

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

And Its Auxiliary Organizations
The Woman's Missionary Society
Wesleyan Youth

Held at Belvidere, Illinois
August 3 through August 5, 1967

Reverend Arthur L. Bray, President
Reverend Meredith J. Bailie, Secretary

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an Illinois corporation, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the Minutes of said Annual Conference held at Belvidere, Illinois, August 3 - 5, 1967, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

In testimony of this certification witness our hands and the corporate seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Arthur L. Bray, President
Illinois Conference of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church
of America

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Meredith J. Baillie, Secretary
Illinois Conference of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church of
America

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Conference Fiscal Year closes July 15, 1968. Local Church Fiscal Year closes June 30. All budgets should be paid monthly or in advance. Final remittances to the Conference Treasurer must be postmarked not later than July 5, 1968.

Where to send funds:

General and Conference budgets, Sunday School and Camp Meeting pledges to Mr. Theodore Riegling, 2309 S. 14th Ave. Broadview, Illinois, 60153

W.M.S. Funds to

Mrs. Barbara Crail, 546 Landmeier Rd. Elk Grove Village, Ill. 60007

Y.M.W.B. Funds to

Mrs. Jean Mould, 412 Crestlane Drive, Washington, Ill. 61371

Wesleyan Youth Funds to

Rev. Charles Mealy, 9101 S. Menard, Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453

Conference and Camp Meeting Dates for 1968

Annual Conference and W.M.S. Conference convene at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 1968. W.Y. Conference convenes at 9:30 p.m., Friday, August 9, 1968. Camp Meeting begins Sunday, August 4, and continues through Sunday, August 11, 1968.

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*Joseph E. Larakers, 2108 W. Iowa, Chicago 22, Ill. 60622
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- *Roy M. Gibbs, 4409 51st St. Moline, Ill. 61265, 309-764-1907

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- Creve Coeur, 632 Groveland, Creve Coeur, Ill. 61610
*Stanley A. Hill, 351 Roberts St. Creve Coeur, Ill. 61610, 309-
699-8661

PRINCETON, 207 N. Pleasant, Princeton, Ill. 61356

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- *Carl E. Olander, 203 N. Pleasant, Princeton, Ill. 61356, 2-6182

1967-1968 Organization of the Illinois Conference
of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

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Treasurer: Mr. Theodore Riegling, 2309 South 14th Ave.
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Illinois Ministerial Trustee of Marion College: Rev. A. L. Bray
Lay Trustee: Mr. Richard Mould, 412 Crestlane Drive, Washington, Ill.
Educational Secretary: Rev. D. L. Castro, 901 Dawn Court, DeKalb, Ill.
Sunday School Secretary: Rev. B. L. Zuhl, 8844 S. Austin, Oak Lawn, Ill.
Director of C.Y.C.: Mr. John Wells, 219 N. Long, Chicago, Ill. 60644
Tithing Secretary: Rev. L. F. Nygard, 7605 Harrison Ave., Rockford, Ill.
Statistical Secretary: Rev. D. D. Crail, 546 Landmeier Road,
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Editor, The Illinois Tidings: Rev. A. L. Bray

STANDING COMMITTEES

Conference Board of Managers (Board of Church Extension)

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President; Rev. Stanley Hill, Rev.
Robert Klatt, Mr. William Tice, Mr. Richard Mould, Trustees; Rev.
Forrest Gearhart, Rev. Roy Crawford, Dr. Frank Crane, Mr. Clinton
Butcher.

Conference Trustees

Rev. A. L. Bray (1969), Rev. R. W. Klatt (1968), Mr. W. F. Tice
(1969), Rev. S. A. Hill (1970), Mr. R. T. Mould (1970).

Committee on Social Action

Rev. David D. Crail, Chairman; Rev. L. F. Nygard, Mr. James Ocheltree,
Mrs. Marilyn Hamlett, Rev. William Killian.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

Rev. S. A. Hill (1968), Rev. A. L. Bray (1969), Rev. O. L. Johnson
(1970), Rev. R. M. Gibbs (1971).

Judiciary Committee

Rev. R. W. Klatt, Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Rev. S. A. Hill, Rev. A. P.
Jones.

Conference Retirement Plan Committee

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President, Chairman; Rev. R. W. Klatt
(1968), Rev. C. E. Olander (1969), Mr. Orville Senger (1970),
Mr. V. Davis (1970).

Conference Education Committee

Rev. D. L. Castro, Educational Secretary; Rev. M. J. Baillie, Con-
ference Wesleyan Youth President; Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference Presi-
dent and Marion College Trustee; Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference W.M.S.
President; Mrs. Jean Mould, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

Sunday School Board

Rev. R. L. Zuhl, Conference Sunday School Secretary; Mr. John Wells,
Conference C.Y.C. Director; Rev. O. L. Johnson (1968), Mr. Irwin
Halverson (1968), Rev. R. W. Klatt (1969), Mr. Stan Hahn (1969).

Nominations (of Conference Session Committees)

Committee on the Orders of the Day

Committee on Vacancies

Rev. C. E. Olander, Chairman; Rev. E. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. F. Nygard,
Mr. R. T. Mould, Mr. Lloyd Wallace.

Committee on Credentials

Annual Conference Secretary

Camp Meeting Committee

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President, Chairman; Mrs. Rachel Bray,
Conference W.M.S. President; Rev. M. J. Bailie, Conference Wesleyan
Youth President; Rev. S. A. Hill, Rev. O. L. Johnson, Rev. F. J.
Gearhart, Rev. D. L. Castro, Mr. James Medows, Mr. Lloyd Wallace.

Committee on Orders of the Day

The President, Vice President and Secretary of the Illinois Conference.

Statistical Committee

Rev. D. D. Crail, Statistical Secretary, Chairman; Rev. D. L. Castro,
Rev. R. E. Crawford, Rev. J. E. Larakers, Mr. Theodore Riegling.

President's Advisory Board

Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Mr. W. F. Tice.

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STANDING RULES OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

I. Conference President. Resolved, 1) that the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance;

2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for church extension, education and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no pastors;

3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the Board of Trustees and to the next annual conference;

4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes;

5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience;

6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference;

7) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available, and as he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Conference Church Extension Fund;

8) That he shall represent the Conference at the annual conventions of the National Holiness Association and the National Association of Evangelicals, or appoint an alternate;

9) That his name shall be placed in nomination for the office of first ministerial delegate to General Conference and for first ministerial nominee to the Board of Trustees of Marion College.

II. Trustees. 1) Authorization. Resolved, that the duly-elected and qualified Trustees of the Illinois Conference are hereby authorized and directed to sign for the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate recommended by the Annual Conference, or, during the interim between the sessions of Annual Conference, by the Conference Board of Church Extension, which is the Board of Managers of the Illinois Conference. All such action or actions of the Trustees in compliance with the recommendations of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Illinois Conference, and of as full force and effect as they would have been if such actions on the part of the Trustees had been specially authorized by the Annual Conference.

2) Organization. The Conference President, by virtue of his office and supervisory duties, shall be a member of this Board and its president.

3) Annual Report. Resolved, that the Trustees present to Conference an annual report of official acts and of assets and liabilities of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an Illinois corporation.

III. Board of Managers (Conference Board of Church Extension) 1) Membership. Resolved, (a) that the Illinois Conference Board of Church Extension be composed of nine members, five of which shall be ministers and four laymen; that in said number the Conference Trustees shall be included as members ex officio; (b) that the Conference President shall be the chairman of the Board.

2) Duties. Resolved, (a) That the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be the Board of Managers of the Illinois Conference; (b) That the Conference Board of Church Extension is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Conference Church Extension Fund, and during the interim between Conference sessions to act as the Committee on Finance; (c) That the Conference Board of Church Extension act as the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

IV. Annual Conference. 1) Date. Resolved, that the annual conference session begin on the first Thursday after July 27, at 1:30 p.m., and close the following Saturday night; that Camp Meeting begin on the following Sunday and continue for eight days, including two Sundays.

2) Fiscal Year. Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; that each local church fiscal year close June 30th.

3) Budget Items. Resolved, that all treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget."

4) Committee on Statistics. Resolved, that a Standing Committee on Statistics be elected, consisting of the Conference Statistical Secretary, the Conference Treasurer, or Assistant Treasurer, two other ministerial and one lay member.

5) Statistical Report. Resolved, that no remittances postmarked later than July 5th shall apply on the church statistical report; that by July 15th each pastor shall submit to the chairman of the Statistical Committee his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank complete except for the budget section; that the Committee fill in on the statistical blanks the budget items, both assigned and raised; that other items which are obviously incorrect be checked with the pastor.

6) Audit. Resolved, that a competent auditor shall be appointed each year by the Committee on Finance to audit the books of the Conference.

7) Sunday Schools. Resolved, that each additional Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of a Wesleyan Methodist pastor shall be reported on a separate annual statistical report blank, provided each Sunday School has been recognized by the Conference Board of Church Extension.

8) Board of Retirement Plan Committee. Resolved, that the Conference Retirement Plan Committee be composed of five members, each elected by the Conference for a three year term of office, the terms to expire in successive years.

9) Orders of the Day Committee. Resolved, that the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Conference shall constitute the Orders of the Day Committee.

10) Leave. Resolved, that no member shall leave Conference session without permission of the President; that no ministerial member shall without special permission leave Camp after the annual meetings until all responsibilities of the Conference are discharged, including camp clean-up.

11) Place of Meeting. Resolved, that the Camp Meeting Committee shall determine the place of meeting of each Conference session.

12) Conference Officers. Resolved, that the officers be installed during annual conference at a public service announced in advance; office to take effect at the rise of conference.

13) Minutes. Resolved, (a) That the Conference President and Secretary constitute a committee to edit and publish the Annual Conference minutes in accordance with General Conference regulations, any deviation from same to be with the consent of the Conference Board of Managers; (b) That the cost of printing the Annual Conference minutes be paid out of the Conference Fund; (c) That the total number of minutes to be printed be ascertained on the basis of family units among the membership and active constituency, who shall each be mailed a copy.

14) N.H.A. and N.A.E. Resolved, that the Illinois Conference maintain a membership in the National Holiness Association and the National Association of Evangelicals.

15) Committee on Credentials. Resolved, that the Secretary of Annual Conference be the Committee on delegate credentials. Delegate's credentials shall be certified to the Committee by the presiding officer of the quarterly conference making the election.

16) Method of Voting. Resolved, that in the election of Conference officers and committees not required to be elected by ballot it be our method, when more than one nomination is made from the floor, to vote affirmatively on each successive name by show of hands, each vote to be tallied by the Secretary, election to be effected by a majority of total votes cast.

17) Conference Sunday School Committee. Resolved, that the Conference C.Y.C. Director shall be an ex officio member of the Conference Sunday School Committee.

18) Conference Sermon. Resolved, that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders appoint the preacher and alternate preacher to deliver the Conference Sermon each year.

19) Unfinished Business. Resolved, that any unfinished business of an annual Conference Session be left in the hands of the Board of Managers with power to act.

V. Camp Meeting. 1) Authorization. Resolved, that there be held an annual Camp Meeting and that it be under the direction of a Camp Meeting Committee. The Committee shall include the Conference President, as chairman, the Conference W.Y. President, the Conference W.M.S. President, and five other members elected by the Illinois Conference in session. The Camp Manager, as appointed by the Camp Meeting Committee, shall be a member of the Committee ex officio.

2) Committee Duties. Resolved, (a) That camp grounds and buildings be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (b) That the Camp Meeting Committee have charge of the Camp Meeting Fund and appoint a Treasurer to receive all monies and make all authorized disbursements from the same; (c) The Camp Meeting Committee shall have power to engage workers beyond the present year.

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

VI. Ministers. 1) Pastoral Service Report. Resolved, that each pastor of the Illinois Conference shall report to his quarterly conference each quarter the total of his home calls, hospital calls, pastoral conferences and church business calls, and that the total of these items be reported to Annual Conference and be included in the annual statistics.

2) Pastors' Support During Conference. Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Annual Conference and Camp Meeting and that the church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

3) Moving Pastors. Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expenses of the incoming pastor immediately after the Annual Conference adjourns.

4) Illness or Death. Resolved, that the Conference President be notified by the local church clerk in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home, and that the President shall send cards at once to the other ministers.

5) Minister's Vacation. Resolved, that the Conference President and all pastors be given a two- weeks vacation with pay, including two Sundays.

6) Ministerial Convention. Resolved, that there be held a Ministerial Convention from the third Tuesday evening to the following Thursday afternoon of February each year. Resolved further that the place of meeting and the program presented be left in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

7) Minister's Retirement Provision. Resolved, that it shall be the duty of each pastor to maintain membership in Federal Old Age Benefit (Social Security) or some other equivalent retirement income plan.

VII. Miscellaneous. 1) Conference Paper. Resolved, that the Conference publish a monthly paper called "The Illinois Tidings"; that the Conference President shall be designated Editor-in-Chief, and that the heads of the Conference auxiliary organizations be designated contributing editors.

2) Conference Prayer Interests. Resolved, that the information concerning coming revival meetings and other special prayer needs be published in the conference paper.

3) Expenses of Conference Officers. Resolved, that all incidental expenses of all Conference Officers, Committees, Official Boards and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer when approved by the President.

Eighteenth Annual Session
of the Illinois Conference

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Voting Members Seated:

Austin (Chicago):

Rev. Roy E. Crawford (1-8)*
Mr. John Wells (1-8)
219 N. Long
Chicago 44, Ill.

Broadview:

Rev. Robert W. Klatt (1-8)
Mr. Irv Halverson (2-6)
314 N. Iroquois Rd.
Hillside, Ill.

Creve Coeur:

Rev. Arlyn Jones (6)
Mr. Al Kinsman (2-7)
320 Velde
Creve Coeur, Ill.

Elk Grove:

Rev. David D. Crail (1-8)
Mr. Clinton Butcher (1-8)
1931 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Arlington Heights, Ill.

Galesburg:

Rev. Meredith J. Baillie (1-8)
Rev. Thomas Baillie (1-8)
Mr. John Wallerich (3-8)
815 Harrison Ave.
Galesburg, Ill.

Hoopeston:

Rev. Vernon W. Swanson (1-8)
Mr. Woodrow McBride (1-8)
813 E. Wyman Ave.
Hoopeston, Ill.

Hoyle Avenue:

Rev. Arthur L. Bray (1-3,6-8)
Rev. Joseph Larakers (2-8)
Mrs. Jean Browne (1-8)
2108 W. Iowa
Chicago, Ill.

Moline:

Rev. Roy H. Gibbs (1-8)
Rev. Arthur P. Minnaugh (2-8)

*Meetings attended are indicated between parentheses.

Oak Lawn:

Rev. Robert L. Zuhl (1-8)
Mr. James Meadows (1-8)
7926 S. Neenah
Oak Lawn, Ill.

Oak Park:

Rev. Stanley A. Hill (1-8)
Rev. Irwin Reist (6)
Rev. Francis Davis (6)
Mr. Orville Senger (1-8)
528 N. Marion
Oak Park, Ill.

Princeton:

Rev. Carl E. Olander (1-8)
Mr. Charles Krager (1-6)
Wyanet, Ill.

Rockford First:

Rev. Orland L. Johnson (1-8)
Mr. William Tice (2-8)
2614 City View Dr.
Rockford, Ill.

Rockford Faith:

Rev. Leigh F. Nygard (1-8)
Mr. Vernon Davis (1-8)
6105 9th St. Rd.
Rockford, Ill.

Wheaton:

Rev. Forrest Gearhart (1-6,8)
Rev. David L. Castro (1-8)
Rev. Edward Wheeler (2)
Dr. Frank Crane (1-8)
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Wheaton, Ill.
Mr. James Ocheltree (1-8)
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Wheaton, Ill.
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Wyanet:

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Mr. Lloyd Wallace (1-8)
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Wyanet, Ill.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting, 1:30 P.M., Thursday, August 3, 1967

1. Opening: The eighteenth annual session of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was convened in the main tabernacle at Epworth Park camp ground (Free Methodist), near Belvidere, Illinois at 1:30 p.m., CDT, August 3, 1967, by Rev. Arthur L. Bray, President of the Conference. Members of the Annual Conference and the W.M.S. Conference, who joined in the opening devotional period, sang the old traditional Methodist conference hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive, And See Each Others Face?". Prayer was offered by Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart, pastor of the Wheaton Church and Vice President of the Conference.

2. Communion Service: President Bray was assisted in the communion ritual by Elders Robert W. Klatt, Roy M. Gibbs and Thomas Baillie. Elder Harry Johnson, pastor of our Milwaukee church (Wisconsin Conference), who was visiting, also assisted. The Holy Spirit put the seal of His presence on the service as both Elders and laymen gathered about the altar to partake of the Holy Sacrament.

3. Conference Sermon: The Conference sermon was brought by Rev. Leigh F. Nygard, pastor of the Rockford Faith Wesleyan Methodist Church. He spoke ably on the subject, "Ships of Grace."

4. Opening of the Conference Business Session: After a brief recess the conference president, Rev. A. L. Bray, called the meeting to order for business.

5. Roll Call of Elders: Sixteen Elders were present for the first meeting. (See Record of Attendance).

6. Bar of Conference: The first eight rows of the center section of the tabernacle were declared the bar of conference, and elders were seated within the bar.

7. Partial Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders: A partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was given by Rev. R. M. Gibbs, chairman. The report declared that Rev. Joseph Larakers was eligible to be seated as a voting member of the conference. Other conference preachers were to be seated as honorary members with the right to speak but not to vote. The report was approved by prevailing motion. (See report No. 1)

8. Committee on Creditals: The report listing accredited lay delegates to 1967 session of the Illinois Conference was given by the secretary. This was approved by motion. Twelve lay delegates were present and were seated within the bar of conference. (See Record of Attendance)

9. Report of the Orders of the Day: Copies of the report of the Orders of the Day were distributed and read. The report was approved by vote. (See Report No. 2) A motion prevailed to allow President to be excused from Conference for the fourth and fifth meetings on Friday afternoon and evening after the election of the first four conference officers in order to attend the Michigan Ordination service at Hastings, Michigan, in which his son, Donald, is to be ordained, and that the Orders of the Day be adjusted so that this might be accomplished.

10. Report of the Nominating Committee: Rev. F. J. Gearhart, read the report of the nominating committee on Conference session committees which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 3)

11. Partial Report of the Official Acts of the Conference President: Conference President Bray reported that he had taken the following official actions; 1) Received Elder Glen L. Dyer of the Nebraska Conference as an Elder in the Conference, 2) Issued a letter of transfer to the California Conference for Elder Samuel T. Long, 3) Received John Charles Mealy as a Conference Preacher to travel under the

direction of the Conference and to assist at the Oak Lawn Church, 4) Accepted withdrawal of George W. Hood as an Elder in the Conference. (See item number 62) 5) Issued a letter of good standing for Elder John Friske to the Church of the Nazarene. 6) Received Marion College Theological student Ronald Dickinson of Princeton to study under the direction of the Conference. These actions were individually approved by vote. (See Report No. 4)

12. Honorary Delegates: A motion prevailed that Mrs. Dora Gibbs, wife of the pastor of our pioneer church in Moline, be seated as an honorary delegate.

13. Conference Preachers: On behalf of the Wheaton Church, Rev. F. J. Gearhart recommended Randolph Williams to study and to travel under the direction of the Conference. This was approved by vote. On behalf of the Oak Lawn Church, Rev. R. L. Zuhl recommended Kenneth Stone to study under the direction of the conference. This was approved by vote.

14. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by the Orders of the Day. Closing prayer was offered by Dr. Frank Crane.

Second Meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p.m., August 3, 1967

15. Opening: The meeting was called to order by President Bray.

16. Devotions: The conference joined in singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Dr. Frank Crane, recently returned from a year of study in England, shared with the conference some of the highlights of his travels, particularly as they touched on the life and ministry of the Wesley family.

17. Report of the Courtesy Committee: The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Harold K. Sheets, Denominational Representative, Rev. Claude O. Scott, General Evangelist, and Rev. Harry Johnson, pastor of our Milwaukee Church in the Wisconsin Conference.

18. Report of the Conference President: At the request of the Conference President, Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent, took the chair for the business of hearing reports. President Bray presented his annual report to the conference, indicating that there has been steady and substantial progress in our churches during the past year. The report was approved by a standing vote of thanks to our President for his strong and capable leadership. (See Report No. 4)

19. Official Acts of the President: President Bray presented his report of his official acts as Conference President, which was approved by vote. (See Report No. 4) A motion prevailed to approve a pledge of \$100.00 he had made on behalf of the conference to the National Holiness Association for the observance of their 100th anniversary year. (See Report No. 4, item 16)

20. Report of the Board of Managers (Board of Church Extension): President Bray presented the report of the Board of Managers, which was adopted by vote. He also presented an analysis of the Church Extension Fund. A motion prevailed to approve the report and the manner of handling the Church Extension Fund. (See Report No. 5)

21. Report of the Camp Meeting Committee: Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Secretary of the Camp Meeting Committee, presented its report, including an analysis of the Camp Meeting Fund. This report was approved by vote. (See Report No. 6)

22. Report of the Board of Trustees: Mr. William F. Tice, Secretary of the Board of Trustees presented a partial report. A statement of assets and liabilities will be appended. (See Report No. 7)

23. Report of the Sunday School Board: Rev. R. L. Zuhl, Chairman, presented the report of the Sunday School Board which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 8)

24. Board of Denominational Retirement Plan: The report of the Board of Denominational Retirement Plan was given by Rev. C. E. Olander, Chairman. The report was adopted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 9)
25. Report of the Courtesy Committee: Conference President, A. L. Bray assumed the chair as the Courtesy Committee presented Rev. & Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Dean of the Moody School of Aviation. Rev. Wheeler gave a report of his activities as an Elder in the Conference.
26. Report of the Educational Committee and Secretary: The chair was returned to General Superintendent H. K. Sheets and Rev. D. L. Castro, Educational Secretary, presented the report of the Educational Committee and Secretary which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 10)
27. Report of the Statistical Committee: Rev. D. D. Crail and Rev. D. L. Castro presented the report of the Statistical Committee, which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 11)
28. Report of the Conference Treasurer: Assistant Treasurer, Rev. Roy E. Crawford, presented the report of the Conference Treasurer. A motion prevailed to receive this report. (See Report No. 12)
29. Report of the Auditors: Rev. A. L. Bray read the auditors report. Conference President Bray stated that the conference treasurer's report was identical to the report of the auditor. A motion prevailed to approve this report.
30. Appreciation: A motion was adopted expressing the deep appreciation of the Illinois Conference for the labors of retiring Conference Treasurer, John Friske.
31. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by the Orders of the Day. Mr. William F. Tice offered the closing prayer.

Third Meeting, Friday, 9:30 a.m., August 4, 1967

32. Opening: The meeting was called to order by General Superintendent H. K. Sheets in the absence of Rev. A. L. Bray who was involved in committee work.
33. Devotions: The conference joined in singing, "He Wills That I Should Holy Be." Rev. A. W. Klatt presented a devotional challenge from Acts 2:17 and 18.
34. Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll with 18 ministers and 14 lay delegates answering to their name. (See Record of Attendance.)
35. Reading of the Minutes: The Secretary read the minutes of the first and second meetings, which were approved by vote.
36. Report of the Sunday School Secretary: Rev. R. L. Zuhl, Conference Sunday School Secretary, presented his report which was approved by vote. (See Report No. 13)
37. Report of the Marion College Trustee: President A. L. Bray presented the report of the Trustees of the College which was approved by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 14) A motion prevailed that the Educational Secretary duplicate this report and that it be placed in the Wesleyan Youth Camp brochure and also distributed to the pastors in proportion to the number of high school students in their church.
38. Report of the CYC Director: Mr. John Wells presented his report giving a summary of the week day activity groups now functioning within the Conference. (See Report No. 15)
39. Report of the Tithing Secretary: Rev. L. F. Nygard presented his report as Tithing Secretary. A motion prevailed to approve the report

with the provision that the date of Tithing Sunday be given further consideration by the Tithing Secretary. (See Report No. 16, and item number 73.)

40. Amendment to the Orders of the Day: A motion prevailed to amend the Orders of the day to begin election of Conference officers at once.

41. Election of Officers: Dr. H. K. Sheets, our Denominational Representative presided for the business of the electing of the main conference officers. Those elected were as follows: President, Rev. A. L. Bray; Vice President, Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart; Secretary, Rev. Meredith J. Baillie; Treasurer, Mr. Theodore J. Riegling. Elected as Ministerial member on the Conference Board of Trustees, Rev. Stanley Hill (1970); Lay Member, Mr. R. T. Mould (1970). Elected to the Conference Board of Managers, Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Rev. R. E. Crawford, Dr. Frank Crane and Mr. Clinton Butcher.

42. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time. Closing prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. Baillie.

Fourth Meeting, Friday, 1:30 P.M., August 4, 1967

43. Opening: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart in the absence of President Bray who was excused from Conference session in order to attend the ordination of his son, Donald.

44. Devotions: The conference joined in singing, "Take My Life and Let It Be." Rev. Orland Johnson, pastor of the Rockford First Church spoke on the subject, "The Working Power of God."

45. Election of Delegates to General Conference: Dr. H. K. Sheets was assigned the chair. Dr. Sheets explained the assignment of the delegates to the Wesleyan Methodist General Conference and to the merging General Conference which will merge the Wesleyan Methodist and Pilgrim Holiness denominations. Those elected were as follows: First Ministerial Delegate, Rev. A. L. Bray; First Lay Delegate, Mr. William F. Rice; Second Ministerial Delegate, Rev. F. J. Gearhart; Second Lay Delegate, Mr. Clinton Butcher; Third Ministerial Delegate, Rev. R. L. Zuhl; Third Lay Delegate, Dr. Frank Crane; Alternate Ministerial Delegate, Rev. R. E. Crawford; Alternate Lay Delegate, Mr. John Wells.

46. Message of Congratulations: A motion prevailed to send a message of congratulations to Donald L. Bray on the day of his ordination.

47. Election of Other Officers: Other officers were elected as follows: Assistant Treasurer, Rev. R. E. Crawford; Educational Secretary, Rev. D. L. Castro; Sunday School Secretary, Rev. R. L. Zuhl; Tithing Secretary, Rev. L. F. Nygard; Statistical Secretary, Rev. D. D. Crail.

48. Recess: The meeting was recessed for fifteen minutes.

49. Further Election of Officers: Election of other officers continued as follows: Committee on Social Action, Rev. D. D. Crail, Chairman, Rev. L. F. Nygard, Mr. James Ocheltree, Mrs. Marilyn Hamlett; Committee on Itineracy and Orders, Rev. R. M. Gibbs, (term expires 1971); Judiciary Committee, Rev. A. P. Jones, Rev. R. W. Klatt, Rev. S. A. Hill, Rev. F. J. Gearhart; C.Y.C. Director, Mr. John Wells; Sunday School Board, Rev. R. W. Klatt (term expires 1969), Mr. Stan Hahn (term expires 1969); Committee on Vacancies, Rev. C. E. Glander, Chairman, Rev. R. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. F. Nygard, Mr. R. T. Mould, Mr. Lloyd Wallace; Camp Meeting Committee, in addition to members ex officio; Rev. S. A. Hill, Rev. D. L. Castro, Rev. C. L. Johnson, Mr. James Redows, Mr. Lloyd Wallace; Statistical Committee, Rev. D. D. Crail, Chairman, Rev. R. E. Crawford, Rev. D. L. Castro, Rev. J. E. Larakers, Mr. Theodore Riegling; Conference Retirement Plan Committee, President Bray, chairman ex officio, Mr. Vernon Davis (term expires 1970). Rev. W. W. Swanson resigned his

position on this committee because he will be absent from the Conference (attending Asbury Seminary) during the coming year. His resignation was accepted by vote. Rev. L. W. Alcott was elected to a term expiring in 1968. Mr. Crville Senger was elected to a term expiring in 1970.

50. Report of the Committee on Ministerial Reports: Rev. L. F. Nygard presented the report of the Committee which was approved by vote. (See Report No. 17)

51. Report of the Courtesy Committee: Rev. Irwin Reist, Associate Professor of Bible at Houghton College and Assistant pastor of the Houghton Wesleyan Methodist Church was presented to the Conference. Rev. Reist gave his report as an Elder in the Conference.

52. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by the Orders of the Day. Rev. Irwin Reist offered prayer.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, 7:00 p.m. August 4, 1967

53. Opening: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart.

54. Devotions: Rev. Francis A. Davis, missionary to Japan under the Oriental Missionary Society, and an Elder in the Conference, shared with the conference the manner in which the Lord is doing great and wonderful things as they prepare to return to the field.

55. Reports of Pastors: The chair was assigned to Dr. H. A. Sheets as pastors from Wyand, Rockford First, Rockford Faith, Princeton, Moline, Hoopeston, Galesburg, Wheaton, Oak Park, Oak Lawn and Broadview reported a summary of statistics and a general picture of the condition of their charges. These were followed by a statement and testimony from the respective delegates.

56. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by motion. Mrs. Carol Johnson, wife of missionary Jay Johnson, offered closing prayer.

Sixth Meeting, Saturday, 9:30 a.m., August 5, 1967

57. Opening: The meeting was called to order by President Bray, who had returned by plane at 1:00 a.m., from the ordination of his son.

58. Devotions: General Superintendent, Dr. H. K. Sheets, presented a message on, "Christian Victory in the Evil Day," based on Phillipians 6:13.

59. Roll Call: The Secretary called the roll with 21 ministers and 16 lay delegates answering to their names. (See Record of Attendance.)

60. Reading of the Minutes: The Secretary read the minutes of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth meetings, which were approved by vote.

61. Report of the Courtesy Committee: The Courtesy Committee presented to the Conference Mr. & Mrs. Jesse W. Shatford of our Indiana Conference, Rev. Charles Butcher, esteemed elder clergyman of the California Conference, and Mr. Wesley Talcott of Moline. (Mr. Shatford, noted Wesleyan layman, is donor of the Shatford annuity funds which helps underwrite our church extension program.) A motion prevailed that they be seated within the bar of Conference as honorary members.

62. Resignation of Elder: George W. Hood spoke to the Conference in regard to his request to be dropped from the Conference roll of Elders. Brother Hood stated that he surrendered his credentials because he had the conviction that he had chosen the ministry rather than the Lord choosing him for the ministry. He testified that he still

carried the same concern and would invest himself in the work of the Lord as a laymen. A motion prevailed that George W. Hood, former Conference Wesleyan Youth President, be seated within the bar of Conference as a honorary member.

63. Report of Pastors: Pastors from the churches of Elk Grove Village, Hoyne Ave., Chicago-Austin, and Creve Coeur reported the summary of Statistics and a general picture of the condition of their charges. Statements and testimonies from the several church delegates were also made. Rev. D. L. Castro presented his report as pastor of the work which is being started in DeKalb.

64. Communications: The Secretary read a letter of greetings from Rev. Samuel T. Long, former elder of the Conference, and present assistant to Rev. Martin W. Cox, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Whittier, California. A motion prevailed that the Secretary send greetings to Rev. Long.

65. Permission to Leave: Conference Vice President, Rev. Forrest J. Gearhart was excused by conference vote to speak at the Michigan Conference Annual Youth service.

66. Social Action Committee: A motion prevailed that Rev. William Killian be added to the standing committee on Social Action.

67. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourn by prevailing motion. Mr. Jesse W. Shatford offered prayer.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, 1:30 p.m., August 5, 1967

68. Opening: Dr. H. K. Sheets called the meeting to order on behalf of President Bray, who was engaged in committee work.

69. Devotions: The Conference joined in singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross". Rev. Claude O. Scott, General Evangelist in the Wesleyan Methodist Church brought a devotional message on the theme, "As the Father has sent his Son, So His Son has sent his followers."

70. Report of the Committee on Thanks: Rev. V. W. Swanson, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Thanks, which was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 19)

71. Report of the Committee on the Growth of the Church: Rev. S. A. Hill gave the report of the Committee on Growth of the Church, which was approved by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 18)

72. Report of Sunday School Committee: Rev. R. L. Zuhl presented the report of the Sunday School Committee which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 20)

73. Tithing Sunday: A motion prevailed that the Tithing Secretary's report be amended to designate January as Stewardship month, with the third Sunday as Tithing Sunday. The Tithing Secretary in cooperation with the Conference President is to arrange for a exchange of pastor's on that Sunday for the purpose of bringing a tithing message. (See Report No. 16, and item number 39)

74. Report of the W.M.S. President: Mrs. Rachel Bray, Illinois Conference Women's Missionary Society President, reported the election of W.M.S. officers and a summary of the W.M.S. activities. Her report was received by vote.

75. Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee: Dr. Frank Crane presented the report of the Pastoral Relations Committee which was approved by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 21)

76. Report of the Committee on Finance: Rev. R. E. Crawford presented the report of the Committee on Finance. A motion prevailed to amend item IV B to read, "The Conference President's salary shall be \$125.00

per week to be paid out of the Conference Administrative Fund. All expense of the Conference building shall be paid out of the Conference Church Extension Fund". A motion prevailed to amend item IV A, sentence two, to read, "in case a church cannot remit the above monthly, the pastor may remit one-half of his tithe from any secular income." The report was adopted by vote as amended. (See Report No. 22)

77. Recess: The meeting was recessed for thirty five minutes.

78. The Wesleyan Group Life Insurance Program: The meeting was called to order by President Bray who presented a summary of the Wesleyan Group Life Insurance Program for discussion. Plan I with the provision for dependents was adopted by a show of hands. Seventeen votes were cast in favor of the plan and none opposed. The local church Treasurer was to deduct the cost of the plan monthly from the pastor's salary. An amendment prevailed to make the provision for dependents optional. The plan was referred to the Board of Managers for implementation.

79. Conference Treasurer: A motion prevailed that any unresolved questions relating to the Conference Treasurer be placed in the hands of the Board of Managers.

80. Report of the Committee of Social Action: The report of the Committee of Social Action was presented by Rev. D. D. Crail, chairman, and adopted by motion. (See Report No. 23)

81. Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders: Rev. R. M. Gibbs, chairman, gave the final report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, which was approved by vote. (See Report No. 1)

82. Statistical Blanks: A motion prevailed that Rev. D. D. Crail, as chairman of the Statistical Committee be authorized to write the appropriate Denominational Officials concerning problems in the Statistical blanks.

83. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by prevailing motion. Rev. Carl E. Olander offered the closing prayer.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 7:00 p.m., August 5, 1967

84. Installation of Officers: General Superintendent Dr. H. K. Sheets installed the officers of the Conference in a special ceremony.

85. Installation of Pastors: President Arthur L. Bray installed the pastors of the conference for the new year and presented them to the congregation.

86. Denominational Address: Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent and Denominational Representative to the Conference, presented the Denominational Address based Habakkuk 3:2. He then shared with us three phases of the church: The Mission of the Church, The Merger of the Church and The Concerns of the Church.

87. Adjournment: By prevailing motion, the Conference was adjourned sine die.

Special Services:

1. Conference Educational Service Saturday, August 5, 1967 1:30 p.m. The Saturday afternoon service was designated by Conference action as Conference Educational Service, with Rev. D. L. Castro, Conference Educational Secretary, presiding. Marion College, our area school, was represented by Dr. Woodrow Goodman, President of the College, and the College Male Quartet. A panel composed of a representative group from the Conference presented questions concerning Marion College to Dr. Goodman, after which Rev. Leigh Nygard spoke briefly concerning Asbury Seminary. After Dr. Goodman presented the future plans of the

college , Dr. Merne Harris of Vennard College closed the service with prayer.

2. Conference Sunday School Service, Sunday August 6, 1967 9:00 a.m.

The Sunday School hour of the Conference was designated the Sunday School service during Camp Meeting. Awards for Achievement for the past year were presented to Moline Heritage Church and Rockford First Church Sunday Schools. An offering was received for our pioneer church in DeKalb.

3. Camp Meeting, August 6 thru August 13, 1967. Dr. Merne Harris, Vice President and Acting Administrator of Vennard College, was our evangelist. Rev. Mel Johnson of Arlington Heights, Ill., noted Christian soloist and youth speaker, was Song Leader and Youth Evangelist. Our Missionary rally speaker was Rev. Henry Ortlip from Haiti. The Camp was characterized by the deep moving of the Holy Spirit in the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers. An all time record in missionary giving was recorded in the missionary service.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Editing and Publishing the Minutes
Rev. Arthur L. Bray, President
Rev. Meredith J. Baillie, Secretary
Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan
Methodist Church of America

R E P O R T SReport No. 1Committee on Itineracy and Orders

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders report as follows:

- A. Conference Preachers eligible to vote in this session: Rev. Joseph E. Larakers.
- B. We recommend that Conference Preachers not eligible to vote be seated as honorary members with the right to speak but not to vote.
- C. We report the status of our Conference Preachers in respect to their theological studies:
 - I. Graduate Students:
 - 1. Herbert Apel- completed graduate study at Wheaton College.
 - 2. Roger Reed-withdrawn from our jurisdiction by virtue of withdrawing from membership in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
 - 3. Robert Browne-completed one period of study at Trinity Seminary. Could complete educational requirements for ordination by taking the Course of Study, with credit for seminary studies.
 - 4. Charles Mealy-graduated from Marion College with major in music. Should complete the requirements of the Course of Study for ordination.
 - II. College Students
 - 1. David Trosper-graduated from Marion College. Removed from our jurisdiction by virtue of deciding to be a teacher instead of a preacher.
 - 2. Lester Nelson-attending Marion College theological department.
 - 3. Vernon Perdue-attending Marion College theological department.
 - 4. Steven Hill-attending Marion College theological department.
 - 5. Kenneth Stone-to attend Miltonvale Wesleyan College theological department.
 - 6. Ronald Dickinson-attending Marion College theological department.
 - 7. Randolph Williams-completed three years at Wheaton College. On one year leave from Wheaton.
 - III. Course of Study (correspondence)
 - 1. Philip Crail-second year (Has Master's degree in counseling.)
 - 2. Richard Johnson-third year.
 - 3. Joseph Larakers-first year.
 - IV. We report that pursuant to the direction of last Conference we held a Ministerial Convention at our Rockford Faith Church last February 22-23, with Rev. Leonard Ravenhill, noted British evangelist as speaker.
 - V. We report that our Michigan Conference brethren have asked us to share a joint-Ministerial Convention with them. We recommend that our Conference President be authorized to work out the details as to time and place subject to the approval of our committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Itineracy and Orders
 R. M. Gibbs, Chairman
 A. L. Bray
 S. A. Hill
 O. L. Johnson

Report No. 2

Orders of the Day Committee

Standing Nominating Committee meets 12:30 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 1967
First Meeting, Thursday, August 3, 1:30 p.m. Conference convenes. Communion Service and Conference Sermon by Rev. L. F. Nygard, pastor, Rockford Faith; Organization of Conference; Roll Call of Elders present; Establishing Bar of Conference (first eight rows of center section) and seating Elders; Partial Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders concerning Conference Preachers eligible to vote and seating such preachers; Report of Credentials Committee (Conference Secretary) concerning accredited delegates and seating of such delegates; Election of Courtesy Committee and report of same concerning new members and official guests; Election of Honorary Members and seating of same; Report of the Orders of the Day Committee; Report of Standing Nominating Committee; Adjournment. ALL STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES BE READY TO REPORT AT NEXT MEETING.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. Devotions. 7:15 p.m., Business resumes; Report of Conference President; Reports of Standing Boards and Committees; Board of Managers (Church Extension), A. L. Bray, Chairman; Camp Meeting Committee, F. J. Gearhart, Secretary; Conference Trustees, W. F. Tice, Secretary; Sunday School Board, R. L. Zuhl, Chairman; Board of Retirement Plan Committee, C. E. Olander, Chairman; Educational Committee and Secretary, D. L. Castro, Chairman; Statistical Committee, D. D. Crail, Chairman; Conference Treasurer, J. C. Friske; Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommending preachers for Ordination (if any); Election of same; Adjournment for committee work.

(Friday, August 4, 9:00 - 9:25 a.m. - C O M M I T T E E W O R K)

Third Meeting, Friday, August 4, 9:30 a.m. Devotions. Roll Call and reading of yesterday's Minutes; Reports of other Conference Leaders; Trustees of Marion College, A. L. Bray and R. T. Mould; Sunday School Secretary, R. L. Zuhl; C.Y.C. Director, John Wells; Tithing Secretary, L. F. Nygard; Miscellaneous business; Adjourn 11:45.

Fourth Meeting, Friday, August 4, 1:30 p.m. Devotions. Report of Auditing Committee; Report of Committee on Passage of Character; Election of Illinois Conference Officers, Trustees and additional members of the Board of Managers (by ballot); Recess for ten minutes; Election of Conference Boards and Standing Committees; Reports of Committees; Adjourn.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. Devotions. Business resumes, 7:15 p.m.. Reports of pastors and delegates; Adjournment for committee work, 9:30 p.m.

Sixth Meeting, Saturday, August 5, 9:30 a.m. Devotions. 9:45 a.m. Roll Call and reading of yesterday's Minutes; Reports of Conference committees; Reports of pastors, continued; Miscellaneous business; Adjourn: Committee work.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, August 5, 1:30 p.m. Devotions. 1:45 p.m., Business resumes; Reading of correspondence; Miscellaneous business; Pastoral Relations Committee report. Adjourn.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. Installation of Conference Officers by Denominational Representative, General Superintendent Harold K. Sheets; Installation of pastors by Conference President; Denominational address by Dr. Sheets; Minutes of Seventh and Eighth meetings considered read and given to President and Secretary for editing. ADJOURN SINE DIE.

Special Conference Services: Sunday School, Sunday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.; Educational, Saturday, August 12, 1:30 p.m., Ordination (if ordered), Sunday, August 13, 10:30 a.m..

Respectfully submitted, Orders of the Day Committee,
A. L. Bray, Chairman
F. J. Gearhart
M. J. Bailie

Report No. 3Nominating Committee

We recommend the following Conference Session appointments:

Pastoral Relations: Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Rev. Roy M. Gibbs, Rev. C. E. Olander, Mr. Orville Senger, Mr. John Wallerich, Dr. Frank Crane.

Passage of Character: Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. L. F. Nygard, Mr. Irv Halvorson.

Statistical Committee: Rev. D. D. Crail, Rev. R. E. Crawford, Rev. S. A. Hill, Rev. J. E. Larakers, Rev. M. J. Baillie.

Growth of the Church: Rev. R. W. Klatt, Chairman; Rev. I. W. Reist, Rev. T. Baillie, Rev. Mrs. L. Baillie, Rev. F. A. Davis, Rev. S. A. Hill, Mr. Woodrow McBride, Mr. Al Kinsman, Mr. Charles Krager.

Social Action and Moral Reform: Rev. D. D. Crail, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Larakers, Rev. D. L. Castro, Rev. A. P. Minnaugh, Rev. E. Wheeler, Rev. W. Killian.

Sunday School: Rev. R. L. Zuhl, Conference Sunday School Secretary, Chairman; Rev. O. L. Johnson, Rev. A. P. Jones, Mr. J. Wells, Mr. Stan Hahn, Mr. Vernon Davis.

Thanks: Rev. V. W. Swanson, Chairman; Mrs. Jean Browne.

Standing Rules: Board of Managers.

Calendar: (To compile dates of Conference events, tours, church events, revival meetings, etc. from Conference Leaders and pastors.) Rev. Roy E. Crawford.

Courtesy: Rev. D. D. Crail, Rev. R. L. Zuhl.

Devotional: Rev. D. L. Castro

Finance: Board of Managers (William F. Tice, Sec'y., Lloyd Wallace, member, Clinton Butcher, member), James Medows.

Security: Rev. A. P. Minnaugh, Mr. James Medows, Constables.

Mail: Rev. R. W. Klatt

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Bray
F. J. Gearhart
M. J. Baillie

Report No. 4Conference President

It is with a sense of the Throne rights of our Savior that I bring you this report at the end of the 18th year of our Conference life. His is the Kingdom, the power and the glory! We are highly favored to have some small part in His service.

This is my last report to you as a Wesleyan Methodist Conference. Next year, if Jesus tarries, we will meet as a District Conference of the merged Wesleyan Methodist and Pilgrim Holiness churches under the name THE WESLEYAN CHURCH. Many things will remain the same. Some things will be changed and we will adjust to the changes. Our denomination has had a long and blessed history. May God make the coming year our best one.

State of the Conference. Our pastors and laymen have faithfully ministered to their communities the message of full salvation. They report 327 seekers. Peoria First which reported only five members last Conference, finally closed. Their basement church building is sold on contract to the Evangelical Nazarene Church--a new holiness group. In contrast, our Wheaton church is growing rapidly. Rockford-First is crowded out. Oak Lawn's attendance of nearly 500 at Easter and 350 in D.V.B.S. necessitated adding another minister to their staff. In DeKalb, just south of the University campus we are constructing a new church and plan to begin services in the fall. Chicago-Austin has evinced faith in the future by spending over \$7,000 in remodeling. Elk Grove Village has gone from being subsidized to substantial balances. Our other churches are doing a heroic job of paying staggering building debts and are moving forward for God.

Statistics. In the face of losses due to the moving away of dedicated members, our full membership rose slightly from 537 to 542; total from 779 to 781. Sunday School roll rose from 2051 to 2057. Average attendance dropped from 1436 to 1424. This net loss of only 12 in the face of a loss of 15 at Chicago-Austin and 42 at Chicago-Hoyne, total 57 for Chicago-inner-city churches, indicates the effect of attendance gains in Rockford First and other churches. Wesleyan Methodist subscriptions exceed 100% of full membership; Wesleyan Missionary, 140% and Wesleyan Youth, 160%!

Property Values. Total worth of churches and parsonages is \$1,577,250--a gain of \$143,500, reflecting largely the new Moline church and land and the new DeKalb parsonage, two-acre building site and the partially constructed sanctuary. Total debt is \$651,375, an increase of \$72,122 over last year. However, net worth (total value minus debt) is \$949,688, up \$142,991. Debt stands at less than 42% of holdings.

Finances. Total disbursed for all purposes was \$347,832. However, \$70,644 is known to be funds borrowed for building purposes. The net of \$277,188 is up \$7,071 over last year. Per capita giving is \$511--presumably the highest in our denomination! Our denominational representative, General Superintendent Sheets will rejoice with us that our gain of \$142,991 in net worth was accomplished with an investment of only \$4600 in denominational church extension funds! ALL OUR DENOMINATIONAL BUDGETS WERE PAID IN FULL OR OVERPAID! \$26,345 in budgets and \$28,768 in benevolences, a total of \$55,113 were paid out by our 15 churches for Conference, World Missions and other Denominational interests--over \$100 per capita! Thank God for sacrificial Wesleyans!

Personal Service. Travel on behalf of the Conference totalled 15,282 miles. Travel in denominational interests (Marion College board and Hephzibah) was 8,105. In evangelistic labors, 4,881. Total 28,268. 32 Quarterly Meetings were held; 4 Board of Managers meetings; 2 Camp Committee meetings; 3 Wesleyan Youth Council meetings attended; 8 Marion College Board meetings; 2 trips to Macon, Georgia for Hephzibah Children's Home. 4 Greater Chicago Sunday School Assn. board meetings were attended; 3 Chicago Bible Society board meetings; 3 N.A.E. Church Extension Commission meetings; also attended the 25th Anniversary convention in Los Angeles, the N.H.A. convention in Cleveland, Denominational Leader's Conference in Marion, 8 Chicagoland pastors meetings, 2 eight-day revival meetings were held in Jackson, Michigan and Canisteo, New York, 3 five-day meetings in Grand Rapids, Mich., Union City, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis.. Many precious souls were saved. I also represented the Conference at the 100th Anniversary of the Wisconsin Conference and challenged the Lockport Conference at Houghton in their Church Extension Rally on July 27. 755 personal letters were written and 8 issues of the Tidings were published in the Conference Office, totalling 4800 individual pieces mailed directly to the homes of our people. In addition, daily counselling by letter, phone and in person, handling legal matters, tax exemptions, draft exemptions, office work, preparing drawings and bids for the new DeKalb project has filled the year to the full. The joy of serving God, building a pioneer Conference and winning souls has given strength for every task. You are a beloved band of dedicated soldiers of the Cross and I thank God for the privilege of working with you.

Official Acts.

1. As chairman of the Conference Board of Managers (Board of Church Extension) and as President of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, an Illinois corporation, I helped promote our pioneer and established church building projects by counsel and by taking title in the name of the Conference. I have sought and obtained necessary loans, executing the legal documents necessary to such loans, along with Mr. William F. Tice, Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees. (See Conference Trustees Report No. 7 for the full record.)

2. As President of the Illinois Conference I certified our theological students and draft-age assistant pastors and pastors to their several draft boards as legally qualifying for proper exemption from service in the Armed Forces. (See Report No. 1, Committee on Itineracy and Orders, for list of men.)

