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Officers for the Ensuing Conference Year 1906-1907.

EXECUTIVE.

- T. Ford, President, Oak Hill, Kansas.
 F. C. Hill, Vice-President, R. F. D., Longford, Kansas.
 P. A. Miller, Secretary, Crawford, Kansas.
 T. S. Walter, Ass't Secretary, R. F. D. No. 2, Beloit, Kansas.
 Grant Mann, Treasurer, Willis, Kansas.
 L. Wing, Ass't Treasurer, R. F. D. No. 2, Lyons, Kansas.

EVANGELISTIC.

- T. Ford, Oak Hill, Kansas.
 C. P. Carkuff, Topeka, Kansas.

TRUSTEES.

- B. F. Hester, Chairman; F. C. Hill, L. Wing, Ministerial.
 Kinsley Morgan, Frank Deitrich, Lay Members.

COMMITTEES.

Itinerancy and Orders.

- B. F. Hester, Term expires 1908.
 F. C. Hill, Term expires 1907.
 T. S. Walter, Term expires 1909.
 J. H. Jones, F. Deitrich, Lay Members.

JUDICIAL.

- F. C. Hill, Chairman, T. S. Walter, V. C. Taliaferro, L. Wing.

BOARDS.

Superannuated.

- T. Ford, Ex-Officio, Grant Mann, F. C. Hill, K. Morgan, J. H. Jones.

Advisory.

- H. S. Abbott, Kinsley Morgan.

Missionary.

- T. Ford, Ex-Officio, F. C. Hill, Kinsley Morgan.

Conference Roll.

(Daily attendance at conference is indicated by the figure 1; non-attendance 0.)

ELDERS.

	T	W	T	F	S
Ira E. Bradley, 1147 Lincoln St., Topeka, Kan	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Alferd Bowman, Topeka, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
O. W. Cooper, 1640 VanBuren St., Topeka Kansas	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
C. P. Carkuff, 1030 Lime St., Topeka, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
J. Carnahan, Lyons, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Alice Delinger, Chase, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
W. C. Elliott, Hollis, Kansas	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
T. Ford, Oak Hill, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
R. A. French, Erskridge, Kansas	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
R. W. Gage, Osage City, Kansas	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0
F. C. Hill, R. F. D., Longford, Kansas	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
E. W. Howard, 445, Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kan	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
S. G. Huston, Clay Center, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
M. McPhee, Iola, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
E. H. Sewart, Concordia, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
H. Jennie Taliaferro, Topeka, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
V. C. Taliaferro, Topeka, Kansas	1	1	1	1	0
L. Wing, R. F. D. Lyons, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
H. H. Williams, Scandia, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
J. A. Williams	0	0	0	0	0
T. S. Walter, R. F. D., Beloit, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
B. F. Hester, North Branch, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
H. S. Abbott, Ames, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
Grant Mann, Willis, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
G. B. Howard, 445, Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kan	0	0	1	1	1
T. J. Pomeroy, Wilson, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
P. A. Miller, Crawford, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
J. F. Hiner, Dighton, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
S. F. Wilson, R. F. D., Longford, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
W. L. Carkuff, Leroy, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1

LICENTIATES.

	T	W	T	F	S
Ida Abbott, Ames, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
B. B. Beckett, ———	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
F. L. Boyer, Topeka, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Etta M. Boyer, Topeka, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Hattie Carkuff, Leroy, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
E. H. Cook, Farnam, Neb	1	1	1	1	1
R. Gift, Merna, Neb	0	0	1	1	1
D. T. Grout, 503 E. 3d St., Topeka, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
Chas. Harrington, Olathe, Kansas	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
C. L. Harrington, Gaylord, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
Della Hunter, Concordia, Kansas	0	0	1	1	1
Theo. Sprague, Harlan, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
M. F. Lienard, Houghton, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0
Estella Lienard, Houghton, N. Y.,	0	0	0	0	0
Edgar Lienard, Raymond, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
L. Marshall, ———	0	0	0	0	0
Rebecca Faliaferro, Topeka, Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Drake, R. F. D. Lyons, Kansas	0	0	1	1	1
C. W. Weeks, Delphos, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
Lizzie Felter, Easton, Kansas	0	0	0	1	1
P. N. Martin, Portis, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
W. E. Odell, ———	0	0	0	0	0

DELEGATES.

	T	W	T	F	S
Mabel Perry, Chapman Creek	1	1	1	1	1
L. J. Dumars, Topeka Second Church	1	1	1	1	1
M. Farmer, Wesley Chapel	1	1	1	1	1
Kinsley Morgan, Ames	1	1	1	1	1
L. A. Boyd, Topeka Second Church	1	1	1	1	1
W. H. Carey, Gaylord	1	1	1	1	1
Prudy Luddington, Topeka First Church	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Jas. Loader, New Salem	1	1	1	1	1
J. H. Jones, Excelsior	1	1	1	1	1
Imo Jones, Excelsior	1	1	1	1	1
Anna Scott, Beeler	1	1	1	1	1
Mattie H. Mann, Willis	1	1	1	1	1
Ida M. Abbott, Laban	1	1	1	1	1
Algeretta Wrench, Laban	1	1	1	1	1
Frank Dietrich, Hollis	0	0	0	0	0
J. C. Maze, Topeka First Church	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
G. W. Little, Crawford	0	0	1	1	1
Dwight Osborn, Union Center	0	0	1	1	1
H. C. Rasmussen, Ames	0	0	1	1	1
Charlie Jensen, Hollis	0	0	1	1	1
Mary Body, Norton	0	0	1	1	1
N. B. Chester, Farnam, Neb.	0	0	0	1	1
N. E. Mack, Hollis	0	0	0	1	1
Alex Ballard, Lovewell	0	0	0	1	1

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Imo Jones, R. F. D. No. 1, Lyons, Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
Albert Macy	0	0	0	0	0
Hattie Macy	0	0	0	0	0
Leonard Fagan	0	0	0	0	0
Anna Fagan	0	0	0	0	0

UNSTATIONED ELDERS—J. R. Hibler.

