

Minutes
of the
Ninetieth Annual Session
of the
Wisconsin Conference
of
The Wesleyan Methodist Church
of America
Burr Campground
Hillsboro, Wisconsin
July 16-19, 1957

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TO WHOM SHALL WE PAY:

1. Camp Meeting Pledges—**Rev. Ernest FriebeI, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.**
2. Church Budget—**Rev. Ernest FriebeI, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.**
3. All monies raised by the WMS, except budget—**Mrs. Clarence Titus, Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.**
4. All monies raised by the Y.M.W.B.—**Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wis.**
5. All monies raised by the W.Y.—**Mrs. Donald Berry, 742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.**
6. All monies raised by the Sunday School, except Connectional Dues—**Rev. Royal Bailie, RFD, Wonewoc, Wis.**
7. ALL TREASURERS BOOKS TO CLOSE MAY 31, 1958.

W.Y. Business Conference—During Youth Camp (books to close May 31, 1958).

W.M.S. Conference—**Third Tuesday in July, 1958.**

1958 Conference to be at **Burr Campgrounds, Third Tuesday in July.**

1958 Youth Camp—**Fourth week in June at Burr Campground.**

Conference minutes \$1.00 per copy payable to the Conference Treasurer,
Rev. Ernest FriebeI, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.

Wisconsin Conference

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, 201 West Tyler St., Eau Claire, Wis.

President Emeritus—Rev. J. B. Clawson, Hillsboro, Wis.

Vice-President—Rev. David D. Peterson, 967 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Secretary—Rev. Russell G. Buck, Markville, Minn.

Treasurer—Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Royal Bailie, Wonewoc, Wis.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Carl Holder, Hancock, Wis.

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary—Gilbert Mortimer, Eau Claire, Wis.

Educational Secretary—Rev. John Heavilin, 821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis.

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Floyd Titus, Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.

Child Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. John Clarke, Ontario, Wis.

Burial Association Secretary—Rev. Clarence Titus, Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Lester Buckman, 2415 N. Drew, Appleton, Wis.

Representative on the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, 201 West Tyler St., Eau Claire, Wis.

Maintenance Superintendent—Carl Holder, Hancock, Wis.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Carl Holder ----- Term Expires in 1958

Harry L. Johnson ----- Term Expires in 1959

Emerson Budde ----- Term Expires in 1959

Orville Stevens ----- Term Expires in 1960

Loring H. Peterson ----- Term Expires in 1960

ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. David Peterson and Orville Stevens

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan—Rev. John Heavilin, 821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis.

Assistant Editor—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, 201 West Tyler St., Eau Claire, Wis.

Fellowship Chairmen—Southern District—Rev. Royal Bailie, Woneewoc, Wis.

Northern District—Rev. Robert Girard, Hayward, Wis.

COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—David Peterson, 1958; Clarence Mason, 1959; I. J. Butcher, 1960; J. B. Clawson, 1961.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Robert Thrasher, 1958; Harold Keller, 1959; David Peterson, 1960; Lester Buckman, 1961.

Northern Camp Meeting Board—Bertha Gorud, John Heavilin, Loring Peterson.

Conference Sunday School Board—Royal Bailie, 1958; Floyd Titus, 1958; Harold Keller, 1959.

Missionary Board—Loring H. Peterson, Florence Johnson, Russell G. Buck, Harry L. Johnson, Emerson Budde, Orville Stevens, Carl Holder.

Committee on Vacancies—Carl Holder, H. S. Bennett, I. J. Butcher, Forest Mills, Dan Anderson.

Superannuated Ministers' Board—I. J. Butcher, Treasurer, 1958; Dan Anderson, 1959; Harry L. Johnson, 1960.

1958 Conference Nominating Committee—Loring H. Peterson, Joseph Reid, Harold Keller, Lester Buckman, Floyd Titus.

Conference Camp Meeting Board—Loring H. Peterson, Russell G. Buck, Carl Holder, Ernest Friebe, Jr., David D. Peterson, Harold Keller, James Crooks, Mac Budde.

Camp Meeting Executive Committee—Loring H. Peterson, Russell G. Buck, Carl Holder.

By-Laws

Section 1: The Conference fiscal year shall close June 30 of each year and that of the local church on May 31. All money for which credit is to be given must be postmarked not later than June 15. Each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer, prior to the close of the Conference year, his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed, except for the budget section; the Conference Treasurer, upon completion of the budget section, shall forward the statistical forms to the Statistical Secretary — said form not to be returned to the pastors until the Conference Session. Any pastor not complying with the above ruling will fail to have his character passed by the Character Committee.

Section 2: The principal office of the Conference shall be located in the City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

Section 3: The President of the Woman's Missionary Society and the President of the Wesleyan Youth shall be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

Section 4: A Nominating Committee composed of four elders and the President, ex-officio, shall be elected by ballot and this group upon arrival at the Conference shall select 2 properly elected delegates elect to serve with them; and they shall bring their report at the first session of the ensuing annual conference.

Section 5: The Annual Conference of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America shall convene on the Third Tuesday in July at 9:00 a.m. in the Tabernacle of the Burr Wesleyan Methodist Campground located 7 miles west of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, on Highway 33.

Section 6: The time for election of the Conference Officers shall be Wednesday morning, 10:00 of Conference Week.

Section 7: The Superannuate Ministers' Board shall be elected for a term of three years. The first member to be elected for one year, the second member for two years, and the third member for three years. Succeeding terms shall be for three years.

Section 8: The Board of Trustees (or the President and Secretary of the Conference when authorized as hereinafter set forth) of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America are authorized to buy, sell, lease, and mortgage real and personal property of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and to borrow money for and on behalf of said Conference

and to execute the necessary deeds, contracts, notes and mortgages and other necessary documents to effectuate the purposes of this section; the President and the Secretary of the said Conference are given full power to so act for and on behalf of said Conference when authorized by said Trustees by motion duly passed by said Trustees and certified to in writing by the Secretary of said Board of Trustees.

Section 9: Camp Meetings of the Conference shall be supervised and conducted by a Camp Meeting Board of the Conference to be known as "Burr Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Board of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America."

(a) **Said Board shall consist of the following members:** Conference President, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Maintenance Superintendent, and four members elected annually by the Conference. All members of said Board shall have equal vote and voice. At least two of the members of the Board shall be laymen. All members of the Board shall be members of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

(b) **President:** The Conference President, by virtue of his office, shall be the President of the said Board. He shall act as chairman of the Board and have general oversight of the Camp Meeting, and of all the business pertaining thereto. He may appoint someone to act as temporary chairman in his discretion.

(c) **Secretary.** The Conference Secretary, by virtue of his office, shall be the secretary of the said Board. He shall keep all records and care for all correspondence relative to the business of the said Board.

(d) **Treasurer:** The Conference Treasurer, by virtue of his office, shall be the treasurer of said Board. He shall receive all funds and disburse the same at the direction of the Camp Meeting Board or the Executive Committee of said Board, as the case may be.

(e) **Maintenance Superintendent:** The Maintenance Superintendent shall be elected annually by the Conference from a list of two names submitted by the nominating committee. His duties shall be: The oversight of the building and grounds at the Camp Meeting grounds; he shall have charge of all repairs and maintenance and of the upkeep of buildings and grounds under the direction of the Conference or of said Board as the case may be. He shall be foreman of all building projects.

(f) **Duties and Powers of the Camp Meeting Board:** Said Board shall secure the workers for Camp Meetings, i.e., Evangelists, singers, children's workers and all other help necessary for the carrying on of

Camp Meetings. The Board shall also take care of all business of the Camp Meeting between meetings of the Annual Conference. The Camp Meeting Board shall have authority to borrow money for Camp Meeting purposes and to bind The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America therefor and to execute the necessary agreements and promissory notes to effect such borrowing. However, the Camp Meeting Board shall not have authority to mortgage or encumber any of the property, real or personal, of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The Camp Meeting Board shall have authority to rent Camp Meeting property out for such periods of time as will not interfere with the use of the camp grounds by the State Conference and its auxiliary organizations. The Board shall have the authority to enter into agreements with private individuals who have or may in the future construct cottages or other buildings on said camp grounds regarding construction, use and removal of such buildings but shall have no authority to convey a fee interest in, or deed any such land. The Camp Meeting Board shall submit a summary report and accounting each year at the annual meeting of the Conference. Said Camp Meeting Board shall at all times be subject to directions and limitations placed on it by the Annual Conference of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

(g) **Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee of said Board shall consist of the Conference President, the Conference Secretary, and the Maintenance Superintendent, and shall have full authority to act for and on behalf of said Board when authorized by said Board by motion duly passed by the Board and certified to in writing by the Secretary of said Camp Meeting Board.

Section 10: The By-Laws may be amended at any regularly called session of the Annual Conference by a two-thirds vote of those present at said session and entitled to vote.

Standing Rules

1. Each church shall permit its pastor a two weeks vacation with pay, to be absent on vacation over one Sunday.

2. If the Missionary Board calls a pastor to hold a revival on a Mission point, his church shall give him two weeks leave with pay.

3. Pastors' reports shall be read and the statistical reports be posted on a bulletin board at the Annual Conference Session.

4. All local treasurers shall remit quarterly the money raised by their organization to their proper Conference treasurers, who, in turn, shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer.

5. The Bar of Conference shall be the first ten rows of seats in the center section and the rostrum of the main tabernacle.

6. The time of Conference shall be from 9:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:30 p.m.

7. That the first ballot for Conference President be a nominating ballot.

8. That the pastoral vote be taken on each charge on the first Sunday in May unless permission is received from the Conference President and his Advisory Board to do otherwise.

9. All preachers taking work at the hands of the Conference either join the Pension Plan or Social Security or both within one year.

10. The Conference Sermon be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

11. The Conference pay the moving expense of a newly-elected President from the Conference Work Fund.

12. The Conference Trustees be responsible for the bonding of the Conference Treasurer.

13. The Nominating Committee appoint the chairmen of the Resolutions and the Finance Committees one year in advance.

14. Each charge pay the moving expense of the incoming pastor within the Conference bounds.

15. Each pastor attend the Camp Meeting and the responsibility of the enforcement of this rule be in the hands of the Character Committee.

16. The Conference Secretary shall be the Credential Committee and that each pastor instruct his church clerk to send the delegates credentials to him immediately after they are elected.

17. No elective member can serve on the Nominating Committee two years in succession.

Conference Roll

Elders on the Stationed List

Baillie, Royal	Woneewoc, Wis. (13F21)
Baillie, Thomas	445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis. (582)
Baillie, Mrs. Thomas	445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis. (582)
Bennett, H. S.	170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (921)
Bennett, Ila M.	170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (921)
Berry, Donald	742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis. (268W)
Buck, Russell G.	Markville, Minn.
Buckman, Lester R.	2415 North Drew, Appleton, Wis. (Regent 4-2498)
Butcher, I. J.	Hancock, Wis.
Clarke, John K.	Ontario, Wis. (28R3)
Eldred, Virgil	Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 2. (79R6)
Friebel, Ernest, Jr.	Stone Lake, Wis. (2512)
Girard, Robert C.	Hayward, Wis. (206J)
Heavilin, John K.	821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis. (2122)
Holder, Carl	Hancock, Wis., Box 44. (2621)
Johnson, Harry L.	445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis.
Keller, Harold E.	Station B, RFD 1, Superior, Wis. (Export 2-4792)
King, Josephine	216 NE 4th St., Abilene, Kansas
Lee, Sylvia	Hillsboro, Wis. (267)
Mason, Clarence	Box 165, Miltonvale, Kansas. (125)
Mattke, Robert	Wes. Meth. Headquarters, South St., Pascoe Vale, W8, Rt. 2, Victoria, Australia
Peterson, David D.	967 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis. (Pleasant 4-3612)
Peterson, Loring H.	201 West Tyler St., Eau Claire, Wis. (Temple 2-4780)
Reid, Joseph H.	1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis. (Temple 5-3959)
Thrasher, Robert	Stone Lake, Wis. (3471)
Titus, Clarence	Irish Lane, RFD 3, Madison, Wis. (6-1429)
Titus, Floyd	Irish Lane, RFD 3, Madison, Wis. (6-3468)
Warren, Raymond	Hillsboro, Wis.

Unstationed Elders

Hahn, G. M.	Harvard, Nebraska
Hahn, Marie	Harvard, Nebraska
Dietzman, D. O.	Richland Center, Wis.
Johnson, Esther	Rice Lake, Wis.

Superannuate List

Clawson, J. B. ----- 35 West Marshall St., Rice Lake, Wis.

Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Bailie, Meredith ----- 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee Wis.
 Budde, Roger ----- Ontario, Wis.
 Friebel, Ernest, Sr., ----- 17 Liberty St., Oshkosh, Wis.
 Johnson, Dorothy ----- Hillsboro, Wis. (267)
 Sanders Lynford ----- Hillsboro, Wis.
 Sivertsen, Ralph ----- Miltonvale, Kansas
 Young, Vernon L. -----
 Drown, Benjamine S. ----- Gillingham, Wis. (Richland Center 74F33)
 Jackson, Carl ----- 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis. (Lincoln
 1-2866)
 Mortimer, Roger ----- Eau Claire, Wis.

