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**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**SIXTY - NINTH SESSION**  
OF THE  
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**WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION**  
or **CHURCH of AMERICA**

Held at the  
**BURR CAMP GROUND**

Hillsboro, Wisconsin

July 18 - 22, 1939

Rev. J. B. Clawson, President  
Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss, Secretary



C O N F E R E N C E O F F I C E R S

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- President ..... Rev. J. B. Clawson  
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Conference Sunday School Board; Dolph Mortimer, Rev.  
Esther Johnson.  
Judiciary Committee; Rev. I.J. Butcher, Rev. S. S.  
Hotchkiss, Rev. Grace Kauffman, Rev. Lloyd King.  
Trustee for five years; Floyd Ewing.  
Member of Committee on Itinerary & Orders, for 3 yrs;  
Rev. Chas. Butcher. Lay members; Mack Budde, Louise  
Gardner, Clemmie Boone.  
Missionary Board; Rev. Lloyd King, Rev. W.H. Titus.  
Member of the Burr Camp Meeting Board for 4 years;  
Rev. Grace Kauffman.  
Member of the Northern Camp Meeting Board for 4 yrs;  
Ned Clawson.  
Tithing Secretary; Rev. Chas. Butcher.  
Member on the Educational Board; Rev. Lloyd King.  
Educational Secretary; Rev. Wilma Bakke.  
Auditing Committee for 1939 - 1940; Sylvia Lee.  
Transportation Secretary; Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss.

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## C O N F E R E N C E M I N I S T E R S

Rev. J. B. Clawson, ..... Hayward, Wisconsin.  
 Rev. Mrs. J. B. Clawson, .... " "  
 Rev. Chas. Butcher, 1221 Emery St. Eau Claire, Wis.  
 Mrs. Chas. Butcher, " " " " "  
 Rev. O. S. Warner, ..... Stone Lake, "  
 Rev. Raymond Warren, ..... Hillsboro, "  
 Rev. J. K. Peckham, ..... Richland Center, "  
 Rev. Geo. Nofsinger, ..... Hillsboro, "  
 Rev. W. H. Titus, . . . . . Miltonvale, Kansas.  
 Rev. Grace Kauffman, ..... Hillsboro, Wis.  
 Rev. I. J. Butcher, ..... Rice Lake, "  
 Mrs. I. J. Butcher, ..... " " "  
 Rev. Lloyd King, ..... Springbrook, "  
 Mrs. Lloyd King, ..... " "  
 Rev. Harry Johnson, ..... South Range, "  
 Rev. Esther Johnson, ..... Rice Lake, "  
 Rev. Oscar Hoveland, ..... Muscoda, "  
 Rev. Kenneth Rumppe, ..... LaValle, "  
 Rev. Harold Craker, ..... Baraboo, "  
 Rev. D. J. McTavish, ..... Goodman, "  
 Rev. G. M. Hahn, ..... Wonewoc, "  
 Mrs. G. M. Hahn, ..... " "  
 Rev. S. B. Hotchkiss, 445 Maxwell St Baraboo, "  
 Orvel Butcher, .. . . . Miltonvale, Kansas.  
 Clinton Jones, ..... Marion, Indiana.  
 Floyd Titus, ..... " "  
 Willard Archer, ..... Gilbert St. Eau Claire.

### DELEGATES.

Mrs. Mary Steffens, Julius Salisbury, Charlotte Olson,  
 W.E. Allbaugh, Sylvia Lee, Clinton Jones, Vera Sperry,  
 Florence Johnson, Chester Findley, Hellen Herron, Fred  
 Richardson, Chas. Young, Alfred Rumppe, Mrs. John Sipe,  
 Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Clemmie Boone, Mrs. D. Fowl,  
 Lucile McNitt.

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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first service of the 1939 Annual Conference session was of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection or Church of America, was held at the Burr Camp Meeting Tabernacle, July 17, 1939 at eight oclock. Clinton Jones, a student preacher from the Eau Claire charge, brought the message under the title of, "The Cost of not Being a Christian." Some very searching questions were submitted and a good, personal testimony was given.

The first business session of the Conference was convened, Tuesday morning, July 18, at 9:30 oclock.

The Rev. J. B. Clawson, president of the Conference, conducted a very inspirational devotional service which closed with general prayer, all present gathering at the altar for prayer. A sense of the need of the Divine Presence was present.

Conference called to order and the roll was called, to which seventeen ministers responded.

Rev. I. J. Butcher, was elected Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials read the following names of delegates who were accepted and seated.

Mrs. Mary Steffens, Valton charge, Julius Salisbury, Gull Lake charge, Mrs. Walter Olson, Bethel charge, W.E. Allbaugh, Beulah charge, Sylvia Lee, Hillsboro charge, Clinton Jones, Eau Claire charge, Vera Sperry, Minneapolis charge, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Superior charge, Chester Findley, Rice Lake charge, Hellen Herron, Baraboo charge, Fred Richardson, Burr charge.

Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first or center row of seats back to the second set of posts.

Time for sittings was set as follows; Morning sitting from 9 oclock to 11:45 and the afternoon from 2:15 to 4:30.