3. Throughout the year I have ordered payment of all bills owed by the Conference, using a requisition form to the Conference Treasurer in each instance. (See financial analysis attached to several reports for details.)

3a. August 5, 1966. Requested Rev. Herbert Apel to assist in the pioneer DeKalb work by holding prayer meetings and Sunday evening services during the Conference year.

4. August 6, 1966. Approved Plan of Work and the slate of officers elected by the 1966 Wesleyan Youth Convention which meets annually the week after our Annual Conference session adjourns.

5. August 9, 1966. As directed by Standing Rule III, 13, a, I edited the Conference Minutes in conjunction with Meredith J. Baillie, the Conference Secretary. We approved the minutes of the 7th and 8th meetings and also approved the entire volume including W.M.S. and W.Y. minutes for publishing. I later had them published by Andrews Printing Company of Harvey, Ill., from copy typed by the Secretary and his wife.

6. September 7, 1966. Received Ronald Dickinson of Princeton to study under the direction of the Conference at Marion College.

7. September 11, 1966. Installed Carl E. Olander as pastor of Princeton-Wyanet charge.

8. September 13, 1966. Deeded Conference Chaplain's Parsonage back to Carl and Irene Olander since Conference had appointed them to Princeton-Wyanet charge. (This was in accord with prior agreement when Olanders had deeded their house to the Conference as a parsonage when he was appointed chaplain of Tinley Park State Hospital.)

9. September 20, 1966. Directed Conference Treasurer, John C. Friske, to deposit \$20,000.00 of Conference Loan Fund monies and other fund balances in Oak Park Federal Savings and Loan Association, Oak Park, Illinois, due to the delay in pay out dates for Moline church street improvement costs and also the DeKalb church site purchase.

10. September 20, 1966. Purchased mimeograph for Conference Office for \$215.00, requisitioning the Conference Loan Fund. Same was repaid by Conference Wesleyan Youth out of their 1966-67 project funds.

11. September 25, 1966. Installed Vernon Swanson pastor of Hoopeston.

12. October 2, 1966. Dedicated Rockford-Faith new sanctuary.

13. December 23, 1966. Purchased two acres of land in DeKalb as new church site, paying \$12,000 instead of \$13,500 because site had been surveyed to middle of the county road. Seller agreed to reduction in price.

14. January 16, 1967. Filed Annual corporation report with Secretary of State.

15. January 23, 1967. Filed annual tax exemption reports with Cook County Assessor regarding Cook County exempt properties. Reported Roseland parsonage rented and Chaplain's parsonage deeded to Olanders--both no longer tax exempt.

16. February 6, 1967. Received Rev. Glenn R. Dyer, an elder, by transfer from the Nebraska Conference.

17. March 11, 1967. As legal agent for Illinois, I filed Pentecost Bands of the World (missionary organization that merged with our denomination) corporation report with Secretary of State via the denomination's World Missions office in Marion, Indiana, for signatures and notarizing.

18. March 28-30, 1967. Represented the Conference at the annual convention of the National Holiness Association in Cleveland, Ohio. Pledged \$100.00 on behalf of the Conference for the expenses of the 100th Anniversary year concluding April 16-18, 1968.

19. April 4-6, 1967. Represented the Conference at the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Los Angeles, California. Paid for expenses of both N.H.A. and N.A.E. trips out of receipts from evangelistic meetings.

20. May 23, 1967. Presented protest to Winnebago County Treasurer about tax on Rockford-Faith sanctuary. Filed appeal to Board of Review for tax exemption. (Previous exemption excepted the west half of our property until church was built on it.)

21. June 6, 1967. Approved Hoopeston church calling Randolph Williams, Wheaton college student from our Wheaton church, as pastor for the coming year.

22. June 11, 1967. Rededicated Chicago-Austin.

23. June 16, 1967. Wrote all non-resident ministers as required by Standing Rule I, 5, and all ministers who are not pastors, asking them to report in writing in case they cannot attend Conference.

24. June 21, 1967. Issued letter of transfer to Elder Samuel T. Long to the California Conference where he assists Pastor Martin Cox at Whittier.
25. June 23, 1967. Took title to the Joseph Holloway home at 901 Dawn Court, DeKalb, Ill. as parsonage for our pioneer work there and executed "Assumption of Indebtedness" document (with W. F. Tice) in the amount of \$12,590.61. (The balance of the \$18,000.00 purchase price was paid out of Wesleyan Investment Foundation loan funds.)
26. July 1, 1967. Received John Charles Mealy to travel under the direction of the Conference and appointed him assistant pastor of the Oak Lawn church at the request of the church.
27. July 9, 1967. Accepted withdrawal of Elder George W. Hood from the ordained ministry since he feels God wants him to be a teacher instead of a pastor.
28. August 1, 1967. Issued letter of good standing to the Church of the Nazarene for Elder John C. Friske, who has joined a local church in our sister holiness denomination.

In the above matters where the Discipline requires I sought and obtained the permission of the President's Advisory Board.

Analysis of the Conference Administrative Fund, prepared by Conference Treasurer, covering period from July 16, 1966 - July 15, 1967.

I. Receipts:

A. Conference Budgets	\$7015.52
B. From A. L. Bray's evangelistic offerings to cover travel and other expense of attending the N.A.E. and N.H.A. Conventions.	<u>335.00</u>
Receipts	7350.52
Balance 7/16/66	<u>958.80</u>
Tot. Credits	\$8309.32

II. Disbursements:

A. Conference Presidents's salary	\$6240.00
B. Conference Travel	653.86
C. President's Travel to N.A.E. and N.H.A. Conventions (reimbursed)	335.00
D. One-half President's Soc. Security	161.12
E. Secretarial help	642.63
F. Misc. office expense	<u>64.20</u>
Total disbursed	<u>8096.81</u>
Balance 7/15/67	\$212.51

Analysis of the Conference Work Fund, prepared by Conference Treasurer, covering period from July 16, 1966 through July 15, 1967.

I. Receipts:

A. Budgets paid by Conference	\$2531.00
B. Other Income	
1. Olander donations	4.00
2. Bray tolls paid	230.74
3. Transfer from Conf. Church Extension Fd to cover beginning deficit	<u>590.96</u>
	<u>744.70</u>

Total Receipts	3275.70
Deficit 7/16/66	(590.96)
Net Credits	\$2765.74

II. Disbursements:

A. Conference President's Expense	
1. Official travel (partial-balance charged to Conf. Admin. Fund)	224.75
2. Office Supplies	89.37
3. Conference phones & tolls	724.03
4. Bray phones and tolls	230.74

5. Conference mailing expense (postage)	117.00	
6. Conference Parsonage exp.	<u>25.84</u>	
		\$1411.73
B. Vice President's expense and travel		30.47
C. Tidings expense		
1. Supplies (paper, stencils, ink, etc)	158.02	
2. Mailing permit	30.00	
3. Postage & addressograph plates	<u>83.98</u>	
		272.00
D. Conference Journal (1966 Min)		
1. Rent typewriter	17.50	
2. Typing copy for printing-- May Baillie	84.00	
3. Misc. supplies	2.40	
4. Printing (Andrews Ptg)	<u>275.00</u>	
		378.90
E. Office of the Treasurer		
1. New ledger	8.91	
2. 1965 - 1966 audit	30.00	
3. 2M receipts sets (Andrews Printing)	45.00	
4. Postage	29.00	
5. Ass't. Treasurer office supplies	<u>3.60</u>	
		116.51
F. NAE annual fee		25.00
G. Preachers' license and Ordination blanks		20.70
H. Leaders' Conference budget to Headquarters		66.74
I. Safety Deposit Box annual rent		22.00
J. Vennard College-20 Wesleyan Theo- logical Society Journals		20.00
K. Blueprints		14.20
L. Binding Conference Minutes for General Conference		12.00
M. Official meals		12.48
N. Memorial gift (Mother Wallace)		15.00
O. Winterberg 50th Anniversary plaque		10.00
P. Revenue Stamps--DeKalb deed		13.20
Q. Other miscel. items		<u>34.17</u>
Total Disbursed		<u>\$2475.10</u>
Balance 7/15/67		\$ 290.64

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Bray
Conference President

Report No. 5

Conference Board of Managers (Board of Church Extension)

We, the members of the Board of Managers, which is also the Board of Church Extension, composed of the five members of the Conference Board of Trustees plus four other elected members, report as follows:

As the Board of Managers of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, we met officially on July 30 and November 5, 1966 and February 11 and May 13, 1967, to consider the state of all the churches, grant assistance where needed and plan for the extension of the Conference. Out of the full record of decisions made, the

Minutes of which are open for your perusal, we report the following summary of actions as they effect our extension efforts:

WHEATON. Due to the nearly \$1000 a month payments on the new sanctuary, the pews and other expenses related to the building program, the Board sought from the Denomination and was given a grant of \$1000 for Wheaton early last fall. This concludes aid given to Wheaton. The substantial assistance given across the years has already been partially repaid through budgets paid and will be repaid many times over since Wheaton is now our fastest growing church. We thank God for Pastor and Mrs. Gearhart, Assistant Pastor and Mrs. Castro and their sacrificing membership and for every victory won.

ROCKFORD-FAITH (formerly Rockford-Harrison Avenue.) Pastor and Mrs. Leigh Nygard and their faithful laymen finished decorating and preparing their new sanctuary for dedication early last fall. On October 2nd it was dedicated with Dr. Paul L. Kindschi the speaker. The Board sought and was granted \$100.00 a month aid from the Denomination. Pastor Nygard sacrificially taught school in order to underwrite his family support. We will need to continue the \$100 a month aid this year because he and his people are taking a step of faith, trusting God for full time support from the church, since the pastor will not be teaching public school in order to devote himself to the work of the church.

CREVE COEUR (suburban Peoria). Pastor Arlyn Jones has resigned after rendering sacrificial service by teaching school another year, in order that his salary could be used to make building payments. He expects to continue teaching school. We will ever owe a debt of gratitude to him for his labors. With his own hands he led his people in the construction of the new 32' x 64' brick-veneer colonial sanctuary. It will stand as a monument to his vision, toil and sacrifice. Pastor Stanley Hill of Oak Park has accepted the challenge of the field. Brother Hill has offered to seek employment, but the Board felt that preoccupation with secular work had made it difficult for Pastor Jones to promote the work as he desired to. Therefore we have pledged to subsidize the pastor's salary up to \$100 a week up to six months. This is a step of faith for all concerned because we have funds available for only three months. Pray with us that God will help the church to reach new supporting families and encourage all to further sacrificial giving. Since Peoria First church has been closed and sold, Creve Coeur remains our only witness in this great metropolitan area. The \$50 a month aid on property payments that was given by the Denomination will need to be continued. The church paid its Denominational and Conference budgets in full in spite of limited finances.

MOLINE-HERITAGE. Last year we were looking forward the need of a \$40,000 construction loan for a new building. In a time of dried-up funds in that area, God miraculously provided the money from a local bank on the first inquiry (an unheard of thing!), the sanctuary was constructed in record time and occupied first for the Christmas Program. Pastor Roy Gibbs and his laymen spent long months painting, decorating and tiling the basement floor. Mrs. Gibbs continued to teach for family support. However, she and Evelyn Mimnaugh, wife of the Assistant pastor, will operate a Pre-School at the church this year, trusting the Lord for adequate finances. The growth of attendance and finances is encouraging, but we will need to continue the \$150 Denominational subsidy another year. It is hoped that organization can be effected this fall. Dedication is set for September 17 at 3:00 p.m..

DEKALB. A year ago almost everything was tentative. Now God has given us dedicated pioneers who moved into the newly purchased parsonage at 901 Dawn Court the latter part of June. God provided a loan last fall to purchase two acres of land just south of the Northern Illinois University. we took title December 23. Wesleyan Investment Foundation has loaned us \$60,000 with which to build the 36' x 64' brick-veneer colonial "Pioneer" (a duplicate of Moline's building) and Christian contractor John Mosby has the frame snell completed. We hope to begin services September. A dedicated layman has pledged \$100 a week pastoral support for the first year so that David and Linda Castro can devote their full time to the work. Oak Lawn is loaning us their \$3000 church extension fund to help on the \$6,000 annual payments on loans, land, sanctuary (interest only at 6%) and parsonage. We will need additional support and your fervent prayers. The faithful Eytchsons of our Broadview church, the Apels from Wheaton and the Holloways from

Indiana were our base of support. Now the Holloways have moved back to Indiana. We will need to call for volunteers to help in the painting and decorating in September. The Wesleyan Youth of Illinois could well consider DeKalb as their project for the coming year.

MISCELLANEOUS. OAK LAWN dedicated their new \$30,000 parsonage last October. A friend of the church provided air conditioning. Kitchen cabinets, dining room suite and other gifts encouraged Pastor and Mrs. Zuhl, our devoted leaders in Oak Lawn.

The Conference has continued to make payments on the President's apartment and office in the old frame flat building in Chicago. Some sentiment has been expressed about buying or building something more fitting, where our financial investment will be preserved. Lack of finances, especially in the face of our pioneer outreach commitments, is the hindering factor at the present.

Analysis of Conference Church Extension Fund - July 16, 1966 - July 15, 1967.

I. Receipts:

A. Conference Budgets

1. Austin	\$ 294.00
2. Hoyne Ave.	132.00
3. Broadview	180.00
4. Elk Grove	114.00
5. Oak Lawn	456.00
6. Oak Park	186.00
7. Wheaton	252.00
8. Galesburg	19.20
9. Hoopeston	60.00
10. Moline	----
11. Creve Coeur	205.00
12. Peoria First	18.00
13. Princeton	222.00
14. Rockford First	324.00
15. Faith	114.00
16. Wyanet	<u>207.50</u>

\$2783.70

B. Other Income

1. Conference building		
a. Apt. rent	1020.00	
b. Fred C. Schmidt donation	<u>10.00</u>	
		1030.00
*2. Dept. of Ch. Ext.- monthly aid		3700.00
3. For Conference Miss.		
a. Ill. Conf. WMS	410.52	
b. Austin S. S.	<u>90.00</u>	
		500.52
4. For Hoyne Ave. via Oak Park		100.00
5. For Moline		
a. Ill. Conf. WMS	10.00	
b. Card Call	<u>100.00</u>	
		110.00
6. For DeKalb from Ill. Conf. WMS		61.31
7. Roseland		
a. Property rent	1474.06	
b. Close out checking account	62.09	
c. Van Der Meer don.	5.00	
d. S.H.Paine-Werhollick Insurance	<u>56.62</u>	
		1597.77
8. Rev. Olander parsonage		333.00
9. Dohrmann interest trans. from Loan Fund		50.00
10. Peoria Church rent		<u>100.00</u>

7582.60

Receipts	\$10,366.30
Balance 7/16/66	<u>529.50</u>
Total Credits	\$10,895.80

*Plus \$1000 gift for Wheaton
processed through Escrow Fd.

II. Disbursements:

A. Conference building		
1. Mortgage payments	1288.56	
2. Austin-contract	900.00	
3. Electricity	98.97	
4. Gas	351.05	
5. Water	11.71	
6. Repair supplies	<u>61.19</u>	
		2711.48
B. Conference President-off. exp.	166.43	
C. Moyne Ave.-aid from Oak Park	100.00	
D. Elk Grove Village-Denom. aid	100.00	
E. Wheaton-Denom. aid	200.00	
F. Creve Coeur-Denom. aid	700.00	
G. Moline		
1. Denom. aid	1500.00	
2. Card Call (bal. of Call Funds)	100.00	
3. Ill. Conf. WMS	<u>10.00</u>	
		1610.00
H. Faith Rockford		
1. Denom. aid	1200.00	
2. Aid on insurance	<u>122.00</u>	
		1322.00
I. Roseland property		
1. Mortgage payments	1200.00	
2. Electricity	120.06	
3. Heating service	<u>8.50</u>	
		1328.56
J. DeKalb		
1. 25 chairs	87.50	
2. Building permit	<u>94.72</u>	
		182.22
K. Transfer to Loan Fund-Galesburg organ bal.	100.00	
L. Interest on Dohrmann loan	50.00	
M. Rev. Olander-parsonage		
1. Mortgage payments	222.00	
2. Payment deposit returned to Rev. Olander	<u>111.00</u>	
		333.00
N. W. Tice-Bd of Mgrs. expense	24.41	
O. Transfer to Conf. Work Fd.	509.96	
P. Hq. -Balance of '65-'66 budget	32.16	
Q. Hoopston		
1. Extra house tax	28.38	
2. Pastoral candidate exp.	<u>41.10</u>	
		69.48
Total Disbursed		\$2539.70
Balance 7/15/67		\$1356.10

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Managers
A. L. Bray, Chairman

Report No. 6Camp Meeting Committee

Camp Meeting, 1966. We, your Committee, managed the 1966 Camp Meeting following the close of last Annual Conference session. Rev. Carl Beaver, pastor of our Lafayette, Indiana, church, and Secretary of the General Conference of our Denomination, was our evangelist. Song and Youth Evangelist was Rev. Raymond Powers of Lynchburg, Virginia. It was a time of great spiritual power and blessing to everyone.

Camp Arrangements. Two meetings were held during Camp last year to give consideration to financial arrangements and to plan for the 1967 Camp. Final arrangements were made at a meeting held February 22, 1967 at the Rockford-Faith church. We report that Rev. Merne Harris, Vice President and Dean of Vennard College, University Park, Iowa, is the engaged evangelist. Because of a recent heart seizure, his doctor is limiting him to speaking only once a day and twice on Sunday. So we have been compelled to make arrangements for his Morning Bible Class. Our chairman has asked Rev. Charles Butcher of Whittier, California, to take the class, since he will be visiting us.

Rev. Mel Johnson of DesPlaines, Ill., noted gospel singer, is our Youth and Song evangelist. Youth Camp is under the direction of Rev. Meredith Bailie and Rev. David Castro. Rev. Carl Olander again has the Junior-Hi Program. The ladies of the Conference teach the children's classes.

Camp Manager is F. J. Gearhart. C. L. Johnson is Buyer, getting the food supplies his mother, the chief cook, Florence Johnson, requires! We welcome Mrs. Johnson, wife of Pastor Harry Johnson of the Milwaukee church, to our staff. She is assisted by Edna Moeller, wife of Pastor Harry Moeller of Eastman, Wisconsin, and pioneer pastor of Chicago-Hoyne Avenue, and by Mrs. Marilyn Browne of Oak Lawn and Mrs. Ruth (Chickie) Panico Jordon. Dining Hall Manager is Stanley Hill, assisted by Joaquin Crawford and Marge Zuhl. Roy and Dora Gibbs will operate the refreshment stand as usual. All are assisted by our assignment program for all campers.

We are trying cafeteria style of serving for Conference and for Camp. The lack of adequate dishwashing space and equipment is our problem. In time an answer may be found for this.

We are in the third year of our third-five-year contract with the Free Methodists for the use of Epworth Park. We are still waiting to see what they are planning to do in the matter of more housing facilities now that they have merged with their Wisconsin Conference. They had nearly 1,000 here on Sunday during their Camp.

We appreciate your support in offerings and pledges which reached an all-time high last year. This year we raised the rate from \$12 to \$16 per person for our 8-day Camp and from \$45 to \$60 per family (when its size would exceed \$60 on a per person rate). Everyone has had an understanding attitude about the raise. In hardship cases our chairman has made adjustments for some who needed modification in order to come to Camp. This has always been our policy.

Analysis of Camp Meeting Fund from July 16, 1966 - July 15, 1967.

I. Receipts:

A. Pledges

1. Individual	\$991.00	
2. Church	<u>420.00</u>	1411.00

B. Conf. & Camp Reg.

2984.80

C. Camp Offerings

1558.42

D. Camp meals

279.22

E. Ill. Conf. WMS

1. Camp food	47.00
2. Dishes	87.45
3. Coffee urn	25.11
4. Offering envelopes	<u>27.00</u>

186.56

F. Rockford WMS-Camp food

25.00

G. Conf. & Camp phone tolls

21.30

H. Insurance payments

57.60

I. Beginning cash returned

25.00

J. Miscellaneous	<u>234.99</u>	
Total Receipts		\$6783.89
Balance 7/16/66		<u>1134.91</u>
Total Credits		\$7918.80

TOTAL PLEDGES FOR YEAR

1. Individual	\$1627.00
2. Church	<u>480.00</u>
Total	\$2107.00

II. Disbursements:

A. Camp rents		
1. Grounds rent	700.00	
2. Cottage rentals	875.00	
3. Sound system	150.00	
4. Piano & organ	35.00	
5. Storage building		
a. Insurance	99.00	
b. Tax	<u>17.25</u>	
	<u>116.25</u>	1876.25
B. Camp Workers (1966)		
1. Rev. Garl Beaver	225.00	
2. Rev. & Mrs. Ray Powers	300.00	
3. Joe Pierce	<u>50.00</u>	575.00
C. Dining Hall		
1. Food	2280.61	
2. Cooks-Mr & Mrs Hickox and Kay Dyer	405.00	
3. Cooking gas	62.40	
4. Laundry	35.00	
5. New equipment	57.06	
6. Rent grill	<u>5.00</u>	2845.07
D. Utilities		
1. Electricity	100.00	
2. Phones & tolls	<u>43.76</u>	143.76
E. Official expense		
1. Rev. Gearhart-Mgr's exp.	15.40	
2. Rev. Johnson-Buyer's travel	73.15	
3. Rev. Klatt-Postmaster travel	<u>5.60</u>	94.15
F. Insurance-Brotherhood Mutual		263.18
G. Wesleyan Youth		
1. Rec. Equipment,Swimming,Hayride	48.20	
2. Study material & films	76.03	
3. Trophies & engraving	<u>43.95</u>	168.18
H. Office supplies		37.52
I. Beginning cash		25.00
J. Repairs		14.25
K. Printing-advertising & envelopes		101.50
L. Snack shop		55.96
M. Rev. Swanson-anonymous gift		50.00
N. Ordination service bulletins		6.50
O. Medical payments for the injured		57.60
P. Registration refunds		48.00
Q. Statistical Committee expense		17.94
R. Dinner for closing group workers		24.39
S. Walkie-Talkies		<u>147.44</u>
Total Disbursed		<u>\$6551.69</u>
Balance 7/15/67		1367.11

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur L. Pray, Chairman
Forrest J. Gearhart, Secretary

Report No. 2Conference Trustees

The Board of Trustees took the following official actions during the year 1966 - 1967:

1. August 3, 1966. On behalf of Moline-Heritage, executed amendment to purchase agreement of September 1, 1965 between Heritage Corp and Illinois Conference. (The amendment substitutes a tract of ground on 53rd Street south of 44th Avenue for the previous tract and increases the price from \$15,000 to \$16,000, including improvements.)
2. August 8, 1966. On behalf of Moline-Heritage, executed Real Estate Mortgage with Southeast National Bank of Moline, secured by note for \$40,000 with interest @ 6%, and retired with monthly payments of \$337.00, starting April 15, 1967.
3. November 5, 1966. In behalf of Moline-Heritage, signed an easement agreement (dated July 19, 1965) between Moline John R. Strieter, Inc. and Illinois Conference which grants us the perpetual right to install and use a five foot strip of land across adjacent lots 8 and 9 for sewer, water, gas, or other utilities.
4. August 15, 1966. In behalf of DeKalb, executed installment note with M. A. Apel and Anna H. Apel, his wife, for \$13,500 (or more, as provided), for purchase of two acre church site.)
5. September 16, 1966. In respect to Olander residence, deeded the home at 1213 Degener Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, back to the Rev. and Mrs. Carl E. Olander for them to dispose of, in view of the fact that it is no longer needed as a conference chaplain's home.
6. June 15, 1966. In behalf of Conference loan funds, (needed for DeKalb), executed life loan agreement with Susan Cowls; \$5,000 principle amount, 6% annuity.
7. December 23, 1966. In behalf of DeKalb, took title to 1 3/4 acres of land (net) on Taylor Street for a price of \$12,000.
8. In behalf of DeKalb, executed subdivider's bond guaranteeing the city of DeKalb that we will install a sidewalk along the front of our property at a price of \$572.00.
9. January 30, 1967. In behalf of Peoria, executed rental agreement with Evangelical Nazarene Church, Inc., to rent the Peoria property at \$100 per month with option to purchase by February 1, 1969 for \$11,000, or by May 1, 1967 for \$10,000, with partial allowance on price, for rent monies paid. (This was later changed to contract for deed: \$100 a month at 6%.)
10. May 13, 1967. Granted permission to Austin trustees to perform \$6,000 in remodeling of church; required funds to be borrowed by the local trustees.
11. May 13, 1967. Authorized President Bray and Rev. Roy Crawford to arrange for repair work required at Hoyne Avenue, by a loan (not to exceed \$2,000) from Conference loan funds.
12. May 15, 1967. In behalf of DeKalb, purchased Joseph Holloway's house for \$18,000, to be used as parsonage. As part of the consideration for the purchase, the Conference assumed the obligation to pay note No. 3497 of the DeKalb Building and Loan Association, on which, as of June 23, 1967, there is an unpaid balance of \$12,570.61.
13. July 11, 1967. In behalf of DeKalb, received \$20,000 from Wesleyan Investment Foundation, and executed interim (60-day) Promissory Note (No. 290), with interest at 6 1/2% per annum.

