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TO WHOM SHALL WE PAY:

1. Camp Meeting Pledges—Rev. Ernest FriebeI, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.
2. Church Budget—Rev. Ernest FriebeI, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.
3. All monies raised by the WMS, except budget—Mrs. Clarence Titus, RFD, Wonewoc, Wis.
4. All monies raised by the Y.M.W.B.—Mrs. Donald Berry, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.
5. All monies raised by the W.Y.—Rev. Charles Maddux, 2415 North Drew, Appleton, Wis.
6. All monies raised by the Sunday School, except Connectional Dues—Rev. Harold Keller, Station B, Route 1, Superior, Wis.
7. ALL TREASURERS' BOOKS TO CLOSE MAY 31, 1962.

W. Y. Business Conference during Youth Camp (books to close May 31, 1962).

W.M.S. Conference—Third Tuesday in July, 1962.

1962 Conference to be at Burr Campgrounds, third Tuesday in July.

1962 Youth Camp—June 18-22, 1962.

Conference minutes \$1.25 per copy, payable to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. Ernest FriebeI, Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.

Wisconsin Conference

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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President—Rev. David D. Peterson, 403 West Tyler, Eau Claire, Wis.

President Emeritus—Rev. J. B. Clawson, 76 Phyllis Ave., Buffalo, 15, New York.

Vice President—Rev. Floyd Titus, Irish Lane, Route 2, Madison, Wis.

Secretary—Rev. Russell G. Buck, Bashaw Road, Route 2, Spooner, Wis.

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

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Harold Keller, Sta. B, Rt. 1, Superior, Wis.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Royal Bailie, Cambridge, Wis.

Educational Secretary—Rev. John Heavilin, Hayward, Wis.

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Harry Moeller, Eastman, Wis.

Child Evangelism Secretary—Rev. Carl Jackson, 620 Vine St., Baraboo, Wis.

Statistical Secretary—Miss Dorothy Johnson, Hillsboro, Wis.

Representatives on the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College—Rev. David D. Peterson, 403 West Tyler, Eau Claire, Wis., and Donald Boone, 3621 Spring Trail, Madison, Wis.

Maintenance Superintendent—Rev. Carl Holder, Hancock, Wis.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Carl Holder	-----	Term Expires in 1964
David D. Peterson, President	-----	Term Expires in 1963
Jack Wynn	-----	Term Expires in 1963
H. S. Bennett, Secretary	-----	Term Expires in 1962
James M. Crooks	-----	Term Expires in 1962

ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. John Heavilin and Gilbert Mortimer

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan—Rev. John Heavilin, Box 507, Hayward, Wis.

Assistant Editor—Rev. Carl S. Jackson, 620 Vine St., Baraboo, Wis.

Fellowship Chairmen: Southern District—Rev. Lynford Sanders, 963 Benton St., Janesville, Wis.; Northern District—Rev. Benjamine Drown, Markville, Minn.

COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—David Peterson, 1962; Harry L. Johnson, 1963; I. J. Butcher, 1964; Loring Peterson, 1965.

Itineracy and Elders' Orders—Robert Thrasher, 1962; Floyd Titus, 1963; John Heavilin, 1964; Benjamine Drown, 1965.

Conference Sunday School Board—Harold Keller, 1962; Carl Jackson, 1962; Donald Berry, 1963.

Missionary Board—David D. Peterson, Ferol Budde, Donald Berry, Carl Holder, H. S. Bennett, Jack Wynn and James Crooks.

Committee on Vacancies—Loring Peterson, Carl Holder, Floyd Titus, Carl Bush and Clell Buzzell.

Superannuated Ministers' Board—I. J. Butcher, 1964; Junior Marshall, 1962; H. S. Bennett, 1963.

1962 Conference Nominating Committee—David Peterson, Carl Jackson, Lynford Sanders, Harry Moeller and Clarence Titus.

Conference Camp Meeting Board—David D. Peterson, Loring H. Peterson, Russell G. Buck, Carl Holder, Ernest Friebe, Jr., John Clarke, Mac Budde, James Crooks and Vaughn Hornby.

Camp Meeting Executive Committee—David D. Peterson, Russell G. Buck, Carl Holder.

Finance Committee Chairman, 1962—John K. Heavilin.

Resolutions Committee Chairman, 1962—Benjamine Drown.

By-Laws

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Standing Rules

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

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

3. All money to be applied toward payment of Budget shall be remitted undivided monthly by the local church treasurer to the Conference Treasurer, and only money thus remitted will be budget credited. All other will be considered benevolence.

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

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

6. That the first ballot for Conference President shall be a nominating ballot.

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

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

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

10. The Conference shall pay the moving expense of a newly-elected President from the Conference Administrative Fund.

11. The Conference Trustees shall be responsible for the bonding of the Conference Treasurer.

12. The Nominating Committee shall appoint the chairman of the Resolutions and the Finance Committees one year in advance.

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

14. Each pastor shall attend the conference and camps and each institute and convention sponsored by the conference, unless excused by Conference President and Advisory Board, and the responsibility of the enforcement of this rule be in the hands of the Character Committee.

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

16. No elective member shall serve on the Nominating Committee two years in succession.

17. All conference treasurers' books be closed and ready for auditing, and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee at the first session of the conference.

18. That offerings of the first Sunday of Camp be designated for the Conference Administrative Fund.

19. A time of fasting and prayer for the conference and campmeeting shall be observed during the week preceding the conference and campmeeting by each local church, and that an announcement be made in the **Wesleyan Methodist** with the announcement of the campmeeting, and that the Conference Secretary notify each pastor concerning this action preceding this date.

20. Each outgoing pastor shall be responsible for the services of his church until the closing of campmeeting; and he shall begin receiving salary the first Sunday after the close of campmeeting from his new charge.

21. The Nominating Committee shall submit to the Conference floor, to be voted on by ballot, two names for each office, except the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; and a list of names consisting of one more than the required number for each Committee, where it does not conflict with the requirements of the **Discipline**.

Conference Roll

Elders on the Stationed List.

Bailie, Royal -----Cambridge, Wis.
 Bailie, Thomas -----Gillingham, Wis. (Richland Center - Mid. 7-4695)
 Bailie, Mrs. Thomas-----Gillingham, Wis.
 Bennett, H. S.-----170 - 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 (Harrison 3-4661)
 Bennett, Ila M.-----170 - 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 Berry, Donald -----35 W. Marshall St., Rice Lake, Wis. (Cedar 4-7131)
 Buck, Russell G.-----Bashaw Rd., Route 2, Spooner, Wis. (4854)
 Clarke, John K.-----Ontario, Wis. (28-R-3)
 Cox, Wayne -----137 - 15th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska
 Drown, Benjamine S.-----Markville, Minn.
 Friebe, Ernest, Jr.-----Stone Lake, Wis. (865-2881)
 Girard, Robert C.-----Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kansas
 Heavilin, John K.-----Box 507, Hayward, Wis. (206-J)
 Holder, Carl -----Box 174, Hancock, Wis. (2621)
 Jackson, Carl S. -----620 Vine St., Baraboo, Wis. (Elmwood 6-5632)
 Johnson, Dorothy -----Box 557, Hillsboro, Wis. (Ivanhoe 9-2246)
 Johnson, Harry -----35 West Marshall St., Rice Lake, Wis.
 Johnson, Harold -----P.O. Box 4, Zossho-no-Kumo, Fukuoka-Shi, Japan
 Keller, Harold E.-----Station B, Route 1, Superior, Wis. (Export 2-4624)
 King, Josephine -----3912 Adams St., Kansas City, Kansas
 Maddux, Charles H. -----2415 North Drew, Appleton, Wis.
 (Regent 4-2498)
 Mason, Clarence -----Box 165, Miltonvale, Kan. (125)
 Mattke, Robert -----905 Second St., Baraboo, Wis. (ELMwood 6-4702) *Call*
 Moeller, Harry -----Eastman, Wis. (2893) *Area 715*
 Peterson, David D.-----403 West Tyler, Eau Claire, Wis. (TEmp 2-3150)
 Peterson, Loring H.-----1600 S. Pleasant Hill Dr., Waukesha, Wis.
 (LI 2-6304)
 Sanders, Lynford -----963 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.
 (Pleasant 2-7723)
 Thrasher, Robert -----Stone Lake, Wis. (865-2546)
 Titus, Clarence -----Wonewoc, Wis. (464-3144)
 Titus, Floyd -----Irish Lane, RFD 2, Madison, Wis. (Alpine 6-3468)
 Wolf, Wilbur -----2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 (Lincoln 1-2866)
 Francis, Fred -----1917 E. Clairmont, Eau Claire, Wis.
 (TEmp 5-8625)

Reserve Elders

Lee, Sylvia -----Box 557, Hillsboro, Wis. (Ivanhoe 9-2246)
 Reid, Joseph H. -----Route 19, Eau Claire, Wis. (TEmp 5-3959)

Unstationed Elders

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

Superannuate List

Butcher, I. J.-----Hillsboro, Wis. (IVanhoe 9-2482)
 Clawson, J. B.-----75 Phyllis Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Conference Preacher

Mortimer, Roger -----1013 Metropolitan, Kansas City, Kansas

Accepted to Study

Anderson, Charles -----Janesville, Wis.
 Carlson, Donald -----Madison, Wis.
 Crooks, James M.-----Madison, Wis.
 Ganoe, Esther -----Hancock, Wis.
 Lambert, George -----Waukesha, Wis.