SUPERANNUATED ELDER—H. W. Hampe.

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church of America, met with the local church near Gaylord, Smith County, Kansas, September 25, 1906.

Opened by singing "Bring them In."

President T. Ford read 3rd chapter of 1st Corinthians and led fervently in prayer.

Roll call answered by ten elders and nine licentiates.

On motion T. J. Pomeroy elected committee on credentials.

Committee on credentials report following as delegates elect to this body: J. H. Jones, Excelsior; Imo Jones, alternate from Excelsior; Anna Scott, Beeler; Algaretta Wrench, Laban; Mattie H. Mann, Willis; F. Deitrich, Hollis; W. H. Carey, Gaylord; L. J. Dumars, 2d church, Topeka; L. A. Boyd, 2nd church, Topeka; Kinsley Morgan, Ames; Mabel Perry, Chapman Creek; J. C. Maze, 1st church, Topeka; Prudy Luddington, Topeka, 1st church; Mrs. Jas. Loader, New Salem; M. Farmer, Wesley Chapel; Ida Abbott, Laban. Also recommendations of J. F. Hiner, and T. J. Pomeroy to elder's orders.

Moved that the credentials referring to the delegates elected be accepted and delegates seated, and that the other credentials be referred to the committee on Itinerancy and Orders. Motion carried.

On motion Rev. Theo. Sprague elected chairman of committee on Religious Services. Brothers P. Martin and W. L. Carkuff added to this committee.

Question raised as to the meaning of "Conference Appointment." Moved that we as a conference decide that any appointment sanctioned by the conference is a conference appointment. Discussion in which Bros. Walter, Abbott, Ford, Hester, and others took part. Motion carried.

Conference bar fixed at first two rows of chairs, including sides.

B. F. Hester elected chairman of financial committee. Kinsley Morgan and L. A. Boyd added to committee.

H. S. Abbott elected chairman of committee on Moral Reform. Sister Taliaferro and Bro. Dumars added to this committee.

Time of meeting fixed at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m., and adjourn on motion.

Bro. D. T. Grout elected chairman of committee on Sabbath Schools. Sister Luddington and T. J. Pomeroy added to committee.

Rev. V. C. Taliaferro elected chairman of committee on Books and Periodicals. Bros. Fred Drake and Chas. Weeks added.

W. C. Elliott chairman of committee on Boundaries. C. L. Harrington and V. C. Taliaferro added.

Time of election of permanent officers to be Thursday at 3 p.m.

Committee on Pastoral Relations filled as follows: H. S. Abbott, 1st member, C. P. Carkuff, V. S. Tarriaferro. Lay members J. H. Jones, J. C. Maze, Kinsley Morgan.

Moved that J. H. Jones and F. Deitrich be lay members on committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Moved that F. C. Hill be chairman of Judiciary committee. V. C. Taliaferro, L. Wing, F. C. Walter added. Brother Walter tenders resignation as member of Judicial committee. Motion to reject Bro. Walter's resignation prevailed.

Examination of character taken up. C. P. Carkuff called, answers disciplinary questions and character passed. Alice Delinger called and character passed.

Discussion with regard to pastors reading their reports. On motion decided that pastors shall read their reports.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn, carried.

Rev. J. L. Benton, of Champlain Conference, connectional Field Secretary, introduced to the Conference.

Benediction by Rev. B. F. Hester.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. T. S. Walter, who read the 24th Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes and after some discussion and correction approved.

T. J. Pomeroy made chairman of committee on Statistics. F. Deitrich added to committee.

Bro. L. A. Boyd brings verbal request in regard to disposition of church building occupied by 2nd church, Topeka. On motion request referred to Conference Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was presented by T. S. Walter:

Whereas, "God hath set some in the church, first Apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healing, helps, etc." And whereas, we have among us consecrated men and women who have proven themselves workmen that need not be ashamed: Therefore be it resolved, 1st That we recognize such as have proven themselves helpers and workers and commend them to the Conference as such.

2nd, Be it resolved farther that none be placed on this roll but those who have a quarterly conference license and have proven their efficiency in actual labors, and come recommended by the pastors, and that such must be recommended each year.

3rd, Whereas, Brother P. N. Martin has proven himself a helper and worker, be it resolved that we place his name on the conference roll as a helper and worker. Respectfully submitted.

The adoption of foregoing moved and seconded. After some discussion carried.

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

A second resolution presented by Bro. Walter—Be it resolved by the Kansas Annual Conference in conference assembled. 1st That the President and his Advisory Board in connection with the Vice President be and are hereby authorized to select and secure a suitable plot of ground of not less than 10 acres nor more than 25 acres, for a permanent place of holding camp-meetings and the Annual Conference.

2nd, In harmony with the first part of this resolution, that the President canvass or authorize some suitable person to canvass the Conference for funds, to purchase and make improvements on such land; as aforesaid. Adoption moved and carried. Rev. H. S. Abbott appointed to raise said funds. Something over \$400 pledged at Conference.

Third resolution presented which follows: Be it resolved by the Kansas Annual Conference assembled.