Statement of Conference Assets and Liabilities, July 15, 1967.

Assets:

Value of local church buildings	\$1,126,000.00
Value of local church parsonages	348,450.00
Value of Conference parsonage build.	21,300.00
Loans receivable	
Galesburg church loan	500.00
Auxiliary building (Hoopeston)	1,500.00
Cash and other values--balances in churches and Conference funds	<u>23,813.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,521,563.00

Liabilities:

Loans payable on	
Local church buildings	\$ 520,981.00
Local church parsonages	111,813.00
Conference parsonage building	8,882.00
Auxiliary building (Hoopeston)	<u>1,269.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>642,945.00</u>
NET WORTH	\$ 878,618.00

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Tice, Secretary
Conference Board of Trustees

Report No. 8

Sunday School Board

Cards were sent to the Board members suggesting alternate dates for a meeting. Because of conflicts in dates and a failure to pursue it further there was no meeting held of the Board. The members individually gave counsel and helpful suggestions for the conference work of the Sunday School, which was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Zuhl, Chairman

Report No. 9

Wesleyan Retirement Plan Committee

The Wesleyan Retirement Plan Committee continued to function in a caretaker capacity during the initiation of the new denominational pension program.

The budget for full members of the Illinois Conference has been paid in full this conference year.

Our conference has cooperated with the denomination in a successful Ministers' Week under the able direction of the Rev. Orval Butcher.

The content of the present program is as follows:

1. Budget per full member \$7.00.
2. To work with the denomination in certifying the work of clergymen on the roles of the Illinois Conference.
3. The cost of ministerial retirement will be carried by the churches.

We wish to commend the churches of the Illinois Conference for having met their responsibility of paying the pension budget in full.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl E. Olander, Chairman

Report No. 10

Educational Secretary and Educational Committee

This year the Educational Secretaries of the local churches, the local pastors, and the conference education secretary met with Dr. Maurice Burns, Dean of Marion College, for the purpose of discussing how the local churches might more efficiently represent Marion College and recruit students to its campus. A variety of recommendations were made by the conference to the college. The local educational secretaries were presented with a job description sheet which included their basic duties and suggested activities.

In October the conference educational secretary attended a "THINK"

session at Marion College held for all local and conference educational secretaries in the Marion College area. Dr. Goodman and Howard Noggle gave a briefing of recent campus developments and also a preview of the church's responsibilities in a "Ten Year Program of Progress." Various suggestions were made by those in attendance. Two other local secretaries from the Illinois Conference were present at this meeting.

The Conference Educational Committee met this year with Dr. Burns and discussed: better methods of promoting Marion College in the various departments of the church (WMS, YMWB, and WY), methods of how the college could effectively promote Marion College to our youth, and projects for the new library. Activities such as Student Day and special instructional sessions whereby the college would invite youth on the campus for limited periods of time were also talked over.

All the churches raised their educational budget, enabling the conference to raise \$2,225.63 which was greater than the assessed amount.

This year Marion College, by means of quartet, choir, gospel team, and staff speakers, was represented in 60 per cent of our churches. Rev. Howard Noggle represented the college at our annual ministerial conference in February.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Castro, Secretary

Report No. 11

Statistical Committee

Local church statistics and Conference totals are tabulated on the center pages.

Respectfully submitted,

David D. Craill, Chairman

Report No. 12

Conference Treasurer

GENERAL	Balance		Dis-	Balance
<u>CONFERENCE FUNDS</u>	<u>7/16/66</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>bursements</u>	<u>7/15/67</u>
World Missions	\$ -0-	\$ 450.45	\$ 450.45	\$ -0-
Australia	-0-	91.15	91.15	-0-
Brainard	-0-	79.65	79.65	-0-
Church Ext. & Evang.	-0-	699.70	699.70	-0-
Pension	-0-	3,750.41	3,751.41	-0-
Administrative	-0-	1,151.00	1,151.00	-0-
General Conference	-0-	267.00	267.00	-0-
Orphanage	-0-	162.80	162.80	-0-
Education	-0-	1,775.00	1,775.00	-0-
Wesleyan Seminary Fd.	-0-	160.90	160.90	-0-
Sunday School	-0-	487.95	487.95	-0-

ILLINOIS

CONFERENCE FUNDS

Administrative	958.80	7,350.52	8,096.81	212.51
Work Fund	(509.96)	3,275.70	2,475.10	290.64
Church Extension	529.50	10,366.30	9,539.70	1,356.10
Sunday School	284.86	352.27	139.17	497.96
Pastor's Insurance	337.64	3,552.92	3,287.49	603.07
Camp Meeting	1,134.91	6,783.89	6,551.69	1,367.11
Loan Fund	14,392.40	21,784.28	31,922.98	4,253.70
Escrow	-0-	24,951.30	11,552.14	13,399.16
Miscellaneous	(30.35)	1,212.55	1,127.14	55.06
Totals	\$17,097.80	\$88,706.74*	\$83,769.23*	\$22,035.31

*The totals include the transfer of funds which were approved by the Conference Board of Managers.

The books of the Conference Treasurer have been audited by Accountant, Ronald C. Hanzelin. The findings of said auditor are identical with my report.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Friske, Treasurer

Report No. 13

Conference Sunday School Secretary

As Conference Sunday School Secretary, it has been a privilege to serve in the tradition and conviction of John Wesley, that a properly instructed mind resulted in an inspired heart. The results of the Wesleyan Revival were conserved and people were commissioned through Bible-Study groups. Christian education is evangelism. Our Sunday Schools are front-line contacts with the enemy, but also great opportunities for penetrating the homes of a skeptical and shifting society.

My duties began with the organizing of the Sunday School services of the last Annual Camp Meeting. The enrollment for the two Sundays was 251 and 244. Chicago Austin had a total attendance at these services that was 50% of their Sunday School enrollment. Creve Coeur was second with 46%.

Letters and promotional material were sent to Pastors and Superintendents in cooperation with the Denominational "Good News" Fall enlargement campaign. During the year, I visited Creve Coeur, Galesburg, and Wheaton, and spoke at their staff meetings to stimulate renewed sacrifice in serving our generation. I have promoted the use of our Conference Visual Aids and five churches used our filmstrips.

Letters and weekly reports were sent to the Pastors and the Superintendents during the Conference "Easter to Pentecost" Campaign. I met with the Pastors at the Ministerial and they agreed to a competition in the 5 point system advocated by our Denomination. Rockford First won in a close race. A questionnaire was returned evaluating the contest and favorable reports of gains and growth were reported.

The Standard of Achievement award will go to our new Moline-Heritage Church with a high rating of 88 out of a possible 100. The Standard of Achievement for the Conference is 620. Our great need is for more teacher training. There were only three units taught this past year. Our average attendance this year for the Conference was 1424. This is down 12 from last year. Our total enrollment is 2057 which is up 6 from last year.

I attended the Greater Chicago Sunday School Convention where I was surprised and honored to be chosen the "Pastor of the Year" in support of the ministry of the Sunday School. I was recently elected to serve on the GCSSA Board for the coming year.

I do hope the Conference Sunday School Secretary can give more assistance in the coming year in creating a Conference Teacher Team effort that genders enthusiasm and involvement for reaching a lost world through the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Zuhl,
Conference Sunday School Secretary

Report No. 14

Trustees of Marion College

We, the Trustees of Marion College from the Illinois Conference report that Marion College is moving ahead rapidly on all fronts. The effect of full North Central accreditation has been evident in in-

creased student enrollment, which has necessitated more buildings and an enlarged faculty. Our esteemed President, Dr. Woodrow I. Goodman, will be here for the Conference Education Service, 1:15 p.m., Saturday, August 12, during Camp Meeting. He will bring a report of developments in enrollment figures and plans for the future.

However, we can report that the student enrollment has risen from 477 in 1963 to 664 at the beginning of last school year. It should go well over the 700 mark this fall because we are experiencing more than 10% growth each year. With present confirmed enrollment, our buildings are all full and the Board authorized the Business Manager to find additional housing in the community. The effect of the coming merger with the Pilgrims is beginning to be felt as their students take advantage of Marion's accredited status.

Marion College has the advantage of having a student body composed of a majority of students from Wesleyan Methodist Churches and other holiness denominations. Also your Board has been careful to employ faculty members who believe in and profess the experience of heart holiness. While we expect an enrollment of 1000 by 1970-71 school year and perhaps an eventual enrollment of 2000 students, it is our committed position to serve the holiness constituency with our own church youth served primarily. We do not intend to make the mistake that some other Wesleyan-Arminian Colleges have made, namely, to be so interested in growth and prestige as an educational institution that the percentage enrollment of denominational students steadily declines. Students are affected by fellow students as well as by faculty. We are determined that Wesleyan students will never be a minority group in our college. To this end we admit on probation and grant special financial assistance to denominational students who may need such consideration. We intend that our school shall continue to serve all our youth regardless of their financial resources.

The United States government officials look with appreciation on our position. In the light of assistance received last year we anticipate grants of \$100,000 in Work Study funds, \$100,000 in Economic Opportunity funds, and \$85,000 in National Defense Students loans, a total of \$285,000.* All our Marion Area Educational Budget goes to Wesleyan Methodist student aid. In addition we anticipate assisting our students in obtaining \$60,000 in bank loan funds. Thus our total student aid funds available for 1967-68 are \$375,000. This can give any worthy student applying a year in advance of entrance into Marion College an opportunity to come.

The question of receiving federal funds still trouble many. Others feel, that as a denomination has a right to assign budget demands to its membership for aid to Missions and Christian Education, so our duly elected representatives in Congress have a right to tax our citizens to assist their more needy fellow Americans to get an education they could not otherwise afford. However, the question of ultimate national government control of our institution is one that must be closely watched.

Our rapidly growing student body has necessitated rapid expansion of facilities. In one Board meeting this year we gave final approval of a \$750,000 Science building with 9 labs, 8 classrooms and 15 faculty offices, plus approval of a \$500,000 new Girls Dorm to be built just east of Shatford Hall. We will soon need to build a new Boys Dorm and a new Food Center in the center of the block where the new dorms are. Financing for the Science building includes a \$250,000 government grant, a \$300,000 loan from an Indianapolis bank and the balance in community campaign and personal gift funds. The new dorm is being financed and built by the C.I.T. Corporation, that specializes in this field.

Respectfully submitted,

Illinois Trustees of Marion College
Arthur L. Bray
Richard T. Mould

Report No. 15

Director of Christian Youth Crusade

There follows as complete a compilation of average weekly attendance of our week day Club programs as I am able to ascertain from registrations and quarterly reports available to me.

Austin:	Pioneer Girls	39	
	Battalion (CSB)	<u>14</u>	53
Broadview:	Jet Cadets	14	
	Pioneer Girls	20	
	Stockade (CSB)	16	
	Battalion (CSB)	<u>14</u>	64
Elk Grove:	Pioneer Girls	18	
	Stockade (CSB)	14	
	Battalion (CSB)	<u>5</u>	37
Galesburg:	C.Y.C.	28	28
Hoynes Ave:	Pioneer Girls	13	13
Oak Lawn:	Pioneer Girls	65	
	Stockade (CSB)	60	
	Battalion (CSB)	<u>12</u>	137
Rockford First:	Jet Cadets	11	
	Whirley Birds	<u>17</u>	28
Rockford Faith:	Pioneer Girls	15	
	C.Y.C.	<u>11</u>	26
Wheaton:	Pioneer Girls	34	
	Stockade	5	
	Battalion	<u>11</u>	
Total		<u>50</u>	<u>436</u>

You have noted with me the introduction of two groups called "Whirley Birds" and "Jet Cadets". These are based on materials prepared by Christian Workers Service Bureau, Redondo Beach, California. Involved are youngsters from grades 1 through 6. It has been found to be a good basis for working the youngsters into Wesleyan Youth. It is being utilized by our Rockford First and Broadview with marvelous results in souls saved. We rejoice in this and commend this work to your examination. It is an economical work to implement, and a great deal of the imaginative leadership work is provided.

If you show no concern for your young people, my brethren, you show no concern for the future of your church, even the future witness of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Wells, Director

Report No. 16

Tithing Secretary

Your Conference Tithing Secretary sent a letter of Tithing information and literature to each church. February was Conference Stewardship month, closing on February 26 with our first conference wide tithing Sunday and exchange of pastors. Visiting pastors emphasized total stewardship, storehouse tithing, and complete dedication of life to Christ. Thanks to the pastors for their cooperation, and to Rev. Bray for his help

in setting up the schedule. Let our people be thanked for their faithful support of the church.

Your secretary recommends the same next year; That January be Stewardship month and that January 21 be Tithing Sunday with an exchange of pastors to be arranged by the conference secretary and President.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh F. Nygard, Secretary

Report No. 17

Committee on Ministerial Reports

The Ministerial reports of all pastors were examined, and the budget sections of all local church reports were reviewed and found to be paid in full except for \$100 shortage in conference budgets on the part of the Galesburg church and \$120 in General Budget on the part of Broadview. Broadview's budget has since been paid in full.

After due consideration the committee recommends the acceptance of the reports of each of the ministers of our conference with thanks for faithful service rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Bray
L. F. Nygard
I. A. Halverson

Report No. 18

Growth of the Church

The program of the Holy Spirit for church growth as outlined in the book of the Acts is every man filled with the Holy Spirit, and every man a witness. The coming of the Holy Spirit makes such a witness possible.

We believe that the greatest need today is for the whole man to be so touched by God that the whole man witnesses with his life--whether it be by lip or by conduct.

Stephen Olford points out to us that if 5,000 Christians in Chicago went out to win 3 souls during the course of one year, 15,000 souls would be won for Christ and the Church. With this rate of increase in vogue only 9 years would then be required to catch up with our world's population.

Applying this principle to ourselves. If 500 Illinois Wesleyans were to go out and in a 12 month period subsequently win 1500 souls, within nine years Illinois would be taken for God.

We verily believe that the books of Acts outlines the only truly successful pattern for church growth.

We believe: (1) That every man can be filled with the Holy Spirit, (2) That every man who is Spirit filled will witness, (3) That every Spirit filled man will make witnessing the most important business of his life.

We believe that the reason the world is lost today is because the church has not taken seriously the Great Commission of our Lord, and that we will never really grow until we, like the early church, return to "every member evangelism".

Witnessing is the whole work of the whole church for the whole age. We believe that within the course of witnessing occurs conversions, of course not all before whom witness is borne will be converted. Ours is not to save, only God can do this. Ours is to witness.

"Be thou faithful unto death", says our Lord, "and I will give thee a crown of life."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert Klatt, Chairman
Rev. Thomas Baillie
Rev. Stanley Hill
Mr. Charles Krager
Mr. Al Kinsman
Mr. Woodrow McBride

Report No. 19

Committee on Thanks

In I Thessalonians 5:18 the apostle Paul reminds us "in everything give thanks." While the unconverted man and woman may not feel the impulse to give thanks to the Lord, we are instructed as Christians that the giving of thanks is to be a natural part of every day Christian living. Certainly we of the Illinois Conference have much to be thankful for as we look back over the past year. The following are suggested items for the giving of thanks by all people of the conference.

1. We give thanks for our Conference President and his wife for their untiring and dedicated labors for the Lord during this past year.
2. We thank our denominational representative, Dr. Harold Sheets for his inspiring and informative ministry among us at our annual conference this year.
3. We thank God in advance for the dedicated ministry of our camp evangelists; the Rev. Mern Harris, the Rev. Charles Butcher and Rev. Mel Johnson who will minister to us in word and song.
4. We are thankful for the ministry of those who represent our Conference on the foreign field, having taken the gospel of full salvation to those in other lands; The Francis Davises, the Tom Murrays, the Henry Cooks, Mary Holcomb and Rosa Bishop.
5. We are thankful for the privilege of using the facilities of Camp Epworth once again this year, and particularly we extend our sincerest thanks to our Free Methodist brethren who have so graciously permitted our camp and conference to meet here.
6. We wish to thank our Camp Manager, the Rev. Forrest Gearhart and his committee for their hard work in planning and bringing to reality our wonderful conference and camp that we have enjoyed this year. We also thank each pastor and layman who so willingly cooperated in performing the tasks assigned to them, many times it not being the task he or she would have selected, but nevertheless done willingly as unto the Lord, there by helping to make our meeting a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon W. Swanson
Jean Browne

Report No. 20

Conference Sunday School Committee

We the Sunday School Committee recommend:

1. That we continue to pay in full the General Conference Assessment twenty-five cents per member based on the total in the main school reported in the 1967 Conference Minutes, and that said monies be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
2. That the Conference Assessment be fifteen cents per member, sent to the Conference Treasurer as above in item one.
3. That the Sunday School send Special Denominational Offerings to the Denominational Office, and a report of such offerings to the Conference Sunday School Secretary.
4. That these reports and other news items be included in a Promotional Sunday School Conference paper.
5. That a continued effort be made to promote workshops on the District and local levels.
6. That a Conference S.S. contest be held beginning with the first Sunday following Easter and close with Pentecost Sunday. A plaque and gift of \$25 will be awarded the winning school during the Conference Sunday School service.
7. That an annual report, signed by the Pastor be sent to the Conference Sunday School Secretary by the 15th of July.
8. That the expenses of the Conference S.S. Secretary to the Greater Chicago Sunday School Convention and the N.S.S.A. Convention in

Minneapolis, along with helpful periodicals be paid from the Conference S. S. Fund. Each local church is urged to take advantage of local Sunday School Conventions in their area.

9. That the Conference C.Y.C. Director also serve in promoting such alternate programs as Christian Service Brigade and Pioneer Girls where these programs seem better adapted to local conditions and that his promotional expenses be paid from the Conference S. S. Fund. These and other related youth programs, except Y.M.W.B. and Wesleyan Youth, should be reported to the C.Y.C. Director.
10. That recognizing the rapid strides made by the Department of Sunday Schools in improving the quality and content of our literature, we urge each Sunday School to give renewed consideration to our Wesleyan Literature on every age level.
11. That a "Sunday School of the Year" plaque be awarded at the annual Camp Sunday School Service based on the Denominational Standard of Achievement as reported by the June meeting of the local Sunday School Board.
12. That the Standard of Achievement be reviewed in each local church by the Staff at their first fall meeting.
13. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary plan and implement a general Sunday School Workshop to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning of camp week, for all Pastors and Sunday School workers.
14. That Sunday, November 5 be set aside as Library Sunday in our churches with proper promotion for organizing and expanding a local Church Library.
15. That each church participate in our Denominational Fall Advance and Spring Loyalty campaigns.
16. That the Sunday School offerings for the two Sundays of the 1967 camp be designated for our new Pioneer Work in DeKalb.
17. That a banner be awarded the church with the highest percentage of pupils present at the Conference Sunday School Camp Service as compared with the Average Attendance of last year.
18. That the final Sunday of Camp be designated as Sunday School Day and presenting of awards be held at this time.
19. That a "Superintendent of the Year" and a "Teacher of the Year" be chosen by the Conference Sunday School Board on the basis of a returned questionnaire prepared by the Conference Secretary.
20. That Alice Davis, returned missionary teacher from Columbia be given the responsibility of speaking to a combined youth and adult Department during the Conference Sunday School hour, August 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert L. Zuhl, Chairman
Rev. Orland L. Johnson
Rev. Arlyn Jones
Mr. Stan Hahn
Mr. Vernon Davis
Mr. John Wells

Report No. 21

Pastoral Relations Committee

Conference President.....Arthur L. Bray

CHICAGO

Austin.....Roy E. Crawford
Hoyne Ave.....Joseph E. Larakers
Assistant....Robert E. Browne

CHICAGOLAND

Broadview.....Robert W. Klatt
Elk Grove Village.....David D. Crail
Assistant....Philip S. Crail
Oak Lawn.....Robert L. Zuhl
Assistant....Charles Mealey
*Oak Park.....Hands of President
Wheaton.....Forrest J. Gearhart

*Edit. note: Fred Henschen appointed October 10, 1967.

DEKALB.....David L. Castro
GALESBURG.....Meredith J. Baillie
HOOPESTON.....Randolph Williams
EOLINE HELLING.....Roy M. Gibbs
Assistant.....Arthur P. Minnaugh

PECRIA

Creve Coeur.....Stanley A. Hill
First.....Disbanded
PRINCETON.....Carl E. Olander
ROCKFORD
First.....Orland L. Johnson
Faith.....Leigh F. Nygard
WYANET.....Carl E. Olander

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Completing the Masters program at Wheaton
College and helping at DeKalb.....Herbert Apel of
Broadview
Superannuated Elders.....Thomas Baillie and
Lillian Baillie of
Galesburg
Missionary to Japan serving under the
Oriental Missionary Society.....Francis A. Davis of
Oak Park
Withdrawn from the Denomination by uniting
with the Church of the Nazarene.....John C. Friske of
Broadview
Withdrawn from the ministry to serve as a
layman at the Oak Lawn church.....George W. Hood
Missionary Elect to Spain under the Greater
Europe Mission.....Richard P. Johnson of
Wheaton
Chaplain-Intern at Elgin State Hospital.....William L. Killian of
Austin
Transferred to the California Conference.....Samuel T. Long
Associate Professor of Bible at Houghton
College and Assistant Pastor of Houghton
Wesleyan Methodist Church.....Irwin W. Reist of Austin
Attending Asbury Seminary.....Vernon W. Swanson of
Hoopeston
Unstationed Elder.....Arlyn P. Jones of Creve
Coeur
Dean of Moody Missionary Aviation School.....Edward W. Wheeler of
Wheaton

RECOGNITION OF LAY MISSIONARIES

Under Appointment to JAARS for service in
New Guinea.....Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cook
Of Elk Grove Village
Missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa.....Mary Jane Holcomb of
Austin
Missionary to Spain under Greater Europe
Mission.....Carol Crane Johnson of
Wheaton
Missionaries to Mexico under Wycliffe Bible
Translators.....Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Murray
of Rockford First

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Bray, Chairman
Frank A. Crane,
Forrest J. Gearhart
Roy M. Gibbs
Carl E. Olander
Orville Senger
John Wallerich

Report No. 22Finance Committee

We recommend the following budgets for the fiscal year 1967-1968:

- I. The General Assessments shall be apportioned as follows, in accordance with General Conference action:

World Missions	\$2.00 per full member
Australia	.25
Brainerd Indian School	.25
Church Extension & Evangelism	1.50
Church Retirement Plan	7.00
Church Administrative	2.15
Gen. Conf. Travel and Ent.	1.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	.50
Education	4.00
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation	<u>.30</u>
Total General, (except for Sunday School & Wesleyan Youth)	\$18.95

- II. The Illinois Conference Budget Assessment shall be:

- A. On a per full member basis:
Conference Church Extension \$ 6.00
- B. On a per Church basis:
Conference Administrative Fund: 5% of Church Gross receipts (less building, benevolence and parsonage rental value items).
See Item IV below.

Pastor's Group Life, Health and Accident Plan: \$182.00 per year.

- III. Miscellaneous Assessments shall be:

General Sunday School Dues: \$.25 per member in main school.
Conference Sunday School Dues: \$.15 per member in main school.
Wesleyan Youth Dues: \$2.00 per active member (to be raised by local W.Y.).

- IV. Illinois Conference Administrative Expense:

- A. Five per cent of the gross income of each church, less expenditures for building, benevolence and parsonage rental value (as indicated in the statistical report of that church for the previous year) shall be paid into the Conference Administrative Fund. (In case a Church can not remit the above monthly, the pastor may remit one-half of the tithe from any secular income.)
- B. The Conference President's salary shall be \$125.00 per week to be paid out of the Conference Administrative Fund. All expense of the Conference building shall be paid out of the Conference Church Extension Fund.
- C. The Conference President's incidental expenses and Conference Officials' auto travel allowance at the rate of seven cents per mile shall be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
- D. The Social Security and the Life, Health and Accident Assessments for the Conference President shall be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
- E. The Conference President shall be allowed \$100.00 per month for Secretarial assistance to be paid out of the Conference Administrative Fund.

