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REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, President
REV. A. L. CRETSINGER, Secretary

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Camp Meeting and Conference Dates:	
Camp Meeting begins August 8, A.D. 1949	
Conference begins August 12, A.D. 1949	
Place: Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground, Charles City, Iowa	

THE ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

Illinois Conference

H. Breckenridge
J. L. Clarke
W. H. Clatworthy
Fred M. Cook
G. H. Drake
C. H. Goodwin
Fannie G. Harvey
H. H. Hawkins
Mary E. Kuhl
Rufus Lumry
W. C. Mullinex
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J. M. Whitney
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Mary A. Will
D. Wright

Amos Young

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Jabez Sibley 1857-1858
Silas Garrison 1854-1860
John Elliot 1854-1863
James G. McKinney 1866-1871
John Pinkney 1871-1872
John Lowey 1867-1873
Francis Smith 1870-1873
D. R. Stanford 1872-1877
Ruben Baldwin 1872-1879
Amos Chapman 1871-1879
George Jaquess 1854-1879
E. G. Drake 1859-1883
Junius A. Preston 1856-1897
Michael K. Gifford 1858-1899
John Balch 1870-1900
Edward Tiffin 1891-1900
Silas A. Gilley 1887-1901
B. Bender 1873-1904
James Lytle 1863-1904
W. M. Van Dreissen.... -1906
A. B. Wilkenson 1873-1910
Thompson F. Blair 1874-1912
S. S. Cameron 1910-1913
Thomas Hartley 1885-1913
G. M. Whitney 1912-1913
Mrs. L. A. Bishop 1899-1914
Aaron Davidson 1913-1914
B. F. Logsdon 1871-1917
*Miriam Day 1912-1917

William S. May 1859-1883
H. J. Lee 1878-1884
D. L. Perry 1872-1884
Henry Babcock 1858-1887
William Anderson 1872-1888
Isaac Atkinson 1859-1890
J. Palmer 1859-1890
Samuel Smith 1855-1893
William Fry 1858-1895
*Henry W. Johnston 1887-1895
George Allen 1870-1896
Joel Grinnel 1856-1896
George J. Cameron 1902-1918
John T. Platt 1886-1918
*Alice Thomas 1912-1918
Walter D. Easthan 1917-1919
C. M. Howe 1887-1919
George S. Fry 1874-1923
Alfredum B. Gould 1905-1933
William H. Riley 1874-1934
B. J. Hoover 1912-1935
C. P. Carkuff 1911-1936
Mina Johnson 1918-1936
D. W. Bond 1866-1937
E. R. Dodd 1891-1939
Rev. D. F. Smith 1914-1940
Albert Johnson 1891-1944
A. M. Stephens 1913-1944
W. R. Emerson 1901-1945

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The Missionary Board

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COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

1. Rev. D. C. Elmer, Chairman; 2. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; 3. Rev. Kenneth Rumppe; 4. Rev. W. A. Kemp.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

GENERAL ITEMS

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

Conference acted upon the Statistical report of each pastor.

The Ninety-Fifth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference opened on Tuesday evening, August 3, A.D. 1948, at 7:30 o'clock in the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, located on the Wesleyan Methodist Campground, Charles City, Iowa. Rev. William H. Dyer, Conference President, Chairman. Songs No. 44 and 123 from Song book "Songs of the Christian Faith" were sung. Rev. Leo G. Cox offered prayer.

Conference Sermon—Rev. Martin W. Cox, pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Minneapolis, Minnesota preached from Holy Scriptures: Esther 4:14 "And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Topic was "Opportunity Crisis."

Mordecai is challenging Esther to risk her life to save her people.

God would like to challenge us to risk our lives to save our people.

I. Our Kingdom. A. Individual. (1) Province of earning power, (2) Province of social influence, (3) Province of potential talent. B. Collective. (1) Province of our Christian Nation, (2) Province of our Christian homes, (3) Province of our Christian Church.

II. The Crisis "For such a time as this". A. We thought our crisis was in 1940, 41 and 1942, etc. But the crisis is not past. What the end will be is not yet determined. C. The crises is recognized by sane men in our world. D. Why a Crisis. (1) Unbelief, (2) Selfishness, (3) Fear.

III. Making Our Crisis an Opportunity for Success. A. Not—(1) By meaningless phrasology (2) Not by saying this is an evil time and becoming discouraged. This will not cure our disease. B. We Will Meet Our Crisis (1) By a strong faith. (2) By systematic skilled workmanship, (3) By unselfish, self sacrificing, courageous giving of ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We can meet our crisis only by striking at the disease—the cause of our trouble—by facing it fearlessly and courageously and saying "If I perish, I perish."

Wednesday Forenoon, August 4, 1948, at 8:30 o'clock

Official opening of Conference Business Session—The Conference joined in singing song, "The Blood will Never Lose its Power", Rev. B. I. Griffin leader in song. Devotions were conducted by the Conference President from St. John 15, Verse 16 was stressed, "Ye have not chosen me but I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." The speaker stressed God's call and man's responsibility to that call. A Communion Service was observed by the members of the Conference, much to our spiritual profit.

The Address of Welcome to the members of the Ninety-Fifth Conference was made by Rev. William H. Dyer. To "let God be glorified" was his desire for the Conference.

The Response was given in fitting words by Rev. William Goldsmith, Pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of West Union, Iowa.

The speaker pointed out that the spreading of scriptural holiness is our greatest task.

Conference Bar—The Conference Bar was made the first eight seats in the two center sections of the Tabernacle.

Roll Call—The Roll was called and a good response was given to the roll.

Committees—By proper parliamentary procedure the following Committees were created:

Credentials Committee—Rev. Howard W. Johnson and Rev. William H. Judkins.

Postmaster—Rev. Wilbur Kemp.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. D. C. Elmer and Rev. William Goldsmith.

Conference Reporter—Rev. F. L. Freiheit.

Credentials Committee made a partial report which was adopted and the Delegates were seated. See Conference Roll.

Committee on Courtesy presented the following who gave words of greetings to the Conference: Rev. W. L. Wolcott, a member of the Free Methodist Church of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Professor Leo G. Cox, of Miltonvale, Kansas; Rev. H. F. Clark of the Wisconsin Conference; Professor H. E. Rosenberger, a faculty member of Kletzing College, University Park, Iowa; Brother and Sister Joseph H. Matt of the Albert Lea Church and of Austin, Minnesota; Brother and Sister L. G. Anderson of Peoria, Illinois church; Rev. F. K. Smith of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Rev. K. G. Rumppe, pastor at Rudd, Iowa; Rev. Edward Clark, pastor of the Oskaloosa, Iowa church; Rev. E. E. Taylor, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Glenville, Minnesota; Rev. Carl Olander, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Oak Lawn, Illinois; Rev. R. M. Kelley of Denison, Iowa, Evangelist. These were invited to come within the bar of Conference as honorary members.

Committee on Credentials makes a partial report, which on motion was adopted and Delegates seated. See Conference Roll.

Orders of the Day Committee tenders their annual report which was accepted on motion.

Conference President's Report: The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the Conference President, Rev. William H. Dyer, made his annual report which, on motion, was adopted with the consideration that it be referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 1.

Missionary Board Report: The Chairman, Rev. William Dyer, read the Annual report of the Missionary Board which on motion was accepted. See Report No. 2.

A motion prevailed that the President of Conference be nominated as first member of the Nominating Committee. The following were made by the Nominating Committee: Ministers—1. Rev. William H. Dyer, 2. Rev. Martin W. Cox, 3. Rev. D. C. Elmer; 4. Rev. A. L. Nahholz; Lay Members—5 Miss Dorothy Iliff, 6. Henry Weigel, 7. Mrs. Clara Beck.

A Recommendation was received from the Zumbrota Charge for Mr. LeRoy Hermann as a suitable person to be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference. On motion, this was received and referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Recess—A motion prevailed that Conference adjourn for Committee work and to convene to the call of the Chair.

Rev. William Judkins offered the closing prayer.

Conference convened to the call of the Chair at 11:35 A.M.

Time of adjourning for the forenoon sessions of Conference was fixed at 11:30 o'clock.

Camp Meeting Committee makes their report which was, on motion, adopted with the financial part being referred to the Auditing

Credentials Committee presented a report which was adopted and delegate seated. See Conference Roll.

Recommendations—Credentials were received from the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Waterloo, Iowa recommending Albert Fookes, Robert Ossman, Richard Jamieson, Leonard Root, Daniel Huffman, Leland McNaughton and Harry Johnson as suitable persons to be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference. On separate motion, recommendations were referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Conference Dates—The 1949 Conference date, was on motion referred to the Camp Meeting Committee, who were instructed to bring a recommendation to the Conference at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning.

Financial Secretary—On proper Conference action, Rev. Martin W. Cox was made the Financial Secretary.

A motion was made to approve, for this year, that the Superannuated Minister's Committee has designated last year to determine how deficit of the Church budget of last year is to be taken care of.

Ministerial Convention—On motion, it was voted that the consideration of having a Ministerial Convention for the coming year be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Committee on Conference Minutes—Committee on Conference Minutes reports and report was adopted. See report No. 17.

Printing of Conference Minutes—On motion, it was voted to accept the bid of the Morris Printing Company, of Waterloo, Iowa for the printing of the 1948 Conference Minutes. A motion passed that the Conference Secretary secure bids on the cost of publishing the Iowa Conference Minutes for A.D. 1949 and the length of time required for their publication.

By proper conference action, Standing Rule VIII was amended to read: "Resolved that each church be billed for the number of minutes ordered by that church; that those not ordered by individual churches, be billed to the Conference Fund.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders presented a partial report recommending: James Merrill Dennison and David Alton Budensiek as proper candidates to be ordained as Elders at the Ninety-fifth Conference.

Conference Sermon—It was voted that Rev. Robert Howlett of Rochester, Minnesota, preach the 1949 Conference sermon.

Alternate—On proper motion, Rev. Daren Durey was made the alternate to Preach the Conference Sermon for A.D. 1949.

A motion carried that Conference recess 15 minutes until the Educational service.

Educational Service—According to the Orders of the Day and Educational Service was held with Rev. W. S. Freeborn, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College of Miltonvale, Kansas in charge. The interests of Miltonvale Wesleyan College were very ably presented by the speaker, showing a spiritual and an aggressive building program going on. Pledges were secured at the close of the service.

Adjournment—A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Saturday Forenoon, August 7, 1948, 8:30 o'clock

Conference was opened by singing song, "Is My Name Written There". Rev. Ralph Smedley leader in song. Rev. Vincent Rupp read from I Peter 2:1-10 and made comments from verse 9, stressing the words "ye are" "That ye should be" and offered prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Publication of Evangel tenders their report and recommendations which, on motion, were adopted. See Report No. 18.

Camp Meeting Committee made their report which was discussed. A motion was made to amend the Camp Committee Report

and that it stand as it was; namely; the organization of committees the first Saturday morning and the Conference to meet on Monday. A motion carried that the Camp Meeting Committee report be laid on the table.

It was, on motion, voted that the quarterly reports be disposed with for the coming year. Report was amended that words "dispensed with" be stricken out and the words inserted "That it be left in the hands of the Conference President". The motion, by vote, was adopted as was amended.

The Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College read recommendations asking the Conference an amount equal to ten dollars per member as an aid in their building program, at Miltonvale Wesleyan College. This was made a motion and by Conference action, was amended by referring this to the Committee on Finance. A motion passed, recommending that the main motion be adopted as was amended.

Committee on Reform tenders their report which was, on motion adopted. See Report No. 19.

A communication was received from Rev. Willard L. Archer, now of 1754 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. Passage of Character was taken up and his character was declared passed.

A motion prevailed to adjourn for Committee work. Rev. R. D. Heilborn pronounced the prayer of benediction.

Saturday Afternoon, August 7, 1948, 2:00 o'clock

The Orders of the Day designated an **Ordination Service**. Rev. Rufus D. Reisdorph preached the Ordination Sermon from the Holy Scriptures, Hebrews 11:23. His topic was: "God's Ministering Servant". At the close of the service, James Merrill Dennison and David Alton Budensiek were ordained Elders and their names were transferred to the Roll of Elders. God's peculiar blessing rested upon this service.

Adjournment—A motion prevailed to adjourn. Closing Prayer was offered by Mr. Carl Budensiek, father of David Budensiek.

Monday Forenoon, August 9, 1948, 9:00 o'clock

Conference joined in singing song, "Yield Not to Temptation" led by Rev. Orville Hartman. Romans 12: 9-12 was read and Rev. LaVerne Person, pastor of the Peoria, Illinois church commented upon the scriptures and offered prayer.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the calling of the roll.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Communication—A communication was received from Rev. A. J. Stokes who sent words of greetings to the members of the Ninety-Fifth Iowa Annual Conference.

Passage of Character was taken up and the character of Rev. A. J. Stokes was declared passed.

Itinerary and Orders Committee makes their report which was, on motion adopted. See Report No. 10.

The Statistical Committee tenders their annual report which was adopted by Conference action. See Report No. 20.

A motion passed that all pastors get their Pastoral Labors Report to the Statistical Committee so that these can be included in the Statistical Report.

Committee on Finance submits addition to their report, adding further recommendations. By Conference motion and vote this recommendation was accepted. See report No. 16.

Committee on Thanks tenders their report which, on motion, was

adopted. See Report No. 21.

Committee on Evangelism made their report, making recommendations for the coming year, which, on motion, was adopted. See Report No. 22.

Recommendations were presented to the Conference concerning that of transferring the Lake Wilson, Minnesota charge to the South Dakota Conference.

A motion passed that the Iowa Conference approve the transfer of the Lake Wilson, Minnesota charge to the South Dakota Conference.

Courtesy Committee presented Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary and Camp Meeting Evangelist, who gave words of greeting to the Conference.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read their annual report. By motion and vote, the report was adopted. See Report No. 23.

Post Office Committee were granted the privilege of posting their report within the Conference Tabernacle.

Letter of Transfer—By motion and vote a letter of transfer was granted to Rev. A. L. Nabholz to the Nebraska Conference.

A motion was made and seconded, that the Conference grant the Minnesota churches the privilege to hold a State Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting.

MINNESOTA CAMP MEETING

An amendment made that the subject of a Wesleyan Methodist Minnesota State Camp Meeting be referred to the churches of Minnesota.

On motion and vote the motion as was amended was adopted.

A motion was passed that the question of the Conference date be taken from the table.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Tuesday Forenoon, August 10, 1948, 8:30 o'clock

Opening—Conference was opened by singing song, "I'm On the Rock At Last". Rev. Ralph Smedley was leader in song. Rev. Carl Olander, pastor of the Oak Lawn, Illinois Wesleyan Methodist Church offered prayer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

By common consent, the Conference dispensed with the calling of the Roll.

The Camp Meeting Committee read recommendations relative to a Conference Date. An amendment, which passed, was offered to the original recommendation, to read: "Resolved that Camp Meeting begin the first Monday After the 3rd of August, that Conference open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Committee organization; that the Camp Meeting close on Sunday night; that Conference close on Wednesday.

By proper Conference action, the motion was adopted as was amended.

Post Office Committee read their report which, with corrections, was adopted.

The Sunday School Committee gave their report which was, on motion, adopted. See report No. 24.

Recommendations passed authorizing Pastors to cooperate with their local Ministerial Associations as much as is expedient and possible.

A motion passed, adding the name of Rev. William W. Goldsmith to the Superannuate Ministers Committee of the Pension Plan of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

A motion prevailed that the Conference dispense with business and proceed to the Church Extension Service.

According to the Orders of the Day, a **Church Extension Service** was held with Rev. Wm. H. Dyer as Chairman.

Rev. A. L. Bray reported for the new churches in the Illinois District, namely: Peoria, Creve Coeur, Rockford, Oak Lawn, Princeton and the prospects of a new Sunday School in Maywood, Illinois.

Rev. D. C. Elmer reported for our new church in Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Howard W. Johnson for our new Denison, Iowa Church.

Rev. Paul Davis for the new Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Falls Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa churches.

Rev. Martin Cox for the St. Paul and Rochester, Minnesota churches and other prospective doors into the large Minnesota area.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. J. R. Swauger, the head and representative of the Home Missionary Department, through which the Conference received needed help for Church Extension with in our Conference.

Adjournment—a motion prevailed to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Wednesday Forenoon, August 11, 1948, 9:00 o'clock

Conference convened by singing song "More Like the Master". Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard Johnson, pastor of the Albaton Church.

By common consent, Conference omitted the calling of the Roll.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Proposed recommendations were made to the Conference regarding the Card Call.

A motion passed to refer recommendations concerning the Card Call to the Missionary Board for their recommendations to the Conference.

Iowa Conference and Denominational Card Call Director—On recommendation from the Missionary Board, it was voted that a Card Call Director be elected. This motion was amended to include the duties in directing the Card Calls for the Conference and for the Denomination.

A motion prevailed to adopt the motion as was amended.

Card Call Director—Rev. A. L. Bray, 1118 Paulina Street, Oak Park, Illinois was by motion and vote, made Card Call Director.

Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirbroun, an Elder, gave her testimony and report of her work.

Orders of the day called for a **Pension Plan Service**. An interesting discussion followed.

By proper Conference action, the formal seating of the new Conference Officers was dispensed with.

Adjournment—On motion and vote, the 95th Conference adjourned *Sine Die*.

Coronation—The members of the Conference joined in singing the "Coronation" in reverence and thanksgiving to HIM, the great "Head of the Church".

Closing Prayer—Rev. Rufus D. Reisdorph, our Denominational Representative, pronounced the closing prayer of the Conference, asking God's help and blessings upon the Conference for the new Conference year.

Conference Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Another conference year is history and we must say "What is done is done." By this we do not say that some things could not have been done better, but we cannot groan over any failures of the past and let it blind us to the challenge of today. God has been good to us as a Conference, for which we Praise Him!

