

MINUTES

OF THE

Eighty-First Annual Session

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT

Charles City, Iowa

August 16—25, A. D. 1934

R. WESLEY PRYOR, President

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

OFFICIALS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

President	Clarence Budensiek	
Vice-President	R. Wesley Pryor	
Secretary	Walter K. Hughes	
Treasurer	C. H. Barnett	<i>John Howell</i>
Sunday School Secretary	Dr. W. H. Seymour	<i>Budensiek</i>
Tithing Secretary	Mrs. Anna B. Willson	<i>Marshall</i>
Statistical Secretary	Lester R. Fletcher	<i>John Howell</i>
Local Board, Miltonvale College	R. W. Pryor	

TRUSTEES

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor	Term expires 1935
Rev. G. E. Ellis	Term expires 1936
Rev. D. F. Smith	Term expires 1937
F. B. Andrews	Term expires 1938
John Howell	Term expires 1939

MISSIONARY BOARD

Clarence Budensiek, R. W. Pryor, E. R. Dodd, Lester R. Fletcher,
Mrs. R. W. Pryor

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

C. S. Weigel, E. R. Dodd, G. Edwin Ellis, Albert Johnson

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Dan Smith, Clarence Budensiek, J. W. Markee, Theo. Morack, Geo. Ernst

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Seymour, Charles Yotter, Waldo Tindall, G. E. Ellis

G. E. Ellis

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ADVISORY BOARD

Lester R. Fletcher, John Howell

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. C. H. Barnett Term expires 1935
Rev. Lester R. Fletcher..... Term expires 1936
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore Term expires 1937
Rev. Waldo H. Tindall Term expires 1938

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Chairman, R. Wesley Pryor; B. I. Griffin, Clarence Budensiek,
John Howell, Paul Wolstenholm, Theo. Morack

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial—Clarence Budensiek, R. Wesley Pryor

Lay—John Howell, Geo. Ebling.

Alternate Delegates—For Clarence Budensiek, Lester R. Fletcher
For R. W. Pryor, Waldo H. Tindall
For John Howell, F. B. Andrews
For Geo. Ebling, J. W. Preston

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CONFERENCE ROLL

SUPERANNUATED ELDERS

	Year Received
D. W. Bond, Stockton, Ill.	1927

ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

	Year Received
E. A. Anderson, Clarence, Ia.	1928
E. E. Anderson, Aitkin, Minn.	1924
C. H. Barnett, Sloan, Ia.	1925
C. R. Belknap, Randalia, Ia.	1922
Lottie B. Buttermore, Rockford, Ia.	1918
Clarence Budensiek, 1111 Forest Ave., Waterloo, Ia.	1928
C. P. Carkuff, Guthrie Center, Ia.	*1917
E. R. Dodd, West Union, Ia.	*1929
P. D. Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India	*1927
G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Ia.	1916
Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.	1905
Lester R. Fletcher, Zumbro Falls, Minn.	1925
B. I. Griffin, Rudd, Ia.	1926
B. J. Hoover, Dundee, Ia.	1912
W. K. Hughes, Charles City, Ia., R. F. D. 4	*1925
Albert Johnson, Ira, Ia.	*1917
Melvina Johnson, Ira, Ia.	1918
Wilbur Kemp, LaPorte City, Ia.	1930
N. K. Long, Aitkin, Minn.	1924
J. W. Markee, Wyanet, Ill.	1933
Mrs. M. L. Markee, Wyanet, Ill.	1933
R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Ia.	1917
W. E. Reeve, Mazeppa, Minn.	1916
D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.	1915
A. M. Stephens, LaPorte City, Ia.	*1931
W. H. Titus, Hayward, Wis.	1929
Waldo H. Tindall, Princeton, Ill.	1930
C. S. Weigel, Independence, Ia.	1900
Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Fayette, Ia.	1927
Charles Yotter, Mason City, Ia.	1933

Note. Dates given are not date of ordination, but of entrance into the Conference.

*Signifies the member previously served a number of years in the Conference and returned on the date given.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHERS

	Year Received
Vera Brainerd, Rockford, Ia.	1932
Cora Bromaghin, Bain, Minn. ...	1922
Fred Conrad, Walker, Ia.	1928
Wm. Dyer, Bristow, Ia.	1933
Ruby Kagel, Rockford, Ia.	1933
Elsie Stephens, LaPorte City, Ia.	1924
Paul Wolstenholm, Floyd, Ia.	1934
Returned Missionary—Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.	1912
Missionary in India—Clara S. Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India	1927

DELEGATES

Phillip Nauman, Rudd, Ia.
 Mrs. N. K. Long, Aitkin, Minn.
 Ruby Kagel, Aitkin, Minn.
 George Stabler, Charles City, Ia.
 John Howell, Charles City, Ia.
 Floyd Titus, Hayward, Wis.
 Harry Iliff, Fayette, Ia.
 Jennie Andrews, Charles City, Ia.
 Fred Gardner, Rhodes, Ia.
 Grace Becker, Princeton, Ill.
 Verda Preston, Independence, Ia.
 Mrs. George Yarrington, Waterloo, Ia.
 Alice Morgan, Coon Rapids, Ia.
 Alma Poppinga, Dumont, Ia.
 John Davis, LaPorte City, Ia.
 Mary Newling, Nashua, Ia.
 George Ebling, Bristow, Ia.
 Fay Paul, Randalia, Ia.
 George Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
 Maude Sauer, Quasqueton, Ia.
 Mrs. C. L. Ingram, Marengo, Ia.
 Mrs. Lorena Buttermore, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
 Velma Moore, Princeton, Ill.
 W. N. Walton, Quasqueton, Ia.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL REMARKS

The important items appear in the printed minutes. The original records are complete in the secretary's book.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. Bertha Ellis, Rev. D. F. Smith, Rev. B. I. Griffin, Rev. J. W. Markee, Rev. Paul Wolstenholm, Rev. W. A. Kemp, and C. H. Barnett.

Communications were read from Sister Delia Howlett and Sister Melvina Johnson.

Visitors introduced—Prof. and Mrs. O. G. Wilson of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Sister Dorothy Dunbar and Rev. Paul Wolstenholm of the Kansas Conference, Rev. I. F. McLeister, Connectional Editor; Mrs. I. F. McLeister, President of the Connectional W. H. & F. M. S.; Rev. C. A. Crouse of the M. E. Church, Rev. Baxter of the Friends Church, and Rev. A. F. Mahler, Camp Meeting Evangelist from the Allegheny Conference.

Thursday—August 16

The Conference opened at 9:30 A. M. with the President, R. W. Pryor, presiding.

Eighteen Elders and two Licentiates answered to the roll call.

The first seven rows of seats in the center section were designated as the Conference bar.

Committees appointed:

Credentials—Will Dyer, W. H. Titus.

Postmaster—D. F. Smith. (Expenses paid.)

Reporter—Waldo Tindall.

Courtesy—Edwin Ellis, C. P. Carkuff.

Devotional—C. P. Carkuff, E. R. Dodd, Vera Brainerd.

Nominating Committee—R. W. Pryor, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, G. E. Ellis, Waldo Tindall, John Howell, Harry Illiff, Geo. Stabler.

