

"Holiness Unto the Lord"

Minutes

of the

Ninety-eighth Annual Session

of the

Iowa Conference

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church

of America

held at

Charles City, Iowa

August 10 - 15, 1951

REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI, President;
REV. ROBERT A. HOWLETT, Secretary.

Information Concerning Budget and Finance

I. Where to send money:

1. ALL W. M. S. money to Mrs. Gladys Black, 136 Wilby St., Waterloo, Iowa
2. ALL Y. M. W. B. money to Maxine Freiheit Bristow, Iowa
3. ALL W. Y. P. S. money to Mr. Ted Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St, Charles City, Iowa
4. ALL Sunday School money to George Walquist, 2818 Pierce St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota
5. ALL Superannuated Ministers' Funds to Mrs. Geo. B. Yarrington, 1224 Hartman, Waterloo, Iowa, Phone 3-7086
6. ALL Burial Association Assessments to Rev. E. J. Mills, Gen'l. Sec'y., 3910 S. Harmon Street, Marion, Indiana
7. ALL Conference Budget, Card Calls, and all funds other than those above to Mr. John Carey, Box 385, Charles City, Iowa.

II. Budget Apportionment per member:

1. General Conference

Foreign Missions.....	\$2.00	
Home Missions.....	1.25	
Education.....	2.50	
Superannuate Pension Fund.....	1.50	
Orphanage.....	.25	
Australia.....	.25	
Administrative.....	.40	
General Conference Expense.....	.15	
Total.....		8:30

2. Conference

President's Salary.....	3.25	
Conference Fund.....	2.25	
Conference Missions.....	1.50	7.00
Total Budget.....		15.30

III. Conference Fiscal Year—July 15, 1951 to July 15, 1952

IV. Connectional Sunday School Dues—10c per member reported in the Main School

V. Conference Sunday School Dues—5c per member reported in the Main School

VI. W. Y. P. S. Dues - General, \$1.00 per member; Conference, \$1.00 per member

VII. Miltonvale College Building Fund—\$10 per member in the 5 year period beginning August 1, 1948

VIII. Conference Minutes—\$1.25 per copy, to be paid to the Conference Treasurer

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Iowa Conference

OFFICERS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR

President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2233 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, Iowa Tel. 1806
 Vice-President—Rev. Martin W. Cox, 3247 Lincoln St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn. Tel. Granville 1507
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 Secretary—Treasurer Superannuated Pension Plan—Mrs. Geo. B. Yarrington, 1224 Hartman, Waterloo, Iowa Tel. 3-7086
 Sunday School Secretary—Mr. George Walquist, 2818 Pierce St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Prayer League Secretary—Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp, R. F. D. 2, Charles City, Iowa
 Statistical Secretary—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, 901 E. 25th St. Court, Des Moines, Iowa
 Church Extension Crusade Secretary—Rev. Albert R. Fookes, 278 W. 3rd St., Zumbrota, Minn.
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 Educational Secretary—Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher, Little Pine Rt., Aitkin, Minn.
 Financial Secretary—Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa
 Temperance Secretary—Rev. Ray D. Heiborn, R. F. D., LaPorte City, Iowa
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Rev. Martin W. Cox.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Rev. R. M. Kelly.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Mr. John Carey.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Rev. R. W. Pryor.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Mr. George Walquist.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.....	Term Expires A. D. 1952
Rev. Paul R. Davis.....	Term Expires A. D. 1952
Mr. Clarence Buckner.....	Term Expires A. D. 1952

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Conference Educational Secretary—Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher
 Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi
 Members of Local Board of Managers of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Martin W. Cox
 Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
 Conference W. M. S. President—Mrs. Nina Davis
 Conference W. Y. P. S. President—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE

Rev. F. L. Freiheit.....	Term Expires A. D. 1955
Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Rev. Howard W. Johnson.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Rev. D. C. Elmer.....	Term Expires A. D. 1952

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD

The Conference Missionary Board shall consist of the Conference Trustees and the W. M. S. President.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. F. K. Smith, Rev. Lester R Fletcher, Rev. W. H. Titus

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Rev. E. V. Perkins, Mr. John Carey, Rev. Howard W. Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. George Walquist, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. E. V. Perkins, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi.....	Conference President
Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry.....	Conference W. Y. P. S. President
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Mr. John Carey.....	Term Expires A. D. 1954
Rev. Paul R. Davis.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Rev. W. H. Titus.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Mr. Clarence Buckner.....	Term Expires A. D. 1953
Rev. Martin W. Cox.....	Term Expires A. D. 1952
Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.....	Term Expires A. D. 1952
Mr. Cecil Conn.....	Term Expires A. D. 1952

SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. Thelma Dean, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. W. H. Titus, Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, Mr. Carl Zupke

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Camp Meeting Committee shall be the Committee on Orders or the Day

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. Lester R. Fletcher and Mr. John Carey

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

The Board of Trustees shall constitute the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location

COMMITTEE ON WESLEYAN CHILD EVANGELISM

Conference President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; Conference Sunday School Secretary, Mr. George Walquist; Conference W. M. S. President, Mrs. Nina Davis; Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit; Conference W. Y. P. S. President, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. H. F. Clark, Rev. E. V. Perkins, Rev. Martin W. Cox

STANDING STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. Thomas Hersey, Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher, Richard Jamieson

