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THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President—Rufus Reisdorph.

Vice-President—J. C. McGovern.

Secretary—L. D. Harris.

Treasurer—Frank Martin.

Trustees—J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin, A. Commings, Frank
Thompson, R. J. Eling.

~~Field Secretary—J. F. Simpson.~~

Sunday School Secretary—W. D. Shelor.

Tithing Secretary—W. J. Leyh.

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, J. E. Spry, H. H. Turner,
W. C. Brannon, Frank Martin and J. C. McGovern.

Board of Examiners—J. C. McGovern.

Judiciary Committee—L. D. Harris, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley
and J. F. Simpson.

Missionary Board—J. C. McGovern, J. F. Simpson, R. J. Eling, L. D.
Harris, Rufus Reisdorph, Frank Martin, A. A. Truax, J. F.
Jenkins, A. Cummings, August Wagner, H. H. Turner and
Charles Reisdorph.

Vacancies—R. J. Eling, Charles Reisdorph, Thomas Bailie and Frank
Martin.

Representative to Miltonvale College—J. C. McGovern.

Secretary-Treasurer of Ministers' Relief Fund—R. J. Eling.

Sunday School Board—W. C. Brannon, Rufus Reisdorph and W. D.
Shelor.

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MEMBERSHIP ROLL

ELDERS

Thomas Bailie ✓	Watford City, N. Dak.
W. C. Brannon ✓	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Mrs. W. C. Brannon ✓	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Arthur Calhoun ✓	Artesian, S. Dak.
Gerrude Clocksin <i>W. C. Calhoun</i>	Mobridge, S. Dak.
R. J. Eling ✓	Mitchell, S. Dak.
L. D. Harris ✓	Almont, N. Dak.
X Otto Jensen ✓	Yankton, S. Dak.
Minnie Knecht ✓	Bismark, N. Dak.
W. J. Leyh ✓	Mina, S. Dak.
Mrs. W. J. Leyh ✓	Mina, S. Dak.
G. E. McCracken	Fargo, N. Dak.
X J. C. McGovern ✓	Mitchell, S. Dak.
X Rufus Reisdorph ✓	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
X Mrs. Rufus Reisdorph ✓	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
W. D. Shelor ✓	Billings, Mont.
J. F. Simpson ✓	
J. E. Spry ✓	Houghton, S. Dak.
E. K. Thompson	Northville, S. Dak.
A. J. Tiffany ✓	Portland, Ore.
H. H. Turner ✓	Pollock, S. Dak.
A. M. Wiley ✓	Jamestown, N. Dak.

LICENTIATES

X <i>Henry Tashus</i>	
Archie Buell	Schafer, N. Dak.
Mrs. Thomas Bailie	Watford City, N. Dak.
C. W. Calhoun <i>Mrs. Calhoun</i>	Mission, S. Dak.
Charles Carter	Mitchell, S. Dak.
Hazel Carter	Mitchell, S. Dak.
Roy Cox	Carpenter, S. Dak.
Ben Finley	
Fred Hunt ✓	Redfield, S. Dak.
Arthur Gugin ✓	Bushnell, S. Dak.
X L. L. Knapp	Houghton, S. Dak.

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LICENTIATES—Continued 27

G. C. Pilkinton	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Mrs. L. Raymer	Bradley, S. Dak.
Arthur Reisdorph	
X Chester Reed	Miller, S. Dak.
Geo. Robbins	
George Thomas	
F. J. Traver	Northville, S. Dak.
Mrs. F. J. Traver	Northville, S. Dak.
Wayne Cretsinger	Buffalo, Wyom.

DELEGATES

Irwin Bailey	(Richland)	Mina, S. Dak.
Chas. Beison	(Medicine Rocks)	Baker, Mont.
Mrs. Louis Blaser	(Minnesota Valley)	Baker, Mont.
Vera Bowers	(Richland)	Mina, S. Dak.
William Bryant		Artesian, S. Dak.
A. C. Buell		Watford City, N. Dak.
Conrad DeJong		Mitchell, S. Dak.
H. B. Engel		Ipswich, S. Dak.
Miss Margarette Emily		Buffalo, Wyo.
Frank Martin		Northville, S. Dak.
Mrs. Albert Moore		Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Mrs. Chas. Osbourn		Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Mrs. R. H. Peterson		Pollock, S. Dak.
Mrs. E. E. Reeve		Billings, Mont.
Wilfred Roll		Avon, S. Dak.
Robert Scandrett		Northville, S. Dak.
W. W. Smart		Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Glenn Spear		Brentford, S. Dak.
Mrs. J. E. Spry		Houghton, S. Dak.
Mrs. Nellie Stimson		Bradley, S. Dak.
W. O. Strang		Redfield, S. Dak.
Miss Madaleen Templeton		Almont, N. Dak.
Mrs. Ed. Thorpe		Houghton, S. Dak.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Conference convened June 7, 1932, at 8:00 P. M.

Conference Sermon—The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Simpson on Tuesday evening, June 7, from the thirty-third chapter of Exodus, verse eighteen: "Show me thy glory." A very fitting message was given to the ministers, delegates and friends who had gathered in the tabernacle on the camp grounds at Aberdeen, South Dakota, for the first service. A gracious altar service followed. The Lord's blessing rested upon the preaching of the Word and the people.

