

**Minutes**  
of the  
**Eighty-first Annual Session**  
of the  
**Dakota Conference**  
of the  
**Wesleyan Methodist Church of America**  
**And Its Auxiliary Organizations**  
**The Wesleyan Youth**  
**The Woman's Missionary Society**  
held at  
**Rapid City, South Dakota**  
**June 19–23, 1962**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR** for local churches, closes April 30, 1963; Conference Treasurers close their books on May 15, 1963. All Budgets due at least Quarterly, or payable in advance.

**DAKOTA CONFERENCE 8% FUND**—Financial plan for Conference Work: Money for Conference Work shall be obtained by each local Church paying an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes. This is to include local church treasury, Sunday School, W. M. S., W. Y., and Y. M. W. B., with exceptions of finance for building, repairs and dues, and that ¼ of the 8% be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS**

Each church to raise an amount equal to the following:

Church Administration Fund -----	\$1.00 per full member
General Conf. Expense and Entertainment -----	.50 per full member
Board Meeting Expense -----	.25 per full member
Hephzibah Orphanage -----	.35 per full member
Church Extension and Evangelism -----	1.50 per full member
Education -----	4.00 per full member
Superannuate Pension Plan -----	2.00 per full member
Sunday School -----	.20 per member
(based on total no. of members in main Sunday School)	
World Missions -----	2.00 per full member
Australia -----	.25 per full member
Brainerd Indian School -----	.25 per full member
Conference Sunday School Budget -----	.05 per full member
Pioneer Pastor's Fund -----	3.00 per member
Railroad Expense -----	14.00 per charge

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS TREASURERS**

**CONFERENCE TREASURER**—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, 3925 - 4th Avenue South, Billings, Montana.

**CAMP MEETING TREASURER**—Mr. Melvin Gibson, 1001 Allen Avenue, Rapid City, South Dakota.

**SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER**—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Houghton, South Dakota.

**W. M. S. TREASURER**—Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 509 N. Sanborn, Mitchell, South Dakota.

**W. Y. TREASURER**—Mr. Wesley Wagner, Ipswich, South Dakota.

**MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND TREASURER**—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder, Watford City, North Dakota.

**BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER**—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder, Watford City, North Dakota.

**BURIAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER**—Rev. J. C. Pickett, General Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Marion, Indiana.

**1963 CAMP MEETING and CONFERENCE DATES, D. V.**

**CAMP MEETING** begins JUNE 6, and continues through JUNE 16, 1963.

**CONFERENCE** convenes on JUNE 11, and continues through JUNE 15, 1963.

**ADDRESS**—All communications to the Wesleyan Methodist Campground, should be addressed to the Wesleyan Methodist Campgrounds, Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota. —Telephone Fillmore 3-4394.

**RECOMMENDATION WAS PASSED** that books of all Conference Treasurers, be in the hands of the Auditing Committee, on the first day of assembly, either Camp Meeting or Conference, whichever comes first.

**STANDING RULE No. 35:**

A. The Blanks designated "Pastor's Statistical Report," and Evangelist's and Special Worker's Financial Reports, are to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee Chairman by May 15, of each year. (Rev. Eugene W. Stanislaus, 50 North DeSmet Street, Buffalo, Wyoming).

B. The Blank designated "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference," is to be in the hands of the Conference President, by May 15, of each year. (Rev. John J. Hunter, 1515 - 38th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota).

# Dakota Conference

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

**President**—Rev. John J. Hunter  
**Vice President**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell  
**Secretary**—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger  
**Treasurer**—Rev. S. J. McIntyre  
**Camp Supervisor**—Rev. Darrell Wagner  
**Educational Secretary**—Rev. Gordon Cary  
**Sunday School Secretary**—Rev. Glen Wessel  
**Tithing Secretary**—Rev. Orland Johnson  
**Card Call Secretary**—Rev. Arnold LaRue  
**Conference Prayer Secretary**—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger  
**Promotional Secretary for Wesleyan Men's Fellowship**—Rev. Clifford Watt  
**Temperance Secretary**—Rev. W. E. Moulton  
**Treasurer Superannuate Pension Fund**—Rev. B. I. Griffin  
**Transportation Secretary**—Rev. J. F. Simpson  
**Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer**—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder  
**Secretary and Treasurer of Ministerial Benefit Fund**—Rev. Bonnie D. Veeder  
**Secretary of Child Evangelism**—Miss Marie Brannon  
**Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines**—Rev. J. F. Simpson  
**Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas:**  
Rev. John J. Hunter, term expires A.D. 1964  
Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires A.D. 1966  
Rev. R. J. Sausoman, term expires A.D. 1966 (Alternate)  
O. Theo Beckman, term expires A.D. 1964 (Lay Member)  
Dr. Kenneth E. Lindley, term expires 1966 (Lay Alternate)  
**Trustees**—Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, term expires A.D. 1963; Mr. Lee Wagner, term expires A.D. 1963; Rev. R. M. Kelly, term expires A.D. 1963; Mr. Dan Palmer, term expires A.D. 1964; Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires A.D. 1965.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

**CAMP MEETING BOARD**—Conference President, ex-officio, Camp Supervisor, ex-officio, Vice President, W.M.S. President, ex-officio, W.Y. President, ex-officio, Melvin Gibson, Glen Wessel, Cyrus Pettigrew, O. Theo Beckman, J. F. Simpson.  
**AUDITING COMMITTEE**—Earl Olson, Chairman, Glen Wessel, Bennie D. Veeder.  
**COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE PROGRAM**—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference S. S. Secretary.  
**CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD**  
**BOARD OF MANAGERS**—Conference President ex-officio, Vice President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Treasurer, ex-officio, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Erwin Bailey, O. Theo Beckman, Gilbert Clocksene, E. David Robertson.  
**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**—Rev. Gordon Cary, Chairman, term expires 1963; Robert Vermilyea, term expires 1964; Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1965; Dallas Wadsworth, term expires 1966.

- JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Rev. R. M. Kelly.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**—Conference S.S. Secretary, Chairman; Ed Hartman, term expires 1963; Rev. John Hunter, term expires 1964.
- BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION**—Conference President, Vice President, H. W. Cretsinger, W. G. McIntyre, Darrell Wagner, William O. Jones.
- VACANCIES COMMITTEE**—Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Chairman; Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Rev. John Winterberg, G. G. Dufloth, Archie Wessel.
- COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Chairman; Dean Watson, Kenneth Harris, Conference S. S. Secretary, W.Y. President.
- COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S AID**—Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan.
- STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**—Eugene Stanislaus, Chairman; Beverly Wilson, Lewis Myers, William Wetmore.
- RAILROAD EXPENSE**—Lee Goodell, Chairman; Burl Baty.
- COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**—Kenneth Harris, Chairman; Morris Budensiek.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE**—Rev. John Hunter, Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rev. Rolland Fletcher.
- CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE**—Conference Educational Secretary, Conference President, Conference Representatives on the Local Board, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President.
- PASSAGE OF CHARACTER**—Conference President, Chairman; W. J. Leyh; G. G. Dufloth.

# Conference Roll

(The numbers in the parentheses indicate the number of times the person named answered the roll-call. The dates are the date of ordination.)

## ELDERS

Charley E. Abarr, 1962 ( ) ----- 8600 E. 93rd Place, Kansas City 38, Mo.  
 Miss Alma Aldinger, 1950 (0) ----- Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, W. Africa  
 Romeo Baronia, 1946 (0) ----- Capitol, Ilagan, Isabela, Philippine Islands  
 Burl Baty, 1953 (5) ----- Ph. 135, Box 702, Baker, Montana  
 A. A. Becker ----- Box 227, Pleasant Hill, Ohio  
 Lester Bennett, 1954 (0) ----- Box 137, Aumsville, Oregon  
 Frederick Bingaman (5) ----- Alzada, Montana  
 Mrs. Maxine Bingaman (5) ----- Alzada, Montana  
 Miss Ruth Bixler, 1950 (0) ----- 201½ S. W. 8th Ave., Aberdeen, South Dakota  
 Howard F. Boyle, 1961 (0) ----- 216 No. Maple, Wilmore, Kentucky  
 Morris Budensiek (5) ----- 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, South Dakota  
 Gordon H. Cary (4) ----- Ph. 81 J, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, So. Dak.  
 Philip Glen Case, 1957 (2) ----- 1125 Willsie Ave., Rapid City, South Dakota  
 Elton Clyde (0) ----- Sand Point, Idaho  
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 A. L. Cretsinger (5) ----- Ph. 3-9008, 622 No. 19th St., Bismarck, North Dakota  
 Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, 1937 (5) ----- Ph. 3-9008, 622 No. 19th St., Bismarck,  
 North Dakota  
 H. W. Cretsinger, 1939 (1) ----- Ph. 889, 1401 E. First St., Redfield, So. Dakota  
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 South Dakota  
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 Richard H. Franklin, 1959 (0) ----- Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 William D. Cale ----- 2530 S.E. 89th Ave., Portland 66, Oregon  
 Donald Gerriets, 1942 (0) ----- Davis, California  
 Allen W. Gisselbeck, 1957 (0) ----- Houghton Academy, Houghton, New York  
 Eugene M. Gisselbeck, 1957 (5) ----- 607 Adirondac, Hamilton, Montana  
 Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, 1957 (5) ----- 607 Adirondac, Hamilton, Montana  
 Lee Goodell, 1954 (5) ----- Ph. 632-5834, 101 First St., Harlowton, Montana  
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 Kenneth L. Harris, 1961 (5) ----- Gillette, Wyoming  
 Ernest Hobbie (5) ----- Bushnell, South Dakota  
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 Ralph S. Howard 1957 (5) ----- Biddle, Montana  
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- Miss Minnie Knecht, 1930 (0) ----- Box 65, Wimbledon, North Dakota
- Arnold E. LaRue, 1959 (5) ---- Ph. Clark 6055, Garden City, South Dakota
- Mrs. Viola Leyh, 1929 (5) ----- Ph. 4191, Ipswich, South Dakota
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- Mrs. Victoria Moulton, 1938 (5) -- Ph. Melette 2065, Brentford, South Dakota
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- Rufus D. Reisdorph, 1926 (5) -- 4412 South Wigger Street, Marion, Indiana
- George Robbins Jr., 1938 (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas
- R. J. Sausoman, 1941 (5) -- Ph. CHerry 5-4078, 306 S. 32nd Street, Billings, Montana
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- Henry Vanderbush, 1956 (2) ----- Bushnell, South Dakota
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 Robert O. Vermilyea, 1955 (5) ----- Ph. 5901, Box 57, Watford City, North Dakota  
 Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, 1934 (5) ----- Tolstoy, South Dakota  
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 John Hermann (5) ----- Cavour, South Dakota  
 Donald John (2) ----- Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, South Dakota  
 Larry Johnson (0) ----- Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas  
 Miss Isla F. Knight (0) ----- Shanta, Bhawan Kathmandu, Nepal  
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 C. Milton Newbold (0) ---- Stanyard Creek, Andros Bahamas, British West Indies  
 Miss Mae Palmer (0) ----- Petit Goave, Haiti, West Indies  
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 Julius Strand (2) ----- Avon, South Dakota  
 Miss Elvie Turner (0) ---- Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas  
 Paul Van Cleave (0) ----- Marion College, Marion, Indiana  
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## DELEGATES

Aberdeen	Mrs Elmer Blake (5)
Almont	Mrs. Dorothy Myers (5)
Artesian	David Vreugdenhil (5)
Avon	
Baker	Mrs. Dora Blaser (5)
Beckman Memorial	Morris Brixey (0)
Belle Fourche	Mrs Amy Brown (3)
Biddle	
Billings	Harold Yetter (5)
	Mrs. Verda Betz (5)
Bismarck	Mrs Beatrice Stone (5)
Brentford	Mrs. Signa Hopkins (5)
Brookings	Wayne Peterson (5)
Buffalo	Chris Johnson
	Mrs. Donna Stanislaus (5)
Bushnell	Mrs. Frank Wilaby (2)
Connor	
Custer	Mr. Chet Hunt (5)
	Mrs. Marjorie Gowan (4)
Deadwood	Mrs. Mable Gerleman (5)
Forsyth	Hugh Krueger
Garden City	
Hamilton	Mrs. Claude Simmons (3)
Harlowton	Mrs. Inez Goodell (5)
Hot Springs	Mrs. Ella Thompson
	David Gale (3)
	Mrs. Mary Shuttlesworth (3)
	Mr. Wayne Shuttlesworth (1)
	Mrs. Leona Hartman (2)
	Glen Hartman (0)
	Miss Alice Gale (3)
	Mrs. Olive Phipps
	Mrs. Cynthia Gale (4)
Houghton	Ed Reisdorph (3)
Huron	Lottie Skow (5)
Ipswich	Mrs. Charlie Peterson (5)
	Mr. I. E. Gibson (5)
Johnson Corners	Mr. Joe Wheeler (5)
Joliet	
Loyalton	Mrs. Nellie Richey
Medicine Rocks	Gilbert Clocksene (2)
Miles City	Sherman Crandall (4)
Mission	Mrs. Esther Ladely (5)
Mitchell	Albert Hillen (0)
	L. L. Hildebrandt (4)

Mt. Vernon -----	
Mobridge -----	Mr. Joe Johnson (5)
Northville -----	Mrs. Joyce Brunn (5)
Pearl -----	Mr. Ralph M. Roads (2)
Pierre -----	Mr. Fred Job (5)
Rapid City First -----	William O. Jones (4)
	Archie Wessel (0)
	Mrs. Grace Pettigrew (4)
	G. G. Dufloth (4)
	Alan Eslinger (0)
	Mrs. R. M. Kelly (5)
	Mrs. Virginia Hutton (5)
	Mrs. Grace Reinhold (5)
Redfield -----	Henry Hillen (5)
	Mrs. William Kegler (0)
	Mrs. Marion Cretsinger (2)
Richland -----	William Palmer (5)
Ridge -----	Matt Denstel (3)
	Mrs. James Harris (1)
Sturgis -----	Mrs. Carroll Hysom (5)
Terry -----	Mrs. Amy Vancleave (5)
	Mrs. Jeanette McNaney (0)
Tolstoy -----	Anton Strouckel (3)
Watertown -----	J. E. Alexander (5)
Watford City -----	Elmer Thrums (0)
	Harry Johnson (4)

# Daily Proceedings

Minutes of the Eighty-first Session of the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Rapid City, South Dakota, June 19-23, A.D. 1962.

**First Meeting—8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 19, 1962**

**Opening Meeting**—The members of the Eighty-first Dakota Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the large Tabernacle on the Wesleyan Methodist Campground (Red Dale Drive) Rapid City, South Dakota, on Tuesday, June 19, A.D. 1962, at 8:00 a.m.

**Opening Prayer**—Rev. John J. Hunter, President of the Dakota Conference announced that Rev. J. F. Simpson—former Conference President—offer prayer. Prayer was made in behalf of the personnel and work of the Conference.

**Opening Song**—Members of the Conference joined in singing song No. 17, "Under the Atoning Blood," from song book "Showers of Blessing," as led by Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre.

**Conference Programs**—Conference programs were distributed.

**Co-Chairman**—By motion and vote Rev. R. D. Reisdorph was made co-chairman with Rev. John J. Hunter, Conference President.

**Scripture and Prayer**—Rev. S. J. McIntyre conducted devotions, reading from portions of the Holy Scriptures and presenting challenge to the Church and to members of the Conference. The Speaker emphasized faithfulness to God and the reward of the same. His text—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," Revelation 2:10b. Rev. McIntyre also offered prayer.

**Bar of Conference**—By motion and vote, the first nine rows of seats in the center and in the north sections of the Tabernacle were made the Bar of Conference.

**Roll Call**—The Roll was called and answered by 57 Ministers.

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE

**Nominating Committee Report**—The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Conference Vice President, Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell.

**Referred**—On Motion the first part of the Nominating Committee Report was referred to the Thursday morning Conference.

**Motion**—A motion prevailed that Conference act upon the remaining part of the Nominating Committee Report.

**Motion**—After proper revisions and additions, a motion was made and carried that report be adopted and those be elected whose names were included on the Nominating Committee Report. See report.

**Program Committee Report**—The report of the Program Committee was read.

**Conference Program**—On motion the Conference Program as was amended and revised, was by vote adopted.

**Auditing Committee Report**—Rev. Earl D. Olson, of the Auditing Committee, made the annual report. On motion, Report was adopted. See Report.

**Conference President's Annual Financial Statement**—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President, submitted his annual Financial Statement. On motion and by vote, report was accepted. See Report.

**Supplement to President's Financial Statement**—The Conference President

submitted supplement to his President's Financial Statement, which was accepted on motion. See Report.

**President's Official Acts**—The Official Acts of the Conference President was submitted. This report was adopted by vote. See Report.

**Pastor Seated**—It was voted that Rev. Lewis Myers, who has served as Pastor of the Beckman Memorial, S. D. Church be seated within the bar of Conference.

**Personal Evangelism**—Personal Evangelism was emphasized and stressed by the Conference President and members of the Conference were urged to adopt this effective Bible Ministry. "Go ye also in to the Vineyard."

**Motion**—A motion carried to adopt this program of Personal Evangelism.

**Wesleyan Youth President's Report**—Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre, president of the Wesleyan Youth, submitted his annual report. This report, by proper conference action was adopted, and the new officers elected for the coming year were confirmed. See Report.

**Recognition**—Rev. J. F. Simpson, using text from 2 Samuel 21:1, presented a petition for recognition of those who have rendered long and valuable service to the Conference, and asked greetings to be sent and prayers offered in their behalf.

**Itineracy and Orders Committee**—The Itineracy and Orders Committee was made complete by the appointment of the following laymen: Mr. Wayne Peterson, Mr. Will Palmer, Mr. Joe Wheeler.

**Bell Ringer**—Ernest Hobbie was made official notifier to call attention to the beginning of services and to alert all by ringing the bell.

**Recess**—By motion and vote, Conference was recessed for Committee work.

**Closing Prayer**—Dr. R. D. Reisdorph offered the closing prayer.

### Second Meeting—3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 19

**Opening Prayer**—Conference was opened by prayer offered by the Rev. Chester C. Reed, Pastor of the Mission, South Dakota Church.

**Courtesy**—The Courtesy Committee presented Professor and Mrs. J. B. Childs from Central, South Carolina, who gave their testimonies and words of Christian greeting.

**Conference Treasurer's Report**—Rev. S. J. McIntyre made his annual Treasurer's Report, which was on motion and by vote accepted. See Report.

**Beckman Board Treasurer's Report**—The Beckman Board Treasurer's Report was read and by motion and vote was adopted. See Report.

**Revolving Fund Treasurer's Report**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Revolving Fund Treasurer presented his annual report. This report was accepted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Church Extension Treasurer's Report**—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Church Extension Treasurer makes his annual report. By motion and vote this report was accepted. See Report.

**Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer's Report**—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer gave his yearly report, which was accepted by proper Conference action. See Report.

**Transportation Secretary's Report**—Rev. J. F. Simpson, Conference Transportation Secretary presented his annual report. This report was adopted by conference action. See Report.

**Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer's Report**—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Min-

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isterial Benefit Fund Treasurer gave his annual report, which was by motion and vote accepted. See Report.

**Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer's Report**—The Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer, Rev. Robert Vermilyea submitted the annual Insurance report, which was adopted by the Conference. See Report.

**Praise to God**—Rev. B. I. Griffin and Rev. Ellis Sollie gave testimonies of praise to God for His divine help during their times of special need.

**Adjournment**—A motion prevailed to adjourn.

**Closing Prayer**—Rev. L. R. Fletcher offered the closing prayer.

### Third Meeting—8:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20

**Call to Order**—Conference came to order at the call of the President.

**Opening Song**—Conference joined in singing "I've Anchored in Jesus." Rev. Clifford Watt was leader in song.

**Devotions**—Devotions were conducted by Rev. Burnell Pudwill. Reading from II Corinthians 4:1-10 and making comments thereon; he also offered prayer.

**Courtesies**—The committee on Courtesy presented the following Personnel to members of the Conference: Rev. and Mrs. Ira Shanafelt of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas; Rev. Paul Steward, Missionary to Bolivia, South America; Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman, Associate Missionaries to Haiti, West Indies; Rev. L. D. Harris, who has done building and missionary work in the Philippine Islands and in Haiti, West Indies. These gave testimonies, words of Christian greetings and fitting remarks.

**Roll Call**—The Roll was called and was answered by 59 Ministers.

**Missionary Board Partial Report**—A partial report of the Missionary Board was made.

**Motion**—On motion the partial report of the Missionary Board was adopted, excepting the recommendation.

**Referred**—By Conference action the recommendation of the Missionary Board was referred back to the Board for their reconsideration.

**Adjournment**—The time of adjournment of this meeting by Conference action was fixed by or before 10:30 a.m.

## DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS

Wednesday, June 20, 1962 — 11:00 a.m.

Dr. R. D. Reisdorph presented the annual Denominational address. Reading from Joshua 1:1-9 and speaking on Presentation of God's Plan for His People and What Is My Responsibility to The Wesleyan Methodist Church and to God.

The speaker pointed out the Relationships in Promoting the work of Christ in:

1. Position and Responsibility
2. Action and Possession
3. Obedience and Success
4. Courage and Fellowship

and gave a message of encouragement to the church stating that through the help of the Holy Spirit, and her people filled with divine love, there is room for progress, and conquest, and there awaits a mighty advance now, and during this Conference year ahead. "Be strong and of a good courage; be not

afraid neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whither so ever thou goest."

**Letters from Conference Members**—A motion was made and carried that the names of those who sent greetings or reports to the Conference be printed and made available to all conference members.

**1963 Camp Meeting and Conference Dates**—On motion, it was voted to fix the dates for the 82nd Annual Dakota Camp Meeting and Conference.

**Motion**—A motion prevailed that the 1963 Camp Meeting and Conference dates be referred back to the Camp Meeting Board for further study.

**Adjournment**—Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

**Closing Prayer**—Dr. R. D. Reisdorph pronounced the benediction.

#### Fourth Meeting—3:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 20

**Opening**—Conference was opened with prayer offered by Rev. Neal Phipps.

**Indian Missionary Message**—An interesting Indian Missionary Message was presented by Rev. Phipps.

**Bookstand Manager**—Rev. Dean Watson, Bookstand Manager, called the attention of the conference member to the Christian books, written by Rev. D. A. Manker, proceeds from the same to go to Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

**Conference Statistical Committee Report**—The annual report of the Statistical Committee was presented by Rev. Beverly Wilson. A motion was made and carried that this report be adopted. See Report.

**To Give Thanks**—A motion prevailed that Pastors and Christian leaders extend gratitude and thanks to God and to the brethren of the churches for the very good report of finances during the past year of drought.

**Sunday School Secretary's Report**—Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference Sunday School Secretary made his annual report, which was by motion and vote adopted. See Report.

**Adjournment**—A motion was made and carried for adjournment.

**Benediction**—The closing prayer was offered by Rev. John J. Hunter.

#### Fifth Meeting—8:00 a.m. Thursday, June 21, 1962

**Opening Prayer**—Conference was opened by singing song No. 88, "Have Thine Own Way," as led by Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt.

**Devotions**—Rev. Morris Budensiek, Pastor of the Watertown, South Dakota Church, conducted devotions. Scripture was read from Romans 12:1 and comments were made on the subject "Living Sacrifice." Rev. Budensiek also offered prayer.

**Roll Call**—The Roll was called.

**Orders of the Day**—The orders of the day called for the election of Conference officers.

**Tellers**—Tellers appointed were: 1. Rev. Bennie Veeder, 2. Rev. Benjamin Joachim, 3. Rev. Lester Myers, 4. Rev. Wilbur Moulton.

**Motion**—A motion was made and carried that the first ballot be an electing one. Members of Conference proceeded to the election.

**Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report**—The Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report was made and was referred back to Treasurer by Conference action.

**Recommendation**—A recommendation from Camp Meeting Board was made to make provision for a Camp Supervisor.

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**Approval**—By motion and vote Conference granted approval of this recommendation. Camp Supervisor to be nominated by the Camp Meeting Board.

**Camp Meeting Director**—Rev. Darrell Wagner, by vote of Conference was made Camp Meeting Director.

**Railroad Expense Committee Report**—Rev. Lee Goodell, Chairman of the Railroad Expense Committee submitted the annual Report, which was adopted on motion. See Report.

**Philippine Mission Report**—The Philippine Mission Report was given by Rev. J. F. Simpson, Superintendent of Wesleyan Methodist Missions in the Philippine Islands.

**Adopted by Standing Vote**—The Philippine Missions report was adopted by a standing vote. Voting in this manner expressed the thanks of the Members of the Dakota Conference to Rev. L. D. Harris and Rev. J. F. Simpson for their efforts and sacrifices in behalf of this needy Philippine Missionary field. See Report.

**Prayer for this Work**—Prayer for the Wesleyan Methodist Mission work in the Philippines was offered by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, for God's help and blessing upon this work.

**Supplement to Conference President's Report**—A supplement to Conference President's report was made and motion carried to adopt this report. See Report.

**Motion**—A motion carried that the amount of money paid out of the Conference Treasurer's fund, to meet this year's deficit in the item of Budget for Superannuate Pension Fund, be credited to the account of loans No. 1 and 2 from the Pension Fund shown on the Conference Treasurer's books.

**Conference Officers**—Rev. John J. Hunter, President; Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Vice President; Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Secretary; Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer. Conference continued to elect other officers.

**Standing Rule**—A motion was made and passed that Camp Supervisor be included as an ex-officio member of the Camp Meeting Board.

**Standing Rule**—A motion prevailed that this should be incorporated in Standing Rule No. 3.

**Camp Meeting Board Report**—A motion was made to receive this Camp Meeting Board Report together with recommendation. See Report.

**Superannuated Pension Fund**—Comments were made by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph urging all who are eligible to join the Superannuated Pension Fund.

**Conference Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location Report**—A partial report was made by the Conference Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location. The report was received by motion and vote. See Report.

#### Delegates Elected to the General Conference—

1. First Ministerial Delegate—Elder—Rev. John J. Hunter
2. Second Ministerial Delegate—Elder—Rev. Gordon Goodsell
- A. First Lay Delegate—O. Theodore Beckman
- B. Second Lay Delegate—J. E. Alexander
3. First Alternate Elder Delegate—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson
4. Second Alternate Elder Delegate—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
- C. First Alternate Lay Delegate—Erwin Bailey
- D. Second Alternate Lay Delegate—L. L. Hildebrandt.

**Card Call Secretary's Report**—Rev. Arnold LaRue, Conference Card Call



Secretary submitted his annual report, which by proper Conference action was adopted. See Report.

**Reading of Minutes**—The minutes of the meeting of the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of dividing the Dakota Conference, was read by Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt.

**Appreciation**—A motion was made and passed, that Conference express appreciation to the personnel of those churches which met, to discuss the consideration of dividing the Conference.

**Standing Rule No. 2 Revision**—By proper Conference action, Standing Rule No. 2 was revised to read:

2. Railroad Expense

The annual assessment of the railroad expense for each charge shall be determined by the total cost of the car expense of the pastors who are present at the annual conference and are eligible for travel expense. This figure is to be adjusted according to any deficit or surplus carried over from the previous year and the result is to be divided by the total number of churches. Only those pastors whose churches have paid the assessment for the previous year shall be eligible to receive travel expense. It is recommended that each charge send its assessment to the conference treasurer as soon as possible in the conference year.

The committee shall reimburse the pastor at 5¢ a mile one way for the distance from their parsonage to the conference grounds. This distance shall be determined by the railroad committee according to an up-to-date road map.

**Camp Meeting Board Partial Report**—The Camp Meeting Board presented a partial report which was accepted by motion.

**Adjournment**—A motion prevailed to adjourn after the reading of the result of voting for first Elder Alternate Delegate to the General Conference.

**Letter of Appreciation**—It was voted to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. O. Theodore Beckman for his work as Treasurer and supervisor of the Willie E. Beckman Estate.

**Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Funds**—It was voted on motion that missionary funds from the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship be channeled through the Conference Treasurer for World Missions.

**Closing Prayer**—Rev. Lester Myers pronounced the prayer in closing.

**Memorial Service—1:00 p.m.—Thursday, June 21, 1962**

A Memorial Service was observed with B. I. Griffin as Chairman. Song, "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung. Scripture was read from Philippians 1:20-21; Galatians 3:11, "The just shall live by faith"—"I live by the faith of the Son of God," Galatians 2:20. Philippians 1:20-21 "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

**The Topic—"THE FAITH TO LIVE BY."**

Those of our Conference number who have gone to meet their Lord and whose names have been added to God's Chapter Eternal are:

1. Gerald Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson.
2. Nello Johnson of Robbinsdale Church.
3. Mrs. Lester Sorenson of Sturgis.
4. Mrs. Hannah Terril also of Sturgis.
5. Mrs. Rena Newbern of Flandreau.
6. Mrs. Agnes Newman of Pearl Church.

7. Earl Davidson of Ridge, Montana.
8. Henry McGillivray of Garden City.
9. Charles Osborn of Aberdeen.
10. Art Sollic of Richland Church.
11. John Fricky of Billings, Montana.
12. Frank Vanderbush of Bushnell, S. Dak.
13. Mrs. Lydia Weigum of Mobridge.
14. Mrs. Florence Lillibridge of Johnson Corners Church.
15. Rev. F. M. Schumacher of Custer.
16. Carl Kaiser of the Hot Springs Church.
17. Mrs. Will Green of Mitchell.
18. Jess Hodkins of Mitchell.
19. Arthur Kendall of Mitchell.

Tributes were paid to these our honored dead by the chairman and Rev. Neal Phipps and Rev. John J. Hunter.

These will be missed from our Conference and from their brethren. May the good in their lives, and God's grace, be followed by their fellowmen.

This service was closed by prayer offered by Rev. Hunter.

#### Sixth Meeting—3:00 p.m.—Thursday, June 21

**Opening**—Conference was opened by prayer offered by J. E. Alexander. Conference proceeded to the Election.

**Secretary of Prayer Report**—The conference Secretary of Prayer, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger presented his annual Prayer Report which was adopted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Committee on Appreciations**—Rev. Clifford E. Watt made Report for Committee on Appreciations. By Conference action this report was adopted. See Report.

**Election of Trustee**—Trustee—Elder whose term expires in A.D. 1965—Rev. Gordon Cary.

**Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College**—Elder whose term expires in 1966—Rev. Gordon Cary.

**Report of Camp Meeting Board Treasurer**—The Report of the Camp Board Treasurer was made and was accepted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Alternate Trustee of Local Board of MWC**—Elder—Alternate member elected to the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College whose term expires in 1966 was Rev. R. J. Sausoman.

**Alternate Lay Member of Local Board of MWC**—Lay Alternate Member who was elected to the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College and whose term expires in 1966 was Dr. Kenneth Lindley.

**Adjournment**—A motion to adjourn prevailed.

**Closing Prayer**—Rev. Wesley McIntyre offered the closing prayer.

#### Seventh Meeting—8:00 a.m.—Friday, June 22, 1962

**Opening**—The opening congregational song, "Love Divine All Love Excelling," was sung as Rev. Kenneth Harris led.

**Devotions**—Rev. Lewis Myers, Pastor of the Beckman Memorial Church conducted devotions, reading from Luke 6:46-49. Comments were made and prayer was offered.

**Motion**—A motion prevailed to dispense with the calling of the Roll and to proceed with the Conference business.

**Wesleyan Youth Trio**—A Wesleyan Youth Trio rendered a spiritual number in song, entitled "Jesus Took My Burden." This was appreciated.

**Reading of the Minutes**—The Conference Secretary, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger read the minutes of the first, second and a part of the third meeting, which were approved. See Daily Proceedings.

