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of the ILLINOIS CONFERENCE  
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

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And Its Auxiliary Organizations,  
The Woman's Missionary Society,  
The Wesleyan Young People's Society.

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Held at Manville, Illinois,  
July 25 - 29, 1952.

Rev. Arthur L. Bray, President.  
S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Secretary.

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## General Information.

Conference Fiscal Year closes July 15, 1953; Local Church Fiscal Year closes June 30; Ministerial Tithe payable monthly; All budgets due at least quarterly and should be paid monthly or in advance to receive Home Missions Department credit; Final remittances to be in the hands of the Conference Treasurers by July 7.

### Where to send funds:

- (a) For Conference and General Budget, and all items except those listed below --  
    Mr. Wm. F. Tice, 3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Illinois.
- (b) For Superannuate Pension Fund Budget --  
    Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Buda, Illinois.
- (c) For Conference and General Sunday School Dues --  
    Mr. J. J. Blaine, 6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
- (d) For Special Denominational Sunday School Offerings --  
    Rev. R. D. Reisdorph, Houghton, New York.
- (e) For Camp Meeting Contributions --  
    Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, 1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois.
- (f) For W. M. S. --  
    Mrs. Irene Olander, 9101 S. Menard St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
- (g) For Y. M. W. B. --  
    Mrs. Edna Moeller, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois.
- (h) For W. Y. P. S. --  
    Rev. Daren C. Durey, 506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.
- (i) For Card Call --  
    Rev. J. R. Swauger, Box 117, Salina Station, Syracuse 8, New York.

### Camp Meeting and Conference Dates:--

Camp Meeting begins Monday, July 27, 1953; continues through Sunday, August 2, 1953  
Conference begins Friday, July 31, 1953; closes Tuesday, August 4, 1953.

1952 -- 1953 Organization  
of the Illinois Conference  
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

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Officers and Committees.

President	-- Rev. A. L. Bray,	1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.
Vice President	-- Rev. Wm. H. Dyer,	1406 School St., Rockford, Ill.
Secretary	-- S. H. Paine, Jr.,	10551 St. State St., Chicago 28, Ill.
Treasurer	-- Wm. F. Tice,	3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Ill.
Treasurer of the Pension Fund	-- Mrs. Ruth Jontz,	Buda, Illinois.
Member Local Board of Marion College	-- Rev. C. E. Olander,	Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Alternate Member Local Board of Marion College	-- Rev. A. L. Bray,	Oak Park, Illinois.
Secretary of Education	-- Rev. W. D. Craker,	Chicago, Illinois.
Sunday School Secretary	-- J. J. Blaine,	6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Child Evangelism Secretary	-- Mrs. Ethel Dyer,	Rockford, Illinois.
Prayer Secretary	-- Rev. Harry Moeller,	Chicago, Illinois.
Tithing Secretary	-- Rev. C. C. Mc Carty,	Sheffield, Illinois.
Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary	-- Rev. O. E. Price,	Peoria, Illinois.
Statistical Secretary	-- Rev. D. C. Durey,	Princeton, Illinois.
Editor of "The Illinois Tidings"	-- Rev. A. L. Bray,	Oak Park, Illinois.

Conference Missionary Board.

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President; Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference W.M.S. President;  
 Rev. Wm. H. Dyer; Rev. D. C. Durey; Rev. S. F. Pillsbury; Rev. C. E. Olander;  
 Mr. H. Ray Dyer; Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.; Mr. Wm. F. Tice.

Conference Trustees.

Rev. C. E. Olander	(Term Expires 1953)	Rev. A. L. Bray	(Term Expires 1954)
Mr. Wm. F. Tice	(Term Expires 1954)	Rev. Wm. H. Dyer	(Term Expires 1955)
	Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.	(Term Expires 1955)	

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building Location.

The Conference Missionary Board.

Itineracy and Orders Committee.

Rev. A. L. Bray	(Term Expires 1953)	Rev. C. E. Olander	(Term Expires 1954)
Rev. D. C. Durey	(Term Expires 1955)	Rev. S. F. Pillsbury	(Term Expires 1956)

Judiciary Committee.

Rev. D. C. Durey;	Rev. C. E. Olander;	Rev. W. H. Dyer;	Rev. O. E. Price.
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Superannuates Ministers' Aid Committee.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman;	Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Sec'y.-Treas.;	Rev. O. E. Price.
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Conference Educational Committee.

Rev. W. D. Craker, Educational Secretary, Chairman.  
 Rev. C. E. Olander, Member Local Board of Marion.  
 Rev. A. L. Bray, Illinois Conference President.  
 Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference President of the Y.M.W.B.  
 Mrs. Edna Moeller, Conference Sup't. of the Y.M.W.B.  
 Rev. R. E. Mullen, Conference President of the W.Y.P.S.

Sunday School Board.

Mr. J. J. Blaine, Conference S. S. Secretary;	Rev. W. D. Craker;	Rev. Harry Moeller.
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Committee on Vacancies.

Rev. W. H. Dyer;      Rev. A. L. Bray;      Rev. C. E. Olander;      Mr. H. Ray Dyer;  
    Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Camp Meeting Committee.

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President;      Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference W.M.S. President;  
 Rev. R. E. Mullen, Conference President of the W.Y.P.S.;      Rev. L. G. Anderson;  
 Rev. D. C. Durey;      Mr. Robert Dyer;      Rev. W. H. Dyer.

Committee on Orders of the Day.

Rev. A. L. Bray, President;      Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, V. Pres.;      Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., Sec'y.

Statistical Committee.

Rev. D. C. Durey, Statistical Secretary;      Rev. C. E. Olander.

President's Advisory Board.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer;      Mr. Wm. F. Tice.

Staff of Conference Paper.

Editor-in-Chief, Rev. A. L. Bray.  
 Contributing Editors, Mrs. Rachel Bray, Rev. R. E. Mullen.

Roll of Membership.

A. Elders on the Stationed List.

Rev. Willard L. Archer, 603 Gilbert St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin.	Phone Euclid 6-1760.
Rev. Arthur L. Bray, 1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.	
Rev. Francis A. Davis, 118 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, New York.	
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Rev. William H. Dyer, 1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois.	Phone Rockford 3-0616.
Rev. Merne A. Harris, Chicago Evangelistic Institute, University Park, Iowa.	
Rev. Carl E. Olander, 9101 S. Menard St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.	Phone Oak Lawn 995.
Rev. Stephen F. Pillsbury, Box 62, Wyandot, Illinois.	Phone Wyandot 2138.
Rev. Orville E. Price, 1800 Prospect Road, Peoria 4, Illinois.	Phone Peoria 5-9080.

B. Conference Preachers.

Rev. LaVerne G. Anderson, 1515 Flora St., Peoria, Illinois.	Phone Peoria 2-8111.
Rev. David D. Crail, 1935 S. 6th Ave., Maywood, Illinois.	Phone Maywood 3631.
Rev. Wendel D. Craker, 10723 N. Perry St., Chicago 28, Illinois.	Phone Pullman 5-6929.
Rev. Glenn R. Dyer, c/o Manning's Trailer Court, Normal, Illinois. (or Wyandot, Illinois.)	
Rev. Clarence C. McCarty, Sheffield, Illinois.	
Rev. Mrs. Ivanelle McCarty, Sheffield, Illinois.	
Rev. Harry Moeller, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois.	Phone BRunswick 4-4232.
Rev. Ronald E. Mullen, 425 Roosevelt St., Creve Coeur, Illinois.	Phone Peoria 6-8575
Rev. Mrs. Divine G. Pillsbury, Box 62, Wyandot, Illinois.	Phone Wyandot 2138.
Rev. Robert L. Zuhl, 1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.	Phone Euclid 6-1760.

C. Unstationed Elder.

Rev. Ralph Patterson, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois.

D. Students.

Glenn A. Fischer;	Benny E. Medows;	Thomas J. Murray.
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## STANDING RULES

### I. Conference President. Resolved,

- 1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance;
- 2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no pastors;
- 3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the Board of Trustees and to the next Annual Conference;
- 4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes;
- 5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience;
- 6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference;
- 7) That he may engage such help from time to time, as may be available, and as he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings, such help to be remunerated from the Conference Missions Fund.

- ### II. Trustees. 1) Authorization. Resolved, that the duly-elected and qualified Trustees of the Annual Conference are hereby authorized and directed to sign for the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate recommended by the Conference Missionary Board during the interim between the meetings of Annual Conference, and that all such action or actions shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual Conference, and of as full force and effect as they would have been if such actions on the part of the Trustees had been specially authorized by the Annual Conference.
- 2) Annual Report. Resolved, that the Trustees present an annual report of official acts and of assets and liabilities of the corporation to conference.

- ### III. Missionary Board. 1) Membership. Resolved, that the Illinois Conference Missionary Board be composed of nine members, five of which shall be ministers and four laymen; that in said number the Conference Trustees shall be included as members ex-officio, as well as the ex-officio members declared in the Discipline.
- 2) Duties. Resolved, (a) That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Conference Missions Fund, and during the interim between Conference sessions to act as a Committee on Finance; (b) That the Missionary Board act as the Conference Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.

- ### IV. Annual Conference. 1) Date. Resolved, that (starting with Camp of 1954) the Camp Meeting begin on the first Monday after the 27th of July; that Conference open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for committee organization; that the Camp Meeting close on Sunday night; that Conference close on Tuesday.

- 2) Fiscal Year. Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; that each local church fiscal year close June 30th; that all monies shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on or before July 7th; that immediately thereafter each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section.

- 3) Audit. Resolved, that a competent auditor shall be appointed each year by the Committee on Finance to audit the books of the Conference.

- 4) Budget Items. Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget".

- 5) Statistics. Resolved, that the Conference Treasurer fill in the budget items on the statistical blanks that are correct, and check those that are incorrect with the pastor when he registers; that these statistical blanks be turned over to the Statistical Secretary by the Conference Treasurer not later than Wednesday noon of Camp Meeting.

- 6) Committee on Statistics. Resolved, that a standing Committee on Statistics be elected, consisting of a Conference Statistical Secretary and one other ministerial member; that two lay members be elected at the opening of Conference.

- 7) Sunday Schools. Resolved, that each additional Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of a Wesleyan Methodist pastor shall be reported on a separate annual Statistical Report blank, provided each Sunday School has been recognized by the Conference Missionary Board.

- 8) Superannuate Ministers' Aid Committee. Resolved, that a Superannuate Ministers'

Aid Committee of three members be elected by Conference, and that one of said members shall be designated by Conference as the Treasurer of all pension funds.

9) Orders of the Day Committee. Resolved, that the President, Vice President and Secretary of Conference shall constitute the Orders of the Day Committee.

10) Leave. Resolved, that no member shall leave Conference session without permission of the President.

11) Conference Officers. Resolved, that the Officers be installed during Conference at a public service announced in advance; office to take effect at the rise of Conference.

12) Minutes. Resolved, (a) That the cost of printing the Annual Conference Minutes be pro-rated among the churches on the basis of membership reported at Conference; (b) That the total number of minutes to be printed be ascertained on the basis of family units among the membership and active constituency.

V. Camp Meeting. 1) Authorization. Resolved, that there be held an annual Camp Meeting and that it be under the direction of a Camp Meeting Committee elected by the Annual Conference, and that the Conference President, the Conference W.Y.P.S. President and the Conference W. M. S. President be members ex officio of said Camp Meeting Committee.

2) Committee Duties. Resolved, (a) That Camp grounds and buildings be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (b) That the Camp Meeting Committee have charge of the Camp Meeting Fund and appoint a treasurer to receive all monies and make all authorized disbursements from the same; (c) That the Camp Meeting Committee shall have power to engage workers beyond the present year.

3) Camp Meeting Fund. Resolved, (a) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated; (b) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

VI. Ministers. 1) Pastor's Report. Resolved, that each ministerial member of our Conference shall report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited and calls made, and that the annual report be written on the last page of the Conference Statistical Blank.

2) Pastor's Support During Conference. Resolved, that it be our plan that all pastors remain on their charges for one Sunday after Conference and that the Church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended through that Sunday.

3) Moving Pastors. Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expense of the incoming pastor immediately after the Annual Conference adjourns.

4) Illness or Death. Resolved, that the Conference Secretary be notified by the local church secretary in case of critical illness or death in a minister's home, and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor.

5) Minister's Vacation. Resolved, that the Conference President and all pastors be given a two-weeks' vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their pulpits.

VII. Miscellaneous. 1) Conference Paper. Resolved, that the Conference publish a monthly paper called "The Illinois Tidings"; that the Conference President shall be designated Editor-in-chief, and that the heads of the Conference auxiliary organizations be designated contributing editors.

2) Conference Prayer Secretary. Resolved, that a Prayer Secretary be elected annually to promote the special prayer interests of the Conference; and that it be his duty to inform the churches of coming revival meetings and other special prayer needs.

3) Expense of Conference Officers. Resolved, that all incidental expenses of all Conference Officers, Committees, Official Boards and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer when approved by the President.

Third Annual Session  
of the ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Church and Delegates

Chicagoland (Oak Park)

Rev. W. L. Archer (0)  
Rev. A. L. Bray (3)  
Rev. F. A. Davis (0)  
Rev. M. A. Harris (0)  
Mrs. D. D. Crail (3)  
Miss Harriet Reed (3)  
Mr. R. L. Zuhl (3)  
Mrs. R. L. Zuhl (3)

Creve Coeur

Rev. R. E. Mullen (3)  
Rev. O. E. Price (3)  
Mrs. O. E. Price (3)  
Mr. Marion Shepard (2)

Hoopeston

Rev. C. C. McCarty (3)

Hayne Avenue (Chicago)

Rev. Harry Moeller (3)  
Rev. Ralph Patterson (0)  
Miss Emily Ericson (3)  
Mr. John Kodl (3)

Non-Voting Conference Members:

Rev. L. G. Anderson (3)  
Rev. D. D. Crail (2)  
Rev. G. R. Dyer (1)

Oak Lawn

Rev. C. E. Olander (3)  
Mrs. J. J. Blaine (3)

Peoria

Mr. C. L. Eysart (1)

Princeton

Rev. D. C. Durey (3)  
Miss Vera Brainerd (3)

Rockford

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer (3)  
Mr. Fred Winterberg (1)

Roseland

Rev. W. D. Craker (3)  
Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr. (3)

Wyanet

Rev. S. F. Pillsbury (2)  
Mr. Robert Dyer (2)

Roll Calls answered are indicated by numbers in parentheses.

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting -- 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, 1952.

Opening -- The third annual session of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America was convened at the Manville Holiness Camp Grounds, Manville, Illinois, at 1:30 p.m., CDT, July 25, 1952. Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President, led in an opening song. Rev. Wm. H. Dyer offered prayer.

Communion Service -- The Rev. H. K. Sheets, camp meeting evangelist and denominational representative to the conference, read the scripture for the communion service, and was assisted by Rev. Bray and Rev. Dyer as the ministers and laity present celebrated this gracious sacrament commemorative of our Saviour's death. A time of melting and testimony was closed by singing "The Cleansing Wave".

Conference Sermon -- Rev. D. C. Durey, pastor of the Princeton church, brought to the assembly a stirring message based on Paul's question, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" He spoke of the call to a greater discipleship for Christ, of the cost of such a call, and of the comfort which those who wholeheartedly obey receive from the promises and presence of the Saviour. The service was dismissed with a prayer by Rev. R. E. Mullen. A short recess followed.

Opening of Business Session -- Rev. Bray called the meeting to order and offered prayer.



Roll Call -- Twelve ministerial members of conference answered the first roll call. (See Record of Attendance.)

Bar of Conference -- The first six pews in the center sections of the tabernacle were declared bar of conference, and the ministerial members were seated therein.

Report of Itinerary and Orders Committee -- A partial report on members eligible to vote was adopted by proper action of conference. (See Report No. 1.)

Credentials Committee -- Rev. R. E. Mullen and Rev. W. D. Craker were elected a committee to report on delegates' credentials.

Courtesy Committee -- Rev. C. E. Olander and Rev. Harry Moeller were appointed a courtesy committee.

