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Wesleyan Methodist Connection
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Charles City, Iowa

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MINUTES

OF THE

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OF THE

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HELD AT

Charles City, Iowa,
August 12 - 18, A. D., 1924.

W. R. EMERSON, President.
A. L. CRETSINGER, Secretary.

The Iowa Conference.

OFFICERS.

President—Rev. W. R. Emerson, 709 Cedar St., Charles City, Ia.
Vice-President—Rev. C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn.
Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Guthrie Center, Ia.
Treasurer—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
Sunday School Secretary—W. H. Seymour, M. D., Charles City, Ia.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Miss Elsie Webster, Dundee, Ia.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Ia. Term expires 1925
Rev. F. J. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich. Term expires 1926
Rev. C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn. Term expires 1927
F. B. Andrews, Charles City, Ia. Term expires 1928
Robert Buttermore, Hammond, Minn. Term expires 1929

MISSIONARY BOARD.

Rev. W. R. Emerson, Chairman. Rev. C. P. Carkuff.
Rev. C. S. Weigel.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. B. J. Hoover, Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor,
Rev. D. F. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENCY.

Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. C. P. Carkuff,
K. P. Morgan, Mrs. Hettie Miller.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr. W. H. Seymour, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Mabel Young.

STUDENT COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Rev. C. S. Weigel, F. B. Andrews.

COMMITTEE OF ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Rev. Albert Johnson Term expires 1925
Rev. C. S. Weigel, Chairman Term expires 1926
Rev. B. J. Hoover Term expires 1927
Rev. E. E. Anderson Term expires 1928

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Chairman, John W. Yancey; Rev. D. F. Smith, F. B. Andrews,
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Ross Crook, John Howell.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders on the Stationed List.

Rev. W. R. Emerson	Rev. R. Wesley Mack
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis	Rev. C. P. Carkuff
Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis	Rev. R. Wesley Pryor
Rev. F. J. Wilson	Rev. Miss Lottie Buttermore
Rev. Albert Johnson	Rev. A. M. Stevens
Rev. C. S. Weigel	Rev. B. J. Hoover
Rev. D. F. Smith	Rev. C. R. Belknap
Rev. A. L. Cretsinger	

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Superannuated List.

Rev. W. H. Riley

Rev. Levi W. Easton

Unstationed List.

Rev. Ulis Hekel.

Conference Preachers on Stationed List.

Rev. W. E. Reeve

Miss Elsie Webster

Rev. Frank Honnold

Miss Delia Howlett

Mrs. Melvina Johnson

Ruby Helen Paine, M. D.

Rev. E. E. Anderson

Rev. N. K. Long

Rev. John Warner

Delegates.

John W. Yancey

K. P. Morgan

Mrs. Mary Wattles

Mrs. Clara Day

Mrs. E. Westbrook

Mrs. John Howell

James Hunn

Mrs. Ed Miller

Mrs. Anna Hunter

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S	M
W. R. Emerson	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. Edwin Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Bertha Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. J. Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. S. Weigel	1	1	0	1	1	1
L. W. Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. M. Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	1
H. W. Riley	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. P. Carkuff	1	1	1	1	1	1
R. Wesley Pryor	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. W. Leedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albert Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lottie B. Buttermore	0	1	1	1	1	1

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	T	W	T	F	S	M
C. R. Belknap	1	1	1	1	1	0
Walter K. Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. F. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. P. Sage	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Wesley Mack	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. J. Hoover	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ulis Hekel	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. L. Cretsinger	1	1	1	1	1	1

Licentiates.

Ruby H. Paine, M. D.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Cora Bromaghin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. May Lord Sprague	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Delia Howlett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Melvina Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rev. Frank Honnold	0	0	0	0	1	1
C. O. Bush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss Elsie Webster	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. W. E. Reeve	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rev. N. K. Long	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. E. E. Anderson	0	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. Henry Weigel	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Delegates.

John W. Yancey	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Mary Wattles	1	1	1	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Westbrook	0	1	1	1	1	1
James Hunn	0	1	1	1	1	1
K. P. Morgan	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Clara Day	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0
Mrs. John Howell	0	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Mrs. Ed Miller	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0
Mrs. Anna Hunter	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

The seventy-first session of the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection met on the fair grounds, at Charles City, Ia., August 12th, 1924, at 2 P. M.

The Conference President, Rev. W. R. Emerson, led in singing songs No. 98, 4 and 110, in Spiritual Songs No. 2.

Fervent prayers were offered by Rev. C. S. Weigel and Rev. C. P. Carkuff.

President Emerson read and commented upon 1 Peter 4, and offered prayer.

A. L. Cretsinger was elected Secretary pro tem.

Roll was called. Seven elders responded.

The chair announced the first four seats in the front of the tent as the bar of Conference, and stated that all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines are invited to honorary seats in the Conference.

The chair appointed Rev. B. J. Hoover and Rev. C. R. Belknap as Committee on Credentials.

On motion the following persons were constituted the Nominating Committee: Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Rev. D. F. Smith, Mr. John W. Yancey, Mrs. M. A. Wattles.

The Committee on Credentials presented the names of John W. Yancey as delegate from Charles City, and Sister Mary Wattles from West Union. Report adopted.

After fitting remarks and minor instructions by the chair, a motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Brother N. K. Long.

Second Meeting—Wednesday Forenoon.

Conference called to order by President Emerson.

Song by Conference, "The blood will never lose its power."

Devotionals led by Rev. D. F. Smith. Scripture, Esther 2:21-23.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

The Credential Committee reported the names of delegates. K. P. Morgan from Tuttle Grove charge, Mrs. E. Westbrook from Bethel, and Mrs. Clara Day from East St. Charles. Report adopted.

Chair appointed Brother N. K. Long to act as the Conference Postmaster, and Rev. C. S. Weigel as Committee on Courtesies.

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The Committee on Nominations made report, which was adopted. See Report.

John W. Yancey and Sister John Howell appointed by the chair to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Communications from the Bethel and West Union charges recommending respectively, Brothers John Warner and N. K. Long as suitable persons to be received to study preparatory to travel under the directions of the Conference.

The Credential Committee made further partial report, naming James Hunn as a delegate from South Troy charge.

A letter of greeting to the members of the Iowa Conference from John W. Leedy, President of Marion College, in which he requested a letter of transfer to the Indiana Conference. A motion prevailed granting the request.

Word was received from Rev. Ulis Hekel requesting that his letter of standing be renewed. By vote of the Conference, his request was granted.

A letter from W. H. Riley, of Upland, Calif., was read by President Emerson. Upon motion it was voted that this letter be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

A communication was read from Sister Cora Bromaghin, of Trommold, Minn.

Motion to suspend the standing rule relative to the time of adjourning. Carried.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Representative and Foreign Missionary Secretary, to the Conference, who made brief and fitting remarks.

Miss Simpson from Fayette, Ia., was also introduced to the members of the Conference.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Benediction by Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Third Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon.

Conference opened by singing No. 118.

After repeating the first Psalm, prayer was offered by Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Devotionals led by Rev. E. F. McCarty. Select verses from the gospel according to Saint John were read and commented upon. Stress and emphasis was placed upon being "Filled with the Spirit."

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

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The Credentials Committee presented the name of Mrs. Ed Miller from the Hoover church. Report is adopted.

Rev. Pryor called to the chair.

Special Orders reported. Report was amended and adopted. See Report.

It was voted that Wednesday evening be devoted to the W. H. & F. M. Society.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders recommended N. K. Long as a suitable person to travel, or to enter into pastoral labors within the Conference.