The following named were elected on Nominating Committee; Chairman, J.B. Clawson; 1. S.S. Hotchkiss, 2. Chas. Butcher, 3. G.M. Hahn, 4. Wilma Bakke.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report which was adopted;

Committee on Pastor's Relations; Chas. Butcher, S. S. Hotchkiss, Lloyd King, Chester Findley, Ed Allbaugh, Clinton Jones.

Committee on Resolutions; Esther Johnson, W.H. Titus, Vera Sperry, Mrs. Henry Steffens.

Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day; I. J. Butcher, Geo. Nofsinger, Josephine King.

Committee on Statistics; Mrs. Laura Hotchkiss, Wilma Bakke, G. M. Hahn, Mrs. Chas. Butcher.

Committee on Pastor's Reports; J.K. Peckham, Florence Johnson.

Committee on Budget; D.C. Elmer, Oscar Hoveland, Hellen Herron, Floyd Ewing, Mrs. Walter Olson.

Committee on Courtesy; Geo. Nofsinger, Chas. Butcher, Mrs. J. B. Clawson.

Committee to care for the mail and ring the bell; Julius Salisbury.

Head Usher; Hon Heasley, he to choose his helpers.

Committee to Poliece the grounds; Kenneth Rumppe.

Committee on Credentials, read the credentials of the following named delegates who were received.

Floyd Ewing, Mill Creek charge, Chas. Young, Trippville, charge, Alfred Rumppe, Oak Ridge charge.

By motion the President's watch was chosen as the Conference standard for time.

Adjourned by motion.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Devotional service conducted by Chester Findly of Rice Lake charge. Scripture lesson was read from the first chapter of first Peter with brief comments.

Conference called to order by the president.

Roll call. 16 ministers and 14 delegates present.

Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

Committee on Credentials read the credentials of Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Mrs. John Sipe from the Hayward charge. Credentials accepted and delegates seated.

Committee on Religious Services & Orders of the Day gave a partial report which was accepted.

The Vice President having been called to the chair, the President gave his Annual Report which was adopted.

The Rev. Don Heasley, supply pastor of the Appleton, Kaukauna charge, was voted an honorary seat in the Conference. Rev. Heasley read the statistical report from said charge.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, assistant pastor of the Superior charge, read the statistical report from that charge.

By motion, the Committee on Religious Services & Orders of the Day, was instructed to appoint the preacher for the 1940 session of the Conference.

By motion, the church building at Excelsior was ordered to be sold for the sum of \$ 100.00.

Adjourned for committee work to call of the chair.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SITTING

July 19th.

Devotional service conducted by the Rev. Lloyd King, pastor of the Gull Lake charge.

Conference called to order by the President.

Roll call. 12 ministers and 14 delegates present.

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

Committee on Credentials read the credentials of Mrs. Clemmie Boone, delegate from the Stone Lake charge. Sister Boone was seated as delegate.

Rev. I. J. Butcher was elected to serve on the committee of Pastor's Reports in place of Rev. J.K. Peckham.

The following named pastors read their statistical reports; Rev. Mrs. J.B. Clawson, Hayward charge, Rev. Mrs. Grace Kauffman, Hillsboro charge, Rev. Kenneth Rumppe, Bethel-Carr Valley charge.

Adjourned for committee work to call of the chair.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Devotional service conducted by the Rev. Don Heasley. Roll call. 14 ministers and 17 delegates present. Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

Sister Oscar Hoveland read the statistical report of the Mill Creek charge.

The following named pastors read statistical reports; Rev. D. C. Elmer, Minneapolis charge, Rev. Esther Johnson, Spooner charge, Rev. Lloyd King, Gull Lake charge, Rev. S. S. Hotchkiss, Baraboo charge, Rev. I. J. Butcher, Rice Lake charge.

The following named co-pastors gave their personal testimony; Mrs. Lloyd King, Mrs. Chas. Butcher, Mrs. Hazel Butcher.

The Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary was introduced to the Conference and briefly addressed the body.

The Rev. Mrs. M. F. Lienard was introduced to the Conference.

Adjourned for committee work to call of the chair.

### THURSDAY MORNING SITTING

July 20

Devotional service conducted by the Rev. Mrs. M. F. Lienard, who spoke very earnestly of matters she felt had been given her of the Lord. The reaction was very gratifying. A season of general prayer prevailed.

The Conference was called to order by the President. Roll call. 16 ministers and 15 delegates present.

Minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

By motion, Mrs. D. Fowl was elected to take the place of Floyd Ewing, delegate from the Mill Creek charge.

As per orders of the day, the Conference officers were elected. The record of this election is recorded in the front of this book.

The report of the Conference Sunday School Secretary was read and accepted.

By motion, the Conference Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Grover in their recent bereavement.

Rev. Wilma Bakke, read the statistical report from the Oak Ridge charge.

By motion, it was ordered that all statistical reports shall show only the number of W.Y.P. Societies in item IV, page 16.

Adjourned by limitation of time with an indefinite motion before the house.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

Devotional service conducted by the Conference President.

As per Orders of the Day, the Rev. E. F. McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, gave the Connectional address. The address was introduced by Scripture, referring to counting the cost before building and the subject was "Spiritual Kingdom Building." A brief resume is as follows; "There is a plan with God and He will find His workers for the plan. Wesleyan Methodism has been given a large place in this plan. We are responsible for finding the best methods to do our work. We must have rules and discipline. Three departments of our Church were referred to; viz. Our Schools, our Publishing Interests and our Mission work. Our schools care for approximately 1200 students. Returns from our schools is to be counted in producing Christian laymen as well as ministers and special Church workers. The pastor is the key man in the matter of forwarding our publishing interests.

