5.50	5.00			55.00	21.25
Rudd	52.00	123.53	26.00	75.88	39.00	63.60	6.50	10.00			123.50	273.01
Scottsbluff									2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
South Troy	108.00	154.98	54.00	57.82	81.00	81.10	14.00	14.00	3.50	3.50	260.50	311.40
Spencer	38.00	180.21	19.00	22.00	28.50	35.45	4.75	34.00	1.75	1.75	92.00	273.41
Waterloo	152.00	262.21	76.00	85.07	114.00	143.24	19.00	25.00			361.00	515.52
Waverly Chapel												
West Bureau	58.00	104.37	29.00	41.42	43.50	48.01	7.25	7.50	2.25	5.00	140.00	206.30
West Union	40.00	96.66	20.00	35.31	30.00	37.45	5.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	97.00	178.42
Wyandot	80.00	143.86	40.00	62.22	60.00	60.03	10.00	11.50	4.35	4.35	194.35	281.96
Zumbrota	42.00	71.48	21.00	35.67	31.50	36.67	5.25	6.00	2.55	2.55	102.30	152.37
St. Paul		11.00										11.00
Maywood Chapel												
Grandview Park		7.00										7.00
Hinsdale		30.95										30.95
Clarksville		10.00										10.00
Totals	\$1,994.00	\$4,138.00	\$997.00	\$1,280.16	\$1,495.50	\$1,607.84	\$254.75	\$397.19	\$49.10	\$61.35	\$4,790.35	\$7,484.54

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

ITEM VIII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE BUDGET

	Conference Work		Superannuated Min. Fund		Church Extension		Total Conference Budget		Total Connectional Budget		Total Budget	
	Raised	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised	Assign'd	Raised
Albaton	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 355.68	\$ 250.00	\$ 514.68
Albert Lea	44.00	51.26	11.00	16.00	22.00	49.91	77.00	117.17	106.90	178.14	183.90	295.31
Atkinson	52.00	52.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	27.25	91.00	92.25	123.50	152.98	214.50	245.23
Bain	42.00	42.00	10.50	10.50	21.00	16.00	73.50	68.50	99.75	101.50	173.25	170.00
Bennezzette	42.00	45.00	10.50	14.00	21.00	71.25	73.50	130.25	99.75	110.84	173.25	241.09
Bethel												
Charles City	134.00	139.00	33.50	33.50	67.00	198.15	234.50	370.65	318.25	697.10	552.75	1,067.75
Chicagoland	64.00	4.10	16.00	2.00	32.00	16.00	112.00	22.10	152.00	51.32	264.00	73.42
Dayton Valley	48.00	49.60	12.00	15.31	24.00	26.50	84.00	91.41	114.00	143.91	198.00	235.32
Dundee	14.00	8.50	3.50	2.50	7.00	6.50	24.50	17.50	25.00	19.25	49.50	36.75
Emmanuel	56.00	58.60	14.00	14.00	28.00	41.00	113.60	133.00	194.39	231.00	307.99	307.99
E. R. Dodd Memorial	66.00	71.00	16.50	16.50	33.00	34.79	115.50	122.29	159.95	200.32	275.45	322.61
Fayette	76.00	76.00	19.00	19.00	38.00	61.15	133.00	156.15	185.50	192.97	318.50	349.12
Firth	40.00	27.00	10.00	3.28	20.00	19.95	70.00	50.23	96.35	63.90	165.35	114.13
Guthrie Center	58.00	58.00	14.50	14.50	29.00	32.32	101.50	104.82	137.75	140.50	239.25	245.32
Hoover	36.00	42.90	9.00	10.00	18.00	26.00	63.00	78.90	85.50	144.63	148.50	223.53
Howardville	34.00	51.82	8.50	12.88	17.00	85.58	59.50	150.28	80.75	383.36	140.25	533.64
Independence	94.00	94.00	23.50	23.50	47.00	65.43	164.50	182.93	223.25	262.85	387.75	445.78
Lake Wilson	30.00	24.00	7.50	6.00	15.00	37.00	52.50	67.00	71.25	143.50	123.75	210.50
La Porte City	16.00	20.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	17.00	28.00	41.00	39.20	210.75	67.20	251.75
Lincoln	32.00	11.20	8.00		16.00	8.00	56.00	19.20	76.00	77.78	132.00	96.98
Little Pine	54.00	59.00	13.50	13.50	27.00	41.25	94.50	113.75	129.45	290.84	223.95	404.59
Marengo	98.00	98.00	24.50	25.40	49.00	64.96	171.50	188.36	236.50	257.03	408.00	445.39
Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	20.00	20.25	40.00	47.17	140.00	147.42	176.15	197.81	316.15	345.23
Neligh	26.00	32.60	6.50	5.00	13.00	23.00	45.50	60.60	62.75	64.27	108.25	124.87
Orange Center	32.00	34.00	8.00	7.50	16.00	24.84	56.00	66.34	76.00	178.60	132.00	244.94
Peoria				7.50		3.50		11.00	47.50	81.15	47.50	92.15
Rochester	32.00	34.81	8.00	8.00	16.00	19.00	56.00	61.81	77.35	183.15	133.35	244.96
Rockford, Ill.	26.00	28.00	6.50	6.50	13.00	31.32	45.50	65.82	63.75	130.83	109.25	196.65
Rockford, Iowa	22.00	5.00	5.50		11.00	2.25	38.50	7.25	55.00	21.25	93.50	28.50
Rudd	52.00	67.00	13.00	24.37	26.00	88.90	91.00	180.27	123.50	273.01	214.50	453.28
Scottsbluff					8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	2.60	2.60	10.60	10.60
South Troy	108.00	110.00	27.00	27.00	54.00	47.77	189.00	184.77	260.50	311.40	449.50	496.17
Spencer	38.00	38.00	9.50	10.00	19.00	43.01	66.50	91.01	92.00	273.41	158.50	364.42
Waterloo	152.00	162.00	38.00	38.00	76.00	110.00	266.00	310.00	361.00	515.52	627.00	825.52
Waverly Chapel												
West Bureau	58.00	58.00	14.50	14.50	29.00	33.91	101.50	106.41	140.00	206.30	241.50	312.71
West Union	40.00	45.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	27.30	70.00	82.30	97.00	178.42	167.00	260.72
Wyandot	80.00	80.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	60.87	140.00	160.87	194.35	281.96	334.35	442.83
Zumbrota	42.00	47.50	10.50	10.50	21.00	57.29	73.50	115.29	102.30	152.37	175.80	267.66
St. Paul						1.00		1.00		11.00		12.00
Maywood Chapel												
Grandview Park										7.00		7.00
Hinsdale										30.95		30.95
Clarksville										10.00		10.00
Totals	\$1,978.00	\$1,964.89	\$494.50	\$493.49	\$997.00	\$1,659.12	\$3,469.50	\$4,117.50	\$4,790.35	\$7,484.54	\$8,259.85	\$11,602.04

