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of America
Burr Campground
Hillsboro, Wisconsin
July 20-24, 1953



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TO WHOM SHALL WE PAY:

1. Camp Meeting Pledges? **Rev. David Peterson, 615 N. Richmond St., Appleton, Wisconsin**
2. Church Budget? Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Orphanage, Education; Conference Administrative Fund, Conference Missions for Evangelism? **Rev. Ernest Friebe, Stone Lake, Wisconsin.**
3. All Non-Budget monies PLUS membership dues raised by the W.M.S? **Miss Esther Johnson, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.**
4. All Non-Budget raised by the Y.M.W.B.? **Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wisconsin.**
5. All Non-Budget money raised by the W.Y.P.S.? **Mrs. John Heavilin, Springbrook, Wisconsin.**
6. All Non-Budget money raised by the Sunday School? **Rev. Harry L. Johnson, 445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wisconsin.**
7. All Non-Budget money for the Superannuated Ministers' Fund? **Rev. I. J. Butcher, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.**
8. ALL TREASURERS' BOOKS TO CLOSE JUNE 15, 1954.
9. W.Y.P.S. Business Conference—**First Monday of Camp.**
10. W.M.S. Conference—**July 20, 1954.**
11. 1954 Conference to be at **Burr Campground, July 20, 1954.**
12. 1954 Youth Camp—**June 14-18, 1954 at Burr Campground.**
13. Conference Minutes \$1.00 per copy payable to the Conference Treasurer, **Rev. Ernest Friebe, Stone Lake, Wisconsin.**

CONFERENCE CALENDAR, 1953-1954

Month	Week	Sunday School	Y.M.W.B.	W.M.S.	W.Y.P.S.	Church
July	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering			Education Offering	Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
August	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering				Pray and Fast each Friday Noon News to "Wis. Wesleyan"
September	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report and Money	Connectional Dues General Fund	Conference Work Offering, Sept. 13, 1953 Apportion Budget and send in Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Northern Fellowship Gathering
October	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering	Home Missions Offering	Harvest Home Gifts and Offering	Conf. Miss. for Evangelism Budget	Missionary Board Meeting—1st Tuesday Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Ministerial Institute Southern Fellowship Gathering Subscription Campaign
November	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering Thanksgiving Offering		Thank Offering		Pray and Fast each Friday Noon News to "Wis. Wesleyan"
December	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report	Orphanage Quarterly Report and Money		Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Apportion Budget and send in
January	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering			Membership Drive Wesleyan Youth Sub. Youth Week	Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Northern Fellowship Gathering News to "Wis. Wesleyan"
February	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering Conn. Dues 5c per mem.				Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
March	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report and Money	W.Y.P.S. Camp Worker's Offering	Apportion Budget and send in Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
April	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering Easter Offering for Conf. Reserve Fund	Educational Offering	Self-Denial Offering		Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Southern Fellowship Gathering News to "Wis. Wesleyan"
May	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering Foreign Missions Off.		Conf. Miss. for Evangelism	State Rally First Friday and Saturday	Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Announce vote for Pastor Camp Offering and Pledges Pastor and Stewards set Pastor's Salary
June	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering All money and receipts sent to Secretary Annual Report	Annual Report Election of Officers	Election of Officers Conf. Table—50c mem. Reports sent in	Report sent in Wesleyan Youth Drive Election of Officers Youth Camp, June 14-18	Vote for Pastor by June 6, 1954 Send money & receipts to Treas. June 15 Apportion Budget Del. Cred. Conf. Secy. Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Pastor's Annual Report, June 30

Wisconsin Conference

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

- President Emeritus—Rev. J. B. Clawson, 921 Scriber, Spooner, Wis.
President—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, Wisconsin.
Vice President—Rev. Robert Mattke, Hayward Wisconsin.
Secretary—Rev. Sylvia Lee, Hillsboro, Wisconsin, R.F.D. 2.
Treasurer—Rev. Ernest Friebe, Stone Lake, Wisconsin.
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Harry L. Johnson, 445 Maxwell, Baraboo, Wisconsin.
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wisconsin.
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary—Gilbert Mortimer, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
Educational Secretary—Rev. Royal Bailie, 311 C Central Drive; 1460 S. 108th St., Milwaukee 14, Wisconsin.
Secretary of Evangelism and Prayer Band—Rev. Floyd Titus, Irish Road, RFD 3., Madison, Wisconsin.
Card Call Secretary—Rev. Lloyd Poe, Wonewoc, Wisconsin, RFD.
Child Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. Lois Peterson, 615 N. Richmond, Appleton, Wisconsin.
Burial Association Secretary—Rev. Tilman Hicks, Markville, Minnesota., R.F.D.
Statistical Secretary—Virgil Jones, 3207 Locust Lane, Eau Clair, Wisconsin.
Representative on Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale—Rev Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, (until 1955 conference.)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Clarence MasonTerm expires in 1954
John C. LangTerm expires in 1954
Joseph B. ClawsonTerm expires in 1955
Harry L. JohnsonTerm expires in 1956
Emerson BuddeTerm expires in 1956

ADVISORY BOARD

- Rev. Robert Mattke and Mack Budde

STANDING COMMITTEE

Judiciary Committee—David Peterson, 1954; J. B. Clawson, 1955; Butcher, 1956; Layland Smith, 1957.

Itineracy and Orders—Esther Johnson, 1954; Robert Thrasher, 1955; Loring Peterson, 1956; L. J. Poe, 1957.

Conference Camp Meeting Board—Harry Johnson, 1954; Clarence Mason, 1955; Mack Budde, 1956; J. B. Clawson, 1957.

Northern Camp Meeting Board—Charles Bakke, 1956; Bertha Gourd, 1955; John Heavilin, 1956.

OTHER COMMITTEES

Conference Sunday School Board—Harry Johnson, Secretary; Royal Bailie; Layland Smith.

Missionary Board—Loring H. Peterson; Florence Johnson; John Heavilin; Floyd Titus; Charles Bakke; I. J. Butcher.

Committee on Vacancies—I. J. Butcher, chairman; David Peterson; Carl Holder, Gilbert Mortimer; Mack Budde.

Superannuated Ministers' Board—David Peterson, 1954; I. J. Butcher, Treasurer, 1955; Chester Finley, 1956. .

1954 Conference Nominating Committee—Loring H. Peterson, Chairman and 1st member; 2nd, Harry Johnson; 3rd, David Peterson; 4th, Lloyd Poe; 5th, Carl Holder.

**OFFICERS OF THE WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING
ASSOCIATION**

President—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, Wisconsin.

Vice President—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wisconsin.

Secretary—Rev. I. J. Butcher, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

Treasurer—Rev. David Peterson, 615 N. Richmond St., Appleton, Wis.

Work Chairman—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wis.

Standing Rules

1. The Conference fiscal year close June 30, and that the local church fiscal year close June 15th; that all money shall be in the hands of the proper Conference Treasurers within one week following June 15th; that immediately thereafter each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section.

2. That the President of the Woman's Missionary Society and of the W.Y.P.S. be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

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

4. Regarding time and place of the Annual Conference; The annual conference of the Wisconsin Wesleyan Methodist Church shall convene the Third Monday in July at 8:00 p. m. in the Tabernacle of the Burr Campground—located 7 miles west of Hillsboro on Highway 33.

Conference Roll

Elders on the Stationed List

Bailie, Royal311 C. Central Drive, 1460 S. 108th St., Milwaukee
14, Wisconsin
Buck, RussellWindfall, Indiana
Butcher, C. H.California
Butcher, CoralCalifornia
Butcher, I. J.Hillsboro, Wisconsin
Butcher, ClatonFalls Avenue W. M. Church, Waterloo, Iowa
Butcher, OrvalLa Meta, San Diego, California
Clawson, J. B.821 Scribner, Spooner, Wisconsin
Fegan, RobertClarksfield, Minnesota
Hahn, G. M.Nebraska
Hahn, MarieNebraska
Heavilin, AliceSan Juan, Puerto Rico
Heavilin, RonaldSan Juan, Puerto Rico
Hoveland, OscarPittsville, Wisconsin
Johnson, Harry L.445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wisconsin
Johnson, Harold2613 Chome, Itabashi-machi, Itabashi, ku Tokyo,
Japan
Hicks, TilmanMarkville, Minnesota, R.F.D.
Keller, HaroldStation B., Superior, Wisconsin
King, Lloyd W.216 NE 4th St., Abilene, Kansas
King, Josephine216 NE 4th St., Abilene, Kansas
Lee, SylviaHillsboro, Wisconsin, R.F.D. 2
Mason, Clarence102 Forest Park Blvd., Janesville, Wis.
Mattke, RobertHayward, Wis.
Peterson, David615 N. Richmond, Appleton, Wis.
Peterson, LoringHayward, Wis.
Poe, LloydWonewoc, Wis., R.F.D.
Smith, Layland1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis.
Smith, MadelineEau Claire, Wis.
Thrasher, RobertStone Lake, Wis.
Titus, ClarenceIrish Road, R.F.D. 3, Madison, Wis.
Titus, FloydIrish Road, R.F.D. 3, Madison, Wis.
Warren, RaymondHillsboro, Wisconsin

Unstationed Elders

Craker, HaroldElgin, Illinois
Dietzmann, O. D.Richland Center, Wis.
Johnson, Esther35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.

Kauffman, GraceYerington, Nevada, R.F.D. 1
Markee, WilliamNew Auburn, Wisconsin

Elders on Superannuate List

Warner, O. S.Stone Lake, Wis.

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Butcher, HazelHillsboro, Wis.
Berry, DonaldMiltonvale, Kansas
Johnson, Orland% M.W.C., Miltonvale, Kansas
Heavilin, JohnSpringbrook, Wis.
Nunzeo Catrone, Wayne Kelty, William Butcher, Merlin Taylor

DELEGATES FOR 1953

AppletonMrs. Leslie Kipp, Mrs. Merle Kimpel
BarabooLouise Gardiner, Edith Mattke
BeulahNewell Peckham
Burr & ValleyBeulah Rich
Central WisconsinMaurice Higgins, Gwen Butcher, Verla Gear
Darrow RoadChristitan Kronberg
Eau ClaireJ. Gilbert Mortimer, Dale Peterson, Virgil Jones
Gull LakeBeulah Heavilin, Alma Graham
HaywardVera Olson
HillsboroHazel Parker, Nellie Lee
Mill CreekMrs. Virgil Ewing
Mt. PisgahEmerson Budde
Oak RidgeWinnifred Rummpe
Rice LakeE. J. Gaumitz, Alfred Benson, Mrs. Chester Finley
SpoonerNorma Clawson
Stone LakeMazie Hole, Lola Gregory, Mrs. Robert Thrasher
TrippvilleAlbert Briedenstein
ValtonHilda Jordan, Carol Hainstock, Alternate
WoodlandDon Carlson, Clyde Busby

Journal of Daily Proceedings

Conference Sermon—Rev. Harry L. Johnson, pastor of the Baraboo Wesleyan Methodist Church, brought to us the Conference Sermon, Monday evening, July 20th, 1953.

The Lord laid on his heart, the theme of "Going Forward with God"—Reading from God's Word-Exodus 14: 10-21; using as a text a portion of verse 15—"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Rev. Johnson made the statement in his introduction, "Courtesy is not holiness, BUT Holiness is courteous."

He mentioned that Israel was a "Great People" because they were God's people—They made a "Desperate Cry"—"Reason for the Cry"—"They were to go forward" and then he brought to us, "The Real Reason why we should go forward."

Rev. Johnson mentioned that the real reason why we should go forward is because the Gospel has been brought to us at a tremendous price—

1. A Life was given that we might have eternal life.
2. Because of the long list of those found in the 11th chapter of Hebrews.
3. Because of the Great sacrifice of our forefathers.
4. Because of the Relay of the Gospel.

After the conference sermon we met around the tables and partook of the Communion Service—surely God was in our midst setting His seal of approval upon our fellowshiping together—truly a precious beginning for our Annual Conference Session.

The first sitting of the Eighty-Third session of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the tabernacle of the Burr Campground at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday July 21st, 1953

Devotional Period—Song service led by Rev. Lloyd Poe, pastor of the Valton Charge—Song "Lead me Higher." Rev. Royal Bailee, pastor of the Milwaukee Work read from God's Word, stressing the thought of "Dwelling in the House of the Lord—"One Thing Have I Desired"—challenging us with the question "What do YOU want?"

Business Session—Call to order by our Conference President, The Rev. Loring Peterson.

Roll Call—of the Ministers showed 27 ministers present.

Committee on Credentials—Our Conference President appointed Rev. Robert Mattke and Rev. Harold Keller to act on the Committee—Motion to adopt their report as given.

Bar of Conference—By motion the first 10 rows of seats in the center section was set as the bar of conference.

Time of Conference—By motion time of Conference is to be 9:00 a. m.

until 12:00 Noon; and 2:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.

Vice President, Rev. Robert Mattke, was called to the Chair, and Rev. Loring Peterson, Conference President, gave a partial report. Motion to adopt the partial report as given.

Nominating Committee—gave their report—Motion carried to adopt report as given.