We are still confronted with a great field of opportunities. May God give us courage and grace to keep step with His plan for us.

With an increase of Churches and people there comes an increase of problems. We do not invite the problems, but accept them as a part of the work. May we have the spirit of the Apostle Paul when he said, "None of these things move me." With the forward steps taken by our General Conference, we must be awake and alert to every opportunity.

Official Acts and Labors

October 1, 1947—Received letter of transfer of Rev. Edward Clark from the Wisconsin Conference.

August 18, 1947—Received letter of Rev. Kenneth Rumppe from the Free Methodist Church and granted license to the same.

August 18, 1947—Appointed Rev. Kenneth Rumppe pastor of the Rudd Church.

August 18, 1947—Appointed Rev. D. C. Elmer pastor of the pioneer work in Des Moines.

—Received letter of transfer of Rev. Carl E. Olander from the Wisconsin Conference.

February 21, 1948—Appointed Rev. LaVerne Anderson supply pastor of the Peoria Church.

Received the Elders credentials of Esther Nauman.

July 11, 1948—Organized church at Des Moines, Iowa.

Purchased basement church at Des Moines and arranged for financing the same.

Secured a loan of \$3,000.00 for Falls Avenue Church.

Secured a loan of \$3,000.00 for the Peoria Church.

Had the privilege of being present at the following Conventions and Board Meetings:

Local Board of Managers at Miltonvale—two meetings.

Leaders Conference at Marion, Indiana.

National Holiness Convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Board of Administration, Syracuse, New York.

Ministerial Convention, Waterloo, Iowa.

Group Meeting of the Illinois Churches, Oak Park, Illinois.

Financial Report

Salary	\$2,200.00
House Rent	360.00
Gifts	437.30
Received on all funds	3,962.59
Moving expenses	100.00
Travel expense	514.14
Writing	67.84
Miscellaneous	91.84
Deposited	3,389.34
Miles traveled	18,439

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. William H. Dyer, President.

Report No. 2

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

These are days that challenge the Church to arise and be aggressive in its ministry to men. Many must be convinced of their need of the Church and the message of Calvary.

There are still many open doors that are waiting for us to go through with the message of Holiness. How long must they wait depends upon the response to the Missionary appeal of our Conference. These are costly days for Church Extension but the need is so great that we dare not retreat and wait for low prices and empty buildings. The souls of men are at stake, we are responsible for carrying to them the message of hope.

The new church at Des Moines has been organized. Even though this seemed an expensive venture it has paid in good dividends. We predict a great ministry for this church in this capital city.

The Falls Avenue church building has been completed and the people are enjoying their new place of worship.

The sale of the Bethel parsonage has been completed. The church building is still standing.

The Dundee church building has not been sold as yet. We hope some needy field will make good use of this.

The church at Peoria is in the process of building an addition to the church to be used for a parsonage.

Cedar Falls has a basement church almost finished.

Orders on Treasury

Des Moines—Purchase price	\$3,600.00
—On expenses	1,185.16
Oskaloosa—Payment and interest	495.00
—On expenses	480.80
Creve Couer—On expenses	332.67
Rochester—In and out	240.00
St. Paul—Payments and expense	568.28
Falls Avenue, Building	150.00
Cedar Falls, Purchase price	500.00
Peoria, In and out	250.00
Printing	5.50
Interest	32.00
Insurance	56.24
Conference Fund	131.76
Payment of loan on Denison	1,200.00
Board Expense	56.40
Moving expense	194.00

Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman.

Report No. 3

CAMP COMMITTEE REPORT

Orders on Treasury

Camp Workers	\$ 630.00
Kitchen help	115.00
Camp ground help	15.00
Wiring, etc.	77.08
Roofing for garage	52.79
Mileage	16.65
Lumber, paint, etc.	265.97
Chairs	100.00

Printing	6.12
Paper and paint for the house	42.88
Insurance	55.85
Ice, water, lights	25.57
Groceries, etc.	685.61
Dairy	183.60

Dining Hall Report

Received in pledges and rooms	\$2245.51
Received in loan from bank	1800.00
Paid on loan and interest	244.36
Paid on material and labor	3163.59
Cash on hands	637.56

Wm. H. Dyer, Chairman
Martin W. Cox, Secretary

Report No. 4

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Pastoral Relations—1. Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman; 2. Rev. Howard W. Johnson; 3. Rev. Floyd Freiheit; 4. Rev. A. L. Nabholz; 5. George Walquist; 6. Mildred Jamieson; 7. Hugh Paine.

Passage of Character—Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman; 2. Rev. Robert Howlett; 3. Rev. D. C. Elmer

Statistical—1. Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Chairman; 2. Margaret Secora; 3. Evelyn Buell; 4. Rev. Robert Howlett; 5. Ione Anton; 6. Rev. Ed Clark; 7. Mrs. Ruth Krueger.

Committee on Reform—Rev. William Goldsmith, Chairman; 2. Mrs. Alberta Kindschi; 3. Carl Budenseik; 4. Dorothy Iliff.

Conference Minutes—1. Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman; 2. Rev. William Judkins; 3. Clara Beck; 4. Alice Sage.

Committee on Thanks—Rev. Paul Davis, chairman; 2. Rev. F. F. Todd; 3. Mrs. Fred Winterberg.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman; 2. Rev. Eldred Perkins; 3. John Carey; 4. George Walquist; 5. Mrs. Oscar Hoveland.

Post Office Addresses—Rev. Ralph Smedley, Chairman; 2. Marvin Ossman; 3. Mrs. Susan Conn.

Conference Devotions—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Chairman; 2. Mrs. George Jenkins; 3. Rev. Orval Price; 4. Rev. Carl Olander.

Finance Committee—1. Rev. Martin W. Cox, Chairman; 2. Mr. E. F. Greeno; 3. Mrs. Ed Clark; 4. Mr. John Howell; 5. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.

Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman
Rev. Martin W. Cox
Rev. D. C. Elmer
Rev. A. L. Nabholz
Miss Dorothy Iliff
Mr. Henry Weigel
Mrs. Clara Beck

Report No. 5
REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER
 FOR Conference Year August 1, 1947 to August 1, 1948

	Total Cash	Conference Fund	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Iowa Conference Superannuated Minister's Fund	Superannuated Minister's Pension Fund Membership	Minister's 1 pct. of Salaries
On Hand August 1, 1947	\$ 5068.87	\$ 131.76*	\$ 2098.15	\$141.00	\$ 214.59	\$291.56	\$1213.09		
Receipts for year	16317.22	2743.33	8519.64	240.70	510.00	696.38		\$175.00	\$125.68
Total Receipts	\$21386.09	\$2611.57	\$10617.79	\$381.70	724.59	\$987.94	\$1213.09	\$175.00	\$125.68
Disbursements for year	19859.62	2974.40	9573.90	\$381.70	719.59	977.94	775.00	175.00	125.68
On hand August 1, 1948	\$ 1526.47	\$ 362.83*	\$ 1043.89	—	—	\$ 10.00	\$ 438.09	—	—

	Superannuated Minister's Church Budget	General Conference Executive	General Conference Expenses	Hephzibah Orphanage	Camp Meeting Fund	In and Out Fund	Conference Minutes		
On hand August 1, 1947	\$ 1157.09	\$ 191.10	\$ 130.15	\$ 19.50	\$1035.24	\$187.50	\$ 107.86		
Receipts for year				92.76	1627.53				
Total Receipts	\$ 1157.09	\$ 191.10	\$ 130.15	\$112.26	\$2662.77	\$187.50	\$ 107.86		
Disbursements for year	\$ 1157.09	185.85	125.15	112.26	2298.91		277.15		
On hand August 1, 1948	\$ —	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.00	—	\$ 363.86	\$187.50	\$ 169.29*		

* Signifies overdraft

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Cash in Bank, July 31, 1948	\$1,680.79
Outstanding checks same date	1,154.32
Total Balance on hand, August 1, 1948	\$1,526.47

Respectfully submitted,
 John Howell, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 6

EVANGEL EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand July 30, 1947	\$ 34.40
Subscriptions	312.25
Sale of Cuts	16.54
Conference Treasurer	25.00
W.Y.P.S. Treasurer	25.00
W.M.S. Treasurer	25.00
Sunday School Fund	25.00
Total Receipts	\$463.19

Disbursements

Morris Printing Company	\$315.16
Supplies	28.45
Postage	13.00
Cuts	18.47
Refund on cuts and photo to Rev. E. Clark	2.00
Labor—Paul Roberts	17.50
Total Disbursements	\$394.58
On hand July 30, 1948	68.61
	\$463.19

8,050 Evangels printed and mailed.

30 Complimentary and Exchange Subscriptions mailed each month.

210 pieces of mail.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul L. Kindschi

Report No. 7

SUPERANNUATED PENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Orders on Treasury

Rev. C. S. Wiegel	\$120.00
Mrs. Anna B. Willson	60.00
Miss Lottie Buttermore	60.00
Mrs. C. P. Carkuff	
Mrs. Bessie Smith	25.00
Mrs. Cora Bromaghin	25.00
Mrs. W. R. Emerson	25.00

We recommend that a Secretary and Treasurer be elected who shall be a member of the Superannuated Pension Committee.

Signed—

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor
Rev. W. J. Poppinga
Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith
Rev. Clifford Hull
Rev. Wm. H. Dyer

Report No. 8

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

I believe that storehouse tithing is God's financial plan for the church. It is good business, as well as a great blessing for an individual or a church to practice this system of giving. We may disagree on how to figure the amount of tithe but I believe we should give systematically. A poor system that works is better than none.

I preach and practice tithing. I give one-tenth of my income to the church.

I have conducted no public tithing services in other churches this year but I would be glad to hold services to introduce tithing, the envelope system of giving, etc., in other churches upon request.

Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Tithing Secretary

Report No. 9

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY REPORT

Received from Sunday Schools	\$3.00
Temperance Material and paper purchased	5.00

Temperance has received special emphasis ninety-one times in the Sunday Schools and church services or by special speakers this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. N. K. Long, Temperance Secretary

Report No. 10

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the following be received to study preparatory to travel under your direction: Wesley Long, Ronald Mullen, David Crail, Edward Clark, Albert Fookes, Robert Ossman, Leonard Root, Harry Johnson, Leland McNaughton, Richard Jamieson, Daniel Huffman, Stanley Mullen, Dwight Elliott, Harold Griffin, Glen Fisher, James A. Blaine, Leroy Hermann, and Henry Weigel.

We recommend the following are eligible to vote — Kenneth Rumppe, Edward Clark, Ralph Smedley, O. E. Price, F. F. Todd, David Budensiek, Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Elvina Perkins and Ray D. Heilborn.

We recommend Glen Dyer be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee, and take Roberts Rules of Order, and First Year English.

We recommend K. G. Rummpe continue in the Course of Study, and take The History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and How to Prepare an Expository Sermon.

We recommend O. E. Price and Ralph Smedley continue in the Course of Study, and take two books this year.

We recommend David Alton Budensiek and James Merrill Dennison to be elected to Elders Orders.

We recommend Ralph Kelly be received as an Elder and that he pass an examination in Discipline and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

We recommend Joseph H. Mott, Jr., to be received and to be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

We recommend that Wesley Long be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

We recommend that Matthew Kanotsu be referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

Rev. Wm. Goldsmith, Chairman

Rev. D. C. Elmer

Rev. Floyd Freiheit

Rev. A. L. Nabholz

James A. Blaine

Carl Budensiek

Report No. 11

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER REPORT

We, the Committee on Passage of Character, have passed the character of each Minister.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman
 Rev. Robert Howlett
 Rev. D. C. Elmer

Report No. 12

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the financial reports of the Camp Meeting Committee, Superannuated Pension Committee, Sunday School Secretary and the books and reports of the Conference Treasurer, the Conference President and Editor and Business Manager of the Evangel and find them to be correct.

Rev. W. A. Kemp
 Mrs. Thelma Purdy
 Rev. W. H. Titus

Report No. 13

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT

President—Rev. Martin Cox
 Vice President—Rev. Robert Howlett
 Secretary—Helen Mooney
 Treasurer—Rev. Daren Durey

Report No. 14

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

This being a new job for me this year, we were somewhat limited with the knowledge of operations but with the help of the Lord were able to accomplish the following:

1. We helped in the promotion of Connectional Fall Sunday School Rally. The attendance was increased in most of the Sunday Schools during this period. We also received as offerings \$102.27 which was sent to the Des Moines, Iowa Church, a pioneer work.

2. The Thanksgiving offering for Superannuated Ministers was very good. Although only a part of the Conference sent money through the Sunday School Secretary, we received \$121.03 which was sent to Dr. Eddy.

3. During Conference Year we helped in three district S. S. Conventions: Wyand, Illinois, Illinois district; St. Paul, Minnesota, Southern Minnesota District; Guthrie Center, Iowa, Western Iowa District. The results were very encouraging.

4. Spring (or early summer) Sunday School contest showed good results but records are not complete, as yet, but we expect this very soon.

5. We acted as Treasurer of all Conference Sunday school funds and do submit the following report:

Receipts

August 1, 1947 Cash on hand	\$.00
Conference Sunday School Dues	113.00
Connectional Sunday School Dues	104.30
Fall Rally for Des Moines	102.27
Superannuated Ministers	121.03
Temperance Dues	2.50
Offerings at Camp Sunday School	23.14
Conventions	36.40

Total Cash Received\$502.64

Disbursements

Des Moines Church	\$102.27
Superannuated Ministers	121.03
Evangel	25.00
Traveling	36.40
Temperance Fund	2.50
Connectional Sunday School Dues	104.30
Promotions (Contests and postage)	27.61

Total disbursements	\$419.11
Cash on hand July 15, 1948	83.53

\$502.64

George Walquist, Sunday School Secretary

Report No. 15

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that: 1. The Secretary send pertinent material for publication to the Evangel; space to be allotted for this purpose To assist the Secretary in gathering data, the ministers send usable Temperance material to him.

2. That the Temperance Secretary encourage the Temperance Superintendent of each local Sunday School to present some interesting temperance materials at least once a quarter, outside of the regular Temperance Lesson.

3. That the Temperance Secretary use the resources of the National Temperance Union and related agencies.

4. That he encourage the organization of the Youth Temperance Council in the local church.

5. That the Temperance Department be given one hour for a temperance service at the next Annual Conference during Conference week.

Respectfully submitted,
N. K. Long, Temperance Sec.
F. L. Freiheit
W. J. Poppinga

Report No. 16

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

1. The General and Conference Budget Assessments shall be apportioned as follows, corresponding with General Conference regulations:

Home Missions	\$ 1.00 per member
Foreign Missions	2.00 per member
Education	2.00 per member
Superannuated Minister's Fund	1.50 per member
Orphanage	.25 per member
Administrative Budget	.25 per member
General Conference Travel & Entertain	.20 per member
President's Salary	2.50 per member
Conference Fund	1.50 per member
Conference Missions	1.50 per member

Total \$12.70 per member

Sunday School Assessments:

General S. S. Work	\$.05 per S. S. member *
Conference S. S. Work	.05 per S. S. member*

(*The 5c per member for these Sunday School items is based on the total number in the Main School, as recorded in the 1948 minutes.)

2. We recommend, that we raise this years portion of our Conference quota for the Miltonvale College Building Fund by setting the following goals for each church.

Albaton	\$200.00	Clarksville	35.00
Albert Lea	220.00	Chicagoland	300.00
Benezette	200.00	Creve Coeur	94.00
Cedar Falls	44.00	Dayton Valley	84.00
Charles City	295.00	Des Moines	60.00
Denison	88.00	Orange Center	66.00
Emmanuel	160.00	Peoria	107.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	120.00	Princeton	58.00
Fayette	196.00	Rochester	110.00
Guthrie Center	96.00	Rockford, Illinois	187.00
Hoover	87.00	Rockford, Iowa	38.00
Howardville	134.00	Rudd	208.00
Independence	213.00	St. Paul	65.00
La Porte City	138.00	South Troy	268.00
Little Pine	83.00	Waterloo, First	425.00
Manchester	152.00	Waterloo, Falls, Ave.	180.00
Marengo	114.00	Waterloo, Maywood	69.00
Minneapolis	366.00	West Bureau	142.00
Oak Lawn	100.00	West Union	138.00
Oskaloosa	128.00	Wyanet	170.00
Zumbrota	\$170.00		

A total of \$6,108.00

3. Incidental expenses of all Conference Officers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

4. The Standing Rule No. II, Item 8, shall be amended to read as follows: "That he shall be paid the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year for his services," etc.

5. The Standing Rule No. XVII, shall be amended to read as follows: "—immediately thereafter, each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer a budget check sheet together with receipts covering the same; that the Conference Treasurer notify at once any pastors whose reports are incorrect; that the Conference Treasurer list the churches, indicating those whose reports are correct; that each pastor be notified when registering whether or not his report is correct; that the Statistical reports be submitted to the Statistical Secretary not later than noon of the first day of Conference; that the Statistical Secretary present these blanks to the Conference Treasurer for budget confirmation signature and to the Character Committee for character approval signature.

6. The following be made a Standing Rule: "The Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference Year, whose duty it shall be to study the finances and bring recommendations to the Committee on Finance at the next Annual Conference, of which committee he shall be first member; he shall also work with the Statistical Secretary in figuring budget totals for each church to be entered on the statistical blanks."

7. Receipts from all Treasurers shall be marked "budget" or "not budget".

8. A competent auditor, Mr. Kenneth Johnston, shall be appointed to audit the books of the next Annual Conference, (those usually audited by the Conference Auditing Committee.) All treasurers shall

send their books to the auditor, with all necessary receipts, vouchers, and cancelled checks, post marked not later than midnight, July 25th. The auditor, Mr. Kenneth Johnston, 3400 Lincoln Street, Minneapolis 18, Minnesota. In case Mr. Johnston cannot do this work, the finance committee shall make provision for a substitute auditor.