WESLEYAN CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

Mrs. Kathryn Howlett, 806 East Center St., Rochester, Minnesota

Iowa Conference Roll

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	Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger	Loyalton, South Dakota	
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5	Albert R. Fookes	278 W. Third St., Zumbrota, Minn.	961
5	F. L. Freiheit	R. F. D., Bristow, Iowa	
2	Wm. W. Goldsmith	107 Franklin St., West Union, Iowa	399-4
	B. I. Griffin	Flandreau, South Dakota	
5	Oscar Hovland	597 Clinton Ave., Marengo, Iowa	317-J
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		Riverview	5021
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		Mulberry	1556
2	Wilbur A. Kemp	R. F. D. 2, Charles City, Iowa	
4	Marvin G. Ossman	Rockford, Iowa	Green 176
1	Oliver E. Paul	R. F. D. 5, Waterloo, Iowa	2-8688
4	E. V. Perkins	1825 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	4514
5	W. J. Poppinga	Emily, Minn.	2-F-4
5	R. Wesley Pryor	Box 253, Fayette, Iowa	Black 249
5	Kenneth G. Rumppe	507-4th Ave. N. E., Independence, Iowa	369-W
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5	F. K. Smith	Rudd, Iowa	55
	A. J. Stokes	511-3rd Ave. S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	23-751
5	W. H. Titus	Clarksville, Iowa	
	Charles Yotter	10338 S. Calumet Ave., Chicago	28, Ill.

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Mrs. Irene Fisk	Marion College, Marion, Indiana
Albert Fletcher	R. F. D., Coon Rapids, Iowa

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4	Richard E. Ford	613 Anthony St., Waterloo, Iowa	
4	Ray D. Heilborn	R. F. D. 1, La Porte City, Iowa	18-23
4	Daniel Huffman	R. F. D., Floyd, Iowa	2-F-25
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3	Robert Ossman	601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa	495-J
1	Mrs. Elvina Perkins	1825 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	4514
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5	Ralph Smedley	R. F. D., Walker, Iowa	
5	Mrs. Elsie Stephens	R. F. D., Clarence, Iowa	515
5	Gerald Wolter	215 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa	2-1272

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	Mrs. Anna B. Wilson	202-12th St. N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	
	Miss Stella Wood	R. F. D. 2, Covington, Georgia	

RETURNED MISSIONARY

Miss Delia Howlett	4111 So. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana
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DELEGATES

Albaton.....	Mr. Lloyd Nelson
4 Albert Lea.....	E. F. Greeno
3 Bennezette.....	Cecil Conn
3 Cedar Falls.....	Phylliss Roth
3 Cedar Falls.....	Ruth Tollefson
Clarksville.....	Mrs. Verbena Brown
2 Charles City.....	Mr. John Carey
3 Charles City.....	Mrs. Emily Lambert
Dayton Valley.....	Margaret Sacora
4 Denison.....	Dr. Anna E. Gelandner
4 Des Moines.....	Wilma Landers
Emmanuel.....	Mrs. Ruth Williams
4 E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	Mrs. Alma Poppinga
3 Fayette.....	Mrs. Theresa Talcott
4 Fayette.....	Mrs. Eva Zupke
4 Fayette.....	Mrs. May Pryor
4 Guthrie Center.....	Mrs. Bessie Weigel
4 Hoover.....	Mr. Charles Sauer
4 Howardville.....	Mrs. Nellie Bennett
4 Howardville.....	Mrs. W. A. Kemp
4 Independence.....	Mr. Ray Sherrets
4 Independence.....	Mrs. Roy Ossman
LaPorte City.....	Mr. Mahlon Williams
4 Manchester.....	Mrs. Bea Benter
4 Marengo.....	Mr. George Stratton
1 Minneapolis.....	Mr. Fred Odell
4 Minneapolis.....	Mr. George Walquist

3	Minneapolis.....	Mr. Charles Gearhart
4	Oskaloosa.....	Ruth Ratcliff
2	Rochester.....	Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell
4	Rocford.....	Mrs. Helen Mundt
4	Rudd.....	Mr. Clarence Buckner
2	St. Paul.....	Alice Lockhart
3	South Troy.....	Mrs. Mae Roseboom
4	Waterloo, Falls Ave.....	Mr. Roy Mock
4	Waterloo, First.....	Mr. L. F. Kindschi
4	Waterloo, First.....	Mrs. L. F. Kindschi
3	Waterloo, First.....	Mrs. W. A. Buell
3	Waterloo, First.....	Mrs. George Yarrington
3	Waterloo, First.....	Mrs. Alfred Jamieson
3	Waterloo, First.....	Mrs. Nina Davis
3	Waterloo, Maywood.....	Mrs. Thelma Dean
2	West Union.....	Mrs. Harry Iliff
2	Zumbrota.....	Mrs. Wilbur Rowell

(Numbers before names indicate answers to the roll call.)

Standing Rules

I. **Conference President**—Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education, and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disband classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of the 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 sixty dollars (\$60) per week for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid official expense, and rent as adjusted by the Camp Meeting Committee.

II. **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. It is further resolved that the President and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to sign on behalf of the Board of Trustees all necessary papers in carrying out the authorized actions of the Board of Trustees, such signatures to be valid and binding as if all members of the Board of Trustees had signed said papers.

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

IV. **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.

V. **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.

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

VII. **Minutes**—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary bill each church for number of minutes ordered by that church and that the Conference Sec-

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retary bill the Conference Fund for those minutes not ordered by individual churches.

VIII. **Conference Officers**—Resolved, that the officers be installed during Conference, at a public service announced in advance, and office to take effect at the rise of Conference.

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

X. **Pastor's 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.

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

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

XIII. **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.

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

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

XVI. **Conference Fiscal Year**—Resolved, that the Conference Fiscal Year close July 15th; 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 his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section; that the Conference Treasurer shall fill in budget items and return to the pastor as soon as possible.

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

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

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

XX. **Camp Meeting Committee Member**—Resolved, that the Conference President, and the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be members ex-officio of

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the Camp Meeting Committee, and that the Committee be constituted of a total of ten members.

