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Please Note: Opening Date of Next Conference Tuesday Evening,
June 3rd, 1952
Wesleyan Methodist Campgrounds
Aberdeen, South Dakota

The Dakota Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—J. F. Simpson

Vice-President—John J. Hunter

Secretary—Marvin E. Jones

Treasurer—S. J. McIntyre

Educational Secretary—A. L. Mudgett

Sunday School Secretary—Kenneth Shelley

Tithing Secretary—Earl Fessenden

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson

Representative to Miltonvale College—Marvin E. Jones, A. L. Mudgett

Alternate Representative to Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Richard Rossow

Secretary-Treasurer Ministerial Benefit Fund—Thomas Bailie

Trustees: H. W. Cretsinger, term expires 1954; J. E. Spry, term expires 1953; A. T. Reisdorph, term expires 1952; Dan Palmer, term expires 1952; Harold Dufloth, term expires 1954.

Temperance Secretary—W. J. Leyh

Treasurer Superannuate Pension Fund—L. D. Harris

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Camp Meeting Board—Conference President, Pastor of Aberdeen Church, Conference W. M. S. President, Conference W. Y. P. S. President, Dan Palmer, Wilbur Drown, H. H. Franklin.

Auditing Committee—Henry Dufoth, Walter Simpson

Conference Program Committee—Conference President, Pastor of Aberdeen Church, Conference W. M. S. President, Conference W. Y. P. S. President.

Missionary Board—Conference President, Conference Treasurer, Conference W. M. S. President, Henry Dufoth, H. W. Cretsinger, O. Theo. Beckman, Wilbert Engel, Dave Robertson.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—John J. Hunter, term expires 1955; Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1954; H. W. Cretsinger, term expires 1953; A. M. Wiley, term expires 1952.

Judiciary Committee—W. O. Howard, Kenneth Shelley, R. J. Sausoman.

Sunday School Board—Emil Hanson, Conference Sunday School Secretary, Ervin Bailie.

Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference President, L. D. Harris, A. L. Cretsinger, Harold Yetter, L. L. Hildebrandt.

Vacancies Committee—A. L. Mudgett, Richard Rossow, R. J. Sausoman, R. E. Jaquith, E. P. Sime.

Committee on Evangelism—Conference President, W. J. Leyh, Marvin E. Jones.

Committee on Superannuate Pension Plan—Conference President, Conference Treasurer, Secretary-Treasurer of Superannuate Benefit Fund.

President's Advisory Board—J. E. Spry, Harold Dufoth.

Chairman Statistical Committee—R. J. Sausoman.

Chairman of Committee on Railroad Expense—Lester Meyers.

Chairman of Resolutions Committee—W. O. Howard.

Conference Representative to S. D. United Temperance League—W. J. Leyh.

Conference Roll

ELDERS

Alma Aldinger (1950)	Sierra Leone, West Africa
Royal Bailie (1951)	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
✓Thomas Bailie	Watford City, North Dakota
Mrs. Thomas Bailie (1934)	Watford City, North Dakota
Howard Boyle—	
A. A. Becker	Freeman, South Dakota
Ruth Bixler (1950)	Sierra Leone, West Africa
✓Lester Buckman (1942)	616 1st St., Rapid City, South Dakota
Romeo Baronia	Urdaneta, Pagsaninan, Philippine Islands
H. A. Cottrill	Rapid City, South Dakota
Elton Clyde	Sand Point, Idaho
✓Walter E. Cook (1951)	Garden City, South Dakota
✓H. W. Cretsinger (1939)	Redfield, South Dakota
Mrs. Wilbur Drown	Redfield, South Dakota
✓Earl Fessenden (1943)	Strool, South Dakota
Charles A. Fisher (1946)	Pierre, South Dakota
Gordon Goodsell (1941)	Grand Island, Nebraska
Mrs. Gordon Goodsell (1941)	Grand Island, Nebraska
C. J. Goodspeed—	
✓William Gale	Rawlins, Wyoming
Donald Gerrietts (1942)	Flandreau, South Dakota
✓Emil Hansen (1948)	Mobridge, South Dakota
L. D. Harris	Hot Springs, South Dakota
Ralph Helle (1942)	420 S. Duff, Mitchell, South Dakota
Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem	2223 Gaither St., Selma, California
✓W. O. Howard	Mount Vernon, South Dakota
✓J. J. Hunter (1938)	601 N. 4th St., Missoula, Montana
W. W. Jeffers	Haywarden, Iowa
✓Marvin E. Jones (1936)	308 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, South Dakota
Kenneth Knapp (1942)	1616 S. Adams St., Marion, Indiana
L. L. Knapp	Ipswich, South Dakota
Minnie Knecht (1930)—	
Marion Koth (1943)	513 Nelson St., Sedro Woolly, Wash.
✓W. J. Leyh (1929)	<u>Box 575, Huron, South Dakota</u>
Mrs. W. J. Leyh (1929)	308 No. Huron, South Dakota
✓S. J. McIntyre (1920)	306 S. 32nd St., Billings, Montana
✓Lester Myers (1942)	Forsyth, Montana
✓A. L. Mudgett (1945)	501 E. Kemp Ave., Watertown, South Dakota
Richard O'Conner (1949)—	
Warren Pamp	Coldwater, Michigan
Mrs. Laura Raymer (1936)	Miltonvale, Kansas
Arthur Reisdorph	Marion, Indiana

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R. D. Reisdorph	Houghton, New York
Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph (1930)	Houghton, New York
✓Richard Rossow (1949)	Sturgis, South Dakota
George Robbins (1938)	Colorado Springs, Colorado
J. F. Simpson (1914)	Sturgis, South Dakota
✓Walter Simpson (1947)	422 8th St., Brookings, South Dakota
Mrs. Walter Simpson (1945)	422 8th St., Brookings, South Dakota
✓R. J. Sausoman (1941)	308 W. 6th Ave., Mitchell, South Dakota
✓Ellis Sollie (1946)	Almont, North Dakota
J. E. Spry (1929)	701 W. 2nd Ave., Mitchell, South Dakota
✓Kenneth Shelley	Deadwood, South Dakota
Harry Shreve (1934)	Twin Falls, Idaho
Mrs. Elizabeth Traver (1941)	Grand Island, Nebraska
H. J. VanVliet	Billings, Montana
✓Bennie Veeder (1950)	Baker, Montana
✓H. Vreugdenhill	Houghton, South Dakota
John Kearns	Pierre, South Dakota
✓Dallas Wadsworth (1950)	Mina, South Dakota
✓George Warinner (1950)	Tuthill, South Dakota
A. M. Wiley	617 4th St., Jamestown, North Dakota
John Winterberg (1939)	Miltonvale, Kansas
✓John Mickley	Rapid City, South Dakota

LICENTIATES

✓ Robert Bateman	Ipswich, South Dakota
Wilbert Becker	Huron, South Dakota
✓Lester Bennett	Tolstoy, South Dakota
Evelyn Chapman	Lodgepole, South Dakota
H. Thomas Claus	Niagara Falls, New York
Willbur Drown	Redfield, South Dakota
Lee Goodell	Miltonvale, Kansas
Ted Haux	Billings, Montana
✓A. J. House	Conner, Montana
Mrs. A. J. House	Conner, Montana
✓Ralph Howard	Brentford, South Dakota
Isla Knight	Indianapolis, Indiana
✓Floyd Metz	507 N. Belmont Ave., Buffalo, New York
✓Clyde McCone	Willard, Montana
Wesley McIntyre	313½ S. Adams, Marion, Indiana
✓W. E. Moulton	Artesian, South Dakota
Mrs. W. E. Moulton	Artesian, South Dakota
Paul Steward	Chelsea, South Dakota
Justus Strimple	Rawlins, Wyoming
Elvie Turner	Miltonvale, Kansas

Henry Vanderbush Bushnell, South Dakota
 Mrs. H. Vreugdenhill Houghton, South Dakota
 Dean Watson Miltonvale, Kansas

DELEGATES

Mary Baker Hot Springs, South Dakota
 Mrs. William Gale Hot Springs, South Dakota
 Shirley Ishmael Bushnell, South Dakota
 E. David Robertson Brookings, South Dakota
 Henry Dufloth Mitchell, South Dakota
 Mrs. Henry Dufloth Mitchell, South Dakota
 Francis Fey Brentford, South Dakota
 Douglas Steward Northville, South Dakota
 Vernold Jordan Baker, Montana
 Harold Yetter Billings, Montana
 David Giese Mobridge, South Dakota
 E. P. Sime Mina, South Dakota
 Mrs. Blanche Christensen Aberdeen, South Dakota
 Mrs. Tillie Geist Aberdeen, South Dakota
 Mrs. Della Hodson Ipswich, South Dakota
 Mrs. Ernest Cadwell Ridge, Montana
 Chris Johnson Buffalo, Wyoming
 H. H. Franklin Watertown, South Dakota
 Mrs. Inez Hinds Ipswich, South Dakota
 Mrs. Ray Maxwell Redfield, South Dakota
 Mrs. Roy Jaquith Redfield, South Dakota
 Mrs. Florence Holtry Sturgis, South Dakota
 Gilbert Holtry Sturgis, South Dakota
 Mrs. Daske Olson Garden City, South Dakota
 Ivan Holsing Loyalton, South Dakota
 Charles W. Reisdorph Houghton, South Dakota
 Mrs. Lillian Evanson Missoula, Montana
 Thomas Morton Billings, Montana
 Henry Hystad Watford City, North Dakota
 Sam Row Ridge, Montana
 Wilma Wetmore Conner, Montana
 Mrs. Lynda Rogers Sturgis, South Dakota
 Verdo Dubro Huron, South Dakota
 Myrtle Dubro Huron, South Dakota
 Ruth Hayward Avon, South Dakota
 William Greenberg Vale, South Dakota
 Opal Hayward Avon, South Dakota
 Genevieve Howard Mount Vernon, South Dakota
 Mrs. Anna Nyquist Almont, North Dakota

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Harry Goodenow	Artesian, South Dakota
Mrs. Esther Ladley	Mission, South Dakota
O. Theo. Beckman	Strool, South Dakota

HONOR ROLL OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE

The following are names of ministers who have served in our Conference and have now passed to their eternal reward:

M. R. Baldridge—Entered Conference in 1872. Passed away August 14, 1927

W. J. Edgar—Entered Conference in 1882. Passed away May 2, 1929

C. K. Thompson—Entered Conference in 1906. Passed away May 13, 1948

F. C. McGovern—Entered Conference in 1902. Passed away December 4, 1944

Mrs. Otto Jensen—Entered Conference October 16, 1924. Passed away May 4, 1944

F. J. Traver—Entered Conference in 1925. Passed away June 25, 1939

J. W. Boggs—Entered Conference in 1925. Passed away October, 1929

A. C. Buell—Entered Conference in 1929. Passed away June 10, 1947

T. S. Lee—Entered Conference in 1942. Passed away June 10, 1949

LAYMEN DECEASED DURING PAST CONFERENCE YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Laan, Mobridge, S. D.

Mr. Henry Raymer, Bradley, S. D.

Mr. H. B. Engel, Ipswich, S. D.

Daily Proceedings

Minutes of the Seventieth Annual Conference of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America held at Aberdeen, South Dakota, June fifth through June ninth, nineteen hundred fifty-one.

Conference Sermon—The opening service of the Conference was held Tuesday evening, June 5th, with one of the largest attendances out for the initial service, in the history of the Conference. The Conference President, Rev. J. F. Simpson, delivered the Conference sermon, using John 17:1, "The hour is come," as his text. A challenge was thrown out by the speaker to everyone present that we meet the challenge and the demands of the hour by the help of the Lord.

Wednesday Morning, June 6th, 1951

Devotionals—The Rev. S. J. McIntyre was in charge of the devotional period. He read and commented on II Peter 1:21.

Called to Order—Conference was called to order by the President. Twenty-four ministers and thirty-two delegates responded to the roll call.

The report of the Conference Program Committee was read and accepted by motion.

Motion—Motion prevailed that the name of Rev. Richard O'Conner be struck out of report of Nominating Committee as Chairman of the Committee on Railroad Expense, and that the name of Rev. Lester Myers be inserted in that place.

Motion—Motion prevailed that the name of Charles Fisher be stricken from the same report, as chairman of the Statistical Committee, and that the name of Rev. R. J. Sausoman be inserted in that place.

Motion—Motion prevailed that the report of the Conference Program Committee be accepted as amended.

Nominating Committee—Election of the Nominating Committee resulted as follows: John J. Hunter, Henry Dufoth, S. J. McIntyre, E. P. Sime, Wilbur Drown.

Motion: Bar of Conference—Motion prevailed that the first eight rows in the center section of the Tabernacle constitute the Bar of Conference.

Motion: Bells for Services—Motion carried that the large bell on the grounds be used to announce Conference sessions, and that the same bell be used as rising bell.

Greetings—Greetings, written and verbal, were presented by the President from the following individuals: J. E. Spry, Gordon Goodsell, Harry Shreve, George Robbins, Marion Koth, Warren Pamp, Ruth Bixler, Alma Aldinger, Romeo Bardonia, Mrs. Grace Hoen, Rev. A. A. Becker, Ellis Sollic, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. House, L. L. Knapp.

Motion—Motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary acknowledge these greetings and all others that might be presented to the Conference.

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Exhortation was given that the Conference might remember Sister Ellis Sollie and Sister L. D. Harris during this time of their serious illnesses.

Recess

Called to Order—Conference was called to order to resume business deliberations.

Report: Nominating—The Nominating Committee read its report and it was accepted by motion and certain changes were made. (See Report No. 1.)

Resignation—The Rev. H. W. Cretsinger resigned from the Committee on Courtesies, and his resignation was accepted by motion. Rev. Lester Bennett was elected to the position thus vacated.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies introduced the following persons to the Conference: Rev. Clyde McCone, pastor of the Medicine Rocks Church; and Rev. Schumacker, Nazarene pastor from Pierre, South Dakota.

Appointed to Committee on Itineracy and Orders—The President appointed the following laymen to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders: William Greenberg, Charles Reisdorph.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 6th, 1951

Devotionals—Devotions were conducted by Rev. Ralph Howard reading and commenting on I Thessalonians the fifth chapter.

Called to Order—The meeting was called to order by the President. Twenty-eight ministers and thirty-five delegates responded to the roll call.

Motion: Number of Minutes—Motion prevailed that we have 400 copies of the Minutes printed at our Publishing House, providing the publishing house can make delivery of said minutes not later than forty-five days after submitting of copy. If they cannot do so the following committee is to be responsible for getting Minutes printed elsewhere.

Election: Committee on Minutes—Marvin E. Jones, A. L. Mudgett, J. F. Simpson were elected as a Committee to have the Annual Journal printed, in the event that the Publishing House cannot get them out in the time suggested above.

Adjourned subject to call of Chair.

Thursday Morning, June 7th, 1951

Devotionals—The devotional period was conducted by Rev. John Hunter. He based his remarks on John 14; Genesis 3, and other portions of the Word. A glorious sense of God's presence was evident. A time of testimony followed, with praises to God ringing out throughout the tabernacle.

Roll Call—The roll was called with twenty-six ministers and thirty-five delegates responding.

Motion: Delegate Seated—Motion prevailed that O. Theo. Beckman be seated as the alternate delegate from Strool Church.

Report: Auditing—The Auditing Committee read a partial report and it was accepted by motion. (See complete Report No. 2.)

Report of President—The Annual Report of the President was read and acts of official business was reported. The report was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 3.)

A prayer of praise was offered by Rev. H. W. Cretsinger for God's blessing on our President and in the Conference during the preceding year.

Report: Camp Treasurer—The report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer was read and by motion accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

Report: Ministerial Benefit Treasurer—The Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund read his report and it was accepted on motion. (See Report No. 5.)

Motion: Standing Rules Amended—Motion prevailed to amend Standing Rules as follows: Item 20, under Ministerial Benefit Fund: "In case of death the mortuary assessment shall be \$1.00 for pastor and \$1.00 for Church; and others than pastors are to pay \$1.50 for such assessment.

Report: Committee on Railroad Expense—The Railroad Expense Committee read its report. After some discussion the report was referred back to the Committee, recommending that the item of the deficit be added to the carfare for this year in arriving at the amount to be assessed to each church.

Motion: Railroad Expense Committee—Motion prevailed that the Committee on Railroad Expense formulate a proposed set of by-laws on this matter, and that they be included in the Standing Rules.

Report: Committee on Honor Roll—The committee, appointed last year, to draw up an honor roll of deceased ministers, read their report and it was accepted on motion. (See honor roll just following Conference Roll.)

Motion: Referred to Committee—Motion prevailed that the above report be returned to the committee to make any changes, or additions, needed before submitting to the Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.

Motion: Committee to Be Appointed—Motion prevailed that a committee of two be appointed by the Chairman to compile telephone numbers of pastors, and the numbers to appear in Conference Roll.

Appointed to this committee: A. L. Mudgett, David Robertson.

Motion—Motion prevailed that the proper authority be asked to move sign "Sing to Save," so that it may be seen by all in Tabernacle.

Motion: Addition to Railroad Expense—Motion prevailed that the Committee on Railroad Expense be enlarged to include S. J. McIntyre as member.

Denominational Representative—The Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, represent-

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ing the denomination brought an inspiring and challenging address based upon the building of the walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah.

Recessed

Thursday Afternoon, June 7th, 1951

Educational Service—Acting President Wesley Knapp of Miltonvale Wesleyan College was in charge of the Educational service. Splendid reports of progress materially and spiritually was given in this service.

Called to Order—The President called the meeting to order.

Report: Building Committee—The Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location reads its report, and it was accepted on motion. (See Report No. 6.)

Report: Partial Itinerary and Orders—A partial report was given by the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, and was accepted by motion. (See complete Report No. 7.)

Friday Morning, June 8th, 1951

Devotionals—The devotional period was conducted by Rev. Clyde McCone reading The Lord's Prayer and making comments on the same.

Called to Order—The meeting was called to order by the President. Twenty-six ministers and thirty-four delegates responded to the roll call.

The minutes of the last meetings were read, corrected and approved.

Election of Officers—Election of officers resulted in the following persons being elected to office:

President—J. F. Simpson

Vice-President—John J. Hunter

Secretary—Marvin E. Jones

Treasurer—S. J. McIntyre

Treasurer Superannuate Pension Fund—L. D. Davis

Ministerial Trustee—H. W. Cretsinger (term to expire 1954)

Lay Trustee—Harold Dufloth (term to expire 1954)

Representative to Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Marvin E. Jones,
A. L. Mudgett—Alternate, Richard Rossow

Sunday School Secretary—Kenneth Shelley

Tithing Secretary—Earl Fessenden

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson

Educational Secretary—A. L. Mudgett

Secretary-Treasurer Ministerial Benefit Fund—Thomas Bailie

Temperance Secretary—W. J. Leyh

Motion: Expenses of Secretaries—Motion prevailed that the respective secretaries apply to the Conference President and his Advisory Board for appropriations for expenses involved in their offices with the understanding that such expenses come from the General Fund of the Conference Treasury.

Report: Partial Nominating Committee Standing Committees—The

Nominating Committee read a partial report on Standing Committees and their report was accepted by motion. (See complete Report No. 8.)

Appointments: Advisory Board—The President nominated J. E. Spry and Harold Dufoth to his Advisory Board, and they were elected.

Courtesies—Mr. Harold Young, State Superintendent of the United Temperance League of South Dakota, was introduced and spoke briefly of the aims and works of the temperance program in South Dakota.

Partial Report—The Auditing Committee read a partial report and it was accepted on motion. (See complete Report No. 2.)

Report: President's Financial Report—The President read his financial report and it was accepted as read. (See complete Report No. 3.)

Motion—Motion prevailed that we have a report from the Conference Treasurer on the status of the "Forward Movement" deficit.

