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OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA**

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The Woman's Missionary Society  
Wesleyn Youth**

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August 2 through August 4, 1962**

**Reverend Arthur L. Bray, *President*  
Reverend Samuel T. Long, *Secretary***

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Fiscal Year closes July 15, 1963. Local Church Fiscal Year closes June 30. All budgets should be paid monthly or in advance. Final remittances to the Conference treasurers must be postmarked not later than July 5, 1963.

### Where to send funds:

General and Conference budgets. Sunday School and Camp Meeting pledges to Rev. Roy E. Crawford, Conference Treasurer, 500 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.  
Pension budgets to Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Houghton, New York.  
Denominational Sunday School Offering to Dr. P. L. Kindschi, Box 2000, W. M. S. funds to Marion, Indiana.  
Y. M. W. B. funds to Mrs. Edna Hill, 1040 Augusta St., Oak Park, Illinois.  
Y. M. W. B. funds to Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, 1406 School Street, Rockford, Illinois  
Wesleyan Youth funds to Mrs. Ida Craker, 534 N. LeClaire, Chicago 44, Illinois  
Card Call to Wesleyan Card Call, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana.

### Conference and Camp Meeting Dates for 1963:

Annual Conference and W. M. S. Conference convene at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, August 1, 1963. W. Y. Conference convenes 9:30 p. m., Friday, August 9, 1963. Camp Meeting begins Sunday, August 4 and continues through Sunday, August 11, 1963.

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America denominational headquarters: Box 2000, Marion, Indiana. Telephone: Area 317 ORleans 4-3301  
 Dr. Harold K. Sheets, our area General Superintendent.

1962-1963 Organization of the Illinois Conference  
of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

OFFICERS

President: Rev. Arthur L. Bray, 5231 W. Ferdinand St., Chicago 44, Ill.  
 Vice President: Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart, 930 E. Dawes Ave., Wheaton, Ill.  
 Secretary: Rev. Samuel T. Long, 520 S. Third Street, Rockford, Ill.  
 Treasurer: Rev. Roy E. Crawford, 500 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.  
 Treasurer of Pension Plan Fund: Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.  
 Illinois Trustee of Marion College: Rev. Arthur L. Bray  
 Alternate Trustee: Rev. Carl E. Olander, 1709 S. Sixth Ave., Maywood, Illinois  
 Educational Secretary: Rev. Meredith Bailie, 875 Parnham, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Sunday School Secretary: Rev. Wendel Craker, 1406 School St., Rockford, Ill.  
 Director of C.Y.C.: Mrs. Evelyn Minnaugh, 526 E. Thompson, Hoopeston, Ill.  
 Tithing Secretary: Rev. Dean Kring, 303 S. Pleasant St., Princeton, Ill.  
 Statistical Secretary: Rev. David D. Crail, 546 Landmeier, Elk Grove Village, Ill.  
 Editor, The Illinois Tidings: Rev. Arthur L. Bray

STANDING COMMITTEES

Conference Board of Managers (Board of Church Extension)

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President; Rev. Stanley Hill, Rev. Robert Klatt,  
 Mr. W. F. Tice, Mr. Richard Mould, Trustees; Rev. Forrest Gearhart, Rev. Robert  
 Zuhl, Mr. Lloyd Wallace, Dr. Frank Crane.

Conference Trustees

Rev. A. L. Bray (1963), Mr. W. F. Tice (1963), Rev. S. A. Hill (1964),  
 Mr. R. Mould (1964), Rev. R. Klatt (1965).

Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location

The Conference Board of Managers.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

Rev. W. D. Craker (1963), Chairman  
 Rev. S. A. Hill (1964), Rev. A. L. Bray (1965), Rev. R. E. Crawford (1966).

Judiciary Committee

Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Rev. D. D. Crail, Rev. Thomas Bailie, Rev. Arlyn Jones.

Board of Superannuate Minister's Aid

Rev. C. E. Olander (1963), Mr. S. H. Paine (1964), Rev. W. D. Craker (1965).

Conference Educational Committee

Rev. M. Bailie, Educational Secretary; Rev. R. L. Zuhl, Conference Wesleyan Youth  
 President; Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President and Marion College Trustee;  
 Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference W. M. S. President; Mrs. Norma J. Craker,  
 Superintendent of the Illinois Conference Young Missionary Worker's Band.

Sunday School Board

Rev. W. D. Craker, Conference Sunday School Secretary; Rev. R. L. Zuhl (1963),  
 Mr. D. Haisley (1963), Rev. S. A. Hill (1964), Mr. Orville Senger (1964).

Nominations (of Conference Session Committees)

Committee on the Orders of the Day and two lay delegates chosen in the  
 alphabetical order of the Churches (Hoopeston, Rockford-Harrison Ave.)

Committee on Vacancies

Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Chairman; Rev. R. W. Klatt, Rev. D. D. Crail,  
 Mr. W. F. Tice, Mr. Richard Priest.

Committee on Credentials

Annual Conference Secretary

Camp Meeting Committee

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President, Chairman; Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference W. M. S. President; Rev. R. L. Zuhl, Conference Wesleyan Youth President; Rev. R. S. Crawford, Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Rev. R. W. Klatt, Rev. S. A. Hill; Mr. Richard Priest, Mr. Samuel Paine.

Committee on Orders of the Day

The President, Vice President and Secretary of the Illinois Conference.

Statistical Committee

Rev. D. D. Crail, Statistical Secretary, Chairman; Rev. R. E. Crawford, Rev. R. W. Klatt, Rev. George Hood, Rev. S. A. Hill, Mr. S. Paine.

President's Advisory Board

Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Mr. W. F. Tice.

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP

Elders on the Stationed List

Rev. Meredith Bailie, 875 N. Farnham, Galesburg, Illinois	Dickens 2-5753
Rev. A. L. Bray, 5231 W. Ferdinand St., Chicago 44, Illinois	Austin 7-0476
Rev. David D. Crail, 546 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois	Hemstead 7-0974
Rev. Wendel D. Craker, 1406 School Street, Rockford, Illinois	963-0616
Rev. Roy E. Crawford, 500 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago 44, Illinois	Columbus 1-6677
Rev. F. A. Davis 388-3 Chome, Kashawagi Cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Filmore 3-9657
Rev. John C. Friske, 2900 S. Tenth Ave., Broadview, Illinois	Montrose 5-0100
Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart, 920 Dawes Ave., Wheaton, Illinois	Wyanet 2831
Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Box 62, Wyanet, Illinois	Euclid 6-1760
Rev. Stanley A. Hill, 1040 Augusta St. Oak Park, Illinois	309-699-8661
Rev. Arlyn Jones, 351 Roberts St., Peoria, Illinois	Filmore 4-9684
Rev. Robert W. Klatt, 1105 S. Sixth Ave., Maywood, Illinois	
Rev. Cletus D. Kramer, Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky	Princeton 2-6182
Rev. Dean Kring, 303 S. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois	964-7503
Rev. Samuel T. Long, 520 S. Third St., Rockford, Illinois	Hoopeston 1524
Rev. Arthur Minnaugh, 528 E. Thompson, Hoopeston, Illinois	344-0322
Rev. Carl Olander, 1709 S. Sixth Ave., Maywood, Illinois	399-8405
Rev. Vernon W. Swanson, Bendemba, Via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa	
Rev. Robert L. Zuhl, 9101 S. Menard St., Oak Lawn, Illinois	Garden 4-0995

Conference Preachers

Rev. Herbert Apel, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	
Rev. David Castro, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois	Brunswick 8-4232
Rev. Philip Crail, Van Orin, Illinois	
Rev. George Hood, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois	Brunswick 8-4232
Rev. Clarence C. McCarty, Box 475, Sheffield, Illinois	Sheffield 3731
Rev. Mrs. Ivabelle McCarty, Box 475, Sheffield, Illinois	Sheffield 3771
Rev. Leigh Nygard, 7605 Harrison Ave., Rockford, Illinois	399-8405
Rev. Willard Nuckols, Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland Oregon	
Rev. Irwin Roist, 641 S. Elgin, Forest Park, Illinois	366-4465

Unstationed Elder

Rev. D. C. Durey

Superannuated Elders

Rev. Thomas Bailie, 10615 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 28, Ill.	CO 4-6486
Rev. Mrs. Thomas Bailie, 10615 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 28, Ill	CO 4-6486

# STANDING RULES OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

I. Conference President. Resolved, 1) that the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance;

2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for church extension, education and Supernuanced Ministers, where there are no pastors;

3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the Board of Trustees and to the next annual conference;

4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes;

5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience;

6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference;

7) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available, and as he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Conference Church Extension Fund;

8) That he shall represent the Conference at the annual conventions of the National Holiness Association and the National Association of Evangelicals, or appoint an alternate;

9) That his name shall be placed in nomination for the office of first ministerial delegate to General Conference and for Illinois nominee to the Local Board of Trustees of Marion College.

II. Trustees. 1) Authorization. Resolved, that the duly-elected and qualified Trustees of the Illinois Conference are hereby authorized and directed to sign for the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate recommended by the Annual Conference, or, during the interim between the sessions of Annual Conference, by the Conference Board of Church Extension, which is the Board of Managers of the Illinois Conference. All such action or actions of the Trustees in compliance with the recommendations of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Illinois Conference, and of as full force and effect as they would have been if such actions on the part of the Trustees had been specially authorized by the Annual Conference.

2) Organization. The Conference President, by virtue of his office and supervisory duties, shall be a member of this Board and its president.

3) Annual Report. Resolved, that the Trustees present to Conference an annual report of official acts and of assets and liabilities of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an Illinois corporation.

III. Board of Managers (Conference Board of Church Extension) 1) Membership. Resolved, (a) that the Illinois Conference Board of Church Extension be composed of nine members, five of which shall be ministers and four laymen; that in said number the Conference Trustees shall be included as members ex-officio; (b) that the Conference President shall be the chairman of this board.

2) Duties. Resolved, (a) That the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be the Board of Managers of the Illinois Conference;

(b) That the Conference Board of Church Extension is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Conference Church Extension Fund, and during the interim between Conference sessions to act as a Committee on Finance;

(c) That the Conference Board of Church Extension act as the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

IV. Annual Conference. 1) Date. Resolved that the annual conference session begin on the first Thursday after July 27, at 1:30 p. m., and close the following Saturday night; that Camp Meeting begin on the following Sunday and continue for eight days, including two Sundays.

2) Fiscal Year. Resolved that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; that each local church fiscal year close June 30th.

3) Budget Items. Resolved that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget."

4) Committee on Statistics. Resolved, that a Standing Committee on Statistics be elected, consisting of the Conference Statistical Secretary, the Conference Treasurer, two other ministerial and one lay member; that two lay members be elected at the opening of annual conference.

5) Statistical Report. Resolved, that no remittances postmarked later than July 5th shall apply on the church statistical report; that by July 15th each pastor shall submit to the chairman of the Statistical Committee his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section; and that by July 15th the Pension Fund Treasurer shall submit an assessment and receipt check list to the Statistical Committee; that the Committee fill in on the statistical blanks the budget

items, both assigned and raised; that other items which are obviously incorrect be checked with the pastor.

6) Audit. Resolved, that a competent auditor shall be appointed each year by the Committee on Finance to audit the books of the Conference.

7) Sunday Schools. Resolved, that each additional Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of a Wesleyan Methodist pastor shall be reported on a separate annual statistical report blank, provided each Sunday School has been recognized by the Conference Board of Church Extension.

8) Board of Superannuate Ministers' Aid. Resolved, that the Board of Superannuate Ministers' Aid be composed of three members, each elected by the Conference for a three year term of office, the terms to expire in successive years.

9) Orders of the Day Committee. Resolved, that the President, Vice President and Secretary of Conference shall constitute the Orders of the Day Committee.

10) Leave. Resolved, that no member shall leave Conference session without permission of the President; that no ministerial member shall without special permission leave Camp after the annual meetings until all responsibilities of the Conference are discharged, including camp clean-up.

11) Place of Meeting. Resolved, that the Camp Meeting Committee shall determine the place of meeting of each Conference session.

12) Conference Officers. Resolved, that the officers be installed during annual conference at a public service announced in advance; office to take effect at the rise of conference.

13) Minutes. Resolved, (a) That the Conference President and Secretary constitute a committee to edit and publish the Annual Conference minutes; (b) That the cost of printing the Annual Conference minutes be paid out of the Conference Fund; (c) That the total number of minutes to be printed be ascertained on the basis of family units among the membership and active constituency, who shall each be mailed a copy.

14) W. H. A. and W. A. E. Resolved, that the Illinois Conference maintain a membership in the National Holiness Association and the National Association of Evangelicals.

V. Camp Meeting. 1) Authorization. Resolved, that there be held an annual Camp Meeting and that it be under the direction of a Camp Meeting Committee elected by the Illinois Conference, and that the Conference President, as chairman, the Conference W. Y. President, and the Conference W. M. S. President be members ex-officio of said Camp Meeting Committee.

2) Committee Duties. Resolved, (a) That camp grounds and buildings be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (b) That the Camp Meeting Committee have charge of the Camp Meeting Fund and appoint a treasurer to receive all monies and make all authorized disbursements from the same; (c) That the Camp Meeting Committee shall have power to engage workers beyond the present year.

3) Camp Meeting Fund. Resolved, (a) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated; (b) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

VI. Ministers. 1) Pastoral Service Report. Resolved, that each pastor of the Illinois Conference shall report to his quarterly conference each quarter the total of his home calls, hospital calls, pastoral conferences and church business calls, and that the total of these items be reported to Annual Conference and be included in the annual statistics.

2) Pastors' Support During Conference. Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Annual Conference and Camp Meeting and that the church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

3) Moving Pastors. Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expenses of the incoming pastor immediately after the Annual Conference adjourns.

4) Illness or Death. Resolved, that the Conference President be notified by the local church clerk in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home, and that the President shall send cards at once to the other ministers.

5) Minister's Vacation. Resolved that the Conference President and all pastors be given a two-weeks vacation with pay, including two Sundays.

6) Ministerial Convention. Resolved, that there be held a Ministerial Convention from the third Tuesday evening to the following Thursday afternoon of February each year. Resolved further that the place of meeting and the program presented be left in the hands of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

7) Mandatory Membership in Pension Plan. Resolved, that it shall be the duty of each pastor to maintain membership in the Denominational Pension Plan or the Federal Social Security plan. It is urged that all members presently on the roll join the Denominational Pension Plan; membership shall be mandatory upon new members accepting employment in the Illinois Conference after the rise of the 1959 session; it is urged that assistant pastors join the plan, paying their own assessments, or arranging with their churches to do so. The pastor's annual pension report shall be sent to the Conference Pension Treasurer no later than July 15th of each year.

8) Payment of Pension Assessments. Resolved, that Pension Fund payments shall be remitted by the churches on an undivided basis. The Conference Pension Fund Treasurer shall prorate such payments to general pension fund budget and to pastoral assessment proportionately so that they will become paid up at the same time. In the case of failure of the church to completely pay the assessment, the pastor will be responsible to make up the arrears in pastor's assessment so as to retain status in the Plan. In case the church and pastor are unable to fulfil this requirement membership in the Federal Social Security Plan or other adequate retirement plan, may, upon appeal to the Conference Board of Superannuate Ministers' Aid on a year to year basis, be considered as a fulfilment of the requirements of this standing rule.

VII. Miscellaneous. 1) Conference Paper. Resolved, that the Conference publish a monthly paper called "The Illinois Tidings"; that the Conference President shall be designated Editor-in-Chief, and that the heads of the Conference auxiliary organizations be designated contributing editors.

2) Conference Prayer Interests. Resolved, that the information concerning coming revival meetings and other special prayer needs be published in the conference paper.

3) Expenses of Conference Officers. Resolved, that all incidental expenses of all Conference Officers, Committees, Official Boards and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer when approved by the President.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

### Conference Educational Service

1:30 p. m., Saturday, August 5, 1962

The Saturday afternoon service was designated by Conference action as Conference Educational Service. Marion College, our area school, was represented by Dr. Woodrow I. Goodman, President of Marion College. He presented the urgent need for greater support of the college financially during these days of seeking regional accreditation. He also spoke about the new Girls Dormitory on which construction is to begin this fall. The Marion College Male Quartet accompanied him and stayed to minister in music over the week-end.

### Conference Sunday School Service

9:00 a. m., Sunday, August 12, 1962

The Sunday School hour of the Conference was designated to be the Sunday School service during Camp Meeting. Conference Sunday School Secretary Wendol D. Craker presented the Sunday School interests including awards for achievement. The College Quartet enlivened the hour with their singing and Sunday School enthusiasm rose to a new high.

### Conference Ordination Service

10:30 a. m., Sunday, August 12, 1962

The Conference elected pastors Meredith James Bailie, Earl Dean Kring and Arthur Patrick Minnaugh as elders of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. At the last Sunday morning service of Camp Meeting they were ordained by the laying on of hands of the elders. Conference President A. L. Bray brought the ordination message, speaking from Psalm 8:5, "Crowned With Glory and Honor." It was a great inspiration to the great Camp Meeting throng to see these choice young men present their lives anew to Christ and the church for the work of spreading the Gospel.

### Camp Meeting

August 5-12, 1962

Dr. George L. Ford, Executive Director of the National Association of Evangelicals, was our evangelist. Rev. John H. Cole, pastor of Vine Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, was our gifted song evangelist. Youth Evangelist was Rev. C. E. Nichols of Allegan, Michigan. Our missionary speaker was Rev. Paul Dekker of Sierra Leone, Africa. These brethren were wonderfully used by the Lord to bring multiplied spiritual blessings.



Thirteenth Annual Session  
of the Illinois Conference

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Seated:

<u>Austin (Chicago):</u>		<u>Oak Park:</u>	
Rev. Roy E. Crawford	(1-8)*	Rev. Stanley Hill	(1-8)
Mr. Richard Mould	(1,2-3,6-8)	Mr. Richard Priest	(1-6)
Mr. J. L. Kimbell	(1-4,6-8)	Mr. Orville Senger	(1-6)
<u>Creve Coeur:</u>		<u>Peoria:</u>	
Rev. Arlyn Jones	(1-8)	Rev. Clarence McCarthy	(1-8)
Mr. Jack Holloway	(1-8)	Mr. Cully Parsons	(4-7)
<u>Elk Grove Village:</u>		<u>Princeton:</u>	
Rev. David D. Crall	(1-8)	Rev. Dean King	(1-8)
Mr. Samuel Paine	(1-8)	Mr. V. Moore	(1-6)
<u>Galesburg:</u>		<u>Rockford First:</u>	
Rev. Carl Olander	(1-4,8)	Rev. Arthur Bray	(1-8)
Mr. Francis Jacobs	(1-8)	Mr. Nathan Blood	(2-6)
<u>Harrison Avenue (Rockford):</u>		<u>Roseland (Chicago):</u>	
Rev. Samuel Long	(1-8)	Rev. Meredith Bailey	(1-8)
Mr. Fred Winterberg	(2,6-8)	Mr. S. H. Paine	(1-8)
<u>Hoopeston:</u>		<u>Wheaton:</u>	
Rev. Arthur Minnaugh	(1-8)	Rev. Forrest Gearhart	(1-8)
Mrs. Mary Rives	(1-8)	Mr. Frank Crane	(2-8)
<u>Hoys Avenue (Chicago):</u>		<u>Wyanet:</u>	
Rev. Wendel Cramer	(3-8)	Rev. Cletus Kramer	(1-8)
Mr. Everett Vining	(1-5)	Mrs. Ruth Jontz	(3-5,7)
<u>Maywood:</u>		*Meetings attended are indicated	
Rev. Robert Klatt	(1-8)	between parentheses.	
Mr. Joseph Venezia	(1-6)		
<u>Oak Lawn:</u>		<u>Austin (Chicago)</u>	
Rev. Robert Zuhl	(1-2,6-8)	Rev. Arthur L. Bray	(1-8)
Mrs. Aileen Blaine	(1-2,4-8)		

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, 1:30 P.M., Thursday, August 2, 1962.

1. Opening. The thirteenth annual session of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was convened in the main tabernacle at Spworth Park Camp Ground (Free Methodist), near Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M., CDT, August 2, 1962, by Rev. Arthur L. Bray, President of the Conference. Members of the Conference sang the old traditional Methodist Conference hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive, And See Each Other's Face?". Prayer was offered by Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

2. Communion Service. President Bray was assisted in the communion ritual by Dr. H. K. Sheets and Elders Forrest Gearhart, Roy Crawford and Robert Zuhl. The Holy Sacrament was administered to the congregation as they came to the altar with first the ministers of the Conference partaking, followed by their wives, and finally the laymen of the Conference. The tone of the service was set by Dr. Sheets as he aptly pointed out that in partaking of the Holy Sacrament we are receiving a tangible evidence of the means of grace which reinforces our faith in the spiritual Plan of Salvation in Jesus Christ.

5. Conference Sermon. The Conference sermon was brought by Rev. Robert W. Klatt of Maywood, who based his exposition on Psalm 116. The essence of the sermon was that just as God helped the Psalmist when he was in the hour of deepest trouble, so He will be our strength, both now, and in the Conference year to come. The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Price Stark, General President of the Woman's Missionary Society of America, who was present to meet with the W.M.S. Conference which followed our joint communion service.

4. Opening of the Business Session. After a brief recess, the Conference President called the meeting to order for business.

5. Roll call of Elders. Eleven elders were present to answer to the first roll call. (See record of attendance)

6. Bar of Conference. The first eight rows in the center section of the tabernacle were declared the bar of conference, and the elders were seated within the bar.

7. Conference Preachers Eligible to Vote. A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was approved, which declared that the following Conference Preachers were eligible to vote: Rev. Arthur Minnaugh, Rev. Dean Kring, Rev. C. C. McCarty, Rev. George Hood, and Rev. Meredith Bailie. (See Report #1)

8. Elders Received into the Conference. President Bray presented a partial report of his official acts indicating that the following elders had been received by him into the Conference: Rev. Arlyn Jones, transferring from a sister holiness denomination, and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Bailie, transferring from the Wisconsin Conference. Motion prevailed to receive these elders into the Conference and to seat them within the bar.

9. Election of Credentials Committee. Motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary be declared the Credentials Committee and that referral be made to the Standing Rules Committee that this become a standing rule. The Secretary then designated Rev. Forrest Gearhart and Rev. Robert Zuhl as helpers, who proceeded to collect delegates' credentials.

10. Report Concerning Lay Delegates Eligible to Vote. The Secretary read the list of lay delegates eligible to vote, who were then seated within the bar of Conference by prevailing motion. (See Record of Attendance.) Inasmuch as the Conference President is the Chairman of the fourth quarterly meeting of each church, motion prevailed that he prepare a master-credential of delegates elected and present this to the Conference Secretary in advance of Annual Conference.

11. Courtesy Committee. Rev. D. D. Crall and Rev. C. D. Kramer were elected the Courtesy Committee.

12. Report of the Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented the following people to the Conference: Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America for our area; Mr. Everett Vining of Maywood; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Bailie, pastors-elect to Roseland; Mr. Jack Holloway of Creve Coeur; Mr. J. L. Kimbell of Chicago-Austin; Mrs. Richard Mould of Chicago-Austin; Mr. Joseph Venezia of Maywood; Mr. Samuel Paine of Elk Grove Village; Mrs. Ruth Jontz of Ryanet; and Mr. James Ocheltree of Wheaton. Dr. Sheets was invited to sit at the rostrum with President Bray.