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

XXII. 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.

XXIII. Financial Secretary—Resolved, that the Conference shall elect a Financial Secretary for the Conference year, whose duty it shall be to study 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. He shall also secure the services of a competent auditor to audit the books of the Conference.

XXIV. Budget Items—Resolved, that all Treasurers shall mark receipts "Budget" or "Not Budget."

XXV. Committee on Statistics—Resolved, that a standing Committee on Statistics be elected consisting of Statistics Secretary and three other ministerial members. That three lay members be elected at opening of Conference.

XXVI. Missionary Board—Resolved, that the Conference Board of Trustees, and the President of the Conference W. M. S. constitute the Missionary Board.

XXVII. Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Resolved, that the Conference Board of Trustees shall constitute the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.

Roll of Honored Dead

Jabez Sibley.....	1857-1858	James Lytle.....	1893-1904
Silas Garrison.....	1854-1860	W. M. Van Dreissen.....	-1906
John Elliot.....	1854-1863	A. B. Wilkenson.....	1873-1910
James G. McKinney.....	1866-1871	Thompson F. Blair.....	1874-1912
John Pinkney.....	1871-1872	S. S. Cameron.....	1910-1913
John Lowey.....	1867-1873	Thomas Hartley.....	1885-1913
Francis Smith.....	1870-1873	G. M. Whitney.....	1912-1913
D. R. Stanford.....	1872-1877	Mrs. L. A. Bishop.....	1899-1914
Ruben Baldwin.....	1872-1879	Aaron Davidson.....	1913-1914
Amos Chapman.....	1871-1879	B. F. Logsdon.....	1871-1917
George Jaquess.....	1854-1879	*Miriam Day.....	1912-1917
E. G. Drake.....	1859-1883	George J. Cameron.....	1902-1918
William S. May.....	1859-1883	John T. Platt.....	1886-1918
H. J. Lee.....	1878-1884	*Alice Thomas.....	1912-1918
D. L. Perry.....	1872-1884	Walter D. Easthan.....	1917-1919
Henry Babcock.....	1858-1887	C. M. Howe.....	1887-1919
William Anderson.....	1872-1888	George S. Fry.....	1874-1923
Isaac Atkinson.....	1859-1890	Alfredum B. Gould.....	1905-1933
J. Palmer.....	1859-1890	William H. Riley.....	1874-1934
Samuel Smith.....	1855-1893	B. J. Hoover.....	1912-1935
William Fry.....	1858-1895	C. P. Carkuff.....	1911-1936
*Henry W. Johnson.....	1877-1895	Mina Johnson.....	1918-1936
George Allen.....	1870-1896	D. W. Bond.....	1866-1937
Joel Grinnel.....	1856-1896	E. R. Dodd.....	1891-1939
Junius A. Preston.....	1856-1897	D. F. Smith.....	1914-1940
Michael K. Gifford.....	1858-1899	Alberta Johnson.....	1891-1944
John Balch.....	1870-1900	A. M. Stephens.....	1913-1944
Edward Tiffin.....	1891-1900	W. R. Emerson.....	1901-1945
Silas A. Gilley.....	1887-1901	Kathrina Ruse.....	1928-1949
B. Bender.....	1873-1904	Cameron S. Weigel.....	1900-1949
* Signifies Missionaries			

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The Ninety-eighth session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, was called to order on the camp grounds at Charles City, Iowa, Friday, August 10, 1951 at 2:00 p.m. The Vice President, Rev. Martin W. Cox president for the opening portion of the Conference.

Opening—Rev. Robert A. Howlett, Conference Secretary, led the body in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer—Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith led in the opening prayer. Following prayer the body was again led in singing "Throw Out The Life Line."

Conference Sermon—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Conference President delivered the Conference Sermon "Son of man, stand upon thy feet." Portions of scripture from the Book of Ezekiel were used together with the text, Ezekiel 2:1. This was a sacred hour. Words to describe the message would be in vain. Rev. Kindschi delivered the burden of his soul, the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. Rev. Kindschi pointed out that we all need visions of God, and that true visions of Him humble us; humbled God gives commands to us. We have had vision of God. We have been humbled. We are prone to enjoy being prostrate before God. It is time for us to heed God's commissions. We dare not be rebellious. We stand at a cross roads as individuals, conference, nation and world. The call is not only for good, but strong men. We must be on the offensive. We must plan for evangelism, not just defend it. We must increase our membership with truly born again people. We must champion morals in our community. We dare not be satisfied with what is, but what can be. It is time for us to "Stand upon our feet."

Conference Communion Service—Rev. Howard W. Johnson was in charge of the Conference Communion Service, assisted by Rev. Lester R. Fletcher Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. Oscar Hovland, Rev. F. K. Smith and Rev. W. H. Titus.

Welcome—Rev. W. H. Titus, pastor of the local church, gave words of welcome.

Response—Rev. Howard W. Johnson, pastor of the Albaton church, gave appropriate words of response.

Roll Call—The Roll of the Conference was read by the Secretary.

Credentials Committee—Rev. Wm. J. Poppinga was nominated and elected to be this Committee.

Courtesy Committee—Rev. F. K. Smith and Rev. Howard W. Johnson were nominated and elected.

Conference Bar—By motion the first 7 rows of the center section, and the platform, were declared to be the Conference Bar.

Credentials Committee Partical Report—A partical report of the Credentials Committee was read, and by motion adopted and the delegates seated. See Conference Roll.

Postmaster—By motion Rev. Richard Jamieson was elected.

Conference Reporter—By motion Rev. Duane Janssen was elected.

Order of The Day Committee Report—The report of the Orders Of The Day Committee was read, and was by motion adopted. See Report No. 1.

Nominating Committee—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi was nominated and elected. Other nominees were Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. W. H.

