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**REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI, President**

**REV. ROBERT A. HOWLETT, Secretary**

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# Information Concerning Budget and Finance

## I. Where to send money:

1. ALL W. M. S. money to Mrs. Gladys Black, 136 Wilby St., Waterloo Iowa
2. ALL Y. M. W. B. money to Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa
3. ALL W. Y. P. S. money to Mr. Ted Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.
4. ALL Sunday School money to Mr. George Walquist, 2818 Pierce St. N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
5. ALL Superannuated Ministers Funds to Mr. Estel Greeno, 318 Water St., Albert Lea, Minnesota.
6. ALL Burial Association Assessments to Rev. E. J. Mills, Gen'l. Sec'y., 3910 So. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana.
7. ALL Conference Budget, Church Extension Crusade, and all funds other than those above, to Mr. John Carey, Box 385, Charles City, Iowa

## II. Budget Apportionment per member

1. General Conference		
Foreign Missions.....	\$2.00	
Home Missions.....	1.25	
Education .....	2.50	
Superannuate Pension Fund.....	1.50	
Orphanage .....	.25	
Australia .....	.25	
Administrative .....	.40	
General Conference Expense.....	.15	
Total .....		8.30
2. Conference		
President's Salary.....	3.25	
Conference Fund.....	2.50	
Conference Missions.....	1.50	
Total .....		7.25
Total Budget .....		\$15.55

## Information Concerning Budget and Finance

- III. Conference Fiscal Year: July 15, 1952 to July 15, 1953.
- IV. Connectional Sunday School Dues: 10c per member reported in the Main School.
- V.....Conference Sunday School Dues: 10c per member reported in the Main School.
- VI. W. Y. P. S. Dues: General — \$1.00 per member; Conference — \$1.00 per member.
- VII. Miltonvale College Building Fund: \$10 per member in the 5 year period beginning August 1, 1948.
- VIII. Conference Minutes: \$1.30 per copy, to be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

## Journal of Daily Proceedings

The ninety-ninth session of the Iowa Annual Conference was opened in Charles City, Iowa, Friday, August 8, 1952 at 2:00 p.m., with the singing of "My Saviour's Love," and "He Leadeth Me," led by Rev. L. Kenneth Knapp, Camp Meeting song evangelist.

**Official Opening of Conference** — Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Conference President, declared the Conference to be officially opened with prayer offered by Rev. H. K. Sheets, Denominational W. Y. P. S. Secretary, and evangelist for the Camp Meeting.

Rev. L. Kenneth Knapp sang the special song, "The Prophet's Call."

**Conference Sermon** — Rev. Kindschi introduced Rev. F. L. Freiheit, who had been duly elected by the preceding Annual Conference to bring the Conference Sermon. Rev. Freiheit took for his subject, "The Power Of The Spirit," and based his message upon Scriptures as found in the book of Acts, chapter 1, verses 5 and 8, and chapter 2, verses 1 through 6 and 17 through 21. Rev. Freiheit stated that this is a day of mighty powers of many types, and that we need the power of the Holy Spirit. He also mentioned the fact that Jesus commanded his disciples to tarry for this power. To receive the Holy Spirit is conditional upon first being definitely saved, and then tarrying and praying until He, the Holy Spirit has come. He also stressed the fact that we need the Holy Spirit to be effective soul winners. We were reminded that this power is promised to us; will keep us free from sin is sufficient for our every need cannot be purchased comes through humbling ourselves tends to unity, and brings the anointing that we are so dependent upon.

**Conference Communion Service** — Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Conference President, assisted by Rev. H. K. Sheets, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, Rev. Howard W. Johnson, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. H. F. Clark, Rev. Paul R. Davis and Rev. W. J. Poppinga, conducted the Conference Communion Service. The conference body partook of the emblems unitedly in a gracious and solemn service.

**Welcome** — Rev. Robert Ossman, pastor of the Charles City, Iowa church extended a hearty welcome in the absence of the Mayor, who could not be present. Rev. Ossman admonished all to do in Charles City only those things which we would want done in our own city.

**Response** — Rev. W. J. Poppinga spoke fitting words of response to the welcome.

**Roll Call** — The Secretary read the Roll of the Conference.

**Credentials Committee** — Rev. Duane H. Janssen was nominated and elected to be this Committee.

Rev. Rumppe was excused by permission of the chair.

**Courtesy Committee** — Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith and Rev. W. J. Poppinga were nominated and elected.

**Conference Bar**—By motion the first 7 rows of the 2 center sections and the platform were declared to form the Bar.

**Postmaster** — Rev. Richard Jamieson was nominated and elected.

**Conference Reporter** — Rev. Duane H. Janssen was nominated and elected.

**Order Of The Committee Report** — The Orders Of The Day were submitted by the Secretary, and accepted with commendation to the Secretary who had prepared them in combination with the Camp Program. See Report No. 1.

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**Credentials Committee Partial Report** — By motion this partial report of the Credentials Committee was adopted and the Delegates seated within the Bar. See Conference Roll.

**Nominating Committee** — Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Carl Zupke, Henry Hermann, Mildred Jamieson were nominated and elected.

**Adjournment** — By motion the session was adjourned. Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas D. Hersey.

Saturday, August 9, 1952 - 9:00 a. m.

**Conference Sunday School Service** — The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President, Rev. Martin W. Cox, who presented Mr. George Walquist, Conference Sunday School Secretary. After a moment of silent prayer, Mr. Walquist led in audible prayer. Rev. Albert Fletcher led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" Rev. Daniel Huffman sang "Ever In Thee O Lord." Rev. Ralph Smedley led the body in prayer. Mr. Walquist stressed the matter of selling the Sunday School through effective Christian living, and by talking the Sunday School. Pat Murphy played, "At The Front Of The Battle." Mr. Walquist announced arrangements for Sunday School Sunday. Mr. Walquist presented Rev. H. K. Sheets who stated his fear that we have not given the Sunday School the emphasis it deserves. He suggested that there are possibilities within the Sunday School not to be found in any of the other auxiliaries of the church. We were urged to use the Sunday School in preparation for revival; for recruits for church membership; to finance the church; for developing leadership and establishment in the Word. Make it a joy to give time to the work of the Sunday School, he urged. Rev. Albert Fletcher led in singing "Like A Mighty Sea." Mr. Walquist dismissed the service with prayer.

**Motion** — A motion to dispense with the reading of the Roll until the next session was passed.

**Credentials Committee Partial Report** — By motion this partial report was adopted, and the Delegates seated within the Bar. See Conference Roll.

**Sunday School Secretary's Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Conference Roll.

**Sunday School Secretary's Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 3

**Motion** — A motion prevailed that the Conference Sunday School Secretary be urged to attend the N. S. S. A. Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, his expenses to be paid from the Conference Sunday School Treasury, if funds are available.

**Courtesy Committee Partial Report** — Rev. Ola D. Campbell, who brought words of greeting.

**W. Y. P. S. Report** — By motion the action of the W. Y. P. S. election was ratified. See Report No. 14

**Nominating Committee Report** — By motion this report was adopted. By separate motion the nominees were declared elected. By motion the Nominating Committee was ordered to bring in a nomination, or nominations, for member to bring the Conference Sermon next Conference. See Report No. 2.

**Courtesy Committee Partial Report**—Rev. Leon Barse was presented to the Conference, and brought words of greeting. By motion he was granted an honorary seat within the Bar.

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**Motion** — By motion the Finance Committee was made the Auditing Committee.

**Adjournment** — The meeting was adjourned by motion. Mrs. Clio Ossman offered a closing prayer.

Saturday, August 9, 1952 - 2:00 p. m.

Conference was called to order by Rev. Martin W. Cox, Vice-President. Rev. Albert R. Fookes led in singing, "Standing On The Promises Of God." Rev. Kindschi then came to the chair.

Minutes of the former meeting were read and approved as corrected.

**Credentials Committee Partial Report** — By motion this partial report was adopted and the Delegates seated within the Bar.

**Courtesy Committee Partial Report** — Rev. L. Kenneth Knapp, Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Sheets and Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Birch were presented to the body, and brought words of greeting. By motion these were granted honorary seats within the Bar.

**Committee On Itineracy And Orders Partial Report** — By motion this report was received and by vote of the Elders, these candidates were elected to Elders these candidates were elected to Elders Orders. See Report No. 15

**Roll Call** — The Secretary read the Roll.

**Motion** prevailed that the answers to the Roll call be included in the Minutes.

**Special Song** — Rev. L. Kenneth Knapp sang, "My Sins Have Been Buried Down Deep."

**Denominational Address** — Dr. F. R. Birch was presented by the President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi. Dr. Birch stressed the unifying effect of our publications. He also stated that these were one of the most important parts of our work. He mentioned the effective use of the Wesleyan Methodist in the organization of our church in Baltimore, Maryland. He urged membership in the Superannuated Minister's Pension Plan. It is the only provision made for the ministry of our church. If it is not used it is ineffective. He commended Home Missionary Department for its fine work. Dr. Birch stated that the Women's Missionary Society has harnessed the woman power of the church, and suggested that the Men's Fellowship could accomplish the same with the man power of the church. The Young Missionary Worker's Band has been a great factor in developing our interest in Foreign Missions. Dr. Birch stated his belief that the Sunday School is the most important department for the church. The Wesleyan Young People's Society is the most promising department of the church. It is holding the teenagers that used to slip from our Sunday School. Dr. Birch mentioned the following things he felt we must emphasize: Scriptural Holiness, not traditional convictions of the elders. The emphasis of John Wesley if accepted around the world would bring the greatest revolution the world has ever known. This is the hour for the message. We need a new vision of our mandate; a new spirit of self-sacrifice and a fiercer loyalty. Dr. Birch closed address with prayer.

**Adjournment** was by motion. Rev. H. K. Sheets offered closing prayer.

Monday, August 11, 1952 - 9:00 a. m.

Conference was called to order by Rev. Kindschi, Conference President. Rev. Richard E. Ford led in singing, "Speak My Lord."

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Minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

**Credentials Committee Partial Report** — By motion this report was adopted and Delegates seated within the Bar.

**Roll Call** — The Secretary read the Roll.

**President's Message** — Rev. Cox came to the chair and introduced Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, who delivered the Conference President's Message. The text was found in this portion of the Gospel of John chapter 20 verse 19, "The doors were shut for fear." Rev. Kindschi suggested that this was not the last time Christians have shut themselves in for fear. They themselves shut the doors, for no other reason but fear. Doors are shut in the Iowa Conference for the same reason. Rev. Kindschi suggested that we must first decide what is right, then in a humble, Christ like way go about doing it. The following kinds of fear were mentioned: fear of what people will say; fear of not receiving proper credit; fear of mistakes. Into the midst of the disciples and their fears came Jesus, without opening the door; and said, "Peace be unto you." Then they opened the doors themselves. Let us be challenged to the great and seemingly. Rev. Kindschi called the body to their knees for prayer.

**Auditing Committee Partial Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 19.

**Conference President's Report**—With Rev. Cox still in the chair, Rev. Kindschi presented his President's Report. By motion the official acts and financial portion were adopted. Other unofficial activities were also reported. See Report No. 5.

**Motion** — A rising vote of appreciation was given Rev. Kindschi, and his wife who assists him in so many ways.

**Missionary Board Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

**Motion** — By motion the Orders Of The Day were changed, postponing the reading of reports not necessary before the election of officers.

**Conference Treasurer's Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

**Motion** — A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Carey for his fine work.

**Itineracy and Orders Committee Partial Report**—By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 10.

**Camp Meeting Committee Partial Report** — By motion this partial report was adopted and the voting members declared. See Report No. 15.

**Committee On Passage Of Character Partial Report** — The Committee reported the passage of the characters of all persons who handed in blanks. By motion this report was adopted and these characters were declared passed. See Report No. 13.

**Election of officers** — Dr. F. R. Birch, Denominational Representative was called to the chair. All stationed Elders, those elected to Elders Orders, all stationed Conference Preachers and all Delegates were declared eligible to vote. Also the Alternate Delegates, in case the Delegate was absent.

**Distributing Tellers** appointed were: Rev. Leonard L. Root, Rev. Ralph Smedley, James Seaverns and Charlie Todd.

**Collecting Tellers** appointed were: Rev. Wm. H. Judkins, Rev. Daniel C. Huffman, Paul Shaw and Estel Greeno.

The following officers were elected by ballot: **President**, Rev. Paul L. Kind-

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sch; Vice President, Rev. Martin W. Cox; Secretary, Rev. Robert A. Howlett; Treasurer, Mr. John Carey.

**Motion** — it was ordered by motion to elect remaining officers to be elected by ballot before those to be elected by acclamation.

**Election continued:** Trustee to fill the expired term of Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher; Trustee to fill the expired term of Rev. Paul R. Davis, Rev. Paul R. Davis; Trustee to fill expired term of Mr. Clarence Buckner; Trustee to fill the vacated, unexpired term of Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. Robert A. Howlett.

**Motion** to fix the time at which to adjourn following the election of a member of the Itinerary And Orders Committee, passed.

**Member Itinerary And Orders Committee** to fill the expired term of Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. H. F. Clark.

**Motion** — By motion the body extended sincere appreciation to Dr. F. R. Birch for his fine work among us, and requested that he convey greetings from the Iowa Annual Conference to the Denominational Board of Administration. Dr. Birch offered the closing prayer.

**Adjournment** was as fixed by previous motion at which time to adjourn.

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**To order** — The President called the meeting to order and presented Rev. Orval C. Butcher, who brought words of greeting. By motion he was granted a seat within the Bar.

**Election of officers resumed:** — Rev. H. K. Sheets was called to the chair.

**Motion** — By motion Standing Rule Number XX was amended by the addition to the following words, "elected by ballot for a term three years each."

**Camp Meeting Committee Member** to fill the expired term of Rev. Martin W. Cox. Rev. H. F. Clark; **Member Camp Meeting Committee** to fill the expired term of Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. Howard W. Johnson; **Lay Member of Camp Meeting Committee** to fill expired term of Cecil Conn, Estel Greeno; **Sunday School Secretary**, Mr. George Walquist; **Prayer League Secretary**, Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp; **Statistical Secretary**, Rev. Thomas D. Hersey; **Church Extension Crusade Secretary**, Rev. Albert R. Fookes; **Tithing Secretary**, Rev. F. L. Freiheit; **Temperance Secretary**, Rev. Richard E. Ford; **Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary**, Rev. E. V. Perkins; **Judiciary Committee**, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. H. F. Clark, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. W. H. Titus; **Committee on Vacancies**, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Mr. John Carey, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Mr. George Walquist; **Sunday School Board**, By motion the Conference Sunday School Secretary and the District Leaders as elected to constitute this board; **Superannuated Minister's Committee** — Mrs. Thelma Dean, Rev. Duane H. Janssen, Mrs. George Yarrington, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Mr. Estel Greeno and Mr. Clarence Buckner; **Conference President's Advisory Board**, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Mr. John Carey.

**Motion** — By motion Rev. R. W. Pryor was made chairman of the Superannuated Ministers Committee.

**Committee on Evangelism**, Rev. Paul R. Davis, Rev. Albert Fletcher, Rev. E. V. Perkins, Rev. Leonard Root.

**Motion** — By motion Rev. Paul R. Davis was made chairman of the above Committee.

**Motion** — By motion the name of Robert Ossman was added to the above Committee.

**Standing Statistical Committee**, By motion the Statistical Secretary was

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asked to bring in nominations for this Committee; Alternate Members Board of Managers Miltonvale Wesleyan College, elected by ballot, first alternate: Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, second alternate: Rev. Howard W. Johnson; Child Evangelism Secretary, as nominated by proper Committee, Mrs. Freiheit.

**Superannuated Pension Plan Treasurer's Report** — Rev. motion this report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 8.

**Editor and Publisher of Evangel Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 9.

**Motion**—By motion the Superannuated Ministers Committee was instructed to work with the Superannuated Pension Plan Secretary in enrolling members, and raising the budget.

**Adjournment** — By motion the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Richard E. Ford offered closing prayer.

Monday, August 11, 1952 — 7:45 p. m.

**Ordination Service** — Rev. H. K. Sheets, Camp Meeting Evangelist, was the chairman for this service. Mrs. Kathryn Hillen played the processional. The invocation was given by Rev. W. J. Poppinga. Rev. Orval C. Butcher led in singing, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name" and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah." Scripture from I Timothy 3:1-7, and prayer were offered by Rev. Robert A. Howlett. Rev. Orval C. Butcher sang a special arrangement of "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Conference President delivered the message. The candidates were reminded of the process of their examination by their training, their churches, community, Conference and themselves. Rev. Kindschi's Scripture was found in the Book of Titus chapters 1 and 2. His text was "Let no man despise thee." The candidates were told that their qualifications are high, their field rugged, and their task great. Rev. Kindschi mentioned the following things that he would want said to him were he a candidate. Be patient. Love your people. Don't be afraid. Be loyal to God, His word, your church, your home, your task. There is nothing so important as to insult your work by it. Following the message Rev. Butcher led in singing "A Charge To Keep I Have." The following candidates were presented by Rev. Howard W. Johnson, Secretary of the Itineracy And Orders Committee: Ola D. Campbell, Richard E. Ford, Albert H. Fletcher; Daniel G. Huffman, Richard E. Jamieson, Joseph H. Matt, Robert L. Ossman, Leonard L. Root and Gerald A. Wolter. Following a charge to the wives of the candidates, Rev. Kindschi was assisted in the service by Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. F. L. Freiheit and Rev. Howard W. Johnson. Prayers were offered for the candidates by Rev. Kindschi, Rev. Clark, Rev. Lester Fletcher, Rev. Goldsmith, Rev. Davis, Rev. Pryor, Rev. Cox and Rev. Freiheit. Rev. Kindschi extended the right hand of fellowship to those ordained and presented their parchments. Congratulations were extended by fellow ministers, relatives and friends.

Tuesday, August 12, 1952 - 8:30 a.m.

**To order** — Conference was called to order by the President.

**Devotions** — Rev. Orval C. Butcher led in singing "Redeemed and Saved." Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Tithing Secretary was in charge and spoke on the subject, "God's Loving Money Rule." Rev. Duane H. Janssen led in prayer.

**Credentials Committee Partial Report** — By motion this report was adopted and Delegates seated within Bar.

**Minutes** — The Minutes were read and approved as read

**Roll Call** — The Secretary read the Roll.

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**Motion** — By motion the Camp Meeting Committee and Conference Secretary were elected to be the Committee On Orders Of The Day, and his action was incorporated in Standing Rule V.

**Motion** — By motion the Conference extended a rising vote of thanks to the Secretary.

**Standing Statistical Committee** — Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Rev. Albert R. Fookes and Rev. Marvin Ossman were nominated by the Statistical Secretary and elected by motion duly passed.

**Communications** — Oral communications were received in behalf of Rev. W. E. Reeve, Rev. C. C. Bush, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin. Written communications were received from Rev. Forrest Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E Fisk, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. Miss Lottie B. Butternore, Rev. Miss Stella Wood and the Nebraska Conference. The Secretary was instructed to send letters of greeting to these and all absent members of the Conference.

**Motion** — By motion the Secretary was instructed to prepare a revised copy of the Standing Rules and present it to the next Annual Conference.

**Camp Meeting Committee Special Report** — By motion this report was received.

Special prayer concerning this matter was requested, and the chairman called upon Rev. H. K. Sheets to offer this prayer. See Report No. 10.

**Motion** — It was moved and seconded that the first item of this report be adopted.

**Motion** — By motion members of the affirmative and negative opinion on the Missionary Board were granted 10 minutes each to state the reason for their position.

Call for Question was passed.

**Motion** — By motion the vote on this item was ordered to be by ballot.

**Result of ballot** — The motion to adopt the first item of the special report of the Camp Meeting Committee was lost; 35 ballots "Yes" 40 "No. Action on the remaining part of the report was not in order, hence not considered.

**Committee for Nomination of Editor and Publisher of Evangel Report** — Rev. Paul R. Davis was nominated and elected. See Report 17.

**Motion** — By motion the body expressed its commendation of the work of Rev. Davis in this capacity the past year.

**Adjournment** was by limitation of time. Rev. Lester R. Fletcher offered closing prayer.

**Tuesday, August 12, 1952 - 1:30 p.m.**

Conference was opened with singing the first and last stanzas of "Have Thine Own Way." Rev. Robert Ossman led in prayer.

**Motion** — Standing Rule I was altered by the addition of item (9) He shall act as Fraternal Delegate to Denominational and Interdenominational bodies as he deems advisable.

**Motion** — By motion the recommendation was made to the Conference President that he conduct District Retreats at least quarterly.

**Recommendation** — By motion the recommendation of Richard Stoneberg to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference was accepted and referred to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

**Motion** — By motion the report of budget information of Conference statistics was ordered early in the next session.

**Motion** — By motion the Secretary was instructed to send a note of apprec-

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iation to the Olson Music Company, Forrest City, Iowa for the furnishing of the organ, and rental of pianos for the Camp.

**Finance Committee Report** — This report was by motion, received. By motion it was ordered adopted section by section. Section I was by motion adopted. Section II was by motion adopted. Section III was by motion adopted. Section IV was by motion adopted. Section V was, by motion, ordered adopted item by item. Item I of Section V was by motion adopted. Item 2 Section V was by motion rejected. Item 3 Section V was by motion placed before the house, then by separate motion laid on the table.

**Bible Study** — Rev. H. K. Sheets.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

**Tuesday, August 12, 1952 - 7:45 p.m.**

**Educational Service** — Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher, Conference Educational Secretary was in charge of this service. Rev. Orval C. Butcher led in the congregational singing. Rev. H. K. Sheets offered prayer. Testimonies were called for from a student of one year at Miltonvale, William Goldsmith, and a student of the first classes held at Miltonvale College, Mrs. Lester R. Fletcher. Members of former quartets presented a number in song. Rev. Orval C. Butcher and Paul Roberts presented a piano duet. Richard Girffiths presented a special number in song. President Wesley Knapp brought the message, and presented the matter of living endowments, and received an offering. Closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Poppinga.

**Wednesday, August 13, 1952 - 8:30 a.m.**

Rev. Orval C. Butcher led in singing "Blessed Assurance." Devotions were led by Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe who used for his Scripture Psalm 116:1-10. Rev. Rumppe led in prayer.

Minutes were read and approved.

**Roll Call** — The Secretary read the Conference Roll.

**Motion** — The Secretary was instructed by motion to send words of greeting to Beverly Shea, and words of commendation to radio station Charles City, Iowa for refusing cigarette advertisements.

**W. M. S. President's Report** — This report was presented by Mrs. Nina Davis, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 24.

**Courtesy Committee Partial Report** — President Wesley Knapp, Mrs. Leon Barse, and Rev. Yorton Clark were presented, and brought words of greeting. By motion these were granted honorary seat within the Bar.

**Motion** — By a motion duly passed, item 3 Section V of the Finance Committee Report was taken from the table. The call for the question passed unanimously, and the motion to reject this item was passed. See Report No. 4.

**Motion** — A motion that the matter of Camp improvements be referred to the Camp Meeting Committee, with authority to make improvements they deem necessary for this year was passed. A motion that the Finance Committee bring suggestions of method to finance these improvements was lost.

**Motion** — The President was ordered by motion to appoint three members of the Camp Meeting Committee as a Special Committee to study, and present plans to finance camp improvements. Rev. R. Wesley Pryor was appointed chairman and Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry and John Carey, members.

**Superannuated Pension Plan Secretary Treasurer** — Estel Greeno and Mrs. Merle Yarrington were nominated, and Estel Greeno elected.

**Statistical Committee Report** — By motion the Committee were asked to

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read only the totals. By motion this Report was adopted with minor corrections See Report No. 21.

**Committee On Reform Report** — By motion this Report was adopted. See Report No. 16.

**Motion** — By motion the Conference Reporter was asked to glean from the above report, items showing the stand of the church on moral issues.

**Superannuated Ministers Committee Report** — Rev. R. W. Pryor, Chairman, gave an oral report, which was by motion, adopted. See Report No. 12.

**Post Office Committee Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Conference Roll.

**Conference Ministerial Convention** — By motion this matter was placed in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

**Motion** — By motion the Report of the Thanks Committee was delayed until the evening session.

**Sunday School Committee Partial Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 23.

**Adjournment** — The meeting was adjourned to the call of the chair.

Wednesday, August 13, 1952 - 2:30 p.m.

**To order** — The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi. Rev. Charles Butcher led in the opening prayer.

