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**MINUTES**  
of the  
**Seventy-Fifth Annual Session**  
of the  
**Wisconsin Conference**  
of the  
**Wesleyan Methodist Church**  
**of America**



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## A PAGE OF INFORMATION

### TO WHOM SHALL WE PAY:

1. Camp Meeting Pledges? Rev. Henry Clark, Richland Center, Wis.
2. Church Budget — Foreign Missions; Home Missions; Orphanage; Education; President's Salary; Conference Building Fund; Conference Missions for Evangelism; (except what is sent through channels of the W. H. and F. M. S., Y. M. W. B. and W. Y. P. S., see items 3, 4 and 5)? Mrs. Norma Mortimer, Lavalley, Wis.
3. All money raised by W. H. and F. M. S.? Miss Esther Johnson, 205 Noble Avenue, Rice Lake, Wis.
4. All money raised by Y. M. W. B.? Mrs. Charles H. Butcher, 742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.
5. All money raised by W. Y. P. S.? Mrs. Ernest Friebe, Jr., Springbrook, Wis.
6. All money raised by the Sunday School (including budget for Connectional S. S. Work)? Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Woneewoc, Wis.
7. Superannuated Minister's Fund? Rev. I. J. Butcher, Spooner, Wis.
8. All Treasurer's books (except Y. M. W. B.) close June 30th.

### WHO IS TO PREACH THE CONFERENCE SERMON FOR 1946?

Rev. Clarence Mason, Pastor at Superior

### WHERE ARE THE MISSIONARY BOARD MEETINGS TO BE HELD?

October — Appleton

January — Rice Lake

April — Hayward

## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Month	Sun.	Sunday School	Y.M.W.B.	W.H. & F.M.S.	W.Y.P.S.	Church
July	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off.			3. Educational Off.	Day of Prayer (1st Wed. of month)
August	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off.			1. Connectional Dues	1. Conference Incidentals
September	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off. Quarterly Reports In			2. General Fund	1. Superannuated Off. 4. Conf. Pres. .50/mem.
October	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off.	1. Home Missions Off.	2. Harvest Home Gifts and offering	3. Conf. Mission for Evangelism .50/ member	Miss. Board Meeting (1st Tues. of month) 4. Day of Prayer
November	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off. Thanksgiving Off.				
December	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off. Quarterly Reports In		2. Orphanage		4. Conf. Pres. .50/mem.
January	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off.	4. Annual Report In		1. Membership Drive	Day of Prayer (1st Wed. of month) Miss. Board Meeting (1st Tues. of month)
February	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off. Connec. S. S. Work				1. Superannuated Off.
March	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off. Quarterly Reports In	4. Quarterly Reports In		2. W.Y.P.S. Comp Worker Offering	1. Gen. Conf. Fund Off. 4. Conf. Pres. .50/mem.
April	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off.		3. Education Off.		Day of Prayer (1st Wed. of month) Miss. Board Meeting (1st Tues. of month)
May	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off. Foreign Miss. Off.		2. Conf. Mission Evangelism		3. Announce Vote, Pastor
June	1. 2. 3. 4.	Home Missions Off. All money & receipts sent to secretary Annual Report	1. Quarterly Report In	1. Election of Officers conf. thl. 50/mem. Reports Sent In	Reports Sent In Wjs. Youth Drive	1. Vote for Pastor 2. Conf. Pres. .50/ mem. 3. All mny, rcpts, Treas. 4. Del. Cred. Conf. Sec.

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## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

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### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—Rev. G. M. Hahn, Wonewoc, Wisconsin.  
President Emeritus—Rev. J. B. Clawson, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.  
Vice-President—Rev. Lloyd W. King, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.  
Secretary—Rev. Mrs. Orval C. Butcher, Appleton, Wisconsin.  
Assistant Secretary—Rev. Miss Sylvia Lee, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Norma Mortimer, Laval, Wisconsin.  
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Wonewoc, Wisconsin.  
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Charles H. Butcher, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Clarence Mason, 5 years; Dr. G. E. Wesche, 4 years; John C. Lang, 3 years; J. B. Clawson, 2 years; Charles H. Butcher, 1 year.

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### ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. G. E. Wesche and Lloyd W. King

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—Lloyd King, 4 years; I. J. Butcher, 3 years; G. M. Hahn, 2 years; Grace Kauffman, 1 year.

Itineracy and Order—Grace Kauffman, 4 years; Lloyd King, 3 years; Coral Butcher, 2 years; Esther Johnson, 1 year.

Conference Camp Meeting Board—Mrs. J. B. Clawson, 4 years; Mack Budde, 3 years; Carl Olander, 2 years; Raymond Warren, 1 year.

Northern Camp Meeting Board—Ernest Friebe, 3 years; Eldred Perkins, 2 years, Carl Olander, 1 year.

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### OTHER COMMITTEES

Conference Sunday School Board—Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Esther Johnson, Josephine King.

Missionary Board—Orval Butcher, Carl Olander, J. B. Clawson, Dr. G. E. Wesche.

Committee to Fill Vacancies—I. J. Butcher, Lloyd King, Charles Butcher, Chester Finley, Norma Mortimer.

Superannuated Minister's Board—Henry Clark, Chairman; Kenneth Hintz, Secretary; I. J. Butcher, treasurer.

Pastoral Relations—G. M. Hahn, C. H. Butcher, Grace Kauffman, Harry Johnson, Dr. G. E. Wesche, Mack Budde.

Committee on Ministerial Character—Henry Clark, Ed Albaugh.

Committee on Statistics—Kenneth Hintz, Ernest FriebeL.

Auditing Committee—Chester Finley, Chester Klampe.

Committee on Resolutions—Josephine King, Bessie Vasey, Clarence Mason, Norma Clawson.

Committee on Budget—Norma Mortimer, Lloyd King, I. J. Butcher, Ernest FriebeL, Mrs. J. B. Clawson.

Committee on Courtesy—Daren Durey, Orval Butcher.

Committee on Thanks—Coral Butcher, Mrs. Ed Ellis, Mrs. Hooker.

Committee on Conference Calendar—Carl Olander, Esther Johnson, Mrs. Hainstock, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. I. J. Butcher.

Committee on Conference Minutes—Orval Butcher, Robert Thrasher, Wilma Bakke, Floyd Ewing, Louise Gardiner.

Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day—Raymond Warren, Eldred Perkins, Fred Richardson, Mrs. Leslie Lee.

Bell Ringer—Edward Gaumitz.

Mail Carrier—Oscar Hovland.

## CONFERENCE ROLL

### ELDERS ON STATIONED LIST

Name	Address
Bakke, Wilma .....	110 Couture Ave., Rice Lake, Wis.
Butcher, Charles H. ....	742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.
Butcher, Coral .....	742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.
Butcher, I. J. ....	Spooner, Wisconsin
Butcher, Orval C. ....	615 N. Richmond St., Appleton, Wis.
Clawson, J. B. ....	35 W. Marshall St., Rice Lake, Wis.
Clawson, Jennie Reed ..	35 W. Marshall St., Rice Lake, Wis.
Craker, Harold .....	305 Linn Street, Baraboo, Wis.
Crandell, J. D. ....	Chetek, Wisconsin
Friebel, Ernest, Jr. ....	Springbrook, Wisconsin
Hahn, G. M. ....	Wonewoc, Wisconsin.
Hahn, Marie .....	Wonewoc, Wisconsin.
Hintz, Kenneth .....	445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis.
Hotchkiss, S. S. ....	Nehalem, Oregon
Hovland, Oscar .....	621 Wolcott Avenue, Sparta, Wis.
Johnson, Esther .....	205 Noble Avenue, Rice Lake, Wis.
Jones, Clinton .....	Abilene, Kansas
Kauffman, Grace .....	Hillsboro, Wisconsin.
King, Lloyd .....	1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis.
King, Josephine .....	1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis.
Lee, Sylvia .....	Hillsboro, Wisconsin
Markee, William .....	Canton, Wisconsin
Mason, Clarence .....	1015 N. 7th St., Superior, Wis.
Novsinger, George .....	Marble Falls, Arkansas
Olander, Carl E. ....	Hayward, Wisconsin
Perkins, Eldred .....	623 Magnolia Parkway, Waterloo, Iowa
Thrasher, Robert .....	Stone Lake, Wisconsin
Warren, Raymond .....	Hillsboro, Wisconsin

### UNSTATIONED ELDERS

Name	Address
McTavish, D. J. ....	Sparta, Wisconsin
Warner, O. S. ....	Stone Lake, Wisconsin

### CONFERENCE PREACHERS ON STATIONED LIST

Name	Address
Butcher, Egwendolyn ...	615 N. Richmond St., Appleton, Wis.
Butcher, Hazel .....	Spooner, Wis.
Clark, Henry .....	Iowa Conference
Durey, Daren .....	Gillingham, Wisconsin
Johnson, Harry .....	625 Magnolia Parkway, Waterloo, Iowa
Perkins, Elvina .....	Richland Center, Wis.



**DELEGATES OF 1945**

Charge	Address
Appleton .....	Chester Klampe, Emil Koglin, Alma Ellis
Baraboo .....	Louise Gardner
Beloit	
Missionary Charge ..	Mrs. Oscar Hovland
Beulah .....	Ed Albaugh
Burr and Valley .....	Fred Richardson
Chittamo .....	Clifford Clark
Eau Claire .....	Bessie Vasey, Harry Johnson
Gull Lake .....	Faith Graham
Hayward .....	Dr. G. E. Wesche, Mrs. K. Hooker
Hillsboro .....	Wayne Mortimer, Mrs. Leslie Lee
Mill Creek .....	Yorton Clark
Oak Ridge and Pisgah ..	Mack Budde, George Rumpe
Rice Lake .....	Norma Clawson, Francis Finley, Charles Bakke, Edward Gaumitz
Spooner .....	Gladys Stockwell
Stone Lake .....	Mazie Hole
Superior .....	Mrs. Roy Johnson
Tripville .....	Clara Bell
Valton .....	Norma Mortimer, Mrs. James Hainstock

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Burr Campground, July 17, 1945.

The first sitting of the Seventy-Fifth session of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Tabernacle on the Burr Campground at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 17, 1945.

Rev. Carl Olander led the conference in a song service with Rev. Kenneth Hintz as pianist.

Rev. Clarence Mason and Rev. Mrs. Grace Kauffman led in prayer followed by others. Then we sang 'All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.'

The Conference Sermon was delivered by Rev. Orval C. Butcher, Pastor of the Appleton Church. His message, blessed by the Holy Spirit, was on the threefold aspect of the Church. Scripture used was Romans 12. The first point brought to our attention was the "function" of the church, emphasizing the spreading of scriptural holiness as the issue of the church and the fact that we ought to be organized to be successful at our job. The second aspect "fervency" brought to our attention that we must be fervent in spirit, having the burden for lost souls. The third aspect dealt with "fire" as a type of the Holy Spirit, who is needed to melt, warm, burn out, purify, and energize our churches.

The message was followed by the singing of "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

The conference business session was called to order by the President, Rev. J. B. Clawson.

Roll call of the ministers showed 22 ministers present.

Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr. was selected as the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted with the amendment that a roll call be taken from the credentials accepted. The delegates were seated by the Conference and roll call showed 23 delegates present.

The bar of the conference was voted to be the first eight seats in the center section of the tabernacle.

By vote the time of the conference was set as follows: 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. with permission for committees to withdraw for committee work, allowing the conference session to continue its work.

Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary, was chosen as speaker for the Tuesday evening service by vote of the conference.

A reading of the action of the Book Committee concerning the changing of the name of the church from Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America to Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, was given.

We adjourned to await the report of the Committee on Nominations.

The conference was recalled by the chairman at 11:30 A.M.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read as a whole and then item by item. By vote Orval C. Butcher was chosen as

replace G. M. Hahn on the Committee on Conference Minutes. The report was then accepted as a whole.

The courtesy Committee presented visitors to the Conference.

The Committee on Credentials presented the credentials of Mrs. Gladys Stockwell of the Spooner charge, which credentials were accepted.

A recommendation concerning the aforementioned change of name of our denomination was passed.

The report of the Conference President was read and accepted.

We were adjourned upon motion.

