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Burr Camp Ground



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OF THE
SEVENTIETH SESSION
OF THE
Wisconsin Conference

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Held at the
BURR CAMP GROUND

Hillsboro, Wisconsin

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Rev. J. B. Clawson, President

Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss, Secretary

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

PresidentRev. J.B.Clawson
 Vice PresidentRev. Chas.Butcher
 Secretary Rev.S.S.Hotchkiss
 TreasurerMrs. Norma Mortimer
 Comm. to Fill Vacancies: Lloyd King, I.J.Butcher
 G. M. Hahn. Lay: Chas.Bakke, Dolph Mortimer.
 Advisory Board: I.J.Butcher, Chas. Bakke.
 S. S. Board: Mrs.J.B.Clawson, Louise Wesche.
 Sunday School Secretary: Mrs.Grace Kauffman.
 Judiciary Comm. I.J.Butcher 4yrs. S.S.Hotchkiss 3yrs.
 Grace Kauffman 2yrs. Lloyd King 1yr.
 Trustee for 5yrs. G.M.Hahn.
 Itineracy & Orders: Mrs.J.B.Clawson 4yrs. Chas.
 Butcher 3yrs. Geo. Nofsinger 2yrs. Grace Kauffman 1yr.
 Lay members: Violet Grover, Mary F. Kuhn, Clinton Jones.
 Missionary Board: H.H.Turner, Robert Thrasher, Lloyd
 King, Chester Findley, G.M.Hahn, Emerson Budde.
 Conference Camp Meeting Board; Mack Budde 4yrs.
 Lester Buckman 3yrs. Grace Kauffman 2yrs. Mrs. J. B.
 Clawson 1yr.
 Northern Camp Meeting Comm. John Sipe 4yrs. Ned
 Clawson 3yrs. Harry Johnson 2yrs. O.S.Warner 1yr.
 Tithing Secretary: Chas. Butcher.
 Conference Educational Secy. Wilma Bakke.
 Auditing Committee: Silvia Lee.
 Transportation Secretary: S. S. Hotchkiss.

CONFERENCE MINISTERS

J. B. Clawson 35 W. Marshall St. Rice Lake, Wis.
 Mrs. J. B. Clawson " "
 Chas. Butcher 1221 Emery St. Eau Claire, Wis.
 Mrs. Chas. Butcher " "
 O. S. Warner, Stone Lake, Wis.
 Raymond Warren, Hillsboro, Wis.
 Geo. Nofsinger, Hillsboro, Wis.
 W. H. Titus, Charles City Iowa.
 Grace Kauffman, Hillsboro, Wis.
 I. J. Butcher, Spooner, Wis.
 Mrs. I. J. Butcher " "
 Lloyd King, Hillsboro, Wis.
 Mrs. Lloyd King, " "
 Harry Johnson, Eau Claire, Wis.
 Esther Johnson, Rice Lake, Wis.
 Oscar Hoveland, Muscoda
 Kenneth Rumppe, LaValle, Wis.
 Harold Craker, Baraboo, Wis.
 D. J. McTavish, Goodman, Wis.
 G. M. Hahn, Wonevot, Wis.
 Mrs. G. M. Hahn, " "
 S. S. Hotchkiss, 445, Maxwell St. Baraboo, Wis.
 Orvel Butcher, 1221 Eau Claire, Wis.
 Clinton Jones, Hayward, Wis.
 Willard Archer, Eau Claire, Wis.
 Clarence Mason, Springbrook, Wis.
 Mrs. Francis Mason, " "
 Lester Buckman, Stone Lake, Wis.
 H. H. Turner, Yuba, Wis.
 N. J. Remmenga, 721 W. Winnebago St. Appleton, Wis.
 Wilma Bakke, Ontario, Wis.
 Eldred Perkins, 1015 7th. St. Superior, Wis.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first sitting of the seventieth session of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, convened at the Burr Tabernacle, Tuesday July 16, 1940 at nine oclock a. m.

The Conference sermon was preached by the Rev. G. M. Hahn, pastor of the Valton charge. The message was timely and very encouraging.

The Conference president, the Rev. J. B. Clawson, called the Conference to order for business.

Fifteen ministers responded to the roll call.

Lester Buckman was elected committee on Credentials.

The following named were accepted as delegates:

James Johnson	- - - -	Burr	charge
Clinton Jones	- - - -	Eau Claire	"
Emerson Budde	- - - -	Oak Ridge	"
W. H. Shuckhart	- - - -	Beulah	"
H. W. Gass	- - - -	Appleton	"
Mary Francis Kuhn	- - - -	Hillsboro	"
Charlotte Olson	- - - -	Bethel	"
Robert Tharsher	- - - -	Stone Lake	"
Louise Gardner	- - - -	Baraboo	"
Mrs. Albert Rice	- - - -	Gull Lake	"
Violet Grover	- - - -	Valton	"
Myrna McNitt	- - - -	Spooner	"

The Bar of Conference was fixed to be the same as last year.

By motion, the time for the daily sittings set as follows; Morning, 9 to 11:45. Afternoon, 2:15 to 5.

The Conference president read his Annual Report which was adopted.

The following named were elected a committee on Nominations: J.B. Clawson, Chas. Butcher, G.M. Hahn, Emerson Budde, Louise Gardner.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. H. Turner, pastor of the Beulah charge.

Roll Call; Twenty one ministers and eleven delegates present.

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved. The report of the committee on Nominations read and adopted as read.

Mrs. Mable Johnson seated as delegate from the Superior charge.

Committee on Courtesy presented the Rev. V. C. Martin, general evangelist from the Kannas Conf.

A group of laymen were also presented.

Bro. Wm. Armstrong from the Beulah charge gave his personal testimony.

The following named were seated as delegates; Mrs. Floyd Ewing, Mill Creek charge, Mrs. W.A.Hazelton and Mrs G. Wesche both of the Hayward charge.

Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the day read a partial report which was adopted.