Friday Afternoon, June 8th, 1951

Memorial Service—A memorial service was held in memory of members who had passed away during the last Conference year. Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, Rev. W. J. Leyh, and Rev. J. F. Simpson spoke in memory of the following persons who have passed to their reward: Mr. and Mrs. Van der Laan, Henry Raymer, and H. B. Engel.

Report: Passage of Character—The Committee on Passage of Character read its report and it was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 9.)

Report: Treasurer Beckman Board—The Treasurer of the Beckman Board read his report and it was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 20.)

Report: Treasurer Advisory Board—The Treasurer of the Advisory Board had sent his report by mail, and it was read and accepted on motion. (See Report No. 10.)

Report: Statistical Committee—The Statistical Committee read their report and it was accepted by motion. (See Statistical Report.)

Report: Philippine Work—A report was read from Rev. Romeo Baroria of progress of the work in the Philippine Islands, and the report was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 11.)

Report: Conference Treasurer—The Conference Treasurer read his report and it was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 12.)

Partial Report: Committee on Itineracy and Orders—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders brought in a partial report, and it was accepted on motion. (See complete report of said committee.)

Motion: Committee on Group Insurance—Motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to make a study of group insurance for ministers of the Conference.

Committee Appointed—The following persons were appointed by the Chairman to a Committee to Study Group Insurance: Thomas Bailie, Marvin E. Jones, R. J. Sausoman.

Report: Committee on Railroad Expense—The Committee on Railroad Expense read its report, indicating that the assessment to each

church for this item would be \$9.60. The report was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 13.)

Motion: Standing Rules—Motion prevailed that the following statement be placed in the Standing Rules: "The Committee on Railroad Expense in securing the assessment for each church for railroad expense shall take the cost of carfare of the pastors present, and eligible for such expense, added to any deficit from the preceding year; the result divided by the number of churches co-operating shall determine the assessment each year for this item. Only those pastors whose churches have paid the assessment for the previous year will be eligible to receive carfare."

Report: Resolutions Committee—The Committee on Resolutions read its report, and the report was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 14.)

Greetings—Greetings from Mrs. Fred Insley, and from Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Freeborn were brought to the Conference.

Saturday Morning, June 9, 1951

Devotionals—The Rev. Lester Buckman led the devotional period, reading from Psalm 32, and making comments on same.

Called to Order—Conference was called to order by the President.

Report: Partial Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee brought a partial report, which completed their work. (See complete report.)

Resignation: Auditing Committee—Rev. A. L. Mudgett resigned as Chairman of the Auditing Committee, and his resignation was accepted by motion.

Election: Auditing Committee—Mr. Henry Dufloth was elected as Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Recommendations by President—The Conference President read a list of recommendations to the pastors and to the churches of the Conference. Motion prevailed that the items of the list be considered separately. Each item was accepted by motion.

Motion: Printed Copies of Recommendations—The motion passed that the Secretary have mimeographed copies prepared of the above mentioned list of recommendations, so that each pastor could secure a supply before Camp Meeting closes.

Courtesies—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Dr. R. D. Reisdorph to the Conference. Brother Reisdorph spoke briefly of his appreciation of being "back home" then gave in some detail information on the Burial Association of our denomination.

Leo Goodell of Watertown, was then introduced and testified briefly.

Recessed

Sunday School Rally—The Sunday School Rally was conducted by Rev. Kenneth Shelley, Conference Sunday School Secretary. Dr. R. D. Reisdorph was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Saturday Afternoon, June 9, 1951

Called to Order—The President called the meeting to order.

Report: Superannuate Pension Fund—The report of the Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund was read by the Conference Secretary, and was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 16.)

Report: Pastoral Relations Committee—The Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report, and the report was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 17.)

Report: Missionary Board—The report of the Missionary Board was read, and accepted by motion. (See Report No. 18.)

Pastor's Report Blank—The President read the various items on the Pastor's Quarterly Report and asked for any corrections that might be desired. The following changes were made by motion.

1—That each pastor report the number of days of service to his church.

2—That we strike out item regarding time men have labored in outside work.

3—That we strike out item regarding Emergency Extension Fund.

4—That we add the following questions to the blank: "How many souls were converted this quarter?" and "How many joined the Church this quarter?"

5—That we reconsider the item regarding number of days the pastor has served the Church. Motion carried to reconsider. Item number one, above, upon being voted on again, was defeated.

Partial Report: Itineracy and Orders Committee—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their partial report, completing their report. The report was accepted by motion. (See complete report.)

Report: Statistical Committee on Evangelist's Labors—The Statistical Committee read its report on Evangelist's Labors, and the report was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 19.)

Motion: to Strike Item from Standing Rules—The motion prevailed to strike out from the Standing Rules the item regarding the Emergency Extension Fund.

Final Reading of Minutes—The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Adjourned subject to call of Chair

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, nominate the following members for the Conference Committees:

Pastoral Relations Committee—Conference President, by virtue of office; Kenneth Shelley, Thomas Bailie, E. P. Sime, H. Yetter, D. Robertson, L. Buckman.

Passage of Character—Conference President, ex-officio; Mrs. T. Bailie, Mrs. R. Jaquith.

Auditing Committee—A. L. Mudgett, H. Dufloth, Francis Fey, W. Simpson.

Railroad Expense—L. Myers, David Giese.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. W. Drown, Mrs. Tillie Giest, Ralph Howard.

Conference Reporters—W. J. Leyh, Marvin Jones.

Statistical Committee—R. J. Sausoman, E. Fessenden, Mrs. Roy Maxwell, Mrs. R. Rossow.

Courtesy—L. Bennett, Emil Hansen.

Committee: S. J. McIntyre,
John Hunter,
Wilbur Drown,
H. R. Dufloth,
E. P. Sime.

Report No. 2

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

We have audited the accounts of the Beckman Board treasurer and have found them to be correct.

We have audited the report of the Conference President and have found it to be correct.

We have audited the report of the Treasurer of the Advisory Board and found it to be \$.33 short on cash.

We have audited the accounts of the Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer and have found them to be \$.10 long on cash.

We have audited the accounts of the Camp Meeting Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

We have examined the books of the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, and find insufficient information to make an audit.

Committee: A. L. Mudgett,
Walter E. Simpson,
Francis Fey,
H. R. Dufloth.

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Dakota Conference in 1951 has arrived at the point of its greatest achievement in its history; more churches, Sunday schools and preachers than at any time in the past. This is dealing mostly in numbers and things material, but there is coming an upsurge of spiritual power and the workings of the spirit for which we are deeply grateful.

We have come to the place of our greatest opportunity, if our vision remains clear, our consecration complete, if our soul urge and love for the lost impels us onward to sacrifice without a murmur; if our love and forbearance will be so fervent that we are WELDED into a unit with a single motive, burden, and objective—then the foundations of hell will tremble, and God will commit to us larger opportunities and open before us larger doors of service.

We have come to our greatest peril.

Billy Graham says that 1951 is the Hour of Decision. It is also the Hour of Peril for the Dakota Conference, its preachers and laymen.

First, there is a world crisis upon us, which brings uncertainty, confusion and fear. The devil's wrath is butted against the church seeking to steal from her every sacred treasure. It is no time for bickering and strife among God's people. It is no time to feel that we can be independent and lose the unity of the spirit and the fellowship of the saints.

As on the battle field the strategy of the enemy is to drive a wedge between the forces opposing him so that a solid front is broken, so this is the plan of the devil—to come in between Christians, church leaders and preachers, until the fellowship and confidence is lost and our resistance is lessened against the devil and increased against those whom the devil is seeking to destroy.

It is no time for us to feel sorry for ourselves and slacken our pace or feel that we can retire from the conflict. Too much is at stake for any one to fail his Lord or fail those whom God is counting on us to win.

The Church is up against a combination of evil forces too big for her to cope with under her present method of warfare. She will have to re-fire or retire. It is no time to play church. We need and must have the Atomic Power of the Holy Ghost, which was promised and given to the early Church. This power of the spirit melted away barriers, broke down prejudices, liberated captives, enabled the weak to become strong, the fal-

tering lips to speak forth the power of the gospel with authority. This glorious secret is the heritage of the Church today. "It is for you and your children and to all who are afar off." We need a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost on our ministry and churches. This will give a proper appraisal of Righteousness—Right Standards, Right Relationships, Right Attitudes toward God, toward man, toward life, its problems and trials.

This happy state will bring enlarged fruitage—a burning love for the lost, which will impel us onward until the lost will be convinced that we mean business. The Holy Ghost was not outpoured until preparation was made, until the disciples were desperate in their need. If we feel that we can get along without the Holy Ghost, we will never know or experience that which was given to the early Church.

The spirit of complacency, indifference, worldliness and lukewarmness will have to be laid aside so that a way will be prepared for the coming of the Holy Ghost in His fullness. There is much in the Church and ministry that will have to be broken with the coming of the Holy Ghost. Then our work will not be so hard, our preaching will not be such a load, as there will be the lifting of the spirit which lightens the load, the anointing of the Spirit which lubricates the machinery of the Church, the conviction of the spirit that takes over and drives gospel truth home to the most obstinate. He wants to give the comfort of the Spirit which will help to keep one from being sorry for himself, when the cost may be great and friends few and praise silent.

This is what we need in this the hour of our greatest peril.

If we fail to find this KEY, there will be confusion, place seeking, murmuring, fault finding, divisions and every evil work; God will be grieved, the Holy Ghost insulted, the Antichrist spirit will confuse and deceive; doors will be closed and the beloved Dakota Conference will receive a mortal wound from the enemy; her life's blood will ebb away while the world perishes and the devil laughs.

This is the hour of our greatest peril. The hour of our greatest opportunity and achievement. 1951 is the Hour of Decision. What can it be and what will it be?

Can you realize that you are being forced to confess that you are up against things too great for you?

Is there a Divine Key that God is wanting to give to you, to your Home and Church that will release upon you the Power of the Spirit to raise you in spirit above your circumstances, so that God can fight your battles and make a way where there is no way?

This Conference and Camp is an epoch making period in the history of the Dakota Conference. God wants to make it the greatest, but the decision is ours.

J. R. Simpson, President

Official Business

July 2—Assisted in the opening service of the new work at Brookings.

July 6—Granted transfer to Duane Janssen to the Iowa Conference.

July 24—Appointed Rev. A. Cretsinger supply pastor at Loyaltan.

July 26—Appointed Rev. A. Reisdorph pastor of Flandreau and Lake Wilson.

July 29—Granted letters of transfer to Rev. Gerald Wolter to Iowa Conference.

August 16—Accepted the resignation of Rev. Lester Bennett as pastor of Houghton Church.

August 16—Appointed Rev. and Mrs. Vreughdenhil pastors of the Houghton Church.

August 27—Dedicated the Strool Church.

September 1—Received Rev. John Mickley an Elder from the Free Methodist Church.

October 29—Received Rev. Howard Boyle from the General Baptist Church.

November 20—Dedicated the Garden City Church.

December 27—Completed the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Dakota Conference.

January 14—Dedicated the Tolstoy Church.

April 4-6—Attended the Miltonvale Area Leaders' Conference : t Waterloo, Iowa.

Received the Beckman Estate for the Dakota Conference after it had been probated.

Received a church property from the General Baptist Church at Rocky Point, Wyoming.

Received a church property at Biddle, Montana.

May 27—Dedicated the Belle Fourche Church.

Sold the McIntosh Church.

May 31—Rev. John Hunter organized the Missoula Church and it was received into the Conference.

Sold the Butte Church.

We hope that soon the following congregations will be ready to be organized into Wesleyan churches, namely, Belle Fourche, S. D.; Brookings, S. D.; Tuthill, S. D.; Biddle, Montana; Pierre, S. D.; Tolstoy, S. D.

I have examined the titles of most of the church properties of the Conference during the past year and have found a number of them, especially of the older properties, in poor condition; some deeds have been lost, some have never been recorded, others had flaws in the title. With the assistance of three good lawyers, whose service has been mostly gratis, it has been possible to save the Conference over \$10,000 by giving attention to the legal status of our church properties. Today the titles appear to be in good condition.

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A number of churches that have been deeded locally have changed in keeping with the recommendation of the Conference, that the properties be deeded to the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. There are but a very few of the churches that have not complied with this recommendation.

Your President has conducted services in most of the churches in the Conference twice, and a few, three different times, during the year. Have held a few special meetings in some of our churches.

J. F. Simpson

Transportation Secretary Report

About 28 years ago the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Officials granted your Conference President an Annual pass, good in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana for official church work. This was through the influence and courtesy of Dr. Owen King of Aberdeen, S. D. who was a friend of Mr. O. N. Hartstead, a head official of the Milwaukee Railroad. Soon most of the other railroads of our Conference followed this example and issued Annual passes for Conference work. These passes have been renewed for 28 years. At a conservative figure, over a million miles have been traveled during this time on free transportation at a saving of about \$30,000 to the Conference.

With praise to God and deep respect and appreciation to those who have helped, we press on.

J. F. Simpson

Financial Statement

Received on back salary	\$1580.00	
Received on back expense	599.00	
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		\$2179.00
Received on salary from churches this year	\$655.85	
Received from Conference	2466.11	
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		\$3121.96
Paid on expense—meals, telephone, railroad and bus fare, hotels	\$1009.01	
Expense paid on Leaders' Conference	50.00	
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		\$1059.01
Received from Conference Treasurer on Expense ..	\$1009.01	
Received from Conference Treasurer on Leaders' Conference Ex.	50.00	
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		\$1059.01
		J. F. Simpson

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REPORT OF FORWARD MOVEMENT

Received on last year's deficit from churches	\$16.08
Received on this year's expense from churches	58.00

\$74.08

Paid on this year's Forward Movement	\$116.00
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J. F. Simpson, Editor

Report No. 4

CAMP MEETING TREASURER

Receipts

Cash Balance on Hand	\$509.31
Pledges and Gifts	1377.45
Tabernacle Offerings	1133.50
Dining Hall Registration and Meals	883.51
Surplus Food	92.65
Snack Room	59.83
W. M. S. for cleaning	71.00

Total Receipts

\$4165.62

Disbursements

Northwestern Public Service Co.	\$101.30
Bell Telephone Company	113.48
City Water	26.89
Groceries for Camp	1366.99
Building, Repair and Improvements	159.54
Emrys Jones—Work	73.50
W. M. S. ladies for cleaning	153.00
Rev. H. K. Sheets, Youth Evangelist	100.00
Rev. B. O. Crowe, Evangelist	200.00
Rev. B. O. Crowe, Traveling Expense	35.00
Rev. A. Calhoun	50.00
Bailey Trio	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. Becker—Children's Workers	100.00
A. L. Mudgett for use of sound equipment	25.00
Earl Fessenden, cook	80.00
Mrs. F. J. Kilzer—Assistant Cook	70.00
Gordon Goodsell	40.00
S. J. McIntyre	25.00
Marie Brannon—Registrar	25.00
Virginia Hutton	10.00
First National Bank Loan and Interest	625.96
Interest on Loan from a friend	60.00

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J. F. Simpson, Insurance on Camp Property	210.00
A. Reisdorph, travel expense	20.00
J. F. Simpson, advertising for camp	25.00
Spink Co. Coop for Propand	40.04
Cleaning	14.29
Stamps, Printing, etc.	17.50
Check Charges .....	.60
Total Disbursements	\$3968.09
Total Cash Balance	197.53

Treasurer, R. L. Rossow

Report No. 5

TREASURER, MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND

Receipts

Cash on hand, June 1, 1950	\$.08
Received on first assessment	94.95
Received on second assessment	102.41
Received on first Mortuary	49.80
Received on second mortuary	46.20
Received on third assessment	103.35
Received on fourth assessment	84.85
Received on third mortuary	63.20
Total Receipts	\$543.84

Disbursements

W. E. Cook	\$13.20
Lester Myers	28.00
John Hunter	20.62
Marvin Jones	Balance 5.20
Charles Fisher	Balance 20.00
S. J. McIntyre	11.74
R. J. Sausoman	28.76
H. Vreugdenhill	35.00
Lester Myers	65.00
Ellis Sollie	40.00
Charles Fisher	50.00
J. E. Winterberg	50.00
W. J. Leyh	32.00
H. W. Cretsinger	40.40
Mrs. L. Raynier	75.00

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Banking	6.15	
Postage and Supplies	8.00	
Total Disbursements		\$529.07
Balance on hand, June 1, 1951		14.77
Total Receipts June 1, 1951		\$543.84

Thomas Bailie, Secretary-Treasurer

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

Approved the Tolstoy Church transfer of lots by grant from Mr. Helm of Tolstoy; also the moving of the Pollock Church.

Approved the purchase of a parsonage at Garden City.

Disapproved of the purchase of the lots just west of the Campground for Camp purposes.

Committee: J. F. Simpson.
A. T. Reisdorph,
L. D. Harris,
Wilbert Engel,
L. L. Hildebrandt.

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders submit the following report:

We recommend that W. E. Cook and Royal Bailie, having completed their courses of study and the required time of service under the direction of the Dakota Conference be ordained to Elders Orders at this session of our Annual Conference.

We recommend that the Ordination Service be at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, June 10th, and that Rev. R. D. Reisdorph bring the Ordination Sermon.

We recommend that Rev. John Mickley, who has been received as an Elder in good standing from the Free Methodist Church by the Conference President and vote of the annual conference body, be granted Elders parchments and be placed on the Conference Roll of Elders.

We recommend that Rev. Clyde McCone be received to travel under the direction of the Conference and be placed in the fourth year of study and be granted a license to preach.

We recommend that Wesley McIntyre and Ted Haux, having been recommended by the Billings Church, be received to travel under the direction of the Conference, and that they be placed in the fourth year of study and be granted licenses to preach.

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We recommend that Evelyn Chapman be continued in the fourth year of study and her license be renewed.

We recommend that Mrs. H. Vreugdenhil be continued in the fourth year of study and her license be renewed.

We recommend that A. J. House, Lester Bennett and Ralph Howard be continued in the third year of study and their licenses be renewed.

We recommend that Henry Vanderbush, W. E. Moulton, Mrs. W. E. Moulton, and Mrs. A. J. House be continued in the second year of study, and their licenses be renewed.

We recommend that Paul Steward, having been recommended by the Northville Church, and having completed one year at Wessington Springs College, be received to travel under the direction of the Conference, and that he be placed in the second year of study and be granted a license to preach.

We recommend that Justus Strimple be continued in the first year of study and his license be renewed.

We recommend that licenses of the following persons be renewed: Miss Elvie Turner, Miss Isla Knight, Wilbur Drown and Thomas Claus.

We recommend that Floyd Metz be received to travel under the direction of the Conference, and that he be placed in the third year of study and be granted a license to preach.

We recommend that Wilbert Becker, having been recommended by the Huron Church, be received to travel under the direction of the Conference, and that he be placed in the second year of study and be granted a license to preach.

Committee: A. M. Wiley,
John J. Hunter,
H. W. Cretsinger,
Charles Reisdorph,
William Greenberg.

Report No. 8

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES

Camp Meeting Board—Conference President, Pastor of Aberdeen Church, Conference W. M. S. President, Conference W. Y. P. S. President, Dan Palmer, Wilbur Drown, H. H. Franklin.

Missionary Board—Conference President, Conference Treasurer, Conference W. M. S. President, H. W. Cretsinger, Henry Dufloth, O. Theo. Beckman, Wilbert Engel, Dave Robertson.

Conference Program Committee—Conference President, Conference W. M. S. President, Conference W. Y. P. S. President, Pastor of Aberdeen Church.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—One member elected this year, term to expire 1955; John J. Hunter.

Auditing Committee—Henry Duffloth, Walter Simpson, Laymen to be elected.

Judiciary Committee—W. O. Howard, Kenneth Shelley, R. J. Sausoman.

Sunday School Board—Emil Hansen, Conference Sunday School Secretary, Erwin Bailey.

Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference President, L. D. Harris, A. L. Cretsinger, Harold Yetter, L. L. Hildebrandt.

