

MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Kansas Conference
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America
HELD AT
MILTONVALE, KANSAS,
AUGUST 27 - 31, 1912.

T. FORD, President
P. A. MILLER, Secretary

WESLEYAN METHODIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The Kansas Conference

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

President: T. Ford.
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 Treasurer: D. T. Grout.
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COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders: F. C. Hill, term expires 1913; P. A. Miller, term expires 1915; T. J. Pomeroy, term expires 1914.
 Judicial: Grant Mann, Chairman; T. J. Pomeroy, P. A. Miller and H. S. Abbott.
 Vacancy of President: H. S. Abbott, A. B. Hotchkiss, Alex. Ballard, S. B. Burgan, S. F. Wilson.
 Camp Ground: President and his Advisory Board.
 Institute: President and Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

BOARDS.

Superannuate: T. Ford (ex-officio), F. C. Hill, D. T. Grout, I. N. Crouch, M. Watkins.
 Advisory: A. B. Hotchkiss and Alex. Ballard.
 Missionary: T. Ford (ex-officio), S. F. Wilson, F. C. Hill, Brother Morgan and Alex. Ballard.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
H. S. Abbott, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	I	I	I	I
S. W. Bond, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	I	I	I	I
E. H. Cook, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kan.	½	I	I	I	I
W. L. Carkuff, Ames, Kan.	½	I	I	0	0
C. H. Dow, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	0	I	I	0
O. W. Cooper, Clay Center, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0

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	T	W	T	F	S
Fannie Dunbar, Ashburn, Ga.	0	0	0	0	0
I. C. Dunbar, Ashburn, Ga.	0	0	0	0	0
W. C. Elliott, Alton, Kan.	½	1	1	1	0
T. Ford, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
R. A. French	0	0	0	0	0
D. T. Grout, Longford, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
J. F. Hiner, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
G. B. Howard, 445 Virginia Ave., Kan. City, Kan. ½	1	1	1	1	1
E. W. Howard, 445 Virginia Ave., Kan. City, Kan. ½	1	1	1	1	1
A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
H. E. Macy, Longford, Kan.	0	½	1	½	0
Grant Mann, Gaylord, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
P. A. Miller, Willis, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
T. J. Pomeroy, Easton, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
E. H. Sewart, Concordia, Kan.	½	1	1	0	0
J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
M. F. Lienard, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
Estelle Reid Lienard, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
H. Jennie Toliaferro, Topeka, Kan., 1828 Kan. Ave. 0	0	0	0	0	0
S. F. Wilson, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0

Superannuated.

L. Wing, Raymond, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
J. Carnahan, Eskridge, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0

Unstationed.

L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
J. R. Hibler, Clay Center, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
V. C. Toliaferro, Topeka, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
B. F. Hester, Burr Oak, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
S. G. Huston, Clay Center, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0

Missionary to Africa.

Imo Jones	0	0	0	0	0
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Returned Missionaries.

Hattie Macy, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
Albert Macy, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0

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Licentiates.

	T	W	T	F	S
B. B. Beckett, Lyons, Kan., R. F. D. 1.	½	1	1	0	0
L. S. Currie, Maple Hill, Kan.	0	1	1	0	0
Lizzie Feltar, Hollis, Kan.	½	1	1	1	1
Geo. Kearns, Concordia, Kan.	0	0	1	0	1
Edgar Lienard, Crawford, Kan.	½	1	1	0	0
F. E. Shivers	0	0	0	0	0
W. E. Odell, Wilson, Kan.	½	1	1	1	0
C. A. Hill, Raymond, Kan.	½	1	1	0	0
J. L. Whitney, Neosha Falls, Kan.	0	0	1	1	1
George Doty, Keene, Kan.	½	0	½	0	0
Ina Doty, Keene, Kan.	½	½	1	0	0
I. L. DeWitt, Delphos, Kan.	½	½	1	1	1
J. E. Dillman, Wilson, Kan.	0	0	0	1	1
D. H. Rasmussen, Miltonvale, Kan.	½	1	1	1	0
Sister Gordon, Alton, Kan.	½	1	1	1	0

Under Missionary Board.

P. M. Martin, Portis, Kan., R. F. D.	½	1	1	0	0
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Delegates.

Name	Charge					
M. Watkins, Gaylord		0	1	1	1	1
Chas. LaGasse, Jr., Morgan Chapel		0	0	1	0	0
Will James, Chapman Creek		0	1	1	1	0
F. A. Chadd, LeRoy		0	1	1	1	1
Henry Douthart, Willis		½	1	1	1	1
Bertha Nelson, Topeka		½	1	1	1	1
May N. Clark, Topeka		0	1	1	1	1
W. H. Cary, Miltonvale		0	1	1	1	1
Alex. Ballard, Miltonvale		0	1	1	1	1
S. B. Burgan, Concordia		0	1	1	1	1
Eura D. Howard, Kansas City		0	1	1	1	1
Wm. Wiseman, Keene		0	1	1	0	0
E. E. Jones, Miltonvale		0	0	½	½	0
Mary E. Henney, Miltonvale		0	0	½	0	0
R. L. Rich, Union Valley		0	0	1	1	0
Mary Cochran, Hollis		0	1	1	1	1
George Gurtler, Miltonvale		0	½	1	1	1
Sister O. B. Jefferson, Kansas City		0	½	1	1	1
Ed. Buffington, Crawford		0	1	1	0	0

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	T	W	T	F	S
P. M. Martin, Gaylord	0	1	1	1	0
T. J. Hunter, Concordia	0	1	1	1	1
I. N. Crouch, Miltonvale	0	1	1	1	1
C. P. Hovey, Miltonvale	0	½	1	1	½
C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale	0	1	1	1	½
Mrs. J. A. Hiner, Miltonvale	0	½	1	1	1
A. H. Balty, North Branch	0	0	½	1	1
Will Macy, Chapman Creek	0	1	1	1	1
E. R. Pitts, New Hope	0	0	½	1	1
H. M. Howard, Norton	0	1	1	1	1
Oley Austin, Wilson	0	0	0	1	0

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The forty-second session of the Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America met at Miltonvale, Cloud County, Kansas, August 27, 1912.

Opened by singing No. 5 in "Best of All." President Ford read part of the fifth chapter of Matthew, and led fervently in prayer. Singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

The roll call was answered by 18 elders and 13 licentiates.

Rev. T. J. Pomeroy was elected Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report as follows:

Delegates: C. H. Sheldon, of Miltonvale; Mary Cochran, Hollis; O. B. Jefferson, Kansas City; Ed. Buffington, Crawford; P. M. Martin, Gaylord; Thos. Hunter, Concordia; E. N. Crouch, Miltonvale; M. L. Rich, alternate, Union Valley; Mary Henney, Miltonvale; E. E. Jones, Miltonvale; Wm. Wiseman, Keene; Eura D. Howard, Kansas City; S. B. Burgan, Concordia; Alex Ballard, Miltonvale; W. H. Cary, Miltonvale; N. May Clark, Topeka; Bertha Nelson, Topeka; Henry Douthart Willis; F. A. Chadd, LeRoy; Wm. James, Chapman Creek; Chas. LaGasse, Jr., Morgan Chapel; M. Watkins, Gaylord.