Business Session—The business session opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Turner led the devotionals, reading and commenting on the 24th Psalm. Another time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord was manifest at this time.

Business—The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Rev. J. C. McGovern.

Courtesy—Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary and Connectional Representative, was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly.

Roll Call—The roll was called, to which most of the active pastors responded. Also the delegates were practically all present in the first session and answered to the roll call.

Business—Election of a Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee consisting of J. F. Simpson, R. J. Eling, J. E. Spry, ministers, and Mrs. R. H. Peterson and Frank Martin, delegates, was elected. They were excused by the President for committee work.

Time of Sessions—The time was fixed from 8 A. M. to 11 A. M., and from 1:30 P. M. until adjournment.

Bar of Conference—The Conference Bar was designated by using the first nine rows of seats in the middle of the tabernacle.

Passage of Character—The following names of absent elders and preachers were called and their characters passed: Otto Jensen, Mrs. Otto Jensen, missionaries for Sunday School Union; Minnie Knecht, missionary in Kentucky Mountains; C. K. Thompson, A. J. Tiffany, Hazel Carter, Missionary to Africa; Chester Reed and L. L. Knapp, American Sunday School Union Missionaries. Mrs. F. J. Traver being sick and unable to attend Conference, special prayer by the Conference was made for her, as her character was passed; A. M. Wiley, Principal of the Jamestown Holiness Academy.

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O. E. McCracken, Superintendent of Union Gospel Mission, Fargo, was called upon, and in his address to Conference requested that he be given a letter of standing. Brother McCracken has been a great blessing to the Conference during his membership with us. On motion his request was granted.

On motion the name of Frank Strong was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Appointment—President appointed Mrs. R. H. Peterson and Conrad De Jong as lay members to the Itineracy and Orders Committee.

Reports—The Nominating Committee read its report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

The President's report was read by the Secretary, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Vice-President's report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

Publishing Committee—It was decided that the minutes be published and a committee be elected to condense material to save expense.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. Rev. Bailie closed with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

Opening—Meeting was called to order. Roll called and minutes read, corrected and approved. Mrs. Thomas Bailie resigned from the O. K. Committee, and Mrs. W. C. Brannon was elected to fill the vacancy.

Appointment—A committee was appointed to formulate plans for a Ministerial Bible Conference to be held in the interests of Conference: W. D. Shelor, H. H. Turner and W. C. Brannon.

Recess—President declared a recess to hear Rev. F. Lincicome, who had been invited to preach for us at 2 o'clock. His subject was prayer. A very gracious message was given and graciously received.

Recess continued for committee work.

Thursday Morning

Opening—Devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. E. Spry, reading from I Chron. 16.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Report—Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day read its report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Report—Committee on Publishing Minutes read its report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The Secretary was instructed to write the Publishing House for prices on this change of printing.

On motion pastors were to be charged 15 cents each for minutes.

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The Secretary was permitted to hire a typewriter to write up the minutes.

Adjournment—Adjourned for committee work.

Orders of the Day—Tithing service at 10 A. M.

Thursday Afternoon

Opening—Prayer by Brother Arthur Calhoun.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Question of moving church up for discussion. On motion permission was granted for the Crandon Church to be moved to Redfield. Motion prevailed that members of the Conference donate all the help possible in the moving project.

Orders of the Day—Orders of the Day were called for which was to hear Rev. T. P. Baker on Connectional interests.

Called to order.

Report—Camp Meeting Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Ministerial Relief Fund Secretary gave his report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Adjournment—Adjourned for committee work.

Friday Morning

Opening—Devotionals led by A. M. Wiley. He read from the 18th Psalm.

Roll Call.

Minutes were read and adopted.

Reports—Auditing Committee read their report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Nominating Committee read their report, and it was voted to defer action until after election of officers.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Credentials—Motion prevailed that elders holding credentials and having been received from other denominations be given credentials in keeping with those held.

Motion—Motion was made to have the constitution of the Ministers' Relief Fund printed in the minutes. It was so ordered.

Recommendation—It was recommended that in election of delegates to Conference, pastors and churches endeavor to avoid electing the same delegate to serve both the church and the Missionary Society.

Orders of the Day—Orders of the Day were called which was for the election of officers.

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Motion—Motion prevailed that, except for President, first ballot be elective if there was a majority.

Motion prevailed that Sunday School Secretary, Railroad Secretary and Field Secretary be elected by acclamation.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Rufus Reisdorph.

Vice-President—Rev. J. C. McGovern.

Secretary—Rev. L. D. Harris.

Treasurer—Frank Martin.

Trustee—Rev. J. C. McGovern.

Railroad Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. W. D. Shelor.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. W. J. Leyh.

Field Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson.

Time—The time having elapsed, it was ordered that the ladies of the Missionary Society be excused and time extended for the election of standing committees.

Election of Committees and Boards—The Nominating Committee again presented their report, and it was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1.)

A Sunday School Board was elected, consisting of W. C. Brannon, Rufus Reisdorph and W. D. Shelor having been elected as Sunday School Secretary.

On motion it was decided that we have a Sunday School Rally during our next Conference, the program to be in the hands of the Sunday School Board.

Adjournment—Session adjourned by vote.

Saturday Forenoon

Devotionals—Devotionals were conducted by W. D. Shelor, reading from Psalm 133.