1st, That we require the President to travel through the conference, visiting first those fields most needing his care and oversight.

2nd, That the President shall receive as compensation four hundred (\$400) dollars per year or the proportion thereof as spent in actual travel and service.

3rd, Be it resolved farther that a committee be appointed to apportion the aforesaid amount to the various charges and circuits in proportion to membership and ability, requiring the pastors to raise such apportionment quarterly and forward to the Conference Treasurer.

Adoption moved. Discussion. A 4th resolution read regarding evangelists. Quite a number lead in discussion. Bro. Walter called to chair while Bro. Ford occupies the floor. Rev. J. L. Benton called to lead in prayer that we may vote intelligently. Vote taken and resolution carried.

A fourth resolution reread, its adoption moved, vote taken and motion lost.

Examination of character resumed.

Following names were called, disciplinary questions asked and character passed: H. Jennie Taliaferro, W. C. Elhott, L. Wing, T. S. Walter, B. F. Hester, H. S. Abbott, Grant Mann, V. C. Taliaferro, Ida Abbott, W. L. Carkuff, E. H. Cook, D. T. Grout, John Hiner. S. G. Huston called. Secretary read a letter from Bro. Huston. Character passed.

Adjournment. Benediction B. F. Hester.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions led by Rev. L. Wing, who read part of 2nd chapter of Acts and led in prayer.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. J. H. Bowen, of Rochester Conference, Connectional Publisher's Representative introduced to the conference.

Committee on Credentials make partial report recommending as delegates to conference G. W. Little, of Crawford; Dwight Osborn, Union Center; H. C. Rasmusser, Ames; Chas. Jensen, Hollis; Lizzie Felter, Norton. D. T. and Emma Grout, and Fred Drake recommended to travel.

On motion delegates seated and other credentials referred to committee on I. and O's.

On motion Rev. G. B. Howard's letter received.

On motion Rev. C. M. Bamford's letter referred to committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

On motion Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society given the hour of 3 P. M. Friday.

Rev. J. L. Benton allotted time of 10 A. M. Thursday and Bro. Bowen 2 P. M. Thursday.

Partial report of committee on Itinerancy and Orders. Its adoption moved and carried. Examination of character resumed. Following called and character passed, Ira E. Bradley, O. W. Cooper, R. W. Gage T. Ford, F. C. Hill, E. W. Howard, B. B. Beckett, C. L. Harrington, S. F. Wilson.

Question in regard to pastors reporting missionary money. General discussion.

Examination of character again resumed. Edgar Lienard, L. Marshall, P. A. Miller called. Characters passed.

Names of M. F. and Estella Reid Lienard called, characters passed.

Communications read from following and characters passed, E. H. Sewart, J. Carnahan, Alfred Bowman, H. W. Hampee.

On motion H. S. Abbott instructed to send a letter of love and cheer to each of the aged brethern, viz, H. W. Hampee, A. Bowman, and J. Carnahan.

F. L. and Etta M. Boyer called and characters passed. Continued on the conference roll sustaining their relation to conference.

Hattie Carkuff called. Not present. Passed.

R. C. McCord transferred to Oklahoma Conference.

R. B. and Mabel Sherwood withdrawn.

E. S. Goodin, transferred.

Adjournment. Benediction by P. A. Miller.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. G. B. Howard, who read 3rd chapter of Col. and offered prayer.

Roll call, interspersed with praise.

Reading and approval of minutes.

Rev. H. S. Abbott read copy of letter which he had prepared to send to Bro. Hampee. Singing "We will march through the streets of the city." Shouts of praise. Approval of letter by standing vote.

Partial report of committee on credentials report as delegates elect, Mary Body, of Norton; N. B. Chester, of Farnam charge; J. Campbell, of North Branch. Moved that first named delegates be seated and other credentials withheld until report of judicial committee. Carried.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders make partial report. On motion adopted. See Report.

Brother C. W. Weeks reports from Union Center charge.

Bro. F. Drake reports from Easton Charge.

Chairman of Board of Trustees makes reports regarding disposition of building occupied by Second Church of Topeka. Discussion.

Moved that O. W. Cooper be chairman of a committee to act in connection with Local Board. After discussion, motion withdrawn.

Moved that the Conference appoint a committee to raise funds for payment of interest on said Second Church.

Call for rising vote. Motion prevailed.

Moved that Bro. Boyd act as chairman of said committee. Rev. P. A. Miller appointed as elder and G. W. Little as lay member on this committee.

Order of the day called. Rev. J. L. Benton presents the educational interests. Speaks of two phases of education. The stand we take. Also reads a petition from the Iowa Conference concerning the Western School, its location and other matters and urging the matter to be speedily pushed.

Moved and seconded that we ratify the petition.

Remarks by B. F. Hester and P. A. Miller.

Standing vote taken. Unanimously carried. Singing Doxology.

Requests of committees made. Singing, "Praise God."

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Benton.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Opened by singing.

Devotions led by Rev. H. S. Abbott, who read the 1st Chapter of Peter, and offered prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of minutes.

Committee on Credentials makes partial report. N. E. Mack delegate from Ames, and Chas. Harrington recommended to Elders Orders.

On motion delegates seated.

On motion Credentials of Bro. Harrington referred to committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Order of the day having arrived Rev. J. H. Bowen delivered an address concerning the publishing interests.

Call for the order of the day. Conference proceeds to election of permanent officers.

T. J. Pomeroy and Grant Mann appointed tellers.

Rev. T. Ford elected president on first ballot.

Rev. F. C. Hill elected vice president on first ballot.