Courtesy Committee—presented: Rev. Layland Smith, Pastor of Eau Claire Wesleyan Church; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Reed from Kansas; Rev. and Mrs. John Heavilin from Gull Lake; Thankful Clawson and William Oaks from Pennsylvania.

Secretary reread the report of the Nominating Committee.

Adjourned to the Call of the chair. Adjourned by limitation of time.

Tuesday p. m. Session

Devotional Period—Song Service in charge of Ronald Heavilin pastor from Central Wisconsin. Song, "A Charge to Keep"—Rev. John Heavilin read from the 96th Psalm.

Roll Call showed 27 ministers 28 delegates present

Courtesy Committee—presented Don Berry a Conference preacher who has been attending Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day—presented a partial report which was adopted.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair. Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday a. m. Session

Devotional Period—Rev. Clarence Titus had charge of the song service. Rev. Layland Smith, pastor from Eau Claire, read from Acts the second chapter and also Ex. 14: 15. Special Song by Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Titus, "Jesus Lover of my Soul"—God settled down upon the Conference in a very special and precious way.

Roll Call showed 30 ministers and 30 delegates present.

Committee on Credentials presented the credentials of Mrs. Edith Mattke of Baraboo. Adopted.

Minutes of the proceeding sessions read and approved as read.

Courtesy Committee presented Dr. O. G. Wilson, our Connectional Representative. Motion carried to give Dr. Wilson an honorary seat in Conference.

Partial Report of Budget Committee—moved, seconded, discussion—Referred back to the Committee.

Vice President called to the Chair—Rev. Loring Peterson spoke re-

lative to the incorporation of our conference. Motion carried to adopted the report as written up by the lawyer.

No. voting—60

No. in favor—60

No. opposed—none.

Motion to adopt made by Rev. Carl Holder—Seconded by Rev. Ronald Heavilin.

10:00 a. m.—Orders of the Day—Election of Conference Officers: Rev. Loring Peterson called Dr. O. G. Wilson to preside during the election.

Tellers:

Rev. Ronald Heavilin and Rev. Clarence Mason, Distributing tellers.

Rev. L. W. King and Rev. Layland Smith, Collecting and counting.

Rev. Sylvia Lee

Motion carried that Tellers retire to count votes and that business be carried on during the counting.

By vote the following Conference Officers were elected:

President Emeritus—Rev. J. B. Clawson

Conference President—Rev. Loring H. Peterson

Vice President—Rev. Robert Mattke

Secretary—Rev. Sylvia Lee

Treasurer—Rev. Ernest Friebe

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Harry Johnson

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Carl Holder

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary—Gilbert Mortimer

Educational Secretary—Rev. Royal Bailie

Secretary of Evangelism and Prayer Band—Rev. Floyd Titus

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Lloyd Poe

Child Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. Lois Peterson

Burial Association Secretary—Rev. Tilman Hicks

Statistical Secretary—Virgil Jones

Judiciary Committee—Layland Smith, 1957

Itineracy and Orders—Robert Thrasher, 1954; Loring Peterson, 1956; Lloyd Poe, 1957

Conference Camp Meeting Board—J. B. Clawson, 1957

Northern Camp Meeting Board—John Heavilin, 1956

Conference Sunday School Board—Harry Johnson, Secretary; Royal Bailie, Layland Smith.

Missionary Board—Loring H. Peterson, Mrs. Harry Johnson, John Heavilin, Floyd Titus, Charles Bakke, I. J. Butcher.

Committee on Vacancies—I. J. Butcher, Chairman; David Peterson, Carl Holder, Gilbert Mortimer, Mack Budde.

Superannuated Minister's Board—David Peterson, 1954; I. J. Butcher, Treasurer, 1955; Chester Finley, 1956.

Motion carried that these be elected for 1-2-3 years.

1954 Nominating Committee—Loring H. Peterson, Chairman and 1st member; 2nd, Harry Johnson; 3rd, David Peterson; 4th, Lloyd Poe; 5th, Carl Holder.

Advisory Board—Rev. Robert Mattke and Mack Budde.

Board of Trustees—Harry L. Johnson, 1956; Emerson Budde, 1956.

Recommended to the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, to fill unexpired term of L. W. King—Loring H. Peterson, 1955.

Pastor's Reports—given during time tellers were out counting ballots: Rev. C. H. Butcher, Central Wisconsin; Rev. Mrs. Coral Butcher, Central Wisconsin; Rev. I. J. Butcher, Hillsboro; Rev. J. B. Clawson, Spooner; Rev. Ernest Friebe, Stone Lake; Rev. Carl Holder, Beulah; Rev. Harry Johnson, Baraboo; Rev. Tilman Hicks, Woodland; Rev. Harold Keller, Darrow Road; Rev. Esther Johnson, Rice Lake; Rev. Josephine King, Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge; Rev. Clarence Mason, Pioneering in Janesville; Rev. Robert Mattke, Hayward; Rev. Lloyd Poe, Valton; Revs. Ronald and Alice Mae Heavilin, Central Wisconsin; Rev. Robert Thrasher, Missionary Points near Stone Lake; Rev. Royal Bailie, Pioneering in Milwaukee; Rev. Floyd Titus, Pioneering in Madison; Rev. Sylvia Lee, Burr and Valley; Rev. Lloyd King, Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge.

Wednesday p. m. Session

Committee on Budget reported and report adopted as given.

Credentials Committee presented the credentials of Morris Higgins of Central Wisconsin; report adopted.

Courtesy Committee presented Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ealy from Freeport, Illinois.

Committee on Minutes gave their report which was adopted.

Adjourned for Committee work; adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday a. m. Session

Devotions—Song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Mr. Newell Peckham from the Beulah Charge brought to us the morning devotions, reading from the 24th Psalm and bringing us some very fine comments.

Roll Call showed 24 ministers, 24 delegates present.

Minutes of the preceding day read and approved as read.

Credentials Committee presented the credentials of Carol Hainstock, alternate for Hilda Jordan of Valton Charge.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Mrs. Layland Smith of Eau Claire, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Olander of the Chicagoland Churches.

Board of Trustees gave their report which was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions gave their report; adopted.

Auditing Committee—Partial report. Adopted.

Partial Report of Superannuate Ministers—Report on the Wisconsin Fund given and adopted. (Wisconsin's own Superannuated money.)

Reading of the report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer.

Rev. Loring H. Peterson spoke of the work and condition of the camp-grounds, work done etc.—special thanks to Rev. Carl Holder, the Camp Chairman.

Dr. O. G. Wilson called to the chair to preside. Pastoral Relations Committee excused for committee work.

Sunday School Secretary gave his financial report; adopted.

Pastor's Reports—Rev. John Heavilin, Gull Lake; Revs. Layland and Mrs. Smith, Eau Claire.

Calendar Committee gave their report; adopted.

Morals Committee gave their report; adopted.

Adjourned to call of chair; adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday p. m. Session

Devotions—Mrs. Claton Butcher, Waterloo, Iowa; reading from Mark the 9th Chapter—comments. Prayer.

Orders of the Day—2:30 Connectional Address. Dr. O. G. Wilson.

The Church today stands at the crossroads of activity. Ahead are the uncertain hills of the future, shrouded in destiny.

As goes Asia, so goes the world. Nationalism in Asia centers around three things: Anti-imperialism; Anti-colonialism; Anti-social.

Wesleyan Methodism has the message for this hour. It is a message of authority, "Not cunningly devised fables."

It is a message of Cheer and Hope.

Plans for Advance: We need to feel that this is our hour and that we should attack all along the line.

Our Program: The colleges are the center. They must receive the support of everyone. We have the Missionary Departments getting the Gospel out.

Power we need to meet the Age in which we live:

A message of Purity of Heart and Life.

Power of a Passion "Not slothful in business."

Power of a Presence "Lo I am with you alway."

God's Presence marvelously settled down upon the service.

Friday a. m. Session

Devotions in charge of Rev. Donald Berry—reading from I Cor. the 12th chapter.

Roll Call showed 24 ministers and 17 delegates present.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved as read.

Auditing Committee gave a partial report; adopted.

Conference Treasurer gave his report; adopted.

Election of Conference Treasurer—Rev. Ernest Friebe

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan gave his financial report; adopted.

Wisconsin Wesleyan report; adopted.

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan—Rev. Robert Matke

Assistant Editor—Rev. Loring H. Peterson

Itineracy and Orders gave a partial report; adopted.

Dr. O. G. Wilson called to the chair. President gave his financial report. Adopted.

Pastor's Reports—Rev. Orval Butcher, general evangelist; Rev. Warner Superannuated minister; Rev. Raymond Warren, Trippville; Rev. David Peterson, Appleton; Rev. Claton Butcher, Waterloo, Iowa.

Motion carried that the Secretary write to Mrs. Goodenough—words of greeting and sympathy for her bodily illness.

Sunday School Secretary gave his statistical report. Adopted.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Elmer, Valton.

Committee on Thanks gave their report. Adopted.

Adjourned to call of chair. Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday p. m. Session

Devotions—In charge of Rev. C. E. Mason, Janesville, reading Num. 13.

Orders of the Day: Pension Plan Service—Rev. I. J. Butcher and Dr. O. G. Wilson.

Auditing Committee gave their final report. Adopted.

Treasurer of Pension Plan gave his report. Adopted.

Itineracy and Orders gave their final report. Adopted.

W.M.S. President—Mrs. Harry Johnson gave a report.

Courtesy Committee presented Mr. and Mrs. Timmons from the Covenant Church in Minneapolis.

Pastor's Report—Rev. Fay Johnson, Wilmore, Kentucky.

Stationing Committee gave their report. Adopted.

Missionary Board report given and adopted.

Statistical Report given and adopted.

Motion Carried that the President of the Conference attend, if feasible, at the expense of the Conference the National Conventions; namely, NAE; or NHA; or National Ministerial Convention.

Motion Carried that if feasible, the Sunday School Secretary attend the National Sunday School Convention in Minneapolis Oct. 14-16; at the expense of the Conference.

Conference Sermon for 1954 be left in hands of Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Standing Rule—Date and Place of Conference. "The Third Monday in July at the Burr Campground at 8:00 p. m."

President of Fellowship Group in Northern Wisconsin—Rev. Robert Thrasher.

President of Fellowship Group in Southern District—Rev. I. J. Butcher

Motion Carried that the Tithing Secretary be allowed up to \$35.00 for work this year.

Motion Carried that all unfinished business be left in hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Motion carried to adjourn sine die.

Sylvia Lee, Secretary;
Loring Peterson, President

Reports of Committees

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mr. Chairman:

Greetings to the Members of the 83rd Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and visiting friends. This is a partial report of my labors covering the last conference year.

On July 21 I appointed John Heavilin pastor of the Gull Lake Charge.

On July 21 in council with the incoming pastor of the Valton charge, Rev. Lloyd Poe, agreement was reached to discontinue services at Carr Valley.

On Aug. 19 I appointed Floyd Titus to be Co-Pastor at Madison, on this date I received his transfer from the Indiana Conference.

On Aug. 23 I appointed Layland Smith pastor of the Eau Claire Church.

On April 18 I received transfer of Oscar Hoveland from the Iowa Conference.

On May 15, 1953 I received the resignation of Rev. Russel Buck from the Mill Creek Church.

At this date the transfers of Rev. and Mrs. Layland Smith are being processed.

I present this partial report at this time in order that the given report may be available for the consideration of various committees.

Members of the Conference I offer this as a completion of my report:

I attended all meetings of Trustees and Missionary Board.

I assisted in purchase of lots for Church in Madison.

I assisted in purchase of lots for church in Appleton.

I assisted in purchase of lots for Church in Janesville.

I am now in the process of negotiating sale of Tillinghast Church.

Details are being completed regarding the Incorporating of our Conference.

I preached 115 times.

Conducted one funeral.

One Youth for Christ.

Milton College.

Youth Services at Baraboo.

Pre-Easter Services at Milwaukee.

