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**Wesleyan Methodist Connection
or Church, of America**

HELD AT

Charles City, Iowa

IOWA CONFERENCE CAMP GROUNDS

August 14—18, A. D. 1928

C. S. WEIGEL, President

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary

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OFFICERS.

President—C. S. Weigel.
Vice-President—R. Wesley Pryor.
Secretary—Walter K. Hughes.
Treasurer—W. L. Braman.
Sub-Treasurer—O. N. Carnahan.
Sunday School Secretary—Sylvia Sampson.
Tithing Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Willson.
Statistical Secretary—Miss Katrina Ruse.
On Local Board of Miltonvale College—G. Edwin Ellis.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Robert N. Buttermore.....Term expires 1929
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.....Term expires 1930
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.....Term expires 1931
Rev. S. W. Bond.....Term expires 1932
F. B. Andrews.....Term expires 1933

MISSIONARY BOARD.

C. S. Weigel, C. H. Barnett, R. Wesley Pryor.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

G. Edwin Ellis, W. L. Braman, W. K. Hughes, B. J. Hoover.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

R. W. Pryor, C. R. Belknap, C. P. Carkuff, Theo. Morack, Floyd Purdy

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Sylvia Sampson, N. K. Long, Stella Wood, Dr. Seymour.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD.

R. Wesley Pryor, F. B. Andrews.

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COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore.....	Term expires 1929
Rev. C. H. Barnett.....	Term expires 1930
Rev. B. J. Hoover.....	Term expires 1931
Rev. E. E. Anderson, Chairman.....	Term expires 1932

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

C. H. Barnett, C. S. Weigel, Theo. Morack, F. B. Andrews,
W. H. Titus, John Howell.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
W. R. Emerson										
W. J. Seekins										
C. S. Weigel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. W. Bond										
C. P. Carkuff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D. W. Bond										
R. Wesley Pryor		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
P. D. Doty										
D. F. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. B. Harvey										
C. R. Belknap			1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Albert Johnson					1	1	1	1	1	1
Melvina Johnson										
B. J. Hoover	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
G. Edwin Ellis			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bertha Ellis										
Lottie Buttermore							1	1	1	1
A. M. Stephens	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
E. E. Anderson		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
C. H. Barnett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. K. Hughes			1	1		1		1	1	1
W. H. Riley										
Ulis Hekel										
A. B. Gould										
R. Wesley Mack										
W. L. Braman					1	1	1	1	1	1

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Annual Conference Preachers.

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
W. E. Reeve	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clara S. Doty									1	
Mrs. A. M. Stephens .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Stella Wood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delia Howlett										
Dr. Ruby H. Paine ..										
Henry Weigel					1		1	1	1	1
N. K. Long		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Lester Fletcher				1		1				
Elizabeth McLaughlin										
Bert Griffin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bessie Ashton										
Mrs. A. B. Willson ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Delegates.

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Katrina Ruse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Sadie Hoover ...	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Edith Becker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ross Crook	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Mrs. Clarence Teter ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blanche Atchinson ...			1	1	1	1			1	1
James Hunn			1	1		1	1	1	1	1
P. Peterson			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Martha Brimmer			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. B. Andrews			1	1	1	1				1
Mae Brannan			1	1	1	1				
Dorothy Hoover										
Theodore Morack					1	1				
George Barnett				1	1	1				
Wilbur Kemp					1	1		1	1	1
Sylvia Sampson	1	1	1	1	1	1				
W. N. Walton										
Mrs. Tena Sams						1	1	1	1	1
Floyd Purdy						1				
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie ..								1		
Mrs. Bertha Williams.								1	1	
Irvin Heyer										

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—Tuesday A. M.

The Seventy-Fifth Session of the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met on the Camp Grounds at Charles City, Iowa, August the 14th, 1928, at 10:30 P. M.

The President, Rev. C. S. Weigel, called the Conference to order, and Rev. B. J. Hoover led in singing No. 37 and No. 115 in the "Songs of Perfect Love."

Fervent prayers were offered by the Brethren Carkuff, Hoover and Weigel. The President read and discoursed on the first seven verses of the second chapter of II Timothy, preaching on "What It Means to Be a Soldier of the Cross."

C. H. Barnett was elected Secretary pro tem.

Seven elders and five Annual Conference preachers answered to the roll.

The bar of the Conference was fixed by the President as the first eight seats in the two center rows.

The visiting elders and preachers were invited within the Conference Bar.

The President appointed B. J. Hoover, W. E. Reeve and A. M. Stephens as the Committee on Credentials. This Committee presented the names of Katrina Ruse of Wyand, Mrs. Sadie Hoover of West Bureau, Miss Edith Becker of Wyand, Ross Crook of Charles City, Mrs. Clarence Teter of Tuttle Grove.

The Committee on Nominations was elected, consisting of A. M. Stephens, C. S. Weigel, Stella Wood, Katrina Ruse and Ross Crook.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. Griffin.

Second Meeting—Tuesday P. M.

Conference opened by singing "Jesus is All the World to Me."

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Dan Smith reading and commenting on the fifth chapter of St. John, and offering prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The names of Mrs. Sampson of Fayette, Blanche Atchinson of Independence, James Hunn of South Troy and P. Peterson of West Union were presented as delegates by the Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Nominations reported. Adopted. See report. R. Wesley Pryor was appointed Committee on Courtesies.

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Rev. Titus of the Wisconsin Conference was introduced.

Rev. Wm. Millard of the Kansas Conference was also introduced and made fitting remarks.

Ross Crook was elected Post Master.

R. Wesley Pryor was elected Conference Reporter.

The President appointed Sister Sampson and Sister Ruse as the lay members on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Rev. Conrad was introduced and made remarks.

The President read communications from W. R. Emerson and P. D. Doty.

A motion carried that the President send letters of greetings to these brethren and to others who communicate with the Conference.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Dismissed by Rev. Millard.

Third Meeting—Wednesday A. M.

Opened by Brother Pryor leading in singing "There's Power in the Blood."

The devotionals were in charge of Rev. Millard, he using as a scripture lesson II Kings 2:1-11.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials presented the names of Mae Brannan of Little Pine, F. B. Andrews of Charles City and Martha Brimer of Fairview.

A recommendation was received from the Charles City Church recommending Fred Conrad to study preparatory to travel.

Brother and Sister Budensiek were introduced to the Conference.

A motion carried that the election of Conference Officers be held Thursday afternoon immediately following the opening of the session.

The President read a communication from the Wyandot Charge in regard to the Hickory Grove Church, which was turned over to the President to adjust.

The Conference Treasurer read his report. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Vice-President in the chair.

The report of the Missionary Board was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President read his first yearly report. It was adopted, save the financial part, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was voted that the money in the Minnesota Building Fund be

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turned over to the President to be used for the Little Pine Church as he sees fit.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissal by Rev. Belknap.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday P. M.

Opened by singing "O, Steal Away Softly to Jesus," led by Brother Ellis.

Brother Hoover had charge of the devotions, reading the 133rd Psalm.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The names of Grant Huffman of Rudd, Katrina Ruse and Harry Christiansen of Wyandot were presented to the Conference with recommendations to study and travel. Referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The Credentials Committee presented the names of Dorothy Hoover of Hoover, Theodore Morach of Rudd, Geo. Barnett of Benneville, and Wilbur Kemp of South Troy as delegates.

It was voted to give the Conference Post Master ten gallons of gasoline.

Passed the character of the following: R. W. Pryor, N. K. Long, W. L. Braman, B. J. Hoover, E. E. Anderson, Bert Griffin, Lester Fletcher, A. M. Stephens, G. Edwin Ellis, W. E. Reeve, D. F. Smith, Stella Wood, C. H. Barnett, W. R. Emerson, W. J. Seekins, S. W. Bond, D. W. Bond, P. D. Doty, C. B. Harvey, Bertha Ellis, Lottie Buttermore, W. H. Riley, Ullis Hekel, A. B. Gould, R. Wesley Mack, Clara S. Doty, Delia Howlett, Dr. Ruby Paine, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Bessie Ashton.

