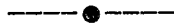


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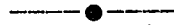
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of America  
**Burr Campground**  
**Hillsboro, Wisconsin**  
**July 19-23, 1954**

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### TO WHOM SHALL WE PAY:

1. Camp Meeting Pledges—**Rev. David Peterson, Rt. #2, Appleton.**
2. Church Budget—Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Orphanage, Education, Conf. Administrative Fund, Conference Missions for Evangelism, (except that which is sent through channels of YMWB, WMS, WYPS) see items 3, 4, 5.
3. All monies raised by the W.M.S.S.—**Miss Esther Johnson, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.**
4. All monies raised by the Y.M.W.B.—**Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Stone Lake.**
5. All monies raised by the W.Y.P.S.—**Mrs. John Heavilin, Springbrook.**
6. All monies raised by the Sunday School, including Connectional dues—**Rev. Harry Johnson, 445 Maxwell St., Baraboo.**
7. All monies for the Superannuated Ministers Fund—**Rev. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Box 44.**
8. ALL TREASURER'S BOOKS TO CLOSE JUNE 15, 1955.

W.Y.P.S. Business Conference—**June 14, 1955 at 1:00 P.M.** (Youth Camp Week) (WYPS Books to close June 1, 1955.)

W.M.S. Conference—**Third Tuesday in July, 1955.**

1955 Conference to be at **Burr Campground, Third Monday in July, 8:00 P.M.** Conference Sermon.

1955 Youth Camp—**June 13-17, 1955 at Burr Campground.**

Conference Minutes \$1.00 per copy payable to the Conference Treasurer, **Rev. Ernest Friedel Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.**

# **CONFERENCE CALENDAR 1954-1955**

Month	Week	Sunday School	Y.M.W.B.	W.M.S.	W.Y.P.S.	Church
July	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering			Education Offering	Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
August	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering				Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
September	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering  Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report and Money	Conn. Dues General Fund	News to "Wisconsin Wesleyan" Apportioned Budget sent in Northern Fellowship Gathering: Ministerial Inst. Sept. 28-30 Rice Lake
October	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering  Rally Day Offering for Conference Missions	Home Missions Offering	Harvest Home Gifts and Offering	Conf. Miss. for Evangelism Budget	Missionary Board Meeting: 1st Tuesday Conference Work Offering and Missions Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Southern Fellowship Gathering Wesleyan Subscription campaign
November	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering  Thanksgiving Offering		Thank Offering		Pray and Fast each Friday Noon  News to "Wisconsin Wesleyan"
December	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering  Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report	Orphanage Quarterly Report and Money		Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Apportioned budget sent in
January	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering			Membership Drive "Wes. Youth" Sub.	Missionary Board 1st Tuesday Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
February	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering  Conn. Dues: 10c per mem. 26th S. S. Convention		Education	YOUTH WEEK	Northern Fellowship Gathering News to "Wisconsin Wesleyan" Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
March	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering 6-April 10th Contest over 6 Sundays Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report	Quarterly Report and Money		Apportioned Budget sent in Pray and Fast each Friday Noon
April	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering  Easter Offering (to pay on Sanitary System)	Educational Offering	Self-Denial Offering	Worker's Offering	Missionary Board 1st Tuesday Announce Vote for Pastor Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Southern Fellowship Gathering News to "Wisconsin Wesleyan"
May	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering  Foreign Missions Off.		Conf. Missions for Evangelism	State Rally: 1st Fri. and Sat.	Pray and Fast each Friday Noon Vote for Pastor May 23 (3rd Sunday) Camp Offering and Pledges Pastor and Stewards set Pastor's Salary
June	1 2 3 4	Home Missions Offering All money and receipts sent in Annual Report	Annual Report  Election of Officers	Annual Report sent in Election of Officers Conf. Table: 50c mem.	Report sent in Wesleyan Youth Drive Election of Officers YOUTH CAMP June 13-17 Burr Camp	All money and Receipts due June 15 Apportioned Budget sent in Delegates Cred. to be filled out Pray and Fast each Friday noon Pastor's Annual Report due June 30

# Wisconsin Conference

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President Emeritus—Rev. J. B. Clawson, Hillsboro, RFD 2.

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

Vice-President—Rev. David Peterson, Rt. #2, Appleton.

Secretary—Rev. Sylvia Lee, Hillsboro, RFD 2.

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

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Harry L. Johnson, 445 Maxwell St., Baraboo.

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

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

Educational Secretary—Rev. Royal Bailie, 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee 14, Wis.

Sec. of Evangelism and Prayer Band—Rev. H. S. Bennett, 170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids.

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Lloyd Poe, Wonewoc, Wis., RFD.

Child Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. Lois Peterson, Rt. #2, Appleton.

Burial Association Secretary—Rev. Tilman Hicks, 821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. John Heavilin, Springbrook, Wis.

Representative on Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, Wis. (Until 1955 Conference)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Joseph B. Clawson	-----	Term expires in 1955
Harry L. Johnson	-----	Term expires in 1956
Emerson Budde	-----	Term expires in 1956
Loring H. Peterson	-----	Term expires in 1957
Orville Stevens	-----	Term expires in 1957

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Rev. David Peterson and Orville Stevens.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Judiciary Committee—J. B. Clawson, 1955; I. J. Butcher, 1956; Layland Smith, 1957; David Peterson, 1958.

Itinerary and Elders Orders—Robert Thrasher, 1955; Loring Peterson, 1956; L. J. Poe, 1957; Layland Smith, 1958.

Conference Camp Meeting Board—Clarence Mason, 1955; Mack Budde, 1956; J. B. Clawson, 1957; Carl Holder, 1958.

Northern Camp Meeting Board—Bertha Gourd, 1955; John Heavilin, 1956; Loring Peterson, 1957.

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

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

Missionary Board—Loring H. Peterson; Florence Johnson; John Heavilin; Floyd Titus; I. J. Butcher; Clarence Mason, McKinley Budde

Committee on Vacancies—I. J. Butcher; Carl Holder; Lloyd Poe; Len Carlson; Glenn Keller, Jr.

Superannuated Ministers' Board—David Peterson, 1957; I. J. Butcher, Treasurer, 1955; McKinley Budde, 1956.

1955 Conference Nominating Committee—Loring H. Peterson Chairman and 1st member; 2nd member Harry Johnson; 3rd, Harold Keller; 4th, Layland Smith; 5th, Tilman Hicks.

General Conference Delegates:

Ministerial—Loring H. Peterson. Alternate, David Peterson.

Lay—McKinley Budde. Alternate, Gilbert Mortimer.

2nd Ministerial Alternate—Carl Holder.

2nd Lay Alternate—Len Carlson.

**OFFICERS OF THE WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING  
ASSOCIATION**

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

Vice-President—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wis.

Secretary—Rev. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.

Treasurer—Rev. David Peterson, Rt. #2, Appleton.

Work Chairman—Rev. Lloyd Poe, Wonewoc, RFD.

## Standing Rules

1. The Conference fiscal year close June 30, and that the local church fiscal year close June 15th; that all money shall be in the hands of the proper Conference Treasurers within one week following June 15th; that immediately thereafter each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section; that the Conference treasurers upon completion of the Budget section forward the statistical forms to the statistical secretary—said forms not to be returned to the Pastors until the Conference Session.

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

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

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

5. That the Election of the Conference Officers be Wednesday morning, 10:00 of Conference Week.

6. The Superannuate Ministers' Board be elected for a term of three years. The first members be elected for one year, the second member for two years, and the third member for three years.

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

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

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



# Conference Roll

## Elders on the Stationed List

Baillie, Royal -----2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
(Wes. Meth. Church. Lincoln 1-2866)

Bennett, H. S. -----170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, (921)

Bennett, Ila M. -----170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, (921)

Berry, Donald -----742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis. (268 W)

Buck, Russell -----Markville, Minnesota. RFD

Butcher, I. J. -----Hancock, Wis. Box 44. (2126)

Fegan, Robert -----

Friebel, Ernest Jr. -----Stone Lake, Wis. (2512)

Hahn, G. M. -----Macon, Nebraska

Hahn, Marie -----Macon, Nebraska

Heavilin, Alice Mae -----San Juan, Puerto Rico

Heavilin, Ronald -----San Juan, Puerto Rico

Heavilin, John -----Springbrook, Wis.

Holder, Carl -----Gillingham, Wis. (Richland Center, 74 F33)

Hoveland, Oscar -----1411 N. Hewett, Nielsville.

Johnson, Harry L. -----445 Maxwell St., Baraboo. (1256 J)

Johnson, Harold -----2613 Chome, Itabashi-mochi, Itabashi,  
ku Toyko, Japan.

Hicks, Tilman -----821 Scribner St., Spooner. (2122)

Keller, Harold -----Station B, Superior. (Superior, Export 24792)

King, Josephine -----216 NE 4th St., Abilene, Kansas.

Lee, Sylvia -----Hillsboro, RFD 1. (100 R 20)

Mason, Clarence -----102 Forest Park Blvd. Janesville. (3612)

Markee, William -----New Auburn, Wis.

Mattke, Robert -----Wes. Meth. Headquarters, South St., Pascoe  
Vale, W8, Rt. #2, Victoria, Australia.

Peterson, David -----Appleton, Wis. (42498)

Peterson, Loring -----Hayward, Wisconsin (466 F 14)

Poe, Lloyd -----Wonewoc, Wis., RFD (Wonewoc 13 F 21)

Smith, Layland -----1221 Emery St., Eau Claire. (3959)

Smith, Madeline -----1221 Emery St., Eau Claire.

Titus, Clarence -----Irish Road RFD 3, Madison, Wis.

Titus, Floyd -----Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis. (6-3468)

Warren, Raymond -----Hillsboro, Wis. (257 R 5)

Thrasher, Robert -----Stone Lake, Wis. (3461)

### Unstationed Elders

Dietzmann, O. D. ----- Richland Center, Wis.  
Johnson, Esther ----- 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake (5823)  
Parker, Wilma ----- 318 Phipps, Rice Lake, Wis.

### Superannuate List

Clawson, J. B. ----- Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 2.  
Warner, O. S. ----- Stone Lake, Wis.

### Conference Preachers on Stationed List

Clarke, John ----- Hillsboro, Wis. (267)  
Eldred, Virgil ----- Hillsboro, RFD 2 (79 R 6)  
Schell, Michael ----- Ontario, Wis. RFD (Ontario 28 R 3)  
Wald, Richard ----- Rice Lake, Wis.  
Johnson, Orland ----- Miltonvale, Kansas  
Catrone, Nunzio -----  
Peterson, George -----  
Pastor at Hayward ----- Charles Pierce, Hayward. (206 J)  
Pastor at Rice Lake ----- Joseph Reid, 112 Conture, Rice Lake (3261)  
Figures in Parenthesis Marks are the Telephone Numbers.

## DELEGATES FOR 1954

Appleton	Mrs. Ollie Toms
Baraboo	Mrs. J. R. Piehl, Mrs. Louise Gardiner
Beulah	Clarence Berry
Burr and Valley	Mrs. Frank Butcher
Darrow Road	Betty Chaffey
Eau Claire	Orville Stevens, Dale Peterson
Gull Lake	Mrs. Alma Graham, Mrs. Beulah Heavilin
Hancock	Lawrence Fowler
Hayward	Mrs. Naomi Halstad
Hillsboro	Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Nellie Lee, Albert Briedenstein
Mill Creek	Mrs. Katherine Ewing
Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Ferrol Budde, Alfred Rumppe
Rice Lake	Chester Finley
Spooner	Glenn Keller Jr.
Stone Lake	Pearl Thrasher, Mazie Hole, Lola Gregory
Valton	Clarice Jackson, Violet Grover, Orville Shore
Wisconsin Rapids	Maurice Higgins, Joyce Higgins
Woodland	Don Carlson, Len Carlson

## Journal of Daily Proceedings

**Conference Sermon**—Rev. Carl Holder, pastor of the Buelah Wesleyan Methodist Church at Gillingham, Wisconsin brought to us the conference sermon, Monday evening, July 19th, 1954.

The Lord laid on his heart the thought of "Moving Northward"—reading from the Holy Scriptures—Deut. 2:1-7. His text from Deut.

2:3—The Direct Commands of God. "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn ye northward."

Rev. Holder made the statement that "God's commands are His enablings."

From V. 5—the command "Meddle not with them"—We are going somewhere, we are not to stand still.

V. 6 "Ye shall buy meat of them for money, that ye may eat; and ye shall also buy water of them for money, that ye may drink." We are to pay our way—we are not to expect just because we are God's ministers that we are to be given things, rather "we are to pay our way."

