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OF THE
KANSAS CONFERENCE
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or
Church, of America
HELD AT
MILTONVALE, KANSAS
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REV. E. R. DODD, President.
REV. E. H. COOK, Secretary.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

President	E. R. Dodd
Vice-President	F. C. Hill
Secretary	E. H. Cook
Assistant Secretary	F. E. Shivers
Treasurer	W. A. Smith
Assistant Treasurer	Oliver G. Wilson

QUARTERLY MEETING EVANGELIST.

E. R. Dodd.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Raymond E. Young.

TRUSTEES.

F. C. Hill, 1920; C. Edward Huscher, 1921; P. A. Miller, 1922;
Henry B. Parsons, 1920; Samuel B. Burgan, 1921.

COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders—F. C. Hill, 1920; Ernest A. Coates, 1921;
Fred Drake, 1922; F. E. Shivers, 1923; Imo Jones, H. B. Parsons.
Judiciary—A. B. Hotchkiss, S. F. Wilson, S. W. Bond, H. E.
Macy.

Vacancy of President—E. H. Cook, I. C. Dunbar, A. B. Hotchkiss, Alex. Ballard, C. H. Sheldon.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—F. C. Hill, S. F. Wilson,
C. E. Huscher, Frank Dietrich, C. H. Sheldon.

BOARDS.

Superannuate—President, Chairman ex-officio; H. W. McDowell,
A. B. Hotchkiss, F. Whitney, Alex. Ballard.

Advisory—P. A. Miller, C. H. Sheldon.

Missionary—President, Chairman ex-officio; P. A. Miller, F. C.
Hill, Alex. Ballard, H. B. Parsons.

Sunday School—E. R. Dodd, T. J. Pomeroy, S. W. Bond.

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
S. W. Bond, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	0	1	0	1
Walter E. Carrington, Reuben, Ore.					
Ernest Coates, Ames, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
E. H. Cook, Gaylord, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
W. L. Carkuff, Longford, Kan., R. F. D....	0	1	1	½	0
E. R. Dodd, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Alfred Drake, Lyons, Kan., R. F. D.	1	1	1	0	½
I. C. Dunbar, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Fannie Dunbar, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	1	1	1	1
I. L. DeWitt, Camp Shelby, Miss.					
W. C. Elliott, Alton, Kan.					
Lizzie Feltar, Norton, Kan.	1	½	1	½	½
George Gurtler					
F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	½	½	1	½
A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
C. Edward Huscher, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Wm. Millard, Lamar, Kan., R. F. D.	1	½	½	½	½
P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	0
H. W. McDowell, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	1	1	½	0
T. J. Pomeroy, Leroy, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
F. E. Shivers, Langley, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan.					
Wm. A. Smith, Longford, Kan.	1	1	1	1	0
S. F. Wilson, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	½
Oliver G. Wilson, Willis, Kan.	1	1	1	½	½
Raymond E. Young, Eskridge, Kan.	1	½	1	1	0
H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kan.					
H. E. Macy, Longford, Kan., R. F. D.	0	0	1	1	0

Superannuated.

V. C. Bowman, Jerome, Kan.	
E. H. Sewart, Concordia, Kan.	

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Unstationed.

	T	W	T	F	S
L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kan.				1	
J. N. Davis					
F. E. Fitch, Miltonvale, Kan.					
T. Ford, Oak Hill, Kan.					

Licentiates.

L. S. Currie, Burr Oak, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
T. F. Child, Delphos, Kan., R. 3	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Charlie Jenson, Hollis, Kan.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
W. E. Thomas, 445 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kan.	0	0	1	1	1
Mrs. Alice Thomas, 445 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
P. M. Martin, Portis, Kan.					
W. E. Odell, LeRoy, Kan.					
E. H. Dunbar, Lyons, Kan.					
Leona Dunbar, Lyons, Kan.					
E. Travis, Jerome, Kan.				1	1
Gertrude Smith, Concordia, Kan.				1	0
J. H. Hinchsliff, Maple Hill, Kan., R. F. D.	1	1	1	1	0
John A. Anderson, Topeka, Kan.					
Ray Davidson, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0
Earl J. Carry, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kan.				1	1

Singing Evangelist.

Mrs. Raymond E. Young, Eskridge, Kan...	1	1
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DELEGATES.

	T	W	T	F	S
Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Grace Durkee, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Allie Burrough, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	½	1	0	1
L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
T. E. Mason, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	½	½	½	0
Mrs. A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kan. ...	1	1	1	½	½
C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	½	½	½	0
F. Whitney, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	0	½	0	0
Gertie Smith, Hollis, Kan.	1	1	1	1	½
Earl Rhodes, Willis, Kan.	1	1	1	½	½
Julia Adams, Easton, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac Huscher, Ames, Kan.	1	1	1	0	½
Philip Beals, Elm Row, Kan.					
Arnold Johnson, Langley, Kan.	½	1	1	1	0
C. R. Brown, Jerome, Kan.	½	1	1	½	0
Mrs. R. E. Young, Eskridge, Kan.	½	½	1	0	0
H. B. Parsons, Hall and Oakland, Kan.	1	1	1	½	0
Mrs. Alice Thomas, Kansas City, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Imo Jones, Excelsior ...	1	½	1	½	½
Essie Lister, Keene, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
H. F. Douthart, (Alternate), Willis, Kan...	1	1	1	0	½
P. B. Hailings, Wesley Center, Kan.....	1	1	1	0	0
Mart Watkins, Gaylord, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Grace Woodham, Chapman Creek, Kan....	0	½	1	½	0
Mrs. M. J. Lowe, Topeka, Kan.	0	1	1	1	½
J. M. Davidson, Bethel, Kan.	0	1	1	0	0
C. P. Hovey, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	0	½	½	0

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The forty-ninth (49th) annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection assembled in the Auditorium at Miltonvale, Kansas, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, August 26, 1919, President P. A. Miller presiding.

God's blessing descended upon us in a marvelous manner at the very opening of the Conference. Brother E. R. Dodd was much helped in supplicating the throne of grace and the saints shouted aloud the praises of God. After singing "Faith of our Fathers," Brother P. A. Miller read as a Scripture lesson the fifth chapter of 1 Thessalonians and commented upon the same and led in prayer.

The Roll Call was answered by 17 Elders and 2 Licentiates.

Committee on Credentials.

On approved motion Rev. Oliver Wilson was elected a Committee on Credentials. Brother E. A. Coates was added to the Committee.

The Committee on Credentials reports the names of the following Delegates elected to the Conference:

Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale.
Grace Durkee, Miltonvale.
Mrs. W. H. Burroughs, Miltonvale.
L. P. Rawlings, Miltonvale,
T. E. Mason, Miltonvale.
Mrs. A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale.
Sister Gertie Smith, Hollis.
Earl Rhoads, Willis.
H. F. Douthart, alternate, Willis.
Julia Adams, Easton.
Alice Thomas, Kansas City.
Imo Jones, Excelsior.
Essie Lister, alternate, Keene.
P. B. Hailings, Wesley Center.
M. Watkins, Gaylord.
H. B. Parsons, Hall and Oakland.
C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale.

On motion the report was adopted and the Delegates seated.

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Motion made and approved that the first three rows of seats constitute the Conference bar.

Motion amended that the first four rows of seats be fixed as the Conference bar. Vote taken upon the amendment. Amendment lost. Vote on the original motion was carried.

On motion the visiting brethren and sisters were invited to an honorary seat in the Conference.

Motion made and approved that during the election of our Committees that we do not refer to our Conference Minutes of last year.

By vote of the Conference the following Committees were elected:

Religious Services—Rev. E. R. Dodd, Rev. F. C. Hill, Rev. P. A. Miller, W. Watkins, Pearl Hailings.

Pastoral Relations—Rev. P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; A. B. Hotchkiss, S. F. Wilson, T. J. Pomeroy, H. F. Douthart, Imo Jones, L. P. Rawlins.

Pastor's Reports—Rev. P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; C. E. Huscher, Pearl Hailings.

Statistics—Rev. S. W. Bond, Fred Drake.

State of the Work—Rev. P. A. Miller, Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss, Rev. Raymond E. Young.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. T. J. Pomeroy, Rev. L. S. Currie, Sister Gertie Smith.

Boundaries—Rev. I. C. Dunbar, Rev. F. E. Shivers, Earl Rhoads.

Periodicals—Rev. H. W. McDowell, Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss, Frank Dietrich.

Finance—Rev. S. F. Wilson, Rev. E. R. Dodd, Grace Durkee.

Itineracy and Orders—President appoints as lay members, H. B. Parsons and Sister Imo Jones.

Moral Reform—Fred Drake, Raymond E. Young, Sister A. B. Hotchkiss.

Vote of Thanks—Rev. P. A. Miller, Rev. C. E. Huscher.

Orders of the Day—Rev. P. A. Miller, Rev. T. J. Pomeroy, C. H. Sheldon.

Courtesy—Rev. C. E. Huscher.

Apportionment—Rev. E. A. Coates, Rev. Wm. Millard, Rev. L. S. Currie.

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Motion made and approved that the Conference convene at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon, and adjourn on motion.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Huscher.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss, who read the 133rd Psalm. "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" was emphasized.

Roll call and reading and approval of minutes.

Request was made by Brother P. A. Miller for Brother Walter Carey, who is at the present time at Norton, Kan. After relating some experiences of divine healing to encourage our faith, we met around the altar and earnest prayers were offered for our afflicted brother, that the Lord would be pleased to touch his body.

Prayer was also offered for Sister Hudson.

Committee on Credentials rendered a partial report, reporting the names of the following as Delegates: C. R. Brown, Jerome; Arnold Johnson, Langley; Philip Beals, Elm Row; Mrs. R. E. Young, Eskridge; F. Whitney, Miltonvale.

On motion report was adopted and Delegates seated.

Committee on Religious services announced that Brother Vanus Smith will preach at three o'clock this afternoon and that Rev. Raymond E. Young will preach this evening.

Orders of the day called for. Preaching by Rev. Vanus Smith.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, President of the Michigan Conference and Missionary Field Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

Brother McCarty made a few appropriate remarks.

The Secretary read a letter to the Conference from Rev. Walter E. Carrington, of Reuben, Oregon.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting from the Conference to Brother Carrington.

The matter of assisting Brother Carrington in a temporal way was taken up. On motion the same was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Credentials reported the name of Isaac Huscher as a Delegate from the Ames charge.

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On motion the Delegate was seated.

Examination of character was taken up. The following pastors were called: T. J. Pomeroy, F. E. Shivers, and S. F. Wilson. They each read their statistical reports and gave an account of their work and their Christian experience.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Cook.

Wednesday Morning.

The devotions were led by Rev. S. F. Wilson, who read and commented upon the first Psalm. Following prayer by Rev. L. S. Currie, we were favored with a special song by Sister Young.

Roll call and reading of minutes.

Committee on Credentials render a partial report, reporting the names of the following as Delegates: Grace Woodham, Chapman Creek; M. J. Lowe, Topeka; J. M. Davidson, Bethel.

On motion the report was adopted and the Delegates seated. Committee on Orders of the Day report as follows:

"We, the Committee on Orders of the Day, recommend:

"That the Sunday School Rally be held Wednesday at 3 P. M.

"That the election of Conference officers be Thursday at 2 P. M.

"That the Connectional hour be Friday at 10 A. M.

"That the W. H. & F. M. Society be given Friday evening.

"That the Educational hour be Saturday at 10 A. M.

"That so far as convenient the hour of 3 P. M. each day be given to religious services."

Motion made and approved to adopt the report.

Motion amended to give the hour of 3 P. M. instead of 10 A. M. to the Connectional interest and Education services.

Vote taken on the amendment. Carried.

Vote then taken on motion as amended. Carried.

