

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Kansas Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT

MILTONVALE, KANSAS,

AUGUST 14-20, 1923.

P. A. MILLER, President.

I. L. DeWITT, Secretary.

The Kansas Conference.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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| President, | P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kansas. |
| Vice-President, | F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kansas. |
| Secretary, | I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kansas. |
| Assistant Secretary, | F. E. Shivers, Topeka, Kansas. |
| Sunday School Secretary, | E. H. Cook, Formoso, Kansas. |
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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS.

Rev. P. A. Miller, Rev. I. L. DeWitt.

TRUSTEES.

F. C. Hill, 1926; I. L. DeWitt, 1924; F. E. Shivers, 1925; C. H. Sheldon, 1925; Henry B. Parsons, 1924.

COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders—F. C. Hill, 1924; E. A. Coates, 1925; E. H. Cook, 1926; F. E. Shivers, 1927; C. H. Sheldon, H. B. Parsons.

Judiciary—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, A. J. Heisel, C. E. Huscher.
Vacancy of President—A. B. Hotchkiss, E. H. Cook, F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard, C. H. Sheldon.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, S. F. Wilson, E. J. Carry, E. E. Palmer, C. H. Sheldon.

BOARDS.

Superannuate—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, H. B. Parsons, E. E. Palmer.

Advisory—F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon.

Missionary—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, Earl J. Carry, H. W. McDowell, L. P. Rawlins, Frank Dietrich, T. E. Mason.

Sunday School—E. H. Cook, E. H. Dunbar, Elbert Travis.

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CONFERENCE ROLL CALL.

Elders.

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| Earl J. Carry, Miltonvale, Kans..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 | ½ |
| E. A. Coates, Ames, Kans. | 1 | ½ | | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| E. H. Cook, Formoso, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| W. L. Carkuff, Miltonvale, Kans..... | 1 | ½ | | | 1 | ½ |
| Alfred Drake, Burlingame, Kans..... | | | | | | |
| I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kans..... | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| W. C. Elliott, Norton, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kans. | ½ | | | | | |
| A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kans. .. | | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| C. E. Huscher, 1608 Virginia Ave. Kansas City, Kans. | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| A. J. Heisel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kans..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| H. W. McDowell, Miltonvale, Kans... | | | | | | |
| Vera Macy, Longford, Kans..... | 1 | ½ | 1 | ½ | ½ | |
| J. F. Presnall, 1702 Boles Ave., Topeka, Kans. | | | | | | |
| F. E. Shivers, Topeka, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| Wm. A. Smith, Burr Oak, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| S. F. Wilson, Miltonvale, Kans..... | 1 | ½ | 1 | | ½ | |
| H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kans..... | | | | | | |

Superannuated.

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| L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kans. | | | | | ½ | |

Unstationed.

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| Walter E. Carrington, Scappoose, Ore. | | | | | | |
| J. N. Davis, Elkhorn, Wis. | | | | | | |
| F. E. Fitch, Miltonvale, Kans. | | | | | | |
| T. Ford, Oak Hill, Kans. | | | | | | |
| George Gurtler, Strasburg, Colo. | | | | | | |
| J. F. Hiner | | | | | | |
| H. E. Macy, Longford, Kans. | | | | | | |

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Licentiatees.

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| Elmer Anderson, LeRoy, Kans. | 1 | 1 | ½ | ½ | 1 | ½ |
| L. S. Currie, Longford, Kans. | 1 | | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| T. F. Child, Lyons, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| Vernelia H. Curry, Miltonvale, Kans. | | | | | | |
| E. H. Dunbar, Delphos, Kans. | 1 | ½ | ½ | 1 | 1 | |
| J. H. Hinchliff, Gaylord, Kans. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| Charles Jenson, Hollis, Kans. | | | | | | |
| Charles A. Kaufman, Hollis, Kans. | ½ | 1 | ½ | | 1 | ½ |
| W. E. Thomas, Brannick and Floral Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. | | | | | | |
| Elbert Travis, Willis, Kans. | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Wm. F. McConn, 3141 Parallel, Kan- sas City, Kans. | | | | | | |
| Walter Cochran, Langley, Kans. | | ½ | 1 | ½ | | ½ |
| Warren Freeborn, Ames, Kans. | | | | | | |
| Grace Davis, Burr Oak, Kans. | | | | | | |

Singing Evangelist.

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| Mrs. Raymond E. Young, 825 Morris Ave., Topeka, Kans. | | | | | | |

Under Missionary Board.

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| P. M. Martin, Portis, Kans. | | | 1 | 1 | ½ | |
| Gertrude Smith, Concordia, Kans. | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | |

Delegates.

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| Mrs. S. B. Burgan, Ames | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 | | |
| A. L. Ball, Ames | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Will Macy, Chapman Creek | 1 | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | |
| Imo Jones, Excelsior | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | |
| J. W. Tinsley, Willis | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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| Harold Tasker, Hall | 1 | ½ | ½ | | | |
| Mrs. Mary Henney, Miltonvale | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ | | ½ |
| E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale | 1 | ½ | | | | |
| Mrs. Anna Johnson, Langley | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale | 1 | ½ | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| Bertha Wilson, Topeka | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lula Ford, Norton | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| L. P. Hawlins, Miltonvale | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 | ½ |
| Henry Parsons, Miltonvale | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | 1 | ½ |
| Katharine Wilson, Topeka | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Brother Balty, Wesley Center | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Sister Vina Hunt, Kansas City..... | ½ | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale | ½ | 1 | ½ | 1 | ½ | |
| Alex Ballard, Miltonvale | ½ | | | 1 | | |
| Bert Lloyd, Chapman Creek | ½ | ½ | | | | |
| Albert Johnson, Hall | ½ | ½ | | | | |
| Julia Adams, Easton | ½ | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| H. Powell, Bethel | | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | |
| P. M. Martin, Gaylord | | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | |
| W. M. Woolf, Williams Chapel | | | | | | ½ |

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

The fifty-third (53rd) annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, assembled in the Auditorium at Miltonvale, Kansas, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, August 14, 1923, President P. A. Miller presiding.

After singing "The Old Rugged Cross," and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," Rev. C. H. Dow, formerly pastor of the Miltonvale church, but at present a member of the Lockport Conference, was asked to take charge of the devotional services. Brother Dow read for a scripture lesson the third chapter of second Peter. His comments upon this chapter were thoroughly enjoyed by the saints, and God's presence was manifestly present in the opening service of the Conference.

The roll call was answered by 13 elders and 7 licentiates.

On approved motion Wm. A. Smith and A. J. Heisel were elected Committee on Credentials.

By vote of the Conference the first three rows of seats were fixed as the Conference bar.

Committee on Credentials render partial report, reporting the following delegates as duly elected to the Annual Conference:

Mrs. S. B. Burgan, Morgan Chapel; A. L. Ball, Morgan Chapel; Will Macy, Chapman Creek; Imo Jones, Excelsior; J. W. Tinsley, Willis; Harold Tasker, Hall; Mrs. Mary Henney, Miltonvale; E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale; Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale; L. P. Hawlins, Miltonvale; Henry Parsons, Miltonvale; Anna Johnson, Langley; Bertha Wilson, Topeka; Katherine Wilson, Topeka; Lula Ford, Norton.

On motion partial report adopted and delegates seated.

Motion made that we have a Nominating Committee to nominate the various committees of the Conference. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee.

By vote of the Conference the following were elected as the Nominating Committee:

P. A. Miller, J. A. Stansbury, F. C. Hill, Will Macy, L. P. Rawlins.

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Conference voted to meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn on motion and to convene at 1:30 P. M., and adjourn on motion.

Short recess taken to give the Nominating Committee an opportunity to meet.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Rev. W. C. Elliott, who read for a scripture lesson the first Psalm and offered fervent prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Credentials report the names of Brother Balty of Wesley Center and Vina Hunt of Kansas City as delegates. On motion report adopted and delegates seated.

Committee on Credentials further report recommending Sister Grace Davis of the Wesley Center charge to be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.

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

The Committee on Nominations report as follows:

Religious Services—P. A. Miller, A. B. Hotchkiss, L. P. Rawlins. By vote of the Conference I. L. DeWitt was added to the Committee.

Pastoral Relations—P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; A. B. Hotchkiss, J. A. Stansbury, E. J. Carry, Will Macy, C. H. Sheldon, Imo Jones.

Examine Report of Pastors—President, Chairman ex-officio; C. E. Huscher, H. B. Parsons.

Statistics—E. J. Carry, Elbert Travis.

State of the Work—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, W. L. Carkuff.

Sabbath Schools—F. E. Shivers, A. L. Ball, L. S. Currie.

Boundaries—S. F. Wilson, J. H. Hinchliff, A. H. Balty.

Periodicals—E. H. Cook, A. J. Heisel, J. W. Tinsley.

Finance—C. E. Huscher, F. C. Hill, Alex Ballard.

Auditing Committee—I. L. DeWitt, J. A. Stansbury, H. B. Parsons.

Moral Reform—E. J. Carry, C. E. Huscher, H. Tasker.

Committee on Thanks—Vera Macy, Bertha Wilson.

Orders of the Day—P. A. Miller, E. A. Coates, E. E. Palmer.

Apportionment—J. H. Hinchliff, E. H. Dunbar, Alfred Drake, W. C. Elliott, Katherine Wilson.

Courtesy—C. E. Huscher, J. A. Stansbury.

On approved motion the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and all of the above committees were elected.

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On approved motion Sister E. H. Dunbar was elected Conference reporter. Brother Elbert Travis was elected assistant reporter.

Committee on Credentials report the names of C. H. Sheldon and Alex Ballard as delegates from Miltonvale. On motion report adopted and delegates seated.

By vote of the conference Rev. Childs was asked to preach for us at three o'clock this afternoon.

On motion adjourned for committee work.

Three P. M., Tuesday afternoon, hour given to religious services. Preaching by Rev. T. F. Childs.

Committee on Orders of the Day render a partial report. They recommend that Wednesday, 2 P. M., be given to the election of permanent officers.

Thursday, 3 P. M., hour given to Educational interests.

Friday 11 to 12 given to the Sunday School interests.

Friday 2 to 3 P. M. Memorial services.

On motion partial report adopted.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Varney Martin.

Wednesday Morning.

Devotions were led by Rev. J. A. Stansbury who read for a scripture lesson the 20th Psalm and offered fervent prayer.

At the close of the devotional services, special prayer was offered especially for little Wendell Myers and others.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Credentials render a partial report, reporting the name of Julia Adams, delegate from Easton. Delegate seated.

Brother Shivers, Chairman of District No. 2, reports two holiness conventions held during the year. On motion report adopted.

Committee on Sabbath Schools report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Rev. Maston of the Evangelical church of Huscher introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Credentials report the names of Bert Lloyd of the Chapman Creek work, and Brother Albert Johnson of Hall, as delegates to the Conference. Delegates seated.

On approved motion the Apportioning Committee was instructed to only assess the various charges at the rate of 5c per member for Sunday School work.

Examination of character taken up. The following preachers of the Conference were called: A. J. Heisel, Elbert Travis, W. C. Elliott, E. H. Dunbar, E. A. Coates, T. F. Child, F. C. Hill, Earl J.

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Carry, Wm. A. Smith. The above each gave a report of their work for the past year and also briefly gave their present Christian experience. Their characters were all passed.

The President, Brother Miller, rendered his annual report. Motion made to adopt the report and that the deficit in the salary be referred to the Finance Committee. See report.

The entire congregation gave a rising vote of thanks to Brother Miller for his faithful service during the past year.

Secretary read a letter from Rev. Alfred Drake. On motion Brother Drake's character was passed.

Secretary read a letter from Brother W. E. Thomas, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Motion made and supported to pass the character of Brother and Sister Thomas and request the Secretary to write them a letter of greeting.

Secretary of the Prayer League makes his report to the Conference. Brother Carry emphasized the importance of the Prayer League and the blessings upon many parts of the work was in evidence of the fact that God had heard and answered prayer. Report adopted.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Heisel.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Brother E. H. Dunbar who read for a scripture lesson the 73rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. Elbert Travis.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Credentials reported the names of P. M. Martin of the Gaylord charge and H. Powell of the Bethel charge as delegates. Delegates seated.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, introduced to the Conference.

Orders of the Day. Election of permanent officers.

Ballot for President. Brother P. A. Miller elected President of the Conference on the first ballot.

Ballot for Vice-President. Brother F. C. Hill elected on the first ballot.

Ballot for Secretary of the Conference. No election on the first ballot.

