

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
IOWA CONFERENCE

OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or
Church, of America

HELD AT
GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA
AUGUST 19-23, 1919

W. R. EMERSON, President.
W. D. EASTHAM, Secretary.

The Iowa Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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Rev. W. R. Emerson Charles City, Iowa.

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Rev. G. Edwin Ellis University Park, Iowa.

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Rev. Ulis Hekel Bristow, Iowa.

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Rev. B. J. Hoover Hammond, Minnesota.

TITHING SECRETARY

Ida Gorman Zumbro Falls, Minnesota.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. W. Curry, Portland, Oregon. Term expires 1920.

F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Iowa. Term expires 1921.

C. S. Weigel, Marengo, Iowa. Term expires 1922.

J. D. Williams, Jr., Marengo, Ia. Term expires 1923.

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ADVISORY BOARD

C. S. Weigel, J. W. Yancy.

MISSIONARY BOARD

W. R. Emerson, Albert Johnson, Ulis Hekel.

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W. R. Emerson, C. P. Carkuff, Ulis Hekel, Albert Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENCY

C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, F. J. Wilson, W. N. Walton,
Horace Williams.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Mabel Young, John W. Yancy.

STUDENT COMMITTEE

F. J. Wilson, Ulis Hekel, W. R. Emerson.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

R. Wesley Pryor, C. S. Weigel, John Yancy.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

J. F. HinerTerm expires 1920.
Albert JohnsonTerm expires 1921.
C. S. WeigelTerm expires 1922.
G. E. EllisTerm expires 1923.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Afternoon Session—August 19th.

The sixty-sixth session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Guthrie Center, Iowa, August 19, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The President, W. R. Emerson, called the Conference to order and we all united in singing "Blessed Assurance."

Devotions were led by the President, who read from Daniel 1:8-21, and after commenting led in fervent prayer for the blessing of God upon the Conference.

The Secretary, W. D. Eastham, having passed away during the past year, Walter K. Hughes was elected to fill the vacancy pro tem.

The roll call was answered by four elders and one licentiate.

The President named R. Wesley Pryor and B. J. Hoover as a Committee on Credentials.

The names of the deceased, Dr. Alice Thomas and Rev. W. D. Eastham were ordered placed on the Roll of the Honored Dead.

The President named the first four rows of seats in front and on the sides as the Conference bar.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report, naming Grant O. Bair as a Delegate from Fairview, Ida Gorman from South Troy, Chester Coleson from Dundee, and William Cretsinger from Guthrie Center.

The Committee on Nominations were elected as follows: Albert Johnson, C. S. Weigel, R. Wesley Pryor, Grant O. Bair, and William Cretsinger.

Ulis Hekel was elected to fill the vacancy of Brother Frank Betzer on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The hour for the evening services was fixed for 8:30 P. M.

Adjourned by motion to meet Wednesday morning.

Benediction by B. J. Hoover.

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Second Day—Morning Session—August 20th.

Called to order by the President.

Conference united in singing "The Great Physician."

Rev. C. P. Carkuff read from Daniel 10:1-13 and commented freely, after which Brother Weigel led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials rendered a partial report, naming as duly elected Delegates: Miss Mabel Young for Howardville and Charles City, Clara Day for East St. Charles, W. M. Gipe for Emanuel and Pleasant Hill, W. N. Walton and Mary Hoover for Hoover, Mina Betts for Coon Rapids, H. L. Yarrington for West Union. The report was accepted and the Delegates seated.

The Conference Bar was changed to include the first five rows of seats.

The Nominating Committee rendered their report, which was adopted. See report.

The President appointed Miss Mabel Young and W. N. Walton as the lay members for the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The President submitted the following certificates of transfer: J. W. Youngblood, from the Oklahoma Conference; Walter K. Hughes, from the Kansas Conference, and George Jackson, from the Kansas Conference. Motion prevailed that these and all future certificates be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Motion prevailed that the election of Conference Officials be made a special order for Thursday afternoon following the devotional exercises.

The President read a communication from Brother J. S. Willett regarding Connectional interests.

The Delegate to the General Conference, W. R. Emerson, rendered his report, in which he spoke especially of the missionary outlook, discussed the new financial plan, and gave much encouragement regarding our future prospects as a church.

By unanimous vote the Conference concurred with the financial plan as outlined by the General Conference.

The General Conference Delegate's report was adopted.

Adjourned for committee work.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Reeve.

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Second Day—Afternoon Session—August 20th.

Called to order by the President.

After singing "The Solid Rock," Brother J. W. Youngblood led the devotional exercises, reading and commenting from Colossians 3:1-17, and Brother C. P. Carkuff offered prayer.

The roll call was answered by seven Elders, three Licentiates, and eleven Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the names of Lester R. Fletcher as Delegate from Little Pine, Emily and White Elk Circuit, Minnesota, and Harry Fiser for Fairview, as duly elected Delegates. The same were seated in the Conference Bar.

The President read a communication from Rev. L. W. Easton stating that he was in good spiritual condition and requesting to be placed on the active list. The request was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Motion prevailed that the President be instructed to write a letter of greeting to Brother Easton.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

C. S. Weigel in the chair.

The President submitted his report.

Motion prevailed that the report be adopted item by item. The report was adopted as a partial report, and the items referring to the letters of transfer were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Motion prevailed that a committee be created to take charge of the matter regarding the paving expense for the Guthrie Center Church, and report to the Conference.

W. R. Emerson, William Cretsinger, and F. J. Wilson were elected to this committee.

W. R. Emerson tendered a report for the Permanent Camp Ground Committee, suggesting that a site near Charles City would be a favorable location.

Motion prevailed that the report be accepted as a partial report and the Committee be continued for the coming year.

Brother W. R. Emerson extended an invitation to the Conference from the Charles City, Howardville, and St. Charles Circuits to hold its next session at Charles City.

The President in the chair.

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Motion prevailed that the next Annual Conference be held August 18, 1920, at Charles City, Iowa.

Adjourned by vote for committee work.

Benediction by Rev. Ulis Hekel.

Third Day—Morning Session—August 21st.

The President called the Conference to order and all united in singing "Work for the Night is Coming" and "Faith of Our Fathers." The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Prather, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, after which we engaged in a season of voluntary prayer.

The roll call was answered by nine Elders, five Licentiates, and twelve Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Vice-President in the chair.

The Missionary Board submitted their report. Brother W. E. Reeve spoke regarding the work in Northern Minnesota. Sister Ina Doty tendered words of commendation of the services rendered by Rev. Zike in meetings, and Brothers Johnson and Smith commended the work of Brother Rolf as an evangelist. The report of the Missionary Board was adopted. See report.

The President tendered words of thanks for the privilege of holding a revival meeting outside of the Conference which was granted him last year, and requested the same privilege for the coming year. Motion prevailed that he be granted the privilege of two revival meetings outside of the Conference the coming year.

The President in the chair.

The two items regarding the letters of transfer in the President's report were adopted.

The Auditing Committee offered their report, which was adopted by motion. See report.

The Treasurer's report was adopted. See report.

Upon motion the President's report was adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that the President appoint a Committee to look after the Memorial services.