Moved to accept credentials and seat the delegates. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials reports names of Geo. Kearns of North Branch; F. E. Shivers, Union Valley; Bro. Currie, Pavonia, recommended to travel. On motion, referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Question arose as to legality of the delegate from Chapman Creek for Brother S. F. Wilson. After some discussion, on motion, the delegate from Miltonvale was seated.

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Discussion as to the delegate elected from Miltonvale on account of Brother Hotchkiss. The President states that with his consent Brother Hotchkiss was called as Pastor of Concordia work.

Vote on seating the delegate from Miltonvale on account of Brother Hotchkiss. Chair calls for a rising vote. Carried.

On motion Brothers Hovey and Sheldon, of Miltonvale, were seated as delegates.

Committee on Credentials report George Girtler recommended to travel. On motion, referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Committee on Religious Services: P. A. Miller elected as first member of committee.

Moved and seconded that Conference invite Brother King to take charge of the evening services during Conference, and that they be conducted on evangelistic lines. Carried.

On motion D. T. Grout elected a second member of Committee on Religious Services, and Brother Martin and Brother Borgan added.

On motion, the first five rows of seats be the Conference bar. Rev. C. H. Dow introduced to the Conference.

On motion, all visiting brethren invited to an honorary seat in the Conference.

Rev. A. P. Lienard, of the Champlain Conference; Rev. L. J. King, of Ohio; Rev. Wigfield, of the United Brethren Church, and Rev. A. T. Edwards, of the Free Methodist Church, were each in turn introduced to the Conference, and each spoke appropriate words of appreciation.

Committee on Pastoral Relations filled as follows: A. B. Hotchkiss, S. F. Wilson, M. F. Lienard, N. May Clark, F. A. Chadd, Brother Rich.

Committee to Examine Report of Pastors: G. Mann and Walter Cary.

Committee on Statistics: Brother Cary and Brother Will James.

Committee on State of the Work: Brother S. F. Wilson, J. F. Hiner, W. L. Carkuff, A. B. Hotchkiss.

Committee on Sabbath Schools filled as follows: Sister Lizzie Feltar, Sister O. B. Jefferson and Walter Cary.

Committee on Boundaries: J. F. Hiner, S. B. Borgan, H. S. Abbott.

Committee on Books and Periodicals: Brother Bond, Sister May Clark, Sister Estelle Lienard.

On motion, Brother P. A. Miller elected to succeed himself as

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a member of Committee on Itinerary and Orders. Brother Ballard and Sister Nelson elected as lay members.

Committee on Finance: Brother Mann, Brother Wiseman, Sister Henney, Evan Howard, and T. J. Pomeroy.

Committee on Orders of the Day: Brother Edgar Lienard, G. B. Howard, Brother Ford.

Committee on Moral Reform: H. S. Abbott, S. F. Wilson, M. F. Lienard.

Brother D. T. Grout elected as Annual Conference Sunday School Secretary. Brother Grout elected Chairman of Annual Conference Sunday School Board. F. C. Hill and E. H. Cook added to committee.

Moved that the matter of having Conference Sunday School session be referred to Committee on Orders of the Day.

Moved to have 8:30 o'clock A. M. and 1:30 P. M. as hour of opening.

On motion, the election of permanent officers fixed at 9 o'clock Thursday.

On motion, Rev. G. B. Howard invited to preach the opening sermon tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

On motion, Rev. T. Ford invited to preach the opening sermon next year.

Moved to adjourn.

Requests made. Benediction by P. A. Miller.

Wednesday Morning.

Opened by singing, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Prayer by Rev. Pomeroy. Singing, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus."

Devotional exercises led by W. L. Carkuff, who read the 128 Psalm and led in prayer.

Roll Call. Reading and approval of Minutes.

Committee on Credentials report Sister J. A. Hiner as reserve delegate from Miltonvale. On motion seated.

Committee on Credentials report recommending J. A. Stansbury to elder's orders. On motion referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Examination of character taken up. Brother Bond called. Makes statement of expenses. Passed. W. C. Elliott and F. C. Hill make statements. Passed.

Question of information as to what should be credited on the Budget. President states that money raised by Woman's Home

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and Foreign Missions and Young Missionary Workers' Band should be credited on Budget.

Committee on Credentials report H. M. Howard delegate from Norton. On motion delegate seated.

Committee report Wm. Macy delegate from Chapman Creek. On motion delegate seated.

Examination of character resumed. Makes statement. Reads report. Character passed.

G. B. Howard called. Makes statement. Passed.

A. B. Hotchkiss called. Reports as pastor of Concordia class for past four months, also his work as an evangelist.

M. F. Lienard called. Reads report. Passed.

Grant Mann called. Reads report. Passed.

H. E. Macy, T. J. Pomeroy, P. A. Miller, E. H. Sewart and S. F. Wilson were each in turn called, and made their reports and passed.

Brother Burgan reads report of Concordia class first part of year.

Sister Feltar called. Reads report. Passed.

Sister May Lord, returned missionary from Africa, introduced to the Conference.

Brother Edgar Lienard called. Reads report. Passed.

C. A. Hill called. Reads report and passed.

Rev. W. J. Seekins, Connectional Agent, introduced to the Conference.

President Ford reports Orders of the Day as follows: Election of Permanent Officers, 9 A. M., Thursday. Immediately following, Brother Bond is to present the interest of the school: Thursday at 3 P. M., interest of Sunday School, led by Brother Grout. Friday, 10 A. M., Brother Seekins is to present lines of Connectional work. Friday, 3 P. M., given to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. On motion adopted.

Committee on Credentials report transfer of Rev. C. H. Dow, of Michigan Conference. On motion referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. T. Ford.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Devotions led by Rev. A. P. Lienard.

Roll Call. Reading and approval of Minutes.

Committee on Credentials make partial report. A. H. Balty delegate from North Branch. On motion seated.

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Committee on Credentials make partial report, recommending certain brethren to travel. On motion referred to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Moved to refer time of Memorial Services for H. W. Hampe and A. Bowman to Committee on Orders of the Day.

Brother J. F. Hiner brings in a report as to conditions on the field, urging aggressiveness.

President T. Ford makes his official report. On motion adopted.

On motion a rising vote of thanks given to Rev. E. W. Howard for stationery printed and given to President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

On motion the matter of extending our borders referred to Committee on State of the Work.

Examination of character. Rev. E. W. Howard called and reads report. Makes more complete report of "Tidings of Joy" Mission.

Moved that Brother E. W. Howard's report be referred to the Missionary Board.

B. B. Beckitt called. Makes report and passed.

W. E. Odell called. Makes report. Passed.

Orders of the Day: Preaching by Rev. G. B. Howard.

Examination of character resumed. E. H. Cook called. Read report. Passed.

Discussion as to reporting parsonage rent in statistical report.

On motion adjourned. Requests made. Benediction by F. C. Hill.

Thursday Morning.

Opened by singing "Alone With God." J. F. Hiner read from 5th chapter of Ephesians and led in prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of Minutes.

Committee on Credentials report E. R. Pitts, of New Hope charge, as delegate. On motion delegate seated.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders make partial report. On motion adopted.

