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OF THE

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection
or Church, of America

HELD AT

Charles City, Iowa

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C. S. WEIGEL, President

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary

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OFFICERS

President—C. S. Weigel.
Vice-President—R. Wesley Pryor.
Secretary—W. K. Hughes.
Treasurer—C. H. Barnett.
Sub-Treasurer—O. N. Carnahan.
Sunday School Secretary—Katrina Ruse.
Tithing Secretary—Mrs. Anna B. Willson.
Statistical Secretary—Lester R. Fletcher.
On Local Board of Miltonvale College—G. E. Ellis.

TRUSTEES

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.....Term expires 1930
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.....Term expires 1931
Rev. S. W. Bond.....Term expires 1932
F. B. Andrews.....Term expires 1933
Robert N. Buttermore.....Term expires 1934

MISSIONARY BOARD

C. S. Weigel, E. R. Dodd, R. Wesley Pryor.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

B. J. Hoover, W. K. Hughes, C. H. Barnett, D. F. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

E. A. Anderson, W. K. Hughes, W. H. Titus, Theo. Morack,
W. N. Walton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Stella Wood, N. K. Long, S. W. Bond, Dr. W. H. Seymour

ADVISORY BOARD

R. Wesley Pryor, F. B. Andrews.

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COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. C. H. Barnett, Chairman.....	Term expires 1930
Rev. B. J. Hoover.....	Term expires 1931
Rev. E. E. Anderson.....	Term expires 1932
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore.....	Term expires 1933

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

W. H. Titus, Chairman; John Howell, F. B. Andrews,
Clarence Budensiek, C. S. Weigel.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Elders

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
E. E. Anderson			1	1	1	1		1	1	
E. A. Anderson		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
S. W. Bond					1	1	1	1	1	1
C. R. Belknap					1	1	1	1	1	1
C. H. Barnett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lottie B. Buttermore..			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. P. Carkuff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
P. D. Doty										
W. R. Emerson										
G. Edwin Ellis										
Bertha Ellis										
W. K. Hughes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. B. Harvey										
Albert Johnson			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Melvina Johnson										
R. Wesley Pryor	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
D. F. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. S. Weigel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E. R. Dodd					1		1		1	
W. H. Titus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. E. Reeve*			1	1	1	1	1	1		1
N. K. Long*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. L. Braman§	1	1	1	1	1	1				
A. P. Breneman§										
B. J. Hoover	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

*Ordained this year. §Granted letters.

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE Continued

Annual Conference Preachers

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Amy Breneman										
Clarence Budensiek ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Lester R. Fletcher ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
B. I. Griffin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Katrina Ruse†										
Elsie Stephens										
Anna B. Willson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stella Wood‡										

†Received this year. ‡Elected to Elder's Orders.

Licentiates

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Mrs. Clarence Budensiek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Fred Conrad			1	1	1			1		
Clara S. Doty										
Grant Huffman	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1
Delia Howlett		1	1	1	1					
Ruby H. Paine										
Henry Weigel										
Bessie Ashton										
Amy Breneman										

Superannuated

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
D. W. Bond										
A. B. Gould										
W. H. Riley										

Unstationed Elders

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
R. Wesley Mack§			1	1	1				1	1

§Granted letter.

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Delegates

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Katrina Ruse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. H. Fiser	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clifford Hull	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		
Geo. Ebling	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
Laura Conkling	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
W. W. Howlett	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Sadie Hoover	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Mrs. Chesler			1							
Ross Crook			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phillip Nauman			1	1	1	1	1	1		
Henry Hermann				1	1	1	1	1		1
Mary Dodd				1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie ..				1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. H. E. Miller					1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. W. N. Walton ..					1	1	1	1		1
W. N. Walton					1	1	1	1		1
John Howell						1			1	1
Geo. Ernst						1	1	1	1	
F. B. Andrews			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Eulah Purdy							1	1	1	1
Lucy Kirkpatrick									1	1

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday—A. M.

The Seventy-Sixth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, or Connection, of America met in the tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa, at 9:30 A. M., August 20, 1929. The President, Rev. C. S. Weigel, presiding in the chair.

Opened by singing "Faith of Our Fathers" and "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The President read the fourth chapter of 2 Corinthians. He gave a very helpful exposition of the chapter as applied to practical Christian experience, after which prayer was offered.

The roll call was answered by nine elders and seven annual conference preachers. Seven delegates were later added to the roll.

B. J. Hoover and Lester Fletcher were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The President announced the first eight rows of seats in the two center sections as the Conference Bar.

The Fairview Church requested that the name of their church be changed to "Marengo." The request was granted.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of Katrina Ruse from Wyanet, H. H. Fiser from Tuttle Grove, Clifford Hull from West Union, George Ebling from Bennezette, Laura Conkling from Wyanet, W. W. Howlett from Marengo, and Sadie Hoover from West Bureau as duly elected delegates. Accepted.

Mary Dodd and F. B. Andrews were appointed on the Itineracy and Orders Committee.

The Conference Treasurer tendered his report. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

R. Wesley Pryor, C. H. Barnett, George Ebling and B. J. Hoover were elected on the Nominating Committee.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction.

Tuesday—P. M.

Called to order by the President.

After song service, Rev. D. F. Smith conducted the devotions.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The names of Mrs. Chesler from Fayette, Ross Crook from Charles City and Phillip Nauman from Rudd were reported as delegates. The delegates were seated.

The Committee on Nominations presented its report. Adopted. See Report.

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The Rev. A. M. Stephens was declared withdrawn from the Conference in accordance with paragraph 134 of the Discipline.

The name Rev. Ulis Hekel was dropped from the roll by vote of the Conference.

N. K. Long was elected Conference Postmaster, and promised ten gallons of gasoline for his services.

W. L. Braman was elected Committee on Courtesy.

A motion prevailed that the election of officers take place Thursday morning.

The President read a communication from S. W. Bond regarding his Christian experience and labors. He requested the privilege of choosing his own field of labor. The request was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The name of F. B. Andrews was reported as delegate from the Charles City Church. The delegate was seated.

W. L. Braman moved to rescind the action placing the request of S. W. Bond in the hands of the Committee on Pastoral Relations, and to grant him the privilege of choosing his own field of labor. Carried.

Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Representative, was introduced.

Miss Grace Davis, of the Kansas Conference and Missionary on furlough, was introduced.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. Albert Johnson.

Wednesday—A. M.

Opened by song, after which Rev. Conrad led the devotions and Rev. Carkuff led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of Henry Hermann of South Troy, Mary Dodd of Charles City, and Mrs. H. A. Guthrie of Charles City as delegates. Accepted.

The Vice-President in the chair.

The President tendered his report. It was adopted save the financial part, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

The Missionary Board submitted its report. A motion prevailed that it be accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

The President in the chair.

A request from the Rudd Church concerning a parsonage was presented. Referred to the Committee on Building Fund.

Sister Delia Howlett, returned Missionary from Africa, was introduced.

A communication from Sister Stella Wood was read.

The President read a communication from Rev. W. R. Emerson.

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He stated he had no intention of leaving the Iowa Conference and requested a renewal of his letter of good standing for another year. The request was granted.

An interesting communication from Rev. C. B. Harvey of India was read.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary write letters of greeting from the Conference to Brother Harvey and Brother Emerson.

A communication from the Connectional Editor concerning the appointment of General Evangelists was read.

A recommendation for Waldo Tyndale of Bennezzette to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference was read. Referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A motion prevailed that the proceeds from the sale of the Hickory Grove church be given to the Wyanet church for church improvement. Brother Waldo Tyndale was introduced to the Conference.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. N. K. Long.

Wednesday—P. M.

Opened by singing "O, To Be Like Thee."

The devotionals were conducted by Rev. R. Wesley Mack.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

A motion prevailed that a record of the transfer of the Hickory Grove church proceeds appear on the Treasurer's books.

Mrs. H. E. Miller of Independence, Mrs. W. N. Walton of Hoover, and W. N. Walton of Hoover as delegates. They were seated.

A motion prevailed that the Pinkerton Note of Illinois be cancelled and returned to the owner.

