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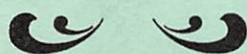
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And Its Auxiliary Organizations

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held at

Rapid City, South Dakota

June 19 - 27, 1965

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Dakota Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of said Annual Conference held at Rapid City, South Dakota on June 19, 1965 to June 27, 1965, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is valid only when signed by the Conference President and Secretary.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

President of Dakota Annual Conference

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Secretary of Dakota Annual Conference

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SECTION ONE

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of the

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of the

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June 22 - 27, 1965

General Information

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES AND PASTORS of the DAKOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>Town, "Name of Church", if any
(location of church)</p> <p>Pastor and mailing address
(location of parsonage, if
different from mailing address)</p> | <p>7. Belle Fourche, S. D. (601 Day Street)
Dale Nash,
605 Day St.,
Belle Fourche, S. D. 57717</p> |
| <p>1. Aberdeen, S. D. (302 N. Lincoln)
Gordon W. Goodsell,
308 N. Lincoln,
Aberdeen, S. D. 57401</p> | <p>8. Biddle, Mont. (town)
Ralph S. Howard,
Biddle, Mont., 59314
(parsonage 3 mi. s. of Biddle)</p> |
| <p>2. Almont, N. D. (town)
Rev. Willard D. Stone.
622 N. 19th St.,
Bismarck, N. D. 58501</p> | <p>9. Billings, Mont. (302 S. 32nd)
R. J. Sausoman,
306 S. 32nd,
Billings, Mont. 59101</p> |
| <p>3. Artesian, S. D. (n.w. corner of town)
(supplied by Nazarene-enquire
Rev. Albert O. Lober, D.S.,
715 W. Havens,
Mitchell, S. D.
(parsonage two blocks east of church)</p> | <p>10. Bismarck, N. D. (19th St. and Ave. "C")
Willard D. Stone,
622 N. 19th St.,
Bismarck, N. D. 58501</p> |
| <p>4. Avon, S. D. (1 blk. w. of business district.)
Elmore L. Blain,
Box 22,
Avon, S. D. 57315
(parsonage beside church)</p> | <p>11. Brentford, S. D. (across from school)
Ronald Burkhalter,
Box 32,
Brentford, S. D. 57429
(parsonage 2 blks. e. of church)</p> |
| <p>5. Baker, Mont. (2 blks s. of post office)
Lyle Van Amburg,
Box 702,
Baker, Mont. 59313
(parsonage beside church)</p> | <p>12. Brookings, S. D. (424 8th St.)
Julius K. Strand,
422 8th St.,
Brookings, S. D. 57006</p> |
| <p>6. Prairie City, S. D., "Beckman Memorial"
(1 blk. s. of #8)
Lewis W. Myers,
Box 286,
Prairie City, S. D. 57649
(parsonage beside church)</p> | <p>13. Buffalo, Wyo. (50 N. DeSmet)
Larry Johnson,
50 N. DeSmet,
Buffalo, Wyo. 82834</p> |
| | <p>14. Bushnell. S. D. (w. side of town)
A. L. Cretsinger,
Bushnell, S. D. 57011
(parsonage e. of church)</p> |

15. Conner, Mont. (6 miles s. of Darby on #93)
Benjamin E. Joachim,
Conner, Mont. 59827
(parsonage beside church)
16. Custer, S. D. (10th & Harney)
Lester R. Fletcher (temp.
Supply Pastor),
1007 Harney,
Custer, S. D. 57730
17. Deadwood, S. D. (20 Eurnham Ave.)
Andrew J. Gerleman,
20 Burnham Ave.,
Deadwood. S. D. 57732
18. Forsyth, Mont. (2 blks. n. of post office)
Marlin Foster,
Forsyth, Mont. 59327
(parsonage in rear of church)
19. Garden City, S. D. (across street e. of school)
Paul E. Turner,
Box 134,
Garden City, S. D. 57236
20. Hamilton, Mont. (s.e. corner of town)
D. L. Wadsworth,
Rt. 2, Box 367,
Hamilton, Mont. 59840
(parsonage beside church)
21. Harlowton, Mont. (101, 1st)
Lee C. Goodell,
Box 858,
Harlowton, Mont. 59036
(parsonage at 101, 1st)
22. Hot Springs, S. D. (16th and University)
Gordon H. Cary,
1509 University,
Hot Springs, S. D. 57747
23. Houghton, S. D. (town)
G. Vern Goodsell,
822 Wells St.,
Aberdeen, S. D. 57401
(parsonage beside church, not used by pastor)
24. Huron, S.D. (110, 4th St. N.E.)
Clifford E. Watt,
115, 3rd St. N.E.,
Huron, S. D. 57350
25. Ipswich, S. D. (2 blks. e. of bus. dist.)
W. J. Leyh,
Ipswich, S. D. 57451
(parsonage 1 blk. s. #12)
26. "Johnson Corners" (rural - 16 mi. e. of Watford City)
John Watson,
Watford City, N. D. 58854
(parsonage beside church)
27. Joliet, Mont. (s.w. corner of town)
Burl E. Baty,
Box 146,
Joliet, Mont. 59041
(rented parsonage e. end of town)
28. Loyalton, S. D. (town)
Viola C. Leyh,
Ipswich, S. D. 57451
29. "Medicine Rocks" (rural - 23 mi. s. of Baker, Mont., on #7)
Willard, Mont. 59354
(parsonage opposite church)
(contact - Mr. Gilbert Clocksene, Willard, Mont.)
30. Miles City, Mont. (916 Garland St.)
William A. Wetmore,
1106 Milwaukee St.,
Miles City, Mont. 59301
31. Mission, S. D. (s.e. corner of town)
Ernest Hobbie,
Box 446,
Mission, S. D. 57555
(parsonage beside church)
32. Missoula, Mont. (relocating) (unorganized)
Bernie D. Veeder,
Route 3,
Bitterroot Road,
Missoula, Mont. 59801

33. Mitchell, S. D. (601 N. Sanborn)
B. F. Wilson,
508 W. 6th,
Mitchell, S. D. 57301
34. Mobridge, S. D. (301, 2nd Ave. East)
Gordon F. Wills,
220 East 3rd St.,
Mobridge, S. D. 57601
35. Northville, S. D. (2 blks s. of #20)
Ronald Burkhalter,
Box 32,
Brentford, S. D. 57429
(parsonage 1 blk. e. of school,
not used by pastor)
36. "Pearl" (rural - 9 miles s. and 9 miles e. of Huron, S. D.)
Paul Van Cleave,
Forestburg, S. D. 57338
(rented parsonage 1 mile s. of church)
37. Pierre, S. D. (338 N. Euclid)
Glen D. Wessel,
334 N. Euclid,
Pierre, S. D. 57501
38. Rapid City, S. D., "Rapid City First" (202 E. St. Francis)
O. Dean Watson,
246 E. St. Charles,
Rapid City, S. D. 57701
39. Redfield, S. D. (112 E. Tenth Ave.)
Arnold E. LaRue,
112 East Tenth Ave.,
Redfield, S. D. 57469
40. "Richland" (rural - 15 miles w. of Warner, S. D.)
Burnell Pudwill,
Mina, S. D. 57462
(parsonage beside church)
41. "Ridge" (rural - 1 mile s. of Ridge, Mont.)
Fred Bingaman,
Alzada, Mont. 59311
(parsonage beside church)
42. Rapid City, S. D., "Sioux Chapel" (1 blk. n. of Omaha on 11th St.)
(unorganized)
Charles Reisdorph
1125 Willsie Ave.,
Rapid City, S. D. 57703
43. Sioux Falls, S. D., "Linwood" (temp. - Y.W.C.A.)
(Church under construction at 9th and Sycamore St.)
(unorganized)
Darrell Wagner,
Box 258,
Sioux Falls, S. D. 57105
(parsonage at 101 E. 23rd St.)
44. Rapid City, S.D., "Strathavon" (Tilford and St. Patrick)
J. F. Simpson.
2812 Meadowbrook Dr.,
Rapid City, S. D. 57704
45. Sturgis, S. D. (1638 Junction Ave.)
Ken Boschee,
1636 Junction Ave.,
Sturgis, S. D. 57785
46. Sundance, Wyo. (s.w. corner of town) (unorganized)
Kenneth Harris, (Supply Pastor),
Box 1843.
Gillette, Wyo. 82716
(parsonage beside church, not used by pastor)
47. Terry, Mont. (s.w. corner of town)
Rudy Hauck,
619 McDonald Ave.,
Terry, Mont. 59349
48. Tolstoy, S. D. (e. side of town)
Chester C. Reed,
Tolstoy, S. D. 57475
(parsonage across from church)

MERGER VOTES BY ANNUAL CONFERENCES - (An Unofficial Tally)

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Conference	Votes	Yes	No	Percent
* * Ne Alabama	74	18	56	24.32
California	67	60	7	89.55 ✓✓
Canada	33	33	0	100.00
Champlain	90	89	1	98.88 ✓
Dakota	95	81	14	85.26
Florida	35	33	2	94.29 ✓
Georgia	55	45	10	81.82
Illinois	37	35	2	94.59 ✓
Indiana	291	172	119	59.11
Iowa	73	71	2	97.26 ✓
* * Kansas	108	101	7	93.52 ✓
Kentucky	94	27	67	28.72
Lockport	76	73	3	96.05 ✓

Middle Atlantic States				
* * Nebraska	49	46	3	93.88 ✓
North Carolina	193	181	12	93.78 ✓
North Michigan	75	73	2	97.33 ✓
* * Ohio	119	47	72	39.50
Oklahoma	39	37	2	94.87 ✓
Oregon	23	11	12	47.83
Rochester	81	77	4	95.06 ✓
South Carolina	118	81	37	68.64
South Ohio	20	20	0	100.00
* * Virginia	55	49	6	89.09 ✓
Wisconsin	<u>47</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>95.74</u> ✓
	2118	1653	465	78.05

* * Official reports not yet sent to Gen. Conf. Secretary.

Garl Beaver, G. C. Secretary

49. Tuthill, S. D. (town)
without appointment
(no parsonage)
(contact - Mr. John Dale,
Tuthill, S. D.)
50. Watertown, S. D. (East Kemp
and #81)
Earl D. Olson,
501 E. Kemp,
Watertown, S. D. 57201
51. Watford City, N. D. (305 2nd
Ave. East)
Darrel D. Martin,
Box 57,
Watford City, N. D. 58854
(parsonage at 614 2nd Ave.
East)
52. Williston, N. D. (17th and 6th
Ave. West)
Rolland L. Fletcher,
Williston, N. D.
(parsonage under construction
beside church)

CHURCHES OF THE CONFERENCE DISTRICTS

- Aberdeen District**—Aberdeen, Almont, Bismarck, Brentford, Houghton, Ipswich, Loyalton, Mobridge, Northville, Redfield, Richland, and Tolstoy.
- Black Hills District**—Beckman Memorial, Belle Fourche, Biddle, Custer, Deadwood, Hot Springs, Rapid City (First), Ridge, Sioux Chapel, Strathavon, Sturgis, and Sundance.
- Northwest District**—Baker, Billings, Buffalo, Conner, Forsyth, Hamilton, Harlowton, Johnson Corners, Joliet, Medicine Rocks, Miles City, Missoula, Terry, Watford City, and Williston.
- Southern District**—Artesian, Avon, Brookings, Bushnell, Garden City, Huron, Mission, Mitchell, Pearl, Pierre, Sioux Falls, Tuthill, and Watertown.

FINANCES

CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR for local churches closes April 30. Conference Treasurers close their books on May 15. All budgets due at least quarterly, or payable in advance.

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

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS—The Dakota Annual Conference assignment of **General Church Budget** for the conference year 1965-66 is as follows:

World Missions	\$2.00 per full member
Australia .....	.25 per full member
Brainerd Indian School .....	.25 per full member
Church Extension	1.50 per full member
Pension Plan	3.50 per full member
Church Administration	2.00 per full member
General Conference .....	.50 per full member
General Board .....	.15 per full member
Hephzibah Children's Home .....	.35 per full member
Education	4.00 per full member
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation .....	.30 per full member
Sunday School .....	.25 per S.S. member

The **Dakota Conference Budget** assignment is as follows:

Conference Sunday School Budget	\$.05 per S.S. member
Pioneer Pastor's Fund	3.00 per full member
Annual Conference Travel Expense	14.00 per charge
8% Fund	(as described above)

(Sunday School assignments are based on the Potential Regular Attendance of the Sunday School—See Item IV, Line 5, of the Statistical Report.)

(See page 106 for budget assignments of individual churches.)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS TREASURERS

CONFERENCE TREASURER—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, 3925-4th Avenue South, Billings, Montana 59101.

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

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER—Rev. W. J. Leyh, Ipswich, South Dakota 57451.

W.M.S. TREASURER—Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 508 W. 6th, Mitchell, South Dakota, 57301.

W. Y. TREASURER—Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Cresbard, South Dakota.

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND TREASURER—Rev. Darrel Martin, Box 57, Watford City, North Dakota 58854.

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER—Rev. Paul E. Turner, Box 134, Garden City, South Dakota 57236.

BURIAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER—Rev. J. C. Pickett, General Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Marion, Indiana 46952.

OTHER ADDRESSES OFTEN USED

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT—Rev. John J. Hunter, 1515 - 38th Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57704. Phone 605-343-5360.

CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. Gordon W. Goodseil, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401. Phone 605-225-2873.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY—Rev. Gordon H. Cary, 1509 University Avenue, Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747. Phone 605-745-81-J.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS—During the sessions of annual conference and camp meeting communications may be addressed to the Wesleyan Methodist Headquarters, Cedar Canyon Camp, Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota. Telephone: Area Code 605-343-4394.

DATES AND DEADLINES

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

STANDING RULE NO. 35: Conference Reports due May 15 of each year.

A. The blanks designated "Pastor's Statistical Report" are to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Statistical Committee by May 15th of each Conference Year. This chairman shall act as agent for the Conference Treasurer in auditing Item IX of the statistical report from each local church.

B. The blanks designated "Evangelist's and Special Worker's Financial Reports" and the "Report of the Minister to the Annual Conference", along with a list of the lay delegates from the local church, shall be in the hands of the Conference President by May 15th of each year.

1966 CONFERENCE DATES

The Eighty-fifth Annual Session of the Dakota Conference will be held July 11th - 17th, 1966, at Cedar Canyon Camp, Rapid City, South Dakota—subject to approval of the denominational Board of Administration. Monday, July 11th is to be reserved for conference committee work. Meetings of the conference session are scheduled for Tuesday, July 12th through Thursday, July 14th.

DAKOTA CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. John J. Hunter
Vice President—Rev. Gordon Goodsell
Secretary—Rev. Gordon H. Cary
Treasurer—Rev. S. J. McIntyre
Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Rev. Paul E. Turner
Ministerial Benefit Fund Secretary & Treasurer—Rev. Darrel Martin
Revolving Fund Treasurer—Rev. Earl D. Olson
Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—Rev. W. J. Leyh
Card Call Secretary—Rev. Darrell Wagner
Educational Secretary—Rev. Beverly Wilson
Prayer Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Glen Wessel
Temperance Secretary—Rev. Elmore L. Blain
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Lewis Myers
Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson
World Missions Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger
Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson
Director of Christian Youth Crusaders and Secretary of Child Evangelism—Miss Marie Brannon
Director of Wesleyan Men—Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt
District Chairmen of Wesleyan Men—Aberdeen District, Mr. Harvey Teske; Black Hills District, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew; Northwest District, Mr. Marlin Foster; Southern District, Dr. Ivan Palmer.
Camp Supervisor—Rev. Earl D. Olson
Assistant Camp Supervisor—Mr. Archie Wessel
Dakota Conference Members of Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas:
 Rev. John J. Hunter, term expires 1968
 Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires 1966
 Rev. R. J. Sausoman, term expires 1966 (Alternate)
 Dr. Ivan Palmer, term expires 1968 (Lay Member)
 Mr. Ralph McIntyre, term expires 1966 (Lay Alternate)

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Conference President's Advisory Board—Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. O. Dean Watson, Mr. J. E. Alexander, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew.
Camp Meeting Board—Conference President, Vice President and Sunday School Secretary; Camp Supervisor, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President (all ex officio); Mr. Melvin Gibson, Rev. O. Dean Watson, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Mr. Kaehl Volesky, Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Mr. Harold Yetter.
Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference President and Vice President, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. William O. Jones, Rev. Darrell Wagner, Mr. Melvin Palmer.

Board of Directors and Board of Church Extension and Evangelism ("Missionary Board") (See Para. 245 and 253 in the Discipline)—Conference President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; W.M.S. President, W.Y. President (all ex officio); Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. Erwin Bailey, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Mr. Gilbert Clocksene, Mr. J. E. Alexander. **Sub-Committee on Evangelism**—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, chairman; Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Rev. John J. Hunter.

Sunday School Board—Conference Sunday School Secretary, chairman; Rev. John J. Hunter, term expires 1966; Miss Marie Brannon, term expires 1966; Mr. Lyle Palmer, term expires 1967; Rev. Arnold LaRue, term expires 1967.

Board of Trustees—Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, term expires 1966; Mr. Lee Wagner, term expires 1966; Rev. R. M. Kelly, term expires 1966; Mr. J. E. Alexander, term expires 1967; Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires 1968.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing Committee—Rev. Clifford Watt, chairman; Rev. Gien Wessel, Rev. Darrell Wagner.

Conference Program Committee—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Sunday School Secretary.

Educational Committee—Conference Educational Secretary, chairman; Conference President, Conference representatives on the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, chairman, term expires 1968; Rev. O. D. Watson, term expires 1967; Rev. Benjamin E. Joachim, term expires 1966; Rev. Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1969.

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

Nominating Committee—Rev. John J. Hunter, chairman; Rev. Arnold LaRue, Rev. Lewis Myers, Rev. B. F. Wilson.

Ministerial Character Committee—Conference President, chairman; Rev. Arnold LaRue; Mr. G. G. Dufloth.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. Clifford Watt, chairman.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Willard D. Stone, chairman; Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, Rev. William Wetmore.

Superannuate Ministers' Aid—Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer.

Temperance Committee—Conference Temperance Secretary, Rev. Elmore L. Blain, chairman (South Dakota); Rev. Willard Stone (North Dakota); Rev. Larry Johnson (Wyoming); Mr. Sherman Crandall (Montana).

Travel Expense Committee—Rev. Lee Goodell, chairman; Rev. Burl Baty.

Vacancies Committee—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, chairman; Rev. Fred Bingaman; Rev. Dallas Wadsworth; Mr. Archie Wessel; Mr. Kaehl Volesky.

CONFERENCE ROLL for 1965-1966

(The dates are the dates of ordination. The number in parentheses indicate the number of times the persons were marked present for meetings of the 1965 session of annual conference. The second parentheses indicate the places of church membership. Phone numbers and addresses follow.)

ELDERS

1. Abarr, Charley E., 1962 (0) (Billings)
8600 E. 93rd Place, Kansas City 38, Missouri
2. Aldinger, Miss Alma, 1950 (0) (Mitchell)
Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa
3. Baronia, Romeo, 1946 (0) (unknown)
Capitol, Ilagan, Isabela, Philippine Islands
4. Baty, Burl, 1953 (9) (Joliet)
406-962-3690, Box 146, Joliet, Montana 59041
5. Bingaman, Frederick, 1952 (8) (Ridge)
406-767-5515, Alzada, Montana 59311
6. Bingaman, Mrs. Maxine, 1952 (7) (Ridge)
406-767-5515, Alzada, Montana 59311
7. Bixler, Miss Ruth, 1950 (3) (Mitchell)
605-225-0416, 824 N. Jay Street, Aberdeen, S. Dak. 57401
8. Blain, Elmore Lee, 1963 (8) (Avon)
605-286-3626, Box 22, Avon, S. Dak. 57315
9. Boschee, Kenneth J., 1965 (Sturgis)
605-347-5448, 1636 Junction Ave., Sturgis, S. Dak. 57785
10. Boyle, Howard F., 1961 (0) (unknown)
216 N. Maple, Trailer 10, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390
11. Cary, Gordon H., 1950 (9) (Hot Springs)
605-745-81-J, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, S. Dak. 57747
12. Case, Philip Glen, 1957 (0) (Hot Springs)
605-343-0546, 1125 Willsie Ave., Rapid City, S. Dak. 57703
13. Clyde, Elton, (0)
Sand Point, Idaho 83864
14. Cottrill, Harold A., (0) (Strathavon)
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15. Cretsinger, A. L., (9) (Bushnell)
605-693-4102, Bushnell, S. Dak. 57011
16. Cretsinger, Mrs. Dorothy, 1937 (8) (Bushnell)
605-693-4102, Bushnell, S. Dak. 57011
17. Cretsinger, H. W., 1939 (7) (Redfield)
605-472-2556, 1401 E. First St., Redfield, S. Dak. 57469
18. Faulkenberry, Paul D., 1955 (0) (Aberdeen)
#30 Cor-Dale Court, Lafayette, Indiana 47905
19. Fletcher, Lester R., 1930 (6) (Miltonvale, Kansas)
913-427-4623, Box 422, Miltonvale, Kansas 67466
20. Fletcher, Rolland L., 1951 (9) (Williston)
572-9506, P.O. Box 1315, Williston, N. D. 58801
21. Gerriets, Donald, 1942 (0) (Redfield)
753-3854, 855 A. St., Davis, California 95616
22. Gisselbeck, Allen W., 1957 (0) (Houghton, N.Y.)
605-514-2809, 203 S. University, Vermillion, S. D. 57609
23. Gisselbeck, Eugene M., 1957 (0) (Hamilton)
406-543-6864, 2500 S. Third W., Missoula, Montana 59801

24. Gisselbeck, Mrs. Evelyn, 1957 (0) (Hamilton)
406-543-6864, 2500 S. Third W., Missoula, Montana 59801
25. Goodell, Lee, 1954 (7) (unknown)
406-632-5834, 101 First St., Harlowton, Montana 59036
26. Goodsell, G. W., 1941 (7) (Belle Fourche)
605-225-2873, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. Dak. 57401
27. Goodsell, Mrs. Louise, 1941 (8) (Belle Fourche)
605-225-2873, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. Dak. 57401
28. Gowan, R. L., 1940 (6) (Custer)
605-673-4977, Box 72, Custer, S. Dak. 57730
29. Griffin, B. I., 1930 (8) (Houghton)
319-234-9013, 825 Fairview Ave., Waterloo, Iowa 50703
30. Harris, Kenneth L., 1961 (0) (unknown)
307-682-3170, Box 1843, 804 Gillette Ave., Gillette, Wyoming 82716
31. Harris, L. D., 1919 (6) (Hot Springs)
Box 17, Savanna-la-Mar, Jamaica, W. I.
32. Hartman, Alfred N., 1955 (2) (Hot Springs)
Box 628, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, W. I.
33. Hobbie Ernest, 1959 (8) (Mission)
605-856-4547, Box 446, Mission, S. Dak. 57555
34. Hoiem, Mrs. Grace Miller, 1910 (0) (Brentford)
TW6-0936, 2223 Gaither St., Selma, California 93662
35. Howard, Ralph S., 1957 (5) (unknown) Biddle, Mont. 59314
36. Hunter, John J., 1938 (9) (Rapid City, First)
605-343-5360, 1515 38th St., Rapid City, S. Dak. 57704
37. Joachim, Benjamin E., 1961 (9) (Conner)
406-728-3570, Conner, Mont. 59827
38. Kauffman, Mrs. Grace Goodwin, 1937 (0) (Hamilton)
406-549-4741, 919 Edith St., Missoula, Montana 59801
39. Kearns, John (0) (Hot Springs)
825-6726, 1455 Emerson, Denver, Colorado 80218
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605-347-2394, 723 La Zelle, Sturgis, S. Dak., 57785
41. Kidd, Wilbert E., Jr., 1965 (Mitchell)
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42. Knapp, L. L., 1944 (0) (unknown) Miltonvale, Kansas 67466
43. Knecht, Miss Minnie, 1930 (0) (Johnson Corners)
845-2393, 406, 5th Ave. S. W., Valley City, N. Dak. 58072
44. LaRue, Arnold E., 1959 (7) (Redfield)
605-472-1472, 112 E. 10th Ave., Redfield, S. Dak. 57469
45. Leyh, Mrs. Viola C., 1929 (8) (Ipswich)
Ph. 4191, Ipswich, S. Dak. 57451
46. Leyh, W. J., 1929 (7) (Ipswich) Ph. 4191, Ipswich, S. Dak. 57451
47. Martin, Darrel D., 1959 (9) (Watford City)
701-5901, Box 57, Watford City, N. Dak. 58854
48. McCandless, Daniel, 1959 (0) (Ipswich)
Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines
49. McCone, R. Clyde. 1952 (0)
213-GE3-1617, 1901 Snowden, Long Beach 15, Calif. 90815
50. McCoy, Robert T., 1957 (0)
414-639-2829, 3716 Erie Street, Racine, Wisc. 53402
51. McIntyre, J. S., 1920 (8) (Billings)
406-252-0648, 3925 Fourth Ave. S., Billings, Montana 59101

52. McIntyre, Wesley G., 1955 (2) (Redfield)
303-789-3450, 1106 W. Princeton Place, Englewood, Colorado 80110
53. Mickley, John F., 1952 (0) (Rapid City First)
602-277-0302, 1618 W. Glenrosa Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85015
54. Moulton, Mrs. Victoria, 1942 (6) (Northville)
605-673-4138, Custer, S. Dak. 57730
55. Moulton, Wilbur E., 1937 (5) (Custer)
605-673-4138, Custer, S. Dak. 57730
56. Myers, Lewis W., 1964 (8) (Beckman Memorial)
605-274-3131, Box 286, Prairie City, S. Dak. 57649
57. Olson, Earl D., 1959 (8) (Watertown)
605-886-3779, 501 East Kemp, Watertown, S. Dak. 57201
58. Pamp, Warren K., 1948 (3) (unknown)
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59. Phipps, Neal, 1943 (4) (Custer)
605-673-4138, Rt. 3, Custer, S. Dak. 57730
60. Pudwill, Burnell H., 1962 (9) (Richland),
605-BA5-7004, Mina, S. Dak. 57462
61. Rattling Leaf, LeRoy, 1965 (Hot Springs) Pine Ridge, S. Dak. 57770
62. Raymer, Mrs. Laura S., 1936 (0) (unknown)
Route 1, Shamrock Lakes Estates, Hartford City, Indiana 47348
63. Reed, Chester C., 1945 (8) (Tolstoy)
605-442-3585, Tolstoy, S. Dak. 57475
64. Reisdorph, Arthur T., 1932 (0) (Marion College)
OR4-1811, 4623 S. Carey St., Marion, Indiana 46955
65. Reisdorph, Mrs. Ruby, 1930 (0) (unknown)
Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines
66. Reisdorph, Rufus D. 1926 (0) (unknown)
Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippines
67. Robbins, George J., 1938 (0) (Colorado Springs)
HA7-3613, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas 67466
68. Sausoman, R. J., 1941 (9) (Billings)
406-245-4078, 306 S. 32nd, Billings, Mont. 59101
69. Shelley, Kenneth L., 1944 (0) (Joliet)
732-4896, 418 S. 2nd St., Osage, Iowa
70. Shelor, W. D., 1916 (0) (Rapid City, First)
277-7356, 1937 E. Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85016
71. Sime, Wesley E., 1955 (0) (Pierre)
605-224-5342, Box 451, Pierre, S. Dak. 57501
72. Simpson, J. F., 1914 (2) (Strathavon)
605-342-3486, 2812 Meadowbrook Drive, Rapid City, S. Dak. 57704
73. Spry, J. E., 1929 (0) (Mitchell)
6-3494, 407 West 6th, Mitchell, S. Dak. 57301
74. Steward, Paul Douglas, 1957 (0) (Northville)
Casilla 55, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America
75. Strand, Julius K., 1963 (9) (Brookings)
605-692-4561, 422 8th St., Brookings, S. Dak. 57006
76. Traver, Mrs. Elizabeth, 1941 (1) (Belle Fourche)
605-225-2873, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. Dak. 57401
77. Vanderbush, Henry, 1956 (0) (Bushnell)
605-693-3652, Bushnell, S. Dak. 57101
78. Van Vliet, H. J., 1933 (0) (Hamilton)
406-363-2015, 509 N. 7th, Hamilton, Montana 59840

79. Veeder, Bennie D., 1960 (0) (Watertown)
Rt. #3, Bitterroot Road, Missoula, Montana 59801
80. Veeder, B. H., 1950 (0) (Williston)
GR3-3619, Marmon Star Route, Williston, N. Dak. 58801
81. Vreugdenhil, Marion J., 1959 (5) (Miles City)
Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa
82. Wadsworth, Dallas L., 1950 (5) (Hamilton)
406-363-2485, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Montana 59840
83. Wagner, Darrell D., 1954 (9) (Rapid City, First)
605-332-4918, 101 East 23rd St., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 57105
84. Wagner, Wesley D., 1964 (8) (Pearl)
913-427-3656, c/o Miltonvale Wesleyan College,
Miltonvale, Kansas 67466
85. Watson, O. Dean, 1954 (7) (Rapid City, First)
605-342-7655, 246 E. St. Charles St., Rapid City, S. Dak. 57701
86. Watt, Clifford E., 1957 (9) (Huron)
605-352-3210, 115 3rd St. N.E., Huron, S. Dak. 57350
87. Wessel, Glen D. 1957 (5) (Pierre)
605-224-7564, 334 N. Euclid, Pierre, S. Dak. 57501
88. Wetmore, William A., 1964 (7) (Miles City)
406-232-0418, 1106 Milwaukee St., Miles City, Montana 59301
89. Wills, Gordon F., 1955 (8) (Mobridge)
605-845-2179, 220 E. 3rd St., Mobridge, S. Dak. 57601
90. Wilson, B. F., 1952 (9) (Mitchell)
605-996-3730, 508 W. 6th, Mitchell, S. Dak. 57301
91. Winterberg, John, 1938 (1) (unknown)
605-342-5605, R.R. No. 2, Box 21A, Huron, S. Dak. 57350

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605-334-7312, 801 N. Highland, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 57103
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Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. Dak. 57747
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(church)	(delegate)	(att.)
1. ABERDEEN	Dorothy Nultemeir	(9)
2. ALMONT	Karen Olson	(8)
	Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik, alt.	(0)
	Mrs. Violet Miller	(0)
	Ida Olson, alt.	(9)
3. ARTESIAN		
4. AVON	Robert Eggers	(9)
5. BAKER	Vernold Jordan	(9)
	Mrs. Jake Sipma	(0)
6. BECKMAN MEMORIAL	Mrs. O. Theo. Beckman	(9)
7. BELLE FOURCHE	Mrs. Dorothy Berglund	(6)
8. BIDDLE	Sam Row	(0)
9. BILLINGS	Mrs. Verda Betz	(9)
	Mrs. Leona Ricketts, alt.	(5)
	Mrs. R. J. Sausoman	(5)
	Mrs. Esther Tesch	(9)
10. BISMARCK	Mrs. Amelia Simmons	(0)
11. BRENTFORD	none	
12. BROOKINGS	Myrl Jones	(8)
13. BUFFALO	Mrs. Doris Johnson	(8)
14. BUSHNELL	Mrs. Gladys Wilaby	(0)
15. CONNER	Juanita Palin	(9)
16. CUSTER	Mrs. Betty Hunt	(0)
	Mr. Ed Hartman, alt.	(0)
	Mrs. Robert Jones	(1)
	Mr. Chet Hunt, alt.	(0)
	Mrs. Jewel Olson	(1)
	Mr. Leston N. Phipps	(7)
17. DEADWOOD	Sharron Cooley	(6)
18. FORSYTH	none	
19. GARDEN CITY	Mrs. Violetta Hoffman	(0)
20. HAMILTON	Mrs. Dallas Wadsworth	(8)
21. HARLOWTON	Mrs. Inez Goodell	(0)
22. HOT SPRINGS	Mrs. Cynthia Gale	(8)

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406-AD7-2341, 916 East Main, Enid, Oklahoma
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19. Newbold, C. Milton, (0) (unknown)
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20. Palmer, Miss Mae, R.N., (0) (unknown) Petit Goave, Haiti, W.I.
21. Raw, Glen
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22. Rinker, Roger (0) (Hot Springs) KMBI, Vancleve, Kentucky
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29. MEDICINE ROCKS Gilbert Clocksene (3)
30. MILES CITY Sherman Crandall (7)
- Mrs. Phil Van Cleave, alt. (0)
31. MISSION Mrs. Esther Ladely (0)
32. MISSOULA (unorganized)
33. MITCHELL L. L. Hildebrandt (8)
34. MOBRIDGE Edward Steiger (0)
- Alfred Skillingsstad, alt. (0)
35. NORTHVILLE none
36. PEARL Wilma Thomas (9)
37. PIERRE Verlyn Baker (9)
- Harry Hinesh (0)
- Fred Job, alt. (9)
38. RAPID CITY, FIRST G. G. Dufloth (3)
- Mrs. John Hunter, alt. (0)
- Mrs. Esther Eslinger (0)
- James Johnston, alt. (0)
- Mrs. Kathryn Gibson (9)
- Mrs. Mae Mills (9)
- Mrs. Grace Reinhold (4)
- Archie Wessel (2)
39. REDFIELD Henry Hillen (5)
- Miss Mary Masat (3)
- Bertha Tomsha (6)
40. RICHLAND Dan Palmer (0)
- Ed Sime, alt. (8)
41. RIDGE Mrs. Elenor Cadwell (6)
- Mrs. Jean Riesland (0)
42. SIOUX CHAPEL (unorganized)
43. SIOUX FALLS, LINWOOD (unorganized)
44. STRATHAVON none
45. STURGIS Robert Anderson (9)
- Honour Griffin Weichert (3)
46. SUNDANCE (unorganized)
47. TERRY Mrs. Eva Cullen (9)
48. TOLSTOY Mrs. Anna Hettick (5)
49. TUTHILL (unorganized)
50. WATERTOWN Kaehl Volesky (8)
51. WATFORD CITY Mrs. Clyde Staley (7)

STANDING RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Each treasurer shall have in hand, bank statements at the beginning and at the close of the Conference year involved, and said

bank statement shall be submitted with the treasurer's account book to the Auditing Committee of the Conference at the Annual Conference session, on the first day of the session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disbursements: The Secretary shall upon receipt of the worthiness of the case, pay out of the treasury 50% of the amount of the actual expense to the Pastor, provided that no payment shall exceed seventy-five dollars to any one family during one conference year.

possible exceptions being made in extreme cases with the approval of the Conference President and his advisory board, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund. (Normal maternity cases excepted.)

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

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

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

Postage and necessary expenses shall be deducted from the fund.

20. Conference Dates: The Dakota Conference requests the Board of Administration to fix the time of their Annual Conference Session, if possible, to be the week following the third Monday of June of each year.

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

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

23. Members of Missionary Board (the Board of Directors): The Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary shall be members of the Missionary Board (the Board of Directors) by virtue of office.

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

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

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

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

28. Superannuate Pension Fund: Monies sent in by the churches on the Budget item of Pension Plan (\$3.50 per member) is to be sent to the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer of the Conference.

29. Aid to Churches: All Pastors receiving aid from the Conference whether the funds come from the Conference Treasurer, Advisory Board, Beckman Board, or Pioneer Pastor's Fund, shall send a

monthly statement of monies received: 1st from the Charge, 2nd from secular work, 3rd from any other conference source. This report to be sent to the Treasurer of the fund from which he is receiving aid, and to the Conference Treasurer, and that subsequent payments are not to be made until last month's statement be received, also this information to be included in the regular Quarterly Report to the Conference President.

30. The agreement pertaining to property controlled by the Willie E. Beckman Foundation has been deleted from the Conference Journal because the portion of the Beckman estate affected by said agreement has been disbursed or sold. (2,000 acres of the Beckman estate, still owned by the Dakota Conference, is managed by Mr. O. Theo. Beckman and the Conference Board of Directors.)

31. **The Signers** for the legal documents for said Dakota Conference, shall be the President and Secretary of said Corporation, or its Trustees.

32. **Pastor To Receive Salary When Attending Youth Camp:** Each Pastor shall receive his salary for one week, including Sunday, each year during his attendance at Youth Camp.

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

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

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

A. The blanks designated "Pastor's Statistical Report" are to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Statistical Committee by May 15th of each Conference Year. This chairman shall act as agent for the Conference Treasurer in auditing Item IX of the statistical report from each local church.

B. The blanks designated "Evangelist's and Special Worker's Financial Reports" and the "Report of the Minister to the Annual Conference", along with a list of the lay delegates from the local church, shall be in the hands of the Conference President by May 15th of each year.

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

37. **Standing Committee on Nominations:** That four Ministerial members be elected by the Conference body annually, and that the ministerial members so elected meet with the Conference President in advance of the Conference Session, to select the four Delegates one of whom shall be from each of the Four Districts of the Conference.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE

By unanimous vote of the 83rd Annual Session of the Dakota Conference, June 18, 1964, the board formerly variously called "The Dakota Conference Missionary Board," "The Board of Managers," and "The Board of Directors" was named as the "Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism" (see paragraph 253 of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline) and was confirmed as the managing board of the conference. Thus it also performs the functions described in paragraph 245. (The board retains the legal title: "The Board of Directors" of the Dakota Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.)

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Eighty-fourth Session of the Dakota Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened in the main tabernacle at Cedar Canyon Camp on Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, S. D., June 22nd through 27th, 1965.

First Meeting — 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 22nd

1. **Opening**—The Eighty-fourth Session of the Dakota Annual Conference was called to order by the president, Reverend John J. Hunter. Rev. Willard Stone led the assembly in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and Rev. Gordon Goodsell led in prayer. President Hunter briefly welcomed the members of the conference and members of the Woman's Missionary Conference, who were present for the joint opening meeting.

Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, denominational Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism and denominational representative to the conference session, gave the opening conference message, in which he likened the church to David's army as described in I Chronicles 12: devotedly attached to its leader, prepared for battle, efficient in handling arms, with countenance unchanged, alert on foot, organized and cooperative, of one heart, understanding the times and knowing what Israel ought to do.

In response Rev. Hunter assured Secretary Lovin of conference support of the denominational leadership and program. He also introduced the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, president of the W.M.S. Conference, who greeted the body and called the W.M.S. to gather for their session in the Missionary Chapel.

2. **Co-chairman**—When President Hunter had called the business session to order, Rev. C. W. Lovin, denominational representative, was by vote seated as co-chairman for the session. President Hunter and Rev. Lovin presided over the meetings of the session, except as otherwise noted.

3. **Roll Call**—The conference roll was called. Present were 44 elders (including ordained women attending the W.M.S. conference), 12 conference preachers, one supply pastor, one deaconess, and 43 church delegates.

4. **Question**—In reply to a question regarding the eligibility of a conference preacher to serve as a church delegate, Rev. Lovin cited the Discipline's statement that neither elders nor conference preachers are eligible to be delegates to annual conference.

5. **Congratulations to L. L. Knapps**—By vote the conference instructed the secretary to send congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Knapp on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated June 14th.

6. **Bar of Conference**—By vote the bar of conference was determined to include the three front sections of seats in the tabernacle.