C. S. Weigel was appointed as Committee on Courtesy.

Conference passed the characters of Bertha Ellis, Geo. S. Fry, F. A. Butterfield, L. W. Easton, W. H. Riley, R. Wesley Mack, and C. M. Howe.

Motion prevailed that the President extend the sympathy of the Conference to Brother C. M. Howe.

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The characters of J. F. Hiner, J. W. Leedy, and A. W. Curry were passed.

Motion prevailed that the President ascertain whether or not Brother Curry has placed his letter with another denomination.

Conference passed the characters of Ruby Paine, May Lord, and Delia Howlett.

Motion prevailed that a Committee be created to draw up resolutions on revising the church roll. Ulis Hekel and F. J. Wilson were elected on this Committee.

After singing the Doxology, Conference adjourned, F. J. Wilson pronouncing the benediction.

Third Day—Afternoon Session—August 21st.

The Conference was called to order by the President, and we united in singing "I'll Live for Him." Brother W. E. Reeve read a portion of Scripture and commented on it, after which Brother R. Wesley Pryor offered prayer.

Nine Elders, four Licentiates and ten Delegates answered to the roll call.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Tena Sams as a duly elected Delegate from the Albaton Church, and she was seated in the Conference.

The Tithing Secretary submitted her report. By motion the report was adopted and the Secretary commended for her efforts. See report.

The orders of the day were taken up and we proceeded to the election of Conference Officials. The President named Ulis Hekel and C. S. Weigel as tellers. The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—W. R. Emerson.

Vice-President—G. Edwin Ellis.

Secretary—Walter K. Hughes.

Treasurer—Ulis Hekel.

Trustees—Lay member, W. M. Gipe; to fill vacancy of A. B. Gould, F. J. Wilson.

Motion prevailed that a member be elected to take the place of A. W. Curry on the Board of Trustees in case his connection with the Conference is severed. R. Wesley Pryor was elected by ballot to fill this place.

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The remaining officials were elected by acclamation as follows:
Sabbath School Secretary—John W. Yancey.

Tithing Secretary—Ida Gorman.

Advisory Board was re-elected as a whole—C. S. Weigel and J. W. Yancey.

Missionary Board was re-elected as a whole—W. R. Emerson, Albert Johnson, Ulis Hekel.

Judiciary Committee was retained as before—W. R. Emerson, C. P. Carkuff, Ulis Hekel, Albert Johnson.

Committee on Presidency retained as before—C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, F. J. Wilson, W. N. Walton, Horace Williams.

Sunday School Board—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Mabel Young, John W. Yancey.

Student Committee—F. J. Wilson, Ulis Hekel, W. R. Emerson.

Motion prevailed that the Conference President act as Chairman of the Student Committee.

Camp Meeting Committee—R. Wesley Pryor, C. S. Weigel, John W. Yancey.

Motion carried that the Secretary be instructed to consult with the President, order a new Secretary's book, and draw upon the Conference Treasury for the amount necessary to purchase the same.

Motion prevailed that the Minnesota Conference Fund be turned into the Conference Fund and used for the Minnesota work.

Motion carried that the money reported on the Treasurer's book as surplus be turned into the Conference Fund.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by R. Wesley Pryor.

Fourth Day—Morning Session—August 22nd.

President called the Conference to order.

United in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and "He Included Me." Brother G. T. Bresee read from Deuteronomy 4th chapter, commented, and led in fervent prayer.

The roll call was answered by eight Elders, five Licentiates, and twelve Delegates.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Ulis Hekel, F. J. Wilson, and Mrs. Jennie Emerson were named as the Committee on Memorial Services.

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The Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Sarah Decker from Dayton, who was seated in the Conference bar.

G. Edwin Ellis was elected to succeed Frank Betzer on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Motion prevailed that C. S. Weigel act as chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced President H. W. McDowell, of Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Rev. W. J. Seekins, of the Illinois Conference, and Miss Alice Hampe, missionary-elect to Japan. They spoke words of greeting which were appreciated by all.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Walter K. Hughes, of Kansas; J. W. Youngblood, of Oklahoma; E. J. Blough, of Charles City, Ia., and G. T. Bresee, of Wisconsin.

Miss Alice Hampe was given the Friday evening service in which to present the Missionary interests.

By special order President McDowell was given the hour of 2:30 Friday afternoon to present the Educational interests.

The Memorial Services were made a special order to follow the address of President McDowell Friday afternoon.

Motion prevailed that the Conference give the Secretary and Treasurer \$10.00 each as an appreciation of their services.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary send the Conference Minutes to our Publishing House for publication, and that the expenses be met from the Conference Fund.

Motion carried that each pastor take an offering each year on the charge to pay for the Conference Minutes, and that this become a standing rule.

Moved that the Committee on Apportionment find out the number of copies desired on each charge. Carried.

Motion prevailed that 175 copies of the Minutes be ordered, and that they be apportioned to the circuits by the Apportioning Committee.

Motion prevailed that the Statistical Committee report on the pastors' statistics instead of the pastors bringing them before the Conference.

Conference passed the characters of Aaron Cameron, G. Edwin Ellis, and Walter Hughes.

The Vice-President in the chair.

Conference passed the character of W. R. Emerson.

President in the chair.

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Motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Committee and the President select and arrange for the evangelists for next year as soon as possible.

Motion carried that we amend Item No. 5 of the Standing Rules regarding the President's salary, by striking out the figures \$800 and inserting that of \$1,000.

Conference passed the characters of Ullis Hekel, F. J. Wilson, C. P. Carkuff, D. F. Smith, B. J. Hoover and J. W. Youngblood.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by H. W. McDowell.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Session—August 22nd.

The President called the Conference to order and we united in singing "Revive Us Again." After reading from the Word, Brother Aaron Cameron made supplication to God for Divine guidance.

The roll call was answered by nine Elders, four Licentiates, and seven Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The President read a communication to the Conference from Brother F. A. Butterfield, the Connectional Editor.

Motion prevailed that the President be instructed to write a letter to Brother Butterfield expressing the greeting and sympathy of the Conference.

Conference passed the character of Albert Johnson.

President McDowell delivered a verbal message from R. W. Mack, expressing his sympathy and co-operation with the Conference.

We engaged in fervent prayer in behalf of the Conference and its absent members.

Miss Kober, of the Protestant Methodist Church, of Missouri, was introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund offered its report. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

A recess was taken until the time for special orders.

Conference was called to order and proceeded to special orders.

President McDowell, of Miltonvale College, presented the Educational interests.

We bowed in prayer while Brother C. P. Carkuff invoked God's blessings upon the Forward Movement.

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The Committee on Memorials opened the Memorial Services. After singing and prayer, Ulis Hekel and President McDowell spoke of Brother Eastham's life and work among us. Mrs. Jennie Emerson and F. J. Wilson spoke concerning the life and character of Dr. Alice Thomas. President W. R. Emerson spoke very highly regarding the character of the work they rendered to the Conference and offered prayer.

The President in the chair.

Lottie Buttermore gave a report of her work in northern Minnesota. Her character passed.

Motion prevailed to reimburse Lottie Buttermore \$50.00 for her work in Minnesota; \$37.06 to be taken from the Conference Fund for use in Minnesota, and the remainder to be supplied from the Church Extension Fund.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by D. F. Smith.

