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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL ITEMS

The important items appear in the Minutes. The original records are complete in the Secretary's book.

Visitors introduced were: Rev. E. F. McCarty, Miss Barbara Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor, President C. F. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard, Roland Marts; Rev. Lloyd Snodgrass, A. L. Bray, Virgil V. Bjork, Rev. Millard Archer, and Mrs. Fred Winterberg.

Communications were received from the following: Rev. C. O. Bush, Dr. Minnie Lauerman, Miss Lottie R. Buttermore, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. James P. Sullivan, Rev. E. E. Anderson.

Character of each member on the roll was passed.

Conference acted on the Statistical Report of each pastor.

Wednesday Forenoon, August 12, 9:30 a. m.

The 89th Annual Session of the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, convened at the Wesleyan Methodist Campgrounds, Charles City, Iowa, on Wednesday morning, August 12, A. D. 1942, at 9:30 o'clock. The Conference was called to order by Conference President, Rev. Clarence Budensiek of Charles City, Iowa.

On Tuesday night, Rev. Paul R. Davis of Aitkin, Minnesota preached the Conference Sermon on the subject, "Paul Goes to Conference." Text, 2 Corinthians 5:14, "The love of Christ constraineth us."

Song No. 132 was sung from "Songs of the Christian Faith."

Prayer was offered by Brother Charles McGregor of Chicago, Ill. and Rev. Otto Fink of Neligh, Nebraska.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Raymond Stephens of West Union, Iowa, from Ephesians 2.

Rev. William H. Dyer, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Conference and Camp Meeting to Charles City, Iowa.

Response given by Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.

The Conference Bar was made the first eleven seats of the two center sections of the Tabernacle.

On proper parliamentary procedure, the following committees were created:

Credentials—Rev. Raymond Stephens, Rev. Floyd Freiheit.

Postmaster—Arnold Nabholz.

Courtesy—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Conference Reporter—Miss Esther Nauman.

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On motion it was voted to adopt the Report of the Committee on Orders of the Day.

Committee on Credentials presented a partial report and on motion Delegates were seated.

A partial report of the President was given. New churches were presented.

Rev. Otto Fink and his Delegate, Mrs. Emma Barr of Neligh, Nebraska, presented the new church from that place.

Rev. William Archer and his Delegate, Virgil V. Bjork, presented the new church from Chicago, Illinois.

Rev. Archer and his Delegate, Mrs. Winterberg, presented the new Wesleyan Methodist church of Rockford, Illinois.

The President read his report. On motion it was voted to adopt the Official Acts of this report. On prevailing motion the financial part of the report was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

Credentials Committee gave partial report. On motion Delegates were seated.

The Conference Treasurer read his report. On motion it was adopted and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

The President read the Report of the Missionary Board. On motion it was adopted. See Report.

Report of the Nominating Committee given. On motion adopted. See Report.

Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, Ned Howard, and Mr. Clarence Buckner were made members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

On motion it was voted to adjourn. Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse offered the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 12, 1:30 p. m.

Conference called to order by the Chair.

Partial Report on Credentials Committee. On motion adopted.

Rev. Willard L. Archer, desiring to transfer from the Wisconsin Conference to the Iowa Conference, presented proper credentials. On motion he was made a member of the Iowa Conference.

Communication received from Rev. C. O. Bush of Aitkin, Minnesota. Secretary instructed to write Rev. C. O. Bush a letter of greeting from the Conference.

On motion a partial report of the Credential Committee was adopted.

A motion to adjourn prevailed by singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Benediction was offered by Rev. W. A. Buell.

Thursday Forenoon, August 13, 9:30 a. m.

Conference opened by singing the song, "The Old Account was Settled."

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Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger. Rev. W. A. Buell conducted devotionals from John 1.

Roll call. Reading of Minutes.

On motion, Rev. Paul Wolstenholm was granted a letter of standing.

Rev. W. O. Harrell, having joined another religious body, was dropped from the Conference Roll.

Rev. E. F. McCarty took the Chair.

Credentials Committee made partial report. On motion adopted.

Auditing Committee gave report. On motion adopted. See Report.

On motion, Rev. Otto Fink, an Elder from the Methodist Church of Nebraska, was accepted into the Iowa Conference as an Elder.

Orders of the Day called for the election of officers. For results see page 3.

On motion it was voted to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. L. R. Fletcher.

Thursday Afternoon, August 13, 1:30 p. m.

Conference opened by singing song No. 19.

Motion prevailed that A. L. Bray was eligible to vote.

Partial Report of Itineracy and Orders Committee was presented. Adopted on motion.

For General Conference Delegates which were elected, see page 4.

The Orders of the Day called for an Educational Service.

The Conference enjoyed a profitable Educational Service. Rev. C. F. Hester, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, was in charge.

By limitation of time the Conference adjourned.

Prayer of benediction by A. L. Cretsinger.

Friday Forenoon, August 14, 9:30 a. m.

Conference opened by singing song No. 62.

A. L. Bray conducted devotionals from 2 Corinthians 2:14-16.

Roll call. Reading of the Minutes.

On prevailing motion the date of our 1943 Annual Conference and Camp Meeting was fixed for August 17-29th.

The Budget Committee gave report. On motion adopted. See Report.

Camp Meeting Committee made report. Adopted on motion. See Report.

Credentials were presented from the charges recommending the following Local Preachers to be received by the Annual Conference to study, preparatory to travel, under its direction. On separate prevailing motions each candidate was received and credentials were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Candidates:

Forrest Boyd—Wyanet, Illinois.

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Roland T. Marts—Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Roger Brink—Lake Wilson, Minnesota.

Ralph Howard—Lake Wilson, Minnesota.

Clarence Titus—Lake Wilson, Minnesota.

Marvin Ossman—Independence, Iowa.

Russel David—Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Mrs. Grace David—Zumbrota, Minnesota.

David Budensiek—Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Morris Budensiek—Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Oscar Sims—Rockford, Illinois.

Miss Irene Archer—Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Frank Perry—Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Virgil V. Bjork—Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Harold Clark—Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Charles McGregor—Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Charles McGregor—Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Barbara Reed—Chicago, Illinois.

On prevailing motion the Committee on Itineracy and Orders were instructed to elect a Chairman.

On motion the Conference instructed Secretary to send a Telegram of Greetings to Rev. C. S. Weigel from the Conference.

On motion the Conference Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the presidents of the Allegheny and Indiana Conferences for their help and contributions to the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Chicago, Illinois.

The Orders of the Day called for the Connectional Address to the Conference by Rev. E. F. McCarty, who ably presented the "Denominational Activities of the Church."

On motion it was voted to adjourn.

Benediction given by Rev. B. I. Griffin.

Friday Afternoon, August 14, 1:30 p. m.

Conference opened by singing song No. 145.

Prayer offered by Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.

Orders of the Day called for a "Tithing Service," which was profitable. Rev. R. Wesley Pryor was the Chairman.

Conference joined in singing.

Orders for the Day called for a Y. M. W. B. service. Mrs. Paul Davis presided.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday Forenoon, August 15, 9:30 a. m.

Conference called to order by Chair.

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Duet rendered by Misses Elsie Belknap and Tharon James, "For I am Happy in Him."

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Willard L. Archer from Luke 15: 25-32.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Statistical Committee made report. On motion adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made partial report. On motion it was accepted.

The Sunday School Committee rendered report. Adopted on motion. See Report.

A report was given by the Committee on Thanks. Accepted on motion.

On prevailing motion Rev. Clarence Budensiek was given a standing vote of thanks in appreciation for services rendered to the Conference during his eight years as Conference President.

On motion it was voted that the Conference cancel a debt owed by the Minneapolis, Minnesota Wesleyan Methodist Church, to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and that they be given a receipt for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per year on Church Extension Budget, until the full amount is receipted.

Committee on Credentials presented the name of Miss Elsie Belknap from the Fayette charge to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction.

On motion accepted and referred to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

A motion was passed to permit the Conference Secretary to be granted the expense of a stenographer.

On motion it was voted to continue the Church Extension Card Plan.

On motion it was voted that a Ministerial Convention be held this Conference year.

On separate motion the time, place, and leadership for the Ministerial Convention was left to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders; also empowering them to cancel such convention if necessary.

A motion prevailed that Credential blanks be sent by the Conference Secretary for the Conference Delegates and those recommended to the Annual Conference.

On motion it was voted that the Conference approve of the action taken at last year's Conference in regard to the forming of a Nebraska Missionary Conference.

A motion prevailed that a Special Committee of three be elected to

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create a Memorial to the General Conference, recommending a correct distribution of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. L. R. Fletcher, and Rev. W. R. Emerson were made this committee.

A motion carried that the recommendation of fifty cents (.50) per member for the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, be placed on the Budget item.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Prayer of dismissal by Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

Saturday Afternoon, August 15, 1:30 p. m.

Conference called to order by the President.

A motion carried that the Minutes of the W. H. & F. M. S., the W. Y. P. S., and Y. M. W. B. be printed together with the Conference Minutes at Conference expense.

Committee on Credentials made partial report. Delegate seated on motion.

A. L. Bray gave his Evangelistic Report.

Mr. G. M. Hubby recommended by Atkinson, Nebraska Charge to study preparatory to travel under Conference direction. On motion credentials were received and referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Special Committee recommending distribution of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund made report. Adopted on motion. See Report.

A motion prevailed that the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Reports be omitted.

Committee on Resolutions presented their report.

On motion report was amended.

On motion report was adopted. See Report.

A motion prevailed that the Resolutions be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication, and that they be condensed for the Conference Minutes.

On motion Conference Secretary instructed to send greetings from the Conference to those who could not be present.

On prevailing motion the time for the Ordination Service was fixed for Monday morning, August 17th, at 10:30 o'clock.

On prevailing motion Conference adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. William H. Dyer.

Monday Forenoon, August 17th, 9:30 a. m.

Conference opened by singing song No. 151.

Rev. R. W. Pryor read scripture from 1 Thessalonians 4, and led in prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes were read and approved.

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The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made report. On motion it was adopted.

The member of the Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College gave his report. On motion it was adopted.

The Orders of the Day called for an Ordination and Consecration Service. Rev. A. L. Vess brought the message from 2 Timothy 4: 1-5.

William H. Judkins was ordained an Elder.

Miss Vera Brainerd was consecrated a Deaconess.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction offered by Rev. A. L. Vess.

Monday Afternoon, August 17, 1:30 p. m.

Conference opened by singing song, "I'm on the Rock at Last."

Prayer offered by Rev. William Poppinga.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund submitted report. Adopted on motion.

A Memorial was presented to General Conference relative to Family Altars. On motion adopted.

A Memorial was presented to General Conference to raise Home Mission Budget. On motion adopted.

On motion it was voted that the Conference Treasurer be reimbursed by the Conference for his expenses, plus his regular fee.

On motion it was ordered that the former and present Conference Secretaries be paid the regular sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each.

On motion it was carried that the Temperance Secretary be given her expense up to the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

On motion the Conference ordered the Postmaster be paid five cents (.05) per mile for his services.