Examination of character resumed. The following pastors and evangelists were called: E. H. Cook, I. C. Dunbar, C. E. Huschet, Raymond E. Young, Lizzie Feltar. Statistical reports were read by those who had served as pastors, and Brother Huscher and Brother Young gave an account of their work as evangelists.

Brother A. B. Hotchkiss, Conference Evangelist, related his Christian experience and gave an account of his work during the past Conference year. See report.

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Rev. P. A. Miller read his annual report to the Conference. Motion made and approved that the financial part of the report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion made and approved to adopt the report. See report. On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The devotional services were led by Rev. L. S. Currie, who read and commented upon the sixth chapter of 2 Corinthians and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Motion made and approved that next year we combine our Conference and Camp Meeting, that beginning about the 25th of August we hold our Conference and Camp Meeting together and close the same about September 3rd. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that a Committee of three be elected to outline the work of the Conference President and the Conference Evangelist.

On approved motion the following were elected to fill the above Committee: Rev. E. R. Dodd, H. W. McDowell, and M. Watkins.

Motion made and approved that the President of the Conference be empowered to appoint in advance of the Conference the Chairman of the various Standing Committees, except such Committees as the President is already Chairman of by virtue of his office.

The Committee on Credentials rendered a partial report and read credentials recommending Ray Davidson, of the Elm Row class; Elbert Travis, of the Jerome class, and Wm. F. McConn, of the Miltonvale class, to travel under the direction of the Conference. The Committee also reports the name of Brother C. P. Hovey as a Delegate from the Miltonvale class.

Motion made and supported to adopt the report and seat the Delegate, and refer the other Credentials to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The Committee on Religious Services reported that the song

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and testimony service will begin at 8 o'clock this evening, and that Rev. E. F. McCarty will preach at 8:30 P. M.

Orders of the day called for. Sunday School Rally.

Motion made and approved that we have a Conference Sunday School at 9:30 next Sunday morning and devote forty-five minutes to the study of the lesson.

The Chair requested Brother Coates to read a letter from our Connectional Agent, Brother Willett, with reference to the forward step taken at the General Conference in electing a Connectional Sunday School Secretary. The sum of \$1,500.00 will be needed to carry on this work and each scholar in the Sunday Schools of the entire Connection is asked to pay 5 cents each. The amount apportioned to the Kansas Conference is \$76.85.

Motion made and supported that we accept the amount apportioned to the Kansas Conference and refer the same to the Committee on Apportionment.

Brother Willett also stated in his letter that the expense of the next General Conference, including Delegates elected, be provided for in advance, by asking each Conference to pay 10 cents per year per member.

Motion made and supported to accept the above plan and that the amount necessary for us to raise be referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Examination of character resumed. Revs. L. S. Currie and Wm. Millard were called. Each read their statistical report and stated briefly their Christian experience.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Sister Taliaferro.

Thursday Morning.

Devotions were led by Rev. Earl Carey. After prayer by Rev. H. W. McDowell, Brother Carey read as a Scripture lesson Ephesians 3rd chapter.

We were favored with a duet by Sisters Thomas and Young, which the Lord especially blessed.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

On approved motion Brother Earl Rhoades was elected Conference Post Master.

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Motion made and supported that the Conference Secretary and the Conference Treasurer be reimbursed each year for their services. That we pay them each a salary of \$25.00 per year.

On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to write the State Attorney General and ascertain from him whether or not it will be necessary to have our Conference Minutes type-written in book form or written with pen and ink in a book in order to pass in law as an official record.

A resolution was read with reference to a returned Missionary traveling the Conference each year, and the resolution also referred to the matter of dividing the funds collected at this time.

Motion made and supported to adopt the resolution.

Resolution amended that the Pastors of the Conference, instead of the Conference Treasurer, divide and send the money as directed in the resolution.

An amendment to the amendment was offered, moving that the money collected by the returned Missionary be divided equally between the local Y. M. W. B. and the local W. H. & F. M. Society and the Pastor; the Pastor to forward the amount paid to him to the Connectional Missionary Secretary.

Vote taken on the amendment to the amendment. Carried.

Vote on the amendment as amended. Carried.

Vote on the question as amended. Carried.

Motion made and supported that the W. H. & F. M. Society instruct the returned Missionary who travels the Conference with reference to the above resolution and that the Missionary make clear to the Pastors how the funds are to be divided.

On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to find out all of the Resolutions that are still in effect and have the same published in our Conference Minutes from year to year.

The Conference Sunday School Secretary read his annual statistical report. On motion report adopted. See report.

On motion Rev. Raymond E. Young was elected Conference Reporter.

Committee on Finance rendered a partial report. On motion the report of the Finance Committee was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Drake.

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Thursday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Rev. Thomas, who read as a Scripture lesson the 125th Psalm and offered prayer. Duet by Brother and Sister Young.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of outlining the duties of the Conference President and the Conference Evangelist rendered their report.

On motion the report was adopted. See report.

Committee on Credentials reported the name of Brother Irl Pettit, of Hollis, recommending him as a suitable person to take the course of study, preparatory to traveling under the direction of the Conference.

Motion made and supported to refer the above to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Orders of the day. Election of permanent officers.

Ballot for President of the Conference.

On the first ballot, A. B. Hotchkiss received 3 votes, P. A. Miller 18, E. R. Dodd 26, F. C. Hill 1, and R. E. Young 4. Total number votes cast, 52. Number necessary to a choice, 27. No election.

Second ballot for President: P. A. Miller received 21 votes, A. B. Hotchkiss 4, E. R. Dodd 26, R. E. Young 2. Total votes cast, 53. Necessary to a choice, 27. No election.

Third ballot for President: E. R. Dodd received 29, P. A. Miller 19, R. E. Young 2, A. B. Hotchkiss 2. Necessary to a choice, 27. Brother E. R. Dodd having received a majority of all of the votes cast in the third ballot was declared elected.

Ballot for Vice-President: Brother F. C. Hill having received a majority of all of the votes cast in the first ballot, was declared elected.

On approved motion the Assistant Secretary was asked to cast the ballot of the Conference for E. H. Cook as Secretary. This having been done, he was declared elected.

Motion made and supported that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for F. E. Shivers as Assistant Secretary. The ballot was cast and Brother Shivers declared elected.

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Motion made and supported that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. Wm. A. Smith as Conference Treasurer.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Oliver G. Wilson as Assistant Treasurer.

Ballot for Conference Evangelist. On the first ballot R. E. Young received 21 votes, A. B. Hotchkiss 19, C. E. Huscher 9, P. A. Miller 5. No election on the first ballot.

Second ballot for Conference Evangelist: R. E. Young received 30 votes, A. B. Hotchkiss 6, C. E. Huscher 9, P. A. Miller 4. Brother R. E. Young having received a majority of all of the votes cast was declared elected.

Ballot for one ministerial and one lay member on the Conference Board of Trustees. The first ballot was for the ministerial member for a term of three years. No election on the first ballot. On the second ballot P. A. Miller received 34 votes, S. W. Bond 15, S. F. Wilson 1. Brother P. A. Miller declared elected.

Ballot for lay member. No election on the first ballot. On the second ballot Samuel B. Burgan was elected for a term of two years.

Motion made and supported that the Secretary of the Conference cast the ballot of the Conference for F. E. Shivers for a term of four years on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

By vote of the Conference the following Committees were elected:

Judiciary—A. B. Hotchkiss, S. F. Wilson, S. W. Bond, H. E. Macy.

Vacancy of President—E. H. Cook, I. C. Dunbar, A. B. Hotchkiss, Alex. Ballard, C. H. Sheldon.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—F. C. Hill, S. F. Wilson, C. E. Huscher, Frank Dietrich, C. H. Sheldon.

By vote of the Conference, the following Conference Boards were elected:

Superannuate Board—H. W. McDowell, A. B. Hotchkiss, F. Whitney, Alex. Ballard.

Advisory—P. A. Miller, C. H. Sheldon.

Missionary Board—President, Chairman ex-officio; P. A. Miller, F. C. Hill. Lay members, Alex. Ballard, H. B. Parsons.

On motion T. J. Pomeroy was elected Conference Sunday School Secretary.

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Sunday School Board—E. R. Dodd, T. J. Pomeroy, S. W. Bond.
On motion Conference adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. P. A. Miller.

Friday Morning.

The Conference met around the altar for a season of prayer. The Lord's blessing descended upon us while we kneeled before Him.

Sister Eberhart, returned Missionary from India, introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Thomas, of the Kansas City Mission, introduced to the Conference.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Credentials report the name of Rev. Earl J. Carry, of the Miltonvale class, as a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The Committee on Finance report recommending that the Conference pay Rev. P. A. Miller \$151.44, the amount necessary to bring his salary up to \$800.00. The Committee also recommends that we pay Brother Miller's traveling expenses, amounting to about \$100.00.

Accompanying the letter of Christian sympathy and greeting to Brother Carrington, the Finance Committee recommends that we send \$10.00 in money, to be drawn from the Conference Treasurer, and also ask a report from Brother Carrington as to the amount that he has received during the year.

The Committee also recommended that we pay E. H. Cook \$4.45 expense for books and postage.

On approved motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

Motion was made and supported that we instruct the Camp Meeting Committee that in the matter of employing an Evangelist to hold our annual camp meeting, preference be given a Wesleyan Methodist Evangelist. Motion carried.

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Committee on Sunday School rendered their report. On motion the report was adopted. See report.

Motion made and supported that Sister Raymond E. Young be recommended to the Committee on Pastoral Relations to travel with her husband as a Singing Evangelist. Carried.

On approved motion the Conference President was elected as a representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Conference to attend the annual State Holiness Camp Meeting, to be held at Wichita, Kansas, next year about the middle of August.

On approved motion Brother Tremaine McDowell was elected as the alternate representative.

Report from the Chairman of the various districts regarding Holiness Conventions held during the year.

No Conventions were held on Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

Brother Currie reports two Conventions held on District No. 3.

Brother F. E. Shivers reports a good Holiness Convention held at Jerome, on District No. 4.

Rev. C. P. Sage reports two Conventions held on District No. 5.

On motion the reports were adopted.

On approved motion Rev. Edward Huscher was elected as Chairman of Holiness Conventions for District No. 3.

Rev. Oliver G. Wilson was elected Chairman of District No. 1.

Rev. E. H. Dunbar was elected Chairman of District No. 4.

Rev. Wm. A. Smith was elected Chairman of District No. 2.

Rev. T. J. Pomeroy was elected Chairman of District No. 5.

Motion made and supported that the Chairmen of the different Holiness Conventions give a written report next year of their work.

The first reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given.

The Secretary read a letter from Sister Vera G. Macy, written from Masumbo, Africa. Sister Macy reports progress in their work there and the Lord's blessing as resting upon them.

The Conference President and Secretary were requested to send words of greeting and comfort and help to Sister Macy.

On motion the President and Secretary were requested to write a letter of greeting to our Brother I. L. DeWitt and kindly invite his return to the Conference.

A letter of greeting to the Conference was read from Brother

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E. H. Sewart. The Secretary was instructed to write Brother Sewart an encouraging letter of greetings from the Conference.

Motion made and supported that the pastors in reading their statistical reports condense the same and read only Items 3, 9 and 10.

Motion amended to include Item 2. Vote taken on the amendment. Amendment lost.

Vote taken on the original motion. Carried.

Examination of character resumed.

The following members of the Conference were called: J. H. Hinchsliff, H. W. McDowell, T. F. Childs, Oliver G. Wilson, W. L. Carkuff, Alfred Drake, E. R. Dodd, C. P. Sage, E. A. Coates, S. W. Bond, Fannie Dunbar, Wm. A. Smith, Ray Davidson, Charlie Jensen. Their characters were all passed.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Brother Cook.

Friday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Rev. H. W. McDowell, who read for a Scripture lesson the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

On motion a recess of twenty minutes was taken.