Fifth Day—Morning Session—August 23rd.

Conference opened by singing "O Happy Day," after which Rev. E. J. Blough read and commented from the Scriptures, and Ulis Hekel offered prayer.

Seven Elders, five Licentiates, and ten Delegates answered to the roll.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Disbursement of the Building Fund submitted their report. Report adopted. See report.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was read and adopted. By vote of the house they were instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication. See report.

The Committee on Thanks tendered its report. The report was adopted, and the Committee was instructed to present a copy to the local paper for publication, and that it be read in the Sabbath morning service. See report.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted. See report.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, of Lansing, Mich., Foreign Field Secretary and Connectional Representative, was introduced to the Conference. He tendered words of greeting to the edification of all.

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Motion prevailed that Brother McCarty be given the privilege of presenting the Connectional interests at 2 P. M. Saturday.

The President read a communication from the Quarterly Conference of Guthrie Center recommending that Melvina Johnson and E. J. Blough be received to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference. The names were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The report of the Committee on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund was received and adopted. See report.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders submitted their report, which was amended and adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that the Chairman of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders be instructed to purchase a new book for their records, and expense for the same to be taken from the Conference Fund.

Conference passed the characters of C. S. Weigel, A. M. Stephens, W. E. Reeve, R. Wesley Pryor, and Frank Betzer.

Motion prevailed 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 the papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Motion prevailed to suspend the standing rule regarding the time of meeting, and adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Fifth Day—Afternoon Session—August 23rd.

The Conference united in singing "My Hope is Built," after which Rev. F. J. Wilson read the 96th Psalm and offered fervent prayer.

The roll call was answered by nine Elders, five Licentiates, and thirteen Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Paving read their report. It was adopted. See report.

Passed the character of Ina Doty.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted. See report.

Conference proceeded to special orders. Rev. E. F. McCarty gave an address on Connectional interests, in which he emphasized

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the need of our pushing out into new fields of Christian activity.

The report of the Statistical Committee was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Apportionment offered their report. It was adopted. See report.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The chair called the Conference to order.

Motion prevailed that G. Edwin Ellis be appointed Conference Evangelist, to travel under the direction of the Missionary Board, he to be paid from the Church Extension Fund a salary of \$1,000 and traveling expenses for the year; that the collections and other remunerations from meetings held within the bounds of the Conference be turned into the Church Extension Fund; that as time may permit and arrangements can be made he be permitted to hold meetings outside the bounds of the Conference; provided, however, that he shall not be paid from the Conference Treasury for such time.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Resolutions for Revision of the Roll offered its report, which was adopted as read. See report.

The report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read and adopted. See report.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion.

Walter K. Hughes, Conference Secretary.

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

By an act of Conference, the Conference Secretary was instructed to include in the published Minutes all the Standing Rules and Resolutions of this Conference.

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 138, Vol. 3: "Ordered that until further notice Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday, 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 of Religious Services; (2) That the Pastor and first Delegate from the charge at which the next Conference is to be held be constituted 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."

Adopted in 1906: "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 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."

Adopted in 1906: "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, or on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon."

Adopted 1911: "Resolved, That all papers and documents be referred to their respective Committees."

Adopted 1911: "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

Adopted in 1912: "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be

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made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

Adopted 1912: "Resolved, That the Conference officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

Adopted 1914: "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

Adopted 1913: "Resolved, That all interests and rents upon Conference property to be paid from the Conference treasury be paid from the Conference Fund."

Adopted 1913: "Resolved, The Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of Conference preachers and licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

Adopted 1913: "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."

Adopted 1912: "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 dates as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education, 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 that the rent is placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of the Conference property not in use and report his findings at the next session of the Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in quarterly and other meetings; (5) (Amended 1919), He shall be paid from the Conference Fund the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and expense of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid quarterly."

Adopted 1919: "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have reached the close of another year in the work of our Lord upon the earth. The way has been fraught with difficulties unlike any others for many years. War and pestilence have been in our midst, claiming many victims, and diverting the interests of the work. The closing of schools and churches made it impossible to carry out any program of work, especially evangelistic campaigns. However, the good hand of our God has been upon us through all adversity, so we look up and take courage as our redemption draweth nigh. It is with gratitude to God that we present this our seventh annual report:

August 29th.—Wrote letter of transfer for Rev. I. E. Bradley from the Iowa Conference to the Wisconsin Conference.

September 21st.—Received Rev. J. W. Youngblood into the Conference upon his letter of standing from the Oklahoma Conference.

October 4th.—Arranged for Rev. E. J. Blough to supply the Charles City and Howardville charge until definite arrangements for a pastor could be made.

November 17th.—Received the balance of the sale price from the Wayne parsonage lot, amounting to ninety dollars (\$90.00); paid eighty dollars (\$80.00) for an abstract, and turned the balance of ten dollars (\$10.00) into the treasury.

January 18th.—Received \$6.25 from sale of Dundee church seats, by Rev. W. D. Eastham, and turned same into the treasury.

February 15th.—Arranged for Rev. Walter K. Hughes to supply the Dundee charge, left vacant by the death of Rev. W. D. Eastham.

February 20th.—Received the transfer of Rev. Walter K. Hughes from the Kansas Conference to the Iowa Conference, and issued a certificate authorizing him to administer the sacraments.

March 11th.—Sold the remainder of the seats from the Dundee Church for \$6.00 and turned the money into the treasury.

March 19th.—Wrote a duplicate copy of letter of standing for Rev. A. W. Curry and renewed same for one year, upon his request for the same.

April 2nd.—Sold the Masonville Church property to the Mason-

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ville M. E. Church, for six hundred dollars, reserving the church organ and bell, and placed the funds in the bank to be used in erecting a church building in Charles City, as provided for by act of Conference, 1918. Later sold church organ for \$20.00 and deposited this amount in bank also.

May 2nd—Paid E. B. Stiles (lawyer) \$1.50 for executing a deed of transfer for the Masonville Church, and received \$1.50 donation from him for the Iowa Conference.

May 6th—Arranged with Rev. A. M. Stephens to supply the Howardville Church as pastor until Conference, Rev. E. J. Blough continuing the supply of the Charles City Church until Conference.

July 10th—Received letter of transfer of Rev. Geo. Jackson from the Kansas Conference to the Iowa Conference, to be presented to the Iowa Conference at its next session.

The following orders were issued on the Conference Treasury, to be paid from the Building Fund:

January 3rd—To F. P. Tracy for material for bath room in Guthrie Center Parsonage, \$24.39.

April 21st—To Edwin Houghton for plumbing and connecting with sewer for the Guthrie Center Parsonage, \$136.20.

General collections for the year	\$688.49
Received salary as President	800.00
Donations	12.95

Cash traveling expenses	\$143.66
Other transportation about	121.27
Stationery and correspondence	9.60

Total expenses	\$274.53
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Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson, President.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—W. R. Emerson, Albert Johnson, C. S. Weigel, W. N. Walton, Adolphus Cretsinger.

Committee on Examination of Character—W. R. Emerson, R. Wesley Pryor, William Cretsinger.

Auditing Committee—G. Edwin Ellis, R. Wesley Pryor.