On the second ballot Brother F. E. Shivers was elected Secretary.

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Brother Shivers tendered his resignation as Secretary. On approved motion his resignation was accepted.

Ballot for Secretary. Brother Earl J. Carry elected Secretary on the first ballot. Brother Carry resigns after being elected as Secretary. His resignation was accepted.

Ballot for Secretary. Brother I. L. DeWitt elected Secretary on the first ballot.

A rising vote of thanks was given by the Conference to Brother Cook for his services as Conference Secretary.

On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. F. E. Shivers as Assistant Secretary. This having been done he was declared elected.

On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Chas. F. Pomeroy as Conference Treasurer. This having been done he was declared elected.

By vote of the Conference, Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Wm. A. Smith as Assistant Treasurer. This having been done he was declared elected.

Motion made and supported that the President be instructed to travel the Conference and serve as one of the Quarterly Conference Evangelists.

Motion carried to have a Quarterly Conference Evangelist to assist in holding the Quarterly meetings.

Conference voted to allow the President and Conference Evangelist the privilege of remaining on a charge in case a revival should break out at the Quarterly meeting, and that they secure some one else to hold their Quarterly meeting at the next points.

Ballot for Quarterly Conference Evangelist. No election on the first ballot. Rev. I. L. DeWitt elected Quarterly Conference Evangelist on the second ballot.

Ballot for one Elder on the Conference Board of Trustees for a term of three years. Rev. Fred C. Hill was elected on the first ballot.

Ballot for one lay member of the Conference Board of Trustees for a period of two years. Brother C. H. Sheldon was elected on the first ballot.

By vote of the Conference Rev. F. E. Shivers was elected to succeed himself on the Committee of Itineracy and Orders for a term of four years.

Brother Alfred Drake tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. On approved motion his resignation was accepted.

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Brother E. H. Cook elected on the Committee of Itineracy and Orders to fill vacancy caused by Brother Drake's resignation.

President appoints Brother C. H. Sheldon and Brother H. B. Parsons as lay members of Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

By vote of the Conference the following Committees were elected:

Judiciary—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, A. J. Heisel, C. E. Huscher.

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

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, S. F. Wilson, E. J. Carry, E. E. Palmer, C. H. Sheldon.

Superannuate Board—President Chairman ex-officio, I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, E. E. Palmer, Henry B. Parsons.

Advisory Board—F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon.

Missionary Board—President Chairman ex-officio, I. L. DeWitt, Earl J. Carry, H. W. McDowell, L. P. Rawlins, Frank Dietrich, T. E. Mason.

Sunday School Board—E. H. Cook, E. H. Dunbar, Elbert Travis.

Evangelist John C. Clement of the North Carolina Conference was introduced to the Conference. Brother Clement expressed his pleasure of being with us and brought greetings from the Georgia Conference and from Brother and Sister George Doty and Alta Doty.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting to Brother and Sister Doty and Sister Alta Doty.

By vote of the Conference E. H. Cook elected Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Earl J. Carry elected as Secretary Conference Prayer League.

Brother E. H. Dunbar elected as Tithing Secretary of the Conference.

Brother Travis, Chairman of Holiness District No. 1 gives his report. He reports two good holiness conventions on his district. One at Willis and one at Kansas City.

Committee on Finance report. They recommend the following:

1st. That the College be allowed to take cash offering and pledges for its benefit.

2nd. That Brother Miller's moving expenses of \$45.00 be paid by the Conference.

3rd. That for the ensuing year, the President be paid a salary of \$1,000 and traveling expenses, and that the Conference in addition, allow him \$15.00 per month or \$180.00 per year for house rent.

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4th. We recommend that the deficit of \$141.64 in the President's salary be paid from the Conference Fund.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

The Conference voted to refer the matter of the Conference Evangelists' salary to the Finance Committee:

In the absence of Brother Drake, Brother Elmer Anderson was made a member of the Apportionment Committee.

Examination of character resumed. Brother Charles Kaufman of the New Hope charge reads his statistical report and gives a brief statement of his Christian experience.

Secretary reads a letter from Brother J. F. Presnall. His character was passed. Special prayer was offered at this time for the healing of Sister Presnall's body. The Conference gathered around the altar and fervent prayer was offered by Evangelist Clement in her behalf. The Lord especially blessed in this service.

As a token of our love and esteem to our President, Brother Miller, at this time Brother F. C. Hill, in behalf of the Conference, states that money has been contributed toward buying a good seal skin, leather lined, silk sewed Bible for Brother Miller. Brother Miller expressed his deep appreciation for this manifested kindness.

A letter was read to the Conference from Walter E. Carrington of Oregon. Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting to Brother Carrington.

Motion prevailed to reconsider the action of the Conference in adopting the President's report.

Moved and supported that the matter of granting a letter of standing to Brother J. F. Hiner be referred to a special committee to be elected by the Conference.

Committee elected as follows: A. B. Hotchkiss, F. C. Hill, Will Macy, E. A. Coates, Henry Parsons.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Cook.

Thursday Morning.

Devotions were led by Rev. J. H. Hinchliff who read the 116th Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading of the minutes. Minutes approved after correction.

Committee on Books and Periodicals report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Brother and Sister Hardy, both Elders from Nebraska, were introduced to the Conference. They both spoke a few words of greeting and expressed their pleasure at being present with us.

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Recommendation read from the W. H. & F. M. Society at Topeka, requesting that a deaconess be assigned to the Topeka work. They further request that Miss Grace Davis be assigned to this place.

Moved and supported to refer the above to the Committee on Pastoral Relations and that their recommendation be brought before the Conference for their consideration.

Examination of character resumed. The following preachers of the Conference were called: J. H. Hinchsliff, F. E. Shivers, C. E. Huscher, Elmer Anderson, S. F. Wilson, L. S. Currie, E. H. Cook, A. B. Hotchkiss. They each gave an account of their work for the past year and also briefly related their Christian experience. Their characters were all passed.

Committee on Credentials report recommending Brother David Styles of the Kansas City charge to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On motion the above referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of granting a letter of standing to Brother J. H. Hiner report. On motion report adopted. See report.

On motion the President's report was adopted with the above exception.

Orders of the Day. Hour given to the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Thursday Afternoon.

Conference called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Stansbury.

Orders of the Day. Hour given to our Connectional Representative, Rev. E. F. McCarty. Brother McCarty spoke of the good condition of our publishing and Sunday School interests. Brother McCarty also thoroughly discussed the missionary interests in a very interesting manner. He stated that in the Foreign Missionary work in the last quadrennial, we spent almost \$100,000 more than was spent during the four preceding years.

Two P. M. Hour given to our Educational interests. A number of interesting talks were given. Emphasis was given to the fact that it was not the aim of the school at Miltonvale simply to look after the development of the intellect, but to especially seek the spiritual good of all of the students. An offering was taken for the school in cash and pledges that amounted to about \$315.00.

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Brother McDowell in addition to this promised \$250.00; making a total of \$565.00.

Following the Educational services the regular business of the Conference was resumed. Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on Moral Reform render their report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Owing to the sickness of Sister McDowell, a motion prevailed to send a telegram of sympathy to Brother McDowell and also state in the telegram that the Conference raised for Miltonvale College more than enough to cover his pledge.

Examination of character resumed. The following pastors of the Conference were called: L. S. Currie, I. L. DeWitt, W. L. Carkuff. Each read their statistical report and gave a brief account of their Christian experience.

On motion adjourned for committee work. Benediction by Brother P. M. Martin.

Friday Morning.

Devotions were led by Rev. I. L. DeWitt. He read for a scripture lesson the 2nd chapter of First Timothy and also the 11th Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

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

Committee on Itinerary and Orders render a partial report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Examination of character resumed. In the absence of Brother Barnard his statistical report was read and his character passed.

Sister Gertie Smith reported for the Concordia Mission. The Lord is greatly blessing in the Mission work at this place. An offering was taken at this time by the Conference for enlarging our mission property at Concordia. The offering amounted to \$220.00.

Rev. C. P. Carkuff of the Iowa Conference was introduced to the Conference. He spoke a few appropriate words of greeting.

On approved motion the Concordia Mission was placed under the care of the Conference Missionary Board.

On motion adjourned for committee work.

11 A. M. Orders of the Day. Hour given to Sunday School interests.

Benediction by Brother Kaufman.

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Friday Afternoon.

Devotions were led by Walter Cochran, who read for a scripture lesson the 24th Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Conference Treasurer read his report to the Conference. On motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Credentials rendered a partial report recommending Philip Beals as a delegate from the Antioch charge.

On motion report adopted and delegate seated.

Committee on Finance rendered a partial report. They recommend that Brother DeWitt shall receive his support from offerings on the field. They further recommend that we pay his traveling expenses quarterly and also allow Brother DeWitt \$15.00 per month or \$180.00 per year for house rent. On motion report adopted.

Communication read from Brother Wm. McConn and Brother J. F. Presnall giving an account of their work for the past year.

Treasurer of Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee gives a financial report of their work in caring for the Conference last year. He reports:

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| Cash on hand August 19, 1922 | \$ 227.29 |
| Received in cash during Conference last year | 683.01 |
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| Total cash on hand | \$ 910.30 |
| Paid out for provisions, etc., last year.... | 730.31 |
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| Cash on hand August 10, 1923 | \$ 179.99 |

On motion report adopted.

Conference voted to instruct the Treasurer of Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee to continue to strike his balance prior to the beginning of Conference each year.

Brother DeWitt gives a partial report for the Conference Board of Trustees. On motion report adopted. See report.

Orders of the Day. Memorial services. Prayer was offered by Brother Miller. Scripture lesson the 112th Psalm. Brother Hotchkiss spoke from the text, "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance." Brother Miller spoke briefly of his long acquaintance with Brother Bowman. He also made touching mention of Brother Odell and Sister Currie. Brothers DeWitt, Travis, Shivers and also Sister Macy each spoke briefly at this time.

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Saturday Morning.

Devotions were led by Rev. S. F. Wilson. He brought a splendid brief message from the text, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above." Prayer was offered by Evangelist Clement.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Committee on State of the Work report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Committee on Finance report expense to Ministerial Institute of Brother F. E. Shivers \$2.50 and Brother E. A. Coates \$2.50. Conference voted to draw an order on the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the above brethren.

On approved motion the Conference voted that we should plan for a Ministerial Association in connection with the Institute.

On approved motion Brother E. H. Cook elected Chairman of the Ministerial Association.

Motion made and supported that the Ministerial Association meet the first Tuesday in May and continue over the Sabbath.

Motion made and supported that we have, at some time during the year, an annual Camp Meeting each year, outside of the Annual Camp at Miltonvale. After considerable discussion the motion was voted upon and lost.

The Conference voted to continue our District Holiness Conventions over the Sabbath instead of holding for just three days as heretofore.

Motion prevailed to instruct our President to write Brother J. S. Willett that the Kansas Conference is back of him in raising the deficit for Marion College and that we will endeavor to bear our share of the same.

Examination of character resumed. Brother J. A. Stansbury and Sister Vera Macy report for the past year. Their characters were passed.

In the absence of Brother H. H. Williams his report was read by Brother Carkuff. Brother Williams held during the year seven revival meetings. Approximately 950 seekers. Total receipts, \$978. Total expenses, \$149. Net salary, \$829.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave a partial reading of their report.

On motion adjourned for committee work. Benediction by Evangelist Clement.

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Saturday Afternoon.

Prayer by Brother Heisel. Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

On motion adjourned until after the funeral of little Wendell Myers.

4:30 P. M. Conference called to order by the chair.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders render their report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Secretary of the Conference Missionary Board renders his report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Committee on Boundaries render their report. It was moved and supported to refer the report back to the committee for correction.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the second reading of their report.

Committee on Vote of Thanks render their report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Conference Tithing Secretary renders his report to the Conference. Total membership reported in the Conference last year 830. Total number of membris tithing 351. Brother Dunbar exhorted the pastors to faithfully present the subject of tithing to their congregation. On motion report adopted.

On approved motion Brother John Clement was invited to preach upon the subject of tithing sometime next week.

Auditing Committee render a partial report. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on Boundaries report. On motion report adopted. See report.

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

On approved motion the W. H. & F. M. Society was given Sunday afternoon to take up their offering.

On motion adjourned.

6:45 P. M. Conference called to order by the chair.

On recommendation of the President that Brother Woolf was duly elected a delegate from the Keene charge, he was seated as a delegate.

On approved motion Rev. Elbert Travis elected as Chairman of Holiness Conventions for District No. 1.

By vote of the Conference Earl J. Carry elected Chairman of Holiness Conventions District No. 2.