A motion prevailed to create a committee to take under consideration a plan to increase the Superannuated Ministers' Fund in order to supply a more adequate support for the aged ministers and their widows. W. E. Reeve, W. L. Braman, W. K. Hughes, W. N. Walton, and Theo. Morach were elected on this committee.

A motion carried that we reimburse the President for his house rent the past year out of the Building Fund. Also carried to pay his house rent for the coming year from this fund.

A motion carried that we have a committee to investigate the purchase of a permanent home for the President. R. Wesley Pryor, W. L. Braman and G. Edwin Ellis were named on this committee.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by W. E. Reeve.

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Fifth Meeting—Thursday A. M.

Opened by singing "He Leadeth Me," led by Rev. Ellis.

Devotionals in the hands of Sister Wood. She discoursed with helpfulness on Elijah's experiences in faith.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Credential Committee presented the names of Mrs. Tena Sams of Albaton and Floyd Purdy from Emanuel as delegates. Report adopted.

The Committee on Moral Reform read its report. A motion was made to adopt and send to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication. See Report.

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported. Adopted. See report.

A motion in regard to a Committee for ministerial institutes carried and the election of the Committee was laid on the table. (The last day it was taken from the table and rescinded.)

The names of Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek and Wilbur Kemp were recommended to the Conference from the South Troy Church to be received to study and travel.

Letters of transfer of Brother and Sister Breneman from the Free Methodist Church were read. Brother Breneman was voted in as an Elder and Sister Breneman and Brother and Sister Budensiek were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Greetings from Delia Howlett were read.

Rev. E. A. Anderson from the Kansas Conference was introduced and he made fitting remarks.

Brother Wilbur Kemp of the South Troy charge was introduced. He tendered greetings.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. Adopted. See report.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

A matter concerning a parsonage at Rudd was presented and turned over to the Building Committee.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Dismissed by singing the Doxology.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday P. M.

Brother Ellis opened the meeting with singing "Higher Ground."

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. E. A. Anderson reading as his scripture lesson Isaiah 35 and offering prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried to renew Brother Emerson's letter of standing.

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The Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported the names of W. E. Reeve, Lester Fletcher, N. K. Long, Bert Griffin, and Mrs. Elsie Stephens as eligible to vote in the Conference.

A motion carried to suspend the rules and take up the passage of character before the election of officers. Passed the character of W. K. Hughes, C. P. Carkuff, Albert Johnson, C. R. Belknap, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Stephens, and C. S. Weigel.

The Orders of the Day were called. We proceeded to the election of officers. The result was as follows:

President—C. S. Weigel.

Vice-President—R. Wesley Pryor.

Secretary—W. K. Hughes.

Treasurer—W. L. Braman.

Sub-Treasurer in Charge of Illinois Notes—O. N. Carnahan.

Trustee—F. B. Andrews.

A motion prevailed that the remaining officers be elected by acclamation.

Missionary Board—C. S. Weigel, C. H. Barnet, Pastor of Charles City Church. (The last member was later changed to R. W. Pryor.)

Judiciary Committee—G. Edwin Ellis, W. L. Braman, W. K. Hughes, B. J. Hoover.

Committee on Vacancies—R. W. Pryor, C. R. Belknap, C. P. Carkuff, Theodore Morack, Floyd Purdy.

Sunday School Secretary—Sylvia Sampson.

Sunday School Board—Sylvia Sampson, N. K. Long, Dr. Seymour, Stella Wood.

Tithing Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Willson.

Statistical Secretary—Miss Katrina Ruse.

Member on the Itineracy and Orders Committee—E. E. Anderson. Motion carried that he be Chairman of the Committee.

Camp Meeting Committee—C. H. Barnett, C. S. Weigel, Theo. Morack, F. B. Andrews, Pastor of the Charles City Church, John Howell. A motion prevailed that this committee elect its own Chairman.

Advisory Board—R. Wesley Pryor, F. B. Andrews.

A motion carried that the districting for Sunday School Conventions be left with the new Sunday School Board and be reported at this session.

Motion carried that the Vocational Bible School be left in the hands of the new Sunday School Board.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Dismissal by Brother Ross Crook.

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Seventh Meeting—Friday A. M.

Opened by singing the "Cleansing Stream."

Rev. Conrad led the devotionals, reading from Acts 20 and speaking on "Lessons From Paul's Life."

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The third name on the Missionary Board was reconsidered and R. Wesley Pryor was elected.

A motion prevailed that the rules be suspended and that Brother Hughes take his place as Conference Secretary at this time.

By common consent the Sunday School Secretary was released from obligations to travel the Conference in connection with her work.

A motion prevailed that the Conference pay for the publication of the W. H. and F. M. S. minutes in connection with the Conference Minutes.

The Secretary was instructed to have the minutes published by our Publishing House or by one of our own schools. It prevailed that we have the same number of copies published and apportioned as last year.

A motion prevailed that the Treasurer be allowed his expense for postage and remunerated the sum of \$15.00 as an appreciation for his services the past year.

A motion carried to pay the deficit in the Conference from the Camp Meeting Fund. A motion to reconsider carried.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. Huffman.

Eighth Meeting—Friday P. M.

Opened with song.

Devotionals were led by Rev. Henry Weigel reading and commenting from Deut. 28, after which he offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Sister H. A. Guthrie was received as delegate from the Charles City Church.

The Credentials Committee reported the name of Mrs. Bertha Williams as a delegate from Pleasant Hill. The delegate was seated.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. See report.

The Sunday School Board tendered its report. Adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the church property at Guthrie Center be offered for sale and the proceeds be turned into the Building Fund. The President was instructed to paint the parsonage before selling it.

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A motion carried that the Statistical Secretary be paid his expense of \$2.00 from the Conference Fund.

A motion prevailed that Dr. Seymour in connection with the Sunday School Board be given time at the next Conference to present the Sunday School work.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. and Mrs. Huffman of the Rudd Church. They greeted the Conference, giving testimony to their experience and burden for souls.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Sister Ruse.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday A. M.

Opened by singing, after which Rev. Clarence Budensiek read and commented from II Chronicles 25 and besought the blessing of the Lord on the Conference.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Brother Shea, our Camp Meeting Evangelist, was introduced. He greeted the Conference with edifying remarks and brought greetings from Sister Whitney.

The Committee on Credentials reported the name of Irvin Heyer as a delegate from the Dundee Church. He was seated.

Rev. E. F. McCarty was introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Adopted. See report.

Sister Clara S. Doty was introduced to the Conference. She extended greetings.

The Tithing Secretary read her report. Adopted. See report.

The Orders of the Day were called.

Rev. E. F. McCarty presented the Connectional and the Educational Interests in a very able manner. Conditions of this age and the Church were revealed in an interesting way and many helpful suggestions for the success of our denomination were made. His message was spiritual and loyal to God, Church, State, and Home.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by Rev. Hoover.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday P. M.

Opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life."

Marvin Pryor conducted the devotional exercise, reading and commenting from Acts 22nd Chapter, after which he offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

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The report of the Committee on Disbursement of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund was read and adopted. See report.

The special Committee in regard to the Parsonage for the President reported. The report was adopted.

The President read a letter of transfer of Rev. E. A. Anderson, an Elder, from the Kansas Conference to the Iowa Conference. A motion prevailed to receive him as a member of the Conference.

A communication from Rev. A. B. Gould was read and a resolution enclosed by him was adopted and added to the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

A communication from Sister Cora Bromighin of Trommold, Minn., was read.

The Special Committee in regard to plan to raise funds for Superannuated Ministers reported. Amended by apportioning the amount at one dollar per adult member of the church. Adopted.

A motion carried that Brother Barnett be paid \$5.00 from the Conference Fund as an appreciation for his services as Secretary pro tem.

A motion prevailed that the next Conference begin August 20, 1929. Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Called to order by the chair.

A motion prevailed that the Pleasant Hill appointment be discontinued. The name was ordered stricken from the roll.

The reconsideration of the motion in regard to the deficit in the Conference Fund was called up. In voting the main motion was lost.