Delegates Roll For 1957

Appleton ----- Ollie Toms
 Baraboo ----- Mrs. Marie Down, Joseph Piehl
 Beulah ----- Ed. Allbaugh
 Burr & Valley ----- Frank Butcher Mrs. J. B. Clawson
 Darrow Road ----- Betty Chaffey
 Eau Claire ----- Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. Florence Tor-
 gerson
 Hancock ----- Leonard Baughman
 Hayward ----- Mrs. Helen Walker
 Hillsboro ----- Mrs. Harold Robinson, Mrs. Louise Holecek
 Madison ----- James Crooks, Hazel McKennon
 Milwaukee ----- Leon Minckler
 Mt. Pisgah & Oak Ridge -- Lewie Budde
 Rice Lake ----- Mrs. Ed Highland
 Gull Lake ----- Mrs. Estella McNitt
 Stevens Point ----- Forest Mills
 Stone Lake ----- John Boone
 Valton ----- Dolph Mortimer
 Wisconsin Rapids ----- Mrs. Richard Gear, Mrs. William Hodge
 Woodland ----- Mrs. Goldie Carlson

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The ninetieth annual session of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, 1957 at the Burr Wesleyan Methodist Camp Grounds.

The Rev. John Heavilin, Spooner led the singing. The Rev. Russell Buck, Conference Secretary, had charge of devotions. J. B. Clawson, Carl Holder and Sylvia Lee prayed.

Roll Call—Ministers 20.

Presidents partial report read and accepted with the Secretary presiding.

Credentials Committee appointed by the President—Forest Mills and Royal Bailie.

Credentials Committee partial report read and delegates seated.

Vacancy Committee report read and accepted.

Adjourned for the Nomination Committee to complete their work.

Called To Order by the President.

Credential Committee partial report read and accepted.

Nominating Committee report read and adopted.

Motion carried that the Conference purchase the cottage from Rev. Lloyd Poe, to be used by the Conference President, at a cost of \$350.00. This amount to be paid at the rate of \$100.00 by August 1st each year, without interest, until paid for.

Motion carried to adopt schedule of meals and bells as presented.

Adjourned for committee work.

TUESDAY A.M.

Clarence Titus led in a hymn and Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. Winchell sang a special. Prayer was offered.

Roll Call—Ministers 23 — Laymen 22.

Devotional Committee partial report read and accepted.

Resolutions Committee partial report read.

Motion carried as ammended to adopt item by item.

Item 1 — Adopted.

Item 2 — Adopted.

Item 3 — Adopted.

Item 4 — Adopted.

Item 5 — Referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Item 6 — Referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Conference Minutes Committee report read and adopted.

Wisconsin Conference Wesleyan Youth report read and accepted.

Adjourned by motion to the call of the chair.

Vice-President called to preside.

President's report read and accepted. Some additional information was added by the President.

Resolutions Committee partial report read.

Item 5 — Adopted.

Item 6 — Adopted.

Item 7 — Adopted.

Item 8 — Adopted.

Item 9 — Adopted.

Item 10 — Adopted.

Motion carried to take an offering to make up the deficit in the Superannuate Pension Budget.

Offering received.

Adjourned by prayer.

TUESDAY 8:00 P.M.

Conference Sermon was preached by the Rev. Floyd Titus of Madison, Wis. For a scripture lesson he read Ezekiel 22:23-31 and his text was taken from verse 30. His subject "Gods search for a Man."

He stressed that the gap was made by sin and now God was looking for a man to fill this gap. He stressed that the man God uses must be one of Holy character, one who is consistent, who has courage, and who has compassion.

He said results are what God is after, and also the tragedy is that He finds so few who meet these qualifications to stand in the gap.

We were each one stirred to examine our own lives as he applied these truths from God's Word.

After the message Holy Communion was served with I. J. Butcher in charge.

WEDNESDAY A.M.

Clarence Titus led in a song with Mrs. Bennett as pianist. Devotions were led by James Crooks.

Roll Call—Ministers 24 — Laymen 25.

Courtesy Committee presented Dr. David Rees, the Connectional Representative, who gave his testimony. They also presented Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Drown and they each gave a few words of testimony.

Motion carried to give Dr. Rees an honorary seat in the Bar of Conference.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Pastoral Relations Committee partial report read and accepted.

Prayer for the new ministers entering the conference was offered by the Rev. J. B. Clawson.

Dr. Rees was called to preside.

Motion carried that the hearing of Howard Engstrom concerning insurance for ministers be orders of the day at 11:00 a.m. Friday.

Camp Meeting Board report read and accepted.

Character Committee partial report read and accepted.

Pastors Reports read - H. S. Bennett, Thomas Bailie, Mrs. Thomas Bailie, Harold Keller, Dorothy Johnson, Floyd Titus, Clarence Titus.

Elders Reports read - Sylvia Lee and Clarence Mason.

Recess declared for five minutes.

Orders of the Day — election.

Tellers appointed by the President — Harold Keller, Ernest Friebe, Jr., Harry Johnson and Bob Girard.

Motion carried that the first ballot for president be a nomination ballot and this to be a sanning rule.

Motion carried to continue business while the tellers retire to canvass the ballots.

Character Committee partial report read and accepted.

Pastors Reports read — Carl Holder and Royal Bailie.

Motion carried to pass Rev. Virgil Eldred's Character.

Pastors Reports read — Virgil Eldred, Don Berry, Russell Buck and Lester Buckman.

Correspondence read from Elders — Josephine King, G. M. and Marie Hahn.

Correspondence read from Conference preachers — Ernest Friebe, Sr. and Lynford Sanders.

Elections — President . . . Loring H. Peterson.

Vice President . . . David Peterson.

Secretary . . . Russell G. Buck.

Motion carried to elect by acclamation wherever possible.

Sunday School Secretary . . . Royal Bailie.

Tithing Secretary . . . Carl Holder.

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary . . . Gilbert Mortimer.

Educational Secretary . . . John Heavilin.

Card Call Secretary . . . Floyd Titus.

Burial Association Secretary . . . Clarence Titus.

Statistical Secretary . . . Lester Buckman.

Maintenance Superintendent . . . Carl Holder.

Trustees - 3 year terms . . . Loring H. Peterson, Orville Stevens.

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan . . . John Heavilin.

Assistant Editor . . . Loring H. Peterson.

Judiciary Committee - 4 year term . . . J. B. Clawson.

Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee - 4 year term . . .
Lester Buckman.

Sunday School Board - 2 year term Harold Keller, 1 year
term Floyd Titus.

Motion carried that the Board of Trustees and other designated officials shall be the Missionary Board.

Vacancy Committee — Carl Holder, H. S. Bennett, I. J. Butcher, Forest Mills and Dan Anderson.

Superannuated Ministers Board - 3 year term . . . Harry Johnson.

Motion carried that the Connectional address be orders of the day at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

General Evangelist report Harry L. Johnson.

Adjourned by motion.

WEDNESDAY P.M.

A congregational song was followed by a quartet special. The quartet was composed by Bob Girard, John Heavilin, Floyd Titus and Clarence Titus. Prayer was offered.

Roll Call—Ministers 23 — Laymen 23.

Election continued.

Nominating Committee for 1958 Conference . . . Joseph Reid, Harold Keller, Lester Buckman and Floyd Titus.

Camp Meeting Board . . . David Peterson, Harold Keller, James Crooks and Mac Buddee.

Educational Secretary report read and accepted.

Character Committee partial report read and accepted.

Pastors Reports read — John Clarke, John Heavilin and Isaiah Butcher.

Elders Reports — J. B. Clawson and D. O. Dietzman.

Motion carried to give Rev. Floyd Titus a rising vote of thanks for the Conference Sermon he delivered to us.

Superannuate Pension Treasurer report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Adjourned for lack of business.

THURSDAY A.M.

Congregational song followed by devotions with Sylvia Lee in charge. A special was sung by Harold and Edna Johnson.

Roll Call—Ministers 23 — Laymen 21.

Minutes read and approved.

Courtesy Committee presented Mr. and Mrs. Robert Girard who gave words of testimony.

Character Committee partial report read and accepted.

Dr. Rees called to preside.

Sunday School Board presented the name of Mrs. John Clarke for Child Evangelism Secretary.

Child Evangelism Secretary elected — Mrs. John Clarke.

Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee report read, and adopted with Virgil Eldred and Robert Girard being elected to Elders Orders.

Statistical Secretary report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Nominating Committee report concerning Committee chairmen for 1958.

Conference read and adopted.

Sunday School Board report read and adopted as amended.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. D. A. Manker, Miltonvale College Pastor, who gave words of greeting.

Pastors Report read — Ernest Friebe, Jr.

Motion Carried that the President, Secretary and Treasurer work out a uniform plan for the reporting of pastors' income.

Recessed until the Orders of the Day.

Denominational Address by Dr. Rees as Orders of the Day.

Dr. Rees read Isaiah 64:1-4. He brought to us some information on the Headquarters Building fire, and also the plans and progress on the establishment of a new Headquarters and Publishing House in Marion, Ind. He brought to our attention the need of evangelizing and launching out as a Church. He pointed out the danger of introspection and introversion and the need of a proper placing of our emphasis. He said we need a spirit of evangelism and personal witnessing.

Motion carried to give Dr. Rees a rising vote of thanks for his stirring address.

W. M. S. report read with a vote of thanks to them for their work.

Tithing Secretary gave an oral report.

Sunday School Secretary report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Card Call Secretary gave an oral report.

Character Committee report read and accepted as a partial report.

Adjourned by motion.

THURSDAY P.M.

Congregational song preceeded the special by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Girard. Prayer was offered.

Roll Call—Ministers 24 — Laymen 20.

Character Committee final report read and accepted.

Motion carried to remove the name of Rev. Virgil Eldred from the Character Committee report as it was passed by separate action of the Conference.

Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee partial report read and accepted.

Recessed to the call of the chair.

Called to order.

Finance Committee Report read.

Motion carried to act on this report item by item.

Budget section — Adopted.

Item 1 — Adopted.

Item 2 — Adopted.

Item 3 — Adopted.

Item 4 — Adopted.

Item 5 — Adopted.

Item 6 — Adopted.

Item 7 — Adopted.

Item 8 — Adopted as ammended to be a standing rule.

Item 9 — Adopted.

Item 10 — Adopted as amended to be a standing rule.

Item 11 — Adopted.

Conference Treasurers report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Motion carried that the Statistical Secretary and Pension Plan Treasurer be permitted to rent adding machines at the close of the year to complete their books.

Child Evangelism Secretary gave an oral report which was accepted.

Motion carried to amend Section one of the By-Laws by deleting these words from sentence two "and the auxilliary Conference treasurers reports shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer on or before June 25.

Motion carried that it be a standing rule that the Pastoral Vote be taken on the first Sunday in May unless permission is received from the President and his Advisory Board to do otherwise.

Advisory Board elected — Rev. David Peterson and Orville Stevens.

Motion carried that any unfinished business at the close of Conference be left in the hands of the President, Advisory Board and Secretary.

Motion carried that the Camp Meeting Board give consideration to the holding of Camp Meeting prior to Conference.

Motion carried that the Nominating Committee be directed to increase the Auditing Committee from two to four members.

Pastoral Relations Committee report read and adopted.

Resolutions Committee partial report read.

Item 11 — Adopted.

Item 12 — Adopted.

Item 13 — Referred to the Resolution Committee.

Item 14 — Adopted.

Item 15 — Adopted.

Resolution — "Be it resolved by the Wisconsin Conference, now

in session, that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is authorized to order the inclusion of this sentence in Paragraph 46 — "The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly cloth the person," between the line which reads: The putting on of gold and costly apparel, and the line which reads: The taking of such diversions."

Vote—Yes 40, No 0.

Fellowship Chairmen Northern District . . . Robert Girard.
Southern District . . . Royal Bailie.

Motion carried as amended that all preachers taking work at the hands of the Conference either join the Pension Plan or Social Security or both within one year and this to be a standing rule.

Motion carried that the Thursday night offering be for education.

Adjourned by motion.

FRIDAY A.M.

A congregational song preceded a trio special by Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Mrs. Gear and Mrs. Hodge. Mrs. Harold Johnson had charge of devotions.

Roll Call—Ministers 21 — Laymen 17.

Minutes read and approved.

Y. M. W. B. report read and accepted.

Resolutions Committee final report read.

Item 13 — Tabled.

Motion carried to accept all pastors reports as given.

Auditing Committee report read and accepted.

Election — Conference Treasurer — Ernest Friebe, Jr.

Board of Trustees report read and accepted.

Correspondence from Rev. Robert Mattke read.