### **Tuesday Afternoon**

The session was opened with a song service led by Rev. Robert Thrasher. The devotions were led by Mrs. G. M. Hahn. Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles H. Butcher, Rev. G. M. Hahn, and Mrs. G. M. Hahn.

The roll call showed 21 ministers and 22 delegates present.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved as read.

Rev. Carl Olander of Hayward and Rev. Kenneth Hintz of Baraboo read their respective statistical reports.

Reports from Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss of Nehalem, Oregon; Rev. George Nofsinger of Marble Falls, Arkansas; Rev. J. D. Crandell, Chetek, Wisconsin; and David Peterson of Eau Claire were read by the secretary.

The conference adjourned for committee work subject to the call of the chair.

### **Wednesday Morning**

The session was opened with a song service led by Miss Edna Mae Marquart. The devotions were led by Rev. I. J. Butcher, Rev. O. C. Butcher led in prayer.

The roll call showed 24 ministers and 27 delegates present.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved as read.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary and our Connectional Representative. Bro. Birch responded with words of greeting.

The following statistical reports were given: Rice Lake, Eau Claire, Mill Creek, Superior, Hillsboro, Spooner, Valton, Beloit.

A report of the Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day was read and accepted.

The Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of Mrs. Oscar Hovland from Beloit and Clara Bell from Tripville. The delegates were accepted.

The following co-pastors reported: Josephine King and Hazel Butcher.

The reports of Wilma Bakke and Esther Johnson were read by the secretary.

By vote a committee was called for to be appointed by the President to draw up a resolution, against the use of alcoholic beverages on the trains, to be published in our minutes and in newspapers.

Rev. Orval Butcher and Rev. Mrs. Grace Kaufman were appointed as the committee to draw up the resolution.

A resolution was passed that the first item of business for The Wednesday afternoon session be the election of conference officers.

By vote it was decided that a compensation be paid to those working in the kitchen.

A motion was passed that those not delegates or ministers and wives pay board during conference.

By vote it was decided to take a special offering following the election of officers for the kitchen help.

The conference adjourned for committee work subject to the call of the chair.

### Wednesday Afternoon

The session was opened with a song service led by Wayne Mortimer. The devotions were led by Harry Johnson.

The roll call showed 25 ministers and 29 delegates present.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved as read.

We then proceeded with the orders of the day — the election of officers.

Wayne Mortimer and Lloyd King were appointed by the President as tellers.

A motion was passed that the first ballot for President be a nominating ballot.

By ballot Rev. G. M. Hahn was elected as President of the Conference.

A motion was passed that the first ballot for Vice-President be a nominating ballot.

By ballot Lloyd W. King was elected as Vice-President.

After balloting for Secretary, Mrs. Orval C. Butcher receiving the majority vote, a motion was passed instructing the President to cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Butcher as secretary. The ballot was cast.

By ballot Mrs. John Mortimer was elected as Treasurer.

Miss Sylvia Lee was elected as Assistant Secretary upon motion.

The Sunday School Board of the Conference was elected as follows: Mrs. G. M. Hahn, S. S. Secretary; Daren Durey and Josephine King.

Rev. Lloyd King was elected as a member of the Judiciary Committee to succeed himself for a period of four years.

Rev. Clarence E. Mason was elected as Conference Trustee for a period of 5 years.

A motion was passed that the remaining votes be by acclamation.

Mrs. Grace Kauffman was elected to succeed herself as member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for a period of four years.

The Conference Missionary Board was elected as follows: Orval C. Butcher, Carl Olander, J. B. Clawson, and following the passing of a motion for a fourth member, Dr. G. E. Wesche.

Rev. Charles H. Butcher was elected as Conference Tithing Secretary.

Mrs. J. B. Clawson was elected to succeed herself as member of the Conference Camp Meeting Board for a period of four years.

Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr., was elected to the Northern Camp Meeting Board for a period of three years.

The Superannuated Minister's Board was elected as follows:

Chairman, Henry Clark; Kenneth Hintz, secretary; Rev. I. J. Butcher, treasurer.

A motion was passed that a member be elected to take G. M. Hahn's place on the Committee to Fill Vacancies and that the rest of the Committee succeed itself. Lloyd King was elected to take his place.

Rev. Kenneth Hintz and Rev. Ernest Friebe, Jr., were elected as the Statistical Committee for the following year.

Chester Finley and Chester Klampe were elected as the Auditing Committee for the following year.

A motion was passed that an offering be taken for the Secretary and Treasurer Thursday morning.

A motion was passed that Rev. F. R. Birch, our Connectional Representative, be made an honorary member of the conference.

Another motion was passed that Rev. Birch be given the chair while committees were allowed to retire for work.

Rev. Birch took the chair and the following statistical reports were read: Appleton, Stone Lake, Gull Lake, Chittamo, Burr and Valley and Tripville. Appleton's co-pastor, Mrs. O. C. Butcher, reported.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

#### **Thursday Morning**

The session was opened by a song service led by Miss Edna Mae Marquart. The devotions were led by Charles Bakke.

The roll call showed 23 ministers and 25 delegates present.

The minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

The following were given introduction to the conference by the Courtesy Committee: Rev. Lester Buckman of Oaklawn, Illinois; Bro. Scott, student of C.E.I., Chicago; and Bro. Harold Craker of Baraboo.

Upon motion Bro. Scott and Bro. Harold Craker were given honorary seats in the conference.

Bro. Lester Buckman gave a brief oral report of his work in Oaklawn.

A partial report of the Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day was accepted item by item.

The report of the Conference Evangelists' work was given by both Rev. and Mrs. Charles Butcher.

A motion was passed that the conference purchase an adding machine. Bro. G. M. Hahn and Dr. Gerald Wesche were elected as the committee to purchase the adding machine.

Upon motion Bro. F. R. Birch took the chair to hear Pastor's Reports while committees were dismissed for work.

The following Pastor's Reports were given: Angelo Missionary Charge, Beulah, Oakridge, Selden Sunday School, and Mrs. G. M. Hahn as co-pastor at Valton.

A motion of appreciation for the work of the Selden Sunday School near Superior was passed.

The conference adjourned to the call of the chair.

**Thursday Afternoon**

The session was opened with a song service led by Miss Edna Mae Marquart. The devotions were led by Chester Finley.

The conference was called to order by the President, Rev. J. B. Clawson.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Keith Peckham of the Wisconsin Free Methodist Conference.

The Tithing Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Butcher, then took charge. Rev. F. R. Birch was given time to speak on the Storehouse Tithing Plan. His talk was followed by a question box concerning the subject.

Following Bro. Birch, Rev. Keith Packham, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Free Methodist Conference and fraternal delegate from that body, brought greetings to our conference and spoke concerning the possible union of our two denominations.

Rev. Charles H. Butcher was elected as fraternal delegate to the Free Methodist Conference to convene in August.

Th report of the Conference Treasurer was read and accepted. after the acceptance of the report of the Auditing Committee that the books were correct.

A motion was passed that the amount of the cost of the conference tent be taken from the Tent Fund to reimburse the Conference Missions for Evangelism Fund.

A motion was passed that the Trustees be authorized to look into the matter of the Butcher and Latlirop notes and that a settlement be made if possible.

A motion was passed that an item concerning the General Conference delegate's expenses be inserted in the Conferenc Calendar.

The Treasurer of the Superannuated Minister's Board reported, acceptance subject to the report of the Auditing Committee at a later time.

A motion was passed that the second half of the note to the Superannuated Minister's Board be paid by the Trustees of the Conference from the Conference Building Fund.

The report of the Conference Sunday School Secretary was read and accepted, after the report of the Auditing Committee that the books were correct was accepted.

By vote the Budget Committee was asked to iron out the question concerning the Superannuated Minister's Fund Budget and the Ministers' 1%.

The report of the Budget Committee was read and accepted with the item of Education to be increased to \$1.75.

An oral report of the Seymour Sunday School near Eau Claire was given by Bro. Harry Johnson.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and accepted item by item with the following amendment to the item concerning pastors' reports: That the Statistical Reports of the Pastors' be posted on a bulletin board following the election of committees in the first session and that the pastors merely give a brief summary of their work and a personal testimony before the conference body. A motion was made that the last item be referred to the Committee on the Liquor Resolution to be reworded, but not to be published in the paper.

Rev. Lloyd King reported as representative of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. His report was accepted.

A motion was passed that the Sunday Morning offering be divided as follows: one-half for Conference President's salary; one-fourth for Conference Incidentals; and one-fourth for Conference Missions or Evangelism.

The conference adjourned by limitation of time.

### **Friday Afternoon**

The conference session was preceded by the Connectional Address by Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary.

At the request of Bro. Hahn, Bro. Birch took the chair for the session.

Roll call showed 18 ministers and 15 delegates present.

The minutes of the last session were read and corrected and approved as corrected.

The report of the Conference Calendar Committee was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Statistics was read and accepted.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was given and accepted.

The Auditing Committee reported that the books of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Minister's Board had been audited and were found to be correct. The report was accepted and the Treasurer's books were then accepted.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dale Peterson of Eau Claire, and Prof. Carl Beaver and Walter Titus, representatives of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

The resignation of Daren Durey from the Conference Sunday School Board was accepted upon motion.

Miss Esther Johnson of Rice Lake was elected to take Bro. Durey's place on the Conference Sunday School Board.

The report of the Committee on Conference Minutes was read and accepted.

A motion was passed that due to the fact that the minutes would be delayed to some extent that the Conference Secretary send a mimeographed copy of the report of the Budget Committee, the Conference Calendar, and the Conference Officers and Committees, to the pastors.

A motion was passed that all reports of the conference be in the hands of the Secretary by or before the last Sunday of Camp.

A motion was passed that the Roll of Honor be continued in Conference Minutes and be brought up to date.

We adjourned to the call of the chair.

### **Friday Evening**

The conference was called to order by the President, Rev. G. M. Hahn.

The roll call showed 20 ministers and 13 delegates present.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved as read.

Upon request of the President, Rev. Birch took the chair.

Dr. G. E. Wesche gave a report of a self-appointed committee concerning personal differences of certain members of the conference. A motion was passed that this report be kept on record on the secretary's book, but not to be published in the minutes. The report was accepted by motion.

Upon motion a rising vote of thanks was given the above mentioned committee.

Upon motion it was decided to take \$1.00 from the Conference Evangelists' Budget and add it to the Conference Missions for Evangelism Fund.

The report of the Conference Missionary Board was read and accepted.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Rev. J. B. Clawson for his long term of faithful service. A motion was passed that he be recorded as President Emeritus of the Wisconsin Conference.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral relations was read and accepted as a whole.

A motion was passed that a prayer league be recommended to the churches and their members and that Rev. Clarence Mason be elected to take charge of it.

A rising vote of appreciation and thanks was given to Mrs. J. B. Clawson for her years of work.

The Tithing Secretary reported orally and the report was accepted as given.

The report of the Conference Camp Treasurer was read.

A rising vote of confidence was given our new Conference President, Rev. G. M. Hahn.

The Minutes of the closing session were read and approved.

Upon motion the conference adjourned sine die.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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### Report No. 1

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Wisconsin Conference:

Greetings to you in His name! Under God's protecting care we have come through another year and are prepared to give a report of our stewardship as president of our Conference.

None of us can say he has accomplished all that it would have been possible to have accomplished, but I believe we can say we have done our best with the help of His grace.

We are thankful that none of our number in the ministry has been called by the hand of death. God has been good to us. We are not out of the throes of a world battle, but under God we have won it in part and are confident that final victory will soon be ours and our boys will be able to get back with loved ones. We are still in a great, yes, the greatest of battles, the battle against sin and the Devil, but God is still on the throne. If it were not for His promises I would be a downright pessimist but, "He shall not fail till He hath set judgment in the earth and the aisles shall wait for His law." Again the good Book has said in many places, "The Lord said unto my Lord list thou no my right hand till I make thine enemies thy footstool."

I began the work assigned to me shortly after conference and have kept at it during the year. A year has never seemed to go by so quickly.

I have held 53 quarterly meetings and have held a number of special meetings. I have preached 215 times. I am sure God's approval was on many of these meetings.