Delegates Roll for 1961

Appleton-----Vernon Young
 Baraboo-----George Halsted
 Beulah-----Mrs. Lucretia Gillingham, Mrs. Bernice Allbaugh
 Burr and Valley-----Frank Butcher
 Darrow Road-----Mrs. Betty Chaffey
 Eau Claire-----Clell Buzzell
 Gull Lake-----Marian Cascio
 Hancock-----Esther Ganoe
 Hayward-----Mrs. Naomi Halstead
 Hillsboro-----Elda Shore
 Janesville-----Mrs. William Austin
 Madison-----James Crooks
 Milwaukee-----Jack Wynn
 Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge--Harold Winchell
 Rice Lake-----Ed Gaumitz, Dewey Welch
 Spooner-----Carl Bush
 Stone Lake-----Lola Gregory
 Valton-----Charlotte Farra
 Waukesha-----George Lambert
 Wisconsin Rapids-----Mary Gear, Mrs. Norma Stuve
 Woodland-----Irvin Slipher

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The ninety-fourth annual session of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened on July 18, 1961 at 9:10 A.M. in the main tabernacle on the Burr Wesleyan Camp Grounds.

The congregational singing was led by Carl Jackson with Mrs. Gear as pianist.

Devotions were led by the president, Rev. David Peterson.

Ministerial Roll Call — 22 present.

The Credentials Committee Report was read and adopted.

Nominating Committee Report read and adopted.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Kierstead, the Connectional Representative, who brought words of greeting.

Motion carried to give Rev. Kierstead an honorary seat in the Bar of Conference.

Motion carried that the Connectional Representative be heard at 2:00 P.M. Thursday.

Recessed to the call of the chair.

Tuesday P.M.

Song service led by Rev. Robert Thrasher, with Esther Ganoe as pianist.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Kierstead.

Roll Call — Ministers, 21; laymen, 22.

Devotional Committee Partial Report read and adopted.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Tuesday — 8:15 P.M.

The Conference Sermon was preached by the Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr. His three main points were as follows: 1) I beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called (Eph. 4:1). 2) Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour (Eph. 5:4). 3) See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Wednesday A.M.

Song was led by Rev. Ben Drown with Mrs. Thrasher as pianist. Miss Elda Shore sang a special number. Devotions were led by Rev. Wilbur Wolf with Rev. Isaiah Butcher leading in prayer.

Roll Call — Ministers, 23; laymen, 23.

Minutes approved as read.

Devotional Committee Partial Report read and adopted.

Character Committee Partial Report read and adopted.

Resolutions Committee Report read.

Motion carried to act on this report item by item.

- Item 1 - adopted
- Item 2 - adopted
- Item 3 - adopted
- Item 4 - referred back to committee
- Item 5 - adopted
- Item 6 - adopted
- Item 7 - adopted
- Item 8 - revision of Standing Rule 14 discussed

Orders Of The Day called.

Tellers Appointed — Robert Mattke, Robert Girard, Jim Crooks and Donald Berry.

President called Rev. Kierstead to preside.

Motion carried that the tellers retire to canvass the ballots.

Nomination Ballots cast.

President Elected — David Peterson.

Vice-President Elected — Floyd Titus.

Secretary Elected — Russell Buck.

Pastors' Reports — Thomas Bailie, H. S. Bennett, Benjamine Drown, John Heavilin, Russell Buck and Carl Jackson.

Elected Trustee — Carl Holder.

Ballots for remaining officers cast.

Auditing Committee excused.

Revision of Standing Rule 14 as presented by the Resolutions Committee, carried.

Pastors' Reports — Harold Keller, Harry Moeller, Robert Thrasher, Wilbur Wolf, I. J. Butcher, Lynford Sanders.

Elders' Reports — Mrs. Thomas Bailie, Ila M. Bennett.

Correspondence read from J. B. Clawson, Wayne Cox, Clarence Mason and Harry Johnson.

Auditing Committee Report read and accepted.

Adjourned by motion.

Wednesday P.M.

Song led by Donald Berry with Kerwin Friebe as pianist. Miss Dorothy Johnson led in prayer.

Roll Call — Ministers, 22; laymen, 22.

Elections — Ballot read.

Judiciary Committee — Loring H. Peterson.

Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee — Term, 1965, Benjamine Drown; Term, 1962, Robert Thrasher.

Committee on Vacancies — Carl Holder, Loring H. Peterson, Floyd Titus, Carl Bush and Clell Buzzell.

Superannuated Ministers' Board — I. J. Butcher.

1962 Nominating Committee — Carl Jackson, Harry Moeller, Lynford Sanders and Clarence Titus.

Camp Meeting Board — John Clarke, Loring Peterson, Mac Budde, James Crooks and Harold Winchell.

1962 Finance Committee Chairman — John Heavilin.

1962 Resolutions Committee Chairman — Benjamine Drown.

Tithing Secretary — Royal Bailie

Educational Secretary — John K. Heavilin.

Card Call Secretary — Harry Moeller.

Statistical Secretary — Dorothy Johnson.

Maintenance Superintendent — Carl Holder.

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan — John Heavilin.

Assistant Editor — Carl Jackson.

Sunday School Secretary — Harold Keller.

Fellowship Chairmen — Northern, Benjamine Drown; Southern, Lynford Sanders.

Sunday School Board — Donald Berry.

Motion carried that the Educational Service be Orders of the Day at 10:30

Thursday morning.

Finance Committee Partial Report read as information.

Character Committee Partial Report read and accepted.

Board of Trustees Report read and adopted.

Motion carried that Charles Maddux's character be passed.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Walter Titus, Sr. and they gave their testimonies.

Motion carried that they be given honorary seats in the Bar of Conference.

Educational Secretary Report read and accepted.

Conference Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Treasurer Elected — Ernest Friebe.

Pastors' and Elders' Reports — Loring Peterson, Clarence Titus, Robert Mattke, Harold Johnson, John Clarke, Ernest Friebe, Donald Berry and Robert Girard. Delegate reported for Charles Maddux.

Correspondence read from Josephine King.

Adjourned by motion to the call of the chair.

Thursday A.M.

Song led by Rev. Floyd Titus with Clarence Titus as pianist. Devotions led by Clell Buzzell and prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Titus, Sr. Rev. Harold Johnson sang a special number.

Roll Call — Ministers, 25; laymen, 21.

Minutes read and accepted.

Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Harold Johnson and she gave her testimony.

Motion carried that Mrs. Johnson be given an honorary seat in the Bar of Conference.

Finance Committee Partial Report read.

Motion carried to act on this report item by item.

- Item 1 - adopted
- Item 2 - adopted
- Item 3 - adopted
- Item 4 - adopted
- Item 5 - adopted
- Item 6 - adopted
- Item 7 - adopted
- Item 8 - adopted
- Item 9 - adopted
- Item 10 - adopted
- Item 11 - adopted
- Item 12 - adopted
- Item 13 - adopted
- Item 14 - adopted
- Item 15 - adopted

Resolutions Committee Partial Report read.

Item 4 - adopted

Item 8 - referred back to committee.

Itineracy and Orders Committee Partial Report read and accepted with Rev. Lynford Sanders being elected to Elders Orders.

Statistical Committee Report read.

Recess of five minutes declared.

Orders of the Day called.

Educational Service with Rev. Robert Girard presenting the interests of Miltonvale College. The theme of his message was "Our School."

W.M.S. Report read and accepted.

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

Minutes Committee Report read and referred back to the committee.

Northern Crusaders' Camp Report read and accepted.

Sunday School Secretary Report read and accepted.

Sunday School Board Report read.

Adjourned by prayer.

Thursday P.M.

Song led by Elda Shore with Esther Ganoë as pianist. Prayer was offered by Rev. Harold Keller.

Roll Call — Ministers, 23; laymen, 18.

Sunday School Board Report re-read.

Motion carried that we act on this item by item.

Item 1 - adopted

Item 2 - adopted

Item 3 - adopted

Item 4 - adopted

Item 5 - referred back to committee

Item 6 - adopted

Item 7 - adopted

Item 8 - adopted

Item 9 - adopted

Sunday School Contest Rules read and approved.

Resignation of Harold Winchel from Camp Board because there were three on this board from one church - accepted.

Motion carried to suspend the rules and accept nominations from the floor to fill this vacancy.

Nominations - Vaughn Hornby and John Eastman.

Elected to Camp Board - Vaughn Hornby.

Itinerary and Orders Committee Report read and accepted.

Motion carried that the matter of financing the Mid-Year Convention be referred to the Finance Committee.

Recess declared for five minutes.

Orders of the Day called.

The Denominational Representative, Rev. Kierstead, our Publishing Agent, was introduced to present the needs of the church at large. He gave us information regarding the re-organization of the church and the moving into the new headquarters. He spoke of the need of more doctrinal preaching and also of more young men answering the call to pastoral service. He gave us additional information in regard to each department of the church. In closing he spoke concerning the publishing business.

Recess of five minutes declared.

Pastors' Reports - Floyd Titus and Dorothy Johnson.

Delegates' Reports from Milwaukee and Waukesha.

Motion carried to accept all pastors' reports as given.

Minutes Committee Report read and accepted.

Superannuate Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

Finance Committee Partial Report read.

Item 16 - adopted as amended.

Item 17 - adopted.

Vice-President called to preside.

President's Report read and accepted.

Advisory Board Election - Rev. John Heavilin and Gilbert Mortimer.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Friday A.M.

Song was led by John Heavilin with Mrs. Bennett as pianist. The special song was sung by Mrs. Loring Peterson. Devotions were led by Rev. Robert Mattke, and Mr. Carl Bush led in prayer.

Roll Call — Ministers, 25; laymen, 11.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolutions Committee Partial Report read.

Item 8 - adopted.

Special prayer was offered for a boy injured on the grounds. Rev. Kierstead and Rev. Moeller prayer in his behalf.

Southern Crusaders' Report read and accepted.

Correspondence read from Roger Mortimer, a conference preacher.