**Courtesy Committee Partial Report** — Rev. and Mrs. Charles Butcher were presented, brought words of greeting, and were granted honorary seat within the bar.

**Sunday School Committee Completed Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 23.

**Recommendation** — By motion the name of John Frank Carey was accepted and referred to the Itinerary And Orders Committee, as a fit person to study preparatory to travel under the directions of the Conference.

**Passage Of Character Committee Completed Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 13.

**Report Of Western District Sunday School** — This Report was given by Rev. Leonard L. Root, District Leader, and by motion was adopted. See Report No. 20.

**Nominating Committee Special Report** — Rev. Howard W. Johnson nominated to bring the Conference Sermon next year, and Rev. Paul R. Davis was nominated as alternate. By motion this Report was adopted, and by separate motion these were elected. See Report No. 2.

**Itinerary And Others Committee Completed Report** — By motion this Report was adopted. See Report No. 15.

**President's report of Fraternal Activities** — The President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi gave an oral report of the N.A.E. and N.H.A. Conventions at which he acted as Fraternal Delegate from the Iowa Conference, and stated that he had not attended the Holiness Methodist Conference. With the Secretary in the chair, this oral report was adopted.

**Bible study** — Rev. H. K. Sheets conducted the closing Bible Study of the Conference Sessions.

**Adjournment** was by limitation of time.

Wednesday, August 13, 1952 - 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Orval C. Butcher led in congregational singing. Rev. Paul L. Kind-

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schis led in prayer.

**To order** — The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.

**Courtesy Committee Partial Report** — Mrs. W. R. Emerson, and Miss Laura Emerson were presented, and brought stirring words of greeting. A period of over an hour of praise followed sister Emerson's words of greeting. These guests were granted an honorary seat within the Bar.

**Committee On Thanks Report** — By motion this Report was adopted. See Report No. 22.

**Committee On Conference Minutes Report** — By motion this Report was adopted. See Report No. 25.

**Special Committee On Camp Improvement Report** — By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 26.

**Motion** — By motion, envelopes were ordered to be passed for individual pledges. Public pledges were also made.

**Centennial Committee Report** — A motion and second were entertained that this report be adopted. A motion to amend by adding the following sentence was passed. "The Conference Trustees shall direct and approve the plans for the Centennial year book, and also appoint necessary help for this publication." The motion to adopt the Report was passed. See Report No. 27.

**Motion** — By motion all details in relation to a Centennial observance was left in the hands of the Conference Trustees.

**Pastoral Relations Committee Report** — By motion this Report was adopted. See Report No. 28.

**Post Office Committee Report** — By motion this Report was adopted. See Conference Roll.

**Unfinished Business** — By motion all unfinished business was left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

**Minutes** — By motion the body dispensed with the reading of the minutes, and authorized the Secretary to edit them as he deemed necessary.

**Acknowledgment** was given of the service rendered by the Conference Officers.

**Closing words** were given by Rev. H. K. Sheets, taken from the book of Acts 2:1 "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began. . ." Rev. Sheets suggested that we go on from there in fulfilling our work for the year.

**Motion** — By motion the body gave a rising pledge of faith to our good Conference President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.

**Adjournment Sine Die** — By motion the body was adjourned Sine Die. The benediction was pronounced by the Conference President.

# Reports

## Report No. 1

### COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY REPORT

#### Friday, August 8

- 2:00 p.m.—Conference Sermon, Rev. F. L. Freiheit
- Conference Communion, Paul L. Kindschi, President
- 3:00 p.m.—Opening Business Session of Conference
- Welcome, Rev. Robert Ossman, local pastor
- Response, Rev. W. J. Poppinga, Emily, Minnesota
- Roll Call, Secretary
- Organization of Committees
- Seating of Delegates
- Committee on Orders of the Day Report

#### Saturday, August 9

- 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School Service, Mr. George Walquist
- Sunday School Secretary's Report
- Nominating Committee Report
- 2:30 p.m.—Denominational Address, Dr. F. R. Birch

#### Sunday, August 10

- 7:00 p.m.—Public Missionary Rally
- "Report On World Missions", Dr. F. R. Birch
- "Our Mission To the Jews" Nate Scharf

#### Monday, August 11

- 8:30 a.m.—Conference Session
- Conference President's Message
- Auditors Report
- President's Report
- Missionary Board Report
- Conference Treasurer's Report
- Pension Fund Treasurer's Report
- Editor of Evangel Report
- Camp Meeting Committee Report
- 10:00 a.m.—Election of Conference Officers
- 1:30 p.m.—Miscellaneous Conference Business
- 7:45 p.m.—Service of Ordination

#### Tuesday, August 12

- 8:30 a.m.—Conference Session
- Devotions, Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Tithing Secretary
- Committee Reports
- 1:30 p.m.—Miscellaneous Business
- 2:30 p.m.—Bible Study Hour, Rev. Sheets
- 5:30 p.m.—College Night Dinner
- 7:45 p.m.—College Service, President Wesley L. Knapp, Miltonvale Wesleyan College

#### Wednesday, August 13

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- 8:30 a.m.—Conference Session  
Devotions, Rev. R. D. Heilborn, Temperance Secretary  
Statistical Committee Report  
Post Office Committee Partial Report  
Sunday School Committee Report  
Miscellaneous Business and Reports  
2:30 p.m.—Bible Study, Rev. H. K. Sheets  
7:30 p.m.—Installation of Officers  
8:00 p.m.—Pastoral Relations Committee Report  
8:15 p.m.—Message, Rev. H. K. Sheets  
Consecration Service—Conference President  
Adjournment Sine Die

### Report No. 2

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

**PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**—1. Rev. Paul Kindschi, Chairman 2. Rev. Lester Fletcher 3. Rev. Martin Cox 4. Rev. Paul Davis 5. Mr. Carl Zupke 6. George Walquist 7. Mrs. Clarence Luckner

**PASSAGE OF CHARACTER COMMITTEE**—1. Rev. Paul Kindschi, Chairman 2. Rev. R. W. Pryor; Honorary Chairman (Paragraph 139) 3. Rev. W. M. Poppinga 4. Mr. George Stratton

**STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**—1. Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Chairman 2. Rev. Thomas Hershey 3. Richard Jamieson 4. Rolland Fletcher 5. Rev. Albert Fookes 6. Margaret Sacora 7. Wilma Landers 8. Gladys Black

**COMMITTEE ON REFORM**—1. Rev. H. F. Clark, Chairman 2. Rev. Wilbur Kemp 3. Rev. Albert Fletcher 4. Rev. Elsie Stephens 5. Dr. Anna E. Gelandner 6. Mrs. Fern Guthrie 7. Mrs. C. R. Klampe

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES**—1. Rev. Robert Howlett, Chairman 2. Rev. Oliver Paul 3. Rev. Leonard Root 4. Mrs. E. V. Perkins 5. Mr. Roy Bixby 6. Mrs. Robert Berg 7. Frank Wagner

**COMMITTEE ON THANKS**—1. Rev. Robert Ossman, Chairman 2. Rev. W. H. Titus 3. Rev. Gerald Wolter 4. Rev. Ola Campbell 5. Mrs. Hetty Miller 6. Harriet Howell 7. Mrs. H. M. Yarrington 8. Rev. Wm. H. Judkins

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**—1. Mr. George Walquist, Chairman 2. Rev. Kenneth Rumppe 3. Rev. Joseph Matt 4. Rev. Daniel Huffman 5. Rev. Ralph Smedley 6. Albert Roth 7. Mrs. Ivan Buck 8. Mr. Charles Todd

**POST OFFICE COMMITTEE**—1. Rev. E. V. Perkins, Chairman 2. Rev. Marvin Ossman 3. Rev. Richard Ford 4. Rev. Eunice Shirbroun 5. Mrs. Alberta Kindschi 6. Bessie Weigel 7. Mrs. Paul Berk

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—1. Rev. Floyd Freiheit, Chairman 2. Rev. Wm. Goldsmith 3. Rev. Howard Johnson 4. Fred Odell 5. Mr. E. F. Greeno 6. Mr. Wilbur Tindall

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Paul Kindschi  
Rev. Floyd Freiheit  
Rev. Wm. Goldsmith

Rev. Lester Fletcher  
Mr. Carl Zupke  
Mrs. M. Jamieson

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### Report No. 3

#### CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

It seems that the Sunday School Department is making Progress. We need to put the Sunday Schools into high gear and go places. The Conference Sunday School Secretary is your servant, use him.

We tried to fulfill our aim set forth last year, that we strengthen the home base. With that goal in mind and with God's help, we held conventions at the following churches: E. R. Dodd Memorial, Waterloo First, Waite Park Mpls., Charles City, Guthrie Center, Rochester, and also represented the Sunday Schools Department at the following churches: South Troy Anniversery, Little Pine, Independence, and Waterloo Falls Ave. Also promoted Sunday School Contest this spring.

We acted as Treasurer of all conference Sunday School funds and do hereby submit the following report:

Cash on hand.....	\$304.03
Denominational Dues .....	210.90
Conference Dues .....	105.45
Thanksgiving Offering .....	5.59
Convention Offerings.....	52.96
Camp S. S. Offering.....	19.47

\$698.40

#### EXPENDITURES

Denominational Dues .....	\$210.90
Evangel Support .....	25.00
Thanksgiving offering .....	5.59
Promotion and Travel .....	205.81
Cash on Hand July 15, 1952 .....	251.10

George Walquist,  
Conference S. S. Secretary

### Report No. 4

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

##### I. Assessments

A. Denominational per church member	
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Home Missions.....	1.25
A. W.Y.P.S. assessments (per W.P.Y.S) Member	
Education.....	2.50
Superannuate Pension Fund.....	1.50
Orphanage.....	.25
Australia.....	.25
Administrative.....	.40
General Conference Expense.....	.15
Total.....	\$ 8.30
B. Conference (per church member)	
President's salary.....	\$ 3.25
Conference Fund.....	2.50
Conference Missions.....	1.50

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- |                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Total.....                   | \$ 7.25 |
| Total Budget per member..... | 15.55   |
- C. Sunday School (per total number in the Main School, as recorded in the 1952 minutes)
- |                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| General Sunday School work.....     | \$ .10 |
| Conference Sunday School work.....  | .10    |
| Total Sunday School per member..... | .20    |
11. Financial Adjustments
- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| General dues.....     | \$ 1.00 |
| Conference dues.....  | 1.00    |
| Total per member..... | \$ 2.00 |
- B. Incidental Expenses  
Incidental expenses of all Conference officers and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer as approved by the President
- III. Additions to standing rules  
(Conference President — Standing Rule)
- A. We recommend that the Standing Rule number 1, part 8, be amended to read as follows: "That he shall be paid from the Conference budget the sum of sixty dollars (60.00) per week for his services; the same be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid official expense, including secretarial help up to \$10. a week, and he shall also be paid rent as adjusted by Camp Meeting Committee.
- IV. Audit
- A. We, your committee on Finance, checked all financial records, but the Superannuated Pension Treasurer's and found that they had been audited by one of the following: A. G. Blunt or Mrs. Thelma Dean. We recommend that the Superannuated Pension Treasurer's books be audited by Mrs. Thelma Dean, and received by the Conference President as one of his official acts.
- V. Recommendations
1. To prepare an apportionment page for the minutes, based upon membership, but assessed per church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. Freiheit, Chairman  
Estel Greeno  
Fred Odell  
H. W. Johnson  
Wm. Goldsmith  
Wilbur Tindall

### Report No. 5

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Ninety Ninth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference, we herewith give greetings and present this report.

We do not choose to burden you with a long report for you will note the items listed under "Official Acts" and "Other Activities" as a summary of our past year in this office. Much credit is due Mrs. Kindschi without whose hours of secretarial work many of these activities could not have been undertaken.

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The slogan "Doubling In A Decade" was adopted by the Conference last year. This would necessitate at least a ten per cent gain in each church each year or a total gain of 10% for the Conference each year. Last year the gain was 4.7 per cent; this year the gain was 2.46 per cent. As you can see for the two year period we are already 12.87 per cent short of our goal. Let us again examine to see where the loss is.

Thirteen churches lost membership. Three of them were the same who lost members last year. One of them lost for the last two years. Seven churches held their own with neither a loss or gain being recorded.

Past reports of this office will show that in the last three years we have been laying considerable stress on working with the existing churches in visits and various contacts. This was done in the hope that we might make the major gains where we all ready have the properties, pastors and organization. It may well be that a shift in emphasis is needed and that more attention and time toward organizing completely new churches and fields may best produce gains for His Kingdom.

We, on the other hand, are just getting started in an evangelistic effort throughout the Conference and it may mean that once momentum is gained we may go over the top in "Doubling in The Decade."

In the meantime, whatever course may be taken let none of us relax our labors or be found negligent of our responsibilities For God Is For Us!

### Officials Acts

1. By order of the Board of Trustees executed mortgage and note of \$12,000 on the Rochester, Minnesota Church property on August 30, 1951.
2. By order of the Board of Trustees executed a note for \$7500 and a mortgage on the Cedar Falls, Iowa Church properties on August 30, 1951.
3. With the approval of the Advisory Board, installed Rev. Leon Barse from Indiana as supply pastor of the La Porte City Church, September 9, 1951.
4. By order of the Board of Trustees executed a note for \$3000 and a mortgage on the Des Moines, Iowa Church building and property on September 26, 1951.
5. At his request granted a leave of absence on October 1, 1951 to the Rev. Ralph M. Kelly from the Oskaloosa, Iowa Church for the remainder of the year due to illness in the home.
6. On approval of the Pulpit Supply Committee Chairman appointed Rev. Merne Harris as supply pastor of Oskaloosa, Iowa Church on October 1, 1951.
7. Dedicated Rochester, Minnesota Wesleyan Methodist Church on November 4, 1951.
8. Granted Cedar Falls, Iowa Church permission to use Rev. Ed Clark, a Nazarene evangelist, in their church.
9. November 8, 1951. Accepted Rev. Wm. Goldsmith's resignation from the West Union, Iowa Church and approved appointment, after consulting the President's Advisory Board, of Rev. Goldsmith to the Oskaloosa, Iowa Church. That Church having extended him a call.
10. November 26, 1951. Accepted Rolland Fletcher's resignation from the Little Pine, Minnesota Church and approved appointment, after consulting the President's Advisory Board, of Rev. Rolland Fletcher to the West Union, Iowa Church, that Church having extended him a call.
11. On approval of the Pulpit Supply Committee and President's Advisory Board appointed Rev. Wm. J. Poppinga as supply pastor of the Little Pine, Minnesota Wesleyan Church on November 28, 1951.
12. According to his request appointed Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk to Missionary Evangelism for the remainder of this Conference year.
13. January 31, 1952. Granted Oskaloosa, Iowa Church permission to use Dr.

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- Gleason, Professor of Chicago Evangelistic Institute as evangelist in their church.
14. Signed contract with Glen Nordman Construction Company to build new Maywood Church in Waterloo, Iowa, on February 5, 1952, on order of Board of Trustees of the Iowa Conference.
  15. Granted Falls Avenue Church in Waterloo permission to use Rev. Ernest Franklin, a Free Methodist Evangelist, in their church on March 13, 1952.
  16. Accepted Deeds of Zumbrota, Minnesota Church and parsonage to the Iowa Conference as a holding corporation, on March 4, 1952.
  17. Granted Rev. B. I. Griffin a letter of Removal to the Dakota Conference March 25, 1952.
  18. Received authorization from St. Paul Wesleyan Methodist Church to sell their present church property.
  19. Received Deed on April 26 of E. R. Dodd Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church at Emily Minnesota to the Iowa Conference as a Holding Corporation.
  20. Attended N. A. E. Convention at Hotel Congress in Chicago on April 16 - 18 according to Instruction from 1951 Conference Body.
  21. Attended National Holiness Association Convention in Memorial Hall at Columbus, Ohio, on April 23 - 25 by vote of the 1951 Conference Body.
  22. Granted permission to Rev. W. H. Titus and the Clarksville church to use Rev. Frank Holmes, an Indian Evangelist from Grantsburg, Wisconsin on May 3, 1952.
  23. Signed contract with Glen Nordman Construction Company to build church at Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 9, 1952, by order of Conference Board of Trustees.
  24. Granted letter of transfer to Rev. A. L. Cretsinger and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger to the Dakota Conference on May 10, 1952, at his request.
  25. Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Ralph M. Kelly to the Dakota Conference on June 1, 1952, at his request.
  26. Granted Falls Avenue Church permission to use Rev. L. A. Perkins as supply pastor during Rev. Eldred Perkins absence, on June 13, 1952.
  27. Received note from Rev. Oscar Hoveland that he was leaving his pulpit in Marengo, Iowa, as of June 29, 1952.
  28. With consent of Advisory Board gave permission for Emmanuel Church to call Rev. Ola D. Campbell, from the Indiana Conference, as their pastor.
  29. Assigned Rev. Paul R. Davis to conduct annual meeting at Falls Avenue Church in absence of their pastor, July 17, 1952.
  30. Accepted Rev. F. K. Smith's resignation as pastor of Rudd, Iowa Church effective August 3, 1952, on July 21, 1952. He having accepted a pulpit in the Georgia Conference.
  31. Received Rev. Ola D. Campbell by letter of transfer from the Indiana Conference, August 4, 1952.

### Other Activities

1. Ministerial student interviews at Miltonvale College, September 3, 1951.
2. Attended Executive Board Meeting of Miltonvale College Board of Managers, September 4 - 5, 1951.
3. Attended Midwest Youth Camp committee meeting at Minneapolis on September 17, 1951.
4. Held Camp Meeting Board meeting in President's office on September 24, 1951.
5. Conference Board of Trustees met in President's office on September 24 and 25, 1951.
6. Conducted Des Moines District Pastor's Retreat on October 1, 1951.
7. Conducted Charles City District Pastor's Retreat October 2, 1951.

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8. Attended Executive Board meeting of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, October 4 and 5, 1951.
9. Conducted Minnesota District Pastors Retreat at South Troy Church, October 8, 1951.
10. Conducted Waterloo District Pastor's Retreat at Falls Avenue Church, Waterloo, on October 15, 1951.
11. Evangelist for Youth for Christ Revival in Opera House at Woodstock, Illinois on October 18 - 28, 1951.
12. Speaker for Spiritual Life Rally of Inter - Varsity Christian Fellowship at Wayne State Teacher's College at Wayne, Nebraska, November, 9 and 10.
13. Dedicated new Church at Austin Minnesota on November 25, 1951, Rev. Joseph H. Matt, Pastor.
14. Attended Executive Committee meeting of Miltonvale Board of Managers, December 3, 1951.
15. Attended Annual meeting of Miltonvale College Board of Managers, December 4 - 7, 1951.
16. Attended Brainerd Indian Training School Board, December 12, 1951.
17. Attended Midwest Youth Camp Committee meeting, January 21, 1952.
18. Conference Board of Trustees met in President's office, February 4, 1952.
19. Assisted Bellville, Kansas in night services February 12 - 17, in connection with Board of Managers meeting in Miltonvale.
20. Investigated new section of Des Moines for possible site of pioneer church at request of interested parties, February 21, 1952.
21. Conducted Charles City District Pastor's Retreat with Orval Butcher and Stan Morse on March 3, 1952.
22. Conducted Minneapolis District Pastor's Retreat with Orval Butcher and Stan Morse on March 4, 1952.
23. Conducted Des Moines District Pastors Retreat with Orval Butcher and Stan Morse on March 7, 1952.
24. Conducted Waterloo District Pastor's Retreat with Orval Butcher and Stan Morse on March 7, 1952.
25. Visited Ft. Dodge, Iowa on invitation of John Schmidt and looked for possible sites in which to start a Wesleyan Methodist Church, March 11 and 12, 1952.
26. Investigated church in Hollandale, Minnesota regarding the placing of a pastor, March 11, 1952.
27. Investigated fields at Meltonville, Minnesota and Forrest City, Iowa.
28. Conducted Board Meeting of Tri - County Holiness Association in Waterloo on April 2, 1952.
29. Speaker at Watertown, South Dakota Revival, April 7 - 13, 1952.
30. Conducted Marion College student interviews at Marion, Indiana, April 21 and 22, 1952.
31. Chapel speaker at Marion College April 22, 1952.
32. Attended Area Minister's Convention at Miltonvale, Kansas, April 28 - 30 1952.
33. Conducted Miltonvale Wesleyan College Board meeting, April 30 - May 2, 1952.
34. Attended Area President's meeting at Miltonvale, Kansas, May 1 and 2, 1952.
35. Board of Trustees met in President's office the evening of May 5, 1952.
36. Camp Meeting Board met in President's office the evening of May 5, 1952.
37. Attended Brainerd Indian Training School Board Meeting at Hot Springs, South Dakota, on May 7, 1952.
38. Missionary tour to the West Indies including Puerto Rico, Dominican Re-

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- public, Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba, May 11 - 30, 1952.
39. Camp Meeting Board orders of the Day Committee Meeting, June 3, 1952.
  40. Made visit to field at McGrath, Minnesota to investigate possibility of opening a work there.
  41. Worker at Midwest Youth Camp, June 23 - 29, 1952.
  42. Clean - up days at Camp Grounds at Charles City, Iowa, July 21 - 23, 1952.
  43. Camp Meeting Board at Charles City July 21 - 23, 1952.
  44. Conducted numerous quarterly meetings and communion services.
  45. Conducted 22 annual meetings; 41 quarterly meetings; and 37 communion services.
  46. Made at least one, and in most cases two or more official visits to every church in the Conference, plus many more visits on Conference pastors.
  47. Contacted many other churches who are served by Iowa Conference pastors or who are interested in our Conference.
  48. Preached 154 times.
  49. Made approximately 675 calls in Conference business and consultations.
  50. Posted 825 pieces of First Class Mail, and traveled 42000 miles.
  51. Travel expenses for all Conference business. \$830.74. Rent for home and office \$715.
  52. Telephone and telegraph \$157.59. Salary \$2860.
  53. Miscellaneous expenses including, postage, meals, and all incidentals. \$127.29.

Miles traveled.....	42,000
Travel Expense.....	\$830.74
Telephone & Telegraph.....	157.59
Postage.....	11.00
Miscellaneous Expense.....	116.29
Salary.....	2,860.00
Rent Received.....	715.00

### Cash Receipts

President Salary.....	\$380.25
Conference Fund.....	135.15
Conference Missions.....	3,095.25
Camp Fund.....	85.00
Conference Minutes.....	11.00
General Conference Travel.....	4.15
Orphanage.....	.25
Administrative.....	19.80
Superannuate Minister's Fund.....	26.25
Total Cash Receipts.....	\$3,757.10
Cash Disbursements.....	
To Conference Treasurer.....	\$3,757.10

Respectfully submitted:

Paul L. Kindschi  
Conference President

### Report No. 6

## MISSIONARY BOARD ACTIVITIES

Your Missionary Board begs to submit the following report:

1. The Board authorized the construction of a new building at Maywood Church in Waterloo, Iowa and voted \$1,000.00 from Conference Missions and

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Card Call to assist in the same. The cement block 30 by 60 has been completed and is now in use. Dedication will come sometime this fall.

2. The funds from the sale of the Rockford, Iowa church are reported as \$1,192.77 after all bills were paid. This money is being held in a separate fund by the conference treasurer for the Rockford Church until such time as they will need it for building purposes.

3. The St. Paul, Minnesota church was given considerable attention this year. Finances for making much needed repairs and improvements on property was authorized. After a survey of the community around the church, a decline in interest and attendance, a failure to meet current operational costs and an action on the part of church membership to authorize the conference to sell the property, your board authorized the sale of it at the May 5, 1952 Board meeting with the understanding that all assistance paid by the conference by reimbursed to the Conference from the sale of the property after the mortgage and other outstanding bills are paid.

It is understood that the congregation will worship in other acceptable quarters as soon as they might be secured after the sale of the property.

4. Guthrie Center, Iowa church was given \$200.00 assistance toward the installation of a new \$800.00 furnace. The work is progressing well there.

5. Cedar Falls, Iowa Church was authorized to proceed on the construction of a new 62 by 36 Brick church. The church was granted \$1000.00 from the Missionary Funds and Card Call along with \$1000.00 from the Denominational Church Extension Fund. Work is progressing rapidly on this fine new building and the good congregation hope to occupy the new structure early this fall.