My official acts have not been many this year. They are as follows: I appointed Bro. Goodenough to the Beloit Mission; accepted the resignation of Edward Clark from the Sparta-Angelo Mission; accepted the resignation of Eldred and Elvina Perkins from the Oak Ridge charge; and as chairman of the Missionary Board appointed Rev. Oscar Hovland to the Sparta-Angelo Mission.

I am ready to work in our conference in any way the Lord may lead. I am your servant in Jesus name.

Signed,

REV. J. B. CLAWSON

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### Report No. 2

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

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders submit the following report:

We recommend:

1. That following candidates, who are pursuing the Course of Study, be urged to continue and retain the same relationship to the Conference: Elvina Perkins, Egwendolyn Butcher, Daren Durey.
2. That Bertha Durey, having been graduated in Theology, be

accepted as Conference Preacher, and be appointed to the charge with her husband as co-pastor

3. That the following continue the same relationship to the Conference, pursuing their respective requirements, and come up for ordination in 1946: Hazel Butcher, Henry Clark, Harry Johnson.

4. That the following be appointed as conference preachers to do evangelistic work: Richard Rossow, David Peterson, Dale Peterson, Alice Mae Butcher, Claton Butcher, Robert Fegan, Ellen Hovland.

5. That the following, having completed the prescribed Course of Study, be elected to Elders Orders at this Conference: Ernest Friebel, Jr., Carl Olander, Robert Thrasher.

6. That Pearl Thrasher, at her request, discontinue the Course of Study.

7. That Roy Johnson, at his request, be returned on his Quarterly Conference.

8. That Loring Peterson be recorded as supplying in a Methodist Church in Indiana.

9. That Edna Mae Marquart complete her Course of Study requirements and be recommended to travel under the direction of the Conference.

10. That a Ministerial Institute be held in late September or early October at the Burr Camp ground, and that all ministers, especially those pursuing the Conference Course of Study be urged to attend.

Signed,

GRACE G. KAUFFMAN, Chairman  
WAYNE MORTIMER, Secretary

**Report No. 3**  
**STATISTICAL REPORT**

Name of Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals										
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Young People's Journal taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, with Hd. Wk.	Bible Lesson Stories, with Hd. Work	Flannel-graph
Rice Lake.....	12	1	1	7	8	8	18	18	.....	5	12	11	11	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Gull Lake.....	12	1	1	4	1	5	17	9	4	4	11	9	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Valton.....	12	1	1	34	15	21	46	24	12	9	45	20	25	12	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Hayward.....	12	1	1	16	18	10	50	30	24	6	36	8	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burr - Valley.....	12	2	2	5	4	8	25	23	3	4	38	10	7	.....	.....	3	10	.....	10	.....	.....
Stone Lake.....	12	1	1	5	5	6	15	13	25	1	15	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah.....	12	1	1	24	11	10	35	15	10	8	40	4	18	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittamo.....	12	1	1	4	2	9	10	10	6	9	6	7	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	12	1	1	13	10	6	35	12	12	6	25	6	9	.....	10	5	12	1	10	.....	.....
Superior.....	12	1	1	4	2	12	20	13	10	10	12	11	15	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire.....	12	1	1	18	27	24	74	25	18	10	45	10	20	12	18	12	1	1	12	1	.....
Baraboo.....	12	1	1	18	16	10	40	10	30	12	50	.....	15	10	10	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spooner.....	12	1	1	8	3	6	18	18	10	5	12	10	10	10	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek.....	12	1	1	9	7	4	15	12	8	5	18	8	.....	.....	1	10	8	1	8	.....	.....
Selden Sunday School....	12	1	.....	1	2	.....	15	15	10	4	8	.....	15	10	.....	5	5	1	10	.....	.....
Tripperville.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Angelo Mission....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	12	10	5	6	6	12	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....
Conference Evangelist....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton.....	12	1	1	10	7	10	62	24	18	7	43	16	8	.....	12	.....	18	2	20	.....	.....
Beloit Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	12	2	2	14	10	8	35	35	28	8	76	.....	18	10	2	8	28	.....	.....	1	.....
Bethel Sunday School....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	10	10	5	15	20	10	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	240	22	19	195	149	152	560	338	248	133	514	156	218	99	67	82	196	6	41	37	7

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Item III. Membership													
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members under 14 Yrs. of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders
Rice Lake.....			1			20	19	1				5	2	18
Gull Lake.....				2	3	39	36	3					5	22
Valton.....	2				1	49	50	1		15	4	1	1	
Hayward.....			1			41	40	1		1		1	2	11
Burr - Valley.....	2					48	50		2		2		1	12
Stone Lake.....						26	26						1	6
Beulah.....	1					48	49		1	6	1	3	12	25
Chittamo.....	2	2			2	29	29		1	1	1		5	11
Hillsboro.....	1		1		1	19	19			5	1		7	13
Superior.....			2		2	17	15	2					1	4
Eau Claire.....			1	5	6	96	90	6		4	1	1	2	18
Baraboo.....	5		2	2	4	57	58		1	1	1	1	20	20
Spooner.....						27	27						1	4
Mill Creek.....					1	1	34	33	1				10	20
Selden Sunday School.....						13	13						2	4
Trippville.....														
Sparta Angelo Mission.....														
Conference Evangelist.....														
Appleton.....	14	3			3	51	62		11	9	2	1	4	10
Beloit Mission.....						7								
Oak Ridge.....						51	51			1	14		2	12
Bethel Sunday School.....														
Totals.....	27	8	6	11	24	665	674	14	16	16	33	31	2	138

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Item IV. Sunday Schools																		
	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whl. No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Grade Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Department Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Ave. Attend. Vacation Bible School	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Rice Lake.....	1	2	5	29	35	25	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	1	12
Gull Lake.....	1	5	4	32	41	30	.....	10	51	2	.....	3	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	1	20
Valton.....	1	6	9	117	132	90	.....	18	150	.....	2	3	.....	.....	25	30	24	1	24
Hayward.....	1	5	7	90	104	78	6	.....	110	8	.....	3	.....	1	45	47	44	1	20
Burr - Valley.....	2	8	7	52	59	37	.....	16	75	.....	1	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1	23
Stone Lake.....	1	6	5	50	56	41	.....	19	75	4	.....	3	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	1	12
Beulah.....	1	2	7	81	90	62	.....	14	108	.....	1	2	.....	.....	134	29	26	1	11
Chittamo.....	1	4	4	36	44	28	.....	8	52	7	1	3	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	1	23
Hillsboro.....	1	6	5	44	55	38	.....	6	71	4	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	35	32	1	9
Superior.....	1	2	6	68	76	44	7	33	116	2	.....	4	.....	.....	13	39	27	.....	.....
Eau Claire.....	1	8	10	120	138	68	57	24	219	4	.....	4	.....	1	25	50	33	.....	26
Baraboo.....	1	5	9	52	74	60	10	5	89	3	.....	3	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	1	13
Spooner.....	1	3	4	26	30	23	.....	.....	30	3	.....	2	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	9
Mill Creek.....	1	10	4	21	35	25	3	16	52	.....	.....	3	.....	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selden Sunday School.....	1	2	3	25	28	25	.....	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trippville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Angelo Mission.....	1	3	3	30	30	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conference Evangelist.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton.....	1	3	7	78	87	60	19	6	112	8	6	4	8	.....	10	45	43	1	20
Beloit Mission.....	1	3	2	19	19	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	2	7	9	76	92	62	.....	31	123	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	2	30
Bethel Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	21	95	110	1046	1225	829	92	218	1508	45	10	50	8	7	602	275	229	15	252

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## Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Rice Lake.....	1	6000.00	1173.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Gull Lake.....	1	500.00	.....	.....	1	1200.00	.....	1000.00	165.00
Valton.....	1	4500.00	.....	4500.00	1	1200.00	.....	1200.00	.....
Hayward.....	1	4000.00	.....	1200.00	1	1100.00	.....	1200.00	858.00
Burr - Valley.....	2	4300.00	.....	4300.00	1	1200.00	.....	1100.00	25.95
Stone Lake.....	1	1500.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.24
Beulah.....	1	3200.00	.....	3500.00	1	1800.00	500.00	1800.00	50.00
Chittamo.....	1	1000.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.75
Hillsboro.....	1	1500.00	.....	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	230.47
Superior.....	1	2500.00	250.00	2500.00	1	1200.00	250.00	1000.00	.....
Eau Claire.....	1	6000.00	750.00	6000.00	1	4000.00	750.00	4000.00	11.01
Baraboo.....	1	4500.00	.....	2500.00	1	2000.00	.....	1500.00	52.31
Spooner.....	1	3000.00	115.00	2500.00	1	2850.00	1175.00	2500.00	50.00
Mill Creek.....	1	1500.00	.....	1100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selden Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tripperville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Angelo Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.52
Conference Evangelist.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton.....	1	7000.00	4485.00	7000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	2	3500.00	.....	3500.00	1	1900.00	.....	1900.00	19.72
Bethel Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.72
Totals.....	18	59000.00	6773.00	41800.00	11	18450.00	2675.00	17200.00	1891.69

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## Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Name of Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Rice Lake.....	1076.00	360.00	29.00	70.00	1535.00
Gull Lake.....	326.00	132.00	.....	148.50	606.50
Valton.....	1200.00	120.00	50.00	369.41	1739.41
Hayward.....	1283.00	.....	89.00	184.00	1556.00
Burr - Valley.....	682.50	120.00	69.50	25.00	897.00
Stone Lake.....	611.20	.....	30.00	25.00	666.20
Beulah.....	1096.92	50.00	24.00	220.50	1391.42
Chittamo.....	340.00	.....	.....	333.48	673.48
Hillsboro.....	480.00	.....	17.50	15.00	512.50
Superior.....	785.00	240.00	18.00	277.80	1320.80
Eau Claire.....	1525.00	300.00	26.00	105.00	1956.00
Baraboo.....	1714.25	300.00	40.00	275.32	2329.57
Spooner.....	630.00	240.00	20.00	65.00	955.00
Mill Creek.....	1308.49	72.00	10.00	183.97	1574.46
Selden Sunday School.....	11.57	.....	.....	15.00	26.57
Trippville.....	40.73	.....	.....	.....	40.73
Sparta Angelo Mission.....	654.63	.....	.....	.....	654.63
Conference Evangelist.....	1377.48	.....	.....	.....	1377.48
Appleton.....	1440.36	240.00	45.00	40.00	1765.36
Beloit Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	1167.87	90.00	23.00	172.53	1453.40
Bethel Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	17751.00	2264.00	491.00	2525.51	23031.51

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VII. Contributed for Church

Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Insurance	Total for Church
Rice Lake.....	.....	170.10	74.00	294.00	615.00	156.70	73.52	1383.32
Gull Lake.....	55.00	41.30	.....	4.00	.....	6.11	.....	106.41
Valton.....	155.80	120.61	.....	.....	.....	112.62	.....	389.03
Hayward.....	.....	427.05	2201.55	.....	.....	167.90	.....	2796.50
Burr - Valley.....	53.72	45.52	.....	123.80	.....	105.50	.....	328.54
Stone Lake.....	.....	74.64	.....	56.22	.....	87.12	.....	217.98
Beulah.....	150.00	84.97	200.00	150.00	.....	88.00	.....	672.97
Chittamo.....	7.00	48.75	.....	109.84	23.13	9.45	.....	198.17
Hillsboro.....	137.00	108.12	211.00	165.07	.....	93.12	.....	714.32
Superior.....	85.00	128.36	250.00	147.50	.....	162.06	.....	772.92
Eau Claire.....	364.50	129.78	.....	77.75	1500.00	551.21	.....	2623.24
Baraboo.....	127.00	95.49	.....	29.45	681.25	375.91	.....	1309.10
Spooner.....	.....	64.25	125.19	.....	450.00	158.10	50.39	847.93
Mill Creek.....	.....	45.05	.....	113.84	.....	44.18	1.10	204.17
Selden Sunday School.....	.....	93.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.12
Trippeville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Angelo Mission.....	.....	25.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.35
Conference Evangelist.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton.....	169.50	181.40	477.35	135.87	525.00	657.97	.....	2147.09
Beloit Mission.....	.....	29.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.60
Oak Ridge.....	.....	122.87	60.00	27.00	.....	43.88	.....	253.75
Bethel Sunday School.....	.....	21.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.65
Totals.....	1304.52	2057.98	3599.09	1434.34	3794.38	2819.84	125.01	15135.16



## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Name of Charge	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Rice Lake.....	.....	.....	40.00	46.10	20.00	25. 0	30.00	43.50
Gulf Lake.....	.....	.....	78.00	63.49	39.00	37.77	58.50	27.19
Valton.....	.....	.....	98.00	541.69	49.00	49.00	73.50	103.50
Hayward.....	.....	.....	82.00	134.48	41.00	91.83	61.50	62.15
Burr - Valley.....	.....	.....	98.00	93.65	49.00	25.50	75.50	20.50
Stone Lake.....	.....	.....	52.00	84.59	26.00	31.62	39.00	43.68
Beulah.....	.....	.....	96.00	131.53	48.00	76.53	72.00	87.50
Chittamo.....	.....	.....	58.00	57.30	29.00	2. 25	43.50	14.35
Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	38.00	46.73	19.00	27.06	28.50	28.59
Superior.....	.....	.....	34.00	37.34	17.00	58.12	25.50	11.48
Eau Claire.....	.....	.....	192.00	193.63	96.00	101.70	144.00	159.00
Baraboo.....	.....	.....	108.00	276.75	54.00	59.01	81.00	81.02
Spooner.....	.....	.....	54.00	44.00	27.00	38.63	40.50	27.50
Mill Creek.....	.....	.....	68.00	159.19	34.00	64.98	51.00	19.83
Selden Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	34.77	.....	22.24	.....	57.01
Trippeville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Angelo Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	14.85	.....	.....
Conference Evangelist.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton.....	.....	.....	78.00	84.97	39.00	22.47	38.58	28.00
Belo:t Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	3.43	.....	7.19	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	.....	.....	102.00	219.44	51.00	33.50	76.50	66.25
Bethel Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	96.00	.....	10.96	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	.....	1276.00	2364.08	638.00	819.34	959.08	881.05

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Rice Lake.....	5.00	8.00	2.25	2.25	97.25	124.95
Gull Lake.....	9.75	10.00	1.95		187.20	138.45
Valton.....	12.25	22.27	7.50	5.00	240.25	721.46
Hayward.....	10.25	11.00	4.50	4.50	199.25	303.96
Burr - Valley.....	12.25	10.60	3.35	2.00	238.10	152.25
Stone Lake.....	6.50	7.00	2.75	2.75	126.25	169.94
Beulah.....	12.00	25.00	2.40	2.40	230.40	322.96
Chittamo.....	7.25	10.40	1.45		139.20	103.30
Hillsboro.....	4.75	4.75	2.50	2.50	92.75	109.63
Superior.....	4.25	5.00	3.80	4.50	84.55	116.44
Baraboo.....	13.50	13.53	4.10	4.10	260.60	434.41
Spooner.....	6.75	10.50	1.35	2.00	129.60	122.63
Mill Creek.....	8.50	8.75	2.50	2.50	164.00	255.25
Selden Sunday School.....						114.02
Tripperville.....						
Sparto Angelo Mission.....				1.25		31.10
Conference Evangelist.....						
Appleton.....	9.75	34.57	4.45	4.45	189.78	174.46
Belo t Mission.....				5.00		15.62
Oak Ridge.....	12.75	23.66	2.55	1.00	244.80	343.85
Bethel Sunday School.....		10.00		3.00		119.96
Totals.....	159.50	239.03	54.30	56.20	3086.88	4359.67

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conf. Evangelist's Salary Assigned	Conf. Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Rice Lake.....	40.00	40.01	20.00	20.25	20.00	22.00
Gull Lake.....	78.00	45.00	39.00	21.30	39.00	20.90
Valton.....	98.00	98.00	49.00	62.66	49.00	49.00
Hayward.....	82.00	82.00	41.00	55.50	41.00	46.00
Burr - Valley.....	98.00	97.23	49.00	16.27	49.00	5.00
Stone Lake.....	52.00	52.00	26.00	95.66	26.00	26.50
Beulah.....	96.00	99.50	48.00	48.00	48.00	55.50
Chittamo.....	58.00	46.50	29.00	62.15	29.00	16.00
Hillsboro.....	38.00	38.00	19.00	19.02	19.00	22.30
Superior.....	34.00	32.00	17.00	12.00	17.00	9.00
Eau Claire.....	192.00	192.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.04
Baraboo.....	108.00	108.40	54.00	54.25	54.00	54.25
Spooner.....	54.00	41.18	27.00	25.57	27.00	20.40
Mill Creek.....	68.00	37.56	34.00	6.00	34.00	9.50
Selden Sunday School.....		25.01				
Trippesville.....						
Sparta Angelo Mission.....						
Conference Evangelist.....						
Appleton.....	78.00	60.00	39.00	65.00	39.00	39.00
Beloit Mission.....						
Oak Ridge.....	102.00	114.25	51.00	42.67	51.00	47.00
Bethel Sunday School.....		34.06				
Totals.....	1276.00	1242.70	638.00	702.30	638.00	538.39

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## Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Name of Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Conference Bdg. Fund Assigned	Conference Bldg. Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Rice Lake.....	10.40	32.10	10.00	10.33	100.40	124.69	197.65	249.64
Gull Lake.....	20.28	5.30	19.50	5.00	195.78	97.50	382.98	235.95
Valton.....	25.48	25.48	24.50	24.50	245.98	259.64	486.23	981.10
Hayward.....	21.32	21.50	20.50	20.50	205.82	225.50	405.07	529.46
Burr - Valley.....	25.48	2.00	24.50	5.00	245.98	125.50	484.08	277.75
Stone Lake.....	13.52	13.52	13.00	.....	130.52	187.68	256.77	357.32
Beulah.....	24.96	24.96	24.00	24.00	240.96	251.96	471.36	574.92
Chittamo.....	15.03	7.90	14.50	.....	145.58	132.55	284.78	235.85
Hillsboro.....	14.68	14.68	9.50	9.50	100.18	103.50	192.93	213.13
Superior.....	16.69	.....	8.50	4.00	93.19	57.00	177.74	173.44
Eau Claire.....	49.92	50.50	48.00	48.00	481.92	482.54	944.82	967.87
Baraboo.....	28.08	28.09	27.00	27.00	271.08	271.99	531.68	706.40
Spooner.....	14.04	12.68	13.50	16.00	135.54	115.83	265.14	238.46
Mill Creek.....	17.68	15.00	17.00	7.00	170.68	75.06	334.68	330.31
Selden Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.01	.....	139.03
Trippville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.10
Sparta Angelo Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conference Evangelist.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton.....	20.28	20.28	19.50	4.76	195.78	189.04	385.56	363.50
Beloit Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.62
Oak Ridge.....	26.52	13.00	25.50	22.50	256.02	239.42	500.82	583.27
Bethel Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.06	.....	154.02
Totals.....	344.41	286.99	319.00	228.09	3215.41	2998.47	6302.29	7358.14

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Charge	Camp Meeting	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Rice Lake.....	60.00						61.00	320.71	441.71
Gull Lake.....		3.00		1.00	5.21	18.67	27.96	10.83	66.67
Valton.....	43.50				6.96	30.90	21.35	121.35	224.35
Hayward.....							10.00	425.75	435.75
Burr - Valley.....	132.00					125.00	15.43	77.49	349.92
Stone Lake.....						62.00	13.12	115.25	190.37
Beulah.....	83.06	12.50	42.00	29.30	137.03	27.12	63.57	394.58	
Chittamo.....			7.00		43.65	27.10	15.89	93.64	
Hillsboro.....	50.00		69.30		63.85	10.15	21.25	214.55	
Superior.....			50.00		24.50		24.50	99.00	
Eau Claire.....	30.50		122.50	36.00	162.50	22.00	432.75	806.25	
Baraboo.....	23.00			51.50	92.95	6.50	38.00	211.95	
Spooner.....	10.00			67.25	66.85	11.50	6.00	161.60	
Mill Creek.....	48.00		50.00	16.47	25.00	94.60	3.00	241.57	
Selden Sunday School.....					15.15			15.15	
Trippesville.....									
Sparta Angelo Mission.....								4.50	4.50
Conference Evangelist.....									
Appleton.....	44.50					210.25	20.00	48.81	323.56
Beloit Mission.....								7.50	7.50
Oak Ridge.....	63.00				43.00	66.07	38.51	87.23	297.81
Bethel Sunday School.....								2.00	2.00
Totals.....	587.56	15.50	340.80	201.52	80.17	1213.97	314.74	1828.17	4582.43

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item X. Contributed Totals

Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Rice Lake.....	1535.00	1383.32	249.64	441.71	3609.67
Gull Lake.....	606.50	106.41	235.95	66.67	1015.53
Valton.....	1739.41	389.03	981.10	224.35	3333.89
Hayward.....	1556.00	2796.50	529.46	435.75	5724.30
Burr - Valley.....	897.00	328.54	277.75	349.92	1853.21
Stone Lake.....	666.20	217.98	357.32	190.37	1431.85
Beulah.....	1391.42	672.97	574.92	394.58	2876.77
Chittamo.....	673.48	198.17	235.85	93.64	1201.14
Hillsboro.....	512.50	714.32	213.13	214.55	1654.50
Superior.....	1320.80	772.92	173.44	99.00	2366.16
Eau Claire.....	1956.00	2623.24	967.87	806.25	6353.36
Baraboo.....	2329.57	1309.10	706.40	211.95	4557.05
Spooner.....	955.00	847.93	238.46	161.50	2202.99
Mill Creek.....	1574.46	204.17	330.31	241.57	2350.51
Selden Sunday School.....	26.57	93.12	139.03	15.15	273.87
Trippeville.....	40.73				40.73
Sparta Angelo Mission.....	654.63	25.35	31.10	4.50	715.58
Conference Evangelist.....	1377.48				1377.48
Appleton.....	1765.36	2147.09	363.50	323.56	4599.51
Beloit Mission.....		29.60	15.62	7.50	52.72
Oak Ridge.....	1453.40	253.75	583.27	293.81	2588.23
Bethel Sunday School.....		21.65	154.02	2.00	177.67
Totals.....	23031.51	15135.16	7358.14	4582.43	50107.24

## Report No. 4

## CONFERENCE TREASURERS REPORT — 1944 AND 1945

**Student Fund**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 24.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1945 .....	24.00
Wm. Judkins Note, value .....	38.00
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Cash and other values .....	\$ 62.00

**General Conference Fund**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 8.61
Cash on hand July 1, 1945 .....	8.61

**Conference Mission Endowment Fund**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 161.00
Valton charge .....	110.00
Spooner Church on debt .....	100.00
Interest on Spooner Note .....	48.70
From another Endowment Fund .....	35.00

Cash on hand July 1, 1945 .....	\$ 454.70
Values on hand July 1, 1945 .....	1,175.00

Cash and values on hand .....	\$1,629.70
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**Conference Building Fund**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 138.14	
Cash on hand from Bethel Property .....	248.65	
From M. B. Moon,		
On contract and final payment .....	285.00	
Interest .....	12.30	
St. Treas. of W.H. & F.M.S. ....	53.00	
St. Sunday School Sec. ....	7.83	
From charges .....	166.76	
A. A. Brieding, Interest .....		\$ 28.80
Hayward Church .....		100.00
Spooner Church .....		100.00
Superior Church .....		100.00
Appleton Church .....		50.00
Revenue Stamp .....		1.10
Cash to balance .....		531.78
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	\$ 911.68	\$ 911.68

**Conference President's Salary**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 133.58
½ of Northern Camp Offering .....	103.76
¼ of Southern Camp Offering .....	64.88
From St. Sunday School Sec. ....	5.00
From charges .....	1,239.47

## Disbursements—

Rev. J. B. Clawson, Salary .....	\$1,299.96	
Cash to balance .....	246.73	
	<u>\$1,546.69</u>	<u>\$1,546.69</u>

**Conference Missions for Evangelism**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 298.51
¼ of Southern Camp offering .....	64.88
St. Treas. of W.H. & F.M.S. ....	50.00
St. Sunday School Sec. ....	34.98
St. Treas. of W.Y.P.S. ....	77.23
From Tent Fund .....	5.63
From Charges .....	432.21