Moved that the Conference President be one of the Quarterly Conference Evangelists. Carried.

Orders of the Day. Election of permanent officers.

Ballot for President. Rev. T. Ford having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot, was declared elected.

Ballot for Vice-President. F. C. Hill elected on first ballot. Rev. P. A. Miller elected Secretary on first ballot.

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On motion Secretary instructed to cast vote of Conference for Rev. E. H. Cook as Assistant Secretary. This done, he was declared elected.

D. T. Grout elected Treasurer on first ballot.

J. F. Hiner elected Assistant Treasurer on first ballot.

Ballot for Conference Evangelist. On the third ballot taken there was still no election. On the fourth ballot A. B. Hotchkiss having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

On first ballot Rev. T. Ford elected as a member of the Board of Trustees.

On motion Secretary instructed to cast ballot of Conference for Rev. F. C. Hill as a member of Board of Trustees.

In like manner the vote of the Conference was cast for each of the other members, viz.: H. S. Abbott, F. Dietrich, and K. Morgan.

On motion election of remainder of officers deferred for the present.

Moved to hear remarks from Brother Seekins regarding the books in Couse of Study.

Moved to appoint a committee of five to examine questionable books.

Committee elected as follows: Brothers F. C. Hill, T. J. Pomeroy, H. S. Abbott, P. A. Miller, C. H. Dow.

Moved to rescind action of Conference yesterday in giving hour immediately following the election of permanent officers to presenting educational interests, and give that time to Brother Seekins. Carried.

Brother Seekins addressed the Conference.

On motion rising vote of thanks given to Brother Seekins for his message of instruction and encouragement.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by P. A. Miller.

Thursday Afternoon.

Devotions led by Rev. L. S. Cooper, who read Rom. 5:1-11 and offered prayer.

Orders of the Day: Sunday School Conference led by D. T. Grout.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by F. C. Hill.

Friday Morning.

Rev. E. W. Howard led the devotional exercises, reading 2nd chapter of Titus, and part of Psalm 84.

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Roll Call. Reading and approval of Minutes.

On motion Rev. G. Mann made chairman of Judiciary Committee. T. J. Pomeroy, P. A. Miller and H. S. Abbott added.

Committee on Vacancy: H. S. Abbott, Chairman. A. B. Hotchkiss, Alex Ballard and S. B. Burgan added.

Camp Ground Committee: President and his Advisory Board.

Institute Committee: On motion President and Committee on Itineracy and Orders made this committee.

Moved to have a Ministerial Institute during the year.

President nominates Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss and Alex Ballard on Advisory Board. On motion confirmed.

Moved that Camp Ground Committee be Camp Meeting Committee. Moved to amend by adding two members outside of Miltonvale. Carried.

On motion Rev. D. T. Grout and S. B. Burgan added.

Moved and seconded that we elect a Tithing Secretary. Moved that T. J. Pomeroy be Secretary. Moved to amend by striking out Pomeroy and inserting A. B. Hotchkiss. Carried.

Superannuate Board: T. Ford (ex-officio), F. C. Hill, D. T. Grout, Brother Crouch and M. Watkins.

Missionary: T. Ford (ex-officio), S. F. Wilson, F. C. Hill, K. Morgan and Alex. Ballard.

Committee on State of Work reports. Moved to adopt. Moved to amend by considering item by item. Motion as amended carried.

On motion the first item, viz., that the Conference elect by ballot one missionary evangelist, adopted.

Moved to adopt second item. Discussion at length by J. F. Hiner, M. F. Lienard, H. S. Abbott, D. T. Grout, T. J. Pomeroy, F. C. Hill, G. B. Howard, G. Mann, W. J. Seekins, P. M. Martin, T. Ford.

Third item read. Moved to adopt. Carried.

On motion last item of report eliminated. Moved to adopt as amended. Carried.

Moved to reimburse the Institute Committee for traveling expenses, also that licentiates who have read at least two books of course, shall have their expenses paid provided they are unable to pay them.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform. On motion adopted and ordered printed in Minutes and Wesleyan.

Examination of character. Following called and report: H. S. Abbott. Passed.

On motion Finance Committee made Apportionment Committee.

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Examination of character. D. T. Grout reported last year best year of his life.

Committee on Boundaries reported. On motion adopted.

Examination of character resumed. J. A. Stansbury called and reported a good, prosperous, victorious year, the best of his ministry.

Estelle Reid Lienard reported keeping power and victory throughout year. I. L. DeWitt called. Reported victory and strong missionary fervor and determination to co-operate with Missionary Evangelist in entering new territory.

Motion to adjourn. Carried. Benediction by T. Ford.

Friday Afternoon.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. H. S. Abbott, who read first chapter of Colossians and led in prayer.

Roll Call. Reading of Minutes. After correction, approved.

Committee on Boundaries make further report, recommending Gravel Hill added to LeRoy. Adopted.

Missionary Board report. On motion adopted.

Moved to elect a Missionary Evangelist. Brothers DeWitt and Pomeroy appointed tellers.

Committee on Credentials report Brother Austin from Wilson a delegate-elect to this body. On motion seated.

Ballot for Conference Missionary Evangelist. On the first, second and third ballots there was no election. On the fourth ballot Rev. S. F. Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

Orders of the Day: Missionary meeting under Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Devotions led by the President, Sister Huston. Sister May Lord, returned Missionary from Africa, gave an interesting address of the work in Africa.

Sister Jennie Ayers then spoke of Home Missions. An offering for Missions was taken amounting to \$207.56 in cash and subscriptions.

Benediction by Sister Ayers.

Saturday Morning.

Opened by singing, "A Wonderful Savior."

Devotions by Rev. T. J. Pomeroy.

Roll Call. Reading and approval of Minutes.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders report. On motion adopted. See Report.

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On motion, slate of Conference Evangelists is to be placed in the Minutes.

First reading of report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Reports of Chairmen of Holiness Convention Districts:

P. A. Miller reports for District No. 1.

On motion E. H. Cook made chairman of First District; Lizzie Felter, Second District; F. E. Shivers, Third District; Brother Dillman, Fourth District.

Rev. H. S. Abbott reports District No. 3. Two good conventions.

Communications read by Secretary from the following: H. H. Williams, B. F. Hester, Theo. Sprague, S. G. Huston, George Hudson, Irl and Fannie Dunbar, Brother and Sister Toliaferro, L. Wing, Sister Imo Jones.

Committee to Examine Books in Course of Study report. On motion adopted. See report.

Resolutions as to pastors co-operating with Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society were presented. On motion adopted.

Brother Bond shows blue prints by State Forester plotting Camp Ground, etc. Brother Bond also speaks briefly of the needs and bright prospects of the school, asking that they might use dining hall for school purposes.

On motion privilege was given the school board to use the dining hall for a school room, the building not to be used for other purposes, without the consent of the Conference Trustees.

Discussions and suggestions as to Camp Ground.

Orders of the Day: Memorial Services conducted by Rev. H. S. Abbott, assisted by Rev. D. T. Grout and T. J. Pomeroy. Text, Job 14:14. Scripture, part of John 14 and 1 Cor. 15.

Benediction by Rev. G. B. Howard.

Saturday Afternoon.

Devotions led by Rev. W. E. Odell.