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ITEM X. CONTRIBUTED TOTALS

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolence	Total for All Purposes
Albion	\$ 1,942.03	\$ 493.95	\$ 514.68	\$ 174.72	\$ 3,125.38
Albert Lea	1,478.86	1,294.47	295.31	278.63	3,347.27
Atkinson	604.64	672.46	245.23	16.00	1,538.33
Bain	474.00	27.83	170.00		671.83
Benezette	1,083.20	475.42	241.09	74.86	1,874.57
Bethel					
Charles City	2,040.22	1,127.36	1,067.75	441.65	4,676.98
Chicagoland	2,369.50	1,968.86	73.42	292.64	4,704.42
Dayton Valley	545.60	220.38	235.32	164.88	1,116.18
Dundee	170.00	48.60	36.75	3.10	250.45
Emmanuel	1,016.10	390.09	307.99	271.58	1,985.76
E. R. Dodd Memorial	864.16	675.48	322.61	135.98	1,998.23
Fayette	1,667.95	1,766.12	349.12	220.16	4,003.35
Firth	788.15	1,009.34	114.13	12.43	1,924.05
Guthrie Center	810.56	132.00	245.32	94.70	1,282.58
Hoover	645.33	123.05	223.53	34.50	1,026.41
Howardville	1,328.90	301.18	533.64	15.10	2,178.82
Independence	1,414.06	1,035.34	445.78	765.71	3,660.89
Lake Wilson	975.00	416.17	210.50	35.40	1,637.07
La Porte City	940.75	346.86	251.75	95.51	1,634.87
Lincoln	831.28	330.35	96.98	124.98	1,383.59
Little Pine	752.04	141.33	404.59	493.43	1,791.39
Marango	1,758.97	345.76	445.39	41.05	2,591.17
Minneapolis	2,413.77	3,073.78	345.23	109.30	5,942.08
Neligh	500.00	151.81	124.87	1.00	777.68
Orange Center	773.15	106.36	244.94	41.09	1,165.54
Peoria	980.00	1,656.98	92.15	5.00	2,734.13
Rochester	921.42	259.48	244.96	13.58	1,439.44
Rockford, Ill.	1,678.50	1,103.08	196.65	66.25	3,044.48
Rockford, Iowa	350.57	289.21	28.50	20.37	688.65
Rudd	1,340.59	353.26	453.28	144.56	2,291.69
Scottsbluff	249.26	649.00	10.60	9.29	918.15
South Troy	1,142.71	660.53	486.17	119.55	2,418.96
Spencer	939.50	288.54	364.42	41.00	1,633.46
Waterloo	2,378.70	4,885.77	825.52	483.32	8,573.31
Waverly Chapel	808.40	16.81		31.00	856.21
West Bureau	1,251.85	208.94	312.71	205.05	1,978.55
West Union	1,155.85	308.04	260.72	130.50	1,853.11
Wyanet	1,313.00	618.50	442.83	250.53	2,624.86
Zumbrota	1,116.95	968.94	267.86	182.89	2,536.44
St. Paul	74.50	951.83	12.00		1,038.33
Maywood Chapel	20.00	97.35			117.35
Grandview Park	55.00	658.14	7.00	7.00	727.14
Hinsdale	752.50	481.24	30.95		1,264.69
Clarksville	122.42	390.47	10.00	30.00	552.89
Totals	\$44,839.94	\$31,516.46	\$11,602.04	\$5,678.29	\$93,638.73

EVANGELIST'S STATISTICAL REPORT

	Rev. W. A. Buell	Miss Minnie Lauerman	Rev. J. P. Sullivan	Total
ITEM I				
Time Employed (Weeks).....	52	52	2	106
Revivals Held in Home Conference.....	1			1
Revivals Held in Other Conferences.....		1		1
Revivals Held in Other Denominations.....	2	15	1	18
Other Services Held	138	51	7	196
ITEM II				
Offerings and Salary	\$1,155.50	\$507.00	\$125.00	\$1,787.50
Marriage and Funeral Fees.....	5.00			5.00
Gifts	40.00	70.00		110.00
Traveling Expenses	20.00	12.00	17.00	49.00
Total Net Receipts	\$1,220.50	\$589.00	\$142.00	\$1,951.50