Vacancies Committee—A. L. Mudgett, Richard Rossow, R. J. Sausoman, R. E. Jaquith, E. P. Sime.

Committee on Evangelism—Conference President, W. J. Leyh, Marvin E. Jones.

Committee on Superannuate Pension Plan—Conference President, Conference Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer of Ministerial Benefit Fund.

Chairman Statistical Committee—R. J. Sausoman.

Chairman of Committee on Railroad Expense—Lester Myers.

Conference Representative to South Dakota United Temperance League—W. J. Leyh.

Committee: John J. Hunter,
Wilbur Drown,
Henry Duffloth,
E. P. Sime,
S. J. McIntyre.

Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

We, your Committee on Passage of Character, submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Pastor's report and have passed their characters.

Committee: J. F. Simpson,
Mrs. Lillian Bailie,
Mrs. Roy Jaquith.

Report No. 10

TREASURER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

Receipts

Amount on hand July 21, 1950	\$65.77
Received from William Beckman farm	1662.39
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Total Receipts	\$1728.16

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Disbursements

Rev. J. F. Simpson, refund	\$78.75
Rev. Marvin E. Jones	30.00
Rev. Marvin E. Jones	75.00
Rev. J. F. Simpson	246.21
Rev. Alvin J. House	160.00
Christianson Hardware	103.44
Rev. Lester Bennett	100.00
Lambert Lumber Co.	100.00
Rev. A. Gerleman	10.00
Mrs. Okley	15.00
Mrs. A. Buell	15.00
Mrs. T. S. Lee	15.00
H. Grams and Sons	143.98
Rev. J. F. Simpson, refund	10.00
Rev. J. F. Simpson, refund	119.50
Rev. Lester Bennett	35.00
Rev. Walter Cook	25.00
Rev. Marvin E. Jones	30.00
Rev. Kenneth Shelley	25.00
Rev. Lester Bennett	35.00
Rev. Lester Bennett	35.00
Rev. Lester Bennett	35.00
Rev. J. F. Simpson, refund	135.71
Rev. J. F. Simpson, refund	28.00
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Total Disbursements	\$1605.59
Amount in Bank May 15, 1951	122.57
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\$1728.16

J. E. Spry, Treasurer

Report No. 11

REPORT OF PHILIPPINE WORK—SUNDAY SCHOOL
AVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Place	S. S. Average	S. S. Contributions	Special Offerings	Total
Resurrection	34	\$19.32	\$50.00	\$69.32
Urdaneta	27	55.00		55.00
Villasis	68	35.61	9.39	45.00
Bangred Abra	35			
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Totals	164	\$109.93	\$59.39	\$169.32

Report No. 12

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand June 1, 1950	\$2694.02
Received from 7½% Fund	7607.96
Superannuate Pension Fund	55.50
Pioneer Pastor's Fund and Emergency Fund	954.74
Romeo Baronia, Philippine work	267.39
Railroad Carfare	359.51
Home Missions	493.18
Conference Minutes	318.91
Money from Crop	4891.73
Foreign Missions	901.41
Orphanage	63.85
Miltonvale Wesleyan College	711.37
Bonds and Interest	584.48
Oil Lease	542.77
Britton Property	145.00
Butte Property	125.00
Ordonez Church Property, Philippines	165.00
General Administrative Budget	162.06
Conference Sunday School Assessment	245.91
General Conference Delegate Expense	570.00
General Conference Sunday School Assessment	63.50
Forward Movement paper	16.08
Refund from note, Deadwood Church	15.00
One third of Conference Camp pledges	441.14
Conference Missions	35.00
Church Extension	75.00
Hot Springs, Parsonage Rent	35.00

Total Receipts	\$22541.39
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Disbursements

Rapid City Church Note	\$300.00
Flandreau Church, Sinking Fund	180.00
Deadwood Church Note	750.00
Richard Rossow, Sturgis Church, Salary	600.00
Mrs. Marie Kronwald's note, on principal	200.00
Mrs. Marie Kronwald's note, on interest	15.00
Superannuate Pension Fund ('49-50) Deficit)	229.61
J. F. Simpson, Back Salary ('49-50)	2179.00
J. F. Simpson, Back Expense ('49-50)	452.01

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J. F. Simpson, Salary	2466.11	
J. F. Simpson, Expense	607.00	
Rapid City, local note for church basement	240.00	
Garden City, Church, Parsonage Rent	240.00	
Romeo Baronia, Salary	620.00	
Rev. Ordonez, Philippine Church Property	165.00	
Lester Myers, Salary, Forsyth Church	175.00	
John Mickley, Sioux Chapel, Rapid City, salary	920.00	
John Hunter, Missoula Church, salary	1200.00	
John Hunter, Missoula Church, rent	480.00	
William Gale, Hot Springs Church, Salary	720.00	
Walter Simpson, Belle Fourche Church, salary	1300.00	
Walter Simpson, Belle Fourche house rent	440.00	
Hot Springs Church, Benevolence	264.64	
Railroad fares	433.76	
General Administrative Budget	162.06	
Conference Sunday School assessment	121.96	
Kenneth Shelley, Secretary		
General Conference Delegate Expense	570.88	
General Conference Sunday School Assessment	63.50	
Foreign Missions	901.41	
Home Missions	493.18	
Miltonvale Wesleyan College	711.37	
Orphanage	63.85	
Superannuate Pension Fund, L. D. Harris	55.80	
"Forward Movement" paper	16.08	
Publishing House for Conference Minutes	318.75	
Lester Bennett	140.00	
J. F. Brown, realtor, Britton	10.00	
Loyalton Church, Pastor	80.00	
Brookings, Church, M. Jones	295.00	
Sioux Chapel, John Mickley	38.00	
Missoula, Church note	250.00	
Missoula, Church note Interest	15.00	
Commission, Sturgis Mayor, Sale of house	50.00	
Conference Secretary, honorarium	50.00	
Conference Treasurer, honorarium	150.00	
Incidental Expense	235.10	
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Total Disbursements		\$19968.77
Total Receipts	\$22541.39	
Total Disbursements	19968.77	
Balance in Funds June 1, 1951		\$2572.62

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PIONEER PASTOR'S FUND AND EMERGENCY RELIEF

Balance June 1, 1950	\$45.81	
Receipts	954.74	
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Total		\$1000.55
Disbursements		720.00
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Balance on hand June 1, 1951		\$280.55

ROMEO BARONIA FUND

Balance June 1, 1950	\$746.37	
Receipts	267.39	
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Total		\$1013.76
Disbursements: Salary		620.00
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Balance on hand June 1, 1951		\$393.76

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

Balance June 1, 1950	\$578.29	
No Receipts		
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Total		578.29
Disbursement		229.61
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Balance on hand June 1, 1951		\$348.68
Balance in Romeo Baronia Fund	\$393.76	
Balance in Pioneer Pastor's Fund	280.55	
Balance in Superannuated Ministers' Fund	348.68	
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Total		\$1022.99
Balance on hand		2572.62
Balance in (3) Funds		1022.99
Balance from Missionary Treasurer, 7½% Fund, Crop, etc.		1549.63

Statement of Assets of Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Loan No. 1 to Conference	\$249.39	
Loan No. 2 to Conference	249.39	
Cash Balance	348.68	
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Total Assets		\$887.56

S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer

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Report No. 13

COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD EXPENSE

We, your Committee on Railroad Expense, find that \$278.72 will be paid to those present and eligible at Conference. This amount plus the deficit of \$83.57 equals \$364.29. This amount divided by the 38 charges makes an assessment of \$9.60 for each church.

We recommend that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible, and that the local church treasurers be so instructed by the pastors.

Committee: Lester Myers,
David Giese,
S. J. McIntyre.

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Be it resolved, above all else that we give thanks to Almighty God for the gracious moving of the Holy Ghost throughout the Conference which followed last year's Camp and the prayer of faith of the children of God; also for His continued movings and manifest presence with us this year.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the following railway companies:

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co.; the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co.; the Great Northern Railway Co.; and the Northern Pacific Lines for the rates and passes granted by them to those traveling on business for our Conference.

We wish to express our appreciation to the cooks and helpers in the dining hall; also to express thanks to those who responded to the call to help clean and improve the Campgrounds.

To those who have suffered bereavement or severe trial and affliction we send our deepest sympathy and lift a burden of prayer to Almighty God who doeth all things well.

Again we wish to express our appreciation to Rev. A. L. Mudgett for the use of his public address system which has proved such a blessing in getting the truth to everyone in the tabernacle and to many outside.

Be it further resolved that we express our gratefulness to Brother Kenneth Lerew for the beef he gave; to Garden City donors for sufficient potatoes for the Camp; to Brentford people for large donations of canned goods; and to all kind friends who have so generously contributed for supplies.

Considering that the forces of evil are flaunting themselves in these latter days and boldly violating laws governing liquor, tobacco and other

social evils; be it resolved that we use our influence in every possible way to resist these evils publicly and privately, and co-operate with all legitimate forces combatting them.

We desire to express our appreciation to those of our constituency who have conducted regular radio programs because these have been both a great blessing and a source of advertising for Wesleyan Methodism.

Be it also resolved that we continue our support and increase the fervency of our prayers for our Conference Missionaries, Alma Aldinger, and Ruth Bixler.

Finally, be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to Brother and Sister R. D. Reisdorph for their contribution to the blessing of the Conference by representing the denomination; to Brother Wesley Knapp and Miss Elvie Turner of Miltonvale Wesleyan College; also to Rev. Charles Carter for his able presentation of our missionary interests; and to Mr. Harold Young of the United Temperance League of South Dakota for his timely remarks.

Committee: Mrs. Wilbur Drown,
Mrs. Rudy Geist,
Rev. Ralph Howard.

Report No. 15

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

1. That pastors living within a reasonable distance of other churches, be encouraged to exchange pulpits once or twice a year, those living farther apart may also exchange pulpits if agreeable with all concerned.

2. That on quarterly meeting occasions the pastor encourage the church to observe fasting and prayer.

3. That the Conference adopt a method of receiving a quarterly report from the church and pastor, relating to the finance of the church.

4. That we seek to maintain the sanctity of our churches by safeguarding them from that which may grieve God and cause us to follow in the path of these that have fallen, by making God's house a place of amusement, recreation, entertainment, and a social center. Our Conference has always frowned upon this trend.

5. That we seek to maintain and raise the standard of righteousness in this decaying age by giving attention to Sabbath observance, by erecting the family altar, by consistency in business, by faithfulness in attending the means of grace, by obtaining the heritage of the soul, the fullness of the Holy Ghost.

6. Sensing that there is danger of a barrier being raised between pastor and churches on the matter of arriving at a common ground of agreement:

- (a) The pastor may feel that in view of the rising costs of living that the Church is not giving adequate support;

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- (b) On the other hand, the church may feel that the pastor fails to push the spiritual phase of the church work, to guarantee success.
- (c) Therefore, in view of these diverse opinions, we recommend that we seek to encourage our churches to raise the salary of pastors, and to have a grocery shower for him occasionally, to encourage those who have farm produce to be mindful of their pastor in these things.
That the temporal needs of the pastor will be supplied, that he may give himself as much as possible to the work of the church, to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word.
- (d) We recommend that the pastor become desperate in God over lostness of souls until he generates this spirit of desperation in the church until progress is assured. If he cannot gear himself to the task, there is a possibility of a change.

J. F. Simpson, President

Report No. 16

TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND

Received on assessments from Pastors		\$560.01
Checks on this account	\$575.18	
Overpayment first check	15.17	
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Budget:

Received on shortage from Conference Treasurer ..	\$229.61	
Received from churches after last year's report	81.00	
Received from churches this year	1350.50	
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Total Receipts		\$1661.11
Checks on this account		1630.01
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Balance		\$31.10
Paid on 1st year's budget	\$279.57	
Budget assessed for this year	\$1627.50	
Raised in this year's budget	1350.50	
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Balance due		\$277.00
Balance on hand		31.10
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Budget deficit		\$234.90

L. D. Harris, Treasurer

Report No. 17

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, submit the following report:

- ✓ Aberdeen—Marvin E. Jones
- ✓ Almont—Ellis Sollie
- ✓ Artesian—W. E. Moulton and Wife
- ✓ Avon—James Blaine (supply)
- ✓ Baker and Knobs—Bennie Veeder
- ✓ Belle Fourche—Harold Griffin
- ✓ Biddle and Ridge—John Brady
- ✓ Billings—S. J. McIntyre
- Bradley—In hands of President
- ✓ Brentford—Ralph Howard
- ✓ Brookings—Walter Simpson and Wife
- ✓ Buffalo—Floyd Metz
- ✓ Bushnell and Flandreau—B. I. Griffin
- ✓ Conner—A. J. House and Wife
- ✓ Deadwood—Andrew Wilson
- ✓ Forsyth—Lester Myers
- ✓ Garden City—Walter Cook
- Hot Springs—In hands of President
- ✓ Houghton—H. Vreugdenhil and Wife
- ✓ Huron—W. J. Leyh and Wife
- ✓ Ipswich—Robert Bateman
- Loyalton—A. L. Cretsinger and Wife (supply)
- McIntosh—In hands of President
- ✓ Medicine Rocks and Mill Iron—Clyde McCone
- ✓ Miles City—Kenneth Shelley
- Mission—A. Gerleman
- ✓ Missoula—John J. Hunter
- ✓ Mitchell—R. J. Sausoman
- ✓ Mount Vernon—W. O. Howard
- ✓ Mobridge—Emil Hansen
- Northville—In hands of President
- ✓ Pierre—In hands of President
- ✓ Rapid City—Lester Buckman
- ✓ Rawlins—William Gale
- ✓ Redford and Calvary—H. W. Cretsinger
- ✓ Richland—Dallas Wadsworth
- Rocky Point—In hands of President
- ✓ Sioux Community Chapel—John Mickley
- ✓ Strool—Earl Fessenden
- ✓ Sturgis—Richard Rossow

- Sundance—In hands of President
- Tolstoy—Lester Bennett
- Tuthill—George Warinner
- Watertown—A. L. Mudgett
- Watford City and Johnson Corners—Thomas Bailie and wife
- Webster—In hands of President
- Missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa—Alma Aldinger
- Missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa—Ruth Bixler
- Missionary to Philippine Islands—Romeo Baronia
- Unstationed Elders—Ralph Helle, Donald Gerrietts, W. W. Jeffers.
- Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem
- Brainerd Indian School—L. D. Harris
- American Sunday School Union—L. L. Knapp
- General Evangelism—John Winterberg, A. M. Wiley, Kenneth Knapp.
- A. A. Becker
- Missionary Work—Otto Jensen, Wilbur Drown and Wife, H. Thomas
- Claus, H. J. VanVliet, Elton Clyde, Isla Knight, Justus Strimple, Mrs.
- Laura Raymer, Charles Fisher, Gordon Goodsell, Mrs. Gordon Goodsell.
- Lee Goodell, Dean Watson, Wesley McIntyre, Ted Haux, Paul Steward.
- C. J. Goodspeed, Evelyn Chapman, A. T. Reisdorph
- Missionary on furlough—Harry Shreve
- General Sunday School Secretary—R. D. Reisdorph
- General W. M. S. President—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph
- Conference President—J. F. Simpson
- Missionary Evangelist—Warren Pamp
- Supply Methodist Church in Washington—Marion Koth
- Teacher at Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Elvie Turner
- Teacher at Pilgrim Holiness College, Colorado Springs—George Rob-
- bins
- Attending College—Henry Vanderbush, Richard O'Conner
- Supply Wesleyan Methodist Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Royal
- Bailie
- Indian Missionary work—John Kearns
- Assistant Pastor, Sioux Community Chapel—Howard Boyle
- Kentucky Mountain work—Minnie Knecht
- Superannuate List—Elizabeth Traver, J. E. Spry

Committee: J. F. Simpson,
 K. L. Shelley,
 Thomas Bailie,
 L. R. Buckman,
 E. David Robertson,
 E. P. Sime,
 H. H. Yetter.

Report No. 18

MISSIONARY BOARD

Minutes taken at Missionary Board meeting held at Aberdeen, Tuesday, September 26, 1950. Meeting was called by Conference President.

President reported sale of McIntosh church property amounting to \$800.00. This amount was voted to be put in General Fund.

Report was given of condition of Butte Church, which is now for sale at \$1500.00.

A motion prevailed that further observation be given work at Missoula before purchasing property, and to continue paying rent until conference time.

It was generally agreed that the President be paid the back salary and expenses owed him, as soon as possible, and to make all possible effort to see that it be kept paid up.

Motion carried to pay \$750.00 for note Rev. Shelley is owing on the Deadwood property.

Discussion was made regarding missionary services being held in our conference by individuals not directly connected with our church. A motion carried that when missionaries from other fields, or denominations, hold missionary services in any of our churches where public offerings are taken, that 85% of said offerings be applied for missionary work in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and 15% be given to the representatives, or cause, they represent.

Motion carried that Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, of Loyaltown, be paid \$80.00 for services rendered and not yet paid for.

Motion carried that \$150.00 be paid for revival meeting in Brookings.

Motion carried that \$10.00 per week be paid to Brookings for a period of twelve weeks to help with defrayment of expenses.

Meeting adjourned.

Rev. S. J. McIntyre was absent from this meeting.

Minutes of Missionary Board Meeting, June 6, 1951 at Aberdeen, S. D.

We recommend that Conference place an unmarried pastor in Pierre for the summer months, and then the matter be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

June 8, 1951 at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The following recommendations were made:

1—That we continue to pay \$25.00 per month on Rapid City note.

2—That we continue to pay \$15.00 per month on the Flandreau note.

3—That we pay \$25.00 per month to the Sturgis pastor, except the first month be \$50.00.

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4—That we confirm the action taken by the 1949 Missionary Board concerning Mrs. Kronwald's note.

5—That we pay \$60.00 per week to the Conference President as salary and that his traveling expenses be paid.

6—That at the time of his visitation, the churches endeavor to raise a liberal offering for the President to apply on his salary, thus reducing the amount to be paid from the Conference Treasury.

7—That \$20.00 per month be paid toward parsonage rent at Garden City.

8—That \$50.00 per month be paid Romeo Baronia for salary unless information from the field warrants a reduction in salary.

9—That \$75.00 per month be paid toward the salary of John Mickley as pastor of Sioux Community Chapel.

10—That we pay \$7.00 per month for rent to Belle Fourche pastor and that \$100.00 per month be paid for four months, with an adjustment made at a future board meeting.

11—That a grant of \$100.00 be paid to A. J. House, pastor at Conner.

12—That \$40.00 house rent be paid monthly to Missoula pastor.

13—That we send \$385.00 from McIntosh Church to our Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Another meeting was called at 3:15 p. m., June 7th and the following business was transacted.

In view of fact that Beckman Board has underwritten an amount that would seem satisfactory to Conference officials to begin work in Miles City, Montana, we recommend that steps be taken in this work.

Motion prevailed that we grant Brookings Church \$150.00 on moving and expenses.

Motion prevailed that we refund \$125.00 from Britton Church to Rev. Simpson.

We desire that each of the thirty-eight charges shall raise the item of Railroad expense money, the assessment being \$9.60, and this amount be raised within thirty days.

Committee: J. F. Simpson,
S. J. McIntyre,
Ted Beckman,
Mrs. La Verne Jones,
H. W. Cretsinger,
Henry Dufloth,
David Robertson.

Report No. 19

STATISTICAL REPORT ON EVANGELISTS' LABORS

Evangelist	Item I. Labors.						Item II. Receipts				
	Time Employed	Revivals Held	In Local Conference	In Other Conferences	In Other Denominations	Other Services	Offerings, Salary	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Evangelist's Salary
A. A. Becker	12	17	5	8	4	7	\$2,048.00		\$119.00	\$738.00	\$1,429.00
A. M. Wiley	12	5			5	8	727.00	\$6.00		75.00	658.00
J. E. Winterberg	12	6	5	1		2	1,190.00				1,190.00
Kenneth Knap	12	22		17	5		3,691.00		156.00	1,200.00	2,647.00
Totals	48	50	10	26	14	17	\$7,656.00	\$6.00	\$275.00	\$2,013.00	\$5,924.00

Report No. 20

TREASURER OF THE BECKMAN BOARD

Settlement of Final Account, W. E. Beckman Estate

On the 4th day of January, 1951, the following report was made to the Court, County of Perkins, in South Dakota, and was subsequently approved and accepted by said Court.