Rev. Martin W. Cox, Chairman

Conference Report No. 17

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES

We recommend, that four hundred (400) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Womans Missionary Society, the Minutes of the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society, and the Conference Minutes of the Young Missionary Workers' Band, be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes and be published free of charge.

We also call attention to the Standing Rule VIII.

We recommend that those who receive Conference minutes preserve them from year to year, inasmuch, as they are valuable.

We recommend that in view of the fact that the Conference Minutes of 1947 Session are not as yet entirely paid for, that an offering be taken soon after conference and sent to the Conference Treasurer to help liquidate this deficit.

The Committee:

Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman

Rev. William Judkins

Mrs. Clara Beck

Mrs. Alice Sage

Report No. 18

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF EVANGEL

We, your Committee on Publication of the Evangel, do submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Evangel be published another year and do nominate Rev. Paul L. Kindschi as Editor and publisher.

2. We recommend that subscription price be 50c per year or 5c per copy.

3. We recommend that the apportionment from the Conference, The Woman's Missionary Society, The Young Peoples Society and the Sunday School Department be \$25.00 each for the year.

4. We recommend that present subscription list be continued to each charge until changed by the pastor or church and that the church be billed, by the Evangel Publisher, for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. H. Dyer, Chairman

Rev. Martin W. Cox

Mr. George Walquist

Mrs. Nina Davis

Report No. 19

COMMITTEE ON REFORM

It is with praise to God and a deep sense of gratitude for His mercy that we are assembled in this 95th Session of the Iowa Conference.

We are keenly aware of the peril of the times. The encroachment of Communism on democratic freedoms, as well as political fraud in high places, remind Christians everywhere that the unseen powers of darkness are mobilizing their forces for world conquest. The social and political movements of modern civilization are becoming aggress-

ively anti-Christian, and constitute a threat to the spread of vital Christianity. In the face of these conditions we urge the church of Jesus Christ to remain undaunted, and gird herself for the battle of victory is assured.

Therefore:

1. Be it resolved, that we look to our personal relationships with God, faithfully observing appointed times for prayer, and the study of His Word; humbly reconsecrating ourselves to His whole will; putting the interests of Christ and the gospel first, in everyday life; seeking that His compassion for the lost will be our compassion, and that His love will mark our love for the brethren.

2. Be it resolved, that we as Christians try to make our homes and activities so attractive and interesting that they will counteract the evil influences which would draw our children away, that we provide wholesome recreation and sufficient Christian literature to keep their minds occupied and thus affording no avenue for the hunger of undesirable reading material.

3. Be it resolved, that we endeavour with God's help to distinguish between necessities and luxuries, in order to be able to invest more in the salvation of precious souls both in the homeland and on foreign fields.

4. Be it resolved, that we place more emphasis upon the great doctrines of the Church, and especially encourage our membership to press on into the blessed experience of Entire Sanctification, and that we re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals 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 wordly adornment among Wesleyan members, which do not characterize true holiness of heart.

5. Be it resolved, that we intensify our efforts in the expansion of our Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations; the loyal support of our Wesleyan Schools and Missions, and the intensive promotion of Evangelism.

6. Be it resolved, that we oppose with holy boldness the liquor traffic, the tobacco interests, the motion picture industry with its degrading influence upon youth, and those commercialized amusements which contribute largely to the mounting crime bill of our nation.

7. Be it resolved, that each church promote the publicity of their church in an aggressive manner; for example: in the erecting of attractive signs at the entrance of our churches, along the highways, and other conspicuous places; that we present to the local news Editors of both newspapers and radio agency copy of the announcements of our services; and that by personal invitation we encourage people to attend the services of our church.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. William Goldsmith
Mrs. Alberta Kindschi
Mrs. Carl Budensiek
Miss Dorothy Iliff

THE IOWA CONFERENCE
REPORT NO. 20

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item 1. Pastor's Labors

Item 2. Periodicals

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Young People's Journal 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 Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories with Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories with Hand Work
Albaton	12	1	1	16	19	8	20	20	10	5	40	10	10	14	12	10	10	10	10	10
Albert Lea	12	1	1	23	20	17	30	5	15	10	30	10	5	15	6	7	14	14	14	14
Bennetette	12	1	1	13	13	8	11	10	12	8	16	7	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cedar Falls	12	1	1	5	6	1	12	10	10	5	10	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Charles City	12	1	1	17	18	21	35	22	16	35	6	10	13	12	14	22	1	110	110	110
Clarksville	12	1	1	3	3	12	4	6	2	10	5	8	10	7	8	15	15	15	15	15
Chicagoland	12	1	1	31	33	10	40	20	25	4	8	10	10	15	15	25	1	25	25	25
Creve Couer	12	1	1	1	1	1	20	15	20	2	10	15	10	15	15	25	1	25	25	25
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	9	14	1	1	1	1	4	18	10	10	15	15	25	1	25	25	25
Denison	12	1	1	4	5	2	14	1	1	6	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Des Moines	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Emmanuel	12	1	1	16	21	4	25	8	6	5	35	9	1	11	1	6	1	7	7	7
E. R. Dodd Memorial	12	1	1	24	13	1	20	15	14	8	28	10	15	14	8	8	13	13	13	13
Fayette	12	1	1	15	20	22	24	20	15	5	20	12	5	3	6	4	6	6	6	6
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	8	13	4	23	11	6	7	10	6	6	2	35	4	6	6	6	6
Hoover	9	1	1	3	7	3	12	12	8	5	20	3	7	2	12	12	15	15	15	15
Howardville	12	1	1	7	9	7	20	10	9	10	25	7	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Independence	12	1	1	17	14	6	35	20	15	12	40	12	3	8	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lake Wilson	12	1	1	7	7	2	10	1	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
La Porte City	11	1	1	8	10	2	18	8	4	10	6	4	10	1	10	1	10	10	10	10
Little Pine	12	1	1	10	10	2	12	3	3	6	11	3	8	8	4	5	5	5	5	5
Manchester	10	1	1	3	7	1	15	8	12	5	8	3	8	8	8	14	14	14	14	14
Marengo	12	1	1	4	9	5	15	10	8	5	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Minneapolis	11	1	1	40	15	22	44	30	13	13	50	18	17	11	2	12	4	4	4	4
Oak Lawn	12	1	1	10	12	1	40	30	12	8	18	18	30	15	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oskaloosa	11	1	1	10	8	3	16	10	6	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Orange Center	12	1	1	5	5	3	10	8	12	8	4	6	6	6	12	12	12	12	12	12
Peoria	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Princeton	12	1	1	2	5	4	40	40	5	15	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Rochester	12	1	1	8	4	1	20	20	5	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Rockford (Illinois)	12	1	1	17	14	2	20	6	6	15	6	6	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Rockford (Iowa)	12	1	1	8	4	8	30	12	15	6	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Rudd	12	1	1	3	6	2	32	12	9	31	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
St. Paul	11	1	1	9	15	9	15	15	5	8	25	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
South Troy	12	1	1	2	4	1	8	6	10	6	4	4	3	3	5	4	1	1	1	1
Waterloo, First	12	1	1	18	29	10	35	8	10	60	12	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	12	1	1	45	15	10	60	50	20	15	55	15	22	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Waterloo, Maywood	12	1	1	8	14	8	25	30	30	12	30	25	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
West Bureau	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
West Union	12	1	1	4	6	1	16	6	10	3	20	6	7	4	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wyanet	12	1	1	7	14	1	17	20	9	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Zumbrota	12	1	1	4	22	3	37	10	10	12	45	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Totals	486	42	38	458	489	215	940	554	405	285	881	222	240	227	95	253	267	14	100	128

Item III. Membership

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Members Under 14 Yrs. of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Calls
Aibatou	4					29	30	1		8					14			
Albert Lea	1					130	33	3		9					117	18	6	
Bennezzette	2				3	322	21	1		7					7	15	5	
Cedar Falls					10	10	20	10								6	10	
Charles City	4	2	3	2	2	775	72	3					2		18	41	3	
Clarksville	1					10	11	1							3	7		
Chicagoland	7				4	439	42	3		2	11	5			8	24	40	
Creve Couer																		
Dayton Valley	1					22	23	1					1		4	6	4	
Denison						15	15									5	13	
Des Moines	23					23	23	5					3		1	7	10	
Emmanuel	3					28	31	3					4		8	15	8	
E. R. Dodd Memorial	2	5				528	25	3							1	11		
Fayette			1			123	22	1		2	3	2			1	11	4	
Guthrie Center	3					21	34	13							1	7	30	
Hoover					5	5	18	3		5					3	8	2	
Howardville				1		1	14	13		1					4	11	7	
Independence	1				1	1	32	32					6	1	12	25	4	
Lake Wilson	11				2	2	7	16		9								
La Porte City						13	13					2		1	4	5	4	
Little Pine				1	1	2	26	24		2								
Manchester						5	5									5		
Marengo			1			1	23	22		1		5			10	17	4	
Minneapolis	15				4	4	67	78		11	6	24	6		3	10	40	
Oak Lawn					1	1	14	13		1	3		3		1	4	10	
Oskaloosa	13				3	3	6	16		10	1				3	8	15	
Orange Center		1	1			2	14	12		2					2	6	3	
Peoria		3			2	5	17	12		5			2		6	7	1	
Princeton																		
Rochester	4	1			3	4	21	21				1		1	7	15	3	
Rockford (Illinois)	8					15	23			8					1	11	20	
Rockford (Iowa)		3				3	12	9		3					7	7	1	
Rudd	4			1	2	3	23	24		1					2	8	16	
St. Paul	8				5	5	12	15		3	1		2		1	4	11	
South Troy	4				4	4	47	47		6			2		15	24		
Waterloo, First	9		1	2	3	82	88			16	2	5	4		7	34	67	
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	6					21	37				3	16			1	8		
Waterloo, Maywood											2		1		1	4	1	
West Bureau			1	3	4	27	23	4							1	5	8	
West Union			1			1	24	23		1					1	8	18	
Wyanet		1				1	28	27		1			4		3	14	12	
Zumbrota	9			3	3	21	27		6			4			5	10	24	
Bethel		16				16	0	16										
Totals	163	34	11	62	107	977	1033	56	24	114	52	3	41	329	579	111		

Item IV. Sunday Schools

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Department Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Ave. Attendance Vac. Bible School	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Albaton	1	4	5	44	53	40	4	2	59	2	2	2	2	2	40	18	17	1	8
Albert Lea	1	5	10	66	76	67	18	94	4	2	2	2	2	2	140	24	20	1	112
Benezette	1	4	5	27	32	28	5	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	34	24	20	1	111
Cedar Falls	1	3	4	35	42	34	6	48	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	24	20	1	111
Charles City	1	7	8	72	87	72	11	81	106	4	4	4	4	1	114	32	23	1	116
Clarksville	1	2	2	26	30	17	3	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chicagoland	1	9	12	82	94	73	8	20	122	6	4	14	1	1	75	106	73	1	126
Creve Couer	1	3	5	91	96	73	4	100	25	2	2	2	2	2	50	50	38	1	110
Dayton Valley	1	6	2	13	15	13	3	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	15	15	1	110
Denison	1	2	2	13	15	11	3	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	15	15	1	110
Des Moines	1	2	4	40	44	26	3	47	6	2	2	2	2	2	61	61	61	1	114
Emmanuel	1	4	4	32	40	34	12	5	57	1	1	3	1	1	61	61	61	1	114
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	6	6	72	78	62	12	90	2	2	2	2	2	2	36	30	30	1	119
Fayette	1	6	9	96	105	66	3	25	133	4	1	1	1	1	220	58	50	1	112
Guthrie Center	1	4	5	47	52	30	11	63	14	10	1	1	1	1	48	42	42	1	111
Hoover	1	5	4	25	29	25	2	29	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	1	111
Howardville	1	4	6	45	51	26	9	60	2	1	1	1	1	1	28	24	24	1	111
Independence	1	14	8	72	80	60	3	16	99	10	4	4	1	1	60	30	26	1	110
Lake Wilson	1	2	2	2	2	20	6	18	70	4	2	2	2	2	10	48	45	1	4
La Porte City	1	2	4	40	46	38	6	18	70	4	2	2	2	2	41	27	26	1	110
Little Pine	1	3	4	13	20	10	30	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	44	44	44	1	110
Manchester	1	5	4	20	29	25	8	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	22	20	20	1	110
Marengo	1	3	5	33	38	32	5	43	3	2	2	2	2	2	22	20	20	1	110
Minneapolis	1	10	10	162	182	117	15	197	17	22	3	2	2	2	87	63	63	1	124
Oak Lawn	1	2	8	99	107	66	20	115	5	2	2	2	2	2	125	110	67	1	8
Oskaloosa	1	9	6	58	64	32	4	68	11	13	1	1	1	1	6150	11	9	1	6
Orange Center	1	9	6	22	28	22	2	9	39	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	1	1
Peoria	1	3	4	39	43	30	15	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	21	15	15	1	110
Princeton	1	8	5	40	45	24	9	15	69	2	2	2	2	2	21	15	15	1	110
Rochester	1	8	5	40	45	24	9	15	69	2	2	2	2	2	21	15	15	1	110
Rockford (Illinois)	1	2	8	84	92	50	11	14	107	5	5	2	2	2	40	52	25	2	11
Rockford (Iowa)	1	3	2	6	11	9	4	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	1	124
Rudd	1	4	6	34	40	25	3	43	3	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	15	1	124
St. Paul	1	3	5	48	56	25	10	66	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Troy	1	10	5	62	67	45	5	72	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	30	22	16	117
Waterloo, First	1	5	10	155	170	136	30	200	35	9	3	3	10	55	125	93	267	1	117
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1	5	9	188	207	93	16	226	20	14	3	3	1	1	164	117	124	1	117
Waterloo, Maywood	1	3	5	60	68	47	34	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	75	66	1	117
West Bureau	1	4	3	30	33	17	4	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	117
West Union	1	2	5	28	35	31	20	12	67	1	1	1	1	1	52	22	20	1	117
Wyanet	1	4	8	85	98	61	13	111	2	2	2	2	2	2	169	149	126	1	117
Zumbrota	1	7	5	48	53	33	3	59	13	2	2	2	2	2	73	18	14	1	110
Totals	42	198	232	2293	2586	1733	95	405	3019	189	95	62	11	56	1485	1316	1088	26	381

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Item V. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$	\$	\$ 1200.00	1	\$	\$1500.00	\$	\$ 824.00
Albert Lea	1	7000.00		7000.00	1	6000.00		6000.00	463.71
Bennezzette	1	2500.00		2500.00	1	2500.00	1394.50	2500.00	1589.72
Cedar Falls	1	7000.00	5000.00						27.78
Charles City	1	9000.00		6000.00	1	7000.00		5000.00	1277.45
Clarksville	1	1200.00		1200.00					134.59
Chicagoland	1	85000.00		42000.00	1	10000.00	3832.00	8000.00	
Creve Couer	1	2500.00			1	2500.00	860.00	2500.00	
Dayton Valley	1	1500.00		1200.00	1	1500.00		1340.00	117.00
Denison	1	3335.00	2000.00						44.69
Des Moines									
Emmanuel	1	3000.00		2000.00	1	1500.00		1100.00	209.88
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	5000.00		3500.00	1	2500.00		1500.00	
Fayette	1	5000.00		3500.00	1	2000.00		1500.00	70.00
Guthrie Center	1	3000.00	482.97	2500.00	1	3500.00		3000.00	15.50
Hoover	1	3000.00		2500.00	1	2000.00		1800.00	
Howardville	1	1200.00			1	1000.00			
Independence	1	4500.00	242.86	3000.00	1	4200.00		4200.00	132.72
Lake Wilson	1	1200.00							
La Porte City	1	4000.00		4000.00	1	2000.00	400.00	1200.00	35.00
Little Pine	1	1400.00		1000.00	1	700.00		700.00	
Manchester	1	2000.00		800.00	1	3000.00		2000.00	24.03
Marengo	1	3000.00		2500.00	1	2500.00		2000.00	27.78
Minneapolis	1	3000.00		4000.00	1	6500.00		4500.00	4100.60
Oak Lawn	1	2500.00		3000.00	1	4000.00	3852.16	4000.00	
Oskaloosa	1	5000.00	1000.00	2500.00	1	3750.00		1000.00	
Orange Center	1	1500.00		1000.00	1	1475.00	126.44	1000.00	187.50
Peoria	1	8000.00	3000.00	2500.00					1281.03
Princeton	1	3000.00	960.00	2000.00					70.94
Rochester	1	30000.00	21000.00	20000.00	2	6000.00	5000.00	5000.00	8302.90
Rockford (Illinois)					1	14500.00	4500.00	7000.00	477.03
Rockford (Iowa)	1	3800.00		3000.00	1	2000.00		1200.00	24.00
Rudd	1	6000.00		5000.00	1	6000.00		4000.00	47.16
St. Paul	1		1806.48						
South Troy	1	5000.00		4000.00	1		4000.00	3100.00	895.00
Waterloo, First	1	15000.00		13500.00	1	6500.00		4000.00	7621.30
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1	45000.00	14000.00	10000.00					2905.00
Waterloo, Maywood	1	3000.00		1500.00					132.00
West Bureau	1	2500.00		5000.00	1	2500.00		5000.00	1000.00
West Union	1	3000.00		2000.00	1	3000.00		2000.00	85.54
Wyanet	1	4000.00		3000.00	1	1600.00		1200.00	
Zumbrota	1	6000.00		2000.00	1	5500.00	785.00	3000.00	121.01
Totals	40	301635.00	29492.31	132600.00	33	117725.23	24550.10	91840.00	32244.86