Report of Credentials Committee -- A partial report was presented, and the credentials of nine lay delegates were passed by action of conference. The delegates were seated within the bar of conference. (See Record of Attendance.)

Report of Orders of the Day Committee -- The report was read before the body, and was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 2.)

Conference Reporter -- Rev. W. D. Craker was elected conference reporter.

Conference Postmaster -- Rev. Harry Moeller was elected.

Nominating Committee -- A committee comprised of Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman; Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Rev. C. E. Olander, S. Hugh Paine, Jr., and Vera E. Brainerd was elected by vote.

Report of Conference President -- The vice president, Rev. W. H. Dyer, occupied the chair as the president read a report of his labors. Report, as amended, was adopted by vote of conference. (See Report No. 3.)

Report of Conference Trustees -- The secretary read a summary of the official acts of the trustees during the fiscal year, which was approved by proper action. (See Report No. 4.)

Report of Camp Meeting Committee Treasurer -- The treasurer of the committee, Rev. D. C. Durey, presented a financial report, which was received by conference and referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 5.)

Report of Courtesy Committee -- Rev. J. A. Hubbell, for many years pastor of an independent holiness work in Bloomington, Illinois, and Mr. Russell Baldwin, business manager of Marion College, were presented to the conference and each spoke a word of greeting. The committee also introduced to conference its newest members, Miss Harriet Reed, Mrs. David Crail, and Mr. Robert Zuhl of Oak Park Church; and Miss Emily Ericson and Mr. John Kodl of Hoyne Avenue Church. These members gave their testimonies.

Report of Pension Fund Treasurer -- Rev. Durey read the pension fund treasurer's report in her absence, and it was received by conference and referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 6.)

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned for committee work, subject to the call of the chair. Rev. Bray closed the meeting with prayer.

#### Adjourned Meeting -- 6:45 p.m. Friday, July 25, 1952.

Opening -- The adjourned meeting was called to order in the dining hall at 6:45 p.m. by the president.

Credentials -- It was moved that Mrs. R. L. Zuhl be seated as an alternate delegate from Chicagoland Church. Carried.

Report of Nominating Committee -- Report was adopted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 7.)

Adjournment -- Motion to adjourn was passed.

#### Second Meeting -- 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 1952.

Sunday School and Educational Service -- Rev. C. E. Olander, Conference Educational Secretary, presided over the devotional opening of the combined Sunday School and Educational Service. Special music was brought by the Marion College quartet. The local reports of the various Sunday Schools were given.

Report of Sunday School Board, and -- Mr. J. J. Blaine was unable to attend. In his absence, Rev. McCarty read these reports. They were adopted by action of conference, financial portion being referred to the auditing committee. (See Reports No. 8 and No. 9.)

Report of Conference Educational Secretary, -- These reports were presented by Rev. Olander, and were approved by vote of conference. (See Reports No. 10, No. 11 and No. 12.)

Educational Address -- Mr. Russell Baldwin, Business Manager of Marion College, led in devotions, bringing an exposition from Matthew 5:1-16. He then presented a very interesting and informative picture of the present condition of our college at Marion, and also told us how the Lord called him from a business career in a large manufacturing concern

to serve the school in his present capacity. A rising vote was given to Brother Baldwin in appreciation for his ministry. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Bray.

### Third Meeting -- 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 1952.

Denominational Service -- The Rev. Charles Foster, pastor of the Detroit, Michigan, Wesleyan Methodist Church, who served the Illinois camp meeting as song evangelist, led the congregational singing as the meeting opened. The invocation was given by the conference secretary. Special music was brought by the Marion College male quartet. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph J. Coleson, returned missionaries from the Wesleyan Methodist mission in India were recognized, and brought greetings from the field. Visitors in the audience representing a number of other denominations were also recognized.

Denominational Address -- The denominational representative, Rev. H. K. Sheets, General W. Y. P. S. Secretary and head of the Wesleyan Service Men's Commission, was presented to conference by the president, Rev. A. L. Bray, and brought the denominational address. His message called to our attention the diversity and unity of the members of the Body of Christ, as portrayed in the 12th chapter of 1 Corinthians. The work of the Church was presented in an instructive progress report of its different departments, mentioning in particular the Service Men's Work and its tremendous opportunities. The meeting was closed by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have", and Rev. D. C. Durey pronounced the benediction.

### Fourth Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 28, 1952.

Opening -- The president called the meeting to order. A devotional message was brought by Rev. H. K. Sheets, General W. Y. P. S. Secretary, based on Phil. 2:5-11. Brother Sheets portrayed the mind of Christ, who in humility washed His own disciples' feet and in love emptied Himself for those He came to save. Conference joined in prayer that His mind might be known in the business session.

Roll Call and Minutes -- Fifteen ministerial and fourteen lay members were present at the fourth meeting. (See Record of Attendance.) The minutes of the first and second meetings were read, and were approved as corrected.

Report of Credentials Committee -- Credentials of delegates from Creve Coeur, Peoria, and Wyanet were presented to conference by the committee. Report was adopted by vote. Motion to seat Mr. Fred Winterberg, alternate delegate from Rockford, in place of Mr. Wm. F. Tice, who is unable to attend, was carried.

Report of Courtesy Committee -- The committee presented the newest members of the conference, Mrs. R. L. Zuhl of Chicago, Mr. Marion Shepard of Creve Coeur, Rev. Stephen Pillsbury and Mr. Robert Dyer of Wyanet, and they gave their testimonies. Our returned missionaries from India, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Coleson, were again introduced and brought greetings and some interesting information from the India Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Report of the Auditing Committee -- A partial report of the committee was given and was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 13.)

Report of the W. M. S. and W. Y. P. S. Officers -- The list of W. M. S. officers for the coming year was read for the information of conference. (See W. M. S. Minutes.) Rev. David Crall presented the slate of officers resulting from the W. Y. P. S. election. The slate was approved by conference action. (See W. Y. P. S. Minutes.)

Report of Passage of Character Committee -- A partial report of the committee was received and adopted by conference. (See Report No. 14.)

Report of Tithing Secretary -- Rev. C. C. McCarty brought a report of his activities as tithing secretary during the past year. Report was received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 15.)

Report of Child Evangelism Secretary -- The report of Mrs. Rabie Anderson was read by the conference secretary. Report was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 16.) Conference was dismissed for a short recess.

Election of Conference Officers and Committees -- The orders of the day called for the annual election at 10:00 a.m. Rev. David Crall and Mr. Robert Zuhl were appointed tellers. Upon invitation of the conference, Rev. H. K. Sheets presided and the election proceeded by balloting, as follows:

President, Rev. A. L. Bray; Vice President, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer; Secretary, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Tice; Trustees (Term expires in 1955), Rev. W. H. Dyer and Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.; Member of Committee on Itinerary and Orders (Term expires in 1956), Rev. W. H. Dyer. The resignation of Rev. Dyer from this appointment was accepted by conference and Rev. S. F. Pillsbury was elected to succeed him.

A motion was adopted, referring to the Finance Committee the problem of extra clerical assistance for the conference treasurer.

Motion prevailed that the election proceed by acclamation, and the following leaders were elected: Secretary of Education, Rev. W. D. Craker; Sunday School Secretary, Mr. J. J. Blaine; Child Evangelism Secretary, Mrs. Edna Moeller. Resignation of Mrs. Moeller because of her duties as Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was accepted, and Mrs. Ethel Dyer was elected to succeed her.

It was moved that a Conference Prayer Secretary be elected to promote the prayer interests of the conference in the local churches. Carried. Election proceeded: Prayer Secretary, Rev. Harry Moeller; Tithing Secretary, Rev. C. C. McCarty; W. M. F. Secretary, Rev. O. E. Price; Statistical Secretary, Rev. D. C. Durey; Editor Conference Paper, Rev. A. L. Bray.

The following committees were elected by nomination and acclamation:--  
 Missionary Board -- Rev. A. L. Bray (ex-officio), Mrs. Rachel Bray (ex-officio), Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. D. C. Durey, Rev. S. F. Pillsbury, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr., Mr. H. R. Dyer.  
 Judiciary Committee -- Rev. D. C. Durey, Rev. C. E. Olander, Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. O. E. Price.

Church and Parsonage Location -- Conference Missionary Board.  
 Superannuate Pension Fund Secretary-Treasurer -- Mrs. Ruth Jontz.  
 Superannuate Pension Fund Committee -- Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. O. E. Price, Mrs. Ruth Jontz (ex-officio).

Sunday School Board -- Mr. J. J. Blaine (ex-officio), Rev. W. D. Craker, Rev. Harry Moeller.

Vacancies -- Rev. W. H. Dyer, Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. C. E. Olander, Mr. H. R. Dyer, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr.

Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Fifth Meeting -- 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 1952.

Opening -- Rev. Harry Moeller led in an opening prayer. Rev. R. E. Mullen, Conference W. Y. P. S. President, brought a short report of the youth work in the conference during the past year and spoke briefly of goals for the coming year. (The full report of the W. Y. P. S. work will be found in the minutes of their conference.)

Election of Committees Resumed -- Motion prevailed that membership on the camp meeting committee be set at seven. Election proceeded as follows:--

Camp Meeting Committee -- Rev. A. L. Bray (ex-officio), Mrs. Rachel Bray (ex-officio), Rev. R. E. Mullen (ex-officio), Rev. L. G. Anderson, Rev. D. C. Durey, Mr. Robert Dyer, Rev. W. H. Dyer.

Orders of the Day Committee -- Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. W. H. Dyer, Mr. S. H. Paine, Jr. Motion prevailed that a designation for the membership of this committee be referred to the standing rules committee.

Statistical Committee -- Rev. D. C. Durey (ex-officio), Rev. C. E. Olander.

President's Advisory Board -- Rev. W. H. Dyer, Mr. W. F. Tice.

Staff of Conference Paper -- Motion was adopted naming the heads of auxiliary conference groups as contributing editors of the "Tidings".

Report of Superannuate Pension Plan Committee -- Rev. W. H. Dyer read the committee's report, which was adopted by vote of conference. A period of discussion of the denominational pension plan followed. (See Report No. 17.)

Recommendation to Local Churches and Ministers -- It was moved that conference recommend to the local churches and their ministers the goal of 100% participation in the pension plan during the coming year, and that the conference president be instructed to implement the attainment of this goal to the best of his ability. Carried.

Report of Committee on Thanks -- The secretary of the committee, Miss Emily Ericson, read the report, which was amended and adopted by unanimous vote of conference. (See Report No. 18.)

Report of Sunday School Committee -- Recommendations of the Sunday School committee were heard, and their report was approved by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 19.)

Adjournment -- Mr. C. L. Eneyart led in a closing prayer as the meeting was adjourned for committee work.

#### Sixth Meeting -- 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 1952.

Conference Service -- The meeting was opened by a song service, led by Rev. L. G. Anderson. Prayer was offered by Rev. O. E. Price.

Installation of Officers -- The newly-elected officers of the Illinois Conference and its auxiliary bodies, the Woman's Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Young People's Society were present on the rostrum. Rev. H. K. Sheets officiated in introducing the group and installing them in their respective offices. After reading the portion of scripture found in Acts 20:28-38, Rev. Sheets led in a prayer of consecration as the officiant bowed at the tabernacle altar.

Installation Sermon -- In the installation message which followed, Brother Sheets based his remarks on the scripture which had been read, Paul's farewell to the Ephesian church. He expressed appreciation for the progress of the Illinois Conference and exhorted the brethren to keep in step with God in the days to come. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Blest Be The Tie". Rev. Bray pronounced the benediction.

Seventh Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, 1952.

Opening -- Conference opened with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Rev. Harry Moeller, Conference Prayer Secretary, led in devotions. He read from the scriptures a number of precious promises concerning our privilege at the Throne of Grace, and closed his remarks by offering a prayer.

Roll Call and Minutes -- Fourteen ministerial and twelve lay members of conference answered the roll call. (See Record of Attendance.) Minutes of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth meetings were read and approved by the conference as corrected.

Conference Treasurer's Report -- In the absence of Mr. Wm. F. Tice, the conference treasurer, Rev. D. C. Durey read the financial report. It was adopted by action of conference, with a standing vote of appreciation to Mr. Tice for his sacrificial labors during the past year, and also to Mr. L. L. Thomas, the auditor, who for the past three years has graciously donated his labors in reviewing the financial report. (See Report No. 20.)

Report of Statistical Committee -- A partial report of the general statistics of the conference was read by the statistical committee and was adopted by action of conference. (See Report No. 21.) A rising vote of thanks was extended to the committee members for their labors.

Recommendations -- The Oak Lawn church presented a recommendation that Mr. Benny E. Meadows be received by the conference to study. Recommendation of the Oak Park church was also presented that Mr. Robert L. Zuhl be received by the conference to study and travel. These recommendations were received and referred to the Itinerary and Orders Committee by prevailing motion.

Report of the Moral Reform Committee -- Report was presented by Rev. C. C. McCarty, and was adopted by proper action of conference. (See Report No. 22.)

Report of W. M. F. Secretary -- Report of the secretary was given, and was received by vote. (See Report No. 23.)

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned for committee work.

Eighth Meeting -- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 1952.

Opening -- The courtesy committee presented Mrs. Rachel Bray, Conference W. M. S. President, who brought a brief report of the work of the society during the past year. Prayer was offered by Sister Vera Brainerd.

Report of Editor of the Conference Paper -- Rev. W. H. Dyer assumed the chair as the president brought a report of the publication of the "Illinois Tidings" during the past year. Motion to adopt was carried. (See Report No. 24.)

Report of Finance Committee -- The report was read on conference floor and was discussed thoroughly. The report was amended to clarify the question of ministerial tithe, and the report was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 25)

Report of the Itinerary and Orders Committee -- Final report of the committee was read, and was adopted by vote of conference. (See Report No. 1.)

Report of the Passage of Character Committee -- Final report of this committee was heard and was adopted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 13.)

Reports of Pastors -- The pastors from Chicagoland, Creve Coeur, Hoopston, Princeton and Oak Lawn gave their statistical reports and testimonies. Their delegates reported fulfillment of the churches' financial agreements with the pastors.

A short recess was called by the Chair. The order of reports was then continued and pastors and delegates from Hoyne Avenue, Rockford, Roseland, Sheffield and Wyanet were heard and gave good reports of the work at these points. The Peoria Church statistical report was read by the conference secretary.

Adjournment -- Conference was adjourned for committee work.

Ninth Meeting -- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 1952.

Opening of Business Session -- The meeting was called to order by the president.

Report of Missionary Board -- The vice president occupied the chair and the president read the report of the Missionary Board, including an analysis of the Conference Missions Fund. Report was adopted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 26.)

Report of Conference President -- The president presented an analysis of the President's Salary Fund and the Conference Fund for attachment to the report of his labors, and these items were approved by vote of conference. (See Report No. 3.)

Report of Statistical Committee -- A partial report summarizing pastoral labors was presented by the statistical committee chairman. Report was received by action of conference, with permission for the conference secretary to complete the report for inclusion in the printed minutes.

Report of conference evangelist, Rev. L. G. Anderson, was read to the conference and adopted by vote. (See Report No. 21.)

Report of Camp Meeting Committee -- The report of the committee was heard, and was adopted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 27.)

Report of Standing Rules Committee -- The secretary of the Standing Rules Committee read the report of this committee. The items were adopted in seriatim by two-thirds vote of conference. (See Report No. 28.)

Report of the Auditing Committee -- The final report of the committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

1953 Conference Sermon -- It was moved that the conference secretary be appointed to give the Conference Sermon in 1953. Motion was referred to the Camp Meeting Committee by action of conference.

Report of W. Y. P. S. Plan of Work -- Rev. Ron Mullen, Conference W.Y.P.S. President, read to conference the youth plan of work for the coming year. Report was adopted by vote. (See W.Y.P.S. Minutes.)

Unfinished Business -- Motion prevailed that the Missionary Board be authorized to complete all business left unfinished at the rise of conference.

Place of Next Conference -- Motion prevailed that the place of the next conference be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Publication of Minutes -- Conference took action to include in its annual journal the minutes of the W.M.S. and the W.Y.P.S. (Number of Annual Journals to be published, and method of apportioning their cost are covered by standing rule.)