6. Oskaloosa, Manchester and Des Moines each came in for some help this year but have become quite largely self-supported and did not ask or require more than granted in the financial report below.

7. Denison, Iowa required assistance for the first half of the year but have been successful in managing with very little aid since. Good work is being done and a few new people are now joining hands in the work of the Kingdom there.

8. McGrath, Minnesota took our attention this past year in that a Mr. T. R. Durkee has urged us to open a work in the country about 9 miles north of McGrath. This field is still under consideration and if things work out favorable a meeting may be held there to learn further the possibilities of the field.

9. Ft. Dodge, Iowa is another open field. Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt have given invitation to open a church there and are pledging their support for the same. We surveyed the field and tried to locate a favorable place in which to hold services but to date have found none. We also investigated the possibility of purchasing a suitable lot on which to build but were not able to find one which seemed to be satisfactory. Further attention will be given Ft. Dodge this next year,

## ORDERS ON THE TREASURY

St. Paul.....	\$ 925.10
Dennison .....	206.30
LaPorte.....	13.04
Oskaloosa.....	30.00
Manchester.....	73.85
Maywood.....	1000.00
Dundee.....	15.20
Cedar Falls.....	1000.00
Guthrie Center.....	200.00
Des Moines.....	100.00
Board Meeting Expense.....	160.61

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Miscellaneous..... 226.60  
 Loans: Denison..... \$3950.60  
 \$1200.00

Respectfully submitted:  
 Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman  
 Paul R. Davis, Secretary  
 John W. Carey, Treasurer  
 R. W. Pryor  
 L. R. Fletcher  
 Martin W. Cox  
 R. M. Kelly  
 George Walquist  
 Clarence Buckner  
 Nina Davis

## Report No. 7

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

For the Conference Year July 15, 1951 to July 15, 1952

	Presidents Salary	Conference Fund	Conference Missions	Camp Fund	Sale of Rock- ford Church	In & Out Fund	Rochester	New Tabernacle	Commercial Bank
On Hand July 15, 1951.....	\$ 186.72	\$ 913.75	\$1100.00	\$ 804.20	\$.....	\$ 37.08	\$.....	\$2182.18	\$ 3142.53
Receipts for the year.....	3120.78	2435.27	5146.29	3592.32	1432.50	241.14	96.00	.....	18720.58
Disbursements for the year....	3068.00	1221.59	3044.70	3510.93	239.73	241.14	.....	.....	14502.31
On Hand July 15, 1952.....	\$ 239.50	\$2127.43	\$2301.59	\$ 887.59	\$1192.77	\$ 37.08	\$96.00	\$2182.18	\$ 7360.80

	New Dormitory	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Administrative	Gen. Conf. Travel Fund	Orphanage	Australia
On Hand July 15, 1951.....	\$1036.74	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 69.02	\$ 97.40	\$ 45.40	\$.....
Receipts for the year.....	44.70	183.08	504.70	1185.87	340.04	120.88	67.84	124.27
Disbursements for the year.....	.....	183.08	504.70	1185.87	409.06	.....	113.24	124.27
On Hand July 15, 1952.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$227.34	\$.....	\$.....

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mr. John Carey

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### Report No. 8

#### SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY 15, 1952

##### Receipts

Cash on hand and in bank July 15, 1951.....	\$ 469.09
Received from Churches for budget.....	1366.28
Received from Membership Fee.....	5.00
Received from Membership Fee by receipt.....	25.00
Received from Pastor's 1% Salary.....	338.01
Received from Gift.....	5.03
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$2208.41</u>

##### Disbursements

Budget.....	\$1739.46
Pastor 1% Salary.....	354.11
Membership.....	30.00
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$2128.60</u>
Balance on hand in Bank.....	79.81
	<u>\$2208.41</u>

### Report No. 9

#### EDITOR OF EVANGEL REPORT

##### Receipts

Balance on hand on July 15, 1951.....	\$ 73.22
Subscriptions.....	368.25
Conference Treasurer.....	25.00
W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.....	25.00
W. M. S. Treasurer.....	25.00
Sunday School Treasurer.....	25.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$541.47</u>

##### Disbursements

Morris Printing Company.....	\$443.43
Supplies.....	1.35
Postage.....	30.12
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$474.90</u>
Cash on hand on July 15, 1952.....	66.57
	<u>\$541.47</u>

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### Bank Reconciliation

On hand in cash and stamps.....	\$ 66.57
(On Hand in bank).....	64.97
(On Hand in cash and stamps).....	1.60

### Publisher of Evangel

Paul R. Davis, Editor

Gerald Wolter, Office Editor

### Report No. 10

### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Camp Salaries.....	\$ 415.00
Building and Repair.....	224.53
Dining Hall Expense.....	\$1,225.02
Rent for President's Home and Office.....	780.00
Board Meeting Expense.....	147.90
Advertising .....	74.08
Utilities .....	31.09
Taxes.....	64.98
Insurance.....	80.55
Miscellaneous.....	160.38
Total.....	\$3,233.53

### Special Report

The Camp Meeting Committee, desiring that the most fair and considerate judgement be made regarding the following matter, voted that this recommendation with explanaton be placed in the hands of delegates and Pastors as soon as possible. Thus, this material is given to you before the actual report is read to the Conference body.

1. Action taken by the 1951 Conference is as follows: "RESOLVED: That the Camp Meeting Committee be authorized to investigate thoroughly the possibility of renting the Riverview Park Camp Grounds at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for the 1953 Camp, with a report to be brought to the next Annual Conference." (Page 10, 1951 Conference Minutes)
2. The Camp Meeting Committee, following the authorization, has made further investigation and study and proposes the following recommendation: "Recommendation—motion passed that we have our 1953 Centennial Camp at Riverview Park Camp Grounds as a trial. The vote was six to two. Motion passed that August 17-26, 1953 be the date of the Centennial Camp." (Iowa Camp Meeting Committee Minutes, May 5, 1952)
3. The Camp Meeting Committee recommends that pastors and delegates be subsidized in the following manner: 1. That one-half of housing cost of pastors, pastor's wives, church delegates, W.M.S. delegates, and W.Y.P.S. delegates be paid. 2. That all housing costs for pastor's dependent children be paid. In this manner housing costs would be equalized so that in no case would a pastor pay more than six dollars (\$6.00) for the total encampment housing. (Iowa Camp Committee Minutes, July 21, 1952)
4. The following considerations have led the Camp Committee to make these recommendations: 1. Centennial Year — The year 1953 completes our Conference Centennial year. The more adequate facilities of the Riverview Park Camp Grounds, accomodating more campers, would be a blessing. 2. The Centennial Year could serve "as a trial" according to the recommendation, allowing for careful consideration and decision concerning future grounds. 3. The needs of our grounds at Charles City are great, a. New Tabernacle b. New Dormitor-

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ies and remodeling of old dormitories c. Kitchen and Dining Room equipment d. Installation of a sanitary system to provide proper facilities . . . . . Why this proposal? a. The cost of building construction seems to prohibit an adequate improvement plan. b. The cost of maintenance of the improved ground would be very high. c. The question of stewardship of the Lord's money, when the grounds are only used for ten days, seems very pertinent. d. The problem of volunteer labor to maintain the grounds, even in their present condition, is becoming more and more difficult. e. The problem of securing organization, to rent our property, if improved, would be great, involving much publicity, responsibility, and the risk of not being able to rent them.

5. **A Comparison** — A careful check of Wesleyan potential in a forty mile radius of the Charles City grounds will reveal 144 church members, as compared to a potential in a forty mile radius of the Riverview Park Grounds, Cedar Falls 316 church members; in the Charles City area, 145 average attendance in Sunday School, within Cedar Falls area, 587 average attendance in Sunday School (Taken from 1951 Conference Minutes) This potential can mean a great deal in the effectiveness of the camp as a Conference Camp.

6. **New Camp Facilities** — What are the facilities of the Riverview Camp Grounds? 1. The Name — The Riverview Park Camp Grounds. 2. Owner — Evangelical United Brethren Church. 3. Location — Northeast corner of Cedar Falls, Iowa. 4. Property — 26 acres . . . Main tabernacle seating 1200 — 1500, with some rooms. . . . Missionary Hall, seating 400 — 450, with 5 large committee rooms, Prayer Chapel, seating 150 — 200, with 4 large committee rooms, full basement, two toilet rooms. . . Missionary Rest Cottage. . . Playground equipment: Softball, croquet, volley ball, swings, slides, sandboxes . . . 5. Housing — Cottages, everything except sheets and towels furnished (including dishes, cooking utensils, stoves, heaters, furniture, beds, and all bedding), modern including sinks and tools some showers. Dormitories, modern. 6. Public Toilet facilities. . . complete sets, with showers. 7. Cafeteria meals available for those who care to use this service.

7. **The Total Cost** — 1. For the Camp: Public buildings, dining hall — \$270.00; Subsidies, Pastors and families — \$468.00; Subsidies, Delegates — \$175.00; Total COST TO CAMP — \$913.00. 2. For Individuals: Visiting campers are accommodated for 60c per person per night, in cottages; 50c per person per night, in dormitories. Utilities additional: 1.25 per week per cottage for iron, radio, cooking, etc.

8. The Camp Meeting Committee is deeply concerned that each member of the Conference (pastors and delegates) study carefully this proposition and be prepared to make a reasonable decision as to what is best for the Conference as a whole in the total outreach and mission of God's Kingdom. May God give us all understanding and heavenly wisdom in our deliberations.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman  
Martin W. Cox, Secretary  
John W. Carey, Treasurer  
R. Wesley Pryor  
W. H. Titus  
Clayton P. Elsberry  
Paul R. Davis  
Clarence Buckner  
Lester R. Fletcher  
Cecil Conn

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### Report No. 11

#### POST OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT

For this Report, please see the Conference Roll..

Respectfully submitted,  
E. V. Perkins  
M. G. Ossman  
R. E. Ford  
Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun  
Mrs. Bessie Weigel  
Mrs. Alberta Kindschi  
Mrs. Paul Berk

### Report No. 12

#### SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Chairman of this Committee, gave an oral report in which he mentioned the deficiency in the budget raised for the support of our Superannuated ministers, and urged the support of the Superannuated Pension Plan through raising the assigned budget, and by every minister joining.

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Chairman  
Mrs. Thelma Dean  
Duane H. Janssen  
Mrs. George Yarrington  
Paul L. Kindschi  
Estel Greeno  
Clarence Buckner

### Report No. 13

#### COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER REPORT

We, your Committee, have examined all blanks, and the character of each member on the Conference Roll was passed.

Iowa W. Y. P. S.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman  
R. Wesley Pryor, Honorary Chairman  
W. J. Poppinga  
George Stratton

### Report No. 14

#### W. Y. P. S. REPORT

Members of the Iowa Conference:

We submit the following election report for the Iowa W. Y. P. S.

President.....	Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry
Vice-President.....	Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher
Secretary.....	Miss Meredith Towner

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Treasurer.....	Mr. Theodore Stewart
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Minnesota District.....	Rev. Joseph H. Matt
Charles City District.....	Rev. Daniel Huffman
Waterloo District.....	Rev. Gerald Wolter
Western District.....	Rev. Richard Jamieson

Iowa W. P. P. S.

### Report No. 15

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following for ordination: Albert H. Fletcher, Ola D. Campbell, Daniel G. Huffman, Leonard L. Root, Richard L. Jamieson, Richard E. Ford, Joseph H. Matt, Gerald A. Wolter, Robert L. Ossman.

We recommend that Richard Stoneberg and John Frank Carey be received to study preparatory to travel under your direction.

We recommend that Leroy Hermann, being in Military service remain in the hands of the Itineracy and Orders Committee.

We recommend that Elwin Purdy, Lester Lockhart and Richard Palmer continue in school.

We recommend that Ralph Smedley continue in the course of study.

We recommend that Mrs. Elsie Stephens and Mrs. Elvina Perkins remain in the hands of the Itineracy and Orders Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

Wm. H. Goldsmith, Chairman

Howard W. Johnson

### Report No. 16

#### COMMITTEE ON REFORM

We humbly acknowledge the manifest blessing of God upon this Ninety-Ninth Iowa Annual Conference body. We are proud to be Wesleyan Methodists. We are deeply aware of our aim for the Decade, and our own shortcomings. In the light of these facts, let us make renewed consecration to God for the salvation of souls.

We intend to oppose the following in 1952 and 1953 with all our influence and prayers: Communism in all its forms and manifestations. Corrupt government and scandal. Liquor, tobacco and narcotics interests, moral and physical delinquency and spiritual decline.

Therefore:

1. Be it resolved that we humbly search, and open our hearts for the Spirit's fullness that our lives and testimonies be found consistent.

2. Be it resolved that each pastor lend his voice and influence toward the founding of family altars in the homes of all our constituency. May each pastor teach and train these parents to labor for the salvation of souls at such altars.

3. Be it resolved that each Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Iowa Conference use every means of prayer and program in church and community for intensive evangelism.

4. Be it resolved that we as a body stand out against every form of worldliness. Considering the Bible truth that worldliness is a heart condition, may we guard against it in our program, recreation and outward life and appearance.

4. Be it resolved that every remote prospect of the church be followed up with our visits, as well as those of our people, for may not even the 20th or 50th visit show fruit unto salvation.

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6. Be it resolved that we stress again the use of gospel signs for the promotion of the cause of God, the spread of Scriptural holiness, and direction to places of worship. That we cooperate with existing organizations such as the W. C. T. U., to do our best to keep newspapers, radio and television free from ungodly and degrading advertisement.

7. Be it resolved that every Wesleyan Methodist be urged from the pulpit, in the home and campaign, to us their voting privilege this November in our election. May we thus actively participate in Government to keep God before our legislators.

8. Be it further resolved that these resolutions be read and discussed from every pulpit once each quarter for the promotion of knowledge and godly wisdom.

9. And finally be it resolved that we seek the whole will and counsel of God, that we may do and act as He directs us through His Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert H. Fletcher  
H. F. Clark  
Mrs. Elise Stephens  
Dr. Anna Gelandner  
Mrs. Fern Guthrie  
Mrs. C. R. Klampke

### **Report No. 17**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION FOR EDITOR & PUBLISHER OF EVANGEL REPORT**

We, your Committee, nominate Rev. Paul R. Davis to be editor and publisher of the Evangel.

Respectfully submitted,

Conf. Pres. Paul L. Kindschi  
Conf. W. M. S. Pres. Mrs. Nina Davis  
Conf. W. P. S. Pres. Clayton P. Elsberry  
Conf. Sunday School Sec. George Walquist

### **Report No. 18**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION FOR CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY**

We, your Committee, nominate Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, to be Conference Child Evangelism Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Conf. Pres. Paul L. Kindschi  
Conf. W. M. S. Pres. Mrs. Nina Davis  
Conf. W. P. S. Pres. Clayton P. Elsberry  
Conf. Y. M. W. B. Supt. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit  
Conf. Sunday School Sec. George Walquist

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## STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

### On Budget Assignment for 1952-53

		Membership	Foreign Missions Assigned	Home Missions Assigned	Education Assigned	Superannuate Fund Assigned	Orphanage Assigned	Administrative Assigned	Gen. Conf. Trav. & Ent. Assigned	General S. S. Assigned	S. S. Enroll- ment 1952
Charge.....		\$ 2.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.50	\$ .25	\$ .40	\$ .15	\$ .10	....	
Albaton.....	31	62.00	38.75	77.50	46.50	7.75	12.40	4.65	4.60	46	
Albert Lea.....	54	108.00	67.50	135.00	81.00	13.50	21.60	8.10	10.90	109	
Battle Center.....									1.90	19	
Bennettsville.....	25	50.00	31.25	62.50	37.50	6.25	10.00	3.75	3.10	31	
Cedar Falls.....	55	110.00	68.75	137.50	82.50	13.75	22.00	8.25	12.70	127	
Charles City.....	63	126.00	78.75	157.50	94.50	15.75	25.20	9.45	7.80	78	
Clarksville.....	17	34.00	21.25	42.50	25.50	4.25	6.80	2.55	4.10	41	
Dayton Valley.....	19	38.00	23.75	47.50	28.50	4.75	7.60	2.85	1.00	10	
Denison.....	13	26.00	16.25	32.50	19.50	3.25	5.20	1.95	2.90	29	
Des Moines.....	24	48.00	30.00	60.00	36.00	6.00	9.60	3.60	9.60	96	
Dundee.....	2	4.00	2.50	5.00	3.00	.50	.80	.30	.....	.....	
Emmanuel.....	29	58.00	36.25	72.50	43.50	7.25	11.60	4.35	6.00	60	
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	18	36.00	22.50	45.00	27.00	4.50	7.20	2.70	4.40	44	
Fayette.....	29	58.00	36.25	72.50	43.50	7.25	11.60	4.35	8.60	85	
Guthrie Center.....	35	70.00	43.75	87.50	52.50	8.75	14.00	5.25	4.40	44	
Hoover.....	18	32.00	20.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	6.40	2.40	4.50	45	
Howardville.....	12	24.00	15.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	4.80	1.80	4.90	49	
Independence.....	35	70.00	43.75	87.50	52.50	8.75	14.00	5.25	12.00	120	
La Porte City.....	12	24.00	15.00	30.00	18.00	3.00	4.80	1.80	4.70	47	
Little Pine.....	19	38.00	23.75	47.50	28.50	4.75	7.60	2.85	1.60	16	
Manchester.....	15	30.00	18.75	37.50	22.50	3.75	6.00	2.25	4.60	46	
Marengo.....	20	40.00	25.00	50.00	30.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	2.70	27	
Minneapolis.....	122	244.00	152.50	305.00	183.00	30.50	48.80	18.30	27.60	276	
Orange Center.....	15	30.00	18.75	37.50	22.50	3.75	6.00	2.25	4.00	40	
Oskaloosa.....	16	32.00	20.00	40.00	24.00	4.00	6.40	2.40	2.70	27	
Rochester.....	30	60.00	37.50	75.00	45.00	7.50	12.00	4.50	3.10	31	
Rockford.....	8	16.00	10.00	20.00	12.00	2.00	3.20	1.20	1.20	12	
Rudd.....	24	48.00	30.00	60.00	36.00	6.00	9.60	3.60	4.00	40	
St. Paul.....	15	30.00	18.75	37.50	22.50	3.75	6.00	2.25	1.60	16	
South Troy.....	50	100.00	62.50	125.00	75.00	12.50	20.00	7.50	9.40	94	
Waterloo, First.....	110	220.00	137.50	275.00	165.00	27.50	44.00	16.50	25.10	251	
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	66	132.00	82.50	165.00	99.00	16.50	26.40	9.90	20.00	200	
Waterloo, Maywood.....	18	36.00	22.50	45.00	27.00	4.50	7.20	2.70	9.50	95	
West Union.....	32	64.00	40.00	80.00	48.00	8.00	12.80	4.80	6.40	64	
Zumbrota.....	32	64.00	40.00	80.00	48.00	8.00	12.80	4.80	3.50	35	
Totals.....		1081	\$2162.00	\$1351.25	\$2702.50	\$1621.50	\$270.25	\$432.40	\$162.15	\$238.90	2389

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### On Budget Assignment for 1952-53

	Australia Assigned	Total General Budget Assigned	Conf. Pres. Sal. Assigned	Conference Fund Assigned	Conf. Missions Assigned	Conference S.S. Assigned	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Budget Assigned
Charge.....	25	\$ 8.30	3.25	2.50	1.50	1.10	7.25	15.55
Albaton.....	7.75	261.00	100.75	77.50	46.50	4.60	220.35	491.25
Albert Lea.....	13.50	450.10	175.50	135.00	81.00	10.90	402.40	851.50
Battle Center.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.90	1.90	3.80
Bennezzette.....	6.25	210.00	81.25	62.50	37.50	3.10	184.35	391.85
Cedar Falls.....	13.75	469.20	178.75	137.50	82.50	12.70	411.45	880.65
Charles City.....	15.75	530.70	204.75	157.50	94.50	7.50	404.55	905.25
Clarksville.....	4.25	145.20	55.25	42.50	25.50	4.10	127.35	272.55
Dnyton Valley.....	4.75	158.70	61.75	47.50	28.50	1.00	138.75	297.45
Denison.....	3.25	110.80	42.25	32.50	19.50	2.90	97.15	207.95
Des Moines.....	6.00	208.80	78.00	60.00	36.00	9.60	183.00	392.40
Dundee.....	.50	16.00	6.50	5.00	3.00	.....	14.50	31.10
Emmanuel.....	7.25	246.70	94.25	72.50	43.50	6.00	216.25	462.05
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	4.50	153.80	58.50	45.00	27.00	4.40	134.90	288.70
Fayette.....	7.25	249.20	94.25	72.50	43.50	8.50	218.75	473.95
Guthrie Center.....	8.75	294.90	113.75	87.50	52.50	4.40	258.15	553.05
Hoover.....	4.00	137.30	52.00	40.00	24.00	4.50	120.50	267.80
Howardville.....	3.00	104.50	39.00	30.00	18.00	4.90	91.90	194.00
Independence.....	8.75	302.50	113.75	87.50	52.50	12.00	265.75	568.25
La Porte City.....	3.00	104.30	39.00	30.00	18.00	4.70	91.70	193.60
Little Pine.....	4.75	159.30	61.75	47.50	28.50	1.00	139.35	298.05
Manchester.....	3.75	129.10	48.75	37.50	22.50	4.00	113.35	242.45
Marengo.....	5.00	168.70	65.00	50.00	30.00	2.70	147.70	216.40
Minneapolis.....	30.50	1040.20	396.50	305.00	183.00	27.00	912.10	1952.30
Orange Center.....	3.75	128.50	48.75	37.50	22.50	4.00	112.75	241.25
Oskaloosa.....	4.00	135.50	52.00	40.00	24.00	2.70	118.70	264.20
Rochester.....	7.50	256.10	97.50	75.00	45.00	7.10	224.60	480.70
Rockford.....	2.00	67.60	26.00	20.00	12.00	1.20	50.20	126.80
Rudd.....	6.00	203.20	78.00	60.00	36.00	4.00	178.00	381.20
St. Paul.....	3.75	126.00	48.75	37.50	22.50	1.50	110.25	236.25
South Troy.....	12.50	424.40	162.50	125.00	75.00	9.40	371.90	788.30
Waterloo, First.....	27.50	938.10	357.50	275.00	165.00	25.00	822.60	1760.70
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	16.50	567.80	214.50	165.00	99.00	20.00	498.50	1066.30
Waterloo, Maywood.....	4.50	158.90	58.50	45.00	27.00	9.50	140.00	298.90
West Union.....	8.00	272.00	104.00	80.00	48.00	6.40	238.40	510.40
Zumbrota.....	8.00	269.10	104.00	80.00	48.00	3.50	235.50	504.60
Totals.....	\$270.25	\$211.20	\$3513.25	\$2702.50	\$1621.50	\$238.90	\$8076.15	\$17287.35

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Mr. Clarence Buckner.....	Term Expires A. D. 1955
Rev. Martin W. Cox.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Rev. Robert A. Howlett.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Mr. John Carey.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
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Rev. Wesley Pryor.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Mr. George Walquist.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953

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Conference Educational Secretary—Rev. Gerald A. Wolter  
 Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi  
 Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit  
 Conference W.M.S. President—Mrs. Nina Davis  
 Conference WY.P.S. President—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry  
 Members of Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Rev.  
 Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Martin W. Cox

### ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE

Rev. H. F. Clark.....	Term Expires A. D. 1956
Rev. F. L. Freiheit.....	Term Expires A. D. 1955
Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Rev. Howard W. Johnson.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953

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### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD

The Conference Missionary Board shall consist of the Conference Trustees and the Conference W.M.S. President.

### BOARD OF MANAGERS OF MINTONVALE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Martin W. Cox, First Alternate: Rev. Lester R. Fletcher; Second Alternate: Rev. Howard W. Johnson

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. H. F. Clark, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. W. H. Titus

### COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Rev Paul L. Kindschi, Mr. John Carey, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Mr. George Walquist

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

George Walquist, Rev. Duane H. Janssen, Rev. Robert L. Ossman, Howard Yarrington, Ivan Yarrington

### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.....	Conference President
Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry.....	Conference W.Y.P.S. President
Rev. H. F. Clark.....	Term Expires A. D. 1955
Rev. Howard W. Johnson.....	Term Expires A. D. 1955
Estel Greeno.....	Term Expires A. D. 1955
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Mr. John Carey.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Rev. Paul R. Davis.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Rev. W. H. Titus.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Mr. Clarence Buckner.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953

### SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS COMMITTEE

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Mrs. Thelma Dean, Rev. Duane H. Janssen, Mrs. George Yarrington, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Mr. Estel Greeno, Mr. Clarence Buckner

### COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Camp Meeting Committee and the Conference Secretary constitute this Committee.

### PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. Lester R. Fletcher and Mr. John Carey

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING  
AND LOCATION

The Conference Trustees

COMMITTEE ON WESLEYAN CHILD EVANGELISM

Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; Conference Sunday School Secretary—George Walquist; Conference W.M.S. President—Mrs. Nina Davis; Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit; Conference W.Y. P.S. President, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry

WESLEYAN CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, R. F. D., Bristow, Iowa

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## Iowa Conference Roll

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
5 E. E. Anderson	Willmar, Minn., R. R. 2	
Forrest J. Boyd	201 W. Jackson St., Morton, Illinois	
1 W. A. Buell	2120 Ainsborough, Waterloo, Iowa	
5 Ola D. Campbell	La Porte City, Iowa, R. R. 1	1832
5 H. F. Clark	211 Walnut St. Box 102, Cedar Falls, Iowa	2108J
5 Martin W. Cox	3247 Lincoln St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota	Granville 1507
5 Paul R. Davis	215 Hammond Ave. Waterloo, Iowa	2-1272
1 James M. Dennison	University Park, Iowa	
5 Clayton P. Elsberry	901 E. 25th St. Court, Des Moines, Iowa	62-3515
5 Albert H. Fletcher	R. R., Coon Rapids, Iowa	16F21
5 Lester R. Fletcher	625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn.	2846
5 Rolland L. Fletcher	West Union, Iowa	399W
Floyd E. Fisk	Marion College, Marion, Indiana	
3 Albert R. Fookes	278 W. 3rd St., Zumbrota, Minn.	901
5 Richard E. Ford	217 Boston Ave. Box 121, Waterloo, Ia.	2-1467
5 F. L. Freiheit	R. R. Bristow, Iowa	Ardale 104
5 Wm. W. Goldsmith	105-5th Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa	1077W
Oscar Hovland	Alma Center, Wisconsin	
5 Robert A. Howlett	806 East Center St., Rochester, Minn.	6892
5 Thomas D. Hersey	201 Line St., Manchester, Iowa	6764
5 Daniel G. Huffman	Emily, Minnesota	2F4
5 Duane H. Janssen	R. R., Zumbro Falls, Minn.	23-11
5 Richard L. Jamieson	1425 First Ave. S., Denison, Iowa	269W

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5 Howard W. Johnson	R. R., Sloan, Iowa	3-F-12
3 Wm. H. Judkins	321 Edmund Ave., St. Paul, Minn.	Mulberry 1556
5 Wilbur A. Kemp	R. R. 2, Charles City, Iowa	
5 Paul L. Kindschi	2233 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, Iowa	1806
4 Mrs. Alberta Kindschi	2233 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, Iowa	1806
N. K. Long	125 East Congress St., St. Paul, Minn.	River-view 5201
Joseph H. Matt	1103 Tollefson St., Austin, Minn.	5623
3 Marvin G. Ossman	101 S. 7th St., Guthrie Center, Iowa	259R
5 Robert L. Ossman	601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa	1956
5 Oliver E. Paul	R. R. 5, Waterloo, Iowa	2-8688
5 E. V. Perkins	1825 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	4514
5 W. J. Poppinga	Little Pine R. Box 98, Aitkin, Minn.	Emily Exch.
5 R. Wesley Pryor	Box 253, Fayette, Iowa	Black 249
5 Leonard L. Root	597 Clinton Ave., Marengo, Iowa	
4 Kenneth C. Rumppe	507-4th Ave., N.E., Independence, Iowa	369W
5 Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun	Rockford, Iowa	425M
F. K. Smith	Rudd, Iowa	
2 A. J. Stokes	511-3rd Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	23-75
5 W. H. Titus	Clarksville, Iowa	Waverly 5722
3 Gerald A. Wolter	La Porte City, Iowa	
Charles Yotter	10338 S. Calumet Ave., Chicago 27, Ill.	

## CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Mrs. Irene Fisk	Marion College Marion, Indiana	
2 Mrs. Elvina Perkins	1825 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	4514
4 Ralph Smedley	Walker, Iowa R. R.	
5 Mrs. Elsie Stephens	R. R., Clarence, Iowa	515

## SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS

C. O. Bush	Emily, Minnesota	
Miss Lottie Buttermore	Miltonvale, Kansas	
G. Edwin Ellis	917 South St., Waterloo, Iowa	6368
Mrs. Bertha Ellis	917 South St., Waterloo, Iowa	6368
D. C. Elmer	Wonewoc, Wisconsin	
W. E. Reeve	Box 92, Mazeppa, Minnesota	
Mrs. Anna B. Willson	202-12th St. N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	
Miss Stella Wood	R. R. 2, Covington, Georgia	

## DELEGATES

2 Albaton.....	Mr. George Ernst
3 Albert Lea.....	Mr. Estel Greeno
2 Bennezette.....	Wilbur Tindall
2 Cedar Falls.....	Mr. Fred Messerer
2 Cedar Falls.....	Mr. Albert Roth
3 Clarksville.....	Mrs. W. H. Titus
4 Charles City.....	Mrs. Fern Guthrie
4 Dayton Valley.....	Margaret Sacora
4 Dennison.....	Dr. Anna Gelandier
3 Des Moines.....	Mrs. Frieda Becker
3 Des Moines.....	Miss Wilma Landers
1 Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Ivan Buck
4 E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	Mr. Charles Todd
2 Fayette.....	Theresa Talcott
4 Fayette.....	Mr. Carl Zupke

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4	Fayette.....	Mrs. Carl Zupke
4	Guthrie Center.....	Mrs. Bessie Weigel
3	Hoover.....	Mr. James Seaverns
4	Howardville.....	Mrs. Harriet Howell
4	Howardville.....	Mrs. W. A. Kemp
3	Little Pine.....	Mr. Frank Wagner
4	Independence.....	Mrs. Clio Ossman
3	Independence.....	Mrs. Hetty Miller
	La Porte City.....	Donald L. Barse
4	Manchester.....	Mrs. Rudie Benter
3	Marengo.....	Mr. George Stratton
3	Minneapolis.....	Mrs. George Walquist
	Minneapolis.....	Mr. George Walquist
1	Minneapolis.....	Mr. Fred O. Dell
2	Oskaloosa.....	Mrs. C. R. Klampe
3	Rochester.....	Mrs. Robert Burg
3	Rockford.....	Mrs. Helen Mundt
4	Rudd.....	Mr. Clarence Buckner
	St. Paul.....	
4	South Troy.....	Mr. Henry Hermann
2	Waterloo Falls Ave.....	Mr. Roy Bixby
4	Waterloo First.....	Mrs. H. M. Yarrington
4	Waterloo First.....	Mrs. Mildred Jamieson
4	Waterloo First.....	Mrs. Agnes G. Kindschi
4	Waterloo First.....	Mrs. Gladys Black
2	Waterloo First.....	Mr. Paul Shaw
2	Waterloo First.....	L. F. Kindschi
4	Waterloo First.....	Mrs. Nina Davis
4	Waterloo Maywood.....	Mrs. Martha Crause
4	Waterl Maywood.....	Mrs. Hazel Paul
3	West Union.....	Mr. J. Arthur Johnson
3	Zumbrota.....	Mrs. Paul Berk

Numbers before names indicate answers to Roll Call.

Respectfully submitted:

E. V. Perkins

M. G. Ossman

R. E. Ford

Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun

Mrs. Bessie Weigel

Mrs. Alberta Kindschi

Mrs. Paul Beck

## Roll of Honored Dead

Jabez Sibley.....	1857-1858	A. B. Wilkenson.....	1873-1910
Silas Garrison.....	1954-1860	Thompson F. Blair.....	1874-1912
John Elliot.....	1854-1863	S. S. Cameron.....	1910-1913
James G. McKinney.....	1866-1871	Thomas Hartley.....	1885-1913
John Pinkney.....	1871-1872	G. M. Whitney.....	1912-1913
John Lowey.....	1867-1873	Mrs. L. A. Bishop.....	1899-1914
Francis Smith.....	1870-1873	Aaron Davidson.....	1913-1914
D. R. Stanford.....	1872-1877	B. F. Logsdon.....	1871-1917
Ruben Baldwin.....	1872-1879	*Miriam Day.....	1912-1917
Amos Chapman.....	1871-1879	George J. Cameron.....	1902-1918
George Jaquess.....	1854-1879	John T. Platt.....	1886-1918
E. G. Drake.....	1859-1883	*Alice Thomas.....	1912-1918
William S. May.....	1859-1883	Walter D. Easthan.....	1917-1919
D. L. Perry.....	1872-1884	C. M. Howe.....	1887-1919
Henry Babcock.....	1858-1887	George S. Fry.....	1874-1923
William Anderson.....	1872-1888	Alfredum B. Gould.....	1905-1933
Isaac Atkinson.....	1859-1890	William H. Riley.....	1874-1934
J. Palmer.....	1859-1890	B. J. Hoover.....	1912-1935
Samuel Smith.....	1855-1893	C. P. Carkuff.....	1911-1936
William Fry.....	1858-1895	Mina Johnson.....	1918-1936
*Henry W. Johnson.....	1877-1895	D. W. Bond.....	1866-1937
George Allen.....	1870-1896	E. R. Dodd.....	1891-1939
Joel Grinnel.....	1856-1896	D. F. Smith.....	1914-1940
Junius A. Preston.....	1856-1897	Alberta Johnson.....	1891-1944
Michael K. Gifford.....	1858-1900	A. M. Stephens.....	1913-1944
John Balch.....	1870-1900	W. R. Emerson.....	1901-1945
Edward Tiffin.....	1891-1901	Katrina Ruse.....	1928-1949
Silas A. Giley.....	1887-1901	B. Bender.....	1874-1904
James Lytle.....	1893-1904	Cameron S. Weigel.....	1900-1949
W. M. Van Dreissen.....	-1906	*Miss Delia Howlett.....	1908-1952
H. J. Lee.....	1878-1884	*Signifies Missionaries	

## Standing Rules

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 Missions, Education, and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disband classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of the Conference asking them in case they cannot attend, to write the conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience; (6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference; (7) That he may engage help from time to time, as may be available, and who he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) per week for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid official expense, including secretarial help up to \$10 per week, and he shall also be paid rent as adjusted by the Camp Meeting Committee; (9) That he shall act, or appoint to act, as Fraternal Delegate to all denominational or inter-denominational bodies, as he deems advisable.

II. Legal Duties of Trustees—Resolved, that the duly-elected and qualified Trustees of the Annual Conference are hereby authorized and directed to sign for the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate recommended by the Conference Missionary Board during the interim between the meeting of the Annual Conference, and all such action or actions shall be deemed meeting of the Annual Conference, and all such action or actions shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual Conference, and as of 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. It is further resolved that the President and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to sign on behalf of the Board of Trustees, all necessary papers in carrying out the authorized actions of the Board of Trustees, such signatures to be valid and binding as if all members of the Board of Trustees had signed said papers.

III. Church Extension Fund — Resolved, that the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Church Extension Fund.

IV. Committee Reports — Resolved, that all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report has been made.

V. Camp Meeting Committee — Resolved, (1) That the Camp ground property be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (2) That this Committee shall have the power to engage workers beyond the present year; (3) That this Committee, together with the Conference Secretary, constitute the Orders Of The Day Committee.

VI. Sunday School — Resolved that each Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors shall be included in a separate

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### Statistical Report.

VII. Minutes—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary bill each church for number of minutes ordered by that church and that the Conference Secretary bill the Conference Fund for those minutes not ordered by individual churches.

VIII. Conference Officers—Resolved, that the officers, be installed during Conference, at a public service announced in advance, and office to take effect at rise of conference.

IX. Leave—Resolved, that no member shall leave the Conference Session without the permission of the President.

X. Pastor's Report—Resolved, that each ministerial member of our Conference report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences: the number of sermons preached; prayer meetings attended; homes visited and pastoral calls made.

XI. Text Books—Resolved, that all persons shall be requested to bring the text books to Conference in which they are to be examined.

XII. Credentials—Resolved, that each Local and Annual Conference Preacher present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature.

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

XIV. Sunday School—Resolved, that Sunday School shall be held each Sunday of Conference and Camp Meeting.

XV. Death or Illness—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary be notified by phone in case of a death of critical illness in a minister's home, and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor.

XVI. Conference Fiscal Year—Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; that all money shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on, or before that date; that immediately thereafter, each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section; that the Conference Treasurer shall fill in budget items and return to the pastor as soon as possible.

XVII. Moving Pastors—Resolved, that each charge make provision for moving expense of the incoming pastor, within thirty days after the Annual Conference adjourns.

XVIII. Pastors Support During Conference—Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Conference, and that the churches financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

XIX. Minister's Vacation—Resolved, that the Conference President and all pastors be given a two weeks vacation with pay, with one Sunday absence from their pulpits.

XX. Camp Meeting Committee Member—Resolved, that the Conference President, and the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be members ex-officio of the Camp Meeting Committee, and that the Committee be constituted of a total of ten members, elected by ballot for a term of three years each.

XXI. Publishing of Evangel—Resolved, that the Evangel be published

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monthly; that the Editor be also Publisher; that he be nominated by a staff composed of President of the Conference, President of the W. M. S., President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary, and after being elected by the Conference, the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel be left to the Editor and his staff.

XXII. **Conference Date**—Resolved that Camp Meeting begin the first Monday after the 3rd of August, that Conference open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Committee organization; that the Camp Meeting close on Sunday night; that Conference close on Wednesday.

XXIII. **Financial Secretary**—Resolved, that the Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference year, whose duty it shall be to study finances and bring recommendations to the Committee on Finance at the next Annual Conference, of which committee he shall be first member; he shall also work with the Statistical Secretary in figuring budget totals for each church to be entered on the statistical blanks. He shall also secure the services of a competent auditor to audit the book of the Conference.

XXIV. **Budget Items**—Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget."

XXV. **Committee on Statistics**—Resolved, that a standing Committee on Statistics be elected consisting of Statistics Secretary and three other ministerial members. That three lay members be elected at opening of Conference.

XXVI. **Missionary Board**—Resolved, that the Conference Board of Trustees, and the President of the Conference W. M. S. constitute the Missionary Board.

XXVII. **Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—Resolved, that the Conference Board of Trustees shall constitute the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

### Report No. 19 AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the auditing committee, certify that the following reports have been audited by a competent auditor (Mr. A. G. Blunt or Mrs. Thelma Dean) Presidents Report, Missionary Board Report, Conf. Treasurers Report, Camp Meeting Committee Report and Editor of Evangel Report.

We recommend that the Superannuated Pension Treasurer's books be audited by Mrs. Thelma Dean, and received by the Conference President as one of his official acts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Floyd Freiheit, Chairman  
Rev. Wm. Goldsmith  
Rev. Howard Johnson  
Mr. Fred Odell  
Mr. E. F. Greeno  
Mr. Wilbur Tindall

### Report No. 20 WESTERN DISTRICT S. S. REPORT

The Western District cooperated in the Thanksgiving offering, Rally Day plans and the Sunday School Contest, of which Oskaloosa was the winner.

We also held a Sunday School Convention with Mr. George Walquist, at Guthrie Center, in May. Much interest and cooperation was shown. We trust there will be an increase in the Western Area next year.

Respectfully submitted:  
Western District Leader  
Rev. Leonard Root

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**Report No. 21**

## STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals										
	Time Employed (Months)										Appointments										
	No. of Church Societies										Wesleyan Methodists Taken										
	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken										Young People's Journal Taken										
	Sunday School Banner										Junior Class Paper										
	Children's Friend										Teacher's Quarterly										
	Senior Scholar's Quarterly										Intermed. Scholar's Quarterly										
	Jr. Scholar's Quarterly										Primary Quarterly										
	Home Dept. Quarterly										Lesson Leaflet										
	Our Little Folks Cards										Bible Lesson Chart										
	Pupl's Les. Stor. Hd. Wk.										Bible Les. Stor. Hd. - Wk.										
Albatoon.....	12	1	1	10	19	4	15	15	8	7	38	6	8	1	5	10	8	1	1	...	
Albert Lea.....	12	1	1	10	17	...	35	...	10	9	54	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Battle Center.....	12	1	1	10	17	...	35	...	10	9	54	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bennetsette.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cedar Falls.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Charles City.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Clarksville.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dayton Valley.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Denison.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Des Moines.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dundee.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Emmanuel.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fayette.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guthrie Center.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoover.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Howardville.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Independence.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
La Porte City.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Little Pine.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Manchester.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Marengo.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Minneapolis.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Orange Center.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oskaloosa.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rochester.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rockford.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rudd.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
St. Paul.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Troy.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Waterloo, First.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Waterloo, Maywood.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
West Union.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Zumbrota.....	12	1	1	10	19	14	25	15	4	6	24	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals.....	403	34	33	530	121	228	246	851	375	317	248	953	174	261	142	115	104	157	12	59	108

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### Item III. Membership

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Mem. Under 14 Yrs.	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing
Albaton.....	1						30	31				8					
Albert Lea.....	6		6		2	8	56	54	2		2	2			1	30	25
Battle Center.....																	
Bennettsville.....			1		1	2	26	25	1			1				8	20
Cedar Falls.....	10				3	3	38	38					7	10	1	25	46
Charles City.....	13	8		4	12	62	62	63		1	1	1	13		1	28	47
Clarksville.....	2			2	2	4	17	17								10	11
Dayton Valley.....							19	19								4	6
Denison.....	3	1	1	3	5	15	13	13	2			6	1				
Des Moines.....				1	1	2	25	24	1			9				11	19
Dundee.....			2			4	4	2	2							2	2
Emmanuel.....				1	1	2	31	29	2				3		1	10	19
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....		3	1	1	4	4	22	18	4			1				7	11
Fayette.....	1			1	1	2	29	29				6	8	2		22	15
Guthrie Center.....							35	35				3				5	13
Hoover.....	2						14	10				1				7	
Howardville.....	2						10	12					1			5	9
Independence.....				2	2	4	37	35	2				6	1		13	20
La Porte City.....	3			1	3	4	13	12	1							3	6
Little Pine.....				2	2	4	21	19	2						1	5	12
Manchester.....				2	2	4	15	15			3					8	4
Marengo.....		2	2	3	7	27	27	20	7							9	17
Minneapolis.....	9		1	1	2	115	122	122		7	8	32	6	2	1	30	65
Orange Center.....	4						11	15		4						8	9
Oskaloosa.....	2	9			1	10	24	16	8							5	10
Rochester.....	3			1	1	2	28	30		2	1	5	2			4	5
Rockford.....							8	8									
Rudd.....	4		1		1	2	21	24		3					3	14	14
St. Paul.....				3	4	7	19	15	4							2	3
South Troy.....	3			1	1	2	48	50		2			2			16	19
Waterloo, First.....	13		1	4	5	102	110	8		8		13	7		2	40	73
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	10						56	66		10	2	30	10		1	15	16
Waterloo, Maywood.....	5	2			2		15	18						1	1	5	6
West Union.....	2						30	32		2		2	1			10	22
Zumbrota.....							32	32							5	12	28
Totals.....	107	33	13	35	81	1055	1081	38	64	23	135	70	9	21	373	566	

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### Item IV. Sunday Schools

	No. of Sun. Schools	Whole No. Off. & Teach.	Whole No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Ave. Attendance	No. Schol's in Home Dept.	No on Cradle Roll	Tot. No. in Sun. School	No. of Schol's Converted	No. of Schol's Join. Ch.	No. Dept. Supts.	No. in Teach's Training	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollm't Vaca. Bible School	Ave. Att. Vaca. Bible Sch.	No. Wes. Y. P. Societies	Tot. Mem. of Societies
Albaton.....	1	9	41	46	38	4	5	53	..	..	2	..	..	85	37	35	1	10
Albert Lea.....	1	15	100	109	76	..	9	118	..	..	1	1	..	..	31	29	1	10
Battle Center.....	1	4	17	19	14	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bennezzette.....	1	14	28	31	23	..	5	38	4	..	..	..	..	..	34	32	29	1
Cedar Falls.....	1	11	116	127	68	5	4	136	9	9	..	7	7	202	76	61	1	13
Charles City.....	1	13	65	78	64	..	12	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clarksville.....	1	4	36	41	32	..	4	45	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dayton Valley.....	1	4	8	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Denison.....	1	5	24	29	17	..	3	32	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Des Moines.....	1	9	91	96	54	6	17	110	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee.....	1	12	54	60	52	16	3	73	4	..	..	..	..	6	76	..	1	15
Emmanuel.....	1	9	38	44	51	..	23	68	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	1	15	73	85	51	17	106	7	7	1	..	..	..	200	36	35	1	11
Fayette.....	1	12	37	44	39	2	16	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	1	3
Guthrie Center.....	1	9	39	45	31	..	6	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	..
Hoover.....	1	9	49	49	33	..	6	55	1	1	2	..	..	30	20	20	1	22
Howardville.....	1	12	112	120	80	..	27	147	10	..	..	..	..	60	40	36	1	..
Independence.....	1	9	37	47	31	3	13	63	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
La Porte City.....	1	5	13	16	18	..	7	23	..	..	1	..	..	43	..	..	..	..
Little Pine.....	1	7	41	46	29	10	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	60	27	26	..	..
Manchester.....	1	7	20	27	25	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marengo.....	1	21	255	270	150	..	47	323	35	9	..	..	..	50	130	115	2	45
Minneapolis.....	1	7	33	40	38	..	4	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Orange Center.....	1	10	17	27	31	5	..	32	..	2	3	..	..	1	150	..	..	..
Oskaloosa.....	1	13	66	71	49	..	8	79	4	3	1	..	..	..	61	53	..	..
Rochester.....	1	5	10	12	12	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..
Rockford.....	1	5	35	40	35	..	7	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	7
Rudd.....	1	4	13	15	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Paul.....	1	10	83	94	60	..	8	102	..	..	..	..	..	6	30	49	42	1
South Troy.....	1	19	232	251	159	20	60	331	12	6	4	..	..	72	122	93	1	14
Waterloo, First.....	1	18	182	200	120	5	67	272	20	6	..	..	..	..	75	72	2	40
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	1	8	87	95	60	..	49	144	4	5	2	..	..	6	30	133	112	..
Waterloo, Maywood.....	1	8	59	64	38	16	7	87	3	..	..	..	..	18	25	20	..	..
West Union.....	1	7	28	35	25	4	7	46	3	..	..	..	..	74	26	22	1	6
Zumbrota.....	1	7	28	35	25	4	7	46	3	..	..	..	..	74	26	22	1	6
Totals.....	34	330	2130	2389	1617	106	449	2934	141	55	50	..	84	1258	1059	905	19	206