Inventory, January 4, 1951:

Cattle, \$40,500.00; Grain in Elevator, \$100.00; Grain for seed, \$800.00; Farmer's Elevator, 25 shares, \$2,500.00; Hettinger Equity, 8 shares, \$200.00; Lemmon Equity, 2 shares, \$50.00; Machinery, \$2061.57; Cash in hand, \$3,962.88; Land, 7,640 acres approximately, \$46,200.00; due on land, sale \$1,300.00.

Total, real and personal, \$97,574.45

Other Assets: Note from Strool Church, \$5,000.00; Advanced to Strool Church, \$5,000.00. Total Assets, \$10,000.00.

Total of the Willie E. Beckman Estate transferred in its entirety to the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, \$107,574.45.

BECKMAN BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

January 4, 1951 to May 21, 1951

Receipts

Cash in Bank at beginning of period	\$3962.88
Grain sold	774.82
Received for land	1242.44

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Land rentals, miscellaneous	297.20	
Hettinger Equity stock, etc.	379.72	
Land rental	32.00	
Total		\$6689.06

Disbursements

Feed, Seed, Wages, taxes	\$2723.52	
Land payments, Hauling, Rent, Bldg., fencing	1652.04	
Legal fees, etc.	20.00	
Miscellaneous	461.40	
In prov. will, nine heirs, \$100.00 each	900.00	
Total Disbursements		\$5757.96

Cash Balance	\$931.10
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O. Theo. Beckman, Treasurer of Beckman Board

CONFERENCE STANDING RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1 Financial Plan for Conference Work—Money for Conference work shall be obtained by each local Church paying an amount equal to 7½% of all monies raised for all purposes, this is to include local treasury, Sunday School, W. M. S., W. Y. P. S., and Y. M. W. B., with the exception of finance of building and repair. One-third of this fund shall be used for Church Extension within the bounds of the Dakota Conference, and the balance, two-thirds shall constitute the regular Conference Fund.

This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

2 Railroad Expense—The amount of Railroad Expense Assessment is \$9.60 this year, and it is recommended that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible. The Committee shall reimburse the pastors for railroad expenses on the basis of four cents a mile, one way, for distance travelled.

The Committee in securing the assessment for each Church shall take the cost of carfare of the pastors present, and eligible for such expense, added to any deficit from the preceding year; the result divided by the number of churches co-operating shall determine the assessment each year for this item. Only those pastors whose churches have paid the assessment for the previous year will be eligible to receive carfare.

3 Camp Meeting Board—The Conference W. M. S. President, Conference W. Y. P. S. President and the Pastor of Aberdeen Church are members of the Camp Meeting Board by virtue of office.

4 Church File—The local Church file is to be left with the local Church by the outgoing pastor, so that the incoming pastor will have im-

mediate access to the data contained therein on his arrival on the field. The file is to be open for inspection of members of local church.

5 Budgets—All churches will be instructed at the beginning and again at the close of the Conference year regarding their obligations to the Conference, relative to Budget askings and the amount due on the budget.

6 Officer's Terms—All officers shall hold office until the close of the conference session in which they are retired.

7 Honorarium, Secretary—The Conference Secretary is to be paid an honorarium of fifty dollars each year.

8 Honorarium, Treasurer—The Conference Treasurer shall be paid an honorarium of one hundred fifty dollars each year.

9 Regarding Ordination—No person shall receive ordination in the future in Dakota Conference who does not intend to engage in definite Christian work.

10 The Auditing Committee—Shall be one of the Conference Standing Committees.

11 Instructions to Treasurers—The treasurers of the various Conference funds shall hold such funds in some bank that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the name of the Dakota Conference, and checks drawn on such account shall be signed by the treasurer as treasurer of said fund.

(a) Each Treasurer shall have in hand bank statements at the beginning and at the close of the Conference year involved, and said bank statements shall be submitted with the treasurer's account book to the Auditing Committee at the Annual Conference session, on the first day of the session.

(b) Duplicate receipts, or records, other than the treasurer's account book, showing source, date and donor of all receipts shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee, with said treasurer's books.

(c) All disbursements from said funds shall be paid by check, and all cancelled checks shall be submitted with the treasurer's books to the Auditing Committee.

12 Pioneer Pastor's Fund—An assessment of one dollar a member per year shall be raised by each charge and sent to the Conference Treasurer, the monies thus raised to constitute a Pioneer Pastor's Fund. This money shall be disbursed to no more charges than can be adequately cared for by the money which shall come in.

The pastor receiving aid from this fund shall send a monthly statement of salary received on the charge to the Conference Treasurer, who upon receipt of same, shall by check, make up from the Fund any deficit in salary, as agreed previously by the Missionary Board and the pastor.

At any time the Missionary Board feels that the local Church, receiv-

ing help from the fund, fails in its obligations the contract shall be terminated by the Missionary Board.

13 Closing Date of the Conference Year is April 30th.

14 Financing of Printing of Minutes—The Secretary shall send a statement to each Charge as to the amount they are to pay for printing of the Minutes, the amount based on the number of members on each charge.

15 Each Pastor Shall Receive His Salary from the Church he has served the past year for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp Meeting.

16 Change of Pastors—We recommend that when a church makes a change of pastors that said church enter into an agreement with the incoming pastor establishing an equitable way of financing the pastor's moving expenses.

17 We recommend that the Conference President be granted a two-week vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

18 We recommend that each church allow their pastor a two-week vacation with pay inclusive of two Sundays.

20 Ministerial Benefit Fund—Purpose: To provide financial assistance for Conference Elders and preachers in times of serious illness, or death in their families.

All ministers and licentiates shall become members on payment of first assessment, but no one shall be eligible to receive benefits until four consecutive assessments have been paid.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall make four assessments a year, or more if emergencies arise, in the following manner: Each minister on the Conference Roll shall be assessed \$1.50 on due notice from the Secretary, except when both husband and wife are preachers. In such case, only one is assessed. Each pastor shall collect \$15.50 from his church, or charge, each time an assessment is made, except ministers not serving in the Conference as pastors. These are to pay \$2.00 for each assessment.

Disbursements: The Secretary shall upon the receipts of the worthiness of the case, pay out of the treasury forty per cent of the amount of the actual expense incurred, provided that the expense is more than twenty dollars, and further provided that no payment shall exceed fifty dollars to any one family during one Conference year, possible exceptions being made in extreme cases with the approval of the President and his Advisory Board, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund. (Normal Maternity cases excepted.)

Members who are delinquent in the last two payments prior to claim for help, shall be ineligible. In case one is delinquent in two, or more payments, no benefits will be paid in emergencies by paying of delinquent payments. If assessment is made by check, include a service charge in the amount of the check.

In case of death a maximum of \$100.00 shall be paid the beneficiaries. The assessment in each such case shall be \$1.00 for pastor, \$1.00 for Church, and \$1.50 for all others.

In case the Secretary-Treasurer is in doubt as to the worthiness of a case, he shall advise with the Conference President.

Postage and necessary expenses shall be deducted from the fund.

20 Opening Date of Conference—Shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June.

21 Conference Work—All monies sent in under the 7½% fund shall be counted as Conference Work on the Statistical blanks, and monies sent in for the Pioneer Pastor's Fund shall be counted as Conference Missions on the blanks.

22 Each Conference Standing Committee shall have a book of records, and shall be prepared to report to Conference all work done by their committee.

23 The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Missionary Board by virtue of office.

24 All members of all committees doing Conference work shall have their travel expenses paid from the Conference Treasury.

25 All Treasurers of the separate funds of the Conference are instructed to close their books on the 15th day of May each year.

26 The Chairmen of the Committee on Resolutions, the Committee on Railroad expense, and the Statistical Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference a year in advance, and their names are to appear with the list of Standing Committees.

27 Each Church shall be responsible to the Pastor, and each pastor shall be responsible to the Church to which he was appointed at the last session of Conference, and which church he has served for the preceding Conference year, this responsibility to be inclusive of the first Sunday after the close of Conference and Camp Meeting.

28 Agreement Between Conference and Will Beckman Estate—"The following land is deeded to the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the agreement mentioned below: S. W. ¼; North half of 28, all of section 21, S. W. ¼ of 9, all in township 18, range 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.

1. That O. Theo. Beckman be appointed supervisor to rent and sub-rent such land.

2. That the land be not sold without the approval of O. Theo. Beckman.

3. That Rev. J. F. Simpson and his Advisory Board be a committee to receive and disburse 50% of the receipts of the crop, for Church Extension.

4. That when Rev. J. F. Simpson ceases to be President of the Conference that the Committee to receive and disburse the amount for Church

Extension as mentioned in paragraph 3, be Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. William Ward, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. J. Sausoman.

5. When the land is sold, it is requested that Miltonvale Wesleyan College, the Indian Work, and the Philippine Work, sponsored by the Conference, be given proper consideration.

6. It is requested that the following persons be a Committee to disburse the money from the sale of land, namely, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. Kenneth Shelley.

7. That the Committee mentioned in paragraph 6 be empowered to fill vacancies made by death, or other causes, of any of the Committee.

8. It is requested that this agreement become a part of the Standing Rules of the Conference, and printed accordingly in the Conference Minutes.

9. In case O. Theo. Beckman, the land supervisor, is deceased before the land is sold, that the Committee mentioned in paragraph 6 and 7 be empowered to transact all business relative to the land mentioned in this agreement.

10. It is prayerfully requested that the Dakota Conference keep the spirit of unity, a missionary spirit, and confidence in your leaders.

Items of Vital Importance

Information Regarding the Beckman Board: A board was created in June, 1949 to be known as the 'Beckman Board,' this board to manage and operate the Beckman properties. This Board is composed of the following persons: J. F. Simpson, L. D. Harris, William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Arthur Reisdorph, John Kearns, R. J. Sausoman, O. Theo. Beckman, Kenneth Shelley. This Board is self-perpetuating and shall appoint any vacancies which occur through death or other causes. This board shall have complete control over the properties received through transfers of Willie E. Beckman, or O. Theo. Beckman, as Executor of the last will and testament of Willie E. Beckman, deceased. This Board shall retain such portion of income as necessary to meet its expenses in operating and keeping the property in good repair, including a separate reserve to insure sufficient operating funds. That the funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the agreement heretofore entered into between Willie E. Beckman and the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. That in accordance with the wishes of Willie E. Beckman that O. Theo. Beckman continue as supervisor of the Beckman properties."

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Foreign Missions	\$2.00 per member a year
Home Missions	1.00 per member a year
Education	2.00 per member a year
Orphanage .....	.25 per member a year
Superannuate Pension Fund	1.50 per member a year
Pioneer Pastor's Fund	1.00 per member a year
Conference Sunday School Budget .....	.05 per S. S. member a year
General Conference S. S. Budget .....	.05 per S. S. member a year
General Conference Expense .....	.20 per member a year
(Delegates expenses)	
General Conference Co-ordinate Expense .....	.25 per member a year

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

John J. Hunter	term expires 1955
Gordon Goodsell	term expires 1954
A. M. Wiley	term expires 1952
H. W. Cretsinger	term expires 1953

LIST OF EXAMINERS AND BOOKS

Gordon Goodsell:

- First Year—Bible, Applied English
- Second Year—Bible, Homiletics
- Third Year—Bible
- Fourth Year—Bible, Bible Geography

A. M. Wiley: (All grades, and books read, to be reported to A. M. Wiley)

- First Year—Theological Compend, Perfect Love
- Second Year—Theology
- Third Year—Theology
- Fourth Year—Theology

John J. Hunter:

- First Year—Roberts Rules of Order
- Second Year—How to Prepare an Expository Sermon
- Third Year—System of General Ethics
- Fourth Year—Psychology

H. W. Cretsinger:

- First Year—Wesleyan Methodist Discipline
- Second Year—Foundation of Christian Doctrine
- Third Year—Church History, System of Christian Evidence
- Fourth Year—Church History, All About the Bible

(Above books may be secured from examiners by licentiates. Reading books in the Course of Study may be secured from Rev. Marvin E. Jones, 308 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S. D. A fee of ten cents will be charged for any of these books.)

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Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals											
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Aberdeen	11	1	1	12	17	15	55	24	20	13	85	23	26	20	6	30	15	15	15	8	8	
Almont	11	1	1	13	15	5	20	8	8	4	30	8	8	5	8	10	8	1	8	8	8	
Artesian	11	1	1	6	10	12	15	4	9	6	25	6	5	5	5	5	10	1	8	19	30	
Avon	11	1	1	10	18	14	48	16	24	6	44	10	12	7	8	6	1	8	19	30		
Baker	11	2	1	19	30	20	30	12	30	10	47	8	6	10	12	6	6	1	8	19	30	
Belle Fourche	11	1	1	5	15	8	12	14	15	8	6	10	6	15	6	3	6	1	8	19	30	
Biddle	6	1	1	3	3	3	20	12	15	20	20	15	42	15	42	12	48	4	20	28	28	
Billings and Boyd	11	2	1	26	40	48	50	40	20	15	48	15	42	12	48	4	20	28	28	28	28	
Brentford	11	1	1	2	9	2	8	1	3	8	3	8	5	5	5	8	8	1	8	19	30	
Brookings	11	2	1	8	9	5	20	10	10	6	20	6	10	10	10	10	1	8	19	30		
Buffalo	11	1	1	8	21	38	28	8	15	7	35	8	8	6	5	10	1	8	19	30		
Bushnell	11	1	1	5	17	15	15	6	20	5	5	6	14	4	6	20	1	8	19	30		
Calvary	11	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Conner	11	1	1	7	11	1	20	10	10	6	15	12	10	15	5	15	1	8	19	30		
Deadwood	11	1	1	7	14	2	10	18	20	8	8	8	20	8	8	8	8	1	8	19	30	
Flandreau	9	1	1	5	5	1	8	5	5	2	9	5	8	8	7	3	10	1	8	19	30	
Forsyth	11	1	1	1	9	1	25	10	10	4	6	8	12	10	5	5	25	7	7	7	7	
Garden City	11	1	1	6	13	5	15	5	7	6	10	5	5	7	1	15	7	12	1	8	19	30
Hot Springs	11	1	1	4	11	3	25	10	10	8	25	10	6	6	10	10	1	8	19	30		
Houghton	9	1	1	5	17	2	15	4	6	4	10	6	6	6	6	8	1	8	19	30		
Huron	11	2	1	28	34	17	40	15	33	8	43	11	14	16	17	21	1	17	5	5	5	
Ipswich	11	1	1	12	15	22	20	2	4	34	3	1	6	4	6	4	12	1	8	19	30	
Johnson Corners	11	1	1	16	18	25	18	18	12	8	30	8	9	6	6	6	12	1	8	19	30	
Knobs	11	1	1	5	7	1	8	4	4	4	8	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Lake Wilson	9	1	1	4	3	1	8	4	4	4	8	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Loyalton	10	1	1	23	20	21	15	12	6	8	40	12	8	9	32	12	1	8	19	30		
Medicine Rocks	7	1	1	2	4	1	12	3	3	4	15	6	10	12	15	3	1	8	19	30		
Mission	11	1	1	2	5	11	12	6	8	3	12	4	8	10	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	
Mitchell	11	1	1	55	36	23	55	10	12	15	60	10	10	12	15	1	10	1	8	19	30	
Missoula	11	1	1	9	7	3	20	20	12	14	10	12	24	1	3	12	1	8	19	30		
Mohrbridge	11	1	1	15	27	6	25	25	20	2	20	10	10	10	10	25	1	8	19	30		
Mt. Vernon	11	1	1	13	7	6	11	11	5	4	9	2	3	4	8	4	1	8	19	30		
Northville	11	1	1	2	9	1	18	2	5	8	15	2	6	5	5	1	8	19	30			
Rapid City	11	1	1	5	20	3	15	15	8	7	10	10	5	8	12	8	1	8	19	30		
Rawlins	11	2	1	22	8	10	24	20	12	10	12	12	2	3	20	18	1	8	19	30		
Redfield	11	1	1	35	41	20	40	15	17	14	38	8	9	16	10	8	17	1	8	19	30	
Richland	11	1	1	25	16	15	40	20	12	5	40	12	10	8	20	10	1	8	19	30		
Ridge	11	4	1	4	1	1	8	8	6	4	10	8	10	10	10	10	1	8	19	30		
Rocky Point	11	1	1	3	1	1	8	3	6	4	14	8	15	5	8	8	1	8	19	30		
Sioux Chapel	11	1	1	2	11	1	20	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Strool	11	1	1	15	20	22	35	8	1	7	20	15	12	12	15	15	8	1	8	19	30	
Sturgis	11	1	1	8	9	3	15	10	20	6	25	10	15	8	8	15	15	1	8	19	30	
Tolstoy	10	1	1	2	6	1	15	8	8	4	12	6	8	1	10	8	1	8	19	30		
Tuthill	11	1	1	5	5	3	7	7	7	3	12	4	4	3	10	10	1	8	19	30		
Watertown	11	1	1	13	15	12	40	12	22	8	38	18	16	18	12	8	2	8	19	30		
Watford City	11	2	1	20	29	24	50	25	15	7	60	23	16	16	12	15	18	15	18	15	15	
Totals	1478	50	39	966	649	429	1010	500	506	278	1043	283	368	274	107	434	366	18	191	231	231	

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Item III. Membership

Charge:

	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Mem. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Aberdeen	4	...	...	8	8	83	79	4	...	8	6	...	...	...	8	25	15
Almont	3	...	...	1	1	22	24	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	5
Artesian	...	1	...	2	3	26	23	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	9	9	2
Avon	2	...	1	1	2	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	10	5
Baker	10	...	1	1	2	44	52	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	18	20	5
Belle Fourche	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Biddle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Billings and Boyd	3	...	1	2	3	73	73	...	...	6	12	1	4	...	46	65	1
Bradley	...	...	1	...	1	16	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...
Brentford	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Brookings	...	...	...	...	...	23	24	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	10	15	...
Buffalo	1	...	...	...	...	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...
Bushnell	...	...	...	2	2	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butte	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Calvary	...	...	...	2	2	13	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	2
Conner	...	2	...	1	3	20	17	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	12	...
Deadwood	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...
Flandreau	...	...	...	6	17	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1
Forsyth	6	...	...	...	...	13	18	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	...
Garden City	6	...	1	...	...	10	22	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	16	4
Hot Springs	12	...	...	...	...	15	19	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	5
Houghton	4	...	...	...	...	50	49	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	32
Huron	4	1	...	3	5	30	29	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	14	19	3
Ipswich	4	...	1	4	5	39	45	...	6	2	...	3	...	...	10	24	23
Johnson Corners	6	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Kno's	...	...	...	1	1	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Wilson	...	...	...	...	...	17	19	...	2	...	14	5	...	...	1	11	28
Loyalton	2	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McIntosh	...	...	...	3	3	12	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	2
Medicine Rocks	...	...	1	...	...	7	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	3
Mission	...	...	1	1	2	90	92	...	2	...	3	...	2	1	20	40	12
Mitchell	4	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missoula	6	...	...	...	...	40	3	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	8	17
Mobridge	11	...	5	3	8	12	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	...
Mt. Vernon	3	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Northville	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pollock	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	1
Rapid City	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	...	6	4	5	...	...	...	1	10	17
Rawlins	6	...	...	...	...	55	57	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	17	30
Reelfoot	4	...	...	2	2	52	51	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	25
Richland	3	...	...	4	4	14	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3
Ridge	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Rocky Point	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	10	16	4
Sioux Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	6	14	2
Strool	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sturgis	10	...	...	2	2	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Tolstoy	...	...	...	...	...	43	48	...	5	1	...	4	...	...	4	16	41
Watertown	6	...	...	1	1	48	53	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	14	20	19
Watford City	6	1	1
Webster
Totals	126	16	13	45	74	1085	1137	32	84	12	42	54	3	21	367	612	160