Appreciation -- Upon motion by Rev. Pillsbury a rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Bray, our conference president, and a cash gift was presented to him as a token of appreciation for his labors during the past year.

Motion was unanimously adopted by vote, that the secretary be instructed to send to Dr. J. R. Swauger, General Home Missions Secretary, an expression of appreciation for his assistance to the Illinois Conference during the past year.

Greetings -- A letter of greetings from our absent elder, Rev. Francis A Davis, O.M.S. missionary to Japan, was read by the secretary. By action of conference, the secretary was instructed to send a return letter of greetings to our brother.

Report of Pastoral Relations Committee -- Report was read to conference. Upon motion, it was adopted. (See Report No. 29.)

Conference President's Address -- The president-elect, Rev. Bray, brought a short message based on Revelation 3:7; "I know thy works: Behold, I have set before thee an open door." In retrospect, he presented a short summary of the advances made by the Illinois Conference during the past year, and expressed praise to our gracious Heavenly Father for His sustaining strength in this work. In prospect, he pointed out the urgent need to enter whatever doors God opens for the extension of the work in the coming year. In conclusion he pointed out the fact that no man can shut God's doors to us.

Charge to the Ministers of the Conference -- The president committed to the ministers, as they rose and stood together, a charge to move forward into God's open doors, united in purpose and love. The charge was closed with prayer, and the entire congregation joined in singing "A Charge To Keep I Have".

Minutes -- The minutes of the seventh, eighth and ninth meetings were read to conference for correction, and were declared approved as corrected. A rising vote of thanks was given the secretary for his efforts.

Adjournment -- Motion to adjourn sine die was entertained by the Chair, and was adopted.

*Arthur L. Bray*  
Arthur L. Bray, President.

*August Paine, Jr.*  
S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Secretary.

REPORTSReport No. 1.Committee On Itinerary and Orders.

- A. Ministers Eligible to vote: Wendel D. Craker, Clarence C. Mc Carty, Harry Moeller, Ronald E. Mullen.
- B. 1) We recommend that Robert L. Zuhl be received to study and travel under the direction of the conference, and that he be referred to the pastoral relations committee.
- 2) We recommend that Benny E. Medows and Thomas J. Murray be received to study under the direction of the conference.
- 3) We recommend that the following continue in the course of study: David D. Crail, Wendel D. Craker, Glenn R. Dyer, Glenn A. Fischer, Clarence C. Mc Carty, Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty, Harry Moeller, Ronald E. Mullen.
- 4) We report that L. G. Anderson has made no progress in the course of study for two years. We recommend that he continue in the course of study on probation for one year, and that he pass examinations in the Discipline and the History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 5) We report that Mrs. Divine G. Pillsbury has been received as a Conference Preacher from the Middle Atlantic States Conference, and recommend that she continue in the course of study.
- 6) We report that Stanley H. Mullen has withdrawn from the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Carl E. Olander, Chairman.  
 Rev. Arthur L. Bray  
 Rev. Daren C. Durey  
 Rev. William H. Dyer

Report No. 2.Orders of the Day Committee

Friday, July 26, 1952 -- Conference Convenes, 1:30 p.m.; Communion Service; Conference Sermon; Organization of Conference; Reports of Officers and Standing Committees; Report of Nominating Committee.

Saturday, July 26, 1952 -- Sunday School and Educational Service, 1:30 p.m.; Denominational Service, and Denominational Address, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 28, 1952 -- Business Session, 8:30 a.m.; Devotions; Reports of Leaders and Committees; Reports of Pastors; Election of Officers and Committees, 10:00 a.m.; Business Session, 1:30 p.m.; Devotions by W.Y.P.S. President; Election of Committees; Reports of Conference Committees; Conference Service, 7:30 p.m.; Installation of Officers; Address by Denominational Representative.

Tuesday, July 29, 1952 -- Business Session, 8:30 a.m.; Devotions by Prayer Secretary; Reports of Pastors; Reports of Conference Committees; Miscellaneous Business; Business Session, 1:30 p.m.; Devotions by W.M.S. President; Reports of Conference Committees; Miscellaneous Business; Church Emphasis Service, 7:30 p.m.; Report of the Pastoral Relations Committee; Installation of Pastors; Charge to Pastors by Conference President.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman  
 Rev. Wm. H. Dyer  
 S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Report No. 3.Conference President

State of the Conference -- To the members of the third session of the new Illinois Mission Conference we extend greetings and give account of our stewardship and of the state of the conference:

This past year has been a year of tremendous challenge, increasing opportunity and blessed encouragement. It has been a year of seed time and harvest as well. There have been increases along almost every line. Our roster has increased from seven organized

churches to ten; from a total church membership of 174 to 207; Sunday School enrollment from 911 to 968; Sunday School attendance from 507 to 640; W.M.S. membership from 102 to 112; and W.Y.P.S. membership from 48 to 70. Our financial interests have prospered, too, with an increase from \$58,600 to \$62,500 in total giving. The denominational rate of giving reached an all-time high this year of about \$140.00 per member. In our mission conference this past year it was \$302. Pastoral support increased from \$15,200 to \$23,500 (plus self-support earned by five pastors); value of church buildings and parsonages from \$213,000 to \$330,000. Our total indebtedness is \$51,400, which is only 16% of the value of the property we own. Title to all churches is held in the conference name.

Our churches were assigned \$1433.70 General Budget; they raised \$2184.71. They were assigned \$1169.25 Conference Budget; raised \$1947.63. Including the pastors' tithe and other giving, the total giving for the conference program was \$3428.62. All our churches met their budgets in full, and 100% of the Illinois Conference pastors have consistently reported monthly to Dr. J. R. Swauger, our General Home Missions Secretary, according to "The Progress Reporter" he issues monthly. 55% of our membership are Card Call subscribers; 54% take the Wesleyan Methodist; 52% take the Wesleyan Missionary; 23% the Wesleyan Youth.

In respect to our personal service, we have served the Oak Park church as pastor, ministering forty seven Sundays and making about five hundred calls. In addition, we have held twenty five quarterly meetings, made forty two other church visits, made 229 calls on individuals, written 282 official letters and travelled 10,109 miles in conference promotion. We have edited, published and mailed 2,250 copies of our conference monthly bulletin, "The Illinois Tidings", with the part time help of a secretary who was paid \$50 a month out of the Conference President's Salary Fund. In view of the great need for finances in the extension work of the conference, we had recommended to the Finance Committee after our election that the balance of the President's Salary Fund be directed to the Conference Missions Fund for one year. The Oak Park church has graciously carried our full support for this past year and the only personal income received by us from the conference was the Christmas offering from the churches, gratefully acknowledged in the January Tidings.

We have met quarterly with the Missionary Board, which is the board of managers of the conference, to consider the state of all the churches and to plan together for the advance of the work. Several times the Conference Trustees have met with us in joint session to consider property matters. We have had five meetings of the Camp Meeting Board to plan for the 1952 Camp Meeting at Manville. We have examined the titles of all our church properties to see that none were loosely held. Deeds to all our churches are now in the conference lock box in the Oak Park Trust and Savings Bank.

We resigned as chairman of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders immediately after the 1951 Conference, and Rev. Carl E. Olander was named chairman by the Committee. However, we served as examiner of the students in the Course of Study because of familiarity with the text books used.

We report that throughout the conference our laymen and ministers are loyal to our Wesleyan doctrines and are sacrificially promoting the work of the churches, the conference and denomination. Our people are spiritually minded and are concerned over spiritual growth and Bible Study. We believe these to be encouraging evidences of true New Testament Christianity.

One of the vital needs of the conference is for a full-time president. Our Illinois Conference -- "At the Crossroads of the Nation" -- is teeming with millions that know not Christ. Opportunities for starting new churches are on every hand. We have several pioneer churches that face building projects this coming year and have not the funds to employ contractors, nor the membership to warrant a large mortgage to finance building. Our only alternative is to follow the example of Nehemiah and the leaders who rebuilt Jerusalem. A full-time president could rally the pastors and laymen to these centers of need, and help the local people with the construction work. But a man cannot well be pastor, have oversight of the churches and conference business, and be absent in a building program for any length of time. However, because of our infancy and lack of people and finances it appears that we will have to struggle along with the pastor-president arrangement until such a time as funds are available to support a conference president full time without crippling the extension funds of the conference. Let us make this a real matter of faith and prayer.

In closing, let us pay tribute to those whose patient, sacrificial leadership has laid the foundations for these days of advance. The report of activities herein stated is given only in the interest of a full accounting of our stewardship, not with boasting, but with a deep sense of coming short in the fulfillment of our responsibility. We love the brethren and count it a high honor to be counted one of the number who live and die for the cause of Christ and our beloved Wesleyan Methodism in Illinois.

**Official Acts --** 1) Accepted the resignation of Rev. J. A. Treese as pastor of the Wyandot church because he had been elected president of the Alabama conference. (Aug. 15, 1951) Wyandot church approved the resignation by vote on Aug. 19, 1951.

2) Drew up agreement with Trustees of the Danish Lutheran Church of Sheffield, Ill., on Aug. 20, 1951, for use of building for one year on condition we paint it. Agreement provides for first option to buy if they decide to sell.

3) Accepted letter of standing and licensed minister credentials of Rev. Wm. H. Wineinger from the Illinois District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board. (Aug. 27, 1951) Issued conference preacher's license and right to administer the sacraments, marry and baptize.

4) Appointed Rev. O. E. Price as pastor of the pioneer effort at Sheffield, Ill. (Aug. 28, 1951)

5) Organized the Roseland (Chicago) Wesleyan Methodist Church, Sept. 8, 1951, with eight charter members, with Rev. Wendel D. Craker as pastor.

6) Appointed Rev. Stephen Pillsbury as pastor of the Wyandot church, upon recommendation of Rev. J. R. Swauger, the majority vote of the church, and the approval of the Advisory Board. (Sept. 13, 1951)

7) Recorded release of Daake mortgage on Peoria church. (Sept. 27, 1951)

8) Received Thomas J. Murray as a conference preacher to study under the direction of the Illinois Conference, upon recommendation of the Oak Park (Chicago) church and the approval of the Advisory Board. (Oct. 4, 1951)

9) Received all conference documents in his possession from Rev. Wm. H. Dyer, Sept 8 and 12, 1951. Completely examined and receipted to Rev. Dyer by Oct. 8, 1951.

10) Under date of Aug. 1, 1951, issued conference preacher's credentials to Rev. R. E. Mullen, Rev. C. C. Mc Carty, Mrs. Ivabelle Mc Carty, Rev. Wendel Craker, Rev. Harry Moeller, Rev. Glenn R. Dyer, Rev. L. G. Anderson. All but Mrs. Mc Carty also received authorization to administer the sacraments and solemnize marriage. (Done Oct. 6 and 8, 1951)

11) Drew up and recorded deeds to Hoopston church and parsonage, transferring title to the Illinois Conference, Oct. 6, 1951. Approved by Conference Trustees and Missionary Board, Oct. 27, 1951. Illinois Conference guaranteed obligations of \$1039.71 to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Mc Carty and \$1200 on a mortgage on which the church will make payments.

12) Sent letter of congratulations on behalf of the conference to the Rochester, Minn., church for their dedication, Nov. 4, 1951.

13) Sent telegram of condolence to Rev. F. R. Eddy, in behalf of the conference, upon the death of his wife.

14) Executed mortgage on Peoria church property for \$3,000 at 4% for 5 years to Mr. J. W. Shattford of Plymouth, Indiana, at direction of church and Missionary Board and Conference Trustees.

15) Took title to Hoyne Avenue, Chicago, church and parsonage property on Nov. 30, 1951, and executed a mortgage for \$13,500 to the Superannuated Ministers' Aid Society (Pension Fund) at 5% for 10 years with payments of \$143.20 a month, including principal and interest. Total payment, \$15,000, including \$1500 gift from the Department of Home Missions.

16) Executed note for \$1000 at no interest and no due date to Mr. John Wherry, Putnam, Illinois, for vacant building to be used for Princeton parsonage.

✓ 17) Took title to lot at 9101 S. Menard in Oak Lawn on which to build a new parsonage for the Oak Lawn church. Secured Chicago Title and Trust Guarantee Policy. (Dec. 3, '51)

18) Organized the Hoyne Avenue (Chicago) Wesleyan Methodist Church with 16 charter members on Jan. 20, 1952.

19) Executed mortgage on new Oak Lawn parsonage for \$6,000 upon the direction of the Missionary Board and Conference Trustees. (Feb. 21, 1952)

20) Received Rev. Stephen F. Pillsbury as an elder of the Illinois Conference, by letter of standing from Rev. C. Wesley Bradley, acting president of the Middle Atlantic States Conference, March 24, 1952.

21) Received Mrs. Stephen F. Pillsbury as a conference preacher of the Illinois Conference, by transfer from the roll of the Middle Atlantic States Conference, and do refer her to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders of the Illinois Conference. (March 24, 1952)

22) Organized Creve Coeur Wesleyan Methodist Church with 11 charter members, May 8, '52.

23) Received Rev. Ralph Patterson as an elder of the Illinois Conference by letter of standing from Rev. David Rees, President of the Rochester Conference. June 1, 1952.

24) Gave letter of good standing to Rev. Wm. H. Wineinger, and accepted his resignation from the pastorate of the Peoria Church. June 30, 1952.

25) Took title to the Roseland church property by deed from S. Hugh Paine, Jr., and Margaret W. Paine. July 8, 1952.

26) Executed papers for tax exemption on the Oak Lawn parsonage at 9101 S. Menard St. Filed for Cook County action, July 17, 1952.

27) In behalf of the conference, sent telegram of condolence to Rev. Eunice Shirkbourn, of the Iowa Conference, on death of her husband.



Financial Statements --Analysis of President's Salary Fund.

A) Receipts		B) Disbursements	
Budget from churches	\$ 662.01	To President for	
Home Miss. Dept. gift	150.00	Secretarial Aid	\$ 600.00
Total Receipts	\$ 812.01	Total Disbursements	\$ 600.00

Analysis of Conference Fund.

A) Receipts			
1) Budget from churches		\$ 382.18	
2) Receipts for Minutes		99.13	
Total Receipts			\$ 481.31
B) Disbursements			
1) Requisitions by Conference President			
Travel	\$ 89.00		
Legal Expense	1.80		
Note Book (C.I.O.)	4.22		
Postage	15.23		
Telephone	37.71		
Meals	7.85		
Total for President		\$ 155.81	
2) Other Conference Officers' Expenses			
Vice President, phone	\$ 18.59		
" " , travel	7.00		
Treasurer, Postage '50	2.61		
" " '51	4.39		
Total Other Officers		32.59	
3) Conference Minutes		210.00	
4) Miscellaneous Expense			
Publishing House	\$ 1.07		
Hoopeston Abstract Exp.	36.75		
Adding Machine	26.13		
Bank & Incidental Exp.	3.92		
Total Miscellaneous		67.87	
Total Disbursements			\$ 466.27

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President.

Report No. 4.Conference Trustees.

During the fiscal year 1951 - 1952 the following official actions were performed by the Conference Board of Trustees:--

1. Authorization for the purchase of the church and parsonage property of the Hoynes Avenue E. U. B. Church (KV), Chicago, Illinois, for the sum of \$15,000, in acceptance of an offer by said church. July 31, 1951.
2. Organization of Board by election of officers and appointment of the president as legal agent. August 4, 1951.
3. Approval of the acts of the organizing session and the first and second annual conferences of the Illinois Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, as published in their journal, as official acts of the corporation. August 4, 1951.
4. Authorization for the Oak Lawn church to build a new parsonage for approximately \$9300 according to approved plans. September 8, 1951.
5. Authorization for payment from the Conference Fund of the expense of abstract for the Hoopeston church property. October 27, 1951.
6. Authorization to mortgage the property of the Hoynes Avenue church for \$13,500, said mortgage to be held by the Denominational Superannuate Pension Fund. October 27, 1951.
7. Authorization to mortgage the property of the Peoria church for \$3000, mortgage to be held by Mr. J. W. Shatford, Plymouth, Indiana, as security for a note for said sum held by him. October 27, 1951.
8. Authorization for the Princeton church to purchase from Mr. John Wherry for \$1000 a

vacant building for use in constructing a parsonage, note to be signed by the Conference Trustees. October 27, 1951.