- V. Miscellaneous Recommendations:

- A. In case of the failure of the local church to completely pay the Pastor's Group Life, Health and Accident Assessment, by the end of each quarter, the pastor will be responsible to make up the arrears so as to retain current status in this plan; however, such arrears shall be considered a continuing

obligation of the church to be refunded when funds are available to do so.

- B. We recommend that all budgets be assessed on a ten-month basis, with payments due September 5 through June 5.
- C. We request that each church pay at least one-half of the Pastor's Social Security costs.
- D. We recommend the payment of any General Budget arrears out of the Conference Church Extension Fund.
- E. We recommend that over payments in General Budgets, other than World Missions, be placed in an undivided General Budget Reserve Fund.

respectfully submitted,

A. L. Bray, Chairman
R.-E. Crawford, Secretary

Report No. 23

Social Action Committee

Whereas Christian Americans share with the rest of American society problems of ever increasing complexity in the areas of human relationships and moral responsibilities, and:

Whereas it is our prophetic responsibility to declare our understanding of the Christian message in its application to specific issues immediate in the society in which we live and labor:

Therefore be it resolved that we, the pastors and lay delegates to the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America meeting in the 18th Annual Session at Camp Epworth, Illinois, August 3, 1967, hereby declare that the following statements represent our position with respect to these vital areas of social concern:

I. Society

A. Government

1) Law and Order

We recognize that "government" is ordained by God and that the Scriptures command us to support and obey "every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake." We believe in obedience to the laws of the land and to law enforcing bodies and officers. We cannot condone violence or other unlawful acts as a means of expressing dissatisfaction with society. We also believe government and its officers must act within legal restrictions. We object to unlawful invasion of privacy by government or private interests.

2) Personal Involvement

In all areas of government and community life Christians ought to be actively involved seeking understanding of issues, voting, running for public office, paying taxes, actively joining in community affairs and organizations, and taking part in other areas which demand the patriotic participation upon which the freedom of our nation rests.

3) Church and State

We believe in separation of church and state but not in the separation of God from state. We recognize that we live in a pluralistic society. However we most vigorously protest the encroachment of atheistic forces which seek to undermine and destroy our national religious heritage. We support the continued use of "under God" in the pledge to our Nation's flag, retention of the phrase "In God we trust" on our coins, and a re-emphasis on use of those verses in our patriotic songs which reflect our religious heritage.

4) Public Schools

In accord with the Supreme Court decision concerning the use of the Bible in public schools, we strongly encourage the teaching of the content of the Bible in public schools as an important part of literature. Although we recognize

Item I Pastor's Labors									Item II Periodicals				
CHURCH (Pastor's Names listed on Page 2)	No. of Appointments	No. of Organized Church Societies	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Stationed Elders	No. of Elders on Reserve List	No. of Unstationed Elders	No. of Super- annuated Elders	No. of Conference Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	1 1	1 1	1 3	2 1	- -	- -	- -	2 -	67 16	30 22	33 3	x -	x x
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 1 2	1 1 1 3 3	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- 1 1 19 3	66 15 104 25 66	31 15 42 25 48	20 5 43 6 20	- x x x -	x - x x -
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MOLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	- 1 1 1 1	- 1 1 - -	- 1 1 - -	- 1 1 2 1	- - - -	- - - -	- 2 - -	- - - -	- 32 4 15	- 16 13 15	- 9 5 1	- x x x	- x x -
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	2 - - 1 1	1 - - 1 1	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- 29 54 45 10	23 33 17 18	5 13 10 18	x x x x	x x x x	
Totals	15	14	16	20	-	-	2	7	557	363	181	9	12

Item II Continued												
CHURCH	Aldersgate Doctrinal Series	Aldersgate Biblical Series	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Sunday School	Banner High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	x -	- -	x -	x -	- -	- -	x -	- -	x -	- -	- -	- -
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	- - - - -	- - - - x	- - x - -	- x x x -	- - x - -	- - x - -	- - x - -	- - x - -	x x x x -	- - x - -	- x x x -	- x x x -
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MOLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	- - - - -	- - - x -	- - x - -	- x - -	- - x -	- - x -	- - x -	- - x -	- - x -	- - x -	- x x -	- - x -
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	- - - - -	- - - - -	x x x x -	x x x x -	x x x x -	x x x x -	- x x x -	- x x x -	x x x x -	- x x x -	x x x x -	x x x x -
Totals	1	2	8	9	7	6	6	5	12	5	9	7

Item III Membership										
CHURCH	Full Members Re- ported last year	Full Members Re- ceived this year	By Transfer	Total Full Mem- bers received this year	Add lines 1 and 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost
CHICAGO										
Austin	64	-	1	1	65	-	-	1	3	4
Hoyne Ave.	22	-	4	4	26	-	6	1	-	7
CHICAGOLAND										
Broadview	60	3	-	3	63	-	4	1	7	12
Elk Grove	19	-	2	2	21	-	-	-	-	-
Oak Lawn	76	19	5	24	100	-	13	-	3	16
Oak Park	31	3	-	3	34	-	2	1	-	3
Wheaton	42	2	21	23	65	-	3	-	1	4
DEKALB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALESBURG	32	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	1	1
HOOPESTON	10	-	-	-	10	-	2	-	2	4
MOLINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEORIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creve Coeur	30	2	-	2	32	-	-	-	1	1
First	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
PRINCETON	37	4	3	7	44	-	5	-	-	5
ROCKFORD										
First	54	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	4	4
Faith	19	3	5	8	27	-	3	-	2	5
WYANET	36	-	3	3	39	-	9	-	-	9
Totals	537	36	44	80	612	-	47	4	24	75

	Item III Continued										
CHURCH	Present full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Member- ship reported last year	No. of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Children Dedicated	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	61 19	11 -	13 -	85 19	89 26	25 1	7 -	3 1	40 14	40 1	24 18
CHICAGOLAND Broadview	51	10	3	64	73	20	1	4	15	50	-
Elk Grove	21	10	7	38	34	-	6	1	14	22	5
Oak Lawn	84	57	16	157	156	75	21	8	25	35	4
Oak Park	31	3	7	41	41	12	-	3	12	16	-
Wheaton	61	11	11	83	57	40	2	4	35	61	4
DEKALB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GALESBURG	31	2	15	48	47	40	-	-	15	30	-
HOOPESTON	6	-	-	6	10	2	-	-	5	6	3
MOLINE	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	8	-	1
PEORIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creve Coeur	31	-	14	45	44	6	3	3	9	9	3
First	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCETON	39	1	9	49	52	2	-	1	20	20	8
ROCKFORD											
First	50	-	5	55	59	59	-	-	19	37	13
Faith	22	16	17	55	46	40	7	1	18	26	8
WYANET	30	-	1	31	37	-	1	-	8	10	10
Totals	537	121	118	776	779	327	48	32	257	363	101

CHURCH	Item IV Sunday Schools														Item V W.Y.			
	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Enrollment	Cradle Roll Depart.	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Officers and Teacher	Standard of Achievement	WETT Units Taught	WETT Cards Earned	No. of CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	VBS Enrollment	VBS Average Attendance	No. of Students Joining Church	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members
CHICAGO																		
Austin	1	99	134	2	-	136	26	54	-	-	-	-	163	135	-	1	13	6
Hoyne Ave.	1	50	65	1	-	66	10	69	-	-	-	-	84	54	4	-	-	-
CHICAGOLAND																		
Broadview	1	131	194	6	2	202	14	-	-	-	-	-	162	124	4	1	8	13
Elk Grove	1	61	72	-	-	72	14	-	-	-	-	-	80	68	4	1	7	2
Oak Lawn	1	289	424	20	-	444	43	69	1	20	-	-	360	327	32	1	28	2
Oak Park	1	51	69	4	-	73	18	60	1	6	-	-	118	65	3	-	-	-
Wheaton	1	107	170	7	-	177	24	64	-	2	-	-	100	58	23	1	12	-
GALESBURG	1	110	144	8	8	160	15	-	-	-	3	27	123	92	-	1	7	-
HOOPESTON	1	41	44	-	-	44	6	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOLINE	1	56	82	3	-	85	8	88	1	-	-	-	98	77	-	-	-	-
PEORIA																		
Creve Coeur	1	69	132	-	2	134	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	2	1	8	3
PRINCETON	1	75	80	15	4	99	19	38	-	-	-	-	67	50	-	1	-	-
ROCKFORD																		
First	1	148	196	6	2	204	22	70	-	-	-	-	132	114	-	1	17	-
Faith	1	80	77	2	-	79	10	67	-	-	1	13	81	61	20	1	10	4
WYANET	1	57	80	-	2	82	9	-	-	-	-	-	118	117	-	-	-	-
Totals	15	1424	1963	74	20	2057	249	620	3	28	4	40	1686	1441	92	10	110	29

Item VI. Church Property									
CHURCH	No. of Sanctuaries	Value of Sanctuaries	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Building Fund & Other Property Equities
CHICAGO									
Austin	1	60,000	8,430	40,000	1	20,000	-	15,000	9,227
Hoyne Ave.	1	65,000	476	35,000	1	15,000	475	10,000	908
Roseland	1	17,500	2,462	12,000	1	12,000	3,597	14,000	-
CHICAGOLAND									
Broadview	1	125,000	70,432	90,000	1	15,000	6,205	17,500	-
Elk Grove	1	95,000	44,747	67,000	1	18,950	16,250	18,000	2,036
Oak Lawn	1	180,000	103,818	159,000	2	55,000	6,636	17,000	5,434
Oak Park	1	95,000	3,000	42,000	1	30,000	-	20,000	-
Wheaton	1	120,000	104,065	80,000	1	40,000	-	30,000	-
DEKALB	-	18,000	18,000	18,000	1	18,000	18,000	18,000	-
GALESBURG	1	35,000	15,850	30,000	1	20,000	-	15,000	-
HOOPESTON	1	15,000	-	16,000	1	11,000	-	10,000	-
MOLINE	1	91,000	56,747	75,000	1	20,000	15,375	16,000	179
PEORIA									
Creve Coeur	1	75,500	29,902	55,500	1	11,500	3,783	7,000	530
First	1	13,500	-	15,500	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCETON	1	25,000	2,000	25,000	1	14,000	12,100	10,000	490
ROCKFORD									
First	1	45,000	9,110	32,000	1	16,000	3,501	12,500	4,333
Faith	1	100,000	60,372	50,000	1	40,000	12,130	24,000	140
WYANET	1	10,500	-	9,500	1	12,000	1,350	3,500	508
Totals	17	1,186,000	547,411	849,500	18	368,450	111,410	262,500	262,500

Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor							Item VIII	
CHURCH	Salaries	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Other Minist- erial Remunerations	Allowances Re- ceived for Travel	Other Allowances	Total Pastoral Income	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense
CHICAGO								
Austin	4800	2000	279	469	167	7715	780	1034
Hoynes Ave.	-	800	-	73	167	1040	10	455
CHICAGOLAND								
Broadview	5200	1800	542	-	167	7709	353	1380
Elk Grove	5100	660	40	-	167	5967	35	342
Oak Lawn	5200	2352	400	1000	523	9525	777	1827
Oak Park	4567	1200	120	-	270	6157	250	369
Wheaton	5720	1800	401	260	168	8349	300	440
DEKALB	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	-
GALESBURG	3640	1200	100	-	167	5107	280	706
HOOPESTON	835	880	89	-	167	1971	10	244
HOLINE	-	1550	195	-	167	1912	10	496
PECRIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creve Coeur	275	1100	-	-	270	1645	275	203
PRINCETON	3020	1730	70	144	84	5048	138	720
ROCKFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First	4420	1465	112	675	519	7191	595	763
Faith	1200	1800	60	-	197	3257	1040	690
WYANET	2290	-	15	67	83	2455	275	465
Totals	46,267	20,337	2,423	2,688	3,333	75,048	5,273	10,134

Item VIII. Disbursed for Church Continued								
CHURCH	WMS Expense	WY Expense	Buildings	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total Church Expense
CHICAGO								
Austin	-	674	7483	1423	1450	30	6916	19,790
Hoynes Ave.	21	-	1480	289	956	94	3346	6,651
CHICAGOLAND								
Broadview	-	97	-	681	4860	4452	3953	15,776
Elk Grove	11	11	241	390	1675	3562	2963	9,230
Oak Lawn	-	616	24,000	-	5000	8856	10097	51,173
Oak Park	-	-	700	-	845	45	3054	5,263
Wheaton	25	-	1500	592	5113	5885	3121	16,976
DEKALB	-	-	-	-	-	-	457	602
GALESBURG	170	290	192	366	676	795	1973	5,448
HOOPESTON	-	-	300	224	-	-	-	778
HOLINE	-	-	40,060	52	415	1264	1497	43,794
PECRIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creve Coeur	58	136	-	276	1517	2371	2269	7,105
First	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	416
PRINCETON	-	5	-	-	800	615	1997	4,278
ROCKFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First	-	-	88	206	3403	752	2898	8,705
Faith	230	100	6000	720	3377	4195	1856	18,208
WYANET	50	-	-	191	475	76	1365	2,897
Totals	565	1929	62,044	5410	30,562	62,995	48,178	217,090

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget								
CHURCH	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	Church Ext & Evange. Assigned	Church Ext & Evange. Raised
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	128.00 44.00	771.55 154.59	16.00 5.50	16.00 10.50	16.00 5.50	16.00 10.50	96.00 33.00	101.00 38.00
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	120.00 38.00 152.00 62.00 84.00	249.27 194.30 1271.27 71.89 184.75	15.00 4.75 19.00 7.75 10.50	- 9.80 19.00 8.00 10.50	15.00 4.75 19.00 7.75 10.50	- 4.80 23.00 15.00 10.50	90.00 28.50 114.00 46.50 63.00	- 33.50 123.60 46.50 70.20
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MOLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	- 64.00 20.00 - - 60.00	- 73.32 58.57 62.36 - 270.34	- 8.00 2.50 - - 7.50	- 8.00 2.50 - - 7.50	- 8.00 2.50 - - 7.50	- 8.00 - - - 7.50	- 48.00 15.00 - - 45.00	- 48.00 15.00 5.00 - 45.00
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	74.00 108.00 38.00 72.00	121.45 403.23 164.52 81.08	9.25 13.50 4.75 9.00	9.25 13.50 8.50 9.00	9.25 13.50 4.75 9.00	34.25 31.50 8.50 10.00	55.50 81.00 28.50 54.00	60.50 131.00 28.50 54.00
Totals	1064.00	4132.48	133.00	132.05	133.00	179.55	798.00	799.80
*Conference Paym.				.95				
Remitted to Denom.				133.00				

*This deficit paid in full by Conference remittance.

Item IX Disbursed for General Budget								
CHURCH	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised	General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	Hephzibah Assigned	Hephzibah Raised
CHURCH Austin Hoyne Ave.	448.00 154.00	453.00 154.00	137.60 47.30	137.60 47.30	32.00 11.00	32.00 11.00	32.00 11.00	42.00 16.00
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	420.00 133.00 532.00 217.00 294.00	420.00 133.00 532.00 217.00 294.41	129.00 40.85 163.40 66.65 90.30	129.00 40.90 163.40 66.65 91.00	30.00 9.50 38.00 15.50 21.00	30.00 9.50 38.00 15.50 21.00	30.00 9.50 38.00 15.50 21.00	30.00 14.50 43.00 15.50 26.00
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MOLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	- 224.00 70.00 - - 210.00	- 224.00 70.00 - - 210.00	- 68.80 21.50 - - 64.50	- 68.80 21.50 - - 64.50	- 16.00 5.00 - - 15.00	- 16.00 5.00 - - 15.00	- 16.00 5.00 - - 15.00	- 16.00 5.00 5.00 - 20.00
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	259.00 378.00 133.00 252.00	259.00 378.00 133.00 252.00	79.55 116.10 40.85 77.40	79.55 116.10 40.85 77.40	18.50 27.00 9.50 13.00	18.50 27.00 9.50 13.00	18.50 27.00 9.50 13.00	23.50 20.50 9.50 18.00
Totals	3724.00	3729.41	1143.80	1144.55	266.00	266.00	266.00	304.50

Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget Continued								
CHURCH	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
CHURCH Austin Hoyne Ave.	256.00 88.00	270.09 93.80	19.20 6.60	19.20 6.60	30.75 28.50	30.75 28.50	1211.55 434.40	1889.19 570.79
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	240.00 76.00 304.00 124.00 168.00	245.50 79.00 308.39 124.00 186.51	18.00 5.70 22.80 9.30 12.60	18.00 5.70 22.80 9.30 13.00	52.50 17.75 91.50 16.75 35.50	52.50 17.80 91.50 16.75 35.50	1159.50 368.30 1493.70 588.70 810.40	1174.27 542.80 2635.96 506.09 943.37
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MCLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	128.00 40.00 - - 120.00	129.00 41.40 5.00 - 123.00	9.60 3.00 - - 9.00	9.60 3.00 - - 9.00	39.50 19.75 13.25 - 23.25	39.50 19.75 13.30 - 23.30	629.90 204.25 13.25 - 576.75	640.22 241.72 90.66 - 795.14
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	148.00 216.00 76.00 144.00	150.00 246.00 78.71 145.23	11.10 16.20 5.70 10.80	11.10 16.20 5.70 10.80	25.50 43.25 22.50 21.00	25.50 43.30 22.50 21.00	708.15 1039.55 373.05 685.20	792.60 1426.33 509.77 698.51
Totals	2128.00	2225.63	159.60	160.00	481.25	481.45	10,296.65	13,730.42*

*Because Peoria First Church was disbanded no statistical report was made. However, budget assigned was paid in full. \$175.00 payment added in this total.

Item IX Disbursed for Conference Budget				
CHURCH	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	629.49 264.03	629.49 264.10	320.00 110.00	320.00 110.00
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	807.69 460.95 1377.30 587.81 729.54	807.77 461.00 1377.30 587.81 730.00	300.00 95.00 380.00 155.00 210.00	300.00 95.00 380.00 155.00 210.00
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MCLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	- 355.29 137.46 134.13 - 313.02	- 325.29 137.75 134.20 - 313.10	- 160.00 50.00 - 150.00	- 16.00 50.00 - 150.00
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	319.89 529.26 318.45 207.09	319.89 529.30 318.45 207.09	185.00 270.00 95.00 180.00	185.00 270.00 95.00 180.00
Totals	6971.40	6942.54	2660.00	2516.00

Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget Cont.				
CHURCH	Conference Church Ext. Assigned	Conference Church Ext. Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	384.00 132.00	386.70 132.00	18.45 17.10	18.45 17.10
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	360.00 114.00 456.00 186.00 252.00	360.00 114.60 470.37 186.00 252.00	31.50 10.65 54.90 10.05 21.30	31.50 10.70 54.90 10.05 22.00
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MOLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	- 192.00 60.00 - - 180.00	- 24.20 60.00 - - 180.00	- 23.70 11.85 7.95 - 13.95	- - 11.85 8.00 - 14.00
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	222.00 - 324.00 114.00 216.00	224.00 - 346.00 114.00 216.00	15.30 - 25.95 13.50 12.60	15.30 - 26.00 13.50 12.60
Totals	3192.00	3065.87	238.75	265.95

Item IX Disbursed for Conference Budget Cont.				
CHURCH	Total Conference Expense Assigned	Total Conference Expense Raised	Grand Total General & Con- ference Budgets Assigned	General & Conference Budgets Raised
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave	1351.94 523.13	1354.64 523.90	2563.49 957.53	3243.83 1093.99
CHICAGOLAND Broadview Elk Grove Oak Lawn Oak Park Wheaton	1499.19 680.60 2268.20 738.86 1212.84	1499.27 681.30 2282.57 738.86 1214.00	2658.69 1048.90 3761.90 1327.56 2023.24	2673.54 1224.10 4918.53 1344.95 2157.37
DEKALB GALESBURG HOOPESTON MOLINE PEORIA Creve Coeur	- 730.99 259.31 142.08 - 656.97	- 365.49 259.60 142.20 - 657.10	- 1360.84 463.56 155.33 - 1233.72	- 1005.71 501.32 232.86 - 1452.24
PRINCETON ROCKFORD First Faith WYANET	742.19 - 1149.21 540.95 615.69	744.19 - 1171.30 540.95 615.69	1450.34 - 2188.76 914.00 1300.89	1536.79 - 2597.63 1050.72 1312.20
Totals	13,112.15	12,790.36	23,408.80	26,520.76*

*Includes \$175.00 General Budget remitted from disbanded Peoria First Church not reported in Statistical reports.

Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences.										
CHURCH	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Wesleyan Indian Mission	Church Extension and Evang.	Hephzibah	Education	Conference Work	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
CHICAGO										
Austin	4244	-	-	-	50	-	120	76	976	5466
Hoyne Ave.	90	50	5	14	50	74	100	221	440	1044
CHICAGOLAND										
Broadview	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2087	2187
Elk Grove	2422	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	364	2796
Oak Lawn	200	-	-	37	935	-	1066	259	3003	5500
Oak Park	1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	2009
Wheaton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4384	4384
DEKALB	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	25	95
GALESBURG	82	-	-	-	13	-	-	72	43	210
HOOPESTON	56	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	25	97
MOLINE	37	-	-	-	5	-	-	30	254	326
PEORIA										
Creve Coeur	35	-	-	-	23	-	2	9	403	472
PRINCETON	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	391	412
ROCKFORD										
First	375	-	-	-	26	-	-	55	2509	2965
Faith	202	-	-	-	26	-	-	4	420	652
WYANET	323	-	-	-	7	10	-	26	190	556
Totals	10,133	50	6	51	1135	84	1304	777	15,631	29,171

Item XI Disbursed Totals					
CHURCH	Pastoral Income	Church Expense	Budget	Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
CHICAGO					
Austin	7715	19,790	3244	5466	36,215
Hoyne Ave.	1040	6,651	1094	1044	9,829
CHICAGOLAND					
Broadview	7709	15,776	2674	2187	28,346
Elk Grove	5967	9,230	1224	2796	19,217
Oak Lawn	9525	51,173	4919	5500	71,117
Oak Park	6157	5,263	1345	2009	14,774
Wheaton	8349	16,976	2157	4384	31,866
DEKALB	-	602	-	95	697
GALESBURG	5107	5,448	1006	210	11,771
HOOPESTON	1971	778	501	97	3,347
MOLINE	1912	43,794	233	326	46,265
PEORIA					
Creve Coeur	1645	7,105	1452	472	10,674
First	-	416	175	-	591
PRINCETON	5048	4,278	1537	412	11,275
ROCKFORD					
First	7191	8,705	2598	2965	21,459
Faith	3257	18,208	1051	652	23,168
WYANET	2455	2,897	1312	556	7,220
Totals	75,048	21,709	26,522	29,171	347,831

that in the public schools, devotional exercises should not be imposed on those who do not wish to participate, we feel that there should be freedom to pray in appropriate situations by those who wish to do so. Freedom should work both ways.

B. Extremism

We believe in the individual's inalienable right to freedom of thought, speech, and action in so far as it does not harm others. Extreme effort in the defense of liberty is to be commended. But we abhor the actions and attitudes of extremist groups who seek the overthrow of our government or who circumvent the orderly process of law to gain their ends. We call upon our people to be aware of the serious threat posed to them by any extremist group. Aggressive authoritarianism, as evidenced in the Communist Party and the American Nazi Party; and destructive hatred, evidenced in the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Power movement are not in keeping with the Christian message nor the democratic process. Let all of our political efforts be based on the application of Christ's Gospel to the problems of man and the structures of society.

C. Peace

The Bible tells us to strive to live peaceably with all men. However, we also believe that the Bible indicates that Christians bear a responsibility to assist in the defense of our nation. Though we oppose wars of aggression, we concede the need for military defense and assistance to weak nations when they are attacked by others. We do not accept the philosophy of "Peace at any cost." We believe in the morality of using force to maintain law and order and in the defence of liberty. Furthermore we believe that it is the duty of all Christians to seek earnestly the defeat of all expressions of evil until the Second Coming of Christ. We concede that not all Christians agree on the morality of participation in the military service. We support the right of those who are conscientious objectors to follow their conscience in legal alternatives.