Friday—August 17

The Camp Meeting Committee reported. Adopted. See report.

The Nominating Committee reported. Adopted. See report.

Laymembers appointed on the Itinerary and Orders Committee—Mrs. N. K. Long, Ruby Kagel, Verda Preston.

The President reported. Accepted save the financial portion which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Missionary Board reported that they gave aid to the Rockford and the Waterloo meetings, and that the rest of their labors were confined to assisting the weaker charges. Their reported was adopted.

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Saturday—August 18

Orders of the Day recommended—1. Connectional Address at 2:30 Saturday, August 18. 2. Election of officers following the preliminaries Tuesday morning, August 21. 3. Educational services at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday the 21st. Adopted.

Raymond Stephens of the Emmanuel Church was recommended to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference. Referred to the Itineracy and Orders Committee.

The Auditing Committee made a partial report. Adopted.

The financial portion of the President's report was adopted. See report.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the remaining five dollars due on the General Conference President's salary.

At 2:30, Rev. I. F. McLeister, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, delivered the Connectional Address.

Monday—August 20

The Auditing Committee reported. Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. Adopted and ordered sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

The Treasurer reported. Adopted. Rescinded on Saturday to accommodate the re-organization of the finances.

Passed the character of D. W. Bond, R. W. Pryor, P. D. Doty, Clara S. Doty, Melvina Johnson, N. K. Long, Cora Bromaghin, Delia Howlett, B. J. Hoover, C. P. Carkuff, Albert Johnson, E. R. Dodd, C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha Ellis, Lottie Buttermore, W. K. Hughes, C. R. Belknap, C. H. Barnett, E. E. Anderson, B. I. Griffin, Waldo H. Tindall, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Clarence Budensiek, Wilbur A. Kemp.

W. E. Reeve was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The President led the Conference in prayer in his behalf.

Passed the character of Mrs. M. L. Markee, J. W. Markee, Charles Yotter, E. A. Anderson, Fred Conrad, Vera Brainerd, Will Dyer.

A motion prevailed that we request Brother McLeister to carry our greetings to Brother Willett, expressing our solicitation for his recovery and assurance of our prayers.

Passed the character of Lester Fletcher, W. H. Titus, A. M. Stephens, and Elsie Stephens.

A motion prevailed that we request the General Conference to provide for the publication of Daily Vacation Bible School literature, or recommend literature to be used in our schools.

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Tuesday—August 21

Annual Conference Preachers permitted to vote in the election of officers—Elsie Stephens, Will Dyer, Fred Conrad, Vera Brainerd.

Elected Conference officials. See page —.

The hour of 2:30 was given over to the Educational Services. Several students of Miltonvale Wesleyan College and Rev. A. F. Mahler contributed to the program. Prof. O. G. Wilson of the theological department gave the main address.

Wednesday—August 22

By their request, the Rudd and Howardville charge was divided.

Adopted the report of the Apportionment Committee. See report.

John Howell, G. E. Ellis, C. H. Barnett, R. W. Pryor, E. R. Dodd, Geo. Ebling, and W. K. Hughes were elected on a committee to consider the re-organization of the finances.

The matter of providing another dormitory was left with the Camp Meeting Committee.

Elected the Advisory Board—Lester R. Fletcher, John Howell.

Thursday—August 23

Rev. Paul Wolstenholm was received as an Annual Conference Preacher from the Kansas Conference.

Rev. W. H. Titus was granted a letter of transfer to the Wisconsin Conference.

The President and his Advisory Board were designated as the committee concerning church and parsonage building.

Passed a standing rule, "That the President shall be limited to not more than four consecutive years of service except by a two-thirds vote of the Ministers and Delegates voting separately."

Adopted the report of the Tithing Secretary.

Friday—August 24

Reports adopted—Sunday School Board, Committee on Thanks, Itineracy and Orders, Statistical Report, and Sunday School Secretary's Report. See report.

The Committee on Conference Minutes recommended that we follow the usual form except that the names of the charges appear on each page of the Statistical Report.

It was ordered that 160 copies of the minutes be printed.

The W. H. & F. M. S. was granted the privilege of including their minutes with ours—they to bear their own expense.

We set the date of the next Conference and Camp Meeting to begin at 9:30 A. M., August 16, 1935.

The following amendments to the Discipline were recommended to the General Conference:

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Substitute for Article 3 of Paragraph 422 the following words, "Ye who are walking in fellowship with God and are in love and charity with your neighbor, following the commandments of God, and ye who do earnestly and truly repent of your sins and from henceforth will walk in His holy ways draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort and make your confession to almighty God."

Substitute for Paragraph 79: "When a member shall absent himself from all the services of his church without a reason deemed justifiable by his local church or cease to give evidence of saving grace for a period of one year, his name shall be transferred to the Inactive List by vote of the church.

"When the cause of transfer has been removed by action of said member, the Advisory Committee shall recommend to the church that his name shall be restored to the Active List. This duty shall not be neglected.

"Members on the Inactive List shall not be entitled to vote or hold office. No letter of standing shall be granted from this list.

"No name shall be dropped from the Inactive List before five years have expired, save for other Disciplinary reasons and serious offences militating against the cause of the church.

"The statistical reports to the Conference shall be on the basis of Active Membership—losses and gains on the Inactive List not reported."

Saturday—August 25

Reports adopted—Sunday Schools, Pastoral Relations, Committee on Finances, Treasurer's Report, and Post Office Addresses. See reports.

Articles 4 and 5 of the Finance Committee's Report were made standing rules.

It prevailed that the \$175.09 loaned to the Rudd charge be given to them.

It was ordered that the Secretary and Treasurer be paid the sum of ten dollars each and their expenses. A vote of thanks was tendered them in appreciation of their services.

A motion carried that the names of the ministers appear on the roll in alphabetical order and the date of entering the Conference opposite their names.

A motion prevailed that the pastors take an offering for the Conference Fund shortly after Conference, and thereafter at least quarterly.

The officers for the ensuing year were seated.

A rising vote of appreciation was given our retiring President.

Adjourned sine die.

Memorial Services

Services in honor of Rev. W. H. Riley, Mrs. B. J. Hoover, and Rev. Frank Wilson, a former member of the Iowa Conference, were held Friday afternoon.

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

I. "Resolved, That the meetings open at 9:30 A. M."

II. "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference shall be chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the Pastor and the first Delegate of the Charles City charge constitute the remaining members."

III. "Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the Pastors and he shall receive contributions for missions, education, and Superannuated Ministers where there are no Pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of the Conference asking them in case they cannot attend to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience; (6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference; (7) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings; such help to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid quarterly in advance."

IV. "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies to be paid from the Church Extension Fund."

V. "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."

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VI. "Resolved, (1) That the Statistical Committee shall have authority to pass upon the Pastors statistical reports; (2) That the statistical reports and character blanks must be in the hands of the proper committees not later than the second day of Conference."

VII. "Resolved, (1) That the camp ground property be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (2) That this committee shall have power to engage workers beyond the present year."