Committee on Statistics—D. F. Smith, George H. Doty, John Youngblood.

Committee on Building Fund—Ulis Hekel, B. J. Hoover, G. Edwin Ellis, Grant Bair, William Cretsinger.

Committee on Apportionment of Budget—W. E. Reeve, William Gipe, Chester Coleson.

Committee on Thanks—Ida Gorman, Mabel Young, Sister Day.

Committee on Moral Reform—R. Wesley Pryor, P. A. Cameron.

Committee on Resolutions—C. P. Carkuff, E. J. Blough, Lester Fletcher.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—Albert Johnson, H. L. Yarrington, Mary Hoover.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mina Betts and Mrs. Tena Sams.

Committee on Sabbath Schools—F. J. Wilson, Lottie Buttermore, Sister Westbrook.

Signed by Committee:

Albert Johnson,
C. S. Weigel,
R. Wesley Pryor,
William Cretsinger,
Grant Bair.

COMMITTEE ON PAVING.

Respecting the paving of the street adjacent to the church property at Guthrie Center, your Committee reports as follows:

The paving will amount to about \$850.00, and payment may be made in whole, or in seven annual payments, the first payment

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to be made in 1920, with interest at six per cent on the deferred payments.

We recommend to accept the partial payment plan, and that the Conference President assist the local Church in raising the necessary amount, and should the Church fail to secure the amount of these payments, we recommend the sale of the west lot of the property, through the President of the Conference and the Conference Trustees, to meet these payments.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BUILDING FUND.

We recommend that \$50.00 be appropriated to the Hoover Church, and the remaining \$50.00 of debt be paid during the Conference year.

Ulis Hekel,
B. J. Hoover,
G. Edwin Ellis,
Grant Bair,
Wm. Cretsinger,

Committee.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

The need for Home Missionary work is two-fold. First, the need of pushing the work out into unoccupied territory and getting a full Gospel before as many as possible, that they may be saved is our mission. Second, we must needs enlarge our borders and gain new churches and increased numbers, or we will die out, as our present numbers are depleted. Hence the importance of real and aggressive work in the Conference territory where no

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churches now exist, as well as strengthening those that are weak and ready to die.

This work has suffered the past year, because of the wave of sickness, the Spanish influenza that was so prevalent among us. No campaign could be carried on and little work has been done. Brother W. E. Reeve has been occupying his territory, and the work has made progress, for which we thank God.

Sister Lottie Buttermore has been occupying the field in Northern Minnesota, and has been crying for help in the way of special meetings. This is a needy and large field. The work has difficulties incident to a new country, and the somewhat scattered population. There are problems, and yet there are fathers and mothers, boys and girls who need the Gospel very much.

We were able to visit the work on Brother Reeves' field this spring, but owing to the condition of the roads, could not visit some new places we had planned to reach. We did not visit the work farther north this year on account of the conditions which prevailed. We trust that this work may be very much enlarged during the coming year.

We had planned a campaign in the needy fields of Nebraska as well, but were not permitted to carry out the plans. We are looking out with faith for our Home Missionary projects.

We hereby tender our annual report:

February 11th—Engaged with Rev. W. W. Rolf to assist in tent meetings throughout the Conference during the summer campaign. Two meetings held, one at Seely No. 6 appointment, and one at Coon Rapids Church. We also arranged with Rev. C. E. Zike, of Cedar Springs, Mich., to engage with us for evangelistic work. He held one meeting at Bethel, with Brother and Sister George H. Doty.

April 20th—Accepted the offer of South Troy Church to support Miss Lottie B. Buttermore on the field at Williams, Minnesota, for the year.

Orders issued from Church Extension Fund:

August 26—To Rev. W. E. Reeve	\$50.00
August 26—To Rev. C. P. Carkuff	25.00
November 15—To Rev. Geo. H. Doty (moving expenses) ..	25.00
November—To Rev. W. E. Reeve	100.00
February 25—To Rev. C. E. Zike (evangelistic labors)....	30.00
February 25—To Rev. C. P. Carkuff	25.00
April 15—To Rev. W. E. Reeve	50.00

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August 11—To Rev. W. E. Reeve (\$50.00 salary, \$25.00 to be used in coming to Conference).....	75.00
July 28—To Rev. W. W. Rolf	10.00
Total	\$390.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,
Albert Johnson,
Ulis Hekel,

Missionary Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is the greatest organization in the world for the study of the Bible. All churches and denominations have become interested in the Sunday School way of Bible study; and nothing as yet has been substituted in the Sunday School for the Word of God. Biography, science, war, and a host of other subjects are taking the place of the Word of God by the ministry, but as yet the Bible alone forms the main study of the Sunday School.

But now we need not so much extent of organization as we need an increase of spiritual life in our Sunday School work. The Superintendent should be a Spirit-filled person, with his heart in his work and his work in his heart. The teachers should be persons living clean, holy lives not only in the class room, but every day in the week as well.

That God may impress the Sunday School teachers of our land, and of our own Church, with the importance of the fact that they have souls immortal intrusted to their care, and that by patience, tact, earnest prayer and faith may lead them to the Cross of Calvary.

Signed by the Committee:

F. J. Wilson,
Lottie B. Buttermore.

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TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the few weeks we have written to the following charges and individuals, and have received reports as follows:

Churches.	Members.	Tithers.
Broughten, Kan.	(No report.	
Charles City, Ia.	42	7
Charles Circuit (including Howardville) ..	44	10
Clarence	60	2
Coon Rapids	3	
Emily, Minn.	32	18
Guthrie Center, Ia.	38	6
Hammond, Minn.	No report.	
Independence, Ia.	No report.	
Ira, Ia.	Not given.	2
LaPorte City, Ia.	Not given.	8-10
Marengo, Ia.	77	15
Portland, Ore.	A. W. Curry.	
Rochester, Minn.	No report.	
Seely Township (No. 6)	20	6
Sloan, Ia.	—	—
University Park, Ia.	—	—
Walker, Ia.	45	6
Webb Lake, Wis.	No report.	
West Union, Ia.	17	8
Williams, Minn.	No church.	1
Total	381	89

Respectfully submitted,

Emma H. Thomas,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND.

We recommend that:

Fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid Mrs. S. A. Gilley.

Fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid Mrs. Thomas Hartley.

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) be paid Mrs. A. R. Cameron.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Johnson,
H. L. Yarrington,
Mary Hoover,
Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS FOR REVISING THE ROLL.

Whereas, There is a great neglect in revising the membership roll throughout the churches of the Conference, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly urge upon the churches the necessity of such revision as per Discipline.