On motion it was voted that the Prayer League Secretary be paid all expenses.

A motion carried that the Caretaker of Rooms be paid Five Dollars (\$5.00).

On prevailing motion the Conference President was granted Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), for house rent.

On motion it was carried that the Conference President be given two weeks vacation, with regular salary.

On motion it was voted that all pastors be given a two weeks vacation with pay, and one Sunday's absence from the pulpit.

On prevailing motion Rev. Clarence Budensiek was elected to preach the Conference Sermon.

Rev. Miss Stella Wood was, on motion, elected Alternate.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Titus.

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Tuesday Forenoon, August 18, 9:30 p. m.

Conference opened by singing song No. 83.

Rev. L. R. Fletcher read from Romans 15, and offered prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

The new Conference Officers were seated.

Rev. W. H. Dyer, the newly elected Conference President, and Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, the newly elected Vice-President, made fitting remarks.

Prayer was offered in behalf of the newly elected Conference Officers.

On motion it was voted that the Conference pay the expenses of Delegates to the General Conference.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave report. On motion it was adopted. See Report.

Post Office Committee reported. Adopted on motion.

A motion prevailed, that the Conference Trustees and the Camp Meeting Committee confer together concerning making the Campground dwelling, the future Conference President's home.

Committee on Conference Minutes made report. Adopted on motion. See Report.

Memorial to the General Conference respecting the reading of the **Wesleyan Methodist** in the Reading Course of Study for Candidates for Elders Orders. On motion adopted.

On motion, which passed, it was recommended that the minimum cash salary for each Pastor be the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); also that the Conference President encourage each Charge, if possible, to raise this amount.

On motion Conference adjourned sine die.

Rev. Clarence Budensiek offered prayer of benediction.

STANDING RULES

I. "Resolved, That the meetings open at 9:30 a. m."

II. "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 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 the Conference asking them in case they cannot send 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 that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings; such help to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid monthly in advance."

III. "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all monies to be paid from the Church Extension Fund."

IV. "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

V. "Resolved, (1) That the camp ground property be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (2) That this committee shall have power to engage workers beyond the present year."

VI. "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist Pastors may be included in their statistical report."

VII. "Resolved, That the Pastors take an offering each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

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VIII. "Resolved, That the officers be seated formally at the final adjournment of Conference."

IX. "Resolved, That no member shall leave the Conference session without permission of the President."

X. "Resolved, That each ministerial member of our Conference report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited, and pastoral calls made."

XI. "Resolved, That all persons shall be requested to bring the text books to Conference, in which they are to be examined."

XII. "Resolved, That each Local and Annual Conference Preacher must present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature."

XIII. "Resolved, (1) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meeting be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated. (2) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund."

XIV. "Resolved, That Sunday School shall be held each Sunday of Conference and Camp Meeting."

XV. "Resolved, That the Conference Secretary be notified by phone in case of a death or critical illness in a minister's home, and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor."

XVI. Resolved, That all books of the Annual Conference shall be closed on August 1st, and that all monies shall be in the hands of the Treasurer on or before that date. Immediately thereafter, each pastor shall submit to the Treasurer of the Conference a copy of his budget report, together with receipts covering the same, and that this copy and receipts shall be held until the pastor shall present his full report for confirmation to the Treasurer at the opening of Conference.

XVII. Resolved, That each pastor report to Conference the number of family altars on his charge. This report to be placed just below membership tithing in item III.

XVIII. Resolved, That each charge make provisions for the moving expenses of the incoming pastor within thirty days after the Annual Conference adjourns.

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CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Official Acts

September 2. Gave permission to Rev. Willard Archer to open a Wesleyan Methodist Mission at Chicago, Illinois.

October 19. Gave permission to organize a church at Neligh, Nebraska, and appointed Rev. Otto Fink, pastor.

October 1. Arranged for the purchase of a church building at Neligh, Nebraska.

October 3. Gave permission to Spencer, Nebraska congregation to purchase a lot and build a church structure.

February 23. Appointed Rev. Joseph Ratcliffe to pastor the Mitchell, Nebraska Mission.

February 25. Gave permission to Lake Wilson, Minnesota to build a church structure.

January 25. Organized church at Chicago, Ill., and appointed Rev. Willard Archer pastor.

February 18. Received credentials of Rev. Arthur Bray and recommended him to do the work of an evangelist.

Gave permission to Chicago congregation to purchase building at Oak Park, Ill.

June 1. Appointed Rev. Rolland Marts to supply church at Atkinson, Nebraska.

July 3. Appointed Rev. Wendell Buttermore to do missionary work at Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

July 6. Appointed Rev. Arthur Bray to supply Fayette church.

August 6. Gave permission to organize church at Rockford, Ill.

Financial

Salary received	\$1000.00
House rent	100.00
Travel expense	240.47
Other expense	30.00
Received on all funds	649.95
Total deposits	379.48
Miles traveled	26000

We thank God for His many mercies bestowed upon us during the past eight years of Conference work and have greatly appreciated the hearty coöperation of pastors and churches.

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK.

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MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

The following items comprise in part the Missionary efforts of the past Conference year.

1. Arrangements were made with Rev. Willard Archer to open a work at Chicago, Illinois. This work developed during the year; a church was organized, a building purchased at Oak Park, Illinois, and over four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) has come in toward the purchase price from the Conference and Connection.

2. A missionary campaign was conducted at Neligh, Nebraska, which resulted in an organization, and a church building was purchased there which is now paid for in full.

3. Rev. Rothfuss and people at LaPorte City, Iowa completed a new church building which was dedicated August 2 free from indebtedness.

4. Rev. Elsie Spain has continued during the year doing Missionary work at Bentley, Iowa.

5. Rev. W. H. Dyer opened a preaching point at Waverly, Iowa.

6. Rev. Joseph Ratcliffe is doing Missionary work at Mitchell, Nebraska.

7. Rev. Wendell Buttermore has opened Missionary work at Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Orders on the Treasury

Torrence Printing Co. Church Extension Cards	\$ 4.08
Elsie Spain—Rent at Bentley, per month	4.00
Arthur Rothfuss—Rent at LaPorte City, Iowa, per month	10.00
Rev. W. R. Emerson—Rent at Rochester (six months), per mo...	35.00
Rev. W. R. Emerson—Rent at Rochester (six months), per mo...	30.00
LaPorte City Church—toward new building	150.00
December 9—Rev. William H. Dyer, trip to Peoria	6.00
Chicago Church—for church rent	35.00
May 8—Lake Wilson Church, toward new building	140.00
Freight on tent	7.71

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK, Chairman.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Stationing Committee—Clarence Budensiek, Chairman; W. H. Dyer, W. H. Titus, Paul Davis, Clarence Buckner, D. H. Rasmussen, Mrs. Dorothy Hoover.

Passage of Character—Clarence Budensiek, Chairman; William Goldsmith, Robert Buttermore.

Statistical Committee—Floyd Freiheit, Chairman; David Budensiek, Lois Hite, Cleo Baldwin, Eldred Cummings, Elsie Spain.

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Resolution Committee—Eunice Shirbroun, Chairman; W. K. Hughes, Marie Cummings, Ned Howard.

Conference Minutes—A. J. Cretsinger, Chairman; D. C. Elmer, Katherine Yarrington.

Thanks Committee—J. Allen Treese, Chairman; Vera Brainerd, Mrs. Geritt Doorneweerd.

Sunday School—Robert Howlett, Chairman; Thelma Purdy, Howard Johnson, Stella Wood, Arthur Rothfuss.

Budget Committee—Wilbur Kemp, Chairman; Margaret Gearhart, Ray Hornback.

Post Office Committee on Address—Raymond Stephens, Chairman; Paul Ward, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie.

Conference Devotions—W. R. Emerson, Chairman; R. W. Pryor, Mrs. Charlotte Heeley.

Signed, G. EDWIN ELLIS,
STELLA WOOD,
ROBERT HOWLETT,
DOROTHY HOOVER,
ROBERT BUTTERMORE.

RESOLUTIONS

We thank God for the privilege of meeting here during these times of stress. We enjoy the freedom of speech, press and the privilege of upholding Jesus.

Be it resolved:

That we definitely encourage the attendance of our young people in our Christian schools. We pledge ourselves to be faithful in the attendance of and service to our own Church as we expect our pastors to be faithful. We further pledge our full coöperation to them. Reverence for the house of God and religious services is inseparable from spiritual life, therefore let us maintain such by example and precept, thereby proving our love to God.

A child who says, "No, I will not do it!" to his parent and "gets by" with it, will find it in his nature to say "No!" to God. Many such emphatically resist the calls and leadings of the Holy Spirit and reap the full penalty by the loss of their souls. Since it is not our duty to help populate hell, but to save souls, let us begin first by teaching and securing obedience in the home, that it may be easier for boys and girls to say "yes" to God later on. We also urge that our conduct in the home be such that the children and young people will have confidence in Christianity. May we make it our special business to seek the salvation of our boys and girls when they hear the first call of the Holy Spirit.

The more wicked and vile the thoughts and practices of the world

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become, the more careful we need to be to maintain modesty in attire. If holy angels in Heaven are described as being in full attire and without jewels, shall we not glorify God in like manner? Since we are requested to practice the strictest economy for the defense of our nation, let us also study to conserve and use our means that the Church of Jesus Christ go forward in the work of spreading the gospel.

Whereas God, in His divine providence, has set aside one day in seven and hallowed it, we believe it is both obligatory and possible for Christians to keep this day of rest by abstaining from all unnecessary labor, and by devoting ourselves to the developing of our spiritual lives.

We pledge ourselves to stand by our democracy and openly oppose dictatorship. Realizing the need of Christianity in the Army camps we urge our people to feel their obligation to supply our soldiers with Christian literature. Since liquor has brought defeat to armies in the past, we urge our people to support all efforts to keep liquor away from our armed forces.

Resolved: that we stand by the principles quoted in God's Word concerning personal devotion, and family altars. Also, be it resolved, that at this time we take our stand against the lodge system, divorce and the tobacco habit, and more than ever engage in battle against the liquor traffic until it is banished from the land!

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. HUGHES,

NED HOWARD,

MRS. ELDRED CUMMINGS,

MRS. EUNICE SHIRBROUN, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

We recommend the following division of districts and the respective leaders:

District No. 1. Little Pine, Bain, Emily, Manganese, Ross Lake.
Leader, F. F. Todd.

No. 2. Minneapolis, Zumbrota, South Troy, Albert Lea, Rochester.
Leader, George Wahlquist.

No. 3. Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa; Bennezzette.
Leader, D. C. Elmer.

No. 4. Fayette, Independence, West Union, Dundee, Hoover. Leader,
William Poppinga.

No. 5. Waterloo, LaPorte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel.
Leader, W. A. Kemp.

No. 6. West Bureau, Wyand, Chicago, Rockford, Illinois. Leader,
Willard Archer.

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No. 7. Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Bethel, Bear Grove. Leader, E. A. Anderson.

No. 8. Lincoln, Albaton, Firth, Bentley, Lake Wilson. Leader, W. K. Hughes.