Moved that assistant secretary cast the vote of the conference for Rev. P. A. Miller as secretary. Having been done he was declared elected.

Moved that the secretary cast the vote of conference for Rev. T. S. Walter for assistant secretary.

In like manner Grant Mann was elected treasurer, L. Wing assistant treasurer and T. S. Walter elected to succeed himself on committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Secretary instructed to cast vote of the conference for B. F. Hester, F. C. Hill, L. Wing, ministerial and Kinsley Morgan and Frank Deitrich lay members for trustees. This done they were each and all declared elected.

On motion H. S. Abbott and Kinsley Morgan elected advisory board.

Motion prevailed that we have two Conference Evangelists and that the president be one of them.

Vote on second evangelist. Rev. C. P. Carkuff elected on third ballot.

Moved and seconded that Rev. G. B. Howard be elected to general evangelistic work. Carried.

Moved that we reconsider the motion pertaining to Second Church Topeka. Carried.

Again vote on said motion and motion lost.

Moved that the Local Board of Trustees have power to dispose of the church property of Second Church of Topeka. Carried.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Benediction, T. S. Walter.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotion led by Ira E. Bradley, who read the 27th Psalm and led in prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of minutes.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials. Report Alex Ballard delegate to this body from Lovewell.

On motion delegate seated.

Rev. Robb and Rev. Lunsford, of the Free Methodist Church introduced to the conference.

Visiting brethren invited within the conference bar.

Moved that F. C. Hill be appointed chairman of Committee on Apportionment. Carried. T. S. Walter and F. Deitrich added to the committee.

Moved that we create a Conference fund to be used as a "Conference emergency fund." Motion carried.

On motion the apportionment of these objects referred to this committee.

Motion prevailed that Bro. H. S. Abbott be a committee to draft resolution of thanks.

Sister Felter called to report Norton work. She gave touching report of experience in being called to preach.

Brother Bradley makes statistical report.

Examination of character. Following called and characters passed: Chas. Harrington, Della Hunter, Theo. Sprague.

Second discussion regarding missions.

Glenn E. Tilton called. Statement from President that Bro. Tilton had removed from the conference.

Rebecca Taliaferro called. Not present. Report from her father. Character passed.

W. E. Odell called. Not present. Moved and seconded that Bro. Odell's character pass and he be continued on roll in course. Carried.

R. Gift called. Character passed. H. H. Williams, J. A. Williams, L. S. Cooper, each called and not present. Characters passed.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals. On motion adopted. See report.

Presidents official report read and on motion adopted. See report. Singing, "Anywhere with Jesus."

Bro. Mann reads list of those who have not paid Minute fund.

Adjournment. Benediction, G. B. Howard.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions led by Rev. E. W. Howard, who read Rev. 21:23 to 22:6 and led in prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of minutes.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials. Brother Wm. Posten recommended to travel.

On motion referred to proper committee.

Report of Committee on Apportionment of minute fund. Report adopted. See report.

Report of Committee on Apportionment of conference fund. Adopted. See report.

Order of day. Conference Missionary Society.

Conference roll called and pastors respond by giving condition of fields with regard to Missionary territory.

Good openings were mentioned in Western Kansas—Lane County. Also about Norton; one southwest of Ames' work; another near Keen work; one at Armourdale, Kansas City, Mo.; one near Laban; two near the Leroy work. Several good openings in Nebraska. Some others mentioned that were being occupied.

Order of the day. W. H. and F. M. Society took charge. The President, Sister Taliaferro, read scripture lesson and led in prayer. After reports of Treasurer and Secretary and some business, Sister Imo Jones, returned missionary from Africa, gave an interesting talk urging the need of earnest prayer and a co-operation of pastors in order to push the work as it should be.

Bro. Abbott was asked to offer for sale several quilts which were readily sold.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools. On motion report adopted. See report.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform. Moved that report be

adopted and a copy sent to the Wesleyan for publication. Carried.

Examination of character taken up. R. A. French called. Character passed.

M. McPhee called. Communication read from Bro. McPhee. Character passed.

President brings letter of greeting from Rev. E. S. Higgins, of Oklahoma Conference.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by R. A. French.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Singing, "Lord, I believe."

Devotions led by Rev. O. W. Cooper, who read the Fifth chapter of 1st Thessalonians and offered prayer.

Roll call.

Reading and approval of minutes.

Moved and seconded that ministerial members of Superannuate Board, viz: Grant Mann and F. C. Hill be reelected and that the chair appoint lay members. Carried.

Chair appoints K. Morgan and J. H. Jones.

On motion old Missionary Board reelected.

Verbal report of Committee on Boundaries. No changes.

Committee on Credentials make further report recommending Hannah Rasmussen to travel under direction of conference.

On motion referred to Committee on I. and O.

Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks. On motion adopted and copy sent to local papers.

On motion place of holding next annual conference left with President and Advisory Board.

Moved and seconded that the motion making the President one of the conference evangelists be rescinded. Discussion; following took part: H. S. Abbott, C. P. Carkuff, R. A. French, G. B. Howard, O. W. Cooper, Kinsley Morgan, P. A. Miller, T. J. Pomeroy, J. L. Benton, T. Ford and others.

Decided by the chair that it was the understanding of this body that the previous motion was considered an election, hence the motion under discussion out of order.

Bro. L. Wing called to the chair while Bro. Ford makes state-

ment and tenders his resignation as Conference Evangelist.

Motion to reject Bro. Ford's resignation prevailed.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by P. A. Miller

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional led by Rev. L. Wing, who led in prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of minutes.

Final report of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders. On motion adopted. See report.