Roll call. Reading and approval of Minutes, after correction.

Rev. H. S. Abbott presents a resolution asking Conference to endorse Brother L. J. King. Discussion.

On motion the resolution referred back for modification.

There only having been four members elected on Committee on Vacancy, Brother S. F. Wilson was elected to complete committee.

On motion Rev. D. T. Grout reimbursed for expenses as Conference Treasurer to amount of \$8.

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Committee on Sunday School report.

On motion first item adopted.

Second item adopted after amending by striking out the words "once a month."

Third item adopted.

Moved to eliminate fourth item. Carried.

Fifth item. On motion adopted.

Sixth item. On motion adopted.

On motion the report adopted as a whole.

On motion rescinded Orders of the Day.

Brother Abbott presents the Resolution, which was referred back to him for modification. On motion adopted.

Sister Lienard reports for Committee on Books and Periodicals. On motion adopted.

Committee on Pastoral Relations make second reading. Moved to adopt. Carried.

On motion Secretary instructed to write a letter of greeting to Sister Imo Jones, L. Wing, I. C. and Fannie Dunbar.

On motion \$25.00 of Conference Fund set aside to pay car fare of Teachers to Institute, also Licentiates who have complied with former motion.

On motion first Sunday in November set aside as Educational Day, and where the pastor has more than one point, each Sunday following until each point is filled.

Conference Treasurer reports. On motion adopted. See report.

Committee on Apportionment reports. Discussion. On motion adopted.

Committee on Statistics reports. On motion adopted.

Schedule for Evangelists for first quarter read.

Moved that all reports be published in Conference Minutes.

Moved to have ten (10) days Camp Meeting prior to Annual Conference, and that we request Book Committee to fix date of Conference one week prior to opening of school. Carried.

Moved to adjourn to meet at call of chair.

Benediction by Sister Estelle Reid Lienard.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The services of Rev. L. J. King, of Ohio, had been secured for Conference Camp-meeting, and he also preached each evening during Conference with but three exceptions, Rev. Wigfield, of United Brethren Church, preaching once, and W. J. Seekins twice.

We were told that they had a wonderful camp-meeting, many seeking and finding definite experiences. There were seekers at the altar each night during Conference when a call was given.

On Sabbath the love feast in the morning was marked by the presence of God, after which an offering was taken for Conference Missionary work amounting to something over \$800. Following which Rev. W. J. Seekins brought the message, which was on the line of tithing. In the afternoon Rev. C. H. Dow preached the ordination sermon, and Revs. J. A. Stansbury and E. H. Cook were ordained elders. Rev. W. J. Seekins preached at night, and quite a number of seekers came to the altar.

We trust and pray that this Conference session may be far-reaching in its effects for good, and that petty differences may be placed under the blood and brotherly love may continue.

REPORTS.

President's Report.

We have visited and conducted religious services on all the charges except Norton. We have enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship of our people. We have appreciated the sympathy and support given us by faithful pastors and their parishioners, and have had some very gracious tokens of the divine favor. As to the measure of success achieved we regret that it has not been greater.

Receipts:

Collections	\$463 43
Gifts and Fees	40 00
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	\$504 43
Traveling expenses	125 00
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	\$379 43
Bill for postage	\$3 00

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Official Acts—

September 16, 1911—Transferred C. P. Carkuff to the Iowa Conference.

December 28, 1911—Removed Leonard Leslie from the Easton charge.

April 10, 1912—Granted C. P. Sage a letter of standing.

May 1, 1912—Consented to the arrangement for A. B. Hotchkiss to supply the Concordia charge.

July 11, 1912—Transferred M. McPhee to the Willamette Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Ford, President.

Report of Finance Committee.

Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the pastors of the various charges raise their subscriptions to the Budget fund at once on returning to their charges and that subscriptions be paid quarterly.

Apportionment.

	BUDGET.			Conference Fund.	Minutes.	WESLEYANS.		
	Missions.	Educational.				No. Needed.	No. Taken.	No. to Raise.
Alton	\$10 00	15 00	2 50	50	..	..	..	..
Ames	58 00	72 50	15 00	2 75	20	20	3	..
Dighton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..
Chapman	93 00	115 00	27 00	5 50	34	15	19	..
Clay	14 00	21 00	3 50	75	..	..	..	..
Concordia	36 00	45 00	9 00	1 80	12	5	7	..
Crawford	73 00	92 00	15 00	3 00	..	..	..	..
Easton	20 00	25 00	2 50	50	6	5	1	..
Excelsior	15 00	20 00	4 00	80	4	4	..	..
Gaylord	48 00	60 00	15 00	3 00	12	7	5	..
Hall	38 00	47 00	10 00	2 00	12	6	6	..
Hollis	32 00	40 00	7 50	2 50	9	9	..	..
Keen	37 00	45 75	12 50	2 50	12	11	1	..
LeRoy	36 00	45 00	6 00	1 80	15	16
Miltonvale	161 00	200 00	45 00	8 50	50	38	12	..
New Hope	31 00	38 00	5 00	75	10	10

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Norton	15 00	20 00	4 00	75
North Branch ..	32 00	40 00	7 50	1 50	10	7	3
Oakland	10 00	15 00	4 00	50
Topeka	59 00	71 00	14 00	3 00	20	16	4
Union Valley ..	27 00	33 75	5 00	1 50	13	11	8
Wesley Chapel .	42 00	52 00	10 50	2 00	13	11	2
Willis	32 00	40 00	8 50	1 60	12	11	1
Wilson	16 00	20 00	5 00	1 10	6	7	..
Pavonia	36 00	44 00	8 00	1 80	..	..	7

Pastoral Relations.

Charge.	Pastor.	Address.
Ames, W. L. Carkuff, Ames, Kan.		
Chapman Creek, D. T. Grout, Longford, Kan., R. No. 1.		
Crawford, Edgar Lienard, Crawford, Kan.		
Concordia, G. W. Kearn, Concordia, Kan.		
Clay Center, To be supplied.		
Easton, T. J. Pomeroy, Easton, Kan.		
Excelsior, Geo. Girtler, Lyons, Kan., R. No. 1.		
Gaylord, Grant Mann, Gaylord, Kan.		
Hall, I. L. DeWitt, Delphos, Kan.		
Hollis, Lizzie Feltar, Hollis, Kan.		
Keen, L. S. Currie, Maple Hill, Kan.		
LeRoy, J. L. Whitney, Neosha Falls, Kan.		
Miltonvale, F. A. Butterfield, Miltonvale, Kan.		
Norton, Supplied by H. M. Howard, Norton, Kan.		
North Branch, J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan.		
New Hope, W. E. Odell, Concordia, Kan.		
Topeka, E. H. Cook, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kan.		
Wesley Chapel, C. A. Hill, Raymond, Kan.		
Willis, P. A. Miller, Willis, Kan.		
Wilson, J. E. Dillman, Wilson, Kan.		
Union Valley, F. E. Shivers.		
Pavonia, M. F. Lienard, Miltonvale, Kan.		
Alton, Rosa Gordon, Alton, Kan.		
Oakland, Estelle Ried Lienard, Miltonvale, Kan.		
General Evangelistic,—G. B. Howard, W. C. Elliott, H. E. Macy, H. H. Williams, J. F. Hiner, H. S. Abbott, C. H. Dow, Earl Carry.		