7. **Conference Program**—Rev. Glen Wessel read the report of the Conference Program Committee, which was adopted with minor revisions and became the pattern for the daily proceedings.

8. **Nominating Committee's Partial Report**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, the secretary of the committee, read the report, which was adopted. (Report #1-A)

9. **Auditing Committee's Report**—Rev. Glen Wessel read the report, which was adopted as a partial report. (Report #2-A)

10. **Conference President's Reports**—President Hunter first gave a verbal report and an exhortation from Isaiah 42 and 43, in which he pointed out that God's servants are incombustible: when they pass through the fire, they shall not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon them—as illustrated by the three Hebrew children. This verbal report was received by a rising vote of thanks for President Hunter's labors as conference leader.

Rev. Hunter also gave the report of his official acts and his annual financial statement, which were adopted by vote. (Reports #3-A and B)

11. **Wesleyan Youth President's Report**—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, W.Y. president, read his report, which was adopted. (Report #4)

12. **Courtesy**—Rev. Willard Stone, chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, introduced Rev. Paul Van Cleave, recently appointed pastor of the Pearl church, Rev. John Watson and Rev. Ken Boschee, who are returning from Miltonvale College to take work in the conference, and Rev. Lyle Van Amburg, who was appointed pastor of the Baker church since last annual conference. They gave brief greetings and testimonies.

13. **Adjournment**—By vote the conference adjourned the first meeting to enter upon committee work.

Second Meeting — 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 22nd

14. **Devotions**—Rev. Lyle Van Amburg led in singing, and Rev. G. W. Goodsell, conference vice-president, read from Matthew 18: 1-4 and offered prayer.

15. **Courtesy**—Rev. Paul Turner of the Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Howard Speas, evangelist for the concurrent Dakota Conference Camp Meeting.

16. **Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Directors**—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, secretary of the conference Board of Directors, read the minutes of the board meetings during the year, and they were adopted by vote. (Report #5-A)

17. **Conference Treasurer's Report**—Conference treasurer, Rev. S. J. McIntyre distributed mimeographed copies and read his report, which was adopted by vote. (Report #6)

18. **Beckman Board Treasurer's Report**—Rev. Willard Stone read the report of O. Theo. Beckman, the treasurer of the Willie E. Beckman Board. (Report #7) It was adopted.

19. **Special Church Extension Treasurer's Report**—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, treasurer of the special church extension fund, read his report, which was adopted. (Report #8)

20. **Pension Plan Fund Treasurer's Report**—Rev. W. J. Leyh, Dakota Conference treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund, read his report, which was adopted. (Report #9)

21. **Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer's Report**—The report of Rev. Bennie D. Veeder, Dakota Conference treasurer for the Blue Cross insurance program, was read by the secretary, and the report was adopted. (Report #10)

22. **Adjournment**—The second meeting was adjourned by vote.

Third Meeting — 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23rd

23. **Devotions**—Rev. John Watson led in singing, and Rev. Lyle Van Amburg led in prayer and spoke from Peter's miraculous draught of fishes.

24. **Ruling on voting members**—In reply to a question, Co-chairman Lovin explained from the Discipline that, while all conference preachers may sit within the bar of conference, only those who are pastors of organized churches are voting members and that even they may not vote on matters affecting election to elder's orders or the passage of the character of elders.

25. **Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report**—Mr. Melvin Gibson, treasurer of the Dakota Conference Camp Meeting, read his report, which was adopted. (Report #11)

26. **Report of Wesleyan Indian Missions**—Rev. Neal Phipps, Coordinator of Wesleyan Indian Missions, gave a characteristic verbal report and exhortation, also a written report. His report was received with a standing vote of appreciation, after which Rev. Lovin led in prayer for Rev. Phipps and the Indian work. (See report #12)

27. **Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer's Report**—Rev. Darrel Martin, M.B.F. treasurer, read his report, which was adopted. (Report #13)

28. **Transportation Secretary's Report**—Rev. J. F. Simpson's report was read by the secretary and was adopted. (Report #14)

29. **Philippine Missions, Inc., Treasurer's Report**—Rev. J. F. Simpson, Superintendent of Philippine Missions, Inc., read a "Statement of Income and Mission Equity" prepared by F. W. Nichols and Company of Birmingham, Ala. The report was adopted (Report #15-B)

30. **Courtesy**—Rev. Willard Stone introduced Mrs. Arthur Calhoun, missionary to Haiti, and Rev. Price Stark, General Evangelist, and Mrs. Stark, denominational W.M.S. president. Each spoke briefly, and Rev. Lovin replied. In doing so, he urged the conference to pray for Brother Stark and to employ him in his capacity of evangelist.

31. **Adjournment**—by vote.

Fourth Meeting — 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 23rd

32. **Call to Order**—With conference Vice-President Gordon Goodsell and Rev. Lovin as co-chairmen, the meeting was called to order, and Rev. Darrell Wagner led in prayer.

33. **Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location Report**—This report was read by Rev. Darrell Wagner, and the minutes of the interim meetings were adopted. (Report #16)

34. **Railroad Expense Committee Report**—Rev. Lee Goodell, chairman of the committee, read the report, which was adopted. (Report #17-A)

35. **Conference Sunday School Secretary's Report**—Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference S. S. Secretary, read his report, which was adopted. (Report #18-A)

36. **Committee on Evangelism Report**—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, chairman of the committee, read the report, which was adopted with commendation by Rev. Lovin and the request that mimeographed copies be provided for conference members. They were later distributed by the committee. (Report #19)

Miscellaneous Business

37. **Pension Plan Deficit**—The conference voted that the Conference treasurer forward funds to pay the deficit in church Pension Plan assessments and that each church showing a deficit in this budget assessment for the past year be instructed to receive an offering during the month of July and forward it to the conference treasurer to help reimburse the treasury for this deficit.

38. **Railroad Expense Committee to be renamed**—By vote this committee was requested to suggest a more appropriate name for itself, since so little travel to conference is now by railroad.

39. **Camp Meeting Board Report**—The minutes of the interim meetings of the Dakota Conference Camp Meeting Board were read by Rev. Burnell Pudwill. They were approved. (Report #20)

40. **Ministerial Character Committee Report**—The report was read by Rev. Arnold LaRue, and by unanimous votes the conference passed the characters of all who had reported to conference. (Report #21)

41. **1966 Conference Dates Set**—In order to comply with the request of the denominational Board of Administration for a later date for Dakota's 1966 session of annual conference, the conference voted that July 11th, 1966, be designated as a full day for conference committee work, and that Tuesday, July 12th, through Thursday, July 14th, be established as the dates for the business meetings of the annual conference session, subject to the approval of the Board of Administration.

42. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned by vote and closing prayer.

Fifth Meeting — 8:00 a.m., Thursday, June 24th

43. **Devotions**—Rev. Larry Johnson led in singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," then based his devotional meditations on Isaiah 40: 28-31 and the thought of renewing our strength by waiting on the Lord.

44. **Courtesy**—Rev. Willard Stone introduced Rev. Warren Pamp and Rev. and Mrs. Martin Brandt, camp meeting workers. Each gave personal greetings to the conference, and Rev. Brandt also conveyed official greetings from Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

45. **Testimonies**—The orders of the day were suspended by common consent during a period of praise and testimony.

46. **Election of Conference Officers**—The remainder of the day's conference meetings were devoted to the election of conference officers for the coming year. While ballots were being counted, various items of miscellaneous business were transacted.

The tellers were Robert Anderson, Vincent Rhoads, Rev. Darrell Wagner, and Rev. Gordon Wills.

The officers elected by ballot in the morning meeting were Rev. John J. Hunter, president, Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell, vice-president, Rev. Gordon H. Cary, secretary, and Rev. S. J. McIntyre, treasurer.

47. **Report of Local Church Voting on Constitutional Changes**—The secretary reported that returns from 33 churches, to date, show the three proposed constitutional changes (see pages 46-48 of 1964 JOURNAL) supported, Proposal A, 330 to 17, Proposal B, 351 to 8, and Proposal C, 357 to 8.

48. Railroad Expense Committee Renamed—Adoption of the special report of the committee, as amended, changed the name of the committee to "The Annual Conference Travel Expense Committee." (Report 17-B)

49. Conference Journal to be Published—The conference authorized the publication of 600 copies of the 1965 Dakota Conference Journal by Holmgren's Printing Company, on the same terms as the 1964 Journal. The conference also set the price of the Journal at \$1.50 per copy, with the provision that any deficit be paid from the Conference portion of the 8% Fund.

50. Report of the Revolving Fund Treasurer—Mimeographed copies were distributed, and Rev. Earl Olson read his report, which was adopted. (Report #22)

51. Consideration of the Possibility of Merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church—The conference discussed at length the possibility that the Wesleyan Methodist Church might merge with the Pilgrim Holiness Church at the emergency session of the General Conference called for 1966. It requested Rev. Lovin to summarize the information on likely developments in the event of merger. Later the conference expressed itself by a standing vote as favoring merger, 74 voting in favor of merger, to 10 opposed.

52. Adjournment—by limitation of time.

Sixth Meeting — 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 24th

53. Call to Order—After a song led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Rev. Hunter led in prayer and called the meeting to order.

54. Election of Delegates to General Conference—During the afternoon meeting the following were elected:

Ministerial delegates —		Rev. John J. Hunter
		Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell
First alternate	—	Rev. B. F. Wilson
Second alternate	—	Rev. Glen Wessel
Lay delegates	—	Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt
		Mr. O. Theo. Beckman
First alternate	—	Mr. J. E. Alexander
Second alternate	—	Dr. Ivan Palmer

It was stated that, in the event the membership of the conference should increase sufficiently in the new year that a third ministerial delegate and a third lay delegate would be needed, the first alternates would become the third delegates and the second alternates the first.

Miscellaneous business was transacted while tellers counted ballots.

55. Courtesy—Rev. Willard Stone introduced the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, conference W.M.S. president, Mrs. Alice Fletcher, conference YMWB Superintendent, and Miss Marie Brannon, conference Director of Christian Youth Crusades and Secretary of Child Evangelism. Each greeted the conference and briefly summarized the work of her department. Their verbal reports were received by unanimous vote. (See report #23 for Miss Brannon's written "Report of Director of Christian Youth Crusade and Child Evangelism Secretary.")

56. Final Report of the Auditing Committee—Rev. Glen Wessel read the final report of his committee, which was adopted. (Report #2-B)

57. **Report of the Conference Educational Secretary**—Rev. B. F. Wilson read his report, which was adopted. (Report #24-A)

58. **Report of the Conference Prayer Secretary**—Rev. A. L. Cret-singer read his report, which was adopted. (Report #25)

59. **Recess**—After a five minute recess, conference was re-opened with prayer led by Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil.

60. **Church Periodicals**—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger spoke of the merits of *The Wesleyan Methodist*, *The Wesleyan Missionary*, and *The Wesleyan Youth*, urging the use of personal and gift subscriptions.

61. **Report of the Conference Director of Wesleyan Men**—Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt read his report and a financial statement, both of which were adopted. (Report #25-A and B)

62. **Final Report of the Nominating Committee**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, secretary of the committee, read the final report. The adoption of the report elected the nominees to office. The three recommendations included were ratified by a two-thirds vote, since one established a new Standing Rule, #38. (Report #1-B)

63. **The Nominating Committee Elected**—The following were nominated from the floor and elected as the ministerial members of the Nominating Committee for the Eighty-fifth conference session (1966). (See Standing Rule #37.): Rev. John J. Hunter, chairman, Rev. Arnold LaRue, Rev. Lewis Myers, Rev. B. F. Wilson.

64. **The Conference President's Advisory Board Elected**—The following were nominated by the conference president and elected by the conference to be his advisory board: Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew, Mr. J. E. Alexander, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. O. Dean Watson.

65. **Courtesy**—Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre, present at conference after a year's absence, was recognized. He gave greetings and a testimony of victory.

66. **Conference Trustee Elected**—By ballot Rev. Gordon Cary was elected a trustee for a term to expire in 1968.

67. **Conference Roll Revamped**—The conference ordered that henceforth the names on the conference roll be listed last-name-first.

68. **Adjournment**—Rev. L. D. Harris led in closing prayer.

Seventh Meeting — 8:00 a.m., Friday, June 25th

69. **Devotions**—Rev. Wesley Wagner led in singing " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"; then Rev. Dale Nash read from John 15, stressing that fruit is borne by the branches, as they receive life from the vine.

70. **Courtesy**—Rev. Willard Stone introduced Miss Elvie Turner of the MWC faculty. She brought greetings from the school and urged continued support of it.

71. **Report of the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders**—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, chairman, read the report of his committee. By unanimous vote the following were elected to elder's orders:

Kenneth J. Boschee

Wilbert E. Kidd, Jr.

LeRoy Rattling Leaf

The remainder of the report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of the labors of the committee. (Report #27)

Committee member Rev. O. Dean Watson reported that the committee had re-elected Rev. R. J. Sausoman as chairman, and his elec-

tion was ratified by conference action.

72. **Courtesy**—Rev. Willard Stone introduced Mr. Jerry Alexander, student recruiter for Wessington Springs Academy.

73. **Report of the Statistical Committee**—Rev. B. F. Wilson read a summary of the report of his committee, and the report was adopted. (Report # 35-D) Rev. Willard Stone read an analysis of the statistical report (Report #35-A), and Rev. William Wetmore reported on budget assignments for the coming year. (Report #35-E) Rev. Wilson explained a table analyzing the amounts of 8% assigned per member in the various churches (Report #35-B), then presented the recommendations of the Statistical Committee (Report #35-C). Recommendation #4 was amended to specify that the committee be a Standing Committee, and the seven recommendations were adopted by unanimous vote.

74. **Adjournment**—Conference adjourned for committee work as Rev. O. Dean Watson led in prayer.

Eighth Meeting — 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 25th

75. **Devotions**—Rev. Paul Van Cleave read Psalm 145, showing the greatness of God, and led in prayer.

76. **Report of the Committee on Resolutions**—Rev. Rolland Fletcher read the committee report, which was adopted. (Report #28)

77. **Courtesy**—Rev. Paul Turner introduced Rev. John Winterberg, General Evangelist of Dakota Conference, and he gave his testimony.

78. **Report of the Committee on Appreciation**—Rev. Julius Strand read the report of the committee, which was adopted. (Report #23)

79. **Report of the Conference Tithing Secretary**—Rev. Lewis Myers read for his report a letter on tithing which he had circulated among the churches of the conference. His report was adopted. (Report #30)

80. **Report of the Conference Card Call Secretary**—After handing out Card Call literature, Rev. Darrell Wagner read his report, which was adopted. (Report #31)

81. **Church Membership Class Materials**—Rev. Arnold LaRue displayed printed materials he had prepared, a teacher's manual and lesson leaflets suitable for a class for candidates for church membership. Approved by conference officials and printed at conference expense, they were offered for sale under conference auspices.

82. **Report of the Conference Secretary of World Missions**—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger distributed printed missionary brochures and read his report, which was adopted. (Report #32)

83. **Report of Sunday School Statistics**—Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference S. S. Secretary, distributed mimeographed statistics (Report #18-B) and recognized four schools with greatest percentage increase in their respective classes:

Class AAA — Brookings — 2% increase

Class AA — Redfield — 23% increase

Class A — Sturgis — 30% increase

Class B — Bushnell — 55% increase

Each received an attendance banner.

84. **Report of Minutes of the June 25th Meeting of the Board of Directors**—Rev. Burnell Pudwill read the minutes, which were adopted. (Report #5-B)

85. **Credit Card**—The conference ordered application for an American Express Credit Card for the use of the conference president.

86. **Conference Educational Committee Report**—The secretary read a resolution prepared by this committee, stating the conference policy of cooperation with Wessington Springs Academy. (Report #24-B) The report was adopted by unanimous vote and Jerry Alexander, WSA student recruiter, was given opportunity to speak. He expressed his loyalty to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, his enthusiasm for the Christian high school, and his satisfaction at the conference's action.

87. **Adjournment**—with prayer by Rev. Gordon Cary.

Ninth Meeting — 8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 26th

88. **Devotions and Call to Order**—Conference Vice-President Gordon Goodsell called the ninth meeting to order and led in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Ken Boschee read from Acts 1: 1-9, calling attention to the word "power" in its relation to "dynamite" (an explosive, destructive force) and "dynamo" (a quiet, constructive force) — both needed in our lives.

89. **Memorial**—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger presented a memorial with recommendation that it be presented to the 1966 General Conference. It was finally adopted in the form of Report #33.

90. **Minutes of Previous Meetings read**—The minutes of the first eight meetings of the session were read, revised, and adopted — with occasional pauses for miscellaneous business.

91. **Statistical Committee Chairman**—Rev. Willard D. Stone was introduced as the new Statistical Committee chairman, with emphasis that henceforth correspondence be sent to him (rather than to Rev. B. F. Wilson, the previous chairman).

92. **Budget Assignment Figures**—The Statistical Committee distributed mimeographed copies of the 1965-66 budget assignments for the various churches. (See Report #35-E)

93. **Courtesy**—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Goodsell were introduced, and Mr. Goodsell spoke briefly in appreciation of Dakota Conference and its pastors.

94. **Co-Chairman**—Rev. John J. Hunter came to replace Vice-president Goodsell as co-chairman.

95. **Report of Vacancies Committee**—Rev. G. W. Goodsell, chairman of the Vacancies Committee reported the resignation of Rev. Dallas L. Wadsworth from the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders, and stated that the committee had nominated Rev. Benjamin E. Joachim to complete Rev. Wadsworth's unexpired term. Rev. Joachim was elected by acclamation.

96. **Denominational Representative Speaks**—Rev. C. Wesley Lovin expressed his appreciation of the courtesies shown him during his visit to the Dakota Conference. He commended the freedom of expression enjoyed in the session and reminded the body that, though they had exercised their privileges of discussion and disagreement, they should now close ranks in support of conference actions and of the officers that had been elected. He also asked to be remembered in prayer as he continued his visits to other conferences.

97. **Vote of Confidence and Appreciation**—By a unanimous standing vote, the conference expressed its regard for the general officials of the denomination.

98. **Courtesy**—Rev. Willard Stone introduced Rev. R. L. Wood, an elder of the Georgia Conference and the father of Mrs. Julius Strand. He gave his testimony and expressed appreciation of the kindness he had received while visiting the conference.

99. **Pastoral Relations Committee Report**—Mimeographed copies of the report were distributed, and the report was read by Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, a member of the committee. It was unanimously adopted. (Report #34)

100. **Recommendations from the Conference Sunday School Board**—Rev. Arnold E. LaRue read recommendations of the Sunday School Board, and the recommendations were adopted. (Report #18-C)

101. **Final Minutes Adopted**—The minutes of this, the closing meeting of the session, were read and adopted.

102. **Adjournment**—Upon a motion to leave all unfinished and unforeseen business in the hands of the conference president and his advisory board, the conference adjourned with a closing prayer.

(54 elders, 18 conference preachers, one deaconess, two lay supply pastors, and 53 church delegates and alternates were present for at least a part of the camp or conference.)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES and SPECIAL MEETINGS

DAKOTA CONFERENCE ANNUAL CAMPMEETING

Meeting June 17th through 27th, the annual campmeeting overlapped the conference session, and camp services and business meetings alternated.

The camp meeting workers were Rev. H. L. Speas, General Evangelist, and Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, General Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism, with Rev. and Mrs. Martin Brandt of M.W.C., youth evangelist and song evangelist. Their ministries in sermon and song were blessed, and on several occasions the program of camp and conference was set aside by spontaneous movings of the Holy Spirit in praise, testimony and missionary offering. A vital feature of the camp meeting was the prayer program, carried on in the prayer cottage, the outdoor youth chapel, and about the altar of the main tabernacle in the early morning hours.

DAKOTA SHARE CONVENTION

reported by Rev. Glen Wessel

The Share Convention, directed by Dr. Paul Kindschi, was held at Camp on Friday, June 18th. Workshops were held on almost every area of the Sunday School by members of Dr. Kindschi's staff, Miss Roberta Swauger, Miss Meredith Towner, Miss Arlene Hess, Rev. Don Kinde and Rev. Charles Day. An inspirational address was given in the evening by Dr. Kindschi, entitled, "What Is That In Your Hand?"

The convention was well attended by representatives from most of the churches. It was a profitable time for all, and the blessing of the Lord was upon the whole convention.

A short time was taken to show pictures of the disaster at our headquarters in Marion, and comments were given by Dr. Kindschi.

YOUTH SERVICES

reported by Jonathan Cretsinger

The 1965 Wesleyan Youth Conference met in session June 19th and 21st, caring for a good deal of business and closing the year's work. Good devotional services were held with the meetings of the session; and after the Youth Conference session, Wesleyan Youth services were held every day, starting at 9:00 a.m., June 22nd through Saturday June 26th. At these services the speakers were the campmeeting evangelists and Rev. Wesley Wagner of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

After dinner the youth attended the 1:30 p.m. campmeeting services in the large tabernacle. At 3:00 p.m. they went down to the ball park for a time of recreation in games of softball.

We are thankful for the blessing of the Holy Spirit in the services of this camp.

MILTONVALE RALLY

reported by Rev. B. F. Wilson, Conference Educational Secretary
Saturday, June 19, 7:30 p.m., was the time of the annual conference educational service. The youth-camp choir, along with all who have attended Miltonvale, joined in singing "Holiness Unto The Lord".

Mr. Wesley Wagner, M.W.C. Admissions Counsellor, spoke briefly of the need for pastors and laymen to keep interest in Miltonvale alive in the minds of prospective students. A contact with the prospective student by the Admissions Counsellor must be supplemented by the pastor's labors in this area.

Rev. John J. Hunter spoke of the favorable feelings of the boards of Wessington Springs Academy and Miltonvale Wesleyan College for the merging of their high schools.

Robert Hunter gave a refreshing evaluation of Christian education from the student's viewpoint.

Rev. Martin Brandt brought us up to date on Phase II of the Miltonvale Development Program. He shared with us the thrilling spiritual highlights of the past year on the campus.

The "Torchmen", the male quartet from M.W.C., furnished us with special music. Mrs. Ruby Brandt, Director of Music at Miltonvale, led the singing.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

reported by Miss Marie Brannon

Meeting simultaneously with the camp meeting services, approximately fifty children attended the children's services at the Dakota Conference and Camp June 17-27. The services were under the direction of Marie Brannon, who was assisted by Janice Goodsell and Beth Wadsworth.

The theme of the services was "The Two Ways", based on the scripture Matthew 7: 13-14.

Contest money, totaling thirty dollars, went toward purchasing shoes for the Vreugdenhil children, who will leave soon with their parents for Sierra Leone, West Africa, as missionaries.

The children were very attentive and responsive during the services. A number of them found the Lord.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

(June 22, 1965)

reported by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

At 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger presiding, the evening opened with "Meet Your Missionaries". After singing, and prayer by Mrs. Helen Stark, missionaries to the Indian people were introduced. Rev. J. F. Simpson brought greetings from the Philippine Conference organizations. Rev. L. D. Harris gave a progress report from Jamaica. Rev. J. J. Hunter gave remarks on his forthcoming mission to Haiti, and concerning Dr. Marilyn Hunter. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman (Haiti) and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil (to Africa) gave personal testimonies. Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark and Miss Ruth Bixler were introduced. Rev. Stark presented a brief challenge to the Youth.

After prayer by Rev. C. W. Lovin, a brief Y.M.W.B. report was given by Mrs. Alice Fletcher. Following a solo by Mrs. R. Brandt.

Mrs. Alice Calhoon gave the missionary address, revealing the tremendous needs in Haiti. Rev. L. D. Harris, moved by the Holy Spirit and a burden to keep the Bible School open in Haiti, began a spontaneous offering for the same. Joyful, unsolicited giving resulted in a total of over \$800 cash. The regular offering of cash and pledges was then received, amounting to more than \$2,600, to make the total missionary offering the largest in our history. To God be the glory! Rev. J. F. Simpson dismissed with prayer.

DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23rd

The Dakota Annual Conference and the Dakota W.M.S. Conference recessed from their business meetings on Wednesday morning to meet together in a public service to hear the annual denominational address, delivered by Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, denominational Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism and denominational representative to the 1965 session of Dakota Conference.

In his address, Rev. Lovin gave a general report of the denominational activities, described the damage done by the Palm Sunday tornado at World Headquarters, and summarized the latest developments in the possible merger of the Wesleyan and Pilgrim Holiness churches.

In speaking of the denominational activities, Rev. Lovin offered subscriptions to the church periodicals and free literature pertaining to the headquarters indebtedness, the Card Call system, Wesleyan Men, personal evangelism, and Wesleyan Investment Foundation. He also announced the WY Louisville Convention Dec. 28-31, 1965; reported the Wesleyan Servicemen's Commission ministering to nearly 1,000, said the Pension Plan is being restudied, and reported gains in the W.M.S. and missionary funds.

The World Headquarters building was described as a total loss, with denominational offices now quartered in various homes, church facilities, and rented office space. Printing is being farmed out to other publishing houses.

The insurance did not cover the replacement cost of the building, and about \$100,000 debt is still outstanding from the original construction. Insurance on the equipment of the building was not quite adequate to cover the damage to it.

Rev. Lovin reported that the Board of Administration had voted to rebuild the headquarters building substantially as before, constructing the publishing section first.

Developments relating to church merger center in the committees studying the possibility. Rev. Lovin, a member of the Wesleyan study committee, reported that the 1966 general conference might authorize a merging conference in 1968 and that the name now considered is "The United Wesleyan Church". In the event of merger, it might be practicable to enlarge the Wesleyan headquarters building to accommodate the combined churches.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 24th

Rev. Benjamin Joachim was in charge of the memorial service in which tribute was paid to twenty members and friends of the con-

ference who finished their course and laid down the armour during the past year. Rev. Burnell Pudwill spoke of Mr. Dan Anderson and Steve Mount both of Richland. Rev. Julius Strand made mention of Mrs. Herman Ruedebush of Brookings. Rev. Paul Turner paid tribute to James Bonfoey of Garden City. Rev. J. F. Simpson spoke of the following: Mrs. Effie Reisdorph, Mrs. Ed Reisdorph both of Houghton, Mr. George O. Davis of Bushnell, Mr. Michael Kronberger of Almont, Mrs. Max Hansen of Aberdeen, Mrs. Ben Larson of Auburn, Wash., Mr. Lester Lillibridge of Johnson Corners, Mr. Ernest Shore and Mrs. Alma Gibson, both of Loyalton, Mrs. Madaline Pierce of Watford City, Mrs. Lydia McNeely of Avon, W. O. Strange of Redfield, and Mrs. Anna Locket of Butte. Mention was made of John F. Dahlgren of Bismarck and Georgia Bartley of Terry, Mont. Rev. J. F. Simpson left with us some timely remarks concerning these that have passed on, stressing Gal. 6: 10, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

reported by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

The Ordination Service began with the choir singing "How Firm a Foundation", as the Conference elders filed onto the platform from each side of the tabernacle. The elders then joined the choir in completing the singing of the hymn. Mrs. Brandt led the congregational hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", after which Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer. Citations of appreciation from the General Superintendents were presented by Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Denominational Representative, to Rev. J. F. Simpson, Dr. and Rev. Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph and Rev. J. J. Hunter for their years of efficient, sacrificial service. Rev. Lovin also conducted an installation of the conference officers. An octette of ministers and their wives presented the song "Send Out Thy Light".

Rev. Lovin delivered a challenging, practical message, based on Col. 1: 23-b, "I, Paul, am made a minister". Then the following were ordained in a very sacred service:

Kenneth J. Boschee

Wilbert E. Kidd, Jr.

LeRoy Rattling Leaf

PHILIPPINE MISSIONS SERVICE

1:45 p.m., Sunday, June 27th

The service was opened by Conference President John J. Hunter who called on Rev. L. D. Harris to lead in prayer.

Guests on the camp ground for the day were Rev. B. F. Faison, Jr., of the New Hope Baptist Church, Davenport, Iowa, and Rev. J. M. Barr of the Bethel A.M.E. Church of Kewanee, Illinois. Rev. Faison was asked to sing, and he accompanied himself in the spiritual, "I'll Be So Happy Over There."

Rev. J. F. Simpson, head of the Dakota Conference Mission work in the Philippines spoke from Esther 4: 14 as a text and from the subject, "Esther and the Price of Identification." He reported especially promising gains among the Philippine Youth and in opening work among new mountain tribes.

MEET YOUR MISSIONARIES AMONG AMERICAN INDIANS**1:45 p.m., Sunday, June 20th**

Before the afternoon campmeeting service, informal opportunity was given for the congregation to "meet their missionaries among the American Indians". Those present included Rev. Neal Phipps, coordinator of Wesleyan Indian Missions, personnel from WIM headquarters and the Indian children's home, a number of staff members, graduates and students from Brainerd Indian School, also workers from Sioux Community Chapel and various outposts on the Indian reservations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#1-A

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Partial report to complete committees for 1965 session of Annual Conference.)

The ministerial members of the committee met according to Standing Rule #37 and selected the following as lay-delegate members of the committee: Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Mr. Archie Wessel, Mr. Kaehl Volesky, Mrs. Nell Sausoman. The committee thus constituted offers the following nominations:

COMMITTEES:

Appreciation—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, chairman; Rev. Julius Strand

Courtesies—Rev. Willard Stone, chairman; Rev. Paul Turner

Ministerial Character—Conference President (ex officio), Rev. Arnold LaRue, Mr. G. G. Dufloth, lay member.

Pastoral Relations—Conference President (ex officio), Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Lee Goodell, Mr. Myrl Jones, Mrs. Rose Wagner, Mrs. Kathryn Gibson.

Resolutions—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, chairman; Rev. Clifford Watt.

CONFERENCE REPORTERS:

Rev. J. F. Simpson, Jonathan Cretsinger

PAGES:

Jim Gibson, Charles Hunter, Richard Joachim

#1-B

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Final Report)

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Conference President—To be elected by ballot

Vice President—To be elected by ballot

Secretary—To be elected by ballot

Treasurer—To be elected by ballot

Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Rev. Paul E. Turner

Ministerial Benefit Fund Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Darrel D. Martin

Revolving Fund Treasurer—Rev Earl D. Olson

Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer—Rev. W. J. Leyh

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Darrell D. Wagner

Educational Secretary—Rev. Beverly F. Wilson

Prayer Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Glen D. Wessel

Temperance Secretary—Rev. Elmore L. Blain

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Lewis W. Myers

Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson

World Missions Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson

Director of Christian Youth Crusaders and Secretary of Child Evangelism—To be nominated by Conference Sunday School Board

Director of Wesleyan Men—Mr. L. L. Hildebrandt

District Chairmen of Wesleyan Men—Aberdeen District, Mr. Harvey Teske; Black Hills District, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew; Northwest D's-

trict, Mr. Marlin Foster; Southern District, Dr. Ivan Palmer
Camp Supervisor—To be nominated by Camp Board
Assistant Camp Supervisor—To be nominated by Camp Board
Members of the MWC Local Board of Trustees—To be elected by ballot

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Conference President's Advisory Board—Nominated by the President.
Camp Meeting Board—Conference President, Vice President, and Sunday School Secretary; W.Y. President; Camp Supervisor; W.M.S. President (all ex officio); Mr. Melvin Gibson, Mr. Cyrus Pettigrew, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. O. Dean Watson, Mr. Kaehl Volesky, Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Mr. Harold Yetter.
Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference President and Vice President, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. William O. Jones, Rev. Darrell D. Wagner, Mr. Melvin Palmer.
Board of Directors and Board of Church Extension and Evangelism ("Missionary Board") — Conference President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; W.M.S. President, W.Y. President (all ex-officio); Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. Erwin Bailey, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Mr. Gilbert Clocksene, Mr. J. E. Alexander.
The Sub-committee on Evangelism is nominated by the Board.
Sunday School Board—Conference Sunday School Secretary, chairman; Rev. J. J. Hunter 1966; Miss Marie Brannon 1966; Mr. Lyle Palmer 1967; Rev. Arnold E. LaRue 1967;
Conference Trustees—One to be elected by ballot for 3 year term.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—Rev. Clifford E. Watt, chairman; Rev. Glen D. Wessel, Rev. Darrell D. Wagner.
Conference Program—Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Sunday School Secretary.
Educational—Conference Educational Secretary, chairman; Conference President, Conference Representatives on Local Board of Miltonvale College, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Sunday School Secretary.
Itineracy and Elder's Orders—Rev. Dallas L. Wadsworth (term expires 1966), Rev. O. Dean Watson (term expires 1967), Rev. R. J. Sausoman (term expires 1968), Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell (term expires 1969). (Rev. Wadsworth later resigned, and Rev. Benjamin E. Joachim was elected to complete his term.)
Judiciary—Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. S. J. McIntyre.
Nominating—To be nominated from the conference floor.
Ministerial Character—Conference President, Rev. Arnold E. LaRue, Mr. G. G. Dufloth.
Travel Expense—Rev. Lee Goodell, Rev. Burl Baty.
Resolutions—Rev. Clifford E. Watt, chairman.
Statistical—Rev. Willard D. Stone, chairman; Rev. Beverly F. Wilson, Rev. William A. Wetmore, Rev. John Watson.
Superannuate Minister's Aid—Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer.

Temperance—Conference Temperance Secretary, Rev. Elmore L. Blain, Chairman (South Dakota); Rev. Willard D. Stone (North Dakota); Rev. Larry Johnson (Wyoming); Mr. Sherman Crandall (Montana).

Vacancies—Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell, Rev. Fred Bingaman, Rev. Dallas L. Wadsworth, Mr. Archie Wessell, Mr. Kaehl Volesky.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Sunday School Board be authorized to appoint district chairmen to assist in carrying out Sunday School interests.
2. The 1964 Annual Conference acted upon the recommendation that the Conference Secretary be included as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. We recommend that this become a Standing Rule.
3. We recommend that a Special Committee be elected to serve following the 1965 annual conference for Revision of Standing Rules; nominations, Rev. Gordon H. Cary, chairman; Rev. Dale Nash.

Committee: Rev. J. J. Hunter
Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell
Rev. Gordon H. Cary
Rev. Glen D. Wessel
Mr. Archie Wessel
Mr. Merlyn Bailey
Mr. Kaehl Volesky
Mrs. Nell Sausoman

#2-A and B

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

A. Partial:

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

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

We have audited the Statistical Report for the Conference Year 1964-65 and have found all computations to be correct.

B. Final:

We have audited the Wesleyan Mens' Fellowship Treasurer's books and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted, Glen D. Wessel, Chairman
Darrell D. Wagner
Arnold E. LaRue
Clifford E. Watt

#3-A

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ACTS

June 22, 1964—Appointed Willard Stone supply pastor at Almont, North Dakota.

June 22, 1964—Appointed Darrell Gerleman temporary supply at Sundance, Wyoming.

- June 23, 1964—Granted letter of transfer of Elders Credentials for Morris Budensiek to the Wisconsin Conference.
- June 25, 1964—Attended Interdenominational Camp at Wilmot, South Dakota, as a fraternal delegate.
- July 5, 1964—Conducted installation of B. D. Veeder as pastor at Watertown, South Dakota.
- July 7, 1964—Appointed Verne Goodsell supply pastor at Houghton, South Dakota.
- July 8, 1964—Granted letter of transfer of Elders Credentials for Orland Johnson to the Illinois Conference.
- July 15, 1964—Granted letters transferring Elders Credentials of H. Vreugdenhil and Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil to the Oregon Conference.
- July 22, 1964—Granted letter of transfer of Elders Credentials for Eugene W. Stanislaus to Oklahoma Conference.
- August 20, 1964—Appointed Clifford Watt supply pastor of the Pearl Church.
- August 22, 1964—Met with the Building Board of the Pierre Church.
- September 10, 1964—Received letter of transfer of Elders Credentials for Elmore Blain from the Nebraska Conference.
- September 12, 1964—Appointed Chester Reed pastor at Tolstoy, South Dakota, following the unanimous call of the church.
- September 21, 1964—Appointed Harold Cottrill supply pastor at Sundance, Wyoming. Appointed Lyle Van Amburg pastor at Baker, Montana.
- October 8, 1964—Attended meeting of the Executive Board at Miltonvale College.
- October 12, 1964—Met with Conference Building Board at Richland Church.
- October 12, 13, 1964—Met with Conference Missionary Board at Richland.
- November 19, 1964—Granted letter of transfer of Elders Credentials for Lester A. Myers to the Church of the Nazarene, North Dakota District.
- January 12, 13, 1965—Attended Annual Board Meeting at Miltonvale College.
- February 2-7, 1965—Assisted in Mid-winter Camp at Mitchell, South Dakota.
- February 5, 1965—Received resignation of Earl Donaldson as pastor at Sturgis.
- February 5, 1965—Appointed R. M. Kelly supply pastor at the Sturgis Church.
- February 9-11, 1965—Attended Leaders' Conference at World Headquarters, Marion, Indiana.
- February 18, 19, 1965—Met with Brainerd Board at Hot Springs, South Dakota.
- March 1, 2, 1965—Met with the Commission on World Missions at Marion, Indiana, in the interest of our Indian work.
- March 10, 1965—Met with Brainerd Executive Board at Custer Childrens' Home.
- March 21, 1965—Assisted in dedication of the new church at Huron.
- March 22, 1965—Conducted Special Meeting of the Missionary Board and Building Board at the Redfield Church.

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

April 17, 1965—Met with Conference Building Board and Local Building Board at the Brookings Church.

April 20-22, 1965—Attended National Holiness Association Convention at Detroit.

May 4, 1965—Closed transaction on sale of Mt. Vernon Church as authorized by the Missionary Board.

May 5, 1965—Received resignation of Harold Cottrill as supply pastor at Sundance, Wyoming.

May 12, 1965—Signed Mortgage and Note for \$12,000 loan on Miles City church as authorized by the Missionary Board.

June 5, 1965—Met with Executive Board at Miltonvale College.

June 14, 1965—Authorized Rev. J. F. Simpson to organize Strathavon Wesleyan Methodist Church with 15 charter members.