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On approved motion Brother Wm. Smith elected as Chairman of District No. 3.

The Conference voted to give free entertainment for our Conference and Camp Meeting next year.

Moved and supported that we begin our Conference session next year on the second Tuesday in August and that we have one week of Camp Meeting immediately following the Conference.

Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Board renders his report to the Conference. On motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion adjourned.

Conference called to order by the chair at 8 P. M. Vote taken on the Tobacco amendment. That we will not receive as a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church any one who cultivates, manufactures, sells or uses tobacco in any form.

Secretary called the roll which was answered by 38 yeas, 1 nay.

Monday Morning.

Prayer by Rev. C. E. Huscher. Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Auditing Committee render a partial report. They report Treasurer's books of the Missionary Board were found correct, also Treasurer's books of Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee found correct. On motion report adopted.

Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the third and last reading of their report. On motion report adopted. See report.

Secretary reads a letter of greeting to the Conference from Rev. H. W. McDowell.

On approved motion adjourned to the call of the chair. Benediction by Evangelist A. B. Hotchkiss.

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

- Antioch—S. F. Wilson.
Ames—E. A. Coates.
Chapman Creek—L. S. Currie.
Bethel—E. H. Cook.
Concordia Mission—Gertrude Smith.
Easton—In hands of President.
Excelsior—T. F. Child.
Eskridge—In hands of President.
Gaylord—J. H. Hinchliff.
Hall—E. H. Dunbar.
Hollis—Charles Kaufman.
Kansas City—C. E. Huscher.
Keene—In hands of President.
Langley—Walter Cochran.
LeRoy—Elmer Anderson.
Miltonvale—Earl J. Carry and Vernelia Carry.
New Hope—W. L. Carkuff.
Norton—W. C. Elliott.
Wesley Center—Wm. A. Smith.
Topeka—F. E. Shivers.
Willis—Elbert Travis.
Union Valley—In the hands of President.
Prairie Center—Alfred Drake.
Miltonvale College—H. W. McDowell.
Theological Teacher—F. C. Hill.
Conference President and Quarterly Meeting Evangelist—P. A. Miller.
Quarterly Conference Evangelist—I. L. DeWitt.
Singing Evangelist—Mrs. Raymond E. Young.
Registrar Kansas City University—W. F. McConn.
General Evangelists—A. B. Hotchkiss, H. H. Williams, J. A. Stansbury, J. F. Presnall, A. J. Heisel, W. E. Thomas.
Missionary to Africa—Vera Macy.
Superannuated—L. S. Cooper.
Unstationed Elders—T. Ford, F. E. Fitch, H. E. Macy, J. N. Davis.

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To choose their own field of labor—J. F. Hiner, W. E. Carrington, Charles Jenson, George L. Gurtler.

Under Missionary Board—Gertrude Smith, P. H. Martin.

To travel the Conference under Missionary Board—Grace Davis.

P. A. Miller,
A. B. Hotchkiss,
J. A. Stansbury,
E. J. Carry,
Will Macy,
C. H. Sheldon,
Imo Jones,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

| | Missions | Education | Conference Fund | Gen'l Conf. Fund | Sunday School | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Ames | \$156.00 | \$117.00 | \$78.00 | \$7.80 | \$4.80 | \$363.60 |
| Bethel | 94.00 | 70.50 | 47.00 | 4.70 | 2.35 | 218.55 |
| Chapman Creek ... | 172.00 | 129.00 | 86.00 | 8.60 | 10.30 | 405.90 |
| Easton | 32.00 | 24.00 | 16.00 | 1.60 | | 73.60 |
| Antioch | 52.00 | 39.00 | 26.00 | 2.60 | 3.00 | 122.60 |
| Excelsior | 42.00 | 31.90 | 21.00 | 2.10 | 1.50 | 98.10 |
| Gaylord | 62.00 | 46.50 | 31.00 | 3.10 | 2.90 | 145.50 |
| Hall | 72.00 | 54.00 | 36.00 | 3.60 | 5.15 | 170.75 |
| Hollis | 40.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 2.00 | | 92.00 |
| Kansas City | 84.00 | 63.00 | 42.00 | 4.20 | 2.85 | 196.05 |
| Keene | 60.00 | 45.00 | 30.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 141.00 |
| Langley | 58.00 | 43.50 | 29.00 | 2.90 | 3.40 | 136.30 |
| LeRoy | 24.00 | 18.00 | 12.00 | 1.20 | 1.85 | 56.05 |
| Miltonvale | 384.00 | 288.00 | 192.00 | 19.20 | 11.40 | 894.60 |
| New Hope | 36.00 | 27.00 | 18.00 | 1.80 | 5.70 | 88.50 |
| Norton | 36.00 | 27.00 | 18.00 | 1.80 | 2.40 | 85.20 |
| Topeka | 144.00 | 108.00 | 72.00 | 7.20 | 9.85 | 341.05 |
| Wesley Center | 96.00 | 72.00 | 48.00 | 4.80 | 2.50 | 225.30 |
| Willis | 86.00 | 64.50 | 43.00 | 4.30 | 5.10 | 202.90 |

J. H. Hinchliff,
E. H. Dunbar,
E. A. Anderson,
W. C. Elliott,
Committee.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Educational Fund.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | \$1445.70 | Disbursements | \$1453.20 |
| Deficit | 7.50 | | |
| | <u>\$1453.20</u> | | <u>\$1453.20</u> |

Missionary Fund.

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|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | \$2604.23 | Disbursements | \$2609.23 |
| Deficit | 5.00 | | |
| | <u>\$2609.23</u> | | <u>\$2609.23</u> |

Conference Fund.

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Balance last report.... | \$ 490.50 | Disbursements | \$ 924.85 |
| Total contributions.... | 514.05 | Balance on hand | 79.70 |
| | <u>\$1004.55</u> | | <u>\$1004.55</u> |

General Conference Fund.

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Balance last report.... | \$ 8.81 | Disbursements | \$ 196.22 |
| Total contributions | 77.72 | Loaned out | 50.00 |
| Loans paid in | 232.36 | Balance on hand | 80.34 |
| Interest received | 9.67 | | |
| | <u>\$ 328.56</u> | | <u>\$ 328.56</u> |

General Sunday School Fund.

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|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Total contributions | \$ 112.87 | Disbursements | \$ 112.87 |
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Superannuate Fund.

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Balance last report | \$ 52.81 | Loaned out | \$1348.00 |
| Total contributions | 118.84 | Balance on hand | 259.79 |
| Loans paid in | 1436.14 | | |
| | <u>\$1607.79</u> | | <u>\$1607.79</u> |

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Superannuate Interest Fund.

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Balance last report | \$ 117.92 | Disbursements | \$ 150.00 |
| Loans paid in | 216.34 | Loaned out | 240.00 |
| Interest received | 153.80 | Balance on hand | 98.06 |
| | <u>\$ 488.06</u> | | <u>\$ 488.06</u> |

Church Extension Fund.

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|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Received from Wilson sale | | Paid to Conf. Trustees | \$ 815.00 |
| | \$ 836.06 | Balance on hand | 21.06 |
| | <u>\$ 836.06</u> | | <u>\$ 836.06</u> |

Conference Tent Fund.

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Received from Treasurer | | Loaned out | \$ 70.00 |
| Camp Meeting Com. \$ | 35.00 | Balance on hand | 36.62 |
| Loans paid in | 70.00 | | |
| Interest received | 1.62 | | |
| | <u>\$ 106.62</u> | | <u>\$ 106.62</u> |

Summary of Treasurer's Report.

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Balance in Conf. fund.. | \$ 79.70 | Deficit Edu. fund | \$ 7.50 |
| Balance in Gen'l Conf. | | Deficit Miss. fund | 5.00 |
| fund | 80.34 | Balance in bank Aug. 17, | 1079.81 |
| Balance Superannuate | | | <u>\$1092.31</u> |
| fund | 259.79 | | |
| Balance Super. Int. fund | 98.06 | Checks outstanding ... | 516.74 |
| Balance Church Ext. | | | <u>\$ 575.57</u> |
| fund | 21.06 | | |
| Balance Conference Tent | | | |
| fund | 36.62 | | |
| | <u>\$ 575.57</u> | | |

The following notes are payable to the Conference:

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| Dague, from Superannuate Fund | \$ 50.00 |
| W. H. & F. M. Soc., from Superannuate Fund | 613.76 |
| Smith, from Superannuate Fund | 90.00 |
| Wesleyan Edu. Soc., from Superannuate Interest Fund .. | 400.00 |

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| Antioch Church, from Superannuate Fund | 99.30 |
| Antioch Church, from Superannuate Fund | 99.30 |
| Antioch Church, from Super., Ch. Ext. & Gen'l Conf. Funds | 99.30 |
| Antioch Church, from General Conference Fund | 46.31 |
| Trustees Kansas Conference, from Superannuate Fund ... | 438.40 |
| Trustees Kansas Conference, from Superannuate Fund ... | 350.00 |
| Trustees Kansas Conference, from Missionary Endowment Fund | 150.00 |
| Trustees Kansas Conference, from Superannuate Fund ... | 150.66 |
| Trustees Kansas Conference, from Superannuate Fund ... | 200.00 |
| Trustees Kansas Conference, from Super. & Super. Int. Funds | 1198.66 |
| Trustees Kansas Conference, from Superannuate Fund ... | 58.00 |
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| Loans reported last year | \$4290.53 |
| (Except from Church Extension fund) | |
| Loans made during year 1708.00 | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5998.53 |
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| | \$4045.69 |
| Loans paid during year | \$1954.84 |
| Loans above listed.... | 4043.69 |
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| | \$5998.53 |

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

New deed received for the Keene property.

Paid out for paving Norton tax, \$23.52.

Wilson property was sold and we received cash for same, \$650.00. From this amount the Trustees paid for revenue, \$1.00; abstract, \$4.00; publication, \$10.00; commission, \$25.00. Total expense, \$40.00. Leaving a balance of \$610.00.

The above \$610.00 was paid upon a note in the bank, which left a balance still due on the note of \$488.33.

Brother F. C. Hill also holds a note that we owe amounting to \$100.00, and the bank also holds another note amounting to \$23.52.

We owe the following notes which are held by the Conference Treasurer:

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| July 11, 1921 | \$ 150.66 |
| July 11, 1921 | \$ 200.00 |
| Dec. 12, 1922 | \$ 1198.66 |

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| April 12, 1923 | \$ 58.00 |
| Sept. 27, 1921 | \$ 438.40 |
| May 10, 1922 | \$ 350.00 |
| May 10, 1922 | \$ 150.00 |

Given by Rev. I. L. DeWitt.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

Receipts.

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| Last year's balance | \$ 502.52 |
| Received during interim of Conference .. | 145.05 |
| Received since Conference from the Con- ference Treasurer | 10.90 |
| Concordia Building Fund | 18.00 |
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| | \$ 676.47 |

Disbursed.

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| By check | \$ 17.00 |
| By check | 60.00 |
| By check | 5.00 |
| Balance | 594.47 |
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| | \$ 676.47 |

Balance on hand in bank, \$594.47.

I. L. DeWitt, Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It is with a sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year, that we meet again in Annual Conference session. How swiftly the year has gone. Soon we shall stand before the throne of God, and give an account for every opportunity whether lost or improved. May He abundantly bless every effort put forth for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, and may the mistakes and short comings be under the Blood.

We have striven by the grace of God to give our best efforts for the advancement of His Kingdom, and the upbuilding of the Church. Some have sought and found the Lord in the grace of

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pardon or purity of heart, and some have been added to the Church.

To God belongs the glory for ought that has been accomplished for good.

We have held Quarterly meetings on every field during the year and many of them three times. In all we held 158 services besides a number of funerals.

We have appreciated the kindness, the fellowship and hearty co-operation of the Brethren and Sisters of the Church, and pray God's richest blessings to rest upon them.

We have received in offerings, \$858.36.

Traveling expenses, which has been paid quarterly, \$131.92.

Postage, telephone and telegraph, \$7.00.

Official Acts.

August, 1922. Gave E. R. Dodd transfer to Indiana Conference. Appointed leaders for Holiness Convention Districts.

We attempted to hold a meeting at Union Valley but was stormed out.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Miller, President.

VOTE OF THANKS.

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

Do we not voice the sentiment of the Conference body when we say, all praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father for His manifest blessings both temporal and spiritual, "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me." Ps. 50:23.

This makes another milestone in the assembling of ourselves this fifty-third annual gathering.

The presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the unity and fellowship of the brethren, causes us to say with Peter of old, "Lord Jesus, it is good for us to be here."