F. J. Wilson,
Ulis Hekel,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

Charge.	Miss.	Edu.	S. S.	Dele. to Gen. Con.
Fairview	\$140.00	\$87.50	\$4.21	\$7.00
Bennezette	52.00	32.00	1.57	2.60
Dayton	136.00	87.00	4.09	6.80
South Troy	88.00	55.00	2.65	4.40
St. Charles	84.00	51.50	2.52	4.20
Emmanuel	122.00	76.25	3.67	6.10
Ch'rl's City & H'rdville..	94.00	58.75	2.83	4.70
Guthrie Center	116.00	72.50	3.49	5.80
Hoover	84.00	51.50	2.53	4.20
Albaton	84.00	51.50	2.53	4.20
Little Pine	64.00	40.00	1.92	3.20
Pleasant Hill	26.00	16.25	.79	1.30
Dundee	78.00	48.75	2.35	3.90
Guthrie Circuit	18.00	11.25	.55	.90
Bethel	38.00	23.75	1.15	1.94
Diagonal	4.00	2.50	.13	.20
Pilot Rock	4.00	2.50	.13	.20
West Union	34.00	21.50	1.05	1.70

W. E. Reeve,
C. G. Coleson,

Committee.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Building Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$1147.15
Receipts	723.07
Total	1870.22
Disbursements	440.89
On hands August 20, 1919	1429.33

Conference Fund.

On hand at beginning of year	\$221.46
Receipts	1017.51
Total	1238.97
Disbursements	1059.15
On hand	179.82

Conference Minutes Fund.

On hand at beginning of year	\$37.06
Receipts	00
Disbursements	00
On hand	37.06

Student Fund.

On hand at beginning of year	51.38
Receipts	00
Disbursements	00
On hand	51.38

Camp Meeting Fund.

On hand at beginning of year	\$208.99
Receipts	451.51
Total	660.50
Disbursements	289.99
On hand	370.51

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Education.

On hand at beginning of year	\$89.76
Receipts	276.45
Total	366.21
Disbursements	310.46
On hand	55.75

Mission Budget.

On hand at beginning of year	\$386.21
Receipts	1115.06
Total	1501.27
Disbursements	1204.06
On hand	297.21

Missions for Africa.

On hand at beginning of year	\$45.55
Receipts	18.00
Total	63.55
Disbursements	53.55
On hand	10.00

Missions for India.

On hand at beginning of year	00
Receipts	5.40
Disbursements	5.40
On hand	00

Home Missions.

On hand at beginning of year	\$11.00
Receipts	21.00
Total	32.00
Disbursements	12.00
On hand	20.00

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Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

On hand at beginning of year	\$379.11
Receipts	99.77
Total	478.88
Disbursements	120.00
On hand	358.88

Church Extension.

On hand at beginning of year	\$217.84
Receipts	476.05
Total	693.89
Disbursements	340.00
On hand	353.89

Undivided Budget.

On hand at beginning of year	\$108.95
Receipts	67.96
Total	176.91
Disbursements	108.95
On hands	67.96

Summary.

Total on hand and received during year	\$7190.64
Total disbursements	3939.05
Total on hand according to Treasurer's books	3251.59
Surplus	70.00
Cash on hand	3321.59

Ulis Hekel, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's and the President's books, and find them correct and properly balanced.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Wesley Pryor,
Committee.

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MORAL REFORMS.

Another Conference year has passed into eternity. What has been done, whether good or ill, has been recorded and become history, to be changed no more forever. We have been reminded of the brevity of life and the need of being at our best for the Lord now.

In this last year wonderful changes have taken place. The awful war that was raging one year ago has been brought to an end, and the treaty of peace has been signed. Prohibition also has made wonderful progress. "War-time" prohibition is now in force in the United States, and we look forward to January 16th, 1920, as the time when "National Prohibition" will become a constitutional law. For these blessings we humbly thank God, for we truly believe it was through His kind providence that these things have been made possible.

On the other hand we notice that instead of a spirit of true thankfulness to God for these blessings, a spirit of pleasure-seeking has pervaded our land. Especially is this noticable on the Lord's Day, when professors and sinners alike make and execute plans for Sunday picnics and other gatherings at questionable summer resorts, thus fast emptying the church pews of our land and forgetting God's Sabbath Day command.

The tobacco habit has also increased to an alarming extent. Thousands of our boys have acquired this awful degrading habit while in the army camps. Even the Y. M. C. A. has encouraged rather than discouraged the use of tobacco.

Let us as individuals and as a Church rise up in the strength of God and demand the enforcement of the prohibition law; and also do all within our power to discourage the use of tobacco and hasten the time when the sale and use of tobacco will be prohibited in our land.

Signed by the Committee,

R. Wesley Pryor,
P. A. Cameron.

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VOTE OF THANKS.

Our Heavenly Father, in His love and mercy, has privileged us to assemble for our Annual Conference. We are very grateful for the blessings that come to us on this occasion. We, therefore, tender our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of Guthrie Center charge, also the people of the community for their kindness while we have been with them. We are grateful to the pastor of the M. E. Church and his people for their kindness to us in giving us the use of the basement of their church for a dining hall and other purposes. Also to the Camp Meeting Committee for the provision that has been made for our temporal needs while here. We wish also to remember the kindness of those who have charge of the dining hall. The grace of God be with you.

Ida Gorman,
Mabel Young,
Clara Day,

Committee.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, recommend:

That Walter K. Hughes be recommended to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference, he having finished the theological course at Miltonvale.

That Lottie Buttermore be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference.

That B. J. Hoover, having finished the third year of the Course of Study, except English, be continued in the fourth year of study.

That W. E. Reeve be continued in the Course of Study, he having passed this year in third year Bible and Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

That John Youngblood be continued in the Course of Study, having passed all the course except "Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation."

We recommend that the transfer of George Jackson from the Kansas Conference be deferred.

That A. M. Stephens be continued in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

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That P. A. Cameron be continued in the first year of study.

That Ina Doty be continued in the Course of Study.

That Geo. H. Doty, having failed to pass any book in the Course of Study for two years, and having failed to appear before the Committee to give reasons for same, we recommend that he be referred to his Quarterly Conference.

That E. J. Blough be permitted to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference.

That Mina Johnson be received by the Conference to travel under its direction, and that she be placed in the third year of the Course of Study, having the equivalent to the first and second years.

Conference Licentiates serving as Missionaries—Dr. Ruby Paine and Delia Howlett.

Missionaries on furlough—May Lord.

Annual Conference Preachers—B. J. Hoover, W. E. Reeve, A. M. Stephens, P. A. Cameron, Ina Doty, E. J. Blough, Mina Johnson, and Lottie Buttermore.

Albert Johnson,

C. S. Weigel,

Ulis Hekel,

G. Edwin Ellis,

W. N. Walton,

Mabel Young,

Committee.

REPORT ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

How many Elders on the Conference Roll? Twenty.

Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? W. R. Emerson, Charles City, Iowa; F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Ia.; C. S. Weigel, Marengo, Ia.; F. A. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ulis Hekel, Bristow, Ia.; Dan Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.; Frank Betzer, Thomas Oregon; G. Edwin Ellis and Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.; Albert Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.; C. P. Carkuff, West Union, Ia.; R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Ia.; Levi Easton, Santa Anna, Cal.; J. W. Leedy, Rochester, Minn.

Who of the Licentiates are on the stationed list? B. J. Hoover,

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Hammond, Minn.; A. M. Stephens, Walker, Ia.; W. E. Reeve, Emily, Minn.; Lottie Buttermore, Williams, Minn.; Ina Doty and George Doty, La Porte City, Ia.; E. J. Blough, Ira, Ia.; Melvina Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.; J. W. Youngblood, La Porte City, Ia.; Walter K. Hughes, Dundee, Ia.

Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? C. M. Howe, West Union, Ia.; R. Wesley Mack, Longford, Kans.

Who of the elders are on the supernumerary list? George S. Fry, Marengo, Ia.; A. W. Curry, Portland, Ore.; P. A. Cameron.

Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? W. H. Riley, Upland, Cal.

Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? Ira E. Bradley, by letter of transfer.

Who have joined the Conference this year? R. Wesley Pryor, by ordination.

Who of the Elders have died this year? W. D. Eastham.

Who of the Licentiates have died this year? Alice Thomas.

How is the work supplied?

Fairview—C. S. Weigel.

Bennezette—Ulis Hekel.

Dayton—F. J. Wilson.

South Troy—B. J. Hoover.

St. Charles—To be supplied.

Emanuel—J. W. Youngblood.

Charles City and Howardville—R. Wesley Pryor.

Guthrie Center—Albert Johnson and Melvina Johnson.

Hoover—A. M. Stephens.

Albaton—C. P. Sage.

Little Pine Circuit—W. E. Reeve.

Pleasant Hill—Ina Doty and George Doty.

Dundee—Walter K. Hughes.

Guthrie Circuit—Dan Smith.

Bethel—E. J. Blough.

West Union—C. P. Carkuff.

Diagonal, Pilot Rock, Homer, Neb.—In hands of President.

F. A. Butterfield, Editor Wesleyan Methodist.

G. Edwin Ellis, Conference Evangelist.

Bertha Ellis, General Evangelist.

J. W. Leedy, Professor at Rochester, Minn.

May Lord, Missionary on furlough.

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Ruby Helen Paine, M. D., Medical Missionary in Africa.
Delia Howlett, Missionary in Africa.
Lottie Buttermore, Home Missionary in Northern Minnesota,
under direction of the Missionary Board.
J. F. Hiner, General Evangelist.
W. R. Emerson, President of the Conference, with instructions
to travel.
G. Edwin Ellis, Vice-President of Conference.
Walter K. Hughes, Secretary of Conference.
Ulis Hekel, Treasurer of Conference.

W. R. Emerson,
C. S. Weigel,
Albert Johnson,
W. N. Walton,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Elders.

W. R. Emerson, Charles City, Ia.
G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.
F. A. Butterfield, 330 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Ulis Hekel, Bristow, Ia.
F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Ia.
George S. Fry, Marengo, Ia.
Albert Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.
C. S. Weigel, Marengo, Ia.
D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
L. W. Easton, Santa Ana, Calif.
W. H. Riley, Upland, Calif.
R. Wesley Mack, Longford, Kans.
C. M. Howe, West Union, Ia.
C. P. Carkuff, West Union, Ia.
J. F. Hiner, Houghton, S. D.
R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
J. W. Leedy, Rochester, Minn.
A. W. Curry, Portland, Ore.
Frank Betzer, Thomas, Ore.

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Licentiates.

B. J. Hoover, Hammond, Minn.
G. C. Houck, Independence, Ia.
W. E. Reeve, Emily, Minn.
Aaron Cameron, ———
Ruby Paine, M. D., Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
May Lord, Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Delia Howlett, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
George H. Doty, LaPorte City, Ia.
Ina Doty, LaPorte City, Ia.
D. W. Scott, LaPorte City, Ia.
A. M. Stephens, Walker, Ia.
Lottie Buttermore, Williams, Minn.
E. J. Blough, Ira, Ia.
J. W. Youngblood, LaPorte City, Ia.
Walter K. Hughes, Dundee, Ia.
Melvina Johnson, Guthrie Center, Ia.

Delegates.

Mrs. Fred Decker, Clarence, Ia.
Miss Mabel Young, Charles City, Ia.
Miss Ida Gorman, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
H. L. Yarrington, Elgin, Ia.
William Cretsinger, Guthrie Center, Ia.
Mrs. Tena Sams, Sloan, Ia.
Miss Mina Betts, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Mary Hoover, Walker, Ia.
W. M. Gipe, LaPorte City, Ia.
C. G. Coleson, Dundee, Ia.
W. N. Walton, Walker, Ia.
Grant O. Bair, Marengo, Ia.
Clara Day, Charles City, Ia.
Lester R. Fletcher, Emily, Minn.
Harry Fiser, Marengo, Ia.

Mina Betts,
Mrs. Lena Sams,

Committee.

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REMARKS.

The spiritual life of the Conference was excellent, and the Lord's presence was especially manifest in all the religious services. The opening sermon was preached Tuesday evening by Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, who took for his subject, "The Man God Uses." It was a heart-searching message, which made us feel like getting in close harmony with God that He might use us more.

Friday evening, Sister Alice Hampe gave a stirring appeal in behalf of the missionary cause. At the close of the address one thousand and nineteen dollars were subscribed for the work in Japan.

The Sabbath services were especially blessed of the Lord and especially in the Love Feast and the Communion services the hallowed influence of the Spirit was felt. The evangelist, Rev. W. J. Seekins, preached two strong sermons in the morning and evening. Impressive ordination services were held in the afternoon when Rev. E. F. McCarty delivered an excellent sermon from the text, "He That Winneth Souls is Wise," and Rev. R. Wesley Pryor was ordained to Elders' Orders.

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REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyan Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Papers	Little Folks Cards
Bennezzette	11½	1	1	7		12	20	12	10	15
Fairview	12	1	1	18	20	6	45	15	10	15
Dayton	12	1	1	17	20	5	45		10	10
South Troy	12	1	1	17	25	6	95		9	9
St. Charles	12	1	1	10	20	6	25	7	10	6
Emanuel and Pleasant Hill	11	2	2	20	30	12	55	25	22	22
Charles City and Howardville.....	11	2	2	16	28	7	53	10	8	10
Guthrie Center	12	2	2	12	24	6	24		12	12
Hoover	12	1	1	7	20	2	37		10	
Albaton	12	1	1	7	25	4	50			12
Little Pine	12	3	3	9	10	3	16	8	6	6
Dundee	10½	1	1	17	40	7	60	30		20
Guthrie Circuit	12	1	1	4		4	12	6	6	6
Bethel	12	2	1	4	24	4	26	10		8
Diagonal										
Pilot Rock										
West Union	12	1	1	6	24	9	24	12	12	12
Homer, Nebraska		1	1							
Total	176	22	21	171	210	93	587	135	125	158

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	Members Received	Expelled	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Bennezette					26	26	26				1		1	15
Fairview	2		1	1	77	77	77						3	2
Dayton		2	1		71	71	68	3						15
South Troy			2		47	46	44	3			37			1
St. Charles			1	1	44	44	42	2			1		2	7
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill					74	74	74						2	10
Charles City & H'w'dville					48	47	47			6			1	14
Guthrie Center	16		2		45	45	58		13		6		2	3
Hoover					42	42	42			1			1	15
Albaton				2	44	44	42	2			19		2	9
Little Pine	5				27	27	32		5				3	3
Dundee	4				35	35	39		4	6	13			2
Guthrie Circuit			1		10	10	9	1						6
Bethel					19	19	19							
Diagonal & Pilot Rock..					15	15	17		2					
West Union	3		1		13	13	13							
Homer, Nebraska														
Total	30	2	10	4	531	639	653	11	24	13	79	1	17	107