By motion, it was ordered that the vote on the amendments to the discipline, be taken Wed. July 17, 2:30 p.m.

Comm. on Courtesy presented Rev. & Mrs. Remmenga, of the Appleton charge and Mrs. W.A.Hazelton and Floyd Ewing, and Mrs. Faith Freeborn Turner.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SITTING

Devotional services conducted by Rev. N.J.Remmenga, pastor of the Appleton charge.

Roll call. 15 ministers and 12 delegates present.

S.S.Hotchkiss, pastor of the Baraboo charge read the statistical report from that charge.

Chas. Bakke, seated as delegate from the Rice Lake charge.

Comm. on Courtesy presented Chester Findley, local preacher from the Rice Lake charge.

The following named pastors read their statistical reports: G.M.Hahn, Valton charge, N.J.Remmenga of Appleton charge, Mrs. Lloyd King, Gull Lake, charge.

Rev. Lloyd King, pastor of the Gull Lake charge, gave a general report of that work.

Clinton Jones, a Conference preacher and student of Marion Wesleyan College reported his labors for the year.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. & Mrs Clarence Mason of the Kansas Conference, Rev. Mason a graduate of Miltonvale College. They were voted an honorary seat in the Conference body.

Mrs. Wm. Markee, wife of a Free Methodist pastor was presented to the Conference. Rev. & Mrs. H.H. Turner, pastors of the Beulah charge also presented.

By motion it was ordered that each pastor contribute fifty cents to a fund to be used for cleaning the camp meeting grounds for the 1941 meeting.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Devotional service conducted by Rev. Eldred Perkins, pastor of the Superior charge.

Roll call. 21 ministers and 17 delegates present.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The following named pastors read the statistical reports from their respective charges:

Oscar Hoveland, Mill Creek, H.H.Turner, Beulah, I.J. Butcher, Rice Lake, Kenneth Rumppe, Bethel, Wilma Bakke, Oak Ridge.

Comm. on Courtesy presented Mr. & Mrs. Harry Jordan of the Valton charge.

Mrs. Hazel Butcher of the Rice Lake charge gave her personal testimony.

Mrs. Coral Butcher of the Eau Claire charge gave her personal testimony and a general report of that work.

Comm. on Courtesy presented a group of six pastor's wives.

Mrs. G.M.Hahn, co-pastor of the Valton charge gave her personal testimony.

The Rev. I. F. McLiester, Connectional Editor and Moderator of the body was presented to the

Conference and gave a brief address.

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As per Orders of the Day, the vote on the proposed amendments to the discipline was taken and the result was 12 voting yes and 24 voting no.
Adjourned by limitation of time.

THURSDAY MORNING SITTING

Devotional service conducted by Rev. Clarence Wilson.
Roll call. 18 ministers and 14 delegates present.
The following named pastors read their statistical reports; Mrs. Grace Kauffman, Hillsboro, Lester Buckman, Spooner, and Stone Lake, Mrs. J.B. Clawson, Hayward, Eldred Perkins, Superior.

Comm. on Courtesy presented Evangelist Rev. W.D. Correll and Merideth Turner.

Revs. Correll, McLiester and Turner voted honorary seats within the bar of Conference.

Orvel Butcher, conference preacher and student from Miltonvale college, reported his labors for the year.

Esther, a Conference preacher, reported her labors for the year.

As per Orders of the Day, the following Conference officers were elected:

President; J.B. Clawson Vice. Pres. Chas. Butcher
Secretary; S.S. Hotchkiss Treasurer; Norma Mortimer
Comm. to Fill Vacancies; 1. Lloyd King 2. I. J. Butcher 3. G.M. Hahn. Lay members; Chas. Bakke, Dolph Mortimer.

Advisory Board; I. J. Butcher, Chas. Bakke.

Sunday School Board; Mrs. J.B. Clawson, Mrs. Louise Wesche.

Sunday School Secretary; Mrs. Grace Kauffman.

Judiciary Committee; For 4 yrs. I.J. Butcher.
S.S. Hotchkiss 3 yrs. Grace Kauffman 2 yrs. Lloyd King 1 yr.

Trustee for 5 years; G. M. Hahn.

Committee on Itineracy & Orders; Mrs. J.B. Clawson 4 yrs. C. Butcher 3 yrs. Geo. Nofsinger 2 yrs.

Lay members on Itineracy & Orders;
Violet Grover, Mary Francis Kuhn, Clinton Jones.

Missionary Board; H.H. Turner, Robert Thrasher,
Lloyd King, Chester Findley, G.M. Hahn, Emerson Budde.

Conference Camp Meeting Board; Mack Budde 4 yrs.
Lester Buckman 3 yrs. Grace Kauffman 2 yrs. Mrs. J.B.
Clawson 1 yr.

Northern Camp Meeting; John Sipe 4 yrs. Ned Clawson
3 yrs. Harry Johnson 2 yrs. O. S. Warner 1 yr.

Tithing Secretary; Chas. Butcher.

Conference Educational Secretary; Wilma Bakke.

Auditing Committee; Silvia Lee.

Motion carried that a request be sent to President
Hester of Miltonvale Wesleyan College that he call
the local board of managers together for two annual
meetings to do the main business of the school and
that our Conference representative be notified of
said meetings and he be urged to attend.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Roll call. 16 ministers and 15 delegates present.
Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

As per orders of the day the Connectional address
was given by the Rev. I. F. McLiester, Connectional
Editor.

Credentials of Chas. Young, delegate from the
Trippville charge were accepted.

The following statistical reports were read;
EauClaire, Burr, Trippville.

Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the
Day gave a partial report which was adopted.

Motion carried that the time for the morning
sitting be set for eight oclock.

Adjourned by motion.

FRIDAY MORNING SITTING

Roll call. 12 ministers and 11 Delegates present.
 Report of the Conference S. S. Secy. read and accepted.
 Committee work. Adjourned by limitation of time.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Roll call. 11 ministers and 10 delegates present.
 Report of Conf. Treasurer read.
 Report of Conf. Auditor accepted.
 Treasurers report accepted.
 Committee work. Adjourned by limitation of time.