13. Report of Orders of the Day Committee. Copies of the report of the Orders of the Day Committee were distributed and the Secretary read the report, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #2)

14. Report of the Nominating Committee. The Secretary read the report of the Nominating Committee, which was approved by vote. (See Report #3)

16. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by the Orders of the Day. Prayer was given by Rev. Thomas Bailie.

#### Second Meeting, 7:00 P. M., August 2, 1962.

1. Opening. The meeting was called to order by President Bray.

2. Devotions. Rev. Price Stark, general evangelist, brought a devotional message, basing his remarks on John 14:12. Motion prevailed to seat Rev. Stark as an honorary member of the conference.

3. Report of Conference President. General Superintendent Sheets assumed the chair while President Bray presented the Conference President's report which included a comprehensive analysis of the state of the Conference, showing gains along every line. Motion prevailed that it be adopted, with a rising vote of thanks for the many hours of unstinting labor and self-sacrifice, even in the face of danger of physical breakdown, which President Bray has made in behalf of this his beloved Conference, and for his God. (See Report #4)
4. Official Acts of the President. President Bray presented his official acts as Conference President, which were adopted by vote. (See Report #4)
5. Report of Sunday School Board. Rev. Wendel D. Craker presented the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #5)
6. Partial Report of the Conference Trustees. Mr. W. F. Tice presented a partial report of the Conference Trustees listing official actions taken during the year, which was adopted by vote. A statement of assets and liabilities was to be appended when the statistical report could be analyzed. (See Report #6)
7. Report of Pension Plan Board. Mr. S. H. Paine presented a report of the Pension Plan Board, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #7)
8. Statistical Committee. Due to some additional data needed, motion prevailed that the Statistical Committee present its report at a later time.
9. Report of Conference Treasurer. Rev. R. E. Crawford presented the report of the Conference Treasurer, which was adopted by a rising vote of thanks for the meticulous care and myriad hours of unseen labor which our brother has so willingly given to this exacting task in behalf of this his chosen Conference. (See Report #8)
10. Partial Report of the Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented Mr. Harold Brink, a visitor from Chicago-Roseland and Mr. Nathan Blood, delegate from Rockford-First Church to the Conference.
11. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by Orders of the Day. Rev. Arlyn Jones offered prayer.

### Third Meeting, Friday, August 3, 9:30 A.M.

1. Opening. Doctor Sheets called the meeting to order on behalf of President Bray, as he was delayed in arriving by other Conference business.
2. Devotions. Rev. Arlyn Jones of Creve Coeur brought a brief devotional service, leading in the singing of a hymn, and basing remarks on Second Timothy 4:1-8.
3. Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll, with 15 ministers and 15 lay delegates answering to their names. (See Record of Attendance)
4. Reading of Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the first and second meetings, which were approved by vote.
5. Report of the Board of Managers. President Bray read the report of the Board of Managers, which was approved by vote. Dr. Sheets expressed his great joy at the advancement of the work of the Conference, and at the way God is blessing. (See Report #9)
6. Report of the Camp Meeting Committee. Rev. Forrest Gearhart presented the report of the Camp Meeting Committee. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Board of Managers for consideration of joint development of the campgrounds with the owners, the Free Methodists, and for long term rental, and with a recommendation that a report be returned to the Conference for consideration. (See Report #10)
7. Report of Illinois Trustee of Marion College. President Bray presented the report of the Illinois Trustee of Marion College, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #11)
8. Report of the Statistical Committee. Rev. David Crail and Rev. Roy Crawford presented the report of the Statistical Committee, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #12) Motion prevailed that any general budgets in arrears be paid out of the Conference Work Fund, or respective funds as directed.

9. Report of Educational Secretary. Rev. Thomas Baillie presented the report of the Educational Secretary in behalf of his son, Rev. Meredith Baillie, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #13)

10. Report of the Sunday School Secretary. Rev. Wendel Craker presented the report of the Sunday School Secretary, which was approved by vote. (See Report #14)

11. Report of Tithing Secretary. Rev. Dean Kring presented the report of the Tithing Secretary. Motion prevailed that the report be amended to agree with figures as shown by the Statistical Committee. (See Report #15)

12. Report of the Pension Plan Treasurer. Mr. S. H. Paine presented the report of the Pension Plan Treasurer, which was received by vote and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report #16)

13. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by the Orders of the Day. Prayer was offered by Mr. Richard Mould.

#### Fourth Meeting, Friday, August 3, 1962, 1:30 P.M.

1. Opening. President Bray called the meeting to order.

2. Devotions. Rev. Thomas Baillie, elder uniting with the Conference by transfer from the Wisconsin Conference, conducted a brief devotional period, leading in the singing of a hymn and bringing a scriptural meditation.

3. Partial Report of the Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Carrol Nichols, Camp Meeting youth evangelist from the Michigan Conference, and Mr. Francis Jacobs of Galesburg. Rev. Nichols and James Ocheltree, who had been previously presented to the body, and Mr. William F. Tice, secretary of the Conference Board of Managers, were seated as honorary members of the conference by vote. Mr. Cully Parsons was seated as the delegate from Peoria.

4. Analysis of the Camp Meeting Fund. Rev. Roy Crawford, Conference Treasurer, presented and analysis of the Camp Meeting Fund, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #10)

5. Analysis of Church Extension Fund. Rev. Roy Crawford presented an analysis of the Church Extension Fund, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #9)

6. Report of the Committee on Passage of Character. Mr. S. Hugh Paine presented the report of the Committee on the Passage of Character, which recommended that the character of all stationed ministers be declared passed. The report was adopted by vote. (See Report #17)

7. Election of Conference Officers. Our denominational representative Dr. Harold K. Sheets, took the chair for the business of electing the main conference officers. Those elected were as follows: President, Rev. Arthur L. Bray; Vice President, Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart; Secretary, Rev. Samuel F. Long; Treasurer, Rev. Roy E. Crawford. (Motion prevailed to elect Conference Boards and Committees at this time, that require using ballots.) Ministerial Trustees, Rev. Robert Klatt; Lay Trustee, replacing Mr. Frank Hames who is being transferred to the east coast, Mr. Richard Mould; Ministerial Delegate to General Conference, Rev. Arthur L. Bray; Alternate Ministerial Delegate to General Conference, Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart; Lay Delegate to General Conference, Mr. S. Hugh Paine; Lay Delegate at Large to General Conference, Mr. William Tice; First Alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference, Mr. Richard Mould; Second Alternate Delegate to General Conference, Mr. Richard Priest; Elected to the Board of Managers: Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart, Rev. Robert Zuhl, Mr. Lloyd Wallace, Dr. Frank Crane.

President Bray resumed the chair, and a motion prevailed that the vote continue by acclamation: Educational Secretary, Rev. Meredith Baillie; Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Wendel Craker; Director of C.Y.C., Mrs. Evelyn Minnaugh; Tithing Secretary, Rev. Dean Kring; Statistical Secretary, Rev. David Crail; Elected to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, Rev. Roy Crawford (term expires 1966); Elected the Judiciary Committee: Rev. Forrest Gearhart, Rev. Thomas Baillie, Rev. Arlyn Jones, Rev. David Crail; Elected to the Board of Supernuminate Minister's Aid: Rev. Wendel Craker (term expires 1965); Elected to the Sunday School Board: Rev. Stanley Hill (term expires 1964). Motion prevailed that Mr. Orville Senger be elected to the Sunday School Board as an additional member, term to expire 1964. Committee on Nominations: Besides members ex-officio, delegates from Hoopeston and Rockford-Harrison Avenue. Elected to the Committee on Vacancies: Rev. Forrest Gearhart, Chairman; Rev. David Crail, Rev. Robert Klatt, Mr. W. F. Tice, Mr. Richard Priest;

Elected to the Camp Meeting Committee: In addition to members ex-officio, Rev. Roy Crawford, Rev. Forrest Gearhard, Rev. R. Klatt, Rev. S. Hill, Mr. Richard Priest, Mr. Samuel Paine. Motion prevailed that consideration of ex-officio members of the Camp Meeting Board to include the camp manager, camp buyer, and dining hall manager be referred to the Standing Rules Committee for possible action. Motion prevailed that the Chairman of the Statistical Committee be permitted to nominate his Committee. Elected to the Statistical Committee: Rev. George Hood, Rev. Stanley Hill, Mr. Samuel Paine; Elected to the President's Advisory Board: Rev. Forrest Gearhart, Mr. William Tice.

8. Vote on Merger Resolution. By request of the Board of Administration the Conference voted on the following resolution concerning merger: "Be it resolved that our church continue to pursue the possibility of merger, on mutually accepted terms, with the Pilgrim Holiness Church and other sister holiness groups of like precious faith as doors may providentially open." The result of the balloting was an overwhelming majority in support of said resolution, with 26 votes yes and 3 votes no.

9. Adjournment. Motion prevailed to adjourn. Prayer was offered by Mr. Vinling.

#### Fifth Meeting, Friday, August 3, 1962, 7:00 P.M.

1. Opening. The meeting was opened by the chairman, after which Rev. C. C. McCarty led in a devotional period, basing remarks on Ephesians 4.

2. Reports of Pastors. Pastors from the churches of Chicago-Austin, Chicago-Roseland, Chicago-Hoyne Avenue, Chicagoland-Elk Grove Village, and Chicagoland-Maywood reported a summary of statistics and a general picture of the conditions of their charges. These were followed by a statement and a testimony from the respective delegates.

3. Partial Report of the Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented Mr. Irvin Schultz and Mr. Woodrow Wilson McBride from Hoopston, who gave testimonies.

4. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time. Rev. Dean Kring offered prayer.

#### Sixth Meeting, Saturday, August 4, 1962, 9:00 A.M.

1. Opening. President Bray called the meeting to order, followed by a period of devotions conducted by Rev. Dean Kring.

2. Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll, with 15 ministers and 15 lay delegates answering to their names.

3. Reading of the Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the third, fourth and fifth meetings, which were approved as read.

4. Report of the Auditing Committee. Rev. David Crail presented the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted by vote. (See report #18)

5. Report of the Sunday School Committee. Rev. Wendel Craker presented the report of the Sunday School Committee. Motion prevailed that item nine in last year's report be added to this report. (See page 28, 1960-1961 Minutes.) Motion prevailed to adopt the report as amended. (See Report #19)

6. Report of the Education Committee. Rev. Meredith Baillie presented the report of the Education Committee, which stated that they did not function actively this last year. Motion prevailed to receive this report. (See Report #20)

7. Reports of Pastors. Pastors from the churches of Chicagoland-Oak Lawn, Chicagoland-Oak Park, Rockford-First, Chicagoland-Wheaton, and Hoopston reported a summary of statistics and a general picture of the conditions of their charges. These were followed by a statement and a testimony from their respective delegates.

8. Orders of the Day. Motion prevailed to amend the Orders of the Day to begin the eighth session at 2:00 P.M. instead of 1:30 P.M.

9. Adjournment. Motion prevailed to adjourn the meeting in accordance of the Orders of the Day. Mr. Fred Winterberg offered prayer.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, August 4, 1962, 2:00 P.M.

1. Opening. Doctor Sheets opened the meeting, since President Bray was delayed in committee work. Rev. John Friske conducted a brief devotional period, basing his remarks on Matthew 5.
2. Seating of Honorary Member. Mr. Lloyd Wallace of Wyandot, and member of the Conference Board of Managers, was seated as an honorary member of the Conference.
3. Report of Moral Reform Committee. Rev. Robert Zuhl presented the report of the Moral Reform Committee, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #21)
4. Reports of Pastors. Pastors from the Churches of Peoria-Creve Coeur, Peoria-First, Rockford-Harrison Avenue and Wyandot presented a summary of statistics and a general picture of the condition of the charges. These were followed by a statement and testimony from their respective delegates, including the delegate from Galesburg.
5. Local Preachers Received to Study. Rev. Robert Klatt recommended that Paul Halverson and Everett Vining of the Maywood Church be received to study under the direction of the Conference and be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Rev. Robert Zuhl recommended that David Trospier of the Oaklawn Church be received to study and be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Motion prevailed to this effect.
6. Report of the Committee on Finance. Mr. S. Hugh Paine presented the report of the Committee on Finance. Motion prevailed that an amendment be made to provide that the insurance assessment be raised from \$147.00 to \$160.00 for this year. Motion prevailed to adopt the report as amended. (See Report #22)
7. Report of the Committee on Thanks. Rev. Meredith Bailie presented the report of the Committee on Thanks, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #23)
8. Pastor's Report. Rev. Carl Olander presented a summary of statistics and a picture of the work at Galesburg.
9. Amendment of report of Committee on Finance. After deliberation the Committee on Finance decided it would not be necessary to continue the assessment of \$1.00 for Marion College Expansion Fund as formerly posed under item IIIA of that report as the pledge for the Satterfield land at Marion had been paid in full. Motion prevailed to eliminate this assessment from the report. (See Report #22)
10. Report of the Christian Youth Crusade Chairman. Mrs. Evelyn Minnaugh presented the report of the Christian Youth Crusade Chairman, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #24)
11. Unfinished Business. Motion prevailed to leave unfinished business in the hands of the Board of Managers.
12. Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Rev. Carl Olander presented the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Motion prevailed that the report be amended to include a recommendation that our Conference host a joint ministerial institute with the Michigan Conference in February at Elk Grove Village. Motion prevailed that the report be adopted as amended. (See Report #25)
13. Conference Sermon. Motion prevailed that the matter of selection of a preacher for the Conference sermon and alternate be left with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.
14. Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee. Dr. Frank Crane presented the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee, which was adopted by vote. (See Report #26)
15. Correspondence. The Secretary read letters of Correspondence from Rev. Francis A. Davis, missionary to Japan under the Oriental Missionary Society and an elder of this Conference, Rev. Daren Durey, now residing in Minneapolis, and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Swanson, missionaries to Sierra Leone, West Africa. Motion prevailed that as many as possible meet Rev. Francis Davis and his family on August 18, as they stop over at O'Hare Field enroute back to Japan for another term, and that a reception be held in his honor at Elk Grove Village.
16. Miscellaneous Business. Motion prevailed that all Conference officers be installed during the eighth meeting by General Superintendent Sheets.
17. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned due to limitation of time. Rev. Carl Olander offered prayer.

Eighth Meeting Saturday, August 4, 1962, 7:00 P.M.

1. Installation of Conference Officers. General Superintendent Harold K. Sheets installed the officers of the Conference in a special ceremony.
2. Installation of Pastors. President Arthur L. Bray installed the pastors of the Conference for the new year, and presented them to the congregation.
3. Denominational Address. General Superintendent Harold K. Sheets presented the denominational address in which he emphasized the unique purpose and message of Wesleyan Methodism, recounted some of the encouraging signs of growth and progress in many areas of denominational work, including the Illinois Conference, and challenged us to continue to carry forward the work of Christ in our own area of responsibility.
4. Adjournment. By prevailing motion, the Conference was adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Committee on Editing and Publishing the Minutes,  
 Rev. Arthur L. Bray, President,  
 Rev. Samuel T. Long, Secretary,  
 Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan  
 Methodist Church of America

R E P O R T S

Report No. 1.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

- A. Conference Preachers eligible to vote in this session: Rev. Arthur P. Minnaugh, Rev. Clarence C. McCarty, Rev. Dean Kring, Rev. George Hood, Rev. Meredith Bailie.
- B. We recommend that Meredith Bailie, Dean Kring and Arthur Minnaugh be elected to Elder's Orders.
- C. Report of the status of the following in the Course of Study:
  1. C. C. McCarty--third year.
  2. Ivanelle McCarty--third year.
  3. George Hood--pursuing further study under the direction of Marion College at Trinity College in Chicago.
  4. Herbert Apel--pursuing graduate study at Wheaton College and teaching there.
  5. Philip Crail--first year.
  6. Donald Bray--attending Marion College theological department.
  7. William Tice, Jr.--attending Marion College theological department.
  8. James Wolf--attending Marion College theological department.
  9. Paul Halvorsen--attending Marion College theological department.
  10. Douglas Crail--attending Marion College theological department.
  11. David Trosper--attending Marion College theological department.
  12. Carl Unger--attending Marion College theological department.
  13. Willard Nichols--attending Western Evangelical Theological Seminary, Portland, Ore.
  14. Irwin Roist--pursuing graduate study at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Illinois.
  15. James Ocheltree--first year.
  16. Everett Vining--first year.
  17. David Castro--first year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Committee on Itineracy and Orders  
 Rev. Stanley A. Hill, Chairman  
 Rev. Arthur L. Bray  
 Rev. Wendel D. Craker  
 Rev. Carl E. Olander

Report No. 2.

Orders of the Day Committee.

Standing Nominating Committee, 12:30 P.M., Thursday, August 2.  
First Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 1962. Conference convenes at 1:30 P. M.;  
 Communion Service; Conference Sermon: Rev. Robert Wesley Klatt, pastor  
 Chicago-Maywood; Organization of Conference: Roll Call of Elders present;  
 Establishing Bar of Conference and seating of Elders; Partial Report of Committee  
 on Itineracy and Orders concerning Conference Preachers eligible to vote, and  
 seating of such preachers; Election of Credentials Committee; Election of

Courtesy Committee; Partial report of Credentials Committee and seating of lay delegates present; Partial report of Courtesy Committee, new members introduced; Seating of Honorary Members; Report of Orders of the Day Committee; Report of the Nominating Committee, President, Vice President, Secretary and lay delegates from Elk Grove Village and Galesburg; Adjournment, all standing boards and committees be ready to report at next meeting.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 7:00 P.M. Devotions; 7:15 P.M., Business resumes; Report of Conference President, Arthur L. Bray (Must be first report by action of General Conference); Reports of Standing Committees and Boards and financial reports: The Board of Managers, Board of Church Extension, A. L. Bray, Chairman; Camp Meeting Committee, F. J. Gearhart, Secretary; Conference Trustees, William F. Tice, Secretary; Sunday School Board, W. D. Craker, Chairman; Board of Superannuate Ministers' Aid, Carl E. Olander, Chairman; Educational Committee, Meredith Baillie, Chairman; Statistical Committee, D. D. Crail, Chairman; Conference Treasurer, Roy E. Crawford; Pension Plan Treasurer, S. H. Paine; Adjournment for Committee Work; Committee Meetings, Friday, August 3, 8:30 - 9:25 A.M.

Third Meeting, Friday August 3, 9:30 A.M. Devotions; Roll Call and Reading of yesterday's minutes, 9:45 A.M.; Reports of other Conference Leaders: Member Local Board of Trustees of Marion College, A. L. Bray; Educational Secretary, Meredith Baillie; Sunday School Secretary, W. D. Craker; Child Evangelism-CYC Director, Evelyn Minnaugh; Tithe Secretary, Dean Kring; Miscellaneous business; Adjournment, 11:45 A.M.

Fourth Meeting, Friday, August 3, 1:30 P.M. Devotions; Business resumes at 1:45 P.M.; Report of the Auditing Committee; Report of Committee on Passage of Ministerial Character; Elections of Illinois Conference Officers, Dr. Harold K. Sheets, General Superintendent presiding; Recess for ten minutes; Elections of Conference Boards and Standing Committees, Conference President presiding; Reports of pastors; Miscellaneous business; Adjournment.

Fifth Meeting, Friday August 3, 7:00 P.M. Devotions; Business resumes at 7:15 P.M.; Reports of Conference Committees; Reports of pastors (continued); Miscellaneous business; Adjournment for committee work at 9:00 P.M.

Sixth Meeting, Saturday, August 4, 9:00 A.M. Devotions; Roll call and reading of yesterday's minutes, 9:15 A.M.; Reports of Conference Committees (continued); Reports of pastors (continued); Miscellaneous business; Adjournment for committee work.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, August 4, 1:30 P.M. Devotions; Business resumes, 1:45 P.M.; Miscellaneous business, 1:45 P.M.; Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee; Adjournment.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, August 4, 7:00 P.M. Installation of Conference Officers by the General Superintendent; Installation of the pastors by the Conference President; Denominational Address by General Superintendent Harold K. Sheets; Minutes of Seventh and Eighth Meetings considered as read and given to Conference President and Secretary for approval and editing; Adjournment sine die.

Social Conference Services. Conference Sunday School Service, Sunday, August 5, 9:00 A.M.; Conference Educational Service, Saturday, August 11, 1:30 P.M., with Rev. Howard Nozgle and the Marion College Male Quartet; Ordination Service, Sunday, August 12, 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Orders of the Day Committee

Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Conference President  
Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart, Vice President  
Rev. Samuel T. Lonz, Secretary

Report No. 3

Nominating Committee

We recommend the following Conference session appointments:

Pastoral Relations: Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman, ex. officio; Rev. Forrest Gearhart; Rev. S. T. Long; Rev. C. D. Kramer; Mr. J. L. Kimbell; Dr. Frank Crane; Nathan Blood.

Passage of Character: Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman, ex. officio; Rev. K. E. Crawford; Mr. S. H. Paine.

Statistical Committee: (and Auditing) Rev. D. D. Crail, Chairman, ex. officio; Rev. K. E. Crawford; Rev. R. Klatt; Rev. W. D. Craker; Mrs. Esther Laughlin; Mr. Samuel Paine.

Moral Reform: Rev. R. Zuhl; Rev. Arlyn Jones; Rev. C. C. McCarty; Rev. Dean Kring; Mr. Joseph Venezia; Mr. Everett Vinick; Mr. Richard Priest; Mr. Francis Jacobs; Mr. Fred Winterberg.

Thanks: Rev. Meredith Baillie; Rev. Arthur Minnaugh; Mrs. Velma Moore; Mr. Cully Parsons; Mrs. Alice Woodhouse; Mrs. Mary Rives.

Sunday School: Rev. Wendel Craker, Chairman, ex. officio; Rev. George Hood; Mr. Orville Senger; Mr. Jack Holloway; Mrs. Alcega Blaine; Mrs. Ruth Jontz; Mr. Richard Mould.



Devotional: Rev. Carl Olander.  
 Finance: Board of Managers; Conference Treasurer; Pension Fund Treasurer.  
 Standing Rules: Trustees of the Conference.  
 Postmaster: Rev. Robert Klatt.  
 Reporter: Conference Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman  
 Rev. Forrest Gearhart  
 Rev. Samuel T. Long  
 Mr. Francis Jacobs  
 Mr. Samuel Paine

#### Report No. 4

#### Conference President

Beloved Brethren, this is our thirteenth Conference session and in spite of the superstitions that surround the number 13, we rejoice that the past year has been one of progress and soul winning, the present hour finds us gathered in an atmosphere of fellowship and victory, while the future is bright as the promises of God!

Our twelfth year was one of great testings and some falling away. This thirteenth year God has honored the faith and labors of our pioneer pastors and laymen with advances on almost every line. Even though your servant had to relinquish the Rockford First Church pastorate because of insufficient energy to carry the double load of pastor-Conference President to year's end, and although pastors Olander and Kramer are relinquishing their pastorates as of this Session to take further seminary training, our Lord has led excellent men to come with us to fill the vacancies. In fact, five additional men outside our Conference asked for churches after our pulpits were filled. We welcome pastors Thomas Baillie of the Wisconsin Conference, Roy Gibbs of Lockport Conference and seminary graduate Leigh Nygard of the Dakota Conference, to our Conference fellowship and labor.

