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# ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

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Amos Young

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Jabez Sibley .....1857-1858  
Silas Garrison .....1854-1860  
John Elliot .....1854-1863  
James G. McKinney ....1866-1871  
John Pinkney .....1871-1872  
John Lowey .....1867-1873  
Francis Smith .....1870-1873  
D. R. Stanford .....1872-1877  
Ruben Baldwin .....1872-1879  
Amos Chapman .....1871-1879  
George Jaquess .....1854-1879  
E. G. Drake .....1859-1883  
Junius A. Preston .....1856-1897  
Michael K. Gifford .....1858-1899  
John Balch .....1870-1900  
Edward Tiffin .....1891-1900  
Silas A. Gilley .....1887-1901  
B. Bender .....1873-1904  
James Lytle .....1863-1904  
W. M. Van Dreissen ....-1906  
A. B. Wilkenson .....1873-1910  
Thompson F. Blair ....1874-1912  
S. S. Cameron .....1910-1913  
Thomas Hartley .....1885-1913  
G. M. Whitney .....1912-1913  
Mrs. L. A. Bishop .....1899-1914  
Aaron Davidson .....1913-1914  
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William S. May .....1859-1883

H. J. Lee .....1878-1884  
D. L. Perry .....1872-1884  
Henry Babcock .....1858-1887  
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# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

**The Ninety-sixth Session** of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, opened on Friday afternoon, August 12, A. D., 1949 at 2:00 o'clock on the Wesleyan Methodist Campground, Charles City, Iowa; Rev. William H. Dyer, Conference President presiding.

**Opening**—Conference was opened by singing Song No. 7 "Pentecostal Power" from songbook "Songs of the Christian Faith," Rev. Kenneth Knapp leader in song.

**Prayer**—Prayer was offered by Rev. Paul R. Davis.

A duet was rendered, "Jesus Took My Burden."

**Conference Sermon**—Rev. Robert Howlett, Pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Rochester, Minnesota, preached from II Chronicles 1:7 "Ask what I shall give thee." Topic: "God's Offer to the Iowa Conference."

**Introduction:**

I. What a wonderful offer. A. This offer is ours as well as Solomon's for it is verified over and over in God's Word. B. Too often we think of God as only making demands. C. Does not God give, and we receive what we want? II. This offer came to one who observed worship. A. God has no way in which to make offers to many. B. The most important and sacred things can only be known when we are in close fellowship with God. III. We must determine what we really want, ask for, believe for, and receive.

**Body:**

I. What do we want as a Conference? A. To hurry through business and return home. B. Cold mechanical accuracy. C. Bold, professed spiritual lack of mechanics. D. The anointing of the Holy Spirit upon our faculties to His glory and the advancement of His Kingdom. E. If so, then there will come an increase numerically, financially, spiritually.

II. What do we want as Ministers? A. Name as a good preacher. B. Credit for making many calls, etc. C. Do we want the anointing of God until we can trust Him to supply to us mental, temporal, spiritual needs. III. Do you want most a Spirit-filled fruitful church? IV. Do we want, more than anything else, to be fruitful in the salvation of souls?

**Conclusion:**

I. We must have, and will continue to have, just about what we really want. II. Can we trust God? III. We must trust God.

**Communion Service**—The Conference observed a Communion Service which was profitable and spiritual. Conference was recessed.

**Official Opening of Conference Business Session**—The Conference was called to order by the President. Opening song: "Lily of the Valley." Rev. LaVerne G. Anderson was leader in song.

**Prayer**—Prayer was offered for the Conference by Rev. H. K. Sheets.

**Address of Welcome**—The address of welcome was made in fitting words to the members of the Ninety-sixth Iowa Annual Conference by Rev. Paul R. Davis, Pastor of the Charles City, Iowa Wesleyan Methodist Church.

**Response**—The response was given by Rev. Carl E. Olander of the Oak Lawn Wesleyan Methodist Church, who pointed out that this was a life of: 1. Solemnity, not levity. 2. A time to be commended of condemned. 3. A time for big business. 4. A time of strategic planning for the future.

**Conference Bar**—The conference bar was made the first eight seats in the two center sections of the tabernacle.

**Roll Call**—Response was given by 29 Elders and 10 Conference Preachers.

**Organization of Committees**—By proper Parliamentary Procedure, the following committees were created:

**Credentials Committee**—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

**Postmaster**—Rev. Paul R. Davis.

**Committee on Courtesy**—Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.

**Credentials Committee**—Credentials Committee made a partial report which, on motion, was adopted and delegates were seated. (See Conference Roll.)

**Nominating Committee**—1. Rev. W. H. Dyer 2. Rev. R. W. Pryor 3. Rev. L. R. Fletcher 4. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi 5. C. L. Buckner 6. Henry Herman 7. Clarence Nuss.

**Orders of the Day Committee**—Orders of the Day Committee made their report which, on motion, was adopted.

**Conference Reporter**—On motion, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi was made the Iowa Conference Reporter.

**Conference President's Report**—The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the Conference President made his annual report which was on motion adopted with the consideration that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Report No. 1.)

**Missionary Board Report**—Rev. W. H. Dyer, the Chairman, read the Missionary Board report which was, on motion, adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

**Conference Treasurer's Report**—The Conference Treasurer, Mr. John Carey of Charles City, Iowa, tenders his Annual Report which, on motion, was adopted and referred to Committee on Finance. (See Report No. 3.)

**Superannuated Pension Plan Committee** partial report was read and was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

**Editor of Evangel Report**—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, the Editor of the Evangel, made his report which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Report No. 5.)

**Camp Meeting Committee Report**—The Camp Meeting Committee Secretary read the Camp Meeting Committee report. On motion, this report was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Report No. 6.)

A motion prevailed that Conference adjourn to meet at 7:45 o'clock to hear the report of the Nominating Committee.

Prayer of dismissal was made by the Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Pastor of the Fayette, Iowa, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

#### **Friday Evening, 7:45 p. m. O'Clock**

Conference called to order at 7:45 p. m. by the Chair.

**Committee on Courtesy**—Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. A. J. Shea, Denominational Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, who gave words of greeting to the Conference.

**Nominating Committee**—Nominating Committee made their report which, on motion, was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

#### **Saturday Forenoon, August 13, 1949, 9:00 O'Clock**

Conference opened by singing song No. 80 "Standing on the Promises," Rev. LaVerne Anderson was leader in song.

Upon proper parliamentary procedure, delegates, Mr. Leland Mc-

Naughton of the Oskaloosa, Iowa Church and Miss Barbara Reed of the Oak Park Illinois Church, were seated in the Conference. (See Conference Roll.)

**Orders of the Day**—Orders of the Day called for a Conference Sunday School Service with the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Mr. George Walquist of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in charge. A goodly number of Sunday Schools were represented on the platform by their Superintendents. Rev. H. K. Sheets and Rev. Carl Olander were the speakers, with a profitable Round Table discussion led by Rev. Martin W. Cox. Our attention was called to things which are necessary: 1. Passion; 2. Resourcefulness; 3. Equipment. 4. A fully-equipped staff and departmental Sunday School; 5. Spirit filled workers; 6. Co-operation. Rev. William J. Poppinga offered the prayer of benediction.

#### **Saturday Afternoon, August 13, 1949, 2: 30 O'Clock**

**Opening**—Conference was opened by singing song "Praise Him." Prayer was made by Rev. Lester R. Fletcher and Rev. A. J. Stokes. A special song was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Howlett.

**Presentation of Memorial Pictorial Record**—In fitting words and in ceremony Rev. H. K. Sheets, our Denominational Representative, presented to Chaplain Martin W. Cox Memorial Pictorial Record for the denomination, in recognition of his services as a Wesleyan Methodist Elder and Chaplain who served with the armed forces of our Country during World War II.

**Response**—In receiving the denominational Memorial, Chaplain Cox expressed his thanks to God, and to the church and to his country for this Memorial in recognition of services bestowed.

**Orders of the Day**—The Orders of the Day called for a Denominational Address. Rev. H. K. Sheets, W. Y. P. S. General Superintendent and Denominational Representative, ably presented our denominational interests, using for his text Colossians 4:7,8, "All my state shall Tychiens declare unto you. . . . Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate and comfort your hearts." **"Your Estate:"** The Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1. Is one for which you need not apologize; 2. Our Schools are serving the purpose for which they were established; 3. Our Missionary Program is true to the great commission and laid on a solid foundation; 4. Her vision is enlarging; 5. Her numbers are increasing; 6. Her passion for Evangelism and Revival is aglow; 7. Scores of young men are entering her ministry; 8. Her extension program gives promise of entering new fields and areas of operation; 9. Her leaders are consecrated to God and to their tasks—loyal to the Word and to scriptural holiness, and are being used of God to lead the Church forward.

**Adjournment**—A motion prevailed to adjourn.

**Closing Prayer**—Rev. F. K. Smith offered prayer of benediction.

#### **Monday Forenoon, August 15, 1949, 8: 30 O'Clock**

**Opening**—Conference opened by singing No. 119 "Hidden Peace" with Rev. Albert Fookes as leader in song.

**Devotions**—Devotions were conducted by Rev. William W. Goldsmith who read and commented upon the twenty-eighth Psalm and offered prayer.

**Roll**—The roll was called.

**Committee on Credentials**—Committee on Credentials made a partial report which, on motion, was adopted and delegates seated. (See Conference Roll.)

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**Minutes**—Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

**Committee on Courtesy**—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. H. K. Sheets, Connectional Representative; Miss Erma Steinacker, Missionary; Rev. and Mrs. Amos Glendenning, Rev. Albert Fookes, Rev. Rolland Fletcher and Rev. Richard Ford who gave words of greetings to the members of the Conference.

**Committee on Passage of Character**—Committee on Passage of Character made a partial report and was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 8.) Passage of Character was taken up and the following were declared passed: Rev. William H. Dyer, Orville Hartman, Mrs. Alberta Kindschi, Willard L. Archer, Thomas B. Bailey, Forrest J. Boyd, James M. Dennison, G. Edwin Ellis, Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Floyd E. Fisk, W. E. Reeve, A. J. Stokes, Miss Stella Wood, Charles Yotter, Edward Clark, Mrs. Bertha Durey, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Bert Hall, Wesley C. Long and Miss Delia Howlett. (See Report No. 8)

**Committee on Itinerary and Orders**—Committee on Itinerary and Orders submitted a partial report which was received on motion. (See Report No. 9.)

**Greetings to Absent Members**—A motion prevailed to send Christian greetings to the absent members of the Conference by the Secretary.

**Committee on Finance**—Committee on Finance makes a partial report, reading that part of their report which had reference to auditing. This was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 10.)

**Election of Conference Officers**—Orders of the Day called for the election of Officers. Rev. H. K. Sheets, the Denominational Representative, was invited to the Chair. Rev. Marvin Ossman and Rev. Clifford Hull were named the distributing tellers and Rev. H. F. Clark and Rev. Oliver E. Paul the counting tellers. A motion passed to unseat Mrs. John Davis, delegate from Falls Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa Church, since delegate was not present. By proper Conference action Mrs. A. W. Reed was made the delegate in her stead. A motion was passed that the first ballots for the elections of the first four Conference Officers be a nominating ballot. The results of the election were:

**President**—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; **Vice-President**—Rev. Martin W. Cox; **Secretary**—Rev. Robert W. Howlett; **Treasurer**—Mr. John Carey.

**Trustee Ministerial Member** whose term expires A. D. 1952—Rev. Paul R. Davis; Rev. William Judkins and Rev. Ralph Smedley were appointed as counting tellers.

**Member of Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College** to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. William H. Dyer—Rev. Martin W. Cox. Rev. H. K. Sheets expressed thanks and gratitude to God for the privilege of visiting the Iowa Conference brethren. In appreciation of the Ministry of Rev. Sheets and Rev. Knapp, the Conference gave a rising vote of thanks. Prayer of benediction by Rev. H. K. Sheets.

#### Monday Afternoon, August 15, 1949

**Memorial Service**—The Orders of the Day called for a Memorial Service with the Rev. R. Wesley Pryor in charge. Tributes were made for Elders, the late Rev. C. S. Weigel and Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse and their names were transferred to the Conference Roll of Honored Dead. Tribute was also given in behalf of the late Mr. John Howell who, for so many years, was the Conference Treasurer.

**Business Resumed**—The Conference resumed business and a motion prevailed that the election of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Pension Fund be left to the Superannuated Ministers' Commit-

tee. Conference Sunday School Secretary—George Walquist; Prayer League Secretary—Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp; Statistical Secretary—Rev. Clayton Elsberry. A motion passed that the election of a Card Call Secretary be left to the Missionary Board. Tithing Secretary—Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit; Secretary of Education—Rev. Orville Hartman; Financial Secretary—Rev. Martin W. Cox; Temperance Secretary—Rev. Kenneth Rumppe; Missionary Board—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2. President of the W. M. S., 3. Rev. Paul R. Davis; 4. Martin W. Cox, 5. William W. Goldsmith, 6. D. C. Elmer, 7. R. M. Kelly, 8. John Carey, 9. George Walquist. A motion carried to elect a Missionary Board member by member. A motion was passed that nine members comprise the personnel of the Missionary Board, two being lay members. **Judiciary Committee**—1. Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, 2. Rev. D. C. Elmer, 3. Rev. W. H. Titus, 4. Rev. F. K. Smith. **Committee on Vacancies**—1. Rev. B. I. Griffin, 2. Rev. W. J. Poppinga, 3. Rev. D. C. Elmer, 4. Clarence Buckner, 5. Mrs. A. H. Jamieson. **Sunday School Board**—1. George Walquist, 2. Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, 3. Rev. Eldred Perkins. **Committee member on Itineracy and Orders**—Rev. Howard W. Johnson whose term expires A. D. 1953. **Camp Meeting Committee**—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2. Rev. Paul R. Davis, 3. Rev. D. C. Elmer, 4. Rev. W. H. Titus, 5. A. A. Daake, 6. C. L. Buckner, 7. John Carey, 8. Clarence Nuss, 9. President of the W. Y. P. S. **Superannuated Ministers' Committee**—1. Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, 2. Mrs. Thelma Dean, 3. Rev. L. R. Fletcher, 4. Rev. William W. Goldsmith, 5. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 6. Rev. B. I. Griffith, 7. Mrs. Merle Yarrington. A motion carried to add the seventh member to the Superannuated Ministers' Committee. **Orders of the Day Committee**—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2. Rev. W. H. Titus, 3. Rev. Robert Howlett. **President's Advisory Board**—Rev. D. C. Elmer and Mr. John Carey. **Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—The Missionary Board. **Conference Educational Committee**—Conference Educational Secretary, Rev. Orville Hartman. **Conference President**—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi. **Members Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College**, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Martin W. Cox; **Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent**, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit; **Conference W. Y. P. S. President**, Rev. Martin W. Cox; **Conference W. M. S. President**, Mrs. Nina Davis. **Committee on Evangelism**—1. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2. Rev. L. R. Fletcher, 3. Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, 4. Rev. William W. Goldsmith. **Committee on Wesleyan Child Evangelism**—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, George Walquist, Mrs. Nina Davis, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit. A motion prevailed that Committee on Evangelism elect their own Secretary. A motion carried to amend all Standing Rules having need. On motion, it was voted that the business of amending Standing Rules be referred to a Committee. By proper procedure this was referred to the Committee on Finance. **Wesleyan Men's Missionary League**—Rev. Martin W. Cox was elected as the **Conference Promotional Secretary**. **Editor and Publisher of Evangel**—A motion passed that the action regarding the publishing of Evangel be left to the heads of each department of the Conference to bring in recommendations.

**Wesleyan Young People's Society**—Wesleyan Young People's Society presented their report on nominations of their Conference Officers. On motion, this report was ratified by the Conference. (See Report No. 11.)

**Conference Sunday School Secretary**—Mr. George Walquist tenders his annual report which was, on motion, adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

**Recommendations**—Credentials were received from the Zumbrota, Minnesota Church recommending Rev. Russell David and Rev. Mrs. Grace

David as suitable persons to be received to travel under the direction of the Conference. On motion, credentials were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders. Credentials were received from the Albert Lea, Minnesota Church recommending Rolland Fletcher as a suitable person to travel under the Conference direction; also; Albert Fletcher and Richard Palmer as suitable persons to be received to study, preparatory to travel under Conference direction. A motion passed to refer these credentials to the Itinerary and Orders Committee. Credentials were received from the Clarksville and Emmanuel Churches recommending Richard E. Ford and Russell Gay Buck, respectively, as a suitable person to be received to travel; also a suitable person to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction. On separate motion these credentials were referred to Itinerary and Orders Committee. Motion prevailed to adjourn.

### **Tuesday Forenoon, August 16, 1949, 8:30 O'Clock**

**Opening**—A Tithing Service was observed according to Orders of the Day. Rev. Floyd Freiheit, Conference Tithing Secretary, being in charge. Text: "What lack I yet?" Topic: "God's Financial Plan." The speaker stressed "God's Storehouse Tithing Plan."

**Roll Call**—A motion passed that the Roll Call and attendance be entered into the Conference Minutes. An amendment to the motion was made and passed that this action be taken next year. The original motion as was amended was passed and was referred to the Committee on Conference Minutes.

**Minutes**—The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

**Committee on Finance**—Committee on Finance made a partial report on Recommendation in reference to Standing Rule IX. On motion, this recommendation was passed. (See Report No. 10.)

**Superannuated Ministers' Pension Fund**—The Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers Pension Fund, Mrs. Thelma Dean, made a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

**Installation of New Conference Officers**—The Conference, on motion, voted that the new Conference Officers be installed at the evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

**Moral Reforms Report**—Committee on Moral Reforms made their report which was by motion and vote adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

**Adjournment**—Conference was adjourned, on motion, for Committee work.

### **Tuesday Afternoon, August 16, 1949**

**Opening**—Opening song, No. 65 "Wonderful Saviour." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Titus. A motion prevailed to dispense with the Orders of the Day and to advance the Church Extension Service to the Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock.

**Post Office Committee**—Post Office Committee submitted a partial report which was, by Conference action, adopted.

**Legal Procedure**—The following motion was adopted: "That all church and parsonage properties situated within the State of Illinois and belonging to the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an Iowa Corporation and or to the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination or Illinois Corporation, be transferred by deed to the Illinois Corporation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an Illinois Corporation, as soon as such legal entity can be effected and incorporated. Also; that all indebtedness now assumed on the property by the Iowa Conference be assumed by the new Incorporated Illinois Conference.

**Transfer**—A motion made by Conference action passed: "That the Iowa Conference Churches and members within the State of Illinois be hereby, transferred to the new Illinois Conference, which comes into legal existence at the rise of this Conference."

**Communications**—Communications were received and read to the conference from Rev. Thomas B. Bailey, Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Rev. Charles Yotter, Miss Delia Howlett, Rev. Miss Lottie B. Buttermore, and Rev. Miss Stella Wood. Passage of Character was taken up and the Characters of these communicants were declared passed.

A motion carried that the \$500.00 from the former Illinois Conference to the Iowa Superannuated Ministers' Fund, be transferred to the Illinois Conference. A motion was passed that the two Conference Boards of Trustees having power to act, work out a satisfactory solution as to the financial situation involved.

**Committee on Finance**—Committee on Finance made their report. The Conference considered it item by item. Items No. I, II, and III were read and, on separate motions, were adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

**Adjournment**—A motion to adjourn for Committee work was passed. Prayer of benediction was offered by Rev. E. E. Anderson.

### Wednesday Forenoon, August 17, 1949

**Opening**—Conference was opened by singing a hymn.

**Prayer**—Prayer was offered by Rev. Floyd Freiheit.

**Temperance Service**—The Temperance Service was observed according to the Orders of the Day which was in charge of Rev. Kenneth Rumppee, Conference Temperance Secretary, who spoke from Scriptures found in I Corinthians 3: 9-11, "Take heed how ye build thereupon."

### Roll Call

A motion passed to excuse Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Smith from the 96th session of the Iowa Annual Conference.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

**Committee On Wesleyan Child Evangelism**—Committee made report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14.) Naming Mrs. Kathryn Howlett as Conference Secretary of Wesleyan Child Evangelism.

**Conference Statistical Committee**—Statistical Committee made their Annual Report, which with additions, was on motion, accepted. (See Report No. 15.)

**Committee on Thanks**—Committee on Thanks gave their report which was by Conference vote accepted. (See Report No. 16.)

**Committee on Itineracy and Orders**—Committee on Itineracy and Orders made their final report which was on motion adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

**Committee on Annual Conference Minutes**—Committee on Annual Conference Minutes made their report. By motion and vote this report was amended on Item No. 5, to read: that the churches who did not pay for their Conference Minutes be billed by the Conference Secretary for this item. The report as amended: was by motion accepted. (See Report No. 17.)

**Committee on Publication of Evangel**—Committee made their report which was by vote adopted. (See Report No. 18.)

**Conference Sunday School Committee**—The Conference Sunday School Committee Report was given by Rev. A. L. Bray. On motion this report was adopted. (See Report No. 19.)

Rev. Martin W. Cox tendered his resignation as Conference Financial Secretary.



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By vote and motion Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit was made the Conference Financial Secretary.

A Motion prevailed to adjourn.

### Wednesday Evening Session, August 17, 1949

**Opening**—Conference opened by singing song, "The Haven of Rest." A motion carried to leave the subject of Iowa MINISTERIAL CONVENTION to the Iowa Conference Camp Meeting Committee.