**Philippine Missions Service: Friday, June 22, 1962 at 9:00 a.m.**

Dr. R. D. Reisdorph was in charge of the service. The speaker recited the history of the Philippines Missions and ably described the Wesleyan Methodist work in words and pictures, pointing out the tremendous potentialities and the needs in this inviting, needy, whitened harvest field. Assistance and prayer was asked for our Philippine Islands Mission work.

**Blue Cross Insurance Representative**—Mr. Larson, Blue Cross representative met with Conference members and explained Blue Cross Insurance in relation to our Conference membership.

**Blue Cross Membership**—By motion and vote of members present it was decided to continue Blue Cross Insurance for another Conference year.

**Conference Was Recessed.**

**Call to Order**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Dakota Vice President called the Conference to order.

**Prayer**—Rev. Burnell Pudwill offered the opening prayer.

**Resolutions Committee Report**—Rev. Kenneth Harris presented the committee report on Resolution. This report was accepted by Conference action. See Report.

**Reading of the Minutes**—The Conference minutes of part of the third and fourth meetings were read and approved. See Daily Proceedings.

**United Temperance League**—Rev. Beverly Wilson presented the United Temperance League report.

**Motion**—A motion was made and passed that this report of the Temperance League be referred to the Sunday School Board for their recommendations to Conference.

**Reading of Minutes**—The Conference minutes of the fifth and sixth meetings were read and were approved. See Daily Proceedings.

**Committee on Itineracy and Orders Partial Report**—A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was made by Rev. Gordon Cary, Committee Chairman. This partial report was by vote of Conference accepted.

**Recommendation**—A recommendation was made from the Itineracy and Orders Committee and was adopted by vote, that in the 1963 Dakota Annual Conference Program on Tuesday, June 11th, in the first Conference meeting, that from 10:00 a.m. to 12 a.m. be reserved for committee work.

**Adjournment**—A motion was made and passed to adjourn.

**Benediction**—Rev. Dean Watson offered the prayer of benediction.

**Eighth Meeting—3:00 p.m.—Friday, June 22**

**Call to Order**—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President called the Conference to order.

**Opening Prayer**

**Card Credentials**—Card credentials were distributed.

**Report of Committee on Passage of Character**—The report of the Committee on Passage of Character was read by G. G. Dufloth. By motion and vote of Conference this report was adopted. See Report.

**Secretary To Communicate**—The Conference Secretary requested to send communications to those members on the Conference Roll who submitted no report to the 1962 Conference informing them that their characters were passed only by special act and vote of the Conference.

**Memorial to the General Conference**—A memorial was presented asking for a Budget of \$ .25 per member for Indian Evangelism in North America.

**Courtesy**—The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. Ward French, missionaries to the Navajo Indians, in the "All Tribes Indian School," at Bernalillo, New Mexico. These gave words of Christian greetings and spoke of their work.

**Report of the Sunday School Board**—The Report of the Sunday School Board was made presenting recommendations in regard to the Alcohol, Narcotics Education Association of South Dakota. This report was adopted by vote. See Report.

**Nomination**—The Sunday School Board presented the nomination of Miss Marie Brannon as Secretary of Child Evangelism in the Dakota Conference.

**Child Evangelism Director**—By proper conference action this nomination was confirmed and Miss Marie Brannon was made Conference Secretary of Child Evangelism.

**Minutes Read**—Minutes of the seventh and eighth meetings were read, corrections were made and approved.

**Committee on Itinerary and Orders**—Committee on Itinerary and Orders Report was made to complete information for Secretary's record. On motion report was adopted. Conference closed by Prayer.

#### Ninth Meeting—8:00 a.m.—Saturday, June 23, 1962

**Call to Order**—Dr. R. D. Reisdorph called the Conference to order.

**Congregational Song**—The members of the Conference joined in singing "Amazing Grace." Rev. Beverly Wilson—leader.

**Devotions**—Rev. Orland Johnson led in devotions. Comments on the subject "Understanding What the Will of the Lord Is" from Ephesians 5:17 were made. Rev. Johnson also led in prayer.

**Courtesy**—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Julius Strand to the members of Conference, who gave words of Christian greetings.

**Result of Voting to Dr. Reisdorph**—A motion was made and passed requesting the Conference Secretary to furnish written report of result of Conference vote in 1961 in regard to merger, to Dr. Reisdorph.

**Conference Was Recessed for Photographs.**

**Call to Order**—Conference again called to order.

**Standing Vote of Thanks**—By Conference action, Rev. W. D. Shelor, Conference reporter was given a standing vote of thanks by the members of Conference.

**Pastoral Relations Committee Report**—The Pastoral Relations Committee presented their report, which was adopted. See Report.

**Conference Educational Secretary's Report**—Rev. Gordon Cary, Conference Educational Secretary made his report. This was adopted by Conference action. See Report.

**Missionary Board Report**—Rev. Burnell Pudwill read report of Missionary Board. By motion and vote this was adopted. See Report.

**Orders of the Day**—The Orders of the Day called for the report of the Courtesy Committee, which presented Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Conference

WMS President; Conference WMS Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Wilson; Conference YMWB Superintendent, Mrs. Honour Griffin; and Miss Marie Brannon, Conference Secretary of Child Evangelism. These presented reports of encouragement and gave a resume of their work. After a motion was made and passed these ereports were adopted.

**Fixing 1963 Camp Meeting and Conference Dates**—A substitute motion was offered and passed, that the 1963 Camp Meeting and Conference dates be one week earlier than that which is called for in Standing Rule No. 20.

**Announcements:**

1. Area Youth Convention—October 3-5, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas.
2. Minister's Retreat, October 29-November 1. Richland Lake area, near Aberdeen, S. D.
3. State Sunday School Convention, November 13-14. Mitchell, South Dakota Wesleyan Methodist Church.
4. National Sunday School Convention, October 10-12, Denver, Colorado.

**Motion**—A motion passed to discuss the Conference Minutes.

**Publisher of the 1962 Dakota Conference Minutes or Journal**—On motion it was voted that we ask the Wesley Press to publish the Conference Minutes. (By the cheaper method.)

**Report of Conference Prayer Committee**—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Committee Chairman, presented the report of the Conference Prayer Committee. This report was adopted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Prayer Committee**—A motion prevailed that this prayer committee be continued for another year.

**Report of the Death of Senator Case**—Report was made to the members of the Eighty-first Conference of the death of Senator Francis Case, Senator from South Dakota.

**Motion**—A motion carried that Rev. J. F. Simpson send message of sympathy from the Dakota Conference to the wife of Senator Case; also that flowers be sent from the Conference body, and that Rev. J. F. Simpson and O. Theo. Beckman represent the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at the funeral in Rapid City on Tuesday, June 26th.

**Itinerary and Orders Committee**—On motion, it was voted that the Itinerary and Orders Committee be authorized to ordain Mr. Charley Abarr as an Elder.

**Consideration**—Conference considered sending the Sunday School Secretary to the National Sunday School Convention in Denver, Colorado, October 10-12 and covering his expenses.

**Conference Reporter to the Wesleyan Methodist**—Rev. W. D. Shelor was designated to the task of being Conference Reporter to the Wesleyan Methodist.

**Conference on Evangelism**—A Church Wide Conference on Evangelism is to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 1, 2, 3, 1963.

**Adjournment**—A motion was passed to adjourn.

**Prayer of Dismissal**—Dr. R. D. Reisdorph offered prayer of dismissal.

**Tenth Meeting—3:00 p.m.—Saturday, June 23, 1962**

**Call to Order**—Conference convened at the call of the President.

**Prayer**—Prayer was made by Rev. Ralph Howard.

**President's Advisory Board**—The President appointed the following for his Advisory Board:

1. Rev. Gordon Goodsell
2. Rev. Darrell Wagner
3. Rev. R. M. Kelly
  - A. O. Theodore Beckman
  - B. J. E. Alexander
  - C. Cyrus Pettigrew

These appointments were confirmed by Conference action.

**Greetings to the Absent Members of the Dakota Conference**—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Conference Secretary requested the Christian Privilege to send Christian Greetings to the absent members of the Conference.

**Dakota Conference Publication "Outreach" and Its Editor**—A motion was made and passed that the Conference President be authorized to appoint editor of the Conference Publication "Outreach."

**Committee on Itineracy and Orders**—Committee on Itineracy and Orders Report was made to complete information for Conference Secretary's record.

**Adjournment of Conference**—The Conference passed a motion to adjourn.

**Closing Prayer of Conference**—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Conference Secretary offered the closing prayer of the 81st Conference, asking God's help and blessing on Ministers, Laymen, and Churches during the year ahead.

#### ORDINATION SERVICE

At 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 24, 1962, the members of the Dakota Conference observed an Ordination Service. The ministers attended in a body. Forming into two marching lines in a processional, one line entered the north entrance and the other unit entered through the south entrance of the large main tabernacle, until all had taken their places on the rostrum.

Rev. B. I. Griffin served as chairman. Congregational song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung as led by Rev. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. Prayer was offered.

Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, who was chosen to preach the Ordination Sermon, read from the Holy Scriptures according to Acts 2:47 to 3:11 and spoke on the subject of "An Effective Ministry."

Following this important, inspiring, challenging message from the Word of the Lord, the conference preachers—Charles Elvin Abarr and Burnell Herbert Pudwill were ordained, by the laying on of hands, and their names were transferred to the Roll of Elders.

## Religious Services

### EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL DAKOTA CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

On Thursday evening, June 14th, preceding the annual conference, marked the beginning of the annual Dakota Conference Camp Meeting, with Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church, and Rev. Robert McIntyre, executive secretary of Wesleyan Youth, both from Marion, Indiana, and Rev. Ira Shanafelt from Miltonvale Wesleyan College, as evangelists, with Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph as leader in song.

The Camp Meeting ran concurrently with the Conference Session, ending on Sunday evening, June 24th. These God-called, Spirit anointed leaders presented the Word of God in sermon and in song in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ—and many were the seekers and worshippers who found help in the Lord.

### WORKSHOP SEMINARS

On Friday, June 15th, Workshop Seminars were conducted for ministers and laymen by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Rev. John J. Hunter, and Rev. Robert McIntyre. Consideration of helpful policies were discussed for the Conference: also the denominational Wesleyan Youth Program was presented.

### CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

At 7:30 P. M. on Friday, June 15th, the Conference observed a Sunday School Rally, in Charge of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Glen Wessel. This service was opened by songs from a children's chorus, after which, Rev. Dean Watson offered prayer. Reports were given by Miss Marie Brannon, conference child evangelism director. Rev. Burnell Pudwill reported concerning the Mitchell camp, and Rev. Beverly Wilson spoke of the Sunday School contest with Watertown, South Dakota church. After special numbers and announcements Rev. Robert McIntyre, Wesleyan Youth denominational Secretary spoke on the subject "The Sunday Morning Miracle" from Matthew 28:20 "Teaching Them", and brought forth a unique, encouraging and helpful message for the work of God through Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

### WESLEYAN YOUTH DAY AND CONFERENCE

June 16-18 were designated "Special Youth Days and Conference" for Wesleyan Youth of the Dakota Conference. Proper observance was made by delegates, visitors and friends and from churches of the conference. See Wesleyan Youth Minutes.

### CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

An Educational Service was held on Saturday evening, June 16th at 7:30, with Rev. Gordon Cary, Conference Educational Secretary chairman, together with members of the conference Educational Committee in charge.

This service was opened with the singing of congregational song "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Rev. William Wetmore offered prayer. Recogni-

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tion was made by students, past and present, and representatives of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

After a special song "Jesus Will walk With Me" was sung by the youth choir, Dr. R. D. Reisdorph introduced Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, president of Wesleyan College of Miltonvale, Kansas, who spoke on the subject and value of Christian Education and presented the educational and proposed building programs for Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

## INDIAN MISSION SERVICE

The Indian Missions Service was held on Monday, June 22, 1962 at 1:00 P. M. Mrs. June Gerow led the congregation in singing songs "Send The Light" and "A Charge To Keep I Have". Prayer was offered by Rev. Glen Case. Rev. LeRoy Rattling Leaf served as chairman. Donald John gave his testimony.

The main address was given by Rev. John Mickley, pastor of the Sioux Indian Chapel in Rapid City, South Dakota. He spoke on "Our Responsibility to the American Indian".

## PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

On Tuesday, June 19, 1962 at 7:00 P. M. the Conference Woman's Missionary Society began the Public Missionary Service with "Meet Your Missionaries," at which time a number of missionaries were introduced. At the 7:30 hour Mrs. Helen Stark, General Woman's Missionary Society President of Marion, Indiana, presented a challenging address using as a text: Romans 5:8. See W.M.S. Minutes.

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## CHILDREN'S MEETINGS

Children's meetings were conducted daily by the following workers: Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Mrs. B. H. Veeder, Patsy Gibson, and Janice Goodsell.



# Reports of Committees

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1962

- Camp Supervisor—Rev. Darrell Wagner
- Educational Secretary—Rev. Gordon Cary
- Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Glen Wessel
- Tithing Secretary—Rev. Orland Johnson
- Card Call Secretary—Rev. Arnold LaRue
- Conference Prayer Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
- Promotional Secretary for Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Rev. Clifford Watt
- Temperance Secretary—Rev. W. E. Moulton
- Treasurer Superannuate Pension Fund—Rev. B. I. Griffin
- Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson
- Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Rev. Bennie D. Veeder
- Secretary and Treasurer of Ministerial Benefit Fund—Bennie D. Veeder
- Secretary of Child Evangelism—Miss Marie Brannon
- Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson
- Pastoral Relations Committee—Conference President, W. G. McIntyre, B. I. Griffin, Rolland Fletcher, J. E. Alexander, Harold Yetter, L. L. Hildebrandt
- Passage of Character—Conference President, Chairman, W. J. Leyh, G. G. Duffloth
- Railroad Expense—Lee Goodell, Chairman; Burl Baty
- Committee on Appreciation—Clifford Watt, Chairman; Mrs. R. M. Kelly
- Committee on Resolution—Kenneth Harris, Chairman; Morris Budensiek
- Conference Reporters—W. D. Shelor, Chairman; Mrs. Gordon Goodsell, Anita Winterberg
- Committee of Conference Program—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference S.S. Secretary
- Committee on Courtesies—L. D. Harris, Chairman; Arnold LaRue
- Pages—David Vreugdenhil, Benjamin Joachim
- Camp Meeting Board—Conference President, ex-officio, Camp Supervisor, ex-officio, Vice President, W.M.S. President, ex-officio, W.Y. President, ex-officio, Melvin Gibson, Glen Wessel, Cyrus Pettigrew, O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson
- Auditing Committee—Earl Olson, Chairman; Glen Wessel, Bennie D. Veeder
- Committee on Evangelism—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Chairman; Dean Watson, Kenneth Harris, Conference S.S. Secretary, W.Y. President
- Committee on Superannuate Minister's Aid—Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan
- Statistical Committee—Eugene Stanislaus, Chairman; Beverly Wilson, Louis Meyer, William Wetmore
- Nominating Committee—Rev. John Hunter, Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rolland Fletcher
- Conference Educational Committee—Conference Educational Secretary, Conference President, Conference representatives on the Local Board, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President
- Conference Missionary Board
- Board of Managers—Conference President, ex-officio, Vice President,

W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Treasurer, ex-officio, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Erwin Bailly, O. Theo. Beckman, Gilbert Clocksene, E. David Robertson

**Committee on Itineracy and Orders**—Rev. Gordon Cary, Chairman; term expires 1963, Robert Vermilyea, term expires 1964, Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1965, Dallas Wadsworth, term expires 1966

**Judiciary Committee**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Rev. R. M. Kelly

**Sunday School Board**—Conference S.S. Secretary, Chairman; Ed Hartman, term expiring 1963, Rev. John J. Hunter, term expiring 1964

**Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—Conference President, Vice President, H. W. Cretsinger, W. G. McIntyre, Rev. Darrell Wagner, William O. Jones

**Vacancies Committee**—Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Chairman; Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Rev. John Winterberg, G. G. Dufloth, Archie Wessel

Committee: Rev. John Hunter  
Rev. G. W. Goodsell  
Rev. Rolland Fletcher  
Verda Betz  
Inez Goodell

### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the auditing committee have audited the following treasurer's books and found them to be correct. The Camp Meeting Treasurer, The Conference Treasurer, the Revolving Fund Treasurer, the Special Church Extension Fund Treasurer, the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, the Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer, the Blue Cross Treasurer, and the Beckman Board Treasurer.

We have audited the Conference President's Financial Report and found it to be correct.

We have audited the Statistical Report for the conference year 1961-1962 and have found it to be correct.

Respectfully Submitted  
Earl D. Olson  
Glen D. Wessel

**CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
June 1961 through May 1962

SALARY	Rec'd from Churches	Rec'd from Conf. Treas.	Travel	Telephone	Mailing	Sec. Help	Misc.
June 1961	\$ 10.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 63.91	\$ 82.77	\$ 4.00	\$ 23.50	\$ 6.22
July	107.12	200.00	170.50	37.40	4.00	4.00	3.80
August	20.00	160.00	140.00	26.20		15.00	5.00
September	90.00	160.00	121.16	17.93	17.23	19.00	11.68
October	170.00	200.00	104.04	22.78	5.31	3.00	
November	83.40	160.00	79.62	19.90	12.98	4.50	2.89
December	117.52	200.00	123.85	15.93	6.76	12.50	7.13
January 1962	76.97	160.00	111.30	11.19	.45	4.00	4.00
February	60.00	160.00	86.85	25.82	16.20	14.00	18.24
March	121.34	169.00	131.31	33.81	4.80	8.00	2.04
April	137.26	200.00	147.64	36.74	5.14	1.50	
May	112.32	160.00	217.99	23.05	12.00	8.00	1.00
		47.68					
	\$1,105.93	\$3,064.07	\$1,498.17	\$353.52	\$88.87	\$117.00	\$62.00
		1,105.93					
Total Salary Received	\$4,170.00						

Total Travel Expense	\$1,498.17
Total Telephone Expense	353.52
Total Mailing Expense	88.87
Total Secretarial Expense	117.00
Total Miscellaneous Expense	62.00
Total Received for Utilities	520.00
Total Expense	\$2,639.56

° Overpayment of \$10.00—will repay by check.

**Supplement To President's Financial Statement**

Personal contribution received for work at Eagle Butte, S. D.	\$300.00
Disbursed on transportation to Eagle Butte	25.00
On hand toward Eagle Butte work	\$275.00
Personal contribution received to apply as needed	\$100.00
Paid to Rev. Gale for emergency needs	75.00
Paid to Joliet Pastor for emergency needs	25.00
Total Disbursed	\$100.00

John J. Hunter  
Conference President

## Supplement to Conference President's Report

## Statement of Conference Assets and Liabilities as of July 1, 1962:

Number of Church Buildings: Fifty-three — Value .....	\$919,325.00
Indebtedness .....	130,661.00
Value above Indebtedness .....	\$788,664.00
(Amount of Insurance on Churches—\$651,425.00)	
Number of Parsonages: Forty-eight — Value .....	\$360,675.00
Indebtedness .....	58,222.00
Value above Indebtedness .....	\$302,453.00
(Amount of Insurance on Parsonages—\$271,200.00)	
Conference Parsonage & Adjacent Lots — Value .....	\$ 17,500.00
Indebtedness .....	10,000.00
Value above Indebtedness .....	\$ 7,500.00
(Amount of Insurance on Parsonage—\$12,000.00)	
Camp Grounds and Conference Headquarters:	
Value of 60 A's of land west of Rapid City, \$50 per A .....	\$ 3,000.00
Value of 15 buildings on Camp Grounds .....	81,000.00
Value of Water Storage Unit & Pressure System .....	2,000.00
Value of well and lower pump .....	2,000.00
Value of water lines and power lines .....	2,000.00
Total value of Camp Grounds and Facilities (excludes private ground cabins) .....	\$ 90,000.00
Indebtedness on Camp Grounds .....	25,500.00
Value of Camp above Indebtedness .....	\$ 64,500.00
(Amount of Insurance on Camp—\$70,200.00)	
Revolving Fund Property—Sturgis, South Dakota:	
Value of four residences on LaZelle Street .....	\$ 36,000.00
Indebtedness—Bank Loan .....	23,000.00
Value above Indebtedness .....	\$ 13,000.00
(Insurance Coverage—\$42,000.00)	
Beckman Estate deed to Dakota Conference:	
3,278 A. of land in Perkins County, S. D., \$50 per A. ....	\$163,900.00
444 A. of land in Perkins County, S. D., \$10 per A. ....	4,444.00
Total Value of Beckman Estate .....	\$168,344.00
Indebtedness .....	None
Totals:	
Churches — 53 — Value ..	\$919,325.00
Indebtedness .....	\$130,661.00
Parsonages — 51 .....	360,675.00
Indebtedness .....	58,222.00
Conf. Parsonages & Lots ..	17,500.00
Indebtedness .....	10,000.00
Camp Grounds .....	90,000.00
Indebtedness .....	25,500.00
Revolving Fund Houses ..	36,000.00
Indebtedness .....	23,000.00
Beckman Estate .....	168,344.00
Total .....	\$247,383.00
Cash and other values .....	11,000.00
Total Evaluation .....	\$1,602,844.00
Total Indebtedness .....	247,383.00
Total Value Above Indebtedness .....	\$1,355,461.00

John J. Hunter  
Conference President

## OFFICIAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

July 1, 1961—Appointed Lewis Myers as Pastor of Beckman Memorial Church.

July 5, 1961—Appointed Rev. Emer Dailey of Martin, S. D. as supply pastor at Tuthill Church.

July 27, 1961—Attended Meeting of Executive Board at M. W. C.

Aug. 8, 1961—Assisted with Classes at Redlodge Youth Camp.

Aug. 28, 1961—Completed transaction for sale of House No. 1 of Revolving Fund property in Sturgis, S. D. as authorized by Missionary Board.

Sept. 15, 1961—Attended special meeting of Executive Board at Miltonvale, Kansas in regard to launching of M. W. C. Campaign.

Sept. 21, 1961—Granted letter transferring Elders Credentials of Fred B. Francis to the Wisconsin Conference.

Sept. 25, 1961, A.M.—Conducted Meeting of Conference Building Board at Redfield, S. D.

Sept. 25, 1961, P.M.—Met with program Committee for planning of Ministers' and Laymen's Convention at Richmond Lake.

Oct. 9, 1961—Attended special meeting of Board of Trustees at M. W. C.

Oct. 15, 1961—Conducted dedication of new church at Mission, S. Dakota.

Oct. 19, 1961—Conducted Annual Fall meeting of Missionary Board at Redfield, S. Dakota.

Oct. 26, 1961—Completed transaction on sale of Mt. Vernon parsonage as authorized by Missionary Board.

Nov. 18, 1961—Granted letter transferring Elders Credentials of Paul F. Davidson to Indiana Conference.

Jan. 4, 1962—Closed transaction for sale of House No. 4 and lot No. 6 of Revolving Fund property in Sturgis, S. D. as authorized by Missionary Board.

Jan. 17, 1962—Closed sale on 3 lots of 38th St. property in Rapid City as authorized by Missionary Board, with proceeds designated for Camp and Conference Headquarters.

Jan. 23, 1962—Attended Planning Conference at M. W. C.

Jan. 24-25, 1962—Attended annual meeting of Board of Trustees of M. W. C.

Jan. 26, 1962—Visited Dakota Conference students at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

Feb. 15, 1962—Assisted in Clarence Budensiek funeral at Charles City, Iowa Camp Grounds.

Feb. 28, 1962—Assisted Rev. Robert Girard in Leader's Conference at Billings, Montana.

March 1, 1962—Leader's Conference at Terry, Montana.

March 2, 1962—Leader's Conference at Rapid City, S. Dakota.

March 8, 1962—Leader's Conference at Mitchell, S. Dakota.

March 9, 1962—Leader's Conference at Aberdeen, S. Dakota.

March 23, 1962—Attended meeting of Brainerd Board at Hot Springs, S. Dakota.

March 24, 1962—Conducted meetings of Camp Board and Conference Program Committee at Conference parsonage.

April 20, 1962—Completed arrangements for \$350.00 loan from Hot Springs Bank to replace personal loan on Hot Springs Church as authorized by Missionary Board.

April 24, 1962, A.M.—Kept appointment at Marion, Indiana with General

Superintendents H. K. Sheets, and B. H. Phaup.

April 24, 1962, P.M.—Met with Dakota Conference students at Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky.

April 25-27, 1962—Attended N.H.A. Convention at St. Louis as Denominational Delegate.

April 27, 1962—Met with Dakota Conference Students at Marion College, Marion, Indiana

May 2 & 3, 1962—Attended Nebraska Conference Ministerial Convention at Atkinson, Nebraska as guest speaker.

May 14-18, 1962—Supervised work week at Campgrounds.

May 24, 1962—Received transfer of Elders Credentials for Rev. Morris Budensiek from Nebraska, Conference.

May 27, 1962—Assisted in Dedication of new parsonage on St. Charles St., Rapid City, S. Dakota.

June 3rd, 1962—Scheduled as guest speaker for Baccalaureate Service at M. W. C.

June 15, 1962—Received transfer of Elders credentials for Rev. Orland Johnson from President of Iowa Conference.

John J. Hunter  
Conference President

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

The annual conference of the Dakota Wesleyan Youth in session June 16 & 18, 1962 has completed its business, hearing reports of the past year's work, electing its leaders and setting goals for the coming year. This report is submitted for your confirmation and information.

Dakota Youth raised \$1917.71 this year. Of this amount almost \$500 went to the support of the Yellowhawks at Pierre Indian Mission and the purchase of the sheetrock for the new church at Williston.

Our conference Quiz team from the Garden City church advanced through the four rounds of competition at the National Youth Convention and were defeated only by Canada in the Championship Quiz.

The following officers have been elected:

President—Burnell Pudwill

Vice President—Glen Wessel

Secretary—Carol VanCleave

Treasurer—Wesley Wagner

District Chairman

Aberdeen District—Paul Faulkenberry

Southern District—Arnold LaRue

Black Hills District—Earl Olson

Northwest District—Burl Baty

Delegate to the Quadrennial Convention

Donna Jasperson

Alternate

David Vreugdenhill

A goal of \$600 has been set as a Conference project to be divided as follows:

Pierre Indian Mission	\$300
Pews for Youth Chapel	\$100
Support of Eleazer Kinuthia	\$100
Camp Youth Evangelist Honorarium (1963)	\$100
Each district is to raise \$25 to defray the travel expense of the winning	

Conference Quiz team to the area playoffs.

Dues are set at \$1.85 per member; General dues \$1.50, area dues 10¢ and Conference dues 25¢.

I want to thank every pastor who has cooperated in our efforts for youth and ask that you give to the new officers your prayerful support.

Respectfully submitted

W. G. McIntyre

Conference WY President

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

### Receipts

Balance Cash on hand June 1, 1961 -----	\$ 2,566.86
Conference 8% -----	12,487.12
Gen. Conf. Administration Fund -----	857.00
Gen. Conf. Expense and Entertainment -----	416.04
Gen. Conf. Board Meetings -----	234.79
Orphanage -----	131.85
Gen. Conf. Church Extension and Evangelism -----	1,007.30
M.W.C. Educational Budget -----	2,172.42
Superannuated Pension Fund -----	448.00
Gen. Conf. S.S. Budget -----	471.58
Conf. S.S. Budget -----	163.97
World Missions -----	500.00
Australia -----	134.25
C. De Jong's House -----	1,285.06
Brainerd Indian School Budget -----	122.61
Pioneer Pastor's Fund -----	2,739.92
Railroad Assessment -----	701.50
World Missions for Jerry Yellowhawk -----	900.00
Offerings—Sioux Comm. Chapel J. Yellowhawk -----	95.99
Offering for Service Men -----	5.89
Conf. Annual Journals -----	688.25
Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, House Payments -----	132.96
Flandreau Parsonage (sale) -----	3,730.00
Philippines -----	145.14
Sturgis House No. 2, Lloyd Hauber, Payments -----	720.00
Pierre S.S. Offering -----	24.76
United Temperance League -----	13.37
Sioux Comm. Chapel. Offerings, Earl Beare -----	104.91
Revolving Fund, Notes, Loans, etc. -----	5,500.84
Sundance Refund Parsonage Payment -----	43.00
Hot Springs Church, Int. C. Shreve -----	150.00
First Nat. Bank Lemmon, S.D. Conf. Loan -----	3,000.00
Bismarck, refund on Taxes -----	14.39
Neal Phipps, Conf. Loan -----	3,500.00
Amer. Nat. Bank, Rapid City, Ins. Refund -----	4.94
Refund, Booklets -----	1.50
Refund, Flandreau, Ins. -----	8.84
Pierre, Williston -----	5.00
Investment Foundation, Note 186, Williston -----	2,000.00
W.M.S. Treas., Williston -----	934.24

W. Youth Conf. Treas., Williston .....	200.00
Missoula, Sale of Church, Int. ....	299.02
Missoula, Sale of Church, Principal .....	941.66
Farm Account .....	2,270.73
Lake Wilson (property sale) .....	100.00
Terry, Note, A. Nauman, Principal .....	250.00
Terry, Note, A. Nauman, Interest .....	125.00
Mt. Vernon, Parsonage, Sale .....	10,000.00
Hot Springs, Int. ....	210.00
Hot Springs, Note .....	216.97
Hot Springs, Building Fund .....	389.12
S and H Fleet Supply Co., Inc., Offering .....	500.00
Card Call No. 123, Mission .....	1,000.00
R. Fletcher, Refund .....	125.00
Mrs. E. Sollie, Offerings .....	46.29
Work Week .....	10.00
Total .....	\$64,848.08

## Disbursements

Dak. Conf. Camp Treas. ....	\$ 3,121.80
Gen. Conf. Administration Fund .....	857.00
Gen. Board Meeting's, Fund .....	234.79
Orphanage Fund .....	131.85
Church Extension and Evangelism, Fund .....	1,007.30
Education, M. W. College, Fund .....	2,172.42
S. Pension, Romeo Baronia, (payment) .....	106.93
S. Pension Fund, B. I. Griffin, Treas. ....	448.00
Gen. Conf. S.S. Fund .....	471.58
Dak. Conf. S.S. Sec'y .....	14.10
Child Evangelism Sec'y .....	12.00
World Missions .....	500.00
Australia .....	134.25
Brainerd Indian School, Sale, Dejong house .....	1,285.06
Brainerd Indian School, Fund .....	122.61
Railroad Fares to Pastors .....	651.50
Jerry Yellowhawk, Salary .....	900.00
Jerry Yellowhawk, Offerings .....	95.99
Gen. W. Youth Sec'y, Service Men .....	5.89
Conf. Journals .....	745.50
Brainerd Indian School, Mrs. C. Reynolds .....	132.96
Flandreau Parsonage (sale) .....	3,730.00
Wilbert Kidd .....	100.00
Romeo Baronia, Salary .....	710.00
Revolving Fund Treas. L. Hauber, Sturgis Church .....	240.00
Richard Franklin, Salary .....	120.00
Ruth Felton, Gen. W.M.S. ....	24.76
United Temperance League .....	13.37
Earl and Goldie Beare .....	104.91
Revolving Fund Treas., Refund to Loans .....	4,800.84
Robbinsdale, Parsonage, Amer. Nat. Bank .....	594.68
Sioux Comm. Chapel, Parsonage .....	960.00