V. 7 "For the Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand."

V. 14 16 the thought of TIME—God's clock keeps perfect time, and when God says, "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough, turn ye northward"—then it is about time for God's people to move out for Him. Our hearts were challenged again and again as Rev. Holder brought to us the thoughts God gave him.

After the message, we met around the tables and partook of the emblems representing the broken body and shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Surely God met with us and as we begin another Conference Session, we are reminded that alone we can do nothing, but "With Christ all things are possible."

The first sitting of the eighty-fourth session of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the tabernacle of the Burr Campground at 9:10 A.M., Tuesday, July 20th, 1954.

**Devotional Period**—Song Service in charge of Tilman Hicks, Pastor of the Woodland Charge. Pianist, Mrs. Clarence Titus. Rev. I. J. Butcher, Pastor of the Hancock Charge brought to us the Scripture Lesson, reading from the Book of Phillippians, Chapter 2—Verses 1-12.

**Business Session**—Called to order by our Conference President, the Rev. Loring H. Peterson.

**Roll Call**—of the Ministers—26 present.

**Vice-President**—David Peterson was called to the Chair and the President gave a partial report of his labors during the Conference Year—This partial report was adopted—and the Brethren whose names appeared therein were given a seat in Conference.

**Committee on Credentials**—appointed by the President—Royal Bailie and Floyd Titus—Motion carried to adopt the report of this committee.

**Roll Call** of Church Delegates showed 26 Delegates present.

**Bar of Conference**—Motion carried that the first 10 rows of seats in the center section of the tabernacle and the rostrum be considered seat of Conference.

**Time of Conference**—Motion as amended—TIME to be from 9:00 to 12:00 noon—and 1:00 to 4:30 P.M.

**Recess**—for Nominating Committee to complete their report.

**Business Session** called to order at 10:30 by the Conference President.

**Report** of the Nominating Committee read and adopted as a whole.

**Courtesy Committee**—presented the following pastors: Each gave their testimony. Joseph Reid—Rice Lake; Michael Schell, Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge; John Clarke—Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett—Wisconsin Rapids; Virgil Eldred—Burr and Valley.

**Rereading** of the report of Comm. on Nominations.

**Motion** carried to adjourn for committee work.

#### **Tuesday P.M. Session—July 20, 1954**

**Devotional Service**—in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Titus.

**Roll Call**—22 ministers—26 delegates present.

**Committee on Religious Services and Orders of Day** gave a partial report which was adopted.

**Committee on Resolutions** gave a partial report—adopted.

**Standing Rule**—That the Superannuate Ministers Board be elected for a term of three years—one member to be elected each year.

**Letters** from Mr. and Mrs. Heavilin, occupational missionaries to Puerto Rico, and from Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Macon, Nebraska read by the Secretary. Motion carried that the Secretary send letters of greeting to these brethren.

**Motion** carried to adjourn for committee work.

#### **Wednesday A.M. Session—July 21, 1954**

**Devotional Period**—Song Service in charge of Clarence Titus with Michael Schell at the piano. J. B. Clawson, pastor at Spooner, read from John 1:1-12.

**Roll Call**—26 Ministers—29 Delegates.

**Committee on Credentials**—presented the names of the following who were given a seat in Conference: Albert Briedenstein—Hillsboro; Marian Peterson—Eau Claire; Katherine Ewing—Mill Creek; Maurice Higgins—Wisconsin Rapids; Joyce Higgins—Wisconsin Rapids.

**Minutes** of the previous session read and approved as read.

**Courtesy Committee** presented Mr. and Mrs. Pierce—pastors at Hayward; Dr. Frank Birch—Foreign Missions Secretary. These gave their testimonies—Motion to give these an honorary seat within bounds of Conference.

**Sunday School Secretary** gave his report which was adopted after hearing the report of the Auditing Committee.

**Pastor's Reports**—Given by Harry Johnson, pastor of the Baraboo Church.

**Committee on Morals** gave their report which was adopted.

**Committee on Resolutions** gave their report. Motion carried to adopt item by item.

Item 1—to be made a standing rule. (See committee's report)

Item 2—adopted.

Item 3—adopted.

Item 4—adopted.

Item 5—adopted.

Item 6—adopted.

Item 7—adopted.

Item 8—adopted.

Item 9—adopted.

Items 4 and 12—page 24 of 1953 Conference Minutes page 24—Motion carried these be made standing rules.

**Orders of Day**—10:00 A.M. Election of Conference Officers. Dr. Brich called to preside.

**Tellers:**

Distributing—John Clarke and Clarence Mason.

Receiving—Don Carlson and Glenn Keller.

By vote the following Conference Officers were elected:

President—Loring H. Peterson

Vice-President—David Peterson

Secretary—Sylvia Lee

Treasurer—Ernest Friebe

Sunday School Secretary—Harry Johnson

Tithing Secretary—Carl Holder

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary—Gilbert Mortimer

Educational Secretary—Royal Ballie

Secretary of Evangelism and Prayer Band—H. S. Bennett

Card Call Secretary—Lloyd Poe

Child Evangelism Secretary—Lois Peterson

Burial Association Secretary—Tilman Hicks

Statistical Secretary—John Heavilin

Rep. on Local Board of Managers of W C—Loring Peterson.

**Judiciary Committee**—David Peterson

**Itineracy and Orders**—Layland Smith

**Conference Camp Board**—Carl Holder

**Northern Camp Board**—Loring Peterson

**Conference Sunday School Board**—2nd member, Layland Smith  
—3rd member, Royal Bailie.

**Missionary Board**—Loring Peterson, Florence Johnson, John Heavilin, Floyd Titus, Clarence Mason, Mc Kinley Budde.

**Committee on Vacancies**—I. J. Butcher, Carl Holder, Lloyd Poe, Len Carlson, Glenn Keller Jr.

**Superannuated Ministers' Board**—David Peterson, 1957. Chester Finley resigned from Sup. Ministers' Board, because of going to move beyond the bounds of conference. Motion carried to accept this resignation. Superannuated Ministers' Board to fill in unexpired term of Chester Finley—Mc Kinley Budde.

**1955 Conference Nominating Committee:** Loring H. Peterson Chairman and 1st member; 2nd member, Harry Johnson; 3rd member, Harold Keller; 4th member, Layland Smith; 5th member, Tilman Hicks.

**General Conference Delegates:** Ministerial, Loring H. Peterson; Lay, Mc Kinley Budde.

**Alternates:** 1st Ministerial, David Peterson; 1st Lay, Gilbert Mortimer; 2nd Ministerial, Carl Holder; 2nd Lay, Len Carlson.

**Adjourned by Limitation of Time.**

### **Wednesday P.M. Session—July 21, 1954**

**Prayer**—Dr. Frank Birch.

**Roll Call**—27 Ministers, 25 Delegates present.

**Continuation of Orders of Day**—Election of Officers.

**Ministerial Trustee**—Loring H. Peterson

**Lay Trustee**—Orville Stevens

Dr. Birch turned the business session over to our president, Loring Peterson.

**Conference Treasurer's Report**—given and adopted.

**Pastor's Report**—Ernest Friebe, Stone Lake Charge.

**Lay Trustee**—Orville Stevens

**Committee on Religious Services and Orders of Day**—gave their report—which was adopted.

**Courtesy Committee**—presented Mr. and Mrs. Nunzio Cotrone.

**Pastor's Reports**—H. S. Bennett, Wisconsin Rapids; (Vice President called to chair); John Heavilin, Gull Lake Charge; Carl Holder, Buelah

Charge; Layland Smith, Eau Claire Charge; John Clarke, Hillsboro; Michael Schell, Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge; J. B. Clawson, Spooner; I. J. Butcher, Hancock; Tilman Hicks, Woodland Charge; Floyd Titus, Madison; Clarence Mason, Janesville; Virgil Eldred, Burr and Valley; Joseph Reid, Rice Lake; William Markee, gave his testimony.

**Committee on Minutes**—reported—adopted.

**Pastor's Reports**—David Peterson, Appleton; and Royal Baillie, Milwaukee.

**Memorial to General Conference**—Whereas Marior College is much nearer the Wisconsin Conference than is the Miltonvale Wesleyan College; and whereas Marion is a senior college with strong accreditation; and further since it is recognized that much greater student employment is available, I THEREFORE MOVE that this Wisconsin Conference make application to transfer its membership from the Miltonvale Area to the Marion College Area.

Motion carried that when vote is taken that it be by ballot.  
Discussion.

Motion to extend time until vote is taken upon this memorial.

**Vote "YES" 26. "NO" 27. ACTION LOST.**

**Adjourned** by limitation of time.

#### Thursday A.M. Session—July 22, 1954

**Devotional Service**—Song Service in charge of Robert Thrasher. Michael Schell at the Piano. Joseph Reid, pastor of the Rice Lake Charge read from Eph. 5, 2 verses and 6:10-20. Prayer by Rev. Mason.

**Roll Call**—21 Ministers and 23 Delegates.

**Minutes** of the proceeding day read and approved as read.

Stationing Committee and Finance Committee excused for work.

**Report of Committee on Thanks** read and adopted as read.

**Motion Carried**—Special Orders of the Day—Reading of the report of the Finance Committee to be Thursday, 3:00 P.M.

**Pastor's Reports**—Charles Pierce, Hayward; Robert Thrasher, Work among Chippewa Indians and Hauer Community Church.

**Orders of the Day—Connectional Address.** Rev. Frank Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Theme—"Strategy for the Remnant"—Text: Is. 1:9 "Except the Lord of Hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah."

We are living in a day when history is being made. All around us ideologies are grinding in upon us. Communism is making a great stride in its approach. Materialism is also intruding itself into our living. It is much harder to keep spiritually minded now than ever

before. We must be careful lest the multiplicity of these things strangle us.

Roman Catholicism is trying to become the predominating factor in the world today. Communism says the state is supreme. Materialism says self is supreme. Catholicism says the Church is supreme. But the DOCTRINE is supreme. It needs to be put into practice today by the millions of professed Christians. God IS supreme—it is to God that we owe our allegiance—we need to take God and holiness into every part of our living.

Summing up Dr. Birch's main points we find: Strategy of a Remnant requires:

1. Reevaluation
2. Orientation
3. Getting rid of our fears
4. A return to THE BOOK. Preach the great doctrines of the Church.
5. MUST stress the fundamentals.
6. Must be a planned strategy.
7. Must carry the doctrine of holiness into every part of our lives.
8. Must be extrovert instead of introvert.
9. Must be evangelistic instead of reformatory.
10. There needs to be a movement back to Pentecost, with the unity of pentecost.
11. We ought to stress plans for advancement.
12. We must get it all clear between ourselves and God, in order that He can use us to His glory.

#### Thursday P.M. Session—July 22, 1954

**Prayer**—H. S. Bennett.

**Roll Call**—22 Ministers, 23 Delegates present.

**Partial Report**—Committee on Itineracy and Orders given and adopted.

**Pastor's Reports:** Lloyd Poe, Valton and Harold Keller, Darrow Road.

**Statistical Committee** reported—adopted with the correction—regarding membership.

**Motion** carried to add to Standing Rule No. 1—"That the conference treasurers upon completion of the Budget Section, forward the statistical forms to the statistical secretary—the said blanks not to be returned to the Pastors until the Conference Session."

**Motion Carried** that the Thursday evening offering be turned to the Superannuate Pension Plan.

Stationing Committee and Committee on Itineracy and Orders were recessed—Dr. Birch to take the Chair.



Treasurer of Conference Superannuate Pension Plan reported—adopted after report of Auditing Committee.

**By Vote:** Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan—Layland Smith.

Assistant Editor—Loring Peterson.

Recess until 3:00 Orders of Day.

**3:00 P.M. Special Orders of the Day**—Report of the Finance Committee.

Motion carried to adopt item by item.

**MOTION CARRIED TO ADOPT CONNECTIONAL BUDGET REPORT.**

**CONFERENCE BUDGET:**

Conference Missions for Evangelism \$3.25 carried.

Conference Administrative fund \$5.25 carried.

Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 carried—item 2 struck out. (See report of finance committee.)

Item 11 amended—"That the money be taken from the Conference Administrative fund and it is to be paid back as soon as finance comes into the Conference work fund.)

Item 8 amended—Offering to be equally divided between these two funds—and non-budget.

W.M.S. report given by Mrs. Florence Johnson.

**Report of Missionary Board**—given and adopted.

Motion to extend time to hear report of Pastoral Relations Committee.

**Pastoral Relations Committee** report read and adopted as read.

**Adjourned** by limitation of time.

#### **Friday A.M. Session—July 23, 1954**

**Devotional Period**—Song service in charge of Tilman Hicks with Michael Schell at the piano. Virgil Eldred pastor of the Burr and Valley Churches read from II Tim. 3:5 and I Cor. 9:27, I Peter 5:1-4.