**Committee on Credentials**—Committee on Credentials made partial report and the delegates seated. (See Conference Delegates Roll.)

**Committee on Evangelism**—Committee on Evangelism made their report, which was on motion adopted. (See Report No. 20.)

**Preach Conference Sermon**—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor was on vote elected to preach the Conference Sermon in A. D. 1950. Alternate—Rev. Clayton Elsberry was on motion elected as alternate.

Ministerial Members who were chosen to be Standing Statistical Committee approved as follows: Rev. Thomas Hersey, Rev. William Judkins, and Rev. William Poppinga.

**Superannuated Ministers' Committee**—Superannuated Ministers' Committee made their report, on motion the report was adopted. Naming Mrs. Thelma Dean as Secretary and Treasurer. (See Report No. 4.)

**Missionary Board** submitted name of Rev. Robert Howlett as Card Call Secretary.

**Special Item**—Camp Meeting Committee submitted partial report, as to a Special Item, recommending that the Conference President, the Conference Treasurer and the Charles City pastor, have charge of renting the President's home, on the campground and to see concerning the taxes. On motion report was adopted.

**Orders of the Day**—The Orders of the Day called for a Church Extension Service with Rev. Paul R. Davis in charge.

Rev. R. M. Kelly reported on the new Denison Iowa Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Rev. H. F. Clark from Cedar Falls, Iowa reported on the new church and parsonage improvements there. Rev. Robert Howlett of Rochester, Minnesota made remarks as to the Rochester, Minnesota Wesleyan Church project in that place.

Rev. Carl E. Olander presented the new work and building program at Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Rev. Martin W. Cox pointed out interesting statistics as to the growth of the Iowa Conference since the formation of the Nebraska Conference.

### Introduction of New Illinois Conference Officers.

**The Challenge for Tomorrow**—Mr. and Mrs. Fortier presents the need for a Wesleyan Methodist Church and Sunday School at Dubuque, Iowa.

**Voluntary Giving**—After hearing the need at Dubuque, Iowa members of the Conference voluntarily pledged \$1131.00, for this new field.

**Pastoral Relations Committee Report**—Report made by the Pastoral Relations Committee was read by the retiring President, Rev. William H. Dyer. On motion report was adopted. (See Report No. 21.)

**Post Office Committee Report**—The Post Office Committee submitted their report, which was accepted on motion.

**Final Adjournment**—A motion prevailed to adjourn Sine Die.

Conference was adjourned at 10:15 p. m. on August 17, 1949.

This time and date, marks the **RISE OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.**

Preceding the opening of Conference, an **Educational Service** was held.

Rev. Warren S. Freeborn, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, ably presented our educational interest and needs.

**Closing Benediction**—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, the newly elected Conference President asked the blessings of the Lord upon the members of the New Illinois Conference and upon the Iowa Conference for the coming year.

# REPORTS

## Report No. 1

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have come to the close of the seventh year as your servant. We have stopped once in awhile to look around to see what progress has been made and it seems so small when we see in the same look so much that needs to be done. But in spite of this we feel like saying like Israel recorded by the Psalmist in the 126th Psalm verse 3: "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof, we are glad."

With so much uncertainty in the world and men's hearts failing them for lack of that which is secure to hope in, we need to arise and hold high the gospel banner.

We, as a church, have a goal set by our Leaders at Syracuse. This goal challenges the best that we have in every department. Let us feel as Caleb and Joshua felt—"We are well able to possess the land."

#### Official Acts

Appointed Rev. Cox pastor of St. Paul charge.

Appointed Rev. Floyd Boardman supply pastor of Manchester.

Appointed Rev. Paul Davis pastor of Clarksville.

Approved the calling of Rev. Randall Rice as supply pastor of West Bureau.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Lester Buckman.

March 1, 1949, received credentials of Rev. LaVerne Anderson from the Missionary Church Association and granted license to same.

May 15, 1949, received letter of transfer of Rev. Thomas Hersey, an elder, from the Dakota Conference.

Received letter of transfer of Rev. L. R. Fletcher, an Elder, from Kansas Conference.

November 27, 1948, granted letter of transfer to Rev. David Budensiek to the Kentucky Conference.

May 19, 1949, received Elders credentials from Kenneth Johnson.

Assisted in dedication of basement church at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

May 29, 1949, organized church at Princeton, Illinois.

Had the privilege of attending the following Conventions and Board Meetings: Brainerd Indian School Board, two meetings; M. W. C. School Board, Hot Springs, South Dakota; Leaders' Convention, Waterloo, Iowa; Group Meeting of Illinois Churches, two meetings—Oak Lawn and Peoria; Board of Administration at Syracuse, New York.

#### Financial Report

Received on all funds .....	\$1832.77
Deposited in Bank .....	1282.29
Deposited with Conference Treasurer .....	550.48
Total in Cash and Deposit Slips to Conference Treasurer .....	1832.77
Gifts .....	77.41
Miles traveled .....	17962
Travel Expense .....	486.33
Correspondence expense .....	53.01
Miscellaneous expense .....	25.16

House Rent .....	360.00
Total Expense .....	564.50
Received on all expense from Conference Treasurer:	
November 10, 1948 .....	225.00
July 14, 1949 .....	339.50

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. W. H. DYER

### Report No. 2

### MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

Church Extension is the great challenge that we as a Conference are confronted with. It is not so difficult to hold our own but when we can gather resources of finance, vision and activity enough to enlarge our borders then we show the marks of health.

Our present financial plan falls far short of meeting the demands of the challenge of open doors that we see. We trust this shall be a year of vision coupled with liberality.

The Peoria, Illinois Church has a commodious parsonage attached to the rear of the church, which will become a unit of the superstructure of the church when built.

The Cedar Falls Church completed and dedicated the basement church and has also erected a fine parsonage.

The church at Denison is almost ready to dedicate a lovely church building.

The Oak Park Church has contracted to see the present parsonage and a new one is in the making.

The Clarksville Church has taken steps forward in calling a full time pastor and starting morning and evening services.

Services were opened for a few months at Waverly but have been discontinued for the time.

### Orders on Treasury

Insurance .....	\$ 149.10
Peoria, Illinois (\$200 card call) .....	480.00
Des Moines, Iowa .....	575.00
Cedar Falls, Iowa .....	670.00
Oak Lawn, Illinois .....	200.00
St. Paul, Minnesota .....	205.00
Creve Couer .....	228.23
Manchester .....	45.00
Waverly .....	68.00
La Porte City .....	50.00
Interest .....	329.16
Board Expense .....	91.57
Loans .....	2540.00

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. W. H. DYER,  
MRS. MAXINE FREIHEIT,  
MRS. NINA DAVIS,  
REV. A. L. BRAY,  
REV. MARTIN W. COX,  
MR. JOHN CAREY,  
REV. D. C. ELMER,  
REV. HOWARD W. JOHNSON,  
REV. PAUL R. DAVIS.

Report No. 3  
REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER  
For the Conference Year August 1, 1948 to July 15, 1949

	Total Cash	Conference Fund	Conference Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Iowa Conf. Superannuated Ministers' Fund
On Hand, August 1, 1948	\$ 1,526.47	\$ 532.12 *	\$ 1,043.89	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 438.09
Receipts for Year	18,031.02	1,530.33	** 8,827.00	218.88	291.42	719.01	
Total Receipts	\$19,557.49	\$1,530.33	\$ 9,870.89	\$ 218.88	\$ 296.42	729.01	\$ 438.09
Disbursements for Year	15,900.75	1,200.09	** 9,047.02	12.04	147.35	13.26	315.41
On Hand, July 15, 1949	\$ 3,656.74	\$ 201.88*	\$ 823.87	\$ 206.84	\$ 147.07	\$ 715.75	\$ 122.68
	President's Salary	General Conference Administrative	General Conference Travel and Entertainment	Orphanage	Camp Meeting Fund	and out in Fund	Tabernacle Fund
On Hand, August 1, 1948		\$ 5.25	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 363.86	\$ 187.50	
Receipts for Year	\$ 2,054.30	183.51	161.20	73.26	4,119.59	224.48	*** \$1,582.63
Total Receipts	\$ 2,054.30	\$ 188.76	\$ 166.20	\$ 73.26	\$4,483.45	\$ 411.98	\$1,582.63
Disbursements for Year	2,200.00				*** 4,819.60	107.57	
On Hand, July 15, 1949	\$ 145.70*	\$ 188.76	\$ 166.20	\$ 73.26	\$ 336.15*	\$ 304.41	\$1,582.63

\* Signifies an overdraft.

\*\* Received by loan \$6,000.00 and disbursed by loan \$6,000.00.

\*\*\* Tabernacle Fund and Campmeeting Fund were together first of year and then Tabernacle Fund set up.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. John Carey.

## Report No. 4

SUPERANNUATED PENSION SECRETARY AND TREASURER  
REPORT

July 15, 1949, we have seventeen ministers belonging to the Pension Plan. We have six members drawing pension as follows for this year:

Lottie Buttermore .....	\$168.00
Delia Howlett .....	196.00
Bessie Smith .....	60.00
C. S. Weigel .....	620.00
Anna B. Willson .....	154.00
C. O. Bush .....	40.00

Total .....	\$1238.00
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Eleven churches did not pay their budgets in full, four of which did not pay any of their budget.

The following is the financial report of the Treasurer:

## July 15, 1949

## Receipts

Received from Conference Treas. close of last year..	\$316.41
Received from churches .....	1339.71
Received from membership dues .....	261.00
Received from pastors for 1% salary .....	510.34
Check that was made out to Rev. Eddy Sent direct...	5.00

Total Receipts .....	\$2432.46
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## Disbursements

To Rev. F. R. Eddy for membership .....	\$261.00
To Rev. F. R. Eddy for 1% salary assessment .....	472.50
To Rev. F. R. Eddy for church budget .....	1390.77
To Thelma Purdy, expenses .....	5.00
Bank charges .....	.86

Total Disbursements .....	\$2130.13
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Cash on hand July 15, 1949 .....	302.33
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Grand Total .....	\$2432.46
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Respectfully submitted,  
THELMA DEAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Report No. 5

## EDITOR OF EVANGEL REPORT

## July 15, 1949

## Receipts

Balance on hand July 30, 1948 .....	\$68.61
Received on Subscriptions .....	307.25
Conference Treasurer .....	25.00
W. Y. P. S. Treasurer .....	25.00
Sunday School Treasurer .....	25.00
W. M. S. Treasurer .....	25.00

Total Receipts .....	\$475.86
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## IOWA CONFERENCE

Disbursements	
Morris Printing Company .....	\$314.74
Supplies .....	20.00
Postage .....	29.50
Help in Office .....	22.00
Check returned .....	3.50
Miscellaneous expense .....	.89
Total Disbursements .....	\$390.63
Cash on hand July 15, 1949 .....	85.23
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	\$475.86

Copies of Evangel 11,700  
First Class letters sent 150

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI, Editor and Publisher

Report No. 6  
**CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Orders on Treasury	
Camp Workers .....	\$550.00
Building and Repair .....	1005.72
Dining Hall Groceries .....	1137.63
Kitchen Help .....	100.00
Dining Hall Utilities .....	51.35
Campground Help .....	32.00
Board Meeting Expenses .....	46.02
Printing .....	20.61
Insurance .....	38.23
Water, lights, etc. ....	72.88
Purchase of Cabin .....	150.00
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$3204.44

  

Dining Hall Building Receipts	
Cash on Hand, August 1, 1948 .....	\$668.92
Received from rooms and pledges .....	446.94
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$1115.86

Disbursements	
Loan and interest .....	\$861.25
Telephone and banking .....	3.69
Total .....	\$864.94
Cash on hand July 12, 1949 .....	250.92
Grand Total .....	<hr/>
	\$1115.86

Respectfully submitted,  
REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman;  
REV. MARTIN W. COX, Secretary.

Report No. 7  
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Pastoral Relations—1. Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman 2. Rev.

Floyd Freheit 3. Rev. Martin Cox 4. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi 5. Mr. Hugh Paine 6. Mr. George Walquist 7. Mr. Clarence Nuss

**Passage of Character**—1. Rev. William Dyer, Chairman 2. Rev. R. W. Pryor 3. Rev. Howard Johnson 4. Mr. Clarence Buckner

**Statistical**—1. Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Chairman 2. Rev. William Judkins 3. Rev. Carl Olander 4. Rev. Oliver Paul 5. Mrs. Ione Anton 6. Mrs. Merle Yarrington 7. Mrs. Gertrude Secora

**Reform**—1. Rev. Daren Durey, Chairman 2. Rev. Orville Hartman 3. Mrs. A. C. Kempf 4. Dr. Anna Gelandner

**Minutes**—1. Rev. A. L. Cretsinger 2. Rev. Elred Perkins 3. Mrs. Hettie Miller 4. Mrs. Leroy Danielson

**Thanks**—1. Rev. F. K. Smith 2. Rev. Oscar Hoveland 3. Mr. Fred Winterburg 4. Mrs. John Davis 5. Mrs. Clara Beck

**Sunday Schools**—1. Rev. A. L. Bray 2. Mr. George Walquist 3. Rev. Clifford Hull 4. Mrs. Mildred Jamieson 5. Rev. William Poppinga 6. Rev. LaVerne Anderson

**Post Office**—1. Rev. Glen Dyer 2. Rev. Roy Heilborn 3. Mrs. Cleo Baldwin 4. Mrs. Eva Zupke

**Finance**—1. Rev. Martin Cox, Chairman 2. Mrs. Thelma Purdy Dean 3. Rev. Robert Howlett 4. Rev. Lester Fletcher 5. Mr. Fred Odell 6. Mr. Henry Herman 7. Conference Treasurer

Signed: REV. WILLIAM DYER, Chairman;  
REV. R. W. PRYOR  
REV. L. R. FLETCHER  
REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI  
MR. C. L. BUCKNER  
MR. HENRY HERMAN  
MR. CLARENCE NUSS

#### Report No. 8

#### PASSAGE OF CHARACTER COMMITTEE REPORT

The character of every member on the Conference Roll was passed.

Signed: REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman;  
REV. R. W. PRYOR,  
REV. HOWARD W. JOHNSON,  
MR. C. L. BUCKNER.

#### Report No. 9

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the following be received to study preparatory to travel under your direction: Albert Fletcher, Russell Gay Buck, Richard Palmer.

We recommend the following be received and referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee: Albert Fookes, Richard Ford, Rolland Fletcher, Russel David, and Mrs. Grace David.

We recommend that the following continue in the course of study, taking at least two books: Ralph Smedley, Glen Dyer, Joseph H. Moot, Jr., O. E. Price, Harry Johnson, Dwight Elliot, LaVerne Anderson.

We recommend that the following complete the course of study this year: Kenneth Rumppe, Mrs. Elvina Perkins.

We recommend that the following continue in school: Ronald Mullen, David Crail, Edward Clark, Robert Ossman, Leonard Root, Leland McNaughton, Richard Jamieson, Daniel Huffman, Stanley Mullen, Harold Griffin, Glen Fisher, James A. Blaine, Leroy Hermann.



We recommend that the following be referred back to their Quarterly Conference: Wesley Long, and Mrs. Bertha Durey.

Eligible to vote: Edward Clark, Glen Dyer, Kenneth Rumppe, Ralph Smedley, R. D. Heilborn, Joseph H. Mott, Jr., O. E. Price, Mrs. Elsie Stephens, F. F. Todd, LaVerne Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH  
REV. FLOYD L. FREIHEIT  
REV. D. C. ELMER  
REV. HOWARD W. JOHNSON

### Report No. 10

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

#### I. STANDING RULES:

1. We recommend that punctuation be corrected in Standing Rules III, IV, VI, XIII, XIV, and XXI.

We recommend that Standing Rule I be omitted.

3. That Standing Rule IX shall be amended to read as follows: **Conference Officers**—Resolved, that the Officers be installed during Conference, at a public service announced in advance, and office to take effect at rise of Conference.

4. That Standing Rule XI be entitled: "Pastor's Report."

5. That Standing Rule XVII shall be amended to read as follows: **Conference Fiscal Year**—Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; that all money shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on, or before, that date; that 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. (See Finance Committee Report.)

6. That Standing Rule XIX be amended to read as follows: **Pastor's Support During Conference**—Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Conference and that the church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

7. That Standing Rule XXII be amended to read as follows: **Publishing of Evangel**—Resolved, that the Evangel be published monthly; that the Editor be also Publisher; that he be nominated by a staff composed of President of the Conference, The President of the W. M. S., the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary and after being elected by the Conference, the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel be left to the Editor and his staff.

9. We recommend that a standing rule be made as follows: **Budget Items**—Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget."

10. That a standing rule be made as follows: **Committee on Statistics**—Resolved, that a standing Committee of Statistics be elected consisting of Statistical Secretary and three other Ministerial members. That three lay members be elected at opening of Conference.

#### II. FINANCE ADJUSTMENTS

1. The General and Conference Budget Assessments shall be apportioned corresponding with General Conference regulations as follows:

Home Missions .....	\$1.00 per member
Foreign Missions .....	2.00 per member
Education .....	2.00 per member

Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	1.50	per member
Orphanage .....	.25	per member
Administrative Budget .....	.25	per member
General Conference Travel and Entertainment ..	.20	per member
President's Salary .....	2.50	per member
Conference Fund .....	2.00	per member
Conference Missions .....	1.50	per member

Total ..... \$13.20 per member

Sunday School Assessments:

General S. S. Work .....	\$.05	per member*
Conference S. S. Work .....	.05	per member*

(\*The 5¢ per member for these Sunday School items is based on the total number in the Main Sunday School as recorded in the 1949 Minutes.)

General W. Y. P. S. Assessment .....	\$ .50	per member
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according to 1949 Minutes.

2. We recommend, that we raise this years portion of our Conference Quota for the Miltonvale College Building Fund by setting the following goals for each church:

Albaton .....	\$87.50
Albert Lea .....	102.50
Bennezzette .....	57.50
Cedar Falls .....	47.50
Charles City .....	172.50
Clarksville .....	25.00
Dayton Valley .....	55.00
Denison .....	32.50
Des Moines .....	62.50
Emmanuel .....	82.50
E. R. Dodd Memorial .....	62.50
Fayette .....	85.00
Gutherie Center .....	87.50
Hoover .....	32.50
Howardville .....	32.50
Independence .....	82.50
La Porte City .....	35.00
Little Pine .....	50.00
Manchester .....	12.50
Marengo .....	55.00
Minneapolis .....	195.00
Oskaloosa .....	55.00
Orange Center .....	32.50
Rochester .....	65.00
Rockford .....	22.50
Rudd .....	60.00
St. Paul .....	37.50
South Troy .....	117.50
Waterloo, First .....	220.00
Waterloo, Falls Avenue .....	117.50
West Union .....	52.50
Zumbrota .....	75.00

A total of \$

3. Incidental expenses of all Conference Officers and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer as approved by the President.

4. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer fill the budget items

on the statistical blanks that are correct and check those that are incorrect with the pastor when he registers. That these statistical blanks be turned to the Statistical Secretary, by the Conference Treasurer, not later than Wednesday noon of Camp Meeting.

5. A competent auditor, Mr. Kenneth Johnston, shall be appointed to audit the books of the next Annual Conference. All treasurers shall send their books to the auditor, with all necessary receipts, vouchers, and cancelled checks, postmarked not later than midnight, July 25th. The Auditor, Mr. Kenneth Johnston, 3400 Lincoln St., N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minnesota. In case Mr. Johnston cannot do this work, the Finance Committee shall make provision for a substitute auditor.

### III. AUDITING

1. The following letter was received from the Auditor, Mr. K. D. Johnston: "The last week of July 1949 I audited the books of the Iowa Conference and found them to be correct. The books were kept in very good order and I do not know of any suggestions that would better the manner in which they are now handled."

2. We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the Auditor's notation in the financial records of the different Treasurers and certify that the Auditor has reported these books correct.

We have further checked the reports of the Conference Treasurers and certify that they tally with the Audited Financial Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. MARTIN W. COX, Chairman  
REV. ROBERT A. HOWLETT  
MRS. THELMA DEAN, Secretary  
REV. LESTER R. FLETCHER  
FRED ADELL  
HENRY HERMAN  
JOHN CAREY

### Report No. 11

#### W. Y. P. S. REPORT

The IOWA Wesleyan Peoples' Society Conference in session August 11, 1949 elected by ballot the following Officers:

President—Rev. Martin W. Cox  
Vice-President—Rev. Clayton Elsberry  
Secretary—Miss Helen Mooney  
Treasurer—Rev. Robert A. Howlett  
Executive Member—Miss Vivian Craker

We submit this election for your ratification.

Respectfully submitted,

IOWA W. Y. P. S.

### Report No. 12

#### CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY REPORT

This being my second year in the office still makes it feel like a new project. Especially when you see so much that could be done if we would see the vision of the work.

To me, the Sunday-school work is the biggest job of the Church.

The Sunday school does so much for the Church that I think we ought to put more effort into it. The following is part of what we were able to accomplish this past year:

1. Helped promote Sunday school in St. Paul, Minnesota the first ten weeks of past Conference year.

2. Took active part in Sunday School Conventions held in several Districts of the Iowa Conference. (1) Emily, E. R. Dodd Memorial, (2) Charles City, Iowa, (3) Independence, Iowa, (4) Oskaloosa, Iowa, (5) Minneapolis, Minnesota, (6) E. R. Dodd Memorial, Emily, Minnesota.