D. Economics

1) Poverty

Even though Christ said, "Ye have the poor always with you", it is the duty of Christians to minister to the physical needs of men as well as to their spiritual needs. We believe it is the duty of man to labor honestly to provide for the needs of his family and himself in so far as possible. Deliberate non-employment by those able to work should not be rewarded by public subsistence.

2) Labor

We believe that the labourer is worthy of his hire and should be paid fairly for the value of his labor. We uphold the right of the labourer to strike in obtaining better wages and working conditions. However, we call upon unionized labor and public service employees to consider society as a whole before striking, to avoid economic inflation and undue disruption of vital services.

E. Population Growth

The population explosion is a matter of serious concern for the church. Our main burden must be to evangelize the growing multitudes for Christ. We do believe that information on family planning should be made available for all who need it, but that the decision to use it must be a matter for individual conscience.

F. Race Relations

Let it be recorded that we believe in the rights of all Americans to equal citizenship regardless of race, color, or social status. We also believe that the right of equality of opportunity implies equality of responsibility and demands equal participation in fulfilling the duties

of full citizenship. We defend the right of every citizen to choose where he shall live. We also defend the right of a citizen to lawfully dispose of his property as he chooses. We frankly admit that the very real differences in cultural background between the races present a deep challenge to our Christian love and understanding. Only a determined effort gendered by a spirit of true Christian love can overcome the divisive and hate producing factors incumbent in these differences. We decry and vehemently oppose the use of violence and civil disobedience as methods of overcoming racial and social inequities. We applaud the efforts of those seeking to resolve these problems by due process of law or by other lawful and constructive means. It is also our position that people of all races who meet the requirements of the Discipline shall be accepted into the fellowship of our churches.

II.

Morality

A. Self Control

1) Moderation

In all legitimate areas of activity such as labor, leisure, and diet, we affirm the scriptural standard of moderation. We object to the current trend toward ever greater exposure of the body which seems to reflect the immoral permissiveness of our day. In dress we call for attractive modesty.

2) Abstinence

Since the use of beverage alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, and psychedelic drugs is harmful to the body or mind and leads to social decadence, and believing that the Scriptures demand physical and moral purity, we maintain our traditional position of total abstinence from these habits and feel that all advertising of these products should be curtailed.

B. Marriage

We call upon our people to hold in reverence the marriage bond and for all to respect the home as a God-given institution basic to our society. We hold that the marriage vows are a pledge before God intended to be binding for life. However, we also recognize that divorce is a growing phenomenon in our society. We oppose divorce as a method of solving marital problems, and urge those whose marriages are troubled to seek guidance from qualified marriage counselors. We also believe that in cases where divorce and remarriage has occurred, that those whom God forgives, we also ought to forgive. We affirm the right of married Christian couples to determine the size of their families by any means consistent with their conscience.

C. Public Communications

Realizing that the communications media have tremendous influence upon public opinion and social action, we urge those engaged in the production and promotion of these media to regard their responsibilities and opportunities in this field as a sacred trust, not simply as a means to profit or easy popularity. In newspapers, magazines, books, radio, television, and films we decry the growing trend toward glorification of violence and illicit sex. We call upon responsible citizens within the field of communications and those who are readers or viewers to exert all reasonable influence to raise the level of morality expressed through these media. We urge Christians not only to oppose the public sale of corrupt literature, but to purchase and read the good magazines and books available. We call for conscientious Christian discernment regarding the degree of use of the various audio-visual media.

D. Activities

Since the Christian's obligation is to glorify God in every facet of life, we call for commitment to Biblical standards of Christian living. We must take every opportunity of nurturing this Christian way of life through positive

attitudes and activities. We must always avoid those activities or practices condemned by Scripture as evil. As to the use of the Lord's Day, we recognize increased laxity on the part of Christians and call for renewed reverence. Let this day be used by each family for worship and appropriate family activities, avoiding unnecessary business transactions and irreverent (although at other times legitimate) recreational activities.

III. Motivation

We urge that the curricula in our church Christian Education programs, and that used in the training of our ministers be geared toward self-understanding and continuing Christian commitment. We concede that human aspiration and effort alone is inadequate to enable any one to fulfill all of these obligations. Only the grace of God operative in the heart of a surrendered soul can provide adequacy in the face of these perplexing issues.

Respectfully submitted,

David D. Crail, Chairman
Bill Killian
Joseph Larakers
Leigh Nygard
James Ocheltree
Marilyn Hamlett

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF

THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Held at Belvidere, Illinois, August 3-5, 1967

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1967 CONFERENCE DELEGATES

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Hoyne Ave. Mrs. Patricia Larakers

CHICAGOLAND

Broadview Mrs. Carole Jones
Elk Grove Mrs. Barbara Butcher

Oak Lawn Mrs. Margery Zuhl

Oak Park Mrs. Bernice Senger

Wheaton Mrs. Carol Johnson

GALESBURG Mrs. Janice Wallerich

HOPESTON Mrs. Peggy Swanson

PEORIA

Creve Coeur Mrs. Edith Kinsman

PRINCETON Mrs. Florence Shofner

ROCKFORD

First Mrs. Erma Jean Johnson

Faith Mrs. Ada Coleman

WYANET Mrs. Mildred Wallace

STANDING RULES:

1. Orders of the Day Committees: Resolved: That the Executive Committee shall constitute the Orders of the Day Committee.
2. Nominating Committee. Resolved: That the Executive Committee shall be a nominating committee to nominate conference session committees before each annual session.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 3, 1967

1. Opening: The Woman's Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference held the first meeting of its Eighteenth Annual Session in Wesley Hall at Camp Epworth, near Belvidere, Illinois, with the President, Mrs. Rachel Bray, presiding. Mrs. Judy Nygard led in singing "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" and "Now". Mrs. Bernice Senger led in opening prayer.
2. Bar of Conference: The first five rows of seats were designated as the bar of conference.
3. Roll Call: The roll was taken and the local presidents and delegates answered and were seated within the bar.
4. Orders of the Day: The report of the Committee on the Orders of the Day was presented and accepted. (See Report No. 1)
5. President's Report: Mrs. Joaquin Crawford, Vice President, assumed the chair while Mrs. Rachel Bray read the report of the W.M.S. Conference President. The report was approved with a rising vote of appreciation for her work. (See Report No. 2)
6. Reading Course Secretary: In the absence of Eunice Friske, the Secretary read the report of the Reading Course Secretary. It was accepted. (See Report No. 3)
7. Magazine Solicitor: The report of the Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Lillian Bailie, was read and received. (See Report No. 4)
8. Women's World Fellowship Secretary: The report of the Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Mrs. Vera Klatt, was read and approved. (See Report No. 5)
9. Special Musical Number: Mrs. Jan Sandahl presented a special number in song.
10. Auditor's Report: The reports of the auditors were read and accepted. (See Reports No. 6 and 7)
11. Executive Committee: The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved. (See Report No. 8)
12. Y.M.W.B. Superintendent: The report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Jean Mould, was read and received. (See Report No. 9)
13. Committees: The report of the Executive Committee nominating the members of the various committees was read and adopted: Nominating Committee: May Bailie, Chairman, Marion Hood, Erma Jean Johnson, Mildred Wallace; Plan of Work Committee, Peggy Swanson, Chairman, Melba Nixon, Sara Blaire, Ethlyn Elkins, Bernice Senger; Post Office, Vera Klatt, Chairman, Janice Wallerich, Patricia Larakers; Communications, Carol Johnson, Chairman, Florence Shofner; Music, Mary Lou Scamhorn, Judy Nygard; Hospitality, Linda Castro, Jean Mould; Poster, Judges, David Crail, David Castro, Martha Davis; Reporter, Betsy Talcott; Work Assignments, Margery Zuhl; Counting Tellers, Carole Jones, Helen Conkling; Distributing Tellers, Lillie McBride, Ada Coleman; Courtesy, Kay Dyer, Evelyn Minnaugh; Reception Chairman, Helen Conkling.

14. Prayer Item: Mrs. Vera Klatt presented a special prayer request from Haiti concerning the recent drowning of Marilyn Barnett. Mrs. Barbara Crail led in prayer.

15. Gift of Appreciation: The Conference body presented Mrs. Rachel Bray a friendship quilt made by the Rockford Faith church. Mrs. Bray expressed her appreciation.

16. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned by prevailing motion.

17. Reception: Rockford First W.M.S. was hostess to a reception for all ladies in the fireplace room.

Second Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Friday, August 4, 1967

18. Opening: The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Rachel Bray. Mrs. Bernice Senger led in singing "Now".

19. Courtesy Committee: The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Mildred Scott, General W.M.S. President. She brought words of greetings from headquarters and led in devotions from Galatians 5.

20. Prayer Request: Mrs. Vera Klatt presented special prayer requests concerning our boys in the armed forces and chaplains in Viet Nam. Several ladies led in prayer.

21. Gratitude: A rising vote of thanks was expressed to Rockford First and Faith Churches for their labors in preparation of the camp grounds as well as serving a lovely reception following the first business session.

22. Roll Call: The roll was taken and the delegates were seated within the bar.

23. Minutes: The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.

24. Literature Secretary: The report of the Literature Secretary was read by the secretary. It was accepted. (See Report No. 10)

25. Nominating Committee: The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

26. Election of Officers: Mrs. Mildred Scott presided over the election by individual ballot of the following Conference Officers for 1967-68: President, Mrs. Rachel Bray; Vice President, Mrs. Joaquin Crawford; Secretary, Mrs. Linda Castro; Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Crail; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Jean Mould; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty; Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Butcher; Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Lillian Bailie; Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Judy Nygard.

27. Plan of Work: The Plan of Work Committee report was read and accepted. Following discussion a motion prevailed that this committee with the Treasurer re-evaluate the non-budget financial assessments. (See Report No. 12)

28. Special Music: Mrs. Joaquin Crawford presented a special number in song.

29. Treasurer's Report: The Conference received the Treasurer's report of Mrs. Barbara Crail with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 13)

30. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by vote.

Third Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Friday, August 4, 1967

31. Opening: The meeting was opened by the Vice President, Mrs. Joaquin

Crawford. Mrs. Bernice Senger led in singing. Devotions were given by Mrs. Mildred Scott. Mrs. Vera Klatt presented special prayer requests of Wycliffe Translators, Tom Murray Family and Henry Cook family. Several ladies led in prayer.

32. Roll Call: The roll was taken and the delegates were seated within the bar.

33. Minutes: The minutes of the second meeting were read and approved.

34. Statistical Chairman: The report of the Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Judy Nygard, was read and approved. (See Report No. 14)

35. General Conference Delegates: Mrs. Joaquin Crawford was elected delegate to General Conference. Mrs. Barbara Crail was elected alternate delegate.

36. Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work: The Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work was read and approved. (See Report No. 15)

37. Special Music: Miss Ruth Olander, Mrs. Bernice Senger, and Mrs. Margery Zuhl presented a ladies trio.

38. Courtesy Committee: A partial report of the Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Carol Johnson, from the Wheaton Church, who is leaving for missionary service in Spain. She gave words of testimony.

39. Post Office Committee: The report of the Post Office Committee was read and accepted.

40. Communications Committee: The Communications Committee report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 16)

41. Goals of the Societies: A motion prevailed that the goal of the society is to be an over-all financial goal. If the local W.M.S. prefers to break this down into separate goals they have the choice to do so.

42. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned by prevailing motion.

Fourth Meeting. 7:00 p.m.. Friday, August 4, 1967

This meeting was a showing of film strips "Parables from Nature."

Fifth Meeting. 9:00 a.m.. Saturday, August 5, 1967

43. Opening: The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Bernice Senger led in singing. Mrs. Rachel Bray led in prayer.

44. Roll Call: The roll was taken and delegates were seated within the bar.

45. Minutes: The minutes of the third meeting were read and approved.

46. Poster Committee: The report of the Poster Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 17)

47. Prayer Requests: Mrs. Vera Klatt presented special prayer requests from Japan. Mrs. Margery Zuhl led in prayer.

48. Honor Societies: The honor banners were presented to the following societies: Broadview, Elk Grove, Wheaton, Galesburg, Creve Coeur, Rockford First, Rockford Faith, and Wyandot.

49. Courtesy Committee: The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Jean Browne, Assistant Pastor's wife from Hoyne Avenue, Mrs. Martha Davis,

OMS Missionary returning to Japan, Rev. Claude Scott, General Evangelist, and Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Superintendent. They brought words of testimony.

50. Guideposts of 1967 and 1968: Mrs. Joaquin Crawford moderated "Guideposts of 1967 and 1968." Several local societies presented key ideas from their local programs.

51. Missionary Magazine: Mrs. Lillian Baillie promoted the Missionary Magazine with a skit entitled "Miss Iona Ree Pages." (Missionary Pages) The achievement plaque was awarded to the W.M.S. of the Rockford First Church.

52. News Items: Communications from Rosa Bishop and the Henry Cook family were read. Mrs. Mildred Scott presented news items from the mission fields.

53. Adjournment: By prevailing motion the conference was adjourned sine die.

W. M. S. REPORTS

Report No. 1

Orders of the Day

Thursday, August 3, 1:30 p.m., 1967 Communion Service and Conference Sermon in Joint Session with Annual Conference. First meeting in Missionary Chapel, 2:45 p.m.; Roll Call; Report of Orders of the Day Committee; Report of Conference W.M.S. President; Report of the Mission Study Secretary; Report of the Magazine Solicitor; Report of the Literature Secretary; Report of the Woman's World Fellowship Secretary; Special in Song; Auditor's Report; Executive Committee Report; Report of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent; Report of the Committee on Conference Committees; Reception, Helen Conkling, Chairman.

Thursday Evening, Committees convene for work.

Second Meeting, Friday, August 4, 9:30 a.m. Devotions, Mrs. Mildred Scott, General W.M.S. President; Report of the Nominating Committee; Election of Conference Officers; Special in Song; Report of the Plan of Work Committee; Reports of Conference Committees; Report of the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer.

Third Meeting, Friday, August 4, 1:30 p.m. Devotions by Mrs. Mildred Scott; Report of Statistical Committee; Reports of Local W.M.S. Financial Goals; Miscellaneous Business; Adjournment.

Friday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. Showing of film strips "Parables from Nature"; Everyone not in Annual Conference is invited to attend this showing in Missionary Chapel. These will especially interest the children.

Fourth Meeting, Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. W.M.S. Conference, Annual Awards; 9:15 a.m. Devotions and News from the fields by Mrs. Mildred Scott; 10:00 a.m. Courtesy Committee; 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Guideposts for 1967 and 1968; 1:30 p.m. Y.M.W.B. Superintendents Workshop.

Public Missionary Service, Sunday, August 6, 2:30 p.m. Missionary message from the Rev. Henry Ortlip, Haiti.

Public Young Missionary Workers Bank Service, Friday, August 11, 1967, 7:30 p.m. during the opening part of the evening Camp Meeting service. The children at camp will be featured in a presentation of their Y.M.W.B. activities.

Respectfully submitted,
The W.M.S. Executive Committee

Report No. 2Conference W.M.S. President

To the members of the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Illinois Conference Woman's Missionary Society gathered here at Camp Epworth, we greet you in the name of the Lord.

The Lord has seen fit to bless the efforts of our loyal people in the local societies and we have seen a gain in most areas of our missionary enterprise.

Visitation: Fourteen of the fifteen local societies were visited this Conference year. It was a blessing to see how the Lord was working in each church, and to meet new people and renew acquaintances with many dear friends.

Promotion: We promoted the missionary visitation of Miss Mary Jane Holcomb, our missionary who has returned in July to Sierra Leone, West Africa for her second term of service. Mary visited each of the churches during the year she was home as well as working full time as a nurse at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park.

Projects: Again we praise the Lord for the good response we had toward our conference projects this past year. Mrs. Joaquin Crawford efficiently presented the needs to you for both the Henry Cook project and the project of outfitting Miss Mary Jane Holcomb as she prepared to return to Africa.

A total of \$459.91 in cash and merchandise was given the Henry Cook family to assist them in their preparation for Jungle Camp. They are serving under the Wycliffe Translators. Henry and Elsie Cook are members of our Elk Grove Village Church.

We also praise the Lord for the \$1104.67 in cash and merchandise that you raised to assist Mary Jane Holcomb in procuring her outfit and for overseas transportation back to Sierra Leone.

Activities: As a member of the Conference Camp Board I met twice with the board to make plans for the 1967 Camp.

Communications: Many letters of communication were sent from the conference office this past year all pertaining to the work of the conference.

<u>Statistics:</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Membership	256	263
Honorary	91	91
Magazines Sub.	363	369
Total Rec.	\$12,221.67	\$11,398.80

New Society: It was my distinct privilege to organize a new missionary society at our pioneer church, Moline, Ill., on September 29, 1966. The society was organized with 15 active members.

We thank you for your continued prayers and your faithful co-operation this past year. Let us continue to pray one for another that His work might go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Bray, W.M.S. President

Report No. 3Reading Course Secretary

This year 1967 we have sent to each society cards and pockets in order that they may try the library system of circulating books. One society gratefully replied that they had been using this method successfully before. Several others were appreciative of the supplied and planned to use them.

Our report of the books read in 1966 is as follows:

Number reading six books.....45
 Number reading one to five books.....122
 Total number of readers participating...167
 Total number of societies reporting.....15

You have continued to report 100% and you have gained four readers. Congratulations! Keep reading!

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Eunice Friske, Reading Course Secretary

Report No. 4

Conference Magazine Solicitor

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Mary Priest, I have acted as Conference Magazine Solicitor upon request of the Executive Board since the closing of the 3rd quarter.

Most of the ground work for the year was well on the way to completion by that time. I want to thank all of you for making the work easy for me. There was prompt response to the call for the 3rd and 4th quarter reports. There were several societies from whom I did not receive the report for the 3rd quarter, however there was a 100% return of reports for the last quarter. Five societies had a good gain in subscriptions, and one society had a very noticeable loss. In 1966 we reported 369 subscriptions for the year. This year we have 363 subscriptions with a loss of six.

The Conference Contest did not make any outstanding records and we recommend a simpler approach for the coming year.

At the close of the 4th quarter I sent each society information from Magazine headquarters relative to the Target 2000 project. Illinois had a goal of 34 or equivalent of two NEW subscriptions per local society to be secured before August 31. Wheaton and Galesburg returned their blanks with two new subscriptions each, when they sent their quarterly report. We appreciate this quick response and trust each society will be able to take care of this right after Conference.

Be assured I deeply appreciate your cooperation, and trust a good year will unfold for each of you as you work in your locals to keep our excellent magazine in the hands of the women in your church and community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lillian Bailie
Illinois Conference Magazine Solicitor

Report No. 5

Conference Women's World Fellowship Secretary

This past conference year has been a real thrill to me as we have studied The Word and shared answers to prayer as well as prayer requests. Praying together for the specific needs of our prayer partners, and our own personal needs too, gives us a better understanding of each other as well as strengthening our faith to believe for greater things ahead. I trust each of your local W.W.F. groups have experienced this excitement.

To each local secretary we say thank you for your labors in your church, and trust that the coming year we shall see more women taking prayer partners and joining a prayer circle and becoming a real witness for Christ.

The report is as follows:

Number of societies reporting-----	100%
Number of prayer circles-----	15
Number of prayer partners-----	237
Number of World Missionaries chosen-----	289
Number of Y.M.W.B. prayer partners-----	158
Number signing W.W.F. Covenant-----	128
Number participating in Bible Study-----	69
Number of souls won to Christ-----	1
Number of societies observing monthly prayer and fast----	8

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Vera Klatt
Conference W.W.F. Secretary

Report No. 6Auditor's Report

The Illinois Conference Women's Missionary Society Treasurers books have been examined by me and found in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Samuel H. Faine, Jr., Auditor

Report No. 7Auditor's Report

I have audited the Y.M.W.B. books of the Illinois Conference and found them to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mona Devall

Report No. 8Executive Committee

We, the Executive Committee recommend:

1. That the cash and pledges made in the public Missionary Rally go for the project presented by Rev. Henry Ortlip. The project is financial assistance in completing the Port-au-Prince Church in Haiti.
2. That the expenses, not to exceed \$25.00, of the Missionary, Rev. Henry Ortlip, be paid from the Administrative Fund.
3. That each society present its total financial goal for the year at the Conference session.
4. Conference projects:
 - a. That substantial offerings be given for outfitting the Jay Johnson family, members of the Wheaton Church, in preparation for their missionary service in Spain. Items or money equivalent should be postmarked by October 20.
 - b. That an offering be taken for the new pioneer church in DeKalb.
5. That all conference officers be elected by individual ballot.
6. That honor roll societies be recognized.
7. That in addition to the regular educational offering (See IV-A-1, Plan of Work), a special offering be taken to help furnish a room in the girls' new dormitory at Marion College.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Bray, Chairman
Joaquin Crawford
Linda Castro
Barbara Crail
Jean Mould

Report No. 9Y.M.W.B. Statistical Report

(See following page for report.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jean Mould
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent

Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Totals					
CHURCH	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating
CHICAGO					
Austin	16	63	79	13	80%
Hoyne Ave.	20	23	43	12	80%
CHICAGOLAND					
Broadview	12	41	53	14	80%
Elk Grove	15	15	30	12	100%
Oak Lawn	25	14	39	13	90%
Oak Park	5	6	11	10	45%
Wheaton	30	40	70	12	100%
GALESBURG	24	22	46	12	100%
HOOPESTON	25	19	44	12	95%
MOLINE	16	5	21	12	100%
PEORIA					
Creve Coeur	14	15	29	12	100%
PRINCETON	16	12	28	12	80%
ROCKFORD					
First	37	33	70	13	100%
Faith	19	20	39	12	100%
WYANET	10	27	37	12	75%
Totals	284	355	639	183	88%

Disbursements							
CHURCH	World Missions	Education	Special Projects World Miss.	Special Pro- jects Chr. Extension	Total (Bond Credit)	Non- Credit	GRAND TOTAL
CHICAGO							
Austin	146.92	9.09	21.54	55.67	233.22	3.02	236.24
Hoyne Ave.	50.74	6.50	24.99	17.25	99.48	.72	100.20
CHICAGOLAND							
Broadview	72.19	5.50	4.95	7.85	90.49	2.24	92.73
Elk Grove	32.76	3.00	12.90	8.97	57.63	1.55	59.18
Oak Lawn	84.25	4.39	6.62	26.60	121.86	1.82	123.68
Oak Park	12.13	-	1.55	1.57	15.25	7.86	23.11
Wheaton	41.10	18.51	20.11	3.50	83.22	2.10	85.32
GALESBURG	35.60	1.00	5.00	5.00	46.60	8.32	54.92
HOOPESTON	56.04	6.40	17.98	3.77	84.19	5.59	89.78
MOLINE	21.23	5.15	11.70	7.02	45.10	1.28	46.38
PEORIA							
Creve Coeur	53.08	3.00	18.31	19.14	93.53	.87	94.40
PRINCETON	29.20	2.00	10.60	11.70	53.50	1.24	54.74
ROCKFORD							
First	108.13	10.00	32.00	33.66	183.79	2.75	186.54
Faith	34.89	2.25	42.73	9.75	89.62	1.17	90.79
WYANET	38.44	1.23	4.59	12.00	56.26	1.11	57.37
Conf. Offering				75.00	75.00		75.00
Totals	816.70	78.02	235.57	298.45	1428.74	41.64	1470.38

Report No. 10Literature Secretary

Financial Report of Bookstand for 1966:

Inventory on hand \$.58

RECEIPTS:

Wesley Press Consign.	\$ 103.76
Berean Bkst. Consign.	206.00
Mrs. Bray	4.50
Scripture Bkst.	<u>28.35</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 342.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Wesley Press	\$ 65.26
Berean Bkst.	133.87
Mrs. Bray	4.50
Scripture Bkst.	<u>28.35</u>
Loss on Sales	<u>6.98</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 231.98

Profits to Conference Extension	\$42.80
Inventory on Hand	5.13
Merchandise Returned	<u>62.70</u>

Grand Total \$342.61

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty
Conference Literature Secretary

Report No. 11Nominating Committee

After prayerful consideration the nominating committee presents the following names for conference officers: President, Rachel Bray; Vice President, Joaquin Crawford; Secretary, Linda Castro; Treasurer, Barbara Crail; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Jean Mould; Literature Secretary, Ivanelle McCarty; Reading Course Secretary, Barbara Butcher; Magazine Solicitor, Lillian Bailie; Women's World Fellowship Secretary, Vera Klatt; Statistical Chairman, Judy Nygard; Delegate to General Conference, Mrs. Joaquin Crawford; Alternate Delegate, Mrs. Barbara Crail.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. May Bailie, Chairman
Mrs. Erma Jean Johnson
Mrs. Mildred Wallace
Mrs. Marion Hood

Report No. 12Plan of Work Committee

It is recommended that the LOCAL W.M.S. --

I. INFORMATIONA. Wesleyan Missionary

1. Participate in Wesleyan Missionary subscription campaign month.
2. Have the equivalent of at least 75% of active society membership (and including all executive officers) as subscribers.