**Roll Call**—20 Ministers and 16 Delegates.

**Minutes** of proceeding day read and approved as read.

Vice-President David Peterson called to the chair.

**President**, Loring Peterson gave his complete report. Adopted.

**Superannuate Pension Treasurer's** report given—adopted.

**Board of Trustees** report given—adopted.

**Itineracy and Elder's Orders**—final report—adopted.

**Advisory Board**—named by president. Adopted by conference body.  
DAVID PETERSON and ORVILLE STEVENS.

**Calendar Committee** report given and adopted after referring back to committee.

**Motion** that the Sunday School Easter Offering be taken for debt on the Sanitary System at Campground.

**Reading** of report of Campmeeting Treasurer.

**Motion** that the secretary correspond with group who donated work and materials for work on grounds.

**Chairman of Fellowship Groups:** Northern—Tilman Hicks.

Southern—Lloyd Poe.

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

**Motion** carried that 1955 Conference Sermon be left in hands of Conference President and his Advisory Board.

D. O. Dietzman gave his testimony and report.

**Motion** carried that the president attend if feasible, at the expense of the conference, any national convention pertinent to the interest of the conferece.

**Motion** carried that the Conference Sunday School Secretary attend the National Sunday School Convention at Indianapolis, 1954, at the expense of the conference.

**Motion** carried that telephone numbers be instated in the conference roll.

**YMWB** report by Mrs. Thrasher.

**Motion** carried that this conference instruct the campmeeting board to make provision for a missionary service during campmeeting week. Thursday afternoon service—each year—announce service on campmeeting bills.

**Motion** carried that the conference authorize the conference president and the secretary of our conference to sign for and carry on official business for the conference under proper authorization.

O. S. Warner reported.

**Work Week** at Campground—Sept. 13-16th, 1954.

**Motion** carried that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the conference president and his advisory board.

**Motion** carried to adjourn sine die.

Loring Peterson, President.

Sylvia Lee, Secretary.

# Reports of Committees

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mr. Chairman:

Greetings to the Members of the 84th Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This is a report of my activities covering the last Conference year.

The pastoral appointments made during the year were: John Clarke, Hillsboro; Michael Schell, Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge; Nunzio Cotrone, Stevens Point; Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, Wisconsin Rapids; Virgil Eldred, Burr and Valley; Rev. Charles Pierce, Hayward.

I received the Elders Credentials of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett from the Pilgrim Holiness Church; received resignation of Rev. I. J. Butcher from Burr and Valley; received the resignation of Rev. Robert Mattke from the Hayward Church.

I appointed Rev. Alton A. Gould pastor of Hayward. Received his resignation one month later as he decided to go to Mission field instead.

I gave transfers to Lloyd King, Grace Kauffman, Charles Butcher, Coral Butcher, Orval Butcher and Claton Butcher and Harold Craker.

I gave letter of Standing to Robert Mattke and Josephine King.

Arranged sale of Tillinghast Church for \$2300.00.

Upon approval of Trustees I negotiated and completed transaction of purchasing Wisconsin Rapids Chapel and dwelling for \$7500.00,

Was Chairman of the Conference Institute at Hayward.

Attended Board of Managers meeting as your representative at Miltonvale, Kansas.

Was directly responsible for the supply and keeping open of the Wisconsin Rapids Church until December. Sylvia Lee and Raymond Warren supplied several Sundays.

Supplied the Hayward Church Nov. 15—April 15th.

Held revival meeting at Oskaloosa, Iowa Wesleyan Church and spoke at C.E.I. and Penn College.

Held meeting in Duluth, Minn., for Holiness Methodist Church.

Attended Leaders Conference at Topeka, Kansas.

Attended as a delegate from the Wisconsin Conference the N.A.E. Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

On return trip from Cleveland, we stopped in Detroit on business that proved beneficial to Conference in securing desirable loan.

Attended Youth Camp.

Upon recommendation and motion of Conference Trustees I started negotiation for the purchase of Church at Stevens Point, Wis.

Upon request of Rice Lake Church I approved appointment of Dick Wald to be assistant pastor of the Rice Lake Church.

Travelled 25,000 miles in the interest of the Wisconsin Conference.

Humbly submitted,  
Loring H. Peterson.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT****Student Fund**

Balance July 1, 1953----	\$145.00	Equity, Wis. Rapids prop.	\$145.00
Tillinghast property sale	145.00	Present balance -----	145.00

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\$290.00

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**Pastor's Adjusted Salary**

Balance July 1, 1953 ----	\$43.23	Present balance -----	\$43.23
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**Conference Missions Endowment**

Balance July 1, 1953 ---	\$547.51	Loan to Gull Lake ----	\$300.00
Rec'd. Spooner Note ----	250.00	Equity, Wis. Rapids prop.	247.00
Spooner Note interest --	5.00	Present balance -----	872.51
Rc'd. Hayward Note ----	300.00		
Hayward Note interest --	20.00		
Rec'd. Trustee Note ----	50.00		
Tilinghast property sale.	247.00		

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**Conference Administrative Fund**

Balance July 1, 1953----	\$555.60	Conference Pres. salary -	\$2600.00
Contributions: Church --	2596.04	rent -----	400.00
S. S. -----	141.67	travel -----	750.00
W.Y.P.S. -----	30.27	utilities -----	200.00
Pastor's tithe -----	2074.88	Convention trips -----	142.25
Refund, Rev. L. Peterson	220.00	Wisconsin Wesleyan ---	162.65
		Conference treasurer ---	35.00
		Conference secretary ---	35.00
		Present balance -----	1293.56

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**Conference Missions**

Balance July 1, 1953 ----	\$1112.83	Milwaukee -----	\$223.00
Conference offering ----	19.63	Wis. Rapids Bldg. & Loan	421.31
Contributions: Church -	373.87	Loans granted -----	3600.00
S. S. -----	168.60	Pastorial assistance paid	1405.00
W.Y.P.S. -----	132.00	Seats (Madison) -----	335.00
W.M.S. -----	161.00	Paid out on due notes---	962.67
2% Plan -----	735.06	Incidental expense ----	99.03
Personal loans to confer.	7700.00	Equity, Wis. Rapids prop.	527.00
Pay. rec'd. on due notes	532.81	Present balance -----	4200.73
Tilinghast property sale.	727.00		
Other sources -----	110.94		

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**Conference Parsonage**

Balance July 1, 1953 ----	634.31	Equity, Wis. Rapids prop.	\$814.00
Superior Church pay'ts..	720.00	Present balance -----	1474.31
Received Madison note -	100.00		
Received for Chittamo pars. bal. -----	20.00		
Tillinghast property sale	814.00		
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	\$2288.31		\$2288.31

**Conference Work**

Balance July 1, 1953 ----	\$125.89	Confer. Minutes printed..	262.08
Confer. Week offerings..	260.62	Institute expense -----	234.65
Contributions -----	584.05	Miscellaneous expense --	755.95
Conference Minutes ----	107.00	Equity, Wis. Rapids prop.	367.00
Institute offering -----	176.91	Present balance -----	1.79
Tillinghast property sale	367.00		
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	\$1621.47		\$1621.47

**Foreign Missions**

Contributions -----	\$2524.01	Disbursed by check ----	\$1293.03
		Disbursed by receipt ----	1230.98
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	\$2524.01		\$2524.01

**Home Missions**

Contributions -----	\$1273.60	Disbursed by check ----	\$854.59
		Disbursed by receipt ----	419.01
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	\$1273.60		\$1273.60

**Education**

Contributions -----	\$1393.91	Disbursed by check ----	\$1226.91
		Disbursed by receipt ----	167.00
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	\$1393.91		\$1393.91

**Orphanage**

Contributions -----	\$147.75	Disbursed by check -----	132.75
		Disbursed by receipt ----	15.00
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	\$147.75		\$147.75

**Australia**

Contributions -----	\$164.73	Disbursed by check ----	\$126.73
		Disbursed by receipt ----	38.00
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	\$164.73		\$164.73

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**Superannuate Pension Plan**

Contributions	-----	\$849.65	Disbursed by check	----	\$444.50
			Disbursed by receipt	----	405.15
		<u>\$849.65</u>			<u>\$849.65</u>

**General Conference Expense**

Contributions	-----	\$86.63	Disbursed by check	----	\$86.63
		<u>\$86.63</u>			<u>\$86.63</u>

**General Conference Administration**

Contributions	-----	\$196.30	Disbursed by check	-----	\$196.30
		<u>\$196.30</u>			<u>\$196.30</u>

**General S. S. Dues**

Contributions	-----	\$98.31	Disbursed by check	----	\$98.31
		<u>\$98.31</u>			<u>\$98.31</u>

Balance on hand last year	-----	\$3164.37
Cash contributions	-----	24350.10
Contributed by receipts	-----	2275.14

Total	-----	\$29789.61
Cash paid out	-----	\$19483.34

**Summary of Treasurer's Report**

Paid out by receipt	-----	2275.14
Total	-----	\$21758.48
Total on books	-----	\$29789.61
Total paid out	-----	21758.48

Balance on hand	-----	\$8031.13
Balance in Student Fund	-----	\$145.00
Balance in Pastors' Adjusted Salary	-----	43.23
Balance in Conference Missions Endowment	-----	872.51
Balance in Conference Administrative Fund	-----	1293.56
Balance in Conference Missions	-----	4200.73
Balance in Conference Parsonage Fund	-----	1474.31
Balance in Conference Work	-----	1.79

Total balance on hand	-----	\$8031.18
Balance in Hayward People's National Bank	-----	\$10159.26
Cash to deposit	-----	15.36
Total	-----	\$10174.62
Less outstanding checks	-----	\$2139.99

Balance in bank	-----	\$8034.63
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As of July 1, 1954

**COMMITTEE ON MORALS**

We submit the following report for your consideration—

1. That this conference go on record as protesting the advertising of tobacco and liquor on the radio or televisin programs or Youth Centers.

2. That the general and special rules contained on pages 31 through 37 of the discipline be read and expounded in a regular Sunday service of our churches as least once a year.

3. Inasmuch as there is abominable, obscene, and suggestive literature in the form of cheap fiction and some comic books, designed for sex appeal, available in practically every city and town; and whereas there is scarcely a voice lifted against this evil; there let us as the Wesleyan Methodist Conference go on record as protesting the display, distribution and sale of the same.

We recommend that copies of No. 1 and No. 3 be submitted to the press by the secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. S. Bennett  
Orval Shore.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, your committee on finance, submit the following report:

**Connectional Budget:**

Foreign Missions .....	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions and Church Extension .....	1.25 per member
Superannuate Pension Plan .....	1.50 per member
Education .....	2.50 per member
Australia .....	.25 per member
Orphanage (Hephzibah) .....	.25 per member
Gen. Administrative Expense .....	.15 per member
Gen. Sunday School .....	.10 per member

**Conference Budget:**

Conference Misisions for Evangelism .....	3.35 per member
Conference Administrative Fund .....	5.25 per member

We recommend the following:

1. That the pastor pay one half of his tithe on salary received from the church, into the conference Administrative Fund, or that the church raise a comparable amount which is non-budget.

2. That the Conference President's salary be fifty dollars per week and he receive in addition, \$750.00 travel expense, \$400.00 for rent and \$200.00 to be applied on utilities.

3. That a conference parsonage be built or purchased in a suitable place as soon as possible, and that the amount being paid for rent to

the Conference President, be applied toward the liquidation of loans on said parsonage as soon as the Conference Parsonage is ready for occupancy and that the conference president place his tithe into the Conference Parsonage Fund.

4. That the assessment of 2% of gross receipts to be used for conference missions for evangelism be continued.

5. That fees of \$35.00 be paid to the conference secretary and \$50.00 to the Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Administrative Fund.

6. That the first Sunday of the 1954 Camp be designated for Conference work, and offering taken that day for that purpose.

7. That the Rally Day Sunday School offering of 1954 be designated for Conference Missions and Conference Work—divided equally and Non-Budget.

8. That each pastor meet no less than quarterly with his local treasurers (both church and auxiliary) to properly ascertain the amount that each remits for budget credit.

9. That all local Auxiliary treasurers remit quarterly the money raised by their organization to their proper conference treasurers, who in turn will send a quarterly report to the conference treasurer.

10. That the conference treasurer be authorized to purchase a used electric adding machine with funds from Conference Administrative Fund—and as soon as finance comes into the Conference Work Fund—the Administrative Fund to be reimbursed.

Respectfully submitted:

Ernest Friedel Jr.

David Peterson

Carl Holder

Len Carlson

Chester Finley

Clarice Jackson.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

1. That pastors reports be read and the statistical reports be posted on a bulletin board at the Annual Conference Session.