Orders of the day. The hour was given to our Connectional representative, Rev. E. F. McCarty, Missionary Field Secretary. Brother McCarty spoke of the fact that our publishing interests were lifted from a bankrupt condition to their present prosperous condition. He also spoke in an interesting way of the importance, needs and responsibilities of our missionary work. Our sons, daughters, money and prayers are needed.

Committee on Statistics render their report. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on Moral Reform render their report.

Motion made to adopt the report and also that a copy of the same be published in the Wesleyan Methodist.

Finance Committee rendered a partial report recommending that we pay the Conference Secretary \$25.00 for his services, and also \$25.00 to Wm. A. Smith as Conference Treasurer for his services. Also that we pay Brother W. A. Smith 80 cents expense for postage and books.

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The Finance Committee gave the W. H. & F. M. Society the privilege of taking up an offering this evening for the Missionary work.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted. Committee on Itineracy and Orders rendered a partial report. On motion adopted. See report.

Motion made and supported that \$25.00 be set aside from the Conference Fund to pay the expenses of the Institute for the coming year.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. I. C. Dunbar.

Saturday Morning.

Devotions were led by Rev. I. C. Dunbar, who read the 125th Psalm as a Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Motion made and sustained that we apportion 5 cents per member to the Sunday Schools of the Conference to meet the new expense of the election of a Connectional Sunday School Secretary.

Motion amended that we raise our apportionment to more than 5 cents per member if necessary to meet the amount of \$76.85 mentioned in Brother Willett's letter.

Vote taken on the amendment. Carried.

Vote on the original question. Carried.

Committee on State of the Work reported.

On motion the report was adopted. See report.

On motion Brother C. P. Sage was given a letter of transfer to the Iowa Conference.

Motion made that the matter of making out the list of questions to be used in connection with the Ministerial Institute be left with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Rev. E. R. Dodd addressed the Conference at length with reference to God's will concerning him and the office to which the Conference had recently elected him. He expressed himself as deeply attached to the Wesleyan Methodist Church and its principles and that he has a great concern to see the work of the Lord prosper here at Miltonvale and over the entire Conference. With regard to accepting the office of President of the Conference his

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chief concern has been to ascertain God's will in the matter. After spending much time in prayer he believed it to be God's will to accept the office to which the brethren have been pleased to elect him. God's presence was manifestly felt while Brother McDowell and Brother Wilson offered prayer.

Sister Lizzie Feltar suggested that we as a Conference express our appreciation and thankfulness to our retiring President for the years of faithful and earnest service that he has rendered. The entire audience arose to show their appreciation of Brother Miller's services.

Brother and Sister Osborn, of Concordia, were introduced to the Conference. Brother Osborn was formerly President of the Ohio Conference.

Committee on Books and Periodicals report.

Motion to adopt the report and also send a copy to the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

Sister Alice Thomas reports for the Kansas City Mission.

Motion made and sustained to refer the Kansas City Mission and their work to the Conference Missionary Board.

Brother Miller read the report of the Conference Missionary Board. On motion report adopted. See report.

Second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given.

On motion adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by T. J. Pomeroy.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prayer by S. W. Bond and E. R. Dodd.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Motion made and sustained that the Secretary write a letter of consolation and encouragement to Brother and Sister Elliott.

Committee on Apportionment render their report. Report adopted. See report.

On approved motion Sister Imo Jones was elected Tithing Secretary of the Conference.

On approved motion the matter of free entertainment of Pastors

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and Delegates at our next Conference and Camp Meeting was left with the Camp Meeting Committee.

Tithing Secretary reported. On motion the report was adopted. See report.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders reported. On motion the report was adopted. See report.

Motion made and sustained that the Conference Secretary be authorized to have the same number of Conference Minutes published and distributed as last year.

Motion made and sustained to instruct the Camp Ground Committee to plot a part of the Camp Ground for the purpose of building Camp Meeting and Conference cottages upon.

Orders of the day. Hour given to our Educational work.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. S. Currie.

Professor Hill presented the Theological Department of the School.

Prof. Tremaine McDowell gave a very helpful and interesting talk regarding his visit to the various charges of the Iowa Conference. He also spoke of several encouraging features favorable to our School at Miltonvale.

Brother Wickersham gave a very inspiring talk about supporting our Schools and putting them upon a solid basis. Closing remarks were made by President H. W. McDowell. Benediction by Prof. McDowell.

Conference called to order at 5:20 by the President.

Third reading given of the report on Pastoral Relations.

On motion the report was adopted. See report.

Motion made that the matter of endorsing the "Cynosure," published in Chicago, and the "Fundamentals," mentioned in the Educational services, be referred to Brother S. W. Bond as a committee of one to properly frame a report for endorsement by the Conference.

Conference Treasurer rendered his report.

Motion made and approved that the report of the Conference Treasurer be referred to an Auditing Committee.

On motion Professors S. W. Bond, F. C. Hill, and H. M. McDowell were elected as the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Vote of Thanks rendered their report.

Motion made to adopt the report and also have the same read

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before the congregation next Sunday morning and published in the local paper.

On motion adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

Benediction by Brother Shivers.

Saturday Evening, 7:45 P. M.

Prayer by Brother Vanus Smith. Reading and approval of the Minutes.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's books and found them accurate.

On approved motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the "Cynosure" and the approval of the fundamental doctrines held by our School at Miltonvale reported as follows:

The Christian Cynosure.

We, the members of the Kansas Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, desire to express our confidence in the Christian character of the "Christian Cynosure," the official organ of the National Christian Association of America. We especially commend it for its bold advocacy of the Bible as the Word of God, and the atonement of Jesus Christ as the only way of salvation, and for the warning it continues to give of the hostile principles of secret societies to the teachings of the Bible and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Silas W. Bond, Committee.

Fundamentals.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the loyal attitude the President and faculty of our Miltonvale Wesleyan College are maintaining. We especially commend and approve the following fundamental doctrines which the faculty have adopted:

"We believe in:

1. The unity and trinity of the God-head.
2. The Deity of Christ, the miraculous conception and virgin birth, and the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

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3. The fall of man and the consequent sinful nature of all mankind which necessitates a divine atonement.

4. The new birth as a miraculous and instantaneous work of the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ.

5. Entire sanctification subsequent to regeneration, whereby the child of God is cleansed from inbred sin and filled with the Holy Spirit.

6. That God created man and the entire universe by a direct and special operation of Divine power.

7. In a personal devil, hell and eternal punishment of the unregenerate.

8. The inspiration of the Holy Scriptures."

Silas W. Bond, Committee.

On approved motion the above reports were adopted.

On motion adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Benediction by Rev. F. C. Hill.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Ames—E. A. Coates.

Bethel—C. E. Huscher.

Chapman Creek—W. A. Smith.

Coffeyville—Bertha Whitney (supply).

Concordia Mission—Gertrude Smith (supply).

Easton—In hands of President.

Excelsior—E. H. and Leona Dunbar.

Eskridge—In hands of President.

Gaylord—E. H. Cook.

Hall and Oakland—T. F. Childs.

Hollis—E. R. Richards (supply).

Jerome—E. Travis (supply).

Kansas City Mission—W. E. and Alice Thomas.

Keene—J. H. Hinchliff.

Langley—F. E. Shivers.

LeRoy—T. J. Pomeroy.

Miltonvale—In hands of President.

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- New Hope—S. W. Bond.
Norton—Lizzie Feltar.
Wesley Center—L. S. Currie.
Topeka—Earl J. Carry.
Wilson—In hands of President.
Willis—O. G. Wilson.
Elm Row—Wm. Millard.
Union Valley—In hands of President.
President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—H. W. McDowell.
Theological Teacher—F. C. Hill.
Conference President—E. R. Dodd.
Conference Evangelist—R. E. Young.
Singing Evangelist—Mrs. R. E. Young.
General Evangelists—I. C. and Fannie Dunbar, W. L. Carkuff,
S. F. Wilson, A. B. Hotchkiss, H. E. Macy, Charles Jenson, W. C.
Elliott, H. H. Williams, Alfred Drake, P. A. Miller.
Superannuated—E. H. Sewart, V. C. Bowman.
Unstationed Elders—L. S. Cooper, J. N. Davis, T. Ford, F. E.
Fitch.
Missionary in Africa—Vera Macy.
Returned Missionaries—Imo Jones, Ethel Eberherd.
In hands of the President—W. F. McConn, I. L. DeWitt,
L. R. Davidson.
To Choose Their Own Field of Labor—G. L. Gurtler, W. E.
Odell, W. E. Carrington.

E. R. Dodd,
S. F. Wilson,
H. F. Douthart,
L. P. Rawlins,
T. J. Pomeroy,
A. B. Hotchkiss,
Imo Jones,
Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON BUDGET APPORTIONMENT.

	Missions.	Education.	Conference Fund.	General Conference Expense.	Sunday School Work.	Total.
Ames	\$166.00	\$124.50	\$49.80	\$8.30	\$7.42	\$356.02
Bethel	126.00	94.50	37.80	6.30	4.48	269.08
Chapman Creek	164.00	123.00	49.20	8.20	9.10	353.50
Coffeyville	54.00	40.50	16.20	2.70	2.80	116.20
Easton	32.00	24.00	9.60	1.60	70	67.90
Eskridge	16.00	12.00	4.80	80	1.26	34.86
Elm Row	46.00	34.50	13.80	2.30	2.10	98.70
Excelsior	48.00	36.00	14.40	2.40	4.13	104.93
Gaylord	56.00	42.00	16.80	2.80	5.60	123.20
Hall and Oakland	58.00	43.50	17.40	2.90	5.25	127.05
Hollis	34.00	25.50	10.20	1.70	1.75	73.15
Jerome	38.00	28.50	11.40	1.90	1.33	81.13
Kansas City	16.00	12.00	4.80	80	2.45	36.05
Keene	52.00	39.00	15.60	2.60	6.86	116.06
Langley	90.00	67.50	27.00	4.50	9.17	196.17
LeRoy	32.00	24.00	9.60	1.60	3.50	70.70
Miltonvale	380.00	285.00	104.00	19.00	16.87	804.87
Norton	22.00	16.50	6.60	1.10	2.10	48.30
New Hope	48.00	36.00	14.40	2.40	2.80	103.60
Raymond						
Topeka	100.00	75.00	30.00	5.00	11.97	221.97
Willis	72.00	54.00	21.60	3.60	3.92	155.12
Wilson	8.00	6.00	2.40	40	28	17.08
Wesley Center	76.00	57.00	22.80	3.80	4.76	164.36

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Educational Fund.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$233.46
Total receipts during the year	1429.75
	\$1663.21
Total disbursements	\$1663.21

Missionary Fund.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$453.09
Total receipts during year	3026.48
	\$3479.57
Total disbursements	\$3479.57

Conference Fund.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$373.37
Total receipts during the year	774.82
	\$1148.19
Total disbursements	\$873.03
Cash on hand	275.06
	\$1148.19

General Delegate Fund.

Total receipts for the year	\$141.30
Total disbursements	\$101.00
Cash on hand	40.30
	\$101.30

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Superannuate Fund. Principal.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$180.11
Total receipts during the year	397.21
	\$577.32
Total disbursements	\$180.11
Cash on hand	397.21
	\$577.32

Superannuate Fund. Interest.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$88.28
Total receipts during the year	198.10
	\$286.38
Total disbursements ..	\$75.00
Cash on hand ..	211.38
	\$286.38

Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$22.36
Total receipts for the year	681.81
	\$704.17
Total disbursements	\$248.36
Cash on hand	455.81
	\$704.17

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The following notes are payable to the Conference:

Dague	\$50.00
Allen	500.00
W. H. & F. M. Society	600.00
T. J. Thompson	700.00
Wesleyan Educational Society	400.00

W. A. Smith, Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

With gratitude in our heart to Almighty God and our Lord Jesus Christ for the blessings vouchsafed unto us during the past year, and with a sense of humility at not seeing greater results in the work of the Lord, we submit this report.

