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Advisory: C. H. Dow, Alex Ballard.

Missionary: President, Chairman ex-officio, A. B. Hotchkiss, C. H. Dow, E. E. Jones, Kinsley Morgan.

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

	T	W	T	F	S
Bond, S. W., Miltonvale, Kas.....	½	½	1	1	1
Carrington, Walter E., 1700 Fiske Ave., Pasadena, Calif.	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, E. H., Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Carkuff, W. L., Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	½
Craven, J. L., North Branch, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Clymer, E., Miltonvale, Kas.	0	0	1	1	0
Cooper, O. W., Clay Center, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Dow, C. H., Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Drake, Alfred, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Dunbar, I. C., Miltonvale, Kas.,	½	½	1	1	½
Dunbar, Fannie, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	½	1	1	½
DeWitt, I. L., Longford, Kas., R. F. D....	½	1	1	1	0
Elliott, W. C., Hollis, Kas.	½	1	1	1	½
Fitch, F. E., Maple Hill, Kas., R. F. D. 1...	0	0	1	½	0
Feltar, Lizzie, Delphos, Kas., R. F. D.	0	0	0	0	0
Gurtler, George, Willis, Kas.	½	1	1	1	0
Hill, F. C., Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Hotchkiss, A. B., Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Macy, H. E. Longford, Kas.,	0	½	1	1	0
Miller, P. A., Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Pomeroy, T. J., 505 E 3rd St., Topeka, Kas.	½	1	1	1	0
Shivers, F. E., Formosa, Kas.	½	½	1	1	1
Stansbury, J. A., Burr Oak, Kas., R. F. D...	½	1	1	½	0
Wilson, S. F., Marquette, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Williams, H. H., Miltonvale, Kas.....	0	0	½	½	0
Willis, Porter, 7102 Boles Ave., Topeka, Kas.	½	1	1	1	0

SUPERANNUATED.

	T	W	T	F	S
Howard, G. B., 445 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kas.	0	1	1	1	0
Sewart, E. H., Concordia, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Wing, L., Sterling, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0

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UNSTATIONED.

	T	W	T	F	S
Cooper, L. S., Delphos, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, T., Oak Hill, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Hibler, J. R., Clay Center, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Hester, B. F., Burr Oak, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Taliaferro, V. C., Topeka, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Taliaferro, H. Jennie, Topeka, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0

RETURNED MISSIONARY.

	T	W	T	F	S
Jones, Imo, Lyons, Kas.	½	1	1	1	0

LICENTIATES.

	T	W	T	F	S
Currie, L. S., Gaylord, Kas.	½	1	1	1	½
Child, T. F., Raymond, Kas.	½	1	1	1	0
Child, Alice, Raymond, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Coates, E. A., Ames, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Dillman, J. E., Wilson, Kas.	½	1	1	0	0
Hudson, George, 445 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Huscher, C. E., Miltonvale, Kas.	0	0	0	½	½
Hill, C. A., Delphos, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Jenson, Charlie, Clyde, Kas., R. F. D.	½	1	1	1	0
Jackson, G. A., Miltonvale, Kas.	0	0	0	1	½
Millard, Wm., Little River, Kas.	0	1	1	½	1
Martin, P. M., Portis, Kas.	0	0	0	0	½
Odell, W. E., LeRoy, Kas.	½	0	½	0	0
Rasmussen, D. H., Miltonvale, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, W. A., Miltonvale, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Tranter, F., Longford, Kas.	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, J. L., Coffeyville, Kas.	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, Oliver, Miltonvale, Kas.	½	1	1	1	1
Young, Raymond E., Miltonvale, Kas.	0	½	1	1	½

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DELEGATES.

Name	Charge	T	W	T	F	S
Anderson, Elmer.....	Bethel Chapel	½	1	0	0	0
Palmer, C. E.....	Miltonvale	½	½	1	1	0
Hotchkiss, Mrs. A. B..	Miltonvale	½	½	1	½	0
Rawlins, Luman.....	Miltonvale	½	0	½	1	0
Parson, H. E.....	Oakland	½	½	0	½	0
Jones, Imo (alternate).	Excelsior	½	1	1	1	0
Wilson, Bertha.....	Topeka	½	1	1	1	½
Dutton, Mrs. Maggie..	Keene	½	1	0	0	0
Evers, Mrs. F. L.....	Eskridge	½	1	0	0	0
Lowe, Martha J.....	Topeka	½	1	1	½	½
Smith, Gertrude.....	Hollis	½	1	1	1	½
Ballard, Alex	Miltonvale	½	1	½	½	½
Jones, E. E.....	Miltonvale	½	½	0	1	½
Insley, Fred.....	Miltonvale	½	1	½	0	½
Harrington, Guy.	Ames	½	1	0	1	0
Farthing, N. A.....	Coffeyville	0	1*	1	0	0
Watkins, M.....	Gaylord	0	1	1	½	0
Williams, C. L.....	Miltonvale	0	1	1	½	½
Hovey, Charles.....	Miltonvale	0	½	0	½	0
Hibler, Ethel.....	Chapman Creek ...	0	1	0	1	0
Woodham, J.....	Chapman Creek ...	0	½	1	1	0
Ashcraft, W. S.....	Crawford	0	0	½	0	0
Lienard, Alice	Kansas City	0	0	½	1	0
Drake, Olive.....	Miltonvale	0	0	1	0	0
Adams, Julia.....	Easton	0	0	1	1	0
Burroughs, J. W.....	New Hope	0	0	1	0	0
Hampton, Mrs. M. J..	Eskridge (alternate)	0	0	½	1	½
Osborn, Dwight.....	Hall	0	0	0	1	0
Reimer, J. A.....	Raymond	0	0	0	½	0

The Kansas Conference

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The forty-sixth session of the Kansas Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled in the auditorium at Miltonvale, Kas., August 29th, 1916, at 1:45 P. M., President P. A. Miller presiding. Opening song, "Come and Dine." Prayer by Brother J. E. Dillman. Brother Miller then read and commented at length on a part of Philipians 2 and led in prayer.

Roll Call answered to by 17 Elders and 6 Licentiates.

Committee on Credentials.—On motion, Brothers Oliver Wilson and Fred Insley were elected a Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Credentials report the following names as delegates from the charges set after their names, and they were, on motion seated:

Elmer Anderson, Bethel.
Mrs. A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale.
Luman Rawlins, Miltonvale.
Alex. Ballard, Miltonvale.
E. E. Jones, Miltonvale.
Fred Insley, Miltonvale.
H. B. Parsons, Oakland.
Imo Jones (Alternate), Excelsior.
Bertha Wilson, Topeka.
Martha J. Lowe, Topeka.
Mrs. Maggie Dutton, Keene.
Mrs. F. L. Evers, Eskridge.
Gertie Smith, Hollis.
Guy Harrington, Ames.
N. A. Farthing, Coffeyville.
M. Watkins, Gaylord.

On motion the first four rows of seats was made the Conference Bar.

Committee on Credentials report the names of Brothers C. E. Huscher and G. A. Jackson, of the Miltonvale class, to travel under the directions of the Conference. Referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

On motion the following committees were elected:

Religious Services.—P. A. Miller, F. C. Hill, J. A. Stansbury, Gertie Smith, H. B. Parsons.

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Pastoral Relations.—P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; A. B. Hotchkiss, S. W. Bond, T. J. Pomeroy, Elmer Anderson, Guy Harrington, N. A. Farthing.

Examine Reports of Pastors.—P. A. Miller, I. C. Dunbar, M. Watkins.

Statistics.—Alfred Drake, Guy Harrington.

State of the Work.—P. A. Miller, A. B. Hotchkiss, Martha J. Lowe.

Sabbath Schools.—T. J. Pomeroy, E. H. Cook, Imo Jones.

Boundaries.—S. F. Wilson, Porter Willis, L. Rawlins.

Itineracy and Orders (Lay Members appointed by the President)—Sisters A. B. Hotchkiss, Gertie Smith.

Periodicals.—C. H. Dow, T. J. Pomeroy, Mrs. F. L. Evers, H. B. Parsons.

Finance.—George Gurtler, T. F. Child.

Moral Reform.—E. A. Coates, Oliver Wilson.

Vote of Thanks.—President and his Advisory Board.

Orders of the Day.—A. B. Hotchkiss, S. F. Wilson, L. S. Currie, Bertha Wilson.

Charity.—W. L. Carkuff, Fred Insley, Alex. Ballard.

Apportionment.—E. E. Palmer, E. E. Jones, W. C. Elliott.

Conference convenes at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., and adjourns on motion.

On motion adjourned to the call of the chair.

Orders of the Day.—Preaching by Brother Porter Willis.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotions led by Rev. F. E. Fitch, who read and commented on a portion of James 1, and led in prayer.

Roll Call and reading and approval of minutes.