Roll call and reading of minutes.

Reports—Report on Committee on Passage of Character was read and adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Resolutions report was read and referred back to the committee.

Railroad Expense Committee read their report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

A Committee on Traveling Expense was ordered appointed by the President. The Secretary and Rev. H. H. Turner were appointed.

The Statistical Report was read and adopted. (See Report on Statistics.)

Motion prevailed that we eliminate Item No. 2 from copies of printed minutes from Publishing House.

Adjourned for committee work.

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Saturday Afternoon

Roll Call—Roll was called and minutes were read and adopted.

Courtesies—Rev. Hester, professor of Miltonvale College, was introduced and addressed the Conference shortly.

Orders of the Day—It was moved that we have the Educational Address Monday at 2 P. M.

Reports—Resolutions report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

The Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report, and it was adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

On motion it was decided to give the Committee on Ministers' Bible Conference, with the President, power to act.

Motion prevailed that we continue the present method of raising the Conference Fund.

Motion prevailed that the name of Ronan be eliminated from our reports.

On motion Conference adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Monday Afternoon

A song was sung and Brother Spry led us in prayer.

The meeting was called to order and minutes were read and approved.

Motion prevailed to reconsider the Report on Pastoral Relations. Motion prevailed to refer the report back to the committee.

Time of Next Conference—Motion prevailed that Conference convene on the Tuesday after the first Sunday in June. Camp meeting service to begin on the first Friday evening.

Motion prevailed that we have a Conference Program Committee consisting of the President of the Conference, the Local Pastor and a member of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Adjournment—Adjourned to meet after the afternoon preaching service.

Meeting Called to Order—The meeting was called to order.

Nominating—The President nominated J. C. McGovern and Frank Martin as members of the Advisory Board. They were elected.

Reports—The Pastoral Relations report was re-read and adopted.

Recommendations of Missionary Board were read and adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Motion prevailed that we take an offering Tuesday evening to go toward the Conference Fund.

Motion prevailed to invite the Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas Conferences to send a fraternal delegate to our next Conference.

Adjournment—Adjourned by vote of Conference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations Committee—R. J. Eling, H. H. Turner, W. C. Brannon, Frank Martin, August Wagner and Mrs. E. E. Reeves.

Religious Services and Orders of the Day—J. E. Spry, Fred Hunt and A. M. Wiley.

Passage of Character—Arthur Reisdorph and H. B. Engel.

Statistical Committee—Arthur Calhoun, Arthur Gugin and W. J. Leyh.

O. K. Committee—Mrs. L. Raymer and Mrs. W. C. Brannon.

Auditing Committee—Thomas Bailie and W. D. Shelor.

Railroad Expense Committee—F. J. Traver and A. C. Buell.

Resolutions Committee—F. J. Simpson, O. E. McCracken and A. M. Wiley.

Conference Reporter—W. C. Brannon.

Courtesies—J. C. McGovern.

Standing Committees

President's Advisory Committee—J. C. McGovern and Frank Martin.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, J. E. Spry, H. H. Turner, W. C. Brannon, Frank Martin and J. C. McGovern.

Board of Examiners—J. C. McGovern.

Judiciary Committee—L. D. Harris, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley and J. F. Simpson.

Missionary Board—J. C. McGovern, J. F. Simpson, R. J. Eling, L. D. Harris, Rufus Reisdorph, Frank Martin, A. A. Truax, J. F. Jenkins, A. Cummings, August Wagner, H. H. Turner and Charles Reisdorph.

Vacancies—R. J. Eling, Charles Reisdorph, Thomas Bailie and Frank Martin.

Representative to Miltonvale College—J. C. McGovern.

Secretary-Treasurer of Ministers' Relief Fund—R. J. Eling.

Sunday School Board—W. C. Brannon, Rufus Reisdorph and W. D. Shelor.

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Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 2, assisted in laying cornerstone of Billings Church.

August 22, organized a church at Buffalo, Wyoming, and received same into the Conference.

Financial Report

Salary

Received from the Conference Treasurer	\$ 75.00	
Received from Churches	130.05	
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Total		\$205.05

Expenses

Traveling expenses	\$17.00	
Expenses to General Conference	50.00	
Expenses to Buffalo meeting	60.00	
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Total		\$127.85

Report No. 3

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Dakota Annual Conference:

We are glad to bring to you a brief account of our stewardship, as acting President of the Conference, during the last nine months.

I wish my service had been more efficient and more fruitful, but I am exceedingly thankful that God has been pleased to own our humble service, and make it a measure of blessing to many. I have visited all of our churches, except Buffalo, spending at least one Sabbath with each, and I wish to voice the gratitude of my heart to the pastors and all the members of our churches for their loyal support and kind consideration I have received at their hands. The past year has been a period when our people, pastors and laity, have been facing hard problems, from a financial standpoint, but it has been inspiring to note the trusting and uncomplaining spirit in which they have met these testing times. Over

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and over, as I went from them, I thanked God that in His good providence it had been my lot to be in church fellowship with such a self-sacrificing and consecrated body of people.

There have been two churches organized during the year. Our President, Rufus Reisdorph, and his wife, conducted a series of meetings at Buffalo, Wyoming, following our last Conference session, and at the close of the meeting organized a Wesleyan Methodist Church and appointed Rev. Wayne Cretsinger as pastor, who gives a good report as to the prospect of our work at Buffalo.