There have been testings and trials on every circuit, but those who have kept their eye on the Son of God have come off victorious and only stronger for having passed through the conflict. God grant that the coming year may be marked by a spirit of aggressiveness and victory. May we catch the spirit of the Forward movement and never retreat till Jesus comes.

Official Acts.

September, 1918—Appointed Rev. Ray Davidson to the Elm Row Charge.

November, 1918—Granted J. W. Lake a letter of standing.

April 28, 1919—Gave G. A. Jackson transfer to the Iowa Conference.

April 28, 1919—Appointed Sister Young as Singing Evangelist.

Gave Sister Henry Smith and daughter a church letter.

Visited and held Quarterly Meetings on each circuit.

Received in offerings \$648.56. Postage, \$8.00.

P. A. Miller.

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CONFERENCE EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

We are in the midst of another Annual Conference. How quickly the year has passed away, telling us we are one more year nearer the end of our work here—one year less to labor for the Master. How we have felt the need of improving every moment for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, and the salvation of men.

We have traveled 6226 miles. Have had 196 services and attended 78 other services. Total, 273.

Received in offerings on the field	\$632.13
Donations	85.96
Received for Evangelistic services	226.97
Marriage fee	5.00
Total receipts	\$950.06
Total car fare	85.09
Net salary for the year	\$864.97

A. B. Hotchkiss, Conference Evangelist.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AND CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of duties for Conference President and Conference Evangelist beg to submit the following report:

The President shall travel the Conference and receive a salary of \$900.00. He shall hold at least two Quarterly Meetings on each charge during the year. He shall give special attention to the matter of church property and see that it is kept in repair, and also look after titles to church property. He shall see that proper provision is made for the salary of the pastor and shall assist in the raising of the Budget. He shall spend much time on the charges assisting the pastors, especially helping in personal work, pastoral visiting and adjusting any difficulties in the churches.

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The report of the President shall include the number of Quarterly Meetings held and the work done on each charge.

The Conference Evangelist shall be under the direction of the Missionary Board of the Conference and shall devote his time to evangelistic work. Should a revival be held where there is no pastor, arrangements shall be made for the Evangelist to care for the work until a suitable pastor can be secured. Arrangements shall be made for regular services as often as may be in churches left without a pastor.

The Evangelist shall receive a salary of \$900.00. All collections and contributions shall be applied on the salary of the Evangelist, and any deficiency shall be paid from the Conference funds.

Pastors are urged to co-operate to the fullest extent in arranging the time for evangelistic help and assist in keeping the Evangelist fully employed.

E. R. Dodd, Chairman,
H. W. McDowell,
M. Watkins.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We recommend that Ray Davidson and William F. McConn be received to pursue the Course of Study and travel under the direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Earl J. Carry be received to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference, he having passed the Disciplinary Course of Study, and has also taken a part of the High School work.

We recommend that John A. Anderson be referred back to his Quarterly Conference, his Quarterly Conference license not having been renewed.

We recommend that Elbert Travis be referred back to his Quarterly Conference, he not being present for a personal interview with the Committee.

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We recommend that the following persons be continued in the Course of Study:

- L. S. Currie, third year, three books passed.
- J. H. Hinchsliff, second year, three books passed.
- T. F. Child, first year, two books passed.
- C. T. Jenson, first year, four books passed.
- E. H. Dunbar, first year, no books passed.
- Leon Dunbar, first year, no books passed.
- W. E. Odell, third year, no books passed.

We further recommend that the following plan be adopted for the conducting of the Ministerial Institute and Association:

1st. That a number of questions upon each book in the Course of Study be arranged and given to each Licentiate for the purpose of aiding him in the study thereof. (The number of questions for each book to be left to the judgment of the Committee.)

2nd. That the teacher of each respective book prepare a lecture upon the same for the purpose of bringing before the Institute a clear summary of the contents thereof.

This is to constitute the review prior to examination.

3rd. That three days, instead of ten, be given to the Institute and Association.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. Hill, Chairman,
E. A. Coates, Secretary,
F. E. Shivers,
Alfred Drake,
Imo Jones,
Henry Parsons.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

For the Year Ending August 31, 1919.

Sept. 5, 1918.—Board met at the home of Brother A. B. Hotchkiss. Prayer by Brother Miller.

Decided to pay Brother Sage \$12.00 on expense to Coffeyville.

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Decided that Brother Hotchkiss get cards printed for pledges for Church Extension subscription.

The last of May the Board sent Brother and Sister Young to Wilson for a meeting. Bad weather and other unfavorable conditions hindered, and it was decided to postpone the meeting until after Conference.

July 15, 1919.—Board met at Brother Ballard's home, and after prayer it was decided to pay Brother Hotchkiss \$100.00 per month to hold a tent meeting at LeRoy. We also agreed to pay the singer \$25.00 per month and expenses.

August 13, 1919.—Board met at the home of Brother Hotchkiss. Prayer by Brother Miller. Brother Hotchkiss reported the LeRoy meeting. Some were saved and some sanctified, but it was thought best not to organize a class at present.

Total expense of the meeting at LeRoy, \$148.30. Total offerings amounted to \$100.68. Amount paid by the Board for the LeRoy meeting, \$47.62.

Financial Statement.

Received—

Amount on hand at the beginning of the year,	\$350.16
Received on 1917 subscriptions	114.00
Received on 1918 subscriptions	112.00
Total	\$576.16

Expended—

Paid to Brother Sage	\$12.00
Paid for the LeRoy meeting	47.62
Total expense	\$59.62

W. F. Whitney, Secretary and Treasurer.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

	Last Year.	This Year.
Number of Sunday Schools	29	25
Officers, not Teachers or Scholars	12	20
Teachers	126	109
Number enrolled in Home Department	22	21
Number enrolled in Cradle Roll Department.	133	100
Number in Main School	1452	1293
Total in Sunday School	1726	1293
Average Attendance	1007	966
Scholars Converted	100	68
Number joining the Church	76	28
Number of Departmental Superintendents	11	15
Number enrolled in Teacher Training Course.	54	68
Scholars in Adult Bible Class	326	427
Number of Books in Library	299	363
Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken:		
Sunday School Banners	535	467
Primary Class Papers	245	293
Teacher's Quarterlies	264	305
Scholar's Quarterlies	694	627
Junior Quarterlies	273	241
Little Folks Cards	303	314
Amount contributed by Sunday Schools:		
Total collected by Schools	\$1168.51	\$1202.40
Contributed for Missions	231.31	181.90
Supplies and other expenses	719.40	810.18
Other Benevolences	66.04	51.55
Cash in Treasury	192.54	232.49

T. J. Pomeroy,
Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Remarks:—Out of twenty-five Sunday Schools reporting this year only two report a Home Department; only six report a Cradle Roll Department; and six report a Teacher Training Department. Most of the Sunday Schools fail to report on the

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Efficiency Standards. Let us study this and try and bring our Sunday Schools up to the standards set by our Denomination, or as nearly so as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Dr. J. H. Vincent says: "The Sunday School is a department of the Church in which the Word of God is taught for the purpose of bringing souls to Christ and building up souls in Christ." Therefore the purpose of the Sunday School is to teach the Word and save souls.

The Sunday School is neither a social club nor a literary society. While we should be sociable, and sociability should be cultivated, the tendency of the age is to make this the most conspicuous part of the Sunday School work. But while the Sunday School should be made interesting and attractive, we have a higher calling than to simply entertain. The purpose of the Sunday School is to "bring souls to Christ, and to build up souls in Christ." To accomplish this there should be the fullest co-operation of the Church, its members, and the pastor with the Sunday School. Our motto should be, "Every member of the Church a member of the Sunday School." The machinery of the Sunday School is sufficient to accomplish this. An honest effort should be put forth to persuade every member of the church, and of the neighborhood as far as possible, to attend the regular Sunday School services. Where cases are found that cannot or will not attend the Sunday School, they might be induced to study their lesson at home and join the Home Department. We are sadly lacking in this department of the Sunday School work, and also in the Cradle Roll Department. Out of twenty-five Sunday Schools reporting this year, only three report a Home Department, and only six a Cradle Roll. Brethren, these things ought not to be so. The "shut-ins" should not be neglected, and the great Master Himself gathered the children in His arms and said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not." We urge those Sunday Schools which have not as yet organized these departments to do so this coming year.

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Teachers and officers of the Sunday School should be Holy Ghost men and women. Without this equipment they cannot be successful in "bringing souls to Christ" or "building souls up in Christ," the goal we are aiming at.

A great responsibility rests upon the workers in the Sunday School. The destiny of souls rests largely upon them. In youth the heart is most impressive. Truths taught at this time linger with the individual throughout life. Then how careful the teacher ought to be in seeing that the lesson taught is in the most impressive way possible. Much time should be spent in the preparation of the lesson and invoking the blessing of the Lord upon their efforts.

Also, as far as possible, the teacher should qualify himself for teaching. As important as the work is, no person ought to neglect the opportunities afforded by the Teacher's Training Course of better fitting himself for the place to which God and the Sunday School Board has called him.

T. J. Pomeroy,
L. S. Currie,
Gertie Smith,

Committee.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals begs to submit the following report:

The public press is a most potent influence in molding character and determining life. What one reads gives direction to thought and thought directs the man. The person who does not read is circumscribed in his thought and therefore limited in his activities. However, it is better that one read not at all than that he read the pernicious and poisonous literature which circulates so freely in books and periodicals today.

But we would stress the words of Paul to Timothy, "Give attendance to reading." The very best and most wholesome literature is abundant and inexpensive and therefore within the reach of all. We would strongly urge upon our people the reading of the best books, and especially religious books.

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The newspaper and current magazine have their place, but are frequently given too large a place with us as individuals and as families. We commend the reading of religious papers and magazines. The first should be our own publications, the reading of which keeps us in touch with the work of our Church as well as with its life and thought.

Our women have shown a progressive spirit in providing for the publication of a missionary magazine. This should have the liberal support and patronage of our people. The Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Missionary should be in every home.

The women of the Kansas Conference have taken an advance step in recommending that a missionary library be placed in each local Society. This and the Sunday School library may be made channels of great blessing to many and deserve the most liberal support.

Children and young people should and will read. The parent, the pastor and the Church should do their utmost not only to prevent the reading of undesirable literature, but to provide and encourage the reading of the best.

Next we should make ourselves familiar with the life and thought of the world and the Church at large, that we may be the better able to take our place and do our part in the world-wide work of Jesus Christ. For it is only when we observe the world-wide workings and movements that we can fully understand the application of Scripture and prophecy to present conditions and needs. Therefore "give attendance to reading."

H. W. McDowell,
A. B. Hotchkiss,
Frank Dietrich.

COMMITTEE ON VOTE OF THANKS.

We, your Committee on Vote of Thanks, beg to submit the following report:

We offer, first of all, thanks to God for the blessings and mercies vouchsafed unto us during the past year and during the Camp and Conference. First, for those who have sought and found

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God in pardon or purity of heart. Second, for the temporal blessings.

We thank the people of Miltonvale for their hospitality in opening their homes to us. Also all those who have donated provisions of any sort to the dining hall.

We also express our appreciation to those who labored so faithfully in the dining hall, and for the efficient service rendered. Also to those who have had charge of the music, and all who have in any way contributed to make the Conference and Camp a real success.

P. A. Miller,
C. E. Huscher,
Committee.

CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Number of persons reported as Tithing from the various charges as follows:

Ames	38
Bethel	8
Excelsior	18
Chapman Creek	12
Gaylord	19
Jerome	7
Langley	19
Topeka ..	28
Keene	17
Willis	12
Hall and Oakland	6
Elm Row	17
LeRoy	8
Wesley Center ..	19
Miltonvale	99
Total ..	327

Total number of ministers and their
wives

46

Imo Jones,
Conference Tithing Secretary.