Motion carried unanimously that we as a Conference go on record as favoring merger with the Free Methodist, Pilgrim Holiness, or any others of like precious faith and that our local congregations be given an opportunity to express themselves with regard to any merger moves.

Information concerning the Ministers' Medical Insurance was presented.

Motion carried that the Conference President investigate and consult with the Conference Attorney in order to get our camp grounds adequately covered with liability insurance.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report read and adopted.

Sunday School Board Partial Report read.

Item 5 - adopted.

Child Evangelism Secretary elected - Carl Jackson.

Motion carried that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Minutes of the final session read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn sine die.

David D. Peterson, President

Russell G. Buck, Secretary

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Wisconsin Conference:

My official acts were:

1. Negotiated the sale of the Stevens Point work to the Free Methodist church, traveling 1800 miles in that interest.
2. Attended Area Ministerial meeting at Miltonvale in October.
3. Dedicated the Eau Claire and Spooner churches.
4. Attended Board of Trustees meeting at Miltonvale in January.
5. Attended the Leader's Conference and Dedication of World Headquarters in Marion in March, contacting some of our students while there.
6. Assisted the Rice Lake and Baraboo churches in building plans.

7. Granted preacher's credentials of Raymond Warren to the Church of the Nazarene.

8. Traveled 26,000 miles in the interest of the conference.

9. Visited each church at least three times during the year, some many more times, preaching and holding quarterly meetings.

10. I assisted several building projects in manual work.

11. Conferred many times with our conference lawyer on legal matters pertaining to purchasing, selling, and mortgaging property.

12. Directed and attended the Conference Trustees' meetings (5).

13. I have appreciated the prayers and concern for my health while laid aside physically for six weeks of this year.

14. Appointed Rev. Isaiah Butcher to the Burr and Valley churches.

David D. Peterson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Patural Relations Committee: David D. Peterson, Rev. Harry Moeller, Rev. Robert Thrasher, Rev. Benjamine Drown, Dewey Welch, Clell Buzzell, Norma Stuve.

2. Finance Committee: Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr.; Rev. John Heavilin, Ch.; Rev. Loring Peterson; Rev. Robert Matke; George Halsted; Carl Bush; Jim Crooks; Harold Winchell.

3. Ministerial Character Committee: David D. Peterson, Rev. Thomas Bailie, Rev. I. J. Butcher, Irvin Slipper, Esther Gano.

4. Committee on Devotions: Rev. Lynford Sanders, Rev. Clarence Titus, Mrs. Albaugh, Mrs. Austin.

5. Courtesy Committee: Rev. H. S. Bennett, Rev. Carl Jackson.

6. Minutes Committee: Rev. Russell Buck, Rev. John Heavilin, Mrs. Chaffee.

7. Auditing Committee: Rev. Joseph Reid, Mrs. Lola Gregory, Vernon Young, Elda Shore.

8. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Don Berry, Rev. John Clarke, Rev. Wilbur Wolf, Rev. Carl Holder, Frank Butcher, Mrs. Gillingham, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Gear.

9. Post Office and Snack Bar: Rev. Floyd Titus.

10. Conference Nurse: Mrs. Clarke.

11. Bell Ringer: Mr. Malcolm.

12. Statistical Committee: Dorothy Johnson, Marian Cascio, Naomi Halstead.

Rev. D. Peterson

Rev. H. Keller

Rev. Robert Thrasher

Rev. F. Titus

Mrs. H. S. Bennett

Marian Cascio

Irvin Slipper

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 1961

We, the Finance Committee, recommend the following:

1. That each elder and pastor on the conference roll be responsible to pay, at least quarterly, one-half tithe of his cash income into the Conference Administrative Fund, and that we as a Conference request that pastor's and elder's wives pay one-half of tithe on their secular salaries into the Conference Administrative Fund, which is non-budget.

2. That the Conference president's salary remain at \$75.00 per week and he receive in addition, \$800.00 travel expense and \$200.00 to be applied on utilities, and we recommend that the Conference president continue to pay the tithe on salary into the Conference Parsonage Fund and that the amount formerly paid for rent be placed in the same fund.

3. That fees of \$60.00 be paid to the Conference secretary and \$85.00 to the Conference treasurer out of the Conference Administrative Fund.

4. That offerings of the first Sunday of Camp be designated for the Conference Administrative Fund.

5. That the Rally Day Sunday School offering for the 1961-1962 year be designated for Conference Extension Fund and the promotion of said offering be assigned to the Conference Sunday School secretary. This money to be sent directly to the Conference treasurer.

6. That the Pastor and his Board of Stewards hold a public meeting early in the church year to inform and instruct the church in detail relative to Conference finance.

7. To pay the Conference president on the 1st and 15th of each month out of the funds available.

8. That the auxiliary organizations employing the pages of the Conference minutes pay a per page proportionate expense in their printing and that the price of each copy of the minutes sent to each church be \$1.25 per copy.

9. That an offering be taken by each church for Wisconsin Wesleyan expense.

10. That each church pay \$5.00 per delegate to Conference irrespective of attendance, payable before the end of the Conference year to the Conference treasurer.

11. That Conference treasurer pay superannuate pension plan assessment each year in full from funds available.

12. That superannuate pension deficit for 1960-1961 be paid in full out of the Conference Administrative Fund.

13. Whereas, The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America deems it desirable that the Conference set a goal for Conference Extension Endowment Fund of \$100,000.00 to be raised for the work of the Conference in helping local congregations build churches, parsonages, and in general finance local work until such congregations are self sufficient.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to Section 8 of the By-laws of the Conference, the Board of Trustees is directed to borrow up to \$100,000.00 from the members and friends of The Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and to give as security therefore promissory notes of the Conference bearing interest at the rate of not more than 6.5% per annum and payable in not less than one year from the date of issuance; or to accept annuities conditioned on the payment of a special rate of interest for a definite or determined period of time.

Pursuant to this action, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees be directed to set up a complete operational program of the Conference Extension Endowment Fund, and that this fund be placed in a separate checking account.

14. That the Conference president be instructed to initiate, promote, and direct a promotional and fund raising campaign in behalf of the Conference Extension Endowment Fund, and that his primary emphasis be toward this project during the first six months of the Conference year.

15. That the connecational budget be assessed at \$12.75 per member and the conference budget be assessed at \$11.25 per member, for a total assessment of \$24.00 per member.

16. That the Conference president receive a sum of 10% of all cash gifts received into the Church Extension Endowment Fund under his promotion for same, to cover his expenses.

17. We recommend that Itineracy and Elder's Orders Committee be given authority to work out a suitable budget for the Joint Mid-year Ministerial Convention.

Signed:

John K. Heavilin
Loring H. Peterson
Ernest Friebe, Jr.
Robert Mattke
George Halsted
Harold E. Winchell
Carl Bush
James M. Crooks

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following report for your consideration:

We recommend the following:

1. Each church hold at least one evangelistic campaign during the conference year and that Section VIII, Par. 168, Item B of the **Discipline** be adhered to in securing evangelistic help, and that this include all auxiliaries of the annual conference, such as camps and conventions.

2. The chairman of the Fellowship Gathering for each district announce the time and place of the first Fellowship meeting within 30 days after the close of conference, and that the time and place for the next meeting be set each time they meet.

3. That shorts not be worn during conference and camp by any child 9 and above, and that slacks be worn for recreation time only.

4. Each pastor strongly urge his church people, by voice and example, to attend the annual camp meeting, especially on Sundays.

5. All pastors observe Item 99 in the **Discipline**.

6. That the conference body write letter to State Legislature, voicing opposition to free transportation to parochial schools.

7. The churches of the conference be better advertised by proper signs.

8. All character blanks be given to Conference President for examination by June 30.

Revision of Standing Rule No. 14 as follows:

Each pastor shall attend the conference and camps and each institute and convention sponsored by the conference, unless excused by Conference President and Advisory Board, and the responsibility of the enforcement of this rule be in the hands of the Character Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

Donald Berry, Chairman

Lucretia Gillingham, Secretary

Carl Holder

John Clarke

Wilbur Wolf

Charlotte Farra

Mary Ann Gear

Frank Butcher

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, wish to submit the following report:

If we would not pass those whose budgets were not paid according to our **Discipline**, Par. 378, only 63.3% of the budgets having been paid; and those seven pastors who did not comply completely with Section I of our By-laws, there would be few passed.

However, we have examined and passed the following Elders and Conference Preachers:

Clarence Titus; John K. Clarke; Harry Moeller; Ernest Friebe, Jr.; Carl Holder; Harold E. Keller; Thomas Bailie; Mrs. Thomas Bailie; Benjamine S. Drown; Wayne Cox; Lynford Sanders; Russell G. Buck; Robert C. Girard; H. S. Bennett; Ila M. Bennett; Carl S. Jackson; Donald Berry; David D. Peterson;

John K. Heavilin; Joseph H. Reid; Floyd Titus; Dorothy Johnson; Sylvia Lee; Loring H. Peterson; I. J. Butcher; Robert Thrasher; Wilbur Wolf; Josephine King; Royal Bailie; Harry Johnson; Harold Johnson; Clarence Mason; Robert Mattke and J. B. Clawson.

We refer Charles Maddux to the Conference body.