This year has seen significant advances in the spiritual life of our people. The Graham Crusade in Chicago in June enlisted a host of Wesleyan Methodists, led by our eight faithful pastors in Chicago and, in the ministry of counselling and soul-winning. A goodly number of converts were referred to our churches, including some outstanding conversions. The growth in full membership from 470 to 504 and in total membership from 651 to 712 reflects the numbers of souls finding saving grace at our altars across the Conference. The number redeemed is much larger than statistics reveal because our churches stand true to the Word of God and to the spiritual standards of original Methodism and thus we find many who go back and walk no more with us when they find the price is too high. But we are not tempted to lower the standard of the Word because to lower it would mean that we would have to settle for humanism without the transforming grace of God. The large numbers in the worldly churches are not temptation to our men who have counted the cost of preaching holiness in a decadent age. Holiness is the only answer to the defilement that pervades much of modern life. Thank God for the reality of full salvation!

We rejoice in other gains: Our Wesleyan Methodist subscriptions rose to 423, exceeding the number of family units in the Conference. Total Sunday School enrollment rose from 1651 to 1741 and average attendance from 1177 to 1217. In a time of shifting population, especially in our cities where 20% to 40% move annually, it is a victory to be celebrated that the ceaseless going into the highways and hedges has resulted in better than 9% gains in most statistics. While these are modest, we praise God for every advance!

Another proof of devotion to God is the giving of our people. Giving for all purposes this past year was \$177,286, a gain of \$4,800 and a per capita giving per full member of \$361.00. This stands high in Wesleyan Methodism. Another evidence of devotion is the heroic effort many of our churches with limited financial resources have made to pay their denominational and conference obligations in full. In several instances pastors gave of their personal income to pay substantial amounts of budgets due in order to fulfill the missionary outreach of their church in full! He who keeps careful records above will not forget such love and loyalty! At the direction of last Conference session, denominational budgets in arrears were paid in full out of Conference funds in the interim of Conference. We owe to our General Church, the same loyalty that our churches owe to the Conference.

Our property values increased from \$846,200 to \$870,200, a \$24,000 gain with an increase in indebtedness of only \$11,211. Our total indebtedness is \$240,213--28% of our evaluation. Payments on principal indebtedness came to \$21,516, plus interest payments of \$8,708, or a total of \$30,224 in payments made. Debt reduction is greater than the \$21,516 shown because of Denominational aid to pioneer projects and aid from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

Pastoral support increased from \$64,183 to \$66,338 indicating the loyal support of our laymen for the men of God whose lives are poured out in service to Christ.

**Report of Personal Service:** Eight of the eleven years I have served as your Conference President, I have also pastored churches to reduce the financial load on our Mission Conference and release funds for further outreach. This year I served Rockford First Church until July 4 when we moved back to our home in Chicago and just the Conference responsibilities. Already I can sense the physical improvement due to the lessened tensions of just one job. The relinquishing of the pastorate came at the request of the Conference pastors in caucus at Ministerial Convention following my hospitalization in February. Their consideration and love has been a great source of encouragement.

I have travelled 20,465 miles in Conference interest this past year, plus other travel of 5,550 miles, totaling 25,915 miles. The launching of the Creve Coeur building program, continuing Conference oversight and serving the Rockford church has meant commuting between these several responsibilities. Our Chicago address makes possible travel by train to all our churches and eases the physical load considerably.

Letters written total 483, a considerable chore but a vital link in the ministry of counsel. Our Conference paper, The Illinois Tidings, was written, mimeographed and mailed in October, December, February, June and July, for a total of 2500 separate pieces mailed. I also served as pastor of Rockford-First church.

Thirty-two quarterly meetings were held, five meetings of the Conference Board of Managers, four meetings of the Local Board of Trustees of Marion College were attended. In May I attended the Hephizibah Orphanage Board of Managers meeting in Macon, Georgia, where plans were completed for the new main building. The interests of the orphans lies close to my heart, since I too lived in an orphanage as a small child.

The trip to Louisville in December with a carload of youth was a rewarding experience. This gathering of over 1000 Wesleyan youth and their leaders gave great encouragement to our hearts as to the future of our church.

This year also marked the half-century of my life, giving warning that the days come quickly when the final accounting will needs be given to the Chief Shepherd. Exhorting first in my father's city mission in Boston, Mass., at the age of ten, beginning formal preaching at sixteen, entering the service of our denomination at the age of thirty, have been landmarks in the call of God. How good He has been, counting me faithful, putting me into the ministry. By His grace I plan to give a good account of my stewardship when I am called to account. I covet your fervent prayer support and understanding and love. I pledge you my love, loyalty and service in Christ's name.

#### Official Acts

- 1) As Chairman of the Conference Board of Church Extension and as President of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an Illinois corporation, I helped promote our pioneer building projects by assisting in designing and planning buildings, counselling concerning church sites and taking title to same. I have sought and obtained necessary loans, executing the legal documents necessary to such loans, along with William F. Tice, Secretary of our Board of Trustees. (See Trustees Report No. 6 for full record)
- 2) As President of the Illinois Conference I certified our theological students and draft-age pastors to their several draft boards as legally qualifying for proper examination.
- 3) Throughout the year I have ordered payment of all bills owed by the Conference using a remittance form to the Conference Treasurer in each instance.
- 4) April 12, 1962. Filed annual corporation report of the Illinois Conference with the Illinois Secretary of State as required by law.
- 5) Sept. 26, 1961. Filed annual corporation report of the Missionary Bands of the World with the Secretary of the State of Illinois as required by law and as the legal agent of the corporation by the Board of Administration of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.
- 6) August 24, 1961. Sent letter to the Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Aurora declining to purchase their church, by authorization of the Conference Board of Church Extension, because our funds were committed.
- 7) September, 1961. Appointed Roy Crawford my agent to have access to Conference Lock Box in Citizens National Bank of Chicago, 5200 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., in my absence from the city and at my requisition.
- 8) Nov. 10, 1961. Ordered Sunday School partitions for Rockford-Harrison Avenue and borrowed money from lay friend to pay for same. Board of Managers later approved.
- 9) Nov. 15, 1961. Sent letter of congratulations to the Marion College Church on behalf of the Conference on the occasion of the dedication of their new church.
- 10) Dec. 5, 1961. Sent letter of good wishes on behalf of the Conference to President Long of Greenville (Free Methodist) College on the occasion of his retiring from office.
- 11) Corresponded with the Charles Paines, Vern Swansons, Thomas Murrays--missionaries from our Conference several times each this past year.

- 12) Jan. 14, 1962. Sent \$25.00 and letter of condolence on behalf of Conference to Mrs. W. C. Gearhart, mother of our Vice President, on the death of her husband.
  - 13) Feb. 5, 1962. Sent official greetings of the Illinois Conference to Dr. David Tsutada and his Conference session in Japan.
  - 14) Feb. 6-8, 1962. Represented Illinois Conference at the Iowa-Wisconsin Ministerial in Eau Claire, Wis.
  - 15) Feb. 15, 1962. Represented Conference at Pres. Clarence Budensiek's funeral at Charles City, Iowa.
  - 16) April 5, 1962. Informed General Superintendent Reisdorph in answer to his query that Illinois favored a limited program of intercollegiate athletics.
  - 17) April 30, 1962. Voted Conference Montgomery Ward stock against Ward Board members having unlimited stock options.
  - 18) April 30, 1962. Filed Pentecost Bands corporate report for 1962.
  - 19) June 29, 1962. Explained to Rev. V. A. Mitchell concerning Conference action on Wesleyan Men's Fellowship, resulting in cancelling visit of Dr. Hollis Stevenson.
  - 20) June 30, 1962. Sent official thanks of Illinois Conference to the Board of General Superintendents and other Denominational Department Heads on their reports of excellent service to the Board of Administration.
  - 21) July 24, 1962. Accepted Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Bailie, elders of the Wisconsin Conference, by transfer to the Illinois Conference.
  - 22) I report that Rev. Roy Gibbs, an elder, has been transferred by the Lockport Conference to the Illinois Conference, effective August 10, 1962.
  - 23) The transfer of Rev. Leigh Nygard, a Conference Preacher of the Dakota Conference, has not yet been received, but President Hunter agreed orally to his transfer.
- In all the above actions where the Discipline requires, I have received the full approval of the President's Advisory Board.
- 24) July 4, 1962. Resigned the pastorate of the Rockford First Church and moved back to Chicago on July 7, with the approval of the President's Advisory Board.
  - 25) July 5, 1962. Appointed Rev. George W. Hood, interim pastor of Rockford-First Church through August 19.
  - 26) On several occasions gave permission for our churches to call evangelists of other holiness churches, not of our denomination, as required by the Discipline.
  - 27) Gave permission to Koseland, Wyanet and Harrison Avenue-Rockford to call pastors outside the bounds of our Conference.
  - 28) July 31, 1962. Accepted Rev. Arlyn Jones, pastor (supply) of our Creve Coeur church, by letter of standing from the Illinois Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America, as an ordained elder.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Conference President.

#### Report No. 5.

#### Sunday School Board

In considering the interests of the Conference Sunday Schools, the Conference Sunday School Board took the following actions:

- 1) Authorized the expenses of the Conference Sunday School Secretary to the Wesleyan Sunday School Convention in Detroit.
- 2) Authorized the holding of a Northern District Rally at the Maywood Church, together with the honorarium for the speakers.
- 3) Authorized the holding of the Gold Star Contest, and the payment of the expenses of the same.
- 4) Secured two sets of filmstrips and one set of teaching records for use in the Conference Sunday Schools.
- 5) Authorized the awarding of a gift certificate to the Sunday School with the highest score on the Standard of Achievement. The amount of the award is the best on the following scale: If the highest score is that of a Superior School, the award will be \$25.00; if that of a Leadership School, the award will be \$15.00; if that of a Productive School, the award will be \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. D. Craker, Chm.  
Rev. S. A. Hill  
Mr. Orville Senger  
Rev. R. L. Zuhl

Report No. 6.Conference Trustees

The Board of Trustees took the following actions during the conference year 1961-1962:

- 1) August 9, 1961. Approved the action of the Conference President in negotiating a 90-day emergency loan of \$2,500.00 from the denominational department of church extension to meet costs of the Rockford-Harrison Avenue building project. See item 18 below.
- 2) November 4, 1961. Authorized President Bray to negotiate with Miss Emily Dohrmann, of Chicago-Austin, a \$1,000 promissory note having provision for 60-day recall, bearing interest at 5% per annum, to apply to conference loan fund. Secured by note no. 54, dated Oct. 1, 1961.
- 3) November 4, 1961. In behalf of Hoopeston, the president was authorized to requisition up to \$1,000 from the conference loan fund against invoices for building materials used in the remodeling of their church. In exchange, the president was authorized to accept a promissory note from the Hoopeston trustees for \$1,000 for 2 years, at 5% interest per annum.
- 4) November 4, 1961. In behalf of Rockford-Harrison Avenue, authorized the President to borrow \$250.00 from a friend, interest free, to finance the purchase of Sunda School partitions, the amount to be repaid from conference church extension funds, which will be done in full within the month.
- 5) November 4, 1961. In behalf of Elk Grove Village, accepted \$1,000.00 from Rev. Crail's grandmother in payment for the Conference equity in the Elk Grove parsonage home. Subsequently authorized the president to loan Elk Grove Village \$1,000.00 to apply on outstanding balance on church construction.
- 6) November 4, 1961. Authorized the Wyand church to borrow \$3,000.00 from the Wyand Bank for ten years at 5% to finance the remodeling of their parsonage. This was not consummated due to Wyand needing more money.
- 7) November 4, 1961. Galesburg was authorized to renew a \$3,500.00 note expiring Dec. 8, 1961, to Kenneth Nelson at 6% for one year. Covered by note no. 57.
- 8) February 2, 1962. In behalf of Oak Lawn, authorized the purchase from Arthur Tardiff of Chicago of one full lot and parts of two others, fronting on South Austin Ave., just north of 89th Street, at a price of \$7,000.00, on which to build a new church.
- 9) February 2, 1962. In behalf of Oak Lawn, authorized president and secretary to borrow \$5,000.00 from Frank A. Zuhl, father of pastor Zuhl, at 6% per annum for a period to be negotiated; funds to apply to the purchase of additional lot(s) adjacent the new church site, noted above, if they become available. (Note: This authorization was not acted upon due to land not being available to date.)
- 10) February 2, 1962. In behalf of Oak Lawn, resolved to borrow \$9,500.00 from Grumwald Savings and Loan Association, Chicago, Illinois, at 6% interest, with payments of \$85.00 per month. This note to be secured by a first mortgage on the parsonage property at 9101 South Menard Avenue, Oak Lawn. The \$9,500 covers \$2,500 balance due on parsonage and the \$7,000 needed for item 8 above.
- 11) February 2, 1962. Authorized the payment from conference loan fund of \$1,847.37 to Sauder Manufacturing Company which amount is the balance due on church pews contracted for by the Elk Grove Village Church. In turn, the trustees of the Elk Grove Village Church signed a promissory note in like amount to reimburse the loan fund as soon as more funds are released by Prospect Federal Savings and Loan.
- 12) February 2, 1962. Authorized President Bray to accept the loan of \$2,500.00 for five years at 4% from Mrs. Mary Blood for the conference loan fund. It is secured by Conference note #56, dated Feb. 1, 1962.
- 13) March 28, 1962. Resolved to accept the gift of the Elk Grove Village parsonage to the conference according to the terms of an agreement for deed dated February 24, 1962.
- 14) March 28, 1962. In behalf of Elk Grove Village, resolved to borrow from Prospect Savings and Loan the sum of \$3,700.00 (in addition to the \$27,500.00 previously borrowed and secured by a first mortgage). This new loan to be secured by a junior mortgage dated April 2, 1962, on the church property and to be retired by monthly payments of \$42.00, including interest at 6% per annum, until paid in full.
- 15) May 5, 1962. In behalf of Maywood, resolved to assume financial responsibility for the purchase of a lot on which their new church is to be built and to guarantee payment of a \$12,000.00, two year, principal note with interest at 6% per annum, entered into by the local trustees.
- 16) May 5, 1962. Authorized the sale of the Maywood Chapel to a Baptist group in Maywood for not less than \$22,000.00, with \$5,000.00 earnest money to be held in escrow; final payment and occupancy to be allowed in October, 1962.

17) May 5, 1962. Resolved in behalf of Creve Coeur to borrow \$35,000.00 from Peoria Savings and Loan for the construction of a new church on Groveland Avenue. This to be secured by a first mortgage on the property and retired in 20 years by payments of \$252.00 per month, including principal and interest at 6% per annum.

18) May 5, 1962. Endorsed the action of President Bray whereby two previous loans of about \$2,500.00 each were consolidated into one five-year \$5,000.00 note dated March 26, 1962 at 6% interest drawn in favor of Wesleyan Investment Foundation of Marion, Indiana. (This action cancels emergency loan, noted above as item 1.)

19) May 5, 1962. Approved the text of an agreement proposed by Rev. Bray that the existing contract for deed for the Ferdinand Street conference parsonage with the Chicago-Austin church be transferred to Arthur L. and Rachel C. Bray in joint tenancy with provision for repayment of conference equity.

#### Statement of Conference Assets and Liabilities, July 15, 1962.

##### Assets:

Value of local church buildings		\$506,200
Value of local church parsonages		284,000
Loans receivable		
Conference Parsonage Fund		
William H. Dyer	\$ 800	
A. L. Bray	5100	
Old Superannuate Minister's Fund		
Galesburg church loan	500	
		6,400
Cash balances in churches and Conference funds		34,851
Total assets		\$830,851

##### Liabilities:

Loans payable on		
Local church buildings		102,688
Local church parsonages		136,702
		239,390
Net worth:		\$591,461

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Tice, Secretary, Conference Board of Trustees.

#### Report No. 7.

##### Board of Superannuate Minister's Aid (Pension Plan)

Your Board reports that all Wesleyan Methodist pastors stationed at the Conference of 1960 are in compliance with the Standing Rule on Pension Plan Membership. All annual reports through fiscal 1961 have been received and forwarded to headquarters, and all memberships are active and paid up through fiscal 1961, with the exception of outstanding notes. Reports for fiscal 1962 are slow in coming in, but it is expected that this report may be altered by rise of Conference.

The undivided method of assessment payment again worked very well, and all but two churches are listed as having paid the assessment in full, including general budget and pastoral assessment. It is therefore recommended that the finance committee again give consideration to the matter of general budget arrears so that the entire amount asked by the general conference may be remitted.

The Board notes that most of the churches showing arrears either in general budget or pastoral assessments last year reacted favorably to the idea that these are by the very nature of the pension plan a continuing obligation. Full acceptance of this principle should result in further simplification of the assessment procedure, for overpayments will always be regarded as credits against future assessments. We suggest, therefore, that our estimates of the pastoral assessments be in the coming year increased somewhat (approx. 10%) so that smaller balances will be due at the close of fiscal 1963 than the usual full quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Carl E. Olander, Chairman  
Rev. Wendel D. Craker  
Mr. S. Hugh Paine

Report No. 8.Conference Treasurer.

Cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year which ended July 16, 1962:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance 7/15/61</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>Disburse- ments</u>	<u>Balance 7/16/62</u>
<b>General Conference Budget:</b>					
World Missions	\$ -0-	\$ 462.88	\$ 462.88	\$ 462.88	-0-
Australia	-0-	88.81	88.81	88.81	-0-
Brainerd	-0-	127.81	127.81	127.81	-0-
Church Extension & Evan.	-0-	444.04	444.04	444.04	-0-
Administrative	-0-	445.17	445.17	445.17	-0-
Travel & Entertainment	-0-	219.38	219.38	219.38	-0-
Board Meeting Expense	-0-	110.81	110.81	110.81	-0-
Orphanage	-0-	107.61	107.61	107.61	-0-
Education	-0-	967.41	967.41	967.41	-0-
Sunday School	-0-	295.01	295.01	295.01	-0-
<b>Total General Budget</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ 3,268.93</b>	<b>\$ 3,268.93</b>	<b>\$ 3,268.93</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance 7/15/61</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>Disburse- ments</u>	<u>Balance 7/16/62</u>
<b>Illinois Conference Budget:</b>					
Administrative	\$ 381.34	\$ 4,956.30	\$ 5,337.64	\$ 5,167.55	\$ 170.09
Conference Work	225.48	1,511.27	1,736.75	1,122.89	613.86
Conference Church Exten.	(-11.72)	8,691.72	8,680.00	8,118.54	531.46
Pastors' Insurance	(-22.70)	2,562.15	2,539.45	2,664.94	(-125.49)
Conference Sunday School	135.50	288.38	423.88	265.32	158.56
Marion College Expansion	-0-	444.95	444.95	444.95	-0-
<b>Total Illinois Budget</b>	<b>\$ 707.90</b>	<b>\$18,424.77</b>	<b>\$19,132.67</b>	<b>\$17,784.19</b>	<b>\$1,348.48</b>
<b>Illinois Conf. Non-Budget:</b>					
Conference Parsonage	\$ (-165.04)	\$ 2,374.38	\$ 2,209.34	\$ 2,409.70	\$(-200.36)
Camp Meeting	1,060.27	3,299.30	4,359.57	3,926.17	433.40
Loan Fund	1,380.78	11,982.43	13,363.21	12,025.80	1,337.41
Miscellaneous	28.08	192.25	220.33	221.88	(-1.55)
<b>Total Illinois Non-Budget</b>	<b>\$ 2,304.09</b>	<b>\$17,848.36</b>	<b>\$20,152.45</b>	<b>\$18,583.55</b>	<b>\$1,568.90</b>
<b>Total all Funds:</b>	<b>\$ 3,011.99</b>	<b>\$39,542.06</b>	<b>\$42,554.05</b>	<b>\$39,636.67</b>	<b>\$2,917.38</b>

The books of the Conference Treasurer have been audited by Certified Public Accountant Norman J. Kautt. The findings of said auditor are attached to this report. His report is identical to the above report:

"In accordance with your request, we have examined the Cash Receipts and Disbursements records of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and we have prepared a summary of the accounts involved for the period July 16, 1961 to July 15, 1962.

In connection therewith, we examined receipts, cancelled checks, bank statements, conference requisitions, and other records of the Conference. We did not mail out any letters to confirm any of the balances or contributions. Respectfully yours, Norman J. Kautt, Certified Public Accountant."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Roy E. Crawford, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 9.Conference Board of Managers (Board of Church Extension)

We, the members of the Board of Managers which is also the Board of Church Extension report as follows:

As the Board of Managers of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, we met officially on August 9, 1961 here at Epworth Park, Belvidere, Illinois, on November 4, 1961 at the Elk Grove Village church parsonage, on February 2, 1962 at the Maywood church and at the Oak Lawn church and on May 5, 1962 at the Rockford First Church, to consider the state of all the churches and to plan for the extension of the Conference.

Out of the full record of decision made--the minutes of which are open for your inspection--we report the following summary of actions taken to promote our pioneer projects:

**WHEATON.** We have continued to make the mortgage payments on the building and land with denominational aid this past year. In spite of the loss of three substantial givers just prior to last Conference because of their transfer to other locations, the giving of the church was \$1500.00 more than the year previous. As a result Wheaton was able to take on a larger portion of their property payment obligations and hope to take on an increasing share this coming year. Pastor Forrest Gearhart reports that community interest is rising and that new families are coming in. Because of the approximately \$450 a month property payment load we will need to seek continuing denominational aid and grant continuing Conference support. The day is coming sooner than we think when we will need to move out of the parsonage-chapel into a church building that will adequately represent Wesleyan Methodism in Wheaton, the capital city of the nation's evangelical organizations.

**ROCKFORD-HARRISON AVENUE.** At last Conference session we reported services had just begun and that the pastor's family had moved into the apartment portion of the parsonage-chapel building on our three acre tract in south-east Rockford. This year the basement has been completed, and portable partitions provided by the Board to divide the Sunday School classes held there. A good lawn was put in as well as attractive shrubs. Our annual Ministerial Convention was held there in February. Our deep appreciation is extended to Pastor and Mrs. Long for their investment of their personal funds and labor on this project. Our brother is taking graduate work next year combined with week-end evangelistic labors. A choice young couple, Leigh and Judy Nygard, who are being married in Marion, Indiana, today, August 3, and expect to stop here on their honeymoon, have accepted the assignment for next year. Mrs. Nygard will teach school across the street in order to help finance their personal support and free him for the promotion of the work.

Because of our previous commitments our financial assistance has been limited as the financial report will indicate, but we were able to refinance the short-term loan due at last Conference time, thanks to the cooperation of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation.

**ELK GROVE VILLAGE.** The construction of the new sanctuary at Elk Grove Village, one of Chicago's fasted growing suburbs on the northwest side, is nearing completion. The basement was finished first and is used for services on Sunday and as a nursery school during the week--the latter a community service as well as a financial aid toward settling the heavy indebtedness, payments of about \$400 a month, on church and parsonage. The 24' x 48' flat-deck future Sunday School addition to the sanctuary has been completed as a lovely apartment for the pastor's parents who sold their suburban home in Maywood in order to loan the proceeds to the church to help finance the building program. Mr. Crail, a railroad ticket agent, devotes his spare time to the construction work and Mrs. Crail, to operating the nursery school as mentioned above. Pastor David Crail continues to teach school to relieve the church of salary support in order to meet property payments. His wife, Barbara, who taught school for several years to help finance the early stages of the project, is busy taking care of their new baby and the other members of their growing family. God has raised up dedicated laymen to share the load, among them Dwight Haisley who came from Fairmount, Indiana, and Samuel Paine, who has purchased a home in the neighborhood and is sharing as his father, Hugh Paine, did in the pioneer outreach of Illinois.