Communications were read from Rev. C. P. Sage and Rev. Walter K. Hughes requesting letters of standing. By motion their requests were granted.

Greetings to the Conference from Sister Delia Howlett were read.

A communication was read from Rev. W. L. Thompson, President of the Indiana Conference, stating that he had not instructed their Secretary to remove the name of President John W. Leedy from their roll, and this is the reason for his name appearing in both Iowa and Indiana.

The passage of character was taken up, and the following names were called by the Secretary and their characters passed: Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Rev. Levi W. Easton, Rev. W. H. Riley, Rev. Walter K. Hughes, Rev. C. P. Sage, Rev. Ulis Hekel, Ruby H. Paine, M. D., Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Mrs. May Lord Sprague, Miss Delia Howlett.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Miss Lottie Buttermore.

Fourth Meeting—Thursday Morning.

Conference opened by singing songs Nos. 108 and 66.

Devotionals led by Brother N. K. Long. Scripture lesson, "The Good Samaritan" read and commented upon.

Roll call. Reading of the minutes.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was heard.

It was voted that this report be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rev. Pryor called to the chair.

The Missionary Board reported. By vote the financial part of this report was referred to the Auditing Committee, and remainder of report adopted.

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A report of the Student Fund Committee was read and adopted. The Committee to draft plans for the support of Superannuated Ministers reported. Report adopted. See Report.

Motion prevailed that a Conference Reporter be appointed by the chair. Brother E. E. Anderson chosen to act in this capacity.

Motion prevailed that the time and place for the next annual session of the Iowa Conference and Camp Meeting be held beginning August 18th, in or near Charles City, Ia.

Motion to suspend rule for adjournment, and adjourn, passed.
Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon.

Conference opened by singing song No. 93.

Devotionals by Sister Elsie Webster. Scripture lesson Phil. 2:1-16 read, followed by prayer.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions. Report adopted. See Report.

A motion prevailed instructing the Secretary to send the report of the Committee on Resolutions to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

A communication was read from Rev. Albert Johnson, of Laporte City, Ia.

A motion was carried that the chair appoint a committee to purchase or secure a building as a storehouse for tents and camp meeting supplies.

A committee was elected on Apportionment of Budget, composed of Brother N. K. Long, Sister John Howell and Sister Ed Miller.

After singing songs and offering prayer, Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, presented to the Conference needs of the field.

It was voted to send greetings through Brother McCarty to our Sister Conference, the Kansas Conference.

The regular Conference business again renewed.

The chair appointed Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. D. F. Smith and Mrs. F. B. Andrews to constitute the committee for the consideration of building or securing a storehouse for tents and camp meeting supplies.

Motion prevailed to adjourn with benediction by Rev. E. E. Anderson.

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Sixth Meeting—Friday Morning.

Conference opened with singing No. 33.

Devotionals led by Rev. B. J. Hoover. Scripture lesson from Matt. 13:14-16, commented upon, followed by prayer. Emphasis was placed upon "Sacrifice."

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Credentials presented the name of Mrs. Hunter from Albaton. Partial report adopted.

Committee on Sunday Schools makes report. Adopted. See Report.

A letter was read from Rev. F. J. Wilson of Clarence, Ia.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to make a note in minutes, explaining certain seeming errors in last year's minutes.

Correspondence was read by the chair from Rev. Krikor Behesnelian, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The orders of the day being called, the Conference proceeded to the election of officers. The chair appointed as tellers Rev. C. S. Weigel and Rev. C. R. Belknap. The result of balloting was the election of Rev. W. R. Emerson as President, Rev. C. S. Weigel as Vice-President, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger as Secretary, and Rev. R. Wesley Pryor as Treasurer.

On motion the remaining officers, committees and boards were elected by acclamation, excepting the trustee.

Brother Robert Buttermore was elected as trustee.

Sunday School Secretary—Dr. W. H. Seymour.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. D. F. Smith.

Tithing Secretary—Miss Elsie Webster.

Missionary Board—President W. R. Emerson, Chairman; Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. B. J. Hoover, Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. D. F. Smith.

Committee on Presidency—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Brother K. P. Morgan, Sister Hettie Miller.

Sunday School Board—Dr. W. H. Seymour, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Mabel Young.

Student Committee—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

Advisory Board—Rev. C. S. Weigel, Brother F. B. Andrews.

Committee of Itineracy and Orders—Rev. Albert Johnson, term

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expires 1925; Rev. C. S. Weigel, term expires 1926; Rev. B. J. Hoover, term expires 1927; Brother E. E. Anderson, term expires 1928.

Motion prevailed electing Rev. C. S. Weigel Chairman of Committee.

Camp Meeting Committee—John W. Yancey, Chairman; Rev. D. F. Smith, Brother F. B. Andrews, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Brother Ross Crook, Brother John Howell.

It was voted that the securing of an Evangelist for the next Annual Camp Meeting be in the hands of the Conference President and Camp Meeting Committee.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. Frank Honnold.

Seventh Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

Conference opened by singing song, "Nothing but the blood."

Devotions by Brother E. E. Anderson. Scripture was read from Heb. 13, followed by prayer.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. A. E. Wachtel, of Jersey City, N. J., who is engaged as the Camp Meeting Evangelist for 1924. He stated that the Lord was with him, and that he was ready for the battle.

Same committee also introduced Brother Glen Boardman from Dundee charge and Brother John Warner from Bethel, who made brief and appropriate remarks.

Communications of greetings read from Mrs. Rachel J. Hartley and Mrs. May Lord Sprague, our African missionary.

Report received from Rev. Albert Johnson regarding the work at Brandon, Ia.

Communications were read from Rev. R. Wesley Mack, of Miltonvale, Kan.

The passage of character was taken up. The names of Rev. F. J. Wilson and Rev. R. Wesley Mack were called by the Secretary and were declared passed by the President.

Remarks were made by Brother N. K. Long in regard to a mission in the city of Minneapolis, Minn.

It was voted that the President be paid the amount of \$3.00 from the Treasurer for amount needed in payment of 1924 statistical supplies.

Adjournment made for committee work.

Benediction by Sister Elsie Webster.

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Eighth Meeting—Saturday Morning.

Conference joined in singing, "My burdens rolled away."

Committee on Courtesies introduced to Conference Brother I. L. Treese, of Boone, Ia., who led in prayer and read from Psalm 139.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Sister Treese, who gave testimony and made fitting remarks.

Report made by Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund. Report adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Apportionment of Budget made report which was adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made report, which was amended and adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Thanks gave its report. By suggested additions and changes report was adopted. See Report.

Motion prevailed to pay the Conference Secretary and Treasurer, the sum of \$15.00 each, from the Budget, in token of appreciation for their services.

Report of Committee on Moral Reforms referred again to Committee for additional changes.

Motion prevailed to suspend rules and adjourn.

Benediction by the Rev. Frank Honnold.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon.

All joined in singing No. 88. "Almost too good to be true."

Rev. W. E. Reeve read from Psalm 133, followed by comments and prayer.

Calling of the roll. Reading of the minutes.

It was requested by the ladies of the W. H. & F. M. Society that their minutes be published together with the Conference minutes. By vote the request was granted.

A request from the Marengo church was made to the Conference for the sum of \$250 in helping to settle paving indebtedness.

It was voted that this matter be referred to a committee. Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. C. S. Weigel and Rev. C. P. Carkuff were chosen for this committee.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Miss May Davies from Northern Minnesota and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, who made fitting and appropriate remarks.