A motion prevailed that the names of Kiswaukee and Chelsea be dropped from the roll.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations tendered their report. A motion prevailed that Stella Wood be elected to Elder's Orders. The report was adopted. See report.

The report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read and adopted. See report.

Took the matter relating to Committee for Ministerial Institutes from the table. A motion prevailed to rescind the action providing for a Committee.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by Rev. Johnson.

Signed by

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary.

STANDING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records, the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

II. Page 158, Vol. 3: "Ordered that until further notice, Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday and not on Wednesday as heretofore."

III. Page 272, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference be continued as permanent chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the pastor and the first delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

IV. Page 274, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors may be included in the Statistical report of the pastor having such school in charge."

V. Page 306, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the Conference President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats."

VI. Page 310, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That the Conference tents be in charge of the Conference President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon, the rental to be placed in the tent fund."

VII. Page 73, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

VIII. Page 78, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

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IX. Page 115, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

X. Page 124, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

XI. Page 119, Vol. 4: "Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each of the churches during the year, under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education and superannuated ministers, where there are no pastors, and assist the pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the Church property within the bounds of the Conference, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see the rent is placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next annual Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings; (5) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings. Such help to be renumerated from Evangelistic Fund; (6) That the pastors assist the President in raising money for Conference Budget; (7) (As amended in 1919) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid in advance quarterly."

XII. Page 161, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference preachers and licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

XIII. Page 164, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That an elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local church to which he belongs is entitled to a delegate for that elder."

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XIV. Page 209, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

XV. Page 7, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for Conference Minutes."

XVI. Page 39, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct, examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year and pass papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XVII. Page 40, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

XVIII. Page 70, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the pastor's statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

XIX. Page 140, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write to the non-residents of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and stating, at least, the condition of their religious experience."

XX. Page 177, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That no minister or delegate to leave Conference without securing the leave of the Conference."

XXI. All statistical reports and all passage of character blanks must be properly filled out and in the hands of Statistical Committee and Committee on Passage of Character not later than the second day of the Conference session.

XXII. All Conference Preachers shall send in a list of credits to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

XXIII. All persons shall be requested to bring text books to Conference in which they are to be examined.

XXIV. Each local, and every annual Conference Preacher must present credentials at Conference for their renewal, and proper signature.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to submit the following report:

Committee on Pastoral Relations—President of Conference, G. Edwin Ellis, Dan Smith, F. B. Andrews, George Ebeling.

Committee on Passage of Character—W. E. Reeve, W. K. Hughes, Wilbur Kemp.

Committee on Statistics—E. E. Anderson, N. K. Long, Edith Becker, Katrina Ruse and Blanche Atchinson.

Committee on Moral Reform—W. L. Braman, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

Committee on Resolutions—Albert Johnson, A. M. Stephens, Bert Griffin, Delegate from Dundee.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—Bert Griffin, Floyd Purdy, R. W. Pryor.

Committee on Post Office—R. M. Crook, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie.

Committee on Thanks—Lester Fletcher, Peter Peterson, Mrs. Edith Teter.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Sylvia Sampson, Stella Wood, Mrs. Melvina Johnson.

Committee on Orders of the Day—C. S. Weigel, R. W. Pryor, C. H. Barnett.

Committee on Apportionment of Budget—W. E. Reeve, Delegate from Marengo, Mrs. B. J. Hoover.

Committee on Building Fund—W. L. Braman, Theodore Morack, F. B. Andrews.

Auditing Committee—C. R. Belknap, A. M. Stephens, B. J. Hoover.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL,
A. M. STEPHENS,
STELLA WOOD,
KATRINA RUSE,
R. M. CROOK,

Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

With gratitude in our hearts to God for His divine blessing and care through the past year, and giving all the glory to Him, knowing He cares for us, we humbly submit our first report as President of the Iowa Conference,

Item I.

August 30—Granted letter of standing to Rev. W. R. Emerson.

October 20—Issued letter of standing to Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Springer of Des Moines.

October 25—Arranged with Rev. C. P. Carkuff to serve the Charles City church the remainder of the year.

November 13—Received resignation of C. M. Tuggle as pastor of the Dayton Valley Church.

December 20—Appointed E. Tucker as supply at Bethel Church.

March 8—Granted letter of standing to Rev. A. L. Cretsinger,

May 26—Granted letter of standing to Rev. W. J. Seekins.

Item II.

May 13—Left questions for examination on two books in the course of study with Miss Stella Wood for Harry Christiansen.

August 4—Gave examination on Discipline to Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

Item III.

October 17—Bought church 22 x 32 at Fayette for sum of \$100.00.

November 1—Rented Guthrie Center parsonage remainder of the year for \$15.00 per month.

December 15—Sold Guthrie Center lot for \$1,000.00 receiving \$100.00 down, rest to be paid April 1.

December 17—Bought lot in Fayette for church for \$300.00.

Item IV.

General contributions for year	\$ 800.00
Traveling expenses	169.22
Other expenses	4.82
President's salary	1000.00

Building Fund.

Paid in Treasury—

November 15—Payment on Guthrie Center lot	\$ 100.00
March 1—Balance on Guthrie Center lot	900.00
Received from W. J. Seekins, Illinois Conf. ..	100.00
Rent on E. St. Charles church	100.00

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Orders on Treasury—

September 10—Insurance on Camp Ground	6.00
October 27—Papering and painting Guthrie Center	89.50
November 22—N. K. Long for hauling seats	9.70
December 17—F. G. Cornrichael for lot	300.00
December 27—J. W. Ives, Guthrie Center parsonage	32.35
April 10—Henry J. Benz, insurance	13.40
April 20—T. C. Harvey, commission on lot	50.00
June 1—Moving church in Fayette	100.00
June 6—For building on church in Fayette	100.00
July 30—C. H. Earl, cement blocks on labor	125.00
April 20—Batchlet & Vincent, Attorneys	14.60
April 20—Attorney on constable fees	6.40
April 20—J. R. McLin, repairs on parsonage	10.50

Camp Meeting Fund.

Fruden Lumber Co.	\$ 465.00
Blukm Electric Co.	15.20
C. S. Weigel	9.50
Albert Yarrington	28.00
B. J. Hoover	6.00
A. M. Stephens	29.50
Paul Miller	283.00
.....	8.00
Horn Bakery	47.40
Marvin Pryor	1.85
Sherman Dairy Co.	19.43
Webster Meat Market	43.60
Lee Fenholt, Groceries	134.17
A. M. Stephens	7.43
Electric Telephone Co.	6.10
William Carbeiner	5.00
Artificial Ice Co.	4.60
Electric Light Co.	9.03
Purity Oil Co.	34.45
City Water	1.24
Rev. Rufus Gleason	135.00
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis	70.00
Mrs. A. B. Wilson	10.00
Mrs. Pulver	20.00
Mrs. Kinney	10.00
Dorothy Weigel	10.00

Loans.

To Rev. B. J. Hoover from Building Fund	\$ 60.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL, President.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

At a meeting of the Missionary Board it was agreed to pay money from the missionary fund as follows:

October 7—Rev. R. W. Pryor	\$ 25.00
November 1—Rev. Lester Fletcher	50.00
November 1—Rev. Lottie Buttermore	25.00
November 1—Rev. Bert Griffin	25.00
November 1—Rev. Anna B. Wilson	25.00
December 20—Rev. Henry J. Weigel	25.00
February 29—Rev. Lester Fletcher	25.00
February 29—Rev. Lottie Buttermore	25.00
February 29—Rev. Anna B. Wilson	25.00
February 29—Rev. Bert Griffin	25.00
April 3—Rev. Bert Griffin	25.00
April 3—Rev. Lottie Buttermore	25.00
July 23—L. A. Boucher	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL,
C. P. CARKUFF,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

Realizing the need of emphasis upon the fundamental truths of the Bible, and the value of study of the Scriptures that the heart and mind of the youth may be stored with the Word of God. We recommend that, so far as possible, the daily Vacation Bible School shall be instituted for the local schools throughout the Conference. Such course of study shall meet the need of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We also recommend that a Sunday School Convention be held in each district some time during the year.