Pierre, Parsonage .....	402.48
Sundance, Parsonage .....	86.00
Conf. Pres. Salary .....	3,064.07
Conf. Pres. Expense .....	2,119.56
Conf. Pres. Utilities .....	520.00
Hamilton Parsonage, Western Loan .....	563.76
Belle Fourche, Parsonage .....	360.00
Curtis Shreve, Belle Fourche, Principal .....	2,500.00
Curtis Shreve, Hot Springs, Principal .....	3,283.03
Curtis Shreve, Hot Springs, Int. ....	177.00
Curtis Shreve, Int. ....	150.00
Bismarck, Taxes .....	122.13
Bismarck, World Missions, on Loan .....	250.00
Bismarck, Extension and Evangelism, on Loan .....	500.00
Bismarck, Interest .....	102.50
Bismarck, Parsonage .....	828.00
Eugene Gisselbeck, rent .....	100.00
Fred Bingaman, Salary assist .....	40.00
Foto Press, Outreach (paper) .....	208.50
Foto Press, Incidentals .....	41.75
Incidentals .....	116.12
Conf. Sec'y - Prayer Sec'y .....	63.34
Conf. Sec'y Honorarium .....	150.00
Midland Nat. Bank. Check Exchange and Serv. Chg. ....	28.62
Insurances .....	231.75
N.H.A. Conv. Pres. ....	73.44
Recording Annual Statements .....	7.00
B. H. Veeder, Salary assist .....	629.12
Note 186, Int. and Principal, (Williston) .....	231.96
Offerings (Williston) .....	5.00
W. Youth, Williston .....	200.00
W.M.S. Treas., Williston .....	934.24
Dallas Wadsworth, Salary assist .....	940.00
L. Bennett, Hamilton, Abstract .....	90.00
Conf. Treas. Honorarium .....	150.00
Conf. Treas. Office Exp. ....	61.82
Jess. Kauffman, Int. ....	425.00
Aberdeen, Church Offering .....	200.00
Paul Faulkenberry, Moving .....	187.76
D. Wadsworth, moving .....	300.00
J. Winterberg, moving .....	362.04
Sioux Comm. Chapel, Note, Int. ....	38.50
A. L. Cretsinger, Bismarck, Salary assist .....	250.00
A. Nauman, Terry, Note, Principal .....	500.00
A. Nauman, Terry, Note, Int. ....	125.00
Dak. Conf. Board Meetings .....	118.65
Ruth Lentz, Note .....	525.00
First Nat. Bank, Lemmon, S. D. Principal .....	2,000.00
First Nat. Bank, Lemmon, S. D. Int. ....	478.00
O. T. Beckman, Refund, Oil Co., Pierre .....	840.00
Mt. Vernon, Parsonage sale .....	10,000.00

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Curtis Shreve, Hot Springs, Note Principal .....	426.97
Ralph Howard, Salary assist .....	500.00
Extension and Evangelism Note, Joliet, Principal .....	400.00
Extension and Evangelism Note, Joliet, Int. ....	75.00
Northville Church, Int. ....	35.00
Mission Church, Card Call No. 123 .....	1,000.00
Conf. Loan, Int. ....	175.00
Mrs. Ellis Sollie, Offerings .....	46.29
Conf. Camp Treas. Work Week .....	10.00
Total .....	\$62,899.49

Total Receipts .....	\$64,848.08
Total Disbursements .....	\$62,899.49
Balance in Funds June 1, 1962 .....	\$ 1,948.59

Dakota Conference of  
Wesleyan Methodist Church  
A. J. McIntyre, Treasurer

## DAKOTA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1961 .....	\$274.65
Receipts .....	163.97
Total .....	\$ 438.62

## Disbursements

S. S. Secretary .....	\$ 14.10
Child Evangelism Secretary .....	12.00
Total .....	\$ 26.10
Balance on hand June 1, 1962 .....	\$ 412.52

## GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Balance on hand June 1, 1961 .....	\$783.21
Receipts .....	416.04
Balance on hand June 1, 1962 .....	\$1,199.25

## BALANCE IN THE FUNDS

Conf. S. S. Balance .....	\$ 412.52
Expense and Entertainment .....	\$1,199.25
Conf. Treas. Fund .....	\$ 336.82
Balance on hand June 1, 1962 .....	\$1,948.59

STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND

Loan No. 1 to Conf. ....	\$ 156.61
Loan No. 2 to Conf. ....	\$ 249.39
Loan No. 3 to Conf. ....	\$ 348.68

Dakota Conference of  
Wesleyan Methodist Church  
A. J. McIntyre, Treasurer

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF WILLIE E. BECKMAN BOARD

Balance Sheet ending April 30, 1962

<b>Farm Receipts</b>		
Grain Sold -----	\$ 347.68	
Rentals and Elevator Dividend -----	21.00	
CCC—Farm Program -----	143.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b> -----		\$ 511.68
<b>Farm Operating Expense</b>		
Taxes -----	\$ 188.18	
Field Spraying -----	28.75	
<b>Total Expense</b> -----		\$ 216.93
<b>Net Profit</b> -----		\$ 294.75

**Total Receipts**

Bal. on hand May 1, 1961 -----	\$ 201.49	
Farm Income -----	511.68	
Banked for Conf. & Spec. Treas. -----	3,190.36	
<b>Total</b> -----		\$3,903.53

**Total Disbursements**

Farm Expense -----	\$ 216.93	
Forwarded to Conf. & Spec. Treas. -----	3,190.36	
Contributions -----	300.00	
<b>Total</b> -----		\$3,707.29
<b>May 1, 1962 Balance</b> -----		\$ 196.24

Respectfully submitted,  
O. Theo. Beckman, Treas.

## REVOLVING FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand June 1, 1961, \$1,658.96

**Receipts**

Rentals and Contract payments -----	\$ 3,050.00	
Personal loans -----	6,050.00	
Church loans -----	2,000.00	
Interest and Principal payments -----	1,408.94	
From sale of property -----	10,330.85	
Insurance, house No. 4 -----	10,000.00	
Bank loan -----	750.00	
Refunds camp and conference -----	3,955.00	
Hauber house -----	180.00	
<b>Total</b> -----		\$39,383.75

**Disbursements**

Maintenance—Sturgis property -----	\$ 583.75	
Brookings Savings & Loan—Bushnell account -----	733.42	
Sturgis 1st Nat. Bank, int. & mortgage pymts. -----	5,916.49	
1st Fed. Savings & Loan, conf. pars. pymts. -----	912.00	
N. W. Fed. Savings & Loan, Williston, N. D. -----	837.65	
Interest on church deposits -----	165.50	

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Interest on personal loans -----	868.06	
Repayment of personal loans -----	7,500.00	
Temporary loans to conference and camp -----	3,702.50	
Meade county treasurer, taxes -----	858.71	
38th St. project -----	6,804.05	
Loans to churches -----	2,950.00	
To Sturgis church, Hauber house payments -----	120.00	
Honorarium -----	50.00	
Insurance -----	34.44	
Postage -----	5.00	
Legal fees -----	53.50	
Refunds -----	291.45	
Bank charges -----	1.50	
Total -----		\$32,388.02
Balance on hand, June 1, 1962 -----		\$ 6,995.73

G. W. Goodsell, Treas.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER

## Receipts

Balance June 1, 1961 -----	\$ 11.47
Willie E. Beckman Board -----	936.66
Total Receipts plus balance -----	\$948.13

## Disbursements

Bennie H. Veeder (Williston Church) -----	\$410.90
American National Bank (Strathaven Church) -----	410.90
Total Disbursements -----	\$821.80
Balance May 31, 1962 -----	\$126.33

Respectfully submitted,  
R. J. Sausoman, Treasurer

## TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Your Transportation Secretary has been able to secure two Annual Passes for Conference Official work in 1962.

A trip pass was secured for Official Work.

J. F. Simpson

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND  
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## Receipts

Balance brought forward June 9, 1961 -----	\$245.86
First Quarter Assessment -----	149.50
Received for last year -----	29.00
Second Quarter Assessment -----	150.00
Third Quarter Assessment -----	144.00
Fourth Quarter Assessment -----	144.50
Received for next year -----	9.00
Total Receipts -----	\$871.86

**Disbursements**

John Winterberg -----	\$ 61.50	
B. F. Wilson -----	75.00	
E. Sollie -----	75.00	
Allen Gisselbeck -----	75.00	
W. E. Moulton -----	12.00	
S. J. McIntyre -----	26.75	
Lester Bennett -----	75.00	
Neal Phipps -----	75.00	
B. I. Griffin -----	75.00	
B. D. Veeder -----	45.00	
Marion Vreugdenhil -----	40.50	
Total Claims Paid -----		\$635.75
Desk Fund -----	8.00	
Total Disbursements -----		\$643.75
Balance on hand June 11, 1962 -----		\$228.11

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer

**BLUE CROSS FUND  
ANNUAL REPORT 1961-1962**

Number of Ministers ----- 35

**Receipts**

Balance brought forward June 9, 1961 -----	\$ 70.74	
Received for premiums -----	2,697.85	
Total Receipts -----		\$2,768.59

**Disbursements**

Associated Hospitals Service, Inc. -----	\$2,666.10	
Desk Expense -----	9.97	
Total Disbursements -----		\$2,676.07
Balance on hand June 11, 1962 -----		\$ 92.52

R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIPTS - BLUE CROSS**

	Premiums
Romeo Baronia -----	\$ 85.20
Lester Bennett -----	85.20
Fred Bingaman -----	85.20
A. L. Cretsinger -----	85.20
Paul Faulkenberry -----	106.55
Richard Franklin -----	78.10
R. L. Gowan -----	92.30
B. I. Griffin -----	73.20
H. Griffin -----	85.20
Martha Hansen -----	36.60
Kenneth Harris -----	85.20
L. D. Harris -----	57.70
Ernest Hobbie -----	85.20

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R. S. Howard	85.20
Benjamin Joachim	85.20
R. M. Kelly	85.20
Arnold LaRue	85.20
W. J. Leyh	73.20
W. G. McIntyre	92.30
Earl Olson	85.20
B. Pudwill	85.20
C. Reed	36.60
R. J. Sausoman	85.20
K. Shelley	85.20
J. F. Simpson	85.20
J. Mickley	85.20
Marion Vreugdenhil	85.20
Ralph Vreugdenhil	30.50
J. E. Spry	36.60
Elizabeth Traver	36.60
B. H. Veeder	73.20
O. D. Watson	85.20
C. E. Watt	85.20
J. Winterberg	85.20
B. F. Wilson	85.20
Total Receipts	\$2,697.85

## SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN ANNUAL REPORT — 1961-1962

## Receipts

Pastor's 1½% Assessments	\$ 742.15
Church budget	2,384.70
Total receipts	\$3,126.85

## Disbursements

Pastor's Assessments	\$ 742.15
Church budget	2,384.70
Total disbursements	\$3,126.85

Balance on hand — None

Bank Service Donated

Expense of Postage and Stationery \$10.00 Paid by Conference

Total Membership — 1244

Total Budget — \$2488.00

Conference paid on last year's delinquent budget — \$79.94

Paid on budget this year — \$2,384.70

Budget short this year — \$103.30

## Those Receiving Benefits

1. Honour May Griffin	\$ 34.13
2. L. D. Harris	143.50
3. R. M. Kelly	150.00
4. S. J. McIntyre	130.00
5. Laura Raymer	63.00
6. W. D. Shelor	145.00
7. J. F. Simpson	217.50

8. John Spry .....	90.00
9. Elizabeth Traver .....	56.00
10. Alfred Wiley .....	70.00
Quarterly Total .....	\$1,099.13

From approximately 50 Conference Elders on the present roll:

Nine are receiving benefits

Thirteen are paying Assessments into the Pension Plan and belong.

B. I. Griffin, Treasurer

### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

J. Edgar Hoover has said, "Our world is in a crisis, we are sitting on a seething volcano of crime." We need not see statistics to aware us of growing crime and juvenile delinquency, look at the news paper and listen to the radio. But I hear pastors saying what can I do about it? Your Sunday School is the greatest weapon against juvenile delinquency and crime.

Deut. 31:12-13 describes God's plan. Gather the people together men, women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, learn and fear the Lord. And that their children, which have not known any thing, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God.

This year has had its encouragements and yet disappointments. We are not going to report that we are happy in this year's Sunday School reports for the records show that only 17 churches showed a gain, while 35 churches either stayed the same or lost.

Activities:

1. Sent out 250 pieces of mail.
2. Sent out a yearly attendance chart to all pastors.
3. Furnished articles for the conference paper.

Respectfully submitted  
Glen Wessel

### RAILROAD EXPENSE REPORT

We, the Committee on Railroad Expense, have met.

#### Financial Report

Assessments .....	\$701.50
Disbursements .....	651.50
Balance .....	\$ 50.00

We recommend that the assessment remain the same of \$14.00, that pastors receive 5 cents per mile one way of travel, according to standing rule No. 2, page 61 of Conference Minutes.

Signed  
Lee Goodell, Chairman  
Burl Baty

### PHILIPPINE MISSIONS REPORT

Of all offerings sent to our office for Philippine Missions, 100 per cent of these donations have been credited to the Philippine field, except where said offerings were earmarked to assist on the overhead expense.

This expense is being kept at a minimum. The Treasurer and the President of Philippine Missions have not accepted any salary for their services.

The overhead expense includes deputation, transportation, postage, printing, telephone, and office expense.

J. F. Simpson

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## PHILIPPINE MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1, 1961 through April 30, 1962

Cash on Hand—May 1, 1961 -----			\$2,455.20
	Receipts	Disbursements	
Field Account -----	\$14,033.35	\$14,010.99	
Student Account -----	120.00	400.00	
Overhead Account -----	2,509.40	2,850.48	
	<u>\$16,662.75</u>	<u>\$17,261.47</u>	- 598.72
Cash on Hand April 30, 1962 -----			\$1,856.48

Comments:

All Records are kept clearly and accurately. Treasurer has done a good job of Record Keeping.

Checked by: Alvin R. Curtis

## CAMP MEETING BOARD

June 30, 1961

Motion made and seconded we authorize John Hunter and Melvin Gibson to sign a 60 day note to meet the needs of a deficient camp treasurer fund. Carried.

Motion made and seconded we establish the following registration rate: Board—

- \$1.50 per adult per day
- .75 for children 4-8 per day
- .00 for children under 4

Carried.

Adjourned.

March 24, 1962

The Camp Meeting Board was called to order by the President, John Hunter, at the Conference parsonage at 10:30 a.m.

Reading of the minutes were given.

Report of the treasurer, Mr. M. Gibson was read and approved.

The first item of business considered was work week, designated as May 14-18. A motion was made and seconded that we use the plan of defraying pastor's traveling expense to work week as on the same basis as last year. Milage paid to eligible persons as follows: 5¢ per mile for one driver and car, 6¢ for two, 7¢ for three or more. An offering to be taken by the Sunday schools and remitted to M. Gibson no later than May 6, 1962. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that our first camp meal be served Wednesday evening, June 13, and that Thursday, the day following be designated as work day for camp preparation. Carried.

The following work week schedule was set up:

1. Youth chapel project—in charge of Wesleyan Youth, W. G. McIntyre, chairman.
2. Dormitories and worker's cottage—WMS in charge, Ruby Wagner, chairman. Carpenter and sheet rock repair, G. W. Goodsell, and Roland Fletcher.
3. Dining hall—Glen Wessel.
4. Tabernacle improvements—Robert Vermilyea.



5. W. M. S. Chapel—L. R. Fletcher.

6. Ground improvement—Earl Olson. Oil road from a point near the worker's cottage down towards the dining hall. Cy Pettigrew to make contact for securing of oil.

7. Plumbing—K. Harris, and W. Moulton.

8. Gale House repair—A. Gerleman.

9. Snack bar—Darrell Wagner.

10. Children's chapel—A. LaRue.

Adjourned for lunch and inspection of camp grounds.

After considerable discussion concerning camp registration the following rate schedule was moved, seconded and adopted, based on a period of 10 days:

For persons 13 years and older	-----	\$12.00
Children 7-12	-----	7.00
Children 2-6	-----	4.00
Maximum family rate	-----	45.00
Minister's discount of 25% given.		

Workers for the 1962 camp: The Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph; The Rev. Robert McIntyre.

A motion was made and seconded we contact Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Cockrell for evangelists of music for our 1963 camp or some future camp date as could be agreed upon.

Registrars: Marie Brannon; Rev. and Mrs. Orland Johnson.

Motion was made and seconded we use registration lapel tags. Carried.

Motion was made and seconded that any one who applies for camp insurance benefits, must secure an application blank from the registrar. Carried.

Motion made, seconded that the above motion be referred to the Publicity Committee and be included in Camp announcement folder.

Camp buyers: That M. Gibson and G. Wessel and the Camp cooks be authorized to do advance food buying.

Cooks: Breakfast—S. J. McIntyre, and Mrs. Kilzer. Dinner and supper—Mrs. Elouise Johnson and Mrs. Goldie Patterson.

Motion was made and seconded that Rev. Hunter and Rev. Simpson contact Norman John as to cost in laying out a by pass road on north boundary of camp grounds and then southwest to rejoin present road at a point west of the Children's tabernacle. This road is to serve property owners to the west of camp grounds. The idea was to eliminate hazardous travel through the camp and close off present road near west boundary for more effective control of trespassers. Carried.

Moved and seconded we pay Neil Phipps a \$500.00, for principal payment plus accrued interest on house purchase for a caretaker, when 2% funds are sufficient.

Children's workers: Mrs. Rena Veeder; Janice Goodsell and Elaine Palmer as assistants.

Moved and seconded that all who receive compensation for camp services, be exempted camp registration fee, except the camp insurance fee.

Publicity committee: M. Gibson, Darrell Wagner, G. Wessel, Franklin Simpson.

Report of committee for Camp rental rates:

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\$3.00 per week per individual up to a maximum of \$500.

Over 200 people the rate of \$3.00 each retained.

\$ .60 per day per individual.

\$ .15 per meal for visitors per day.

Minimum rental \$2.00 per week.

Adjourned.

G. W. Goodsell, sec.

June 15, 1962

The meeting was called to order by the President, John Hunter in the office on the camp grounds. After considerable discussion of better camp grounds organization the following recommendation is presented to the conference. We recommend that the office of Camp Supervisor be created. This person to work in close cooperation with the Conference President to assume responsibilities for camp management. The purpose of this recommendation is to lighten the load of the conference president in camp ground duties. This person is to be nominated by the Camp Board.

A motion was made and seconded that Darrell Wagner be nominated to fill this office upon conference approval of the above recommendation. Carried.

Motions were made and seconded that the following persons be contacted for future camp meeting evangelists: J. Paul Hill as first choice, and Elton Trueblood as second choice. That if B. H. Phaup is secured as representative from the denomination to Dakota Conference, he be retained as one of the evangelists. Carried.

Motion was made and seconded that we renew our liability insurance. Carried.

Motion to adjourn was made. Carried.

G. W. Goodsell, Sec.

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

The following members of the Building Board met on September 25, 1961 at Redfield: Hunter, Cretsinger, Alexander, and McIntyre. The board considered a site for the Rapid City 1st-Robbinsdale merged church and approved the site of the present Robbinsdale property as recommended by the local joint board of the 2 churches, subject to an engineers report regarding shale strata.

The board designated H. W. Cretsinger to give suggestions to the local church board at Watford City regarding a nursery and spire construction with tentative approval of the nursery addition.

The board approved the addition of the Sioux Chapel Building as presented to board members Wagner, Goodsell, and Hunter, previously.

February 26, 1962

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met in joint session with the Missionary Board in Redfield on February 26, 1962. The following items of business were transacted:

1. HOT SPRINGS: Rev. Gale reported to the board on tentative plans for expansion of the Hot Springs Church building, a 14' x 50' addition. This addition to be built on the side of the sanctuary involving an open span of

38' to be carried by a laminated beam. Further details are to be presented at a later date for board approval.

2. RICHLAND: Pastor Burnell Pudwill presented plans for the construction of a Fellowship Hall at the Richland charge. These plans were approved by the board.

3. REDFIELD: H. W. Cretsinger and W. G. McIntyre presented proposed plans and location for a Fellowship Hall at Redfield. These plans were approved by the board.

4. 1st Church-Robbinsdale, Rapid City: Pastors Wagner and Wessel presented tentative plans for the construction of the new church planned by the merged congregations of the Rapid City 1st Church and Robbinsdale. The preliminary plans were approved. Full plans are to be presented to the board at a later date.

May 16, 1962

A partial meeting of the Building Board was held on the Camp Grounds during work week, 1962. Mr. Bill Jones, Chairman of the local building board of the Rapid City 1st Church conferred with the board and presented plans for the new church. The board approved these plans with the recommendation that a spire be included.

Plans for the Conner building project were presented by the pastor, Rev. Ben Joachim and after telephone consultation with H. W. Cretsinger these were approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. G. McIntyre  
Sec'y, Building Board

### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF PRAYER

In making a retrospect, we sense that another year has come and gone. We have been challenged and thankful for God's commands and promises, and now in prospect, we have the same equipment to do conquest, as we face the year ahead.

The Holy Scriptures point out that there is power in private and in united prayer. Through the Word of God, we look into the past and see the Church faced with threatened, determined opposition, as the disciples are commanded by the authorities, not to speak, nor to teach in the name of Jesus.

It is to God where the Church must ever present her problems. The Church goes to prayer, and lifts up her voice to God with one accord. God answered. The place is shaken where they were assembled praying, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. They were enabled to speak the Word of God with boldness; also with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great grace was upon them all.

Some time after following this event, Herod the king stretched forth his hand to vex certain of the Church. The apostle James was put to death. He next apprehends Peter, and incarcerates him in prison, intending after Easter to take his life also. The Apostle Peter was so needed to the Church. His life was now at stake. The Word declares, "Peter was kept in prison, but prayer was made without ceasing (day and night), of the Church unto GOD for him."

While the Church continued to pray, the same night before the intended execution, Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers, and the keepers before the door kept the prison. Suddenly prayer is answered.

"And behold the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison, and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly, and his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. . . . Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out, and followed him; [through the wards, and through the iron gate which led to the city] which opened to them of his own accord." After the angel departed, Peter knocked at the door where many were gathered together praying, and declared unto them how the LORD had delivered him out of the prison, and from the hand of Herod, and from the expectation of the people of the Jews.

Today, the Church of the living God is threatened with determined opposition and destruction by Catholicism, Communism, modernism and false religions, these deadly foes of the Gospel of Christ. There is also apathy, worldliness, and ungodliness at home. The Christian however has the assurance, that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church. It is PRAYER and FAITH alone that can cause the hand of GOD to intervene and interpose in behalf of the Church and the Nation. The world is still waiting to see what God can do through a true, praying, believing, obedient, witnessing Church.

We have greatly appreciated the Christian Cooperation of Pastors, Laymen, and others in response to the Conference Prayer Program. Heaven also has this record. We therefore submit the following:

#### **I. YEAR ROUND CONFERENCE CHAIN OF PRAYER**

1. The prayer objective.
  - A. To have a Chain of Prayer, or hourly intercession by the personnel of each Local Church in the Dakota Conference; that is, someone praying each hour night and day, (as nearly as is possible) from the beginning of the Conference year, and throughout, until the close, is the prayer objective.

#### **II. THE PERSONNEL INCLUDES ALL**

1. To enlist young and old in the Conference Prayer Program: the children assigned 5, 10, or 15 minutes or more; the young people assigned a longer period; and adults spend one hour or more alone with God in prayer.
2. Those Christians who remain on the old fields (where their church structure is gone), who desire to unite in the Prayer Chain for the work of the Lord through the Conference.
3. Also to enlist all others outside the Church, who will unite in this united Prayer Chain, for the building of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

#### **III. THE PURPOSE**

1. For the mobilizing of prayer, for those churches wanting and starting revivals; also for conventions, and for special occasions and needs.
2. For the Missionary work within the Conference; also for the young people's and children's work.
3. FOR OPERATION OUTREACH, PIONEERING IN THE EVANGELIZATION OF OUR GREAT NORTHWESTERN TERRITORY, AND THE PLANTING OF WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES THEREIN.

4. Prayer for the new and young Churches.
5. To build and to advance the work of God on every field.
6. That LABORERS shall be called into the whitened harvest field.
7. That the material and spiritual needs of the Church, shall be supplied from the hand of God.
8. That sinners might be born into Christ's Kingdom.
9. That every believer (justified soul) might be entirely sanctified.
10. That in every home there shall be a Family Altar.
11. That daily secret prayer be made or renewed, in every life.

#### IV. MAILING AND EXPENSE

1. About Seven Hundred prayer requests have been mailed.
2. The expense for this work has been about \$34.02.
3. May this united effort glorify God, and advance His Kingdom and bring praise and honor to HIM forevermore.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. A. L. Cretsinger,  
Conference Prayer Secretary

#### COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATIONS

We wish to express our appreciation to God for the visitation of the Holy Spirit in our midst at the Eighty-first Annual Conference Session and Camp meeting. We express appreciation for our workers: Dr. and Mrs. Reisdorph, Robert McIntyre, Ira Shanafelt. We wish to express thanks to our pianist, Mrs. Maurice Budensiek, and our organist, Mrs. John Hunter, as well as those who help in this capacity. We express thanks to Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Veeder for their work with the children, and to those who assisted them.

We express our appreciation to our Conference President, Rev. John J. Hunter, for his untiring labors of the past year. We express thanks to Rev. J. F. Simpson, and the companies that have cooperated with him in providing free transportation for our officials. We express thanks to Marie Brannon and Rev. and Mrs. Orland Johnson, for their work as registrars.

We express thanks to our dining hall workers: Mrs. Nello Johnson, Mrs. Goldie Patterson, Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Dora Kilzer, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Darrell Wagner, Rev. Darrel Martin, and to their able assistants.

We express thanks to The Rapid City Journal, and to Rev. W. D. Shelor, for the reporting and publicity to our camp. We express thanks and appreciation to the Iseman Corp. for the loan of the trailer house to be used as a conference office.

We express deep appreciation to Mrs. Carl Reinhold for the flowers, Henry Dufloth for the beautiful picture of Christ, and to Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew for the oil on the road.

We express appreciation to all those who through prayer and contributions of time, money, and labors have cooperated to make this annual session of conference and camp a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. Watt Chairman  
Mrs. R. M. Kelly

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## CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Balance on hand May 16, 1962 -----	\$ 199.86	
Sunday School Offerings -----	118.28	
Offerings -----	851.26	
Pledges -----	1,222.00	
Registrations -----	2,288.31	
Loans -----	3,540.00	
Snack Bar -----	419.46	
Sale of Lots -----	3,750.00	
Book Stand -----	15.62	
Youth Society -----	80.00	
Rentals -----	1,150.80	
Refunds -----	314.19	
Conference 2% fund -----	2,030.69	
Woman's Missionary Society -----	188.00	
Total Receipts -----		\$16,168.47

## Disbursements

Mileage for Pastors -----	\$ 50.00	
Supplies -----	2,365.96	
Electricity -----	959.34	
Telephone -----	215.46	
Groceries -----	2,010.78	
Insurance -----	1,064.84	
Payment on Loan -----	4,840.00	
Interest -----	1,884.66	
Labor and Evangelistic Help -----	1,690.50	
Total -----		\$15,081.54
Balance on hand May 16, 1962 -----	1,086.93	
		\$16,168.47

Respectfully submitted,  
Melvin Gibson, Camp Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE CARD CALL SECRETARY

In February of 1962 your Card Call Secretary corresponded with Rev. Virgil Mitchell, Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism, asking for the latest information concerning the Card Call plan and 200 application cards. Three cards were then enclosed in each of 49 letters sent to our Pastors of the Dakota Conference. It was our hope that we would have at least one new member for each three cards sent out.

We do appreciate the nine Churches which did show an increase with Billings, Bismarck, and Deadwood each gaining three new Card Call members. Ten Churches reported a loss and thirteen Churches did not report any Card Call members.

The Card Call is a blessing both to those who give and to those who receive. This year we of the Dakota Conference were on the receiving end in that Mission Church received one thousand dollars from Card Call.

Let us all promote this plan for the glory of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arnold LaRue

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

Be it resolved that since in the light of scriptural evidence we are living in the last days, may we as Pastors and laymen of the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America pledge ourselves to a diligent walk in the light of God's word, and as individuals purpose to seek, find, and carry out the will of God, relying firmly on the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the inspired Word of God.

Be it resolved that we combine our energies for the purpose of embracing and spreading scriptural Holiness.

Be it resolved that we make it our individual responsibility to seek the Grace of God to enable us to be witnesses of Him, reminding and provoking one another to this duty which represents one of our first obligations to God.

Be it resolved that we give ourselves in renewed dedication to prayer, realizing that it is the foundation for all Spiritual development.

Be it resolved that we as Pastors strive to keep the vision of Wesleyan Methodism before our people until the strongholds of the Holiness Movement may continue to be established and recognized in our Movement.

Be it resolved that we use the means available to us such as press and radio.

Be it resolved that we continue to embrace the reading of God's Holy Word and encourage completion of "Read it Thru' in '62".

Be it further resolved that we as God's children walk in fulfillment of Romans 12:1, and thus be enabled to render "Reasonable service to our God."

Be it resolved that we as pastors practice personal evangelism, and that we encourage our people to be witnesses as we enter into God's program, as our conference leaders direct us.

Be it resolved that we encourage our young people to be an example of the believer in their living for God, and that we urge them to go on into holiness of heart and life.

Be it resolved that we read I Corinthians 13 at least once each month and let love control our hearts and lives as we endeavor to reach the lost, restore the fallen, and build up the believers in the faith of our God.

Be it resolved that we keep our eyes on the Christ, ("Looking unto Jesus") and that we do not allow our problems to become greater than our Christ; "for ye have not yet resisted unto blood striving against sin."

Be it resolved that we as pastors instruct our people in the blessing and need of having a family altar, for the family that prays together will most likely be together someday in Heaven.

Be it resolved that God's plan of financing His work in the giving of tithes and offerings be given first place in our raising of means for the furtherance of the gospel—"that each one lay by on the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered Him."

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth L. Harris  
M. Budensiek  
Resolution Committee

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER**

We your committee on Passage of Character have received and reviewed 131 reports of Elders and Conference Preachers, of which 81 were of elders

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of which all were passed, one being conditional. The 12 reporting Conference preachers' characters were all passed. Fifteen Conference preachers did not report or their reports were not received by the committee.

Most of those whose reports were not received had sent other correspondence. Many reported without having received the signature of their delegate. We urge that this be not overlooked next year.

Faithfully submitted,  
W. J. Leyh  
John J. Hunter  
G. G. Dufloth

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We as the Sunday School Board bring in the following recommendations.

1. That we as the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Dakota Conference become an active member of the Alcohol Narcotics Education Association of South Dakota.

2. That we authorize the Conference Treasurer to send the amount of \$20.00 from the Sunday School Fund to this Association.

3. That Rev. Beverly Wilson act as our Representative.

Sunday School Board,  
John Hunter  
Glen Wessel  
Ed Hartman

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Date

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_

Having examined the Constitution and By-Laws of THE ALCOHOL NARCOTICS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, and finding ourselves in harmony with these principles, we hereby apply for membership in this Association. The delegates listed below will serve as our representatives on the Board of Directors until we see fit to make changes. We understand that it is our privilege to withdraw our membership on written notice to the Association.

Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

Denomination or Christian Organization

1515-38th Street

Address of Headquarters for Unit

Rev. J. J. Hunter

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Executive

Delegate

Address

- |    |                     |                                       |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Rev. Beverly Wilson | 509 N. Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. Dak. |
| 2. | _____               | _____                                 |
| 3. | _____               | _____                                 |



4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations of less than 4,000 are entitled to one delegate. A delegate is permitted for each 4,000 or major fraction thereof. No organization shall have more than eight delegates. THE ALCOHOL NARCOTICS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION will issue a certificate of membership on receipt of this application.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS (1962)

### Item I. ORDINATION

The following have satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and practical experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and have been examined as to their grace, gifts, usefulness and their adherence to the Wesleyan Methodist Articles of Religion: Charley E. Abarr and Burnell Herbert Pudwill.

They are hereby recommended to be elected to elders' orders. We further recommend that they be ordained Sunday, June 24th, 1962, in the 10:30 a.m. service and that Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph be asked to preach the ordination sermon.