\$100.00 a month aid was provided by the denomination this past year and will need to be continued to a degree this coming year until the interior of the sanctuary is completed and the congregation and support increases. We pay high tribute to these dedicated pioneers whose vision, faith and long toil have brought a church into existence for which we had no financial resources as a Conference.

**GALESBURG.** No longer a pioneer project, but an established church, We wish to give final tribute to Pastor Carl E. Olander for the toil of the years, not only at Galesburg, but in the building programs at Oak Park and Oak Lawn. As Pastor Olander takes a leave of absence from the pioneer pastoral program of our Conference to serve as chaplain at the Tinley Park State Hospital on Chicago's southwest side, and to pursue graduate studies, we thank him for his part in the monuments to the faithfulness of God--to the church buildings which he has erected in Illinois and the parsonages he has labored long upon. His mantle has fallen on the shoulders of Meredith Bailie for whom we pray a good and fruitful year in the continuing development of the work at Galesburg.

CREVE COEUR is an old church as years are recorded but new in its development. After years in a small one room cement-block chapel, a fine 32 x 64 feet colonial-design sanctuary, with 24' x 32' flat deck foyer and pastor's study--all over a full walk-in basement--is under construction on our one-acre site not far from the present chapel. A competent young contractor, the husband of one of our members, is constructing the building with the volunteer help of our dedicated Pastor Arlyn Jones and his devoted laymen. The foundation walls are up and the work moves on apace. We are trusting God to provide the \$252.00 dollars a month payments this coming year and know He will not fail.

SPECIAL THANKS Are extended by your Board to Wesleyan Youth for going over the top in their \$600 pledge to purchase folding door partitions for the Elk Grove Village church. God bless Conference Youth President Bob Zuhl as he leads our youth in these ventures of vision and victory!

THANK GOD also for the privilege of working in such a dynamic, growing Conference. We have a crop of fine young ministers in training in Asbury Seminary and Marion College who will be looking for pioneer challenges in a year or two, if Jesus tarries. Let us pray fervently and work diligently that our present projects may become self-supporting in order that we may be able to enter new fields which are ripe and beckoning. New housing projects everywhere wait our coming. Rockford needs a new church on the northeast side in the Loves Park area. Aurora with its 60,000 souls awaits our coming. We have no church home for our students at Champaign-Urbana where the University of Illinois anticipates 20,000 students. Waukegan, on the edge of Great Lakes Naval Base and Fort Sheridan Army base should have a strong outreach. The Tri-Cities of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport call for our ministry. Let us make no little plans for God, and in spite of our staggering obligations trust Him for the advances this midnight hour demands!

A BREAKDOWN of Conference Church Extension Funds is appended below:

Analysis of Conference Church Extension Fund  
From July 15, 1961 - July 16, 1962

I. Receipts:

A. Conference Budgets	\$ 2,213.82
B. Harrison Avenue - chair loan repayment	338.00
C. Elk Grove Village - (D. D. Crail) house payments	1,463.00
D. Department of Church Extension and Evangelism	
Monthly aid	3,150.00
E. Wheaton - Loan & Interest payment	617.50
F. Miscellaneous:	
1. Stocks	\$ 41.00
2. Wm. F. Tice gift subsidy	300.00
3. Galesburg insurance aid return	120.00
4. Harrison Ave. fire insurance benefit	76.60
5. Ill. Conf. W.M.S.	<u>371.80</u>
	<u>909.40</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 8,691.72
Deficit 7/15/61	<u>(-11.72)</u>
Total Credits	\$ 8,680.00

II. Disbursements:

A. Wheaton:	
1. Parsonage-chapel mortgage payments	\$2,570.76
2. Wesleyan Investment Foundation	
on loan for church site	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$ 3,770.76
B. Elk Grove Village:	
1. Parsonage payments	1,596.00
2. Denominational - monthly aid	<u>1,000.00</u>
	2,596.00
C. Loan payments:	
1. Basil Boyd - Interest	
from Conf. Ch. Ext. Fund	382.50
2. Jesse Shatford - Interest	
Paid by receipts from Wheaton	200.00
3. Harold L. Powers loan	
Paid by receipts from Wheaton	417.50
4. Wesleyan Investment Foundation	
Harrison Ave. arrears payment -	
paid from Conf. Ch. Ext. Fund	100.00
5. C. J. Ewing - Interest - From Conf.	
Ch. Ext. Fund - \$75.00 Sheffield;	
\$25.00 Wheaton.	<u>100.00</u>
	1,200.00



## D. Miscellaneous:

1. Princeton - Kring moving	27.17
2. Galesburg insurance (returned)	120.00
3. Rev. Zuhl - Missionary Bd. dinners	9.00
4. Transfer of funds to Conf. Par. Fund to cover '60 - '61 deficit	300.00
5. New cabinets - paid by Harrison Ave.	21.60
6. Harrison Ave. - Bal. of insurance fire payment	55.00
7. Parsonage supplies	7.94
8. Truck rental - moving of Conf. Pres.	41.07

Total Disbursements	581.78	\$ 8,118.54
Balance 7/16/62		\$ 531.16

Respectfully submitted,  
Conference Board of Managers,  
By, Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Chairman

Report No. 10.Camp Meeting Committee

Camp Arrangements. We, your Camp Meeting Committee, managed the 1961 Camp Meeting following the close of last Annual Conference session. Under the ministry of Dr. George E. Failing, Editor of The Wesleyan Methodist, God gave revival blessings.

Two meetings of your committee were held during camp last year on August 10 and 11 to give consideration to financial arrangements and to plan for the present camp meeting. Final arrangements were made at a joint meeting of the Conference Board of Managers and the Camp Meeting Committee at Rockford on May 5. We report that Dr. George L. Ford, Executive Director of the National Association of Evangelicals is our evangelist this year, Rev. Carrol Nichols of Allegan, Michigan is Youth Evangelist, Rev. John Cole, Wesleyan pastor from Cincinnati, Ohio, is our song evangelist. The children's work is being directed by the ladies of the Conference in a full program of classes. The Wesleyan Youth camp is under the direction of W. Y. President Bob Zuhl.

It was the action of your committee last year that the burden of managing the camp should be taken off the shoulders of the Conference President and put on the shoulders of Vice President Forrest J. Gearhart. He has done a good job of organizing the room assignments and the division of the work, for which we extend deep appreciation. The Conference President continues as Camp Committee chairman and director of the spiritual ministry of the Camp.

A subcommittee of the Camp Committee, composed of the chairman, the Camp Manager, the W. Y. President and the Camp treasurer, met on Feb. 21 with a committee of Free Methodists to consider ways of cooperative development of the Epworth Park Camp grounds. The Free Methodists in their recent annual conference session have authorized us to build two youth dorms on this grounds. Your committee envisioned this proposal in the May 5th meeting and were pleased with the favorable response of the Free Methodists. A request for permission to erect cottages on the grounds is still pending. It is envisioned that a revision of our present contract which has three years to run, to a long-term contract would be essential if we are to invest in the erection of dormitories or cottages. Your authorization to grant the Committee power to proceed with such a long term contract and to build dormitories and cottages is needed before definite action can be taken.

It appears that the offer of the Chicago man to finance the building and actively develop our own Camp Ground still stands. It may be that we should look into this more seriously before making final commitment here.

We report that Superintendent Kirkpatrick of the Free Methodists has been most cordial and anxious to be helpful in every way possible. The Free Methodists have forward-looking plans for the development of these grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

Camp Meeting Committee,  
Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Chairman.

Analysis of Camp Meeting Fund  
From July 15, 1961 - July 16, 1962

I. Receipts:

A. Pledges	\$ 855.00	
B. Registrations	1,536.00	
C. Camp meals	126.00	
D. Camp offerings	593.54	
E. Honorariums:		
1. W. Y. - Joe Pierce	\$ 10.00	
2. W. M. S. - Rev. Cessna	<u>50.00</u>	
	60.00	
F. Surplus food sales	24.94	
G. Phone tolls	17.13	
H. Beginning cash - re-entry	30.00	
I. Brotherhood Mutual Insurance	5.00	
J. Re-entry void check #1385	23.16	
K. Camp food (W.M.S. & Harrison Ave.)	<u>28.33</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 3,299.30
Balance 7/15/61		<u>1,060.27</u>
Total Credits		\$ 4,359.57

II. Disbursements:

A. Beginning cash	\$ 30.00	
B. Supplies:		
1. Groceries	\$ 1,282.43	
2. Dishes	19.66	
3. Laundry	<u>52.11</u>	
	1,354.20	
C. W. Y. Camp expenditures		
1. Equipment	8.55	
2. Swimming charges	12.60	
3. '60 - '61 recreational fee	<u>184.37</u>	
	205.52	
D. Insurance & medical:		
1. Mrs. Mazeikis	5.00	
2. Brotherhood Mutual Insurance	<u>141.67</u>	
	146.67	
E. Handcraft supplies		32.32
F. Camp Workers:		
1. Camp Evangelists:		
1) Dr. Failing	\$ 250.00	
2) Rev. Banker	200.00	
3) Rev. Cessna	100.00	
4) Mrs. Perkins	<u>10.00</u>	
	560.00	
2. Joe Pierce	25.00	
3. Cooks:		
1) Mrs. Brunner	115.00	
2) Mrs. Olson	<u>100.00</u>	
	215.00	
	800.00	
G. Rentals:		
1. Cottages	726.00	
2. Olander trailer (Camp Buyer)	34.73	
3. Piano & Organ	40.00	
4. Grounds	275.00	
5. Hymn books	10.00	
6. Youth tabernacle	<u>35.00</u>	
	1,120.73	
H. Official travel		11.00
I. Utilities:		
1. Cooking gas	36.00	
2. Electricity	100.00	
3. Telephone	<u>52.48</u>	
	188.48	
J. Miscellaneous:		
1. Adjustment unknown error in registration	5.00	
2. Western Camp & Conf. Ass'n	15.00	
3. Bray cottage tax	<u>17.25</u>	
	37.25	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,926.17
Balance 7/16/62		\$ 433.40

Report No. 11.Member Local Board of Trustees of Marion College.

As your representative on the Local Board of Trustees of Marion College I attended the Board meetings on October 13, 1961, January 15, April 7, and June 4, 1962. In addition I attended the Development Council meetings on September 23, 1961 and March 24, 1962.

The Development Council meetings were times of sharing with church and community leaders ideas for the advancement of the college. These meetings have proved to be valuable public relations outreach to the City of Marion.

The Board meetings have been times of wrestling with the problems of a rapidly developing college program. The onward march toward regional accreditation is demanding higher salaries for our administration and faculty, better and new facilities and buildings and a more adequate promotional program. These items call for much more money and the year has seen a financial shortage at a time of all-time high income. A Day of Prayer was called for by the Board, asking that God might give wisdom to the Board in administering the financial resources of the college and might provide additional finances for the necessary advances in the program.

There have been outstanding advances this year to report: The College under the able leadership of President Woodrow I. Goodman has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status with North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools--our regional accrediting agency. The self-studies prepared by the faculties and administration are completed and were the basis for our new relationship.

The long road of approval of our building plans, bond issue, bank loans, contractors for our new \$300,000 Girls' Dormitory has been travelled and the building will be under construction soon and ready for occupancy in the fall of '63. It will be placed just south of the new College church and east of Williams Hall for Men.

A complete reorganization of the administrative and faculty echelons has been completed this year with the new Dean of the College, Dr. Maurice Burns, and a new full-time Dean of Students, Dr. Harold Shigley, in the lead under the direction of President Goodman.

Our enrollment was 465, about the same as last year. We need to give renewed emphasis toward getting our young people to Marion. The worldly colleges of today present a danger to the faith and morals of our youth. We have sacrificed much and must sacrifice more to maintain Marion that we might have a center of Christian training for our youth. We are counting on each pastor and layman to stand loyally and enthusiastically with us.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Trustee,  
Local Board of Trustees of Marion College

Report No. 12Statistical Committee

Local church statistics and Conference totals are tabulated on the center pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. D. D. Crail, Chairman  
Rev. R. E. Crawford  
Rev. Wendel D. Craker  
Rev. R. E. Klatt,  
Mrs. Esther Laughlin

Report No. 13.Educational Secretary

Education has been a major interest of our church from its origin. It is gratifying to see this emphasis bearing fruit in the well balanced institutions now serving our denomination.

The Illinois Conference has an active part in the life of these schools. A large number of our churches are represented by students on the various campuses, with more anticipating fall enrollment. The interest of the Conference was also indicated by the representation from Illinois at the Marion College Senior Day.

Our schools have a vital ministry to our churches through the groups they send out. This past year the Marion College Choir visited 14 of our churches. The Marion College Quartet accompanied by Howard Hoggle held services in five churches. Gospel teams ministered to three of our churches. Perhaps the most unique ministry was the group which visited the Hoyne Ave. Church, helping in the survey work preparatory to the Billy' Graham Crusade.

We would urge each pastor and church to earnestly support our schools in prayer, promotion and financial provision.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Meredith J. Bailie, Educational Secretary

#### Report No. 14.

#### Conference Sunday School Secretary.

As your Conference Sunday School Secretary we have served in the following capacity:

1) Arranged for and presided over the Camp Meeting Sunday School service.  
2) Represented the Conference at the Wesleyan Sunday School Convention at Detroit in October.  
3) Promoted a Northern District Sunday School Rally. Maywood was the host church. The speakers, pastor and superintendent of the Messiah Baptist Church, were first suggested by Rev. Robert Klatt. It proved to be a stimulating rally.

4) Promoted the Easter to Pentecost Sunday School Contest. This year it was designated a "Gold Star" contest. There was good interest and response. Maywood was the "Gold Star" School; Moyns Ave. was second as a "Silver Star" school; Weston, Wyandot, Oak Park, Roseland, and Elk Grove each earned Blue Star awards.

5) New materials secured include two filmstrip series on Youth and Dating for use with our High School departments, and the Teach records prepared by Gospel Light for use in teacher training. These latter in particular are highly recommended to our Sunday Schools for use in their staff meetings.

A look at the Sunday School statistics shows encouraging gains in number of scholars and average attendance. Ninety-six of the Ninety-seven members received into our churches came through the Sunday School. One-hundred and fifteen scholars are reported converted. No other agency offers the evangelistic potential that our Sunday Schools continue to offer.

We need added emphasis in the area of Teacher Training. To most effectively use the opportunities presented by the Sunday School we need to give adequate attention to the careful training of our teachers.

Nearly all of our schools use the Wesleyan Sunday School materials on the adult level. Approximately 56% of our schools are using it on the other levels. Recognizing our responsibility to the denomination that serves us, we express gratitude to the Department of Sunday Schools for every effort that is being expended to improve the quality and attractiveness of our materials. We are confident that a growing awareness of the improvements being made will be reflected in increased percentages in the use of our Sunday School materials.

#### Annalysis of the Conference Sunday School Fund:

Balance on Hand 7/15/61		\$135.50	
Receipts:			
Camp S.S. Offering	\$ 11.73		
Budget Receipts	239.50		
S. S. Rally Offering	37.15		
Total Receipts		288.38	
Total Credits		\$423.88	
Disbursements:			
1961 S. S. Contest	\$ 38.50		
1962 S. S. Contest	46.75		
Wesleyan S. S. Convention Exp.	44.85		
Camp Bookstore Inventory	56.98		
S. S. Rally Honorarium	25.00		
Filmstrip Supplies	33.30		
Teaching Records	19.94		
Total Disbursements		\$265.32	Respectfully submitted,
Balance on Hand 7/15/62		\$158.56	Rev. W. D. Craker,
			Sunday School Sec'y.

#### Report No. 15.

#### Tithing Secretary

God has seen fit to bless our Conference through our systematic tithing efforts. I know God is pleased when we exhort our folks to tithe regularly. By tithing, we put the love we have for Christ into action.

Letters were sent out to each local, in order for them to report their gain or loss in local tithers over last year. Last year's tithing report

read by Brother Wimmer, stated that the Conference had 359 tithers, a 7% gain over the previous year.

The number of tithers as reported by the Statistical Committee now stands at 474, a gain of 115 over last year or more than a 30% gain. For this outstanding gain we thank the Lord and our faithful people!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Kring, Tithing Secretary.

Report No. 16.

Superannuate Pension Plan Treasurer.

Balance on Hand, July 15, 1961.

Receipts

1. Entrance Fees
  - 1) Meredith Bailie \$ 15.00
  - 2) Dean Kring 16.00
2. Back Assessments
  - 1) Austin \$150.00
  - 2) Grove Coeur 38.00
  - 3) Peoria-First 18.00
  - 4) Rockford-Harrison Ave. 78.05

\$284.05

3) Current Budget and Assessments (1961-1962)

Church	General Budget		Pastor's Assessment	
	asked	raised	asked	raised
Chicago				
Austin	\$ 152.00	152.00	67.50	(67.50)* (Credit)
Hoyne Avenue	62.00	31.00	78.00	31.00
Roseland	42.00	42.00	45.00	45.00
Chicagoland				
Elk Grove Village	24.00	24.00	89.95	90.00
Maywood	68.00	68.00	87.24	88.00
Oak Lawn	96.00	96.00	96.23	96.00
Oak Park	56.00	56.00	90.98	106.00
Wheaton	52.00	52.00	97.79	110.50
Galesburg	40.00	40.00	59.04	59.00
Hoopeston	16.00	16.00	82.68	83.00
Peoria				
Grove Coeur	38.00			
First	18.00	18.00		
Princeton	76.00	76.00	58.21	59.00
Rockford				
First	88.00	88.00	53.69	53.00
Harrison Avenue	22.00	22.00	97.50	82.95
Wyanet	90.00	90.00	81.87	81.00
Conference President			60.74	60.74
	\$ 940.00	871.00	1146.42	1045.19

\$1916.19

Total Receipts

\$2230.24

Total Credits

2281.47

Disbursements

- Entrance Fees \$ 30.00
- Budget 797.10
- Assessments 1124.84

Total Disbursements

\$1951.94

Balance on Hand, July 15, 1962

\$29.58

Report No. 17.

Passage of Character Committee.

The Committee has examined the reports of each of the pastors in the Annual Conference. There were irregularities in the fulfillment of some budget items. The Committee considered the circumstances surrounding these and makes recommendations that the ministerial character of each of the ministers under appointment in the Illinois Conference be declared passed by Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman  
 Rev. E. E. Crawford  
 Mr. S. Hugh Paine

Report No. 18.Auditing Committee.

The auditing committee has examined the report to Annual Conference and the financial records of the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer and finds the record and report correct within the limits of the bank statements, receipts and other substantiating evidences presented.

The Conference Treasurer's books were audited by a Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Norman J. Kautt, and found to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David D. Crail, Chairman  
Rev. Roy Crawford  
Mr. Samuel Paine

Report No. 19.Sunday School Committee.

We, the members of the Sunday School Committee recommend:

1) That the General Conference Assessment be twenty (20) cents per member, based on the total in the main school reported in the 1962 Conference Minutes, and that said monies be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2) That the Conference assessment be fifteen (15) cents per member, and be sent to the Conference Treasurer on the same basis as above.

3) That the Sunday Schools send special denominational offerings to headquarters, and a report of such offerings to the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

4) That a renewed emphasis be made on promotional workshops on the district or local levels.

5) That a Conference Sunday School contest be held in the period between Easter and Pentecost, with suitable awards to be given the winners as directed by the Sunday School Board.

6) That the Sunday School Superintendents report quarterly to the Conference Sunday School Secretary on blanks made available to them. That these reports be due on the 15th of October, January, April, and July, and that an annual report, signed by the pastor, also be due on the 15th of July.

7) That the expenses of the Conference Sunday School Secretary to the NSSA convention be paid from the Conference Sunday School Fund, and that a report of the convention be made available to the teachers.

8) That the promotional expenses of the Conference C.Y.C. director be paid from the Conference Sunday School Fund.

9) That the Conference C.Y.C. director is also to serve in promoting such alternative programs as Christian Service Brigade and Pioneer Girls where these programs seem better adapted to existing conditions.

10) That recognizing the rapid strides made by the Department of Sunday Schools in improving the quality and content of our Literature, we urge each Sunday School to give renewed consideration to our Wesleyan Literature on every age level.

11) That a "Sunday School of the Year" plaque be awarded at the annual camp S.S. service based on the Denominational Standard of Achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. D. Craker  
Mrs. J. J. Blaine  
Mr. Jack Holloway  
Rev. George Hood  
Mrs. Ruth Jontz  
Mr. Richard Mould  
Mr. Orville Senger

Report No. 20.Educational Committee.

There have been no formal meetings of the Educational Committee this past year. Its functions have been performed by the Educational Secretary in conference with the Conference President.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Meredith J. Baillie, Chairman

Report No. 21.Moral Reform Committee.

The committee on Moral Reform wish to submit the following recommendations which need to be re-emphasized because of the subtleness of Satan to deceive and dilute a vital Christian experience and witness. Therefore we resolve:

1. That there be an increased effort to know personally the Biblical teaching of our Wesleyan distinctive of sanctification as an imperative for the great issues facing the church.
2. That Paul's injunction in Ephesians 5:15 regarding our walking circumspectly includes Christian discipline in the area of television and the current trend of materialism.
3. To encourage a Christian attitude toward men of all races. While subscribing heartily to the Christian view of equal rights and privileges, we cannot endorse the deliberate agitation efforts currently used to force integration.
4. That Illinois Wesleyans strive to uphold the United States Constitutional position on separation of church and state. We believe this means being opposed to Government aid to parochial schools.
5. That Christians communicate with editors of newspapers and magazines, and legislators regarding our approval and disapproval of issues facing the country, and how they are treated by these individuals.
6. That Wesleyans become more involved in public school activities to the extent that influence can be exerted in directing a more wholesome which does not include dancing as a part of the curriculum.
7. That we continue to support our Discipline in its stress on decency and modesty in the matter of dress.
8. That we exercise every possible means to prohibit the sale and distribution of obscene literature.
9. That Christians be faithful to attend all the services of the church as a personal means of grace and arm of evangelism.
10. That we urge the exercise of Christian discipline and proper planning in refraining from Sunday purchases of those things deemed necessary.
11. That our people read good Christian literature, especially that published by our own press, and that we encourage our friends in this area as a phase of personal evangelism.
12. That we anticipate and alert others regarding the soon coming of Christ as the only hope which will purify our faith and walk as a Christian.
13. That the third quarter of the coming year be designated as a Moral Reform Quarter and that Pastors be urged to promote through their bulletin one item a Sunday of the above report.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert Zuhl, Chairman  
 Rev. Arlyn Jones  
 Rev. Dean Kring  
 Rev. Clarence McCarty  
 Mr. Dick Priest  
 Mr. Joseph Venezia

Report No. 22.Finance Committee.

We recommend the following budgets for the fiscal year 1962-1963:

I. The General Assessments shall be apportioned as follows, in accordance with the General Conference Regulations:

World Missions	\$ 2.00 per full member
Australia	.25
Brainerd Indian School	.25
Church Extension and Evangelism	1.50
Superannuate Pension Plan	2.00
Church Administrative Budget	1.00
General Conference Travel and Entertainment	.50
Board Meeting Expense	.25
Hephzibah Orphanage	.35
Education	3.00
Total General, except for Sunday School	\$ 11.10 per full member

## II. The Illinois Conference Budget Assessment shall be:

- A. On a per member basis:
  - Conference Work Fund (including Tidings)      \$ 3.80 per full member
  - Conference Church Extension                      6.00 per full member
- B. On a per Church basis:
  - Conference Administrative Fund: One tenth of pastor's cash church salary. (See Item IV below for details)
  - Pastor's Group Insurance Plan: \$ 180.00 per pastor.
  - Pastor's Pension Assessment: 1 1/2% of pastor's total income. (See Item V below for details.)