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CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	SALARY		EXPENSES				
	Rec'd from Conf. Treas.	Rec'd from Churches	Travel Expense	Telephone	Mailing	Secretarial Expense	Misc.
June 1964	\$ 180.00 172.79	\$ 17.25	\$ 47.95	\$ 65.66	\$ 5.00	\$ 65.63	
July	180.00 118.00	62.00	211.02	32.80	8.06	13.20	
August	225.00 122.09	102.91	113.50	53.04	6.12		
September	180.00 65.00	115.00	159.57	59.60	16.00	5.00	
October	180.00 85.33	94.67	189.04	47.51	8.98	17.50	
November	225.00 96.69	128.31	148.09	26.66	7.50	8.75	4.17
December	180.00 55.40	49.00	45.14	18.03	3.26	6.25	1.72
Jan. '65	75.60 225.00	135.75	190.72	11.16	14.10	25.13	14.85
February	89.25 180.00	80.00	83.87	51.05	13.32	15.00	15.75
March	100.00 180.00	97.69	202.30	40.57	5.53	23.75	14.84
April	82.31 180.00	105.00	162.18	37.24	5.35	18.75	71.37
May	75.00 225.00 175.00	50.00	219.27	30.85	5.79	19.30	NHA 11.20
TOTALS	\$3,652.46	\$1,037.58	\$1,772.65	\$474.17	\$ 99.01	\$218.26	\$133.90

Total Salary received from Conference Treasurer \$3,652.46

Total Salary received from Churches 1,037.58

Total Salary received June '64 - May '65 \$4,690.04
(Inc. \$10.04 due from previous year)

Total Travel Expense \$1,772.65

Total Telephone 474.17

Total Mailing 99.01

Total Secretarial Expense 218.26

Total Miscellaneous Expense 133.90

Total Expense 2,697.99

Total Received on Conference Parsonage Utilities 520.00

Total Received in personal contributions 479.91

(Includes meetings out of Conference)

John J. Hunter, Conference President

#3-C

SUPPLEMENT TO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**Statement of Conference Assets and Liabilities as of July 1st, 1965**

Number of churches—49	Value	\$1,143,450.00
	Indebtedness	148,802.00
	Value above indebtedness	\$ 994,648.00

(Amount of insurance of churches—\$815,000.00)

Number of parsonages—53	Value	\$ 367,500.00
	Indebtedness	65,953.00
	Value above indebtedness	\$ 301,547.00

(Amount of insurance on parsonages—\$287,800.00)

Campgrounds and Conference Headquarters:

Value of 60 acres of land w. of Rapid City @ \$50 A.	\$ 3,000.00
Value of 16 buildings on campgrounds	81,000.00
Value of water storage unit and pressure system	2,000.00
Value of well and lower pump	2,000.00
Value of water lines and power lines	2,000.00
TOTAL value of camp and facilities	\$ 90,000.00

(private cabins excluded)

Indebtedness on campgrounds	15,000.00
Value above indebtedness	\$ 75,000.00

(Amount of insurance on campgrounds—\$70,000.00)

Revolving Fund Property:

Value of and equity in 3 residences in Sturgis, S. D.	\$ 26,905.00
Value of Conference Parsonage	17,500.00
Value of 38th St. Duplex, Rapid City	15,050.00
TOTAL value of Revolving Fund properties	\$ 59,455.00
Indebtedness of Revolving Fund properties	30,580.00
Value above indebtedness	\$ 28,875.00

(Amount of insurance on Revolving Fund properties—\$58,000.00)

Other Assets and Liabilities:

Revolving Fund Loans receivable	\$ 36,216.00
Revolving Fund Loans payable	26,144.00
Net assets on loans	\$ 10,072.00

Beckman Estate Deeded to Dakota Conference:

2,000 acres of land in Perkins County, S. D., @ \$50 A.	\$ 100,000.00
Indebtedness	none

Cash and Other Values on Hand	\$ 25,549.00
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John J. Hunter, Conference President

#4

REPORT Of The CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

The annual conference of the Dakota Wesleyan Youth, in session June 19 and 21, 1965, has finalized its business, hearing and adopting reports of the past conference year's activities, electing its officers, and setting prescribed goals for the 1965-66 fiscal year.

This report is presented for your information and ratification. The following officers have been duly elected for the conference year:

President—Rev. Burnell Pudwill
 Vice-President—Rev. John Watson
 Secretary—Miss Joetta Holsing
 Treasurer—Mr. Merlyn Bailey

District Chairmen:

Aberdeen District—Rev. Ron Burkhalter

Black Hills District—Rev. Dale Nash

Northwest District—Rev. Lee Goodell

Southern District—Rev. Paul Turner

Dakota Conference WY'ers raised \$4,891 this past year. A portion of this amount was divided thus:

Partial support for the workers at

Pierre Indian Mission	\$300.00
Eleazer Kinuthia, African student at MWC	100.00
Annual Camp Youth worker	100.00
Colombian Team Crusade	21.00

Youth Week offering designated for Seminary

Foundation bldg for Wesleyan Students at Asbury 347.00

Truly God has been with us this past year. Praise belongs to God for faithful pastors and WY'ers who have stood by us.

We noted a gain of four new WY Locals, a gain of 40 in active membership, a gain in Wesleyan Youth subscriptions and an increase of \$450.00 in total receipts.

Mr. Stuart Holsing, Loyalton, South Dakota was elected as WY delegate to General Conference. Mr. Marty Van Cleave, Miles City, Montana was elected as alternate delegate.

A goal of \$500.00 has been set as a conference project, to be divided as follows:

Support of Eleazer Kinuthia	\$100.00
Annual Camp Youth Worker	100.00
Conference Promotion	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Yellowhawk (partial support)	75.00
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Fisher (partial support)	100.00
Quiz Team fund	100.00

WY member assessments are \$2.50 per member (\$2.00 General dues; 20¢ Area dues; and 30¢ Conference dues.)

Each WY Local is to be assessed \$2.00 for Conference WY President's travel expense to the International Convention at Louisville. Each district is to raise \$25.00 for conference promotion.

I want to thank each pastor and WY'er for his cooperation and contribution to the spiritual and physical growth of Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth. We invite the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon our lives as we move forward into the battle for souls.

Respectfully submitted,

Burnell Pudwill, Conference WY Pres.

#5-A

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting of Oct. 12 & 13, 1964

The annual fall Board of Directors (Board of Church Extension and Evangelism) meeting was called to order by Rev. John J. Hunter on Monday, October 12, 1964, 7:30 p.m. at the Richland Church. The Conference Board of Trustees were present at this meeting.

Rev. Hunter opened the meeting by reading from Psalm 85. He emphasized the need of a Holy Spirit-anointed revival across Dakota Conference.

Rev. Gordon Cary and Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger led in prayer. Members of the Board voiced expressions of God's blessings and present needs in our day. This was truly annointed of the Holy Spirit. A gracious manifestation of the presence of God was experienced by all.

Gilbert Clocksene was not present.

Board of Directors' agenda was reviewed and given consideration. The conference budget apportionments, and how they were met by the churches, from the last conference year were brought to our attention. Statistics indicated that while we were over budget in some areas, we were sadly lacking in others.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

Rev. H. W. Cretsinger led in closing prayer.

Meeting reconvened at 8 a.m., Oct. 13, 1964. J. E. Alexander and Rev. S. J. McIntyre led in prayer.

Board minutes were reviewed.

Report of the Conference Treasurer, from June 1 to Oct. 2 given and accepted.

Crop report by O. Theo. Beckman accepted as read.

Revolving Fund Treasurer's report given and accepted.

1. Moved that the \$80 gift to the Conference from Alfred Howes be used toward the purchase of an electric adding machine for the Conference President's use.

2. Moved that the Revolving Fund Treasurer be authorized to purchase an adding machine and that this item of expense be paid from the Revolving Fund treasury.

Adjourned for dinner. Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m. Rev. Gordon Goodsell opened the meeting with prayer.

3. Motion that the Gillette Card Call be turned to the Sioux Falls work.

4. Motion that every 3rd payment from the Hauber house payments in Sturgis be made to the Sturgis church.

5. Motion that the Camp Board request for an additional loan of \$7,500 from the Revolving Fund be granted at six and one-half per cent interest and the repayments be \$1,000 (plus interest) semi-annually.

6. Motion that we make application for a loan up to \$10,500 from First Federal Savings and Loan in Rapid City on the 38th St. Duplex and the repayments be set up on a monthly basis.

7. Motion that the Conference President's expenses to the N.H.A. be paid out of the Conference treasury.

8. Moved that the Conference President's expenses to the Leader's Conference in Marion be paid out of the Conference treasury.

9. Moved that the cement expense of \$22.29 for the conference parsonage be paid out of the Revolving Fund treasury.

10. Moved that we request of the Court \$300 for salary assistance at Bushnell, to be disbursed from the Bushnell account in the Revolving Fund.

11. Moved that Rev. Darrell Wagner receive assistance on the basis of standing Rule #29.

12. Moved that tentative study plans be made in regard to type of building structure in Sioux Falls.

13. Moved that \$1,000 be made available to Miles City when they begin building.

14. Moved that the current bills at Sundance be paid.

15. Board of Directors recommend:

That we pay the Joliet parsonage rent of \$50.

That we pay the insurance on Sioux Chapel.

That the Ridge pastor receive \$40 per month salary assistance.
during the months November through March.

That we continue to pay one-half of the \$290 quarterly payment on the Hot Springs church note and the Hot Springs church pay the other one-half.

Motion to adjourn. Rev. R. M. Kelly closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

Meeting of March 22, 1965

Meeting was called to order by Rev. John J. Hunter, chairman, at Redfield, S. Dak. on March 22, 1965 at 11:00 a.m. H. W. Cretsinger led in prayer.

Rev. Hunter read from Proverbs 3: 5 & 6 emphasizing the need of Divine guidance.

Members present: Hunter, McIntyre, Beckman, Goodsell, H. W. Cretsinger, Dorothy Cretsinger, Bailey, Alexander, and Pudwill. Gilbert Clocksene telephoned the secretary expressing his inability to be present because of weather.

An oral agenda was presented by Rev. Hunter.

The Conference Building Board met with the Conference Board of Directors.

Plans for the Williston parsonage and finance of the same were presented and discussed.

1. Motion to approve finance up to \$45 per month for the parsonage at Williston and that Williston church be obligated for an equal share basis and that the total cost of the parsonage be based on a 20-year loan plan.

Adjourned for lunch. Reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Gordon Goodsell led in prayer.

2. Motion that the Williston parsonage be built according to the design of the Conference parsonage with certain revisions, plus an attached breezeway and that the final details be left in the hands of the Conference Building Board.

The projected plans for the Sioux Falls church were presented by Rev. Darrell Wagner.

3. Motion to authorize Rev. Wagner and the local church Board to proceed with initial plans for building and to secure architectural services.

4. Motion to concur with Brookings church Board in relocating and to approve sale price of \$39,000 for the present plant and that the Conference Building Board give final approval on site location.

5. Motion to authorize the Conference Building Board to meet with the local church board at Pierre in regard to relocation and submit a report to the Conference Board of Directors.

The matter of securing a Conference Building Superintendent was discussed. Rev. B. H. Veeder had been contacted by Rev. Hunter to act in this capacity.

6. Motion to secure the services of Rev. B. H. Veeder to supervise the

building of churches at \$85 per week for the months of July thru October and that \$.05 per mile be paid for travel.

7. Motion that the money loaned to Rev. Darrell Wagner for the purchase of the Sioux Falls residence be interest free.

8. Motion that the printing cost, up to \$270, for church membership class training books be paid for out of the Conference treasury and that these books be sold at \$.50 per copy for the Pastor's Manual and \$.25 for each lesson packet and that the amount received for the books be returned to the Conference treasury less handling and a royalty fee of 25 % which is to be paid to Rev. A. LaRue.

9. Motion to approve Rev. Hunter's trip to Haiti for a Ministerial Retreat during July 3-28 and that an appropriation of \$100 from the Conference treasury be allowed to Rev. Hunter for this trip.

10. Motion that a \$15,000 conventional loan from a bank or from Wesleyan Investment Foundation for Miles City be authorized plus a \$2000 loan from the Revolving Fund, subject to approval by the local church.

Motion to adjourn. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

Meeting of June 21, 1965

Meeting was called to order by Rev. John Hunter at the Conference Camp Grounds on June 21, 1965 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Gordon Cary and Mr. J. E. Alexander led in prayer.

Members present: Hunter, Goodsell, Clocksene, Kelly, Dorothy Cretsinger, H. W. Cretsinger, Bailey, Olson, McIntyre, Pudwill, Beckman, Alexander and Cary.

Minutes of the October 12 and 13 meeting were read and reviewed.

1. Moved that the motion allowing \$150.00 for the moving expense of the Mount Vernon Church to Lake Andes be rescinded.

Rev. Hunter reported that the Mount Vernon Church and the four lots were sold for \$450.00.

2. Moved that \$400.00 from the sale of the Mount Vernon Church be directed to the payment of the lots at Lake Andes.

Rev. Wessel, pastor of the Pierre Church, reported on the property situation in Pierre.

Rev. Willard Stone appeared before the Board and presented several items of repair needed on the Bismarck Church.

3. Moved that we appropriate funds for the waterproofing and trenching of the Bismarck property.

4. Moved that we complete the Bismarck Church tower and that the plans be approved by H. W. Cretsinger.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15. Reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. H. W. Cretsinger led in prayer.

Discussion prevailed concerning the designation of the offering to be received at the Annual Missionary service.

5. Motion that the Conference one-half of the Annual Missionary offering be equally divided between Missoula and Sioux Falls.

Revolving Fund Treasurer's report given and accepted.

Conference Treasurer's report given and accepted.

6. Moved that an appropriation of \$150.00 plus interest be made from the conference treasury to the Miles City Church.

7. Moved that the current interest rate on loans from the Revolving Fund be 6%.

8. Moved that we accept personal loans from various individuals at 5% interest.

Minutes of the March 22, 1965 meeting were read and reviewed.

9. Motion that Earl Olson continue as Revolving Fund Treasurer with an honorarium of \$50.00.

10. Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

Meeting of June 25, 1965

A Board of Directors meeting was held at the conference campground on June 25, 1965 at 10:45 a.m. Rev. John Hunter called the meeting to order.

Motion that we give Rev. B. H. Veeder \$50.00 vacation pay and that his salary as Conference Building Superintendent start July 15.

We recommend:

That we pay a weekly salary assistance of \$10.00 to the Hamilton pastor.

That we pay the Sioux Chapel parsonage payment of \$56.16.

That we give a weekly salary assistance of \$10.00 to the Sioux Chapel pastor and review this item at the fall Board meeting.

That we pay \$30.00 monthly parsonage assistance to Belle Fourche and \$300.00 for assistance on their church loan.

That we continue our obligations of payment to the Williston Church, plus the transference of the semi-annual loan payment of \$500.00 and interest from the Revolving Fund.

That we allow the Conference President 8¢ per mile travel expense.

That we pay a weekly salary of \$90.00 to the Conference President plus \$10.00 per week for utilities.

That we authorize the Conference President to hire Mrs. Hunter or other secretarial help as necessary or when needed and that the salary for the same be set at the discretion of the Conference President.

That we advance to the Conference President \$150.00 per month for his expenses and that he send a statement of deficit at the end of each month for said expenses.

That the parsonage payment of \$66.00 at Bismarck be continued.

That Standing Rule #29 be observed regarding pastors receiving aid from the conference.

That the monthly salary support of \$50.00 to Romeo Baronia be approved.

That the monthly parsonage payment of \$46.98 at Hamilton be continued.

That we give \$40.00 per week salary assistance to Rev. Darrell Wagner out of the Pioneer Pastor's fund.

That we pay on note #186 for the Williston Church a monthly payment of \$38.66.

That we pay one-half of the Terry church and parsonage payment and the Terry Church pay the other half until paid out.

That we pay up to \$65 parsonage assistance to the Joliet pastor.

That we guarantee the Joliet pastor \$65.00 weekly salary support and that the pastor comply with Standing Rule #29.

That \$125.00 be given to Rev. John Hunter for assistance on his Social Security tax.

That when the Conference President visits the local churches, the monies raised and/or appropriated be applied on 8%.

That we approve financial assistance to the Mobridge Church toward the moving expense of the pastor assigned to Mobridge.

That we approve \$100.00 for a revival meeting in Eagle Butte to be conducted by Rev. Jerry Yellowhawk and Rev. LeRoy Rattling Leaf under the supervision of Rev. Neal Phipps.

That we nominate the following as the Sub-Committee on Evangelism: Rev. Burnell Pudwill, chairman; Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Rev. John J. Hunter.

Adorned subect to call of the chair.

Respectfully submitted,
Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

#6

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER Receipts

Balance Cash on hand June 1, 1964	\$ 8,208.88
Conference 8%	13,325.18
Gen. Conf. Administration	1,716.00
Gen. Conf. Exp. and Ent.	467.45
Gen. Conf. Board Meeting	174.04
Orphanage	120.80
Gen. Conf. Ch. Ext. and Evangelism	959.34
M. W. C. Educational Budget	2,312.57
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	238.05
Gen. Conf. S.S. Budget	824.21
Conf. S.S. Budget	211.76
World Missions	260.96
Australia	132.56
Brainerd Indian School	113.50
Pioneer Pastor's Fund	2,631.17
Railroad Assessment	651.00
Jerry Yellowhawk, gift	425.00
Robert Fisher, gift	100.00
Conf. Annual Journals	624.75
Sturgis House #2 Lloyd Hauber, Payments	720.00
Missoula Sale of Church, Principal - Interest	1,063.44
Bismarck Church Int. on loan	55.00
Ernest Hooper, gift	11.40
Hot Springs Church on loan	456.50
Christmas Offering	80.00
Thanksgiving Offering	43 08
Sioux Falls Church	8,563.82
Sundance Parsonage Rent	585.00
Terry Church, Int. and Payment Parsonage	639.00
Refund on Insurance	69.20
Dean and Smith, Oil Lease	75.00
Farm Account	4,267.79

Superannuated Pension Fund	242.00
Sale of Wm. Beckman (home place)	720.00
S & H Fleet Supply Co.	500.00
Wesleyan Youth Conf. Treasurer	200.00
Out-reach Periodical	2.00
Church Extension Fund	350.00
Revolving Fund Loan	1,500.00
Men's Fellowship	25.00
Un-divided budget	271.50
Miscellaneous	277.08
Total	\$54,214.03

Disbursements

Dakota Conference Camp Treas. 2%	\$ 3,331.29
Gen. Conf. Administration Fund	1,716.00
Gen. Conf. Expense and Entertainment	467.45
Gen. Conf. Board Meetings	174.04
Orphanage	120.80
Gen. Conf. Church Extension and Evangelism	959.34
M. W. C. Educational Budget	2,312.57
Conf. Adding Machine	140.00
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	238.05
Gen. Conf. S.S. Budget	824.21
Conf. S.S. Expense	145.31
World Missions	260.96
Australia	132.56
Brainerd Indian School	113.50
Railroad Fares - Pastors	502.75
Jerry Yellowhawk	425.00
Robert Fisher	100.00
Northville Church Int.	35.00
Romeo Baronia, Salary assist.	600.00
Wesleyan Meth. Pub. House - Annual Journals	904.41
Sturgis Church Treas. 3rd Payment Hauber House	180.00
Dallas Wadsworth, Salary Assist.	780.00
Hamilton Parsonage	610.74
Bismarck Parsonage	792.00
John Hunter, Pres. Salary	3,566.82
Conf. Pres. Expenses	2,783.53
Conf. Pres. Utilities	520.00
Williston Note #186	463.92
Belle Fourche on Church Loan	300.00
Belle Fourche Parsonage	360.00
Sioux Chapel Parsonage	673.92
Incidentals	443.69
Ernest Hooper, gift	11.40
Leader's Conf.	80.00
Dak. Conf. Sec'y. Honorarium	150.00
Dak. Conf. Sec'y. Expenses	106.98
American Nat'l. Bank, Hot Springs Note, Int.	1,290.75
N.W. Fed. Savings and Loan, Williston, Princ. Int.	1,438.78
Williston - Property Taxes	283.62

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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W.M.S. Christmas Offering	80.00
Gen. Church Treas. Thanksgiving Offering	43.08
Conf. Treas. Honorarium	150.00
Conf. Treas. Expense	59.18
Glen Case, Salary Assist.	510.00
Sioux Falls Church	6,220.00
Sundance Parsonage Expense	225.40
Harlowton Church Expense	125.00
J. Kauffman, Principal	2,000.00
J. Kauffman, Interest	412.47
Midland National Bank Service Charge	5.39
Wesleyan Methodist Pub. House	63.50
H. Hystad, Interest	250.00
Albert Numan, Principal and Int. Terry Church	550.00
Insurance	269.90
Johnson Corners from Oil lease	75.00
Parsonage rent, Joliet, Montana	500.00
Burl Baty, Salary assist. Joliet	1,308.77
A. LaRue, Interest	175.00
S. P. Fund - W. J. Leyh, Treasurer	242.00
Ralph Howard, Salary assist.	500.00
S. P. Fund, Deficit	490.22
D. Wagner, Salary Assist.	1,460.00
H. A. Cottrill, Salary assist.	215.00
M. Gibson - W. Youth Conf. Treas.	190.00
Miles City, Church building	1,000.00
Out-reach Periodical Expense	255.17
Wesleyan Investment Fund, Int.	53.85
Conf. Board Meetings Exp.	163.49
F. Bingaman, Salary Assist.	200.00
First Nat. Bank Lemmon S. D. Note, Interest	2,654.52
Fefund to Revolving Fund Treas.	1,500.00
Gen. Conf. Treas. ½ Men's Fellowship Offering	12.50

Total	\$50,298.93
Total Receipts	\$54,214.03
Total Disbursements	\$50,298.93
Balance in the funds June 1, 1965	\$ 3,915.10

DAKOTA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1964	\$ 452.78
Receipts	211.76

Total	\$ 664.54
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Disbursements

Sec'y. Expense	\$ 14.20
Bible Book Store	31.11
G.C.S.S. Deficit	100.00

Total	\$ 145.31
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THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

Total Receipts	\$ 664.50
Total Disbursements	145.31
Balance on hand June 1, 1965	\$ 519.19
Conf. Treas. Balance	\$ 3,915.10
S.S. Balance	519.19
Balance in Conf. Treas.	\$ 3,395.91
S.S.	519.19
	\$ 3,915.10

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF SUPERANNUATE FUNDS

Loans 1.	\$ 156.61
2.	249.39
3.	348.68
Total	\$ 754.68
Cash supplied for S. P. Fund deficit	490.22
Balance	\$ 264.46
Dakota Conference of Wesleyan Methodist Church	
S. J. McIntyre, Conference Treasurer	

#7

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WILLIE E. BECKMAN BOARD
BALANCE SHEET ENDING MAY 31, 1965

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 1, 1964	\$ 1.32
Farm receipts from grain, hay and CCC	5,711.69
Tax refund	72.80
Miscellaneous	281.89
Total Receipts	\$ 6,087.70

Disbursements

Grain, hay and CCC proceeds to Conf. Treas.	\$ 4,267.79
Grain, hay and CCC proceeds to Treas. of Church Extension	844.48
Taxes	413.32
Spraying	72.30
Miscellaneous	10.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,610.39
June 1, 1965 Balance	\$ 457.31

Respectfully submitted,
O. Theo. Beckman

#8

**REPORT OF THE
SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUND TREASURER**

Receipts

Balance May 15, 1964	\$	13.60
Willie E. Beckman Board		844.48
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Total Receipts plus Balance	\$	858.08

Disbursements

Dakota Conference of the Wes. Meth. Church	\$	350.00
Strathavon Wesleyan Methodist Church		350.00
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Total Disbursements	\$	700.00
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Balance May 15, 1965	\$	158.08

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Sausoman, Treasurer

#9

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CONFERENCE PENSION PLAN FUND TREASURER**

Balance on hand June 1, 1964, brought forward .....	\$	.00
Total amount received from Conference Churches		3,798.02
Total amount paid Denominational Pension Fund Treas.		3,798.02

Balance on hand June 1, 1965 .....	\$	.00
Benefits received during the year by Conf. Beneficiaries	\$	7,420.04
Our Conference Assessment for this year		4,287.50

Benefits received above assessments	\$	3,132.54
Our Conf. Assessments for this Conf. Year	\$	4,287.50
Amount paid Denominational Pension Dept.	\$	3,798.02

Conference deficit for this year	\$	489.48
Conference deficit last year	\$	490.22
Conference deficit this year		489.48

1964-65 deficit is less than 1963-64 by \$.74

Faithfully submitted,
W. J. Leyh, Treasurer

#10

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE FUND ANNUAL REPORT 1964-1965

Number of policy-holders last year	42
Number of policy holders this year	45

Receipts

Balance brought forward May 1, 1964	\$	27.86
Received for premiums		3,854.35
Fund transfer from Watford City Bank to Watertown Bank		31.86
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Total Receipts \$ 3,914.07

Disbursements

Associated Hospitals Service, Inc.	\$ 3,792.15
Desk Expense	20.00
Refund on over-payment	6.40
Insufficient funds	13.50
Fund transfer from Watford City Bank to Watertown Bank	31.86
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,863.91
Balance on hand April 30, 1965	\$ 50.16
Respectfully submitted, B. D. Veeder, Treasurer	

#11

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand May 16, 1964	\$ 247.24
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Receipts

Wesleyan Youth	\$ 151.04
Woman's Missionary Society	213.00
Beckman Board	250.00
Bookstand	33.10
Snack Bar	316.82
Registrations	2,882.76
2% Fund	4,194.79
Refunds	33.82
Offerings	1,381.43
Work Week 1964	34.00
Work Week 1965	10.00
Rentals	1,734.36
Easter Offering	442.32
Loans	7,500.00
Pledges	1,167.99
Total Receipts	\$20,345.43
Grand Total Receipts	\$20,592.67

Disbursements

Advertising	\$ 60.69
Beds	980.00
Organ Rental	25.00
Water	190.00
Camper Insurance	219.32
Well Repairs	205.61
Laundry	48.00
Dishwasher	328.45
Songbooks	70.00
Insurance	878.20
Evangelists and Other Help	984.15
Groceries	1,764.51
Telephone	279.74
Loan Payments	8,735.69
Interest	1,952.60

Electricity	842.83	
Caretaker	450.00	
Gas	435.60	
Supplies	1,164.92	
Road Work	459.56	
Repairs on Buildings	356.83	
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Total Disbursements		\$20,431.70
Total Receipts	\$20,592.67	
Total Disbursements	20,431.70	
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Balance on hand June 4, 1965		\$ 160.97
Respectfully submitted,		
Melvin Gibson, Treasurer		

#12

REPORT OF WESLEYAN INDIAN MISSIONS

At the close of another conference year, confronted with making a report of our labors in the field to our annual conference, - we give thanks to God for "His" faithfulness and mercy to us and to the work, feeling that if there was any thing worthwhile accomplished, it was because of "Him", and because of those who have prayed and given, along with our God-called workers, who are out there on the front lines giving their very lives in order to take Jesus to the Indian.

When I think of what "they" have done, give thought to the pressing needs, read and hear of what God has been able to do through others in their fields of labors, I must admit I almost blush with shame over how little I've done for Jesus.

As I've tried to review the past year, I do find one thing that somewhat solaces my heart: "I've tried to do my best."

We submit our report in a number of parts:

1st. Brainerd Indian School. Brainerd enjoyed a good year. Bro. Pelton and his staff of workers are consecrated, sacrificial laborers. The student body was most promising. I've counted it a privilege to work as the field representative telling the church about them and the work they are doing.

2nd. "Wesleyan Indian Missions" Headquarters and Indian Children's Home. Early in the conference year the Lord spoke to our brother, the Rev. R. L. Gowan, director of the American Indian Missions, Incorp., about offering to us 20 acres of their property with 8 buildings, to be used for such a home and headquarters. His board, knowing of my burden and because of their concern for the Indian people, voted to turn it to us for \$25,000, approximately one third of today's market value. Through the goodness of God and people who care, \$21,000 of the purchase price is now paid.

We have been, and are still, confronted with some real problems regarding the home, but God has allowed us to shelter, love and try to help 6 thus far. The new laws passed by the South Dakota legislature this year have complicated this venture, but under God we mean to keep trying.

3rd. Wesleyan Indian Missions Workers. We are endeavoring to underwrite a little allowance for 16 missionaries out on the field, besides our staff at the home. The allowance we are able to give is

away below what they deserve, but in doing this we feel it is helping them answer their call. Married couples now get \$90 a month, staff children \$10, and single workers \$60 (with board and room, \$30) requiring over \$1,000 each month, in all. It is our prayer that God will raise up churches and individuals to underwrite each of them.

Last summer a number of teams visited different reservations with camping-trailer units. They went with a burning heart, a vital message and lots of tracts, etc. No doubt they touched more Indians than we, as a church, have touched in our history.

4th. The "Decision Time" Broadcast. The broadcasts, now heard over 8 stations, have been a real source of blessing in getting the plight and the need of the Indian people before many who know so little about them, besides acquainting them with the work we are endeavoring to do. Needless to say, they have aroused much interest and caused many to pray and give. The weekly broadcast expense, besides costs of tapes, postage and equipment, ran approximately \$125.00. We've been able to carry on this phase of the work because one family made possible \$1,000 to start with, and they give up to half of their wages to help keep it going.

5th. The Indian Mission Stations. We now have 14 altogether—10 of which have been started since W.I.M. was started 5 years ago and are directly under our supervision. Some have been critical of these forward moves, feeling they were risky; but who ever got the idea across to some of God's people that there are not some risks to be run in this warfare? Because of a feeling that the hour is late, we have taken these steps this conference year:

First, Pine Ridge. We bought back the property there—It is where we started in the Indian work as a young preacher. After we built a little chapel and a place to live, Bro. Kearns came; and while there, he felt the hope of the Sioux Indian lay in the youth; so he started Brainerd Indian School. The Faith Mission Association—to whom we turned the property many years ago, concerned about the Indian and having faith in what we are trying to do, let us have it back at a small percent of its true value. The parsonage was re-modeled and made modern. **Second, Kyle.** Two and one-half acres of land was purchased, and a chapel building from Gordon, Nebr., (the one we used to pioneer the work there, years ago) was moved to the site. **Third, Lake Andes.** Inside of the city limits the Lord let us have two acres with a four room house and nice trees. Our plans are to move a 50-foot trailer chapel there to use until we can get a permanent building. Services are to begin in early July. **Fourth, Ft. Thompson.** An Indian lease on one acre of land was secured and a 24-foot x32-foot chapel purchased. Do pray that we may be able to purchase the land. **Fifth, Cherokee, N.C.** A new modern parsonage is almost completed. **Sixth, Navajo and Hopi Country.** We are paying \$50 a month rent on a building in Holbrook, Arizona. Then, out on the Hopi reservation, we have another light house in a humble little hogan-hovel affair. There are no carpeted aisles, no piano to help with the music, and not too many seats to sit on; but the missionaries, as with all our workers, do have a burning and compassionate heart.

Sixth, Financially. God has helped us. We make a quarterly report to World Missions Dept. and to our board of directors. Besides caring for workers allowances and general running expenses, we have

secured property valued at over \$90,000, with an indebtedness of a little less than \$5,000 (which is in interest-free loans)—we say praise be to our God.

Humbly submitted, Neal Phipps
Coordinator of Wesleyan Indian Missions

#13

**MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPOT**

1964-1965

Receipts

Balance brought forward May 15, 1964	\$	26.82
Total receipts for the year		691.50

Total Receipts	\$	718.32
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Disbursements

Dallas Wadsworth	\$	75.00
S. J. McIntyre		22.40
R. J. Sausoman		75.00
J. E. Winterberg		43.50
G. W. Goodsell		40.16
C. E. Watt		18.00
Rudy Hauck		75.00
R. M. Kelly		71.69
Fred Bingaman		27.32

Total Claims Paid	\$	448.07
Desk Fund		11.98

Total Disbursements	\$	460.05
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Balance on hand May 26, 1965	\$	258.27
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We appreciate the excellent cooperation of the pastors and churches in paying assessments annually. Also, many have devised a way of sending only one check, especially when they have found it necessary to pay quarterly.

We praise God for His goodness to us as a Ministry in this past year as evidenced by a drop of over \$300.00 in claims against the fund as compared to last year (\$115.00 paid out this year were last year's claims.)

We urge non-participating pastors to join us. An annual investment of \$6.00 each for you and your church can pay you back as much as \$75.00—or be a real God-send to another pastor in an hour of real need! (See Standing Rule #19)

Respectfully submitted,
Darrel D. Martin, Treasurer

#14

REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY

During this Conference year your Secretary has been able to secure a few annual and trip passes for Conference and Denominational work.

J. F. Simpson, Transportation Secretary

#15-A

PHILIPPINE MISSIONS REPORT

This has been a year of storms, floods and typhoons, which caused much human suffering. Many homes were destroyed and crops damaged, but out of it God received glory.

His people became desperate in prayer and fastings. The Conference report showed a gain in finance and Sunday School attendance. Many Youth have consecrated themselves to God. Four Bamboo Churches have been built. An uncivilized tribe has been penetrated by the Gospel. A pastor has been stationed among them. Real progress has been made in the Bible School and nearly every department of the work. 266 Youth Members in our Youth Societies. 2,500 children in child evangelism services. A new dining hall and kitchen is under construction. The missionaries are working hard.

J. F. Simpson, Superintendent and/or President
Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines

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PHILIPPINE MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND MISSION EQUITY (CASH BASIS)
For the fiscal year ended April 30, 1965

Income		
Contributions		\$19,159.48
Expenses		
Mission Field		
Wesleyan Methodist Bible School		
Buildings and land	\$ 5,788.15	
Furniture and fixtures	464.14	
Operations and maintenance ..	2,770.20	
Books	30.00	\$ 9,052.49
Wesleyan Methodist Church, Philippine Conference		
Buildings and land	\$ 1,328.00	
Church extension & operation	5,123.67	6,451.67
Missionary salary	1,885.00	
Medical expenses	125.10	
Freight and express	401.06	
Auto purchased	1,253.77	
Miscellaneous expense	9.75	19,178.84
General and Administrative		
Printing and stationery	713.45	
Postage	731.61	
Rent	480.00	
Travel	115.00	
Truck expense	155.43	
Office supplies	53.98	
Telephone and telegraph	369.08	
Miscellaneous expense	27.00	2,645.55
Total expenses		<u>\$21,824.39</u>

Net (loss)	\$ 2,664.91
Mission equity - May 1, 1964	2,667.80
Mission equity - April 30, 1965	2.89

To the Board of Directors of the
Philippine Missions, Inc.

We have examined the books and records of the PHILIPPINE MISSIONS, INC. for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1965. Except as noted herein our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the data set forth in the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and mission equity as of April 30, 1965, and the related statement of income and mission equity (cash basis) for the fiscal year then ended, have been fairly summarized on the basis indicated.

F. W. Nichols and Company

June 16, 1965
Birmingham, Alabama

#16

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION Jan. 30, 1965 - Aberdeen, S. D.

The meeting convened at the Aberdeen Church at 9:30 a.m. with all members present. After studying the plans for the Miles City Church the following recommendations were made:

1. Eliminate proposed chimney in new addition and put new furnace back by present chimney.
2. Present foyer to be retained and extended northward to north edge of present building, with 4' stairway to basement included in enlarged foyer. Present tower to be brought down to flat deck roof.
3. Eliminate proposed stairway in present platform, which would allow present platform arrangement to be retained until changes needed to be made.
4. Pastor's study to be extended 8' from wall of church instead of 4' with total dimensions of 10'x16'. Roof on this projection to also be flat deck roof.

Meeting adjourned.

March 22, 9:15 a.m. - Redfield, S. D.

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met in Redfield, S. D. Fellowship Hall with Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Mr. Melvin Palmer, and Darrell Wagner, present.

Revised plans for the Miles City Church were studied. These plans were approved with the following recommendations:

1. That three rows of block be removed under present tower, and the tower then be lowered to ground level.
2. Approved revised foyer with ground level entrance, with direct 4' stairway to basement, stairway to begin at present wall line; and 6' stairway up to foyer.

The Missionary Board meeting jointly with the Building Board approved a revised Conference Parsonage plan be used at Williston, with single garage and attached breezeway, and that these plans be referred to the Building Board for final approval.

It was recommended that no lots be sold at Williston and that the parsonage be located on the east lot as shown in original drawings of the Williston Plat as prepared by Rev. Cretsinger.

Approved Wilfred Johnson, Jr. to give architectural supervision to the Sioux Falls plans.

Rev. Hunter, Rev. Goodsell, and Rev. Cretsinger were delegated to meet at Pierre and study church relocation.

A meeting of the Building Board was set for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29th, in Brookings to study possible sites for relocation and building.

March 29th, 10:00 a.m. - Brookings, S. D.

The board met on Monday, March 29th, at the Ward Cafe in Brookings, S. D. Regular Board members present were Rev. John Hunter, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, and Rev. Darrell Wagner. Mr. J. E. Alexander and Rev. Burnell Pudwill met with the board in the absence of Mr. Melvin Palmer, and Mr. William Jones. Also present were the members of the building committee of the local church.

After a briefing by the local committee on the possible building locations the board toured the various sites. In view of all the factors concerned the board made the following recommendations:

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location approves a future building location for the Brookings Wesleyan Methodist Church in the area between the possible continuation of States Street, and the possible continuation of Minnesota Drive east of 22nd St., to a depth of 557'. (Approximately 3 acres.)

June 23rd, 10:30 a.m. - Rapid City

Meeting at the Rapid City Camp Ground, the Board made the following recommendations:

1. That the bids on Parsonage construction at Williston which were previously authorized, be given further study.
2. In view of the fact that the site approved for the relocation of the Brookings Church was not available, approval was given for the alternate site beginning 130' south of the possible continuation of Minnesota Drive, 235' southward along 22nd Ave., and to a depth of 557'. This property is immediately adjacent to the hospital on the north and had previously been inspected by the Building Board.
3. That the Sioux Falls Church proceed with plans for building this summer, with H. W. Cretsinger as a member of the Building Board to assist in working out plans. These plans to be subject to the approval by the full Board.
4. That the new location being considered by the Pierre Church be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location

Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger,
Mr. William Jones, Mr. Melvin Palmer, Rev. Darrell D. Wagner

#17-A

RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Committee on Railroad Expense have met and give this report:

Assessments	\$ 651.50
Disbursements	502.75
Balance	\$ 148.75

We recommend that the assessment be \$14.00 per charge and that the pastors receive five cents per mile, one way, for travel.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Goodell, Chairman
Rev. Burl E. Baty

#17-B

RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE — SPECIAL REPORT

We the Committee on Railroad Expense have met to consider the renaming of the committee, referred to us; and we submit the following report: We recommend that the name "Railroad Expense Committee" be changed to "Annual Conference Travel Expense Committee".

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Goodell, Chairman
Rev. Burl E. Baty

#18-A

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

We thank the Lord for his work in the hearts of our adults and children in the Sunday Schools of the Conference. Even though 27 of our Sunday Schools showed no gain, yet this does not tell the whole story of what is being accomplished for the Lord.

Our statistical report showed an average attendance of 2,642.

I feel that each one of us has a rich harvest field of S.S. students. I pray the Holy Spirit will help each of us to have an outreach in our community as never before and that 1965-66 will be a year of tremendous gain.

Activities

1. Sent out mailings and reports to each charge quarterly.
2. Worked with Dr. Kindschi in setting up Dakota Share Convention.
3. Attended Camp Board Meeting in Rapid City.
4. Worked on Conference Program.
5. Furnished articles for Conference paper.
6. Held S.S. Services at Richland and Redfield, one night each.
7. Worked with Conference in promoting Easter offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Wessel, S.S. Sec.