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Titus, Mr. Ray Sherrets, Mr. Clarence Buckner, Mr. Estel Greeno, Mr. John Carey, Mr. Charles Sauer. Elected were: Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. W. H. Titus, Mr. Ray Sherrets, Mr. Clarence Buckner, Mr. Estel Greeno.

Recommendation—A recommendation from the Statistical Committee, was to the effect that in all reports, any amount under fifty cents be dropped, and any amount over fifty cents be increased to the next dollar, was brought in, and a motion and support to adopt it was recorded. A motion to amend by excluding all budget items was passed. The motion as amended was passed.

Adjournment was ordered by motion. Rev. W. A. Buell offered a closing prayer.

Saturday, August 11, 1951 9:00 a. m.

Conference Sunday School Service—Mr. George Walquist, Conference Sunday School Secretary was in charge of the Conference Sunday School Service. Rev. Richard Jamieson led in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "I Love To Tell The Story." Shirely Smedley sang "Jesus is the joy of living." Rev. Jamieson then led in singing "Bring Them In." Ronnie Ernst, a Sunday school scholar, spoke on what he could do as a scholar to promote the Sunday school. Mr. Ray Sherrets, a Sunday school teacher spoke on what a teacher can do to build the Sunday school. Mr. Estel Greeno, a Sunday school superintendent, spoke on the part of a Sunday school superintendent in building the Sunday school. Dr. O. G. Wilson, Denominational representative spoke on the necessity of good location, cooperation, organization, and above all maintaining life in the Sunday school. A period of silent prayer was observed as Rev. Clayton Elsberry played "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart." Mr. Walquist dismissed the service with prayer.

Motion—A motion was passed postponing the reading of the roll until the afternoon session.

Credentials Committee Partial Report—A partial report of the Credentials Committee was read, and by motion adopted and the delegates seated. See Conference Roll.

Nominating Committee Report—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and by motion was accepted. By separate motion election of the nominees was voted. See Report No. 2.

Conference Sunday School Secretary's Report—Mr. George Walquist, Conference Sunday School Secretary, read his report which was by motion adopted. See Report No. 3.

Motion—By motion the conference extended sincere appreciation to Mr. Walquist for his effective service.

Courtesy Committee Partial Report—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and family, members of the Kansas Conference, who gave words of greeting.

Adjournment was by motion.

Closing Prayer was offered by Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe.

Saturday, August 11, 1951 2:30 p. m.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Roll Call—The Roll of the Conference was read by the Secretary.

Courtesy Committee Partial Report—The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. O. G. Wilson, who gave words of greeting. By motion Dr. Wilson was given

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an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Courtesy Committee Partial Report—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Leo Cox, missionary to Australia, who gave words of greeting. By motion Rev. Cox was granted an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

Denominational Address—Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist and Denominational representative brought words of greeting from the Board of Administration and its chairman, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. Dr. Wilson based his Denominational Address upon the Scripture as found in the Book of Isaiah, chapter 54, verses 1 through 5. He stated that we stand at the cross roads of destiny certain under God of direction, yet cautious and anxious for God's direction. We have organization to carry forth the Gospel; have clear statements of doctrine, and institutions to propagate the Gospel, in our schools, missionary organization, W. Y. P. S., Y. M. W. B., Child Evangelism, Sunday School, Pension Plan, Burial Association and publishing House. There is no road back. We must move forward with the three-fold message of freedom from sin, authority, cheer and hope.

Adjournment was by motion.

Closing prayer was offered by Dr. Wilson.

Monday, August 13, 1951 8:30 a. m.

Conference was called to order by the President. The body joined in singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Devotions were in charge of Rev. Ray D. Heilborn, Conference Temperance Secretary. The Scripture lesson was taken from the Book of James, chapter 3, verses 3 through 5.

Credentials Committee Partial Report—A partial report of the Credentials was read and by motion accepted, and delegates seated. See Conference Roll.

Minutes of the former meetings were read and approved.

Motion—By motion the Finance Committee was made the Auditing Committee.

Finance Committee Partial Report—A partial report of the Finance Committee was read, and by motion accepted. See Report No. 4.

Conference President's Report—The Vice-President was called to the chair and the President read his report. A motion was carried to accept this report with commendation. See Report No. 5.

Missionary Board Report—With the Vice-President in the chair, the President read the report of the Conference Missionary Board. By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Conference Treasurer's Report—The Conference Treasurer read his report, which was by motion accepted with a rising vote of appreciation. See Report No. 7.

Motion—A motion carried that the matter of changing the name of the Conference Card Call, be left to the Conference Card Call Secretary.

Superannuated Pension Secretary-Treasurer's Report—The report of the Superannuated Pension Secretary-Treasurer was read by Mrs. Dean, and by motion was accepted. See Report No. 8.

Editor Of Evangel Report—The report of the Editor and Publisher of the Evangel was read by Rev. Davis, and was by motion accepted. See Report No. 9.

Camp Meeting Committee Report—The report of the Camp Meeting Committee was read by the secretary of the Committee, Rev. Martin W. Cox. By motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 10.

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Special Resolution—A special resolution relative to the investigation of Riverview Park camp grounds in Cedar Falls, Iowa, as a possible re-location of our camp if after careful investigation and trial it is deemed advisable, was read by the secretary of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Orders Of The Day—There was a call for the Orders Of The Day.

Motion—By motion the Orders Of The Day were postponed until the reports of the Committees necessary to the Orders Of The Day were presented.

Itinerary and Orders Committee Partial Report—A partial report of the Itinerary and Orders Committee was read, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 14.

Motion—By motion Rev. Robert Ossman, Mrs. Elvina Perkins, Rev. Gerald Wolter, and Rev. Joseph H. Matt were granted honorary seats within the conference bar.