### Item II. COURSE OF STUDY

Those pursuing the Conference Course of Study by correspondence reported passing a total of five examinations. In addition, eight others completed a year of schooling in preparation for the ministry.

The following five local preachers were newly recommended by their churches to be received to study preparatory to traveling under conference direction:

Paul Bauer, by Avon  
Robert Kraus, by Joliet  
Robert Moulton, by Artesian  
Lewis Myers, by Beckman Memorial  
David Vreugdenhil, by Artesian.

We recommend that they be added to the roll of those pursuing the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders.

With these additions, the roll of those pursuing the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders or attending college or seminary with Dakota Conference recognition as ministerial students is as follows:

Unclassified: Mrs. Helen Hartman, Aaron Hayward, Isla F. Knight.

First Year: Gordon Bennett, Rudy Hauck, Ruth Hayward, Donald John, Robert Kraus, Harry Logan, Robert Moulton, C. Milton Newbold, Leroy Rattling Leaf, Gerald Yellow Hawk, David Vreugdenhil.

Second Year: Andrew Gerleman, Mrs. Betty Harris, Tillman Nelson, Willard Stone.

Third Year: Mrs. June Gerow, Mae Palmer.

Fourth Year: John Hermann, Lewis Myers.

In college or seminary: Paul Bauer, a middler at Nazarene Theological Seminary; Kenneth Boschee, a sophomore at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Larry Johnson, a senior at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Wilbert Kidd, a junior at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; William Maynard, a sophomore at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Paul Van Cleave, a senior at Marion College.

Course Completed (but not yet ordained): David Gowan, Julius Strand, Elvie Turner, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Wesley Wagner, Leigh Nygard, William Wetmore.

We recommend that the name of Walter Kemp be discontinued. Gary Lawrence has transferred to the Indiana Conference.

### Item III. ITINERATION

Four additional local preachers were recommended to travel under conference direction:

Tilman Nelson, by Mobridge

Mrs. Twila Nelson, by Mobridge

Willard D. Stone (as an evangelistic singer) by Bismarck

Paul Van Cleave, by Terry.

Action on the recommendation of Mrs. Twila Nelson was deferred pending receipt of additional information and her recommendation to study preparatory to travel under conference direction.

We find the following persons qualified to travel under the direction of the conference, with certain exceptions as indicated by footnotes: (Statements in parentheses indicate the progress the candidate has made during the past year in the Course of Study or in school—or give pertinent information related to his progress or lack of it.)

- Gordon Bennett, 2, 3 (assistant pastor in Oregon)
- Andrew Gerleman (2 books)
- Mrs. June Gerow (1 book, on Brainerd staff)
- David Gowan (course completed)
- Mrs. Betty Harris (2 books)
- Mrs. Helen Hartman (missionary to Haiti)
- Rudy Hauck, 3
- Ruth Hayward (missionary to Africa)
- John Hermann
- Donald John, 2, 3 (Brainerd graduate)
- Wilbert Kidd, 2
- Isla F. Knight, 2, 3 (missionary to Nepal)
- Harry Logan 2, 3 (Brainerd graduate)
- Robert Moulton, 2, 3 (completed a year of liberal arts work)
- Lewis Myers, 2, 3
- Tilman Nelson, 2
- C. Milton Newbold, 2, 3 (missionary in Bahama Islands)
- Leigh Nygard (graduated from Asbury)
- Mae Palmer (course completed)
- Leroy Rattling Leaf, 2, 3 (Brainerd graduate)
- Julius Strand, 2 (graduated from Asbury)
- Elvie Turner (course completed)

- Paul Van Cleave, 2, 3 (attended Marion)
- ° David Vreugdenhil, 2, 3 (attended Miltonvale)
- Ralph Vreugdenhil (course completed)
- Wesley Wagner (course completed)
- William Wetmore (graduated from Miltonvale)
- ° Gerald Yellow Hawk, 2, 3 (Brainerd graduate on the staff of Pierre Indian Mission)

## Footnotes:

- ° Appeared before the committee.
  - 2 — No record of having passed a test on Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, see paragraph 170 of Discipline.
  - 3 — No record of having passed a test on theology, see paragraph 170.
- We find Willard D. Stone qualified to continue travel under the direction of the conference as an evangelistic singer.

**Item IV. AUTHORIZATION**

According to the records of this committee, as compared with the statement of the Discipline (paragraph 170, sub-paragraphs 2, 3, and 4), the following preachers would be eligible for authorization by the conference president to administer the Sacraments and (where state laws permit) to perform marriages (if the preacher is employed as the sole or principal pastor of a Wesleyan Methodist church, pioneer work or mission): Andrew Gerleman, Mrs. Betty Harris, Julius Strand, Elvie Turner, David Gowan, David Vreugdenhil, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Wesley Wagner, William Wetmore, Lewis Myers, Robert Moulton, Leigh Nygard.

We recommend that other pastors become eligible for this authorization as soon as they pass two books from the Course of Study.

**Item V. MISCELLANEOUS**

We request that those pursuing the Course of Study by correspondence keep a record of their progress in the "Reading Course" and inform the secretary from year to year of the books read.

We recommend that credit be allowed on the Course of Study for work taken in Wesleyan mission schools on written recommendation of the individual student by the teacher of the class.

We request that each conference preacher and each local preacher pursuing the Course of Study be present for a meeting with this committee at 10 a.m. on Tuesday of next annual conference and that they bring a copy of their character blank and a report of their progress during the year. Those who find it impossible to be present may mail reports to the committee or secretary.

The examiners on the books of the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders are as follows:

Robert O. Vermilyea (Term expires 1964)

First year—Bible, English; Second year—Bible, Homiletics; Third year—Bible, History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church; Fourth year—Bible, The Business Administration of a Church.

Gordon Goodsell (Term expires 1965)

First year—Binney's Theological Compend, Perfect Love; Second year—Theology; Third year—Theology; Fourth year—Theology.

Dallas Wadsworth (Term expires 1966)

First year—Robert's Rules of Order; Second year—The Art of Effective Teaching, Missions; Third year—Ethics; Fourth year—Psychology.

Gordon Cary (Term expires 1963)

First year—Discipline; Second year—Foundations of Doctrine; Third year—Church History, All About the Bible; Fourth year—Church History, Evidences.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon H. Cary, secretary  
Gordon Goodsell  
Robert O. Vermilyea  
Dallas Wadsworth  
Wayne Peterson  
Will Palmer  
Joe Wheeler

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

#### Item V. REVISION OF THE ROLL OF ELDERS AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHERS

1. The following names are transferred from the Roll of Annual Conference Preachers to the Roll of Elders upon their ordination: Charley E. Abarr and Burnell Herbert Pudwill.

2. The name of F. M. Schumacher is discontinued by death.

3. The following are returned to the jurisdiction of their quarterly conferences according to paragraph 94 of the Discipline, which states, "Whenever a local preacher is not given pastoral work or definite evangelistic work by the Annual Conference, he shall be returned to his Quarterly Conference": Walter Kemp.

4. The following local preachers newly appointed to work under conference direction are added to the roll of conference preachers:

Robert Moulton  
Lewis Myers  
William Wetmore  
Tilman Nelson

### REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We your committee on Pastoral Relations prayerfully submit the following report:

Aberdeen—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Almont—Rev. Lester Myers, Box 221, Almont, N. Dak.

Artesian—Robert Moulton, Artesian, S. Dak.

Avon—Julius Strand, Avon, S. Dak.

Baker—Rev. Burl Baty, Box 702, Baker, Montana

Beckman Memorial—Lewis Myers, Prairie City, S. Dak.

Belle Fourche—Rev. Gordon Goodsell & Wife, 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

Biddle—Rev. Ralph Howard, Biddle, Montana

Billings—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, 308 S. 32nd St., Billings, Montana

Bismarck—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger & Wife, 622 N. 19th, Bismarck, N. Dak.

- Brentford & Northville—Rev. W. E. Moulton & Wife, Northville, S. Dak.  
 Brookings—Rev. Oland Johnson, Brookings, S. Dak.  
 Buffalo—Rev. Eugene Stanislaus, 50 N. DeSmet, Buffalo, Wyo.  
 Bushnell—Rev. Ernest Hobbie, Supply, Bushnell, S. Dak.  
 Conner—Rev. Benjamin Joachim, Conner, Montana  
 Custer—Rev. Earl Olson, 1007 Harney, Custer, S. Dak.  
 Deadwood—Rev. A. J. Gerleman, 20 Burnham Ave., Deadwood, S. Dak.  
 Forsyth—Rev. Darrel Martin, Box 66, Forsyth, Montana  
 Garden City—Rev. Arnold LaRue, Garden City, S. Dak.  
 Hamilton—Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Hamilton, Montana  
 Harlowton—Rev. Lee Goodell, Box 575, Harlowton, Montana  
 Hot Springs—Rev. Gordon Cary, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs,  
 S. Dak.  
 Houghton—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Houghton, S. Dak.  
 Huron—Rev. Clifford Watt, 320 Kansas Ave., Huron, S. Dak.  
 Ipswich & Loyalton—Rev. W. J. Leyh & Wife, Ipswich, S. Dak.  
 Joliet & Bridger—Rev. Kenneth Shelly, Joliet, Montana  
 Johnson Corners—Rev. B. D. Veeder, Watford City, N. Dak.  
 Medicine Rocks & Mill Iron—Rev. Ellis Sollie, Willard, Montana  
 Miles City—Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil, 1106 Milwaukee, Miles City, Mont.  
 Mission—Rev. Chester Reed, Mission, S. Dak.  
 Mitchell—Rev. Beverly Wilson, 509 N. Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. Dak.  
 Mt. Vernon—to be supplied  
 Mobridge—William Wetmore, 220 E. 3rd St., Mobridge, S. Dak.  
 Pearl—Rev. John Hermann, Cavour, S. Dak.  
 Pierre—Rev. O. D. Watson, 334 N. Euclid, Pierre, S. Dak.  
 Rapid City, First—Rev. Darrell Wagner & Rev. Glen Wessel, co-pastors  
 Redfield—Rev. W. G. McIntyre, 112 E. 10th Ave., Redfield, S. Dak.  
 Richland—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Mina, S. Dak.  
 Ridge—Rev. Fred Bingaman & Wife, Alzada, Montana  
 Sand Point, Idaho—to be supplied  
 Sioux Chapel—Rev. John Mickley & Rev. Glen Case, co-pastors and  
 Indian Evangelism  
 Sturgis—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, 1636 Junction Ave., Sturgis, S. Dak.  
 Strathaven—Rev. J. F. Simpson, 2812 Meadowbrook Dr., Rapid City,  
 S. Dak.  
 Sundance—Rev. Gordon Wills, Sundance, Wyo.  
 Terry—Rev. Rudy Hauck, Terry, Montana  
 Tolstoy—Rev. and Mrs. H. Vreugdenhil, Tolstoy, S. Dak.  
 Watertown—Rev. Morris Budensiek, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. Dak.  
 Watford City—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Box 57, Watford City, N. Dak.  
 Williston—Rev. B. H. Veeder, 512—17th St. West, Williston, N. Dak.  
 Sierra Leone, West Africa—Alma Aldinger, Ruth Hayward  
 Missionary to Haiti—Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman, Mae Palmer  
 Missionary to Haiti on furlough—Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless  
 Missionary to Bolivia on furlough—Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steward  
 Philippine Islands—Romeo Baronia  
 Supplying a Church, Fessenden, N. Dak.—Rev. John Winterberg  
 Missionary to Nepal—Isla Knight  
 Missionary to Bahamas—C. Milton Newbold  
 Indian Missionary Work—R. L. Gowan, John Kearns, Leroy Rattling Leaf,

Jerry Yellow Hawk, Donald John, Warren Pamp  
 Brainerd Indian School Staff—June Gerow  
 Missionary Work, Cuban Refugees—Tilman Nelson  
 Missionary Work—Harold Cotrill, Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kaufman, A. T.  
 Reisdorph, Elton Clyde, Harry Logan, Miss Minnie Knecht, Evelyn Gisselbeck,  
 Mrs. Betty Harris  
 Missionary Pastor, Gillette, Wyo.—Harold Cotrill  
 General Evangelists—S. J. McIntyre, Henry Vanderbush, Neal Phipps,  
 Kenneth Harris  
 Conference Evangelist—H. W. Cretsinger, Ralph Vreugdenhil  
 Evangelistic Singer—Willard D. Stone  
 Conference President—John J. Hunter  
 Conference Vice President—Gordon Goodsell  
 Teaching at Miltonvale College—George Robbins, Jr., Miss Elvie Turner  
 Teaching at Houghton Academy—Allen Gisselbeck  
 Teaching at Long Beach State College—R. Clyde McCone  
 Attending Asbury Seminary—Howard Boyle  
 General Superintendent—R. D. Reisdorph  
 Missionary Evangelist—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, President Emeritus of the  
 General W. M. S.  
 Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission in  
 Philippines—J. F. Simpson  
 Chaplain of Rest Homes—W. D. Shelor  
 Superannuated—A. M. Wiley, Elizabeth Traver, J. E. Spry, Mrs. Laura  
 Raymer, W. D. Shelor, L. D. Harris, R. M. Kelly, J. F. Simpson, S. J. McIntyre,  
 L. L. Knapp, H. J. Van Vliet, H. Vreugdenhil, L. R. Fletcher  
 Unstationed Elders—Donald Gerriets, Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiien, Eugene  
 Gisselbeck, Wesley Sime, Ruth Bixler, Robert McCoy  
 Student Evangelists—Larry Johnson, Paul Van Cleave, Wesley Wagner,  
 Wilbert Kidd, Paul Bauer  
 Assistant Pastor, Immanuel Wesleyan Methodist Church, Kansas City,  
 Kansas—Charley Abarr  
 Supply Pastor Oregon Conference—David Gowan, William Gale  
 Assistant Pastor Oregon Conference—Lester Bennett, Gordon Bennett  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 L. L. Hildebrandt  
 J. H. Hunter  
 W. G. McIntyre  
 L. R. Fletcher  
 B. I. Griffin  
 J. E. Alexander  
 H. Yetter

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Realizing that Miltonvale Wesleyan College is both a mother and a  
 child to the church—as well as symbolizing in some respects the heart of the  
 church—at least, lying very *near* the heart of the church, I wish to call at-  
 tention to the texts that state “No man yet ever hated his own flesh” and  
 “Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.”

Miltonvale College reports a year of God's working and blessing upon the  
 campus, with a small gain in enrollment and finances. Thirty-five of the

190 students originated from the Dakota Conference, as did one of the seven theological graduates, 9 of the 36 junior college sophomores, and 2 of the 19 high school graduates.

With \$4976 assigned our conference in budget, our churches reported \$3658 raised on budget and \$1895 on benevolence for education (down from \$4269 and \$3046, respectively, last year) for a total of \$5553 (down from last year's total of \$7315). In a year when disbursements for all purposes in the conference declined 7.3%, disbursements for pastors increased 1.7%, for conference budget increased .28%, for general budget decreased 16.4%, for educational budget decreased 14.3%, and for educational benevolence decreased 38%.

Sixteen of our churches paid the educational budget in full. Eight overpaid by a total of \$263. Eight paid nothing on educational budget. The twenty-five churches which failed to pay in full accounted for a deficit of \$1581, for a net deficit of \$1318.

For the coming year MWC will need at least \$18,000 *more* for additional teachers and increases in salaries. (MWC is still the lowest paid college faculty in Kansas, though they rank near the top academically.) In addition, strong emphasis must be placed on the Greater Miltonvale Campaign for \$150,000 for a new science building. Encouraging reports tell of some \$20,000 already pledged in the Dakota Conference for the latter.

Apparently the factors that influence the raising of funds for church projects are (1) God's blessing on the undertaking, (2) the proximity of the project to the local church, and (3) the effectiveness of those who represent the interests of that particular cause. Consequently it behooves us to pray earnestly for God's blessing upon Miltonvale, to remember that she is as near as our heart and as dear as our child, and to accept responsibility as pastors and educational secretaries ET CETERA for representation of MWC *and* for the success or failure of the cause of Christian education on our own field.

Let each church activate the church educational committee (see paragraph 254 of the Discipline) and send the name of the local educational secretary to Gordon Cary, 1509 University, Hot Springs, S. D.

Remember the stated educational dates for the year: July 15—WY, October 14—WMS, January 20—Church, and April 14—YMWB. (See P. 254 again.)

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,  
Gordon Cary, conference educational secretary

#### MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 19, 1961

The annual fall Missionary Board Meeting was called to order on Thurs. Oct. 19, 1961, at 9 A.M. at the Redfield church. Rev. Wes. McIntyre and Rev. Gordon Goodsell led in prayer. The agenda previously sent out by Rev. Hunter to all members was given immediate consideration.

A report was given on the sale of the Mt. Vernon parsonage property. This property being sold to Dan Nicolaisen for \$10,000.00. A motion was made that Rev. Hunter be authorized to make contact with Bro. Welch for final arrangements and he use his discretion for final settlement and any remaining balance be put in the revolving fund. The motion carried.

A report was given on the sale of the Flandreau parsonage property for

\$3500.00. The church still remaining unsold but up for sale and an interest is being shown by various groups.

Item No. 15 from the Missionary Board report taken from page 44 and 45 of 1961 annual conference minutes regarding Flandreau. The parsonage was sold and arrangements were made to pay the street improvement as originally charged by the city of Flandreau. A refund of the note to World Missions and reloading of \$2,000.00 to Williston, N. Dakota and these being handled through the Wesleyan Investment Association.

A report was given by our Conference Treasurer, Rev. S. J. McIntyre, and covered the period through Oct. 9th. Motion made and seconded that we accept the report. The motion carried.

Discussion on the Conference parsonage payment plan and was mutually agreed that we continue to meet this obligation.

A report was given in detail on the conference revolving fund by Rev. Goodsell. Motion was made and seconded that we accept this report. Carried.

A report was given by O. Theo. Beckman on crop. Motion was made and seconded we accept this report. Carried.

Motion was made Rev. John Hunter be authorized to draft up a resolution concerning a budget item of Indian Evangelism and this to be presented to the General Board of Administration of the Denomination. Motion carried.

Motion made that Rev. Goodsell be given an honorarium of \$50.00 for services rendered on handling the revolving fund account. Motion carried.

Motion made we continue paying \$20.00 per week as salary assistance for the Hamilton charge. Motion carried.

Motion made that we rent House No. 2 of the Sturgis property to Rev. R. M. Kelly for \$60.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion made we correct our records to read that the parsonage payment in Bismarck, N. Dakota be \$64.00 instead of \$79.00 per month. Carried.

Motion that the matter of assistance to Joliet be referred to Conference President and that he confer with Rev. Shelly and cope with the need and assistance be given as available funds permit.

That Item No. 1 from our 1961 Conference Minutes be changed to read that we continue payment of \$80.00 per month on the Sioux Community Chapel.

Motion made that we authorize Rev. Hunter and Rev. S. J. McIntyre to handle the matter of assistance to Aberdeen for their emergency ascertained by investigation. Motion carried.

Motion made that Conference President and Conference Treasurer be given authorization to borrow sufficient finances necessary for Conference operation. Motion carried.

Letters were read from Romeo Baronia of the Phillipines.

Motion that we authorize the sale of House No. 4 and lot No. 6 of the Sturgis property and proceeds be put on deposit in Savings and Loan. This held in trust to cover personal loans to the revolving fund and study be made of cost and plans and tax inquiry to re-invest in the property across from the Conference President's property known as the Beckman Foundation and plans be submitted to the Conference Missionary Board before any action be taken.



These funds in no case to be used for any other purpose other than to cover personal loans or re-investment in other property as collateral. Any climaxed action to be jointly with the Missionary Board and Conference Building Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made that we adjourn by Gilbert Clocksene and seconded by S. J. McIntyre.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. David Robertson, Sec.

## JOINT MEETING OF BUILDING AND MISSIONARY BOARDS

Meeting of February 26, 1962 — Redfield, S. Dak.

A joint meeting of the Building Board and Missionary Board of the Dakota Conference was held at the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage in Redfield, South Dakota, February 26, 1962, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Hunter read from the 25th Psalm and Rev. Goodsell led in prayer.

1. Report from Board Communication indicated approval for replacement of the personal loans being called in relating to the Belle Fourche and Hot Springs Churches. Belle Fourche being \$2,500.00 and Hot Springs being \$3,500.00. Rev. Gale was present and represented the Hot Springs Church and gave a report of that field, reviewing with the Board their plans and commenting briefly on the original loan. It was felt that Hot Springs could handle the interest and that the original principal amount was being handled in the form of annuities and was their understanding that no repayment was necessary on the principal. But now discovered that the loan was still a due item. Hot Springs has paid a little over \$1,000.00 in interest the past six years.

2. Motion was made we assume one-half of the loan for \$3,500.00, that is one-half of the interest and one-half of the principal. Local arrangements to be made as soon as Rev. Hunter could be there.

3. Rev. Gordon Goodsell then reviewed the similar problem as related to the Belle Fourche loan for \$2,500.00, one note for \$1,500.00 and one for \$1,000.00. His report showed approximately \$150.00 interest has been paid by the Belle Fourche Church. Motion was then made Belle Fourche item be tabled until conference time and a solution perhaps could be reached by that time. Both church and conference committees having more time to study the situation. At a future time a call for an expression will be asked for from the Belle Fourche Church.

4. A report was given to bring all present up-to-date regarding the sale of Rapid City First Church and the joining of the Rapid City First Church with Robbinsdale. Rev. Wagner stated they have an offer of \$21,000.00 with \$19,000.00 down and balance of \$2,000.00 to be paid within one year. It was felt that the proper location would be most suitable to utilize the lot footage for the new structure and remain on the same location on which the Robbinsdale Church now stands.

5. Motion was made that we give authorization for completing the sale of Rapid City First Church on above basis. This action carried with a unanimous vote. Motion was made that we move the Robbinsdale parsonage to conference property on east side of 38th Street and make it into a duplex type property and this to be rented out as income property. Funds being made available from money now on deposit in bank from insurance settlement on the Sturgis property.

6. Discussion on Eagle Butte—Motion was made that our Conference president work with World Missions Department and Rapid City First Church and Robbinsdale to take over the loan presently existing. Our first choice being that the Robbinsdale Church be moved to Eagle Butte but any other alternate plans of disposal that might be advisable be used. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

E. David Robertson, Secretary

#### MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING — JUNE 14, 1962

The Missionary Board met at Rapid City, South Dakota on June 14, 1962 at 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Hunter read Psalm 67 and prayer was offered by Sister Cretsinger and Brother Beckman.

Rev. Hunter read the minutes of the October 19 Board meeting. He reported on the action indicated there in, item by item.

Rev. S. J. McIntyre submitted the Conference Treasurer's report. It was moved by Dave Robertson and seconded by Mrs. Cretsinger that the report be received. Passed.

Dave Robertson reported on the Bushnell parsonage transaction.

Adjournment for dinner at 12:30.

Meeting was called to order again at 1:30 P.M.

It was moved by McIntyre and seconded by Earl Bailey that the report on the Bushnell parsonage be received. Passed.

The following recommendation was offered by Earl Bailey and seconded by H. W. Cretsinger: That no further commitments be made for the Bushnell pastor's support from the Revolving Fund Bushnell Account until the claim for the 1961-62 Conference year is settled on the basis of Dr. Phaup's request to the court and further study of the situation is made. Passed.

Rev. Goodsell submitted report on Revolving Fund. Moved and seconded that the report be received. Passed.

Motion by H. W. Cretsinger and seconded by Ted Beckman that \$390.00 roofing bill for Hamilton church be paid. Passed.

Attention was called for all churches in building programs to paragraph 110 in the Discipline concerning submission of plans to Conference Building Board and particularly the last sentence which states: "If the requirements of this are not met, the Conference will disregard any appeal made for funds to aid in liquidation of debts incurred."

Motion was made to deed Rocky Point Church and lot Rocky Point Cemetery Association, reserving all mineral and oil rights. Seconded and passed.

Recommended that Conference initiate no new works on pioneer fields until those presently under way be put on solid financial basis and that ½ of the missionary offering this year be applied to this area. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion was made that the next meeting be set for Friday, June 22, 1962, 1:00 P.M. Seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

W. G. McIntyre  
Acting Secretary

## MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING — JUNE 22, 1962

The Missionary Board Meeting was called to order by the Conference President, J. J. Hunter, at 1:30 P. M., June 22, 1962, in the President's office on the camp grounds. Rev. Gordon Goodsell led in prayer.

Burnell Pudwill was appointed as Secretary.

Harvey Teske, acted as a lay representative on the board, due to the absence of Erwin Bailey.

Motion made and seconded that we authorize Gordon Goodsell to investigate "Escrow" services at the Sturgis First National Bank in regard to the handling of the account of House No. 1. Motion carried.

Brief report by Rev. Hunter concerning the moving and remodeling of the Robbinsdale parsonage. The parsonage loan has been paid off in full.

Suggestion was made that a certain portion of the rentals from the duplex in Rapid City be put into a savings account.

Report by Robertson concerning the Flandreau Church, which stated no further development in regard to the sale of the property.

Robertson was again authorized to sell the Flandreau Church for \$2,000 or to go as low as \$1,500 if necessary to sell it.

Moved and seconded that we pay the pastor of the Hamilton Church \$20 per week salary assistance. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we authorize the Conference President to hire a part time secretary and that the salary for the same to be set at the discretion of the Conference President. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that an offering be taken at the time of the Conference President's visit to the local churches and that he be given a check made payable to the Conference Treasurer, which shall be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer by the Conference President. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we advance to the Conference President \$150 per month for his total expense, and that he send a statement of deficit at the end of each month for said expenses. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we pay Rev. Hobbie, from the funds held in trust for Bushnell in the Revolving Fund, \$600 as full settlement for back salary to June 1, 1962, subject to court order. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we pay the Conference President \$80 per week salary and give him \$10 a week for utilities.

We, the Missionary Board recommend:

1. That a committee of three from the Missionary Board process all applications for loans from the Conference Revolving Fund and that actual loans are to be made by the Missionary Board. That this committee be: The Conference President as chairman, Wayne Cretsinger, 2nd member, and Erwin Bailey, 3rd member.

2. That R. M. Kelly act as a special agent to handle the rental involved in the Revolving Fund and forward all information and monies to the Revolving Fund Treasurer.

3. That we accept personal loans from various individuals at 5% interest.

4. That we make the annual payment of principal and interest on the \$6,000 loan at the Lemmon Bank.

5. That we pay the Pierre parsonage payment of \$33.54.

6. That we pay \$25 per month salary assistance at Bismarck. This item to be reviewed at the Fall meeting.

7. That the parsonage payment of \$66 at Bismarck be continued.

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8. That we request the unorganized churches to receive an offering to apply on the Pioneer Pastor's Fund.

9. That we continue payment of \$46.98 per month payment on the Hamilton parsonage.

10. That we pay \$30 per month payment of Belle Fourche parsonage.

11. That we pay \$200 to Rev. Kenneth Shelly for pastor's assistance when funds are available.

12. That we cover the parsonage payment of the Sioux Community Chapel.

13. That standing rule No. 29 be observed regarding Pioneer Pastors.

Meeting was adjourned for supper.

Meeting reconvened at 6:45 P.M.

Motion made and seconded that we give the proposition of financial assistance offered from the Beckman Foundation for the Gillette work serious consideration and investigation.

That we continue support of Romeo Baronía and pay \$50 per month in view of the arrangements with the Philippine Missions, and cover his Superannuate Pension payment and that steps be taken to channel this salary support through the World Mission Department.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Burnell Pudwill, Sec.

## MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING — JUNE 23, 1962

Meeting reconvened Saturday, June 23, 1962, at 8:15 A.M. Gordon Goodsell opened the meeting with prayer.

Moved and seconded that Dave Robertson, H. W. Cretsinger, and Erwin Bailey act as a committee to study budget of conference finances and bring a recommendation to the fall meeting of the Board. Motion carried.

We recommend that the Dakota Conference initiate no new works on pioneer fields involving a major commitment of conference financial assistance, until those presently underway be put on a solid financial basis. This is not intended to apply to a field wherein a satisfactory plan of finance could be managed involving financial responsibility on the part of the congregation involved. This item to be reviewed at the fall meeting.

November 2, 1962, Fall Meeting—Aberdeen Church

Motion made and seconded that \$300 be made available from the funds held in trust for Bushnell in the Revolving Fund, to the pastor of the Bushnell Church for the coming 1962-1963 conference fiscal year, subject to court order.

Meeting adjourned. Rev. S. J. McIntyre closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Burnell Pudwill, Sec.

## EVANGELIST'S ANNUAL REPORT

## Labors

Time employed -----	24
Revivals held:	
In local Conference -----	3
In other Conferences -----	7
In other Denominations -----	2

Quarterly Meetings held -----	0
Other services held -----	309
<b>Receipts</b>	
Offerings or salary -----	2581
Marriage and Funeral fees -----	
Gifts -----	487
Total receipts -----	3068
Traveling expenses -----	130
Net receipts -----	2938

Signed: Rev. B. F. Wilson

**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM**

It has been a real privilege to serve as your Child Evangelism Secretary this past year.

It was not only a joy to work with our boys and girls in the Bible Crusader Camps, but it was also a joy to hear from our faithful workers from time to time and receive their encouraging reports.

The report for the year is as follows:

Number of Bible Crusader Clubs	8
Release time classes	18
Children's Church	10
Prayer meeting	1
Total attendance	980
Total memory work as reported	2,516

We also had 2 very fine Bible Crusader Camps the past year. One was at Mitchell, South Dakota with 68 boys and girls attending. At Rapid City, South Dakota, we had an attendance of 71 boys and girls.

We are also planning two camps this year—one at Rapid City, July 9-13, and at Mitchell, July 23-27. Rev. Lynn Delehoy, better known as "Uncle Lynn" from Topeka, Kansas, is to be the Camp Evangelist for both camps. Pastors, please come and bring your boys and girls.

The number of conversions reported to me during the year was 150. I feel the Lord has made this a very profitable year.

Faithfully submitted,  
Marie Brannon  
Child Evangelism Secretary

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE PRAYER COMMITTEE**

Daily prayer meetings were held at 6:00 a.m. Prayer captains were appointed to lead small prayer groups throughout the camp. Several of these groups observed prayer and fast hours.

Again and again the Holy Spirit descended upon the services. The God of Elijah still answers by fire. Brethren, let us give ourselves to prevailing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Vermilyea, Chairman  
John Winterberg  
Mrs. H. Vreugdenhil  
Mrs. B. H. Veeder  
H. Vreugdenhil  
Mrs. R. O. Vermilyea  
O. Dean Watson

## STANDING RULES

1. **Annual Conference 8% Fund:** Financial plan for Conference Work: Money for Conference work shall be obtained by each local church paying an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes, this to include local treasury, Sunday school, W.M.S., W.Y., and Y.M.W.B., with the exceptions of finance for buildings and repairs and dues, and that  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the 8% be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. This amount to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

2. **Railroad Expense:** The annual assessment of the railroad expense for each charge shall be determined by the total cost of the car expense of the pastors who are present at the annual conference and are eligible for travel expense. This figure is to be adjusted according to any deficit or surplus carried over from the previous year and the result is to be divided by the total number of churches. Only those pastors whose churches have paid the assessment for the previous year shall be eligible to receive travel expense. It is recommended that each charge send its assessment to the Conference treasurer as soon as possible in the conference year.

The committee shall reimburse the pastor at 5¢ a mile one way for the distance from their parsonage to the conference grounds. This distance shall be determined by the railroad committee according to an up-to-date road map.

3. **Camp Meeting Board:** The Conference W.M.S. President, the Conference W.Y. President, and the Camp Supervisor, shall be members of the Camp Meeting Board by virtue of their office.