#18-B

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1965

Churches	1964	1965	Gain	Loss	Per Cent
	A.A.A.—100 and over				
Rapid City	183	162		21	
Mitchell	154	153		1	

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Watertown	148	131		17	
Brookings	121	123	2		.02
Billings	112	100		12	
A.A.—75-99					
Aberdeen	97	95		2	
Hot Springs	91	91			
Richland	76	82	6		.08
Huron	69	76	7		.10
Redfield	61	75	14		.23
A.—50-74					
Miles City	71	72	1		.01
Strathavon	92	70		22	
Conner	70	67		3	
Watford City	73	67		6	
Harlowton	67	58		9	
Terry	59	57		2	
Hamilton	59	57		2	
Deadwood	50	57	7		.14
Sturgis	44	57	13		.30
Pierre	55	54		1	
Buffalo	56	53		3	
Williston	58	52		6	
B.—1-49					
Custer	41	48	7		.17
Beckman Memorial	43	46		3	
Bismarck	45	45			
Belle Fourche	35	44	9		.26
Baker	45	40		5	
Johnson Corners	40	40			
Sundance	42	40		2	
Mobridge	45	38		7	
Forsyth	32	37	5		.15
Avon	43	36		7	
Garden City	37	36		1	
Loyalton	36	36			
Houghton	34	34			
Mission	31	34	3		.10
Ipswich	30	33	3		.10
Pearl	30	28		2	
Sioux Chapel	38	27		11	
Ridge	32	27		5	
Joliet	31	20		11	
Biddle	20	18		2	
Tolstoy	16	18	2		.13
Bushnell	11	17	6		.55
Missoula	17	17			
Med. Rocks	17	17			
Linwood (Sioux Falls)	0	17			
Almont	17	14		3	
Brentford	21	19		2	
Northville	8	7		1	
			85	167	

A.A.A.

Brookings02
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Redfield23
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Huron10
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Richland08
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Sturgis30
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Deadwood14
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Miles City01
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Bushnell55
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Belle Fourche26
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Custer17
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Forsyth15
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Tolstoy13
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Mission10
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Ipswich10
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Church with the highest numerical gain	Redfield
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Church with the highest percentage gain	Bushnell
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Total Loss	167
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Total gain	85
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Net loss	82
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#18-C

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We the S.S. Board recommend that:

1. Miss Marie Brannon be C.Y.C. Director for the coming year.
2. That assistance of \$125.00 be given to S.S. Sec. and \$100.00 be given to C.Y.C. Director toward the expenses of attending the General Conference.
3. We recommend that the following serve as District S.S. Chairmen and hold at least one S.S. Rally each year.
 Southern—Elmore Blain
 Black Hills—Dale Nash
 Northwest District—Rudy Hauck
 Aberdeen—Arnold LaRue

Respectfully submitted,
 Sunday School Board

#19

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, your committee on evangelism, feeling very keenly the need of reaching the world for Christ in "Jerusalem", wish to impress upon each church and pastor the importance the Quadrennial theme for 1965-66 to "Evangelize Now—The Process". This to be accomplished by following the prescribed general church plan, namely, "teaching the scriptural basis of holiness; attaining to personal holiness; and perseverance in the life of holiness."

We recommend:

That each arm of the local church become totally involved in the evangelistic mission of the General Church.

That the pattern for evangelism be learned from the Book of Acts.

That churches and pastors pray for a Holy Ghost, spontaneous revival until it comes; for there can be no true Holy Ghost revival without prayer.

That definite steps be taken by the pastor to organize and follow through with an effective outreach program on his charge with the purpose of "showing light unto those people" in sin and ignorance.

That each pastor promote revivals and evangelistic campaigns on his charge.

That the WESLEYAN METHODIST, WESLEYAN MISSIONARY and the WESLEYAN YOUTH periodicals be used in teaching men, women and youth how to live the life of holiness.

That pastors diligently consider and use all effective tools for evangelization.

That churches and pastors present the necessity of Scriptural regeneration and sanctification to all people, regardless of race, color, or creed.

That each church formulate a definite plan of visitation evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Chairman
Rev. S. J. McIntyre
Rev. J. J. Hunter

#20

MINUTES OF CAMP MEETING BOARD MEETINGS

October 1, 1964

Rev. John J. Hunter called the meeting to order at the conference parsonage in Rapid City, S. Dak., on Oct. 1, 1964, at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Hunter, Watson, Pettigrew, Simpson, Gibson, and Olson. Other members had been consulted by correspondence as to the matters under discussion.

Motion made that a request be made to the Board of Directors and Board of Church Extension and Evangelism (Missionary Board) for an additional loan of \$7,500 from the Revolving Fund, with the understanding that the previous temporary loan of \$1,900 from the Revolving Fund be repaid from the \$7,500 loan; and that the old Revolving Fund loan balance of \$5,675.56 be incorporated into the new note which would then total \$13,175.56; and that the Camp Board Treasurer be instructed to pay \$1,000 semi-annually on the principal plus the interest due. Carried.

Motion made that the camp caretaker's cottage be redecorated subject to the employment of a caretaker. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Earl D. Olson, Sec. pro tem.

October 22, 1964

A Camp Board meeting was called by Rev. John J. Hunter at the conference parsonage, Rapid City, S. Dak., Oct. 22, 1964, at 2:30 p.m. Members present: Hunter, Watson, Simpson, Olson, Gibson, Pettigrew.

Camp caretaker situation was discussed.

Motion that Rev. Hunter be authorized to negotiate with Mr. Lewis Patterson, Merriman, Nebraska, to be employed as caretaker at \$65 per month plus water, gas, electric and phone utilities; and after April 30, up to \$100 a month salary is to be paid; and the caretaker can receive part-time employment of not more than three days a week during the winter months of October through April, in which case the salary will be decreased as per agreement upon negotiations by Rev. Hunter; and that the negotiations for the winter's salary be flexible between \$50 and \$75 per month. Carried.

By common consent, that Rev. Hunter be authorized to contact Rev. Burl O. Crowe, first choice and Rev. Howard Speas as second choice for evangelist for 1965 camp; and to contact Rev. and Mrs. Martin Brandt for song evangelist and youth workers; and A. A. Constable as second choice, after clearing with the Conference WY President concerning the youth workers.

Melvin Gibson and Rev. Earl Olson were appointed by Rev. Hunter to formulate a work agreement for the caretaker.

Meeting adjourned.

Earl D. Olson, Sec. pro tem.

February 25, 1965

Meeting called to order by Rev. Hunter at the conference parsonage in Rapid City, S. Dak.

Members present; Hunter, Watson, Simpson, Olson, Gibson and Pettigrew.

Rev. Watson led in prayer.

Camp caretaker situation was discussed. Mr. Patterson, being involved in a car accident and not able to devote much time at the camp, offered to relinquish two month's salary. He also indicated that he desired to be released from his duties at the end of June, 1965, due to the fact of his health failure and that his wife will continue to be employed at Martin, S. Dak.

Moved that we continue Mr. Patterson as caretaker through June, 1965, and that the Camp Supervisor contact A. T. Nichols of Deer Lodge, Montana, for the position starting July 1 at a salary of \$100 per month, to include \$30 per month housing, and all utilities furnished except long distance phone calls. Carried.

Moved that the Camp Supervisor present at the March 16th Camp Board Meeting recommendations in regard to the rental agreement for the 1966 camps and work week. Carried.

Rev. Hunter, by common consent, is to bring in recommendations for future camp workers and evangelists to the March 16th meeting.

Rev. Hunter appointed Rev. Simpson and Cy Pettigrew to bring recommendations to the March 16th meeting concerning camp roads and grading.

Cy Pettigrew was appointed to arrange meal accommodations for the March 16th meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Earl D. Olson, Sec. pro tem.

March 16, 1965

Camp Board meeting was called to order by Rev. John J. Hunter at the conference parsonage in Rapid City, S. Dak., on March 16, 1965, at 8:30 a.m.

Rev. Burnell Pudwill and Rev. Gordon Goodsell led in prayer.

Members present: Hunter, Olson, Wessel, Goodsell, Watson, Gibson, Pettigrew, Pudwill and Mrs. Barbara Watson.

The Board minutes of the last meeting were read, and discussion prevailed concerning camp indebtedness. Upon action of the Camp Board the Easter Sunday School offering will go toward liquidation of the camp indebtedness.

Motion to accept the confirmation of Rev. J. Paul Hill as evangelist for 1966 camp. Carried.

Motion to contact Dr. Phaup for 1966 camp worker. Carried.

Motion to contact Rev. John R. Putt and family for 1966 song evangelists and youth workers. Carried.

Motion to contact Rev. & Mrs. Ronnie Brannon for the 1967 or 1968 camp as song evangelists and youth workers. Carried.

Motion to confirm the 1967 camp date for Rev. Burl O. Crowe, as camp evangelist. Carried.

Motion to contact Dr. George Failing for 1967 camp. Carried.

Motion to contact Rev. James Lentz for 1968 camp evangelist. Carried.

Discussion prevailed concerning camp caretaker. Camp supervisor received a phone call from Mr. Nichols indicating that he would not be available to fill this position.

Motion to authorize Rev. Hunter to see if arrangements could be made with Rev. B. H. Veeder for camp caretaker starting next fall. Carried.

Adjourned for dinner.

Meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to approve Rev. W. S. Freeborn as 1965 camp evangelist. Carried.

The various 1965 camp appointments were designated by common consent.

Motion that the 1965 pianist and organist be given an honorarium. Carried.

The camp supervisor presented his work-week recommendations and upon motion the following were accepted:

1. That the dates for work week be May 10-14, and the first meal is to be served the evening of May 10.

2. That pastors and laymen be urged to attend, and the local church be encouraged to share the travel expenses of their group.

3. That S. J. McIntyre and R. Sausoman be secured as cooks.

4. That Glen Wessel direct the dining hall dishwasher project.

5. That O. D. Watson direct the campground improvement project, i.e., removal of rotted logs, replace lawn borders with suitable material, ground leveling and filling where needed, and put up playground equipment.

6. That Rev. Hunter and Rev. Gerleman direct Gale House project. That it be made into family-type rooms.

7. That Melvin Gibson direct water system repairs and this be done before work week, if possible.

8. That Earl Olson direct the turning on of water before work week.

9. That J. F. Simpson and Cy Pettigrew direct the camp roads and grading projects and that O. D. Watson have the leveling done

on the grounds and around the buildings when the equipment is working on the roads.

10. That the painting of buildings, if any this year, be assigned to the caretaker.

Motion to accept the Camp Supervisor's following camp rental recommendations for 1966:

1. That the present agreement be continued with these changes:
 - a. Under rental rates: 50¢ per day per individual be changed to 75¢ per day per individual. \$200 minimum rental charge for a 4 or more day camp be changed to a 3 or more day camp during the main camping season of June, July and August, except the first week of June and the last week of August, and \$125 minimum rental for a 3 or more day camp during other weeks of the year.
 - b. Under utilities furnished by camp owners: That "rest room tissues, paper hand towels, and garbage disposal" be added, and the phrase "are furnished by owners" be deleted.
 - c. Under supplies furnished by renters: That the above-mentioned items be deleted from this paragraph.
2. That other editorial revisions can be made.
3. That the cost of the items mentioned in 1, b., be added to the utility charge billed to our other Wesleyan Methodist camps.

On motion the general recommendations of the Camp Supervisor were accepted. These are:

1. That the rates remain the same as found on p. 73 of the 1964 Annual Journal of the Dakota Conference, for the 84th annual session of the Dakota Conference and Camp.

2. That suitable office space be made available for the auditing and statistical and other committees during conference.

3. That a chair and stand be provided for each of the dorm rooms.

4. That 5¢ per mile be paid to Camp Board members attending "called" meetings of the Board, upon presentation of a bill for mileage to the camp treasurer.

5. That the "Children's Chapel" presently being used as a boys' dorm be renamed "Harris Haven" and that the Gale house be renamed "Hemlock Haven" and that nameplates be made for each by the caretaker.

6. That directional and name signs be made for the camp and placed at appropriate places.

Motion to authorize repair of the dishwasher up to \$100. Carried.

Motion to receive the WY President's agenda for Youth Conference. Carried.

Motion to receive the Conference Sunday School Secretary's agenda. Carried.

Rev. Gordon Goodsell gave an oral report concerning materials, secured from the camp, used in the building of his cabin.

Motion that a settlement of \$100 be made to the camp treasurer by Rev. Gordon Goodsell for these materials. Carried.

Motion to accept the Camp Supervisor's listing of caretaker's duties:

1. The caretaker shall be under the supervision of the Camp Supervisor, who shall submit a list of duties from time to time.

2. The caretaker shall keep a close watch over the grounds and seek to keep down vandalism and keep out intruders.

3. He shall be responsible for the general camp maintenance and care. He shall see that windows are shut, that broken windows are repaired, that lights are turned off when not in use, etc.

4. He shall be responsible for the checking in and out of rental groups and to keep the physical plant in operation during that time.

5. He shall turn the yard lights on and off at the proper times during all camps.

6. He shall look after the preparation of the camp for the camping season. Water should be turned on about May 1st and all plumbing checked out prior to the camping season.

7. He shall look after the preparation of the camp for winter. He shall drain the water system about October 1st and winterize it at that time.

8. He shall mow the grass, trim trees, make repairs, paint, and do what is necessary for the upkeep and improvement of the physical plant.

9. He shall take care of the laundry that is left after the Wesleyan Methodist groups break camp. He shall use the facilities that are provided on the grounds. The Wesleyan Methodist groups and rental groups will care for their own laundry during the time of camp.

10. Caretaker shall check with the Camp Supervisor and/or proper camp officials before undertaking any major repairs, remodeling, or anything else that would involve a large expenditure of money.

Motion to adjourn. Rev. J. F. Simpson led in closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Sec.

June 17, 1965

Rev. John J. Hunter called the meeting to order on June 17, 1965 at the Conference campgrounds. Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer. Members present: Simpson, Wessel, Olson, Gibson, Pettigrew, Hunter, Pudwill, Dorothy Cretsinger.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and reviewed.

Motion to authorize Earl Olson and Melvin Gibson to make a final cash settlement to Mr. Lewis Patterson for his services as caretaker for the camp.

Discussion prevailed concerning a caretaker for the camp.

Motion to confirm the 1968 camp date for Rev. Ronald Brannon as evangelist.

Motion to confirm the 1969 camp date for Rev. R. S. Nicholson as evangelist.

Motion to contact Rev. Rufus Reisdorph in the event that Rev. J. Paul Hill cannot come in 1966.

The Camp Board recommends that the dates of the 1966 camp be set for July 10-17, 1966.

Motion to give Marie Brannon \$50.00 plus \$20.00 for her helpers.

Motion to pay the following honorariums to the 1965 camp workers:

Rev. Wesley Lovin	\$200.00
Rev. H. L. Speas	275.00
Rev. Martin Brandt	175.00
Mrs. Martin Brandt	150.00
Mrs. Golda Patterson	125.00

Mrs. Eloise Johnson	125.00
Mrs. Dora Kilzer	40.00
Rev. S. J. McIntyre	40.00
Rev. & Mrs. Earl Olson	Registration fee
Rev. & Mrs. Wilbert Kidd	Registration fee
Rev. & Mrs. O. D. Watson	Registration fee
Rev. Glenn Wessel	Registration fee
Rev. Ron Burkhalter	Registration fee
Conference President & Family	Registration fee
Mrs. Lewis Myers	Registration fee

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

#21

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER REPORT

The Committee on Ministerial Character has received the reports of the following elders, conference preachers, and other workers. After examining their reports and finding them in good order, we unanimously pass their characters:

Miss Alma Aldinger	Miss Isla F. Knight, R.N.
Romeo Baronia	R. M. Kelly
Burl Baty	Arnold E. LaRue
Frederick Bingaman	Darrel D. Martin
Mrs. Maxine Bingaman	R. Clyde McCone
Miss Ruth Bixler	S. J. McIntyre
Gordon H. Cary	Wesley G. McIntyre
Phillip Glen Case	John F. Mickley
Harold A. Cottrill	Mrs. Victoria Moulton
A. L. Cretsinger	Wilbur E. Moulton
Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger	Lewis W. Myers
H. W. Cretsinger	Earl D. Olson
Paul D. Faulkenberry	Warren K. Pamp
Lester R. Fletcher	Neal Phipps
Rolland L. Fletcher	Burnell H. Pudwill
Allen W. Gisselbeck	Chester C. Reed
Eugene M. Gisselbeck	Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph
Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck	Rufus D. Reisdorph
Lee Goodell	George J. Robbins, Jr.
G. W. Goodsell	R. J. Sausoman
Mrs. Louise Goodsell	Kenneth L. Shelley
R. L. Gowan	William D. Shelor
B. I. Griffin	Wesley E. Sime
Alfred N. Hartman	J. F. Simpson
Kenneth L. Harris	J. E. Spry
L. D. Harris	Paul D. Steward
Ernest Hobbie	Julius K. Strand
Ralph S. Howard	Mrs. Elizabeth Traver
John J. Hunter	Henry Vanderbush
Benjamin E. Joachim	H. J. Van Vliet
Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman	Bennie D. Veeder
John Kearns	B. H. Veeder
Miss Minnie Knecht	Marion J. Vreugdenhil

Dallas Wadsworth
 Darrell D. Wagner
 A. M. Wiley
 Wesley D. Wagner
 Clifford E. Watt
 Glen D. Wessel
 William A. Wetmore
 Gordon F. Wills
 Beverly F. Wilson
 John Winterberg
 Andrew J. Gerleman
 David Gowan
 Mrs. June Gerow
 Mrs. Helen D. Hartman
 Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem
 Rudy Hauck
 John Hermann

Robert Hunter
 Donald John
 Larry Johnson
 Wilbert Kidd
 Robert Kraus
 Dale Nash
 Miss Mae Palmer, R.N.
 LeRoy Rattling Leaf
 Arthur T. Reisdorph
 Willard Stone
 Paul E. Turner
 Miss Elvie Turner
 O. Dean Watson
 Lyle Van Amburg
 Paul Van Cleave
 Mrs. Chester C. Reed
 Elmore Blain

The following elders, conference preachers and other workers have failed to make a report this year. We call attention to the discipline, paragraph 216:

Charley E. Abarr
 Howard F. Boyle
 Elton Clyde
 Donald Gerriettes
 L. L. Knapp
 Daniel McCandless
 Robert T. McCoy
 Mrs. Laura S. Raymer
 Earl Donaldson

William Franklin
 Harry Logan
 Dean Mills
 Tillman Nelson
 C. Milton Newbold
 David Wadsworth
 Gerald Yellow Hawk
 Mrs. Rolland Way

We present to the conference the following elders and conference preachers, who have met all requirements with the exception of reporting complete and accurate statistics, that this body may pass their characters:

Marlin Foster
 Ronald Burkhalter

Mrs. Viola C. Leyh
 W. J. Leyh

N.B. The characters of these were passed by unanimous vote of the conference.

The Committee on Ministerial Character recommends that lay delegates pay particular attention to question VII, division 3 of the Minister's Report to the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. John J. Hunter
 Rev. Arnold E. LaRue
 Mr. G. G. Dufloth

#22

REVOLVING FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1 to May 31, 1965

Receipts

Balance brought forward June 1, 1964	\$ 1,943.62
Sturgis contract and rentals	2,531.25
Duplex Rental on 38th St., Rapid City	1,610.00
Church and Personal loan deposits	6,060.00

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Principal and Interest payments	4,401.44
Camp Treasurer - Refund	17.24
Hauber House Payment	60.00
Conference Office Adding Machine Payment	142.80
Duplex loan - First Federal, Rapid City	10,429.00
Camp Loan - Principal and Interest	3,854.37
Total	\$31,049.72

Disbursements

Brookings Savings & Loan	\$ 580.08
Conference Parsonage	974.29
Expense for Duplex on 38th Street	1,329.63
1st Nat'l Bank, Sturgis, Mortgage & Interest	4,785.14
Sturgis property expense	1,146.50
Church & personal principal & interest payments	2,845.75
Gale House expense	306.38
Honorarium and desk expense	282.46
Loans made from fund	12,400.00
Sioux Falls Fund payment	2,616.43
First Federal loan payment	548.88
Bushnell Account	350.00
Miscellaneous	202.80
Total	\$28,368.34
Balance on Hand May 31, 1965	\$ 2,681.38

Assets

Conference Parsonage	\$17,500.00
Duplex on 38th Street	15,050.00
Church loans	16,358.32
Camp loan	12,000.00
Conference loans	7,858.79
Sturgis Property #1	8,405.48
Sturgis Property #2	7,500.00
Sturgis Property #3	11,000.00
Checking account	2,681.38
Total	\$98,353.97

Liabilities

First Federal of Rapid City - Duplex	\$10,254.47
First Federal of Rapid City - Conf. Parsonage ..	8,576.36
Mortgage to 1st Nat'l Bank, Sturgis	11,750.00
Church loans to fund	3,943.07
Personal loans to fund	22,201.45
Brookings Savings & Loan Mortgage	469.98
Total	\$57,195.33
Net assets	\$41,158.64

Earl D. Olson, Treasurer

#23

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADE AND CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

It has again been a joy to serve you the past year in CYC and Child Evangelism work.

My report is as follows:

Number of CYC's	1
Number of Bible Clubs	7
Number of Junior Church	5
Number of Released-Time Classes	12
Number of Prayer Meetings	2
Average Attendance	378

We want to report two very fine Bible Crusade Camps last year. The Black Hills Camp had an attendance of 61 campers with 28 workers. Mrs. Louise Goodsell was the camp evangelist. Everyone was inspired by her fine messages and many of the children were saved.

One special feature of this camp was the camp project, the purchase and installing of a flag and flag pole for the camp grounds.

The Mitchell camp was also well attended, with an attendance of 101 campers and 32 workers. Mrs. Ella Catrone, of Sloane, Iowa, was the evangelist for this camp. Many of the boys and girls were saved.

Plans at this time are for Crusade Camp at Rapid City, July 12-16, with Mrs. Louise Goodsell again as evangelist. Mitchell Camp convenes July 19-23, also with Mrs. Goodsell as evangelist. Pastors, pray much for these camps and urge your boys and girls to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Brannon

#24-A

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Our educational institutions continue to face staggering problems as they seek to keep pace with the rising standards of education.

Education with a Christian emphasis is an imperative. We dare not turn back in the face of mounting problems. Eighty per cent of our youth who attend secular colleges and universities are lost to the church and eighty per cent of our youth who attend our colleges are kept within the church.

Phase II in our Miltonvale Development Program has had a good reception in the Dakota Conference. As of June 5th, every church in the Dakota Conference but two, had already participated in this program or have made plans for participation. In Phase I our average per church was \$849.60; thus far in Phase II our average is \$1,036.21 per church. The honors go to Richland church with \$4,461.00. The next five churches are Brookings, \$2,660; Aberdeen, \$2,462; Mitchell, \$2,384; Prairie City, \$2,375; Billings, \$2,209; Johnson Corners, \$2,127.

Miltonvale faculty has been strengthened this year by the addition of new members. Dr. Ted Sufferage in the field of Math; Harold Budensieck as dean; Robert Matke in the field of Theology; and Merrill McHenry in the fields of Biological Science and Art.

Last year our conference had twenty-seven students at Miltonvale; this year we have thirty-eight. This past year nine members on the staff at Miltonvale were from our conference.

We should certainly praise God that at Miltonvale Wesleyan College we had 51 students enrolled this past year in our 4-year school of theology. Fifteen of these students are from the Dakota Conference.

This year we received two new pastors into our conference who graduated from Miltonvale, Kenneth Boschee and John Watson. Mr. Robert Kraus is another member of our conference who graduated this past year from Miltonvale. He is doing graduate work this coming year at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma and currently plans to return to our conference at the completion of his work.

In our support of Miltonvale we have had serious failure in the matter of educational budget. Only 30 churches raised their budget in full. Hats off to 15 of these churches who over-paid their budget. We have 13 churches who only paid part of their budget; and we have 2 churches who paid nothing. These 15 delinquent churches make a combined shortage of \$817.00. Our amount paid on educational budget is \$240 less than last year.

In addition to our support of Miltonvale, we must remember that we also support our own seminary. The Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation is our church agency providing for advanced training of Wesleyan Methodist Ministers. Each of our local churches is assessed 30¢ per member for this foundation. This provides assistance for each student attending. The married student will receive \$200.00 a year and the single students \$150.00.

In the years that lie ahead in this age of specialization we are going to find it imperative as a church to be raising our educational requirements for ministerial training. We need to back our seminary with our prayers and loyalty.

Dr. Wilbur Dayton, Professor at Asbury, is the director of the Wesleyan Seminary Foundation. As a denomination we are erecting a new \$40,000 Wesleyan Student Center, a place where Wesleyan Methodist students can have their own worship services; a place for social gatherings; a place where the students can entertain their friends. This new center on the campus of Asbury Seminary will be ready for use this fall.

We regret to report that only 30 churches paid their Seminary budget in full. Seven churches paid part of it; and eight churches paid none at all. Our total deficit in this item was \$108.00.

Realizing that we can forge a Christian educational system that will be adequate for the coming generation only if we unitedly join in our efforts, we urge every member of the Dakota Conference to back Miltonvale Wesleyan College and the Wesleyan Methodist Seminary Foundation with our prayers, our loyalty, and our finances.

Signed,

B. F. Wilson

Conference Educational Secretary

#24-B

REPORT OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Inasmuch as Miltonvale Wesleyan College has discontinued its high school program, and

Inasmuch as the Miltonvale executive board has welcomed the

delegation from Wessington Springs Academy and has received favorably the three-point program they suggest:

1. Equal representation on a merged school board.
2. Equal representation on the school staff.
3. Ultimately, equal financial responsibility—and

Inasmuch as the Miltonvale executive board has taken action to elect a committee to study long-range plans for such a merger of the two high schools programs, and

Inasmuch as the General Superintendents of the Wesleyan church concur in a tentative plan of participation with Wessington Springs Academy on the conference level, until such a time as the Board of Administration can study the matter and give their position on such a merger,

We recommend that the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church participate to the extent of authorizing the Wessington Springs student recruiter to recruit students on the following basis:

- First, clearance with the local pastor involved,
Then, contact with the prospective student—
But, not necessarily the holding of a public service.

(Unanimously adopted by the committee and by the conference body.)

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

- Rev. B. F. Wilson, Conf. Ed. Sec., chairman
Rev. J. J. Hunter, conference president and member
of the MWC Local Board of Trustees
Rev. Gordon H. Cary, member of the MWC Local
Board of Trustees
Dr. Ivan Palmer, member of the MWC Local
Board of Trustees (absent)
Mrs. Alice Fletcher, YMWB Supt. (absent)
Mrs. Dorothy D. Cretsinger, WMS pres. (absent)
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Conference WY pres.
Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference SS secretary

#25

REPORT OF PRAYER SECRETARY

In making retrospect, we acknowledge how quickly another conference year has come and gone. We can say with Samuel the Prophet, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." In answer to prayer, not one thing hath failed, of all the good things which the Lord our God hath promised. God's people which comprise the Church have prayed, and God has answered and has brought things to pass. It is true that nothing is accomplished without waiting upon God. The primary cause of barrenness is the neglect of the place of secret prayer. Jesus loved the Church and gave himself for it. While in the incarnation, He prayed much, and on the great occasions of his life. He was found praying at his baptism—during the temptation, praying all night in prayer, before ordaining his disciples; then in prayer in Gethsemane, at Calvary, and on the cross—fixing a precedent for Christians of every age and for those who would follow Him. It was through this means by faith and prayer that He pointed mankind to a life of triumph and victory.

The pouring out of God's Spirit on the day of Pentecost came after ten days and nights of waiting upon God in earnest prayer. Whole nights of prayer have characterized the great revivals of history, and also the ministry of such as Wesley, Brainerd and Whitfield.

It is said that the revivals under Finney came because there were those who gave their full time and strength crying to God for the lost.

History declares—God moves in answer to prayer! In 1859, a revival swept over Ireland such as had not been known for centuries because a few faithful saints prayed and wept over the spiritual desolation of that land and trusted God to change it.

In August 1905, Evan Roberts entered into a solemn covenant that he would spend a whole day, once a month, in prayer for a revival in his native land. He kept this pledge. Within two years one of the mightiest revivals in all history swept over Wales. Its influence has gone even unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

The Word of God declares, "When Zion travails she shall bring forth children." Isaiah 66:8.

There is a crying need in this hour for intercessors. It is God's will that every individual, young and old, shall become such.

Where are those so possessed of divine love for their fellowmen who would rather die groaning under the burden than to see one soul miss the City of God?

In this age of prayerlessness, one of the all-important needs is a revival and renewal of the prayer life in the secret place. Christ has said, "and when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seest in secret, shall reward thee openly."

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

"I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 18:19.

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37.

The Christian must find time for importune prayer. This is hated by the devil. He makes his mightiest effort to dislodge the wrestlers' hold on God, those who with groans and tears are holding out on their knees for victory—for salvation and for righteousness and truth.

Prayer in the Holy Ghost successfully assails Satan's strongholds, routes the accuser and drives him from the field. The world has yet to see what God can do through a true, praying, believing, obedient, Spirit-filled Church. Christ is counting on every member of the Dakota Conference and every Christian to become an intercessor and to enlist in this Holy War through prayer.

We have appreciated all who have cooperated in the Dakota Conference Prayer Program. We therefore, submit the following:

I. YEAR-ROUND CONFERENCE PRAYER PROGRAM

A. The prayer objective

1. That special prayer shall be made each Wednesday morning, and

2. **At all Other Times** as the Holy Spirit may direct, for the churches and personnel of the conference.

II. THE PERSONNEL INCLUDES ALL TO PRAY

- A. To enlist young and old in the conference Prayer Program, the children assigned 5, 10, or 15 minutes or more; the young people assigned a longer period; adults to spend one hour or more waiting before God in importune and intercessory prayer.
- B. Those Christians who remain on the fields (where their church structure is gone), who desire to unite in the Conference Prayer Program, for the building of Christ's Kingdom through Wesleyan Methodism.
- C. Also to enlist all others outside the Church who will unite in the Dakota Conference Prayer Program for the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

III. THE PURPOSE—"TO EVANGELIZE NOW"

- A. Praying and laboring for **Revivals in every church in the conference, and Reaching into New Fields for Christ.**
- B. For growth in church membership, growth in the Sunday School, the W.M.S., the Y.M.W.B., the W.Y., Wesleyan Men's groups, the C.Y.C.
- C. "Evangelizing Now" and pioneering with revivals in new fields in our great Northwestern Territory, and the planting of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools and Churches therein.
- D. That laborers be called into the whitened harvest fields.
- E. That the material and spiritual needs shall be supplied from the hand of God.
- F. That sinners might be born into Christ's Kingdom.
- G. That believers (the justified) might be entirely sanctified.
- H. That in every home there shall be a family altar.
- I. That daily secret prayer be made or renewed in every life.

IV. MAILING AND EXPENSE

- A. More than 800 prayer requests have been mailed for revivals and special needs.
- B. The expense for this work has been \$34.28.
- C. We pray that this effort will glorify our Lord, and advance His Kingdom in the earth—in the hearts and lives of men and will bring honor, glory, and praise to Him forevermore.

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

#26-A

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN

Soon after receiving 1964 Annual Journal, a questionnaire was mailed to 43 churches, requesting information as to whether they now had Wesleyan Men's organizations.

21 of these returned the form, showing 8 now have organized Men's Fellowship groups and hold regular meetings. 6 of the other 13 plan to organize; the other 7 do not plan on organizing.

In December we were invited to Huron to lend our help in their pre-organizational dinner meeting. We found a good group of men meeting for fellowship.

I believe that all our churches should prayerfully consider the organization of a Wesleyan Men's Fellowship group, for spiritual fellowship and for service to the church and community.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Hildebrandt

#26-B

WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Financial Statement, May 1, 1964 to April 30, 1965

Balance on hand May 1, 1964	\$ 206.54
Offerings received	1,514.70
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Total	\$ 1,721.24
Disbursed:	
Rev. Darrell Wagner	\$ 1,580.00
Bank charges	7.20
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	\$ 1,587.20
Balance on hand, April 30, 1965	\$ 134.04

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Hildebrandt

#27

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS

Item I ORDINATION

The following, having satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and practical experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, and having been examined as to their grace, usefulness, and adherence to the Wesleyan Methodist Articles of Religion, we, your committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders, recommend them to be elected to Elder's Orders: Kenneth J. Boschee, Wilbert E. Kidd, Jr., and LeRoy Rattling Leaf.

We further recommend that they be ordained Sunday, June 27, 1965, in the 10:30 a.m. service and the Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Extension and Evangelism, preach the ordination sermon.

Item II. COURSE OF STUDY

During the past year seven examinations have been passed by those pursuing the Course of Study by correspondence. However, five have been enrolled in one of our Wesleyan colleges, preparing for the ministry; and one has taken additional work in another college. Seven of those enrolled in the Course of Study have served this year in full-time missionary appointments, and twelve have served full-time pastorates.

Seven local preachers have been recommended to study preparatory to traveling under the direction of the conference. They are:

Ernest Hooper of the Hot Springs Church
Blanchard Jimerson, Jr. of the Hot Springs Church
Glen Raw of the Harlowton Church
Roger Rinker of the Hot Springs Church
Gary Russell of the Harlowton Church
Lyle Van Amberg of the Baker Church

John Watson of the Rapid City, First, Church

We recommend that they be enrolled to pursue the Course of Study for Candidates for Elder's Orders.

The roll for those pursuing the Course of Study for Candidates for Elder's Orders and those attending college or seminary with Dakota Conference recognition as ministerial students is as follows:

Unclassified: Mrs. Helen Hartman, Aaron Hayward, Isla Knight, William Maynard, Mrs. Twila Nelson, C. Milton Newbold.

Second Year: Darrell Gerleman, Rudy Hauck, Tillman Nelson, Willard Stone.

Third Year: Andrew Gerleman, Mrs. June Gerow, Lyle Van Amberg.

Fourth Year: John Hermann

Graduates from Brainerd Indian School: Donald John, Ernest Hooper.

In College or Seminary:

Robert Hunter—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

William Franklin—Northern State College, S.D.

Dean Mills—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Glen Raw—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Gary Russell—Miltonvale Wesleyan College

Blanchard Jimerson, Jr.—Brainerd Indian School

Roger Rinker—Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute

Course Completed: Ronald Burkhalter, Larry Johnson, Robert Kraus, Dale Nash, Mae Palmer, Elvie Turner, Paul Turner, Paul Van Cleave, John Watson, and Gerald Yellow Hawk.

David Gowan has transferred his church membership to the Oregon Conference.

Item III. ITINERATION

Seven local preachers have been recommended as suitable persons to travel under conference direction:

Kenneth Boschee by the Pierre Church

Ernest Hooper by the Hot Springs Church

Blanchard Jimerson, Jr. by the Hot Springs Church

Glen Raw by the Harlowton Church

Roger Rinker by the Hot Springs Church

Lyle Van Amberg by the Baker Church

John Watson by the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rapid City

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

*Helen Hartman (Missionary to Haiti)

Isla Knight (Missionary to Nepal)

Twila Nelson (Missionary to Peru)

C. Milton Newbold (Missionary to Bahamas)

*Rudy Hauck (Passed 2 books)

Tilman Nelson (Missionary to Peru)

*Willard Stone (Passed one book)

Mrs. June Gerow (Brainerd staff member)

- *Lyle Van Amberg (2, 3)
- *John Hermann (Passed two books)
 - Donald John (Brainerd graduate)
 - Gerald Yellow Hawk (Brainerd graduate)
 - Ernest Hooper (Brainerd graduate)
- *Robert Hunter (Miltonvale Wesleyan College student)
 - William Franklin (Northern State College (S.D.) student)
 - Dean Mills (Miltonvale Wesleyan College student)
 - Glen Raw (Miltonvale Wesleyan College student)
 - Blanchard Jimerson, Jr. (Brainerd student)
 - Roger Rinker (Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute student)
- *Ronald Burkhalter (Course completed)
- *Larry Johnson (Course completed)
 - Robert Kraus (Course completed)
- *Dale Nash (Course completed)
 - Mae Palmer (Course completed)
 - Elvie Turner (Course completed)
- *Paul Turner (Course completed)
- *Paul Van Cleave (Course completed)
- *John Watson (Course completed)

FOOTNOTES:

- * Appeared before the committee
- 2 No record of passing a test on Discipline
- 3 No record of a test on theology, see paragraph 267 (1) in the Discipline.

We find Mrs. Roland Way qualified to travel as a lay missionary under the direction of the Department of World Missions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We recommend that Earl Donaldson, Harry Logan, and David Wadsworth be returned to their quarterly conferences.

Item IV. AUTHORIZATION

According to the records of this committee as compared with the statement of the Discipline (paragraph 267, subparagraphs 2, 3, 4) the following preachers would be eligible for authorization by the conference president to administer the sacraments and (where state law permits) to perform marriages (if the preacher is employed as the sole or principal pastor of a Wesleyan Methodist church, pioneer work, or mission): Rudy Hauck, Andrew Gerleman, Lyle Van Amberg, Donald John, Gerald Yellow Hawk, Ernest Hooper, Ronald Burkhalter, Larry Johnson, Dale Nash, Paul Turner, Paul Van Cleave, John Watson.

Item V. MISCELLANEOUS

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

We request that each conference preacher and each local preacher pursuing the Course of Study be present for a meeting with this committee at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 11th, of next annual conference and that they bring a copy of their character blank and a report of their progress during the year. Those who find it impossible to be present may mail their reports to the committee chairman.

The examiners on books of the Course of Study for Elder's Orders

for the coming year are:

- R. J. Sausoman (term expires 1968)
- Gordon Goodsell (term expires 1969)
- Benjamin E. Joachim (term expires 1966)
- O. D. Watson (term expires 1967)

Assignment of books for examination on the Course of Study for the coming year are as follows:

First Year:

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 1-208) W. T. Purkiser
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Binney's Theological Compend—Binney & Steele (G. Goodsell)
3. Wesleyan Methodist Discipline (O. D. Watson)
4. Business English & Communication, 2nd Edition—Stewart, Hutchinson, Lanham, and Zimmer (R. J. Sausoman)
5. Robert's Rules of Order (Ben. Joachim)
6. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 1-268) W. T. Purkiser
(Gordon Goodsell)

Second Year:

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 209-448) W. T. Purkiser
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 269-615) W. T. Purkiser
(Gordon Goodsell)
3. Foundation of Doctrine—Jessop (O. D. Watson)
4. The Art of Effective Teaching—Eavey (Ben. Joachim)
5. On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—Broadus
(R. J. Sausoman)
6. Progress of World-Wide Missions—Glover (Ben. Joachim)

Third Year:

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 1-226) (R. J. Sausoman)
2. Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 1-229)—
Ralph Earle (Gordon Goodsell)
3. History of the Christian Church (1st half)—Lars Qualben
(O. D. Watson)
4. A system of General Ethics—Keyser (Ben. Joachim)
5. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 1-250)—
McLeister and Nicholson (R. J. Sausoman)
6. The World's Most Amazing Book—James Elliot (O.D.Watson)

Fourth Year:

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 227-467)—Ralph Earle
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 230-470)—
Benjamin Field (Gordon Goodsell)
3. History of the Christian Church (last half)—Lars Qualben
(O. D. Watson)
4. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 251-558)—
McLeister and Nicholson (R. J. Sausoman)
5. Introduction to Psychology—Cross (Ben. Joachim)
6. A System of Christian Evidences—Keyser (O. D. Watson)
Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Sausoman, Chairman
Gordon Goodsell, Dallas Wadsworth, O.D.Watson
Ingeborg Trovik, Verda Betz, Archie Wessel

#28

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:
Be it resolved:

That we as pastors and laymen of the Dakota Conference pledge ourselves to a diligent walk with God in obedience to His Word. As individuals, let us purpose to seek, find, and do the will of God, and under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, fulfill the command of God to "go into the highways and biways and compel them to come in."