Respectfully submitted:

David D. Peterson

Thomas Bailie

I. J. Butcher

Irvin Slipher

Esther Ganoë

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

June 30, 1960 - June 30, 1961

Balance June 30, 1960 -----		\$ 626.77
Receipts:		
Conf. S. S. Dues -----	\$ 128.03	
Gen. S. S. Dues -----	262.67	
Missions -----	36.76	
Easter Offering -----	35.71	
Rally Day Offering -----	93.23	
Thanksgiving Offering -----	5.00	
Service Men's Offering -----	13.92	
General Fund -----	324.27	

Total Receipts -----		899.59

		\$ 1,526.36
Disbursements:		
1960 Gen. S. S. Dues -----	\$ 124.61	
General Expense -----	555.30	

Total Disbursements -----		\$ 679.91
Balance June 30, 1961 -----		846.45

		\$ 1,526.36
Bank Balance June 30, 1961 -----		\$ 570.16
Cash to Deposit -----		276.29

Balance June 30, 1961 -----		\$ 846.45

Average 1667

H. E. Keller,

Wis. Conf. S. S. Sec.

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

1. That there be two district Sunday School conventions in the spring.
2. That the 1962 Easter offering be designated for Conference Camp Fund and sent directly to the Conference Treasurer.
3. That there be a uniform counting time not later than 30 minutes after the Sunday School starting time.
4. That the traveling expense be paid the Sunday School Secretary, and the mileage of 5¢ per mile be paid from Conference Sunday School Fund.
5. That the Conference Sunday School Board attend the National Sunday School Convention and expense be paid out of Conference Sunday School Fund.
6. We recommend that the local Sunday School pay \$.10 per member as based upon the yearly average Sunday School attendance. The amount to be paid into the Conference Sunday School Expense Fund.
7. That the Sunday School average be published quarterly in the **Wisconsin Wesleyan**.
8. That an award be given to the S. S. with the largest gain over the previous year's average, and that recognition be given to the S. S. with the largest average attendance.

H. Keller
D. Berry
C. Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST RULES

1. In figuring the Working Basis for each Sunday School, the previous year's average and the previous contest average will be used to determine the average we will work from.
2. The score will be figured at five points for each numerical gain and five points for each percentage point gain.
3. That we continue the bonus point system for those in Sunday School who remain for church. Based as follows:

50% to 69% -----	Add 10 points
70% to 89% -----	Add 15 points
90% and over -----	Add 25 points
That no bonus points be given until the basic working score is reached.	
4. That no Sunday School gets both the trophy and plaque the same year. Therefore the S. S. with second highest score in the same class would receive the plaque.
5. The next state-wide contest will begin the first Sunday of October and end November 5, 1961.

CONFERENCE 1961
SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN

Receipts:

Church membership budget ----- \$ 941.04

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Members assessments -----	664.57
By receipt—	
Assessment on income -----	45.64
On notes -----	128.69
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	\$1,779.94

Disbursements:

To General Treasurer,

Members assessments -----	\$ 664.57
By receipts -----	174.33
Church membership budget -----	941.04
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	\$1,779.94

I. J. Butcher,

Conf. Pension Plan Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

1. We recommend that Lynford Sanders be elected to Elder's Orders, that Dr. C. I. Armstrong preach the Ordination sermon, and that the service be held July 23, 1961, at 10:30 A.M.

2. We recommend that Roger Mortimer continue his seminary training.

3. We recommend that Ray Marshall be returned to his quarterly conference.

4. We recommend that Esther Gance and James Crooks continue their studies under the direction of the conference.

5. We recommend that Charles Anderson and George Lambert be received to study under the direction of the conference.

6. We recommend that Donald Carlson continue his studies.

7. We recommend that Benjamin Drown supervise the first year of studies, Floyd Titus the second, Robert Thrasher the third, and John Heavilin the fourth.

8. We recommend that a Joint Mid-year Ministers' Institute of Iowa and Wisconsin Conference be held at Eau Claire Wesleyan Methodist Church February 6-8, 1962.

Submitted:

Floyd Titus

Joseph H. Reid

Thomas Bailie

John Heavilin

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America wish to submit the following report of their activities during the conference year:

We approved loans for the building of the church at Eastman, Wisconsin to the amount of \$26,800.00.

We approved loans for the building project of the Baraboo, Wisconsin church to the amount of \$35,000.00.

We approved loan for the building project at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin to the amount not exceeding \$12,000.00.

We approved the sale of the Stevens Point property to the Wisconsin Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America for the amount of \$13,500.00.

We approved a loan to the Milwaukee church from the Revolving Fund to the amount of \$1,000.00 for two years.

We approved the purchase of lots at Hale's Corners (Milwaukee area) for another church extension project for \$6,250.00 to be developed as soon as possible.

We approved the purchase of lots at Big Bend, Wisconsin for \$6,500.00 for a church extension project to be developed as soon as possible.

We approved the purchase of land for a new location for the church at Rice Lake. We also approved their building plans and a loan to cover cost of land and the building project to the amount of \$22,000.00.

We approved the sale of the church property at Rice Lake, located at 35 West Marshall St. The price was not determined.

We approved the building of a parsonage for the Eau Claire church for \$11,500.00.

We authorized the purchase of two much needed lots adjoining the Milwaukee church property for \$7,500.00. We also approved a loan to cover that amount.

Respectfully submitted,
David D. Peterson, Chairman
H. S. Benneti, Secretary

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

July 19, 1961

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the following books and found them to be correct:

Conference Treasurer
Sunday School Treasurer
Educational Secretary
Superannuate Pension Secretary
Northern Crusader Camp
Southern Crusader Camp

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Reid
Vernon Young
Lola Gregory
Elda Shore

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

(July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961)

Receipts:

Balance carried forward -----	\$ 693.07
Loans repaid -----	274.00
Interest received -----	23.27

Total Receipts -----	\$ 990.34
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No Disbursements - Present Balance -----	\$ 990.34
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Assets:

Total in conference loans payable -----	\$2,541.00
Total in student loans -----	890.00
Interest on loans payable -----	506.13

Total in loans and interest payable -----	\$3,937.13
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Total assets plus cash balance -----	\$4,927.47
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Respectfully,

John K. Heavilin,

Educational Secretary

CAMP BOARD REPORT

July 22, 1960

The Board met and discussed a number of suggestions from the W.M.S. in regard to care and upkeep of the grounds.

July 23, 1960

A plan for a devotional period for those twelve years and under at the same time as the adult prayer service and youth service was adopted.

It was decided that regular youth camp rules would apply to the young people.

July 29, 1960

A pay schedule was adopted. The scheduling of future camp workers was discussed.

June 14, 1961

Local personnel for the operation of the '61 camp was engaged. Rev. Robert Mattke was engaged to preach the first Sunday afternoon of camp. The secretary was instructed to contact Rev. Merne Harris with regard to preaching the second Saturday night and Sunday morning of camp. The engagement of Dr. Armstrong to preach the ordination sermon was confirmed.

Russell G. Buck, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

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

1. That the final report of any committee or individual be submitted in

duplicate double spaced typewritten copies to the Conference Secretary before the final adjournment of the Conference.

2. That the printing of the 1961 Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the Conference Secretary.

3. That 300 copies of the 1961 minutes be ordered.

4. That each church be sent at least one-fourth as many minutes as church members.

Respectfully submitted:

Russell G. Buck

John Heavilin

Betty Chaffey

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. That Charles Maddux be returned to the Appleton Church.

2. That Carl Jackson be returned to the Baraboo Church.

3. That Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Bailie be returned to the Beulah Church.

4. That Burr and Valley Churches be left in the hands of the Conference President and the Advisory Board.

5. That Harold Keller be returned to the Darrow Road Church.

6. That Harry Moeller be appointed to do pioneer work at Eastman.

7. That Fred Francis be appointed to the Eau Claire Church.

8. That Joseph Reid be placed on the Reserve Elder's List.

9. That Carl Holder be returned to the Hancock Church.

10. That John Heavilin be returned to the Hayward Church.

11. That Dorothy Johnson be returned to the Hillsboro Church.

12. That Lynford Sanders be returned to the Janesville Church.

13. That Floyd Titus be returned to the Madison Church.

14. That Wilbur Wolf be returned to the Milwaukee Church.

15. That John Clark be returned to the Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge Churches.

16. That Donald Berry be returned to the Rice Lake Church.

17. That Russell Buck be returned to the Spooner and Gull Lake Churches.

18. That Ernest Friebel, Jr. be returned to the Stone Lake Church.

19. That Clarence Titus be returned to the Valton Church.

20. That Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett be returned to the Wisconsin Rapids Church.

21. That Benjamine Drown be returned to the Woodland Church.

22. That Loring Peterson be appointed to the Waukesha Church.

23. That Robert Thrasher be given the privilege to supply the Whitefish Presbyterian Indian Mission.

24. That Royal Bailie be given the privilege to supply the Cambridge Methodist Church.

25. That Josephine King be given the privilege to study for occupational missionary work.

26. That Harry Johnson be recommended to the field of general evangelism.

27. That Robert Girard act as field representative for Miltonvale College.

28. That Wayne Cox continue church extension in Anchorage, Alaska.

29. That Harold and Edna Johnson continue as Missionaries in Japan.

30. That Robert Matike be given the privilege to pursue further study.

31. That J. B. Clawson be continued on the Superannuated list.

32. That I. J. Butcher be continued on the Superannuated list.

33. That Esther Johnson, D. O. Deitzman and Mrs. G. M. Hahn be on the Unstationed Elder's list.

34. That Sylvia Lee be placed on the Reserve Elder's list.

35. That Roger Mortimer be given the privilege to serve as Youth Director at Immanuel Church of Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