Motion carried that the Conference sermon be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board. This is to be a standing rule.

Motion carried that the President, Secretary and Treasurer investigate and take necessary action for the preservation of Conference records.

Motion carried that the General Sunday School assessment be translated into a 45c per church member assessment.

Recessed until the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day—Insurance presentation by Howard Engstrom. The President presented the Rev. Paul Davis, of the Iowa Conference, who gave comments concerning their investigation of this plan.

Adjourned by motion sine die.

Loring H. Peterson, President
Russell G. Buck, Secretary

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

To the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church:

Another year is history — what we have all done has gone into the record, never to be changed. This is a year of transitions to be sure. You are now hearing the first report that has ever been prepared in a Central Conference office. We feel the acquiring of a Conference Home has been a step of progress to be noted in this report. The Camp grounds have been improved as to facilities as well as additional land provided by the Wesleyan Youth. Some commendable improvements have been made throughout the Conference. DARROW ROAD is providing larger quarters for the Sunday School. WOODLAND has the shell of the superstructure up and they are continuing with building. SPOONER is in committee work relative to a "must" in expansion. EAU CLAIRE purchased a tract of land of approximately 18 lots directly across from the three million dollar Senior High School. At JANESVILLE the Conference assisted in making a liveable apartment above the sanctuary.

Perchance the newcomer or the over zealous pioneer might wonder — have we stopped building new churches? We haven't shifted into neutral. We as a Conference have kept these advances marching;

Wisconsin Rapids — \$46.00 per month payment to Home Loan Company.

Hancock — \$50.00 per month payment to Bank.

Janesville — \$60.00 per month payment to Bank.

Madison — Assisted with small amounts.

As to my report relative to the duties delegated to me, I feel I have fulfilled the Conference requirement in visiting the churches.

Aug. 1—As instructed by the Stationing Committee — appointed Charles Pierce to supply the Hayward church.

Sept. 1—Upon request of Baraboo church, appointed Thomas Bailie to be their pastor.

Oct. 10-13—Attended N.S.S.A. Convention at Moody Memorial Church in Chicago.

Nov. 4-11—Held meeting at Stevens Point.

Nov. 30—In company with Rev. Lloyd Poe went to Waterloo and met with committee from Iowa and planned joint mid-winter convention.

Dec. 4-6—As guest of Wesleyan Youth President accompanied him to Marion, Ind. I interviewed and counselled with our students.

Jan. 22-25—Attended Miltonvale College board meeting as your representative.

Feb. 1-3—Spoke at youth week services at Fall Ave. Wesleyan Methodist Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

Feb. 4-6—With Rev. Clarence Budensiek, co-chairmaned the first Iowa-Wisconsin joint mid-year convention. (It was a success).

Feb. 24—Upon request of the Rice Lake church, I asked for and received the resignation of Rev. M. F. Schell as pastor of said church.

Feb. 24—Until present have been responsible for the supplying of Rice Lake church.

March 15—Upon authorization of Camp Board, rented camp grounds to Pilgrim Holiness for July 1-7.

March 31-April 7—Assisted Orland Johnson in revival meeting at Denison, Iowa.

April 10—Received from the Dakota Conference the Elders Credentials of Thomas and Mrs. Bailie.

Received from the Dakota Conference the transfer of Merrideth Bailie a Conference Preacher.

April 14-21—Held Pre-Easter services at Eau Claire.

April 20—Issued transfer to Rev. Tilman Hicks to the Indiana Conference.

April 23-26—Attended as delegate the N.H.A. Convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

May 13—Issued transfer of Rev. Lloyd Poe to Indiana Conference.

May 29—Issued transfer to Rev. M. F. Schell to the Lockport Conference.

May 30-June 1—Visited Marion College to investigate ministerial students in effort to supply our churches.

June 1—Received Conference Preachers Credentials of Robert Girard from the Iowa Conference.

Received from the Dakota Conference the Elders Credentials of Rev. Lester R. Buckman.

June 24-29—Attended Youth Camp.

I attended all Trustees meetings, Camp Board meetings and was present at all work meetings. I edited the last two issues of the Wisconsin Wesleyan.

As indicated in this report, this has been a year of many decisions. We have made them with mistakes involved, no doubt, but our efforts were not contingent upon friends, foes or any earthly forces, rather the purpose of our service has been to lead and recruit soldiers of the Cross. The action we have taken has been with our eye focused to the entire Conference and have sought ways to improve our warfare against sin. In following this course we have not had the approval of all, to be sure. I trust in a measure that we have met with some approval, and yet the results of some actions we will not know until in "that day" that "Glorious Day," when all mysteries and wonders shall be made known unto us.

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson, President

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Finance submit the following report:

Connectional Budget

Foreign Missions	\$2.00 per member
Home Miss. & Ch. Extension --	\$1.25 per member
Superannuate Pension Plan --	\$1.50 per member
Education	\$3.00 per member
Australia	\$.25 per member
Orphanage (Hepzibah)	\$.25 per member
General Administrative Bdgt. _	\$.60 per member
General Conference Expense --	\$.20 per member
General Sunday School	\$.15 per enrolled member of Sunday School.

Conference Budget

Conf. Mission for Evangelism _	\$4.75 per member
Conf. Administrative Fund ---	\$6.50 per member
Total Budget	\$20.45 per member

We recommend the following:

1. That the pastor pay one-half of his tithe on salary received from the church into the Conference Administrative Fund, or that the Church raise a comparable amount which is above budget.
2. That the Conference President's salary be raised to \$75.00 per week and he receive in addition, \$800.00 travel expense, and \$200.00 to be applied on utilities, and we recommend that the Conference President continue to pay the tithe on salary into the Conference Parsonage Fund and that the amount formerly paid for rent be placed in the same fund.
3. That fees of \$60.00 be paid to the Conference Secretary and \$85.00 to the Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Adm. Fund.
4. That the first Sunday of the 1957 Camp be designated for Conference Work, and offerings taken that day be for that purpose.
5. That the Rally Day Sunday School offering in 1957 be designated for Conference Missions for Evangelism.
6. That each pastor meet no less than quarterly with his local treasurer and Board of Stewards to remit the proper amount of money for undivided budget.
7. We recommend that the local Sunday School pay \$.10 per member as based upon the yearly average Sunday School attendance. This amount to be paid into the Conference Sunday School Expense Fund.
8. We recommend that the Conference pay the moving expense of a newly-elected Conference President from the Conference Work Fund.
9. That the Conference President's Cottage payments be made from the Conference Camp Fund.

10. The Conference Trustees be responsible for bonding of the Conference Treasurer each year.

11. That all money to be applied toward payment of budget be remitted undivided quarterly by the local church treasurer to the Conference Treasurer, and only money thus remitted will be budget credited, all other will be considered as benevolence.

Lester R. Buckman

Virgil Eldred

Dolph Mortimer

Mrs. K. Downs

James Crooks

Ernest Friebe, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Nominating Committee be recalled and appoint a chairman of the Resolutions Committee and the Finance Committee for next year; be it further resolved that the Nominating Committee appoint a chairman of the Resolutions Committee and the Finance Committee one year in advance of the conference session, and that this resolution be placed in the standing rules.

2. Each Church hold at least one evangelistic campaign during the conference year and that Sec. VIII, Paragraph 168, Item b (Discipline) be adhered to in securing evangelistic help.

3. We recommend that the chairman of the fellowship gathering for each district announce the time and place of the first fellowship meeting within 30 days after the conference, and that the time and place for the next meeting be set each time they meet.

4. Each pastor shall attend each institute and convention sponsored by the conference.

5. That each charge pay the moving expense of the incoming pastor within the conference bounds, and this be a standing rule.

6. That each pastor attend the camp meeting and the responsibility of the enforcement of this resolution be in the hands of the Character Committee, and that this be a standing rule.

7. We further recommend that each pastor urge his people to attend the annual camp, especially on Sundays.

8. We recommend that a time of fasting and prayer for the conference and camp be observed during the week preceding the conference and camp by each local church, and that an announcement be made in the Wesleyan with the announcement of the camp meeting.

9. We recommend that the pastor read Paragraph 378, Page 226 of the Discipline to his people and urge the Board of Stewards to "Get on the job" and act accordingly.

10. We, of the Conference, want to apologize to the Superannuated Ministers for our failure to meet our conference assessment last year, which necessitated an approximate 20% cut in their pension.

11. Be it resolved that the Credentials Committee be composed of the Conference Secretary. Be it further resolved that each pastor instruct his church clerk to send in the Credentials of the delegates to the Conference Secretary immediately after delegates are elected; and that this become a standing rule.

12. That no elective member serve on the Nominating Committee two years in succession; and that this become a Standing Rule.

13. That all conference treasurers books be closed and ready for auditing, and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee at the first session of conference.

14. That each Conference Delegate, as soon as possible following camp, make arrangements with the pastor of his church to give an oral report to the local congregation outlining the pertinent items of business transacted and the status of the conference as reported by the conference officials and committees.

Signed:

H. S. Bennett
Clarence Titus
Thomas Bailie
Mrs. J. B. Clawson
Mrs. Harold Robinson
Elizabeth A. Chaffey

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the Committee on Nominations submit the following report:

1. Pastoral Relations Committee—L. H. Peterson, Dave Peterson, Harry Johnson, Joseph Reid, Ed Allbaugh, John Boone, Leon Minckler.
2. Finance Committee—Lester Buckman-Chairman, Ernest Friebe, Virgil Eldred, James Crooks, Marie Down, Dolph Mortimer.
3. Ministerial Character Committee—L. H. Peterson, Carl Holder, Isaiah Butcher.
4. Committee On Devotions—John Heavilin, John Clark, Mrs. Mary Gear, Mrs. Helen Walker.
5. Courtesy Committee—Royal Bailie, Robert Thrasher.
6. Minutes Committee—Russell Buck, Harold Keller, Forrest Mills.
7. Auditing Committee—Mrs. William Hodge, Mrs. Ed Hyland.
8. Resolutions Committee—H. S. Bennett, Clarence Titus, Thomas Bailie, Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffey, Mrs. J. B. Clawson, Mrs. Harold Robinson.
9. Post Office—Snack Bar.
10. Conference Prayer Band Leader.

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11. Conference Nurse—Marie Down.
12. Conference Bell Ringer—Thomas Bailie.
13. Conference Maintenance Superintendent — (2 names submitted) Carl Holder, Virgil Eldred.

Signed:

L. H. Peterson
 Joseph Reid
 Harry Johnson
 Carl Holder
 I. J. Butcher
 Mrs. Mary Gear
 Mrs. Marie Down

14. Chairman of Resolutions Committee, 1958—I. J. Butcher.
15. Chairman of Finance Committee, 1958—John Heavilin.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

We, the Character Committee have examined and passed the following elders and conference preachers:

J. B. Clawson, Loring H. Peterson, Russell Buck, Ernest Friebe, Jr., David Peterson, John Heavilin, John Clarke, Joe Reid, H. S. Bennett, Thomas Bailie, Harold Keller, Dorothy Johnson, Sylvia Lee, Clarence Titus, Floyd Titus, Harry Johnson, Carl Holder, Royal Bailie, I. J. Butcher, Donald Berry, Lester Buckman, Robert Thrasher, Raymond Warren, Clarence Mason, Mrs. Thomas Bailie, Mrs. Ila M. Bennett, G. M. Hahn, Mrs. Marie Hahn, Mrs. Josephine King and Harold Johnson.

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson
 I. J. Butcher
 Carl Holder

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

June 1, 1956 — May 31, 1957

	Receipts	Disbursements
Conference Sunday School Dues -----	\$ 83.57	
Sunday School Offerings — Taken-camp -----	58.83	
Conference Adm. Fund -----	12.00	\$ 12.00 FR
Conference Miss. for Evangelism -----	184.85	184.85 FR
Conference Work -----	7.00	7.00 FR
General S. S. Dues -----	229.34	229.34 RR
Foreign Missions -----	119.60	119.60 FB
Home Missions -----	474.18	474.18 HS
Education -----	64.79	64.79 FR
Orphanage -----	9.25	9.25

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Gen. Conference Admin. Fund -----	37.20	37.20
Gen. Conference Expense Fund -----	3.20	3.20
Australia -----	9.25	9.25
Conference Tour — London & Wife -----	306.00	
Spring S. S. Convention -----	122.23	135.00
Check for S. S. Convention -----	25.00	
Rally Day Offering -----	230.56	230.56
Thanksgiving Day Offering -----	334.72	334.72 FR
— Receipt -----	253.89	253.89 RR
Easter Offering (Burr Camp) -----	406.15	406.15 FR
Easter Offering (Publishing House) -----	112.84	112.84 FR
— Receipt -----	166.70	166.70
Easter Offering (Burr Camp - Receipt) -----	290.05	290.05
	\$3,541.20	
June 1, 1956 — Cash On Hand -----	330.68	
May 31, 1957 — Cash On Hand -----		377.70
	\$3,871.88	\$3,871.88

Signed:

Royal Bailie

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board recommends to the Conference of 1957:

1. That there be an Annual Sunday School Convention during the year, preferably in early Spring.

2. That promotion on a district level be held during the Fall, under the planning of the S. S. Board.

3. That the traveling expense be paid the Sunday School Secretary; and the mileage of 5c per mile to be paid from Conference Sunday School Fund.

