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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

President: P. A. Miller.
Vice-President: F. C. Hill.
Secretary: E. H. Cook.
Assistant Secretary: F. E. Shivers.
Treasurer: I. L. DeWitt.
Assistant Treasurer: W. H. Carey.
Evangelists: Quarterly Conference, A. B. Hotchkiss, P. A. Miller.
Trustees: F. C. Hill, C. H. Dow, S. W. Bond, W. H. Smith, S. B. Burgan.

COMMITTEES.

Itinerary and Orders: T. J. Pomeroy, term expires 1917; F. E. Shivers, term expires 1919; F. C. Hill, term expires 1916; Gertie Smith, E. E. Palmer.

Judicial: C. H. Dow, P. A. Miller, F. C. Hill, T. J. Pomeroy.

Vacancy of President: A. B. Hotchkiss, S. W. Bond, O. W. Cooper, Alex. Ballard, E. E. Palmer.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting: President and his Advisory Board, A. B. Hotchkiss, S. W. Bond.

BOARDS.

Superannuate: President, Chairman ex-officio, F. C. Hill, J. A. Stansbury, Alex. Ballard, I. H. Crouch.

Advisory: C. H. Dow, Alex. Ballard.

Missionary: President, Chairman ex-officio, E. E. Jones, Kinsley Morgan, A. B. Hotchkiss, J. A. Stansbury.

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
<i>Carrington</i> Bond, S. W., Miltonvale, Kansas.....	1/2	1	1	1/2	0
<i>Walter E. Pasadena Calif. 1700 Fifth St</i> Cook, E. H., Maple Hill, Kansas, R. F. D.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Carkuff, W. L., Longford, Kan., R. F. D.....	1/2	1	1	1/2	1
Craven, J. L., North Branch, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Clymer, E., Miltonvale, Kan.....	0	1	1	1/2	1
Cooper, O. W., Clay Center, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Dow, C. H., Miltonvale, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Drake, Alfred, Miltonvale, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1/2	1
Dunbar, I. C., Miltonvale, Kan.....	1/2	1/2	1	1	1
Dunbar, Fannie, Miltonvale, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
DeWitt, I. L., Coffeyville, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Elliott, W. C., Hollis, Kan.....	0	1	1	1	1
Feltar, Lizzie, Lyons, Kan., R. F. D.....	1/2	1/2	1	0	1
Girtler, George, Willis, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1/2
Hill, F. C., Miltonvale, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1/2	1
Howard, E. W., Kansas City, Kan., 445 Virginia Avenue	1/2	1	1	1	1
Hotchkiss, A. B., Miltonvale, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Macy, H. E., Longford, Kan., R. F. D.....	0	0	1	0	1
Miller, P. A., Miltonvale, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Pomeroy, T. J., Topeka, Kan., 505 E. 3.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Shivers, F. E., Formosa, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Stansbury, J. A., Burr Oak, Kan., R. F. D.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Wilson, S. F., Marquette, Kan.....	1/2	1	1	1	1
Williams, H. H., Miltonvale, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, Porter, Topeka, Kan., 1702 Boles Ave..	1/2	1	1	0	0

Superannuated.

Howard, G. B., Kansas City, Kan., 445 Virginia Avenue	0	0	0	0	0
Sewart, E. H., Concordia Kan.....	0	1	0	0	0
Wing, L., Sterling, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0

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Unstationed Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
Cooper, L. S., Delphos, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ford, T., Oak Hill, Kan., R. F. D.....	0	0	0	0	0
Hibler, J. R., Clay Center, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Hester, B. F., Burr Oak, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Taliaferro, V. C., Topeka Kan., 2108 Madison..	0	0	0	0	0
Taliaferro, H. Jennie, Topeka Kan., 2108 Madison Street	0	0	0	0	0

Returned Missionary.

Jones, Imo., Lyons, Kan.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
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Licentiates.

Currie, L. S., Gaylord, Kan.....	0	1	1	1	1
Child, T. F., Raymond, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	1
Child, Alice, Raymond, Kan.....	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Dillman, J. E., Wilson, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	1
Hudson, George, Kansas City, Kan., 445 Virginia Avenue	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, C. A., Delphos, Kan.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
Jenson, Charles, Hollis, Kan.....	0	0	0	1	1
Millard, Wm., Miltonvale, Kan.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Martin, P. M., Portis, Kan.....	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Odell, W. E., LeRoy, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Rasmussen, D. H., Miltonvale, Kan.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Smith, W. A., Miltonvale, Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Tranter, F., Longford Kan.....	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, J. L., LeRoy, Kan.....	0	0	1	1	1
Wilson, Oliver, Miltonvale, Kan.....	0	0	0	1	1
Young, Raymond E., Eskridge, Kan.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0

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Delegates.

Name.	Charge.	T	W	T	F	S
Vera Macey, Chapman Creek.....		½	1	1	½	½
Ruth Macey, Chapman Creek.....		½	1	1	½	½
E. E. Vanhorn, Raymond.....		½	1	1	1	0
Eura D. Howard, Kansas City.....		½	1	1	1	1
Anna Johnson, Crawford.....		½	1	1	1	1
Gertie Smith, Hollis.....		½	0	1	1	1
W. H. Carey, Miltonvale.....		½	1	1	1	1
E. E. Jones, Miltonvale.....		½	½	½	½	½
E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale.....		½	1	1	½	½
Jesse Henney, Miltonvale.....		½	1	1	0	½
Mary Henney, Miltonvale.....		½	½	1	0	0
Geo. T. Markee, Miltonvale.....		½	½	1	½	1
Lizzie Markee, Miltonvale.....		½	1	1	1	1
Alex. Ballard, Miltonvale.....		½	1	1	½	0
Mary Kanode, Topeka.....		½	1	1	1	1
M. J. Lowe, Topeka.....		½	1	1	1	½
Barbara Fringer, Keene.....		½	½	1	½	1
Henry Douthart, Willis.....		½	1	1	1	1
Miss Ada Allison, Hall.....		½	½	1	½	½
Imo Jones, Excelsior.....		½	1	1	1	1
James Woodhams, Chapman Creek.....		½	0	½	0	0
W. H. Smith, Raymond, (Alternate).....		½	1	½	1	1
I. H. Crouch, Ames.....		½	1	½	1	½
J. W. Martin, Gaylord, (Alternate).....		½	1	1	½	1
Bessie Coleman, Belleville.....		½	1	1	1	½
J. W. Reed, Wide Range.....		½	0	0	½	0
James Glover, North Branch.....		0	0	½	1	½
C. P. Hovey, Miltonvale.....		0	0	½	½	1
Frank Carter, Coffeyville.....		0	0	½	1	0
Frank Duncan, LeRoy.....		0	0	0	½	½
W. S. Miller, Wilson.....		0	0	0	0	1

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Journal of Daily Proceedings

The forty-fifth session of the Kansas Annual Conference assembled in the auditorium at Miltonvale, Kan., at 1:45 p. m. August 24, 1915. Opened by singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine." The President, Brother P. A. Miller, read the 19th Psalm, and led in prayer.

The roll was called and answered by 17 elders and 7 licentiates.

Credentials.

On motion T. J. Pomeroy elected Committee on Credentials.

Conference Bar.

Motion made that the first three rows of seats be reserved as Conference Bar. Motion amended to read the first four rows. Carried as amended.

Committee on Credentials makes partial report, reporting the following names as delegates:

Name	Charge.	Name	Charge.
Vera Macy, Chapman Creek.		Imo Jones, Excelsior.	
Ruth Macy, Chapman Creek.		I. H. Crouch, Ames.	
James Woodhams, Chapman Creek.		J. W. Martin, alternate, Gaylord.	
E. E. VanHorn, Raymond.		W. H. Carey, Miltonvale.	
W. H. Smith, alternate, Raymond.		E. E. Jones, Miltonvale.	
Annie Johnson, Crawford.		E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale.	
Eura D. Howard, Kansas City.		Jesse Henney, Miltonvale.	
Gertie Smith, Hollis.		George T. Markee, Miltonvale.	
Barbara Fringer, Keene.		Alex. Ballard, Miltonvale.	
Henry Douthart, Willis.		E. E. Estabrook, Miltonvale.	
Mary Kanode, Topeka.		Lizzie Markee, Miltonvale.	
Martha J. Lowe, Topeka.		Mary Henney, Miltonvale.	
Ada Allison, Hall.			