Financial Report

Salary	\$1680.00
Travel Allowance	687.50
Rent Allowance	358.50

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

Gifts	65.00
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Total	\$2726.00
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I travelled approximately 16,000 miles doing my best for the interest of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Loring H. Peterson, Conf. Pres.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Student Fund

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$145.00	Present balance	\$145.00
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Conference Missions Endowment Fund

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$1128.45	Camp Ass'n. Loan	1100.00
Rec'd Spooner Note	65.46	Darrow Road Loan	100.00
Rec'd Spooner Int.	13.60	Present balance	547.51
Rec'd Hayward Note ...	500.00		
Rec'd Hayward Int.	40.00		
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	\$1747.51		\$1747.51

Conference Building Fund

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$181.16	Present balance	211.16
Rec'd Chittamo pars.	30.00		
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	\$211.16		\$211.16

Conference President's Expense

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$119.60	Salary (11 mo.)	\$1457.50
Contributions	2914.00	Travel expense (11 mo.)	687.50
		Rent (11 mo.)	358.50
		Present balance	530.10
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	\$3033.60		\$3033.60

Conference Missions for Evangelism

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$843.72	Milwaukee & Rev. Bailie	\$494.00
Contributions	750.52	Trailer rent	198.00
2% receipts	939.20	Darrow Road loan	1000.00
Child Evangelism	8.60	Pastoral aid	178.71

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Home Miss. Dept note ..	400.00	Notes & interest due	483.50
Elmer Peterson note ...	600.00	D.V.B.S. aid	75.00
		Present balance	1112.83
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	\$3542.04		\$3542.04

Pastor's Adjusted Salary

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$1.29	Pastoral assistance	\$1.29
Contributions	43.23	Present balance	43.23
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	\$44.52		\$44.52

Foreign Missions

Contributions	\$108.00	Disbursed by check	\$67.00
		Disbursed by receipt	41.00
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			\$108.00

Home Missions

Contributions	\$84.00	Disbursed by check	\$84.00
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Education

Contributions	\$904.00	Disbursed by check	\$854.00
		Disbursed by receipt	18.00
		L.S.U. pledges	32.00
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			\$904.00

Orphanage

Contributions	\$49.00	Disbursed by check	\$49.00
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Australia

Contributions	\$66.75	Disbursed by check	\$66.75
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General Conference Expense Fund

Contributions	\$101.05	Disbursed by check	\$101.05
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General Conference Administrative Fund

Contributions	\$241.80	Disbursed by check	\$241.80
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Conference President's Home

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$875.05	Madison loan	\$800.00
		Present balance	75.05
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			\$875.05

Superior Church Fund

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$481.32	Camp Ass'n. loan	\$700.00
Church payments	600.00	Insurance	33.22
		Present balance	348.10
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	\$1081.32		\$1081.32

Conference Work

Bal. July 1, 1952	\$124.24	Conf. Minutes printing ..	248.75
Conf. Week offerings ..	260.86	Supplement Conf. Pres.	
Contributions	418.05	Salary	222.50
Conf. Minutes	117.00	Institute expense	115.25
Institute offering	52.93	Misc. expense	260.69
		Present balance	125.89
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	\$973.08		\$973.08

Conference Administrative Fund

Bal. July 1, 1952	16.51	Wis. Wesleyan pub.	\$110.76
Contributions	169.75	Conf. Secretary	25.00
		Conf. Treasurer	25.00
		Present balance	25.50
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	\$186.26		\$186.26

Summary of Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand last year	\$3916.34
Cash contributions	9418.80
Contributed by receipts	59.00
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Total	\$13394.14
Cash paid out	\$10170.77
Paid out by receipts	59.00
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Total	\$10229.77
Total on books	\$13394.14

Total paid out	10229.77	
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Balance on hand		\$3164.37
Balance in Student Fund	\$145.00	
Balance in Conf. Missions Endowment Fund	547.51	
Balance in Conf. Building Fund	211.16	
Balance in Conf. President's Expense Fund	530.10	
Balance in Conf. Missions for Evangelism	1112.83	
Balance in Pastor's Adjusted Salary	43.23	
Balance in Conf. President's Home	75.05	
Balance in Superior Church Fund	348.10	
Balance in Conf. Work	125.89	
Balance in Conf. Administrative Fund	25.50	
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Total balance on hand		\$3164.37
Balance in Hayward People's Bank	\$3815.22	
Cash to deposit	617.62	
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Total		\$4432.84
Less outstanding checks		1268.47
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Balance in bank		\$3164.37

As of July 1, 1953

Rev. Ernest E. Friebe, Jr. Conf. Treas.

COMMITTEE ON MORALS

1. We request all Pastors of our Conference to read the following resolutions to their respective congregations, and that our Conference secretary give a copy of our resolutions to the public press.

2. We reaffirm our stand against intoxicating liquors and 11 Narcotics or habit forming drugs. We recommend that through the Sunday school, Y.M.W.B., W.Y.P.S. and W.M.S., as well as from the Pulpit, that education warnings be stressed fully instructing against the evils of the use of such products. We protest the advertising of such in Youth Centers, public places of recreation, amusement, transportation systems as well as in the press and over the radio.

We urge our people not only to make an official protest through the Conference, but to exercise our privilege to write in our protest to periodicals and radio stations.

3. Resolved that whereas sin has sought to declare itself to be re-

spectable and altogether the thing to do, such as drinking cocktails and beer, smoking in every public place, to show its boldness in the face of all people; and whereas God has declared in His Word that He requires purity of life, modesty of dress and conduct, and non-conformity to the world: Be it resolved that we declare our adherence to the principles of life and conduct found in God's Word on which our Church was founded and our determination to follow same.

4. We again request that the signs "NO SMOKING PLEASE" be placed in conspicuous places on our Conference Camp Meeting grounds.

5. Since it is the plan of God through the Gospel to make of one blood all Nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, we feel keenly our Christian duty to live, love, work and pray toward the eliminating racial class distinction.

Signed: Charles H. Butcher,
Raymond Warren,
Mrs. Chester Finley,
Mrs. Gene Graham,
Mrs. Leslie Kipp.

BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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

Connectional Budget:

Foreign Missions	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions & Church Extension	1.25 per member
Superannuate Pension Plan	1.50 per member
Education	2.50 per member
Australia .....	.25 per member
Orphanage (Hephzibah) .....	.25 per member
Gen. Administrative Expense .....	.40 per member
Gen. Conference Expense .....	.15 per member
Gen. Sunday School .....	.10 per member
enrolled in main school	

Conference Budget:

Conference Missions for Evangelism	1.00 per member
Conference Administrative Fund	5.25 per member
(See recommendation No. 1)	

1. We recommend that the funds known as conference President's Expense, and Conference Administrative Expense be combined and termed "Conference Administrative Fund," the budget assessment for same to be \$5.25 per member, and it is further recommended that in addition to the budget, the Storehouse Tithing Plan be carried out on the Conference

level by the pastors paying their tithe on salary received from the church into this Conference Administrative Fund.

2. We recommend that the Conference President's salary be \$50.00 per week, and that he receive in addition, \$75.00 travel expense, \$400.00 for rent, and \$200.00 to be applied on utilities.

3. That the assessment of 2% of gross receipts to be used for Conference Missions for Evangelism be continued.

4. That fees of \$25.00 each be paid to the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Administrative Fund.

5. That the first Sunday of the 1953 Camp be designated for Conference Work, and offering taken that day for that purpose.

6. That Sept. 13, 1953 be designated "Conference Work Sunday" with emphases on an offering to be taken with special envelopes provided by the conference at the earliest opportunity prior to Sept. 13th.

7. That monies from the Conference Building Fund and the Superior Church Fund be transferred into what shall be known as the Conference Parsonage Fund instead of Conference President's Home Fund.

8. That all local treasurers remit all budget monies or receipts applying on same to the Conference Treasurer, and the treasurers of the local auxiliaries such as Sunday School, W.M.S., W.Y.P.S., Y.M.W.B., and Men's Fellowship League shall take credit for same by receipt. (See page of Information in front of Minutes.)

9. That we promote individual loans, and annuities to the Conference for the purpose of church extension and that a reserve fund be created for the specific purpose of assuring all such loans.

10. That henceforth this committee be known as the "Finance Committee."

Signed: Ernest FriebeI, Jr., Chairman;
Layland Smith,
Vera Olson,
Royal Bailie,
E. J. Gaumitz,
Verla Gear.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Missionary Board shall hold a business meeting during Conference and on the first Tuesday of October, January, and April. Any business should be transacted at the call of the Chairman.

2. The pastors' reports be read, and the statistical reports be posted on a bulletin board at the Annual Conference Session.
3. Each Sunday school conduct Daily Vacation Bible School during the Conference year.
4. Each church permit its pastor a two weeks vacation with pay, to be absent on vacation over one Sunday.
5. Each church be urged to hold at least one evangelistic campaign during conference year. (See Sec. VIII Paragraph 168, Item 9b) be adhered to in securing evangelistic help.
6. The election of Conference Officers be Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.
7. A fellowship gathering of laity and ministers be held in each district during the Conference year.
8. Each pastor attend each institute and convention sponsored by the conference.
9. Each pastor subscribe to all the church periodicals and that he urge his people of his charge to do the same.
10. Our people refrain from all unnecessary work on the Sabbath.
11. Each Church pay budget quarterly.
12. If the Missionary Board calls a pastor to hold a revival on a Mission point that his church give him two weeks leave with pay.
13. Pastors and people be urged to set aside each Friday noon for prayer and fasting, humbling themselves and asking definitely for an outpouring of God's Spirit upon our Conference.
14. That the time spent on Camp Sundays be kept to a very minimum for raising money.
15. The Conference Camp Meeting Board appoint a supervisor for the children during conference sessions, this supervisor to select aids if necessary. It is recommended that the supervisor selected be notified at least one month before conference convenes.
16. The Easter Offering for 1954 be placed in the Conference Reserve Fund.
17. The Superannuate Ministers Board be elected for a term of three years. The first member be elected for one year, the second member for two years, and the third member for three years.
18. The Pastor's Equilization Plan be discontinued.
19. That each charge if possible pay the moving expense of the incoming pastor.

Harold Keller,
Mrs. Merle Kimple,
Winifred Rummpe.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the Committee on Nominations, submit the following report: The following have been named for the committees.

1. Parliamentarian—Ernest Friebe
2. Pastoral Relations—Loring Peterson, Tilman Hicks, Robert Mattke Harry Johnson, Gilbert Mortimer, Newell Peckham, Hazel Parker.
3. Budget Committee—Ernest Friebe, Layland Smith, Royal Bailie, Ed Gaumits, Verla Gear, Vera Olson.
4. Ministerial Character—Loring Peterson, Harold Keller, J. B. Clawson.
5. Religious Services and Orders of the Day—I. J. Butcher, Carl Holder, Beulah Rich, Emerson Budde.
6. Committee on Courtesy—Ronald Heavilin, Lloyd W. King.
7. Statistical Committee—Virgil Jones, John Heavilin.
8. Committee on Minutes—Sylvia Lee, Lloyd Poe.
9. Conference Nurse—Mrs. Lloyd King.
10. Committee on Morals—Charles Butcher, Raymond Warren, Mrs. Chester Finley, Mrs. Gene Graham, Mrs. Leslie Kipp.
11. Committee on Calendar—Esther Johnson, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Alice Mae Heavilin, Mrs. Dromberg.
12. Bell Ringer—Mrs. John Holder.
13. Auditing Committee—Mrs. Lloyd King, Dale Peterson, Mazie Hole.
14. Committee on Thanks—Clarence Mason, Donald Carlson, Beulah Heavilin.
15. Committee on Resolutions—Harold Keller, Mrs. Merle Kimple, Mr. Albert Briedenstein, Winnifred Rumppe.
16. Mail Carrier—David Peterson
17. Morning Prayer Band Leader—Donald Berry.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks extend our wholehearted thanks for:

1. The bountiful love and mercy of God, our Heavenly Father, during the past year.
2. Dr. O. G. Wilson's challenging messages and his competent assistance in the conference business.
3. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph's inspirational missionary address.
4. The Conference sermon by the Rev. Harry L. Johnson challenging us to go forward, as a conference, with God.

5. The efficient and progressive leadership of our Conference President, the Rev. Loring Peterson.
6. Miss Sylvia Lee's efficient service as conference secretary.
7. The Rev. Ernest Friebe's competent service as conference treasurer.
8. The delicious meals prepared by Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Donald Berry, and those who have faithfully helped.
9. The efficient service of Norma Clawson as dining room hostess.
10. The care given to assigning of rooms by Mrs. I. J. Butcher.
11. Josephine King's work as camp nurse.
12. The children's services and recreation program carried on by Mrs. Holder and the children's workers during conference.
13. The manifold leadership of our work chairman, the Rev. Carl Holder.
14. The help of each local church in cleaning of the rooms and for their contribution of food etc.
15. All those carrying a sincere burden for the work of the conference in prayer and labors this past year.
16. We, the Committee on Thanks also recommend that our Conference Secretary send notes of thanks to the following: Taylor's Locker Plant, Valley for storing of meat; Richland Center Locker Plant for taking care of meat; Bert Beier's for mower and tractor; Marion Johnson for hauling logs from grounds.