Signed,

REV. W. A. KEMP, Chairman
 REV. ELDRED CUMMINGS
 MRS. MILDRED JAMIESON
 MISS MINA STEELE
 MISS IOLA WITZELL

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Albaton—Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.
Albert Lea—Rev. Arnold Nabholz.
Atkinson—Rev. Miss Mina Steele.
Bain—Disbanded.
Bennezette—Rev. D. C. Elmer.
Bethel—In hands of President.
Charles City—Rev. Paul R. Davis.
Chicagoland—Rev. Malcom R. Cronk.
Clarksville Tabernacle—Supplied by Rev. Paul R. Davis.
Dayton Valley—Rev. Geo. Warriner.
Dundee and Manchester—Rev. Marvin Ossman.
Emmanuel—Rev. William J. Poppinga.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. Harold Scoggan.
Fayette—Rev. A. L. Bray.
Firth—Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Mason.
Guthrie Center—Rev. Andy James.
Hoover—Rev. E. A. Anderson.
Hinsdale—In hands of President.
Howardville—Rev. Wilbur Kemp.
Independence—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.
Lake Wilson—Ronald Marshall.
La Porte City—Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse.
Lincoln—Rev. O. C. Rushing.
Little Pine—Rev. F. F. Todd.
Marengo—Rev. Howard Johnson.
Minneapolis—Rev. Clarence Budensiek.
Neligh—Rev. Otto Fink.
Orange Center—In hands of president.
Peoria—Rev. William H. Judkins.
Rochester—Rev. Waldo R. Emerson.
Rockford, Iowa—Rev. Oliver Paul.
Rockford, Ill.—Rev. Raymond Stephens.
Rudd—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk.
Scottsbluff Mission—Rev. Wendell Buttermore.
South Troy—Rev. Floyd Freiheit.
St. Paul—Supplied by N. K. Long.
Spencer—Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hubby.
Waterloo—Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Kindschi.
West Bureau—Rev. W. H. Titus.
West Union—Rev. William Goldsmith.
Wyandot—Rev. B. I. Griffin.
Waverly Chapel—Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun.
Wesleyan Chapel, Chicago—Rev. Frank Perry.
Zumbröta—Rev. Robert Howlett.
Oak Lawn—Rev. Lester Buckman.

Superannuated—Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Rev. Miss Lottie Buttermore,
Rev. C. S. Weigel.
Unstationed—Rev. C. O. Rush.
Supernumerary—
President of Conference—Rev. William H. Dyer.
Conference Missionary Evangelist—Rev. Willard Archer.

Evangelistic Relations—Rev. J. P. Sullivan, Rev. Charles Yotter, Rev. W. A. Buell, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Dr. Minnie Lauerman, Rev. Forrest Boyd, Rev. Eldred Cummings, Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. Leonard Chambers, Rev. Bert Hall.

Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett.

Missionary Work in Minnesota—Rev. N. K. Long,

Missionary Teacher at Zion's Hill—Rev. Miss Ruby Kagel.

Missionary Work in Kentucky—Rev. Robert Carson.

Supplying Methodist Churches, Turtle Lake, Wisconsin—Rev. E. E. Anderson,

Supplying United Brethren Churches, Panama, Nebraska—Rev. Paul Ward.

In Hands of President—Rev. Miss Esther Nauman.

American Sunday School Union—Rev. Roland T. Marts, Granted letter of standing.

Granted Letter of Transfer—Rev. Floyd Boardman, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.

Returned Missionary and Editor of Missionary Magazine—Rev. Miss Stella Wood.

With United States Marines—Rev. Joseph Ratcliffe.

Residing in North Dakota—Rev. and Mrs. Roland Ritter.

Choose Own Field of Labor—Miss Vera Brainerd, Rev. Arthur Rothfuss, Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. W. E. Reeve, Rev. W. K. Hughes.

Signed,

REV. WILLIAM DYER, Chairman

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK

REV. D. C. ELMER

REV. R. WESLEY PRYOR

MRS. GEORGE WALQUIST

MR. GLEN HITE

MR. JOHN HOWELL

**WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE**

**Minutes of the Forty-first Session of the
WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE**

POST OFFICES ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.
Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, 820 2nd St., N. W., Rochester, Minn.
Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Mason, Firth, Nebr.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller, Independence, Iowa.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black, Independence, Iowa.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Marion Nabholz, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn.

MISSIONARIES

Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Indiana.
Miss Ruby Kagel, Zion's Hill, Rock Lick, Kentucky.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

Miss Stella Wood, La Porte City, Iowa.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Names and Addresses of Societies and Presidents)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa.
Albert Lea—Mrs. Cora Simon, 705½ Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn.
Atkinson—Mrs. Joe Hendricks, Atkinson, Nebraska.
Bennezette—Mrs. Susan Conn, Bristow, Iowa.
Bethel—Mrs. Denver Cross, Baxter, Iowa.
Carrville—Mrs. Mary Newling, Nashua, Iowa.
Charles City—Mrs. Paul R. Davis, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Harry Feddersen, Clarence, Iowa.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, La Porte City, Iowa.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Myrtle Hite, Emily, Minn.
Fayette—Mrs. Ray Iliff, Fayette, Iowa.
Firth—Mrs. Seth De Vries, Firth, Nebr.
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Casey, Iowa.
Hoover—Miss Gladys Seeley, Quasqueton, Iowa.
Howardville—Miss Mabel Young, Floyd, Iowa.
Independence—Mrs. May Pryor, Independence, Iowa.