3. Some of the Thanksgiving offerings and money for the India Hospital came through our hands.

4. We acted as Treasurer of all Conference Sunday-school funds and do submit the following report:

Receipts	
July 15, 1948—Cash on Hand .....	\$83.53
Missions .....	15.67
Connectional Sunday School Dues .....	93.70
Conference S. S. Dues .....	106.65
Thanksgiving Offerings .....	38.62
India Hospital .....	103.41
S. S. Offering at Camp .....	29.43
Total receipts .....	\$471.01
Expenditures	
Travel and Promotion .....	\$37.48
Postage .....	6.51
Missions .....	15.67
Evangel .....	25.00
Thanksgiving Offerings .....	31.07
Connectional Sunday School Dues .....	93.70
India .....	103.41
Total expenditures .....	\$312.84
Cash on Hand July 15, 1949 .....	158.17
	\$471.01

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE WALQUIST, Secretary

### Report No. 13 COMMITTEE ON REFORM

God has indeed been merciful to us in that again we are gathered here for this 96th Session of the Iowa Conference.

We are keenly aware of the peril of the times. The encroachment of Communism on democratic freedoms, as well as political fraud in high places, remind Christians everywhere that the unseen powers of darkness are mobilizing their forces for world conquest. The social and political movements of modern civilization are becoming aggressively anti-Christian, and constitute a threat to the spread of vital Christianity. In the face of these conditions we urge the Church of Jesus Christ to remain undaunted, and gird herself for the battle of victory is assured.

Therefore:

1. Be it resolved, that we look to our personal relationships with God, faithfully observing appointed times for prayer, and the study of His work; humbly reconsecrating ourselves to His whole will; putting the interests

of Christ and the gospel first, in everyday life; seeking that His compassion for the lost will be our compassion, and that His love will mark our love for the brethren.

2. Be it resolved, that we as Christians try to make our homes and activities so attractive and interesting that they will counteract the evil influences which would draw our children away, that we provide wholesome recreation and sufficient Christian literature to keep their minds occupied and thus affording no avenue for the hunger of undesirable reading material. Also observing the evils of some programs, we urge upon our people to use greater carefulness to their radio listening.

3. Be it resolved, that we endeavor with God's help to distinguish between necessities and luxuries, in order to be able to invest more in the salvation of precious souls both in the homeland and on the foreign fields.

4. Be it resolved, that we place more emphasis upon the great doctrines of the Church, and especially encourage our membership to press on into the blessed experience of Entire Sanctification, and that we re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals and standards of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, as set forth in the Discipline; and further, that we go on record in disapproval of immodest fashions and worldly adornment among Wesleyan members, which do not characterize true holiness of heart.

5. Be it resolved, that we intensify our efforts in the expansion of our Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' organizations; the loyal support of our Wesleyan Schools and Missions, and the intensive promotion of Evangelism.

6. Be it resolved, that we oppose with holy boldness the liquor traffic, the tobacco interests, the motion picture industry with its degrading influence upon youth, and those commercialized amusements which contribute largely to the mounting crime bill of our nation.

7. Be it resolved, that each church promote the publicity of their church in an aggressive manner; for example: in the erecting of attractive signs at the entrance of our churches, along the highways, and other conspicuous places; that we present to the local news Editors of both newspapers and radio agency copy of the announcements of our services; and that by personal invitation we encourage people to attend the services of our church.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. DAREN C. DUREY, Chairman  
 REV. ORVILLE HARTMAN  
 ANNA E. GELANDER  
 MRS. A. C. KEMP

#### Report No. 14

#### COMMITTEE ON CHILD EVANGELISM

We, the Committee on Wesleyan Child Evangelism, submit the following report: That the Wesleyan Child Evangelism Secretary for the Iowa Conference be Mrs. Kathryn Howlett.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI  
 REV. MARTIN COX  
 MR. GEORGE WALQUIST  
 MRS. NINA DAVIS  
 MRS. MAXINE FREIHEIT

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Pastor's Labors			Item II Periodicals													Item III Membership								
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Number of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionary taken	Wesleyan Youth taken	Sunday School	Junior Class	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories	Bible Lesson Stories	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost
Albion.....	12	1	1	16	25	21	18	18	10	5	40	6	8	2	5				1	1	5			5	5
Albert Lea.....	11	1	1	17	20	12	27	13	9	39						6				13	2		3	5	
Bemmeretz.....	12	1	1	11	13	7	11	10	12	9	20	8		7			10		5	4			2	2	
Cedar Falls.....	12	1	1	9	8	1	25	25	20	6	30	12	10		2	12	10			10		1	7	7	
Charles City.....	12	1	1	28	41	39	40	20		14	40		10	12	10	4	22	1		4			7	7	
Clarksville.....	12	1	1	5	2	1	9		4	2	10					5				1			7	7	
Chicagoland.....	12	1	1	35	33	10	30	20	25	7	12	10	10			15				20				2	
Creve Couer.....	12	1	1	1	8	1	18	25	20																
Dayton Valley.....	12	1	1	7	16	1	10	10		3	15												3	3	
Denison.....	12	2	1	4	7	1	14			4	14					12	12	1		1					
Des Moines.....	12	1	1	4	4	2	2		4	4	20		12			12		1		2					
Emmanuel.....	12	1	1	14	19	6	32	15	10	5	30	16	6	1	9		10	1		10					
E. R. Dodd Mem.....	12	1	1	13	1	15	10	12	6	15	6	6	10	12		6	6			6					
Fayette.....	12	1	1	15	19	13	30	12	15	6	12	3				20	6		12	17	4	2		2	
Guthrie Center.....	12	1	1	6	17	6	25	9	9	8	15	4	6	6	3	10	8		5	6	1				
Hoover.....	10	1	1	7	14	1	20	12	8	4	10					10			6	2		2		2	
Howardville.....	12	1	1	7	10	8	20	10	9	10	25	9	13	10					15	1					
Independence.....	12	1	1	17	14	6	35	12	18	12	40				2	20	15			15	3		2	2	
LaPorte City.....	11	1	1	6	12	1	12	12	15	3	2	6				6	5		5	5		1	1	2	
Little Pine.....	8	1	1		8		12	3	5	5	13					5	5	1	5	5				4	
Manchester.....	12	1	1	2	3		8	5	10	5	8					10									
Marengo.....	12	1	1	6	9	4	10	5	8	4	10	6		5		10				1			1	1	
Minneapolis.....	12	1	1	37	12	25	50	30	20	10	45	20	33	1		10	15		5	8			1	8	
Oak Lawn.....	12	1	1	10	7	40	30	12	9	20	15	15	15						10	8			2	2	
Oskaloosa.....	12	1	1	14	12	11	22	5	6	20	12	5				10	5		5	10			4	4	
Orange Center.....	12	1	1	4	5	4	10	10	12	8	6	6	6			12				1					
Peoria.....	12	1	1	7	3	30	30	15	5	10	10	10							8	6		4		4	
Princeton.....	12	1	1	3	4	20	20	4	8	8	20	9				6			8	7					
Rochester.....	12	1	1	16	17	2	15	7	16	8	20					20	1		8	6		1		1	
Rockford, Ill.....	12	1	1	10	11	8	25	12		4	30						4			2	1	1		2	
Rockford, Ia.....	12	1	1	2	5	2	32		13	11	30			4											
Rudd.....	12	1	1	9	13	9	15	15	5	8	25	5	6			5		1					2	2	
St. Paul.....	12	1	1	3	2	8	6	10	4	4				3						2					
South Troy.....	12	1	1	17	31	9	35	8	8	10	60		12	12	10		10								
Waterloo, First.....	12	1	1	49	18	30	60	45	15	15	70					25			12	7	21	1	6	7	
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	12	1	1	10	17	14	15	15	12	5	30					5	24			10					
Waterloo, Maywood.....	12	1	1	1	17	1	15	10	15	6	8					30			15				1	2	
West Bureau.....	9	1	1	5	4		36	18	14	5	18	18	12	8	10	5	12			4			1	2	
West Union.....	12	1	1	8	13		15	10	4	6	11				21	3			11	4	5	2	3	5	
Wyanet.....	12	1	1	5	16	2	32	10	11	12	45		12	11	5	7			7	7	4		1	1	
Zumbrota.....	12	1	1	20	11	6	20	7	6	4	24		7	6	4	6									
TOTALS.....	461	42	38	444	541	295	916	521	416	266	904	169	237	157	99	269	245	9	89	158	154	13	8	50	71

## IOWA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Membership - Continued														Item IV Sunday Schools													
	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members Under 14 Yrs. of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unattended Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Titling	Card Cull Subscribers	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	Number on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Dept. Suprs.	No. in Teacher's Training Course			
Albaton.....	30	35		5	1	5				10			1	4	5	44	53	38		3	60	3	5	2				
Albert Lea.....	33	41		8	1	3	2		2	28	14		1	5	5	77	86	66		20	106	5	13					
Benmezzette.....	21	23		2		3				7	13	5	1	4	4	16	23	22		9	32	5	4					
Cedar Falls.....	10	19		9		3		1	1	12	19		1	3	6	91	97	60	3	12	112	11	2	2				
Charles City.....	72	69	3		1		3		1	24	42	5	1	7	8	67	82	70	10	7	99	2	4					
Clarksville.....	11	10	1				2			6	10		1	2	2	25	29	20		3	32		1					
Chicagoland.....	42	52		10	4	11			7	27	50	10	1	10	12	83	96	74	7	23	125	20	8	5	11			
Creve Coeur.....										2	4	2	1	2	6	123	131	74		4	135	2						
Dayton Valley.....	23	22	1			7	1			4	6	2	1	4	2	15	17	13			17							
Denison.....	15	13	2						2	9	20	1	1	4	2	11	13	9										
Des Moines.....	23	25		2	3		1		1	5	7	2	1	3	5	40	45	35		7	47	5						
Emmanuel.....	31	33		2		3	5		1	7	18	10	1	3	4	38	45	42	10	7	63		2	3				
E. R. Dodd Mem.....	25	25							1	11	23	2	1	6	6	62	68	33		27	98		1					
Fayette.....	32	34		2		7	3		1	13	23	3	1	6	9	93	108	67	3	22	133	10	4	2				
Guthrie Center.....	34	35		1	4		8			7	30	1	1	4	7	47	54	37		18	72		1	5				
Hoover.....	13	13				5	3			4	7	3	1	3	4	47	54	24	1	9	64	9						
Howardville.....	13	13								6	10	7	1	4	6	36	42	27		4	46							
Independence.....	32	33		1		5	7			12	32	4	1	14	8	72	80	64	3	17	100	18	1	4				
Laporte City.....	13	14		1	2	1	3		1	4	7	4	1	2	4	36	40	31		10	50							
Little Pine.....	24	20	4			1							1	3	3	15	21	13		34								
Manchester.....	5	5								4	6		1	3	3	15	21	17		2	23							
Marengo.....	22	22				5	2			9	17	4	1	3	5	34	39	26		5	44			1				
Minneapolis.....	78	78			5	29	7		2	15	40	11	1	7	12	183	202	130		17	219	15		2				
Oak Lawn.....	13	19		6		3	1		1	4	17	4	1	2	9	125	134	88		15	149	1	3	2				
Okaloosa.....	16	22		6	1	1	4		4	10	20		1	8	5	100	105	35	12	4	121	3	10	1				
Orange Center.....	12	13		1						3	6	3	1	10	8	27	35	23	2	5	42			4				
Peoria.....	12	14		2		2				7	13		1	4	4	45	49	34	2	5	56							
Princeton.....		7		7						5	4	1	1	4	5	31	36	23		14	50	1		1				
Rochester.....	21	26		5		6	1						1	9	6	41	47	29	9	6	62			3				
Rockford, Ill.....	23	23				2				10	21	3	1	2	7	86	95	56	1	17	113	2	2	2				
Rockford, Ia.....	9	9								5	5		1	3	2	6	11	10		4	15			1				
Rudd.....	24	24					6		3	9	16		1	4	6	34	40		3	8	48			1				
St. Paul.....	15	15			1				1	3	11		1	3	5	48	56	25		10	66	2	2	2				
South Troy.....	47	47								15	22		1	5	5	69	74	42	6	8	88			2				
Waterloo, First.....	88	102		14		22	6		1	45	78	10	1	5	10	161	176	139		32	208	35	21	3				
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	37	47		10	2	23	37		2	5	15		1	7	12	202	221		27	248	120	10	18	4				
Waterloo, Maywood.....										1	4	1	1	2	5	60	67	45		33	100			1				
West Bureau.....	23	21	2			1			1	4	8		1	4	5	55	60	44	10	6	76			1				
West Union.....	23	21	2						1	7	18		1	4	5	26	35	32	23	10	76			1				
Wyanet.....	27	27				1	5			12	9	5	1	2	8	92	102	67	6	17	125	6	1	2				
Zumbrota.....	27	30		3		4			7	12	27		1	3	4	32	39	29	4	7	50	6	4	3				
TOTALS.....	1033	1101	15	97	25	152	107	1	42	383	667	103	41	178	244	2512	2782	2999	146	696	3253	171	115	68	11			

\* There will be withdrawal of Church of 21 members, and the transfer of 142 members to the new Illinois Conference.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Sunday Schools - Continued						Item V Church Property								
	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	V. B. S. Enrollment	Average V. B. S. Attendance	No. of W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton.....		45			1	16	1	\$ 7,000.00	\$	\$ 1,200.00	1	\$ 3,500.00	\$	\$ 1,500.00	\$
Albert Lea.....		140	36	32	1	10	1	7,000.00		7,000.00	1	6,000.00	1,119.64	6,000.00	183.41
Bennetette.....		34	35	30	1	12	1	3,000.00		3,000.00	1	2,100.00		2,600.00	552.02
Cedar Falls.....	6	33	26	1	16	1	1	10,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	1	7,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	313.26
Charles City.....	3	115	41	34	1	18	1	9,000.00		6,000.00	1	6,000.00		5,000.00	1,455.51
Clarksburg.....							1	1,500.00		1,450.00					158.35
Clarksburg.....							1	85,000.00		42,000.00	1	11,000.00	3,445.00	8,000.00	
Chicago Land.....	2	80	95	70	1	24	1	3,000.00			1	3,000.00		2,500.00	19.29
Creve Coeur.....		17	83	51			1	1,500.00		1,200.00	1	1,500.00		1,300.00	130.00
Dayton Valley.....		15					1	12,000.00	3,200.00					1,300.00	180.04
Denison.....	1						1	4,000.00	2,800.00						
Des Moines.....	4	61			1	10	1	3,000.00		2,000.00	1	1,500.00		1,100.00	239.24
Emmanuel.....					1	14	1	5,000.00		3,500.00	1	2,500.00		1,500.00	
E. R. Dodd Mem.....			17	10			1	7,500.00		4,500.00	1	3,500.00		2,500.00	51.64
Payette.....	1	220	83	68	1	14	1	3,000.00	612.56	2,500.00	1	3,500.00		3,000.00	
Guthrie Center.....			33	21	1	18	1	3,500.00		3,025.00	1	2,000.00		1,800.00	300.00
Hoover.....			15	13	1	8	1	1,200.00		2,000.00	1	1,000.00		1,000.00	300.00
Howardville.....			18	16			1	4,500.00		3,000.00	1	4,200.00		4,200.00	102.52
Independence.....	1	60	34	30	1	30	1	4,000.00		4,000.00	1	2,000.00		1,200.00	
LaPorte City.....		18					1	1,400.00		1,000.00	1	700.00		400.00	
Little Pine.....		41	27	25			1	3,000.00		2,500.00	1	2,500.00		2,000.00	65.05
Manchester.....					1	18	1	5,000.00		4,000.00	1	6,500.00		4,500.00	5,400.00
Marengo.....	3	30	67	58	2	35	1	3,500.00		3,000.00	1	5,000.00	3,362.27	4,000.00	1,669.00
Mineapolis.....		125	75	50	1	8	1	7,500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	1	5,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	
Oak Lawn.....	5	150			1	11	1	1,600.00		1,000.00	1	1,500.00	112.14	1,000.00	7.94
Oskaloosa.....	5		20	24	1	5	1	10,500.00	4,000.00	2,500.00					199.64
Orange Center.....	5						1	3,000.00	900.00	2,000.00					
Peoria.....	4		27	28			1	30,000.00	21,000.00	20,000.00	2	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,032.50
Princeton.....			39	35			1				1	14,500.00	4,016.72	7,000.00	957.46
Rochester.....			28	23	1	11					1	2,000.00		1,200.00	31.76
Rockford, Ill.....							1	3,800.00		3,000.00	1	6,000.00		4,000.00	
Rockford, Ia.....		40					1	6,000.00		5,000.00	1	6,000.00			35.00
Rudd.....		15			1	24	1	7,000.00	1,720.58	5,500.00					
St. Paul.....					1	8	1	7,500.00		5,500.00	1	6,500.00		4,500.00	846.91
South Troy.....		30	35	29	1	5	1	15,000.00		13,500.00	1	6,500.00		4,000.00	8,546.38
Waterloo, First.....	10	55	119	92	2	80	1	45,850.00	13,851.65	10,000.00					
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	1		136	95	1	18	1	3,000.00		1,500.00	1	2,500.00		5,000.00	91.16
Waterloo, Maywood.....		40	94	82			1	2,500.00		5,000.00	1	3,000.00		2,000.00	1,000.00
West Bureau.....	5	5	52	42			1	3,000.00		2,000.00	1	1,600.00		1,200.00	34.95
West Union.....		52		18			1	4,000.00		3,000.00	1	5,500.00	516.00	5,000.00	26.42
Wyanet.....	8		45	42			1	6,000.00		2,000.00	1				
Zumbrota.....	4	73	19	16	1	13	1								
TOTALS.....	63	1461	1326	1090	26	426	40	\$353,850.00	\$55,064.79	\$182,375.00	33	\$136,100.00	\$22,571.17	\$98,500.00	\$32,924.45



## IOWA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT

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CHARGE	Item VI Contributed for Pastor						Item VII Contributed for Church					
	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
Albaton.....	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 834.77	\$ 2,854.77	\$ 165.00	\$ 182.81	\$ 1,783.12	\$	\$	\$ 225.97	\$2,356.90
Albert Lea.....	1,752.00	420.00	5.00	276.00	2,453.00	303.50	183.89		306.36	263.51	611.45	1,668.71
Benmesette.....	1,500.00	300.00		347.77	2,147.77	335.47	86.37		1,322.91		188.68	1,933.43
Cedar Falls.....	1,365.00	480.00	10.00	800.00	2,655.00	300.00	145.80	4,356.63			532.36	5,334.79
Charles City.....	2,080.00	420.00	129.08	652.81	3,281.89	147.48	184.55	133.97	139.27		575.15	1,180.40
Clarksville.....	581.97		5.00	113.85	700.82	121.13	33.62		11.80		89.09	255.64
Chicagoland.....	2,080.00	720.00	55.00	469.53	3,324.53	289.17	237.22	12,063.54	200.00	540.00	1,832.73	15,161.66
Creve Coeur.....	1,240.23	480.00		134.17	1,854.40	105.00	93.92		164.07		780.00	1,196.94
Dayton Valley.....	1,120.85	150.00		70.00	1,340.85	8.56	32.86				31.67	73.09
Denison.....	997.59		8.00	523.60	1,529.19	20.00	29.97		129.98	800.00	55.65	1,035.60
Des Moines.....	1,300.00	600.00	35.00	338.90	2,273.90	132.62	77.58		21.32		210.20	441.72
Emmanuel.....	1,262.88	120.00	10.00	542.08	1,934.96	130.00	79.18	80.74			71.42	361.34
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	1,060.00	246.00	10.00	75.00	1,391.00	23.50	196.57	10.00		96.00	341.03	667.10
Fayette.....	1,745.00	168.00	99.00	646.16	2,658.16	148.00	373.70		189.68		391.03	1,102.41
Guthrie Center.....	1,104.88	180.00	45.00	149.59	1,479.47	153.10	99.20	98.53	47.00	482.97	168.23	1,049.03
Hoover.....	697.57	150.00	40.00	522.19	1,409.76	82.43	133.99		135.71		121.71	473.84
Howardville.....	1,144.00	120.00	10.00	379.00	1,653.00		77.65	156.39	22.90		175.50	432.44
Independence.....	1,745.28	300.00	37.00	277.32	2,359.60	350.78	374.40	349.30	35.47		451.48	1,561.43
La Porte City.....	972.00	240.00		250.00	1,462.00	18.43	58.90		40.00	222.50	119.10	458.93
Little Pine.....	638.90	60.00	10.00	30.00	738.90		87.41				179.90	267.31
Manchester.....	260.00	120.00	5.00	25.00	410.00		41.40		35.00		120.00	196.40
Marengo.....	1,176.16	240.00	13.00	66.07	1,495.23	87.30	84.42		40.62		103.66	316.00
Minneapolis.....	2,146.72	600.00	250.00	115.00	3,111.72	210.00	284.30	2,975.43	94.45		1,186.78	4,750.96
Oak Lawn.....	1,546.00	420.00	45.00	50.00	2,061.00	160.00	226.42	814.76		450.00	194.55	1,845.73
Oskaloosa.....	1,300.00	540.00	10.00	678.95	2,528.95	305.00	195.63		4,195.63	1,030.00	233.25	5,939.51
Orange Center.....	469.66	120.00		200.29	789.95	137.53	44.73	211.27	25.00	14.30	81.72	314.55
Peoria.....	1,520.00	360.00		65.00	1,945.00	210.00	76.50	800.90	29.50		279.70	1,396.60
Princeton.....	409.00	88.00		371.99	868.99	107.14	80.06	49.74		60.00	244.72	341.71
Rochester.....	1,560.00	480.00	58.00	196.42	2,294.42	110.00	163.37			1,904.07	503.73	2,681.17
Rockford, Ill.....	1,560.00	520.00	53.00	150.00	2,283.00	214.13	277.14		26.64	1,080.00	610.58	2,208.49
Rockford, Ia.....	223.29	144.00		11.00	378.29		24.28				190.95	215.23
Ruda.....	1,482.25	300.00	30.00	422.00	2,234.25	137.00	209.00		9.50		141.54	497.04
St. Paul.....				40.00	40.00		28.00			240.00	643.33	911.33
South Troy.....	1,508.00	225.00	101.00	105.50	1,939.50	85.00	275.37		1,311.46		1,293.46	2,965.29
Waterloo, First.....	2,860.00	480.00	88.00	151.00	3,579.00	410.00	1,096.25		633.60		2,149.61	5,597.20
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	1,610.00	685.00	100.00	511.00	2,906.00	18.50	173.00	1,307.74			1,934.53	3,781.90
Waterloo, Maywood.....	780.00		2.00	20.00	802.00		165.72	48.20		1,607.67	122.13	324.74
West Bureau.....	1,619.27	120.00	28.00	178.80	1,946.07	55.45	155.34		36.89		584.61	698.20
West Union.....	1,316.25	240.00	25.00	565.75	2,147.00	135.00	97.58		102.80		106.73	448.97
Wyanet.....	1,260.25	180.00	12.00	266.60	1,718.85	327.78	201.94		210.67		286.15	1,026.54
Zumbrota.....	1,710.00	600.00	10.00	426.00	2,746.00	183.16	217.69		375.43	341.97	363.24	1,481.49
TOTALS.....	\$52,525.00	\$11,796.00	\$1,358.08	\$12,049.11	\$77,728.19	\$5,726.16	\$6,887.73	\$25,240.26	\$10,003.32	\$9,812.99	\$17,581.27	\$75,351.76