We plead for a special spirit of prayer upon the part of pastors and Sunday School Superintendents during the coming year that they may catch the vision of the need of our young people and children and verily pray them into the Kingdom.

ELSIE STEPHENS,
STELLA WOOD,
SYLVIA X. SAMPSON,

Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Tithing Secretary submits the following report:

Members Tithing.

Albaton charge	6
Dundee charge	10
Bennezette charge	3
Charles City charge	44
Howardville and Rudd charges	11
Fayette charge	4
Fairview charge	19
Hoover charge	7
Emmanuel charge	10
Independence charge	9
Little Pine charge	20
Pleasant Hill charge	2
South Troy charge	20
Trommold Missionary Field	1
West Union charge	10
West Bureau charge	7
Wyanet charge	35
Total	218

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:10.

Respectfully submitted,

LOTTIE B. BUTTERMORE,

Tithing Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the President and the Treasurer and find them correct.

C. R. BELKNAP,
B. J. HOOVER,
A. M. STEPHENS,

Committee.

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IOWA CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1927-1928.

			Deficit.	On Hand.
Building Fund.				
On hand	\$ 381.62			
Received	1405.00	1786.62		
Paid out		1010.17		776.45
Church Building, Northern Minnesota.				
On hand	\$ 105.00			\$ 105.00
Conference Budget.				
On hand ... (Deficit) \$	36.16			
Received	\$1009.33	\$ 973.17		
Paid out		1567.18	\$ 594.01	
Camp Meeting Fund.				
On hand ... (Deficit) \$	24.00			
Received	\$1487.61	1463.61		
Paid out		1513.55	49.94	
Church Extension Fund.				
On hand	\$ 881.17			
Received	797.37	\$1678.54		
Paid out		702.18		\$ 976.36
Superannuated Ministers' Fund.				
On hand	\$ 364.39			
Received	757.59	\$1121.98		
Paid out		100.00		\$1021.98
Bequests.				
On hand	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
Educational Fund.				
On hand	\$ 5.00			\$ 5.00
Conference Missions.				
On hand	\$			
Received	131.93	\$ 131.93		
Paid out		13.75		\$ 118.18

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Foreign Missions.

On hand	\$			
Received		10.00	\$ 10.00	
Paid out			10.00	
Balance on hand, forwarded...			\$ 643.95	\$3502.97
			2859.02	
Balance on hand, forwarded ...			\$3502.97	\$3502.97
				\$2859.02
Cash in American Savings Bank, Marengo, Ia.	\$ 508.54			
Cash in Commercial Natl. Bank, Charles City, Ia.	1448.88			
Certificate of Deposit in Commercial Natl. Bank ..	900.00			
Cash on hand	1.60		\$2859.02	

W. L. BRAMAN, Conference Treasurer.

THE REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

It is our duty as ministers of the Gospel to warn our people of the evils of the day. "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." 2 Tim. 3:13.

While we are grateful for grace to live in His sight and realizing much has been accomplished during the past year for the advancement of His Kingdom, yet our hearts are stirred as we see the perils of our young people and the encroachment of the enemy on our territory bringing in false teaching to undermine the faith of those who are not firmly established.

Our Discipline speaks plainly of dressing, living, being and doing. And we are counseled by Paul in Romans 12 not to be conformed to this world. So as ministers who must give an account to God, let us preach the Word be instant in season and out. Rebuke, reprove with all long suffering and doctrine.

The political situation at this time is indeed a serious one, and while we see in these conditions a fulfilment of prophecy, yet we must stand as a unit for right and righteousness and temperance.

It would seem hardly necessary to warn Wesleyan Methodists from voting for a candidate that is so avowedly wet.

We feel sure these three evils of the day constitute the chief moral issue we must meet.

Signed,

W. L. BRAMAN,
MRS. A. B. WILLSON,
ELSIE STEPHENS,
Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We your Committee, submit the following resolutions:

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Let's get back. This Nation, or country, is joy riding itself into forgetfulness of home ties and home loyalties. It is jazzing itself into sensuous frenzy that can have only one end, the end that came to Babylon and Rome. Eternity lies just around the corner and we are dancing and joy riding into its very midst, heedless of what lies beyond.

What this country needs is a real blood and virgin ministry of the Gospel, that will disdain little sermonettes smothered in concerts, and begin preaching Jesus Christ; a working church that will hark back to the Apostles' days and again hold forth to the world the Christ of the Bible, who said "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

We as a nation are advancing too fast and too far in some respects. Let's get back to the old paths trod by God-fearing men and women, who laid the foundation of our Nation and who erected its walls with prayer in their hearts and with their rifles near at hand.

A few years ago this Nation was a God-fearing Nation. Today it has forgotten God. Away with the doctrine that we as a Nation are getting better and nearer God, while the Sabbath is desecrated, the marriage vow not more than a scrap of paper, and divorce undermining the very foundations upon which our American homes are built.

History repeats itself in the life of a Nation as in the life of individuals. Rome forgot God; Rome turned a deaf ear to evangelists and would not hear their warning. Rome went down. Nero, intoxicated with pleasure, laughed while martyrs died.

The appeal is going forth for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment because it does not prohibit and control or exclude the liquor traffic. Why not repeal the law against bank robbery because it does not keep men from breaking into our banks? Or why not take away the law against murder, because men still commit murder?

Be it fully resolved that this Conference go on record fully endorsing the Eighteenth Amendment and send its endorsement to Herbert Hoover at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

A. M. STEPHENS,
ALBERT JOHNSON,
BERT GRIFFIN,
Committee.

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APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

	Connectional.	Conference.
Albaton	\$198.00	\$ 66.00
Bennezette	92.00	34.00
Bethel	120.00	45.00
Dayton	200.00	75.00
Dundee	130.00	45.00
Emmanuel	205.00	70.00
Fairview	198.00	66.00
Hoover	160.00	60.00
Independence	90.00	30.00
Little Pine	160.00	60.00
Pleasant Hill	160.00	60.00
Charles City	225.00	75.00
South Troy	270.00	90.00
Tuttle Grove	70.00	25.00
West Union	110.00	40.00
Trommold Mission	15.00	5.00
Fayette	50.00	20.00
Sunny Ridge	10.00	4.00
Rudd	140.00	45.00
East St. Charles	60.00	20.00
Wyanet	201.00	95.00
Howardville	90.00	30.00
West Bureau	166.00	55.00
Kishwaukee	90.00	30.00
Chelsea		

W. E. REEVE,
SADIE HOOVER,
MARTHA BRIMMER,
Committee.

DISBURSEMENT OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

We recommend that \$100.00 be paid Rev. D. W. Bond from this fund.

BERT GRIFFIN,
R. WESLEY PRYOR,
Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A PERMANENT HOME FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Your committee has examined together with two different real estate men, many different properties that might be available and desirable for a home for our Conference President, but we were unable in the limited time at our disposal to find anything desirable that was within our means.

R. WESLEY PRYOR,
W. L. BRAMAN,
G. EDWIN ELLIS,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, submit the following report:

We recommend that N. K. Long, B. I. Griffin, W. E. Reeve, Elsie Stephens and Lester Fletcher be continued in the course of study.

That Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence Puyear and Charles Dairs be continued in present relationship to the Conference.

That Grant Huffman, Fred Conrad, Harry Christiansen, Katrina Ruse, Wilbur Kemp, Clarence and Mary Budensiek be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

That Elizabeth McLaughlin and Mae Davies be returned to their Quarterly Conference.

That Mrs. Amy Breneman having presented a letter of standing from the Free Methodist Church be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

Annual Conference Preachers—W. E. Reeve, Lester Fletcher, N. K. Long, B. I. Griffin, Elsie Stephens, Amy Breneman and Stella Wood.

Licentiates—Ruby H. Paine, Delia Howlett, Clara Doty and Anna B. Willson.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. ANDERSON,
C. H. BARNETT,
B. J. HOOVER,
L. B. BUTTERMORE,
SYLVIA X. SAMPSON,

Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We recommend that the Conference be divided into the following districts:

District No. 1—Charles City, Rudd, St. Charles, Howardville, South Troy, Bennezette.