4. **The Local Church File** is to be left with Church by the outgoing Pastor, so that the incoming Pastor will have immediate access to the data contained therein upon his arrival on the field. This file is to be open for inspection to members of the local church.

5. **Budgets:** All Churches are to be instructed at the beginning, and again at the close of the conference year regarding their obligations to the Conference, relative to Budget askings, and the amount due on the Budget.

6. **Officers' Terms:** All officers shall hold office until the close of the Conference session in which they are retired.

7. **Honorarium Treasurer:** The Conference Treasurer shall be paid an Honorarium of \$150 each year.

8. **Honorarium Secretary:** The Conference Secretary shall be paid an honorarium of \$150 each year.

9. **Regarding Ordination:** No person shall receive ordination in the future in the Dakota Conference, who does not intend to engage in definite Christian work.

10. **The Auditing Committee** shall be one of the Standing Committees.

11. **Instruction to Treasurers:** The treasurers of the various Conference funds shall hold such funds in some bank that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the name of the Dakota Conference and checks drawn on such account shall be signed by the treasurer, as treasurer of said fund.

(a) Each Treasurer shall have in hand, bank statements at the beginning and at the close of the conference year involved, and said bank statement shall be submitted with the Treasurer's account book to the Auditing Committee of the Conference at the Annual Conference session, on the first day of the session.

(b) Duplicate receipts, or records, other than the treasurer's account book, with source, date, and donor of all receipts shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee with said treasurer's books.

(c) All disbursements from said funds shall be paid by check, and all cancelled checks shall be submitted with the treasurer's books to the Auditing Committee.

**12. Pioneer Pastor's Funds:** An assessment of three dollars (\$3.00) per year shall be raised from each member of each charge, and sent to the Conference Treasurer. The monies thus raised constitute the Pioneer Pastor's Fund which will be distributed by the Missionary Board.

**13. Closing Date of Conference Fiscal Year:** Closing date shall be April 30.

**14. Dakota Annual Conference Minutes, or Journal:** Each church or charge, shall be apportioned, one Journal for every three members, unless otherwise designated by the Pastor or Delegate. The Conference Secretary shall send a statement to each charge, stating the amount necessary to pay for the Minutes.

**15. Each Pastor Shall Receive His Salary** from the Church he has served the past year, for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp Meeting.

**16. Change of Pastors—Moving Expense:** We recommend that when a church makes a change of Pastors, that said church enter into an agreement with the incoming Pastor, establishing an equitable way of financing the Pastor's moving expenses.

**17. Vacation for President:** We recommend, that the Conference President be granted a two-weeks vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

**18. Vacation for Pastor:** We recommend, that the Pastor be granted a two-weeks vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

**19. Ministerial Benefit Fund Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for Conference Elders and Preachers, in times of serious illness, or death in their families.

All members and licentiates shall become members upon payment of first assessment, but no one shall be eligible to receive benefits until four consecutive assessments have been paid. Applications for benefits must be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer within sixty (60) days of illness or death.

**The Secretary-Treasurer Shall Make Four Assessments per Year,** or more if emergencies arise, in the following manner: Each minister on the Conference Roll shall be assessed \$1.50 on due notice from the Secretary, except when both husbands and wives are preachers. In such cases only one is assessed. Each pastor shall collect \$1.50 from his church or charge each time an assessment is made, except ministers not serving in the Conference as Pastors. These are to pay \$2.00 for each assessment.

**Disbursements:** The Secretary shall upon the receipt of the worthiness of the case, pay out of the treasury 50% of the amount of the actual expense to the Pastor provided that no payment shall exceed seventy-five dollars to any one family during one conference year, possible exceptions being made in extreme cases with the approval of the Conference President and his advisory board, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund. (Normal maternity cases excepted.)

**Members Delinquent** in the last two payments prior to claim for help, shall be ineligible. In case one is delinquent in two, or more payments, no benefits will be paid in emergencies by paying of delinquent payments. If

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assessment is paid by check, include a service charge to the amount of the check.

In Case of Death a maximum of \$100 will be paid the beneficiaries. The assessment in such case shall be one dollar for pastor, and one dollar for the church and \$1.50 for all others.

In case the Secretary-Treasurer is in doubt as to the worthiness of a case, he shall advise with the Conference President.

Postage and necessary expense shall be deducted from the fund.

20. **Opening Date of Conference and Camp Meeting:** shall be the FIRST TUESDAY after the third Monday of JUNE of each year. (Camp Meeting shall begin on the Thursday preceding Conference.) (Altered for the 1963 Session.)

21. **Conference Work:** All monies sent in under the 8% Fund, shall be counted as Conference Work on the Statistical blanks, and money sent in for the Pioneer Pastor's Fund, shall be counted as Conference Missions on the Blanks.

22. **Standing Committee Records:** Each Conference Standing Committee shall have a book of records, and shall be prepared to report to Conference, all work done by their Committee.

23. **Member of Missionary Board:** The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Missionary Board by virtue of office.

24. **Committee Members' Travel Expense:** All members of all committees doing conference work, shall have their travel expenses paid from the Conference Treasury.

25. **Closing Date for Treasurers:** All treasurers of the various funds of the Conference, are instructed to close their books on the 15th day of May each year.

26. **Committee Chairmen and Personnel:** The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the Chairman of the Committee on Railroad Expense, and the entire Statistical Committee, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference a year in advance, and their names to appear with the list of Standing Committees.

27. **Church Responsibility:** Each church shall be responsible to the Pastor, and each Pastor shall be responsible to the Church to which he was appointed at the last Conference Session, and which church he has served for the preceding Conference Year; this responsibility to be inclusive of the first Sunday after the close of the Conference and Camp Meeting.

28. **Superannuate Pension Fund:** Monies sent in by the churches on the Budget item of Superannuate Pension Fund, (\$1.50 per member), is to be sent to the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer of the Conference.

29. **Aid to Churches:** All Pastors receiving aid from the Conference, whether the funds come from the Conference Treasurer, Advisory Board, Beckman Board, or Pioneer Pastor's Fund, shall send a monthly statement of monies received; 1st from the Charge, 2nd from secular work, 3rd from any other conference source. This report to be sent to the Treasurer of the fund from which he is receiving aid, and to the Conference Treasurer, and that subsequent payments are not to be made until last month's statement be received, also this information to be included in the regular Quarterly Report to the Conference President.



## ITEMS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

**Information Regarding the Beckman Board:** A Board was created in June, 1949, to be known as the Beckman Board, this Board to manage and to operate the Beckman properties. This Board is composed of the following persons: J. F. Simpson, L. D. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Arthur Reisdorph, John Kearns, R. J. Sausoman, O. Theo. Beckman, Kenneth Shelley. This Board is self perpetuating and shall appoint any vacancies that shall occur through death or other causes. This Board shall have complete control over the properties received through transfers of Willie E. Beckman, or O. Theo. Beckman as Executor of the last will and testament of Willie E. Beckman, deceased. This Board shall retain such portion of income as necessary to meet its expenses in operating, and keeping the property in good repair, including a separate reserve to insure sufficient operating funds. That the funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the agreement heretofore entered into between Willie E. Beckman and the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church. That in accordance with the wishes of Willie E. Beckman that O. Theo. Beckman continue as supervisor of the Beckman properties.

**30. Agreement Between Conference and Willie Beckman Estate:** The following land is deeded to the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, on the agreement mentioned below: S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  North of 28, all of section 21, and S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 9, all in Township 18, range 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.

- (1) That O. Theo. Beckman be appointed supervisor to rent and sub-rent such land.
  - (2) That the land not be sold without the approval of O. Theo. Beckman.
  - (3) That Rev. J. F. Simpson and his Advisory Board be a committee to receive and disburse 50% of the receipts of the crop for Church Extension.
  - (4) That when J. F. Simpson ceases to be President of the Conference, that the committee to receive and to disburse that amount for Church Extension as mentioned in Paragraph 3, be Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, and O. Theo. Beckman.
  - (5) When the land is sold, it is requested that Miltonvale College, the Indian Work, and the Philippine Work sponsored by the Conference, be given proper consideration.
  - (6) It is requested that the following persons be a committee to disburse the money from the sale of the land: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, O. Theo. Beckman.
  - (7) That the committee mentioned in Paragraph 6 be empowered to fill vacancies made by the death or other cause, of any of the committee.
  - (8) It is requested that this agreement become a part of the Standing Rules of the Conference, and printed accordingly in the Dakota Conference Minutes.
  - (9) In case O. Theo. Beckman, the land supervisor, is deceased before the land is sold, that the committee mentioned in Paragraph 6 and 7, be empowered to transact all business relative to the land mentioned in this agreement.
- 31. The Signers for the legal documents for said Dakota Conference, shall be the President and Secretary of said Corporation, or its Trustees.**
- 32. Pastor To Receive Salary When Attending Youth Camp: Each Pas-**

tor shall receive his salary for one week, including Sunday, each year during his attendance at youth camp.

**33. Ministers Reporting:** Ministers who do not report to the Annual Conference, and those who do not present a satisfactory report—the character of these can be passed only by Conference action.

**34. A Recommendation:** That when a missionary conducts services in any of our churches, who is other than a Wesleyan Methodist missionary, that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the offering be retained for our own missionary work, and that missionaries from other bodies be notified of the Standing Rule.

**35. Conference Reports Due May 15 of Each Year:**

- A. The blanks designated "Pastor's Statistical Report," and Evangelist's and Special Workers Financial Reports, are to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee Chairman, by May 15, of each Conference Year.
- B. The blank designated "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference," is to be in the hands of the Conference President, by May 15, of each year.

**36. Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference:** The blanks designated as "The Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference," and the Pastor's and Evangelist's Statistical Reports, be kept in the files of the Conference President after they have been acted upon by the proper committee.

#### AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

On June 7, 1952, the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, voted to amend their Articles of Incorporation as follows:

1. That the Dakota Conference Missionary Board be the Board of Managers for said Dakota Conference; it has the power of attorney to transact all legal business for said Conference, in keeping with the Discipline of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in the interim of the Annual Conference.

2. The signers for the legal documents for said Conference, shall be the President and Secretary of said Corporation, or its Trustees.

3. That the Beckman Board of the Dakota Conference, be known as the Directors of the Beckman Estate, with power to transact all legal business in the estate, in keeping with the provision of the will of Willie E. Beckman.

4. When said Board of Directors shall sell a part, or all of the land in the Beckman Estate, or when the leasing of the land for oil, or the sale of mineral or gas rights or royalties be made, that the President and the Secretary of said Conference, or its Trustees, are empowered to sign any legal papers, leases, deeds, and contracts of all kinds.

- 1.) The said Beckman Board of Directors has power to sell any or all of the land, herein after described, and that the President and Secretary shall have power to execute such conveyances. Said land being described as follows, to wit: S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  North half of 28; all of Section 21, and the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 9, all in Township 18, Range 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.
- 2.) That said Beckman Board of Directors is self-perpetuating and the remaining members shall fill any vacancies which shall occur through death or other causes.

J. F. Simpson, President

Filed January 21, 1964—Office of Secretary of State, Pierre, S. Dak.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Item I. Pastor's Labors												Item II. Periodicals											
	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Appointments	No. Org. Churches	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Q.-Adults	Teacher's Q.-Jr. Y.	Teacher's Q.-Jr. & Pri.	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery Teach.	Aldersgate Class Act.	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Kindergarten H.	Aldersgate Kindergarten L.
Aberdeen	1	1	1	12	22	7	11	40			10	2	10	70	25	34	30	5	30					
Almont	1	1	1	12	11	14		10	4	2	2	5	1	2	14	11							2	2
Artesian	2	1	1	12	7	7	4	12	2	2	2	2	1		12			6						
Avon	4	1	1	12	10	7	6	15	7		8		6	15										
Baker	1	1	1	12	18	24	12	22	6	12	4	1	2	20	6	7	3	10	5					
Beckman Memorial	1	1	1	12	7	19	4	32	10	10	35	4	2											
Belle Fourche	1	1	1	12	10	8		15	6	15	12		3		6	8	8	10	6	1	6	2	10	10
Biddle	1	1	1	12	2	9	1	9	8	8	1			13		7	14							
Billings	1	1	1	12	45	40	24	93	25	25	9	5	5	84	35	15	48							
Bismarck	1	1	1	12	30	12	14	20	6	18	4	2	4	26	11	8	20	2	7					
Brentford	1	1	1	12	11	12	1	13	5	6	13	1	1	9		7	6	8	8	1	6	1	13	6
Brookings	1	1	1	12	34	17	4	35	20	6	12	2	4	35	15	20	6	2	15					
Buffalo	1	1	1	12	14	15	3	25	15	3	1	2	25	10	16	20								
Bushnell	1	1	1	12	3	1	2	15	8	10	6	2	2	16	10	10			6					
Conner	1	1	1	12	26	13	3	35	12	22	4	2	4	36	10	2		12	10					10
Custer	1	1	1	12	15	12	7	16	4	6	5		2	23	4	6	12	6	12					9
Deadwood	1	1	1	12	7	14	6	12	15	10	3	1	2	14	5	9	10		5	1	10	1	10	10
Forsyth	1	1	1	12	19	15	21	40	10	20	1	2	2	9	14	8	6	10	3	1	7			
Garden City	1	1	1	12	4	12	8	18	17	5	2	2	4	16	12	12	5	2	8					
Hamilton	1	1	1	12	17	9	3	22	6	12	5		1	25	6				1					12
Harlowton	1	1	1	12	3	4	8	40	30	20	25	2	6	15	15	8	18							
Hot Springs	5	1	1	12	19	14	9	40	15	15	8	3	3	30	20	14		10	50	1	10	1	8	8
Houghton	1	1	1	12	10	12	1	14	6	6	4	2	2	25	6		6	1	3					
Huron	1	1	1	12	28	20	4	45	16	10	4	1	2	32	12	10	5	10	10	1	12	1	10	10
Ipswich	1	1	1	12	12	12		15		6	6		2	27			7		5	1	1	2	6	6
Johnson Corners	1	1	1	12	19	21	5	25	25	4	2	2	30	6	11			15	12					15
Joliet	1	1	1	12	12	4	4	18	6		5	6	4	15		8	2							
Loyalton	1	1	1	12	19	16	7	16	16	8	2	1	3	20	11	8	4	2	3		2	4		5
Medicine Rocks	1	1	1	12	7	7	1	10	3	4	3	2		13	4	4		4	2					
Miles City	1	1	1	12	14	9		18	15	18	5	1	2	18	14	8	8	12		1	3	1	8	8
Mill Iron				2																				
Mission	1	1	1	12	14	11		16	4	1	2	13	6	6		2	6							
Mitchell	1	1	1	12	37	28	5	60	30	14	14	6	4	70	35	12	13	16	10	1	10	1	8	8
Mobridge	2	1	1	12	28	23	22	25	17	7	8	2	2	20	15	3	7	10		5	1			
Mount Vernon	1	1	1	12	3	2		5	5	3	1		1	4					4					
Northville	1	1	1	12	3		1	10	2	2	2	1	1	10										
Pearl	1	1	1	12	12	5		21	5		22	1	1	3	1				3					
Pierre	1	1	1	12	18	17	12	25	15	12	6	2	4	40	12	12	2	12	10					
Rapid City	1	1	1	12	31	27	17	60		8	2	4	50	15	20	12								
Redfield	1	1	1	12	29	36	5	35	12	18	6	2	4	35	7	7	8	5	10					
Richland	1	1	1	12	22	25	17	35	8	14	22	2	2	12	6	8	8							
Ridge	1	1	1	12	9	7	1	8	6	5	4	1	2	15	7	6	5		12					
Robbinsdale	1	1	1	12	5	12	5	20	15	20	1	1	5	25	10	15	30							
Sand Point				12	1	1	1	12	12	3	2	2	2	30	10	10		15						
Sioux Chapel	1	1	1	12	10	1		25		1									20					
Strathaven	1	1	1	12	4	5		20	19		2	1	1	30	19		22	2	12					
Sturgis	1	1	1	12	10	9	7	27	7	10	16		2	2		8	12	6	10	6				
Sundance	1	1	1	12	6	2	1	8	10		2	1	4	9	4	7	15		2					
Terry	2	1	1	12	5	8	3	20	11	12	8	2	4	23	9	9	10	4	5	2	8			
Tolstoy	1	1	1	12	9	7		10	2		2		3	15		2								
Tuthill																								
Watertown	1	1	1	12	27	29	4	60	25	28	9	2	2	70	13	15	12		10	1	20	2		
Watford City	1	1	1	12	25	22	17	43	12	8	43	2	4	11	6	8	8		10					
Williston	1	1	1	12	5	10	4	13	10	7	1	1	1	15	5	12	10	1	10	1	10	1	12	12
Totals	33	51	47	624	935	675	295	1298	530	458	392	82	152	1182	424	399	462	215	400	33	174	53	214	246

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CHARGE	Item III. Membership																						
	Full Membership		Add Lines 1 and 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership			Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership		Gain in Members for Year	Loss in Members for Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
	Reported Last Year	Full Members Received							Present Full Membership	Total Membership	Reported Last Year												
Aberdeen	83	7	90	5	1	4	10	80	1	16	97	105	8							15	18	9	
Almont	17	3	20					20	3		23	23								4	5	1	
Artesian			13					13	2		15	16					1			4	4		
Avon	34		34			2	2	32			32	34					2			8	9		
Baker	16		16			1	1	15	2	2	19	16	3							7	12	5	
Beckman Memorial	25	3	28	1		1	2	26	4		30	29	1						3	10	9	5	
Belle Fourche	12		12					12			12	12								6	12	2	
Biddle	7		7					7			7	7								2	4		
Billings	73		73	1		2	3	70	6	5	81	84							3	37	60	8	
Bismarck	16	2	18			2	2	16	2	6	24	23	1						3	7	13	3	
Brentford	18	1	19			5	5	14			14	18							4	7	8		
Brookings	36		36					36		13	49	49							1	3	17	32	11
Buffalo	27		27					27	8	8	43	43								12	10	1	
Bushnell	15	2	17					17			17	17								2	4	2	
Conner	22		22			1	1	21	3	3	27	28								12	15		
Custer	23	5	28			3	4	24	2	3	29	27	2							8	22	3	
Deadwood	23		23	1		1	2	21			21	23								7	20	3	
Forsyth	9		9					9			9	9								1	8	1	
Garden City	18	3	21			1	1	20	3	5	28	27	1							4	9	1	
Hamilton	27	4	31	2	1	1	4	27	2	5	34	34								7	5	8	
Harlowton	18		18					18	3	7	28	28								10	4	2	
Hot Springs	38		38			1	4	33	1	1	35	40								17	12	8	
Houghton	14	1	15					15			15	14	1							2	10	15	4
Huron	39	3	42	2		9	11	31	1		32	40								1	10	12	6
Ipswich	19		19					19	1		20	20								7	13	4	
Johnson Corners	32	2	34	1	1	5	7	27		1	28	33								11	25	7	
Joliet	14	2	16					16	1	5	22	15	7							4	14		
Loyalton	24	3	27					27	15	42	33	9	10							7	10	5	
Medicine Rocks	10		10					10		10	10	10								5	7	2	
Miles City	14		14					14		7	21	21								7	14	1	
Mill Iron																							
Mission	13		13					13	2	15	15	15								5	9	6	
Mitchell	74	4	78	1	3	2	6	72	6	25	103	108								25	65	6	
Mobridge	36		36	2	1	5	8	28	2	30	38											1	
Mount Vernon	11		11			4	4	7			7	11								3	7		
Northville	10	1	11					11			11	10	1							4	8		
Pearl	22		22			1	1	21			21	22								10	15		
Pierre	23	8	31					31		21	52	39	13							6	1	2	
Rapid City	49		49			1	1	47	4	9	60	62								17	40	10	
Redfield	49	2	51			7	7	44	2	4	50	56								10	27	11	
Richland	48	7	55			1	2	52	10	62	48	14	2							20	44	5	
Ridge	14		14			1	1	13			13	14								8	13	1	
Robbinsdale	17		17			1	1	16		7	23	24								6	16	4	
Sand Point																				5	12	1	
Sioux Chapel																				1			
Strathaven																							
Sturgis	14	4	18			2	2	14		5	19	14	5							5	7	2	
Sundance																							
Terry	17		17	2			2	15	4	9	28	30								4	12	3	
Tolstoy	14		14	1	1		2	12	8		20	15								5	6	2	
Tuthill																							
Watertown	54		54			5	5	49		7	49	54								15	20	2	
Watford City	34		34			1	1	33	5	7	45	46								22	29	10	
Williston																				3	5		
Discontinued Churches	9		9			9																2	
Totals	1244	67	1311	1	28	17	70	116	1195	74	203	1472	1493	63	84	29	33	451	748	161			

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## Item IV. Sunday Schools

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CHARGE	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. of Department Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Soc.	Total Membership	
Aberdeen	1	13	106	119	13	15	147	97	13	3	2		10	320			1	27	
Almont	1	8	27	35		1	36	18						124	7	6			
Artesian	1	3	7	10	13	1	24	10						30			1	2	
Avon	1	17	40	57	15	5	77	40	8		2		6	33			1	7	
Baker	1	12	44	56		8	64	43	3	2	1		7	149	27	25	1	12	
Beckman Memorial	1	7	39	46	44	11	101	39	4	3	2		6		22	20	1	7	
Belle Fourche	1	9	48	57			57	39				9		43		34			
Biddle	1	4	18	22		1	23	16						24		21			
Billings	1	18	191	209	8	33	250	140	2	2	2			337	72	61	1	35	
Bismarck	1	9	81	90	2	8	100	58	3	3	1			25	65	55	1	9	
Brentford	1	8	22	30	14		44	27	2										
Brookings	1	19	112	131		6	137	102			2		12	40	56	52	1		
Buffalo	1	12	92	104		11	115	70	10		2		10	128	46	41	1	8	
Bushnell	1	8	29	37			37	27					4	24	22				
Conner	1	16	55	71		9	80	65			2		6	102	51	48	1		
Custer	1	7	40	47		4	51	44		3				33	33		1	16	
Deadwood	1	9	33	42		8	50	46					7	30	38	36	1	6	
Forsyth	1	8	45	53	13	5	71	33	4				7	55	38	32	1	5	
Garden City	1	8	54	62	3	1	66	44	5	3	3		6	38	37	37	1	5	
Hamilton	1	9	36	45		7	52	44	3	1			6	25	20		1	12	
Harlowton	1	13	95	108		2	110	88					9	30	54	46	1	19	
Hot Springs	1	14	120	134	7	12	153	100			5		11	57	22		1	20	
Houghton	1	13	35	48		10	58	31			1		4	20	20	18			
Huron	1	10	82	92	6	4	102	61					7	52	49				
Ipswich	1	5	40	45		4	49	32						55					
Johnson Corners	1	11	44	55	19	17	91	45	3		2		6	135	26	25	1	8	
Joliet	1	6	36	42		4	42	34	4	8				40	27	23	1		
Loyalton	1	6	40	46		4	50	36		9				37	35	1	10		
Medicine Rocks	1	8	12	20		7	27	16			7		3	130					
Miles City	1	9	52	61			61	48	10		1		7						
Mill Iron																			
Mission	1	8	24	32			32	23			1			30	30	26			
Mitchell	1	16	147	163	15	7	185	122	13	2	2		12	340	64	54	1	15	
Mobridge	1	12	69	81	5	6	92	54			2			57					
Mount Vernon	1	4	8	12			12	8						50					
Northville	1	3	9	12			12	8		1									
Pearl	1	14	31	45	1	3	49	38			2			34	18	16	1	6	
Pierre	1	18	46	64	1	21	86	63		10		1	8	28	40	37	1	14	
Rapid City	1	13	137	150		6	156	112	1		3	10	9	75	52	47	1	14	
Redfield	1	10	65	75	3	6	84	55			1		9	30	36	35	1	7	
Richland	1	20	76	96	2	9	107	73		5	3		7	55	24	24	1	23	
Ridge	1	10	29	39		7	46	34			1		4		13	13			
Robbinsdale	1	14	96	110		9	119	67			2		10	85	65	56	1	17	
Sand Point	1	8	60	68	5		73	38	10		1		5	48	46				
Sioux Chapel	1	6	75	81		25	106	46	4		1		6	45	40	25			
Strathaven	1	15	150	165	2	12	179	106	20				9						
Sturgis	1	7	57	64	3	4	71	57		4	1			50	42	38	1	10	
Sundance	1	6	54	60			60	37			1		5		40	38			
Terry	1	8	43	51	3	2	56	46			2		6		42	35	1	9	
Tolstoy	1	7	23	30		7	37	24			3		4	23	12	12			
Tuthill																			
Watertown	1	14	156	170		15	185	131	30		1		10	138			1	15	
Watford City	1	16	79	95	5	26	126	79	8				8	127	28	25	1	12	
Williston	1	7	68	75	3	15	93	42	2		2			12	128	75			
Totals		52	535	3177	3712	205	374	4291	2756	163	56	64	20	246	3019	1569	1361	32	350

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## Item VI. Church Property

CHARGE	No. of Church Buildings	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
Aberdeen	1	\$ 75,000	\$ 19,984	\$ 60,000		1	\$ 12,000		\$ 8,000
Almont	1	6,500		5,000		1	4,000		3,500
Artesian	1	3,000		2,500		1	3,000		3,000
Avon	1	20,000		10,000	172	2	5,400	1,000	3,000
Baker	1	8,000		5,125	60	1	11,000		9,000
Beckman Memorial	1	17,000	3,500	16,500		1	6,000		5,000
Belle Fourche	1	20,000	3,000	11,000		1	15,000	6,339	10,000
Biddle	1	3,000							
Billings	1	30,000		31,000	2,300	1	12,000		8,000
Bismarck	1	38,000	8,200	10,000	118	1	12,500	5,515	10,000
Brentford	1	7,000		3,500	26	1	3,200	549	2,500
Brookings	1	35,000	18,632	28,000	471	1	10,000		8,000
Buffalo	1	20,000	1,743	10,000	40	1	5,000		3,000
Bushnell	1	8,000		5,000		1	12,000		10,000
Conner	1	6,000		6,000	800	1	5,000		5,000
Custer	1	15,000	362	5,000	32	1	5,000		2,500
Deadwood	1	15,000		7,500		1	5,000		2,500
Forsyth	1	8,125		6,500	82	1	6,875		5,500
Garden City	1	6,000	840	4,800	616	1	6,000		3,500
Hamilton	1	30,000	4,500	15,000		1	8,000	4,715	4,000
Harlowton	1	38,000	2,500	38,000	472	1	6,000		6,000
Hot Springs	2	14,000	1,450	8,000	227	1	6,000		8,000
Houghton	1	8,000		5,000		1	5,000		3,000
Huron	1	8,000		6,000		1	5,000		5,000
Ipswich	1	6,500		6,500	212	1	4,000		4,000
Johnson Corners	1	8,000		10,000		1	10,000		10,000
Joliet	1	30,000	2,750	25,000					
Loyalton	1	16,000	2,000	10,000	50	1	3,000		3,000
Medicine Rocks	1	2,200				1	3,000		
Miles City	1	10,500		8,000	104	1	7,500		8,000
Mill Iron									
Mission	1	15,000	2,000	7,500		1	3,000		3,000
Mitchell	1	85,000	33,800	75,000	1,780	1	10,000		7,500
Mobridge	1	10,000		7,500	211	1	6,000		5,000
Mount Vernon	1	5,000		5,000	264				
Northville	1	10,000		5,500	61	1	3,500		2,000
Pearl	1	5,000		3,000		1	1,000		
Pierre	1	10,000		12,000	1,054	1	15,000	6,404	15,000
Rapid City					19,800	1	16,500	8,800	13,500
Redfield	1	40,000		20,000	2,964	1	12,000		7,000
Richland	1	45,000		21,000	153	1	12,000		6,000
Ridge	1	8,000		6,000		1	10,000		5,000
Robbinsdale	1	15,000	3,800	12,000	261	1	16,000	14,300	11,000
Sand Point					334				
Sioux Chapel	1	14,000		9,000		1	9,600	5,600	8,000
Strathaven	1	30,000	2,400	28,000					
Sturgis	1	12,000		9,000	258	1	10,000		9,000
Sundance	1	8,000		5,000		1	10,000		8,000
Terry	1	8,500		6,500		1	10,000	5,000	8,500
Tolstoy	1	10,000	1,000	6,500	382	1	9,000		6,200
Tuthill	1	3,500				1	3,500		
Watertown	1	25,000	1,200	14,000		1	4,000		2,500
Watford City	1	10,000		10,000	2,275	1	3,100		1,000
Williston	1	35,000	17,000	30,000					
Discontinued Churches	1	3,500							
Totals	53	\$919,325	\$130,661	\$651,425	\$35,579	48	\$360,675	\$58,222	\$271,200

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## Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

CHARGE	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aberdeen	\$ 3,710	\$ 1,300	\$ 10	\$ 328	\$ 135	\$ 5,483
Almont	1,800	300		244		2,344
Artesian	1,085	270	15	35		1,405
Avon	1,320			41		1,361
Baker	2,295	945	15	522		3,777
Beckman Memorial	1,900	292		420		2,612
Belle Fourche	1,820	960	35	100		2,915
Biddle	1,890	300		849		3,039
Billings	3,380	960	61	307		4,708
Bismarck	1,060	720		84		1,864
Brentford	2,080	300	65	270		2,715
Brookings	3,894	1,300	20	170	20	5,404
Buffalo	1,820	720	15	692		3,247
Bushnell	924			59	4	987
Conner	3,016	540	20	210		3,786
Custer	2,815	874	20	155		3,864
Deadwood	2,856	600		60		3,516
Forsyth	765	800	50	404	630	2,649
Garden City	1,560	360	75	251		2,246
Hamilton	2,020	600		30		2,650
Harlowton	2,650	850	130	160	41	3,831
Hot Springs	2,352	1,147	25	380	260	4,164
Houghton	1,280	300		226		1,806
Huron	3,120	742	5	75		3,942
Ipswich	2,080	450	75	100		2,705
Johnson Corners	2,860	600	10	459		3,929
Joliet		723	10	162		895
Loyalton	1,820	450	75	300		2,645
Medicine Rocks	1,590	240		1,887		3,717
Miles City	1,833	650	10	202		2,695
Mill Iron	319			121		440
Mission	935	300	25	40		1,300
Mitchell	3,250	540	90	336	520	4,736
Mobridge	3,120	470	25	145		3,760
Mount Vernon	750			73		823
Northville	1,515			127		1,642
Pearl	1,670			178		1,863
Pierre	3,375	1,060	30	653	10	5,128
Rapid City	3,290	925	20	125		4,360
Redfield	2,860	896	65	629		4,450
Richland	3,562	300		800		4,662
Ridge	1,945	500	10	484		2,939
Robbinsdale	2,955	700	15			3,670
Sand Point	1,040	440	10	40	125	1,655
Sioux Chapel						
Strathaven				45		45
Sturgis	2,600	720	103			3,423
Sundance	360	650	70	25		1,105
Terry	1,820	400	20	60		2,300
Tolstoy	1,140		5	300		1,445
Tuthill						
Watertown	3,140	720	40	270		4,170
Watford City	3,000	1,145	70	265	180	4,660
Williston	2,860			230		3,090
Totals	\$107,101	\$28,059	\$1,354	\$14,128	\$1,925	\$152,567

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## Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