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts		Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$1500.00	\$180.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 548.95		\$2233.95
Albert Lea	1592.50	420.00	25.00	281.45		2318.95
Bennezetette	1400.00	300.00		338.18		2038.18
Cedar Falls	1140.00	725.00		130.00		2005.00
Charles City	2068.00	420.00	123.50	1009.73		3621.23
Clarksville	530.13		3.00	29.25		562.38
Chicagoland	1775.00	720.00	65.00	230.00		2790.00
Creve Couer	1250.00		18.00	84.38		1352.38
Dayton Valley	1003.00	120.00		105.00		1228.00
Denison	450.00	180.00	10.00	150.00		790.00
Des Moines	1725.00		17.00	94.00		
Emmanuel	1023.92	120.00	25.00	371.52		1540.44
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1171.88	246.00	25.00	155.00		1597.88
Fayette	1280.00	144.00	44.00	400.00		1868.00
Guthrie Center	1134.60	180.00	40.00	221.08		1575.68
Hoover	435.85	120.00	30.00	207.75		793.60
Howardville	1223.21	120.00	40.00	107.40		1490.61
Independence	1624.73	300.00	88.50	271.40		2284.63
Lake Wilson	845.00			58.79		903.79
La Porte City	1097.45	240.00	20.00	271.10		1628.55
Little Pine	842.76	60.00	10.00	135.00		1047.76
Manchester	495.45	180.00	15.00	101.75		792.20
Marengo	1321.07	240.00	30.00	157.47		1748.54
Minneapolis	1910.65	550.00	102.00	151.50		2714.15
Oak Lawn	1074.00	420.00	34.00	10.00		1538.00
Oskaloosa	1150.00	385.00	1.00	376.00		1612.00
Orange Center	438.24	120.00	10.00	131.06		699.30
Peoria	630.00	115.00	15.00	119.00		879.00
Princeton	404.50	88.00		418.55		911.05
Rochester	1380.00	720.00	17.00	128.31		2245.31
Rockford (Illinois)	1320.00	520.00	57.00	250.00		2147.00
Rockford (Iowa)	302.56	144.00		20.00		466.56
Rudd	1638.91	300.00	40.00	305.10		2285.01
St. Paul	274.30	180.00	60.00	456.04		970.34
South Troy	1298.50	225.00	35.00	88.15		1646.65
Waterloo, First	2545.00	480.00	60.00	97.00		3182.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1645.00	365.00	40.00	430.00		2480.00
Waterloo, Maywood	766.88	175.00	9.00	17.50		968.38
West Bureau	1014.86	120.00	10.00	228.16		1373.02
West Union	1077.26	240.00		350.35		1969.04
Wyanet	1250.00	180.00	10.00	529.04		2672.05
Zumbrota	1446.00	600.00	10.00	616.05		1836.00
Totals	\$48497.21	\$10652.00	\$ 1144.00	\$10181.01		\$70774.22

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Albaton	\$180.00	\$154.08	\$	\$ 69.25	\$	\$ 384.60	\$ 787.97
Albert Lea	200.00	177.91	220.00	250.00	270.00	489.18	1607.09
Bennezzette	245.00	105.32		799.69		474.06	1624.07
Cedar Falls		64.81	3619.08			323.04	4006.93
Charles City	201.76	183.99	187.62	84.35		534.76	1192.48
Clarksville	154.81	43.79	115.16	4.13		46.38	364.27
Chicagoland	250.41	332.80		390.98	540.00	1975.29	3489.48
Creve Couer	200.00	75.00		63.75	500.00	94.99	933.74
Dayton Valley	14.95	25.26	18.36			81.11	139.68
Denison	60.77	25.91		38.42		163.00	542.00
Des Moines	197.00	82.00		100.00		22.80	147.90
Emmanuel	141.88	148.65	280.70			162.77	734.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	35.00	248.39	137.00		24.10	149.05	593.54
Fayette	357.67	372.15	840.39			380.88	1951.09
Guthrie Center	105.56	94.64	390.40	48.26		109.88	748.74
Hoover	80.00	63.29				45.08	188.37
Howardville	67.72	63.01		166.01		81.27	378.01
Independence	355.71	173.73		1051.00	145.84	277.91	2004.19
Lake Wilson	145.00	30.00				44.55	219.55
La Porte City	144.00	60.72		5.00	100.00	107.12	416.84
Little Pine		46.05				39.00	85.05
Manchester		51.11		2.00		221.70	274.81
Marengo	120.00	82.17		28.82		240.60	471.59
Minneapolis	349.14	247.72	818.00	47.28		1115.72	2577.86
Oak Lawn	74.00	309.88	868.08	50.00	1277.84	71.00	2648.80
Oskaloosa	227.00	173.19		149.32	540.00	179.07	1268.58
Orange Center	83.65	40.00		61.00	18.22	85.44	288.31
Peoria		73.82	1859.09			402.26	2335.17
Princeton	5.00	74.52	10.91	96.08	40.00	170.54	397.05
Rochester	50.00	77.42		169.26	4300.00	1119.05	5715.73
Rockford (Illinois)	294.50	192.41	185.22	334.53	720.00	469.52	2196.18
Rockford (Iowa)	50.00	45.54				180.00	275.54
Rudd	245.36	183.77	581.04	22.25		244.80	1277.22
St. Paul		70.80			240.00	527.26	838.06
South Troy	337.95	303.63	1853.90			1128.56	3624.04
Waterloo, First	425.00	972.81	1371.60	904.56		1571.05	5245.02
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	272.00	146.70	4017.89		1150.00	524.05	6110.64
Waterloo, Maywood	108.25	147.53		75.98		99.93	431.69
West Bureau	15.00	48.24		784.86		81.20	929.30
West Union	200.33	80.72		245.80		177.38	704.23
Wyandot	175.00	228.57		75.00		360.88	839.45
Zumbrota	266.57	133.52			283.54	434.42	1118.05
Totals	\$ 6435.99	\$ 6255.57	\$ 17374.44	\$ 6117.62	\$ 10149.54	\$ 14391.15	\$ 61722.31

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ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CONNECTIONAL BUDGET

	Superannuate Pension Fund Assigned	Superannuate Pension Fund Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton	\$ 43.50	\$ 43.50	\$ 58.00	\$ 89.00	30.00	143.95	60.00	63.44
Albert Lea	45.00	45.00	60.00	113.44	\$29.00	\$116.00	58.00	58.00
Bennezzette	33.00	13.30	44.00	123.00	22.00	39.00	44.00	59.50
Cedar Falls	30.00	.....	40.00	13.34	20.00	13.33	40.00	.....
Charles City	112.50	118.50	150.00	341.84	75.00	615.52	150.00	150.00
Clarksville	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
Chicagoland	58.50	58.50	78.00	134.40	39.00	47.27	78.00	78.00
Creve Couer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton Valley	33.00	33.00	44.00	53.38	22.00	29.98	44.00	56.00
Denison	22.50	28.50	30.00	30.50	15.00	16.00	30.00	30.00
Des Moines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	42.00	45.00	56.00	53.29	28.00	33.16	56.00	60.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	42.00	4.50	56.00	29.67	28.00	3.00	56.00	27.35
Fayette	49.50	43.34	66.00	161.16	33.00	37.10	66.00	70.09
Guthrie Center	31.50	28.81	42.00	57.25	21.00	33.80	42.00	39.00
Hoover	27.00	27.00	36.00	53.81	18.00	22.89	36.00	24.17
Howardville	21.00	24.55	28.00	187.12	14.00	124.54	28.00	116.73
Independence	48.00	48.00	64.00	76.12	32.00	30.49	64.00	67.27
Lake Wilson	10.50	.....	14.00	75.00	7.00	6.00	14.00	14.00
La Porte City	19.50	19.50	26.00	33.78	13.00	18.54	26.00	26.06
Little Pine	39.00	39.00	52.00	53.70	26.00	21.00	52.00	48.65
Manchester	7.50	.....	10.00	6.35	5.00	.....	10.00	.....
Marengo	34.50	34.50	46.00	58.18	23.00	34.26	46.00	49.54
Minneapolis	100.50	100.50	134.00	155.68	67.00	81.38	134.00	143.21
Oak Lawn	21.00	21.00	28.00	21.41	14.00	8.22	28.00	28.00
Oskaloosa	9.00	9.00	12.00	57.23	6.00	44.00	12.00	12.08
Orange Center	21.00	5.00	28.00	92.28	14.00	13.51	28.00	22.63
Peoria	25.50	.....	34.00	20.07	17.00	21.20	34.00	5.00
Princeton .....	.....	.....	.....	34.58	.....	18.00	.....	.....
Rochester	31.50	31.50	42.00	36.63	21.00	24.10	42.00	42.00
Rockford (Illinois)	22.50	22.50	30.00	33.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	32.00
Rockford (Iowa)	18.00	.....	24.00	1.00	12.00	1.00	24.00	.....
Rudd	34.50	34.50	46.00	95.11	23.00	7.08	46.00	38.00
St. Paul	18.00	.....	24.00	17.76	12.00	2.91	24.00	.50
South Troy	70.50	70.50	94.00	208.48	47.00	95.73	94.00	109.00
Waterloo, First	123.00	123.00	164.00	260.12	82.00	103.00	164.00	164.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	31.50	19.00	42.00	97.90	21.00	29.00	42.00	15.42
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bureau	40.50	.....	54.00	99.32	27.00	41.43	54.00	18.29
West Union	36.00	36.00	48.00	69.22	24.00	24.00	48.00	54.26
Wyanet	42.00	42.00	56.00	55.00	28.00	31.62	56.00	52.78
Zumbrota	31.50		42.00	47.45	21.00	30.01	42.00	25.00
Totals	\$ 1441.50	\$ 1184.00	\$1922.00	\$ 3166.63	\$ 961.00	\$1992.02	\$ 1922.00	\$1819.91

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ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CONNECTIONAL BUDGET
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	Admin. Budget Assigned	Admin. Budget Raised	G.C.Tr. and Exp. Assigned	G.C.Tr. and Exp. Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25	\$ 5.80	\$ 5.80				
Albert Lea	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00				
Bennezzette	5.50		4.40	5.00				
Cedar Falls	5.00		4.00					
Charles City	18.75	19.75	15.00	5.80				
Clarksville	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.25				
Chicagoland	9.75	9.75	7.80	9.75				
Creve Couer								
Dayton Valley	5.50	5.50	4.40	5.00				
Denison	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.00				
Des Moines								
Emmanuel	7.00	7.50	5.60	6.00				
E. R. Dodd Memorial ..	7.00		5.60					
Fayette	8.25	8.25	6.60	6.60				
Guthrie Center	5.25	5.25	4.20	4.20				
Hoover	4.50		3.60					
Howardville	3.50	3.95	2.80	4.75				
Independence	8.00	8.00	6.40	6.40				
Lake Wilson	1.75		1.40					
La Porte City	3.25	3.25	2.60	2.60				
Little Pine	6.50	6.50	5.20	6.50				
Manchester	1.25		1.00					
Marengo	5.75	2.00	4.60	2.00				
Minneapolis	16.75	16.75	13.40	13.40				
Oak Lawn	3.50		2.80					
Oskaloosa	1.50	1.50	1.20	1.20				
Orange Center	3.50		2.80					
Peoria	4.25		3.40					
Princeton								
Rochester	5.25	5.25	4.20	4.20				
Rockford (Illinois)	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Rockford (Iowa)	3.00		2.40					
Rudd	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.60				
St. Paul	3.00		2.40					
South Troy	11.75		9.40	21.00				
Waterloo, First	20.50	20.50	16.40	16.40				
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	5.25		4.20	6.00				
Waterloo, Maywood								
West Bureau	6.75		5.40					
West Union	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80				
Wyandot	7.00		5.60	5.60				
Zumbrota	5.25		4.20					
Union Chapel								

Totals \$240.25 | \$159.45 | \$192.20 | \$171.85 | |

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CONNECTIONAL BUDGET
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	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised		Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Albaton	\$ 7.25	\$ 13.25	\$ 2.95	\$ 2.95	.....	\$ 211.75	\$ 335.81
Albert Lea	7.50	7.50	3.65	3.65	.....	219.65	390.48
Bennezette	5.50	8.00	2.15	2.15	.....	160.55	249.95
Cedar Falls	5.00	.....	2.10	.....	.....	146.10	26.67
Charles City	18.15	18.75	4.25	4.25	.....	544.25	1284.41
Clarksville	2.50	2.50	1.40	1.40	.....	73.40	73.65
Chicagoland	9.75	10.00	4.55	4.55	.....	285.35	352.22
Creve Couer .....	.....	.....	4.25	4.25	.....	4.25	4.25
Dayton Valley	5.50	5.75	.75	1.00	.....	159.15	189.61
Denison	3.75	3.50	1.00	1.00	.....	109.00	116.25
Emmanuel	7.00	7.50	2.00	2.00	.....	203.60	214.45
E. R. Dodd Memorial	7.00	4.72	3.80	3.40	.....	205.40	72.64
Fayette	8.25	8.25	3.60	3.60	.....	241.20	238.39
Guthrie Center	5.25	5.74	1.35	1.45	.....	152.55	175.50
Hoover	4.50	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	131.60	137.37
Howardville	3.50	5.75	2.25	2.25	.....	103.05	469.64
Independence	8.00	8.00	4.95	3.85	.....	235.35	248.13
Lake Wilson	1.75	5.00	.80	.80	.....	51.20	100.80
La Porte City	3.25	5.00	1.85	2.00	.....	95.45	110.67
Little Pine	6.50	6.50	1.45	.....	.....	188.65	181.85
Manchester	1.25	10.00	2.00	2.00	.....	38.00	18.35
Marengo	5.75	6.00	2.25	2.25	.....	167.85	188.73
Minneapolis	16.75	21.75	8.35	8.35	.....	490.75	541.02
Oak Lawn	3.50	5.00	4.25	4.25	.....	105.05	87.88
Oskaloosa	1.50	5.00	2.70	2.70	.....	45.90	132.71
Orange Center	3.50	5.00	1.60	.....	.....	102.40	138.42
Peoria	4.25	5.00	5.05	.....	.....	127.45	51.27
Princeton .....	.....	11.65	1.95	1.95	.....	1.95	66.18
Rochester	5.25	5.25	2.85	2.85	.....	154.05	151.78
Rockford (Illinois)	3.75	5.00	3.10	3.10	.....	111.10	121.60
Rockford (Iowa)	3.00	5.00	.80	.80	.....	87.20	7.80
Rudd	5.75	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	167.60	190.04
St. Paul	3.00	.....	2.90	.....	.....	89.30	21.17
South Troy	11.75	28.75	4.20	4.40	.....	342.60	537.86
Waterloo, First	20.50	25.50	8.80	8.80	.....	599.20	721.32
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	5.25	5.00	7.95	7.95	.....	159.15	180.27
Waterloo, Maywood .....	.....	.....	3.60	.....	.....	3.60	.....
West Bureau	6.75	7.00	1.00	1.00	.....	195.40	167.04
West Union	6.00	6.00	1.60	1.60	.....	174.40	201.88
Wyandot	7.00	10.00	4.75	4.75	.....	206.35	201.75
Zumbrota	5.25	10.55	3.00	3.00	.....	154.20	116.01
Des Moines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$240.25	\$318.16	\$125.80	\$104.30	.....	\$7045.00	\$8916.32

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Evangelist's Salary Assigned	Conference Evangelist's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Albaton					\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 43.50	\$ 59.00
Albert Lea					90.00	90.00	45.00	54.57
Bennezzette					66.00	70.00	33.00	7.50
Cedar Falls					60.00		30.00	13.33
Charles City					225.00	227.25	112.50	303.24
Clarksville					30.00	30.00	15.00	15.00
Chicagoland					117.00	117.00	58.50	67.27
Creve Couer								
Dayton Valley					66.00	71.00	33.00	58.45
Denison					45.00	45.00	22.50	23.50
Des Moines								
Emmanuel					84.00	90.00	42.00	45.00
E. R. Dodd Memoria					84.00	7.50	42.00	10.00
Fayette					99.00	99.00	49.50	54.50
Guthrie Center					63.00	63.00	31.50	36.42
Hoover					54.00	37.06	27.00	27.40
Howardville					42.00	50.85	21.00	75.87
Independence					96.00	96.00	48.00	44.00
Lake Wilson					21.00		10.50	
La Porte City					39.00	39.00	19.50	23.50
Little Pine					78.00	78.00	39.00	39.00
Manchester					15.00		7.50	
Marengo					69.00	62.05	34.50	45.61
Minneapolis					201.00	201.00	100.50	105.50
Oak Lawn					42.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Oakaloosa					18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
Orange Center					42.00	5.12	21.00	9.50
Peoria					51.00		25.50	
Princeton								
Rochester					63.00	63.00	31.50	45.26
Rockford (Illinois)					45.00	45.00	22.50	27.10
Rockford (Iowa)					36.00		18.00	1.00
Rudd					69.00	69.00	34.50	23.73
St. Paul					36.00		18.00	6.27
South Troy					141.00	141.00	70.50	169.48
Waterloo, First					246.00	246.00	123.00	133.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.					63.00	15.00	31.50	35.00
Waterloo, Maywood								
West Bureau					81.00	50.00	40.50	14.94
West Union					72.00	72.00	36.00	36.00
Wyandot					84.00	79.50	42.00	41.56
Zumbrota					63.00	52.79	31.50	31.50
Totals					\$2883.00	\$2438.37	\$1441.50	\$1713.00

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ITEM VIII. CONTRIBUTED FOR CONFERENCE BUDGET
(Continued)