VIII. "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist Pastors may be included in their statistical report."

IX. "Resolved, That the Pastors take an offering each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

X. "Resolved, That the officers be seated formally at the final adjournment of Conference."

XI. "Resolved, That no member shall leave the Conference session without permission of the President."

XII. "Resolved, That each ministerial member of our Conference report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited, and pastoral calls made."

XIII. "Resolved, That all persons shall be requested to bring the text books to Conference, in which they are to be examined."

XIV. "Resolved, That each Local and Annual Conference Preacher must present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature."

XV. "Resolved, That the President shall be limited to not more than four consecutive years of service, except by a two-thirds vote of the Ministers and Delegates voting separately."

XVI. "Resolved, (1) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated. (2) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund."

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REPORTS

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations Committee—Pres. R. W. Pryor, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Rev. Lester Fletcher, Rev. E. R. Dodd, Mrs. George Yarrington, Fay Paul, John Howell.

Passage of Character Committee—Pres. R. W. Pryor, Rev. C. S. Weigle, Philip Nauman.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Dan Smith, Rev. William Dyer, Miss Grace Becker, Miss Jennie Andrews.

Resolutions—Rev. Albert Johnson, Rev. E. R. Dodd, Rev. C. P. Carcuff.

Post Office Committee—Rev. Floyd Titus, Mrs. Alice Morgan, Miss Verda Preston.

Thanks Committee—Rev. Mrs. A. B. Willson, Mrs. May Markee, Miss Lottie Buttermore, Miss Ruby Kagel.

Sunday Schools—Rev. Clarence Budensiek, Rev. Edwin Ellis, Dr. Seymour, Mrs. N. K. Long.

Orders of the Day—Rev. C. S. Weigle, Rev. E. E. Anderson, Rev. Charles Yotter, Harry Iliff.

Apportionment of the Budget—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Rev. Wesley Markee, George Stabler, Rev. Fred Conrad.

Courtesy—Rev. C. P. Carcuff, Rev. Edwin Ellis.

Conference Minutes—President R. W. Pryor, Rev. W. K. Hughes.

Auditing Committee—Rev. Edwin Ellis, Rev. E. A. Anderson, George Ebling.

R. WESLEY PRYOR, Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Item I. Miscellaneous Business

Sept. 28, '33—Appointed Rev. C. O. Bush supply pastor of Little Pine Church.

Oct. '33—Appointed Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore assistant pastor of Rockford Mission.

Aug. 9, '34—Organized a Wesleyan Methodist Church, of eight members, at Waterloo, Iowa.

Item II. Finances

Received and sent to Treasurer:

Conference and Camp Meeting Fund	\$ 421.59
Church Extension (Home Missions)	115.23

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Superannuated Minister's Fund	3.60
Educational (sent to Miltonvale)	9.00

Total received and sent to Treasurer (and Miltonvale).. \$ 549.42

Item III. Orders on Treasurer

Church Extension

Aug. 17, '33—No. 1, Fire Insurance	\$ 3.67
Sept. 5, '33—No. 4, Fire Insurance	2.85
Sept. 14, '33—No. 5, Insurance Company	1.80
Oct. 9, '33—No. 7, J. S. Hunt (Insurance Dundee)	10.00
Oct. 13, '33—No. 8, Rev. C. P. Carkuff (Repairs)	10.00
Oct. 16, '33—No. 9, Miss Vera Brainerd (Rent)	10.00
Oct. 16, '33—No. 10, Rev. Will French (Rockford meeting)...	10.00
Dec. 18, '33—No. 11, Henry Benz, Insurance	7.00
Jan. 9, '34—No. 12, Iowa Mutual Insurance Co.	4.25
Jan. 12, '34—No. 13, Miss Vera Brainerd (Rent)	10.00
Feb. 21, '34—No. 15, Rev. B. J. Hoover	20.00
April 20, '34—No. 17, Rev. C. P. Carkuff (Repairs)	10.00
May 10, '34—No. 18, Miss Vera Brainerd (Rent)	15.00
July 18, '34—No. 20, Miss Vera Brainerd (Rent)	10.00
July 18, '34—No. 21, John Carey (Refund Insurance).....	16.28
Aug. 15, '34—No. 28, Rev. C. H. Barnett (Waterloo Meeting)	71.00

Conference and Camp Meeting

Aug. 21, '33—No. 2, R. W. Pryor (Conference Expense).....	\$ 3.00
Orders Nos. 3, 16, 19, 24 and 27—R. W. Pryor (Salary)	550.00
Orders Nos. 14, 23 and 25—R. W. Pryor (Traveling and Other Expense)	110.42
Sept. 14, '33—No. 6, Insurance Company	7.35
July 18, '33—No. 22, R. W. Pryor (Range, Boiler, etc.)	12.52
Aug. 9, '34—No. 26, R. W. Pryor (Washing machine)	8.50
Sermons preached	190
Miles traveled with car	4151
Miles traveled on train, etc.	4750
Total miles traveled	8901

Respectfully submitted,

R. WESLEY PRYOR.

Approved by the Auditing Committee.

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1933-1934

Balance on hand, August 9th, 1933.....		\$1220.71
	Deficit	On Hand
Building Fund—	\$ 40.73	
Camp and Conference Fund—		
Deficit	\$1525.97	
Received		\$1126.24
Paid out	1222.07	
	<u>\$2698.04</u>	1801.74
Church Extension Fund—		
Balance on Hand..	\$ 904.36	
Received	238.94	
	<u>\$1143.30</u>	
Paid out	211.10	\$ 932.26
Superannuated Ministers' Fund—		
Balance on Hand..	\$ 732.29	
Received	82.98	
	<u>\$ 815.27</u>	815.27
Student Fund—		
Received		15.00
Educational Fund—		
Received	\$ 10.75	
Paid out	10.75	
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Conference Missions—		
Balance on hand ..	\$ 69.64	
Received	160.44	
	<u>\$ 230.08</u>	
Paid out.....	\$ 230.08	

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Accounts Receivable—

Illinois Conference Loans	\$ 406.03
Loaned to Rudd Church	175.09
Permanency Fund loan to Rudd Church	500.00

	\$1842.50	\$2843.65
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Permanency Fund loaned ...	500.00
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Accounts receivable	581.12
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\$2843.65

Funds at zero aside from loans and accounts receivable.

Ordered done under rule of re-organization and approved by Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNETT.

Approved by the Auditing Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

We would recommend that the program of last year be repeated for the coming conference year and with added emphasis on the importance of each pastor stressing evangelism in the Sunday School. The Districts for the Sunday School Conventions to remain as formerly, namely:

No. 1—Charles City, Rudd, Howardville, Rockford, South Troy, Bennezzette, East St. Charles, Zumbrota.

No. 2.—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Hoover, Dundee, Emmanuel and Waterloo.

No. 3—West Bureau, Wyand.

No. 4.—Albaton, Tuttle Grove, Bethel, Guthrie Center.

No. 5—Bain, Little Pine, Four Corners.

W. H. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

A Sunday School was organized near Zumbrota, Minnesota. We encouraged Sunday School Conventions, Rallies, and Daily Vacation Bible Sunday School Work.

Received—

Offering at Conference last year	\$5.63
Marengo Sunday School	.56

Total	\$6.19
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Paid out—

Sunday School Literature, Zumbrota	\$3.47
Postage	1.86
Total	\$5.33
On hand	.86

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We recommend that each district hold a convention as early in the year as possible.