## Disbursements —

Oscar Hoveland, Pastor's support at Angelo .....	\$ 185.00
C. H. Butcher, Ex. of Stevens Point meeting .....	50.00
John Gallagher Tent Co., Madison For Tent .....	200.00
Lloyd King, Traveling Ex. to Miss. Bd. Meetings .....	4.50
J. B. Clawson, Traveling Ex. to Miss. Bd. Meetings ....	4.80
Orval Butcher, Traveling Ex. to Miss. Bd. Meetings .....	10.60
W.Y.P.S. Broadcasting and Transcription Ex. ....	43.80
Cash to balance .....	464.74
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	\$ 963.44
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	\$ 963.44

**Conference Incidentals**

Cash on hand July 1, 1944 .....	\$ 57.12
Sale of Conf. Min. at 1944 conference ....	.65
Paraboo Bank .....	14.95
¼ of Northern Camp Offering .....	51.88
St. Sunday School Sec. ....	.89
From the charges .....	81.65

## Disbursements —

Rent of Adding Machine .....	\$ .50	
Conf. Sec. postage .....	5.50	
Wonewoc Reporter Office, receipt cards ....	2.25	
Lock Box Rent .....	1.20	
Publishing Co. Blanks .....	20.00	
Peterson Press, Appleton, for Min. ....	100.00	
¼ page in "Sunflower" .....	6.00	
Conf. Treas. postage and receipt books .....	4.00	
Cash to balance .....	67.69	
	<u>\$ 207.14</u>	<u>\$ 207.14</u>



**Conference Evangelist's Salary**

¼ of Northern Camp offering .....	\$ 51.88
½ of Southern Camp offering .....	129.79
From charges .....	622.24

**Disbursements —**

Chas. Butcher, by rec't. ....	\$ 316.73
Chas. Butcher, by cash .....	487.18
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	\$ 803.91

**Capital Fund**

Receipts .....	\$ 990.00
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**Card Call**

Receipts .....	267.00
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**Disbursements —**

Service Printing Co., Card, Call Cards and postage .....	\$ 5.00
Chas. Butcher, Card Call money for Stevens Point .....	262.00
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	\$ 267.00

**Miltonvale Building Fund**

By receipt .....	\$ 202.00
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**Superannuated Minister's Fund**

By receipt .....	\$ 211.93
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**Connectional Sunday School Work**

By receipt .....	\$ 15.60
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**Home Mission**

Raised by the Church .....	\$ 179.62
Raised by the W.H. & F.M.S. ....	159.61
Raised by the Sunday School .....	497.59
Raised by the Y.M.W.B. ....	72.37

	<hr/>	\$ 909.19
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**Foreign Missions**

Raised by the Church .....	\$ 393.19
Raised by the W.H. & F.M.S. ....	942.71
Raised by the Sunday School .....	207.93
Raised by the Y.M.W.B. ....	524.47

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**Orphanage**

Raised by the Church .....	\$ 64.45
Raised by the W.H. & F.M.S. ....	106.45
Raised by the Sunday School .....	51.33
Raised by the Y.M.W.B. ....	6.80

	<hr/>	\$ 229.03
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**Education**

Raised by the Church .....	\$ 518.48	
Raised by the W.H. & F.M.S. ....	183.17	
Raised by the Sunday School .....	71.52	
Raised by the Y.M.W.B. ....	89.35	
	<u>\$ 862.52</u>	<u>\$ 862.52</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMA MORTIMER, Conf. Treas.

**Report No. 5****SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND****Receipts**

Cash on hand (August 1, 1944) .....	\$ 301.91
Notes .....	1,065.00
Ministers 1% .....	163.24
Churches .....	211.93
Total receipts .....	<u>\$1,777.23</u>

**Expenditures**

Notes .....	\$ 847.00
Check exchange .....	1.15
Cash on hand to balance .....	929.08
Total expenditures .....	<u>\$1,777.23</u>

**Report No. 6****REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

We the Budget Committee, submit the following report:  
We recommend that:

## 1. The budget be divided as follows:

## Connectional Budget—

Foreign Missions .....	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions .....	1.00 per member
Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Conn. S. S. Dues .....	.05 per member
Education .....	1.75 per member

## Conference Budget—

President's Salary .....	2.00 per member
Conference Bldg. Fund .....	.50 per member
Conf. Missions for Evangelism .....	2.00 per member
Superannuated Minister's Fund .....	.52 per member

Total .....\$10.07 per member

2. We recognize the \$.50 dues to be sent by the Conference W. Y. P. S. to the Connectional W. Y. P. S. Treasurer. We suggest that our churches assist the local W. Y. P. S. to meet this obligation.

3. We request that the Conference W. Y. P. S. assume responsibility for \$.50 per member for Conference Missions for Evangelism and that Budget Credit be given, providing this money pass through the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

4. We recommend that the Conference Missions for Evangelism be set aside for the express purpose of opening new works and to help weaker charges employ evangelists, and that no funds be drawn from this fund without a requisition signed by the members of the Missionary Board, and that all money paid for Conference Missions for Evangelism and Conference Building Fund must go through the hands of the Conference Treasurer in order to count on Budget.

We recommend that Conference Building Fund be used for aid in building or buying church property.

6. We recommend that one offering be taken early in the year for the Conference Incidental Fund and that the various pastors realize the importance of this offering and the necessity of a generous one.

MRS. J. B. CLAWSON, Secretary

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#### Report No. 7

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Conference Board of Trustees met at the Burr Campground, Monday afternoon, July 22, 1945.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Clarence E. Mason.

The Superior Church proposition was then considered. A motion was passed that Rev. Mason deposit the sum of \$1,400.00 in the bank for the church, and that when a clear title is received the bank be instructed to turn over the money to the former owners.

Rev. Ernest Friebe asked for help in remodeling the Chittamo Church. A motion was passed that the Trustees grant the Chittamo Church the sum of \$100.00 for the completing of the church.

A motion was passed that Rev. G. M. Hahn write Wm. Butcher and see Grandma Lathrop concerning certain loans and attempt to make a final settlement.

A motion was passed that the Board loan the Superior Church the sum of \$75.00 for two (2) years at 2% interest under the condition that they raise \$25.00 or more to purchase a furnace.

A motion was passed that the following act as officers for the following year: Rev. Chas. H. Butcher, chairman; Rev. Clarence E. Mason, secretary; Mrs. Norma Mortimer (Conference Treasurer), treasurer.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Signed,

CLARENCE E. MASON, Secretary

**Report No. 8****PASTOR'S RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the Pastor's Relations Committee respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend that Rev. G. M. Hahn, as Conference President, be required to travel the conference and hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge, over Sunday if possible; that he hold evangelistic services and encourage the pastors in every way possible; that he be compensated with a salary of \$950 if his wife has a charge, or \$1,450 if she does not have a charge, and in either case he receive \$350 for travelling expense.

We recommend that the circuits be supplied as follows:

Appleton — Orval and Egwendolyn Butcher  
 Baraboo — Kenneth Hintz  
 Beloit — In the hand of the President and Advisory Board  
 Beulah — Harry Johnson  
 Burr and Valley — Raymond Warren  
 Chittamo — Ernest Friebe, Jr.  
 Eau Claire — Lloyd and Josephine King  
 Gull Lake — Ernest Friebe, Jr.  
 Hayward — Carl Olander  
 Hillsboro — Grace Kauffman  
 Mill Creek — Henry Clark  
 Oak Ridge and Pisgah — Robert Thrasher  
 Rice Lake — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clawson  
 Spooner — Isaiah and Hazel Butcher  
 Stevens Point and Central Wisconsin Missionary Pastors —  
     Charles and Coral Butcher  
 Stone Lake — Edna Mae Marquart  
 Superior and Selden S. S. — Clarence Mason  
 Sparta — Angelo Missionary Charge — In the hands of the  
     President and Advisory Board  
 Trinville — Raymond Warren  
 Valton — Marie Hahn  
 We recommend that other appointments be as follows:  
 Missionary Evangelistic Work — Sylvia Lee, Esther Johnson  
 William Markee, Wilma Bakke, Harold Craker  
 American Sunday School Union Missionary — J. D. Crandall  
 Supply in Methodist Church in Oregon — S. S. Hotchkiss  
 Missionary Evangelistic Work in Arkansas — George Nofsinger  
 Transferred to Iowa Conference — Lester Buckman  
 Supplying in Iowa Conference — Eldred and Elvina Perkins  
 Working in Iowa Conference — Daren and Bertha Durey  
     Signed,

GRACE KAUFFMAN, Secretary

Note — The following changes have been made known since the report of the committee:

Baraboo — Loring Peterson  
 Oak Ridge and Pisgah — Kenneth Hintz  
 Stone Lake — Robert Thrasher

Signed,

MRS. O. C. BUTCHER,  
 Conference Secretary

**Report No. 9****COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

We, the Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:  
The following having been recommended for the named committees:

1. Committee on Pastoral Relations — Harry Johnson, Dr. G. E. Wesche, Mack Budde, G. M. Hahn, Grace Kauffman, C. H. Butcher
2. Committee on Ministerial Character — Henry Clark, Ed Albaugh
3. Committee on Resolutions — Josephine King, Bessie Vasey, Clarence Mason, Norma Clawson
4. Committee on Conference Budget — Norma Mortimer, Lloyd King, I. J. Butcher, Ernest Friebe, Mrs. J. B. Clawson
5. Committee on Courtesy — Daren Durey, Orval Butcher
6. Committee on Thanks — Coral Butcher, Mrs. Ed Ellis, Mrs. K. Hooker
7. Committee on Conference Calendar — Carl E. Olander, Esther Johnson, Mrs. Hainstock, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Hazel Butcher
8. Committee on Conference Minutes — Orval Butcher, Robert Thrasher, Wilma Bakke, Floyd Ewing, Louise Gardner
9. Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day — Raymond Warren, Eldred Perkins, Fred Richardson, Mrs. Leslie Lee,
10. Bell Ringer — Edward Gaumitz
11. Mail Carrier — Oscar Hovland

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**Report No. 10****COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:  
Resolved that:

1. All church and conference treasurers, excluding the Y.M.W.B. treasurers, close their books June 30th.
2. We set aside one day each quarter as a day of prayer for a conference-wide revival, and a certain portion of such days be given to prayer especially for our men and women in service, and for the war-torn world; and that such dates be placed upon the conference calendar.
3. Each pastor, evangelist, the conference president, and any minister belonging to the Wisconsin Conference, and receiving a remuneration for Gospel Work, remit 1% of the same for the Super-annuated Minister's Fund.
4. The Missionary Board shall hold a business meeting during Conference and on the first Tuesday of October, January and April. Any business for consideration should be in the hands of the Missionary Board Chairman two weeks before the day of meeting, and that any other business should be transacted at the call of the chairman.
5. The Pastor's Statistical reports be posted on a bulletin board at our next annual conference session, thus omitting oral reading or the same before the conference body.
6. Each Sunday School endeavor to conduct a Daily Vacation

Bible School during the conference year.

7. Each church be urged to put forth at least two revival campaigns during the conference year.

8. Each church permit its pastor the privilege of taking a two-weeks vacation with pay, to be absent on vacation only over one Sunday.

9. The election of Conference Officers be held the first Wednesday morning of conference at 10:00 o'clock.

10. A Fellowship Gathering be held in each of the districts during the conference year, in January or February if possible; that this gathering be for our own ministers and laymen, and apart from the already organized Holiness Conventions. The purpose of this gathering is to give inspiration and help, both to the ministry and to the laity and to promote a spirit of unit.

Signed,

REV. CLARENCE MASON  
MRS. CECIL VASEY  
MISS NORMA CLAWSON  
MRS. LLOYD KING

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#### Report No. 11

#### COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that:

1. We, the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, declare our protest against the sale and use of intoxicating beverages on trains, since such practices endanger the lives of travelers, as well as infringe upon the social rights of those who do not favor the use of liquor.

2. We further protest against the indiscriminate use of tobacco on trains and busses, and request that NO SMOKING rules be enforced.

3. We further declare our disapproval of the immodest attire which is so prevalent both on the street and in places of recreation. We are living in a wicked age and as Christians cannot be partakers of this worldliness.