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STATE OF THE WORK.

We, your Committee on State of the Work, submit the following report:

We are grateful to our Lord for the blessings upon our Conference and the little part He has given us as a Conference in the salvation of a lost world, and the edification of the body of Christ. As we take a retrospective view over the Conference year which is now drawing to a close we are profoundly thankful for what has been accomplished in the name of Jesus. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been a most unusual year, on account of the influenza epidemic in so many quarters it made it necessary for so many of our churches to be closed for a part of the year, besides the depressions resulting from war conditions and otherwise. Yet our God is able to overcome all the powers of Satan and all conditions in proportion to our faith.

We are not satisfied to simply maintain our own. We want to abound in the work of the Lord. We fear that we as a people have made too many excuses because of mere earthly conditions when we should have kept our eyes on Jesus and remembered that God is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we could ask or think "according to the power that worketh in us."

We hope that the Conference will catch the vision of our possibilities in Christ Jesus and go forward to conquer in His name.

P. A. Miller,
R. E. Young,
A. B. Hotchkiss,

Committee.

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

The tendencies of the age in which we live are downward. The moral decadence is becoming more apparent as in line with 2 Tim. 3:1, "In the last days perilous times shall come." Selfishness, greed, blasphemy abound on every hand. Immoralities are increasing at an alarming rate; the holy Sabbath is being desecrated by pleasure

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seeking to such an extent that the places of religious worship are sadly neglected—"lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God."

Christian scientists and physicians not long ago were quite pronounced in their declarations about the harmful effects following the use of tobacco, and especially the cigarette. But during the recent war the young soldier was encouraged to indulge in the habit, being told that it was necessary for the best physical condition on the battlefield and that it was manly. Today some of these same young men, who before the war were free from the vile habit are now slaves to the evil and will possibly be wrecked in body, mind and soul forever. As a Church we are decided in our stand against the use of tobacco or liquor in any form.

In this commercial age, men are becoming avaricious in their grasp after wealth and in order to gratify their covetous desires will use foul means to get the object of their quest. Some otherwise good people seem to think it a credit to their ingenuity to take advantage and get the best of the other party in trade. Money honestly obtained and consecrated to the will of God is a great blessing, but where it is obtained through dishonest methods, or hoarded up as "riches for the last days," to heap it upon one's own lust, it becomes a curse.

The truth of the above statement becomes apparent in the light of present day subordination of spiritual interests to the mere temporal and material.

Again, new fangled ideas are being substituted for the Word of God and the old-time preaching of the Gospel. The modern picture show is taking the place in some localities of religious worship with the view of getting increased attendance, but how sadly at the sacrifice of spirituality and good morals!

The Apostle in his letter to Timothy says, "Keep thyself pure." This injunction from holy writ is enjoined upon the people of this age as well; but what a contrast to the present day social corruption! Unholy alliances are becoming very numerous. It has been stated that every six minutes there is a divorce. That means that every six minutes a home is wrecked. Womanhood and manhood is being sacrificed upon the altar of lust. We are thankful for the move made by the State and Nation to bring about better social conditions, but we fear this matter will not be settled right until it is settled on the Word of God.

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We as a Church take a positive stand against the above mentioned evils and everything that conflicts with the teaching of God's Word. We believe in cleanliness of body and spirit, modesty of apparel, sobriety, sound speech that cannot be condemned, proper observance of the Sabbath, which God says is to be kept holy, and separation from all that is sinful.

"Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and I will receive you."

Alfred Drake,
Raymond E. Young,
Mrs. A. B. Hotchkiss,

RESOLUTIONS.

We recommend that the W. H. & F. M. Society endeavor each year to secure a returned Missionary to travel the Conference and hold meetings in the interest of missions.

We further recommend that all cash collections and pledges taken at such meetings be paid to the Pastors and that all money received by the Pastors be sent to the Treasurer of the Kansas Conference.

Furthermore the W. H. & F. M. Society requests the Kansas Conference to instruct its Treasurer to divide the funds thus raised equally with the Y. M. W. B., W. H. & F. M. Society, and the Connectional Missionary Society.

Imo Jones,
Mary P. McDowell,
Lola Smith,

FORMER RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1. Sanctity of God's House.

Resolved, That such work as making quilts and disposing of the same be performed in the homes of the people and not in the houses erected for public worship.

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No. 2. Soliciting Votes.

Resolved, That any person soliciting votes for any office shall be deemed unqualified for said office.

No. 3. Pastor's Moving Expenses.

Be it Resolved by this Conference, That the class hiring a minister shall within ten days after his arrival pay to him his moving expenses. This not to be applied on his salary.

No. 4. Support of Conference Evangelist.

Resolved, That in case the Conference Evangelist arrives on any circuit to hold the Quarterly Meeting, and services cannot be held on account of storm or other causes, provision shall be made by the Church to recompense the Conference Evangelist.

No. 5. Statistical Report.

Resolved, That the Conference require each Pastor and Evangelist to submit their statistical report upon the first roll call at the opening of the Conference session. If it is not possible for him to be present at the opening session of the Conference, he shall mail his report to the Conference Secretary so that it may be submitted at that time.

No. 6. Reporting All Offerings Through Pastors.

Resolved, That all moneys be reported to the Pastors for entry on their statistical reports in order to give due credit, both to the charge and the Conference.

No. 7. Religious Services.

Resolved, That hereafter in our Conference sessions we devote the hour of 3 P. M. each day to religious services.

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No. 8. Tidings of Joy Mission.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the Tidings of Joy Mission, and give the Mission our sympathy, prayers and financial support.

No. 9. Conference Evangelist.

Resolved, That it be the sense of our Conference that our Conference Evangelists, by virtue of their office, if not elected as members, be advisory members of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

QUARTERLY MEETING APPOINTMENTS.

First Quarter—West District.

Hollis	Sept. 20-21
Union Valley	Sept. 27-28
Bethel Chapel	Oct. 4-5
Wesley Center	Oct. 11-12
Norton	Oct. 18-19
Gaylord	Oct. 25-26
Langley	Nov. 1-2
Excelsior	Nov. 8-9
Wilson	Nov. 15-16
New Hope	Nov. 22-23
Hall and Oakland ..	Nov. 29-30

Second Quarter—West District.

Hollis	Dec. 13-14
Union Valley	Dec. 20-21
Bethel Chapel	Dec. 27-28
Wesley Center... (1920)	Jan. 3-4
Norton	Jan. 10-11
Gaylord	Jan. 17-18
Langley	Jan. 24-25
Excelsior	Jan. 31-Feb. 1
Wilson	Feb. 7-8
New Hope	Feb. 14-15
Hall and Oakland ..	Feb. 21-22
E. R. Dodd, President.	

First Quarter—East District.

LeRoy	Sept. 20-21
Coffeyville	Sept. 27-28
Willis	Oct. 4-5
Easton	Oct. 11-12
Kansas City	Oct. 18-19
Keene	Oct. 25-26
Eskridge	Nov. 1-2
Topeka	Nov. 8-9
Chapamn Creek	Nov. 15-16
Ames	Nov. 22-23
Miltonvale	Nov. 29-30
Elm Row	Dec. 6-7
E. R. Dodd, President.	

Second Quarter—East District.

LeRoy	Dec. 13-14
Coffeyville	Dec. 20-21
Willis	Dec. 27-28
Easton	(1920) Jan. 3-4
Kansas City	Jan. 10-11
Keene	Jan. 17-18
Eskridge	Jan. 24-25
Topeka	Jan. 31-Feb. 1
Chapman Creek	Feb. 7-8
Ames	Feb. 14-15
Miltonvale	Feb. 21-22
Elm Row	Feb. 28-29

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Third Quarter—West District.

Hollis	March 6-7
Union Valley	March 13-14
Bethel Chapel	March 20-21
Wesley Center	March 27-28
Norton	April 3-4
Gaylord	April 10-11
Langley	April 17-18
Excelsior	April 24-25
Wilson	May 1-2
Jerome	May 8-9
New Hope	May 15-16
Hall and Oakland	May 22-23

Fourth Quarter—West District.

Hollis	May 29-30
Union Valley	June 5-6
Bethel Chapel	June 12-13
Wesley Center	June 19-20
Norton	June 26-27
Gaylord	July 3-4
Langley	July 10-11
Excelsior	July 17-18
Jerome	July 24-25
Wilson	July 31-Aug. 1
New Hope	Aug. 7-8
Hall and Oakland	Aug. 14-15

E. R. Dodd, President.

Third Quarter—East District.

LeRoy	March 6-7
Coffeyville	March 13-14
Willis	March 20-21
Easton	March 27-28
Kansas City	April 3-4
Keene	April 10-11
Eskridge	April 17-18
Topeka	April 24-25
Chapman Creek	May 1-2
Ames	May 8-9
Miltonvale	May 15-16
Elm Row	May 22-23

E. R. Dodd, President.

Fourth Quarter—East District.

LeRoy	May 29-30
Coffeyville	June 5-6
Willis	June 12-13
Easton	June 19-20
Kansas City	June 26-27
Keene	July 3-4
Eskridge	July 10-11
Topeka	July 17-18
Chapman Creek	July 24-25
Ames	July 31-Aug. 1
Miltonvale	Aug. 7-8
Elm Row	Aug. 14-15

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REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

		Pastors' Labors		Periodicals							
		Time Employed Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyan Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Primary Class Papers	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Little Folks Cards
Ames, E. A. Coates	12	1	1	21	24	15	100	25			15
Bethel, W. L. Carkuff	12	1	1								
Chapman Creek, W. A. Smith	12	2	2	24	50	10	12	80	10	40	
Coffeyville, C. P. Sage	12	1	1	4	15	5	3	20	15	5	
Easton				1	1	8	4	8	24	24	12
Eskridge				1	2	15	10	3	10		10
Elm Row, Ray Davidson	12	1	1	7	12	18	3	24	8	12	
Excelsior, E. H. Dunbar	12	1	1	7	12	14	5	20	9	14	
Gaylord, S. F. Wilson	12	2	2	6	20	8	26	20	10		
Hall and Oakland, E. H. Cook	12	2	2	9	30	20	7	40	20	10	
Hollis, I. C. and F. Dunbar	12	1	1	4	10	12	4	12	5	10	
Jerome, J. H. Hinchsliff	12	1	1	8							
Kansas City, Mrs. Alice Thomas	12	1	1	1	15	15	4	4	4		
Keene, W. M. Millard	12	2	1	3	24	31	8	24	22	25	
Langley, F. E. Shivers	12	2	2	12	40	24	10	60		37	
LeRoy, T. F. Childs	12	2	1	9	12		4	20	18	14	
Miltonvale, E. R. Dodd	12	1	1	55	75	30	75	75	15		
Norton, Mrs. Elizabeth Feltar	12	1	1	4	8	6	3	8		10	
New Hope, G. L. Gurtler, I. C. Dunbar	12	1	1	6	15		3	27			
Raymond											
Topeka, T. J. Pomeroy	12	1	1	12	50	40	25	35	40	40	
Willis, O. G. Wilson	12	1	1	9	30	18	7	40	15		
Wesley Center, L. S. Currie	12	1	1	5	12	6	5	50	4		
Totals	240	26	26	209	480	278	297	714	119	264	

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	Membership														
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Gain	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Ames	4				1	2	81	81	83	2			1	1	38
Bethel						1	65	65	63		2			1	10
Chapman Creek	4					2	80	80	82	2				1	12
Coffeyville						4	22	31	27		4				3
Easton						2	18	18	16		2				5
Eskridge			1				9	8	8		1				
Elm Row	1					6	25	28	23		5			3	18
Excelsior	2						22	22	24	2		2		2	
Gaylord							28	28	28					4	20
Hall and Oakland	1						28	28	29	1			8	1	
Hollis			2		1	5	25	25	17		8			2	3
Jerome	2				1		18	18	19	1					
Kansas City Mission							8	8	8					3	3
Keene							26	26	26						10
Langley			3		2	4	54	54	45		9				19
LeRoy	2						14	14	16					4	6
Miltonvale	31		5		3	8	175	175	190	15		5	11	1	
Norton					1		12	12	11		1	1			1
New Hope							25	24	24		1				
Raymond															
Topeka	5					5	50	50	50			5	2		34
Willis	2						34	34	36	2					
Wilson															
Wesley Center	6						32	32	38	6				2	24
Totals	60		10	11	39	851	862	863	33	33	11	24	3	26	209