That the committee select or prepare programs suitable and get them to the proper persons for use in these conventions.

That the first Sunday in October be known as Sunday School Day, and that each pastor be requested to preach a sermon and that a program be prepared by each school.

That a special offering be taken at this service, the funds to be used for extension of the Sunday School work of the Conference.

W. H. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Camp Meeting Committee, submit the following report for Camp Meeting expense, 1933:

Robert Conley	\$ 75.00
E. A. Schall (Piano tuning)	3.00
Rev. W. R. French	100.00
Miss Vera Brainerd (Children worker)	30.00
Mrs. H. M. Yarrington	40.00
Rev. W. Kemp (Milk)	5.00
Altstead and Langley (Bread)	33.43
Artificial Ice Co.	6.55
Webster Meat Market	13.21
Lee Fenholt (Groceries, etc.)	42.10
Lendemere Dairy	36.66
Kruger Oil Co.	1.71
Potatoes	6.50
Lumber and cement	3.00
Hardware	1.50
Camp lights	7.90

Total \$ 405.56

Respectfully submitted, W. H. TITUS, Chairman.

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APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Orphanage
Basis Per Member	\$.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	\$.25
Albaton	10.00	45.00	30.00	40.00	5.00
Bain	10.00	45.00	30.00	40.00	5.00
Bennezette	12.00	54.00	36.00	48.00	6.00
Bethel	15.50	69.75	46.50	62.00	7.75
Charles City.....	37.50	168.75	112.50	150.00	18.75
Dayton Valley	23.00	103.50	69.00	92.00	11.50
Dundee	3.00	13.50	9.00	12.00	1.50
Emmanuel	31.50	141.75	94.50	126.00	15.75
Fayette	16.50	74.25	49.50	66.00	8.25
Guthrie Center	3.50	5.75	10.50	14.00	1.75
Hoover	7.00	31.50	21.00	28.00	3.50
Howardville	7.50	33.75	22.50	30.00	9.50
Independence	22.00	99.00	66.00	88.00	11.00
Little Pine	26.50	119.25	79.50	106.00	13.25
Marengo	19.00	85.50	57.00	76.00	3.75
Rudd	23.00	93.50	69.00	92.00	11.50
South Troy	39.50	177.75	118.50	158.00	19.75
St. Charles	9.00	40.50	27.00	36.00	4.50
Tuttle Grove	12.50	56.25	37.50	50.00	6.25
Waterloo	7.00	31.50	21.00	28.00	3.50
West Bureau	8.00	36.00	24.00	32.00	4.00
West Union	9.50	42.75	28.50	38.00	4.75
Wyandot	31.50	141.75	94.50	126.00	15.75
Totals	\$374.50	\$1691.20	\$1093.50	\$1538.00	\$188.25

B. I. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We recommend:

1. That the Treasurer be instructed to set aside seventy-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$79.97) from funds received on old pledges after his books were closed to settle bills payable, and balance his account so as to start his books at Zero.
2. That the Conference and Camp Meeting Fund be divided into two funds.

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3. That the collections taken August 24th be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund, and the balance of the cash on hand in the Conference and Camp Meeting Fund be divided equally, that the pledges hitherto made for Conference and Camp Meeting Fund be divided equally, by lot; then that \$80.00 in pledges shall be taken from the Camp Meeting Fund and exchanged for \$480.00 cash from the Conference Fund in order to meet the expense of this assembly, leaving some cash in the Conference Fund for immediate use.

4. That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated.

5. That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HOWELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Eunice Huff and Raymond Stevens are students at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Eulah Purdy is a student at Houghton Wesleyan College.

That Mrs. Elsie Stevens, Fred Conrad, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, William Dyer, Vera Brainerd be continued in the Course of Study.

That Raymond Stevens be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Annual Conference Preachers—Fred Conrad, Mrs. Elsie Stevens, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, William Dyer, Vera Brainerd, Ruby Kagel and Paul Wolstenholm.

That Henry Weigel be returned to his quarterly conference.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. WEIGEL, Chairman.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We submit the following report:

Albaton—C. H. Barnett.

Bain—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.

Bennezette—Will Dyer.

Bethel—Albert and Melvina Johnson.

Charles City—R. W. Pryor.

Dayton Valley—In the hands of the President.

Dundee—B. J. Hoover.

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Emmanuel—Wilbur Kemp.
Fayette—Mrs. A. B. Willson.
Guthrie Center—C. P. Carkuff.
Hoover—Fred Conrad.
Howardville—Paul Wolstenholm.
Independence—C. S. Weigel.
Little Pine—E. E. Anderson.
Marengo—Temporarily supplied by G. E. & Bertha Ellis.
Rockford—Miss Vera Brainerd and Ruby Kagel.
Rudd—B. I. Griffin.
South Troy—Lester Fletcher.
St. Charles—W. K. Hughes, conditionally.
Tuttle Grove—D. F. Smith.
Waterloo—Wm. Mahler, Supply Pastor with the understanding that
the President is to have charge until the pastor arrives on the field.
West Bureau—Waldo Tindall
West Union—E. R. Dodd.
Wyanet—Wesley and May Markee.
Evangelistic Relations—G. Edwin Ellis, A. M. Stevens, Mrs. A. M.
Stevens, Chas Yotter, N. K. Long.
Missionary to the Hebrews—Mrs. Bertha Ellis.
To choose their own field of labor—W. E. Reeve, C. R. Belknap, Lot-
tie Buttermore.
Returned Missionary—Delia Howlett.
Missionary to India—P. D. Doty, Clara Doty.
In the hands of the President—E. A. Anderson.