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President and Conference Evangelist—T. Ford.
Conference Evangelist—A. B. Hotchkiss.
Conference Missionary Evangelist and Organizer—S. F. Wilson.
President Miltonvale College—S. W. Bond.
Theological—F. C. Hill.
To choose own field of labor—R. A. French, I. C. Dunbar,
Fannie Dunbar.
Mission Work—E. W. Howard.
Superannuated—L. Wing, J. Carnahan, E. H. Sewart.
Unstationed—L. S. Cooper, O. W. Cooper, V. C. Toliaferro, H.
Jennie Toliaferro, J. R. Hibler, B. F. Hester, S. G. Huston.
Missionary to Africa—Imo Jones.
Returned Missionaries—A. L. Macy, Hattie Macy.
Under Missionary Board—P. M. Martin, B. B. Beckett.

T. Ford,
A. B. Hotchkiss,
S. F. Wilson,
M. F. Lienard,
Ruby Rich,
May Clark,
E. Chadd,
Committee.

Itineracy and Orders.

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, recommend as follows:

1. That Brother Geo. Kearn and F. E. Shivers be received to travel under the direction of this Conference subject to such credentials as they may later receive from the United Brethren Church, to which they have belonged; and that the grades on the work which they pursued in that Church be credited on our course, leaving the following results, viz., that Brother Shivers be required to bring up the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, Robert's Rules of Order, History of Wesleyan Methodism, and Christian Evidences; and that Brother Kearn be required to bring up each of the above named books and also Church History and Grounds of Christian and Theistic Belief.

2. That Brother Earl J. Carry be received to travel and be requested to bring up the last year of the course of study, or its equivalent, having already passed a three years' course of study.

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3. That Brothers J. A. Stansbury and E. H. Cook be elected to Elder's orders.
4. That Brother C. H. Dow be received on his credentials.
5. That Brother L. S. Currie be received to travel under the direction of the Conference and enter the course of study.
6. That J. E. Dillman and J. L. Whitney enter the course of study subject to grades which they may produce, and travel under the direction of the Conference.
7. That W. E. Odell, Edgar Lienard, Lizzie Feltar, C. A. Hill, Geo. Doty, Ina Doty, Ira DeWitt, D. H. Rasmussen and Rosa Gordon continue in the course of study.
8. That since Geo. Gurtler has completed the course of study and has graduated from the Theological Department at Miltonvale, his grades be accepted and that he travel under the direction of the Conference.
9. That Wm. Ashcroft and James Burks be received to complete the preliminary course and to enter the course of study.
10. That P. N. Martin continue under direction of Missionary Board.
11. That B. B. Beckett be placed under direction of Missionary Board.
12. That Hannah Rasmussen, Geo. Hudson, Geo. W. Little, F. D. Small and Theo. Sprague be referred back to Quarterly Conference.

F. C. Hill,
P. A. Miller,
T. J. Pomeroy,
Bertha Nelson,
Alex. Ballard,
Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

To Missions (Home and Foreign)	\$435 71	
By check to W. J. Seekins		\$435 71
To Educational Fund	225 75	
By check to W. J. Seekins		225 75
	\$661 46	\$661 46

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Conference Claims.

To Minute Fund	\$48 05	
By cash in Bank		\$48 05
To Superannuate Fund	731 75	
By cash in Bank		731 75
To Conference Missions	50 51	
By cash in Bank		50 51
To Church Extension Fund	257 56	
By cash in Bank		257 56
To Conference Fund	266 65	
By checks		32 00
By cash in Bank		234 65
	\$1354 52	\$1354 52

D. T. Grout, Treasurer.

Report of Missionary Board.

We, your Conference Missionary Board, recommend that the Missionary Evangelist be given a salary of \$400 and expenses, and that there be a subscription and offering taken during this Conference and on each circuit to be placed in the hands of the Missionary Board for the purpose of paying said Missionary Evangelist and for carrying on the Conference Missionary work.

Missionary Board.

Report of Committee on State of Work.

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

1st. That having traveled over the Conference, we find our people in a state of glorious spiritual fervor and strong loyalty to the doctrines and discipline of our beloved Church, and are yearning and praying and, with but few exceptions, sacrificing and laboring with untiring zeal for the spread of righteousness and true holiness. Especially is this true with regard to tithing. We should rejoice and give thanks that our people of the Kansas Conference are becoming wonderfully awake to the need of giving of our means to support the work of God which is dearer to us than our temporal welfare, or even our lives.

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2nd. Also that as this body has submitted to us the suggestions with regard to aggressiveness in the Conference Missionary Evangelist work brought before this body, we recommend that this Conference elect by ballot one Missionary Evangelist and that by some means he be salaried and supported in every way by the Conference, and every charge and circuit co-operate with him through their pastor and members by prayer and attendance on meetings in new territory, and by their financial support, that there be a general moving out into new fields on every work in the Conference, and that said Missionary Evangelist be not deprived of going onto organized territory when there is a call in the absence of calls from new fields. Also that the church properties where we are inactive be sold and the money used for the Missionary Evangelistic work in the bounds of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Wilson,
J. F. Hiner,
A. B. Hotchkiss.

Report of Committee on Boundaries.

First. We, your Committee, beg to report that the request of the Union Valley Circuit be granted, and that thenceforward it be two separate charges, known as the Union Valley charge and the Pavonia charge.

2nd. We recommend that the class now under the care of the Gaylord charge near Alton, Kan., known as the Pleasant Valley class, be thenceforward a charge of itself and that the Conference, through its Committee on Pastoral Relations encourage some one to go to that place who will be willing to sacrifice and build up a stronger charge.

3rd. We recommend that the class now under the care of the Miltonvale charge, known as Oakland, be separated from the Miltonvale charge and some man filled with the Holy Ghost and the spirit of sacrifice and aggressiveness, be sent into this territory to preach to this class as regular as possible and seek to build up a stronger society.

4th. We recommend that all remaining circuits and charges remain as they are, except that we recommend strongly that every charge and circuit, in obedience to our rules of discipline, seek earnestly to co-operate with the Missionary Evangelist of our Conference to hold meetings in adjoining territory and that pastors

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encourage their flocks and seek to create in our laity as well as our ministry an aggressive missionary spirit through sacrifices in labor and financial support, to plant the doctrine of full salvation and holiness unto the Lord in the regions adjoining every church and circuit in our Conference.

We recommend that the Gravel Hill class be added to the LeRoy charge.

J. F. Hiner,
H. S. Abbott,
S. B. Burgan.

Report of Committee to Examine Books.

Your Committee to whom was referred the investigation of certain books in the course of study, report as follows:

We find that the following books are not sound, because not in harmony with the Bible: "System of Christian Doctrine," by Sheldon; "The Bible, Its Origin and Nature," by Dodds; "Tests of Ethical Principles," by Seth.