On November 15, we organized a Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ipswich, South Dakota, which was largely made possible by the sacrificing efforts of our Aberdeen pastor, Rev. Brannon, who has given much of his service in the interest of this work, and has continued to shepherd the flock throughout the year.

I have visited the Ipswich Church three different times, and believe we shall have a strong church there in time. We also have an appointment at the Pool Schoolhouse, which gives promise of a good appointment to join with the Ipswich work.

On May 16, 1932, I issued a certificate to Rev. Fred Hunt, authorizing him to administer the sacrament and to solemnize matrimony.

Financial Report

Salary

Received from Conference Treasurer	\$225.00	
From the churches	122.00	
Total		\$347.00

Expenses

Including hotel, telephone, telegrams, postage and traveling expense		\$40.00
Received from Conference Treasurer for expenses ..	\$30.00	
Donated to Conference Fund	10.00	
Total		\$40.00

J. C. McGOVERN, Vice-President.

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Report No. 4

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Your committee wishes to present for your approval the following report:

That Rev. O. E. McCracken bring an evangelistic sermon on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

That Rev. W. J. Leyh direct a discussion on the subject of tithing Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

That the Connectional interests be presented by Rev. T. P. Baker on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

That the W. H. & F. M. Society hold its public service Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

That the Election of Conference Officers be held Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

That President Hester of Miltonvale College present educational interests on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

That the ordination sermon be delivered by our Connectional representative, Rev. T. P. Baker, on the Lord's day morning at 10:00.

Signed: YOUR COMMITTEE.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

Your Special Committee on Conference Minutes beg to submit the following report:

Resolved, That this Conference request our Publishing Association to print all the statistical reports lengthwise of the page, combining two tables of statistics to the page, and to number each charge on each succeeding page instead of reprinting name of charge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SHELOR,
L. D. HARRIS,
Committee.

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Report No. 6

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 1st, 1931	\$ 168 12	
Received from all sources	1379.52	
Disbursements		\$1270.89
Cash on hand June 1st, 1932		276.75
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	\$1547.64	\$1547.64 .

Report No. 7

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND

Three assessments were made during the year.

Received on the first assessment	\$25.00	
Received on the second assessment	17.00	
Received on the third assessment	33.00	
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Total receipts		\$75.00

Disbursements

Paid Rev. J. F. Simpson in July	\$25.00	
Paid Mrs. Gertrude P. Clocksin in March	17.00	
Paid Rev. F. J. Traver in April	26.00	
Paid Rev. Arthur J. Calhoun	4.00	
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Total disbursements		\$72.00
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Balance on hand		\$3.00

R. J. ELING, Treasurer.

Report No. 8

TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Fund

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$ 88.34	
Received from churches, individuals, etc.	703.26	
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Total receipts		\$791.60

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Disbursements

Ministers' carfare	\$ 65.80
Rufus Reisdorph, salary and expenses	150.85
Expenses of delegates to General Conference	50.00
Recording fees, register of deeds	1.95
J. C. McGovern, salary and expenses	255.00
Insurance premium, Mobridge church	6.05
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, Conference Minutes	79.12
Billings Church, offering specified	10.00
Clerk assistance in preparing Conference Minutes for General Conference	7.85
News Printing Co., letterheads	11.25
J. F. Gugin, payment on Conference tent	50.00
Mallette Bank, rent for safety deposit box	3.00
A. W. Cretsinger	10.00
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, statistical blanks .....	.50
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, pastor's report blanks	1.50
Interest on loans from Superannuated Ministers' Fund	44.66
Total disbursements	\$747.03
Cash on hand to balance	44.57

\$791.60

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$202.92	
Received from churches	19.50	
Received interest on loans to Conference	44.66	
Disbursement, loan to Billings, Mont., Church		\$200.00
Cash on hand to balance		67.00
	\$267.08	\$267.08

Statement of Assets

Loan No. 1 to Conference	\$289.49
Loan No. 2 to Dakota Conference	349.39
Loan No. 3 to Conference	105.48
Loan to Billings, Mont., Church	200.00
Cash on hand June 7, 1932	67.08

Total assets \$1011.44

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Home Mission Fund

Received from churches	\$84.96	
Cash on hand to balance		84.96
	\$84.96	\$84.96

FRANK MARTIN, Treasurer.

Report No. 9

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the following accounts and found them correct:
Books and report of the Treasurer of the Ministerial Relief Fund.
Financial records of the Conference President and Vice-President
Books and report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer.
Books and report of the Conference Treasurer.

THOS. BAILIE,
W. D. SHELOR,
Committee.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that Frank Strong be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

That C. C. Pilkinton be continued in the first year of study and his license be renewed.

That H. W. Cretsinger be continued in the first year of study and his license be renewed.

That the license of Hazel Carter be renewed.

That Mrs. L. Raymer, George Thomas, C. W. Calhoun, Roy Cox, L. L. Knapp, Frank Traver and Archie Buell be continued in the first year of study and their licenses be renewed.

That George Robbins, having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Bushnell charge, be received to study under the direction of the Conference and be placed in the fourth year.

That Ben Finley, having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Bushnell charge, be received to study under the direction of the Conference and be placed in the first year.

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That Arthur Gugin be continued in the second year of study and his license be renewed.