A communication from the Ladies' Missionary Society, inviting the men to attend their meetings, was read.

The W. H. & F. M. Society was given Thursday evening for their public service.

The President read a communication from Rev. G. Edwin Ellis. The Secretary was instructed to send him greetings from the Conference.

The Conference voted to accept a letter of transfer of the Rev. E. R. Dodd from the Middle Atlantic States Conference to the Iowa Conference.

The Tithing Secretary reported. Adopted. See Report.

The Orders of the Day were called.

Rev. F. R. Eddy spoke on Connectional Interests. He brought a stirring address, which had the ring of the old-time religion.

Passed the character of W. R. Emerson, S. W. Bond, D. W. Bond,

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P. D. Doty, C. B. Harvey, Melvina Johnson, G. E. Ellis, Bertha Ellis, W. H. Riley, A. B. Gould, A. P. Breneman, C. P. Carkuff, Albert Johnson, B. J. Hoover, Lottie B. Buttermore, W. K. Hughes, R. Wesley Mack, W. L. Braman, E. A. Anderson, W. E. Reeve, N. K. Long, Bert Griffin, Grant Huffman, Clara S. Doty, Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Stella Wood, Ruby H. Paine, Bessie Ashton, Amy Breneman, Mrs. A. B. Willson.

A motion prevailed to pay the Secretary's expense of \$3.69 from the Conference Fund.

A motion carried to pay the Treasurer's expense of \$5.00 from the Conference Fund.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary and the Treasurer be paid the sum of \$15.00 each from the Conference Fund, as an appreciation for their services.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. N. K. Long.

Thursday—A. M.

Opened by song service, after which Rev. Bert Griffin led the devotions.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

John Howell of Howardville and George Ernst of Albaton were reported as delegates. Accepted.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders presented the following list of Annual Conference Preachers as entitled to vote: W. E. Reeve, Lester R. Fletcher, N. K. Long, B. I. Griffin, Mrs. Amy Breneman, Stella Wood, Clarence Budensiek, Katrina Ruse, Anna B. Willson.

Passed the character of R. Wesley Pryor, C. R. Belknap, D. F. Smith, E. E. Anderson, C. H. Barnett, W. H. Titus, Lester R. Fletcher, Fred Conrad, Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek, E. R. Dodd and Delia Howlett.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and pass the character of the President without waiting for the report of the Auditing Committee. The Auditing Committee made a partial report concerning the President's books. The motion carried.

Vice-President in the chair.

Passed the character of the President.

Proceeded to elect Conference Officials as follows:

President—C. S. Weigel.

Vice-President—R. Wesley Pryor.

Secretary—W. K. Hughes.

Treasurer—C. H. Barnett.

O. N. Carnahan elected by acclamation to be Sub-Treasurer in charge of Illinois notes.

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Trustee—Robert N. Buttermore, time expires 1934.
Missionary Board—C. S. Weigel, E. R. Dodd, R. W. Pryor.
Sabbath School Secretary—Katrina Ruse.
Tithing Secretary—Mrs. Anna B. Willson.
Statistical Secretary—Lester R. Fletcher.
Adjourned by limitation.
Benediction by Rev. C. R. Belknap.

Thursday—P. M.

Opened with song. The devotions were led by Rev. C. H. Barnett.
The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.
The name of Eulah Purdy was reported and accepted as a delegate from Emmanuel.

Continued the election of officers, as follows:

Judiciary Committee—B. J. Hoover, W. K. Hughes, C. H. Barnett, D. F. Smith.

Committee on Vacancies—E. A. Anderson, W. K. Hughes, W. H. Titus, Theo. Morack, W. N. Walton.

Sunday School Board—Stella Wood, N. K. Long, S. W. Bond, Dr. Seymour.

President's Advisory Board—R. Wesley Pryor, F. B. Andrews.

Itineracy and Orders—Lottie B. Buttermore.

Camp Meeting Committee—W. H. Titus, Chairman; John Howell, F. B. Andrews, Clarence Budensick, C. S. Weigel.

A motion prevailed that \$180.00 parsonage rent for the ensuing year be paid the President from the Conference Fund.

A motion prevailed that the districts for Sunday School Conventions remain as they were last year. (See Reports for Boundaries.)

A motion prevailed that W. E. Reeve and B. J. Hoover be a Committee to Nominate Leaders for the Sunday School Conventions.

President W. F. McConn of Miltonvale Wesleyan College was introduced.

A motion carried to suspend the rules and allow the Treasurer to turn his books over to the newly elected Treasurer this afternoon.

A letter of standing was granted to Rev. W. L. Braman.

A motion carried to amend Division Six of Standing Rule No. 11 so as to read, "The pastors shall raise the Conference Budget, and be assisted by the President when desirable."

A communication from Rev. A. P. Breneman was read.

Rev. A. P. Breneman was granted a letter of standing.

A motion prevailed that the Auditing Committee be required to bring in a recommendation in regard to proportioning the loss of the different funds in the bank failure.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Katrina Ruse.

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Friday—A. M.

Opened by song.

Devotions were led by Rev. C. P. Carkuff.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Rescinded the previous action concerning Conference tents.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Committee be empowered to repair, sell, or exchange the Conference tents for others as seems best.

The Committee on Nomination of Sunday School Convention Leaders reported. Adopted. See Report.

The Statistical Committee reported. Adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Apportionment of the Budget tendered its report. Adopted. See Report.

The Conference Treasurers were instructed to send the Pastors duplicate receipts for all moneys received from their charges.

The report of the Committee on Building Fund was referred back to the Committee, and D. F. Smith was added to the Committee.

The report of the Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund was read and adopted. See Report.

A motion carried that the matter of insurance and where the funds are to be kept be left with the Treasurer, the President, and the Advisory Board.

Committee on Orders of the Day announced that President McConn would speak this afternoon at 2:00.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction.

Friday—P. M.

Opened with singing, after which Rev. Lester R. Fletcher led the devotions.

The roll was called and the minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The name of Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick was reported as a delegate from Dayton Valley. Accepted.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report. A motion prevailed that it be adopted and sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

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

The Auditing Committee tendered their report regarding the funds in the bank failure. Adopted. See Report.

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The Committee on Sunday Schools tendered their report. Adopted. See Report.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read and adopted. See Report.

President W. F. McConn of Miltonvale Wesleyan College presented the Educational Interests. He brought a very interesting message, in which the various problems, plans and spiritual life of the school were mentioned.

Communications from Rev. A. B. Gould and Rev. Melvina Johnson were read. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to these members.

A motion carried that the minutes be apportioned the same as last year and that if any change in the number for any church is desired the same be reported to the Secretary.

A motion prevailed that the Minutes be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House for publication; that the W. H. & F. M. Society Minutes be included, and that the expense be met from the Conference Fund.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. Huffman.

Saturday—A. M.

Opened by song.

Rev. E. A. Anderson conducted the devotions.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Thanks read its report. Adopted. See Report.

The Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders tendered his resignation, C. H. Barnett was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Committee on Building Fund tendered their report. Adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction.

Saturday—P. M.

Opened by singing, after which Rev. C. R. Belknap conducted the devotions.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of Committee on Pastoral Relations was adopted. See Report.

The report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read and adopted. See Report.

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A vote of thanks was given Miss Ethel McGraff for work done on the 1927 Conference Minutes.

A motion prevailed that the Treasurer pay the bills for repairs on the Camp Ground property before leaving town.

A motion prevailed to create a library containing the books in the Course of Study, for use by the Conference Preachers. It was voted to place this in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A letter of standing was granted Rev. R. Wesley Mack.

August 19, 1930, was fixed as the time for the next Conference and Camp Meeting to begin. The place was fixed at Charles City, Iowa.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by Rev. D. F. Smith.

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

I. On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records, the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

II. "Ordered that until further notice Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday and not on Wednesday as heretofore."

III. "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference shall be continued as permanent chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the pastor and the first delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

IV. "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors may be included in the Statistical report of the pastor having such school in charge."

V. "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings open at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats in the Conference."