2. Each Sunday School conduct a daily vacation Bible School during the Conference year.

3. Each Church hold at least one evangelistic campaign during the conference year and that Sec. VIII Paragraph 168, item 9B (Discipline) be adhered to in securing evangelistic help.

4. A fellowship gathering of laity and ministers to be held in each district during the conference year.

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



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6. Each pastor subscribe to all the church periodicals and that he urge the people of his charge to do the same.

7. Each church pay budget quarterly.

8. That each charge, if possible pay the moving expense of the incoming pastor.

9. That paragraph 349 page 187 of the Discipline be carried out if at all possible.

Respectfully submitted:

Harry Johnson

Floyd Titus

Ed Albaugh

Nellie Lee.

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the Committee on Nominations submit the following report:

1. Parliamentary—Ernest Friebe.

2. Pastoral Relations—Loring Peterson, Harold Keller, Royal Baile, Lloyd Poe, Orville Stevens, Mrs. Joe Piehl, Mrs. Lola Gregory.

3. Finance Committee—Ernest Friebe, Carl Holder, David Peterson, Len Carlson, Clarice Jackson, Chester Finley.

4. Ministerial Character—Loring Peterson, Clarence Mason, Tilman Hicks.

5. Religious Services and Orders of the Day—Layland Smith, J. B. Clawson, Dale Peterson, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson.

6. Committee on Courtesy—John Heavilin, Robert Thrasher.

7. Statistical Committee—John Heavilin.

8. Committee on Minutes—Sylvia Lee, John Clarke.

9. Conference and Camp Nurse—Mrs. John Clarke.

10. Committee on Morals—H. S. Bennett, Orville Shore.

11. Committee on Calendar—Michael Schell, Louise Gardiner.

12. Auditing Committee—Joseph Reid, Mrs. Naomi Halstad.

13. Committee on Thanks—I. J. Butcher, Betty Chaffey, Mrs. Eugene Graham.

14. Committee on Resolutions—Harry Johnson, Floyd Titus, Ed. Albaugh, Nellie Lee.

15. Mail Carrier—Tilman Hicks.

16. Morning Prayer Band Leader—H. S. Bennett.

Signed:

Loring Peterson

Lloyd Poe

Carl Holder

Harry Johnson

David Peterson

Louise Gardiner

Len Carlson

**CHARACTER COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Character Committee have examined and passed the following elders and conference preachers: Royal Bailie, Russell Buck, I. J. Butcher, J. B. Clawson, Ernest Friebe, G. M. Hahn, Marie Hahn, Alice Mae Heavilin, Ronald Heavilin, Oscar Hoveland, Carl Holder, Harry L. Johnson, Harold Johnson, Tilman Hicks, Harold Kellar, Josephine King, Sylvia Lee, William Markee, Clarence Mason, Robert Mattke, Floyd Titus, Raymond Warren, Layland Smith, Madejine Smith, Hazel Butcher, John Heavilin, Orland Johnson, Donald Berry, Michael Schell, John Clarke, H. S. Bennett, Clarence Titus, Joseph Reid, Virgil Eldred, Charles Pierce, Nunzio Catrone, Mrs. H. S. Bennett, Robert Fegan, Estehr Johnson, D. O. Dietzmann, O. S. Warner, Wilma Parker.

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson

Tilman Hicks

Clarence Mason.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

On Hand Aug. 1953 -----	\$ 147.62
Deposits -----	1050.83
Total Deposits -----	\$1198.45
Disbursed by cash -----	1104.97
Balance -----	\$ 93.68
By Receipt:	
Conference Missions -----	\$ 168.60
Conf. Adminis. -----	127.67
2% Plan -----	84.00
Superannuate -----	4.00
Total by Receipt -----	\$ 384.27

**REPORT SUPERANNUATE FUND ASSETS (WISCONSIN)**

July 1, 1953

Cash on hand -----	\$ 964.03
Notes -----	1150.00
Interest Received -----	31.67
	\$2145.70
Disbursements:	
Notes -----	\$1740.00
To Preachers on 1% -----	54.18
Cash on hand -----	351.52
	\$2145.70

**ANNUAL REPORT SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND**

## Receipts:

Church Budget -----	\$ 849.65
Membership dues and 1% income -----	355.58

## Disbursements:

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	\$1205.23
To Rev. D. A. Rees -----	\$1205.23

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES**

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

1. That the Conference Minutes not to exceed 60 pages, if possible to stay within that limit.
2. That 200 copies be ordered.
3. That all reports be in to the Conference Secretary by the close of Camp Meeting or before leaving campground if leaving prior to that time.
4. That the Conference Minutes be printed by the Sawyer County Record, Hayward, Wisconsin, who bid \$230.00 for 200 copies at 60 pages each—minutes to be ready for distribution 1 month after they receive the manuscript.
5. That each church be responsible for at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  as many minutes as church members, at the price of \$1.00 per copy. The balance of expense to be taken from the Conference Work Fund.

Signed:

Sylvia Lee  
John Clarke.

**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the committee on Pastoral Relations recommend the following:

1. That finances relative to the office of Conf. President be referred to the Finance Committee.
2. That Harold and Edna Johnson be given relations as missionaries to Japan.
3. That David Peterson return to the Appleton Charge.
4. That Harry Johnson be returned to Baraboo Charge.
5. That Harold Keller return to Darrow Road Charge.
6. That Carl Holder return to the Beulah Charge.
7. That J. B. Clawson be placed on the superannuate list.
8. That Rev. and Mrs. Layland Smith be returned to the Eau Claire Charge.
9. That Lloyd Poe be returned to the Valton Charge.
10. That John Heavilin return to the Guil Lake Charge.
11. That Ernest Friedel Jr. return to Stone Lake.

12. That Robert Thrasher be appointed to do missionary work among the Chippewa Indians and to pastor the Hauer Community church.
13. That G. M. and Mrs. Hahn be given the privilege of supplying a Methodist charge in Macon, Nebraska.
14. That Tilman Hicks be appointed to Spooner.
15. That Ronald and Alice Mae Heavilin continue to do occupational missionary work in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
16. That Michael Schell be appointed to Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge.
17. That Russell Buck be appointed to Woodland.
18. That Clarence and Floyd Titus continue to be church extension work in Madison.
19. That Clarence Mason be returned to Janesville to do church extension work.
20. That the Mill Creek charge be left in the hands of the Conference President with the understanding that he appoint Keith Peckham as supply.
21. That Royal Bailie return to Milwaukee to continue church extension work.
22. That Josephine King be given the privilege to supply as assistant to the pastor of the Abiline, Kansas Wesleyan Methodist Church.
23. That Robert Mattke continue as Wesleyan Methodist Representative to Australia.
24. That I. J. Butcher be appointed to Hancock, and Potter's Memorial Church.
25. That Stevens Point be left in the hands of the Conference President, to appoint Donald Berry.
26. That Hayward be placed in the hands of the Conf. President with the understanding that he appoint Charles Pierce.
27. That Mrs. Harold Goodenough have charge of SS work in Beloit.
28. That Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett be appointed to Wisconsin Rapids.
29. That John Clarke be appointed to the Hillsboro Charge.
30. That William Markee be given the privilege to supply the Chetek Free Methodist Church.
31. That Virgil Eldred be appointed to serve Burr and Valley.
32. That Rice Lake be left in the hands of the Conf. President with the understanding that he appoint Joseph Reid.
33. Unstationed Elders: D. O. Dietzmann, Wilma Parker and Esther Johnson.
34. Reserve Elders: Robert Fegan, Raymond Warren, Sylvia Lee, Oscar Hoveland.

35. Superannuate Elders: O. S. Warner, J. B. Clawson.

Signed:

Loring Peterson  
Orville Stevens  
Royal Bailie  
Lola Gregory  
Harold Keller  
Lloyd Poe  
Lois Piehl, Sec'y.

#### **COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS**

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

1. That Donald Berry and John Heavilin having completed the requirements for ordination receive Elders Orders.

2. That Hazel Butcher be returned to her quarterly conference with the understanding if she completes two books in the course of study this year she is reinstated.

3. That John Clarke, Michael Schell, Virgil Eldred, continue to study and travel under the direction of the conference and that said persons receive full authorization to perform the ordinances of the church and perform the wedding ceremony.

4. That Richard Wald receive conference preachers licenses and study and travel under the direction of the conference.

5. That George Peterson, Nunzio Cotrone, Orland Johnson, continue to study and travel under the direction of the conference.

6. That the 1954 Ministerial Institute be held Sept. 28-30 at Rice Lake.

7. We further recommend that Layland Smith supervise the first year study course, Robert Thrasher the second year; L. J. Poe the third year and Loring Peterson the fourth year.

Signed:

Loring Peterson  
Layland Smith  
Robert Thrasher  
L. J. Poe.

#### **MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT**

During the year of 1953 and 1954, the following received financial help from the Missionary Board.

The Janesville group was paid \$470.00 to apply on living quarters rent.

\$25.00 was paid on Milwaukee church Insurance.

\$300.00 was loaned the Woodland Church for the church building at 4%.

216 Chairs were purchased for use of the new congregations when the buildings are ready for worship.

\$700.00 was given as a supplement to pastors on pioneer works.

The Missionary Board has helped with moving expenses where pastor and churches were unable.

Florence Johnson, Sec'y.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

July 27, 1953—Authorized purchase of the Wisconsin Rapids Church for \$7500.00.

Authorized the securing of \$1000.00 loan from A. J. Mason, Phillipsburg, Kansas for the Janesville Building program. Interest 5%.

Sept. 10, 1953 authorized securing of loans from 5 laymen to the amount of \$2200.00, interest 4%, for the Madison Church.

Oct. 19, 1953—The Janesville church authorized to borrow \$12000.00 from the Merchants and Savings Bank of Janesville. Interest 4½ %.

Feb. 23, 1954 approval given of the Madison Building plans.

Approval given to the Hancock Building plans.

The Hancock Church authorized to purchase house and 4 lots for \$4700.00. Authorized the securing of \$8000.00 loan from the Peoples Bank of Coloma for the Hancock Church. Interest 4%.

Authorized the securing of a \$15000.00 loan from the Appleton State Bank for the Appleton Church.

May 16, 1954—Negotiation of purchase of church property at Stevens Point left in the hands of the Conference President.

June 1, 1954 authorized the securing of a \$3500.00 loan from Victoria Johnson of Detroit, Michigan for the Stevens Point property.

July 1, 1954 authorized securing of a \$4000.00 loan from Mr. Harmon of Hayward for the Madison Church.

Board of Trustees:

Joseph B. Clawson

Harry L. Johnson

Emerson Budde

John Lang

Clarence E. Mason, Sec'y.

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORDERS OF DAY

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

Devotional Schedule:

Wednesday. A.M.—J. B. Clawson

Thursday A.M.—Joseph Reid

Friday A.M.—Virgil Eldred

Song Leader—Robert Thrasher

Pianist—Michael Schell.

Election of Officers—Wednesday 10:00 A.M.

Special Services:

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.—Educational Service—Royal Bailie.

Wednesday 8:00 P.M.—Missionary Service—W.M.S.

Thursday 10:00 A.M.—Denominational Address.

Thursday 7:00 P.M.—Ordination Service—Dr. F. R. Birch,  
speaker.

Thursday 8:00 P.M.—Superannuate Service—I. J. Butcher,  
Pension Plan Sec.

Sunday, July 25, 1954, 1:30 P.M. Memorial Service—David  
Peterson, chairman, Harry Johnson, Assistant.