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training School	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V. B. S.	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Aberdeen	1	2	8	167	175	106	5	17	197	4	4	1	3	300	78	58	1	20	
Almont	1	7	6	41	47	24	8	4	59	8	1	2	4	105	12	6	1	7	
Artesian	1	7	6	42	48	31	6	1	48	1	1	1	1	12	22	18	1	6	
Avon	1	3	6	60	66	57	62	1	129	3	3	3	3	20	35	33	1	20	
Baker	1	6	6	88	94	71	6	19	119	13	7	2	2	77	60	1	20		
Belle Fourche	1	4	4	61	65	36	7	14	86	4	1	1	4	71	39	1	16		
Biddle	1	2	32	34	34	34	2	2	34	2	2	3	3	161	40	35	1	26	
Billings and Boyd	1	7	9	154	163	99	14	177	5	5	3	3	3	40	35	1	26		
Brentford	1	2	4	24	28	23	1	29	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Brookings	1	5	5	38	43	34	8	48	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Buffalo	1	4	6	67	73	45	10	16	99	3	3	3	3	6	135	85	65	1	12
Bushnell	1	3	5	27	32	27	10	42	2	2	2	2	2	25	22	1	1	1	
Conner	1	3	5	39	44	37	18	62	2	2	2	2	2	5	74	25	22	1	1
Deadwood	2	3	6	82	88	59	48	136	3	1	8	1	8	20	20	1	1	1	
Flandreau	1	3	2	19	21	17	4	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Forsyth	1	3	4	38	42	22	8	50	49	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Garden City	1	2	6	42	48	29	1	49	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hot Springs	1	6	6	54	60	50	10	70	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Houghton	1	2	3	27	30	22	6	36	1	1	2	2	2	3	23	49	45	1	28
Huron	1	4	5	119	124	77	24	148	2	2	3	3	3	5	132	1	1	1	1
Ipswich	1	2	5	34	39	27	8	9	56	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Johnson Corners	1	5	5	51	56	42	3	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lake Wilson	1	5	4	16	20	17	20	20	20	10	14	4	4	21	19	1	17	1	17
Loyalton	1	9	6	44	50	39	20	9	79	10	14	4	4	3	101	35	21	1	40
Medicine Rocks	1	3	4	18	22	16	22	22	22	1	1	1	1	3	101	12	45	35	1
Mission	1	3	3	25	28	17	28	28	28	1	1	1	2	6	14	24	20	1	14
Mitchell	1	5	8	109	117	88	19	136	2	2	2	2	2	130	35	21	1	40	
Missoula	1	6	5	63	68	35	3	22	93	7	6	2	2	12	45	35	1	1	
Moabridge	1	1	7	80	87	54	32	119	4	4	2	7	6	14	24	20	1	14	
Mt. Vernon	1	6	5	21	26	15	4	30	4	3	3	3	3	37	37	37	37	37	37
Northville	1	3	4	17	21	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Rapid City	1	4	7	80	87	61	3	90	4	4	4	4	4	67	47	47	47	47	47
Rawlins	1	4	8	82	90	61	3	24	117	6	5	3	10	2	100	70	1	6	6
Redfield	1	6	6	83	89	51	10	6	105	6	2	2	2	32	26	1	20	1	20
Richland	1	3	4	53	57	46	10	5	72	2	3	3	5	39	18	17	1	1	1
Ridge	1	2	3	19	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Rocky Point	1	2	5	23	26	18	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Strool	1	8	6	47	53	50	15	13	81	4	3	3	3	70	36	32	1	35	35
Sturgis	1	5	5	56	61	40	5	66	3	4	3	3	3	5	28	24	1	8	8
Tolstoy	1	2	4	40	44	34	1	45	34	1	1	1	1	28	24	24	24	24	24
Tuthill	1	3	3	27	30	19	3	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Watertown	1	6	7	102	109	75	14	123	9	5	2	2	2	53	41	41	41	41	41
Watford City	1	4	8	110	118	77	35	153	3	1	1	1	1	80	68	68	68	68	68
Totals	44	171	224	2421	2645	1790	173	424	3239	93	68	63	25	53	1385	1052	820	23	367

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Aberdeen	1	\$12,000		\$8,500	1	\$10,000		\$8,000	\$20
Almont	1	4,600		2,800	1	3,500		2,000	219
Artesian	1	2,800		1,500	1	2,500		1,500	
Avon	1	10,000		5,000	1	3,800		2,500	
Baker	1	6,000		3,625	1	6,000		4,000	
Bell Fourche	1	20,000	\$6,800	15,500					
Biddle	1	2,500							
Billings and Boyd	1	15,000		6,000	1	8,000		4,000	1,246
Brentford	1	5,000		3,000					
Brookings	1	10,000		8,000	1	6,000		4,000	
Buffalo	1	3,500			1	2,500			
Bushnell	1	4,000		2,000	1	1,500		1,000	
Calvary									
Conner	1	6,000		2,500	1	5,000		2,500	500
Deadwood	2	18,000	600	8,000	2	8,000	\$4,000	8,000	79
Flandreau	1	4,000		2,000	1	5,000	2,672	3,000	
Forsyth	1	3,000		2,000	1	2,000		1,000	
Garden City	1	6,000		4,500	1	5,300	1,065	3,500	75
Hot Springs	1	11,000	2,500	8,000	1	8,000	500	8,000	
Houghton	1	4,000		2,000	1	2,000		1,500	
Huron	1	6,000		5,500	1	4,500		4,500	196
Ipswich	1	5,000		4,000	1	3,500		4,000	4
Johnson Corners	1	3,000							1,318
Lake Wilson	1	1,200			1	2,000			
Loyalton	1	3,000		2,000	1	2,000		2,000	1,009
Medicine Rocks	1	2,500			1	2,000			
Mission	1	2,500		1,500	1	3,000		3,000	
Mitchell	1	7,000		6,500	1	7,300		6,500	1,487
Missoula	1	10,300	9,094	9,500					45
Mobridge	1	10,000		7,500	1	6,000		5,000	80
Mt. Vernon	1	5,000	150	5,000					
Northville	1	8,000		5,500	1	3,000		2,000	700
Rapid City	1	14,000	1,996	8,000	1	4,300		3,500	
Rawlins	2	3,500	100	2,000	1	2,000		1,500	
Redfield	1	20,000		10,000	1	12,000	6,000	7,000	
Richland	1	4,500		3,000	1	5,000		3,000	
Rocky Point	1	1,000			1	1,000			
Strool	1	20,000	5,000	15,000	1	7,000		2,650	110
Sturgis	1	10,000		9,000	2	17,000		9,000	
Tolstoy	1		2,000		1	1,500	1,500		
Tuthill	1	3,000		2,000	1				
Watertown	1	6,000	550	3,500	1	4,000		2,500	
Watford City	1	3,000		3,000	1	2,000		2,000	2,094
Totals	47	\$295,600	\$28,790	\$209,925	37	\$165,600	\$15,737	\$126,150	\$9,182

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Charg :	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aberdeen	\$2,582	\$600	\$150	\$300	\$3,632
Almont	1,100	180	10	423	1,713
Artesian	930	250	...	219	1,399
Avon	1,607	120	25	200	1,952
Baker	1,370	420	40	490	2,320
Belle Fourche	1,328	480	...	70	1,878
Biddle	265	...	...	...	265
Billings and Boyd	2,280	660	50	582	3,572
Brentford	802	...	25	81	908
Brookings	1,410	440	5	75	1,930
Buffalo	1,716	240	55	776	2,787
Bushnell	1,086	...	25	272	1,383
Calvary	147	...	...	70	217
Conner	1,100	300	25	83	1,508
Deadwood	715	300	35	364	1,414
Flandreau	735	...	10	50	795
Forsyth	564	180	35	429	1,208
Garden City	1,001	220	...	862	2,083
Hot Springs	547	480	40	500	1,567
Houghton	1,260	240	...	230	1,720
Huron	2,783	480	30	670	3,963
Ipswich	1,800	500	17	195	2,312
Johnson Corners	1,250	...	...	295	1,545
Knobs	595	...	...	45	640
Lake Wilson	873	...	...	50	923
Loyalton	1,260	200	20	324	1,804
Medicine Rocks	751	100	...	342	1,193
Mission	844	300	...	41	1,185
Mitchell	2,450	480	15	379	3,324
Missoula	1,436	480	70	288	2,274
Mobridge	2,287	240	25	198	2,750
Mt. Vernon	1,350	...	...	323	1,673
Northville	649	240	4	140	1,033
Rapid City	793	480	10	112	1,395
Rawlins	2,099	540	152	115	2,906
Redfield	1,974	500	10	426	2,910
Richland	2,188	300	15	500	3,003
Rocky Point	348	120	...	100	568
Sioux Chapel	900	...	...	25	925
Strool	2,400	360	...	368	3,128
Sturgis	2,008	540	5	250	2,803
Tolstoy	926	315	...	573	1,814
Tuthill	575	240	5	230	1,050
Watertown	1,940	440	10	239	2,629
Watford City	1,715	300	50	175	2,240
Totals	\$59,769	\$12,065	\$968	\$12,879	\$85,781

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen	\$411	\$449	\$69	\$135	.....	\$1,102	\$2,166
Almont	251	81	.....	153	.....	127	612
Artesian	138	61	.....	200	.....	242	641
Avon	230	380	.....	245	.....	264	1,119
Baker	225	270	142	149	.....	90	876
Belle Fourche	220	168	1,078	.....	\$3,318	354	5,138
Biddle	90	60	.....	240	.....	.....	390
Billings and Boyd	385	528	.....	326	.....	690	1,929
Brentford	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	85	115
Brookings	345	158	.....	265	.....	431	1,199
Buffalo	179	215	.....	129	.....	192	715
Bushnell	109	98	550	500	.....	948	2,205
Calvary	.....	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	107
Conner	.....	126	72	40	.....	148	386
Deadwood	115	82	30	371	1,036	276	1,910
Flandreau	.....	58	.....	.....	44	52	154
Forsyth	100	77	.....	34	.....	425	636
Garden City	80	46	740	72	70	161	1,169
Hot Springs	285	143	.....	.....	.....	480	908
Houghton	48	52	.....	15	.....	118	233
Huron	121	115	.....	265	.....	837	1,338
Ipswich	288	59	159	62	.....	238	806
Johnson Corners	10	168	438	.....	.....	483	1,099
Lake Wilson	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Loyalton	5	287	392	70	.....	177	931
Medicine Rocks	.....	36	830	.....	.....	.....	866
Mission	.....	53	.....	16	.....	111	180
Mitchell	476	632	516	147	.....	350	2,121
Missoula	109	129	.....	311	480	223	1,252
Mobridge	1,077	246	1,200	35	.....	324	2,882
Mt. Vernon	307	81	.....	.....	143	368	899
Northville	5	91	.....	.....	.....	131	227
Rapid City	95	313	.....	109	686	267	1,470
Rawlins	55	244	577	.....	477	242	1,595
Redfield	140	195	7,000	76	.....	211	7,622
Richland	300	180	.....	718	.....	186	1,384
Ridge	113	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	158
Sioux Chapel	125	48	.....	200	.....	.....	373
St.ool	150	72	9,165	.....	.....	815	10,202
Sturgis	233	185	.....	100	204	.....	722
Tolstoy	200	64	.....	.....	.....	265	529
Tuthill	100	58	150	237	.....	.....	545
Watertown	567	566	123	13	250	568	2,087
Watford City	180	465	645
Totals	\$7,687	\$7,154	\$23,338	\$5,233	\$6,708	\$12,446	\$62,566

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Charge:	Undivided Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Raised	Education Raised	Superannuate Pension Fund	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget	General Conference Travel and Entertainment	General S. S. Work	Total Connectional Budget Raised	
Aberdeen	\$84	\$424	\$399	\$55	\$180	\$10	\$20	\$16	\$7	\$1,195	
Almont	6	97	113	28	46	10	14	...	...	384
Artesian	...	91	44	78	46	6	6	5	1	277	
Avon	...	186	66	13	35	10	...	5	3	318	
Baker	...	225	159	129	126	11	16	14	5	685	
Belle Fourche	...	100	71	5	6	10	...	...	4	196
Billings and Boyd	...	598	272	230	105	23	18	14	10	1,270	
Brenford	...	75	49	52	15	11	5	...	3	210	
Brookings	4	73	23	...	...	5	...	...	...	107
Buffalo	...	67	52	52	34	7	7	5	3	227	
Bushnell	5	65	62	...	19	5	3	2	3	164	
Calvary	...	42	44	30	9	6	...	5	...	136	
Conner	...	56	14	19	19	5	...	...	...	113
Deadwood	30	6	...	17	...	...	7	60	
Flantréau	...	27	10	15	9	5	...	...	1	67
Forsyth	...	20	4	5	...	10	39	...	...	78
Garden City	...	82	36	26	...	...	...	...	1	145
Hot Springs	16	203	84	45	15	7	...	6	2	378	
Houghton	...	127	43	13	33	5	...	...	1	222
Huron	...	106	104	95	75	5	7	10	2	404	
Ipswich	25	141	192	48	28	25	...	6	...	465	
Johnson Corners	...	918	449	138	58	45	10	8	6	1,632	
Knobs	...	38	32	9	...	3	...	...	...	82
Lake Wilson	7	...	8	...	1	1	17	
Loyalton	...	310	299	55	25	11	10	3	3	716	
Medicine Rocks	...	636	5	15	18	5	...	...	...	679
Mission	54	10	10	1	22	1	...	...	...	98
Mitchell	...	1,282	241	270	135	23	23	18	...	1,992	
Missoula	...	63	26	5	...	...	...	...	...	94
Mohrbridge	...	392	70	120	65	16	16	...	8	687	
Mt. Vernon	...	36	18	36	33	3	3	2	2	133	
Northville	...	65	26	...	18	15	1	3	1	129	
Rapid City	...	52	25	52	27	5	...	...	5	166
Rawlins	...	54	21	37	39	4	3	2	4	164	
Redfield	...	196	182	110	83	14	14	11	3	613	
Richland	78	...	12	10	...	100	
Ridge	48	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
Rocky Point	9	...	...	...	...	9	
Sioux Chapel	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Strool	...	218	68	85	...	5	...	...	5	381
Sturgis	...	57	58	23	19	5	3	3	4	172	
Tolstoy	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
Tutthill	4	14	33	5	3	...	...	...	...	59
Watertown	...	97	46	86	63	11	11	9	5	328	
Watford City	...	738	572	158	72	40	12	10	6	1,608	
Totals	...	\$246	\$8,252	\$4,052	\$2,226	\$1,567	\$407	\$253	\$168	\$106	\$17,277

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Charge	President's Salary Raised	Conference Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Raised	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Aberdeen			\$521	\$18	\$539	\$1,734
Almont	\$27		118	91	236	620
Artesian			93	26	119	396
Avon	25		23	150	198	516
Baker	26		310	44	380	1,065
Belle Fourche	3		63		66	262
Billings and Boyd	25		314	70	409	1,679
Brentford	6		60	10	76	286
Brookings	5				5	112
Buffalo	26		174	26	226	453
Bushnell	20		33		53	217
Calvary		\$1	27	23	51	187
Conner	13		95	12	120	233
Deadwood		105			105	165
Flandreau			7		7	74
Forsyth	10		76		86	164
Garden City	5		117		122	267
Hot Springs			219		219	597
Houghton	10		124	12	146	368
Huron	25		408		433	837
Ipswich	8		62	13	83	548
Johnson Corners	25		392	39	456	2,088
Knobs			56		56	138
Lake Wilson	20		7	11	38	55
Loyalton	18		61	308	387	1,103
Medicine Rocks	13		81	8	102	781
Mission	25				25	123
Mitchell	80		550	161	791	2,783
Missoula	20		53	15	88	182
Mobridge	10		185	62	257	944
Mt. Vernon	10		165		175	308
Northville	6	59	57		122	251
Rapid City	25		101		126	292
Rawlins	15		17	22	54	218
Redfield	15		276	87	378	991
Richland	30		284		314	414
Ridge						130
Rocky Point	12				12	21
Sioux Chapel						17
Strool			51	33	84	465
Sturgis			110	3	113	285
Tolstoy	17				17	187
Tuthill			7		7	66
Water town	30		374	68	472	800
Watford City	25		474	123	622	2,230
Totals	\$630	\$165	\$6,145	\$1,435	\$8,375	\$25,652

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen						\$36	\$24	\$60
Almont	\$250	\$23	\$5			4	171	453
Artesian	453	22			\$33		85	593
Avon			150		20	19	233	422
Baker							73	73
Belle Fourche	119				10	9	24	162
Biddle					3			3
Billings and Boyd	20						230	250
Brentford	40		25				83	148
Brookings	81						19	100
Buffalo	62	50					20	132
Bushnell					7		12	19
Calvary	12	44	35				5	96
Conner	22	12					46	80
Deadwood	17	3	105	\$10			45	180
Flandreau		18					15	33
Forsyth							41	41
Garden City		54					25	79
Hot Springs	43	273					45	361
Houghton	16						51	67
Huron	32					107	140	279
Ipswich			10		43		88	141
Johnson Corners	25	157		5		76	493	756
Kno's							21	21
Lake Wilson	56	258					50	364
Loyalton	28	20				148	178	374
Medicine Rocks							49	49
Mission	300						500	800
Mitchell		100			15		395	510
Missoula	7		34			5	42	88
Morridge						175	500	675
Mt. Vernon	73		5		4	10	11	103
Norhville	27						1	28
Rapid City	38						37	75
Rawlins	62	24	17		8	10	21	142
Redfield	108	136	32		20	29	104	429
Richland	813	135	5	5		321	50	1,329
Ridge					6		9	15
Strool	1,625	55						1,680
Sturgis	25	13	5					43
Tolsoy	79							79
Tuthill	3						78	81
Watertown	306					44	765	1,115
Watford City	263	318	5			60	622	1,268
Totals	\$5,005	\$1,715	\$433	\$20	\$169	\$1,141	\$5,313	\$13,796

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$3,632	\$2,165	\$1,734	\$60	\$7,592
Almont	1,713	612	620	453	3,398
Artesian	1,399	641	396	593	3,029
Avon	1,952	1,119	516	422	4,009
Baker	2,320	876	1,065	73	4,334
Belle Fourche	1,878	5,138	252	162	7,440
Biddle	265	390	.....	3	658
Billings and Boyd	3,572	1,929	1,679	250	7,430
Brentford	908	115	286	148	1,457
Brookings	1,930	1,199	112	100	3,341
Buffalo	2,787	715	453	132	4,087
Bushnell	1,383	2,205	217	19	3,824
Calvary	217	107	187	96	607
Conner	1,508	386	233	80	2,207
Deadwood	1,414	1,910	165	180	3,669
Flandreau	795	154	74	33	1,056
Forsyth	1,208	636	164	41	2,049
Garden City	2,083	1,169	267	79	3,598
Hot Springs	1,567	903	597	361	3,433
Houghton	1,720	233	368	67	2,388
Huron	3,963	1,338	837	279	6,417
Ipswich	2,312	806	548	141	3,807
Johnson Corners	1,545	1,099	2,088	756	5,488
Knobs	640	.....	138	21	799
Lake Wilson	923	25	55	364	1,367
Loyalton	1,804	931	1,103	374	4,212
Medicine Rocks	1,193	866	781	49	2,889
Mission	1,185	180	123	800	2,288
Mitchell	3,324	2,121	2,783	510	8,738
Missoula	2,274	1,252	182	88	3,796
Mobridge	2,750	2,882	944	675	7,251
Mt. Vernon	1,673	899	308	103	2,983
Northville	1,033	227	251	28	1,539
Rapid City	1,395	1,470	292	75	3,232
Rawlins	2,906	1,595	218	142	4,861
Redfield	2,910	7,622	991	429	11,952
Richland	3,003	1,384	414	1,329	6,130
Ridge	1,540	158	130	15	1,843
Rocky Point	568	.....	21	.....	589
Sioux Chapel	925	373	17	.....	1,315
Strool	3,128	10,202	465	1,680	15,475
Sturgis	2,803	722	285	43	3,853
Tolstoy	1,814	529	187	79	2,609
Tuthill	1,050	545	66	81	1,742
Watertown	2,629	2,087	800	1,115	6,631
Watford City	2,240	645	2,230	1,268	6,383
Totals	\$85,781	\$62,566	\$25,652	\$13,796	\$187,795