No. 9. Atkinson, Spencer, Neligh. Leader, Eldred Cummings.

No. 10. Scottsbluff, Mitchell. Leader, Wendell Buttermore.

We recommend—(a) That because of national conditions that each District decide regarding the holding of conventions.

(b) A Daily Vacation Bible School in each Sunday school.

(c) That more emphasis be placed on Teacher Training classes, having one in every school if possible.

ROBERT HOWLETT, Chairman;
ARTHUR ROTHFUSS,
STELLA WOOD,
THELMA PURDY.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER FOR YEAR 1941-1942

	On Hand August 1, 1941	Receipts During Year	Total Receipts	Disbursements	On Hand August 1, 1942
Conference Fund	\$199.76	\$1678.69	\$1878.45	\$1513.79	\$364.66
Camp Meeting Fund O. D.	91.43	1258.94	1167.51	1182.91	15.40
Church Extension Fund	375.78	1680.48	2052.26	1632.13	420.13
Home Missions	87.46	206.91	294.37	186.46	107.91
Foreign Missions	199.39	240.89	440.92	199.39	241.53
Educational Fund	229.60	271.49	501.09	229.60	271.49
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	176.77	365.61	542.38	260.00	282.38
Hephzibah Orphanage	7.55	41.09	48.64	7.55	41.09
Conference Sunday-school Fund	45.11	27.47	72.58	22.77	49.81
Connectional Sunday-school Fund	2.00	10.00	12.00	2.00	10.00
W. Y. P. S. In and Out Fund	50.42	358.63	409.05	393.26	15.79
Zion's Hill Mission	1.00		1.00	1.00	
Totals	\$1283.41	\$6136.84	\$7420.25	\$5630.86	\$1789.39

*Overdrawn.

Balance in bank August 1, 1942	\$1612.37
Cash on hand	438.48
Total money	\$2050.85
Checks outstanding August 1, 1942	261.46
Actual balance August 1, 1942	\$1789.39

JOHN HOWELL, Conference Treasurer.

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SPECIAL SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND REPORT

We recommend that we memorialize General Conference to create a unified plan for the remuneration of the Superannuated Ministers and their wives.

LESTER R. FLETCHER,
WALDO R. EMERSON,
G. EDWIN ELLIS.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

Disbursements:

Rev. Lottie Buttermore, per month	\$ 6.00
Mrs. D. F. Smith, per month	6.00
Rev. C. S. Weigel	60.00
Mr. C. P. Carkuff	25.00
Rev. Mrs. A. B. Willson	25.00

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Conference Preachers eligible to vote are the following: George Warinner, Mrs. Marie Hubby, Arnold Nabholz, William Goldsmith, Eldred Cummings, William Judkins, A. L. Bray.

We recommend that William Judkins be elected to Elders Orders.

We recommend that Miss Vera Brainerd be consecrated a Deaconess.

Brother A. L. Bray a Conference Preacher, having been received in the Conference, is placed in the Course of Study, is given credit for the studies already passed, and a list of studies still to be taken to complete his course for Ordination, will be supplied to him.

Oliver Paul, Wendell Buttermore, Floyd Fisk are referred to the Stationing Committee.

That Ralph Adams, Darrel Taggart, David Budensiek remain in school.

That Harold Nichols continue in the Course of Study.

We recommend:

That Russel David, Grace David, Marvin Ossman, Elsie Belknap, Morris Budensiek, Forest Boyd, Roland Marts, Roger Brink, Ralph Howard, Clarence Titus, Miss Barbara Reed, Miss Irene Archer, Mr. Frank Perry, Mr. Virgil Bjork, Harold Clark, Charles McGregor, Mrs. Charles McGregor, and Oscar Sims study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

That Claire Gearhart and Mrs. Hazel Sperry Paul be referred back to their Quarterly Conference.

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That Arnold Nabholz, William Goldsmith, G. M. Hubby, Mrs. G. M. Hubby, Ralph Howard, George Warinner, Paul Ward and Miss Minnie Lauerman travel under the direction of the Conference and to be continued in the Course of Study.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CRETSINGER,
WALDO R. EMERSON,
LESTER R. FLETCHER,
J. A. TREESE.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

We recommend that three hundred (300) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Minutes of the Wesleyan Young People's Society, and of the Young Missionary Workers' Band be combined with Conference Minutes, and be published free of charge.

Signed, COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Conference President and find them correct.

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, and with several minor changes, they are correct.

Signed by the Committee,

B. I. GRIFFIN, Chairman;
HAROLD D. SCOGGAN,
WM. W. GOLDSMITH,
D. H. RASMUSSEN.

APPORTIONMENT OF BUDGET REPORT

We, the Committee, submit the following report:

Home Missions—per member	\$.50
Foreign—per member	2.00
Education—per member	1.50
Conference Fund—per member	2.00
Orphanage—per member	.25
Church Extension—per member	1.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund—per member	.50

\$7.75

Signed, MRS. CHARLES GEARHART,
W. A. KEMP.

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ORDERS ON CAMP MEETING FUND

Groceries, ice, coal	\$ 473.57
Building and repairs	107.29
Miscellaneous expense at Camp	31.16
Camp Workers	239.58
Dining hall and kitchen help	181.00
Torrence Printing Co.	7.65
Insurance	28.05
Song Books	36.00
County Treasurer—taxes	27.40
Anderson Music Store	12.00
Charles City Maytag Co.	2.00
Iowa Public Service	11.54
Charles City Water Department	2.72
M. W. C. add in Annual	8.75
Total	\$1168.71

Signed, WILLIAM H. DYER, Chairman.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas our Superannuated Ministers and their wives, with few exceptions, are not receiving adequate support, and,

Whereas, there is no well defined plan for the raising and disbursing of funds:

Therefore, we, the Iowa Conference, assembled at Charles City, Iowa, recommend that the General Conference create a unified plan for their remuneration, or pension.

Done this 18th day of August, 1942.

G. EDWIN ELLIS,
LESTER R. FLETCHER,
WALDO R. EMERSON.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, the work of HOME MISSIONS is foundational, and is a source of spiritual and material benefit to every branch of the Church of God, in her work of Evangelization.

We therefore sincerely recommend, that the Budget for Home Missions be the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per member.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. ELMER,
DOROTHY D. CRETSINGER.

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MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas; In order to emphasize and to call the attention of the Church in a greater measure to the need of the Family Altar in every home, Resolved that we therefore recommend that the term "Number of Family Altars," be printed after No. 18, under Item IV of the Pastor's Annual Conference Statistical Report, or in a proper place on the same Report.

J. A. TREESE,

REV. W. J. POPINGA,

A. L. CRETSINGER.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

We recommend that the Wesleyan Methodist be placed in the Reading Course of Study for candidates for Elder's Orders.

Signed, REV. ROBERT HOWLETT,
REV. PAUL R. DAVIS.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	W. Y. P. Journals	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Albaton	11	1	1	15	10	7	18	18	...	3	30	7	7	...	...	13	12	1	...	
Albert Lea	12	1	1	11	15	5	19	9	12	6	33	5	12	...	...	4	...	...	9	
Atkinson	12	2	1	8	5	1	25	6	6	5	25	...	6	6	...	10	6	...	...	
Bain	12	1	1	4	3	3	14	14	10	5	...	10	12	...	...	3	12	1	...	
Bennezzette	12	1	1	3	3	1	20	10	10	8	25	...	10	12	...	...	10	...	...	
Bentley	12	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
Bethel	12	1	1	2	6	...	10	5	4	3	10	6	...	3	...	4	5	...	...	
Charles City	12	1	1	15	15	11	40	18	18	12	40	10	15	15	11	6	25	1	...	
Chicago	10	1	1	8	7	3	25	10	10	8	18	10	5	5	7	10	...	...	10	
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	5	8	1	10	6	5	4	16	5	5	...	6	...	5	...	...	
Dundee	12	1	1	3	1	...	15	5	5	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
Emmanuel	11	1	1	14	8	2	20	12	16	6	30	...	12	12	...	...	16	...	...	
E. R. Dodd Memorial	12	1	1	15	9	1	15	8	6	6	20	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	...	
Fayette	12	1	1	18	8	13	26	10	12	...	12	...	...	...	10	...	6	...	7	
Firth	12	1	1	19	8	6	12	8	3	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	5	7	2	16	10	10	6	16	...	10	...	5	...	10	...	10	
Hoover	12	1	1	6	4	...	18	11	8	5	21	10	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	
Howardville	12	1	1	5	6	...	20	8	10	7	40	8	7	12	...	...	...	...	7	
Independence	12	1	1	10	17	1	45	30	25	9	45	25	12	12	4	...	...	1	...	
Lake Wilson	12	1	1	6	1	1	6	3	2	2	8	4	2	1	...	6	4	...	...	
La Porte City	12	1	1	16	...	...	12	10	6	3	20	5	6	3	...	...	10	...	...	
Little Pine	12	1	1	5	5	...	14	4	3	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
Manganese	12	1	1	2	1	2	19	10	6	4	4	10	...	6	...	6	6	...	16	
Marengo	12	1	1	12	...	3	20	10	10	8	20	12	20	...	...	...	15	1	...	
Minneapolis	12	1	1	6	12	1	20	15	...	3	20	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	
Neligh	10	1	1	5	...	...	10	5	5	3	11	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	
Rochester	12	1	1	7	5	1	15	...	...	4	15	...	8	8	...	5	8	1	...	
Rockford	12	1	1	6	4	...	6	4	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	
Rudd	12	1	1	10	11	10	15	7	...	7	15	...	8	...	...	15	10	1	5	
South Troy	12	1	1	16	13	11	40	12	...	7	60	...	10	10	...	...	6	1	6	
Spencer	12	1	1	7	5	...	12	12	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Orange Center	12	1	1	3	5	1	12	6	5	5	15	...	7	...	3	...	...	1	10	
Waterloo	12	1	1	32	14	...	70	60	...	20	70	20	14	25	...	14	...	2	60	
West Bureau	12	1	1	6	11	...	26	12	...	7	35	...	16	8	...	...	8	...	...	
West Union	12	1	1	9	6	2	15	15	6	6	15	6	...	2	11	...	10	...	...	
Wyandot	12	1	1	6	6	2	37	10	6	12	40	16	...	6	3	...	5	...	...	
Zumbrota	12	1	1	18	10	1	15	...	7	6	17	5	7	9	1	9	3	1	4	
Lincoln	10	1	1	6	3	2	12	8	7	5	15	8	8	6	...	...	...	1	8	
Mitchell	5	1	...	1	1	1	8	6	3	4	8	3	4	...	...	6	20	...	...	
Totals	453	40	37	347	254	102	743	407	236	216	830	205	240	194	63	140	241	15	47	110