David D. Peterson, Chairman

Norma Stuve, Secretary

Robert Thrasher

Harry Moeller

Benjamin Drown

Dewey Welch

Clell Buzzell

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Camp Fund

Paid Camp Workers ----\$	605.00	Balance July 1, 1960 ---\$	(236.28)
Groceries & Dining Hall__	1,428.29	Conf. Table rec'pts -----	130.75
Note prin. & int. pd. ---	637.50	Camp offerings -----	368.76
Lights -----	117.87	Camp pledges rec'd ----	1,409.60
Insurance -----	92.00	Easter offering bal. 59-60	24.99
Printing -----	24.50	Easter offering, 60-61 ---	603.53
Bldg. repair & maint. ---	1,011.02	Registration & Dining Hall	979.43
Miscellaneous expense --	183.72	Camp rental -----	308.00
	-----	Delegate fees -----	138.40
	\$ 4,099.90	Grocery rec'pts -----	573.57
Present balance -----	840.00	Dorm remodeling -----	50.00
		Y.P. project -----	500.00
		Miscellaneous rec'pts ---	89.15

			\$ 4,939.90

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Conference Administrative Fund

Conf. Pres. salary (L.P.)--\$	150.00	Balance July 1, 1960----	\$ (249.48)
Conf. Pres. salary (D.P.)--	3,600.00	Budget -----	3,047.14
Conf. Pres. travel -----	770.91	Pastor's tithe -----	3,295.02
Conf. Pres. utilities -----	200.00	Wis. Wesleyan rcpts. ---	116.31
Conf. Secretary salary ---	60.00	Conf. Week offerings ---	374.16
Conf. Treasurer salary ---	85.00	Conf. Minutes rcpts. ----	183.25
Wis. Wesleyan expense --	261.49	Rally Day offering (59-60)	186.23
Conf. Minutes expense --	322.62	Rally Day offering (60-61)	118.07
To Conf. Pars. Fund (rent)--	400.00	Miscellaneous receipts ---	110.16
Conf. phone calls -----	282.35		
Moving expense -----	100.00		\$7,180.86
Leaders' Conf. -----	47.22		
Miscellaneous expense --	309.75		

	\$ 6,589.34		
Present balance -----	591.52		

Conference Extension Fund

Wis. Rapids Saving & Loan -----	\$ 552.00	Balance July 1, 1960 --\$	(1,921.40)
Security Saving & Loan---	3,188.00	Budget -----	2,218.14
Paid on Notes -----	7,776.63	Note prin. & Int. rec'd---	8,494.00
Alaska work -----	168.50	W.M.S. contributions ----	74.50
Miscellaneous expense --	58.29	W.Y. contributions -----	46.16
	-----	Dept. of Chur. Ext. (Alaska) -----	168.50
	\$11,743.42	Misc. contributions -----	42.00
Present balance -----	(2,621.52)		
			\$ 9,121.90

Conference Parsonage Fund

First Fed. Saving & Loan--\$	1,200.00	Balance July 1, 1960----	\$ 1,418.00
Parsonage improvement -	136.61	Contributions -----	13.00
Taxes -----	376.98	Conf. Pres. tithe (L.P.)--	275.00
	-----	Conf. Pres. tithe (D.P.)--	360.00
	\$ 1,713.59	From Conf. Admin. (rent)--	400.00
Present balance -----	877.41	Rental of parsonage ----	125.00

			\$ 2,591.00

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Conference Ext. Endow. Fund

To Conf. Ext. (Waukesha) _ \$ 3,188.00	Balance July 1, 1960 _ _ _ \$ 7,952.98
Pd. Wis. Rapids for bonds 3,000.00	From Wis. Superannuate
Paid to Baraboo (loan) _ _ _ 6,200.00	Fund _ _ _ _ _ 1,095.31
Raedisck, Inc. (Hales Cor.) 500.00	Rec'd Nor. Wis. Camp
Rural Sec. Life Insur. _ _ _ 865.25	Assn. _ _ _ _ _ 650.00
Loan to Milwaukee _ _ _ _ 500.00	Waukesha loan payments _ 1,850.00
	Loans to fund _ _ _ _ _ 8,800.00
	Baraboo (cash in trust) _ _ 1,200.00
	Bonds from Wis. Rapids _ _ 3,000.00
	Rec'd prin. & Int. _ _ _ _ 254.00
	Rec'd Eastman _ _ _ _ _ 500.00
	Rec'd Wisconsin Rapids _ _ 285.00
	Rec'd Baraboo _ _ _ _ _ 275.00
	Misc. contributions _ _ _ 75.00
	\$25,937.29

World Missions _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ \$ 941.04
Australia _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 123.23
Brainerd Ind. School _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 123.23
Church Ext. & Evang. _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 694.57
Superannuate Pension Plan _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 941.04
Church Administration _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 470.52
Gen. Conf. Expense & Ent. _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 235.26
Board Meeting Expense _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 123.23
Hephzibah Orphanage _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 156.84
Gen. Sunday School Dues _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 257.67
Education _ _ _ _ _ Budget rec'd & disbursed _ _ _ 1,870.86

Total Undivided Budget rec'd for General Conference Funds _ _ _ \$ 5,937.49

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand last year _ _ _ _ _ \$ 6,963.82
Cash contributions _ _ _ _ _ 48,744.62
Total _ _ _ _ _ \$55,708.44
Cash paid out _ _ _ _ _ \$44,336.99
Total _ _ _ _ _ \$44,336.99
Total on books _ _ _ _ _ \$55,708.44
Total paid out _ _ _ _ _ 44,336.99
Balance on hand _ _ _ _ _ \$11,371.45

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Balance in Conference Camp Fund	\$ 840.00
Balance in Conference Administrative Fund	591.52
Balance in Conference Extension Fund	(2,621.52)
Balance in Conference Parsonage Fund	877.41
Balance in Conference Extension Endowment Fund	11,684.04
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Total balance on hand	\$11,371.45
Balance in Peoples National Bank, Hayward	\$11,854.74
Cash to deposit	1,906.68
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Total	\$13,761.42
Less outstanding checks	\$ 5,389.97
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Balance in bank	\$ 8,371.45
Bonds held by Conference	\$ 3,000.00
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TOTAL BALANCE	\$11,371.45

Funds in parentheses () are in the red

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Friebe, Jr.

NORTHERN WESLEYAN CRUSADERS CAMP

Balance from 1960	\$ 73.39	
Receipts		
Registrations	545.50	
Offerings	20.81	
Snack Bar	96.94	
Total		\$736.64
Disbursements		
Camp Workers	\$165.00	
Insurance	42.64	
Camp Rental	61.80	
Crafts	7.50	
Food	215.85	
Snack Bar	72.98	
Promotion and Miscellaneous	62.46	
Total		\$628.23
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BALANCE		\$108.41

Russell G. Buck, Treasurer

SOUTHERN CRUSADERS' CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT 1961

INCOME

Balance	-----	\$ 182.42
Registration	----- 110 -----	840.00
Offerings	-----	22.95

\$1,045.37

EXPENDITURES

Food	-----	\$ 306.10
Camp Rent	-----	110.00
Kitchen Help	-----	94.75
Promotional	-----	61.90
Evangelist	-----	100.00
Supplies	-----	57.25
Insurance	-----	59.45
Crafts	-----	67.50

\$ 856.95

Balance -----

\$ 188.42

Floyd Titus, Treasurer

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE
STATISTICAL REPORT

	Item I. Pastor's Labors									Item II. Periodicals																			
	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	No. of Stationed Elders	No. Elders, Reserve List	No. Unstationed Elders	No. Superan'ted Elders	No. Confer'ce Pr'chers	Wes. Methodists taken	Wes. Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	T'cher's Quart'ly, Adults	T'ch'rs Q'tly, Jr. Youth	Teacher's Quarterly for Juniors and Primaries	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nurs'y T'ch'r	Ald'sgate Class Activit's	Ald'sgate K'dgt'n T'ch'r	Ald'sgate Kdgt'n Leaflets	Ald'sgate Kdgt'n H'db'k
Appleton	0	1	1	12						21	19	9	10	0	0	8	4	6	50	8	18	12	20	6	0	0	0	0	0
Baraboo	0	1	1	12						24	11	0	55	0	0	5	2	3	60	12	12	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah	1	1	1	12						52	40	15	48	14	15	12	2	4	70	8	15	8	8	0	0	7	0	12	0
Burr-Valley	0	2	2	12						9	8	7	24	18	16	4	2	2	18	10	10	9	2	8	0	6	0	0	10
Darrow Road	1	1	1	12						8	14	2	30	20	0	3	2	4	25	10	20	27	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
Eau Claire	2	1	1	12						28	33	8	70	12	12	75	0	0	0	12	12	12	0	21	0	0	2	0	20
Gull Lake	0	1	1	12						4	5	2	12	0	6	3	1	0	18	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	1	12	12
Hancock	1	1	1	12						25	22	9	40	19	13	8	1	2	50	0	8	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayward	0	1	1	12						20	20	4	36	18	24	8	2	8	36	15	12	30	12	24	2	15	0	0	0
Hillsboro	0	1	1	12						10	17	1	28	7	9	4	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Janesville	0	1	1	12						13	7	2	20	0	15	3	0	1	15	8	0	7	0	10	1	12	1	12	12
Madison	1	1	1	12						43	6	8	0	0	0	8	2	8	35	0	0	0	0	20	0	12	0	0	0
Milwaukee	0	1	1	12						12	2	4	0	0	0	4	2	5	52	7	25	11	0	6	0	0	2	13	13
Mount Pisgah	0	1	1	12						8	11	5	30	20	27	9	2	8	60	12	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	1	1	12						2	1	0	20	20	10	3	0	1	35	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice Lake	0	1	1	12						20	15	9	30	30	18	5	1	2	45	14	17	21	0	0	1	8	1	11	0
Spooner	0	1	1	12						14	11	14	45	25	25	6	2	5	35	9	21	8	4	10	0	0	1	8	8
Stone Lake	0	1	1	12						15	8	2	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	15	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Valton	0	1	1	12						22	14	2	48	12	13	10	1	4	60	17	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
Waukesha	1	1	1	12						15	1	1	0	18	12	30	2	1	0	20	12	10	3	0	1	12	0	0	12
Wis. Rapids	0	1	1	12						21	10	0	30	2	0	2	0	3	18	41	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland	0	1	1	12						17	11	11	10	6	7	5	2	2	30	6	8	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0
Eastman	0	1	0	12						4	0	0	0	10	0	2	1	8	10	16	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage	0	1	0	12						5	2	0	10	7	8	1	1	2	12	10	9	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	25	23	288	31	1	4	2	1	412	288	115	569	262	230	219	34	81	759	223	247	267	71	132	6	60	6	86	87