Our present numerical and equipment size does not indicate the sum of our service, the constant turnover through the years, aggregates a large service.

Recounting some of the great opportunities in the foreign fields and making a plea for a deeper loyalty, closed the address.

The Conference was called to order by the President. Roll call. 13 ministers and 14 delegates present. Minutes of the previous sitting read, corrected and approved.

Prof. O. G. Wilson, of the Miltonvale Wesleyan Methodist College, was introduced to the Conference and was voted an honorary seat in the Conference.

Rev. J. K. Peckham, pastor of the Beulah charge, read the statistical report from said charge.

By motion, it was ordered that the Budget Committee be instructed to strike from the budget the \$ 2.00 for Conference President's salary and that they recommend that said salary be raised as such and be apportioned to the charges to be raised quarterly.

By motion, it was ordered that each minister of the Conference be required to pay ten percent of his salary into the Superannuated Ministers Fund.

Adjourned for committee work to call of the chair.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SITTING

July 21

Devotional service conducted by the President, after which he called the Conference to order.

Roll call. 12 ministers and 11 delegates present. Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

The Rev. Geo. Nofsinger, pastor of the Burr charge, read the statistical report from said charge.

The Rev. Mrs. M. F. Lienard, was voted an honorary seat in the Conference.

The Committee on Itineracy & Orders gave a partial report which was adopted.

The report of the Budget Committee was read by the Secretary and the report acted upon, item by item.

Items from 1 to 5 were accepted and item No. 6 was referred back to said Committee for reconsideration.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

As per Orders of the Day, the educational service was held. The service was directed by Myron Holloway, of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. All present and former students of Miltonvale College, were invited to come forward and give their name and the number of years they attended Miltonvale.

The College male quartette rendered several selections. Prof. O. G. Wilson, a peacher in the college, gave the address, under the subject of "God Measuring Worshipers Today." His points of consideration were; 1. Measured by our vision. 2. Measured by our obedience. 3. Measured by our sacrifice.

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The Conference was called to order by the President. Roll call. 13 ministers and 12 delegates present. Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved. The Rev. Chas. Butcher, pastor of the Eau Claire charge read the statistical report of said charge.

Rev. Butcher also read the statistical report from the Trippville charge, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Raymond Warren.

The Rev. E. F. McCarty, presented the matter of the proposed changes for our discipline and the matter of voting on the same was defered until the 1940 session, on Wednesday.

By motion, itam No. 6 of the report on Budget was refered back to said committee.

Chester Findley was elected chairman of Budget Committee in the absence of Rev. D.C.Elmer.

By motion, the Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day is instructed to arrange for a special sermon on Tithing, to be delivered at this or the 1940 session of Conference.

Adjourned For committee work to call of the chair.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SITTING

July 22

Conference called to order by the President.

Roll call. 13 ministers and 9 delegates present.

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

Annual report of the Conference read.

The Adding Committee reported the Treasurers books correct. Report accepted.

Report of the Treasurer accepted.

Motion carried that the Conf. Treas. shall hereafter report the actual cash in each item apart from the notes or other values.

Committee on Pastor's Relations gave first reading of first partial report.

Budget Committee reported on item which had been referred back to it. Report adopted.

Motion carried that Rev. Esther Johnson be committee to make posters for each church, illustrating our budget program and she to be paid for material and labor.

Motion carried that minutes of the several Conference groups be printed under one cover.

Rev. Grace Kauffman elected on the Committee of Itineracy & Orders to fill a vacancy on said committee.

Motion carried that there be a standing committee to examine the statistical reports before they are turned to the regular committee.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

MONDAY MORNING SITTING

July 24

Prayer by Rev. Grace Kauffman.

Conference called to order by the president.

Roll call. 12 ministers and 8 delegates present.

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

Motion carried that Rev. G. M. Hahn, Louise Gardner, and Mrs. Laura Hotchkiss be committee to examine statistical reports and that they send to the Publishing House any suggestions for the new blanks, The Conference Treasurer also advising with them in the latter matter.

By motion, the Conference Treasurer is requested to be at the seat of Conference on Monday afternoon at the next session.

By motion the following named Treasurers are instructed to send a financial statement to each charge; Conf. Treas. W.H.F.M. Treas. W.Y.P.S. Treas. Y.M.W.B. Treas. Camp Meeting Treas. and Sunday School Secretary. Statements to be sent one week before the date of Conference.

Motion carried that the Superannuated Ministers Fund be paid quarterly.

The following named were elected to the Superannuated Ministers Fund Board; G. M. Hahn, chairman, Grace Kauffman, Secy. I. J. Butcher, Treas.

The report of the Committee on Itinerary & Orders was read, corrected and adopted.

Brother Willard Archer was appointed to special Missionary work.

By motion, \$ 25.00 is to be borrowed from the Superannuated Ministers Fund to pay on the Conference dining hall account.

Report of the Pastor's Relations Committee adopted as a whole.

By motion, the Conference President and his advisory board are made the Building Committee.