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Albaton	5	...	2	...	2	29	30	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17
Albert Lea	3	...	1	...	...	19	21	...	2	...	13	2	...	...	12
Atkinson	2	...	1	...	...	31	30	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	23
Bain	...	...	...	1	...	20	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17
Benezette	2	...	1	...	...	19	18	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	9
Bentley	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10
Charles City	5	...	1	...	7	76	73	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	66
Chicago	27	...	...	...	1	...	26	...	26	...	...	2	1	10	22
Dayton Valley	4	...	...	...	...	20	24	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dundee	...	...	2	...	2	13	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Emmanuel	3	...	...	...	...	25	28	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	14
E. R. Dodd Memorial	2	...	...	...	...	23	25	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	23
Fayette	2	...	1	...	3	35	33	2	...	...	2	2	...	3	20
Firth	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	15
Guthrie Center	1	...	...	...	...	27	28	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	20
Hoover	...	...	...	...	2	22	20	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	11
Howardville	...	...	...	1	...	19	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Independence	2	...	...	...	2	46	46	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	30
Lake Wilson	3	...	1	...	...	13	15	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	7
La Porte City	3	...	...	...	...	7	9	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	2	...	...	...	...	26	29	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	22
Manganese	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Marengo	2	...	...	...	4	46	44	2	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
Minneapolis	6	...	...	1	2	38	41	...	3	3	...	1	...	3	28
Neligh	14	...	...	1	...	13	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester	9	...	...	...	...	6	14	...	8	...	1	1	...	...	9
Rockford	1	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1
Rudd	7	...	1	...	2	21	25	...	4	3	...	...	...	2	22
South Troy	1	...	...	...	3	57	55	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	24
Spencer	7	...	...	...	1	13	19	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	17
Orange Center	...	...	...	...	4	20	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Waterloo	1	...	3	...	...	73	71	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	52
West Bureau	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
West Union	2	...	...	2	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	18
Wyanet	1	...	...	...	2	47	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	31
Zumbrota	4	...	1	1	2	21	21	...	1	1	6	1	...	4	14
Lincoln	2	...	...	...	1	17	18	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	8
Mitchell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	123	...	14	10	48	938	989	31	82	21	42	42	2	41	613

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Albaton	1	4	5	41	50	50	..	2	52	6	..	1	..	..	24	1	15
Albert Lea	1	5	7	..	56	48	1	13	70	15	7	3	..	..	90	1	6
Atkinson	1	4	4	32	36	29	..	2	36	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	12
Bain	1	5	5	31	36	24	..	..	36	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bennezette	1	5	4	26	35	24	..	7	42	..	..	2	..	..	34	..	..
Bentley	1	5	3	15	10	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethel	1	5	3	16	19	10	..	15	20	4	..	1	..	..	105	1	20
Charles City	1	10	97	115	87	12	26	153	..	3	4	..	2	..	14	1	8
Chicago	1	9	16	23	32	23	5	4	41	7	6	4	..	..	25	..	..
Dayton Valley	1	5	3	16	24	13	6	..	30	..	..	..	1	3	72	..	..
Dundee	1	6	3	..	20	10	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel	1	4	5	56	65	44	..	6	71	..	..	1	..	..	60	1	15
E. R. Dodd Mem..	1	4	6	35	45	41	..	15	60	2	2	3	..	..	..	1	9
Fayette	1	8	8	84	100	65	10	15	125	..	5	10	..	..	212	2	23
Firth	1	6	3	21	24	19	6	8	32	..	4	..	..	..	20	1	7
Guthrie Center	1	9	3	24	36	22	3	1	40	20	1	5	..	..	1	1	11
Hoover	1	6	4	20	30	22	..	10	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howardville	1	11	7	43	50	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Independence	1	14	8	68	90	78	4	15	109	..	..	2	..	1	44	1	8
Lake Wilson	1	3	2	15	17	13	..	..	17	4	..	..	..	..	9	1	10
La Porte City	1	5	3	20	28	16	..	7	35	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Little Pine	1	5	4	25	34	20	..	11	45	3	..	3	..	..	50	..	..
Manganese	1	5	4	1	27	22	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Marango	1	9	6	63	78	39	..	20	98	..	..	1	..	..	15	1	..
Minneapolis	1	5	7	79	75	65	..	11	86	..	6	1	..	..	85	1	18
Neligh	1	2	3	..	20	17	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester	1	5	3	16	19	13	..	3	22	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	11
Rockford	1	5	3	14	20	14	..	6	20	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Rudd	1	5	6	35	41	28	1	2	44	5	5	2	..	..	..	1	15
South Troy	1	8	8	93	101	66	..	8	109	7	..	2	15	1	93	1	22
Spencer	1	10	4	35	39	27	..	..	39	1	6	..	..	1	..	1	25
Orange Center	1	7	3	34	37	22	3	..	40	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Waterloo	1	6	14	249	..	164	..	35	284	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
West Bureau	1	8	6	49	49	36	..	4	53	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
West Union	1	7	8	30	30	22	11	5	46	..	..	2	..	..	45	1	12
Wyanet	1	6	8	80	100	67	3	17	120	3	..	4	..	1	150	1	7
Zumbrota	1	4	7	43	54	41	1	3	58	3	..	2	..	..	84	1	6
Lincoln	1	6	6	30	36	..	..	2	38	..	..	2	..	..	5	1	..
Mitchell	1	2	3	23	28	20	..	7	35	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	39	227	205	1559	1696	1363	66	288	2186	110	43	108	25	11	1237	27	271

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00		1	\$2000.00		
Albert Lea	1	4200.00	\$764.10	1	4000.00	\$2450.00	\$349.25
Atkinson	1	1100.00		1	2000.00	1332.19	
Bain							
Bennezzette	1	1200.00		1	1200.00		144.37
Bentley	1	100.00					22.60
Bethel	1	1400.00		1	300.00		3.36
Charles City	1	4000.00		1	2000.00		300.71
Chicago	1	65000.00	7850.00				466.44
Dayton Valley	1	1000.00		1	1000.00		
Dundee	1	1000.00		1	500.00		
Emmanuel	1	1650.00		1	1000.00		83.13
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	3000.00	85.00				16.43
Fayette	1	3500.00	1144.00	1	1500.00		20.50
Firth	1	1000.00					
Guthrie Center	1	1500.00		1	1800.00		102.00
Hoover	1	1200.00		1	1000.00	70.00	
Howardville	1	2000.00		1	500.00		2.64
Independence	1	2000.00	100.00	1	2500.00	350.00	205.33
Lake Wilson	1	600.00	240.00				120.00
La Porte City	1	3500.00					
Little Pine	1	1000.00		1	550.00		24.18
Manganese	1	500.00					
Marengo	1	2500.00		1	1000.00		
Minneapolis	1	5300.00	978.15				
Neligh	1	1200.00		1			
Rochester							
Rockford	1	500.00	150.00				
Rudd	1	1000.00		1	1100.00		
South Troy	1	2600.00		1	2000.00		35.51
Spencer							400.00
Orange Center	1	1150.00		1	1475.00		
Waterloo	1	6000.00	1000.00	1	5500.00	2500.00	
West Bureau	1	2500.00		1	2500.00		
West Union	1	1750.00		1	1750.00		
Wyanet	1	4000.00		1	1600.00		
Zumbrota	1	2800.00	405.65				326.40
Lincoln	1	2000.00	50.00				13.59
Mitchell	2	2000.00	1477.00				13.57
Totals	37	\$137750.00	\$14243.90	24	\$38775.00	\$6702.19	\$2650.01

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$990.33	\$180.00	\$3.00	\$200.00	\$1373.33
Albert Lea	389.34	180.00	3.00	48.50	620.84
Atkinson	740.76	144.00	5.00	228.35	1118.11
Bain	212.95	50.00	3.00	40.00	305.95
Bennezzette	448.00	75.00	5.00	256.40	784.40
Bentley	142.88	.....	.....	30.09	172.97
Bethel	306.67	60.00	3.00	100.00	469.67
Charles City	1069.00	240.00	5.00	94.11	1408.11
Chicago	732.03	410.00	5.00	322.86	1469.89
Dayton Valley	361.88	120.00	12.00	54.62	548.50
Dundee	194.56	60.00	8.00	57.50	320.06
Emmanuel	537.02	108.00	8.00	226.12	879.14
E. R. Dodd Memorial	456.04	.....	5.00	105.64	566.68
Fayette	551.73	144.00	.....	196.07	891.80
Firth	328.00	54.00	.....	146.16	528.16
Guthrie Center	420.47	144.00	18.00	65.00	647.47
Hoover	296.24	120.00	15.00	69.55	500.79
Howardville	732.35	72.00	10.00	81.25	895.60
Independence	800.52	180.00	7.50	50.65	1038.67
Lake Wilson	162.71	100.00	.....	321.90	584.61
La Porte City	416.00	135.00	5.00	270.00	826.00
Little Pine	390.28	50.00	.....	149.03	589.31
Manganese	71.71	36.00	13.00	28.00	148.71
Marengo	600.67	180.00	9.50	163.78	953.95
Minneapolis	1194.69	300.00	12.00	129.80	1636.49
Neligh	154.59	.....	18.00	.....	172.59
Rochester	575.18	.....	5.00	44.50	624.68
Rockford	141.62	.....	.....	20.49	162.11
Rudd	676.58	120.00	7.00	212.28	1015.86
South Troy	690.00	100.00	10.00	54.03	854.03
Spencer	305.74	110.00	.....	139.20	554.94
Orange Center	254.13	75.00	.....	154.06	483.19
Waterloo	1638.67	480.00	5.00	11.64	2135.31
West Bureau	809.79	120.00	.....	235.00	1164.79
West Union	521.14	180.00	13.00	112.00	826.14
Wyand	820.26	144.00	10.00	101.24	1080.50
Zumbrota	530.00	108.00	28.00	198.00	864.00
Lincoln	331.50	150.00	11.00	10.00	502.50
Mitchell	56.60	26.00	2.00	36.28	120.88
Totals	\$20057.63	\$4755.00	\$164.00	\$4764.10	\$29840.73

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

Charge	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday-school Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Albaton		\$94.60	\$55.36	\$23.00	\$64.71	\$237.67
Albert Lea		80.20	64.27	536.39	116.13	796.99
Atkinson		115.89	40.00	161.00		316.89
Bain		75.00	32.05			107.05
Bennezzette			69.08	53.12	97.74	219.94
Bentley					29.54	29.54
Bethel		39.00	18.49	112.69	57.08	227.26
Charles City		146.00	95.88	264.52	349.93	856.33
Chicago		64.60	56.78		631.57	752.95
Dayton Valley		63.00	19.34	85.54	42.96	210.84
Dundee		23.18	16.12	23.99	24.24	87.53
Emmanuel		190.00	168.55	228.60	80.48	667.63
E. R. Dodd Memorial		115.58	51.98	133.15	61.15	361.86
Fayette		6.47	59.66	330.52	75.63	472.28
Firth		155.70	20.94		104.05	280.69
Guthrie Center		56.00	30.00		27.00	113.00
Hoover		89.70	28.29		3.04	121.03
Howardville		80.00	112.83	28.18	26.15	247.16
Independence		105.00	92.46	249.40	260.51	707.37
Lake Wilson		5.00	20.08	720.00	23.40	768.48
La Porte City		58.50	29.09	1300.50	50.00	1438.09
Little Fine			26.75	28.85	16.70	72.30
Manganese			44.66			44.66
Marengo		71.95	73.01	40.00	110.97	295.93
Minneapolis		275.25	59.88	740.99	670.71	1746.83
Neligh	\$3.73	30.00	15.00	28.00	52.00	128.73
Rochester		54.00	28.16		45.05	127.20
Rockford		70.00	15.21	214.33	63.64	363.18
Rudd		96.40	27.69	30.00	58.65	212.74
South Troy		152.23	94.88	400.72	59.46	707.29
Spencer			44.27	37.50	46.00	127.77
Orange Center			22.72	42.43	7.70	72.85
Waterloo		135.00	192.25	627.46	714.76	1669.47
West Bureau		107.43	58.81	369.09	59.95	595.28
West Union			43.44	52.00	71.24	166.68
Wyandot		100.00	69.41	50.12	93.71	313.24
Zumbrota		131.30	83.52	23.49	142.69	381.00
Lincoln		39.58	49.15	42.80	31.48	163.01
Mitchell		29.77	15.23	32.21	35.01	112.22
Totals	\$3.73	\$2856.33	\$2045.29	\$7010.59	\$4405.02	\$16320.96