VI. "Resolved, That the Conference tents be in charge of the President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon, the rental to be placed in the tent fund."

VII. "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

VIII. "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

IX. "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at earliest possible date after such report is made."

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X. "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

XI. "Resolved, (1) That the Conference be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each of the churches during the year, under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education, and superannuated ministers where there are no pastors and assist the pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the Church property within the bounds of the Conference, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and the feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next annual Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings; (5) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings; such help to be remunerated from the Evangelistic Fund; (6) That the pastors shall raise the Conference Budget and be assisted by the President when desirable; (7) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid in advance quarterly."

XII. "Resolved, That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference Preachers and Licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

XIII. "Resolved, That an elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local church to which he belongs is entitled to a delegate for that elder."

XIV. "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

XV. "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

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XVI. "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct, examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year and pass the papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XVII. "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

XVIII. "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the pastors' statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

XIX. "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write non-residents of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and stating, at least, the condition of their religious experience."

XX. "Resolved, That no minister or delegate be permitted to leave the Conference without securing leave of the Conference."

XXI. "Resolved, That all statistical reports and passage of character blanks must be properly filled out and in the hands of the Statistical Committee and Committee on Passage of Character not later than the second day of the Conference session."

XXII. "Resolved, That all Conference Preachers shall send in a list of their credits to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XXIII. "Resolved, That all persons shall be requested to bring the text books to Conference in which they are to be examined."

XXIV. "Resolved, That each local and every annual Conference Preacher must present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature."

REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg leave to submit the following report:

Committee on Pastoral Relations—President of Conference, D. F. Smith, G. W. Ebling, W. W. Howlett, R. W. Pryor.

Committee on Passage of Character—President of Conference, W. E. Reeve, Delegate from South Troy.

Committee on Statistics—N. K. Long, D. F. Smith, C. R. Belknap, Eulah Purdy, K. Ruse.

Committee on Moral Reform—W. H. Titus, C. P. Carkuff, Laura Conklin.

Committee on Resolutions—B. J. Hoover, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Albert Johnson.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—B. I. Griffin, C. Budensiek.

Committee on Post Office—Fred Conrad, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Clifford Hull.

Committee on Thanks—C. H. Barnett, W. L. Braman, Mrs. B. J. Hoover.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Miss K. Ruse, Mrs. Chesler, Lottie Buttermore, George Ernst.

Committee on Orders of the Day—C. S. Weigel, W. H. Titus, C. H. Barnett.

Committee on Apportionment of Budget—Lester Fletcher, Hattie Miller, E. A. Anderson.

Committee on Building Fund—Henry Weigel, W. N. Walton, Grant Huffman, Philip Nauman.

Auditing Committee—R. W. Pryor, C. H. Barnett, G. Edwin Ellis.

Nominating Committee:

C. S. WEIGEL,
R. W. PRYOR,
C. H. BARNETT,
B. J. HOOVER,
G. W. EBLING,

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With becoming reverence, humility and thanksgiving we extol the name of our God for His favor and blessing and the measure of prosperity that has attended the labors of the past year. With a keen sense of our unworthiness, yet with appreciation to the Conference for the loyal support of both pastors and churches with their prayers and offerings, longsuffering and forbearance we humbly submit our second annual report.

Item I

August 25—Granted letter of standing to A. M. Stephens.

September 6—Arranged with Rev. R. W. Pryor and G. E. Ellis to hold a tent meeting in Waterloo preparatory to organizing a church.

September 22—Appointed Harry Christenson as pastor of the East St. Charles church.

May 24—Granted letter of standing to Mrs. T. C. Harney of Guthrie Center.

Item II

April 4—Left questions on two books in Course of Study with Stella Wood for Katrina Ruse.

January 13—Left questions on Discipline and Binney with Sister Sampson for Mrs. A. B. Willson.

May 29—Gave examination on Discipline to Lester Fletcher.

July 30—Gave examination on "Perfect Love" to Clarence Budensiek.

Item III

January 1—Rented East St. Charles church for \$8.50 per month.

Item IV

General contributions for the year	\$ 656.15
Received cash on salary	550.00
Rent collected	42.25
Total collected this year	\$1248.40
Paid out for rent	\$ 35.00
Salary received for year	1000.00
Traveling expense	166.33
Other expense	20.02
Paid to N. K. Long	22.00
Paid Treasurer to balance	5.05
Total paid out	\$1248.40

Building Fund

September 22—Received rent on Guthrie Center parsonage .. \$ 42.25

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Orders on Treasury

September 21—Huber Hardware Co.	\$ 31.85
October 6—George P. Smith	144.60
November 27—Porter Landis	25.00
November 27—Iowa Building & Supply Co.	215.00
December 28—Iowa Mutual Insurance Co.	7.60
December 28—Henry Benz	9.85

Northern Minnesota Building Fund

September 22—Lester Fletcher	\$ 50.00
October 7—Lester Fletcher	55.00

Camp Meeting Fund

August 24—Mrs. Budensiek	\$ 15.00
August 24—Rev. A. J. Shea	175.00
August 24—G. E. Ellis	60.00
August 24—Gladys Morgan	10.00
August 24—Mrs. Conrad	5.00
August 24—Madge Wallace	5.00
August 24—Marion Dennis	5.00
August 24—Mrs. C. S. Weigel	7.00
August 24—Mrs. Pulver	25.00
August 24—Mae Davies	50.00
August 24—G. E. Ellis	22.50
August 24—Florence Rowe	7.00

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Rev. C. P. Carkuff	\$ 165.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL, President.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

We, your Missionary Board, submit the following report:

Paid from Church Extension Fund:

August 16—Lester Fletcher	\$ 25.00
August 25—Lottie Buttermore	25.00
August 25—Mrs. A. B. Willson	25.00
August 30—R. W. Pryor	75.00
September 27—G. E. Ellis	50.00
October 5—Bert Griffin	25.00
November 27—R. W. Pryor	10.00
December 8—Lottie Buttermore	25.00
February 8—Bert Griffin	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL,

R. W. PRYOR,

Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

Seeing the need of instruction in the pure, unadulterated Word of God, we know of no better way than to disseminate through the Sunday School this knowledge.

In these days when "isms" are so sugar-coated that to the unlearned and ungrounded in the things of God they sound good, we as pastors and people should put forth every legitimate effort to get the children into our Bible Schools, and not only our children, but our young people and parents as well. The boys usually like to go where Daddy goes.

We would urge our people to plan for Sunday School Conventions wherever possible.

We would advise also that our people organize Teacher Training Classes wherever possible.

Who would take a third or fourth grade pupil to instruct their children in our rural or city schools? Yet some think any one will do to teach in Sunday School.

Above and over all we should pray much and labor as unto the Lord, and we have His sure promise, "My Word shall not return unto Me void."

KATRINA RUSE,
LOTTIE B. BUTTERMORE,
Committee.

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Charge.	No. Tithers.
Albaton	6
Bennezette	3
Charles City	29
Howardville and Rudd	21
Fayette	3
Emmanuel	10
Independence	9
Little Pine	15
Dayton Valley	2
Wyanet	40
Marengo	19
Hoover	8
South Troy	16

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Charge.	No. Tithers.
West Bureau	7
West Union	8
Total	194

MRS. A. B. WILLSON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Deficit.	On Hand.
Building Fund—		
Balance on hand	\$ 776.45	
Received	25.50	
	<u>\$ 801.95</u>	
Paid out	793.90	\$ 8.05
Conference and Camp Meeting Fund—		
Deficit C. F. ...	\$ 594.01	
Deficit C. M. F. ...	49.94	
	<u>\$ 643.95</u>	
Received	\$1594.79	
Paid out	\$1482.76 2126.71 \$ 531.92	
Church Extension Fund—		
Balance on hand	\$ 976.36	
Received	823.57	
	<u>\$1799.93</u>	
Paid out	811.35	\$ 988.58
Superannuated Ministers' Fund—		
Balance on hand	\$1021.98	
Received	266.38	
	<u>\$1288.36</u>	
Paid out	665.00	623.36
Bequests		
Permanent Fund—		
Amount on hand		\$ 500.00
Educational Fund—		
Amount on hand		\$ 5.00

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Conference Missions—

	Deficit.	On Hand.
Balance on hand	\$ 118.18	
Received	79.63	
	<u>\$ 197.81</u>	
Paid out	118.18	\$ 79.63

Foreign Missions—

Balance on hand	
Received	\$ 90.00
Paid out	90.00

Accounts Receivable—

Illinois Conference loans ..	\$1043.13	
Iowa Conference loans ...	260.00	
	<u>\$1303.13</u>	\$ 893.68
Received	409.45	
	<u>\$ 531.92</u>	<u>\$3098.30</u>
Balance on hand		\$2565.38
Commercial National Bank, Charles City	\$ 211.79	
Commercial National Bank, Certificate	500.00	
Iowa County Savings Bank, Marengo	960.91	
	<u>\$1672.70</u>	
Cash on hand	893.68	
Accounts receivable		<u>\$2566.38</u>

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the books and reports of the Conference President and Treasurer, submit the following report:

First. The books and report of the Treasurer was found to be properly balanced and correct.