4. That the Easter offering be designated for sanitation building indebtedness.

5. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary attend the National Sunday School Convention and expense be paid out of Conference Sunday School Fund.

6. That there be a uniform counting time thirty minutes after starting time.

Signed:

Royal Bailie
Harold Keller
Donald Berry

ANNUAL REPORT — SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

Receipts:

Church Budget	\$ 963.10
Membership Fees	145.00
Assessment on Income	661.40
Interest	37.83
	\$1,807.33

Disbursements:

To Rev. D. A. Rees, Treas.	\$1,807.33
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SUPERANNUATE FUND ASSETS (WISCONSIN CONFERENCE)

Assets:

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 55.98
Interest received	20.00
Notes	2,080.00
	\$2,155.98

Disbursements:

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 75.98
Notes	2,080.00
	\$2,155.98

I. J. Butcher, Treas.,
Wisconsin Conference Pension Fund

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

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

1. That before any final report be accepted by the body two type written copies shall be handed to the Conference Secretary.
2. That the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the Conference Secretary with the recommendation that we return to regular type printing.
3. That 275 copies be ordered.
4. That each church be responsible for at least one-fourth as many minutes as church members at the price of \$1.00 per copy; to be paid within two weeks after receipt of minutes. The balance of expense to be taken from the Conference Work Fund.
5. That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to send statements to the churches until payment is made.
6. That churches who have not paid for their 1956 minutes be requested to make payment immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

Russell G. Buck, Chr.
Forest E. Mills, Sec.
Harold E. Keller

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

1. That Virgil Eldred and Robert Girard be elected to Elders Orders.

That Dorothy Johnson complete the course of study, (Discipline, Wesleyan History and Roberts Rules of Orders) and that she receive full authorization to perform the ordinances of the church, and perform the wedding ceremony. Upon completion of these requirements, she will be eligible for ordination in 1958.

3. That Vernon L. Young be granted a Conference Preachers License, and to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

4. That Lynford Sanders, Meredith Bailie, Ralph Sivertsen, Roger Budde and Roger Mortimer be granted Conference Preacher's Licenses and continue to study.

5. That Ernest Friebe, Sr. study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

6. That the 1958 Ministerial Institute be held during the month of February.

7. We further recommend that Harold Keller supervise the first year study course, Robert Thrasher the second year, Lester Buckman the third year and David Peterson the fourth year.

8. That Wayne Cox continue the course of study while serving as an occupational Missionary to Alaska.

Signed:

Robert Thrasher
David Peterson
Lester Buckman
Harold Keller

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 1956--Loring H. Peterson elected chairman and Emerson Budde secretary.

All notes were reviewed and necessary action taken in each case.

Nov. 1956--Approved of borrowing \$1,000.00 from Darlene and Orville Stevens for two years at four per cent interest.

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS

We, the Devotional Committee, submit the following partial report:

Devotional Services:

Wednesday A.M. — James Crook

Thursday A.M. — Sylvia Lee

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Friday A.M. — Edna Johnson
Song Leader — Rev. Clarence Titus
Pianist — Mrs. H. S. Bennett

Signed:

John K. Heavilin
John Clarke
Mrs. Mary Gear
Mrs. Helen Walker

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Auditing, have audited the following books and find them acceptable: Conference Treasurer, Conference Sunday School Treasurer, Conference Superannuate Fund Treasurer, Camp Meeting Treasurer and Statistical Secretary Report.

Signed:

Patricia Hodge
Beverly Hyland

CAMP MEETING BOARD

Following is a summary report of the Camp Meeting Board's activities for the past year:

July 21—General camp operation and finance was discussed. Each board member was instructed in the taking of pledges for the camp.

July 27—The camp pay schedule was adopted. The W.M.S. was allowed \$35.00 credit on their camp debt for cleaning rooms. Workers engaged were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson as musicians for 1957, and Dr. C. I. Armstrong as evangelist for 1961.

July 28—The Camp Board Executive Committee was authorized to purchase two acres of land from Hartley Walker for the sum of \$1,200.00. Mrs. Bennett was given charge of childrens work for the 1957 camp. The engaging of other camp workers was discussed with the Secretary instructed to contact some of these.

Nov. 15—We discussed the renting of the grounds to the Pilgrims. The Board authorized our President to rent the grounds from July 1 to 7 for \$350.00. Liability insurance for the grounds was discussed and also the matter of electrical expense on private cabins.

Feb. 6—Rev. Dayton Manker and Rev. Clarence Huffman were engaged as Sunday afternoon speakers for the 1957 Camp.

June 25—The Executive Committee report concerning camp workers and camp rates was acted upon.

REGISTRATION RATES:

\$10.00 per adult person for the entire camp.
Room \$3.00

Food \$7.00
 \$3.50 — children 6-12 years.
 \$2.00 — children 2-5 years.
 Family rate — \$30.00
 Per day — meals and bed — \$2.00 per person.
 Separate meals:
 Dinner 60c
 Breakfast 40c
 Supper 50c
 Registration \$5.00 per housing unit for cooking meals in a cabin or trailer.

WORKERS SCHEDULED:**Evangelists:**

Rev. Gerald Carey — 1958
 Dr. Roy S. Nicholson — 1959
 Dr. H. K. Sheets — 1960
 Dr. C. I. Armstrong — 1961

Musicians:

Bud and Elaine West — 1958
 Ray Powers — 1959
 The Singing Sheperds — 1961
 The Brecheisens — 1962

Russell G. Buck, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY**Receipts: (July 12, 1954 to May 31, 1957)**

Amount willed to Conference	\$4,403.40
Interest accumulated	92.87
Conference loan repaid	1,501.50
Total Receipts	\$5,997.77

Disbursed:

Loan to Conference for Parsonage lots	\$1,500.00
Loan to Hancock Church	2,000.00
Student Loans	575.00
Legal Fees	204.77
Money Order Fees	2.05
Total Disbursements	\$4,281.82
Balance on Hand	\$1,715.95

The Educational Committee arranged for a tour of the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Melton in the fall of 1956 for the purpose of raising the Educational budget and recruiting students for Miltonvale College. It approved the granting of loans to Misses Patsy Campbell and Lorene Schwarz, both of whom entered Miltonvale College in the fall of 1956.

John K. Heavilin

VACANCY COMMITTEE

We appointed Carl Holder to serve on the Nominating Committee to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of the Rev. L. J. Poe.

Signed:

Carl Holder

I. J. Butcher

DAILY SCHEDULE**RINGING OF THE BELL**

Rising Bell	6:30 a.m.
Warning Bell for Morning Prayer	6:55 a.m.
Morning Prayer	7:00 a.m.
Warning Bell for Breakfast	7:25 a.m.
Breakfast Bell (subject to the Dining Hall)	7:30 a.m.
Warning Bell for Morning Conference	8:55 a.m.
Morning Conference Bell	9:00 a.m.
Warning Bell for Dinner (subject to the O.K. of the Chairman of the Conference)	11:55 a.m.
Dinner Bell (subject to the Dining Hall)	12:00 Noon
Warning Bell for Afternoon Conference	12:55 p.m.
Afternoon Conference	1:00 p.m.
Warning Bell for Evening Meal	5:25 p.m.
Evening Meal (subject to the Dining Hall)	5:30 p.m.
Warning Bell for Evening Service	7:55 p.m.
Evening Service Bell	8:00 p.m.

All other Bell ringing will be a warning Bell preceding the Bell to recall the bar of Conference by five minutes. (subject to the chairman)

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. That Harold and Edna Johnson continue as missionaries to Japan.
2. That Robert Mattke continue as Wesleyan Methodist representatives to Australia.
3. That Harry L. Johnson be granted General Evangelist's relations.
4. That John Heavilin be returned to the Spooner and Gull Lake Churches.
5. That Russell Buck be returned to the Woodland Church.
6. That Lester Buckman be returned to the Appleton Church.

7. That Harold Keller be returned to the Darrow Road Church.
8. That John Clark be returned to the Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge Churches.
9. That Ernest Friebe, Jr. be returned to the Stone Lake Church.
10. That Joseph Reid be returned to the Eau Claire Church.
11. That David Peterson do extension work in Janesville.
12. That Sylvia Lee, Raymond Warren and I. J. Butcher be placed on the Reserve Elder's list.
13. That Dorothy Johnson be returned to the Hillsboro Church.
14. That Robert Thrasher continue to do missionary work among the Chippewa Indians and to pastor the Hauer Community Church.
15. That Robert Girard be appointed to the Hayward Church.
16. That Benjamin Down be appointed to the Beluah Church.
17. That Royal Bailie be appointed to the Valton Church.
18. That Carl Jackson be appointed to the Milwaukee Church.
19. That Carl Holder be appointed to the Hancock Church.
20. That Rice Lake be left in the hands of the Conference president.
21. That J. B. Clawson be continued on the superannuated list.
22. That Floyd and Clarence Titus be returned to the Madison Church.
23. That Clarence Mason serve as Field Representative for Miltonvale College.
24. That the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Bailie be returned to the Baraboo Church.
25. That Donald Berry be returned to the Stevens Point Church.
26. That Josephine King be given the privilege to supply as assistant pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Abilene, Kansas.
27. That the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett be returned to the Wisconsin Rapids Church.
28. That Virgil Eldred be returned to the Burr and Valley Churches.
29. That Esther Johnson, D. O. Deitzman, G. M. Hahn and Marie Hahn be on the Unstationed Elder's list.
30. That Wayne Cox continue as an occupational missionary to Alaska.

Signed:

L. H. Peterson
David Peterson
Harry Johnson
Joseph Reid
Ed Allbaugh
Leon Minckler
John Boone

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Charge	Item IV. Sunday Schools																			Item V. Church Property							
	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	WY		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
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Appleton	1	13	78	91	10	101	75	12	2	2		3	155	36	30	1	13	1	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	1	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 15,728.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 192.00	
Baraboo	1	11	107	118	4	27	149	87	1	3		2	146	36	30	1	1	1	10,000.00		3,150.00	1	5,000.00		3,000.00		
Peulah	1	13	123	136	8	20	164	111		3	2		150	43	40	1	12	1	10,000.00		6,000.00	1	7,500.00	1,400.00	6,000.00	30.97	
Burr - Valley	2	12	60	72			72	54				8	43	39	1	12	2	11,200.00		11,200.00	1	1,300.00		1,300.00		75.00	
Darrow Road	1	9	100	109			169	109						43	39	1	20	1	4,500.00	924.79	4,000.00	1	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Eau Claire	1	16	125	141	27	8	176	96	5	3	4	9	30	42	35	1	26	1	14,000.00		11,500.00	1	9,000.00		6,000.00	1,363.33	
Gull Lake	1	9	22	31		4	35	25	4	1	3		25			1	9	1	1,500.00			1	2,500.00	206.00	2,500.00		
Hancock	1	4	44	48			48	38	1					80	72	1	9	1	20,000.00	9,870.00	12,000.00	1	4,200.00		3,400.00		
Hayward	1	18	107	125	1	8	133	113				13	75	80	72	1	5	1	15,000.00		15,000.00	1	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Hillsboro	1	10	40	50	1		51	35	2	3				6				1	2,750.00		1,500.00					840.00	
Janesville	1	9	110	119		14	133	58	3	2	2	10	8	30	56	43	1	20	1	25,000.00	14,016.34	20,000.00					68.50
Madison	1	15	144	159		37	196	86	5	6	2	11	8	30	39	37	1	21	1	40,000.00	14,700.00	35,000.00					744.50
Milwaukee	1	13	102	115		16	102	72	2	2	1		8	39	37	1	21	1	10,000.00		10,000.00	1	10,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	700.00	
Mt. Pisgah	1	8	78	86		16	102	72			2		8				8	2	7,000.00		6,000.00	1	4,400.00		3,500.00	211.49	
Oak Ridge	1	7	34	41			41	26			1		4				8	2	2,500.00		1,800.00					15.42	
Rice Lake	1	8	74	82	8	16	106	50					100	102	69	1	7	1	15,000.00		12,000.00					1,300.50	
Spooner	1	9	54	63	2		65	52	12	1	2		50	27	27	1	15	1	4,500.00		4,000.00	1	6,500.00		5,000.00	662.38	
Stevens Point	1	6	30	36		8	50	32	1	6			1	18	13	1	13	1	7,500.00		5,000.00						
Stone Lake	1	16	61	77	4	12	93	73		5	3		1	55	20	19		1	10,000.00		6,000.00	1	7,500.00		5,000.00	781.76	
Valton	1	8	140	148	5		153	119		2			3	106	75	75		1	10,000.00		10,000.00	1	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Wis. Rapids	1	7	36	43	2	2	47	36	6	3	1	8	5	29	25			1	8,000.00		10,000.00						
Woodland	1	5	38	43		45	37	3	3	14	1		4	30	26	25	1	16	1	4,000.00	250.00	3,000.00	1	3,750.00		4,900.00	\$11.42
TOTALS	23	226	1707	1993	67	193	2233	1451	57	49	34	29	68	958	636	549	14	197	23	\$274,450.00	\$ 57,761.13	\$221,150.00	15	\$ 93,150.00	\$ 20,334.00	\$ 79,100.00	\$ 7,397.27