Committee on Credentials report the name of C. L. Williams as a delegate from Miltonvale charge. Delegate seated.

President reads a letter of greeting and thanks from J. M. Beecher, President of the Tri-County Holiness Association; also reads his yearly report. See report.

Motion made to adopt report. Motion amended to refer the financial part of the report to the Committee on Finance. Motion carried as amended.

Motion made and approved that the matter of our Union Camp Meeting and our greetings to the Tri-County Holiness Association

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be referred to the Committee on Thanks, and that a copy of the resolution be mailed the Association.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Charles Hovey, of Miltonvale, as a delegate to the Conference. Delegate seated.

On motion adjourned to the call of the chair.

Conference called to order at 10:00 A. M.

Committee on Orders of the Day report as follows:

Thursday, 10 A. M., given to Sunday School work.

Thursday, 2 P. M., election of Permanent Officers.

Friday, 10 A. M., given to the Connectional Representative.

Friday, 3 P. M., Memorial Services.

Friday, 7:30 P. M., Missionary Services.

Saturday, 10 A. M., Educational Interests.

On motion report adopted.

Committee on Finance report recommending that an order be drawn on the Conference Treasurer for \$138.82, balance due the President on his salary. Report adopted.

On motion adjourned to the call of the chair.

Conference called to order by the President at 11:20 A. M.

On motion Brother T. J. Pomeroy elected Committee on Courtesy.

Committee on Credentials report the names of James Woodham and Ethel Hibler as delegates from the Chapman Creek charge.

Examination of character taken up. The following pastors were called: E. H. Cook, George Gurtler, F. E. Shivers, Ernest Coates. After being told that their characters were passed, each read their statistical report and gave a statement regarding their Christian experience.

On motion adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions led by Brother Charles Jenson, who led in prayer and read 1 Thes. 5.

Roll call and reading and approval of Minutes.

Committee on Credentials report the name of W. S. Ashcraft, delegate from the Crawford charge, and also read a communication from the Crawford charge recommending Brother William Millard to the Conference to be ordained to Elder's Orders.

On motion delegate seated and the recommendation to Elder's Orders referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

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On motion a rising vote of thanks was given to Sister Imo Jones, Conference Tithing Secretary, for her faithful service and for the attractive chart which she has so kindly prepared.

Examination of character resumed. The following names were called: Rev. S. F. Wilson, Conference Evangelist A. B. Hotchkiss, President P. A. Miller, Rev. T. J. Pomeroy, I. C. and Fannie Dunbar, W. C. Elliott. Their characters having been previously passed upon, reports were read and Christian experiences related.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Sister Alice Lienard as a delegate from the Kansas City charge. Delegate seated.

President H. W. McDowell was introduced to the Conference and made a few appropriate remarks.

On motion the visiting brethren invited to an honorary seat in the Conference.

Orders of the Day called for. Preaching by Rev. W. L. Carkuff.

Conference called to order by the chair at 4:15 P. M.

Resolution read recommending that each charge follow some system in regard to supporting their pastors.

Motion made and approved to adopt the resolution.

After some discussion a motion was made and approved to postpone the resolution until a larger number of the Conference is present. Carried.

Informal discussion with regard to holding our annual Camp Meeting. It was suggested that it might be well to have our Annual Conference precede the Camp Meeting, and if a special evangelist was employed that he be present to preach during the entire Conference and Camp. It was also thought best by some to shorten the time of the Camp Meeting and have the Conference and Camp Meeting occupy only two Sundays instead of three as at present.

Motion made and approved that we have our Annual Conference precede the Camp Meeting.

Motion made that in arranging the time for the next Annual Conference that the same be left with the Conference President, Camp Meeting Board, and the Connectional Officials.

Examination of character resumed. The following names were called: C. H. Dow, F. C. Hill, Porter Willis, H. E. Macy. Their characters were passed, reports of their services were given and their Christian experiences related.

On motion adjourned.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

Opened by singing "Revive us again." Devotions were led by Brother Jackson, who led in prayer and commented upon a portion of the 12th of Romans.

Committee on Credentials report the following delegates, which were, on motion, seated:

Olive Drake, Miltonvale.

Julia Adams, Easton.

J. W. Burroughs, New Hope.

Committee on Credentials further report the name of Mrs. M. J. Hampton, alternate delegate from the Eskridge charge.

Motion made that in view of the fact that the regular delegate from the Eskridge charge found it necessary to return, that we seat the alternate.

Since some of the Licentiates are interested in again having an Institute, a motion was made and approved that arrangements be made to have an Institute this coming year. The question was discussed by several members of the Conference.

Motion made to refer the matter to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders and that they be instructed to prepare some plan regarding the course of study, also the advisability of holding the Institute.

Motion made and approved that the Conference purchase one set of the new books in the course of study for the benefit of the teachers.

Resolution regarding some system in connection with the pastor's salary was again read and discussed.

Motion made and approved that we refer the above to a committee. The following were elected: Brothers C. H. Dow, A. B. Hotchkiss, and E. H. Cook.

Orders of the Day called for. Hour given to the discussion of Sunday School work. Some excellent talks were given showing the great importance of the Sunday School work.

Conference Sunday School Secretary reads his annual report. On motion report adopted. See report.

President reads the financial report of our Union Camp Meeting. On motion adopted. See report.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. G. B. Howard.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions were led by Brother Oliver Wilson, who read the 124th and 125th Psalms and led in prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Orders of the Day. Election of Permanent Officers.

Ballot for President. Brother P. A. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

Ballot for Vice-President. Brother F. C. Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected.

Ballot for Secretary. E. H. Cook having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for F. E. Shivers as Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for Rev. I. L. DeWitt as Conference Treasurer, and for Oliver Wilson as Assistant Treasurer.

Motion made and approved that our President serve as one of the Quarterly Conference Evangelists. Carried.

Ballot for the Second Quarterly Conference Evangelist. Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected.

Motion made and approved that in electing the Conference Board of Trustees, we elect the first ministerial member for one year, the second member for two years, the third for three years. The first lay member for one year and the second lay member for two years.

Ballot for the first member of Board of Trustees.

Fred C. Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast was elected as the first member.

Ballot for second member. Charles H. Dow elected on the first ballot as the second member of the Board of Trustees.

Ballot for the third ministerial member.

Silas W. Bond having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected as the third member.

Ballot for a lay member. No election on the first ballot. Samuel B. Borgan elected as the first lay member on the second ballot.

Ballot for second lay member. Henry B. Parsons elected on

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the second ballot as the second lay member of the Conference Board of Trustees.

On motion Rev. F. C. Hill was re-elected as a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Term expires in 1920.

Rev. Mr. Tate, of the Presbyterian Church of Miltonvale, was introduced to the Conference.

Motion made and approved that we postpone the election of the Committees of the Conference until tomorrow morning and hear at this time our Connectional Editor.

Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Connectional Editor, addresses the Conference. He emphasized the fact that the Lord would hold us responsible for our faithfulness in carrying forward the Missionary, Educational and Publishing interests of the Connection. He believed that there was at the present time greater spiritual unity of the Church than for years.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Butterfield.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotions led by Rev. Trauger, who read a portion of the 8th of Romans and led in prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the Minutes.

Committee on Boundaries report recommending that the name of the Crawford charge be changed to read Langley, and that the Church be known as the "Grace Church." Report adopted.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Dwight Osborn, alternate delegate from the Hall charge. Delegate seated.

Committee on Moral Reform reports. Motion made and approved that the report be adopted and that the same be published in the Wesleyan Methodist, also the local paper.

Motion made and approved that the balance of about \$70.00 pledged toward meeting the expense of insuring the Tabernacle be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Finance report recommending that an order be drawn on the Conference Treasurer for \$2.00 in favor of the Secretary and 50 cents in favor of the Treasurer for their expenses. The committee further recommends that we pay to P. M. Martin \$10.00, balance due him for his expenses to the General Conference last year. The committee also requests that the names of those who have subscribed to the Tabernacle fund be given to Rev. S. F. Wilson for collection, and that the balance of indebtedness, including insurance that is unpaid at the end of thirty days be

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paid from the Conference Fund, a balance being reserved for that purpose. Report adopted.

The following committees were elected:

Judicial Committee.—C. H. Dow, S. F. Wilson, S. W. Bond, I. L. DeWitt,

Vacancy of President.—A. B. Hotchkiss, F. E. Shivers, J. A. Stansbury, Alex. Ballard, M. Watkins.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting.—Frank Deitrich, the President and his Advisory Board, L. Rawlins, A. B. Hotchkiss.

Superannuate Board.—The President, chairman ex-officio; F. C. Hill, T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Jones, Kinsley Morgan.

Advisory Board.—C. H. Dow and Alex. Ballard.

Missionary Board.—The President, chairman ex-officio; A. B. Hotchkiss, C. H. Dow, E. E. Jones, Alex. Ballard.