## III. Miscellaneous Assessments shall be:

- General Sunday School Dues:                      \$ .20 per member in main school
- Conference Sunday School Dues:                      .15 per member in main school

## IV. President's Support and Expense.

- A. The tithe from the cash church salary of each pastor (excluding assistant pastors) shall be paid through the local church treasurer monthly into the Conference Administrative Fund. It is requested that pastors working as secular labors prayerfully consider giving one-half of their tithe from this source in addition to tithe of the church salary.
- B. The Conference President's shall be \$100.00 per week, to be paid out of the Conference Administrative Fund.
- C. The Conference President's incidental expenses, and auto travel allowance at the rate of 7¢ per-mile shall be paid from the Conference Fund.
- D. The 1 1/2% Pension assessment and the hospitalization assessment for the Conference President, as well as \$30.00 per month for parsonage fuel and utilities, shall be paid from the Conference Fund.
- E. The Conference President has undertaken to provide his own housing by taking over the contract and payments on the Ferdinand Street property in Chicago, under an agreement which preserves to the Conference its present equities, and provides that in the case the President should require help in meeting payments, the monies advanced by the Conference for this purpose shall increase the Conference equity by the amount of principal reduction which results. Inasmuch as there is presently a deficit in the Conference Parsonage Fund, we recommend that the amount needed to balance this account be paid from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

## V. Miscellaneous Recommendations.

- A. We nominate Mr. Richard T. Mould as Assistant Conference Treasurer and Mr. S. Hugh Paine as Conference Pension Fund Treasurer.
- B. According to standing rule, the churches shall remit pension fund payments on an undivided basis and the Conference Pension Fund Treasurer shall pro-rate such payments to the general pension budget and to pastoral assessment proportionally so that current year assessments will become paid up at the same time. In case of failure of the church to completely pay the pastor's hospitalization or pension assessment, the pastor will be responsible to make up the arrears in pastor's assessment so as to retain status in these Plans.
- C. Payment of pastor's insurance and pastor's pension assessment budget by the local shall be required only for that time during which the church is served by a pastor.
- D. We recommend that all budgets be assessed on a ten-months basis, with payments due only in the months of September through June.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman  
Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Secretary

Report No. 23.

Thanks Committee.

Thankfulness is a continuous attitude, not merely a momentary notation of meritorious effort. We of the Thanks Committee have therefore attempted to reflect those feelings which have been evident in the Conference body, although sometimes unexpressed.

1. After the thrilling experience of the Conference session, we cannot help by exclaim, "O give Thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever." Psalms 107:1. We would praise God for His continuing blessing through out the year, which was made evident during this Conference.

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CHURCH	Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals				
	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	Time Employed	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Superannuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodist taken	Wesleyan Missionary taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
CHICAGO															
Austin	2	1	1	12	2				1	67	18	13	40		
Hoyle Avenue	1	1	1	12	1				1	18	9	5	35	10	15
Roseland		1	1	10	1				1	10	9	1	15		
CHICAGO-LAND															
Elk Grove Village	1	1	1	12	1				1	10	1				
Maywood	1	1	1	12	2				1	40	22	4	25		
Oak Lawn	1	1	1	12	1				2	38	21	18	50		
Oak Park	1	1	1	12	2				1	14	18	8			
Wheaton	1	1	1	12	1					39	21	15			
GALESBURG	1	1	1	12	1					21	10	5	30		
HOOPESTON		1	1	12					1	2	8	1	24	10	
PEORIA															
Creve Coeur	1	1	1	12	1					15	18	7	30		
First		1	1	12					2	10	9		12		
PRINCETON		1	1	12					1	50	32	10	40	16	18
ROCKFORD															
First	2	1	1	12					1	47	18	13	40	20	24
Harrison Avenue	1	1	1	12	1				1	11	11	9	24	8	4
SHEFFIELD															
WYANET	1	1	1	12	1					31	31	6	55	14	14
TOTALS	14	16	16	190	17		1	2	8	423	256	115	420	90	75

CHURCH	Item II. Continued													
	Teacher's Quarterly for Adults	Teacher's Quarterly for Junior Youth	Teacher's Quarterly for Jrs and Pri.	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teacher	Aldersgate Class Activities	Aldersgate Kinder- garten Teacher	Aldersgate Kinder- garten Leaflets	Aldersgate Kinder- garten Handbook
CHICAGO														
Austin	5			70				36			6			
Hoyle Avenue	5	2	5	30	7	15	20	5		1	10	1	10	10
Roseland	1		2	14		3	8					1	7	7
CHICAGO-LAND														
Elk Grove Village														
Maywood	2			40					6	1	10			
Oak Lawn	4	4		50	18			15						
Oak Park				23						1	7	1	7	7
Wheaton				54										
GALESBURG	17	1		15	10			7		1	8	1	10	10
HOOPESTON	2	1	4	6	5	12	20			1	5	1		5
PEORIA														
Creve Coeur	7	2	4		16	18		3						
First	6	1	4	18	10	11	8					2	7	7
PRINCETON	4	2	2	40	24	20	18	6		2	9	2	10	10
ROCKFORD														
First	6	1	3	40	20	28		15						
Harrison Avenue	3	2	4	12	4	8	3	10			6	2	4	4
SHEFFIELD														
WYANET	5	2	2	60	20	20	20		15	2	8	2	15	15
TOTALS	67	18	30	472	134	138	97	82	36	9	69	13	70	75

Item III. Membership								
CHURCH	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Sum of lines 1 and 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members lost
CHICAGO								
Austin	76	12	88		1		8	79
Hoynes Avenue	31	8	39		1		3	35
Roseland	21	2	23		4		2	17
CHICAGOLAND								
Elk Grove Village	12	4	16		4		4	12
Maywood	34	20	54		1	1	1	51
Oak Lawn	48	11	59					59
Oak Park	23	7	30				4	31
Wheaton	26	6	32				5	27
GALESBURG	20	3	23					23
ROOPESTON	8	4	12		3	1		6
PEORIA								
Creve Coeur	19	6	25				2	23
First	9	2	11			1	2	8
PRINCETON	38	3	41		2	1	4	34
ROCKFORD								
First	44	4	48			1	9	38
Harrison Avenue	11	2	13					13
SHEFFIELD								
WYANET	48	3	51		1	1	2	46
TOTALS	470	97	567		17	5	41	504

Item III. Continued									
CHURCH	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for the Year (or) Loss in Members for the Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
CHICAGO									
Austin	13	109	94	15	7	5	30	47	24
Hoynes Avenue		36	31	5	2	17	22	3	
Roseland		21	25	4				9	1
CHICAGOLAND									
Elk Grove Village	12	32	20	12	3	1	7	16	2
Maywood	6	67	62	5		2	17	35	15
Oak Lawn	12	115	88	27	7	4	18	95	4
Oak Park	8	43	39	4		7	21	30	23
Wheaton	10	45	42	3		3	14	43	2
GALESBURG	7	32	29	3		3	11	16	1
ROOPESTON		9	9			2	5	8	
PEORIA									
Creve Coeur	8	33	29	4		3	11	25	5
Peoria First	2	11	12	1			3	9	1
PRINCETON	7	43	47	4			20	27	12
ROCKFORD									
First	7	45	59	14	4		13	38	10
Harrison Avenue	12	26	20	5		1	5	25	6
SHEFFIELD									
WYANET		46	45	1	3	2	20	30	16
TOTALS	104	712	651	61	26	38	205	475	125

## Item IV. Sunday Schools

CHURCH	No. of Sunday Sch.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Superintendents	No. of Officers	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Av. Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Societies	Total Membership of Societies
CHICAGO																		
Austin	1	23	124	147	2	2	151	100	17	24	4		4	104	82		1	24
Hoynes Ave.	1	16	83	99			99	68	5	7	2		1	60	100	65	1	10
Roseland	1	6	25	31		1	32	24										
CHICAGO-LAND																		
Elk Grove	1	6	55	61		6	61	39	12					65	50			
Maywood	1	15	135	150		8	158	100			2			137	109		1	12
Oak Lawn	1	30	246	276		22	298	207	25	16	6		2	240	200		1	29
Oak Park	1	15	71	86			86	55	5	8		2	1	72	68		1	7
Wheaton	1	12	75	97			87	67	2	5	2		3	40	97	80	1	7
GALESBURG	1	12	89	101		5	106	75	2			10					1	5
HOOPESTON	1	10	70	80		8	88	57	2					66	57			
PEORIA																		
Greve Coeur	1	11	101	112		3	23	138	76	7	8	1		95	130	112	1	9
Peoria First	1	7	28	35			17	52	30	9		1	3	15	15			
PRINCETON	1	8	132	140			18	158	94	7	3	1		8	25	110	96	1
ROCKFORD																		
First	1	13	121	134		7	141	88	4	2	2		2	24	114	90	1	15
Harrison Ave.	1	17	40	50		2	9	61	39	13	6	2					1	12
SHEFFIELD																		
WYANET	1	27	125	152		8	16	176	98	2	2	2	7	81	180	192	1	13
TOTALS	16	221	1520	1741		20	137	1892	1217	115	96	25	19	324	432	1142	1244	12160

## Item VI. Church Property

CHURCH	No. of Church Bldgs.	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
CHICAGO									
Austin	1	60,000		40,000	4,500	1	20,000	823	15,000
Hoynes Ave.	1	65,000	3,847	35,000		1	15,000	962	10,000
Roseland	1	17,500	2,898	12,000	189	1	16,500	8,225	14,000
CHICAGO-LAND									
Elk Grove	1	75,000	45,000	45,000		1	20,000	18,450	20,000
Maywood	1	24,000	7,102	21,000	7,484	1	21,000	7,102	20,000
Oak Lawn	1	74,000	3,000	48,000	16,000	1	14,000	9,000	9,000
Oak Park	1	90,000		42,000		1	30,000	1,505	20,000
Wheaton	1	35,000	16,563	30,000	763	1	60,000	43,500	30,000
GALESBURG	1	10,000	735	10,000	171	1	20,000	2,000	15,000
HOOPESTON	1	10,000				1	7,000		5,000
PEORIA									
Greve Coeur	1	10,700		5,500		1	11,500	7,358	7,000
Peoria First	1	12,000	878	12,000					
PRINCETON	1	25,000	4,400	25,000	1,200	1	11,000	10,900	10,000
ROCKFORD									
First	1	45,000	18,265	32,000	1,027	1	16,000	7,025	12,500
Harrison Ave.	1	10,500		9,500		1	30,000	16,675	24,000
SHEFFIELD	1	12,500		10,000		1	12,000	4,000	4,500
WYANET	1	10,500				1	12,000	4,000	4,500
TOTALS	15	566,200	102,688	377,000	31,334	15	304,000	137,525	216,000

## Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

CHURCH	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
CHICAGO						
Austin	4,240	1,300	70	107	260	5,977
Hoyle Avenue	3,640	1,200	30	50		4,920
Roseland	1,350	1,058		30		2,438
CHICAGO-LAND						
Elk Grove Village		770	10	15		795
Maywood	3,900	1,200	90	467		5,657
Oak Lawn	4,823	1,200	200	600	312	7,135
Oak Park	4,420	1,200	25	50		5,695
Wheaton	4,160	1,800		353	240	6,553
GALESBURG	3,600	1,200	35	100		4,935
HOPESTON	2,550	880	35	265		3,730
PEORIA						
Creve Coeur	3,465	1,060	28	82		4,635
Peoria First	230	74		115	315	734
PRINCETON	2,862	480	40	146	260	3,788
ROCKFORD						
First	2,860	1,327	10	115		4,312
Harrison Avenue	546	658	10			1,214
SHEFFIELD						
WYANET	3,120	400	100	200		3,820
TOTALS	45,766	15,807	683	2,695	1,387	66,338

## Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

CHURCH	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incident- al Expense	Total for Church
CHICAGO								
Austin	278	865		1472	1255	106	6019	9,995
Hoyle Avenue	62	425		340	667	308	2100	3,902
Roseland	10	70		409	1334	471	407	2,701
CHICAGO-LAND								
Elk Grove Village	33	211	744		1306	1486	1183	4,963
Maywood	141	1084	630	514	7342	925	2530	13,166
Oak Lawn	404	1286		342	3168	480	4829	10,509
Oak Park	50	311			762	96	2692	3,911
Wheaton	320	240		247	200	417	1518	2,942
GALESBURG	154	251	1460		698	1041	1824	4,928
HOPESTON	20	125		530	100		175	950
PEORIA								
Creve Coeur	97	333	535	249	343	452	463	2,472
Peoria First	45	208		10	245	46	447	1,001
PRINCETON	157	800		212	400	893	1127	3,589
ROCKFORD								
First	401	609		482	1713	787	4077	8,069
Harrison Avenue	43	176	791	32	1583	1200	177	4,002
SHEFFIELD								
WYANET	100	624		100	400		700	1,924
TOTALS	2,315	7,618	4,160	4,939	21,516	8,708	29,768	79,024

## Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

CHURCH	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	General Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
CHICAGO								
Austin	152.00	103.06	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	111.00	111.00
Hoyno Avenue	62.00	88.73	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	46.50	5.00
Roseland	42.00	77.45	5.25	5.25	5.25	22.85	31.50	39.52
CHICAGO-LAND								
Elk Grove Village	24.00	24.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	18.00
Maywood	68.00	62.27	8.50	8.50	8.50	35.19	51.00	51.00
Oak Lawn	96.00	139.78	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	72.00	72.00
Oak Park	56.00	79.18	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	50.71
Wheaton	52.00	106.49	6.50	7.56	6.50	7.56	39.00	65.50
GALESBURG	40.00	43.05	5.00	5.00	5.00	21.89	30.00	33.00
HOOPESTON	16.00	31.19	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.00	12.00
PEORIA								
Creve Coeur	38.00	45.64	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	28.50	33.50
Peoria First	18.00	29.89	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	13.50	13.50
PRINCETON	76.00	94.66	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	57.00	67.00
ROCKFORD								
First	88.00	254.79	11.00	11.26	11.00	81.00	66.00	91.53
Harrison Avenue	22.00	26.90	2.75	5.75	2.75	5.00	16.50	16.50
SHEFFIELD								
WYANET	90.00	126.43	11.25	11.25	11.25	38.55	67.50	58.73
TOTALS	940.00	1633.51	117.50	121.82	117.50	279.29	705.00	740.49

## Item IX. Continued

CHURCH	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised
CHICAGO								
Austin	228.00	228.00	152.00	302.00*	76.00	76.00	19.00	19.00
Hoyno Avenue	93.00	35.00	62.00	31.00	31.00		7.75	
Roseland	63.00	63.00	42.00	42.00	21.00	21.00	5.25	5.25
CHICAGO-LAND								
Elk Grove Village	36.00	36.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	12.00	3.00	3.00
Maywood	102.00	102.00	68.00	68.00	34.00	34.00	8.50	8.50
Oak Lawn	144.00	144.00	96.00	96.00	48.00	48.00	12.00	12.00
Oak Park	84.00	84.75	56.00	56.00	28.00	28.00	7.00	7.00
Wheaton	78.00	91.00	52.00	52.00	26.00	28.21	6.50	7.56
GALESBURG	60.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	5.00
HOOPESTON	24.00	26.53	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	2.00
PEORIA								
Creve Coeur	57.00	57.00	38.00		19.00	19.00	4.75	4.75
First	27.00	27.00	18.00	36.00*	9.00	9.00	2.25	2.25
PRINCETON	114.00	36.99	76.00	76.00	38.00	38.00	9.50	9.50
ROCKFORD								
First	132.00	132.00	88.00	88.00	44.00	44.00	11.00	11.00
Harrison Avenue	33.00	15.25	22.00	36.00*	11.00	11.00	2.75	2.75
WYANET	135.00	135.00	90.00	90.00	45.00	45.00	11.25	11.25
TOTALS	1410.00	1272.92	940.00	1053.00	470.00	441.21	117.50	110.81

\* Includes payment in full of arrears

Item IX. Continued								
CHURCH	General Conference and Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Expense and Enter- tainment Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
CHICAGO								
Austin	38.00	38.00	26.60	26.60	29.40	29.40	873.00	1274.06
Hoynes Avenue	15.50		10.85	10.85	17.60		361.70	186.08
Roseland	17.50	10.50	7.35	11.85	5.20	5.20	238.30	306.87
CHICAGOLAND								
Elk Grove Village	6.00	6.00	4.20	4.20	8.00	8.00	141.20	141.20
Maywood	17.00	17.00	11.90	11.90	21.40	21.40	398.80	419.76
Oak Lawn	24.00	24.00	16.80	21.80	53.40	53.40	586.20	634.98
Oak Park	11.00	11.00	9.80	14.74	12.60	12.60	323.40	360.38
Wheaton	13.00	11.04	9.10	12.16	16.20	16.20	304.80	408.28
GALESBURG	10.00	10.00	7.00	38.63	19.40	19.40	211.40	295.97
HOOPESTON	4.00	4.00	2.80	7.80	17.20	17.20	106.00	128.72
PEORIA								
Creve Coeur	9.50	9.50	6.65	11.65	17.80	17.80	228.70	208.34
First	4.50	4.50	3.15	5.00	8.80	8.80	108.70	139.44
PRINCETON	19.00	19.00	13.30	18.30	30.60	10.00	452.40	388.45
ROCKFORD								
First	22.00	22.00	15.40	15.84	25.20	25.20	513.60	776.62
Harrison Avenue	5.50	5.50	3.85	5.00	11.00	11.00	136.40	143.65
SHEFFIELD								
WYANET	22.50	22.50	15.75	15.75	33.40	33.40	532.90	587.86
TOTALS	235.00	220.54	164.50	235.07	330.20	292.00	5547.20	6400.66

Item X. Disbursed for Conference Budget							
CHURCH	Per Member Raised	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Conference Church Extension and Evangelism Raised
CHICAGO							
Austin	5.90	424.00	444.00	266.00	266.00	456.00	456.00
Hoynes Avenue	11.70	364.00	364.00	108.50		186.00	10.00
Roseland	8.25	135.00	156.00	73.50	73.50	126.00	136.73
CHICAGOLAND							
Elk Grove Village	23.80		238.00	42.00	42.00	72.00	72.00
Maywood	12.60	390.00	390.00	119.00	120.80	204.00	204.00
Oak Lawn	12.00	482.30	482.30	168.00	168.00	288.00	289.11
Oak Park	14.25	442.00	442.00	98.00	98.00	168.00	168.00
Wheaton	20.80	416.00	416.00	91.00	176.12	156.00	189.00
GALESBURG	25.75	360.00	360.00	70.00	70.00	120.00	120.00
HOOPESTON	28.40	255.00	255.00	28.00	28.00	48.00	49.50
PEORIA							
Creve Coeur		315.50	113.01	66.50	66.50	114.00	119.00
First	2.80	23.00	125.00	31.50	31.50	54.00	54.00
PRINCETON	9.00	286.20	305.00	133.00	47.03	228.00	60.00
ROCKFORD							
First	6.20	286.00	286.00	154.00	154.00	264.00	358.44
Harrison Avenue	.80	54.61	10.00	38.50	38.50	66.00	66.00
SHEFFIELD							
WYANET	6.25	312.00	300.00	157.50	108.62	270.00	208.54
TOTALS		4576.61	4586.31	1615.00	1118.57	2820.00	2563.62

Item X. Continued						
CHURCH	Pastor's Pension Assigned	Pastor's Pension Raised	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Marion College Expansion Assigned	Marion College Expansion Raised
CHICAGO						
Austin	67.50	*	22.05	22.05	76.00	76.00
Hoynes Avenue	78.00	31.00	13.00		31.00	
Roseland	45.00	45.00	3.90	3.90	21.00	21.00
CHICAGOLAND						
Elk Grove Village	90.00	90.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	12.00
Maywood	87.24	88.00	16.05	16.05	34.00	34.00
Oak Lawn	96.23	96.00	10.05	10.08	48.00	48.00
Oak Park	90.98	106.00	9.45	9.45	28.00	28.00
Wheaton	97.79	110.50	12.15	17.17	26.00	28.21
GALESBURG	59.04	59.00	11.55	11.55	25.00	20.00
HOOPESTON	82.68	83.00	12.90	12.90	8.00	8.00
PEORIA						
Creve Coeur			13.35	13.35	19.00	19.00
First			6.67	6.67	9.00	9.00
PRINCETON	58.21	59.00	22.95	22.95	38.00	11.78
ROCKFORD						
First	53.69	53.00	18.90	18.90	44.00	44.00
Harrison Avenue	97.50	147.00**	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00
SHEFFIELD						
WYANET	81.87	81.00	25.05	25.05	45.00	45.00
TOTALS	1085.73	1048.50	247.45	239.50	470.00	444.99

Item X. Continued						
CHURCH	Pastor's Insurance Assigned	Pastor's Insurance Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
CHICAGO						
Austin	147.00	147.00	1458.55	1411.05	2331.55	2685.11
Hoynes Avenue	147.00	147.00	927.50	552.00	1289.20	738.08
Roseland	147.00	147.00	551.40	583.13	789.70	890.00
CHICAGOLAND						
Elk Grove Village	147.00	132.65**	369.00	592.65	510.20	733.85
Maywood	147.00	147.50	997.29	1070.35	1396.09	1420.11
Oak Lawn	147.00	147.00	1269.58	1270.79	1855.78	1905.77
Oak Park	147.00	147.00	983.43	998.45	1306.83	1358.83
Wheaton	147.00	171.50	945.94	1038.50	1250.74	1446.78
GALESBURG	147.00	147.00	790.59	793.55	1031.99	1089.52
HOOPESTON	147.00	147.00	581.58	583.40	687.58	712.12
PEORIA						
Creve Coeur	147.00	147.00	706.35	477.86	935.05	686.20
First	147.00	147.00	271.10	273.10	379.80	412.54
PRINCETON	147.00	147.00	913.36	652.76	1365.76	1041.21
ROCKFORD						
First	147.00	147.00	967.59	1061.34	1481.19	1837.96
Harrison Avenue	147.00	147.00	425.11	430.00	561.21	573.65
SHEFFIELD						
WYANET	147.00	123.00	1038.42	959.21	1571.32	1547.07
TOTALS	2352.00	2406.65	13,196.79	12,678.14	18,743.99	19,078.80

\* This assessment covered by previous credits

\*\* Includes partial payment on arrears

\*\*\* Overpaid by 14.35 last year, now balanced.