We wish to especially thank the Camp Meeting Committee, Sister Teeny and all others who have labored to make this Conference a success. We, as a Conference, do express our appreciation to the people of Miltonvale for their kindness in opening their homes to the people.

Again we say, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!"

Vera G. Macy,

Bertha Wilson,

Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We recommend that Miss Grace Davis be received to travel under the direction of the Conference, she having passed the course of study in Miltonvale Wesleyan College, and proved herself eminently fitted for Christian service.

We fully appreciate the great interest and untiring effort of our Brother David Styles in his missionary work for our church in Kansas City and in behalf of the Kansas Conference, but owing to the nature of his work, we recommend that he continue his labors under his Quarterly Conference.

We recommend that Criss Lister be referred back to his Quarterly Conference, as his church did not renew his license.

We recommend that Elmer Anderson and Mrs. Vernelia H. Carry be continued to travel under your direction, they both having passed the course of study.

We recommend that T. F. Child, C. T. Jenson, Walter S. Cochran and W. E. Thomas be continued to travel and study under your direction.

We recommend that the following be continued under your direction:

Chas. A. Kaufman, one book passed. Elbert Travis, two books passed. J. H. Hinchliff, two books passed. E. H. Dunbar, six books passed. Warren Freeborn, three books passed. Wm. F. McConn, one book passed.

F. E. Shivers,
Chairman.

E. A. Coates,
Secretary.

F. C. Hill,
E. H. Cook,
C. H. Sheldon,
H. B. Parsons,
Committee.

STATE OF THE WORK.

We, your Committee on State of the Work, beg to report:

Under the blessing of God the work in the Conference seems to be in good spiritual condition. Revivals have been good on some charges and on many others there seems to be a tender, melting spirit on the people and a hopefulness with the pastors that promises much good.

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God says the "effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avail-eth much" in its working. The saints seem to have a burden of prayer that promises much good. The increase in membership is hopeful and the outlook promising. The reports of the pastors indicate more pastoral work and better care of the flock that was done last year.

I. L. DeWitt,
E. A. Coates,
W. L. Carkuff,
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Treasurer's books of Conference Missionary Board found correct. Treasurer's books of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting were also found correct.

In Brother Miller's report we found an error in expense underpaid .08c. Overpaid on salary an error of \$2.00. Total \$1.92 excess overpaid.

Conference Treasurer's books were found correct.

The Auditing Committee recommend that in keeping the Treasurer's books, that General Conference items Superannuate Fund and Conference Tent Fund, be itemized to show contributions, loaned and interest, and that report be entered in Treasurer's book as a balance sheet.

I. L. DeWitt,
J. A. Stansbury,
H. B. Parsons.

Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

There were five business meetings of the Board called by the chair, the following being a summary of the business transacted.

The question of holding a meeting at Selden, Kansas, also at the Evangelical Calvary Church near our Formoso work, was considered. On investigation we found it inadvisable to send workers to either place. An offer was made to place a mission worker in the Concordia Mission to assist Sister Gertie Smith, but the help was not desired at the time.

By motion an order was given the Treasurer for five dollars

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(\$5.00) to reimburse Brother Miller for expenses incurred by order of the Board.

Action was taken to the end of securing Evangelist J. M. Hames for a series of meetings in the Conference under the Missionary Board.

A recommendation was given to hold a tabernacle meeting in West Topeka by Evangelist H. H. Williams and financial assistance to the amount of \$25.00 per week was promised if needed.

By motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay Brother S. F. Wilson \$1.00 per trip to the Manning School House to preach, it being desirable to hold this preaching point for the students in Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

E. A. Coates, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We recommend that the Holiness Convention Districts be divided as follows:

District No. 1.—Topeka, Willis, Williams Chapel, Kansas City, Easton and LeRoy.

District No. 2.—Miltonvale, Chapman Creek, Antioch, Hall, New Hope, Langley and Excelsior.

District No. 3.—Gaylord, Norton, Bethel Chapel, Hollis, Concordia, Wesley Center and Ames.

In view of the fact that there is now no class at Jerome, we recommend that the name be dropped.

J. H. Hinchsliff,
S. F. Wilson,

Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your committee to which was referred the matter relative to the granting of the letter of transfer by President P. A. Miller to Rev. John Hiner submits the following report:

In view of the fact that our President, P. A. Miller, granted Brother J. F. Hiner a letter of standing in the Conference based on the statement that he would soon be able and would meet his obligations, but as yet the obligations are unmet as required by the Discipline, Article 119, Division 2, which reads thus: "No letter of transfer or standing shall be granted until satisfactory evidence is given by the minister making the request, that no other outstanding debts

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are unprovided for, and that he has honorably withdrawn from his contract for service with the charge or Conference."

We, therefore, recommend that the Annual Conference defer action on the part of the President's report referring to Brother Hiner's letter, pending his compliance with the above article of Discipline, until our next Annual Conference.

A. B. Hotchkiss,
F. C. Hill,
Will Macy,
E. A. Coates,
Henry Parsons,
Committee.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Man is so environed and unfortunately situated that education is imperative.

This education begins with the child while in the cradle, by the fireside, at the mother's knee, and continues in the public school, college, and throughout the entire life.

The training received early in life is the mould that shapes our character and many times our destiny.

Reading is getting or giving thought from the written or printed page. Books and periodicals essential to our education. After the school age our education continues by what we read or observe, from the material that is thrown across our pathway; hence how necessary it is to have a desire for that which will so shape our character for the Heavenly Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Some homes are filled with such literature that is very detrimental to the cause of Christ, but causes the kingdom of Satan to flourish. Literature that advertises false doctrines, false religions and erroneous teachings relative to the fundamentals of Christianity are found upon the reading tables of many of our homes side by side with the Word of God.

The best literature possible should grace our libraries.

The best periodicals possible should be subscribed for.

Firstly—Give the Bible, God's indisputable Word, first place in your homes.

Secondly—Every Wesleyan Methodist should be a reader of the Church paper, The Wesleyan Methodist.

Thirdly—"The Missionary Magazine" should accompany the "Wesleyan." We also heartily recommend the Sunday School Banner for both old and young.

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Fourthly—Keep only such books and periodicals before yourselves and children that will assist you in your progress toward that Heavenly City, and build a character through the atoning Blood of Jesus Christ that will stand the test throughout the eternal ages of our God.

E. H. Cook,
A. J. Heisel,
J. W. Tinsley,
Committee.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to submit the following:

The command of God delivered to Israel by Moses was "Gather the people together, men, women and children and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all of the words of the law, and their children who have not known may hear and learn to fear Jehovah our God as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over the Jordan to possess it." This command I believe can be more fully carried out in the Sabbath School than in any other way. Some one has said that only one young man in ten ever attend church. The marvelous growth of the Sabbath School since its origin through the labors of Robert Rakes has proven its supreme value to the Christian Church, and as such is accomplishing wonderful things in the salvation of men, women and children.

About seventy-seven per cent of all additions to the Church begin from the Sabbath School. No doubt that the only instruction that many children will ever receive is that which comes through the knowledge received in the Sabbath School.

Every Sabbath School should have the best trained teachers and officers that is possible to secure, men of Spirit-filled lives, a life of deep piety, of Bible knowledge and aptness to teach. Paul charged Timothy to select youthful men who should be able to teach others also. Regularity and promptness should be encouraged as it has a weighty influence upon the pupils.

We believe that parents, pastors and evangelists should take an active part in the Sabbath School.

We believe that the literature of our denomination is unexcelled and recommend its use in all Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

We recommend that Sunday School Conventions be held in our own churches and that rightful methods should be employed in the

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Sabbath Schools so as to make it so attractive that the young may be anxious to attend. And above all, over all, in all, and through all, we should seek to let the Holy Spirit have His way remembering that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" that we shall prevail.

F. E. Shivers,

A. L. Ball,

L. S. Currie,

Committee.

MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, emphatically declare for the fundamentals and stand four square for the Bible. That it is the Word of God and is therefore infallible (absolutely authoritative), inerrant (entirely free from error), and finally, not subject to revision nor to supplementary revelation.

We are against so-called Higher Criticism, New Theology, the modern theory of Evolution and Rationalism, this unholy quartette against the Truth.

We will not tolerate nor sanction men within or without the Church who cater to this quartette of evil and brand them as traitors to the cause of Christ. Also we will not approve anything that will undermine the faith of our Fathers, the Church men and the rising on-coming generation, and feel it our duty to protect the flock of God against the ravages of the devil.

We are also alarmed at the progress of Evolution and all that goes with it, the unsound teaching of instructors in many denominational schools, universities, normal and high schools, and attribute the looseness of morals to this degrading of holy things, as the Virgin Birth, the Deity of Christ.

We are deeply grieved at the encroachment of the more prominent nation-wide evils, as the cigarette habit, dancing, the flapper spirit, and are sure that they lead downward.

We also deplore the lawless element of the United States to break the Volstead Law and Prohibition Amendment and stand for its enforcement and all other laws.

Earl J. Carry,

C. E. Huscher,

H. S. Tasker,

Committee.

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HOLINESS CONVENTIONS.

District No. 2.

We, your Chairman of Holiness Conventions, District No. 2, desire to make the following report:

Our heartfelt convictions for some time have been for more and better Holiness Conventions.

Our ideal and aim is for a rousing Holy Ghost Convention on every charge in the district. However, we have not been able to carry out our plans during the past Conference year. But God gave us two good Conventions this past year.

In February a Convention was held upon the New Hope charge. God honored and blessed every service. A good programme was carried out with the exceptions of a few of the brethren who were not permitted to be present, but God sent in others who lent a helping hand to make the Convention a real success. Some made the statement that this was the best Convention that they had ever been privileged to attend.

In April a Holiness and Missionary Convention was held upon the Antioch charge. The first two days were devoted to subjects that were uplifting and inspiring on various Holiness themes, while the third and last day was given to Missions. Sister Vera Macy, our returned and soon out-going missionary, was present and helped to carry out a programme that was honored and blessed of the Lord. An all-day meeting was held with a basket dinner, and closing with an interesting programme in the evening which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience and will be long remembered by those present.

F. E. Shivers, Chairman.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY MEETING APPOINTMENTS.

First Quarter—East District.
 LeRoySept. 15, 16
 Kansas CitySept. 22, 23
 EastonSept. 29, 30
 WillisOct. 6, 7
 TopekaOct. 13, 14
 Williams ChapelOct. 20, 21
 EskridgeOct. 27, 28
 Prairie CenterNov. 3, 4
 Chapman CreekNov. 10, 11
 AmesNov. 17, 18
 AntiochNov. 24, 25
 MiltonvaleDec. 1, 2

I. L. DeWitt, Conf. Evan.

First Quarter—West District
 HollisSept. 8, 9
 ConcordiaSept. 15, 16
 BethelSept. 22, 23
 Wesley CenterSept. 29, 30
 NortonOct. 6, 7
 GaylordOct. 13, 14
 LangleyOct. 20, 21
 ExcelsiorOct. 27, 28
 New HopeNov. 3, 4
 HallNov. 10, 11

P. A. Miller, Conf. Pres.

Second Quarter—East District
 LeRoyNov. 17, 18
 Kansas CityNov. 24, 25
 EastonDec. 1, 2
 WillisDec. 8, 9
 TopekaDec. 15, 16
 Williams ChapelDec. 22, 23
 EskridgeDec. 29, 30
 Prairie CenterJan. 5, 6
 Chapman CreekJan. 12, 13
 AmesJan. 19, 20
 AntiochJan. 26, 27
 MiltonvaleFeb. 2, 3

P. A. Miller, President.

Second Quarter—West District
 HollisDec. 8, 9
 ConcordiaDec. 15, 16
 BethelDec. 22, 23
 Wesley CenterDec. 29, 30
 NortonJan. 5, 6
 GaylordJan. 12, 13
 LangleyJan. 19, 20
 ExcelsiorJan. 26, 27
 New HopeFeb. 2, 3
 HallFeb. 9, 10

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Third Quarter—East District

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| LeRoy | Feb. 16, 17 |
| Kansas City | Feb. 23, 24 |
| Easton | March 1, 2 |
| Willis | March 8, 9 |
| Topeka | March 15, 16 |
| Williams Chapel .. | March 22, 23 |
| Eskridge | March 29, 30 |
| Prairie Center | April 5, 6 |
| Chapman Creek | April 12, 13 |
| Ames | April 19, 20 |
| Antioch | April 26, 27 |
| Miltonvale | May 3, 4 |

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Fourth Quarter—East District

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| LeRoy | April 19, 20 |
| Kansas City | April 26, 27 |
| Easton | May 3, 4 |
| Willis | May 10, 11 |
| Topeka | May 17, 18 |
| Williams Chapel | May 24, 25 |
| Eskridge | May 31-June 1 |
| Prairie Center | June 7, 8 |
| Chapman Creek | June 14, 15 |
| Ames | June 21, 22 |
| Antioch | June 28, 29 |
| Miltonvale | July 5, 6 |

P. A. Miller, President.

Third Quarter—West District.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Hollis | Feb. 9, 10 |
| Concordia | Feb. 16, 17 |
| Bethel | Feb. 23, 24 |
| Wesley Center | March 1, 2 |
| Norton | March 8, 9 |
| Gaylord | March 15, 16 |
| Langley | March 22, 23 |
| Excelsior | March 29, 30 |
| New Hope | April 5, 6 |
| Hall | April 12, 13 |

P. A. Miller, Conf. Pres.

Fourth Quarter—West District.