	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Conf. Sunday School Assigned	Raised Conf. Sunday School	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Albaton			\$ 2.95	\$ 2.95	\$ 133.45	\$ 148.95	\$ 345.20	\$ 484.76
Albert Lea			3.65	3.65	138.65	148.22	358.30	538.70
Benezette			2.15	2.15	101.15	79.65	261.70	329.60
Cedar Falls			2.10		92.10	13.33	238.20	40.00
Charles City			4.25	4.25	341.75	534.74	886.00	1819.15
Clarksville			1.40	1.40	46.40	46.40	119.80	120.05
Clarksburg			4.55	4.55	180.05	188.02	465.40	541.04
Creve Couer			4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	8.50	8.50
Dayton Valley			.75	1.00	99.75	130.45	258.90	320.06
Denison			1.00	1.00	68.50	69.50	177.50	185.75
Des Moines								
Emmanuel			2.00	2.00	128.00	137.00	331.60	351.45
E. R. Dodd Memor			3.80	3.40	129.80	20.90	335.20	83.54
Fayette			3.60	5.00	152.10	158.50	393.30	496.89
Guthrie Center			1.35	1.45	95.85	100.87	248.40	276.39
Hoover			2.00	2.00	83.00	66.46	214.60	204.33
Howardville			2.25	2.25	65.25	128.97	168.30	598.11
Independence			4.95	3.85	148.95	143.85	384.30	391.98
Lake Wilson			.80	.80	32.30	.80	83.50	101.60
La Porte City			1.85	2.00	60.35	64.50	158.80	175.17
Little Pine			1.45		118.45	117.00	307.10	298.85
Manchester			2.00	2.00	24.50	2.00	62.50	20.35
Marengo			2.25	2.25	105.75	109.91	273.60	298.64
Minneapolis			8.35	8.35	309.85	314.85	800.60	855.87
Oak Lawn			4.25	4.25	57.25	46.25	172.30	134.13
Oskaloosa			2.70	2.70	29.70	29.70	75.60	162.41
Orange Center			1.60		64.60	14.62	167.00	153.04
Peoria			5.05		81.55		199.00	51.27
Princeton			1.95	1.95	1.95	7.61	3.90	73.79
Rochester			2.85	2.85	97.35	111.11	251.40	262.89
Rockford (Illinois)			3.10	3.10	70.60	75.20	181.70	196.80
Rockford (Iowa)			.80	.80	54.80	1.80	142.00	9.60
Rudd			2.00		105.50	92.73	273.10	282.77
St. Paul			2.90	1.75	56.90	8.02	146.20	29.19
South Troy			4.20	4.40	215.70	314.88	558.30	892.74
Waterloo, First			8.80	8.80	377.80	387.80	977.00	1109.12
Waterloo, Falls Ave			7.95	7.95	102.45	37.95	261.60	238.22
Waterloo, Maywood			3.60	2.50	3.60	2.50	7.20	2.50
West Bureau			1.00	1.00	122.50	65.94	317.90	232.98
West Union			1.60	1.60	109.60	109.60	284.00	311.48
Wyand			4.75	4.75	130.75	126.06	337.10	327.81
Zumbrota			3.00	3.00	97.50	87.29	251.70	203.30

Totals \$4450.30 | \$4263.32 | \$11495.30 | \$13179.64

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ITEM IX. CONTRIBUTED FOR BENEVOLENCES

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albaton	\$ 5.00	\$	\$ 101.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 36.00	\$	\$ 104.25	\$ 257.25
Albert Lea	21.08	257.50	111.05	.....	.....	23.20	656.50	1069.33
Bennetzelte	7.39	26.75	19.00	170.00	76.12	.....	233.78	533.04
Cedar Falls	17.50	6.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	30.83
Charles City	394.83	139.35	254.13	50.00	80.50	58.50	10.00	987.31
Clarksville .....	.....	.....	9.35	.....	.....	.....	7.26	16.61
Chicagoland	232.97	229.61	15.00	.....	.....	132.90	422.88	1033.36
Creve Couer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.23	18.23
Dayton Valley	141.26	110.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	122.50	3 83.76
Denison	15.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	34.00	59.00
Des Moines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	14.31	270.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	335.81	620.32
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1.00	103.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	109.16	215.16
Fayette	25.48	67.40	17.00	.....	25.00	94.90	27.81	257.59
Guthrie Center	3.00	50.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.45	13.12	73.57
Hoover	2.00	5.00	8.02	5.00	.....	.....	62.65	82.57
Howardville	41.86	44.00	19.00	27.02	34.01	.....	127.46	293.35
Independence	71.42	10.00	39.98	.....	180.60	.....	94.05	396.05
Lake Wilson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00
La Porte City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.89	114.89
Little Pine	45.38	66.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	149.84
Manchester	4.40	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.35	48.75
Marengo	17.00	81.00	94.45	.....	34.00	13.20	36.50	231.15
Minneapolis	33.00	57.00	24.25	22.00	90.50	46.75	906.73	1180.23
Oak Lawn	27.64	85.00	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	16.00	142.64
Oskaloosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262.04	262.04
Orange Center	69.12	62.12	124.25	10.70	4.85	2.50	43.00	316.54
Peoria	12.23	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.55	82.78
Princeton	15.10	33.50	4.35	.....	.....	.....	53.55	107.75
Rochester	24.00	6.50	4.65	.....	53.17	.....	174.34	262.66
Rockford (Illinois)	61.73	29.10	.....	6.00	10.00	75.41	43.31	225.55
Rockford (Iowa)	9.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	27.34
Rudd	24.34	132.31	68.33	.....	20.51	56.49	100.28	402.26
St. Paul	5.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.56
South Troy	15.60	214.40	55.00	.....	50.00	.....	602.00	937.00
Waterloo, First	61.85	81.35	61.78	27.71	156.19	218.68	922.31	1529.87
Waterloo, Falls Ave. ....	.....	166.10	5.00	.....	.....	.....	29.06	200.16
Waterloo, Maywood	9.50	95.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	40.68	150.18
West Bureau	21.40	20.35	5.00	.....	.....	.....	26.08	72.53
West Union	54.05	8.50	40.54	10.00	8.23	2.00	233.45	356.77
Wyandot .....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	5.00	.....	28.94	36.94
Yumbrota .....	.....	23.51	35.79	.....	15.00	46.63	90.50	211.43

Totals \$1505.04 | \$2567.84 | \$1091.92 | \$352.43 | \$80.68 | \$777.61 | \$6220.42 | \$13359.94

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

ITEM X. CONTRIBUTED TOTALS

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton	\$ 2233.95	\$ 787.97	\$ 484.76	\$ 257.25	\$ 3763.93
Albert Lea	2318.95	1607.09	538.70	1069.33	5534.07
Bennezette	2038.18	1624.07	329.60	533.04	4524.89
Cedar Falls	2005.00	4006.93	40.00	30.83	6082.76
Charles City	3621.23	1192.48	1819.15	987.31	7620.17
Clarksville	562.38	364.27	120.05	16.61	1063.31
Chicagoland	2790.00	3489.48	541.04	1033.36	7853.88
Creve Couer	1352.38	933.74	8.50	18.23	2312.85
Dayton Valley	1228.00	139.68	320.06	383.76	2071.50
Denison	790.00	147.90	185.75	59.00	1182.65
Des Moines	1836.00	542.00	.....	.....	2378.00
Emmanuel	1540.44	734.00	351.45	620.32	3246.21
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1597.88	593.54	93.54	215.16	2500.12
Fayette	1868.00	1951.09	496.87	257.59	4573.57
Guthrie Center	1575.68	748.74	276.37	73.57	2874.36
Hoover	793.60	188.37	204.33	82.57	1268.87
Howardville	1490.61	378.01	598.61	293.35	2760.58
Independence	2284.63	2004.19	391.98	396.05	5076.85
Lake Wilson	903.79	219.55	101.60	15.00	1254.94
La Porte City	1628.55	416.84	175.17	114.89	2335.45
Little Pine	1047.76	85.05	298.85	149.84	1581.50
Manchester	792.20	274.81	20.35	48.75	1136.11
Marengo	1748.54	471.59	298.64	231.15	2749.92
Minneapolis	2714.15	2577.86	855.87	1180.23	7328.11
Oak Lawn	1538.00	2648.80	134.13	142.64	4463.57
Oskaloosa	1912.00	1268.58	162.41	262.04	3605.03
Orange Center	699.30	288.31	153.41	316.54	1457.19
Peoria	879.00	2335.17	51.27	82.78	3348.22
Princeton	911.05	397.05	73.79	107.75	1489.64
Rochester	2245.31	5715.73	262.89	262.66	8486.59
Rockford (Illinois)	2147.00	2196.18	196.80	225.55	4765.53
Rockford (Iowa)	466.56	275.54	9.60	27.34	779.04
Rudd	2285.01	1277.22	282.77	402.26	4247.26
St. Paul	970.34	388.06	29.19	5.56	1843.15
South Troy	1646.65	3624.04	852.74	937.00	7060.43
Waterloo, First	3182.00	5245.02	1109.12	1529.87	11066.01
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	2480.00	6110.64	238.22	200.16	9029.02
Waterloo, Maywood	968.38	431.69	2.50	150.18	1552.75
West Bureau	1373.02	929.30	232.98	72.53	2607.83
West Union	1667.61	704.23	311.48	356.77	3040.09
Wyand	1969.04	839.45	327.81	36.94	3173.24
Zumbrota	2672.05	1118.05	203.30	211.43	4204.83
Totals	\$70774.22	\$61722.31	\$13176.64	\$13395.94	\$159069.11

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

PASTOR L LABORS REPORT

Charge	Sermons	Prayer Meetings Attended	Homes Visited	Pastoral Calls
Albaton	87	49	32	174
Albert Lea	45	93	64	350
Bennezette	89	46	66	190
Cedar Falls				
Charles City	79	75	84	679
Clarksville	56	32	26	153
Chicagoland	129	72	270	526
Creve Couer				
Dayton Valley	46		25	98
Denison	115	112	50	325
Des Moines	57	41	291	810
Emmanuel	84	50	40	215
E. R. Dodd Memorial				
Fayette	105	63	46	280
Guthrie Center				
Hoover				
Howardville	66	41	64	371
Independence	147	58	76	421
Lake Wilson				
La Porte City	85	47	389	743
Little Pine				
Manchester				
Marengo	108	52	67	276
Minneapolis	116	46	240	593
Oak Lawn				
Oskaloosa	99	72	151	334
Orange Center	79	52	16	215
Peoria	41	19		94
Princeton	67	42	70	335
Rochester				
Rockford (Illinois)				
Rockford (Iowa)	83	42	54	81
Rudd	89	42	84	330
St. Paul				
South Troy	84	49	44	278
Waterloo, First	203	66	330	835
Waterloo, Falls Ave.				
Waterloo, Maywood				
West Bureau				
West Union	93	65	62	368
Wyanet				
Zumbrota	88	60	69	247

Report No. 21

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Christian people have reason for thanks in every circumstance of life, especially so when they have been so favorably blest as this year's Iowa Conference and Camp has been.

We are thankful to God for the privilege of a free country where we can gather for such services as camp meetings. We wish to thank God for the splendid corps of spiritual workers which our camp has this year. We are deeply grateful for a large delegation of young people and children at the camp. This bespeaks of good camps to come. We wish to express thanks for the donations for the dining hall; for the homes that have been opened for campers; and for the fine cooperation of all our people who have contributed their efforts to make the conference and camp a success.

May God's richest blessing and the friendship of the Christian people continue throughout the years to come as it has been this year.

Committee—

Rev. F. F. Todd
Mrs. Fred Winterburg
Rev. Paul R. Davis

Report No. 22

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM REPORT

I. **Prayer.** We recommend that an all-inclusive Conference Prayer Program be continued for the year; to be directed by the Prayer League Secretary, in conjunction with the Committee on Evangelism.

II. **Revivals.** Each church shall have at least one revival meeting during the Conference year, with the provision that if not possible, because of finances; the same to be reported to the Chairman of The Committee on Evangelism so that a meeting may be arranged and an Evangelist supplied, in accordance with the Pastors and church's approval.

III. **Evangelists.** We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism work with the pastors of the Conference in securing the schedules of evangelists.

IV. **Church Extension.** We recommend that each member of the Conference sign the card call, and that the President of the Conference conduct a service on each charge when possible, for the express purpose of presenting Church Extension and Home Missions.

V. **Missionary Evangelism.**—We recommend that the Missionary Board call on the churches when advisable, to release their pastors with pay, for a meeting at points they deem advisable within the Conference bounds.

VI. **Radio.** We recommend that each church and pastor support and give special interest to Radio Evangelism in accordance with the doctrinal standards of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee on Evangelism:

Rev. D. C. Elmer, Chairman
Rev. Paul L. Kindschi
Rev. W. A. Kemp
Rev. Kenneth Rumppe

Report No. 23

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- Albaton—Rev. Howard Johnson
 Albert Lea—Rev. Lester R. Fletcher
 Bennezette—Rev. Oscar Hoveland
 Cedar Falls—Rev. H. F. Clark
 Charles City—Rev. Paul R. Davis
 Creve Couer—Rev. Glen Dyer
 Clarksville—In hands of the President
 Chicagoland—Rev. A. L. Bray
 Dayton Valley—Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens
 Des Moines—Rev. F. K. Smith
 Denison—Rev. Ralph Kelly
 Emmanuel—Rev. W. J. Poppinga
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. W. H. Judkins
 Fayette—Rev. C. P. Elsberry
 Guthrie Center—Rev. Ralph Smedley
 Hoover—Rev. Orville Hartman
 Howardville—Rev. Thomas Hershey, supply. Floyd, Iowa.
 —Telephone 2F25
 Independence—Rev. Floyd Freiheit
 Lake Wilson—Supplied by Rev. John Winterberg—Transferring to
 —Dakota Conference
 La Porte City—Rev. B. I. Griffin
 Little Pine—Rev. F. F. Todd
 Manchester—In hands of the President
 Marengo—Rev. W. H. Titus
 Minneapolis—Rev. Martin W. Cox, pastor
 —Wesley C. Long, Assistant Pastor
 Oak Lawn—Rev. Carl E. Olander
 Oskaloosa—Rev. Edward Clark
 Orange Center—Rev. Clifford Hull
 Peoria—Rev. LaVern Anderson, supply
 Princeton—Miss Vera Brainerd
 Rochester—Rev. Robert Howlett
 Rockford, Illinois—Rev. Daren Durey and Mrs. Bertha Durey
 Rockford, Iowa—Rev. Marvin Ossman
 Rudd—Rev. Kenneth Rumppe
 St. Paul—In the hands of the President
 South Troy—Rev. R. W. Pryor
 Waterloo, First—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Mrs. Alberta
 —Kindschi
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Rev. Eldred Perkins and Mrs. Elvina
 —Perkins
 Waterloo, Maywood Chapel—Rev. Oliver E. Paul
 West Bureau—Rev. Vincent Rupp, supply
 West Union—Rev. William W. Goldsmith
 Wyandot—Rev. Orville E. Price
 Zumbrota—Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
 President of Conference—Rev. William H. Dyer
 Evangelistic Relations—Rev. W. A. Buell, Rev. N. K. Long, Rev.
 Charles Yotter, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev.
 Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Rev. Harold Clark, Rev.
 A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Cret-
 singer, Rev. Bert H. Hall, Rev. T. B. Bailey
 Conference Evangelist—Rev. D. C. Elmer
 Radio Evangelism—Rev. Forrest Boyd

Supplying Methodist Church in Minnesota—Rev. E. E. Anderson
 Supplying Church in Dakota Conference—Rev. Lester R. Buckman
 Supplying interdenominational church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa—
 Rev. A. J. Stokes
 Supplying Union Chapel, Hedrick, Iowa—Rev. James M. Dennison
 Supplying Church in Kentucky Conference—Rev. David A.
 Budensiek
 Supply Gospel Tabernacle at Austin, Minnesota—Rev. Joseph Matt
 Director of Public Relations, Chicago Evangelistic Institute—
 Rev. Williard L. Archer
 Missionaries to India—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Fisk
 Returned Missionary and Editor of Wesleyan Methodist Missionary
 Magazine—Rev. Miss Stella Wood
 Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett
 General Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society—
 Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse
 Granted leave of absence—Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shirkbourn
 Granted year's leave of absence—Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp, Rev.
 Kenneth R. Johnson
 Returned to Quarterly Conference—Henry Weigel, Matthew Kon-
 atsu, Barbara Reed
 Choose own field of labors—Rev. W. E. Reeves
 Superannuated—Rev. C. S. Weigel, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Miss
 Lottie R. Buttermore, Rev. C. O. Bush
 Transferred to Kansas Conference—Rev. E. A. Anderson
 Transferred to Nebraska Conference—Rev. Arnold L. Nabholz
 Committee:
 Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman
 Rev. Howard W. Johnson
 Rev. Floyd Freiheit
 Rev. A. L. Nabholz
 George Walquist
 Mildred Jamieson
 Hugh Paine

Report No. 24

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We recommend the following division of Districts and respective leaders:

1. **Minnesota District**—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester and Albert Lea. Leader: Rev. Robert Howlett, 804 E. Center St., Rochester, Minnesota.
2. **Northern Iowa**—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, (Iowa) Bennezzette, Clarksville, West Union and Fayette. Leader: Mr. Albert Nauman, Floyd, Iowa.
3. **Northeastern Iowa**—Independence; Manchester; Hoover; First Church, Maywood Chapel, and Falls Avenue Church of Waterloo; La Porte City; Emmanuel; Cedar Falls. Leader: Rev. Wm. Poppinga.
4. **Southern Iowa**—Des Moines; Oskaloosa; Marengo; Dayton Valley. Leader: Rev. Edward Clark, 105-5th Avenue E., Oskaloosa, Iowa.
5. **Western Iowa**—Orange Center; Guthrie Center; Albaton, Denison. Leader: Rev. Ralph Smedley, Guthrie Center, Iowa.
6. **Illinois District**—Chicagoland; Oak Lawn; Rockford; West Bureau; Wyand; Princeton; Peoris; Creve Coeur. Leader: Rev. Carl Olander, 5802 W. 89th Place, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

We further recommend:

- (1) That one Convention and a Sunday School Workers' Institute be held in each District.

