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PAGE OF INFORMATION

1. In case of death or critical illness:
Read Standing Rule XV.
2. For Budget receipts:
See Rule XVI.
3. Expense of moving pastors:
See Rule XVII.
4. Apportionment of Budget:
Send Budget to Conference Treasurer, quarterly.
5. Where to send money:
 - (a) For Conference—any fund—
Mr. John Howell, Charles City, Iowa.
 - (b) For Education—
President C. F. Hester, Miltonvale, Kansas.
 - (c) For Missions—
Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Iowa.
 - (d) For W. Y. P. S.—
Mr. George Shirbroun, 902 1st Ave., N.W., Waverly, Iowa.
 - (e) For Y. M. W. P.—
Mrs. Arnold Nabholz, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota.
6. Conference and Camp Meeting Dates
August 15-27, A. D., 1944.
7. To secure a room on the Camp Grounds, write:
Rev. Paul R. Davis, 601 Gilbert Street, Charles City, Iowa.

IOWA CONFERENCE

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 Rev. W. H. Titus

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Rev. Clarence Budensiek, John Howell, Rev. D. C. Elmer, F. B. Andrews

TRUSTEES

Mr. F. B. Andrews	Term expires A. D. 1944
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor	Term expires A. D. 1944
Rev. W. R. Emerson	Term expires A. D. 1945
Mr. John Howell	Term expires A. D. 1945
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.....	Term expires A. D. 1946

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

A. L. Bray, Rev. Willard Archer, Rev. Howard Johnson,
 Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse, Mrs. Marie Hubby

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Rev. D. C. Elmer	Term expires A. D. 1944
Rev. Arnold Nabholz	Term expires A. D. 1945
Rev. Clarence Budensiek	Term expires A. D. 1946
Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit	Term expires A. D. 1947

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CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Pastor of Charles City, Iowa Church, Pastor of Howardville Church,
 Pastor of Rudd, Iowa Church, Rev. W. H. Dyer, Clarence L. Buckner,
 F. B. Andrews, John Howell, Rev. D. C. Elmer.

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 Goldsmith, Rev. Raymond Stephens, Rev. W. H. Titus.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. Paul Davis, Rev. Miss Stella
 Wood, Wilbur Kemp, Delegates from the Charles City, Iowa, Howardville,
 and Waterloo, Iowa Charges.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. Paul R. Davis, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. B. I. Griffin, Rev. Harold Scoggan,
 Rev. William Goldsmith, Delegate of Fayette, Iowa Charge

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Rev. R. W. Pryor

MINISTERIAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Rev. D. C. Elmer

Iowa Conference Roll

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Willard L. Archer	516 N. Marion St., Oak Park, Illinois
W. A. Buell	Corner Vernon and Campbell, Waterloo, Iowa
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Mrs. Bertha Ellis	917 South St., Waterloo, Iowa
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Floyd E. Fisk	Rudd, Iowa
Lester R. Fletcher	Miltonvale, Kansas
Floyd L. Freiheit	Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
William Goldsmith	Emily, Minnesota
B. I. Griffin	Wyanet, Illinois
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Robert Howlett	Zumbrota, Minnesota
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Miss Lottie Buttermore	Miltonvale, Kansas
C. S. Weigel	Marengo, Iowa

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C. O. Bush	Emily, Minnesota
C. R. Belknap	Fayette, Iowa

SUPERNUMERARY

A. M. Stephens	La Porte City, Iowa
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RETURNED MISSIONARY

Miss Delia Howlett Marion, Indiana

MISSIONARY TEACHER AT ZION'S HILL

Miss Ruby Kagel Zion's Hill, Rock Lick, Kentucky

DEACONESS

Miss Vera Brainerd Gladbrook, Iowa

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 Miss Bessie Decker Clarence, Iowa
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Mr. Clarence L. Buckner	Floyd, Iowa
Mr. Robert Buttermore	Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
Miss Betty Ruth Cass	Fayette, Iowa
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Mrs. John Hornbeck	Spencer, Nebraska
Mrs. Cleo Baldwin	Floyd, Iowa
Mrs. John Howell	Charles City, Iowa
Mrs. Frank Wagner	Aitkin, Minnesota, Little Pine Rt.
Mrs. Ory Wysong	Aitkin, Minnesota, Little Pine Rt.
Miss Gina Hagen	Aitkin, Minnesota, Little Pine Rt.
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Miss Dorothy Iliff	West Union, Iowa
Mr. J. Arthur Johnson	West Union, Iowa
Mrs. Susan Conn	Bristow, Iowa
Mr. Rudolph Benter	Manchester, Iowa
Mr. Charles E. Mason	Firth, Nebraska
Mrs. W. H. Titus	Princeton, Illinois
Mr. George Ernst	Sloan, Iowa
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Miss Lois Hite	Emily, Minnesota
Mr. Sidney Schultz	538 Woodbine Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois
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"Laborers Together With God." I. Cor. 3: 9. His council, leadership, guidance and help was sought, in directing the work of the Conference.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

GENERAL ITEMS

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

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

Wednesday Forenoon, August 18, 1943, 9:30 A. M.

The Nintyeth Annual Session of the Iowa Conference assembled in the Conference Tabernacle, located on the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground, Charles City, Iowa, on Wednesday morning, August 18th, A. D., 1943, at 9:30 o'clock.

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

CONFERENCE SERMON—On Tuesday night, Rev. Clarence Budensiek of Minneapolis, Minnesota, preached the Conference Sermon on the subject, "The Fruitful Life". Scriptures were read from John 15: 1-16 and Galatians 5: 19-23.

Song No. 76 from "Songs of the Christian Faith" was sung, led by Rev. W. A. Buell.

DEVOTIONALS—The Vice-President of the Conference, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, of Waterloo, Iowa, conducted devotionals from Romans 8:14 and led in prayer.

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

RESPONSE—Response given by Rev. D. C. Elmer, Pastor of the Ben-zette, Iowa, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

CONFERENCE BAR—The Conference Bar was made the first eleven seats, in the two center sections of the Tabernacle.

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

Credentials—1. Rev. Raymond C. Stephens. 2. Rev. Howard Johnson. Postmaster—1. Rev. Floyd L. Freheit.

Courtesy—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

Conference Reporter—Rev. William W. Goldsmith.

CREDENTIALS—Committee on Credentials made Partial Report. On Motion it was accepted. See Roll.

On Motion, delegate, Mr. Sidney Schultz, is seated from the Chicago-land Church. See Roll.

A Partial Report of the President was given.

NEW CHURCH—Rev. Forrest Boyd and his Delegate, Mrs. A. F. Boyd, from Peoria, Illinois, presented a new church from that place.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirkbourn, from Waverly, Iowa, presented a new Sunday School from that city.

Rev. Paul Davis, reported concerning the prospects for a new Church at Clarksville, Iowa.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The President tendered his Annual Report. On Motion it was voted to adopt the official actions of this Report. See Report.

On separate Motion, the financial part was referred to the Auditing Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—The Auditing Committee made Partial Report, that Financial part of President's Report was correct. See Report.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT—The President read the Report of the Missionary Board. Adopted on Motion. See Report.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE—Camp Meeting Committee gave Report and on Motion accepted. See Report.

Auditing Committee makes partial Report, which on Motion is accepted. See Report.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—The Nominating Committee presents their Report. On Motion it was amended. On separate Motion it was adopted. See Report.

At their requests, on separate Motions, the following were released from the Statistical Committee: Miss Lois Hite, Rev. Robert Howlett, Rev. Mrs. Elsie Mason.

A Motion prevailed, that the Nominating Committee appoint three members to the Statistical Committee.

On Motion Rev. W. R. Emerson and Rev. Clarence Budensiek elected to the Finance Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—Committee on Orders of the Day, tenders Report, which on Motion was adopted.

STANDING RULE—A Motion prevailed that the Auditing Committee audit the Statistical Report before it be presented to the Conference for Adoption. On separate motion, this was made a Standing Rule.

On Motion it was voted that the Secretary be granted the expense of a Stenographer.

It was voted, on Motion, that the time of Conference be 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

The Conference on Motion recessed for noon.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 18th, 1:30 P. M.

Conference opened by singing "I'm on the Rock at Last", Rev. B. I. Griffin, leader.

Rev. Raymond Stephens offered prayer.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Credentials were received from charges recommending the following Local Preachers to be received by the Annual Conference to study, preparatory to travel under its direction. On separate Motions each candidate was received, and credentials were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Candidates:

Mr. Roland Ritter, Chicagoland, Illinois

Mrs. Roland Ritter, Chicagoland, Illinois

Mr. Robert Carson, Chicagoland, Illinois

Daren Durey, Fayette, Iowa

Eugene Butler, Albert Lea, Minnesota
Donald Olmstead, Charles City, Iowa.

Mrs. A. C. Kempf, Mr. A. S. Stewart, and Sidney Schultz were appointed to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

EVANGELISTIC REPORT—Evangelistic Report from Rev. James P. Sullivan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, received. On Motion, Report was accepted.

CONFERENCE TREASURER—Conference Treasurer makes Report. On Motion it was adopted. See Report.

GREETINGS—Report from Rev. C. S. Weigel, of Marengo, Iowa, received. On Motion, Conference voted to wire him greetings.

LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT—Member of Local Board of Education tenders Annual Report. On Motion it was accepted.

On Motion, Conference recessed for Committee work. Prayer offered by Rev. K. W. Pryor.

Conference called to order by Chair.

GREETINGS—On Motion it was voted that the members of the Nintieth Annual Iowa Conference, express their sincere Christian Appreciation and esteem, to the retiring General Conference Officials, for their Godly influence, and for their years of faithful service to the Church.

Greetings were received from Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Bush of Emily, Minnesota.

RECOMMENDATION—Credentials received from Dundee, Iowa, recommending Charles E. Mason as a suitable person to be received, to travel under Conference direction. On Motion, Credentials referred to Itinerary and Orders Committee.

Adjourned on revailing Motion.

Benediction by Rev. E. A. Anderson.

Thursday Forenoon, August 19th.

OPENING Song by the Conference was sung. Rev. William Judkins, leader.

DEVOTIONALS—Mr. Floyd Boardman conducted Devotionals from the book of Jude, and offered prayer.

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

CREDENTIALS—Credentials Committee makes partial Report. On Motion, Delegates were seated. See Roll.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—The Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference Officers. For the result, see Conference Officers.

ACTION—Motion passed that Conference proceed as usual on the Nominating Committee, and the Delegates from Charles City, Iowa, Howardville and Waterloo Charges, were added to that Committee.

Conference recessed on Motion.

Rev. Willard L. Archer, offered prayer of Closing.

Thursday Afternoon, August 19th.

Conference opened by singing song "Beulah Land". Prayer was made.

On Motion, a partial Report of the Superannuated Ministers Committee was adopted.

FLAGS—A motion carried asking the Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee to see that the United States and the Christian flags, be displayed from the Tabernacle platform.

TRANSFER—On Motion, it was voted that Rev. J. Allen Treese, be given his letter of Transfer to the Alabama, Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

TRANSFER—The Conference President, granted Mr. Ralph Howard a letter of Transfer to the Dakota Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

COMMUNICATION—A Motion prevailed to send Mrs. Marie Hubby a letter of Greeting and Sympathy, from the Conference. On separate Motion, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger was chosen to write this Communication.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. F. F. Todd, of Bain, Minnesota, reports a new Sunday School.

TRANSFER—Rev. Floyd D. Boardman, of the Oklahoma Wesleyan Methodist Conference, desiring to transfer to the Iowa Wesleyan Methodist Conference, presents Credentials, which are on Motion, referred to the Committee of Itineracy and Orders.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Credentials received from the Lake Wilson, Minnesota Charge, recommending Walter Titus as a suitable person to be received to travel, under Conference direction. On Motion, credentials referred to Itineracy and Orders Committee.

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE—On Motion, it was voted to send a Conference Representative to the Holiness Methodist Denomination of Minnesota.

The Pastor of the Minneapolis, Minnesota Church was chosen in this capacity.

ALTERNATE—Rev. Paul R. Davis was chosen as the alternate.

Adjourned on Motion.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Reeve.

Friday Forenoon, August 20th.