Report of Judicial Committee. See report. On motion adopted.

Moved and seconded that President reorganize the church at North Branch. Carried.

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

Bro. Hester makes statement that conference indebtedness is raised.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations. Singing and quotations of scripture while committee makes some changes. On motion adopted. See report.

O. W. Cooper here presented the following resolution.

Resolved: 1st, That we believe that the requirements of our Discipline in regard to the literary standing required to fit a person for Ordination to Elder's Orders are just and proper and none too stringent.

2d. That we shall in the future require all candidates for this office to pass in a regular disciplinary way the full three years' course of study before election to Elder's Orders.

3d. We recommend that a committee of three shall be appointed to formulate plans for the holding of an Annual Theological Institute to assist the Licentiates in preparing to pass such examinations. On motion adopted.

Moved that a committee be appointed to raise money to pay expense of delegates to General Conference. Carried.

On motion Bro. T. S. Walter appointed as such committee. He submits a report same as "Special Conference Fund," which is adopted on motion.

On motion Rev. H. S. Abbott is appointed chairman of committee to formulate plan for holding an annual Theological Institute as per Resolution.

Report of Treasurer. See report. On motion adopted.

Report of Conference Board of Trustees. See report. On motion adopted.

Rev. J. L. Benton makes report as to amount of money and pledges raised in the Kansas Conference for Educational work. Amount \$10,011.00.

Moved to reconsider question as to adoption of report of Committee on Pastoral Relations. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we amend report by striking out "General," in report. Voted by standing vote. Motion lost.

On motion adopted previous question.

On motion Bros. F. C. Hill and T. J. Pomeroy added to the Committee on Theological Institute.

On motion the Secretary is authorized to print the Minutes and the conference stand by him.

On motion Rev. J. L. Benton asked to preach the Ordination sermon.

On motion Sister H. J. Taliaferro appointed as committee to prepare list of questions for quarterly conference examinations.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Benediction by F. C. Hill.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The religious services were marked with spiritual power from the beginning. From all over the Conference prayers had ascended that this should be one of the best Annual Conferences in our history. The pastor Rev. Sprague and the Saints about Gaylord spared neither pains nor labor to make things a success. Bro. Martin said "above all we are not going to neglect the worship of our God." Accordingly after breakfast we bowed in "Family Worship." Sunrise prayer meeting was well attended and marked by the presence of God in his power to heal the body and strengthen the soul.

Quite a number were on the grounds Saturday before Conference

convened and services were continued from that time. The opening sermon of Conference proper was preached by the president, Rev. T. Ford on Tuesday evening. His text was Jno. 12:24. Emphasizing the fact that the christian must indeed be "Dead to the world and alive unto God" if he would bear fruit.

The pulpit was occupied the other evenings during the week by Revs. Grant Mann, G. B. Howard, J. L. Benton. On Sunday Rev. J. H. Bowen preached at 11 a. m. Following which was the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper. At 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. L. Benton preached the Ordination sermon after which Revs. P. A. Miller, S. F. Wilson, W. L. Carkuff, T. J. Pomeroy and J. F. Hiner were ordained.

Rev. R. A. French occupied the pulpit Sunday evening. His subject being Success.

During these services quite a number found definite experiences in saving, sanctifying or healing power.

P. A. MILLER, Secretary.

Reports of Committees.

CONFERENCE MINUTES APPORTIONMENT.

Ames, \$1.75; Beeler, \$1.00; Chapman Creek, \$2.50; Clay Center, .50; Elevation, \$1.00; Excelsior, \$1.25; Eskridge, \$1.75; Easton, .75; Crawford, \$1.00; Gaylord, \$1.50; Hollis, \$2.00; Keen, \$1.50; Laban, \$1.50; Lovewell, \$1.00; Lyons, .50; Leroy, \$1.50; Norton, .75; North Branch, .80; Olathe, .75; Osage City, .50; Topeka 1st ch., \$1.85; Topeka 2nd ch., \$1.00; Union Center, \$1.00; Wesley Chapel, \$1.50; Wilson, \$1.00; Willis, \$2.00; New Salem, .50; Kansas City, .75.

T. C. HILL, Chairman; F. DEITRICH,

T. S. WALTER, Secretary, Committee.

CONFERENCE FUND.

Aurora, \$1.70. Ames, \$5.00, Beeler, \$3.90; Chapman Creek, \$9.90; Elevation, \$2.50; Crawford, \$3.50; Easton, \$2.00; Excelsior, \$2.80; Gaylord, \$4.40; Hollis, \$6.70; Keen, \$4.00; Laban, \$2.00; Lyons, \$1.20; Lovewell, \$2.40; Leroy, \$4.20; New Helena, Neb., .80; Norton, \$2.00; North Branch, \$2.00; Olathe, \$3.90; Topeka, 1st ch., \$5.00; Topeka, 2nd ch., \$3.50; Wesley Chapel, \$6.10; Willis, \$4.20. Wilson, \$3.50; Union Center, \$3.00; New Salem, \$1.90; Clay Center, \$2.00; Farnam, \$2.10; Kansas City, \$2.40; Eskridge, \$6.50.