That, knowing we are living in perilous times, when there is a great falling away of the church in general, we strongly urge the important necessity of giving priority and proper emphasis to the prayer program as set forth in the report of our conference prayer secretary. Let us observe times of fasting and prayer throughout our entire conference area and promote prayer conferences wherever possible. That we also have family altar and secret prayer in our Wesleyan homes, until we are known as a praying people, who have power with God and man.

That we all join in prayer, petitioning Divine guidance for our General Superintendents and those responsible for the great task of rebuilding and re-establishing the publishing house and World Headquarters.

That we pledge ourselves to the support of all phases of our denominational endeavor, that we might in every way advance the kingdom of God.

That we give ourselves to prevailing prayer in regards to the plan of merger of the Wesleyan Methodist Church with the Pilgrim Holiness Church, that in all things Christ might have the pre-eminence.

That, remembering the words of our Lord, "to pray the Lord of the harvest, that He will thrust forth laborers into the harvest", let us resolve through much prayer and by personal example to encourage our youth to obey the call of God to whatever phase of His work He might choose.

That we teach more carefully the commands of God in remembering the Sabbath Day to keep it holy, refraining from all unnecessary activities, amusements or practices on the Lord's Day, or any other activities that do not redound to the glory of God.

That we impress upon our people of all age groups a more honest effort in practicing integrity among all associates, that there be no reproach upon the message of holiness which we bear to the world.

That we practice better stewardship through diligence in giving of tithes and offerings, time and talents to God's work.

That the sincere cry of our hearts to God be for a Holy Ghost revival in every pastor and every church in our conference and throughout the entire church.

That in this final year of labor before the emergency session of the General Conference, we resolve to expend every effort possible to realize our quadrennial theme, "Evangelize Now", allowing no door to close through which we may enter, and no opportunity to escape us that may be used to bring about the salvation of souls.

That we all keep before us the constant reminder that Jesus is coming soon, and as He said, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour

as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

Respectfully submitted,
Rolland L. Fletcher
Clifford E. Watt

#29

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATIONS

For the marked visitation of the Holy Spirit and His help in our 84th Conference and Camp, we give thanks to Almighty God. We express sincere appreciation to God for our gospel workers, Rev. C. Wesley Lovin, Rev. Howard L. Speas, and Rev. and Mrs. Martin Brandt.

We have been blessed by the ministry of our accompanists, Mrs. Jewel Olson, Mrs. Erlene Myers, and those who have assisted them.

We acknowledge with thanksgiving those who have ministered to the children: Miss Marie Brannon, Janice Goodsell, Mary Beth Wadsworth, Debbie Teske, and others.

We express our appreciation to Conference President John J. Hunter for his continued untiring efforts, to Conference officers and officials, committees, boards, and all individuals who have faithfully fulfilled their responsibilities.

We give thanks to Rev. J. F. Simpson, Transportation Secretary, and the companies which have provided transportation for our conference officials.

We are indebted to Rev. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Kidd for their work as registrars.

We thank the Rapid City Journal for its publicity and our Camp Reporters, J. F. Simpson, and his staff, Frances Gooding and Jonathan Cretsinger, for formulating and reporting news items.

We are indebted to the T and T Trailer Sales for the loan of the house trailer for use as the Conference Secretary's office.

We have all enjoyed the lovely flowers adorning the place of worship, which were given by Mrs. Grace Reinhold and Mrs. Cy Pettigrew.

We are grateful for the faithfulness of the Dining Hall workers, Mrs. Golda Patterson, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, Sharon Patterson, Mrs. Dora Kilzer, Rev. S. J. McIntyre; and for the Dining Hall Supervisors, Rev. Glen Wessel and Rev. Ronald Burkhalter, and all others who have assisted.

We thank the Lord for all who have contributed foodstuffs and gifts to the camp.

We are grateful to the WMS Societies and the Conference for their various gifts including tableware, white aprons, mattress covers, and other supplies.

We thank Kaehl Volesky and Verlyn Baker for working on the Public Address System.

To the great silent company who prayed, worked, and gave for the garnering of Sheaves for the Master in this Harvest Time, we give thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman
Julius Strand

#30

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY

In the tithing scripture in Malachi 3:8-10, we are made to realize that a general spiritual decline was coincident with the withholding of the tithes. The work of the church could not be properly cared for.

Our churches today should not just barely subsist, but there should be finances in plenty so that the work of Christ's Kingdom may move forward. It is a strange thing that people will come to the church for their spiritual help and send their tithes everywhere else except to the local church, of which they are members!

THIS IS MY CHURCH!

This is my church; I enter prayerfully,
Aware of all I owe the Christ of Calvary,
And that our fathers lived in dungeons bare,
That unmolested we might worship here.

This is my church; I sense anew today
The sacrifices and prayers of yesterday
Of those who worshipped in this sacred place
And spoke of unknown depths of love and grace.

This is my church; I come adoringly,
For God is here, and He may speak to me;
My cares will vanish when I kneel to pray
In this Thy sanctuary, Lord, today.

This is my church; I pledge my life, my all
That generations yet unborn may call
Upon Thy name; may Holy fire burn
Upon its altar until Thy return!
—Ruth W. Crooks

May God's best be yours.

In Him,

Lewis Myers (Tithing Secretary)

#31

REPORT OF THE CARD CALL SECRETARY

According to the Pastors' Statistical Reports there were 166 Card Call subscribers in our conference this past year. This represents 13.5% of the full members of our conference. Brookings, with 25 subscribers, continues to lead our Conference. Redfield and Mission, with an increase of 5, and Almont, with 4 new subscribers, show the greatest gains. Thirteen churches reported no Card Call subscriptions. This indicates the need of pastors first becoming subscribers that they may more effectively promote this work.

Since the Card Call Plan's inception, \$353,341 has been contributed in answer to its appeals. Two Hundred Eighty-Six projects in 27 of the 28 Conferences have been assisted. These Churches now represent 7,947 members with property close to \$10 million. These

churches contributed more than two million dollars last year.

Since a minimum Card Call of \$5 per year costs less than 10¢ per week, we urge our pastors and laymen to use this means to share in church extension and evangelism.

We would suggest as a minimum goal for the coming year 2 new Card Call subscribers for each 25 full members of the church. May the Lord help us to share our part of the burden in this late hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Wagner, Card Call Secretary

#32

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY

In the thirteenth chapter, the Acts of the Apostles, verses one to four, sets forth the history of the beginning of World Missions. The Scriptures read: "Now there were in the church that was at Antioch, certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. So, they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus".

These inspired scriptures tell us that the Holy Ghost was the originator of WORLD MISSIONS. His desire was to have the Gospel preached in all the world, to all men of every nation. The place of the birth of World Missions was the Christian Church of Antioch. Here the Holy Ghost called out the personnel for this work, and promised to be with them, and to lead them to the fields and lands in which they were to labor. The Church gave for this work, two of her most able, Spirit-filled, and strong men: Saul and Barnabas. History declares that Saul kept at this work the rest of his life, until he died in Rome seventeen years later. Barnabas also spent his days in sacrifice, building Christ's kingdom. This work of God has ever gone forward at great sacrifice, and has mightily blessed the earth.

In this day, those professed Christians who are opposed, or are indifferent to the cause of Foreign or World Missions, should come to realize that they are opposing, or are indifferent to, the work originated by the Holy Ghost. All who are filled with the Holy Spirit will ever be interested in this work originated by HIM, the third person of the Holy Trinity, and will support and pray for this Divine, mighty, historical, evangelical movement coming from God, which has so blessed the peoples of the world. The Word sets forth forever the pattern which is to be followed by the Church, if she is to be successful in her missionary efforts in every age.

Since we have not been sending missionaries to evangelise all nations, the Lord has been sending millions of foreigners within our very gates. These await to be evangelized. This should be done. If this is done, God will call forth missionaries from these foreign millions and return them to their native countries with the message of life, and salvation from sin.

Brethren, the Church must tarry until she is filled with the Holy Ghost, and never cease working, praying, sacrificing, believing, until

we have missionaries, pastors, evangelists, teachers, laborers called to every land and nation where men are found.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:33.

As your World Missions Secretary, we have distributed about 4,000 brochures from the World Missions Department, to alert the Dakota pastors and churches, and those members who are on our Conference Roll. The cost has been for mailing and expense about \$27.42.

We pray that God shall make us a mighty missionary force, out of which shall flow rivers of salvation, to give life, and to bless the inhabitants of every nation, and to bring hope and healing to the peoples of the earth.

Yours for Making Christ Known

A. L. Cretsinger,

Dakota Conference, World Missions Secretary

#33

MEMORIAL to the GENERAL CONFERENCE

In order to make the meaning of the paragraph harmonize with the work done by the Character Committee, as defined in paragraph 228 of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, we recommend therefore, the word "Character" in line four be deleted, and the word "report" be inserted in its place so that the paragraph shall read:

"Each annual conference shall require the pastors in charge to report complete and accurate statistics according to the blank form provided in the Discipline, and no annual conference shall have authority to pass the report of any pastor who neglects to perform this service, except by a two-thirds vote, and said vote shall be made a part of the permanent records of the conference."

Passed by motion and vote of the Dakota Conference.

#34

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

(1) The Stationed List:

(a) **Conference President**—Rev. John J. Hunter

(b) Pastors:

(church) (pastor)

Aberdeen—Rev. Gordon Goodsell and Rev. Mrs. Louise

Goodsell, Rev. William Franklin, Assistant

Almont—Rev. Willard Stone

Artesian—To be supplied

Avon—Rev. Elmore Blain

Baker—Rev. Lyle Van Amberg

Beckman Memorial—Rev. Lewis Myers

Belle Fourche—Rev. Dale Nash

Biddle—Rev. Ralph Howard

Billings—Rev. R. J. Sausoman

Bismarck—Rev. Willard Stone

Brentford and Northville—Rev. Ronald Burkhalter

Brookings—Rev. Julius Strand

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

- Buffalo—Rev. Larry Johnson
 Bushnell—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Supply Pastor, and Rev.
 Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger, Ass't Pastor
 Conner—Rev. Benjamin Joachim
 Custer—In the hands of the President
 Deadwood—Rev. Andrew Gerleman
 Forsyth—Mr. Marlin Foster, Lay Supply Pastor
 Garden City—Rev. Paul Turner
 Hamilton—Rev. D. L. Wadsworth
 Harlowton—Rev. Lee Goodell
 Hot Springs—Rev. Gordon Cary
 Houghton—Mr. Vern Goodsell, Lay Supply Pastor
 Huron—Rev. Clifford Watt
 Ipswich—Rev. W. J. Leyh
 Joliet—Rev. Burl Baty
 Johnson Corners—Rev. John Watson
 Loyalton—Rev. Mrs. Viola Leyh
 Medicine Rocks—To be supplied
 Miles City—Rev. William Wetmore
 Mission—Rev. Ernest Hobbie
 Missoula—Rev. B. D. Veeder
 Mitchell—Rev. B. F. Wilson, Rev. Wilbert Kidd, Assistant
 Mobridge—Rev. Gordon Wills
 Pearl—Rev. Paul Van Cleave
 Pierre—Rev. Glen Wessel
 Rapid City, First—Rev. O. D. Watson
 Redfield—Rev. Arnold LaRue
 Richland—Rev. Burnell Pudwill
 Ridge—Rev. Fred Bingaman and Rev. Mrs. Maxine Binga-
 man
 Sioux Chapel—Rev. Glen Case
 Sioux Falls—Rev. Darrell Wagner
 Sturgis—Rev. Kenneth Boschee
 Strathavon—Rev. J. F. Simpson, Supply Pastor
 Sundance—In the hands of the president
 Terry—Rev. Rudy Hauck
 Tolstoy—Rev. Chester Reed and Mrs. Reed, Supply Pastors
 Tuthill—Without appointment
 Watertown—Rev. Earl Olson
 Watford City—Rev. Darrel Martin
 Williston—Rev. Rolland Fletcher
 Serving Wesleyan Methodist Churches in other conferences:
 Robert Kraus, assistant pastor, Enid, Oklahoma
 Serving churches outside the Wesleyan denomination:
 Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre (See recommendation)
- (c) **Evangelists:**
 General Evangelists—Rev. Henry Vanderbush, Rev. J. E.
 Winterberg, Rev. Neal Phipps
 Reserve General Evangelists—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Rev.
 B. I. Griffin, Rev. L. R. Fletcher, Rev. R. M. Kelly
 Missionary Evangelists—Rev. Warren Pamp, Rev. John
 Hermann

Student Evangelists—Robert Hunter, Dean Mills, Roger Rinker, Rev. Howard Boyle, Blanchard Jimerson, Jr., Glen Raw.

(d) Missionaries:

Under direct appointment from Wesleyan World Missions:
To Haiti—Rev. Alfred Hartman, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Miss Mae Palmer.

To Sierra Leone—Miss Alma Aldinger, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhill.

To Nepal—Miss Isla F. Knight.

Under Wesleyan Indian Missions (Rev. Neal Phipps, Coordinator)—Rev. Wilbur Moulton, Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Rev. Donald John, Rev. LeRoy Rattling Leaf, Rev. Gerald Yellow Hawk, Rev. Ernest Hooper.

On staff at Brainerd Indian School—Mrs. June Gerow.

Under Philippine Missions, Inc. (Rev. J. F. Simpson, Supt. and/or President of Dakota Conference Missions in Philippines)—Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless, Rev. Romeo Baronia, Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Rev. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

(e) Serving Wesleyan Methodist schools:

Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Miss Elvie Turner and Rev. George Robbins, teachers; Rev. Wesley D. Wagner, Admissions Counselor.

(f) Special listings:

Special Worker, Prophetic Evangelism (by request)—Rev. Kenneth Shelley

Missionary to Bolivia (under World Gospel Mission)—Rev. Paul Steward.

American Indian Crusade—Rev. John Kearns.

American Indian Missions—Rev. R. L. Gowan, Rev. John Mickley.

Conference Building Supervisor—Rev. B. H. Veeder*

Independent Missionaries—C. Milton Newbold (Bahamas), Tillman Nelson and Mrs. Twila Nelson (Peru).

Appointed to pursue graduate studies as graduate assistant at Purdue University—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry.

(2) Reserve Elders: Rev. Charley Abarr, Rev. Harold Cottrill, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Rev. Allen Gisselbeck, Rev. Kenneth Harris, Rev. Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman.

(3) Superannuated Elders: Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. L. R. Fletcher, Rev. B. I. Griffin, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. L. L. Knapp, Rev. Miss Minnie Knecht, Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Rev. Mrs. Laura Raymer, Rev. Chester Reed, Rev. W. D. Shelor, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. J. E. Spry, Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Traver, Rev. H. J. Van Vliet.

(4) Unstationed Elders: Rev. Miss Ruth Bixler, Rev. Elton Clyde, Rev. Donald Gerriets, Rev. Eugene Gisselbeck, Rev. Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, Rev. Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, Rev. Clyde McCone, Rev. Robert McCoy, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. Wesley Sime.

Listing for additional information:

Rev. W. D. Shelor—Chaplain Christian Institutional Ministry,

"Nursing and Rest Home Evangelism"

Recommendation—We recommend that Rev. W. G. McIntyre remain on the Roll of Stationed Elders. (See paragraph 215 (2) of the Discipline.) Respectfully submitted.

Rev. John J. Hunter, Chairman

Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. Lee Goodell, Mr. Myrl Jones, Mrs. Rose Wagner, Mrs. Kathryn Gibson

* Rev. Veeder resigned this position following the adoption of the report. He should be listed with the Reserve Elders.

#35-A

**REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE
ANALYZED MEMBERSHIP**

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FULL MEMBERSHIP

Churches	1964	1965	G&L	Churches	1964	1965	G&L
A 75 & over							
*Mitchell	85	94	+9	*Deadwood	18	20	+2
*Rapid City 1st	90	82	-8	*Ipswich	18	20	+2
B 50 - 74				*Mobridge	20	20	
*Aberdeen	65	66	+1	Pearl	18	20	+2
*Billings	66	64	-2	Williston	25	20	-5
*Brookings	57	58	+1	*Bismarck	21	19	-2
*Redfield	52	55	+3	*Joliet	16	18	+2
*Richland	54	55	+1	*Miles City	15	17	+2
C 25 - 49				*Hamilton	15	17	+2
Watertown	46	47	+1	Harlowton	16	16	
*Watford City	37	35	-2	*Conner	16	16	
*Huron	36	33	-3	*Mission	15	14	-1
*Loyalton	34	29	-5	Forsyth	10	14	+4
*Hot Springs	27	28	+1	Brentford	14	14	
*Custer	27	28	+1	Almont	18	14	-4
Buffalo	29	28	-1	Houghton	15	13	-2
D 24 & under				*Terry	14	13	-1
Johnson Corners	25	24	-1	Ridge	13	13	
*Sturgis	21	24	+3	Bushnell	12	12	
Avon	25	23	-2	Belle Fourche	12	12	
*Pierre	19	23	+4	Medicine Rocks	11	11	
*Garden City	20	22	+2	Northville	10	10	
*Beckman Mem.	21	20	-1	Tolstoy	8	10	+2
*Baker	20	20		Biddle	7	7	

*These churches also have some junior members.

Churches	% Gen. Budget paid	Churches	% Gen. Budget paid	Churches	% Gen. Budget paid
Aberdeen	89%	Biddle	96%	Conner	100%
Almont	99%	Billings	100%	Custer	100%
Artesian	—	Bismarck	89%	Deadwood	90%
Avon	29%	Brentford	91%	Forsyth	62%
Baker	99%	Brookings	89%	Garden City	79%
Beckman Mem.	99%	Buffalo	73%	Hamilton	70%
Belle Fourche	100%	Bushnell	100%	Harlowton	75%

% Gen. Budget		% Gen. Budget		% Gen. Budget	
Churches	paid	Churches	paid	Churches	paid
Hot Springs	61%	Mission	100%	Ridge	100%
Houghton	100%	Mitchell	100%	Sturgis	100%
Huron	11%	Mobridge	81%	Terry	94%
Ipswich	92%	Northville	77%	Tolstoy	98%
Johnson Corners	100%	Pearl	100%	Watertown	100%
Joliet	94%	Pierre	100%	Watford City	66%
Loyalton	78%	Rapid City 1st	72%	Williston	20%
Medicine Rocks	100%	Redfield	100%		
Miles City	93%	Richland	100%		

Credit is given only for the amount assigned on each item.

The number of 100% Churches	17
The number of 90-99% Churches	12
The number of 50-89% Churches	13
The number of those below 50%	3

8 PER CENT

1964-65 8% assigned	\$16,380.00
1964-65 8% raised	12,790.00

Both are figured on those reports which included both assigned and raised. 75% raised.

Per Capita giving for Dakota Conference \$293.00

#35-B

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE AN ANALYSIS OF THE VARIATIONS IN THE AMOUNTS OF '8%' ASSIGNED PER MEMBER IN CHURCHES OF VARIOUS SIZES

Membership & 8%			Membership & 8%		
Church	Assigned	per Member	Church	Assigned	per Member
Medicine Rocks	11	\$34.18	Miles City	17	15.88
Terry	13	28.30	Bismarck	19	15.79
Beckman Memorial	21	27.29	Brookings	58	15.17
Mission	14	27.14	Houghton	13	14.15
Mobridge	20	26.50	Garden City	22	13.73
Baker	20	25.95	Almont	14	13.57
Harlowton	16	25.38	Forsyth	14	13.21
Pierre	23	25.22	Tolstoy	10	12.50
Biddle	7	23.57	Aberdeen	66	12.09
Avon	23	21.74	Richland	55	12.00
Sturgis	24	20.41	Bushnell	12	10.83
Ridge	13	19.61	Billings	64	10.44
Watertown	47	19.46	Redfield	55	9.96
Hamilton	17	19.35	Mitchell	94	8.63
Johnson Corners	24	18.13	Buffalo	28	8.39
Belle Fourche	12	17.42	Joliet	18	7.56
Huron	33	16.88	Rapid City First	82	7.40
Hot Springs	28	16.81	Conner	No Report	
Watford City	35	16.45	Deadwood	"	"
Custer	28	16.11	Ipswich	"	"
Brentford	14	15.93	Loyalton	"	"

Church	Membership & 8% Assigned per Member		Church	Membership & 8% Assigned per Member	
Northville	No	Report	Sioux Chapel	Unorganized	
Pearl	"	"	Sioux Falls	"	
Tuthill	"	"	Strathavon	"	
Williston	"	"	Sundance	"	

#35-C

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

The the Conference Treasurer, the Conference WY Treasurer, the Conference YMWB Treasurer and the Conference WMS Treasurer shall be required to make out receipts in triplicate. One copy shall be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee and after being recorded it shall be returned to the pastor.

We recommend:

That the Quarterly Report of the pastor be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee who shall audit the budget items and send it on to the Conference President.

We recommend:

That the Conference provide an adding machine for the chairman of the statistical committee to use throughout the year.

We recommend:

That a standing committee, the Budget Apportionment Committee shall be elected annually by the Conference, whose duty it shall be to compute the budget to be assessed each church for the coming year and that their report be placed in the conference minutes.

We recommend:

That three statistical blanks be provided the pastor for each church. Two shall be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee who will audit them. After they have been signed for the Conference Treasurer, one will be returned to the pastor.

We recommend:

That standing rule number 35, paragraph A be amended to read: "The blanks designated 'Pastor's Statistical Report' are to be in the hands of the chairman of the Statistical Committee by May 15th of each conference year. This chairman shall act as agent for the Conference Treasurer in auditing Item IX of the statistical report from each local church."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

14 churches of more than 25 members
 31 churches of less than 25 members
 18 churches had a gain of members
 15 churches had a loss of members
 12 churches had no gain or loss

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Pastor's Labors. Item I |

Periodicals. Item II

CHARGE

CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Appointments	No. of Org. Church Societies	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youth taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Aldersgate Adult	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Aberdeen	1	1	1	12	28	30	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Almont	1	1	1	1	10	10	14	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Artesian																				
Avon		1	1	9	7	9	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baker	1	1	1	6	19	37	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beckman Memorial				12	10	30	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belle Fourche	1	1	1	10	13	7	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Biddle	1	1	1	12	22	6	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Billings	1	1	1	12	39	39	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bismarck	1	1	1	12	20	14	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brentford	1	2	2	10	14	15	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brookings	1	1	1	10	30	19	20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buffalo	1	1	1	12	11	16	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bushnell	1	1	1	12	13	13	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Conner	1	1	1	12	17	13	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Custer	1	1	1	12	19	15	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Deadwood	2	1	1	12	8	10	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth	1	1	1	12	6	11	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Garden City	1	1	1	12	4	7	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hamilton	1	1	1	12	16	16	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harlowton	1	1	1	12	1	6	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hot Springs	8	1	1	12	15	20	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Houghton	1	1	1	12	7	10	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Huron	1	1	1	12	17	14	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ipswich	1	1	1	12	12	12	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnson Corners	1	1	1	12	16	28	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Joliet	1	1	1	12	8	11	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Loyalton	1	1	1	12	19	15	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Medicine Rocks	1	1	1	12	9	7	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Miles City	1	1	1	12	9	10	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mission	1	1	1	12	9	6	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missoula					4	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	1	1	1	12	27	36	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobridge	1	1	1	12	11	16	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northville	1	2	2	10		2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pearl	1	1	1	10	10			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pierre	1	1	1	12	12	15	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rapid City First	2	1	1	12	37	36	25	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Redfield	1	1	1	12	26	45	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richland	1	1	1	12	31	27	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ridge	1	1	1	12	8	10		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sioux Chapel					2	1		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sioux Falls	1			12	4	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strathavon	1			12	4	1		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sturgis	1	1	1	9	9	12	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sundance	1			11	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Terry	2	1	1	12	9	7	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tolstoy	2	1	1	7	8	7		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuthill								*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watertown	1	1	1	12	12	38	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watford City	1	1	1	12	23	22	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Williston	1	1	1	12	10	15	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Totals|34|49|46|537|657|757|343|30|50|29|35|43|45|28|16| 4|48|42|42|41

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Membership. Item III

CHARGE	1. Full Membership Reported Last Year	2. Full Members Received On Profession of Faith	2a. Full Members Received By Transfer	3. Add lines 1, 2, and 2a	4. Expelled	5. Discontinued	6. Died	7. Granted Letters	8. Members Lost	9. Present Full Membership	10. Associate Members	11. Junior Members	12. Total Present Membership	13. Total Membership Reported Last Year	14. Gain in Members for Year	15. Loss in Members for Year	16. No. of Seekers	17. Persons Baptized	18. Infants Dedicated	19. No. of Family Altars	20. Membership Tithing	21. Card Call Subscribers
Aberdeen	65	2		67			1	1		66	9	22	97	96	1		19	1		17	28	8
Almont	18	1		19			1	4	5	14			16	14						1	5	7
Artesian																						
Avon	25	4		29		2	1	3	6	33			28	28			17		7		3	
Baker	20	2		22				2	2	20			24	24			12		1		6	
Beckman Mem	21			21						21			28	28						11	8	
Belle Fourche	12			12						12			12	12						9	7	
Biddle				7																4	4	
Billings	66	2		68		1	3			64	6	3	73	81			38		6	11	46	4
Bismarck	21			21			1	1	2	19	2	6	27	30			4			6	11	1
Brentford	14	1		15				1	1	14			14	14						6	7	1
Brookings	57	4		61			1	2	3	58		7	65	67			20			20	49	25
Buffalo	29	2		31			1	2	3	28	6		34	40						12	12	
Bushnell	12			12						12			12	12								
Conner	16	1		17		1				16	3	3	22	22			8		2	5	13	2
Custer	27	5		34			6	6		28	1		29	29			10			11	24	1
Deadwood	18	2		20						20		1	21	19			10		2	5	7	2
Forsyth	10	4		14						14			14	10			5	9		4	3	
Garden City	20	2		22						22	3	2	27	25			7			8	7	2
Hamilton	15	2		17						17	2	2	21	21			20			9		1
Harlowton	16	2		18		1		2		16	3		19	19					1	1	8	2
Hot Springs	27	4	1	32			4	4		28	3	2	33	39						15	26	5
Houghton	15			15				2		13			13	15						13	13	
Huron	36			36		3				33	3	1	37	39			17		1	13	31	3
Ipswich	18	2		20						20	1	2	23	19					2	10		6
Johnson Crns	25	2		27			1	2	3	24		6	24	25			1			11	21	7
Joliet	16			18						18	1		25	23			5			4	10	1
Loyalton	34			34		3	2		5	29	1	12	42	34			10			6	12	5
Medicine Rcks	11			11						11			11	11			1		1	5	11	1
Miles City	15	2		17						17		4	21	19			5			10	15	
Mission	15	1		16			2	2		14		12	26	15			14			5	5	5
Missoula																				2	4	1
Mitchell	85	2	7	94						94	9	34	137	126			75			29	67	
Mobridge	20			22		1	1	2		20		1	21	21					1	9	14	3
Northville	10	1		11				1		10			10	10						5	5	
Pearl	18	2		20						20			20	18						5	12	
Pierre	19	3	1	23						23		3	26	26			12			5	19	5
Rapid City 1st	90			90		2		6	8	82		16	98	106			57		2	39	65	
Redfield	52	7		59			1	1	4	55		9	66	58			11			18	24	13
Richland	54	3		57			1	1	2	55		13	68	64			12		3	25	53	2
Ridge	13			13						13			13	13			14			3	6	1
Sioux Chapel																						
Sioux Falls																	3			3	11	1
Strathavon																						
Sturgis	21	3		24						24		9	33	30					3	10	16	4
Sundance																						
Terry	14	2		16			2	1	3	13	11	7	31	27			10			9	10	3
Tolstoy	8			10						10	8		18	16						5	5	2
Tuthill																						
Watertown	46	1		47						47			47	46			131			15	18	4
Watford City	37			38			1	2	3	35	11	2	48	49			22			22	23	7
Williston	25			25						20			20	25			5			7	15	2
Totals	1213	38	51	1302	1	15	19	48	83	1219	91	186	1496	1479	71	54	565	41	35	452	780	166

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Sunday School. Item IV

Wesleyan
Youth Item V

CHARGE

CHARGE	1. No. of Sunday Schools	2. Average Attendance	3. Pupils Enrolled	4. Officers and Teachers	5. Potential Regular Attend.	6. Cradle Roll Department	7. Home Department	8. Total Enrollment	9. No. Pupils Joining Church	10. Standard of Achievement Score	11. Teacher Trng Units Taught	12. WETT Credit Crds Earned	13. No. of CYC Chapters	14. Total CYC Members	15. Enrollment VacRS	16. Ave Attendance VacRS	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
Aberdeen	1	95	116	14	130	11	8	149		65					63	40	1	16	
Almont	1	14	18	6	24			24	1	49					11	11			
Artesian																			
Avon	1	36	32	11	43	3		46		50					44				
Baker	1	40	48	8	56	10		66		56					23	22	1	3	8
Beckman Mem.	1	46	39	7	46		17	63							23	23	1	4	
Belle Fourche	1	44	57	8	65	4		69		65					83	59	1	3	15
Biddle	1	18	25	5	30	3		33											
Billings	1	100	127	17	144	22	9	175	5	80					58	44	1	9	11
Bismarck	1	45	59	11	70	11	3	84		58					61	56	1	10	
Brentford	1	19	22	8	30	4	8	42							20	17			
Brookings	1	123	148	19	158	8	2	167							52	48	1	15	1
Buffalo	1	53	74	9	75	18		93							15	13	1	8	
Bushnell	1	17	18	4	22	2		22							26	23	1	9	
Conner	1	67	59	16	75	2	3	80							46	43	1		
Custer	1	48	56	8	56	3		59	5	70					29	26	1	10	6
Deadwood	1	57	63	10	73	3		76	2						27	25	1	5	6
Forsyth	1	37	45	5	40			40									1	5	5
Garden City	1	36	46	6	52		2	54		59					14	14	1	2	9
Hamilton	1	57	104	9	113	2		115	2								1	6	
Harlowton	1	58	56	7	63	2		65	2	65					36	25	1	7	
Hot Springs	2	91	99	17	116	7	5	128		58					30	20	1	9	
Houghton	1	34	5	40	2			42											
Huron	1	76	84	9	93	4	4	101		65					58	56	1	12	
Ipswich	1	33	36	4	40			40	2	85									
Johnson Corners	1	40	50	7	57	8		65											
Joliet	1	20	22	5	27			27											
Loyalton	1	36	45	5	50			50	1	85			1	20	29	28	1	18	7
Medicine Rocks	1	17	13	5	18			18		37									
Miles City	1	72	96	12	108			108	2	73	1	8			62	55	1	15	
Mission	1	34	28	8	36	3		39		50	1		22		29	29			
Missoula	1	17	34	4	38		4	42							16	14			
Mitchell	1	153	175	27	202	5	8	215	11	71	1	11			89	79	1	21	
Mobridge	1	38	40	8	48	7	2	57		68					25	18	1	5	
Northville	1	7	5	5	10			10											
Pearl	1	28	27	6	30	3		33							16	16			
Pierre	1	54	62	8	70			70		66					30	24	1	6	
Rapid City First	1	162	158	33	191	21		212		75					99	90	1	28	12
Redfield	1	75	87	9	96	3	2	101	12	57	1				25	24	1	11	
Richland	1	82	77	20	97	6	4	107	6	81					36	36	1	23	12
Ridge	1	27	24	5	29	5		34											
Sioux Chapel	1	27	35	8	50	15	100	165											
Sioux Falls	1	17	16	3	19			19											
Strathavon	1	70	110	14	110	3		113									1		
Sturgis	1	57	76	9	85	4	1	90							25	24	1	13	
Sundance	1	40	79	6	85			85											
Terry	1	57	54	6	60	3	2	65							34	34	1	10	3
Tolstoy	1	18	18	5	22	3		25											
Tutthill																			
Watertown	1	131	141	15	156	11		167									1	17	
Watford City	1	67	90	10	100	3	9	112	2	47	2	11			56	40	1	7	
Williston	1	52	65	7	72	10	2	84							77	60	1	13	

Totals51|264|23058|473|351|232|195|394|653|1535|630|142|1372|1136|32320|95

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Church Property. Item VI

CHARGE	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Parsonages and Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Oth. Values on Hand
Aberdeen	1	\$ 75,000	\$ 13,873	\$ 60,000	1	\$ 12,000	\$	\$ 8,000	\$ 638
Almont	1	6,500		5,000	1	6,000		5,000	160
Artesian									
Avon	1	20,000		5,000	2	3,000		3,000	3,900
Baker	1	10,000		9,000	1	12,000		10,000	
Beckman Me.	1	17,000	3,000	16,500	1	6,000		5,000	
Belle Fourche ..	1	20,000	1,571	11,000	1	15,000	5,183	10,000	
Biddle	1	3,000							
Billings	1	55,000		47,700	3	16,000		16,700	2,432
Bismarck	1	38,000	5,000	10,000	1	12,500	5,200	10,000	60
Brentford	1	7,000		5,000	1	4,500		4,500	6
Brookings	1	35,000	13,634	28,000	1	10,000		8,000	533
Buffalo	1	22,500	1,794	10,000	1	4,000		3,000	189
Bushnell	1	8,000		5,000	1	12,000		10,000	
Conner	1	25,000	2,500	14,000	1	5,000		5,000	334
Custer	1	20,000		16,000	1	5,000			
Deadwood	1	15,000		7,500	1	5,000		3,000	
Forsyth	1	18,000		16,000	1				
Garden City	1	6,000		4,800	1	6,000	504	3,500	9
Hamilton	1	30,000		15,000	1	8,000		6,000	72
Harlowton	1	38,000	1,100	38,000	1	6,000		6,000	69
Hot Springs	1	12,000		8,000	2	8,000		8,000	
Houghton	1	8,000		5,000	1	5,000		3,000	357
Huron	1	70,000	17,028	60,000	1	9,400	8,108	8,000	
Ipswich	1	6,000		6,000	1	4,000		4,000	
Johnson Cor.	1	8,000		10,000	1	10,000		10,000	1,824
Joliet	1	26,000	2,040	26,000					70
Loyalton	1	16,000	350	10,000	1	2,500			75
Med. Rocks	1	2,200		6,000	2	4,000		6,000	
Miles City	1	10,500		13,500	1	7,500		9,500	739
Mission	1	15,000		7,500	1	3,000		3,000	126
Missoula									
Mitchell	1	93,750	26,650	75,000	2	11,100	10,000	7,500	10,475
Mobridge	1	10,000		7,500	2	6,000		5,000	
Northville	1	10,000	62	5,500	1	3,500		2,000	175
Pearl	1	6,000		3,000					90
Pierre	1	8,000		15,000	1	15,000	6,115	15,000	1,000
Rapid C. 1st	1	90,000	40,100	67,000	1	18,500	12,430	15,000	
Redfield	1	30,000		11,000	2	20,000	3,713	10,000	277
Richland	2	57,000	1,500	33,500	3	12,000		6,600	127
Ridge	1	10,000		6,000	1	12,000		5,000	
Sioux Chapel									
Sioux Falls						4,000			220
Strathavon	1	50,000	3,900	30,000					
Sturgis	1	12,000		9,000	1	10,000		9,000	
Sundance	1	8,000		5,000	1	10,000		8,000	
Terry	1	10,000	500	6,500	1	10,000	3,600	8,500	
Tolstoy	1	9,000		6,500	1	8,000		5,000	
Tuthill	1	2,000							
Watertown	1	25,000	700	14,000	1	4,000		2,500	521
Watford City	1	25,000		15,000	2	22,000	11,100	17,500	1,071
Williston	1	45,000	13,500	30,000					

Totals 49 \$1,143,450 \$148,802 \$815,000 53 \$367,500 \$65,953 \$284,800 \$25,549

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Disbursed for Pastor. Item VII

CHARGE	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Special Services—Gifts	Donations	Allowances Received for Travel and/or Car Exp.	Pastor's Unadjusted Gross Ministerial Receipts	Amt. Spent for Church Travel and/or Car Exp.	Net Ministerial Income
Aberdeen	\$ 3,900	\$ 1,300	70	\$ 357		\$ 5,627	\$ 514	\$ 5,113
Almont	1,430	60		73		1,563	600	963
Artesian								
Avon	2,690	400	300	50		3,440	200	3,240
Baker	1,510	945	155		118	2,728		2,728
Beckman Mem.	2,600	400	20	340		3,360	728	2,632
Belle Fourche	2,080	960	87	40		3,167	400	2,767
Biddle	1,913			10		1,923		1,923
Billings	3,640	1,090	297	135	8	5,170	668	4,502
Bismarck	1,560	920	45	20		2,545	600	1,945
Brentford	1,565	765		200		2,530	940	1,590
Brookings	3,745	1,205	185	10	32	5,177	975	4,202
Buffalo	1,815	840	20	275		2,950	372	2,578
Bushnell	1,449	600	118	147		2,314	200	2,114
Conner	3,120	600		250		3,970	343	3,627
Custer	3,100	1,039		113		4,252	832	3,420
Deadwood	2,187	231		25		2,443		2,443
Forsyth	1,076	1,040		207		2,323	1,258	1,065
Garden City	1,940	400	63	200		2,603	120	2,483
Hamilton	2,640	600				3,240		3,240
Harlowton	2,550	760	110	60		3,480	250	3,230
Hot Springs	2,600	1,255	193	182	260	4,490	260	4,230
Houghton	1,405					1,405	250	1,155
Huron	3,640	1,440	169	34	150	5,433	150	5,283
Ipswich	1,300			125	520	1,945	400	1,545
Johnson Corners ..	2,860	600	368			3,828	200	3,628
Joliet	1,000	425		143		1,568	425	1,143
Loyalton	1,820		200	125		2,145	500	1,645
Medicine Rocks	2,600	480		200	23	3,303	120	3,183
Miles City	2,080	960	100			3,140	50	3,090
Mission	1,600	400	72	20	24	2,116	487	1,629
Missoula								
Mitchell	4,240	1,060	70	50	52	5,472	1,260	4,212
Mobridge	3,130	600	23	90		3,843	1,160	2,683
Northville	1,290			65		1,355		1,355
Pearl	1,281					1,281		1,281
Pierre	3,860	1,292	15	215		5,382	943	4,439
Rapid City First ..	4,680	1,545	118	28		6,371	623	5,748
Redfield	3,640	979	140	236		4,995	1,525	3,470
Richland	4,190	445	160	1,026		5,821	1,105	4,716
Ridge	2,002	500		195		2,697	526	2,171
Sioux Chapel	550	362	50	150		1,112		1,112
Sioux Falls	1,760		225	50		2,035	800	1,235
Strathavon		83		50	500	633	583	50
Sturgis	2,263	1,032	246	28		3,569		3,569
Sundance	865					865	412	453
Terry	3,060	431	216			3,707	400	3,307
Tolstoy	725	305	50			1,080	80	1,000
Tuthill								
Watertown	3,900	1,379		410		5,689	396	5,293
Watford City	3,000	1,300	20	362	180	4,862	877	3,985
Williston	3,370	203	125	55		3,753	322	3,431
Totals	\$115,221	\$31,231	\$4,030	\$6,351	\$1,867	\$158,700	\$22,854	\$135,846