Signed,

GRACE KAUFFMAN  
ORVAL BUTCHER

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#### Report No. 12

#### CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS' REPORT

Your Conference Evangelists humbly submit the following report for the year July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945:

We have done our best to serve and follow Him who has called in filling the place assigned to us by our Conference.

### Laborers

1. Under the direction of the Missionary Board we pastored Sparta-Angelo through the entire month of September.

2. We traveled the Conference, as directed by the Missionary Board, in the interest of a Capital Fund and Conference Card Call.

3. We conducted three revival meetings, and two Pioneer Campaigns in the City of Stevens Point, making well over a thousand house-to-house calls.

4. Also made investigations, calling and otherwise, in four other cities, in the interest of possible missionary openings, traveling 750 miles in this effort.

5. In answer to prayer we have purchased a large ten room house in Stevens Point. The house is being used as living quarters with a good-sized Chapel for regular Sunday School and Preaching Services being conducted there.

### Financial Report

Received from revivals conducted, expense offerings from charges and services held (including the Conference Card Call Campaign) .....	\$ 640.30
Received by checks from Conf. Treasurer, from Conference Offering, from the one-dollar-per-member for salary ....	487.18
Gifts and Funeral Fees .....	250.00
Total Receipts .....	\$1,377.48
Traveling Expense .....	\$ 295.25
House Rent .....	\$ 275.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BUTCHER  
CORAL BUTCHER

### Report No. 13

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, the Committee on Conference Minutes, submit the following report.

We recommend that:

1. The form of the Conference Annual Journal be the same as that for 1943, excluding all advertising.

2. At least one hundred copies be ordered and that each church, and each church organization receive one copy, and that each church and each organization be assessed 50c per copy.

3. The Conference Treasurer bill each church and each church organization for said copies and that all remittances be made to the Conference Treasurer.

4. We authorize Rev. Orval C. Butcher to contact printers and to contract for printing of said Minutes and that \$150.00 be the maximum price per 100 copies and that deficit after the sale of all Conference Minutes be met from the Incidental Fund.

Signed,

ROBERT THRASHER  
ORVAL C. BUTCHER  
LOUISE GARNER

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**Report No. 14**

**COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

We, the Committee on Thanks, wish to present the following expressions of our hearty appreciations.

1. First of all, to Almighty God for His gracious presence in the deliberations of this conference session.

2. To Rev. Orval C. Butcher for his inspiring conference sermon brought to us in the opening service of conference.

3. To Rev. F. R. Birch, our official representative, who so ably and understandingly made his deliberations in our conference matters.

4. To ministers and delegates for their faithfulness and cooperation.

5. To those who graciously entertained in the kitchen and dining hall.

6. To all who have made possible this profitable and blessed gathering in the interest and progress of our loved Zion.

7. And special thanks and respect to our retiring conference president, Rev. J. B. Clawson.

MRS. CHARLES BUTCHER  
MRS. EDWARD ELLIS



MINUTES  
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Women's Home and Foreign  
Missionary Society  
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BURR CAMPGROUND  
Hillsboro, Wisconsin  
July 17 - 21, 1945

## MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Wonewoc, Wisconsin  
Vice-President—Mrs. Grace Kauffman, Hillsboro, Wisconsin  
Secretary—Mrs. Carl Olander, Hayward, Wisconsin  
Treasurer—Miss Esther Johnson, 205 Noble Ave., Rice Lake, Wisconsin  
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. C. Butcher, 742 Center Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
Organizer—Mrs. Lloyd W. King, 1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin

### W. H. & F. M. S. DIRECTORY

Appleton—President,, Mrs. Violet Klampe, Route 2, Appleton, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Hensel, 737 W. Harris St., Appleton, Wisconsin.  
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Baraboo—President, Mrs. Joe Piehl, Baraboo, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. D. McGilvra, Baraboo, Wisconsin.  
Chittamo—President, Mrs. John Johnson, Minong, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Friebe, Springbrook, Wisconsin.  
Eau Claire—President, Mrs. Ben Kolhop, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. F. McCarthy, 603 Gilbert, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.  
Gull Lake—President, Mrs. Gene Graham, Springbrook, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Lois McNitt, Springbrook, Wisconsin.  
Hillsboro—President, Mrs. Roy Nofsinger, Hillsboro, Wisconsin;; Secretary, Miss Sylvia Lee, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.  
Hayward—President, Mr. J. K. Walker, Hayward, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hazelton, Hayward, Wisconsin.  
Mt. Pisgah—President, Mrs. Harold Winchell, Ontario, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Mack Budde, Ontario, Wisconsin.  
Mill Creek—President, Mrs. Foster Glick, Richard Center, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Clark.  
Rice Lake—President, Mrs. A. Bakke, 110 Couture Ave., Rice Lake, Wisconsin; Secretary, Esther Johnson, 205 Noble Avenue, Rice Lake, Wisconsin.  
Spooner—President, Mrs. Gladys Stockwell, Spooner, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Helena Clark, Spooner, Wisconsin.  
Stone Lake—President, Mrs. Margaret Gundry, Stone Lake, Wisconsin; Secretary, Miss Mazie Hole.  
Superior—President, Mrs. C. E. Mason, 1015 N. 7th St., Superior,

Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Art Lowell, E. 29th Park Place, Superior, Wisconsin.

Selden—President, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sta. B. R. 1, Superior, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Linquist, Superior, Wisconsin.

Valton—President, Mrs. Dolph Mortimer, Wonewoc, Wisconsin; Secretary, Mrs. Irwin Johnson, Wonewoc, Wisconsin.

### JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Annual Conference of the W. H. and F. M. S. met at the Burr Campground for the 1945 session, July 17, 1945, at 1:00 P.M. with our president, Mrs. J. B. Clawson, in charge.

The meeting was opened by singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Prayer was offered by Miss Sylvia Lee.

Acts 1 was used for a scripture lesson and Sister Clawson gave a splendid exhortation on that scripture. Mrs. Grace Kauffman and Mrs. J. B. Clawson gave echoes from the Missionary Convention held at Enid, Oklahoma.

We were dismissed by prayer offered by Mrs. Kauffman.

#### July 18

The meeting was opened by singing, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer."

Sister Friebel read the 46th Psalm

Sister Hovland led in prayer.

We were favored by a special number by Miss Edna Mae Marquart who sang "Throw Out the Life Line."

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Ernest Friebel

Committee for grading Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Cecil Vasey, Mrs. Robert Thrasher

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Mack Budde, Mrs. Lloyd King

Plan of Work—Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Mrs. G. Kauffman, Mrs. J. B. Clawson

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Joyce Buzzell

The Committee on Credentials presented delegates to the conference which were accepted.

The reports of the following societies were read: Appleton, Burr, Baraboo, Eau Claire, Hayward, Mt. Pisgah, Mill Creek, Rice Lake, Stone Lake, Superior, Valton, Selden.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### July 19

The meeting was opened by singing "Lead Me Higher."

Mrs. Carl Olander was in charge of the devotions. She used for her scripture Titus 2 beginning with the 11th verse.

Mrs. Mary Hensel led in prayer.

The following reports were read: Chittamo, Gull Lake, Baraboo, Hillsboro, Spooner.

Rev. F. Birch spoke to us presenting the needs in the foreign fields.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

### July 20

The meeting was opened by singing "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power."

Mrs. Lloyd King led in prayer.

The scripture lesson used was I Cor. 13.

The plan of work was presented.

The statistical report was read and adopted.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. M. Hahn, President; Mrs. Grace Kauffman, Vice-President; Mrs. Carl Olander, Secretary; Miss Esther Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Butcher, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent; Mrs. Lloyd W. King, Organizer.

At the close of this meeting we were privileged to have our Connectional W. H. and F. M. S. President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, speak to us.

A rising vote of thanks was given to our retiring President, Mrs. J. B. Clawson, who so graciously has been in charge over twenty years. Adjourned.

### PLAN OF WORK

1. That each society send \$5.00 to the Conference Treasurer for the Conference Building Fund.

2. That each society secure the Efficiency Standard and measure thereby.

3. That each society send one dollar per member, undivided to the Conference Treasurer.

4. That we take the magazine according to standard, if possible. A special program for securing magazine subscriptions is suggested.

5. That we aim to send \$6.00 to the General Conference Treasurer for our Home Missionary Projects.

6. That each society observe "Harvest Home Day" sending an offering to Miltonvale.

7. That we continue to collect bandages.

8. That each society send the statistical report to Esther Johnson, 205 Noble Ave., Rice Lake, Wis., by the first of July.

9. That we emphasize prayer for fields and workers, and that we use the Missionary Study as outlined in the magazine. Also that we cooperate in the observance of the World-Day of Prayer.

10. That each society remit fifty cents per member for the Conference Table.

11. That each society endeavor to raise \$5.00 for Conference Missions for Evangelism.

12. That if there is any building done, each society furnish a room completely.

13. That all books close the last of June and that report blanks be filled out and sent to Esther Johnson, to be checked by the first of July, and as soon as they are returned they be sent to the Statistical

Committee Chairman, Mrs. Lloyd King, 1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

14. That each society place the magazine properly inscribed with name and address of both society and pastor, in the public library.

15. That in this time of world stress each meeting be given largely to prayer for missions, naming each one before the Throne.

16. That a feature of the Missionary Program at next Conference be a book review or other inspirational feature.

17. That we finish the Missionary Building and Worker's Cottage and this project be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

18. That no society use funds for local church work, such as pastors salary or church repairs.

19. That the Plan of Work be given to the Secretary of each society and that it be read at the first meeting of the year and frequently thereafter.

Signed,

MRS. G. M. HAHN  
MRS. GRACE KAUFFMAN  
MRS. J. B. CLAWSON

#### RESOLUTIONS FOR THE W. H. AND F. M. S.

Resolved that:

1. The societies continue the sending of the Missionary Magazine to the Public Libraries in their localities.

2. That W. H. and F. M. S. take complete charge of the first prayer meeting of every month devoting it largely to the thought of missionary activity, each pastor cooperating.

3. Every member of W. H. and F. M. S. remember the armed forces in prayer daily.

4. Every member of the W. H. and F. M. S. be a subscriber of the Wesleyan Missionary and also a reader.

5. We as a missionary society make a special drive for new members this coming year.

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

1944 - 1945

##### Receipts:

Cash on hand .....	\$ 297.81	
Dues .....	311.35	
Cash and Receipts .....	1,394.26	
Total Receipts .....		\$2,009.42

##### Disbursements:

Gen. Foreign Missions .....	\$ 651.84
For South America .....	25.87
For Africa .....	215.00
For India .....	50.00

Total for Foreign Missions .....	\$ 942.71
Home Missions .....	152.61
Education .....	183.17
Orphanage .....	106.45
Gen. Conf. Gen. Fund .....	79.33
Conf. Missions for Evang. ....	50.00
Building Fund .....	53.00
Conference Table .....	58.00
Lumber Bill (for Camp) .....	56.05
Postage on Bandages .....	4.22
Delegates Expense to Miss. Conv. ....	75.00
Tractor for S. A. (from Gen. Fund) .....	25.00
Postage and Two Receipt Pads .....	2.25

Total Disbursements ..... \$1,794.79

**Cash to Balance**

Building Fund .....	\$ 52.14
Church Extension .....	45.75
Conference Gen. Fund .....	104.15
Lavatory .....	12.59

Cash on hand .....\$ 214.63

## W. H. &amp; F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts									
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do you use Missionary Programs?	No. of "Wesleyan Missionary" taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand from Last Year
Appleton.....	11	4	.....	3	12	.....	Yes	9	.....	None
Baraboo.....	18	.....	.....	6	11	.....	Yes	15	78%	5.62
Beulah.....	24	4	.....	8	12	.....	Yes	10	.....	None
Burr - Valley and Trippeville.....	42	12	32	.....	16	1	No	3	.....	None
*Chittamo.....	6	.....	6	.....	12	.....	Yes	4	.....	New Society
Eau Claire.....	30	4	6	.....	24	3	Yes	27	.....	None
Gull Lake.....	8	.....	2	.....	12	.....	Yes	1	.....	.21
Hayward.....	21	1	2	.....	12	3	Yes	18	.....	18.94
Hillsboro.....	9	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	Yes	7	.....	1.98
Mill Creek.....	12	6	.....	2	5	.....	No	7	.....	.....
Mt. Pisgah.....	7	7	.....	6	18	.....	Yes	7	.....	3.45
Rice Lake.....	11	8	4	.....	12	.....	Yes	8	.....	.....
*Selden.....	8	.....	8	.....	7	.....	Yes	2	.....	New Society
*Spooner.....	10	.....	9	.....	16	1	Yes	4	.....	New Society
Stone Lake.....	8	4	.....	1	11	.....	Yes	4	.....	.31
Superior.....	16	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	Yes	2	.....	11.19
Valton.....	22	4	.....	2	19	.....	Yes	15	.....	27.16
Foreign Mission Offering (Hayward 1944 Conf.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Yes										
Totals.....	263	54	69	28	219	8	2 No	143	.....	68.86

\* New Societies organized the past conference year.