9. Authorization to finance the new Oak Lawn parsonage by securing a loan of \$6000 from the Grunwald Savings and Loan Association and executing a mortgage on said property as security. January 20, 1952.

10. Authorization for the president to sign a building contract for construction of the Oak Lawn parsonage at a revised estimate of about \$9500. February 2, 1952.

11. Authorization for the president to arrange transfer of the Roseland church property by deed to the Conference. February 2, 1952.

12. Authorization for the president to rent a safety deposit vault at the Oak Park Trust and Savings Bank, Oak Park, Illinois, for a depository of conference legal papers.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Secretary of the  
Board of Trustees.

#### Report No. 5.

##### Camp Meeting Treasurer.

#### A. Statement of 1951 Camp Meeting Receipts and Expenses.

<u>On Hand July 15, 1951</u>	\$ 256.09	<u>Expenses:</u>	1) Groceries	\$ 490.00
<u>Receipts:</u>			2) Equipment	64.24
1) 1951 Camp Offerings	398.61		3) Grounds Rental & Utilities	150.35
2) 1951 Dining Hall Offerings	291.05		4) Offering Envelopes	35.00
3) 1951 Camp Registration	162.00		5) Camp Workers	375.00
4) Pledges paid in	117.00		6) Mileage for Supervisor	10.20
5) Miscellaneous Receipts	30.29		7) Advertising and Miscellany	39.98
<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>\$1255.04</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>		<u>\$1164.77</u>
<u>On Hand July 15, 1952</u>	<u>\$ 90.27</u>			

#### B. Analysis of Camp Meeting Fund Reported by the Conference Treasurer.

<u>On Hand July 15, 1951</u>	\$ 250.64	<u>Disbursements:</u>	1) Incidentals	\$ 21.94
<u>Receipts:</u>			2) To Camp Treasurer	250.00
1) From Camp Treasurer	401.57		3) Offering Envelopes	35.00
2) Pledges paid in	117.00		4) 1951 Camp Workers	375.00
<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>\$ 769.21</u>	<u>Total Disbursements</u>		<u>\$ 681.94</u>
<u>On Hand July 15, 1952</u>	<u>\$ 87.27</u>			

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Daren C. Durey, Camp Treasurer.

#### Report No. 6.

##### Treasurer of Supernumate Pension Fund.

Balance on Hand July 15, 1951 \$ 141.85

#### Receipts: 1951-1952

<u>Church Payments</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Paid</u>	
Chicago Land	59	\$ 88.50	\$ 88.50	
Creve Coeur			6.87	
Hoopeston	26	39.00	39.00	
Hoyme Avenue			12.00	
Oak Lawn	15	22.50	22.50	
Peoria	15	22.50	24.00	
Princeton	14	21.00	21.00	
Rockford	20	30.00	30.00	
Roseland			12.00	
Wyanot	25	37.50	37.50	\$293.37
<u>Ministerial Payments - Rev. C. E. Olander</u>				<u>5.00</u>

Total Credits \$ 440.22

Disbursements To Rev. D. A. Rees, Treasurer: Direct by Rev. Olander \$ 5.00  
By Fund checks 427.82 432.82

Balance on Hand July 15, 1952, subject to direction of Conference \$ 7.40

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Grace B. Stuber, Treasurer.

Report No. 7.Nominating Committee

We recommend the following conference committee appointments:

Pastoral Relations -- A. L. Bray, W. H. Dyer, D. C. Durey, C. E. Olander, S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Vera E. Brainerd, Mrs. J. J. Blaine.  
 Passage of Character -- A. L. Bray, O. E. Price, John Kodl.  
 Statistical -- D. C. Durey, Secretary; C. E. Olander, Harriet Reed, Mrs. Margery Zuhl.  
 Moral Reform -- C. C. McCarty, Harry Moeller, Mrs. O. E. Price.  
 Minutes and Postoffice -- Conference Secretary.  
 Thanks -- R. E. Mullen, Emily Ericson, Mrs. D. D. Crail.  
 Sunday School -- W. H. Dyer, W. D. Craker, R. L. Zuhl.  
 Auditing -- Statistical Committee.  
 Finance -- Missionary Board.  
 Standing Rules -- A. L. Bray, W. H. Dyer, S. H. Paine, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman

Rev. W. H. Dyer Vera E. Brainerd

Rev. C. E. Olander S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Report No. 8.Sunday School Board

The Board met once during the year and arranged for a Fall Sunday School Convention to be held at the Sheffield church. The Sunday School Secretary corresponded with the board members in the arrangements for this convention, and also for those of the Spring Convention which was held at the Roseland Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Blaine, Conference S. S. Sup't.

Rev. C. C. McCarty Rev. R. E. Mullen

Report No. 9.Conference Sunday School Secretary.

The following work has been done by the Conference Secretary during the past year:

1) Visited two churches in the conference. Met and talked with teachers and superintendents in regard to Sunday School improvement.

2) Held two Sunday School conventions, one at Sheffield, Illinois, in the fall of 1951 and one at Roseland, Chicago, in the spring of 1952.

3) Passed out literature concerning Sunday School classes and programs. I regret that I have not visited with more of the churches concerning S. S. work, but my work is such that I am on call at all hours, and due to a shortage of S. S. teachers in Oak Lawn it necessitates that I act as substitute teacher from time to time.

Recommendation.--- It would be a help in furthering the conference work if members of the Sunday School Board which serves with the Secretary could be selected to live close enough so that they meet together frequently and discuss matters of the Sunday School, conventions, speakers, etc.

Financial Statement --

Cash on Hand July 15, 1951	\$ 69.16
Receipts: General S.S. Dues	57.40
Conference S.S. Dues	34.10
1951 Camp S.S. Offering	8.89
Total Credits	\$169.55
Cash on Hand July 15, 1952	\$111.45

Disbursements: General S. S. Dues	\$ 57.40
Bank charges	.40
Money order charges	.30
Total Disbursements	\$ 58.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Blaine, Conference S. S. Secretary.

Report No. 10.Educational Secretary.

As Educational Secretary this past year, I have kept in touch with the school in our area, namely, Marion College. I have made arrangements with the college for the coming of the Marion College choir to the Chicago area of the conference. The choir min-

istered in the Hoyne Avenue Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Oak Lawn Wesleyan Methodist Church, and in Southwest Youth For Christ. Other contacts have been made in the conference by the College Quartet. I have had the privilege of directing one of our conference young men to Marion and there are other prospects.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Carl E. Olander, Secretary.

#### Report No. 11.

##### Educational Committee.

The only item that really constitutes a report on the part of the Educational Committee is the activity of the Conference President, who has taken the opportunity to meet and talk personally with those of our conference who are attending our area school, counseling with them and promoting the interests of the Illinois Conference to them in relation to the future.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Carl E. Olander, Ed. Sec'y.

#### Report No. 12.

##### Member Local Board of Managers of Marion College.

As your duly elected representative, I have attended all of the meetings of the Board of Managers this year. These meetings have been held at the college in Marion, Indiana. I have participated in the business under consideration, to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Carl E. Olander, Board Member.

#### Report No. 13.

##### Auditing Committee.

We have checked the financial statements of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, and the Camp Meeting Fund Treasurer, and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. D. C. Durey, Chairman  
Rev. C. E. Olander  
Harriet Reed  
Margery Zuhl

#### Report No. 14.

##### Passage of Character Committee.

We report the characters of all the ministers of the conference passed except the following, who did not report:- Rev. Willard L. Archer, Rev. Merne A. Harris, Rev. Ralph Patterson. Having received no charge against these brethren, we recommend that their characters be declared passed by conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. A. L. Bray  
Rev. O. E. Price  
John Kodl

#### Report No. 15.

##### Tithing Secretary

We report 153 tithing members out of a total church membership of 207, making a 74% average tithing. We would like to press for 100% tithing in our conference. If the 74% are carrying the present load of expense, how much more we could do with the other 26%! We do urge each pastor and tithing secretary to urge the people through tithing literature and God's Word concerning this responsibility.

Rev. G. C. Mc Carty, Tithing Secretary.

Report No. 16.Child Evangelism Secretary

The following Child Evangelism classes were held during the year:-- 1) Hoyne Avenue Church held a special Child Evangelism campaign in conjunction with their revival campaign; Director was Miss Virginia Frye; Average attendance, 13. 2) Oak Park Church held weekly Child Evangelism classes; Director, Mrs. A. L. Bray; Average attendance, 15. 3) Rockford Church held weekly Child Evangelism classes; Director, Mrs. William Dyer; Average attendance, 15. 4) Sheffield held a weekly class; Director, Mrs. O. E. Price; Average attendance, 20. 5) Wyandot held a weekly Child Evangelism class under the direction of Mrs. Jontz; Average attendance, 20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebie Anderson, Secretary.

Report No. 17.Superannuate Pension Plan Committee.

We are glad to report that all the churches raised their budget in full with one raising \$1.50 over budget. New churches which were organized after conference last year raised \$30.87. Total amount of budget assessed by the General Conference was \$261.00; total amount sent in was \$291.87, or \$30.87 over budget.

We recommend that the treasurer, through the conference president, endeavor to get this overpayment credited on next year's budget, and that we advise the treasurer to send in the exact budget each year, and retain the balance in the conference fund. We recommend that each minister take steps soon to become a member. Only two at present are members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. W. H. Dyer,  
Rev. O. E. Price.

Report No. 18.Thanks Committee

We wish to thank the following, who have helped to make our camp a blessing:

- 1) The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, for whose honor the camp meeting was held.
- 2) Rev. H. E. Sheets, N. Y. P. S. General Secretary, who served as our camp evangelist and denominational representative.
- 3) Rev. Charles Foster, our song evangelist, choir director and children's worker.
- 4) The Camp Committee and Youth Camp Committee, who under God planned the camp meeting and youth program.
- 5) Rev. Duroy, camp registrar and treasurer, and Mrs. Bray, who ably supervised room assignments and general arrangements.
- 6) Miss Lien, the cook, her assistant, Mrs. Williamson, waitresses and other helpers on the kitchen staff; Rev. Anderson, the camp buyer, and his assistant, Rev. Moeller; also Mr. Kodl and others who helped with work on the grounds.
- 7) The local ladies missionary societies, who supplied the camp necessities.
- 8) Brother and Sister Harry Morrow and the Manville Holiness Camp Association, along with the private owners who permitted us the use of their property.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ronald E. Mullen  
Emily Ericson  
Mrs. David Crail

Report No. 19.Sunday School Committee

We, the Sunday School Committee, recommend: 1) That at least one conference-wide Sunday School rally be held. 2) That the Sunday School Secretary arrange at least one meeting with the Sunday School superintendents of the conference. 3) That the Sunday Schools send special denominational offerings to general headquarters, and a report of such offerings to the Sunday School Secretary. 4) That our Sunday Schools send a quarterly report to the Sunday School Secretary; the exact nature of which shall be determined by the Sunday School Board. 5) That the conference Sunday School budget be \$2

per member, based on the members in the main school reported in the 1952 Annual Conference Minutes; and that said monies be sent to the Conference Sunday School Secretary. 6) That the general conference apportionment of 10% per member as above, be sent to the Conference Sunday School Secretary not later than February next. 7) That our Sunday Schools be encouraged to hold monthly teachers' meetings. 8) That our Sunday Schools be encouraged to sponsor teacher training programs.

Submitted by your committee,  
Rev. W. H. Dyer  
Rev. W. D. Craker  
Robert L. Zuhl.

### Report No. 20.

#### Conference Treasurer

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended July 17, 1952.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance 7-16-51</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balance 7-17-52</u>
General Conference Budget:				
Australia	\$ ---	\$ 30.07	\$ 30.07	\$ ---
Home Missions	---	149.19	149.19	---
Foreign Missions	---	119.86	119.86	---
Education	---	296.58	296.58	---
Superannuated Ministers	8.89	105.68	114.57	---
Orphanage	2.75	26.02	28.77	---
General Administration	---	75.48	75.48	---
Travel And Entertainment	---	25.58	25.58	---
Total General Conf. Budget	<u>11.64</u>	<u>828.46</u>	<u>840.10</u>	<u>---</u>
Illinois Conference Budget:				
* President's Salary	(51.39)	812.01	600.00	160.62
* Conference Fund	82.62	481.31	466.27	97.66
** Missions	421.29	26 656.16	22 512.08	4 565.37
Total Illinois Budget	<u>452.52</u>	<u>27 949.48</u>	<u>23 578.35</u>	<u>4 823.65</u>
Illinois Miscellaneous:				
*** Camp Meeting	250.64	518.57	681.94	87.27
Conference Parsonage	---	350.00	350.00	---
Ill. Superannuated Ministers	500.00	---	---	500.00
Total Ill. Miscellaneous	<u>750.64</u>	<u>868.57</u>	<u>1 031.94</u>	<u>587.27</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$ 1 214.80</u>	<u>\$ 29 646.51</u>	<u>\$ 25 450.39</u>	<u>\$ 5 410.92</u>
Accounted for as follows:				
Cash on Hand	\$ 215.73			\$ ---
Cash in Bank	999.07			5 410.92
Total	<u>\$ 1 214.80</u>			<u>\$ 5 410.92</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. F. Tice, Treasurer.

#### Certification.

In my opinion, the above Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements fairly presents the cash transactions of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for the period July 16, 1951 to July 17, 1952; and the Fund balances at July 17, 1952.

L. L. Thomas, Certified Public Accountant

\* See Report No. 3 for details of these items. \*\* See Report No 26 for details.  
\*\*\* See Report No. 5 for details.