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor							Item VII. Disbursed 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	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Appleton	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 600.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 260.60	\$ 556.60	\$ 427.60		\$ 1,915.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 798.00	\$ 4,861.00
Baraboo	2,385.00	480.00	50.00	50.00	2,965.00	50.00	592.15		195.18			454.63	1,291.96
Beulah	2,600.00	480.00	15.00	597.90	3,692.90	702.40	335.91	724.42	96.56			384.72	2,244.07
Burr - Valley	1,482.26			75.00	1,557.26	220.58	441.63					238.43	900.64
Darrow Road	1,845.00	240.00	35.00	178.00	2,298.00	189.50	1,421.23			468.65	21.52	238.78	2,339.77
Eau Claire	4,092.74	480.00		100.00	4,672.74	164.60	366.86		486.36			1,178.64	2,175.86
Gull Lake	526.00			30.60	550.60	69.10	116.93			94.00	23.00	24.28	327.31
Hancock	1,240.00	360.00	55.00	692.50	2,257.50	104.30	127.20		43.73	400.80	120.00	379.42	1,174.45
Hayward	2,600.00	400.00	180.60	256.00	3,436.60	50.00	569.56		239.39			880.98	1,739.93
Hillshoro	1,296.00	120.00	5.00	20.00	1,441.00	107.16	142.42					263.53	512.09
Janesville	823.00	480.00	15.00	120.00	1,438.00		534.64		59.69	1,129.50	550.50	944.06	3,217.79
Madison						44.76	493.96	378.80		2,100.00		974.82	3,992.34
Milwaukee	2,550.00	1,050.00	50.00	55.00	3,705.00	225.00	899.11	652.71	74.95	644.49		793.69	3,289.95
Mt. Pisgah	1,300.00	150.00	25.00	468.70	1,943.70	125.00	563.36		273.22			441.20	1,342.78
Oak Ridge	780.00	150.00	10.00	247.64	1,187.64	40.60	119.15		68.64			25.90	253.60
Rice Lake	2,140.00				2,140.00	220.25	424.32		494.73			698.76	1,838.00
Spooner	1,820.00	480.00	20.00	160.00	2,480.00	150.00	129.87		110.00			557.25	947.12
Stevens Point	1,685.00	400.00	75.00	125.00	2,285.00	117.45	283.42		137.27	347.50		411.12	1,294.76
Stone Lake	1,334.03	180.00	35.00	233.82	1,782.85	85.00	848.93		120.00			268.73	1,292.66
Valton	2,325.00	360.00	20.00	250.00	2,955.00	216.00	514.89					513.25	1,638.14
Wis. Rapids	1,630.00		30.00		1,660.00	174.40			168.82			90.12	439.34
Woodland	1,144.00	420.00	21.00	254.90	1,839.90	165.00	93.44	663.64		50.00	12.00	71.27	965.35
TOTALS	\$37,912.03	\$ 6,830.00	\$ 641.00	\$ 4,018.46	\$49,101.49	\$ 3,349.97	\$ 9,395.04	\$ 2,846.57	\$ 2,567.94	\$ 7,179.94	\$ 1,662.62	\$10,417.58	\$37,419.03

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget							Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued							
Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised
Appleton	\$ 112.00	\$ 123.72	\$ 70.00	\$ 37.10	\$ 168.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 33.60	\$ 25.00
Baraboo	92.00	281.27	57.50	48.00	138.00	143.02	69.00	69.00	11.50	13.50	11.50	11.50	27.60	27.60
Beulah	116.00	448.24	72.50	90.50	174.00	231.70	87.00	87.00	14.50	16.00	14.50	15.00	34.80	34.80
Burr and Valley ..	72.00	141.41	45.00		108.00	80.00	54.00	55.00	9.00	6.00	9.00	5.00	21.60	
Darrow Road	42.00	75.50	26.25	27.00	63.00	63.00	31.50	31.50	5.25	71.25	5.25	10.25	12.60	12.60
Dau Claire	198.00	321.32	123.75	180.10	297.00	268.50	148.50	148.50	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.75	59.40	59.40
Gull Lake	32.00	38.89	20.00	5.00	48.00	10.00	24.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	9.60	2.00
Hancock	54.00	60.35	33.75		81.00	50.00	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	16.20	16.20
Hayward	74.00	518.34	46.25	74.79	111.00	128.13	35.50	36.00	9.25	38.50	9.25	40.00	22.20	30.00
Hillsboro	38.00	55.65	23.75	27.10	57.00	56.08	28.50	28.60	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	11.40	11.40
Janesville														
Madison	32.00	32.00	20.00	20.50	48.00	23.06	24.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	9.60	
Milwaukee	30.00	44.55	18.75	18.75	45.00	43.97	22.50	22.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	9.00	9.50
Mt. Pisgah	68.00	204.80	42.50	47.50	102.00	107.00	51.00	51.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	20.40	20.40
Oak Ridge	48.00	52.44	30.00	25.55	72.00	22.95	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	14.40	14.40
Rice Lake	40.00	35.27	25.00	9.50	60.00	67.36	30.00	30.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00
Spooner	48.00	124.29	30.00	30.12	72.00	68.43	36.00	36.00	6.00	10.50	6.00	9.50	14.40	14.40
Stevens Point	32.00	47.45	20.00	20.00	48.00	80.35	24.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	9.60	9.60
Stone Lake	48.00	103.51	30.00	28.00	72.00	72.00	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	14.40	14.40
Valton	90.00	200.61	56.25	88.00	135.00	81.05	67.50	67.50	11.25	11.63	11.25	11.25	27.00	27.00
Wisconsin Rapids ..	26.00	99.90	16.25	17.25	39.00	40.00	19.50	19.50	3.25	6.25	3.25	3.25	7.80	7.80
Woodland	46.00	59.49	28.75	47.02	69.00	69.00	34.50	34.50	5.75	6.00	5.75	6.00	13.80	13.80
TOTALS	\$1,338.00	\$3,060.00	\$36.25	\$41.78	\$2,007.00	\$1,856.60	\$1,003.50	\$63.10	\$167.25	\$274.13	\$167.25	\$204.70	\$401.40	\$362.80

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Con. Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Con.																
Charge	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	Conference Administrative Fund Assigned	Conference Administrative Fund Raised	Conference Church Extension Assigned	Conference Church Extension Raised	Conference Sunday School Dues Assigned	Conference Sunday School Dues Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Appleton	\$ 11.20		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 521.80	\$ 435.82	\$ 294.00	\$ 75.75	\$ 266.00	\$ 111.45			\$ 560.00	\$ 187.20	\$ 1,081.80	\$ 623.02
Baraboo	9.20	9.26	20.25	23.74	430.55	626.83	241.50	241.50	218.50	218.50			460.00	460.00	896.55	1,086.83
Beulah	11.60	11.60	18.45	22.50	543.35	957.34	304.50	304.50	275.50	317.33			580.00	621.83	1,123.35	1,579.17
Burr and Valley ..	7.20		10.35		336.15	287.41	171.00	14.00	189.00	81.00			360.00	95.00	696.15	382.41
Darrow Road	4.20	4.20	26.10	26.10	216.15	321.40	110.25	110.25	99.75	110.52			210.00	220.77	426.15	542.17
Eau Claire	19.80	19.80	23.25		919.20	1,047.12	519.75	519.75	470.25	511.53			990.00	1,031.28	1,909.20	2,078.40
Gull Lake	3.20	1.00	3.75	3.75	148.55	76.64	84.00	17.00	76.60	22.00			160.00	39.00	308.55	115.64
Hancock	5.40	2.80	7.80	6.45	252.15	189.80	141.75	55.00	128.25	45.00			270.00	100.00	522.15	289.80
Hayward	7.40	10.00	22.50	16.12	357.35	911.88	194.25	200.00	175.75	242.54			370.00	442.54	727.35	1,354.42
Hillshoro	3.80	3.80	6.90	6.90	178.85	199.48	99.75	84.90	90.25	49.12			190.00	133.12	368.85	332.60
Janesville																
Madison	3.20		16.50		161.30	93.56	84.00	40.00	76.00	63.05			160.00	103.05	321.30	196.61
Milwaukee	3.00	6.00	18.15	18.15	153.90	190.92	78.75	71.25	71.25	110.24			150.00	181.49	303.90	372.41
Mt. Pisgah	6.80	6.80	10.65	10.65	318.35	465.15	178.50	178.50	161.50	173.85			340.00	352.35	658.35	817.50
Oak Ridge	4.80	4.80	5.55	6.15	222.75	173.29	126.00	54.80	114.00	59.41			240.00	114.21	462.75	287.50
Rice Lake	4.00	4.00	12.15	12.00	193.15	181.13	105.00	105.00	95.00	126.50			200.00	231.50	393.15	412.63
Spooner	4.80	4.80	9.75	9.75	226.95	307.80	126.00	126.00	114.00	119.40			240.00	245.40	466.95	553.20
Stevens Point	3.20	3.20	6.75	6.75	151.55	199.35	84.00	84.00	76.00	86.00			160.00	170.00	311.55	369.35
Stone Lake	4.80	4.80	12.30	12.30	229.50	283.01	126.00	40.57	114.00	114.00			240.00	154.57	469.50	437.58
Valton	9.00	9.00	21.15	21.15	428.40	517.19	236.25	236.25	213.75	216.75			450.00	453.00	878.40	970.19
Wisconsin Rapids ..	2.60	2.60	6.00	6.00	123.65	202.55	68.25	68.25	61.75	107.89			130.00	176.14	253.65	378.69
Woodland	4.60	4.60	5.70	5.70	213.85	246.11	120.75	120.75	109.25	109.25			230.00	230.00	443.85	476.11
Totals	\$133.80	\$113.00	\$279.00	\$220.17	\$6,333.45	\$7,913.78	\$3,494.25	\$2,747.12	\$3,195.75	\$2,995.33			\$6,690.00	\$5,742.45	\$13,023.45	\$13,656.23

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Charge	Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences									Item X. Disbursed Totals					
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Conference Sunday School Dues	Pastor's Tithe	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Appleton	\$ 62.72	\$ 39.46	\$ 10.00				\$ 2.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 203.96	\$ 394.14	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 4,861.00	\$ 623.02	\$ 394.14	\$ 8,998.16
Baraboo							11.10	129.20	80.00	220.30	2,965.00	1,291.96	1,086.83	220.30	5,564.09
Beulah			71.00				15.00	130.00	1,046.71	1,262.71	3,692.90	2,244.07	1,579.17	1,262.71	8,778.85
Burr and Valley				\$ 55.89	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.75		42.25	104.85	269.74	1,557.26	900.64	382.41	269.74	3,110.05
Darrow Road					68.61		9.10	32.00	6.79	116.50	2,298.00	2,339.77	542.17	116.50	5,296.44
Eau Claire	46.91	86.26	26.40	15.00	10.00			205.00	134.40	523.97	4,672.74	2,175.86	2,078.40	523.97	9,450.97
Gull Lake	3.00	54.30	8.00				2.00	26.00	130.58	223.88	550.60	327.31	115.64	223.88	1,216.83
Hancock	3.00	12.00							82.00	97.00	2,257.50	1,174.45	289.80	97.00	3,818.75
Hayward	185.71	77.00	129.00		149.19	47.17	8.78	127.00	188.71	912.56	3,430.00	1,739.93	1,354.42	912.56	7,436.91
Hillsboro		25.70					5.85	82.00	131.85	246.30	1,441.00	512.09	332.60	246.30	2,531.99
Janesville	58.35	9.02							60.20	127.57	1,438.00	3,217.79		127.57	4,783.36
Madison	3.85	24.00				31.28			159.75	218.88		3,902.34	196.61	218.88	4,317.83
Milwaukee	17.50	205.00	36.00				6.40	55.00	504.78	824.68	3,705.00	3,289.95	372.41	824.68	8,192.04
Mt. Pisgah	74.06	227.04	14.00		23.00	148.42		64.00	399.60	950.12	1,943.70	1,342.78	817.50	950.12	5,054.10
Oak Ridge	35.90	64.60			6.00	19.00		2.40	39.00	42.62	209.52	1,187.64	253.69	209.52	1,938.35
Rice Lake					6.00			5.00	78.00		89.00	2,140.00	1,838.06	412.63	4,479.09
Spooner	3.00	33.00	29.55			153.94	4.20	89.25	223.88	536.82	2,480.00	947.12	553.20	536.82	4,517.14
Stevens Point		58.33				50.88		3.00	124.61	236.82	2,285.00	1,204.76	369.35	236.82	4,185.93
Stone Lake		11.00	9.00				12.30	67.00	107.70	207.00	1,782.85	1,292.66	437.58	207.00	3,720.09
Valton		5.00	119.00				21.15	117.00	159.50	421.65	2,935.00	1,038.14	970.19	421.65	5,384.98
Wisconsin Rapids		130.28			37.54		3.10	89.25		269.17	1,660.00	439.34	378.69	269.17	2,738.20
Woodland						45.84	3.40	57.20	149.88	256.32	1,839.90	995.35	476.11	256.32	3,567.68
Totals ..	\$494.00	\$1,061.99	\$451.95	\$ 70.89	\$333.34	\$530.28	\$114.78	\$1,500.05	\$4,048.37	\$8,605.65	\$49,401.49	\$37,419.06	\$13,656.23	\$8,605.65	\$169,082.43