F. C. HILL, Chairman; F. DEITRICH, T. S. WALTER, Sec.

Apportionment to pay expense of Delegates to Gen. Conference.
Same as above. T. S. WALTER.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Ames,	H.S. and Ida Abbott
Beeler,	Jno. Hiner
Chapman Creek,	F. C. Hill
Clay Center,	S. G. Huston
Crawford,	P. A. Miller
Easton,	Lizzie Felter
Eskridge,	R. A. French
Excelsior,	Fred Drake
Gaylord,	C. L. Harrington
Hollis,	W. C. Elliott
Kansas City, Ks.,	E. W. Howard
Keen,	B. B. Beckett
Laban,	T. S. Walter
Leroy,	W. L. Carkuff
Lovewell,	Della Hunter
New Helena, Neb.,	R. Gift
Norton,	I. C. Dunbar
Osage Mission,	Theo. Sprague
Topeka 1st ch.,	D. T. Grout

Union Center,	Chas. Weeks
Wesley Chapel,	Edgar Lienard
Willis,	Grant Mann
Wilson,	T. J. Pomeroy
Olathe,	Chas. Harrington
Farnam, Neb.,	E. H. Cook
New Salem,	To be supplied
Lyons,	To be supplied
Elevation,	O. W. Cooper

Conference Evangelists—T. Ford, C. P. Carkuff.

Appointed to Gen'l. Evangelistic Work—G. B. Howard, Ira E. Bradley, Alice Delinger, H. H. Williams, H. J. Taliaferro, F. L. and Etta Boyer, S. F. Wilson, L. Marshall, Rebecca Taliaferro, B. F. Hester, V. C. Taliaferro, R. W. Gage.

Left to choose own field of labor—Alfred Bowman, J. A. Williams, E. H. Sewart.

Unstationed Elders, J. R. Hibler

Superannuate, H. W. Hampe.

Supernumerary, J. Carnahan, L. Wing.

Returned Missionaries, Imo Jones, Leonard Fagan, Anna Fagan, Albert Macy, Hattie Macy.

T. FORD, President, H. S. ABBOTT, V. C. TALIAFERRO,
J. C. MAZE, J. H. JONES, C. P. CARKUFF, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

With reference to school debt. Amount Recived from Conference.

Subscriptions taken last year, \$85; Amount received from sale of school furnishings, \$141.65; amount received from sale of school books, \$36.45; amount received by collection, \$9; Total, \$272.10.

Expenditures.

P. Hunter, \$21.25; J. Jones, \$45; H. Avery, \$12; Conference Treasurer \$190; expenses, \$2.50; Freight, \$1.35; Total \$272.10.

Settled with Jennie Reed for services rendered to the amount of \$176, by turning over to her the piano. B. F. HESTER, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received at Conference.

Home and Foreign Missions, \$78.61; superannuate fund, \$76.68; interest on notes, \$100.35; dollar plan, \$142.50; minute fund \$22.60; balance on trustee's note, \$90; balance on hand \$180; total, \$690.74.

Bearing Interest.

Morgan bequest, \$300; on real estate, \$300; personal notes, \$185; total at interest, \$785.

Paid Out.

To J. H. Bowen, Home and Foreign Missions, \$170.49; to J. H. Bowen, parchment .50; expense of secretary, \$8.30; expense of treasury, \$4; expense of president, \$8; expense of judicial committee, \$13.10; to J. H. Bowen, one half interest on Morgan bequest, \$6.42; to A. W. Hall, Foreign Missions, \$15; out of superannuated fund, H. W. Hampee, \$25; Hannah Jackman, \$5; balance on hand, \$434.93; total \$690.74.

Respectfully Submitted,

GRANT MANN, Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Official Acts.

1. Transferred R. C. McCord to Oklahoma Conference.
2. Accepted L. Marshall's resignation and appointed him to evangelistic work.
3. Received the society organized in Kansas City, Kan.
4. Transferred Elizabeth S. Goodin to Dakota Conference.
5. Granted J. L. Craven a letter of standing.
6. Stationary, etc., \$8.
7. Received class organized at Venango on Crawford work.
8. Received class organized at Farnam, Nebraska.
9. Received classes organized at Iron Bridge and Pendennis on Dighton work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. FORD, President of Conference.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS.

We, your committee on Itinerancy and Orders would make the following report.

1. We recommend that T. J. Pomeroy, having finished his course in the Theological department of Houghton College, and having presented his grades in harmony with the Discipline, be given Elder's Orders.

2. That John Hiner having completed the course of study be and is hereby recommended for Elder's Orders.

3. The P. A. Miller having completed the Course of Study is hereby recommended for Elder's Orders.

4. That W. L. Carkuff and S. F. Wilson receive Elder's Orders.

5. That D. T. Grout pass from first and second years' course, except on Lee's Theology, and enter third year's course.

6. That Emma Grout by her request be referred back to her Quarterly Conference.

7. That we refer Wm. Posten back to his Quarterly Conference.

8. That we require Fred L. Boyer and Etta M. Boyer to bring up some book or books in first year's Course of Study.

9. That Hannah Rasmussen whose recommendation was referred to us, not being accompanied in person so that no personal examination could be held, we therefore refer her back to her Quarterly Conference.

10. That P. N. Martin be placed on Conference roll as a helper and worker as per conference resolution.

11. That transfer of C. M. Bamford be not received.

12. That Fred Drake, I. E. Dunbar, Lizzie Felter, and C. W. Weeks, be received to travel and enter Course of Study.

13. That Della Hunter, B. B. Beckett, Hattie Carkuff, C. L. Harrington, E. H. Cook, M. F. Lienard, Estella Reid Lienard, R. Gift, Edgar Lienard, Theo. Sprague, Chas. Harrington, Rebecca Taliaferro, Ida M. Abbott, be continued in Course of Study.

14. That all Licentiates who do not receive conference appointment or enter course of study be referred back to Quarterly Conference.

F. C. HILL, B. F. HESTER, J. H. JONES, F. DEITRICH,
T. S. WALTER, Secretary.

MISSIONARY.