## Item XI. Disbursed for Benevolences

CHURCH	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
CHICAGO										
Austin	3170			125	483			484	247	4509
Hoynes Avenue	18		45				25	100	136	324
Roseland	41			3	6	6		10		66
CHICAGOLAND										
Elk Grove Village	65			25					25	115
Maywood	250			100				102	788	1240
Oak Lawn	671			175	10	5	190	30	624	1705
Oak Park	971	100	50		46			71	96	1334
Wheaton	82		19					83	77	261
GALESBURG	4				37				13	54
HOOPESTON	128								21	149
PEORIA										
Creve Coeur	33							52	151	236
First	10		25		20			13	77	145
PRINCETON	118		18			5		62	40	243
ROCKFORD										
First	498		405	443	7			107	474	1934
Harrison Avenue								61	423	484
SHEFFIELD										
WYANET	3			22				20		45
TOTALS	6062	100	562	893	609	16	215	1195	3192	12,844

## Item XII. Disbursed Totals

CHURCH	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
CHICAGO					
Austin	5977	9995	2685	4509	23,166
Hoynes Avenue	4920	3902	738	324	9,884
Roseland	2438	2701	890	66	6,095
CHICAGOLAND					
Elk Grove Village	795	4963	734	115	6,607
Maywood	5657	13,166	1420	1240	21,483
Oak Lawn	7135	10,509	1906	1705	21,255
Oak Park	5695	3911	1359	1334	12,299
Wheaton	6553	2942	1447	261	11,203
GALESBURG	4935	4928	1090	54	11,007
HOOPESTON	3730	950	712	149	5,541
PEORIA					
Creve Coeur	4635	2472	686	236	8,029
First	734	1001	413	145	2,293
PRINCETON	3788	3589	1041	243	8,661
ROCKFORD					
First	4312	8069	1838	1934	16,153
Harrison Avenue	1214	4072	574	484	6,274
SHEFFIELD					
WYANET	3820	1924	1547	45	7,336
TOTALS	66,338	79,024	19,079	12,844	177,285



Committee on Thanks, continued

2. A special degree of Thanks is due to the Churches of the Conference for their cooperative effort to develop the solid work of Wesleyan Methodism in this area.

3. We are grateful for a Conference President who will lay aside personal preferences to answer the call of higher duty. Having relinquished the pastoral duties so close to his heart, he has unselfishly channeled all available energies to the work of the Conference. As a Conference we have a loyalty to and a sense of pride in, our Conference President. We respectfully appreciate the untiring efforts of our Vice-President and Secretary.

4. Two men who are symbols of deadlines to the pastor, and whose tasks require a good supply of midnight oil and sharpened pencils are Conference Treasurer, Rev. Roy Crawford and Statistical Committee Chairman, Rev. David Crail. We would desire to bring into reality the much promised cooperation from all pastors whose reports sneak past the midnight deadlines onto their desks. A malted milk for each of these men is presently stored in the Minnaugh refrigerator.

5. A perpetual thanksgiving is extended to the moving and strengthening force of the parsonage home: Secretary, hostess, nurse, and counselor-- the Parsonage wife!

6. A "BIG THANKS" too, for the officers of the W.M.S., W.V., Y.M.W.B., and Child Evangelism Departments.

7. We wish to give a special expression of thanks to our Free Methodist friends through whose consideration we are able to enjoy these grounds.

8. To our cooks, buyer, dining hall manager, and waiters we express our gratitude for their team work in meeting so well our needs.

9. Again this year we feel compelled by the sacrificial efforts of our youth in giving to the Elk Grove Village Project to express our appreciation to the young people for shouldering the responsibilities of our church.

There are multitudes of things omitted in this report, not the least of which are the problems which have lead to progress.

The closing recommendation of the group is that each member of the Conference find one occasion to verbally express before the end of the day his appreciation to a fellow-worker for tasks well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Meredith Bailie, Chairman  
Rev. Arthur Minnaugh  
Miss Velma F. Moore  
Mrs. Mary Rives  
Mr. Cully Parsons

Report No. 24.Director of Christian Youth Crusade.

The following organizations have been the means by which we have endeavored to reach the boys and girls of our Conference outside of our Sunday School, Y.M.W.B., and Wesleyan Youth Programs:

ORGANIZATION	CHURCHES PARTICIPATING	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
Bible Crusader Clubs	Peoria, Princeton	12
Children's Church	Austin, Creve Coeur, Hoyne Ave., Maywood, Oak Park, and Oak Lawn	100
Children's Prayer Meeting	Austin, Wheaton	22
Christian Service Brigade	Austin, Rockford-Harrison Ave., Elk Grove Village, Hoyne Ave., Maywood, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Rockford First.	122
Stockade (Ages 8-11)	Austin, Hoyne Ave., Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Rockford First	44
Battalion (Ages 12-18)	Maywood	12
Jet Cadets		
Pioneer Girls	Austin, Rockford-Harrison Ave., Maywood, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Rockford First, Wheaton	113
Pilgrims		
Colonists	Austin, Maywood, Oak Lawn, Rockford First	38
Explorers	Austin, Maywood, Oak Lawn	29
Released Time Classes	Princeton	1
	Total Average Attendance	492

This is not all Sabbath Day Labor. It represents Week-Day time spent by Lay people, Pastors, and their Companions. If we often forget to express our gratitude to them, it is not because we don't feel it.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Evelyn Minnaugh, C.Y.C. Director

Report No. 25.Pastoral Relations Committee.

Conference President . . . . .	Rev. Arthur L. Bray
CHICAGO	
Austin . . . . .	Rev. Roy E. Crawford
Hoynes Avenue . . . . .	Rev. George W. Hood
	Rev. David L. Castro, Assistant
Koseland . . . . .	Rev. Thomas Baillie, Supply
	Rev. Mrs. Lillian Baillie, Supply
CHICAGOLAND	
Elk Grove Village . . . . .	Rev. David D. Crail
	Rev. Philip S. Crail, Assistant
Maywood . . . . .	Rev. Robert W. Klatt
Oak Lawn . . . . .	Rev. Robert L. Zuhl
Oak Park . . . . .	Rev. Stanley A. Hill
Wheaton . . . . .	Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart
GALESBURG . . . . .	Rev. Meredith J. Baillie
ROOSELTON . . . . .	Rev. Arthur P. Wimmer
PRORIA	
Creve Coeur . . . . .	Rev. Arlyn P. Jones
First . . . . .	Rev. Clarence C. McCarty
	Rev. Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty
PRINCETON . . . . .	Rev. Dean Kring
ROCKFORD	
First . . . . .	Rev. Wendell D. Craker
Parrison Avenue . . . . .	Rev. Leigh Nygard
WYANET . . . . .	Rev. Roy M. Gibbs
Chaplain, Tinley Park Hospital and attending	
Bethany Seminary . . . . .	Rev. Carl E. Olander
Conference Evangelist . . . . .	Rev. Samuel T. Long
Attending Asbury Seminary . . . . .	Rev. Cletus D. Kramer
Attending Western Evangelical Seminary . . . . .	Rev. Wilbur D. Nucle
Attending Chicago Lutheran Seminary . . . . .	Rev. Irwin Reist
Teaching at Wheaton College and pursuing	
graduate study . . . . .	Rev. Herbert Apel
Evangelistic Journalism . . . . .	Chaplain John C. Friske, USAF (Med. Ret.)
Missionary to Japan serving under the	
Oriental Missionary Society . . . . .	Rev. Francis A. Davis
Missionary to Sierra Leone, W. Africa . . . . .	Rev. Vernon A. Swanson
Superannuated Elders . . . . .	Rev. Thomas Baillie
	Rev. Mrs. Lillian Baillie
Unstationed Elder . . . . .	Rev. Daren C. Durey
Withdrawn from Conference . . . . .	Rev. Ronald E. Mullen
Referred back to their Quarterly Conference . . . . .	Rev. Glen Klassen
	Rev. Robert Fisher
RECOGNITION OF LAY-MISSIONARIES	
Medical Missionaries to India at Raj-Nandgaon . . . . .	Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Paine
	(of CHICAGO - Roseland)
Missionary to Sierra Leone, W. Africa . . . . .	Mrs. Vernon W. Swanson
	(of CHICAGO - Koseland)
Missionaries to Mexico serving under the Wycliffe	
Translators . . . . .	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray
	(of ROCKFORD - First)
Missionary to Africa serving under World Gospel	
Missions at Kenya, W. Africa . . . . .	Miss Hazel Evans
	(of CHICAGO - Austin)

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Chairman  
 Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart  
 Rev. Cletus D. Kramer  
 Mrs. Nathan E. Blood  
 Dr. Frank A. Crane  
 Mr. J. L. Kimbell  
 Rev. S. T. Long

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Held at Belvidere, Illinois, August 2-4, 1962.

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 Vice-President: Mrs. Ann Gearhart, 920 E. Dawes Ave., Wheaton, Illinois.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Margery Zuhl, 9101 S. Menard St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Edna Hill, 1040 Augusta St., Oak Park, Illinois.  
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent: Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, 1406 School Street, Rockford, Ill.  
 Literature Secretary: Mrs. Martha Long, 520 South Third, Rockford, Illinois.  
 Mission Study Secretary: Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty, Box 427, Sheffield, Illinois.  
 Magazine Solicitor: Mrs. May Bailie, 875 North Farnham, Galesburg, Illinois.  
 Statistical Chairman: Mrs. Barbara Crail, 546 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, Ill.  
 Woman's World Fellowship Secretary: Mrs. Joaquin Crawford, 501 N. Leamington,  
 Chicago 44, Illinois.

REGISTER OF SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS FOR 1962-1963.

<u>CHURCH</u>		
<u>CHICAGO</u>		
Austin	Mrs. Ida Craker	534 N. LeClaire, Chicago 44, Illinois
Hoyne Avenue	Mrs. Marian Hood	2108 West Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois
Roseland	Mrs. Lillian Bailie	10615 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 28, Illinois
<u>CHICAGOLAND</u>		
Elk Grove Village	(No Society)	
Maywood	Mrs. Wilma Hurst	426 Kingston Dr., Lockport, Illinois
Oak Lawn	Mrs. Shirley Stewart	5440 S. Knox, Chicago, Illinois
Oak Park	Mrs. Mary Priest	1032 E. Superior, Oak Park, Illinois
Wheaton	Mrs. Ann Gearhart	920 E. Dawes, Wheaton, Illinois
GALESBURG	Mrs. May Bailie	875 North Farnham St., Galesburg, Ill.
HOPESTON	Mrs. Evelyn Minnaugh	526 E. Thompson Ave., Hoopston, Ill.
<u>PEORIA</u>		
Creve Coeur	Mrs. Margaret Ogle	209 Vicie Ave., East Peoria, Illinois.
First	Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty	P.O. Box 475, Sheffield, Illinois
PRINCETON	Mrs. Jean Krings	303 S. Pleasant, St., Princeton, Ill.
<u>ROCKFORD</u>		
First	Mrs. Esther Hallmark	2112 Paradise St., Rockford, Illinois
Harrison Avenue	Mrs. Tiema Winterberg	2132 Reynolds Ave., Rockford, Illinois
SHEFFIELD	(No Society)	
WYANET	Mrs. Kathleen Dyer,	R.R. 1, Princeton, Illinois

1962 CONFERENCE DELEGATES

<u>CHICAGO</u>		
Austin	Mrs. Joaquin Crawford	
Hoyne Avenue	Mrs. Kathryn Warner	
Roseland	Mrs. Mary Jane Prink	
<u>CHICAGOLAND</u>		
Elk Grove Village	(No Society)	
Maywood	Mrs. Vera Klatt	
Oak Lawn	Mrs. Gertrude Coulter	
Oak Park	Mrs. Margaret Reist	
Wheaton	Mrs. Romona Wilcox	
GALESBURG	Mrs. Florence Jacobs	
HOPESTON	Mrs. Ethel Stacy	
<u>PEORIA</u>		
Creve Coeur	Mrs. Mona Devall	
First		
PRINCETON	Mrs. Maymie Langstrom	
<u>ROCKFORD</u>		
First	Mrs. Mary Blood	
Harrison Avenue	Mrs. Ada Coleman	
SHEFFIELD	(No Society)	
WYANET	Mrs. Mildred Wallace	

STANDING RULES

1. Resolved: 1) That the Executive Committee shall constitute the Orders of the Day Committee. 2) That the Executive Committee shall be a nominating committee to nominate conference session committees before each annual session.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting, 3:30 P.M., Thursday, August 2, 1962.

1. Opening. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference held the first meeting of its Thirteenth Annual Session in the Redfield Chapel at Camp Boworth, near Belvidere, Illinois, with the President, Mrs. Rachel Bray, presiding. Mrs. Joaquin Crawford led in the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Saves." Mrs. Tienna Winterburg led in the opening prayer.
2. Committees. The report of the Executive Committee nominating the members of the various committees was read and adopted: Nominating Committee: Vera Klatt, chairman, Ida Craker and Evelyn Minnaugh. Plan of Work: Norma Jean Craker, chairman, Lillian Bailie, Gertrude Coulter, Ivanolle Mc Carty, Wilma Hurst, Esther Hallmark, Marian Hood and Ethel Stacy. Music: Margaret Reist and Joaquin Crawford. Post Office: Mary Priest, Maymie Langstrom and Kay Dyer. Distributing Tellers: Mildred Wallace and Ada Coleman. Collecting Tellers: Margaret Ugle and May Bailie. Communications: Mary Blood, chairman, Florence Jacobs and Tienna Winterberg. Reporter: Jean Kring. Poster: Mona Devall, Kathryn Warner and Mary Jane Pfink. Courtesy: Ann Gearhart.
3. Roll Call. The roll was taken and the local president and delegate answered. They were seated within the bar.
4. Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Helen Stark, our General W.M.S. President, to the Conference. Mrs. Stark brought words of greetings to us. Mrs. Marian Hood, the wife of one of our new pastors, was introduced to the Conference. She gave her testimony.
5. Orders of the Day. The report of the Committee on Orders of the Day was presented and adopted. (Report No. 1)
6. President's Report. Mrs. Ann Gearhart, vice-president, assumed the chair while Mrs. Bray read the report of the W.M.S. Conference President. The report was approved with a rising vote of appreciation for her labors. (Report No. 2)
7. Literature Secretary. The report of the Literature Secretary, Mrs. Martha Long, was read and received as a partial report. (Report No. 3)
8. World Fellowship Secretary. The report of the Woman's World Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. Joaquin Crawford, was read and approved. (Report No. 4)
9. Magazine Solicitor. The report of the Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. May Bailie, was read and approved. (Report No. 5)
10. Executive Committee. The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved. (Report No. 6)
11. Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's report and statistical report was adopted as read. A rising vote of appreciation was given Mrs. Norma Jean Craker. (Report No. 7)
12. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by prevailing motion for committee work. Mrs. Joaquin Crawford dismissed in prayer.

Second Meeting, 8:30 A. M., August 3, 1962

1. Opening. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Rachel Bray. Mrs. Joaquin Crawford led in the singing of "I Am Happy in the Service of the King." Mrs. Mary Priest led in prayer.
2. Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. D. C. Elmer of the Iowa Conference, and Mrs. Blanche Rowe, a Free Methodist lady from the Michigan Conference, to our Conference. They both gave words of testimony. Mrs. Lillian Bailie, a new pastor's wife, was presented to the Conference, and she gave her testimony.
3. Devotions. Mrs. Helen Stark, our General W.M.S. President, brought us greetings and devotional thoughts from II Peter chapter 1. She reminded us that God's promises contained in the Scriptures are for us if we will only avail ourselves of them. She then led in prayer.
4. A Gift of Appreciation. A beautiful milk glass cake plate was presented to Mrs. Stark in appreciation to her for being our General President and being with us. She expressed her appreciation to the Conference.
5. Minutes. The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.
6. Roll Call. The roll was taken and the delegates were seated within the bar.
7. Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Miriam Sheets, wife of General Superintendent Harold K. Sheets, and Miss Celene Sheets, the niece and secretary of Dr. Sheets, to the Conference. They both gave words of testimony.

8. Plan of Work. The report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and adopted as amended. (Report no. 8)
9. Nominating Committee. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and received. (Report no. 9)
10. Election of Officers. Mrs. Helen Stark assumed the chair and the following were elected by slate as Conference Officers for 1962-1963: President: Mrs. Rachel Bray; Vice-President: Mrs. Ann Gearhart; Secretary: Mrs. Margery Zuhl; Treasurer: Mrs. Edna Hill; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent: Mrs. Norma Jean Craker; Literature Secretary: Mrs. Martha Long; Mission Study Secretary: Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty; Magazine Solicitor: Mrs. May Bailie; Statistical Chairman: Mrs. Barbara Crail.
11. Delegate. Mrs. Ann Gearhart was elected by ballot as our delegate to General Conference. Mrs. Joaquin Crawford was elected by ballot as the alternate delegate.
12. Communications Committee. The report of the Communications Committee was read and approved. (Report no. 10)
13. Post Office. A partial report of the Post Office Committee was given.
14. Treasurer's Report. The conference received Mrs. Edna Hill's treasurers report and referred it to the auditor. (Report no. 11)
15. Question Time. Mrs. Helen Stark answered the questions directed to her and was a help to the conference body.
16. Adjournment. We adjourned by vote.

Third Meeting, 1:00 P. M., Friday, August 3, 1962.

1. Opening. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Rachel Bray. Mrs. Joaquin Crawford led in the singing of "As a Volunteer."
2. Devotions. Mrs. Lillian Bailie, pastor's wife from Roseland, brought devotional thoughts from Matthew 14:20. We were urged to use our spare time wisely for the Lord and give Him the fragments of our lives to be used in His service. She then offered prayer.
3. Courtesy Committee. The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Onalee Nichols, wife of the Youth Camp speaker, to the Conference. She gave words of testimony.
4. Roll Call. The roll was taken and the delegates were seated within the bar.
5. Minutes. The minutes of the second meeting were read and approved.
6. Auditor's Report. The report of the auditor was accepted as read. (Report no. 12)
7. Mission Study Secretary. The report of the Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty, was read and accepted as a partial report. (Report no. 13)
8. Literature Report. A motion prevailed that the acceptance of the partial Literature Report be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.
9. Post Office Committee. The report of the Post Office Committee was read and accepted as corrected. (See register of Conference Officers and Presidents.)
10. Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work. A motion prevailed that we accept the revisions presented by Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. (See Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work; Report no. 14)
11. Poster Committee. Posters were presented from the Creve Coeur, Maywood, Galesburg, Oak Park, Rockford First, Austin and Hoyne Avenue societies.
12. Conference Awards. The following societies received a pennant for having met the requirements listed under Conference awards in the Plan of Work: Austin, Galesburg, Princeton and Rockford First.
13. Statistical Chairman. The report of the Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Crail, was read and approved. A rising vote of appreciation was given her. (Report no. 15)
14. Financial Goal. Each local society had made its total financial goal for the year and handed it in.
15. New Business. An interesting discussion followed concerning some of the problems of the Conference.
16. Recommendation. It was recommended that each delegate and president prepare a slate of Conference officers at the first session and present them to the Nominating Committee for consideration.
17. Motion. A motion prevailed that we leave the carrying out of a workshop for another year in the hands of the Executive Committee.
18. Invitation. The Conference was given an invitation to come to the Craker cottage where a beautiful old glass punch bowl was presented to Mrs. Bray in appreciation to her for her labors of love. We then were served punch and cookies. Mrs. Bray expressed her thanks to us.
19. Adjournment. By prevailing motion we adjourned sine die. Mrs. Ann Gearhart offered the closing prayer.

Friday, August 4, 1962, 7:30 P. M.

The W.M. Idea Exchange was held in the dining hall under the supervision of Mrs. Ann Gearhart and Mrs. Norma Jean Craker. Much help was derived from this meeting.

Saturday, August 5, 1962, 9:30 A. M.

The Conference Officers were installed by Mrs. Mariam Sheets at Redfield Chapel. The officers conducted a work shop for those present at which time questions were asked and answered.

Friday, August 10, 1962.EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive Committee met to complete unfinished business.

1. The Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work was accepted as read. (Report no. 15)
2. The Literature Report was corrected and accepted as read.
3. The minutes of the third meeting were read and approved.

W. M. S. REPORTSReport No. 1.Orders of the Day Committee.

Thursday, August 2, 1:30 P. M., 1962. Communion Service with Annual Conference; First Meeting convenes in Redfield Chapel, 2:45 P. M.; Report of Committee on Conference Committees; Roll Call; Report of Orders of the Day Committee; Report of the Conference W. M. S. President; Report of the Mission Study Secretary; Report of the magazine Solicitor; Report of the Literature Secretary; Report of the Woman's World Fellowship Secretary; Auditor's Report; Executive Committee Report; Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent; Adjournment.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 7:30 P. M. Public Service in Redfield Chapel featuring Wesleyan missionary film, "Black Diamonds"--telling the story of our Africa mission field.

Third Meeting, Friday August 3, 8:30 A. M. Devotions by Mrs. Helen Stark, President of the General Woman's Missionary Society; Report of the Plan of Work Committee; Nominating Committee Report; Election of Conference Officers; Report of Conference Committee; Report of Statistical Committee; Adjournment.

Fourth Meeting, Friday, August 3, 1:30 P. M. Devotions by Mrs. Lillian Baillie; Report of the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer; Miscellaneous Business; Adjournment.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, August 3, 7:30 P. M. W. M. S. Conference in Dining Hall tonight; Children's Meeting in Redfield Chapel; Opening Prayer; "Idea Exchange"--Ann Gearhart and Norma Jean Craker; Adjournment Sine Die.

Saturday, August 4, 9:30 A. M. Panel Workshop featuring all Conference Officers. PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE, Sunday, August 5, 2:30 P. M. Missionary Speaker, Rev. Paul Dekker, Sierra Leone, Africa. Missionary pledges will be received.

PUBLIC Y.M.W.B. SERVICE, Friday, August 10, in the 7:30 P. M. Camp Meeting service. The children at Camp will be featured in a presentation of Y.M.W.B. activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee.

Report No. 2.President of the W. M. S.

As the curtain falls on this another Conference year we are reminded that "His grace is sufficient" and that "Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever." It has been a joy to serve the Conference as you Conference President for these thirteen consecutive years and it is my privilege to give the following report concerning the labors of the past year:

Missionary Tours: We arranged for a fall missionary tour in the month of October with Miss Hazel Compton, representing our Central India field as our missionary. Then, it was a distinct honor to have Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin tour the Conference in March, representing our Puerto Rico work. Also plans were made for Rev. Paul Dekker to be with us as our guest speaker at Camp Meeting for our annual missionary service, Sunday, August 5th.

Christmas Project: The Executive Committee chose the Brainerd Indian School as a special Christmas project for this last year. Ann Gearhart, the Vice-President, very capably made all arrangements for the project. Many dollars worth of gifts and sizeable amounts of money were sent to the school.

Visitations: The following societies were visited this year. Roseland, Maywood, Austin, Hoopston, Oak Lawn, Creve Coeur and Peoria at Peoria, Wyanet and Princeton at Princeton, Galesburg, Harrison Ave., Rockford, and Rockford First Church. Invitations to the Oak Park Church and the Hoyne Avenue churches had to be declined because of the schedule that we had.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee met twice this past year to make plans for the annual Conference.

Communications: A letter was sent to both the local presidents and pastors' wives six times this past year. A total of approximately 200 communications were sent from the desk of your president.

Official Acts: On June 12th it was my pleasure to organize a Society at the Wheaton Church with 16 ladies present. The newly elected officers were installed and a wonderful sense of God's presence was felt in the meeting. Welcome to the Conference, Wheaton!

Camp Board: As a member of the Camp Meeting Board we meet with them two times this conference year.