That Chester Reed be continued in the second year of study.

That Mrs. Frank Traver, Mrs. Thomas Bailie and Arthur Reisdorph be continued in the third year of study and their licenses be renewed.

That Chas. Carter be received and placed in the fourth year of study and be given a license.

That Fred Hunt be placed in the fourth year of study and his license be renewed.

That W. C. Brannon and Mrs. W. C. Brannon, having completed the course of study and having traveled under the direction of the Conference for over two years, be ordained at this session of Conference.

Signed:

J. C. McGOVERN,
L. D. HARRIS,
A. M. WILEY,
MRS. R. H. PETERSON,
CONRAD DE JONG,
Committee.

Report No. 11

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

We, your Committee on Passage of Character, have examined the reports of the pastors and ministers, and have passed their characters.

ARTHUR REISDORPH,
H. B. ENGEL,
Committee.

Report No. 12

REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMITTEE

The Railroad Expense Committee finds that the total amount of railroad expense amounts to \$137.08, which, apportioned among the charges, amounts to \$8.07. This is to be raised and sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible.

A. C. BUELL,
F. J. TRAVER,
Committee.

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Report No. 13

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

Be it Resolved, That we as a Conference show our appreciation to the Wilwaukee, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Companies for the courtesy they have shown us in granting free transportation to our Conference Officials in their official duties.

Be it further Resolved, That we ask our pastors to urge the members of their respective churches to patronize as much as possible the railroads granting free transportation.

Be it further Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the Aberdeen American, the Aberdeen Street Commission and the Y. M. C. A. for the courtesies shown to us.

O. E. McCracken,
A. M. Wiley,
J. F. Simpson,

Committee.

Report No. 14

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, recommend that the pastors and charges sustain the following relations:

Aberdeen—W. C. Brannon and Wife.
Almont—L. D. Harris.
Artesian—George Thomas.
Avon—J. F. Simpson.
Billings—W. D. Shelor.
Bradley—Mrs. L. Raymer.
Bushnell and Pleasant View—Arthur Gugin.
Buffalo—W. H. Cretsinger.
Crandon and Redfield—Fred Hunt.
Houghton—J. E. Spry.
Ipswich—Ivan Calhoun.
Medicine Rocks—Supplied by Leon M. Briggs.
Minnesota Valley and Knobs—C. W. Calhoun.
McIntosh—In the hands of the President.
Mission—In the hands of the President.
Mitchell—R. J. Eling.
Moberg—In the hands of the President.
Northville and Brentford—F. J. Traver and Wife.
Pollock—H. H. Turner.
Richland—W. J. Leyh and Wife.

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Watford City, Johnson Corners and Riverside—Thomas Bailie and Wife.

Webster—In the hands of the President.

President of Conference—Rufus Reisdorph

General Evangelist—A. J. Tiffany.

Song Evangelist—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

Conference Evangelist—J. C. McGovern.

Field Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

Unstationed Elder—C. K. Thompson.

Principal of Jamestown Holiness Academy—A. M. Wiley.

Mountain Mission Work—Miss Minnie Knecht.

Assistant Pastor on Watford City Charge—Archie Buell.

American Sunday School Missionaries—L. L. Knapp, Otto Jensen and Wife, Chester Reed.

Missionary to Africa—Hazel Carter.

Missionary on Furlough—Charles Carter.

Conference Missionary Workers—C. C. Pilkinton and Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin.

Attending School—Roy Cox and George Robbins.

To choose his own field of labor—A. T. Reisdorph.

Signed:

J. C. MCGOVERN,
R. J. ELING,
H. H. TURNER,
MRS. E. E. REEVE,
AUGUST WAGNER,
FRANK MARTIN,
W. C. BRANNON;

Committee.

Report No. 15

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

We recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to write the charges regarding the Sunday School missionary offerings sent in, asking them to designate as to what purpose they wished them to apply.

That inasmuch as H. H. Turner has done extensive missionary work in the Conference outside of his local church, he be relieved of the loan made to him to move back from Kentucky.

That President Rufus Reisdorph be paid \$100.00 per month and his traveling expenses for the time rendered to the Conference.

That Sister Gertrude Clocksin be paid \$25.00 from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. Any further appropriations to be in the hands of the President and Missionary Board.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR EACH CHURCH