Lake Wilson—Mrs. Mariam Judkins, Lake Wilson, Minn.
La Porte City—Miss Stella Wood, La Porte City, Iowa.
Lincoln—Mrs. R. W. Burgess, 2927 N. 50th St., Lincoln 4, Nebr.
Little Pine—Mrs. Otto Fletcher, Little Pint Rt., Aitkin, Minn.
Marengo—Mrs. Geo. Hains, Ladora, Iowa.
Minneapolis—Mrs. Dorothy Scott, 3913 Park St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Neligh—Mrs. Otto Fink, Neligh, Nebr.
Oak Park—Mrs. Malcom Cronk, 1118 Paulina St., Oak Park, Illinois.
Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Iowa.
Peoria—Mrs. Ruth Pankey, 315 Brothersone Place (Apt. 347), Peoria, Ill.
Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. R. C. Stephens, 824 Lapp Court, Rockford, Ill.
Rockford, Ia.—Mrs. Hazel Paul, Rockford, Iowa.
Rochester—Mrs. Jennie M. Emerson, 820 2nd St., N. W., Rochester, Minn.
Rudd—Mrs. Albert Nauman, Floyd, Iowa.
Scottsbluff—Mrs. W. R. Buttermore, 1316 3rd Ave., Scottsbluff, Nebr.
Spencer—Mrs. Ralph L. Ernst, Spencer, Nebr.
South Troy—Mrs. F. L. Freiheit, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Waterloo—Mrs. Earl Gray, 1121½ Franklin, Waterloo, Iowa.
West Bureau—Mrs. W. H. Titus, Princeton, Ill., Rt. 5.
West Union—Mrs. G. E. Warinner, West Union, Iowa.
Wyanet—Mrs. Ellard Smith, Wyanet, Illinois.
Zumbrota—Mrs. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota, Minn.

Daily Proceedings

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, August 16, 1944, 8:00 A. M.

The Woman's Home and Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa, with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis, presiding.

Devotions were lead by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kindsehi, and Mrs. Fossitt.

Special numbers were furnished by the Hite Sisters, Esther Nauman, Norma Rushing, and Mrs. Buckman.

The Credentials Committee elected was Mrs. Floyd Fisk, and Miss Mina Steele.

A partial report of the credentials committee was read and adopted as follows: Mrs. Melvel Brannon, E. R. Dodd Memorial; Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith, Little Pine; Mrs. Helen Mundt, Rockford, Iowa; Miss Rowe, Charles City, Iowa; Mrs. Clio Ossman, Independence; Mrs. C. L. Ingrams, Marengo; Mrs. Wilbur Rowell, Zumbrota; Mrs. Irene Fisk, Rudd; Miss Madge Wallace, La Porte City; Mrs. Ruth Scoggan, Emmanuel; Viola Christiansen, Wyand; Mrs. Goldie Danielson, Waterloo; Mrs. Robert Buttermore, Scottsbluff; Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Orange Center; Mrs. Bernadine Holtz, Minneapolis; Miss Mina Bailey, Rochester; Mrs. Ruth Piepho, Albert Lea; Mrs. Grace Holmes, West Union; Mrs. Fred Winterberg, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Gertrude Howell, Howardville.

Agreed by common consent to have meeting at 8:00 A. M.

Rev. F. R. Birch was introduced and presented the needs and prevailing conditions of the South American field.

Moved and passed to adjourn till 10:00 A. M., when we will have a short session.

10:00 A. M.—Poster Committee elected was Fern Hoover, and Viola Christiansen.

Moved and passed that the posting of Notices on the Bulletin Board be left with the Secretary, with Miss Esther King as assistant.

Nominating Committee report read and adopted. See Report.

Moved and passed to adjourn.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 17, 1944, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of Credentials Committee: Alice Barnett, Bennezzette; Virginia Tally, Firth; Mrs. Otto Fink, Neligh; Miss Neva Beebe, Hoover; Mrs. W. H. Titus, West Bureau; Mrs. Edna Hendricks, Atkinson; Mrs. Eva Zupke, Fayette; Mrs. Eldred Cummings, Spencer; Mrs. Lois Vanderpool, Chicagoland; Mrs. Freida Fender, Albaton.

The Vice-President took the chair and we heard our President's Report. See Report. It was adopted, the financial part being referred to the Treasurer.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent read her report and it was adopted.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Lester Buckman, who gave us her testimony and greetings.

Report of Orders of the Day Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

Call for Orders of the Day-Book Review "Miracles in Black" by Miss Laura Emerson.

Bedding was presented by the Orange Center, Albert Lea, Dayton Valley, West Union, Independence, West Bureau, and Guthrie Center Societies.

Adjournment by limitation of time.

Third Meeting, Friday, August 18, 1944, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of the Auditing Committee read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted with rising vote of thanks for faithful and accurate work.

Norma Rushing, of Lincoln; Mrs. James of Guthrie Center and Mrs. Vihlen of Lake Wilson were seated by motion, as delegates of their respective societies.

Greetings from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph and Miss Ruby Kagel, were read.

Moved and passed that greetings be sent to Miss Ruby Kagel, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Mrs. Bromeghin, Mrs. Rushing, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Soper.

The report of the Committee on kitchen supplies was read and adopted. See report.

Call for Orders of the Day. Election of officers.