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Charge	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Church Extension	Conference Work
Albaton		\$16.88	\$145.15	\$46.97	\$30.00	\$59.00
Albert Lea		14.53	63.53	28.66	24.61	38.80
Atkinson		19.32	51.30	22.00	18.00	63.10
Bain	\$1.01	14.53	51.33	9.65		31.50
Bennezette		10.68	38.64	28.61	23.50	41.66
Bentley		11.75	1.87			
Bethel	8.50	6.00	18.00	7.00	105.72	17.39
Charles City		45.52	173.49	114.00		246.00
Chicago						
Dayton Valley		10.00	48.67	30.00	20.00	45.00
Dundee		3.50	23.05	10.50	10.75	17.30
Emmanuel		12.50	56.55	37.57	33.00	50.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial		87.78	56.42	39.19	27.00	35.00
Payette		11.76	63.19	27.19	29.50	8.75
Firth		2.35	3.00	1.00	3.00	2.00
Guthrie Center		14.67	24.43	14.12	21.12	24.50
Hoover	2.50	19.26	71.27	45.22	22.00	47.72
Howardville		39.08	114.15	60.95	48.97	49.84
Independence		43.38	132.66	69.90	81.84	92.00
Lake Wilson		6.50	26.00	8.25		7.00
La Porte City			4.00		2.00	
Little Pine		29.92	84.84	51.50	50.50	54.00
Manganese		2.40	2.70	2.50	5.45	2.00
Marengo		31.50	68.97	40.70		40.50
Minneapolis		19.00	76.00	57.10	38.00	76.00
Neligh						
Rochester		6.00	114.00	9.00		12.00
Rockford		6.00	6.11		3.00	
Rudd		67.73	93.84	43.62	64.50	45.50
South Troy		35.49	112.54	82.50	48.63	110.00
Spencer		23.40	49.00	21.00	137.50	28.00
Orange Center		12.07	36.31	18.92	16.25	41.75
Waterloo	14.00	82.64	188.92	134.05	125.42	159.87
West Bureau		18.71	84.43	46.27		60.00
West Union		17.34	44.47	36.53	26.74	42.00
Wyand		23.50	99.08	75.00	59.30	94.00
Zumbrota		26.00	60.77	32.05	40.40	42.00
Lincoln		3.71	10.04	14.30		13.93
Mitchell						
Totals	\$26.01	\$793.80	\$2298.72	\$1265.82	\$1116.70	\$1697.11

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connecional Sunday-school Work	W. Y. P. S.	Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albaton	\$1.58	\$2.50	\$6.80	\$16.91	\$52.72	\$378.51
Albert Lea	12.50	2.65		7.05	77.00	269.33
Atkinson	10.10	2.00		11.70	31.15	210.67
Bain	4.85			13.00		111.87
Benezette	9.50			29.38	105.28	303.23
Bentley		1.20				14.82
Bethel	1.00	1.00		15.00	11.87	197.48
Charles City	51.65	6.70		40.49	64.82	743.67
Chicago					5.25	5.25
Dayton Valley	7.50	1.20		5.00	19.00	186.37
Dundee	3.00	1.52		3.50	10.75	83.87
Emmanuel	17.55	2.65		17.66	225.79	453.27
E. R. Dodd Memorial	4.50	3.10		7.27	29.15	289.41
Fayette	5.00	4.00		7.76	.24	157.39
Firth	6.30	1.20	4.15	1.25	14.00	38.25
Guthrie Center	3.00	1.00		7.75	13.60	124.19
Hoover	12.50			7.50	35.10	263.07
Howardville	8.50	2.00		5.00	46.18	374.67
Independence	22.00	2.30		11.50	57.90	514.48
Lake Wilson				3.25	4.07	55.07
La Porte City	5.75			1.75	16.00	29.50
Little Pine	9.50	1.44	1.00	13.25	.50	296.45
Manganese	1.00			1.00	16.50	33.55
Marengo	6.36	2.25		11.00	67.05	268.33
Minneapolis	18.72	3.50	3.50	9.50	59.02	360.34
Neligh						
Rochester	5.52	1.00		1.50	12.65	182.67
Rockford		.85		5.00	12.55	33.51
Rudd	11.00			23.23	65.39	414.81
South Troy	6.90	4.25	46.92	18.75	35.50	501.48
Spencer	7.00	1.50		9.00	12.75	289.15
Orange Center	4.50	1.00		5.00	6.50	142.30
Waterloo	44.76	10.00		37.59	102.50	899.15
West Bureau	22.50	3.25		5.00	69.93	310.09
West Union					20.00	187.08
Wyanet	17.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	35.00	420.88
Zumbrota	16.00	2.55	5.00	14.16	40.85	279.78
Lincoln	4.70	2.35		1.00	2.12	51.15
Mitchell						
Totals	\$352.24	\$72.96	\$74.37	\$374.70	\$1378.68	\$9475.09

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Item IX. Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton	\$1373.33	\$237.67	\$378.51	\$1989.51
Albert Lea	620.84	796.99	269.33	1687.16
Atkinson	1118.11	316.89	210.67	1645.67
Bain	305.95	107.05	111.87	524.87
Benezette	784.40	219.94	303.23	1307.57
Bentley	172.97	29.54	14.82	217.33
Bethel	469.67	227.26	197.48	894.41
Charles City	1408.11	856.33	743.67	3008.11
Chicago	1469.89	752.95	5.25	2228.09
Dayton Valley	548.50	210.84	186.37	945.71
Dundee	320.06	87.53	83.87	491.46
Emmanuel	879.14	667.63	453.27	2000.04
E. R. Dodd Memorial	566.68	361.86	289.41	1217.95
Fayette	891.80	472.28	157.39	1521.47
Firth	528.16	280.69	38.25	847.10
Guthrie Center	647.47	113.00	124.19	884.66
Hoover	500.79	121.03	263.07	884.89
Howardville	895.60	247.16	374.67	1517.43
Independence	1038.67	707.37	514.48	2260.52
Lake Wilson	584.61	768.48	55.07	1408.16
La Porte City	826.00	1438.09	29.50	2293.59
Little Pine	589.31	72.30	296.45	958.06
Manganese	148.71	44.66	33.55	226.92
Marengo	953.95	295.93	268.33	1518.21
Minneapolis	1636.49	1746.83	360.34	3743.66
Neligh	172.59	128.73	.....	301.32
Rochester	624.68	127.20	182.67	934.55
Rockford	162.11	363.18	33.51	558.80
Rudd	1015.86	212.74	414.81	1643.41
South Troy	854.03	707.29	501.48	2062.80
Spencer	554.94	127.77	289.15	971.86
Orange Center	483.19	72.85	142.30	698.34
Waterloo	2135.31	1669.47	899.15	4703.93
West Bureau	1164.79	595.28	310.09	2070.16
West Union	826.14	166.68	187.08	1179.90
Wyanet	1080.50	313.24	420.88	1814.62
Zumbrota	864.00	381.00	279.78	1524.78
Lincoln	502.50	163.01	51.15	716.66
Mitchell	120.88	112.22		233.10
Totals	\$29840.73	\$16320.96	\$9475.09	\$55636.78

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Item X. Budget

Charge	Church Extension Assigned	Church Extension Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Assigned	Foreign Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton	\$29.00	\$32.50	\$14.50	\$16.88	\$58.00	\$142.65	\$43.50	\$46.97
Albert Lea	19.00	24.61	9.50	14.53	38.00	63.53	28.50	28.66
Atkinson	31.00	18.00	15.50	19.32	62.00	51.30	46.50	22.00
Bain			10.00	14.53	40.00	51.33	30.00	9.65
Benezette	19.00	23.50	9.50	10.68	38.00	38.62	28.50	28.61
Bentley								
Bethel	23.00	105.72	11.50	6.00	46.00	18.00	34.50	7.00
Charles City	76.00	80.48	38.00	45.52	152.00	173.49	114.00	114.00
Chicago								
Dayton Valley	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	48.67	30.00	30.00
Dundee	10.00	10.75	5.00	3.50	20.00	23.05	15.00	10.50
Emmanuel	25.00	33.00	12.50	12.50	50.00	56.55	37.50	37.57
E. R. Dodd Mem.	23.00	22.50	11.50	20.26	46.00	56.32	34.50	34.18
Fayette	35.00	29.50	17.50	11.76	70.00	63.19	52.50	27.19
Firth	21.00	21.49	10.50	14.49	42.00	46.39	31.50	31.50
Guthrie Center	27.00	21.12	13.50	16.69	54.00	24.42	40.50	14.12
Hoover	22.00	22.00	11.00	19.26	44.00	71.27	33.00	45.22
Howardville	19.00	48.97	9.50	39.08	38.00	114.15	28.50	60.95
Independence	46.00	47.09	23.00	23.38	92.00	115.91	69.00	69.90
Lake Wilson	13.00		6.50	6.50	26.00	26.00	19.50	8.25
La Porte City		2.00				4.00		
Little Pine		32.00		16.72		82.84		41.50
Manganese	3.00	5.45	1.50	2.50	6.00	9.80	4.50	2.50
Marengo	46.00	24.75	23.00	31.50	92.00	68.97	69.00	40.70
Minneapolis	48.00	47.00	19.00	19.00	76.00	76.00	57.00	57.10
Neligh								
Rochester	6.00	21.00	3.00	6.00	12.00	114.00	9.00	9.00
Rockford	10.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	20.00	6.00	15.00	
Rudd	21.00	37.00	10.50	45.73	42.00	90.84	31.50	43.62
South Troy	55.00	73.38	27.50	35.49	110.00	112.54	82.50	82.50
Spencer	14.00	137.50	7.00	23.40	28.00	49.00	21.00	21.00
Orange Center	20.00	16.25	10.00	12.07	40.00	36.31	30.00	18.92
Waterloo	73.00	125.42	36.50	62.04	146.00	188.92	109.50	134.05
West Bureau	30.00	34.96	15.00	18.71	60.00	84.43	45.00	46.27
West Union	21.00	26.74	10.50	17.34	42.00	44.47	31.50	36.50
Wyandot	47.00	50.49	23.50	23.50	94.00	99.08	70.50	75.00
Zumbrota	21.00	21.00	10.50	12.00	42.00	60.77	31.50	32.05
Lincoln		1.00	8.50	3.71	34.00	10.04	25.50	14.30
Mitchell								
Totals	\$873.00	\$1219.87	\$450.00	\$640.59	\$1800.00	\$2322.85	\$1350.00	\$1281.31