Rev. Robert Howlett led the congregation in singing "Jesus Ransomed Me". Rev. B. I. Griffin read scriptures from II. Corinthians 8 and spoke on the subject, "Manifesting the Proof of Divine Love". Prayer was offered by Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.

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

COURTESY—Mr. Roland Ritter, from the Chicagoland Wesleyan Methodist Church, was presented to the Conference by Committee on Courtesy, who made fitting remarks.

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE—Orders of the Day, called for Report of the 1943 General Conference Session. Rev. Lester R. Fletcher and Rev. William H. Dyer made Report.

RESOLUTIONS—Committee on Resolutions makes Report which, on Motion, is adopted. See Report.

PASTOR'S VACATION—On Motion, it was voted that all Pastors be given a two weeks' vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their pulpit.

On Separate Motion, this was made a Standing Rule.

On Motion, the Conference President was granted a two weeks' vacation with pay.

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

INCOME TAX COMMITTEE—On Prevailing Motion, it was voted that Rev. N. K. Long be elected as a Committee to inform the Preachers of the Iowa Conference concerning the Income Tax.

The Conference adjourned upon vote.

Rev. B. I. Griffin offered Benediction.

Friday Afternoon, August 20th.

TITHING—Orders of the Day called for a Tithing Service.

Rev. A. L. Bray led in singing "Blessed Assurance". Rev. Paul R. Davis led in prayer. Duet by A. L. and Dorothy Cretsinger, "I Know God's Promise is True".

Rev. Lester R. Fletcher gave a profitable talk on Tithing from I Cor. inthians 16: 1-2 showing that God commanded this in the Old Testament Dispensation, and Christ set His sanction upon this in the New, together with the blessings which are promised to those who systematically tithe.

EVANGELISM—A Communication from Rev. John Clement, Connectional Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, received.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—A Motion prevailed that the Conference President appoint one individual, as Conference Committee on Evangelism.

OFFERING—Report given by Rev. L. R. Fletcher and Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, concerning contributions made by the Sunday Schools of the Conference as an offering for Mrs. D. F. Smith.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS—On Motion, which passed, it was voted that one public service be set aside in each Annual Conference Session in honor of the Superannuated Ministers; also for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Superannuated Ministers Fund. It may also be made a Memorial Service.

CHURCH EXTENSION—A Motion prevailed that Conference observe a Church Extension Service.

1944 CONFERENCE AND CAMP MEETING—On Motion, the Iowa Annual Conference and Camp Meeting dates were fixed for August 15-27, A. D. 1944.

Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit offered closing prayer.

Saturday Forenoon, August 21st.

Conference opened by singing song, "It Is Well With My Soul".

Rev. D. C. Elmer led the devotions, and read from the Gospel of Timothy, and offered prayer.

COURTESY—Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. W. C. Graves, Camp Meeting Evangelist from California, who gave words of greeting. Rev. Carl Beaver of Miltonvale, Kansas, Connectional Representative, was also introduced.

CONNECTIONAL ADDRESS—Rev. Carl Beaver gave the Connectional Address, and ably presented the subject, "Justifying Our Existence as a Denomination."

AUDITING—The Auditing Committee made a partial Report. Report on Motion, was amended. On separate Motion, it was adopted. See Report.

RESIDENCE—Motion prevailed that Conference President be granted the privilege of living in the residence on the Camp Ground this year.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE—The Statistical Committee make their Report. Accepted on Motion. See Report.

RECOMMENDATION—Credentials received from the Little Pine, Minnesota Charge, recommending Wesley Long as a suitable person to be received to study, preparatory to travel under Conference direction. On Motion, this was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

CONFERENCE SERMON—Rev. Willard L. Archer, of the Chicago-land Wesleyan Methodist Church, was on Motion, chosen to preach the 1944 Conference Sermon.

ALTERNATE—Rev. D. C. Elmer was, on Motion, chosen as the alternate.

ORDINATION SERVICE—The Ordination Service was, on Motion, fixed for Friday Afternoon, August 27th, at 2:30 P. M. and it was understood that Conference would not be legally ended until after this service.

GREETINGS—On Motion, it was voted that letters of greetings be sent to absent members of the Conference.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD—Mr. John Howell and Rev. D. C. Elmer were, on proper procedure, made the President's Advisory Board.

CHAIRMAN—A Motion passed that the Committee on Itinerary and Orders elect its own chairman.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE—Rev. R. W. Pryor was appointed as the Conference Committee Secretary on Evangelism.

CHAIRMAN—On Motion, it was ordered that the Committee on Itinerary and Orders appoint a Chairman so that his name could be recorded in the Conference minutes.

MINISTERIAL CONVENTION—On Motion, which carried, it was voted to have a Ministerial Convention.

TIME AND PLACE—The time and place for the Ministerial Convention was, on prevailing Motion, left to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS—Itineracy and Orders Committee made partial Report which was, on Motion, accepted.

TRANSFER—On Motion that carried, Rev. Floyd Fisk, an Elder from the Michigan Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and Mrs. Fisk, a Conference preacher from that Conference, were received into the Iowa Conference, on proper receipt from that body.

On prevailing Motion, Conference recessed for noon.

Prayer of Benediction offered by Rev. Garl Beaver.

Saturday Afternoon, August 21st.

Conference opened by singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. I. Griffin.

THANKS—Committee on Thanks tendered Report. Accepted on Motion.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS—Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund reported. Adopted on Motion. See Report.

DISBURSEMENT—Report given of the Superannuated Ministers Fund as to disbursements made during the past year. See Report.

PASTORAL LABORS—On Motion, it was voted that the Conference Statistical Secretary, print on the Pastors' Conference Statistical Report, items included in Standing Rule X.

EVANGELISTS' REPORT—It was voted, on proper Motion, that Conference Statistical Secretary write in a proper place on Evangelists' Statistical Report, "Wesleyan Subscriptions Taken."

CARD PLAN—A Motion prevailed that the Conference adopt the Card Plan for Church Extension.

CREDENTIAL BLANKS—On Motion, it was voted that credential blanks be sent by Conference Secretary for the Delegates, and for those recommended to the Annual Conference.

CAMP MEETING FUND—Motion prevailed, recommending that Pastors raise the sum of Fifty cents (\$.50) per member, or more, for the Camp Meeting Fund.

DISCUSSION—Discussion regarding a prospective Nebraska Missionary Conference.

WESLEYAN METHODIST—Rev. Garl Beaver, our Connectional Representative, presents the Church Publication, *The Wesleyan Methodist*, to the Conference and urged all churches to get on the Honor Roll. He also presented our other publications and asked loyalty to our own Publishing House.

RECOMMENDATION—A Motion made and carried that the Missionary Board, as soon as advisable, upon disciplinary procedure, recommend to the Book Committee, that there be created a Nebraska Missionary Conference.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Monday Forenoon, August 23rd.

Rev. Willard L. Archer led in singing song, "Saved to the Uttermost".

Rev. Roy S. Weigel, son of Rev. C. S. Weigel, conducted devotions from Ephesians 5: 16 and led in prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

On Motion, it was voted to adjourn at the call of the Chair.

Rev. A. L. Bray offered closing prayer.

Tuesday Forenoon, August 24th, 9:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by the President.

Opening Song, "He Is So Precious To Me".

Mr. Charles E. Mason led the devotions from Phillipians 4.

Rev. A. L. Bray offered prayer.

Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—The Conference Sunday School Board makes Report. On Motion it was adopted. See Report.

RECOMMENDATION—Recommendation read, respecting the effecting of a thorough investigation, by the Book Committee, relative to the possibility of uniting the Pilgrim Holiness, the Free Methodist, and Wesleyan Methodist Churches, these three religious bodies.

GREETINGS—A Communication of Greetings received and read from Rev. E. E. Anderson of Exeland, Wisconsin.

CONFERENCE MINUTES—The Committee on Conference Minutes makes their Report. On Motion this was adopted. See Report.

RULING—Ruling: The President ruled that the Nominating Committee is out of order because Delegates act before they are seated as a member of the Conference body; but the Committee will stand as elected until a ruling is made by the General Conference President.

REPORTS—Motion made to dispense with the reading of the Pastors' Statistical Reports. An amendment, on Motion, prevailed that all Reports, excepting those of the new churches which have been organized within the last two years, be not reported.

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Pastor of the new Rochester, Minnesota, Wesleyan Methodist Church, tenders Report.

A Motion carried that the Rochester, Minnesota, Church, be left in the hands of the Missionary Board.

POST OFFICE—Post Office Committee makes partial Report. On Motion it was adopted. See Report.

A Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Rev. W. R. Emerson pronounced the Benediction.

Wednesday Forenoon, August 25th.

Conference opened by singing song, "Amazing Grace".

Devotions led by Mr. Daren Durey. Scriptures read from Luke 20: 45, also Philippians 2: 5-11.

Rev. Howard Johnson led in prayer.

Roll was called.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—Rev. Willard L. Archer makes Report of the New Chicagoland Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave Partial Report. On Motion it was adopted. See Report.

NOTICE—That Rev. Floyd Fisk, having joined the Michigan Wesleyan Methodist Conference, two years ago; be it therefore understood, that proper Credentials of Transfer, though late, be sent to the President of the Michigan Conference.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS—Report from the new Wesleyan Methodist Church, of Rockford, Illinois, presented by the Rev. Raymond Stephens.

VISITORS—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Stokes, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who gave words of greetings to the Conference.

PASTORAL RELATIONS—The Pastoral Relations Committee makes Report. On prevailing Motion, Report was amended. On separate Motion, this Report was adopted. See Report.

It was voted, on Motion, to Adjourn.

Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse offered closing prayer.

Friday Afternoon, August 27th.

The President called the Conference to order.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE—The Order of the Day called for an Educational Service, which was profitable. President C. F. Hester, of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College, of Miltonvale, Kansas, was in charge, who spoke on the subject of "Christian Education".

Pledges were received on the "Victory Campaign".

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

ORDINATION SERVICE—An Ordination Service followed, with Eldred Earl Cummings, William Walter Goldsmith and Arnold Lewis Nabholz, being ordained Elders.

The members of the Conference joined in singing song, "I Am Happy In the Service of the King."

REPORT—Committee on Itineracy and Orders make Report. On Motion, Report was Adopted. See Report.

CLOSING—Motion prevailed to adjourn sine die.

PRAYER—Rev. Miss Stella Wood offered closing prayer of Benediction.

Standing Rules

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

II. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT—Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the Spiritual interests and Benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each Church during the Year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the Pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no Pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the Church property, and shall inquire into the Titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the Treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident Members of the Conference, asking them in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting, and state the condition of their religious experience; (6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in Evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference; (7) That he may engage such help from time to time, as may be available, and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings; such help, to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00), and rent, and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance.

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

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

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

VI. SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Resolved, that the Pastors take an offering each year, to pay for the Conference Minutes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XVII. FAMILY ALTARS—Resolved, that each Pastor report to the Annual Conference the number of Family Altars on his charge. This Report to be placed below Membership Tithing, in Item III.

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

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

XX. PASTOR'S VACATION—Resolved, that all Pastors be given a two weeks' vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their Pulpit.

Reports

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are grateful for the blessing of the Lord during the past year, and have appreciated very much the good spirit and fellowship of our Pastors and their people. The spirit of devotion and aggressiveness reveal that our borders can and will be enlarged in the tomorrows if Jesus tarries. May we as a Conference hear the challenge and the pleading of the Christ as He speaks, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields"—both new and old.

Official Acts

Nov. 8—Assisted in the dedication of the Albert Lea Church. Granted a letter of standing to Rev. Ralph Howard. Received a letter of transfer of Rev. O. C. Rushing from the Tennessee Conference.

Feb. 28—Assisted in the dedication of the Church at Lake Wilson, Minn. Gave permission to the Chicago Church to purchase a parsonage.

Gave permission to the Firth Church to purchase a parsonage.

Gave permission to the Peoria Church to purchase a building suitable for church and parsonage.

Gave permission to Rev. N. K. Long to purchase a church building with the Conference taking title.

March 1—Accepted the resignation of Rev. Arnold Nabholz from the Rockford Church and appointed Rev. Oliver Paul as Pastor.