Second. The report of the President was found to be incomplete, and an error in regard to traveling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WESLEY PRYOR,

C. H. BARNETT,

Auditing Committee.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Committee for the adjusting the complications brought about by the Marengo Bank failure and the merging of the Conference Budget and Camp Meeting Funds, submit the following recommendations:

First. That the loss sustained be charged to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund and the Church Extension Fund, and that all dividends that have been paid and that shall be paid in the future be credited to these funds. This seems, in our judgment, to be the only consistent thing to do, and was the plan adopted by our ex-Treasurer.

Second. That the Conference Budget and Camp Meeting Funds be continued and known as one fund. First, because it would be impossible to separate them with any degree of accuracy, and second, because they will cause less confusion if left together.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WESLEY PRYOR,

C. H. BARNETT,

Committee.

THE REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Believing that the reforms for which we stand as a Church are in accord with the teaching of the scriptures, as an Annual Conference body we do not lower our standard in any case as per Discipline, Sec. V, Special Rules.

As we consider the question of dress, we are confronted with a condition of a new day. We not only are met with the jewelry fad of the world and a leaning toward extravagance in dress, but with a carnally-minded, soul damning tendency toward the nude.

We urge as a safeguard against this encroachment on young people that parental influence be exerted, that fathers and mothers of the children of our church take a positive stand against this thing, both by example and exhortation.

Signed by Committee,

W. H. TITUS,

C. P. CARKUFF,

LAURA CONKLIN.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee, submit the following resolutions:

We are called as Wesleyan Methodist ministers to "stand in the gap and make up the hedge." We love to bring comfort and hope, but in these perilous times we are also called to warn and often rebuke

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those whom God has put in our care. We realize this must be done in love, but we are often appalled at the indifference of parents in regard to the safeguarding of our boys and girls.

We wish to emphasize the importance of the home life. It is the beginning and lasting foundation of all moral reform. The morals of the people must have their roots imbedded deeply in the home.

The formative period in the life of a child is the time to teach and have them observe what is right and wrong. "Give me your child until he is seven years of age," said the priest, "and you may have him," and if we are going to conserve our children for God and the church and have them valiant for all the moral reforms the church stands for we must train them in their boyhood and girlhood days.

Save our boys and girls for God and the church, and it will be a mighty factor in reforming the evils of the world, and give us men and women that honor God and replenish the church.

We as a church are called unto holiness of heart and life, but when we see worldliness in dress and living creeping into our very ranks it is time to warn and rebuke. The immorality of dress is noticeable on every side. Open sins are lightly spoken of as though they were a little thing.

Modernism in teaching is openly sanctioned in our public schools.

Be it therefore resolved, That we as Wesleyan ministers go on record as those who will be on our guard—

1. To protect our young people;
2. To watch that worldliness has no part in our living or life;
3. That we will earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints.

B. J. HOOVER,
A. B. WILLSON,
ALBERT JOHNSON.

BUILDING FUND

The Committee on Building Fund made an oral report that no money be paid from this Fund.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

We recommend that \$100.00 be paid D. W. Bond from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
BERT GRIFFIN,
Committee.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS

District No. 1—Charles City, Rudd, St. Charles, Howardville, South Troy, Bennezette.

District No. 2—Auburn, West Union, Fayette, Fairview, Dayton, Dundee, Emmanuel, Pleasant Hill, Hoover, Independence.

District No. 3—West Bureau, Wyant.

District No. 4—Little Pine, Trommald, Bain.

The isolated schools to choose which of the other districts they wish to attend, or have Sunday School Rallies among themselves—Albaton, Sunny Ridge, Guthrie Center, Tuttle Grove, Bethel.

Your Committee submit the following names as District Secretaries for your consideration:

District No. 1—Clarence Budensiek.

District No. 3—John Anderson.

District No. 2—Cora Howlett.

District No. 4—N. K. Long.

W. E. REEVE,

B. J. HOOVER,

Committee.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Conference	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Albaton	\$ 101.75	\$ 55.50	\$ 55.50	\$ 157.50
Bennezette	63.25	34.50	34.50	57.50
Bethel	107.25	59.40	59.40	98.40
Dayton	134.75	74.50	74.50	123.40
Dundee	82.50	45.50	45.50	75.50
Emmanuel	113.75	67.00	67.00	112.50
Marengo	129.25	70.50	70.50	117.50
Hoover	93.50	51.50	51.50	86.00
Independence	46.75	25.50	25.50	42.50
Little Pine	79.75	44.40	44.40	63.40
Charles City	184.25	100.50	100.50	167.50
South Troy	170.50	93.00	93.00	155.00
Tuttle Grove	46.75	37.50	37.50	42.50
West Union	60.50	37.50	37.50	55.00
Fayette	35.75	19.50	19.50	31.50
Sunny Ridge	5.50	3.00	3.00	5.00
Rudd, Howardville	110.00	60.00	60.00	100.00
Wyant	172.25	94.50	94.50	157.50
West Bureau	63.25	34.50	34.50	57.50

LESTER R. FLETCHER,

E. A. ANDERSON,

MRS. H. E. MILLER,

Committee.

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THANKS

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift! As a Conference favored and blessed with His smile and His tokens of love, with hearts of gratitude we wish to tender Him our thanks. It seems also fitting that we remember all those that have contributed so kindly toward making our gathering what it is, and that we acknowledge the same by this expression, recognizing with gratitude the unspeakable gift as the author and prompter of it all. He that remembers the sparrow's fall will graciously reward.

C. H. BARNETT,
MRS. SADIE HOOVER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that N. K. Long and W. E. Reeve be elected to Elder's Orders.

2. That B. J. Griffin, Lester Fletcher, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence and Mary Budensiek, Katrina Ruse, Fred Conrad, Grant Huffman be continued in Course of Study.

3. That Waldo Tindall be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Conference.

4. That Elsie Stephens, Amy Breneman, Clarence Puyear, Charles Davis, Wilbur Kemp be continued in their present relationship to the Conference.

5. Annual Conference Preachers: Lester Fletcher, B. J. Griffin, Elsie Stephens, Amy Breneman, Stella Wood, Katrina Ruse, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence Budensiek. Licentiates: Ruby H. Paine, Delia Howlett, Clara Doty, Grant Huffman, Fred Conrad, Mary Budensiek.

B. J. HOOVER,
F. B. ANDREWS,
E. E. ANDERSON,
C. H. BARNETT,
MARY C. DODD,
LOTTIE B. BUTTERMORE,
Committee.

August 23, 1929.

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COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Who are the Elders on the Conference roll? E. E. Anderson, E. A. Anderson, S. W. Bond, D. W. Bond, C. R. Belknap, C. H. Barnett, Lottie B. Buttermore, C. P. Carkuff, P. D. Doty, W. R. Emerson, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha B. Ellis, W. K. Hughes, C. B. Harvey, Albert Johnson, Melvina Johnson, R. Wesley Pryor, D. F. Smith, W. H. Riley, C. S. Weigel, E. R. Dodd, W. H. Titus, A. B. Gould, N. K. Long, W. E. Reeve.

Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? R. Wesley Mack.*
Superannuated list? D. W. Bond, A. B. Gould, W. H. Riley.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By letter of standing, W. L. Braman, A. P. Breneman.

Who of the Elders have joined this year? E. R. Dodd, W. H. Titus, by letter of transfer; W. E. Reeve and N. K. Long, by ordination.

Who of the Conference Preachers are on the stationed list? Lester Fletcher, Bert Griffin, Clarence Budensiek, Anna B. Willson. Stella Wood elected to Elder's Orders but not ordained.

Conference Licentiates on the stationed list? Mary Budensiek, Fred Conrad, Henry Weigel, Clara S. Doty.

How is the work supplied?

Albaton—Bert Griffin.

Bennezette—R. Wesley Pryor.

Bethel—Albert and Melvina Johnson.

Charles City—W. H. Titus.

Dayton Valley—E. A. Anderson.

Dundee—Fred Conrad.

Emmanuel—W. K. Hughes.

Fayette—Anna B. Willson.

Guthrie Center—C. P. Carkuff.

Independence and Hoover—C. H. Barnett.

Little Pine—N. K. Long.

Marengo—Lester Fletcher.

Rudd and Howardville—Clarence Budensiek.

South Troy—W. E. Reeve.

East St. Charles—Hands of President.

Sunny Ridge—Henry Weigel.

Tuttle Grove—D. F. Smith.

Trommald Mission—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.

West Bureau—B. J. Hoover.

Wyandot—Stella Wood and Katrina Ruse.

West Union—C. R. Belknap (conditionally).

General Evangelists—E. R. Dodd, G. Edwin Ellis.

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Missionaries to India—P. D. Doty, Clara S. Doty.
Missionary to India—C. B. Harvey.
Missionary to Hebrews—Bertha B. Ellis.
Pastor at Miltonvale—W. R. Emerson.
Practicing Physician in Berea, Ky.—Ruby H. Paine.
Returned Missionary—Delia Howlett.
To choose their own field of labor—E. E. Anderson.
In the hands of the President—Lottie B. Buttermore.

Signed:

C. S. WEIGEL,
R. WESLEY PRYOR,
D. F. SMITH,
GEORGE EBLING,
W. W. HOWLETT,
Committee.

*Granted letter of standing after this report was adopted.

REPORT OF POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

Elders

W. R. Emerson Miltonvale, Kans.
C. S. Weigel Freeman St., Charles City, Ia.
S. W. Bond Wheaton, Ill.
C. P. Carkuff Guthrie Center, Ia.
D. W. Bond Stockton, Ill.
R. W. Pryor Bristow, Ia.
P. D. Doty India.
D. F. Smith Coon Rapids, Ia.
C. B. Harvey Sanjan. Thana Dist. India.
C. R. Belknap West Union, Ia.
Albert Johnson Ira, Ia.
Melvina Johnson Ira, Ia.
B. J. Hoover Princeton, Ill., R. 1.
G. Edwin Ellis University Park, Ia.
Bertha Ellis University Park, Ia.
Lottie Buttermore Shovel Lake, Minn.
E. E. Anderson
C. H. Barnett Independence, Ia.
W. K. Hughes LaPorte City, Ia.
W. H. Riley Upland, Calif.
A. B. Gould Zumbro Falls, Minn.
R. W. Mack Miltonvale, Kans.
W. H. Titus Charles City, Ia.
E. A. Anderson Clarence, Ia.

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E. R. Dodd	Charles City, Ia.
W. E. Reeve	Hammond, Minn.
N. K. Long	Aitkin, Minn.

Conference Preachers

Henry Weigel	Winnebago, Neb.
Bert Griffin	Sloan, Ia.
Lester Fletcher	Marengo, Ia.
A. B. Willson	Fayette, Ia.
Delia Howlett	Marion, Ind.
Clara S. Doty	India.
Ruby H. Paine	Berea, Ky.
Bessie Ashton	Cookville, Ia.
Katrina Ruse	Wyanet, Ill.
Fred Conrad	Dundee, Ia.
Clarence Budensiek	Rudd, Ia.
Mary Budensiek	Rudd, Ia.
Stella Wood	Wyanet, Ill.
Mrs. A. M. Stephens	Charles City, Ia.

Delegates

Katrina Ruse	Wyanet, Ill.
H. H. Fiser	Coon Rapids, Ia.
Clifford Hull	West Union, Ia.
George Ebling	Bristow, Ia.
Laura Conkling	Sheffield, Ill.
W. W. Howlett	Marengo, Ia.
Mrs. Chesler	Fayette, Ia.
Ross Crook	Charles City, Ia.
Philip Nauman	Floyd, Ia.
Henry Herman	Hammond, Minn.
Mary Dodd	Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. H. E. Miller	Independence, Ia.
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie	Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. W. N. Walton	Quasqueton, Ia.
W. N. Walton	Quasqueton, Ia.
John Howell	R. R. 2, Charles City, Ia.
George Ernst	Sloan, Ia.
F. B. Andrews	Charles City, Ia.
Eulah Purdy	LaPorte City, Ia.
Lucy Kirkpatrick	Clarence, Ia.
Sadie Hoover	Princeton, Ill.

FRED A. CONRAD,
CLIFFORD HULL,
MRS. H. A. GUTHRIE,

Committee.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Albaton	12	1	1	7	12	7	4	16	...	20	7	1	3	6	...
Benezette	12	1	1	5	12	12	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...
Bethel	12	1	1	...	8	...	1	8	7	...	...	...	...	5	...
Charles City	12	1	1	11	36	24	26	30	...	15	18	25	12	24	1
Dayton	12	1	1	4	18	...	5	30	...	12	...	12	...	12	...
Dundee	12	1	1	4	15	15	4	10	10	15	...	10	...	12	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	7	20	8	5	27	...	8	1	17	...	20	...
Fayette	12	1	1	2	15	12	6	8	7	8	1	...	12	8	...
Hoover	12	1	1	3	12	12	4	20	...	10	...	10	...	8	...
Howardville and Rudd	12	2	2	8	36	5	11	50	12	24	...	10	16	20	1
Independence	12	1	1	10	15	15	5	18	15	...	...	...	...	10	...
Little Pine	12	2	1	6	10	3	4	14	3	...	...	3	...	9	...
Marengo	12	1	1	7	15	...	4	25	...	6	6	...	...	6	1
Shovel Lake Mission Field..	10½	1	...	1	9	7	2	10	8	8	...	...	5	15	...
South Troy	12	1	1	...	35	1	6	65	...	...	...	16	...	25	1
Sunny Ridge	12	1	1	2	10	10	2	8	...	8	...	6	...	6	...
Trommald Mission	12	1	...	1	12	12	2	...	...	10	...	...	6	15	...
Tuttle Grove	12	1	1	5	10	8	6	10	8	...	...	8	...	8	...
West Bureau	12	1	1	8	20	10	5	30	...	20	6	10	6	...	1
West Union	12	1	1	4	20	10	6	23	8	...	5	6	...	...	...
Wyanet	12	1	1	18	45	...	6	70	14	*	10	*	6	...	...
Totals	250½	23	20	113	385	171	134	472	102	164	54	134	66	219	5

*Use graded lessons.