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Albaton	\$7.25	\$7.50	\$58.00	\$59.00	\$210.25	\$305.50
Albert Lea	4.75	7.05	38.00	38.80	137.75	177.18
Atkinson	7.75	11.70	62.00	66.60	224.75	188.92
Bain	5.00	13.00	40.00	31.50	125.00	121.02
Bennezette	4.75	6.44	38.00	40.66	137.75	148.51
Bentley						
Bethel	5.75	15.00	46.00	17.39	166.75	169.11
Charles City	19.00	22.00	152.00	163.00	551.00	598.49
Chicago						
Dayton Valley	5.00	5.00	40.00	45.00	145.00	158.67
Dundee	2.50	3.50	20.00	17.30	72.50	68.60
Emmanuel	6.25	6.25	50.00	50.00	181.25	195.87
E. R. Dodd Memorial	5.75	5.75	46.00	35.00	166.75	174.01
Fayette	8.75	7.76	70.00	8.75	253.75	148.15
Firth	5.25	6.22	42.00	42.00	152.25	162.09
Guthrie Center	6.25	7.75	54.00	24.00	195.25	116.10
Hoover	5.50	7.50	44.00	47.72	159.50	212.97
Howardville	4.75	5.00	38.00	49.84	137.75	317.99
Independence	11.50	11.92	92.00	92.00	333.50	360.20
Lake Wilson	3.25	3.25	26.00	7.00	94.25	51.00
La Porte City		1.75				7.75
Little Pine		6.75		54.00		233.81
Manganese	.75	1.00	6.00	2.00	21.75	15.15
Marengo	11.50	11.00	92.00	55.50	333.50	232.42
Minneapolis	9.50	9.50	76.00	76.00	275.50	274.60
Neligh						
Rochester	1.50	1.50	12.00	12.00	43.50	163.50
Rockford	2.50	5.00	20.00		72.50	20.11
Rudd	5.25	21.23	42.00	45.50	152.25	283.92
South Troy	13.75	18.75	110.00	110.00	398.75	432.66
Spencer	3.50	9.00	28.00	28.00	101.50	267.90
Orange Center	5.00	5.00	40.00	41.75	145.00	130.30
Waterloo	18.25	37.59	146.00	159.87	529.25	721.89
West Bureau	7.50	5.00	60.00	60.00	217.50	249.37
West Union	5.25	5.25	42.00	42.00	152.25	172.33
Wyauet	11.75	7.00	94.00	94.00	340.75	350.07
Zumbrota	5.25	6.76	42.00	42.00	152.25	174.58
Lincoln	4.25	1.00	34.00	13.93	106.25	43.99
Mitchell						
Totals	\$224.50	\$305.67	\$1800.00	\$1672.11	\$6487.50	\$7448.73

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PASTORAL RELATIONS

Albaton—Rev. J. Allen Treese.
Albert Lea—Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse and Rev. Miss Stella Wood.
Atkinson—Roland T. Marts.
Bain—F. F. Todd.
Bennezette—Rev. D. C. Elmer.
Bentley—In the hands of the President.
Bethel—Rev. Eunice Shirbroun.
Charles City—Rev. Paul Davis.
Chicago—Rev. Willard Archer.
Dayton Valley—Rev. Wilbur Kemp.
Dundee—Rev. Miss Elsie Spain and Miss Esther Nauman.
Emmanuel—Rev. Harold Scoggan.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—William Goldsmith.
Fayette—Arthur L. Bray.
Firth—Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.
Guthrie Center—Rev. Andy James.
Hoover—Rev. W. J. Poppinga.
Howardville—G. M. and Marie Hubby.
Independence—Rev. R. W. Pryor.
Lake Wilson—Rev. William Judkins.
LaPorte City—Rev. Arthur Rothfuss.
Lincoln—Rev. Walter K. Hughes.
Little Pine—William Goldsmith.
Marengo—Rev. Howard Johnson.
Manganese—Paul Ward (supply).
Minneapolis—Rev. Clarence Budensiek.
Mitchell Mission—J. R. Ratcliffe.
Neligh—Rev. Otto Fink.
Orange Center—Rev. E. A. Anderson.
Rochester—Rev. W. R. Emerson.
Rockford, Iowa—Arnold Nabholz.
Rockford, Illinois—Rev. Raymond Stephens.
Rudd—Arnold Nabholz.
Scottsbluff Mission—Wendell Buttermore.
South Troy—Rev. Floyd Freiheit.
Spencer—Eldred Cummings.
Waterloo—Rev. Lester Fletcher.
West Bureau—Rev. W. H. Titus.
West Union—George Warinner.
Wyanet—Rev. B. I. Griffin.
Zumbrota—Rev. Robert Howlett.

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Superannuated—Anna B. Willson, Lottie Buttermore, Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Unstationed—Rev. C. O. Bush, Rev. W. E. Reeve.

Supernumerary—Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. A. M. Stephens.

President of the Conference—Rev. William H. Dyer.

Evangelistic Relations—Rev. J. P. Sullivan, Rev. Albert Johnson, Rev. Charles Yotter, Dr. Minnie Lauerman, Rev. W. A. Buell, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Oliver Paul.

Missionary List—Rev. N. K. Long, Rev. Miss Delia Howlett.

Automatically dropped by united with another Church denomination—W. O. Harrell.

Granted Letter of Standing—Rev. Paul Wolstenholm.

Supplying Lake Odessa Church, Michigan Conference—Floyd Fisk.

Choose own field of labors—Miss Vera Brainerd, Deaconess.

Supplying Methodist Church, Exeland, Wis.—Rev. E. E. Anderson.

Missionary teacher at Zion's Hill—Rev. Miss Ruby Kagel.

Supplying church at Mt. Vernon, South Dakota—Ralph Howard.

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,

REV. W. H. TITUS,

REV. WILLIAM DYER,

REV. PAUL DAVIS,

PROF. D. H. RASMUSSEN,

MRS. LESTER HOOVER,

MR. CLARENCE BUCKNER, Stationing Committee.

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**Minutes of the Thirty-Ninth Session of the
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary
Society of the Iowa Conference**

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. May Pryor, Independence, Iowa.

Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, 411 7th St., N. W., Rochester, Minnesota.

Secretary—Miss Elsie Spain, Dundee, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller, Independence, Iowa.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Nina Davis, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.

MISSIONARIES

Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Indiana

Miss Ruby Kagel, Zion's Hill, Rock Lick, Kentucky

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

Miss Stella Wood625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn., Editor
Mrs. Jennie Emerson411 7th St., N. W., Rochester, Minn., Organizer

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Names and Addresses of Presidents)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa.

Albert Lea—Mrs. Dora Morrison, 1313 S. Broadway, Albert Lea, Minn.

Atkinson—Mrs. Celia Backhaus, Atkinson, Neb.

Bain—Mrs. B. T. Thurston, Bain, Minn.

Bennezette—Mrs. J. Conn, Bristow, Iowa.

Bethel—Mrs. Denver Cross, Baxter, Iowa.

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- Carrville—Mrs. Mary Newling, Nashua, Iowa.
Charles City—Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Charles City, Iowa.
Chicago—Mrs. Willard Archer, 518 N. Bellfort St., Oak Park, Ill.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Iowa.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, LaPorte City, Iowa.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Glenn Hite, Emily, Minn.
Fayette—Mrs. Ray Iliff, Fayette, Iowa.
Firth—Mrs. G. Doorneweerd, Firth, Neb.
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Casey, Iowa.
Hoover—Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Walker, Iowa.
Howardville—Miss Mabel Young, Floyd, Iowa.
Independence—Mrs. May Pryor, Independence, Iowa.
Lake Wilson—Mrs. Miriam Pryor, Lake Wilson, Minn.
Lincoln—Mrs. Rollie Yost, 6740 Havelock Ave., Lincoln, Neb.
Little Pine—Mrs. Otto Fletcher, Aitkin, Minn.
Manganese—Mrs. Paul Ward, Crosby, Minn.
Marengo—Mrs. George Hains, Ladora, Iowa.
Minneapolis—Mrs. George Walquist, 3154 Cleveland St., N. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Orange Center—Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Coon Rapids, Iowa.
Rockford—Mrs. Ella Wood, Rockford, Iowa.
Rochester—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, 411 7th St., N. W., Rochester, Minn.
Rudd—Mrs. A. L. Nabholz, Rudd, Iowa.
South Troy—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Waterloo—Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, 934 Independence Ave., Waterloo,
Iowa.
West Beureau—Mrs. W. H. Titus, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. Marie Hull, Fayette, Iowa.
Wyanet—Mrs. Loreen Griffin, Wyanet, Ill.
Zumbrota—Mrs. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota, Minn.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, August 12, 8:00 a. m.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa, with the President, Mrs. May Pryor, presiding.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary attend to placing the bulletin board and keep all notices posted.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee was as follows: Mrs. Frank Todd, Bain; Miss Vera Brainerd, Albert Lea; Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Minneapolis; Neva Beebe, Hoover; Mrs. Geneva Spatz, West Bureau; Mrs. Ruth Scoggan, Emmanuel; Mrs. Gladys Black, Independence; Mrs. Josephine Hawk, Lake Wilson; Mrs. Nina Davis, Emily; Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun, Bethel; Mrs. Mary Van Epen, Firth; Mrs. Ardys Marts, Atkinson; Mrs. Rachel Bray, Fayette; Miss Florence Reynolds, Rockford; Miss Smyrna Satterlee, Charles City; Mrs. Ruth Treese, Albaton; Mrs. Robert Buttermore, South Troy; Mrs. Walter Hughes, Lincoln; Miss Austa Fiser, Orange Center; Mrs. N. K. Long, Little Pine; Mrs. Paul Nauman, Rudd. Report adopted.

Mrs. Blanche James was seated by motion as Delegate from Guthrie Center.

Local reports from Independence, South Troy, Firth, Rudd, Lake Wilson and Bain were read.

Miss Brainerd volunteered to ring the bell.

Bedding was presented by the Firth, Orange Center, Charles City, Fayette, Independence, Bain and Manganese societies.

Mrs. Ruth Treese and Mrs. Vera Stephens were elected to see about getting sand for the children to play in.

By common consent we agreed to meet at 8:00 a. m. each day.

Adjourned to Committee work.

Second Meeting, August 13, 8:00 a. m.

Minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee as follows: Miss Mina Bailey, Rochester; Mrs. Lorraine Archer, Chicago; Mrs. Merle Yarrington, Waterloo; Miss Alice Barnett, Bennezzette; Mrs. Cleo Baldwin, Howardville; Mrs. Ethel Bollock, Wyand; Mrs. Carl Budensiek, Zumbrota. Report adopted.