SATURDAY MORNING SITTING

Roll call. 14 ministers and 10 delegates present.
 Committee on Statistics read report which was accepted.
 Motion carried that each pastor be required to have a correct membership roll by the first Quarterly Meeting.
 Motion amended by requiring that each pastor report the item of membership correctly as to "Number reported last year" by being sure they use exact number as is reported this year.

Motion carried that the Conf. Pres. carry with him the Statistical statment blank of this year and compare same with church rolls, to discover any discrepancy.

Motion carried that the Pres. keep a record of those pastors who have a correct roll at the first Quarterly meeting and report same at next Annual Conference.

By motion G. Hopkins, alternate delegate elected to act.

By motion, Myrna McNitt elected to take the place of Robert Thrasher on committee of Pastors Relations.

Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers Fund read report which was refered to Auditing Comm.

G.M.Hahn, Grace Kauffman, I.J.Butcher elected Comm. on Superannuated Fund.

Louise Gardner, Grace Kauffman, S.S.Hotchkiss elected comm. on minutes.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Roll call. 16 ministers and 10 delegates present.
Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.
Report of the Pastor's Relations Comm. read report which was adopted.

S.S. Hotchkiss elected Transportation Secretary.

By Motion the price for the Conf. Minutes was set at thirty five cents per copy.

Committee on Itinerary & Orders was read and adopted.

Committee on Thanks read report which was accepted.

Report of Budget Committee as follows;

Conference Pres. salary - - -	\$ 2.00
Foreign Missions - - - - -	2.00
Home Missions - - - - -	.50
Orphanage - - - - -	.25
Education - - - - -	1.50
Conference Missions - - - - -	.75
Conference Incidentals - - - -	.25
Conference Extension Fund - -	.50
Total Budget - -	\$ 7.75

The matter of providing for the Conference sermon for 1941 was left in the hands of the Conf. Pres.

Motion carried that the Conference pay the moving expenses of I. J. Butcher.

Each pastor to contribute one per cent of his cash salary to the Superannuated Ministers Fund.

Adjourned by motion

S. S. Hotchkiss, Secy.

Dear Brother and Sister in the Conference; Greeting:

Another year has gone and we are another year nearer our eternal home. There have been trials but there have been victories also. We have endeavored to keep in the will of Him who is going forth conquering and to conquer.

The world has been and is in a terrible uproar but God is still on the throne and is working His purpose out. As the little boy said while leading the dazed man out of the Sanfrancisco earth quake; "Mr.taint no use for people to think they can lick God." I feel that way about the conditions we are in today. It is so good to know that we can be on God's side. Elisha said, "Fear not for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

I began the work assigned me, shortly after conference and have kept at it during the year. God has been so good to us.

I have held over fifty Quarterly Meetings and have held about eight special meetings; preached 238 times.

My official acts have been as follows: I organized two new churches. Appointed Ren.N.J.Remmenga as pastor of the Appleton and Kaukauna churches. Accepted the resignation of Rev.Geo. Nofsinger and then appointed him again as pastor of the Burr charge until the end of the Conference year. I appointed Rev. Willard Archer as pastor of the missionary work near Knapp. I received the credentials of the Rev.H.H.Turner of the Kansas Conference to the Wisconsin Conference. I appointed Rev. Lester Buckman as pastor of the Stone Lake and Spooner charges. I accepted the resignation of Harry Johnson of the Superior charge and appointed Rev. Eldred Perkins as pastor of that charge. I gave Rev. D.C.Elmer a transfer to the Iowa Conference and Floyd Titus a transfer to the Indiana Conference. I received the Elders Transfer of the Rev. G. M. Hahn from the Kansas Conference to the Wisconsin Conference. I appointed Rev. H.H.Turner to the Beulah charge.

I expect to be loyal to my Church, my Conference and to my Lord and do my best to fit in to His plan.

I am Yours and His

J. B. Clawson

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORTStudent Fund.

Cash on Hand - - - - -	\$ 18.00
William Judkins Note - - - - -	38.00
Total in Fund - - - - -	\$ 56.00

Tent Fund.

Cash on hand - - - - -	\$ 5.63
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Endowment Fund.

Cash on hand - - - - -	\$ 35.00
Lathrop note - - - - -	150.00
Butcher note - - - - -	500.00
Total in Fund - - - - -	\$ 685.00

General Conference Fund.

June 30, 1939, Deficit - -	\$ 3.45
Deficit for Gen. Conf. Pres. -	7.50
Total deficit - - - - -	\$ 10.95

Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand - - - - -	\$ 407.22
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Disbursements.

Paid to A. A. Breidung - -	\$ 4.80
" " Superior Church -	300.00
" " Appleton work - -	17.25
" " Lloyd King (Parsonage) -	15.00
" " A.A.Breidung End.note -	24.00
" " Spooner work - - - -	10.00
" " Superior work - - - -	10.00
" " Bethel Insurance - -	2.56
Cash to Balance - - - -	23.61
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	\$ 407.22

Conference Missions.

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 68.35
Received from charges - - - -	879.52
" misc. - - - - -	214.83

Paid to J.B.Clawson salary	\$ 800.00
" " " " traveling exp.	175.00
Loan to Gen. Conf. Fund - - -	7.50
Credentials for Conference - -	2.50
Stationary and postage - - - -	.76

Conf. Miss. Fund. Contd.

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Cash to balance - -		\$ 176.94
	\$1162.70	1162.70

Foreign Missions.

Received from W.H.F.M.S.	\$ 223.78
" " Y.M.W.B.	337.85
" " S. S. - -	74.25
" " Church	16.25
Total Receipts - -	\$652.13

Home Missions.