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	No. of Sabbath Schools	Officers not Teach. or Schol.	Number of Teachers	Scholars in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Sab. Schools	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teach. in Training Course	Schol. in Adult Bible Class	No. of Books in Library
Bennezzette	1	4				42	46	29					12	20
Fairview	1	6			8		57	35			4		20	
Dayton		5				40	40	26						
South Troy	1	6			8	25	50	35	10		5		15	
St. Charles	1	6	3		14	50	73	40			2		14	47
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill	2	5			23	70	68	47			1		30	100
Charles City & H'w'dville	2	5	10		15		115	10	9		1	2	15	24
Guthrie Center	2	6	6				50	6	6					
Hoover	1	1	3			42	45	28	3				8	
Albaton	1		4			36	40	25					9	4
Little Pine Circuit	1	2	4				32						9	
Dundee	1	2	6		15	85	108	55	21		1			69
Guthrie Circuit	1		3				30	16					16	
Bethel	2		3				30							
Diagonal														
Pilot Rock														
West Union	1	4	6	2	8	49	69	33	2	2	2		12	
Homer, Nebraska														
Total	19	25	79	5	91	439	741	491	51	8	16	2	62	164

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	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Bennezzette	1	\$1500.00		1	\$1500.00		
Fairview	1	1275.00		1	1500.00		27.80
Dayton	1	1300.00		1	1500.00		
South Troy	1	1600.00		1	1500.00		
St. Charles	1	1500.00		1	1800.00	7.05	
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill ...	2	3000.00		1	700.00		
Charles City & Howardville.	1	1600.00		1	1100.00	600.00	1170.00
Guthrie Center	1	1800.00		1	2200.00		
Hoover	1	1400.00		1	1800.00	100.00	150.00
Albaton	1	1250.00		1	1600.00		
Little Pine	1	350.00					
Dundee	1	1000.00		1	1100.00		
Guthrie Circuit	1	1200.00					
Bethel	1	600.00		1	800.00		
Diagonal	1	1000.00					
Pilot Rock	1	900.00		1	800.00		
West Union	1	2000.00		1	1500.00		
Lomer, Nebraska							
Total	18	\$23275.00		14	\$19400.00	\$700.00	\$1354.85

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	Pastors' Salary	Parsonage Rents	Fees Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help
Bennezzette	\$454.70	\$120.00		\$58.17	\$632.87	\$69.68
Fairview	857.00	100.00	\$5.00	155.13	1111.13	54.18
Dayton	643.50	100.00		70.00	813.50	
South Troy	755.55	100.00	37.00	131.00	1023.55	400.00
St. Charles	581.93	100.00	9.75	87.55	779.23	143.00
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill....	664.10	72.00	10.00	131.70	877.80	
Charles City & Howardville.	469.10	27.00		1.00	597.10	177.03
Guthrie Center	600.00	180.00	30.00		810.00	220.00
Hoover	469.73	100.00	10.00	5.50	585.23	110.91
Albaton	387.03	100.00	10.00	31.75	521.78	86.50
Little Pine	393.42		2.00	69.30	464.72	
Dundee	243.07	108.00		102.00	463.07	113.91
Guthrie Circuit	268.00		10.00	143.15	421.15	90.00
Bethel	253.72	60.00		74.70	388.42	119.77
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
West Union	321.91	84.00		50.00	455.91	
Homer, Neoraska						
Total	\$7356.06	\$1251.00	\$123.75	\$1020.95	\$10845.46	\$1585.64

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repair	Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Bennezzette	\$30.00		\$13.36	\$113.04	\$21.00	\$55.67
Fairview	36.95	\$225.45	48.58	365.16	1.00	633.35
Dayton	33.98		41.41	75.39		110.07
South Troy	25.70	6.50	40.50	472.70		708.37
St. Charles	28.30	24.00	39.92	235.88	2.50	386.31
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill	53.12		90.00	143.12		127.27
Charles City & Howardville	97.48		173.75	448.26	153.30	266.62
Guthrie Center	20.00	100.00	20.00	360.00		72.00
Hoover	23.12	12.90	19.14	166.07	5.00	139.00
Albaton	25.00	250.00	30.00	391.50		12.00
Little Pine						159.20
Dundee	81.69	6.85	33.51	235.96		38.69
Guthrie Circuit	14.00		25.93	129.93		15.61
Bethel		116.52	10.95	247.24		34.66
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
West Union	21.02	61.97	25.00	107.99		37.94
Homer, Nebraska						
Total	\$490.36	\$804.19	\$292.05	\$3492.24	\$182.80	\$2796.76

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Bennezzette	\$32.50	\$52.47	\$4.35	\$23.24	\$189.23	\$935.14
Fairview	120.50	208.00	44.82	2891.46	3899.13	5375.42
Dayton	88.50	49.40	21.25	138.56	407.78	1296.51
South Troy	108.00	63.65	12.00	66.00	953.02	2637.77
St. Charles	18.02	34.37	6.12	25.78	473.10	1478.11
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill ..	53.00	60.90	8.50	95.00	344.67	1365.59
Charles City & Howardville.	156.16	130.80	17.73	70.92	795.53	1740.89
Guthrie Center	25.00	60.03	5.00	150.00	322.03	1500.00
Hoover	38.56	69.83	12.00	294.05	558.44	1309.74
Albaton	125.00	33.50	14.50	304.74	365.98	1286.27
Little Pine	17.00	3.55	5.00	28.00	212.75	677.47
Dundee	35.50	74.77	10.85		159.81	858.84
Guthrie Circuit	7.00	18.72	2.50	15.00	58.83	609.91
Bethel	18.40	14.54	3.75			
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
West Union	27.50	7.42	7.00	92.87	172.73	736.63
Homer, Nebraska						
Total	\$870.64	\$881.95	\$175.00	\$4195.62	\$5313.04	\$21808.79

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Bennezette	\$58.50	\$161.00	\$26.00	\$55.67	\$32.50	\$32.50
Fairview		1.00		633.35		120.50
Dayton				95.70		88.50
South Troy			60.00	708.37	47.00	108.00
St. Charles				386.31		18.02
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill.....				127.27		53.00
Charles City & Howardville..	108.00	153.30	48.00	266.92	60.00	156.16
Guthrie Center				72.00		25.00
Hoover	94.50	5.00	42.00	139.00	52.50	38.50
Albaton				12.00		125.00
Little Pine	67.70			159.20		17.00
Dundee				38.69		35.50
Guthrie Circuit				15.61		7.00
Bethel	42.75			34.66		18.40
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
West Union	33.75			37.94	18.75	27.50
Homer, Nebraska						
Total	\$405.20	\$320.84	\$176.00	\$2782.39	\$210.75	\$870.58

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Conf. Fund Assigned	Conf. Fund Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. & F. M. S.
Benezette		\$52.47	\$58.50	\$161.54	\$20.00	\$8.21
Fairview		208.00		962.85	60.59	143.00
Dayton		49.40		233.60	10.32	59.88
South Troy		63.65		880.02	555.00	
St. Charles		34.37		438.70	26.04	20.00
Emanuel & Pleasant Hill.....		60.90		241.70	28.80	103.47
Charles City & Howardville..		130.80		706.88	14.22	119.28
Guthrie Center		60.03		157.03		
Hoover		69.83	94.50	252.33		17.00
Albaton		33.50		46.75		
Little Pine		3.55		179.75		
Dundee		74.77		148.96	20.19	12.00
Guthrie Center		18.72		31.33	5.61	
Bethel		14.54			14.28	
Diagonal						
Pilot Rock						
West Union		7.42		72.86		
Homer, Nebraska						
Total		\$882.05	153.00	\$4514.10	\$755.05	\$382.84

J. W. Youngblood,
D. F. Smith,
Committee.

**MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME
AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF THE IOWA
CONFERENCE FOR
THE YEAR 1919**

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OFFICERS

President Mrs. Clara Wilson
Vice-President Mrs. Jennie Emerson
Secretary Mrs. Ina Doty
Treasurer Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick
Organizer Mrs. Olive Haymond
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent Ida Gorman

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—August 21, 1919.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met for their first meeting in the M. E. Church of Guthrie Center.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Sister Clara Wilson.