First reading of the report on Pastoral Relations given. Reading of the Conference Evangelists' dates for the first quarter.

Committee elected to act upon the resolution with regard to the pastor's salary report. Motion made and approved to adopt the resolution. See resolution.

Motion made and approved that the pastors of the various charges recommend the Budget System as set forth in the Discipline.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders report with regard to a Theological Institute, also requirements of licentiates regarding the course of study. They recommend that the licentiates read each book twice before taking an examination upon the same. Motion made to amend the report by requiring only one careful reading of the books, with notes, before examination. A second amendment was made that notes be required on each chapter of the books read. Motion carried as amended. See report.

Committee on Sunday School report. On motion adopted. See report.

Examination of character taken up. Rev. W. L. Carkuff called. His character having been previously passed, he read his statistical report and related his Christian experience.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. H. H. Williams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Singing "This world is not my home." Devotions led by Brother Abe Wilson, who read Hebrews 2 and led in prayer.

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Brother Alex. Ballard wishes to resign as a member of the Missionary Board.

Motion made to accept the resignation of Brother Ballard and that Brother Kinsley Morgan be elected in his stead.

Committee on Credentials report the name of J. A. Reimer as a delegate from the Raymond charge. Delegate seated.

Committee on Finance report recommending that we allow an offering by subscription to be taken by the W. H. & F. M. Society in their evening service tonight for the debt on the Dormitory.

Committee on Apportionment report. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the second reading of their report.

Motion made and approved that we continue to hold Holiness Conventions and that they be divided as shown in last year's Minutes, and that the Chairman of the various districts be the same as last year, except that Rev. J. L. Whitney be Chairman of the First District and Rev. I. L. DeWitt Chairman of the Second District.

Motion made and approved that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be the Committee of the Theological Institute.

Motion made that we set aside \$20.00 from the Conference Fund to meet the expenses of the Teachers to the Institute.

Motion made that Rev. T. J. Pomeroy be the Conference Sunday School Secretary for the ensuing year.

On approved motion Sister Imo Jones was elected Conference Tithing Secretary.

Sunday School Board.—Rev. P. A. Miller was elected as Chairman of the Sunday School Board. E. H. Cook was added as the third member.

On approved motion the President's salary for the ensuing year was fixed at \$700.00.

On motion adjourned for committee work.

Orders of the Day. Memorial Services in charge of Rev. P. A. Miller.

Scripture lesson, 1 Thess. 4. Prayer by Rev. H. H. Williams. Duet by Sister Alice Lienard and Sister N. May Clark. Brothers P. A. Miller, W. L. Carkuff, A. B. Hotchkiss, F. C. Hill, and Porter Willis each spoke of our departed Brother Evan W. Howard. Reference was made especially to his sacrificing labor in connection with his City Mission work, which he successfully carried on for

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seventeen consecutive years. Brother Evan Howard possessed an unusually tender and humble spirit, and had a depth of affection that only those who knew him intimately realized. Reference was made to the fact that last year while he sat with us in Conference, that just preceding the calling of the roll, God poured out His Holy Spirit upon us in an unusual way, at which time Brother Howard arose and stated that when some visiting brother arrived and was introduced, the Conference all arose, and since the Holy Ghost had come he believed we should all arise in recognition of that fact. The Conference responded and all arose.

Benediction by Rev. I. C. Dunbar.

Conference was again called to order by the Chair at about 4:30 P. M.

Report of the Superannuate Board, recommending that we pay to Rev. G. B. Howard \$75.00, and to Brother L. Wing \$57.08. This last amount includes interest now due on his note, which amounts to \$22.44. The Board also recommends that more be given to each of the above brethren in February of next year, when interest on outstanding notes will be received. On motion the report was adopted, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the above amounts.

Examination of character resumed. The following were called: H. H. Williams, G. B. Howard, L. S. Currie, T. F. Child. Reports were read and Christian experiences were related.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. F. C. Hill.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotions were led by Rev. L. S. Currie, who led in prayer and read a portion of the fifth and sixth chapters of 1 Corinthians.

Roll call and reading and approval of the Minutes.

Rev. S. W. Bond reports for the Conference Board of Trustees, recommending that the Clay Center Church be declared closed, the church not having been in use for over one and a half years. The Board also recommends that the Conference order the sale of the church building at Clay Center. The Board further stated that they had now collected in all of the Superannuated Fund except \$50.00. The Langley Church was loaned \$226.00, and the Board required the Trustees at Langley to insure the building, and the same is held by the Conference Board of Trustees. A loan for \$300.00 was

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also made on property formerly owned by Brother L. Wing. The Board also loaned the W. H. & F. M. Society about \$1500. On approved motion the report was adopted.

Motion made and approved that we order the sale of the Clay Center church building. Carried.

Report of the Missionary Board. On motion report adopted. See report.

Conference Treasurer renders his annual Conference report. On motion adopted. See report.

Motion made that the Conference, through its Board of Trustees, rent the Dining Hall, not including furniture or dishes, to two young married families who expect to attend the College.

Motion made and approved that we charge \$6.00 per month for the rent of the Dining Hall.

Orders of the Day. Hour given to Educational work in charge of President H. W. McDowell. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. F. C. Hill. Brother McDowell gave a profitable and interesting address in regard to our Educational work. Short talks were also given by Brothers Millard, Coates and Wilson. The Educational service closed with a vocal solo by Prof. Kittering.

Committee on Books and Periodicals report. Motion made and approved that the report be adopted and same be published in the Wesleyan Methodist. See report.

Committee on Thanks render their report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Committee on the State of the Work render a verbal report. They state that they find some very encouraging features in connection with the work of the Conference. Some of the charges have increased much in spirituality and membership. The work on some of the charges, however, is not so encouraging. Certain conditions are existing that seem to hinder the best results. On motion report adopted.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother C. H. Dow.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Opened by singing "Shall we gather at the river." Prayer by Brother Cook.

Roll call. Reading and approval of the Minutes.

Committee on Pastoral Relations give the third reading of their report. On motion report adopted. See report.

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Examination of character resumed. The following pastors were called: Oliver Wilson, William Millard, Alfred Drake. Their characters having been passed, reports were given and experiences related.

Committee on Statistics report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Motion made and approved that a mail box be placed on the Conference Camp Ground for the use of all who attend the Conference.

Motion made and approved that the Secretary be authorized to embody in the Minutes of the Conference a resolution with reference to raising funds for the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. See resolution.

On motion adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Benediction by Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss.

Reports of Committees

PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Ames—Ernest Coates, Ames, Kansas.

Bethel Chapel—F. E. Shivers, Formoso, Kansas.

Chapman Creek—I. L. DeWitt, Longford, Kansas, R. F. D.

Coffeyville—J. L. Whitney, Coffeyville, Kansas, R. F. D.

Easton—In hands of the President.

Eskridge—In hands of the President.

Excelsior—E. H. Dunbar, Lyons, Kansas, R. F. D.

Gaylord—L. S. Currie, Gaylord, Kansas.

Hall—W. L. Carkuff, Delphos, Kansas.

Hollis—W. C. Elliott, Hollis, Kansas.

Kansas City Mission—In hands of the President.

Keene—F. E. Fitch, Maple Hill, Kansas, R. F. D.

Langley—S. F. Wilson, Langley, Kansas.

LeRoy—In hands of the President.

Miltonvale—C. H. Dow, Miltonvale, Kansas.

New Hope—Oliver Wilson, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Norton—In hands of the President.

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North Branch—J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kansas.
 Topeka—T. J. Pomeroy, Topeka, Kansas, 505 E. 3rd St.
 Wilson—J. E. Dillman, Wilson, Kansas.
 Willis—G. L. Gurtler, Willis, Kansas.
 Wesley Chapel—T. F. and Alice Childs, Raymond, Kansas.
 Elm Row—W. H. Burroughs, Miltonvale, Kansas.
 Union Valley—In hands of the President.
 Theological Teacher in Miltonvale College—F. C. Hill.
 Teacher in Miltonvale College—Raymond Young.
 President of Conference—P. A. Miller.
 Conference Evangelists—A. B. Hotchkiss and the President of
 the Conference.
 Supernumerary—O. W. Cooper, S. W. Bond, I. D. Clymer,
 W. E. Carrington, W. A. Smith, F. Tranter, and C. A. Hill.
 General Evangelistic Work—H. H. Williams, Wm. Millard, I. C.
 Dunbar, Fannie Dunbar, Alfred Drake, H. E. Macy, Porter Willis,
 G. H. Jackson, E. Huscher.
 Superannuated—G. B. Howard, L. Wing, E. H. Sewart.
 Unstationed Elders—L. S. Cooper, J. R. Hibler, V. C. Taliaferro,
 H. Jennie Taliaferro, B. F. Hester, T. Ford, J. L. Cravens.
 In the hands of the President—W. E. Odell, E. H. Cook, Chas.
 Jensen.
 Returned Missionary—Imo Jones.
 Under Missionary Board—P. N. Martin.