Clarence Mason,
Don Carlson.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Character Committee have examined and passed the following elders and conference preachers: Royal Bailie, Russel Buck, C. H. Butcher, Coral Butcher, I. J. Butcher, Claton Butcher, Orval Butcher, J. B. Clawson, Robert Fegan, Ernest Friebe, G. M. Hahn, Marie Hahn, Alice Mae Heavilin, Ronald Heavilin, Oscar Hoveland, Carl Holder, Esther Johnson, Harry L. Johnson, Harold Johnson, Tilman Hicks, Harold Keller, Grace Kauffman, Lloyd W. King, Josephine King, Sylvia Lee, William Markee, Clarence Mason, Robert Mattke, Wilma Parker, David Peterson, Loring Peterson, Lloyd Poe, Robert Thrasher, Floyd Titus, Raymond Warren, Layland Smith, Mrs. Madeline Smith, D. O. Dietzman, O. S. Warner, Hazel Butcher, John Heavilin, Orland Johnson, Donald Berry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Local Sunday School Expense	\$4055.68
For Foreign Missions	121.77
For Home Missions	569.11
For Connectional Sunday School	122.70
For Other Benevolences	130.94

**ANNUAL REPORT SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND
(WISCONSIN)****Assets**

July 1, 1952 Cash on hand	\$793.53
Northern Camp Note	600.00
Conference Note	600.00
Baraboo Church Note	50.00
Interest	70.50

 \$2114.03
Disbursements:

Northern Camp Note	\$300.00
Conference Note	500.00
Loan to W.Y.P.S.	350.00
Cash on Hand	964.03

 \$2114.03
ANNUAL REPORT SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND**Receipts:**

Church Budget	\$861.41
Membership 1% Income	301.15
Membership Dues	35.00

 \$1197.56
Disbursements:

To Dr. Rees Pension Treas.	\$1197.56
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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

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

1. That the Conference Minutes not exceed 70 pages, if possible to stay within that limit.
2. That 200 copies be ordered.

3. That all reports be in to the Conference Secretary by the close of Camp Meeting or before leaving the campground if leaving prior to that time.
4. That the Conference Minutes be printed by our Publishing House.
5. That each church be responsible for at least $\frac{1}{4}$ as many minutes as church members, at the price of \$1.00 per copy. The balance of expense to be taken from the Conference Work Fund.

Signed: Sylvia Lee,
Lloyd Poe,

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Pastoral Relations, recommend the following:

1. That finances relative to the office of the Conference President be referred to the Budget Committee.
2. That Harold and Edna Johnson be given relation as missionaries to Japan.
3. That Robert Fegan be given the privilege of supplying a church in Clarksfield, Minnesota.
4. That David Peterson return to the Appleton Charge.
5. That Harry Johnson return to the Baraboo Charge.
6. That Harold Keller return to the Darrow Road Charge.
7. That Carl Holder return to the Beulah Charge.
8. That J. B. Clawson return to the Spooner Charge.
9. That Clarence Mason be returned to Janesville to do church extension work.
10. That Lloyd Poe be returned to the Valton Charge.
11. That John Heavilin return to the Gull Lake Charge.
12. That Ernest Friebe be returned to the Stone Lake Charge.
13. That Robert Thrasher be appointed to do missionary work among the Chippewa Indians and to pastor the Hauer Community church.
14. That Royal Bailie return to Milwaukee to continue church extension work, and that Meredith Bailie be assigned his assistant pastor.
15. That Rev. G. M. and Marie Hahn be given the privilege of supplying a Methodist church in Nebraska.
16. That Tilman Hicks be returned to the Woodland Charge.
17. That Clarence and Floyd Titus be appointed to do church extension work in Madison.
18. That Ronald and Alice Mae Heavilin be appointed to do occupational missionary work in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

19. That the Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge Charge be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

20. That Rev. and Mrs. Layland Smith be returned to the Eau Claire Charge.

21. That Keith Peckham be appointed to supply the Mill Creek Charge.

22. That Central Wisconsin be placed in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

23. That Beloit be left in the hands of the Conference President and that Mrs. Harold Goodenough have charge of Sunday School work among the children.

24. That Robert Mattke return to the Hayward Charge.

25. That Claton Butcher be given the privilege of supplying the Falls Avenue Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Iowa Conference.

26. That Joe Reed be appointed as supply in the new church being established in La Meta, suburb of San Diego, California.

28. That Rev. Lloyd King be appointed to supply in the Abilene Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Kansas Conference.

29. That Josephine King be appointed to supply as assistant to the pastor of the Abilene Wesleyan Methodist Church.

30. That Rev. and Mrs. Charles Butcher be appointed as supplies to a work in the California Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

31. That Rev. I. J. Butcher and Mrs. Butcher be appointed to the Burr and Valley Charge.

32. That the Hillsboro and Trippville Charges be combined and be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

33. Unstationed Elders: Harold Craker, D. O. Dietzmann, Grace Kauffman, Wilma Parker, Esther Johnson, William Markee.

34. Reserve Elders: Raymond Warren, Sylvia Lee, Russel Buck, Oscar Hoveland.

35. Superannuated Elders: O. S. Warner.

Loring Peterson, Chairman;
Robert Mattke,
Tilman Hicks,
Gilbert Mortimer,
Harry Johnson,
Newell Peckham,
Hazel Parker, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

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1. That Claton Butcher having completed the course of study, be recommended to Elders Orders.

2. That George Peterson, Nunzo Catrone, Wayne Kelty, William Butcher, Merlin Taylor, Orland Johnson, continue in the same relations as last year—that is to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

3. That Hazel Butcher continue the course of study and qualify for Ordination next year.

4. That John Heavilin having graduated from Marion College with T.H.B. Degree shall be eligible for appointment by the Conference thus qualifying for ordination at next conference sessions.

5. That Donald Berry having graduated from Miltonvale College with THB Degree shall be eligible. for appointment by the next conference session.

Signed: Coral Butcher,
Esther Johnson,
Robert Thrasher,
L. J. Poe.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WISCONSIN WESLEYAN

Receipts:

Balance on Hand June 16, 1952	\$5.00	
Received from offerings	39.00	
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		\$44.00

Disbursements:

Paid toward postage permit	5.00	
Postage	7.81	
Telephone	4.06	
Cuts	11.66	
Typing	6.00	
Incidental supplies80	
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		\$35.33

Balance on hand, June 15, 1953	\$44.00
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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PAPER

We, the committee, recommend the following:

1. That the Conference Paper be continued under the title of the WISCONSIN WESLEYAN.

2. That it be published quarterly the 15th of the following months: September, December, March and June.

3. That the conference elect an editor, an assistant editor and designate the department editors.

4. That all Conference officers use the paper as a means of promoting the work to which they have been assigned responsibility.

5. That we invite the W.Y.P.S. to co-operate in this project and be responsible for one page in each issue.

6. That all pastors of the conference send short news items to the editor subject to his editing the last week of each month preceding the month of publication.

7. That each pastor send the editor a mailing list of members and interested friends to whom the paper may be sent (one paper to a home) and that this mailing list be kept up to date.

8. That offerings and contributions be received from churches and interested individuals and if these contributions do not meet the expenses that the deficit be met from the Conference Administrative Fund.

Signed: Robert Mattke,
Loring Peterson,
Lloyd King.

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING TREASURER

July 1, 1952—July 1, 1953

Receipts:

Balance carried over from last year	\$603.43
From Dining Hall (registration, table offerings, rooms, etc.)	669.50
Camp meeting offerings	429.75
Camp Meeting Association dues	16.00
Easter Offerings	357.16
Pledges	1176.00
Miscellaneous sources	161.27
Borrowed from Wis. Cons. Oct. 10	1800.00
Donated labor (credited by receipt.)	50.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$5263.11

Disbursements:

Expenses for the year	\$4430.85
Paid out for labor (by receipt)	50.00
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Balance on Hand	782.26
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\$5263.11

Rev. Lloyd W. King, Treas.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, May 16, 1953

The Appleton Church was authorized to sell present building and to construct church on new site.

The Chittamo Church was offered to the Woodland Congregation for \$150.00 at 4% interest.

The Board of Trustees in conjunction with the Conference President and Advisory Board investigated properly in Eau Claire with reference to a location of a Conference President's Home. Further investigation of cost and plans was assigned to a committee of three.

The Milwaukee Congregation was authorized to build a parsonage.

Loring Peterson, Acting Chairman;

Lloyd W. King,

Joseph B. Clawson, Chairman;

Emerson Budde,

John C. Lang,

Clarence E. Mason, Secretary.

Burr Ridge Camp, July 7, 1953

A loan of \$300.00 at 4% interest was made to the Gull Lake Church for a well.

Sale of the Tillinghast property was authorized at \$2300.00.

The Janesville Congregation was authorized to purchase lots for a church site.

Travel mileage was authorized for Loring Peterson and Clarence Mason for this session.

Loring Peterson, Acting Chairman;

Joseph B. Clawson, Chairman;

Lloyd W. King,

Emerson Budde,

Clarence E. Mason, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Devotional Schedule:

Tuesday p. m.—John Heavilin
 Wednesday a. m.—Layland Smith
 Wednesday p. m.—Floyd Titus
 Thursday a. m.—Newell Peckham
 Thursday p. m.—Verla Gear
 Friday a. m.—Don Berry
 Friday p. m.—Clarence Mason

Special Evening Services approved as planned.

Election of Conference officers—Wednesday 10:00 a. m.

Memorial Services at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Committee in charge; Rev. I. J. Butcher and Rev. L. W. King.

Ordination Service Friday 7:00 p. m.

Denominational Address—O. G. Wilson, Thursday 2:30 p. m.

Discussion of Pension Plan by Dr. O. G. Wilson—Friday 2:30 p. m.

Signed: Rev. I. J. Butcher,
 Carl Holder,
 Emerson Budde,
 Beulah Rich.

CHURCH EXTENSION IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee Report

Total Receipts	\$1545.83
Pledged toward Parsonage	2400.00
Salary	208.00
Average Sunday School Attendance	42
Average worship attendance	25-35
Woman's Missionary Society members	18

Pastor: Rev. Royal Bailie,
 311 C Central Drive
 1460 S. 108th St.,
 Milwaukee 14, Wis.

Madison Report

Oct. 26, 1952—June 30, 1953

Receipts	\$990.52
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Disbursements:

Rent—Y.M.C.A.	\$235.00
Thanksgiving offering	7.32
Misc. Expense	11.50
Missionary offering	13.00

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Easter offering	5.67	
Sunday School supplies	39.75	
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Balance on Hand (as of June 30, 1953)		\$666.28

Average Sunday School attendance—26.

Three lots have been purchased in a new residential district.

Pastors: Revs. Floyd & Clarence Titus,
Irish Road, R.F.D. 3
Madison, Wisconsin.

Hauer and Chippewa Indian Mission Points

Number of services held	204	
Church Offerings		\$211.00
Organization of new Y.M.W.B. with offering amounting to		\$25.00
Missionary Offering to Wagers	35.29	
Bible School Attendance	28	

Pastors: Rev. Robert and Pearl Thrasher.
Stone Lake, Wisconsin

Janesville Report**Calendar of Events:**

- Investigation of Field—August, December, 1952.
- Rented large chapel home—Dec. 20, 1952.
- Began evening services Jan. 25, 1953.
- First Sunday school and worship, April 5, 1953.
- Bible School. 84 enrolled with average attendance of 56—June 8-19, 1953.
- Purchased three improved lots—July 18, 1953.
- 250 calls—600 pieces of mail sent—15 decisions for Christ.
- Average attendance first three Sundays in July—24 .

Pastors: Rev. & Mrs. C. E. Mason,
102 Forest Park Blvd.,
Janesville, Wisconsin

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals										Item III. Membership																	
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Ch. Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils' Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss Membership for Year	Gain Membership for Year	No. Mem. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Appleton	12	1	1	24	12	4	45	12	10	3	40	12	12	12	4	8	3	1	14	12	7	19	1	1	1	2	47	52	...	5	2	7	1	14	31	10		
Baraboo	12	1	1	28	16	16	50	12	25	10	75	12	25	4	6	3	1	14	12	19	2	1	1	1	2	32	49	...	17	8	12	1	13	15	2			
Beulah	12	1	1	48	38	13	42	14	16	19	65	15	8	12	6	10	1	14	12	2	2	4	2	8	14	63	51	12	1	1	1	3	7	13	4			
Burr and Valley	12	2	2	8	8	7	25	20	15	4	30	19	19	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	34	31	3	...	1	1	1	9	16	...
Central Wisconsin	12	3	1	8	4	5	20	6	3	3	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	2	43	44	...	1	...	16	...	5	8	...	
Darrow Road	12	1	1	17	14	10	20	10	20	8	11	12	12	14	...	...	...	12	14	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	17	18	...	1	...	2	...	5	8	...
Eau Claire	11	1	1	50	32	15	60	24	25	8	58	14	22	29	8	7	...	...	22	20	9	...	...	3	2	5	95	99	...	4	6	3	5	20	54	12
Gull Lake	11	1	1	5	6	1	14	3	6	3	10	...	...	...	2	8	13	...	22	2	2	...	...	...	...	22	24	...	2	...	...	...	5	12	...	
Hayward	12	1	1	40	14	6	35	20	...	8	50	12	16	12	...	25	26	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	41	...	1	...	4	...	1	14	32	9
Hillsboro	12	1	1	10	10	3	20	20	15	5	20	8	4	6	3	...	...	1	17	7	...	...	...	1	1	21	20	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	12	...
Janesville	12	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	7	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Madison	12	1	...	12	...	12	7	10	5	8	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	
Mill Creek	11	1	1	7	6	2	19	12	7	4	9	6	12	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	
Milwaukee	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pisgah	12	1	1	20	10	14	30	20	16	10	45	19	10	14	...	12	27	...	5	2	2	29	32	...	3	...	6	...	1	7	14	2	
Oak Ridge	12	1	1	12	7	3	18	20	6	2	30	7	4	7	...	6	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	21	25	...	4	...	1	...	7	16	1	
Rice Lake	12	1	1	32	11	16	25	25	...	9	20	21	6	6	...	15	...	12	12	1	...	1	21	20	1	8	...	2	14	17	7	
Spooner	12	1	1	15	14	5	29	15	18	6	38	...	14	10	...	8	8	1	8	5	2	4	11	27	19	8	1	6	2	...	
Stone Lake	12	1	1	17	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trippville	12	1	1	15	3	2	16	12	8	4	18	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	24	23	1	...	...	1	1	...	7	24	5
Valton	12	1	1	28	14	4	60	24	...	10	60	...	24	20	4	8	8	1	...	3	42	42	1	2	...	11	22	7	
Woodland	12	1	1	8	10	7	8	3	10	5	16	6	4	8	...	5	...	1	2	21	23	...	2	7	14	6	
Totals	261	25	20	405	240	139	539	279	212	131	631	125	200	201	27	99	73	6	127	82	63	...	12	14	23	49	648	662	28	42	6	30	57	3	13	165	335	69