The Committee on Moral Reforms, having enlarged their report, presented it for adoption. The report is adopted. See Report.

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By motion, the Secretary was instructed to send the report on Moral Reforms to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

Report of the Sunday School Secretary was read and was adopted. See Report.

An offering was taken by the Conference amounting to \$5.95 to meet financial deficiency in the Sunday School Secretary's expenses.

Motion prevailed that 175 copies of the Conference minutes be printed and that the cost of publication be taken from Conference Budget.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

Conference called to order.

Motion passed that Conference adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Reeve.

Tenth Meeting—Monday Morning.

Conference was opened by singing the song, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Devotionals led by Rev. A. M. Stevens. Scripture John 16:1-15, followed by brief comments and prayer.

Roll call.

Report of Special Committee on building fund was read and adopted. See Report.

Statistical Committee report. Report was adopted. See Report.

Passage of character was taken up and the following names passed: Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. A. M. Stevens, Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, Rev. D. F. Smith, Rev. B. J. Hoover, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Brother Frank Honnold, Sister Elsie Webster, Brother W. E. Reeve, Brother N. K. Long, Brother E. E. Anderson, Brother Henry Weigel, Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. Albert Johnson, Sister Melvina Johnson.

Vice-President called to the chair.

Character of Rev. W. R. Emerson also was passed.

Report of Pastoral Relations Committee was read. After minor changes and additions, report was adopted. See Report.

Communications were read from Brother C. O. Bush, of Marion, Ind., and Rev. Levi W. Easton, of Santa Ana, Calif.

Item of sixty cents voted to be drawn from treasury for Secretary's expense.

Motion prevailed that total expense of the Treasurer be paid from the treasury.

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Committee on Post Office Addresses made report, which was adopted. See Report.

It was voted to extend the time for adjournment.

Motion prevailed that the Committee for securing a storehouse for tents and camp meeting supplies be continued until their work is completed.

By motion, it was voted that said committee draw on the camp meeting fund for the amount necessary in securing a storehouse.

Recommendations made that no minister or delegate leave the seat of the Conference without securing the leave of the Conference; and that this be made a Standing Rule. Adopted.

A motion to adjourn sine die prevailed. Prayers were offered by Rev. R. Wesley Pryor and Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Benediction by Rev. W. R. Emerson.

A. L. Cretsinger, Conference Secretary.

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS.

On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records, the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

Page 158, Vol. 3: "Ordered that until further notice, Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday and not on Wednesday as heretofore."

Page 272, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference be continued as permanent chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the pastor and the first delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

Page 274, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors may be included in the Statistical report of the pastor having such school in charge."

Page 306, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the Conference President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats."

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Page 310, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That the Conference tents be in charge of the Conference President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon, the rental to be placed in the tent fund."

Page 73, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

Page 78, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

Page 115, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

Page 124, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

Page 119, Vol. 4: "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 of the churches during the year, under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education and superannuated ministers, where there are no pastors, and assist the pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the Church property within the bounds of the Conference, 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 the rent is placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next annual Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in quarterly and other meetings; (5) (As amended in 1919) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid quarterly."

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Page 161, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference preachers and licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

Page 164, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That an elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local church to which he belongs is entitled to a delegate for that elder."

Page 209, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

Page 7, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for Conference Minutes."

Page 39, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct, examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year, and pass papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

Page 40, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

Page 70, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the pastors' statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

Page 140, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write to the non-residents of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and stating, at least, the condition of their religious experience."

Adopted as a standing rule at the 1924 Conference session:

"Resolved, That no minister or delegate to leave Conference without securing the leave of the Conference."

Reports of Committees.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Nominating Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. D. F. Smith, John W. Yancey and Mrs. Westbrook.

Auditing Committee—Rev. C. S. Weigel and Rev. N. K. Long.
Rev. C. P. Carkuff and Mrs. Howell.

Committee on Passage of Character—Rev. W. R. Emerson,

Committee on Statistics—Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. B. J. Hoover, Mrs. E. Miller, John Warner and John Yancey.

Committee on Moral Reform—Rev. E. E. Anderson, Rev. Frank Honnold, Rev. A. M. Stevens.

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Rev. N. K. Long and Mahlon Williams.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—Rev. D. F. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Wattles.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—K. P. Morgan and E. E. Anderson.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Lottie Buttermore and Elsie Webster.

Committee on Thanks—Rev. C. R. Belknap and James Hunn.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Elsie Webster and Clara Day.

Signed,

W. R. Emerson,
C. P. Carkuff,
D. F. Smith,
John W. Yancey,
Mrs. M. A. Wattles.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Another year of activity has passed into the history of the Church and Conference. A year of struggle and sacrifice; a year of battling against "spiritual wickedness in high places." The Church

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militant of today has to meet the apostasy of the perilous times that are upon us, under the guise of the "form of godliness," while it denies the power thereof. It requires apostolic courage and fortitude to take the plain, unvarnished Bible way today, and unless we have the "fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ" we are apt to make shipwreck of the faith. But, we may say with Paul, "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ," and through Him we shall come off more than conqueror, if we hold the full assurance of hope unto the end. With thanksgiving and praise, and loving obedience to the Great Head of the Church, we present our twelfth annual report.

Item I.

August 30, 1923, accepted the resignation of Rev. R. Wesley Mack as pastor of Fairview church, Marengo, Ia., and permitted him to remain as pastor of St. Charles church.

September 18th, accepted the resignation of Rev. A. L. Cretsing-er as pastor of Bennezette church, Bristow, Ia., and appointed him pastor of the Guthrie Center church.

September 18th, appointed Rev. B. J. Hoover pastor of the Bennezette church.

September 24th, arranged with Rev. Wesley Markee to supply the Fairview church for the Conference year.

October 27th, received the resignation of Rev. R. Wesley Mack as pastor of St. Charles church.

February 24th, 1924, arranged with Ross Crook of Charles City to supply the St. Charles church until a pastor could be secured.

In December Rev. Wesley Markee concluded his work with the Fairview church owing to the ill health of his wife. On April 13th appointed Rev. Frank Honnold to this pastorate.

Item II.

Examinations in the Course of Study.

1. Rev. Frank Honnold.

Sept. 28th, on Christian Evidences and Perfect Love, conducted by Rev. E. E. Anderson.

Jan. 10th, on Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation and

March 12th, on Robert's Rules of Order, both conducted by Rev. E. E. Anderson.

July 19th, on Lee's Theology, conducted by James Wilson.

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2. Miss Minnie Yarrington.
Jan. 19th, on Genesis, Bible I.
3. Rev. N. K. Long.
January, on Discipline, Robert's Rules of Order, I Year
Composition and Rhetoric.
March 5th, on Perfect Love.
May 26th, on Bible I.
June 11th, on Binney's Compend, conducted by Mrs. O. J. C.
Fox.
4. Mrs. Melvina Johnson.
May 4th, on Bible Geography and Christian Evidences.

Item III.

Jan. 31st, sent \$10 to Rev. G. C. Houck from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

March 2nd, sent \$10 to Rev. G. C. Houck from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Item IV.

March 1st, purchased two tents from the Fisher Tent & Awning Co., of Waterloo, as follows:

One 30 x 60, three pole tent at \$100; one 30 x 45, two pole tent at \$90; total, \$190; and paid for same from Camp Meeting Fund.

Item V.

July 19th, received petition from Rev. C. R. Belknap, signed by seven members, requesting the organization of a Wesleyan Methodist church in Independence, Ia. Instructed Rev. Belknap to proceed with such organization as requested.