Committee on Credentials make partial report recommending Brother F. Tranter of the Chapman Creek Charge to travel under the direction of the Conference, also reads report recommending Sister Elizabeth Feltar of the Excelsior charge to Elders Orders. On motion the reports were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

On motion the various committees were filled as follows:

Religious Services.

J. A. Stansbury, P. A. Miller, F. C. Hill, W. H. Smith, Imo Jones.

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Pastoral Relations.

Rev. P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio. On motion the following were added: Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss, S. F. Wilson, F. E. Shivers, I. H. Crouch, E. E. VanHorn, Walter Carey.

Examine Report of Pastors.

P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio. T. J. Pomeroy and John Martin added.

Statistics.

W. H. Carey and Fred Drake.

State of Work.

P. A. Miller, A. B. Hotchkiss, Alex. Ballard.

Sabbath Schools.

T. J. Pomeroy, Eura D. Howard, E. H. Cook, Henry Douthart.

Boundaries.

S. F. Wilson, P. A. Miller, E. E. Palmer.

Itineracy And Orders.

President appoints as lay members of Committee on Itineracy and Orders, Sister Gertie Smith and Brother E. E. Palmer.

Periodicals.

On motion Brother Evan Howard elected as chairman. L. S. Currie, C. H. Dow and Henry Douthart added.

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Finance.

O. W. Cooper, George Girtler.

Moral Reform.

James Stansbury, I. L. DeWitt.

Vote of Thanks.

President and his advisory board.

Orders of The Day.

A. B. Hotchkiss, C. H. Dow, W. L. Carkuff, I. H. Crouch.

Charity.

O. W. Cooper, E. E. Jones, Gertie Smith.

Apportionment.

Rev. C. H. Dow, Ruth Macy, Martha J. Lowe.

Committee on Credentials make partial report recommending to Elders Orders, Fred Drake of the Miltonvale charge. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Itinerary of Orders.

The President read his address and annual report to the Conference. On motion report adopted. See report.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Bessie Coleman as a delegate from the Belleville charge. Report adopted and delegate seated.

Committee on Credentials report recommending Brother Charles Jensen of the Hollis charge to travel under the direction of the Conference. On motion referred to the Committee of Itinerary and Orders.

Committee on Credentials report the name of J. W. Reed of Wide Range. Delegate seated.

It was moved and carried that the Conference convene at 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. and adjourn on motion.

On motion adjourned for committee work. Benediction by Rev. Raymond Young.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotions led by Bro. W. L. Carkuff, who led in prayer and commented upon Heb. 12:5, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

Calling of the roll and reading of the minutes.

Committee on Orders of the day make partial report, recommending Thursday at 2 p. m. for the election of permanent officers.

On motion adopted.

On motion the Conference adjourned for a thirty minutes' recess.

Conference again called to order by the President at 10:25 a. m.

Brother P. A. Miller, as chairman of the Committee on State of the Work, reports. Motion made and approval that report be adopted.

The report was thoroughly discussed by several members of the Conference, especially the recommendation of putting workers in the field under the direction of the Conference.

Report adopted.

On motion the session adjourned. Benediction by Brother Millard.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions led by Brother C. A. Hill, who led in prayer and commented upon the first verse of the 90th Psalm.

Calling of the roll. Reading of the minutes. Approved after correction.

Committee on Credentials report the name of James Glover of the North Branch charge as delegate. On motion delegate seated.

Discussion regarding the statistical report blanks.

Motion made that a committee be elected to study the statistical blank and report as to the best method of reporting statistics, and that Brother C. H. Dow be chairman. On motion W. H. Carey, S. W. Bond and I. L. DeWitt added.

Committee on Credentials report the name of C. P. Hovey as delegate from the Miltonvale charge. Delegate seated.

Committee on Credentials further report recommending Brother

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Oliver Wilson to travel under the directions of the Conference. On motion referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Examination of character taken up. Following were called: O. W. Cooper, Porter Willis, E. H. Cook, S. F. Wilson. After being told that their characters were passed, the pastors read their statistical reports and made statement regarding their Christian experience.

Orders of the day called for. Preaching by Sister Elizabeth Feltar. Sister Feltar was followed with an exhortation from Sister Gertie Smith. The Lord graciously poured out his Spirit upon this service.

Examination of character resumed. Brother W. C. Elliott called. Reads his report and makes statement regarding his religious experience.

The committee elected to give some plan regarding the best method to follow in reporting statistics, recommend that under Item VIII, under "Missions," that we itemize the different fields, Africa and India, and also under "Conference Work" that we state the various items, such as Conference Minutes, Delegate Fund, Kansas City Mission. On motion report adopted.

Motion made and approved that the Apportionment Committee make up a Budget of Conference Benevolences, grouping the several items of the Conference Work under one head. Carried.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Dow.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotions led by Brother George L. Gurtler, who read 1 Thes. 4, and offered prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of minutes.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Frank Carter of the Coffeyville charge as delegate. On motion delegate seated.

Rev. E. Teter introduced to the Conference and he spoke a few words of greeting.

On motion visiting brethren given an honorary seat in the Conference.

Rev. C. P. Carkuff of the Iowa Conference introduced. Brother Carkuff expressed his pleasure to again be with the brethren.

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Examination of character resumed. Brother C. H. Dow called. Reads his report and gives his religious experience.

Motion made and approved that we dispense with the reading of the statistical report from the pastors. After discussing the question, the motion was voted upon and lost.

Examination of character resumed. The following Pastors and Evangelists were called: F. E. Shivers, J. A. Stansbury, I. C. Dunbar, L. S. Currie, George L. Gurtler, T. J. Pomeroy, A. B. Hotchkiss, P. A. Miller, W. L. Carkuff, William Millard, Evan W. Howard. Reports were read and statements made regarding the work and their personal experience.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Porter Willis.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Opened by singing "Revive Us Again." Devotions led by Rev. C. P. Carkuff of the Iowa Conference, who read the 17th, 18th and 19th verses of the 119th Psalm and commented upon the same, and offered prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders render partial report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Orders of the Day called for. Election of permanent officers.

President.

Ballot for President. Brother P. A. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected.

Vice-President.

Rev. F. C. Hill elected on the first ballot.

Secretary.

Motion made and approved that Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for E. H. Cook as Secretary. This having been done he was declared elected.

Assistant Secretary.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for F. E. Shivers as Assistant Secretary.

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Treasurer.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the vote of the Conference for I. L. DeWitt as Conference Treasurer.

Assistant Treasurer.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for W. H. Carey as Assistant Treasurer.

Quarterly Conference Evangelists.

Motion made and approved that the President be one of the quarterly Conference Evangelists.

Brother A. B. Hotchkiss having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected as the second quarterly Conference Evangelists.

Board of Trustees.

Ballot for Board of Trustees. Fred C. Hill elected on first ballot. Charles H. Dow elected on first ballot as second member. Silas W. Bond elected on first ballot as the third member. William H. Smith elected on first ballot as fourth member and Samuel B. Burgan elected on the third ballot as the fifth and last member.

COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders.

On motion Rev. F. E. Shivers re-elected to succeed himself as a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Motion made and approved that Brother Alfred Drake be the next member of this committee.

Judicial.

On motion Brother C. H. Dow elected as chairman of the Judicial committee. Rev. P. A. Miller, F. C. Hill and T. J. Pomeroy added.

Vacancy of President.

On motion Brother A. B. Hotchkiss made chairman. S. W. Bond, C. W. Cooper, Alex. Ballard and E. E. Palmer added.