CHARGE	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen	\$ 335	\$ 678	\$ 75	\$ 155	\$ 3,050	\$1,260	\$ 3,181	\$ 8,734
Almont	112	117		369			46	644
Artesian		56					341	397
Avon	395	129		123	460	40	775	1,922
Baker	231	321	603	189			293	1,637
Beckman Memorial	440	241		28			1,942	2,651
Belle Fourche	70	312	358		720	150	446	2,056
Biddle		130					66	196
Billings	338	716		465			891	2,410
Bismarck	35	376	328	107	3,785	255	465	5,351
Brentford	139	115	1,800	467			203	2,724
Brookings	335	721	284	210	923	965	1,854	5,292
Buffalo	345	386	1,178	110			843	2,862
Bushnell	100	161		73			221	555
Conner	229	314		24			111	678
Custer	65	170		72	209	36	586	1,138
Deadwood	14	248		25			138	425
Forsyth	28	371					319	718
Garden City	60	207		170	160	96	424	1,117
Hamilton	152	188		200		291	700	1,531
Harlowton	165	343	550	150	500	160	898	2,766
Hot Springs	707	282	77	196	217	210	607	2,296
Houghton	30	330	755	78			324	1,517
Huron	231	473		47			1,061	1,812
Ipswich		158		449			736	1,343
Johnson Corners		240	60	4	597	10	511	1,422
Joliet	245	136	1,278		250	150	388	2,447
Loyalton	126	136	141		700	40	368	1,511
Medicine Rocks	212	65					182	459
Miles City	225	136	407			100	394	1,262
Mill Iron								
Mission	25	102	2,687			100	275	3,189
Mitchell	385	651	378	218	3,250	2,095	2,577	9,554
Mobridge	230	304		75			290	899
Mount Vernon		38		247			109	394
Northville		40		538			272	850
Pearl	183	253	120				481	1,037
Pierre	100	487		115	810		1,801	3,313
Rapid City	140	671		318	768	502	1,786	4,165
Redfield	197	409	10	515			762	1,893
Richland	314	423	677	67	5,400	169	1,099	8,149
Ridge	160	111		70			141	482
Robbinsdale	123	367		162		191	472	1,315
Sand Point	75	241					273	589
Sioux Chapel	132	60	1,700	75	327	253	150	2,697
Strathaven	287	331			2,759		2,363	5,740
Sturgis	184	423		263			46	916
Sundance	10	214	685	8			268	1,185
Terry	348	441		130	1,275	335	220	2,749
Tolstoy	112	139	191	11			194	647
Tutthill								
Watertown	405	800		200	800	90	400	2,695
Watford City	350	373		16			836	1,575
Williston	120	445					416	981
Totals	\$9,244	\$15,579	\$14,342	\$6,739	\$26,960	\$7,498	\$34,545	\$114,907



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## Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

CHARGE	Undivided Budget Raised	World Missions Raised	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Raised	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Raised	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conference Expense Raised	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Raised	
Aberdeen	18	86			30	48	135	17			100	24	440	
Almont		34	4	4	26	68	34	17	4	9	6	7	213	
Artesian		76	3	13	32	52	74	13	3	7	5	4	234	
Avon		89								140	47		350	
Baker		76	4	78	78	79	32	16	4	4	6	11	392	
Beckman Memorial		561	6	170	36	96	24	6	12	13	8	15	939	
Belle Fourche		82	3	3	34	55	24	12	3	6	5	11	238	
Biddle		14	2	2	11	28	14	2	2	4	5	4	86	
Billings		174	18	18	110	348	146	73	18	37	31	46	1,019	
Bismarck		36			14	19	10	9	5	5	5	12	128	
Brentford		36	3	5	27	40	36	10	3	5	6	6	176	
Brookings		198	9	23	63	155	72	36	9	18	13	24	620	
Buffalo		121		8	51	98	54	10	4	4	5	22	373	
Bushnell		28			13	32	24				3	7	107	
Conner		104	6	61	33	88	44	22	6	11	8	15	398	
Custer		47	6	6	35	92	46	23	6	12	8	7	288	
Deadwood		105	6	6	54	23	46				13	10	263	
Forsyth		17	2	2	9	36	18	9	2	5	5	11	116	
Garden City	41	5	5	30	73	36	18	5	9	10	11	243		
Hamilton	73	68		95	50					6	9	301		
Harlowton		36	5	5	10	38	36			6	21	157		
Hot Springs		158	10	44	42	49	76	15	5	5	10	414		
Houghton		54	4	4	52	56	28	14	4	7	5	7	235	
Huron		77			35	35	78	25	10	15		275		
Ipswich		293			11	67	40	20	5	1	2	7	446	
Johnson Corners		64	8	8	48	52	6		8	16	11	17	238	
Joliet		32			64	32				8	6		148	
Loyalton		104	5	10	71	22	48	24	6	12	18	12	352	
Medicine Rocks		81	3	20	18	40	20	13	3	5	23	2	228	
Miles City		24	8	4	2	26	28						101	
Mill Iron		32									9		37	
Mission		26	3	3	20	52	26	13	3	7	5	6	164	
Mitchell		211	19	19	111	269	148	74	19	37	26	34	967	
Mobridge		137	14	18	54	144	72	36	9	18	26	13	541	
Mount Vernon		22	3	3	17	44	22	11	3	6	4	2	137	
Northville		20	3	3	15	40	20	10	3	5	4	2	125	
Pearl		44	5	5	33	88	44	22	5	11	8	4	269	
Pierre	73	6	6	37	130	46	23	6	13	8	16	364		
Rapid City	226	110	12	12	73	194	98	49	12	25	22	10	617	
Redfield		64			10	65	92			10	16	483		
Richland		1,270	12	291	74	318	96	48	12	24	17	16	2,178	
Ridge		53	4	4	29	29	28				5	7	159	
Robbinsdale		16			10	29	34				5		94	
Sand Point														
Sioux Chapel														
Strathaven								10			4	15	29	
Sturgis		39	4	4	21	56	28	14	4	7	5	12	194	
Sundance														
Terry		27	6	6	26	62	30	15	4	8	5	12	201	
Tolstoy		28	4	4	21	56	28	14	4	7	5	7	178	
Tuthill														
Watertown		146	14	14	16	108	54	14	27	19	12	18	412	
Watford City		109	9	47	52	137	68	34	9	17	12		512	
Williston		170		34	25						5		234	
Totals		\$513	\$5,343	\$238	\$1,067	\$1,603	\$3,658	\$2,261	\$837	\$223	\$569	\$542	\$559	\$17,413

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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## Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

CHARGE	President's Salary	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Ext. and Evangelism Raised	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Other Objects	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 10	\$ 359	\$ 20	\$ 7	\$	\$ 396	\$ 836
Almont	10	223	51	2		286	499
Artesian	7	175	34	1		217	451
Avon							350
Baker	11	419	48	3		481	873
Beckman Memorial		232	418	2	38	690	1,629
Belle Fourche	10	263	3	3		276	514
Biddle	15	50	21	1		87	173
Billings	10	695	219	11	30	965	1,984
Bismarck	15	159	33	4		211	339
Brentford	10	317	2	2	33	362	538
Brookings	20	692	108	6	14	840	1,460
Buffalo	18	265	89	5	14	391	764
Bushnell	5	38	9	2	17	71	178
Conner	40	404	71	4		519	917
Custer	20	246	69	1		336	624
Deadwood	30	78	65	3		176	439
Forsyth	14	161	57	3		235	351
Garden City		265	54	3		322	565
Hamilton	25		146			171	472
Harlowton	10	181	54	5		250	407
Hot Springs	20	494	35			549	963
Houghton		199	42	2		243	478
Huron	13	375	111			499	774
Ipswich	100	294	91	2	144	631	1,077
Johnson Corners	15	385		4		404	642
Joliet		139	38			177	325
Loyalton		135	103	7	55	300	652
Medicine Rocks	15	163	30	1	14	223	451
Miles City		58	1		33	92	193
Mill Iron			4			4	41
Mission	20	132	39	2		193	357
Mitchell	25	701	222	9		957	1,924
Mobridge	10	363		2		375	916
Mount Vernon		54	33	1		88	225
Northville	15	156	30	1		202	327
Pearl		27		1	80	108	377
Pierre	10	578	69	4	142	803	1,167
Rapid City	14	664	147	3		828	1,445
Redfield	27	293		4		324	807
Richland	32	629	144	4		809	2,987
Ridge		210		2		212	371
Robbinsdale	13	67				80	174
Sand Point	75	15				90	90
Sioux Chapel							
Strathaven	15	25	10	7	20	77	106
Sturgis		107	57	3	7	174	368
Sundance							
Terry	2	225	45	3	41	316	517
Tolstoy	12	23	42	1		78	256
Tuthill							
Watertown	40	375	125		37	577	989
Watford City	20	678	102	5		805	1,317
Williston	10	17	7		177	211	445
Totals	\$783	\$12,803	\$3,093	\$136	\$896	\$17,711	\$35,124

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

## Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Totals for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$ 216		\$ 67	\$ 96	\$ 360		\$ 71	\$ 341	\$ 266	\$ 1,417
Almont				10			66		49	125
Artesian							446	21	30	497
Avon					15		8	2	7	32
Baker	323			223	80		123	119	113	981
Beckman Memorial			75	370			25		222	692
Belle Fourche	33		3	72	93	15	24		222	462
Biddle	8	3	20	14			67			112
Billings	112				60		140	120	580	1,012
Bismarck	227			24	4		70	10	151	486
Brentford	111		241	41	8			32	633	1,372
Brookings	403			192	112			88	104	440
Buffalo	190			15	43		63	9	17	105
Bushnell	4				12		88	57	26	342
Conner	171						25	37	221	386
Custer	23		27	43	10				14	82
Deadwood			20	12	36		15	46	68	186
Forsyth	41				16		27	218	117	418
Garden City	43		13				116	67	27	263
Hamilton	85		25	10						279
Harlowton	22		167	23				65	1,011	2,268
Hot Springs	634		332	78	25		50	5	170	328
Houghton	50		10	35	8					60
Huron	40			20			25		187	212
Ipswich							352	75	194	891
Johnson Corners	60		55	155			39		5	97
Joliet	37			3	13			23	33	56
Loyalton									247	491
Medicine Rocks	35		70	42	18		79	2	224	354
Miles City	14			11	63		40		18	143
Mill Iron	9			78	27				119	560
Mission	100	4	62	31	190	7	47		151	866
Mitchell	447		60	86	11		42	69	117	307
Mobridge	103		5	33	18	10		21		20
Mount Vernon									44	1,164
Northville									349	1,155
Pearl	1,120						42	273	432	837
Pierre	454			24	13		50	66	312	670
Rapid City	117			23	149		85	24	588	969
Redfield	76			107	66		73	105	163	323
Richland	16			131	56				194	651
Ridge	3		155	2	2		91	68	26	218
Robbinsdale	34			24	240			40		205
Sand Point	152								950	1,050
Sioux Chapel	205								18	71
Strathaven	100								1	15
Sturgis	20				12	9	12		11	123
Sundance	40		10	10	7		22		2	60
Terry	12			49	29		37			300
Tolstoy				10					100	2,185
Tuthill									111	
Watertown	75				100		355	25	551	
Watford City	798		276	79	15					
Williston										
Totals	\$6,763	\$7	\$1,771	\$2,123	\$1,895	\$41	\$2,939	\$2,156	\$9,112	\$26,807

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

## Item XI. Disbursed Totals

CHARGE	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$ 5,483	\$ 8,734	\$ 836	\$ 1,417	\$ 16,470
Almont	2,344	644	499	125	3,612
Artesian	1,405	397	451	497	2,750
Avon	1,361	1,922	350	32	3,665
Baker	3,777	1,637	873	981	7,268
Beckman Memorial	2,612	2,651	1,629	692	7,584
Belle Fourche	2,915	2,056	514	462	5,947
Biddle	3,039	196	173	112	3,520
Billings	4,708	2,410	1,984	1,012	10,114
Bismarck	1,864	5,351	339	486	8,040
Brentford	2,715	2,724	538	401	6,378
Brookings	5,404	5,292	1,460	1,372	13,528
Buffalo	3,247	2,862	764	440	7,313
Bushnell	987	555	178	105	1,825
Conner	3,786	678	917	342	5,723
Custer	3,864	1,138	624	386	6,012
Deadwood	3,516	425	439	82	4,462
Forsyth	2,649	718	351	186	3,904
Garden City	2,246	1,117	565	418	4,346
Hamilton	2,650	1,531	472	263	4,916
Harlowton	3,831	2,766	407	279	7,283
Hot Springs	4,164	2,296	963	2,268	9,691
Houghton	1,806	1,517	478	328	4,129
Huron	3,942	1,812	774	60	6,588
Ipswich	2,705	1,343	1,077	212	5,337
Johnson Corners	3,929	1,422	642	891	6,884
Joliet	895	2,447	325	97	3,764
Loyalton	2,645	1,511	652	56	4,864
Medicine Rocks	3,717	459	451	491	5,118
Miles City	2,695	1,262	193	354	4,504
Mill Iron	440		41	143	624
Mission	1,300	3,189	357	560	5,406
Mitchell	4,736	9,554	1,924	866	17,080
Mobridge	3,760	899	916	307	5,882
Mount Vernon	823	394	225		1,442
Northville	1,642	850	327	20	2,839
Pearl	1,863	1,037	377	1,164	4,441
Pierre	5,128	3,313	1,167	1,155	10,763
Rapid City	4,360	4,185	1,445	837	10,827
Redfield	4,450	1,893	807	670	7,820
Richland	4,662	8,149	2,987	969	16,767
Ridge	2,939	462	371	323	4,115
Robbinsdale	3,670	1,315	174	651	5,810
Sand Point	1,655	589	90	218	2,552
Sioux Chapel		2,697		205	2,902
Strathaven	45	5,740	106	1,050	6,941
Sturgis	3,423	916	368	71	4,778
Sundance	1,105	1,185		83	2,373
Terry	2,300	2,749	517	123	5,689
Tolstoy	1,445	647	256	60	2,408
Tuthill					
Watertown	4,170	2,695	989	300	8,154
Watford City	4,660	1,575	1,317	2,185	9,737
Williston	3,090	981	445		4,516
Totals	\$152,567	\$114,907	\$35,124	\$26,807	\$329,405

# Minutes

of the

## Wesleyan Youth

of the

## Dakota Conference

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### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Mina, South Dakota  
Vice President—Rev. Glen Wessel, 246 East St. Charles, Rapid City, S. Dak.  
Secretary—Miss Carol Van Cleave, 1106 Milwaukee Street, Miles City, Montana  
Treasurer—Wesley Wagner, Ipswich, South Dakota

### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND CHURCHES

Aberdeen District—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. Dak.  
Aberdeen, Almont, Bismarck, Brentford, Houghton, Ipswich, Loyalton,  
Mobridge, Northville, Redfield, Richland, and Tolstoy.  
Black Hills District—Rev. Earl Olson, 1007 Harney, Custer, South Dakota.  
Beckman Memorial, Belle Fourch, Biddle, Custer, Deadwood, Hot Springs,  
Rapid City, Ridge, Rocky Point, Sioux Chapel, Strathaven, Sturgis, and  
Sundance.  
Northwest District—Rev. Burl Baty, Baker, Montana.  
Baker, Billings, Buffalo, Conner, Forsyth, Hamilton, Harlowton, Johnson  
Corners, Joliet, Knobs, Medicine Rocks, Miles City, Mill Iron, Sandpoint,  
Terry, and Watford City.  
Southern District—Rev. Arnold LaRue, Garden City, South Dakota.  
Artesian, Avon, Brookings, Bushnell, Garden City, Huron, Mission,  
Mitchell, Pearl, Pierre, Pierre Indian Mission, Tuthill, and Watertown.

### WESLEYAN YOUTH LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Aberdeen—Charlene Kringen, 118 S. 3rd St., Aberdeen, S. Dak.  
Artesian—  
Avon—Darlene Bochman, Tyndall, S. Dak.  
Baker—Erna Jordan, Baker, Mont.  
Beckman Memorial—David Brixey, Prairie City, S. Dak.  
Billings—Bobbie Lee Abarr, 805 S. 33, Billings, Mont.  
Bismarck—Willard Stone, 409 11th St. N.W., Mandan, N. Dak.

Brookings—Dwight Peterson, 432 10th Street, Brookings, S. Dak.  
Buffalo—Libby Lee, Box 601, Buffalo, Wyo.  
Bushnell—Kathy Herrick, Bushnell, S. Dak.  
Forsyth—Hugh Krueger, Forsyth, Mont.  
Garden City—Glenda Mudgett, Henry, S. Dak.  
Hamilton—David Wadsworth, R-2, Box 367, Hamilton, Mont.  
Harlowton—Bill Hiner, Harlowton, Mont.  
Hot Springs—Wayne Edwards, Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs S. Dak.  
Houghton—  
Huron—Gery Hartley, 1104 Dakota N., Huron, S. Dak.  
Johnson Corners—Mrs. Genevieve M. Veeder, Watford City, N. Dak.  
Joliet—Gloria Shelley, Joliet, Mont.  
Loyalton—Janice Atern, Loyalton, S. Dak.  
Mitchell—Warren Bennett, 1301 East "A" Ave., Mitchell, S. Dak.  
Pierre—Wesley Sime, Box 451, Pierre, S. Dak.  
Rapid City—Leola Phipps, 1001 Allen Ave., Rapid City, S. Dak.  
Redfield—  
Richland—Merlyn Bailey, Cresbad, S. Dak.  
Sturgis—Mrs. Honour May Griffin, 721 LaZelle, Sturgis, S. Dak.  
Terry—Donna Jasperson, Box 212, Terry, Mont.  
Watford City—Gale Playle, Watford City, N. Dak.

#### WESLEYAN YOUTH DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Carol Gimble, Elsie Malsam, Patty Oster.  
Artesian—David Vreugdenhil.  
Baker—Dora Twiford.  
Beckman Memorial—Esther Mary Bingaman.  
Billings—James Sausoman.  
Brookings—Nancy Peterson.  
Buffalo—Libby Lee, Sharon Stage.  
Conner—Audrey Shook.  
Custer—Ted Hartman, Jeraldine Hunt.  
Deadwood—Deidra Heltibridle.  
Forsyth—Judith Strong.  
Hamilton—Mary Beth Wadsworth, David Wadsworth.  
Harlowton—Alma Crews, Elsie Mielke.  
Hot Springs—Donald Gale, Brian Gerow.  
Huron—Wilma Barnes.  
Johnson Corners—Doreen Koeser.  
Joliet—Sharon Shelley.  
Loyalton—Janice Sterne.  
Mitchell—Warren Bennett, Gloria Duba, Doris Hersey.  
Mordidge—Joel Helm.  
Pierre—Kathy Strudle, Judy Williams.  
Rapid City—Vickie Mills, Leola Phipps, James Gibson.  
Redfield—Mike McIntyre, Terry McIntyre.  
Richland—Paula Price, Mrs. Delores Pudwell.  
Sturgis—Anita Winterberg, Carole Sue Hysom.  
Terry—Donna Jasperson, Carol Van Cleave, Phil Harris.  
Watertown—Kay Worteny, Judy Larson.  
Watford City—Linda K. Vermilyea.

# Daily Proceedings

First Meeting—8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 16, 1962

The first session of the 1962 Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference met in the Youth Tabernacle on our campgrounds near Rapid City, South Dakota. The Conference convened at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16th.

Rev. Burnell Pudwill led the group in a hymn and presented a devotional talk based on the text taken from II Samuel 13:14: "Why art thou, being the king's son, lean from day to day?" He stated that there is no need for us to be lean spiritually, and he encouraged all present to seek after the deeper things of God.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Conference Youth President. Delegate credentials were received and roll call was taken. Sixteen pastors and forty-three delegates were present.

Motion was made and carried that the Bar of Conference consist of the first eight seats on each side of the Tabernacle. The bar was then established.

Motion was made and carried that all pastors be seated within the Bar of Conference.

Motion was made and carried that Rev. Robert McIntyre be seated within the Bar of Conference.

Motion was made and carried that Rev. Bill Wetmore be seated within the Bar of Conference.

Copies of the Youth Conference Schedule were distributed. The schedule was amended and adopted as amended.

President McIntyre read a letter of appreciation from Rev. B. H. Veeder thanking the Wesleyan Youth of our Conference for the \$200 we contributed for sheetrock in the new church at Williston, North Dakota.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Rev. Arnold LaRue, Chairman; Jim Gibson, Carol Gimble, Rev. Earl Olson, and Warren Bennett.

The members of the Nominating Committee were dismissed from the Bar of Conference with instructions to bring back a partial report.

President McIntyre reported to us that the Dakota Conference rated first place in the Miltonvale Area Five-Point Plan. He presented the gavel awarded to the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth for our achievements.

Motion was made and carried that a standing vote of thanks be given to those who were responsible for the display that was sent to the National Youth Convention at Louisville, Kentucky. The display is now hanging in the Youth Tabernacle.

Motion was made and carried that the emblem of the Dakota Conference five-pointed star with the WY torch superimposed upon it be adopted as the official Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth insignia.

Discussion was held on various ways for the locals to raise money for their dues.

The Nominating Committee returned and gave a partial report. The report was accepted and the following committees were elected:

## Statistical Committee

Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Chairman  
Philip Harris  
David Vreugdenhil

**Auditing Committee**

Rev. Dean Watson, Chairman

Carol Hysom

Donna Jasperson

**Resolutions Committee**

Rev. Darrel Martin, Chairman

Carol Van Cleave

Esther Bingaman

The session was adjourned for district caucuses and committee work.

**Second Meeting—8:00 a.m., Monday, June 18, 1962**

The second session of Youth Conference met at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19th.

Rev. Burl Baty led in devotions taken from Deuteronomy 13:1-6, and offered prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Roll call was taken. Twenty-three pastors and forty-one delegates were present.

Minutes of the first meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Copies of the Youth Conference Schedule were again distributed.

Rev. Robert McIntyre, Executive Secretary of the Wesleyan Youth, brought greetings from headquarters at Marion, Indiana, and the other Wesleyan Youth, around the world.

The President's report was given and accepted by a standing vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1)

The Youth President was elected in order that the new president might attend the meeting of the Executive Council. Rev. Burnell Pudwill was elected to the office of President.

The report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

Report of the Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

Rev. Darrel Martin read the report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer in the absence of his wife. The report was accepted. (See Report No. 4)

Report of the Aberdeen District Chairman was given and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, General Secretary, spoke to the delegates for a few minutes.

Report of the Southern District Chairman was given and accepted. (See Report No. 6)

Report of the Black Hills District Chairman was given and accepted. (See Report No. 7)

Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp Director was given and accepted. (See Report No. 8)

Report of the Dakota Youth Camp Director was given and accepted. (See Report No. 9)

Report of the Wesleyan Youth Solicitor was given and accepted. (See Report No. 10)

Report of the Conference Quiz Master was given and accepted. (See Report No. 11)



After the Quiz Master's report the delegates stood and gave a round of applause for Rev. Arnold LaRue and his champion quiz team who represented our Conference at Louisville.

Report of the Northwest District Chairman was given and accepted. (See Report No. 12)

President McIntyre reported that Rev. L. D. Harris will pay for the finishing of the ceiling of our Youth Tabernacle.

The delegates gave Rev. Harris a standing vote of thanks for his gift, and for his ministry and encouragement to the youth of our Conference.

The session was adjourned for district caucuses and meeting of the Executive Committee.

### Third Meeting—1:00 p.m., Monday, June 18, 1962

The third session of Youth Conference met at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 18th.

Rev. John J. Hunter, President of the Dakota Conference, spoke to the delegates and impressed upon us that we are not only the Church of TOMORROW, but the Church of TODAY. What our Church will be in the days to come will depend upon our attitudes and standards that we have now.

Roll call was taken. Fourteen pastors and thirty-seven delegates were present.

Rev. Dean Watson read the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's report in the absence of Harvey Teske. The report was accepted. (See Report No. 13)

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 14)

Report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 15)

Report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 16)

Rev. Robert McIntyre suggested that if any of the locals would like special projects, they could write to headquarters for suggestions.

The Nominating Committee presented their completed report. It was accepted and the following were elected to offices and standing committees:

Vice President—Rev. Glen Wessel  
Secretary—Miss Carol Van Cleave  
Treasurer—Wesley Wagner  
Youth Solicitor—Rev. Darrel Martin  
Conference Quiz Master—Rev. Arnold LaRue

#### Statistical Committee

Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Chairman  
Terry McIntyre  
Philip Harris

#### Plan of Work Committee

Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Chairman  
Carol Sue Hysom  
Carol Gimble  
Delegate to General Conference—Donna Jasperson

Alternate—David Vreugdenhil

Report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 17)

District Chairmen were nominated and elected:

Aberdeen District—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry

Black Hills District—Rev. Earl Olson

Northwest District—Rev. Burl Baty

Southern District—Rev. Arnold LaRue

Motion was made and carried that a standing vote of thanks be given to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer for their services throughout Conference time and throughout the past year.

Pledges were taken:

Aberdeen	\$15.00	Harlowton	\$15.00
Artesian	5.00	Huron	10.00
Billings	30.00	Johnson Corners	10.00
Bismarck	10.00	Loyalton	10.00
Brookings	20.00	Mitchell	15.00
Buffalo	10.00	Pierre	20.00
Conner	5.00	Rapid City	25.00
Custer	10.00	Redfield	10.00
Deadwood	10.00	Richland	30.00
Forsyth	5.00	Ridge	5.00
Garden City	8.00	Sturgis	12.00
Hamilton	5.00	Terry	15.00

Total Pledges: \$300.00

Rev. Paul Faulkenberry led the delegates in singing the chorus "Youth on the March."

The session was adjourned and Rev. Burnell Pudwill dismissed with prayer.

Wesleyan Youth Secretary,  
Esther Jean Ost

## Reports of Committees

### REPORT OF THE W.Y. PRESIDENT TO THE CONFERENCE

#### Report No. 1

##### Official Duties:

Attended National Youth Convention at Louisville, Kentucky. Served as Quiz Master in several rounds of the Play-offs.

Visited each district of the Conference speaking at rallies in Watertown—Southern District, Ipswich—Aberdeen District, Strathaven—Black Hills District.

Taught a class at Red Lodge Youth Camp in Northwest District.

Served as Director of Dakota Youth Camp at Rapid City and Chairman of that Camp Committee.

Sent several mailings to the pastors and locals.

I have enjoyed the work of Dakota Youth Conference President and have

appreciated the cooperation of pastors and youth. I want to thank God for His ever present help and direction.

Dakota Conference Youth President  
Rev. W. G. McIntyre

### Report No. 2

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We of the Auditing Committee have audited and checked the following treasurers' books and Youth statistical report and found them to be correct:

1. Red Lodge Treasurer's book
2. Black Hills Youth Camp Treasurer's book
3. The Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer's book
4. Statistical Committee's report

Signed:  
O. D. Watson  
Carole Sue Hysom  
Donna Jaspersen

### Report No. 3

#### DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1961 — June 1, 1962

Balance Forward ----- \$ 844.37

#### Receipts

Registrations -----	\$1,147.86	
Offerings -----	130.25	
Refund -----	41.86	
Snack Shop -----	215.60	
	\$1,535.57	1,535.57
Total Receipts -----		\$2,379.94

#### Disbursements

Workers -----	\$ 225.00
Cooks -----	130.00
Missionary Offering	
Miltonvale -----	40.50
Brainerd -----	40.50
Travel and Board Expense '61 -----	130.40
Travel and Board Expense '62 -----	82.08
Postage and Mailing -----	21.48
Advertising -----	28.50
Board Expense June '61 -----	10.08
Insurance Payment -----	38.90
Bennett Clarkson Hospital -----	5.04
Wesleyan Meth. Camp (Utilities) -----	109.52
Athletic Equipment -----	75.80
Picture Rental and Machine -----	52.24
Insurance Premium -----	80.15
Groceries -----	565.61

Supplies -----	32.38	
Red-E-Mix Concrete -----	47.25	
	\$1,715.41	\$1,715.41
Balance on Hand -----		\$ 664.53
Bank Balance -----	164.53	
Bismarck Savings & Loan -----	500.00	
	\$ 664.53	\$ 664.53

Darrell Wagner, Treasurer

#### Report No. 4

### REPORT OF RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

#### Receipts

Old Balance -----	\$ 226.09	
Registrations -----	615.25	
Camp Offerings -----	103.85	
Church Offerings -----	139.81	
Camp Store -----	138.30	
Guest Donations -----	4.50	
Total -----	\$1,227.80	\$1,227.80

#### Disbursements

Groceries -----	\$ 209.85	
Crafts -----	47.00	
Workers -----	270.00	
Cooks -----	120.00	
Billings Lions Club Rent -----	158.70	
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	29.00	
Trophies -----	8.40	
Advertising -----	21.00	
Insurance -----	554.30	
Quiz Team Traveling Expenses -----	25.00	
Camp Store -----	105.30	
Total -----	\$1,048.55	\$1,048.55
Balance on Hand -----		\$ 179.25

Respectfully submitted,  
Adine Martin, Treasurer

#### Report No. 5

### REPORT OF THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Aberdeen District held three Youth Rallies during the past conference year.

The first rally was held at Redfield, South Dakota, with Rev. Orland Johnson, pastor of the Brookings church as speaker. The rally theme was "Youth Meeting the Challenge." There were 160 present for both the afternoon and evening services. Several found spiritual help at the conclusion of the afternoon rally.

The second district rally was held in January at Ipswich, South Dakota. Our Dakota Conference Youth President, Rev. Wes McIntyre, was the speaker. In spite of a snow storm, the church was packed with youth full of enthusiasm. Rev. McIntyre highlighted the Louisville Convention for the Dis-

trict Youth, with the help of some of our youth who attended the convention. The Holy Spirit's presence was manifested in this youth rally in an unusual way. It was a great challenge and inspiration to see youth coming to the altar for their spiritual needs and to see them going away with spiritual victory in their hearts.

The third rally was held in April at Aberdeen, South Dakota, with Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Wesleyan Youth Executive Secretary, as our speaker. The theme of this rally was "Living for a Purpose." This was the largest rally of the year with an attendance of 225. The messages to the youth were very challenging and inspirational, and many youth found help at the rally, under the anointed preaching of Rev. Robert McIntyre.

All of our rallies this year were held on Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Richland Youth local was the winner of the traveling trophy at the first rally; Aberdeen captured the trophy at the second rally, with Bismarck, North Dakota claiming it in the final rally at Aberdeen.

The rallies in the Aberdeen District resulted in some definite spiritual victories and were a great source of help to our youth living in this space age. It is our prayer that our youth will hold steady and true to those principles laid down by the Master himself. We continue to pray for those who have answered God's call to fields of service in our rallies. May our youth live for God in all areas of life. We give God the praise for what has been accomplished this past year.

The promise that we leave with our youth is: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Respectfully submitted,

Burnell Pudwill,

Aberdeen District Chairman

#### Report No. 6

#### REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Southern District youth met two times during the past year. The first was a Sunday afternoon and evening rally at the Huron church. Rev. Budensiek was the speaker and used for his theme "Power at Your Fingertips." These messages were well received and we trust that many of the youth caught the significance of these messages that the real power for our lives still lie at our "fingertips" through God.

The second rally was a two day rally Friday evening and Saturday with the Watertown church as our host. Our Conference Youth President, Rev. McIntyre, brought a challenging message on Friday evening and Rev. Orland Johnson brought the rally to a close with a soul-stirring message Saturday afternoon.

A time of fellowship and fun was enjoyed Saturday morning at one of the school gyms, which we rented for this purpose. This type of a rally seems to be a favorite with the youth.

In the first rally Pierre took home the traveling trophy but had to relinquish it to Mitchell in the second rally. We were pleased with our attendance in both of our rallies.

After several anxious moments in the Conference Quiz, it was finally the Southern District in the form of the Garden City team which won over the Northwestern District representative, Harlowton, Montana, giving them the

right to represent our Conference in Louisville. There they bowed only to Canada, thereby taking second place in the General Quiz.

We as a District wish to express our appreciation to the rest of the Conference for your financial support and backing which gave our team a real boost on this trip and at the Quiz. I am sure that no team represented had a more loyal group of followers than did our team.