Item VI.

Orders issued on treasury:

No. 6—Building Fund, insurance on Bethel church	\$ 2.10
No. 7—Student Fund, to Gladys Hall	35.25
No. 11—Building Fund, to Union Mutual Fire Association ..	5.70
No. 12—Building Fund, paving assessment, Guthrie Center..	183.98
No. 13—Building Fund, to Union Mutual Fire Association ..	3.24
No. 16—Superannuated Ministers' Fund, to Rev. G. C. Houck	10.00
No. 17—Student Fund, to Gladys Hall	30.10

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No. 19—Camp Meeting Fund, to Fisher Tent & Awning Co.	90.00
No. 20—Superannuated Ministers' Fund, to Rev. G. C. Houck	10.00
No. 22—Camp Meeting Fund, to Fisher Tent & Awning Co.	25.00
No. 30—Student Fund, to Gladys Hall	31.00
No. 31—Camp Meeting Fund, to Fisher Tent & Awning Co.	75.00

Item VII.

General receipts during year	\$806.52
Traveling expenses	97.60
Postage, Stationery, etc.	11.66
Salary	1000.00
Rent received, \$60 paid out in repairs,	19.15
Turned balance into treasury	40.85

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson, President.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

The fields are still white to the harvest, and the laborers are few. There is still much land to be possessed and the missionary spirit should permeate every branch of our Conference work. The work in Minnesota has been taking some advance ground during the year. Several meetings were held resulting in the saving and sanctifying of a number of souls. There are some prospects of organizing a class at one or two points. Two new fields have been entered during the year, Independence and Fayette. A tent meeting was held in each place. The meeting in Independence continued three weeks, resulting in several conversions. Rev. C. R. Belknap assisted in the meetings and has had charge of the work since the meeting closed. It is probable that a new class will be organized in this place. The relation of Independence to other points near by bids fair for the growth and continuance of the work.

We held forth in Fayette, Ia., from July 2nd to July 13th, assisted by Rev. G. E. Ellis and Rev. N. K. Long. Rev. Long held a meeting here with the help of Rev. G. E. Ellis last winter. There is a band of hungry people here who are not receiving the kind of preaching they desire and the tent meeting was a real uplift and encouragement to them. Since the close of the meeting a Sunday

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School has been organized and several subscribed for the Wesleyan Methodist. The field is open and prospects for future work good.

The financial support from the meeting in Independence amounted to \$58.76, from Fayette \$109.

There are other fields both in Iowa and Nebraska which look ripe and inviting. With the proper men and means real results in saving souls and building up the church are apparent. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Orders on the Treasury from the Church Extension Fund:

August 29, 1923, loan to E. E. Anderson	\$ 15.00
September 13, loan to E. E. Anderson	15.00
September 20, to Rev. W. E. Reeve	50.00
October 2, loan to Rev. B. J. Hoover	50.00
December, 1923, to Lottie B. Buttermore	25.00
December, 1923, to Mrs. Cora Bromaghin	25.00
November, 1923, to Rev. W. E. Reeve	100.00
May 7, 1924, to Rev. W. E. Reeve	75.00
June 6, 1924, to Mrs. Cora Bromaghin	25.00
June 6, 1924, for expenses in Independence meeting	15.00
July 14, 1924, to Rev. N. K. Long, Fayette meeting	15.00
July 14, 1924, to Rev. G. E. Ellis, Fayette meeting	15.00
Total orders	\$425.00
Less loans	80.00
Total expenditures	\$345.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,
C. S. Weigel,
R. Wesley Pryor,
Missionary Board.

STUDENT FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

There has been but one Conference Student in School during the year, Miss Gladys Hall, at Marion, Ind. Miss Hall is still in the home of President John W. Leedy, and her tuition, books, etc., were provided by John D. Williams, amounting to \$96.35. Due apprecia-

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tion for this provision for our Conference Student by these brethren is hereby acknowledged in behalf of the Conference. The deficit reported in the Student Fund, last year, was covered by subscription, but has not all been paid in to date.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,
R. Wesley Pryor,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Number of Sunday Schools, 24; number of officers, 115; number of teachers, 96; number in Home Department, 46; number in Cradle Roll, 105; average attendance, 427; total in Sunday School, 869; scholars converted, 26; scholars joining church, 23; departmental superintendents, 15; teachers in training course, 1; books in library, 338; Sunday School expenses, \$510.45; schools visited, 4; conventions attended, 1.

What was your traveling expense? \$5.28.

How much did you receive? \$5.95.

Who was elected Sunday School Secretary for the coming year?

Dr. W. H. Seymour, Charles City, Ia.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Yancey.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

As the children of today are to be the men and women of tomorrow, we believe that the training of our children largely determines what these men and women shall be.

Therefore, we recommend that every legitimate effort be put forth to get the children into the Bible School, and under the instruction of Spirit-filled teachers who have the spiritual interest of these children at heart.

In these days of modernism, we recommend that every safeguard be put around our youth, and only those who are orthodox in the "faith of our fathers" be put in as Bible school teachers.

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We recommend also that our young people take up teacher training work in the Bible, which will better equip them for the responsible work of instructing in the same.

Also we recommend that the children be encouraged to commit portions of Scripture, as this is able to make them wise unto salvation."

Respectfully submitted,

Lottie B. Buttermore,
Elsie G. Webster,

Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Conference Treasurer, and Conference President, and find them correct.

C. S. Weigel,
N. K. Long.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUILDING FUND.

We, your Committee on Dispersion of Building Fund, submits the following report:

Inasmuch as there are no funds on hand to supply the demand of the Marengo church, we recommend that the church raise what they can and borrow the remainder until other provision can be made.

W. R. Emerson,
C. S. Weigel,
C. P. Carkuff.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

We recommend that \$40.00 be paid to Mrs. Thomas Hartley.

D. F. Smith,
Mary Wattles.

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COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT OF BUDGET.

	Conference.	Connection.
Albaton	\$147.00	\$189.00
Bennezette	66.50	85.50
Bethel	31.50	40.50
Charles City and Howardville	262.50	337.50
Dayton	231.00	297.00
Dundee	119.00	153.00
Emmanuel	150.50	193.50
Fairview	129.50	166.50
Guthrie Center	143.50	184.50
Hoover	112.00	144.00
Little Pine	87.50	112.50
Pleasant Hill	101.50	130.50
St. Charles	157.50	202.50
South Troy	185.50	238.50
Tuttle Grove	52.50	67.50
West Union	80.50	103.50

K. P. Morgan,
Mrs. Ed Miller,
Mrs. John Howell,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORMS.

We, your Committee on Moral Reforms, hespectfully submit the following:

God needs men and women who stand uncompromisingly for truth and righteousness. The tendency today is to let down the bars. We as a Church are not in the compromising business and must stand opposed to all things which are even questionable. Should we, as a Church, begin to compromise, God will leave us and we would then be ready for the graveyard of churches. God has His people here for a purpose. We as a Church have our obligation to God and man. At this time we see the need of many moral reforms.