### Report No. 21.

#### Statistical Committee

##### A. Conference Statistical Report.

(Local church statistics and conference totals are tabulated on the four following pages)

CHARGE		Item I. Pastor's Labors			Item II. Periodicals														
		Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Mis- sionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youth Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Department Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Stories, Hand Work
Chicago	Rev. A. L. Bray	12	1	1	43	21	5	23		10									
Grove Coeur	Rev. R. E. Mullen	12	1	1	1	4	1	20			2	15					10		
Hoopeston	Rev. C. C. McCarty	12	1	1	6	10	5	18	12	16	6	30	12	14	10		6	6	10
Hoyle Avenue	Rev. Harry Moeller	7	1	1	3	11	9	22	13			14	12	17	16		8	2	
Oak Lawn	Rev. C. E. Olander	12	1	1	6	14	4	30	20		14	15	10				20		
Peoria	Rev. W. H. Winsinger	12	1	1	14	18		20	15	12	6	18	10	18			6		12
Princeton	Rev. D. C. Durey	12	1	1	4	7	3	25		5	4	20			6				
Rockford	Rev. W. H. Dyer	12	1	1	23	11	15	30	10	20	7	30	15	10	16	6	8		10
Roseland	Rev. W. D. Craker	10	1	1	3	7	3	10						10		9	10		
Sheffield	Rev. O. E. Price	12	1			1		10	10	10	1						6	3	
Wyanet	Rev. S. F. Pillsbury	9	1	1	31	24	7	35	12		12	50		12	17		12		
TOTALS		122	11	10	156	128	52	242	92	73	54	192	59	51	66	15	66	11	32

CHARGE	Item III. Membership																	Item IV. Sunday Schools			
	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Member- ship Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unattended Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number of Card Call Subscribers	Number of Sunday Schools	Whole Number of Officers & Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total Number in Main School
Chicago	10	6		11	19	59	50	9		1	5	3		5	29	51	42	1	9	103	112
Greve Couer	12						12		12		4	1			5	6	1	1	7	50	57
Hoopeston	3	9		2	11	26	18	8			5				3	9	8	1	10	41	51
Hoyle Avenue	16						15		16			1	1		8	14	18	1	11	53	64
Oak Lawn	4	3		3	6	15	13	2			2			1	4	15	14	1	14	140	154
Peoria	3			4	4	15	14	1						1	4	7		1	9	58	67
Princeton	5			3	3	14	16		2	1				1	6	10	3	1	10	50	60
Rockford	4			4	4	20	20				3	3		1	9	20	17	1	7	60	67
Roseland	11						11		11						5	9	4	1	6	15	20
Sheffield																	1	1	3	27	30
Wyanet	15		1	2	3	25	37		12	3		3		1	10	15	2	1	18	69	103
TOTALS	65	20	1	29	50	174	207	20	63	5	19	11	1	7	83	156	110	11	104	707	805

CHARGE	Item IV. Sunday Schools (Continued)														Item V. Church Property			
	Number in Home Department	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Number in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Depts. Superintendents	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average V. B. S. Attendance	Number W. Y. P. Societies	Total W. Y. P. S. Membership	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Chicago Land		10	122	77		10	2		1	150	150	121	1	25	1	\$ 65,000	\$	\$ 42,000
Creve Coeur	2	13	72	55	5	2	1		3						1	3,500		2,500
Hoopeson	3	50	84	72	6	3	4		3		35	24	1	8	1	5,000		5,000
Hoynes Avenue	1	11	76	58	11	14	2	3		40			1	11	1	65,000	12,891.35	35,000
Oak Lawn		20	174	155	10	1	1	12		125	150	97	1	15	1	31,000	2,000.00	25,000
Peoria			67	39			2		6				1	1	1	10,500	5,500.00	6,000
Princeton	10	6	76	40	3	3	2				44	37	1	1	1	4,000		5,000
Rockford		54	121	65	5	4	2				44	52	1	11	1			
Roseland	6		28	12	1	2	3								1	14,200	11,429.00	14,000
Sheffield			30	20	11						23	20			1			
Wyanet	6	12	120	72	6	3	1		7	167					1	18,500		6,750
TOTALS	27	156	968	640	58	41	20	15	28	492	426	331	6	70	9	\$256,700	\$29,820.35	\$139,250

CHARGE	Item V. Church Property (Continued)					Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor				
	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Chicago Land	1	\$50,000	\$ 4,600.00	\$20,000	\$1,000.00	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 567.18	\$ 30.00	\$ 259.08	\$ 5,676.24
Creve Coeur	1	3,000		2,500	40.00	649.50	480.00	5.00	182.68	1,317.15
Hoopeson	1	6,000	1,903.17	3,000	2.40	1,246.00	480.00		100.00	1,826.00
Hoynes Avenue	1	15,000		10,000	1,000.00	1,870.00	210.00	17.00	171.00	1,768.00
Oak Lawn	2	20,000	12,810.51	12,000	86.82	2,386.00	480.00	30.00	40.00	2,956.00
Peoria	1				61.64	1,560.00	600.00	6.00	138.42	2,304.42
Princeton					72.45	1,042.00	180.00	20.00	200.00	1,442.00
Rockford	1	15,000	2,753.43	7,000	945.60	2,217.50	480.00	15.00	362.95	5,073.45
Roseland							600.00		1,664.84	2,264.84
Sheffield						165.62			499.00	664.62
Wyanet	1	2,000				1,820.00	515.00		100.00	2,235.00
TOTALS	9	\$95,000	\$21,566.91	\$54,500	\$3,208.61	\$15,265.62	\$4,392.18	\$121.00	\$5,727.97	\$22,506.75



CHARGE	Item VII. Disbursed for Church							Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget					
	Other Evan- gelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Chicagoland	\$ 562.18	\$ 297.24	\$ 961.69	\$	\$ 680.00	\$2,070.00	\$ 4,541.11	\$118.00	\$332.31	\$ 73.75	\$108.06	\$118.00	\$123.55
Creve Coeur	180.00	180.00	824.92	199.00		160.55	1,604.47		6.60		3.44		6.60
Hoopeston	347.68	140.32	96.82	82.65	344.00	239.55	1,253.02	62.00	54.82	32.50	33.18	62.00	62.00
Hoyle Avenue	88.16	507.39	545.94	85.82	490.00	412.78	2,120.09		52.97		10.05		19.81
Oak Lawn	46.34	423.27	9,600.00		480.00	635.69	11,685.60	30.00	115.62	18.75	18.75	30.00	30.00
Peoria	75.00	180.22		214.69	235.00	521.61	1,176.92	30.00	30.00	18.75	18.75	30.00	30.00
Princeton	163.46	234.11	82.75	15.75		323.00	869.07	28.00	50.18	17.60	18.71	28.00	33.62
Rockford	292.00	234.94		520.18	720.00	1,179.84	2,946.96	40.00	115.13	25.00	45.50	40.00	45.44
Roseland	142.60	62.15	765.68	125.44	140.00	686.56	1,910.33		45.85		10.00		16.00
Sheffield	48.47	36.00				110.00	194.47						
Wyanet	463.40	347.00	506.57	632.12		389.79	2,140.66	60.00	75.62	31.25	48.39	60.00	51.48
TOTALS	\$2,363.19	\$2,922.64	\$15,374.57	\$1,675.65	\$5,059.00	\$6,929.67	\$30,242.62	\$348.00	\$675.90	\$217.50	\$312.85	\$348.00	\$405.40

CHARGE	Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)													
	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conf. Travel Assigned	General Conf. Travel Raised	General S. S. Work Assigned	General S. S. Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Chicagoland	\$ 69.60	\$ 68.60	\$14.75	\$17.20	\$25.60	\$25.62	\$ 6.65	\$ 6.66	\$ 9.90	\$ 9.90	\$14.75	\$35.75	\$ 470.10	\$ 747.75
Creve Coeur		4.12		.69		1.10		.41	7.50	7.50		.69	7.50	26.75
Hoopeston	39.00	39.00	6.50	7.04	10.40	10.40	5.90	4.51	9.10	9.10	6.50	6.60	211.90	216.35
Hoyle Avenue		12.00		2.04		3.18		1.20		6.20		2.04		109.49
Oak Lawn	22.50	22.50	3.75	5.00	6.00	6.00	2.25	2.25	15.00	16.60	3.75	3.25	132.00	217.87
Peoria	22.50	24.00	3.75	6.75	6.00	6.40	2.25	2.25	7.70	7.70	3.75	2.25	124.70	122.40
Princeton	21.00	21.00	3.50	5.00	5.60	5.60	2.10	2.10	6.60	8.70	3.50	3.50	117.70	146.41
Rockford	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	8.70	8.70	5.00	5.00	164.70	261.77
Roseland		12.00		2.00		3.20		1.20		1.00		2.00		93.25
Sheffield														
Wyanet	37.60	37.60	6.25	1.25	10.00	7.98	3.75		10.30	10.30	6.25	6.25	205.30	236.67
TOTALS	\$251.00	\$290.62	\$45.60	\$53.97	\$69.60	\$75.48	\$26.10	\$26.58	\$76.60	\$77.70	\$45.60	\$67.23	\$1,433.70	\$2,184.71

CHARGE	Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget											
	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Chicagoland	\$206.50	\$206.52	\$118.00	\$118.04	\$ 59.00	\$141.58	\$ 4.95	\$ 4.95	\$ 388.45	\$ 471.09	\$ 868.55	\$1,218.54
Creve Coeur		9.62		5.50		11.98	3.65	3.65	3.65	30.75	10.95	59.50
Hoopston	91.00	91.04	52.00	52.00	26.00	26.00	4.55	4.55	173.55	173.59	389.94	389.94
Hoynes Avenue		28.02		16.02		9.20		3.00		56.24	165.75	165.75
Oak Lawn	52.50	52.50	50.00	50.00	15.00	15.00	7.50	8.28	105.00	105.75	237.00	323.62
Peoria	52.50	52.50	50.00	28.60	15.00	8.00	3.55		101.35	87.10	226.05	209.50
Princeton	49.00	50.01	26.00	28.02	14.00	15.84	4.25	4.35	95.25	98.22	212.95	246.35
Rockford	70.00	70.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	34.72	4.35	4.35	134.35	149.07	299.05	410.84
Roseland		26.00		16.00		560.00		1.00		605.00		693.25
Sheffield						5.00				5.00		5.00
Wyanet	87.50	75.80	50.00	50.00	25.00	36.57	5.15	5.15	167.65	165.82	372.95	404.49
TOTALS	\$809.00	\$862.01	\$348.00	\$382.18	\$174.00	\$864.89	\$36.25	\$39.25	\$1,169.25	\$1,947.63	\$2,602.95	\$4,132.34

CHARGE	Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences							Item X. Disbursed Totals					
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. I. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Chicagoland	\$ 667.92	\$177.65	\$ 47.50	\$	\$ 444.25	\$ 75.10	\$ 386.72	\$1,769.14	\$ 3,676.24	\$ 4,541.11	\$1,218.54	\$1,769.14	\$11,205.55
Creve Coeur	25.94	8.05			174.60			206.59	1,517.18	1,504.47	59.50	206.59	3,087.74
Hoopston	15.50					41.80	55.47	111.77	1,826.00	1,255.02	359.94	111.77	3,580.73
Hoynes Avenue	58.40	27.01			165.75		39.87	271.03	1,788.00	2,120.09	155.73	271.03	4,524.85
Oak Lawn					120.75		24.00	144.75	2,935.00	11,585.50	523.62	144.75	14,888.87
Peoria	3.00		17.04	17.00	46.20		1.20	66.44	2,304.42	1,176.92	209.50	66.44	3,777.28
Princeton	47.26	27.76	18.46		137.18			230.66	1,442.00	869.07	245.63	230.66	2,788.36
Rockford	130.62	26.00	10.00		231.50	50.05		448.17	3,075.45	2,946.96	410.84	448.17	6,879.42
Roseland	14.52	11.00	60.00				572.00	657.32	2,284.84	1,910.35	698.25	657.32	5,530.74
Sheffield					158.82			158.82	664.62	154.47	5.00	158.82	1,022.91
Wyanet	200.00						370.69	570.69	2,235.00	2,140.68	404.49	570.69	5,561.06
TOTALS	\$1,188.96	\$277.47	\$155.00	\$17.00	\$1,431.05	\$166.95	\$1,421.15	\$4,656.58	\$23,506.75	\$30,242.62	\$4,132.34	\$4,656.58	\$62,537.29

B. Report of Pastoral Labors.

<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>Sermons</u>	<u>Prayer Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Homes Visited</u>	<u>Pastoral Calls.</u>
Chicago Land	125	69	244	496
Creve Coeur	100	52		550
Hoopeston	96	60		412
Hoynes Avenue	46	30	165	293
Oak Lawn	120	45		400
Peoria	101	47		644
Princeton	129	48		420
Rockford	82	49	40	161
Roseland	86	37	225	747
Wyanet	72	35	150	200
Sheffield	71	43		1149

C. Report of Conference Evangelist.

Sermons preached, 95; Number saved, 33; Number sanctified, 3; Others helped, 20; Evangelistic meetings, 2; Funerals conducted, 1; Total receipts, \$610.00. A total of twelve hours manual labor was given to the Creve Coeur work in their remodeling program.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. L. G. Anderson.

By the Statistical Committee:

Rev. D. C. Durey Harriet Reed

Rev. C. E. Olander Margery Zuhl

Report No. 22.Moral Reform Committee.

These are days when all the forces of evil are spreading themselves, and worldly amusements, evil manner of conversation and conduct are trying to creep into our holiness movement. Also, there are forces of communism, formalism, a spirit of frivolity, and a lack of reverence sweeping into the world, and unless stopped by the forces of Christianity it will destroy our doctrines and principles of true worship. We recommend that we be watchful and much given to prayer in regard to these elements of evil, that the Church may be able to discern by guidance of the Holy Spirit the forces of good and evil.

1) Be it resolved that by every means of God's grace we do come to know Jesus in a greater way, that we love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, but rather that we give ourselves in sacrifice, and in the fear of the Lord.

2) Be it resolved that we endeavor with God's help, to distinguish between necessities and luxuries in order to invest more in the salvation of precious souls.

3) Be it resolved, that we place more emphasis upon the doctrines of the Church, especially encourage our membership to press on into the blessed experience of entire sanctification, and that we rededicate ourselves to the resulting ideas and standards of the Wesleyan Methodist Church as set forth in the Discipline; and, further, that we go on record in disapproval of immodest fashions and worldly adornment among our members, and also improper use of the radio and television in our Christian homes.

4) Be it resolved that we oppose the liquor traffic, tobacco interests and narcotics.

5) Be it resolved that each church promote publicity in aggressive manner, such as erection of attractive signs at the entrance of our churches and along the highways; that we present to local news editors announcements of our services, and that by personal invitations we encourage people to attend the services of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. C. McCarty

Rev. Harry Moeller

Mrs. O. E. Price.

Report No. 23.Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary.

We feel we haven't accomplished much as a promotional secretary this year. Our material has been rather meager, but we issued organizational material to all the pastors. One organization was effected, and several of the churches have held at least one meeting and received permission to organize. We recommend that each pastor organize as soon as

possible upon returning to their respective fields, and that the names of the leaders be sent to your secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. O. E. Price, Secretary.

Report No. 24.

Editor of Conference Paper.

As editor of your conference paper, "The Illinois Tidings", we do submit the following report:

We began publication of a two-to four-page mimeographed monthly paper, with the October 1951 issue. Ten monthly issues have been published, totalling 2250 copies. Four issues were mailed in bundles to the pastors for distribution. Six issues have been sent to our members, constituency and church leaders by direct mail. We now send out 275 copies of each issue and the list is growing. The June and July issues were paid for by the editor out of his secretarial fund. Cost of publication of the October to May issues is as follows:

Paper and mimeograph materials	\$29.45	
Postage	16.27	
Incidental Supplies:		
Long reach stapler	\$10.20	
Mailing permit	10.00	
Address plates	7.18	27.38
Total		\$73.10

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. A. L. Bray, Editor.

Report No. 25.

Finance Committee.

We, your committee on finance, recommend the following:--

I. The General Budget assessments shall be apportioned as follows, in accordance with the General Conference regulations:

Australia	-----	\$ 0.25 per member.
Church Extension and Home Missions	-----	1.25 " " "
Orphanage	-----	0.25 " " "
Foreign Missions	-----	2.00 " " "
Education	-----	2.00 " " "
Superannuate Pension Fund	-----	1.50 " " "
General Administrative Expense	-----	0.40 " " "
General Conference Travel and Entertainment	-----	0.15 " " "
Total General Budget		\$ 7.80 " " "

II. The Illinois Conference Budget assessments shall be:

President's Salary	-----	Ministerial tithes.
Conference Fund	-----	\$ 2.00 per member.
Conference Paper	-----	0.50 " " "
Conference Missions	-----	5.00 " " "
Total Conference Budget		\$ 7.50 " " "

Total Budget Assignment per member ----- \$ 15.30

III. Miscellaneous Assessments shall be:

General Sunday School Dues	\$ 0.10 per member.
Conference Sunday School Dues	0.05 " " "

(\* Membership is based on total number in the Main School, as recorded in the 1952 Minutes.)

IV. President's Salary Fund (Ministerial Tithes).

a) We recommend that the tithe from the ministerial income of each pastor and all other ministers be sent monthly through local church channels to the conference treasurer, Mr. W. F. Tice, 3112 Garfield Drive, Rockford, Ill., and that they be placed in the president's salary fund.

b) We recommend that the president be paid \$100 per month, in advance, out of the president's salary fund.

c) We recommend that five cents per mile travel allowance in addition to other

incidental expenses be allowed the conference president. This expense shall be paid out of the Conference Fund.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,  
for Conference Missionary Board,  
Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman  
Rev. W. H. Dyer      Mrs. Rachel Bray  
Rev. C. E. Olander      S. Hugh Paine, Jr.  
Rev. O. E. Price

### Report No. 26.

### Missionary Board.

According to the Discipline (Para. 278), the Missionary Board is the Board of Managers of the Conference in the interim of Conference sessions; therefore your board has met quarterly this year to consider the interests of the conference. We met August 4, 1951, to set up the budgets for the year, since we were so directed by Conference when it adjourned with unfinished business. In this meeting the starting of a pioneer work under the direction of Rev. O. E. Price was authorized. This resulted in the launching of a Wesleyan witness in the former Danish Lutheran Church in Sheffield, Illinois. We were granted the use of the building, provided we would paint it. This was done in September, and a pioneer revival was held. We paid the parsonage rent all year. (See Sheffield item below.)