They are not in harmony with, but contrary to our articles of religion and our established standards of doctrine in regard to the following:

- 1st. On the Trinity, by leaving out the words "same substance," and also the words "three persons" when speaking of the Godhead.
- 2nd. On the personality and deity of Jesus Christ, making him subordinate to, less and not equal with the Father.
- 3d. On the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit; he is also held to be subordinate to the Father.
- 4th. On original sin; that children do not inherit sin, and that man is naturally in vital relation to God.
- 5th. On the necessity of the new birth; that children, if properly cultured and trained, do not need (change of heart).
- 6th. On the atonement: the scriptural words "propitiation" and "redemption" are left out of the doctrine of the atonement as foreign to the mind of God.
- 7th. On the resurrection and the judgment; they teach the resurrection to be a process constantly going on, and the judgment day a process and not a distinct event.
- 8th. On future punishment; that it may be annihilation or a reformatory measure preparatory to ultimate restoration to God's favor.

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9th. On entire sanctification; this doctrine is represented as a progressive work extending into the intermediate state.

10th. The Sabbath day; that this holy day is not a part of the moral code, nor is it a divine command.

11th. On the holy Scriptures; they teach that the Bible is supposed to contain a revelation, but it is not the word of God.

Therefore we recommend and do hereby petition the President of the General Conference to decide that the act of the General Conference in placing these works in the course of study to be null and void, because they contravene our articles of religion in violation of the Discipline.

F. C. Hill, Chairman,

H. S. Abbott,

T. J. Pomeroy,

P. A. Miller,

Committee.

Books And Periodicals.

Good books have ever been the agency used by good and wise people for the nourishment and edification of spiritual nature and the improvement of the mind. It is commonly said that a man is known by the company he keeps. Also some one has said, "Tell me what books you read, and I will tell you what you are." As our habits are formed by our associations, likewise our thoughts are determined by our reading matter. Many lives have been ruined by the early associations of their mental nature with bad literature. The Apostle Paul said, "For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." From bad literature sown in the home there will be reaped a harvest of corrupt natures.

Inasmuch as the Bible, the Word of God, is our guide through the world and shows the way of life, be it therefore

Resolved, 1. That we become, as Mr. Wesley says, men and women of one book, and recommend that it be studied thoroughly and systematically. We favor the method of reading three chapters a day and five on Sunday, whereby its perusal may be easily accomplished in a year.

Resolved, 2. That as the Wesleyan Methodist is the organ of our Church, we believe it to be the best paper for Wesleyan Methodists, and earnestly solicit all to subscribe for same. We favor the circulation and dissemination of our own church literature and publications. That we also guard our homes from the influence

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of evil and pernicious literature, such as works on Higher Criticism, Sunday newspapers, dime novels and books and papers of kindred nature. "Touch not, taste not, handle not." And as many agents go about distributing books at fancy prices containing contaminating doctrines, as Mormonism, Adventism, Christian Science (?), and Millennial Dawnism, we recommend that our people investigate the books and papers and make bonfires of the bad and keep and secure more and more of the good.

Resolved, 3rd. That as the Christian Witness, published in Chicago, is a sound, sane holiness paper, the safest strictly holiness paper published, in our judgment, we recommend that after the Wesleyan, our people be urged to place this paper in their homes. The Pentecostal Herald is also a force for holiness.

Resolved, 4th. That the Pillar of Fire, The Burning Bush, and Gospel Trumpet are poison, well coated, but exceedingly deadly.

Resolved, 5th. That we heartily endorse Christian education, and believe it to be an effective means of preaching the Gospel to distribute wholesome books, tracts and papers.

Estelle Reid Lienard.

Moral Reform.

Your Committee on Moral Reform beg leave to make the following report:

We are sometimes asked why we take the stand we do on plainness and simplicity. We answer: Our first reason is, we want to be in harmony with the Bible. Pride is running away with the world and slaying its thousands in the Church, and we believe it necessary for some one to stand in the gap and wave the danger signal and help to save those that they may be able to reach, and set an example that will honor God and elevate humanity. Pride leads to great extravagance and hardship, that often drives men to bankruptcy, sometimes to pilfering the till and to suicide, and women to the scarlet house. Pride puts a premium on extravagant, gaudy, superfluous adorning even in so-called religious quarters. This shuts the poor and middle classes out of the churches. But few people will go where they are made to feel that they are paupers. Therefore, Resolved, that as a Conference we will teach the people by precept and example to wear modest apparel. This would not only include the putting off all gaudy and superfluous adorning, but the putting on sufficient clothing to properly cover all parts of the body that modesty demands. We sincerely denounce

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the fashions that demand that our mothers, wives and daughters shall wear hobble skirts, peek-a-boo waists, or any other attire not modest, and most affectionately request that they do not follow said fashions.

If the millions of money that is worse than wasted in following the fashions, could be turned into the coffers of the Church to be used in missionary and other religious lines of work, missionaries enough could be sent out to "girdle the globe with salvation" and give a good support to all the consecrated heralds of the cross of Christ on earth and have enough left to run all the clean religious schools needed to qualify the youth of our land for usefulness in life.

One of the great causes of the spiritual decay of the churches is the wholesale desecration of the Christian Sabbath, excursions to beer gardens, Chautauquas, and other places of amusement, that are established and maintained for financial gain, and any attraction that can be secured to draw the crowds is secured, and the cars are run and the crowds go—all in violation of God's law, and we are compelled to say, if we would tell the truth, that sometimes those who profess to be the children of God are found in this modern Babylon. The fourth commandment is a back number with that class.

Therefore, Resolved, that we as a Conference strictly observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy. That no works other than works of mercy and necessity be done. If the ox gets in the ditch on the Sabbath day, pull him out, but do not plan and work all the week to get him into the ditch in order to have a job on the Sabbath. No riding in carriages, automobiles, street cars, or on the Railroad for pleasure or gain. No visiting for pleasure. No buying or selling, except in cases of absolute necessity.

The liquor traffic has been properly called "the sum of all villainies and the parent of crime." Those who are favorable to it and give it support say, You let liquor alone and it will let you alone; but facts do not warrant this assertion. This insidious foe stealthily makes his way into homes in many cases by the social glass, with no thought of drunkenness or crime. The father is allured and starts on his downward course and steadily increases in momentum, until his hands are red with the blood of his victim. And often this victim is some member of his family; sometimes it is the woman he had promised to love, cherish, honor and keep. At best, it robs the father of his manhood, debauches the boys and girls, and fills our penitentiaries and insane asylums with people who, but for this accursed traffic, would be honored citizens, helpful to society, and the pride of relatives and friends. There is no other

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sin that blights and curses this fair land of ours as does the liquor traffic; no other sin that leaves so many widows and orphans on the charity of a cold world; no other sin that causes so many premature deaths and so much crime as does this hydra-headed monster. There is not one redeeming feature connected with this horrible business that would give a clean man an excuse for either carrying on the traffic, or give his consent for any other person to do so. Some one has said that before an intelligent Christian could get the consent of his will to vote for a whisky party, he must disgrace his judgment and he should hold his nose while at the polls and fumigate his conscience as soon as he gets home.

Those who vote to continue the liquor traffic, by that act make themselves responsible for all the crime committed as a result of said traffic. We are not responsible for success, but God will hold us responsible for the right use of our ballot. No vote is lost that is cast for a righteous principle. It may put us in the minority in this world, but we will be in the grand majority on the other shore. We believe the only consistent and proper place for those who believe in prohibition is in the Prohibition party. Be it, therefore, Resolved, that we as a Conference pledge ourselves to a consistent life on this as well as other lines, that we will continue to pray for the suppression of crime, and that we will stand by our prayers at the ballot box as well as elsewhere.