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### Item V. Church Property

	No. of Ch. Bldgs.	Value of Bldgs.	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton.....	1	\$ 6,000.00	\$.....	\$ 5,000.00	1	\$ 4,000.00	\$.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$.....
Albert Lea.....	1	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	1	10,000.00	.....	8,000.00	.....
Battle Center.....	1	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1	4,100.00	500.00	2,000.00	1,321.00
Bonnezette.....	1	35,000.00	16,300.00	20,000.00	1	8,500.00	2,400.00	7,500.00	3,637.00
Cedar Falls.....	1	18,000.00	.....	7,000.00	1	8,000.00	.....	5,100.00	1,372.00
Charles City.....	1	1,500.00	.....	1,450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	1	2,000.00	.....	1,340.00	1	3,500.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Dayton Valley.....	1	15,000.00	3,200.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denison.....	1	5,000.00	2,850.00	3,000.00	1	8,500.00	6,500.00	7,500.00	.....
Des Moines.....	1	2,500.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dundee.....	1	5,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1	2,500.00	.....	1,500.00	442.00
Emmanuel.....	1	5,000.00	.....	3,500.00	1	2,500.00	.....	1,500.00	292.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	1	9,000.00	.....	4,500.00	1	3,700.00	.....	2,500.00	.....
Fayette.....	1	5,500.00	254.00	4,500.00	1	4,500.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
Guthrie Center.....	1	3,500.00	.....	3,025.00	1	2,000.00	.....	1,800.00	239.00
Hoover.....	1	8,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1	4,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1,100.00
Howardville.....	1	10,000.00	.....	6,000.00	1	10,000.00	354.00	5,000.00	.....
Independence.....	1	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	1	2,500.00	.....	1,200.00	.....
La Porte City.....	1	1,500.00	.....	1,000.00	1	850.00	.....	400.00	.....
Little Pine.....	1	2,500.00	.....	1,000.00	1	1,500.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Manchester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manganese.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00	1	3,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....
Marengo.....	2	45,000.00	16,900.00	15,000.00	1	6,500.00	.....	5,000.00	200.00
Minneapolis.....	1	2,000.00	.....	1,500.00	1	2,000.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
Orange Center.....	1	4,500.00	1,450.00	2,000.00	1	5,000.00	1,450.00	2,000.00	116.00
Oskaloosa.....	1	30,000.00	10,522.00	20,000.00	2	6,000.00	.....	5,000.00	135.00
Rochester.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000.00	.....	1,200.00	1,261.00
Rockford.....	1	6,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1	8,000.00	.....	6,000.00	.....
Rudd.....	1	10,000.00	.....	3,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	1	8,000.00	.....	6,800.00	1	6,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....
South Troy.....	1	35,000.00	13,050.00	30,000.00	1	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	5,959.00
Waterloo, First.....	1	47,200.00	14,228.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	2	17,000.00	7,947.00	11,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	630.00
Waterloo, Maywood.....	1	7,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1	5,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
West Union.....	1	6,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1	5,500.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Zumbrota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	35	\$374,700.00	\$87,701.00	\$206,715.00	29	\$140,650.00	\$11,204.00	\$102,700.00	\$16,704.00

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### Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton.....	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 963.00	\$ 3,484.00
Albert Lea.....	2,435.00	420.00	35.00	176.00	3,066.00
Battle Center.....	769.00		10.00	183.00	962.00
Benezette.....	1,831.00	360.00	5.00	379.00	2,576.00
Cedar Falls.....	2,180.00	600.00	49.00	567.00	3,396.00
Charles City.....	2,120.00	420.00	35.00	321.00	2,896.00
Clarksville.....	1,700.00	220.00	40.00	50.00	2,010.00
Dayton Valley.....	1,000.00	180.00	16.00	65.00	1,321.00
Denison.....	661.00	420.00	10.00	166.00	1,257.00
Des Moines.....	2,080.00	600.00	15.00	158.00	1,853.00
Dundee.....	66.00			33.00	99.00
Emmanuel.....	1,600.00	240.00	5.00	160.00	2,005.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	1,135.00	240.00	40.00	270.00	1,685.00
Fayette.....	1,908.00	300.00	5.00	155.00	2,368.00
Guthrie Center.....	1,313.00	420.00	21.00	332.00	2,086.00
Hoover.....	901.00	90.00	20.00	191.00	1,201.00
Howardville.....	1,372.00	300.00		120.00	1,792.00
Independence.....	1,921.00	480.00	45.00	275.00	2,721.00
La Porte City.....	585.00	180.00	15.00	125.00	905.00
Little Pine.....	888.00	75.00		76.00	1,039.00
Manchester.....	750.00	360.00	5.00	160.00	1,275.00
Marengo.....	1,390.00	360.00	30.00	249.00	2,029.00
Minneapolis.....	3,255.00	600.00	30.00	543.00	4,428.00
Orange Center.....	720.00		9.00	156.00	885.00
Oskaloosa.....	1,510.00	480.00	5.00	60.00	2,055.00
Rochester.....	2,080.00	480.00	15.00	79.00	2,654.00
Rockford.....	127.00	144.00			271.00
Rudd.....	1,972.00	600.00	20.00	250.00	2,842.00
St. Paul.....	101.00	600.00	10.00	35.00	746.00
South Troy.....	1,855.00	420.00	20.00	400.00	2,695.00
Waterloo, First.....	3,120.00	720.00	113.00	244.00	4,197.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	2,650.00	390.00	50.00	536.00	3,626.00
Waterloo, Maywood.....	493.00	490.00	10.00	85.00	1,078.00
West Union.....	1,820.00	360.00	50.00	35.00	2,265.00
Zumbrota.....	1,830.00	540.00	40.00	332.00	2,742.00
Totals.....	\$52,278.00	\$12,485.00	\$ 818.00	\$7,929.00	\$73,510.00
Parish Workers*.....	712.00			45.00	
* Minneapolis.....	1,300.00			95.00	
* Waterloo, First.....					
* Totals.....	\$ 2,012.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 138.00	\$ 2,150.00

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### Item VII Contributed for Church

	Other Evan- gelistic Help	Sun. School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amt. Paid on Indebtedness	Church Inci- dental Expense	Total for Church
Albaton.....	\$ 284.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 220.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 712.00	\$ 1,380.00
Albert Lea.....	416.00	292.00			88.00	684.00	1,459.00
Battle Center.....		32.00		18.00		21.00	71.00
Bonnezette.....	332.00	94.00		22.00		282.00	730.00
Cedar Falls.....	415.00	139.00	10,041.00	910.00	875.00	645.00	13,025.00
Charles City.....	190.00	267.00		1,385.00		825.00	2,667.00
Clarksville.....		65.00				50.00	115.00
Dayton Valley.....		25.00				67.00	91.00
Denison.....	75.00	55.00	360.00	59.00		169.00	718.00
Des Moines.....	83.00	96.00	199.00	70.00	225.00	287.00	960.00
Dundee.....							
Emmanuel.....	180.00	104.00		388.00		214.00	976.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	106.00	145.00		5.00		232.00	489.00
Fayette.....	246.00	234.00	271.00	120.00	150.00	371.00	1,392.00
Guthrie Center.....	85.00	71.00		753.00	91.00	148.00	1,148.00
Hoover.....	20.00	111.00		64.00		52.00	247.00
Howardville.....	92.00	192.00		126.00		106.00	516.00
Independence.....	125.00	476.00	82.00	35.00	204.00	674.00	1,597.00
La Porte City.....	37.00	107.00				230.00	374.00
Little Pine.....	137.00	55.00		8.00		66.00	266.00
Manchester.....	235.00	117.00	24.00			72.00	447.00
Marango.....	50.00	175.00		12.00		253.00	490.00
Minneapolis.....	206.00	384.00	1,367.00	182.00	2,001.00	2,099.00	6,299.00
Orange Center.....		53.00		48.00		159.00	260.00
Oskaloosa.....	354.00	161.00		49.00	550.00	215.00	1,329.00
Rochester.....	80.00	312.00		47.00	15,478.00	452.00	16,379.00
Rockford.....		40.00				45.00	85.00
Rudd.....	155.00		1,491.00	318.00		138.00	2,100.00
St. Paul.....	5.00	65.00			120.00	325.00	515.00
South Troy.....	240.00	242.00	435.00			658.00	1,573.00
Waterloo, First.....	306.00	682.00	237.00	504.00	3,186.00	2,144.00	7,060.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	424.00	512.00			1,320.00	1,565.00	3,822.00
Waterloo, Maywood.....		165.00	2,042.00	31.00		317.00	3,455.00
West Union.....	41.00	156.00	102.00	37.00		512.00	848.00
Zumbrota.....	162.00	168.00		257.00		120.00	707.00
Totals.....	\$5,151.00	\$0,038.00	\$17,780.00	\$5,448.00	\$24,288.00	\$14,885.00	\$73,590.00

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### Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton.....	\$ 12.00	\$.....	\$ 60.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 99.65	\$ 75.00	\$ 36.00
Albert Lea.....	22.40	22.40	112.00	113.40	70.00	75.60	140.00	140.00
Battle Center.....								
Benezette.....	10.40	10.40	52.00	97.00	32.50	32.50	65.00	65.00
Cedar Falls.....	15.20	15.20	76.00	88.00	47.50	54.28	95.00	95.00
Charles City.....	24.80	25.20	124.00	147.52	77.50	78.37	155.00	155.00
Clarksville.....	6.80	.....	34.00	.....	21.25	.....	42.50	32.71
Dayton Valley.....	7.60	7.60	38.00	53.66	23.75	14.09	47.50	47.50
Denison.....	6.00	1.50	30.00	25.00	18.75	15.00	37.50	19.51
Des Moines.....	10.00	.....	50.00	96.93	31.25	16.39	62.50	25.89
Dundee.....	1.00	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	.....
Emmanuel.....	12.40	12.40	62.00	100.26	38.75	85.67	77.50	83.85
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	8.80	8.80	44.00	74.03	27.50	36.98	55.00	61.27
Fayette.....	11.60	11.60	58.00	350.74	36.25	66.61	72.50	99.54
Guthrie Center.....	14.00	.....	70.00	32.32	43.75	11.71	87.50	36.11
Hoover.....	5.60	5.60	28.00	38.08	17.50	17.50	35.00	35.00
Howardville.....	4.00	4.00	20.00	135.16	12.50	79.73	25.00	108.46
Independence.....	14.80	14.80	74.00	92.54	46.25	59.75	92.50	96.61
La Porte City.....	5.20	5.20	26.00	26.50	16.25	16.25	32.50	32.50
Little Pine.....	8.40	8.40	42.00	71.14	26.25	29.10	32.50	32.50
Manchester.....	6.00	4.25	30.00	32.78	18.75	10.27	37.50	15.65
Marengo.....	10.80	10.80	54.00	82.00	33.75	40.97	67.50	67.65
Minneapolis.....	46.00	46.00	230.00	395.27	143.75	148.00	287.50	292.26
Orange Center.....	4.40	4.40	22.00	31.04	13.75	16.00	27.50	27.50
Oskaloosa.....	9.60	9.60	48.00	43.00	30.00	30.00	60.00	48.41
Rochester.....	11.20	6.00	56.00	35.36	35.00	30.11	70.00	13.55
Rockford.....	3.20	3.20	16.00	5.50	10.00	3.60	20.00	.....
Rudd.....	8.40	8.40	42.00	54.18	26.25	43.65	52.50	50.64
St. Paul.....	7.60	.....	38.00	.....	23.75	.....	47.50	.....
South Troy.....	19.20	19.20	96.00	101.40	60.00	66.82	120.00	121.94
Waterloo, First.....	40.80	40.80	204.00	293.29	127.50	128.29	255.00	259.17
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	22.40	22.40	112.00	77.16	70.00	35.18	140.00	35.63
Waterloo, Maywood.....	6.00	.....	30.00	12.50	18.75	5.00	37.50	.....
West Union.....	12.00	11.43	60.00	91.85	37.50	25.85	75.00	50.00
Zumbrotta.....	12.80	12.80	64.00	72.39	40.00	43.61	80.00	67.00
Totals.....	\$ 422.00	\$ 352.38	\$2,110.00	\$3,026.38	\$1,318.75	\$1,415.45	\$2,637.50	\$2,272.47

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### Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised
Albaton.....	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.40	\$.....	\$ 7.50	\$.....
Albert Lea.....	14.00	15.20	9.70	10.00	14.00	14.00
Battle Center.....			1.00			
Benezette.....	0.50	0.50	3.10	3.10	6.50	6.50
Cedar Falls.....	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	9.50	9.50
Charles City.....	15.50	20.05	7.80	7.80	15.50	15.75
Clarks ville.....	4.25		4.80	4.80	4.25	
Dayton Valley.....	4.75	20.00	1.70	1.70	4.75	4.75
Denison.....	3.75	3.75	1.90	1.90	3.75	3.75
Des Moines.....	0.25	11.25	8.60		0.25	11.25
Dundee.....	1.00				1.00	
Emmanuel.....	7.75	12.75	6.50	6.50	7.75	7.75
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	5.50	5.50	6.80	6.80	5.50	5.50
Fayette.....	7.25	5.00	7.80	7.80	7.25	7.25
Guthrie Center.....	8.75		4.40	3.70	8.75	
Hoover.....	3.50	3.50	4.90	4.90	3.50	3.50
Howardville.....	2.50	5.00	4.00	4.00	2.50	2.50
Independence.....	9.25	9.50	10.20	10.00	9.25	9.25
La Porte City.....	3.25	3.25	3.60	3.60	.25	3.25
Little Pine.....	5.25	5.25	2.70	2.70	5.25	5.25
Manchester.....	3.75	5.00	4.40	4.40	3.75	5.25
Marengo.....	6.75	6.75	4.00	4.40	6.75	6.75
Minneapolis.....	28.75	29.00	28.60	28.60	28.75	28.75
Orange Center.....	2.75	5.00	3.30	3.30	2.75	2.75
Oskaloosa.....	6.00	6.00	3.60	3.60	6.00	6.00
Rochester.....	7.00	7.00	6.30	6.30	7.00	
Rockford.....	2.00	2.00	1.70	1.70	2.00	2.00
Rudd.....	5.25	7.84	4.40	4.40	5.25	5.25
St. Paul.....	4.75		3.30		4.75	
South Troy.....	12.00	12.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	12.00
Waterloo, First.....	25.50	25.52	19.00	19.00	25.50	25.52
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	14.00	19.00	19.50	27.50	14.00	13.00
Waterloo, Maywood.....	3.75	3.50	8.30	7.50	3.75	
West Union.....	7.50	7.50	3.60	3.15	7.50	
Zumbrota.....	8.00	8.00	3.70	3.70	8.00	8.00
Totals.....	\$ 263.75	\$ 295.11	\$ 228.20	\$ 210.45	\$ 263.75	\$ 225.02

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### Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget— Continued

	Gen. Conf. Trav. Assigned	Gen. Conf. Trav. Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Tot. Connectional Budget Assigned	Tot. Connectional Budget Raised
Albaton.....	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 244.40	\$ 356.44
Albert Lea.....	8.40	8.40	84.00	84.00	474.50	483.00
Battle Center.....					1.90	
Bonnezette.....	3.90	3.90	39.00	39.00	218.90	263.90
Cedar Falls.....	5.70	5.70	57.00	57.00	322.00	340.78
Charles City.....	9.30	9.45	93.00	94.50	522.40	553.64
Clarksville.....	2.55		25.50	25.50	145.90	63.01
Dayton Valley.....	2.85	2.85	28.50	28.50	159.40	180.65
Denison.....	2.25	.56	22.50		126.40	70.97
Des Moines.....	3.75		37.50		216.10	161.71
Dundee.....	.60		6.00		33.20	
Emmanuel.....	4.65	4.65	46.50	46.50	263.80	360.53
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	3.30	3.30	33.00	33.00	189.40	235.18
Fayette.....	4.35	4.35	43.50	44.00	248.50	506.29
Guthrie Center.....	5.25		52.50	13.10	294.00	96.94
Hoover.....	2.10	2.10	21.00	21.00	121.10	131.18
Howardville.....	1.50	1.50	15.00	15.21	87.00	355.56
Independence.....	5.55	5.55	55.50	55.50	317.30	353.00
La Porte City.....	1.95	1.95	19.50	19.50	111.50	112.00
Little Pine.....	3.15	3.15	31.50	31.50	177.00	208.99
Manchester.....	2.25		22.50	22.50	128.90	100.10
Marengo.....	4.05	4.05	40.50	40.55	228.10	263.92
Minneapolis.....	17.25	17.25	172.50	172.50	983.10	1157.69
Orange Center.....	1.65	1.65	16.50	16.50	94.00	108.20
Oskaloosa.....	3.60	3.60	36.00	36.00	202.80	186.21
Rochester.....	4.20		42.00	42.50	238.70	140.82
Rockford.....	1.20	1.20	12.00	12.00	68.10	30.60
Rudd.....	3.15	3.15	31.50	31.50	178.70	209.01
St. Paul.....	2.85		28.50		161.00	
South Troy.....	7.20	7.20	72.00	72.00	405.40	419.65
Waterloo, First.....	15.30	15.32	153.00	153.00	865.60	959.91
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	8.40	8.40	84.00	17.00	483.30	255.29
Waterloo, Maywood.....	2.25		22.50	17.92	132.80	46.42
West Union.....	4.50	1.15	45.00	37.00	253.00	227.93
Zumbrota.....	4.80	4.80	48.00	48.00	268.50	268.90
Totals.....	\$ 158.25	\$ 129.88	\$1582.50	\$1371.28	\$8984.70	\$9298.42

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### Item VIII Contributed for Conference Budget—Cont.

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Albaton.....	\$ 97.50	\$ 77.50	\$ 67.50	\$ 47.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 38.00
Albert Lea.....	182.00	182.00	126.00	126.00	84.00	84.00
Battle Center.....						
Bennezzette.....	84.50	84.50	58.50	58.50	39.00	39.00
Cedar Falls.....	123.50	123.50	85.50	85.50	57.00	57.00
Charles City.....	201.50	204.75	139.50	151.75	93.00	98.33
Clarksville.....	55.25	55.25	38.25		25.50	25.50
Dayton Valley.....	61.75	61.75	42.75	42.75	28.50	28.50
Denison.....	48.75	32.19	33.75	18.44	22.50	12.82
Des Moines.....	81.25	57.98	56.25		37.50	20.00
Dundee.....	13.00		9.00		6.00	
Emmanuel.....	100.75	100.75	69.75	69.75	46.50	46.50
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	71.50	71.50	49.50	49.50	33.00	40.50
Fayette.....	94.25	94.25	65.25	65.25	43.50	56.00
Guthrie Center.....	113.75	75.00	78.75	25.00	52.50	25.00
Hoover.....	45.50	45.50	31.50	31.50	21.00	21.00
Howardville.....	32.50	32.50	22.50	22.50	15.00	68.45
Independence.....	120.25	120.00	83.25	83.25	55.50	55.50
La Porte City.....	42.25	42.25	29.25	29.25	19.50	19.50
Little Pine.....	68.25	68.25	47.25	47.25	31.50	36.50
Manchester.....	48.75	48.75	33.75	10.50	22.50	11.50
Marengo.....	87.75	87.75	60.75	61.75	40.50	40.50
Minneapolis.....	373.75	373.75	258.75	258.75	172.50	172.50
Orange Center.....	35.75	35.75	24.75	24.75	16.50	16.50
Oskaloosa.....	78.00	78.00	54.00	36.80	36.00	25.00
Rochester.....	91.00	50.23	63.00	25.00	42.00	44.18
Rockford.....	26.00	26.00	18.00	18.00	12.00	12.00
Rudd.....	68.25	53.25	47.25	62.25	31.50	31.50
St. Paul.....	61.75	3.00	42.75		28.50	
South Troy.....	156.00	156.00	108.00	108.00	72.00	73.40
Waterloo, First.....	381.50	331.52	229.50	229.52	153.00	153.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	182.00	83.00	126.00	32.00	84.00	22.25
Waterloo, Maywood.....	48.75	26.20	33.75	17.85	22.50	19.23
West Union.....	97.50	73.85	67.50	33.80	45.00	45.00
Zumbrota.....	104.00	104.00	72.00	72.00	48.00	48.00
Totals.....	\$3428.75	\$3060.53	\$2373.75	\$1944.67	\$1582.50	\$1486.66

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### Item VIII.

### Contributed or Conference Budget—Continued

	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Albaton.....	\$ 2.70	\$ .....	\$ 212.70	\$ 163.00	\$ 457.10	\$ 519.44
Albert Lea.....	4.85	5.00	396.85	397.00	871.35	880.00
Battle Center.....	.85	.....	.85	.....	2.75	.....
Bennezzette.....	1.55	2.10	183.55	184.10	402.45	448.00
Cedar Falls.....	3.30	3.30	269.30	269.30	591.30	610.08
Charles City.....	3.90	3.90	437.90	458.73	960.30	1012.37
Clarksville.....	2.40	2.40	121.40	83.15	267.30	267.30
Dayton Valley.....	.85	.30	133.85	133.30	293.25	313.95
Denison.....	.95	.95	105.95	64.40	232.35	135.37
Des Moines.....	4.30	.....	179.30	77.98	395.40	239.69
Dundee.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	61.20	.....
Emmanuel.....	3.25	3.25	220.25	220.25	484.05	580.78
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	3.40	3.40	157.40	164.90	346.80	400.08
Fayette.....	3.90	3.90	206.90	219.40	455.40	815.69
Guthrie Center.....	2.20	1.85	247.20	126.85	542.10	223.79
Hoover.....	2.45	2.45	100.45	100.45	221.55	231.63
Howardville.....	2.00	2.00	72.00	125.45	159.00	481.01
Independence.....	5.10	5.00	264.10	263.78	581.40	616.76
La Porte City.....	1.80	1.80	92.80	92.80	204.30	204.80
Little Pine.....	1.35	1.35	148.35	153.35	325.35	362.34
Manchester.....	2.20	2.20	107.20	72.95	236.10	173.05
Marengo.....	2.00	2.20	191.00	192.20	419.10	456.12
Minneapolis.....	14.30	14.30	819.30	819.30	1802.40	1976.99
Orange Center.....	1.65	1.65	78.65	78.65	173.25	186.85
Oskaloosa.....	1.80	1.80	169.80	141.60	372.60	327.81
Rochester.....	3.15	3.15	199.15	122.56	437.85	263.38
Rockford.....	.85	.85	56.85	56.85	124.95	87.45
Rudd.....	2.20	.85	149.20	147.85	327.90	356.86
St. Paul.....	1.65	.....	134.65	3.00	295.65	3.00
South Troy.....	3.50	3.50	339.50	340.90	744.90	700.55
Waterloo, First.....	9.50	9.50	723.50	723.54	1589.10	1683.45
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	9.75	13.75	401.75	151.00	885.05	406.29
Waterloo, Maywood.....	4.15	3.75	109.15	67.09	241.95	113.51
West Union.....	1.80	.....	212.00	152.65	465.00	380.58
Zumbrota.....	1.85	1.85	225.45	225.85	493.95	494.73
Totals.....	\$ 114.10	\$ 102.30	\$7499.10	\$6594.16	\$16484.55	\$15892.58

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## Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albaton.....	\$ 13.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 6.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 45.00	\$ 250.00
Albert Lea.....	52.00	7.00			25.00		388.00	472.00
Battle Center.....		95.00						95.00
Benezette.....	20.00	33.00	107.00		6.00	24.00		190.00
Cedar Falls.....	5.00	11.00		17.00		27.00	67.00	126.00
Charles City.....	58.00	64.00	457.00	5.00	96.00	41.00	100.00	821.00
Clarksville.....		6.00	10.00					16.00
Dayton Valley.....							80.00	80.00
Denison.....	1.00	9.00					5.00	15.00
Des Moines.....	40.00	3.00			3.00	14.00	35.00	95.00
Dundee.....								
Emmanuel.....	3.00	6.00	278.00		8.00	43.00	123.00	462.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	17.00		17.00				8.00	42.00
Fayette.....						50.00	1348.00	1398.00
Guthrie Center.....	4.00	13.00			4.00	2.00	5.00	28.00
Hoover.....	5.00	11.00					41.00	57.00
Howardville.....	11.00		2.00		1114.00	15.00		1142.00
Independence.....	3.00	16.00			33.00	78.00		131.00
La Porte City.....							2.00	2.00
Little Pine.....	28.00	136.00					24.00	188.00
Manchester.....	10.00	7.00			2.00		16.00	35.00
Marengo.....	16.00	56.00		6.00	25.00		78.00	181.00
Minneapolis.....	1432.00	69.00	500.00	36.00	128.00	196.00	1244.00	3605.00
Orange Center.....	12.00	2.00		2.00				17.00
Oskaloosa.....	5.00			25.00			76.00	106.00
Rochester.....	12.00	5.00	3.00		14.00		23.00	57.00
Rockford.....							3.00	3.00
Rudd.....	15.00					26.00		41.00
St. Paul.....								
South Troy.....	19.00	48.00	297.00		111.00	124.00	119.00	717.00
Waterloo, First.....	133.00	111.00	239.00		313.00	285.00	95.00	1177.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	18.00	13.00			8.00	35.00	29.00	103.00
Waterloo, Maywood.....	34.00				2.00		45.00	80.00
West Union.....	4.00	6.00	70.00		61.00		20.00	160.00
Zumbrota.....	21.00	82.00	9.00	25.00	92.00			229.00
Totals.....	\$1991.00	\$ 814.00	\$2170.00	\$ 123.00	\$2045.00	\$ 960.00	\$4019.00	\$12122.00

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## Item X. Contributed Totals

		Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton.....	\$.....	\$ 3,484.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 519.44	\$ 251.00	\$ 5,634.44
Albert Lea.....		3,068.00	1,459.00	880.00	472.00	5,877.00
Battle Center.....		982.00	71.00		85.00	1,128.00
Benezette.....		2,578.00	730.00	448.00	180.00	3,944.00
Cedar Falls.....		3,398.00	13,025.00	610.00	126.00	17,157.08
Charles City.....		2,898.00	2,667.00	1,012.37	821.00	7,398.37
Clarksville.....		2,010.00	115.00	146.00	16.00	2,287.16
Dayton Valley.....		1,321.00	81.00	313.95	80.00	1,805.95
Denison.....		1,257.00	718.00	135.37	15.00	2,125.37
Des Moines.....		2,553.00	960.00	239.69	95.00	4,147.69
Dundee.....		90.00				89.00
Emmanuel.....		2,005.00	976.00	580.75	402.00	4,023.75
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....		1,085.00	489.00	400.08	42.00	2,016.08
Fayette.....		2,308.00	1,302.00	815.69	1,398.00	5,973.69
Guthrie Center.....		2,080.00	1,148.00	223.79	28.00	3,485.79
Hoover.....		1,201.00	247.00	231.63	57.00	1,756.63
Howardville.....		1,792.00	516.00	481.01	1,142.00	3,931.01
Independence.....		2,721.00	1,597.00	616.76	131.00	5,065.76
La Porte City.....		905.00	374.00	204.80	2.00	1,485.80
Little Pine.....		1,039.00	260.00	362.34	188.00	1,855.34
Manchester.....		1,275.00	447.00	173.05	35.00	1,930.05
Marengo.....		2,029.00	490.00	456.12	181.00	3,156.12
Minneapolis.....	757.00	4,428.00	6,290.00	1,976.99	3,605.00	17,065.99
Orange Center.....		885.00	260.00	186.85	17.00	1,348.85
Oskaloosa.....		2,055.00	1,329.00	327.81	106.00	3,817.81
Rochester.....		2,654.00	16,379.00	263.38	57.00	19,353.38
Rockford.....		271.00	85.00	87.45	3.00	446.45
Rudd.....		2,842.00	2,100.00	356.88	41.00	5,339.88
St. Paul.....		746.00	515.00	3.00		1,264.00
South Troy.....		2,695.00	1,573.00	760.55	717.00	5,745.55
Waterloo, First.....	1,393.00	4,197.00	7,060.00	1,683.45	1,177.00	15,510.45
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....		3,626.00	3,822.00	406.29	103.00	7,957.29
Waterloo, Maywood.....		1,078.00	3,455.00	113.51	80.00	4,726.51
West Union.....		2,265.00	848.00	380.58	160.00	3,653.58
Zumbrota.....		2,742.00	707.00	494.75	229.00	4,172.75
Totals.....	\$2,150.00	\$73,510.00	\$73,590.00	\$15,892.58	\$12,122.00	\$177,264.58

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## Pastoral Labors

Charge	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Homes Visited	Calls Made	Other Contact
Albaton .....	90	49	43	203	
Albert Lea.....	79	65	53	530	
Bennezette .....	151	93	71	427	
Cedar Falls.....	155	60	100	623	125
Clarksville .....	87	46	81	303	
Charles City.....	89	80	149	428	1969
Dayton Valley.....	50	26	35	95	50
Denison.....	147	79	75	256	
Des Moines.....	135	104	77	411	475
Emmanuel .....					
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	94	47	90	550	
Fayette .....	87	57	66	264	
Guthrie Center.....	108	48	53	322	
Hoover.....	95	35	55	100	880
Howardville .....	100	43	100	450	
Independence .....	97	50	49	563	
La Porte City.....					
Little Pine.....	27	27	21	119	
Manchester.....	81	31	230	60	1000
Marengo.....	94	46	22	175	
Minneapolis .....	125	60	95	720	
Orange Center.....	57	31	42	479	
Oskaloosa .....	92	24	67	293	
Rochester .....	98	43	60	440	1000
Rockford .....	49	32	43	98	
Rudd.....	140	39	200		
St. Paul.....	115	45	33	220	525
South Troy.....	152	80	60	415	
Waterloo, First.....	111	78	165	683	
(Parish Worker).....	25	125	150	281	
Waterloo, Falls Avenue.....	140	40		400	2500
Waterloo, Maywood.....	79		170	355	280
West Union.....	74	57	50	300	
Zumbrota .....	125	45	127	286	
Total.....	3148	1685	2632	10847	8804

## REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Item I. Labors: Time employed 12 months. Revival Meetings held None.  
 Bible Conference 1 week. Communion Services 4.  
 Supplied Pulpit 53 times, (for the North Minster Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, Iowa.) Supplied Pulpit 2 services, (Falls Ave. Wesleyan C)  
 Item II. Receipts: Offerings and Salary \$1,505.00. Rev. W. A. Buell.  
 Item I. Labors: Time employed 12 months. Revivals Held 3.

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Served Pulpits, in various places as supply for part of the year  
Item II. Receipts: Offerings \$400.00. Rev. J. M. Dennison.

### Report No. 22

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS REPORT

The Psalmist said, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." As we look back over the past year our hearts are full of praises and thanks for what God has done for us as a Conference.

We thank God for the working power of the Holy Spirit during the Camp Meetings, for the souls that were saved, sanctified, and established in Christ Jesus.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our Conference President for his work among us, his vision, his challenge, and his willingness to promote the Kingdom of God.

We are thankful for our workers this year, namely: Rev. H. K. Sheets, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, Dr. R. F. Birch, Rev. Orval Butcher. They have been a blessing to us in sermon and in song. Also our thanks to Mrs. Kathryn Hillen for her good work at the organ.

Likewise we wish to express our thanks to our cook, Miss Esther Lien, for her fine work in the kitchen. For all the workers who assisted her in the dining hall. For all the contributions which have been sent in.

We are thankful for the organ which has been placed without cost through the courtesy of the Olson Piano Company of Forest City, Iowa. We appreciate the other instruments which were used during the Camp and Conference sessions.

We thank God for the young people and children who were able to attend our services this year; for the spirit of unity and love which prevails upon

We thank God for the young people and children who were able to attend our services this year; for the spirit of unity and love which prevails upon our Conference; for the needs which have been supplied; for those who gave of their time and money for the clean-up of the Camp grounds; and for those who will be closing the grounds. We also thank God for the excellent weather which we have enjoyed during these Camp and Conference days.

We wish to express our appreciation to the local church and pastor for their fine welcome and opening of their homes for those who desired to stay off the grounds and the hospitality which has been shown by them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Robert Ossman, Chairman  
Rev. W. H. Titus  
Rev. Gerald Wolter  
Rev. Ola Campbell  
Mrs. Hetty Miller  
Mrs. Harriet Howell  
Mrs. H. M. Yarrington  
Rev. Wm. Judkins

### Report No. 23

#### CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following division of District and respective leaders:

1. Minnesota District—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester and Albert Lea. Leader: Rev. Duane Janssen, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
2. Charles City District—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Ben-

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nezette, Clarksville, West Union and Fayette. Leader: Rev. Robert Ossman, 601 Gilbert St. Charles City, Iowa.

5. Waterloo District—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood Chapel, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls, Marengo and Dayton Valley. Leader: Mr. Howard Yarrington, 1230 South St., Waterloo, Iowa.
4. Western Iowa District—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, and Denison. Leader: Mr. Ivan Yarrington, Des Moines, Iowa.

We further recommend:

1. That each district have at least one Convention.
2. That each district leader present a written report of the years activities to the Annual Conference.
3. That we emphasize co-operation with the denominational Sunday School projects:
  - a. The denominational Sunday School Rally Day on October 5 with attendance report mailed to George Walquist on Monday, October 6th.
  - b. The Thanksgiving Offering be sent for denominational work.
  - c. The apportionment of Ten cents (10c) per member denominational budget to be paid not later than February.
4. The observance of the Disciplinary provisions: Relative to election of officers and teachers. See paragraph 334, page 179.
5. That the Conference Sunday School Budgets be ten cents (10c) per members (Denominated and Conference budgets based on members in main school reported in 1952 Annual Conference Minutes)
6. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be designated to receive and disburse the Conference and denominational Sunday School dues and any offerings for the foresaid work including the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.
7. That we urge, on the part of all pastors and superintendents, more co-operation with the district leaders and the Conference Sunday School Secretary in the matter of collecting statistics (charts, data, maps, graphs, etc.) and promoting the Conference and District programs.
8. That we urge the holding of monthly Sunday School staff (officers and teachers) Meetings.
9. That each Sunday School promote a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. George Walquist  
Rev. Kenneth Rumppe  
Rev. Joseph Matt Jr.  
Rev. Daniel Huffman  
Rev. Ralph Smedly  
Mr. Albert Roth  
Mrs. Ivan Buck  
Mr. Charles Todd

## Report No. 24

### WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I submit the following report as president of the Conference W. M. S. With the Psalmist we say: "My Flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."

We are grateful for the Lord's blessing and help through the year that has passed and the business session just closed. We have felt the Spirit's leadership a we plan for the new year.

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We are thrilled with our new project of helping in the support of opening our new mission field in Puerto Rico.

We have extended an invitation for the Area Convention to be held in our conference next spring. The invitation has been accepted and plans are now being made by the Executive Board appointing committees for the various tasks of a host conference.

As conference W. M. S. president, four district conventions were held jointly with our Conference President and W. Y. P. S. president, presenting the missionary challenge and promoting local society interests.

We look back over the past year only to profit by past experiences and thus to gain encouragement for the tasks ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nina Davis

W. M. S. President of Iowa Conference

### Report No. 25

### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES REPORT

We, your Committee On Conference Minutes, beg to submit the following Report.

1. We recommend that three hundred (300) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society and the Conference Young Missionary Workers Band, be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes, and be published free of charge to these societies.

2. We call attention to Standing Rule No. 7.

3. We recommend that those who receive Conference Minutes, preserve them from year to year.

4. We recommend that in view of the fact that the Conference Minutes of the 1951 sessions are not as yet paid for, that the churches who did not pay for their Conference Minutes be billed by the Conference Secretary for the amount to be paid.

5. We recommend that the 1952 Minutes be published by the Morris Printing Company of Waterloo, Iowa.

6. Orders for Minutes were as follows:

CHARGE	NUMBER	COST	MAILING ADDRESS
Albaton .....	10.....	13.00.....	Rev. Howard W. Johnson, Sloan, Ia.
Albert Lea .....	5.....	6.50.....	Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, 625 Marshall, Albert Lea, Minnesota
Bennezette .....	7.....	9.10.....	Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa
Cedar Falls.....	8.....	10.40.....	Rev. H. F. Clark, Box 102, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Charles City.....	8.....	10.40.....	Rev. Robert Ossman, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa
Clarksville .....	2.....	2.60.....	Rev. W. H. Titus, Clarksville, Iowa
Dayton Valley.....	5.....	6.50.....	Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Clarence, Iowa
Denison .....	3.....	3.90.....	Rev. Richard Jamieson, 1402-3rd Ave. S., Denison, Iowa
Des Moines.....	5.....	6.50.....	Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, 901 E. 25th St. Court, Des Moines, Iowa
Emmanuel .....	6.....	7.80.....	Rev. Ola D. Campbell, R. F. D., La Porte City, Iowa

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E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	2.....	2.60.....	Rev. Daniel Huffman, Emily, Minn- esota
Fayette .....	5.....	6.50.....	Rev. R. W. Pryor, Box 253, Fayette, Iowa
Guthrie Center.....	6.....	7.80.....	Rev. Marvin G. Ossman, 101 S. 7th St., Guthrie Center, Iowa
Hoover .....	4.....	5.20.....	Rev. Ralph Smedley, Walker, Iowa
Howardville .....	5.....	6.50.....	Rev. Wilbur E. Kemp, R. R. D. 2, Charles City, Iowa
Independence .....	6.....	7.80.....	Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe, 507-4th Ave. N. E., Independence, Iowa
Little Pine.....	3.....	3.90.....	Rev. W. J. Poppinga, Little Pine Rt., Box 98, Aitkin, Minnesota
La Porte City.....	4.....	5.20.....	Rev. Gerald Wolter, La Porte City, Iowa
Manchester .....	4.....	5.20.....	Rev. Thomas D. Hersey, 201 Line St., Manchester, Iowa
Marengo .....	4.....	5.20.....	Rev. Leonard Root, 597 Clinton Ave., Marengo, Iowa
Minneapolis .....	15.....	19.50.....	Rev. Martin W. Cox, 3247 Lincoln St. N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Orange Center.....	4.....	5.20.....	Rev. Albert R. Fletcher, Coon Rapids, Iowa
Oskaloosa .....	3.....	3.90.....	Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, 105-5th Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Rochester .....	4.....	5.20.....	Rev. Robert A. Howlett, 804 East Center St., Rochester, Minnesota
Rockford .....	3.....	3.90.....	Mrs. Helen Mundt, Rockford, Iowa
Rudd .....	5.....	6.50.....	
St. Paul.....	3.....	3.90.....	Rev. Wm. H. Judkins, 321 S. Edmund Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota
South Troy.....	8.....	10.40.....	Rev. Duane H. Janssen, R. F. D., Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	5.....	6.50.....	Rev. E. V. Perkins 2222 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa
Waterloo, First.....	12.....	15.60.....	Rev. Paul R. Davis, 215 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa
Waterlo, Maywood.....	7.....	9.10.....	Rev. Richard E. Ford, 217 Boston Ave., Box 121, Waterloo, Iowa
West Union.....	12.....	15.60.....	Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher, West Union, Iowa
Zumbrota .....	4.....	5.20.....	Rev. Albert R. Fookes, 278 W. 3rd St., Zumbrota, Minnesota

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Howlett, Chairman  
 Oliver E. Paul  
 Leonard Root  
 Mrs. Elvina Perkins  
 Mr. Roy Bixby  
 Mrs. Robert Burg  
 Frank Wagner

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### Report No. 26

#### SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE ON CAMP GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

We, the finance committee on Camp Ground improvements submit the following report:

We recommend:

1. That pledges be solicited in the evening service of this session of conference.
2. That the project be presented to each local church and pledges be solicited and (or) a special offering be taken for Camp Ground improvements.
3. That special projects, such as playground equipment, be undertaken by local W. Y. F. S. and W. M. S. organizations.
4. That a report be made of improvements necessary, and estimate of this cost by the Camp Meeting Board with copies of this report sent to each local church with specified goal to be reached this year.
5. That money be used from Conference fund for Camp Ground improvements, the amount of money used to be recommended by the Camp Meeting Board, and approved by the Conference Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Wesley Pryor, Chairman  
John H. Carey  
Clayton P. Elsberry

### Report No. 27 CENTENNIAL SUGGESTIONS

Suggested Budget—Cost of 100 page book with padded cover—\$1700.00 (500 copies)

Suggested Companies—Myers and Company, Topeka, Kansas or Semco Color Press, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Suggested Process—Lithography—35% cheaper than engraving.

To be paid for by one of these three plans:

1. Sell 500 books at \$3.00 each.....	\$1500.00
Assess the remaining amount among the churches.....	200.00
(or raise it by selling advertising.).....	\$1700.00
2. Sell 500 books at \$2.50 each.....	\$1250.00
By assessments or advertising or both.....	450.00
3. Sell 500 books at \$1.50 each.....	\$ 750.00
	\$1700.00
By subsidy and advertising	950.00
	<u>\$1700.00</u>

Suggested Divisions of the Book—

Two pages to each of the 35 churches—(70 pages)

Remaining 30 page divided between

1. Pictures of all past Conference Presidents.
2. General background history of Conference.
3. Feature pictures of early Camp Meeting etc.  
Early Minnesota Conference and Western Iowa Conference.
4. Advertising (if this method of financing is used.)

The two pages devoted to each church will include the following:

1. Interior and, or exterior views of the church.
2. Picture of the parsonage.
3. Picture of the pastor and, or pastor's family.
4. Brief history of the church.

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### 5. Picture of the congregation.

**Suggested photographer**—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi and the committee.

**Suggested editor**—Rev. Gerald Wolter

**Amendment**—The Conference trustees shall direct and approve the plans for the Centennial year Book, and also appoint necessary help for this publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul R. Davis, Chairman  
Gerald Wolter  
Duane H. Janssen

### Report No. 28

### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Albaton—Howard W. Johnson  
Albert Lea—Lester R. Fletcher  
Bennezzette—F. L. Freiheit  
Cedar Falls—H. F. Clark  
Charles City—Robert Ossman  
Clarksville—W. H. Titus  
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Elsie Stephens  
Des Moines—Clayton P. Elsberry  
Emmanuel—Ola Campbell  
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Daniel Huffman  
Fayette—R. Wesley Pryor  
Guthrie Center—Marvin Ossman  
Hoover—Ralph Smedley  
Howardville—In the hands of the President  
Independence—Kenneth Rump  
Little Pine—William Poppinga  
La Porte City—Gerald Wolter  
Manchester and Dundee—Thomas D. Hersey  
Marengo—Leonard Root  
Minneapolis—Martin W. Cox  
Oskaloosa—William Goldsmith under the direction of the Conference President  
Orange Center—Albert Fletcher  
Rochester—Robert A. Howlett  
Rockford—Eunice Shirkbourn  
Rudd—In the hands of the President  
South Troy—Duane H. Janssen  
St. Paul—Wm. H. Judkins, under supervision of Missionary Board  
Waterloo, Falls Ave.—E. V. and Mrs. Elvina Perkins  
Waterloo, First—Paul R. Davis  
Waterloo, Maywood—Richard E. Ford  
West Union—Rolland Fletcher  
Zumbrota—Albert Fookes  
President of Conference—Paul L. Kindschi  
Secretary to President of Conference—Alberta Kindschi  
Hospital Chaplain, Rochester, Minnesota—Robert A. Howlett  
Evangelistic Relations—W. A. Buell; Charles Yotter, Floyd and Irene Fisk, and Oscar Hovland  
Radio Evangelism—Forrest J. Boyd  
Supplying Crane Addition Community Chapel, Austin, Minnesota—Joseph H. Matt, Jr.

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Supplying Interdenominational Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—A. J. Stokes  
Supplying Riverview Church, St. Paul, Minnesota—N. K. Long  
Transferred to Dakota Conference—Adolphus and Dorothy Cretsinger, B. I.  
Griffin and Ralph M. Kelley  
Supplying Methodist Churches in Minnesota—E. E. Anderson  
Supplying Union Chapel, Hendrick, Iowa—James M. Denison  
Granted Leave of Absence—Wilbur A. Kemp and Oliver E. Paul  
Superannuated—D. C. Elmer, Miss Lottie R. Buttermore, C. O. Bush, W. E.  
Reeve, Mrs. Anna B. Wilson, Miss Stella Wood, G. Edwin and Bertha Ellis  
Return missionary deceased—Miss Delia Howlett

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Kindschi  
George Walquist  
Carl Zupke  
Lester R. Fletcher  
Paul R. Davis  
Martin W. Cox  
Clarence Buckner

# **Minutes of the Forty-Ninth Session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference**

## **OFFICERS**

President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 215 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa  
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Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa  
Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, 901 E. 25th  
Court, Des Moines 17, Iowa

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Martin, Bristow, Iowa  
Statistical Chairman—Mrs. Hazel Paul, Route 5, Waterloo, Iowa  
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn.

## **LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES**

Albaton—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson, Sloan, Iowa  
Albert Lea—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota  
Bennezzette—Mrs. Vera Conn, Bristow, Iowa  
Bethel—Mrs. Wm. West Jr., Baxter, Iowa  
Cedar Falls—Mrs. Ruth Tollefson, 1514 W. 7th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Charles City—Mrs. Marian Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa  
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Florence Feddersen, Clarence, Iowa  
Denison—Mrs. Margaret Jamieson, 1425 1st Avenue So., Denison, Iowa  
Des Moines—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, 901 E. 25th Court, Des Moines, Iowa  
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, LaPorte City, Iowa  
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Lena Todd, Remer, Minnesota  
Fayette—Mrs. Mildred Nuss, Hawkeye, Iowa  
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Box 143, Guthrie Center, Iowa  
Hoover—Mrs. Bertha Coleman, Winthrop, Iowa  
Howardville—Mrs. Harriett Howell, Route 4, Charles City, Iowa  
Independence—Mrs. Ella Blessing, 715 6th St. S. W., Independence, Iowa  
LaPorte City—No president elected

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Little Pine—Mrs. Phoebe Fletcher, Little Pine Route, Aitken, Minnesota  
Manchester—Mrs. Betty Hersey, Manchester, Iowa  
Marengo—Mrs. Lorene Stratton, Blairstown, Iowa  
Minneapolis—Mrs. Clarice Thune, 3359 Filmore St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Iowa  
Oskaloosa—Mrs. Sue Harris, University Park, Iowa  
Rochester—Mrs. Katherine Howlett, 806 E. Center St., Rochester, Minnesota  
Rockford—Mrs. Eunice Shirbourne, Rockford, Iowa  
Rudd—Mrs. Margaret Nauman, Rudd, Iowa  
South Troy—Mrs. Quida Janssen, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota  
Waterloo Falls Avenue—Mrs. Bernice Fillmore, 1411 Avalon, Waterloo, Iowa  
Waterloo, First—Mrs. Nina Davis, 215 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa  
Waterloo, Maywood—Mrs. Marlys Ford, Box 121, Waterloo, Iowa  
West Union—Mrs. Edna Iliff, 136 Franklin St., West Union, Iowa  
Zumbrota—Mrs. Maude Rowell, R. F. D., Zumbrota, Minnesota

## DELEGATES

Albaton—Freda Fender  
Albert Lea—Maryl Hanson  
Benezette—Ruth Martin  
Bethel—  
Cedar Falls—Mrs. H. F. Clark  
Charles City—Bernice Eichmeier  
Dayton Valley—Margaret Sacora  
Denison  
Des Moines—Allie Murphy  
Emmanuel—Neva Buck  
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Myrtle Hite  
Fayette—Mae Pryor  
Guthrie Center—Edith Jones  
Hoover—Augusta Smedley  
Howardville—Marian Huffinan  
Independence—Mary Rumppe  
La Porte City—Dorothy Barse  
Little Pine—Alma Poppinga  
Manchester—Cassie Wilson  
Manchester—Cassie Wilson  
Marengo—Gertrude Stratton  
Minneapolis—Leila Cox  
Orange Center—Lucille Fletcher  
Oskaloosa—Violet Klampe  
Rochester—Raynett Gile  
Rockford—Florence Reynolds  
Rudd—Edna Holtz  
South Troy—May Rosenboom  
Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Pearl Raymond  
Waterloo, First—Helen Griffin  
Waterloo, Maywood—Ruth Waddell  
West Union—Alice Fletcher  
Zumbrota—

## DISTRICT DIVISION

1. Minnesota District—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Albert Lea.
2. Charles City District—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford,

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Bennezzette, Clarksville, Fayette, West Union.

3. Waterloo District—Independence Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Maywood, LaPorte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls, Marengo, Dayton Valley.

4. Western Iowa—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Denison,

## **DISTRICT LEADERS**

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
2. Charles City District—Mrs. Margaret Nauman
3. Waterloo District—Mrs. Gertrude Stratton
4. Western Iowa—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

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First Meeting, Wednesday, August 6, 1952, 8:00 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting of the forty-ninth session, in the Missionary Chapel at Charles City, Iowa with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis presiding. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in the opening song "Trust and Obey".

**Devotions**—Mrs. Mildred Walquist, leader. Special number in song by Mrs. Marian Huffman and Mrs. Margaret Jamieson, "A Passion for Souls". Psalms 119:1-8, Zech 4:6. Useful as we depend upon the Spirit.

**Roll Call**—The roll call was taken with ten presidents present.

**Credential Committee**—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson and Mrs. Marian Stewart were elected. Partial report of committee read.

**Courtesy Committee**—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit and Mrs. Alma Poppinga were elected.

**Nominating Committee**—Mrs. Gladys Black, Mrs. Margaret Nauman, Mrs. Mae Pryor, Mrs. Elaine Elsberry were elected.

**Poster Committee**—Mrs. Margaret Jamieson and Mrs. Ava Root were elected.

**Post Office Committee**—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Ossman were elected.

**Greetings**—Mrs. Elsie Stephens was elected to be responsible for the assignments of sending of greetings.

Mrs. Eunice Shirbourne was appointed to be responsible for arrangements of the Prayer sessions in the appointed prayer room.