(2) That we emphasize cooperation with the denominational Sunday School projects:

(a) The denominational Sunday School Rally Day on September 26 with attendance report mailed to George Walquist on Monday the 27th.

(b) The Thanksgiving Offering for the denominational Pension Plan with each school endeavoring to attain to the Gold Star list.

(c) The apportionment of five cents (5c) per member Denominational Budget to be paid not later than February.

(3) The observance of the Disciplinary provisions: (a) "That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent be elected by ballot at the Annual election of the church"; (b) that the Officers and Teachers be nominated by the local Sunday School Board and "Be elected at a business meeting of the church held for that purpose." (See Discipline, par. 334). We suggest that the officers and teachers be formally inducted into office during the month of September.

(4) That the Conference Sunday School budget be five cents (5c) per member. (Connectional and Conference budgets based on members in main school reported in 1948 Annual Conference Minutes.)

(5) That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be designated to receive and disburse the Conference and Connectional Sunday School dues and any offerings for the Conference Sunday School work.

(6) We urge, on the part of all pastors and superintendents, more cooperation with the District Leaders and the Conference Sunday School Secretary in the matter of collecting statistics (charts, data, maps, graph, etc.) and promoting the Conference and District programs.

(7) We recommend that the Conference Sunday School Board immediately prepare and present to our Sunday Schools through the Evangel or by mimeograph copy through the mails, a Conference Sunday School Efficiency Standard by which our schools shall be rated at the end of the Conference year. We are submitting to the Board a suggested outline for such a standard.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman

Mr. George Walquist

Rev. Eldred V. Perkins

Mrs. Oscar Hoveland

Mr. John Carey

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Item I

Other services held	155
Signed, Rev. T. B. Bailey, General Evangelist	

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Item I

Time employed	7½ months
Other services held	68

Item II

Offerings and Salary	\$636.44
Gifts	150.00

Total net Evangelist's receipts	\$786.44
Signed, Rev. J. M. Dennison, Evangelist	

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Item I

Time employed Supplied thirteen Sabbaths
 Other Services held Preached eighteen times

Item II

Offerings and Salary \$232.50
 Total net Evangelist's receipts 232.50
 Signed, Rev. W. A. Buell, Evangelist

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Item I

Time employed Forty days
 Revivals held
 1. In home conference, 30 days
 2. In other Conferences, 10 days
 3. In other Denominations, none
 Other services held 14

Item II

Receipts
 1. Offerings and Salary \$20.00
 4. Traveling Expenses \$10.00
 5. Total net Evangelist's receipts \$30.00
 Signed, Rev. N. K. Long, Evangelist

STANDING RULES

I. Opening of Conference—Resolved, that all meetings open at 9:30 a.m.

II. 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 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 who 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 twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per year for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid rent and official expense.

III Legal Duties of Trustees—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 all such, action or actions shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual Conference, and as of 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.

IV. Church Extension Fund—Resolved, that the Missionary Board is hereby, authorized to pay out all monies from the Church Extension Fund.

V. Committee Reports—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 has been made.

VI. Camp Meeting Committee—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.

VII. Sunday School—Resolved, that each Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors shall be included in a separate Statistical Report.

VIII. Minutes—Resolved, that Conference Secretary bill each church for number of minutes ordered by that church and that the Conference Secretary bill the Conference Fund for those minutes not ordered by individual churches.

IX. Conference Officers—Resolved, that the Officers be seated formally, at the final adjournment of Conference.

X. Leave—Resolved, that no member shall leave the Conference Session, without permission of the President.

XI. Pastor's Quarterly Conference Report—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.

XII. Text Books—Resolved, that all persons shall be requested to bring the Text Books to Conference, in which they are to be examined.

XIII. Credentials—Resolved, that each Local and Annual Conference Preacher, present their Credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature.

XIV. Camp Meeting Fund—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.

XV. Sunday School—Resolved, that Sunday School shall be held each Sunday of Conference and Camp Meeting.

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

XVII. Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15: That all money shall be in the hands of the proper Treasurers on, or before that date; That immediately thereafter, each Pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer a budget check sheet together with receipts covering the same; that the Conference Treasurer notify at once any Pastor whose reports are incorrect; that the Conference

Treasurer list the Churches, indicating those whose reports are correct; that each Pastor be notified when registering, whether or not his report is correct; that the statistical reports be submitted to the Statistical Secretary not later than noon of the first day of Conference; that the Statistical Secretary present these blanks to the Conference Treasurer for budget confirmation signature and to the Character Committee for character approval signature.

XVIII. Moving Pastors—Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expense of the incoming pastor, within thirty days after the Annual Conference adjourns.

XIX. Pastors' Support During Conference—Resolved, that the Church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period.

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

XXI. Camp Meeting Committee Member—Resolved, that the Conference W.Y.P.S. President, be member of the Camp Meeting Committee.

XXII. Publishing of Evangel—Resolved, that the Evangel be published monthly. That the Editor be also Publisher. That he be elected annually by the Conference. That he be nominated, and (after election), aided by a staff composed of the Conference President of the Conference W.Y.P.S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary; and that the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel be left to the Editor and his staff.

XXIII. Conference Date—Resolved, that Camp Meeting begin the first Monday after the 3rd of August, that Conference open on Friday afternoon at 3:30 for Committee organization; that the Camp Meeting close on Sunday night; that Conference close on Wednesday.

XXIV. Financial Secretary—Resolved, that the Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference Year, whose duty it shall be to study the Finances and bring recommendations to the Committee on Finance at the next Annual Conference, of which committee he shall be first member; he shall also work with the Statistical Secretary in figuring budget totals for each church to be entered on the statistical blanks.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
IOWA CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Forty-Fifth Session of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
IOWA CONFERENCE

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MISSIONARIES

Miss Delia Howlett—4111 South Harmon Street, Marion, Indiana
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk—Sanjan, Thana District, India

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

Miss Stella Wood—3901 South Washington St., Marion, Indiana
Miss Katrina Ruse—3901 South Washington St., Marion, Indiana

ROLL OF SOCIETY

Albaton—Mrs Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa
Albert Lea—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea,
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Bethel—Mrs. George Plum, Baxter, Iowa
Cedar Falls—Mrs. Henry Clark, 1514 W. 7th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa
Charles City—Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Rt. 3, Charles City, Iowa
Chicagoland—Mrs. Rachel Bray, 1118 Paulina St., Oak Park, Illinois
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Florence Feddersen, Clarence, Iowa
Denison—Mrs. R. M. Kelly, Dennison, Iowa
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, La Porte City, Iowa
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Glen Hite, Emily, Minnesota
Fayette—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Augusta Smedley, 101 S. 7th St., Guthrie Center,
Iowa
Hoover—Mrs. Alma Hartman, Walker, Iowa
Howardville—Mrs. Harriet Howell, R.F.D. 2, Charles City, Iowa
Independence—Mrs. Ella Blessing, 613-8th Ave. N.E., Independence,
Iowa
Lake Wilson—Mrs. A. C. Vihlen, Chandler, Minnesota
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 South Troy—Mrs. May Pryor, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
 St. Paul—Mrs. Walter H. Arnold Jr., Tanner Lake, Rt. 274, St. Paul 6, Minnesota
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 West Bureau—Miss Emily Coddington, Wyanet, Illinois
 West Union—Mrs. Edna Iliff, West Union, Iowa
 Wyanet—Mrs. Hazel Price, Wyanet, Illinois
 Zumbrota—Mrs. Lessie Budensiek, Zumbrota, Minnesota

DISTRICT DIVISION

1. Minnesota District—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Albert Lea.
2. Northern Iowa—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Bennezzette, Clarksville, Fayette, West Union
3. Northeastern Iowa—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo First, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls.
4. Southern Iowa—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Marengo, Dayton Valley.
5. Western Iowa—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Denison.
6. Illinois District—West Bureau, Wyanet, Princeton, Peoria, Creve Coeur, Chicagoland, Oak Lawn, Rockford.

DISTRICT LEADERS

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Hite
2. Northern Iowa—Mrs. Zelma Hoveland
3. Northeastern Iowa—Mrs. Mildred Jamison
4. Southern Iowa—Mrs. Ed Clarke
5. Western Iowa—Mrs. Augusta Smedley
6. Illinois District—Mrs. Ruth Dyer, Chairman; Mrs. Hugh Paine

First Meeting, August 4, 1948, 8:00 A. M.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting of the forty-fifth session, in the Missionary Chapel at Charles City, Iowa, with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis, presiding. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in song.

Special welcome was given those present for the first time, by the President.

Devotions—Mrs. Leo Cox from Miltonvale, Kansas gave greetings, and led in devotions. She emphasized intercessory prayer and fasting. She read Luke 18: 1-5 and Luke 11: 5-10 to bring out persistence in prayer, and Matthew 7:7-11 on the definiteness in our praying. She said we should each have an inner compulsion to pray. Rev. and Mrs. Cox are our newly elected missionaries to Australia. We were led in prayer by Miss Stella Wood and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

Roll Call—The roll call of new presidents was taken.

Credential Committee—Mrs. Eileen Laun and Mrs. Irene Olander were elected, and made the following partial report: Mrs. Blanche Lord, South Troy; Mrs. Jason Bailey, Fayette; Mrs. Harold Burnell, Waterloo Maywood; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, West Union; Mrs. R. M. Kelly, Denison; Mrs. Gertrude Sacora, Dayton Valley; Mrs. Mariam Judkins, Emily; Mrs. Edward Clark, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Ruth Pankey, Peoria; Miss Myrtle Nelson, Rochester; Miss Florence Reynolds,

Rockford, Iowa; Mrs. Bertha Durey, Rockford, Illinois; Mrs. Verna Morrison, Rudd; Mrs. H. M. Yarrington, Waterloo, First; Mrs. Geneva Spatz, West Bureau; Miss Elaine Simonds, St. Paul; Mrs. Irene Olander, Oak Lawn; Mrs. Sarah Dyer, Wyandot; Mrs. Helen Dammarell, Oak Park; Mrs. Minnie Budensiek, Zumbrota; Mrs. Cleo Baldwin, Howardville; Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Guthrie Center; Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Emmanuel; Miss Alice Barnett, Bennezzette; Mrs. Dora Morrison, Albert Lea; Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence; Mrs. Ellen Tichenor, La Porte City; Mrs. Mary Ann Stoneberg, Marengo; Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Minneapolis; Mrs. Louise Hull, Orange Center; Mrs. Doris Ernst, Albaton.

Kitchen Committee—Mrs. Mildred Walquist and Mrs. H. M. Yarrington were elected.

Poster Committee—Mrs. Marion Nabholz and Mrs. Maxine Freiheit were elected.

Reporter to Missionary Magazine—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger was elected.

Nominating Committee—The committee elected was Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith, Mrs. May Pryor, and Mrs. Kathryn Howlett.

The motion was made and carried to have a **Special Nomination Committee** for the election of Conference Officials.

Time of Meeting—By common consent the time for meeting was set at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Kitchen help was appointed.

Our President read to us concerning the new work in Haiti.

Provisions for Camp—Provisions and cash were presented by Marengo, Oak Park, Fayette, West Union, Waterloo First, Guthrie Center, Rudd, Orange Center, Independence, Peoria, Emmanuel, Quasqueton, West Bureau, Oak Lawn and Waterloo Maywood.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

August 4, 1:00 p.m.

Meeting opened with song led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

Devotional Period—Mrs. Mary Rumppe led in devotions and prayer. She told the story of the poster "The Rescue of Heien Priscilla Stamm."

Nominating Committee Report—The report was read and accepted. See Report.

Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger's resignation as Missionary Magazine Reporter was accepted. Mrs. Louise Hull was elected in her place.

Items to be noted by local treasurers—

1. In using Memorial Cards, send folders to relatives and cash to our Conference Missionary Treasurer.
2. Conference Fund money should not be sent to our Missionary Treasurer.
3. The first offering of the month in Sunday School is not to be sent to the Missionary Treasurer.
4. Cash for kitchen provisions should be sent through the local treasurer to the Conference Missionary Treasurer.
5. Be sure to designate where one-half of dues should go when sending them to the Conference Missionary Treasurer.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Second Meeting, August 5, 1948 8:00 A. M.

The opening song was led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit. Special song was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cox.

Devotional period—Miss Stella Wood, our Missionary Magazine Editor, from Marion, Indiana, led in devotions. She read to us from Matthew 7:20 and Matthew 18: 18, 19. The first portion told us that

nothing is impossible to the mustard seed faith. In the second scripture, Miss Wood stressed the thought that whatsoever is bound on earth shall be bound in heaven, and that if two agree as touching anything, it shall be done. She brought greetings from Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Laura Emerson and Misses Mary and Lois Dodd. We were led in prayer by Miss Katrina Ruse.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Mrs. Louise Hull's resignation as Missionary Magazine Reporter was accepted. Mrs. Marion Nabholz was elected in her place.

Mrs. Lorene Griffen was appointed to take the names of those to whom greetings should be sent.

Offering for Australia—The offering taken at the Home Missionary Program for Rev. and Mrs. Cox and the Australian work was \$166.50.

Report of the Orders of the Day Committee—The report of the Orders of the Day Committee was read and accepted. See Report.

Report of the Credentials Committee—A partial report of the Credential Committee was read and accepted as follows: Mrs. A. C. Kempf, Zumbrota.

Report of the Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee introduced the following to the Society: Mrs. Evangeline Heilborn, Zumbrota; Mrs. Edward Clark, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Henry Clark, Hayward, Wisconsin; Mrs. Irene Olander, Oak Lawn; Mrs. R. M. Kelley, Denison; Mrs. Helen Dammarell, Oak Park; Mrs. Lillian Rupp, West Bureau; Mrs. Mary Rumppe, Rudd; Mrs. Rebie Anderson, Peoria; Mrs. Artha Bailey, Fayette; and Mrs. Tressa Wolcott, Minneapolis.

Ladies Prayer Service—Mrs. H. M. Yarrington and Mrs. Hettie Miller were appointed to take care of the ladies prayer meeting.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

August 5, 1:00 p.m.

Session opened with song led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

Treasurer's Report—The Conference Missionary Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Y.M.W.B. Report—The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's Report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Alma Poppinga was elected to receive the names of members lost to our societies by death.

Connecional W.M.S. President—Our President introduced to us Mrs. Ruby Residorph, our Connecional W.M.S. President, who chose Psalm 133 as a basis for her remarks. She stressed the thought of sisters dwelling together in unity and having the heavenly anointing. She also stressed these goals for the Quadrennium:

1. Prayer fellowship with our missionaries.
2. Ten percent gain in membership, not just to appear on our report, but for the building of an unseen kingdom.
3. An increase in Missionary Magazine subscriptions.
4. An increase in funds.

Discussion followed concerning items on the new report blanks.

Special Love Offering—A special Love Offering was taken for Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Weigel, of Marengo, Iowa.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Third Meeting, August 6, 1948, 8:00 a.m.

The session opened with the song "O Steal Away Softly to Jesus" led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit. Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith and Mrs. Marion Nabholz led in prayer.

Minutes—The minutes were read and accepted.

Review of new Study Book—The Orders of The Day called for the review of our new Study Book, "Change and Challenge in China"

by Arthur Reynolds, which was ably given by Miss Katrina Ruse.

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph spoke to us of the Brainerd Indian School at Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Plan of Work Committee—Report was read and accepted. See Report.

A list of those deceased during the year from our societies was read by Mrs. Alma Poppinga as follows: Mrs. Mabel Blair, Marengo; Mrs. Elizabeth Budensiek, Charles City; Mrs. Grace Coddington, Wyand; Mrs. Eva Guthrie, Charles City; Mrs. Orpha Carcuff, Waterloo First; Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Charles City; Mrs. Gertrude Howell, Howardville; Mrs. Sofia Soper, Bethel; Mrs. Hulda Odell, Minneapolis; Miss Mina Betts, Orange Center; Mrs. John Malam, Waterloo Maywood; Miss Clara Weiser; Mr. Royall Hiff, West Union; Mr. Paul Nauman, Rudd; Mr. Clarence Bennett, Little Pine.

Discussion followed concerning the Study Program and Missionary Books, led by Miss Katrina Ruse.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

August 6, 1:00 p.m.

Orders of the Day called for Rev. Gowan who presented the work on the Island of Haiti, which has just recently united with our Denomination.

Meeting continued in the Missionary Chapel.

Kitchen Committee—Partial Report was read and accepted.

Project—A motion was made and accepted that we have for a project for the next year, the redecorating of the tables in the dining hall, by districts.

The motion prevailed that Mrs. Gladys Black and Mrs. Kathryn Howlett be a committee to prepare a sample report blank for the Plan of Work designating what is to be included under each item.

Greetings were read from the Fisks and Miss Lottie Buttermore. Greetings were to be sent to Mrs. Laura Todd, Mrs. Cora Bromighien, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Cora Long, Mrs. Mary Newling, Mrs. Ruth Dennison, Mrs. Ruth Scoggan, Mrs. Jennie Emerson and Laura, Misses Mary and Lois Dodd, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Sarah Fizer, Mrs. Sally Weigel, Mrs. Eunice Sherbourn, Mrs. Florence Kempf, Mrs. Lorraine Archer, Mrs. Edith Teter, and the Bethel Society.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Fourth Meeting August 7, 1948, 8:00 a.m.

We were led in song by our chorister, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit. Devotions were led by Mrs. Irene Olander who chose to read Colossians 3:23-25.

Rev. R. L. Gowan presented to us more information concerning our new Missionary work in Haiti.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. W. S. Freeborn, new President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College who gave remarks concerning our school.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

President's Report—The President's Report was read and accepted. See Report.

Auditing Committee Report—The Auditing Committee's Report was read and accepted. See Report.

Magazine Committee—The Magazine Committee's Report was read and accepted. See report.