Woman's H. & F. Missionary Society met at Gaylord, Sept. 25, 1906. President H. J. Taliaferro in the chair. Delegates to this meeting were as follows: Topeka, 1st ch., Pruda Ludington; Excelsior, Imo Jones; Iron Bridge, Anna Scott; Crawford, P. A. Miller; Wesley Chapel, Laura Elliott; Laban, Effie Walton; Gaylord, Lyle Martin; Leroy, W. L. Carkuff; Minersville, Clara Deitrich; Norton, Mrs. Felter; Ames, No report; Lovewell, No report; Chapman Creek, No report; Willis, No report.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay \$20 Medical Missionary fund.

It was voted and carried the organizers were to take 15 per cent and expenses out of collection raised where they held meeting.

Ten (\$10) dollars was sent to our organizer Etta Boyer to start out in the work. Officers elected as follows: President, H. J. Taliaferro, 1822, Kans. Ave., Topeka, Kan.; Vice Pres., Clara Deitrich, Minersville, Kans.; Sec., Jennie Mead, Crawford, Kan.; Treas., Bertha Nelson, 1320 Byron Ave., Topeka, Kans.; Organizer, Etta Boyer, Assistant Organizer, Imo Jones, Lyons, Kans.

Imo Jones raised over the Conference the past year \$134. Society reported as follows: 1st ch., Topeka, \$60.72; Excelsior, \$51.37; Iron Bridge \$5; Crawford, \$30.60; Wesley Chapel, \$24.84; Laban, \$153.75; Gaylord, \$53.20; Leroy, \$11.32; Minersville, \$13.90. Hollis, 32.24; Norton, \$4. Number of new Charter Members 12. Numbers of new Honorary Members, 26. Total number of members, 103.

JENNIE MEAD, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Good books have ever been the agency used by good and wise people for the nourishment and edification of the spiritual nature and the improvement of the mind. It is commonly said, that a man is known by the company he keeps. Also some one has said, "Tell me what books you read and I will tell you what you are." As our habits are formed by our associations, likewise our thoughts are determined by our reading matter. Many lives have been ruined by the early associations of their mental nature with bad literature.

The apostle Paul has said, "For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." From bad literature sown in the home there will be reaped a harvest of corrupt natures.

Insomuch as the Bible, the Word of God, is our guide through the world and shows to the way of life. Be it therefore:

Resolved 1. That as the Bible is the guide of our homes and lives we endeavor to become as was Mr. Wesley—men and women of one book.

We earnestly recommend that it be studied thoroughly and systematically. We favor the method of reading three chapters daily and five on Sunday, whereby its perusal may be easily accomplished once in each year.

Resolved 2. That as the Wesleyan Methodist is the organ of our church we believe it to be the best paper for Wesleyan Methodists and earnestly solicit all such to subscribe for the same. We favor the circulation and dissemination of our own church literature and publications. That we also exhort those in positions of trust and responsibility, the heads of families and others to carefully guard the public and our homes from the influence of evil and pernicious literature, such as works on Higher Criticism, Sunday newspapers, dime novels, romance, and all other books and papers of a kindred nature.

Resolved 3. Whereas Paul has exhorted ministers and others to rightly divide the truth and thereby become efficient workman. We heartily indorse Christian education and training. We believe it to be a useful instrument in the hands of God for enabling loyal souls to be at their best for the Master.

4. We believe it to be an effective means of preaching the gospel for all persons to distribute and loan wholesome books, tracts and papers for the warning, invitation and exhortation of sinners and the edification of believers.

V. C. TALIAFERRO, Chairman, C.
W. WEEKS, T. DRAKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We are sometimes asked why we take such a stand as we do on simplicity and plainness. We answer: Our first reason is, we want to be in harmony with the Bible and the Bible teaches simplicity and plainness.

Another reason is, Pride is running away with the world, and we fear it might be truthfully said, in the church in general, and we believe it is necessary for someone to stand in the gap on that line and wave the danger signal and help save those they may be able to reach, and in every emergency set an example, at least, that will honor God and elevate humanity. Pride leads to great hardship and extravagance; that often drives men to bankruptcy; sometimes to pilfering the till and then to suicide, and women to the scarlet house. Pride puts a premium on extravagant, gaudy, superfluous adorning, even in so called religious quarters, that shuts the poor and middle classes out of their churches. But few people will go in where they are made to feel that they are paupers.

Therefore, resolved, that as a conference we will teach the people, both by precept and example to wear modest apparel; not slovenly apparel, but modest; not filthy apparel, but modest; not shoddy apparel, but modest; apparel that makes a person look like they were dressed, nothing lacking to complete the attire. We do not think that God wants us to look like a beanpole with a gunnysack on it; just because we are Christians, but that he does want us to be modest and plain. If the millions of money that is worse than wasted on pride, could be turned into the coffers of the church to be used in missionary and other religious lines of work, missionaries enough could be sent out to "Girdle the globe with Salvation," in a short time and give a good support to all the consecrated and sanctified heralds of the cross of Christ on earth, and have enough left to run all the clean religious schools needed to qualify the youth of our land for usefulness in life.

One of the great causes for the Spiritual decay of the churches is the wholesale desecration of the Christian Sabbath, excursions to beer gardens and other places of amusement that are about, if not altogether, so demoralizing, that are established and maintained for

the purpose of financial gain, and any attraction that can be secured to draw the crowds, no matter how indecent or immoral—is secured and the cars are run and the crowds go—all in violation of God's law. And I am sorry to say that sometimes those who profess to be the children of God are found in this modern Babylon. The fourth commandment is a back number with that class, and God has warned and allowed death and disaster to come as a foretaste of the end of that line.