Received from W.H.F.M.S.	\$ 91.95
" " Y.M.W.B.	18.53
" " S. S. -	171.64
" " Church	2.00
" " W. Y. P. S.	1.32
Total receipts	\$285.44

Education.

Received from W.H.F.M.S.	\$ 174.13
" " Y.M.W.B.	60.02
" " S. S. -	11.82
" " Church	178.82
" " W.Y.P.S.	46.01
Total receipts	\$470.80

Orphanage.

Received from W.H. & F.M.S	\$ 78.66
" " Church	14.75
Total receipts	\$ 93.41

Mrs. Norma Mortimer, Treas.

Item I. Past. Labor

Item II.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Young People's Journal.	Sunday School Banner	Jr. Class Paper	Children's Friends
Appleton	10	1	1	11	10	0	20	10	0
Baraboo	12	1	1	12	6	2	40	15	25
Bethel	12	2	2	3	1	1	7	7	12
Beulah	10	2	2	3	3	10	44	15	22
Burr & Valley	12	2	2	4	3	2	20	22	14
Eau Claire	12	1	1	18	12	2	60	28	14
Gull Lake	12	1	2	4	4	9	17	12	12
Hayward	12	1	1	6	4	4	24	14	8
Hillsboro	12	1	1	10	5	2	12	4	1
Mill Creek	12	1	1	5	5	3	17	12	8
Oak Ridge & Mt. Pisgah	12	2	2	7	4	3	35	35	35
Rice Lake	12	1	1	4	2	2	12	12	6
Spooner	10	1	1	8	0	5	15	15	10
Stone Lake	10	1	1	3	3	25	25	15	10
Superior	10	1	1	2	1	2	6	8	10
Trippville	12	1	1	2	2	2	7	9	5
Valton	12	1	1	35	7	6	40	20	24
Beloit							20	20	
Totals	194	21	22	137	72	60	421	281	215

Item III. Membership

	Granted letters	Number Reported last yr.	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 yrs.	Associate Members	Baptised	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Appt.			25		25	7	0	3			15
Barb.		45	59		14	2	8	6	1	1	30
Beth.		9	9							1	5
Beul.	4	51	55		2		5			3	15
Burr.		64	64			1					10
EauC.	10	101	93	8		10	3	2		4	42
Grill		57	59		2	7		4			40
HayW.	2	40	36	4		2				1	9
Hills		13	17		4	2	1			1	7
MillC		32	32							1	14
OakR.	1	54	53	1				4		1	
RiceL	1	13	14		1					2	10
Spoon		18	19		1	1					6
StoneL	1	29	28	1					1	1	16
Super.		12	14		2	3		3		4	8
Trip.		12	12								4
Valt.	2	66	63	3			6	4		3	
	23	616	652		36	35	23	26	2	22	231

Item IV. Sunday Schools

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers	Whole No. Teachers	Whole No. Scholars	Total No. in Main Sch.	Average Attendance	No. In Home Depart.	No. On Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	No. Scholars Convert.	No. Sch. Join. Church	No. Dept. Supts.
<u>Appt.</u>	1	4	6	37	47	36	0	4	47	7	7	1
<u>Barb.</u>	1	15	8	122	100	91	10	12	145	10	15	4
<u>Beth.</u>	1	2	3	32	43	24	-	11	43	1	1	2
<u>Beul.</u>	2	6	7	84	97	81	1	8	106	20	9	-
<u>Burr.</u>	2	10	7	53	60	40	-	-	60	-	-	-
<u>EauC.</u>	1	8	10	151	169	95	48	27	244	16	2	5
<u>Gull.</u>	2	4	10	90	104	72	-	16	120	-	-	6
<u>Hayw.</u>	1	7	7	70	56	40	4	6	70	8	-	2
<u>Hills</u>	1	5	5	18	22	15	12	23	51	2	2	4
<u>MillC</u>	1	7	6	52	45	40	-	5	58	-	-	4
<u>OakR.</u>	2	8	10	95	110	73	-	26	100	-	-	-
<u>RiceL</u>	1	4	3	18	21	15	-	-	-	-	-	3
<u>Spoon</u>	1	3	5	45	42	27	4	4	50	8	1	4
<u>Stone</u>	1	11	4	45	45	30	-	-	45	5	-	-
<u>Super</u>	1	2	4	61	40	40	4	17	66	-	-	4
<u>Tripp</u>	1	6	4	18	22	15	3	8	33	-	-	4
<u>Valto</u>	1	9	8	143	160	80	-	18	178	-	-	3
<u>Beloi</u>	-	3	2	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	114	112	1134	1183	847	86	185	1421	77	37	46

S. S.

Item V. Ch. Property

	No. in Teacher Tr.	No. Organized C.	Books in Library	No. W.P.S. Societ	Total in W.Y.P.S.	No. Church Bldgs	Value of Bldgs	Amount of Indeb.	No. Parsonages	Value of Pars.
Apl't.	0	0	0	1	14	0	0			
Barb.	1	2	100	1	22	1	4,000.		1	2,000.
Beth.						2	2,200.		1	1,500.
Beulah				1	36	1	3,000.			
Burr			35	1		2	6,800.		1	2,000.
EauC.	12	5	12	2	45	1	6,000.	2,350.	1	4,000.
Gull.		1	25	2	40	2	1,000.		1	1,2000
Hayw.			19	1	16					
Hills						1	1,500.			
Mill.			50	1	25	1	1,500.			
OakR.				2	60	2	2,400.		1	1,900.
RiceL			91	1	5	1	2,2000	290.		
Spoon			16	1	11	1	1,600.			
Stone			25	1	7	1	2,000.			
Super		1		1	18	1	2,000.	670.	1	1,600.
Tripp						1	500.			
Valt		1		1		1	4,500.		1	1,200.
Beloit										
	12	10	373	17	299	19	41,200.	3,320.8	8	17,000.

Item V.

Item VI.