By motion, all evangelist employed in the Conference must have the sanction of the Conf. Pres. and his board.

By motion, I. J. Butcher elected third member of the Conference Missionary Board.

Conference adjourned.

Sydney S. Hotchkiss, Secretary.

PASTOR'S RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Pastor's Relations wish to submit the following recommendations,

1. That Chas. & Coral Butcher be returned to the Eau-Claire charge.
2. That S. S. Hotchkiss be returned to the Baraboo charge.
3. That Sister J. B. Clawson be returned to the Hayward "
4. That Sister Grace Kaufman be returned to the Hillsboro charge.
5. That Wilma Bakke be returned to the Oak Ridge charge, Oak Ridge and Mt. Pisgah.
6. That Oscar Hoveland be returned to the Mill Creek charge.
7. That Kenneth Rumppe be returned to the Bethel charge, (Bethel & Carr Valley.)
8. Since the last General Conference ruled that the Minneapolis church be transferred to the Iowa Conference, when financial requirements be met, we recommend that said church be left in the hands of the Conference President, pending settlement.
9. That Rev. O. S. Warner be privileged to choose his own field of labor.
10. That Guy M. & Marie Hahn be returned to the Valton charge.
11. That T. J. & Hazel Butcher be returned to the Rice Lake charge.
12. That Harry Johnson be returned to the Superior charge.
13. That Raymond Warren be returned to the Trippville charge.
14. That W. H. Titus be given General Evangelistic relations.
15. That Floyd & Josephine King be returned to the Gull Lake charge, ( Gull Lake and Chittamo.)
16. That the Appleton and the Kaukauna missionary charge be left in the hands of the Conference Missionary Board.
17. That Geo. Nofsinger be returned to the Burr charge, Burr and Valley.

18. That Clinton Jones receive appointment to evangelistic labors.
19. That Orvel Butcher receive appointment to evangelistic labors.
20. That Floyd Titus receive appointment to evangelistic labors.
21. That Beloit be left in the hands of the President.
22. That J.B. Clawson, Conference President travel the Conference and hold at least two quarterly meetings, over Sunday, on each charge, if possible and that he be paid \$ 800.00 salary and \$ 175.00 traveling expenses.
23. That Spooner and Stone Lake be left in the hands of the Conf. Pres. to further consult the members of this Stationing Committee, to meet at the Hayward Camp with those who are interested in the final action for the year appointments.
24. That Beulah be left in the hands of the Conference President.
25. That Willard Archer do missionary work under the direction of the Missionary Board.

Signed;            J. B. Clawson  
                       S. S. Hotchkiss  
                       L. W. King  
                       Chas. Butcher  
                       C. W. Jones  
                       Chester Findley  
                       Ed Allbaugh

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY & ORDERS

Committee on Itineracy & Orders met July 20, 1939.

Session opened by prayer by Louise Gardner.

It was recommended that:

1. That D. C. Elmer be granted a letter of transfer.
2. That J. K. Peckham be granted a letter of standing.
3. That Mrs. Coral Butcher be granted grades secured

in Institute and that she be urged to finish the course of study and the reading course and come up for ordination next year.

4. That Don Heasley continue the course of study under the direction of the Conference.
5. That Hazel Butcher be granted grades secured in the Institute and that she be urged to continue the course of study.
6. That William Judkins be accepted as a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference.
7. That Brother Oscar Hoveland be granted grades secured in the Institute and that he be urged to continue the course of study and sustain the same relation to the Conference as last year.
8. That Orvel Butcher be urged to continue the course of study and hold the same relation to Conference as last year.
9. That Esther Johnson be granted grades secured in the Institute and that she be urged to finish the course of study and hold the same relation to Conference as last year.
10. That Wilma Bakke be granted grades secured in the Institute and that she be urged to continue the course of study and hold the same relation to Conference as last year.
11. That Josephine King be granted grades secured in the Institute and that she be urged to finish the course of study and the reading course and come for ordination next year, holding same relation as last year.
12. That Mrs. Hohn be urged to complete the reading course and come up for ordination next year and that she hold the same relation to Conference as last year.
13. That Kenneth Rumppe be urged to continue the course of study and if he complete two subjects by the first of October, he be granted the rights of Conference preacher.
14. That Sylvia Lee be urged to study under the direction of the Conference.

15. That Clinton Jones continue his studies at Marion College in view of a Bachelor Degree in the Theological department.
16. That Mr. & Mrs. Perkins be encouraged to continue the course of study.
17. That William Archer be urged to continue the course of study and be a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference.
18. That ten dollars be given to each of two Institutes to help in the expense and that a worker be secured to speak at one of the Institutes.
19. That Harry Johnson be urged to continue the course of study.
20. That Floyd Titus be urged to complete the reading course and be a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Signed; Chas. Fitcher, Chairman  
 Louise Gardner, Secretary

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Conference:

Greetings to you in the name of our blessed Saviour.

Another Conference year is in history. I'm sure, all wish that more had been accomplished. However, we are very grateful to our God for His favor upon us and we believe His kingdom has been strengthened as a result of each one of us working together with Him.

None of our number in the ministry have been stricken by the hand of death, and few of the laity, for which we have great reason to be grateful to our God.

There have been many real problems but He is bigger than all our problems.