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CHARGE	Item VIII Contributed for Connectional Budget											
	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Superannuated Minister's Fund Assigned	Superannuated Minister's Fund Raised
Albion.....	\$ 60.00	\$ 294.75	\$ 30.00	\$ 65.36	\$ 60.00	\$ 35.06	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.95	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Albert Lea.....	66.00	129.78	33.00	62.66	66.00	66.00	8.25	8.50	3.80	3.80	49.50	49.50
Bismarck.....	42.00	53.67	21.00	65.73	42.00	63.00	5.25	8.50	1.60	1.60	31.50	31.50
Cedar Falls.....	20.00	41.55	10.00	14.50	20.00	20.00	2.50	5.00	2.10	2.10	15.00	15.00
Charles City.....	144.00	205.21	72.00	169.47	144.00	149.11	18.00	18.00	4.35	4.35	108.00	108.00
Clarksville.....	22.00	118.26	11.00	24.47	22.00	22.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80		
Chicago Land.....	64.00	98.67	42.00	62.84	64.00	66.65	2.75	2.74	1.50	1.50	16.50	16.50
Creve Coeur.....		15.67		16.79		4.15	10.50	19.45	4.70	4.70	63.00	63.00
Dayton Valley.....	46.00	54.94	23.00	23.00	46.00	46.00	5.75	5.75	1.00	1.00	34.50	34.50
Denison.....	30.00	28.50	15.00	29.52	30.00	30.00	3.75	3.75	.75	.75	22.50	22.50
Des Moines.....	46.00	56.74	23.00	23.83	46.00	42.00	5.75	5.75	2.20	2.00	34.50	34.50
Emmanuel.....	62.00	80.34	31.00	52.53	62.00	64.19	7.75	6.57	2.00	2.00	46.50	46.50
E. R. Dodd, Memorial.....	50.00	23.58	25.00	22.65	50.00	12.25	6.25	6.25	3.90	3.90	37.50	16.50
Fayette.....	64.00	336.75	32.00	135.12	64.00	73.76	8.00	12.00	5.25	5.30	48.00	48.00
Guthrie Center.....	68.00	66.88	34.00	25.22	68.00	26.30	8.50	5.00	2.60	2.60	51.00	51.00
Hoover.....	26.00	31.86	13.00	18.38	26.00	26.00	3.25	5.00	1.45	1.80	19.50	19.50
Howardville.....	28.00	165.24	13.00	143.24	28.00	108.74	3.25	5.00	2.55	2.55	19.50	16.68
Independence.....	64.00	108.16	32.00	45.97	64.00	69.80	8.00	8.25	4.00	4.00	48.00	48.00
LaPorte City.....	26.00	31.49	13.00	28.56	26.00	27.09	3.25	8.25	2.30	2.00	19.50	19.50
Little Pines.....	48.00	86.79	24.00	35.98	48.00	33.94	6.00	6.00	1.00	1.50	36.00	36.00
Manchester.....	10.00		5.00		10.00		1.25		1.45		7.50	
Marengo.....	44.00	38.07	22.00	35.94	44.00	68.83	5.50	5.50	1.90	2.25	33.00	33.00
Mimicopolis.....	156.00	163.74	78.00	78.00	156.00	156.00	19.50	19.50	9.10	9.10	117.00	117.00
Oak Lawn.....	26.00	37.33	13.00	15.41	26.00	26.00	3.25	5.00	5.35	5.35	19.50	19.50
Oskaloosa.....	32.00	29.95	16.00	15.00	32.00	15.21	4.00	5.00	3.20	3.20	24.00	
Orange Center.....	24.00	28.33	12.00	16.51	24.00	14.27	3.00	5.00	1.40	1.60	18.00	9.00
Peoria.....	24.00	34.74	12.00	26.50	24.00		3.00	5.00	2.15		18.00	4.50
Princeton.....		26.25		28.78				5.00	1.75	1.75		
Rochester.....	42.00	33.89	21.00	29.52	42.00	33.50	5.25	5.25	2.25	2.25	31.50	31.50
Rockford, Ill.....	46.00	201.72	23.00	58.86	46.00	49.92	5.75	8.00	4.60	4.60	34.50	34.50
Rockford, Ia.....	18.00	5.00	9.00	7.00	18.00		2.25	1.00	.55	.55	13.50	13.50
Rudd.....	48.00	133.14	24.00	61.22	48.00	28.76	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	36.00	36.00
St. Paul.....	30.00		15.00	30.00	30.00		3.75		2.80		22.50	
South Troy.....	94.00	148.35	47.00	107.63	94.00	99.43	11.75	11.75	3.35	3.25	70.50	70.50
Waterloo, First.....	176.00	323.29	88.00	138.70	176.00	186.70	22.00	27.00	8.50	8.50	132.00	132.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	74.00	101.33	37.00	8.40	74.00	11.50	9.25	5.00	10.35		55.50	
Waterloo, Maywood.....		5.00						5.00	3.40			
West Bureau.....	46.00	100.06	23.00	55.53	46.00	17.38	5.75	7.25	1.65		34.50	6.75
West Union.....	46.00	110.13	23.00	41.38	46.00	50.79	5.75	5.75	1.75	1.75	34.50	34.50
Wyanet.....	54.00	69.56	27.00	27.10	54.00	54.00	6.75	6.75	4.90	4.90	40.50	40.50
Zumbrota.....	54.00	47.34	27.00	72.40	54.00	54.00	6.75	5.00	2.65	2.65	40.50	30.36
TOTALS.....	\$ 2,038.00	\$ 3,658.05	\$ 1,019.00	\$ 1,887.70	\$ 2,038.00	\$1,872.33	\$254.75	\$303.51	\$129.30	\$105.00	\$1,528.50	\$1,334.99

## IOWA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Contributed for Connectional Budget--Continued						Item VIII Contributed for Conference Budget					
	Admin. Budget Assigned	Admin. Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel & Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel & Entertainment Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Albiston.....	\$ 7.50	\$	\$ 6.00	\$	\$ 218.65	\$ 476.12	\$ 75.00	\$ 36.25	\$ 45.00	\$ 21.75	\$ 45.00	\$ 49.25
Albert Lea.....	8.25	8.25	6.60	6.60	241.40	319.59	82.50	82.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	51.64
Bemeseette.....	5.25	5.25	4.20	4.20	152.80	233.45	52.50	52.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	33.50
Cedar Falls.....	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	74.10	102.65	25.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	19.50
Charles City.....	18.00	18.00	14.40	14.00	522.75	686.54	180.00	180.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	118.24
Creve Coeur.....					4.80	46.41						
Clarksville.....	2.75	2.76	2.20	2.20	80.70	190.43	27.50	27.50	16.50	16.50		
Chicagoland.....	10.50	10.50	8.40	8.40	307.10	344.21	105.00	105.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00
Dayton Valley.....	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.60	166.35	175.54	57.50	57.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	37.00
Denison.....	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.00	108.75	121.77	37.50	37.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Des Moines.....	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.60	167.80	175.17	57.50	57.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	37.00
Emmanuel.....	7.75	7.75	6.20	6.20	225.20	266.08	77.50	77.50	46.50	46.60	46.50	50.09
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	6.25		5.00		183.90	81.23	62.50		37.50		37.50	2.50
Fayette.....	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40	235.65	625.33	80.00	80.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	102.00
Guthrie Center.....	8.50	8.50	6.80	6.80	247.40	192.30	85.00	24.20	51.00	24.00	51.00	46.42
Hoover.....	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60	95.05	109.39	32.50	32.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	22.44
Howardville.....	3.25	2.75	2.60	2.20	96.15	446.60	32.50	17.00	19.50	15.65	19.50	70.24
Independence.....	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40	234.40	299.58	80.00	80.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	66.11
LaPorte City.....	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60	95.90	122.74	32.50	32.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Little Pine.....	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	173.80	211.01	60.00	65.37	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
Manchester.....	1.25		1.00		37.45	12.50						
Marengo.....	5.50	5.50	4.40	4.40	180.30	193.49	55.00	37.48	33.00	16.00	33.00	28.06
Minneapolis.....	19.50	19.50	15.60	15.60	570.70	578.44	195.00	195.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	122.00
Oak Lawn.....	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60	98.95	114.44	32.50	32.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	23.90
Oskaloosa.....	4.00		3.20		119.40	69.36	40.00		24.00		24.00	2.00
Orange Center.....	3.00		2.40		87.80	74.71	30.00	19.00	18.00	15.25	18.00	20.62
Peoria.....	3.00		2.40		88.55	70.74	30.00		18.00		18.00	13.00
Princeton.....					1.75	63.78		5.00				13.00
Rochester.....	5.25	5.25	4.20	4.20	153.45	145.36	52.50	52.50	31.50	21.80	31.50	31.15
Rockford, Ill.....	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.60	170.20	347.95	57.50	57.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Rockford, Ia.....	2.25		1.80		65.35	27.05	22.50		13.50		13.50	1.00
Rudd.....	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	174.80	277.92	60.00	60.00	36.00	30.20	36.00	39.91
St. Paul.....	3.75		3.00		110.80	37.50			22.50		22.50	
South Troy.....	11.75	11.75	9.40	9.40	341.75	462.06	117.50	117.50	70.50	70.50	70.50	151.43
Waterloo, First.....	22.00	22.00	17.60	17.60	642.10	855.79	220.00	220.00	132.00	132.00	132.00	179.50
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	9.25		7.40		276.75	126.23	92.50		55.50		55.50	9.50
Waterloo, Maywood.....					3.40							
West Bureau.....	5.75	.50	4.60	.40	167.25	187.87	57.50	5.00	34.50	3.00	34.50	21.93
West Union.....	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.60	167.35	254.65	57.50	57.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Wyandot.....	6.75	6.75	5.40	5.40	199.30	214.96	67.50	67.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50
Zumbrota.....	6.75		5.40		197.05	211.75	67.50	67.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.01
TOTALS.....	\$254.75	\$202.01	\$203.80	\$161.20	\$7,466.10	\$9,399.69	\$2,547.50	\$2,064.30	\$1,528.50	\$1,229.25	\$1,512.00	\$1,653.44

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Contributed for Conference Budget--Continued						Item IX Contributed for Benevolences			
	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage
Albion.....	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.95	\$ 167.65	\$ 110.20	\$ 386.30	\$ 586.32	\$ 1.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 29.40
Albert Lea.....	3.80	3.30	186.30	186.94	426.70	506.53	5.00	5.00	15.00	
Bennettsville.....	1.60	1.60	117.10	119.10	269.90	352.55	20.10	182.22	43.75	115.00
Cedar Falls.....	2.10	2.10	57.10	61.60	131.20	164.25	10.00	95.41		5.00
Charles City.....	4.35	4.35	400.35	410.59	923.10	1,097.13	513.00	81.40	81.01	
Creve Coeur.....	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	9.60	51.21		22.50		
Clarksburg.....	1.50	1.50	62.00	70.50	142.70	260.93	56.82	17.00	5.00	
Chicagoland.....	4.70	4.70	235.70	235.70	542.80	579.91	154.57	341.58	262.25	
Dayton Valley.....	.75	1.00	127.25	130.00	293.60	305.54	5.60			
Denison.....	.75	.75	83.25	83.25	192.00	205.02	14.00			
Des Moines.....	2.20	2.00	128.70	131.00	296.50	306.17				
Emmanuel.....	2.00	2.00	172.50	176.19	397.70	442.27	30.81	192.00		
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	3.90		141.40	2.50	325.30	83.73	2.50	73.00		
Fayette.....	5.25	5.30	181.25	235.30	416.90	860.63	183.00	5.00	15.56	
Guthrie Center.....	2.60	2.60	189.60	97.22	437.00	289.52	31.77	146.15	54.88	
Hoover.....	1.45	1.80	72.95	76.24	168.00	184.53	35.43	6.00	10.00	48.55
Howardville.....	2.55	2.55	74.05	105.44	170.20	552.04	25.26	87.00		20.63
Independence.....	4.00	4.00	180.00	198.11	414.40	496.60	51.28	6.88	183.41	
La Porte City.....	2.30	2.00	75.80	73.50	169.70	196.24	10.00	5.00	20.00	
Little Pine.....	1.00	1.50	133.00	138.87	306.80	349.68	36.00	196.05	83.00	
Manchester.....	1.45		28.95		66.40					
Marengo.....	1.90	2.25	122.90	83.79	283.20	277.28	20.52	17.00		
Minneapolis.....	9.10	9.10	438.10	443.10	1,008.80	1,021.54	257.11	53.57	60.58	
Oak Lawn.....	5.35	5.35	76.85	81.25	175.80	195.69	9.44			
Oskaloosa.....	3.20	3.20	91.20	5.20	209.60	73.56		108.48		
Orange Center.....	1.40	1.60	67.40	56.47	155.20	131.18	23.00	9.50		
Peoria.....	2.15		68.15	13.00	156.70	83.74	1.00			
Princeton.....	1.75	1.75	1.75	19.75	3.50	83.53	38.88	44.55	7.00	
Rochester.....	2.25	2.25	117.75	107.70	271.20	253.06			40.29	3.00
Rockford, Ill.....	4.60	4.60	131.10	131.10	301.30	479.05	28.00	47.05	59.83	12.00
Rockford, Iowa.....	.55	.55	50.05	1.55	115.40	28.60				
Rudd.....	2.00	2.20	134.00	132.31	308.80	410.23		85.00	18.00	
St. Paul.....	2.80		85.30		196.10					
South Troy.....	3.35	3.35	261.85	342.68	603.60	804.74	24.00	245.00	60.00	
Waterloo, First.....	8.50	8.50	492.50	540.00	1,134.60	1,395.79	45.00	24.07	53.38	15.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	10.35		213.85	9.50	490.60	155.73	26.07	100.00		5.00
Waterloo, Maywood.....	3.40		3.40		6.80	10.00	9.80	25.00		
West Bureau.....	1.65		128.15	29.93	295.40	217.80				
West Union.....	1.75	1.75	128.25	128.25	295.60	382.90	33.45	11.95	40.46	5.00
Wyandot.....	4.90	4.90	153.40	153.40	352.70	368.36	8.77		16.00	25.00
Zumbrota.....	2.65	2.65	151.15	150.66	348.20	362.41		12.00		
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 129.30</b>	<b>\$ 104.80</b>	<b>\$ 6,243.65</b>	<b>\$ 5,076.69</b>	<b>\$13,199.90</b>	<b>\$14,586.38</b>	<b>\$ 1,711.18</b>	<b>\$2,268.36</b>	<b>\$1,129.40</b>	<b>\$ 283.58</b>

## IOWA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Contributed For Benevolences--Continued				Item X Contributed Totals				
	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
Albaton.....	\$ 57.00	\$	\$ 32.55	\$ 142.95	\$ 2,854.77	\$ 2,356.90	\$ 586.32	\$ 142.95	\$ 5,940.94
Albert Lea.....	15.00	16.00	7.55	63.55	2,453.00	1,668.71	506.53	63.55	4,691.79
Benezette.....	8.00	13.50	147.57	530.14	2,147.77	1,933.43	352.55	530.14	4,963.89
Cedar Falls.....			213.30	323.71	2,655.00	5,334.79	164.25	323.71	8,477.75
Charles City.....	108.94	76.02	538.73	1,399.10	3,281.89	1,180.40	1,097.13	1,399.10	6,958.52
Creve Couer.....	1.00	11.25	4.18	38.93	1,854.40	1,196.94	51.21	38.93	3,141.48
Clarksville.....	4.65		33.50	116.97	700.82	255.64	260.93	116.97	1,334.36
Chicago Land.....	35.00	174.76	590.01	1,558.17	3,324.53	15,161.66	579.91	1,558.17	20,624.27
Dayton Valley.....			64.91	70.51	1,340.85	73.09	305.54	70.51	1,789.99
Denison.....	1.00		8.00	23.00	1,529.19	1,035.60	205.02	23.00	2,792.81
Des Moines.....		6.50	5.35	11.85	2,273.90	441.72	306.17	11.85	3,033.64
Emmanuel.....	75.00	199.86	195.89	693.56	1,934.96	361.34	442.27	693.56	3,432.13
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	3.40	15.00	56.40	150.30	1,391.00	667.10	83.73	150.30	2,292.13
Fayette.....		47.24	212.96	463.76	2,658.16	1,102.41	860.63	463.76	5,084.96
Guthrie Center.....	7.75	5.50	52.80	298.85	1,479.47	1,049.03	289.52	298.85	3,116.87
Hoover.....	5.00		87.00	191.98	1,409.76	473.84	184.63	191.98	2,260.21
Howardville.....	56.15		44.00	233.04	1,683.00	432.44	552.04	233.04	2,870.52
Independence.....	109.00	20.00	59.10	429.67	2,359.60	1,561.43	496.69	429.67	4,847.39
LaPorte City.....			45.88	80.88	1,462.00	458.93	196.24	80.88	2,198.05
Little Pine.....			10.97	326.02	738.90	267.31	349.88	326.02	1,682.11
Manchester.....					410.00	196.40			606.40
Marengo.....	20.00		95.21	150.73	1,495.23	316.00	277.28	150.73	2,239.24
Mimnapolis.....	103.70	25.78	142.91	643.65	3,111.72	4,750.96	1,021.54	643.65	9,527.67
Oak Lawn.....			55.38	64.82	2,061.00	1,845.73	195.69	64.82	4,167.24
Oskaloosa.....		54.55	20.00	183.03	2,528.95	5,939.51	73.56	183.03	8,725.05
Orange Center.....	24.50	2.50	128.00	187.50	789.85	514.55	131.18	187.50	1,623.10
Peoria.....			25.00	26.00	1,845.00	1,396.60	83.74	26.00	3,451.34
Princeton.....	2.00		94.59	177.02	868.89	541.71	83.53	177.02	1,671.25
Rochester.....	9.00		53.24	105.53	2,294.42	2,681.17	253.06	105.53	5,334.18
Rockford, Ill.....	46.00	28.29	20.67	242.04	2,283.00	2,208.49	479.05	242.04	5,212.58
Rockford, Ia.....			10.50	10.50	376.29	215.23	28.60	10.50	632.62
Rudd.....		20.05	115.36	238.41	2,240.25	497.04	410.23	238.41	3,385.93
St. Paul.....					40.00	911.33			951.33
South Troy.....	7.00		229.46	565.46	1,939.50	2,965.29	804.74	565.46	6,274.99
Waterloo, First.....	332.59	449.94	1,142.03	2,061.91	3,579.00	5,597.20	1,395.79	2,061.91	12,633.90
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....		10.00	11.15	152.22	2,906.00	3,781.90	135.73	152.22	6,975.85
Waterloo, Maywood.....			17.50	52.30	802.00	324.74	10.00	52.30	1,189.04
West Bureau.....			248.74	248.74	1,946.07	698.20	217.80	248.74	3,110.81
West Union.....	2.00		109.75	202.61	2,147.00	448.97	382.90	202.61	3,181.48
Wyandot.....	4.00		63.36	76.13	1,718.85	1,026.54	368.36	76.13	3,189.68
Zumbrota.....	8.30	23.00	148.36	232.66	2,746.00	1,481.49	362.41	232.66	4,822.76
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,045.98	\$ 1,199.64	\$ 5,130.06	\$12,768.20	\$77,734.19	\$75,351.76	\$14,586.38	\$12,768.20	\$180,440.53

## PASTORAL LABORS REPORT

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings Attended	Homes Visited	Pastoral Calls
Albaton .....	97	50	34	178
Albert Lea .....	75	45	48	349
Bennezette .....	88	49	30	156
Cedar Falls .....	48	47	100	401
Charles City .....	102	66	91	478
Clarksville .....	54	52	23	249
Chicagoland .....	99	51	194	357
Creve Couer .....		44	225	860
Dayton Valley .....	41			80
Denison .....	190	88	30	142
Des Moines .....	82	16	50	650
Emmanuel .....	88	60	35	229
E. R. Dodd Memorial ....	145	55	45	925
Fayette .....	97	54	63	359
Guthrie Center .....	93	46	40	65
Hoover .....	77	53	79	236
Howardville .....	78	28	36	125
Independence .....	160	63	76	408
LaPorte City .....	70	45	50	250
Little Pine .....	50	52	50	150
Manchester .....				
Marengo .....	104	45	57	246
Minneapolis .....	128	91	44	614
Oak Lawn .....	95	45	90	120
Oskaloosa .....	118	195	100	292
Orange Center .....	57	34	17	160
Peoria .....	132	44	125	485
Princeton .....	57	42	62	316
Rochester .....	106	38	108	542
Rockford, Ill. ....	95	47		408
Rockford, Ia. ....	74	45	45	70
Rudd .....	100	48	35	375
St. Paul .....				
South Troy .....	96	44	42	286
Waterloo, First .....	212	89	207	503
Waterloo, Falls Ave. ....	110	49	350	
Waterloo, Maywood ....	62	45	100	160
West Bureau .....				
West Union .....	99	49	42	294
Wyandot .....	41	44		175
Zumbrota .....	87	59	68	286

## REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Item I

Time employed—21 days.