	Debt. on Pars.	Cash or other Values on Hand	Pastors Salary	Pars. Rent	Marriage & Fun. Fees	Gifts
Aple			420.00			
Bar.	1,200.	14.97	655.55	180.00	13.00	150.22
Beth		2.16	130.03	84.00		30.50
Beul			722.37			330.63
Burr		11.90	352.61	96.00		10.00
EauC	2,300.	1.65	869.35	300.00	38.50	73.20
Gull	188.38		424.76	84.00	7.75	74.74
Hayw		162.00	419.00	180.00	10.00	100.00
Hills			470.77			
Hill			31.49			14.00
MillC			435.90	120.00	10.00	15.00
OakR		43.58	503.33	60.00		25.00
RiceL			555.00	120.00	10.00	45.00
Spoon			200.00		2.00	6.00
Stone		150.84	235.62		5.00	6.00
Super	670.00		183.00	72.00		76.00
Tripp		12.00	35.92		21.00	3.00
Valt.		41.76	450.00	72.00	24.00	97.80
Totl.	4358.38	440.86	6621.93	1368.00	141.25	1057.09

	Total Pastor's Receipts.	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Aplt.	420.00	35.00	64.00	231.00	64.00	394.00
Barb.	998.77	93.00	108.66	2.25	132.75	336.66
Beth.	244.53		14.18	20.00	5.00	39.18
Beul.	1053.00	179.00	71.35	125.00	58.50	433.85
Burr.	458.61		38.00		30.45	68.45
EauC.	1281.05	195.60	131.73	378.75	181.90	887.98
Gull.	591.25	56.30	45.62	188.50	10.00	300.42
Hayw.	709.00	109.25	93.36		62.27	264.88
Hill.	45.49		30.63	60.10	35.02	125.75
Mill.	580.90	64.00	41.81		7.20	113.01
OakR.	588.33		92.18	103.91	.50	196.59
Rice.	730.00		22.44	16.56	7.87	46.87
Spoon	208.00	32.56	30.00	3.50	58.28	124.34
Stone	244.62	40.06	110.51	106.68	178.23	435.48
Super	331.00	13.06	28.31	225.00	158.00	424.37
Tripp	59.92		24.20		2.00	26.20
Valton	643.80	39.00	62.23	44.21	96.79	242.23
Beloit			46.58			46.58
Totl.	9188.27	856.83	1055.79	1505.46	1088.76	4506.84

Item VIII. Amt. Contributed

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers Fund	Connectional S. S. Work	
Aple.	2.96	4.50	6.65	37.84	11.50	2.35	—
Barb.	26.48	72.10	70.13	105.11	10.70	—	—
Beth.	6.00	6.37	1.00	6.15	2.50	—	—
Beul.	27.70	75.77	15.75	68.67	7.22	4.50	—
Burr.	5.00	13.86	22.32	66.15	1.00	1.50	—
EauC.	16.23	59.02	48.70	69.10	10.15	3.60	—
Gull.	20.41	37.14	28.48	48.38	9.00	2.90	—
Hayw.	25.13	37.09	40.01	70.45	13.19	3.50	—
Hill.	8.21	27.73	22.12	46.50	6.92	1.60	—
MillC	20.74	49.64	27.61	54.91	8.62	2.50	—
OakR.	31.45	91.43	27.09	54.78	13.00	3.20	—
Rice	11.47	30.76	16.30	37.50	7.95	1.00	—
Spoon	4.00	14.75	—	18.53	1.72	2.10	—
Stone	29.69	28.10	17.80	24.60	2.33	2.00	—
Super	9.26	18.51	1.50	44.24	1.25	—	—
Tripp	3.73	4.73	10.06	15.15	1.60	.80	—
Valton	35.52	284.65	108.23	93.28	9.68	1.80	—
Beloit	—	—	—	18.23	—	—	—
Totl.	283.98	856.15	464.25	879.52	118.33	33.35	—

Item VIII For Benevolences

	W. Y. P. S.	Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Camp Meeting	Total For Benevolences	Total for Pastor
Aple.		2.00	4.50	55.00	127.30	420.00
Barb.	6.60	11.75	19.50	41.05	363.42	998.77
Beth.		1.00	6.50	5.30	34.82	244.53
Beul.	14.79	25.00	50.06	22.00	311.42	1053.00
Burr.		5.60	8.77	25.00	149.20	458.61
EauC.	22.23	7.00	86.93	26.00	348.96	591.25
Gull.		5.55	50.31	12.00	214.17	591.25
Hayw.	30.48	8.75	269.95	131.00	629.55	709.00
Hills		3.62	17.38	20.50	154.58	45.49
MillC	2.54	5.00	54.76		226.32	580.90
OakR.	38.49	5.00	38.52	13.50	316.46	588.33
RiceL	2.00	2.26	4.70	18.00	132.44	730.00
Spoon	3.50	4.00	1.00	49.60	49.60	208.00
Stone	4.83		29.17	5.00	143.52	244.62
Super	2.66		7.50		84.92	331.00
Tripp		3.75	2.00	1.25	43.07	59.92
Valto		18.00	39.63	31.00	621.79	643.80
Beloit					18.23	
Totals			691.18		3969.77	
	128.12-108.28			406.60		9188.27

Item IX Totals

Item X Budget

	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned
Aple.	394.00	127.30	941.30		2.96	
Barb.	336.66	363.42	1698.85	22.50	26.48	90.00
Beth.	39.18	34.82	318.53	4.50	6.00	18.00
Burr	433.85	311.42	1798.27	25.50	27.70	102.00
Burr	68.45	149.20	676.26	32.00	5.00	128.00
EauC	887.98	348.96	2517.99	44.50	16.23	178.60
Gull	300.42	214.17	1105.84	28.50	20.41	114.00
Hayw	264.88	629.55	1603.43	18.00	25.13	72.00
Hill	125.75	154.58	325.82	6.50	8.21	26.00
MillC	113.01	226.32	920.23	16.00	20.74	64.00
OakR	196.59	316.46	1101.38	27.00	31.45	108.00
Rice	46.87	132.44	909.31	6.50	11.47	26.00
Spoon	124.34	49.60	381.94	8.50	4.00	34.00
Stone	435.48	143.52	823.62	14.50	29.69	58.00
Super	424.37	84.92	840.29	6.00	9.26	24.00
Tripp	26.20	43.07	129.19	5.50	3.73	22.00
Valt	242.23	621.79	1507.82	33.00	35.52	132.00
Beloit	46.58	18.23	64.81			
Totl.	4506.84	3969.77	17664.88	299.00	283.98	1196.60

	Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised
Aple	4.50		6.65		2.00		37.84
Barb	72.10	67.50	70.13	11.25	11.75	112.50	105.11
Beth	6.37	13.50	1.00	2.25	1.00	22.50	6.15
Beul	75.77	76.50	15.75	12.75	25.00	127.50	68.62
Burr	13.36	96.00	22.32	16.00	5.60	160.00	66.15
EauC	59.02	133.50	43.70	22.25	7.00	222.50	69.10
Gull	37.14	85.50	28.48	14.25	5.55	142.50	48.38
Hayw	39.09	54.00	40.01	9.00	6.75	90.00	70.45
Hill	27.73	19.50	22.12	3.25	3.62	32.50	46.50
Mill	49.64	43.00	27.61	8.00	5.00	80.00	54.91
OakR	91.43	81.00	27.09	13.50	5.00	135.00	54.78
Rice	30.76	19.50	16.80	3.25	2.26	32.50	37.50
Spoon	14.75	25.50		4.25	4.00	42.50	18.53
Stone	28.10	43.50	17.80	7.25		72.50	24.60
Super	18.51	18.00	1.50	3.00		30.00	44.24
Tripp	4.73	16.50	10.06	2.75	3.75	27.50	15.15
Valte	35.00	35.50	104.65	99.00	108.25	16.50	
Valt	284.65	99.00	108.23	16.50	18.00	165.00	93.28
Beloit							18.23

Tot. 856.15 897.00 464.25 149.50 108.28 1495. 879.52

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
ITINERACY & ORDERS

	Total Assigned	Total Revised
Aple.		51.95
Barb.	303.75	285.57
Beth.	60.75	20.52
Berk xxx	28.62	
Beul.	244.25	212.89
Burr.	432.00	112.93
Eauc.	601.35	200.04
Gull.	384.75	139.96
Hayw.	243.00	181.43
Hill.	87.75	108.18
Millc	216.00	157.90
Oak R	364.50	209.75
RiceL	87.75	98.79
Spoon	114.75	41.28
Stone	195.75	100.19
Super	81.00	73.51
Tripp	74.25	37.42
Valton	445.50	539.68
Beloit		18.23
Totl.	4037.10	2592.18

1. That Guy and Marie Hahn be returned to the Valton charge.
2. That Chas. and Coral Butcher be returned to the EauClaire charge.
3. That Grace Kauffman be returned to the Hillsboro charge.
4. That H.H.Turner be returned to the Beulah and Rockbridge chg.
5. That S.S.Hotchkiss be returned to the Baraboo charge.
6. That W.H.Titus be given the same relationship to the Conf. as last year and that he be given a letter of standing.
7. That Harry Johnson continue to do missionary work under the direction of the Conference.
8. That Eldred Perkins be returned to the Superior charge.
9. Since O.S.Warner has sent no report to Conference nor been appointed to work for two years, it is recommended that the Conf. Secy. place his name on the unstationed list.

10. That Esther Johnson be given the appointment of missionary evangelist.
11. That N.J.Remmenga be returned to the Appleton chg.
12. That Wilma Bakke be returned to the Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge charge.
13. That ~~Lucas~~ Willard Archer be returned to the Lucas Valley work to do missionary work under the direction of the Conference.
14. That Mrs.J.B.Clawson be stationed on the Rice Lake charge.

15. That Clinton Jones be stationed of the Hayward Charge.
16. That Geo. Nofsinger be allowed to choose his own field of labor.
17. That Beloit be left in the hands of the Conf. Pres.
18. That Raymond Warren be returned to Trippville.
19. That Lloyd and Josephine King be stationed on the Burr charge.
20. That Clarence and Francis Mason be stationed on the Gull Lake charge.
21. That Brother and Sister be stationed on the Spocner charge and that Isaiah be appointed as Conference Evangelist, pastors urged to use him.
22. That J.B. Clawson, Conf. Pres. travel the Conf. and hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge, over Sunday, if possible and that he be paid \$800.00 salary and \$175.00 traveling expenses.
23. That Oscar Hoveland be returned to the Mill Creek charge.
24. That Kenneth Rumppe be returned to the Bethel charge with the privilege of answering evangelistic calls.
25. That Lester Buckman be stationed on the Stone Lake charge.
26. That Orvel Butcher be given evangelistic relations to the Conference.
27. That Sylvia Lee receive the appointment of Missionary evangelist, to work under the Missionary Board.
28. That Merideth and Faith Turner be left in the hands of the Conf. Pres. and his advisory Board, to be stationed on the Chittamo end of the Gull Lake chg.

1. That Sylvia Lee, Clarence Mason and Orvel Butcher, graduates of Miltonvale Theological department, be received to travel under the direction of the Conf.
2. That Clinton Jones and Archie Rumppe be received to travel and study under the direction of the Conf.
3. That the grades of the following be accepted and they continue to study and hold the same relation as last year. Oscar Hoveland, Lester Buckman, Wilma Makke, Willard Archer, Loraine Archer, Eldred Perkins Elvira Perkins, Hazel Butcher.
4. That the grades of Francis Mason and Merideth Turner be accepted and that they be received as suitable persons to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.
5. That Kenneth Rumppe be urged to study and pass at least two books during the coming year.
6. The following have met the disciplinary requirements and are recommended for ordination:
Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Mrs. Josephine King, Mrs. Coral Butcher, Miss Esther Johnson.
7. We recommend that two Institutes be held during the year and that \$20.00 be taken from the Missionary Fund to finance these Institutes. The spring Institute be an inspirational one with an outside speaker, the time, place and speaker to be arranged by the Comm. on Itinerary & Orders.
8. That N.J. Remmenga be asked to prepare himself for a written or oral examination, which ever he chooses, on the discipline.