Resolved, That we as a Conferenue strictly observe the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. That no works other than works of mercy and necessity be done. If the ox gets in the ditch on the Sabbath put him out, but don't plan and work all the week to get him into the ditch in order to have a job on the Sabbath. No riding in carriages, or street cars, or railroads for pleasure or financial gain; no visiting simply for pleasure; no great dinners for the sake of being popular; no buying or selling except in cases of absolute necessity; no reading or anything else that would encourage Sabbath desecration.

The liquor traffic has been properly called "the sum of all villainies," and we might and the parent of crime. Those who are favorably to it and give it their support say, "You let liquor alone, and it will let you alone." But facts do not warrant the assertion.

The insidious foe stealthily makes his way into homes in many cases by the social glass, with no thought of drunkenness or crime. The father is illured and starts on his downward course and steadily increases in momentum, until his hands are red with the blood of his victim. And often this victim is some loved member of his family. sometimes the woman he had promised to love, cherish, honor and keep. At best, it robs the father of his manhood, debauches the boys and girls, and fills our penitentiaries and insane asylums with people who but for the accursed liquor traffic would be honored citizens, helpful to society, and the pride of relatives and friends.

There is no other sin that curses and blights this fair land of ours as does the liquor traffic; no other sin that leaves so many widows and orphans on the charity of a cold world; no other sin that causes so many premature deaths and so much crime as does this hydra-headed monster. There is not one redeeming feature connected with this horrible business that would give a clean man an excuse for either

carrying on the traffic, or giving his consent for any other person to do so. Some one has said that "Before an intelligent Christian could get the consent of his will to vote the whisky ticket (i. e to vote for any party or man that favord the license system) he must disgrace his judgment and he should hold his nose while at the polls and fumigate his conscience as soon as he gets home."

Those who vote continue the liquor by that act make themselves responsible for all the crime committed as a result of said traffic. We are not responsible for success but God will hold us responsible for the right use of our ballott. No vote is lost that is cast for a righteous principle. It may put us in the minority in this world but we will be in the grand majority on the other shore and we believe the only consistent position for a professed Christian on this momentous subject is total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors. We believe the only consistent and proper place for every one who professes to believe in prohibition, is in the prohibition party to help create prohibition sentiment, to vote prohibition principles, and to do his part to see that prohibition laws are enforced.

Be it therefore resolved that we as a conference pledged ourselves to a consistent life on this as well as on other lines, that we will continue to pray for the suppression of crime, including the liquor traffic and that we will stand by our prayers at the ballot box as well as elsewhere.

H. S. ABBOTT, Chairman, H. JENNIE TALIAFERRO, L. J. DUMARS.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Whereas, The Word of God contains all things necessary to salvation, as well as many blessed and precious promises, which refresh the soul, and glorious truths which edify the mind, and,

Whereas, The Sabbath School is an institution owned and blessed by the Almighty in bringing these sacred truths before the young, and helping those attending to more fully understand the sublime contents of the sacred word, and,

Whereas, The importance of this great work is not fully comprehended by the people, nor sufficiently emphasized by our pastors, as is

shown by the following startling facts:

1. That only one in six of our population, in a so called Christian country, are in the Sabbath School.
2. That seventy-five per cent of all Christians become such before attaining their sixteenth year.
3. That the youths of our land are rapidly becoming criminals at the very age when their character should be formed under the tuition of the Sabbath Schools, and,

Whereas, The Sabbath School work is more satisfactorily carried on by the co-operation of pastor and people, and by the pastor encouraging his flock not only by his presence in the Sabbath School, but also by addresses and remarks on the importance of the work from time to time and,

Whereas, The kind of literature used has much to do with inspiring confidence in, and a desire for the Word of God;

Therefore be it resolved, That we as a conference and members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church heartily approve of the Sabbath School work, and that we move out on more aggressive lines in spreading the truth among the people, especially the young of the community, as an aid to the awakening of the spirit of conviction in their hearts, and be it,

Resolved, We do our best to increase the interest by attending and helping in the Sabbath School as much as possible. That we attend and take part in county and district Sabbath School Associations and encourage others to do so. That our pastors encourage the officers, teachers and scholars in the work they are doing, by private conversation, and by public addresses, and be it,

Resolved: That we recommend that our pastors and people seek to introduce and continue the use of our own literature as best adapted to instill the principles, which we cherish, among the people, and as being nearest in harmony with the Holy Scriptures; and be it

Resolved: That we constantly invoke the Holy Spirit's presence, looking to Him for help in understanding and teaching His Word, and in the salvation of precious souls.

D. T. GRANT, T. J. POMEROY, PRUDIE LUDINGTON,

Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGES	Time Employed		Churches	Apostles	Discontinued	Received	Present Numbers	Baptized	Elders Unstationed	Licentiate	W. M. Taken	Children's Banners	Good Words	Early Seekers	Temperance Papers	Iconoclast Lesson Helps	Learners' Cards	Number of Sabbath Schools	Number of Teachers	Number of Superintendents	Books in Library	Value of	Parsonages	Value of	Pastor's Salary	Evangelist's Receipts	Superannuated Ministers	Missions	Educational	Sabbath Schools	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Other Benevolent Objects	Dollar Plan	Totals	PASTORS													
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New Salem	1	1	1	1	1		19		1	2	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	1				200 00	14 60					12 12	35 00	10 00	7 00	3 00	281 97	Edgar Lienard												
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