On October 27th, February 2nd, and May 3rd, we held meetings and considered the needs of all the churches and allocated funds for the various pioneer works. (See financial statement below.)

We purchased the former Hoyne Avenue E.U.B. church and parsonage at Hoyne and Iowa Streets in Chicago on November 30, 1951. A church was organized there with 16 charter members on January 20, 1952. Rev. Harry Moeller is the pastor.

On September 8, 1951, a new church was organized with 8 charter members at 10723 S. Perry St., Chicago, in the Roseland district in a building formerly occupied by the Roseland Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Wendel Craker is the pioneer pastor. Mrs. Craker has worked in an office and supported her minister-husband in this first year of pioneer effort. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., who purchased this building personally have deeded this property to the Conference, taking in return a note without interest for the amount of personal funds invested. We were also aided with a full Card Call.

On May 8, 1952, a new church organization of 11 charter members was effected at Creve Coeur as a result of the strenuous labors of our pioneer workers, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald E. Mullen. This work was begun several years ago and has been more largely subsidized than most of our pioneer efforts. We rejoice that a loyal group has finally been established.

A good deal of the ground work has been done toward the purchase of the former Christian Church building in Maywood, Illinois. We hope to see an organization effected here shortly after conference.

Investigation concerning the possibility of pioneer effort has been made in Geneseo, Kewanee, Peoria (southwest), Bloomington, Danville, Urbana-Champaign, Hammond, Chicago (southwest and northwest), and some other smaller places.

Because the actual giving of Illinois Wesleyans for conference missions is buried in the mass of financial statistics, we report that it came to more than \$2366.00 this past year. This is income from pastors' tithes, conference missions budget and special gifts. If we add to this the Card Call giving and the payments made on one pioneer project mortgage by one of our consecrated laymen, the total Illinois giving for church extension amounts to more than \$3200, or a per capita giving for this item alone of \$16 per member. We praise God for this willingness to lay our means at the Saviour's feet for the advance of the Gospel. Only as we keep this same spirit that motivated the early New Testament church will we be able to meet the challenge of this hour.

### Analysis of Conference Missions Fund:-

#### A. Receipts:

1) Denominational Home Missions Department			
a)	Monthly aid		\$ 490.00
b)	Card Call aid		
	i) Oak Lawn	\$ 154.24	
	ii) Hoyne Avenue	1,000.00	
	iii) Princeton	1,146.50	
	iv) Roseland	2,264.34	
	v) Maywood	3,000.00	7,565.08
c)	Gifts for		
	i) Hoyne Avenue	\$ 750.00	
	ii) Roseland	500.00	
	iii) Maywood	1,000.00	2,250.00

1) Total from H. M. Dep't. (Rev. J. R. Swauger)	\$10,305.08
2) Pastors' Tithes	1,554.67
3) Loan from Superannuate Pension Fund (Hoynes Ave.)	13,500.00
4) Conference Budgets	206.41
5) Mortgage payment pledges, Hoynes Ave. members	560.00
6) Designated gifts	510.00
7) Undesignated gift	20.00

Total Receipts from all sources \$26,656.16

**B. Disbursements:**

1) Creve Coeur: 1) Pastoral support	\$330.62	
ii) Emergency aid - Conf. Pres.	75.00	405.62
2) Hoynes Avenue: 1) Purchase price	\$15,000.00	
ii) Mortgage payments	1,145.60	
iii) Abstract of Title	40.35	
iv) Home Missions Dept. gift	150.00	
v) Church and parsonage insurance	100.00	
vi) Pastor's moving expense	75.00	
vii) Aid for redecorating church	100.00	
viii) " " " parsonage	25.00	16,635.95
3) Peoria: 1) Interest on loan	\$35.00	
ii) Abstract Expense	11.25	46.25
4) Oak Lawn: 1) Card Call		154.24
5) Princeton 1) Emergency aid	\$ 50.00	
ii) Parsonage rent	270.00	
iii) Card Call for Bldg. Fund	1,146.50	1,466.50
6) Roseland: 1) Card Call	\$2,130.90	
ii) Home Dept. Gift	500.00	2,630.90
7) Sheffield: 1) Parsonage rent	\$375.00	
ii) Pastoral support	100.00	
iii) Improvements	161.86	
iv) Parsonage fuel	20.00	
v) Revival Campaign expense	9.50	
vi) Emergency aid - Conf. Pres.	25.00	691.36
8) Miscellaneous Items:		
a) President's Expense 1) Travel	\$272.69	
ii) Telephone	59.14	
iii) Meals	16.92	
iv) "Tidings" expense	73.10	
v) Postage and stationery	8.80	430.65
b) Travel Expense, other Board Members		31.36
c) Legal Expense (Hoynes Avenue)		19.25

Total Disbursements for all purposes \$22,512.08

Respectfully submitted for the  
Conference Missionary Board,  
Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman.

Report No. 27.

Camp Meeting Committee.

We, your Camp Meeting Committee, do submit the following report: We have held five meetings this past year to promote the interests of our Annual Camp Meeting.

1) We met at Manville, Illinois, on July 31, 1951. By vote it was decided to engage the Manville Holiness Camp grounds for the date of July 21-30, 1952, and to negotiate with the Manville Camp's Board of Directors for possible permission to erect cottages with the right to remove them or sell them to the board in case we needed to use another camp. (This was done on Labor Day, 1951, when the chairman met with the Manville board men, and our committee was requested to submit a proposed contract in writing. Our committee is still studying the matter, but is waiting for more camp experience before drawing up a contract and making any final recommendation to the Conference on this matter.)

2) We met at Rockford, Illinois, on August 4, 1951. The camp finances were reviewed and all payments approved. We also authorized the engagement of the 1952 camp workers, and these engagements were entered into by letter immediately, including written

engagement for the use of the camp grounds in 1952.

3) At Rockford, Ill., March 6, 1952, the committee members present approved a plan of operation for the proposed Youth Camp to be held in conjunction with the annual camp meeting. This plan was the product of a previous meeting of the W.Y.P.S. executive council. We also elected Rev. L. G. Anderson as camp buyer for 1952 with \$4 a mile car allowance for miles traveled in the interests of the camp.

4) At Princeton, Ill., on May 2, 1952, the Youth Camp schedule was approved by the full committee and correlated with the adult and children's program. (See full schedule on page two of the July TIDINGS.) Rev. Harry Moeller, Hoyne Avenue Church pastor, was elected to be assistant buyer. The calling of the Rev. Misses Hazzard and Richardson, of Camden, New Jersey, as camp evangelists for 1953, was approved. Two Bible study classes for the adults during the 1952 camp were authorized, with Rev. Wm. H. Dyer teaching Holiness doctrine, and Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., teaching Romans. The Chairman was authorized to work with the W.Y.P.S. leaders in setting up a counsellor system and selecting suitable personnel.

5) At Manville, Illinois, on July 23, 1952, matters of camp operation were considered.

Respectfully submitted for the  
Camp Meeting Committee,  
Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman.

#### Report No. 28.

#### Standing Rules Committee.

We recommend that the following additions and changes be made in the Illinois Conference standing rules:--

A. Article II -- "Trustees". Number the present article as section "1) Authorization", and add a new section, as follows: "2) Annual Report. Resolved, that the Trustees present an annual report of official acts and of assets and liabilities to Conference."

B. Article III -- "Missionary Board." Number the present article as a new section 2), item a), and add a new section and item, as follows: "1) Membership. Resolved, that the Illinois Conference Missionary Board be composed of nine members, five of which shall be ministers and four laymen; that in said number the Conference Trustees shall be included as members ex-officio, as well as the ex-officio members declared in the Discipline. 2) Duties. Resolved, a) (Present article placed here.); b) That the Missionary Board act as the conference committee on church and parsonage location."

C. Article IV, Section 1). Change to read:-- "Resolved, that (starting with Camp of 1954) the Camp Meeting begin on the first Monday after the 27th of July; (no further change from present reading.)"

D. Article IV, Section 8). Renumber, and completely revise to read:-- "12) Minutes. Resolved, a) That the cost of printing the annual conference minutes be pro-rated among the churches on the basis of membership reported at conference; b) That the total number of minutes to be printed be ascertained on the basis of family units among the membership and active constituency."

E. Article IV. After Section 7) insert a new section, as follows:-- "8) Superannuate Ministers' Aid Committee. Resolved, that a Superannuate Ministers' Aid Committee of three members be elected by Conference, and that one of said members shall be designated by Conference as the treasurer of all pension funds."

F. Article IV. After new Section 8), insert another new section, renumbering old 9) and 10) as new 10) and 11), respectively:-- "9) Orders of the Day Committee. Resolved, that the president, vice president and secretary of conference shall constitute the Orders of the Day Committee."

G. Article V, Section 2), Item b). Reletter item as it now stands to make it item c), and insert a new item, as follows:-- "b) That the Camp Meeting Committee have charge of the Camp Meeting Fund and appoint a treasurer to receive all monies and make all authorized disbursements from the same."

H. Add a new article and sections, as follows:-- "VII. Miscellaneous. 1) Conference Paper. Resolved, that the Conference publish a monthly paper called "The Illinois Tidings", that the conference president shall be designated editor-in-chief, and that the heads of the conference auxiliary organizations be designated contributing editors."

"2) Conference Prayer Secretary. Resolved, that a prayer secretary be elected annually to promote the special prayer interests of the conference; and that it be his duty to inform the churches of coming revival meetings and other special prayer needs."

"3) Expense of Conference Officers. Resolved, that all incidental expenses of all conference officers, committees, official boards and helpers shall be paid by the conference treasurer when approved by the president."

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. A. L. Bray, Rev. Wm. H. Dyer,  
S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Report No. 29.Pastoral Relations Committee.

Your committee recommends the following appointments for the coming year:--

Pastoral Relations:Chicagoland (Oak Park):

Crove Coeur:

Hoopeston:

Hoyle Avenue (Chicago):

Maywood:

Oak Lawn:

Peoria:

Princeton:

Rockford:

Roseland:

Sheffield:

Wyanet:

Evangelistic Relations:Unstationed Elder:

Rev. Arthur L. Bray, Pastor.

Rev. Robert L. Zuhl, Assistant Pastor.

Rev. Ronald E. Mullen.

Rev. Clarence C. McCarty, Pastor.

Rev. Mrs. Ivanella McCarty, Ass't. Pastor.

Rev. Harry Moeller.

Rev. David D. Crail.

Rev. Carl E. Olander.

Rev. Orville E. Price.

Rev. Daren C. Durey.

Rev. William H. Dyer.

Rev. Wendel D. Craker.

In the hands of the President.

Rev. Stephen F. Pillsbury, Pastor.

Rev. Mrs. Divine G. Pillsbury, Ass't. Pastor.

Rev. LeVerne G. Anderson, Rev. Willard Archer,

Rev. Francis A. Davis, Rev. Glenn R. Dyer,

Rev. Merne A. Harris.

Rev. Ralph Patterson.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman.

Rev. Wm. H. Dyer

Rev. D. C. Durey

Rev. C. E. Olander

Mrs. J. J. Blaine

Vera E. Brainerd

S. Hugh Paine, Jr.



MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSIONof the Illinois Conference WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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Held at Manville, Illinois, July 22 to 26, 1952

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS, 1952 - 1953

President --	Mrs. Rachel Bray,	1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.
Vice President --	Mrs. Ethel Dyer,	1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois.
Secretary --	Mrs. Betty Paine,	10551 S. State St., Chicago 28, Illinois.
Treasurer --	Mrs. Irene Olander,	9101 S. Menard St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent --	Mrs. Edna Moeller,	2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois.
Corresponding and Prayer Partner Secretary --	Mrs. Kathleen Dyer,	R. R. #1, Princeton, Illinois.
Mission Study Secretary --	Mrs. Ruth Dyer,	c/o Manning's Trailer Court, Normal, Illinois.
Magazine Solicitor --	Mrs. Bertha Durey,	506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.

REGISTER OF SOCIETIES and PRESIDENTS for Year

Chicagoland	-- Miss Geneva J. Brown,	305 N. Forest Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.
Creve Coeur (W.M.F.)	-- Mrs. Elmer Horton,	521 Roosevelt, Creve Coeur, Illinois.
Hoopeston	-- Mrs. Waumetta Huston,	510 N. 3rd St., Hoopeston, Illinois.
Hoyle Avenue	-- Mrs. Edna Moeller,	2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois.
Oak Lawn	-- Mrs. Aleene Blaine,	6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Peoria	-- Mrs. Alice Woodhouse,	504 Spring St., Peoria, Illinois.
Princeton	-- Mrs. Bertha Durey,	506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.
Rockford	-- Mrs. Tiens Winterberg,	3033 Grant Blvd., Rockford, Illinois.
Roseland	-- Mrs. Betty Paine,	10551 S. State St., Chicago 28, Illinois.
Wyanet	-- Mrs. Kathleen Dyer,	R. R. #1, Princeton, Illinois.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Chicagoland	-- Mrs. Barbara Crail.	Princeton	-- Mrs. Mildred Barker.
Hoopeston	-- Miss Edith Reed.	Rockford	-- Mrs. Myrtle Bryant.
Hoyle Avenue	-- Miss Emily Ericson.	Roseland	-- Mrs. Barbara Wright.
	Miss Vivian Baude.*		Mrs. Norma Jean Kraker.*
Oak Lawn	-- Mrs. Irene Olander.	Wyanet	-- Mrs. Ida Stanfield.
Peoria	-- Mrs. Crissida Enyeart.	( * Part time.)	

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGSFirst Meeting---3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 22, 1952

**Opening** -- The Woman's Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference held the first meeting of its third annual session in the dining hall at the Manville Holiness Camp Grounds, Manville, Illinois, with the president, Mrs. Rachel Bray, presiding. Miss Vera Brainerd, Princeton, brought words of encouragement and devotional thought, reading I Corinthians 16:9 and II Corinthians 12:12. Mrs. Miriam Sheets, Marion, Indiana, led in prayer. Mrs. Betty Paine brought a message "A Godly Heritage", the first of a series of messages entitled, "Vignettes from the Life of Hudson Taylor".

**Roll Call** -- The roll of delegates and new presidents was called, the latter responding with the number of paid-up members in their local society.

**Committees** -- The report of the nominating committee for committee chairmen was adopted as read. Additional members were elected and the conference committees are as follows:

**Statistical Committee** -- Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Aleene Blaine.

**Auditing Committee** -- Mrs. Bertha Durey, Mrs. Edna Moeller, Miss Geneva Brown.

**Plan of Work Committee** -- Mrs. Tiena Winterberg. By prevailing motion Mrs.

Winterberg was asked to select the other four members of the committee, who are as follows: Mrs. Kathleen Dyer, Mrs. Irene Olander, Mrs.

Ivanella Mc Carty, Mrs. Myrtle Bryant.

**Post Office Committee** -- Miss Emily Ericson.

**Magazine Committee** -- Mrs. Aleene Blaine, Mrs. Kathleen Dyer.

**Orders of the Day Committee** -- Mrs. Rachel Bray, Mrs. Ivanella Mc Carty, Mrs. Betty Paine.

**Courtesy Committee** -- Mrs. Edna Moeller, Mrs. Myrtle Bryant.

**Devotional Committee** -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

**Courtesy Committee** -- The committee presented Mrs. Miriam Sheets, who brought greetings and words of testimony to the conference.

**Prayer Partner Secretary Report** -- The report of the Prayer Partner Secretary was read and received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 1.)

**Reporter** -- Mrs. Irene Olander was elected as reporter to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine.

**Greetings** -- A letter of greetings to the conference from our denominational president, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, was read.