Motion—By motion, the following were elected to Elders Orders: Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher, Rev. Albert R. Fookes and Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe.

W. Y. P. S. Election—A report of the election conducted by the Conference W. Y. P. S. was read and by motion ratified, and the election declared effective. See Report No. 13.

Election of Officers—Dr. O. G. Wilson was made chairman. The chairman stated the eligibility to vote. The election by ballot resulted in the following: Conference President, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi; Vice-President, Rev. Martin W. Cox; Secretary, Rev. Robert A. Howlett; Treasurer, Mr. John Carey.

Motion—By motion a standing rule was ordered, that the Conference Missionary Board be constituted of the Conference Trustees and the President of the Conference W. M. S.

Election resumed - Trustees, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Mr. John Carey. **Nominees to Board of Managers**, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. Martin W. Cox. **Member Itinerary and Orders Committee**, Rev. F. L. Freiheit.

Nomination—Mr. Charles Gearhart was nominated and elected a member of the Finance Committee.

Adjournment was by limitation of time.

Closing Prayer was offered by Mr. Clarence Buckner.

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Election Resumed—The following were elected by acclamation: Secretary Treasurer Superannuated Pension Plan, Mrs. Thelma Dean; Sunday School Secretary, Mr. George Walquist; Prayer League Secretary, Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp; Statistical Secretary, Rev. Clayton Elsberry; Conference Extension Crusade Secretary, Rev. Albert R. Fookes; Tithing Secretary, Rev. F. L. Freiheit; Educational Secretary, Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher; Financial Secretary, Rev. F. L. Freiheit; Temperance Secretary, Rev. Ray D. Heilborn; Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary, Rev. E. V. Perkins; Judiciary Committee, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. F. K. Smith, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. W. H. Titus; Vacancies Committee, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. Martin W. Cox, Rev. E. V. Perkins, Mr. John Carey, Rev. Howard W. Johnson; Sunday School Board. By motion three members shall be elected besides the Sunday School Secretary who is a member ex-officio. Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. E. V. Perkins, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit were elected. **Camp Meeting Committee**. By motion Standing Rule XX was changed to read: "Resolved, that the Conference President and the Conference W. Y. P. S. President be members ex-officio of the Camp Meeting Committee, and that the Committee be constituted of a total of ten members." By motion the Camp Meeting Committee was ordered elected by ballot. By motion two members of the Camp Meeting Committee

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were to be elected for a period of three years; three members for a period of two years; three members for a period of one year. By motion not less than three, nor more than five of the Camp Meeting Committee were ordered to be laymen. Members elected were: Rev. R. W. Pryor and Mr. John Carey for a period of three years; Rev. Paul R. Davis, Rev. W. H. Titus and Mr. Clarence Buckner for a period of two years; Rev. Martin W. Cox, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher and Mr. Cecil Conn for a period of one year. Superannuated Ministers Committee, Mrs. Thelma Dean, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. W. H. Titus, Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith, Mr. Carl Zupke; By motion the Superannuated Ministers Committee work with the Conference Superannuated Pension Plan Secretary-Treasurer in enrolling ministers and raising Superannuated Pension Plan budget. Orders of the Day Committee, by motion the Camp Meeting Committee was ordered to be the Orders of the Day Committee. President's Advisory Board, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher and Mr. John Carey were nominated by the President and elected by the body. Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. By motion a Standing Rule was ordered making the Trustees this committee. Committee on Evangelism, Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. H. F. Clark, Rev. E. V. Perkins, Rev. Martin W. Cox; Standing Statistical Committee, Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry, Rev. Thomas Hersey, Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher, Rev. Richard Jamieson.

Camp Meeting Committee Recommendation—Copies of the recommendation were presented to ministers and delegates, and was re-read by the Camp Meeting Committee Secretary. See Report No. 10. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted. By motion the recommendation was ordered laid on the table.

Superannuated Ministers Committee Report—An oral report of this committee was given, and a testimony by a superannuated minister was given. See Report No. 11.

Motion prevailed ordering the Secretary to send greetings to all absent members.

Adjournment was by motion.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. N. K. Long.

Monday, August 13, 1951 7:45 p. m.

Ordination Service—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi Conference President was in charge of the Ordination Service. Mr. Franklin Hauser led the body in singing, and Rev. Paul R. Davis, offered prayer. A special number in song was presented by Mr. Hauser and Mrs. Hubbard. Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, speaker for the service, was introduced by Rev. Kindschi. Dr. Wilson spoke from the theme "The Minister." Scripture for the message was from the Gospel of John, chapter 17. All were challenged by Dr. Wilson's thoughts concerning the Minister in the community, the minister in his parish, the minister in his pulpit, the minister in his closet, and the minister in his home. Rev. Elsberry presented a special number in song. Rev. Howard W. Johnson, Secretary of the Itineracy and Orders Committee presented Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher, Rev. Albert R. Fookes and Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe who had been elected to Elders Orders by the Conference. Rev. Kindschi presented a charge to the wife of each minister to be ordained. Participating in the ordination were Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, and Rev. R. Wesley Pryor. All Elders gathered and laid their hands on those being ordained. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Conference President extended the right hand of fellowship, and presented each candidate his parchments. Rev. Martin W. Cox, Conference Vice-President, pronounced the benediction.

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Tuesday, August 14, 1951 8:30 a. m.

Devotions—Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Tithing Secretary, was in charge of devotions. Rev. Rolland F. Fletcher led in singing, and Rev. R. Wesley Pryor offered prayer. Rev. Freiheit presented the matter of "Christian Stewardship" using I Corinthians 4:1 and 2 for his Scripture.

Roll—The roll was read by the Secretary.

Minutes—The minutes of the former meetings were read and approved as corrected.