District Leaders Report—

1. Convention at Emily.
2. Convention at South Troy.
3. Convention at Rudd.

4. Convention at Independence.
5. Convention at Falls Avenue.
6. Convention at Wyand.
7. Convention at Oak Park.
8. Convention at Guthrie Center.

Executive Committee Report—The Executive Committee's Report was read and accepted. See Report.

Orders of The Day—The Orders of The Day called for the election of officers. Tellers appointed were Mrs. Alma Poppinga and Mrs. Bessie Weigel.

Report of Nominating Committee for Conference Officers—The report of the Nominating Committee for Conference Officers was read and accepted. Results of the election are as follows:

President—Mrs. Nina Davis
 Vice President—Mrs. May Pryor
 Secretary—Mrs. Kathryn Howlett
 Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black
 Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry
 Missions Study Secretary—Mrs. Alma Poppinga
 Motion prevailed to adjourn.

August 7, 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Alma Hartman led us in our opening song. Devotions were led by Mrs. Edward Clark who chose for her Scripture Psalm 46. She also led in prayer.

Statistical Committee—The Statistical Committee Report was read and accepted.

Delegates to District Convention—The motion was made and carried to have four delegates to our District Convention to be held in Nebraska. The delegates elected were:

Mrs. Elaine Elsberry—Alternate Mrs. Kathryn Howlett
 Mrs. Maxine Freiheit—Alternate Mrs. Mildred Jamison
 Mrs. Alma Poppinga—Alternate Mrs. Hazel Paul
 Mrs. Rachel Bray—Alternate Mrs. Betty Paine

Mrs. Howard Johnson was elected to solicit money for a Kitchen Aid mixer for the kitchen.

The recommendation was made and accepted that we as a Conference Society have the permission to promote a drive throughout the Connection for three hundred subscriptions to the Missionary Digest which will entitle a representative of the Official Board of the W. M. S. to a month's tour in Cuba. A motion was made and carried that if we reach the second three hundred subscriptions it would be applied on the expenses of Rev. Reisdorph on the tour.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment *Sine Die*

Reports

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Statistics—Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Mrs. Irene Olander
 Orders of the Day—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Cleo Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret Nauman.

Auditing—Mrs. Bertha Durey, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Elaine Simonds.

Courtesy—Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith, Mrs. W. H. Titus.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Mrs. Ada Kempf, Mrs. Blanche Lord.

Post Office—Miss Alice Barnett, Mrs. Gertrude Sacora.
 Magazine—Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Gladys Black.
 Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Mrs. Marion Nabholz, Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Mrs. R. M. Kelley, Mrs. May Pryor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday p.m.—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, General Conference W.M.S.
 President—Open forum.

Friday a.m.—Study Book, Miss Katrina Ruse, Rev. Gowan.

Friday p.m.—President W. S. Freeborn of Miltonvale Wesleyan Methodist College.

Saturday a.m.—Election of officers.

Saturday p.m.—Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Sunday p.m.—Public Missionary Service.

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis

Mrs. Margaret Nauman

Mrs. Cleo Baldwin

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Y.M.W.B. and W.M.S. treasurer and find them to be correct.

Signed: Mrs. Bertha Durey

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

Elaine Simonds

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." The hidden things of God are not revealed until we are treading the path of obedience. It is the privilege of each to walk obediently before God, living under the shadow of the cross and near the heart of God until we feel His heart throb for lost humanity and we too shall have an all consuming passion for precious souls.

As we face a new Conference year we dare not shrink from responsibility, but duty and devotions demands us to go forth in the strength of the all conquering Christ to our prayer chambers and then to the battle field against the powers of Satan and darkness. Only self-forgetful living and giving can meet the demands of these last days. Let us go forth with courage trusting in the promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

Expense: stamps, cards, stencil, telegram—\$6.50

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:

10 renewals

3 new subscriptions

Signed: Mrs. Edward Clark

Mrs. Gladys Black

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, recommend:

1. That we pay our current expenses.
2. Give \$20.00 to Rev. Gowan.
3. Give \$20.00 to the Nebraska Conference for District Convention.
4. Give \$75.88 to Education.
5. Give \$25.00 to the Brainerd Indian School.
6. That \$166.50 taken at the Home Missions program be applied on a refrigerator for Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cox.
7. That the pledges and cash taken at our Public Missionary Program be disbursed as follows: one-half to Foreign Missions, one-

half to Conference Church Extension and the loose offering to Home Missions.

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis
Mrs. Gladys Black
Mrs. Lillian Budensiek
Mrs. May Pryor
Mrs. Kathryn Howlett

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Opening Song—Forrest Boyd
Scripture—Miss Katrina Ruse
Prayer—Miss Stella Wood
Special Song—Male Quartet
Message—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph
Offering for Home Missions—\$94.16
Pledges for Foreign Missions and Church Extension—\$1,037.50

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Amount Carried Forward	\$ 1.24
Amount Received	26.70
Total	\$27.94
Disbursed	\$26.90
Balance on Hand	\$ 1.04

Signed: Mrs. H. M. Yarrington

PLAN OF WORK

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

1. That arrangements be made with the pastor for one Missionary Prayer Meeting each month, and the local President urge much prayer in the programs.
2. That we use the study book designated with program calendars and helps, also urge the pursuit of Reading and Study Course for a Diploma.
3. That we send five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage.
4. That each society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions and Church Extension work through the Home Mission Department.
5. That each society send one dollar to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for the upkeep of the dining hall.
6. That each society send cash or donations to the dining hall.
7. That we send bags of useable clothing to our Home Mission stations; and the May Day Offering be sent to our pastors on Church Extension fields. Also bandages for Foreign work be sent to Missionary Headquarters at Jersey City.
8. That we issue an award to each local society that makes a grade of 125 points or more in the Efficiency Standard; that secures magazine subscriptions equal to the active membership of the society; that has prayer partners and sends newly elected President to the Annual session.
9. That twice a year the local President read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard to the society.
10. That we emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B. giving hearty support to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent
11. That each society send an offering for the support of Medical Missions which will apply on Foreign Missions Budget, also contribute \$3.00 or more to the Medical Student Fund not to apply on budget.
12. That each society have a Men and Missions Service in November, besides the regular monthly meeting, striving for an increase in

honorary membership. Send the offering to Conference Missionary Treasurer to apply on Foreign budget.

13. That the money be sent to our Conference Missionary Treasurer quarterly using the blanks, and enclosing cash receipts that the pastor may have for Home and Foreign Missions and for Education which are to be credited to the Missionary Society.

14. That two report blanks be sent to each society to be carefully filled out, one to be sent to the chairman of the Statistical Committee two weeks before Conference.

15. That we forward promptly all Sunday School charts and cards to our Foreign Mission Fields, enclosing the Charts in their original pasteboard rolls with one inch cut off each end; or to Home Mission Stations and Hospitals for crippled children.

16. The societies who have not paid their pledges in full on the new dining hall are urged to pay the balance during this Conference year, sending the same to the Conference Missionary Treasurer.

17. That each society organize Prayer Partner groups with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the membership and report the number to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

18. That the "In Remembrance" folders be used by the societies. Money to be sent to Conference Missionary Treasurer, and the folders to the family.

19. That each society send the sum of \$.15 per member to our Conference Missionary Treasurer for our Delegates expense to the District Convention.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Marie Johnson

Mrs. Blanche Lord

Mrs. Ada Kempf

Mrs. Alma Poppinga

Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements of Cash on Hand, August 1, 1947

Rev. Reisdorph for Education.....	\$ 16.17
Mrs. H. M. Yarrington, Dining Hall Upkeep.....	34.00
Baby Bed and Express—Fisks.....	37.78
Secretary and President Expense	7.42
Rev. D. C. Elmer—New Dining Hall.....	101.00
Dlegate expense on hand	1.05
	<u>\$198.10</u>

	Bal. on hand Aug. 1, 1947	Received by Cash	Disbursed	Balance on hand
Home including Australia	\$ 91.66	\$ 1312.27	\$ 1403.93	\$
Orphanage		242.47	226.87	15.60
Foreign including Medical Missions.....		1467.79	1467.79	.50
Africa		15.50	15.50	.....
India		21.00	21.00	.....
South America		49.58	49.58	.....
China		12.00	12.00	.....
Japan		338.00	338.00	.....
Medical Student		53.00	53.00	.....
Education		232.72	219.24	13.48
Girls Dormitory Miltonvale		113.80	113.80	.....
Church Extension		483.67	483.67	.....
General Dues		186.37	158.86	27.51
Conference Dues		186.37	38.04	148.33
Kitchen and Dining Hall upkeep		25.70	.....	25.70
Camp Provisions		4.92	4.92	.....
Conference Fund		55.00	55.00	.....
May Day Gifts		38.60	38.60	.....
New Dining Hall		205.00	205.00	.....
Delegate's Expense to G. Conf.	1.05	.....	.....	1.05
Totals	\$ 92.71	\$ 5043.76	4904.30	\$ 232.17

Received by receipts \$1331.19

Total received by cash and receipts \$6,467.66

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF SOCIETY	Membership				Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Bank under Efficiency Standard pct.	No. of Missionaries supported	Membership Dues
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss					
Albaton	25	7	1	...	26	26	156	...	\$ 32.00
Albert Lea	9	6	...	16	28	20	156	...	15.00
Bennezette	15	1	...	4	26	12	170	...	16.00
Bethel	...	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	...
Charles City	19	9	4	4	14	...	126	...	28.00
Chicagoland (Oak Park)	21	3	...	...	23	33	116	...	24.00
Dayton Valley	19	3	...	1	11	13	...	...	22.00
Denison	8	5	...	3	9	4	80	...	13.00
Emmanuel	21	10	...	3	21	21	150	...	31.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	22	17	11	...	27	13	160	...	39.00
Falls Avenue	15	...	5	...	22	14	138	...	15.00
Fayette	15	6	2	...	13	20	142	...	21.00
Guthrie Center	12	2	3	...	26	13	138	...	14.00
Hoover	14	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	14.00
Howardville	11	1	...	1	12	...	121	...	12.00
Independence	20	3	2	...	17	14	150	...	23.00
Lake Wilson	7	7	2	...	23	7	...	...	14.00
La Porte City	11	...	...	...	12	10	...	...	17.50
Little Pine	18	5	...	6	13	10	144	...	23.00
Marengo	14	8	...	6	13	9	156	...	22.00
Maywood	9	...	5	12	9	9	114	...	9.00
Minneapolis	20	12	6	...	15	22	156	...	32.00
Oak Lawn	9	1	...	5	19	12	111	...	10.00
Orange Center	9	1	...	2	14	5	120	...	10.00
Oskaloosa	13	8	18	...	18	8	140	...	21.00
Peoria	8	3	...	5	6	5	...	...	11.00
Princeton	7	...	1	...	13	4	84	...	7.00
Rochester	19	6	3	...	13	14	129	...	25.00
Rockford, Iowa	7	1	...	1	23	6	152	...	8.00
Rockford, Illinois	12	6	1	...	12	4	154	...	18.00
Rudd	14	11	9	...	16	15	160	...	25.00
South Troy	20	7	...	2	16	29	146	...	27.00
Waterloo	19	9	9	...	12	15	154	...	28.00
West Bureau	7	...	...	5	21	6	126	...	7.00
West Union	25	8	6	...	21	14	150	...	33.00
Wyandot	18	8	...	2	13	27	...	...	26.00
Zumbrota	10	5	...	1	11	12	122	...	15.00
Manchester	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	585	179	83	76	596	454	137x	...	\$707.50

* 26 Wesleyan Missionary Magazines not reported through the Annual Statistical reports.

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Albaton	\$ 263.97	\$ 12.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.75	.....	171.33	.....	171.33
Albert Lea	143.83	.....	5.50	7.00	.....	315.66	30.74	346.40
Bennezzette	118.26	181.40	.....	.....	.....	43.00	.....	43.00
Bethel	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2122.19	.37	2122.19
Charles City	2022.44	.....	71.75	.....	69.70	186.09	.....	186.09
Chicagoland (Oak Pa	92.39	.....	.....	.....	77.51	224.35	55.31	279.66
Dayton Valley	124.84	.....	.....	.....	10.00	61.35	2.00	63.35
Denison	28.35	.....	10.00	.....	171.85	347.68	9.34	357.02
E. R. Dodd Memorial	141.83	.....	3.00	.....	100.48	213.99	4.50	218.49
Emmanuel	36.82	12.68	7.00	18.01	100.00	188.67	3.78	192.45
Falls Avenue	68.67	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	192.62	27.88	220.50
Fayette	125.62	6.00	.....	30.00	.....	94.25	2.30	96.55
Guthrie Center	59.47	.....	3.00	17.78	62.40	118.88	.....	118.88
Hoover	39.98	.....	2.50	.....	241.86	338.58	.....	338.58
Howardville	69.72	.....	15.00	.....	.....	254.36	.....	254.36
Independence	119.91	.....	6.00	105.45	.....	129.77	8.45	138.22
Lake Wilson	115.77	.....	.....	.....	93.35	166.75	6.50	173.25
La Porte City	55.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	114.51	.....	114.51
Little Pine	91.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	154.56	3.22	157.78
Marengo	117.56	.....	15.00	.....	.....	147.54	.....	147.54
Maywood	43.54	95.00	.....	.....	217.81	490.37	.50	490.87
Minneapolis	155.06	60.00	25.50	.....	12.64	95.90	5.41	101.31
Oak Lawn	69.71	3.55	.....	.....	.....	89.02	.15	89.17
Orange Center	77.02	2.00	.....	.....	15.55	77.55	.....	77.55
Oskaloosa	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.07	.....	59.07
Peoria	36.20	.....	.....	11.87	.....	79.44	.52	79.96
Princeton	55.34	.....	.....	17.10	27.10	149.19	2.00	151.19
Rochester	82.09	.....	.....	15.00	4.87	52.22	2.51	54.73
Rockford, Iowa	28.88	1.13	.....	9.34	.....	117.88	1.71	119.59
Rockford, Illinois	59.88	.....	40.00	.....	33.66	416.58	3.39	419.97
Rudd	242.92	.....	.....	115.00	144.50	265.39	1.24	266.63
South Troy	93.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	360.36	19.60	379.96
Waterloo	277.36	.....	5.00	50.00	.....	118.67	3.00	121.67
West Bureau	111.67	.....	.....	.....	31.75	266.30	3.34	269.64
West Union	133.05	.....	19.50	49.00	.....	155.17	4.62	159.79
Wyanet	59.08	61.00	.....	9.09	15.00	112.30	.....	112.30
Zumbrota	40.39	.....	5.00	36.91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$5486.92	\$435.26	\$239.75	\$500.30	\$1463.03	\$8832.76	\$209.53	\$9042.29

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

MISSIONS HEPHZ%BAH EDUCATION							
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Provisions	Cash	Provisions
Albaton	\$ 34.31	\$ 39.85	\$ 3.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 31.13	
Albert Lea	9.50	49.82	3.00	5.00		39.91	
Bennetzette	9.50	72.50	3.00	8.00	145.00	5.00	3.00
Bethel	5.00	38.00					
Charles City	732.55	699.33	3.00	5.00	9.18	34.32	
Chicagoland (Oak Park)	21.77	57.28		5.00			
Dayton Valley	12.32		3.00	5.50	38.26	18.60	
Denison	2.00	25.50		3.50			
E. R. Dodd Memorial		54.56	4.05	5.00		7.50	
Emmanuel	22.75	23.01		4.72			
Falls Avenue	25.00	60.00		10.00		15.60	
Fayette	15.00	65.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	15.00	
Guthrie Center	10.20	33.28	3.00	5.25		9.00	
Hoover	6.00	7.20	3.00	5.00			
Howardville	78.50	129.50	3.00	5.00			
Independence	105.45	25.28	3.00	8.00		11.07	
Lake Wilson	1.00	75.00				14.00	
La Porte City	16.75			5.00		8.23	
Little Pine	24.26	16.62		5.00		13.22	
Marengo	20.50	25.56		5.00		6.54	
Maywood				5.00			
Minneapolis	25.65	53.30	3.00	10.00		14.42	
Oak Lawn	6.22	10.00	4.10	13.00		5.85	
Orange Center	21.00	21.18		5.00		7.00	
Oskaloosa	16.00	15.43		5.00		4.90	
Peoria	5.50			5.00			
Princeton	17.00	34.34	3.00	5.00			
Rochester	5.60	36.63	3.00	5.25		1.58	
Rockford, Iowa	1.00	10.34		5.00			
Rockford, Illinois	5.00	7.00	3.00	5.00		2.00	
Rudd	12.00	80.79	3.00	5.00		28.00	
South Troy	15.26	19.25	1.75	5.00		15.00	
Waterloo	41.00	136.59	3.00	15.25		11.19	
West Bureau	10.50	35.10	5.00	7.00		12.75	
West Union	21.73	49.05		6.00		28.08	6.10
Wyanet	5.00	21.00	6.98	5.00		9.85	
Zumbrota	30.01	42.61				3.75	
Manchester							
St. Paul							
Totals	\$1390.83	\$2069.90	\$ 69.88	\$217.47	\$210.44	\$373.49	9.10