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Hollis | May 10, 11 |
| Concordia | May 17, 18 |
| Bethel | May 24, 25 |
| Wesley Center .. | May 31-June 1 |
| Norton | June 7, 8 |
| Gaylord | June 14, 15 |
| Langley | June 21, 22 |
| Excelsior | June 28, 29 |
| New Hope | July 5, 6 |
| Hall | July 12, 13 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

| | Pastor's Labors | | | | Periodicals | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Time Employed (Months) | Appointments | No. of Church Societies | No. Wesleyans Taken | S. S. Banner Taken | Primary Class Paper | Teacher's Quarterlies | Intermediate Quarterlies | Junior Quarterlies | Little Folks Cards |
| Ames | 12 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 12 | 95 | 15 | 20 | 15 |
| Bethel | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| Chapman Creek | 12 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 27 | 14 | 15 | 132 | 20 | 34 |
| Concordia | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| Easton | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 24 | | 9 | 24 | 27 | 25 |
| Elm Row | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 20 | 4 | 43 | | 24 |
| Excelsior | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 5 | 8 |
| Gaylord | 12 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 30 | 10 | 25 |
| Hall | 12 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 80 | 12 | 10 |
| Hollis | 12 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 20 | | 5 | 20 | 36 | |
| Jerome | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 12 | 1 | 1 | | 30 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 22 |
| Keene | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 | | 5 | 18 | 12 | 16 |
| Langley | 12 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 25 | 10 | 50 | | 25 |
| LeRoy | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 4 |
| Miltonvale | 12 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 90 | 25 | 45 | 160 | 45 | 35 |
| New Hope | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 50 | 18 | 20 |
| Norton | 12 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 15 |
| Prairie Center | | | | | | | | | | |
| Topeka | 12 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 60 | 20 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 15 |
| Wesley Center | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 30 | 10 | 10 |
| Willis | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 30 | 30 | |
| Totals | 239 | 28 | 24 | 174 | 495 | 254 | 294 | 500 | 337 | 323 |

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Sabbath Schools

| | No. of Sabbath Schools | Whole No. of Officers | Officers not Teachers or Scholars | No of Teachers | No. in Home Dept. | No. Scholars in Cradle Roll | No. in Main School | Total No. in Sunday School | Average Attendance | No. Scholars Converted | No. Schol. Joining Church | No. of Departmental Supts. | Teach. in Training Course | No. of Books in Library |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ames | 1 | 13 | 1 | 6 | | 12 | 84 | 96 | 70 | | | 2 | | 20 |
| Bethel | 1 | 7 | | 4 | | | 40 | 47 | 30 | | | 2 | | |
| Chapman Creek | 2 | 8 | 2 | 9 | | 35 | 150 | 206 | 95 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| Concordia | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | | 38 | | 30 | | | | | |
| Easton | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 9 | | | | | |
| Elm Row | 2 | 12 | | 6 | | | 54 | 60 | 48 | | | | | |
| Excelsior | 1 | 6 | | 5 | | 3 | 22 | 30 | 26 | | | 1 | | 42 |
| Gaylord | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | | 16 | 42 | 58 | 40 | 6 | | 1 | | 30 |
| Hall | 1 | 13 | | 5 | 8 | 20 | 70 | 103 | 47 | 6 | | 2 | | |
| Hollis | 2 | 7 | | 5 | | | | | 16 | | | | | |
| Jerome | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 1 | 9 | 4 | 5 | | 18 | 30 | 57 | 38 | 14 | 5 | 2 | | |
| Keene | 2 | 9 | | 7 | | | 60 | 60 | 45 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| Langley | 2 | 8 | | 7 | | | 60 | 68 | 45 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| LeRoy | 2 | 5 | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 37 | 25 | | | | | |
| Miltonvale | 1 | 20 | 4 | 12 | | | 210 | 228 | 138 | 50 | 38 | 2 | | |
| New Hope | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 25 | 80 | 134 | 50 | 50 | | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Norton | 1 | 5 | | 4 | | 10 | 34 | 48 | 30 | 4 | | | | |
| Prairie Center | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Topeka | 1 | | 4 | 12 | 12 | 42 | 129 | 197 | 80 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 400 |
| Wesley Center | 1 | 10 | | 5 | | | 50 | 50 | 35 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Willis | 1 | 5 | | 6 | 5 | 14 | 77 | 102 | 44 | 12 | 12 | 2 | | 18 |
| Totals | 26 | 158 | 28 | 117 | 45 | 198 | 1264 | 1556 | 941 | 183 | 84 | 19 | 15 | 513 |

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| Membership | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | Received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | No. reported last year | No. at Beginning of Year | Present number | Gain | Loss | Associate Members | Baptized | Unstationed Elders |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Licentiates |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Membership |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Tithing |
| Ames | | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 78 | 85 | 78 | | 7 | | | 1 |
| Bethel | | | | | 2 | 49 | 49 | 47 | | 2 | | | 20 |
| Chapman Creek | 20 | | 11 | 1 | | 78 | 78 | 86 | 8 | | | 12 | 2 |
| Concordia | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Easton | | | | 1 | | 17 | 17 | 16 | | 1 | | | 4 |
| Elm Row | | | | | | 26 | 26 | 26 | | | | | 14 |
| Excelsior | | | 5 | | | 26 | 26 | 21 | | 5 | | | 3 |
| Gaylord | 2 | | 15 | | 2 | 46 | 46 | 31 | | 15 | | | 2 |
| Hall | | | | | 1 | 37 | 37 | 36 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Hollis | | | | | 2 | 22 | 22 | 20 | | 2 | | | 3 |
| Jerome | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 |
| Kansas City | 6 | | 6 | | | 42 | 42 | 42 | | | | | 6 |
| Keene | 5 | | 1 | | 2 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 2 | | 10 | | 2 |
| Langley | 4 | | | | | 25 | 25 | 29 | 4 | | | | 15 |
| LeRoy | | | | 1 | | 13 | 13 | 12 | | 1 | | 1 | 7 |
| Miltonvale | 35 | | 9 | 3 | 1 | 170 | 170 | 192 | 22 | | 3 | 18 | 1 |
| New Hope | | | | | 1 | 19 | 19 | 18 | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| Norton | | | | 1 | | 19 | 19 | 18 | | 1 | | | 5 |
| Prairie Center | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Topeka | 10 | | | | 2 | 65 | 65 | 72 | 7 | | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| Wesley Center | 5 | | 5 | | 1 | 49 | 49 | 48 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Willis | 17 | | 1 | 3 | | 30 | 30 | 43 | 13 | | | 17 | 1 |
| Totals | 104 | | 61 | 11 | 17 | 839 | 846 | 865 | 56 | 37 | 11 | 58 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 210 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Church Property.

| | No. of Church Buildings | Value of Buildings | Amount of Indebtedness | No. of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Amt. of Indebtedness | Cash or Other Values on Hand |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Ames | 1 | \$2000.00 | | 1 | \$1500.00 | | |
| Bethel | 1 | 1600.00 | | 1 | 2000.00 | | |
| Chapman Creek | 2 | 5000.00 | | 1 | 1200.00 | | |
| Concordia | 1 | 2500.00 | | | | | |
| Easton | 1 | 600.00 | | 1 | 400.00 | | |
| Elm Row | 1 | 2000.00 | \$347.00 | | | | |
| Excelsior | 1 | 1000.00 | | 1 | 600.00 | | |
| Gaylord | 2 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 800.00 | | |
| Hall | 1 | 1500.00 | | 1 | 1500.00 | | \$200.00 |
| Hollis | 2 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 600.00 | | |
| Jerome | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 1 | 6000.00 | | 1 | 3000.00 | \$1875.00 | |
| Keene | 1 | 1000.00 | | 1 | 800.00 | | |
| Langley | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 1000.00 | | |
| Leroy | | | | 1 | 4500.00 | | |
| Miltonvale | | | | 1 | 1000.00 | | |
| New Hope | 1 | 1000.00 | | 1 | 1000.00 | | |
| Norton | 1 | 1500.00 | | 1 | 1000.00 | | |
| Prairie Center | | | | | | | |
| Topeka | 1 | 2500.00 | | 1 | 2500.00 | | 20.66 |
| Wesley Center | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 2400.00 | 150.00 | 7.30 |
| Willis | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1.88 |
| Totals | 21 | \$38200.00 | \$342.00 | 17 | \$26800.00 | \$2025.00 | \$229.84 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Salary | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Pastor's Salary | Parsonage Rent | Fees, Marriage and Funeral | Gifts | Total for Pastors |
| Ames | \$633.50 | \$120.00 | \$30.00 | \$190.60 | \$974.10 |
| Bethel | 696.23 | 150.00 | 5.00 | | 851.23 |
| Chapman Creek | 750.00 | 125.00 | 11.00 | 499.48 | 1385.48 |
| Concordia | 96.20 | | | 27.50 | 123.70 |
| Easton | 103.64 | | | | 103.64 |
| Elm Row | 418.97 | | 7.00 | 28.53 | 454.50 |
| Excelsior | 333.86 | 80.00 | 4.00 | 5.80 | 423.66 |
| Gayford | 476.70 | 60.00 | | 2.00 | 538.70 |
| Hall | 380.85 | 120.00 | 5.00 | 61.15 | 825.00 |
| Hollis | 380.00 | 96.00 | 5.00 | 90.00 | 571.00 |
| Jerome | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 691.84 | 250.00 | 750.00 | 15.50 | 964.84 |
| Keene | 328.50 | 60.00 | 21.00 | 10.00 | 419.50 |
| Langley | 800.00 | 60.00 | | 49.00 | 909.00 |
| LeRoy | 466.76 | 60.00 | 5.00 | 15.75 | 546.51 |
| Miltonvale | 800.00 | 300.00 | 35.00 | 20.00 | 1155.00 |
| New Hope | 300.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 26.99 | 436.99 |
| Norton | 193.65 | 175.00 | | 50.00 | 418.65 |
| Prairie Center | | | | | |
| Pepeka | 1000.00 | 200.00 | 37.00 | 35.18 | 1272.18 |
| Wesley Center | 446.47 | 120.00 | 25.00 | 10.27 | 601.68 |
| Willis | 441.50 | 150.00 | 46.00 | 163.00 | 800.50 |
| Totals | \$9996.12 | \$2216.00 | \$253.50 | \$1300.73 | \$13775.86 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| | Church Expense | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Conf. President's Salary | Conference Evangelist's Salary | Other Evangelistic Help | Sabbath School Expense | Buildings and Repairs | Incidental Expenses | Total for Church |
| Ames | \$56.45 | | | \$116.25 | \$33.60 | \$69.45 | \$275.75 |
| Bethel | 63.55 | \$19.20 | \$47.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 191.75 |
| Chapman Creek | 72.25 | 20.00 | 177.80 | 120.00 | 20.00 | 60.00 | 370.05 |
| Concordia | 5.30 | | 63.20 | 23.65 | | 39.33 | 131.48 |
| Easton | 35.24 | 16.22 | | 11.97 | | 23.00 | 96.43 |
| Elm Row | 17.70 | | 4.80 | 30.01 | 450.55 | 25.00 | 528.06 |
| Excelsior | 30.02 | | 11.81 | 25.16 | 27.25 | 29.30 | 123.54 |
| Gaylord | 50.00 | | 103.00 | 31.55 | | 100.00 | 284.55 |
| Hall | 49.40 | 12.15 | 117.20 | 94.30 | 278.06 | 38.83 | 589.94 |
| Hollis | 35.00 | | 30.00 | 39.00 | | 15.00 | 119.00 |
| Jerome | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 29.00 | | 120.00 | 60.11 | 166.25 | 189.50 | 564.86 |
| Keene | 42.50 | 14.00 | 120.35 | 27.96 | 25.10 | 5.00 | 234.91 |
| Langley | 28.50 | 7.50 | 106.50 | 51.00 | 26.00 | 11.57 | 231.07 |
| Leroy | 21.17 | | | 20.08 | | 3.00 | 44.25 |
| Miltonvale | 100.00 | | 303.76 | 229.53 | 243.27 | 455.67 | 1332.23 |
| New Hope | 20.00 | 20.00 | 89.94 | 72.05 | 54.95 | 18.72 | 275.66 |
| Langley | | | | | | | |
| LeRoy | 21.17 | | | 20.08 | | 3.00 | 44.25 |
| Miltonvale | 100.00 | | 303.76 | 229.53 | 243.27 | 455.67 | 1332.23 |
| New Hope | 20.00 | 20.00 | 89.94 | 72.05 | 54.95 | 18.72 | 275.66 |
| Norton | 28.85 | | 63.94 | 43.80 | 32.80 | 58.30 | 227.87 |
| Prairie Center | | | | | | | |
| Topeka | 90.00 | | | 146.86 | 311.37 | 130.63 | 678.86 |
| Wesley Center | 34.89 | 9.21 | 168.00 | 32.00 | | 36.45 | 280.50 |
| Willis | 32.15 | | 151.00 | 76.81 | 2.50 | 78.38 | 340.84 |
| Totals | \$841.97 | \$117.48 | \$1678.30 | \$1274.06 | \$1691.70 | \$1417.33 | \$6921.62 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| | Benevolences | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Missions | Education | Conference Work | Superannuated Minister's Fund | Gen. Conf. Del. Fund |
| Ames | \$157.24 | \$154.25 | \$51.80 | \$29.08 | \$7.40 |
| Bethel | 99.30 | 113.15 | 34.30 | 5.00 | 4.90 |
| Chapman Creek | 432.55 | 225.50 | 54.60 | | 7.80 |
| Concordia | 19.20 | 1.00 | | | |
| Easton | 4.05 | | 6.00 | 3.05 | |
| Elm Row | 52.00 | 21.17 | 10.00 | 2.11 | 2.50 |
| Excelsior | 61.60 | 69.95 | 18.20 | 1.50 | 2.60 |
| Gaylord | 77.03 | 50.35 | 32.20 | 4.00 | 4.60 |
| Hall | 152.36 | 88.42 | 28.70 | 5.00 | |
| Hollis | 26.00 | 18.56 | 5.00 | 3.00 | |
| Jerome | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 84.00 | 63.00 | 9.40 | 6.65 | 4.20 |
| Keene | 28.49 | 16.00 | 2.80 | 1.00 | |
| Langley | 54.00 | 41.78 | 18.90 | 5.00 | |
| LeRoy | 36.31 | 22.25 | 9.10 | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Miltonvale | 558.37 | 316.60 | 157.50 | 11.00 | |
| New Hope | 44.58 | 27.00 | 14.40 | | |
| Norton | 53.00 | 33.00 | 13.30 | 2.00 | |
| Prairie Center | | | | | |
| Topeka | 777.88 | 103.75 | 39.90 | 30.00 | 5.70 |
| Wesley Center | 171.19 | 81.87 | 35.55 | 3.50 | 5.32 |
| Willis | 105.82 | 30.50 | 16.50 | | |
| Totals | \$2994.97 | \$1478.10 | \$558.15 | \$113.30 | \$46.22 |