H. S. Abbott, Chairman,
M. F. Lienard,
S. F. Wilson.

Sabbath Schools.

Whereas, the Sunday School is the most important factor in the church and upon which our future church depends, for it is by training the children up in the way they should go that will keep the church up to the old Bible standard; therefore be it, Resolved, That we seek diligently to promote it to the highest points that can be attained.

The first important thing in advancing the Sabbath School is to have officers and teachers saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. For if we have not the love of God in our hearts, how can we impart it to others? There should be a service held at least once a month for the children and we should earnestly endeavor to get them saved, brought into the fold of the church and carefully cared for. The children should by no means be disappointed by being left out at quarterly meeting times, or at Conference, and thus lose

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interest. A carefully selected library in every Sabbath School would prove a great blessing to both Sabbath School and church. By all means as far as lieth in our power strictly follow the rules of the Discipline.

We recommend that we have Sunday School Conventions in in our own Church and thus encourage and strengthen our borders and get the much needed knowledge. We believe that parents, pastors and evangelists should take a very active part.

In view of the fact that the office of Sunday School Secretary, if it does its best work, will require a great deal of correspondence and that of a similar nature, therefore we recommend that the Conference buy a mimeograph to be used by the Secretary, and also provide postage for such correspondence.

Respectfully submitted by Committee,

Mrs. Lizzie Feltar,
O. B. Jefferson,
W. H. Cary.

Miltonvale, Kansas, August 31st, 1912.

We, the undersigned, duly elected, members of the Board of Trustees of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, hereby solemnly swear that we, and each of us, will perform the duties of our office to the best of our ability, so help me God.

T. Ford,
F. C. Hill,
H. S. Abbott.
Frank Dietrich,
Kinsley Morgan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, 1912.

(Seal.) C. E. Emick, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 5th, 1914.

Resolution.

Inasmuch as the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society is a part of the Church, authorized by the General Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That the pastors of the Kansas Conference co-operate

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with our representative in organizing and extending our work in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ida Huston, President.

N. May Clark, Secretary.

Resolution.

Whereas, Brother L. J. King has labored faithfully and earnestly in the camp-meeting and Conference services, and whereas, he has been clear in the doctrines he has presented and God has honored his labors and souls have been saved and sanctified, but in his opposition to the vulgar fashions of the day he has used some language in public that would have been better delivered in a more private way, therefore be it

Resolved, with this exception, we as a Conference endorse him and his work, and that we will stand by him by our prayers and every reasonable way.

H. S. Abbott.

Former Resolutions.

No. 1. Sanctity of the House of God.

Inasmuch as we as a church are opposed to any method of raising money except by means that are ordained of God, which is by the labor of our hands or the increase of our fields, or legitimate profit in business, and inasmuch as there are churches that are so mixed up with lodgery and kindred evils, who raise money by shows, grab bags, raffles and sociables and festivals, etc., and

Whereas, it might appear to those not informed, that we are doing the same things, when they see any one performing manual labor in our houses of worship, such as making quilts and disposing of the same, be it

Resolved, that it be the sense of this Conference that such work be performed in the homes of the people and not in the houses erected for public worship.

No. 2. Soliciting Votes.

Whereas, there has been complaint by delegates of their being approached by persons desiring to be elected to certain offices, therefore be it

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

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No. 3. Pastor's Moving Expenses.

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

No. 4. Support of Conference Evangelist.

Resolved, that the charges and circuits each have a Conference Evangelist Fund, and that each charge or circuit raise an amount that they think reasonable for the support of the Conference Evangelist previous to each quarterly meeting.

No. 5. Statistical Report.

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

No. 6. Reporting all Offerings Through the Pastors.

Whereas, there has existed in the past and at present a neglect on the part of pastors and parties commissioned by the Conference to properly report their collections to the pastors on various charges; therefore be it

Resolved, that they be requested to so report all moneys to the pastors for entries on their statistical reports in order to give due credit both to the charge and the Conference.

No. 7. Religious Services.

In view of the fact that we do a great deal of work in committees, and a large number need and are anxious for religious services, be it

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

No. 8.

Whereas, the Tidings of Joy Mission at 445 Virginia Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, has been greatly blessed of God in the conversion of those who are in adverse circumstances, and in feeding and clothing the destitute, and

Whereas, the financial burdens have been heavy and the support inadequate at times, therefore be it

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Resolved, that we heartily endorse the work by giving our sympathy, prayers, and financial support.

Amended to include our Missions at Dighton and Norton, Kan.
Grant Mann.

No. 9.

Whereas, there has been some dissatisfaction and the feelings of some of the brethren needlessly wounded, therefore be it

Resolved, in future Annual Conference elections of officers there shall be no suggestions of names nor nominations, that the votes of Conference be not biased thereby.
D. T. Grout.

No. 10.

Inasmuch as no person, or persons, are in a position to better understand the needs of the field and understand the wants of the people better than our Conference Evangelists, therefore be it

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

Evangelists' Appointments.

West District.

First Quarter.

Concordia Sept. 21-22
Union Valley Sept. 28-29
Pavonia Oct. 5-6
North Branch Oct. 12-13
Norton Oct. 19-20
Gaylord Oct. 26-27
Alton Nov. 2-3
Wilson Nov. 9-10
Raymond Nov. 16-17
Excelsior Nov. 23-24
Crawford Nov. 30-Dec. 1

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist.
Miltonvale, Kan.

East District.

First Quarter.

LeRoy Sept. 21-22
Topeka Sept. 28-29
Easton Oct. 5-6
Willis Oct. 12-13
Keen Oct. 19-20
Chapman Creek Oct. 26-27
Hollis Nov. 2-3
Ames Nov. 9-10
Miltonvale Nov. 16-17
Hall Nov. 23-24
New Hope Nov. 30-Dec. 1

T. Ford, President.
Miltonvale, Kan.

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West District.

Second Quarter.

Concordia	Dec. 7-8
Union Valley	Dec. 14-15
Pavonia	Dec. 21-22
North Branch	Dec. 28-29
Norton	Jan. 4-5
Gaylord	Jan. 11-12
Alton	Jan. 18-19
Wilson	Jan. 25-26
Raymond	Feb. 1-2
Excelsior	Feb. 8-9
Crawford	Feb. 15-16
T. Ford.	

Third Quarter.

Concordia	Feb. 22-23
Union Valley	Mar. 1-2
Pavonia	Mar. 8-9
North Branch	Mar. 15-16
Norton	Mar. 22-23
Gaylord	Mar. 29-30
Alton	Apr. 5-6
Wilson	Apr. 12-13
Raymond	Apr. 19-20
Excelsior	Apr. 26-27
Crawford	May 3-4
A. B. Hotchkiss.	

Fourth Quarter.

Concordia	May 10-11
Union Valley	May 17-18
Pavonia	May 24-25
North Branch ..	May 31-June 1
Norton	June 7-8
Gaylord	June 14-15
Alton	June 21-22
Wilson	June 28-29
Raymond	July 5-6
Excelsior	July 12-13
Crawford	July 19-20
T. Ford.	