District No. 2—Auburn, West Union, Fayette, Fairview, Dayton, Dundee, Emmanuel, Pleasant Hill, Hoover, Independence.

District No. 3—West Bureau, Wyand, Kishwaukee, Chelsea.

District No. 4—Little Pine, Trommold, Bain.

The isolated schools to choose which of the other districts they wish to attend, or to have Sunday School Rallies among themselves. Albaton, Sunny Ridge, Guthrie Center, Tuttle Grove, Bethel.

District No. 1—C. H. Barnett, Secretary.

District No. 2—W. L. Braman, Secretary.

District No. 3—Stella Wood, Secretary.

District No. 4—Mrs. Phebe Fletcher, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA X. SAMPSON,

N. K. LONG,

STELLA WOOD,

W. H. SEYMOUR,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Who of the Elders are on the Conference roll? E. E. Anderson, E. A. Anderson, S. W. Bond, D. W. Bond, C. R. Belknap, C. H. Barnett, W. L. Braman, Lottie B. Buttermore, C. P. Carkuff, P. D. Doty, W. R. Emerson, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha B. Ellis, W. K. Hughes, C. B. Harvey, Ulis Hekel, Albert Johnson, Melvina Johnson, R. Wesley Pryor, D. F. Smith, W. H. Riley, C. S. Weigel, A. M. Stephens.

Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? Ulis Hekel, R. Wesley Mack.

Superannuated list? D. W. Bond, A. B. Gould, W. H. Riley.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? A. L. Cretsinger, W. J. Seekins.

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Who of the Elders have joined this year? E. A. Anderson, A. P. Breneman, by letter of transfer.

Who of the Conference Preachers are on the stationed list? Lester Fletcher, Bert Griffin, N. K. Long, W. E. Reeve. Stella Wood elected to Elder's Orders but not ordained.

Conference licentiates? Clarence Budensiek, Mary Budensiek, Fred Conrad, Anna B. Willson, Henry Weigel.

How is the work supplied?

Albaton—G. Huffman.

Bennezette—C. H. Barnett.

Bethel—Fred Conrad. ✓

Charles City—W. H. Titus.

Dayton Valley—E. A. Anderson.

Dundee—C. R. Belknap.

Emmanuel—W. K. Hughes.

Fayette—Anna B. Willson.

Guthrie Center—D. F. Smith.

Hoover—In the hands of the President.

Independence—Bert Griffin.

Little Pine—Lester Fletcher.

Fairview—W. L. Braman.

Rudd and Howardville—Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek.

South Troy—W. E. Reeve.

St. Charles—In the hands of the President.

Sunny Ridge—Henry Weigel.

Tuttle Grove—D. F. Smith.

Trommold Mission—Cora Bromaghin.

West Bureau—B. J. Hoover.

Wyanet—Stella Wood and Katrina Ruse.

West Union—R. Wesley Pryor, conditionally.

General Evangelists—G. Edwin Ellis, A. P. Breneman.

P. D. Doty—Missionary on Furlough.

C. B. Harvey—Missionary to India.

Bertha B. Ellis—Missionary to Hebrews.

W. R. Emerson—Pastor at Miltonvale.

Ruby Paine—Practicing physician in Berea, Ky.

Delia Howlett—Missionary on Furlough.

Clara S. Doty—Missionary on Furlough.

Lottie B. Buttermore and C. P. Carkuff—In hands of the President.

To choose their own field of labor—N. K. Long, E. E. Anderson, Albert and Melvina Johnson.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Conference officers—

President—C. S. Weigel (with instructions to travel).

Vice-President—R. Wesley Pryor.

Secretary—W. K. Hughes.

Treasurer—W. L. Braman.

C. S. WEIGEL,
G. EDWIN ELLIS,
F. B. ANDREWS,
D. F. SMITH,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Elders.

Rev. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Ia.
Rev. S. W. Bond.
Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Charles City, Ia.
Rev. D. W. Bond, Stockton, Ill.
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.
Rev. P. D. Doty, Houghton, N. Y.
Rev. D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Rev. C. R. Belknap, Dundee, Ia.
Rev. Albert Johnson, Herdon, Ia.
Rev. Melvina Johnson, Herdon, Ia.
Rev. B. J. Hoover, Princeton, Ill., R. R. 1.
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, Trommold, Minn.
Rev. E. E. Anderson.
Rev. C. H. Barnett, Bristow, Ia.
Rev. W. K. Hughes, LaPorte, Ia.
Rev. W. H. Riley, Upland, Calif.
Rev. Ulis Hekel, Quasqueton, Ia.
Rev. A. B. Gould, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Rev. R. W. Mack, Miltonvale, Kans.
Rev. W. L. Braman, Marengo, Ia.
Rev. A. P. Breneman, University Park, Ia.
Rev. Elmer A. Anderson, Clarence, Ia.
Rev. W. H. Titus, 407 Hildreth St., Charles City, Ia.

Conference Preachers.

Rev. W. E. Reeve, Hammond, Minn.
Rev. Clara S. Doty, Houghton, N. Y.
Rev. Stella Wood, Wyandot, Ill.

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Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Berea, Ky.
Rev. Henry Weigel, Winnebago, Neb.
Rev. N. K. Long, New Haven, Minn., care W. C. Gilbert.
Rev. Lester Fletcher, Emily, Minn.
Rev. Elizabeth McLaughlin, Pine River, Minn.
Rev. Mae Davies, Pine River, Minn.
Rev. Bert Griffin, Independence, Ia.
Rev. A. B. Willson, Fayette, Ia.
Rev. Bessie Ashton, Cookville, Ia.
Rev. Amy Breneman, University Park, Ia.
Rev. Fred Conrad, Ira, Ia.
Rev. G. G. Huffman, Sloan, Ia.
Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Rudd, Ia.
Rev. Mary Budensiek, Rudd, Ia.
Miss Katrina Ruse, Wyandot, Ill.

Delegates.

Miss Katrina Ruse, Wyandot, Ill.
Mrs. Sadie Hoover, Princeton, Ill.
Miss Edith Becker, Sheffield, Ill.
Mr. Ross Crook, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. Clarence Teter, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Mrs. Blanche Atchinson, Independence, Ia.
Mr. James Hunn, Hammond, Minn.
Mr. P. Peterson, West Union, Ia.
Miss Martha Brimmer, Marengo, Ia.
Mr. F. B. Andrews, Charles City, Ia.
Mae Brannan, Emily, Minn.
Dorothy Hoover, Winthrop, Ia.
Theodore Morack, Rudd, Ia.
George Barnett, Aredale, Ia.
Wilber Kemp, Good Line, Minn.
Sylvia Sampson, Fayette, Ia.
William Walton, Quasqueton, Ia.
Tina Saws, Sloan, Ia.
Floyd Purdy, LaPorte City, Ia.
Mrs. Bertha Williams, LaPorte City, Ia.
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Charles City, Ia.
Irwin Heyer, Manchester, Ia.