Camp Ground

On motion, the President and his Advisory Board were elected as the Camp Ground committee. S. W. Bond and A. B. Hotchkiss added.

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Advisory Board.

The President nominates as his Advisory Board, Rev. C. H. Dow and Alex. Ballard. On motion they were elected.

Institute.

Motion made and approved that instead of having as heretofore the ten days' institute, that any licentiate wishing to prepare upon any subject or take an examination may appear before any member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for the same, thus providing in a measure for the work done by the Institute. After discussing the question the motion carried.

Superannuate Board.

Rev. P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio. On motion the following were added: F. C. Hill, J. A. Stansbury, I. H. Crouch, Alex. Ballard.

Missionary Board.

P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio. On motion the following were added: A. B. Hotchkiss, James Stansbury, E. E. Jones, Kinsley Morgan. Motion made and approved that the Missionary Board be free to employ for Missionary work such Evangelists as may be available.

On motion the Conference instructed the Board of Trustees to only loan money on gilt edge real estate security.

Motion made that the Conference consider and vote upon the resolution passed by the last General Conference with regard to making the use of tobacco a test of membership and that the time that the vote shall be taken be referred to the committee on Orders of the Day.

Committee on Credentials make partial report, recommending that Eura D. Howard be appointed Matron of the Kansas City Mission. On motion request granted.

Committee on Orders of the Day report recommending that we give Friday morning from 10 to 11 to the Sunday School Work, Friday afternoon from 3 to 4 to Rev. E. Teter, and Friday evening at 8 to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and Saturday at 3 p. m. to Educational Interests. On motion adopted.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. E. Teter.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional services were led by Rev. Rich Hiner, who read a portion of Scripture and led in prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Orders of the Day recommend that we give the hour of 4 p. m. Friday to vote on the Tobacco amendment. On motion adopted.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Frank Duncan of the LeRoy charge as a delegate. On motion delegate seated.

Committee on Sabbath Schools render their report. On motion adopted. See report.

Examination of character taken up. The following were called: I. L. DeWitt, C. A. Hill, Elizabeth Feltar, F. C. Hill.

Statistical reports were read and some account of their work and Christian experience was given.

Assistant Secretary reads letters of Greeting to the Annual Conference from Brother L. Wing and B. F. Hester, a letter from Brother G. E. Howard was also read by the President.

Motion made and approved that the Secretary be requested to write a letter of greeting from the Conference to Brothers Howard and Wing, and that Brother Howard's letter be referred to the Superannuate Board.

On approved motion Sister Ruth Macy was added to the Committee on Moral Reform.

Orders of the Day called for. The discussion of Sunday School work in its various phases. Many helpful and inspiring messages were delivered that we trust will produce a greater love and zeal for the Sunday School work.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. I. C. Dunbar.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions led by Brother E. Clymer. Following prayer, a portion of the 34th Psalm was read as a Scriptural lesson.

On motion Rev. P. A. Miller made Chairman of Sunday School Board. E. H. Cook and T. J. Pomeroy added.

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President recommends that the Oak Dale class recently organized by Brother Whitney be received into the Kansas Conference, also states that they wish to be united with the Coffeyville charge.

Motion made and approved that the class be received into the Conference, and that the matter of uniting them to the Coffeyville charge be left with the Committee on Boundaries.

Conference Tithing Secretary reports 251 members in the Conference as tithing. He also read a few accounts from certain ones who were blessed in following this Scriptural method of giving. On motion the report was adopted.

Motion made that the Tithing Secretary print the names of those tithing and hang the same in the auditorium.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading of their report.

The matter of Holiness conventions was taken up and discussed. The matter of continuing these conventions and urging a better attendance was agreed upon by all.

On motion Brother I. L. DeWitt elected as Chairman of the first district. Brother W. L. Carkuff of the second district, L. S. Currie of the third district and Brother S. F. Wilson of the fourth district.

Motion made and approved that the matter of redistricting the Conference for Holiness Conventions be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Motion prevailed that at each Holiness Convention held, that one service be devoted to the interests of Sunday School Work.

Resolution read by Brother F. C. Hill recommends that Pastors shall not drop any preaching appointment upon their work without the written consent of the President and his Advisory Board. On motion adopted.

Committee on Thanks renders their report. Motion made that the same be adopted and published in the Local Paper. See report.

Orders of the Day called for. The hour was given to our Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. Teter. Brother Teter urged that we support our own Publishing and Educational Interests and especially urged that all should take the "Wesleyan Methodist."

The Conference took the vote on the Tobacco amendment. Fifty arose and voted as favoring this amendment. There were no votes opposing the amendment.

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

Committee on Boundaries make their report. Motion made that the Willis and Topeka charges be placed in the first district, and with this correction that the report be adopted. See report.

President reads statistical report from the Eskridge class.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by E. H. Cook.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotions led by Rev. E. W. Howard, who read a part of the third chapter of 2 Peter and offered prayer. Following the devotional service, the Holy Spirit fell upon the Conference and a very precious melting, tender spirit was manifested.

Roll call. Reading of the minutes and approved after correction.

Motion made that Sister Imo Jones be Conference Tithing Secretary.

Motion made that Brother T. J. Pomeroy be Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Motion made and approved that for balance due the President of about \$150.00, an order be drawn on the Conference Treasurer.

On motion the above matter referred to the Finance Committee.

Committee on Credentials report the name of W. S. Miller as delegate from the Wilson charge. On motion delegate seated.

Motion made that the President's salary for the coming year be \$650.00.

Motion made and carried that we continue as in the past with regard to raising the President's salary.

Motion made and approved that the Kansas City Mission be recognized by the Conference as our city mission work and that the same be under the care and direction of the Missionary Board.

On motion the above matter was referred to a committee. C. H. Dow elected as chairman. E. W. Howard and O. W. Cooper added.

Committee on Charity renders report. On motion adopted. See report.

Conference Evangelists read dates for the various charges.

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Examination of character taken up. Following were called: J. L. Whitney, R. A. Hiner, J. E. Dillman, T. F. Child, Alice Child, H. E. Macey, Charles Jensen, Fred Drake, L. S. Cooper. Each of their characters were passed.

Second reading of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Motion made that we recommend to the Connectional Board that our next annual Conference be held Tuesday, three weeks prior to the opening of the school.

On motion Rev. I. C. Dunbar elected Conference Reporter.

The committee elected to report regarding the Kansas City Mission recommend that the same be placed under the care and direction of the Missionary Board. On motion adopted. See report.

Motion made that the Conference Secretary be reimbursed for his expenses from the Conference fund.

Motion made that money be drawn from the Conference Treasurer to reimburse the President for \$6.00 postage.

Motion made that the Treasurer be reimbursed for his expense of \$1.00.

Motion made and approved that the Conference pay, so far as they have funds, the balance due on the expenses of delegates to the General Conference and that the extra amount needed be raised by taking up an offering.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. L. S. Cooper.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions led by Brother Alfred Drake, who read the 116th Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders render their report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Superannuate Board report recommending that we pay from the Superannuated Fund \$50.00 to Brother L. Wing and \$100.00 to Rev. G. B. Howard. On motion adopted.

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Missionary Board report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Orders of the Day called for. Hour given to Educational Interests. Rev. F. C. Hill spoke of the privileges and advantages to be obtained at Miltonvale college. He was followed by Brother Oliver Wilson, who gave an excellent talk on the work done at Miltonvale. Brother I. H. Crouch also spoke of the benefit the school had been to him.

Memorial services for Rev. J. Carnahan were in charge of Rev. L. S. Cooper. Prayer by O. W. Cooper. Brother L. S. Cooper stated that he had known Brother Carnahan for about 40 years and testified that he was devoted to the cause he espoused and stood emphatically for sound doctrine.

Statistical Committee report. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on Moral Reform report. Motion made that the report be adopted and that the same be published in the "Wesleyan Methodist." See report.

Committee on Apportionment report. On motion adopted. See report.