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Item III. Membership																				
	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Rec'd This Year	3. Add Lines 1 and 2 (Lines 4, 5, 6, 7 concern Full Members only)	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost (Add lines 4, 5, 6, 7)	9. Present Full Mem- bership (Subtract line 8 from line 3)	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members (7 to 16 yrs. of age)	12. Total Present Mem- bership (Add lines 9, 10, 11)	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year (Enter on one of the next two lines the difference between lines 12 and 13)	14. Gain in Members for the Year (or)	15. Loss in Members for the Year	16. Baptized	17. Infants Dedicated	18. No. of Family Altars	19. Membership Tithing	20. Card Call Subscribers
Appleton -----	50	17	67	0	0	0	3	3	64	4	10	78	64	17	0	0	3	22	40	2
Baraboo -----	42	5	47	0	2	0	0	2	45	6	7	58	52	6	0	0	4	9	20	4
Beulah -----	62	2	64	0	0	1	3	4	60	12	5	77	79	0	2	0	0	28	45	19
Burr-Valley -----	35	0	35	0	0	1	2	3	32	0	0	32	35	0	3	0	0	4	16	0
Darrow Road ---	29	0	29	0	2	0	0	2	27	0	0	27	29	0	2	0	3	6	12	0
Eau Claire -----	111	6	117	0	18	1	0	19	98	4	11	113	121	0	8	5	0	35	30	4
Gull Lake -----	11	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	1	17	13	4	0	3	0	1	8	0
Hancock -----	28	4	32	0	3	0	0	3	29	0	0	29	28	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
Hayward -----	35	6	41	0	0	2	2	4	37	0	4	41	39	2	0	5	0	20	36	4
Hillsboro -----	18	3	21	0	0	1	3	4	17	0	1	18	20	0	2	0	0	12	17	0
Janesville -----	22	2	24	0	1	0	2	3	21	1	8	30	31	0	1	4	0	10	15	0
Madison -----	41	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	8	49	49	0	0	7	8	7	25	2
Milwaukee -----	48	12	60	0	5	0	1	6	54	2	0	56	60	0	4	0	7	0	16	0
Mount Pisgah ---	29	6	35	0	0	0	2	2	33	0	13	46	48	0	2	0	0	10	24	0
Oak Ridge -----	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	3	8	0
Rice Lake -----	22	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	6	39	27	12	0	0	0	18	28	3
Spooner -----	25	14	39	0	0	0	1	1	38	1	0	39	26	13	0	5	0	9	33	0
Stone Lake -----	21	0	21	0	0	0	1	1	20	2	6	28	29	0	1	0	0	10	17	3
Valton -----	44	0	44	0	0	2	0	2	42	0	2	44	48	0	4	0	0	0	25	4
Waukesha -----	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	5	23	59	0	59	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wisconsin Rapids	17	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	1	24	24	0	0	0	4	8	19	0
Woodland -----	30	0	30	0	0	1	1	2	28	0	5	33	35	0	2	0	3	6	20	3
Eastman -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Anchorage -----														0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Stevens Point ---	12				12		Disbanded													
Totals -----	753	126	879	0	43	9	21	73	806	41	111	958	878	114	31	35	33	221	460	50

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	Item IV. Sunday Schools										Item V. Wesleyan Youth							
	No. of Sunday Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Va- cation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Appleton -----	1	15	95	110	0	15	125	74	20	21	2	0	10	175	37	33	1	18
Baraboo -----	1	15	90	105	10	5	120	79	12	10	2	0	8	146	42	31	1	18
Beulah -----	1	12	103	115	15	22	152	96	2	0	2	0	0	212	56	53	1	17
Burr-Valley -----	2	12	58	70	0	5	75	47	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Darrow Road -----	1	12	182	194	0	0	194	109	7	0	2	14	0	0	92	85	1	26
Eau Claire -----	1	20	150	170	4	6	180	105	5	7	2	8	12	150	65	63	1	18
Gull Lake -----	1	6	33	39	0	5	44	28	3	4	1	1	0	27	21	20	0	0
Hancock -----	1	12	80	92	4	15	111	59	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Hayward -----	1	15	140	155	8	4	167	105	25	6	4	15	0	65	56	48	1	25
Hillsboro -----	1	10	32	42	1	1	44	28	0	3	0	0	0	20	24	22	0	0
Janesville -----	1	10	90	100	0	11	111	67	0	0	0	0	9	24	0	0	0	0
Madison -----	1	16	137	153	0	27	180	135	6	0	1	0	1	25	87	74	1	18
Milwaukee -----	1	15	110	125	0	0	125	87	6	12	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah -----	1	10	63	73	5	12	90	74	0	6	2	0	8	55	0	0	1	14
Oak Ridge -----	1	11	32	43	0	3	46	32	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rice Lake -----	1	13	77	90	0	8	98	85	12	6	1	0	8	100	47	43	1	23
Spooner -----	1	13	79	92	5	4	101	70	12	14	2	7	0	55	28	26	1	21
Stone Lake -----	1	14	53	67	10	22	99	63	3	0	3	0	0	107	20	17	0	0
Valton -----	1	13	115	128	3	28	159	96	2	0	4	0	0	0	80	73	0	0
Waukesha -----	1	9	67	76	0	0	76	56	0	23	1	0	7	0	48	46	1	10
Wis. Rapids -----	1	12	45	57	0	0	57	38	12	0	0	0	0	20	34	34	0	0
Woodland -----	1	8	49	57	9	14	80	44	16	0	1	0	0	78	21	20	1	15
Eastman -----	1	9	36	45	0	0	45	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0
Anchorage -----	1	7	90	97	0	0	97	57	5	0	0	0	7	0	90	59	0	0
Totals -----	25	289	2,006	2,295	74	207	2,576	1,667	151	116	35	46	81	1,259	878	787	14	245

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Item VI. Church Property										
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Am't of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Am't of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	
Appleton -----	1	\$ 42,000	\$ 13,197.37	\$ 34,000	\$ 40.00	1	\$ 18,000	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 13,000	
Baraboo -----	2	55,000	28,500.00	45,000	0	1	4,500	0	3,000	
Beulah -----	1	15,000	0	12,000	0	1	10,000	0	8,000	
Burr-Valley -----	2	11,000	0	11,000	750.00	1	1,300	0	1,300	
Darrow Road -----	1	10,000	0	8,000	0	1	5,000	0	3,500	
Eau Claire -----	1	125,000	61,000.00	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	
Gull Lake -----	1	750	0	1,200	102.39	1	2,400	183.00	2,400	
Hancock -----	1	20,000	6,550.00	12,000	0	1	6,000	0	4,000	
Hayward -----	1	15,000	0	15,000	1,311.23	1	5,000	0	5,000	
Hillsboro -----	1	3,700	0	1,500	27.00	0	0	0	0	
Janesville -----	1	25,000	7,000.61	22,000	70.09	1	25,000	13,406.60	22,000	
Madison -----	1	40,000	8,870.00	35,000	125.00	0	0	0	0	
Milwaukee -----	1	85,000	30,322.00	10,000	6.68	1	0	0	12,000	
Mount Pisgah -----	1	8,000	6,400.00	0	11.04	1	5,000	0	3,400	
Oak Ridge -----	1	5,000	1,800.00	1,800	486.89	0	0	0	0	
Rice Lake -----	1	15,000	5,000.00	14,000	1,820.00	0	0	0	0	
Spooner -----	1	50,000	15,536.92	50,000	537.27	1	6,500	0	6,500	
Stone Lake -----	1	10,000	900.00	8,000	0	1	5,000	0	5,000	
Valton -----	1	15,000	0	15,600	0	1	6,000	0	6,000	
Waukesha -----	1	20,000	27,000.00	20,000	0	1	25,000	0	25,000	
Wisconsin Rapids -----	1	45,000	10,000.00	35,000	0	1	10,000	3,000.00	10,000	
Woodland -----	1	13,000	0	7,000	968.14	1	4,500	0	4,000	
Eastman -----	1	65,000	34,800.00	42,000	3,000.00	0	0	0	0	
Anchorage -----	1	30,000	8,204.00	15,000	400.00	0	0	0	0	
Totals -----	26	\$723,450	\$265,080.90	\$515,100	\$9,657.73	17	\$139,200	\$23,889.60	\$134,100	
Value of Conference Property -----			\$120,000.00						\$ 65,000.00	
Indebtedness on Same -----			12,850.52						11,371.45	