**President's Report**—The report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 1)

**Treasurer's Report**—Treasurer's Books audited by Mrs. Thelma Dean and found to be correct. Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 12)

**Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's Report**—Books audited by A. G. Blunt and found to be correct. Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 14)

**The Courtesy Committee**—presented Mrs. Viola Leyh, Area Leader of the West Central District.

**District Leader's Report**—

1. Minnesota District—2 Conventions
2. Northern Iowa—2 Conventions
3. Northeastern Iowa—1 Convention
4. Western Iowa—1 Convention

Mrs. Ruth Martin was elected reporter for the Missionary Magazine.

Mrs. Harriett Howell was elected reporter to the Evangel.

Mrs. Viola Leyh brought interesting reports from the General Executive Committee and the West Central District.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Mary Rumppe.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 6, 1952, 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Edith Jones.

**Nominating Committee**—The nominating Committee report read and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

Meeting dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Neva Buck.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 7, 1952, 8:15 a. m.

The meeting opened by singing "Amazing Grace" led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

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**Devotions**—Mrs. Margaret Nauman, leader. Psalms 40:1-10, 16-17. Special number in song "Have You Counted the Cost" by Mrs. Rose Kuhlmeier and Mrs. Evelyn Zierath. Led in Prayer by Mrs. Harriett Howell.

**Minutes**—Read and accepted with corrections.

**Roll Call**—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

**Credential Committee**—Partial report read and accepted.

**Orders of the Day Committee Report**—The report as read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

**Prayer Partner Secretary's Report**—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 9)

Prayer time in behalf of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph on their World Missionary Tour and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby, missionaries to Porto Rico. Led in prayer by Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit and Mrs. Bernadine Holtz.

A "Love Offering" was taken for Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph which amounted to \$36.00.

**Mission Study Secretary's Report**—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 6)

Motion made and seconded to continue the Circulating Lending Library. Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Katherine Howlett and Mrs. Gertrude Stratton were elected to revise the Circulating Lending Library Plan.

Communication read in behalf of the memory of our Missionary, Delia Howlett.

Mrs. Viola Leyh spoke inspiringly to us, urging that we live under the adventure of faith.

A Memorial Service was held. The committee being Mrs. Alice Fletcher and Mrs. Marian Stewart.

By limitation of time the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Harriett Howell.

### Third Meeting, Friday, August 8, 1952, 8:15 a. m.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Showers of Blessings" led by Mrs. Hazel Paul.

**Devotions**—Mrs. Augusta Smedley, leader. Phil. 4:1-12, 19-20. Special number in song by Beatrice Benton and Roseann Bach, "Just Keep on Praying". Mrs. Dorothy Barse led in prayer.

**Minutes**—Read and accepted.

**Roll Call**—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

The Orders of the Day called for the election of officers.

Ruth Ossman, Helen Griffin, Marlys Ford and Marion Huffman were appointed tellers.

**Nominating Committee for Conference Election**—Report was read.

The results of the election are as follows:

**President**—Mrs. Nina Davis

**Vice President**—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

Pause in the election of officers to remember in prayer Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby. Mrs. Marian Stewart and Mrs. Eunice Shirbourne led in prayer.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Mildred Walquist

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Gladys Black

**Y.M.W.B. Superintendent**—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

**Prayer Partner Secretary**—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

**Mission Study Secretary**—Mrs. Ruth Martin

**Statistical Chairman**—Mrs. Hazel Paul

**Magazine Solicitor**—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

The District leaders elected were:

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
2. Northern Iowa—Mrs. Margaret Nauman
3. Waterloo District—Mrs. Gertrude Stratton

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### 4. Western Iowa—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mae Pryor in behalf of the new officers.

Post Office Committee Report—Report read and accepted.

The Courtesy Committee—presented Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, President of the Conference.

Adjourned by limitation of time with prayer by Mrs. Violet Klampe.

Fourth Meeting, Saturday, August 9, 1952, 8:15 a. m.

The meeting opened with the singing of "How Marvelous" led by Mrs. Elaine Elsberry.

Devotions—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson, leader. I Cor. 13. Special number in song, "It Is No Secret" by Pat Murphy. Mrs. Allie Murphy spoke to us of God's love. John 3:16. Mrs. Gertrude Stratton led in prayer.

Minutes—Read and accepted.

Roll Call—Roll Call of Presidents and Delegates.

Courtesy Committee—presented Mrs. Mariam Sheets, who gave words of greetings and testimony.

Kitchen Committee Report—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 7)

Mr. Harriett Howell, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher and Mrs. Hazel Paul were elected to the Kitchen Committee for the coming year.

Report of the Missionary Area Convention held in Miltonvale given by Mrs. Margaret Nauman.

Observed the 9:00 o'clock prayer time in behalf of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Reisdorph and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby.

Adjourned temporarily to attend the Sunday School Conference Service.

A skit with the emphasis on the Magazine subscriptions was presented by the Executive Committee.

Circulating Lending Library Report—Read.

By limitation of time the meeting adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

Saturday Afternoon, August 9, 1952, 1:15 p. m.

The meeting opened with singing "I Love to Tell the Story" led by Mrs. Elaine Elsberry. Bernice Eichmeier led in prayer.

Circulating Lending Library Report—A motion to amend the report was made and seconded. Motion to accept the report with the amendment. (See Report No. 10)

Kitchen Committee—A motion to accept the recommendation of the Kitchen Committee. (See Report No. 7)

Pre-view of the Study Book entitled "DeShazer" was given by Mrs. Alberta Kindschi.

Courtesy Committee—presented Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary. Greetings were extended by both Rev. and Mrs. Birch.

Executive Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Recommendation of the Executive Committee read and accepted. (See Report No. 5.)

Plan of Work Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

Adjourned by limitation of time to convene after the Denominational Address.

Motion made and seconded for the Conference W. M. S. to support Rev. Robert Crosby, missionary to Porto Rico.

Motion made and seconded to refer a recommendation with reference to the Communion linen to the Kitchen Committee.

Magazine Committee Report—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

Statistical Committee Report—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 13)

Minutes—Read and accepted.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Hite.

Adjournment Sine Die.

# Reports of Committees

## Report No. 1

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We say with the Psalmist, "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him. . . He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him." Is the Lord nigh in your prayer closet, are your desires His desires to be fulfilled, Let us receive His proffered invitation to draw nigh to Him that He might draw nigh unto us. In His presence we see a lost world without a shepherd, a hungry multitude starving without the Bread of Life. Jowett in his book, "The Passion for Souls," gives the incident of St. Catherine pleading for the salvation of others. Stretching forth her hand in her agony she felt a piercing pain as though a nail had been driven through her palm. She had become so absolutely one with the interceding Saviour that she entered into the fellowship of His crucifixion. This is the ministry which the Master would bring as a challenge to us. Are we nigh enough to Christ to have our desires fulfilled? If we are not, we will fail to feel the heart throb of a nail pierced Saviour who left to us the commission, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

### OFFICIAL ACTS

1. Attend four sessions of the Conference Missionary Board.
2. Four district conventions were held jointly with conference president and W.Y.P.S. president. Received \$10.00 for expense.
3. Reported in nine issues of our conference paper, "The Evangel."
4. Visited five local societies receiving \$15.00 for expense.
5. Attended the Area Missionary Convention held last October at our College in Miltonvale, Kansas.
6. Corresponded with Foreign Office endeavoring to schedule a missionary to travel our conference.
7. Represented our conference at the funeral service for missionary Delia Howlett. Contributed a memorial for the African field in her memory.
8. Sent out 253 pieces of mail and presented a desk expense of \$8.32.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Nina Davis

## Report No. 2

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We of the Nominating Committee submit the following report:

Statistics—Mrs. Hazel Paul, Mrs. Marlys Ford

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Edna Holtz, Mrs. Allie Murphy

Plan of Work—Mrs. Leila Cox, Mrs. Mae Pryor, Mrs. Maion Huffman, Mrs.

Neva Buck, Mrs. Violet Klampe, Miss Margaret Secora

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Mrs. Magnhild Johnson

Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Mrs.

Alice Fletcher, Mrs. Myrtle Hite, Mrs. Helen Griffin.

Signed: Mrs. Gladys Black

Mrs. Elaine Elsberry

Mrs. Margaret Nauman

Mrs. Mae Pryor

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### Report No. 3

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY REPORT

We, the Committee, submit the following report:  
Follow the schedule as printed in our leaflet with the following additions,  
Thursday a. m.—1. Mrs. Viola Leyh, Area Leader of the West Central District

2. Memorial Service

Friday a. m.—Election of Officers

Saturday a. m. 1. Demonstration on the Missionary Magazine

2. Mrs. Mariam Sheets.

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis  
Mrs. Allie Murphy  
Mrs. Edna Holtz

### Report No. 4

#### MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, wish to submit the following report:  
3 renewals  
1 new subscription

Respectfully: Mrs. Ruth Fletcher  
Mrs. Magnhild Johnson

### Report No. 5

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following report:

1. Pay Current expenses.
2. Pay \$5.00 toward the Area Chairman Expenses.
3. That the Conference pledges be divided one-half for Foreign and one-half for Conference Missions and the cash offering toward the support of a missionary in Porto Rico.

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis  
Mrs. Ruth Fletcher  
Mrs. Mildred Walquist  
Mrs. Gladys Black  
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Some twenty years ago the Iowa W. M. S. entertained the Area Missionary Convention, and found it to be profitable. Since next year (1953) is the scheduled time for another Area Convention, the executive committee wishes to present the following recommendation:

1. That the Iowa W. M. S. extend its invitation to the Area Missionary Convention to meet within the bounds of our Conference.
2. That the place be chosen and the committees appointed by the executive committee with the approval of the Iowa Conference President.
3. That the Convention be held from Tuesday evening through Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nina Davis  
Mrs. Mildred Walquist  
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

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Mrs. Ruth Fletcher  
Mrs. Gladys Black

### Report No. 6

#### MISSION STUDY SECRETARY REPORT

Number of Societies Reporting.....	21
Number of persons reported reading.....	130
Number of books read.....	472
Number reading the entire Bible during the year.....	4
Number reading the New Testament.....	4
Number taking test on the Study Book.....	8

#### Expense

69 letters at .03c	\$ 2.07
16 cards	.16
postage on books	3.34
cards and envelopes for books	3.87
Total	\$ 9.44

Respecttully submitted,

Mrs. Ruth Martin  
Conference Study Secretary

### Report No. 7

#### KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Cash on Hand.....	\$19.26	
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	26.00	
Total.....		\$45.26
Total expense.....		12.84
Balance on Hand, August 9, 1952.....		32.42

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE

We, the Kitchen Committee, appreciating the fact that the funds for the upkeep of the dining hall came in so well the past year and we have the balance of \$32.42 on hand, we hereby recommend that \$25.00 be paid to our Treasurer for the redecorating of the Missionary Home in Jersey City.

Signed: Mrs. Harriett Howell  
Mrs. Ruth Fletcher  
Mrs. Maxine Ossman

### Report No. 8

#### PUBLIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Song Leader—Rev. Kenneth Knapp  
Greetings—Rev. and Mrs. William N. Wager and Robert  
Prayer—Rev. William N. Wager  
Special Song—Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp  
Speaker—Rev. F. R. Birch  
Special Song—Rev. Orval Butcher  
Speaker—Rev. Orval Butcher  
Prayer—Mrs. Grace Birch

## WESTERN METHODIST CHURCH

Cash Offering to be given toward the support of a missionary in Porto Rico.  
The cash offering amounted to \$245.81 and pledges to support of a missionary \$70.00 making a total of \$315.81.  
Pledges for Foreign and Conference Missions—\$795.00.

### Report No. 9

#### PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY REPORT

28 Societies reporting, with 23 reporting on time.  
Foreign Missionaries, 597  
Home Missionaries, 261  
Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners, 145  
Total Number Prayer Partners, 641

Signed: Mrs. Elaine Elsberry  
Prayer Partner Secretary

### Report No. 10

#### REVISED CIRCULATING LENDING LIBRARY PLAN

1. Those Societies who desire to participate in the Conference Leading Library Plan do so by writing to Mrs. Ruth Martin, Bristow, Iowa Those Societies who did not participate last year but wish to participate this year loan four (4) books to the Library.
2. That the caretaker of the Library be instructed to secure a set of the books recommended by the General Board for the 1953 Missionary Reading Course at the Conference W. M. S. expense. These will be loaned to societies not desiring to buy personal copies.
3. The following plan to be used in the circulation and care of the books.
  - A. All books in Library will be numbered individually as well as in sets.
  - B. When the first set of books are received by the Society a card acknowledging the same shall be sent at once to Mrs. Ruth Martin, Bristow, Iowa.
  - C. The Librarian of the Society shall forward the set of books they have, to the Society which has been assigned to them as the Society to send books to, on the following dates: November 4, February 4, May 4, and August 4.
  - D. If a Society does not receive a set of books by the 10th of the month, send a card to the Mission Study Secretary also to the Society that should have sent you the books.
  - E. If a book is lost or damaged beyond use while in your possession as a Society it shall be replaced at the expense of the Society.
  - F. Each Society shall bear the expense of the postage in sending the books on to the next Society.
  - G. It shall be the responsibility of the Librarian of the Local Society to see that the books are kept moving and urge as many as possible to read them; keeping the record of the books read and those reading them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ruth Martin,  
Mrs. Katherine Howlett  
Mrs. Gertrude Stratton

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

### Report No. 11

#### PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, submit the following report:

##### I. Home Work

We recommend:

1. That each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund and Church Extension Work through the Home Mission Department.
2. That an offering of five dollars (\$5.00) be sent to Hepzibah Orphanage.
3. That local societies inquire into the needs of the Home Mission Stations and Orphanage before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher of evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to the Conference Women's Missionary Treasurer for proper receipting.
4. That each local society promote the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the General Extension Program of the Church.
5. That October be designated as Education Month with a public program and an offering for education to apply on budget.

##### II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we continue to cooperate with the Foreign Missionary Secretary in the support of our missionaries and our entire Foreign Missionary Program.
2. That we forward promptly all Sunday School charts and cards to our foreign mission fields, remembering to enclose the charts in their original pasteboard rolls.
3. That our local societies make bandages and that these be forwarded to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, marked "Bandages", to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.
4. That each society send an offering for the support of Medical Missions which will apply on Foreign Missions Budget. Also contribute three dollars (\$3.00) or more to the Medical Student Fund not to apply on budget.
5. That each society have a Men and Missions Service in November, besides the regular meeting, striving for an increase in honorary membership, sending the offering to the Conference Missionary Treasurer to apply on Foreign Budget.
6. That each society participate in the "Penny-A-Meal Plan" and the offering to apply on Foreign Budget.

##### III. Devotional

We recommend:

1. That twice a year the Local President read the Plan of Work to the society.
2. That each society send one dollar (\$1.00) to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for the upkeep of the Dining Hall; also cash or donations to the Conference Camp.
3. That two report blanks be sent to each society, to be carefully filled out, one to be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee along with a delegate's credentials, two weeks before conference.

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4. That we emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B. and that a report be brought to the local Women's Missionary Society two times a year; taking great care in training our children and encouraging our youth by interesting them in mission study.
  5. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Book designated with Program Calendars and other helps.
  6. That each local society pay an amount equal to twenty-five cents (25c)
- We recommend:
1. That we carefully observe the monthly Prayer Requests in the Wesleyan Missionary and other special requests as presented.
  3. That Self Denial Month be observed with an offering to be sent to Conference Treasurer, and said money to be used as directed at that time.
  4. The promotion of Prayer Partner Circle in each society, making use of Prayer Partner reminders, and that reports be sent to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary by October 1.
  5. That stress be placed on Personal Evangelism, with special emphasis on the Jew.

### IV. Local Society

7. That each society send an offering for the redecorating of Abbot Hall to the Conference Missionary Treasurer by October 15.
8. That each society send with second quarter report to the Conference Missionary Treasurer twenty-five cents (25c) per active member as assessment for Area Convention.
9. That we issue an award to the societies that qualify according to the following points:
  - a. Making a grade of 75 points or more on the efficiency standard.
  - b. Making a gain of two (2) subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.
  - c. Elect a Prayer Partner Circle Secretary, reporting the name and the number of members to the Conference Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary by October 1.
  - d. Pursuing the Mission Study Course, sending the name of the local secretary to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by October 1.
  - e. Sending the new W.M.S. President or Delegate to the Annual Conference Session.
  - f. Having a gain of 2% in active membership.
  - g. That each local solicitor fill out the Wesleyan Missionary Subscription Report Blank and send to District Leader by September 15.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leila Cox  
Mrs. Mae Pryor  
Mrs. Marian Huffman  
Mrs. Neva Buck  
Mrs. Vioelet Klampe  
Miss Margaret Sacora

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 12

## W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	Cash Received	Cash Disbursed	Cash on Hand at End of Year
Home—General and Brainerd School.....	\$.....	\$ 630.43	\$ 630.43	\$.....
Australia.....	.....	242.03	242.03	.....
Hephzibah Orphanage.....	.....	224.13	224.13	.....
Foreign—General.....	.....	1512.71	1512.71	.....
Medical Missions.....	.....	97.39	97.39	.....
South America.....	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
Africa.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Japan—General.....	.....	2.54	2.54	.....
Dr. Jennings Support.....	.....	206.25	206.25	.....
New Church—Japan.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Jewish Work.....	.....	27.91	27.91	.....
San Jan—India—Refrigerator.....	.....	11.00	11.00	.....
Medical Student.....	.....	70.50	70.50	.....
Education.....	.....	530.80	530.80	.....
General Dues.....	.....	161.67	161.67	.....
Administrative Budget.....	.....	117.00	117.00	.....
Reisdorph—World Tour.....	.....	139.00	139.00	.....
Conference Missions.....	16.50	440.28	448.71	10.07
Rev. Kindschl—Salary.....	.....	23.90	23.90	.....
Conference Dues.....	7.49	161.68	.....	56.81
Disbursed from Conference Dues.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Conference Evangel.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Delia Howlett Memorial—Africa.....	.....	.....	9.96	.....
Desk Expense Treasurer.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Literature Department—Report Blank.....	.....	.....	71.40	.....
Adding Machine.....	.....	26.00	26.00	.....
Upkeep of Dining Hall.....	.....	1437.63	1437.63	.....
Totals.....	\$23.99	\$4647.41	\$4578.52	\$66.88
Received by Receipt.....	.....	1437.63	1437.63	.....
Totals.....	\$.....	\$6085.04	\$6018.15	\$.....

Signed: Mrs. Gladys Black, treas.

Cash on Hand in Dues.....	\$147.57
Disbursements of Cash on Hand in dues.	
Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Desk Expense.....	\$ 1.91
Miltonvale Wesleyan College - Education.....	50.00
Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Convention.....	20.00
Mrs. Esther Cox, Love Gift.....	10.00
Mrs. Nina Davis, Desk Expense.....	9.17
Mrs. Nina Davis, Awards to Societies.....	9.00
Mr. John Carey, Rent of Piano.....	15.00
World Tour.....	25.00
Total Disbursements.....	140.08
Balance on Hand.....	7.49
Cash on Hand for Upkeep of Dining Hall.....	\$33.00
Disbursed to Committee.....	33.00

# IOWA CONFERENCE

## Report No. 13 W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

### Receipts

	Membership				Tot. No. Meet. Held	No. Wes. Miss. Taken	Rank Under Eff. Std. %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss							
Albaton.....	27	9	6	...	18	21	80%	3	\$36.00	\$264.37	\$12.00
Albert Lea.....	18	3	5	...	20	17	80	...	21.00	107.16	...
Benezette.....	14	1	...	...	20	8	93	...	15.00	128.69	100.00
Bethel.....	16	4	...	1	16	4	...	...	15.00	35.99	...
Cedar Falls.....	18	2	...	...	12	18	80	...	20.00	100.66	...
Charles City.....	22	2	2	...	22	33	90	...	30.00	236.62	...
Dayton Valley.....	19	1	...	...	12	14	60	...	19.00	134.32	...
Denison.....	5	2	1	...	4	75	...	...	7.00	30.92	...
Des Moines.....	13	4	...	...	10	7	60	...	17.00	129.12	...
E. R. Dodd.....	24	1	...	...	16	13	90	...	25.00	109.15	20.00
Emmanuel.....	23	10	2	...	15	20	80	...	36.00	124.15	...
Falls Ave.....	20	6	2	...	14	14	80	...	26.00	80.98	...
Fayette.....	14	...	...	1	13	14	80	...	14.00	126.11	...
Guthrie Center.....	16	...	...	...	18	18	80	...	16.00	52.24	2.34
Hoover.....	13	2	0	...	12	12	85	...	15.00	42.17	...
Howardville.....	7	1	1	...	12	7	70	...	9.00	41.71	...
Independence.....	20	1	...	...	16	16	82	...	21.00	73.94	...
La Porte City.....	7	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	10.00	34.73	...
Little Pine.....	13	6	...	1	12	7	80	...	19.00	97.40	...
Manchester.....	7	1	2	...	16	5	90	...	8.00	24.00	...
Marengo.....	15	3	5	...	15	20	100	...	20.00	65.34	...
Maywood.....	20	3	...	...	15	14	95	...	23.00	47.18	...
Minneapolis.....	28	...	...	...	13	28	90	3	28.00	1067.82	29.29
Orange Center.....	11	...	...	...	10	4	80	...	11.00	69.03	2.00
Oskaloosa.....	10	1	...	7	25	8	90	...	11.00	90.73	...
Rochester.....	18	8	1	...	12	15	95	...	26.00	111.76	...
Rockford.....	6	...	...	...	24	5	70	...	6.00	17.29	3.00
Rudd.....	11	5	...	2	13	27	80	...	16.00	229.94	...
South Troy.....	21	5	...	4	13	24	90	...	30.00	235.71	33.00
Waterloo First Church.....	37	5	...	...	19	31	85	...	42.00	160.30	...
West Union.....	16	6	...	8	23	11	100	...	22.00	49.83	...
Zumbrota.....	8	4	...	...	12	10	85	...	12.00	141.82	...
Totals.....	520	111	41	34	483	449	80%	3	\$626.00	\$4263.35	\$201.03

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## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT - Cont.