Mrs. Wilbur Kemp was seated by motion.

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Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Barre of Neligh, Neb. Miss Barbara Reed and Mrs. Charles McGregor of Chicago, Mrs. Winterberg of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Ardys Marts of Atkinson, Neb.

Report of the Committee on Orders of the Day was read and approved.

Report of the Program Committee was read and adopted.

Committee on Supervised Play reported that sand was delivered without charge and that Brother Archer was boarding it in. Adopted with thanks.

Local reports were read from Charles City, Emily, Albaton, Lincoln, Guthrie Center, Minneapolis, Albert Lea, Atkinson, Hoover and Waterloo.

Bedding was presented from Bennezette, Waterloo, Dayton Valley, Rockford, Emily and Rochester.

President C. F. Hester of Miltonvale was introduced by the Courtesy Committee. He gave words of greeting.

Motion prevailed to have a missionary tour the Conference and that arrangements be left with Miss Wood and Rev. E. F. McCarty. Carried.

Adjourned by limit of time.

Third Meeting, August 14, 8:00 a. m.

Minutes read and approved.

Courtesy Committee introduced Sister Josephine Hawk and Sister Beers of Lake Wilson, Minn. Words of appreciation were spoken.

Order of the Day called for election of officers. The following were elected:

President—Mrs. May Pryor.

Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson.

Secretary—Miss Elsie Spain.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Nina Davis.

Delegate to General Conference—Miss Katrina Ruse.

Reserve Delegate—Mrs. Floyd Freiheit.

Motion prevailed to send \$.10 per member to our Treasurer for Delegates' expenses.

Adjourned by limit of time.

Fourth Meeting, August 15, 8:00 a. m.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved and passed to elect a standing Nominating Committee. The following were elected: Mrs. May Pryor, Chairman; Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Mrs. Marie Cummings, Mrs. Nina Davis, Delegates from Fayette and Hoover.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report. Treasurer's Report read and adopted. See Report.

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Courtesy Committee introduced Miss Mina Bailey of Rochester, Mrs. Marie Cummings of Spencer, Mrs. Dorothy Radcliffe of Scottsbluff and Mrs. Ruth Scoggan of Emmanuel.

Local reports from Bennezette and Manganese were read.
Adjourned to District Organization.

Fifth Meeting, August 17, 8:00 a. m.

Minutes read and approved.

Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Wendell Buttermore of Mitchell, Nebraska.

Partial report of the Magazine Committee adopted.

Moved and passed that a memorial be sent to General Conference respecting local report blanks, wording to be left with Mrs. Cretsinger and the Secretary.

Report of District Leaders adopted as follows:

1. Leader—Mrs. Helen Wysong.
2. Leader—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.
3. Leader—Mrs. D. C. Elmer with a convention at Bennezette in September.
4. Leader—Mrs. H. M. Yarrington. Convention at Fayette.
5. Leader—Mrs. Jennie Woods.
6. Leader—Mrs. Eunice Shirkbroun.
7. Leader—Mrs. Miriam Judkins.

Report of the Cottage Prayer Meeting Committee read and adopted.

Report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent read and adopted.

Local reports were read from Bethel, West Union, Rochester, Zumbrota, Orange Center, Wyand, Fayette, Dayton Valley and Emmanuel.

Adjourned by limit of time.

Sixth Meeting, August 18, 8:00 a. m.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Executive Committee read and adopted.

Report of the Plan of Work Committee read and adopted as revised.

Moved and passed that the Secretary write each society telling them to insert the names of missionaries, native workers, and children supported in their statistical blanks.

Mrs. W. K. Hughes offered to present the chart plan before the Local Societies through suggestive mimeograph charts free of charge to the society. Accepted with thanks.

Local reports from Carrville, Rockford, Little Pine, Marengo and Howardville were read.

Report of the Committee on Kitchen Breakage read and adopted.

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Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Russell David of Lake Crystal, Minn. Inspiring greetings were given.

Motion prevailed that each society bring 2 quarts of canned chicken or the cash equivalent to Conference next year.

Report of the Post Office Committee read and adopted.

Adjourned sine die.

REPORTS

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Solicitors, submit the following report: 15 new, 18 renewals, 4 Wesleyans and 2 Journals.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUTH TREESE,
MRS. GLADYS BLACK.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the Treasurer's book and found them correct. We commend Sister Miller for her efficient work.

MRS. R. C. STEPHENS,
MRS. WILBUR KEMP.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Scoggan.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Vera Stephens, Mrs. Kemp.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Hubby, Mrs. Nabholz.

Program Committee—Mrs. May Pryor, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Mrs. Hetty Miller.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Mrs. Vera Hughes, Mrs. Carl Budensiek, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Mrs. Robert Buttermore.

Post Office Committee—Miss Austa Fiser, Miss Mina Bailey.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Mrs. Rachel Bray.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Allen Treese, Mrs. Gladys Black.

Committee on Devotions—Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Mrs. Geneva Spatz.

Committee on Courtesy—Miss Vera Brainerd, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

Kitchen Breakage—Mrs. Andy James, Mrs. Dora Morrison.

Pianist—Mrs. Paul Davis.

Song Leader—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

Reporter—Miss Elsie Spain.

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Credentials Committee—Mrs. Miriam Judkins, Mrs. Lorraine Archer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ETHEL DYER, Chairman;
MRS. MAY PRYOR,
MRS. MARION NABHOLZ,
MISS STELLA WOOD.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, recommend that all money on hand after desk expenses of officers are paid be disbursed: \$25.00 for Miltonvale and the remainder equally divided between Foreign and Church extension work.

Signed, MRS. MARY PRYOR, Chairman;
MRS. JENNIE EMERSON,
MRS. HETTY MILLER,
MISS ELSIE SPAIN.

KITCHEN BREAKAGE

Check handed me from the W. H. & F. M. Society Treasurer, \$11.75.
Disbursed for kettles, dishes etc., \$11.75.

MRS. ANDY JAMES,
MRS. DORA MORRISON.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

We, the Committee on Orders of the Day, submit the following report:

Public Service—Wednesday evening.
Connectional Representative—Thursday a. m.
Election—Friday a. m.
Organizer's Report—Saturday.

MRS. MAY PRYOR, Chairman;
MRS. MARIE HUBBY,
MRS. MARION NABHOLZ.

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

1. That the President of each society urge the paying of dues at the first part of the year, and if desirable use some method to inspire such response.

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2. That we use the Wesleyan Missionary for our regular programs.
3. That we send \$5.00 to Hephzibah Orphanage.
4. That we send at least \$6.00 for the support of Home Missions.
5. That each society send \$.50 to the Conference Treasurer for the upkeep of dining hall and workers' cottage.
6. That we remember our Home Mission stations with bags of usable clothing in time for Christmas; and that in place of May Day Gifts, we send no gifts of money to workers on our Church Extension mission fields.
7. That each society grade themselves according to the Efficiency Standard, allowing 10 points for each complete item, working toward a score of 150 points.
8. That the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard be read twice a year.
9. That each district endeavor to hold an annual missionary convention.
10. Realizing the need of prevailing prayer, we urge our societies to sponsor an additional monthly prayer service.
11. That missionary prayer meetings be held each month in place of the regular weekly church prayer meeting.
12. That we make bandages, but store them in our local works until Rev. McCarty issues a call for them.
13. That \$3.00 be allowed for comforters, at least \$5.00 for quilts and for straw ticks according to material used. Blankets are preferable to comforters for donations to camp.
14. We urge holding some of our meetings at such time as the men can attend and that we strive for an increase in our honorary membership.
15. That after our last meeting before Conference we send the names of the Delegates elected to the Conference W. H. & F. M. S. to Mrs. May Pryor, Independence, Iowa.
16. That two report blanks be sent to each society, to be filled out before Conference. One to be handed to the Statistical Committee the first day of Conference, the other to be kept and read at Conference and later at your local society.
17. That \$.10 per member be sent in April to the Conference Treasurer for the expenses of our Delegate to General Conference.
18. That the used picture rolls from our Sunday schools be sent to our foreign missionaries, mailing them direct to our mission stations.

Signed, MRS. JENNIE M. EMERSON,
MRS. DOROTHY D. CRETSINGER,
MRS. ROBERT BUTTERMORE,
MRS. WALTER HUGHES,
MRS. LESSIE BUDENSIEK.

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PUBLIC PROGRAM

Devotions—Miss Stella Wood.

Special song—Mrs. Cretsinger, Mrs. Nabholz.

Address—Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Offering and pledges to be divided half Foreign and half Conference Church Extension. Volunteers from Honorary Members of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Total cash and pledges, \$234.20.

Benediction.

MRS. MAY PRYOR,
MRS. HETTY MILLER.

EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

	W. A. Buell	James P. Sullivan	N. K. Long	Minnie Lauerman	A. L. Bray	Total
Time Employed (Weeks)	52	2	40	52	18	164
Revivals Held in Local Conference	1				7	8
Revivals Held in Other Conferences						
Revivals Held in Other Denominations		1	1	4		6
Quarterly Meetings						
Other Services Held	102		100	15	4	221
Other Sermons Preached	96					96
Offerings or Salary	\$785.00	\$40.00	\$175.00	\$78.00	\$453.00	\$1531.00
Marriage and Funeral Fees	35.00					35.00
Gifts	145.00		5.00	21.00	47.00	218.00
Traveling Expense				15.00		15.00
Total Net Receipts	\$965.00	\$40.00	\$180.00	\$84.00	\$500.00	\$1769.00

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PLAN OF WORK FOR Y. M. W. B.

1. Return questionnaires quarterly with offerings for that quarter.
2. Make special effort to reach the Efficiency Standard, thus being placed on the Honor Roll and receive a Conference badge for the same.
3. November offering given for Home Missions.
4. May offering given for Education.
5. We urge the making of missionary posters to be sent to General Conference in June. A prize will be given for the best poster made by a Junior member, also one from the Seniors.

W. H. & F. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

1941	Balance on hand last year	\$137.48	
August 15—	President Hester, Education		\$ 6.50
August 19—	Miss Elsie Spain, Postage		1.09
August 19—	Mrs. Pryor, Postage		.50
August 23—	John Howell, Church Extension		50.02
August 23—	President Hester, Education		25.00
August 28—	Mrs. Clara Wilson, Foreign		49.17
August 29—	Mrs. Hetty Miller, Postage		5.20
			\$137.48

Item	Receipts by Cash, Aug. 1, 1941-Aug. 1, 1942	Disbursed to Aug. 7, 1942	Balance on Hand	Received by Receipts, Aug. 1, 1941-Aug. 1, 1942	Total Received by Cash and Receipts
Home	\$280.30	\$280.30	.....	\$22.57	.....
Orphanage	172.60	172.60	.....	5.00	.....
Foreign	688.93	688.93	.....	78.67	.....
Africa	30.84	30.84	.....	.....	.....
India	112.00	112.00	.....	.....	.....
South America	54.03	54.03	.....	.....	.....
Church Extension	278.44	278.44	.....	7.00	.....
Education	179.34	177.84	.....	9.00	.....
General Dues	129.82	129.82	\$1.50	.....	.....
Conference Dues	129.82	1.00	128.82	.....	.....
Kitchen Breakage	15.25	3.50	11.75	.....	.....
Building Fund	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Conference Fund	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Abbott Hall	23.95	23.40	.55	3.00	
Totals	\$2109.32	\$1966.70	\$142.62	\$125.24	\$2234.56

MRS. HETTY MILLER, Treasurer.