President—Mrs. Nina Davis.

Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson.

Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Mason.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller; Mrs. Gladys Black, Assistant.

Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Mrs. Marion Nabholz.

We heard the Organizers' reports as follows:

1. Mrs. Goldsmith—Convention at Emily.
2. Mrs. Bernadine Holtz—Convention at Minneapolis.
3. Mrs. D. C. Elmer—Convention at Rockford.
4. Mrs. May Pryor—Convention with Mrs. Mary Seekins.
5. Mrs. Mildred Jamieson—Convention with Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.
6. Mrs. Vera Stephens—two new societies organized.
7. Mrs. E. A. Anderson—Convention at Guthrie Center.
8. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger—Convention at Albaton.
9. Mrs. Marie Cummings—No Convention.
10. Mrs. Wendell Buttermore—One new society.

Adjourned by limitation of time till 1 P. M.

1 P. M.—District organizers were elected as follows:

1. Mrs. Charley Todd—Convention to be at Emily.
2. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.
3. Mrs. D. C. Elmer.
4. Mrs. May Pryor—Convention to be at Independence.
5. Mrs. Mildred Jamieson.
6. Mrs. Vera Stephens—Convention to be at Wyanet.
7. No report.
8. Mrs. Elsie Mason.
9. Miss Mina Steele.
10. No report.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. D. W. Fossitt, our Camp song leader, and Miss Eulah Purdy, returned missionary from Africa. Each of them gave us stirring messages of greeting.

Local reports were read from: Peoria, Wyanet, Marengo, Rockford, Ill., Rochester, La Porte City, Lake Wilson, Independence, Hoover, Fayette, Emmanuel, E. R. Dodd Memorial, Rockford, Ia., Charles City, West Bureau, Rudd, West Union, Zumbrota, Firth, Lincoln, Waterloo, Little Pine, Minneapolis, and South Troy.

Adjourn sine die.

Reports

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the Conference Treasurer and found them correct. We would like to commend her for her efficient and untiring effort in this position.

MRS. W. A. EMP
MRS. BERNADINE HOLTZ

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday A. M.—Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Wednesday P. M.—Public Program.

Thursday A. M.—Study Book Review, Miss Laura Emerson.

Friday A. M.—Election of Officers.

Saturday A. M.—Presentation of Educational interests by President Hester as representative.

MRS. MAY PRYOR
MRS. JENNIE M. EMERSON
MRS. NINA DAVIS

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

For needed dishes.....\$11.57 Spent for dishes.....\$11.57

MRS. H. M. YARRINGTON
MRS. MAY PRYOR

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has slipped by so swiftly that we realize a little more how small a space TIME holds in the circle of eternity. With this we realize what we do for God through the missionary cause we must do quickly. A few short days and years to work but through out all eternity to tell of the victories.

It has been said that "We fail to tap the resources of God's treasures for man because we fail to drill long enough upon our knees. Shall we this new year do enough drilling that we may reach some new resources that God has for the Iowa Conference.

We have contacted each society at least twice during the year through correspondence, as well as through the Evangel, which was four issues.

Sister Seekins was engaged to travel the Conference in the interests of missionary work.

Two new organized societies have been reported to me: namely, La Porte City, Ia., and Peoria, Ill. We are grateful for these, but are not to be satisfied until a society is found on each organized charge.

Postage\$3.90
Telegrams75
Missionary Tags50

MRS. NINA DAVIS, President.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:
21 renewals and one new.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. C. STEPHENS, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the executive committee, suggest that we pay our current expenses, give \$30.00 to Miltonvale; \$50.00 to Foreign Missions; and \$50.00 to Church Extension, leaving a balance on hand of \$12.57.

Committee,
MRS. NINA DAVIS, Chairman

RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Committee recommended that we elect three delegates and alternates to attend the District Convention to be held in Oklahoma next summer, with the understanding that the first two delegates go, if transportation must be by train.

Committee,
MRS. NINA DAVIS, Chairman

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

1. That the president of each society urge the paying of dues at the first part of the year; or recommend the pay-as-you-go plan.
2. That we use the Wesleyan Missionary for our regular programs and strive to get the magazine in new homes.
3. That we send \$5.00 to Hepzibah Orphanage.
4. That we send at least \$6.00 for the support of Home Missions.
5. That each society send \$1.00 to the Conference treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall and workers' cottage.
6. That we remember our Home Mission Stations with bags of usable clothing in time for Christmas; and that in place of May Day gifts we send gifts of money to workers on our Church Extension Mission fields.
7. That each society grade themselves according to the Efficiency Standard, working toward a score of 160 points.
8. That the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard be read twice each year.
9. That each district endeavor to hold an annual Missionary Convention.
10. Realizing the need of prevailing prayer we urge our societies to sponsor an additional monthly prayer meeting; and that we faithfully pray for our church in Japan.
11. That we faithfully use our study book; also that one or more good missionary books be circulated among our members; and that each society secure new missionary pamphlets as they are printed.
12. That we make regular and triangular bandages in standard sizes, and that we send them to Bro. Birch when they are called for. Bandages to be credited at 50c a pound. Also that we make layettes in the standard sizes for the South American clinic.
13. That each society render a special program at which time an offering shall be taken for the support of medical missions.
14. That the members count their calls made in the interest of missionary work, the total number being placed on the annual report.
15. That attendance records be kept, and the names of those with perfect attendance (ten regular meetings) be placed on an Honor Roll at Conference.
16. We urge the holding of some of our meetings at such time as the men can attend and that we strive for an increase in honorary membership.
17. That for quilts, comforters, ticks, and other equipment we allow the cost of material plus a reasonable amount for labor.
18. That the money be sent to our Conference Treasurer quarterly, enclosing any receipts the pastor may have for Home and Foreign missions and for Education which may be credited to the Missionary Society.