P. A. Miller,
 A. B. Hotchkiss,
 S. W. Bond,
 T. J. Pomeroy,
 Elmer Anderson,
 Guy Harrington,
 N. A. Farthing,
 Committee.

APPORTIONMENTS.

	Education.	Missions.	Conf. Claim.
Ames	\$56.25	\$45.00	\$27.00
Bethel Chapel	83.75	67.00	40.20
Belleville	15.00	12.00	7.20
Coffeyville	94.00	76.00	45.60

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	Education.	Missions.	Conf. Claim.
Crawford	40.00	32.00	19.20
Chapman Creek	91.25	73.00	43.80
Easton	23.75	19.00	11.40
Excelsior	22.50	18.00	10.80
Eskridge	43.75	35.00	21.00
Elm Row	28.75	23.00	13.80
Langley	46.25	37.00	22.20
Hall	30.00	24.00	14.40
Hollis	38.75	31.00	18.60
Keene	37.50	30.00	18.00
Kansas City			1.00
LeRoy	20.00	16.00	9.60
Miltonvale	218.75	175.00	105.00
New Hope	32.50	26.00	15.60
Norton	16.25	13.00	7.80
North Branch	51.25	41.00	24.60
Raymond	30.00	24.00	14.40
Topeka	60.00	48.00	28.80
Union Valley	12.50	10.00	6.00
Wilson	17.50	14.00	8.40
Willis	37.50	30.00	18.00
South Oakland	6.25	5.00	3.00

E. E. Palmer,
E. E. Jones,
W. C. Elliott,

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE KANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Educational.

Year's receipts.....\$389.11 Disbursements\$389.11

Missions.

Year's receipts.....\$445.90 Balance\$463.90
Int. on Morgan Bequest 18.00
\$463.90 \$463.90

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Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand 8-28-15....	\$20.00	Balance	\$226.00
Principal on note.....	200.00		
Interest	6.00		
	\$226.00		

Conference Fund.

Cash on hand 8-28-15....	\$24.03	Disbursements	\$177.25
Year's receipts	357.96	Balance	204.74
	\$381.99		\$381.99

Minute Fund.

Cash on hand 8-28-15....	\$31.28	Disbursements	\$52.46
Conference Fund	21.18		
	\$52.46		\$52.46

Superannuate Fund.

Cash on hand 8-28-15....	\$101.20	Disbursements	\$150.08
Year's receipts	104.76	Loan to W. H. & F. M....	613.76
Interest	151.40	Balance	704.76
Prin. Hill's notes	511.24		
Prin. Abbott's note.....	600.00		
	\$1468.60		\$1468.60

Notes.

Wing	\$374.00
Dague	50.00
Higgins	17.75
Allen	500.00
	\$941.75

(\\$200.00 of the Allen note loaned from the Superannuate Fund.
 \\$150.00 from Morgan Bequest to Superannuate Fund and \\$150.00
 Morgan Bequest to Missions.)

I. L. DeWitt, Conference Treasurer.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To the Members of the Kansas Annual Conference: Greeting in the name of our adorable Lord. Another Annual Conference is here. Another year has gone into eternity. Its deeds are recorded in the books of heaven. There have been battles fought and victories won. There have been joys and satisfactions, sorrows and disappointments. Yet who knows but that our disappointments were God's appointments? And that present sorrows bring everlasting joy. The way to heaven is not strewn with roses, nor ease and luxury. "I have chosen you in the furnace of affliction," but "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Our deepest and richest experiences come through affliction and trial. But the all-important question is not what we have done or suffered, but, Have we done our best? God knows; and to Him we will render an account of stewardship.

Official Acts.

1. September, 1915, received E. A. Coates on recommendation of Miltonvale quarterly conference and sanctioned his appointment to the Ames charge.

2. September, 1915, appointed W. E. Odell to the Leroy work.

3. October, 1915, consented to G. L. Bumgardner occupying part of the Leroy charge.

4. Appointed J. L. Whitney pastor of the Eskridge charge.

5. July, 1916, received Rev. F. E. Fitch on transfer from the Iowa Conference.

6. July, 1916, visited Eskridge class at the request of pastor and church.

Wrote over 450 letters and cards. Traveled over 5,000 miles. Visited every circuit in the conference. Preached 121 times, besides several funerals.

Received in offerings \$519.18. Postage, \$8.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Miller, President.

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UNION CAMP MEETING.

Miltonvale, Kansas, August 18-27, 1916.

Financial Report.

Cash Received.

Hat collection, August 20th.....	\$6.50
Hat collection, August 22d	2.96
Hat collection, August 24th.....	6.48
Hat collection, August 25th	5.14
Book sales (about)	50.00
Advance subscriptions from members of the Tri-County Holiness Association not present to march on Sunday morning	81.50
Hallelujah march Sunday morning	393.31
Sunday P. M. collection	39.01

\$584.90

Cash Paid.

Roy T. Williams	\$90.00
Checks—	
No. 1, H. L. Davis, dray and freight	2.70
No. 2, Roy T. Williams	60.00
No. 3, Fred DeWeerd	150.00
No. 4, George Bennard	150.00
No. 5, Mrs. Lena Insley, pianist	10.00
No. 6, J. M. Beecher (advance expenses paid from the treasury of the Tri-County Holiness Association)	20.64
No. 7, Swartz-Lynn, rent of box for book stand25
No. 8, P. A. Miller, electric light	4.78
No. 9, P. A. Miller, sprinkling	5.00
No. 10, H. L. Davis, dray35
Bank balance, 29th of August (in excess of all floating checks)	91.18

\$584.90

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Further Information.

Dining Hall Account:

Receipts to close of Union Camp, Sunday evening, August 27th \$150.00

\$150.00

Disbursements.

Supplies as per bills \$33.73
 Beef 16.17
 Bread 8.70
 Milk 3.40
 Butter 1.50
 Fuel 3.00
 Eggs 3.05
 Other supplies 3.15
 Potatoes 10.00

Help—

Manager \$15.00
 First Assistant 15.00
 Second Assistant 10.00— 40.00
 A. Ballard's check to J. M. Beecher, one-half of surplus, due Tri-County Holiness Ass'n..... 13.65
 Balance 13.65

\$150.00

Outstanding Obligations (Estimated).

August 29, 1916, Bank balance as shown above.. \$91.18

\$91.18

Advertisement in Christian Witness..... \$13.50
 Books 34.81
 Freight on books 2.50
 Balance to be divided equally with Tri-County Holiness Association and Wesleyans 40.37

\$91.18

Signed,

J. M. Beecher,
 P. A. Miller,

Joint Committee.

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CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

Number of Schools	28
Number of Superintendents	28
Number of other officers	87
Number of Departmental Superintendents..	14
Number of Teachers	120
Number of Scholars:	
1. In Cradle Roll	142
2. In Home Department	39
3. In Main School	1211
Number in average attendance	898
Number in Teacher's Training Course	17
Number of books in Library	261
Number of Scholars converted	78
Number of Scholars joining Church	64
Number of Wesleyan Lesson Helps:	
Sunday School Banner:	465
Teacher's Quarterly	206
Scholar's Quarterly	864
Intermediate Quarterly	355
Primary Class Paper	287
Our Little Folks	266
Amount of money collected	\$668.80
Amount paid for supplies	490.92
Amount given to other benevolences	83.31
Cash in Treasury	94.31

T. J. Pomeroy,

Conference Sunday School Secretary.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, recommend as follows:

1. That C. E. Huscher be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.
2. That G. A. Jackson be received to travel under the direction of the Conference, and continue in the course of study.

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3. That Ernest A. Coates, William Millard and Oliver Wilson, having satisfactorily finished the course of study, be still continued in the reading course, the same not being complete.

4. That C. A. Hill, W. A. Smith, Raymond Young, T. F. Childs, Charles Jenson, F. Tranter, D. H. Rassmussen, and L. S. Currie be continued in the course of study.

We further recommend that we have a Theological Institute to be held at Wilson, Kansas, at such date as the committee on Institute may see best suitable to all concerned. That we require all Licentiates to put forth an honest effort to be present at the Institute. That those expecting to take examinations at the Institute select the books they wish to take and report the same to the Secretary of the Institute at least one month prior to the date set for the Institute, and that they carefully read those books at least once with notes on each chapter before coming to the Institute.

F. C. Hill,
T. J. Pomeroy,
Alfred Drake,
F. E. Shivers,
Gertie Smith,
R. E. Hotchkiss,
Committee.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

Board met February 7, 1916. Called to order by President.

Kinsley Morgan reported \$58.31 on hand.

Motion made and carried to purchase tent 35 x 50 feet.