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Disbursed for Church. Item VIII

CHARGE	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Promotional Exp. of Other Church Auxiliary Org.	Buildings	Repairs	Amt. Paid on Indebtedness	Amt. Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Church Travel and/or Car Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen	\$ 16	\$ 500	\$ 361	\$ 26	\$ 208	\$ 1,687	\$ 550	\$ 2,225	\$ 514	\$ 6,087
Almont	20	128	47		260			10	600	1,065
Artesian										
Avon	100	224	67		188			452	200	1,231
Baker	1,410	449			99			444		2,402
Beckman Me. Belle F'rche.	689	566			25			477	728	2,485
Biddle	70	373	90		96	\$31	390	635	400	2,885
Billings	333	505		122	354			1,096	668	3,078
Bismarck	20	327	104	132	35	673	174	566	600	2,631
Brentford					3			107	940	1,056
Brookings	223	588	82		448	1,558	851	2,235	975	6,960
Buffalo	155	343	20		60	1,033	541	973	372	3,497
Bushnell	87	139		56	135			212	200	829
Conner	165	310	111	1,134		500	180	452	343	3,195
Custer	35	201	21		128			359	832	1,576
Deadwood	110	202			90			288		690
Forsyth	100	491	8						1,258	1,857
Garden City	110	229	86			160		531	120	1,236
Hamilton	200	429	27		246	200	250	710		2,062
Harlowton	155	958	28		60	600	75	650	250	2,776
Hot Springs	367	362	45		143	438	19	581	260	2,215
Houghton		101						27	250	378
Huron	220	809	422	1,138	26	1,011	1,368	697	150	5,841
Ipswich	60	170	110		230			469	400	1,439
Johnson Cor.	233	386	91	216	104			621	200	1,851
Joliet	325	156	81		75		327		425	1,389
Loyalton	44	223				400		538	500	1,705
Med. Rocks		65	4		532			154	120	875
Miles City	40	520	134		33			529	50	1,306
Mission	140	501		1,307	67			478	487	2,980
Missoula	13	223	13					215		464
Mitchell	373	973	305	841	437	3,350	1,444	3,342	1,260	12,325
Mobridge	100	303	189	83				299	1,160	2,134
Northville					20	273		848		1,141
Pearl	75	298						272		645
Pierre	159	424	5			417	404	140	943	2,492
Rapid City 1	165	1,014	42	285	140	6,109		3,460	623	11,838
Redfield	76	675	264	926	223	969	281	1,489	1,525	6,428
Richland	286	726	633	2,826	218			1,114	1,105	6,908
Ridge	169	107			96			116	526	1,014
Sioux Chapel	59	22	90		42			198		411
Sioux Falls	25	29	65					747	800	1,666
Strathavon		205		265		3,172	365	672	583	5,262
Sturgis	230	298	61		340			1,388		2,317
Sundance		295			8			350	412	1,065
Terry	230	583	50	1,500	140		639	531	400	4,073
Tolstoy	150	60			312			313	80	915
Tuthill										
Watertown	250	1,112			120			1,592	396	3,470
Watford City	277	458	208	6,612	5	369	375	1,590	877	10,731
Williston	175	420	52			1,209	115	956	322	3,249

Totals \$8,239 \$18,652 \$3,925 \$17,469 \$5,752 \$24,959 \$8,308 \$36,148 \$22,854 \$146,306

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Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX

CHARGE	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	World Mission Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Ind School Assigned	Brainerd Ind School Raised
Aberdeen	\$	\$	\$	130	\$	16	\$	16
Almont				36		5		5
Artesian				62				
Avon	226			50		6		20
Baker				40		5		111
Beckman Memorial				42		5		216
Belle Fourche				24		3		3
Biddle				14		2		2
Billings				132		17		17
Bismarck				42		5		5
Brentford				28		4		4
Brookings				114		14		14
Buffalo				58		7		4
Bushnell				24		3		3
Conner				32		4		10
Custer				54		7		17
Deadwood				36		5		10
Forsyth				20		2		3
Garden City				40		5		5
Hamilton	23			30		2		6
Harlowton				32		4		5
Hot Springs				54		7		25
Houghton				30		4		4
Huron				72		9		9
Ipswich				36		5		5
Johnson Corners				50		6		6
Joliet				32		4		10
Loyalton				68		9		16
Medicine Rocks	21			22		3		5
Miles City				30		4		3
Mission				30		4		6
Missoula								
Mitchell				170		21		21
Mobridge				40		5		5
Northville				20		2		6
Pearl				36		5		5
Pierre				38		5		20
Rapid City First				180		23		23
Redfield				104		13		17
Richland				108		14		14
Ridge				26		3		7
Sioux Chapel								
Sioux Falls						20		
Strathavon						15		15
Sturgis				42		5		5
Sundance	25							
Terry				28		4		4
Tolstoy				16		2		7
Tutthill								
Watertown				92		12		12
Watford City				74		9		9
Williston				50		6		6
Totals	\$	\$295	\$2,426	\$5,294	\$309	\$287	\$309	\$829

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Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	Church Ext. & Evangelism Assigned	Church Ext. & Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	Board Meeting Expense Assigned	Board Meeting Expense Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 98	\$ 98	\$ 228	\$ 228	\$ 111	\$ 55	\$ 33	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 5
Almont	27	27	63	63	31	31	9	9	3	3
Artesian										
Avon	38	2	88		43	56	13		4	
Baker	30	42	70	70	34	34	10	10	3	3
Beckman Memorial	32	38	74	77	36	37	11	11	3	3
Belle Fourche	18	18	42	42	20	20	6	6	2	2
Biddle	11	11	25	25	12	12	4	4	1	1
Billings	99	104	231	231	112	112	33	33	17	17
Bismarck	32	7	74	74	36	39	11	11	3	
Brentford	21	5	49	49	24	24	7	7	2	2
Brookings	86	236	200	200	97	97	29	29	9	14
Buffalo	44	35	102	63	49	30	15	10	4	3
Bushnell	18	18	42	42	20	20	6	6		
Conner	24	24	56	56	27	27	8	8	2	2
Custer	41	41	95	95	46	46	14	14	4	7
Deadwood	27	35	63	63	31	31	9		3	5
Forsyth	15	3	35	35	17	9			2	1
Garden City	30	30	70	35	34	17	10	5	3	2
Hamilton	23	10	53	25	26	7	8	2		1
Harlowton	24	24	56	56	27		8		2	
Hot Springs	40	18	95	95	46	20	13	5	4	
Houghton	23	23	53	53	26	26	8	8	2	2
Huron	54	5	126	61			18		5	
Ipswich	27	34	63	63	31	31	9	9	3	3
Johnson Corners	38	67	88	88	43	43	13	13	4	4
Joliet	24	48	56	112	27	54	8	16	2	6
Loyalton	51	22	119	112	58	58	17	16	5	5
Medicine Rocks	17	27	39	42	19	19	6	6	2	2
Miles City	23	28	53	53	26	26	8	8	2	2
Mission	23	37	53	54	26	26	8	8	2	4
Missoula										
Mitchell	128	128	298	298	145	145	43	43	13	21
Mobridge	30	20	70	75	34	18	10		3	
Northville	15	10	35	36	17	10	5	3	2	3
Pearl	27	27	63	63	31	31	9	9	3	3
Pierre	29	29	67	67	32	32	10	10	3	4
Rapid City First	135	30	315	235	153	75	45	45	14	14
Redfield	78	79	182	182	88	88	26	26	8	8
Richland	81	81	189	189	92	92	27	27	8	14
Ridge	20	20	46	46	22	22	7	7	2	2
Sioux Chapel										
Sioux Falls				25						
Strathavon				25		5		5		
Sturgis	32	32	74	74	36	36	11	11	3	3
Sundance										
Terry	21	21	49	49	24	24	7	7	2	2
Tolstoy	12	17	28	28	14	14	4	4	1	1
Tuthill										
Watertown	69	95	161	168	78	82	23	24	7	7
Watford City	55	19	130	126	63	61	18	5	6	2
Williston	38	5	88		43		13		4	
Totals	\$1,828	\$1,730	\$4,256	\$3,887	\$2,068	\$1,742	\$615	\$490	\$191	\$185

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Disbursed for General Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 23	\$103	\$ 260	\$ 260	\$ 20	\$ 5	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 976	\$ 1,024
Almont	6	6	72	73	5	5	6	6	268	295
Artesian										
Avon	9	8	100		8		13		378	413
Baker	7	7	80	92	6	6	15	12	305	593
Beckman Memorial ..	7	13	84	88	6	7	11	9	316	1,088
Belle Fourche	4	5	48	48	4	4	13	13	187	196
Biddle	5	5	28	29	2	2	8	8	114	163
Billings	23	28	264	321	20	20	40	40	1,005	1,317
Bismarck	7	7	84	42	6		13	13	323	274
Brentford	5	5	56	56	4	4	8		212	227
Brookings	20	25	228	369	17	17	39	25	867	1,278
Buffalo	10	11	116	84	9	5	22	19	443	351
Bushnell	4	5	48	48	4	4	3	3	177	180
Conner	6	6	64	64	5	5	22	22	254	263
Custer	10	10	108	108	8	8	11	11	405	450
Deadwood	7	5	72	55	5	6	17	17	280	274
Forsyth	4	5	40	15	3	2	10	2	157	83
Garden City	7	7	80	75	6	6	15	15	305	256
Hamilton	5	7	60	100	5	1	23	31	243	421
Harlowton	6	6	64	45	5		19	17	251	189
Hot Springs	9	5	108	37	8	5	29	7	420	323
Houghton	5	5	60	60	5	5	10	12	230	240
Huron	13	5	144	30	11		24	18	546	89
Ipswich	6	5	72	72	5	5	10	10	272	266
Johnson Corners	9	14	100	141	8	8	11	14	376	477
Joliet	6	12	64	138	5	10	8	3	240	506
Loyalton	12	11	136	75	10		13	15	507	405
Medicine Rocks	4	15	44	46	3	3	5	5	167	349
Miles City	5	12	60	61	5	5	23	20	243	306
Mission	5	6	60	60	5	5	8	8	228	320
Missoula										
Mitchell	30	30	340	340	26	26	48	48	1,283	1,291
Mobridge	7	6	80	68	6		14	14	304	253
Northville	4	3	40	26	3	4	3	2	150	120
Pearl	6	6	72	72	5	5	9	9	271	271
Pierre	7	7	76	76	6	6	14	14	292	356
Rapid City First	32	32	360	264	27		61	61	1,368	1,009
Redfield	18	28	208	209	16	16	24	25	778	1,057
Richland	19	19	216	219	16	16	24	27	808	879
Ridge	5	5	52	52	4	4	9	9	199	246
Sioux Chapel							5	5	5	50
Sioux Falls								10		75
Strathavon								15		391
Sturgis	7	7	84	84	6	6	15	15	320	25
Sundance										
Terry	5	5	56	56	4	4	19	16	223	231
Tolstoy	3	8	32	46	2	2	6	4	122	185
Tutthill										
Watertown	16	21	184	196	14	14	50	50	718	809
Watford City	13	7	148	39	11	3	18	18	554	610
Williston	9	5	100		8		22	16	387	274
Totals	\$430	\$553	\$4,852	\$4,439	\$367	\$259	\$826	\$763	\$18,477	\$20,753

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Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Evangelist's Salary Assigned	Conference Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension & Evangelism Assigned	Conference Church Extension & Evangelism Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$	\$	799	\$ 403	\$ 195	\$ 98
Almont		20			190	125	54	54
Artesian								
Avon					500	20	75	
Baker		50			519	407	60	60
Beckman Memorial		29			573	573	63	66
Belle Fourche					209	209	36	36
Biddle	8	8			165	22	21	21
Billings	40	45			668	754	198	198
Bismarck	35	35			300	149	63	30
Brentford		15			223	223	42	42
Brookings		20			880	886	171	171
Buffalo	30	30			235	235	87	63
Bushnell		20			130	98	36	36
Conner		25				418	48	48
Custer		75			455	372	81	81
Deadwood		20				27	54	41
Forsyth		5			185	185	30	30
Garden City					302	299	60	60
Hamilton		36			339	380		22
Harlowton		10			406	84	48	25
Hot Springs					470	215	81	30
Houghton		10			184	142	45	45
Huron					557	53	101	
Ipswich		17				319		54
Johnson Corners		15			435	461	75	75
Joliet					136	136	48	75
Loyalton		21				205	102	
Medicine Rocks		20			376	376	33	33
Miles City		40			270	119	45	45
Mission		10			380	320	45	45
Missoula		25				48		
Mitchell		50			812	563	255	255
Mobridge					521	60	60	
Northville		10				8	30	
Pearl						26	54	54
Pierre	20	20			580	451	57	57
Rapid City First					607	357	270	60
Redfield		15			548	548	156	156
Richland		35			660	659	162	162
Ridge		20			250	215	39	39
Sioux Chapel								
Sioux Falls		14				113		
Strathavon		25				20		14
Sturgis		40			490	490	63	63
Sundance								
Terry		10			368	305	42	42
Tolstoy		25			125	125	24	24
Tuthill								
Watertown		20			915	1,004	138	144
Watford City		25			576	456	111	29
Williston		35				28	75	
Totals	\$153	\$960	\$0	\$0	\$16,338	\$13,691	\$3,533	\$2,683

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Disbursed for Conference Budget. Item IX—Continued

CHARGE	Conference Sunday School Work Assigned	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Railroad Expense Assigned	Railroad Expense Raised	Other Objects Assigned	Other Objects Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 1,047	\$ 569	\$ 2,023	\$ 1,593
Almont	1	1	14	14	12	12	291	226	559	521
Artesian										
Avon	3		14	14	6	6	598	40	976	453
Baker	3	3	14	14	15	15	611	549	916	1,142
Beckman Memorial	2		14	14	11	11	663	693	979	1,781
Belle Fourche	3	3	14	14	9	9	271	271	458	467
Biddle	2	2	14	14	6	6	216	73	330	236
Billings	8	8	14	14	33	33	961	1,052	1,966	2,369
Bismarck	4	4	14	14	11	11	427	243	750	517
Brentford	2	2	7	7			274	287	486	514
Brookings	8	7	14	14		36	1,073	1,134	1,940	2,412
Buffalo	4		14	14			370	342	813	693
Bushnell	1	1	14	14	11	11	192	180	369	360
Conner	4	4	14	14		8	66	517	320	780
Custer	2	2	14	14	14	14	566	558	971	1,008
Deadwood	3	3	14	14	9	9	80	114	360	388
Forsyth	2	6	14	14			231	240	388	328
Garden City	3	3	14	14			379	376	684	632
Hamilton	5	5	14			12	358	455	601	876
Harlowton	4	3	14	14	4	4	476	140	727	329
Hot Springs	6	2	14	14	14	14	585	275	1,005	598
Houghton	2	4	14	14	8	8	253	223	483	463
Huron	3	10	14	14	12	12	689	89	1,235	178
Ipswich	2	2	7	7	15	15	24	414	296	680
Johnson Corners	2	5	14	14	12	12	538	582	914	1,059
Joliet	2	1	14	14	8	8	208	234	448	740
Loyalton	3	8	7	7	17	85	129	326	636	731
Medicine Rocks	1	1	14	14	11	11	435	455	602	804
Miles City	5	4	14	14	8	8	342	230	585	536
Mission	2	2	14	14	8	8	449	399	677	719
Missoula		2	14	14	15	15	29	104	29	104
Mitchell	10	10	14	14		56	1,091	948	2,374	2,239
Mobridge	3	3	14	14	11	11	609	88	913	341
Northville			7	7			37	25	187	145
Pearl	2	2					56	82	327	363
Pierre	4	4	14	14	18	18	693	564	985	920
Rapid City First	12	16	14	14	30	30	933	477	2,301	1,486
Redfield	5	5	14	14	26	26	749	764	1,527	1,821
Richland	5	5	14	14	27	27	868	902	1,676	1,781
Ridge	2	2	14	14	12	12	317	302	516	548
Sioux Chapel										
Sioux Falls	1	1	14	28		8	15	164	20	214
Strathavon		5	14	28		6	14	98	14	173
Sturgis	3	3	14	14	11	11	581	621	901	1,012
Sundance										25
Terry	4	3	14	14	15	15	443	389	666	620
Tolstoy	1	1	14	14	15	15	179	204	301	389
Tutthill										
Watertown	10	10	14	14			1,077	1,192	1,795	2,001
Watford City	4	4	14	14		18	705	546	1,259	1,156
Williston	4	4	14				93	67	480	331
Totals	\$170	\$180	\$630	\$630	\$467	\$679	\$21,291	\$18,823	\$39,768	\$39,576

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Disbursed for Benevolences, Item X

CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Wesleyan Youth	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$ 259	\$ 7	\$ 96	\$ 186	\$ 16	\$ 373	\$ 18	\$ 185	\$	\$ 172	\$ 1,305
Almont	7		30	40		110		5		69	261
Artesian											
Avon	28		100	104		16		14		29	291
Baker				49		7		8	26	1,136	1,226
Beckman Me.			25		3	15				672	715
Belle Fourche	206			19		154	3	3	7	69	461
Biddle											
Billings	177		20	73	16	274		109	355	365	1,389
Bismarck	72			36	2	37		36	52	192	427
Brentford	567		50	18		5		11		30	681
Brookings	562		592	515	10	129	84	48	32	517	2,489
Buffalo	310		27	15						215	567
Bushnell	87			26	2	10		54	26	68	273
Conner	160			15				8	12	176	221
Custer	165			39	3	461		100	60	261	1,089
Deadwood	51		5	15	5	36		23	25	30	190
Forsyth	14			28		22		5		52	121
Garden City ..	61		35	30	1			8	7	28	170
Hamilton	96		28	30	4			7		113	278
Harlowton	17		50	7		2		24	63	35	198
Hot Springs ..	649			47	12	19	6	120	43	257	1,153
Houghton	3			24	10	9		13		226	285
Huron										30	30
Ipswich	97	5	268	46		461		27		429	1,333
Johnson Corn ..	581		36				13	35	3		668
Joliet	77			21		145		3		20	266
Loyalton	8		70	1	60			9		125	273
Med. Rocks	23		649	6	6	175		6	6	289	1,160
Miles City	158		84	11		36		60	42	203	594
Mission	67		30	24	6	21		26		18	192
Missoula										197	187
Mitchell	463			885		572			209	91	2,220
Mobridge	28		6	30					31	19	114
Northville	76										76
Pearl										690	690
Pierre	72		25	10	4	258		9	27	81	486
Rapid City 1st ..	270		50	27		215	10	206	333	121	1,232
Redfield	248		13	76	5	174	14	55	49	476	1,110
Richland	2,661		3,474	32	346	2		90	88	100	6,793
Ridge	11		46					4		213	274
Sioux Chapel											
Sioux Falls ...	58				50			4	11	43	166
Strathavon						282				282	282
Sturgis	430		10	37	1	108		30	49	121	786
Sundance						10					10
Terry	164		50	42		21		63		26	366
Tolstoy										180	180
Tuthill											
Watertown ...	69		10	16							95
Watford City ..	163		530	86	1	146		100		73	1,099
Williston	70		39	24				226	42	32	433

Total\$9,285\$5,\$6,448\$2,690\$563\$4,305\$148\$1,734\$1,598\$8,239\$35,015

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursed Totals. Item XI

CHARGE	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$ 5,113	\$ 6,087	\$ 1,593	\$ 1,305	\$ 14,098
Almont	963	1,065	521	261	2,810
Artesian					
Avon	3,240	1,231	453	291	5,215
Baker	2,728	2,402	1,142	1,226	7,498
Beckman Memorial	2,632	2,485	1,781	715	7,613
Belle Fourche	2,767	2,885	467	461	6,580
Biddle	1,923	181	236		2,340
Billings	4,502	3,078	2,369	1,389	11,338
Bismarck	1,945	2,631	517	427	5,520
Brentford	1,590	1,056	514	681	3,841
Brookings	4,202	6,960	2,412	2,489	16,063
Buffalo	2,578	3,497	693	567	7,335
Bushnell	2,114	829	360	273	3,576
Conner	3,627	3,195	780	321	7,923
Custer	3,420	1,576	1,008	1,089	7,093
Deadwood	2,443	690	388	190	3,711
Forsyth	1,065	1,857	328	121	3,371
Garden City	2,483	1,236	632	170	4,521
Hamilton	3,240	2,062	876	278	6,456
Harlowton	3,230	2,776	329	198	6,533
Hot Springs	4,230	2,215	598	1,153	8,196
Houghton	1,155	378	463	285	2,281
Huron	5,283	5,841	178	30	11,332
Ipswich	1,545	1,439	680	1,333	4,997
Johnson Corners	3,628	1,851	1,059	668	7,206
Joliet	1,143	1,389	740	266	3,538
Loyalton	1,645	1,705	731	273	4,354
Medicine Rocks	3,183	875	804	1,160	6,022
Miles City	3,090	1,306	536	594	5,526
Mission	1,629	2,980	719	192	5,520
Missoula		464	104	197	765
Mitchell	4,212	12,325	2,239	2,220	20,996
Mobridge	2,683	2,134	341	114	5,272
Northville	1,355	1,141	145	76	2,717
Pearl	1,281	645	353	690	2,969
Pierre	4,439	2,492	920	486	8,337
Rapid City First	5,748	11,838	1,486	1,232	20,304
Redfield	3,470	6,428	1,821	1,110	12,820
Richland	4,716	6,908	1,781	6,793	20,198
Ridge	2,171	1,014	548	274	4,007
Sioux Chapel	1,112	411			1,523
Sioux Falls	1,235	1,666	214	166	3,281
Strathavon	50	5,262	173	282	5,767
Sturgis	3,569	2,317	1,012	786	7,684
Sundance	453	1,065	25	10	1,553
Terry	3,307	4,073	620	366	8,366
Tolstoy	1,000	915	389	180	2,484
Tuthill					
Watertown	5,293	3,470	2,001	95	10,859
Watford City	3,985	10,731	1,156	1,099	16,971
Williston	3,431	3,249	341	433	7,454
Totals	\$135,846	\$146,306	\$39,576	\$35,015	\$356,743

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REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

General and Conference Budget Apportionment for 1963-1966

CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Pension Plan	Church Administration	General Conference Expense	Board Meeting Expense
Aberdeen	\$132.00	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$99.00	\$231.00	\$132.00	\$33.00	\$9.90
Almont	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	49.00	28.00	7.00	2.10
Artesian	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	80.00	46.00	11.50	3.45
Avon	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	80.50	46.00	11.50	3.45
Baker	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	70.00	40.00	10.00	3.00
Beckman Memorial	42.00	5.25	5.25	31.50	73.50	42.00	10.50	3.15
Belle Fourche	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	42.00	24.00	6.00	1.80
Biddle	14.00	1.75	1.75	10.50	24.50	14.00	3.50	1.05
Billings	128.00	16.00	16.00	96.00	224.00	128.00	32.00	9.60
Bismarck	38.00	4.75	4.75	28.50	66.50	38.00	9.50	2.85
Brentford	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	49.00	28.00	7.00	2.10
Brookings	116.00	14.50	14.50	87.00	203.00	116.00	29.00	8.70
Buffalo	56.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	98.00	56.00	14.00	4.20
Bushnell	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	42.00	24.00	6.00	1.80
Conner	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	56.00	32.00	8.00	2.40
Custer	56.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	98.00	56.00	14.00	4.20
Deadwood	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	70.00	40.00	10.00	3.00
Forsyth	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	49.00	28.00	7.00	2.10
Garden City	44.00	5.50	5.50	36.00	86.00	44.00	12.50	3.30
Hamilton	34.00	4.25	4.25	25.50	59.50	34.00	8.50	2.55
Harlowton	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	56.00	32.00	8.00	2.40
Hot Springs	56.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	98.00	56.00	14.00	4.20
Houghton	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	45.50	26.00	6.50	1.95
Huron	66.00	8.25	8.25	49.50	115.50	66.00	16.50	4.95
Ipswich	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	70.00	40.00	10.00	3.00
Johnson Corners	48.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	84.00	48.00	12.00	3.60
Joliet	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	63.00	36.00	9.00	2.70
Loyalton	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	101.50	58.00	14.50	4.35
Medicine Rocks	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	38.50	22.00	5.50	1.65
Miles City	34.00	4.25	4.25	25.50	59.50	34.00	8.50	2.55
Mission	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	49.00	28.00	7.00	2.10
Missoula								
Mitchell	188.00	23.50	23.50	141.00	329.00	188.00	47.00	14.10
Mobridge	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	70.00	40.00	10.00	3.00
Northville	20.00	2.50	2.50	15.00	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.50
Pearl	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	70.00	40.00	10.00	3.00
Pierre	46.00	5.75	5.75	34.50	80.50	46.00	11.50	3.45
Rapid City First	164.00	20.50	20.50	123.00	287.00	164.00	41.00	12.30
Redfield	110.00	13.75	13.75	82.50	192.50	110.00	27.50	8.25
Richland	110.00	13.75	13.75	82.50	192.50	110.00	27.50	8.25
Ridge	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	45.50	26.00	6.50	1.95
Sioux Chapel								
Sioux Falls								
Strathavon								
Sturgis	48.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	84.00	48.00	12.00	3.60
Sundance								
Terry	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	45.50	26.00	6.50	1.95
Tolstoy	20.00	2.50	2.50	15.00	35.00	20.00	5.00	1.50
Tuthill								
Watertown	94.00	11.75	11.75	70.50	164.50	94.00	23.50	7.05
Watford City	70.00	8.75	8.75	52.50	122.50	70.00	17.50	5.25
Williston	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	70.00	40.00	10.00	3.00

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General and Conference Budget Apportionment for 1963-1966—Continued

CHARGE	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	General Sunday School	Conference Sunday School Work	Conference Work Pioneer Pastors' Fund	Annual Conference Travel Expense	Conference Journals
Aberdeen	\$23.10	\$264.00	\$19.80	\$32.50	\$ 6.50	\$198.00	\$14.00	\$33.00
Almont	4.90	56.00	4.20	6.00	1.20	42.00	7.00	7.50
Artesian								
Avon	8.05	92.00	6.90	10.75	2.15	69.00	14.00	12.00
Baker	7.00	80.00	6.00	14.00	2.80	60.00	14.00	10.50
Beckman Memorial	7.35	84.00	6.30	11.50	2.30	63.00	14.00	10.50
Belle Fourche	4.20	48.00	3.60	16.25	3.25	36.00	14.00	6.00
Biddle	2.45	28.00	2.10	7.50	1.50	21.00	14.00	3.00
Billings	22.40	256.00	19.20	36.00	7.20	192.00	14.00	31.50
Bismarck	6.65	76.00	5.70	17.50	3.50	57.00	7.00	9.00
Brentford	4.90	56.00	4.20	7.50	1.50	42.00	7.00	7.50
Brookings	20.30	232.00	17.40	39.25	7.85	174.00	14.00	30.00
Buffalo	9.80	112.00	8.40	18.75	3.75	84.00	14.00	13.50
Bushnell	4.20	48.00	3.60	5.50	1.10	36.00	14.00	6.00
Conner	5.60	64.00	4.80	18.75	3.75	48.00	14.00	7.50
Custer	9.80	112.00	8.40	14.00	2.80	84.00	14.00	10.50
Deadwood	7.00	80.00	6.00	18.25	3.65	60.00	14.00	10.50
Forsyth	4.90	56.00	4.20	10.00	2.00	42.00	14.00	7.50
Garden City	7.70	88.00	6.60	13.00	2.60	66.00	14.00	10.50
Hamilton	5.95	68.00	5.10	28.25	5.65	51.00	14.00	9.00
Harlowton	5.60	64.00	4.80	15.75	3.15	48.00	14.00	7.50
Hot Springs	9.80	112.00	8.40	29.00	5.80	84.00	14.00	13.50
Houghton	4.55	52.00	3.90	10.00	2.00	39.00	14.00	6.00
Huron	11.55	132.00	9.90	23.25	4.65	99.00	14.00	16.50
Ipswich	7.00	80.00	6.00	10.00	2.00	60.00	7.00	10.50
Johnson Corners	8.40	96.00	7.20	14.25	2.85	72.00	14.00	12.00
Joliet	6.30	72.00	5.40	6.75	1.35	54.00	14.00	9.00
Loyalton	10.15	116.00	8.70	12.50	2.50	87.00	7.00	15.00
Medicine Rocks	3.85	44.00	3.30	4.50	.90	33.00	14.00	6.00
Miles City	5.95	68.00	5.10	27.00	5.40	51.00	14.00	9.00
Mission	4.90	56.00	4.20	9.00	1.80	42.00	14.00	7.50
Missoula				9.50	1.90			
Mitchell	32.90	376.00	28.20	50.50	10.10	282.00	14.00	56.50
Mobridge	7.00	80.00	6.00	12.00	2.40	60.00	14.00	10.50
Northville	3.50	40.00	3.00	2.50	.50	30.00	7.00	4.50
Pearl	7.00	80.00	6.00	7.50	1.50	60.00	14.00	10.50
Pierre	8.05	92.00	6.90	17.50	3.50	69.00	14.00	12.00
Rapid City First	28.70	328.00	24.60	47.75	9.55	246.00	14.00	50.00
Redfield	19.25	220.00	16.50	24.00	4.80	165.00	14.00	27.00
Richland	19.25	220.00	16.50	24.25	4.85	165.00	14.00	27.00
Ridge	4.55	52.00	3.90	7.25	1.45	39.00	14.00	6.00
Sioux Chapel				12.50	2.50			
Sioux Falls				4.75	.95			
Strathavon				27.50	5.50			
Sturgis	8.40	96.00	7.20	21.25	4.25	72.00	14.00	12.00
Sundance				21.25	4.25			
Terry	4.55	52.00	3.90	15.00	3.00	39.00	14.00	6.00
Tolstoy	3.50	40.00	3.00	5.50	1.10	30.00	14.00	4.50
Tutill								
Watertown	16.45	188.00	14.10	39.00	7.80	141.00	14.00	24.50
Watford City	12.25	140.00	10.50	25.00	5.00	105.00	14.00	22.15
Williston	7.00	80.00	6.00	18.00	3.60	60.00	14.00	10.50

SECTION TWO

Minutes

of the

DAKOTA

WESLEYAN YOUTH

CONFERENCE

held at

Rapid City, South Dakota

June 19th and 21st, 1965

CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

President—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Mina, South Dakota 57462
 Vice President—Rev. John Watson, Watford City, North Dakota 58854
 Secretary—Miss Joetta Holsing, Loyalton, South Dakota 57459
 Treasurer—Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Cresbard, South Dakota 57438

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND CHURCHES

Aberdeen District—Rev. Ronald Burkhalter, Brentford, South Dakota 57429: Aberdeen, Almont, Bismarck, Brentford, Houghton, Ipswich, Loyalton, Mobridge, Northville, Redfield, Richland, and Tolstoy.
 Black Hills District—Rev. Dale Nash, 605 Day Street, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717: Beckman Memorial, Belle Fourche, Custer, Deadwood, Hot Springs, Rapid City First, Ridge, Sioux Chapel, Strathavon, Sturgis, and Sundance.
 Northwest District—Rev. Lee Goodell, 101 First St., Harlowton, Mont. 59036: Baker, Billings, Buffalo, Conner, Forsyth, Hamilton, Harlowton, Johnson Corners, Joliet, Medicine Rocks, Miles City, Missoula, Terry, Watford City, and Williston.
 Southern District—Rev. Paul Turner, Box 134, Garden City South Dakota 57236: Artesian, Avon, Brookings, Bushnell, Garden City, Huron, Mission, Mitchell, Pearl, Pierre, Pierre Indian Mission, Sioux Falls, Tuthill, and Watertown.

WESLEYAN YOUTH LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Aberdeen—William Franklin, 1863 Eisenhower Circle, Aberdeen, S. D.
 Baker—Dora Twiford, Baker, Montana
 Beckman Memorial—David Brixey, Prairie City, S. Dak.
 Belle Fourche—Donna Carlson, 812 Aurora St., Belle Fourche, S. Dak.
 Billings—Bobbie Lee Abarr, 2815 5th Ave. S., Billings, Mont.
 Bismarck—Leila Belile, 318 Mandan St., Bismarck, N. Dak.
 Brentford—Rosemary Baumgarten, Brentford, S. Dak.
 Brookings—Karen Shaw, R.R. 1, Brookings, S. Dak.
 Bushnell—Gary Vanderbush, Bushnell, S. Dak.
 Conner—Rich Joachim, Conner, Montana
 Custer—Mrs. Betty Hunt, Box 213, Custer, S. Dak.
 Deadwood—Dean Hartman, 122 Charles St., Deadwood, S. Dak.
 Forsyth—Roger Foster, 921 River, Forsyth, Mont.
 Garden City—Mrs. Janet Turner, Box 134, Garden City, S. Dak.
 Hamilton—Denny Brown, R.R. 2, Box 200, Hamilton, Mont.
 Hot Springs—Rev. Norman J. Uber, Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. Dak.
 Huron—Gene Wahl, 1865 3rd S.W., Huron, S. Dak.
 Johnson Corners—Resa Klamm, Watford City, N. Dak.
 Loyalton—Joetta Holsing, Loyalton, S. Dak.
 Miles City—Marty Van Cleave, 704 Washington St., Miles City, Mont.
 Mitchell—Becky Marshall, Methodist Nurse's Home, Mitchell, S. Dak.
 Mobridge—Charlotte Perman, 218 E. 2nd St., Mobridge, S. Dak.
 Pierre—Davie Huft, Riggs Trailer Court, Pierre, S. Dak.
 Rapid City, First—Jim Gibson, 1001 Allen Ave., Rapid City, S. Dak.
 Redfield—Carolyn Barnes, Box 333, Redfield, S. Dak.
 Richland—Robert Davies, Mina, S. Dak.
 Sturgis—Marlene Carlson, 2043 La Zelle, Sturgis, S. Dak.

Terry—Linda Buckingham, 121 Adams Ave., Terry, Mont.
Watertown—Barbara Howard, 203 3rd Ave. N.E., Watertown, S. Dak.
Williston—La Vonne Hartle, 12 W. 16th St., Williston, N. Dak.

WESLEYAN YOUTH DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Marsha Bauer, Marilyn Goodsell, Debby Teske
Baker—Dora Twiford
Belle Fourche—John Heinert, Don Heinert
Billings—Patricia Nelson
Bismarck—Darlene Halverson
Brookings—Patsy McKeown
Bushnell—Jonathan Cretsinger
Conner—Richard Joachim
Custer—Steve Gowan
Deadwood—Sharon Coolley
Forsyth—Marla Foster, Roger Foster
Hamilton—Beth Wadsworth
Johnson Corners—Diana Fletcher
Loyalton—Stuart Holsing, Peggy Holsing
Mitchell—Gloria Duba, Dianne Wieczorek, Ruth Hersey
Pierre—David Huft, Vickie Varlek
Rapid City, First—Vickie Mills, Jim Gibson, Bonnie Wessel
Redfield—Mary Masat
Richland—Marlene Palmer, Susan Gabler
Ridge—Roger Bingaman
Sturgis—Wendell Weichert, Ray Harms
Terry—Linda McNany
Watertown—Jack Kieso
Williston—James Peterson

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 19, 1965

Open Meeting—The first session of the 1955 Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference met in the Youth Tabernacle on the campground near Rapid City, South Dakota. The Conference convened at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 19.

Call to Order and Devotions—Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Conference Youth President, opened the meeting. "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," and "Holiness Unto the Lord" were led by Bob Hunter. Prayer was offered by Rev. Julius Strand. Rev. Pudwill gave the devotional talk from Romans 12:1-2, challenging us to have "Total Performance". He urged the youth to let God fix what is wrong in our lives and then Go Ahead.

Credentials Received—Credentials of the delegates were received.

Permission to appoint delegate—Rev. Pudwill gave opportunity for the pastors having an unorganized Wesleyan Youth local to appoint one delegate from that church.

Conference Schedule—Copies of the Dakota Youth Conference Schedule were distributed.

Bar Established—Motion was made and carried that the Bar of Conference consist of the first ten rows of seats on the east side and the first eight rows of seats on the west side of the Youth Tabernacle. The Bar was then established.

Pastors seated within the Bar—Motion was made and carried that the pastors that have been appointed by the Conference President to a church of the Conference be seated within the Bar of Conference. The pastors were seated within the Bar.

New pastors seated within Bar of Conference—Motion was made and carried that the new pastors and Wes Wagner be seated within the Bar of Conference.

Roll Call—Roll call of Wesleyan Youth Presidents was taken. Roll call of delegates was taken. Thirty-three delegates were present. Roll call of pastors was taken. Twenty-nine pastors were present.

Schedule Accepted—The Conference Schedule was amended and adopted as amended.

Report of work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson read a letter about the Youth Work in the Philippines.

Vacancy in Statistical Committee—Rev. Wilbert Kidd was elected to take the place of Rev. Larry Johnson in the Statistical Committee.

Nominating Committee Elected—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Stuart Holsing, Chairman; Rev. Darrell Wagner, Roger Foster, Marty Van Cleave, and Vickie Mills. The Nominating Committee was dismissed from the Bar of Conference with instructions to bring back a partial report.

Conference Bar—Motion was made and carried that the Conference President be seated within the Bar of Conference. Rev. Hunter was seated within the Bar of Conference.

Report by Rev. Wes Wagner—Rev. Wes Wagner, Admissions Counselor from Miltonvale Wesleyan College, spoke to us about Miltonvale College.

Report of the Nominating Committee—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was given by Stuart Holsing. Report is as follows:

Auditing Committee

Jim Gibson, Chairman

Rev. Gordon Wills

Mary Wadsworth

Resolutions Committee

Mrs. Paul Turner, Chairman

Mary Masat

Vickie Varlek

The report was amended and accepted.

Reader's Club—Rev. Pudwill urged participation in the Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club.

Information from Conference Treasurer—Merlyn Bailey, Conference Treasurer, gave us information about sending our money in.

Executive Council—A meeting of the Executive Council was called for 11:30 today.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned.

Second Meeting—8:15 a.m., Monday, June 21, 1965

Opening Meeting—The second meeting opened with prayer offered by Rev. Burnell Pudwill. "When the Roll is Called up Yonder", and "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" were led by Mary Masat.

Devotions—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President, gave the morning devotions. He spoke from Matthew 4:23-5:11. He said we

need the Love of God in our hearts and to keep near to the heart of God. Rev. Hunter closed the devotional time with a word of prayer.

Standing Vote of Thanks—A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Hunter for his untiring efforts and his service to the youth of the Dakota Conference.

Roll Call—The roll was called and answered by twenty-nine pastors, twenty-nine delegates, and thirteen presidents.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Bar of Conference—Motion was made and carried that Rev. Paul Van Cleave be seated within the Bar. Rev. Van Cleave was seated within the Bar of Conference.

Conference Schedule—Copies of the Dakota Youth Conference schedule were distributed.

Report of the Youth President of Conference—Report of the Dakota Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Burnell Pudwill, was given to the Conference. The report was accepted. (No. 1)

Tellers appointed—Stuart Holsing and Richard Joachim were appointed tellers.