19. That two report blanks be sent to each society, to be carefully filled out before conference—one to be handed to the Statistical Committee the first day of Conference, and the other to be kept and read at Conference and later at the local Society.

20. That after our last meeting before conference we send the names of our delegates to the Conference President.

21. That the used picture rolls from our Sunday School be sent to our Foreign Missionaries, mailing them third class, in original pasteboard roll, but with one inch cut off each end.

22. That in addition to our regular missionary budget the societies buy land plots in India, supply a bed or bassinet for the clinic in South America, take the full support of a missionary or missionary couple as recommended by Rev. Birch, or take offerings for a Wesleyan Church in Macon, Ga.

MRS. MARIAM JUDKINS

MRS. GOLDIE DANIELSON

MRS. ROBT. BUTTERMORE

MRS. FLOYD FISK

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Congregational song—Mrs. D. W. Fossitt.

Special song—Mrs. D. W. Fossitt.

Prayer and Scripture—Miss Stella Wood.

Missionary Candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk, were introduced.

Message—Rev. F. R. Birch.

Benediction—Mrs. W. R. Emerson.

Offering and Pledges\$658.71

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE, Y. M. W. B.

August 1, 1943 - August 4, 1944

Receipts:

Offering at the Public Y. M. W. B. Program last Conference.....	\$	29.02
Total received from the various Bands		1,974.61
Brought forward from last year		9.36
Total	\$	2,012.99

Disbursements:

Bibles for Zion's Hill Mission	\$	29.02
General Foreign Missions		1,369.51
Designated for India		5.51
Designated for Africa		11.97
Designated for South America		11.57
India Land Plots		280.00
Medical Missions		2.00
Home Missions		106.32
Education		193.17
Orphanage		4.28
Total	\$	2,012.99
Balance on Hand		None

SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK EXPENSE

Brought forward from last year	\$	4.84
Received from the various bands		10.15
Total	\$	14.99
Disbursements:		
Postage	\$	10.38
Miscellaneous Supplies		2.75
Total	\$	13.13
Balance on Hand	\$	1.86

MRS. A. L. NABHOLZ, Conference Supt.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Statistics—Mrs. Ruth Scoggan, Miss Alice Barnett.
 Orders of the Day—Mrs. May Pryor, Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Jennie Emerson.
 Auditing—Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Mrs. Bernadine Holtz.
 Plan of Work—Mrs. Mildred Jamison, Mrs. Mariam Judkins, Mrs. Robt. Buttermore, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Mrs. Goldie Danielson.
 Magazine Committee—Miss Mina Steele, Mrs. Vera Stephens.
 Devotions—Mrs. W. H. Titus, Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith.
 Courtesy—Mrs. Robt. Howlett, Mrs. Loreen Griffin.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements of Cash on Hand at Close of Year 1942-43

Miss Rowe, for kitchen and dining room supplies	\$ 13.77
Mrs. Harry Iliff, chickens for camp	3.00
Mrs. R. W. Pryor, love gift	10.00
Mrs. Elsie Mason, for poster and postage	5.00
Miss Ruby Kagle, love gift	20.45
Mr. John Howell, Church extension, \$88.31; Superannuate Fund \$3.00 ..	91.31
Pres. C. Floyd Hester, Victory Campaign	20.00
Mrs. Helen Stuckey, Missions	667.35
Mrs. Paul Davis, Curtain Material	3.00
Mrs. Hetty Miller, Postage	6.15
	\$840.03

W. H. & F. M. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1943-1944

	Rec'd by Cash	Dis- bursed	Bal. on Hand	Rec'd by Receipts
Home	\$ 542.87	\$ 542.87	\$	\$ 12.00
Orphanage	200.14	200.14	.....	.....
For Macon Church	53.75	53.75	.....	.....
Foreign	1147.56	1147.56	.....	295.28
Church Extension	512.28	507.78	4.50	13.00
Africa	14.00	14.00	.....	.....
India	125.89	125.89	.....	.....
Land Plots in India	394.50	394.50	.....	.....
South America	158.82	158.82	.....	.....
Spanish Bibles	26.12	23.12	.....	.....
South American Hospital	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
South American Student	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Medical	24.48	24.48	.....	.....
½ Membership Dues	357.89	200.38	157.51	.....
Conference Fund	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Superannuated Fund	10.90	10.90	.....	.....
China	13.17	13.17	.....	10.05
Kitchen and Workers' Cottage	43.80	32.50	11.30	.....
Education	349.61	349.61	.....	3.00
Gifts	30.00	30.00	.....	91.92
Chickens	8.05	8.05	.....	.....
	\$4085.83	\$3912.52	\$ 173.31	\$ 425.25
Total Cash and Receipts				\$4511.08
Balance on Hand				\$ 173.31