Recommendations—Recommended to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Conference were: Elwin Purdy, Sterling Hubbard and Lester Lockhart. By motion these recommendations were received and referred to the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

Motion—A motion was proposed directing the Conference President to act to act as fraternal delegate to the Holiness Methodist General Conference to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota and also directing the local pastor to act as alternate in case of necessity. Dr. Wilson was called to the chair to present the motion, which was carried.

Motion—A motion was passed adopting the recommendation to change the name of the Conference Card Call to Conference Extension Crusade.

Committee on Reform Report—The report of the Committee on Reform was read, and by motion adopted with commendation. See Report No. 15.

Suggested change in Discipline—A motion was made and seconded to ratify the action of the last General Conference to change Section I Article V. Paragraph 12, to strengthen the statement. The motion carried unanimously. Seventy five votes were cast.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee presented Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Witthuhn, missionaries to Haiti, who brought personal words of greeting, and also conveyed words of greeting from the Oklahoma Conference, and from Rev. Warren S. Freeborn Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Witthuhn were, by motion, granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Motion—A motion prevailed that the Nominating Committee present nominations for the minister to deliver the Conference Sermon next year, and also an alternate.

Motion—A motion passed that the Conference President report concerning the N. A. E. Convention, in the absence of a delegate from that body.

Motion—Rev. N. K. Long appealed the action of the Missionary Board, relative to works suggested, and started by him in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. He stated that he felt the conference had exploited him. Because of serious accusations made by Rev. Long against a former officer of the Conference, he was ordered by motion to appear before the Judiciary Committee with documented evidence in support of the same. By the same motion the chairman of the Missionary Board was ordered to attend this meeting with documented evidences. By later report, this meeting was held, but Rev. Long presented no written charges. See Report No. 22.

Resignation—Mrs. Thelma Dean tendered her resignation as Superannuated Ministers Pension Plan Secretary-Treasurer. This resignation was accepted by motion.

Election—By proper parliamentary procedure, Mrs. Merle Yarrington was elected Superannuated Ministers Pension Plan Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion—A motion prevailed that the Nominating Committee present membership for the coming year.

Motion—A motion was presented to commend the Conference President in his work in District Retreats, and to encourage continuation of same. With Dr. Wilson in the chair, this motion was passed.

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Motion—A motion passed that the Secretary send words of appreciation to the Russell Goodwin Music House of Waterloo, Iowa for the use of three pianos, and the organ.

Motion—By motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Beverly Shea and Rev. Orville Butcher in appreciation of their ministry for the Master.

Motion—By motion it was ordered that the Mayor of Charles City, Iowa, or his representative give the address of welcome to the next Conference.

Standing Rule II—By motion the following addition was ordered: "It is further resolved that the President and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to sign on behalf of the Board of Trustees all necessary papers in carrying out the authorized actions of the Board of Trustees, such signatures to be valid and binding as if all members of the Board of Trustees had signed said papers."

Adjournment was by motion.

Closing prayer was offered by Mr. Witthuhn.

Tuesday, August 14, 1951 1:30 p. m.

To order—Conference was called to order by the Vice-President, Rev. Martin W. Cox.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee presented the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Trio, who gave words of greeting. Mr. Franklin Hauser, director of music for the Camp Meeting was also presented, and gave words of greeting. By motion Mr. Hauser was given an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

Post Office Committee Partial Report—A partial report of the Post Office Committee was read, by motion adopted. See Report No. 16.

Superannuated Pension Plan—Dr. O. G. Wilson spoke concerning this plan, and opened the floor for questions. All ministers were urged to join at once.

Adjournment was by motion.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph Smedley.

Tuesday, August 14, 1951 7:45 p. m.

Educational Service—Rev. W. J. Poppinga, Conference Educational Secretary was in charge of the Educational Service. Professor Wesley Knapp, acting President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, and the College trio, Paul Britton, Pat and Mike Ryan, presented the music and message. Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher newly elected Educational Secretary led in Prayer. At the close of the service the matter of living endowments was presented, and an offering received. Dr. O. G. Wilson offered the benediction.

Wednesday, August 15, 1951 8:30 a. m.

Devotions were in charge of Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith

Roll Call—The Roll was called by the Secretary.

Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Motion—By motion the special recommendation of the Camp Meeting Committee was taken from the table.

Report on N. A. E. Convention—The Conference President gave a brief oral report of the Convention, and stated that the Denomination as a whole endorses the N. A. E. He also stated that our Denomination is well represented in its leadership, and that N. A. E. seeks to promote unity without loss of identity.

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Motion—A motion to amend the special recommendation of the Camp Meeting Committee by striking out the words "1952 or" and "with authority to have the Camp on those grounds for one of those years as a trial, if it is deemed advisable after the investigation," and insertion of the words "with a report to be brought to the next Annual Conference." The motion to amend was passed. The motion as amended was passed unanimously. See Report No. 10.

Motion—By motion it was ordered to record in the Minutes, answer to the Roll Call.

Committee on Finance Report—The report of the Committee on Finance was read, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 4.

Standing Rule XVI—By motion it was ordered to amend this Standing Rule by the addition of the words: "The Conference Treasurer shall fill in budget items and return to the pastor as soon as possible."

Standing Rule XXIII—It was ordered by motion to amend this Standing Rule by the following addition: "He shall also secure the services of a competent auditor to audit the books of the Conference."

Standing Rule I—By motion it was ordered to amend this Standing Rule by changing Item 8 to read: "That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) per week for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance; he shall also be paid official expense, and rent adjusted by the Camp Meeting Committee."

Committee on Nominations for Editor and Publisher of Evangel Report—Rev. Paul R. Davis was nominated and elected Editor and Publisher of the Evangel. Rev. Gerald Wolter was nominated and elected Office Editor.