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Sabbath Schools														
	No. of Sabbath Schools	Officers not Teach. or Schol.	Number of Teachers	Scholars in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	Schol. in Adult Bible Class	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	No. of Books in Library
Ames	1	1	5		17		83	106	76	6	4	1		16
Bethel	1	2	4		12		60	64	50					
Chapman Creek	2	2	11		6	30	130	130	90	7		1		8
Coffeyville	1	4				8	36	40	30					
Easton	1	2	2				8	10	7					
Eskridge	1							18				1		
Elm Row	1	3	3			10	21	30	25	2				
Excelsior	1	2	4			16	54	59	31	7	2		8	42
Gaylord	2	2	8		20	20	75	80	60	2		1		30
Hall & Oakland	2	8	7			35	60	75	51	4	1			
Hollis	1	2	2		2	8		25	14					
Jerome	1	2	3			10	30	30	20					
Kansas City	1	5	4			6		35	25	4				
Keene	2	2	8		15		83	98	54	1		1	5	
Langley	2	4	8					68		7		2		
LeRoy	1		4				46	50	39					
Miltonvale	1	4	12		17	153	241	275	129		15	5	14	
Norton	1	5	2			8	22	30	13					
New Hope	1	1	3			10	40	40	25					
Raymond														
Topeka	1	6	11	13	33	10	108	171	80	8	4	3	16	250
Willis	1	6				9	50	56	42	1	2	2		25
Wilson														
Wesley Center ..	1	3	5			22	60	68	33	2			17	
Totals	27	66	106	13	122	345	1207	1490	962	53	28	17	68	363

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	Church Property						
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Ames		\$1800.00		1	\$1400.00		
Bethel	1	1400.00					\$20.00
Chapman Creek	2	2000.00		1	1200.00		
Coffeyville	1	1100.00					
Easton	1	600.00		1	400.00		
Eskridge							
Elm Row							
Excelsior	1	1000.00		1	400.00		
Gaylord	2	2500.00		1	1000.00		
Hall and Oakland	1	1000.00		1	800.00		
Hollis	2	2000.00		1	600.00		
Jerome							8.00
Kansas City							
Keene	1	1200.00		1	1000.00		
Langley	1	1800.00		1	600.00		48.75
LeRoy							
Miltonvale				1	3500.00		
Norton	1	750.00		1	750.00		26.00
New Hope	1	1000.00		1	1000.00		10.00
Raymond	1	950.00		1	950.00		
Topeka	1	1500.00		1	1500.00		
Topeka	1	1500.00		1	1200.00		10.00
Willis	1	1000.00		1	1000.00		
Wilson							
Wesley Center	1	1500.00					
Totals	21	\$24600.00		16	\$17300.00		\$122.75

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	Pastors' Salary				
	Pastors' Salary	Parsonage Rents	Fees Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ames	\$565.67	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$147.20	\$817.87
Bethel	655.00	84.00	10.00		749.00
Chapman Creek	635.35	100.00	10.00	108.60	853.95
Coffeyville	350.50	60.00		40.00	450.50
Easton	9.95				64.95
Eskridge					
Elm Row	196.60			40.75	237.35
Excelsior	487.63	60.00			547.63
Gaylord	704.15	100.00		131.00	935.15
Hall and Oakland	292.58	60.00		150.70	503.28
Hollis	245.55	60.00		13.25	318.80
Jerome	101.43		5.00		106.43
Kansas City	97.00				97.00
Keene	153.22	60.00		83.90	297.12
Langley	815.28	60.00	50.00	82.50	1007.78
LeRoy	522.92	81.00			603.92
Miltonvale	800.00	300.00	37.50	61.31	1198.81
Norton				2.00	2.00
New Hope	54.97				54.97
Raymond					
Topeka	630.85	150.00	30.00	10.00	820.85
Willis	525.90	120.00	10.00	45.00	700.90
Wilson					
Wesley Center	668.65		10.00	333.00	1011.65
Totals	\$9498.25	\$1450.00	\$167.50	\$1249.21	\$11379.91

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	Church Expense					
	Conf. President's Salary	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repair	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ames	\$55.10	\$109.15	\$95.60	\$70.00	\$20.52	\$350.37
Bethel	21.98	158.14	23.00	10.00	60.00	263.12
Chapman Creek ..	46.61	173.69	193.00	89.50	50.00	552.80
Coffeyville		25.70	22.40		17.05	65.15
Easton	28.36	37.45	3.79		31.00	100.60
Eskridge	25.00	12.00				37.00
Elm Row		29.75	30.00		10.00	69.75
Excelsior	45.00	128.25	37.10	137.93	33.76	382.04
Gaylord	46.85	58.31	40.00	10.00	20.00	175.16
Hall & Oakland ..	20.25	55.70	44.60		25.00	145.55
Hollis	13.00	16.10	11.75	5.00	12.00	57.85
Jerome	28.08	77.83				105.91
Kansas City	7.65	7.25	7.00	54.00	55.75	131.65
Keene	16.94	25.00	36.46	30.33	5.00	113.73
Langley	62.56	339.07	92.15	305.67	112.99	912.44
LeRoy	33.90	147.25	22.35	6.88		210.38
Miltonvale	60.00	140.00	202.39	225.00	163.26	790.65
Norton		34.85	8.34	38.75	23.80	105.74
New Hope	5.28		20.00	25.00	20.00	70.28
Raymond						
Topeka	40.75	181.75	135.62	6.75	100.79	465.66
Willis	25.50	107.62	42.00	400.00	44.75	619.87
Wilson						
Wesley Center ..	46.85	138.92	32.35		20.00	238.12
Totals	\$629.66	\$2003.85	\$1099.90	\$1029.81	\$825.67	\$6063.89

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	Benevolences					
	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Gen. Conf. Delegates	Other Benevolent Objects	Dormitory
Ames	\$172.52	\$51.50	\$21.60	\$16.25	\$69.00	
Bethel	81.25	23.00	12.13	11.95		
Chapman Creek ..	110.00	50.40		7.75	113.50	
Coveyville	7.00		1.00		2.00	
Easton	5.00		1.00			
Eskridge	18.75	9.45	13.05	3.75		
Elm Row	29.50	15.75	3.74	4.25	10.00	
Excelsior	72.50	40.36	5.05	5.50	10.00	
Gaylord	35.00	17.00	27.70	7.50	7.50	
Hall & Oakland ..	42.73	17.64	14.55	7.00	7.50	
Hollis	68.80	15.75		4.25	32.00	
Jerome	10.61	8.82				
Kansas City					1.00	
Keene	28.00	3.00	1.00			
Langley	67.50	34.02	2.50	13.50		
LeRoy	21.37	8.82	4.25	3.50	19.35	
Miltonvale	406.75	52.00	50.00	20.00	703.38	235.00
Norton	23.65	7.56	1.00	3.00	20.00	
New Hope	3.00	1.25				
Raymond						
Topeka	121.73	35.50	13.93		86.50	
Willis	51.80	21.42	20.58		21.00	
Wilson						
Wesley Center ..	77.02	28.16			10.00	
Totals	\$1454.68	\$441.40	\$193.08	\$108.20	\$1112.83	\$235.00

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	Benevolences					
	Missions	Foreign Missions	For Africa	India	Home Missions	Total for Benevolences
Ames	\$16.00	\$120.54	\$188.00		\$5.00	\$655.41
Bethel	75.00					203.33
Chapman Creek..	305.20					579.10
Coffeyville	49.55					59.55
Easton	5.00					11.00
Eskridge	15.00					60.00
Elm Row	72.80					136.04
Excelsior	329.30					457.31
Gaylord	206.75					293.95
Hall & Oakland..	61.15					150.57
Hollis	86.56					207.36
Jerome	10.61					30.04
Kansas City	5.00					6.00
Keene	42.96					83.46
Langley	132.00					248.71
LeRoy	39.45					96.74
Miltonvale	390.74					1857.87
Norton	18.20					73.41
New Hope	8.00					12.25
Raymond						
Topeka	300.48					558.14
Willis	92.95					213.85
Wilson						
Wesley Center ..	160.19					275.37
Totals	\$2422.89	\$120.54	\$188.00		\$5.00	\$6269.46

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	Budget					
	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conf. Fund Assigned	Conf. Fund Raised
Ames	\$81.00	\$324.54	\$101.25	\$172.52	\$51.03	\$55.50
Bethel	65.00	75.00	81.25	81.25	40.90	23.00
Chapman Creek..	80.00	305.20	100.00	110.00	50.40	50.40
Coffeyville						
Easton	17.00	5.00	21.25	5.00	10.71	
Eskridge						
Elm Row	25.00	72.80	29.25	29.50	20.00	15.75
Excelsior	22.00	327.30	27.50	72.50	13.86	13.86
Gaylord	28.00	206.75	35.00	35.00	17.64	17.00
Hall & Oakland..	28.00	61.15	35.00	42.73	17.64	17.64
Hollis	25.00	86.56	29.25	68.80	20.00	20.00
Jerome	14.00	10.61	17.00	10.61	12.32	12.32
Kansas City	1.00					
Keene	26.00	42.96	32.50	28.00	23.08	5.50
Langley	54.00	131.19	67.50	67.50	47.52	47.52
LeRoy	14.00	39.45	17.50	21.37	12.32	12.32
Miltonvale	175.00	768.85	218.75	412.75	154.00	130.25
Norton	12.00	18.20	15.00	23.65	10.56	10.56
New Hope	19.00	8.00	23.75	3.00	11.97	1.25
Raymond						
Topeka	50.00	83.25	62.50	90.73	31.50	31.50
Willis	34.00	92.95	42.50	51.80	27.52	27.52
Wilson						
Wesley Center ..	32.00	160.19	40.00	77.02	28.16	28.16
Totals	\$801.00	\$2820.95	\$996.75	\$1403.73	\$601.13	\$520.05

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	Totals					
	Budget Assigned	Budget Raised	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ames	\$253.53	\$564.81	\$817.87	\$350.37	\$655.41	\$1823.65
Bethel	203.40	191.20	749.00	263.12	203.33	1121.45
Chapman Creek..	250.40	473.35	853.95	552.80	579.10	1985.85
Coffeyville		56.55	450.50	65.15	59.55	575.20
Easton	53.21	11.00	64.95	100.60	11.00	176.55
Eskridge				37.00	60.00	97.00
Elm Row	74.50	122.30	237.35	69.75	136.04	443.14
Excelsior	68.86	419.16	547.63	382.04	457.31	1386.98
Gaylord	88.14	266.25	935.15	175.16	293.95	1404.26
Hall & Oakland.	80.64	121.52	503.28	145.55	150.57	799.40
Hollis	74.25	175.36	318.80	57.85	207.36	581.51
Jerome	43.32	35.54	106.43	105.91	30.04	242.38
Kansas City			97.00	131.65	6.00	234.65
Keene	81.58	76.46	297.12	113.73	83.46	494.31
Langley	169.02	245.71	1007.78	912.44	248.71	2168.93
LeRoy	43.82	73.14	603.92	210.38	96.74	911.04
Miltonvale	547.75	1311.85	1198.81	790.65	1857.87	3837.33
Norton	37.56	55.41	2.00	105.74	73.41	181.15
New Hope	54.72	12.25	54.97	70.28	12.25	137.50
Raymond						
Topeka	156.50	217.98	820.85	465.66	558.14	1844.65
Willis	104.02	172.27	700.90	719.94	213.85	1534.69
Wilson						
Wesley Center ..	100.16	265.37	1011.65	238.12	275.37	1525.14
Totals	\$2485.38	\$4865.48	\$11379.91	\$6063.89	\$6269.46	\$23506.76

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society

OF THE

KANSAS CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection
or Church, of America

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. N. May Clark, 2127 Topeka, Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Vice-President—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan.
Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Ames, Kan.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Lola M. Smith, Longford, Kan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bertha Nelson, 1320 Byron Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lola M. Smith, Longford, Kan.
Organizer—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mary McDowell,
Miltonvale, Kan.