Christ said, "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation." We as a Church must keep our house in order. Do we follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus? Do we live up to the requirements

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of our Discipline as to dress, furniture, stewardship, proper control of children in the home and especially in God's house? Are we on fire for God? Let us watch and pray that we do become formal like so many others have become. We must insist upon all Wesleyan Methodists opposing all modern errors such as modern theology, Christian Science, Seventh-Day Adventism, Evolution, etc. We are opposed to war except for national defense. We believe in the old custom of discontinuing bobbed hair after reaching the age of accountability. We must oppose the evils of today such as the theater, movies, dance, all immodest dress and aping male attire, church bazaars, use of tobacco in all forms, Sunday ball games, commercialized sports, intercollegiate games and the participation of local churches, as such, in any sports. Also all other questionable amusements. Let us be awake to the danger from Romanism, Mormonism and all Oriental Philosophy.

Let us first, last, and all the time sound the warning against the spirit of carelessness and indifference in the Church. Let us insist upon our people bearing holy testimony at home and abroad, in the Church, family circle and private conversation to the power of God to save, sanctify, illuminate and guide in all things both public and private. And that God's Word should be recognized in all matters of public interest as a basis of all moral reform.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Anderson,
F. Honnold.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, We have reason to believe that we still have the call of God upon us as a Church to spread scriptural holiness over the land; Be it resolved,

1st. That we stand for the fundamental of the fundamentals of the scriptures, which is **Entire Sanctification**, and this will lead to a more determined refutation of the doctrines of evolution, rationalism, higher criticism, modernism, etc. That we give these doctrines no place among us as a people of God. As Paul warned the Corinthian Church, "lest Satan get an advantage of us," for thus only can we stand four square on God's Word as to the origin of man.

2nd. That we do not fall subject to the awful disregard of the Lord's Day which is growing so prevalent in this age; realizing that

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this alone can drive away the Spirit of Pentecostal fire and hinder the salvation of souls.

3rd. That the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church observe more carefully the teaching of God's Word on dress. In plainness, neatness and cleanliness of wearing apparel, for thus only can we be representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ and His teachings. That we give prominence in our teaching and practice to the keeping to the line of demarcation between the dress of man and woman. "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garments, for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God." Deut. 22:5.

4th. That we enter our protest against all ungodliness in both our public and church schools, such as dancing, etc., since such a large per cent of our women and girls receive their first downward step in the ball room.

5th. That our prohibition laws be enforced more rigidly.

6th. That since in the Word of the Lord we are exhorted to cleanse ourselves from all uncleanness of the flesh and of the spirit. That we go on record as opposed to the use of tobacco in any form, believing that such use is contrary to the will of God. "Touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you." 2 Cor. 6:17.

7th. That we prayerfully continue our policy in dealing with secret societies and all other godless organizations. Let the Discipline be fully adhered to in this regard.

8th. That our pastors and churches observe the requirements of the Discipline as found in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 168 on the employing of evangelists who are not members of any Wesleyan Methodist Annual Conference as found in above sub-paragraph.

C. P. Carkuff,

N. K. Long,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Waller, who has so kindly donated the use of this ground which is so favorably adapted to our need, to Smith Lumber Co. for the use of the lumber, and also the Y. M. C. A., which have expressed interest in our Conference in donating the use of these chairs.

We are also grateful to all who have contributed to the welfare and comfort of those attending Conference.

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We commend our President for his wisdom in the purchase of Conference tents and in discharge the various duties laid upon as President during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James Hunn,
C. R. Belknap,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL ORDERS.

We recommend that it be the order of the day to hear our Foreign Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. F. McCarty, on our Connectional interests, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

We recommend that the election of Conference officers be made the order of the day on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

W. R. Emerson,
Miss Elsie Webster,
Mrs. Clara Day,
Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee to draft plans for the support of Superannuated Ministers, report the following:

Inasmuch as the Connection has certain plans on foot to care for the Superannuated Ministers throughout the Connection, your Committee has thought best to present no plans for the above measure.

Signed,

W. R. Emerson,
F. J. Wilson,
R. N. Buttermore.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that N. K. Long, having passed six books in the course of study this year, be continued in the course.

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2. That Henry Weigel be continued in the course.
3. That Frank Honnold be continued in the course of study, having passed all the books in the course but one.
4. That W. E. Reeve be continued in the course.
5. That Melvina Johnson be continued in the course.
6. That Elsie Webster be continued in the course.
7. That Lloyd Johnson be returned to his quarterly conference.

Annual Conference Preachers, W. E. Reeve, Melvina Johnson, Frank Honnold and E. E. Anderson.

Licentiates, Dr. Ruby Helen Paine, Medical Missionary in Africa; Delia Howlett, Missionary-elect.

Signed,

B. J. Hoover,
C. S. Weigel,
Mrs. John Howell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

How many Elders are on the Conference roll? Eighteen.

Who of the Elders are on the Stationed list? W. R. Emerson, C. S. Weigel, Albert Johnson, D. F. Smith, C. P. Carkuff, R. W. Pryor, R. W. Mack, F. J. Wilson, B. J. Hoover, C. R. Belknap, G. E. Ellis, Bertha Ellis, Lottie B. Buttermore, A. M. Stevens, A. L. Cretsinger.

Who of the Conference Preachers are on the stationed list? W. E. Reeve, Frank Honnold, Melvina Johnson, E. E. Anderson, Elsie Webster, Delia Howlett, Ruby Helen Paine, M. D., N. K. Long, John Warner.

Who are on the unstationed list? Ullis Hekel.

Who are on the superannuated list? W. H. Riley, L. W. Easton. Choosing his own field of labor, R. W. Mack.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? (a) By letter of standing, C. P. Sage, Walter K. Hughes. (b) By letter of transfer, John W. Leedy.

Who have joined the Conference this year? By recommendation from quarterly conferences, N. K. Long and John Warner.

How is the work supplied? Albaton, E. E. Anderson; Benne-zette, B. J. Hoover; Bethel, to be supplied; Charles City and Howardville, R. Wesley Pryor; Dundee, Elsie Webster; Dayton, to be supplied; Emmanuel and Pleasant Hill, Albert and Melvina John-

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son; Guthrie Center, A. L. Cretsinger; Hoover, C. R. Belknap, provided \$500 salary is raised, otherwise pastor may move to Quasqueton at will and take up additional work; Marengo, Frank Honnold; Rudd Mission, John Warner; South Troy, C. S. Weigel; Tuttle Grove, D. F. Smith; West Union and outside points, N. K. Long; St. Charles, C. P. Carkuff, conditionally; Little Pine and Trommold Mission, Lester Fletcher, supply, conditionally, with Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, assistant to Trommold Mission; Port View and Nisswa Missions, and other new fields, W. E. Reeve; Bain, Lottie B. Buttermore; provided that the Missionary Board has the power to change the workers on these mission points as may best suit the needs of the work; R. W. Mack, choosing his own field of labor; F. J. Wilson, supplying in Grand Rapids, Mich.; G. E. Ellis, Bertha Ellis and A. M. Stevens, General Evangelists; Ruby Helen Paine, M. D., Medical Missionary in Africa; May L. Sprague, not taking work, is returned to her quarterly conference; Delia Howlett, Missionary-elect to Africa; C. O. Bush, withdrawn to another conference; Henry Weigel, in hands of Missionary Board; W. R. Emerson, to travel throughout the Conference.

Who are the Conference officers? Rev. W. R. Emerson, President; Rev. C. S. Weigel, Vice-President; Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Secretary; Rev. R. W. Pryor, Treasurer.

Where and when shall the next Conference be held? In or near Charles City, beginning August 18th, 1925, D. V.

Signed,

W. R. Emerson,
C. S. Weigel,
D. F. Smith,
John Yancey,
Mrs. Loretta Westbrook.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Building Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 240.11
Received during the year	212.85
Total	\$ 452.96
Disbursements	320.02
On hand August 12, 1924	\$ 132.94

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Conference Budget.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 217.75
Received during the year	1099.22
Total	<u>\$1316.97</u>
Disbursements	1303.70
On hand August 12, 1924	<u>\$ 13.27</u>

Student Fund.