## W. H. &amp; F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Receipts						Total
	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Gifts, Donations and Miscellaneous Receipts	
Appleton.....	15.00	45.94	.....	.....	.....	1.65	62.59
Baraboo.....	18.00	30.00	.75	99.00	52.00	47.05	252.42
Beulah.....	28.10	32.50	.....	42.00	60.00	40.00	202.60
Burr - Valley and Trippeville.....	54.00	26.49	51.51	.....	.....	.....	132.00
*Chittawa.....	6.25	41.10	.....	4.50	.....	.....	51.85
Eau Claire.....	34.00	162.03	2.00	122.50	.....	204.25	524.78
Gull Lake.....	8.00	26.58	4.40	5.00	3.69	.....	47.88
Hayward.....	22.00	196.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	237.27
Hillsboro.....	9.00	4.64	.....	69.30	.....	10.00	94.92
Mill Creek.....	18.00	30.14	.....	75.00	.....	85.60	208.74
Mt. Pisgah.....	14.00	51.95	.....	25.00	.....	89.13	183.53
Rice Lake.....	19.00	69.26	.....	.....	.....	15.00	103.26
*Celder.....	8.00	15.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.87
*Spooner.....	10.00	31.01	.....	35.15	.....	21.00	97.16
Stone Lake.....	12.00	100.62	.....	35.00	.....	7.42	155.35
Superior.....	16.00	46.00	.....	41.75	.....	.....	114.94
Valton.....	26.00	25.27	.....	46.25	235.00	45.03	404.71
Foreign Miss on Offering..... (Hayward 1944 Conf.)	.....	54.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.05
Totals.....	317.35	989.78	58.66	600.45	350.69	566.13	2951.92

\* New Societies organized the past conference year.



## W. H. &amp; F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements							
	Conference Table	Home - Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Cash	Provisions	Foreign - Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students and Seminary Students
Appleton.....		8.89				31.50		
Baraboo.....	11.50	5.00	82.00	1.50	12.00	52.00		
Beulah.....	15.00	11.90	42.00	25.00		19.05		60.00
Burr - Valley and Trippeville		17.00		9.00		57.00		
*Chittamo.....		2.10	4.50	3.42		33.62		
Eau Claire.....	9.50	33.47	122.50	21.65		40.53		
Gull Lake.....	2.50	4.00	5.00	5.00		12.20	3.69	
Hayward.....	11.00	6.00		5.00	5.00	63.50		
Hillsboro.....	10.00		69.30			8.50		
Mill Creek.....	5.00	6.00	50.00	6.00	25.00	13.00		64.14
Mt. Pisgah.....	6.00	23.50	25.00	9.38		62.00		
Rice Lake.....	8.00	12.25		6.00		30.25		
*Selden.....						19.87		
*Spooner.....		7.00	17.15	3.50	18.00	19.00		
Stone Lake.....	6.00	5.50	35.00	6.00		46.50		
Superior.....		10.00	50.00			8.00		
Valton.....	24.80	7.00	39.25	5.00	6.96	248.00		
Foreign Mission Offering..... (Hayward 1944 Conf.)						54.05		
Totals.....	109.30	159.61	541.70	106.45	66.96	818.57	3.69	124.14

\* New Societies organized the past conference year.

## W. H. &amp; F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Disbursements

Name of Society	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions for Evangelism	Conference Building Fund	Total	Cash on Hand
Appleton.....			7.50	13.05			1.65	62.59
Baraboo.....	22.75		9.00	36.76		10.00	9.91	252.42
Beulah.....			14.05	5.60	5.00	5.00		202.60
Burr - Valley and Trippeville	12.00		27.00		5.00	5.00		132.00
*Chittamo.....	3.58	1.50	3.13					51.85
Eau Claire.....	36.00	10.55	17.00	222.43	5.00	5.00	1.15	524.78
Gull Lake.....	5.94		4.00	4.40			1.15	47.88
Hayward.....	45.65	8.75	11.00	37.00	5.00	5.00	34.37	237.27
Hillsboro.....			4.50	2.29			.33	94.92
Mill Creek.....			9.00	20.60	5.00	5.00		208.74
Mt. Pisgah.....	26.25		7.00	11.54	5.00	5.00	2.86	183.53
Rice Lake.....	13.50	15.00	9.50	1.76	3.00	4.00		103.26
*Selden.....			4.00					23.87
*Spooner.....	3.50		5.00	7.56	5.00	5.00	6.45	97.16
Stone Lake.....	7.00	10.00	6.00	14.54	8.00		10.81	155.35
Superior.....	7.00		8.00	18.00	4.00	4.00	5.94	114.94
Valton.....			13.00	47.75			12.95	404.71
Foreign Mission Offering..... (Hayward 1944 Conf.)								54.05
Totals.....	183.17	45.80	158.68	443.28	50.00	53.00	87.57	2951.92

\* New Societies organized the past conference year.

### YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS BAND

We were privileged this year to have Rev. F. R. Birch, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, to speak to us. We appreciated much his messages — the blessing they brought to our hearts and the inspiration to do more for the cause of missions.

#### Financial Report

Dues and Offerings .....	\$ 527.73
Native Worker .....	36.45
Home Missions .....	72.37
Education .....	89.35
Orphanage .....	6.80
Receipts .....	913.17
Bible Woman .....	50.00
Evang. ....	150.00
Total .....	\$1,845.87
Total Membership .....	570

#### Our Aim:

1. That each Band report quartely at respective quarterly meetings on blanks furnished by the Superintendent.

2. That each Band remit funds and receipts quarterly to the Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Charles H. Butcher, 742 Center Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, together with 1 duplicate quartely meeting report.

3. That each Band strive for "Banner," obtained by such Band as eceives the greatest percentage of gain in membership and funds and totals highest on other requirements on Efficiency Standard.

4. That a second "Banner" be given to the largest new Band organized.

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5. That we urge a Missionary to travel our Conference this year and that we privileged the visitation of a Missionary at our Conference Session of 1946.

Signed,

MRS. CHARES H. BUTCHER,  
Superintendent  
742 Center Street,  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**MINUTES**  
*of the*  
**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE**  
**W. Y. P. S.**

*of the*  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
**OF AMERICA**



**BURR CAMPGROUND**  
**Hillsboro, Wisconsin**  
**July 17 - 21, 1945**

## MINUTES OF WISCONSIN CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

July 26 - 28, 1945

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### OFFICERS

President—Lloyd W. King, 1221 Emery Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Vice-President—Kenneth Hintz, Ontario, Wisconsin

Secretary—Norma Clawson, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

Treasurer—Mary Friebe, Springbrook, Wisconsin.

"Outlook" Editor—Ernest Friebe, Springbrook, Wisconsin.

"Outlook" Publisher—Clell Buzzell, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Rev. G. M. Hahn, Carl Olander, Luella Klampe

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### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first session of the Sixteenth Annual Business Meeting of the Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Wisconsin Conference met Thursday, July 26th, 1945, in the Young People's Tabernacle at the Burr Campground, Hillsboro, Wisconsin. The meeting was opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. Daren Durey. Mrs. Lloyd King offered prayer. Doris Butcher was elected the Committee on Credentials. By motion all delegates were admitted to the bar of conference. The entire south side of the tabernacle was voted to be the bar of conference. The secretary's report was read and approved.

The next business was election of officers. Orlin Johnson and Clinton Butcher were appointed by the president to act as tellers. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Lloyd W. King; Vice-President, Rev. Kenneth Hintz.

We were adjourned by limitation of time.

#### July 27 — 9:00 A.M.

The second session met Friday, July 27th at 9:00 A.M. Following singing and prayer the Secretary's report of the first session of business was read and approved. The election of officers and committees were as follows: Secretary, Norma Clawson; Treasurer, Mary Friebe. Executive Committee—Carl Olander, Luella Klampe.

Rev. Lloyd King took the chair at the request of Rev. Carl Olander. The election of committees then proceeded as follows: Committee on Publication—Ernest Friebe, Daren Durey, Guida Butcher. Auditing Committee—Kenneth Hintz, Gwen Butcher. Budget Committee—Mary Friebe, Josephine King, Joyce Bartell. Statistical Committee—Daren Durey, Guida Butcher.

By motion the meeting was adjourned.

**July 27 — 4:15 P.M.**

The third session was held at 4:15 P.M., July 27th. We were led in prayer by Lyle Stevens. The Secretary's report of the second session was read and approved. A motion was passed requesting each society to give an oral report of the work done with the reading of the Statistical Report.

The report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted. Upon motion the Treasurer's Report was accepted. A motion was passed that the \$10.00 Mattress Fund be put into the General Fund.

A motion was passed that a committee of three members be appointed to collect helpful ideas from delegates of each society to be reported to the Conference Body.

The report of the Publications Committee was read. A motion was passed that it be read item by item in our next business session.

A motion passed that we adjourn until 9:00 A.M. Saturday July 28. We were adjourned.

**July 28 — 9:00 A.M.**

The fourth session was opened by prayer. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The report of the Publications Committee was read item by item and accepted as a whole. The report of the Executive Committee was read item by item and accepted as a whole.

By motion it was decided that at our next Conference an offering is to be taken for the Secretary and Treasurer.

A motion was passed that the Treasurer pay out the assessed amount of money to the Young People's Worker.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

**July 28 — 4:15 P.M.**

The fifth session met Saturday at 4:15 P.M. The Vice-President, Kenneth Hintz, presided. Daren Durey led in prayer. The Secretary's report of the fourth session was read and accepted. The Committee on Suggested Projects gave their report. Upon motion it was decided to have the suggestions printed in the minutes. The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

A motion was passed that the Secretary's Minutes be completed and in the hands of the Annual Conference Secretary by noon, Monday, July 30th. The conference was adjourned. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Kenneth Hintz.

**Report No. 1****PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To the Young People of the Wisconsin Conference:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord that I stand before you this afternoon. I feel that as your president, I should give an account of the activities and program that we have tried to put on this year.

My work as the leader of the Wisconsin W. Y. P. S. has taken me over a total of 5,194 miles. It has been my privilege to have

attended three district rallies, and to have participated in an inter-denominational meeting of the Free Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist Church, concerning the possible set up of a camp at Medicine Lake, Minnesota. The action of the Wisconsin Conference based upon the move of the annual conference at its meeting on July 26th - 28th, 1945. We have backed the effort of our conference W. Y. P. S. paper, the "Outlook." Also your President has sought to promote the interests of the connectional W. Y. P. S. along with our conference work in the obtaining of the services of the General W. Y. P. S. Superintendent, who traveled our conference. I have also worked in cooperation with the Rev. Orval C. Butcher in putting the program over the air, called "Heart Melodies," the time being given to us free of charge.

All in all your leader has tried with the help of God to further the work and program of the Wisconsin W. Y. P. S. Though sometimes it may have seemed that not all the desired cooperation was forthcoming, you are to be commended in your response to the efforts that were put forth. So God bless you as a W. Y. P. S. and may the year before you be a better one that Jesus might be exalted.