SOCIETY ROLL.

Society, President, and Address.

Chapman Creek—Mrs. Hattie B. Macy, Longford, Kan.
Excelsior—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan.
Elm Row—Mrs. Wesley Reed, Oak Hill, Kan.
Gaylord—Miss Lily Hallaway, Gaylord, Kan.
Hollis—Mrs. J. M. Petitt, Hollis, Kan.
Jerome—Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff, Jerome, Kan.
Langley—Mrs. Alta Shivers, Langley, Kan.
Morgan Chapel—Mrs. Lula McHenry, Ames, Kan.
Miltonvale—Mrs. E. S. Sniffen, Miltonvale, Kan.
Topeka—Mrs. Martha Lowe, 1268 West St., Topeka, Kan.
Willis—Mrs. F. A. Robertson, Willis, Kan.

DELEGATES.

Society, Delegate and Address.

Topeka—Bertha Nelson, Topeka, Kan.
Willis—Marian Wilson, Willis, Kan.
Morgan Chapel—Eva Coates, Ames, Kan.
Chapman Creek—Lola Smith, Longford, Kan.

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First Meeting, August 27, 1919.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in the Ladies' Hall in Miltonvale, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with President May Clark in the chair.

The devotions were conducted by Miss Imo Jones.

The regular Secretary not being present, Golden Young was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The roll of Societies were called and seven responded.

The following Committees were elected:

Committee on Credentials—Lola M. Smith.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Katherine Ward.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Hubbard.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. May Clark and Mrs. Eva Coates.

Auditing Committee for Treasurer's Books of Dormitory—Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Rawlins and Professor McDowell.

Committee on Plan of the Work—Mrs. May Clark, Mrs. Agnes Dodd, Mrs. Eva Coates, Mrs. Lola Smith, and Mrs. Marian Wilson.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Burroughs, and Mrs. Wilson.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and Delegates were seated.

On motion all representatives of Local Societies were seated in the Conference.

By motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

At 7 P. M. the President called the meeting to order.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Taliaferro.

The minutes were read and approved.

The names of Miss Eberhart, Mrs. Taliaferro, Hubbard, Smith, Paul, and Prof. McDowell were presented at this time and were voted on. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks and sympathy to Mrs. Paul.

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The Committee on Orders of the Day gave a partial report as follows: Election of officers on Thursday evening after devotions.

Miss Jones presented a recommendation (See Report No. 1), and a committee of three was appointed to reframe, which consisted of Imo Jones, Mary McDowell and Lola Smith.

Upon motion Mrs. Dodd, Miss Jones and Mrs. Essie Williams were appointed to act as a Committee on getting subscribers for the "Wesleyan Missionary."

Motion was made to leave the matter of honorary members in the hands of the soliciting committee.

Upon motion each Local Society is to send and pay the expenses of the President and Delegate to the Conference Missionary Society.

Not the same Delegate as to the Annual Conference. Carried.

Moved and carried that the matter of charges made for rooms be left in the hands of the Dormitory Finance Committee.

The President then read her address and gave her report for the year. See Report No. 2.

Motion was made to adopt the recommendation item by item. Carried.

Moved that we adjourn, to meet at the call of the President.

Third Meeting, August 28, 1919.

The Society again met in the Ladies' Hall.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Hubbard.

Minutes were read and approved.

Miss Eberhart was introduced to the Society and gave an impressive talk on the work in India.

The Committee on Membership and Dues submitted the following names: Gulana Ballard, Lulu Webb, C. P. Sage, F. E. Shivers, who were received as new members by vote.

Upon motion Leona Hogg was elected to assist the Committee on Membership.

Committee on Orders of the Day again gave a partial report, recommending that Miss Eberhart be given time to give a brief talk at the evening meeting.

Reports from Topeka, Chapman Creek, Morgan Chapel and Gaylord were read and given to the Committee on Statistics.

Moved adjournment.

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Fourth Meeting.

Devotions were led by Miss Eberhart.

Roll call.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Miss Eberhart gave a short, interesting talk on some of the customs and work in India.

The Committee on Orders of the Day gave a partial report, recommending that we give Brother McCarty time to speak to the Society at 1 P. M. Friday.

The Society then proceeded with the election of officers for the coming year.

President—N. May Clark.

Vice-President—Imo Jones.

Secretary—Bessie Campbell.

Assistant Secretary—Lola Smith.

Corresponding Secretary—Lola Smith.

Treasurer—Bertha Nelson.

Organizer—Imo Jones.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mary McDowell.

Moved that we retain the old Finance Committee, which is N. May Clark, Imo Jones, and Ida Huscher.

Upon motion, our President, Mrs. Dodd, and Grace McDowell were elected on the Program Committee.

Moved and carried that Lola Smith and Ruth Macy act as members on the Committee on Memorials.

Moved we adjourn.

Fifth Meeting, August 29, 1919.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Song No. 116, "It's Real."

Devotions were led by Eva Coates.

Roll call, to which sixteen responded.

Minutes read and approved.

Sister Ida Hopkins and Brother McCarty were introduced to the Society.

The Committee on Plan of the Work gave a partial report.

Moved and carried that we accept this report and retain the Committee.

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Brother McCarty gave a short address. He congratulated the ladies on the wonderful work they are doing. He said there was yet greater work ahead for the Societies to do, etc. He also said there is a great need to increase our strength at home.

We as a Society appreciate the interest our visiting brothers and sisters take in us.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Bond act as members on the Finance Committee.

Moved that the President be instructed to appoint a Committee to sell the Course of Study. Carried. She chose Bessie Campbell and Lola Smith.

A Committee from the Local Society of Miltonvale read a paper of recommendation to be read at the Annual Conference Society. Upon motion the recommendation was accepted. See Recommendation No. 3.

Moved and supported that a Committee be elected to take up the Medical Missionary Fund.

Moved that this Committee consist of the President, Imo Jones and Mrs. Hubbard. Also that this be a permanent Committee.

Moved adjournment.

Sixth Meeting, August 29, 1919, 7:00 P. M.

For devotions Mrs. Feltar read St. John 21st chapter and led in prayer.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The Medical Finance Committee gave a report for the Medical Student Fund. See Report No. 4.

The Dormitory Finance Committee gave a report. The report was accepted. See Report No. 5.

Mrs. Mary McDowell read Resolutions on Y. M. W. B.

Moved and carried that we accept these Resolutions. See Resolution No. 6.

The Statistical Committee reported. Their report was adopted. See Statistics.

Committee on Names and Addresses of Presidents of our Local Societies, also Officers of the Conference Society, reported. The report was accepted. See report elsewhere.

It was announced that Sister Hopkins wished to meet all the ladies at 1 P. M. Saturday to take up the Course of Study.

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Moved that the Conference Missionary Society reapportion the amount for Home Missions according to the membership of each Society.

Adjournment.

Seventh Meeting.

The Society was called to order by the President.

Song, "Am I a Soldier."

Prayer by the President.

Moved and carried that Memorials be written for our late honorary member, Mr. W. H. Smith, and that such Memorials be entered on the minutes. See Report No. 7.

Moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted. See Report No. 8.

Report of the Committee on Plans of the Work was read and adopted. See Report No. 9.

Moved that the President appoint a Superintendent for each of the seven districts. Carried.

Mrs. Hopkins conducted a study on the book, "A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations."

Adjourned by motion.

Eighth Meeting, August 30, 1919.

Song.

Minutes read and approved.

The Treasurer then gave her report. The report was accepted. See Report No. 10.

The Finance Committee report was read.

Moved and carried that we accept the report of the Committee.

The President reported on the Superintendents of the different districts. See report.

The Organizer read her report. It was moved and carried that we accept the report. See Report No. 11.

Appointment Committee report. Moved and carried that we accept the report.

Moved and carried that we order the Treasurer to pay \$5.00 to be applied on a cabinet for curios in the Miltonvale College.

Moved and carried that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send greetings to Vera Macy and Maud Cary.

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Moved that an order be drawn on the Treasurer of \$20.00 to be applied on Dormitory debt.

Sister Hopkins gave remarks in regard to leaflets.

Moved that the Treasurer be instructed to give \$5.00 to the Corresponding Secretary for expenses. Carried.

Moved and supported to adopt the Finance Dormitory Committee.

Moved adjournment.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Sisters of the Kansas Conference and of the W. H. & F. M. Society—Greetings in the name of our all-sufficient Lord, and with the Apostle Paul we would give thanks unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ and maketh manifest through us the savour of His knowledge in every place.

Our cause for thanksgiving is apparent. Among other things for which we would give thanks is a peaceful land in which to live. We who have so recently passed through the depressing influence of war, the word "peace" never seemed more sweet. Let us not misuse the blessing of peace and be at ease in Zion.

But we are being delivered out of the hand of our enemies. (We speak now of material blessings). Let us redouble our diligence in making Christ known. There is much land to be possessed, and only what of this land that we by faith in His promises press our foot upon is ours. There is ever a tendency, and often among the followers of Christ, to use our supreme effort to minister to temporal necessities. The supply of physical needs has its rightful place, but the first place in our lives, we are told, is to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Our expression of thanks would not be complete without mentioning the marvelous way in which God had cared for us as a Society during the epidemic of influenza the past year. Not one of our members has fallen from the ranks through this plague. We would not only offer lip service for this blessing, but renew our vows to keep His cause uppermost in our lives.

There never was a period in the history of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—as far as the present leaders are aware—when so many open doors of opportunity were before us.

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In the reconstruction work which follows such a world conflict as we have been engaged in, we must take our rightful place, not omitting to stress the interposition of the Divine as the only hope for fallen man. Let us make much of the atonement, praying the while that our sons and brothers as they return to us may be brought through the blood into fellowship with Him.

The prospect in our home field was never more bright or hopeful, while the foreign fields are calling, "Come over and help us." We sisters and mothers represented in the W. H. & F. M. Society have a mission that can be filled by no other than we who have heard the Gospel story, whose hearts God has touched. May we ask what greater opportunity can life afford, or missions fill than to make Christ known to those who sit in darkness?

To do this, He—the Prince of Peace—must have first place in our lives, in our thoughts, in our purposes, and in our activities.

No doubt we each have had the disappointing experiences of going to some needy soul, to find that the day of our opportunity so far as that individual was concerned was forever past, all because we failed to be on time.

Again let me urge you as Christ's ambassador to make Him first. And if this desire shall fill all our lives, we at the close of the day will come with rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us.

N. May Clark.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Following is my report for the closing year:

I have attended to the usual correspondence.

Attended the General Conference held at Fairmount, Indiana, June 25th to July 1st, 1919.

Arranged for Brother George Sprague, returned Missionary from Africa, to be with us Friday, August 29, 1919, and deliver an address.

I have furnished our out-going missionaries to Africa with one pair of all wool blankets for the Dispensary, valued at \$14.99.

Paid in cash \$10.00 towards kitchen furnishing for the Dispensary in Africa.

Pledged \$10.80 to the General President Fund.

N. M. Clark, President.

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REPORT NO. 2.

Resolved, That the W. H. & F. M. Society endeavor each year to secure a returned Missionary to travel the Conference and hold meetings in the interest of Missions.