Finance Committee report recommending that an order be drawn on the Conference Fund for \$149.46 balance due Rev. P. A. Miller on his salary, also that an order be drawn on the General Conference Delegate Fund for \$43.88 balance due Delegates and that about \$50.00 be paid for balance due on the Tabernacle and Minute Fund. They also recommend that a collection be taken for about \$100.00 since there is not sufficient funds on hand to meet the above. On motion adopted.

On motion adjourned until 6:20 p. m.

Evening Session.

Called to order by the President. Report on Pastoral Relations read and adopted.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

On motion adjourned to call of the chair.

Reports of Committees

PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Charge, Pastor and Address.

Ames, Earnest Coats, Ames, Kan.
Belleville, R. A. Hiner, (supply), Belleville, Kan.
Bethel Chapel, F. E. Shivers, Formosa, Kan.
Chapman Creek, W. L. Carkuff, Longford, Kan., R. F. D.
Crawford, S. F. Wilson, Marquette, Kan.
Concordia, left in hands of President.
Coffeyville, I. L. DeWitt, Coffeyville, Kan., R. F. D.
Easton, left in hands of President.
Eskridge, left in hands of President.
Excelsior, Lizzie Feltar, Lyons, Kan., R. F. D.
Gaylord, L. S. Currie, Gaylord, Kan.
Hall, C. A. Hill, Delphos, Kan., R. F. D.
Hollis, W. C. Elliott, Hollis, Kan.
Keene, E. H. Cook, Maple Hill, Kan., R. F. D.
Kansas City Mission, E. W. Howard, 445 Virginia Ave., K. C., Kan.
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Leroy, H. E. Macey, LeRoy, Kan.
Miltonvale, C. H. Dow, Miltonvale, Kan.
Norton, left in hands of President.
North Branch, J. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan.
New Hope, Oliver Wilson, Miltonvale, Kan.
Topeka, T. J. Pomeroy, 505 East 3rd St., Topeka, Kan.
Union Valley, left in hands of President.
Raymond, T. F. and Alice Childs, Raymond, Kan.
Willis, G. L. Girtler, Willis, Kan.
Wide Range, William Millard, Miltonvale, Kan.
Wilson, J. E. Dilman, Wilson, Kan.
President of Miltonvale College—S. W. Bond.
Theological Teacher, Miltonvale College—F. C. Hill.
President of Conference—P. A. Miller.
Conference Evangelist—A. B. Hotchkiss.
To choose own field of labour—W. E. Odell.
General Evangelistic Work—H. H. Williams, Fred Drake, O. W. Cooper, Porter Willis, Chas. Jenson, J. L. Whitney.

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Superannuated—L. Wing, E. H. Sewart, G. B. Howard.

Unstationed Elders—L. S. Cooper, J. R. Hibler, V. C. Talliaferro, H. Jennie Talliaferro, B. F. Hester, T. Ford, J. L. Cravens.

In the hands of the President, E. Clymer, W. A. Smith, F. Tranter.

Returned Missionary—Imo Jones.

Under Missionary Board—I. C. and Fannie Dunbar, P. M. Martin.

(Signed): P. A. Miller, A. B. Hotchkiss, S. F. Wilson, F. E. Shivers, I. H. Crouch, E. E. VanHorn, Walter Carey.

APPORTIONMENT.

Charge	Education	Missions	Conference Fund
Ames	\$57.75	\$47.00	\$23.97
Bethel	42.50	34.00	16.54
DeLeville	18.75	15.00	7.65
Coffeyville	97.50	78.00	39.78
Crawford	46.25	37.00	18.87
Chapman Creek	63.75	51.00	26.01
Easton	13.75	11.00	5.61
Excelsior	26.25	21.00	10.66
Eskridge	46.25	37.00	18.87
Elm Row	35.00	28.00	14.28
Gaylord	66.25	53.00	27.03
Hall	38.75	31.00	15.81
Hollis	32.52	26.00	13.26
Keene	43.75	35.00	17.85
Kansas City			1.19
LeRoy	46.25	37.00	17.82
Miltonvale	227.50	182.00	92.72
New Hope	15.00	12.00	5.82
Norton	16.65	13.00	6.63
North Branch	40.00	32.00	16.32
Raymond	37.00	30.00	15.36
Topeka	53.75	43.00	21.93
Union Valley	12.50	10.00	5.10
Wilson	17.50	14.00	7.14
Willis	42.50	34.00	17.34

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STATE OF WORK.

We, your Committee on the State of Work, beg leave to submit the following report:

In visiting the different fields we find encouraging as well as discouraging features.

We are thankful for the omens of good and seek to find the cause of unsatisfactory conditions. As to the encouraging features, we have organized several new classes and added members to others. Have had some good revivals, for which we are thankful to our God. On the other hand, some of our churches are depleted, some doors closed, some parsonages empty. Some pastors wondering what to do and some churches in doubt as to calling a pastor. This condition is deplorable and calls for more earnest prayer and consecration, that these causes may be removed.

We recommend more pastoral visiting, and in order to do this there will need to be more of an effort on the part of our churches to support the pastor that he may give his entire time to the work of the ministry. We also recommend more aggressive evangelism in opening new fields and the building up of those that have gone down or are tending that way. In order to do this, we recommend workers being put in the field under the direction of the conference.

In general, we find a spirit of love and unity prevailing over the conference. This coupled with a living faith, prevailing prayer and works that really mean sacrifice will bring victory. This is within our reach and God will not accept anything short of our best efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. A. MILLER,
A. B. HOTCHKISS,
ALEX. BALLARD.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON BOUNDARIES.

We, the Committee on Boundaries, wish to submit the following report:

That the new class at Belleville be known as the Belleville Charge.

That the new class organized by L. J. Whitney, known as Oak Dale, be added to Coffeyville Circuit.

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That the name of Wide Range class be changed to Elm Row.

That the Holiness Convention Districts be divided as follows:

District No. 1—LeRoy, Coffeyville, Kansas City, Easton, Keene, Eskridge, Willis and Topeka.

District No. 2—Chapman Creek, Ames, Miltonvale, Elm Row, Hall.

District No. 3—Concordia, Hollis, Union Valley, Bethel Chapel, Gaylord, New Hope, Belleville, North Branch.

District No. 4—Crawford, Excelsior, Raymond, Wilson.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. A. MILLER,

S. F. WILSON,

E. E. PALMER, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We your Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommend as follows:

1. That since Sister Elizabeth Feltar and Brother Fred Drake have finished the course of study and complied with other disciplinary provisions, they be elected to Elders Orders.

2. That Oliver Wilson, Charles Jenson and F. Tranter be received to travel under the direction of the Conference and enter the course of study.

3. That W. E. Odell, C. A. Hill, D. H. Rasmussen, J. E. Dillman, J. L. Whitney, L. S. Currie, Wm. Millard, W. A. Smith, Raymond Young, T. F. Child, and Alice Child be continued in the course of study.

4. That Rosa Gordon and Frank Kline be referred back to their quarterly Conference.

(Signed): F. C. HILL, T. J. POMEROY, F. E. SHIVERS, ALFRED DRAKE, E. E. PALMER, GERTIE SMITH.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The press is a powerful agency for the dissemination of both truth and error. It is said, a man may be known by what he reads, or by his library. We are living in an age of multiplied publications, both sec-

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ular and religious. Our land is flooded and the nation cursed with secular, trashy, unreliable, impure literature. In the realm of religious literature there is much published today that is unorthodox, deceptive and soul-damning. Theories and speculations of men are taught for the Word of God. One work of prominence is the six volumes of Millennial Dawnism, edited by Satan's pastor, C. T. Russell. These are being scattered through this and foreign countries. We should promptly reject books and papers from this author. Let us beware of publications sent out by the Watch Tower Bible Society. One writer says of Millennial Dawnism, "It's the blasphemous religion which teaches the annihilation of Jesus Christ." We would call attention to that class of religious literature which is so superficial, sentimental and worldly in character. Much of the Sabbath School literature and reading for the young is in the mild form of the novel. It is no small part of the work of the church to furnish a type of literature which shall in some measure at least tend to counteract the influence of that class of reading. As a church we have a golden opportunity and a great mission to perform in this field of religious work. The Wesleyan Methodist is among the best if not the best Holiness paper in the realm of religious literature. It is ably edited, clean, radical and filled with information and solid religious truth each week. No loyal Wesleyan Methodist family will be without it.