MRS. HETTIE MILLER, Treasurer

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

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	No. of Miss. Magazines	Cash on Hand from Last Year	Total Received	Cash on Hand	Total Disbursed	Efficiency Standard
Albaton	25	11	7	15	15	\$33.06	\$283.12	\$23.02	\$284.16	141
Albert Lea	18	9	2	13	13	178.09	178.09		178.09	147
Atkinson	11	1		4	4	1.05	83.99		85.49	
Bain	8						28.85		28.05	
Bennezeette	15	2		7	7	26.95	193.11	27.31	192.75	140
Bethel	20			3	3	12.90	50.89	4.78	59.01	
Charles City	28	11	2	18	18	1.50	441.81	4.06	439.25	125
Chicago (Oak Park)	14	3		15	15		184.58	8.23	176.35	118
Dayton Valley	9	2		11	11	23.26	171.29	43.60	150.95	
Dundee (No Report)										
Emmanuel	20	8		14	14	21.97	467.27	144.40	344.84	148
E. R. Dodd Memorial	26	14	4	12	12	1.60	181.31	6.66	176.28	148
Fayette	16	4		11	11	.10	143.94	.11	143.93	120
Firth	6	1		4	11		90.91		90.91	120
Guthrie Center	14	1	1	9	9	5.58	121.09	9.20	117.47	114
Hoover	15	3	8	6	6		71.24	1.55	69.69	135
Howardville	13		2	9	9	3.06	273.40		276.46	125
Independence	24	10	2	13	13		527.63	6.95	520.68	141
Jake Wilson	6	2		5	9		231.05		231.05	
La Porte City	14	1	15	13	13		160.28	2.99	157.29	146
Lincoln	7	7	3			1.81	43.85	2.67	42.99	
Little Pine	20	10	16	12	12	5.43	267.65	7.91	265.17	150
Marengo	27	2		18	18		151.90	2.67	149.23	
Minneapolis	16	5		3	15	15.72	159.70	7.30	168.12	107
Neligh	10			8			52.71	2.63	50.08	117
Orange Center	7			6		1.51	166.24	.25	167.50	
Peoria	7	2	9	4			100.45	13.13	87.32	
Rochester	17	4	1	13	13	1.00	83.61	1.97	82.64	125
Rockford, Iowa	8		1	3		.37	55.82	.31	55.88	100
Rockford, Ill.	7	4		5			129.90		129.90	129
Rudd	16	13	5	11	11		338.76		338.76	150
Scottsbluff (Just Organized)										
South Troy	20	12		2	22	3.63	145.02	.20	148.45	130
Spencer	7	4		9			135.75		135.75	90
Waterloo	27	15		9	20		142.02	6.10	145.92	100
West Bureau	14	6		7		17.92	237.25	46.32	208.85	
West Union	11	4	3	9		.79	111.84	1.00	111.63	146
Wyanet	19	5		4	21		125.54		125.54	131
Zumbrota	12	5	3	11		.76	128.89		129.65	124
Chicago (Hinsdale) (Just Org.)										
Total	554	181	84	27	387	\$180.42	\$6,642.75	\$375.32	\$6,266.85	

MRS. HAROLD SCOGGAN
MISS ALICE BARNETT

**THE IOWA CONFERENCE YOUNG MISSIONARY
WORKERS BAND**

PLAN OF WORK FOR THE LOCAL Y. M. W. B.

1. Make a special effort to reach the Efficiency Standard, thus being placed on the Connectional Honor Roll, and receive a Conference Badge for the same. The Conference Banner will be given to the Band having the greatest percentage membership gain from Jan. 1, 1944, to Jan. 1, 1945, as given in the yearbook.

2. Elect all officers including the Superintendent in December and install them in January.

3. Send all money, including that raised for Miltonvale, to your Conference Superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Nabholz, 625 Marshall Street, Albert Lea, Minnesota; but make out the **money orders** to Mrs. Aileen O. Shea, Houghton, N. Y.

4. Send 1c per member, based on number of members you reported on Yearly Report sent in Dec., 1944., to your Conference Superintendent by March 27, 1945, for her Desk Expense.

5. Return Quarterly Reports on the following dates along with dues and offerings received that quarter:

3rd quarter—(July, Aug., Sept.)	Sept. 23, 1944
4th quarter—(Oct., Nov., Dec.)	Dec. 28, 1944
Yearly Report—(Jan., 1944 - Jan., 1945)	Dec. 28, 1944
1st quarter—(Jan., Feb., Mar.)	Mar. 27, 1945
2nd quarter—(Apr., May, June)	June 26, 1945
Annual Report—(Aug. 1, 1944 - Aug. 1, 1945)	August 1, 1945

6. Plan a special Educational Program for the May meeting, and send the offering to your Conference Superintendent.

7. November offering is for Home Missions.

8. Set aside the month of July for a membership drive. No one is a member until his dues are fully paid.

9. We recommend that each local band hold its meetings on the second Sunday of each month, thus allowing plenty of time for the money and reports to reach the Conference Superintendent on the designated dates.

10. We urge that each convention district of the Conference have a Y. M. W. B. District Leader whose duties will be: (1) to plan at least one Y. M. W. B. Convention a year to promote missionary work among our youth; (2) to organize a new band in all churches in her district that do not already have a band.

These districts and their leaders shall be as follows:

District No. 1—Little Pine, Bain, Emily. Leader—Mrs. Mel Brannon.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester. Leader Mrs. Paul Berk.

District No. 3—Albert Lea, Bennezzette, Charles City, Howardville, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa. Leader—Mrs. Albert Nauman.

District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Dundee, Hoover. Leader—Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

District No. 5—Waterloo, La Porte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel, Waverly. Leader—Miss Madge Wallace.

District No. 6—Chicagoland, Rockford, Ill., Hinsdale, Oak Lawn, Wesleyan Chapel. Leader—Mrs. Lester Buckman.