I have held about 54 quarterly meetings and 7 revival meetings and helped in the starting of two new works which I believe will develop into good churches, if properly manned.

My official acts have been as follows:

I appointed Rev. W. H. Titus to pastor the Stone Lake work, in connection with his evangelistic work.

I stationed Wilma Bakke on the Oak Ridge charge. Rev. Don Heasley on the Appleton Missionary charge. Brother Goodenough on the Beloit work and gave Conference credentials to Orvel Butcher, Floyd Titus, and Clinton Jones.

I appreciate the cooperation on behalf of the pastors and laity with their support to me in the work which the Conference has elected me to do. I have no motive in view in the future but to do the work of the Lord in a way that will be pleasing to Him.

I am your brother and friend,

J. B. Clawson, President.

#### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend the following items for budget:

1. Foreign Missions .....	\$ 2.00
2. Education.....	1.50
3. Home Missions.....	.50
4. Conference Incidentals.....	.50
5. Orphanage.....	.25
6. Conference Missions & Pres. Salary...	2.50

The Budget committee recommends that the Presidents salary and Conference Missions remain together as an item of budget as heretofore in order to avoid confusion which might result from a change in the arrangement. It is also recommended that the pastors inaugurate a definite campaign of budget education on their several charge, before the first quarterly conference if possible and that some sort of device, such as charts, posters or thermometers be placed before the people to show how the local church is meeting its budget. Signed; Chester Findley, Mrs. E. Fowl, Mrs. C. Olson, Grace G. Kauffman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Cash on hand.....	\$ 14.50	
Receipts.....		361.23
Disbursements;		
Home Missions.....		\$ 135.00
Foreign Missions.....		75.00
Connectional Sunday School Work.....		20.00
Education.....		24.67
Orphanage.....		6.23
Gull Lake Church.....		4.00
Incidental Expenses.....		5.96
Superannuated Ministers Fund.....		2.00
Cash to balance.....		<u>102.87</u>
	\$ 375.73	375.73

D. C. Elmer, Secretary

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Student Fund.		
Cash on hand.....	\$ 56.00	
Cash to balance(or other values)...		\$ 56.00
	\$ 56.00	\$ 56.00
Endowment Fund.		
Cash on hand.....	\$ 685.00	
Cash & other values on hand to bal.		\$ 685.00
	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00
Tent Fund.....		
Cash on hand.....	\$ 5.63	
Cash to balance.....		\$ 5.63
	\$ 5.63	\$ 5.63
General Conference Fund.		
Cash on hand.....	\$ 2.00	
Received.....	31.05	
Paid to Gen. Conf. Delegates exp.		\$ 34.00
Paid to Gen. Conf. Pres. Salary..		2.50
Deficit.....	3.45	
	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50

## Education.

Received.....	\$ 307.82	
Disbursed.....		\$ 307.82

## Conference Missions.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 85.38	
Received.....	1057.36	
Disbursements:		
Two Church History books.....		\$ 10.00
E.E.Friebel, for piano & chairs		17.00
Printing Conf. Minutes.....		25.00
Telephone call.....		1.00
Ministerial Institute .....		10.00
License blanks.....		2.25
Conference book.....		6.79
Lawyer's fee and trip to Viroqua		26.50
Stationary & stamps.....		.85
J. B. Clawson salary.....		800.00
J. B. Clawson's traveling expenses		175.00
Cash to balance.....		68.35
	\$1142.74	\$ 1142.74

## Superannuated Ministers Fund.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 486.23	
Received.....	40.07	
Cash & other values to balance		\$ 526.30
	\$ 526.30	\$ 526.30

## Church Extension.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 411.85	
Disbursements.		
To Lloyd King.....		\$ 55.00
To A. Breidung.....		31.50
To Esther Johnson.....		5.00
To Harry Johnson.....		5.00
To Grace Kauffman.....		10.00
Cost of getting Valley Church books		3.50
Bethel Church Insurance.....		2.56
Bethel Insurance Policy.....		1.50
Valley Church Repairs.....		20.00
Gull Lake parsonage.....		20.00

Cash or other values on hand		257.79
	\$ 411.85	\$ 411.85
Foreign Missions.		
Received from W.H.& F.M.S....	\$ 745.99	
" " Y.M.W.B.....	499.47	
" " Sunday School...	75.00	
Total	<u>1320.46</u>	
Home Missions.		
Received from W.H.& F.M.S....	\$ 135.32	
" " Y.M.W.B.....	11.18	
" " Sunday School..	135.00	
	<u>\$ 281.50</u>	
Education.		
Received from W.H.& F.M.S....	\$ 62.14	
" " Y.M.W.B.....	65.53	
" " Sunday School...	24.67	
	<u>\$ 152.34</u>	
Mrs. Anna Gibeaut, Conf. Treas.		