At beginning of Conference year cash deficit of	\$ 172.87
Received during the year	233.00
Disbursed during the year	96.35
August 12, 1924, cash deficit of	<u>\$ 36.22</u>

Camp Meeting Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 335.09
Received during the year	665.72
Total	<u>\$1000.81</u>
Disbursed during the year	727.25
On hand August 12, 1924	<u>\$ 273.56</u>

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 328.55
Received during the year	35.06
Total	<u>\$ 363.61</u>
Disbursed during the year	60.00
On hand August 12, 1924	<u>\$ 303.61</u>

Church Extension Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 119.58
Received during the year	1018.50
Total	<u>\$1138.08</u>
Disbursed during the year	560.11
On hand August 12, 1924	<u>\$ 577.97</u>

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Bequests.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 500.00
Received during year	000.00
Disbursed during year	000.00
On hand August 12, 1924	\$ 500.00

Camp Ground Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 74.00
Received during the year	5.00
Total	\$ 79.00
Disbursed during the year	00.00
On hand August 12, 1924	\$ 79.00

Missions—Africa.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 00.00
Received during the year (by receipt)	50.00
Disbursed during the year (by receipt)	50.00
On hand August 12, 1924	\$ 00.00

Missions—General.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 000.00
Received during the year, cash and receipts	319.85
Disbursed during the year, cash and receipts	319.85
On hand August 12, 1924	\$ 000.00

Educational Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 000.00
Received during the year, cash and receipts	184.80
Disbursed during the year by cash and receipts	184.80
On hand August 12, 1924	\$ 000.00

Forward Movement Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 00.00
Received during the year	25.00
Disbursed to other funds during the year	25.00
On hand August 12, 1924	\$ 00.00

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Surplus Money.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 30.63
Disbursed to other funds during the year	30.63
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On hand August 9, 1924	\$ 00.00

Summary.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$1672.84
Total receipts during the year	3849.50
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Total on hand and receipts	\$5522.34
Total disbursements during the year	3678.21
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Total amount on hand August 12, 1924	\$1844.13

Respectfully submitted,

R. Wesley Pryor, Treasurer.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed	Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Westleyan Methodists	S. S. Banners	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Class Papers	Our Little Folk Cards	Primary Quarterly	Junior Class Papers
Albaton.. .. .	12	1	1	6	42	3	6		6		8			
Bennezette .. .	11	1	1	9	12	30		12	8		12	6		
Bain Mission .. .	12	1	1	10	2	10			8	6	14	2	10	
Bethel .. .	12	1	1	3	12		10		15		8			
St. Charles .. .	2	1	1	4	10	4		8		8	4	5		
Dayton .. .	12	1	1	5										
Dundee .. .	12	1	1	6	25	6	25		20	5	10			
Emmanuel .. .	12	1	1	7	25	4	15	10	10	10				
Fairview .. .	4	1	1	8	8	4	25				5	5	5	
Guthrie Center .. .	11	1	1	2	10	3	20			7				
Hoover .. .	12	2	1	10	25	6	32		22	20	22	15		
Little Pine .. .	12	4	2	2	6	2	9				5	6	6	
Pleasant Hill .. .	12	1	1	3	10	3	10		10	20	24			
Charles City & Howardville .. .	12	2	2	22	41	15	24	28	20		11			
South Troy .. .	12	2	1	25	35	4	50	48	3		30	12		
Tuttle Grove .. .	12	1	1	3	20	8	17		24	16	14			
Trommold Mission .. .	12	2	1	25	6	6			25	25	30	6		
West Union .. .	12	3	1	4	15	8	8	6	7		5	6	5	
Totals .. .	196	27	19	145	282	108	261	112	178	117	172	56	53	

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	Members Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Telling
Albaton	4		1		39	42		3				1	4
Bennezette ..				2	21	19	2						1
Bain Mission					9	9				6			3
Bethel ..					45	45							6
St. Charles ..											1	2	3
Dayton	1	1	1	1	68	66	2			2			6
Quindee ..				1	35	34	1						2
Emmanuel ..	9		1		37	43		6		6			6
Fairview ..			1		47	37	10						10
Guthrie Center ..	1			7	47	41	6						
Hoover ..				2	34	32	2					2	1
Little Pine ..	4		1		22	25		3				2	7
Pleasant Hill ..	4				25	29		4					2
Charles City & Howardville ..	8				67	75		8			1	5	36
South Troy ..	3		1	1	52	53		1		1		1	17
Tuttle Grove ..	2				13	15		2					9
Trommold Mission ..													
West Union ..	2				21	23		2	1		1	1	11
Totals	37		6	14	581	588		7	1	15	3	14	124

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	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. Schol. in Cradle Roll	Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sab. Schools	Average Attendance	No. of Schol. Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teach. in Training Course	No. Books in Library
Albaton ..	1	5	5			35	35	30					
Bennezette ..	1	14	4		8	53	53	36			3		20
Bain Mission ..	1	3	3			46	46	18					40
Bethel ..	1	2	3			22	22	17					
St. Charles ..	1	6	4			20	31	20					45
Dayton ..	1	6	5			35	35	22					
Dundee ..	1	8	6		20	50	70	20			1		
Emmanuel ..	1	6	4		10	37	27	9	9				120
Fairview ..	1	6	3			25	25	20					
Guthrie Center ..	1	5	2			8	20	7	2		2		
Hoover ..	1	12	7	4	10	50	19	4			2		
Little Pine ..	1	2	3			18	13	2	4				
Pleasant Hill ..	1	5	3		5	25	25	20	4	4	1		
Charles City & Howardville ..	2	15	12	14	20	100	134	62		6	2	1	61
South Troy ..	1	3	4		25	45	70	37	4		2		
Tuttle Grove ..	2	8	6			60	35	1					
Trommold Mission ..	2	3	6			80	45						
West Union ..	3	6	6	4	7	27	38	19			2		42
Totals ..	23	115	86	22	105	335	869	427	26	23	15	1	328

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	No of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton ..	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00		
Bennezette ..	1	1500.00	1	1500.00		
Bain Mission ..	1	1000.00	1	500.00		
Bethel ..						
St Charles ..	1	1500.00	1	1800.00		
Dayton ..	1	2000.00	1	2000.00		
Dundee ..	1	1000.00	1	1150.00		
Emmanuel ..	1	1300.00	1	900.00		
Fairview ..	1	3000.00	1	2000.00	\$900.00	\$47.87
Guthrie Center ..	1	2000.00	1	1200.00	600.00	
Hoover ..	1	1500.00	1	1500.00		
Little Pine ..	1	350.00				
Pleasant Hill ..	1	1000.00				
Charles City & Howardville ..	2	5600.00	1	1200.00	517.00	
South Troy ..	1	1600.00	1	4000.00		
Tuttle Grove ..	1	1200.00				
Trommold Mission ..						
West Union ..	1	2300.00	1	1725.00		
Totals ..	17	\$23850.00	13	\$21475.00	\$2017.00	\$47.87