District No. 7—West Bureau, Wyand, Peoria. Leader—Mrs. William Judkins.

District No. 8—Guthrie Center, Orange Center. Leader—Miss Jessie Shirbroun.

District No. 9—Lincoln, Albaton, Firth, Lake Wilson. Leader—Mrs. A. L. Cretsingher.

District No. 10—Atkinson, Spencer, Neligh, Scottsbluff. Leader—Mrs. Ralph Ernst.

11. We recommend that this Plan of Work be read twice a year in the Local Band, and at least once a year in the Local W. H. & F. M. Society.

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Aug. 1, 1943, to Aug. 4, 1944

Band	Supt.'s Desk Expense	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Total
1. Albaton	\$.33	\$ 100.74	\$ 6.65	\$ 5.75		\$ 113.47
2. Albert Lea	.62	44.33	4.17	10.00		59.12
3. Atkinson	.15	14.01		2.44		16.60
4. Bain		7.71				7.71
5. Bennezzette		7.82				7.82
6. Charles City	.49	71.86	4.13	19.58		96.06
7. Dayton Valley	.13	21.23	4.33	11.53	4.28	41.50
8. Emily	.69	90.02	4.29	23.16		118.16
9. Emmanuel	.27	35.08	.85	1.30		37.50
10. Fayette	.38	25.95	9.68	1.17		37.18
11. Firth	.21	6.10	1.07			7.38
12. Guthrie Center	.60	27.41	5.90	2.66		36.57
13. Hoover	.16	33.84	1.00	3.43		38.43
14. Howardville	.12	17.72	9.13	5.00		31.97
15. Independence	.60	354.42	3.73	17.63		376.38
16. La Porte City		49.00	1.00	3.68		53.68
17. Lincoln	.12	32.30	1.40	5.05		38.87
18. Little Pine	.28	46.63	3.92	7.73		58.56
19. Marengo		65.06	2.00	24.00		91.06
20. Minneapolis	.36	43.87	1.56	.54		46.33
21. Orange Center	.48	25.67	1.23	2.04		29.42
22. Rochester	.05	21.15				21.20
23. Rockford, Iowa						
24. Rockford, Ill.	.24	21.80	2.00	5.14		29.18
25. Rudd	.30	38.86	2.90	4.70		46.76
26. Scottsbluff		5.04				5.04
27. South Troy	.49	71.12	3.45			75.06
28. Spencer	.51	34.87	1.21	1.45		38.04
29. Waterloo	.65	105.24	2.07	12.89		120.85
30. West Bureau	.28	53.24	7.50	12.50		73.62
31. West Union	.35	54.19	7.88	5.50		67.92
32. Wyanet	1.08	105.50	5.00	2.53		114.11
33. Zumbrota	.21	40.81	6.52	1.67		49.21
Totals	\$10.15	\$1,672.59	\$104.57	\$193.17	\$4.28	\$1,984.76

THE IOWA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUNG
PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

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OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

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Vice President.....	Rev. A. L. Bray, Fayette, Iowa
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GENERAL ITEMS

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Iowa Conference met for their first business meeting Wednesday, August 15, 1944, 8:00 o'clock A. M. President Howlett presided as chairman.

The following districts were accepted for the coming year:

- District No. 1—Little Pine, Bain, Emily. Leader—Rev. Harold Scoggan.
- District No. 2—Minneapolis, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester. Leader—Rev. Floyd Freiheit.
- District No. 3—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa, Bennezette, Albert Lea, Clarksville. Leader—Rev. A. L. Nabholz.
- District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Dundee, Hoover. Leader—Rev. William Goldsmith.
- District No. 5—Waterloo, La Porte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel, Waverly. Leader—Rev. Howard Johnson.
- District No. 6—West Bureau, Wyandot, Peoria. Leader—Rev. William Judkins.
- District No. 7—Chicago, Rockford, Ill., Hinsdale, South Chicago. Leader—Rev. Lester Buckman.
- District No. 8—Orange Center, Guthrie Center. Leader—Rev. Amy James.
- District No. 9—Lincoln, Albaton, Firth, Lake Wilson. Leader—Rev. O. C. Rushing.
- District No. 10—Atkinson, Spencer, Neleigh, Scottsbluff. Leader—Miss Mina Steele.

The following general recommendations were presented by the executive committee and on motion were adopted:

- (1) We recommend, that each district hold two conventions this Conference year.
- (2) We recommend, that we continue the Friday noon Fasting and Prayer Service for the coming year.
- (3) We recommend that the first Wednesday and Thursday of Conference be set apart for the major business, and the new officers be seated at the close of the Thursday business session.
- (4) We recommend that each district endeavor to start a new Sunday School or church this year and that each district leader do his utmost to promote this matter.
- (5) We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President, attend at least one convention in each district during the year, and that his expenses be met by offerings taken; any surplus to be returned to treasury, and any deficit be met from the treasury. We further recommend that when advisable the Conference W. Y. P. S. Vice President be authorized to hold such convention.
- (6) We also recommend that publishing of quarterly reports from the W. Y. P. S. President in the "Evangel" and proportionate expenses for the publishing of the same, be borne by the treasury.

On motion it was voted to accept the following financial recommendations:

- (1) We recommend that each young person pay fifteen cents (15c) per month as Conference W. Y. P. S. dues, which is to be sent to our Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer without applying on budget as formerly.
- (2) We recommend that fifteen dollars (\$15) be paid monthly to the Rochester, Minn., Church out of the Conference W. Y. P. S. Fund.