Motion made and carried that Brother Hotchkiss purchase tent, lights and fixtures.

Board met May 11th and decided to send Brother Hotchkiss to Kansas City to see about tent.

Board decided to hold the first tabernacle meeting at Raymond.

Board met May 24th, and decided to send Brother Huscher, Brother and Sister Insley and others if needed. Brother Millard, Sister Markey and Sister Sinclair were spoken of.

Paid for lights, \$27.00. And for tent, \$173.00. Total, \$200.00.

Board met August 12, 1915, and decided to pay the workers the deficiency.

Paid out for the meeting at Raymond \$241.58, and received in collections \$138.63.

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Allowed Mr. Huscher \$75.61 and \$12.00 for the use of auto.
Paid Mr. Insley \$75.00, and for board \$78.79. Total, \$241.58.
Balance on hand, \$88.00.

E. E. Jones, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

That champion of pure literature and giant reformer, Wilbur F. Craft, in the last issue of the Wesleyan Methodist says: "The amusement craze, with its strong 'yellow streak,' has invaded even our publishing houses, libraries and reading rooms. Magazines have crowded out about all reading save daily papers. Where they were once mighty howitzers of civic reform, they have now yielded to the public tendency to give all of life outside of business hours to amusement and have become—most of them—mere squirts of sex stories with which the land is being flooded to the serious injury of mind and body. The injury comes not only from the carrion with which their readers are being fed, but also from the displacement of great books which are 'necessities of life' to the soul of man and the spirit of the nation."

We are convinced that the widespread prostitution of the American press to the wholesale publication and nation-wide propagation of impure literature in the form of "yellow journalism," books, magazines and suggestive cartoons have reached such vast proportions as to become a nation-wide peril and fearful source of corrupting our young people and the reading public.

In the department of religious literature there is an increase of unorthodox publications. Not only are the deceptive writings of C. T. Russell on the increase, but in so-called orthodox circles there is an alarming and ever increasing movement to supplant the Bible doctrine of the one and only atonement based on the divinity of Christ and his meritorious sacrifice for sin-cursed humanity, with false logic and destructive criticism that utterly divests Christ of His divinity, robs His atonement of all merit, banishes hell and all future punishment on the theory of that double (but false) logic that "man is too good to be damned and God is too good to damn man."

Our only means of counteracting this great peril is by the united effort of God's saved and sanctified people in increasing the publication and wider diffusion of God's Word and all Holiness literature and pure, wholesome secular literature.

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To this end we would respectfully call the attention of the people called Wesleyan Methodists to Wesleyan Methodist publications. We believe our church paper, the Wesleyan Methodist, stands equal, if not in the lead, of any church paper in the land, and should be in the home and hands of every Wesleyan Methodist. Our Sunday School literature ably meets the demand of that department of church work and no church can be termed a loyal church that bears the name "Wesleyan Methodist" and substitutes other publications.

Our Publishing House can furnish Bibles and all the religious books at prices as low and sometimes lower than any publishing house in the country. Let us pledge ourselves to loyally patronize our own publications and the interest of our own house in preference to all others.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Dow,
T. J. Pomeroy,
H. Parsons,
Mrs. Eber.

MORAL REFORM.

The mother of Wesleyan Methodism is Reform.

When J. Horton, L. Lee, O. Scott, and L. R. Sunderland issued the call through the columns of the True Wesleyan for the Andover Convention, Wesleyan Methodism was born—born to stand boldly for reform principles. Only as we stand out against the evils of the present day are we worthy to be called the sons of those mighty men of God.

Therefore we renewedly pledge ourselves to stand fearlessly against worldliness that would entangle our feet and hinder us in the race for eternal life.

We reaffirm the position taken in our Discipline that "Jesus was the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead and buried to be a sacrifice, not only for original sin, but also for the actual transgressions of men, and to reconcile us to God." Many are claiming environment and good breeding sufficient, but Christ said, "Ye must be born again." Let us hold tenaciously to this fundamental truth.

We believe the "entertainment craze" so prevalent in our midst

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today, to be one of Satan's strongholds to draw our young people away from God, and is sapping the spiritual life of many churches.

Therefore we take a firm stand against it, and pray for so much of the Spirit and power of God that the world will hunger for the true pleasure in Christ.

In view of the fact that public sentiment is rising against the liquor traffic, and because it is a menace to the home and self-government, we stand unequivocally: 1st, By speaking against it from our pulpits, in our Sunday Schools and our daily conversation. 2nd, By our votes in the support of the present Prohibition Presidential candidate, J. Frank Hanly.

Jesus said, "In secret have I said nothing." We believe His voice is still silent in the secrecies of our land, therefore we stand boldly against secret and oath-bound orders.

Since the sin of Sabbath desecration has become so prevalent, and we as a Church are drifting from the standard of the Bible and our book of Discipline, to the extent that visiting and pleasure riding are taking the place of divine worship, we recommend that as a Church we observe and use our influence against all forms of Sabbath desecration.

Oliver G. Wilson,

Ernest A. Coates,

Committee.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the membership of the Church is gathered through the Sabbath School. The failure of much teaching and much Sunday School effort is due to the fact that the Sunday School lesson is taught without the power of the Divine Spirit back of the Word. That which makes the lesson convincing and awakening in its influence upon the unsaved, and nourishing to the child of God is the power of the Holy Spirit that accompanies it. Therefore we see the need of Spirit-filled teachers. As childhood is the time when the heart is tender and most impressive and when the mind easily retains what is brought to its attention, we ought to give special attention to the children, and get as many of them into the Sunday School as possible. The Cradle Roll Department permits us to begin with them, and through them to the hearts of the parents, very early in life. This department should not be neglected.

At a proper age they should be promoted from the Cradle Roll

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to the Sabbath School proper. It may be encouraging to arrange a programme to be rendered on this occasion. We believe that it would add to the interest and arouse enthusiasm if the classes in the Sunday School be arranged on a graded basis, thus giving a regulated system of advancement from one class to another.

Not only are we able to reach those who are able to leave their homes and go to the place where the Sunday School may be in session, but those who are not able to do this can be reached through the Home Department, and we urge that this department be not neglected.

We call attention to the need of having trained teachers to instruct the different classes.

Our Connection has already arranged for a Teacher's Training Class and provided a course of study for the same. We recommend that each circuit endeavor to arrange a class, and follow the studies as prescribed. We also recommend that a more hearty co-operation be given between the local Sunday School workers and the Conference and Connectional Sunday School Secretaries, and that each pastor and Sunday School Superintendent put forth an effort to arrange for and attend Sunday School Rallies and Conventions.

T. J. Pomeroy,

Imo Jones,

E. H. Cook,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Your Committee on Thanks submits the following:

We, the members of the Kansas Conference, hereby express our appreciation of the hospitality of the members of the Miltonvale Church and residents of College Hill, in furnishing free lodging to the ministers of our Conference. We also appreciate the good service rendered at the dining hall and heartily thank all those who labored so faithfully to supply our physical needs.

We tender our thanks to our director in vocal music, Mr. Insley, and to his wife, Mrs. Insley, for her acceptable work as pianist.

We acknowledge the gratuitous service of all who acted as janitors and ushers, in their care of the building and efforts to make every one comfortable, and to all others who have contributed to make this session of Camp Meeting and Conference one of the best held in the history of the Conference.

President and Advisory Board,
Committee.

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RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That as a Conference we admit that we have not done our full duty in raising funds for our Superannuated Ministers. Those sacrificing soldiers of the Cross who have spent their best years and strength in faithful service in the Church, and now through the infirmities of old age are unable to continue in regular work, should by no means be neglected.

Resolved, therefore, That we give all due attention to this matter and ask that each charge in the Conference raise at least 50 cents per member toward this fund. It should be understood by the various charges that all of the money paid into the Superannuated Fund is applied to the principal and the money loaned out on gilt-edge security, and only the interest on the principal is paid out to the superannuated ministers.

RESOLUTION.

While fully persuaded that God will and does provide for those who labor in the interest of His kingdom, yet we do not believe that this truth justifies carelessness or neglect upon the part of the Lord's people. It is with a view to correcting certain conditions that exist and permanently improving the work of the various charges of the Conference that we offer the following.

Many of the pastors of the Conference do not feel like asking any stated salary for their services, but accept the work and leave it with the charge calling them to attend to this matter. This would be well and good if the church would fully feel its obligation and follow some plan and system toward recompensing the one called to labor over them in the Lord. But in many cases the stewards are inexperienced and the church follows no system of giving and lacks in interest and spirituality, and the willingness of the pastor to serve without any stated salary is, in some cases, taken advantage of and he goes poorly paid for his services, even though in many cases the charge was abundantly able to pay a good liberal salary. We believe it would please God and be for the betterment of the work, if the Conference would seek to correct this fault by establishing a scriptural and uniform method of giving on each charge and thus provide for the proper support of her

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ministers. In order to secure this we believe it will be necessary for the Conference to authorize the Conference President and Conference Evangelist at the first quarterly meeting to assist each charge and the stewards of the same in carrying out and complying with a financial system as set forth in our book of Discipline.