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| Benevolences | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | Connectional S. S. Work | Other Benevolent Objects | Forward Movement Endowment | Endowment Fund. | Dormitory | Total for Benevolences |
| Ames | \$6.00 | \$30.00 | | | \$30.00 | \$465.77 |
| Bethel | 4.60 | 58.00 | | | | 279.60 |
| Chapman Creek | 11.80 | | | | | 736.25 |
| Concordia | | 338.67 | | | | 358.87 |
| Easton | | | | | | 13.10 |
| Elm Row | 1.76 | | | | | 89.48 |
| Excelsior | 3.80 | 526.30 | | | | 683.95 |
| Gaylord | 4.20 | 6.00 | | | | 178.38 |
| Hall | | 62.26 | \$25.00 | | \$5.00 | 366.74 |
| Hollis | | | | | | 54.56 |
| Jerome | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 4.00 | 8.50 | | | | 179.35 |
| Keene | | 37.64 | | | | 85.93 |
| Langley | | 22.61 | | | | 142.29 |
| LeRoy | | | | | | 70.46 |
| Miltonvale | | 191.95 | 40.00 | | | 1275.42 |
| New Hope | 10.90 | 5.00 | | | | 101.88 |
| Norton | | 17.86 | | | | 119.16 |
| Prairie Center | | | | | | |
| Topeka | 9.15 | 185.04 | | | | 1150.72 |
| Wesley Center | 4.37 | 9.00 | | | 10.00 | 320.80 |
| Willis | | | | \$1000.00 | 20.00 | 1182.83 |
| Totals | \$60.58 | \$1498.83 | \$65.00 | \$1000.00 | \$65.00 | \$7855.33 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Budget. | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Undivided Assigned | Undivided Budget Raised | Missions Assigned | Missions Raised | Education Assigned | Education Raised |
| Ames | \$328.40 | \$371.69 | \$148.00 | \$157.24 | \$111.00 | \$149.25 |
| Bethel | 215.30 | 218.00 | 98.00 | 98.00 | 73.50 | 73.50 |
| Chapman Creek | 351.20 | 624.85 | 156.00 | 321.15 | 117.00 | 225.50 |
| Concordia | | | | 5.50 | | 1.00 |
| Easton | 57.50 | 10.05 | 26.00 | 4.50 | 19.50 | |
| Elm Row | 115.50 | 89.48 | 52.00 | 52.00 | 39.00 | 21.17 |
| Excelsior | 115.60 | 157.65 | 52.00 | 61.60 | 39.00 | 69.95 |
| Gaylord | 205.30 | 172.38 | 92.00 | 77.03 | 69.00 | 50.35 |
| Hall | 171.70 | 289.80 | 74.00 | 130.08 | 55.50 | 113.42 |
| Hollis | 98.60 | 56.56 | 44.00 | 26.30 | 33.00 | 22.56 |
| Jerome | 47.30 | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 185.50 | 171.75 | 84.00 | 84.00 | 63.00 | 63.00 |
| Keene | 127.20 | 15.29 | 56.00 | 34.49 | 42.00 | 16.00 |
| Langley | 124.00 | 135.28 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 40.00 | 41.78 |
| LeRoy | 60.00 | 90.56 | 26.00 | 31.31 | 22.25 | 22.25 |
| Miltonvale | 752.50 | 1043.47 | 340.00 | 558.37 | 255.00 | 316.60 |
| New Hope | 88.30 | 91.43 | 36.00 | 44.58 | 27.00 | 27.00 |
| Norton | 85.70 | 95.20 | 38.00 | 41.00 | 28.50 | 33.00 |
| Prairie Center | 4.00 | | | | | |
| Topeka | 263.40 | 496.08 | 114.00 | 354.23 | 85.50 | 87.00 |
| Wesley Center | 237.60 | 250.04 | 102.00 | 130.43 | 76.50 | 81.87 |
| Willis | 135.40 | 139.32 | 60.00 | 95.32 | 45.00 | 30.50 |
| Totals | \$3772.00 | \$4638.38 | \$1552.00 | \$3808.83 | \$1241.75 | \$1448.70 |

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Budget.

| | Conf. Fund Assigned | Conference Fund Raised | Gen. Conf. Del. Fund Assigned | Gen. Conf. Del. Fund Raised | Conf. S. S. Fund Assigned | Conf. S. S. Fund Raised |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ames | \$51.80 | \$51.80 | \$7.40 | \$7.40 | \$10.20 | \$6.00 |
| Bethel | 34.30 | 34.30 | 4.00 | 4.90 | 2.30 | 2.30 |
| Chapman Creek | 54.60 | 54.60 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| Concordia | 9.10 | 6.00 | | | | |
| Easton | 13.20 | 10.00 | 2.60 | 2.50 | 3.70 | 1.70 |
| Elm Row | 18.20 | 18.20 | 2.60 | 2.50 | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| Excelsior | 32.20 | 32.20 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 7.50 | 4.20 |
| Gaylord | 25.25 | 25.25 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 12.60 | 12.60 |
| Hall | 15.40 | 5.00 | 2.20 | | 4.00 | |
| Hollis | | | | | | |
| Jerome | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 9.40 | 9.40 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Keene | 19.60 | 5.00 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 6.80 | 6.00 |
| Langley | 18.90 | 18.90 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 7.90 | 7.90 |
| LeRoy | 9.10 | 9.10 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| Miltonvale | 119.00 | 119.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 21.50 | 21.50 |
| New Hope | 12.60 | 12.60 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 10.90 | 5.45 |
| Norton | 13.30 | 13.30 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Prairie Center | | | | | | |
| Topeka | 39.90 | 39.90 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 9.15 | 9.15 |
| Wesley Center | 35.70 | 35.55 | 5.10 | 5.32 | 5.50 | 3.37 |
| Willis | 21.00 | 12.00 | 3.00 | 1.50 | 6.40 | |
| Totals | \$552.55 | \$510.12 | \$80.40 | \$77.73 | \$141.15 | \$112.87 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Totals. | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Total for Pastor | Total for Churches | Total for Benevolences | Total for All Purposes |
| Ames | \$974.10 | \$275.75 | \$465.77 | \$1715.62 |
| Bethel | 851.23 | 191.75 | 279.60 | 1322.58 |
| Chapman Creek | 1385.48 | 370.05 | 736.25 | 2491.78 |
| Concordia | 123.70 | 131.48 | 358.87 | 614.05 |
| Easton | 103.64 | 96.43 | 13.10 | 214.17 |
| Elm Row | 454.50 | 528.06 | 87.78 | 1070.34 |
| Excelsior | 423.66 | 123.54 | 683.95 | 1231.15 |
| Gaylord | 538.70 | 284.55 | 178.38 | 1001.63 |
| Hall | 825.00 | 589.94 | 366.74 | 1781.68 |
| Hollis | 5.77 | 119.00 | 54.60 | 750.60 |
| Jerome | | | | |
| Kansas City | 964.84 | 564.86 | 179.75 | 1709.45 |
| Keene | 419.50 | 234.91 | 85.93 | 740.34 |
| Langley | 9.09 | 231.07 | 142.29 | 1282.84 |
| LeRoy | 546.51 | 44.25 | 75.26 | 666.32 |
| Miltonvale | 1155.00 | 1332.23 | 1275.42 | 3782.65 |
| New Hope | 436.99 | 275.66 | 101.88 | 814.53 |
| Norton | 418.65 | 227.89 | 119.16 | 765.70 |
| Prairie Center | | | | |
| Topeka | 1272.18 | 678.86 | 1150.72 | 3101.76 |
| Wesley Center | 675.62 | 280.50 | 320.80 | 1276.42 |
| Willis | 800.50 | 340.84 | 1182.82 | 2324.16 |
| Totals | \$13437.15 | \$6921.62 | \$7859.67 | \$28658.88 |

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

- President—Mrs. N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kansas.
Vice-President—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Dora Kaufman, Hollis, Kansas.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Dunbar, Delphos, Kansas.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Whitney, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Organizer—Grace Davis, Burr Oak, Kansas.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. E. H. Dunbar, Delphos, Kansas.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Grace Davis, Burr Oak, Kansas.
Finance Committee on Dormitory—Mrs. P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kansas; N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kansas; Imo Jones, Lyons, Kansas.
Magazine Committee—Grace Davis, Burr Oak, Kansas.
Program Committee—N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kansas; Mary Dunbar, Delphos, Kansas; Hattie Macy, Longford, Kansas.
Statistical Committee—Iva Bartley, Willis, Kansas; Imo Jones, Lyons, Kansas.
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OFFICERS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Antioch—

- President—
Secretary—Flossie Largent, Oak Hill, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Flossie Largent, Oak Hill, Kansas.

Bethel Chapel—

- President—Mrs. Maud Cook, Formoso, Kansas.
Secretary—
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Ethel Leetsch, Montrose, Kansas.

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Concordia—

President—Mrs. Hattie Acton, E. 7th Street, Concordia, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Patterson, West 2nd Street, Concordia, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Hattie Acton, East 7th Street, Concordia, Kansas.