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Pastors Labors. Item I.		Our Little Folk cards	201
Time employed (months) 21.2 $\frac{1}{2}$		Bible Lesson Charts	7
Appointments..... 24		Lesson Stories....	32
Number Church Societies 22		Membership. Item III.	
Periodicals. Item II.		Received.....	42
Wesleyan Meth. Taken.. 110		Expelled or not found	9
Wesleyan Missionaries 71		Discontinued.....	23
W.Y.P. Journals..... 49		Died.....	9
Sunday School Banner 404		Granted Letters.....	6
Jr. Class Paper..... 263		Num. Reported Last Yr.	670
Children's Friend..... 203		Present Number.....	665
Teacher's Quarterly... 96		Loss.....	5
Sr. Scholars Quarterly 498		Members under 14 yrs.	28
Inter. Scholars Quart. 150		Associate Members....	14
Jr. Scholars Quarterly 154		Baptised .....	8
Primary Quarterly.... 122		Unstationed Elders...	1
Home Dept. Quarterly.. 61		Local Preachers.....	31
Lesson Leaflets..... 120		Membership Tithing...	240

Sunday Schools. Item IV.		Amt. Contrib. Item VIII.	
Number of Sunday Schools	23	Camp Meeting.	\$ 229.00
Whole Number Officers...	102	Home Missions	370.20
Whole Number Teachers	114	Foreign Missions	1,164.38
Whole Number Scholars	1033	Education.....	468.98
Total Num. in Main Schl.	1249	Conf. Work.....	884.39
Average Attendance....	827	Super. Min. Fund.	38.07
Number in Home Dept...	74	Connect. S. S. Work	41.70
Number on Cradle Roll.	206	W. Y. P. S. ....	46.56
Total Num. in S. S....	1529	Other Ben. Objs.	386.88
Number Schol. Converted	36	Orphanage.....	92.68
Number Joining Church..	19	Gen. Conf. Deleg.	31.37
Number Dept. Supts.....	38	Total Benevol.	3,754.11
Number in Teachers T. C.	21	Totals. Item IX.	
Number Organized Classes	12	For Pastors	\$ 9,593.34
Number Books in Library	433	For Churches	5,002.96
Number W. Y. P. Societies	16	For Benevol.	3,844.19
Total Number in Societies	289	All Purposes	17,777.46
Church Property. Item V.		Budget. Item X.	
Num. Church Bldgs.....	19	Orphanage ...	\$ 84.68
Value of Bldgs. \$	43,900.00	Home Missions	370.20
Amt. of Indebite.	4,840.00	Foreign Missions	1,164.38
Num. Parsonages...	7	Education.....	468.98
Value.....	\$ 13,800.00	Total.....	2,923.71
Indebtedness....	3,845.00		
Cash or Values..	522.50		
Amt. Contributed. Item VI.			
Pastors Salary	\$ 6,692.00		
Parsonage Rent	1,875.00		
Marriage & Funer.	195.50		
Gifts.....	890.34		
Total Past. Recpts	9,652.84		
Amt. Contributed. Item VII.			
Other Evang. Help. \$	764.22		
S. S. Expenses.....	1,071.01		
Bldg. & Repairs....	1,706.63		
Incidental Expense	1,455.10		
Total for Church	4,964.71		

	S. S.		Y.M.W.B.		W.H. & F.M.S.		W.Y.P.S.		Other Sources		Total	
Camp Meeting.....					2	50			226	50	229	00
Missions Undivided.....											370	20
Home Missions.....	238	58	12	30	119	32						
Foreign Missions.....	67	54	498	27	595	57			3	00	1,164	38
Education.....	38	72	65	53	56	91	54	27	253	55	468	98
Connectional S.S.Work...	41	70									41	70
Conference Fund Undivided					10	84					10	84
Conference Missions					5	00			830	47	835	47
Conference Incident.Fund					18	55					18	55
Church Extension.....					3	50			15	93	19	43
Superan. Min. Fund.....	2	00							36	07	38	07
Orphanage.....	8	34			84	34					92	68
W. Y. P. S. ....							46	56			46	56
Other Benevolent Objects	12	00			80	37	17	95	276	59	386	88
Gen. Conf. Delegate ...					2	07			29	30	31	37
Totals.....	408	88	576	10	978	90	118	78	1671	41	3754	11

ADDENDUM

By motion, Brother Bergen of Kansas elected to act on the educational board by proxy.

By motion it is ruled that the one per cent from pastor's salary for Superannuated Min. Fund shall be from the actual cash salary only.

Motion carried that a special effort shall be made this year to raise extra Conference Mission money and that the Conf. Missionary Board do all they can to promote missionary interests.

W. Y. P. S.

Landscaping Committee elected by the W.Y.P.S.

Miss Louise Gardner

Mr. Fred Richardson

Mr. Marion Johnson.

MINUTES OF THE W. H. & F. M. S.  
of the  
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

July 18, 1939.

The first session of the W. H. & F. M. S. met, Tues. July 18, at one oclock, with the President, Mrs. J. B. Clawson presiding. Sang; "Old Time Power" and "All Hail the power." after which Mrs. Clawson read 85 & 87, with comments. Mildred Walquist and Josephine King led in prayer.

The President appointed Louise Gardner Committee on Credentials. Josephine King and Esther Johnson, committee on Statistica.

The credentials of the following named ladies were read and seated as delegates;

Louise Gardner, Baraboo. Josephine King, Chittamo. Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Hayward. Mrs. Guy Hopkins, Eau-Claire. Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Rice Lake. Mrs. Minnie Shore, Valton. Mrs. Walter Olson, Carr Valley. Vera Sperry, Minneapolis. Sylvia Lee, Hillsboro. Esther Johnson, Spooner.