Credit Pts.

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3. Solicitor achieve a net gain in subscriptions, striving to secure all renewals and using assigned conference church key and zip codes when remitting subscriptions to Wesley Press. (See also Reports under Organization.) 5
- B. Other Literature
 1. Provide a missionary library adding at least the reading course books each year. 2
 2. Have the equivalent of at least 10% of the active membership read all the reading course books annually. 2
 3. Subscribe to and use The Guide as program source material. 2
 4. Reading course secretary promote the reading course and circulate books. (See also Reports under Organization.) 2
- C. Conventions
 1. Sponsor a local annual missionary convention which may be the round-robin type, rotating a team of speakers among several cooperating churches. Or participate in conference-sponsored deputation tour. 3
- D. Posters
 1. Participate in Conference-sponsored poster display in accordance with specifications in W.M.S. Manual. 2
- I. DEVOTION
 - A. Fast and Prayer Day.
 1. Observe a monthly day of fasting and prayer in the interest of Wesleyan World Missions and Church Extension. (Minimum of 10). 3
 - B. Women's World Fellowship
 1. WWF Secretary promote the general WWF program, namely, prayer circles and neighborhood or other Bible studies (Preferably on Tuesdays), and witnessing. 3
 2. WWF Secretary encourage each member (active and honorary) to choose a world missionary partner and earnestly support him by prayer daily throughout the year. 3
 3. WWF Secretary urge each member to use, in daily prayer, the monthly prayer calendar page and the listing of national workers in the July-August Wesleyan Missionary. 3
- I. SERVICE
 - A. Community Missions
 1. Participate in Community Missions at least during March (Focus Month) conducting, under the supervision of the Vice President, an aggressive soul-winning campaign, with tract and Scripture distribution. 2
 2. Engage in community relief work, under the supervision of the work director, (food or clothing), reporting same according to conference recommendations. 1
 - B. Extended Outreach (Also under supervision of the Work Director)
 1. Inquire into needs of Hephzibah Children's Home and send supplies and/or coupons, and/or trading stamps. 1
 2. Assist Wesleyan Indian Missions or World Relief Commission of the NAE as suggested in WMS Manual, with reusable clothing and/or cash send through regular channels, or give clothing to other worthy outlets. 1
 3. Collect and send commemorative and foreign stamps to American Bible Society as suggested in WMS Manual. 1
- V. FINANCE (See WMS Manual, for instruction on approved methods of fund raising.)
 - .. Operations
 1. Raise and remit to conference WMS Treasurer by conference fiscal date line:

Dues per member	\$1
Conference Working Fund	As assessed

2

General Church Extension (Budget Credit)	\$5 or more	2
Hephzibah (budget credit)	\$5 or more	2
Medical Missions	\$3 or more	2
Self-Denial Offering		2
White Gift Christmas Offering		2
Educational Offering		2
Mission Equipment (dime strips)		2
American Bible Society (through regular channels)		2
2. Encourage Carl Call participation		2
3. Set reasonable amount to be raised during year for World Missions general fund and/or Church Extension and Evangelism general fund, attaining goal and re- mitting same to conference WMS Treasurer.		5
4. Adopt approved World Missions and/or Church Ex- tension and/or Educational project(s), set and attain reasonable goal for year and remit same to conference WMS treasurer. (This may be participation in a con- ference project for the above departments.)		2
5. Make financial provision for president, (or vice president), delegate, and YNWB Superintendent to at- tend conference.		2
B. <u>Gains</u>		
1. Show an increase in cash receipts grant total.		3
V. <u>ORGANIZATION</u>		
A. <u>Meetings</u>		
1. Have a minimum of 10 meetings during the year at which time the missionary challenge is presented and business transacted.		2
2. Arrange with pastor and hold one missionary prayer meeting for entire church each month. (minimum 10)		2
3. Officers hold an annual planning session, preferably before the first meeting after conference, at which they will decide methods and times for carrying out the "local" section of the Plan of Work and the Conference plan of work.		2
B. <u>Membership</u>		
Show a gain in membership.		3
C. <u>Reports</u>		
1. Send annual statistical report to conference sta- tistician before date-line set by conference.		2
2. Executive committee assess rating of local society by this Plan of Work and report same on annual statistical blank. (All items are to be reckoned according to conference fiscal dates.)		2
3. Wesleyan Missionary solicitor submit reports to conference (or district) solicitor at close of each quarter using report cards provided.		2
4. Reading course secretary report to conference read- ing course secretary by January 15.		2
5. WWF secretary report to conference WWF secretary at end of fiscal year.		2
D. <u>Representation</u>		
1. Elect delegate who shall attend conference.		2
2. Have newly elected president (or vice president if necessary) attend conference.		2
3. Have YNWB Superintendent attend Conference.		2
	Total	100
	Honor Roll	85

We further recommend that:

A. Organization

1. Each society seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in planning their program in involve each member of the local church in carrying out the purpose of the WMS as stated in the Manual. (See Manual - page 3.)
2. Honor Roll societies be given a banner annually in recognition of their achievement to be returned each year at conference.
3. Bandages be made and sent to Mrs. Joaquin Crawford, 501 N. Leamington, Chicago, Ill. 60644

4. Because of the addressograph at headquarters, the local magazine solicitor should keep a detailed record of all subscriptions and notify subscribers of their expiration date six weeks or more before hand.
5. Records of new subscribers be sent at once to your conference magazine solicitor.
6. The conference have a promotional emphasis for the magazine during the regular January magazine campaign.
7. Honor credit be given to those societies meeting their TARGET 2000 quota by August 31, 1967.

B. Finances

1. The remittances to the Conference Treasurer be postmarked by the 5th of October, January, April, and July.
2. The cash and pledges made in the public missionary Rally go for the project presented by Rev. Henry Ortlip.
3. Five dollars be paid by each society for the travel expense of the missionary tour.
4. Budget
 - a. The price of a meal on the monthly WWF Prayer and Fast Day go for Conference Extension.
 - b. The Penny-A-Meal offerings go for World Missions.
5. Non-Budget Assessments per active member reported to last Conference.
 - a. \$1.00 for Conference Working Fund to include President's travel expenses.
 - b. \$.50 for camp equipment fund.

C. Conference President's Visitation

The Conference WMS President make a scheduled visit to each society.

D. Projects

1. Substantial offerings be given for outfitting the Jay Johnson family, members of the Wheaton church, in preparation for missionary service in Spain. Items or money equivalent should be postmarked by October 20th.
2. An offering be taken for the new pioneer church in DeKalb.
3. In addition to the regular Education offering, a special offering be taken to help furnish a room in the new girl's dorm at Marion College.

E. Preparation for Annual Conference

1. Two annual statistical report blanks and an instruction sheet which will be sent to each local society by the Conference Statistical Chairman in June, shall be carefully filled out. One completed blank with Conference Treasurer's receipts attached should be sent to the Statistical Chairman, Mrs. Judy Nygard, 7605 Harrison Ave., Rockford, Ill., by July 15th, 1968. Only monies and vouchers credited on the conference treasurer's receipts will be accepted for statistical credit.
2. Credentials of the delegate and the names and addresses of all local officers be sent to the Conference President immediately following Annual local election.
3. That each society present its total financial goal for the year at the conference session.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Swanson, Chairman
Melba Nixon
Sara Blair
Ethlyn Elkins
Bernice Senger

Report No. 13Conference W.M.S. Treasurer

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/16/66</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disburse-</u> <u>ments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/16/66</u>	<u>Vouchers</u>
World Missions, General	\$ -0-	\$ 464.41	\$ 464.41	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Africa					
Ed'l Sec. supplies	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-	-0-
Grant Christian Council	-0-	1020.35	1020.35	-0-	-0-
Sunday Schools	-0-	81.00	81.00	-0-	-0-
Rosa Bishop Support	-0-	920.30	920.30	-0-	-0-
Mary Holcomb Outfit	-0-	341.13	341.13	-0-	473.41
Holcomb Field Trans.	-0-	290.13	290.13	-0-	-0-
Kamakwie Sheets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	29.54
Edling Field Trans.	-0-	63.00	63.00	-0-	-0-
Jamaica Project	-0-	12.00	12.00	-0-	-0-
India	-0-	12.00	12.00	-0-	-0-
New Guinea Dispensary	-0-	172.97	172.97	-0-	-0-
Honduras	-0-	5.00	5.00	-0-	-0-
Puerto Rico	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	25.00
Charles Paine	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8.00
Brainard Indian School	-0-	96.65	96.65	-0-	-0-
Wesleyan Indian Mission	-0-	64.90	64.90	-0-	308.78
Australia	-0-	46.65	46.65	-0-	-0-
Medical Mission	-0-	45.00	45.00	-0-	-0-
Mission Equipment	-0-	135.96	135.96	-0-	-0-
White Christmas Offering	-0-	304.89	304.89	-0-	-0-
Church Ext. & Evang.	-0-	104.60	104.60	-0-	-0-
Card Call	-0-	52.00	52.00	-0-	28.00
Self-Denial Offering	-0-	327.28	327.28	-0-	-0-
Hephzibah Children's Home	-0-	157.35	157.35	-0-	199.27
Venetian Blinds	-0-	18.00	18.00	-0-	-0-
Christmas, Special Gift	-0-	49.35	49.35	-0-	-0-
Education	-0-	401.01	401.01	-0-	-0-
Honorary Enrollment	-0-	20.00	20.00	-0-	-0-
General Dues	-0-	347.00	347.00	-0-	-0-
Conference Working Fd.	248.24	240.50	266.66	222.08	-0-
Conference Extension	-0-	277.97	277.97	-0-	-0-
Conf. Missionary Conf.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	286.06
Community Missions	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	164.25
Local Church Work	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	190.73
Other Objects	-0-	10.00	10.00	-0-	3111.56
American Bible Soc.	-0-	91.36	91.36	-0-	10.00
Servicemen's Com.	-0-	3.00	3.00	-0-	-0-
NAE World Relief	-0-	1.75	1.75	-0-	30.00
Henry Cook Project	-0-	459.91	459.91	-0-	-0-
Camp Equipment	335.96	150.75	141.56	345.15	11.90
Camp Food	-0-	27.00	27.00	-0-	30.00
	\$584.20	\$7315.17	\$7332.14	\$567.23	\$4906.50
Total Cash Receipts	\$7315.17				
Total Voucher Receipts	4906.50				
GRAND TOTAL	\$12221.67				

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Barbara Crail, Treasurer

Report No. 14Statistical Secretary

(See tabulations on following page.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Judy Hygard, Statistician

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership					Miscellaneous Totals					
CHURCH	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions Wesleyan Miss.	Efficiency Standard Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. of Boxes	No. of Pounds
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	22 10	11 3	- -	7 6	33 12	30 22	79% 78%	- -	25 -	30 -
CHICAGOLAND Broadview	28	7	4	-	23	31	87%	-	15	21
Elk Grove	10	6	-	6	24	15	91%	-	20	6
Oak Lawn	22	-	-	10	11	42	77%	1	-	-
Oak Park	15	6	2	-	26	25	69%	-	6	-
Wheaton	18	5	1	-	26	48	86%	-	-	15
GALESBURG	17	8	7	-	15	16	85%	-	-	25
HOOPESTON	9	8	1	-	15	13	76%	-	-	-
MOLINE	15	-	15	-	15	15	76%	-	1	-
PEORIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creve Coeur	11	1	-	4	31	15	91%	-	6	-
PRINCETON	28	7	3	-	32	23	78%	-	10	100
ROCKFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First	24	15	2	-	13	33	92%	-	5	25
Faith	13	6	2	-	25	17	95%	-	7	20
WYANET	14	8	-	4	-	18	86%	-	14	-
Totals	256	91	37	37	301	363	-	1	109	242

Receipts						
CHURCH	Membership Dues	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the year	Old Balance from last year
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	33.00 13.00	1003.92 304.74	- -	410.10 134.29	1447.02 452.03	10.39 .09
CHICAGOLAND Broadview	35.00	764.76	-	618.65	1418.41	1.28
Elk Grove	16.00	434.85	-	79.79	530.64	18.87
Oak Lawn	22.00	2362.64	-	58.00	2442.64	41.16
Oak Park	21.00	525.97	-	89.78	636.75	1.07
Wheaton	23.00	890.47	-	-	913.47	6.04
GALESBURG	25.00	305.47	-	1.00	331.47	42.86
HOOPESTON	17.00	321.73	-	29.70	368.43	18.37
MOLINE	15.00	199.76	-	134.02	348.78	-
PEORIA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Creve Coeur	12.00	207.37	-	163.62	382.99	19.87
PRINCETON	35.00	310.78	-	60.95	406.73	83.02
ROCKFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-
First	39.00	832.42	-	354.43	1225.85	1.23
Faith	19.00	267.00	-	116.27	402.27	26.99
WYANET	22.00	551.32	-	-	573.32	56.21
Totals	347.00	9283.20	-	2250.60	11880.80	327.45

W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Disbursements										
CHURCH	World Missions	American Indians (Brainerd)	Australia	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism	Self Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget & Gifts
CHICAGO										
Austin	1003.34	-	-	5.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	18.00	85.00	15.00
Hoyne Ave.	212.93	5.00	5.00	3.00	-	30.00	11.00	34.00	5.00	5.80
CHICAGOLAND										
Broadview	305.06	-	-	-	5.10	10.00	-	10.00	30.00	240.00
Elk Grove	237.14	16.40	5.00	3.00	9.40	14.50	6.00	27.00	5.00	3.00
Oak Lawn	1099.64	41.28	-	3.00	21.21	50.61	14.60	35.23	5.00	-
Oak Park	155.05	15.00	8.00	3.00	-	19.77	-	10.41	5.00	24.00
Wheaton	378.75	5.00	-	5.00	6.70	15.00	5.00	19.50	5.00	10.00
GALESBURG	62.52	6.40	6.40	3.00	1.70	9.00	-	11.80	11.20	28.00
HOOPESTON	89.67	10.00	-	3.00	23.80	10.00	25.00	14.00	56.98	10.00
MOLINE	98.90	-	-	3.00	11.85	9.65	10.00	36.35	60.00	5.00
PEORIA										
Creve Coeur	155.36	5.00	5.00	-	8.50	15.56	8.00	-	90.29	3.00
PRINCETON	58.20	25.00	-	3.00	10.80	15.50	10.00	12.01	35.00	2.00
ROCKFORD										
First	373.10	31.50	13.50	3.00	16.60	49.00	56.00	75.20	20.50	40.00
Faith	177.73	3.75	3.75	3.00	6.80	21.72	6.00	13.73	5.00	8.71
WYANET	50.14	306.00	-	5.00	5.00	14.00	15.00	10.05	5.00	6.50
Totals	4457.53	470.33	46.65	45.00	135.96	304.31	179.60	327.28	423.97	401.01

Disbursements									
CHURCH	Honorary Enrollment	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
CHICAGO Austin Hoyne Ave.	20.00 -	33.00 13.00	18.20 14.45	2.70 -	27.50 -	158.60 100.00	1427.84 439.92	29.57 12.20	1457.41 452.12
CHICAGOLAND Broadview	-	35.00 16.00	19.40 9.60	180.00 .60	18.00 -	566.63 196.35	1419.19 548.99	.50 .52	1419.69 549.51
Elk Grove	-	22.00	16.40	14.37	55.00	1033.92	2412.26	71.54	2483.80
Oak Lawn	-	21.00	12.60	-	19.50	342.58	635.91	1.91	637.82
Oak Park	-	23.00	13.20	-	5.00	391.78	882.93	36.58	919.51
Wheaton	-	25.00	13.60	5.00	-	176.12	359.74	14.59	374.33
GALESBURG	-	17.00	7.65	-	10.00	109.70	386.80	-	386.80
HOOPESTON	-	15.00	22.50	-	-	59.13	331.38	17.40	348.78
MOLINE	-	12.00	8.45	-	-	77.30	368.46	14.40	402.86
PEORIA Creve Coeur	-	35.00	20.60	2.00	1.95	232.31	463.37	26.35	489.75
PRINCETON ROCKFORD	-	39.00	18.80	22.00	56.30	392.43	1206.93	20.15	1227.08
First	-	19.00	11.60	-	-	118.52	399.31	29.95	429.26
Faith	-	22.00	16.40	8.50	-	148.20	611.79	17.74	629.53
WYANET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20.00	347.00	225.40	22.00	105.25	4104.31	11,914.82	293.43	12,208.25

Report No. 15

Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work

1. Each local W.M.S. shall elect a Y.M.W.B. Superintendent in June. Her duties shall begin at the rise of annual W.M.S. Conference.
2. Finances:
 - a. Send all money raised by the Y.M.W.B. to the Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Jean Mould, 412 Crestlawn, Washington, Ill. 61571
 - b. Each band is assessed three cents per member for Conference Superintendent's desk expense.
 - c. The November offering is for church extension; the May offering for education.
 - d. The Conference World Mission Project is the support of Keith Davis, Honduras, which will be \$150.00
 - e. The Conference Home Missions Project is to assist the DeKalb church.
3. Return quarterly reports and offerings received during the quarter to the Conference Superintendent on the following dates: First Quarter (July-September) October 15, 1967. Second Quarter (October-December) January 15, 1968. Third Quarter (January-March) April 15, 1968. Fourth Quarter (April-June) postmarked by July 5, 1968.
4. Each local superintendent should encourage the use of the reading course and promote a prayer partner circle.
5. All Bands making a 100% in the Efficiency Standard shall be on the Honor Roll.
6. The offering taken in the Y.M.W.B. service will be designated for the purchase of songbooks for the DeKalb church.

DEXOMINATIONAL Y.M.W.B. STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

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| 1. Twelve Bank services in which prayer, God's Word, missions and personal service were stressed. | 10% |
| 2. One public service during the year. | 5% |
| 3. Bands funds remitted quarterly. | 10% |
| 4. Use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards or some other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. | 10% |
| 5. Band Superintendent read the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY and use YOUNG MISSIONARY. | 5% |
| 6. Increase in membership. | 10% |
| 7. Increase in funds raised. | 10% |
| 8. An offering for Church Extension. | 10% |
| 9. An offering for Education. | 10% |
| 10. Three cents per active and honorary member sent to Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as Desk Fund. | 10% |
| 11. Annual report sent in on time. (Time Conference Superintendent designates.) | 10% |

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Committee

Report No. 17

Poster Committee

The following societies were given ribbons in honor of their achievement in the poster contest.

<u>Promotion</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Y.M.W.B</u>
1st Hoyne Avenue	Galesburg	Hoyne Avenue
2nd Austin	Creve Coeur	Rockford First
3rd Creve Coeur		Galesburg

Honorable Mention for Theme
Princeton

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Butcher, Chairman
Kay Dyer
Barbara Crail

Report No. 16Communications Committee

We have written notes of greeting and encouragement to the following missionaries, assuring them of our prayer and interest;

Miss Rosa Bishop of Africa
Miss Mary Holcomb of Africa
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Murray of Wycliff Translators in Mexico
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cook, Wycliff pilot
Rev. & Mrs. Glenn Barnett, on furlough from Haiti

Words of greeting were also sent from the Illinois Conference W.M.S. to:

Mrs. Alice Woodhouse, widowed minister's wife from Peoria
Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty, president of Wyanet W.M.S. who was
unable to be present at Conference
Mrs. Mona Devall, local W.M.S. president absent due to illness.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol G. Johnson, Chairman
Florence Shofner

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH

Held at Epworth Park, Belvidere, Illinois
August 12, 1967

President: Rev. Meredith J. Bailie, 675 N. Farnham, Galesburg, Ill.
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WYANET

(No Organization)

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Austin John Eray, Cathy Langley, Paul Dominguez
Hoyne (Representative-Glen Maboralski)

CHICAGOLAND

Broadview Bernadine Wilhelm,
Elk Grove Susan Wenger, Steve Crail, Carolyn Crail
Oak Lawn Bob Thyer, Linda Tuttle, Bob Meadows, Linda Coulter
Oak Park (No Representative)

Wheaton Joel Gearhart, Bill Moats, Diane Root

GALESBURG

Sue Jacobs, Dori Anderson, Pat Berg

HOOPESTON

(Representative-Woodrow McBride)

MOLINE

(Representative-Joy Gibbs)

PEORIA

Creve Coeur Charles Thompson, Rick Mould,

PRINCETON

Mary Roggy, Ruth Olander

ROCKFORD

First Diane Conkling, Kirby Johnson, Debbie Tice
Faith Kathy Studer, Dave Mattson, Mike Scaminhorn
WYANET (No Representative)

STANDING RULES

1. Resolved, that the Conference W.Y. Secretary send out by June 30th, the annual W.Y. Statistical blanks, Delegate Credential blanks, and local Directory blanks, asking for the names and addresses of all local officers and members, to each local W.Y. President who shall be assisted by the pastor and W.Y. Treasurer in completing and comparing it with the Church Statistical report for accuracy.
2. Resolved, that the local treasurer's books close June 30 and that all remittances be postmarked not later than July 5; and that a fine of \$1.00 upon the pastor and the local president be paid to our W.Y. Conference Treasurer if the statistical blank and local directory blank do not reach the hands of our Conference Secretary by July 15th.
3. Resolved, that the Executive Youth Council act as the Orders of the Day Committee.
4. Resolved, that the Conference Wesleyan Youth President be the Editor of Youth Notes, our Conference Youth publicity medium, which shall be published as needed, either in conjunction with the Illinois Tidings or as a separate publication.
5. Resolved, that the President shall appoint custodians of W.Y. athletic equipment.
6. Resolved, that the Conference W.Y. Secretary be the Statistical Chairman.
7. Resolved, that the Secretary maintain a complete membership list.
8. Resolved, that the local officers be elected during the month of June to take office at the beginning of the Illinois Wesleyan Youth Conference annual session.
9. Resolved, that the Annual Wesleyan Youth Convention be held on the second Friday of Camp Meeting following the evening service, and continue on Saturday until the completion of official business.
10. Resolved, that the President, the Secretary, and the Annual Conference President be the Standing Committee to prepare the nominations for Conference committees before the first meeting of our Annual Conference.
11. Resolved, that the Secretary shall serve as the official Credentials Committee, and that all credentials are to be mailed to her not later than July 15.
12. Resolved, that for all conference contests and awards there be a maximum age limit of 19 years of age and a minimum age limit of 13, including any 7th graders who are 12 years of age.
13. Resolved, that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Conference Youth Council.

PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Saturday, August 12, 1967

1. Opening. The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Illinois Conference Wesleyan Youth was convened at Camp Epworth, Belvidere, Illinois, at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, August 12, 1967, by the Conference Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Meredith J. Bailie. Linda Tuttle offered the opening prayer.

2. Roll Call. The roll call of Conference officers and local presidents was given by Rev. Meredith J. Bailie, Conference W.Y. President in the absence of Geraldine Wells, W.Y. Secretary.

3. Secretary Pro Tem. Conference W.Y. President, Rev. Meredith J. Bailie suggested that, in the absence of Geraldine Wells, W.Y. Secretary, Mrs. Betsy Talcott be appointed to serve as Secretary Pro Tem. His suggestion was approved by vote, and Mrs. Talcott was seated as Secretary Pro Tem.

4. Bar of Conference: The Fireplace room was declared as the bar of conference, and the officers and local presidents were seated.

5. Credentials Committee: Acting in behalf of W.Y. Secretary, Geraldine Wells, Conference W.Y. President Rev. Meredith J. Baillie read the report of the Credentials Committee, with delegates responding as their names were called. The motion was made, and carried by vote, to seat the delegates named. (See list of Delegates.)

6. Report of the Orders of the Day Committee: The report of the Orders of the Day Committee was read by Rev. Meredith J. Baillie, and adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1)

7. Report of the Conference Wesleyan Youth President: The Chair was turned over to Conference W.Y. Vice President David L. Castro, and Rev. Meredith J. Baillie read his report as Conference Wesleyan Youth President. This report was accepted by vote of the delegates, and the chair was turned back to Rev. Baillie. (See Report No. 2)

8. Report of the Executive Council: Vice President of the Wesleyan Youth, David Castro, read this report, and it was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 3)

9. Report of the Western District: This report was read by Richard Mould, and it was accepted by vote. (See Report No. 4)

10. Report of the Eastern District Chairman: Jim Medows read this report, and it was accepted by vote. (See report No. 5)

11. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Mrs. Judith Nygard, W.Y. Treasurer, this report was deferred until a later meeting.