Excelsior—

President—Imo Jones, Lyons, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Millie Jones, Lyons, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Alice Childs, Lyons, Kansas.

Gaylord—

President—Mrs. J. H. Hinchsliff, Gaylord, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Lucy H. Martin, Alton, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. J. H. Hinchsliff, Gaylord, Kansas.

Grace Chapel—

President—Mrs. Anna Johnson, Marquette, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Sadie Forney, Langley, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Ada Buffington, Langley, Kansas.

Hall—

President—Mrs. Carrie Osborne, Delphos, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Ida Johnson, Delphos, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. E. H. Dunbar, Delphos, Kansas.

Hollis—

President—Mrs. Alice Woodruff, Clyde, Kansas.
Secretary—
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Fannie Jenson, Hollis, Kansas.

Kansas City—

Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. C. E. Huscher, 1608 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

LeRoy—

President—Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, LeRoy, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Gilger, Neosho Falls, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Sarah Gilger, Neosho Falls, Kansas.

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Miltonvale—

President—Mrs. T. E. Mason, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Barbara Fringer, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. H. A. West, Miltonvale,
Kansas.

Morgan Chapel—

President—Mrs. Emma Bell, Ames, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Freeborn, Ames, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Lela Smith, Ames, Kansas.

New Hope—

President—Mrs. Nora Irwin, Concordia, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Lena Kocher, Glasco, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Ellen Forshee, Concordia,
Kansas.

Norton—

President—Mrs. Laura Elliott, Norton, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Bertha McCormich, Norton, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Laura Elliott, Norton,
Kansas.

Wesley Center—

President—Mrs. Lola Smith, Burr Oak, Kansas.
Secretary—
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Miss Grace Davis, Burr Oak,
Kansas.

Wesley Chapel—

President—Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Macy, Longford, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mary Brenner, Longford,
Kansas.

Willis—

President—Edith Tinsley, Willis, Kansas.
Secretary—Iva Bartley, Willis, Kansas.
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Miss Edith Tinsley, Willis,
Kansas.

Williams Chapel—

President—Mrs. Fred May, Auburn, Kansas.
Secretary—Mrs. Grace Wolfe, Maple Hill, Kansas, R. No. 1.

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

First Meeting, Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kansas, August 15, 1923, with the President in the chair. After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Sister Clark read 1 Cor. 13 and led in prayer.

Katherine Ward was elected Committee on Credentials.

Motion prevailed that we have a Nomination Committee for the nominations of committees. Same to be represented from each district as follows: N. Mae Clark, Vera Macy, Grace Davis, Imo Jones, Ida Huscher.

Committee on Credentials rendered partial report, reporting the following duly elected delegates: Mrs. M. J. Lowe, Topeka; Alta Shivers, Antioch; Mary Dunbar, Hall; Julia Hiner, Miltonvale; Laura Elliott, Norton; Marie Cochran, Hollis.

Motion made to begin our meetings at 1:00 and 6:30 P. M. each day and adjourn by motion. Motion carried.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Sister Vera Macy.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Devotionals by Sister Imo Jones.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Credentials gave partial report.

The following delegates were seated: Miss Grace Davis, Wesley Center; Mrs. Iva Bartley, Willis; Bertha Oglevie, Y. M. W. B. Wesley Center.

Report of Nominating Committee. Report adopted as amended that Sister Bessie Campbell's name take the place of Mrs. Dora Kaufman.

Committees:

Magazine—Mrs. F. C. Hill, Grace Davis.

Courtesy—Mrs. Ida Huscher.

Finance—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Mrs. Barbara Fringer.

Statistics—Mrs. Bartley, Grace Davis.

Resolutions—Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Elliott.

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Plan of Work—Mrs. N. Mae Clark, Mrs. Sniffen, Vera Macy, Mrs. Bartley, Bessie Campbell, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Marie Cochran.

Orders of Day—Mary Dunbar, Jennie Crouch.

Auditing—Bessie Campbell, Ida Huscher.

Post Office Addresses—Secretary.

Reporter—Mary Dunbar.

Committee on Credentials gave partial report.

Miss Ruth Redford of Excelsior was seated in society.

Brother McCarty was introduced to Society who gave us a very interesting and inspiring message.

The President gave her official report and addressed the Society. By motion report was adopted. (See Report No. 1).

Committee on Credentials gave partial report.

Bessie Campbell of Morgan Chapel was seated.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Sister Smith.

Third Meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President. Song, "I'll Be a Soldier for Jesus."

The following ladies responded with scripture verses: Sisters Dow, Ward, Johnson, Wilson, Mack, Shivers, Hiner, Brenner, Jones, Dietrich, Elliott, Ford, Cochran, Ogilvie, Davis, Clark and Dunbar.

Prayer by Sister Mack.

Committee on Credentials gave partial report.

Mary Brenner of Chapman Creek was seated.

Committee on Order of Day reported as follows: Public meeting Thursday, 10:30 A. M.; Election of Officers, Friday, 1:00 P. M.; Memorial Service, Friday, 3:00 P. M. Report adopted.

Petition read from Topeka W. H. & F. M. Society, concerning the stationing of a Deaconess in Topeka.

Sister Dietrich resigned her position on the Statistical Committee. Sister Bartley was elected to fill the vacancy.

Special meeting called by President for Thursday, 10:30 A. M. Adjourned on motion.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 10:30 A. M.

Special meeting called by President.

Prayer by Sister Grace Davis.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

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Moved and supported that we take a public offering on Sunday, August 19.

Moved and carried that the offering be taken for Home and Foreign Missions.

Adjourned by motion.

Fifth Meeting, Thursday, 6:30 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Shivers.

Prayer by Sister Miller.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 6).

Report of Organizer was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3).

Report of Convention from District No. 2 was read and accepted.

Communication from Sister Bertha Nelson was read.

Moved and supported that the Secretary be instructed to write letters of greeting to the following ladies: Sisters Nelson, Feltar, McDowell, Hogg, Poots and McNeiley.

Partial report on Plan of Work was read.

Adjourned by motion.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals by Sister Grace Davis.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Sister Vera Macy was chosen to take a part in the Memorial Service Friday afternoon.

Moved and supported that a Statistical Committee be elected. First member to serve one year, second member two years.

Orders of Day were called for.

Election of officers as follows: President, N. Mae Clark; Vice-President, Imo Jones; Secretary, Dora Kaufmann; Assistant Secretary, Mary Dunbar; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Whitney; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Hill; Organizer, Grace Davis; Assistant Organizer, Mary Dunbar; Superintendent of Y. M. W. B., Grace Davis; Finance Committee, Mrs. P. A. Miller, N. Mae Clark and Imo Jones; Magazine Committee, Grace Davis; Program Committee, N. Mae Clark, Mary Dunbar, Hattie Macy; Statistical Committee, first member, Iva Bartley; second member, Imo Jones.

Adjourned by motion.

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Seventh Meeting, Friday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Devotionals led by Sister Brenner.

Partial report on Orders of Day was given.

Report accepted.

Partial report of Finance Committee was given.

Arrangements for the service when public offering is to be taken was left in the hands of Program Committee.

Adjourned by motion.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Devotionals led by Sister Childs.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Moved that a record of attendance be kept and published in our minutes. Motion carried.

Finance Committee gave partial report. Report accepted.

Committee on Resolutions gave report. Report accepted. (See Report No. 4).

Moved and carried that Mrs. Mary Dunbar be District leader for No. 2.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Lola Smith with Mrs. Hinchsliff as assistant be District leaders for No. 3.

Moved and carried that Sister Grace Davis be our general leader for the District Conventions.

Report of Convention from District No. 3 was given by Grace Davis. Report accepted.

Moved and carried that our Conference President organize a society known as Gleaners Society, and that she be President of this Society.

Time was taken to hear reports from the General Conference Society by Sisters Grace Davis, Vera Macy and N. Mae Clark. Reports were enjoyed by all.

Moved and supported that we give \$10.00 on the Magazine deficit.

Adjourned by motion.

Ninth Meeting, Saturday, 6:30 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing "Joy to the World."

Devotionals by Sister Marie Cochran.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

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Auditing Committee gave report. Report accepted.

Treasurer's Report given and adopted. (See Report No. 2).

Report of Statistical Committee read and adopted. (See Report No. 7).

Moved and carried that Prudie Haun be Convention leader for District No. 1, and Marie Cochran for District No. 4.

Committee on Plan of Work gave report. Report adopted. (See Report No. 5).

Moved and carried that Mrs. Frank Whitney and Mrs. Frank Dietrich be the committee for Harvest Home Day.

Moved and carried that we have a committee of three to assist in carrying out the quarterly programs of the societies. N. Mae Clark, Grace Davis, Mary Dunbar were elected to this committee.

Moved and supported that we give Sister Vera Macy \$100 for her equipment for Africa.

Moved that each local society give \$10.00 to apply on the Dormitory debt. Motion carried.

Moved that we loan the medical money now on hand to Finance Committee to pay on the indebtedness on Dormitory. Motion carried.

Moved that we give \$10.00 from Home Mission Fund to Concordia Mission for enlarging the building. Motion carried.

Motion that \$15.00 be paid on Library Fund, out of Miscellaneous Fund and remainder from Conference Fund.

Moved that two-thirds of offering taken on Sunday, August 19, be used for Foreign work. Motion carried.

Received and read a letter from Sister McLeister, our General W. H. & F. M. President.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Sister Vera Macy.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference:

Again we come to you with Christian greetings—not, we trust, as on previous occasions, but with “one more day’s (year’s) work for Jesus.”

Maybe, not as efficiently rendered as others might have done, and with you we wish it could have been better, but as with our failures so also our successes need the divine touch. Paul said, “When I am weak then am I strong.”

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We thank God and you, sisters beloved, for this privilege of service, for by this service we have gathered rich returns in grace and daily strength as well as a Christian fellowship.

The benefits of our quadrennial session just closed, at which my presence was made possible by your liberality, cannot be estimated and to me its gracious influence will be more lasting than time.

The spirit of co-operation has been in evidence in our Local Society throughout the year, your share of responsibility with a willing and ready mind. I believe that the same sacrificial spirit that characterized our late and much loved Sister Leona Currie, may still be found among us, and may we, even as she did, fight the good fight of faith until we too shall hear the "well done."

It will here be fitting to refer to the good work done by our Conference Organizer, Miss Vera Macy. I believe I bespeak the sentiment of all our missionary ladies when I say that her work was well planned, efficient and results gratifying. May we together labor and pray that the well-begun work may yield rich fruitage in time to come.

As to members and finances we as a society were never stronger nor our outlook more hopeful, but these factors, and necessary as they may be, need to be backed by effectual, fervent prayer if the greatest good is to be attained.

For the coming year I believe it would please the Lord if we set our goal a step in advance. Let us aim definitely to increase (by every legitimate means) our numbers and contributions, to enlarge our vision of the world needs both by observation and study, and by these methods seek to reach those less fortunate than ourselves; but keep uppermost in our minds the purpose of all this is to bring a fallen race to Christ. Because of this purpose let me suggest that for the coming year we set aside a definite time for intercessory missionary activities and let nothing hinder us in getting an audience with the great "I am." It is my conviction that this last mentioned item should find definite form in the deliberations of the committee on "Plan of Work."

In His name and for His sake,

N. Mae Clark.

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Reports of Committees.

Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Have attended to the correspondence incident to this office.
Attended the General Conference held at Fairmount, Ind. Railroad fare, forty-seven dollars (\$47.00).
Invited Miss Mary Greene to assist me in convention work the coming year.
Would recommend that we re-emburse Miss Vera Macy to the amount of her railroad fare to the General Conference, also for drayage on curios from and to depot at Kansas City.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Mae Clark.

Report No. 2.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kansas Conference Home Missions | \$ 208.80 |
| Foreign Missions | 354.31 |
| Medical Missions | 42.05 |
| Home Missions | 99.93 |
| Unspecified Missions | 153.00 |
| Conference Fund | 189.90 |
| Student Fund | 33.05 |
| General Conference Expense Fund | 106.90 |
| Magazine Deficit | 12.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 9.00 |
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| | \$1209.44 |
| On hand at beginning of year | 367.49 |
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| | \$1576.93 |

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Disbursements.