Other services held—25.

## Item II

## Receipts:

Offerings and salary .....	\$497.00
Traveling Expenses .....	50.00
Total net Evangelist's receipts .....	\$547.00

Signed, REV. W. A. BUELL, Evangelist.

**REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE****Item I**

Time employed—9 months.  
 Revivals held—  
     In other Conferences—5.  
 Other services held—36.

**Item II****Receipts:**

Offerings and Salary .....	\$514.30
Gifts .....	46.67
Total net Evangelist's receipts .....	560.97

Signed, REV. A. L. and MRS. DOROTHY CRETSINGER, Evangelists.

**REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE****Item I**

Time employed—12 months.  
 Revivals held—  
     In home Conference—11.  
     In other Conferences—1.  
     In other denominations—none.  
 Quarterly meetings held—6.  
 Other meetings held—25.

**Item II****Receipts:**

Offerings and salary .....	\$1325.00
Gifts .....	29.00
Total net Evangelist's receipts .....	1354.00

Signed, REV. D. C. ELMER, Evangelist.

**REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE****Item I**

Time employed—3 weeks.  
 Revivals held—  
     In other Conferences—2 weeks.  
     In other Denominations—1 week.  
 Other services held—8.

**Item II****Receipts:**

Offerings and salary .....	\$82.08
Total net Evangelist's receipts .....	82.08

Signed: REV. NIMROD K. LONG.

**Report No. 16****COMMITTEE ON THANKS REPORT**

First of all, we are thankful to God for His special manifestation of His presence in this Camp and Conference.

We are thankful for the spirit of prayer that has been prevailing throughout the Camp, for the very spiritual service rendered by our Camp workers.

We are thankful for the delegations of our various groups.

We wish to express our thanks for the excellent service rendered by the workers of the dining hall and kitchen, our heartfelt gratitude for the sacrificial and untiring service given by our retiring Conference President and the contributions made by every one in making this camp meeting a success.

Committee: REV. F. K. SMITH  
REV. OSCAR HOVELAND  
MRS. CLARA BECK

#### Report No. 17

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

1. We recommend, that four hundred (400) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, and the Minutes of the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society, and the Conference Minutes of the Young Missionary Workers' Band, be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes and be published free of charge.

2. We further recommend, that the Illinois Conference Minutes be incorporated in the Iowa Annual Conference Minutes and the cost of publication be paid proportionately by the Illinois delegation.

3. We also call attention to the Standing Rule VIII.

4. We recommend that those who receive Conference Minutes pre-serve them from year to year.

5. We recommend that in view of the fact that the Conference Minutes of the 1948 Sessions are not as yet paid for, that the churches who did not pay for their Conference Minutes be billed by the Conference Secretary for the amount to be paid.

6. We recommend that the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House print the IOWA CONFERENCE MINUTES for 1949.

Committee: REV. A. L. CRETSINGER, Chairman;  
REV. E. V. PERKINS  
MRS. GOLDIE DANIELSON  
MRS. HETTIE MILLER

#### Report No. 18

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF THE EVANGEL

We, your committee on publication of the Evangel, submit the following report:

1. We nominate Rev. Paul R. Davis as Editor and Publisher.

2. We recommend that the subscription price be 50¢ per year or 5¢ per copy.

3. We recommend that the apportionment from the Conference, the Woman's Missionary Society, the Young People's Society, and the Sunday School Department be \$25.00 each for the year.

4. We recommend that the present subscription list be continued to each charge until changed by the pastor or church, and that the church be billed by the Evangel Publisher for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI, Chairman;  
REV. MARTIN W. COX,  
MRS. NINA DAVIS,  
MR. GEORGE WALQUIST.



## Report No. 19

## CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following division of Districts and respective leaders:

1. **Minnesota District**—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester and Albert Lea. Leader: Rev. Fookes, Zumbrota, Minn.

2. **Northern Iowa**—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Bennezzette, Clarksville, West Union and Fayette. Leader: Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa.

3. **Northeastern Iowa**—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood Chapel, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls. Leader: Rev. Ray D. Heilborn, Route 1, La Porte City, Iowa.

4. **Southern Iowa**—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Marengo, Dayton Valley. Leader: Rev. F. K. Smith, 2601 East Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

5. **Western Iowa**—Orange Center, Gurthrie Center, Albaton, Denison. Leader: Rev. R. M. Kelley, Denison, Iowa.

6. **Illinois Conference**—Chicagoland, Oak Lawn, Rockford, Wyand, Princeton, Peoria, Creve Couer. Leader: Mr. James A. Blaine, 6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Ill., Illinois Conference Sunday School Sec'y.

We further recommend:

(1) That one Convention and a Sunday School Workers' Institute be held in each district.

(2) That we emphasize co-operation with the denominational Sunday School projects:

(a) The denominational Sunday School Rally Day on September 25 with attendance report mailed to George Walquist on Monday the 26th.

(b) The Thanksgiving Offering for the denominational Pension Plan with each school endeavoring to attain to the Gold Star list.

(c) The apportionment of five cents (5¢) per member denominational budget to be paid not later than February.

(3) The observance of the Disciplinary provisions: (a) "That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent be elected by ballot at the annual election of the church"; (b) that the Officers and Teachers be nominated by the local Sunday School Board and "be elected at a business meeting of the church held for that purpose." (See Discipline, par. 334). We suggest that the officers and teachers be formally inducted into office during the month of September.

(4) That the Conference Sunday School budget be five cents (5¢) per member. (Denominational and Conference budgets based on members in main school reported in 1949 Annual Conference Minutes.)

(5) That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be designated to receive and disburse the Conference and denominational Sunday School dues and any offerings for the aforesaid work including the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.

(6) That we urge, on the part of all pastors and superintendents, more co-operation with the district Leaders and the Conference Sunday School Secretary in the matter of collecting statistics (charts, data, maps, graphs, etc.) and promoting the Conference and District programs.

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

(8) That the Conference Sunday School Board present again to our Sunday School through the Evangel or by mimeograph copy through the

mails, the Conference Sunday School Efficiency Standard prepared last year by which our schools shall be rated at the end of the Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. A. L. BRAY, Chairman;  
 MR. GEORGE WALQUIST,  
 MRS. MILDRED JAMIESON,  
 REV. C. E. HULL,  
 REV. LAVERNE ANDERSON.

#### Report No. 20

### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM REPORT

I. **Prayer.** We recommend a return to the use of the Prayer Calendar, whereby each church in the Conference will be appointed a day of prayer each month; this to be directed by the Prayer League Secretary, in conjunction with the Committee on Evangelism.

II. **Revivals.** Each church shall have at least one revival meeting during the Conference year, with the provision that if not possible, because of finances; the same to be reported to the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism so that a meeting may be arranged and an Evangelist supplied, in accordance with the Pastors and church's approval.

III. **Evangelists.** We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism work with the pastors of the Conference in securing the schedules of evangelists.

IV. **Church Extension.** We recommend that each member of the Conference sign the card call, and that the President of the Conference conduct a service on each charge when possible, for the express purpose of presenting Church Extension and Home Missions.

V. **Missionary Evangelism.** We recommend that the Missionary Board call on the churches when advisable, to release their pastors with pay, for a meeting at points they deem advisable within the Conference bounds.

VI. **Radio.** We recommend that each church pastor support and give special interest to Radio Evangelism in accordance with the doctrinal standards of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
 REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI,  
 REV. LESTER R. FLETCHER,  
 REV. WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH,  
 REV. A. L. CRETSINGER.

#### Report No. 21

### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Albaton—Rev. Howard Johnson  
 Albert Lea—Rev. Lester R. Fletcher  
 Bennezzette—Mr. Floyd Freiheit  
 Cedar Falls—Rev. H. F. Clark  
 Charles City—Rev. W. H. Titus  
 Creve Coeur—In hands of the Illinois Conference President  
 Clarksville—Rev. Richard Ford  
 Oak Park—Rev. A. L. Bray  
 Dayton Valley—Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens  
 Des Moines—Rev. F. K. Smith  
 Denison—Rev. Ralph Kelly

## IOWA CONFERENCE

Battle Center—Rev. Ralph Kelly  
 Emanuel—Rev. Ray D. Heilborn  
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. W. J. Poppinga  
 Fayette—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry  
 Guthrie Center—Rev. Ralph Smedley  
 Hoover—Rev. Orville Hartman  
 Howardville—Rev. Thomas Hersey  
 Independence—Rev. D. C. Elmer  
 Little Pine—Rev. Rolland Fletcher  
 La Porte City—Rev. B. I. Griffin  
 Manchester—In hands of Iowa Conference President  
 Marengo—Rev. Oscar Hovland  
 Minneapolis—Rev. Martin W. Cox  
 Oak Lawn—Rev. C. E. Olander  
 Oskaloosa—Rev. Edward Clark  
 Orange Center—Rev. Clifford Hull  
 Peoria—Rev. Laverne Anderson  
 Princeton—Rev. W. H. Dyer  
 Rochester—Rev. Robert Howlett  
 Rockford, Illinois—Rev. Daren Durey  
 Rockford, Iowa—Rev. Marvin Ossman, under the direction of the  
     Iowa Conference President  
 Rudd—Rev. Kenneth Rumppe  
 St. Paul—Rev. W. H. Judkins  
 South Troy—Rev. R. W. Pryor  
 Waterloo, First—Rev. Paul R. Davis  
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Rev. Eldred Perkins and Mrs. Elvina  
     Perkins  
 Waterloo, Maywood—Rev. Oliver E. Paul  
 West Union—Rev. William W. Goldsmith  
 Wyanet—Rev. O. E. Price  
 Zumbrota—Rev. Albert L. Fookes  
 President of Conference—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi  
 Evangelistic Relations—Rev. W. L. Archer, Rev. W. A. Buell, Rev.  
     N. K. Long, Rev. Glenn Dyer, Rev. Charles Yotter, Rev. G.  
     Edwin Ellis, Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev.  
     Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Rev. T. B. Bailey, Russell David, Grace  
     David  
 Children's Worker—Rev. Mrs. Alberta Kindschi  
 Radio Evangelism—Rev. Forrest Boyd  
 Sunday School Evangelism in N. E. Minneapolis—Rev. F. F. Todd  
 Sunday School Evangelism—Miss Vera Brainerd  
 Teacher at Houghton College—Rev. Bert H. Hall  
 Supplying Methodist Church in Minnesota—Rev. E. E. Anderson  
 Supplying Interdenominational Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Rev.  
     A. J. Stokes  
 Supplying Union Chapel, Hendrick, Iowa—Rev. James M. Dennison  
 Supplying Gospel Tabernacle, Austin, Minnesota—Rev. Joseph Mott, Jr.  
 Missionaries to India—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk  
 Returned Missionary and Editor of Wesleyan Methodist Missionary  
     Magazine—Rev. Miss Stella Wood  
 Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett  
 Granted Leave of Absence—Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun, Rev. Miller  
     A. Kemp  
 Returned to Quarterly Conference—Wesley C. Long, Mrs. Bertha  
     Durey

Transferred to Kentucky Conference—Rev. David A. Budensiek  
 Transferred to Dakota Conference—Rev. Lester R. Buckman  
 Superannuated—Mrs. Lottie R. Buttermore, Rev. C. O. Bush, Rev.  
 W. E. Reeve, Mrs. Anna B. Wilson  
 Dropped—Rev. Harold Clark, Rev. Kenneth R. Johnson  
 Transferred to the Roll of Honored Dead—Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse,  
 Rev. C. S. Weigel

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. H. DYER, Chairman  
 REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI  
 REV. MARTIN W. COX  
 REV. FLOYD FREIHEIT  
 GEORGE WALQUIST  
 S. HUGH PAINE, JR.  
 CLARENCE K. NUSS

## STANDING RULES

**I. Conference President**—Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education, and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disband classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience; (6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference; (7) That he may engage such help from time to time, as may be available, and who he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid rent and official expense.

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

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

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

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

**VI. Sunday School**—Resolved, that each Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors shall be included in a separate Statistical Report.

**VII. Minutes**—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary bill each church for number of minutes ordered by that church and that the Conference Secretary bill the Conference Fund for those minutes not ordered by individual churches.

**VIII. Conference Officers**—Resolved, that the Officers be installed

during Conference, at a public service announced in advance, and office to take effect at the rise of Conference.

**IX. Leave**—Resolved, that no member shall leave the Conference Session without permission of the President.

**X. Pastor's Report**—Resolved, that each Ministerial Member of our Conference report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences: The number of sermons preached; prayer meetings attended, homes visited and pastoral calls made.

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

**XII. Credentials**—Resolved, that each Local and Annual Conference preacher present their Credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature.

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

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

**XV. Death or Illness**—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary be notified by telephone in case of a death or critical illness in a minister's home and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor.

**XVI. Conference Fiscal Year**—Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; that all money shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on, or before, that date; that 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. (See Finance Committee Report)

**XVII. Moving Pastors**—Resolved, that each charge make provision for the moving expense of the incoming pastor, within thirty days after the Annual Conference adjourns.

**XVIII. Pastors Support During Conference**—Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Conference, and that the church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

**XIX. Minister's Vacation**—Resolved, that the Conference President and all pastors be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their pulpits.

**XX. Camp Meeting Committee Member**—Resolved, that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be member of the Camp Meeting Committee.

**XXI. Publishing of Evangel**—Resolved, that the Evangel be published monthly; that the Editor be also Publisher; that he be nominated by a staff composed of President of the Conference, President of the W. M. S., the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary, and after being elected by the Conference, the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel be left to the Editor and his staff.

**XXII. Conference Date**—Resolved, that Camp Meeting begin the first Monday after the 3rd of August, that Conference open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Committee organization; that the Camp Meeting close on Sunday night; that Conference close on Wednesday.

**XXIII. Financial Secretary**—Resolved, that the Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference year, whose duty it shall be to study the finances and bring recommendations to the Committee on Finance at the next Annual Conference, of which committee he shall be

first member; he shall also work with the Statistical Secretary in figuring budget totals for each church to be entered on the Statistical blanks.

XXIV. **Budget Items**—Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget," or "Not Budget."

XXV. **Committee on Statistics**—Resolved, that a standing Committee of Statistics be elected consisting of Statistical Secretary and three other Ministerial members. That three lay members be elected at opening of Conference.

# Minutes of the Forty-Sixth Session of the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

## OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 215 Hammond, Waterloo, Iowa  
 Vice-President—Mrs. May Pryor, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota  
 Secretary—Mrs. Kathryn Howlett, 806 East Center St., Rochester,  
 Minnesota  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black, 609 6th Ave., N.E., Independence, Iowa  
 Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa  
 Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry,  
 Fayette, Iowa  
 Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Emily, Minnesota

## MISSIONARIES

Miss Delia Howlett—4111 South Harmon St., Marion, Indiana  
 Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk—Sanjan, Thana District, India

## ROLL OF SOCIETY

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa  
 Albert Lea—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea,  
 Minnesota  
 Bennezetette—Mrs. Vera Conn, Bristow, Iowa  
 Bethel—Mrs. Max Butler, Baxter, Iowa  
 Cedar Falls—Mrs. Isabelle Clark, Box 102, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
 Charles City—Mrs. Marian Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City,  
 Iowa  
 Dayton Valley—Mrs. Florence Feddersen, Clarence, Iowa  
 Denison—Mrs. Honour Kelley, 1402 3rd Ave. S., Denison, Iowa  
 Des Moines—Mrs. Ilah Yarrington, 5400 Easton Blvd., Des Moines,  
 Iowa  
 Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, La Porte City, Iowa  
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Lena Todd, Remer, Minnesota  
 Fayette—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa  
 Guthrie Center—Mrs. Augusta Smedley, Guthrie Center, Iowa  
 Hoover—Mrs. Alma Hartman, Walker, Iowa  
 Howardville—Mrs. Harriet Howell, R. D. 4, Charles City, Iowa  
 Independence—Mrs. Gladys Black, 609-6th Ave. N. E., Independence,  
 Iowa  
 La Porte City—Mrs. Lorene Griffin, La Porte City, Iowa  
 Little Pine—Mrs. Mabel Wagner, Little Pine, R. D., Aitkin, Minnesota  
 Manchester—Mrs. Joyce Boardman, Manchester, Iowa  
 Marengo—Mrs. Selma Hoveland, 579 Clinton Ave., Marengo, Iowa  
 Minneapolis—Mrs. Frances Odell, 3417 Ulysses St. N. E., Minneapolis,  
 18, Minnesota  
 Oskaloosa—Mrs. Lulu B. Homer, University Park, Iowa  
 Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Iowa



## IOWA CONFERENCE

- Rockford—Mrs. Ruth Ossman, Box 281, Rockford, Iowa  
 Rochester—Mrs. Kathryn Howlett, 806 East Center St., Rochester, Minnesota  
 Rudd—Mrs. Albert Nauman, Floyd, Iowa  
 South Troy—Mrs. Mae Pryor, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota  
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Mrs. Pruda Conrad, 1224 Hartman Ave., Waterloo, Iowa  
 Waterloo, First—Mrs. Ruby Kollman, 1703 River, Waterloo, Iowa  
 Waterloo, Maywood—Mrs. Hazel Paul, Bishop Ave., Maywood, Waterloo, Iowa  
 West Union—Mrs. Edna Iliff, West Union, Iowa  
 Zumbrota—Mrs. Nora Berk, R. F. D. 1, Zumbrota, Minnesota

## DISTRICT DIVISION

1. Minnesota District—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Albert Lea.
2. Northern Iowa—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Bennezzette, Clarksville, Fayette, West Union.
3. Northeastern Iowa—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls
4. Southern Iowa—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Marengo, Dayton Valley
5. Western Iowa—Orange Center, Gurthrie Center, Albaton, Denison
6. Illinois District—West Bureau, Wyand, Princeton, Peoria, Creve Coeur, Chicagoland, Oak Lawn, Rockford

## DISTRICT LEADERS

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
2. Northern Iowa—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
3. Northeastern Iowa—Mrs. Isabelle Clark
4. Southern Iowa—Mrs. Elsie Stephens
5. Western Iowa—Mrs. Honour Kelley
6. Illinois District—Mrs. Fred Winterberg

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

**First Meeting, Friday, August 12, 1949, 8:00 a. m.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting of the forty-sixth session, in the Missionary Chapel at Charles City, Iowa, with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis, presiding. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in singing "Come Thou Almighty King."

**Devotions**—Mrs. Nina Davis led in devotions reading Psalm 115: 1-13. Special prayer for the Archer family was offered by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith and Mrs. Kathryn Howlett.

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

**Credential Committee**—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit and Mrs. Isabelle Clark were elected.

**Poster Committee**—Mrs. Ida Titus volunteered.

**Kitchen Committee**—Partial report of the Kitchen Committee was given by Mrs. H. M. Yarrington.

**Provisions for Camp**—Cash and provisions were presented by Hoover, Maywood, Princeton, Albert Lea, Guthrie Center, Rockford Iowa, Marengo, West Union, Emmanuel, Rudd, Oak Lawn, Waterloo First, Minneapolis, Orange Center, Albaton, La Porte City, Oak Park, Fayette, South Troy, Charles City, Independence, Wyandot and Bennezzette.

**Nominating Committee**—Committee elected was Mrs. Irene Olander, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Betty Paine and Mrs. Honour Kelley.

**Correspondence Secretary for Greetings**—Mrs. Alma Poppinga was elected.

Mrs. Goldie Danielson was elected to take the names of those who passed away during the year.