Oct. 22—Conducted a business meeting at the Bethel Church when it was voted to discontinue services for the winter months. The pastor, Rev. Eunice Shirbroun was appointed to take charge of the Wesleyan Chapel at Waverly.

May —Organized a church at Peoria, Ill.

June —Appointed Marvin Ossman to supply Bethel Church until conference.

Financial

Salary	\$1,000.00
House rent	
Received on all funds	618.10
In and out	111.20
Travel expense	321.46
Other expense	26.44
Total deposits	270.20
Gifts	55.00
Miles traveled	17,483

WM. H. DYER.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The appeals that come from the new fields are a challenge to our hearts, and we feel it is necessary to answer the Macedonian call from time to time. The following are some of the steps of progress made and the assistance given during the past year.

A building was rented in Peoria, Ill. and a Sunday School was started after a short meeting was held. Brother Forrest Boyd came from Marion College to take charge of the work. In May a Church was organized.

The Wesleyan Chapel at Waverly is still carrying on with encouraging reports and victories.

Assisted Rev. Paul Davis in opening a preaching point in Clarksville, Iowa. The work is promising.

Mitchell and Scottsbluff, Neb., are still holding regular services. A good revival was held at Scottsbluff by Rev. J. P. Sullivan.

Rev. N. K. Long opened up a Sunday School, and a preaching point in St. Paul. Plans are being made for purchasing a church building.

Rev. W. J. Poppinga is holding Sunday evening services in Quasqueton, Iowa.

In a few other places the doors are standing ajar and some investigation has been made in these new localities.

Orders on the Treasury

Lake Wilson, Minn., on church building	\$ 160.00
Elsie Spain	10.00
Peoria, Illinois, rent	20.00
Rochester, Minn., rent	225.00
Nebraska Power Co., lights	1.02
Paul Ward, rent for building at Crosby "Refunded"	20.00
Rockford, Illinois, rent	55.00
Chicago, Illinois, for purchasing parsonage	200.00
T. D. Spybey, Laporte City, half of this was refunded to conference	69.70
Firth, Nebraska, after purchasing parsonage	75.00
Peoria, Illinois, for purchasing a building	200.00
Lester Fletcher, tent stakes	9.60
Clarksville, Iowa, for purchasing property "In holding"	100.00
	\$1,145.32

WM. H. DYER, Chairman.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Stationing Committee—Rev. William Dyer, Chairman; Rev. Howard Johnson, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Mr. Fred Winterberg, Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, Mr. Clarence Buckner,

Passage of Character—Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman; Rev. R. W. Pryor, Mr. F. B. Andrews.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Wilbur Kemp, Chairman; A. L. Bray, Mrs. Neva Beebe, Mrs. Hetty Miller, Mr. Ole Dahlager, Miss Dorothy Iliff.

Resolution Committee—Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun, Mrs. A. F. Boyd, Miss Mina Bailey, Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Conference Minutes—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman; Rev. D. C. Elmer, Mrs. A. C. Kempf.

Thanks Committee—Rev. Paul R. Davis, Chairman; Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit, Miss Viola Caldwell.

Sunday School—Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Chairman; A. L. Bray, Mrs. Thelma Purdy, Rev. Willard Archer, Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

Finance Committee—Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse, Mrs. John Howell, Mr. Ole Dahlager, Rev. W. K. Hughes.

Post Office Committee on Address—Rev. George Warriner, Chairman; Robert Buttermore, G. M. Hubby, Miss Lois Hermann.

Conference Devotions—Rev. Raymond Stephens, Chairman; Mr. J. Arthur Johnson, Rev. William Poppinga.

Signed,

REV. R. W. PRYOR

REV. PAUL R. DAVIS

REV. W. H. TITUS

MRS. JOHN HOWELL

MISS VIOLA CALDWELL

MRS. MILDRED JAMIESON

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The fact that so many have met this year at our annual conference, makes us realize that God is still on the throne and we give Him praise.

We consider the home the safeguard of morals and character. Holy Ghost preaching must be assisted by real home training and example. Therefore be it resolved:

That we do urge the careful training of Bible standards regarding divorce, the sanctity of marriage, the wedding ring and the sacredness of the home.

That our Christian homes be rid of sleeveless dresses, rolled socks, shorts, sun suits, jewelry and bobbed hair.

That our people refrain from Sunday reunions and be strengthened by the family altar.

That Wesleyan Methodists firmly oppose radio programs, motion pictures, school programs and parties as well as certain types of literature and music which are detrimental to deep spirituality.

We believe the liquor traffic and cigarettes are the most destructive agencies, and seeing it has brought defeat to armies and civilians in the past, we urge our people to support all efforts to defeat the same.

We are in war! The world is rocked with convulsions of death and desolation and the end of the age seems imminent. Resolved that we stand by our country as patriots and lovers of freedom. That we stand by the millions of young men who have gone to the battle fronts of the world, by prayer and by giving them the Word of God, that they may be saved; and that we double our diligence to both preach and give out the Gospel, in city, town, country, and in the by-ways and hedges, that we

may point them to the Christ of God, who alone can save from sin and death.

We deplore the rapidly increasing desecration of the Lord's day, and the apparent ease with which many professed followers of God fall into the line of Sunday workers. We would therefore exhort our Pastors and Evangelists to cry out against this evil. We would also exhort our people to refrain from all unnecessary labor upon the Lord's day, and also to abstain from making this day a day of visiting and pleasure seeking, and to refrain from pleasure drives on the Sabbath.

REV. EUNICE SHIRBROUN, Chairman.
MISS MINA BAILEY
MRS. A. C. BOYD
REV. W. R. EMERSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, submit the following report:

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

District No. 1—Little Pine, Bain, Emily, Open Door. Leader—Rev. William Goldsmith.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, Zumbrota, South Troy, Albert Lea, Rochester. Leader—Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

District No. 3—Howardville, Charles City, Budd, Rockford, Iowa; Bennezzette. Leader—Mrs. Oliver Paul.

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

District No. 5—Waterloo, LaPorte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel. Leader—Mr. Howard Yarrington.

District No. 6—West Bureau, Wyand, Chicagoland, Rockford, Illinois, Peoria. Leader—Rev. William L. Archer.

District No. 7—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Bethel. Leader—Miss Jessie Shirbroun.

District No. 8—Lincoln, Albion, Firth, Lake Wilson. Leader—Rev. William Judkins.

District No. 9—Atkinson, Spencer, Neleighb. Leader—Rev. Eldred Cummings.

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

We recommend:

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

(b) We strongly urge every Sunday School to hold a Daily Vacation Bible School, reporting the same to the Sunday School Secretary.

(c) The publishing of the quarterly "Evangel" in charge of the Conference Sunday School Secretary; this paper to include quarterly reports

from the Conference President, and heads of various Conference Societies, if they so desire. All problems relative to issuing this paper shall be left in the hands of the Sunday School Secretary.

(d) That more emphasis be placed on Teacher Training classes, having one in every church, if possible.

Signed,

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK, Chairman
A. L. BRAY

REV. MRS. DOROTHY CRETSINGER

REV. WILLARD L. ARCHER

MRS. THELMA PURDY.

REPORT of CONFERENCE TREASURER, MR. JOHN HOWELLS

Conference Year, Aug. 1, 1942-Aug. 1, 1943.

	On hand Aug. 1, 1942	Receipts during Year	Total Receipts	Disbursements	On hand Aug. 1, 1943
Conference Fund	\$ 369.66	\$1852.35	\$2217.01	\$1729.50	\$ 487.51
Camp Meeting Fund	15.40	1657.33	1641.93	1475.15	166.78
Church Extension Fund	420.13	987.82	1407.95	1204.82	203.13
Home Missions	107.91	338.54	446.45	215.00	231.45
Foreign Missions	241.53	255.96	497.49	420.83	276.66
Educational Fund	271.49	255.63	527.12	429.16	97.96
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	282.38	650.92	933.30	254.00	679.30
Hehribah Orphanage	41.09	51.72	92.81	25.86	66.95
Conference S. S. Fund	49.81	20.67	70.48		70.48
Connectional S. S. Fund	10.00	10.25	20.25		20.25
In and Out Fund	15.79	1233.67	1244.46	1244.46	
Totals			\$9104.25	\$7001.78	\$2100.47

Money in bank Aug. 1, 1943: \$2074.05

Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1943: 611.98

Checks Outstanding: \$2686.03

Balance on hand: \$ 585.56

\$2100.47

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND COMMITTEE

The committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund bring the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. C. S. Weigle be given the amount of \$120.00. That Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Mrs. D. F. Smith, and Mrs. C. P. Carkuff be given the amount of \$60.00 each.

That Rev. Miss Lottie R. Buttermore's circumstances be investigated by our Conference President, to determine her need and that this be left to his judgment as to the amount that should be given.

2. We recommend that Rev. A. M. Stephens and Mrs. E. R. Dodd, be given a Christmas gift of \$10.00, as an expression of appreciation from the Conference.

3. We recommend that when the Connectional plan for the support of Superannuated Ministers be presented, that it be adopted by the Iowa Conference, providing that it is practical.

Signed,

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK
REV. RAYMOND STEPHENS
REV. WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH,
G. M. HUBBY.
REV. W. H. TITUS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS COMMITTEE

Assistance was given from this fund to the following:

Mrs. A. B. Willson	\$25.00
Mrs. C. P. Carkuff	25.00
Mrs. D. F. Smith	77.00
Miss Lottie Buttermore	72.00
Rev. C. S. Weigel	60.00

REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Conference Preachers eligible to vote are the following: A. L. Bray, Eldred Cummings, Wendell Buttermore, William Goldsmith, G. M. Hubby, Marie Hubby, Esther Nauman, Arnold Nabholz, Oliver Paul, Roland Marts, Forrest Boyd, and Marvin Ossman.

Roland Ritter, Mrs. Roland Ritter, and Marvin Ossman are referred to the Stationing Committee.

That Ralph Adams and Harold Nichols be returned to their quarterly Conferences.

That Darrel Taggart, David Budensiek, Morris Budensiek, Eugene Butler, Forrest Boyd, Clarence Titus, Miss Barbara Reed, Miss Irene Archer, Frank Perry, Virgil Bjork, Robert Carson, Floyd Boardman, Donald Olmstead, Walter Titus, Harold Clark, Charles McGregor, Mrs. Charles McGregor, and Wesley Long, and Albert H. Fletcher remain in school.

We recommend that Russel David, Grace David, Oscar Sims, Elsie Belknap, Roland Marts, Paul Ward, Mrs. Eldred Cummings, George Warinner, F. F. Todd, Dr. Minnie Lauerman, Charles Mason, Daren Durey, and Mrs. Floyd Fisk continue the course of Study.

A. L. Bray having completed the Course of Study will be eligible for Elders Orders next year.

We recommend that William Goldsmith, Eldred Cummings, and Arnold Nabholz be elected to Elders Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. LESTER R. FLETCHER
F. L. FREIHEIT
CLARENCE BUDENSIEK.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

We recommend that Three Hundred and Seventy-Five (375) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Minutes of the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society, and the Conference Minutes of the Young Missionary Workers Band be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes, and to be published free of charge.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

REV. A. L. CRETSINGER

REV. D. C. ELMER

MRS. A. C. KEMPF.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

1. We have examined the books of the Conference President and Treasurer and find them correct.

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

Signed by the Committee,

B. I. GRIFFIN, Chairman,

WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH

HAROLD D. SCOGGAN.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend:

That, Paragraph 8 of Standing Rule No. II be amended to read \$1400.00 and rent, instead of \$1000.00 as heretofore.

That,

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

The Secretary be paid \$10.00 and expenses.

The Postmaster be paid \$5.00.

The Prayer League Secretary be given her expenses.

The caretaker of rooms be paid \$5.00.

The Statistical Secretary be reimbursed for the cost of supplies.

That the Budget be apportioned as follows:

Home Missions	\$1.00 per member
Foreign Missions	2.00 per member
Education	1.50 per member
Conference Fund	2.00 per member
Orphanage	.25 per member

Church Extension	1.00 per member
Superannuated Ministers'	.50 per member

Total \$8.25

Signed,

REV. MISS KATRINA RUSE
 MRS. JOHN HOWELL
 MR. OLE DAHLAGER
 REV. W. K. HUGHES
 REV. W. R. EMERSON
 REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK.