Devotionals consisted of all repeating the 121st Psalm.

Sister Mabel Young was elected Secretary pro tem.

Sister Yarrington was elected Committee on Credentials.

The following Committees were elected:

Statistical Committee—Sister Jennie Emerson, Sister Ina Doty.

Auditing Committee—Sister Lorena Buttermore, Sister Edna Youngblood.

Post Office Committee—Sister Clara Day.

Program Committee—Sister Clara Wilson, Sister Jennie Emerson.

Committee on Courtesies—Sister Lorena Buttermore.

By motion the President was given charge of the Memorial services.

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A motion prevailed to make all members of Local Societies voting members.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report as follows: Lorena Buttermore, South Troy; Mabel Young, Howardville; Clara Day, East St. Charles; Mrs. C. P. Carkuff, West Union; Mrs. Tena Sams, Albaton.

Reports were read from the following places: Emmanuel, East St. Charles, West Union, Charles City, Dundee, South Troy, Pleasant Hill, Fairview.

A motion prevailed to elect officers following devotions at the next meeting.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Second Meeting—August 22nd.

Meeting called to order by the President, Sister Clara Wilson. Devotions were led by Sister Lottie Buttermore, who read the 2nd Psalm and offered prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read and corrected.

Credentials Committee reported the name of Emma Frink, from Dayton Valley.

Reports from Dayton Valley, Bethel, Howardville, and Albaton read and approved.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Meeting—August 23rd.

Meeting was called to order by Sister Clara Wilson.

All joined in repeating the 1st Psalm.

Sister Ina Doty led in prayer.

Minutes read and adopted.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Sister Clara Wilson.

Vice-President—Sister Jennie Emerson.

Secretary—Sister Ina Doty.

Treasurer—Sister Lucy Kirkpatrick.

Organizer—Sister Olive Haymond.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Sister Ida Gorman.

Adjourned by motion.

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Fourth Meeting—August 24th.

Meeting called to order by Sister Clara Wilson.

Prayer by Sister Ina Doty.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A very comprehensive report of the General Conference work was given by Sister Jennie Emerson.

The ladies showed their appreciation of this report by tendering Sister Emerson a vote of thanks.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Motion prevailed to adjourn to the call of the chair.

Public Meeting—8:30 P. M., August 24th.

The public service was opened by singing, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Sister Lottie Buttermore read very appropriate Scripture from John 10:1-6, Matthew 28:18-20, after which Sister Buttermore led the congregation in earnest prayer.

Duet, "Have you Caught the Vision," by Sisters Clara Wilson and Jennie Emerson.

Sister Alice Hampe, our Missionary candidate for Japan, from Portland, Oregon, was then introduced.

The collection of \$1,024.07 raised by the congregation attests to the appreciation felt toward Sister Hampe and the work in Japan.

Fifth Meeting—August 25th.

Meeting called to order by Sister Clara Wilson.

Sister Hampe led in prayer.

Sister Wilson presented Brother E. F. McCarty, Sister Alice Hampe, and Professor H. W. McDowell to the Conference.

By motion Sister Sarah Decker and Sister Lorena Buttermore were elected a Committee to get subscriptions to the new Missionary Magazine.

Rev. E. F. McCarty addressed the Society, setting forth the work planned for the W. H. & F. M. Society.

The President was instructed to send letters of greeting to Sister Nellie Butterfield.

The Auditing Committee's report was received and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was adopted. See report.

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The Statistical Committee presented their report, which was adopted. See report.

By motion the unspecified money was to be sent to the General Fund of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

By motion Sister Ina Doty's resignation as Secretary was accepted.

By ballot Sister Mabel Young was elected Secretary.

Brother E. F. McCarty, Professor H. W. McDowell, Brother C. P. Carkuff, and Brother John Yancey, by paying fifty cents became honorary members of our Conference Society.

Adjourned by motion.

Brother McCarty dismissed the Society.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From August, 1918, to August 22, 1919.

On hand	\$284.49
Receipts during the year:	
For Foreign Missions	132.00
Medical Missionary ..	85.00
Publishing Minutes ..	10.00
From West Union	26.50
Howardville ..	64.00
Charles City ..	17.00
St. Charles ..	11.25
South Troy ..	13.00
South Troy, by receipts ..	40.00
Fairview ..	36.18
Emmanuel ..	19.31
Pleasant Hill ..	16.86
Bennezette ..	8.21
Dayton ..	60.13
Dayton, for mattress for Africa ..	20.00
Dundee ..	2.00
Dundee, by receipt ..	10.00
Albaton ..	14.00
Bethel ..	12.75
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Total	\$883.49

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Disbursements.

Foreign Missions	\$100.00
To Dr. R. H. Paine	135.00
Delegates' Expenses to the General Conference	35.00
Mattress for Africa	20.00
Blankets for Africa	11.00
By receipt	10.00
By receipt	40.00
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Total ..	\$351.00
Balance ..	532.49

Lucy Kirkpatrick, Treasurer.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W. H. & F.M. SOCIETY

Name of Society.	Number of Meetings.	Number of Members.	Total Amount Raised.	Amount Disbursed.	Amount Sent to Conference.	Balance in Treasury.
Albaton	21	29	\$51.58	\$28.69		
Bethel	14	7	12.75		\$12.75	
Bennezette		14	8.21		8.21	
Charles City	11	20	21.89	2.83	17.00	2.06
Dundee	14	13	14.16	10.00	2.00	2.16
Dayton Valley	11	27	143.76	64.28	60.13	19.35
Emmanuel	6	27	23.89		19.37	4.52
East St. Charles	17	16	67.36	13.50	11.25	42.61
Fairview	12	21	82.43	50.50	31.93	
Howardville	10	14	97.66		64.00	33.66
Hoover	2	5			17.00	
Pleasant Hill	5	13	16.86		16.86	
Pilot Rock	9	22	34.64	4.99	19.76	9.89
South Troy	7	26	63.99	53.99	13.00	
West Union	10	12	32.94	19.19	13.75	
Totals	149	266	\$672.12	\$247.97	\$307.01	\$114.25

Jennie M. Emerson,
Ina Doty,
Committee.

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