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Name of Charge	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Albaton	3	...	5	...	2	41	37	4	...	...	...	...	1	6
Bennezzette	...	...	...	...	2	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Bethel	...	...	...	...	5	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Charles City	13	...	...	3	5	62	67	...	5	...	...	1	1	29
Dayton	...	...	...	...	2	51	49	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Emmanuel	2	...	1	1	...	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Fayette	2	...	...	...	1	12	13	...	1	...	5	...	1	3
Hoover	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	2	2	10
Howardville and Rudd	9	...	...	...	2	33	40	...	7	...	...	...	1	21
Independence	...	...	...	...	1	18	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
Little Pine	...	...	5	...	...	34	29	5	...	...	...	...	6	20
Marengo	6	...	...	...	3	44	47	...	3	1	...	...	2	19
Shovel Lake Mission Field	...	...	...	...	...	53	62	1	...	...	...	1	4	20
South Troy	1	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunny Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trommald Mission	...	...	...	...	...	16	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tuttle Grove	1	...	...	...	2	23	23	3	...	18	...	...	...	7
West Bureau	...	...	...	1	2	24	22	2	...	1	...	...	...	8
West Union	...	...	...	...	2	24	22	2	...	2	13	...	6	40
Wyanet	5	...	8	...	1	67	63	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	42	...	19	7	26	661	659	25	14	22	18	4	26	222

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Officers, Teachers, Scholars 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. Dept. Superintendents	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Albaton	1	2	4	32	6	15	32	32	...	...	2	...	...	17
Bennezette	1	3	4	26	...	16	45	30	...	...	...	...	...	35
Bethel	1	2	4	22	...	24	46	13	...	...	...	...	...	38
Charles City	1	9	8	59	15	18	75	47	...	3	...	...	6	...
Dayton	1	6	5	46	...	...	46	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	1	5	4	35	...	16	51	20	...	...	1	...	...	79
Emmanuel	1	7	4	50	...	14	64	30	7	...	3	...	...	79
Fayette	1	6	6	56	1	25	82	31	...	1	...	...	...	10
Hoover	1	6	4	25	...	9	34	20	...	...	1	...	...	...
Howardville and Rudd	2	14	8	75	...	10	85	50	...	10	7	...	...	...
Independence	1	6	4	35	...	10	45	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	1	4	4	28	...	...	28	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marengo	1	8	4	56	...	6	50	29	...	...	2	...	...	...
Shovel Lake Mission Field	1	3	2	40	...	...	40	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	1	8	6	60	...	...	60	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunny Ridge	1	5	3	16	...	...	16	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trommald Mission	1	4	2	20	...	...	20	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuttle Grove	1	7	3	26	...	...	26	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bureau	1	7	5	51	6	11	67	40	...	...	4	...	...	...
West Union	1	7	8	45	3	8	56	28	...	...	...	...	...	42
Wyanet	1	5	12	145	10	25	197	100	13	5	5	15	3	131
Totals	22	124	104	958	41	207	1165	643	20	19	25	15	9	431

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash and Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00	.....	.....
Bennezette	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Bethel	1	2000.00	1	500.00	.....	.....
Charles City	1	5400.00	1	1000.00	\$500.00	\$5.00
Dayton	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Dundee	1	1000.00	1	1150.00	.....	.....
Emmanuel	1	1800.00	1	900.00	.....	.....
Fayette	1	3000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	1	1500.00	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Howardville and Rudd	2	7000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	1	575.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Marengo	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Shovel Lake Mission Field .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	2000.00	1	4000.00	.....	.....
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trommald Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle Grove	1	1200.00	1	2000.00	442.00	2.20
West Bureau .....	.....	2500.00	1	3000.00	.....	1000.00
West Union	1	1000.00	1	1800.00	.....	.....
Wyanet	1	3000.00	1	1600.00		310.00
Totals	17	\$39975.00	14	\$25450.00	\$942.00	\$1347.20

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$452.00	\$75.00	.....	\$89.81	\$616.81
Bennezette	565.00	75.00	.....	50.00	690.00
Bethel	421.00	75.00	.....	41.50	537.50
Charles City	1051.08	144.00	\$5.00	61.00	1261.08
Dayton	524.95	120.00	.....	92.00	736.95
Dundee	154.09	120.00	8.00	25.00	307.09
Emmanuel	439.10	72.00	10.00	70.35	591.45
Fayette	50.10	.....	5.00	50.00	105.10
Hoover	171.71	120.00	16.00	39.00	346.71
Howardville and Rudd	776.42	96.00	5.00	30.00	907.42
Independence	327.60	.....	18.00	23.00	368.60
Little Pine	292.31	.....	25.00	14.24	†572.55
Marengo	780.00	180.00	10.00	43.00	1013.00
Shovel Lake Mission Field	7.99	.....	.....	36.84	44.83
South Troy	800.00	120.00	12.00	40.00	972.00
Sunny Ridge	76.00	.....	.....	30.44	106.44
Trommald Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuttle Grove	73.00	96.00	5.00	4.00	178.00
West Bureau	880.00	180.00	15.00	63.10	1138.10
West Union	401.97	120.00	28.50	31.71	†582.18
Wyanet	804.00	120.00	5.00	121.00	1050.00
Totals	\$9048.32	\$1713.00	\$167.50	\$955.99	\$12125.81

†\$241.46 from Bain.

‡This includes receipts cash \$58.41, gifts \$10.70.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Albaton	\$86.05	\$24.17	\$5.57	\$24.81	\$140.60	.....	\$82.76
Bennezette	25.00	33.33	80.00	35.00	173.00	.....	75.00
Bethel .....	.....	8.90	.....	.....	8.90	\$30.00	52.60
Charles City	67.70	85.28	315.38	155.47	623.83	.....	208.29
Dayton .....	.....	30.74	116.00	19.10	178.84	34.93	98.97
Dundee	15.00	38.41	.....	53.80	107.21	.....	17.40
Emmanuel	63.02	33.90	110.48	53.91	261.31	19.54	70.32
Fayette	19.95	30.00	.....	70.08	120.03	.....	7.00
Hoover	4.96	24.00	34.36	7.65	71.07	.....	13.60
Howardville and Rudd	124.00	72.14	62.50	162.71	421.35	.....	245.87
Independence	45.00	22.88	100.00	24.36	192.24	.....	82.55
Little Pine	25.00	15.46	50.00	15.00	105.46	.....	56.97
Marengo	203.40	25.00	31.00	53.31	312.71	.....	167.25
Shovel Lake Mission Field .....	.....	16.32	.....	.....	16.32	.....	2.00
South Troy .....	.....	44.32	105.00	21.84	171.16	.....	166.90
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	15.13	.....	.....	15.13	.....	6.00
Trommald Mission .....	.....	24.02	.....	.....	24.02	.....	43.99
Tuttle Grove .....	.....	16.43	15.00	20.00	51.43	.....	59.11
West Bureau	80.00	98.95	150.00	139.13	468.08	.....	1872.97
West Union	2.20	27.23	89.75	36.00	155.18	.....	25.50
Wyanet	189.50	147.70	113.04	215.93	666.17		514.17
Totals	\$950.78	\$834.31	\$1378.08	\$1108.10	\$4284.04	\$84.47	\$3869.22

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Albaton	\$34.00	\$83.61	\$5.93	.....	\$10.10	\$216.40	\$973.81
Benezette	20.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	145.00	1008.00
Bethel	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.60	630.00
Charles City	60.00	188.00	17.95	.....	75.00	549.24	2434.15
Dayton	96.85	43.00	3.00	\$1.50	41.07	306.32	1222.11
Dundee	9.00	16.00	3.00	2.00	20.67	68.07	482.37
Emmanuel	23.75	63.23	8.35	.....	59.70	244.89	1097.65
Fayette	5.00	.....	.....	1.44	1.55	13.55	238.68
Hoover	5.40	18.00	8.00	2.00	15.00	62.00	479.78
Howardville and Rudd	32.09	102.41	22.70	4.00	19.05	426.12	1754.89
Independence	23.00	25.00	.....	11.48	5.00	147.06	707.90
Little Pine	23.00	9.85	6.00	.....	.....	95.84	532.85
Marengo	53.60	166.17	6.00	.....	40.26	433.28	1758.99
Shovel Lake Mission Field.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	63.15
South Troy	505.00	94.00	25.00	.....	60.00	850.90	1994.06
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	127.57
Trommald Mission	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	45.99	70.01
Tuttle Grove	14.80	43.00	2.00	.....	40.75	159.66	389.09
West Bureau	60.00	25.00	12.00	.....	50.00	2019.97	3626.15
West Union	10.00	42.75	2.00	.....	.....	80.25	817.61
Wyanet	107.50	151.00	7.50	6.50	80.50	867.17	2583.34
Totals	\$1084.99	\$1131.02	\$129.43	\$29.92	\$518.65	\$6823.31	\$22992.16

NIMROD K. LONG,
D. F. SMITH,
C. R. BELKNAP,
EULAH PURDY,
KATRINA RUSE,
Committee.