ORDERS ON CAMP MEETING FUND

Groceries, Coal, Etc.	\$363.79
Buildings and repair	25.54
Camp Workers	330.00
Dining hall and kitchen expense	140.00
Commercial Printing Co.	6.38
Insurance	15.75
Anderson Music Store	12.00
City of Charles City	7.00
Charles City Water Works	2.60
Iowa Public Service	11.25
Telephone at camp	14.56
M. W. C. (advertisement in Annual)	8.75
Miscellaneous camp expenses	20.43
Total	\$958.05

Signed, PAUL R. DAVIS, Chairman.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Conference Statistics wish to submit our report. (See Report).

We note with rejoicing that our Conference membership has now passed the one thousand mark, making (with a gain of 33 members) a present total of 1,020 members. On financial lines we report a gain of almost \$18,000 for all purposes, making a total of \$73,129.89 raised this past year.

For all these evidences of progress we give God the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR KEMP, Chairman.

STATISTICAL REPORT

ITEM I. PASTOR'S LABORS.

ITEM II. PERIODICALS.

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Young People's Journal	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories with hand work	Bible Lesson Stories with hand work
Albaton	12	1	1	16	8	10	20	20	...	4	40	9	10	...	4	14	10	...	...	...
Albert Lea	12	1	1	18	13	2	19	6	16	6	30	6	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Atkinson	12	1	1	5	7	1	15	6	8	5	12	...	6	8	...	10	8	...	...	...
Bain	12	1	1	4	5	4	14	14	10	5	6	4	6	6	...	2	12	...	...	...
Bennezzette	12	1	1	5	9	1	20	10	10	8	25	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...
Bethel	2	1	1	3	6	1	10	6	4	3	10	6	2	2	1	5	5	...	...	...
Charles City	12	1	1	15	15	15	35	18	18	12	50	15	15	15	15	5	20	1	...	...
Chicagoland	12	1	1	8	9	3	16	12	10	8	16	12	5	5	...	6	10	1	...	10
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	3	7	...	10	10	6	5	4	16	5	5	...	6	5	...	...	...
Dundee	12	1	1	3	...	...	13	5	6	3	5	4	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	16	11	2	20	12	16	6	30	...	12	12	...	16	...	...	...	...
E. R. Dodd Memorial	12	1	1	18	13	...	16	4	2	6	20	5	8	2	...	6	1	...	12	...
Fayette	12	1	1	22	10	4	26	8	10	9	5	...	2	10	...	5	...	5	...	...
Firth	12	1	1	24	10	6	14	10	6	4	21	...	...	7	12	...	8	...	...	...
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	5	3	4	16	5	9	6	22	...	8	...	...	9	...	9	...	...
Hoover	12	1	1	7	6	1	14	14	...	5	20	10	8	...	4	10	...	...	...	...
Howardville	12	1	1	...	...	1	20	10	12	6	30	12	10	9	...	...	...	...	8	...
Independence	12	1	1	15	14	...	45	45	15	18	45	12	12	10	4	...	10	...	...	...
Lake Wilson	12	1	1	9	3	2	10	3	...	3	12	...	3	...	...	10	3	...	...	...
LaPorte City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	12	1	1	11	6	4	11	8	9	5	10	6	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	12	1	1	3	5	...	11	4	4	5	15	...	...	5	...	2	...	1	5	...
Manganese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marengo	12	1	1	13	11	3	20	10	10	8	20	12	20	...	...	15	1	10	...	...
Minneapolis	12	1	1	22	12	4	40	30	12	7	30	15	40	...	...	5	12	1	...	...
Mitchell Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neligh	12	1	1	5	6	...	12	...	5	4	10	6	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
Orange Center	12	1	1	6	6	1	12	6	5	5	15	7	5	5	3	...	8	1	...	...
Peoria	7 1/2	1	1	5	1	1	20	15	20	2	20	...	...	2	6	20	1	...	...	...
Rochester	12	1	1	10	7	1	15	...	4	15	8	...	6	5	10	1	...	6	...	...
Rockford, Ill.	12	1	1	5	5	8	15	...	10	6	15	...	6	2	10	12	...	...	...	...
Rockford, Iowa	5	1	1	7	4	...	12	3	...	4	8	...	...	1	4	6	...	...	...	...
Rudd	12	1	1	6	13	10	15	8	7	12	12	...	6	...	20	10	1	...	...	...
Scottsbluff	12	1	...	1	...	...	12	12	10	3	8	...	12	...	...	...	1	10	...	...
South Troy	12	1	1	17	21	11	40	12	7	7	60	...	10	10	...	7	1	...	...	...
Spencer	12	1	1	8	9	1	14	14	...	...	20	...	8	...	10	...	1	...	...	...
Waterloo	12	1	1	...	19	...	70	40	...	17	75	30	25	25	...	...	2	...	35	...
Waverly Chapel	...	...	2	1	...	...	8	2	...	2	6	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
West Bureau	12	1	1	10	7	...	24	10	...	7	35	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Union	12	1	1	9	7	2	15	10	10	7	16	16	...	3	15	...	10	...	...	...
Wyandot	12	1	1	10	18	1	37	10	8	11	45	10	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Zumbrota	12	1	1	18	10	3	15	...	7	6	18	5	7	9	...	9	3	1	...	4
Totals	434	38	37	364	318	107	771	408	281	243	868	216	298	158	85	144	255	16	30	84

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ITEM III. MEMBERSHIP.															
Name of Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. under 14 years of age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Titling	Family Altars
Alhathon					30	30									
Albert Lea	2		1		21	22		1		13			1	17	7
Atkinson	2			4	30	28	2						4		
Bain	9	4		1	17	21		4			10		1	20	4
Bennezette	3				18	21		3			2			9	
Bethel		4	1		23	18	5					1		10	
Charles City	2		2	6	73	67	6		1					2	60
Chicagoland	8			2	26	32		6	1		1	1	10		
Dayton Valley					24	24								3	
Dundee	1			3	10	8	2							4	4
Emmanuel					28	28				1				14	7
E. R. Dodd Memorial	10			2	25	33		8						25	11
Fayette	10	2		3	33	38		5		1	1		3	30	13
Firth		1			21	20	1		5	6			1	15	4
Guthrie Center	3			2	28	29		1			1		2	24	
Hoover		1		1	20	18	2							8	
Howardville	2			2	17	17				2	2			13	6
Independence	4	3			46	47		1							
Lake Wilson	3	3		2	15	13	2		2	1			3	10	4
LaPorte City															
Lincoln				2	18	16	2		1				1	10	6
Little Pine				2	29	27	2			1		1	1	20	8
Manganese															
Marengo	5				44	49		5		1					
Minneapolis	8				41	49		8	3		4			24	
Mitchell Mission															
Neligh	4	4			13	13			1					5	
Orange Center	1				15	16		1						13	
Peoria	10					10		10					3	9	
Rochester	4			2	14	16		2		1				11	6
Rockford, Ill.	5	1			9	13		4		2			1	14	
Rockford, Ia.	2				11	13		2					1	4	
Rudd	2			1	25	26		1	3				2	15	9
Scottshluff															
South Troy			1		55	54	1				3		1	24	15
Spencer					19	19			3					17	4
Waterloo	13	6		2	71	76		5	5		6			60	
Waverly Chapel															
West Bureau			1		30	29	1							16	4
West Union	3		2	3	21	19	2						1	14	9
Wyandot	3	4	2	3	46	40	6						4	30	8
Zumbrotz	2			2	21	21				6			14	18	
Total	121	33	10	45	987	1020	34	67	25	30	30	3	47	566	150

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ITEM IV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Name of Charge	Schools No. of Sunday	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Dept. Supts.	No. in Teachers' Training Course	No. Org. Classes	No. Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Albaton	1	4	5	47	56	47	3	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	12
Albert Lea	1	5	7	58	58	45	1	13	72	...	2	3	...	...	45	1	8
Atkinson	1	4	11	15	11	...	...	3	18	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...
Bain	1	3	5	23	28	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Benezette	1	5	4	40	44	24	...	9	49	4	2	4	...	...	34	...	...
Bethel	1	2	3	11	16	12	1	15	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City	1	4	9	82	95	68	13	15	123	1	...	4	...	2	105	1	15
Chicagoland	1	4	6	45	55	34	6	3	64	1	5	3	...	...	14	...	...
Dayton Valley	1	5	3	...	16	11	6	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Dundee	1	8	3	16	...	12	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	72	1	...
Emmanuel	1	4	5	56	65	43	...	9	...	6	...	1	...	...	60	1	14
E.R. Dodd Memorial	1	3	6	55	64	40	...	15	79	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fayette	1	11	8	66	77	56	10	12	99	38	8	5	12	...	203	2	27
Firth	1	9	3	26	29	20	8	5	42	5	4	4	...	...	20	1	6
Guthrie Center	1	9	4	36	40	24	...	5	45	6	3	2	4	2	1	1	12
Hoover	1	3	4	20	28	23	2	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howardville	1	7	5	38	45	26	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independence	1	14	9	...	...	80	4	11	128	5	3	2	...	1	44	1	10
Lake Wilson	1	4	2	25	25	12	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	10	1	13
LaPorte City	1	4	4	24	28	16	...	3	31	5	...	1	...	...	4	...	...
Lincoln	1	4	4	15	24	22	...	10	34	...	...	1	...	...	80	...	...
Little Pine	1	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manganese	1	9	6	63	78	39	...	10	88	...	2	1	...	...	15	1	...
Marengo	1	5	7	118	125	77	...	22	147	10	4	2	...	...	...	1	12
Minneapolis	1	3	3	19	25	14	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell Mission	1	5	3	22	25	19	3	...	28	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	6
Neligh	1	4	4	50	54	33	1	10	65	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange Center	1	4	4	23	27	18	...	8	35	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Peoria	1	3	5	32	40	23	...	...	40	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	15
Rochester	1	5	4	10	19	14	...	12	31	...	...	2	...	...	50	1	55
Rockford, Ill.	1	9	6	38	47	30	1	3	51	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	12
Rockford, Ia.	1	3	3	46	52	21	...	...	52	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rudd	1	8	8	96	104	56	...	10	114	13	...	2	...	1	147	1	22
Scottsbluff	1	9	4	26	35	30	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	1	5	14	133	185	149	...	33	185	2	13	...	...	...	12	1	18
Spencer	1	2	3	17	20	12	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waterloo	1	8	6	...	50	30	...	6	56	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Waverly Chapel	1	7	6	30	30	20	15	10	55	...	...	3	...	3	45	1	34
West Bureau	1	6	7	80	87	55	2	18	107	5	...	4	...	...	155	...	...
West Union	1	2	6	43	51	34	...	...	51	1	...	...	...	6	84	1	9
Wyandot	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zumbrota	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	39	210	202	1540	1862	1325	76	270	2201	130	57	57	16	20	1250	25	315

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ITEM V. CHURCH PROPERTY.

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$ 2000.00	\$	1	\$ 2000.00	\$	\$ 18.03
Albert Lea	1	8000.00	340.00	1	4000.00	2350.00	205.23
Atkinson	1	1000.00	.....	1	2000.00	1185.00	.....
Bain	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	145.87
Bennezzette	1	1200.00	.....	1	1200.00	.....	.....
Bethel	1	1400.00	.....	1	300.00	.....	.....
Charles City	1	4000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	160.06
Chicagoland	1	65000.00	6375.00	1	6000.00	4560.00	184.62
Dayton Valley	1	1000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Dundee	1	1000.00	.....	1	550.00	.....	.....
Emmanuel	1	1650.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	132.46
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	3000.00	.....	1	1000.00	760.00	250.00
Fayette	1	5000.00	700.00	1	2000.00	.....	36.51
Firth	1	1000.00	.....	1	1000.00	1000.00	675.48
Guthrie Center	1	1500.00	.....	1	1800.00	.....	500.00
Hoover	1	1200.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Howardville	1	2000.00	.....	1	700.00	.....	35.29
Independence	1	2000.00	100.00	1	2500.00	230.00	.....
Lake Wilson	1	1750.00	296.70	.....	.....	.....	14.26
LaPorte City	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	1	1800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	1	1000.00	.....	1	550.00	.....	121.00
Manganese	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	1	2500.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Minneapolis	1	8000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Mitchell Mission	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neligh	1	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Center	1	1150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	974.61
Rochester	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford, Illinois	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Rockford, Iowa	1	1000.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....	8.85
Rudd	1	1000.00	.....	1	1100.00	.....	292.49
Scottsbluff	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	2650.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	101.50
Spencer	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo	1	6000.00	.....	1	5500.00	3100.00	1286.66
Waverly Chapel	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bureau	1	2500.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	199.86
West Union	1	1750.00	.....	1	1750.00	39.00	.....
Wyanet	1	4000.00	.....	1	1600.00	.....	.....
Zumbrota	1	2800.00	149.38				46.41
Totals	33	\$142050.00	\$ 8011.08	25	\$ 46050.00	\$ 13224.00	\$ 5554.19

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ITEM VI. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR.