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Aberdeen	78	61	26	100	\$100.77	\$131.00	\$10.00	\$241.77	\$21.51	\$263.28
Almont	15	1	9	63	16.11	3.84	.97	20.92	.....	20.92
Artesian	7	3	15	60	23.96	2.21	3.00	29.17	.09	29.26
Avon	13	2	10	73	26.43	.....	2.40	28.83	.50	29.33
Baker	56	4	12	97	43.40	20.00	5.80	69.20	2.50	71.70
Belle Fourche	14	6	36	50	10.40	.....	.....	10.40	.....	10.40
Billings	5	5	14	50	17.23	5.00	5.00	27.23	4.18	31.41
Brentford	11	3	12	90	7.99	1.75	1.75	11.50	.14	11.64
Buffalo	20	2	10	90	12.25	24.75	23.88	60.88	17.45	78.33
Conner	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.41	4.00	1.00	29.41	.45	29.86
Forsyth	12	2	36	40	13.50	.....	.....	13.50	.....	13.50
Hot Springs	15	18	8	85	29.29	.....	8.50	37.79	28.60	66.39
Houghton	14	2	12	90	20.67	7.40	4.00	32.07	1.31	33.38
Huron	28	20	12	85	19.70	5.36	16.47	41.53	6.13	47.66
Ipswich	6	6	12	100	15.77	6.42	5.00	27.19	1.81	29.00
Johnson Corners	23	29	13	100	112.87	19.13	20.00	152.00	3.52	155.52
Loyalton	13	9	24	85	6.40	10.00	4.47	20.87	.38	21.25
Medicine Rocks	6	12	.....	60	59.71	10.48	10.47	80.66	.18	80.84
Mitchell	17	28	10	70	24.82	2.95	.50	28.27	.45	28.72
Missoula	12	8	7	.....	19.00	.....	.....	19.00	.20	19.20
Northville	6	.....	12	70	4.87	1.48	1.75	8.10	.06	8.16
Rawlins	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.11	4.00	.....	8.11	.....	8.11
Redfield	8	24	.....	70	33.26	6.25	3.00	42.51	.32	42.83
Redfield	16	53	9	65	87.81	10.00	5.15	102.96	9.09	112.05
Richland	26	4	12	70	15.74	5.00	14.50	35.24	.75	35.99
Strool	45	8	26	90	71.10	2.00	2.00	75.10	1.05	76.15
Watford City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	466	309	367	76%	\$821.57	\$283.03	\$149.61	\$1,254.21	\$100.67	\$1,354.88

Minutes
of the
Forty-Sixth Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary Society
of the
Dakota Conference

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June 5--9, 1951

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

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 Artesian—Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Artesian, S. D.
 Avon—Mrs. Wanda Lou Blaine, Avon, S. D.
 Baker—Mrs. Josaphine Blaser, Baker, Mont.
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 Brentford—Mrs. Mamie Anderson, R 1—49, Conde, S. D.
 Brookings—Mrs. Madalyn Simpson, 422 8th St., Brookings, S. D.
 Buffalo—Mrs. Joyce Lee, Buffalo, Wyoming
 Bushnell—Mrs. H. I. Griffin, Flandreau, S. D.
 Calvary—Mrs. Marie Kegler, Athol, S. D.
 Conner—Mrs. Alice House, Darby, Mont.
 Cresbard—Mrs. Luella Bardell, Cresbard, S. D.
 Deadwood—Mrs. Bessie Coolly, Terraville, S. D.
 Flandreau—Mrs. W. W. Sayles, Flandreau, S. D.
 Forsyth—Mrs. Lester Meyers, Forsyth, Mont.
 Garden City—Mrs. Edwin Bonfoey, Garden City, S. D.
 Hot Springs—Mrs. Paul Davidson, Hot Springs, S. D., % Brainerd Indian School
 Houghton—Mrs. Charles Reisdorph, Houghton, S. D.
 Huron—Mrs. Oattie Boyington, 662 9th St., S. W., Huron, S. D.
 Ipswich—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, Ipswich, S. D.
 Johnson Corners—Mrs. Lloyd Parrish, Watford City, N. D.
 Knobs—Mrs. Evelyn Knapp, Baker, Mont.
 Lake Wilson—Mrs. Fred Rice, Slayton, Minn.
 Loyalton—Mrs. Lee Wagner, Loyalton, S. D.
 Medicine Rocks—Mrs. Winifred E. Clocksene, Willard, Mont.
 Mission—
 Mitchell—Mrs. R. M. Helle, 420 S. Duff, Mitchell, S. D.

Mobridge—Mrs. Theo. Kronwald, 707 1st Ave., West, Mobridge, S. D.
Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Mt. Vernon, S. D.
Northville—
Rapid City—Mrs. C. A. Evans, 911 Fairview, Rapid City, S. D.
Rawlins—Mrs. George Mann, Sinclair, Wyoming
Redfield—Mrs. Katherine Drown, 815 3rd St., W., Redfield, S. D.
Richland—Mrs. Dallas Wadsworth, Mina, S. D.
Strool—Mrs. Hazel Brixey, Strool, S. D.
Sturgis—Mrs. Richard Rossow, Sturgis, S. D.
Tolstoy—Mrs. Lester Bennett, Tolstoy, S. D.
Tuthill—Mrs. G. E. Warinner, Tuthill, S. D.
Watertown—Mrs. Maurice Broad, 207 5th Ave., S. W., Watertown,
South Dakota
Watford City—Mrs. Daisy Bergeron, Watford City, N. D.

DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. Mary Hatten
Almont—Miss Evelyn Keller
Artesian—Mrs. Victoria Moulton
Avon—Mrs. Lillian Bailie
Baker—Mrs. Erna Jordan
Belle Fourche—Mrs. Madalyn Simpson
Billings—Mrs. Elma Yetter
Boyd—Miss Velma Hughes
Brentford—Mrs. Della Fey
Brookings—Mrs. Margaret Robertson
Buffalo—Mrs. Pauline Johnson
Bushnell—Mrs. Flossie Robinson
Calvary—Mrs. Ruby Lerew
Conner—No Delegate
Cresbard—Mrs. L. Hunter
Deadwood—Mrs. Hazel Shelley
Flandreau—Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph
Forsyth—Mrs. Lester Meyers
Garden City—Mrs. Emma Cook
Hot Springs—Mrs. Shelia Cheeseman
Houghton—Mrs. Luretta Richardson
Huron—Miss Myrtle Dubro
Ipswich—Mrs. Emma Poole
Johnson Corners—Miss Agnes Lillibridge
Knobs—Mrs. Catherine Most
Lake Wilson—No Delegate
Loyalton—Mrs. Christine Stern
Medicine Rocks—Mrs. Angeline McCone

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Mission—No Delegate
Mitchell—Mrs. Darlene Hersey
Mobridge—Mrs. Anna Knecht
Mt. Vernon—Miss Pauline Howard
Northville—Mrs. Norman Batteen
Rapid City—No Delegate
Rawlins—Mrs. Eleanor Buckman
Redfield—Mrs. Flora Schmidt
Richland—Mrs. Marie Palmer
Strool—Mrs. Elva Beckman
Sturgis—Mrs. Leola Rossow
Tolstoy—Mrs. George Helm
Tuthill—Mrs. Floreda Warinner
Watertown—Mrs. Inez Gisselbeck
Watford City—Mrs. Emma Hystad
Mrs. LaVerne Jones
Mrs. Viola Leyh
Mrs. Effie Reisdorph
Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger
Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil
Mrs. Joyce Mudgett
Mrs. Nellie Sausoman
Mrs. Edythe Howard
Mrs. Lester Bennett
Mrs. Daisy Bergeron
Mrs. Myrl Staley
Mrs. Ruth McIntyre
Mrs. Bessie Gilmore
Mrs. Amy Hunter
Mrs. Rena Veeder
Mrs. Katherine Drown
Mrs. Lydia Hansen
Mrs. Mable Wadsworth
Mrs. Anne Bateman
Mrs. W. J. Kegler
Mrs. Luella Bardell
Mrs. Marion Cretsinger

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday, 9:15 a. m.

Opening—Following united singing by the group, the Forty-Sixth Annual Session of the W. M. S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. LaVerne Jones. Our attention was called to the program theme "The Challenge of the Hour," and also to the poster drawn by Miss Florence Hughes, of Bath, S. D., which so ably depicted "The Challenge." Mrs. Amy Hunter, of Missoula, Mont., led in devotionals, bringing to us "The Need of a Hungry World" with thoughts based on Mark 6: 30-34. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Rena Veeder.

Roll Call—As roll was called, Delegates and Presidents, of the local Societies, introduced themselves to the group.

Bar of Conference—Motion prevailed that the first seven rows on either side of the Tabernacle (excluding the first row) be called the Bar of the Conference.

Conference Body—Motion prevailed that Delegates, Presidents, Pastor's Wives, Y. M. W. B. Superintendents, constitute the Conference Body.

By Motion—the following were seated as Delegates: Mrs. Marie Palmer for Richland, and Mrs. Angeline McCone for Medicine Rocks.

By Motion—The Program, as planned by the Program Committee, was adopted as Orders of the Day for this Session of Conference.

Nominating Committee—A Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Lillian Bailie, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Mrs. Madalyn Simpson, Mrs. Eleanor Buckman, Mrs. Margaret Robertson.

Project Committee—The President appointed Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Gilmore, and Mrs. Effie Reisdorph, a Committee to oversee the Project display.

Recess—A recess was declared that the Nominating Committee might compile their report after which we were called to order by the President.

Report of the Nominating Committee—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Workshop Report—Very interesting reports of the Workshop held in October, were brought by Mrs. Bailie, Mrs. Sausoman, Mrs. Madalyn Simpson, and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

Literature Table—Mrs. Veeder called our attention to the good supply of literature available at the Literature Table.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wednesday, 1:00 p. m.

Opening—After singing by the group, we were led in prayer by Mrs. Marie Palmer. 43 members answered to the call of the roll, Delegates responding with amounts contributed by their societies through the "Penny-A-Meal" plan.

Report of the Conference Study Secretary—The report of the Conference Study Secretary was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3.)

Appointment—Mrs. Madalyn Simpson was appointed by Chair to gather in a love gift to be given to Sisters Grace and Stella Wood as a token of our appreciation for their many years of faithful service, as recommended by the Executive Board.

Report of Magazine Solicitors—The Magazine Solicitors reported a gain of 178 new subscriptions this past year. The Baker Society received the prize for gaining the most new subscriptions.

Local Reports—Local reports from all the charges, except Forsyth.

Courtesies—Mrs. Charles Carter, returned Missionary to Africa; Miss Mary Baker, Field Representative of Brainerd Indian Training School; and Mrs. Shelia Cheeseman, Matron of the Boy's Dormitory at Brainerd, were introduced and spoke briefly of their work. New Pastor's wives, Mrs. Angeline McCone from Medicine Rocks, and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger from Loyaltown (also General Conference Prayer Partner Secretary) were introduced and gave their testimonies.

Report of the President—The President read her report. Accepted. (See Report No. 2.)

Election—Mrs. Lillian Bailie was elected to fill the office of Mission Study Secretary another year.

Correspondence—Letters of Greeting to the Body from Mrs. Spry, Miss Ruth Bixler, and Miss Alma Aldinger were read.

Tag Day Solicitors—Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph and Mrs. Floreda Warinner were elected Tag Day Solicitors, their work to continue throughout Conference.

Instructions to Secretary—The Secretary was instructed to send letters of greeting to each of the following: Mrs. Sollie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. House, Mrs. Spry, Mrs. Fessenden, Mrs. Raymer, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. Faith Fisher, and Mrs. Louise Goodsell.

Adjourned.

PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

With Mrs. LaVerne Jones presiding, the Public Missionary Service opened by singing "Jesus Saves," and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" led by Mrs. Madalyn Simpson, with Mrs. Joyce Mudgett, as pianist. Rev. Lester Bennett led in prayer, after which a male chorus sang "'Tis a Glorious Church." The speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles Carter, who has spent three terms on the African Mission Field. He stressed the need of a new missionary awakening that would stir us to hasten the spread of the Gospel in our generation. We were favored with a number in song by a ladies trio, Mrs. Eleanor Buckman, Mrs. Leola Rossow, and

Mrs. Madalyn Simpson. Pledges were made in the amount of \$950.50 and a cash offering in the amount of \$504.68, making a total of \$1464.18. Miss Mary Baker, Field Representative of Brainerd Indian Training School, dismissed us with prayer.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.

Opening—Following united singing of "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," we were led in devotions by Mrs. Buckman, who spoke on "The Urgency of Meeting the Need of the World." We were led in prayer by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Drown. 52 members were present at the call of the roll, one member of each Society supplying information about their contribution to the Project Table. Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

By Motion—The following were seated as Delegates: Mrs. Madalyn Simpson for Belle Fourche, Mrs. Buckman for Rawlins, Mrs. Meyers for Forsyth.

Information—Mrs. Gilmore informed us that more complete labeling of boxes packed for Brainerd Indian Training School would facilitate acknowledgement of same. She made the following suggestions: write name of person sending box, with official position in Society, and complete address on a piece of paper and place it inside the box on top of things packed, so that it will be readily seen immediately after box is opened; when personal gifts are sent, each gift should be labeled with name and, also, address of giver.

Adjourned.

Thursday, 1:45 p. m.

Opening—Mrs. Madalyn Simpson led in prayer, after which 41 women answered to the call of the roll with the title of their favorite missionary song.

Report of the Resolutions Committee—The Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Report of the Committee on Goals—The report of the Committee on Goals was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Report of Statistical Committee—The Statistical Committee read their report. Accepted. (See Report on Statistics.)

Report of the Executive Board—The report of the Executive Board was read. It was unanimously voted to authorize the Executive Board to change the wording of Standing Rule No. 15-e as recommended by them. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Report of the Auditing Committee—The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 6.)

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer's report was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks for her faithful, efficient service throughout the year. (See Report No. 7.)

Courtesies—Professor Wesley Knapp, acting President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, was introduced to the Body and expressed thanks for the co-operation and support of the local Societies.

Local Report—The local report from Forsyth was read.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph.

Friday, 10:00 a. m.

Opening—After singing "O, To Be Like Thee," Mrs. Leola Rossow led devotions, bringing to us "The Master's Command to the Disciples," in Mark 6: 37. Mrs. Lillian Bailie led us to the Throne in prayer. Our hearts were melted as roll call was answered by earnest testimonies of 44 members. Minutes were read and approved.

Report of District Organizers—The Organizers of Northwest, Southern, and Aberdeen Districts brought interesting reports of their activities this past year. Motions prevailed to accept each report.

Report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—The report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was read and accepted. (See Report No. 8.)

Courtesies and Presentation—Our Vice-President and Area Organizer, Mrs. Viola Leyh, was introduced to the Body. After bringing greetings from the Area, she presented love gifts from the local Societies to our President, Mrs. LaVerne Jones.

Adjournment declared by the Chair.

Friday, 2:15 p. m.

Opening—We sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," after which Mrs. McIntyre led in prayer. There were 44 women in attendance.

Election—Election of officers for the coming year was held, the following officers being elected:

President—Mrs. LaVerne Jones

Vice-President—Mrs. Viola Leyh

Secretary—Mrs. Marion Cretsinger, whose resignation was accepted, after which Mrs. Madalyn Simpson was elected

Treasurer—Mrs. Joyce Mudgett

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Eleanor Buckman

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Amy Hunter

District Organizers were elected as follows:

Black Hills District—Mrs. Leola Rossow

Southern District—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman

Aberdeen District—Mrs. Katherine Drown

Northwest District—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre

Report of Membership Committee—The Membership Committee report was read and accepted. The report showed a gain of 54 Active and 13 Honorary Members bringing our total membership up to 845 members. Mobridge received the prize for having their total old membership paid up plus two new members gained.

Report of Plan of Work Committee—The Report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and adopted as corrected. (See Report No. 9.)

Instructions to Secretary—The Secretary was instructed to send personal notes of appreciation to Miss Florence Hughes and Rev. Bateman for their work on the Posters displayed at the Session.

Report of Project Committee—The Project Committee reported that, after much prayerful deliberation, the prize for the best Project display had been awarded the Mitchell Society.

Area Convention Pledge—We were informed by the President that we still owed \$90 on the \$300 pledge made at the Area Convention—said pledge to go toward the expense of sending our General President to visit a foreign field. More than enough to pay this amount was raised in cash and pledges from the Body.

Election of Committee—A committee of two, Mrs. Drown and Mrs. Sausoman were elected to ascertain the Treasurer's office equipment needs, and bring a recommendation to the Body.

Correspondence—A letter of greeting from Mrs. Sollie was read.

Adjourned with prayer by our General President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

Saturday, 8: 30 a. m.

Opening—Following group singing, we were led in closing devotionals by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, who spoke of "The Poverty of the Disciples" as shown in Mark 6: 36. Self Denial Folders were given out as roll was called. There were 38 women in attendance. Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Report of Conference Solicitors—Tag Day Magazine Solicitors reported 7 renewals to the Magazine.

Report of Literature Sales—Mrs. Veeder, who was in charge of the Literature table, reported that sales had amounted to the sum of \$58.29.

Memorial Service—A Memorial Service was held with Mrs. Effie Reisdorph in charge. We were led in singing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" by Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Vreugdenhil brought brief words of comfort from the Twenty-Third Psalm, after which the group stood and repeated this Psalm together. Tender memories of departed members of local societies were brought to us of the following: Mrs. Carolyn Amelia Harris, of Billings, Mont., by Mrs. McIntyre; Mrs. Lillian Nelson, of Huron, by Mrs. Bailie; Mrs. Howard Taylor, of Watford City, by Mrs. Bergeron; and Mrs. John Van DerLaan of Mobridge, by Mrs. Kenneth Shelley. A Duet was sung by Mrs. Buckman and Mrs. Knapp, and Mrs. Effie Reisdorph read a touching poem.

Presentation—A beautiful love-gift was presented to Mrs. Cretsinger, the out-going Secretary.

General President Speaks—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our General President, brought us an inspiring report of accomplishments of the W. M. S.

of our Church, because of the Missionary passion of our women. She counseled us to be faithful in sowing the Precious Seed.

Report of Committee on Office Equipment—The Committee on Office Equipment reported that the Treasurer needed the following items to make her work more easily efficient: Printed returns on envelopes, rubber stamps, printed checks, and a steel file.

By Motion—The Treasurer was authorized to purchase the needed equipment. It was suggested that some societies might wish to send in an offering for this purpose with their expense money.

Courtesies—Mrs. Gerleman, Pastor's wife from Mission, was introduced and gave her testimony, also speaking briefly of their work. Mrs. Van Vliet, of Billings, Mont., was also introduced and gave her testimony.

Report of Love Offering—Mrs. Madalyn Simpson reported an amount of \$21.54 had been gathered in for the love offering for Sisters Grace and Stella Wood.

Adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Viola Leyh, our Vice-President.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Auditing—Mrs. Elma Yetter, Mrs. Mary Hatten

Resolutions—Mrs. Leola Rossow, Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Inez Gisselbeck

Courtesies—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman

Plan of Work—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Marie Palmer, Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph

News Reporter—Mrs. Amy Hunter

Goals—President of W. M. S., Chairman of Membership and Magazine Solicitor Committees

Standing Committees

Program—President of W. M. S., Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Mrs. Nellie Sausoman

Membership—Mrs. Madalyn Simpson, Mrs. Eleanor Buckman

Magazine Solicitors—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Leola Rossow

Statistical—Mrs. Rena Veeder, Mrs. Anne Bateman

Memorial—Mrs. Mable Wadsworth, Mrs. Angeline McCone

Signed: Mrs. Lillian Bailie,
Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger,
Mrs. Madalyn Simpson,
Mrs. Eleanor Buckman,
Mrs. Margaret Robertson.

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Sisters of the Dakota Conference, Greetings!

What a missionary challenge is thrown out to us in 1951! Do we not feel the extreme urgency of the hour? Do not our hearts burn within us to reach as many as we can with the transforming Gospel message? "Give ye them to eat" is the Master's command. We can not, we dare not fail in this hour of the church of Jesus Christ.

How we must thank the Lord for every victory of the past year; for new and increased missionary vision and holy enthusiasm in your local societies; for every new member gained, every new magazine subscription secured, every dollar raised for missionary purposes. You are to be commended on the fine response you gave in the Wesleyan Missionary contest of the General Society.

We are happy to report the addition of three new societies in our midst, and another soon to be organized. With the addition of these three

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societies, we now have a total of 43 societies in our conference, with a membership of 634 active women pushing the cause of missions.

May God enlarge our vision until we shall see the whitened harvest fields as lost unless WE do something about it. May our vision embrace the sending out and support of other missionaries from our midst, until Dakota Conference shall be represented on every field which Wesleyan Methodism serves!

Official Acts

1. Arranged the itinerary for the Calhoons with the assistance of the Conference President. Notified each society and pastor of their coming.
2. Attended the meeting of the Camp Board and Missionary Board in Aberdeen on September 25.
3. Organized the Brookings Society on September 28th.
4. Attended the Workshop of the General Society in Ohio on October 6-8.
5. Organized the Belle Fourche Society on December 6th.
6. On December 7th participated in a Black Hills District Missionary Rally at the Belle Fourche Church.
7. Sent out World Day of Prayer booklets for the local societies' use on World Day of Prayer.
8. Authorized Mrs. Bennett to secure Mrs. Leyh to organize the Tolstoy society on May 2nd.
9. Sent out 327 letters and 64 Postal Cards.

Respectfully submitted,

LaVerne Jones

Report No. 3

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY

Number of Societies participating	24
Individuals taking part	110
Number of books read	276
Number of Study Certificates issued	16
Number of Reading Certificates issued	33
Number of Diplomas issued	1

Signed: Mrs. Lillian Bailie
Conference Study Secretary

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

Be it resolved that we give praise and thanks to our Triune God for His many blessings upon this Conference session, for inspiration received, for progress made this past year, for the prospects of new organizations

for the coming year, and that we are determined to carry back to our local fields a renewed vision and a burden for the cause of missions.

Be it resolved, that we remember China, Korea, and South America in this time of persecution and severe trial. In view of the fact of these conditions, let us encourage all our people to hasten in the funds for still open doors, and also make memorials of money for missions for the deceased rather than a superfluity of flowers and we do express our gratitude for said memorials.

Be it resolved, that we make use of the Penny-A-Meal plan formulated by Mrs. Birch to raise more funds to send out more missionaries. We are truly thankful for the good reports of the Penny-A-Meal plan this year.

Be it resolved, that in view of the fact that Communism and Catholicism are making such inroads in our public schools, that we pray more fervently for our children and all our Christian schools and colleges that they may be kept open and going strong for God.

Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to all the local societies who made a contribution to the success of the Project Display Table.

Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to those, who contributed to our devotional services; to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Carter, returned missionaries to Africa; to the representatives from the Brainerd Indian School: Miss Baker, Mrs. Cheeseman, and Mrs. Gilmore; to our W. M. S. General Conference President, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, for their inspirational messages; and to each one of our faithful officers, who have labored so continuously among us.

Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the many who have labored so faithfully during the Conference and Camp to make it more pleasant for those attending, and to the many who have donated necessary articles and provisions for the Camp.

Signed: Mrs. Leola Rossow,
Mrs. Inez Gisselbeck,
Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We submit the following:

1. Since the salvation of souls is of supreme importance, we urge our missionary ladies to earnestly endeavor to win at least one unsaved member of our local society to Christ.

2. That we gain 83 new members, increasing our total membership to 910 members.

3. That we gain 83 new subscriptions to the Magazine, increasing our total number of subscriptions to 781.

Signed: Mrs. LaVerne Jones,
Mrs. S. J. McIntyre,
Mrs. Madalyn Simpson.

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Report No. 6

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books and have found them correct.

Signed: Mrs. Elma Yetter,
Mrs. Mary Hatten.

Report No. 7

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand	\$1256.72	
Total Cash received	13116.31	
Total Receipts received	2473.59	
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Grand Total Receipts		\$16846.62
Total Disbursements		16434.02
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Balance on hand, May 15, 1951		\$412.60

Signed: Joyce R. Mudgett,
Dakota Conference W. M. S. Treasurer

Report No. 8

Y. M. W. B. REPORT

Total number of Bands reporting	26
Total number of members reported	775

Redfield reported highest gain in membership having a 146% gain, thereby receiving the membership banner for this year. Six new Bands reported. Fourteen Bands had a gain in membership over last year's report. Aberdeen, Ipswich, and Johnson Corners rated 100% Efficiency Standard.

Financial Report

Balance on hand June, 1950	\$10.40	
Total Receipts, 1950-51	1273.47	
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Total		\$1283.87
Total Disbursements	\$1279.41	
Balance on hand	4.46	
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Total		\$1283.87

Signed: Mrs. Frances Sollie
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent

Report No. 9

PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, urge each Society to give prayerful consideration to the Plan of Work, as outlined by the General and Annual Conference, Which is hereby submitted:

1. Arrange with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer service each month with an offering for the cause designated in the Program Calendar.
2. Realizing the great importance of prayer, let us diligently give heed to every phase of the prayer program, which is hereby submitted:
 - a. Let us elect a Prayer Partner Secretary, make our required reports to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, and remember to write those much appreciated letters to your prayer partner.
 - b. We urge that a Prayer and Fast Day be observed by each Society once a month according to the plan of the District Organizer, and that a fast offering be laid aside each month to be sent quarterly to the Conference Missionary Treasurer to be channeled through the general missionary fund, one-half for home and one-half for foreign missions.
 - c. Each society co-operate in the World Day of Prayer services under the direction of the District Organizers either in their local or district groups.
3. A minimum of ten meetings in which prayer services are held and business transacted.
4. Red Letter Days:
 - a. Harvest Day for Educational work.
 - b. Easter programs, with the use of Self Denial Folders, said money to be used as directed at that time.
 - c. Medical Missions with an offering of not less than \$3.00.
 - d. May Day—to be known as Gift Day, bandages and such gifts as can be sent with outgoing missionaries or used on home fields. (Consult Magazine Directory for those who can use clothing.)
5.
 - a. The President, Secretary, Treasurer and 50% of members to be subscribers to THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.
 - b. That each Society elect an active Solicitor for THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY, gaining not less than two new subscribers a year.
 - c. Due to the large increase of new subscriptions in our general contest, we emphasize the great importance of securing all renewals as they expire.
6. Every woman of the church a member of the Society or a 10% gain in active and honorary members.

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7. Each Society be represented in the Annual Conference by the new President and Delegate, with finances for each being provided by said Society.
8.
 - a. At least one public meeting.
 - b. November—Men and Missions month to be sponsored by the Honorary members of the Society and monies through the W. M. S. Treasurer.
9.
 - a. Report blanks filled out on time. Send one copy of the Statistical report to Mrs. Rena Veeder, Baker, Montana by May 15th.
 - b. Each Society send with their delegate names of the deceased members in their Society for the Memorial Service.
10. Officers elected at last meeting of Conference year. At that time instruct delegate the amount to pledge at the Annual Conference session for the Society.
11. All monies received as dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer designating where 50% of same be applied on missions.
12. A Superintendent and fully organized Y. M. W. B.
13. Monies remitted to the Conference Treasurer quarterly and final quarterly remittances not later than May 1st, using mimeographed blanks sent out by the Conference Treasurer.
14. The continued use of "Parliamentary Law at a Glance" by Utter, as a text book on Parliamentary usage.
15. That we submit the following standing rules:
 - a. An amount equal to 7½% of all monies raised, except funds for building and repairs and dues, be paid for Conference Work.
 - b. \$10.00 per Society be paid for Home Missions. This may apply on budget.
 - c. \$5.00 per Society be paid Hephzibah Orphanage. This may apply on budget.
 - d. 10¢ per member be paid for conference expense fund.
 - e. That Honorary members as well as active members be included in all our assessments.
16. \$1.05 per member towards the support of our Conference Missionary, as approved by the Executive Board.
17. We suggest, that each Society work out an adaptable plan for their Society for the use of the "Penny-A-Meal" jar, as adopted by the Missionary Conference.
18.
 - a. We urge the use of the Program Calendars and the new Study Book "We, Americans North and South" by George P. Howard.
 - b. Also, that our women make use of the Study Plan as laid down by our Study Plan Secretary.

19. We urge each Society to secure subscriptions to the Card Call Plan, either by individuals or by the Society.

Ten points each. Total 190. Honor Roll 140

In conclusion: we recommend that the above Plan of Work be read in the Societies at least twice a year, and that the President keep the seasonable items before the Society, and also encourage the use of the "In Remembrance Folders" when necessary.

And that the President of the Society be responsible for the reading of the Resolutions Report before the Society upon receipt of the new minutes.

Since, we have again been confronted with "The Challenge of the Hour," let us be—"diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Signed: Mrs. Ruth McIntyre,
Mrs. Lillian Reisdorph,
Mrs. Marie Palmer.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

We, the Executive Board, wish to make the following recommendations:

That Rev. Charles Carter, our speaker for the Public Missionary service be paid \$35.00 to cover his expense and a love offering of \$10.00.

That the Public Missionary offering be divided equally between Conference, Home, and Foreign Work.

That a love offering be gathered from the Conference group, in accordance with our General President's suggestion, to be given to Sisters Grace and Stella Wood at General Conference as a token of our appreciation for their many years of faithful service in the missionary work of the Church.

That we discontinue the raising of a fund for Camp Cleaning and raise the same amount, designating same a Conference Expense Fund.

That we present a love gift of \$25.00 to Mrs. Joyce Mudgett, our treasurer.

Signed: Mrs. LaVerne Jones,
Mrs. Viola Leyh,
Mrs. Marion Cretsinger,
Mrs. Joyce Mudgett,
Mrs. Frances Sollie,
Mrs. Katherine Drown,
Mrs. Rena Veeder,
Mrs. Nellie Sausoman,
Mrs. Marvel Fessenden.

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gain	Members Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	No. Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings
Ab. rdsen	44	12	...	14	21	32	178	...	\$56.00	\$397.35
Almont	11	1	6	4	25	15	150	...	12.00	277.62
Artisan	12	9	3	...	15	10	170	...	25.00	109.07
Avon	20	6	9	...	12	18	148	...	26.00	192.93
Bake-	29	10	10	...	13	30	188	...	39.00	366.25
Bro. kings	8	...	...	...	12	9	121	...	8.00	18.58
Bells Fourche	15	...	...	...	27	15	155	...	15.00	199.69
Billings	28	8	4	...	22	30	165	...	36.00	470.96
Boyd	9	6	...	1	12	8	...	...	15.00	81.71
Brentford	9	4	2	...	10	9	...	...	...	...
Buffalo	21	3	...	4	17	18	...	...	24.00	281.79
Bushnell	10	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	10.00	65.18
Calver	6	2	...	1	13	11	134	...	8.00	113.92
Coune	13	4	...	1	13	11	135	...	17.00	80.05
Crescent	6	...	2	...	17	5	105	...	6.00	53.54
Deadwood	9	1	...	2	14	14	116	...	10.00	56.17
Elmdraau	7	...	...	2	8	5	82	...	7.00	28.65
Forsyth	4	2	...	1	14	12	...	...	7.00	66.64
Garden City	16	3	4	...	22	13	...	...	18.00	245.09
Hot Springs	13	5	10	...	11	15	150	...	18.00	163.83
Loughon	12	9	1	...	9	17	166	...	23.00	102.15
Huron	15	9	...	3	17	34	164	...	27.60	81.89
Isiswich	13	10	10	...	14	15	150	...	28.00	313.27
Johnson Corners	18	6	...	1	12	21	16	...	24.00	343.72
Knobs	10	1	...	...	12	7	...	...	10.00	38.82
Lake Wilson	6	6	5	...	6	6	...	...	12.00	36.34
Loyalton	17	14	8	...	16	19	174	...	31.00	504.00
Medicine Rocks	5	4	2	...	13	4	...	...	7.00	208.01
Mission	5	...	...	4	6	5	...	...	5.00	27.83
Mission (unorganized)	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	35.95
Mitchell	37	11	...	3	19	39	142	1	48.00	1,505.46
Mobile	30	8	12	...	19	27	...	...	36.00	150.18
Mt. Vernon	8	5	2	...	11	10	162	...	13.00	48.38
North Platte	13	1	...	2	12	7	...	...	14.00	84.04
Rapid City	32	...	2	...	21	20	115	...	32.00	83.02
Rawlins	7	...	2	...	11	9	...	...	7.00	51.42
Redfield	22	13	...	6	21	41	170	...	35.00	107.55
Richland	15	15	...	4	16	24	151	...	30.00	413.38
Strool	18	8	13	...	13	20	193	...	26.00	469.31
Sturris	9	...	5	...	12	10	128	...	9.00	130.12
Ta-hill	5	3	...	...	13	5	106	...	8.00	101.07
Tulstoy	7	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	186.00
Watertown	14	7	...	15	21	11	...	...	21.00	381.35
Watford City	26	4	...	1	14	37	175	...	30.00	903.05
Totals	634	211	107	69	611	698	...	2	\$848.60	\$9,585.35

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts

Name of Society	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Self-Denial	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$9.75	\$62.15	\$133.19	\$17.24	.....	\$675.68	\$5.30	\$680.98
Almont	10.00	.....	.....	.....	299.62	.09	299.71
Artesian	8.50	53.80	35.00	\$22.00	673.37	3.08	676.45
Avon	17.00	46.74	19.20	43.55	345.42	21.68	367.10
Baker	21.50	27.60	.....	.....	.....	454.35	3.57	457.92
Brookings	8.20	2.00	50.89	101.21	24.00	212.88	.....	212.88
Belle Fourche	5.00	8.70	76.61	3.60	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
Billings	36.58	14.25	20.15	.....	562.79	9.75	572.54
Boyd	24.00	140.86	.....	140.86
Brentford	130.50	224.81	24.03	.....	392.34	.....	392.34
Buffalo	44.10	.....	.....	325.89	7.70	333.59
Bushnell	31.85	35.00	46.00	188.03	.71	188.74
Calvary	3.50	35.00	79.15	8.50	248.07	.86	248.93
Conner	34.03	16.20	147.28	.....	147.28
Creshard	10.00	.....	5.10	.....	74.64	1.55	76.19
Deadwood	10.00	16.30	16.18	108.65	13.10	121.75
Flandreau	53.00	.....	68.65	.....	68.65
Forsyth	15.29	.....	.....	4.20	93.13
Garden City	263.09	8.56	271.65
Hot Springs	16.14	197.97
Houghton	5.00	23.80	16.16	11.90	182.01	2.25	184.26
Huron	10.00	.....	191.46	.....	310.95	4.29	315.24
Ipswich	6.00	536.22	.....	375.27	1.46	376.73
Johnson Corners	69.60	49.00	952.54	1.36	954.30
Knobs	11.84	18.70	127.43	.....	127.43
Lake Wilson	350.00	13.00	.....	410.18	.....	410.18
Loyalton	186.32	510.43	.....	734.80	6.06	740.86
Medicine Rocks	727.44	.....	727.44
Mission	32.85	.....	32.85
Missoula (unorganized)	40.90	39.00	.....	115.85	8.43	115.85
Mitchell	25.95	75.81	225.00	.....	1,880.22	11.40	1,888.65
Mobridge	87.25	.....	562.22	51.30	854.94	43.41	898.35
Mt. Vernon	3.00	.....	62.80	4.10	131.28	.....	131.28
Northville	25.00	.....	13.95	10.37	153.12	8.22	161.34
Rapid City	100.18	32.00	247.20	.....	247.20
Rawlins	50.00	24.00	132.42	4.61	137.03
Redfield	30.95	82.00	392.12	20.25	667.87	25.00	692.87
Richland	24.50	550.00	87.53	53.06	1,158.47	.19	1,158.66
Strool	495.31	5.04	500.35
Sturgis	35.00	.60	.....	174.72	.....	174.72
Tuthill	109.07	13.00	122.07
Tolstoy	4.25	.....	.....	196.25	.....	190.25
Watertown	450.59	63.36	.....	916.30	14.74	931.04
Watford City	8.00	44.25	63.13	40.80	1,091.23	5.07	1,096.30
Totals	\$44.45	\$564.18	\$2,525.34	\$3,491.00	\$516.91	\$17,685.74	\$207.41	\$17,773.24

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Name of Society	Disbursements						
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah, Cash	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work
Aberdeen	\$206.16	\$204.83	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$26.40	\$4.00	\$16.42
Almont	133.38	45.11	3.00	10.00	28.00	5.00	25.63
Artesian	41.83	464.16	3.00	5.00	19.50		21.31
Avon	62.73	143.53	3.00	10.00	5.00		50.44
Baker	124.83	132.61	3.00	5.00	52.80		23.84
Brockings	23.00	21.21		5.00			12.81
Belle Fourche	66.96	75.18	15.87	10.00	4.81		.23
Billings	100.00	312.75	19.58	5.00	20.00		
Boyd	39.50	53.00					
Bentford	48.92	137.29		16.10	62.50		25.00
Butte	47.50	131.58	3.00	5.00	26.55		33.08
Bushnell	62.00	61.85	3.00	5.00			12.82
Calvary	40.50	41.90	3.00	5.00	30.00		35.00
Conne.	10.50	40.50		5.00	18.12		19.60
Cresbard	10.00	6.38	4.00	7.25	10.00		
Deadwood	6.30	25.40	3.00	20.00	2.00	5.00	29.85
Flandreau	10.50	27.05		5.00		5.00	
Forsyth		9.80		10.00	5.00		
Garden City	35.51	90.25			26.00		
Hot Springs	54.58	81.28		5.00	20.84		
Houghton	50.55	40.31	3.00	5.00	11.50		23.14
Huron	54.34	41.54		5.00	62.00		
Ipswich	96.58	98.36	3.00	5.00	20.00		16.21
Johnson Corners	127.50	610.12	3.00	45.50	25.00	6.00	3.35
Knobs	32.39	43.45		2.50	4.00	5.00	
Lake Wilson	258.00	56.00		8.00	7.40		
Loyalton	288.77	302.96		11.00	22.50		11.79
Medicine Rocks		640.70	3.00	5.00	15.00		16.79
Mission	10.00	15.65	3.00	1.00	.50		
Missoula (unorganized)	23.70	25.50			38.65		
Mitchell	179.41	1,194.98	3.00	22.50			
Mobridge	132.00	392.54	3.00	16.56	120.54		
Mt. Vernon	14.10	65.45	3.00	5.00	5.00		
Northville	16.20	83.61		15.20			
Rapid City	25.50	90.35	3.00	5.00	52.00		13.16
Rawlins	24.00	37.86		15.78			
Redfield	110.29	205.67	3.00	5.00	67.20		43.98
Richland	141.78	827.78		5.00	50.00	5.00	4.59
Strool	53.33	259.88	3.00	5.00	66.25		5.00
Sturgis	55.23	58.95	3.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	
Tothill	17.00	35.42	3.00		5.00		
Tolstoy		170.65					5.47
Watertown	46.00	580.86	3.00	10.75	71.00		74.99
Watford City	328.50	536.75	3.00	40.00	45.00	5.00	
Totals	\$3,218.87	\$8,520.00	\$113.45	\$262.14	\$1,066.06	\$45.00	\$523.90