We further recommend that all cash collections and pledges taken at such meetings be paid to the pastors, and that all money received by the pastors be sent to the Treasurer of the Kansas Conference.

Furthermore, the W. H. & F. M. Society requests the Kansas Conference to instruct its Treasurer to divide the funds equally with the Y. M. W. B., W. H. & F. M. Society, and Connectional Missionary Society.

Report No. 3.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of Miltonvale Wesleyan Church recommends that the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference set aside a fund each year to be applied on the education of a Medical Missionary. The beneficiary of this sum shall sign a contract to refund the money to the Missionary Society in case they fail to go to our missionary fields.

That we recommend Ira Hogg, who has been accepted by our Missionary Board as a candidate for the foreign field, be the beneficiary of this fund while he is pursuing his medical course.

Mrs. P. A. Miller,
Mrs. H. W. McDowell,
Mrs. T. Mason,
Committee.

Report No. 4.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE MEDICAL STUDENT FUND.

We recommend this Fund be raised by personal subscriptions. That we contribute not less than \$100.00 per annum.

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Also that we pay to the support of Ira Hogg the sum of \$100.00 in four \$25.00 payments. The first to be paid October 15th, the second December 15th, the third February 15th, the fourth April 15th.

Furthermore, we instruct our Conference Treasurer to pay Ira Hogg the above payments.

N. May Clark,
Imo Jones,
Junia Hubbard,
Committee.

Report No. 5.

DORMITORY REPORT.

Following is the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Dormitory Finance Committee:

Receipts.

Pledges	\$871.29
Room rent	191.10
Temporary loan	118.00
Interest on loan	3.50
Cash on hand September 1, 1919	21.57
Cash Incidental Fund	25.10
	\$1,229.56

Disbursements.

Paid on principal	\$325.00
Room rent from last year	18.67
Temporary loan	125.00
Incidental Fund	13.27
Interest on principal	190.10
Cash balance	557.52
	\$1,229.56

Liability in 1918	\$3,238.76
Present liability	2,913.76

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Incidental Fund.

*Receipts for Rental during Camp Meeting and Conference 1918	\$25.10
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Disbursements.

Light and water	\$3.00
Postage and stationery	10.27
	\$13.27
Cash on hand	\$11.83

Mrs. C. E. Huscher,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 6.

Be it Resolved:

First, That the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference invite each Y. M. W. B. in the Conference to send to each annual meeting of the Society a delegate chosen from the young people of the Band and capable of taking part in the business sessions.

Second, That the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference recommend to the Y. M. W. B. that they arrange for an annual convention in connection with the annual meeting of the Society.

Third, That the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference recommend to the General W. H. & F. M. Society that the Y. M. W. B. be permitted to elect one qualified delegate from each Conference to the quadrennial meeting of the General Society.

Fourth, That the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference recommend to the Y. M. W. B. that they hold a convention in connection with the quadrennial meeting of the General Society.

Committee for arrangements for annual quadrennial conventions.

Adjustments of delegate's expenses.

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Report No. 7.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

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

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite love and wisdom, hath seen best to take to Himself our Brother W. F. Smith, an honorary member and loyal supporter of the Kansas W. H. & F. M. Society, we humbly say to Him who doeth all things well, "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Lola M. Smith,
Ruth V. Macy,
Committee.

Report No. 8.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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

Having examined the Dormitory Treasurer's books, we find them to be correct.

Prof. H. W. McDowell,
Mrs. Sheldon,
Mrs. Rawlins,
Committee.

Report No. 9.

PLAN OF THE WORK.

1. We recommend that the Standard of Efficiency adopted by the General Conference be taken as a standard for the Local Societies of the Kansas Conference.

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2. We recommend that mission study and prayer be given much time in the Local Societies.

3. We recommend that the Societies, through their representatives, pledge clothing for the South.

4. We recommend that the Local Societies send their dues to the General Society undivided.

5. We recommend that there be a missionary library in each Local Society, and the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine in each Wesleyan home.

6. We recommend that the Kansas Society of the W. H. & F. M. Society set as their goal \$1,500.00 for the next year.

7. We recommend that the Conference be divided into seven districts, each district to hold at least one Missionary Rally during the conference year, the charges to be grouped as follows:

Miltonvale, Morgan Chapel New Hope, Hollis—Grace McDowell.

Chapman Creek, Hall and Oakland, Elm Row—Della Mack.

Topeka, Easton, Willis, Keene—Prudie Haun.

Norton, Bethel, Wesley Center, Gaylord—Lizzie Feltar.

Coffeyville, LeRoy—Charlotte Pomeroy.

Jerome, Excelsior, Raymond, Wilson—Imo Jones.

Langley, Wesley Center.

8. Inasmuch as the Dormitory is in need of hand towels, guest towels, napkins, canned fruit, chickens and cured meats, we recommend that the Societies, through their representatives, pledge contributions: Topeka, one-half dozen guest towels; Chapman Creek, one dozen chickens; Willis, ———; Excelsior, ———; Hollis, ———; Elm Row, ———; Burr Oak ———; Miltonvale, ———; Morgan Chapel, canned fruit; New Hope, ———; Hall, ———; Willis, ———; Keene, ———; Gaylord, ———; Langley, ———; Coffeyville, ———; LeRoy, ———; Wilson, ———.

Lola M. Smith,

Marian Wilson,

Eva M. Coates,

Agnes Dodd,

Committee.

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Report No. 10.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society begs leave to submit the following report:

Money on hand from last year	\$61.00
Y. M. W. B.	737.47
Vera Macy Fund	574.11
Local Societies	312.60
Dues	61.50
	\$1,746.68

Disbursements.

Y. M. W. B.	\$737.47
Vera Macy	574.11
Delegate to General Conference.....	93.82
General Conference Fund	26.00
Africa	53.56
Blankets for the Dispensary	14.90
Cooking utensils for the Dispensary	10.00
India	30.00
Japan	15.00
Mountain work	44.55
Home Missions	34.00
Medical	27.00
Undivided	37.00
For Dormitory	15.00
	\$1,702.50

In the treasury	\$39.18
Medical Missions	1,132.00
Cash	104.53

Bertha Nelson, Treasurer.

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Report No. 11.

ORGANIZER'S REPORT.

Secured Miss Hattie Crosby to travel the Conference.

Visited all of the charges except three in the Fall.

Miss Lulu Tanner visited the remaining Societies in the Spring, also secured Miss Ethel Eberhart, returned Missionary, to travel the Conference.

Also secured Mrs. Ida Hopkins to travel the Conference in the interest of Home Missions.

Imo Jones, Organizer.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

Of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Conference.

1. Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
 2. Five programs given: 1. Africa, 2. India, 3. Japan, 4. Home Missions, 5. Education.
 3. One public meeting.
 4. Correspondence with Missionaries.
 5. The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist.
 6. The distribution of leaflets of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.
 7. A delegate to the Annual Conference Missionary Society.
 8. Report blanks properly filled out on time.
 9. Officers elected at last meeting of conference year.
 10. A Superintendent and organization of the Y. M. W. B.
 11. Every woman of the Church a member of the Society, or a twenty per cent gain in members.
 12. Money sent to Treasurer five days before Conference meets.
- Ten points each. How will your Society be rated at Annual Conference of Missionary Society.

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PUBLIC MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

Friday, August 29, 1919.

Song No. 28.

Scripture lesson and prayer by Brother Dodd.

Solo, Mrs. Golden Young.

Address, "The Relation of the 'Wesleyan Missionary' Magazine to our Home Work," Mrs. Ida Hopkins.

Song, Edith and Wendell Campbell.

A talk on India by Miss Eberhart.

Chorus by the young men from Morgan Chapel.

Medical Missions, by Brother McCarty.

Offering. (\$1,132.00 was received.)

Male quartette.

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Bands.	Members.	Dues.	Offerings.	Educational.	Birthday.	Redemption Slaves.	Sunday School Offering.	Free Will Offering.
Bethel Chapel	1	3	\$1.56	\$14.20					
Chapman Creek	1	137	79.74	14.88	\$20.00		\$30.00	\$5.43	\$1.39
Coffeyville	1	6	3.40	6.15	2.00				
Dry Creek	1	13	6.76	8.95					
Elm Row	1	24	12.48	7.28					
Excelsior	1	30	23.48	9.10	7.00	\$5.25			
Gaylord	1	34	18.03	2.20					1.48
Grace Ch'p'l & Lookout	1	24	12.48	9.10			50.00		
Hall	1	39	22.22	3.10	1.83				
LeRoy	1	20	14.90	1.42	1.83				
Miltonvale	2	128	86.54	10.78	7.90	14.62			
Morgan Chapel	1	50	26.96	19.72	24.00	13.61			
Norton	1	10	5.20						
Oakland	1	10	5.20	6.35	1.00				
Topeka	1	80	41.60		7.23				
Walnut	1	3	1.56	1.00					
Wesley Center	1	44	22.88			5.69			
Willis	1	29	14.04	1.25	5.45	6.69			
Total	20	685	\$405.15	\$115.48	\$78.24	\$45.86	\$80.00	\$5.43	\$2.87

Grand total, \$737.43.

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Name of Society.	Number of Locals.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Number Regular Meetings.	Number Special Meetings.
Chapman Creek	1	11		12	1
Excelsior	1	6		4	1
Elm Row	1				
Gaylord..	1	11	1	3	4
Hollis	1	10	3	8	
Jerome	1	5	3	5	
Miltonvale	1	36	16	12	12
Morgan Chapel	1	17	10	9	
Topeka	1	31	5	45	3
Willis	1	13	1	8	1
Total	10	140	39	160	22

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	Caash on hand.	Dues.	Offerings.	Labor.	Other Sources.	Total Amount Received.	Missions Undivided.	City.
Chapman Creek ..		\$12.00		\$140.00		\$152.00		
Excelsior		6.00	\$332.00	3.00		\$341.00		
Elm Row			39.00			39.00	\$39.00	
Gaylord	\$.05	11.50	4.50	6.50		22.55	13.55	\$5.00
Hollis		9.50	10.70	1.00	\$11.20	32.40	10.70	
Jerome		5.00	2.50			7.50	5.00	
Miltonvale	9.00	38.00	7.50	8.47	214.03	267.00		
Morgan Chapel....	22.59	27.00	33.52	6.00	25.00	114.11	15.00	
Topeka	.54	36.00	111.54	34.86	116.41	328.68	36.50	65.00
Willis		13.00	4.14		13.06	30.20		
Total	\$32.18	\$158.00	\$545.40	\$199.83	\$379.86	\$1334.44	\$109.05	\$70.00

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

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

	Home.	Africa.	India.	Japan.	Education.	General Fund.	Local Church Work.
Chapman Creek		\$16.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$43.70
Excelsior	6.00	56.00				\$6.00	3.00
Elm Row							
Gaylord	4.00	5.00					
Hollis	6.00	5.00					
Jerome							2.50
Miltonvale	119.00	119.00					
Morgan Chapel	19.00	25.00					36.87
Topeka	56.20	66.65	25.00		31.00	6.00	41.50
Willis	6.00	6.76					
Total	\$216.20	\$299.41	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$41.00	\$12.00	\$127.57

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

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

	Other Objects.	Total Disbursements.	Cash on Hand.	General Conference Expense.	Dormitory Fund.	Dormitory Supplies.	Medical.
Chapman Creek		\$121.20	\$30.80	\$6.50			\$25.00
Excelsior	\$2.70	341.00		5.70	\$270.00		
Elm Row		39.00					
Gaylord		22.55					
Hollis		32.40		5.70	5.00		
Jerome		7.50					
Miltonvale	20.00	2.58	9.00				
Morgan Chapel	5.00	100.87	13.24				
Topeka	21.50	328.68				\$20.00	2.00
Willis	6.04	30.20		6.40	5.00		
Total	\$55.24	\$1281.40	\$53.04	\$18.60	\$280.00	\$20.00	\$27.00