Committee on Nominations for Child Evangelism Secretary Report—Mrs. Kathryn Howlett was nominated and elected.

Budget—It was recommended that there be equal payment of Conference and General Conference Budget. In 1950 we overpaid General Conference Budget, to the dollar, what we underpaid Conference Budget.

Motion—It was moved and seconded that pastors report in the pastoral labors report pieces of mail sent out. The motion was lost.

Committee on Thanks Report—The report of the Committee on Thanks was read, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 20.

Itinerary and Orders Committee Report—The report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read. By motion the report was amended by striking out the portion relative to eligibility to vote. The Report as amended was adopted. See Report No. 14.

Sunday School Committee Report—The report of the Sunday School Committee was read, and by motion referred back to the Committee.

Motion—By motion, and unanimous standing vote, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, and Board of Administration were given our expression of appreciation and assurance of our cooperation, the same to be expressed in writing by the Secretary.

Nominating Committee Partial Report—Rev. F. L. Freiheit was nominated to bring the Conference Sermon next year, and Rev. R. M. Kelly was nominated as his alternate. By motion these were elected. See Report No. 2.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee presented Professor Wesley Knapp, acting president of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, who gave words of greeting. By motion Professor Knapp was granted an honorary seat within the Conference bar. By motion Professor Knapp was given a rising vote of appreciation.

Adjournment was by motion.

Closing Prayer was offered by Professor Knapp.

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Wednesday, August 15, 1951 3:00 p. m.

To order—Conference was called to order with by Rev. Duane H. Janssen. Sunday School Committee Report—The Sunday School Committee Report was read as corrected, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 21.

Committee on Passage of Character Report—The report of the Committee on Passage of Character was read, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 12.

Judiciary Committee Report—The report of the Judiciary Committee was read, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 22.

Standing Rule XIII—Upon recommendation of the Itineracy and Orders Committee, and vote of the conference, the following Standing Rule was ordered: "Resolved, that all Conference Preachers who are not stationed by the Pastoral Relations Committee, shall report to the Itineracy and Orders Committee within the thirty day period ending the first day of the Annual Conference session."

W. M. S. Presidents Report—(Mrs. Nina Davis read this report of the Conference W. M. S. President, which was by motion adopted. See Report No. 23.

Committee on Conference Minutes Report—The report of the Committee on Conference Minutes was read, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 24.

Camp Clean Up—A recommendation concerning breaking of Camp was read by Rev. F. L. Freiheit, and duties, and chairman for each announced.

Motion—The Camp Meeting Committee as Olders of the Day Committee were instructed by motion to investigate the advisability of inviting a representative of the N. A. E. to our next annual session.

Motion—By motion the Conference President was instructed to act as our official delegate to conventions of the N. A. E. and N. H. A. By separate motion the President was instructed to select his own alternate in event he cannot act.

Motion—The Orders of the Day were, by motion amended to omit the installation of officers, and to begin the evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Motion—By motion the motto "Doubling in the Decade 1950 - 1960" was adopted.

Motion—By motion the conference expressed its desire to have a Ministerial Convention this year. By separate motion, provision for such a Convention with an Institute for Conference Preachers in the Course of Study, was left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Minutes were read and approved.

Delegates to General Conference spoke briefly.

Adjournment was by motion.

Closing prayer was offered by Dr. Anna Gelandner.

Wednesday, August 15, 1951 7:30 p. m.

The closing service of Conference was opened with singing, led by Mr. Franklin Hauser. The choir presented the hymn "When I Survey." Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert A. Howlett, Conference Secretary.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report—The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was read, and a motion with its support ordered its adoption.

The M. W. C. trio presented an instrumental number, followed by Dr. O. G. Wilsons message, "To Your Tasks." Scripture lesson was taken from II Kings 2:9. Dr. Wilson emphasized the request, the reason for the request and the result of the request being granted.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report—The report of the Pastoral Relations Committee was re-read, and the motion to adopt stated, and passed. See Report No. 25.

Consecration Service—The Conference President conducted a Consecra-

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tion Service in which first the ministers and their wives gathered around the altar, followed next by the delegates, and members of the Conference, and then the friends. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi led in the consecration prayer, followed with prayer by Rev. R. W. Pryor.

Post Office Committee Report—The report of the Post Office Committee was read, and by motion adopted. See Report No. 16.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. W. C. Roberts, who brought words of greeting. By motion Rev. Roberts was granted an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

Motion—By motion the President and his Advisory Board were authorized to complete any unfinished business of the session.

Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy Committees—The Courtesy Committee presented Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hauser, parents of our song leader, and Miss Lee Mattson, and Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Wolters, who gave words of greeting. Also introduced to the body, were Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

By common consent the Secretary was granted permission to edit the Minutes for printing.

Motion—By a rising vote, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference were given an expression of the thanks of the body.

Adjournment Sine Die was by motion.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Roberts.

Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY REPORT

Friday, August 10

Conference Sermon—2:00 P. M.—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Conf. Pres.
Conference Communion—Led by the Conference President
Opening Business Session—3:00 P. M.
Welcome—Rev. W. H. Titus
Response—Rev. Howard W. Johnson
Roll Call
Organization of Committees
Seating of Delegates
Committee on Orders of the Day Report

Saturday, August 11

Sunday School Service—9:00 A. M.—Mr. George Walquist, Conf. S. S. Sec.
Sunday School Secretary's Report
Nominating Committee's Report
Denominational Address—2:30 P. M.—Dr. O. G. Wilson
Public Missionary Service—7:45 P. M.—Rev. Leo G. Cox, Missionary to
Australia

Monday, August 13

Devotions—8:30 A. M.—Rev. Ray D. Heilborn, Temperance Sec.
Business Session—8:45 A. M.
Auditor's Report
Financial Reports:
 President's Report
 Missionary Board Report
 Conference Treasurer's Report
 Superannuated Pension Fund Secretary—Treasurer's Report
 Editor of Evangel's Report
 Camp Meeting Committee Report
Report of Committees
Election of Officers—10:00 A. M.
Superannuated Minister's Committee Report—1:30 P. M.
Miscellaneous Business
Ordination Service—7:45 P. M.