REPORT OF TREAS.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS FUND.

Cash and other values on hand	\$ 526.30	
Received from pastors - - - -	74.60	
" " Churches - - - -	43.74	
Paid to Geo. Nofsinger - - - -	\$ 88.90	
" " Kenneth Rumppe - - - -	5.00	
" " Interest on Shore Note	15.00	
Cash and other values on hand.	535.74	
I.J. Butcher	\$ 644.64	\$ 644.64

CONFERENCE W. H. & F. M. S.

The Conference W.H. & F.M.S. met at the Burr camp ground for the 1940 session, on July 17, at 1 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. J. B. Clawson, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing, "Sweet Peace". followed by prayer by Sister Hahn. The President then read from Acts i, with comments.

The President appointed the following committee on Credentials; Mrs. Robert Thrasher,

Secretary read names of last year's committees.

Mrs. Oscar Hoveland, comm. on Magazine Solicitor.

Plan of Work: Grace Kauffman, Josephine King, Mrs. G.M. Hahn. Resolutions; Louise Gardner, Mrs. Mack Budden, Mrs. Floyd Ewing.

Y. M. W. B. Grading; Mrs. King, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Wesche.

Statistical Comm. Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Perkins.

Grading Comm. Mrs. Hazelton.

Valuation Comm. Iva Nofsinger, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Emerson Budden.

Committee on Credentials read the following named delegates: Hildah Jordan, Valton. Esther Johnson, Rice Lake. Mrs. Hazelton, Hayward. Luise Gardner, Baraboo. Josephine King, Gull Lake. Pearl Thrasher, Stone Lake, Mrs. G. Hopkins, Eau Claire. Mrs. Glick, Mill Creek. Mrs. Klingeman, Rockbridge, Mrs. Allbaugh, Beulah. Sylvia Lee, Hillsboro. Mrs. Remmenga, Appleton. Mrs. Cass, Mt. Pisgah. Mrs. Johnson, Burr.

Delegates seated.

Reports read and accepted from, Gull Lake, Hillsboro, Beulah, Baraboo.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

THE PUBLIC MEETING WED. EVE.

Song service lead by Clinton Jones.

Mrs. Hotchkiss read Psalms 24 and Mrs. Chas. Butcher lead in prayer.

Wilma and Chas. Bakke sang, "He is the Saviour for Me." Paul Roberts sang, "Tell Me His Name Again." Norma Clawson and Lloyd King played a violin duet.

Solo, "I'd Rather Have Jesus" by Clinton Jones.

Rev. I. F. McLiester gave the address, using the text, John 4:35-36. He used the text from the point of view of a Missionary Vision. "An ordinary person", he said "would see only a woman getting water. Jesus saw a needy soul and helped her find salvation. Jesus, God's only Son, became a Foreign Missionary."

"Fifty years ago, we sent out our first missionaries to Africa but not until the natives began to preach to their own people, did the work take much root."

"Already, this centennial year, 600 units of population have been reached. Our missionaries are worthy of our prayer in their heroic work."

He told us that while he was pastor at Akron, plans for the India work were begun and how it is now advancing and how the missionaries are planning for the nationals to carry on if war interferes. The Japanese work was started by a young Japanese coming to speak before the Board. The Gibbs caught the spirit and went to Japan. Because of the condition that now prevail in Japan, the properties were sold and the Churches are being continued by the natives.

The South American work is now being investigated and we hope, before long to find the right place to begin a work there.

Bro. McLiester said he was greatly interested in Home Missions and Church Extension and told how many churches have been organized and built through the sacrificing efforts of Rev. & Mrs. Hamppe. He told of others who by sacrifice were instrumental in building churches and called it "Investing in Heaven."

His grandfather built a little log church in which Bro. Campbell, himself, Oneda Gleason and Joe Clawson were saved, showing how, sometimes, a small investment yields largely and asked us all to invest with God by helping with Church Extension.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting to order by the President.

Mrs. H. H. Turner had charge of the devotions.

Sang, "Old Time Power", after which Rom. 5 was read with comment. Prayer by

with comment. Prayer by Josephine King.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Delegate from Carr Valley seated.

Mrs. G.M.Hahn received as alternate delegate from the Valton charge.

The following reports were read and accepted; Hayward, Stone Lake, Mill Creek, Carr Valley, Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Mt. Pisgah, Appleton, Valton,

Adjourned by limitation of time.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by the President.

After singing, "From Greenland's Icy Mts." Mrs. N. J. Remmenga lead the devotions. Read Luke, 10:38. Spoke of how that Jesus blessed us when we like Mary, choose the better part. She lead us to the Throne in prayer until we felt we wanted to be at our best for Jesus.

Sister Clawson told of an incident from the Magazine which made us to see how missionaries depend upon our prayer, urging us to pray for our missionaries and others.

The report from Burr was read and accepted.

Nellie Johnson told of an experience in the hospital with the Missionary Magazine which inspired us to try harder to get the Magazine out.

Mrs. Clawson gave report of the Building Comm. Orally. Committee on Plan of Work gave report which was adopted.

Motion carried that Secretary get a suitable minute book.

President gave a talk on how we handle our funds.

Report of Valuation Comm. accepted.

Report of Y.M.W.B. Comm. accepted. Hayward getting the banner.

The following named officers were elected:

Pres. Mrs. J.B.Clawson, Vice Pres. Mrs. Grace Kauffman. Treas. Esther Johnson, 801 Gessel Ave. Rice Lake, Wis. Secy. Mrs. S.S.Hotchkiss, Y.M.W.B. Mrs. Chas. Dutcher, Organizer, Mrs. J.B.Clawson, Delegate, Mrs. G.M.Hahn. Alternate, Mrs. Hotchkiss.