**Orders of the Day** -- The orders of the day called for the reading of letters from missionaries, and for a season of prayer. A prayer partner letter from Henry and Betty Ortlip, Haiti, was read by Mrs. Irene Olander; from Marjorie and Marion Birch, Africa, by Mrs. Mildred Wallace; from Leo and Esther Cox, Australia, by Mrs. Barbara Grail. Mrs. Rachel Bray read a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Hephzibah Orphanage. Following the reading of these most interesting and instructive letters we were led in prayer by Mrs. Olive Puyear, Mrs. Ida Stanfield and Mrs. Ivanella Mc Carty.

**Adjourned** until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, by prevailing motion.

### Second Meeting -- 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, 1952.

**Opening** -- Mrs. Miriam Sheets led in devotions, reading from 1 Samuel 1:9-18 and bringing thoughts concerning woman's part in fulfilling the great commission. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Helen Calhoun. Mrs. Betty Paine spoke on "A Godly Environment", from the life of Hudson Taylor.

**Roll Call** -- The roll was called, delegates answering with the total amount of money raised in their societies during the past year.

**Minutes** -- The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved as corrected.

**Credentials Committee** -- A partial report of the committee was read and accepted by vote. (See Roll of Delegates for complete report.)

**Orders of the Day** -- The report of the Orders of the Day Committee was read (Report No. 2)

**Nominating Committee** -- The motion prevailed that a committee of five members to nominate conference officers be elected by acclamation. By motion it was requested that the committee present two names for each office. The following were elected: Mrs. Edna Moeller, Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Mrs. Betty Paine, Miss Vera Brainerd, Mrs. Ivanella Mc Carty.

**Committee on Greetings** -- Mrs. Ethel Dyer was elected to send the greetings of the conference to Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph and to absentee members.

**Mission Study Secretary** -- The report of the conference Mission Study Secretary was read and received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 3.)

**Orders of the Day** -- The orders of the day called for "Mission Study", by Mrs. Ruth Dyer. Mrs. Dyer led the conference in a quiz about our missionaries. She then read and commented on a list of books suggested for the reading course, following with a challenging message entitled "How and Why", concluding with the reading of an original poem.

**Adjourned** -- until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, by prevailing motion.

### Third Meeting -- 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 1952.

**Opening** -- Mrs. Divine Pillsbury drew from Ephesians an exhortation of obedience to God and zeal toward His work, based on Chapter 6:10-18. At the conclusion of her remarks she led the conference in prayer. Mrs. Betty Paine brought another talk from the life of Hudson Taylor, entitled "A Godly Preparation".

**Roll Call** -- The roll was called, each member answering with a scripture verse.

**Minutes** -- The minutes of the second meeting were read and approved.

**Statistical Committee** -- The report of the statistical committee was read and received

by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 4.)

Post Office Committee -- A partial report of the post office committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 5 for complete report.)

President's Report -- The president's report was read and accepted with a rising vote of appreciation. (See Report No. 6.)

Orders of the Day -- Orders of the day called for an address by Mrs. Helen Calhoun, East Central District Chairman. Mrs. Calhoun exhorted us to be godly women, raising up a standard against the flood of worldliness around us. The mission study course, the Reisdorpha's Missionary Evangelist tour, current news from each field, and the need for magazine subscription renewals were all included in Mrs. Calhoun's timely and instructive message.

The Orders of the day also called for a "Workshop", conducted by Mrs. Bertha Durey. Mrs. Durey presented problems of local society meetings and suggested solutions in a vivid and helpful way.

Adjourned until 8:30 a.m. Friday.

#### Fourth Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, 1952.

Opening -- The meeting was opened with devotions led by Mrs. Margery Zuhl, who read the twelfth chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

Minutes -- The minutes of the third meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call -- The roll was called.

Credentials Committee -- A partial report of the credentials committee was received as read. (See Roll of Delegates.)

Election of Officers -- By request of the president, Mrs. Helen Calhoun took the chair to conduct the election of officers. The report of the nominating committee was read. The results of the election were as follows: President, Mrs. Rachel Bray; Vice President, Mrs. Ethel Dyer; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Paine; Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Olander; Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, Mrs. Edna Moeller; Prayer Partner and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Dyer; Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Dyer; Magazine Solicitor, Mrs. Bertha Durey.

Adjourned until 3:00 p.m. Friday.

#### Fifth Meeting -- 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, 1952.

Opening -- The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Bryant.

Orders of the Day -- The Orders of the day called for an address by Rev. H. K. Sheets, General W.Y.P.S. Secretary. After bringing words of greeting and commendation to the conference, Rev. Sheets related the wonderful ways in which the Lord has led and blessed in the Puerto Rico and other crusades sponsored by the W.Y.P.S.

Minutes -- The minutes of the fourth meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call -- The roll was called, each member answering with the name of her prayer partner.

Executive Committee -- The report of the executive committee was read and received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 7.)

Plan of Work Committee -- The report of the plan of work committee was read and was adopted by prevailing motion as amended. (See Report No. 8.)

Adjourned until 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

#### Sixth Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 1952.

Opening -- Mrs. Bertella Baldwin, of Marion, Indiana, led the conference in devotions, repeating scripture portions and leading in prayer. Mrs. Betty Paine brought a message, entitled "A Godly Propulsion", from the life of Hudson Taylor.

Roll Call -- A favorite verse of song was given by each member in answer to the roll call.

Minutes -- The minutes of the fifth meeting were read and accepted.

Credentials Committee -- The final report of the credentials committee was adopted.

Magazine Solicitor -- The solicitor's report was given and motion prevailed that it be adopted.

Missionary Speakers -- The motion prevailed that two missionaries, one Home and one Foreign, be asked to travel the conference, one in the fall and one in the spring.

It was moved that the president compute the total travel expense of the missionaries and divide the sum equally among the societies. Carried.

Adjourned until 3:00 p.m. by prevailing motion.

Seventh Meeting -- 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 1952.

Opening -- The meeting opened with the singing of the chorus, "Living for Jesus". Miss Vivian Baude led in prayer. The final message from the life of Hudson Taylor was brought by Mrs. Betty Paine.

Roll Call -- The roll call of delegates and new presidents was read. Response was made by stating the number of magazine subscriptions in each local society.

Minutes -- The minutes of the sixth meeting were read and approved.

Missionary Letter -- A letter from Miss Margaret Wright, India, was read by Mrs. Rachel Bray.

Auditing Committee -- The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 10.)

Committee on Greetings -- Report of the committee was received as given. (See Report No. 11.)

Magazine Committee -- The report of the magazine committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 12.)

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent -- The Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's annual statistical and financial reports were read and received by prevailing motion. (See Report No. 15 and No. 14.)

Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work -- The motion prevailed that the Y.M.W.B. plan of work be submitted to the secretary and reported in the minutes. (See Report No. 16)

W. M. S. Treasurer's Report -- The report of the W.M.S. Treasurer was read. The motion prevailed that the report be received with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 13.) Mrs. Irene Olander conducted a very helpful question and answer period on the problems of the treasurer.

Minutes -- The minutes of the seventh meeting were read and accepted.

Adjournment -- The conference was adjourned sine die by prevailing motion.

W. M. S. R E P O R T SReport No. 1.Prayer Partner Secretary

Seven prayer partner circles of the Illinois Conference reported a total of eighty-one prayer partners. A total of twelve home- and eighty six foreign missionaries was chosen.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Kathleen Dyer, Secretary.

Report No. 2.Orders of the Day Committee.

We recommend the following features for the W.M.S. conference program:

Missionary Letters and Prayer --	Tuesday Afternoon, July 22.
Mission Study -- Mrs. Ruth Dyer --	Wednesday Afternoon, July 23.
Address -- Mrs. Helen Calhoun, East Central District Chairman --	
Work Shop -- Mrs. Bertha Durey --	Thursday Afternoon, July 24.
Election of Officers --	Friday Morning, July 25.
Address -- Rev. H. K. Sheets, General W.Y.P.S. Secretary --	
	Friday Afternoon, July 25.
Magazine Day --	Saturday, July 26.
Public Missionary Service -- Rev. Ralph Coleson (India), Speaker--	
	Sunday Afternoon, July 27.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty, Secretary.

Report No. 3.Mission Study Secretary.

The following reading reports were received:

Hoyme Avenue -- 9 ladies have made 14 readings of five books, 4 of which are required.

Oak Lawn -- In 14 readings of required books, 16 persons have received 106 literature credits and 8 have received 18 Bible reading credits, for a total of 124 earned credits. 3 reading certificates have been issued.

Peoria -- 6 ladies have made 11 readings of required books for a total of 64 earned credits. 3 reading certificates have been issued.

Princeton -- 4 ladies have made 8 readings of required books.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Secretary.

Report No. 4.

Statistical Committee.

(See table on next page)

Report No. 5.

Post Office Committee.

(See register of conference officers and local society presidents.)

Report No. 6.

President of the W.M.S.

At the close of the conference year we are rejoicing in the Lord for definite victory in our soul, and for what He has done for each local society this past year. As President, we wish to submit this report concerning our efforts to fulfill our responsibilities:

1. We visited six of our missionary societies this past year. On January 30 we assisted Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General W.M.S. President, in organizing a Woman's Missionary Society at the Hoyne Avenue (Chicago) Church. The society was organized with 9 charter members.

2. On June 10 we organized a local society at the Roseland (Chicago) Church, with 10 charter members.

3. On September 12, 1951, a Missionary Fellowship was organized at the Creve Coeur Church. We praise the Lord that each of the "baby" societies is going forward in the Lord's work.

4. Arrangements were made for the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crosby to travel our conference last September, and Rev. Alton Liddick in April. It is reported that the attendance and offerings at these meetings were most gratifying.

5. Each society was contacted by means of our monthly missionary letter twelve times, as well as other letters and cards from time to time. We wrote more than 225 letters and cards in the interest of missions for our Conference.

We have rejoiced as we have seen an increasing interest in the cause of missions and a loyal and hearty cooperation with our denominational and conference missionary program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Rachel Bray, President.

Report No. 7.

Executive Committee.

We, the Executive Committee, recommend:

1. That the offering taken in the public Y.M.W.B. service be given toward the building of the new hospital in Africa.

2. That the cash offering taken at the public missionary program be designated as follows: Traveling expenses for the Colesons, the remainder to be given toward the land project in India.

3. That the pledges made at the public missionary program be divided, one-third to foreign missions, one-third to home missions and one-third to conference missions.

4. That the executive committee appoint a chairman for each of the committees to work before annual conference; and that, to make this possible, the names of the new pres-

NAME OF SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP								RECEIPTS								
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Number of Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Efficiency % Standard %	Missionaries Supported	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL
Chicagoland	22	7		5	23	24	80		\$ 29.00	\$141.55	\$	\$	\$	\$192.19	\$ 362.74	\$ 47.25	\$ 409.99
Hoopeston	5	2		3	13	10	70		7.00	67.19	\$	\$	\$		74.19	5.00	79.19
Hoynes Avenue	9	1	10		12	11	85		10.00	45.30					55.30		55.30
Oak Lawn	18	3		7	14	17	90		21.00	68.97		5.00		147.55	242.52	2.00	244.52
Peoria	8	5	3		19	19	80		13.00	78.47			95.24	1.60	188.31	28.76	217.07
Princeton	13		3		19	7	87		13.00	69.83			2.00	51.54	136.37	4.31	140.68
Rockford	11	1	3		27	11	90		12.00	89.20				126.74	221.94	7.24	229.18
Wyanet	26	10	7		26	24	100	1	36.00	76.24	4.50			71.17	187.91	7.60	195.51
Totals	112	29	26	15	153	123	85	1	\$141.00	\$630.75	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$97.24	\$590.79	\$1,469.28	\$102.16	\$1,571.44

NAME OF SOCIETY	DISBURSEMENTS											
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hopshab Cash	Hopshab Provisions	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Chicagoland	\$ 39.49	\$253.58	\$ 3.00	\$17.20				\$10.00	\$ 85.61	\$ 408.88	\$ 1.11	\$ 409.99
Hoopeston	4.75	14.25					14.08	7.00	34.68	74.76	4.43	79.19
Hoynes Avenue	1.67	21.70						5.00	19.49	47.86	7.44	55.30
Oak Lawn	9.00	111.93	4.53	2.50	5.00	10.00	26.60	10.50	64.46	244.52		244.52
Peoria	36.67	40.78		5.00	17.00	17.04	4.44	6.50	78.49	205.92	11.15	217.07
Princeton	15.75	32.16	3.00	5.00		11.84		6.50	66.07	140.32	.36	140.68
Rockford	23.29	89.62	3.00	5.00		5.00		3.50	98.01	227.42	1.76	229.18
Wyanet	17.25	35.50	3.00	5.00		16.75		18.00	82.20	177.70	17.81	195.51
Totals	\$147.87	\$599.52	\$16.53	\$39.70	\$22.00	\$60.63	\$45.12	\$67.00	\$529.01	\$1,527.38	\$44.06	\$1,571.44

idents and delegates be sent to the conference W.M.S. president by July 1st.

5. That the executive committee constitute the Orders of the Day Committee.

6. That the following societies constitute the Honor Roll as defined in the Plan of Work: Chicagoand, Hoyne Avenue, Oak Lawn, Peoria, Princeton, Rockford and Wyanet.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Rachel C. Bray, Chairman.  
Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Mrs. Betty Paine,  
Mrs. Irene Olander.

#### Report No. 8.

#### Plan of Work Committee.

We, your Committee on Plan of Work, submit the following recommendations:

##### A. Standards of Efficiency.

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month.
2. That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given a prominent place and business is transacted (5%), and at least one public meeting (5%).
3. That prayer partner circles be formed in each society, with a prayer partner secretary to keep record of the same and report to the Conference Prayer Partner the number of local prayer partners not later than sixty days after rise of conference.
4. That the president, secretary, treasurer and 75% of the active membership be subscribers to The Wesleyan Missionary.
5. That a solicitor be elected for The Wesleyan Missionary gaining not less than two subscriptions a year and as many renewals as possible, and send report blanks monthly to the conference magazine solicitor, Mrs. Bertha Durey, 506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.
6. That a delegate be elected to the W.M.S. annual conference (5%), and that the delegate be instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the annual conference session (5%).
7. That the dues of \$1.00 per member be sent directly to the conference W.M.S. treasurer, and shall be divided by her as follows: \$0.25 for home missions and \$0.25 for foreign missions, to be applied on budget; \$0.50 for conference and general conference (5%); and that all monies and vouchers be sent to the conference W.M.S. treasurer monthly.
8. That we secure every woman in the Church as a member of the society, or bring about a ten percent gain in total membership.
9. That each local society pay annually an amount equal to \$0.25 per active member to be used as a general administrative fund, not to apply on budget.
10. That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.  
(Ten percent credit shall be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of eighty per cent shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

##### B. Plan Of Work.

1. That we read the books designated and use the program calendars and helps.
2. That we send five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage.
3. That each society send five dollars or more to the Conference W.M.S. treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall.
4. That each society send cash or donations to the dining hall.
5. That local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothes, and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate same, the voucher of evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to conference W.M.S. treasurer for proper receipting.
6. We recommend and urge each local society to subscribe to the Card Call plan and thus to assist in the extension program of the Church.
7. a) That each society send an offering for the support of medical missions, which will apply on foreign missions budget. Also contribute three dollars or more to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.  
b) That our local societies make bandages and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.
8. That three report blanks be sent to each society, two of which should be carefully filled out, one to be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee two weeks before conference.
9. That the "In Remembrance" folders be used by the societies. Money should be sent

to the conference W.M.S. treasurer, and the folders to the family.

10. That each society send two dollars or more to the conference W.M.S. treasurer to apply on the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine deficit, not to apply on budget.

11. That at the assigned monthly fast and prayer day each member lay aside the price of a meal for the special requests that are presented in the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine.

12. That each society promote the Penny-A-Meal Plan for  $\frac{1}{2}$  foreign missions,  $\frac{1}{2}$  home missions and  $\frac{1}{2}$  conference missions, not to apply on budget.

13. That each society send in \$0.10 per member in coins or stamps directly to the president for desk fund, not to apply on budget.

14. That as far as possible each society provide the following camp necessities:

- a) 1 Turkish towel and wash cloth.
- b) Silverware -- service for six, including table spoons.
- c) 1 table cover 3 yards long.
- d) 2 pillow covers, of feed or flour sacks.
- e) 2 bibless plastic aprons.
- f) Quilt or blanket.