Signed:

Layland Smith

Dorothy Robinson

J. B. Clawson

Dale Peterson.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals										Item III. Membership																					
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Ch.	Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss Membership for Year	Gain Membership for Year	No. Mem. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers	
Appleton	12	1	1	23	17	23	45	19	18	3	40	10	9	10	10	9	10	6	6		1			6		1	1	4	4	52	54		2	2	7	12	1	15	33	2		
Baraboo	12	1	1	36	16	6	49	9	18	11	74	10	20	10	20	4	5	6			3			3		2	1	1	9	11	49	43	6	2	2	7	12	7	15	3		
Beulah	12	1	1	35	34	7	39	15	18	19	66	10	12	12	12	12										2	1	2	2	4	51	49	2	2	2	16	1	11	10	6		
Burr and Valley																																										
Darrow Road	12	1	1	16	14	26	7	8	8	14	14	14	12	12	12								2	2	2	1	1	2	2	31	29	12	2	2	1	1	5	8				
Eau Claire	12	1	1	50	28	18	60	24	24	25	16	56	12	12	18	24	12	10	7	12	2	12	15	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	99	99		6		3	20	5	4	12		
Gull Lake	12	1	1	4	7	12	15	3	10	6																				24	21	21	3	12		3	4	7				
Hancock	12	1	1	4	8	7																								17	29		12									
Hayward	1	1	1	12	23		30	30			2	45	14	32	20	6	15												6	6	41	36	5			5					3	
Hillsboro	9	1	1	8	2	6	25	25	12		6	30	10	12															4	7	1											
Janesville	12	1	1	1	3						1	10																														
Madison	12	1	1	20	1	11	20				8	10				24	10	16	8																							
Mill Creek	11	1	1	2	2	10	10	5	1	26																																
Milwaukee	12	1	1	12	4	1	27	12	10	8	15	12	12	12	12	12	12			12																						
Mt. Pisgah	10	1	1	32	12	17	25	20	12	8	40	16	12	12	12	6				10		18	28	8	2		1	1	2	32	32		6		1	1	9	20	1	2		
Oak Ridge	10	1	1	12	6	4	18	18	5	1	25	1	12	12	12	4	7				7									25	24		1				2	7	16			
Rice Lake	11	1	1	30	20	10	40	20	25	8	40	10	12	12								1			8					3	25	24		5				10			2	
Spooner	12	1	1	15	12	5	30	10	20	4	45			9	10														12	19	17											
Stevens Point	11	1	1	3	2	3																							12	12	12	3										
Stone Lake	12	1	1	16	9	3									16																											
Valton	12	1	1	29	18		60	24			10	60			24	20	4				2									22	27		4									
Wisconsin Rapids	12	1	1	3			15	6	12	2	15	6																		21	14		7									
Woodland	12	1	1	6	8	6	8	3	10	5	15	7		6	10						1									23	22	1										5
Totals	238	22	17	369	252	155	523	253	198	132	636	119	97	17	47	94	30	17	30	51	69	7	15	9	49	80	617	636	41	30	10	46	45	8	12	147	250	48				



## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item IV. Sunday Schools														Item V. Church Property												
	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Saints.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Appleton	1	10	70	80	13	10	103	63	4	3	...	8	...	54	...	1	2	1	1	\$20,000	\$6,500	\$31,000	...	...	...	...	\$39.71
Baraboo	1	11	118	129	8	25	162	109	...	5	4	...	...	...	41	35	1	7	1	12,000	...	3,170	1	5,600	...	\$3,600	29.56
Beulah	1	11	126	137	5	26	168	105	45	4	4	...	...	159	39	36	1	17	1	10,000	...	5,000	1	1,800	...	3,500	...
Burr and Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,200	...	7,500	1	1,800	...	...	...
Darrow Road	1	8	67	75	...	8	83	60	...	2	...	...	...	...	70	63	1	15	1	4,500	400	4,000	1	3,500	8700	3,500	...
Eau Claire	1	20	134	154	42	30	226	86	12	...	6	...	4	30	45	30	1	41	1	14,000	...	11,500	1	7,500	6,000	1,337.96	
Gull Lake	1	7	30	37	...	12	49	25	...	...	4	...	5	25	15	13	...	...	1	1,200	...	2,200	1	2,200	1,000	141.50	
Hancock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	3,300	...	4,300	1	4,300	7,200	5,000	...
Halward	1	12	118	130	6	4	140	103	2	...	1	...	10	50	...	...	23	1	15,000	160	9,000	1	5,000	...	5,000	...	
Hillsboro	1	12	47	59	2	6	67	43	2	...	4	...	...	6	28	24	1	8	1	2,750	...	1,500	1	...	...	...	...
Janesville	1	6	48	54	...	...	54	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10,000	5,000	17,000	...	...	...	640.88	
Madison	1	8	52	60	...	32	92	39	10	...	3	...	3	...	35	32	...	...	1	6,750	3,500	10,000	...	...	...	33.11	
Mill Creek	1	5	25	30	...	...	30	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	1	2,000	...	1,700	1	1,300	1,200	...	...
Milwaukee	1	5	55	61	...	6	67	49	2	...	...	...	6	...	63	42	1	9	1	10,000	...	10,000	1	7,000	3,000	12,000	...
Mt. Pisgah	1	8	55	63	5	10	78	51	13	...	2	...	6	92	43	40	1	16	1	6,500	...	3,200	1	3,000	2,000	775.53	
Oak Ridge	1	5	35	40	2	7	49	25	7	...	1	...	4	...	11	8	1	12	1	2,500	...	1,800	...	...	...	28.30	
Rice Lake	1	10	82	92	...	...	92	66	...	...	...	...	...	32	30	25	1	17	1	15,000	...	11,000	...	...	...	3,781.00	
Spooner	1	6	43	49	...	6	55	46	1	...	1	...	5	37	29	27	1	9	1	5,000	...	4,000	1	7,000	5,000	54.53	
Stevens Point	1	5	20	25	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone Lake	1	16	73	89	3	6	98	72	...	...	3	...	4	48	55	29	...	...	1	7,000	...	2,500	1	5,000	3,000	171.39	
Valton	1	19	103	122	4	20	146	104	...	...	3	...	8	...	76	73	1	12	1	10,000	...	10,000	1	4,000	4,000	96.48	
Wisconsin Rapids	1	3	33	36	...	2	38	21	7	...	...	...	3	...	22	17	...	...	1	8,319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodland	1	7	24	31	...	...	31	33	7	...	...	...	4	...	25	22	1	15	1	1,000	500	...	1	3,000	4,000	66.05	
Totals	21	194	1359	1553	90	210	1853	1161	115	12	39	8	72	851	617	548	10	246	23	\$175,019	\$15,500	\$146,650	15	\$65,200	\$11,200	\$58,400	\$7,252.15

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					Item VII. Disbursed for Church						
	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Appleton	\$2,665.00	\$390.00	\$10.00	\$130.00	\$3,195.00	\$262.99	\$363.43	\$2,445.57			\$603.02	\$3,615.01
Bath	2,340.00	480.00	20.00	75.00	2,915.00	65.50	379.78		\$133.49		320.84	879.61
Bentley	2,340.00	300.00	15.00	620.00	3,275.00	593.38	208.45	937.33			98.94	1,838.10
Burr and Valley	115.50	30.00			175.50							
Darrow Road	1,240.15		20.00	20.00	1,460.15	67.00	336.10	359.00			75.00	826.10
Eau Claire	3,369.50	480.00	40.00	223.00	4,112.50	537.50	412.71		596.84		1,829.89	3,376.85
Gull Lake	574.71	240.00		83.00	897.71		120.17	325.00	25.00			470.17
Hancock	1,595.00	300.00	20.00	75.00	1,990.00							
Hayward	1,833.00	420.00			2,253.00	311.00	797.00		59.40	300.00	683.69	2,149.09
Hillsboro	1,230.00	225.00		336.75	1,791.75	25.00	197.47		134.34		276.50	633.41
Janesville	190.60	300.00	10.00	94.85	655.45	72.68	136.66	5,035.00			101.91	5,361.25
Madison							98.98	755.60		500.00	1,497.17	2,451.75
MH Creek	720.50				720.50		43.84				102.76	146.60
Milwaukee	620.00	150.00	12.00	124.00	906.00	74.19	165.33	1,838.00	77.04	300.00	630.58	3,085.14
Mt. Pisgah	1,170.00	75.00	30.00	23.80	1,478.80	64.00	215.05		395.07		135.79	839.91
Oak Ridge	825.00	75.00		51.95	951.95	44.00	152.06		79.55		44.75	320.36
Rice Lake	2,170.00	80.00	20.00	215.00	2,485.00		184.47		33.08		611.76	829.31
Spooner	1,770.00	480.00	80.00	62.60	2,392.60	95.00	326.82		130.00	255.00	140.00	946.82
Stevens Point	240.00		30.00	150.00	420.00	116.00	100.00				120.00	330.00
Stone Lake	1,223.50	180.00	25.00	269.02	1,697.52	75.00	554.74		2 8.02		329.94	1,167.70
Valton	2 080.00	216.00	15.00	204.00	2,515.00	518.00	283.60				590.00	1,338.00
Wisconsin Rapids	335.00			470.00	805.00						199.84	199.84
Woodland	780.00	120.00	20.00	156.40	1,076.40	2 2.00	161.24	1 199.27			233.53	1,796.64
Totals	\$29,507.40	\$4,511.00	\$367.00	\$3,743.77	\$38,129.23	\$3,114.81	\$5,175.30	\$12,970.77	\$1,871.43	\$1,355.00	\$8,234.32	\$55,651.66

## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget					Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued								
	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised
Appleton	\$104.00	\$91.29	\$65.00	\$28.28	\$130.00	\$38.05	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$13.00	.....	\$20.80	.....	\$7.80	.....
Paraboo	98.00	397.25	61.25	147.50	122.50	133.75	73.50	74.00	12.25	13.00	19.60	20.00	7.35	8.00
Beulah	102.00	212.94	63.75	99.79	127.50	127.50	76.50	76.50	12.75	12.75	20.40	20.40	7.65	7.65
Burr and Valley	62.00	62.00	38.75	38.75	77.50	78.75	46.50	46.15	7.75	8.00	12.40	12.00	4.65	5.99
Darrow Road	36.00	50.04	22.50	22.50	45.00	48.75	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	7.20	.....	2.70	9.99
Emu Claire	198.00	214.32	123.75	181.73	217.50	232.61	118.50	118.50	24.75	25.00	39.60	39.70	14.85	14.88
Gull Lake	48.00	60.80	30.00	37.50	60.00	45.00	36.00	27.00	6.00	5.00	9.60	7.20	3.60	2.70
Hancock	34.00	73.70	21.25	37.75	42.50	42.50	27.00	27.00	4.25	4.25	6.80	7.00	2.55	4.25
Hayward	80.00	131.31	51.25	81.04	102.50	102.50	61.50	61.50	10.25	10.25	16.10	16.40	6.15	6.15
Hillsboro	86.00	98.32	53.75	41.25	107.50	32.00	61.50	14.50	10.75	10.00	17.20	2.60	6.45	.....
Janesville	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	.....	15.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek	24.00	31.29	15.00	30.50	30.00	30.00	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	4.80	5.00	1.80	3.60
Milwaukee	.....	32.50	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah	64.00	93.50	40.00	44.00	80.00	84.00	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00	12.80	13.60	4.80	5.00
Oak Ridge	50.00	36.00	31.25	31.25	62.50	62.50	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25	10.00	10.00	3.75	3.75
Rice Lake	40.00	214.25	25.00	118.50	50.00	61.25	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00
Spooner	38.00	105.32	23.75	41.75	47.50	49.25	28.50	33.60	4.75	5.00	7.00	8.00	2.85	3.00
Stevens Point	.....	23.50	.....	18.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stone Lake	54.00	83.14	33.75	33.75	67.50	70.00	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	10.80	10.80	4.05	4.05
Valton	84.00	180.24	52.50	72.25	105.00	114.00	63.00	64.00	10.50	11.00	16.80	16.80	6.30	6.30
Wisconsin Rapids	.....	127.27	.....	61.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodland	46.00	73.82	28.75	53.73	57.50	19.00	34.50	.....	5.75	5.00	9.20	.....	3.45	.....
Totals	\$1,218.00	\$2,440.83	\$781.25	\$1,234.65	\$1,502.50	\$1,391.41	\$937.50	\$849.65	\$156.25	\$147.75	\$250.00	\$196.30	\$93.75	\$86.63

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Con. Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—C. n.