R. W. PRYOR, Chairman.

STATISTICAL REPORT

		Time Employed	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. of Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Homes Visited	Calls Made	Wesleyans Taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Children's Friend	Wesleyan Missionary
1.	Albaton	11	1	1	80	40	...	100	3	16	7	4	18	...	8	...	...	9	10	...	8	1	2
2.	Bain	12	1	1	52	95	14	64	2	12	8	5	8	18	...	10	...	18	1	8	...	...	1
3.	Bennezette	12	1	1	97	50	45	146	2	12	8	10	15	...	6	...	6	...	13	...	...	...	4
4.	Bethel	12	1	1	109	50	80	123	2	15	6	1	20	...	8	12	...	1	...	12	...	...	...
5.	Charles City	12	1	1	100	34	32	236	14	30	15	6	48	...	15	16	10	...	18	1	...	...	8
6.	Dayton Valley	12	1	1	42	39	30	65	2	10	...	4	15	...	4	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	2
7.	Dundee	12	1	1	52	...	48	96	1	18	...	4	14	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8.	Emmanuel	12	1	1	85	40	37	140	2	35	8	6	45	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
9.	Fayette	12	1	1	85	49	112	318	3	24	24	10	5	24	24	3	...	...	12	...	10	1	
10.	Guthrie Center	12	1	1	18	18	...	20	7	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11.	Hoover	12	1	1	106	48	112	330	3	18	20	16	...	10	10	...	5	...	12	...	12	3	
12.	Howardville	12	1	1	178	39	48	367	2	30	10	6	55	...	10	...	10	...	8	...	8	3	
13.	Independence	12	1	1	114	74	81	146	3	25	15	5	35	...	10	...	8	...	6	...	10	4	
14.	Little Pine	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	18	5	5	15	6	2	...	2	6	8	...	8	7	
15.	Marengo	12	1	1	82	61	68	220	6	15	8	4	30	...	10	...	...	...	10	1	8	2	
16.	Rockford	12	1	...	40	112	83	408	1	10	6	4	9	...	6	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	
17.	Rudd	12	1	1	*	39	96	*	3	10	9	7	17	6	7	...	20	9	1	6	1	...	
18.	South Troy	12	2	1	112	35	80	155	12	30	12	7	60	...	30	...	...	12	1	10	7	...	
19.	St. Charles	12	1	1	57	12	56	160	4	6	6	2	5	...	6	1	...	...	5	...	2	1	
20.	Tuttle Grove	12	1	1	83	47	33	67	6	8	5	5	20	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
21.	Waterloo	12	1	1	76	16	35	90	1	30	10	5	45	10	...	...	5	10	10	1	...	1	
22.	West Bureau	12	1	1	101	50	182	50	8	18	12	8	24	1	6	3	2	...	10	...	12	7	
23.	West Union	12	1	1	100	56	50	235	3	30	12	3	35	8	15	...	15	10	6	1	10	3	
24.	Wyanet	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		273	24	22	1769	904	1322	3538	101	424	206	130	538	111	198	23	79	61	194	7	117	62	

*With Howardville.

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

		Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	The Loss	Gain	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teachers' Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
1.	Albaton	...	...	10	3	2	35	20	15	...	...	...	20	...	1	7	1	2	4	65	40	...	7	65	15	...	...	...	...	40
2.	Bain	...	...	2	...	...	22	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	4	5	44	36	...	...	53	5	...	...	...	...	...
3.	Bennezette	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	1	4	4	45	28	...	...	45	1	...	...	...	...	...
4.	Bethel	16	...	...	...	...	15	31	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	13	4	55	37	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.	Charles City	6	...	...	...	...	69	75	...	6	...	...	3	...	1	30	1	10	7	67	49	16	5	88	...	1	5	...	...	65
6.	Dayton Valley	...	...	...	1	...	47	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7.	Dundee	6	...	...	...	4	10	6	4	...	...	...	18	...	1	...	1	12	4	...	20	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
8.	Emmanuel	...	...	1	1	1	66	63	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	5	6	50	45	...	18	55	...	3	3	...	...	86
9.	Fayette	3	...	...	...	...	30	33	...	3	3	2	3	...	...	4	1	5	10	116	63	3	39	158	4	3	...	12	1	203
10.	Guthrie Center	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11.	Hoover	2	18	...	...	...	32	14	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	4	5	...	24	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
12.	Howardville	7	...	...	...	...	8	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	6	79	45	...	...	79	5	7	2	...	...	20
13.	Independence	2	...	1	...	...	42	44	...	2	3	...	...	...	2	8	1	8	5	55	46	...	...	50	6	2	1	5	...	...
14.	Little Pine	10	...	...	...	...	43	53	...	10	7	2	5	...	4	15	1	4	5	45	30	...	7	45	...	10	...	...	...	...
15.	Marengo	2	3	2	1	42	38	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	14	1	3	5	43	27	...	10	53	...	...	1	...	...	2
16.	Rockford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	32	28	...	...	32	1	...	...	...	...	...
17.	Rudd	2	...	...	...	1	45	46	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	15	1	3	7	54	45	5	12	71	2	2	2	...	...	...
18.	South Troy	1	...	...	...	...	78	79	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	11	1	11	7	...	58	...	...	69	1	1	...	...	...	...
19.	St. Charles	...	...	...	...	4	22	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	12	11	1	12	25	...	...	1	...	2	65
20.	Tuttle Grove	...	...	...	...	...	25	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	9	...	...	25	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
21.	Waterloo	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22.	West Bureau	2	...	...	...	1	17	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	9	5	70	50	...	13	83	3	...	...	...	2	...
23.	West Union	...	2	...	...	...	21	19	2	...	1	5	...	...	1	...	1	4	7	57	35	...	9	66	...	...	4	...	...	42
24.	Wyandot	1	...	...	...	...	64	65	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	7	10	92	62	...	11	103	1	1	2	...	2	134
Totals		74	...	37	7	16	764	770	55	30	35	7	60	...	14	193	22	125	103	979	818	25	169	1324	45	29	25	17	27	721

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	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
1. Albaton	1	\$2000.00	.....	1	\$2000.00	.....	.....	\$380.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$540.00
2. Bain	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	195.00	48.00	2.00	9.70	254.70
3. Bennezzette	1	1200.00	.....	1	1200.00	.....	\$45.00	387.89	75.00	3.00	89.56	555.45
4. Bethel	1	1200.00	.....	1	600.00	.....	.....	88.00	60.00	5.00	.....	153.00
5. Charles City	1	3000.00	.....	1	600.00	\$400.00	99.05	653.27	75.00	10.00	85.00	805.27
6. Dayton Valley	1	1200.00	.....	1	1200.00	.....	.....	120.74	75.00	.....	30.75	226.49
7. Dundee	1	1000.00	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....	80.00	60.00	.....	20.00	160.00
8. Emmanuel	1	1000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....	230.00	60.00	9.00	50.00	349.00
9. Fayette	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.30	.....	19.50	55.50	209.30
10. Guthrie Center	1	1000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....	188.60	180.00	4.50	50.00	423.10
11. Hoover	1	800.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....	180.46	100.00	15.00	75.00	370.46
12. Howardville	1	3000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280.84	.....	5.00	25.00	310.84
13. Independence .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295.89	144.00	10.00	6.40	456.29
14. Little Pine	1	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192.45	.....	.....	225.00	417.45
15. Marengo	1	2120.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....	347.84	180.00	27.00	11.33	566.17
16. Rockford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.79	45.00	.....	73.84	180.63
17. Rudd	1	3000.00	.....	1	1100.00	770.00	7.00	278.93	120.00	3.00	25.00	426.93
18. South Troy	1	2000.00	.....	1	4000.00	.....	.....	413.46	100.00	.....	79.20	502.66
19. St. Charles	1	1200.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....	129.18	65.00	5.00	24.18	223.36
20. Tuttle Grove	1	900.00	.....	1	1700.00	442.00	.....	103.88	72.00	.....	43.00	218.88
21. Waterloo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. West Bureau	1	2500.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	1000.00	491.54	72.00	25.00	26.97	615.51
23. West Union	1	1500.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	12.85	316.72	96.00	3.00	58.12	473.84
24. Wyanet	1	4000.00	.....	1	1600.00	.....	23.60	523.05	120.00	14.00	35.00	692.05
Totals	20	\$34870.00		17	\$25500.00	\$1612.00	\$1187.50	\$6073.83	\$1822.00	\$170.00	\$1173.55	\$9141.38