MINUTES
of the
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SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

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Hancock—Mrs. Carl Holder, Hancock, Wis.	W-8
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Oak Ridge—Mrs. John Clarke, Ontario, Wis.	W-15
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Spooner—Mrs. Glen Keller, Spooner, Wis.	W-17
Stevens Point—Mrs. F. Mills, 859 Jefferson St., Stevens Point, Wis.	W-18
Stone Lake—Mrs. Ernest Friebel, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.	W-19
Valton—Mrs. Wallace Grover, Wonewoc, Wis.	W-20
Wisconsin Rapids—Mrs. Wm. Hodge, 430 Airport, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	W-21
Woodland—Mrs. Pearl Busby, Markville, Minn.	W-22

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-eighth session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wisconsin Convention convened on the Burr Ridge Campground on July 16, 1957.

Tuesday, 1:00 P.M.

The first session opened with singing "If Jesus Goes With Me," led by Mrs. Floyd Titus. Our W.M.S. president, Mrs. Harry Johnson, gave a very good devotional talk, using Matt. 4:18-22. A season of intercession was closed with prayer by Mrs. Johnson. The special number consisted of a very impressive reading given by Mrs. Royal Bailie, entitled, "Who Kissed Me?"

The roll was called and each one introduced themselves. Ten presidents and 20 delegates were present.

The motion carried that Mrs. Floyd Titus act as a committee on

credentials. The credentials were signed, collected, and read by Mrs. Titus.

The nominating committee then retired for a brief period, while Mrs. Keller, the Literature Lady, gave a very interesting report of the Auca Indians in South America, using the book, "Through Gates of Splendour."

A report of the nominating committee was followed by election of the following:

Prayer Partner Secretary—

Magazine Solicitor—

Tag Day Solicitor—Mrs. Jack Clarke.

Literature Lady—

Membership Committee—

Program Committee—

Statistical Committee—

Plan of Work Committee—Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Elmer Peterson.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Pearl Thrasher and Mrs. Gillingham.

The following were elected by motion of the Conference:

Courtesy Committee—Ferol Budde.

Committee on Memorials—Mrs. Edith Mattke.

Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Clawson, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.

Utility Committee—

The motion carried that Mrs. Norgaard succeed herself as Conference Work Director.

The roll of the delegates was concluded and read.

The president, Mrs. Johnson, gave her report, which was accepted, and she was given a rising vote of thanks for her work of the past year.

Reports were given by Appleton, Baraboo, Beulah, and Burr and Valley.

The session adjourned at 3:30 to attend the Church Conference and hear a report by Rev. Loring Peterson, our Conference President of the Church.

Wednesday, 1:00 P.M.

The second session of the W.M.S. opened with devotions led by Mrs. Thomas Bailey, of Baraboo, who spoke of bearing fruit, and the beauty of woman's place in bringing souls into the Kingdom. Mrs. Bailey then led in prayer.

Each one responded to the roll call by telling who their prayer partner was. There were 12 presidents and 20 delegates present.

The motion carried that a Christmas offering be given the Rev. and Mrs. Loring Peterson, the same to be sent to Mrs. Clarence Titus by Nov.

15th. Mrs. Johnson also suggested the Church's giving him donations when he pays his visits to them.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Clarence Mason, and she gave a splendid report on Ellsworth Fowler, our student from Hancock, who is attending Miltonvale College.

Monies and dime savers were designated to be sent to Miltonvale, and the receipts would then be sent to the local treasurers.

Spooner was named winner of the membership drive of the last year, having more than doubled their membership.

A discussion followed on disposition of monies taken in for room cleaning.

The last Tuesday before Youth Camp was named as 'room clean-up' day by the ladies. The matter of monies collected was referred to the Utility Committee, who were to present a recommendation to the Conference later.

Reports were given by Darrow Road and Eau Claire.

Mrs. Clarence Titus, treasurer, presented a skit and a very profitable workshop for local treasurers.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Closed with prayer.

Thursday, 1:00 P.M.

The third session opened with singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," led by Mrs. Harold Keller. Mrs. D. A. Manker, a guest, read from Matt 5:1-13, offered prayer, and spoke on the verses "Ye are the salt — Ye are the light."

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. David Rees, Rev. D. A. Manker, and Miss Chung Chai Chun, a student at Miltonvale, from Korea.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Mattke, for Miss Louise Gardner, Mrs. Ed Emery, Mrs. John Boone, Mrs. Mabel Dennison, Mrs. Lily Sanders, Mrs. Ruby Nofsinger.

The Utility Committee reported and the motion carried to adopt item by item. The results were as follows: Item 1-adopted; Item 2-adopted; Item 3-adopted; Item 4-adopted; Item 5-adopted and referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

The minutes were read and approved.

A roll call was made, and 11 presidents and 17 delegates responded.

The motion carried that since a clean-up day is appointed for cleaning rooms, monies received from absentees be placed in a room improvement fund, unless otherwise requested by a society who is helping with the cleaning.

Other business was put aside for voting.

Mrs. Girard and Mrs. Berry were named by the chairman as tellers.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. I. J. Butcher; Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Bennett; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Titus.

The motion carried to elect a promotional secretary for the Y.M.W.B.

Mrs. Robert Thrasher was elected Y.M.W.B. Secretary.

Mrs. Royal Bailie was elected promotional secretary.

Ballots were cast for a delegate to the Oct. 8-10 Area Convention at Miltonvale. Those nominated were Mrs. Clarence Titus, Mrs. F. Mills, Mrs. H. S. Bennett and Mrs. Mattke.

The balloting was not completed in this session. A motion prevailed and was carried to cease balloting and resume in the next session.

Mrs. Mattke gave a report of the convention she attended at Charles City, Iowa.

The time was extended five minutes to hear a report from Mrs. Torgerson on same.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

Friday, 1:00 P.M.

The fourth and last session opened at 1:00 p.m. in the main tabernacle. Mrs. Drown led in the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have," with Mrs. C. Titus at the piano. Mrs. D. A. Manker gave a splendid talk on Matt. 5:1-13, and then led in prayer. A lovely musical number was rendered by a trio from Eau Claire, Mrs. L. Peterson, Mrs. J. Reid and Carolyn Reid, singing "He'll Understand and say 'Well done.'" Miss Irene Manker presided at the piano.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Paul Davis of Rochester, Minn., who brought greetings and gave a splendid testimony.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson were introduced and brought greetings, then Mrs. Edna Johnson gave a very interesting talk.

The Korean student, Chung Chai Chun, talked a while about the Communistic activity in Korea. It was most instructive and interesting.

The minutes were read and approved.

A roll call was made with each one responding as to their loss or gain in finances. There were 9 presidents and 13 delegates present.

Balloting for a delegate to the Convention to Miltonvale was resumed, resulting in the election of Mrs. H. S. Bennett, first delegate, and Mrs. F. Mills, second delegate.

The motion carried to have the secretary cast a unanimous ballot that Mrs. Norgaard be an alternate delegate for either of the elected delegates who might not go.

Several reports were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The motion carried to print the copy of our Efficiency Standard in the minutes.

The motion carried that each society include their rank in the efficiency standard when they make out their yearly reports.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson read the report from the Plan of Work Committee, and the motion carried to accept.

The motion carried that the 25c per month per member be made to read 'the equivalent of.'

Ferol Budde gave a report of the Membership Committee and it was accepted.

Winners for the best posters were announced as follows: Milwaukee, first; Beulah, second; and Baraboo, third.

Brief reports were given from Gull Lake, Hancock, Hayward, Hillsboro, Milwaukee, Mt. Pisgah, Oak Ridge, Rice Lake, Spooner, Stevens Point, Stone Lake, Valton, Wisconsin Rapids and Woodland.

A final reading of the minutes was approved.

Mrs. Walker was asked to try to raise money for a watch for Mrs. Edna Johnson.

Adjourned by expiration of time. Closed with prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year		\$ 748.27
Conference Offering	\$ 92.64	
Dues	425.00	
Pledges	1,588.00	
Contributions	3,056.00	
Total Cash	\$5,161.64	
Contributions by Receipts	1,801.55	
Total Cash and Receipts	\$6,963.19	\$6,963.19
Grand Total		\$7,711.46

Disburse-

Account	Receipts	ments
Home Missions, General	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
Card Call	74.00	74.00
Brainerd	1,466.35	1,466.35
Alaska	53.12	53.12
Jewish Evangelism	5.00	5.00
Australia	101.25	101.25
Hephzibah	129.37	129.37
Foreign Missions, General	839.79	839.79
Foreign Missions, Gifts	269.07	269.07
Edna Johnson Support	1,061.50	990.00
South America Church	95.04	95.04
Missionary Support	143.22	143.22
Johnson Travel Expense	85.56	85.56

Education -----	198.63	198.63
Miltonvale Gifts -----	463.55	463.55
Miltonvale Honorary Enrollment -----	72.00	72.00
Medical Student -----	45.00	45.00
General Conference Dues -----	106.25	106.25
Administrative Fund -----	69.00	69.50
Conference Project -----	534.00	600.00
Conference Missions -----	171.82	171.82
Mission Equipment -----	35.00	35.00
Headquarters -----	206.30	206.30
Camp Chairs -----	66.10	-----
Pres. Home Drapes -----	31.00	47.50
Camp Room Cleaning -----	22.50	-----
J. R. Clawson Memorial Building -----	-----	34.00
Conference Table -----	155.62	205.12
Camp Silverware -----	11.25	11.25
Hancock Church Interest -----	61.52	61.52
American Bible Society -----	6.00	6.00
Local Church Work -----	78.99	78.99
Conference Offering -----	92.64	-----
Evangelistic Expense -----	-----	95.00
Conference General Fund -----	106.25	102.41
TOTAL -----	\$6,963.19	
BALANCE ON HAND -----		\$ 709.85

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Titus, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We, the Plan of Work Committee, submit the following as our objectives for the coming year:

1. Send \$1.00 dues per member (undivided).
2. All local books must close by May 31. All monies and voucher receipts must be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Jane Titus, Rt. 3, Irish Lane, Madison, Wis., by June 10th, and statistical blanks by June 20th; and that said Treasurer give no credit on money sent after this date, but be carried over until the next year. Upon completion, our correction treasurer will mail reports directly to the Statistical Committee, Mrs. Sadie Spry, Gillingham, Wis.
3. That each local society take an offering for conference table and the minimum of 50c per member be paid before June 10th.
4. Continue our finances:
 - a. Raise \$3.00 for medical student.
 - b. Endeavor to raise \$5.00 for Australia.
 - c. Send \$5.00 for Education.

- d. Endeavor to raise \$5.00 for Conference Missions.
 - e. Raise \$5.00 for Hephzibah.
 - f. Contribute annually 25c per member for W.M.S. Administration.
5. That Harvest Home Day be observed and an offering be taken for Miltonvale College.
6. That we send new and used clothing to our home fields under the direction of the Conference Work Director, Mrs. H. Norgaard, Ave. C., Eau Claire, Wis.
7. That we continue to:
- a. Collect coupons for Hephzibah Orphanage.
 - b. The "Penny a Meal" plan for Missions.
 - c. Encourage "Foot of Dimes."
 - d. Stress Honorary Enrollment for Miltonvale.
 - e. Respond to Card Call plan.
 - f. Observe World Day of Prayer.
8. Hold at least ten regular and one public meeting during the year, making prayer prominent.
9. Each local elect a Mission Study Director and use the study; also encourage the reading circle books.
10. Each local elect a Prayer Partner Secretary, a Magazine Solicitor, and a Membership Chairman, these names to be reported to the Conference Secretary before Conference.
11. That each local Prayer Partner Secretary complete the report and send it to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. F. Omernick, 240½ Eighth Ave. N., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., within 60 days after Conference.
12. That we urge 25c per member per month be raised for International Headquarters Building.
13. That we continue to pray for our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson on furlough; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattke in Australia; and for our Conference W.M.S. President, Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Herron
Mrs. Elmer Peterson

REPORT OF UTILITY COMMITTEE

We, the Utility Committee, recommend the following:

Item 1 — That each society, as nearly as possible, keep their same rooms to clean for the following year and that each society be responsible for the upkeep of same.