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Name of Society	Disbursements						Grand Total
	Membership Dues	Other Objects	7½ %	Boxes	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	
Aberdeen	\$28.00	\$139.66	\$19.27	4	\$677.99	\$2.99	\$680.98
Almont	6.00	14.94	28.00	7	299.06	.65	299.71
Artesian	12.50	88.30	13.80	5	669.40	7.05	676.45
Avon	13.00	48.57	25.25	1	361.52	5.58	367.10
Baker	19.50	60.47	35.87	8	457.92	.....	457.92
Brookings	4.00	141.38	.....	3	208.29	4.59	212.88
Belle Fourche	7.50	103.01	16.41	7	299.97	.03	300.00
Billings	18.00	51.92	37.37	6	564.62	7.92	572.54
Boyd	7.50	19.91	3.75	.....	123.16	17.20	140.86
Brantford	6.50	87.30	13.30	2	391.91	.43	392.34
Buffalo	7.20	20.00	9.04	6	282.95	50.64	333.59
Bushnell	5.00	18.53	10.34	2	178.54	10.20	188.74
Calvary	4.00	76.38	12.82	2	248.60	.33	248.93
Conner	8.50	29.26	3.40	3	134.88	12.40	147.28
Cresbard	.....	34.50	4.06	5	76.19	.....	76.19
Deadwood	5.00	13.00	6.75	1	116.30	5.45	121.75
Flandreau	3.50	15.30	2.30	.....	68.65	.....	68.65
Forsyth	3.50	56.70	.....	4	85.00	8.18	93.13
Garden City	8.50	87.23	21.22	4	269.71	1.94	271.65
Hot Springs	.....	28.02	7.00	.....	196.72	1.25	197.97
Houghton	11.50	28.20	10.00	5	183.20	1.06	184.26
Huron	12.00	102.69	24.19	4	301.76	13.48	315.24
Ipswich	14.00	90.51	25.91	5	369.57	7.16	376.73
Johnson Corners	12.00	41.28	57.75	.....	941.50	12.80	954.30
Knobs	5.00	16.50	8.59	.....	117.43	10.00	127.43
Lake Wilson	6.00	.....	2.71	2	410.18	.....	410.18
Loyalton	15.50	86.96	.....	5	739.48	1.38	740.86
Medicine Rocks	4.50	12.15	13.29	4	710.43	17.01	727.44
Mission	2.50	20	.....	2	32.85	.....	32.85
Missoula (unorganized)	.....	27.95	.....	1	115.80	.05	115.85
Mitchell	24.00	378.45	57.91	12	1,860.25	28.40	1,888.65
Mooring	18.00	109.36	62.93	6	354.94	43.41	398.35
Mt. Vernon	6.50	14.90	.....	2	113.95	17.33	131.28
Northville	7.00	39.33	.....	5	161.34	.....	161.34
Rapid City	16.00	27.35	14.84	.....	247.20	.....	247.20
Rawlins	3.50	52.10	3.79	3	137.03	.....	137.03
Redfield	17.50	208.69	40.67	.....	692.04	.83	692.87
Richland	15.00	50.93	14.37	3	1,124.45	34.21	1,158.66
Stool	13.00	41.14	37.15	.....	483.75	16.60	500.35
Sturgis	4.50	17.50	5.50	4	174.72	.....	174.72
Tuthill	4.00	48.29	7.50	4	120.39	1.68	122.07
Tolstoy	.....	.....	.....	4	176.12	14.13	190.25
Watertown	10.50	133.86	.....	4	930.96	.08	931.04
Watford City	15.00	78.80	42.84	7	1,094.89	1.41	1,096.30
Totals	\$405.20	\$2,545.60	\$709.93	157	\$17,360.42	\$357.82	\$17,718.22

Minutes of the Dakota Conference W. Y. P. S.

OFFICERS FOR 1951 W. Y. P. S.

President—Rev. R. J. Sausoman
Vice-President—Rev. Lester Buckman
Secretary—Velma Hughes
Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Griffin
Youth Solicitor—Ivan Palmer

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Northwest District—Rev. John Hunter
Black Hills District—Rev. Richard Rossow
Southern District—Rev. Archie Mudgett
Aberdeen District—Rev. Marvin Jones

W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS

Aberdeen—Sara Lee, 1117 6th Ave., N. E., Aberdeen, S. D.
Almont—
Artesian—Mildred Rist, Artesian, S. D.
Avon—Burnell Pudwell, Avon, S. D.
Baker—Mrs. Erna Jordan, Rt. Little Beaver 101, Baker, Mont.
Belle Fourche—Frances Sloan, Belle Fourche, S. D.
Billings—Grace Anderson, 320 S. 37th, Billings, Mont.
Buffalo—Donna Lee, Buffalo, Wyoming
Brentford—Francis Fey, Conde, S. D.
Brookings—Myrl E. Jones, 810 9th Ave., Brookings, S. D.
Huron—Alice Waldner, 519 Kansas N. E., Huron, S. D.
Ipswich—Joy Holz, Ipswich, S. D.
Johnson's Corner—Alice Jones, Keene, N. D.
Loyalton—Mrs. Ivan Holsing, Wacota, S. D.
Mitchell—Fern Gough, 712 S. Edmunda, Mitchell, S. D.
Mobridge—Jonathan Knecht, Mobridge, S. D.
Northville—Paul Stewart, Cheleia, S. D.
Rawlins—JoAnn Doty, 431 W. Hugus, Rawlins, Wyo.
Redfield—Leslie W. Peterson, Redfield, S. D.
Richland—Arvid Sime, Mina, S. D.
Strool—Esther Van Cleave, Strool, S. D.
Sturgis—Mrs. Florence Holtry, Sturgis, S. D.
Watford City—Gene Huston, Alexander, N. D.
Watertown—Dick Franklin, 500 Second St., S. W., Watertown, S. D.

DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Ruth Rowbotham, Helen Holt
Artesian—Hazel Blow
Avon—Opal Hayward, Verna Gibson
Baker—Julia Ann Noftsker
Billings—Lyle Hudson
Brookings—Carolyn Cunningham
Brentford—Mrs. Ralph Howard
Forsyth—Patricia Satterthwaite
Ipswich—William Maynard, Marion Vreugdenhil
Johnson's Corner—Carolyn Koeser
Missoula—Marilyn Hunter
Mitchell—Dorothy Nellis, Bob Hersey
Mobridge—Jonathan Knecht
Redfield—Shirley Wolter, Benny Drown
Richland—Ivan Palmer, Selmar Anderson
Strool—Joneel Carr, Eileen Van Cleave, Elva Beckman
Sturgis—Orlinda Schall, Mrs. Florence Holtry
Tolstoy—Harlin Hettick
Watertown—Donna Franklin
Watford City—Gene Huston

Daily Proceedings

The first meeting of the Young People's Conference for the year 1951 was opened by Rev. Lester Buckman on Monday June 11. The song "The Blood Has Never Lost It's Power" was sung after which Rev. Buckman led in prayer.

Motion made that Velma Hughes be elected to serve as secretary in the absence of Mrs. John Klamm. Motion seconded and carried.

Roll call was given with 36 officers and delegates present.

Motion was made that the first five rows of seats on both sides of the Young People's Tabernacle constitute the bar of conference. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made and carried that the following people be seated in the bar of conference to serve as delegates. Mrs. Maxwell to represent Redfield, Rev. Cook to represent Garden City and Rev. Walter Simpson to represent Belle Fourche.

The agenda for the Conference was read. It was adopted by a motion which was seconded and carried.

The election of committees followed with the following members elected:

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

Auditing Committee:

Rev. Walter Simpson, Chairman
Meredith Bailey
Helen Holt

Statistical Committee:

Florence Holtry, Chairman
Joy Holz
Donna Franklin

Motion made that we elect a Resolutions Committee, Ways & Means Committee and a Poster Committee. Motion seconded and carried.

The election of committees followed with the following members elected:

Resolutions Committee:

Fern Gough, Chairman
Sara Lee
Grace Anderson

Ways & Means Committee:

Erna Jordan, Chairman
Ivan Palmer
Jonathan Knecht

Poster Committee:

Verna Gibson, Chairman
Mrs. Walter Simpson

It was moved by Bob Hersey that the Poster Committee be empowered to solicit any help they might need on this project. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion for adjournment was seconded and carried.

Monday, 4:00 p. m.

The second session of the W. Y. P. S. conference for 1951 convened at 4 p. m., June 11 in the Young People's Tabernacle with 32 answering roll. The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read.

Bob Hersey and William Maynard were appointed as tellers for election of officers.

A nominating ballot was cast for President of the W. Y. P. S. after which a motion was made that the rest of the election be by nominations from the floor with elective ballots being cast. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made by Rev. Lester Buckman that Rev. Walter Simpson's resignation be accepted from the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Rev. R. J. Sausoman
Vice-President—Rev. Lester Buckman

Secretary & Treasurer—Velma Hughes

Youth Solicitor—Ivan Palmer

Reporter—Donna Franklin

District Chairmen were elected as follows:

Northwest District—Rev. John Hunter

Black Hills District—Rev. Richard Rossow

Southern District—Rev. Archie Mudgett

Aberdeen District—Rev. Marvin Jones

Mrs. Denys Frederickson was elected as editor for Crusader for the forthcoming year.

A rising vote of thanks was expressed to Rev. Robert Bateman for the posters which were posted in the Young People's Tabernacle and also to Mrs. Ralph Howard for the decorating done in the tabernacle.

Motion was made by Julia Noftsker that the Crusader be continued another year. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made that a committee be appointed to investigate concerning publishers for the Crusader. Motion seconded and carried. Rev. R. J. Sausoman and Grace Anderson were elected to this committee.

Motion was made by Mrs. Florence Holtry that her motion be removed for Rev. Archie Mudgett as publisher for Crusader. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion that we adjourn carried. The session was closed with prayer.

Tuesday, 9:00 a. m.

The third meeting of the W. Y. P. S. opened with the singing of choruses at 9:00 a. m. on Tuesday June 12 after which we were led in devotions by Rev. Lester Bennett.

Motion was made by Mrs. Florence Holtry that we accept Roberts Rules of Order with regard to officers. Rev. Walter Simpson made motion that above be amended to read that there be an exception regarding the President, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer that they continue in office until the close of conference. Motion for amendment seconded and carried. Motion to accept Roberts Rules of Order seconded and carried.

Report of auditing committee was read. Report incomplete due to all bank statements not in. Rev. J. F. Simpson made motion that the treasurer secure the complete information necessary for completing this report. Motion seconded and carried. Motion made and carried that auditing committee report be accepted.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read.

Report of Treasurer was given. Motion made to accept report. Motion seconded and carried.

Report of Ways & Means Committee read. Motion was made that amendment be made in the report which stated that "We recommend that the dues be paid by the last day of Youth Week" to be amended to "that

we recommend that all dues be in for old members by the end of Youth Week and new members that come in after that that we still bring in their dues." Rev. Rossow made amendment to amendment that we insert in the amendment that if possible all members new and old pay their dues at the end of Youth Week. Motion seconded and carried to accept first amendment. Motion seconded and carried to accept amendment to amendment. Motion seconded and carried that Ways & Means Committee report be accepted as amended.

Resolutions Committee report read. Motion made that report be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

Reports were given by each of the District Chairmen by Rev. Buckman for Northwest District, Rev. Rossow for Black Hills District, Rev. Lester Bennett for Aberdeen District and Rev. Sausoman for Southern District.

Motion made and carried that meeting be adjourned.

Tuesday, 1:00 p. m.

The fourth meeting of the W. Y. P. S. conference convened at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday June 12 with the singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee" and prayer.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read.

Report of Wesleyan Youth Solicitor was given. Motion made that report be adopted. Motion seconded and carried. Motion was made that the banner that is given for Wesleyan Youth subscriptions be passed to the society having the highest number of subscriptions during Youth Week according to their membership. Motion seconded and carried. Banner was won by the Baker society the past year.

Statistical Report given. Motion was made to accept its adoption. Rev. Rossow made amendment to the motion that we adopt the report with the insertion of the reports which were not submitted before conference but no more reports that come in after conference would be accepted. Motion seconded and carried that Statistical Report be adopted.

The Executive Council report was read. Motion was made to accept report. Motion seconded and carried.

Due to Velma Hughes not being able to take the Treasurer's Office nominations were made for treasurer for the coming year. Mrs. Harold Griffin was nominated and elected.

Motion was made that the Dakota W. Y. P. S. send greetings to the boys in the service from our societies. Motion seconded and carried.

Pledges were taken on the Missionary Project which is the raising of \$250.00 or more, to be divided equally between Alma Aldinger and John Kearns in his evangelistic work.

Motion made by Rev. Walter Simpson that the item of finding publishers for the Crusader be referred to the Executive Council. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made and carried that minutes of Young Peoples Conference be published with church minutes.

The secretary read the minutes of the fourth annual conference session. Motion made that minutes be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made that meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Velma Hughes, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council was called to order by Rev. R. J. Sausoman on Monday June 11.

A motion that the young peoples society purchase the chairs for the Pierre Church in the amount of \$120.00 and also that \$75.00 be given to Miles City for a meeting was seconded and carried.

A motion that we recommend \$50.00 to Rev. Mickley for the Indian chapel on fixing the Sunday School class rooms also carried.

A motion carried that we recommend further that the Missionary project for the forthcoming year be the raising of \$250.00 to be divided equally between Alma Aldinger and John Kearns in his evangelistic work.

The motion that the young people attempt to raise \$50.00 each for meetings at Sundance, Pierre and Belle Fourche was seconded and carried.

In view of the fact that Miss Velma Hughes will not be able to handle the office of Treasurer motion was made for recommendation of Mrs. Harold Griffin for treasurer, motion seconded and carried.

Motion that we adjourn carried.

Signed: Rev. R. J. Sausoman,
Rev. Lester Buckman,
Velma Hughes.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the treasurer's books and are unable to make a complete audit because of the lack of part of the bank statements.

Signed: Rev. Walter Simpson,
Meredith Bailie,
Helen Holt.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1951

Receipts

Crusader	\$123.66
Conference Dues	363.75
General Dues	306.45
Church Extension	340.82
Education	150.58
Philippines	145.54
Foreign Missions	324.61
Home Missions	119.98
Ruth Bixler	3.78
Rev. Hilson	36.65
7½%	328.74
Youth Week	211.62
Miscellaneous	844.91
Missionary Project	266.85
Haiti Crusade	99.69
Area Dues	4.60
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Total	\$3662.23

Disbursements

Crusader	\$122.73
Conference Dues	214.72
General Dues	306.45
Church Extension	211.70
Education	150.58
Philippines	145.54
Foreign Missions	324.61
Home Missions	119.98
Ruth Bixler	3.78
Rev. Hilson	36.65
7½%	328.74
Youth Week	211.62
Miscellaneous	803.04
Missionary Project	266.85
Haiti Crusade	99.69
Area Dues	4.60
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Total	\$3351.28

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Balance on Hand

Crusader	\$.93	
Conference Dues	149.03	
Church Extension	129.12	
Miscellaneous	31.87	
Total		\$310.95

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. Be it resolved: that we express our appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Sollie for their work in producing the Crusader.
2. Also we wish to extend our thanks to Rev. Buckman and the ladies for allowing the Young People off from their duties in the kitchen during Young Peoples Day.
3. Be it resolved: that in the days to come as we see the day of our Lord approaching that we will pray more earnestly for the salvation of souls.
4. Be it further resolved: that we as young people put more emphasis upon personal work for the Lord in the coming year.
5. Finally be it resolved: that we remember Miss Alma Aldinger and Ruth Bixler in our prayers as they continue their labors as missionaries to the field of Africa.

Signed: Fern Gough,
Sara Lee,
Grace Anderson.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The General W. Y. P. S. Department is financed through an annual assessment of 75¢ for the active members and 25¢ for the associate members. It is recommended that these funds be forwarded at quarterly intervals through the conference W. Y. P. S. treasurer to the General Secretary. We recommend that if possible all members old and new pay their dues by the end of Youth Week. And also to use remittances blanks furnished by the conference treasurer. Missionary offerings divided and reported is also recommended. As the program and work of the department expands the full financial co-operation of every local society is needed.

Signed: Erna Jordan,
Ivan Palmer,
Jonathan Knecht.

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STANDING RULES

1. The second Sunday in September is to be observed as Church Extension Sunday.
2. Tuesday of Camp Week is Young People's Day.

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Fifty cents per member of Connectional Dues.

Twenty-five cents per member for Conference Dues. .

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W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Other Items				Total Receipts Plus	Balance Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
										Miss. Project	Youth Week Offering	Habit Crusade	Other Objects			
Aberdeen	16	19		\$8.00	\$3.75	\$16.74	\$15.60		\$3.50	\$55.66			\$158.49	\$271.56	\$261.24	\$10.32
Almstat	5	2	5	2.50	1.75	3.00		\$11.73		\$0.00	\$1.85		10.68	45.02	45.02	
Artem	6		12	3.00	1.50	4.30						\$2.00	38.54	55.93	49.34	6.59
Avon	20		14	10.00	5.00	9.87		13.00	3.50				41.21	85.01	82.58	2.43
Baker and Knobs	16	4	20	11.00	2.50	5.00	20.00		6.69	15.00		5.00	165.72	230.91	230.91	
Bills Fouché	11	2	8	6.00	3.25	3.00						3.00	19.18	40.00	34.43	5.57
Billings	22	4	48	17.50	6.75	5.35		49.10	22.50				19.99	122.23	121.19	1.04
Bookings	15	3	5	7.00	3.75			12.78					47.90	86.52	71.43	15.09
Buffalo	9	1	38	4.50	2.50	2.60	2.00	2.45			15.25	1.90	5.33	38.15	36.53	1.62
Brentford	6		2													
Clinton	20	4	17	6.00	4.00	8.00							99.30	150.11	117.30	32.84
Ipwich	16		22	8.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	10.00		5.00	73.49	115.81	113.49	2.32
Johns n Corners	17		25	8.50	4.25	63.00	15.00		12.47	50.00	35.00	7.00	93.54	298.00	288.76	9.28
Levalon	17		20	5.00	4.25	8.90				6.34			159.58	215.33	184.07	31.26
Levalon	2	22	23			16.80	4.25	8.52	2.26				47.83	213.79	81.66	132.13
Mo ridge	15	8	5	16.25	4.56	64.31			25.00				40.88	175.79	151.00	24.79
Northville	4		2	2.00	1.30								1.38	4.68	4.68	
Rawlins	6		9	2.25	2.25	2.50	.60			5.00	9.50	1.50		23.60	23.60	
Redfield	20	10	20	10.00	7.50	4.60	10.57	21.11	11.30				47.13	162.26	112.21	50.05
Richland	19		15	9.50	4.75	10.00	20.00	10.00	15.00			20.00	202.76	327.29	302.01	25.28
School	25	9	22	13.00	8.75	4.22	4.00	8.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	10.20	43.31	134.60	130.48	4.12
Sturgis	7	1	4	4.50	2.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00				10.81	42.01	29.56	12.45
Watertown	21		12	10.50	5.25		15.00						85.86	132.67	116.61	15.86
Watford City	17	3	24	8.50	5.00	16.20		115.33	20.00				61.18	286.90	226.21	60.69
Totals	359	92	354	\$123.50	\$93.86	\$255.39	\$110.02	\$260.02	\$128.22	\$187.00	\$76.60	\$55.60	\$1,474.10	\$3,258.04	\$2,814.31	\$443.73