Motion carried that a telegram of sympathy be sent to the Archer family.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith collect money for a memorial for Carol Archer.

Motion carried that the money received for the memorial gift for Carol Archer be sent to Africa.

Retired to the main tabernacle for an address by Mrs. Aileen Shea, Denominational Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in song. The President, Mrs. Nina Davis, introduced Mrs. Shea who spoke on "Child Evangelism," a new phase of work in our church. She chose portions of Matthew 18 for the Scripture lesson. Her message inspired us to place greater emphasis on work with our children.

Miss Erma Steinacker, returned missionary to South America, was introduced and brought words of greeting and testimony.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 1:00 p. m.

**Friday, August 12, 1:00 p. m.**

The meeting opened by singing "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee."

**Nominating Committee**—The Nominating Committee report was read and accepted. (See Report)

The memorial gift for Carol Archer was \$19.00.

Mrs. Aileen Shea spoke, stressing the work of the Y. M. W. B. and its program. A short discussion followed.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

**Second Meeting, Saturday, August 13, 1949, 8:00 a. m.**

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, chorister, led in singing "Onward, Ever Onward" from our chorus sheet.

**Devotions**—Sentence testimonies of victories during the year were given by ladies of the society. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Magnhild Johnson.

**Minutes**—The minutes were read, corrected and accepted

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

Miss Erma Steinacker spoke to us of missionary work and our part to fulfill. She chose just a portion of the tenth verse of Ecclesiastes nine, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it."

A motion to adjourn was carried.

#### **Saturday, August 13, 10:00 p. m.**

Meeting opened by singing "On the Darkest Side of the Road" and "When Jesus Came." We were led in prayer by Mrs. Betty Paine.

**Orders of the Day Committee Report**—The report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

**President's Report**—The report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

**Treasurer's Report**—The report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report.)

**Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's Report**—The report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

**Auditing Committee Report**—The report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

#### **District Leader's Report—**

1. Minnesota District—Conventions at Minneapolis and Emily.
2. Northern Iowa—Convention at Charles City.
3. Northern Iowa—No convention.
4. Southern Iowa—No convention.
5. Western Iowa—Convention at Albaton.
6. Illinois District—Two conventions.

West Union, Hoover, Bennezette, Albert Lea and Maywood volunteered to bring plastic aprons for waitresses next year.

Motion prevailed that our President appoint a committee to approach the Camp Meeting Committee about a new location for clothes lines.

Motion carried that Mrs. Elaine Elsberry see about getting signs painted for the Missionary Chapel.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 3:30 p. m.

#### **Saturday, August 13, 3:30 p. m.**

**Executive Committee Report**—The report was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Fayette Missionary Society presented a Missionary Magazine Skit entitled, "A Missionary Clinic."

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

#### **Third Meeting, Monday, August 15, 1949, 8:00 a. m.**

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in singing "Reach Your Arms Around the World," "Lead Me to Some Soul Today" and "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee."

**Roll Call**—The roll call of new presidents and delegates was taken. Mrs. Laura Belle Smith was seated as delegate from Des Moines.

**Devotions**—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson led, reading for a Scripture lesson Romans 4:20. Miss Vivian Craker and Mrs. Edith Jones led in prayer.

**Minutes**—The minutes were read and approved.

**Greetings**—Greetings were to be sent to Mrs. Louise Hull, Mrs. Edith Teter, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Mrs. Viva Carter, Mrs. Joyce Boardman, Mrs.

Denver Cross, Mrs. Bertha Durey, Rev. Miss Stella Wood, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Jennie Emerson and Laura, Mrs. Cora Brominghien, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Mary Newling, Misses Mary and Lois Dodd, Miss Martha Brimmer, Rev. Anna B. Wilson, Rev. Lottie Buttermore, Mrs. Tolefson, Mrs. Hazel Price and Mrs. Carrie Ernst.

**Kitchen Committee Report**—A partial report was given.

The Orders of the Day called for the review of the study book "Adventures with God," by Jenny de Mayer, very ably given by Mrs. Ruth Dyer.

The societies which qualities for awards according to Item 8 in the Plan of Work were Cedar Falls, Hoover, Albert Lea, Charles City, Howardville, Oskaloosa, Rudd, Fayette, Oak Park, South Troy, Zumbrota, Guthrie Center and West Union.

**The Courtesy Committee** presented Rev. H. K. Sheets, Denominational W. Y. P. S. Secretary who gave words of greeting and commendation for the work of the W. M. S.

A letter of greeting was read by the secretary from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Denominational W. M. S. President. The President read also a letter written by Mrs. Reisdorph while in Haiti.

Miss Erma Steinacker gave words of farewell to the group.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 2:30 p. m.

#### Monday, August 15, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting opened by singing the chorus "What the World Needs Is Jesus." Mrs. Rebie Anderson led in prayer.

**Mission Study Secretary Report**—Report given by Mrs. Alma Poppinga. Thirteen certificates were awarded.

The Orders of the Day called for the reports from the delegates who attended the Area Missionary Convention at Spencer, Nebraska. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Mrs. Elaine Elsberry and the President gave interesting reports.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

#### Fourth Meeting, Tuesday, August 16, 1949, 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in singing "To the Work."

**Devotions**—Miss Vivian Craker led, reading Philippians 3:13, 14. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Laura Todd and Mrs. Isabelle Clark.

**Roll Call**—The roll of new presidents and delegates was taken.

**Minutes**—The minutes were read and accepted.

**Magazine Committee Report**—Report read and accepted. ((See Report.))

**Post Office Committee** report read, corrected and accepted. (See Report.)

The Orders of the Day called for the election of officers.

Dorothy Nitcher and Mrs. Alma Hartman were appointed tellers.

**Nominating Committee for Conference Election**—Report was read. The results of the election are as follows:

President—Mrs. Nina Davis

Vice-President—Mrs. May Pryor

Secretary—Mrs. Kathryn Howlett

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Alma Poppinga

The motion prevailed to elect the district leaders by the Conference body. The leaders elected were:

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
2. Northern Iowa—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
3. Northeastern Iowa—Mrs. Isabelle Clark
4. Southern Iowa—Mrs. Elsie Stephens
5. Western Iowa—Mrs. Honour Kelley

The President appointed Mrs. Alberta Kindschi, Mrs. Leila Cox and Mrs. Ida Titus to approach the Camp Meeting Committee about a new location for the clothes lines.

The President announced that Rev. Robert Lytle, missionary to South America, is to make a tour of the Conference in November.

Motion prevailed that the President schedule two missionaries to travel the Conference each year.

Motion carried that the President endeavor to arrange for Mr. and Mrs. Ortlip to visit our Conference next year, also the Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois and Oklahoma Conferences.

**Statistical Committee Report** was read and accepted. (See Report.)

**The Plan of Work** was read, and a motion prevailed to accept it with some corrections. (See Report.)

Motion prevailed to include the Study Course in Item 8 of the Plan of Work. Motion also carried to pay for the awards out of the Conference Treasury through the President's Expense.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until the close of the afternoon session of Conference.

**Tuesday, August 16, 3:15 p. m.**

The meeting opened by singing the chorus "There's Nothing Too Hard For Thee," led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit. Mrs. Kathryn Howlett led in prayer.

Mrs. Ida Titus and Mrs. Harriet Howell were elected as Kitchen Committee for the coming year.

**Kitchen Committee Report**—The report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

**Prayer Partner Secretary Report**—The report was read and accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger spoke concerning the contents of missionary boxes and her desire to have a monthly cycle of prayer for the societies.

The motion prevailed to have a monthly cycle of fast and prayer among the societies.

Motion carried to enter into the Plan of Work, an item regarding the support of two native workers, the money to be raised by offerings on the monthly fast and prayer days. Upon the inspiration of the spirit, an offering of \$38.10 was received to this end.

Mrs. Rachel Bray gave words of thanks for the telegram of sympathy, and memorial for her sister, Carol Archer.

The President, Mrs. Nina Davis, gave words of farewell to the Illinois ladies and all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Rachel Bray, the new Illinois Conference W. M. S. President, gave words of farewell from the Illinois Society.

Motion prevailed that the Illinois Society join with the Iowa Society in contributing to the support of the two African Native Workers.

**Adjournment Sine Die**

## REPORTS

### Nominating Committee

Statistics—Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Vivian Craker.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Sarah Dyer, Mrs. Margaret Nauman

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Leila Cox, Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Alice Barnett  
Courtesy—Mrs. Ida Titus, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

Plan of Work—Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Gertrude Stratton, Mrs. Ada Kempf, Mrs. Mina Hermann

Magazine—Mrs. Eunice Sherbroun, Mrs. Ruth Dyer

Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Mrs. May Pryor, Mrs. Honour Kelley, Mrs. Lorene Griffin, Mrs. Augusta Smedley

Signed: MRS. IRENE OLANDER  
MRS. RUTH FLETCHER  
MRS. HONOUR KELLEY  
MRS. BETTY PAINE

### Orders of the Day

Friday a. m.—Mrs. Ailene Shea, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent

Saturday a. m.—Miss Erma Steinacker, Missionary to South America

Saturday p. m.—Magazine Skit, Fayette

Saturday Evening—Public Service

Monday a. m.—Study Book Review, Ruth Dyer and Rev. H. K. Sheets,  
W. Y. P. S. General Secretary

Monday p. m.—Delegates report of Area W. M. S. Convention

Tuesday a. m.—Election of officers

Committee: MRS. MARGARET NAUMAN  
MRS. NINA DAVIS  
MRS. SARAH DYER

### Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's books of the W. M. S. and the Y. M. W. B., and find them to be correct.

Respectfully,

MRS. LEILA COX  
MRS. ELAINE ELSBERRY

### President's Report

"Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified."

Reports are in, books have been closed, the year is over; for every accomplishment we would magnify our God. We go forth this year to love and serve a living Savior, to follow a conquering King and advance His kingdom in all parts of the world.

This has been a busy year of extra with the Missionary Digest Contest following our Conference session. The editor extended the contest to January first, thus we were enabled to secure the needed points to give Both Rev. and Mrs. Reisdorph free trips to Cuba; they continued on to visit our new field in Haiti. We received some 900 pieces of mail and approximately \$1,275.00 which brought us 1304 points. Twelve hundred points were necessary for the two trips to Cuba, the remaining points used in granting three free trips to Youth Camp.

We attended the District Convention May 12-15 in Spencer, Nebraska,

serving as Treasurer of the Convention. The Lord's blessing and presence were felt in each service.

It was also our privilege to attend the West Coast District Convention May 31 - June 2 held in Salem, Oregon. In the absence of our General President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, at her request we presented connectional interests to this group of ladies. It was a pleasure to fellowship with these sisters, some former acquaintances, others newly made friends.

Two societies have been organized this year—Creve Coeur, Illinois and Des Moines, Iowa.

With the close of this session we bid farewell to our Illinois Societies. Our prayers and interest will follow them, and may God bless and multiply their efforts until they shall have a strong Conference Society reaching to all corners of their state.

Expenses: Missionary Digest Contest—\$5.40

Desk Expense—(Stamps, cards, stencils, pledge cards, chorus sheets, telegram, rewards) \$19.00. Total Expenses, \$24.40.

MRS. NINA DAVIS, President

#### Magazine Committee

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:

- 4 new subscriptions
- 9 renewals
- 20 subscriptions through Rev. H. K. Sheets
- 33 total subscriptions

Respectfully,

MRS. RUTH DYER

MRS. EUNICE SHERBROUN

#### Executive Committee

We, the Executive Committee, recommend:

1. That we pay our current expenses.
2. Pay our pledge of \$100 made at the Area Convention held in Spencer, Nebraska, for an evangelist to visit our missionaries on the Foreign Fields.
3. Give \$22.40 for Education.
4. That the cash offering taken at the Public Missionary Program be used for sending a missionary to the town of Norcasia in South America.
5. That the pledges made at the Public Missionary Program be divided one-half to Foreign Missions, and one-half to Conference Missions, to count on budget.

Signed: MRS. NINA DAVIS

MRS. GLADYS BLACK

MRS. MAY PRYOR

MRS. MAXINE FREIHEIT

MRS. KATHRYN HOWLETT

#### Public Program

Opening Song—Rev. Forrest Boyd

Prayer—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Special Song—Jimmy Holton

Special Song—Rev. Kenneth Knapp

Message—Miss Erma Steinacker

Cash Offering for the town of Norcasia in South America—\$285.00

Pledges for Foreign and Conference Missions—Iowa Conference, \$951.00; Illinois Conference, \$254.00

**Prayer Partner Secretary**

There have been a total of twenty-nine prayer circles organized in the Iowa Conference with a total of four-hundred seventy-nine members.

MRS. ELAINE ELSBERRY, Secretary

**PLAN OF WORK**

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

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month, and the local President urge much prayer in the programs.
2. That we use the Study Book designated with program calendars and helps.
3. That we send five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage.
4. That each society send one dollar to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall.
5. That each society send cash or donations to the dining hall.
6. That we send bags of useable clothing to our Home Mission Stations; and the May Day Offering and gift boxes to Home Mission workers. Also bandages for Foreign work be sent to Missionary Headquarters at Jersey City.
7. That each society contribute liberally for the support of Special Missions through the General Home Fund and to Conference Missions.
8. That twice a year the local President read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard to the society.
9. That we emphasize the work of the Y. M. W. B. giving hearty support to the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.
10. That each society have a Men and Missions Service in November, besides the regular monthly meeting, striving for an increase in honorary membership. Send the offering to the Conference Missionary Treasurer to apply on Foreign budget.
11. That each society send an offering for the support of Medical Missions which will apply on Foreign Missions budget. Also contribute \$3.00 or more to the Medical Student Fund not to apply on budget.
12. That the monies be sent to our Conference Missionary Treasurer quarterly, using the blanks, and enclosing cash receipts that the pastor may have for Home and Foreign Missions and for Education which are to be credited to the Missionary Society.
13. That two report blanks be sent to each society to be carefully filled out, one to be sent to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee two weeks before Conference.
14. That we forward promptly all Sunday School Charts and cards to our Foreign Mission Fields, enclosing the Charts in their original paste-board rolls with one inch cut off each end: or to Home Mission Stations and Hospitals for Crippled children.
15. That each Society organize Prayer Partner Circle groups with a Prayer Partner Circle Secretary to keep record of the membership and report the number to the Conference Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary.
16. That the "In Remembrance" folders be used by the societies. Money should be sent to the Conference Missionary Treasurer, and the folders to the family.
17. That each society send three dollars to the Conference Treasurer on the project of sending a Missionary Evangelist to the Foreign Fields, not to apply on budget.



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18. That we issue an award to the Societies that qualify according to the following points:

- a. Making a grade of 125 points or more in the Efficiency Standard.
- b. Securing Magazine subscriptions equal to the active membership of the society.
- c. Elect a Prayer Partner Circle Secretary, reporting her name and the number of members, to the Conference Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary by November 1.
- d. Pursuing the Mission Study Course, sending name of local secretary to Conference Mission Study Secretary.
- e. Sending newly elected W. M. S. President to the Annual Conference Session.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALMA POPINGA, Chairman  
MRS. GERTRUDE STRATTON  
MRS. ELSIE STEPHENS  
MRS. ADA KEMPF  
MRS. MINA HERMANN

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP				RECEIPTS												Total Receipts for year	Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard	Membership	Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources					
Albaton.....	21	9		2	21	29	158	\$ 30.00	\$ 384.03		\$ 10.50	\$117.90	\$ 42.00	\$ 22.75	\$ 607.18	\$	\$ 607.18		
Albert Lea.....	11	7	3		21	20	125	18.00	198.18					20.00	236.18		236.18		
Benmesette.....	15	2	1		27	11	165	17.00	166.17	179.00		2.00		97.00	461.17	51.64	512.81		
Bethel.....	18	1	7		10	1		21.00	21.92			15.00		7.60	65.52	6.96	72.48		
Cedar Falls.....	9		3		20	9	136	4.50	40.75	84.70				4.50	134.45	15.71	150.16		
Charles City.....	22	13	7		17	41	166	35.00	431.45		21.00	61.90	118.00	667.35	506.35	1,173.70			
Creve Couer.....	10	3	13		11	8	140	13.00	22.86					37.26	73.12		73.12		
Chicagoland (Oak Park).....	20	10	6		26	53	136	30.00	118.98			2.15		75.82	224.95	1.55	226.50		
Dayton Valley.....	18	3		1	12	16	115	21.00	132.70			24.00		40.00	217.70	24.17	241.87		
Denison.....	7	3		2	12	7	90	10.00	34.33			7.50		69.82	121.65		121.65		
Des Moines.....	12	7	19		9	7		19.00	102.94				103.00		224.94		224.94		
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	20	6		13	13	14	138	26.00	90.23	48.00	9.00				173.23	1.05	174.28		
Emmanuel.....	20	8		3	31	19	150	28.00	138.14				94.25	181.30	441.69	1.41	443.10		
Falls Ave.....	23	4	12		17	16	140	27.00	147.02			11.00			185.02	2.64	187.66		
Fayette.....	19	8	6		14	19	152	27.00	604.84	6.00	10.00	21.50	58.00	727.34	18.36	745.70			
Guthrie Center.....	17	1	4		24	17	156	18.00	58.57			9.36		111.66	197.59	5.84	203.43		
Hoover.....	14	5	5		13	14	134	19.00	43.78	2.00					64.78		64.78		
Howardville.....	8	4			13	10	166	12.00	73.47			11.00	235.00	9.91	341.38	2.90	344.28		
Independence.....	24	15	16		18	14	134	39.00	110.80				2.70		152.50		152.50		
LaPorte City.....	12	3	4		12	12	126	15.00	80.77			5.00		13.33	114.10		114.10		
Little Pine.....	17	4		2	13			21.00	65.54						86.54		86.54		
Manchester.....	6	1	1		7	3		7.00	9.06			1.00		4.35	21.41		21.41		
Marengo.....	12	4		6	11	9	146	16.00	65.70						106.20	3.59	109.79		
Maywood.....	10	3	4		12	17	110	13.00	30.18			5.00	25.00		73.18	14.57	87.75		
Minneapolis.....	22			10	20	14	144	22.00	276.32	61.00	6.00				365.32		365.32		
Oak Lawn.....	12	3	5		23	10	99	15.00	100.86			5.00		11.70	132.56	6.85	139.41		
Orange Center.....	6	1		3	16	3	110	7.00	84.58	1.00					92.58	3.29	95.87		
Oskaloosa.....	4	4		13	19	12	126	8.00	57.41				100.00		165.41		165.41		
Peoria.....	9	2			13	8	102	11.00	53.61					39.00	103.61	9.85	113.46		
Princeton.....	7				25	4	93	7.00	62.93						97.93	2.30	100.23		
Rochester.....	18	10	3		20	18	140	28.00	125.73		6.00	28.00			160.73	8.67	169.40		
Rockford, Iowa.....	7			1	24	5	147	7.00	29.51			1.00			36.51	.72	37.23		
Rockford, Ill.....	9	6		3	12	11	146	15.00	49.55			97.50		33.85	195.90	6.30	202.20		
Ruda.....	12	4		9	16	13	146	16.00	281.32				96.40		393.72	.35	394.07		
South Troy.....	21	9	3		12	31	154	30.00	132.41			3.00		255.00	420.41	8.34	428.75		
Waterloo, First Church.....	23	6	1		13	18	125	29.00	308.37						337.37		337.37		
West Bureau.....	8		1		27	4	116	8.00	130.60			198.50	31.00	10.00	378.10	4.47	382.57		
West Union.....	24	8		1	27	13	150	32.00	150.15	32.00	34.00	7.20	4.00		227.35	2.00	229.35		
Wyandot.....	11	8		7	24	16		19.00	49.39	32.00			40.00	32.08	172.47	29.20	201.67		
Zumbrota.....	11	5	1		21	11	156	16.00	152.98			1.00			169.98		169.98		
TOTALS.....	569	190	125	76	676	537	135	\$756.50	\$5,218.13	\$424.20	\$601.91	\$788.95	\$1,379.43	\$9,169.12	\$739.08	\$9,908.20			