Respectfully yours,  
CARL OLANDER

### Report No. 2 REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The following budget per member was adopted for the following year:

1. Connectional Budget to be paid by May 10th.  
Connectional Dues .....\$ .50
2. Conference Budget to be paid by June 30th.  
Conference Missions for Evangelism .....\$ .50  
W.Y.P.S. Camp Worker ..... .25  
General Fund ..... .25

Signed,  
MARY FRIEBEL  
JOSEPHINE KING  
JOYCE BARTELL

### Report No. 3 TREASURER'S REPORT

	Assigned	Paid
Connectional W.Y.P.S. Superintendent .....	\$ 131.00	\$ 131.00
W.Y.P.S. Camp Worker .....	58.14	12.14
Mattress Fund .....	10.00	.....
Conference Building Fund .....	113.20	97.15
Conference Missions for Evangelism .....	124.92	91.50
General Fund .....	80.90	35.99
Total .....	\$ 518.16	\$ 367.78
Balance .....	\$ 150.38	

Signed,  
MARY FRIEBEL, Treasurer

## Report No. 5

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Young People's Conference shall begin at the close of the Annual Conference.
2. The election of officers and committees be the order of the day following the seating of delegates.
3. The Conference W. Y. P. S. be divided into two districts, the Northern and the Southern.
4. There be an attempt to have at least two conventions in each district.
5. The officers of each district are to be elected at the first district convention for the conference year.
6. The W. Y. P. S. set a goal of 50 new subscriptions to the Wesleyan Youth during the conference year.
7. The society paying their budget quarterly will have their name published in the "W. Y. P. S. Outlook."
8. Each local society president shall read before the members of that society, Article No. 398 in the Wesleyan Discipline, "The Local Society."
9. Arrangements be made by the President for fixing up the Young People's Tabernacle and that a date be set for this to be done.
10. If additional funds are to be needed for the Conference W. Y. P. S. Building that it be taken care of at the district conventions, and the president of the annual W. Y. P. S. advise the district chairmen as to the funds required.
11. We invite one of our Connectional men to meet for a rally in each district.
12. Our W. Y. P. S. cooperate and that our president be empowered to take steps in an interdenominational Youth Camp of the Free Methodists and Wesleyan Methodists.
13. The matter of the radio broadcast be left in the hands of the president and that he contact Orval Butcher concerning the continued financial support of the broadcasts, and that the president report to the Executive Committee for their consideration.
14. The recommendation was made that each local society be encouraged to sponsor one revival meeting in the local church.
15. As an organization we recommend that the W. Y. P. S. be responsible for finding and holding at least one revival meeting in a pioneer field in cooperation with the Missionary Board.
16. We recommend that we set the goal of at least one new society and that each district president act as organizer.
17. We set a goal of 60 new members in our Young People's Society during the conference year, and that each society endeavor to get at least four new members.
18. At least once during the conference year the Conference W. Y. P. S. President, or a representative chosen by him, shall contact each charge; where practicable two or more charges may pool their meeting.
19. The Conference W. Y. P. S. President, or his representative, shall have his expenses paid by an offering to be taken at each meeting; if this is not sufficient he shall be paid from the general



fund — 2c per mile if by car, railroad fare if by train.

20. Each society have 2 delegates and any officer may be elected. The pastor from each church having a Young People's Society shall be permitted to vote.

21. Our societies shall be radiating centers of Christian character and the beauty of holiness.

Signed,

CARL OLANDER  
LUELLA KLAMPE  
KENNETH HINTZ  
LLOYD KING  
NORMA CLAWSON  
G. M. HAHN

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#### Report No. 6

#### REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Publications Committee submit the following resolution:

1. The editor be Ernest Friebel and that Clell Buzzell act as publisher.

2. The distribution of the "Outlook" in each local society be the last Sunday of each quarter.

3. Each local society elect a reporter and that this reporter with the aid of the pastor be responsible for sending in news by the deadline, said deadline to be the first week of the last month of each quarter.

4. News from servicemen including addresses, excerpts of letters and testimonies from same be sent in to the editor from each society.

5. Spiritual messages from pastors, W. Y. P. S. officers, visiting ministers, missionaries or evangelists be sent to the editor from time to time for publication.

6. The "Outlook" be financed from the W. Y. P. S. General Fund.

7. Each local society send to the publisher the mailing address of each serviceman, said address to be kept up to date and on file by the publisher, and that the "Outlook" be mailed by the publisher to these servicemen.

8. Each local society take an offering on the day of distribution of the "Outlook" to be sent to the publisher in order to act as a fund for postage in the sending out of the "Outlook" to the servicemen.

9. Each reporter send to the editor the number of copies needed by the local societies including those needed for students, etc.

10. The "Outlook" be published quarterly and that the number of pages not be limited.

Signed,

ERNEST FRIEBEL, Chairman  
GUIDA BUTCHER  
DAREN DUREY

**Report No. 7****REPORT OF SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES**

We your committee recommend the following suggested projects:

1. The sending of Sunday School Banners to the service men and women.
2. The sending of the Wesleyan Youth to the service men and women.
3. The sending of appropriate greeting cards to the service men and women, such as Christmas, Easter, Birthday, etc.
4. Organizing Gospel Teams to visit and hold services for shut-ins and institutions.
5. Holding weekly young people's prayer meetings with one combined service a month of the older and younger group.
6. Using some course of study or good books in connection with the prayer service or otherwise.
7. Having joint meetings with some nearby society.
8. Building up the church library.
9. Helping with improvements in church and church property.
10. Obtaining a permanent Record Book for Secretary and Treasurer and keeping accurate accounts therein.

Signed,

DORIS BUTCHER  
IRENE OLANDER  
GWEN BUTCHER

### W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT Report No. 4

Name of Society	Number of Societies	Active Members	Associate Members	Education	Local Work	Connectional Dues	Conference Mission for Evangelism
Appleton.....	1	20	.....	.....	15.00	10.00	5.00
Baraboo.....	1	13	10	.....	.....	6.50	6.50
Beulah.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	7.50	7.50
Burr and Valley.....	1	15	8	.....	.....	11.50	.....
Chittamo.....	1	8	15	.....	3.48	11.50	6.00
Eau Claire.....	1	26	27	12.00	5.00	13.00	7.06
Gull Lake.....	1	4	16	1.00	6.43	10.00	10.90
Hayward.....	1	14	6	.....	11.50	10.00	10.00
Hillsboro.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	4.50	3.30
Mt. Pisgah.....	1	8	.....	.....	1.25	4.00	4.00
Oak Ridge.....	1	16	7	.....	14.31	8.00	3.00
Rice Lake.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	6.00	6.00
Spooner.....	1	10	10	.....	.....	5.00	3.50
Valton.....	1	24	11	15.00	.....	12.00	.....
Totals.....	14	194	110	28.00	56.97	119.50	72.76

\* New Societies organized the past conference year.

## W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	General Fund	Camp Worker	Other Objects	Total Money Raised	Wesleyan Youths Taken	on Hand
Appleton.....	2.50	2.50	5.00	56.00	12	16.00
Baraboo.....	4.25	3.25	10.00	45.50	11	15.00
Beulah.....	3.75	3.75	.37	25.73	16	2.86
Burr and Valley.....	.10		3.83	15.43		
Chittamo.....	3.00	3.00		26.98	3	
Eau Claire.....	1.00	9.00	49.83	100.66	24	3.77
Gull Lake.....	3.95	3.95	3.63	39.86	5	3.95
Hayward.....	5.00	11.00		54.39	10	6.89
Hillboro.....		1.05		8.85	6	
Mt. Pisgah.....	2.00	6.90	8.50	40.83		14.18
Oak Ridge.....	1.50	1.50	2.41	30.72	2	
Rice Lake.....	3.00	3.00	53.00	71.00	8	
Spoooner.....	1.50	1.50		11.50	5	
Valton.....				37.00	21	10.00
Totals.....	31.55	50.40	136.57	557.45	128	72.65

## IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

## GULL LAKE

Lawrence Graham  
LaVern Graham  
Herbert Graham  
Leslie Graham  
Wesley Johnson  
Vernon Johnson  
\*Vernon Parker  
Marvin Parker  
Edwin Buckman  
Kenneth Erickson  
Kenneth Gould  
Orville Asp

## CHITTAMO

Alvin Clark  
Allen Clark  
Wayne Smith  
Orval Johnson  
Bernard Johnson  
Lyle Johnson  
Kenneth Smith  
Donald Smith  
Clifton Cheever  
Oren Hanson  
Jack Bell  
Jim Neilson  
Wesley Johnson  
Vernon Johnson  
Orville Johnson

## VALTON

Jerome Mortimer  
Harold Mortimer  
Maurice Mortimer  
Duane Mortimer  
Walter Mortimer  
Donavan Shore  
Cyrus Rott  
Harry Janecek  
Harvey Janecek  
Raymond Janecek  
Eldon Hatcher  
Marguerite Woolever  
Oscar Colvin  
Orval Shore  
Alance Gibeaut  
Rollis Gibeaut

Ronald Henderson  
Earl Holderman  
Orval Gibeaut  
Fred Feivor  
Roy Manglos  
Frank Rabuck  
Herbert Rabuck  
Orville Thompson  
Don Jacobson  
Robert Johnson  
Spencer Brimmer

## HILLSBORO

Carl Budde  
Roy Elmer  
Ray Elmer  
Donald G. Kauffman  
Frank Sander  
Benjamin McVay  
Harold Gudgeon

## HAYWARD

Walter Hazelton, Jr.  
Vincent Gregerson  
James Bund, Jr.  
Bruce Walker  
Charles E. Fegan  
Leon Hooker  
Melvin Sipe  
Donald Boone  
Claire Gudin  
John Sorenson

## STONE LAKE

Orville Clark  
Arthur Dawn

## BEULAH

Newell Albaugh  
Naran Peasley

## EAU CLAIRE

Thomas Kohlop  
Kenneth Holmes  
Ernest Anderson  
Archie Riley  
Merlin Asplin

Phyllis Stuve, R. N.  
 William Bisher  
 Darrell Olson  
 Lawrence Bostrum  
 Raymond Wold  
 Charles Wold  
 Bud Caldwell  
 Charles Ross  
 John Beach  
 William Bunch  
 Roy Boettcher  
 Marlin Hammond  
 Robert Hobart  
 Jack Caldwell  
 Maynard Reidel  
 Clare Stamos  
 Wesley Norgaard  
 Wesley Trindal  
 Mjriam Cassidy

Alfred Nabbefeldt  
 Russell Pankratz  
 Russell Paulding  
 Lawrence Peters  
 Chaplain O. F. Porter  
 Robert Porter  
 Fred Sharpley  
 Mark Sharpley  
 Norman Tews  
 Horace Toms  
 Russell Toms  
 Woodrow Toms  
 Francis Vaughn  
 George Vaughn  
 Grant Vaughn  
 Delbert Walters  
 Ralph Wolcott  
 Wesley Young

## BARABOO

James Harvey  
 Milton Angell  
 Robert Mahoney  
 George Coolidge  
 Lewis Hotchkiss  
 Victor Newland  
 Kent Slazah  
 Arvid Craker  
 Kenneth Haney  
 Robert Mattke

## MILL CREEK

JJJames Brooks  
 Willard Marshall  
 Daris Glick  
 Edward Clark

## RICE LAKE

\*Martin Bakke  
 Virgil Jones  
 Harold Gaumitz  
 Two Crandell Boys

## APPLETON

Alvin A. Adams  
 Frank Adams  
 Lloyd Desten  
 Dorothy Greinert  
 David C. Hedges  
 James Hensel  
 Robert Johns  
 \*Theodore Johns  
 Russell Kanzenbach  
 Leslie Klampe  
 Emil Koglin  
 Harold Larsen  
 Rolland Lemke  
 Jerome Litscher  
 James McCloud  
 Lee Medke  
 Lloyd Meredith  
 Lawrence Miller

## BURR - VALLEY

Eldred Alderson  
 Elton Alderson  
 Berwyn Jefferies  
 Lyle M. Jefferies  
 Fay W. Johnson  
 Charles L. Johnson  
 Vernon Oftedahl  
 Roland Rich  
 Donald Snow  
 Lewis Haugh  
 Raymond J. Warren  
 Richard Nofsinger  
 Norton Hubbard  
 Lowell Hubbard  
 Milton E. Breidenstien  
 Russell Williams  
 Lawrence Beier

## TRIPVILLE

Maynard Young  
Arthur Young  
Ivan Bell

## SUPERIOR

Orville Knapp

## SPOONER

Wyland Kilgore  
John Quick  
Arlan Ensign

## BELOIT

Robert Goodenough

\*—Gold Star