The Holy Bible is the book of books—indispensable in Church and Sabbath School work. We note the general excellence of our Sabbath School literature, and highly appreciate the weekly Banner. The enormous supply of wholesome books from our Publishing House is as a reservoir of soul food and cannot fail to promote vital piety and should be widely circulated.

EVAN W. HOWARD,
CHARLES H. DOW,
LEWIS S. CURRIE,
H. F. DOUTHART.

MORAL REFORM.

We believe according to God's word that we are living in the latter days, when men shall be lovers of themselves, and shall love pleasure more than God. Therefore, we, as a church, ought to take a bold and renewed stand against the trend toward worldliness and immorality of these times.

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The word also tells that in these latter days man shall depart from the faith. We feel that the lack of reverence for God and His House is directly against spirituality.

Therefore, we recommend that a more earnest heed be given to teaching our young people that God says 'Be ye Holy for I, the Lord, am Holy.'

We rejoice that public sentiment is growing very rapidly against the liquor traffic and associate evils, so rapidly that some railroads are refusing to handle liquor shipments and many corporations are ruling against the use of liquor and tobacco by their employees. Since secular corporations are so strongly opposing these evils, we, as a reform Church, ought to be more encouraged to act against these evils by our prayers, our voice and vote.

The lodge being a menace to the Church, let us renew our stand against it.

False religions and doctrines have educated men to promulgate and teach them, and in order to meet them on a fair basis, we who stand for Bible salvation and orthodox truth must have trained men and women. And since the moral tone of the average secular school is below par, and higher criticism and skepticism has crept into so many of the so-called religious schools, we, therefore, recommend that our young people be educated in our own schools.

The need of today is Spirit-filled men and women who can pray and fight for God against the many evils of our land which have so worked havoc in our churches, thereby causing the drop of the spiritual tide to the extent that some of our Churches are vacant and closed, and classes once strong are almost gone. Let us hereby resolve in our hearts before God that we shall wait before Him until we shall know His voice more perfectly and be led by Him in tearing down the strongholds of Satan and sowing the seed of reverence to God and his cause in the hearts of the young and rising generation. For how shall we keep up the growth of our Churches and expect to see our young people saved unless we teach them the way from their youth?

Since the sin of Sabbath desecration has become so prevalent and we as a church have allowed ourselves to become careless and lower the standard set by God and our Church forefathers, to the extent that in too many cases Sabbath services are forgotten and pleasure seeking and visiting takes its place, therefore, we recommend that as a God fearing and Holiness people, we heed the command of God, "Remember

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the Sabbath day and keep it holy," and the declaration "Whoso breaketh the least of these commandments is guilty of all."

(Signed): RUTH MACY, I. L. DeWITT, J. A. STANSBURY.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The importance of the Sabbath School work needs to be emphasized. It has been stated that 90% of the membership of the church is gathered through the Sabbath School.

In view of this fact it is evident that the fruit of the Sunday School work is the conversion of souls.

Childhood is the time when the heart is tender and most impressive, and the mind readily retains what is brought to its attention. Thus we see the necessity of teaching the word of God to the youth and placing restraining influences around them.

George Muller states that "The vigor of spiritual life will be in exact proportion to the time devoted to the study of God's word (The Bible). Since the teen age is the period when scholars are apt to drop out of the Sabbath School, special attention should be given to keep up the interest during this period. This can be done by appointing teachers to these classes who will show an interest in their pupils, visiting them in their homes, and showing an interest in their school work, books they read, duties employed at, etc.

A visiting committee also might be provided to visit absentees, the sick, and to solicit new members.

The Superintendent and officers ought to be spiritual men and women who have an interest in the work, and by their own unbounded enthusiasm and zeal arouse the interest of others.

The Teachers should be trained as far as possible and they should be punctual at their post of duty and urge the same upon their scholars. We also deem a brief, pointed, spiritual review of the lesson to be instructive and beneficial.

We appreciate the introduction of the Sunday School into our annual gatherings and suggest that these be continued under the direction of the Conference Sunday School Board.

T. J. POMEROY,
H. F. DOUTHART,
E. D. HOWARD,
E. H. COOK, Committee.

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CHARITY.

Charity is defined, love, benevolence and good will, that disposition of heart which inclines men to think favorably of their fellowmen, and to do them good. In a theological sense, it includes supreme love to God and universal good will to men.

Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience and of faith unfeigned. (1 Tim. 1:5.) The Lord hath commanded us to visit the fatherless and the widows, to preach good tidings to the meek, to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, to open the prison to them that are bound, and to comfort all them that mourn.

The religion as taught in the Bible is a religion of charity. Its real mission, as mentioned in Matt. 25th chapter, is to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and those in prison and lift up the fallen. That this is one of the missions of our Lord is proved by the Scripture quoted. He, as our great example, has commanded us to do likewise.

O. W. COOPER,
GERTIE SMITH,
E. E. JONES, Committee.

KANSAS CITY MISSION.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the Kansas City Mission, submit the following report:

In consultation with Bro. Evan Howard he agrees to place the Kansas City Mission fully under the direction of the Missionary Board. Making quarterly reports of all receipts and disbursements.

The Missionary Board shall have full appointing power of Superintendent, Matron, and all workers connected with the Mission, and power to determine salaries of same. Bro. Howard shall fully cooperate with Missionary Board, informing them of needs of Mission.

All needed money for needed repairs or improvements of the building wherein the Mission work is conducted shall be appropriated at the discretion of Missionary Board.

We further recommend that all the Pastors of the Conference shall

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take a Thanksgiving offering for the Mission, making every effort to make the offering as large as possible.

O. W. COOPER,

C. H. DOW,

EVAN HOWARD, Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Conference year of 1914-1915 is a matter of history. It cannot be lived over again. It has had its joys and sorrows; its reverses and victories. Can we look into the face of our Lord and say, "We have done our best? And are we sure He can say to us as He did to one of old, "She hath done what she could."

We have appreciated more than we can express, the hearty co-operation, the prayers, love and sympathy of the church, and pray that in return God may pour out His richest blessings upon you. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Official Acts.

Sept., 1914.—Sent Rev. Grant Mann a letter of standing.

Oct. 24, 1914—Sent Bro. R. A. French a transfer to the Alabama Conference, and gave him a letter of standing.

Jan. 5, 1915—Received Alfred Drake's letter of standing from the Oklahoma Conference.

April, 1915—Organized church at Belleville and appointed R. A. Hiner to supply as pastor.

August, 1915—Received Rev. E. Clymer's transfer from the Michigan Conference.

August, 1915—Granted Rev. E. Leinard a letter of standing.

Services Rendered.

Held 42 Quarterly Meetings, besides preaching several funerals and some other services, and traveling over 5,000 miles in the work. Received in offerings, \$500.54. Postage, \$6.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

P A. MILLER, Conference President.

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REPORT OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Services held during the Conference year ending Aug. 24, 1915...	235
Other services attended.....	112
Miles traveled	6,538
Conference Evangelist offerings.....	\$537.02
Other Evangelistic offerings.....	60.71
Total	\$597.73
Car fare	90.89
Balance	\$506.84
Other donations	25.90

A. B. HOTCHKISS, Conference Evangelist.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

March 25, 1915—Paid to Rev. O. W. Cooper for his services as Evangelist, \$10.00.

March 25—Paid to Rev. Porter Willis for his services as Evangelist, \$15.00.