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Church Extension	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Albaton	\$ 92.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 91.58	\$ 17.50	\$ 348.37	\$	\$ 348.37
Albert Lea		7.50	43.11	13.49	171.33		171.33
Bennezzette		8.00	40.76		294.76	51.64	346.40
Bethel					43.00		43.00
Charles City	25.83	14.00	93.00		1616.21	506.35	2122.56
Chicagoland (Oak Park)		12.00	31.22	57.27	184.54	1.55	186.09
Dayton Valley	36.56	11.00	97.25	33.00	255.49	24.17	279.66
Denison		6.50	21.35	4.50	63.35		63.65
E. R. Dodd Memorial	51.00	15.50	205.50	12.50	355.61	1.41	357.02
Emmanuel	95.00	28.00	31.13		204.61	13.88	218.49
Falls Avenue	18.06	11.50	14.65	35.00	189.81	2.64	192.45
Fayette	3.00	10.50	98.00		220.50		220.50
Guthrie Center		7.00	16.98	7.00	91.71	4.84	96.55
Hoover		9.00	79.42	2.40	112.02	6.86	118.88
Howardville	3.32	6.00	60.86	50.00	336.18	2.40	338.58
Independence		11.50	85.06	5.00	254.36		254.36
Lake Wilson	15.09	7.00	15.99		133.08	5.14	138.22
La Porte City		8.75	127.14	5.00	170.87	2.38	173.25
Little Pine	10.00	11.50	16.06	3.00	99.66	14.85	114.51
Marengo	33.84	11.00	51.75		154.19	3.59	157.78
Maywood		4.50	123.47		490.87		490.87
Minneapolis	60.00	16.00	291.50	17.00	132.97	14.57	147.54
Oak Lawn	10.93	5.00	27.28	12.08	94.46	6.85	101.31
Orange Center	3.50	10.00	10.70	7.50	85.88	3.29	89.17
Oskaloosa	5.17	10.50	15.59	5.00	77.55		77.55
Peoria	15.00	5.50	18.22		49.22	9.83	59.07
Princeton		3.50	14.82		77.66	2.30	79.96
Rochester	10.08	12.50	41.28	26.60	142.52	8.67	151.19
Rockford, Iowa	7.00	4.00	21.17	1.00	49.51	5.22	54.73
Rockford, Illinois	16.19	9.00	49.10	7.00	103.29	16.30	119.59
Rudd	57.89	12.50	205.94	14.50	419.62	.35	419.97
South Troy	10.00	13.50	173.53	5.00	258.29	8.34	266.63
Waterloo	30.09	14.00	104.98	15.00	371.10	8.86	379.96
West Bureau		3.50	18.00	25.35	117.20	4.47	121.67
West Union	12.75	16.50	127.43		267.64	2.00	269.64
Wyanet	26.86	13.00	42.90		130.59	29.20	159.79
Zumbrota	5.43	7.50	23.00		112.30		112.30
Manchester							
St. Paul							
Totals	\$654.59	\$273.25	\$2529.68	\$381.69	\$8280.32	\$761.97	\$9042.29

YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKER'S BAND

Y. M. W. B. PLAN OF WORK

1. The W. M. S. shall elect the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent in July. Her duties shall begin August 1st.
2. Send all money raised by the Y. M. W. B. to your conference Superintendent, Mrs. F. L. Freiheit, 507 4th Ave., N.E., Independence, Iowa, but make out the money orders to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, N. Y.
3. Each Band is assessed one cent per member, based on number of members reported. Annual reports sent in July, 1948, for conference superintendent's Desk expense. Send this amount to your conference Superintendent in 3c stamps by October 27, 1948.
4. Return Quarterly reports on the following dates along with dues and offerings received that quarter:

First Quarter (Aug., Sept., Oct.)	October 27, 1948
Second Quarter (Nov., Dec., Jan.)	January 27, 1948
Third Quarter (Feb., Mar., Apr.)	April 28, 1948
Fourth Quarter (May, June, July)	July 25, 1948
5. Plan a special educational meeting for May, and send the offering to your Conference Superintendent.
6. The November offering is for Home Missions.
7. The Conference Banner will be given having the greatest percentage membership gain.
8. We urge each Local Y. M. W. B. superintendent to plan a public program to be given in the local church during the month of July to present the work done during that Conference year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF IOWA CONFERENCE Y.M.W.B.

Superintendent, 1947-1948

Amount brought forward		None
Receipts		
Cash received from Bands	\$1353.25	
Received by receipt	6.00	
Total Received		\$1359.25
Disbursements		
Foreign Missions	\$1068.73	
Home Missions	98.72	
Education	165.79	
Japanese Home	20.01	
Missionary Home in New Jersey	6.00	
Total Disbursed		\$1359.25
Balance on Hand		None
Desk Fund		
Amount brought forward	\$ 7.37	
Received from various bands	8.99	
Amount from other sources	2.76	
Total		\$ 16.36
Disbursed for Postage and Supplies	\$ 13.17	
Balance on Hand		\$ 5.95
New Bands, Creve Couer, Ill., Oak Lawn, Ill.		
Number of paid-up members in entire Conference		601

MRS. LILLIAN BUDENSIEK, Conference Superintendent

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special for Japan	Miss. Home in New Jersey	Conf. Supt. Desk Fund	Total Raised	Number of Members
Albaton	\$ 62.05	\$ 4.69	\$ 5.56	\$ 12.65	\$	\$.33	\$ 85.28	25
Albert Lea	21.49	.73	.36			.51	23.09	38
Bennezette	47.50	8.00	4.50			.36	60.36	39
Charles City	10.64	.30					10.94	29
Creve Couer	15.07		3.43				18.50	...
Dayton Valley	45.83	5.60	4.40			.15	55.98	15
Emily	3.66	.50	.35			.45	4.96	7
Fayette	68.52	3.02				.52	72.06	...
Guthrie Center	17.97		8.50				26.47	14
Hoover	29.11	4.53	2.17			.25	36.06	20
Howardville	24.36	2.10	9.13			.17	35.76	17
Independence	25.18	.75	3.20			.33	29.46	33
La Porte City	18.53	1.79	16.27			.30	36.89	19
Little Pine	35.21	1.38	3.35			.23	40.17	14
Marengo	26.62	1.28				.35	28.25	44
Minneapolis	77.21	4.73	5.00			.60	87.54	49
Oak Lawn	9.41	2.00	1.20	2.00		.24	14.85	9
Oak Park	77.12	17.27	58.00			.36	152.75	9
Orange Center	26.47	1.10	3.00				30.57	14
Oskaloosa	20.57	3.00	7.18			.18	30.93	...
Peoria	20.07	5.00	5.00	5.36		.05	35.48	11
Rockford (Illinois)	31.88		1.00			.35	33.23	...
Rudd	25.67		1.48			.27	27.42	9
South Troy	68.89	.56	3.78			1.02	74.25	64
St. Paul	12.04	.53	.50				13.07	...
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	38.00	4.00	.92			.32	43.24	31
Waterloo, First	51.40				6.00	.45	57.85	20
West Bureau	78.32	21.00	5.54			.15	105.01	12
West Union	36.72	2.27	9.97			.48	49.44	32
Wyanet	34.22	2.59	2.00			.48	39.29	22
Zumbrota	9.00					.09	9.09	5
Totals	\$1068.75	\$ 98.72	\$165.79	\$ 20.01	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.99	\$1368.24	601

MINUTES OF THE W.Y.P.S.

IOWA CONFERENCE

August 4-15 A. D. 1948

Election of Officers

President.....	Rev. Martin W. Cox, 3247 Lincoln St., N.E. Minneapolis, Minn
Vice-President.....	Rev. Robert A. Howlett, 804 East Center St. Rochester, Minn
Secretary.....	Miss Helen Mooney, 512 East 4th St., Waterloo, Iowa
Treasurer.....	Rev. Daren Durey, 1406 School St., Rockford, Ill.
Advisory Member.....	Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa
Conference President.....	Rev. William H. Dyer, Route 3, Charles City, Iowa

DAILY NOTES

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Iowa Conference met for their first 1948 business meeting, Thursday, August 4, 8:00 a.m., with President Cox presiding. Rev. Robert Howlett led the song service.

The Credential Committee was elected, composed of Helen Mooney and Betty Walker. Then the delegates were seated within the bar.

The following Statistical Committee was elected: Gelene Ellsberry, Mary Fuller, and Robert Reilly.

A Devotional Committee composed of Cora Mae Long and Mrs. Floyd L. Freiheit, was elected.

Don. Falk was elected as "Chief Maintenance" man to keep the Youth Tabernacle in order.

Rev. Martin W. Cox gave a brief summary of Youth activities during this Conference and Camp Meeting.

August 5, 8:00 A.M.

Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, the youth evangelist, brought devotions from Hebrews 4.

Moved and carried that the Chair appoint the tellers. Mary Dyer, Cora Mae Long, Donald Falk, and Robert Reilly.

Election of officers. (See report).

August 6, 8:00 A.M.

The meeting was opened by our President, Rev. Martin W. Cox. Rev. Howlett led the congregation in the song service.

Election of an advisory member to assist on the Executive Council was in order. Rev. Clayton Elsberry was elected.

Rev. Clayton Elsberry presented Rev. H. K. Sheets, our General President of W.Y.P.S. Rev. H. K. Sheets gave greetings

August 7, 8 A.M.

The business session was opened with reading of the Roll. The minutes were then read and approved.

With Rev. H. K. Sheets presiding, our Conference President, Rev. Martin W. Cox, gave his report of the President. It was adopted. (See report). A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Cox for the good work he has done.

Our treasurer, Rev. Clayton Elsberry, read his treasurer's report. (See report). It was moved and supported that the Youth Executive Council be our Auditing Committee. A motion was made and supported that the treasurers report be referred to the Auditing Committee. The report was approved Thursday, August 12.

Rev. H. K. Sheets presided while the President, Rev. Martin W.

Cox, read the Youth Executive Council's report. Discussion followed the reading of the report.

Rev. Clayton Elsberry made a motion to amend the Youth Executive Council report and stated that the Conference dues be sent in quarterly and general dues be paid before December 31. The report as amended, was adopted. (See report).

August 9, 8:00 A.M.

Statistical report was read by Secretary. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See report).

Districts reports were given on the meetings held in:

- (2) St. Paul District No. 2, Southern Minnesota in fall.
- (3) Waterloo, Falls Avenue.
- (4) Guthrie Center
- (1) Wyanet, Illinois in fall and Creve Coeur in spring.

August 13, 8:00 A.M.

Motion adopted authorizing the President to help schedule and to visit each District Convention this fall.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Your Executive Council submits the following recommendations:

- (1) That the Conference be divided into the following districts:
 - (a) Minnesota District:
 - Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, and Albert Lea
 - (b) Northern Iowa:
 - Charles City, Howardville, Rudd, Rockford, West Union, Fayette, Clarksville, and Benezette
 - (c) Northeastern Iowa:
 - Waterloo First, Falls Avenue, Maywood, Cedar Falls, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Independence, Hoover, and Manchester
 - (d) Western Iowa
 - Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Denison, and Albaton
 - (e) Southern Iowa:
 - Oskaloosa, Des Moines, Dayton Valley, and Marengo
 - (f) Illinois:
 - West Bureau, Princeton, Wyanet, Peoria, Creve Couer, Oak Park, Oak Lawn, and Rockford, Ill.
- (2) That the District leaders be:

Minnesota District.....	Robert Howlett
Northern Iowa	Clayton Elsberry
Northeastern Iowa	Eldred Perkins
Western Iowa	Howard Johnson
Southern Iowa	Edward Clark
Illinois	Carl Olander
- (3) That each district hold two Conventions this year.
- (4) That each district endeavor to start a new Sunday School or church this year and that each district leader do his utmost to promote this matter.
- (5) That the Conference Youth President visit the societies during the year, and that his expenses be met by offerings taken; any surplus to be returned to the treasury, and any deficit be met from the treasury.
- (6) That the following be our financial quota:

- (a) That we assist in Missionary and pioneer projects as authorized by The Executive Council and approved by the Conference President and his Advisory Board. In order to do this, we recommend that the conference dues be twenty cents (\$.20) per member per month, which is to be sent to the Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer without applying on the budget.
- (b) That we pay our portion of the cost of printing the Evangel
- (c) By action of the General Conference, each local society shall send fifty cents (\$.50) per member as General Dues to the Treasurer of the Iowa W.Y.P.S. Conference.
- (7) That the Conference dues be sent in quarterly and General dues be paid before December 31.

IOWA CONFERENCE W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A year ago you placed upon me the responsibility of being your Conference Youth President. I have considered this not a responsibility, but an honor. The work of youth is of such importance that it demands the best that we can give. The opportunity to lead young people is my biggest challenge.

During the year we have tried consistently to discharge the duty and privilege you have laid upon us. We have not accomplished all that we would have liked. We feel a deep gratitude to Rev. Robert Howlett, our former president, who has so ably led us in the past and who has given the most complete cooperation this year.

Throughout the year I have represented our Conferences on the Midwest Youth Camp Committee. In this capacity, I have served as treasurer, Publicity Director, and Chaplain of the Camp.

It has been my privilege to be associated with our Districts in four Conventions—at Wyand, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Waterloo, Iowa, and Guthrie Center, Iowa. In addition to this we have done Youth Work in a rally in Wisconsin and in South Dakota, and in youth meetings at Riceville, Iowa, and Charles City, Iowa.

We helped arrange the travel schedule of our Area President, Rev. D. W. Campbell, in our Conference. He held rallies in the following churches: Rochester, Minneapolis, Charles City, Maywood Chapel, Falls Avenue, Fayette, and Independence. There were fruitful.

Likewise we urged the effective observance of Youth Week. We have traveled 2000 miles in Conference Youth Work.

The attitude and spirit of our young people and of others in the conference has been so blessed in cooperation that the work of the year has been very pleasant. May God continue to bless as we work together in the new year.

Financial Report

Receipts

In Offerings	\$26.00
From Treasurer	25.21
	\$51.21

Disbursements

Travel Expenses	\$25.50
Other Expenses	25.71
	\$51.21

Respectfully submitted,
Martin W. Cox

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE W.Y.P.S. TREASURER

Cash on hand August 1, 1947 \$ 180.16

Receipts

Des Moines Pledge	\$ 15.00
Conference Dues	378.85
Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	22.05
Miltonvale, receptions room	35.69
Miltonvale, education	100.00
Connectional Dues	132.50
Foreign Missions	165.48
Youth Week Offerings	112.34
Home Missions	5.00

Total Received \$ 966.91

Cash on hand August 1, 1947 \$ 180.16

Total cash \$1,147.07

Disbursements

Rev. Martin Cox, Expenses	\$ 25.21
Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Evangel	25.00
Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions	22.05
Rev. H. K. Sheets, Connectional dues	132.50
Rev. Dale Campbell, salary and expense	16.16
Miltonvale, reception room	35.69
Education	100.00
Foreign Missions	165.48
Youth Week offerings, 50% Foreign Missions	56.17
25% Home Missions	28.09
25% Education	28.08
Des Moines pledge	15.00
Home Missions	5.00
Rev. Martin Cox, Midwest Youth Camp	125.00
Stamps	1.50
Banking and miscellaneous expense	5.65

Total Disbursements \$786.58

Cash on Hand, August 1, 1948 \$360.49

Signed Rev. Clayton Elsberry

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts For the Year	Church Extension	Education	Local Work	Conference Dues	General Dues (Connectional)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Radio and Other Items	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Albaton	Yes	13	2	7	\$ 23.46	.....	10.16	10.65	.....	6.50	\$ 19.28	\$ 3.08	\$.38	\$ 46.97	\$ 6.49
Albert Lea	Yes	10	2	17	59.88	.....	3.08	2.15	17.20	6.00	8.96	3.08	17.42	57.89	1.99
Bennezette	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	Yes	16	.....	21	172.54	.....	5.00	73.86	51.00	7.50	7.48	7.48	.....	152.32	20.22
Chicagoland	Yes	24	2	10	162.94	.....	.....	25.60	64.60	14.50	41.08	10.00	.....	155.78	7.16
Creve Couer	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	Yes	12	2	4	181.01	1.00	.....	1.10	28.80	6.00	8.29	.....	122.00	166.19	14.82
E. R. Dodd Memorial	Yes	10	9	1	38.31	.....	1.50	8.99	.....	9.50	.....	3.00	1.50	24.49	13.82
Fayette	Yes	18	2	15	91.90	.....	2.98	30.00	26.40	5.50	17.04	2.98	7.00	91.90	.....
Guthrie Center	Yes	11	1	4	32.34	.....	12.00	1.00	.....	.....	6.00	8.00	2.45	29.45	2.89
Hoover	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howardville	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence	Yes	10	.....	6	78.75	.....	5.00	23	.....	.....	5.09	5.09	63.34	78.75	.....
La Porte City	Yes	6	.....	.....	8.70	.....	.....	.....	7.20	1.50	.....	.....	.....	8.70	.....
Marengo	Yes	10	.....	5	30.95	.....	.....	7.60	.....	5.00	.....	8.20	.....	20.80	10.15
Minneapolis	Yes	24	.....	17	124.92	.....	3.00	4.75	30.00	12.00	25.17	5.00	45.00	124.92	.....
Oak Lawn	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Center	Yes	5	.....	3	20.00	.....	7.00	7.50	1.00	2.50	.....	.....	2.00	20.00	.....
Peoria	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford (Illinois)	Yes	11	8	5	75.03	10.00	3.53	6.75	5.50	26.40	13.32	.....	6.00	71.50	3.53
Rockford (Iowa)	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rudd	Yes	16	2	.....	56.59	.....	5.93	.....	23.35	9.50	11.87	5.94	.....	56.59	.....
South Troy	Yes	15	.....	10	141.77	.....	17.50	34.40	.....	7.50	15.00	7.50	27.75	109.95	32.12
St. Paul	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo First, Sr.	Yes	30	16	.....	122.56	10.00	.....	32.25	34.80	9.00	7.17	7.00	20.28	120.50	2.06
Waterloo First, Jr.	Yes	16	5	10	116.27	10.00	.....	25.01	14.00	14.00	7.00	7.89	20.28	98.18	18.09
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo, Maywood	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandot	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zumbrota	Yes	10	6	4	49.70	.....	.....	5.17	24.00	6.00	5.73	5.73	.....	46.63	3.07

Totals * ||267|139|1617.62|\$31.00 \$76.68|\$276.01| 327.85|\$148.90|\$198.48|\$86.89|\$335.40|\$1481.21|\$136.41