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|---|-----------|
| Conference Officers | \$ 15.00 |
| Kansas City Parsonage | 6.00 |
| Vera Macy (communion set and stove) | 11.00 |
| College library | 15.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 474.62 |
| General Conference Expense | 113.90 |
| Vera Macy, salary and expense | 35.60 |
| Other Sources | 9.00 |
| Total paid out | \$ 680.12 |
| Cash on hand | \$ 896.81 |
| Cash on hand to be disbursed as follows: | |
| Kansas Conference Home Missions | \$ 208.80 |
| Foreign Missions | 38.51 |
| Home Missions | 99.93 |
| Medical Missions | 130.65 |
| Unspecified Missions | 207.37 |
| Conference Fund | 157.05 |
| Student Fund | 42.00 |
| Magazine Deficit | 12.50 |
| Total | \$ 896.81 |

Signed: Mrs. W. F. Whitney, Treasurer.

Report No. 3.

REPORT OF ORGANIZER AND CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANDS.

Sisters of the Kansas W. H. & F. M. S., we humbly submit the following report:

Traveled from Nov. 17 to Dec. 5, making seventeen days, held eleven meetings, organized one society at LeRoy, one Y. M. W. B. at Kansas City with fifty members. Freewill offerings taken at Topeka, Keene, Willis and LeRoy amounting to \$35.60. Expense account for this trip totaled \$16.85. Salary for fifteen days at \$1.25, \$18.75. Making a total of \$35.60.

We commenced early in the year to prepare for our Spring Conventions, which resulted in three conventions being held. One

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at Chapman Creek, District No. 2, May 9, 10, 11; one at Keene, District No. 1, May 26, 27; and the last at Wesley Center, District No. 3, May 29, 30, 31. Because of heavy rains and floods none was held in District No. 4. We will refrain from giving any further report of these Conventions, allowing the District leaders this privilege, except briefly mentioning the financial part. The expenses of these Conventions were fully met each in their own District with several dollars over in Districts 1 and 2. That raised over and above in District 1 was credited to the Keene W. H. & F. M. S. The \$11.23 raised in District 2 was very kindly given to the Organizer on her expenses in the future.

The W. H. & F. M. S. put on one day's program at the Holiness Convention held at Antioch in June. The evening service was devoted to the Y. M. W. B., at which time twenty-three little people under ten years of age gave the program with the help of the Superintendent. At the close of the service the offering of \$6.77 was presented to us by the Band.

On the 8th of July we held one service in Kansas City preparatory to the organization of a W. H. & F. M. S. there in the near future.

Several meetings have been held outside of our own denomination. Contributions amounting to about \$75.00 have been turned to the General Missionary work from these meetings.

Have written over three hundred letters to the Bands and Societies during the year. This has been a privilege, not a hardship or task that we dreaded. It has brought us into closer touch with those that have the same interests at heart as we. The Lord bless them, every one. This writing has necessitated a bill of \$5.91 for stamps and stationery.

During the past year, as Organizer and Superintendent, we have tried to labor just as faithfully as the year prior, when we traveled the Conference in the interest of the work. But you will readily notice that not nearly the amount of money has passed through our hands for the mission work as the year previous. But the Lord has His own way of working things out and I believe the results of this past year will bring forth more fruit than the year before. The burden of my heart all the year has been to bring to our people so vividly the great need that they will catch the vision of this lost world and see the direct need of the lost humanity in every land. If we succeed in this the means will be forthcoming.

One of the greatest men of our church said, "It's not means or money that we need, but it is interest and visions."

Signed: Vera G. Macy.

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Report No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1st. We, the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society, desire especially to express our appreciation to the members of the Kansas Conference for their kindness in postponing their regular business and giving us the time in which to hold our public service.

2nd. We also desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the Camp Meeting Association for the free entertainment they provided for our members.

3rd. We also desire to express our appreciation to Sister Vera Macy for her splendid co-operation in our work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

Laura Elliott,

Mrs. C. H. Dow.

Report No. 5.

REPORT OF PLAN OF THE WORK.

1st. That we have a Harvest Home Day during the month of October.

2nd. That our Conventions convene as near the middle of May as can be planned by our Organizer.

3rd. That we carry out the recommendation of the General Conference W. H. & F. M. Society to send fifty per cent of our local dues to the Conference Treasurer, and fifty per cent to the Conference Treasurer.

4th. That each Society contribute ten cents per member to pay delegates' expenses to General Conference.

5th. That an offering be taken on or before Dec. 1, 1923, to be applied on the Magazine Deficit.

6th. That the W. H. & F. M. Society and Y. M. W. B. co-operate in giving public programs, quarterly. That special prayer be made the day preceding the program. That a general Superintendent oversee these programs. That Home work be first; Africa, second; India, third; Japan, fourth. The program to be given in September.

7th. That in each Society there be a fund called the Magazine Extension Fund.

8th. That the minutes on Plan of the Work be read quarterly in the Local Societies.

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9th. That each Local Society take an offering some time during the year for the Library in Miltonvale.

10th. That each Society raise one dollar for Medical Fund.

Signed:

N. Mae Clark,
Bessie Campbell,
Marie Cochran,
Vera G. Macy,
Elizabeth A. Sniffin,
Iva Bartley,
Martha J. Lowe.

Report No. 6.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1922-1923.

Receipts.

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| Amount on hand at beginning of year | \$ 276.46 |
| Received from pledges | 235.00 |
| Received from rent of Dormitory for Conference and Camp Meeting | 30.80 |
| Rent of Dormitory during school year | 74.33 |
| Total receipts | \$ 616.59 |

Disbursements.

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|--|-----------|
| Paid Carnahan note in full | \$ 475.00 |
| Paid interest on Carnahan note | 28.50 |
| Interest on note to Chas. Pomeroy | 36.83 |
| Interest on Medical Student Fund | 9.00 |
| To Matron of Dormitory during Conference | 14.00 |
| For lights | 2.00 |
| For washing after Conference | 1.00 |
| For breakage of light fixture | 1.00 |
| For postage and stationery to Mrs. F. C. Hill in regard to Harvest Home Day | 1.10 |
| | \$ 568.43 |
| Cash on hand | 48.16 |
| Total disbursements | \$ 616.59 |

Signed:

Mrs. Sadie Miller, Secretary-Treasurer.

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| | No. of Locals | | Active Members | | Honorary Members | | Regular Meetings | Special Meetings | Cash on Hand | Dues | Offerings | Labor |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Concordia | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | | | | | \$50.00 | \$8.00 | \$345.47 | \$1.00 |
| Antioch | 1 | 10 | 4 | | | | | | | 4.00 | | 15.00 |
| Excelsior | 1 | 7 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 7.00 | 16.00 | |
| Grace Chapel (No Report)..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaylord | 1 | 9 | | | | | | | | 8.75 | | 26.28 |
| Hollis (Partial Report) | | | | | | | | | | | 3.00 | |
| Hall | 1 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 1 | | | | | 11.00 | 48.28 | 2.00 |
| Miltonvale | 1 | 40 | 4 | 12 | 3 | | | | | 36.10 | 29.00 | 10.00 |
| Morgan Chapel | 1 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 4 | | | | | 24.00 | 20.16 | 4.40 |
| New Hope | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 7 | | | 12.19 | | 7.00 | 12.79 | 11.57 |
| Norton | 1 | 14 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | 12.00 | | 16.50 |
| Topeka | 1 | 38 | 12 | 4 | 3 | | | | | 34.90 | 367.32 | 39.30 |
| Wesley Chapel | 1 | 11 | | 10 | | | | 7.30 | | 11.00 | 20.80 | 54.70 |
| Willis | 1 | 9 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | 10.00 | 2.42 | 6.00 |
| Wesley Center | 1 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 4 | | | | | 10.00 | 24.51 | 6.00 |
| Williams Chapel | 1 | 9 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 13.00 | | |
| Totals | 16 | 203 | 44 | 105 | 23 | | | | \$69.49 | \$196.75 | \$889.75 | \$192.75 |

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| | General Fund | Other Sources | Total | Unspecified | Home | City | Foreign |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Concordia | | \$5.30 | \$364.77 | | \$2.50 | \$345.47 | \$10.50 |
| Antioch | | | 19.00 | | | | |
| Excelsior | \$4.20 | 5.25 | 32.45 | | 11.00 | | 5.00 |
| Grace Chapel (No Report) | | | | | | | |
| Gaylord | | 7.00 | 42.03 | \$35.03 | | | |
| Hollis (Partial Report) .. | | | | | | | |
| Hall | 42.50 | 28.77 | 132.55 | | 11.50 | | 74.00 |
| Miltonvale | 19.80 | 13.75 | 108.65 | | 32.66 | | 5.00 |
| Morgan Chapel | | 61.50 | 110.06 | 26.97 | 11.00 | | 27.00 |
| New Hope | | | 43.55 | | 6.00 | | |
| Norton | 2.50 | 75.80 | 106.80 | | 5.00 | 72.80 | 10.00 |
| Topeka | 9.80 | 48.45 | 499.77 | 227.50 | 62.00 | 96.74 | 9.75 |
| Wesley Chapel | | 10.20 | 104.00 | | 6.00 | | |
| Willis | | 11.45 | 29.87 | 4.05 | 6.00 | | |
| Wesley Center | | .25 | 40.76 | | 6.00 | | |
| Williams Chapel | | | 13.00 | | | | |
| Totals | \$78.80 | \$267.72 | \$1650.26 | \$293.55 | \$159.66 | \$515.01 | \$141.25 |

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| | Medical | Educational | General Fund | Local Church Work | Other Objects | Cash on Hand | Total |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Concordia | | | \$4.80 | | \$1.00 | \$.50 | \$364.77 |
| Antioch | | | 2.00 | \$17.00 | | | 19.00 |
| Excelsior | \$1.75 | | 4.20 | | 10.50 | | 32.45 |
| Grace Chapel (No Report) | | | | | | | 42.03 |
| Gaylord | 3.50 | 3.50 | | | 3.00 | | 3.00 |
| Hollis (Partial Report .. | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.70 | | 34.85 | | 132.55 |
| Hall | 5.00 | 4.50 | 20.00 | 2.25 | 16.25 | 22.99 | 108.65 |
| Miltonvale | 4.33 | 7.31 | 16.31 | | 17.14 | | 110.06 |
| Morgan Chapel | 2.00 | 2.00 | 6.80 | 5.71 | 18.04 | 3.00 | 43.55 |
| New Hope | | 4.00 | | | 15.00 | | 106.80 |
| Norton | 14.75 | 9.80 | | | 44.02 | 35.21 | 499.77 |
| Topeka | 3.25 | 3.25 | 15.75 | 20.80 | 23.80 | 31.15 | 104.00 |
| Wesley Chapel | 2.75 | 2.75 | 7.25 | | 7.07 | | 29.87 |
| Willis | 3.25 | 3.25 | 10.45 | | 17.70 | 11 | 40.67 |
| Wesley Center | | | | 13.00 | | | 13.00 |
| Williams Chapel | | | | | | | |
| Totals | \$44.33 | \$44.11 | \$92.26 | \$58.76 | \$208.37 | \$92.96 | \$1650.26 |

Iva Bartley,
Grace Davis,

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

| | No. of Members | Dues | Offerings | Education | Total |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bethel Chapel | 40 | \$32.04 | | | \$32.04 |
| Concordia | 12 | 6.34 | | | 6.34 |
| Antioch | 17 | 9.17 | | | 9.17 |
| Excelsior | 26 | 15.04 | \$34.70 | \$3.85 | 53.59 |
| Grace Chapel | 25 | 16.44 | | | 16.44 |
| Gaylord | 25 | 18.22 | | | 18.22 |
| Hollis | 7 | 3.64 | 6.05 | | 9.69 |
| Hall | 59 | 49.11 | 40.00 | 4.82 | 93.93 |
| Miltonvale | 124 | 52.83 | 460.46 | 79.20 | 592.49 |
| Morgan Chapel | 77 | 44.76 | 35.44 | 11.25 | 91.45 |
| New Hope | 21 | 10.96 | 2.84 | | 13.80 |
| Norton | 25 | 13.49 | 2.00 | | 15.49 |
| Topeka | 60 | 34.23 | 166.54 | 4.00 | 202.77 |
| Willis | 36 | | 26.45 | | 26.45 |
| Wesley Center | 33 | 17.29 | 27.07 | 5.00 | 49.36 |
| Walnut | 2 | 2.00 | | | 2.00 |
| LeRoy | 33 | 17.16 | 9.16 | | 26.32 |
| Look Out | 14 | 7.81 | | 13.04 | 20.85 |
| Kansas City | | | 3.00 | | 3.00 |
| Eskridge | 9 | 6.00 | | | 6.00 |
| Oakland | 4 | 2.50 | | | 2.50 |
| Republic | 3 | 3.75 | | | 3.75 |
| Totals | 776 | Dues and Offerings | | | \$1525.30 |

Grace Davis,
Iva Bartley,
Committee.