15. That we issue an award to the societies that qualify according to the following points:

- a) Making the Honor Roll in the Efficiency Standard.
- b) Securing magazine subscriptions equal to the active membership of the society.
- c) Pursuing the Mission Study Course, sending name of local secretary to conference mission study secretary.
- d) Sending newly elected W.M.S. president to the annual conference session.
- e) Membership in the Card Call plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Tiona Winterberg, Chairman  
Mrs. Kathleen Dyer  
Mrs. Irene Olander  
Mrs. Ivanelle Mc Carty  
Mrs. Myrtle Bryant.

#### Report No. 9.

##### Magazine Solicitor.

We have written each society several times during the past year, trying to encourage each one to get new subscriptions as well as renew old subscriptions. However, it has been a year of getting acquainted with a new task, and we feel that we can really go ahead in another year and see gains in subscriptions in our Illinois Conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Bertha Durey, Solicitor.

#### Report No. 10.

##### Auditing Committee.

The committee has examined the books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and of the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and finds them to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Bertha Durey  
Mrs. Edna Moeller  
Geneva Brown.

#### Report No. 11.

##### Committee on Greetings.

We, the Committee on Greetings, do submit the following report: During the W.M.S. Conference Session we have written and mailed six letters of greeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ethel Dyer.



Report No. 12.Magazine Committee

The Magazine Committee has secured sixteen subscriptions to The Wesleyan Missionary, eight being renewals and eight from non-members; also, one subscription to The Wesleyan Methodist and one to The Wesleyan Youth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Kathleen Dyer  
Mrs. Aleene Blaine.

Report No. 13.Treasurer of the W.M.S.

<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>On Hand Jul.15, 1951</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>On Hand Jul.15, 1952</u>
General Conference				
Home Missions	\$ ----	\$ 164.08	\$ 164.08	\$ ----
Australia	----	14.94	14.94	----
Hephzibah Orphanage	----	42.20	42.20	----
Foreign Missions	(\$ 0.50)	552.21	551.71	----
Africa	----	236.78	236.78	----
India	----	55.35	55.35	----
Medical Missions	----	13.78	13.78	----
Medical Student	----	15.00	15.00	----
Missionary Evangelist	----	40.00	40.00	----
Administrative Fund	----	26.25	26.25	----
Membership Dues	----	33.50	33.50	----
Education	----	43.59	43.59	----
Illinois Conference				
Conference Missions	----	190.33	189.88	0.45
Dining Hall	2.72	22.00	2.72	22.00
Administrative Fund	37.52	33.50	41.03	29.99
<u>Total Cash Funds</u>	<u>\$ 39.74</u>	<u>\$1483.51</u>	<u>\$1470.81</u>	<u>\$ 52.44</u>
Total Voucher Receipts				\$ 88.71
Total Cash Receipts				1,483.51
<u>Total Receipts for the Year 1951-1952.</u>				<u>\$1,572.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Irene Olander, Treasurer.

Y. M. W. B. R E P O R T SReport No. 14.Financial Report.

<u>On Hand in Desk Fund 7/15/51</u>	<u>\$ 1.28</u>		
<u>Receipts:</u>		<u>Disbursements:</u>	
From Bands for Credit	640.28	From Band Receipts for Credit	\$640.28
1951 Conference Offering	15.23	For Karen Ortlip (Conf. Offering)	15.23
Desk Fund from Bands	2.94	Postage expense	2.23
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$659.73</u>		<u>\$657.74</u>
<u>On Hand in Desk Fund 7/15/52</u>	<u>\$ 1.99</u>		

Report No. 15.Y.M.W.B. Statistical Report

BAND	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Jubilee Offering for Hospital	Education	Support of Karen Ortlip	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Chicago Land	25	4	11	50	\$ 58.82	46.44		27.20	33.93	166.39	.45	\$166.84
Creve Coeur					1.87				13.40	15.27		15.27
Hoopston	40	1	12	80	18.26	2.00		3.00	13.50	36.76	.54	37.30
Hoynes Avenue	20	4	5	70	15.78		10.00	3.79	11.23	40.80	.24	41.04
Oak Lawn	18		7	55	17.80	2.10		2.00	2.76	24.66	.18	24.84
Peoria	24	7	12	100	16.12	2.26	11.08	1.70	13.84	45.00	.25	45.25
Princeton	28	16	9	60	26.68	1.50		5.00	16.41	49.59	.21	49.80
Rockford	37	15	11	85	46.66	10.00		9.77	37.00	103.43	.70	104.13
Wyanet	17	30	12	100	72.77	22.28	19.00	8.94	35.39	158.38	.37	158.75
Conf. Offering									15.23	15.23		15.23
Totals	209	77	79	75	\$274.76	86.58	40.08	61.40	192.69	655.51	2.94	\$658.45

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ruth Jontz, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

Report No. 16.Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work.

1. The W.M.S. shall elect the Y.M.W.B. superintendent in June. Her duties will begin July 1st.
2. Send all money raised by the Y.M.W.B. to your conference superintendent, Mrs. Edna Moeller, 2108 W. Iowa St., Chicago 22, Illinois, but make out the money order to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, New York.
3. Each band is assessed one cent per member, based on numbers reported to the annual conference July, 1952, for conference superintendent's desk expense. Send this amount to the conference superintendent.
4. Return quarterly reports on the following dates, along with dues and offerings received that quarter: 1st Quarter (July-Sept.), Oct. 15, 1952; 2nd Quarter (Oct.-Dec.), Jan. 15, 1953; 3rd Quarter (Jan.-March), April 15, 1953; 4th Quarter, July 5, 1953.
5. The November offering is for home missions.
6. The May offering is for education.
7. Our project is that of supporting Karen Ortlip, Haiti, which is \$150 per year. Each band is to raise as much as they can.

MINUTES of the 1952 ANNUAL SESSION  
of the Illinois Conference W. Y. P. S.

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Held at Manville, Illinois, July 22 to 26, 1952.

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OFFICERS for 1952 - 1953

President -- Rev. Ron Mullen	Secretary -- Mrs. Margery Zuhl
Vice President -- Rev. Carl Olander	Treasurer -- Rev. Daron C. Durey

Local W.Y.P.S. Officers

Chicagoeland -- Mr. Ian Lennor, President, 1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois. Mrs. Margery Zuhl, Secretary, 1040 Augusta Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.	Hoopeston -- Miss Anna Mae Mc Carty, President, 526 E. Thompson St., Hoopeston. Mr. Ronald Cloud, Secretary, 507 E. McCracken Ave., Hoopeston, Ill.
Hoyle Avenue -- Mrs. Betty Bella, President, 2121 W. Race St., Chicago 12, Illinois. Miss Emily Ericson, Secretary.	Oak Lawn -- Miss Evelyn Young, President, 5802 W. 90th Place, Oak Lawn, Ill. Mr. John Blaine, Secretary, 6821 W. 96th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.
Rockford -- Mr. Martin Winterberg, President, 3033 Grant Blvd., Rockford, Ill. Miss Dorothy Dyer, Secretary, 1406 School St., Rockford, Illinois.	

PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 1952.

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Illinois Conference met for their first 1952 business meeting, Tuesday, July 22, at 8:30 a.m.

President Mullen called the meeting to order following a devotional period, and last year's minutes were read and adopted.

The first four front rows were designated as the conference bar.

The credentials committee consisted of Rev. Carl Olander; David Haslett, Chicagoeland; and Sam Paine, Roseland.

A motion prevailed that in lieu of other credential blanks, a signed slip from the pastor be received.

A courtesy committee consisting of Rev. David Crail and Emily Ericson was elected. The Statistical and Auditing Committee was composed of Rev. Ron Mullen and Sam Paine.

Rev. David Crail made an announcement concerning recreation. A motion prevailed that the recreation equipment be handled by Robert and Margery Zuhl.

A report of the counselling committee was read.

The orders of the day were left in the hands of the president.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

Second Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 1952.

The meeting was called to order after a period of prayer. Tuesday's minutes were read and adopted.

The credentials committee made a partial report which was adopted, and the following were seated: Stanley Mc Carty and Anna Mc Carty, Hoopeston; Penny Cronk, Chicagoeland; Emily Ericson, Hoyle Avenue; Dorothy Dyer and Betty Bryant, Rockford; Alnora Jagers, Wyandot; Marie Behrens, Sheffield.

Reports were read and adopted from: The president (See Report No. 1.); The Treasurer (See Report No. 2.); The Chicagoeland District chairman; and representatives from each local society or church. A brief discussion on the state of the societies followed.

The session adjourned by limitation of time.

Third Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 1952.

The session opened following the youth prayer time. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were accepted by the session.

The courtesy committee presented Rev. H. K. Sheets, our denominational secretary. Following words of greeting, motion prevailed that he and Rev. A. L. Bray, our annual conference president, be seated within the bar.

According to the orders of the day the convention then moved to the election of officers. Rev. H. K. Sheets assumed the chair. The following officers were elected for the term of 1952-1953: President, Rev. Ron Mullen; Vice President, Rev. Carl Olander; Secretary, Mrs. Margery Zuhl; Treasurer, Rev. Daren Durey; Advisory Member, Rev. David Crail. In the election of secretary it was explained that Miss Mary Dyer would be attending school, and therefore would not be able to serve.

Rev. Sheets returned the chair to the president and the meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

Fourth Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, 1952.

Following a devotional period, the meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The statistical committee made a partial report, which was accepted with the understanding that statistics of one church not yet included be supplied and filled in. (See Report No. 3.)

A motion prevailed that we rescind the motion of the previous day relating to the advisory member of the council. A substitute motion prevailed that all district chairmen be invited to meet with the executive council, though having no voting power.

A motion was adopted that the executive council be authorized to draft a plan of work, meeting with other representatives whom the chair should appoint. The chairman thereupon appointed Robert Zuhl, Dorothy Dyer and Elinora Jagers.

A motion prevailed for adjournment.

Fifth Meeting -- 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 1952.

The last meeting of the convention opened following a period of testimonies. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The auditing committee reported that the treasurer's books and the figures of the statistical committee were in order. This report was accepted on condition that Peoria's statistics be adjusted satisfactorily.

A partial report of the committee on the plan of work was read, Rev. Sheets was invited to preside over a period of discussion. This time was especially profitable and appreciated by our young organization.

A motion prevailed that the plan of work be completed by the executive council in the light of the discussion. (See Report No. 4.)

A motion prevailed that the adjusting of finances disbursed for youth camp recreational facilities be left for the executive council.

A motion prevailed that all remaining unfinished business be left in the hands of the executive council with power to act.

The 1952 session of the Illinois W.Y.P.S. convention was adjourned by limitation of time, as Rev. H. K. Sheets led us in prayer.

REPORTS for 1952 Session.Report No. 1.Conference W.Y.P.S. President.

Summary of Labors -- In the interests of the W.Y.P.S. work: Travelled 950 miles; wrote 75 letters; held two executive council meetings; held two other special services; distributed W.Y.P.S. constitutions; made up and sent out questionnaires to collect evidence on the state of the conference societies; attended Area W.Y.P.S. Council Meeting in Marion, Indiana; prepared article for the Wesleyan Methodist; held Fall "Get-Together" in Oak Park, in which over 60 Youth registered; worked with High School Bible clubs and Youth For Christ to become more familiar with youth work; attended YFC Leaders' Training Course to become better equipped with youth methods.

Finances -- To be included in the report of the treasurer.

The first six months of this past conference year were spent in glad, active promotion of the youth work. And then, in order to help the local pioneer church which we are pastoring get on its feet, it seemed advisable to take secular work. Thus, working a full five or six days a week and working long extra hours in a redecorating program left little time for other duties. Therefore, this report is one almost entirely for the first six months of the conference year.

All of the goals set for this year have not been yet attained for this reason. But I am thankful for those things which have been attained, not only to Christ but also to an excellent executive committee, namely; Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference President; Rev. C. E. Olander, W. Y. P. S. Vice President; Rev. D. C. Durey, Treasurer; Rev. David Crail, advisory member; and to Miss Mary Dyer, our secretary.

Thank you for this past privilege of serving Christ with you. May the coming year be one of greater success in the strength of God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ron Mullen, President.

### Report No. 2.

#### Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer.

Balance on hand July 15, 1951 \$ 55.01

#### Receipts:

General Dues	\$ 61.00	
Conference Dues	155.80	
Foreign Missions	33.65	
Home Missions	7.16	
Education	16.59	
Youth Week Offering	17.05	
Gift for Youth Camp Equipment	19.20	
		<u>310.45</u>
Total Credits		\$ 365.46

#### Disbursements:

General Dues	\$ 61.00	
Foreign Missions	33.65	
Home Missions	7.16	
Education	16.59	
Youth Week Offering	17.05	
President's Travel Expense	25.05	
Pioneer Project Promotion		
Sheffield (travel)	36.00	
Creve Coeur Subsidy	40.00	
Christian Service Brigade Travel Ex.	19.20	
Secretarial Supplies	4.20	
		<u>259.90</u>

Balance on hand July 15, 1952 \$ 105.56

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Daren C. Durey, Treasurer.

### Report No. 3.

#### W.Y.P.S. Statistical Committee.

(Statistics are tabulated on the following page.)

### Report No. 4.

#### W.Y.P.S. Executive Council.

#### I. Instructions to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference of 1953.

- A. That the time of meeting for next year (1953) coincide with the time of youth camp.
- B. That an Illinois youth camp be planned in conjunction with the Illinois Annual

## ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

NAME OF SOCIETY	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Miscellaneous	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Chicago	30		5	\$25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 7.15	\$49.65	\$27.16	\$ 50.10	\$	\$278.70	\$234.06	\$ 44.64
Creve Coeur			1										
Hoopeston	4	4	5	15.00	21.25				20.00	5.55	61.80	61.80	
Hoyle Avenue	9	1	9	9.00	15.00				7.83	3.50	73.97	36.33	37.64
Oak Lawn	15		4		12.00					5.00	39.21	17.00	22.21
Peoria									21.50		68.97	21.50	47.47
Princeton						9.44						9.44	
Rockford	11		15	11.00	32.55				4.10	58.50	106.15		
Roseland			3										
Sheffield			1										
Wyanet			5						20.00				
Totals	69	5	48	\$60.00	\$155.80	\$16.59	\$49.65	\$27.16	\$128.53	\$72.55	\$628.80	\$380.13	\$151.96

church camp. That the agenda of the 1952 youth camp be followed in its general pattern for the 1953 youth camp.

II. Instructions to the W.Y.P.S. Conference Executive Council.

A. That the time of meetings be the second Saturday of September, December, March, and June if possible.

B. That four shall constitute a quorum.

III. Instructions for the Conference W.Y.P.S. Plan of Work.

A. That the Conference W.Y.P.S. slogan be: "CHRIST To The Uttermost"

B. That the Chicagoland district chairman shall call a gathering of the other societies and elect two other members to the district executive committee, in accordance with the Discipline. (Annual Conference, IV; section 3.)

C. That we shall take an active interest in the promotion of evangelism and pioneering in Illinois under the direction of the Missionary Board, using conference dues to promote conference missions.

D. That we promote the paying of general dues (\$1.00 per member per year) quarterly; and also that conference dues (\$.25 per member per month) be forwarded monthly. Let the societies be reminded that these monies are to be sent to Rev. D. C. Durey, 506 N. Pleasant St., Princeton, Illinois.

E. That Rev. Robert Zuhl serve as conference "Wesleyan Youth" solicitor; and that we strive to at least double our present subscription number.

F. That we strive under God to organize at least three new youth groups during the coming year.

G. That we hold at least one conference-wide youth rally during the year, the first of which shall be held in the Fall.

H. That plans for visiting each church during the year, possibly in the form of a team for an all-day meeting, be left in the hands of the executive council.

I. That the W.Y.P.S. Vice President care for any youth equipment which must be stored.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Ron Mullen,  
 Rev. Carl Olander  
 Mrs. Margery Zuhl  
 Rev. Daren Durey  
 Rev. A. L. Bray.