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funerals	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help
Albaton ..	\$408.66	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$558.66	\$143.20
Bennezette ..	685.00	120.00	\$10.00	124.20	939.20	
Bain Mission ..	84.97		9.00	25.80	119.77	
Bethel ..	158.00	75.00		123.00	356.68	
Charles City ..	80.59	20.00			100.59	115.44
Dayton ..	600.12	120.00	25.00	70.90	739.90	12.67
Dundee ..	271.97	120.00	15.00	20.00	426.97	35.00
Emmanuel ..	440.00	70.00	5.00	100.00	615.00	132.00
Fairview ..	353.58	100.00	10.00	11.76	475.34	55.50
Guthrie Center ..	134.20	133.00	3.00	92.35		83.00
Hoover ..	298.12	120.00	12.00	97.12	537.24	125.74
Little Pine ..	205.41			227.00	432.41	
Pleasant Hill ..	136.00		8.00	32.50	146.50	50.00
Charles City & Howardville ..	838.70	108.00	33.08	20.30	1000.00	42.37
South Troy ..	805.49	120.00	55.00	20.50	1000.99	225.00
Tuttle Grove ..	97.00					
Trommold Mission ..	121.50			22.00	143.50	45.20
West Union ..	368.50	120.00	12.00	28.32	528.82	19.22
Totals ..	\$6087.81	\$1301.00	\$197.00	\$1090.75	\$8120.57	\$1084.34

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Sabbath School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Churches	Undivided Budget	Missions
Albaton ..	\$14.80		\$14.23	\$171.43		94.55
Bennezette ..	49.91		70.00	119.91		68.26
Bain Mission ..	30.08					2.65
Bethel ..	16.00	\$11.00	37.65	64.65		75.02
St. Charles ..	20.28		35.65	55.93		50.18
Dayton ..	33.14		31.97	77.78		113.58
Dundee ..	40.50		45.25	120.75		48.91
Emmanuel ..	19.00		50.00	232.00		52.97
Fairview ..	20.00	10.15	49.81	135.46		28.06
Guthrie Center ..	15.00		106.00	204.00	74.84	21.00
Hoover ..	42.45	5.75	58.50	232.42		48.50
Little Pine ..	7.30			7.30	11.00	18.79
Pleasant Hill ..	19.12		14.00	99.12		18.00
Charles City & Howardville	110.97	188.60	183.07	525.01		450.29
South Troy ..	46.50		19.23	290.73		130.35
Tuttle Grove ..	21.50	6.85	11.15	84.70		121.21
Trommold Mission ..	60.50			60.50		25.45
West Union ..	43.47		36.44	99.13		74.34
Totals ..	\$510.52	\$222.35	\$762.95	\$2480.82	\$85.84	\$1442.11

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Minister's Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Albaton ..	\$5.00	\$27.70			\$127.25	\$857.34
Benezette ..	15.00	43.89		\$125.00	183.89	1243.00
Bain Mission ..	2.55					124.97
Bethel ..	12.00	23.96			121.98	543.31
St Charles ..		52.00				258.70
Dayton ..	137.80	150.91		59.56	461.85	1274.09
Dundee ..		38.60	2.00		79.50	484.82
Emmanuel ..		31.00				83.97
Fairview ..	15.00	55.30	3.45	5.00	106.81	717.65
Guthrie Center ..	20.00	3.00	1.65	20.00	140.00	140.49
Hoover ..	8.00	10.00	2.75	16.00	85.25	844.91
Little Pine ..	2.27				2.27	441.98
Pleasant Hill ..	12.00	16.00			46.00	231.62
Charles City & Howardville..	121.55	164.59		58.72	795.15	2320.16
South Troy ..	40.00	201.00		2.60	373.95	1665.67
Tuttle Grove ..	20.45	30.50		27.75	190.70	394.40
Trommold Mission ..				47.00	47.00	229.00
West Union ..	13.11	31.93	3.50	1.50	135.88	763.83
Totals ..	\$424.23	\$880.38	\$13.45	\$363.13	\$2897.48	\$12818.01

C. R. Belknap,
B. J. Hoover,
Mrs. Ed. Miller,
John Warner,
John W. Yancey,
Committee.

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REPORT OF POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Elders.

W. R. Emerson, 709 Cedar St., Charles City, Ia.
G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Mrs. Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.
F. J. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich.
C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn.
L. W. Easton, Santa Ana, Calif.
A. M. Stevens, Independence, Ia.
W. H. Riley, Upland, Calif.
C. P. Carkuff, Charles City, Ia.
R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
Albert Johnson, Laporte City, Ia.
Lottie B. Buttermore, Bain, Minn.
C. R. Belknap, Quasqueton, Ia.
D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
R. Wesley Mack, Miltonvale, Kan.
B. J. Hoover, Bristow, Ia.
Ulis Hekel, Quasqueton, Ia.
A. L. Cretsinger, Guthrie Center, Ia.

Licentiates.

Ruby H. Paine, M. D., Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Trommold, Minn.
Miss Delia Howlett, 411 S. Harmon St., Marion, Ind.
Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Laporte City, Ia.
Frank Honnold, Marengo, Ia.
Miss Elsie Webster, Dundee, Ia.
W. E. Reeve, Pequot, Minn.
N. K. Long, West Union, Ia.
E. E. Anderson, Sloan, Ia.
John Warner, Rudd, Ia.
Lester Fletcher, Miltonvale, Kan.
Henry Weigel, 2417 Center St., Sioux City, Ia.

Delegates.

John W. Yancey, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. John Howell, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. Clara Day, Charles City, Ia.
Mary A. Wattles, West Union, Ia.
Mrs. Annie Hunter, Sloan, Ia.
Mrs. H. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.
Mrs. E. H. Westbrook, Ira, Ia.
K. P. Morgan, Coon Rapids, Ia.
James Hunn, Hammond, Minn.

K. P. Morgan,
E. E. Anderson,
Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Twenty-First Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

OFFICERS.

- President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Charles City, Ia.
Vice-President—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn.
Secretary—Miss Elsie Webster, Ira, Ia.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Fanny Howell, Charles City,
Ia., R. R.
Organizer—Miss Mina Betts, Coon Rapids, Ia.
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MISSIONARIES.

- Dr. Ruby Paine, Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Mrs. May Lord Sprague.
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ROLL OF SOCIETIES.

(Name of Charge and Address of President.)

- Albaton—Mrs. Tina Sams, Sloan, Ia.
Bennezette—Mrs. B. J. Hoover, Bristow, Ia.
Bethel—Miss Elsie Webster, Ira, Ia.
Charles City—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Charles City, Ia.
Dundee—Mrs. Florence Morris, Manchester, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Ia.
East St. Charles—Mrs. Clara Day, Charles City, Ia.
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Jasper McCann, Guthrie Center, Ia.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Albert Johnson, Laporte City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. C. R. Belknap, Quasqueton, Ia.
Marengo—Miss Martha Bremmer, Marengo, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Union—Mrs. Cora Long, West Union, Ia.
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. M. I. Williams, Laporte City, Ia.

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Delegates.

Mrs. Cora Long, West Union, Ia.
Mrs. Ada Boardman, Dundee, Ia.
Mrs. George Hunter, Sloan, Ia.
Mrs. Mary Hart, Walker, Ia.
Mrs. Mina Betts, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Mrs. Minnie Colton, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. Eva Guthrie, Floyd, Ia.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting, August 13th, A. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met for their first meeting in the tabernacle at Charles City.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Sister Emerson.

All joined in singing, "Blessed Assurance."

Vice-President made a few fitting remarks in regard to the absence of our President, Sister Wilson.

Devotionals conducted by Sister Elsie Webster, who read Isa.

52. Prayer by Sister Buttermore.

All joined in singing, "Meditation."