ROSS CROOK,
MRS. H. A. GUTHRIE,
Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of Charge.	Time Employed Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Albaton	12	1	1	11	12	6	4	15	...	8	7	...	3	6	...
Bennezette	12	1	1	7	12	12	20	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Bethel	9	1	1	...	36	24	24	30	...	15	18	20	12	24	1
Charles City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton	2 3/4	1	1	2	12	...	5	24	...	10	...	10	...	10	...
Dundee	12	1	1	8	20	20	5	15	20	...	...	15	...	15	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	6	25	25	4	25	...	20	...	25	...	15	...
Fairview	12	1	1	7	15	...	4	25	...	...	...	25	...	15	...
Fayette	12	1	1	2	17	12	6	10	10	7	1	6	5	6	1
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	12	1	1	5	12	12	4	36	...	10	...	10	...	6	...
Howardville and Rudd	12	2	2	4	27	6	9	40	10	16	6	18	...	22	1
Independence	11 1/2	1	1	10	15	15	5	18	15	...	...	...	...	10	...
Kishwaukee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	12	2	1	8	13	5	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Pleasant Hill	12	1	1	3	...	10	3	10	...	10	...	2	...	10	...
South Troy	12	1	1	16	30	12	5	55	...	15	...	18	...	20	1
St. Charles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunny Ridge	12	1	1	2	8	8	12	10	...	...	...	10	...	10	...
Trommold Mission	12	1	...	1	12	20	3	...	10	12	...	...	5	15	...
Tuttle Grove	12	2	1	5	10	6	4	10	6	...	...	6	...	6	...
West Bureau	12	1	1	6	20	15	5	30	...	6	10	6	...	6	...
West Union	12	2	1	5	18	6	20	12	6	6	6	10	6	...	1
Wyanet	12	1	1	25	40	...	5	60	*	*	10	*	6	...	...
Totals	227 1/4	24	19	133	354	214	151	454	87	162	60	156	37	179	5

*Used Graded Lessons.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Albaton	5		2			41	44		3		1		1	6
Bennezette						23	23						1	3
Bethel	4	1	2	1		91	93		2				1	44
Charles City														
Chelsea						51	51							
Dayton	8				2	24	30		6					10
Dundee	9			1		46	45	1					3	6
Emmanuel	9			1		36	44		8					19
Fairview	1					11	12		1		3			2
Fayette														
Guthrie Center	1				3	36	34	2			1	2	2	7
Hoover	10		2	1	1	26	33		7				2	11
Howardville and Rudd	1					18	19		1					9
Independence														
Kishwaukee	1					34	35		1				6	20
Little Pine						35	35	1						2
Pleasant Hill					1	63	62	1		3		1	3	20
South Troy														
St. Charles						20	2							
Sunny Ridge														
Trommold Mission						16	16							7
Tuttle Grove	2			2	4	41	37	4		5				10
West Bureau	2				1	23	24		1	1	1			35
West Union	5		5	1	1	69	67	2					5	
Wyanet														
Totals	58	1	11	7	13	704	706	11	30	9	6	3	23	211

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Officers, Teachers, Scholars in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Albaton	1	6	4	30	7	16	53	22	2	4	2	...	...	16
Bennezzette	1	3	4	...	...	14	43	35	...	...	3	...	...	35
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City	1	11	8	89	15	21	106	50	...	...	1	...	5	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton	1	6	9	46	...	...	46	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	1	5	4	40	...	17	57	29	6	8	1	...	...	79
Emmanuel	1	...	4	37	...	14	37	26	4	...	...	...	...	79
Fairview	1	8	4	52	...	6	40	23	...	...	2	...	1	...
Fayette	1	6	6	50	1	20	71	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Guthrie Center	1	5	5	40	...	10	...	25	1	1	3	...	...	...
Hoover	2	14	9	75	...	5	80	51	...	10	...	...	...	...
Howardville and Rudd	1	6	4	35	...	10	45	25	5	1	...	...	...	...
Independence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishwaukee	1	4	3	25	...	...	25	20	...	1	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	1	5	3	20	...	...	20	10	2	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	1	5	5	73	...	...	...	45	...	...	1	...	...	...
South Troy	1	7	2	20	...	...	20	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Charles	1	3	3	59	...	...	59	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunny Ridge	1	7	3	...	...	...	30	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trommold Mission	1	7	3	...	...	...	76	44	4	...	4	...	1	...
Tuttle Grove	2	7	5	53	4	17	76	44	...	2	1	...	...	42
West Bureau	1	7	8	75	2	12	89	50	...	2	1	...	...	...
West Union	1	8	10	114	10	21	145	88	*	4	6	13	1	...
Wyanet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	22	327	99	933	39	183	1042	642	24	32	24	13	8	251

*Not known.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash and Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00	.....	.....
Bennezzette	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Bethel	1	5100.00	1	1200.00	\$500.00	\$52.00
Charles City	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Chelsea	1	1000.00	1	1150.00	.....	.....
Dayton	1	1800.00	1	900.00	.....	.....
Dundee	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	7.45
Emmanuel	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	1	1500.00	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Guthrie Center	1	7000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howardville and Rudd	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence	1	525.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Kishwaukee	1	1300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	1	1600.00	1	4000.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunny Ridge	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trommold Mission	1	1200.00	1	2000.00	442.00	.....
Tuttle Grove	1	2700.00	1	2500.00	.....	.....
West Bureau	1	1000.00	1	1800.00	.....	.....
West Union	1	4000.00	1	1600.00		12.00
Wyanet	2					
Totals	18	\$36725.00	13	\$24650.00	\$942.00	\$73.45

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$469.62	\$75.00	\$4.10	\$52.02	\$600.64
Bennezzette	555.00	75.00		60.00	690.00
Bethel					
Charles City	655.77	32.00		40.00	727.72
Chelsea					
Dayton	115.00				
Dundee	441.56	120.00	5.00	48.47	615.03
Emmanuel	270.00	70.00		22.00	392.00
Fairview	744.00	180.00	22.00	132.20	1115.88
Fayette	98.67			55.00	153.67
Guthrie Center					
Hoover	277.42	120.00	47.00	30.00	474.42
Howardville and Rudd	687.68			46.10	733.78
Independence	390.00		10.00	37.50	437.50
Kishwaukee					
Little Pine	315.35			17.00	332.35
Pleasant Hill	100.00			3.00	103.00
South Troy	730.31	120.00		71.02	921.33
St. Charles					
Sunny Ridge	150.00			8.45	158.45
Trommold Mission	13.60			6.50	20.10
Tuttle Grove	80.00	96.00	5.00	11.00	192.00
West Bureau	840.00	180.00	24.00	64.00	1118.00
West Union	*335.65	120.00		32.17	487.82
Wyanet	753.75	120.00	7.00	105.50	986.25
Totals	\$8023.38	\$1308.00	\$124.10	\$841.93	\$10259.94

*In addition \$300.00 Salary and \$5.00 gifts from Auburn Community Church.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Albaton	\$109.70	\$22.84	\$5.60	\$31.41	\$169.55	\$32.00	\$71.77
Benezette	83.00	33.20	17.22	34.34	167.76	.....	50.00
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	100.00	.....	.....	.....	160.00	.....	16.00
Chelsea .....	.....	39.95	.....	.....	39.95	38.47	75.75
Dayton .....	.....	39.12	94.90	30.16	224.18	.....	.....
Dundee	60.00	22.00	15.00	.....	36.00	.....	30.00
Emmanuel	76.00	25.00	600.88	57.19	696.21	28.59	32.78
Fairview	13.14	24.79	6.60	27.79	59.18	16.00	6.26
Fayette .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guthrie Center .....	.....	25.83	76.50	15.76	108.61	.....	14.21
Hoover	69.52	66.67	85.49	52.30	273.36	.....	478.58
Howardville and Rudd	58.90	30.64	100.00	59.90	250.54	.....	100.04
Independence	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kishwaukee .....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	64.20	.....	104.16
Little Pine	23.00	16.20	.....	10.00	24.40	.....	20.00
Pleasant Hill	14.40	.....	40.00	30.93	356.71	.....	220.34
South Troy	285.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles .....	.....	17.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	25.10	.....	.....	34.10	.....	6.31
Trommold Mission .....	.....	15.50	.....	38.50	134.00	62.16	.....
Tuttle Grove	80.00	89.28	.....	217.31	334.59	.....	130.00
West Bureau .....	.....	90.05	23.50	43.96	220.51	.....	118.90
West Union	63.00	107.68	123.15	148.44	548.27		401.60
Wyand	169.00						
Totals	\$1265.44	\$691.36	\$1188.84	\$822.99	\$4002.12	\$177.22	\$1876.70