The Missionary Board again met on August 28, 1915, and elected P. A. Miller President, E. E. Jones Secretary and K. Morgan Treasurer. Rev. S. F. Wilson reports to the board as having collected from subscriptions to Missionary work \$100.00. Motion made and approved that we pay S. F. Wilson for balance due him while serving as Conference Missionary Evangelist, \$120.00.

Motion made and approved that we accept with our sincere thanks the tent given to the Conference Missionary Board by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

E. E. JONES, Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 28, 1915.

Missions.

Cash on hand last report....	149.01	Disbursements	\$468.65
Cash year's receipts.....	319.64		
	<u>\$468.65</u>		<u>\$468.65</u>

Education.

Cash year's receipts.....	\$ 54.80	Disbursements	\$ 54.80
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Conference Fund.

Cash on hand last report....	\$ 42.58	Disbursements	\$175.50
Cash year's receipts.....	156.95	Balance	24.03
	<u>\$199.53</u>		<u>\$199.53</u>

Conference Missions.

Cash on hand last report....	\$ 79.51	Disbursements	\$130.39
Cash year's receipts.....	50.88		
	<u>\$130.39</u>		<u>\$130.39</u>

Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand last report....	\$ 12.00	Disbursements	\$ 20.60
Cash year's receipts.....	28.60	Balance	20.00
	<u>\$ 40.60</u>		<u>\$ 40.60</u>

Minute Fund.

Cash on hand last report....	\$ 44.51	Disbursements	\$ 61.50
Cash year's receipts.....	48.27	Balance	31.28
	<u>\$ 92.78</u>		<u>\$ 92.78</u>

Surplus Unaccounted For.

Cash on hand last report....	\$ 5.00	Transferred to Conf. fund..	\$ 5.00
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General Conference Delegate Fund.

Cash year's receipts.....	\$126.41	Disbursements	\$126.41
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Superannuate Fund.

Cash on hand last report....	\$100.87	Disbursements	\$250.00
Principal Carey note.....	200.00	Loans	235.68
Interest	183.49	Balance	101.20
Cash year's receipts.....	102.52		
	<u>\$586.88</u>		<u>\$586.88</u>

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Notes.

Superannuate.

Hill	\$ 511.24
Wing	374.00
Dague	50.00
Abbott	600.00
Higgins	17.75
Allen	\$500
From S. F.	200
Morgan Beq.	150
	350.00

Missionary.

Morgan Bequest.	150.00
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Church Extension Fund.

Gathers	200.00
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Total\$2252.99

I. L. DeWITT, Conference Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of Thanks.

We, the members of the Kansas Annual Conference of 1915, desire to thank the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Miltonvale and residents of College Hill, and all others who have so kindly opened their homes, furnishing lodging free of charge to the Ministers of our Conference, and others attending the Conference as visitors.

We appreciate the able services rendered by C. L. Williams and Miss Leona Hotle, directors of song service, also the efficient work of our pianist, Miss Carrie Rasmussin, for which we extend congratulations and sincere thanks.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the good service rendered at the dining hall, in so abundantly providing for the outer man.

Above all we are deeply thankful to God for the rich feast provided for the inner and spiritual man by our able Evangelist, Rev. F. W. Cox, and all the other workers that have contributed to make this Camp Meeting one of the best of our history.

President and Advisory Board, Committee.

Resolution.

Whereas, In the past the Conference has suffered loss by our pastors dropping appointments that should have been continued; therefore be it

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Resolved, that none of our pastors shall drop any preaching appointment without the written consent of the President and his Advisory Board.

FORMER RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1—Sanctity of God's House.

Resolved, that such work as making quilts and disposing of same be performed in the homes of the people and not in the houses erected for public worship.

No. 2—Soliciting Votes.

Resolved, that any person soliciting votes for any office shall be deemed unqualified for said office.

No. 3—Pastor's Moving Expenses.

Be it resolved, by this Conference, that the class hiring a minister shall within ten days after his arrival pay to him his moving expenses. This not to be applied on his salary.

No. 4—Support of Conference Evangelist.

Resolved, that the charges and circuits each have a Conference Evangelist fund, and that each charge or circuit raise an amount that they think reasonable for the support of the Conference Evangelist previous to each Quarterly Meeting.

No. 5—Statistical Report.

Resolved, that Conference require each Pastor and Evangelist to submit their statistical report upon the first roll call at opening of conference session and if it is not possible for him to be present at opening session of the Conference he shall mail report to the Conference Secretary so that it may be submitted at that time.

No. 6—Reporting All Offerings Through The Pastors.

Resolved, that all moneys be reported to the Pastors for entries on their Statistical reports in order to give due credit, both to the charge and the Conference.

No. 7—Religious Services.

Resolved, that hereafter in our Conference Sessions we devote the hour of 3 p. m. each day to religious services.

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No. 8—Tidings of Joy Mission.

Whereas, the Tidings of Joy Mission at 445 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, Kan., has been greatly blessed of God in the conversion of those who are in adverse circumstances, and in feeding and clothing the destitute, and

Whereas, the financial burdens have been heavy and the support inadequate at times, therefore be it

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the work by giving our sympathy, prayers and financial support.

No. 9—Election of Officers.

Resolved, in future Annual Conference elections of officers there shall be no suggestions of names nor nominations, that the votes of Conference be not biased thereby.

No. 10—Conference Evangelist.

Resolved, that it be the sense of our Conference that our Conference Evangelists, by virtue of their office, if not elected as members, be advisory members on the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

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EVANGELISTS' APPOINTMENTS.

First Quarter.

West District.

Hollis.....	Sept. 25-26
Belleville.....	Mid-Week
Union Valley.....	Oct. 2-3
Bethel Chapel.....	Oct. 9-10
North Branch.....	Oct. 16-17
Gaylord.....	Oct. 23-24
Crawford.....	Oct. 30-31
Excelsior.....	Nov. 6-7
Raymond.....	Nov. 13-14
Wilson.....	Nov. 20-21
New Hope.....	Nov. 27-28
Hall.....	Dec. 4-5

A. B. Hotchkiss, Conf. Evangelist.

Miltonvale, Kan.

East District.

Leroy.....	Sept. 25-26
Coffeyville.....	Oct. 2-3
Kansas City.....	Mid-Week
Easton.....	Oct. 9-10
Willis.....	Oct. 16-17
Keene.....	Oct. 23-24
Eskridge.....	Oct. 30-31
Topeka.....	Nov. 6-7
Chapman Creek.....	Nov. 13-14
Ames.....	Nov. 20-21
Miltonvale.....	Nov. 27-28
Elm Row.....	Dec. 4-5

P. A. Miller, President.

Miltonvale, Kan.

Second Quarter.

East District.

Leroy.....	Dec. 11-12
Coffeyville.....	Dec. 18-19
Kansas City.....	Mid-Week
Easton.....	Dec. 25-26
Willis.....	Jan. 1-2, '16
Keene.....	Jan. 8-9
Eskridge.....	Jan. 15-16
Topeka.....	Jan. 22-23
Chapman Creek.....	Jan. 29-30
Ames.....	Feb. 5-6
Miltonvale.....	Feb. 12-13
Elm Row.....	Feb. 19-20

A. B. Hotchkiss, Conf. Evangelist.

West District.

Hollis.....	Dec. 11-12
Belleville.....	Mid-Week
Union Valley.....	Dec. 18-19
Bethel Chapel.....	Dec. 25-26
North Branch.....	Jan. 1-2
Gaylord.....	Jan. 8-9
Crawford.....	Jan. 15-16
Excelsior.....	Jan. 22-23
Raymond.....	Jan. 29-30
Wilson.....	Feb. 5-6
New Hope.....	Feb. 12-13
Hall.....	Feb. 19-20

P. A. Miller, President.

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Third Quarter.

West District.