Mrs. Clawson gave a brief report of the Gen. Conf. Missionary Society and then called on Wilma Bakke, Mrs. Kauffman, Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Hellen Herron, Josephine King to give their impression of the Gen. Conf. and to tell what it ment to them.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

July 19, 1939

We met again on Wednesday at one oclock.

Wilma Bakke led us in singing chorouses written by Mrs. Opal Gibbs. Scriptura read by Mrs. Clawson with comments. She also read the poem, "The Master of My Boat." Mrs. Iva Nofsinger and Mrs. Clemmie Boone offered prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting, read and approved.

Mrs. Clawson explained how to use the quadrenial books and urged that all societies; "Simple Rules of Parlimentary Procædure." also the "Thank Offering Boxes."

Esther Johnson and Mrs. Chas. Butcher each told what impressed them most at Gen. Conf.

The Committee on Credentials read the following names of delegates who were seated:

Mrs. Brown, Mill Creek. Mrs. Johnson, Burr. Mrs. Noone, Stone Lake. Mrs. Allbaugh, Beulah. Mrs. Harry Johnson, Superior. Mrs. Pratt, Trippville. Mrs. Everhart, Rock Bridge. Mrs. Budde, Mt. Pisgah.

Mrs. Clawson gave us a glimpse into the new study book, "The Life of Chas. Studd."

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Wednesday Evening.

This was a public meeting, opened by singing, led by Clinton Jones. Mrs. Kauffman read several Missionary Scriptures and Brother Correll offered prayer.

The Johnson children from Superior sang the song, "The Books of the Bible." Merlin Aspen sang, "When God speaks." followed by a song by the Burr Y.M.W.B. Dorris Butcher gave the reading, "The Lost Word." A group of young people sang, "Such Love." Rev. E. F. McCarty spoke on the theme, "Our Golden Jubilee." He said our first missionary landed in Africa in 1889 and likened the building of our missionary work to a man building a house in a forest. He spoke of the organizing of our schools and the beginning of our medical work by Dr. Harris. Now, after fifty years, we have many dispensaries, besides a good hospital with a dozen or fifteen trained to help the Dr. and nurses. We have 45 native preachers, 25 native teachers and 40 out-stations besides the main stations in Africa.

In India the work is progressing rapidly, since the roads have been improved, enabling one missionary to do the work that five used to do. Japan now has about 15 splendid workers, but because of the conditions in Japan, our missionaries may have to be recalled.

Our Missionaries reach about 500 towns yearly in Africa but there are still about 2000 towns to be reached in this jubilee year and asked us to give our best in prayer and means that it might be accomplished.

An offering of \$ 5.17 was taken.

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Thursday, July 20, 1939

The third session of the W.H. & F. M. S. was called to order by the President.

Esther Johnson lead the devotions. Sang, "I Will Follow" Read Col. 3:1-17. Mrs. Hohn lead in prayer.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

A discussion on sending our monies, followed. All monies are to be sent directly to our Conf. Treas. Miss Esther Johnson.

Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Gibeaut gave a report of what Gen. Conf. ment to them.

Election of officers followed, which resulted as follows;

President, Mrs. J. B. Clawson. Secretary, Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, Miss Esther Johnson.

Organizer, Mrs. J. B. Clawson. Y.M.W.B. Supt. Mrs. Chas. Butcher, 1221 Emery St. EauClaire, Wis.

Plan of Work, Josephine King and Mrs. I. J. Butcher.

Resolutions, Mrs. Hoveland, Mrs. D. Mortimer.

Mrs. Clawson gave a little more of the book review.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday July 22, 1939.

The President called to order. Sang, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer." Read, John 15:1-5-26. Mrs. Kauffman led in prayer.

Moved and carried that a committee be elected to value food-stuffs for Conference and camp and the list be printed in our minutes. Louise Gardner, Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Hoveland elected said committee..

Committee on Resolutions read report which was adopted.

Discussion of the plan of work and the remodeling of the missionary building. Motion carried that the building be enlarged to make two bed rooms and a study hall.

Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. D. Mortimer and Mrs. Kauffman, elected committee to take charge of the building project.

Motion carried that the books, "Miracles in Black". and "Johnathan Goforth". be purchased and placed in the missionary building library.

Brother McCarty was introduced and spoke to us.

He said the local societies fill a very important place in our missionary work and it was, therefore, important that we read our literature, to be well informed. The societies should interest both men and women and create a spiritual atmosphere in their communities. They should educate the people as to what is being done in the world. He spoke of the new study book, "The Life of Chas. Studd." as a very inspiring book. The local society should help raise the budget. Objects for prayer were given as follows;

In Africa. Pray for a revival at every station. Pray for the return of boys who went out into Govt. work that they may return to the missions. Pray for a home for the missionaries up in the mountains. Pray for a dispensary in the field. Pray for the opening of a new field, 45 miles from the girl's school. Pray that a portion of the Word may be printed in the language of each tribe.

In India.

Pray for a home to be built on the farm. Pray for the opening of two new churches in two new towns, each year of the new quadrennium. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Clawson.

Tuesday, July 25, 1939

The Treasurers report, the Y. M. W. B. and the Statistical reports were read and .