Southern District Chairman  
Rev. Arnold LaRue

#### Report No. 7

#### REPORT OF THE BLACK HILLS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Three rallies were conducted in the Black Hills District. The first was an overnight retreat at the Rapid City campground in mid-September. In spite of extremely cool weather approximately 50 people attended. Friday evening activities at the retreat included a message by Rev. Winterberg, and the film "Highest Mountain." Saturday morning featured Quiz Time and recreation. The outing concluded with the noon meal.

The second rally was held at Custer in October with a capacity crowd enjoying Quiz Time and a challenging message by Rev. William Gale.

The final rally was at Strathaven, March 25. With numerous youth responding to the invitation by our Conference Youth President, Rev. W. G. McIntyre, to dedicate their life to God's service as He led.

It is our sincere prayer that from these times of inspiration and fellowship will come godly youth, dedicated and yielded to the world's greatest and highest task—service to Jesus Christ.

Darrell Wagner  
Black Hills District Chairman

#### Report No. 8

#### REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP

"Riding the Range" was the theme for the 14th encampment of the Northwest District Wesleyan Youth Camp. And it can be said that it was a gracious gathering of some 125 rangers who entered into the spirit of the camp for fellowship, food and fun.

Truly the Lord blessed and we felt His presence very near as we gathered in the log chapel for the morning and evening services. Yes, there were some victories and there are reports that things took place in the lives of our youth that were lasting throughout the year.

Evangelist Robert Wallace with his wife "Betty" blessed our hearts through the ministry of word and song; and added to this for a musical treat was the Varsity Quartet from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Class titles were Range Reckonings, Range Routings, Range Retreat and Range Rendezvous staffed by a capable group such as Rev. John Hunter, Dakota Conference President; Rev. W. G. McIntyre, Dakota Conference WY President; and the Rolland Fletchers.

Tuesday night has almost become traditionally a banquet night. And what an occasion: eats and entertainment; turkey and trimmings, with ummmm on the turkey. Harlowton WY are due honorable mention for their unique way of decorating, especially for the rope letters which spelled "Bar-None-Ranch" on the speakers table. The evening was concluded with viewing of a

missionary film entitled "The Flame."

Points of interest in this scenic setting of the Beartooth Mountains are "Switch Backs"; "Old Baldy"; "Grizzly Peak"; "Silver Mine" and the challenger of them all are the dizzy heights of "Black Diamond." For recreation it's volleyball, badminton, and baseball. One ball game was so arduous that it was not called on account of rain. We punted and paddled in puddles. Slipped and slid; shivered and shook, and though it rained on—we played on. Who won? The rain, finally.

The Quiz plaque was won by the Harlowton WY for the third consecutive year, and keeps.

Best boy and girl campers were: Robert Kraus, Joliet and Nancy Mielke, Harlowton. Runners up: Robert Hunter, Rapid City, S. Dak. and Gloria Shelly, Joliet.

The 15th camp is scheduled for August 6-12, 1962 with Rev. Martin Cox as the evangelist. The theme is: "On the Rock in the Rockies." Lee Goodell is the Director.

R. J. Sausoman—Reporter  
Director 1961 Camp

#### Report No. 9

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP

We give praise to God for the success of the 1961 Dakota Youth Camp. Rev. Bob Wallace and wife were used of God to challenge us in sermon and song to dedicated Christian living. The Miltonvale College Male Quartet was an inspiration in the services, had us aching from laughter in the final after-glo, and provided the extra batting power to give the campus All Stars a narrow victory over the staff Stiffs in the annual soft ball game.

Daily classes, films, food, and fellowship were an added bonus to the greatest joy; that of seeing youth seeking Christ in every evening service.

Vince Fink and Carol Kronwald were crowned Camper King and Queen.

The 1962 camp will be held August 13-19 resuming the practice of former years, closing on Sunday—the registration fee is \$12.50. Rev. Martin Cox is the engaged evangelist. We covet your prayers for and your presence at the 1962 camp.

Signed:  
W. G. McIntyre

#### Report No. 10

#### REPORT OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE SOLICITOR FOR "THE WESLEYAN YOUTH"

It is with a sense of sadness that I present this report. First, because I sense a degree of failure on my part in the discharge of my duty as Conference Solicitor, and second, because others apparently have failed on a local level.

Approximately 100 pieces of mail were mailed out this year and even though my own local showed an increase of 2 subscriptions (representing 350% of W.Y. members and 235% of church membership) it is still my sorrowful duty to report a drop of 54 subscriptions from last year, with 30 locals reporting. According to church statistics, we are down 71 from last year.

I would like to give recognition to the pastors of the Artesian and Huron churches, each of whom reported no W.Y. members but still reported 5 W.Y. subscriptions—other pastors take note!

Conference Wesleyan Youth Solicitor  
Darrel Martin

### Report No. 11

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE QUIZ MASTER

Sixteen churches responded to the challenge of the quiz on the Gospel of Luke. These include six in the Southern District: Watertown, Mitchell, Huron, Bushnell, Artesian, and Garden City; four in the Black Hills District: Sturgis, Hot Springs, Rapid City First, and Robbinsdale; three in the Aberdeen District: Loyalton, Aberdeen and Bismarck; and three in the Northwest District: Billings, Buffalo, and Harlowton.

When District competition had been completed, Garden City, Harlowton, Loyalton, and Rapid City First emerged as District Champions.

The Conference Quiz was held at Aberdeen on Nov. 17th. Harlowton and Garden City were victorious in the afternoon round, with Rapid City First taking Consolation honors and Garden City nosing out Harlowton in a thrilling finish for the Conference Championship. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Aberdeen Church for their hospitality and to their Pastor, Rev. Faulkenberry for his assistance in setting up the housing and feeding of the quizzers.

We are justly proud of the fact that our champs went on to prove the best team in the United States at the Mid-Quadrennial Convention, and second place winners in competition with teams from all this Great Northern American Continent, being defeated only by Canada.

Our congratulations are extended to their devoted Pastor, Rev. Arnold LaRue, whose unceasing labors developed such a fine team, and to their members, David McDowall, Linda Flanigan, Jo Flanigan, and Larry Mudgett.

We believe that in the Bible quizzes even the losers are winners. We trust your response to the quiz on Acts will make Dakota the champions of the whole Wesleyan World.

Darrell Wagner  
Conference Quiz Master

### Report No. 12

#### REPORT OF NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Northwest District gathered at Forsyth on May 12, 1962, for the best attended and most highly blessed Youth Rally in many months. Eight churches were well represented with the Buffalo group coming over 200 miles. The attendance was a record with 115 in each service, morning and afternoon. The fellowship of a pot-luck dinner at noon was greatly enjoyed as well as a bounteous meal with the wide variety of a smorgasbord. Rev. Robert Wallace was our guest speaker, and as the Holy Spirit ministered to hearts through his messages, 20 youth sought the Lord for some personal experience. Nearly everyone agreed that greater efforts should be put forth in the future, to plan definitely for at least two rallies per year, even though the miles involved



create quite a problem. We give all praise to God for His out-pouring of His blessing, and the excellent representation at this rally.

Prayerfully submitted,  
 Rolland L. Fletcher  
 Northwest District Chairman

#### Report No. 13

#### 1961 - 1962 CONFERENCE W. Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cash on hand	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Cash on hand
General Dues -----		369.47	369.47	
Conference Dues -----	28.40	93.71	50.31	71.80
Church Extension -----		80.71	80.71	
Foreign Missions -----		102.70	102.70	
Education -----		74.80	74.80	
8% -----		227.10	227.10	
Youth Pledge -----		384.83	384.83	
Miscellaneous -----	6.10	324.61	304.11	26.60
Yellowhawks -----		102.15	102.15	
Youth Week -----		157.63	157.63	
Total -----	\$34.50	\$1917.71	\$1853.81	\$98.40

H. G. Teske, Treasurer

#### Report No. 14

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we express grateful appreciation to our God for His goodness and mercy to us and for the wonderful plan of salvation that He has provided for us through Jesus Christ His Son.

2. Be it resolved that through each local emphasis be placed on daily personal devotions both through emphasis in occasional programs and in daily practice.

3. Be it resolved that we as young people strive to witness consistently for Christ both by word and example, and that we determine through observation, practice, and study to become better witnesses.

4. Because of the wonderful guidance, instruction, and inspiration it provides, be it resolved that every Wesleyan Youth subscribe to and read the Wesleyan Youth Magazine.

5. Be it resolved that we encourage membership in the Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club in order to encourage a greater appreciation for good literature among our youth.

6. Be it resolved that our Wesleyan Youth diligently study to learn more about and seek to experience the baptism of the Holy Ghost in their own personal lives.

7. Be it resolved that we express thanks for the blessings of fellowship and inspiration provided for us by the activities of our annual Conference and District Youth Camps.

8. Be it resolved that Wesleyan Youth alert themselves to the dangers of Godless Communism in its attempt to destroy our faith in God, the Bible,

and the sanctity of the home. We would especially stress watching this in our classes at school.

Signed:

Rev. Darrel Martin, Chairman

Carol Van Cleave

Esther Mary Bingaman

### Report No. 16

### REPORT OF THE PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

1. Local holds certificate of Organization and current seal of recognition. These may be obtained from General Youth Office, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana. When the Annual Report is mailed to the Youth Office, the Current Seal will be returned to you.	25
2. One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with offering for missions.	15
3. One Educational service with offering for education.	10
4. Gain in Membership.	10
5. Youth Week observed and reported to General Youth Office and Conference Youth President within three weeks.	25
6. The Wesleyan Youth (Periodical)	
A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)	20
C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
7. Finance	
A. Dues (Total Dues \$1.85)	
1. General Conference Dues paid—\$1.50	10
2. Conference Dues (25¢) and Area Dues (10¢) paid	10
B. All monies, including 8% fund paid at least quarterly to Conference W.Y. Treasurer. (Wes Wagner, Ipswich, S. Dak.)	
8. A systematic Bible Study Plan	15
9. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than twelve verses.	15
10. Annual Reports in by May 15.	20
Mail pink copy to Youth Office, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana.	
Mail white copy to Miss Carol Van Cleave.	
Keep yellow copy.	
11. A special local project planned and completed.	20
12. Attendance	
A. Average attendance equal to local membership.	10
B. Participation in District and Conference activities.	10
Total Points possible -----	245
Necessary for "A" Local -----	215-245
Necessary for "B" Local -----	185-214
Necessary for "C" Local -----	150-184

Signed:

Rev. Darrell Wagner, Chairman

Anita Winterberg

David Wadsworth

## Report No. 17

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council met at 10:15, June 18, 1962, in the Youth Tabernacle.

Rev. Rolland Fletcher opened the meeting with prayer.

Motion was made that we recommend to the Youth Conference that 7¢ a mile be paid to the Conference Youth President for traveling expenses. Motion carried.

Recommend that dues be set at \$1.85—\$1.50 for General Conference dues, 25¢ for our Conference dues, and 10¢ for area dues.

Recommend that each district be assessed \$25 to pay the traveling expenses of the winning conference team to the area play-off.

Recommend that a goal of \$600 be set for our youth pledges for this coming year to be divided in the following manner:

100 for transportation of pews from the Flandreau Church to the Youth Tabernacle.

\$300 for Pierre Indian Mission.

\$100 to be paid to the camp youth worker.

\$100 to go toward the education expenses of Eleazer Kinuthia, an African student who wants to attend Miltonvale.

Recommend that the pledges be paid by January 1 of this coming year.

Motion was made and carried that we borrow money to erect a snack shop on the campgrounds to be operated by the Wesleyan Youth.

Respectively submitted,

Carol Van Cleave

## W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT — Report No. 15

## REPORT NO. 15

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## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Organized Readers' Club Members	EFFICIENCY STANDARD			General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Week Offering	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand	
					"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating													
Aberdeen	26	8	11	2			x	\$ 10.50	\$ 41.81		\$	\$ 68.50	\$ 105.00		\$ 74.35		\$ 346.58	\$ 300.16	\$ 46.42	
Artesian	6	5	5				x	3.00	.50	25.13	12.76	17.57	8.00				71.70	66.96	4.74	
Avon	6	2	12				x	17.50	21.90	25.00		6.46	27.46	14.24	29.25		150.97	141.81	9.16	
Baker	9	3	4			x		18.00	33.18	23.00	15.00	30.00	93.60	9.00			222.68	221.78	.90	
Beckman Memorial	7	4	x					8.75	37.19			40.86	11.50	1.00	15.16		118.86	114.46	4.40	
Billings	16	19	24				x	24.00	26.50	30.00		15.07	44.05	80.56	29.11		256.12	249.29	6.83	
Bismarck	8	3	14						5.20				1.50	1.30	5.00		38.41	13.00	25.41	
Brookings			3											26.82	5.00		58.52	31.82	26.70	
Buffalo	12	8	3	x			x		9.17				190.98				353.68	200.15	153.53	
Bushnell	2	3	2	x			x	8.13	6.25	8.64	1.00		1.14	.82		.50	26.48	26.48		
Custer	8	8	7	x				12.00	10.11	20.00	5.28		23.29		4.09		74.77	74.77		
Forsyth	6	21	x										40.13		6.00		61.00	46.13	14.87	
Garden City	5		x			x		7.50	4.75	5.00	2.00	2.00	201.28				250.77	222.53	28.24	
Hamilton	12		3	x			x	12.00	1.50	7.25							20.75	20.75		
Harlowton	17	2	8	x		x		21.00	3.50		2.71		128.83	26.69	7.13		201.59	189.86	11.73	
Hot Springs	17	3	9	x				18.00	22.60	54.77		52.96	54.15	137.25	141.32	4.00	498.11	485.05	13.06	
Houghton																				
Huron		5							15.81				58.60		9.45		100.79	83.86	16.93	
Johnson Corners	8	5	x				x	12.00	18.80	50.00			18.13				118.14	98.93	19.21	
Joliet	9		x					13.50	11.33	20.09			22.80		10.83		87.31	78.46	8.85	
Loyalton	10	6	x					10.00	2.00	6.00							35.00	18.00	17.00	
Mitchell	15	2	6	x			x	25.50	12.38	15.00			48.05			1.70	105.28	102.63	2.65	
Pierre	15	12	x				x	13.50	3.15	33.95	5.66	22.14	94.51	102.78	18.25		293.94	293.94		
Rapid City First	14	17	x					21.00	5.50	26.00		15.00	6.76	67.53			141.79	141.79		
Redfield	7	5	x				x						24.26				36.79	24.26	12.53	
Richland	23	17	17	x				34.50	16.92	45.30			138.71		25.15		262.65	260.94	1.71	
Robbinsdale			x		x								95.31				95.64	95.31	.33	
Sturgis	10	5	x				x	15.00	8.06		20.00	11.15	5.15			1.00	69.51	60.36	9.15	
Terry	9	3	x					13.50	25.80	20.00	10.00	23.38	32.26		10.67		151.41	135.61	15.80	
Watford City	12	17	x				x	18.00	11.65	28.25	4.00	6.20	74.97		24.90		173.40	167.97	5.43	
Totals	299	78	225	24	3	1	8	11	\$336.88	\$355.56	\$443.29	\$78.41	\$311.29	\$1,550.42	\$467.99	\$416.02	\$7.20	\$4,442.64	\$3,967.06	\$445.58

**Minutes**

of the

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of the

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of the

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 No Society, but receiving magazines  
     Strathaven—D43  
     Sand Point—D46  
     Mt. Vernon—D34  
     Tuthill—D49

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Aberdeen—Mrs. Inez Hinds  
 Almont—  
 Artesian—Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil  
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 Beckman Memorial—Mrs. Lucille Bingham  
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 Biddle—Mrs. Edythe Howard  
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 Bismarck—  
 Brentford—Opal Alden  
 Brookings—Mrs. Evelyn McKeown  
 Buffalo—Mrs. Violet Warnock  
 Bushnell—  
 Calvary—  
 Conner—Mrs. Audrey Joachim  
 Custer—Mrs. Edith Hunt  
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 Forsyth—Mrs. Gerry Strong  
 Garden City—  
 Hamilton—Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck  
 Harlowton—  
 Hot Springs—Mrs. Leona Hartman  
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 Huron—Mrs. Ethel Roberts  
 Ipswich—Emma Poole  
 Johnson Corners—Mrs. Doris Wheeler  
 Joliet—Mrs. Hazel Shelley  
 Loyalton—Mrs. Viola Leyh  
 Medicine Rocks—Mrs. Susan Ginsback  
 Miles City—Mrs. Alice Fletcher  
 Mill Iron—

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Terry—Mrs. Eva Cullen

Tolstoy—Mrs. Anna Hettich

Watertown—Mrs. Marian Alexander

Watford City—Mrs. Harry Johnson

Williston—Mrs. Mona Holt

**Presidents or Vice Presidents Present**

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Almont—Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik

Artesian—

Avon—

Baker—Mrs. Josephine Blaser

Beckman Memorial—

Belle Fourche—Mrs. Dorothy Berglund

Biddle—

Billings—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman

Bismarck—Mrs. Beatrice Stone

Brentford—Mrs. Victoria Moulton

Brookings—

Buffalo—

Bushnell—Mrs. Pauline Hobbie

Calvary—

Conner—Mrs. Cora Mae House

Custer—Mrs. Jewel Olson

Deadwood—Mrs. Elizabeth Coolley

Forsyth—

Garden City—Mrs. Beulah LaRue

Hamilton—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

Harlowton—Mrs. Jean Foster

Hot Springs—Mrs. Wayne Shuttlesworth

Houghton—Mrs. Loreen Griffin

Huron—

Ipswich—Mrs. Rose Wagner

Johnson Corners—

Joliet—Mrs. Velma Boese

Loyalton—Mrs. Deloris Holsing

Medicine Rocks—

Miles City—Mrs. Elsie Crandall

Mill Iron—

Mission—Mrs. Inez Reed

Mitchell—

Mobridge—Mrs. Joe Johnson



Pierre—Mrs. Barbara Watson  
 Rapid City—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson  
 Redfield—Mrs. Evangeline McIntyre  
 Richland—  
 Ridge—Mrs. Francis Cadwell  
 Sturgis—Mrs. Mary Potts  
 Sundance—  
 Terry—Mrs. Betty Harris  
 Tolstoy—  
 Watertown—Mrs. Marguerite Budensiek  
 Watford City—  
 Williston—Mrs. Rena Veeder

## Daily Proceedings

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.

**Opening**—The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the W.M.S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Mrs. Emma Poole led in prayer after which we were led in singing by our Conference Song Leader, Mrs. Alice Fletcher.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Helen Stark, our Denominational President, was introduced to the Conference Body and gave words of greetings. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph was also introduced and brought us our devotions.

**Devotions**—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph led in our devotions thinking expressly on the term "inwardly and outwardly." She read us a precious promise from Psalm 18:11. She brought out how Satan will do everything to get rid of our devotion to God. Further emphasis was put on that "sometimes God corrects in the darkness, sometimes He chastens in darkness."

After devotions we sang "Have Thine Own Way," after which Mrs. Rose Wagner, our Women's World Fellowship Secretary, presented prayer requests with Mrs. Loreen Griffin leading in prayer.

**Committee on Credentials**—Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik and Mrs. Joe Johnson were appointed as a Committee on Credentials. Moved and supported that the report be accepted.

**Conference Bar**—By motion the first six rows of seats constituted the Bar of Conference.

**Programs**—Programs were distributed. Moved and supported that they be accepted.

**Nominating Committee**—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Budensiek, Mrs. Amy Hunter, Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea, Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth.

**Recess**—A recess was declared that the Nominating Committee might prepare their report.

**Report of the Nominating Committee**—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1)

**Kitchen Committee**—The following were appointed as a committee to purchase items for the kitchen: Mrs. Victoria Moulton and Mrs. Delores Pudwell.

**Y.M.W.B. Posters**—The following were appointed to a committee to display the Y.M.W.B. posters: Mrs. Cora Mae House and Mrs. Edythe Howard.

**Report of the President**—The President's report was read which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2)

**Area Convention Report**—Mrs. Barbara Watson, who served as a delegate to the Area Convention at Miltonvale, Kansas, gave a very interesting report on the Convention.

**"Variety"**—A copy of a poem was distributed, after which Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger read it. It was a real blessing to our hearts.

**Letter of Greeting**—A letter of greeting was read from Alma Aldinger, after which special prayer was offered for her. Mrs. Alfred Hartman gave us some information on Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCandless who have returned to the States because of the illness of Rev. McCandless. Mrs. Lucille Palmer brought words of greeting from Mae Palmer. Special prayer was also offered for Miss Pearl Crapo, Missionary in Haiti, because of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Hartman also gave an interesting account of the work of Dr. Martin in Haiti.

**Special Motion**—It was moved and supported that the Missionary offering be divided with half to go to Conference Extension and the other half to apply on the \$600.00 required for transportation to send Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman back to Haiti, and any above that to apply on the special project for sending a teacher to Haiti to teach the Missionaries' children, which will cost \$300.00.

Dismissed in prayer.

3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—We opened the session with singing the chorus of "Showers of Blessing."

**Roll Call**—The Delegates' and Presidents' names from each Society were called for roll call.

**"Miss Information"**—Miss Frances Gooding presented to us the Societies making a gain in membership the past year, but the membership for the Conference was the same as last year.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Alfred Hartman, returned Missionary from Haiti, was introduced and brought to us words of greeting.

**Report of the District Chairmen**—The Aberdeen, Black Hills, Northwest and Far Northwest Districts gave their reports, by which each report was accepted with those from each District standing.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Margaret Childs from Central College, Central, South Carolina was introduced and gave words of testimony.

**Report of the Women's World Fellowship Secretary**—Mrs. Rose Wagner, Women's World Fellowship Secretary, gave her report adding there was an increase in several of the prayer circles. Moved and supported that report be accepted.

**Book Stand Review**—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson brought attention to books, maps and other interesting material on the Book Stand.

Adjourned in prayer.

## PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Public Missionary Service was opened with the singing of "I'll Live for

Him" led by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer. The following Missionaries were introduced: Mrs. Cynthia Gale from Brainerd, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steward who have served as Missionaries to Bolivia, Rev. and Mrs. John Mickley from Sioux Indian Chapel, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman from Haiti, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Case and Mrs. Wayne Shuttlesworth.

Mrs. Reisdorph again led the congregation in the singing of "Redeemed" and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." We were favored with a special number by Mrs. Reisdorph.

Mrs. Helen Stark, our General President, brought to us the message. She read Scripture from Romans 10:8-15. Her message centered around some of the facts we should face in this generation. She considered five facts pertaining to missionary work: The fact of change, the fact of need, the fact that men apart from Jesus Christ are lost and are lost eternally, the fact of our personal responsibility and the fact of opportunity. She admonished us that there is a responsibility to God and that responsibility belongs to each of us.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman gave words of testimony. The offering was then taken with half to go for Conference Extension and the other half was to apply on the \$600.00 for the transportation of Rev. and Mrs. Hartman to Haiti and anything above that to apply on the \$300.00 needed to send a teacher to Haiti to teach the Missionaries' children. Total cash and pledges—\$1819.43.

We were led in a closing song by Mrs. Reisdorph, "Work for the Night Is Coming," after which Rev. L. D. Harris dismissed in prayer.

### Wednesday 8:15 a.m.

**Opening**—We opened our session with singing "Hidden Peace."

**Devotions**—Mrs. Helen Stark brought to us our devotions. She admonished us that obedience was the most important thing in our lives. She read Scripture from II Peter 1. She stated that there is an abundant life if we live close to God. We live in a dark day but there is a ray of light and if we keep our eyes on Him as the light we will overcome the darkness.

Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth led in prayer.

**Courtesy**—Rev. John Hunter, our Conference President, was introduced and brought us greetings from the Conference Body.

**Partial Report of Credential Committee**—A partial report of the Credential Committee was read.

**Roll Call**—Roll call was answered with the names of the Delegates and Presidents being read.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and with correction were approved.

**"Miss Information"**—The names of the Societies were read that had a gain in the Missionary Magazines, but a loss was reported in the total magazine subscriptions.

**Special Motion**—Moved and supported that Mrs. Viola Leyh be seated as a delegate from Loyaltan.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Marguerite Budensiek was introduced and gave words of testimony.

**Special Prayer**—Special prayer was offered pertaining to the item of tuition for sending Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman's boy to high school.

**Report of the Mission Study Secretary**—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Conference Mission Study Secretary gave her report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 3)

**Special**—A skit was given by a group of ladies called "The Wesleyan Missionary Comes to Life."

**Report of the Magazine Solicitor**—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Conference Magazine Solicitor, gave her report. It was moved and supported that the report be accepted.

Adjourned.

3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—The session was opened with the singing of "Blessed Be the Name" and after prayer requests Mrs. Glen Hartman led in prayer.

**Report of the Auditing Committee**—The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

**Y.M.W.B. Report**—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman read the report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. Moved and supported that the report be accepted. (See Statistical Report)

**"Variety"**—A reading entitled "The Saloon Keeper's Prayer" was distributed and read.

**Appointment**—Mrs. Inez Reed was appointed as Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Louis Meyers was introduced and gave words of testimony.

**Special Motion**—Moved and supported that we take a special offering to help finish paying off the debt on the W.M.S. Chapel. The offering amounted to \$64.15, making the chapel debt free, with a small surplus.

**Report on Community Missions**—Mrs. Barbara Watson, Chairman of the Community Missions, gave her report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. Further discussion was held on Community Missions.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Ira Shanafelt was introduced and brought words of greeting.

Dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

The service for the Dedication of the W.M.S. Chapel was opened with the singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" led by Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph. Mrs. Viola Leyh read Psalm 24, and led in prayer, after which a male chorus sang a special number in song.

Mrs. Helen Stark gave a few remarks on the Purpose of the Building. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger presented the building to our Conference President, Rev. John Hunter and after a few remarks from Rev. Hunter, Dr. Reisdorph led in a dedicatory prayer.

The service was closed with Mrs. Reisdorph again leading in a chorus. Rev. Paul Steward dismissed in prayer.

Thursday 8:15 a.m.

**Opening**—We opened the session with the singing of "I'll Live for Him."

**Devotions**—Mrs. Helen Hartman led in our devotions from the verse Acts 1:8, centering around the thought, What is it that makes us a witness? That that makes us a good witness is the Power. We need to see with our own eyes and hear with our own ears in order to be a good witness. Where do we witness? In private and in public.

After special prayer requests Mrs. Rose Wagner led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—The names of the delegates and presidents were called and

each responded by standing.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and with correction were approved.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Orland Johnson was introduced and gave words of testimony.

**Special Motion**—Moved and supported that Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil be seated as delegate from Artesian.

**"Miss Information"**—Miss Frances Gooding gave to us the information that the total disbursements for the year were \$28,746.63, last year being \$29,712.31, the loss being only in the Voucher column.

**Report of the Treasurer**—The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. A time of discussion followed pertaining to the Treasurers' reports. (See Report No. 5)

**Special Motion**—It was moved and supported that we send Rev. Wm. Gale flowers from the W.M.S. while he is in the hospital.

**Report of the Statistical Committee**—The Statistical Committee gave their report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Statistical Report)

**Tellers**—The following were appointed as tellers for the election: Mrs. Josephine Blaser and Mrs. Doris Wheeler as distributing tellers and Mrs. P. J. Brown and Mrs. Elma Yetter as collecting tellers.

**Election of Officers**—There was the election of officers by balloting with the following results:

President—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger

Vice President—Mrs. Barbara Watson

Secretary—Mrs. Velma Boese

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Wilson

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Honour Mae Griffin

**Motion**—Moved and supported that the offices of Women's World Fellowship Secretary and Mission Study Secretary be elected by acclamation. The following were elected:

Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Rose Wagner

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

**Delegates**—It was moved and supported that the first ballot for electing the delegates to General Conference be the Nominating ballot. The following were elected as delegates: Gladys Wilson and Barbara Watson.

Moved and supported that we recess and continue the election in the afternoon session.

3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—Our Session opened with the chorus "How Great Thou Art" and then special prayer was requested for Rev. Stark and Rev. Wm. Gale after which Mrs. Marian Alexander led in prayer.

**Election of Remaining Officers**—The alternate delegates for General Conference were elected as follows: First alternate, Mrs. Louise Goodsell; second alternate, Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth.

**District Chairmen**—The following were elected to serve as District Chairmen:

Aberdeen—Mrs. Viola Leyh

Black Hills—Mrs. Louise Goodsell

Southern—Mrs. Naomi Patzkowski

Northwest—Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea

Far Northwest—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

**First Report of the Committee on Plan of Work**—The Plan of Work Committee read their first report on the Plan of Work.

**Discussion**—Mrs. Helen Stark directed a very informative and inspirational discussion on the Budget.

Adjourned in prayer.

**Friday 8:15 a.m.**

**Opening**—The Session opened with our song leader leading in the singing of "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power," after which Mrs. Lucille Bingaman led in prayer.

**Devotions**—Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steward were introduced and Mrs. Steward gave words of testimony after which Rev. Steward brought us our devotions, reading the Scripture from Zechariah 13:9. He presented some interesting thoughts on the refining fire. We were challenged as he shared with us some of their work in Bolivia.

**Dismissed**—The Conference Session was dismissed at 9:00 a.m. for the service in the big tabernacle for the message on the work in the Philippines by Dr. R. D. Reisdorph.

**10:00 a.m.**

**Roll Call**—Roll call was called with each delegate and president answering roll.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and with correction were approved.

**Memorial Service**—The Memorial Service began with Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph leading in the singing of "When the Saints Go Marching In." We were led in prayer by Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson read the Scripture. Mrs. Amy Hunter read a passage from Thanatopsis. The service was held in the memory of the following: Mr. Arthur Kendall, Mrs. Julian Green, Mrs. Lydia Weigum, Mrs. Fred Job, Mrs. Florence Lillibridge, Mrs. Marguerite Sorenson, Mr. Henry Bingaman and Mrs. Rena Newburn.

There was a special number in song by a trio consisting of Mrs. Mary Potts, Janice Goodsell and Carol Hysom. Mrs. Elizabeth Traver concluded the service with prayer.

**Committee on Goals**—The Committee on Goals gave their report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 6)

**Special**—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson gave a demonstration on a Missionary meeting.

**Greetings**—Mrs. Amy Hunter brought greetings from Marilyn and told of some of her experiences in medical school at Philadelphia where she is preparing to go as a Missionary Doctor.

**Acknowledgment**—Rev. John Mickley gave his thanks to the ladies for their help and prayers in behalf of the Sioux Indian Chapel.

**Courtesy**—Rev. and Mrs. Ward French were introduced and brought words of testimony. They are working in the All Tribes Mission in New Mexico.

Adjourned in prayer.

**3:00 p.m.**

**Opening**—We opened the Session with the singing of "Love of God."

Prayer requests were made after which Mrs. Ruth Fletcher led in prayer.

**Variety**—A poem entitled "So Send I You" was distributed, after which it was read to the group by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

**"Miss Information"**—Miss Frances Gooding read the names of the Societies that had both the President or Vice President and the delegate present for the Conference Sessions. Several of the women gave some interesting ideas from their Societies and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph challenged us to go back to our homes and start just where we are to reach lost souls.

**Letters of Greetings**—The Secretary was instructed to send letters of greetings to the following: Mrs. Laura Raymer, Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Miss Alma Aldinger, Miss Ruth Hayward, Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCandless, Miss Isla Knight, Miss Mae Palmer, Mrs. Jean Sime, Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry, Mrs. Adine Martin, Mrs. Alice Wills and Mrs. Walter Kemp.

**Committee on Resolutions**—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7)

**Literature Sales**—The report of Literature Sales was given in the amount of \$251.98. Moved and supported that it be adopted.

**Report of the Plan of Work Committee**—The final report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8)

**Report of the Executive Committee**—The report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 9)

**Discussion**—Discussion was held on the matter of "Sparks." Moved and supported that the matter of appointing somebody to edit "Sparks" be left to the Executive Committee.