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Charge	Item IV. Sunday Schools													Item V. Church Property														
	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	
Appleton	1	10	70	80	13	11	104	60	6	5	3	10	56	38	33	1	15	1	1	\$10,500	\$3,500	\$9,950	1	\$4,500	1,650	1	\$3,000	\$275.35
Baraboo	1	11	110	121	7	25	153	101	28	5	3	8	50	48	40	1	7	1	1	5,000	400	5,000	1	4,500	1,650	1	\$3,000	408.49
Beulah	1	10	111	121	6	27	154	102	...	...	3	...	153	47	44	1	8	1	1	5,000	400	5,000	1	4,500	1,650	1	3,500	17.00
Burr and Valley	2	10	40	50	...	...	50	45	...	...	...	...	...	42	38	1	11	2	...	8,200	...	7,500	1	1,800	...	1,800	50.00	...
Central Wisconsin	2	11	41	52	...	...	52	45	...	...	...	...	...	60	57	1	10	...	...	...	...	4,000	1	2,500	\$700.00	2,000	...	...
Darrow Road	1	7	47	54	...	8	62	40	10	...	...	...	...	4	34	...	...	...	...	4,500	400	4,000	1	2,500	...	2,000	...	...
Eau Claire	1	20	114	134	48	29	211	94	15	9	6	...	5	25	24	21	1	38	1	9,000	...	5,000	1	6,000	...	3,000	987.00	...
Gull Lake	1	9	22	31	...	8	39	25	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	400	...	...	1	1,200	...	1,000	19.15	...
Hayward	1	14	131	145	...	12	157	113	15	1	16	...	45	93	81	1	...	1	17,000	500	10,000	1	4,000	...	4,100	135.23	...	
Hillsboro	1	7	27	34	2	...	36	21	...	...	2	...	...	6	25	18	1	3	1	2,750	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	275.00	...
Janesville	1	5	34	39	...	...	39	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	85	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.19	...
Madison	1	6	31	37	...	8	45	26	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700.00	...
Mill Creek	1	9	52	61	...	7	68	25	...	...	...	...	...	52	11	11	...	...	1	2,000	...	1,500	1	1,300	...	1,200	18.00	...
Milwaukee	1	6	63	69	...	7	76	42	3	...	1	...	5	49	33	...	...	...	1	8,000	...	...	1	3,000	...	2,000	188.00	...
Mt. Pisgah	1	8	57	65	...	12	77	57	1	3	2	...	1	87	44	38	1	20	1	6,500	...	3,200	1	3,000	...	2,000	256.62	...
Oak Ridge	1	6	50	56	...	9	65	25	2	3	1	...	...	16	11	1	12	1	1	2,500	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	87.02	...
Rice Lake	1	10	60	70	...	13	83	50	...	...	2	...	...	55	40	30	1	13	1	15,000	...	11,300	...	...	...	...	3,838.00	...
Spooner	1	13	70	83	...	...	83	52	3	...	...	6	37	32	29	1	15	1	1	4,000	...	3,500	1	6,500	243.40	5,000	55.81	...
Stone Lake	1	14	64	78	1	4	83	63	6	...	3	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	1	2,000	...	2,500	1	2,500	...	3,000	43.46	...
Trippville	1	7	27	34	...	5	39	15	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Valton	1	15	103	118	4	25	147	102	...	...	2	...	...	50	69	65	1	12	1	10,000	...	10,000	1	4,000	...	4,000	...	...
Woodland	1	7	33	40	...	...	40	35	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	1	3,000	192.00	4,000	68.68	...
Totals	24	215	1357	1872	81	210	1863	1138	114	21	35	27	29	706	723	605	15	195	18	\$112,350	\$4,800	\$78,400	13	\$44,800	\$1,135.40	\$37,600	\$7,432.00	...

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Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					Item VII. Disbursed for Church							
Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Appleton	\$2,600.00	\$360.00	\$45.00	\$120.00	\$3,125.00	\$30.00	\$224.24	.....	\$142.75	\$2,284.99	\$375.22	\$3,057.20
Baraboo	1,805.00	420.00	55.00	150.00	2,430.00	83.00	316.60	.....	585.32	52.00	365.56	1,402.48
Beulah	2,340.00	464.68	.....	468.73	3,273.41	349.20	307.36	\$360.78	406.97	.....	253.78	1,678.09
Burr and Valley	1,234.00	180.00	50.00	40.00	1,504.00	75.00	97.00	648.00	.....	.....	197.00	1,017.00
Central Wisconsin	963.00	.....	45.00	25.00	1,033.00	222.00	114.00	500.00	.....	.....	1,008.00	1,844.00
Darrow Road	680.18	.....	40.00	200.00	920.18	30.00	183.83	1,009.92	.....	.....	65.44	1,289.19
Eau Claire	3,220.00	480.00	40.00	56.00	3,796.00	310.00	294.41	.....	399.00	.....	2,512.00	3,515.41
Gull Lake	481.98	180.00	5.00	77.74	744.72	50.00	141.05	.....	141.16	.....	.....	332.21
Hayward	2,340.00	480.00	160.00	85.00	3,065.00	175.00	407.12	443.16	.....	500.00	616.73	2,142.01
Hillsboro	860.00	225.00	21.00	60.00	1,166.00	.....	93.00	.....	.....	.....	217.00	310.00
Janesville	50.00	112.50	10.00	75.00	247.50	25.49	55.50	.....	.....	.....	210.38	291.37
Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	335.00
Mill Creek	1,020.35	120.00	4.00	36.50	1,180.85	.....	55.63	.....	51.00	.....	81.86	188.49
Milwaukee	208.21	480.00	.....	50.00	738.21	.....	108.01	.....	211.22	.....	463.73	782.96
Mt. Pisgah	1,100.00	75.00	20.00	48.00	1,243.00	24.75	236.30	144.12	13.00	.....	174.58	592.75
Oak Ridge	771.00	75.00	.....	12.00	858.00	9.25	91.53	141.78	.....	.....	75.03	317.59
Rice Lake	1,795.00	360.00	10.00	133.20	2,298.20	270.00	185.33	.....	129.39	.....	760.00	1,344.72
Spooner	2,012.67	480.00	.....	379.45	2,872.12	54.00	216.18	.....	25.07	116.46	204.18	615.89
Stone Lake	1,190.72	180.00	5.00	360.27	1,735.99	.....	419.58	.....	116.20	.....	57.34	593.12
Trippville	660.84	.....	163.00	20.00	843.84	20.00	60.05	.....	.....	.....	94.50	174.55
Valton	1,842.00	216.00	47.00	350.92	2,455.92	90.00	290.76	.....	39.05	.....	480.91	900.72
Woodland	780.00	90.00	10.00	248.95	1,128.95	47.00	123.20	1,095.31	.....	.....	5.83	1,271.34
Totals	\$27,954.95	\$4,978.18	\$730.00	\$2,996.76	\$36,659.89	\$1,864.69	\$4,055.68	\$4,343.07	\$2,260.13	\$2,953.45	\$8,519.07	\$23,996.09

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Appleton	\$98.00	\$62.00	\$59.00	\$50.00	\$118.00	\$54.01	\$71.00	\$60.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$19.00	.....	\$8.00	\$7.00
Baraboo	64.00	236.50	40.00	60.50	80.00	84.75	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00	13.00	\$13.00	5.00	5.00
Beulah	126.00	177.49	78.00	174.91	158.00	159.21	95.00	95.00	16.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	10.00	10.00
Burr and Valley	68.00	27.50	43.00	43.00	85.00	83.00	51.00	35.00	9.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	6.00	6.00
Central Wisconsin	86.00	144.76	54.00	80.00	108.00	46.00	65.00	53.91	11.00	11.00	18.00	18.00	7.00	7.00
Darrow Road	34.00	34.00	21.25	32.00	42.50	43.00	25.50	26.00	4.25	10.00	6.80	7.00	2.55	3.00
Eau Claire	190.00	206.96	118.75	233.93	237.50	262.00	142.50	143.00	23.75	25.00	38.00	38.00	14.25	15.00
Gull Lake	44.00	50.26	28.00	34.00	55.00	25.00	33.00	12.00	6.00	5.00	9.00	3.00	4.00	4.00
Hayward	80.00	248.19	50.00	50.75	100.00	92.87	60.00	60.00	10.00	10.00	16.00	16.00	6.00	6.00
Hillsboro	42.00	53.98	27.00	28.00	53.00	53.00	32.00	32.00	6.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	4.00
Janesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek	28.00	64.50	17.50	41.00	35.00	35.00	21.00	21.00	3.50	4.00	5.60	6.00	2.10	3.00
Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah	58.00	167.50	36.25	128.40	72.50	73.50	44.00	44.00	7.25	8.00	11.60	12.00	4.35	5.00
Oak Ridge	42.00	69.00	27.00	32.00	53.00	53.50	32.00	32.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	4.00
Rice Lake	42.00	111.00	27.00	81.50	53.00	79.50	32.00	32.00	6.00	36.00	9.00	9.00	4.00	4.00
Spooner	54.00	81.96	34.00	49.75	68.00	83.75	41.00	45.50	7.00	17.00	11.00	18.80	5.00	4.05
Stone Lake	50.00	96.00	32.00	50.50	63.00	52.50	38.00	38.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00
Trippville	48.00	33.50	30.00	.....	60.00	25.00	36.00	18.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	4.00	.....
Valton	84.00	425.42	53.00	117.32	105.00	124.50	63.00	63.00	11.00	12.00	17.00	17.00	7.00	7.00
Woodland	42.00	66.50	26.25	70.15	52.50	30.25	31.50	8.00	5.25	5.00	8.40	7.00	3.15	3.00
Totals	\$1,280.00	\$2,357.02	\$802.00	\$1,357.71	\$1,599.00	\$1,460.34	\$961.50	\$866.41	\$165.00	\$230.00	\$258.40	\$241.80	\$104.40	\$101.05

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference Administrative Fund Assigned	Conference Administrative Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Appleton	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$405.00	\$265.01	\$235.00	\$94.00	\$47.00	\$28.00	\$12.00	.....	\$294.00	\$122.00	\$699.00	\$387.01
Baraboo	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	274.00	471.75	160.00	160.00	32.00	35.50	8.00	\$11.00	200.00	206.50	474.00	678.25
Beulah	10.00	9.40	16.00	16.00	535.00	692.01	315.00	316.00	63.00	75.16	16.00	24.00	394.00	415.16	929.00	1,107.17
Burr and Valley	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00	290.00	233.50	170.00	123.00	34.00	19.00	9.00	10.00	213.00	152.00	503.00	385.50
Central Wisconsin	5.00	5.00	11.00	11.00	365.00	376.67	215.00	215.00	43.00	21.50	11.00	11.00	269.00	247.50	634.00	624.17
Darrow Road	4.30	5.00	4.25	5.00	145.40	165.00	85.00	85.00	17.00	23.00	4.25	5.00	106.25	113.00	251.65	278.00
Eau Claire	12.70	13.40	23.75	5.00	801.20	942.29	475.00	475.00	95.00	148.00	23.75	24.00	593.75	647.00	1,394.95	1,589.29
Gull Lake	3.00	.....	6.00	.....	188.00	133.26	110.00	110.00	22.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	138.00	124.00	326.00	257.26
Hayward	13.40	13.40	10.00	10.00	345.40	507.21	200.00	200.00	40.00	45.75	10.00	10.00	250.00	255.75	595.40	762.96
Hillsboro	4.00	4.00	6.00	11.00	183.00	205.98	105.00	106.00	21.00	21.00	6.00	7.00	132.00	134.00	315.00	339.98
Janesville	3.10	3.10	.....	.....	3.10	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	3.10
Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek	4.00	4.00	3.50	4.00	120.20	182.50	70.00	70.00	14.00	14.00	3.50	4.00	87.50	88.00	207.70	270.50
Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah	6.90	7.00	7.25	9.00	248.10	454.40	145.00	145.00	29.00	29.00	7.25	8.00	181.25	182.00	429.35	636.40
Oak Ridge	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	186.00	220.50	105.00	105.00	21.00	23.00	6.00	6.00	132.00	134.00	318.00	354.50
Rice Lake	7.00	.....	6.00	10.00	186.00	363.00	105.00	105.00	21.00	28.00	6.00	6.00	132.00	139.00	318.00	502.00
Spooner	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	234.00	314.56	135.00	135.00	27.00	43.50	7.00	6.75	169.00	185.25	403.00	499.81
Stone Lake	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	219.00	273.00	125.00	113.00	25.00	25.00	7.00	7.00	157.00	145.00	376.00	418.00
Trippville	4.00	3.80	6.00	6.00	202.00	101.30	120.00	77.00	24.00	24.00	6.00	.....	150.00	101.00	352.00	202.30
Valton	11.00	13.00	.....	.....	351.00	779.24	210.00	210.00	42.00	55.00	11.00	11.00	263.00	276.00	614.00	1,055.24
Woodland	3.90	3.60	5.25	4.00	178.20	197.50	105.00	70.00	21.00	24.50	5.25	5.00	131.25	99.50	309.45	297.00
Totals	\$135.30	\$127.70	\$154.00	\$139.75	\$5,459.60	\$6,881.78	\$3,190.00	\$2,914.00	\$638.00	\$690.91	\$165.00	\$161.75	\$3,993.00	\$3,766.66	\$9,452.60	\$10,648.44