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albion	\$ 1123.49	\$ 180.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 1493.49
Albert Lea	509.27	300.00	10.00	182.16	1001.43
Atkinson	913.94	144.00		365.19	1423.13
Bain	331.00			25.61	356.61
Bennezette	741.00	75.00	10.00	121.87	947.87
Bethel	138.00	12.00		10.00	160.00
Charles City	1150.00	240.00	5.00	291.15	1686.15
Chicagoland	1370.89	211.50	26.00	361.58	1969.97
Dayton Valley	376.60	120.00		59.20	555.80
Dundee	139.59	60.00	15.00	62.07	276.66
Emmanuel	683.65	108.00	5.00	143.12	939.77
E. R. Dodd Memorial	520.80	96.00		94.50	711.30
Fayette	831.47	144.00	10.50	321.51	1307.48
Firth	483.09	92.50		334.10	909.69
Guthrie Center	500.00	144.00	10.00	125.00	779.00
Hoover	293.00	120.00	6.00	117.99	536.99
Howardville	827.88	72.00	15.00	170.21	1085.09
Independence	1096.97	180.00	11.00	68.00	1355.97
Lake Wilson	443.27	127.00	3.00	394.38	967.65
LaPorte City					
Lincoln	406.58	150.00	9.00	12.00	577.58
Little Pine	615.68	50.00		32.83	698.51
Manganese					
Marengo	759.33	180.00	4.25	62.08	1005.66
Minneapolis	1344.67	300.00	35.00	200.00	1879.67
Mitchell Mission					
Neligh	220.39		10.00	66.56	296.95
Orange Center	446.00	75.00		150.16	671.16
Peoria	280.00	160.00		73.76	513.76
Rochester	728.92		10.00	56.52	795.44
Rockford, Illinois	670.00	368.50		50.00	1088.50
Rockford, Iowa	149.78			64.10	213.88
Rudd	932.00	120.00		180.82	1232.82
Scottsbluff	41.95			99.87	141.82
South Troy	747.00	100.00	22.00	134.53	1003.53
Spencer	523.60	120.00	5.00	240.15	888.75
Waterloo	2126.30	480.00	15.00	49.94	2671.24
Waverly Chapel	294.31		10.00	45.71	350.02
West Bureau	800.00	120.00		192.38	1112.38
West Union	798.58	180.00	21.00	64.71	1064.29
Wyanet	904.50	144.00	20.00	66.50	1135.00
Zumbrota	632.50	108.00	10.00	171.17	921.67
Totals	\$25896.00	\$ 5081.50	\$ 302.75	\$ 5446.43	\$36726.68

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ITEM VII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR CHURCH.					
Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Albaton	\$ 135.80	\$ 58.00	\$ 123.81	\$ 70.37	\$ 387.98
Albert Lea	73.75	56.89	1549.85	183.34	1863.81
Atkinson			25.00	20.00	45.00
Bain		23.52		25.30	48.82
Bennezzette	120.00	62.00	356.00	93.80	631.80
Bethel		4.53		14.00	18.53
Charles City	191.22	103.28	231.95	256.45	782.90
Chicagoland	285.52	125.07	2132.35	786.76	3329.70
Dayton Valley		21.15		36.18	57.32
Dundee		26.28	34.07	16.24	76.59
Emmanuel	329.75	74.11	136.90	162.29	703.05
E. R. Dodd Memorial	119.24	73.80	183.79	186.12	562.95
Fayette	60.00	77.92	626.94	381.96	1146.82
Firth	123.98	25.75	135.21	146.39	431.33
Guthrie Center	115.00	37.44	50.00	35.00	237.44
Hoover		31.62		44.25	75.87
Howardville	135.88	51.63	102.46	50.81	340.78
Independence	166.35	199.85	458.42	325.65	1150.27
Lake Wilson	146.50	42.28	1000.00	27.75	1216.53
LaPorte City					
Lincoln	70.47	38.70	107.80	46.10	263.07
Little Pine	60.92	20.19	28.81	10.60	120.52
Manganese					
Marengo	39.50	75.48	4.32	142.95	262.25
Minneapolis	165.78	38.00	1470.78	1095.88	2770.44
Mitchell Mission					
Neligh	61.52	21.00		40.71	123.23
Orange Center	70.37	25.20	69.32		164.89
Peoria	120.00	63.04		135.21	318.25
Rochester	96.91	32.16		68.21	197.28
Rockford, Illinois	75.00	69.53		309.87	454.40
Rockford, Iowa	101.10	43.44	141.04	20.43	306.01
Rudd	23.79	42.89	139.00	50.00	255.68
Scottsbluff	50.26	70.33		281.55	402.14
South Troy	215.28	110.71	255.50	164.40	745.89
Spencer	52.81	69.58	629.64	16.53	768.56
Waterloo	258.00	224.51	894.23	788.41	2165.15
Waverly Chapel					
West Bureau	119.53	42.00	13.41	50.52	225.46
West Union	23.57	41.13	202.33	38.88	305.91
Wyamet	108.21	148.22	20.00	112.89	389.32
Zumbrota		182.21	473.96	326.40	982.57
Totals	\$ 3716.01	\$ 2453.43	\$ 11596.89	\$ 6562.20	\$ 24328.53

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ITEM VIII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR BUDGET.

Name of Charge	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Extension	Conference Work
Albaton	\$ 13.25	\$ 23.01	\$ 306.82	\$ 105.50	\$	\$ 60.00
Albert Lea		16.94	46.02	37.00	21.01	44.00
Atkinson		15.50	51.10	27.65	.....	60.00
Bain		16.92	57.19	27.40	.....	54.41
Benezette		9.72	38.12	37.00	19.00	36.00
Bethel			15.00	5.00	7.00	4.00
Charles City		89.61	287.47	271.79	188.00	146.00
Chicagoland		7.38	15.25	12.00	.....	.....
Dayton Valley		70.73	49.20	36.26	24.26	48.06
Dundee		4.84	9.31	8.97	.....	7.50
Emmanuel		17.42	115.33	42.07	28.00	56.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial		75.50	66.26	37.50	25.00	50.00
Fayette		61.12	81.13	86.21	35.75	66.00
Firth		50.81	42.66	81.59	21.60	42.75
Guthrie Center		14.00	49.00	77.00	28.00	56.00
Hoover		12.13	45.00	36.50	24.75	42.00
Howardville		62.29	95.19	105.47	.....	40.46
Independence		24.69	106.93	69.00	55.20	92.00
Lake Wilson		7.50	34.00	12.80	16.68	9.50
LaPorte City						
Lincoln		10.55	21.32	38.21	4.22	24.56
Little Pine		24.01	73.34	47.85	30.00	59.00
Manganese						
Marengo		56.99	69.94	72.55	.....	85.50
Minneapolis		37.10	100.25	66.93	42.00	80.00
Mitchell Mission						
Neligh		21.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	21.00
Orange Center		16.20	44.79	31.28	18.75	31.60
Peoria						
Rochester		11.00	98.43	21.00	.....	28.00
Rockford, Ill.		2.00	19.06	33.50	.....	.....
Rockford, Iowa		6.00	1.75	.....	.....	.....
Rudd		75.02	100.94	91.83	83.50	52.52
Scottsbluff						
South Troy		35.83	111.34	85.55	85.97	110.00
Spencer		23.00	64.00	34.25	.....	38.00
Waterloo		35.50	137.00	106.50	.....	142.00
Waverly Chapel						
West Bureau		18.20	157.69	65.77	33.68	61.00
West Union		19.57	138.78	39.51	23.40	44.50
Wyand		31.28	97.18	73.63	98.56	93.50
Zumbrota		20.14	50.65	33.28	39.37	42.00
Totals	\$ 13.25	\$ 1023.50	\$ 2817.44	\$ 1973.33	\$ 958.70	\$ 1827.86

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ITEM VIII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR BUDGET (Cont.)

Name of Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Com. Sunday School Work	W. Y. P. S.	Orphanage	Other Benevolent	Total for Benevolences
Albaton	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 41.00	\$ 591.08	
Albert Lea	10.50	2.50	7.50	97.34	282.81	
Atkinson	10.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	209.25	
Bain	8.50		16.00	86.12	266.54	
Benezette	12.00		5.00	102.74	259.58	
Bethel	6.00		5.00	12.27	54.27	
Charles City	36.50	4.50	1.00	28.26	85.00	1138.13
Chicagoland				5.00	76.38	116.01
Dayton Valley	13.10			9.58	90.80	341.99
Dundee	2.00	1.00		.25	18.00	51.87
Emmanuel	14.00			7.00	203.00	482.82
E. R. Dodd Memorial	17.50			6.25	37.15	315.16
Fayette	16.50	5.00	34.88	8.25	65.52	460.36
Firth	10.51	1.25	2.15	6.50	15.03	274.85
Guthrie City	14.00			7.00	5.00	250.00
Hoover	11.00			5.52	48.35	225.25
Howardville	18.52			20.00		341.93
Independence	23.08	4.00	192.75	11.50		579.07
Lake Wilson	7.50			5.00	30.70	123.68
LaPorte City						
Lincoln	3.50			5.00	30.86	138.22
Little Pine	20.50			7.25	28.53	290.48
Manganese						
Marengo	15.00			13.50	8.96	322.44
Minneapolis				7.64	150.00	483.92
Mitchell Mission						
Neligh	5.00			5.00	13.18	105.18
Orange Center	11.50	2.00		5.00	35.00	196.12
Peoria					135.00	135.09
Rochester	7.00	1.00		7.45	30.69	204.57
Rockford, Illinois					10.00	64.56
Rockford, Iowa				5.00	7.75	20.50
Rudd	12.50			10.38	131.44	558.13
Scottsbluff				1.25		1.25
South Troy	28.00	3.50		13.50	42.94	516.63
Spencer	10.00		6.31	7.00	7.80	190.36
Waterloo	62.76	9.25		17.75	165.39	676.15
Waverly Chapel						
West Bureau	17.25			7.50	170.61	531.70
West Union	11.00			7.00	67.77	351.53
Wyanet	18.00	3.00		12.00	160.10	587.25
Zumbrota	11.00	3.00		6.00	130.60	336.04
Totals	\$479.14	\$40.00	\$271.09	\$304.33	\$2366.02	\$12074.68

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM IX. TOTALS

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albion	\$ 1493.49	\$ 387.98	\$ 591.08	\$ 2472.55
Albert Lear	1001.43	1863.83	282.81	3148.07
Atkinson	1423.13	45.00	209.25	1677.38
Bain	356.61	48.82	266.54	671.97
Bennetette	947.87	631.80	259.58	1839.25
Bethel	160.00	18.53	54.27	232.80
Charles City	1686.15	782.90	1138.13	3607.18
Chicagoland	1969.97	3329.70	116.01	5415.68
Dayton Valley	555.80	57.32	341.99	955.11
Dundee	276.66	76.59	51.87	405.12
Emmanuel	939.77	703.05	482.82	2125.64
E. R. Dodd Memorial	711.30	562.95	315.16	1589.41
Fayette	1307.48	1146.82	460.36	2914.66
Firth	909.69	431.33	274.85	1615.87
Guthrie Center	779.00	237.44	250.00	1266.44
Hoover	536.99	75.87	225.25	838.11
Howardville	1085.09	340.78	341.93	1767.80
Independence	1355.97	1150.27	579.07	3085.31
Lake Wilson	967.65	1216.53	123.68	2307.86
LaPorte City				
Lincoln	577.58	263.07	138.22	978.87
Little Pine	698.51	120.52	290.48	1109.51
Manganese				
Marengo	1005.66	262.25	322.44	1590.35
Minneapolis	1879.67	2770.44	483.92	5134.03
Mitchell Mission				
Neligh	296.95	123.23	105.18	525.36
Orange Center	671.16	164.89	196.12	1032.17
Peoria	513.76	318.25	135.00	967.01
Rochester	795.44	197.28	204.57	1197.29
Rockford, Illinois	1088.50	454.40	64.56	1607.46
Rockford, Iowa	213.88	306.01	20.50	540.39
Rudd	1232.82	255.68	558.13	2046.63
Scottsbluff	141.82	402.14	1.25	545.21
South Troy	1003.53	745.89	516.63	2266.05
Spencer	888.75	768.56	190.36	1847.67
Waterloo	2671.24	2165.15	676.15	5512.54
Waverly Chapel	350.02			350.02
West Bureau	1112.38	225.46	531.70	1869.54
West Union	1064.29	305.91	351.53	1721.73
Wyanet	1135.00	389.32	587.25	2111.57
Zumbrota	921.67	982.57	336.04	2240.28
Totals	\$36726.68	\$24328.53	\$12074.68	\$73129.89

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM X. TABLE OF INFORMATION.