Charges	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Conference Fund	General Conference Expense	Totals
Aberdeen	\$282.50	\$56.50	\$169.50	\$56.50	\$130.00	\$11.30	\$706.30
Almont	42.50	8.50	25.50	8.50	84.00	1.70	170.70
Artesian	175.00	35.00	105.00	35.00	63.60	7.00	420.00
Avon	157.50	31.50	94.50	31.50	65.70	6.30	387.00
Billings	97.50	19.50	58.50	19.50	81.00	3.90	279.90
Bradley	30.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	5.50	1.20	66.70
Brentford	47.50	9.50	28.50	9.50	25.10	1.90	115.00
Bushnell	42.50	8.50	25.50	8.50	22.50	1.70	108.70
Buffalo	30.00	5.00	151.00	5.00	13.30	1.00	64.30
Crandon and Redfield	102.50	20.50	61.50	20.50	52.60	4.10	265.70
Houghton	107.50	21.50	64.50	21.50	71.90	4.30	291.20
Ipswich	30.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	16.20	1.20	77.40
Knobs	50.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	25.00	2.00	127.00
McIntosh	25.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	.....	1.00	51.00
Medicine Rocks	90.00	18.00	54.00	18.00	28.00	3.60	211.60
Minnesota Valley	97.50	19.50	58.50	19.50	23.50	3.90	220.40
Mission	27.50	5.50	16.50	5.50	.....	1.10	46.10
Mitchell	262.50	52.50	157.50	52.50	127.50	10.50	663.00
Mobridge	27.50	5.50	16.50	5.50	.....	1.10	46.10
Northville	127.50	25.50	76.50	25.50	37.00	5.10	397.10
Pollock	82.50	16.50	49.50	16.50	59.90	3.30	228.20
Pleasant View	30.00	6.00	18.00	6.00	.....	1.20	61.20
Richland	130.00	26.00	78.00	26.00	62.30	5.20	327.50
Riverside	40.00	8.00	24.00	8.00	10.00	1.60	91.60
Watford City	155.00	31.00	93.00	31.00	82.40	6.20	398.60
Totals	\$2290.00	\$457.00	\$1507.00	\$457.00	\$1087.00	\$91.40	\$5822.30

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

No. of Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Reported Last Year	Actual No. Beginning Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Schol. in Main School	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Converted	No. Joining Church
9	10	10	2	115	113	113	2	1	16	9	2	2	22	1	1	1	9	9	147	24	178	104	25	3
2	10	10	1	16	16	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	61	20	61	31	2	2
10	1	1	1	63	63	63	10	1	13	13	2	15	15	1	1	1	6	6	77	6	83	47	20	6
2	10	10	1	31	31	39	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	111	25	111	78	2	2
10	1	1	1	10	10	12	2	1	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	25	25	25	20	2	2
2	10	10	1	19	19	19	4	1	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	60	20	60	54	5	1
3	4	4	2	21	21	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	80	20	100	42	6	1
3	3	3	2	37	40	41	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	5	5	47	25	55	45	7	3
3	3	3	2	43	43	43	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	5	5	25	25	25	24	7	3
3	3	3	2	17	17	20	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	5	5	12	12	31	28	3	3
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3	3	3	2	34	34	36	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	31	2	31	25	6	6
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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

of Charge	No. of Churches	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts
.....	1	\$2000.00		1	\$4500.00			\$1300.00			
.....	1	4500.00	\$460.00					840.30	\$400.00	\$20.00	\$44.44
.....	1	5000.00					\$4.93	636.10	216.00	30.00	85.00
.....	1	12997.00		1	1500.00			657.00	56.00	5.00	68.50
.....								810.00	120.00	15.00	50.00
.....								55.00		12.00	35.00
.....	1	675.00						251.00			2.00
.....	1	800.00		1	500.00			225.00	84.00		200.00
.....	1	1200.00						526.90	74.00	10.00	45.90
.....	1	4000.00		1	1400.00			279.50	120.00	5.00	36.40
.....								250.60			16.00
.....	1	2000.00			800.00			235.88	10.00	10.00	25.00
.....	1	2500.00	\$22.54	1							20.00
.....	1	5500.00	1200.00					1275.00		3.00	205.00
.....	1	1500.00						205.68			60.00
.....	1	2500.00		1	1000.00		700.00	370.00	120.00	19.00	302.57
.....	1	5000.00	540.05					598.96	198.00		
.....	1	3000.00		1	2500.00			623.10	100.00	5.00	75.00
.....	1	3500.00						98.39			25.00
.....								824.03		5.00	125.00
.....								133.43			31.40
.....								162.30			
Totals	17	\$74672.00	\$7626.59	6	\$12200.00		\$704.93	\$10797.87	\$1498.00	\$139.00	\$1451.32

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

o. of Charge	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolences	Total for Benevolences	Total Pastor's Receipts	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences
.....	\$105.00	\$5.54	\$5.00	\$170.26	\$557.08	\$1764.45	\$1201.96	\$557.08
.....	30.00	3.12	3.00	132.30	132.30	1171.00	230.23	132.30
.....	3.12	.....	.....	166.56	166.56	765.60	84.05	166.56
.....	30.00	.....	.....	220.00	220.00	842.00	153.21	220.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00	55.00	857.00	2441.00	55.00
.....	3.00	.....	.....	18.00	26.38	57.00	31.50	26.38
.....	.....	.....	.....	18.38	67.14	251.00	53.00	67.14
.....	.....	.....	.....	30.30	35.08	509.00	211.25	35.08
.....	26.50	.....	.....	4.00	179.99	656.85	309.50	179.99
.....	26.73	4.47	2.35	17.75	215.04	880.95	383.47	215.01
.....	8.80	.....	.....	49.40	134.50	266.60	71.94	134.50
.....
.....	3.60	.....	1.40	22.65	32.65	265.88	83.75	32.65
.....
.....	68.67	.....	1.00	300.00	362.77	1278.00	789.00	382.77
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	410.68	37.00	8.00
.....	.....	3.68	2.00	34.66	134.23	596.00	142.00	134.23
.....	50.00	.....	4.50	29.63	121.68	1099.53	925.11	121.68
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	108.47	225.00	803.10	137.01	225.00
.....	.....	.....	1.50	.80	31.14	123.31	55.51	31.14
.....	9.32	.....	5.60	4.15	98.56	954.03	232.65	98.56
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	20.57	27.38	164.88	68.50	27.38
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162.30	84.74	.....
Totals	\$344.74	\$15.69	\$26.35	\$1225.02	\$3070.48	\$13879.16	\$7828.38	\$3070.48

**Minutes of the Annual Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
of the Dakota Conference, held
June 7—11, 1932**

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Mrs. C. J. G. Larson, Athol, S. Dak.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. H. Turner, Pollock, S. Dak.
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S. Dak.