Thank-you letter from Joe Kinuthia—Rev. Pudwill, Conference Youth President read a letter from Joe Kinuthia thanking the youth of the Dakota Conference for their assistance in his educational expenses at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Election of President—Nominated on the first ballot were Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Rev. Larry Johnson, Rev. Glen Wessel, and Rev. Dale Nash. Rev. Burnell Pudwill was by ballot chosen as the Dakota Youth President.

Auditing Committee Report—A partial report of the Auditing Committee was given by Jim Gibson. The report was adopted. (No. 2)

Report of Conference Youth Treasurer—Report of the Conference Youth Treasurer was given by Merlyn Bailey, Conference Youth Treasurer. Report was adopted. (No. 3)

Report of Dakota Camp Treasurer—Report of the Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer was given by Rev. Earl Olson. Report was adopted. (No. 4)

Aberdeen District Report—Report of the Aberdeen District was given by Rev. William Wetmore, District Chairman. Report was adopted. (No. 5)

Election of the General Conference Delegate—Stuart Holsing was elected by ballot to represent the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth at the General Conference.

Southern District Report—Report of the Southern District was given by Rev. Paul Turner. Report was accepted. (No. 6)

Black Hills District Report—Report of the Black Hills District was given by Rev. Earl Olson, District Chairman. Report was adopted. (No. 7)

Northwest District Report—Report of the Northwest District was given by Rev. Lee Goodell, District Chairman. Report was adopted. (No. 8)

Red Lodge Camp Report—Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp was given by Rev. Lee Goodell, Director. Report was adopted. (No. 9)

Dakota Camp Report—Report of the Dakota Youth Camp was

given by Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Director. Report was adopted. (No. 10)

Election of General Conference Alternate Delegate—Marty Van Cleave was elected by ballot as alternate delegate to the General Conference.

Quiz Team—Rev. Pudwill urged the quiz teams to keep pressing on toward the goal of reaching Louisville, Kentucky.

Report of Sales Manager—Report of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager was given by Rev. Dale Nash. (No. 11)

District Caucus Reports—Reports of the District Caucuses were given and the following District Chairmen were elected:

Aberdeen District—Rev. Ronald Burkhalter

Southern District—Rev. Paul Turner

Black Hills District—Rev. Dale Nash

Northwest District—Rev. Lee Goodell

Resolutions Committee—Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Paul Turner. Report was adopted. (No. 12)

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned.

Third Meeting—1:00..p.m., Monday, June 21, 1965

Opening—The meeting was opened by Rev. Pudwill.

Devotions—"He Brought Me Out" was led by Rev. William Wetmore. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wetmore. Devotions were brought by Rev. Martin Brandt. The key verse was Matthew 6:31. He brought out three main points by asking the questions: (1) Why do people hide from God? (2) Whose side are you on? (3) Are you seeking the Lord's will. He urged us to follow the Lord and be on His side.

Roll Call—Roll was called and answered by thirty delegates, eighteen pastors, and fourteen presidents.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved as read.

Nominating Committee Dismissed—The Nominating Committee was dismissed from the Bar.

Report of Red Lodge Camp Treasurer—Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer was given by Rev. Lee Goodell. Report was adopted. (No. 13)

Nominating Committee—Report of the Nominating Committee was given and the following officers were elected:

Vice President—Rev. John Watson

Secretary—Miss Joetta Holsing

Treasurer—Merlyn Bailey

Sales Manager—Rev. Dale Nash

Conference Quiz Master—Rev. Ken Boschee

Statistical Committee:

Rev. Paul Turner

Rapid City Delegate

Aberdeen Delegate

Report of Executive Council—Report of the Executive Council was read. Report was accepted. (No. 14)

Pledges were taken:

Aberdeen	\$50.00	Huron	
Avon		Ipswich, Loyalton	10.00
Baker	15.00	Johnson Corners	10.00
Backman Memorial		Miles City	20.00
Belle Fourche	15.00	Mission	
Billings	35.00	Mitchell	15.00
Bismarck	10.00	Mobridge	10.00
Brookings	35.00	Pierre	5.00
Buffalo		Rapid City, First	35.00
Bushnell	5.00	Redfield	20.00
Custer	15.00	Richland	35.00
Conner	5.00	Sturgis	
Deadwood	20.00	Terry	25.00
Forsyth	10.00	Tolstoy	
Garden City	15.00	Watford City	
Hamilton	10.00	Watertown	15.00
Harlowton		Williston	10.00
Hot Springs	25.00		

Motion was made and carried that at least half of the pledge be paid by October 31, 1965.

Rev. Pudwill said he will contact the pastors of those locals that have not pledged.

Recess—Recess was called until 4:30 p.m. today.

Call to Order—Conference was again called to order by Rev. Pudwill.

Statistical Committee Report—Report of the Statistical Committee was given. Report was adopted. (No. 15)

Recommendations from the Statistical Committee—The Statistical Committee gave several recommendations. They were adopted. (No. 16)

Closing Song—The closing song, "Let Me Burn Out For Thee," was led by Rev. Wes Wagner.

Prayer—Prayer was offered by Rev. Wes Wagner, asking God's blessing and guidance upon the youth of the Dakota Conference for another year. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joetta Holsing

Dakota Wesleyan Youth Secretary

Report No. 1

REPORT OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE WY PRESIDENT

Official Duties

Served as Director of Dakota Youth Camp.

Taught a class at Red Lodge Youth Camp.

Prepared and mailed several mailings to WY Presidents and Pastors.

Acknowledged organization of Belle Fourche WY Local.

Acknowledged organization of Brookings WY Local.

Acknowledged organization of Watertown WY Local.

Acknowledged organization of Huron WY Local.

Participated in Aberdeen and Black Hills District Youth Rallies.

Speaker for Youth Week services in Rapid City First Wesleyan Church.

Prepared several articles for Dakota Conference Outreach Newsletter.

Attended Camp Board meeting in Rapid City on March 16, 1965.

Attended Dakota Conference Board of Director's meeting in Redfield, South Dakota on March 22, 1965.

Attended MWC Area WY Leader's Convention at Wichita, Kansas on March 25-26, 1965.

Served as chairman of the Aberdeen WY Local at their annual election of WY officers on April 23, 1965.

Truly, God has been with us this past year. Praise belongs to God for the increase of 4 WY Locals, 40 in membership, and 47 WY subscriptions. The great harvest of souls in our Youth Camps, District rallies, and Youth Week services is highly significant of the moving of the Holy Spirit upon Dakota Youth and their obedience to His will. Your help in any way this past year to the Conference WY Program has brought a deep sense of gratitude and thanks from your Conference WY President. Without your continued support, spiritually and physically, we would fail. As this Conference year is before us, let each of us endeavor to give "Total Performance" to God and to our individual WY locals. May we seek to "enlarge our borders" and to have a greater vision for unsaved youth. I thank God for His abiding presence and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Burnell Pudwill

Dakota Conference WY President

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We of the auditing committee have thoroughly checked and audited the books of the Conference Youth Treasurer, the Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer, and the Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer and have found them in good order.

Your Committee,

Jim Gibson, Chairman

Gordon F. Wills

Beth Wadsworth

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand May 16, 1964	\$	27.50
General Dues	\$	554.50
Conference Dues		71.90
Area Dues		28.15
8% Fund		281.03
Conference Pledges		490.00

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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World Missions	106.56
Education	86.87
Church Extension	36.02
Quzi Team	44.00
Home Missions	65.79
Servicemen's Commission	7.65
Youth Week Project	347.09
Colombian Team Crusade	21.00

TOTAL **\$2,140.56**

TOTAL RECEIPTS **2,168.06**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **2,095.84**

Balance on hand May 16, 1965 **72.22**

Quiz Team Fund **69.00**

Cash Balance **3.22**

Disbursements

General Dues	554.50
Area Dues	30.65
8% Fund	281.03
Yellowhawks	150.00
Robert Fisher	150.00
Kinuthia	100.00
Camp Evangelist	80.00
Camp Indebtedness	10.00
Servicemen's Commission	7.65
Youth Week Project	347.09
Colombian Team Crusade	21.00
World Missions	106.56
Education	71.82
Boys' Dorm at MWC	15.05
Church Extension	36.02
Home Missions	65.79
Hayes Bros. Printing	35.35
Melvin Gibson	3.03
Bank of Cresbard, S. Dak.	1.75
Dale Nash (postage)	3.55
Burnell Pudwill (postage)	5.00
Burnell Pudwill (mileage)	20.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$2,095.84**

Respectfully submitted,
Merlyn Bailey
Conference WY treasurer

Report No. 4

ANNUAL REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1964

Receipts

Registrations **\$1,839.50**

Offerings & Misc.	178.21	
Missionary Offering	89.69	
Snack Shop	351.15	
Insurance Refund	11.37	
Total Receipts	\$2,469.92	\$2,469.92
Balance Forward		341.39
Receipts plus balance		\$2,811.31
Disbursements		
Groceries	\$ 521.79	
Evangelistic Workers	260.00	
Cooks & Kitchen Help	235.50	
Insurance	99.55	
Sports	90.46	
Advertising	58.04	
Utilities & Rent	324.37	
Snack Shop	247.87	
Miscellaneous	300.10	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc.	500.00	
Total Disbursements	\$2,637.86	\$2,637.86
Balance on Hand		173.45
Statement of Assets		
American National Bank—checking account		\$ 173.45
First Federal Savings & Loan Association:		
Investment		500.00
Interest		23.76
Wesleyan Investment Foundations, Inc.		500.00
Total Assets		\$1,197.21
Respectfully Submitted,		
Earl D. Olson, Treasurer		

Report No. 5

REPORT OF ABERDEEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The activities of the Aberdeen District Youth opened October 25, 1964, at 3:00 p.m. in the Aberdeen Church. Rev. Arnold LaRue brought a challenging message from Isaiah 6, challenging youth to take God at His Word.

The evening meal was served by the Aberdeen Church, who are to be commended for their hospitality.

The film, "Going Steady," was shown at the 7:00 evening service. The Holy Spirit owned and blessed each part and everyone went home feeling they had received from God's bountiful hand.

Our traveling trophy, which Mobridge had held for three rallies, was taken home by the Bismarck Youth, who drove 200 miles with five car loads.

Our second and final rally of the year was held at the Richland Wesleyan Methodist Church, Sunday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m. The attendance was a church filled to capacity plus, as was the fall rally.

Rev. Willard Stone, Bismarck, was the featured speaker. Speak-

ing from Genesis 3:1-15, challenging W.Y.'ers not to sell out to the devil but to God who gives eternal reward.

Again Bismarck claimed the traveling trophy by a wide margin. The evening service was opened at 7:00 p.m., after a very delicious meal provided by the Richland Church.

The film, "Silent Witness", climaxed our year of activities with a challenge not to be a silent Christian because God is depending on you.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. A. Wetmore
Aberdeen District Chairman

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

One official district meeting was held in connection with the W.M.S. of the district on October 11, 1964 at the Huron Church. Rev. Robert Pelton from Brainerd was the afternoon speaker and Jimersons sang. Rev. Darrell Wagner spoke in the evening rally. The Mitchell church received the banner for attendance.

A second rally was scheduled in March but cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Turner

Report No.7

REPORT OF THE BLACK HILLS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Black Hills District held two rallies and cooperated with the Rapid City churches in a Junior-Senior Banquet.

The first rally was held September 13 at Beckman Memorial Church with an attendance of 140. Rev. Dale Nash was the song leader and specials were furnished by Custer, Sturgis, and the host church. Rev. Burnell Pudwill, speaker at the rally, used the theme "Youth's Unavoidable Ultimatum In the Space Age". Several received definite help at both services. Rapid City First Church took home the traveling trophy.

The next rally was held November 8 at the Deadwood Church with an attendance of 221. Rev. Dale Nash led the singing again, and several churches furnished specials. Rev. Robert Pelton spoke at both services on the themes, "The Divine Emptying" and "Divine Love". An altar service climaxed the evening with about ten seeking definite help. Prior to the evening service, students from M.W.C. with Robert Hunter as leader told about the spiritual, social, and scholastic aspects of our area college. Beckman Memorial Youth took home the traveling trophy.

On April 24, eleven of our Juniors and Seniors attended a banquet sponsored by the evangelical churches of Rapid City. The theme, "Evening In Holland" set the mood for the evening with 90 attending from the evangelical churches of the City.

The district gave each of our Seniors that attended \$1.00 to apply on the tickets.

Twenty-four District Youth attended Hospitality Day at Mil-tonvale Wesleyan College.

We thank God for His blessings upon the activities of the district; and we appreciate the work of our secretary, Vicki Becker, and treasurer, Sherry Gerleman; and also the cooperation of the pastors and youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Earl D. Olson
Black Hills District Chairman

Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Northwest District Youth met at Harlowton in September with churches from Terry, Miles City, Billings, Joliet, Forsyth and Harlowton. Music was led by Mr. Verne Waldow with various churches furnishing special music. A fellowship meal was enjoyed at noon with a short skit given for entertainment. Special speaker for the occasion was Rev. John Hunter, President of Dakota Conference. The morning service found some young people at an altar of prayer. The presence of the Lord was felt throughout the day. Youth journeyed toward home about 4:00 p.m.

The second rally of the Wesleyan Youth of the district met at Billings, February 14, 1965, for Sunday afternoon and evening services. Churches represented were Billings, Forsyth, Harlowton and Joliet. Bobbie Lee Abarr gave a welcome and each youth registered wore a heart in keeping with Valentine's Day. Gary Waite of Billings led the music. Special music was given by Gary and Betty Waite of Billings and Roger Foster of Forsyth. Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Supt., was the guest speaker. A fellowship supper was enjoyed. The evening service climaxed with many youth standing before the altar offering their lives to God for service to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Goodell
Northwest District Chairman

Report No. 9

REPORT OF THE RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR

The 1964 Red Lodge Youth Camp took off with a dash, with campers filling all cabins to capacity and seven sleeping on the floor. 120 youth and counselors made the hills around Black Diamond ring with enthusiasm for Youth Camp was again a reality. Perhaps nowhere could a more natural place be found for a Youth Camp than the Lions' Camp out of Red Lodge 10 miles.

Youth and pastors as well as parents pushed and prayed youth camp until members came. Food also was donated.

We first experienced a mighty visitation of God on Monday night when our Evangelist Rev. Henry Vanderbush gave the altar call and numbers of youth came forward and sought God and forgiveness of sin through Jesus Christ.

Tuesday night was traditional banquet night. The Watford City and Johnson Corners churches did an exceptional job of decoration with the theme "Evangelize Now". On the wall was a large picture of a Mission Compound with an effective lighting arrangement on the drawing by use of a color wheel. Waiters and waitresses were dressed in native costumes from many foreign countries with centerpieces depicting the homes of these countries. Fried chicken was on the menu, furnished by the Joliet and Harlowton W.M.S. Believe me the cooks (Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McIntyre and Mrs. Kilzer) did a wonderful job of preparing food for all the meals.

Various recreation was provided, such as volley ball, horse shoes, badminton, softball, but volley ball seemed a favorite.

Many joints ached as trips were taken to the top of Black Diamond and Silver Mine and of course many fishermen hiked up Lake Creek and caught trout. A delicious trout breakfast was enjoyed Friday by all. Thursday 59 enjoyed the thrills of the ride up the chair lift on Grizzly Peak.

Wednesday night Rev. Vanderbush showed pictures of his tour to the Holy Land, which were very enlightening and much enjoyed. Thursday night again found the altar lined with young people.

Classes of this year were taught by Rev. Burnell Pudwill and Rev. John Hunter, and Mrs. Hunter held classes for the younger campers. Variety class was held each day.

Friday afternoon found the business meeting in session and a new Red Lodge Youth Camp Committee was formulated for the 1965 camp. Rev. Vreugdenhil, Rev. Larry Johnson, Rev. Sausoman were elected to help the director with the camp. Mrs. Velma Boese was elected Registrar.

Recreation time Friday found it to be skit time, in which Rev. Henry Vanderbush was tried in court by Cabin 2 for unlawful shooting of fire crackers. He was found guilty and sentenced to play a piano solo, which he fulfilled most wonderfully. Other skits were enjoyed, and then the annual ball game between the STIFFS AND STARS was played with the STARS winning by only one point. Anyway the STIFFS showed they still have what it takes and gave them a rough time.

The MEN OF SONG from M.W.C. were with us for part of the camp and helped in the Ministry in Song.

Friday night again found a most gracious service with the Lord's presence. Many gave their lives to the Lord. Closing of camp found the campers at the top of the hill at Ring Side, where a fire was burning. Choruses and testimonies were given. The chorus "Let Me Burn Out For Thee, Dear Lord" was sung and Evangelist Vanderbush gave the closing prayer, thus closing the 1964 Camp and sending campers home to witness of God's love in their hearts and lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Goodell, Director

Report No. 10

REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR

The Dakota Youth Camp was held on the Conference camp-grounds in Rapid City, South Dakota on August 10-16, 1964.

Rev. Henry "Bear" Vanderbush, Bushnell, South Dakota, was our camp evangelist. The "Men of Song" from Miltonvale Wesleyan College had charge of the music program and some of the variety hour services.

Rev. Clifford Watt, Rev. Arnold LaRue, Rev. B. F. Wilson and Rev. Burnell Pudwill were the teachers of our classes. The classes taught this year were "Faith of our Fathers", "A Light and a Life", "Boy Meets Girl", and "Leadership Training". A highlight of one of the classes was the canvass of a designated section of Rapid City for possible prospective families for the local pastor to call on and invite to his church. We were thrilled as a great number of youth responded on two occasions to this challenge.

The presence of the Holy Spirit was evidenced and realized in the altar services of our Youth Camp, as Youth sought and found Christ as their Redeemer and Sanctifier. We praise God for these precious times of rejoicing and victory. A number of youth testified to the finding of God's will in their life.

Approximately 208 campers and counselors enjoyed the days of God's outpoured Spirit, recreation/ food and fellowship. The youth cooperated wonderfully with the prayer meetings, classes, services and recreation in a fine spirit.

Charles Hunter and Peggy Holsing were crowned King and Queen of the 1964 Youth Camp. The banquet, which was well-planned and decorated by the Black Hills District Youth, was held on Saturday evening preceded by a "tour of the Hills".

The youth camp, matching, MWC scholarship was awarded to Allan Burkhalter.

We praise God for what He has done for our youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Burnell Pudwill
Dakota Youth Camp Director

Report No. 11

REPORT OF WESLEYAN YOUTH SALES MANAGER

We praise the Lord for the substantial increase of subscriptions to the "Wesleyan Youth" periodical this year.

Last year's statistics showed a total of 296 subscribers. This year's statistics reveal a total of 343 as received from the pastor's reports. Two more were received from correspondence making a total of 345.

This increase has happened as a result of new locals being organized, promotion of "Wesleyan Youth" during youth week, and the highest record ever of pastors reporting.

Rev. A. L. Cretsinger is to be congratulated for winning the lo-

cal sales manager award for our conference.

Pastors, keep up the good work and may God bless you richly for your endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dale W. Nash
Wesleyan Sales Manager

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the youth of the Dakota Conference offer continuous thanks for Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who died on the cross for our sins.

2. Be it resolved that we recognize the Holy Spirit as the third member of the Trinity, and continually seek his leadership.

3. Be it resolved that we desire the Spiritual food of daily personal prayer and Bible study as much as we desire and need the physical food.

4. Remembering that Jesus Christ told us to give freely of ourselves, be it resolved that we follow Him in giving Him our tithes and offerings, talents and time.

5. Be it resolved that each teen strive to measure up to the Efficiency Standard as set up for Wesleyan Youth.

6. Be it resolved that each Local strive to promote the sale of the Wesleyan Youth periodical, and in so doing help counteract the evil influence of some current literature.

7. Be it resolved that we raise our cultural and Spiritual standards in such areas as music, reading material, recreation, and TV programs.

8. Be it resolved that we strive to set an example and be witnesses of the transforming power of Christ to the many youth with whom we are associated, and that we keep our lamps trimmed and burning, adhering to the admonition that we are to "look up, for our redemption draweth nigh."

9. In order to make for a strong Wesleyan Youth Society, be it resolved that we shoulder our duties in our local and national divisions.

10. Whereas the United States Supreme Court rendered a decision concerning Bible reading and prayer in our public school which we believe is contrary to the spirit and intent of the original drafters of the Constitution of the United States, be it resolved that all the young people of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America go on record as favoring the practice of voluntary Bible reading and prayer in public schools.

11. Be it resolved that the Dakota Wesleyan Youth be at total performance at the South Dakota State Fair Evangelical Outreach project this fall in both prayer and active participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Turner
Mary Masat
Vickie Varlek

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Receipts:

Registration	\$794.50
Church Offerings	148.17
Candy and Pop	186.04
Camp Offerings	45.70
Youth Rally Offering	16.00
Balance on Hand	152.12

\$1,342.53**Disbursements:**

Maynard Stationary — Advertising	\$ 24.75
Rev. S. J. McIntyre — Groceries	30.00
Big Timber Pioneer — Registration Cards	12.50
Rev. R. J. Sausoman — Phone Calls	11.02
Coast to Coast — Balls & Bats	11.93
Rev. Lee Goodell — Freight	5.98
Rev. S. J. McIntyre — Groceries	40.25
Gambles	1.89
Doris Johnson — Stamps	2.25
Red Lodge Cannery	3.00
City Bakery	13.86
Carbon County Creamery	34.00
Marchello's — Groceries	97.69
Rev. Burnell Pudwill	40.00
Rev. Henry Vanderbush	125.00
Dora Kilzer (Cook)	40.00
Rev. S. J. McIntyre (Cook)	60.00
Rev. Darrel Martin — Mileage	11.50
Stanley Krop — Flag	3.50
Brotherhood Mutual	53.70
J. K. Distributing — Candy & Pop	109.88
Scripture Press	8.20
Billings Lions' Club	176.70
Miltonvale Quartet	25.00
Rev. Darrel Martin	1.00
Rev. John Hunter	20.00
Alma Crews — Advertising	1.84
Red Lodge Bakery	4.32
Rev. Lee Goodell — Phone Calls	2.00

\$ 971.76

Credit on Milk Returned	370.77
	8.21

Balance In Bank 378.98

Report No. 14

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of the Dakota Conference Youth met in the Youth Tabernacle, Rapid City, South Dakota, June 19, 1965. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Pudwill, Dakota Conference Youth President.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Burnell Pudwill.

The Plan of Work was amended and adopted as amended.

PLAN OF WORK:

1. Local holds Certificate of Organization and current validating Seal.	20
2. One service per month, or 25% of total yearly services held in the interest of missions with an offering for missions.	15
3. One Educational service with an offering for education.	10
4. Gain in total membership.	10
5. Youth Week observed and reported to General Wesleyan Youth Office and Conference Youth President within three weeks after local observance.	25
6. THE WESLEYAN YOUTH (periodical)	
A. Gold Ribbon Local (125% subscribing)	25
B. Blue Ribbon Local (100% subscribing)	20
C. Red Ribbon Local (75% subscribing)	15
D. White Ribbon Local (50% subscribing)	10
7. Finance	
A. General Dues paid (Local assessment for General Office)	10
B. Conference Assessments paid	10
C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference WY Treasurer	25
8. A systematic Bible Study plan.	15
9. Scripture memorization outside of Youth Week of one verse per month.	
(100% participating)	20
(75% participating)	15
(50% participating)	10
10. Annual report in on time. (May 10)	20
11. A special local project planned and completed.	20
12. Attendance.	
A. Average attendance equal to active and associate membership.	10
B. Participation in District and Conference Activities.	10
13. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Readers' Club.	10
14. Participation in Wesleyan Youth Bible Quiz to the District Level.	25
Total points possible	280
Necessary for "A" Local (Gold Seal)	245-280
Necessary for "B" Local (Silver Seal)	210-244
Necessary for "C" Local (Red Seal)	175-209
All Other (Blue Seal)	

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

The following budget was recommended:

Camp Evangelist	\$100.00
Jerry Yellow Hawk family	75.00
Robert Fisher family	100.00
Joe Kinuthia	100.00
Conference Promotion	25.00
Quiz Team	100.00

Recommended that each local be assessed \$2.00 to establish a fund for the Conference Wesleyan Youth President's expenses to Louisville, Kentucky.

Recommended that a systematic, weekly plan, of Conference and General obligations be made by each local.

Recommendation that 7¢ a mile be paid to the Conference Youth President for traveling expenses.

Recommended that dues be set at:

General Dues	\$2.00
Conference Dues	.30
Area Dues	.20
Total	\$2.50

Recommended that Dakota Youth Camp have as their project the State Fair Outreach.

Recommended that each district raise \$25 for Conference Promotion.

Respectfully submitted,
Joetta Holsing, Secretary

Report No. 16

RECOMMENDATIONS OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the Wesleyan Youth Society follow the procedure of the Annual Conference in rounding off figures to the nearest dollar.

2. We recommend that pastors check all reports for accuracy and clarity of the reports sent in.

3. We recommend that pastors and Youth treasurers take careful note that the only write-in item to be listed is that of area dues.

4. We recommend that wherever possible a typewriter be used in preparing of blanks.

5. We feel it would be helpful if the Statistical chairman or some member of the committee could be retained for more than one year; the reason for this being to expedite the procedures involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wilbert Kidd
Darlene Halverson
Patsy McKeown

LOCALS

	Active Members	Assoc. Members	Wes. Youth Sub.	Readers Club Mem.	"A" Rating Effic.	"B" Rating Stan-	"C" Rating dard	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conf. Extension	Education	World Missions	Gen. Church Ext. and Evangelism	'65 Wes. Youth Week Offering	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Aberdeen	6	16	16		*	*		\$37.60	\$38.63					\$18.00	\$178.31		\$276.62	\$272.54	\$4.08
Avon	6	2	14		*	*		16.00	31.80		16.00	32.00	10.00	10.00	83.54	.80	203.80	200.14	3.66
Baker	4	8	8		*	*		8.00	38.31		50.00	8.00	11.85	75.83			196.67	191.89	4.78
Beckman Memorial	2	15	11		*	*		6.00	11.84		2.17	3.83	3.42	30.95			65.68	58.21	7.47
Belle Fourche			1																
Bidale	9	11	17					21.15	42.50			69.86	30.00	13.37	320.43		608.60	497.31	111.29
Billings	10		4					20.00	26.23		21.30	5.25		5.11	29.45	1.00	108.56	108.34	.22
Bismarck																			
Erentford	15	1	20		*	*		32.00	34.00			4.00	4.00	83.55	87.00		241.75	241.35	.40
Brookings	9		12					10.00	11.70		5.00	4.00		4.00		.90	39.00	35.60	3.40
Bushnell	10	6	10		*	*		20.00	46.30		180.00	2.00		17.37	28.20		317.64	293.87	23.77
Custer	13	6	6		*	*		22.00	19.75				4.50	3.35	25.52	1.10	82.10	76.22	5.88
Deadwood	5	5	5					12.00	7.71					7.40	39.50	.60	68.13	67.21	.92
Forsyth	2	9						4.00	6.53					9.25	39.06	.20	65.99	59.04	6.95
Garden City	6	6	6	5	*			12.00	7.35		10.00	13.00			32.40	.60	85.37	75.35	10.02
Hamilton - Missoula	7		4					10.00	7.06		1.11		15.54		31.50		70.71	65.21	5.50
Harlow on	9		17						38.15		5.00	15.00		5.60	92.21		162.66	155.96	6.10
Hot Springs	12		14												17.90		31.23	17.90	13.33
Huron								2.00	2.00			1.00		12.54	13.00		59.46	28.54	30.92
Johnson Corners	19	5	11					12.00				2.00	11.96	17.67	85.20		139.67	128.63	11.04
Loyalton			3																
Medicine Rocks	14		8		*	*		26.00	32.30			12.40		5.44	68.28	1.30	157.18	145.72	11.66
Miles City	21		8		*	*		40.00	25.94			4.60		4.20	45.07	2.00	121.31	121.31	
Mitchell			7																
Mission	5		5		*			10.00	6.05			10.11			45.13	13.50	85.31	84.79	.52
Mobridge	6		5					12.00	14.00			1.00			5.15		36.06	32.25	3.81
Pierre	28	12	25	17	*	*		56.00	76.28			6.00		10.00	267.68	2.80	499.94	480.76	19.18
Rapid City, First	11		10	4	*	*		22.00	31.87		36.43	1.00		14.36	115.97	1.10	235.25	222.67	12.58
Redfield	23	12	17	11	*	*		46.00	50.61				6.00	24.50	146.38	2.30	295.58	275.79	10.79
Richland			2											11.20			11.20		
Sioux Falls	13		5					26.00	24.73			1.00			10.96	1.30	74.85	63.99	10.86
Sturgis	10	3	5					24.00	65.70		9.28	3.75		10.28	40.17		160.23	152.64	7.55
Terry	17		10		*	*		34.00	23.96		22.99		11.24		77.40		179.58	169.59	9.89
Watertown	7		8					14.00	9.45			2.00		12.54	10.38		48.37	48.37	
Watford City	13	8	5	2				26.00	15.22			37.24			42.74	1.30	163.66	122.50	41.16
Williston	32	33	95	31	9	44	2	\$566.75	\$757.47		\$359.28	\$288.54	\$101.24	\$314.74	\$2,086.11	\$30.80	\$4,891.56	\$4,504.93	\$386.63
Total																			

SECTION THREE

Minutes

of the

Sixtieth Annual Session

of the

WOMAN'S

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the

DAKOTA CONFERENCE

held at

Rapid City, South Dakota

June 22-25, 1965

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Of The Dakota Conference of the
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No Society, but receiving magazines
Strathavon—D43

Sand Point—D46
Mt. Vernon—D34
Tuthill—D49

DELEGATES TO SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Daily Proceedings

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

Devotions—Devotions were held in the Main Tabernacle by opening with the singing of "Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". Rev. Gordon Goodsell led in prayer. Rev. Wesley Lovin brought to us our devotions with thoughts from I Chronicles 12. Two characteristics that he especially emphasized was that this tribe had an understanding of the times in which they lived and how we need to ask God to give us an understanding of the times in which we live. The other characteristic of this tribe was that they knew what God wanted them to do and he stated that one thing we need today is a Holy Ghost Revival.

Opening—The Sixtieth Annual Session of the W.M.S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by our President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Mrs. Ruby Wagner, our Conference Song Leader, led in the singing of "Without Him I Can Do Nothing, Without Him I Would Fail" using this as our theme chorus, Mrs. Amy Hunter accompanied on the piano. Mrs. Helen Stark, our General W.M.S. President, led in prayer after which Janice Goodsell brought a special number in song.

Mrs. Helen Stark brought words of greeting.

Honorary Seats in the Bar of Conference—Mrs. Alice Calhoon, Miss Ruth Bixler, and Mrs. Helen Hartman were given Honorary Seats in the Bar of Conference.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Phyllis Blain and Mrs. Shirley Phipps were appointed as a Committee on Credentials. Moved and supported that partial report be accepted.

Motion—Moved and supported that Marion Jorgens be seated as delegate from Watford City and Inez Goodell as delegate from Harlowton.

Conference Bar—By Motion the first six rows on either side of the Chapel constituted the Bar of Conference.

Programs—Programs were distributed. Moved and supported that they be accepted.

Committee on Poster Display—Mrs. Shirley Sime and Mrs. Bonnie Anderson were appointed to see that the posters were displayed.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Jewel Olson, Chairman, Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Mrs. Marion Cretsinger and Mrs. Ruby Wagner.

Recess—A recess was declared so that the Nominating Committee might prepare their report.

Report of the Nominating Committee—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1).

Report of the President—The President's report was read which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2).

Information & Inspiration—Mrs. Helen Stark presented a more detailed report of the tornado at the Headquarters Building in April emphasizing the precious promises of God.

Adjourned in prayer.

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.

Opening—We opened our session with the singing of "Wonderful Saviour".

Book Stand—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson brought to our attention the number of items that are available for sale at the book stand.

Prayer—After requests Mrs. Ruth McIntyre led in prayer.

Motion—It was moved and supported that the credentials for the delegate from Hot Springs be accepted.

Courtesy—Rev. Price Stark was introduced and brought words of greeting.

Motion—Moved and supported that the one-half of the missionary pledge for World Missions be sent to Haiti for the rebuilding of the churches.

Courtesy—Mrs. Ruby VanAmburg, Mrs. Gladys Boschee, Mrs. Carolyn Watson, Mrs. Janet Turner and Mrs. Nedra VanCleve were introduced and brought words of greeting after which Mrs. Delores Pudwill led in prayer.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Conference Mission Study Secretary, gave her report. Moved and supported that it be adopted. (See Report No. 3).

Letters of Greeting—Letters of greeting were read from Dr. Marilyn Hunter, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Miss Alma Aldinger and Miss Isla Knight.

Adjourned in prayer.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

We opened our Public Missionary Service with the singing of "Jesus Saves" led by Mrs. Ruby Brandt after which Mrs. Helen Stark led in prayer.

Some of the workers that labor among the Indians were introduced. Rev. J. F. Simpson was introduced and brought greetings from the Philippines. Rev. L. D. Harris was introduced and brought greetings from the field of Jamaica. Rev. John Hunter was introduced and presented some prayer requests as he anticipates to go to Haiti for conventions and with plans to help rebuild the churches. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman were introduced and gave their testimonies. Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil, who are soon to go to the mission field of Africa, were introduced and brought words of testimony.

Mrs. Brandt led the congregation in the singing of "All That Thrills My Soul". Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark were introduced and brought words of greeting after which Rev. Wesley Lovin led in prayer.

Mrs. Alice Fletcher, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, gave several highlights of the Y.M.W.B. work the past year.

Mrs. Ruby Brandt sang a special number in song after which Mrs. Alice Calhoon was introduced and brought our message telling of their work in the field of Haiti. She centered her thoughts around the scripture Psalm 137:4 and told of some of their experiences in

Haiti during the last twenty years and some of the burdens that are on their hearts for the needs in Haiti.

The Spirit of the Lord came upon the meeting and a special offering was taken for the Bible School in Haiti in the amount of \$846.25. Offering and missionary pledges were taken with one-half of the offering to go for rebuilding the churches in Haiti and the other one-half for the churches in Missoula, Montana and Sioux Falls, South Dakota in the amount of \$2,614.84.

Rev. Wagner sang a special number in song after which Rev. J. P. Simpson dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.

Opening—We opened with the singing of "Our God is Able To Deliver Thee" and our theme chorus. Mrs. Merle Jones led in prayer.

Devotions—Mrs. Helen Stark, our General W.M.S. President, brought to us our devotions with her thoughts centered around Acts 9:36. She presented many interesting things about the life of Dorcas and how she was used of God to bring in a multitude of people through the love that was in her heart for people and how she gave of herself to see people won to the Lord. She admonished that God would help us if we have a heart full of love and we need to be willing to share of ourselves in order to see some won to the Lord.

Motion—Moved and supported that the credentials of the delegate from Miles City be accepted. Moved and supported that Marie Brannon be seated as delegate from Ipswich.

Roll Call—Roll was called with the delegate and president from each society answering roll.

Awards—Certificates of awards were presented to the Societies that had an efficiency rating of 85% or more.

Minutes—Minutes were read and after corrections were approved.

Courtesy—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Conference World Missions Secretary, was introduced and presented his report.

Motion—Moved and supported that all of the money raised for Operation Helping Hands and that above that was provided for one church in Haiti (\$1,200.00) be applied to help complete the church at Mt. Pisgah.

W.W.F. Secretary—Mrs. Lorraine Klammm read the report of the Women's World Fellowship Secretary. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

Report of the Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Dorothy Volesky read the report of the Magazine Solicitor, reading the names of the Societies that had a gain or loss in their magazine subscriptions with a total gain of 23 for the Conference. Moved and supported that it be adopted.

District Chairmen—Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Aberdeen District, Mrs. Jewel Olson, Black Hills District, Mrs. Elsie Crandall, Northwest District, gave their reports. The reports were accepted with a delegation from each District standing.

Letters of Greeting—Letters of greeting were read from Mrs. Gloria Baronia and Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil.

Courtesy—Mrs. Howard Speas was introduced and brought

words of greeting.

Letters of Greeting—Letters of greeting are to be sent to the following: Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Mrs. Rena Veeder, Mrs. Laura Raymer, Minnie Knecht, Gloria Baronia, Mrs. Rudy Hauck, Mrs. June Gerow, Alma Aldinger, Isla Knight, Ruby Reisdorph, Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Mrs. Lois Steward, Miss Mae Palmer, Mrs. Betty McCandless, Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, Mrs. Mary Lynn Gisselbeck, W.M.S. President at Houghton, Mrs. Jean Sime, Mrs. W. D. Shelor, Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry, Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. J. C. McGovern, Mrs. Ruth Way, Dr. Marilyn Hunter, Mrs. Augusta Johnson, Mrs. Fern Lillibridge.

Adjourned for denominational address in the Main Tabernacle.

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.

Opening—Our session was opened with the singing of a chorus and the song "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" and after special prayer requests Mrs. Alice Fletcher led in prayer.

Mrs. Joy Wessel sang a special number in song.

Devotions—Mrs. Alice Calhoun, returned missionary from Haiti, brought to us our devotions taking the scripture from Isaiah 32:20 and Psalm 126:5. She stated that the preparation for a missionary is in one's heart. Our hearts need to hurt with those who are hurt. We need to be intercessors in prayer so that we can see answers to our prayers.

Motion—Moved and supported that the credentials of the delegate from Houghton be accepted.

Roll Call—The names of the Societies were read that had a gain or loss in their membership the past year with a total gain of 33 in the Conference.

Courtesy—Rev. John Hunter, our Conference President, was introduced and presented some very challenging thoughts on the work of missions.

Question & Answer Period—Mrs. Helen Stark gave some very helpful information on questions that were turned in.

Report of the Auditing Committee—The partial report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4).

Report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Alice Fletcher read the report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Statistical Report).

A very interesting and informative work shop was held by the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

Adjourned in prayer.

Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Opening—We opened our session with the singing of "All That Thrills My Soul."

Devotions—For our devotions we had a time of sharing promises and a time of testimony. After which Mrs. Ruby VanAmburg sang a special number in song. A season of prayer followed.

Roll Call—Roll was called with the delegate and president from each society answering roll.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy—Rev. & Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil, who are soon to go to Africa, were introduced and brought words of greeting. A free will offering was taken for them in the amount of \$72.73.

Final Report of the Auditing Committee—The Auditing Committee gave their completed report. Moved and supported it be accepted.

Report of the Treasurer—The report of the Treasurer was read by Gladys Wilson and accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 5).

Tellers—The following were appointed as tellers for the election: Mrs. June Jones and Mrs. Shirley Kidd as distributing tellers, Mrs. Esther Olson and Mrs. Donna Hemstock as collecting tellers. Moved and supported that the tellers retire and count the votes.

Election of Officers—There was the election of officers by balloting with the following results:

President—Dorothy Cretsinger

Vice President—Barbara Watson

Secretary—Velma Boese

Treasurer—Gladys Wilson

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Alice Fletcher

The following were elected by acclamation:

W.W.F. Secretary—Mrs. Lorraine Klamm

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth

Delegates to Area Convention—Mrs. Ruby Wagner and Mrs. Barbara Watson were elected as delegates to the area convention at Miltonvale. Mrs. Gladys Wilson was elected as alternate for Ruby Wagner and Alice Fletcher as alternate for Barbara Watson.