Memorial service held for Mrs. Good, Mrs. Anna

Gibeat, Mrs. Osbore, Mrs. Turnipseed, Mrs. Slezack.
Adjourned by limitation of time.

TUESDAY JULY 23.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Devotions lead by Mrs. King. Scripture, Luke 18:

1-8. Prayer by Mrs. I.J. Butcher.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Treasurers Report accepted.

Mrs. Clawson reported on buying an electric refrigerator.

Mrs. C. Butcher and Mrs. Hotchkiss read the Statistical report which was accepted.

Motion carried that we invite a missionary to attend annual session also one to travel the Conf. soon.

Motion carried that the Secy. write a letter of thanks to the donars of the dishes.

Motion carried that money be given to finish the cupboard in the kitchen.

Adjourned by motion.

Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss, Secy.

TREASURERS REPORT

Cash on hand	\$ 132.29	
Membership dues.....	174.77	
Offerings.....	274.13	
Receipts.....	242.74	
Paid to Foreign Missions....		\$ 223.78
" " Home Missions.....		91.95
" " Orphanage.....		78.66
" " Bethshan Home.....		1.50
" " Education.....		174.13
" " General Fund.....		43.68
" " Missionary Building...		157.93
" " Books.....		6.54
To balance Church Ext. cash....		14.00
Bldg. Fund, "		20.25
Conf. Genl. Fund		11.94
	\$ 24.36	\$ 824.36

Esther Johnson, Treas.

301 Gessel Ave. Rice Lake, Wis.

PLAN OF WORK FOR 1940-41W.E. & F.M.S.

1. That each Society send \$5.00 to Conf. Treas. for Conference Building Fund.
2. That each Society secure the Efficiency Standard and measure thereby.
3. That each Society send \$1.00, undivided to the Conference Treasurer.
4. That we take the Magazine according to standard, if possible. A special magazine program for securing subscriptions, is suggested.
5. That each Society observe "Harvest Home Day", sending to Miltonvale.
6. That we continue to collect bandages.
7. That each Society send Statistical Report to Miss Esther Johnson, Rice Lake, Wis., the first week of July.
8. That each Society get Quadrennial book and fill in reports for 1938 - 1940.
9. That each Society send \$ 6.00 to Home Missions.
10. That we emphasize PRAYER for fields and workers, and take the Missionary study as outlined in the magazine. Also, that we cooperate in observing the "World's Day of Prayer."
11. That a copy of the plan of work be given to the secretary of each Society, to be read at the first meeting and frequently during the year.
12. That no Society use its funds for local church work, such as church repairs or pastor's salary.
13. That each Society remit fifty cents per member for the Conference table.
14. That we make sheets and pads and furnish dish pans and heavy kettles for the camp.
15. That each Society endeavor to raise \$5.00 for church extension.

Grace G. Kauffman, Marie Hahn, Josephine King.

COMMITTEE ON VALUATION

The Committee on Valuation of Canned Goods, submit the following report:

Meat, 50¢, Beans, 10¢, Tomatoes, 10¢, Peas, 20¢, Pickles, 15¢, Unsweetened Apple Sauce, 15¢, Unsweetened Fruit, 20¢, Sweetened, 25¢, Cake, 40¢, Pie, 25¢.

Signed: Iva Nofsinger, Mrs. Glick,
Mrs. Emerson Budde.

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MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

OFFICERS.

Pres. Orval Butcher
Vice Pres. Lester Buckman
Secy. Ellen Hoveland
Treas. Eleanor Sailsbury

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. J.B. Clawson
Josephine King
Wilma Bakke

1. Annual convention of the W.Y.P.S. to be held next summer (1941) at the Burr Camp Ground, during the camp meeting or Conference, the date to be set by the executive committee.
2. The annual convention program is to be planned by the Executive Comm. and officers.
3. Dues, 50¢ per year, per member, to be divided thus: 20¢ W.Y.P.S. Conference work. 20¢ Education. 10¢ Church Extension. Dues to be sent in to the Conference Treas. not later than July 1.
4. Wisconsin W.Y.P.S. to be divided into two districts the Northern and the Southern.
5. There is to be at least two conventions held in each district, during the year.
6. Officers of each district to be elected at the first convention of the Conference year. District officers to serve for a term of one year.

7. Suggested that the W.Y.P.S. Conference President visit the local societies this fall and also the district conventions. That he encourage the taking of offerings for Church Extension, pledges for Conference worker and subscriptions to the "Journal". Also that the Area President be contacted in regards to meeting with the Wisconsin Young People at the district convention.

8. The District officers shall be; Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, these three to act as program committee to arrange programs for their own districts, cooperating with the Conf. W.Y.P.S. Pres. Time and place of the conventions to be arranged by the districts.

9. Pledges and offerings to be taken in at least one convention in each district. (Fall convention suggested) for the annual work and workers.

10. During the first month of each Conf. year, each Society send in \$1.00 to the Genl. Treas. Rev. F. R. Eddy, to be used for promotion work of the Society.

11. Please read Article # 398 in the Wesleyan Discipline, "The Local Society", at the annual business meeting of the society.

12. Motion carried that there be a Gospel Team in each district and that each team hold two revivals a year. Motion amended: That the appointing of Gospel Teams and plans for special services in new places, be left in the hands of the Gospel Team Comm., consisting of; Lester Buckman, Wilma Bakke, and Rev. Clawson. A list of names was submitted to the Comm. from which to choose teams.

13. Resolved: That Wisconsin Young People of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, strive to win Wisconsin for God.

Pres. Orval Butcher 1221 Emery St.

Eau Claire, Wis.

Treas. Elenor Sallsbury, 1015 N. 7th. St.

Superior, Wis.

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