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference Administrative Fund Assigned	Conference Administrative Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Appleton	\$8.00		\$13.00		\$139.60	\$235.62	\$52.00	\$57.50	\$273.00	\$75.00	\$325.00	\$132.50	\$764.60	\$368.12
Baraboo	12.10	13.10	12.25	13.00	418.80	819.50	49.00	52.50	257.25	258.00	360.25	310.50	725.05	1,130.09
Beulah	12.10	14.00	12.75	21.00	435.40	592.53	51.00	168.50	267.75	267.75	318.75	436.25	754.15	1,028.78
Burr and Valley	5.00		7.75	8.00	262.30	258.65	31.00	2.50	162.75	43.76	193.75	46.26	456.05	304.91
Darrow Road	5.40	5.40	4.50	4.50	154.80	172.59	18.00	21.50	94.50	94.50	112.50	116.00	267.30	288.59
Eau Claire	13.40		24.75	27.00	835.10	933.74	99.00	99.10	519.75	519.82	618.75	618.92	1,453.85	1,552.66
Gull Lake	3.10	2.91	6.00	9.50	202.30	197.61	21.00	21.00	126.00	110.23	150.00	131.23	352.30	328.84
Hancock	4.00	4.50	4.25	7.00	145.10	202.45	17.00	21.00	89.25	89.25	103.25	110.25	251.35	312.70
Hayward	14.50	14.50	10.25	10.73	352.80	434.41	41.00	41.00	215.25	215.25	256.25	256.25	609.05	690.66
Hillsboro	6.80	7.00	10.75	2.00	363.70	207.07	43.00	15.00	225.75	59.75	268.75	74.75	632.45	281.82
Janesville						2.50								2.50
Madi on						15.50								15.50
Mill Creek	6.10	6.10	3.00	3.00	105.70	129.92	12.00	12.00	63.00	31.00	75.00	43.00	180.70	172.92
Milwaukee				2.00		57.00								57.00
Mt. Pisgah	6.50	7.00	8.00	13.00	272.10	315.50	32.00	40.00	168.00	168.00	240.00	208.00	472.10	523.50
Oak Ridge	5.60	5.60	6.25	6.25	213.10	199.10	25.00	25.00	131.25	131.25	156.25	156.25	369.35	355.35
Rice Lake	7.00		5.00	5.00	173.00	445.00	20.00	69.75	105.00	105.00	125.00	174.75	298.00	619.75
Spooner	8.30	7.00	4.75	5.00	166.00	257.32	19.00	50.50	99.75	110.00	118.75	160.50	284.75	417.82
Stevens Point						41.75				20.00		20.00		61.75
Stone Lake	7.80	7.80	6.75	11.75	231.90	268.54	27.00	27.00	141.75	141.75	168.75	168.75	400.65	437.29
Valton	11.80		10.50	11.00	360.40	475.59	42.00	42.00	220.50	217.90	262.50	259.90	622.90	735.49
Wisconsin Rapids						188.32		50.62				50.62		238.94
Woodland	4.00	3.50	5.75	5.00	194.90	160.05	23.00	19.00	120.75	99.50	143.75	118.50	338.65	278.55
Totals	\$141.50	\$98.31	\$156.25	\$164.73	\$5,327.00	\$6,610.26	\$625.00	\$835.47	\$3,281.25	\$2,757.71	\$3,906.25	\$3,593.18	\$9,233.25	\$10,203.44

## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences							Item X. Disbursed Totals						
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	
Appleton	\$41.00	\$5.00			\$10.00		\$332.00	\$392.00	\$3,105.00	\$3,615.01	\$368.12	\$392.00	\$7,480.13	
Paraboo	7.50	27.00			16.60		782.73	833.73	2,915.00	879.61	1,130.00	833.73	5,758.34	
Bentley	291.28	20.00	\$10.00	\$8.58	40.00	\$62.86	694.21	1,126.93	3,275.00	1,838.10	1,028.78	1,126.93	7,268.81	
Burr and Valley									175.50		304.91		480.41	
Darrow Road					13.20	82.40	5.00	100.60	1,460.15	826.10	288.59	100.60	2,675.44	
Eau Claire	37.40	203.00	4.00		132.00		1,164.01	1,480.01	4,112.50	3,376.85	1,552.66	1,480.01	10,522.02	
Gull Lake	14.25	15.00			31.25		59.35	119.85	897.71	470.17	328.84	119.85	1,816.57	
Hancock					29.80		183.75	213.55	1,990.00		312.70	213.55	2,516.25	
Hayward					71.40		222.35	293.75	2,303.00	2,149.09	690.61	293.75	5,436.59	
Hillsboro					29.00	8.00	209.60	246.60	1,791.75	633.41	281.82	246.60	2,953.58	
Janesville	38.61							38.61	655.45	5,361.25	2.50	38.61	6,057.81	
Madison	1.25				57.50		1.25	60.00		2,451.75	15.50	60.00	2,527.25	
Mill Creek							92.57	92.57	720.50	146.60	172.92	92.57	1,132.59	
Milwaukee			3.00		13.75	6.10	40.00	62.85	9.600	3,085.14	57.00	62.85	4,110.99	
Mt. Pisgah		5.00	40.00	77.69	80.00	16.00	714.18	932.87	1,478.80	839.91	523.50	932.87	3,775.08	
Oak Ridge	30.50	20.00		12.00	1.00	8.00	187.59	259.09	951.95	320.36	355.35	259.09	1,886.75	
Rice Lake					10.00		365.00	375.00	2,485.00	829.31	619.75	375.00	4,309.06	
Spooner		10.00			10.00	69.19	204.11	293.30	2,392.00	946.82	417.82	293.30	4,049.94	
Stevens Point						10.00	5.00	15.00	420.00	339.00	61.75	15.00	826.75	
Stone Lake	7.00	15.00			10.00	37.40	148.86	218.26	1,697.52	1,167.70	437.29	218.26	3,520.77	
Valton					50.00		164.70	214.70	2,515.00	1,388.00	735.49	214.70	4,553.19	
Wisconsin Rapids									805.00	199.84	238.94		1,243.78	
Woodland					7.80	71.75	199.60	279.15	1,076.40	1,796.64	278.55	279.15	3,430.74	
Totals	\$472.39	\$320.50	\$57.00	\$98.27	\$511.50	\$472.90	\$5,715.86	\$7,648.42	\$38,120.23	\$32,651.66	\$10,203.44	\$7,648.42	\$88,632.75	

MINUTES  
of the  
Thirty-fifth Annual Session  
of the  
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
of the  
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE  
held at  
Burr Ridge Camp Ground  
Hillsboro, Wisconsin  
July 20-23, 1954

**OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY**

President—Mrs. Florence Johnson, 445 Maxwell, Baraboo, Wis.  
Vice President—Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.  
Treasurer—Miss Esther Johnson, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.  
Secretary—Mrs. Layland G. Smith, 1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis.  
Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Mrs. Pearl Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wis.  
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Edith Guill, Rt. 14, Box 242, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Leslie Kipp, 1802 E. Newberry, Appleton, Wisconsin.  
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 170 N. 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.  
Literature Lady—Mrs. Hilda Jordan, Rt. 1, Wonewoc, Wisconsin.  
Membership Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Norgaard; South, Mrs. Layland G. Smith; North, Mrs. Ernest Friebe.  
Program Committee—Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Poe.  
Statistical Committee, 1955—Mrs. Norma Mortimer, La Valle, Wis.

**SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS**

Appleton—Mrs. Leslie Kipp, 1802 E. Newberry, Appleton, Wis.  
Baraboo—Mrs. Edith Mattke, 477 Russell, Baraboo, Wis.  
Beulah—Mrs. Paul Allbaugh, Yuba, Wis.  
Burr and Valley—Mrs. Frank Butcher, R. 3, Hillsboro, Wis.

Darrow Road—Mrs. Harold Kellar, Station B., Superior, Wis.  
Eau Claire—Mrs. Lula McCarthy, 603 Gilbert, Eau Claire, Wis.  
Gull Lake—Mrs. H. D. McNitt, Springbrook, Wis.  
Hancock—Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.  
Hayward—Mrs. Clayton Farnsworth, Hayward, Wis.  
Hillsboro—Mrs. John Clarke, Hillsboro, Wis.  
Milwaukee—Mrs. Royal Bailie, 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee 14, Wis.  
Mt. Pisgah—Mrs. M. Schell, Ontario, Wis.  
Oak Ridge—Mrs. Henry Rumpee, Cashton, Wis.  
Rice Lake—Miss Esther Johnson, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.  
Spooner—Mrs. Jay McNitt, Spooner, Wis.  
Stone Lake—Mrs. J. Boone, Stone Lake, Wis.  
Valton—Mrs. Hilda Jordan, Rt. 1, Wonewoc, Wis.  
Wisconsin Rapids—Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 170 N. 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin  
Woodland—Mrs. Pearl Busby, Markville, Minn., R.F.D.

### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-fifth session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wisconsin Conference convened on the Burr Ridge Campground on July 20, 1954.

#### Tuesday, 1:00 P.M.

The first session opened with singing led by Mrs. Joe Reid. The Miltonvale Quartet sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Mrs. Carl Holder led in prayer.

The committee on credentials reported.

The nominating committee reported.

Mrs. Harold Kellar, our Literature Lady gave an interesting resume on the book entitled "Rhapsody in Black."

President Wesley Knapp of Miltonvale College was introduced to the conference. He expressed his appreciation for the fine work of the WMS relative to assistance given to the church school. Also prayer was requested for the financial needs of the school.

The President gave her annual message which upon motion was accepted. (See Report No. 1).

The following society reports were read: Appleton, Baraboo, Beulah, Burr-Valley, Darrow Road, and Eau Claire.

The meeting adjourned upon motion.

#### Wednesday, 3:00 P.M.

The song service was in charge of Mrs. McNitt from the Gull Lake charge. Mrs. J. B. Clawson read from Matt. 28:19.

Mrs. Lloyd Poe was elected to have charge of the Ladies' Prayer Meeting during the week of camp.

Rev. Ernest Friebe of the Budget Committee gave a report to the WMS.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dr. Marilyn Birch was introduced to the body and gave a personal testimony giving thanks unto God for the privilege of knowing Christ and making Him known to others.

Dr. Frank Birch was introduced bringing greetings from the Department of Foreign Missions. He presented to the group the needs on various fields.

A workshop was conducted by Mrs. Sadis Spry explaining the statistical report.

A survey of the reading of the missionary magazine was taken by Mrs. Hilda Jordan.

By motion the public missionary offering will be divided as follows:  
\$100 to be applied toward price of a gas furnace for the Johnson's.

½ of the offerings and pledges be applied on Edna Johnson's support.

The balance to be divided equally between conference missions for evangelism and conference projects.

Adjourned upon motion.

#### Thursday, 1:00 P.M.

The song service was led by Mrs. Layland Smith and Mrs. H. S. Bennett offered prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

Roll call was taken with 13 presidents and 15 delegates present.

The Special Order, the election of Conference Official was called and the election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Florence Johnson

Vice President—Mrs. I. J. Butcher

Treasurer—Miss Esther Johnson

Secretary—Mrs. Layland G. Smith

Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Mrs. Pearl Thrasher

Work Director—Mrs. Hazel Norgaard

The following reports were given and accepted: magazine solicitor, prayer partner secretary, study book secretary, committee on statistics, auditing committee, Y.M.W.B. Supt., treasurer's report, and utility committee.

The election of a delegate and alternate to the General Conference in June of 1955 at the Fairmount Campground, Fairmount, Indiana resulted as follows:

Delegate: Mrs. Layland G. Smith

Alternate: Miss Esther Johnson

The general order was called and the following societies reported:



Gull Lake, Woodland, Hayward, Hillsboro-Trippeville, Milwaukee, Mt. Pisgah, Oakridge, and Valton.

**Special Order—Public Service, Thursday, 8:00 P.M.**

The public missionary service was held in the tabernacle July 22, 1954. Mrs. Joe Reid of Rice Lake conducted the song service. A men's quartet sang "Jesus is all I need". Prayer was offered by Rev. Lester Buckman. Letters of greetings were read from our three missionary families, the Mattke's, Heavilin's, and the Johnson's.

Dr. Marilyn Birch gave the missionary address. She also showed colored slides representative of the work in Africa.

Benediction was given.

**Friday, 1:00 P.M.**

The song service was conducted by Mrs. Layland Smith using the song "When We Prevail in Prayer". Miss Marian Peterson of Eau Claire sang "Wounded for Me".

Mrs. I. J. Butcher read the scripture and Esther Johnson offered prayer.

The minutes were read and accepted. Roll call was taken with 10 presidents and 12 delegates present.

Mrs. H. S. Bennett was introduced with her 7 helpers and gave a report of the solicitation for the magazine.

The following reports were given: Literature Lady, Resolutions Committee (See Report No. 2), Plan of Work (See Report No. 3), Statistical report, Jubilee report, Memorial Committee (See Report No. 4).

The general order was called and the following societies reported: Rice Lake, Spooner, Stone Lake, and Hancock.

Our President reminded us to faithfully remember the Jewish evangelism interests by prayer and by offering.

Adjourned upon motion.

The closing prayer was voiced by Mrs. Pierce of Hayward.

## REPORTS

### Report No. 1

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the members of the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society and visiting friends.

During the year I have endeavored to carry out the responsibilities you have laid upon me your President.

The following constitutes the official acts of the President:

- I. Visitation of every local WMS except Gull Lake which was visited just before conference of '53.
- II. Reorganization of the Hillsboro-Trippeville societies as one on September 18, 1953, the Hancock WMS in October of 1953, and the Wisconsin Rapids WMS on July 15, 1954.
- III. Showing of slides of our Mission Stations of Haiti, Japan, and Africa during the visitation of the President. The slides were secured from Rev. George Hilson.
- IV. Paid out \$46.00 for films. The President travelled 2530 miles and was re-imbursed for expenses.
- V. Attended a joint missionary convention in Minneapolis on March 19-20 of the Pilgrim Holiness, Free Methodist, and Wesleyan Methodist.
- VI. Conducted a missionary service during Ministerial Institute which was held at Hayward in October of 1953.