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Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hattan, 212 North Kline St.,
Aberdeen, S. Dak.

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Mrs. Will McCarthy, Artesian, S. Dak.

Avon—President, Mrs. Albert Vauk, Avon, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs.
R. Bangert, Avon, S. Dak.

Billings—President, Mrs. W. D. Shelor, 424 South Thirty-seventh St.,
Billings, Mont.; Secretary, Miss Leta Breed, 315 South Twenty-ninth St.,
Billings, Mont.

Bradley—President, Mrs. V. A. Vahl, Bradley, S. Dak.; Secretary,
Mrs. V. H. Raymer, Bradley, S. Dak.

Brentford—President, Mrs. Lydia Clemenson, Route 1, Conde, S.
Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Gant, Brentford, S. Dak.

Bushnell—President, Mrs. Eva McMillen, Bushnell, S. Dak.; Secretary,
Mrs. Fred Mittan, Bushnell, S. Dak.

Crandon and Redfield—President, Mrs. W. O. Strang, Redfield, S.
Dak.; Secretary, Miss Bertha Tomsha, Crandon, S. Dak.

Hilltop—President, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Mina, S. Dak.; Secretary, Miss
Beatrice Bowers, Cresbard, S. Dak.

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

Houghton—President, Mrs. C. W. Reisdorph, Houghton, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Ira Lord, Houghton, S. Dak.

Johnson Corners—President, Mrs. W. H. Lillibridge, Schafer, N. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Jacob Klamm, Schafer, N. Dak.

Knobs—President, Mrs. Nora Knipher, Knobs, Mont.; Secretary, Mrs. George Most, Knobs, Mont.

Minnesota Valley—President, Mrs. A. Reisdorph, Baker, Mont.; Secretary, Mrs. Orvie Miller, Baker, Mont.

Mitchell—President, Mrs. A. M. Goodsell, 203 Sixth St., Mitchell, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Millage, 604 South Lawler, Mitchell, S. Dak.

Mobridge—President, Mrs. Fred Packard, Mobridge, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Chris Prisch, Mobridge, S. Dak.

Northville—President, Mrs. F. L. Martin, Northville, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Blake, Northville, S. Dak.

Pleasant Valley—President, Mrs. John Olson, Berg, N. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Jones, Berg, N. Dak.

Pollock—President, Mrs. R. H. Peterson, Pollock, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Solmonson, Pollock, S. Dak.

Richland—President, Mrs. Alva Wolter, Ipswich, S. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wolter, Cresbard, S. Dak.

Riverside—President, Mrs. Thos. Bailie, Watford City, N. Dak.; Secretary, Mrs. B. J. Myers, Watford City, N. Dak.

DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. W. S. Reed.

Artesian—Miss Mildred Rist.

Bradley—Miss Raymer.

Brentford—Mrs. Hoiem.

Billings—Mrs. Gunderman.

Crandon and Redfield—Miss Bertha Tomsha.

Houghton—Mrs. Ira Lord.

Hilltop—Mrs. W. J. Leyh.

Johnsons Corners—Mrs. A. Buell.

Knobs—Mrs. A. Reisdorph.

Minnesota Valley—Mrs. Orvie Miller.

Mitchell—Mrs. Mertie Hansen.

Mobridge—Mrs. Clocksin.

Northville—Mrs. Gladys Blake.

Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Bailie.

Pollock—Mrs. R. H. Peterson.

Richland—Mrs. Iva Bailey.

Riverside—Mrs. Bailie.

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning, 11:20 A. M.

First meeting held in parlor, President presiding. Song, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." Mrs. Leyh prayed. Motion carried that the Nominating Committee make the nomination for officers for reelection as well as for the committees. They elected Mrs. Spry and Mrs. Leyh, with Mrs. Bailie as chairman. Mrs. Bailie elected Magazine Reporter. Mrs. Arthur Reisdorph nominated Magazine Solicitor. Letter read from Bushnell Society. Motion carried that executive officers dispose of the money they sent in. Societies were urged to send all money to Conference Treasurer and that her books close June 1st. Secretary asked to make note of this when sending out report blanks. Adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Rev. Mrs. Clocksin prayed. Scripture verses quoted. Nominating Committee report was read as follows:

Statistical—Mrs. Arthur Reisdorph and Mrs. Shelor.

Auditing—Rev. Mrs. Clocksin and Mrs. Ira Lord.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Cretsinger and Mrs. Turner.

Resolutions—Mrs. Bailie and Mrs. Calhoun.

Courtesies—Mrs. Brannon.

For Conference Officers—President, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Leyh.

Secretary—Mrs. Bailie, Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Harris.

Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Reisdorph, Mrs. Arthur Gugin and Mrs. W. Cretsinger.

Vice-President—Mrs. H. H. Turner.