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	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Renewal Objects	Total for Benevolences
1. Albaton	\$105.00	\$25.00	\$40.73	\$47.12	\$217.85	.....	\$8.00	\$36.00	\$12.75	\$7.00	\$1.25	\$2.00	.....	\$65.00
2. Bain	22.04	32.59	.....	5.69	60.32	\$2.86	11.52	31.05	1.63	.....	.....	1.00	\$1.50	49.56
3. Bennezzette	54.28	29.81	4.49	92.42	181.00	.....	25.00	66.95	57.55	130.31	3.00	1.75	9.00	293.56
4. Bethel .....	.....	17.97	.....	20.00	37.97	.....	1.00	16.00	2.64	15.64	.....	.....	10.00	45.28
5. Charles City	20.00	61.42	.....	156.98	238.30	.....	110.61	143.40	20.00	67.05	3.60	3.45	97.83	445.94
6. Dayton Valley .....	.....	15.00	.....	19.00	34.00	13.44	11.00	2.00	70.00	17.92	2.00	.....	5.20	121.56
7. Dundee .....	.....	26.00	36.00	.....	62.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Emmanuel	61.00	45.00	75.00	20.00	201.00	.....	18.00	16.93	8.40	31.00	3.00	2.00	.....	79.33
9. Fayette .....	.....	34.33	1.50	22.30	58.13	.....	.....	18.75	4.18	4.07	.....	1.20	.....	28.20
10. Guthrie Center	3.03	.....	9.78	8.00	20.81	.....	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.30	.50	.....	.....	17.80
11. Hoover	50.00	35.00	20.00	8.00	113.00	.....	17.00	12.00	7.00	40.10	.....	1.25	10.64	87.99
12. Howardville	56.01	41.91	62.60	10.00	159.52	.....	33.86	70.37	65.11	32.42	3.70	1.50	.....	206.96
13. Independence	119.00	38.00	.....	231.86	389.04	.....	12.30	28.84	11.80	15.17	.....	14.49	.....	82.60
14. Little Pine .....	.....	50.15	.....	.....	50.15	45.03	16.22	109.96	1.50	3.45	.....	.....	.....	176.75
15. Marengo	48.40	30.93	.....	46.34	125.67	.....	29.02	26.65	25.89	25.95	.....	1.50	16.49	125.50
16. Rockford	41.50	20.76	.....	35.09	97.35	.....	2.75	8.51	1.18	.50	.....	.....	7.75	20.69
17. Rudd	80.00	42.32	105.00	42.08	269.40	.....	25.27	75.84	9.00	90.00	.....	2.00	8.00	210.11
18. South Troy	177.50	66.54	6.52	40.66	291.22	.....	19.64	94.22	39.01	76.83	2.11	.....	10.00	241.81
19. St. Charles	39.27	12.79	.....	3.90	55.96	20.00	2.75	3.25	3.25	14.50	.50	.....	12.80	57.11
20. Tuttle Grove .....	.....	16.48	.....	18.00	34.48	.....	12.45	49.63	36.66	27.00	.....	.....	.....	118.74
21. Waterloo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. West Bureau	71.12	64.00	.....	92.29	227.41	.....	24.34	46.93	5.75	12.31	3.85	.....	.....	93.18
23. West Union	10.00	51.21	36.28	29.00	126.49	.....	26.70	35.22	30.54	27.50	2.00	1.75	11.00	134.71
24. Wyandot	59.66	62.33	90.25	158.78	370.92	5.22	32.85	42.40	24.55	12.17	1.00	3.00	26.90	147.09
Totals	\$1017.81	\$819.54	\$488.15	\$1107.51	\$3421.99	\$86.55	\$441.28	\$935.90	\$443.39	\$661.19	\$26.51	\$36.89	\$227.11	\$2849.47

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	Total for Pastors	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes	Undivided Budget Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
1.	\$540.00	\$217.85	\$65.00	\$822.85	\$2.00	\$26.25	\$8.00	\$78.75	\$36.00	\$52.50	\$12.75	\$70.00	\$7.00	\$227.55	\$63.75
2.	254.70	60.32	49.56	364.58	.....	16.50	11.52	49.50	31.05	33.00	1.63	44.00	.....	148.50	47.06
3.	555.45	181.00	293.56	1030.01	.....	18.00	25.00	54.00	66.95	36.00	49.30	48.00	130.31	156.00	271.56
4.	153.00	37.97	45.28	236.25	.....	24.00	1.00	72.00	16.00	48.00	2.64	64.00	15.64	198.00	44.28
5.	805.27	238.30	297.06	1340.63	.....	51.75	110.61	155.25	143.40	103.50	20.00	138.00	67.05	448.50	341.06
6.	226.49	34.00	121.56	482.05	13.44	35.25	11.00	105.75	2.00	75.00	70.00	100.00	17.92	304.75	114.36
7.	160.00	62.00	26.00	248.00	.....	3.00	.....	9.00	.....	6.00	.....	8.00	.....	26.00	.....
8.	349.00	215.00	62.83	526.83	.....	49.50	18.00	148.50	16.93	99.00	8.40	132.00	14.00	228.50	57.33
9.	209.30	58.13	28.20	295.63	.....	22.50	.....	67.50	18.75	25.00	1.18	60.00	4.07	175.00	24.00
10.	423.10	20.81	17.80	461.71	.....	5.25	1.00	16.00	1.00	10.50	5.00	14.00	10.30	45.75	17.30
11.	370.46	113.00	87.99	559.45	.....	24.00	17.00	72.00	12.00	48.00	7.00	64.00	40.10	208.00	76.10
12.	310.84	159.52	206.96	677.32	.....	6.00	33.86	18.00	70.37	12.00	65.11	16.00	32.42	52.00	201.76
13.	456.29	389.04	82.60	927.93	.....	31.50	12.30	95.00	28.84	63.00	11.80	84.00	15.17	273.50	68.11
14.	417.45	53.60	179.21	650.26	45.03	21.17	16.22	64.25	109.96	43.50	1.50	58.00	3.45	176.75	176.16
15.	566.17	125.67	120.50	812.34	.....	30.75	29.02	92.25	26.65	61.50	15.81	82.00	25.95	265.50	97.43
16.	180.63	97.35	20.69	298.67	.....	.....	2.75	.....	8.51	.....	1.18	.....	.....	.....	12.44
17.	426.93	269.40	210.11	906.44	.....	22.50	25.27	101.25	75.84	33.75	9.00	90.00	90.00	247.40	200.10
18.	502.66	291.22	240.81	1034.69	.....	58.50	19.64	157.50	94.22	117.00	39.01	156.00	76.83	507.00	224.70
19.	223.36	55.96	57.11	336.43	20.00	18.00	2.75	54.00	3.25	36.00	3.25	48.00	14.50	156.00	43.20
20.	218.88	34.48	118.74	372.00	.....	18.75	12.45	56.25	49.63	37.50	36.66	50.00	27.00	162.50	125.74
21. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22.	615.51	227.41	93.18	936.10	.....	12.70	24.34	38.25	46.93	25.50	5.75	34.00	12.31	110.50	89.33
23.	473.84	162.49	120.71	721.04	.....	16.50	26.70	49.50	35.22	33.00	30.54	44.00	27.50	142.50	121.19
24.	692.05	370.92	147.09	1210.06	5.22	48.00	32.85	144.00	42.40	96.00	24.55	128.00	16.17	416.00	120.82
	\$9131.38	\$3475.44	\$2692.55	\$15251.27	\$85.69	\$560.37	\$441.28	\$1698.50	\$935.90	\$1095.25	\$422.06	\$1532.00	\$647.69	\$4676.20	\$2532.82

**Minutes of the Thirty-First 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, Iowa.
Vice-President—Mrs. Lester Fletcher, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Bristow, Iowa.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Iowa.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Austa Fiser, Coon Rapids, Iowa.
Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Charles City, Iowa.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. B. I. Griffin, Rudd, Iowa.