Mrs. S. S. Hotchkiss, Secy.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Active Members.....	169	Cash on hand...	\$ 26.25
Honorary Members.....	5	Membership Dues	180.20
Members Gained.....	11	Offerings.....	964.34
Regular Meetings held	225	Labor.....	61.43
Special " "	15	Clothing-gifts	104.58
Num. Wes. Missionaries	68	Bandages-gifts	8.45
		Total...	\$1345.25

Note: Some Societies give dues in excess of the regular \$1.00, hence, the added dues over the Treas. report, of \$4.80. This report includes such items as bandages, gifts, local church work, Orphanage, accounting for difference.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash from last yr.	\$136.37	Education.....	\$ 62.14
Dues .....	175.40	Conf. Missions..	5.00
Offerings.....	<u>993.36</u>	Gen. Conf. Gen. Fund	43.71
Total.....	\$1305.13	Gen. Conf. Delegate	50.00
Disbursements:		Wiring Miss. Bldg.	12.50
Home.....	\$ 135.32	Board for Bro. Carter	3.00
Orphanage.....	77.34	Postage.....	1.00
Foreign.....	745.99	Cash on Hand.....	<u>148.36</u>
Medical Missions...	5.60		1305.13
South America.....	5.17	Esther Johnson, Treas.	

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we make a greater effort to become Missionary minded, Therefore:

1. Let us read largely. "My people perish for lack of knowledge."
2. Let us use Thank Offering boxes. It helps to keep the Missionary cause alive in our hearts.
3. Let us put God first.
4. Let us form the habit of reading the Word and praying, before we read anything else.
5. Let us be Missionaries. We may not reach the field in person, but we can by way of the Throne.
6. Let us strive to reach the standard of Efficiency.
7. Let us strive to gain the interest of all the men and women of the church in the cause of Missions. Strive to interest those outside our own circle, to "begin at Jerusalem" to spread Scriptural Holiness.
8. Let us take an increased interest in raising our Missionary Budget.

Mrs. Hoveland, Mrs. D. Mortimer, Comm.

REPORT OF VALUATION COMMITTEE

The following valuation is per quart.

Meat, .50 ¢ beans, .10 ¢ tomatoes, .10 ¢ peas, .20 ¢ pickles, .15 ¢ Unsweetened apple sauce, .15 ¢ Un sweetened fruit .20 ¢ sweetened, .25 ¢ Cake, .40 ¢ Pie, .25 ¢  
Louis Gardner, Mrs. Hoveland, Mrs. Titus, Comm.

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PLAN OF WORK

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.
5. That each Society observe "Harvest Home Day", sending to Miltonvale.
6. That we value bandages @ .50¢ per pound, recorded under Item No. 2.
7. That each Society send statistical report to Miss Esther Johnson, Rice Lake, Wis. the first week of July and Conference Society furnish quadrennial book for such Society.
8. That each Society send \$ 6.00 to Home Missions.
9. Emphasize prayer for fields and workers and take the Missionary Study as outlined in the magazine.
10. That Plan of Work be retained with Secretary of each Society and read at first meeting and as often through the year as necessary.
11. That no Society use their funds for local church work, such as church repairs or pastor's salary.
12. That each Society remit .50¢ per member for the Conference table.
13. That we make sheets and pads for Camp Meeting.
14. That each Society endeavor to raise \$ 5.00 for Church Extension.

Signed; Mrs. King, Mrs. Hazel Butcher

Y. M. W. B. -1938-

Number of Societies .....	18
Dues and Offerings.....	\$424.45
Home Missions.....	11.18
Susu Country.....	75.00
Education.....	65.53
Grand Total.....	\$ 576.16

Mrs. Coral Butcher, Supt.

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W. Y. P. S. PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1939 - 1940OFFICERS

Pres. Josephine King  
 Vice Pres. Guida Butcher  
 Secretary, Ellen Hoveland  
 Treas. Hellen Herron

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. J. B. Clawson  
 Rev. Lloyd King  
 Rev. Wilma Bakke

See Addendum, page 20 of the Conf. Minutes.

1. Annual Convention of the W.Y.P.S. to be held next summer (1940) at the Burr Camp Ground, during the camp meeting or Conference, the date to be set by the Executive Comm.
2. The Annual Convention program is to be planned by the Executive Committee and officers.
3. Dues .50¢ per year, per member to be divided thus; .20¢ W.Y.P.S. Conference work; .20¢ Education; .10¢ building fund.
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 district conventions held in each district during the Conference 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. The district officers shall be, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, these three to act as a program committee to arrange programs for their own districts, cooperating with the Conf. W.Y.P.S. Pres. Time and place of conventions to be arranged by the districts.
8. Pledges and offerings to be taken in at least one convention in each district, (fall convention suggested) for the Annual W.Y.P.S. work and workers.
9. During the first month of each Conf. year, each Society send in \$1.00 to the Gen. Treas. Rev. F.R. Eddy, to be used for promotion work of the society.
10. Please read article # 398 in the Wesleyan discipline "The Local Society", at the Annual Business Meeting of society.
11. A Young People's Journal in every W.Y.P.S. members home.
12. Pray that Wisconsin W. Y. P. S. may keep spiritual.  
 Pres. Josephine King, Springbrook, Wis.  
 Treas. Hellen Herron, 1409 East St. Baraboo, Wis.