East District.

Second Quarter.

LeRoy	Dec. 7-8
Topeka	Dec. 14-15
Easton	Dec. 21-22
Willis	Dec. 28-29
Keen	Jan. 4-5
Chapman Creek	Jan. 11-12
Hollis	Jan. 18-19
Ames	Jan. 25-26
Miltonvale	Feb. 1-2
Hall	Feb. 8-9
New Hope	Feb. 15-16
A. B. Hotchkiss.	

Third Quarter.

LeRoy	Feb. 22-23
Topeka	Mar. 1-2
Easton	Mar. 8-9
Willis	Mar. 15-16
Keen	Mar. 22-23
Chapman Creek	Mar. 29-30
Hollis	Apr. 5-6
Ames	Apr. 12-13
Miltonvale	Apr. 19-20
Hall	Apr. 26-27
New Hope	May 3-4
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Fourth Quarter.

LeRoy	May 10-11
Topeka	May 17-18
Easton	May 24-25
Willis	May 31-June 1
Keen	June 7-8
Chapman Creek	June 14-15
Hollis	June 21-22
Ames	June 28-29
Miltonvale	July 5-6
Hall	July 12-13
New Hope	July 19-20
A. B. Hotchkiss.	

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Conference Missionary Society convened for its ninth annual session at Miltonvale, Kansas, August 27, 1912, President Ida M. Huston in the chair. After song, Sister Huston read a Scripture lesson and a short season was spent in prayer.

On motion Laura Elliott was elected Committee on Credentials. Committee on Credentials reported recommending that Sister M. L. McNeely be seated a delegate from Topeka. On motion delegate seated.

On motion the hour of 4:15 was set for opening; adjournment to be by vote. Place to be in the Chapel. Adjourned.

Wednesday evening, August 28.—Opening exercises conducted by Sister May Lord, returned missionary.

Reading of report from Topeka Society. Report adopted.

On motion, Sister Lord was given the hour of public meeting at 3 P. M. Friday for her address.

The organizer reported the charges visited during the Conference year.

On motion, Sister Odell was received as an active member, and elected a member of the committee to collect dues and solicit members. Clara Dietrich and M. A. Shepherdson were added to the Committee. Adjournment.

Thursday, August 29, 8:15 A. M.—Called by chair to fix the time for election of permanent officers. The hour of 4:15 P. M. fixed for said election. Adjourned.

Thursday, 4:15 P. M.—Devotions by Ida M. Huston.

On motion a Committee on resolutions of respect for Sister Glover was elected, viz., Sisters Feltar and Clark.

Report from Gaylord read and adopted.

Officers elected as follows: President, Ida M. Huston, Clay Center, Kan.; Vice-President, Laura Elliott, Alton, Kan.; Corresponding Secretary, M. A. Shepherdson, Miltonvale, Kan.; Secretary, N. May Clark, 1329 W. 16th St., Topeka, Kan.; Treasurer, Bertha Nelson, 1320 Byron St., Topeka, Kan.; Organizer, N. May Clark, 1329 W. 16th St., Topeka, Kan.

Adjourned to call of chair.

THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Friday, 4:15 P. M.—Clay Center reported and report adopted. Easton reported through the Organizer, \$4.95. Adopted.

* * * * * (I think something must be omitted here.—Conf. Sec.) the Y. M. W. B's at the Chapel.

On motion adjourned.

Organizer reports 11 points visited. Received in pledges and cash, \$50.76.

Finance Committee's Report.

Money on hand for dormitory, year ending Sept. 2, 1911..	\$1,609 66
Received during year 1911 and 1912	699 87
Total for year ending August 31, 1912	\$2,309 53

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Received from locals	\$101 49
Conference dues	36 00
For General Conference delegate	67 76
Conference collections and pledges to Sister Ayers	43 36
Pledges to Sister Ayers unpaid	164 20
Total	\$412 81

Disbursed.

To organizer	\$14 59
To dormitory	15 41
To Sister Ayers	43 36
Y. M. W. B's	21 32
Home Missions	40 08
Foreign Missions	40 09
Delegate to General Conference	67 76
Total	\$242 61

Cash in hand, \$6.00

Pledges to Sister Ayers, \$170.20.

Kansas Y. M. W. B.

Topeka	1	No Locals	
Clay	131	No. Active Members	
Burr Oak	5	No. Honorary Members	
Miltonvale	23	Increase in Members Since Last Report	
Keene	3	No. Y. M. W. B.	
Easton	1	No. Members	
Kansas City	1	Local Church Work	
Hollis	1	Membership Dues	
Wilson	1	Free-will Offerings	
		For Benevolent or Charitable Purposes	
		Mission Study Books	
		Receipts for Work	
		Amount in Y. M. W. B. Boxes	
		Total Received	
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		For African Motoreycle	
		Local Church Work	
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		Medical	
		Y. M. W. B.	

Statistical Report of the

Charge	Pastor	Time Employed, Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Present Number	No. Reported Last Year	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banners Taken	Teacher's Quarterlies Taken	Scholar's Quarterlies Taken	Intermediate Quarterlies Taken	Primary Class Papers Taken	Little Folks' Cards Taken	Number of Sabbath Schools	Number of Superintendents	Number of Other Officers	Number of Teachers	Number in Cradle Roll	Number in Home Dept.	No. in Adult Bible Class	No. in Main School	No. of Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	No. Teacher's Training Course	No. Books in Library	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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Pastor's Cash Salary	\$387 20 \$322 00 \$402 86 \$412 30 \$168 60 \$242 07 \$641 00 \$206 97 \$302 29 \$134 75 \$351 35 \$600 00 \$339 11 \$219 50 \$405 25 \$647 00 \$301 00 \$407 35 \$287 77
Parsonage Rent	\$100 00 100 60 60 44 60 130 86 60 64 800 5 00 10 00 130 10 00 120 100
Fees—Marriages, Funerals	\$5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 5 00 8 00 5 00 10 00 35 75 35 75 10 00 10 00
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W. H. and F. M. S.	\$3 95 5 00
Young Missionary Workers' Band	\$31 20 9 14 12 65 8 32 10 80 52 15 00 17 00 26 56 6 00 27 00 75 00 15 50 38 51 38 50 197 26 120 130 00 36 00 159 03 42 60
Sun-day Schools	\$40 00 100
Amount of Budget Assigned	\$120 222 50 50 50 40 30 30 24 02 66 30 122 26 25 00 13 60 98 31 23 37 3 16 38 51 38 50 197 26 120 130 00 36 00 159 03 42 60
Amount of Budget Contributed	\$110 00 245 37 70 61 66 60 50 19 24 02 66 30 122 26 25 00 13 60 98 31 23 37 3 16 38 51 38 50 197 26 120 130 00 36 00 159 03 42 60
Building and Repairs	\$28 00 27 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00 70 00
Church Extension	\$750 81 \$750 81
Incidental Expenses	\$37 36 50 00 191 11 40 00 10 00 12 00 40 00 30 00 28 29 120 00 27 45 25 60 156 38 20 33 10 75 41 05 20 00 40 00 50 00 30 00
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