Minutes of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Bristow, Ia.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyandot, Ill.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller, Independence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Lois Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Hattie Becker, Sheffield, Ill.

MISSIONARIES

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Berea, Ky.
Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Vapi, Surat District, India.
Miss Stella Wood, Wyandot, Ill.
Rev. P. D. Doty, India.
Mrs. Clara Doty, India.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Name and Address of President)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
Benezette—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Bristow, Ia.
Bethel—Mrs. Sophia Soper, Ira, Ia.
Charles City—Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Dundee—Mrs. Lydia Heyer, Manchester, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. W. N. Walton, Quasqueton, Ia.
Kishwaukee—Mrs. S. E. Hoisington, Stillman Valley, Ill.
Marengo—Write to Mrs. William M. Cummings, Marengo, Ia.
South Troy—No Society. Write to Rev. W. E. Reeve, Hammond,
Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Little Pine—Mrs. Myrtle Hite, Emily, Minn.

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West Bureau—Mrs. Sadie Hoover, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Write to Mrs. O. J. C. Fox, West Union, Ia.
Howardville—Mrs. John Howell, Charles City, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. H. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Charles Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Rudd—Mrs. Ed Witzel, Rudd, Ia.
Trommald—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Trommald, Minn.
Wyanet—Mrs. Hattie Becker, Sheffield, Ill.

DELEGATES

Albaton—Mrs. Doris Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
Bennezette—Mrs. Waldo Tindal, Miltonvale, Kans.
Bethel—Mrs. Pruda Conrad, Ira, Ia.
Charles City—Mrs. Eva Guthrie, Charles City, Ia.
Dundee—Mrs. C. R. Belknap, Dundee, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Miss Marion Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. Dorothy Hoover, Winthrop, Ia.
Little Pine—No delegate.
Marengo—Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
St. Charles—Mrs. Clara Day, Charles City, Ia.
South Troy—No delegate.
Tuttle Grove—Austa Fiser, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Bureau—Mrs. B. J. Hoover, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. A. B. Willson, Fayette, Ia.
Howardville—Miss Mary Harris, Charles City, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. Alfred Jamison, Independence, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Charles Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Rudd—Mrs. Paul Nauman, Floyd, Ia.
Trommald—No delegate.
Wyanet—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyanet, Ill.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—August 20, 3:30 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the tabernacle at Charles City, Ia. Meeting opened by singing "Every Bridge Is Burned Behind Me." Mrs. Pryor expressed gladness to be back at Conference again. The President read First John 4:7-10, bringing out the thought of how love is needed in God's work.

Led in prayer by Sister Delia Howlett.

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First three rows of seats were set apart as bar for presidents and delegates.

Chair appointed Sister Smith and Sister Barnett as Committee on Credentials.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the names of Ethel Sapp, Wyanet; Mrs. Paul Nauman, Rudd charge; Sister Delia Howlett, Marengo; Mrs. Willson, West Union; Mrs. Mary Harris, Howardville; Austa Fiser, Tuttle Grove; and Mrs. Vera Hughes, Emmanuel. Report accepted.

Motion prevailed that all members of local Societies be granted the privilege of voting.

The following Committee on Nominations was elected: Sister Weigel, Sister Hughes and Sister Ruse.

Sister Long was elected Society Reporter.

Time appointed for meeting was 8:30 in the morning and after Conference session in the afternoon.

Greetings were read from Kansas Conference.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Second Meeting—Wednesday Morning

Devotions led by Miss Buttermore.

Scripture, 103rd Psalm.

Led in prayer by Miss Buttermore.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Nominating Committee read and accepted. See Report.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Miss Davis, our missionary from Africa, to our Society.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the names of Mrs. Sadie Hoover, West Bureau, and Mrs. Eva Guthrie, Charles City. Report accepted.

The following local Societies gave reports: Wyanet, West Union, West Bureau, Rudd, Tuttle Grove and Emmanuel. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Letter read from Mrs. Clark regarding a Missionary Convention this coming year.

Motion prevailed that Miss Buttermore, Miss Ruse and Miss Howlett act as a committee to gather suggestions for Missionary Convention.

Motion carried that our Society extend an invitation to the men to visit our meetings.

Oral report given from a newly organized work, Little Pine.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Hoover.

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Third Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon

Devotions led by Miss Davis.

Scripture, 4th chapter of Philippians, bringing out the thought of pressing forward.

Led in prayer by Miss Davis.

Minutes read and approved.

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

Partial report of Credential Committee read the names of Mrs. Velma Tindale, Bennezette, and Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, Independence. Reports accepted.

Newly re-organized Society at East St. Charles gave written report.

The following local Societies gave reports: Carrville, Bennezette, Marengo, Howardville and Charles City. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Mrs. Agnes Dodd, leader of District No. 1, gave report.

A motion prevailed that the members of each district get together as soon as possible after the close of the meeting to elect their own District Convention leader.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Harris.

Fourth Meeting—Thursday Morning

Opened by singing "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy."

Devotions led by Mrs. Teter.

Scripture, the 32nd Psalm.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of Credential Committee read the name of Doris Ernst from Albaton. Report accepted.

Mrs. Doris Ernst gave report from Albaton District Convention.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. Referred to Auditing Committee.

According to Orders of the Day, Brother Eddy was on the program. He gave a very inspiring talk on "The Value of Little Things."

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Long.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon

Opened by singing "Does Jesus Care?"

Devotions led by Brother McConn.

Scripture, 53rd chapter of Isaiah.

Led in prayer by Brother McConn.

Minutes read and approved.

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Partial report of Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. Fred Conrad, Bethel charge. Report accepted.

Bedding Committee gave report. Report accepted. See Report.

The following local Societies gave reports: Dayton Valley, Trommald, Bethel, Dundee, Albaton and Independence. Reports referred to Statistical Committee.

A motion prevailed that report be handed back to Nominating Committee to reconstruct.

The following Districts reported their leaders:

District No. 1—Mrs. Agnes Dodd.

District No. 2—Mrs. Vera Hughes.

District No. 3—Mrs. Mary Fay, Princeton, Ill.

District No. 4—Mrs. Glenn Hite.

Isolated Societies: Mrs. Denver Cross, Mrs. Clarence Teter, Mrs. Carrie Ernst.

A motion prevailed that our Society send greetings to Oklahoma Conference by Miss Davis.

According to Orders of the Day, Miss Davis gave an interesting talk on Africa.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Miss Howlett.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday Evening

W. H. & F. M. S. Program

Song by congregation, No. 186.

Scripture, Miss Howlett.

Prayer, Rev. Lester Fletcher.

Duet, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Griffin.

Address, Miss Grace Davis.

Talk, Brother Eddy.

Offering.

Song by congregation, No. 23.

Benediction by Rev. F. R. Eddy.

Seventh Meeting—Friday Morning

Opened by singing "My Saviour First of All."

Devotions led by Mrs. Smith.

Scripture, Romans 13.

Minutes read and accepted.

Auditing report read and accepted.

Revised report of Nominating Committee read and accepted. See Report.

Committee appointed to give suggestions for missionary convention read report. Report accepted.

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Motion prevailed that the Secretary request the Conference body to print our minutes with theirs.

Motion prevailed that our Society give Miss Davis \$25 as a thank offering.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary and Treasurer be allowed their expenses for postage and be remunerated the sum of \$10 each for services the past year.

The following local Society gave report: Hoover. Referred to the Statistical Committee.

A motion prevailed that the President of our Society be remunerated the sum of \$15 for services the past year.

A rising vote was given to Miss Davis to show our appreciation to her.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Miller.

Eighth Meeting—Friday Afternoon

Song, "My Saviour First of All."

Devotions led by Mrs. Huffman.

Led in prayer by Brother McConn.

Scripture selected by leader.

Minutes read and approved.

The following local Society gave report: East St. Charles. Referred to Statistical Committee.

A partial report of the Credential Committee read the name of Marion Kirkpatrick from Dayton Valley. Report accepted.