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Charge	Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences							Item X. Disbursed Totals					
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Appleton	\$228.23		\$20.00		\$24.81	\$17.00	\$152.62	\$442.66	\$3,125.09	\$3,057.20	\$387.01	\$442.66	\$7,011.87
Baraboo	155.36	\$87.11	169.85		19.00	60.70	422.44	914.46	2,430.00	1,402.48	678.25	914.46	5,425.19
Beulah	199.00	65.00			62.00		685.94	1,011.94	3,273.41	1,678.09	1,107.17	1,011.94	7,070.61
Burr and Valley	40.00				11.00	11.00	145.00	207.00	1,504.00	1,017.00	385.50	207.00	3,113.50
Central Wisconsin						91.75	256.80	348.55	1,033.00	1,844.00	624.17	348.55	3,849.72
Darrow Road	87.18		25.47		11.00	59.14	25.00	207.79	920.18	1,289.19	278.00	207.79	2,695.16
Eau Claire	22.50		13.50	\$9.50	15.00	109.69	689.19	859.38	3,796.00	3,515.41	1,589.29	859.38	9,760.08
Gull Lake	5.00		9.19		15.00		67.64	96.83	744.72	332.21	257.26	96.83	1,431.02
Hayward	215.68	29.00	53.17		78.94	33.87	287.64	698.30	3,065.00	2,142.01	762.96	698.30	6,668.27
Hillsboro	14.45				4.00	12.00	111.75	142.20	1,166.00	310.00	339.98	142.20	1,958.18
Janesville	47.50	17.50					101.50	166.50	247.50	291.37	3.10	166.50	708.47
Madison	13.00							13.00		335.00		13.00	348.00
Mill Creek	102.00		11.10		72.50			185.60	1,180.85	188.49	270.50	185.60	1,825.44
Milwaukee									738.21	782.96			1,521.17
Mt. Pisgah	183.49	57.00	28.21		88.00	39.00	557.78	953.48	1,243.00	592.75	636.40	953.48	3,425.63
Oak Ridge	29.85	22.75	28.20			18.25	132.63	231.68	858.00	317.59	354.50	231.68	1,761.77
Rice Lake	63.50	87.76			10.00		717.00	878.26	2,298.20	1,344.72	502.00	878.26	5,023.18
Spooner	65.00	10.00	24.15		8.00	60.50	357.04	524.69	2,872.12	615.89	499.81	524.69	4,512.51
Stone Lake	23.00				6.00	32.50	69.50	131.00	1,735.99	593.12	418.00	131.00	2,878.11
Trippville	12.50	12.50					43.50	68.50	843.84	174.55	202.30	68.50	1,289.19
Valton	50.00				34.06		188.00	272.06	2,455.92	900.72	1,055.24	272.06	4,683.94
Woodland	34.00	49.06	55.00		2.00	60.38	180.49	380.93	1,128.95	1,271.34	297.00	380.93	3,078.22
Totals	\$1,591.24	\$437.68	\$437.84	\$9.50	\$461.31	\$605.78	\$5,191.46	\$8,734.81	\$36,659.89	\$23,996.09	\$10,648.44	\$8,734.81	\$80,039.22

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 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Edith Guill, Rt. 14, Box 242, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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 Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Irma Hicks, Markville, Minn.
 Literature Lady—Mrs. Harold Keller, Sta. B., R. 1, Superior, Wis.
 Membership Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Frank Butcher; North, Mrs. Mary Friebe; South, Mrs. Merle Kimple
 Program Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Layland Smith, Mrs. Lois Peterson
 Statistical Committee, 1954—Mrs. Norma Mortimer, LaValle, Wis.

FOOD COMMITTEE REPORT

(Use in figuring your donation to the conference and camp kitchen)

Sweetened berries .....	\$	.45
Sweetened fruit .....		.35
Unsweetened berries .....		.35
Unsweetened fruit .....		.25
Vegetables .....		.25

Sweet Pickles .....	.25
Dill Pickles .....	.20
Jelly, per glass .....	.20
Meat .....	.90

W. M. S. DIRECTORY

- Appleton—President, Mrs. Leslie Kipp, 1802 E. Newberry, Appleton, Wis.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary Hensel, 737 W. Harris, Appleton, Wis.
- Baraboo—President, Mrs. Edith Mattke, 477 Russell, Baraboo, Wis.
Secretary, Mrs. Sam Harvey, 227 Martin, Baraboo, Wis.
- Beulah—President, Mrs. Paul Allbaugh, Yuba, Wis.; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Turnipseed, Gillingham, Wis.
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Secretary, Mrs. Fred Rich, R. 2, Hillsboro, Wis.
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Mrs. Holger Jacobs, Hayward, Wis.
- Hillsboro—President, Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, R. 3, Yuba, Wis.; Secretary,
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Mrs. Leslie Courier, Cashton, Wis.
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Wis.; Secretary, Gladys MacDonald, Rice Lake, Wis.
- Spooner—President, Mrs. Jay McNitt, Spooner, Wis.; Secretary, Mrs.
Arlan Ensign, Shell Lake, Wis.
- Trippesville—President, Mrs. Raymond Warren, Hillsboro, Wis.; Secretary,
Mrs. Russell Williams, Kendall, Wis.
- Valton—President, Mrs. Hilda Jordan, Wonewoc, Wis.; Secretary, Mrs.
Clarice Jackson, Wonewoc, Wis.

Woodland—President, Mrs. Goldie Carlson, Markville, Minn., R. F. D.;
Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Busby, Markville, Minn., R.F.D.

PLAN OF WORK FOR 1953-1954

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

1. That the plan of work be given to the secretary of each local society, and that it be read at least once each quarter.
2. That each society secure the efficiency standard and measure thereby.
3. That each society send \$1.00 per member dues undivided to the conference treasurer.
4. That a minimum of 10 meetings be held during the year with at least one public meeting. That prayer be given a prominent place in the regular meetings.
5. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Service each month.
6. That each society elect a Prayer Partner Secretary, who shall send her report to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary not later than Oct. 1st.
7. That we observe a day each month for Fast and Prayer.
8. That we co-operate in the World Day of Prayer services.
9. That each society elect a Mission Study Director and that the Mission Study Book be used. That the Program Calendars be used when possible.
10. That each Society encourage the reading of the selected books of the reading course, and that the number co-operating be reported to the Conference Study Director.
11. That every member be a subscriber to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, and that yearly gift subscriptions be encouraged. A magazine solicitor to be elected who will faithfully endeavor to obtain all renewals and to gain new subscriptions. An annual program for the promotion of the magazine is urged in each local society.
12. That each society be represented in conference by the new president and a delegate.
13. That all monies be sent in quarterly in round numbers; all budget items to Rev. E. Friebe, Stone Lake; non-budget items and membership dues to the conference W.M.S. treasurer.
14. That all books close by the 15th of June and that report blanks be filled out and sent to the Conference treasurer immediately following this date. Send returned blank with conference treasurer's signature immediately to the statistical committee. (Use items listed in the minutes

of the W.M.S. statistical blank as much as possible.) July 5th is the deadline for the blanks to be in the hands of the statistical committee.

15. That each society send at least \$10.00 for Home Missions.

16. That the Card Call Plan of our Home Missionary Department be stressed in our local societies and among the local members, and all stub receipts be sent to the conference W.M.S. treasurer.

17. That at least \$5.00 be sent in for Australia. (Budget Credit)

18. That we observe Harvest Home Day and that an offering be taken for Miltonvale Wesleyan College at this time.

19. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to \$.25 per member for the general administrative fund of the W.M.S., not applying on the budget.

20. That each society endeavor to raise at least \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage.

21. That each Society endeavor to raise at least \$10.00 for Conference Missions for Evangelism.

22. That each society remit 50 cents per member for Conference Table, and that canned goods or garden vegetables be sent when possible.

23. That \$3.00 or more be sent for the Medical Student Fund.

24. That the use of "In Remembrance Folders," the penny-a-meal jars, and Thank offering boxes be urged among the local society members. (Penny-a-meal money specifically for foreign Missions.)

25. That the local societies co-operate in the Church Extension Plan within the Wisconsin Conference by sending in an amount equal to 2% of all money raised the preceding year in the society. This money to be termed Conference Missions 2%, and is non-budget.

26. That the amount for Mrs. Harold Johnson's support be raised over and above the assigned budget for the church; but since money raised for Missionaries' support is given budget credit in the connection, we include this item under Foreign Missions on the Annual Report Blank.

27. That there be full co-operation in the "Conference Missionary Project" of the Missionary Society; said project to be announced to all local societies by the Conference Executive Committee of the W.M.S., after action of the Conference Missionary Board.

28. That the local societies make bandages for use in the Foreign Mission Fields and that these be sent promptly to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey; that the number of pounds be reported under "items of interest" only.

29. a. That local societies send boxes of new clothing or articles to our Home or Foreign Missionary fields as needs are made known by contact with missionaries or the Missionary offices. Society sending boxes to place

value upon them, sending the receipt properly filled out for the receiving Missionary's signature. Value of new articles to be included in annual report.

b. That the sending of good clean used clothing to our Home Missionary fields is encouraged, as the needs of various fields are made known. Boxes of clothing to be reported only as to number and pounds.

30. That each society send \$2.00 to the W.M.S. conference treasurer for the purchase of wool bed blankets and that we furnish needed articles such as slop jars, mirrors, large wash basins, pitchers, rugs, small dressers, and mattresses, for the camps both at Burr and Hayward; that other needs be made known to the local society presidents during the year by the Conference Executive Committee of the W.M.S.

Josephine King,
Esther Johnson.

OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE YEAR'S WORK

By action in Conference W.M.S. session:

a. Offerings and pledges taken in public missionary service (Wednesday evening, July 22), be divided thus:

$\frac{1}{2}$ for support of Edna Johnson

$\frac{1}{4}$ for Home Missions

$\frac{1}{4}$ for Conference Missions,

and that the Conference Missions Fund be left in the hands of the Conference Missionary Board and the W.M.S. executive committee to be divided at the discretion of this committee. Goal: Amount for Home Missions plus Conference Missions to equal the amount of Edna Johnson's Salary.

b. Y.M.W.B. undertake support of Lorelie Johnson.

c. Time set for next year's session; 1:00 p. m. to adjournment each day during conference.

d. Each society send delegate to missionary conference separate from church delegate.

By action of Conference Executive Board:

a. All monies coming in over and above Edna Johnson's support plus $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount of her support which applies on Home Missions, be applied on special conference missions projects.

b. Conference Missions Project for 1953-54 (see item 27 in Plan of Work) to be raising of \$1,500 for purchase of church and parsonage on Chippewa Indian Reservation near Stone Lake.

PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

281	Prayer Partners
127	Home Missionaries
313	Foreign Missionaries
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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ada Shuckhart, Beulah
 Rev. Mrs. J. B. Clawson, Spooner
 Mrs. Clara Bell, Trippville

REPORT OF GOALS COMMITTEE

1. A 15% gain in:
 - Membership—
 - Last year, active—301
 - Next year's, active—346
 - Last year, honorary—63
 - Next year, honorary—73
 - Magazine subscriptions—
 - Last year—234
 - Next year, 269
 - Finances—
 - Last year—\$7,251.80
 - Next year—\$8,339.57
2. Every society meet for a ladies prayer time at least once a month.
3. 75% of our membership taking part in the Study Course.

Mrs. Robert Mattke,
 Mrs. Royal Bailie.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we give praise and thanks to our Triune God for His many blessings upon the Conference sessions, for inspiration received, for progress made this past year, for the prospect of new organizations, for the coming year, and that we are determined to carry back to our local societies a renewed vision and a burden for the cause of missions.
2. Be it resolved, that we remember China, Korea, and our mission fields in this time of persecution and severe trial. In view of the fact of

these conditions let us encourage our people to hasten in the funds for still open doors and also make memorials of money for the deceased rather than a superfluity of flowers. For said memorials we do express our gratitude.