## IOWA CONFERENCE

## M. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT														
NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS													
	Missions			Hepzibah		Education		Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Church Extension	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions							
Albaton.....	\$ 106.55	\$ 209.51	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 29.50		\$116.77	\$ 15.00	\$ 47.25	\$ 32.50	\$ 596.08	\$ 11.10	\$ 607.18
Albert Lea.....	10.00	83.62	5.00	5.00		3.00			9.00	114.89		230.51	5.67	236.18
Bemmerette.....	84.80	22.20	1.00	8.50	115.00	5.00		3.88	8.50	186.82	17.50	453.20	59.61	512.81
Bethel.....	9.50	10.13		5.00		4.00			9.50	19.00		57.13	11.35	72.48
Cedar Falls.....	84.70	14.50	3.00	10.00		6.74			4.50	19.30	4.50	147.24	2.92	150.16
Charles City.....	96.83	763.78	3.00	5.00		59.37		26.59	17.50	96.90	93.00	1,161.97	11.73	1,173.70
Creve Coeur.....	3.79	15.67	3.00	5.00		1.15		17.75	6.50	18.06		70.92	2.20	73.12
Chicago Land (Oak Park).....		63.00		5.00	24.00	20.00		13.60	15.00	108.82		225.42	1.08	226.50
Dayton Valley.....	6.00	17.62		5.75		8.98		19.14	10.50	119.24		211.23	30.64	241.87
Denison.....	29.52	47.50	3.00	3.75		10.00		7.50	5.00	8.53		114.80	6.85	121.65
Des Moines.....	13.35	34.65	3.00	5.75		12.00		12.54	9.50	107.85	19.90	218.54	6.40	224.94
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	23.65	23.58		6.25		12.25		48.00	13.00	45.05	2.50	174.28		174.28
Emmanuel.....	126.37	44.91	3.00	5.00		18.81		113.71	14.00	100.30	10.50	436.60	6.50	443.10
Falls Ave.....	5.30	84.00	3.00	10.00		9.50		29.40	13.50	6.18	16.00	176.88	10.78	187.66
Fayette.....	136.67	405.30	3.00	8.00		37.50		8.25	13.50	43.37	66.00	721.59	24.11	745.70
Guthrie Center.....	20.52	34.06	3.00	5.00		33.94		21.98	9.00	60.00	15.00	202.50	.93	203.43
Hoover.....	7.20	2.50	.50	5.00		9.50			9.50	27.03		61.23	3.55	64.78
Howardsville.....	101.70	139.40	4.00	5.00					6.50	24.26	60.00	340.86	3.42	344.28
Independence.....	29.91	20.01	3.00	8.25		16.00		6.02	19.50	38.81	11.00	152.50		152.50
LaPorte City.....	21.56	17.51	5.00	8.25		11.00	7.37		7.50	14.41	21.50	114.10		114.10
Little Pine.....	9.00	7.96	3.00	5.00		4.76			10.50	31.84	5.79	77.65	8.69	86.54
Manchester.....	1.25	1.00		3.57		1.15		1.50	3.50	2.94		14.91	6.50	21.41
Marengo.....	21.50	19.84		5.50		11.56			8.00	42.81		109.21	.58	109.79
Maywood.....		5.00	3.00	5.00				10.00	6.50	58.25		87.75		87.75
Mimeapolis.....	39.67	35.94	5.00	19.50		30.87		43.00	11.00	159.85	5.00	349.83	15.49	365.32
Oak Lawn.....	11.00	31.00	3.00	7.80		18.00		12.00	7.50	42.59		132.99	6.42	139.41
Orange Center.....	13.00	30.50	3.50	5.00		2.00		4.20	3.50	13.80	15.00	90.50	5.37	95.87
Oskaloosa.....	12.55	1.72		5.00		7.00		19.12	4.00	116.02		165.41		165.41
Peoria.....	26.50	14.50	2.50	5.00				10.80	5.50	21.20	13.00	99.00	14.46	113.46
Princeton.....	33.25	28.67	3.00	5.00				5.38	3.50	8.20	13.00	100.00	.23	100.23
Rochester.....	30.52	45.50		5.25		6.00			14.00	36.98	31.15	169.40		169.40
Rockford, Iowa.....	7.00	6.00		1.00				6.73	3.50	7.00	1.00	32.23	5.00	37.23
Rockford, Ill.....	18.70	128.90	3.00	5.00		8.75			7.50	22.55	7.00	201.40	.80	202.20
Rudd.....	142.09	90.79	3.00	6.00		32.56		21.17	8.00	71.67	18.79	394.07		394.07
South Troy.....	86.65	47.00		11.75		28.00		5.00	15.00	202.35	33.00	428.75		428.75
Waterloo, First Church.....	63.28	57.80	3.00	15.60		12.88		5.26	19.25	110.62	42.50	330.19	7.18	337.37
West Bureau.....	53.60	206.00	3.00	5.75		17.58		19.42	4.00	56.00	8.80	374.15	8.42	382.57
West Union.....	43.17	74.42	3.00	5.75		37.31		14.19	16.00	29.03		222.87	6.48	229.35
Wyanet.....	15.00	20.77	3.00	5.00	25.00	10.00		89.04	9.50		2.50	179.81	21.86	201.67
Zumbrota.....	78.36	45.38	3.00	5.00		12.83			8.00	3.40	14.01	169.98		169.98
TOTALS.....	\$1,623.01	\$2,952.14	\$92.50	\$266.97	\$186.00	\$549.49	\$7.37	\$712.04	\$384.75	\$2,243.17	\$580.44	\$9,597.88	\$310.32	\$9,908.20

\* Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Chairman  
Miss Vivian Craker

## W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

## Disbursements of Cash on Hand August 1, 1948

Mrs. George Walquist, Dining Hall Upkeep .....	\$25.70
Mrs. Helen Stucky, Orphanage Foreign Dues .....	43.61
Rev. R. L. Gowan, Haiti .....	20.00
Mrs. Marie Hubby, Area Convention Expense .....	20.00
Brainerd Indian School .....	25.00
Rev. W. S. Freeborn, Education .....	89.36
Mrs. Nina Davis, Desk Expense .....	6.50
Mrs. Kathryn Howlett, Desk Expense .....	.95

Total ..... \$231.12

	Balance on Hand August 1, 1948	Received by Cash	Disbursed	Balance on Hand
General Home .....		\$570.23	\$570.23	
Australia .....		233.80	233.80	
Haiti .....		37.00	37.00	
Brainerd Indian Mission .....		666.67	666.67	
Orphanage and Macon Church .....		253.07	253.07	
General Foreign and Medical Missions .....		1708.87	1708.87	
Africa—Including Salary of Native Worker and Cistern .....		140.00	140.00	
China .....		16.00	16.00	
India .....		496.02	496.02	
India—Sanjan Hospital—Miss Ruse Memorial .....		70.00	70.00	
Japan .....		545.94	545.94	
South America .....		10.00	10.00	
Medical Student .....		89.00	89.00	
Education and M. W. C. Gymnasium .....		472.34	472.34	
Church Extension .....		776.35	772.85	\$3.50
General Dues .....		202.62	202.62	
Conference Dues .....		202.63		143.81
May Day Gifts .....		33.37	33.37	
New Dining Hall .....		162.00	133.00	29.00
Delegates Expenses to Area Convention .....	\$1.05	91.65	89.26	3.44
Kitchen and Dining Hall Upkeep .....		35.00	35.00	
Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Love Gift .....		50.00	50.00	
Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Evangel .....			25.00	
Mrs. Nina Davis, Contest Desk Expense .....			5.40	
Mrs. Robert Howlett, Contest Desk Expense .....			11.47	
Mrs. Gladys Black, Desk Expense .....			16.95	
Totals .....	\$1.05	\$6862.56	\$6648.86	\$214.75
Received by Receipts .....		969.26		
Total Receipts .....		\$7832.87		

# YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND

## Y. M. W. B. PLAN OF WORK

1. The W. M. S. shall elect the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent in July. Her duties shall begin August 1st.
2. Send all money raised by the Y. M. W. B. to your Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa, but make out the money orders to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, New York.
3. Each Band is assessed one cent per member, based on number of members reported to the Annual Conference July 1949, for Conference Superintendent's Desk Expense. Send this amount to your Conference Superintendent in 3¢ stamps by October 27, 1949.
4. Return quarterly reports on the following dates along with dues and offerings received that quarter:
  - First Quarter (Aug., Sept., Oct.) .....October 15, 1949
  - Second Quarter (Nov., Dec., Jan.) .....April 15, 1950
  - Third Quarter (Feb., March, April) .....April 15, 1950
  - Fourth Quarter (May, June, July) .....July 15, 1950
5. The November offering is for Home Missions.
6. The March offering is for the support of Sharon Marie Fisk, Sanjan, India. This offering to be counted on Foreign Mission Budget.
7. The May offering is for Education. Send the offering to your Conference Superintendent.
8. Let the plan and privileges of Salvation be presented in every service and urge our children to a time of definite decision.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF IOWA CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT, 1948-49

Amount brought forward ..... None

### Receipts

Cash received from Bands .....	\$1436.54	
Received by receipt .....	72.00	
<b>Total received .....</b>		<b>\$1508.54</b>

### Disbursements

Foreign Missions .....	\$1049.76	
Home Missions .....	152.89	
Education .....	195.16	
India Hospital .....	35.73	
Japanese House .....	3.00	
Receipt for Cox's bicycle .....	72.00	
<b>Total Disbursed .....</b>		<b>\$1508.54</b>
Balance on Hand .....		None

### DESK FUND

Amount brought forward .....	\$5.95	
Received from various Bands .....	7.11	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$13.06</b>
Distributed for Postage and Supplies .....		8.41
<b>Balance .....</b>		<b>\$4.65</b>

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New Bands: Cedar Falls, Des Moines  
 Number of paid-up members in entire Conference ..... 963  
 MRS. FLOYD FREIHEIT, Conference Superintendent

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

BAND	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Radio Hospital	Japan	Conference Superintendent's Desk Fund	TOTAL PAID	Membership
Albaton.....	\$ 74.40	\$ 6.11				\$ .27	\$ 80.78	32
Albert Lea.....	20.75					.36	21.13	23
Bennezzette.....	26.47	1.15	\$ 1.00	\$19.10		.42	48.14	20
Cedar Falls.....	32.55	10.71	13.26				56.52	40
Charles City.....	31.73		5.82			.30	37.85	50
Creve Coeur.....	13.68	1.79					15.47	7
Dayton Valley.....	37.32	5.00	4.12	5.60		.15	52.19	16
Des Moines.....	8.24	.83	21.43			.09	30.59	9
Emmanuel.....	6.06		.50			.15	6.70	3
Fayette.....	83.24	5.11	3.42			.50	92.27	90
Guthrie Center.....	25.07	3.04				.18	28.09	20
Hoover.....	38.68	1.43	4.00			.55	44.66	55
Howardville.....	24.75	1.00	2.94			.15	28.84	20
Independence.....	46.29	.34	4.45			.33	51.41	56
La Porte City.....	13.98	5.00	6.09			.21	25.28	20
Little Pine.....	65.75	26.98				.42	93.15	42
Marengo.....	25.38					.45	25.83	45
Minneapolis.....	108.80	6.90	20.00			.49	136.19	62
Oak Park.....		42.00	53.81			.12	95.81	15
Orange Center.....	11.83	2.51	2.65			.18	17.11	23
Oskaloosa.....	28.23	2.45	4.91				35.77	17
Peoria.....	9.84						8.84	74
Rockford, Illinois...	38.48	1.00				.39	39.87	22
Rudd.....	25.90	2.00	10.58			.22	38.70	47
South Troy.....	38.87	3.72	3.73	2.03		.15	48.50	14
Waterloo, Falls Ave..	24.83	3.10	2.00			.33	30.26	52
Waterloo, First.....	27.36					.12	27.36	13
West Bureau.....	85.06	11.36	10.00			.17	106.54	39
West Union.....	47.91	3.21	4.71	9.00	\$ 3.00	.39	68.00	25
Wyanet.....	24.46	6.15	15.74				46.74	4
Zumbrota.....	4.86						4.86	
TOTALS.....	\$1,049.76	\$152.89	\$195.16	\$35.73	\$ 3.00	\$7.11	\$1,415.45	963

# MINUTES OF THE W. Y. P. S.

## IOWA CONFERENCE

AUGUST 10-13 A. D., 1949

### Election of Officers

President—Rev. Martin W. Cox, 3247 Lincoln St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Vice-President—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa  
Secretary—Miss Helen Mooney, 512 East 4th St., Waterloo, Iowa  
Treasurer—Rev. Robert A. Howlett, 804 East Center St., Rochester, Minn.  
Advisory Member—Miss Vivian Craker, 2222 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa  
Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2233 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, Iowa

### DAILY NOTES

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Iowa Conference met for their first 1949 business meeting, Wednesday, August 10, 8:30 a. m. with President Cox presiding. Rev. Daren Durey led the song service followed by young people leading in prayer. Rev. Robert A. Howlett brought to us the devotions.

Our General Secretary of W. Y. P. S., Rev. H. K. Sheets gave greetings to the young people.

It was moved and supported that the Chairman appoint the members of the Credentials Committee. Esther Fletcher was appointed as Chairman with Barbara Jean Hartman as the second member.

The Clean-Up Committee was composed of Donald Johnston, Dick Palmer, and Rose Ann Smedley.

The following Devotional Committee was elected: Richard Ford, Chairman; and Mary Dyer.

A Wesleyan Youth Committee was elected consisting of Carol Fletcher, Chairman; and Arlene Preston.

The following Statistical Committee was elected: Miss Vivian Craker and Charles Paine.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

### August 11, 1949, 8:30 a. m.

The devotions of the morning were brought to us by Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

The tellers for the election of officers were elected, composed of Carol Fletcher and Charles Paine.

With Rev. Robert A. Howlett presiding our Conference President, Rev. Martin Cox, gave his report of the President. It was adopted. (See Report.) A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Cox for the good work he has done.

Election of officers. (See Report.)

### August 12, 1949, 8:30 a. m.

With Rev. Cox presiding the meeting was opened by the reading of the roll by the Secretary.

District leaders gave reports on the meetings held in:

1. Minnesota District—Minneapolis and Emily
2. Northern Iowa—Charles City
3. Northeastern Iowa—Waterloo Falls Ave.
4. Western Iowa—Albaton
5. Southern—Oskaloosa
6. Illinois—Oak Park

The Secretary read the report of the Executive Council. (See Report.)

The Treasurer read his report and it was moved and supported to refer it to the Auditing Committee. (See Report.) It was moved and supported that the Executive Council be the Auditing Committee to audit the Treasurer's report. The report was approved August 12.

By motion it was recommended that Rev. Daren C. Durey call a meeting of pastors and delegates to organize their own Illinois Youth Conference since he has been Illinois' district leader.

By motion it was recommended that the Executive Council take into consideration about having another contest for **Wesleyan Youth** subscriptions.

Rev. Cox announced the goal for the year to have every church have an organized youth society.

It was moved and supported to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Your Executive Council submits the following recommendations:

#### A. Financial quota:

1. That we assist in Missionary and pioneer projects as authorized by the Executive Council and approved by the Conference President and his Advisory Board. In order to do this, we recommend that the conference dues be twenty cents (20¢) per member per month, which is to be sent to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer without applying on the budget.
2. That we pay our portion of the cost of printing the Evangel.
3. By action of the General Conference, each local society shall send fifty cents (50¢) per member as General Dues to the Treasurer of the Iowa W. Y. P. S. Conference.
4. That the Conference dues be sent in quarterly and General dues be paid before December 31.

#### B. Financial recommendations:

1. That two hundred dollars be given to the Missionary Board to be used in pioneer projects to be stipulated later.
2. That seventy-five dollars be given to Midwest Youth Camp expenses.

#### C. Districts:

1. That the Conference be divided into the following districts:
  - a. Minnesota District:  
Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, and Albert Lea
  - b. Northern Iowa:  
Charles City, Howardville, Rudd, Rockford, West Union, Fayette, Clarksville, and Bennezzette
  - c. Northeastern Iowa:  
Waterloo, First, Falls Avenue, Maywood, Cedar Falls, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Independence, Hoover, and Manchester
  - d. Western Iowa:  
Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Denison, and Albaton
  - e. Southern Iowa:  
Oskaloosa, Des Moines, Dayton Valley, and Marengo
2. That the District leaders be:
 

Minnesota District .....	Robert Howlett
Northern Iowa .....	Slayton Elsberry
Northeastern Iowa .....	Eldred Perkins
Southern Iowa .....	Edward Clark
Western Iowa .....	Howard Johnson



3. That each district hold two Conventions this year.
4. That each district endeavor to make recommendations about pioneer work in Sunday school or a church.
- D. The President—That the Conference Youth President visit the societies or districts during the year, and that his expenses be met by offerings taken; any surplus to be returned to the treasury, and any deficit be met from the treasury.
- E. Youth Camp—That we pledge our full co-operation to Midwest Youth Camp as our Youth Camp.

### YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a privilege again this year to serve you and the Lord Jesus Christ in the capacity of Conference Youth President. In many ways it has been a good year, and we feel to praise God for His inspiration and blessing. It has been a joy to work with the young people of the Iowa Conference.

The highest co-operation has been given to me by those on the Executive Committee. Each of these officers has given unstintingly to push ahead the work of youth. The District leaders have true youth leaders, and most of them have been able to plan excellent conventions.

During the year we have participated in district conventions at Oskaloosa, Minneapolis, Emily, and Waterloo. I also helped in the organization of the new Falls Avenue Society.

In addition to this conference work, I was guest speaker for a Free Methodist Youth Convention at Bemidji, for the Kentucky Youth Convention, and for one at Aberdeen, South Dakota. It has also been a joy to work again in Midwest Youth Camp at Medicine Lake. I represented our Youth Conference at the Evangelical Youth Sessions in connection with the National Association of Evangelicals in Chicago.

Some new societies have been formed during the year for which we are very glad. We have traveled a total of about 6,200 miles in this youth activity during the year.

We believe the days ahead will be full of God's blessing as the spirit of devotion and loyalty on the part of our young people continues. May God continue His hand upon us.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Receipts

In Offerings .....	\$28.00	
From Treasurer .....	35.59	
Total .....		\$63.59

#### Disbursements

Travel Expenses .....	\$60.34	
Other Expenses .....	3.25	
Total .....		\$63.59

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTIN W. COX

**REPORT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE YOUTH TREASURER**

Cash on hand August 1, 1948 .....	\$360.49	
<b>Receipts</b>		
Sale of "Youth Sings" .....	\$24.24	
Youth Advance Offering .....	95.37	
Conference Missions .....	3.82	
Missionary Offerings .....	358.52	
General Dues .....	139.20	
Conference Dues .....	349.74	
Total .....		\$970.89
Cash on Hand August 1, 1948 .....		360.49
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$1331.38</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Rev. Martin Cox, Expenses .....	\$35.59	
Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Evangel .....	25.00	
Ovshak Printing Company .....	15.75	
Dr. Reisdorph, Youth Worker .....	20.00	
Paid on "Youth Sings" .....	30.00	
Cedar Falls Church .....	240.00	
Midwest Planning travel expense .....	6.00	
Youth Advance Offering .....	95.37	
Miltonvale "Sunflower" Advertising Space .....	5.00	
Conference Missions .....	3.82	
General Dues .....	139.20	
Missionary Offerings—		
50% Foreign Missions .....	\$152.20	
25% Home Missions .....	69.92	
25% Education .....	135.40	
Total .....		<u>\$358.52</u>
Miscellaneous, Banking, etc. ....	25.78	
Total Disbursements .....		\$1000.03
Cash on Hand August 1, 1949 .....		331.35
Total .....		<u>\$1331.38</u>

Signed: DAREN C. DUREY, Treasurer  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## IOWA CONFERENCE

## W. F. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Total Receipts plus balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Albaton.....*	16			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Albert Lea.....*	10			5.00	24.00		4.35	8.69	4.35		47.39	46.39	1.00
Bemmesette.....*	12	11	7	4.00	3.00					37.50	48.84	44.50	4.34
Cedar Falls.....*	17		2										
Charles City.....*	18		39	9.00	39.60	10.00	6.91	13.86	6.91	76.29	164.37	162.57	1.80
Creve Coeur.....*			1				2.00			9.25	11.74	11.25	.49
Clarksville.....*													
Chicago land.....*	24	3	12	13.50	64.80		16.34	25.67	16.34	96.46	239.28	233.11	5.17
Dayton Valley.....*													
Denison.....*													
Des Moines.....*	10	3		6.50	5.35						11.85	11.85	
Emmanuel.....*	12	3	3	6.00	28.80		5.27	10.53	5.25	165.06	236.37	220.91	15.46
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....*													
Fayette.....*	18	3	13	9.00	39.17		9.12	18.27	9.11	8.37	96.83	93.04	3.79
Guthrie Center.....*	7	1	6	2.70	8.00		13.30	1.25		1.50	27.75	26.75	1.00
Hoover.....*	4		2		4.80					.10	4.90	4.90	
Howardville.....*													
Independence.....*	17	13	6	15.00			2.17	8.32	2.16	57.40	104.75	85.05	19.70
Lake Wilson.....*													
LaPorte City.....*													
Little Pine.....*													
Manchester.....*													
Marengo.....*	8	2	4	4.00			17.11			2.33	24.50	23.44	1.06
Mimeapolis.....*	18		23	12.00	13.78		45.00	15.00		65.00	150.78	150.78	
Oak Lawn.....*	8		5	4.00		2.20	8.00			50.06	82.54	64.26	18.28
Onkalosa.....*	12		11							239.55	239.55	239.55	
Orange Center.....*	5		3	3.00	2.50	1.62	1.62	.50	.25	2.14	12.39	11.63	.76
Peoria.....*													
Princeton.....*													
Rochester.....*													
Rockford, Ill.....*	11	5	5	5.50	17.79		4.67	9.34	7.16	5.00	59.46	49.46	10.00
Rockford, Ia.....*													
Rudd.....*													
St. Paul.....*	8		2										
South Troy.....*	5		9	4.70	7.00		6.25	12.49	6.24	52.16	106.09	88.84	17.25
Waterloo, First (Sr.).....*	31	20	15	10.00	39.00		25.56	11.10	5.55	205.27	312.83	296.48	16.35
Waterloo, First (Jr.).....*	15	14	15	5.50	19.40		18.00	5.00	4.29	103.17	163.60	155.36	8.24
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....*	18		13	5.50						8.54	17.11	14.04	3.07
Waterloo, Maywood.....*													
West Bureau.....*													
West Union.....*													
Wyanet.....*													
Zumbrota.....*	13	5	7	5.00	18.00		1.33	2.67	1.34	27.51	63.83	55.85	7.98
TOTALS.....*	317	83	215	\$ 129.90	\$ 334.99	\$ 13.82	\$187.00	\$142.69	\$68.95	\$1,212.66	\$2,225.75	\$2,090.01	\$ 135.74

\* Organized Societies

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**ORGANIZING SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**ILLINOIS MISSION CONFERENCE**  
**OF THE**  
**Wesleyan Methodist Church of America**  
**HELD AT**  
**Peoria, Illinois**  
**May 30, 1949**  
**AND**  
**Charles City, Iowa**  
**August 17, 1949**

**REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, President**

**MR. S. HUGH PAINE, JR., Secretary**

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### Where to send money:

- a. Pastor's Tithe and Conference President's Support—  
    Mr. William F. Tice, 3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Illinois
- b. General and Conference Budgets—Mr. William F. Tice
- c. Missionary Funds—Mrs. Bessie Winterberg, Davis Junction, Ill.
- d. W. Y. P. S. Dues—Rev. Daren C. Durey, 1406 School St.,  
    Rockford, Ill.
- e. Y. M. W. B. Funds—Mrs. Irene Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place,  
    Oak Lawn, Ill.
- f. General and Conference Sunday School Dues—  
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- g. Pension Plan Funds—Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Route 4, Princeton, Ill.