According to Orders of the Day, the election of officers followed. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Dodd.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Lois Dodd.

Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes.

Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Hattie Becker.

Mrs. E. R. Dodd was elected delegate to the Missionary Convention at Charles City next year.

Motion carried that the Secretary be instructed to write to the General Conference President and express the desire of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society that the men paying the sum of one dollar into our treasuries be allowed the privilege of being a voting member and asking that she bring the matter before the next General Conference.

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A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Richards.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday Morning

Song, "Ready."

Devotions led by Mrs. Willson.

Scripture, 37th Psalm.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Weigel.

Minutes read and approved.

Statistical report read and adopted. See Report.

Motion prevailed that the Bedding Committee be authorized to use balance of money for articles needed in the kitchen and dining room.

The following Bedding Committee was elected: Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Howell.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Guthrie take greetings and flowers from the Society to Mrs. Stevens.

Magazine Committee gave report. Report accepted. See Report.

Motion prevailed that a postal card shower be sent to Mrs. Emerson.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Walton.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Devotions led by Mrs. Mack.

Scripture, 91st Psalm.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Mack.

Minutes read and approved.

Post Office Committee gave report. Report accepted.

Report of Executive Committee read and accepted. See Report.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and adopted. See Report.

Miss Buttermore gave report of her work along the line of Home Missions.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Bennet.

ETHEL SAPP, Secretary.

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REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

Committee on Statistics—Gladys Morgan, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. E. Teter.

Auditing Committee—Martha Brimmer, Gladys Miller.

Program Committee—Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Barnett.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Weigel, Miss Austa Fiser.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Carkuff, Mrs. Griffin.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Mrs. Huffman, Miss Delia Howlett.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Doris Ernst, Eulah Purdy.

Signed by Committee:

MRS. C. S. WEIGEL,
MRS. VERA HUGHES,
MISS RUSE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Committee on Orders of the Day submits the following report:

Rev. Eddy to address the Society Thursday morning.

Sister Grace Davis, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Buttermore on "Home Missions," Friday morning.

Election of officers, Friday afternoon.

Public Meeting, Thursday evening.

MRS. GUTHRIE,
MRS. CARKUFF,
MRS. GRIFFIN.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA BRIMMER,
GLADYS MILLER.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Executive Committee, submit the report of division of unspecified money:

\$157.05 to be divided after money is disbursed as voted.

78.53 for foreign;

23.56 for Home;

54.96 Conference Home.

Signed, Committee:

HETTIE MILLER,
MRS. PRYOR,
ETHEL SAPP.

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, make the following recommendations:

That each local Society send \$6.00 as apportionment for Southern work.

That all money raised in local Societies be raised according to the rules and recommendation of our Discipline.

That our Societies make bandages and send, with other suitable articles, for our mission fields to headquarters.

That our Study Book be used in our Local Societies.

That each Society at their monthly meetings have prayer for our missionary interests and missionaries on the field.

That each Local Society have one missionary meeting each month for both men and women.

That each district hold during the year two all-day Missionary Conventions, with the evening service as a Y. M. W. B. Rally, under the direction of their Superintendent.

That there be three Red Letter Days—Harvest Home Day for Miltonvale, Easter Offering for Connectional work, and Thank Offering for Foreign work.

MRS. R. W. PRYOR,
MRS. E. R. DODD,
Committee.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:

We have received one new subscription and six old ones.

MRS. HENRY WEIGEL,
MISS AUSTA FISER,
Committee.

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REPORT OF BEDDING COMMITTEE

We, the Bedding Committee, submit the following report:

Receipts		Disbursed	
Cash on hand	\$ 7.00	Window shades	\$ 8.70
From Conference	19.00	Wash basins	5.00
Personal	2.00	Pails	7.30
Total		Total	
Balance on hand	\$ 7.00		\$21.00

MRS. YARRINGTON,
MRS. WEIGEL,
MRS. HOWELL,
MRS. GUTHRIE,
MRS. BARNETT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year \$ 743.49

Disbursements

August 20—To Rev. E. F. McCarty	\$ 367.00
August 20—To Mrs. R. W. Pryor for postage	1.00
August 20—To Mrs. Doty	15.00
September 3—To Rev. Braman	32.58
September 3—To W. F. McConn	45.87
September 3—To Clara Wilson	270.22
September 3—To Leila Hughes	10.00
September 3—For ledger and receipt books	1.82

Total \$ 743.49

Cash Receipts

Foreign	\$ 444.05
Connectional Home	105.90
Conference Home	141.76
Africa	35.00
India	5.00
Dues	271.50
Southern pledge	54.00
Education	8.03
Unspecified	91.44
Truck for Africa	10.00
Medical work	12.00

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Delegate's expense to Miltonvale	12.75	
Orphanage	6.00	
Furnishing rooms at camp ground	18.00	
Chinese relief	6.10	
Cash	10.00	
Total		\$1231.53

Receipts by Receipts

Foreign	\$ 143.74	
Home	26.00	
Education	46.00	
India	105.00	
Testaments	5.00	
Orphanage	10.00	
Clarke Memorial	3.25	
Motor truck	21.00	
Total		\$ 359.99

Disbursements by Receipts

Foreign	\$ 143.74	
Home	26.00	
Education	46.00	
India	105.00	
Testaments	5.00	
Orphanage	10.00	
Clarke Memorial	3.25	
Motor truck	21.00	
Total		\$ 359.99

Disbursements by Cash

Box for storing bedding at camp ground	\$.25	
1928		
October 9—Clara Wilson	\$ 203.71	
October 23—W. L. Braman	101.15	
October 24—Stella Wood, traveling expense to Mil-		
tonvale	30.00	
December 22—Orphanage	6.00	
1929		
April 22—W. L. Braman	24.50	
April 22—Clara Wilson	119.10	

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

June 18—Mrs. Pryor for Dormitory	4.00	
July 9—Mrs. Pryor for Dormitory	4.00	
July 19—Mrs. Pryor for Dormitory	4.00	
August—Mrs. Pryor for Dormitory	6.00	
Total		\$ 502.71
Total cash and receipts	\$1591.52	
Total disbursements by cash and receipts	862.70	
Balance on hand		\$ 728.82

To Be Disbursed

Foreign	\$ 194.01	
Connectional Home	40.12	
Conference Home	15.11	
Africa	35.00	
India	5.00	
Dues	271.50	
Southern pledge	54.00	
Education	8.03	
Unspecified	83.95	
Truck for Africa	10.00	
Chinese Relief	6.10	
Medical	6.00	
Total		\$ 728.82

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	No. of Meetings	No. of Active Members	No. of Honorary Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand
Albaton	23	38	1	\$12.45	\$162.09	\$146.14	\$15.95
Dayton Valley	10	18	...	16.04	147.98	124.93	23.05
Charles City	17	18	8	.54	179.11	160.33	18.78
Independence	11	8	...	...	70.35	70.35	...
Tuttle Grove	11	16	3	4.77	67.30	63.75	3.55
Howardville	9	10	...	.53	123.81	123.07	.74
West Union	15	13	...	...	28.25	28.25	...
Emmanuel	10	13	2	1.68	58.58	58.58	...
Marengo	3	10	...	3.00	57.26	57.26	...
Rudd	13	12	...	...	138.45	120.45	18.00
East St. Charles	...	...	...	...	5.00	5.00	...
Wyanet	15	40	22	8.31	290.16	290.00	.16
West Bureau	12	15	...	33.58	211.91	207.19	4.72
Hoover	7	10	...	...	13.60	13.60	...
Kishwaukee	12	17	...	27.77	206.17	206.17	...
Trommald	11	8	...	5.50	42.15	42.15	...
Bethel	9	9	...	...	45.00	45.00	...
Carrville	23	17	...	8.76	66.44	66.44	...
Dundee	8	8	1	...	30.99	30.99	...
Little Pine	1	4	...	...	7.00	7.00	...
Bennezzette	12	13	...	10.00	80.33	76.70	3.63
Total	232	297	37	\$132.93	\$2031.93	\$1843.35	\$88.58

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