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Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Appleton -----	\$ 3,127.00	\$ 956.90	\$ 10.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 118.80	\$ 4,462.70
Baraboo -----	2,630.00	400.00	20.00	50.00	40.00	3,140.00
Beulah -----	2,600.00	480.00	0	206.33	0	3,286.33
Burr-Valley -----	1,570.50	0	70.00	65.00	0	1,705.50
Darrow Road --	2,550.00	474.51	35.00	350.00	0	3,409.51
Eau Claire -----	4,420.00	300.00	10.00	0	0	4,730.00
Gull Lake -----	780.00	0	5.00	91.70	0	876.70
Hancock -----	2,080.00	508.00	70.00	139.15	0	2,797.15
Hayward -----	2,795.00	477.75	261.00	99.00	390.00	4,022.75
Hillsboro -----	1,632.00	315.00	35.00	77.00	0	2,059.00
Janesville -----	305.00	356.35	35.00	101.48	0	797.83
Madison -----	1,466.50	224.55	80.00	120.00	0	1,891.05
Milwaukee -----	3,900.00	600.00	0	43.00	0	4,543.00
Mount Pisgah --	1,404.00	186.00	40.00	416.59	156.00	2,202.59
Oak Ridge -----	780.00	254.00	30.00	126.00	260.00	1,450.00
Rice Lake -----	2,900.00	1,405.00	125.00	500.00	38.40	4,968.40
Spooner -----	2,080.00	690.00	75.00	367.83	260.00	3,472.83
Stone Lake -----	1,300.00	180.00	40.00	296.79	0	1,816.79
Valton -----	2,340.00	656.00	15.00	336.00	0	3,347.00
Waukesha -----	1,500.00	1,400.00	10.00	75.00	500.00	3,485.00
Wis. Rapids ---	1,596.00	300.00	10.00	407.00	0	2,313.00
Woodland -----	2,080.00	180.00	40.00	450.00	0	3,050.00
Eastman -----	1,772.50	518.71	80.00	1,064.00	0	3,435.21
Anchorage ----	0	0	0	0	360.00	360.00
Totals -----	\$47,608.50	\$11,162.77	\$1,096.00	\$5,631.87	\$2,123.20	\$67,622.34

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building (Do not include borrowed funds)	Repairs (Do not include borrowed funds)	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Appleton -----	\$ 275.00	\$ 799.87	0	\$ 372.66	\$ 2,294.42	\$ 585.58	\$ 940.67	\$ 5,268.20
Baraboo -----	0	717.55	\$ 8,500.00	0	200.00	0	991.08	10,408.63
Beulah -----	403.00	593.00	0	0	0	0	1,188.50	2,184.50
Burr-Valley -----	100.00	175.00	0	0	0	0	163.30	438.30
Darrow Road ---	87.29	1,141.75	1,076.39	0	340.97	0	457.38	3,103.78
Eau Claire -----	350.00	904.18	0	0	6,073.65	3,650.13	2,052.40	13,030.36
Gull Lake -----	54.60	165.75	0	14.61	0	0	151.13	386.09
Hancock -----	261.52	324.16	0	223.26	1,100.00	200.00	554.39	2,663.33
Hayward -----	390.31	993.09	0	363.84	150.00	4.50	1,269.01	3,170.75
Hillsboro -----	135.00	305.49	0	0	0	0	555.27	995.76
Janesville -----	179.50	262.66	27.10	0	1,546.34	340.00	526.83	2,882.43
Madison -----	0	675.89	785.17	0	1,204.14	595.86	1,348.97	4,610.03
Milwaukee -----	55.00	219.60	1,124.50	50.00	3,030.28	1,305.72	1,732.30	7,517.40
Mount Pisgah ---	110.00	630.40	0	151.38	0	0	462.38	1,354.16
Oak Ridge -----	10.00	173.87	500.00	0	0	0	201.91	885.78
Rice Lake -----	200.00	919.04	0	119.84	1,500.00	0	484.46	3,223.31
Spooner -----	5.00	473.98	11,461.65	0	763.08	789.44	653.84	14,146.19
Stone Lake -----	100.00	544.12	724.73	69.30	300.00	54.60	375.39	2,168.14
Valton -----	0	344.74	0	9.25	0	0	394.05	748.04
Waukesha -----	363.26	295.12	1,821.47	35.45	1,500.00	0	927.10	4,942.40
Wisconsin Rapids	265.00	194.46	0	37.50	0	0	1,130.58	1,627.54
Woodland -----	147.09	208.71	0	0	200.00	8.53	162.17	726.50
Eastman -----	0	209.83	4,639.85	0	500.00	0	0	5,349.68
Anchorage -----	0	304.44	1,300.00	0	1,200.00	0	0	2,804.44
Totals -----	\$3,491.57	\$11,576.67	\$31,960.86	\$1,447.09	\$21,902.88	\$7,534.36	\$16,722.31	\$94,635.74

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised
Appleton -----	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 400.00
Baraboo -----	1,003.80	850.00
Beulah -----	1,481.80	1,481.80
Burr-Valley -----	836.50	515.00
Darrow Road -----	693.10	693.12
Eau Claire -----	2,652.90	1,390.00
Gull Lake -----	262.90	0
Hancock -----	669.20	300.00
Hayward -----	836.50	840.00
Hillsboro -----	430.20	440.50
Janesville -----	525.80	69.00
Madison -----	979.90	450.00
Milwaukee -----	1,147.20	20.00
Mount Pisgah -----	693.10	693.35
Oak Ridge -----	501.90	150.00
Rice Lake -----	525.80	525.80
Spooner -----	597.50	163.00
Stone Lake -----	501.90	501.90
Valton -----	1,051.60	728.05
Waukesha -----	0	0
Wisconsin Rapids -----	406.30	406.30
Woodland -----	717.00	584.95
Eastman -----	0	0
Anchorage -----	0	0
Totals -----	\$17,709.90	\$11,202.77

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Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Appleton-----	\$ 231.11	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.43	\$ 18.03	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 28.91	\$ 45.70	\$ 233.68	\$ 580.86
Baraboo-----	100.00	3.25	13.50	3.00	54.00	21.50	30.00	27.00	70.29	322.54
Boulah-----	544.48	5.00	92.50	158.59	7.00	84.00	87.00	416.65	191.76	1,586.98
Burr-Valley-----	155.15	6.00	20.00	12.00	49.75	52.58	144.25	44.75	181.74	666.22
Darrow Road-----	0	0	21.00	0	0	0	0	0	61.03	82.03
Eau Claire-----	86.00	5.00	90.00	5.00	31.00	41.00	16.00	0	1,070.05	1,344.05
Gull Lake-----	18.11	0	0	15.00	6.51	0	0	0	36.24	75.86
Hancock-----	326.66	0	10.00	9.31	11.31	5.00	0	0	945.86	1,308.14
Hayward-----	257.32	0	309.00	120.00	50.00	38.06	85.00	25.00	378.98	1,263.36
Hillsboro-----	61.04	0	48.00	5.15	4.04	5.15	30.00	0	70.63	224.01
Janesville-----	105.75	0	0	20.00	0	0	0	0	112.00	237.75
Madison-----	76.13	5.00	5.00	15.00	78.16	19.14	19.94	86.38	205.61	510.36
Milwaukee-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah-----	139.83	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	97.85	143.87	201.09	601.64
Oak Ridge-----	114.11	5.00	0	0	5.00	5.00	13.00	0	0	142.11
Rice Lake-----	250.38	5.00	44.69	10.00	58.10	16.00	3.50	119.01	424.62	931.30
Spooner-----	83.85	2.50	28.50	6.00	17.60	15.86	0	124.89	284.01	563.21
Stone Lake-----	55.25	5.00	3.00	2.00	31.00	28.47	0	11.60	412.22	548.54
Valton-----	92.00	5.00	16.95	5.00	72.77	78.00	0	0	71.75	341.47
Waukesha-----	458.14	0	0	0	0	0	400.00	0	292.71	1,150.85
Wis. Rapids-----	56.82	5.00	35.60	0	27.71	0	0	0	0	125.13
Woodland-----	174.66	5.00	11.25	5.00	29.50	42.44	114.44	61.50	302.94	746.73
Eastman-----	0	0	0	0	0	5.27	0	0	99.52	104.79
Anchorage-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86.62	86.62
Totals-----	\$3,386.79	\$66.75	\$752.42	\$414.08	\$547.45	\$467.47	\$1,069.89	\$1,106.35	\$5,733.35	\$13,544.55

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Item XI. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Appleton_____	\$ 4,462.70	\$ 5,268.20	\$ 400.00	\$ 580.86	\$ 10,711.76
Baraboo_____	3,140.00	10,408.63	850.00	322.54	14,721.17
Beulah_____	3,286.33	2,184.50	1,481.80	1,586.98	8,539.61
Burr-Valley_____	1,705.50	438.30	515.00	666.22	3,325.02
Darrow Road_____	3,409.51	3,103.78	693.12	82.03	7,288.44
Eau Claire_____	4,730.00	13,030.36	1,390.00	1,344.05	20,494.41
Gull Lake_____	876.70	386.09	0	75.86	1,338.65
Hancock_____	2,797.15	2,663.33	300.00	1,308.14	7,068.62
Hayward_____	4,022.75	3,170.75	840.00	1,263.36	9,296.86
Hillsboro_____	2,059.00	995.76	440.50	224.01	3,719.27
Janesville_____	797.83	2,882.43	69.00	237.75	3,987.01
Madison_____	1,891.05	4,610.03	450.00	510.36	7,461.44
Milwaukee_____	4,543.00	7,517.40	20.00	0	12,080.40
Mount Pisgah_____	2,202.59	1,354.16	673.35	601.64	4,851.74
Oak Ridge_____	1,450.00	885.78	150.00	142.11	2,627.89
Rice Lake_____	4,968.40	3,223.31	525.80	931.30	9,648.81
Spooner_____	3,472.83	14,146.19	163.00	563.21	18,345.23
Stone Lake_____	1,816.79	2,168.14	501.90	548.54	5,035.37
Valton_____	3,347.00	748.04	728.05	341.47	5,164.56
Waukesha_____	3,485.00	4,942.40	0	1,150.85	9,578.25
Wis. Rapids_____	2,313.00	1,627.54	406.30	125.13	4,471.97
Woodland_____	3,050.00	726.50	584.95	746.73	5,108.18
Eastman_____	3,435.21	5,349.68	0	104.79	8,889.68
Anchorage_____	360.00	2,804.44	0	86.62	3,251.06
Totals_____	\$67,622.34	\$94,635.74	\$11,202.77	\$13,544.55	\$187,005.40