MISSIONARIES

Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Indiana.
Rev. P. D. Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Mrs. Clara Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Names and Addresses of Presidents)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa.
Bain—Mrs. Carl Christianson, Bain, Minn.
Bennezette—Mrs. W. J. Poppinga, Dumont, Iowa, R. 1.
Bethel—Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Baxter, Iowa.
Charles City—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Iowa.
Carrville—Mrs. Mary Newling, Nashua, Iowa.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Iowa.
Dundee—No Society.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Olive Haymond, Laporte City, Iowa.
East St. Charles—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Charles City, Iowa.
Hoover—Mrs. Pruda Conrad, Walker, Iowa.
Howardville—Miss Mabel Young, Floyd, Iowa.

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Independence—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Independence, Iowa.
Little Pine—Mrs. N. K. Long, Atkin, Minn.
Marengo—Mrs. C. L. Ingram, Marengo, Iowa.
Rockford—Mrs. Ocea Fuller, Rockford, Iowa.
Rudd—Mrs. Edd Witzel, Rudd, Iowa.
South Troy—Mrs. Lester Fletcher, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Coon Rapids, Iowa.
Waterloo—Mrs. H. M. Yarrington, 309 W. 10th St., Waterloo, Iowa.
West Bureau—Mrs. Ella Thomas, Princeton, Ill., R. 1.
West Union—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, West Union, Iowa.
Wyanet—Mrs. J. W. Markee, Wyanet, Illinois.

MISS VIOLET CUMMINGS, Chairman.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Devotions were conducted by the following at the sessions, in the order given: Mrs. McLeister, Dorothy Dunbar, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Merle Yarrington, Mrs. Will Popinga, Violet Cummings.

First Meeting—August 17, 8:00 A. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the Tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa.

Mrs. Ethel Dyer was elected secretary pro tem due to absence of secretary.

The President designated the first two rows of seats as the bar, the first row for Presidents and the second row for Delegates.

Miss Lottie Buttermore and Mrs. Long were appointed as Committee on Credentials.

The Credential Committee read the names of Mrs. Pearl Williams, Waterloo; Violet Cummings, Marengo; Mrs. Minnie Dodge, Howardville; Mrs. Bertha Preston, Independence; Mrs. N. K. Long, Little Pine; Mrs. Mull, Rudd, Ia.; Mrs. F. B. Andrews, Charles City, Ia.; Mrs. George Dyer, Wyandot, Ill.; Mrs. Lucy Barnett, Emmanuel; Carrie Ernst, Albion; Mrs. Marie Hull, West Union; Mrs. Ocea Fuller, Rockford; Austa Fiser, Tuttles Grove; Ethel Dyer, Bennezzette. Partial report accepted.

Mrs. Hughes was elected Treasurer pro tem.

President appointed Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Andrews as Committee on Courtesy and Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Conrad as Devotional Committee. The following Nominating Committee was elected: Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. Preston.

It was decided to leave the time of meeting as it is excepting calls from the Chair.

President appointed Sister Bessie Weigel as song leader and Sister Ruby Kagel as pianist.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Brother and Sister McLeister to the Society. Appropriate greetings were given.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Called to order by the Chair.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted. See report.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. Clark of Kansas Conference was read.

Mrs. McLeister gave interesting and helpful hints in missionary work.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

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Second Meeting—August 18, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and adopted.

Motion prevailed that Ruby Kagel and Flossie Gerkin be seated as Delegates from Little Pine and Albaton respectively.

The following societies read local reports: Rockford, Emmanuel, Rudd, Marengo, Tuttle Grove, West Union, Howardville.

Mrs. McLeister gave a very interesting talk on two of our Home Mission projects, e.g., Hephzibah and Blue Ridge Mountains.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Public Program—Aug. 19, 11 A. M.

Song Service—Brother Ellis.

Special Song—Brother and Sister Griffin.

Prayer—Rev. McLeister.

Address—Sister McLeister.

Benediction.

Fourth Meeting—August 20, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and adopted.

Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. J. E. Lynch, South Troy. Accepted.

Motion prevailed Mrs. Anderson of Dayton Valley be seated as Delegate.

Report of Program Committee read and adopted.

The following local societies read reports: Charles City, Independence, Wyanet, Carrville, Little Pine, Dayton Valley, Bain, Hoover.

Sister McLeister gave a talk on our other Home Mission projects.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Called to order by call of the Chair.

Partial report of Committee on Orders of the Day was given and accepted.

Mrs. McLeister told of work in foreign countries.

Dismissal.

Fifth Meeting—August 21, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and adopted.

Motion carried that Mrs. Witzell and Mrs. Griffin be seated in bar.

Order of the Day was called.

Election of officers was as follows:

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

Vice-President—Mrs. Lester Fletcher.

Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Austa Fiser.

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Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Bert Griffin.
Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. E. H. Barnett. Alternate,
Mrs. Andrews.
Adjourned for District Conventions.

Sixth Meeting—August 22, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and corrected.
Convention districts reported the following leaders:
No. 1—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Iowa.
No. 2—Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Fayette, Iowa.
No. 3—Mrs. Markee, Wyandot, Ill.
No. 4—Mrs. Amelia Kagel, Atkin, Minn.
No. 5—Miss Jessie Sherbourn, Coon Rapids, Iowa.
A rising vote of thanks was given to the one who presented the prayer
tent as a gift to the Conference.
Motion prevailed that each society send in 10 cents per member to
apply on Delegate's Expenses to General Conference.
Motion carried that our society request that our minutes be printed
with the Conference Minutes and we bear our share of the expense.
Report of Auditing Committee given and adopted.
Treasurer's report read and given a vote of appreciation.
Organizer's report read and adopted. See report.
Report of the Committee on Plan of Work was read and adopted. See
report.
Dismissal.

Seventh Meeting—August 23, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and corrected.
Report of Magazine Committee read and accepted.
Sister Vera Hughes was elected reporter of our meetings.
The following local societies read their reports: West Bureau, East
St. Charles, South Troy; Bennezzette, Bethel.
Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Mahler, our evangelist, to
the society. Appropriate missionary thoughts were given.
Dismissal.

Eighth Meeting—August 24, 8:00 A. M.

Minutes read and approved.
Report of Statistical Committee given and adopted. See report.
Motion carried that the President correspond with Brother McCarty
relative to a missionary traveling our Conference.
Letters from Mrs. Cleo Young Clement and Mrs. Ward were read.

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Dismissal at call of the Chair.

Memorial service held in honor of Sister Sadie Hoover, Brother Riley and Brother Wilson.

Ninth Meeting

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of Post Office Committee given and accepted. See report.