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton	\$15.41	\$55.33	.....	\$1.50	\$60.41	\$236.42	\$1006.61
Benezette	20.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....	125.00	972.76
Bethel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	32.00	41.00	\$7.12	.....	455.96	552.08	1343.68
Chelsea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton	96.50	50.00	.....	2.00	2.50	265.22	447.17
Dundee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92.22	932.42
Emmanuel	25.00	37.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	640.00
Fairview	39.63	222.96	2.00	1.75	20.00	129.00	2048.85
Fayette .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	24.25	27.26	240.11
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	2.22	13.44	1.51	2.00	1.78	7.51	1347.00
Howardville and Rudd	45.59	60.00	.....	2.50	42.50	629.17	1636.31
Independence	5.03	63.00	.....	.....	14.00	172.07	860.11
Kishwaukee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	23.00	27.42	1.50	1.50	.....	150.16	554.13
Pleasant Hill	10.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	164.40
South Troy	35.00	123.00	4.72	3.50	.....	386.56	1664.60
St. Charles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trommold Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.96
Tuttle Grove	5.00	30.00	1.65	2.00	.....	8.31	62.51
West Bureau	129.00	23.00	.....	.....	150.00	98.81	424.81
West Union	9.22	15.99	.....	.....	.....	409.00	1884.59
Wyandot	80.30	125.69	4.25	5.50	.....	144.11	852.44
Totals	\$572.90	\$964.83	\$22.75	\$22.25	\$771.40	\$4164.24	\$19410.32

E. E. ANDERSON,
 N. K. LONG,
 MRS. N. BLANCHE ATCHISON,
 EDITH BECKER,
 KATRINA RUSE,
 Statistical Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyanet, Ill.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Gladys Miller, Independence, Ia.
Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. A. E. Becker, Sheffield, Ill.

MISSIONARIES.

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Berea, Ky.
Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Vapi, Thana District, India.
Miss Stella Wood, Wyanet, Ill.
Rev. P. D. Doty, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Clara Doty, Houghton, N. Y.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES.

(Name of Charge and Address of President.)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
Benezette—Mrs. Josiah Conn, Bristow, Ia.
Bethel—Mrs. E. H. Westbrook, Ira, Ia.
Charles City—Mrs. H. L. Yarrington, Charles City, Ia.
Dundee—Mrs. Lydia Heyer, Manchester, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Olive Haymond, LaPorte City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. Cora Long, Walker, Ia.
Kishwaukee—Mrs. S. E. Hoisington, Stillman Valley, Ill.
Marengo—Mrs. Will Cummings, Marengo, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. Robert Buttermore, Hammond, Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Ia.

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West Bureau—Mrs. B. J. Hoover, West Bureau, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, West Union, Ia.
Howardville—Mrs. John Howell, Charles City, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. H. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Charles Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Rudd—Mrs. Fred Walborn, Rudd, Ia.
Trommold—Miss Lottie B. Buttermore, Trommold, Minn.
Wyanet—Mrs. Albert Becker, Sheffield, Ill.

DELEGATES.

Charles City—Mrs. C. P. Carkuff, Charles City, Ia.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Union—Mrs. Peter Peterson, West Union, Ia.
Albaton—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Sloan, Ia.
West Bureau—Mrs. Sadie Hoover, Wyanet, Ill.
Independence—Gladys Miller, Independence, Ia.
Dundee—Mrs. Eva Belknap, Dundee, Ia.
Marengo—Mrs. Horace Williams, Marengo, Ia.
Wyanet—Ethel Sapp, Wyanet, Ill.
Rudd—Mrs. Ed. Witzel, Rudd, Ia.

GLADYS MORGAN,
MRS. C. H. BARNETT.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting—August 14, 3:00 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the tabernacle at Charles City, Ia. Meeting called to order by President Sister Pryor.

All joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Season of prayer led by Sister Stephens and Sister Wood.

President read second chapter of First Corinthians, bringing out the thought of our dependence on God.

Chair appointed Mrs. Stephens as Committee on Courtesy.

Chair appointed Committee on Credentials. Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Griffin were appointed.

First three rows of seats were set apart as bar for the presidents and delegates.

Motion carried that all members of local societies be granted the privilege of voting.

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Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the names of Ethel Sapp, Wyandot Society; Mrs. B. J. Hoover, West Bureau Society; and Mrs. D. F. Smith, Tuttle Grove Society.

Committee on Nominations was elected as follows: Miss Wood, Chairman; Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Weigel.

Mrs. Andrews was elected Society Reporter.

Motion adopted that time of meeting be set for 8:30 o'clock in the morning and in the afternoon after the Conference session.

Greetings from Sister Emerson were read, after which Sister Pryor led in prayer on behalf of those who could not be with us this year.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read, reporting Mrs. Peterson a delegate from West Union Society.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Ruse.

Second Meeting—Wednesday Morning.

Song, "Nearer, Still Nearer."

Mrs. Barnett led devotions reading the 28th chapter of Matthew.

Led in prayer by Sister Barnett.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Nominating Committee read and accepted. See Report.

Miss Wood read an article announcing Mrs. Florence Hurst, a successor to Mrs. Katherine Cronk as leader in the Junior Missionary Work. In this article Florence Hurst has suggested that each Society of our denomination give ten minutes at each regular meeting for the discussion and presentation of children's work in the church.

Report from Local Societies as follows: West Bureau, Rudd, Howardville, Wyandot, Kishwaukee, South Troy.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the name of Miss Gladys Miller, Independence Society.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Hoover.

Third Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon.

Opened by singing "Come Thou Almighty King."

Devotions led by Mrs. Miller.

Scripture, Ephesians the second chapter.

Led in prayer by Sister Wood.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of Credential Committee read the names of Mrs. Ed. Witzel, Rudd Society; Mrs. Vera Hughes, Albaton Society as delegates. Report accepted.

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Motion adopted that our President ask the Conference body to give our Society Friday evening for a public program.

Motion carried that our President acknowledge Sister Emerson's greetings.

Motion prevailed that the Missionary Society remunerate its officers who have expended money in stamps and stationery for Conference work.

Motion carried that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to the South Troy church for its gift of thirty dozen eggs.

Partial report of Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. Eva Belknap, Dundee Society. Report accepted.

The following Societies read reports: Tuttle Grove and Carrville. Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Morack.

Fourth Meeting—Thursday Morning.

Song, "All to Christ I Owe."

Devotions led by Mrs. Belknap.

Scripture, 28th chapter of Matthew.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Miller.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Plan of Work reported and report accepted. See Report.

The following Societies read reports: West Union, Independence, Albaton, Emmanuel. Referred to Statistical Committee.

The Missionary Program was read. Referred back to Committee.

Committee on Orders of the Day reported and report accepted. See Report.

Greetings from Delia Howlett were read.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Braman respond to Delia Howlett's greetings.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Anderson.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Devotions led by Mrs. Griffin.

Scripture, Hebrews 6: 10-20.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Griffin.

Minutes read and approved.

Program Committee read report of program.

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The following Local Societies read their reports: Charles City, Little Pine, Dundee. Reports referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion carried that our President request the Conference body to print our minutes with theirs.

Motion carried that our President appoint a committee to district the convention.

Committee appointed were as follows: Mrs. Hughes, Miss Wood and Mrs. Andrews.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Dodd.

Sixth Meeting—Friday Morning.

Song, "Rock of Ages."

Devotions led by Miss Buttermore.

Scripture, 96th Psalm.

Led in prayer by Miss Buttermore.

Minutes read and approved.

Chair appointed Mrs. Hughes to act on Committee on Credentials "pro tempore."

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the name of Mrs. Horace Williams from Marengo.

Reports from the following Local Societies: Trommold, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Hoover, Bethel and East St. Charles. Reports referred to Statistical Committee.

Treasurer's report was read. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Sister Buttermore presented an outline of the work that she and others are doing along Home Missionary work in Northern Minnesota.

By limitation of time, motion to adjourn prevailed.

Benediction by Sister Buttermore.

Seventh Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

Song, "Jesus Is Mine."

Devotions led by Mrs. Willson.

Scripture, 103rd Psalm.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Willson.

Minutes read and approved.

Miss Buttermore finished her report. Asked us to remember them in prayer.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Hoffman from Rudd, Ia., also our Foreign Missionary Secretary, Brother McCarty, and our Evangelist, Brother Shea from Canada.

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Report from the following Local Society: Pleasant Hill. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Mrs. Barnett appointed by chair to sell Treasurer's report blanks.