Name of Charge	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Assigned	Foreign Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised
Albaton	15.00	23.01	60.00	106.82	45.00	45.00	7.50	2.50
Albert Lea	10.50	16.94	42.00	46.02	31.50	37.00	5.25	7.50
Atkinson	15.00	15.50	60.00	56.10	45.00	22.65	7.50	.....
Bain	10.00	16.92	40.00	46.45	30.00	27.40	5.00	5.00
Bennezette	9.00	9.72	36.00	38.12	27.00	37.00	4.50	5.00
Bethel	11.50	.....	46.00	12.75	34.50	5.00	5.75	5.00
Charles City	36.50	45.14	146.00	277.09	109.50	147.71	18.25	18.50
Chicagoland	13.00	7.28	52.00	15.25	39.00	.....	6.50	.....
Dayton Valley	12.00	32.63	48.00	49.20	36.00	36.26	6.00	8.58
Dundee	5.00	4.84	20.00	9.31	15.00	8.97	2.50	.25
Emmanuel	14.00	17.42	56.00	125.33	42.00	42.07	7.00	7.00
E. R. Dodd Mem.	12.50	12.50	50.00	66.26	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25
Fayette	16.50	16.50	66.00	67.40	49.50	49.61	8.25	8.25
Firth	10.50	17.50	42.00	42.66	31.50	36.59	5.25	6.50
Guthrie Center	14.00	14.00	56.00	49.00	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00
Hoover	10.00	12.00	40.00	45.00	30.00	36.50	5.00	5.52
Howardville	8.50	58.44	34.00	87.69	25.50	62.35	4.25	20.00
Independence	23.00	24.69	92.00	106.93	69.00	69.00	11.50	11.50
Lake Wilson	7.50	7.50	30.00	34.00	22.50	12.80	3.75	5.00
LaPorte City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	9.00	10.55	36.00	21.32	27.00	9.14	4.50	5.00
Little Pine	14.50	21.85	58.00	73.34	43.50	47.85	7.25	7.25
Manganese .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	22.00	56.99	88.00	69.94	66.00	72.55	11.00	13.50
Minneapolis	21.00	37.10	82.00	100.25	62.00	66.93	17.00	7.64
Mitchell Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neligh	6.50	21.00	26.00	20.00	20.50	18.04	3.25	5.00
Orange Center	7.50	16.20	30.00	44.79	22.50	22.20	3.75	5.00
Peoria .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	7.00	11.00	28.00	98.43	21.00	21.00	3.50	7.45
Rockford, Illinois	4.50	2.00	18.00	18.36	13.50	33.50	2.25	.....
Rockford, Iowa	5.50	6.00	22.00	1.75	16.50	.....	5.50	5.00
Rudd	12.50	23.06	50.00	100.94	37.50	45.28	6.25	10.38
Scottsbluff .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25
South Troy	27.50	35.83	110.00	111.34	82.50	85.55	13.50	13.50
Spencer	9.50	23.00	38.00	64.00	28.50	34.25	4.75	7.00
Waterloo	35.50	35.50	142.00	137.00	106.50	106.50	17.75	17.75
Waverly Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bureau	15.00	18.20	60.00	157.69	45.00	65.77	7.50	7.50
West Union	10.50	19.57	42.00	138.78	31.50	39.51	5.25	7.00
Wyanet	23.00	31.28	92.00	97.18	69.00	73.63	11.50	12.00
Zumbrota	10.50	20.14	42.00	50.65	31.50	33.28	5.25	6.00
Totals	\$495.50	\$741.93	\$1980.00	\$2577.84	\$1486.50	\$1530.39	\$256.75	\$267.57

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM X.

Conference Delegate	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Church Extension Assigned	Church Extension Raised	Superannuated Ministers Assigned	Superannuated Ministers Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Albaton	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 232.50	\$ 283.33
Albert Lea	42.00	44.00	21.00	21.01	10.50	10.50	162.75	182.97
Atkinson	60.00	60.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	.....	232.50	169.25
Bain	40.00	36.40	20.00	18.01	10.00	8.50	155.00	158.68
Bennezzette	36.00	36.00	18.00	19.00	9.00	12.00	139.50	156.84
Bethel	46.00	4.00	23.00	4.75	11.50	6.00	178.25	37.50
Charles City	146.00	146.00	73.00	73.00	36.50	36.50	565.75	743.94
Chicagoland	52.00	5.00	26.00	.....	13.00	.....	201.50	27.53
Dayton Valley	48.00	48.06	24.20	24.26	12.00	13.10	186.00	212.09
Dundee	20.00	7.50	10.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	77.50	35.87
Emmanuel	56.00	56.00	28.00	28.00	14.00	14.00	217.00	279.82
E. R. Dodd Memorial	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	12.50	12.50	193.75	210.01
Fayette	66.00	66.00	33.00	35.75	16.50	16.50	255.75	260.01
Firth	42.00	42.75	21.00	21.60	10.50	10.51	162.75	178.11
Guthrie Center	56.00	56.00	28.00	28.00	14.00	14.00	217.00	210.00
Hoover	40.00	42.00	20.00	24.75	10.00	11.00	155.00	176.90
Howardville	34.00	44.46	17.00	76.80	8.50	10.32	131.75	360.06
Independence	92.00	92.00	46.00	55.20	23.00	23.00	356.50	382.32
Lake Wilson	30.00	9.50	15.00	16.68	7.50	7.50	116.25	92.98
LaPorte City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	36.00	24.56	18.00	4.22	9.00	3.50	139.50	78.29
Little Pine	58.00	59.00	29.00	30.00	14.50	14.50	224.75	253.79
Manganese .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	88.00	52.50	44.00	33.00	22.00	15.00	341.00	313.48
Minneapolis	82.00	80.00	41.00	42.00	20.50	.....	325.50	333.92
Mitchell Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neligh	26.00	25.50	13.00	5.00	7.50	5.00	102.75	99.54
Orange Center	30.00	31.60	15.00	18.75	7.50	11.50	116.25	150.04
Peoria .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	28.00	28.00	14.00	110.00	7.00	7.00	108.50	282.88
Rockford, Illinois	18.00	.....	9.00	.....	4.58	.....	69.75	55.06
Rockford, Iowa	22.00	.....	11.00	3.75	.....	.....	82.50	16.50
Rudd	50.00	52.52	25.00	52.50	12.50	12.50	193.75	297.18
Scottsbluff .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25
South Troy	110.00	110.00	55.00	85.97	27.50	28.00	426.00	470.19
Spencer	38.00	38.00	19.00	.....	9.50	10.00	147.25	176.25
Waterloo	142.00	142.00	71.00	71.00	35.50	62.76	550.25	572.51
Waverly Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bureau	60.00	61.00	30.00	33.68	15.00	17.25	232.50	361.09
West Union	42.00	44.50	21.00	23.40	10.50	11.00	162.75	283.76
Wyanet	92.00	93.50	46.00	53.56	23.00	18.00	356.50	379.15
Zumbrota	42.00	42.00	21.00	39.37	10.50	11.00	162.75	202.44
Totals	\$1980.00	\$1790.35	\$ 990.00	\$1127.51	\$ 490.50	\$ 449.94	\$7679.25	\$8485.53

EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

	W. A. Buell	Miss Minnie Lauerman	J. P. Sullivan	Total
ITEM I				
Time Employed (Weeks)	52	52	3	107
Revivals Held in Home Conference... ..	2	.....	1	3
Revivals Held in Other Conferences... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Revivals Held in Other Denominations .....	.....	9	.....	9
Other Services Held	96	46	.....	142
ITEM II				
Offerings and Salary	\$1277.56	\$ 265.00	\$ 50.00	\$1592.56
Marriage and Funeral Fees .....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Gifts .....	.....	52.00	.....	52.00
Traveling expense	7.00	14.40	15.00	36.40
Total Net Receipts.....	\$1284.56	\$ 331.40	\$ 70.00	\$1685.96

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Albaton—Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.
Albert Lea—Rev. Arnold Nabholz.
Atkinson—In the hands of the President.
Bain—F. F. Todd.
Bennezette—Rev. D. C. Elmer.
Bethel—In the hands of the President.
Charles City—Rev. Paul R. Davis.
Chicagoland—Rev. Willard L. Archer.
Clarksville Tabernacle—In the hands of the President.
Dayton Valley—Rev. Wilbur Kemp.
Dundee—Marvin Ossman.
Emmanuel—Rev. Harold Scoggan.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. William Goldsmith.
Fayette—Arthur L. Bray.
Firth—Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Mason.
Guthrie Center—Rev. Andy James.
Hoover—Rev. William J. Poppinga.
Howardville—G. M. Hubby and Marie Hubby.
Independence—Rev. R. W. Pryor.
Lake Wilson—Rev. William Judkins.
LaPorte City—Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse and Rev. Miss Stella Wood.
Lincoln—Rev. Walter K. Hughes.
Little Pine—Rev. William Goldsmith.
Marengo—Rev. Howard Johnson.
Manganese—No organization.
Minneapolis—Rev. Clarence Budensiek.
Mitchell Mission—In the hands of the President.
Neligh—Rev. Otto Fink.
Orange Center—Rev. E. A. Anderson.
Peoria—Rev. and Mrs. Roland Ritter.
Rochester—Rev. W. R. Emerson.
Rockford, Iowa—Oliver Paul.
Rockford, Illinois—Rev. Raymond Stephens.
Rudd—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk.
Scottsbluff Mission—Wendell Buttermore.
South Troy—Rev. Floyd Freiheit.
Spencer—Rev. Eldred Cummings.
Waterloo—Rev. Paul Kindschi.
West Bureau—Rev. W. H. Titus.
West Union—George Warriner.
Wyanet—Rev. B. I. Griffin.
Waverly Chapel—Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun
Zumbrota—Rev. Robert Howlett.

Superannuated—Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Rev. Miss Lottie R. Buttermore, Rev. C. S. Weigel.
Unstationed—Rev. C. O. Bush, Rev. C. R. Belknap.
Supernumerary—Rev. A. M. Stephens.
President of the Conference—Rev. William H. Dyer.
Evangelistic Relations—Rev. J. P. Sullivan, Rev. Albert Johnson, Rev. Charles Yotter, Rev. W.A. Buell, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Dr. Minnie Lauerman, Forrest Boyd, O. C. Rushing.
Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett.
Missionary Work in Minnesota—Rev. N. K. Long, Paul Ward.
Supplying Independent Church at O'Neill, Nebraska—Roland T. Marts.
Missionary Teacher at Zions Hill—Rev. Miss Ruby Kagel.
Granted Letter of Standing—Rev. J. Allen Treese, Ralph Howard.
Supplying Methodist Church, Exeland, Wisconsin—Rev. E. E. Anderson.
Pastor at Miltonvale, Kansas—Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.
In hands of President—Joseph R. Ratcliffe.
Choose own field of labors—Miss Vera Brainard, Deaconess; Rev. Arthur Rothfuss, Rev. W. E. Reeve.