### Camp Meeting and Conference Dates:

Camp Meeting begins Monday, July 24, and closes Sunday, July 30,  
1950.

Conference begins Friday, July 28, and closes Tuesday, August 1, 1950.  
Place to be announced later.

# ILLINOIS MISSION CONFERENCE ROLL

## ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

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Chicagoland .....	Miss Barbara Reed
Creve Coeur .....	Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.
Hoopeston .....	
Oak Lawn .....	Mr. Ernest C. Bell
Peoria .....	Mrs. Jessie Urton
Princeton .....	Mr. F. J. Stuber
Rockford .....	Mr. Fred Winterberg
Wyand .....	Mr. Ray Dyer

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Tithing Secretary—Rev. Clarence C. McCarty, 426 McNeil St., Hoopeston, Illinois  
 Secretary of Education—Rev. Willard L. Archer, William Jennings Bryan University, Dayton, Tennessee  
 Nominee to Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale College—Rev. William H. Dyer  
 Child Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. Rebie R. Anderson, 1800 Prospect Ave., Peoria, Ill. Telephone 28-111  
 Wesleyan Men's Missionary League Promotional Secretary—Rev. O. E. Price, Box 62, Wyanet, Ill. Telephone 2831

### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD

1. Rev. William H. Dyer, Conference President 2. Mrs. Rachel Bray, Women's Missionary Society President 3. Rev. A. L. Bray 4. Rev. L. G. Anderson 5. Mr. Ray Dyer 6. Mr. William F. Tice.

### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Rev. Carl E. Olander ..... Term expires 1950  
 Rev. A. L. Bray ..... Term expires 1951  
 Mr. S. C. Puyear ..... Term expires 1951  
 Rev. William H. Dyer ..... Term expires 1952  
 Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr. .... Term expires 1952

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

1. Rev. A. L. Bray 2. Rev. C. E. Olander 3. Rev. D. C. Durey  
 4. Rev. W. L. Archer

### COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

1. Rev. O. E. Price 2. Rev. D. C. Durey 3. Rev. C. C. McCarty  
 4. Mr. William F. Tice 5. Mr. C. L. Enycart

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

1. Mr. J. J. Blaine, Sunday School Secretary 2. Rev. D. C. Durey  
 3. Rev. C. E. Olander

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. C. E. Olander ..... Term expires 1950  
 Rev. D. C. Durey ..... Term expires 1951  
 Rev. W. L. Archer ..... Term expires 1952  
 Rev. A. L. Bray ..... Term expires 1953

### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

The Conference Missionary Board

### SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' COMMITTEE

The Conference Missionary Board

### COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Rev. William H. Dyer 2. Rev. D. C. Durey 3. Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

### PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

1. Rev. A. L. Bray 2. Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND  
LOCATION**

The Conference Missionary Board

**STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**

1. Rev. C. E. Olander, Statistical Secretary
2. Rev. D. C. Durey

**CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE**

1. Rev Willard L. Archer, Educational Secretary.
2. Rev. William H. Dyer, Conference President and Member Local Board of Miltonvale College.
3. Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference President of W. M. S.
4. Mrs. Irene Olander, Conference Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.
5. Rev. D. C. Durey, Conference President of W. Y. P. S.



# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## General Summary

The First Session of the Illinois Mission Conference was convened at the Peoria Wesleyan Methodist Church, Peoria, Illinois, on Monday, May 30, 1949, by Rev. J. R. Swauger, General Home Missions Secretary. In morning and afternoon meetings, organization of the Conference was effected by the election of officers and standing committees.

An adjourned meeting of the First Session of the Illinois Mission Conference was convened at the Wesleyan Methodist Campgrounds, Charles City, Iowa, at 7:00 p. m. on Wednesday, August 17, 1949, by Rev. William H. Dyer, President. Organization was completed at this meeting, and miscellaneous business transacted. By action of the Conference, organization became effective and officers and committees were seated at the rise of the Iowa Annual Conference, at 10:15 p. m., Wednesday, August 17, 1949.

Original records of detailed business are available in the Secretary's book.

## Morning Meeting, May 30, 1949, at 10:30 a. m.

**Devotional Service**—The business session was preceded by a devotional service, in which Rev. Swauger brought an inspirational message based on Psalm 27—"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear?" Special music, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," was sung by the Oak Park Mixed Quartet. Rev. Bray gave a short summary of the history of Wesleyan Methodism in Illinois. Rev. William H. Dyer led in prayer. Approximately one hundred were in attendance.

**Preliminary Investigation by General Home Missions Secretary**—After appointing a secretary pro-tempore, Rev. Swauger conducted an open investigation, asking each church represented at the meeting to report on the local attitude toward formation of an Illinois Mission Conference. Seven Illinois Churches of the Iowa Conference, Chicagoland, Creve Coeur, Oak Lawn, Peoria, Princeton, Rockford and Wyandot, reported strong support of the move. A delegation was also present from the Hoopes-ton, Illinois Church, of the Indiana Conference, and they reported support of the move, with permission of their mother conference to join in such an organization.

By rising vote the representatives and members present unanimously resolved to proceed with the immediate organization of an Illinois Annual Conference. An informal period of rejoicing and thanksgiving ensued.

**Organization**—By proper motion and support, all those present who were full members of churches in the Iowa Conference and of the Hoopes-ton Church were declared eligible to vote in the election of officers.

Bar of Conference was defined and representatives seated.

A motion prevailed that election proceed by ballot, and Rev. Glenn Dyer and Rev. Price were appointed tellers.

**Election of Officers**—Conference President and Vice-President were elected. (See list of Conference Officers.)

Meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

## Afternoon Meeting, May 30, 1949, at 1:15 p. m.

Rev. Swauger called the meeting to order, and all joined in singing "Amazing Grace." A general season of prayer for wisdom and guidance followed.

**Election of Officers and Standing Committees**—Rev. Durey and Rev. Olander were appointed additional tellers. Further election by ballot in-

cluded Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Secretary, Tithing Secretary, Secretary of Education and the Conference Trustees. (See list of Conference Officers.)

Motion carried that the Conference President, President of the Women's Missionary Society, two ministerial members and one lay member shall constitute the Conference Missionary Board.

Upon proper action rescinding the ballot requirement, the following committees were elected by acclamation: Conference Missionary Board, Judiciary, Vacancies, Itineracy and Orders, Camp Meeting, Superannuated Ministers, Sunday School, Church and Parsonage Building and Location. (See list of Conference Officers.)

The Conference took action approving Rev. William H. Dyer as Illinois Mission Conference nominee to the Local Board of Miltonvale College.

**Report of Committee on Courtesy**—Rev. Archer was appointed Committee on Courtesy. He presented to the Conference the Rev. and Mrs. Amos Putney of Kokomo, Indiana, and their son, Mr. Everett Putney of Marion College. Words of greeting were received from these guests, and they were given honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

**Name of Conference**—Wording of the Conference name was left undecided. It is tentatively given as the Illinois Mission Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

**Effective Date of Organization**—A resolution was duly enacted that the organization of the Illinois Mission Conference, set up in present session, shall take effect officially at the rise of the Iowa Annual Conference in August, 1949.

**Annual Meeting**—It was the further action of the body that an adjourned meeting of this first session of the Illinois Mission Conference be called immediately following rise of the Iowa Conference in August, 1949, for the transaction of further business; and that the Illinois church ministers and delegates officially attending the Iowa Conference constitute the roll of the adjourned meeting.

**Finance and Standing Rules**—By action of the Conference the Conference Missionary Board was declared to be a Committee on Finance and Standing Rules, and was instructed to bring a report on same to the August meeting. It was also instructed to discuss immediately with the president the problems that are involved in his support for the coming year.

**Articles of Incorporation**—The Board of Trustees was authorized by the Conference to draw up the Articles of Incorporation of the Illinois Mission Conference and to present them for approval at the August meeting.

**Conference Territory**—Motion was adopted that the Conference territory shall be described as follows: "The Illinois Mission Conference shall comprise that part of the state of Illinois north of the Wabash Railway running from Danville, Illinois to Hannibal, Missouri, except the counties of Will, Kankakee, Iroquois and that portion of Vermillion County north of the Wabash Railway running through Danville to Hannibal, Missouri."

The president was instructed by further action of the Conference to open negotiations with the Indiana Conference, requesting that territory held in the state of Illinois by that body be transferred to the Illinois Mission Conference.

**Transfer of Illinois Properties and Membership from Iowa Conference**—The president was authorized by the Conference to confer with the proper Iowa Conference boards relative to transfer of properties and funds from the Iowa Conference to the Illinois Conference, and to arrive at a mutual agreement concerning these matters.

It was also enacted that all elders, conference preachers and licentiates having membership or stationed in the territory of the Illinois Mission Conference at the rise of the Iowa Conference shall be included in the initial roll of the new Conference unless they request otherwise.

**Pension Plan**—The Denominational Superannuate Pension Plan was adopted by action of the Conference.

Rising votes of appreciation were extended to Rev. Anderson and his people for their hospitality in providing for the Conference, and to Rev. Swauger for his leadership and counsel in the transaction of business during the day.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by President Dyer.

### **. Conference Sermon, 6: 15 p. m.**

Approximately one hundred twenty-five were present at the evening service. Special music was furnished by Peoria Church.

Rev. William H. Dyer, President-elect of the Illinois Mission Conference, brought to the group an inspiring message based on the example of Gideon and his band. He laid stress on the need for faith and consecration to stand in the face of great odds, and for a mind to pursue God's advantage, even though faint in the battle. His message brought the Conference meetings to a fitting close with a note of encouragement, trust and praise.

### **Adjourned Meeting, August 17, 1949, at 7: 30 p. m.**

**Opening**—Conference was called to order by the president. Rev. Durey led in prayer.

The roll of ministers and delegates was called. (See Conference Roll.) Eight ministerial members and seven delegates answered the roll call.

The minutes of the Peoria meetings of the Illinois Mission Conference, held May 30, 1949, were read and approved.

**Name of Conference**—By unanimous action of the body, the Conference name for the purpose of transacting legal business was declared to be "The Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America."

Motion was adopted designating the Peoria meetings of May 30, 1949, together with the present meeting, as "The Organizing Session of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America."

**Report on Territory**—The president reported contact with officials of the Indiana Conference requesting transferral of territory held by them in the state of Illinois. Report of action has not yet been received.

**Standing Rules**—Report on Standing Rules, by the Conference Missionary Board, was acted upon item by item, and report as a whole was then adopted by unanimous vote of the body. (See Report No. 1.)

**Finance**—Report on Finance, by the Missionary Board, was acted upon item by item. Report as a whole was also adopted by unanimous vote. (See Report No. 2.)

**Election of Officers and Committees**—By proper action of the Conference it was resolved to increase the Conference Missionary Board membership by one lay member.

The following officers and committees were elected by acclamation: Additional Missionary Board lay member, Secretary-Treasurer Superannuated Pension Fund, Child Evangelism Secretary, Wesleyan Men's Missionary League Conference Promoter, Committee on Orders of the Day, President's Advisory Board, and Statistical Committee. (See list of Conference Officers.)

Printing of new pocket credentials for Illinois elders was authorized by the Conference.

**Conference Sermon**—Rev. LaVerne Anderson was elected to preach the Conference Sermon in 1950. Rev. William H. Dyer was appointed alternate.

**Iowa Conference Evangel**—The kind offer of the Iowa Conference to include a special Illinois news section in the Evangel was considered. Motion was adopted to accept this offer for the ensuing year, and to continue subscription lists to the Evangel as they now exist.

**Bonding of Treasurers**—The trustees were authorized by the body to arrange for bonding of all treasurers of the Conference.

**Unfinished Business**—The Trustees and the Missionary Board were authorized by proper action of the Conference to attend to all matters of unfinished business relative to organization of the Illinois Conference.

The session was adjourned sine die. Rev. Olander led in a closing prayer.

# REPORTS

## Report No. 1

### STANDING RULES

We, your Committee, present the following recommendations as Standing Rules:

I. **Conference President.** Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education and Supernuated Ministers, where there are no pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the Board of Trustees and to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience; (6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference; (7) That he may engage such help from time to time, as may be available, and as he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Conference Missions Fund; (8) That he be ex-officio a ministerial delegate to General Conference.

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

III. **Missionary Board.** Resolved, that the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Conference Missions Fund.

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

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

(3) **Budget Items.** Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget."

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

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

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

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

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

(9) **Conference Officers.** Resolved, that the Officers be installed during Conference at a public service announced in advance; office to take effect at the rise of Conference.

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

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

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

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

(2) **Pastor's Support During Conference.** Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Conference and that the church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

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

(4) **Illness or Death.** Resolved, that the Conference Secretary be

notified by the local church secretary in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home, and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor.

(5) **Minister's Vacation.** Resolved, that the Conference President and all pastors be given a two-weeks' vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their pulpits.

Respectfully submitted,

The Missionary Board, Interim Committee  
 REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman  
 REV. ARTHUR L. BRAY  
 REV. LaVERNE G. ANDERSON  
 MR. RAY DYER

### Report No. 2

### FINANCE

We, the Missionary Board, directed by the new Illinois Conference organization to serve as your Committee on Finance, do submit the following recommendations:

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

Home Missions .....	\$1.00 per member
Foreign Missions .....	2.00 per member
Education .....	2.00 per member
Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	1.50 per member
General Administrative Budget .....	.25 per member
General Conference Travel and Entertainment .....	.20 per member
<b>Total General Budget .....</b>	<b>\$7.20 per member</b>

II. The Conference Budget assessments shall be:

President's Salary .....	\$3.50 per member
Conference Fund .....	1.00 per member
Conference Missions .....	1.00 per member

**Total Conference Budget .....** **\$5.50 per member**

**Total Budget Assignment per member .....** **\$12.70**

III. Miscellaneous Assessments:

General S. S. Dues .....	\$.05 per S. S. member*
Conference S. S. Dues .....	.05 per S. S. member*
General W. Y. P. S. Dues .....	.50 per W. Y. P. S. member

(\*Based on the total number in the Main School, as recorded in the 1949 Minutes.) (W. Y. P. S. Dues based on 1949 Minutes.)

Miltonvale College Building Fund—a goal of \$2.50 per church member, to be sent through the Illinois Conference Treasurer.

IV. Conference President's Support: (a) We recommend that the title of each pastor be sent monthly through local church channels to the Conference Treasurer, Mr. William F. Tice, 3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Ill.

(b) We recommend that the minimum support for our Conference President be \$2,400 (twenty-four hundred dollars) a year, said sum to be derived from the President's Salary Budget, the Pastors' Tithes, the Princeton charge support, and assistance requested from the General Home Missions Secretary to the amount of twenty-five dollars per month.

(c) We recommend that we pay our Conference President one hundred twenty-five dollars a month in advance out of the President's Salary Fund and in addition any assistance we may receive toward his support from the General Home Missions department.

(d) We recommend to each church the urgent necessity of paying at least the President's Salary Fund monthly.

(e) We recommend that we accept the loan to the President's Salary Fund of five hundred dollars from a friend of the Conference; said loan to be secured by a note signed by the Conference Missionary Board.

(f) We report that the Pastors' tithes is expected to net about \$1,000, the President's Salary Budget \$500 and the Princeton charge support not less than \$500 throughout the year, based on last year's financial reports to Conference. We further report that Rev. J. R. Swauger, General Home Missions Secretary, has offered to pay the President's moving expenses and six months' house rent in a country home now available at \$20.00 per month.

V. **Incidental expenses of all Conference Officers** and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer when approved by the President.

VI. **A competent auditor** shall be appointed by the Committee on Finance to audit the books of the next Annual Conference.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,

The Conference Missionary Board:

REV. A. L. BRAY, Acting Chairman

REV. LAVERNE G. ANDERSON

MR. RAY DYER



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# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## **First Meeting, August 9, 1949, 1:00 p. m.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Illinois Mission Conference held its first meeting of the first session, in the Missionary Chapel at Charles City, Iowa, with the Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Dyer presiding.

**Plan of Work Committee**—Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Betty Paine, were appointed

**Time of Meeting**—By prevailing motion the next will be at the call of the Chair.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

## **Second Meeting, August 12, 1949, 1:00 p. m.**

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Dyer.

**Nominating Committee**—Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Miss Vera Brainerd, Mrs. Betty Paine were appointed.

**Camp Committee**—The motion prevailed that Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Mrs. LaVerne Anderson, Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Kay Dyer, Mrs. June Tice, form the committee to decide on such items as are necessary in the event an Illinois Camp Meeting is held and inform the various societies.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

## **Third Meeting, August 12, 1949, 2:30 p. m.**

The meeting for organization of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Illinois Mission Conference was called to order by the acting Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Dyer.

"O the Unsearchable Riches of Christ" was Sung.

**Devotions**—Mrs. Ailien Shea, our denominational representative, brought a brief message from various verses in Deuteronomy. It centered around the thought of God's working in behalf of and through those who know His Word and keep it. Prayer was offered by Sister Brainerd.

**Organization**—The Constitution of the W. M. S. as given in the Discipline was read by Mrs. Shea, following which a motion prevailed that a Woman's Missionary Society of the Illinois Mission Conference be organized. Suggestion was made by Sister Shea that we have a signed list of Charter Members.

**Report of Nominating Committee**—The report of the Nominating Committee was read, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Rachel Bray

Vice-President—Mrs. Ethel Dyer

Secretary—Mrs. Betty Paine

Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Winterburg

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Irene Olander

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Durey

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Eulele Sprunger

Conference Organizer—Mrs. Fred Winterburg

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

## **Fourth Meeting, August 17, 1949, 8:00 a. m.**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Rachel Bray.

**Devotions**—Mrs. Kay Dyer led in devotions, reading from Matthew 5:1-20. Mrs. Alma Hartman led in singing, "There's Power In the Blood." A brief testimony to the faithfulness of Jesus, the Great Teacher in helping those who lack wisdom was given by Mrs. Hartman.

**Minutes**—Minutes from the three previous meetings were read and approved.

**Plan of Work**—Mrs. Kay Dyer and Mrs. Ethel Dyer were added to the Plan of Work Committee.

**Prayer and Fast Committee**—The motion prevailed that the Chair appoint a Prayer and Fast Committee to bring in a recommendation to the next session. Miss Vera Brainerd, Miss Barbara Reed and Mrs. Irene Olander were appointed.

The motion prevailed that Mrs. Bray arrange for a missionary to travel the Conference this fall or as soon as possible.

A card from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph explaining why she had asked Mrs. Shea to organize on August 12, was read.

**Time for Meeting**—The next meeting was set for 2:00 p. m.  
Motion prevailed to adjourn.

**August 17, 2:00 p. m.**

Mrs. LaVerne Anderson led in prayer.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and approved.

**Statistical Committee**—The motion prevailed that the Chair appoint a Chairman of the Statistical Committee to receive and check statistical blanks before Conference.

**Prayer and Fast Committee**—Motion prevailed that the report of the committee be accepted and inserted in place of Item 19 in the Plan of Work.

**Plan of Work Committee**—The Plan of Work of the Iowa Conference was adopted with amendments. (See Iowa Report for Items 1-18.) (See Illinois Report for Items 19-21.)

Mrs. Nina Davis was asked to include Illinois in the itineracy of the Senior Ortlips next summer.

The secretary was requested to contact Mrs. Shea concerning the report to the Missionary Magazine of the Organization of the Illinois Conference W. M. S.

Adjourned Sine Die.

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# REPORT

## PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Plan of Work submit the following amendments to the Iowa Conference Plan of Work:

19. Each society have one day a month for a public fast and prayer meeting if possible, and that those in each society who will fast once a week and pray for missions. The money saved from the meal be sent quarterly by the local treasurer to Conference Treasurer for the project of the support of two native workers in Africa. The local W. M. S. Secretary report the day of the month to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary.

20. That the W. M. S. co-operate with the church in sponsoring Child Evangelism classes in each church.

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

1. 12 dish towels
2. 12 dish cloths
3. 1 quilt
4. 1 plastic bibless apron
5. 1 pair pillow cases
6. 1 sheet
7. 1 dresser scarf
8. 1 Turkish towel and cloth
9. rag rug
10. pot holders