Resolved, therefore, That we recommend that each charge of the Conference employing a pastor, will, at their first business meeting, agree if possible, on some certain amount that they will raise toward the pastor's support.

Resolved, further, That we recommend that the stewards of the charge ask each member of the class at least to subscribe something toward this amount. As to the best methods of paying this amount we earnestly recommend that we follow the Scriptural command to "lay by on the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered us." We believe it will be well to let the morning offering, after counted and credited by the stewards, or the evening offering where there are two or more appointments and only one offering is taken, be given to the pastor toward his support. We believe this rule of giving should be insisted upon for the good of the work. The envelope system will greatly aid, no doubt, in establishing this rule of giving. We would also recommend that it be understood as the wish of the Conference that this resolution be read and acted upon by the various charges of the Conference at their first business meeting.

In case the pastor prefers that no stated salary be agreed upon, the charge may follow the above, except in the matter of agreeing upon a stated amount.

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		Pastors' Labors			Periodicals						
		Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Primary Class Papers	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholars' Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Little Folks Cards
Ames	Ernest Coates	11	1	1	12	24	20	60		20	14
Bethel	F. E. Shivers	12	1	1	7	16	12	4	57	16	12
Chapman Creek	W. L. Carkuff	12	2	2	26	10		4	80		20
Coffeyville	I. L. Dewitt	12	4	4	12	30	15	14	50	15	15
Easton	I. D. Clymer	11	1	1	4			3	5	6	10
Eskridge	J. L. Whitney	6	1	1	3						
Elm Row	Wm. Millard	12	1	1	1	12	18	4	24	3	8
Excelsior	Elizabeth Feltar	12	1	1	5	18	10	5	30	10	10
Gaylord	L. S. Curry	12	2	2		29	80	40	220	120	80
Hall	C. A. Hill	12	1	1	4						
Hollis	W. C. Elliott	12	2	2	7	24	6	6	33	15	16
Kansas City Mission	E. W. Howard	3	1	1	2	15	10		20		10
Keene	E. W. Cook	12	2	1	10	15	10	4	8	15	10
Langley	S. F. Wilson	12	2	2	14	108	120	38	220	40	120
Le Roy	W. E. Odell	10	1	1							
Miltonvale	C. H. Dow	12	1	1	50	60	30	75	75		30
New Hope	Oliver Wilson	12	2	1	4	30	20	8	40	27	20
South Oakland	Alfred Drake	11	1	1	3	15		6	20		12
Topeka	T. J. Pomeroy	12	1	1	10	40	20	16	30	30	20
Wilson	J. E. Dillman	12	1	1	5	15		6	20		12
Willis	G. L. Gurtler	12	1	1	9	30	12	4	40		
Wesley Center	J. A. Stansbury	12	1	1	13	15	12	5	50	24	12
Wesley Chapel	T. F. and Alice Childs	12	2	2	8	10	6	6	30		10
Totals		256	33	31	209	516	407	308	1052	341	441

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	Membership										
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year.	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Numbers	Gain	Loss.	Associate Members
											Baptized
											Unstated Elders
											Licentiates
											Members Tithing.
Ames	7				9	47	47	45	2		15
Bethel	27	5	1		46	46	67	21		24	13
Chapman Creek			1		73	70	73			1	7
Coffeyville	1	2			78	78	76		2		1
Easton	1	3			11	22	19		2		4
Elm Row		1			25	25	23		2		16
Eskridge	2	9			37	37	35		2		
Excelsior			1	2	18	18	15		3	2	8
Gaylord	4	12		2	47	47	37		10		19
Hall							25				
Hollis	11				6	26	26	31	5		17
Kansas City Mission	1	1	3		1	17	13		4		5
Keene	2		5		2	35	30		5		11
Langley	1				3	37	34		2	13	16
Le Roy	6					38	10	16	6		6
Miltonvale	8				2	182	175		7	2	91
New Hope	6				2	22	26	4			7
So. Oakland							5				
Topeka	22	10	1	2	43	39	48	9	1	5	31
Wilson		1			11	11	9		2	4	5
Willis	2				5	33	30		3		8
Wesley Center	20	9		2	32	32	41	9		15	1
Wesley Chapel	2	3	1	4	30	30	24		6		13
Totals	122	71	10	46	866	864	897	59	53	181	324
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	Sabbath Schools												
	No. of Sabbath Schools	Officers not Teach. or Schol.	No. of Teachers	No. Scholars Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Class	No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sabbath Schools	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts. Teachers in Training Course	No. of Books in Library
Ames	1	7	5	15	10	31	57	83	63	7	6	3	
Bethel	1	4	4			20		80	41	20	21	2	
Chapman Creek	2	10					60	80	75	7			
Coffeyville	2	2	8			20	70	80	45	12	8		
Easton	1		3			7	17	17	10	1			
Elm Row	1		4		5	8	32	36	30	1	1	1	
Eskridge	1	5	5			32		50	40	2			
Excelsior	1	9	4		10	16	40	60	28	2		1	9
Gaylord	2	2	7						68	4	2		26
Hall	1	7						60	45				40
Hollis	2	4	6		2	12	40	48	25	6	5		
Kansas City Mission	1	2	3		7	17	29	15	2		2		
Keene	2	8	7		20	35	70	85	60				
Langley	2	1	7			14	70	78	55	7	1		
Le Roy	1	4	4			35	40	35	35	4	6		
Miltonvale	1	7	12	8	24	52	163	206	150			2	
New Hope	2		8			70		70	52	11	6		
So. Oakland	1	1	4	13		45		45	30	6			
Topeka	1	3	8		34	13	75	123	56	5	13	2	8
Wilson	1	4	4						33				145
Willis	1	4	4		24	14		42	33			1	
Wesley Center	1		5			37	88		54	25	20		
Wesley Chapel	1	7	4		7	11	24	42	20	4		2	50
Totals	30	91	126	36	143	322	858	1354	1030	126	89	16	17
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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Church Property					
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness
						Cash or Other Values on Hand
Ames	1	\$1200		1	\$1000	
Bethel	1	1450				
Chapman Creek	2	2000		1	1200	
Coffeyville	1	1100	50.00			
Eaton	1	700		1	500	
Eskridge	1	1500	225.00			\$30.00
Elm Row						20.00
Excelsior	1	1000		1	400	4.75
Gaylord	2	1500		1	1000	1.00
Hall	1	1000		1	600	
Hollis	2	2000		1	600	
Kansas City Mission						
Keene	1	1500		1	800	
Langley	1	1800	316.64	1	600	
Le Roy				1		
Miltonvale				1	3000	\$1500
New Hope	1	800		1	700	
South Oakland						
Topeka	1	2000		1	1500	
Wilson	1	1000		1	800	
Willis	1	1500		1	1000	
Wesley Center	1	1450		1		
Wesley Chapel	1	900		1	900	
Totals	21	\$24400	\$591.64	15	\$14600	\$1500
						\$75.75

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastors' Salary				
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriages and Funerals	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ames	\$442.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$71.00	\$628.00
Bethel	583.66	90.00		21.65	695.31
Chapman Creek	530.00	100.00	10.00		640.00
Coffeyville	271.54	60.00	5.00	45.55	382.09
Easton	89.66	45.00	7.00	96.58	238.24
Elm Row	129.01			27.88	156.89
Eskridge	211.56				211.56
Excelsior	243.90	60.00	10.00	22.26	336.16
Gaylord	403.47	120.00		100.00	623.47
Hall	225.00				225.00
Hollis	253.95	75.00	5.00	19.00	352.95
Kansas City Mission	100.00		1.00		101.00
Keene	211.96	60.00	2.00	83.50	357.46
Langley	743.29				743.29
Le Roy	90.00				90.00
Miltonvale	700.00	216.00	35.00	6.00	957.00
New Hope	277.94			35.55	311.49
South Oakland	49.50			25.00	74.50
Topeka	409.61	120.00	43.50	6.00	579.11
Wilson	215.00	120.00	15.00	35.00	385.00
Willis	276.65		5.00	27.78	309.43
Wesley Center	270.00		13.00	80.00	363.00
Wesley Chapel	253.47	50.00		76.30	379.77
Totals	\$6981.17	\$1216.00	\$166.50	\$777.05	\$9140.72