Item 2 — That each society unable to attend clean-up day, send the allotted 50c per room to the Conference Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Titus, the said amount to go to the place designated by the

vote of Conference.

Item 3—That each society furnish the items designated by the Utility Committee. These will include drapes for the Conference president's cottage, aluminum water pitchers for the dinning hall, and money for an electric coffee maker, to be sent to Ann Jane Titus.

Item 4—That each society take a free will offering and said offering be sent to Mrs. Clarence Titus to be placed in a building fund for a place of meeting for the W.M.S., and that this item be referred to the Plan of Work Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Eldred
Mrs. Clarke

REPORT OF Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT

Active Members	330
Honorary Members	253
Meetings	173
Efficiency Standard	(av. 85) 1,275
Foreign Missions	\$395.06
Home Missions	46.44
Education	59.81
Special projects (Lorelei Johnson incl.)	144.07
TOTAL (band credit)	\$645.38
Non-credit total	350.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$995.63

CANNED FOOD EVALUATION

	(quarts)
Vegetables	\$.23
Sweet fruit35
Unsweetened fruit30
Apple sauce (sweetened)30
Apple sauce (unsweetened)25
Meat80
Jam (pints)40

MEMORIALS

Mrs. Ed. Emery — Baraboo, Wis.
Miss Louise Gardner — Baraboo, Wis.
Mrs. John Boone — Stone Lake, Wis.
Mrs. Mabel Dennison — Hayward, Wis.
Mrs. Lily Sanders — Hillsboro, Wis.
Mrs. Ruby Nofsinger — Valley, Wis.

Signed:

Mrs. Edith Mattke

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts																	Grand Total
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gain	Members Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard per cent	No. of Missionaries supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year		
Appleton	14	8		3	12	11	1 partial	22.00	272.63				\$ 10.00		\$ 304.63	\$ 1.45	\$ 306.08	
Baraboo	29	11	1		21	23	1 partial	40.00	597.56	\$25.00			54.02		716.58	.26	716.84	
Beulah	35	19			18	41	1 partial	54.00	541.22	10.00			167.00		772.22		772.22	
Burr and Valley	13	4	7		17	8	1 partial	17.00	233.36				10.00		260.36	.15	260.51	
Darrow Road	11				20	10	1 partial	11.00	202.04				12.70		225.74	5.89	231.63	
Eau Claire	41	18	21		31	41	1 partial	59.00	1,192.24				87.00		1,338.24		1,338.24	
Gull Lake	12	1	3		13	5	1 partial	13.00	106.70				50.00		169.70	.19	169.89	
Hancock	10				12	12	1 partial	10.00	271.93						281.93	112.00	393.93	
Hayward	24		2		12	15	1 partial	24.00	384.39				286.72		695.11	25.08	720.19	
Hillsboro	13	1	1		16	11	1 partial	14.00	129.49						143.40		143.49	
Janesville						2	1 partial		38.92						38.92		38.92	
Madison	9		9		14	2	1 partial	9.00	267.01						276.01		276.01	
Milwaukee	11			5	24	4	1 partial	11.00	321.90						332.90	7.07	339.97	
Mt. Pisgah	12		1		14	11	1 partial	12.00	406.49				102.90		521.39	33.62	555.01	
Oak Ridge	10	3		2	12	7	1 partial	13.00	106.10				52.00		171.10		171.10	
Rice Lake	12	7	8		35	12	1 partial	19.00	156.91						175.91	8.64	184.55	
Spooner	11	4	8		14	5	1 partial	15.00	200.51						215.51	.15	215.66	
Stone Lake	17	5	8		11	10	1 partial	22.00	164.76			19.00	7.00		212.76		212.76	
Stevens Point	10		1		24	1	1 partial	10.00	54.83				46.33		111.16	2.11	113.27	
Valton	18	3		12	13	12	1 partial	21.00	320.24				27.00		368.24	15.86	384.10	
Wisconsin Rapids	10	6	1		16	7	1 partial	16.00	142.03				140.89		298.92	4.94	303.86	
Woodland	11	2			12	9	1 partial	13.00	173.89						186.89	6.46	193.35	
TOTALS	333	92	71	22	347	259	1 partial	\$425.00	\$6,285.15			\$54.00	\$1,053.56		\$7,817.71	\$223.87	\$8,041.58	

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements																
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah Cash	Hephzibah Australia	Education, Cash	Education Gifts, Honorary Enrollment, Etc.	Local Church Work	Administrative Fund	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Extension	Conference Project	Jewish Evangelism	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Appleton	\$ 23.46	\$ 134.35	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 15.41	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 42.90	\$ 10.00	\$ 41.00		\$ 305.12	\$.90	\$ 306.08	
Baraboo	94.50	240.42	3.00	8.00	5.00	31.02	28.00	35.29	10.00	20.00	74.65	10.00	133.50		693.38	23.46	716.84
Beulah	219.50	320.54	3.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	31.00	67.98	13.50	27.00	56.70	10.00			770.22	2.00	772.22
Burr - Valley	55.89	112.90	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.00		1.65	3.00	8.50	12.60	10.00	25.00		248.54	11.97	260.51
Darrow Road	42.00	25.50	3.00	6.00	5.00	21.00		94.15	2.75	5.50	4.50	10.00	10.50		229.90	1.73	231.63
Eau Claire	365.00	394.60	3.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	169.00	40.70	10.00	29.50	164.44	10.00	67.00	\$5.00	1,338.24		1,338.24
Gull Lake	54.30	33.15	3.00	6.00	5.00		8.00	26.09	3.25	6.50	8.47		13.50		167.26	2.63	169.89
Hancock	12.00	47.85	3.00	6.75	6.75	5.00		265.87	2.50	5.00	5.00	10.00	15.00		384.72	9.21	393.93
Hayward	77.00	332.13	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	123.00	44.62	5.50	12.00	64.29	15.00	23.50		716.04	4.15	720.19
Hillsboro	30.20	43.65		4.75		5.00		14.79		7.00	16.85	11.25			143.49		143.49
Janesville	9.02	10.00									2.90		11.00		38.92		38.92
Madison	41.00	21.58		11.37	4.00	9.00		146.26		4.50	10.85	3.05			251.67	24.34	276.01
Milwaukee	100.48	51.95					35.00	87.50		5.50	10.50	25.00			322.93	17.04	339.97
Mt. Pisgah	149.70	166.04	3.00	8.50	8.50	20.00	3.00	72.23	3.00	6.00	52.35	15.00	45.00		552.32	2.69	555.01
Oak Ridge	64.60	34.20		6.00	5.00	4.00		9.59		6.50	24.69	7.52	9.00		171.10		171.10
Rice Lake	37.62	33.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	34.57	1.50	9.50	22.60	10.00			182.79	1.76	184.55
Spooner	33.00	67.50	3.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	29.55	18.11	3.75	7.50	14.25	5.00	20.00		215.66		215.66
Stone Lake	34.91	62.15		6.00	6.00	7.00	9.00	25.85		11.00	22.85	5.00	23.00		212.76		212.76
Valton	68.33	27.45						9.94		5.00	2.55				113.27		113.27
Stevens Point ..	21.00	125.35	3.00	6.00	5.00	4.55	85.00	67.92		10.00	17.85	10.00	20.00		376.17	7.93	384.10
Wis. Rapids	140.28	79.00	3.00	3.00				12.43	4.00	8.00	23.00	10.00	21.00		303.71	.15	303.86
Woodland	15.68	52.85	3.00	6.00	6.00	5.00		40.13	2.75	6.50	20.85	10.00	21.00		189.76	3.50	193.35
TOTALS	\$1,698.47	\$2,422.16	\$55.00	\$120.37	\$101.25	\$198.65	\$585.55	\$931.08	\$69.50	\$212.50	\$675.64	\$196.82	\$519.00	\$5.00	\$7,927.97	\$113.61	\$8,041.58

MINUTES
of the
Wisconsin W.Y.
June 25, 1957

OFFICIERS

President—Rev. Russell Buck, Markville, Minnesota.

Vice-President—Rev. John Heavilin, 821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis.

Secretary—Miss Thelma Eldred, Hillsboro, Wis.

Treasurer—Mrs. Beatrice Berry, 742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Loring Peterson, Rev. Russell Buck, Rev. John Heavilin, Miss Thelma Eldred and Mrs. Beatrice Berry.

STANDING RULES

1. The W.Y. Conference continue to be divided into the three districts.

2. That there be a convention in each district some time during the fall and rallies which seem practical be under the direction of the district chairman.

3. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual W.Y. Conference a slate of candidates from which the district chairmen be elected.

4. That state wide promotion be made by the W.Y. President during the Conference year.

5. That our Annual W.Y. Conference be held during our Annual Youth Camp; Youth Camp to be held the last week of June 1958; and that all W.Y. Books close May 31.

6. That a nominating committee be formed with the Conference President and Conference W.Y. President being members ex-officio, and that district caucuses of delegates be held the first evening of Youth Camp and that they elect one member of their group of campers to serve on committee, and that they present their report at the first session of the W.Y. Conference.

FIRST SESSION

The first session of the 28th annual business meeting of the W.Y.

of the Wisconsin Conference convened in the Young People's Tabernacle of the Burr Camp Grounds at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 1957. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rev. Russell Buck, who also led the short devotional period.

David Kellin was appointed to serve on the Courtesy Committee.

The President appointed Virginia Carlson and Patricia Allbaugh to act as the Credentials Committee. The report of the Credentials Committee was accepted as given and 20 delegates were seated.

By motion upon the accepted report of the Courtesy Committee, Rev. Martin Cox and Rev. Robert Girard were given honorary seats within the bar of conference.

Tellers—Janice Lund and Thelma Eldred were appointed tellers.

Rev. Martin Cox presided over the conference during the reading of the president's annual report. This report was adopted as read, with the provision that the financial statement would be given later.

Election of Officers—Rev. Martin Cox also presided over the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Rev. Russell Buck

Vice-President—Rev. John Heavilin

By motion the time for the convening of conference was set for 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. or until necessary business is completed daily.

The following local reports were given and accepted: Appleton, Darrow Road and Milwaukee.

The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the W.Y. of the Wisconsin Conference met Wednesday, June 26, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle.

Devotions were led by John Heavilin.

Roll call showed 20 delegates and presidents present.

By motion the report of the Credentials Committee was adopted and four additional delegates were seated in the bar of conference.

The following local reports were read: Woodland and Spooner.

Thelma Eldred was elected secretary.

The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted in entirety. This report read as follows:

Committees: elected by acclamation.

Statistical—Rev. Lester Buckman and Virginia Carlson.

Auditing—Rev. Bennett and Ruth Reid.

Budget—Rev. Buck, Royal Bailie and Patricia Allbaugh.

Special Activities Committee—Mrs. John Clarke, Janice Lund, Harold Keller and Sue Hollingsworth.

Wesleyan Youth - Solicitor—Richard Titus.

Devotional Chairman—Kurtis Fremont.

The remaining local reports were given as follows: Beulah, Burr and Valley, Eau Claire, Hayward, Mt. Pisgah, Oak Ridge and Stevens Point.

All local reports were accepted.

By motion the president's report was accepted in its entirety.

Meeting was adjourned for committee work.

THIRD SESSION

The third session of the Youth Conference met Thursday, June 27, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle. Devotions were led by Rev. Robert Girard.

Roll call showed 19 delegates and presidents present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the budget committee was read and accepted item by item with items two and four being amended.

Mrs. Bea Berry was elected treasurer after the president had declared an election to fill this office.

The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

FOURTH SESSION

The fourth session of the Young People's Conference met Friday, June 29, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle. Devotions were led by Rev. Bailie.

Roll call showed 20 delegates and presidents present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The report of the auditors was read and adopted.

By motion the auditor's correction is to be made entered into the special project fund providing the mistake is not found by the treasurer.

By motion the recommendations of the retiring executive committee were adopted. These read as follows:

We recommend that the deficit found in the special project fund be made up by a transfer of that amount from the Snack Bar surplus.

We recommend that the deficit which occurred as a result of the series of youth rallies be paid out of the youth camp fund.

The election of District Chairmen resulted as follows:

Northern District—Neil Buzzell

Southeastern District—Richard Titus

Southwestern District—Carol Jean Berry

The report of the Statistical Committee was adopted as read.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Any unfinished business is to be left in the hands of the President and the Executive Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Carollyn Reid
Secretary, Pro tem

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W.Y. PRESIDENT

To the delegates of the Wisconsin Wesleyan Youth Conference of 1957:

Following is the report of my official activities during the past year.