The following Committees were elected:

A partial report of Committee on Credentials read and adopted.

Committee on Statistics, Sister Smith and Sister Weigel.

Committee on Post Office—Sister Buttermore.

Moved and adopted Sister Colton act as Treasurer pro tem.

Moved and seconded and adopted we have our public program Wednesday evening.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Benediction, Sister Rowe.

Second Meeting, Wednesday Afternoon.

Song, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

Devotionals.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials adopted.

Greetings from Sister May Lord Sprague read.

Treasurer's report read and turned in to the Auditing Committee.

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Report of Organizer of Gleaners Society read. This branch of the work has proved very successful, not only in dues but in bringing others in touch with the Society. Report adopted.

Reports of Hoover, South Troy and Bethel Societies read and adopted.

Motion made and carried that the Chair appoint a Committee on Resolutions to be sent to Brother Butterfield and family; also a copy be sent the Missionary Magazine and recorded on Society's minutes.

Chair appointed Elsie Webster and Mina Betts.

Motion adopted Brother McCarty be given the time after devotionals Thursday morning to speak to the Society.

Motion adopted Lottie Buttermore present the interests of her work Thursday afternoon.

Time for election of officers set for Friday morning.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

Benediction, Sister Day.

Public Meeting, Wednesday Evening.

Songs by congregation, "I love to tell the story," "A glorious church" and "How firm a foundation."

Devotionals conducted by our Home Missionary, Lottie Buttermore.

Special song by ladies' quartet from Tuttle Grove.

Address by Brother McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary. Brother McCarty is well qualified to present the interests of our work in the foreign fields.

Pledges and offering taken to the amount of \$223.92 to be divided between foreign and home work.

Song by congregation, "Jesus the light of the world."

Benediction, Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Fourth Meeting.

Song, "He leadeth me."

Devotionals by Sister Hoover, who read St. John 4.

Minutes read and approved.

According to order of day, Brother McCarty was introduced to the Society and gave a very interesting and instructive talk bringing out the thought of what the Church's mission was.

Moved and adopted Sister Lottie Buttermore act as Treasurer pro tem.

Report from West Union Society. Adopted.

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Chair appointed Sister Long to act as agent for the Magazine.
Motion adopted to adjourn.
Benediction, Sister Miller.

Fifth Meeting.

Song, "All to Christ I owe."
Season of prayer by Sisters Howell, Smith and Sampson.
Minutes adopted.

According to order of day, Sister Lottie Buttermore was given the time to present the missionary work in Northern Minnesota where she has been laboring.

Motion adopted that Elsie Webster send report of Society to the Missionary Magazine.

Reports of Albaton, Pleasant Hill, Emmanuel, Dundee and Howardville were read and adopted.

Sister Long read an interesting letter from Sister Gibbs in Japan.
Moved and adopted to adjourn.
Benediction, Sister Saterly.

Sixth Meeting.

Song, "Everything is changed."
Devotionals conducted by Sister Smith who read Rom. 8.
Minutes read and approved.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson.
Vice-President—Mrs. C. S. Weigel.
Secretary—Miss Elsie Webster.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Fannie Howell.
Organizer—Miss Mina Betts.

Greetings read from our former President, Sister Clara Wilson, in which she expressed her regrets in not being able to meet with us.
Motion adopted we adjourn.
Benediction, Sister E. Miller.

Seventh Meeting.

Song, singing by congregation.
Devotionals conducted by Sister Long, using Psalm 37.
Minutes approved.
Reports from Dayton Valley and Guthrie Center were read.
Adopted.

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Greetings from Sister Ina Gaines read telling of some of the needs in the south.

Motion made and adopted Sister Emerson act as Organizer of Gleaner Society.

Chair appointed Elsie Webster to speak to Conference in regard to publishing our minutes with theirs.

Motion carried the Secretary's expense for paper and postage be taken out of treasury.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted.

Chair appointed Monday as the day for ladies to send post card shower to Sister Ida Gorman.

At this time a season of prayer was offered in behalf of Sister Wilson that the blessing of God may rest upon her as they go to their new field of labor and she may prove a blessing to those they minister to, also that if it be the will of our heavenly Father to touch the body of Sister Gorman with His healing power He will be pleased to do so that she may be restored to health and strength.

President appointed Sister Long and Sister Weigel to act as Committee to receive fund to purchase gift to send to Sister Wilson with letter of greetings from the Society.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

Benediction, Sister Guthrie.

Eighth Meeting.

Song, "Wonderful story of love."

Devotionals conducted by Sister Sampson. Prayer, Sister Long.

Minutes read and approved.

Reports of Marengo and Bennezette read and adopted.

Report of Statistical Committee read and adopted.

Auditing Committee's report read and books were found correct with the exception of one item on account of absence of Treasurer. Committee recommended report be returned to Treasurer and the item be corrected.

The Treasurer's report was adopted, subject to the above recommendation.

Committee on Post Office read. Adopted.

Vote of thanks extended Miss Rowe in offering to wash towels for dining hall.

Moved and adopted amount of money in treasury at this time be applied on next year.

Moved and adopted we adjourn.

Prayer by Sister Emerson.

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COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas God in His all wise providence has taken from us our beloved Editor of the Wesleyan Missionary, Nellie Butterfield, the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Iowa Conference wishes to express to Brother Butterfield and family,

1st. Their deepest sympathy.

2nd. That we endeavor by God's grace and help to carry on the work she loved so well and bow in humble submission to His divine will.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent Brother Butterfield and family, to the Missionary Magazine for publication and recorded in our Conference minutes.

Mina Betts,
Elsie Webster,

Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For Year Ending August 11, 1924.

On hand \$ 262.83

Receipts.

For Church Extension	\$ 247.10
Foreign	67.20
Home	95.82
Unspecified	118.04
Dues	56.50
Camp ground refund	21.93
Treasurer's book25
Japan	33.75
Hephzibah Home	5.00
Thank offering	7.09
Subscriptions to Magazine	5.25
Magazine deficit	15.30
Interest	7.66
Receipts	51.09

Total \$ 994.81

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Disbursements for Year.

To General Conference delegate	\$ 4.08
Subscriptions	5.25
Foreign	236.25
Japan	33.75
Home	126.00
Church Extension	138.05
Deficit on Magazine	20.00
Hephzibah Home	5.00
Receipts	51.09
Total	\$ 619.47
Balance	\$ 375.34

Lucy Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Amount on Hand at Close of Year
Charles City	12	17	\$12.59	\$62.28	\$58.88	\$3.40
West Union	12	8		20.22	20.22	
South Troy	10	32		82.32	82.32	
East St. Charles	12	20	8.00	66.19	63.25	2.94
Bethel ..	15	8		18.00	18.00	
Hoover ..	4	7		16.54	16.54	
Tuttle Grove	13	14	4.92	128.96	109.74	19.22
Howardville ..	11	9	1.50	68.39	68.07	.32
Dundee ..	12	15	6.00	42.21	13.40	28.81
Emmanuel ..	12	19	11.75	57.91	37.27	20.64
Pleasant Hill				8.00		
Albaton ..	21	32		94.55	94.55	
Dayton Valley				94.23		
Benezette ..	12	15		48.00		
Marengo ..		5		30.48	30.48	
Guthrie Center	4	6		11.00	11.00	
Gleaners ..		7		6.75		
Carrville				27.50		
Totals	129	214	\$44.67	\$883.53	\$623.72	\$75.33

Mrs. Bessie Smith,
Mrs. Bessie Weigel,
Committee.