### Receipts

	"Memorials"	Voucher Rec'pts	Other Sources	Admin'ive Fund	Total Receipts for Year	Old Bal. from Last Year	Grand Total
Albaton.....	\$ 55.00	\$.....	\$ 11.30	\$ 5.25	\$ 383.92	\$ 4.00	\$ 387.92
Albert Lea.....					128.10	9.70	137.80
Benezette.....	5.00	20.00	6.00		274.09	55.27	329.96
Bethel.....			101.17		152.16	22.37	174.53
Cedar Falls.....	5.00				125.00	5.00	130.00
Charles City.....			182.35	5.25	454.22	1.88	456.10
Dayton Valley.....	17.00	47.00			217.32	23.00	240.92
Denison.....			37.25		75.17	15.19	90.36
Des Moines.....		29.80			175.92		175.92
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	23.00	18.00	3.13	5.00	203.89	18.87	222.75
Emmanuel.....			24.47		184.02	5.04	189.60
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	5.00		70.26	4.75	186.09	4.00	190.99
Fayette.....					140.11	5.00	145.71
Guthrie Center.....			21.25	4.25	96.08		96.08
Hoover.....	1.50		9.79		68.46	3.00	71.46
Howardville.....		3.18	207.10	2.25	263.24	4.10	267.34
Independence.....			27.84		122.78	2.30	125.08
La Porte City.....	14.50				59.25		59.25
Little Pine.....		10.00		2.75	129.15	.82	129.97
Manchester.....		5.00	19.40	1.75	53.30		58.30
Marengo.....		75.80	12.91		191.05	9.87	200.92
Waterloo, Maywood.....	17.00		32.94		103.12	4.00	107.12
Minneapolis.....		9.00			1124.11	10.08	1134.19
Orange Center.....				2.75	84.78	.45	85.23
Oskaloosa.....		36.65			144.38	10.08	154.46
Rochester.....			19.11		156.87		156.87
Rockford.....					26.29	5.00	31.29
Rudd.....		42.20			288.14		288.14
South Troy.....					298.71	.46	299.17
Waterloo, First.....		50.29		6.25	264.90	6.57	271.47
West Union.....	18.50	20.00	53.15		168.48		168.48
Zumbrota.....			25.00		178.82		178.82
Totals.....	\$161.50	\$367.52	\$869.48	\$ 40.25	\$6520.73	\$227.25	\$6750.98

# IOWA CONFERENCE

## W. M. S. TREASURERS REPORT—Continued

### Disbursements

	Missions			Hephzibah				Local Ch. Work
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student and Missions	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions	
Albaton.....	\$958.85	\$1000.32	\$118.83	\$253.05	\$181.29	\$523.32	\$.....	\$629.53
Albert Lea.....	6.36	39.50	3.00	5.00	20.19	6.96	.....	14.00
Bennezzette.....	26.50	56.83	1.50	6.50	50.00	5.00	.....	31.63
Bethel.....	21.00	40.00	8.00	13.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....
Cedar Falls.....	29.50	15.00	.....	17.00	.....	16.25	.....	7.50
Charles City.....	44.02	96.02	8.00	20.75	.....	88.75	.....	32.94
Dayton Valley.....	14.09	63.16	.....	10.00	.....	23.29	.....	12.26
Denison.....	33.35	31.00	.....	3.75	.....	12.01	.....	.....
Des Moines.....	46.98	51.33	3.00	11.25	.....	18.89	.....	18.47
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	7.50	44.50	3.00	5.50	.....	14.35	.....	34.60
Emmanuel.....	12.00	62.80	3.00	5.00	.....	24.71	.....	24.47
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	38.49	34.64	3.00	10.00	.....	11.50	.....	39.36
Fayette.....	32.00	25.45	8.00	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	29.56
Guthrie Center.....	12.00	17.85	1.33	3.92	25.35	.....	.....	2.10
Hoover.....	6.00	10.00	2.00	3.50	.....	10.00	.....	20.87
Howardville.....	64.30	109.00	3.00	5.00	1.75	.....	.....	16.95
Independence.....	8.70	35.64	3.00	9.50	.....	15.00	.....	10.40
La Porte City.....	19.50	20.50	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine.....	52.10	5.00	0.00	5.00	.....	10.80	.....	.....
Manchester.....	8.61	11.00	3.00	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Marango.....	25.91	52.00	0.00	6.75	6.00	14.65	.....	23.00
Waterloo, Maywood.....	5.00	12.50	2.00	3.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis.....	32.00	336.64	3.00	29.00	9.00	6.31	.....	52.27
Orange Center.....	15.50	18.75	3.00	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	5.00
Oskaloosa.....	30.00	29.75	5.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	.....	11.65
Rochester.....	29.11	20.00	3.00	7.00	.....	12.30	.....	18.32
Rockford.....	6.00	5.50	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	3.21
Rudd.....	31.50	35.21	6.00	5.00	.....	47.00	.....	58.73
South Troy.....	35.00	54.54	3.00	12.00	.....	69.00	.....	61.90
Waterloo, First.....	75.79	61.43	3.00	0.38	.....	29.75	.....	24.08
West Union.....	35.75	31.40	3.00	7.50	.....	10.74	.....	51.58
Zumbrota.....	43.04	60.09	.....	.....	25.00	2.06	.....	2.23
Totals.....	\$111.25	\$116.33	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$.....	\$30.00	\$.....	\$22.53

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## W. M. S. TREASURERS REPORT—Continued

### Disbursements

	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Administrative Fund	Conference Missions	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Albaton.....	\$ 18.00	\$ 12.85	\$ 5.25	\$ 35.50	\$ 384.73	\$ 3.19	\$ 387.92
Albert Lea.....	10.50	5.00	3.00	12.50	135.01	2.85	137.86
Bennezzette.....	7.50	89.82	2.50	7.50	285.28	44.68	329.96
Bethel.....	20.00	13.34	3.75	1.00	140.00	34.44	174.53
Cedar Falls.....	14.50	13.83	4.50	.....	118.08	12.53	130.66
Charles City.....	11.00	88.35	10.25	55.00	455.08	1.02	458.10
Dayton Valley.....	9.50	93.52	7.60	2.50	235.92	5.00	240.92
Denison.....	3.50	8.75	.....	.....	90.36	.....	90.36
Des Moines.....	8.50	4.25	3.25	10.00	175.92	.....	175.92
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	12.50	78.29	5.00	.....	205.24	17.51	222.75
Emmanuel.....	18.00	23.52	5.75	5.00	184.25	5.41	189.66
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	13.00	23.75	4.75	12.50	190.99	.....	190.99
Fayette.....	7.00	4.75	3.75	12.50	183.01	7.70	145.71
Guthrie Center.....	8.00	11.28	4.25	10.00	96.08	.....	96.08
Hoover.....	7.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	67.37	4.09	71.46
Howardville.....	4.50	4.85	2.25	50.00	261.60	5.74	267.34
Independence.....	10.50	13.76	6.00	10.00	112.40	12.68	125.08
La Porte City.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	54.25	5.00	59.25
Little Pine.....	9.50	32.43	2.75	5.00	123.58	1.39	129.97
Manchester.....	4.00	10.57	1.75	6.00	54.93	3.37	58.30
Marengo.....	10.00	50.17	.....	.....	194.48	6.44	200.92
Waterloo, Maywood.....	11.50	49.81	5.00	7.50	106.81	.31	107.17
Minneapolis.....	14.00	602.90	6.50	22.50	1114.12	20.07	1134.19
Orange Center.....	5.50	4.00	2.75	13.00	80.50	4.73	85.23
Oskaloosa.....	5.50	17.05	2.50	5.00	144.05	10.41	154.36
Rochester.....	13.00	30.96	4.00	19.18	156.87	.....	156.87
Rockford.....	3.00	5.00	.....	1.00	25.71	5.58	31.29
Rudd.....	8.00	49.20	3.00	31.50	275.14	13.00	288.14
South Troy.....	15.00	26.50	5.50	15.00	297.44	1.73	299.17
Waterloo, First.....	21.00	7.25	6.25	32.25	207.18	4.29	211.47
West Union.....	11.00	7.00	7.95	2.50	108.48	.....	108.48
Zumbrota.....	0.00	3.50	.....	30.00	178.82	.....	178.82
Totals.....	\$ 326.00	\$1387.35	\$ 122.30	\$ 422.93	\$6522.77	\$ 233.21	\$6756.98

# Young Missionary Workers Band

## Y. M. W. B. PLAN OF WORK

1. The Y. M. W. B. shall elect the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent in July. Her duties shall begin August first.
2. Send all money raised by the Y. M. W. B. to your Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa.
3. Each Band is assessed one cent per member, based on the number of members reported to the Annual Conference July 1952 for Conference Superintendent's Desk Expense. Send this amount to your Conference by October 1, 1952.
4. Return Quarterly reports on the following dates, along with the dues and offerings received that quarter:
 

First Quarter.....	October 1, 1952
Second Quarter.....	January 1, 1953
Third Quarter.....	April 1, 1953
Fourth Quarter.....	July 1, 1953
5. The November offering is for Home Missions.
6. The May offering is for Education.
7. We recommend that the material put out by Mrs. Ailen Shea be used in the monthly services.
8. May we urge our children to make a definite decision for Jesus Christ. Also to pray for our Missionary Children.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF IOWA CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT 1951-1952

Receipts		
Amount brought forward.....		None
Cash received from bands.....	\$1,221.87	
Received by receipts.....	22.10	
Total Receipts.....	\$1,243.97	
Disbursements		
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 820.52	
Home Missions.....	149.98	
Education.....	182.62	
Africa Jubilee.....	56.75	
Australia.....	12.00	
Receipt from Witthuhn.....	22.10	
Total disbursed.....	\$1,243.97	
Balance on hand July 22, 1952.....		None
DESK FUND		
Amount brought forward.....	\$3.04	
Received from bands.....	7.87	
Total receipts.....	10.91	
Disbursed for postage and supplies.....	5.10	
Balance on hand.....	\$5.81	

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS BAND

### CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	TOTAL (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	GRAND TOTAL
Albaton.....	15	22	14	85	\$ 47.02	\$ 2.15	\$ 5.00	\$ .....	\$ 54.17	\$ .30	\$ 54.47
Albert Lea.....	10	...	...	...	5.96	...	...	...	5.96	...	5.96
Benezette.....	8	27	...	60	35.17	5.00	...	8.00	48.17	...	48.17
Cedar Falls.....	25	47	12	100	34.03	24.78	9.34	...	68.15	.52	68.67
Charles City.....	4	25	12	95	38.57	7.33	10.75	...	56.65	3.07	59.72
Des Moines.....	25	25	12	80	52.05	4.35	6.00	10.00	72.40	1.38	73.78
Emily.....	10	9	15	60	11.88	...	1.02	...	12.90	.30	13.20
Emmanuel.....	22	...	12	95	11.26	1.40	1.35	22.00	36.01	5.15	41.16
Fayette.....	24	16	12	90	55.64	3.52	14.70	...	73.86	.75	74.61
Guthrie Center.....	2	8	10	70	8.48	4.88	9.09	...	22.45	.95	23.40
Hoover.....	25	29	12	100	28.08	1.64	9.78	...	39.50	.26	39.76
Howardville.....	7	13	6	70	26.16	...	3.30	...	29.52	2.30	31.82
Independence.....	55	38	...	...	47.65	3.37	4.11	...	55.13	...	55.13
Little Pine.....	4	11	12	80	58.14	8.00	21.68	...	87.82	.32	88.14
Manchester.....	16	4	11	100	21.78	3.16	1.15	2.00	28.09	...	28.09
Marengo.....	17	10	8	50	20.53	...	18.00	...	38.53	.50	39.03
Minneapolis.....	90	20	106	50	59.12	4.31	3.76	...	67.21	...	67.21
Orange Center.....	4	8	12	80	12.29	1.56	4.45	...	18.30	.19	18.49
Oskaloosa.....	8	...	...	...	2.08	...	3.91	...	5.99	...	5.99
Rudd.....	16	14	12	95	15.97	20.24	3.64	9.75	49.60	4.85	54.45
South Troy.....	25	38	15	100	41.95	19.30	40.44	12.00	113.69	3.42	117.11
Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	28	25	12	85	42.52	.60	.15	...	43.27	.50	43.77
Waterloo, First.....	104	...	12	95	54.52	19.48	5.00	5.00	84.00	5.75	89.75
West Union.....	21	21	12	80	62.89	6.30	4.69	...	73.88	.42	74.30
Zumbrota.....	24	...	12	85	11.40	7.61	...	...	19.01	...	19.01
Rochester.....	30	...	...	...	15.36	1.00	1.25	...	17.61	.30	17.91
Totals.....	619	410	364	1905	\$820.52	\$149.98	\$182.62	\$ 68.75	\$1221.87	\$ 31.23	\$1253.10

# Minutes

of the

## Wesleyan Young People's Society

of the

### Iowa Conference

August 5 - 12 A.D., 1952

#### OFFICERS

President—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, 901 E. 25th Court, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Vice-President—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, 107 Franklin Street, West Union, Iowa.  
Secretary—Mis Meredith Towner, Rural Route, Folyd, Iowa.  
Treasurer—Mr. Theodore Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.  
Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2233 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

#### DAILY NOTES

Rev. Clayton Elsberry, President, opened the first Iowa Conference meeting of the W.Y.P.S. on August 5, 1952, by prayer. Rev. Rolland Fletcher led the group in hymns and testimonies. Rev. Rolland Fletcher and Rev. Albert Fletcher sang a duet. The devotional message was brought by Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

The business session opened by roll call taken by Meredith Towner in the asence of the W.Y.P.S. secretary, Vivian Craker. The conference bar was drawn up and fourteen members were seated.

The following committees were appointed: Credential Committee, Anabele Van Sickle and Pat Murphy and the Tabernacle Committee, Lyle Raymond and Pat Murphy.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

August 6, 1952, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing led by Rev. Richard Ford and prayer by Rev. Clayton Elsberry. Rev. Rolland Fletcher brought the devotional message.

The business meeting opened with the seating of the remainder of the delegates. A motion was made by the body to accept representatives from the West Union, Howardville, Orange Center, and Clarksville societies.

The president appointed the Music Committee, composed of Rebecca Fletcher and Dick Johnson, and the Statistical Committee, composed of Rev. Albert Fletcher, Lyle Raymond, and Anabele Van Sickle. Rev. Roland Fletcher was appointed as recreation director and Rev. Dan Huffman as assistant.

It was approved by motion that the second, third, fourth, and fifth rows of seats on the right hand section the tabernacle be reserved for the young

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people during the evening service.

The Youth Presiden's report was read and accepted. (See reports)

A motion was accepted to extend a special invitation to the conference sessions to the ministers within the age group and all others interested.

Special acknowledgement was given to the Tabernacle Committee, Lyle Raymond and Pat Murphy, and to Meredith Towner for the poster at the front of the tabernacle.

On motion the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Albert Fletcher led the closing prayer.

August 7, 1952, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with the singing of courses led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher, and prayer by Rev. Albert Fookes. Rev. R. K. Sheets, General W.Y.P.S. Secretary, brought the devotional message

The business meeting opened with roll call. Twenty were present within the bar.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

On motion, the executive council was appointed as nominating committee for all officers except the president.

By common consent Rev. Martin Cox, Miltonvale Area Youth President, was asked to serve as advisor on the committee.

The following district reports wer read and accepted: Charles City District, Rev. Dan Huffman, Leader; and the Minnesota District, Rev. Joe Matt, Leader. (See reports)

The meeing was adjourned on motion. Rev. Martin Cox closed in prayer.

August 8, 1952, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting was opened by the singing of courses led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher and prayer by Rev. Clayton Elsberry. Floyd Yarrington brought a special in song followed by the message by Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

The business session was opened by prayer by Ted Stewart, Treasurer. Roll call was taken with 22 present within the bar.

A motion was accepted to admit Albaton representatives within the bar.

On motion Rev. Martin Cox was admitted within the bar as an honorary member. District leaders were also placed within the bar.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted and was to be referred to a competent auditor. (See reports)

Richard Ernst and Don Begtehl were appointed tellers.

The balloting for president resulted in the election of Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

The Executive Council report was read and accepted. (See reports.)

The Nominating Council report was read and accepted. (See reports.)

If dues failed to get into the treasurer, he was authorized to send out notices to remind the society that their dues were not paid.

On motion, the meetng was adjourned.

August 9, 1952, 9:00 a. m

The meeting was opened by the singing of course and prayer. The devotional message was given by Rev. Dan Huffman.

The business meeting was opened by roll call. Twenty-one members were present within the bar.

The following district reports were read and approved: Waterloo District, Gerald Wolter, Leader, and the Western District, Richard Jamieson, Leader.

Anabele Van Sickle, Cora Shultz, Richard Ernst, and Arnold Medin were

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appointed to serve on the Wesleyan Youth Plugging Team.

On motion the meeting was adjourned at call of the chair.

August 12, 1952, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with the singing of courses led by Rev. Clayton Elsberry with Mrs. Kathryn Hillen at the piano. Rev. Richard Jamieson brought the devotional message.

On motion, Rev. Orval Butcher and Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Sheets were admitted within the bar as honorary members.

The Financial Report of the West Indies Trip was read by Rev. Paul Kindschi, Conference President. On motion, the report was accepted with commendations for his fine work on the trip.

The Financial report submitted by the Executive Council was approved by common consent.

The Statistical report is to be referred to the Executive Council.

Brother and Sister Wager were greeted by a rising vote.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned Sine Die.

## DISTRICT MEETING REPORTED

1. Minnesota District—Youth Rally at Minneapolis, and a rally with Stan Morse and Orval Butcher at Minneapolis, also smaller groups met for rallies.
2. Waterloo District—District Youth Rally and Banquet with Stan Morse and Orval Butcher.
3. Charles City District—Rally with Orval Butcher, Stan Morse and Clayton Elsberry, and meeting with Archie Mudget and brass quartet from Waterloo at Charles City.
4. Western District—Leaders Conference at Guthrie Center, Youth Rally at Denison, and a District Rally with Stan Morse and Orval Butcher at Des Moines.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice-President—Rev. Rolland Fletcher

Secretary—Meredith Towner

Treasurer—Theodore Stewart

District Leaders—

Minnesota District—Rev. Joseph Matt

Charles City District—Rev. Daniel Huffman

Waterloo District—Rev. Gerald Wolter

Wester District—Rev. Richard Jamieson

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Your excutive Council submits the following report:

- I. Financial Quota
  - A. General Dues—\$1.00 per member.
  - B. Conference Dues—1.00 per member.
- II. Financial Recommendations
  - A. That twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be paid to Midwest Youth Camp.
  - B. That we pay our portion of the cost of printing the Evangel.
  - C. That the President and Missionary Board determine projects for the use of Conference Dues.
  - D. SEND ALL W.Y.P.S. MONEY to the Conference Youth Treasurer: Conference Dues quarterly; General Dues by December 1, 1952.
- III. Districts
  - A. Organization
    1. Minnesota District—Rev. Joseph Matt, Leader—Little Pine,

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Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Austin, and Albert Lea.

2. Charles City District—Rev. Daniel Huffman Leader—Charles City, Howardville, Rudd, Rockford, West Union, Fayette, Clarksville and Benezette.
3. Waterloo District—Rev. Gerald Wolter, Leader—Waterloo First Church, Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood, Cedar Falls, La-Porte City, Emmanuel, Independence, Hoover, Manchester, Marengo, Dayton Valley.
4. Western District—Rev. Richard Jamieson, Leader—Oskaloosa, Des Moines, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Denison, Battle Center, and Albaton.

### B. Responsibility

1. That each district cooperate with the Youth President in planning Conventions and Districts work.
2. That each district endeavor to assist in the opening of a pioneer Sunday School or Church.

## IV. Duties of the President

- A. Assist in planning district activities.  
activities.
- B. Visit and correspond with local activities.
- C. Promote the planning and publicity of Midwest Youth Camp.
- D. Officially represent the Youth Conference in conventions and meetings which he deems advisable.
- E. Cooperate with the work of the Area Youth President and the General Youth Council.

## YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This has been a good year in the service of the Lord for the Iowa Youth. Though this is a new field to your president, yet there is evidence that God worked for us marvelous ways. Much credit is due Reverend Paul Kindschi, Iowa Conference president, and Reverend Martin Cox, Area president of the W.Y.P.S., for their splendid suggestions and leadership throughout the conference year. The District Leaders, and local society presidents cooperated splendidly with conference leaders to make the year a success.

Some 200 pieces of mail were sent out during the year and we traveled some 4000 miles in the interest of the Iowa Conference Youth.

September 24, we attended a meeting of the Camp Meeting Board in the morning and afternoon. In the evening we met with the pastors and local officers of the churches of the Des Moines District at Guthrie Center, Iowa.

November 2, 1951, spoke at Des Moines District Rally at Denison, Iowa.

December 6, M.W.C. Area Youth Leaders conference on the Campus of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

February 3, and 4, 1952, Youth week services at the Orange Center church.

March 3, 4, 5, and 7, District Conventions at Charles City Iowa, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Des Moines, Iowa and Waterloo, Iowa, with Paul Kindschi, Orval Butcher and Stan Morse.

March 25-28, Youth Revival at Albaton church.

May 5, met with Camp Meeting Board at Conference President's office.

June 23-29, at Midwest Youth Camp, Medicine Lake, Minnesota.

July 21, Camp Meeting Board met at Camp Ground, Charles City, Iowa.

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### FINANCE

#### Expenditures

Travel .....	\$73.80
Mail .....	15.79
Telephone .....	.83
	\$90.42

#### Receipts

Conference Youth Treasurer.....	\$67.46
Offerings .....	22.96
	\$90.42

Respectfully submitted  
Clayton Elsberry, President

### EXPENSES OF REV. KINDSCHI'S WEST INDIES TOUR

#### Receipts

Personal contributions from friends.....	60.00
Ted Stewart, Iowa Conference Wesleyan Young	
People's Society Treasurer.....	100.86
Huntington, Indiana.....	16.00
Hoover, Iowa.....	8.00
Austin, Minnesota.....	35.00
Little Pine, Minnesota.....	3.50
Zumbrota, Minnesota.....	5.00
Total Receipts.....	\$228.63
Total Disbursements.....	\$562.24
Minus Total Receipts.....	228.36
Borrowed from Bank.....	\$333.88

Respectfully submitted  
Paul L. Kindschi

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand July 21, 1952.....	\$194.92
Disbursements:	
Midwest Youth Camp.....	25.00
Conference Missions.....	100.00
Expenses of Young People's President.....	25.00
Area Youth President, Rev. Martin Cox.....	10.00
Total .....	\$160.00
Balance .....	\$ 34.92

Respectfully submitted,  
Clayton Elsberry  
Rolland Fletcher  
Meredith Towner  
Ted Stewart  
Martin Cox

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July 16, 1951 to July 21, 1952

July 16, 1951, Balance on Hand.....	\$292.31
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## Receipts

General Dues.....	\$ 85.00	
Conference Dues.....	169.71	
World Youth Crusade.....	82.74	
Puerto Rico Campaign.....	105.86	
Home Missions.....	47.80	
Foreign Missions.....	61.68	
Education .....	74.50	
Total Receipts.....		626.62
Total Cash Received.....		\$918.94

## Disbursements

General Dues.....	85.00	
World Youth Crusade.....	47.30	
Home Missions.....	61.68	
Foreign Missions.....	61.68	
Education .....	74.50	
Postage to Rev. Elsberry.....	2.00	
New Record Book.....	1.02	
Films for Camp.....	26.12	
Consignments of Books to Rev. Cox....	21.00	
1950 and 51 Midwest Youth Camp.....	125.00	
Youth Leaders Conference Expense to Rev. Elsberry.....	44.25	
President Expense.....	10.50	
Miltonvale Arae News.....	12.25	
Puerto Rico Campaign to Rev. Kindschi .....	105.86	
Balance on Hand July 21, 1952.....		\$194.92
Evangel Expense.....	\$ 25.00	
Total Disbursements.....		\$724.02
Balance on Hand July 21, 1952.....		\$194.92

Respectfully submitted:

Theodore R. Stewart, Treasurer  
Iowa Conference W.Y.P.S.

W. Y. P. S. Treasurer's books examined and found O. K. by Harold R. Anderson, Certified Public Accountant of Charles City, Iowa.

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	Active Members	Assoc. Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extens'n	Education	Foreign Miss's	Home Missions	Local Work	Serv. Men's Con.	Total Receipts, Plus Balance	Total Dis- bursements	Cash on Hand
Albaton.....	10	3	15		10.00	10.28	6.00			35.00		87.28	70.28	16.98
Albert Lea.....	10	3	15		10.00		10.00	7.26	10.00	90.86		102.12	98.12	4.00
Benezette.....	27				27.00					245.00		323.40	272.00	51.40
Cedar Falls.....														
Clarksville.....	14	4	14	14.00	27.44		18.13	7.93	3.72	298.24		370.58	370.00	.58
Charles City.....														
Dayton Valley.....														
Denison.....	8	2	8	5.00	5.00		1.00	4.25	3.31	156.00		174.58	174.56	.02
Des Moines.....	15		8	15.00	17.80	2.00		3.04		52.81		102.33	90.05	11.63
Emmanuel.....														
E. R. Dodd Mem.....														
Fayette.....														
Guthrie Center.....	3		4	6.00			10.00	8.04	5.50	2.40		35.07	31.94	3.13
Hoover.....														
Howardville.....														
Independence.....														
La Porte City.....														
Little Pine.....														
Manchester.....														
Marengo.....			4							53.80		55.61	53.80	1.81
Minneapolis.....	26		57	4.00	4.00		210.00	310.49	10.00	15.00		563.28	553.49	9.79
Oskaloosa.....														
Orange Center.....														
Rochester.....														
Rockford.....														
Rudd.....														
St. Paul.....														
South Troy.....	14		15	14.00	5.00		24.00	115.50	12.50	89.68		260.68	260.68	
Wat'o Falls A.....	15	20	2	15.00	15.00							30.00	30.00	
Wat'o First (S).....	40		30	20.00	25.00		9.18	18.37	9.19	342.34		458.52	433.08	25.44
Wat'o First (J).....														
Wat'o Mayw'd.....														
West Union.....														
Zumbrota.....	6	8	1					5.00				5.00	5.00	
Totals.....	188	37	181	\$102.00	\$146.24	\$21.28	\$288.01	\$470.88	\$54.22	\$1351.13	\$.	\$2568.49	\$2443.06	\$124.83