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	Church Expense					
	Conference President's Salary	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ames	\$79.02	\$219.27	\$33.78	\$30.00	\$22.42	\$384.49
Bethel	62.28	114.62	28.75	6.50	41.66	253.81
Chapman Creek		135.00	25.00	125.00	12.00	297.00
Coffeyville	8.61	95.41	50.00		35.00	189.02
Easton	21.03	21.42	7.75	8.10	10.50	68.80
Eskridge		225.21	19.59	62.31	21.46	328.57
Elm Row	10.00	53.79	14.40		10.67	88.86
Excelsior		82.29	22.00		49.00	153.29
Gaylord	49.81	296.97	35.04	18.00	40.00	439.82
Hall		12.98	20.00			32.98
Hollis		131.72	14.48		78.05	224.25
Kansas City Mission			7.00		12.00	19.00
Keene		96.63	20.17	10.50	21.00	148.30
Langley		87.47	49.12	595.64	26.80	759.03
Le Roy		49.00				49.00
Miltonvale		244.87	131.51	95.00	304.73	776.11
New Hope		144.40	25.48	45.00	20.00	234.88
South Oakland		2.50	19.61		5.00	27.11
Topeka	27.17	74.56	69.74	566.79	66.00	804.26
Wilson	26.16	26.91	25.00	12.00	28.20	118.27
Willis	41.25	100.64	31.22	81.10	102.84	357.05
Wesley Center		121.27	21.62		20.00	162.89
Wesley Chapel	19.23	201.41	15.53		11.13	245.30
Totals	\$344.56	\$2538.34	\$665.18	\$1655.94	\$938.46	\$6162.09

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Benevolences					
	Undivided Missions	Foreign Missions	For Africa	For India	Home Missions	Kansas City Missions
Ames		\$31.36	\$30.20	\$60.10		
Bethel	\$33.50	28.96		47.50		\$7.08
Chapman Creek	81.38	83.14				
Coffeyville	17.76					
Easton	5.50					
Elm Row				23.31		
Eskridge				72.43		
Excelsior		28.16	18.00	17.50	\$11.50	
Gaylord	149.60					61.95
Hall						
Hollis	69.20					
Kansas City Mission						
Keene		21.68	6.39	19.25	2.50	
Langley	11.00	37.00				
Le Roy	2.62	2.00			2.50	
Miltonvale		108.81		66.61		11.72
New Hope						
South Oakland	5.08					
Topeka	26.75	13.00		31.88	13.25	
Wilson		6.57			23.90	
Willis	44.10					
Wesley Center	30.78					
Wesley Chapel	34.00					
Totals	\$511.27	\$360.68	\$54.59	\$338.58	\$53.15	\$80.25

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued:

	Benevolences					
	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total Contributed for all Purposes
Ames	\$138.00	\$24.00	\$9.75	\$8.00	\$301.41	\$1314.00
Bethel	42.50	16.54	2.50		178.58	1127.70
Chapman Creek	63.75	26.01	10.00		264.28	1191.28
Coffeyville				12.00	29.76	600.87
Easton	3.05	1.00	1.00		10.55	317.54
Elm Row	14.00	5.00	1.00		43.31	289.06
Eskridge	16.50	18.87	2.13		109.93	650.02
Excelsior	45.50	10.66	4.12	38.92	174.36	674.06
Gaylord	50.30	19.75	16.75		298.35	1361.94
Hall						
Hollis	33.83	13.26	4.00	12.49	132.78	709.98
Kansas City Mission						120.00
Keene	30.00	19.77	2.85		102.44	608.20
Langley	46.25	18.87	6.36	50.00	169.48	1671.79
Le Roy	2.00		.65		9.27	148.27
Miltonvale	1064.29	92.50	35.00	50.00	1428.93	3162.04
New Hope	42.75	2.10	4.40	80.00	129.25	675.82
South Oakland					5.08	77.08
Topeka	53.75	21.93	2.42	119.63	282.61	1666.35
Wilson	14.16	7.14	2.05		53.82	557.09
Willis	36.00	17.34	1.00		98.44	764.92
Wesley Center	57.30	12.32	1.00	16.50	117.90	643.79
Wesley Chapel	37.00	15.30	1.90	4.98	93.18	718.27
Totals	\$1790.93	\$342.36	\$108.88	\$392.52	\$4033.71	\$19050.07

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Budget							
	Missionary Budget Assigned	Missionary Budget Received	Educational Budget Assigned	Educational Budget Received	Conference Budget Assigned	Conference Budget Received	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Received
Ames	\$47.00	\$121.66	\$57.75	\$138.00	\$23.97	\$24.00	\$128.72	\$283.66
Bethel	34.00	109.96	42.50	42.50	16.54	16.54	93.04	169.00
Chapman Creek	51.00	165.62	63.75	63.75	26.01	26.01	140.76	255.38
Coffeyville	78.00	17.76	97.50		39.78		215.28	17.76
Easton	11.00	5.50	13.75	3.05	5.61	1.00	30.36	9.55
Elm Row	28.00	23.31	35.00	14.00	14.28	5.00	77.28	42.31
Eskridge	37.00	72.43	46.25	16.50	18.87	18.87	102.12	107.80
Excelsior	21.00	74.16	26.25	45.50	10.66	10.66	57.91	130.32
Gaylord	53.00	149.60	66.25	50.30	27.03	19.75	146.28	119.65
Hall	31.00		28.75		15.81		85.56	
Hollis	26.00	69.20	32.52	33.83	13.26	13.26	71.78	116.29
Kan. City Miss.								
Keene	35.00	51.74	43.75	30.00	17.85	17.85	96.60	99.59
Langley	37.00	48.00	46.25	46.25	18.87	18.87	102.12	113.12
Le Roy								
Miltonvale ..	182.00	187.14	227.50	1064.29	92.50	92.50	502.00	1343.93
New Hope ...	12.00		15.00	42.78	5.82	2.10	32.82	44.88
So. Oakland ..		5.08						5.08
Topeka	43.00	84.88	53.75	53.75	21.93	21.93	118.68	160.56
Wilson	14.00	30.47	17.50	14.16	7.14	7.14	38.64	51.77
Willis	34.00	44.10	42.50	36.00	17.34	17.34	93.84	97.44
Wesley Center ..	32.00	35.10	40.00	57.30	15.30	8.00	87.30	100.40
Wesley Chapel ..	30.00	34.00	37.00	37.00	15.30	15.30	82.30	86.30
Totals	\$836.00	\$1329.71	\$1043.52	\$1788.96	\$423.87	\$336.12	\$2303.39	\$3454.79

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QUARTERLY MEETING APPOINTMENTS.

West District.

First Quarter, 1916.

Hollis	Sept. 23-24
Bethel	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
North Branch	Oct. 7-8
Gaylord	Oct. 14-15
Langley	Oct. 21-22
Excelsior	Oct. 28-29
Raymond	Nov. 4-5
Wilson	Nov. 11-12
New Hope	Nov. 18-19
Hall	Nov. 25-26
Oakland	Dec. 2-3

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist,
Miltonvale, Kans.

East District.

First Quarter, 1916.

LeRoy	Sept. 22-23
Coffeyville	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Easton	Oct. 7-8
Willis	Oct. 14-15
Keene	Oct. 21-22
Eskridge	Oct. 28-29
Topeka	Nov. 4-5
Chapman Creek	Nov. 11-12
Ames	Nov. 18-19
Miltonvale	Nov. 25-26
Elm Row	Dec. 2-3

P. A. Miller,
Conference President,
Miltonvale, Kans.

East District.

Second Quarter, 1916-17.

LeRoy	Dec. 9-10
Coffeyville	Dec. 16-17
Easton	Dec. 23-24
Willis	Dec. 30-31
Keene	Jan. 6-7
Eskridge	Jan. 13-14
Topeka	Jan. 20-21
Chapman Creek	Jan. 27-28
Ames	Feb. 3-4
Miltonvale	Feb. 10-11
Elm Row	Feb. 17-18

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist,
Miltonvale, Kans.

West District.

Second Quarter, 1916-17.

Hollis	Dec. 9-10
Bethel	Dec. 16-17
North Branch	Dec. 23-24
Gaylord	Dec. 30-31
Langley	Jan. 6-7
Excelsior	Jan. 13-14
Raymond	Jan. 20-21
Wilson	Jan. 27-28
New Hope	Feb. 3-4
Hall	Feb. 10-11
Oakland	Feb. 17-18

P. A. Miller,
Conference President,
Miltonvale, Kans.

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West District.

Third Quarter, 1917.

Hollis	March 3-4
Bethel	March 10-11
North Branch	March 17-18
Gaylord	March 24-25
Langley	March 31-April 1
Excelsior	April 7-8
Raymond	April 14-15
Wilson	April 21-22
New Hope	April 28-29
Hall	May 5-6
Oakland	May 12-13

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist,
Miltonvale, Kans.

East District.

Third Quarter, 1917.

LeRoy	March 3-4
Coffeyville	March 10-11
Easton	March 17-18
Willis	March 24-25
Keene	March 31-April 1
Eskridge	April 7-8
Topeka	April 14-15
Chapman Creek	April 21-22
Ames	April 28-29
Miltonvale	May 5-6
Elm Row	May 12-13

P. A. Miller,
Conference President,
Miltonvale, Kans.

East District.