### Report No. 2

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we give praise and thanks to our Triune God for His many blessings upon the Conference sessions, for inspiration received, for progress made this past year, for the prospects of new organizations and that we are determined to carry back to our local societies a renewed vision and a burden for the cause of missions.

2. Be it resolved, that in this time of world crisis we encourage our people to hasten in the funds for still open doors. That we grasp our opportunity to present Christ to the world, who alone can give security and rest.

3. Be it resolved that we make use of the Penny-A-Meal plan formulated by Mrs. Birch to raise more funds for the missionary cause.

4. Be it resolved, that in view of the fact that communism and Catholicism are making such inroads in our public schools, that we pray more fervently for our children and for our Christian schools and colleges that they may be kept open and going strong for God. That we co-operate with the plan formulated by Mrs. Reisdorph and presented to us by Professor Knapp.

5. Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to those who contributed to our devotional services. To Dr. Marilyn Birch for her message, to Dr. F. R. Birch for his information concerning the needs of our mission fields.

6. Be it resolved, that each member of the WMS make it her responsibility to pray daily for Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson in Japan.

for Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin in Puerto Rico, for Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattke in Australia, for Mrs. Harry Johnson who so faithfully carries the responsibility as President of our W.M.S.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Butcher  
Esther Johnson

### Report No 3

#### PLAN OF WORK

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

1. Send \$1.00 dues per member (undivided) to Conference Treasurer.
2. Hold at least 10 regular, and one public meeting during the year, giving prayer a prominent place.
3. Each society elect a Prayer Partner Secretary.
4. Observe World Day of Prayer.
5. Each society elect a Mission Study Director, and the Mission Study Book be used, stressing the reading of the books for the reading course.
6. Increase our magazine subscriptions, by renewals and new subscribers.
7. Each society be represented at Conference by the President and delegate.
8. All books close by June 15th.
9. Stress Card Call Plan.
10. That Harvest Home Day be observed.
11. Each society send at least \$5.00 for Australia.
12. Endeavor to raise \$6.00 (budget credit) for Hephzibah orphanage.
13. Endeavor to raise \$10.00 for Conference Missions for Evangelism.
14. Send \$3.00 or more for Medical Student Fund.
15. Remit 50¢ per member for Conference table.
16. Urge use of "Penny-a-meal" jars, "In Remembrance" folders and "Thank Offering" boxes.
17. Contribute annually amount equal to 25¢ per member for general administrative fund of W.M.S. (non-budget).

18. Each society send in amount equal to 2% of all monies raised for Conference Missions. (non-budget)
19. Each society send in \$5.00 for education (Budget).
20. Continue to make bandages for foreign mission fields.
21. Send boxes of new clothing or other articles to our Home or Foreign fields as needs are made known through our conference work director.
22. Collect all coupons possible for Hephzibah orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. J. Butcher

Mrs. Edith Mattke

#### Report No. 4

##### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kate Rossow, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Martha Hamer, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Emma Budde, Ontario, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Mantie Nofsinger, Hillsboro, Wisconsin

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Chester Finley

#### Report No. 5

##### PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

No. of Prayer Partner Circles	12
No. of Prayer Partners	259
Total No. of Missionaries chosen	
Home	87
Foreign	272
No. of YMWB Prayer Partners	20

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leslie Kipp

#### Report No. 6

##### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	-----	\$ 233.15
Conference Offering	-----	\$ 181.87
Dues	-----	381.00
Pledges	-----	1692.00
Cash Contributions	-----	1975.54

Contributions by receipt -----	467.18	4697.59
Total Cash and Receipts -----		\$4930.70
Disbursements by cash -----	\$3505.41	
Disbursements by receipt -----	467.18	
Total Disbursements -----		\$ 958.15

Account	Receipt's	Disburse- ments
Mrs. Johnson—Japan -----	\$1105.31	\$1105.31
Foreign, General -----	559.25	559.25
Kamakwie Hospital -----	50.00	50.00
Haiti Hospital -----	20.00	20.00
India Hospital -----	20.00	20.00
African Projects -----	63.01	63.01
Medical Student -----	36.00	36.00
Puerto Rican Church -----	203.25	203.25
Home Missions -----	616.47	616.47
Card Call -----	75.00	75.00
Highett Church -----	73.00	73.00
Australia, general -----	86.75	86.75
Orphanage -----	96.38	96.38
Brainerd Indian School -----	80.80	80.80
Education -----	134.50	134.50
Piano for Miltonvale -----	25.00	25.00
Jewish Student -----	10.00	10.00
Jewish Fund -----	3.00	3.00
Dr. Nicholson's tour -----	12.85	12.85
Rev. Saunder's travel exp. -----	90.00	90.00
Administrative fund -----	62.75	62.75
Gen. Conf. Gen. Fund (¼ dues) -----	95.25	95.25
Conf. Missions -----	161.00	161.00
Conf. Missions 2% plan -----	56.25	56.25
Conf. table -----	62.60	62.60
Camp needs -----	2.00	2.00
Cleaning camp rooms -----	3.00	3.00
Paid on Sanitation Building -----	12.59	12.59
Expenses from Conf. Offering -----	65.00	65.00
Conf. Gen. Fund -----	252.95	45.03
Conf. Projects -----	515.23	
Church on Indian Reservation -----	225.00	
Camp Blankets -----	10.00	
	\$4930.74	\$3972.59

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Balance on hand -----		958.15
Conf. Gen. Fund -----	207.92	
Conf. Projects -----	515.23	
Church on Indian Reserv. -----	225.00	
Camp Blankets -----	10.00	
Total cash in Bank -----		\$958.15

Respectfully submitted,  
 Esther M. Johnson  
 Conference WMS Treasurer

# THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts																			
Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency	Standard per cent	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Pledges	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Appleton	19	8	2		13	17			1	\$27.00	\$50.42				\$136.72		\$214.14	\$ .35	\$214.49
Paraboo	31	10			21	16		100%		41.00	79.43	\$121.24	\$5.00	\$9.00	56.10	\$580.00	\$41.77	.05	\$41.82
Beulah	33	17	18		15	34			1	50.00	408.92					170.00	628.92		628.92
*Burr and Valley					10	7					29.45	68.80					98.25		98.25
Darrow Road											90.54						90.54		90.54
Hancock	12				10	8				12.00	47.28	1.10		50.00			110.38		110.38
Hillsboro	18	4			15	8				22.00	79.00	21.00	9.60		28.40	65.00	215.00		215.00
Eau Claire	37				34	28				37.00	542.52		3.00	35.00		100.00	717.52		717.52
Hayward	23			1	4	9				23.00	306.93	20.00		50.00	6.00		405.93	11.31	417.24
Gull Lake	16		2		13	7			1	16.00	96.44	13.88		30.66	35.75		192.73		192.73
Mt. Pisgah	11			4	18	12				11.00	152.28	82.69	26.80				272.77		272.77
Oak Ridge	15	2		1	15	6				17.00	60.16	21.21		59.50	40.55		189.42	.81	190.23
Rice Lake	16	6	1		14	20				22.00	301.69				6.00	202.00	531.69	8.60	540.29
Spooner	7			3	9	4				7.00	69.75				15.00	85.00	176.75	1.05	177.80
Stono Lake	22	8	13		11	9				30.00	109.75				26.60		166.35	1.10	167.45
Valton	28	5			14	18				33.00	102.50			80.00	111.26		326.76	2.13	328.89
Milwaukee	12	3		9	18	5	80%			15.00	124.19	4.98					144.17	5.11	149.28
Woodland	13	6		4	13	8				19.00	121.07						190.07	7.21	197.28
Miscellaneous Sources											394.30						394.30		394.30
Totals	313	69	43	31	247	246			382	\$382.00	\$3,107.23	\$286.10	\$44.40	\$355.16	\$462.38	\$1,142.00	\$5,907.62	\$37.72	\$5,945.24

\*Partial

**\*\*No Dues**

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements													
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah Cash	Hephzibah Provisions	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Appleton .....	\$25.00	\$88.00						\$13.00	\$78.22	\$10.00		\$214.22	\$ .27	\$214.49
Paraboo .....	135.50	295.50	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.38	\$25.00	12.83	20.50	321.34	10.00	\$7.75	841.80	.02	841.82
Beulah .....	22.50	77.50	3.00	5.00		12.00		25.00	411.42	60.00	12.50	628.92		628.92
*Burr and Valley .....	38.75	48.50										98.25		98.25
Darrow Road .....	14.50	50.04							26.00			90.54		90.54
Hancock .....	17.50	33.50	3.00					6.00	36.64	10.00	3.00	100.64	.74	110.38
Hillsboro .....	12.50	79.90		8.00			25.00	11.00	63.60			200.00	15.00	215.00
Eau Claire .....	53.00	59.50	3.00	25.00			78.13	18.50	456.39	15.00	9.00	717.52		717.52
Hayward .....	25.00	51.50	3.00	5.00		37.00	158.74	11.50	117.91		6.00	415.65	1.59	417.24
Gull Lake .....	30.00	40.50	3.00	5.00			4.00	8.00	98.23		4.00	192.73		192.73
Mt. Pisgah .....	10.00	45.50	3.00	8.00		10.00	12.52	5.50	167.43	10.00		271.95	.82	272.77
Oak Ridge .....	11.00	5.50	3.00					8.50	154.56	3.00	4.00	159.56	.67	190.23
Rice Lake .....	60.50	193.00		5.00		5.00	11.90	11.00	239.85	10.00		536.25	4.04	540.29
Spooner .....	21.25	65.00	3.00					3.50	79.81	5.00		177.56	.24	177.80
Stono Lake .....	11.25	43.04		5.00				15.00	81.82			156.11	11.34	167.45
Valton .....	10.00	108.94	3.00	5.00		5.00		16.50	168.71	10.00		327.15	1.74	328.89
Milwaukee .....	19.50	32.00	3.00	3.00			9.35	7.50	58.15		4.50	139.50	9.78	149.28
Woodland .....	20.00	54.31	3.00	5.00			47.80	9.50	49.50		3.00	194.11	3.17	197.28
Miscellaneous Sources .....	97.97	225.33							71.06			394.36		394.36
Totals .....	\$625.72	\$1,597.56	\$36.00	\$86.00	\$5.38	\$94.00	\$360.27	\$190.50	\$2,601.64	\$143.00	\$53.75	\$5,895.82	\$49.42	\$5,945.24

\*Portion of funds credited in wrong treasury



# Young Missionary Worker's Band

## **Our Motto—**

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

Let us remember:

1. That each Band report quarterly funds and receipts to Conference superintendent, Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wis.
2. That each Band read and carefully follow "Our Efficiency Standard" this year—a 100% Band is an Honor Band. Honor awards will be presented at Conference.
3. That our Conference Band strive to be an Honor Conference with an increase of credit funds that we may receive the 1955 pennant.
4. That we count only children under 13 years of age as active members.
5. That each Band contribute toward the support of Lorelei Johnson.

## Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Appleton	...	...	12	60	...	...	\$19.00	...	\$19.00	...	\$19.00
Baraboo	40	20	12	90	81.50	5.00	9.00	...	95.50	6.60	102.10
Peulah	26	82	12	95	70.14	10.00	10.00	\$48.00	138.14	33.86	172.00
Burr-Valley	14	...	12	60	13.50	...	37.50	...	51.00	...	51.00
Gull Lake	13	2	9	50	7.80	...	...	...	7.80	.65	8.45
Eau Claire	25	...	6	...	9.90	5.00	5.00	...	19.90	...	19.90
Hancock	...	...	...	...	13.70	...	...	14.00	27.70	...	27.70
Hauer	14	10	12	90	13.50	2.50	2.50	...	18.50	.50	19.00
Hayward	11	...	...	20	6.00	6.00	...	...	12.00	...	12.00
Hillsboro	8	...	8	...	12.42	...	8.00	...	20.42	...	20.42
Mt. Pisgah	17	...	12	65	37.00	...	7.00	9.00	53.00	3.25	56.25
Oak Ridge	9	13	20	...	27.50	11.25	16.45	...	55.20	...	55.20
Rice Lake	10	...	...	50	10.00	4.00	2.00	...	16.00	.60	16.60
Spooner	11	5	9	63	10.30	2.50	3.00	...	15.82	2.70	18.52
Stone Lake	38	7	12	100	40.10	5.55	15.00	...	60.65	.45	61.10
Valton	30	22	12	95	54.80	...	...	4.00	58.80	1.77	60.57
Wisconsin Rapids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.50	3.50	...	3.50
Woodland	11	2	10	83	13.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	18.00	.25	18.25
Conference Children's Camp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.00	9.00	...	9.00
Totals	227	163	158	1	\$421.18	\$52.80	\$135.45	\$90.50	\$699.93	\$50.63	\$750.56

Minutes  
of the  
Wisconsin W.Y.P.S.  
July 26, 1954

**OFFICERS**

President—Rev. John K. Heavilin, Springbrook, Wisconsin  
Vice President—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wisconsin  
Secretary—Miss Carolyn Reid, 112 Couture Ave., Rice Lake, Wisconsin  
Treasurer—Mrs. Beulah Heavilin, Springbrook, Wisconsin

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. Loring Peterson, Rev. John Heavilin, Rev. Carl Holder, Miss Carolyn Reid, Mrs. Beulah Heavilin.