3. Be it resolved, that we make use of the Penny-a-Meal plan formulated by Mrs. Birch to raise more funds to send out more missionaries.

4. Be it resolved, that in view of the fact that communism and Catholicism are making such inroads in our public schools, that we pray more fervently for our children and for our Christian schools and colleges that they may be kept open and going strong for God.

5. Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to those who contributed to our devotional service, to Mrs. Reisdorph for her inspiration and counsel, to Dr. Wilson for his information concerning the publishing of the Missionary Magazine, and to Orval Butcher who so ably presented the need of missions.

6. Be it resolved that each member of the W.M.S. make it her responsibility to pray daily for Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, our missionaries in Japan and also for Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin as they go to Puerto Rico as occupational missionaries, for Mrs. Harry Johnson who so faithfully carries the responsibility as our President of the W.M.S.

7. Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the many who have labored so faithfully during the Conference and camp to make it more pleasant for those attending, and to the many who donated necessary articles and provisions for the camp.

Mrs. Gilbert Mortimer,

Mrs. Frank Ensign,

Miss Mazie Hole.

W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1952-1953

Receipts

Carried forward from last year	\$166.98
Conference offering	107.36
Dues	364.00
Cash received	4779.04
Interest from bank	9.29
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Total cash received	\$5426.67
By receipt	499.36
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Total cash and receipts	\$5926.03

Disbursements

	Cash	Receipts
Jeep	\$980.00	
Gen. Foreign	529.75	105.00
Japan	300.00	
Mrs. Johnson (Japan)	1077.34	
South America	5.00	
India		30.00
Puerto Rico		74.00
Camera Equipment Japan		100.00
Japan Building projects	15.00	
Kamakwie Hospital	64.00	
X-Ray Equipment	5.00	
Medical Student	46.00	
Home Missions	814.20	
Australia	53.00	
Australia Bible College	29.00	
Brainerd Indian School	1.00	
Mrs. Webb		50.00
National Holiness Association		33.00
Card Call		17.00
Orphanage	118.00	
Jewish Missions	45.00	
Education	292.00	
Gen. Conf. Gen. Fund (dues)	91.00	
World Tour	25.00	
Gen. Conf. Administrative Budget	23.00	
Gen. Conf. Expense fund	13.00	
Gen. Adm. Fund	51.00	
Conf. Miss. for Evangelism	206.00	
Conf. Pres. Salary	106.00	
Pension Plan	18.00	
2% Plan	52.00	
Mr. Scharff	54.00	
Travel Exp. to Madison	16.00	
Postage on film .....	.96	
Mrs. Leyh	25.00	
Telephone & Telegram charges	12.80	
Camp Treas. for screens	10.00	
Nuzum Lumber Co	21.77	
Entertainment for Waterloo Conv.	20.00	
Del. Exp. to Waterloo	23.20	
Prizes for membership campaign	6.00	
Conference table	34.00	
Cleaning rooms at camp	3.00	

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Rent of adding machine	2.50	
Postage & Literature	5.00	
Travel Expense (Wagers)		81.36
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Total Disbursements	\$5193.52	\$499.36
Total Disb., Cash & Receipts		\$5692.88
Cash on Hand at close of year		233.15
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Grand Total for the Year		\$5926.03

Signed: Esther Johnson, Treas.

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts														Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gain	Members Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources			
Appleton	15	9	...	1	12	12	90%	...	\$24.00	\$198.02	...	...	...	\$186.33	\$408.35	\$1.41	\$409.76
Baraboo	25	9	11	...	20	16	158%	...	34.00	134.23	\$10.75	\$20.00	\$23.00	453.58	675.56	9.13	684.69
Beulah	25	7	...	1	13	38	...	...	32.00	135.45	...	...	137.00	272.00	576.45	...	576.45
Burr-Valley	...	...	...	3	10	8	...	...	9.00	129.48	111.11	...	...	...	249.59	...	249.59
Darrow Road	...	...	...	...	23	14	...	...	10.00	35.07	33.35	...	...	44.00	122.42	8.36	130.78
Gull Lake	14	...	5	...	13	6	...	...	14.00	56.13	23.75	...	...	43.47	137.35	2.00	139.35
Hillsboro	9	2	3	...	17	8	...	...	11.00	37.66	8.75	...	6.00	40.00	103.41	...	103.41
Eau Claire	37	...	...	...	32	31	...	...	37.00	624.77	...	13.00	34.90	85.00	793.77	...	793.77
Hayward	24	...	8	...	16	14	...	...	24.00	455.48	...	...	125.00	...	604.48	2.19	606.67
Mill Creek	3	...	3	...	5	3	...	...	3.00	103.00	...	...	...	...	106.00	...	106.00
Mt. Pisgah	14	1	4	...	17	10	...	...	15.00	171.84	141.70	...	215.50	15.00	559.04	1.59	560.63
Oak Ridge	14	4	2	...	14	7	...	...	18.00	61.30	...	...	57.30	3.50	140.10	.46	140.56
Rice Lake	15	6	7	...	14	11	...	...	21.00	508.69	...	...	50.00	...	579.69	9.63	589.32
Spooner	10	...	...	2	12	14	...	...	10.00	109.52	20.00	...	...	47.00	186.52	...	186.52
Stone Lake	14	3	4	...	14	10	...	...	17.00	141.06	20.00	6.25	...	71.13	255.44	27.56	283.00
Trippville	7	...	...	6	12	3	...	...	7.00	90.00	100.23	...	...	30.50	227.75	...	227.75
Valton	27	6	10	...	14	18	...	...	33.00	68.05	17.00	300.00	102.05	100.75	620.85	5.09	625.94
Woodland	14	9	12	...	13	5	...	...	23.00	77.87	...	6.30	50.00	51.51	208.68	8.49	217.17
Milwaukee	15	7	22	...	17	6	70%	...	22.00	82.08	28.84	...	...	107.74	240.66	...	240.66
(Unorganized) Central Wisconsin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275.00	...	...	...	...	275.00	...	275.00
Hauer (unorganized)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.00	...	...	...	...	35.00	...	35.00
Conference offering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	106.40	...	...	...	...	106.40	...	106.40
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39.29	39.29	...	39.29
Totals	301	63	91	13	288	234	...	1	\$364.00	\$3,636.10	\$515.50	\$345.55	\$799.85	\$1,590.80	\$7,251.80	\$75.91	\$7,327.71

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
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Name of Society	Disbursements												Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Conference Missions	Education, Cash	Australia	Local Church Work	Membership Dues 1/2	Other Objects	Conference President's Salary	Gen. Conf. Expense Fund & Gen. Conf. Adm. Fund			
Appleton	\$50.00	\$62.00		\$12.00	\$23.00		\$7.00	\$9.76	\$12.00	\$233.65			\$409.41	\$.35	\$409.76
Baraboo	75.50	278.50	\$3.00	5.00	10.00	\$21.00		85.58	17.00	189.06			684.64	.05	684.69
Beulah	96.00	275.00	3.00		9.00	5.00	29.00		16.00	143.45			576.45		576.45
Burr-Valley	30.00	22.50			17.00	50.00	9.00		4.50	52.59	\$44.00	\$20.00	249.59		249.59
Darrow Road	10.00	14.00	3.00	5.00				18.25	5.00	74.02			129.27	1.51	130.78
Gull Lake	10.00	17.74	3.00	5.00				20.00	7.00	76.61			139.35		139.35
Hillsboro	12.00	32.50	3.00	5.00	10.00					50.91			103.41		103.41
Eau Claire	85.50	148.00	10.00	25.00	58.00	50.00		78.38	18.50	320.39			793.77		793.77
Hayward	35.00	164.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	39.00	10.00	67.36	12.00	230.00			580.36	26.31	606.67
Mill Creek	1.00	5.50				2.00			1.50	96.00			106.00		106.00
Mt. Pisgah	85.00	107.50	3.00	5.00	10.00	18.00	5.00	48.90	7.50	270.73			560.63		560.63
Oak Ridge	10.00	18.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	7.00	1.00		9.00	84.75			139.75	.81	140.56
Rice Lake	42.50	88.50	3.00	10.00		35.00	1.00		10.50	391.22			580.72	8.60	589.32
Spooner	24.25	35.75	3.00	5.00					5.00	107.47			180.47	6.05	186.52
Stone Lake	27.50	48.00		5.00		21.00		87.90	8.50	84.00			281.90	1.10	283.00
Trippville	12.50	46.00		6.00	24.00	25.00	6.00	9.75	3.50	32.00	62.00		226.75	1.00	227.75
Valton	24.25	429.00	3.00	5.00	18.00	25.00			16.50	103.06			623.81	2.13	625.94
Woodland	35.00	36.50	3.00	5.00				3.84	11.50	115.12			209.96	7.21	217.17
Milwaukee	50.00	62.00		5.00		3.00		30.56	11.00	73.60			235.16	5.50	240.66
(Unorganized) Central Wisconsin	75.00	90.00								110.00			275.00		275.00
Hauer (unorganized)		8.00								27.00			35.00		35.00
Conference offering	18.20	18.20								70.00			106.40		106.40
Miscellaneous										39.29			39.29		39.29
Totals	\$809.20	\$2,007.19	\$46.00	\$118.00	\$181.00	\$301.00	\$67.00	\$460.28	\$176.50	\$2,974.92	\$106.00	\$20.00	\$7,267.09	\$60.62	\$7,327.71

Young Missionary Worker's Band

Another year of blessings and God's care for us. We have much for which to praise Him. Let's do so with our tithe and offerings for Missions. And also let us show our devotion to Him by our prayers and loyal service.

Our Motto—

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

Let us remember:

1. That each band report quarterly with blanks and remit funds and receipts to Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Pearl Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wisconsin.
2. That each Band report quarterly on such blanks to their respective quarterly meetings.
3. That each Band strive for the Banner which will be given to the Band bringing in the largest report. Funds brought in strictly by Y.M.W.B.
4. That a second Banner be given the largest new Band.
5. That we count only the children under 13 years of age.
6. That each Band remember to send an offering to Desk Fund, to the amount of 5¢ per member.
7. That each Band acquaint themselves with names and locations of our Missionaries and follow out the study material as far as possible.
8. Each Band contribute toward the support of Lorlelei Johnson.

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total Band Credit
Appleton	.....	\$5.00	\$21.52	\$16.51	\$43.03
Baraboo	\$90.00	10.00	11.00	30.00	141.00
Beulah	87.20	23.71	20.00	42.31	173.22
Burr-Valley	5.00	13.00	28.00	.....	46.00
Eau Claire	32.00	5.00	23.00	12.00	72.00
Gull Lake	4.16	.....	.....	.60	4.76
Hancock	.....	.....	.....	15.82	15.82
Hauer	20.80	1.20	1.50	.....	23.50
Hayward	26.19	6.00	9.37	28.50	70.16
Hillsboro	9.08	.....	.....	8.00	17.08
Oak Ridge	39.00	11.00	22.50	.....	72.50
Mt. Pisgah	22.00	14.40	6.00	24.20	66.60
Rice Lake	19.50	3.50	3.00	12.00	38.00
Spooner	13.21	4.50	2.00	7.00	26.71
Stevens Point	.....	.....	.....	13.65	13.65
Stone Lake	.....	.....	11.00	44.00	55.00
Superior	.....	.....	.....	17.00	17.00
Valton	58.42	4.69	9.50	14.50	87.11
Wisconsin Rapids	.....	.....	.....	25.29	25.29
Woodland	17.00	.....	.....	.....	17.00
Totals	\$443.56	\$102.00	\$168.39	\$311.48	\$1,025.43

Minutes

of the

Wisconsin W. Y. P. S.

July 28, 1953

OFFICERS

President—Rev. John Heavilin, Springbrook, Wisconsin
Vice President—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wisconsin
Secretary—Miss Norma Clawson, 821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wisconsin
Treasurer—Mrs. Beulah Heavilin, Springbrook, Wisconsin

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Rev. John Heavilin, Rev. Carl Holder,
Norma Clawson, Mrs. Beulah Heavilin.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first session of the 24th Annual Business meeting of the W.Y.P.S. of the Wisconsin Conference convened in the Young People's Tabernacle of the Burr Campgrounds, at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 28, 1953. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Evelyn Gray led the devotions.

The President appointed Glenn Keller and Ella Mary Rummpe to act on the Credentials Committee. The report of the committee was as follows: 22 delegates were seated by motion of the Conference.

The motion was carried that the seats on the North side of the Young People's Tabernacle serve as the Bar of Conference.

Tellers—Donald Carlson and Clyde Busby were appointed tellers.

Election of Officers—Resulted as follows:

President—Rev. John Heavilin
Vice President—Rev. Carl Holder
Secretary—Norma Clawson
Treasurer—Mrs. Beulah Heavilin

Committees elected by acclamation:

Statistical—Tilman Hicks, Layland Smith

Auditing—Donald Carlson, Mrs. Irma Hicks

Budget—John Heavilin, Beulah Heavilin, Robert Mattke, Roger Mortimer

Publications—Doris Ensign, Norma Clawson, Evelyn Bjerkvold

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Jeanette Mattke

Clean-Up Committee—By motion the following committee is to draw up plans for improving the appearance of the Young People's Tabernacle for this session and next year: Mrs. Irma Hicks, Roger Mortimer, Clyde Busby, Ronald Norgaard, LaVon Johnson.