Report of Camp Meeting Committee given and accepted. See report.

Motion prevailed to retain the same Camp Meeting Committee.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that unspecified dues be divided, one-half, Foreign Missions; one-fourth, Home Missions and one-fourth, Conference Home Missions.

Motion prevailed that Poster Committee grade the posters and hand in for the minutes a plan for making posters or booklets for coming year.

Motion prevailed to adjourn sine die.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Committee on Statistics—Jennie Andrews, Bessie Weigel, Ruby Kagel.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Cora Long, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Brainerd.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Mrs. Mae Pryor, Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Mrs. Minnie Dodge.

Program Committee—Mrs. Mae Pryor, Mrs. Pearl Williams, Mrs. Ocea Fuller.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Marie Hull, Mrs. George Yarrington.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Mrs. Geo. Dyer, Mrs. Bertha Preston.

Committee on Post Office—Miss Violet Cummings, Miss Austa Fiser, Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Mrs. Pruda Conrad.

Poster Committee—Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Fletcher.
MRS. PRYOR, Chairman.

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MISSIONARY CAMP MEETING REPORT

Received	\$12.42
Disbursed	6.85
To Camp Meeting Expense	\$ 5.57
MRS. R. W. PRYOR.	

POSTER COMMITTEE

We, the Poster Committee, suggest that posters be made of the following—Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Y. M. W. Band, Education; posters to be made by Seniors, booklets by the Juniors.

MRS. G. E. ELLIS.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

That unspecified money be disbursed as follows: \$20 to Sister McLeister and \$10 to Miltonvale.

That balance after all expenses are paid be divided: one-half Foreign, one-fourth Home and one-fourth Conference Home.

MRS. R. W. PRYOR, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We recommend to continue the payment of \$6.00 by each society for the support of the Home work.

The payment of \$5.00 in cash by each local society for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga.

That all money raised in local societies be raised according to our rules of Discipline, and that all money be sent to Missionary Conference Treasurer quarterly or oftener.

We recommend the use of the Missionary Magazine for our programs. That each district hold an Annual Missionary Convention and Y. M. W. B. Rally, the date of this meeting to be left with the District Superintendent.

Making of bandages, small rugs etc., for Home and Foreign Missions.

That each society furnish one straw tick and a blanket or comforter for the dormitory at camp grounds. Make one apron and some dish towels; also each society send 50cts. to Conference Treasurer to replace breakage of equipment.

That each society read and follow the efficiency standard. Mark grade on report.

*\$ 30. Each Soc. send \$10 for members
to apply on Del. expenses to Gen Conf*

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That the societies visit and help those who are sick and in need in their community.

That society and pastor work together in holding services and distributing our literature in homes, jails and other public places. Place the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine in nearby libraries.

MRS. ALMA POPINGA, Chairman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Treasurer's report found to be correct.

MRS. CORA LONG, Chairman.

REPORT OF ORGANIZER

The Rockford Society was organized in January 1934 by the workers there; and the Waterloo Society was partly organized before Conference Session, 1934, by Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

The following report of new societies is an inspiration to us:

		Organized Members	Meetings Held	Magazines Taken	Efficiency Grade	Amount Raised
Rockford	1934	9	8	2	81	\$16.43
Bain	1933	8	12	2	73	16.40
Little Pine	1928	16	12	3	135	36.03

Miss Amy Hoover was appointed Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. of Dundee. She organized a Y. M. W. B. there.

VERA M. HUGHES.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand at close of last year \$ 156.30

Disbursed as follows:

To Prof. Hester for Miltonvale	\$ 10.00
To Mrs. R. W. Pryor for postage	1.15
To Austa Fiser for postage	1.00
To Mrs. Hetty Miller for postage	2.35
Money orders	1.67
To Miss Rowe for dining hall	2.45
To C. H. Barnett for Conference Minutes	20.50
To C. H. Barnett for Conference Home	22.32
To Mrs. Clara Wilson for Foreign Missions ...	58.87
To Mrs. Clara Wilson for Home Missions	23.32

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To Mrs. Clara Wilson for Orphanage	6.00
To Mrs. Clara Wilson for General Fund	4.32
Total	\$ 153.95
Balance on hand for Delegate's expense.....	2.35
	\$ 156.30
Total receipts disbursed by receipts, 1933-'34.....	\$ 41.66
Total receipts by cash, 1933-'34	\$ 873.89
To be disbursed as follows:	
Foreign	\$ 299.55
Home	148.26
Conference Home & Sunday School Missions...	38.20
Orphanage	53.75
Dues	216.00
Mountain Missions	5.55
Education	22.90
Africa	15.60
Unspecified	38.97
Camp supplies	8.12
Range	21.23
Delegate's expense	5.76
Total	\$ 873.89
Disbursed by Cash:	
Foreign	\$ 252.80
Home	170.99
Orphanage	60.25
Conference Home & Sunday School Missions	35.70
Education	21.75
Africa	6.00
Camp supplies	8.12
Mountain missions	5.55
Range	21.23
General Fund	32.75
Total	\$ 615.14

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Balance on hand to be disbursed:

Foreign	\$ 101.25
Home	22.77
Conference Home	2.50
General Fund	21.25
Orphanage	1.50
Education	1.15
Dues for Iowa Conference	54.00
Delegates expense	5.76
Africa	9.60
Unspecified	38.97

Total	\$ 258.75
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W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	No. Missionary Magazines	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	Efficiency Grade
Albaton	1	15	21	...	\$1.00	\$91.25	\$91.25	\$2.00	72½
Bain	2	13	8	...	...	16.40	16.40	...	73
Bennezette	3	13	14	4	1.13	70.88	70.88	1.13	138
Bethel	...	12	12	5	...	18.24	18.24	...	...
Charles City	8	23	14	6	1.35	105.13	105.13	1.01	116½
Carrville	...	17	5	...	1.14	23.78	23.78	...	...
Dayton Valley	2	10	12	3	...	52.57	52.57	1.71	72
Emmanuel	7	12	12	1	1.21	43.70	43.70	1.21	131
East St. Charles	1	9	6	2	1.58	24.35	24.35	1.79	...
Hoover	1	8	5	...	...	43.50	43.50	2.50	41
Howardville	4	11	8	...	...	86.75	86.75	...	...
Independence	4	14	17	1	...	87.88	87.88	2.50	111
Little Pine	3	15	16	...	2.37	36.03	36.03	...	135
Marengo	7	13	5	...	1.84	29.67	29.67	.04	120
Rockford	2	18	9	...	...	16.43	16.43	...	81
Rudd	2	21	17	...	1.87	57.39	57.39	3.95	94
South Troy	5	6	14	2	...	33.51	33.51	...	68
Tuttle Grove	4	13	8	1	.65	41.38	41.38	.15	115
Waterloo *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bureau	1	12	5	...	1.47	174.81	174.81	12.18	...
West Union	7	14	11	1	...	38.84	36.39	...	110½
Wyanet	2	14	11	1	...	89.63	89.63	1.80	108
Totals	66	282	230	27	\$15.61	\$1182.12	\$1179.67	\$31.97	1586½

*Just Organized.

MRS. BESSIE WEIGEL, Chairman.