Motion carried that Nominating Committee merely suggest names for officers, and pray about them. President gave her report and a wonderful message. Reports were read from the different Societies and they were adopted. Discussion on plan of work to discourage buying and selling. Donations from last year read by Mrs. Jenkins. Mattress covers needed for dormitory.

Thursday Morning, 9:00 A. M.

Song, "Trust and Obey." Sister Brannon read from 2 Timothy and prayed. Orders of the Day and Treasurer's report read and adopted. Our Orphanage is to receive five dollars from each Society if possible. Discussion of General Fund and other moneys, dues, etc. Adjourned.

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Thursday Morning, 11:00 A. M.

Price of meals read as follows: Children, 10 cents; adults, 20 cents; tickets for ten meals, 15 cents. Letter read from Mrs. N. Mae Clark by President in regard to having Missionary Convention. Motion carried to extend invitation to Aberdeen. Time to be in August. They were requested to suggest numbers for program. Adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon, 4:00 P. M.

Song, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Mrs. Spry prayed. Minutes were read. Brother Baker was introduced to the Society and spoke in the interests of Missions, and made plain some questions about money matters. Moneys for the distribution of the General Fund is made plain in the August number (1931) of the Wesleyan Missionary, Brother Baker distributing the same. Mrs. Leyh read a letter from Rev. E. F. McCarty. President read the standard of efficiency for local Societies. Adjourned.

Friday Morning, 11:20 A. M.

Mrs. Strang prayed. Motion carried that Presidents and Delegates be the only ones allowed to vote. Motion carried that Resolutions Committee write letters to those who, so long time among our ranks, were unable to attend this year. Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

Song, "Amazing Grace." Rev. Mrs. Raymer led devotionals. Trio of girls sang "Jesus Will." Mrs. Keeney presented and explained the study book, "Christ Comes to the Village." Discussion followed. Statistical report read and adopted. Ladies spoke of the need of special children's meetings. Mrs. Brannon was chosen chairman of this committee and asked Mrs. Spry and Mrs. Turner to assist her.

Saturday Morning, 10:00 A. M.

Song, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Clocksin and Mrs. Strang prayed. Minutes were read. Auditing report read and adopted. Motion carried that our General Conference Delegate Fund be put in savings account to draw interest. Committee on children's meetings secured Miss Marian Koth and Miss Bertha Tomsha to conduct children's meetings, girls to receive fifteen dollars for their work. Motion carried that Treasurer be paid her expenses during the year. Motion carried the Treasurer pay expense of publication of minutes. Motion carried that Treasurer pay ten dollars for playground expense. Motion

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carried that Societies help Rev. Mrs. Clocksin as God shall lead. Resolutions Committee report read and adopted. Closed the session of Conference with singing, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Special Session—Monday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

Vice-President presiding. Song, "Work for the Night Is Coming." Mrs. Turner read Romans 10:10-17. Mrs. Brannon prayed. Motion carried that Mrs. Larson be third member of Program Committee. Rev. Brannon and Rev. R. Reisdorph being the other two. Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph gave a splendid report from General Conference, she being Delegate from the Conference Society. Motion carried we begin tag day and continue until Thursday noon. Question, "How Should Boxes of Second-Hand Clothing for Mountain Mission Work, Orphanage, Quilts, etc., be Listed in our Report Blanks?" She told us that all but the Orphanage is to be tabulated, but not counted on Budget.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined and passed upon the Treasurer's books, and they are correct.

Signed:

GERTRUDE P. CLOCKSIN,
MRS. IRA LORD,

Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY REPORT

We, the Committee on Orders of the Day, submit the following report:

Thursday, P. M.—Brother Baker to speak to the ladies.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Annual public meeting will take place in the tabernacle.

Friday, A. M.—Election of officers.

Friday, P. M.—Presentation and explanation of the study book.

Saturday—Set aside for Tag Day.

MRS. LARSON,
MRS. TURNER,
MRS. CRETSINGER,
Committee.

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following report:

We, called to be saints, do hereby resolve, to give ourselves unto prayer, that in the coming year we may claim more souls for our inheritance, and we resolve to study diligently to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed.

We further resolve, to return to our local Societies with renewed energy and zeal, inspired in our hearts by the profitable discussions of each Conference session, and especially the enlightening messages by Rev. Baker and Rev. Calhoun in the public missionary meeting.

We also wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and kind regards to those who, so long time among our ranks, were unable to attend this year; to those individuals and Societies who have so graciously provided for our entertainment and comfort, we do hereby show our appreciation.

MRS. THOS. BAILIE,
MRS. ARTHUR CALHOUN,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand from last year	\$ 4.76
Total received	883.58
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Total disbursements	867.94
Total on hand	20.40

PUBLIC MEETING

Held service in Tabernacle Thursday night, 8:00 P. M. President took charge. Songs, "Rescue the Perishing" and "Throw Out the Life-line." Mrs. Calhoun read from Luke 11 and prayed. Song, "He is All in All to Me," by Rev. Arthur and Ivan Calhoun. Rev. Baker, our Home Missionary Secretary, gave an address on Home Missions. Song by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin. Rev. Calhoun gave an address stressing Christian Missionary Duties for the Foreign Field, and took up the offering, which amounted to over \$400.00, which was divided to Home and Foreign Missions.