**Report of the Kitchen Committee**—Mrs. Victoria Moulton gave a report as to the items that are needed in the kitchen. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

**Report of the Utilities Committee**—Mrs. Betty Harris expressed her appreciation to those who had helped with the work on the grounds, under direction of the Utility Committee.

**Special Motion**—Moved and supported that the remainder of the Chapel Fund offering be placed in a piano fund.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and with correction were approved.

Adjourned in prayer.

# Reports of Committees

## Report No. 1

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

**Resolutions**—Mrs. Audrey Joachim, Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea, Mrs. Lucille Bingaman

**Courtesies**—Mrs. Evangeline McIntyre, Mrs. Nellie Sausoman

**Plan of Work**—Mrs. Viola Leyh, Mrs. Marguerite Budensiek, Mrs. Mae Mills

**News Reporter**—Miss Frances Gooding

**Goals**—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Ruth Baty, Mrs. Leona Hartman

**Program Committee**—Executive Board

**Auditing**—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, Mrs. Dorothy Berglund

**Membership**—Mrs. Ruth Baty

**Magazine**—Mrs. Genevieve Veeder

**Statistical**—Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Mrs. Della Fey

**Memorial**—Mrs. Pauline Hobbie, Mrs. Inez Reed

**Utilities**—Mrs. Betty Harris, Mrs. Beulah LaRue

Signed: Mrs. Louise Goodsell

Mrs. Marguerite Budensiek

Mrs. Amy Hunter

Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea

Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

## Report No. 2

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### Official Acts

1. Attended and served in the Miltonvale Area Convention October 10-12.
2. Attended Missionary Board meeting in Redfield, South Dakota, October 19.
3. Spoke at the Almont Harvest Home Service October 27.
4. Contributed material to the Dakota Conference Outreach.
5. Sent out World Day of Prayer Booklets.
6. Attended all day meeting of Camp Board in Rapid City March 24.
7. Spoke at Prairie City Church, morning and evening March 25.
8. Arranged itinerary of Miss Isla Knight and of Rev. Ronald Heavilin.
9. To fulfill the obligations and responsibilities of the office, I have sent a total of 1,024 cards and letters this year.

#### Financial Report

On hand at beginning of year	\$ 1.30	
Received from Conference W. M. S. Treasurer	85.00	
	86.30	\$86.30
Disbursed:		
Convention Expense	22.00	
Telephone Expense	4.10	



Supplies for Correspondence and mailings	53.24	
	79.34	79.34
Balance on hand		6.96

## Report No. 3

## REPORT OF MISSION STUDY

As you check over this report you will note there were a good many less reading the full reading course this year than last.

The number reading 6 books was 121, the number reading 4 books 79. Those reading 1 to 3 books 228. The total number reading 437. The Societies reading numbered 33.

The Mitchell, Hot Springs and Huron Societies reported a gain over last year.

There is still time for individuals to catch up on the Reading course books to qualify for a quadrennial certificate.

Final reports will be called in by your Conference Secretary in March 1963. Approved books read before that time will count.

Signed: Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth  
Reading Secretary

## Report No. 4

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have audited the books of the Y. M. W. B. Treasurer and found them to be correct. We have also accepted the report of the audit of the W. M. S. Treasurer's books made by Lucille Thrift, Bookkeeper at United Auto Parts, Mitchell, South Dakota.

Signed: Mrs. Kathryn Gibson  
Mrs. Nellie Sausoman

To Whom It May Concern:

I have audited the books for the Dakota Conference W. M. S. and found them to be correct.

Signed: Lucille Thrift  
Bookkeeper  
United Auto Parts  
Mitchell, South Dakota

## Report No. 5

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance May 15, 1961	\$ 646.75	
Total Cash Received	15,475.94	
Total Vouchers Received	9,645.40	
		\$25,768.09
Total Cash Disbursements	15,542.48	
Cash Balance on Hand	580.21	
Total Vouchers Sent to General Treasurer	9,645.40	
Grand Total		25,768.09

Signed: Mrs. Gladys Wilson  
Conference W. M. S. Treasurer

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## Report No. 6

## COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We submit the following:

1. That each Society seek a spiritual deepening until every member shall be Spirit filled and be a personal witness.
  2. That we endeavor to enlist as members all adults both men and women, and young people; and that our goal be a gain of two members per Society.
  3. That a concerted effort be made to increase the subscription list of the Wesleyan Missionary, securing *all* renewals and at least two new subscriptions from each Society.
  4. That we prayerfully seek to utilize each contact made through Community Missions work to be witnesses for the Lord.
- "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things"

Signed: Mrs. Ruth Fletcher  
Mrs. Ruth Baty  
Mrs. Lenoa Hartman

## Report No. 7

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Dakota Conference Woman's Missionary Society, are thankful for our Heavenly Father's presence, and are grateful for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in each meeting.

Be it resolved that we affirm our belief in the doctrines of our church as set forth in the book of discipline and pledge ourselves to proclaim and defend them.

Be it resolved that together we dedicate ourselves to the task of creating Godly homes by maintaining family worship, providing wholesome literature, and faithfully observing our private devotions, so that the inroads of the world will not destroy our influence for Christ.

Be it resolved that we extend our deep appreciation to our beloved President and each officer and committee for their loyal services through the year.

To Mrs. Helen Stark, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, and to all others who brought devotions and greetings.

To Mrs. Rena Veeder, Mrs. Genevieve Veeder and their assistants for their faithful work with the children.

To each local president and member for their efforts to meet the standards of our W. M. S. Plan of Work.

To the women of the Black Hills District for preparation of the grounds for our camp, and to those who helped maintain its cleanliness during camp.

To the Lord for His providence in making it possible to dedicate our Chapel free of debt.

May it be resolved that we as Missionary women seek to promote a spirit of revival in our hearts, homes, and Societies by the help of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 10:2.

Signed: Mrs. Audrey Joachim  
Mrs. Lucille Bingaman  
Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea

## Report No. 8

## PLAN OF WORK

We, the Plan of Work Committee, wish to submit the following as outlined by the W. M. S. General and Annual Conference for the year which begins May 1, 1962 and ends April 30, 1963:

1. The Plan of Work to be read in full in the Society twice each year and be continually referred to as a guide to the Year's work along with the instructions given in the new W. M. S. Handbook.
2. A minimum of ten meetings to be held during the year, at which time prayer services are held and business transacted, and at least one public meeting.
3. Observe a prayer program as follows:
  - a. The formation of Women's World Fellowship Circles in each Society with W. W. F. Secretary, who shall send a report to the Conference W. W. F. Secretary within sixty days after adjournment of Annual Conference.
  - b. Arrange with Pastor for one missionary prayer service each month, at which it is recommended that an offering be taken for missions.
  - c. Observe monthly Prayer and Fast Day, and the World Day of Prayer.
4.
  - a. A Solicitor to be elected for the Wesleyan Missionary, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, using the Conference Church-key combination on all and reporting the same to the Conference Magazine Solicitor quarterly.
  - b. The President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active membership be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.
5.
  - a. Each Society be represented in the Annual Conference by the new President (or Vice President) and the Delegate, with finances being provided for each by said society.
  - b. Delegate to be instructed regarding the amount to be pledged by that Society at the Annual Conference Public Missionary Service.
  - c. One copy of the Annual Statistical report to be sent to Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Brentford, South Dakota by May 15th.
  - d. The credentials for both the delegate and the alternate delegate to be sent to the Conference Secretary by May 31st.
6. All monies, including \$1.00 Membership Dues, and vouchers be sent to Conference W. M. S. Treasurer at the close of the quarters ending July 31st, October 31st, January 31st, and April 30th—unless otherwise specified, with the final remittance not later than May 5th, using blanks sent out by the Conference Treasurer.
7. Every woman in the church a member of the Society or a 10% gain in total membership.
8. General and Annual Conference Assessments as follows:
  - a. \$5.00 or more per society be paid for Church Extension. May apply on budget.
  - b. \$5.00 or more be paid by each Society for Hephzibah Orphanage. May apply on budget.
  - c. \$3.00 or more per Society be paid for Medical Missions. Does not apply on budget.

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- d. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for building, repairs, and dues, be paid for Conference Work.
9. W. M. S. Conference Assessments as follows:
  - a. \$1.25 per member be paid toward the support of our Conference Missionary. May apply on budget.
  - b. 50¢ per member be paid for Conference Working Fund. (formerly W. M. S. Expense and Administrative Fund). Does not apply on budget.
  - c. \$1.00 per Society to be sent to the Conference Treasurer to pay the expenses of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent to General Conference.
10. Active participation in the following:
  - a. The Missionary Reading Course, sending the final report for same to Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Montana by January 15th.
  - b. The Card Call Plan, sending monies and assessment card, or voucher through the local and Conference Treasurers. Does not apply on budget.
  - c. Pre-Easter Self Denial Offering, using either the Dime Folders or the Thirty Pieces of Silver Plan.
  - d. Honorary Enrollment Plan, with monies channeled through local and Conference Treasurers. Does not apply on budget.

10% credit for each of the ten points.

Total 100%. Honor Roll 80%.

We recommend the following:

1. That we urge memorials for Missions, with use of "In Memoriam" Folders.
2. That no monetary value be placed upon used clothing, and that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending Society evaluate and fill out receipt for the same. This receipt to be sent to the missionaries for their signature, after which it shall be included with next quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer.
3. That gift subscriptions to the magazine be encouraged.
4. That our Prayer Partners be remembered by letters and gifts.
5. That our local Societies make bandages to be sent to the Dept. of World Missions, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported.
6. Each Society to sponsor a work project throughout the year, bringing either the project or a poster, demonstrating the same, to Conference to be displayed.
7. That each Society send jelly and canned goods to camp.
8. That our pastors be given at least two grocery showers a year. That the value of these gifts to be included only in the Pastor's report.
9. Concerning Finances:
  - a. That Honorary members be included in assessments.
  - b. That an offering be taken for the work in the Philippines.
  - c. That an offering be sent for dining hall supplies.
  - d. That we use Thank Offering Jars.
  - e. That we use mile of dime strips sometime during the year to

- raise funds for needed equipment on the Mission Fields.
- f. That we observe Educational Harvest Day, with an offering for Miltonvale.
  - g. That The American Bible Society be remembered by an offering, or cooperate in the Church offering.
10. That the work meetings be designated as only those having direct connection with Missionary work.
  11. That use be made of the Study Book, the Guide, Wesley Film Service and other helps, and that each officer be provided with a copy of the W. M. S. Handbook.
  12. That each Society continue a program of Community Missions under the direction of the local Vice President, and that quarterly reports be sent to the Conference Vice President.

Signed: Mrs. Viola C. Leyh  
Mrs. Marguerite Budensiek  
Mrs. Mae Mills

#### Report No. 9

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to Mrs. Helen Stark.
2. That a poster be furnished from each District and brought to Conference, one of which will be chosen to represent our Conference at General Conference.
3. That a memorial be sent to General Conference from our body to the effect that the delegates from the local Societies to the W. M. S. Sessions be members of the Church, except where there might have to be some alteration on a Pioneer Field.
4. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to our President.
5. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to our Treasurer.

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## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

## Disbursements

Name of Society	World Missions General	American Indians (Brainard)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah
Aberdeen	\$ 141.15	\$ 18.00	\$	\$	\$ 3.00	\$		\$ 27.05	\$ 22.69	\$100.00
Almont	23.00				3.00			10.00		6.00
Artesian	29.00	5.00		3.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	13.00	10.00	5.00
Avon	102.25				3.00	60.00	21.09	35.00	19.50	5.00
Baker	274.96	54.34		7.50	3.00		33.25	68.46	54.56	5.00
Beckman Memorial	277.50	2.50			3.00		255.71	35.00	45.68	5.00
Belle Fourche	81.66	3.00	3.00		3.00		30.00	33.66	29.60	20.00
Biddle	32.50	19.82	3.00		3.00	5.00	7.50	5.00	12.50	5.00
Billings	117.50				3.00		33.00	18.50	55.00	5.00
Bismarck	213.25				3.00	3.40	18.45	18.39	10.00	5.00
Brentford	137.10	41.00		5.00	3.00			10.00	24.00	5.00
Brookings	92.00	11.00	9.00		3.00		231.00	34.00	69.00	12.60
Buffalo	170.03	2.00			3.00		42.28	5.00	10.00	5.00
Bushnell	9.00						4.00	5.00	12.30	3.00
Calvary	38.75				3.00		15.00	27.00	15.00	5.00
Conner	104.80	60.86			3.00			5.00		7.70
Custer	16.00				3.00		8.00	5.00	37.00	5.00
Deadwood	94.38	20.00			3.00		6.60	25.38	25.00	5.00
Forsyth	17.02	2.25	2.25		3.00		30.00	9.10	7.50	5.01
Garden City	57.77	17.50	4.50		3.00			13.50	33.00	6.30
Hamilton	39.59	5.00			3.00			5.00		5.60
Harlowton	51.00	171.56	4.50					20.00		6.30
Hot Springs	47.50	32.00			3.00		20.08	69.28	31.60	10.00
Houghton	46.11	4.00			3.00		18.00	16.00	15.00	5.00
Huron	96.32	2.00			5.00	1.70	25.04	5.00	46.80	
Ipswich	269.49				3.00		33.60	29.00	14.50	5.00
Johnson Corners	70.00	49.89			3.00		20.50	9.00	207.78	5.00
Joliet	18.37					1.70	3.50	10.00	6.10	5.00
Loyalton	31.60	10.00	5.00		3.00		35.00	5.00	26.00	10.00
Medicine Rocks	76.25	22.00	3.00				54.00	23.00	25.00	13.00
Miles City	15.75				3.00			2.00	10.00	5.00
Mill Iron	25.50	78.26			9.26			15.00	26.90	5.00
Mission	104.25	61.58	4.00		3.00			38.00		5.00
Mitchell	259.72	61.51			3.00		15.35	136.00	5.00	
Mobridge	31.25	13.90	5.00	6.00	3.00			10.00	16.20	23.27
Mt. Vernon	6.25							5.00	6.00	5.00
Pierre	158.75	5.75	5.75	5.00	3.00		15.00	35.00	23.75	8.05
Rapid City	103.75	2.50			3.00		20.00	21.00	65.00	5.00
Redfield	40.00				3.00		40.04	42.00	9.20	5.00
Richland	1,132.50	291.00			3.00			5.00		5.00
Ridge	15.75	158.50	3.50		3.00			9.50	4.06	5.00
Robbinsdale	48.81	2.00			3.00			24.00	5.00	5.00
Sturgis	25.94	3.50	3.50		3.00		8.57	20.00	5.00	5.00
Sundance	13.60	2.00							10.40	7.00
Terry	60.75	12.00	6.00		3.00	10.00	40.00	11.00	16.00	5.00
Tolstoy	11.25						7.02	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tuthill	156.25	25.00				3.00	10.00		5.00	5.00
Watertown	76.23	13.50	13.50		3.00		137.60	7.00	49.10	37.65
Watford City	748.40	322.72	8.50	17.23	3.00		51.00	59.00	26.00	12.00
Williston	147.10	34.46			3.00		14.65	25.00		5.00
Other Sources	44.00		5.00							8.00
Totals	\$6,001.65	\$1,641.90	\$89.00	\$43.83	\$134.26	\$87.80	\$1,314.83	\$1,061.82	\$1,152.72	\$451.58

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work
Aberdeen	\$ 21.00	\$	\$ 27.00	\$ 21.05	\$ 40.08	\$	\$ 70.40
Almont	11.00		9.00	14.50	26.40		32.88
Artesian	19.00		11.00	13.50	385.55		41.41
Avon			8.00	17.90	17.81		31.75
Baker	26.19	20.00	12.00	15.60	135.52		39.03
Beckman Memorial	295.00	74.00	26.00	38.00	310.29		105.41
Belle Fourche	54.56	18.00	13.00	7.00	40.00		22.52
Biddle	2.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	35.53		41.43
Billings	52.50	5.00	51.00	38.15	87.61		269.34
Bismarck	19.00	4.00	18.00	16.00	91.14	2.00	121.73
Brentford	21.00		15.00	22.50	133.50	15.00	13.83
Brookings	128.00	12.00	41.00	24.50	217.90	10.00	92.29
Buffalo	26.00	17.00	23.00	28.35	13.75	5.00	29.19
Bushnell	13.81	9.00	8.00		35.00		
Calvary	50.00	12.00	10.00	13.60	2.00		40.27
Conner	40.00		40.00	22.93	14.50		13.95
Custer			17.00		48.51		64.19
Deadwood	5.98		12.00	5.80	25.34		16.70
Forsyth	16.00		11.00	15.38	30.00		20.12
Garden City	71.30		14.00	20.62			9.00
Hamilton			13.00		110.79		9.13
Harlowton	37.58		7.00	8.55	23.00		45.74
Hot Springs	25.00	10.00	18.00	35.27	59.36	3.75	25.64
Houghton		19.00	21.00	19.50	26.55	5.52	18.73
Huron			18.00	1.00	55.70	3.50	19.55
Ispwich	47.42		20.00	11.00	79.78		25.46
Johnson Corners			16.00	424.54		38.50	88.27
Joliet		3.00	14.00	6.00	42.62		12.80
Loyalton	32.42		23.00	36.08	15.00		60.53
Medicine Rocks	20.00	18.00	9.00	4.50	85.52	5.25	9.13
Miles City	2.00		8.00	3.50	52.75	50.00	38.25
Mill Iron		11.00	6.00		4.26		
Mission	118.86		10.00	25.69	79.25		27.59
Mitchell	170.64	11.00	40.00	41.00	386.60	5.25	124.18
Mobridge	33.30	15.00	25.00	85.39	55.00		56.79
Mt. Vernon	2.17		5.00	2.50	1.82		
Pierre	27.50		27.00	34.50	126.84	10.00	24.38
Rapid City	43.62		19.00	54.55	21.75		53.73
Redfield	65.11		20.00	80.41			104.72
Richland	314.09	56.00	44.00	38.00	604.87		11.63
Ridge	20.00	2.00	9.00	11.70	24.12		5.63
Robbinsdale	251.00	14.00	14.00	22.00	26.60		74.13
Sturgis	11.00	12.00	14.00	11.00	11.88		12.88
Sundance			6.00	8.00			
Terry	5.00	14.00	7.00	19.50	28.56	3.00	41.71
Tolstoy			9.00	11.50	45.41		
Tuthill	40.00		6.00		3.68		4.75
Watertown	38.37		31.00	25.50	142.33		12.88
Watford City	9.10	15.00	39.00	36.00	276.77		91.03
Williston			10.00	17.45	7.48		47.40
Other Sources				10.00	34.00		
Totals	\$2,186.62	\$383.00	\$884.00	\$1,432.01	\$4,122.72	\$156.77	\$2,122.10

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 8.00	\$ 499.42	\$ 7.96	\$ 507.38
Almont	18.95	154.73	11.43	166.16
Artesian	8.00	559.46	2.35	561.81
Avon	3.00	324.30	8.73	333.03
Baker	14.75	764.16	4.05	768.21
Beckman Memorial	18.00	1,491.09	1.69	1,492.78
Belle Fourche	3.00	362.10	.75	362.85
Biddle	3.00	209.28	13.60	222.88
Billings	9.86	745.46	31.75	777.21
Bismarck	23.00	564.36		564.36
Brentford	3.00	448.93	15.31	464.24
Brookings	10.00	997.29	6.30	1,003.59
Buffalo	41.43	421.03	89.17	510.20
Bushnell	23.69	122.80	7.23	130.03
Calvary	56.00	287.62	10.00	297.62
Conner	3.00	315.74	21.17	336.91
Custer	173.84	377.54	8.47	386.01
Deadwood	8.00	253.18	7.15	260.33
Forsyth	4.00	172.63	.07	172.70
Garden City	48.86	299.35		299.35
Hamilton	5.02	196.13		196.13
Harlowton		375.23	.06	375.29
Hot Springs	83.91	474.39	25.73	500.12
Houghton	8.00	227.11	17.17	244.28
Huron	3.00	280.91	51.73	332.64
Ipswich	73.00	611.25	12.44	623.69
Johnson Corners	46.33	978.81	.62	979.43
Joliet	15.52	138.61		138.61
Loyalton	3.00	295.63	.58	296.21
Medicine Rocks	27.00	394.65		394.65
Miles City	14.50	204.75	9.98	214.73
Mill Iron	3.00	184.18		184.18
Mission	23.00	500.22		500.22
Mitchell	88.46	1,347.71	113.51	1,461.22
Mobridge	9.28	388.48	236.00	390.84
Mt. Vernon		33.74		33.74
Pierre	18.00	528.27	2.15	530.42
Rapid City	67.30	480.20	23.21	503.41
Redfield		409.48	1.77	411.25
Richland	255.90	2,760.99	110.30	2,871.29
Ridge	11.65	283.41	1.15	284.56
Robbinsdale	25.00	514.54	1.11	515.65
Sturgis	3.00	150.27	5.44	155.71
Sundance		47.00	5.00	52.00
Terry	10.00	292.52	.35	292.87
Tolstoy	3.00	102.18	.98	103.16
Tuthill	27.81	286.49		286.49
Watertown	37.00	624.66	16.29	640.95
Watford City	83.00	1,797.85	57.41	1,855.26
Williston	119.13	430.67	8.29	438.96
Other Sources	1,220.02	1,321.02		1,321.02
Totals	\$2,765.21	\$26,032.00	\$714.63	\$26,746.63



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## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Membership and Receipts

Name of Society	Membership				Total Meetings Held	Wes. Missionary Subs.	Efficiency Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss								
Aberdeen	24	3		2	19	26	81		4	30	\$ 27.00	
Almont	8	1	2		15	14	71		2	8	9.00	
Artesian	7	4	3		19	7	85		8		11.00	
Avon	8		1		12	7			1	10	8.00	
Baker	11	1		4	17	24	80		10	10	12.00	
Beckman Memorial	17	9		4	13	19					26.00	
Belle Fourche	10	3	5		21	8	72				13.00	
Biddle	9	1	1		14	9	80		6		10.00	
Billings	41	10		8	24	40	90		10		51.00	
Bismarck	13	5	7		14	12	92				18.00	
Brentford	13	2	3		12	11			8	19	15.00	
Brookings	22	19	1		15	17	90		11		41.00	
Buffalo	19	4	7		15	15	86				23.00	
Bushnell	8		5		16	1	60		1		8.00	
Calvary	17	23	4	1	12	10	90		3	25	10.00	
Conner	13	4	2		20	12	88		4	6	40.00	
Custer	10	2		2	19	12	80				17.00	
Deadwood	8	3	1		15	15	80		14	6	12.00	
Forsyth	9	5			10	12			1	13	14.00	
Garden City	12	1	3		15	9					13.00	
Hamilton	5	2	8		29	4			10		7.00	
Harlowton	15	3	4		11	14	90		1	15	18.00	
Hot Springs	14	7	1		13	12	85		1		21.00	
Houghton	18		4		12	18			1	10	18.00	
Huron	11	9	1		13	9	95		1	27	20.00	
Ipswich	12	4		3	17	21	88		9	13	16.00	
Johnson Corners	12	2	3		13	8	73				14.00	
Joliet	15	8	3		17	16	90		2		23.00	
Loyalton	5	4			11	7			3		9.00	
Medicine Rocks	7	1	3		23	9	80		20		8.00	
Miles City	6		1		11	2			2	2	6.00	
Mill Iron	9	1	1		20	11			18		10.00	
Mission	28	12	9		21	28	83		10		40.00	
Mitchell	25		1		12	23	100		6		25.00	
Mobridge	5		5		5	6	3				5.00	
Mt. Vernon	21	6	3		19	17	80		2		27.00	
Pierre	15	4	2		23	27	95			20	19.00	
Rapid City	16	4		4	22	28	75		12	50	20.00	
Redfield	24	20			13	25	85	2	1		44.00	
Richland	5	4	2		16	7			8	5	9.00	
Ridge	9	5	1		13	12			8	25	14.00	
Robbinsdale	11	3	6		21	9			2		14.00	
Sturgis	5	1	3		11	2	30		1		6.00	
Sundance	7		4		22	8	79		10	24	7.00	
Terry	6	3	5		12	7	90		4		9.00	
Tolstoy	6		2		12	5			8		6.00	
Tuthill	26	5	4		24	29	96		1	25	31.00	
Watertown	24	15	9		25	22	82		10	10	39.00	
Watford City	9	1	10		16	10	96				10.00	
Williston												
Other Sources												
Totals	656	228	84	84	818	691			2	241	402	\$884.00

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts						
Name of Society	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 250.32	\$	\$ 191.00	\$ 468.32	\$ 39.06	\$ 507.38
Almont	156.88			165.88	.28	166.16
Artesian	149.90		400.91	561.81		561.81
Avon	222.61		55.00	285.61	47.42	333.03
Baker	636.45		117.77	766.22	1.99	768.21
Beckman Memorial	1,342.57		75.00	1,443.57	49.21	1,492.78
Belle Fourche	307.13		42.52	362.65	.20	362.85
Biddle	212.88			222.88		222.88
Billings	585.87		120.69	757.56	19.65	777.21
Bismarck	301.36		172.00	491.36	73.00	564.36
Brentford	317.41		129.83	462.24	2.00	464.24
Brookings	736.12	18.50	194.50	990.12	13.47	1,003.59
Buffalo	442.76			465.76	44.44	510.20
Bushnell	103.28		15.69	126.97	3.06	130.03
Calvary	185.72	9.00	85.00	289.72	7.90	297.62
Conner	192.41		97.50	329.91	7.00	336.91
Custer	144.48	37.00	187.19	385.67	.34	386.01
Deadwood	244.90			256.90	3.43	260.33
Forsyth	144.93		16.00	171.93	.77	172.70
Garden City	241.35		44.00	299.35		299.35
Hamilton	77.13		106.00	196.13		196.13
Harlowton	155.44		199.84	362.28	13.01	375.29
Hot Springs	376.65		68.63	463.28	36.84	500.12
Houghton	173.86	8.50	8.00	211.36	32.92	244.28
Huron	179.86		83.05	280.91	51.73	332.64
Ipswich	454.34		133.55	607.89	15.80	623.69
Johnson Corners	380.48		562.34	958.82	20.61	979.43
Joliet	89.59		33.49	137.08	1.53	138.61
Loyalton	272.37			295.37	.84	296.21
Medicine Rocks	385.65			394.65		394.65
Miles City	107.50		89.00	204.50	10.23	214.73
Mill Iron	72.18		106.00	184.18		184.18
Mission	253.19		237.03	500.22		500.22
Mitchell	1,142.44	85.00	95.33	1,362.77	98.45	1,461.22
Mobridge	346.46			371.46	19.38	390.84
Mt. Vernon	27.76			32.76	.98	33.74
Pierre	397.71		99.38	524.09	6.33	530.42
Rapid City	383.22		101.00	503.22	.19	503.41
Redfield	275.42		114.37	409.79	1.46	411.25
Richland	1,313.55	30.00	1,365.63	2,753.18	118.11	2,872.29
Ridge	199.50		75.00	283.50	1.06	284.56
Robbinsdale	210.86		270.31	495.17	20.48	515.65
Sturgis	140.68		1.00	155.68	.03	155.71
Sundance	27.40		13.60	47.00	5.00	52.00
Terry	273.03		12.73	292.76	.11	292.87
Tolstoy	93.98			102.98	.18	103.16
Tuthill	246.18		34.31	286.49		286.49
Watertown	511.81	23.75	58.00	624.56	16.39	640.95
Watford City	1,557.82		241.50	1,838.32	16.94	1,855.26
Williston	329.36		99.60	438.96		438.96
Other Sources	1,321.02			1,321.02		1,321.02
Totals	\$18,695.77	\$211.75	\$6,153.29	\$25,044.87	\$801.82	\$26,746.63

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Hephzibah	Special Project	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Aberdeen	10	11	21	12	95	19.00		2.00		19.00	40.00	4.29	44.29
Almont	4	2	6	8	65	3.50		.50		4.35	8.35	.78	9.13
Avon	14		14	12	75	18.49		1.70		13.05	33.24	2.49	35.73
Baker	12	13	25	24	90	79.91	3.00	7.50		72.71	163.12	13.79	176.91
Billings	34	26	60	12	100	56.22		3.07		16.15	75.44	5.94	81.38
Bismarck	12	4	16	12	75	15.56				10.93	26.49	2.32	28.81
Brentford		3	3	3	45	2.03	3.00	2.00			7.03	.28	7.31
Brookings	29	12	41	13	90	90.90		11.36		58.28	160.54	11.74	172.28
Buffalo	10	9	19	13	100	45.11		10.00		65.00	120.11	11.62	131.73
Bushnell						1.20		1.21		2.12	5.00		5.00
Conner	9	42	51	12	45	29.36					29.36	1.02	30.38
Custer	9	2	11	13	100	13.92		1.54		14.09	29.55	2.40	31.95
Deadwood	10	6	16	11	45	15.00		.75		9.65	25.40	.23	25.63
Garden City	25	7	32	13	100	16.64	2.66	.70			20.00	1.23	21.23
Hamilton	19	2	21	12	90	12.30		1.00	1.00	4.50	18.80	2.66	21.46
Hot Springs	32	28	60	14	100	74.69	5.00	4.39		51.26	135.34	11.02	146.36
Houghton	7	15	22	12	75	13.22		9.88		9.46	32.56	2.93	35.49
Ipswich	12	20	32	13	100	30.63	1.76	4.74	1.75	11.00	49.88	4.14	54.02
Johnson Corners	18	15	33	12	95	36.97		1.10		13.24	51.31	5.46	56.77
Joliet	6	10	16	11	68	29.48		7.41		33.08	69.97	3.67	73.64
Loyalton	12	20	32	8	90	32.42	1.00	2.00	8.40	17.00	60.82	5.82	66.64
Medicine Rocks	6	12	18		45	28.00		15.00	20.00	23.00	86.00	8.84	94.84
Miles City	15	2	17	11	85	14.87				5.28	20.15	2.42	22.57
Mission	10	12	22	12	90	26.18	1.51	11.91	1.75	8.97	50.32	.63	50.95
Mitchell	27	15	42	12	100	73.95		2.36	25.90	46.16	148.37	10.72	159.09
Mobridge	3	21	24	13	90	63.98	5.00	10.00		11.00	89.98	8.38	98.36
Pierre	29	12	41	12	100	40.08		18.31		7.62	66.01	5.11	71.12
Prairie City	11	52	63	26	100	50.58		1.40		15.04	67.02	5.48	72.50
Rapid City	7	4	11	9	45	36.64		2.59		18.11	57.34	5.30	62.64
Robbinsdale	25	17	42	12	85	34.03		1.60		3.33	38.96	4.42	43.38
Redfield	26	37	63	12	75	44.36		3.24		23.77	71.37	1.35	72.72
Richland	16	44	60	12	95	95.92		4.00		72.04	171.96	14.04	186.00
Ridge	9		9	12	90	10.78	11.32	8.70		8.66	39.46	3.34	42.80
Sturgis				4	15	2.06				6.06	8.12	.70	8.82
Sundance	19	17	36	12	70	18.90					18.90	1.00	19.90
Terry	10	3	13	13	80	7.38		4.41		10.09	21.88	.39	22.27
Tuthill	5	6	11	11	80	13.64	3.50	3.86		9.65	30.65	2.14	32.79
Watertown	44	49	93	13	90	65.65		4.14		30.10	99.89	7.25	107.14
Watford City	27	34	61	12	100	33.73	1.79	3.00		51.95	90.47	13.04	103.51
Totals	576	581	1,157	448		\$1,297.28	\$40.00	\$167.37	\$58.80	\$775.70	\$2,339.16	\$188.38	\$2,527.54