12. Report of the Standing Rules and the Committee on Committees: Rev. Meredith Baillie read the names of the various committees and the names of those on each committee. The report was received for consideration by vote, and the motion to have this report constitute the election was seconded and carried by vote.

13. Nominating Ballots for W.Y. Officers: Kirby Johnson and Steve Crail were appointed by Rev. Baillie to serve as distributing and collecting tellers. Ballots were distributed, and Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Conference President, read the list of offices and names of present officers for balloting. Nominating ballots were cast for the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Eastern District Chairman, Western District Chairman, Eastern District Youth Representative, Western District Representative, and Sales Manager. Thirty-five ballots were cast and turned over to the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

14. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m., for the meeting of the committees. Names of committees and members were read by Rev. Baillie, and they were excused as read to go to their respective meetings.

Second Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 12, 1967

15. Opening: The meeting was called to order by the W.Y. President, Rev. Meredith Baillie.

16. Roll Call: In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. Baillie read the roll.

17. Treasurer's Report: (Deferred from first meeting). Copies of the Treasurer's report were passed out among the delegates, and Mrs. Judith Nygard, W.Y. Treasurer read her report. It was accepted with a standing vote of thanks for Mrs. Nygard's four years of service in this office. (See report no. 7)

18. adjournment: The session was adjourned at 11:00 a.m., to complete committee work.

Third Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12, 1967

19. Opening: The meeting was called to order by Youth President Meredith Bailie.

20. Roll Call: W.Y. President Bailie read the roll, with 31 members responding.

21. Report of the Resolutions Committee: W. Y. Vice President David Castro read the previous report of the Resolutions Committee, noting changes made by the committee to bring the report up to date. The new report, complete with changes, was approved by vote. (See Report No. 8)

22. Report of the Thanks Committee: Faith Gibbs of Moline, chairman of the Thanks Committee read her report, and it was adopted as amended. Following her report, a motion prevailed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Gary Turner for his part in the hayride. (See Report No. 9)

23. Report of the Plan of Work Committee: The chair having been turned over to Rev. Arthur Bray, Conference President, the report of the Plan of Work Committee was read by Rev. Meredith Bailie. Three amendments or motions were made: 1) To have some kind of follow-up course after camp, 2) to hold a day or over-night retreat between Christmas and New Years, and 3) to advise the executive committee to look into the feasibility of such an event at the time suggested. These amendments were carried by vote, and the Plan of Work Committee's report was approved as amended. The chair was turned back to W.Y. President Rev. Bailie. (See report No. 10)

24. Report of the Auditing Committee: Richard Mould read his report stating that the Conference W.Y. books were found to be in order. The report was accepted by vote. (See Report No. 11)

25. Conference Project: Rev. Arthur L. Bray, of the Conference Board of Managers was recognized. He presented a recommendation that the Wesleyan Youth take the DeKalb Church as their project. He mentioned that the DeKalb Church would need Sunday School furniture (tables, chairs, etc), also pulpit and communion table. Discussion followed, and Rev. Bray also expressed appreciation for the cooperation of Wesleyan Youth in Church Extension work through their past projects. An amendment to this recommendation was suggested: that a plaque be purchased by W.Y. to be placed on a wall for recognition of this project. The amendment was accepted and carried by vote. A motion was made and seconded that the Conference project be the DeKalb Church, and that the amendment be part of this motion. The project, as amended, was carried by vote.

26. Report of the Statistical Committee: By prevailing motion, this report was referred to the Annual Conference Secretary. (See Last Page)

27. Contest Committee: The motion was made to amend the Plan of work report that the Committee of two youth and one adult be appointed by the executive council at the annual convention of W.Y. for the purpose of planning the fall contest. This motion was carried by vote.

28. Dues Paid: Judith Nygard, W.Y. Treasurer, reported that all assessed dues were paid up and all pledges were paid in full from all locals.

29. Teen Talent: Richard Mould suggested that groups travel to various Church (3 or 4) on a week-end, presenting programs of Teen Talent. After discussion, a motion was made to this affect and carried by a show of hands.

30. Report of Nominating Committee: This report was read by Ruth Clander and received by vote. The chair was turned over to Rev. Bray,

and ballots were passed out. When ballot results were called for, 35 ballots were presented, with 31 to 4 to accept the report of the nominating committee without change. Rev. Bray presented the new officers and closed the balloting with prayer for the new year. (See Report No. 12)

31. Adjournment: After closing remarks of challenge and thanks to all Wesleyan Youth, Rev. Meredith Bailie adjourned the 1967 session sine die with a prayer "that others may be touched with the power of Christ as He dwells within us."

Rev. Bray handed out Marion College trustees reports.

R E P O R T S

Report No. 1

Orders of the Day Committee

Saturday, August 12, 1967. Opening, 8:00 a.m., in Wesley Hall at Spworth Park; Roll Call of Conference W.Y. Officers, Annual Conference President, and Local Presidents; report of the Credentials Committee (Conference Secretary); Seating of the delegates; Report of the Orders of the Day Committee; report of the W.Y. President; Report of the Executive Council; Reports of the Conference W.Y. District Chairmen; Report of the Conference W.Y. Treasurer; Report of the Committee on Committees; nominating Ballot for Annual W.Y. Officers. Adjournment. Second Meeting, Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Roll Call; Adjournment for Committee work. Third Meeting, Saturday 12:00 p.m., Committee Reports; Election of Conference Officers; Adjournment sine die at 1:30 p.m..

Report No. 2

Illinois Wesleyan Youth President

I thank the Illinois Wesleyan Youth for giving me the opportunity of serving as their president this past year. I am grateful for the opportunities of contact with the Conference youth. I am grateful for the opportunity of serving with our executive council, who have not alone fulfilled with care the duties of their offices, but have given their minds to the task of planning with a vision for the future of Illinois Wesleyan Youth.

During the past year, I have attempted to follow the Plan of Work and the guidelines set up by the Youth Executive Council. In the implementation of these, we have done the following:

1) Attended Marion Area Wesleyan Youth Executive Council meetings in October, 1966. In addition to participating in the planning of area functions, we were honored to receive the Area Plaque for the performance of Illinois Wesleyan Youth last year under the leadership of George Hood.

2) I promoted the Fall contest, putting out some 400 pieces of mail in the promotion of this contest. Creve Coeur was the winning local.

3) Two issues of the Illinois Wesleyan Youth Notes were published. A new format and method of printing were adopted.

4) Wesleyan Youth week was promoted. 100% of Illinois Churches reported participation.

5) The Wesleyan Youth subscription contest was promoted by mailing and personal contact. Because of the fine leadership by District and local leaders, Illinois was able to report about a 100% increase in subscriptions, and placed second in the subscription contest, based on the membership level.

6) The Churches of Elk Grove Village, Broadview, Hoyne Ave., Austin, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Rockford First, Rockford Faith, Creve Coeur, and Princeton were visited.

7) A new local was organized at Elk Grove Village, with a membership of nine.

8) In conjunction with the Illinois Wesleyan Youth Executive Council,

I assisted in the planning for the Fall Leaders' Retreat, Fall Contest and Victory Rally, Spring-O-Rama, and the 1967 Youth Camp.

9) Membership stands at 110.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Meredith J. Mallie
Illinois W.Y. President

Report No. 3

Executive Council

We, your Executive Council, composed of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Officers and the Annual Conference President, report that we planned for and held the fall Youth Leader's Retreat at the Youth Center in Peoria, Illinois. Using the theme "Properly Prepared for Progress," the program included instructional classes, promotion pertaining to our conference project "3 P's for POP", and listening to the challenging words of keynote speaker, Rev. Wes Bennet, President of the Illinois Free Methodist Youth.

We laid the groundwork and put into action the plans for the Fall Victory Rally. This past year the rally was held at the Rockford Faith Church; Rev. Ron Smeenge from Spring Lake, Michigan was the guest speaker of the day.

We stressed, through the efforts of the Conference Youth President, that each local church during Youth Week actively participate in some type of service emphasizing Wesleyan Youth and we also strongly urged each local to report their Youth week activities to Marion headquarters.

We held Spring-O-Rama at Camp Rude on May 19 and 20. Using the theme "What's Cookin' on Your Radio?", guest speaker 'Sketch Erickson' presented challenging and stimulating discussions on teen "pop" music trends on both radio and records. The Marion College quartet added to the week-end activities.

We planned for youth camp again using a basic format of six 45 minute classes dealing with topics of interest to today's teens. Special emphasis was placed on the youth counselling system. Afterglows, teen talent, and quizzing were all vital parts of the youth camp activities. The activities were planned not only for fun and recreation but also in a manner which would help our youth grow spiritually.

The Youth Council met 5 times during the year. We have sought for the Lord's continued guidance and direction in the promotion of Wesleyan Youth in Illinois. We thank you, the youth of our conference, for the privilege of serving you this year.

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Council

Report No. 4

Western District Chairman

During the past year I was involved in the following:

- 1) Rally...quiz...singspiration.. hike
- 2) Leaders' retreat
- 3) Spring-O-Rama
- 4) All meetings of the Executive Council
- 5) Co-ordinated "Operation Teen Talent"
- 6) Visited several of the local W.Y.'s with the Conference Youth President

Goals in Growth: We have two Churches (Wyanet and Moline) in the District that do not have organized Wesleyan Youth locals. In addition we have the new Church at Dekalb (we trust). I would like to see at least one new organized Wesleyan Youth from this group.

Teen Talent: The participation of the "Teens" has been terrific. It is anticipated that next year District competition will be necessary.

Quizzing: After a good start the spark fizzled out! The Louisville Convention is coming up in two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Mould
Western District Chairman

Report No. 5

Eastern District Chairman

This was a new and changing experience to be involved in District activity. As for last year, there were a lot of things that happened and a lot of things that could be changed.

I have tried to encourage the formation of quiz teams in the Conference. Contacts were made with pastors and the Western District Chairman to determine what action to take. I was disappointed that more teams were not formed. I feel that Pastors could promote this more in their own churches. I have tried to encourage Pastors and lay people to give the extra attention needed for the reaching and training of our youth. Young people want to know that their pastor thinks that the ministry to them is as important as other ministries.

The past year I have attended the leaders' retreat in Peoria in September...I attended three Conference Wesleyan Youth board meetings...attended two Conference rallies (one at Rockford Faith and one at Camp Rude). The president and I visited all of the Pastors in my District in May. I also visited Galesburg and Moline about quizzing. I also had two quiz-offs in my District, and one Conference quiz at Rockford Faith Church. As Conference Quizmaster, I was in charge of the Conference quiz-off at Camp.

I have enjoyed being a District Chairman, and I am looking forward to next year. I always appreciate the opportunity to serve my Lord in any area that I can. I trust that the things that have not been perfect can be a source for improvement next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Medows
Eastern District Chairman

Report No. 6

Committee on Conference Committees

Nominating and Standing Rules. Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Chairman; Cathy Langley, Steve Crail, Linda Coulter, Rick Mould, Ruth Olander.

Plan of Work. Rev. Meredith J. Baillie, Chairman; John Bray, Jim Medows, Bernadine Wilhelm, Bob Thyer, Susan Wenger, Joel Gearhart, Charles Thompson, Mary Roggy, Cathy Studer, Diane Conkling, Sue Jacobs, Glenn Nadboralski, Barbara Eytcheson, Joy Gibbs.

Thanks Committee. Faith Gibbs, Chairman; Debbie Tice, Mike Scamihorn, Dori Anderson, Diane Root, John Romer, Linda Tuttle, Carolyn Crail, Paul Dominguez.

Resolutions Committee. David Castro, Chairman; Kirby Johnson, Dave Mattson, Debbie Kinsman, Shyke McBride, Pat Bert, Bill Moats, Bob Medows, Roger Halverson.

Statistics and Auditing. Richard Mould.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith J. Baillie
Arthur L. Bray

Report No. 7Conference Wesleyan Youth TreasurerRECEIPTS:

Conference Dues and Funds		\$912.02
Oak Lawn (late W.Y. report)	\$ 2.00	
Leader's Retreat Registration	226.16	
Fall Rally Registration	109.34	
Spring-C-Rama Registration	382.52	
Conference W.Y. Dues	192.00	
General Dues		254.50
World Missions		40.38
General Church Extension		7.55
Education		8.00
Youth week Offering		57.28
W.Y. Conference Project		<u>811.00</u>
		\$2090.73
Balance Brought Forward (7/15/66)		160.49
Total receipts		\$2251.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Dues and Funds		\$ 990.74
Marion College Quartet (Spring-C-Rama 1966)	25.00	
George Hood (Appreciation Gift)	25.00	
Sacred Film Library	10.65	
John Friske W.Y. Pledge	64.00	
Two Books of Checks	5.00	
Fall Leader's Retreat	182.37	
Galesburg Church (phone Calls)	16.90	
Wilkinson's Office Supply	2.42	
M. J. Bailie (postage & prtg.)	40.30	
M. J. Bailie (Area Assess.)	16.65	
Faith Wesleyan (phone Calls)	1.30	
Fall W.Y. Rally	110.50	
Bennett's Unlimited (Plaque engraving)	2.20	
Richard Mould (Radio Equip.)	90.00	
A.L. Bray (Exec. Council Luncheon)	13.00	
Austin W.Y. (Transfer of over-payment)	5.00	
Spring Youth Retreat	380.45	
General Dues		254.50
World Missions		40.38
General Church Extension		7.55
Education		8.00
Youth week Offering		57.28
W.Y. Conference Project (Mimeograph)		<u>215.00</u>
Total Disbursements		1573.45
Balance on Hand (7/15/67)		\$677.77
Conference Funds	\$ 81.77	
W.Y. Conference Project	596.00	
Savings Account	470.92	
Interest	<u>63.35</u>	
Total Savings	\$534.27	

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Nygard, Treasurer

Report No. 8

Resolutions Committee

We, the Resolutions Committee, because of our loyalty to Christ, do bring the following resolutions for the spiritual advancement of the Wesleyan Youth of Illinois. We recommend:

1. That: In order to "Study to show ourselves approved unto God," (II Tim. 2:15), prayer and daily Bible reading be extremely vital in our Christian lives. Time spent every day in God's Word and in talking to Him through prayer and meditation enables us to live better for Him.

2. That: Whereas Christ's love for us is portrayed in John 3:16,—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," --we demonstrate our love toward Him by being faithful to the House of the Lord.

3. That: Romans 1:16 be emphasized, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek," as a challenge for witnessing and that we present to all youth Christ as the solution to all their problems. We purpose to testify to the transforming power of Christ in our own lives through our actions, our attitudes, and our vocal witness.

4. That: As Christian youth, in accordance with I Peter 4:10 which says: "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God," we practice sacrificial stewardship of our resources to support the expenses of Wesleyan Youth, its projects, and fulfilling our general and conference dues. This means not only our money, but also our time and talents. Christ has commanded us to give unto Him what is due Him. If we belong to Him, we should want to give Him as much as we possibly can.

5. That: Each Wesleyan Youth member keep a full commitment to Christ foremost in mind, taking as our pattern Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." We believe it is essential for each Christian young person to commit every area of his life unto the direction of the Holy Spirit.

6. That: We stand together upholding the doctrines of our church--being firm in the faith--emphasizing the following:

- a. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, as the only Salvation of the human race.
- b. We believe in the Spirit-filled life where Christ is the only Lord.
- c. We believe in the Bible as God's Holy Word.
- d. We believe in God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
- e. We believe in a personal relationship with the living God.

7. That: We pray "For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty," (I Tim. 2:2). Wesleyan Youth should be actively involved in the current issues of our day. As youth we should back our country by taking a Christian stand on such issues as government policy, Communism, intergration, patriotism, lawlessness, home life, etc.

8. That: In view of God's great blessing in meeting our spiritual needs, Wesleyan Youth purpose to take on the whole armour of God in order to press the battle for Christ in their personal lives and the world in which they live. We also recognize that as Christian young people we shall be faced with increased opposition. This opposition, while acknowledged as real and powerful, must be overcome by being spiritually prepared in the manner as described in Ephesians 6:10-20.

9. That: In view of the fact young people need spiritual help in living consistent Christian lives, we recommend that each Christian young person attempt to instruct, encourage, and nurture each other in Christian fellowship. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Col. 4:16)

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. D. L. Castro, Chairman

Report No. 9Thanks Committee

The Thanks Committee for 1967 gives thanks first to God for the continued blessings and answered prayers during camp and this past year.

Our thanks goes to:

1. Rev. Meredith Sallie who has served as our faithful and dedicated President.
2. Rev. Merne Harris, our Camp Evangelist, for his inspiring message
3. Rev. Mel Johnson, for his thought-provoking lessons, choir directing and messages in song.
4. Rev. Dave Castro, for serving as Vice President of Illinois Wesleyan Youth.
5. Pastor Chuck Mealy, for leading and encouraging the Teen Chorale.
6. The Henry Ortlip family and Alice Davis, our missionaries who challenged us with the needs of foreign missions and personal evangelism.
7. Mrs. Judith Nygard, for her faithful service as Wesleyan Youth Treasurer for the past four years.
8. Mrs. Geraldine Wells, our secretary for services rendered.
9. Rev. A. L. Bray, our Annual Conference President for his dedication to young people and his spiritual guidance during the past year.
10. Teachers of the interesting and Spirit-led classes: Rev. Roy E. Crawford, Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Pastor Chuck Mealy, Rev. L. F. Nygard, Rev. V. W. Swanson and Rev. D. D. Crail.
11. The cooks we sincerely appreciate all the work done preparing a variety of wonderful food.
12. Rev. F. J. Gearhart, Camp Manager, who has worked hard in managing the housing.
13. Youth Workers and counselors who have prayed and counseled with us for our spiritual lives.
14. The Free Methodists who were kind enough to let us rent their camp grounds.
15. Officers and Sponsors of each Wesleyan Youth local who have worked faithfully to make this a successful year.
16. Mr. James Medows, our camp Marshall, who has courageously braved the wilds of the youth.
17. The Executive Council for prayerful planning of the past year's activities.
18. Editors of the Breakfast Newsletter, Wes and Betsy Talcott, who have worked long hours in preparing an interesting and well written paper.
19. Rev. Dave Crail for his giving of time and effort to provide better recreational activities.
20. Rev. Robert Zuhl, for his lively after glows.
21. Rev. Hill, for managing the dining hall.
22. James Medows and Richard Mould who have worked with their District in planning activities.
23. And each individual who has helped to make this camp of 1967 a spiritual success.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Gibbs, Chairman
Mike Scamihorn
Debbie Tice
Linda Tuttle
Don Anderson
Carolyn Crail
Diane Root
Paul Dominguez

Report No. 10

Plan of Work Committee

We, the Plan of Work Committee recommend the following:

1. That two new Wesleyan Youth locals be organized this year and that this goal be met with the cooperation and assistance of previously organized locals. Organized locals should plan and present meetings and social events for prospective Wesleyan Youth groups in their area, visit them and show them enthusiasm and Christian love. Let each local consider it their own responsibility to see the organization of neighboring locals.
2. That a goal for Wesleyan Youth subscriptions be set for each local to be double their membership.
3. That the conference dues be \$1.50 per member and that this be paid quarterly. Also, it is to be the responsibility of each member to pay his dues.
4. General dues are \$2.00 per member. This money should be sent by the local treasurer to the conference youth treasurer at the close of each quarter.
5. That the editor of the Youth Notes receive from each local each quarter a report of the average youth attendance along with a report of the best program during that quarter.
6. That a Leader's Conference be held the third weekend in September at the Peoria Community Center to train local officers and representatives of each church, and that we invite potential officers as approved by the youth sponsor.
7. That the Conference W.Y. President visit all the locals during the year.
8. That we hold a conference-wide rally in the fall or winter with the time and place to be arranged by the Youth Council.
9. That we hold a conference-wide overnight retreat at Camp Rude in the spring.
10. That each local strive to obtain an A rating in the general efficiency standard and that all locals with an A rating be listed in the last issue of the Breakfast News and be given special recognition at Awards Night at annual camp.
11. That each local have a youth "kick off" program before October 31, and a report of this be sent to the conference President by November 5.
12. That a committee composed of two youth and one adult be appointed by the Executive Council to develop a conference wide contest to be held with proper awards to be given at the fall or winter rally.
13. That every Wesleyan Youth member be issued a membership card.
14. That the conference hold a quiz over John and that the final quiz be held at Youth Camp.
15. That we encourage every church to strive to participate in the Denominational Youth Week Program.
16. That the District Chairmen hold two rallies per year and that they promote the following: a. Quizzing b. Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions c. Athletic Events d. Singspirations. And that he correlate activities between the locals.
17. That each local president send to the Conference President a correct mailing list of all officers and youth by the Fall Leaders retreat.
18. That the Wesleyan Youth Convention minutes be duplicated, and distributed to each W.Y. Local at the Leader's retreat. The conference W.Y. Secretary shall be responsible for this task.
19. That a camp followup course implemented to foster spiritual growth among campers as they return to their homes.
20. That the Executive Council investigate the feasibility of a retreat to be held between Christmas and New Years.

Respectfully submitted,

Plan of Work Committee
Meredith J. Bailie, Chairman

Report No. 11Auditor's Report

The Conference Wesleyan Youth books have been audited and found to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard T. Mould, Chairman

Report No. 12Nominating Committee

We, the nominating committee, present the following as nomination for 1967-68 officers of Illinois Conference Wesleyan Youth. President, Meredith J. Baillie; Vice President, David L. Castro; Secretary, Geraldine Wells; Treasurer, John Charles Mealy; Eastern District Leader, Jim Meadows; Western District Leader, Dick Mould; Eastern District Representative, Joel Gearhart; Western District Representative, Diane Conkling; Sales Manager, Ruth Olander.

We further recommend that Wes and Betsy Talcott be editors of the Youth Notes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Bray, Chairman
Ruth Olander
Richard Mould
Steve Crail
Cathy Langley
Linda Coulter

Report No. 13Statistical Report

See following page.

Misc. Totals								Disbursements		
CHURCH	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	No. Readers' Club Members	EFFICIENCY STANDARD			General Dues	Conference Dues	Education
					"A" rating Gold Seal	"B" rating Silver Seal	"C" rating Red Seal			
ICAGO ustin oyne Ave.	13 -	6 -	33 3	- -	x -	- -	- -	54.00 -	16.50 -	5.00 -
ICAGOLAND										
roadview	8	13	20	-	-	-	-	32.00	24.00	-
lk Grove	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ak Lawn	28	2	43	11	x	-	-	30.00	40.00	-
ak Park	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
heaton	12	-	20	-	-	-	x	16.00	12.00	-
LESBURG	7	-	9	-	-	-	-	18	13.50	-
OPESTON	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ONIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reuve Coeur	8	3	5	-	-	-	x	22.00	16.50	3.00
RINCETON	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	10.50	14.00	-
CKOFORD										
irst	17	-	13	-	-	x	-	34.00	25.50	-
aith	10	4	10	-	-	-	x	28.00	21.50	-
ANET	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	110	30	181	11	2	1	3	244.50	183.50	8.00

Disbursements								
CHURCH	World Missions	General Church Extension and Evangelism	1967 Wesleyan Youth Week Offering	Local Work	Conference W.Y. Project	Total receipts plus balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
ICAGO ustin oyne Ave.	14.79 -	- -	12.60 -	673.75 -	200.00 -	1016.64 -	976.64 -	40.00 -
ICAGOLAND								
roadview	18.00	-	-	122.16	65.00	277.16	261.16	16.00
lk Grove	-	-	-	10.00	-	20.00	10.00	10.00
ak Lawn	-	-	-	5.20	127.00	733.00	717.00	16.00
ak Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
heaton	-	-	21.00	-	50.00	99.00	99.00	-
LESBURG	-	-	-	263.50	55.00	377.41	350.23	27.18
OPESTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ONIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reuve Coeur	-	-	-	114.58	50.00	216.94	206.08	10.86
RINCETON	-	-	4.00	4.65	75.00	114.21	108.15	6.06
CKOFORD								
irst	7.59	7.55	10.00	94.77	116.79	314.02	296.20	17.82
aith	-	-	20.18	85.91	50.00	217.70	206.09	11.61
ANET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	40.38	7.55	67.78	1688.72	786.79	3386.08	3230.55	155.53