Report from the following Local Society: East St. Charles. Referred to Statistical Committee.

According to the Orders of the Day, the election of officers followed. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. W. R. Pryor.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Ia.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyanet, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Ia.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Gladys Miller, Independence, Ia.

Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.

Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Albert Becker, Sheffield, Ill.

Motion carried that the Districting Committee have power to appoint a Superintendent over each District.

Motion carried that the ladies of the different Local Societies supply needed bed linen, pitcher and bowl for the rooms of our called workers.

Motion carried that each Society pay into the treasury the sum of \$1 for furnishings of the rooms of our called workers.

Motion prevailed to retain our Bedding Committee.

Motion carried that our Secretary notify each Society as to action taken with reference to the furnishings of our workers' rooms.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Guthrie.

Public Meeting—Friday Evening.

Song, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Scripture, Mrs. Doty.

Prayer, Miss Stella Wood.

Music, Mr. and Mrs. Budensiek.

Picture slides on Africa, Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Subscription, Rev. McCarty.

Dismissal, Rev. Little.

Eighth Meeting—Saturday Morning.

Song, "The Pearly White City."

Mrs. Smith led the devotions.

Scripture, 95th Psalm.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Smith.

Minutes read and approved.

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Auditing Committee gave report. Report accepted. See Report.
Motion carried to authorize our Bedding Committee to use the \$1 from each Society for furnishings in dormitories.
Motion carried that Mrs. Griffin act as a committee of one to solicit money for a wash room.
Motion carried to adjourn.
Benediction by Mrs. Miller.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon.

Song, "Wonderful Words of Life."
Devotions led by Mrs. Guthrie.
Scripture, Romans 10: 1-15.
Led in prayer by Mrs. Weigel and Mrs. Guthrie.
Minutes read and approved.
Districting report accepted. See Report.
According to the Orders of the Day, Mrs. Doty gave us an inspiring talk on India. Mr. McCarty also gave other interesting facts about India.

Short season of prayer for workers and especially Brother and Sister Banker in India.

Delegates to Kansas Conference were elected as follows: Miss Stella Wood, Miss Jennie Andrews, Mrs. Hettie Miller, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Vera Hughes and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Motion carried that the Treasurer use money which is owed to her for the purpose of purchasing a ledger.

Motion carried to adjourn to the tent for further business.

Motion carried to authorize Bedding Committee to purchase boxes in which to store the bedding.

Statistical report accepted. See Report.

Unspecified money was voted out by the Society for the following purposes: \$15.00 to Sister Doty; \$45.87 for education; \$125.00 for foreign; \$2.82 officers' remuneration.

Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Anderson of Nebraska to the Society.

Report of Post Office Committee accepted. See Report.

Motion carried that each Society raise twenty-five cents per member for expense of delegates to Kansas.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Wood.

ETHEL SAPP, Secretary.

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REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, the Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

Committee on Statistics—Gladys Morgan, Mrs. D. Smith.

Auditing Committee—Martha Brimmer, Gladys Miller.

Program Committee—Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Vera Hughes.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Alice Morgan.

Committee on Orders of Day—Mrs. Braman, Mrs. Carkuff and Mrs. Griffin.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Weigel.

Signed by Committee,

MISS WOOD,
MRS. STEPHENS,
MRS. WEIGEL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Committee on Orders of the Day submits the following report:

Rev. E. F. McCarty to address the Society, Friday Morning.

Sister P. D. Doty, Friday Afternoon.

Election of officers, Friday Afternoon.

"Home Missions," Sister Ruth Fletcher.

Public Meeting, Friday Evening.

MRS. BRAMAN,
MRS. CARKUFF,
MRS. GRIFFIN.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

MARTHA BRIMMER,
GLADYS E. MILLER.

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COMMITTEE ON PLANS OF WORK.

We, the Committee on Plans of Work, recommend the three Red Letter Days, Harvest Home Day for Miltonvale, Easter Offering for Connectional Work and Thank Offering for Foreign work.

We recommend that each Local Society send in \$6.00 as apportionment for Southern work.

We recommend that all money raised in Local Societies be raised according to the rules and regulations of Discipline.

We ask our Societies to make bandages and send articles for missionaries to headquarters.

That the study book be used in local societies.

That each Society set aside as much time as possible at their monthly meetings in praying for our missionary interests and missionaries on the field.

We recommend that all local work as helping sick and needy be reported through Local Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PRYOR,
MRS. STEPHENS,
MRS. WEIGEL.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY.

Cash Receipts.

Foreign	\$ 566.27	
Conference Home	355.59	
Connectional Home	216.15	
Southern pledge	36.00	
Japan	15.00	
India	10.00	
Unspecified	111.22	
Education Foreign Girl	30.00	
Medical Work	12.00	
Leila Hughes	10.00	
Mattresses	10.00	
Dues	316.00	
Cash	1.73	
		\$1689.96
Balance on hand at beginning of year		869.26
		\$2559.22

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Receipts.

By Receipts.

Foreign unspecified	\$ 167.97
Home	37.25
India	30.00
Africa	10.00
Education	15.00
General	2.50

Total cash and receipts	\$ 262.72
Total disbursed this year funds	\$1852.68
Amount in bank	1109.19
	<u>\$ 743.49</u>

Cash Disbursements.

Foreign	\$ 773.99
Conference Home	575.15
Connectional Home	247.28
Dues	66.18
Japan	10.00
Africa	5.00
Leila Hughes	10.00
Orphanage	6.00
Brother Harvey's traveling expenses	25.00
Screens for Camp Ground	26.40
Mattresses	10.00
Education (Miltonvale)	30.73
Educating Girl in Foreign Field	30.00

\$1815.73

To Be Disbursed.

Foreign	\$ 242.00
Conference Home	32.58
Connectional Home	51.22
Dues	316.00
Southern pledge	36.00
Leila Hughes	10.00
Japan	15.00
India	10.00
Unspecified	30.69

Balance in bank	\$ 743.49
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REPORT OF MISSIONARY CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

We recommend that we use the same districts for Missionary Conventions that we use for Sunday School Conventions. See report of Sunday School Board in Minutes of the Conference.

District No. 1—Convention Leader, Mrs. Agnes Dodd.

District No. 2—Convention Leader, Mrs. Cora Howlett.

District No. 3—Convention Leader, Miss Katrina Ruse.

District No. 4—Convention Leader, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher.

Isolated Societies—Mrs. Denver Cross, Mrs. Clarence Teter, Mrs. Garrie Ernst.

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W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of Society.	No. of Meetings	No. of Active Members	No. of Honorary Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand
Albaton	24	32	...	\$13.90	\$178.76	\$172.76	\$6.00
Dayton Valley	10	13	...	8.62	115.26	99.22	16.04
Charles City	18	19	10	...	271.81	271.27	.54
Independence	12	12	...	...	102.54	102.54	...
Tuttle Grove	14	15	3	7.08	47.77	43.00	4.77
Howardville	11	11	...	4.08	230.30	228.32	1.98
West Union	14	13	...	...	66.19	66.19	...
Emmanuel	8	13	...	1.22	25.47	25.47	...
Marengo	9	10	6	7.20	60.86	60.15	.71
South Troy	3	8	5	5.66	148.13	142.37	5.76
Rudd	11	7	1	...	124.92	124.92	...
East St. Charles	1	...	...	...	27.32	27.32	...
Wyandot	13	30	1	9.54	188.03	179.72	8.31
West Bureau	12	15	...	27.01	239.26	202.38	36.88
Hoover	7	7	...	...	14.21	14.21	...
Kishwaukee	12	15	1	58.90	175.80	148.03	27.77
Trommold	12	9	...	9.74	45.24	42.71	2.53
Bethel	8	...	...	...	8.75	8.75	...
Carrville	22	10	...	6.21	33.76	25.00	8.76
Dundee	10	10	1	...	40.33	40.33	...
Little Pine	...	...	...	...	22.66	22.66	...
Pleasant Hill	...	3	...	...	22.00	22.00	...
Totals	231	252	28	\$159.14	\$2189.37	\$2069.32	\$120.05

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Committee.