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WISCONSIN WESLEYAN YOUTH

June 13 - 15, 1961

OFFICERS

President_____Rev. Donald Berry, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.
Vice-President_____Rev. Carl Jackson, 620 Vine St., Baraboo, Wis.
Secretary_____Miss Ruth Titus, Irish Lane, Rt. 2, Madison, Wis.
Treasurer_____Rev. Charles Maddux, 2415 N. Drew, Appleton, Wis.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Donald Berry, Rev. Carl Jackson, Miss Ruth Titus, Rev. Charles Maddux
and Rev. David D. Peterson

STANDING RULES

1. That the W. Y. Conference continue to be divided into three districts.
2. That there be a convention in each district some time during the fall and rallies which seem practical be under the direction of the Conference Youth President.
3. That state-wide promotion be made by the W.Y. President during the Conference year.
4. That our annual W. Y. Conference be held during our annual youth camp and that all W. Y. books close May 31.
5. That a nominating committee be formed, with the Conference President and the Conference W.Y. President being members ex-officio, and that district caucuses of delegates be held the first evening of Youth Camp and that they elect one member of their group of campers to serve on said committee, and that they present their report at the first session of the W.Y. Conference.
6. We recommend that we promote daily services for young people during Camp Meeting.
7. That the election of W. Y. officers be Wednesday of Youth Camp.
8. That no pastor be seated in the bar of conference until his statistical reports are available.
9. That each local W. Y. send one copy of their annual report to the Conference W. Y. Treasurer by June 10th to be checked or corrected before giving it to the statistical committee, and all treasurers submit with their checks or money orders a form letter for disbursing money.

W. Y. FIRST SESSION

The first session of the 31st annual business meeting of the Wisconsin Wesleyan Youth convened in the tabernacle of the Burr Wesleyan Camp at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 1961. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Russell Buck. Rev. David Peterson led the devotional period.

Motion carried that the Bar of Conference be the first eight rows of seats.
 Credential Committee appointed by the President: Kathleen Slipher and Marilyn Kimpel.
 Credential Committee Report read and accepted.
 Nominating Committee Report read.
 Motion carried to amend this report by substituting the delegate from Mt. Pisgah for Mary Winchel.
 Nominating Committee Report adopted as amended.
 Vice-President called to preside.
 President's Report read and adopted.
 The Conference gave Rev. Buck a rising vote of thanks for his five years of service as President.
 Motion carried that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to the doctor who donated the medicine for the camp.
 Reports were read and accepted from Appleton, Beulah, Darrow Road, Hayward, Mount Pisgah, Rice Lake, Spooner, Burr-Valley.
 Motion carried that the Youth Week scrapbooks be put on display.
 Motion carried to adjourn.

Wednesday Session

Devotions were led by Sue Hollingsworth.
 Roll Call — Delegates, 25; Presidents, 5; Vice-Presidents, 4.
 Minutes read and approved as corrected.
 Tellers appointed — Carl Holder, Marilyn Kimpel and Wayne Lee.
 The President, Rev. Russell Buck, announced that he was not available for re-election.
 Election — President, Donald Berry. Vice-President, Carl Jackson. Secretary, Ruth Titus.
 Treasurer's Report read and accepted.
 Treasurer elected, Charles Maddux.
 Motion carried that the one receiving the most votes as solicitor be chairman and the other be the assistant.
 W.Y. Solicitor elected, Dan Wolf.
 Assistant W.Y. Solicitor, Curt Mortimer.
 Reports from the following were read and accepted: Baraboo, Eau Claire, Hancock, Madison, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Woodland.
 Budget Committee Report read.
 Motion carried to act on this item by item.
 Item 1 - adopted
 Item 2 - adopted
 Item 3 - adopted
 Item 4 - adopted
 Item 5 - adopted
 Item 6 - adopted as amended
 The new President, Rev. Berry, closed the session with prayer.

Thursday Session

Devotions led by Rev. Floyd Titus.
 Roll Call — Delegates, 24; Presidents, 5.
 Minutes read and approved as corrected.
 Motion carried that the Treasurer send out receipts for all money received.
 Statistical Committee Report read and accepted.
 Special Activities Committee Report read and accepted.
 Executive Committee Report read and accepted.

Motion carried to leave all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn Sine Die.

Rev. Russell Buck, President
Ruth Titus, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the delegates and officers of the 1961 Wisconsin Wesleyan Youth Conference. This shall be my last report as your President. I have sincerely appreciated your co-operation and support for the five years it has been my privilege to fill this office. I trust my successor shall receive the same consideration. The gains which have been registered are for the most part due to the labor of the pastors and local youth leaders.

This year we have sent out four general letters, prepared and distributed youth camp material, handled correspondence and other business connected with the office. We attended the National Sunday School Convention in St. Louis in an effort to glean new ideas and information with regard to our camping program. I was forced to cancel my planned participation in the Area Youth Leaders' Conference because of a serious illness in the family.

I prepared and submitted articles and material for publication as requested.

I planned and directed the youth activities during the annual camp meeting.

We assisted and counselled youth groups and pastors with regard to local youth work as we had opportunity.

Many of the other activities of the office this year were greatly curtailed because of our local building program.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell G. Buck, President
Wisconsin Wesleyan Youth

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

BUDGET — Rev. John Heavilin, Chairman; Gene Bouton; Rev. Charles Maddux; Diane Kaiser.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES — Rev. and Mrs. Don Berry; Rev. and Mrs. John Clarke; Karen Seaman; Curt Mortimer; Wesley Keller.

DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN — Marilyn Kimpel.

SECRETARY — Ruth Titus; Sue Hollingsworth.

STATISTICS — Rev. Harold Keller; Wayne Lee; Sharon Elmer; Rev. Thomas Bailie.

AUDITING — Dorothy Johnson; Philys Tripp; Mary Sue Wilkens.

W.Y. SOLICITOR — Curt Mortimer; Dan Wolf.

TREASURER — Rev. Charles Maddux; Rev. Ben Drown.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Debit		
	incl. bal.	Credit	Balance
1959-60			
Balance Carried Forward -----			204.63
Youth Camp -----	990.57	786.14	204.43
Snack Shop -----	478.83	-0-	478.83
Special Project -----	195.92	195.92	-0-
Dues 1. General ----- \$175.13	420.16	362.60	57.56
2. Area ----- 12.08			
3. Conf. ----- 114.74			
Church Extension -----	11.00	11.00	-0-
Foreign Missions -----	67.93	67.93	-0-
Home Missions -----	24.94	24.94	-0-
Education -----	29.00	29.00	-0-
Interest -----	32.00	-0-	32.00
Conf. Minutes -----	8.00	34.00	-26.00
Misc. Expenses -----	-0-	7.56	-7.56
Spec. Items - Youth Wk. Off. ----	73.30	73.30	-0-
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Totals -----	\$2,331.65	\$1,592.39	\$ 739.26
Less Conf. Note -----			-400.00
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			\$ 329.26

Charles Maddux, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Budget Committee, recommend the following:

1. That the weekly assessment of 5¢ per member be continued. This to be divided by the Conference W. Y. Treasurer as follows:

General Dues -----58%

Area Dues ----- 4%

Conference Dues -----38%

2. That one service per month, or 20% of the yearly total services, be held in the interest of missions.

3. At least one service per year with offering for conference extension.

4. One service per year with offering for education.

5. That each local receive and pay the Conference W.Y. Treasurer for two copies of the Conference Minutes.

6. That the Conference President receive \$50.00 a year for his work. (Above his expenses.)

Rev. John Heavilin, Chr.

Gene Bouton

Rev. Charles Maddux

Diane Kaiser

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	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	General Dues	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension and Evangelism	Local Work	Other Items	Special Project	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Appleton -----	13	6	10			x	\$ 27.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 21.40	\$ 34.45	\$ 5.00	\$ 112.34	\$ 95.35	\$ 14.99
Baraboo -----	18	4					10.00				17.00			30.00	27.00	3.00
Beulah -----	17		17			x	15.75	2.00	22.46	2.00	307.77	21.92	44.40	455.36	416.30	39.06
Burr-Valley -----	13	5	6			x	33.80	2.00	4.00	2.00			10.95	52.75	52.75	
Darrow Road ----	26		8			x	20.00						10.00	30.00	30.00	
Eau Claire -----	25		2			x	27.00		4.46		53.00	9.00		100.51	93.46	7.05
Hayward -----	15	10	4								20.00	7.00	1.20	31.60	28.20	3.40
Hancock -----	9		9				13.50	10.00			21.58	26.00	40.00	116.17	111.08	5.09
Madison -----	18		8			x	60.40				7.95	19.45		216.16	87.80	128.36
Milwaukee -----	21		2			x	11.50					10.00		32.50	21.50	11.00
Mount Pisgah ----	14		5			x	31.00		10.35		66.85	45.00	15.00	283.40	168.20	115.20
Rice Lake -----	13	10	9		x		34.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	19.14	31.98	26.00	149.58	126.12	23.46
Spooner -----	17	4	14			x	20.00		19.30		110.89	31.20	10.00	193.04	191.39	1.65
Valton -----			1													
Waukesha -----	11		1													
Woodland -----	15	8	11	x			39.00	5.00	14.45		18.49	16.30	30.00	124.86	123.24	1.62
Totals -----	245	47	102	1	1	9	\$343.45	\$29.00	\$82.02	\$11.00	\$664.07	\$252.30	\$192.55	\$1,928.27	\$1,574.39	\$353.88
	H. E. Keller								Wayne Lee					Thos. Bailie		