**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

The first session of the 25th Annual Business meeting of the W.Y.P.S. of the Wisconsin Conference convened in the Young People's Tabernacle of the Burr Camp Grounds at 8:45 a.m., Monday, July 26, 1954. The meeting was called to order by the President, who also led the devotions.

The President appointed Dawn Zindel and Carolyn Reid to act on the Credentials Committee. The report of the committee was as follows: 15 delegates were seated by motion of the Conference.

By motion the seats on the North side of the Young People's Tabernacle serve as the Bar of Conference.

Tellers—Ellsworth Fowler and La Von Johnson were appointed tellers.

**Election of Officers**—Resulted as follows:

President—Rev. John K. Heavilin

Vice President—Rev. Carl Holder

Secretary—Mrs. Irma Hicks

Treasurer—Mrs. Beulah Heavilin

General Conference Delegate—Norma Clawson; Alternate—Mrs. Beulah Heavilin

**Committees** elected by acclamation:

Statistical—Norma Clawson and Shirley Budde

Auditing—Marian Peterson, Lois Webert

Budget—Beulah Heavilin, Royal Bailie, John Heavilin, Barbara Murphy

Publications—Michael Schell, Glenn Keller, Anna Jane Titus

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—LaVonne Johnson

Recreation Committee—Carl Holder, John Clarke

Prayer Leader—Don Carlson  
Special Services—Tilmon Hicks

By motion the time of Conference was set for 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27. Adjourned by limitation of time.

### SECOND SESSION

The second session of the W.Y.P.S. Conference met Tuesday, July 27, at 8:30 a.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle. Devotions were led by Norma Clawson.

Roll Call showed 15 delegates and 6 local W.Y.P.S. presidents present.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The report of the Publications Committee was accepted as read.

The following local reports were read and approved: Appleton, Baraboo, Beulah, Eau Claire, Hancock, Hayward, Hillsboro, Mt. Pisgah, Oak Ridge, Rice Lake, Spooner, Stone Lake, Woodland, Milwaukee.

By motion Royal Bailie, Victor LaVeau, and Evelyn Gray were to act on a committee to discuss the possibilities of planning an outing for the Youth Conference.

The meeting was adjourned for committee work.

### THIRD SESSION

The third session of the Young People's Conference met Wednesday, July 28th, at 8:30 a.m. Devotions were led by Don Carlson.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

The Outing Committee reported, but by motion it was decided that no outing be taken this year.

The Statistical and Budget Committees Reported. Both reports were accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and by motion was accepted item by item.

By motion the Executive Committee is to ask the Camp Association to make the W.Y.P.S. President an ex-officio member of the Camp Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

### FOURTH SESSION

The fourth session of the Young People's Conference met Thursday, July 29th, at 8:30 a.m. Devotions were led by Lois Webert.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

The Vice President was called to the chair to hear the reading of the President's Report, which was accepted as read.

The report of the Auditing Committee was accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

**Election of District Chairmen** resulted as follows:

Southwestern District—Ruth Budde

Southeastern District—Meredith Bailie

Northern District—Arlan Ensign

Reports of two societies were accepted as read: Burr and Valley, and Darrow Road.

The resignation of Mrs. Irma Hicks as secretary was accepted. She recommended that Carolyn Reid's name be presented as secretary. Carolyn Reid was elected Secretary.

By motion any unfinished business was to be left in the hands of the President and the Executive Committee.

We were adjourned.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee recommend the following:

1. That our annual W.Y.P.S. Conference be held during our annual youth camp; Conference to convene on Tuesday, June 14th at 1:00 p.m.; and that all W.Y.P.S. books close June 1st.

2. That each society pay at least \$5.00 of the \$9.00 registration fee for each delegate or representative.

3. That the election of officers and committees be Orders of the Day following the seating of Delegates.

4. That the W.Y.P.S. Conference continue to be divided into the three districts.

5. That there be a convention in each district sometime during the fall for which the district chairman be responsible.

6. That a Conference tour be made by the Conference W.Y.P.S. President, and a youth worker; this tour be held during Holy Week if possible.

7. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference a slate of candidates from which the district chairman be elected.

8. That each society observe Youth Week in so far as possible and where there is no organized society this week be used as a time of promoting Youth interests.

9. That the 1955 Youth camp be held at Burr Camp.

10. That each society raise \$2.50 per member for special projects, (Burr Camp improvements); that the offering of the third Sunday of each month be used for this.

11. That the members of each society volunteer to evangelize their local communities; and that each society stress revival, and personal work on the local level.

12. That the 1st week-end of the Annual Camp be designated as Youth Convention, plans to be worked out by the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Camp Board.

Signed:

Loring Peterson,  
John Heavilin,  
Beulah Heavilin,  
Carl Holder,  
Irma Hicks.

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

Co-laborers and Friends of the Wisconsin W.Y.P.S.:

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

I am reminded again of the words of Jesus to His disciples as recorded in John's gospel: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God believe also in me." As we look back over the events of the past year, we wish to praise God for His help and mercy. We began with "fear and trembling", but God's grace was sufficient for all our needs.

I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to fulfill the duties of my office. I have sincerely appreciated the help and cooperation of the executive committee and each pastor. We have been pleased with the advances made by the young people throughout the year.

The district chairmen, Marjorie Cass, Virgil Jones and Rev. Royal Bailie, are to be commended for their leadership in their respective districts. I attended the Northern district meeting in Spooner, where Rev. Joe Reid brought challenging messages to the group. I was asked to attend the Southwestern district meeting as its speaker in November. By God's grace I was able to bring two messages; we praise Him for His blessings there.

Reports of Youth Week were most gratifying as God's help and blessing were witnessed in all our societies. Congratulations go to Woodland for being an "A" society.

The State Convention was held at Eau Claire, May 1, 1954. Rev. Martin Cox was the speaker, Mrs. Joe Reid song leader. The dynamic messages given by our speaker challenged all to "fight the good fight of faith."

Youth Camp was very successfully conducted at Burr Camp Grounds, June 14-18. Rev. Royal S. Woodhead was evangelist; Mr. Paul Britton, song evangelist. The services of the Miltonvale Quartet, pastors, instructors and counselors were sincerely appreciated. God's blessing

was manifested as approximately 45 decisions were made in His Name.

Our year was not as successful financially. A look at the statistical report shows definite gains in membership, Wesleyan Youth subscriptions and Home and Foreign Missions. The other arms of giving fell behind last year's. Our Special Project was to raise \$500 for the installing of a hot water system at Burr Camp. We were able to raise \$200 with which we purchased one hot water heater which is now installed. We as a W.Y.P.S. are indebted to Mr. George Holstad for his contribution of the materials and construction of the Snack Bar. We are in debt to the camp \$74 for this addition.

I traveled approximately 1000 miles in W.Y.P.S. work. I sent out numerous letters and post cards to pastors concerning the work. I have received \$25 for expenses of traveling and postage.

Looking forward to the last year of this quadrennium, let us strive for God's blessing on our local societies as we endeavor to carry out the challenge of our General Council to evangelize our local communities. We may be confident of God's help as we lean on His promises and heed Paul's exhortation: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Sincerely in His Service,  
John K. Heavilin

#### REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

<b>I. CONNECTIONAL BUDGET:</b>	
Connectional Dues -----	\$1.00
<b>II. MILTONVALE AREA DUES -----</b>	<b>.10</b>
<b>III. CONFERENCE DUES:</b>	
Conference Missions for Evangelism -----	.50
Education -----	.25
Y. P. Annual Camp Workers -----	.25
General Fund -----	.40
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	<b>\$2.50</b>

**IV.** An offering to be taken on each charge the 1st Sunday of 1955 for Youth Camp Workers.

**V.** We recommend that the offering of the first Sunday of each month be divided equally between Foreign and Home Missions until these budget items are paid in full in the local church.

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

Signed: Beulah Heavilin  
 Royal Bailie  
 John K. Heavilin  
 Barbara Murphy

### REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Publications Committee, recommend the following:

1. That the W.Y.P.S. news be published quarterly in the **Wisconsin Wesleyan** and that an offering be taken from each society at the youth meeting following each publication; and that each society be reminded by the local president.

2. That each convention chairman be responsible for news to the **Wesleyan Youth**.

Signed:  
 Jane Titus  
 Rev. M. F. Schell  
 Glenn Keller

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disburs.
Connectional Dues -----	\$ 196.50	\$ 196.50
Area Dues -----	18.80	18.80
Conference Missions for Evangelism -----	152.00	152.00
Education -----	118.05	118.05
Young People's Camp Worker -----	103.05	50.00
General Fund -----	186.72	167.90
Special Projects -----	200.79	169.78
Youth Camp Fund -----	1080.51	772.23
Northern District Convention -----	75.01	35.18
Southern District Convention -----	50.98	30.71
Joint Convention -----	92.28	78.99
South-Eastern District -----	17.91	
Snack Shop -----	225.81	198.34
Home Missions -----	65.95	65.95
Foreign Missions -----	66.04	66.04
Special Offerings -----	58.90.	58.90
<b>TOTALS</b> -----	<b>\$2709.30</b>	<b>\$2179.37</b>
Balance -----		<b>\$ 529.93</b>

Mrs. John Heavilin, Treasurer



## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

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

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating			Conference Dues	General Dues	Conf. Missions	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
				"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating											
Appleton .....	20	...	23	...	...	...	...	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$19.05	\$3.29	\$3.28	\$10.00	\$9.75	\$67.87	\$67.87	.....
Baraboo .....	7	...	6	...	...	...	\$2.10	7.00	3.50	22.75	14.60	7.00	26.71	90.93	186.29	173.99	\$12.30
Beulah .....	17	...	7	...	...	...	...	17.00	8.50	20.00	12.25	12.25	15.00	73.41	195.29	188.41	6.88
Burr and Valley .....	10	...	3	...	...	*	6.50	4.00	...	...	...	...	6.00	17.00	...	...	.....
Darrow Road .....	15	...	18	...	...	...	16.50	...	...	...	12.50	25.50	...	40.40	160.67	94.90	5.77
East Claire .....	41	...	18	...	**	...	10.25	41.00	20.50	10.25	12.08	13.29	23.71	104.35	274.11	238.43	35.68
Hancock .....	12	...	7	...	...	...	15.60	12.00	...	...	2.50	2.50	45.00	11.20	89.63	88.80	.83
Hayward .....	13	5	12	...	...	...	16.00	8.00	4.00	...	3.00	...	40.40	91.66	71.40	20.26	...
Hillsboro .....	8	...	6	...	...	...	2.00	8.00	...	...	...	...	4.00	14.00	...	...	.....
Milwaukee .....	4	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	10.00	71.73	13.00	58.73	...
Mt. Pisgah .....	8	8	18	...	...	*	8.00	27.00	...	4.00	9.00	...	99.32	157.93	147.32	10.61	...
Oak Ridge .....	8	10	4	...	...	...	...	8.00	6.00	6.00	...	...	7.00	12.00	40.77	39.00	1.77
Rice Lake .....	17	...	10	...	...	...	17.00	5.10	4.00	4.25	...	8.50	...	19.37	63.80	58.22	7.58
Spooner .....	9	...	5	...	...	...	9.45	9.00	...	2.25	...	...	7.39	71.85	108.40	99.94	8.46
Stone Lake .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	2.50	...	...	...	47.40	60.65	59.90	.75
Woodland .....	15	1	5	...	...	*	4.80	16.00	8.00	4.00	7.02	6.09	23.52	30.43	107.18	101.86	5.32
Totals .....	206	30	133	...	...	...	\$92.20	\$185.10	\$76.60	\$99.05	\$72.61	\$81.41	\$196.33	\$670.81	\$1,648.98	\$1,474.04	\$174.94

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