Fourth Quarter, 1917.

LeRoy	May 19-20
Coffeyville	May 26-27
Easton	June 2-3
Willis	June 9-10
Keene	June 16-17
Eskridge	June 23-24
Topeka	June 30-July 1
Chapman Creek	July 7-8
Ames	July 14-15
Miltonvale	July 21-22
Elm Row	July 28-29

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist,
Miltonvale, Kans.

West District.

Fourth Quarter, 1917.

Hollis	May 19-20
Bethel	May 26-27
North Branch	June 2-3
Gaylord	June 9-10
Langley	June 16-17
Excelsior	June 23-24
Raymond	June 30-July 1
Wilson	July 7-8
New Hope	July 14-15
Hall	July 21-22
Oakland	July 28-29

P. A. Miller,
Conference President,
Miltonvale, Kans.

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The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

Tuesday, 4 P. M., August 26.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Conference met for its thirteenth session in the Ladies' Hall at Miltonvale August 26, 1916.

The President, Sister N. May Clark, opened the meeting with singing, followed with prayer and reading of the Scripture.

After roll call, Sister Leona Hotle was elected a Committee on Credentials.

On motion, Sisters Pomeroy, Elliott and Jensen were elected a Committee on Statistics.

On motion, Sisters Jensen and Hotle were elected a Committee to collect dues and solicit new members.

The Committee on Formulating Plans for Work was continued, with Sister Hotle as fifth member.

On motion, the hour for next meeting was fixed from 3 to 5 P. M.

Committee on Credentials submitted partial report, and Sister Jensen was seated as delegate.

On motion Sister Clark was chosen to confer with the Conference President in regard to a memorial service for Sister Shepardson.

Adjournment.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 3 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotionals conducted by Sister Imo Jones.

Roll call, to which twenty-five responded with Scripture verse.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials submitted partial report, which was adopted and Sisters Nelson, Brenner, and Ida Campbell were seated as delegates.

On approved motion Sister Lena Insley, Sister Curry and Sister McNeely were received as new members.

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The President reported in regard to the memorial service, and Sister Palmer was chosen to act with her.

On approved motion Sister Leona Hotle was elected to act as reporter for the Society.

On motion, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Sister Feltar.

On motion, Sisters Bessie Campbell and Curry were elected to act as a Committee on Boundaries.

Motion prevailed that the Soliciting Committee be continued throughout the year.

Committee on Membership submitted the name of Sister Stansbury, which was approved.

On approved motion, Sister Stansbury was elected to take Sister Carey's place on the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report, and on motion Sister Heiner was seated as delegate.

Reports read from Hollis, Topeka, Chapman, Willis, Ames and Excelsior.

Letter from Stella Wood read.

Adjournment.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 3 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the chair.

Reading of Scripture and prayer by Sister Stansbury.

Roll call. Twenty-one present.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Membership submitted the names of Sisters Drake, Wright and Thompson. The report, on motion, was adopted, and names placed upon the roll.

Sister Stansbury reported a new society at Burr Oak.

Minersville reported a new society.

On motion, Sister Henderson, from Minersville, was seated as a delegate.

Miltonvale report was read.

Motion was carried that the election of officers be at 7 o'clock this evening.

Easton report read and approved.

Dormitory Treasurer's report read and approved and referred to the Auditing Committee.

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Sister Jones read the Organizer's report. On motion, the balance due her to be paid out of the Conference treasury.

Motion to adjourn till evening.

Thursday, 7 P. M.

Meeting opened with singing, followed with prayer by Sister Crouch.

Reading of minutes omitted. Roll call; eight present.

Motion prevailed that the first ballot be informal.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

N. May Clark, President; Laura Elliott, Vice-President; Sister Dow, Secretary; Sister Nelson, Treasurer; Sister Leona Hotle, Organizer; Sister Crouch, Corresponding Secretary; Sister Jones, Assistant Organizer.

Motion prevailed to retain the Finance Committee, and the vacancy caused by the decease of Sister Shepardson be filled by Sister Stansbury.

On motion, Sister Bessie Campbell was chosen to fill Sister Feltar's place on the Program Committee.

On motion, Sister Pomeroy and Sister Clark were made a Committee on Resolutions.

Motion prevailed that the Auditing Committee be retained.
Adjournment.

Fourth Meeting, Friday, 4 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. After the devotional exercises, the minutes were read and approved. The Committees on Statistics, Work and Auditing reported, and, on motion, were adopted.

Report of Treasurer, Sister Nelson, read and approved.

Motion prevailed that the President invite Sister Folger to visit our Conference in the interests of our Southern work.

The Matron of the Dormitory reported \$43.00 on hand from room rent after defraying her expenses.

Motion carried to send Brother Wing \$2.00.

Adjournment.

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SPECIAL WORK FOR EACH SOCIETY.

Wilson—1 quilt.
Ames—1 bbl. for South; 1 light comfort.
Willis—1 doz. towels.
Burr Oak—1 pair sheets; \$7 for support of mountain boy.
Excelsior—2 pairs pillow slips; 2 doz. cans fruit for Dormitory; \$7 for support of mountain boy.
Easton—1 quilt.
Hollis—1 comfort.
Miltonvale—2 pairs pillow slips; 1 comfort.
Topeka—1 comfort; 1 bbl clothing.
Chapman Creek—1 doz. towels; 1 cover for mattress; 1 cover for pillows.
Bethel Center—\$7 for mountain boy.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL SOCIETY PRESIDENTS.

Miltonvale—Mrs. Lizzie Sniffin, Miltonvale, Kans.
Topeka—Mrs. Martha J. Lowe, 1268 W. St., Topeka, Kans.
Hollis—Mrs. I. M. Pettitt, Hollis, Kans.
Chapman Creek—Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kans.
Ames—Mrs. Jennie Crouch, Ames, Kans.
Willis—Mrs. Mabel M. Gurtler, Willis, Kans.
Excelsior—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kans., R. F. D. 1.
Easton—Mrs. J. A. Adams, Easton, Kans.
Wilson—Mrs. Sadie E. Miller, Wilson, Kans.
Wesley Center—Mrs. May Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kans.
Burr Oak—Mrs. May Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kans.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

August 28, 1916.

Money on hand from last year	\$19.50
Received from dues	46.00
Duplicate check	5.43
Local Societies	198.15
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	\$269.08

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Disbursed:

Range for India	\$10.00
Medical Mission	15.00
Home Missions	46.00
Africa Mission	58.00
India Mission	75.00
Organizer's expenses	19.18
Finance Committee expenses	9.40
To Brother Wing	2.00
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	\$234.68

Money on hand	\$37.40
Y. M. W. B.	267.54
Conference tent	308.27
Unpaid pledges	64.50

Bertha Nelson.

DORMITORY.

Cash on hand August 1, 1915.....	\$205.81
Receipts from Aug. 1, 1915, to Aug. 1, 1916	846.04
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Total	\$1051.85
Total disbursements	877.26
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On hand	\$174.59

Incidental Fund.

Cash on hand August 1, 1915.....	\$4.72
Received from room rent	43.00
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On hand	\$47.72

E. H. Dow.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Statistics

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	No. of Locals	No. of Active Members	No. of Honorary Members	Amount Raised During the Year	For Foreign Work	For Home Work	Local Church Work	Dormitory	Medical Work	Educational Work	No. of Y. M. W. B's.	No. of Members	Amount Raised From Dues	Free Will Offerings	General Mission Fund
Miltonvale	1	28		\$106.65							1	61	\$31.08	\$30.97	
Excelsior	1	7		48.00	\$12.00	\$15.00		\$20.00			1	36	18.52	11.42	
Hollis	1	12	4	90.08	53.56	19.72	\$10.69	35.00			1	40	13.08		
Easton (New)	1	3		6.50		3.50		3.00			1	2	1.04		
Topeka	1	30	4	217.16	85.21	71.00	13.00	29.00			1	50	26.00	.75	
Wilson	1	3			6.75	6.00	17.90								
Burr Oak (New)	1	3		2.00											
Chapman Creek	1	13		110.84	81.00	9.65	7.50		\$12.68		1	85	45.27	10.32	
Coffeyville (New)	1	3		3.25											
Willis	1	9	1	26.85	5.60	27.25					1	35	9.12	5.63	
Ames	1	16	8	46.20	41.20	5.00					1	38	19.76	19.65	
Keene											1	24	22.99	4.55	
Minersville (New)	1	3		4.00	4.00										
South Oakland (New)	1			3.00											
Wesley Center (New)					30.78						1	16			
	12	121	17	\$658.28	\$326.17	\$151.12	\$49.09	\$87.50	\$12.68		10	387	\$176.86	\$83.29	