Delegates to General Conference—The following were elected as delegates to General Conference: Mrs. Louise Goodsell and Mrs. Gladys Wilson with Mrs. Amy Hunter as alternate for Louise Goodsell and Mrs. Velma Boese as alternate for Gladys Wilson.

Motion—Moved and supported that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted.

Report of the District Chairman—Mrs. Phyllis Blain gave the report of the Southern District. This report was accepted by a delegation from this District standing.

Letter of Greeting—A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Augusta Johnson. Moved and supported that special thanks be given to Mrs. Johnson for her work on the "Sparks".

Report of the Statistical Committee—The report of the Statistical Committee was read. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Statistical Report).

Adjourned in prayer.

Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

Opening—Our session was opened with the singing of our theme chorus after which Mrs. Marion Cretsinger led in prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was called by giving the names of the societies that had a gain or loss financially.

Courtesy—Rev. J. F. Simpson was introduced and brought words of greeting from the Philippines.

Report on Community Missions—Mrs. Barbara Watson presented a challenge to us in winning souls as she gave her Community Missions report. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

Courtesy—Rev. Wesley Lovin, General Secretary of the Department of World Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and brought words of greeting.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Ruby Wagner read the first reading of the Plan of Work.

District Chairmen—The following were elected as District Chairmen:

Aberdeen—Mrs. Louise Goodsell
Southern—Miss Frances Gooding
Black Hills—Mrs. Mabel Gerleman
Northwest—Mrs. Thelma Wetmore

Swap & Share—A time was held when the societies shared their ideas with each other.

Adjourned in prayer.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Opening—Our session was opened with the singing of "Constantly Abiding" and after prayer requests Mrs. Shirley Sime and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger led in prayer.

Courtesy—Rev. Martin Brandt was introduced and brought greetings on behalf of Miltonvale College.

Devotions—For a time of devotions we again had a time of sharing promises and burdens with a precious time of testimony.

Courtesy—Mrs. Vern Goodsell and Mrs. Phyllis Blain were introduced and brought words of greeting.

Memorial Service—The Memorial Service began with Mrs. Joy Wessel reading the scripture from I Corinthians 15:50-58. Mrs. Wessel led in prayer. Mrs. Adine Martin read a poem entitled "In Memoriam". The service was held in memory of the following: Alma Gibson, Ernest Shore, Mamie Drown, Lester Lillibridge, Maude Long, Georgia Bartley, Lydia McNeely, Mrs. Hanna Larson, Bernice Reno, Mrs. Edward Reisdorph and Mrs. Charles Reisdorph.

Mrs. Lorraine Klammer sang a special number in song.

Roll Call—The remainder of the societies were called for roll with the sharing of their ideas.

Report of the Kitchen Committee—Mrs. Delores Pudwill gave a report as to the items that were purchased for the kitchen and dormitories. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

Committee on Goals—The Committee on Goals gave their report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 6).

"Sparks"—The Committee on "Sparks" expressed their thanks for the cooperation of the Societies throughout the year. By a rising vote of thanks the ones who edited the "Sparks" were thanked for their work. Moved and supported that "Sparks" be continued. Moved and supported that we accept the offer of the Miles City group to edit the "Sparks".

Adjourned.

Friday, 3:00 p.m.

Opening—We opened our session with prayer after which we sang our theme chorus.

Minutes—Minutes were read and after correction were approved.

Special Song—Mrs. Jewel Olson sang a special number in song.

Literature Sales—The report of the literature sales was given by Mrs. Kathryn Gibson in the amount of \$355.17. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

Plan of Work—The final report of the Plan of Work was read. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 9).

Report of the Executive Council—The report of the Executive Council was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7).

Report of the Resolutions Committee—The Committee on Resolutions read their report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 8).

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned in prayer.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Resolutions—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Mrs. Delores Nash, Mrs. Donna Hemstock

Courtesies—Mrs. Ruth Baty, Mrs. Delores Holsing

Plan of Work—Mrs. Ruby Wagner, Mrs. Beulah LaRue, Mrs. Louise Goodsell

News & Magazine Reporter—Miss Frances Gooding

Goals—Mrs. Mabel Gerleman, Mrs. Alice Wills, Mrs. Shirley Sime

Program Committee—Executive Board

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Honour Mae Weichert, Mrs. Dorothy Berglund

Membership—Mrs. Beatrice Stone

Magazine—Mrs. Dorothy Volesky

Statistical—Mrs. Elsie Crandall, Mrs. Amy VanCleve

Memorial—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Mrs. Inez Goodell

Utilities—Mrs. Delores Pudwill, Mrs. Audrey Joachim

Prayerfully Submitted: Mrs. Louise Goodsell

Mrs. Jewel Olson Mrs. Marion Cretsinger

Mrs. Ruth McIntyre Mrs. Ruby Wagner

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(An oral exhortation was given, based on Psalm 99).

Official Acts

1. Met with Missionary Board at Richland Church October 12 & 13, 1964.
2. Contributed material to Dakota Conference Outreach paper and to "Sparks".
3. Sent out World Day of Prayer booklets.
4. Scheduled the Conference tour of missionary Harris Earl.
5. Conducted World Day of Prayer Worship for the union service of Brookings and Bushnell.
6. Spoke to Brookings W.M.S. March 23, 1965.
7. Asked Barbara Watson to represent the W.M.S. on the Camp Board at its spring meeting.
8. Spoke at Mother-Daughter banquet at Brookings Church May 21, 1965.

In fulfilling the duties of my office, I have sent out 855 letters and cards.

Financial Statement

On hand May 31, 1964	\$ 8.54
Received from Treasurer	65.00
Total	\$73.54
Disbursements:	
Conference Printing	\$ 2.35
Rubber Stamp	3.37
Telephone Expense	15.15
Correspondence Expenses	45.67
	\$66.54
Balance on hand	\$ 7.00

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy D. Cretsinger, President

Report N. 3**REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY**

Number reading 6 books	139	(gain of 28)
Number reading 4 books	89	(gain of 14)
Number reading 1 to 3 books	251	(gain of 51)
Total readers participating	480	(gain of 92)
Total Societies participating	33	(gain of 1)

Three highest:

1. Watertown with 22 reading all 6 books with a total of 40 participating.
2. Billings, 15 reading 6 books and 25 participating.
3. Mitchell, 10 reading 6 books and 33 participating.

Respectfully Submitted
Mabel Wadsworth
Reading Secretary

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

Report No. 4
AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Auditing Committee have audited the Y.M.W.B. books and find them to be correct.

Signed: Dorothy Berglund
 Delores Nash

To Whom It May Concern:

I have audited the books for the Dakota Conference Missionary Society and found them to be correct.

Signed: Lucille Thrift
 Bookkeeper for
 United Auto Parts, Inc.
 Mitchell, South Dakota

Report No. 5
TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:.....

Total Cash Receipts	\$19,161.11
Old Cash Balance from last year	1,691.68
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Total Cash	20,852.79
Total Vouchers Credited	10,176.44

GRAND TOTAL	\$31,029.23
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Disbursements, Cash:

World Missions

Undivided	\$ 3,062.02
Specified	3,690.90
Mission Equipment	79.80
Conference Missionary Support	889.65
Medical Student	139.00
White Christmas Offering	1,270.20
American Indians	1,284.15
Church Extension:	
General	534.11
Card Call	305.20
Self Denial Offering	830.80
Hephzibah	328.96
Education	1,851.24
Honorary Enrollment	405.19
General Dues	835.00
Conference Extension	3,651.88
Dining Hall and Dormitories	257.55
Conference Working Fund	594.80
Other Objects	352.25

Total Cash Disbursements	\$20,362.70
Cash Balance on Hand, May 20, 1965	490.09
Total Vouchers reported to General	
Treasurer for credit	10,176.44

GRAND TOTAL	\$31,029.23
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Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON GOALS

In remembrance of the blessings of the 1965 camp and conference and the needs presented to us we submit the following:

1. That each society seek a spiritual deepening until each member be Spirit-filled and take seriously his responsibility to **EVANGELIZE NOW** and "Prepare . . . the King's Highway."

2. That we deny ourselves and give throughout the year to more fully meet the needs of Missionary work.

3. That we enlist as members all adults and youth and that our goal be a gain of at least 2 members per society.

4. That each society strive to increase the number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary, and that each read it prayerfully and use it to the fullest advantage.

5. That all adults and youth be encouraged to read the missionary books and then prayerfully take every opportunity to place them in the hands of others in the community.

6. That each society sponsor a Y.M.W.B. and each member of the Sunday School and Church become a member.

7. That the members of each society share their answers to prayer and share God's promises to increase our faith.

"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". Phil. 3:13b & 14.

Signed: Mrs. Mabel Gerleman

Mrs. Alice Wills

Mrs. Shirley Sime

Report No. 7

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to Mrs. Alice Calhoon for speaking at the Public Missionary Service.

2. That a love gift of \$25.00 be given for the Harris Earl family from Colombia, South America in appreciation for their services in our conference.

3. That \$3.00 per society be sent in the first quarter to finance delegation to the Area Convention in September at Miltonvale.

4. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to our President.

5. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to our Treasurer.

6. That each District be responsible for a poster, special directions to be secured from the President, to be taken to General Conference.

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Dakota Conference Woman's Missionary Society, are grateful for the continual presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Be it resolved that we as a Missionary Society take as our promise, "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:5.

Be it resolved that together we strive to carry out the quadrennial theme, "Prepare Ye the King's Highway," by endeavoring to read the Bible through in as much as it is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, giving direction in our homes that would lead to children consecrated to God.

Be it resolved that we extend our deep appreciation to our consecrated President and each officer and committee for their loyal services through the year and for their willingness to serve the Lord in this capacity for another year.

To Rev. Wesley Lovin, Mrs. Helen Stark, and Mrs. Alice Calhoun for the inspirational thoughts that have been brought to us and to others who brought words of greeting.

To Marie Brannon and her assistants for their faithful work with the children.

To each local president and member for their efforts to meet the standards of our W.M.S. Plan of Work and especially to the fourteen societies who earned honor certificates.

May it be resolved that we as missionary women never forget our Lord's admonition to "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Signed: Deloris Nash
Audrey Joachim
Donna Hemstock

Report No. 9 PLAN OF WORK

We, the Plan of Work Committee, wish to submit the following as outlined by the W.M.S. General and Annual Conference for the year which begins May 1, 1965 and ends April 30, 1966; with the understanding that it is to be read in full in the Society twice each year and be continually referred to as a guide to the year's work along with the instructions given in the W.M.S. Handbook:

1. Information:

A. WESLEYAN MISSIONARY

	SCORE
1. Observe Wesleyan Missionary Subscription Campaign Month	2
2. Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor shall:	
a. Strive to secure all renewals	2
b. Achieve a net gain of at least two subscriptions	2
c. Use assigned conference-church key when remit-	

- ting subscriptions to Wesley Press 1
- d. Submit report to Conference Solicitor, Mrs. Dorothy Volesky, 426 8th Street S.E., Watertown, S. Dak. 57201 2
- 3. Have equivalent of 75% of active membership (and including all executive officers) as subscribers 4
- B. LITERATURE**
- 1. Provide a missionary library adding at least the Reading Course books each year. 2
- 2. Reading Course Secretary shall promote the Reading Course and circulate books and send final report for same to Conference Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Montana 59840 by January 15th 3
- 3. Have at least the equivalent of 10% of active members read all Reading Course books annually. 2
- 4. Subscribe to and use THE GUIDE as program source material 2
- C. CONVENTIONS**
- 1. Sponsor a local annual Convention or participate in Conference-sponsored deputational tour. 4

II. Devotion—**A. WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP**

- 1. WWF Secretary shall
 - a. Promote the General WWF program, namely, prayer circles, Bible study, and witnessing. 3
 - b. Encourage each member (active and honorary) to choose a missionary and earnestly support him as a prayer partner throughout the conference year 2
 - c. Encourage every member to use the Prayer Calendar page 2
 - d. Send a report to Conference WWF Secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Klamm, Watford City, N. Dak. 58854, by June 1st 2
- B. Observe a minimum of ten monthly prayer and fast days and the World Day of Prayer. 3

III. Service—**A. COMMUNITY MISSIONS (under the supervision of the Vice President).**

- 1. Observe March as "Focus Month" for Community Missions, conducting aggressive soul winning crusade (See February Wesleyan Missionary for helpful suggestions) 2
- 2. Engage in community relief work, visitation and /or witnessing and send reports to the Vice President quarterly. 2
- B. EXTENDED OUTREACH (under the supervision of the Work Director)**
- 1. World Missions Supplies

For an indefinite time no more bandages, hospital supplies, etc., should be sent to headquarters. Contact missionaries in your Area that are going to the field as to supplies they could take with them as a part of their equipment. 2

2. American Indian Missions, Christian Outreach and World Relief.

a. Where feasible, send to American Indian Missions supplies and reusable clothing as need-

ed, or

b. Gather reusable discards of clothing and household items, send to Christian Outreach depot as directed in Handbook, or

c. Support World Relief Commission of the NAE as listed in Handbook.

IV. Finance—

A. OPERATIONS (See Handbook for instructions regarding funds raised).

1. Dues per member — \$1.00 — Encourage all members to pay by the end of the 2nd quarter. 2

2. General and Annual Conference Assessments as follows:

a. \$5.00 or more per society be paid for Church Extension. May apply on budget. 2

b. \$5.00 or more be paid by each Society for Hephzibah Orphanage. May apply on budget. 2

c. \$3.00 or more per society be paid for Medical Missions. Does not apply on budget. 1

d. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for buildings, repairs and dues be paid for Conference work. 2

3. W.M.S. Conference Assessments as follows:

a. \$1.25 per member be paid toward the support of our Conference Missionary. May apply on budget. 2

b. 50¢ per member be paid for Conference working Fund. Does not apply on budget. 2

c. 50¢ per Society to be sent to the Conference Treasurer to pay the expense of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent to General Conference. 2

4. Active Participation in the following:

a. The Card Call Plan, sending monies and names of Card Call subscribers, or vouchers, through the local and Conference Treasurers. Does not apply on budget. 2

b. Pre-Easter Self-Denial Offering, encouraging the use of Dime Folders, envelopes, or the Thirty Pieces of Silver Plan. 2

c. Honorary Enrollment Plan, with monies channeled through local and Conference Treasurers. Does not apply on budget. 2

d. White-Gift Christmas offering. 2

e. Mission Equipment Fund (foot of dime strips available)	1
f. American Bible Society offering.	2
g. Each Society to sponsor one or more projects throughout the year, bringing either the project or a poster, demonstrating the same to Conference to be displayed.	2
B. Disbursements—	
1. All monies and vouchers to be sent to Conference W.M.S. Treasurer immediately after the close of each quarter which ends July 31st, October 31st, January 31st, and April 30th unless otherwise specified, with the final remittance not later than May 5th, using blanks sent out by the Conference Treasurer. NOTE: Vouchers should be kept at a minimum.	2
C. Conference Report—	
1. One copy of Annual Statistical Report be sent to Mrs. Elsie Crandall, 914 Tatrow St., Miles City, Montana 59301, by May 15th.	2
V. Organization—	
A. MEETINGS	
1. Have a minimum of 10 meetings during the year at which time prayer requests are presented and business transacted.	5
2. Have at least one public meeting.	2
3. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer meeting for entire church each month. (Minimum of 10)	2
B. MEMBERSHIP	
1. Show a gain in Membership.	2
C. PRESENTATION	
1. Elect Delegate, who shall attend annual conference.	2
a. Delegate to be instructed regarding amount to be pledged by that Society at the Annual Conference Public Missionary Service.	2
b. Credentials to be brought to Conference by Delegate (or alternate) and handed in at the opening session.	1
2. Have newly elected President (or Vice President) attend Annual Conference.	2
3. Have Y.M.W.B. Superintendent attend Annual Conference.	2
4. Provide for President (or Vice President), Delegate, and Y.M.W.B. Superintendent to attend Annual Conference.	2
Total Points	100
Honor Roll	85

We recommend the following:

1. That we urge Memorials for Missions, with use of "In Memoriam" cards, (available at Literature Department at 5¢ each)

by:

- a. Supplying each member with "In Memoriam" cards which may be sent to the bereaved whenever one wishes an added expression of sympathy.
 - b. Placing Memorial Monies in your local W.M.S. Treasury. (Do not include money with card). May be given for specified project, noting such on card; or preferably be given to "Missions" and voted out with other funds.
 - c. Electing a "Memorial for Missions" Secretary, whose duty it shall be to receive all "Memorial for Missions" monies for the local W.M.S. Treasury.
2. That no monetary value be placed upon used clothing, and that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending Society evaluate and fill out receipt for the same. This receipt to be sent to the missionaries for their signature, after which it shall be included with next quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer.
 3. That gift subscriptions to the magazine be encouraged.
 4. That Prayer Partners be remembered by letters and gifts.
 5. That each Society send jelly and canned goods to camp.
 6. That our pastors be given at least two grocery showers a year, value of these gifts to be included only in the Pastor's report.
 7. Concerning Finances:
 - a. That honorary members be included in assessments.
 - b. That an offering be taken for the work in the Philippines.
 - c. That an offering be sent for dining hall and dormitory supplies.
 - d. That we use Thank Offering jars.
 - e. That we observe Educational Harvest Day, with an offering for Miltonvale.
 8. That the work meetings be designated as only those having direct connection with missionary work.
 9. That use be made of the Bible Study Course by Mrs. McMillen, Wesley Film Service, and other helps, and that each officer be provided with a copy of the W.M.S. Handbook.

Signed: Mrs. Ruby Wagner
Mrs. Beulah LaRue
Mrs. Louise Goodsell

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Report No. 10

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership | Miscellaneous Totals

Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues
Aberdeen	36	5	16		26	30	80		4		\$ 41.00
Almont	9	1			11	14	51		4		10.00
Avon	7	3	3		12	9	92		10	17	10.00
Baker	15				13	36	80		38	25	15.00
Beckman Memorial	22	13	7		15	19	70				35.00
Biddle	8	2	2		11	6	65		4		10.00
Billings	39	14		1	20	39	98		6		53.00
Bismarck	14	5	5		13	14	96		3	10	19.00
Brentford	13	3			17	15	84		32	13	21.00
Brookings	16	9		2	14	19	77		12	14	25.00
Buffalo	17	3	1		14	16	83		10		20.00
Bushnell	11	1			12	13	79				12.00
Belle Fourche	6			7	12	8	81		2	14½	6.00
Calvary	6	4		1	12	8					10.00
Conner	12	4	1		19	12	74		2		16.00
Custer	11	10		2	22	15	87		5	20	21.00
Deadwood	11		4		28	11			20		11.00
Forsyth	8				13	11	82		5		8.00
Garden City	9	8	6		11	7			2		17.00
Hamilton	13	2		6	15	16	83				15.00
Harlowton	10	1			20	6	65		10		11.00
Hot Springs	15	2		8	18	20	91		2		17.00
Houghton	12	2		6	12	8	54				11.00
Huron	20					18			2		20.00
Ipswich	11	5	3		15	11	90				17.00
Johnson Corners	13	1	2		15	28	94		2	8	14.00
Joliet	11				14	13	85		6	10	11.00
Loyalton	13	7		4	14	13	80				20.00
Medicine Rocks	6	5			10	7	58		4	20	11.00
Miles City	9	1	1		23	10	88		12		10.00
Mill Iron	4	1				2			5		5.00
Mission	9	2			12	6					11.00
Missoula	2	1			10				6		3.00
Mitchell	34	16	4		14	36	87		2		50.00
Mobridge	10	4			25	16	88		6		14.00
Pierre	14	6			15	17	89				20.00
Rapid City	29	13	11		24	32	83				42.00
Redfield	25	5		2	13	39	89		10		30.00
Richland	25	19		3	12	27	80	1			44.00
ridge	4	2		1	11	9			6		6.00
Sturgis	11	2	3		13	12	89				13.00
Terry	9				13	10	77		13	20	9.00
Tolstoy	8	2			16	7	83		6		10.00
Watertown	55	5	16		45	38	87		6	29½	60.00
Watford City	22			2	17	22	90		10		22.00
Williston	8	5		7	12	15	50				13.00
Other Sources						2					
Totals	677	194	97	57	703	742			1267	201	\$872.00

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts

Name of Society	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 1,303.61	\$	\$ 309.90	\$ 1,654.51	\$ 24.39	\$ 1,678.90
Almont	253.64			263.64	41.55	305.19
Avon	250.32	4.90	80.74	345.96	16.23	362.19
Baker	1,539.28		177.00	1,731.28	15.83	1,747.11
Beckman Memorial	1,852.18		43.00	1,930.18	72.19	2,002.37
Biddle	154.69	2.00		166.69	.49	167.18
Billings	694.59	26.00	27.36	800.95	3.36	804.31
Bismarck	311.45			330.45	2.34	333.79
Brentford	272.82	35.00	209.00	537.82	27.95	565.77
Brookings	1,004.49	45.00	4.00	1,078.49	19.41	1,097.90
Buffalo	501.48		35.00	556.48	40.02	596.50
Bushnell	187.63			199.63	4.00	203.63
Belle Fourche	296.76	5.00	97.93	335.69	2.02	337.71
Calvary	212.20	13.00	79.65	314.85	12.45	327.30
Conner	207.49			223.49	9.16	232.65
Custer	382.90			403.90	11.46	415.36
Deadwood	191.76		30.30	233.06	16.83	249.89
Forsyth	67.73		4.00	79.73		79.73
Garden City	217.89		35.00	269.89		269.89
Hamilton	145.50	16.00	89.53	266.03		266.03
Harlowton	166.64		63.90	241.54	2.84	244.38
Hot Springs	528.96		57.00	602.96	12.06	615.02
Houghton	148.21	155.00	10.00	327.21	29.57	356.78
Huron				330.49	77.67	408.16
Ipswich	667.83	40.00	82.95	807.78	.05	807.83
Johnson Corners	412.87	10.00	170.39	607.26	.07	607.33
Joliet	308.55			319.55		319.55
Loyalton	449.53	150.26	161.90	781.69	25.96	807.65
Medicine Rocks	224.25		130.00	365.25		365.25
Miles City	339.46		82.50	431.96	1.59	433.55
Mill Iron	16.76		171.00	192.76		192.76
Mission	364.10	35.00		410.10		410.10
Missoula	172.02		32.41	207.43		207.43
Mitchell	1,220.03	75.00	42.38	1,387.41	169.00	1,556.41
Mobridge	329.24		21.00	364.24	9.94	374.18
Pierre	301.47		3.45	324.92	5.07	329.99
Rapid City	496.87		352.19	891.06		891.06
Redfield	742.89	32.50	260.50	1,065.89		1,065.89
Richland	1,689.76	52.00	1,976.91	3,762.67	274.00	4,036.67
Ridge	94.80		180.00	280.80	.93	281.73
Sturgis	157.51		496.34	666.85	10.65	677.50
Terry	242.54		9.63	261.17	1.78	262.95
Tolstoy	145.60		24.00	179.60	2.65	182.25
Watertown	646.75		349.86	1,156.61		1,156.61
Watford City	843.48	33.45		898.93	18.79	917.72
Williston	511.18		195.55	719.73	19.42	739.15
Other Sources				78.00		78.00
Totals	\$21,299.71	\$730.11	\$6,096.27	\$29,386.58	\$981.72	\$30,368.30

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements

Name of Society	World Missions-General	American Indian (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund
Aberdeen	\$ 238.67	\$ 112.50	\$ 16.25		\$ 3.00	\$ 53.00
Almont	46.25	30.00	4.50		3.00	
Avon	64.95	70.54			3.00	25.00
Baker	913.34	346.25			3.00	
Beckman Memorial	960.27	240.00			3.00	
Biddle	69.82	2.00			3.00	
Billings	344.00	20.36			3.00	
Bismarck	71.93				3.00	1.70
Brentford	94.35	100.00			3.00	
Brookings	369.66	50.00			3.00	
Buffalo	269.70	27.00			5.00	
Bushnell	51.45	3.00	3.00		3.00	5.90
Belle Fourche	74.43	3.00	3.00		3.00	
Conner	41.00	9.51			3.00	
Calvary	38.50	9.00			3.00	
Custer	70.25		10.00		3.00	
Deadwood	72.65	5.00			3.00	
Forsyth	10.50	2.64	1.50		3.00	
Garden City	55.74	40.00	5.00		3.00	
Hamilton	74.15	38.00			3.00	
Harlowton	43.40	55.45	4.50			
Hot Springs	217.87	40.77	5.00		3.00	9.65
Houghton	47.85	20.00			3.00	
Huron						
Ipswich	249.11	203.00			3.00	
Johnson Corners	140.55	35.51			3.00	5.00
Joliet	53.85	6.00	5.60		5.00	8.00
Loyalton	124.45	238.76	4.00		3.00	
Medicine Rocks	97.25	105.00	3.00		3.00	4.00
Miles City	90.25	15.65			3.00	
Mill Iron		135.00			6.00	
Mission	132.00	55.00	3.75		3.00	3.00
Fissoula	129.58	10.00	2.00			
Mitchell	401.41		5.96		3.00	
Mobridge	49.50	6.00			3.00	
Pierre	69.15	44.75	6.25		3.00	4.00
Rapid City	349.15	65.00			3.00	
Redfield	255.70	111.50	13.00		3.00	
Richland	2,305.33	1,348.91		10.00	3.00	23.75
Pidge	53.50	183.50	3.50		3.00	
Sturgis	297.96	60.84			3.00	
Terry	30.40	4.57		2.00	3.00	11.10
Tolstoy	38.45	10.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Watertown	189.09	21.50	11.50		3.00	
Watford City	253.03	210.01		15.00	3.00	
Williston	367.13	39.51			3.00	
Other Sources	78.00					
Totals	\$9,995.57	\$4,134.96	\$114.31	\$30.00	\$136.00	\$156.10

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension - Evangelism - Card Call	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget & Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Aberdeen	\$ 50.00	\$ 114.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.70	\$ 39.00	\$ 42.00
Almont	5.00	34.00		6.30	18.20	10.00
Avon		5.00	29.80	5.00		16.00
Baker	80.00	54.16	44.91	5.00	30.25	
Beckman Memorial	81.06	25.00	64.59	5.00	12.00	
Biddle	7.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	6.00
Billings	3.00	12.00	65.50	5.00	52.00	29.00
Bismarck	36.18	11.00	15.30	7.35	18.20	8.00
Brentford	18.56	8.00	21.25	5.00	25.00	
Brookings	113.93	52.00	80.59	5.00	168.86	4.00
Buffalo	14.10	35.00	15.00	5.00	33.00	
Bushnell	21.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	19.20	5.00
Belle Fourche	17.06	18.00	11.43	5.00	48.00	24.00
Calvary	10.00	8.00	8.50	5.00	8.75	12.00
Conner	21.58		5.00	5.00	29.00	
Custer	40.00	5.50	33.00	10.00	69.00	
Deadwood	13.50	15.00	15.00	13.20	5.00	36.00
Forsyth	10.35	4.00	12.10	5.00	6.50	
Garden City	34.00	5.00	23.20	7.00	34.43	
Hamilton		10.00		5.00	33.50	
Harlowton		26.00		5.60	34.00	
Hot Springs	72.78	32.00	15.45	5.00		14.00
Houghton	19.33	14.00	15.00	55.00	70.00	
Huron						
Ipswich	44.00	24.00	38.50	5.00	65.00	44.00
Johnson Corners	59.58	10.00	30.00	5.00		2.00
Joliet	17.75	10.00	20.62	6.00	10.00	
Loyalton	31.15	5.00	20.00	5.00	48.50	16.00
Medicine Rocks		20.00		15.00	40.00	10.00
Miles City	10.00	5.00	10.96	5.00		
Mill Iron		8.00	3.00	2.00		
Mission	18.65	8.00	20.70	10.00	40.30	20.85
Missoula	20.00	2.00	10.00		10.00	
Mitchell	59.80	152.50	12.55	5.00	214.07	
Mobridge	11.36	51.00	5.25	5.31	94.19	24.00
Pierre	17.00	12.50	12.00	6.75	27.75	24.00
Rapid City	12.00	32.00	6.00	5.00	80.68	
Redfield	46.60	60.40	10.00	23.20	205.00	23.00
Richland		5.00		5.00	106.00	
Ridge		10.00		5.00		
Sturgis	13.14	28.00	12.23	5.00	10.00	
Terry	55.71	31.00	41.15	5.00	2.50	
Tolstoy	13.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	
Watertown	56.32	30.00	29.34	21.10	10.00	
Watford City	62.11	64.00	18.68	5.00	25.00	60.00
Williston	43.00	19.00	5.00	5.00		
Totals	\$1,260.00	\$1,110.56	\$826.60	\$346.51	\$2,097.68	\$429.85

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work
Aberdeen	\$ 41.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 286.78	\$ 8.00	\$ 137.87
Almont	10.00	5.00	32.99	16.00	42.61
Avon	10.00	14.50	78.09	10.00	29.08
Baker	15.00	8.00	152.42		67.65
Beckman Memorial	35.00	21.50	294.00		85.42
Biddle	10.00	5.50	16.21		15.06
Billings	53.00	27.00	79.06		87.26
Bismarck	19.00	15.00	52.41		
Brentford	21.00	11.00	148.73		38.90
Brookings	25.00	55.47	67.92	2.00	47.21
Buffalo	20.00	10.50	26.06	5.00	40.32
Bushnell	12.00	8.50	40.25		8.63
Belle Fourche	6.00	3.00	15.26		38.03
Calvary	10.00	8.00	4.00		
Conner	16.00	6.50	29.89		11.43
Custer	21.00	11.00	78.82		37.45
Deadwood	11.00	3.00	23.18		5.03
Forsyth	8.00	4.50	10.43		
Garden City	17.00	17.60	6.00		3.00
Hamilton	15.00	5.15	14.70		27.28
Harlowton	11.00		16.37		12.40
Hot Springs	17.00	9.00	70.87		44.33
Houghton	14.00	13.50	32.82		
Huron	20.00				
Ipswich	17.00	9.00	57.05	18.90	
Johnson Corners	14.00	10.00	179.78	6.75	54.67
Joliet	11.00	3.00	25.57	30.00	27.80
Loyalton	20.00	62.19	15.00	108.00	51.40
Medicine Rocks	11.00	11.00	46.00		
Miles City	10.00	5.50	41.30		184.78
Mill Iron	5.00	2.20	3.56		
Misson	11.00	5.50	5.00		
Missoula	3.00			3.50	17.35
Mitchell	50.00	27.00	320.01	22.50	217.41
Mobridge	14.00	33.84		1.92	43.00
Pierre	20.00	10.00	28.39		18.70
Rapid City	42.00	21.50	195.80		42.47
Redfield	30.00	19.25	126.61		14.97
Richland	44.00	22.50	59.23		25.70
Ridge	6.00	3.50	7.24		
Sturgis	13.00	5.00	74.31		10.90
Terry	9.00	5.00	22.01		36.83
Tolstoy	10.00	5.50	17.45	10.00	29.25
Watertown	60.00	30.00	82.32	27.00	212.54
Watford City	22.00	36.74	26.00	6.43	57.75
Williston	13.00	1.25	206.28		19.93
Totals	\$872.00	\$605.19	\$3,116.17	\$276.00	\$1,844.41

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W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 131.80	\$ 1,669.57	\$ 9.33	\$ 1,678.90
Almont	3.00	266.85	38.34	305.19
Avon		360.96	1.23	362.19
Baker	15.00	1,734.98	12.13	1,747.11
Beckman Memorial	121.86	1,948.70	53.67	2,002.37
Biddle	4.00	158.89	8.29	117.18
Billings	7.00	787.18	17.13	804.31
Bismarck	61.20	320.27	12.52	332.79
Brentford	49.59	544.38	21.29	565.77
Brookings	37.00	1,081.64	16.26	1,097.90
Buffalo	32.00	537.68	58.82	596.50
Bushnell	4.00	199.93	3.70	203.63
Belle Fourche	66.50	335.71	2.00	337.71
Calvary	179.50	316.50	10.80	327.30
Conner	43.45	221.36	11.29	232.65
Custer	21.00	410.02	5.34	415.36
Deadwood	29.33	249.89		249.89
Forsyth	1.00	79.52	.21	79.73
Garden City	18.92	269.89		269.89
Hamilton	40.25	266.03		266.03
Harlowton	33.93	242.65	1.73	244.38
Hot Springs	27.34	584.06	30.96	615.02
Houghton	18.00	322.50	34.28	356.78
Huron		398.03	10.13	408.16
Ipswich	29.85	807.41	.42	807.83
Johnson Corners	16.00	571.84	35.49	607.33
Joliet	60.16	300.35	19.20	319.55
Loyalton		752.45	55.20	807.65
Medicine Rocks		365.25		365.25
Miles City	47.52	428.96	4.59	433.55
Mill Iron	28.00	192.76		192.76
Mission	73.35	410.10		410.10
Missoula		207.43		207.43
Mitchell	12.00	1,503.21	53.20	1,556.41
Mobridge	28.80	371.17	3.01	374.18
Pierre	24.50	328.74	1.25	329.99
Rapid City	36.46	891.06		891.06
Redfield	86.30	1,028.53	37.36	1,065.89
Richland	7.25	3,965.67	71.00	4,036.67
Ridge	4.00	279.24	2.49	281.73
Sturgis	128.68	662.06	15.44	677.50
Terry	3.50	262.70	.25	262.95
Tolstoy	9.95	179.60	2.60	182.25
Watertown	341.42	1,125.13	31.48	1,156.61
Wattford City	25.50	890.25	27.47	917.72
Williston	13.00	735.10	4.05	739.15
Other Sources		78.00		78.00
Totals	\$1,921.91	\$29,644.20	\$724.10	\$30,368.30

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Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education
Aberdeen	18	29	47	13	100	\$ 52.51	\$	3.03
Almont	5		5			3.11		.57
Avon	16	7	23	10	80	20.74		
Baker	12	10	22	14	52	82.62	42.52	12.50
Beckman Memorial	4	17	21	36	80	23.87		2.16
Belle Fourche			8	25		26.74	7.55	
Billings	20	40	60	12	88	37.54		4.83
Bismarck	20	14	34	13	100	24.95	1.75	1.74
Brentford	8	6	14	12	75	13.25		.60
Brookings	17	21	38	13	80	78.75		5.51
Buffalo	13	20	33	13	100	65.76		7.00
Bushnell	5	4	9	8	65	15.41		.75
Conner	12	3	15	7	30	23.12		
Custer	21	20	41	13	100	129.84		2.00
Deadwood	20	19	39	13	90	41.01		1.07
Garden City	13	17	30	17	90	18.06		.87
Hamilton	10	16	26	13	100	52.05		14.64
Hot Springs	13	14	27	14	90	71.86	8.17	7.00
Ipswich	16	31	47	16	100	36.44	5.00	7.00
Johnson Corners	13	9	22	13	80	36.68		1.78
Loyalton	24	31	55	14	90	39.13	1.50	30.07
Medicine Rocks	7	12	19	12	85	64.65		6.12
Miles City	13	5	18	12	95	19.56		1.00
Mission	12	5	17	12	65	16.75	14.03	1.77
Missoula	5	3	8	4	80	28.10		2.00
Mitchell	18	48	66	12	90	111.09		8.43
Mobridge	9	11	20	13	80	36.41		1.19
Pierre	17	2	19	12	95	39.74	1.00	1.25
Rapid City	14	6	20	12	90	28.13	5.00	8.50
Redfield	16	42	58	13	100	197.65	56.37	3.51
Richland	25	45	70	12	95	88.82		3.00
Ridge	10	3	13	9	55	11.08	4.50	17.97
Sturgis	14	31	45	11	70	47.52		
Terry	18	8	26	12	95	33.02		1.36
Tolstoy	3	12	15	12	100	13.26		3.50
Watertown	35	54	89	13	90	97.63	5.00	2.70
Watford City	19	27	46	13	90	65.32		1.00
Williston	33		33	7	55	19.71		4.25
Bible Crusader's Camp						21.94		
Miles City Bible Club								
Totals	553	642	1,195			\$1,333.82	\$153.94	\$170.67

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Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Band Name	Hephzibah	Servicemen	American Bible Society	Other	Special Projects World Mission	Special Projects Church Extension	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 7.03	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11.79	\$16.88	\$ 31.24	\$ 7.01	\$ 98.25
Almont	1.55				1.55	1.03	8.36	.93	9.29
Avon	2.95				10.63	2.05	36.37	2.19	38.56
Baker	7.26				15.95	11.43	172.28	16.08	188.36
Beckman Memorial	3.34				4.72	2.96	37.05	3.03	40.08
Belle Fourche							34.29		34.29
Billings	16.44				11.69		70.50	5.22	75.72
Bismarck	1.55				3.68	1.55	35.22	4.18	39.40
Brentford	1.50				4.55	1.00	20.90	2.13	23.03
Brookings	5.57				14.83	7.13	111.79	10.08	121.87
Buffalo	11.00				23.40	6.00	113.16	13.18	126.34
Bushnell	1.53				1.00	.50	19.19	.79	19.98
Conner .....					.25		23.37		23.37
Custer	3.01				7.69	3.01	145.55	11.03	156.58
Deadwood			10.00		2.48	1.37	55.93	1.07	57.00
Garden City .....	.65				1.18	.85	21.61	1.41	23.02
Hamilton	4.01				12.42	5.71	88.83	8.56	97.39
Hot Springs	12.24				33.19		132.46	20.67	153.13
Ipswich	2.69				.76	.69	52.58	23.43	76.01
Johnson Corners	1.30				5.87	.51	46.14	3.73	49.87
Loyalton	6.70				1.02	.50	78.92	6.19	85.11
Medicine Rocks	6.00				16.22	6.00	98.99	10.58	109.57
Miles City	2.26				3.51	1.90	28.23	2.44	30.67
Mission .....	.70				1.45	.85	35.55	2.87	38.42
Missoula	1.78				7.81	4.04	43.73	10.68	54.41
Mitchell	32.11				20.72	3.52	175.87	13.56	189.43
Mobridge .....	.50				4.07	.43	43.60	4.37	47.97
Pierre	3.60				8.52	4.48	57.59	.57	58.16
Rapid City	10.51				8.78		60.92	5.54	66.46
Redfield	4.69				26.00		288.22	24.06	312.28
Richland	2.07				88.94	2.07	184.90	5.63	190.53
Ridge					1.66		35.21	3.97	39.18
Sturgis	1.34				4.05	1.43	54.34	6.18	60.52
Terry	4.12				12.56	1.30	52.36	.78	53.14
Tolstoy					1.00	2.00	19.76	1.90	21.66
Watertown	3.70				19.75	3.14	131.92	10.03	141.95
Watford City .....	.75				4.40	3.12	74.59	5.91	80.50
Williston	4.29				2.50		30.75	.25	31.00
Bible Crusader's Camp							21.94		21.94
Miles City Bible Club					5.19		5.19		5.19
Totals	\$167.74	\$0	\$10.00	\$0	\$405.78	\$97.45	\$2,839.40	\$250.23	\$3,089.63

Respectfully Submitted,
Velma Boese, Secretary