Statistical: It is always interesting to look back and see just what has been accomplished over the year. Because of your diligent work, local W.M.S. members, we are glad to report the following statistics:

	1961-62	1960-61
Active Members	219	221
Honorary Members	74	78
Magazines	256	277
Total Receipts	\$5818.43	\$5445.56

Thank you, each one, for your labors of love for the Master that have made this year blessed of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel C. Bray, President

### Report No. 3.

#### Literature Secretary

Report of Camp Epworth Book Stand activities for 1961 Camp:

Receipts from sale of:	
W.M.S. Literature Department items	\$21.97
Conference W.M.S. inventory on hand	12.56
Wesley Press items	24.47
Cicero Bible Press items	<u>116.72</u>
Total	\$174.72

Disbursements:	
W.M.S. Literature Department for literature	\$21.97
Illinois Conference W.M.S.--profit on sales	12.46
Wesleyan Press for literature	22.08
Postage	2.50
Cicero Bible Press materials cost	<u>116.72</u>
Total	\$174.72

Accounting of inventory of Conference W.M.S. Literature on hand:	
Literature on hand 8/15/60	\$22.56
Materials donated	4.35
Total	<u>26.91</u>
Less marked down items	6.35
Net inventory on hand 8/3/61	<u>20.56</u>
Sold at Camp Meeting 1961 (see item under receipts)	12.56
Net inventory on hand 8/14/61	\$ 8.00

Respectfully submitted,

Martha A. Long, Literature Secretary

### Report No. 4.

#### Women's World Fellowship Secretary.

We thank the Lord for the wonderful ways in which He has helped each of our local secretaries. Thank you for your splendid work of the past year. Your task has been challenging and rewarding.

This past conference year two letters were sent to each local Women's World Fellowship Secretary and Pastor's wife. The first letter gave in detail the duties of each local W.W.F. Secretary and the second letter gave the following report:

Number of societies reporting	13
Number of prayer circles	17
Number of prayer partners	237
Number of World Missionaries chosen	320
Number of Y.M.W.B. prayer partners	65
Number signing W.W.F. Covenant	82
Number of societies observing prayer and fast	10

This is encouraging because in all of these there has been a increase over the preceeding year except in the last 3 items.

It has been a privilege and a challenge to serve in the capacity of the W.W.F. Secretary this past conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joaquin L. Crawford,  
Conference W.W.F. Secretary

Report No. 5.

Magazine Solicitor

It is with regret that I give my report. Letters were sent to each local solicitor and Presidents at the close of first, second and fourth quarter of the Conference year. Expiration notices which were received from Headquarters were sent out each month. Quarterly reports were not received from several societies, therefore, to ascertain the total number of subscribers for my report, I had to confer with the Statistical Chairman.

The Illinois Conference has 256 subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine. The Conference year has seen a decrease in the Wesleyan Missionary of 21.

Our thanks go to each solicitor for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. May Bailie

Report No. 6.

Executive Committee

We, the Executive Committee recommend:

- 1) That the cash offering taken at the public missionary rally be used for the project suggested by Rev. Paul Dekker and for his travel expenses.
- 2) That each society present its total financial goal for the year at the Conference session.
- 3) That the pledges made in the public missionary rally go to the project presented by the missionary speaker or to the World Missions budget.
- 4) That the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer reimburse officers for their expenses.
- 5) That our Conference project for 1962 be the providing of miscellaneous needs for the Tom Murray family who are missionaries to Mexico serving under the Wycliffe Translators.
- 6) That a pennant be given the societies that qualify according to the points given under Conference Awards as recommended by the Executive Committee. (See Plan of Work).
- 7) That \$5.00 be given for the travel expenses of the missionary tours from each society.
- 8) That Mrs. Joaquin Crawford be appointed the Woman's World Fellowship Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
Executive Committee

Mrs. Rachel Bray, Chairman  
Mrs. Ann Gearhart  
Mrs. Margery Zuhl  
Mrs. Edna Hill  
Mrs. Norma Jean Craker

Report No. 7.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent

(See following page.)

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Jean Craker,  
Superintendent



## Report No. 7. Y.M.W.B. Statistical Report

BAND NAME	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hechzibah	Support of Debbie Paine	Special Projects	Total (Band Credit)	Non-credit	Grand Total
Austin	22		22	12	80	44.53		.30		75.61	5.16	125.90	.67	126.57
Creve Coeur	9	3	12	13	70	9.24				23.29	.50	33.03		33.03
Galasburg	17	3	20	12	100	10.50		.50			3.10	14.10	.10	14.50
Harrison Ave.	7	2	9	15	35	10.23					6.59	16.82	.18	17.00
Hoopeston	19	7	26	12	80	14.25	6.00	3.53	2.80	7.35	1.68	35.61	.52	36.13
Hoynes Ave.	11	1	12	13	100	21.49		10.00		18.31	7.97	57.77	1.19	58.96
Maywood	15	16	31	12	90	21.44	1.00	1.38		6.65	2.56	26.38	1.38	27.76
Oak Lawn	11	7	18	13	60	24.26		12.03			22.44	65.38		65.38
Oak Park	14	7	21	11	60	15.86	8.71	3.15	4.94	15.05	14.03	62.74	.42	63.16
Peoria	15	11	26	12	70	11.18	1.43	3.15		6.85	9.79	32.40	.90	33.30
Princeton	8	18	26	12	90	14.73		.88		20.00	6.65	42.26	.22	42.48
Rockford First	23	7	30	13	80	29.58	4.94	4.94		25.00	12.04	64.46	.60	65.06
Roseland	25		25	12	60	33.15	3.97	6.40	5.86	12.63	1.47	74.05	.55	74.60
Wheaton	13	9	22	13	80	32.75		1.59				35.81	19.80	65.61
Wyanet	16	14	30	7	85	27.94		3.62		18.37	22.43	72.36	.63	72.99
Service Offering						37.17						37.17		37.17
Totals	225	105	330	177	76	358.30	26.05	51.47	13.60	230.11	116.71	796.24	37.46	833.70

Report No. 8.Plan of Work Committee

We recommend the following plan of work for the local societies:

**I Organizational recommendations:**

- A. Use of "The Guide" and helps.
- B. Reading of the designated Mission Study and Reading Course Books; reporting of the same to the Mission Study Secretary by January 15, 1963
- C. Observance of a monthly prayer and fast day with each participant, contributing the price of a meal for Conference Extension.
- D. Promotion of Women's World Fellowship.
  1. Pray every Tuesday for and with Christian women around the world.
  2. Emphasize personal witnessing and memorization of scripture, using the material published in the Wesleyan Missionary.
  3. Collect postage stamps (refer to stamp information sheet) and send to Mrs. Margaret McCarty, 409 W. Dravus Street, Seattle 99, Wash.
  4. Send report of local W.W.F. Secretary to Conference W.W.F. Secretary by October 4, 1963.
- E. Sponsor an aggressive membership campaign, seeking to reach young people 13 years and older.

**II Solicitation**

- A. World Missions
  1. Send bandages and surgical supplies to Department of World Missions, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana.
  2. Encourage the use of Mile-of-Dimes monies for World Mission Equipment.
- B. Church Extension and Evangelism
  1. Subscription by each society to the Card Call Plan as a means of assisting the extension program of the church. The money and card stub should be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
- C. Hephzibah Children's Home.
  1. That local societies inquire into the needs of the Orphanage before sending used clothes and that no monetary value be attached; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value, and that the society evaluate the same; the voucher evaluation signed by the superintendent be forwarded to the Conference Women's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting. Save all coupons as instructed.
- D. Educational .
  1. Promote the College Honorary Enrollment Plan. The registration card is to be sent to Marion College. Money is to be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.
- E. Women's World Fellowship of the NAE.
  1. Promotion of local W.M.S. Society and individual membership.
  2. Donations of serviceable used clothing be sent to:  
World Relief Commission, NAE  
Brethren Service Center  
Nappanee, Indiana
- F. Conference Project
  1. That our conference project for 1962 be the providing of miscellaneous needs for the Tom Murray family who are missionaries to Mexico serving under the Wycliffe Translators.

**III Finances**

- A. Each delegate be prepared to report at Conference the local society's financial goal for the coming year.
  1. Cash offering at the Conference Missionary Rally will be disbursed for the specified project and the Missionary's expenses.
  2. Personal pledges may be made for the specified project or World Missions, payable through the local W.M.S. Treasurer. The local W.M.S. Treasurer must include the names of the persons paying the pledges with remittance to the Conference Treasurer.
  3. \$5.00 be paid by each society for the travel expenses of the Missionary tours.
- B. Budget.
  1. \$5.00 or more to the Hephzibah Children's Home.
  2. Offering from monthly "Prayer and Fast" day for Conference Extension.
  3. Penny-a-Meal offerings for World Missions.

C. Non-Budget

1. \$1.00 dues per active and honorary member.
2. \$ .60 per active member Conference administrative assessment.
3. \$ .65 per active member for Camp equipment.
4. \$3.00 or more for Medical Missions.
5. Mile-of-Dimes monies for World Missions Equipment.
6. Annual offering for American Bible Society taken during Universal Bible reading period.

IV Conference President Visitation

- A. Scheduled visit by the Conference President be made to each society and transportation costs be provided if possible.

V Preparation for Annual Conference

- A. Three Annual Statistical Report Blanks and an instruction sheet which will be sent to each local society by the conference statistical Chairman in June shall be carefully filled out. One completed blank with Conference Treasurer's receipts attached should be sent to the Statistical chairman, Mrs. Barbara Crail, 546 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, by July 15, 1963. Any monies and vouchers credited on the Conference Treasurer receipts will be accepted for Statistical credit.
- B. That each society contribute canned fruits or fruit juices or monetary donations for canned foods for camp.
- C. That each society save bands from Hills Brothers Coffee to obtain a coffee maker for camp and send bands to Mrs. Ann Gearhart, 920 E. Daves Ave., Wheaton, Illinois
- D. Societies wishing to do so, may contribute quilts or blankets to camp.
- E. Delegate to bring a list of all officers and their addresses to conference.

VI. Conference Awards.

- A. Issuing an award to the societies that qualify according to the following points.
  1. Making the Honor Roll in the Efficiency Standard.
  2. Securing Magazine subscriptions equal to 72% of the active membership of the society, promptly reporting quarterly to the Conference Magazine Solicitor.
  3. Pursuing the Mission Study and Reading Course and presenting name of local secretary to Conference Mission Study Secretary.
  4. Newly elected W. M. S. President (or Vice President) and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent (or assistant Superintendent) attend the Annual Conference session.
- B. We report the General W. M. S. Efficiency Standard for the local society is as follows:
  1. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the first monthly meeting after Conference (5% credit), and that arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month. (5% credit).
  2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted (5% credit), and at least one public meeting (5% credit).
  3. That a Woman's World Fellowship Secretary be appointed by the local W.M.S. Executive Board, who shall promote the program of the General Woman's World Fellowship (5% credit). That a Woman's World Prayer Circle be formed under the direction of the W.W.F. Secretary, within sixty days after the annual conference (5% credit).
  4. That a solicitor be selected for the Wesleyan Missionary, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, and that she use the Conference church key combination on all subscriptions (5% credit). That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active members be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary (5% credit).
  5. That a Mission Study Secretary be elected and she report to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by January 15th (5% credit). That 10% of the active members read at least four of the recommended books (5% credit).
  6. That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference W.M.S. and that she be instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference session (5% credit), and that the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent be seated in the Annual session and be granted the privilege of speaking, and provision be made by her society for such representation (5% credit).

7. That the \$1.00 membership dues be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer and be forwarded to the General W.M.S. Treasurer for the general fund.
8. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society, or achieve a 10% gain in total membership.
9. That each local society pay annually into the Conference Working Fund the amount assessed by the Conference W.M.S. Executive Board.
10. That the local society President (or Vice-President) attend the Conference sessions and provision be made by her local society for such representation. (10% shall be given for each of the above items, except those otherwise specified, and all societies making a grade of 80% shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, Chairman  
 Mrs. Lillian Bailie  
 Mrs. Gertrude Coulter  
 Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty  
 Mrs. Wilma Hurst  
 Mrs. Esther Hallmark  
 Mrs. Marian Hood  
 Mrs. Ethel Stacy

Report No. 9.

Nominating Committee.

Your Nomination Committee presents the following names for consideration: President, Mrs. Rachel Bray; Vice-President, Mrs. Ann Gearhart; Secretary, Mrs. Margery Zuhl; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Hill; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Norma Jean Craker; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Martha Long; Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty; Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. May Bailie; Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Crail.

The above nominations have been carefully selected by your nominating committee. If there are any you feel could better serve these offices, kindly write in their names.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Vera Klatt, Chairman  
 Mrs. Evelyn Minnaugh  
 Mrs. Ida Craker

Report No. 10.

Communications Committee.

We, the Communications Committee, have sent greeting to the following: Mrs. Eileen Dramer, Mrs. Shirley Stewart, Mrs. Florence Hamer, Mrs. Grace David, Mrs. Geneva Jones and Miss Linda Dyer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Blood  
 Mrs. Teina Winterberg  
 Mrs. Florence Jacobs

Report No. 11.

Conference W.M.S. Treasurer's Report.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/15/61</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disburse-</u> <u>ments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/15/62</u>	<u>Vouchers</u>
World Missions General	-0-	438.77	438.77	-0-	26.75
Haiti, General	-0-	25.00	25.00	-0-	-0-
Haiti, City churches	-0-	228.17	228.17	-0-	-0-
Haiti, Megaphones	-0-	95.00	95.00	-0-	-0-
India, General	-0-	174.06	174.06	-0-	-0-
Leprosy work	-0-	22.00	22.00	-0-	-0-
Leprosy hospital	-0-	14.47	14.47	-0-	-0-
Japan City Evangelism	-0-	123.68	123.68	-0-	-0-
Mexico					
San Pedro church	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-	-0-
Phillippines	-0-	5.00	5.00	-0-	-0-
Puerto Rico	-0-	211.78	211.78	-0-	-0-

American Indians	-0-	2.25	2.25	-0-	-0-
Brainerd	-0-	129.69	129.69	-0-	685.44
Australia	-0-	31.01	31.01	-0-	-0-
Jewish Evangelism	-0-	10.00	10.00	-0-	-0-
Medical Missions	-0-	32.00	32.00	-0-	-0-
Mission Equipment Fund	-0-	51.60	51.60	-0-	-0-
White Christmas Offering	-0-	170.90	170.90	-0-	-0-
Ch. Extn. & Evan., General	-0-	247.13	247.13	-0-	-0-
Card call	-0-	53.00	53.00	-0-	6.00
Self-Denial Offering	-0-	127.99	127.99	-0-	-0-
Hephzibah, Budget	-0-	113.83	113.83	-0-	25.00
Coupons	-0-	13.54	13.54	-0-	-0-
Education, Budget	-0-	261.55	261.55	-0-	-0-
Honorary Enrollment	-0-	13.00	13.00	-0-	-0-
Marion College	-0-	10.00	10.00	-0-	-0-
Dishes	-0-	293.00	293.00	-0-	10.45
General Dues	-0-	214.47	190.77	34.83	-0-
Conference Working Fund	11.13	371.80	371.80	-0-	-0-
Conference Extension	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7.25
Community Missions	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	132.55
Local Church Work	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	796.99
Other Objects	-0-	45.70	45.70	-0-	10.00
American Bible Society	-0-	114.70	-0-	134.30	20.72
Campground Equipment	-0-	12.00	12.00	-0-	-0-
Camp Juice	-0-	6.33	6.33	-0-	-0-
Camp Food	-0-				
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$25.83</b>	<b>\$3918.32</b>	<b>\$3775.02</b>	<b>\$169.13</b>
					<b>\$1594.12</b>

Total Cash Receipts \$3918.32  
 Total Voucher Credit 1694.12  
 GRAND TOTAL \$5612.44

Respectfully submitted,

Edna M. Hill, Treasurer

#### Report No. 12.

##### Auditor's Report.

To Whom it May Concern: We have examined and audited the treasurer's records of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Treasurer and found them to be in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. D. Craker  
 Mr. R. B. Priest

#### Report No. 13.

##### Mission Study Secretary.

We thank the Lord for the improved interest in the Mission study books. This year 14 secretaries reported.

<u>Society</u>	<u>6 Books</u>	<u>4 Books</u>	<u>Number people reading</u>
CHICAGO			
Austin	2	4	19
Hoyne	2	2	9
Maywood	1	1	16
Oak Park	15	1	17
Oak Lawn	1	3	8
Roseland	5	3	10
GALESBURG			
8			
HOPESTON	1	1	7

PEORIA			
First	1		2
Crovo Coeur			
PRINCETON	1		6
ROCKFORD			
First	1	1	16
Harrison Avenue	1	4	7
WYANET	4	1	14
Totals	<u>35</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>138</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty  
Mission Study Secretary

Report No. 14.

Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work.

- 1) Each local W.M.S. shall elect the local Y.M.W.B. Superintendent in June. Her duties shall begin at the rise of annual W.M.S. Conference.
- 2) Send all money raised by your Y.M.W.B. to our Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Norma Jean Craker, 1406 School Street, Rockford, Illinois.
- 3) Each band is assessed three cents per member based on members reported to the 1962 annual W.M.S. Conference, for Conference Superintendent's desk expense. Send this to her.
- 4) Return quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent on the following dates, along with dues and offerings received during the quarter :  
First Quarter (July-Sept.), October 15, 1962; Second Quarter (Oct.-Dec), January 15, 1963; Third Quarter (Jan.-Mar.), April 15, 1963; Fourth Quarter (Apr.-June), postmarked by June 30, 1963.
- 5) The November offering is for Home Missions; the May offering for Education.
- 6) Our project is the support of Deborah Ruth Paine, India, and Priscilla Lillian Swanson, Africa, which will be \$150.00 each per year. Each band is to raise as much as possible. (Approximately \$20.00)
- 7) Each local superintendent should encourage the use of the reading courses and promote a prayer partner circle.
- 8) The offering taken in the Y.M.W.B. service during Camp is designated for Dr. and Mrs. Charles Paine, India with sympathy because of the loss of their new-born baby.

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Committee.

Report No. 15.

Statistical Committee

(See tabulations on the following pages.)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crail, Statistician

Report No. 15. W.M.S. Statistical Report																	
CHURCH	Membership				Miscellaneous Totals					Receipts							
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total meetings held	Subscriptions	Efficiency Standard Rating (%)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
CHICAGO																	
Austin	23	15	4		23	18	95		2	19	38.00	530.41			568.41	.24	568.65
Hoyne Avenue	16	2	1		12	9	90				18.00	209.34		75.00	302.34	12.43	314.77
Roseland	10			10	11	9			1	1 box	10.00	127.19		56.88	194.07	6.91	200.98
CHICAGO LAND																	
*Elk Grove Village						1											
Maywood	22	10			23	22	80		5		32.00	981.49			1013.49	1.98	1015.47
Oak Lawn	19	12	5		24	21	85-90				31.00	135.05	5.00		171.05	18.62	189.67
Oak Park	16	4		6	13	18	100		1	14	20.00	401.83		30.00	451.83	.51	452.34
**Wharton						21											
GALESBURG	15	2	3		30	10	95		2		17.00	89.76			106.76	85.06	191.82
ROOSTON	10	4	2		14	8					14.00	269.03			283.08	2.04	285.12
PEORIA																	
Creve Coeur	12	3	4		26	18			3	4	15.00	187.28			202.28	12.87	215.15
First	9	2	2		16	9			1		11.00	104.25		25.00	140.25	3.90	144.15
BRIDGEVIEW	17	4		4	24	32	85		7	60	21.00	83.17		21.00	125.17	96.53	221.70
ROCKFORD																	
First	17	3		4	15	18	85		2	1 box	20.00	990.51		432.01	1442.52	1.27	1443.79
Harrison Avenue	8	2	1		28	11	80				10.00	191.58			201.58	.60	202.18
WYANET	25	11		6	27	31	80		4	32	36.00	279.73		45.88	361.61	11.03	372.64
TOTALS	219	74	22	30	286	256					293.00	4580.67	5.00	685.77	5561.44	253.99	5815.43

\*Unorganized

\*\*New society

Report No. 15		W.M.S. Statistical Report, Continued									
CHURCH SOCIETY	Disbursements										
	World Missions General	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Ephraim	Education Budget and Gifts
CHICAGO											
Austin	173.85	73.73			5.00	14.20	16.56	23.61	20.00	30.00	7.30
Hoynes Avenue	68.27	52.75	7.75					5.00		10.35	10.00
Roseland	50.71	30.00			3.00	1.70	9.82	22.02		7.50	
CHICAGOLAND											
Maywood	299.00	26.69					10.00	56.00			10.00
Oak Lawn	43.78						7.25	5.00		5.00	
Oak Park	41.43	62.00	7.00	10.00	3.00	10.00	15.00	52.00	20.30	9.80	55.00
GALESBURG	38.52				3.00		6.00	6.35	15.05	43.38	4.00
HOPESTON	151.84				3.00	1.70	5.00		4.05	5.00	
PEORIA											
Creve Coeur	17.39	26.00			3.00		7.37	9.00		5.00	
First	31.56	29.50	2.25				10.65	6.33	2.60	5.00	18.00
PRINCETON	79.47				3.00	10.40		12.00	13.21	5.00	
ROCKFORD											
First	324.69	485.67	11.26		3.00	13.60	62.00	82.42	37.08	15.84	132.00
Harrison Ave.	19.54	5.00	2.75		3.00			6.00		5.00	15.25
WYANET	115.12	26.01			3.00		21.25	13.73	15.25	5.00	30.45
TOTALS	1455.17	817.35	31.01	10.00	32.00	51.60	170.90	299.46	127.99	152.37	282.00

Disbursements										
CHURCH SOCIETY	Honorary Enrollment	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
CHICAGO										
Austin	9.00	38.00	13.80	29.58		19.84	93.37	567.84	.91	568.65
Hoynes Avenue		18.00	20.02	10.00			97.62	300.26	14.51	314.77
Roseland	4.00	10.00	6.50	16.68			37.73	199.66	1.32	200.98
CHICAGOLAND										
Maywood		32.00	19.20	100.00			246.97	799.86	215.61	1015.47
Oak Lawn		31.00	9.90	1.41			32.35	135.69	53.98	189.67
Oak Park		20.00	9.60	22.00			111.25	448.38	3.96	452.34
GALESBURG		17.00	15.00	6.36			26.93	181.58	10.24	191.82
HOPESTON		14.00	6.00	1.50		12.71	73.87	279.12	6.00	285.12
PEORIA										
Creve Coeur		15.00	7.80	5.00	2.00		88.48	186.04	29.11	215.15
First		11.00	5.40				17.86	140.15	4.00	144.15
PRINCETON		21.00	12.60	10.00			25.05	191.73	29.97	221.70
ROCKFORD										
First		20.00	11.40	153.77		4.00	44.69	1401.42	42.37	1443.79
Harrison Avenue		10.00	4.80			96.00	34.84	202.18		202.18
WYANET		36.00	10.00	8.84	5.25		80.33	370.23	2.41	372.64
TOTALS	13.00	293.00	152.02	365.13	7.25	132.55	978.99	5404.14	444.29	5848.43



MINUTES OF THE THIRTEEN ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH

Held at Spworth Park, Belvidere, Illinois,  
August 10 and 11, 1962.

OFFICERS FOR 1962-1963

President	Rev. Robert L. Zuhl, 9101 S. Menard, Oak Lawn, Ill.
Vice President	Rev. Jean Kring, 303 S. Pleasant St., Princeton, Ill.
Secretary	Miss Pamela Tice, 2614 City View Drive, Rockford, Ill.
Treasurer	Mrs. Ida Crakor, 534 N. LeClaire, Chicago 44, Ill.
Eastern District Chmn.	Rev. George W. Hood, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Ill.
Western District Chmn.	Rev. Meredith J. Bailis, 875 N. Farnham, Galesburg, Ill.