Signed,

REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman
REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK
REV. R. W. PRYOR
REV. HOWARD JOHNSON
MR. CLARENCE BUCKNER
MR. FRED WINTERBERG
MRS. ALFRED JAMIESON

The Stationing Committee.

**Minutes of the Fortieth Session of the
WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE**

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OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.

Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, 411 7th St., N.W., Rochester, Minn.

Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Mason Firth, Neb.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller, Independence, Ia.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black, Independence, Ia.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Marion Nabholz, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn.

MISSIONARIES

Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.

Miss Ruby Kagel, Zion's Hill, Rock Lick, Ky.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

Miss Stella Wood, LaPorte City, Ia.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Names and Addresses of Societies)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.

Albert Lea—Mrs. Cora Simon, 704 Jefferson St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Atkinson—Mrs. Celia Backhaus, Atkinson, Neb.

Bain—Mrs. B. T. Thurston, Bain, Minn.

Bennezette—Mrs. J. Conn, Bristow, Ia.

Bethel—Mrs. Denver Cross, Baxter, Ia.

Carrville—Mrs. Mary Newling, Nashua, Ia.

Charles City—Mrs. Nina Davis, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Ia.

Chicago—Mrs. Willard Archer, 1118 Paulina, Oak Park, Ill.

Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.

Dundee—Mrs. Marvin Ossman, Dundee, Ia.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, LaPorte City, Ia.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Glenn Hite, Emily, Minn.
Fayette—Mrs. Ray Iliff, Fayette, Ia.
Firth—Mrs. James Gana, Firth, Neb.
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Casey, Ia.
Hoover—Miss Gladys Seeley, Quasqueton, Ia.
Howardville—Miss Mabel Young, Floyd, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. May Pryor, Independence, Ia.
Lake Wilson—Mrs. Mariam Judkins, Lake Wilson, Minn.
Lincoln—Mrs. Russell Burgess, 2927 N. 50 St., Lincoln (4), Neb.
Little Pine—Mrs. Otto Fletcher, Aitkin, Minn., Little Pine Rte.
Marengo—Mrs. George Hains, Ladora, Ia.
Minneapolis—Mrs. Bernadine Hatz, 3829 Jackson St. N.E.,
Minneapolis (13), Minn.
Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. R. C. Stephens, 824 Lapp Court, Rockford, Ill.
Rockford, Ia.—Mrs. Oliver Paul, Rockford, Ia.
Rochester—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, 411 7th St. N.W., Rochester, Minn.
Rudd—Mrs. Albert Nauman, Floyd, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. F. L. Freiheit, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Waterloo—Mrs. Earl Gray, 711 Harwood Ave., Waterloo, Ia.
West Bureau—Mrs. W. H. Titus, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. G. E. Warinner, West Union, La.
Wyanet—Mrs. Bert Griffin, Wyanet, Ill.
Zumbrota—Mrs. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota, Minn.

Devotions were led by the following: Mrs. May Pryor, Miss Ruby Kagel, Mrs. Lester Fletcher, Mrs. Ruse and Mrs. Titus. Specials were sung by: Sr. Cretsinger, Lola and Roland Fletcher and the Todd sisters.

Daily Proceedings

First Meeting, August 18, 1943, 8:00 A. M.

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

Motion prevailed that the secretary post notices of special services on the bulletin board.

Report of the Nominating Committee read and adopted. See Report.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee was read and adopted as follows: Mrs. Titus, West Bureau; Mrs. Frank Todd, Bain; Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Orange Center; Miss Madge Wallace, Wyandot; Mrs. Rose Herrick, Rochester; Miss Lois Herman, South Troy; Mrs. Grace Holmes, West Union; Mrs. Andy James, Guthrie Center; Mrs. Walter Hughes, Lincoln; Miss Florence Rowe, Charles City; Mrs. Albert Nauman, Rudd; Miss Esther Nauman, Dundee; Mrs. Lester Fletcher, Waterloo; Mrs. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota; Mrs. Clio Ossman, Independence; Mrs. Doris Ernst, Albaton; Mrs. Sarah Beers, Lake Wilson; Mrs. Howard Johnson, Marengo; Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Hoover; Miss Lois Hite, E. R. Dodd Memorial.

Mrs. Gertrude Ruse, Albert Lea; Mrs. Mary Newling, Carrville; Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Firth; Mrs. Sperry, Minneapolis; Mrs. Marvin Ossman, Bethel and Mrs. Rachel Bray, Fayette were seated by motion.

By common consent we agreed to meet at 8:00 A. M.

Poster Committee elected was Mrs. Elsie Mason, Miss Ruby Kagel, Miss Esther Nauman.

Bedding was presented by the West Union and Zumbrota societies. Adjourned by motion.

Second Meeting, August 19, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee read and adopted. See report.

Partial report of Credentials Committee was as follows: Miss Florence Reynolds, Rockford, Ia.; Miss Alice Barnett, Bennezzette, Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Dayton Valley; Mrs. John Stevenson, Rockford, Ill.

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

The Plan of work was read and discussed.

Call for Orders of the Day—Miss Ruse, our delegate, gave a splendid review of the General Conference Sessions.

Miss Wood gave a report of the "Literary Table" as conducted at General Conference. Miss Esther Nauman and Mrs. Ruth Scoggan were elected to take charge of such a table here.

Adjourned by limit of time.

Third Meeting, August 19, 3:00 P. M.

Local reports were read from: Charles City, West Union, Bennezzette, Albaton, Dundee, Fayette, West Bureau, Rudd, Lake Wilson, South Troy, Rockford, Ill., Firth, Hoover, Independence, Little Pine, Waterloo, Albert Lea, Bethel, Emmanuel, Minneapolis, E. R. Dodd Memorial, Rochester, Rockford, Ia., Bain and Neligh.

Motion prevailed that the secretary incorporate the material on the General Conference chart in the Conference secretary's book.

Motion prevailed that Miss Wood confer with the Foreign Missionary Secretary to have a missionary travel the conference.

Adjourned to committee work.

Fourth Meeting, August 20, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and corrected.

Credentials committee reported as follows: Mrs. Ruth Williams, Emmanuel.

Moved and passed that Mrs. Vera Stephens replace Mrs. Griffin on the Magazine Committee on the request of Sr. Griffin.

Moved and passed that Mrs. Marian Judkins assist the committee in caring for the literature.

Report of the Post Office Committee read and adopted. See report.

Treasurer's report read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks.

Call for Orders of the Day. "The Miracle Hand Around the World" was reviewed by Miss Laura Emerson.

Moved that the Conference Secretary be paid \$5.00 for her expenses and work during the year.

Moved and passed that greetings be sent to: Miss Brainerd, Mrs. Bromaghin, Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Wendell Buttermore, Mrs. Hubby and Mrs. Archer.

Local reports were read from Guthrie Center, Dayton Valley and Lincoln.

Adjourned by limit of time.

Fifth Meeting, August 21, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and approved.

Plan of Work read and adopted. See report.

Partial report of the Committee on Dining Hall.

Moved and passed that \$5.00 from the Dining Hall Fund and \$3.00 from the general fund be paid to camp workers as remuneration for curtains.

Call for Orders of the Day—Election of Officers.

The following were elected:

President—Mrs. Nina Davis.

Vice President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson.

Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Mason.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller, Mrs. Gladys Black, assistant.

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

Report of Districts:

No. 1—Mrs. Goldsmith, good report of anniversary convention.

No. 2—no report.

No. 3—no report.

No. 4—Mrs. Bray, Convention at Fayette.

No. 5—no convention. One new society.

No. 6—no report.

No. 6—Marian Judkins.

Adjourned by limit of time.

Sixth Meeting, August 21, 4:00 P. M.

Report of the Chicago work by Mrs. Sydney Schultz.

Report of Districts as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. Otto Fletcher, Aitkin, Minn., leader.

No. 2—Mrs. Mary Budensiek, 1510 33rd Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 3—Mrs. D. C. Elmer, Bristow, Ia.

No. 4—Mrs. May Pryor, Independence, Ia.; Convention at Independence.

No. 5—Mrs. Mildred Jamieson.

No. 6—Mrs. Vera Stephens.

No. 7—Mrs. E. A. Anderson.

No. 8—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

No. 9—Mrs. Eldred Cummings.

No. 10—Mrs. Wendell Buttermore.

Motion prevailed that the \$20.45 left in the General Fund be transferred to the general fund.

Motion carried that a Nominating Committee be elected. The following were elected: Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Wilbur Kemp, Mrs. May Pryor, Mrs. Jennie Emerson and the delegate from Guthrie Center.

Report of the Executive read and adopted. See report.

Report of the Statistical Committee read and adopted. See report.

Report of the Public Program Committee read and adopted. See report.

Local reports were read from Wyand, Carrville, Howardville and Marengo.

Adjourned by limit of time.

Seventh Meeting, August 23, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Magazine Committee read and approved. See report.

Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent read and adopted.

Moved and passed that Sr. Guthrie care for the curtains, etc., from the workers' cottage. Rising vote of thanks.

Moved and passed that Mrs. Bray represent the W. H. & F. M. S. in behalf of the Workers Cottage.

Adjourned sine die.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Reports

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Statistics—Mrs. Robert Howlett, Miss Lois Herman.

Auditing—Mrs. Wilbur Kemp, Mrs. Rose Herrick.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. May Pryor, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Mrs. Lester Fletcher.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Mrs. William Goldsmith, Mrs. Ruth Scoggan, Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Miriam Judkins.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, Mrs. Vera Stephens.

Devotions—Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Mrs. W. H. Titus.

Courtesy—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Vera Stephens.

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Song Service—Sr. Robb French.

Special Song—Bro. and Sr. French.

Prayer—Sr. Stella Wood.

Scripture—Miss Ruby Kagel.

Message—Bro. Robb French.

Benediction—Mrs. Anna B. Willson.

OFFERING AND PLEDGES \$550.63.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's book and found them correct. She is to be commended for her good work.

MRS. WILBUR KEMP
MRS. ROSE HERRICK.

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

1. That the president of each society urge the paying of dues at the first part of the year; or recommend the pay-as-you-go plan of 10c a month.
2. That we use the Wesleyan Missionary for our regular programs, and strive to get this magazine in new homes.
3. That we send \$5.00 to Hephzibah Orphanage.
4. That we send at least \$6.00 for the support of Home Missions.
5. That each society send \$1.00 to the Conference Treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall and workers cottage.
6. That we remember our Home Mission stations with bags of usable clothing in time for Christmas; and that in place of May Day gifts we send gifts of money to workers on our Church Extension mission fields.

7. That each society grade themselves according to the Efficiency Standard, working toward a score of 150 points, allowing 10 points for each complete item or proportionately as fulfilled.
8. That the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard be read twice each year.
9. That each district endeavor to hold an annual Missionary Convention.
10. Realizing the need of prevailing prayer we urge our societies to sponsor an additional monthly prayer service; and that we faithfully pray for our church in Japan.
11. That we faithfully use our study book; also, that one or more good missionary books be circulated among our members; and that each society secure any new pamphlets as they are printed.
12. That we make bandages and send them to Bro. Birch when his address is known. Bandages to be credited at 50c per lb.
13. That each society render a program at which time an offering shall be taken for the support of medical missions.
14. That the members count their calls made in interest of the missionary work, the total number being placed on the annual report.
15. That attendance records be kept, and the names of those with perfect attendance (10 regular meetings) be placed on an Honor Roll at Conference.
16. We urge the holding of some of our meetings at such time as the men can attend and that we strive for an increase in honorary membership.
17. That for quilts, comforters and ticks we allow the cost of material plus reasonable credit for labor.
18. That the money be sent to our Conference Treasurer quarterly, enclosing any receipts the pastor may have for Home and Foreign Missions and for education which may be credited to the Missionary Society.
19. That two report blanks be sent to each society, to be filled out before Conference—one to be handed to the Statistical Committee the first day of Conference, the other to be kept and read at Conference and later at your local society.
20. That after our last meeting before Conference we send the names of our delegates to the Conference President.
21. That the used picture rolls from our Sunday School be sent to our Foreign Missionaries—mailing them third class, in original pasteboard rolls, but with one inch cut off each end.