Hollis.....	Feb. 26-27
Belleville.....	Mid-Week
Union Valley.....	Mar. 4-5
Bethel Chapel.....	Mar. 11-12
North Branch.....	Mar. 18-19
Gaylord.....	Mar. 25-26
Crawford.....	Apr. 1-2
Excelsior.....	Apr. 8-9
Raymond.....	Apr. 15-16
Wilson.....	Apr. 22-23
New Hope.....	Apr. 29-30
Hall.....	May 6-7

A. B. Hotchkiss, Conf. Evangelist.

East District.

Leroy.....	Feb. 26-27
Coffeyville.....	Mar. 4-5
Kansas City.....	Mid-Week
Easton.....	Mar. 11-12
Willis.....	Mar. 18-19
Keene.....	Mar. 25-26
Eskridge.....	Apr. 1-2
Topeka.....	Apr. 8-9
Chapman Creek.....	Apr. 15-16
Ames.....	Apr. 22-23
Miltonvale.....	Apr. 29-30
Elm Row.....	May 6-7

P. A. Miller, President.

Fourth Quarter.

East District.

Leroy.....	May 13-14
Coffeyville.....	May 20-21
Kansas City.....	Mid-Week
Easton.....	May 27-28
Willis.....	June 3-4
Keene.....	June 10-11
Eskridge.....	June 17-18
Topeka.....	June 24-25
Chapman Creek.....	July 1-2
Ames.....	July 8-9
Miltonvale.....	July 15-16
Elm Row.....	July 22-23

A. B. Hotchkiss, Conf. Evangelist.

West District.

Hollis.....	May 13-14
Belleville.....	Mid-Week
Union Valley.....	May 20-21
Bethel Chapel.....	May 27-28
North Branch.....	June 3-4
Gaylord.....	June 10-11
Crawford.....	June 17-18
Excelsior.....	June 24-25
Raymond.....	July 1-2
Wilson.....	July 8-9
New Hope.....	July 15-16
Hall.....	July 22-23

P. A. Miller, President.

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Statistical Report Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

	No of Locals	No. of Active Members	No. Honorary Members	Amount Raised During Year	Foreign Work	Home Work	Local Church Work	Dormitory	Medical	Educational	No. Y. M. W. B.'s	No. of Members	Amount Raised	Free Will Offering	Gen. Con. Expenses	Gen. Con. Delegates	Gen. Missionary Fund
Burr Oak.....	1	1		99.39	7.00	40.31		41.00			1	31	15.60	11.21	1.20	1.00	
Excelsior.....	1	1		7.65			2.65				1	5	2.00			9.38	
Easton.....	1	1		34.30	17.70	7.00	4.75				1	24	12.54		1.30	4.85	5.00
Hollis.....	1	1	4	49.80	18.00	14.00		40.00			1	40	20.80	27.31	2.80	19.50	
Miltonvale.....	1	1	1	205.39	13.00	58.82	20.00	60.00		23.00	1	40	22.37	1.65	3.75	27.30	
Topeka.....	1	1	5								1	40	1.04				
Wilson.....	1	1		27.42	4.24	7.50			4.24		1	86	30.29	14.82	1.30	11.44	5.43
Chapman Creek...	1	14									1	17	4.43				
Coffeyville.....	1	1									1	17					
Belleville.....	1	1									1	17					
Willis.....	1	10		6.95	3.50	1.95		35.00			1	44	14.86	3.25			
Ames.....	1	14	1	15.43	10.43				5.00		1	23	12.25	11.65		4.33	
Totals.....	11	114	11	\$491.33	\$73.87	\$129.58	\$27.40	\$176.00	\$9.24	\$23.00	10	312	\$136.18	\$69.89	\$10.35	\$76.80	\$10.43

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THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1 P. M.

The W. H. and F. Missionary Society convened for its twelfth session, in Miltonvale, at 1 p. m., with the President, Mrs. N. May Clark, in the chair.

After the devotional exercises Mrs. Fanny Jensen was elected to act as Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Credentials submitted partial report and Sr. Hamlin from Ames, Sr. Feltar from Excelsior, Sr. Martin from Burr Oak, Sr. Nelson from Topeka, Sr. Jensen from Hollis and Sr. Shepardson from Miltonvale were seated as delegates, by vote.

On motion Sisters Jensen and Gurtler were elected Committee on Statistics.

Mrs. Bessie Campbell was accepted as a member of the society, by vote.

Motion carried that our regular meetings be from 1 to 2 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Adjournment.

Second Meeting, Wednesday 6:30 P. M.

The meeting opened with singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Fanny Jensen.

Roll call, to which 16 responded. Minutes read and approved.

On motion Mrs. Laura Elliot and Mrs. Bessie Campbell were elected as Committee on Soliciting New Members and Collecting Dues.

It was voted that we have a committee to formulate plans for the work of the coming year and that it consist of five members, viz.: Mesdames Dow, Clark, Shepardson, Jones and Jensen.

On motion it was voted that our Program Committee confer with the Committee on Religious Services to ascertain what time we have our public meeting.

By vote Mrs. Gurtler was appointed to fill vacancy of Mrs. Hazel-hurst on the Auditing Committee for dormitory books.

Moved and carried that Sr. Imo Jones act as Auditor for the Treasurer's books.

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Moved and carried that Sr. Clark audit the Organizer's books.

Moved and carried that the order of the day for Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m., be the election of officers.

On motion Sister Hamlin and Sister Elliott were elected Committee on Boundaries.

Motion carried that we hear from General Conference delegates Friday at 1 p. m.

On motion Sr. Shepardson was elected to act as reporter for our society.

Sr. Hamlin read report for Ames (see report).

Sr. Feltar read report for Excelsior (see report).

On motion the Ames report was referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Sr. Shepardson read report from Miltonvale (see report).

Adjournment.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 1 P. M., August 26.

Meeting called to order by the chair. Devotionals conducted by Sr. Carkuff.

Committee on Credentials submitted partial report and Sr. Carkuff was seated as delegate.

Committee on Boundaries reported that societies of Belleville, Ames and Willis are accepted and placed upon the roll.

Sr. McHenry was seated as delegate.

By vote Mrs. Jennie Crouch and Mrs. Ina Palmer were accepted as members.

Sr. Nelson read report from Topeka.

Treasurer of Finance Committee read report, which was accepted and referred to Auditing Committee.

Sr. Feltar read report of Wesley Chapel, which was referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Sr. Carkuff read report from Chapman.

On motion the public meeting was voted for Friday night.

Adjournment.

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Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. After singing and prayer followed an informal Conference with Presidents of various societies regarding plans of work, etc.

The following officers were then elected: Mrs. N. May Clark, President; Laura Elliott, Vice-President; Mrs. E. H. Dow, Secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Shepardson, Corresponding Secretary; Bertha Nelson, Treasurer; Imo Jones, Organizer; Leona Hotle, Assistant Organizer.

By vote the Finance Committee was retained.

By vote Sisters Hotle, Jensen, Feltar, Clark and Crouch be Program Committee.

On motion Sr. Carey and Sr. Bessie Campbell were elected Auditing Committee for dormitory fund.

Sr. Jensen read report for Hollis.

On motion Sr. Clark and Sr. Feltar were elected committee to wait upon the sisters who requested their names dropped.

Collection taken for Bro. Wing's dues and by vote Sr. Shepardson was elected to write him a letter of greeting.

Organizer's report was read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Adjournment.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, Aug. 27, 1 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President. Devotionals by Sr. Gurtler.

Roll call; sixteen present; minutes read and approved.

Auditing Committee reported Treasurer's book correct.

Sr. Jones read report from Willis.

Order of the day called for. Sr. Jones spoke of the Needs in Africa; Sr. Dow of India; Sr. Clark on Our Alabama Work.

Adjourned.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer. Sr. Jones was appointed Secretary pro tem.

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Committee on Work submitted partial report, which was adopted.

On approved motion a subscription for Conference tent was to be taken and the amount not limited. The amount raised above the price of tent to be used to support workers, and time given to pay subscriptions until January 1, 1916.

Adjourned.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, August 28, 1 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Reading of Scripture and prayer by Sr. Feltar.

By request Bro. Dietrich's name was dropped from the roll.