LOCAL WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

CHICAGO

Austin	President: James Dominguez, 5323 W. Ohio, Chicago 44, Ill. Secretary: Jean Wright, 5242 W. Ferdinand, Chicago 44, Ill.
Hoyne Avenue	President: David Warner, 902 N. Oakley, Chicago 22, Ill. Secretary: Margaret McGeorge, 2323 W. Rice, Chicago 22, Ill.
Roseland	(No organization)
Elk Grove Village	(No organization at Conference time but one pending.)
Maywood	President: Lorelei Chiarelott, 2421 S. 22d Ave., Broadview, Ill. Secretary: Herman DeLawter, Jr., 3503 Wilcox, Bellwood, Ill.
Oak Lawn	President: James Wisck, 2803 S. Austin, Oak Lawn, Ill. Secretary: Linda Hind, 5706 W. 91st St., Oak Lawn, Ill.
Oak Park	President: Marjorie Reist, 641 Elgin, Forest Park, Ill. Secretary:
Wheaton	President: Damon Jackson, 1411 Hill Ave., Wheaton, Ill. Secretary: Charlotte Jackson, 1411 Hill Ave., Wheaton, Ill.

GALESBURG

President: James Jacobs, 952 Arnold St., Galesburg, Ill.  
Secretary: Susan Jacobs, 952 Arnold St., Galesburg, Ill.

HOOPESTON

(No organization)

PEORIA

Creve Coeur	President: Beverly Jones, 351 Robert St., Creve Coeur, Ill. Secretary: Don Clemens, 312 Creve Coeur Ct., Creve Coeur, Ill.
First	(No organization)

PRINCETON

President: Sylvia Glover, W. Central, Route 5, Princeton, Ill.  
Secretary: Sally Christensen, West Farnham, Princeton, Ill.

ROCKFORD

First	President: Pamela Tice, 2614 City View Drive, Rockford, Ill. Secretary: Joyce Arnold, 524 Oakley, Rockford, Illinois.
Harrison Avenue	President: Linda White, 3333 S. 11th Street, Rockford, Ill. Secretary: Cindy Barnes, 607 Barnum Road, Rockford, Ill.

WYANET

President: David Gibbs, Box 62, Wyanet, Illinois  
Secretary: Janice Bell, Wyanet, Illinois

1961 CONFERENCE DELEGATES

CHICAGO Austin

James Dominguez, Leslie Nolsen, Robert Panico

Hoyne Avenue

Rosa Bishop, Nancy Mazsikis

CHICAGOLAND

Elk Grove Village

Ruth Halverson

Maywood

Linda Hind, Mary Lou Fritz, Judy Coulter

Oak Lawn

Steve Hill, Richard Hames

Oak Park

GALESBURG

Pam Olander, Margaret Trone, Jim Jacobs

PEORIA FIRST

Robert Mills

PRINCETON

Sylvia Glover, Lucretia Glover

ROCKFORD

First

Pam Tice, Joyce Arnold

Harrison Ave.

Diane White, Mary Risney

WYANET

Peggy Dyer, Brenda Allen, Paulette McCorkle

(Editors' note: The above list of delegates is compiled from the ordential blanks.)

STANDING RULES

1. Resolved that the Conference W. Y. Secretary send out by June 30 the annual W. Y. Statistical Blanks, Delegate Credential Blanks, and Local Directory Blanks, asking for the name and addresses of all local officers and members, to each local W. Y. president who shall be assisted by the pastor and W. Y. treasurer in completing and comparing it with the Church Statistical Report for accuracy.
2. Resolved, that the local treasurer's books close June 30 and that all remittances be postmarked not later than July 5; and that a fine of \$1.00 upon the pastor and the local president be paid to our W. Y. Conference Treasurer if the statistical blank and local directory blank do not reach the hands of our Conference Secretary by July 15.
3. Resolved, that the Executive Youth Council act as the Orders of the Day Committee.
4. Resolved, that the Conference Wesleyan Youth President be editor of Youth Notes, our Conference youth publicity medium, which shall be published as needed, either in conjunction with the Illinois Tidings or as a separate publication.
5. Resolved, that the President shall appoint custodians of W. Y. athletic equipment.
6. Resolved, that the Conference W. Y. Secretary be the statistical chairman.
7. Resolved, that the Secretary maintain a complete membership list.
8. Resolved, that the local officers be elected during the month of June to take office at the rise of the Illinois Wesleyan Youth Conference annual session.
9. Resolved, that the Annual Illinois Wesleyan Youth Convention be held on the second Friday of Camp Meeting following the evening service, and continue on Saturday until the completion of official business.
10. Resolved, that the President, the Secretary and the Annual Conference President be the Standing Committee to prepare the nominations for Conference committees before the first meeting of our Annual Convention.
11. Resolved, that the Secretary shall serve as the official Credentials Committee, and that all credentials are to be mailed to her not later than July 15.

PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting, 9:50 p. m., Friday, August 10, 1962.

1. Opening. The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Illinois Conference Wesleyan Youth was convened at Camp Epworth, Belvidere, Illinois, at 9:50 p. m., Friday, August 10, 1962, by the Conference Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Robert L. Zuhl. President Zuhl based devotional remarks on Ephesians 3:20 and spoke of "Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." He offered the Scripture passage as the verse for the coming year for Wesleyan youth. Prayer was offered asking for God's guidance in the coming deliberations.
2. Roll Call. The roll call of Conference officers and local presidents was given by Miss Judy Coulter, who was appointed secretary pro tem by the President. Miss Marcena Wallace, secretary, arrived later, having been delayed by travelling conditions.
3. Credentials Committee. By prevailing motion Donald Hallmark of Rockford-First Church was elected the Credentials Committee. The delegates credentials were collected.
4. Bar of Conference. By prevailing motion the north bank of seats in the tabernacle choir loft were declared the bar of conference. Upon prevailing motion the delegates were seated within the bar.
5. Honorary Member. By prevailing motion Mrs. Geraldine Wells, youth counsellor from the Chicago-Austin church was seated as an honorary member within the bar.
6. Report of Orders of the Day Committee. President Zuhl read the report of the Orders of the Day Committee which was approved by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 1.)
7. President's Report Deferred. Because of additional information which was needed from the statistical committee the President requested that his report be deferred until such information was available. By common consent his request was granted.
8. Report of Committee on Conference Committees. The report of the Committee on Conference (Convention) Committees was read and adopted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 2.)
9. Treasurer's Report. The report of Mrs. Ida Craker, Conference W. Y. Treasurer, was read in her absence by the Secretary. By prevailing motion it was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 3.)
10. Adjournment. By prevailing motion the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p. m. A closing prayer was offered.

Second Meeting, 9:05 a. m., Saturday, August 11, 1962.

1. Opening. President Zuhl opened the meeting with comments on Isaiah 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." This is a favorite passage of his--he opened the same meeting with the same passage last year. Prayer was offered requesting divine guidance.
2. Roll Call. The roll call of Conference officers, local presidents and delegates was given by the Secretary.
3. Nominating Ballot. The Nominating Committee requested the members of the body to each prepare a Nominating Ballot of Conference Officers and District Leaders to assist the Committee in preparing the slate committed to their charge. This was done.

4. Adjournment. By prevailing motion the meeting was adjourned for committee work.

Third Meeting, 11:00 a. m., Saturday, August 11, 1962.

1. Opening. The meeting was called to order by President Zuhl. Prayer was offered.
2. President's Report. The Secretary assumed the chair while President Zuhl read his report. It was adopted by a rising vote of thanks for his zealous labors. (See Report No. 4.)
3. Report of Nominating and Standing Rules Committee. The committee first presented the names of the following Conference officers and District Leaders as their nominees for election, stating that the names presented had been the overwhelming choice of the nominating ballot taken in the second meeting: President, Rev. Robert L. Zuhl of Oak Lawn; Vice President, Rev. Dean Kring of Princeton; Secretary, Miss Pam Tice of Rockford-First; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Craker of Chicago-Austin; Eastern District Leader, Rev. George Hood of Chicago-Hoyme Avenue; Western District Leader, Rev. Meredith Bailie of Galesburg. Upon prevailing motion--in the light of the decision of the nominating ballot--the report was unanimously approved and the slate declared elected.
- The committee recommended that Standing Rule No. 1 be changed to state: "Resolved that the Conference W. Y. Secretary send out by June 30, the annual W. Y. Statistical Blanks, Delegate Credential Blanks, and Local Directory Blanks, asking for the names and addresses of all local officers and members, to each local W. Y. president who shall be assisted by the pastor and local W. Y. treasurer in completing and comparing it with the Church Statistical Report for accuracy." This change was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)
4. Report of Committee on Thanks. The committee presented its report which was adopted, after addition of some additional names, with proper action. (See Report No. 6.)
5. Report of Committee on Resolutions. The Committee on Resolutions presented its report which was adopted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 7.)
6. Auditing Committee. The report of the auditor was given and adopted by vote. The Secretary was directed by the body to send Mrs. Ida Craker, the treasurer, a letter of deep appreciation for her labors. It was reported that she had received a unanimous vote on the nominating ballot taken in the Second Meeting. Due to family obligations she was able to attend this session. (See Report No. 8.)
7. Report of Plan of Work Committee. President Zuhl presented the report of the Plan of Work Committee and explained the goals envisioned. By prevailing motion it was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. (See Report No. 9.) The President also pointed out that Illinois Youth had exceeded their financial goal this past year to raise money for the purchase of Bemis-wall Sunday School classroom dividers for Elk Grove Village. He charged the youth present to surpass last year in this year's goal of funds for Camp Development.
8. Report of Statistical Committee. The Statistical Committee presented their report which was adopted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 10.)
9. Adjournment. After appropriate remarks by President Zuhl the 1962 session was by prevailing motion adjourned Sine Die, with prayer.

REPORTS

Report No. 1.

Orders of the Day Committee.

Friday, August 10, 1962. Opening, 9:45 A.M. in main tabernacle at Camp Epworth; Roll Call of Conference W.Y. officers and Local Presidents; Election of a Credentials Committee; Seating of delegates; Report of the Orders of the Day Committee; Report of the W.Y. President; Report of Conference W.Y. Treasurer; Report of Committee on Conference Committees.

Saturday, August 11, 1962. Second Meeting; Roll Call at 9:00 A.M.; Adjournment for Committee Work. Third Meeting, Saturday 11:15 A.M.; Committee Reports; Recess at noon. Fourth Meeting, Saturday, 1:00 P.M.; Election of Conference Officers; Adjournment, sine die at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Council

Report No. 2.

Committee for Standing Committees

Nominating and Standing Rules: Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman; Linda Hind, Les Nelson, Pam Tice, Brenda Allen, Dick Hames.

Plan of Work: Rev. Robert Zuhl, Chairman; Judy Coulter, Jim Dominguez, Jim Jacobs, Lucretia Glover, Nancy Marek, Ruth Halverson, Steve Hill, Peggy Dyer, Scarlet Schultz, Mary Risney.

Thanks: Joyce Arnold, Chairman; Mary Lou Fritz, Pam Olander, Diane White, Sylvia Glover.

Resolutions: Rosa Bishop, Chairman; Bob Panico, Paulette McCorkle, Bob Mills.

Statistical: Rev. Dean Kring, Chairman; Marcena Wallace.

Auditing: Rev. Cletus Kramer, Caroline Hames.

### Report No. 3.

#### Conference W.Y. Treasurer.

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Conference Dues	\$225.75	Marion College Quartet	\$ 25.00
Ill. Camp Rec. Fee	184.37	Nat'l W.Y. Convention	100.50
W.Y. Leader's Conf.	269.50	W.Y. Leader's Conf.	277.00
Fall Rally	70.90	W.Y. Overnight	294.51
W.Y. Overnight	345.00	Insurance	32.25
Miscellaneous	8.75	Trophies and Awards	47.73
		Youth Camp Speaker	50.00
Conference Dues and Funds	\$1104.27	Rec. Equipment	31.72
General Dues	228.25	Book Marks	21.00
World Missions	34.78	Film Rentals	72.74
Church Extension	15.44	Camp Counsellor	10.00
Education	76.07	Marion Area Dues	24.90
Youth Week Offerings	34.94	President's Office	
Elk Grove Project	753.08	Supplies and Youth Notes	56.04
Total Receipts	\$2246.83	Telephone Calls	20.25
Balance (7-15-61)	107.27	Travel Expense	17.00
Total Credits	\$2354.10	Postage (I. Craker)	2.45
Total Disbursements	2230.79	First Aid Supplies	5.14
		Conference Dues and Funds	\$1088.23
Balance (7-15-62)	\$ 123.31	General Dues	228.25
		World Missions	34.78
		Church Extension	15.44
		Education	76.07
		Youth Week Offerings	34.94
		Elk Grove Project	753.08
		Total Disbursements	\$2230.79

Respectfully submitted,

Ida Craker, Treasurer

### Report No. 4.

#### President's Wesleyan Youth Report.

Greetings to the youth of Illinois. I thank God upon every remembrance of you. You are a select group giving great support and service to the church. Amid changing times and shifting values you have been steadfast, unmovable and abounding in the work of the Lord. May your dedication continue to keep your heart tender, your mind disciplined and your body holy. You are a special "Peace Corp" with a personal and eternal ministry. Your past achievements are to be commended; the future, however, is a new book, a story you will write. May your sacrifice and service make you justly proud of each chapter.

This has been a year of progress for Illinois Wesleyan Youth. A Leader's Retreat held last September at Bloomington, Illinois was honored by the Holy Spirit in inspiring us to set high goals for the year. The 55 leaders present launched another Conference-wide Contest promoting attendance, W.Y. subscriptions and Bible reading. The Contest was based on a football theme with Harrison Avenue taking first place. The high personal score of the Conference went to Cindy Barnes of Harrison Avenue, Rockford. A Pioneer Outreach goal of \$550.00, the largest ever proposed was designated for Elk Grove Village. With the co-operation of every church in the Conference, I am thrilled to report that a total of \$753.08 was raised from organized locals and unorganized groups.

A Conference-wide rally was held at Elk Grove Village in November. This was a record breaker in attendance with around 115 present. This same spirit was transferred to the first Mid-Quadrennial Convention held at Louisville, Kentucky the last of December. Illinois won a gavel for having the largest percentage W.Y. membership present at the Convention. I directed the construction of a colorful display representing the Pioneer Home Mission projects and the foreign mission efforts of Illinois W.Y. The theme of the display was "From the Heart of the Nation to Every Nation." Rev. A.L. Bray, our annual Conference President wrote a fine history of Illinois W.Y. to distribute at the Convention.

The next big event came during May when the Conference met for our annual Spring-Orama at Camp Rude. This was well attended with approximately 140 present. The fine co-operation of two newly organized locals, Galesburg and Grove Cœur, were evident at this meeting.

I have represented the Conference in the Marion Area meetings at Marion where I serve as Treasurer. I have kept in contact with Pastors regarding the youth program and published three issues of our Conference newsletter "The Youth Notes." I met twice with the Youth Council in planning for Conference Activities. I spoke at the Northern Michigan Wesleyan Youth Camp and the Free Methodist Youth Camp. I spoke and organized the Galesburg W.Y. in the fall.

A few statistics covering the past three years will be of interest to you:

ITEM	1960	1961	1962
Locals	9	10	12
Active Members	119	129	160
W.Y. Subscriptions	141	127	99
Pioneer Projects	\$446.08	\$588.60	\$753.83
Total Receipts	\$1469.32	\$1561.73	\$2221.83

May each of us strive to serve more effectively. Christ and the church is counting on YOU-th.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Zuhl, President

#### Report No. 5.

#### Nominating and Standing Rules Committee.

We, your committee on nominations and standing rules, recommend the following persons for the officers for the Illinois Conference of Wesleyan Youth:

President:	Rev. Robert Zuhl
Vice President:	Rev. Dean Kring
Secretary:	Pam Tice
Treasurer:	Ida Craker
Eastern District Chairman:	Rev. George Hood
Western District Chairman:	Rev. Meredith Bailie

We recommend that standing Rule No. 1 be changed to state: "Resolved that the Conference W.Y. Secretary send out by June 30, the annual W.Y. Statistical Blanks, Delegate Credential Blanks, and Local Directory Blanks, asking for the names and addresses of all local officers and members, to each local W.Y. President who shall be assisted by the Pastor and W.Y. Treasurer in completing and comparing it with the Church Statistical Report of accuracy."

We recommend that all other standing rules remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A.L. Bray, Chairman  
Linda Hind  
Les Nelson  
Pam Tice  
Brenda Allen  
Dick Hamea

#### Report No. 6.

#### Thanks Committee

We, the Thanks Committee, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the following for their spiritual vision and labors in making this year of progress one of the best for the Illinois Youth of the Wesleyan Methodist Church:

1. To God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His divine guidance and spiritual blessing.
2. To Dr. George L. Ford, Rev. John Cole and Rev. Carrol Nichols, our evangelists, who have enriched our lives through their ministry of word and song.
3. To Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dekker from Africa, for helping us to better understand the needs of the mission field.
4. To Rev. Robert Zuhl, President of our Illinois Wesleyan Youth for his leadership, zeal and hard physical and mental labors.
5. To Rev. Arthur L. Bray, the Illinois Conference President, for his support, co-operation and consecration to the Lord.
6. To Ida Craker, the Illinois Wesleyan Youth Treasurer, for her diligent service and dependability. Also to Marcena Wallace, W. Y. Secretary, for her services.

7. To Rev. Robert McIntyre, our denominational Wesleyan Youth Secretary who has labored so faithfully and zealously during the past year.
8. To the teachers of our W. Y. Camp classes--Reverends Zuhl, Bray and Nichols--for conducting such helpful and interesting classes.
9. To Mrs. Erma Bruner and Miss Judy Sommers, our camp cooks, who labored so faithfully in the kitchen to give us well-balanced means, for which we are most grateful.
10. To everyone who helped to make the fall convention and our spring youth retreat to successful and inspiring.
11. To the Free Methodists for the use of Camp Epworth for the 1962 Youth Camp.
12. To the counselors and youth workers who have unreservedly given of themselves for the happiness of each young person.
13. To the various committees, for their earnest and diligent work during the convention.
14. To every member of Wesleyan Youth for his loyalty to Christ and to His church.
15. To the Jackson Piano Company of Rockford for making a piano and organ available for the camp services.
16. Finally, to all who have contributed in various ways to make our Illinois Wesleyan Youth Camp and Convention a success in this year 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Joyce Arnold, Chairman  
Miss Sylvia Glover  
Miss Mary Lou Fritz  
Miss Pam Olander

#### Report No. 7.

##### Resolutions Committee.

We, the Resolutions Committee, realizing that we can do nothing in ourselves, but can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us, do hereby suggest that:

1. We strive to build our life on the solid rock, Jesus Christ, by daily Bible study and prayer, as man can not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.
2. In order to let our lights so shine before men that they might see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven, we will prayerfully consider our every activity, company and attitude as we continue in our spiritual growth.
3. We trust not upon our strength but realize that with God nothing shall be impossible in carrying forth the work of the Lord.
4. We faithfully support the services of Wesleyan Youth and participate in activities as opportunities afford us for he that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.
5. We take Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek," as our testimony for witnessing to others.
6. We practice sacrificial stewardship and support W.Y. expenses and projects by systematic payment of general and conference dues as the Lord hath said, thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.
7. We uphold the doctrines of our church and exercise practical godliness which is profitable unto all things for whatsoever ye do, do all unto the glory of God.
8. The above mentioned resolutions be published in the next issue of the Youth Notes and that they be emphasized by the local societies

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Bishop, Chairman  
Margaret Trone  
Robert Panico  
Paulotte McCorkle  
Robert Mills

#### Report No. 8.

##### Auditing Committee.

Your committee has examined the books of the Conference W.Y. Treasurer and finds them well kept and in order except for a discrepancy of \$25.00 which was not in funds, but in a book-keeping procedure. This was adjusted by a column transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ann Gearhart, Auditor

Report No. 9.

Plan of Work Committee.

We, the Plan of Work Committee recommend the following:

1. That three (3) new Locals be organized during the coming year.
2. That a goal of two hundred (200) Wesleyan Youth subscriptions for this year, and that the conference Youth Secretary act as the promotional director.
3. That we co-operate with the Free Methodist Youth September 8th in helping on a work project for miniature golfing.
4. That the conference dues be \$1.50 per member.
5. That the conference dues be the personal responsibility of the local members and that this money be sent by the local treasurer to the Conference Treasurer at the close of each quarter, this includes the general dues of \$1.50 per member.
6. That the editor of the Youth Notes receive from each Wesleyan Youth president each quarter a report of the average youth attendance and efficiency rating.
7. That a Leader's conference be held September 21 - 22 at Lake Bloomington to train local officers and representatives from each church.
8. That the Conference President visit as many locals during the year as possible.
9. That we hold a conference-wide rally in the fall or winter with the time and place to be arranged by the Youth Council.
10. That we hold a conference-wide over-night retreat May 17-18 at Camp Rude
11. That each local strive for an (A) rating in the local and general efficiency standard.
12. That each local have a youth "kick-off" program before October 31st and the youth average attendance be reported to the conference president by the 5th of November.
13. That a conference-wide contest be held with proper awards to be given at the fall or winter rally.
14. That every Wesleyan Youth member be issued a membership card.
15. That our conference quiz finals be held the first part of March with necessary details to be arranged by the Youth Council.
16. That our missionary project of the year be designated for camp development. A portion of this will be for sharing the cost of a proposed miniature golf on the camp grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert Zuhl, Chairman  
 Judy Coulter  
 Jim Dominguez  
 Nancy Maselkis  
 Steve Hill  
 Scarlet Schultz  
 Jim Jacobs  
 Lucretia Glover  
 Ruth Halverson  
 Peggy Dyer  
 Mary Riney

## Wesleyan Youth Statistical Committee.

Locals	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	No. Reader's Club Members	Efficiency Standard			General Dues	Conference Dues	Elk Grove Village Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	General Church Extension and Ev.	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Week Offering	Expense National W. Y. Conv.	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
					"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating													
Austin	24		13	1	X			42.00	42.00	103.62	3.54	15.68		402.91		5.54		641.30	615.29	26.01
Creve Coeur	9	3	7				X	14.50		20.00				8.81		8.73		70.84	52.04	18.80
Elk Grove Village																				
Galesburg	5	3	6					7.50	7.50	20.00					16.96	95.00		147.28	146.96	.32
Hoyne Avenue	10		5					17.00	17.00	25.00	15.00			32.85				115.88	110.85	5.03
Harrison Avenue	12	12	9			X		18.00	18.00	25.00				70.32				136.71	131.32	5.39
Hoopeston																				
Maywood	12		4					21.00	21.00	60.00				84.45				218.24	186.45	31.79
Oak Lawn	29		18		X			30.00	30.00	150.00	10.00	20.00		8.00	224.60			484.82	472.60	12.22
Oak Park	7		6					10.50	10.50	50.00					2.00			79.50	73.00	6.50
Peoria First																				
Princeton	17		10				X	25.00	25.00	40.00		8.11			41.81			188.42	139.92	48.50
Rockford First	15							21.00	21.00	118.00	1.76	9.21	9.20	53.98		11.03		247.46	245.18	2.28
Roseland																				
Wheaton	7		15					10.50	10.50	62.00								90.00	83.00	7.00
Wyandot	13		6			X		10.50	10.50	21.92		2.55		72.00		5.64		121.03	123.11	.92
TOTALS	160	18	99	1	2	2	2	227.50	213.00	695.54	30.30	55.55	9.20	733.32	285.37	34.94	95.00	2544.48	2379.72	164.76