MRS. DOROTHY CRETSINGER

MRS. BERTHA GOLDSMITH

MRS. MIRIAM JUDKINS

MRS. RACHEL BRAY

MRS. RUTH SCOGGAN.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday A. M.—Report from our General Conference Delegate, Miss Ruse.

Thursday P. M.—Public Program.

Friday A. M.—Book review, Miss Laura Emerson.

Saturday—A. M.—Education—Rev. Garl Beaver

Election of Officers.

Organizers' reports.

MRS. MAY PRYOR

MRS. JENNIE EMERSON

MRS. RUTH FLETCHER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, recommend that the \$20.45 left of the General Delegates expense be given to Miss Kagel; \$20.00 to Miltonvale on indebtedness; \$10.00 to Mrs. May Pryor as a gift of appreciation; that expenses be paid and the remainder be divided equally between Foreign Missions and Church Extension.

MRS. MAY PRYOR

MRS. JENNIE EMERSON

MRS. HETTY MILLER

MRS. CHARLES MASON

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:

8 new and 10 renewals.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MILDRED JAMIESON

MRS. R. C. STEPHENS

TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Disbursement of cash on hand last year—

Kitchen Breakage	\$ 11.75
Officers' postage and cashing checks	9.24
John Howell, Church Extension	47.29
Mrs. Clara Wilson Foreign	47.29
President Hester, Education.....	\$26.50
Abbott Hall	.55 27.05
	\$142.62

2.

	Receipts by Cash	Disbursed	Bal. on Hand	Rec'd by Receipts
Home	\$ 304.24	\$ 232.77	\$ 71.47	\$ 25.00
Orphanage	163.13	103.50	59.63	.....
Foreign	778.54	460.57	317.97	196.16
Church Extension	288.79	257.63	31.16	5.00
India	165.18	120.18	45.00	.....
South America	62.40	11.90	50.50	.....
Spanish Bibles	12.38	12.38	.....	.....
Education	228.14	228.14	.....	56.30
Desk Fund	5.50	5.50	.....	.....
½ membership dues	318.90	94.82	224.08	.....
Gen. Delegate	43.45	23.00	20.45	.....
Conference Fund	14.50	14.50	.....	.....
Gifts Conf. Missions	12.45	12.45	.....	.....
Kitchen	13.77	.....	13.77	.50
Camp Supplies	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
Superannuate Fund	3.00	.....	3.00	.....
	\$2413.47	\$1577.34	\$ 840.03	\$ 282.96

Total cash and receipts \$2696.43.

MRS. HETTY MILLER, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	No. Missionaries Taken	Cash on hand from last year	Total Received	Cash on Hand	Total Disbursed	Efficiency Standard
Albaton	26	3	1	3	8	\$ 31.88	\$488.67	\$ 33.06	\$487.49	...
Albert Lea	17	8	6	13	1	1.00	147.25	...	148.25	150
Atkinson	9	3	2	7	...	...	40.66	...	40.66	...
Bain	7	...	...	5	...	.72	42.40	.85	42.27	135
Bennezette	15	2	1	9	...	48.12	172.52	26.95	193.69	145
Bethel	9	...	...	8	6	3.00	41.19	7.19	37.00	95
Carrville	5	...	...	1	...	...	26.00	...	26.00	...
Charles City	26	11	10	16	...	1.98	192.12	1.50	192.60	125
Dayton Valley	13	2	...	7	...	15.41	124.96	23.57	116.80	94
E. R. Dodd Memorial	26	10	22	14	...	1.15	145.88	1.60	145.43	144
Dundee	5	...	...	1	...	...	9.95	...	9.95	...
Emmanuel	21	7	4	11	...	15.75	242.92	21.97	236.70	148
Fayette	17	5	8	10	...	...	145.63	...	145.63	100
Firth	11	5	...	10	...	...	92.88	...	92.88	146
Guthrie Center	14	...	2	3	...	1.58	72.38	5.58	68.38	132
Hoover	9	1	...	6	...	...	67.18	...	67.18	138
Howardville	10	1	...	8	...	...	192.54	3.06	189.48	126
Independence	20	12	5	14	...	2.00	206.72	...	208.72	150
Lake Wilson	8	5	...	3	...	...	152.21	...	152.21	102
Little Pine	12	2	5	9	...	.38	69.68	5.43	64.63	136
Lincoln	6	5	6	6	...	.47	60.64	1.81	59.30	130
Marengo	23	4	6	11	...	...	81.77	...	81.77	124
Minneapolis	19	5	...	12	...	7.55	87.77	15.72	79.60	122
Neligh	10	3	...	6	...	...	27.23	...	27.23	...
Orange Center	7	2	...	6	...	1.51	71.91	1.51	71.91	...
Rochester	16	4	3	7	...	.48	71.56	1.00	71.04	117
Rockford, Illinois	7	4	...	3	...	...	23.95	...	23.95	115
Rockford, Iowa	7	...	...	4	...	...	32.98	...	32.98	100
Rudd	11	13	...	2	13	...	237.93	...	237.93	148
South Troy	19	15	...	21	...	6.22	131.20	3.63	133.79	140
Waterloo	36	14	10	20	...	...	197.25	5.46	191.79	146
West Bureau	17	2	2	7	...	17.13	209.83	11.85	215.11	124
West Union	9	5	5	6	...	...	66.75	.79	65.96	150
Wyanet	22	6	5	18	...	6.18	137.82	...	144.00	140
Zumbrota	10	4	2	10	...	3.87	90.24	.76	93.35	...

Signed,

MRS. ROBERT HOWLETT
MISS LOIS HERMAN

DINING HALL COMMITTEE

Check handed us from the W. H. & F. M. S. Treasurer was \$13.77.
The entire amount was used for dishes and workers cottage.

FLORENCE ROWE
MRS. CAROL STEVENSON
MRS. HAZEL PAUL

THE IOWA CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

President.....Rev. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota, Minn.
Vice President.....Rev. A. L. Bray, Fayette, Iowa
Secretary.....Miss Viola Caldwell, Fayette, Iowa
Treasurer.....Mr. George Shirbroun, 902—1st Ave. N.W., Waverly, Iowa

GENERAL ITEMS

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Iowa Conference met for their First Annual Business Meeting Wednesday A. M., August 18, 1943 at 8 o'clock. President, Rev. Robert Howlett, Chairman.

The following Districts and District Leaders were elected:

District No. 1—Little Pine, Bain, Emily, Manganese, Ross Lake. Leader—Miss Lois Hite, Emily, Minnesota.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester. Leader—Mr. Donald Gearhart, 2615 Brighton St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

District No. 3—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa, Ben-zette, Albert Lea, Clarksville. Leader—Mrs. Floyd Fisk, Rudd, Iowa.

District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Dundee, Hoover, Waverly. Leader—Miss Bertha Pryor, 507—4th Ave. N.E., Independence, Iowa.

District No. 5—Waterloo, LaPorte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel. Leader—Miss Mary Ann Stratton, Ladora, Iowa, R. R.

District No. 6—West Bureau, Wyand, Chicago, Rockford, Illinois. Leader—Miss Elsie Belknap, 824 Lapp Court, Rockford, Illinois.

District No. 7—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Bethel, Bear Grove. Leader—Miss Tharon James, Guthrie Center, Iowa.

District No. 8—Lincoln, Albaton, Firth, Bentley, Lake Wilson. Leader—Miss Dorothy Fender, Whiting, Iowa.

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

District No. 10—Scottsbluff, Mitchell. Leader—Mrs. Wendell Buttermore, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

The following recommendations were presented by the Executive Committee and on motion were adopted.

(1) We recommend, that each district hold two Conventions this Conference year.

(2) We recommend, that we continue the Friday noon Fasting and Prayer Service for the coming year.

(3) We also recommend, that the District Leaders be made voting members of the W. Y. P. S. Conference, and that they constitute an Advisory Committee to confer with the Executive Committee on plans for the next Conference Year.

(4) We recommend that the first Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Conference be set apart for the major business, and the new Officers be seated at the close of the Friday business session.

(5) We recommend that each district endeavor to start a new Sunday School or church, this year.

(6) We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President, attend at least one convention in each district during the year, and that his expenses be met by offerings taken; any surplus to be returned to treasury and any deficit be met from treasury.

(7) We also recommend the publishing of quarterly reports from the W. Y. P. S. President in the "Evangel" and proportionate expense for publishing of the same, be borne by the treasury.

On motion it was voted to accept the following recommendations:

(1) We recommend that each young person pay fifteen cents (\$.15) per month, which is to be sent to our Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.

(2) We recommend that Twenty dollars (\$20) instead of Twenty-five dollars (\$25) be paid monthly to the Rochester, Minnesota, church, the balance to form a pool, from which other worthy projects be supported.

(3) We also recommend that each Pioneer Church raise the amount of \$.15 per member to be used in their own Church for the first two years, as the Conference Missionary Board suggests for the Church Extension Budget.

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

1. Make a special effort to reach the Efficiency Standard, thus being placed on the Honor Roll, and receive a Conference badge for the same. The Conference Banner will be resented to the band having the greatest percentage membership gain.

2. Elect the Local Officers in December and install them in January. The outgoing Superintendent shall report all changes in Officers to the Conference Superintendent.

3. Send 1c per member to Conference Superintendent for her desk expense.

4. Return questionnaires quarterly with dues and offerings received that quarter. Send ALL money raised by local band by postal money

order made out to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, N. Y., to your Conference Superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Nabholz, 625 Marshall Street, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

5. April is Self-Denial month.
6. Plan special Educational Program for May meeting and send the offering to Conference Superintendent.
7. November offering is for Home Missions.
8. Set aside the month of July for membership drive: No one is a member until his dues are fully paid.
9. We urge the making of Missionary Posters to be brought to conference next year.
10. We recommend that this Plan of Work be read twice a year in the Local Band meetings and at least once a year to the W. H. & F. M. S.

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Supt. Desk Expense	Dues & Offerings	Home	Education	Total
Albaton	\$.....	\$ 59.93	\$ 10.90	\$.....	\$ 70.83
Albert Lea	.60	14.93	5.00	4.00	24.53
Bain	1.40	41.65	2.47	4.00	49.52
Bennezzette		6.01			6.01
Bethel					
Charles City	1.30	134.45	3.47	50.79	190.01
Dayton Valley	.80	9.47	9.21	4.17	23.65
Dundee		2.98			2.98
E. R. Dodd Memorial	.40	58.76	4.00	17.46	80.62
Emmanuel		23.48	1.17	3.47	28.02
Fayette	1.60	21.67	10.89	15.07	49.23
Firth	.90	22.94		18.60	42.44
Guthrie Center	1.30	17.98	1.75	4.88	25.91
Hoover	.90	16.37	.73	1.00	19.00
Howardville	.90	16.91	2.04	22.35	42.20
Independence	2.35	61.07	5.00	7.55	75.97
Lincoln	.55	11.07			11.62
Little Pine	1.25	42.85	11.85	20.76	76.71
Marengo		67.44	1.00		68.44
Minneapolis	1.20	54.60	2.55	4.43	62.78
Orange Center		18.04	2.20	1.00	21.24
Rochester		162.18			162.18
Rockford, Illinois		4.50			4.50
Rudd	.75	58.44	5.25	9.35	73.79
South Troy	.54	71.84	3.85	5.71	81.94
Spencer		20.28			20.28
Waterloo	4.40	53.55	3.90		61.85
West Bureau	1.15	45.60		7.05	53.80
West Union	.80	37.73	3.19	8.62	50.34
Wyand	1.35	77.15	2.75	12.60	93.85
Zumbrota	.95	10.27	1.24		12.46
Totals	\$ 25.39	\$1244.14	\$ 94.41	\$ 222.86	\$1587.80