Recreation Committee—Glenn Keller, Donald Carlson, Donald Berry.

Prayer Leader—Roger Mortimer

Special Services—By motion Rev. Carl Holder was elected to arrange for special services to be held during this Camp session.

By motion the Executive Committee is to bring a recommendation before the Camp Meeting Association to make definite plans for a Snack Shop.

The following society reports were read and approved: Oak Ridge, Spooner, Stone Lake.

By motion the time of Conference was set for 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 29.

Adjourned for Committee Work.

Second Session

The second session of the W.Y.P.S. Convention met Wednesday, July 29, at 8:30 a. m. in the Young People's Tabernacle, with John Heavilin presiding. Devotions were led by LaVon Johnson.

Roll Call showed 22 delegates and 6 local W.Y.P.S. Presidents.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the clean-up committee for the splendid improvement made in the appearance of the Young People's Tabernacle.

The following local reports were read and approved: Burr & Valley, Woodland, Mt. Pisgah, Beulah, Hayward, Darrow Road.

The meeting was adjourned.

Third Session

The third session of the W.Y.P.S. met Thursday, July 30 in the Young People's Tabernacle. Song service was led by Donald Carlson, Scripture was read by Glenn Keller, and prayer offered by Irma Hicks.

Roll Call showed 20 delegates and 5 local W.Y.P.S. Presidents present.

The Credentials Committee reported two more delegates present: Mildred Byar of the Oak Ridge Society and Charlene Robinson of the Hillsboro Society.

The report of the Secretary was accepted as read.

President's report read and accepted.

The following committee reports were accepted as read: Publications Committee, Budget Committee, Auditing Committee, and Executive Committee.

The motion was made and seconded that the President send out quarterly a calendar with space for Sunday W.Y.P.S. leaders and a notice of special offerings to be taken during each quarter.

Election of District Chairman resulted as follows:

South Western District—Marjorie Cass

South Eastern District—Royal Bailie

Northern District—Virgil Jones

The motion was made and seconded that balances in the Northern and Southern Districts funds be combined and then divided into thirds, giving the New District a fund on which to operate.

The following local society reports were accepted as read: Appleton, Baraboo, Eau Claire, Rice Lake.

Adjourned to Call of the Chair.

Fourth Session

The fourth Session of the W.Y.P.S. Conference met in the Young People's Tabernacle Friday, July 31, at 9:15 a. m.

Ronald Heavilin led in prayer.

Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

Reports of the following local societies were accepted as read: Central Wisconsin, Hillsboro, Valton.

Report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

By motion Rev. Robert Mattke is to be paid \$25.00 from the Treasury to help pay his travel expenses.

By motion a committee of three members was appointed by the president to secure a gift for Rev. Mattke, to express our appreciation for his excellent leadership while W.Y.P.S. President. (Committee: Mrs. Ronald Heavilin, Mr. Ronald Heavilin, and Dorothy Asp.)

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

Adjourned.

Signed: Norma Clawson, Secretary

W.Y.P.S. CONFERENCE ROLL

Appleton	Dee Anna Kilgas, Elsie Young
Baraboo	June Dahler, LaVon Johnson
Beulah	Evelyn Gray
Burr & Valley	Alice Jane Johnson
Darrow Road	Gerald Higgins, Shirley Mains
Eau Claire	Ruth Jones, Roger Mortimer, Ronald Norgaard
Hayward	Roger Asp, Jeanette Jones
Hillsboro	Charlene Robinson
Mt. Pisgah	Shirley Budde, Patty Cass
Oak Ridge	Mildred Byar, Sandra Neprud
Spooner	Margaret Ensign, Glenn Keller
Stone Lake	Donna Cheney, Dorothy Gundry
Woodland	Donald Carlson, Irma Hicks

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS

Appleton	Evelyn Bjerkvold
Darrow Road	Clara Keller
Hayward	Dorothy Asp
Oak Ridge	Ella Mary Rummpe
Spooner	Doris Ensign
Woodland	Clyde Busby

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENT

Members and Friends of the Wisconsin W.Y.P.S.:

As we bring you this report for the year 1952-53 we wish here at the outset to honor the Lord for His mercy and faithfulness. Jesus said, "Without me ye can do nothing." Having found this to be true shall we not make it our motto for the new year.

During the year I have endeavored to carry out the responsibilities of the office of W.Y.P.S. President in so far as possible. The helpfulness of Executive Committee and the co-operation of the pastors has been deeply appreciated. The response of the young people in our conference to the voice of the Lord and to the conference leadership has been very gratifying.

At our last annual conference we voted that our special project for the year should be the raising of \$700 to be used as follows: \$350 for the

jeep which the Johnson's took to Japan and \$350 for Conference Camp-ground improvements. Though we did not fully meet our goal as you will notice from our treasurer's report yet we want to thank you for what has been done.

While speaking of projects we also want to mention the new addressograph which you provided for use in mailing the WISCONSIN WESLEYAN.

Last December I attended the W.Y.P.S. Leaders' meeting in Marion, Indiana with Rev. Carl Holder, Rev. David Peterson, and Rev. Layland Smith. Following that meeting area workshops were at Hillsboro and Appleton.

I spoke at the Youth Week services in Appleton and in a rally at Woodland in which the Darrow Road and Hayward societies also participated.

I attended the Northern District rally at Stone Lake during the Christmas holiday and presided at the State-wide Rally held in Eau Claire May 8, 9. Marjorie Cass and Rev. John Heavilin are to be commended for their leadership in each of the districts through this past year.

Youth Week was very successful in our conference again this year. Many of the societies carried through a well planned program.

Our 1953 Youth Camp was held at Hayward, Wis., June 22-28. Rev. Martin Cox, Miltonvale Area President was our evangelist and the Miltonvale quartet was responsible for the music. We have no means by which to measure the total effectiveness of the Spirit's working in the hearts of our Youth Campers. We would add, however, that 55 young people came forward to the altar for prayer.

I travelled approximately 3,000 miles in conference W.Y.P.S. work. I received \$61.90 for travel and other expenses in carrying on the W.Y.P.S. work.

As we face the new year let us remember the words which the Lord spoke to Moses and apply them to our hearts. "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

Sincerely submitted,

Robert Mattke

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Budget of the W.Y.P.S. Annual Conference, wish to submit the following:

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| I. CONNECTIONAL BUDGET: | |
| Connectional Dues | \$1.00 |
| II. Miltonvale Area Dues | .10 |
| III. CONFERENCE DUES: | |

Conference Missions for Evangelism .....	.50
Education .....	.25
Y. P. Annual Camp Workers .....	.25
General Fund .....	.30

2.40

IV. An offering to be taken on each charge sometime during the year for Youth Camp Workers.

V. We recommend that the offering of the first Sunday of each month be divided equally between Foreign and Home Missions.

VI. We recommend that the offering of the third Sunday of each month be used for the Conference Special Projects.

Signed: John K. Heavilin,
Beulah Heavilin,
Roger Mortimer,
Robert Mattke.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Publications Committee, recommend that the W.Y.P.S. news be published quarterly in connection with the **Wisconsin Wesleyan** and that an offering be taken from each society the Sunday following each publication. Also that a notice be published in each issue reminding the local W.Y.P.S. president to take this offering.

Signed: Doris Ensign,
Evelyn Bjerkvold,
Norma Clawson.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Connectional Dues	\$207.00	\$207.00
Area Dues	21.15	21.15
Conf. Miss. for Evangelism	117.41	117.41
Education	76.96	76.96
Y. P. Camp Worker	104.55	50.00
General Fund	108.16	100.26
Young People's Projects	924.40	895.62
Youth Camp Fund	190.46	190.46
Northern District	60.60	20.00
Joint Convention	170.87	159.64
Southern Convention	43.87	30.73
Foreign Missions	66.98	66.98
Home Missions	32.80	32.80

Snack Shop	180.34	159.51
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TOTALS	\$2305.55	\$2128.52
Balance on Hand		\$177.03

Signed: Beulah Heavilin, Treas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following:

1. That each society pay \$2.00 registration, and \$3.00 per delegate or representative for entertainment during Conference, and that the Executive Committee be given the power to change this recommendation if so needed.
2. That the Young People's Conference be held the first Monday of Camp.
3. That the election of officers and committees be Orders of the Day following the seating of Delegates.
4. The Conference W.Y.P.S. be divided into three districts, the South-eastern District composing of Wisconsin Rapids, Hancock, Stevens Point, Appleton, Milwaukee, Baraboo, Madison, and Janesville Societies; the Southwestern District composing of Burr & Valley, Hillsboro-Trippville, Valton, Beulah, Mill Creek, Mt. Pisgah, Oak Ridge; Northern District composed of Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Spooner, Stone Lake, Hayward, Gull Lake, Woodland, Darrow Road, and Hauer.
5. That there be a convention in each district sometime during the fall for which the district chairman be responsible.
6. That there be a State-wide Convention in the spring of 1954, if possible.
7. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual Conference a slate of candidates from which the district chairmen be elected.
8. The Conference W.Y.P.S. President or a representative meet with as many societies as practical in area rallies in the interest of the local and connectional work of the W.Y.P.S.
9. That each society observe Youth Week in so far as possible and where there is no organized society this week be used as a time of promoting Youth interests.
10. That the 1954 Youth Camp be held at the Burr Campgrounds.
11. That the Snack Bar be located where the Sand box now stands, We agree to build the lower story and supply the floor that the kitchen may be extended from the floor up.
12. That a special offering be taken on the fifth Sunday, in those

months having five Sundays, for the expense of the building of the Snack Bar.

13. That we raise \$500 for the hot water system on the Burr Campgrounds.

14. That our societies be radiating centers of Christian character and the beauty of holiness.

Signed: Loring Peterson,
John K. Heavilin,
Carl Holder,
Beulah Heavilin,
Norma Clawson.

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating			Special Project	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Area Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Youth Camp Worker	Youth Week Offering	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating															
Appleton	15	2	4	.....	.....	.....	\$17.00	\$2.75	\$11.00	\$5.50	\$-.25	\$2.75	.....	.....	\$15.45	\$2.75	.....	\$35.42	\$93.38	\$93.87	\$.51
Baraboo	5	2	16	.....	.....	.....	27.91	1.75	7.00	3.50	.....	1.75	\$12.64	.....	72.88	.....	\$1.75	95.20	225.08	225.08	.....
Beulah	6	2	13	.....	†	.....	72.97	2.00	8.00	3.16	.....	14.20	14.21	\$14.20	27.75	2.00	15.00	3.62	182.13	177.11	5.02
Burr and Valley	10	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	2.50	1.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	20.00	38.50	38.50	.....
Central Wisconsin	13	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	80.25	3.25	13.00	6.50	1.30	3.25	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	11.50	122.30	122.30	.....
Darrow Road	15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	19.00	3.00	12.00	6.00	1.20	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	47.20	47.20	.....
Eau Claire	27	.....	18	*	.....	.....	.....	27.00	9.00	18.00	3.60	9.00	10.80	10.00	7.80	9.00	19.20	.....	159.08	123.40	35.68
Hayward	16	4	6	.....	†	.....	35.37	8.75	14.00	.....	1.40	1.50	9.75	12.75	19.52	.....	6.72	3.00	126.28	112.76	13.52
Hillsboro	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	12.00	2.00
Mt. Pisgah	15	5	14	.....	.....	.....	20.75	5.00	20.00	18.50	2.00	8.50	6.00	1.00	37.15	5.00	17.00	67.11	210.11	208.01	2.10
Oak Ridge	12	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5.00	3.00	12.00	8.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.33	3.00	4.50	.....	45.83	45.83	.....
Rice Lake	13	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	15.00	6.25	13.00	6.00	1.30	12.50	.....	.....	35.68	80.00	3.00	25.00	212.54	197.98	14.56
Spooner	13	2	5	.....	.....	.....	26.00	18.75	15.00	3.00	1.50	.....	2.00	2.00	1.85	11.00	.....	15.50	123.01	96.60	32.41
Stone Lake	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....	15.00	11.25	15.00	7.50	1.50	4.50	.....	.....	15.41	10.75	.....	11.18	93.36	92.09	1.27
Valton	12	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	12.00	3.00	12.00	6.00	1.20	3.00	3.50	3.50	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	57.00	50.20	6.80
Woodland	16	5	7	.....	†	.....	29.53	4.25	16.00	13.50	1.60	4.25	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	5.00	.....	99.61	83.13	16.48
Totals	204	25	126	.....	.....	.....	\$387.78	\$100.00	\$187.00	\$107.66	\$19.55	\$73.70	\$61.90	\$44.45	\$240.82	\$139.50	\$72.17	\$290.53	\$1,849.41	\$1,725.06	\$130.35

* A. † B.