Report of Treasurer read and adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee for Organizer's books was adopted by vote.

Motion carried that we present the Missionary Board the money for the tent and that our Treasurer act as a committee to confer with said Board and report next meeting.

On motion Sr. Feltar was given use of her room free for her services.

Sr. Eaton gave report for Wilson charge.

By vote Coffeyville report was referred to Organizer.

Sr. Jensen read report from Easton. Adjourned.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 6:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Sr. Shepardson conducted short praise service.

Roll call; twelve present; minutes read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Sr. Nelson, reported that the Conf. Miss. Board expressed desire to have the tent as soon as possible.

Motion carried that we put forth every effort to collect the money for tent by January 1.

Statistical report was read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Work presented the following:

1. Each society make cover for mattress and pillows for dormitory and send box of canned fruit for the same.

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2. Each society send boxes or barrels of clothing as follows:

Belleville, February, to Roberts*. Wilson, Feb. to Folger**. Coffeyville, April, to Folger. Ames, November, to Roberts. Willis, January, to Roberts. Burr Oak, November, to Folger. Excelsior, March, to Roberts. Easton, March, to Folger. Hollis, December, to Roberts. Miltonvale, December, to Folger. Topeka, October, to Roberts. Chapman, January, to Folger. Excelsior, January, to Mrs. Avery***. Miltonvale, October, to Mrs. Avery. Topeka, December, to Mrs. Avery. Chapman, March, to Mrs. Avery.

*F. M. Roberts, Bethel Springs, Tenn. **Mrs. Anna K. Folger, Central, S. C. ***W. M. Miller (for Sr. Avery), Brent, Alabama.

Miss Sinclair's paper was voted to be sent to the Wesleyan for publication.

Auditing Committee reported dormitory books correct.

Adjourned.

Names and Addresses of Local Society Presidents.

Miltonvale—Mrs. Lizzie Sniffin, Miltonvale, Kan.

Topeka—Mrs. Martha J. Lowe, 1268 West St., Topeka, Kan.

Hollis—Mrs. I. M. Pettitt, Hollis, Kan.

Chapman—Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kan.

Ames—Mrs. Laura Elliott, Ames, Kan.

Willis—Mrs. C. A. Hill, Willis, Kan.

Excelsior—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan., R. F. D. No. 1.

Easton—Mrs. J. A. Adams, Easton, Kan.

Treasurer's Report, August 28, 1915.

Money on hand from last year.....	\$ 15.30
Received from locals.....	228.49
Conference dues	40.00
Delegates' fares to General Conference.....	96.00
General Conference fund.....	11.55
	\$391.34

Disbursed:

Home missions	\$ 33.20
Foreign missions	103.93
Medical work	9.23
Kansas City Mission.....	42.53

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Dormitory	60.00
Bro. Wing	2.00
Organizer's Assistant	28.92
Delegates' fare to General Conference.....	96.78
General Conference fund.....	11.55

\$388.44

Money for general work.....	\$ 16.30
	3.20

\$ 19.50

Cash and pledges for Conference tent.....	\$352.12
Cash on hand.....	114.97
Y. M. W. B.....	215.43

BERTHA NELSON.

Organizer's Report.

Worked	19 days
Visited	10 charges
Held	16 meetings
Raised for dormitory.....	\$103.15
Raised for missions.....	18.18
Collected from Bands.....	83.98
Expenses, railroad	21.88
Cash collections	15.36
Received from Treasurer.....	6.52
Received for missions.....	18.18
Paid out for missions.....	18.18
Salary	13.68
Received for salary.....	13.68
Received from Bands.....	83.98
Sent to Sr. Hartson.....	83.98
Raised for dormitory.....	103.15
Collected in	70.00
Paid into Dormitory Fund.....	70.00

IMO JONES.

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Assistant Organizer.

Spent 11 days in field.

Held 6 meetings.

Received in new pledges and cash.....\$ 92.00

Raised by collection for car fare..... 1.99

Received from Sr. Dow for car fare..... 6.60

ELIZABETH FELTAR.

Dormitory.

On hand August 1, 1914.....\$2815.87

Receipts in cash and work.....\$1927.59

Receipts from loans..... 4850.00

\$6777.59 6777.59

Total receipts.....\$9593.46

Total disbursements..... 9798.28

Cash on hand to balance August 1, 1915..... 205.81

E. H. DOW.

Cash on hand for furniture.....\$ 300.00

CHARGES AND PASTORS.

		PAS- TORS LABOR		PERIODICALS		MEMBERSHIP													
CHARGES AND PASTORS.		Time Employed		Appointments		No. of Ch. Societies													
		Wes. Meth. Taken		S. S. Banner		Teachers' Quar.													
		Scholars' Quar.		Junior Quar.		Pri. Class Paper													
		Little Folks' Cards		Received		Expelled													
		Discontinued		Died		Granted Letters													
		No. Reported Last Year		No. Beginning of Year		Present Number													
		Gain		Loss		Associate Members													
Ames.....	W. C. Elliott	12	1	1	7	1	20	5	55	12	12	3	2	3	46	46	47	1	
Bethel.....	J. A. Stansbury	12	1	1	26	10	8	80	12	12	2	10	3	10	3	73	52	51	
Chapman Creek.....	W. L. Carbutt	12	2	2	13	28	8	80	25	25	2	33	6	49	66	27	1	1	
Crawford.....	S. F. Wilson	12	2	2	4	4	6	30	14	50	18	2	1	62	62	78	16	39	
Deering.....	J. L. Whitney	12	4	4	8	6	8	20	10	10	6	5	1	16	11	11			
Easton.....	Porter Willis	12	1	1	5	5	5	32	10	10	5	1	2	18	18	21	3		
Esbridge.....	R. E. Young	12	1	1	15	27	9	60	24	39	20	8	1	1	47	47	53	6	
Excelsior.....	Elizabeth Feltar	12	2	2	6	24	6	25	25	30	24	8	1	1	32	32	31		
Gaylord.....	L. S. Currie	12	2	2	10	22	8	38	15	15	2	2	3	2	5	40	35		
Hall.....	G. L. Gurrie	12	1	1	5	15	4	10	16	25	12	2	1	1	36	36	37	1	
Hollis.....	F. E. Shivers	12	2	2	10	22	8	38	15	15	2	2	3	2	5	40	35		
Kansas City Mission.....	E. W. Howard	12	1	1	9	17	3	10	16	25	12	2	1	1	36	36	37	1	
Keene.....	E. H. Cook	12	1	1	9	17	3	10	16	25	12	2	1	1	36	36	37	1	
LeRoy.....	I. L. DeWitt	12	2	2	50	40	100	75	30	30	24	17	1	9	181	181	182	1	
Miltonvale.....	C. H. Dow	12	1	1	2	25	8	30	10	10	5	2	1	1	36	36	37	1	
New Hope.....	Edgar Lennard	12	1	1	2	16	5	32	16	16	16	8	6	2	33	32	32		
North.....	J. A. Stansbury	10	1	1	10	30	10	15	20	12	20	3	3	4	41	47	47	4	
North Branch.....	J. A. Stansbury	10	1	1	12	30	10	15	20	12	20	3	3	4	41	47	47	4	
Topeka.....	J. C. Dunbar	10	1	1	5	20	5	35	18	18	18	5	9	4	44	44	30	3	
Wilson.....	J. E. Dillman	12	1	1	7	30	5	40	20	24	6	18	12	8	46	46	47	14	
Willis.....	T. J. C. A. Hill	12	2	2	10	30	5	40	20	24	6	18	12	8	46	46	47	14	
Wesley Chapel.....	T. J. C. A. Hill	12	2	2	10	30	5	40	20	24	6	18	12	8	46	46	47	14	
Wesley Range.....	William Millard	12	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	5	2	2	25	25	28	3	
Totals.....		249	32	30	223	40	205	653	129	262	124	88	77	8	47	1939	280	930	34

No reports from Clay Center, Concordia, Belleville, Union Valley.

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