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Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	No. Missionaries Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Total Received	Cash on Hand	Total Disbursed	Efficiency Standard Rank
Albaton	28	4	5	...	10	...	\$332.00	\$31.88	\$300.12	...
Albert Lea	15	3	3	...	15	\$.90	99.84	1.00	99.74	120
Atkinson	8	3	5	...	6	...	80.62	...	80.62	92
Bain	1	1	...	1	6	.75	45.75	.72	45.78	134
Bennezzette	12	1	4	...	4	10.92	169.42	48.12	132.12	143
Bethel	16	1	...	6	...	...	65.31	4.81	60.50	100
Carrville	5	...	2	...	1	.30	64.15	1.85	62.60	...
Charles City	25	2	...	8	20	1.79	234.36	.98	235.17	113
Chicago	...	...	...	...	5	...	21.02	.73	20.29	...
Dayton Valley	9	2	...	...	8	7.12	114.20	15.14	106.08	100
E. R. Dodd Memorial	13	1	3	...	9	1.27	156.72	1.15	156.84	135
Emmanuel	15	9	2	...	8	13.70	183.21	15.75	181.16	133
Fayette	11	3	...	2	9	...	99.96	...	99.96	...
Firth	10	6	4	...	8	...	73.13	...	73.13	145
Guthrie Center	12	...	2	...	7	...	50.00	1.58	48.42	120
Hoover	10	...	...	3	4	...	80.06	...	80.06	114
Howardville	12	...	...	1	6	...	127.19	...	127.19	95
Independence	18	9	2	...	17	...	170.96	2.00	168.96	138
Lake Wilson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	5	...	...	...	3	2.40	20.49	.47	22.42	100
Little Pine	9	...	2	...	4	...	105.55	...	105.55	118
Manganese	...	1	...	1	1	...	37.74	...	37.74	82
Marengo	15	2	...	9	7	1.34	99.16	2.00	98.70	...
Minneapolis	15	7	6	...	12	.35	165.78	7.90	158.23	124
Orange Center	8	...	...	3	5	.52	64.83	1.51	63.84	...
Rochester	13	4	...	...	5	...	54.68	.43	54.25	119
Rockford	7	1	...	...	4	...	32.17	...	32.17	98
Rudd	15	11	6	...	11	...	189.07	...	189.07	150
South Troy	23	11	...	1	13	1.26	135.65	6.22	130.69	100
Waterloo	29	11	10	...	14	1.68	151.84	...	153.52	100
West Bureau	15	2	...	...	11	.46	148.47	17.13	131.80	119
West Union	8	4	3	...	6	...	73.91	...	73.91	139
Wyand	23	6	4	...	6	1.18	101.94	7.18	95.94	130
Zumbrota	8	4	...	2	10	2.37	91.98	3.87	90.48	100
Totals	427	108	63	31	261	\$48.51	\$3641.16	\$172.42	\$3517.25	...

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Band	Dues	Foreign	Momo	Home	Hephzibah Orphanage	E. D. O.	Total
Albaton	\$21.50	\$17.80	\$9.19			\$1.97	\$50.46
Albert Lea	21.05	1.27	.58	.....	\$2.00	10.00	34.90
Bain	17.59	11.38	3.38	\$2.04	.....	1.65	36.04
Benezette	5.72	1.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.33
Charles City	1.56	38.91	.75	7.31	.....	.....	48.53
Dayton Valley	5.84	17.29	3.75	2.00	.....	.63	29.51
Emily	7.02	34.25	2.24	5.96	.....	.85	50.32
Emmanuel	14.44	15.32	5.14	1.40	.....	1.17	37.47
Fayette	23.41	1.00	.78	5.76	1.61	5.04	37.60
Firth	16.13	1.87	6.19	.88	4.16	5.43	34.66
Guthrie Center	14.88	.....	.50	2.49	.50	1.21	19.58
Hoover	.15	8.84	.....	3.21	.....	3.22	15.42
Howardville	6.68	41.42	1.16	4.78	.....	1.86	55.90
Independence	21.31	14.78	5.15	2.62	.....	1.45	45.31
Lincoln	.75	3.02	.91	1.41	.....	2.35	8.44
Little Pine	8.32	7.71	4.14	12.72	1.75	14.42	49.06
Marengo .....	.....	52.71	.....	1.00	.....	8.40	62.11
Minneapolis	16.19	27.47	1.65	.....	.....	2.24	47.55
Rochester	6.25	90.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.25
Rudd	11.96	5.52	2.00	6.03	3.23	8.37	37.11
South Troy	12.70	43.15	9.07	3.18	.....	2.66	70.76
Orange Center	9.41	6.66	2.27	.72	.....	4.12	23.18
Waterloo	9.86	.....	1.42	1.71	.....	.....	12.99
West Bureau	11.96	8.85	4.13	3.00	.....	5.42	33.36
West Union	15.93	12.00	4.00	1.45	.....	6.30	39.68
Wyand .....	.....	56.52	.....	1.08	.....	.....	57.60
Zumbrota	8.50	3.10	2.93	1.56	1.15	.....	17.24
Totals	\$289.11	\$522.45	\$71.33	\$72.31	\$14.40	\$88.76	\$1058.36

Iowa Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

President	Rev. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota, Minnesota
Vice-President	Rev. Floyd Freiheit, Zumbrota, Minnesota
Secretary	Miss Elsie Belknap, West Union, Iowa
Treasurer	Miss Barbara Reed, 747 Keystone Ave., Chicago, Illinois

GENERAL ITEMS

The W. Y. P. S. of the Iowa Conference met for their first Annual Business Meeting Monday a. m., August 17, 1942. President Rev. Paul Davis, Chairman.

The following District Leaders were chosen:

District No. 1—Little Pine, Bain, Emily, Manganese, Ross Lake. Leader, Paul Ward.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, Zumbrota, South Troy, Albert Lea, Rochester. Leader, Robert Howlett.

District No. 3—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa; Bennezzette. Leader, Marion Nabholz.

District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Dundee, Hoover. Leader, Arthur Bray.

District No. 5.—Waterloo, LaPorte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel. Leader, Winifred Bisbing.

District No. 6—West Bureau, Wyagnet, Chicago, Rockford, Illinois. Leader, Mrs. Vera Stephens.

District No. 7—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Bethel, Bear Grove. Leader, Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun.

District No. 8—Lincoln, Albaton, Firth, Bentley, Lake Wilson. Leader, Miss Dorothy Fender.

District No. 9—Atkinson, Spencer, Neligh. Leader, Eldred Cummings.

District No. 10—Scottsbluff, Mitchell. Leader, Joseph Ratcliffe.

A recommendation was made that each District decide concerning the time and place of conventions during the coming year.

On motion, it was voted to continue to support the Rochester, Minnesota pioneer work by raising ten cents (\$.10) per member each month.

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On prevailing motion it was voted to create a Fund to build a Prayer Cottage on the Campgrounds. It was recommended that each member contribute five cents (.05) per month toward this Project.

On motion it was voted that the Young People of our Conference observe each Friday noon of the coming year as a special time of Fasting and Prayer.

By proper parliamentary procedure, Miss Mina Steele was elected Conference W. Y. P. S. Delegate to the 1943 General Conference. Miss Barbara Reed was elected as Alternate Delegate.

On prevailing motion each Local Society is to contribute One Dollar (\$1.00) toward the Delegate's expenses.

The body voted to send a Memorial to General Conference relative to No. 2 under Section XXVII of Discipline.

It is recommended that each society observe Article 7, Section XXVII, and that the Discipline be read and followed in Section XXVII.

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Society	President and Address	Connectional Dues	Church Extension	Education	Other Benevolences	Total Raised	Journals	No. Members
Albaton	Dorothy Fender, Whiting, Iowa	\$1.00	\$12.00		\$3.00	\$16.00	6	10
Albert Lea	Mary Anne Morrison, 1313 South Broadway		6.00			6.00	5	6
Atkinson	Dorothy Young, Atkinson, Neb.		9.00	\$22.00		31.00		
Bain			2.00			2.00		
Bennezzette			1.00			1.00	1	
Bethel			3.22		5.00	8.22		
Charles City	Shirley Powers, 110 Gilbert	1.00	24.50			25.50	10	28
Chicago	Barbara Reed, 747 Keystone Ave., River Fork							8
Dayton Valley			12.00			12.00		
Dundee			2.75			2.75		
E. R. Dodd Memorial	Lois Hite, Emily, Minn.		11.00			11.00	1	9
Emmanuel	Mrs. Harold Scoggan, La Porte City, Ia.	1.25	8.00	2.12	5.77	17.14	2	10
Fayette	Elsie Belknap, West Union, Ia.		23.50	12.05	9.17	44.72	13	16
Firth	Alfred De Vries, Firth, Nebraska	1.00	8.37	3.12	1.00	13.49	6	7
Guthrie Center	Bessie Jones, Guthrie Center, Ia.	1.00	15.59	3.71	1.50	22.16	2	10
Hoover	Mr. Donna Wright, Independence, Ia.		8.06		1.50	9.56		
Howardville	Cleo Baldwin, Floyd, Ia., R. 2		11.29			11.29	2	10
Independence	Mrs. Lola Nabholz, Independence, Ia.	1.00	12.92	5.45	26.25	45.62	2	8
Lake Wilson							1	
La Porte City							2	6
Lincoln	Harold Nichols, 3435 Cleveland							
Little Pine			11.00			11.00	2	
Manganese								
Marengo	Mary Ann Stratton, Ladora, Ia.		1.65		1.00	2.65	3	
Minneapolis	Wallace Steele, 3723 N. E. Quincy	1.00	15.00		12.22	28.22	1	17
Neligh			1.00			1.00	1	5
Orange Center	Ruth Anderson, Coon Rapids							
Rockford								
Rudd	Mrs. Albert Nauman, Floyd, Ia.	1.00	22.00	2.25	17.75	43.00	10	15
South Troy	William Herman, Zumbro Falls, Minn.	2.00	25.75	8.00	27.39	63.14		
Waterloo	Winifred Bisbing, 721 W. 12th St., Cedar Falls, Ia.	1.00	36.80	5.50	16.10	59.40	11	40
West Bureau								
West Union	Harry Johnson, Fayette, Ia.	1.00	6.70		2.27	9.97		
Wyandot			8.00			8.00		
Zumbrota	Maurice Thomas, Dennison, Minn.	1.00	15.00		11.62	27.62	1	
Totals		\$13.25	\$314.46	\$64.20	\$141.54	\$533.45	82	203

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