I made arrangements for morning youth services during the 1956 camp meeting. I arranged for, and presided at a Youth Rally the first saturday night of the 1956 camp meeting.

I attended the National Sunday School Association Convention in Chicago, taking in primarily the worships, etc. that dealt with youth work.

I attended the Northern District Convention, held at the bird sanctuary near Gordon.

I attended the Wesleyan Youth Leaders' Conference at Marion, Indiana.

I met with, and served on, the Area Youth Council.

I held a Youth Week service at the Darrow Road Church.

I made arrangements for, and travelled with, the Rev. Robert Girard in the series of youth rallies.

I attended the youth banquet at the Darrow Road Church.

I made necessary preparation for Youth Camp.

I have prepared and submitted articles for publication when requested.

I have mailed five general letters to all local presidents and pastors.

I have assisted pastors and local presidents by counsel whenever such assistance requested.

I have traveled approximately 4,500 miles in performance of these duties and have received \$79.99 toward my expenses.

I have sincerely appreciated the fine co-operation I have received from pastors, local officers and all of the young people of our conference. I am indeed grateful to all of you and to God for His guidance and strength supplied at all times.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the members of the budget committee, recommend the following:

(1) That the Connectional and Area assessments be replaced with a weekly assessment of 5c per member in the locals; this is to be divided by the conference W.Y. treasurer as follows:

58%—General Dues

4%—Area Dues

38%—Conference Dues

(2) That one service per month, or 25% of the total yearly services be held in the interest of missions with the offering for missions. (No budget credit).

(3) One service, with offering, per year for Youth Camp.

(4) One service, with offering, per year for education (No budget credit).

(5) One service, with offering, each year for conference extension (No budget credit).

(6) That one offering a month be taken for local expenses if desirable.

(7) That the special project be raised by the distribution of dime folders, banks, or similar plan. (This is to be done by the Conference W.Y. President.

Signed:

Russell G. Buck
Patricia Allbaugh
Royal E. Bailie

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the executive committee of the Wisconsin Wesleyan Youth, make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that we promote daily services for Young People during Camp meeting.

2. We recommend that, if after further investigation, we find it advisable that a mid-year retreat be held about the first of January.

3. We recommend that Conference W.Y. president be authorized to visit the different churches to council with pastors and local youth officers in the fall.

4. We recommend that we strive to raise five hundred dollars as further payment on the property acquired.

5. We strongly recommend that the local churches sponsor youth rallies, and invite the neighboring churches.

6. We recommend that the following be made a standing rule:

That a nominating committee be formed with the Conference President and Conference W.Y. President being members ex-officio, and that district caucuses of delegates be held the first evening of Youth Camp and that they elect one member of their group of campers to serve on said committee, and that they present their report at the first session of the W.Y. Conference.

7. We recommend that the following be nominated for district chairmen:

Northern District—Neil Buzzell and Marilyn Erickson.
Southwestern District—Carol Jean Berry.

Southeastern District—Richard Titus and Arlene Miserowski.

Respectfully Submitted,

Russell Buck

John Heavilin

Thelma Eldred

Beatrice Berry

Loring Peterson

TREASURER'S SUMMARY REPORT

General Dues -----	\$ 197.25	\$ 197.25	-----
Youth Camp Fund -----	1,224.85	1,126.03	\$ 98.82
Foreign Missions -----	54.31	54.31	-----
Home Missions -----	47.46	47.46	-----
Area Dues -----	14.15	14.15	-----
Education -----	97.21	97.21	-----
Snack Shop -----	503.50	306.34	197.16
Special Youth Project -----	275.34	300.00	-\$24.66
Conference Missions -----	87.00	87.00	-----
Southeastern District -----	46.28	28.37	17.91
Southwestern District -----	28.23	11.51	16.72
Northern District -----	31.35		31.35
Youth Week Offering -----	224.72	224.72	-----
Conference Youth Fund -----	87.40	87.40	-----
Balances -----	\$2,919.05	\$2,581.75	\$361.96 \$24.66
		Less Deficit	24.66
		Cash Balance	\$337.30
		Beatrice Berry Treasurer.	

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Treasurer—Beatrice Berry and Arlan Ensign.

Secretary—Thelma Eldred and Shirley Budde.

Statistical—Lester Buckman and Virginia Carlson.

Auditing—Ruth Reid and Rev. Bennett.

Budgeting—Rev. Buck and Rev. Royal Bailie.

Special Activities—Mrs. John Clarke, Janice Lund, Harold Keller and Sue Hollingsworth.

Solicitor—Richard Titus.

Devotional Chairman—Kurtis Fremont.

We, the auditors of the Wesleyan Youth Conference 1957, have audited the books of the treasurer and find that there is \$8.65 more money in the bank than is shown on the books which is to be corrected.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. H. S. Bennett

Ruth Reid

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Area Dues	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Efficiency Standard Rating			General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Week Offering	Special Project	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
					"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating													
Appleton	\$.40	13		10		x	x	\$ 19.50	\$ 16.85	\$ 10.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 52.67	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 176.15	\$ 162.92	\$ 13.23
Beulah	1.40	12		10		x	x	18.00	9.10	17.00	43.23		15.00	79.63		20.81				6.16
Burr - Valley	.80	12		6		x	x	12.00	5.20	4.00	2.00			10.75		11.75		50.85	46.50	4.35
Darrow Road		20		15	x			3.00	3.00	5.00	2.75			12.00		9.18	25.37	57.30	57.30	
Eau Claire	2.60	26		15		x	x	27.00	16.90	13.00	6.50			87.12	22.70	23.02	35.00			12.02
Hayward	.45	5		3		x	x	6.75	14.28	2.25	1.13	3.00	12.75	9.00	1.00		10.91	66.04	61.52	5.12
Milwaukee	1.80	18	2	2		x		27.00	11.70	9.00	4.50			147.32	100.00	12.00	25.00	351.19	338.32	12.87
Mt. Pisgah	1.50	15	6	4		x	x	22.50	9.75	7.50	3.75			31.28	18.23	45.16	10.00			4.68
Oak Ridge	.80	8		3		x	x	12.00	5.20	4.00	2.00					9.00	10.00			2.76
Rice Lake	.70	7		2		x	x	10.50	4.55	3.50	1.75			.50	6.00	8.50	2.50	38.79	38.50	.29
Spooner	1.40	14	1	9	x			21.00	9.10	7.00	3.50	7.91	3.50	96.21		40.00	25.78	215.40	215.40	
Stevens Point	1.30	13		7		x	x	13.00	5.20		9.35			45.88	8.00	9.15	5.00	97.82	96.88	.94
Woodland	1.00	16		6		x	x	8.00	10.82	4.25	3.75	7.14	6.21	.31		11.15	14.56	67.19	67.19	
Hancock		9		2								6.26				10.00		10.00	10.00	
Madison																		6.26	6.26	
Totals	\$14.15	188	9	100	2	1	10	\$197.25	\$121.65	\$87.00	\$97.21	\$54.31	\$47.46	\$576.67	\$170.93	\$224.76	\$234.97	\$1,884.72	\$1,822.32	\$62.40

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Camp Fund

Bal. July 1, 1956	\$ 217.13	Paid Camp Workers	\$ 602.00
Rec'd Conf. Table	217.12	Groceries & Dining Hall	514.61
Camp Offerings	571.66	Note Interest Paid	216.00
Rec'd Camp Pledges	1,031.05	Travel	105.68
Easter Offering	696.20	Lights	150.67
Misc. Receipts	356.92	Insurance	44.21
Registration Receipts	655.62	Printing	37.79
		Misc. Expense	1,515.38
		Present Balance	559.36
	\$3,745.70		\$3,745.70

Conference Missions Endowment

Bal. July 1, 1956	\$ 830.74	Janesville Note	\$ 200.00
Rec'd Darrow Road Note	300.00	To Conf. Missions	500.00
Rec'd Conf. Missions	503.34	To Conf. Work	11.66
Rec'd Conf. Camp Note	132.00	Present Balance	1,255.08
Rec'd Janesville Note			
from Conf. Missions	200.66		
	\$1,966.74		\$1,966.74

Conference Administrative Fund

Bal. July 1, 1956	\$ 680.72	Conf. Pres. Salary	\$2,600.00
Contributions	2,814.12	Conf. Pres. Travel	800.00
Pastor's Tithe	1,500.05	Conf. Pres. Utilities	200.00
Contributed - Wis. Wes.	14.50	Wis. Wesleyan Expense	138.41
		Conf. Treas. Salary	75.00
		Conf. Sec'y Salary	50.00
		To Conf. Parsonage Fund	400.00
		Present Balance	745.98
	\$5,009.39		\$5,009.39

Conference Missions for Evangelism

Bal. July 1, 1956	747.45	Loans Granted	\$1,697.81
Contributions	2,684.77	Wis. Rapids Bldg. & Loan	552.00
Loans to Conference	2,100.00	Pastoral Assistance Paid	30.00
Note Principal & Int.	2,116.50	To Conf. Endow. Fund	704.00
Rally Day Offerings	243.56	Paid on Due Notes	2,972.33
From Conf. Endow. Fund	500.00	Church Assistance Paid	1,320.00
		Misc. Expense	50.00
		Present Balance	1,066.14
	\$8,392.28		\$8,392.28

Conference Parsonage Fund

Bal. July 1, 1956	\$ 912.76	First Fed. Savings & Loan	\$1,500.00
Contributions	741.78	Landscaping	345.00
Superior Church Paym'ts	500.00	Samuelson's - Drapes	147.37
Conf. Pres. Tithe	260.00	Misc. Expense	184.49
W.M.S. - Drapes	47.50	Present Balance	769.18
From Conf. Admin.	400.00		
From Conf. Camp Fund	84.00		
	\$2,946.04		\$2,946.04

Conference Work Fund

Bal. July 1, 1956	\$ 125.30	Printing Conf. Minutes	\$ 238.98
Conf. Week Offerings	478.84	Offering - Rev. C. Mason	89.33
Institute Receipts	72.66	Misc. Expense	618.48
Church Sign Receipts	56.00	Present Balance	none
Conf. Minutes Receipts	106.00		
Misc. Receipts	96.33		
From Conf. Miss. Endow.	11.66		
	\$ 946.79		\$ 946.79

Foreign Missions

Contributions	\$3,118.55	Disbursed by Check	\$ 371.50
		Disbursed by Receipt	2,747.05
	\$3,118.55		\$3,118.55

Home Missions

Contributions	\$ 843.78	Disbursed by Check	\$ 172.74
		Disbursed by Receipt	671.04
	\$ 843.78		\$ 843.78

Education

Contributions	\$1,867.60	Disbursed by Check	\$1,172.54
		Disbursed by Receipt	695.06
	\$1,867.60		\$1,867.60

Australia

Contributions	\$ 204.70	Disbursed by Check	\$ 94.20
		Disbursed by Receipt	110.50
	\$ 204.70		\$ 204.70

Orphanage

Contributions	\$ 274.13	Disbursed by Check	\$ 142.88
		Disbursed by Receipt	131.25
	\$ 274.13		\$ 274.13

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

General Administrative Budget

Contributions -----	\$ 362.30	Disbursed by Check -----	\$ 325.10
		Disbursed by Receipt -----	37.20
	\$ 362.30		\$ 362.30

General Conference Expense Fund

Contributions -----	\$ 113.00	Disbursed by Check -----	\$ 109.80
		Disbursed by Receipt -----	3.20
	\$ 113.00		\$ 113.00

General Sunday School Dues

Contributions -----	\$ 229.17	Disbursed by Receipt -----	\$ 229.17
	\$ 229.17		\$ 229.17

Superannuate Pension Plan

Contributions -----	\$ 963.10	Disbursed by Receipt -----	\$ 963.10
	\$ 963.10		\$ 963.10

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand Last Year* -----	\$ 3,514.10
Cash Contributions -----	21,881.60
Contributed by Receipt -----	5,587.57
Total -----	\$30,983.27
Cash Paid Out -----	\$20,999.96
Paid Out by Receipt -----	5,587.57
Total -----	\$26,587.53
Total on Books -----	\$30,983.27
Total Paid Out -----	26,587.53
Balance on Hand -----	\$ 4,395.74
Balance in Conference Camp Fund -----	559.36
Balance in Conference Mission Endowment -----	1,255.08
Balance in Conference Administrative Fund -----	745.98
Balance in Conference Missions for Evangelism -----	1,066.14
Balance in Conference Parsonage Fund -----	769.18
Balance in Conference Work -----	none
Total Balance on Hand -----	\$ 4,395.74
Balance in Hayward People's National Bank -----	\$ 6,356.56
Cash to Deposit -----	150.50
Total -----	\$ 6,507.06
Less Outstanding Checks -----	\$ 2,111.32
Balance in Bank -----	\$ 4,395.74

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr.

*Camp Fund added to Conference books this year.