Tuesday, August 14

Devotions—8:30 A. M.—Rev. F. L. Freiheit, Tithing Sec.
Committee Reports
Miscellaneous Business—1:30 P. M.
College Night Dinner—5:30 P. M.
College Service—7:45 P. M.—Acting President Wesley L. Knapp of M.W.C.

Wednesday, August 15

Devotions—8:30 A. M.—Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith
Statistical Report
Post Office Partial Report
Sunday School Committee Report

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Miscellaneous Business and Reports

Installation of Officer—7:30 P. M.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report—8:00 P. M.

Message—"To Your Tasks"—Dr. O. G. Wilson—8:15 P. M.

Consecration Service—Conference President

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Kindschi	Martin W. Cox
Paul R. Davis	Clarence Buckner
F. L. Freiheit	John Carey
W. H. Titus	D. C. Elmer
R. A. Howlett	Cecil Conn

Report No. 2

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Pastoral Relations Committee—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, chairman; Rev. Lester R. Fletcher; Rev. Paul R. Davis; Rev. Martin W. Cox; Mr. John Carey; Mr. Clarence Buckner; Mr. George Stration.

Passage Of Character Committee—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, chairman; Rev. Howard Johnson; Rev. W. H. Titus; Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, chairman; Rev. Richard Ford; Rev. Thomas Hersey; Rev. Rolland Fletcher; Margaret Sacora; Wilma Landers; Mrs. Merle Yarrington.

Committee On Reform—Rev. Duane Janssen, chairman; Rev. F. K. Smith; Rev. Wilbur Kemp; Mrs. Elsie Stephens; Dr. Anna E. Gelandar; Mrs. Lloyd Nelson; Mrs. Bessie Weigel.

Committee On Conference Minutes—Rev. Robert A. Howlett, chairman; Rev. W. J. Poppinga; Rev. William H. Judkins; Mrs. Bea Benter; Mrs. Eva Zupke.

Committee On Thanks—Rev. W. H. Titus, chairman; Rev. D. C. Elmer; Rev. Oscar Hovland; Rev. Marvin Ossman; Rev. Leonard Root; Mrs. Emily Lambert.

Sunday School Committee—Mr. George Walquist, chairman; Rev. H. F. Clark; Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe; Rev. E. V. Perkins; Rev. Joseph H. Matt; Rev. Robert Ossman; Mrs. Mildred Jamieson.

Post Office Committee—Rev. Albert R. Fookes, chairman; Rev. Daniel Huffman; Rev. Ralph Smedley; Rev. Ray D. Heilborn; Mr. Ray Sherrets.

Finance Committee—Rev. F. L. Freiheit, chairman; Rev. Martin W. Cox; Rev. Paul R. Davis; Rev. R. M. Kelly; Mr. John Carey; Mr. E. F. Greeno; Mr. Fred Odell.

Nominees to deliver Conference Sermon—Rev. F. L. Freiheit; Rev. R. M. Kelly alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, chairman	Ray Sherrets
Rev. Lester R. Fletcher	Clarence Buckner
Rev. Ralph M. Kelly	E. F. Greeno, Secretary
Rev. W. H. Titus	

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Report No. 3

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This past year being our fourth year as Conference Sunday School Secretary has brought the need of closer Sunday School cooperation to our attention. We have felt we must get down to the local Sunday Schools to accomplish this. How can we promote new Sunday Schools when the home base needs all the effort? We must strengthen the local Sunday School and then make forward progress in new work. With that aim in mind we held local teachers & officers meetings besides regular Sunday School promotion meetings at the following churches: South Troy, Albert Lea, and Des Moines.

We acted as Treasurer of all conference Sunday School funds and do submit the following report:

Cash on hand.....	219.33	
Conference S. S. dues	111.65	
Connect S. S. dues.....	110.15	
Convention offerings.....	17.23	
Thanksgiving offering.....	70.21	
Conference missions.....	46.38	
Camp S. S. offering.....	16.22	
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Total Receipts.....		591.17

Expenditure:

Connect S. S. dues.....	110.15	
Evangel.....	25.00	
Promotion & Travel.....	35.40	
Conference missions.....	46.38	
Thanksgiving offering.....	70.21	
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Total.....		287.14

Cash on hand July 15, 1951.....		304.03
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George Walquist, Secretary

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report:

I. As per General Conference action, money taken in on the card call plan is no longer counted on budget.

II. Assessments

A. Denominational per church member)

Foreign Missions.....	\$2.00
Home Missions.....	1.25
Education.....	2.50
Superannuate Pension Fund.....	1.50
Orphanage.....	.25
Australia.....	.25
Administrative.....	.40
General Conference Expense.....	.15

Total.....	\$8.30
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B. Conference (per church member)	
President's Salary.....	\$3.25
Conference Fund.....	2.25
Conference Missions.....	1.50
Total.....	<u>\$7.00</u>
Total Budget per member.....	\$15.30
C. Sunday School (per total number in the Main School, as recorded in the 1951 minutes)	
General Sunday School work.....	\$.10
Conference Sunday School work.....	.05
Total Sunday School per member.....	<u>.15</u>

III. Financial Adjustments

A. W.Y.P.S. assessments (per W.Y.P.S. member)	
General dues.....	\$1.00
Conference dues.....	1.00
Total per member.....	<u>\$2.00</u>
B. Incidental Expenses	
Incidental expenses of all Conference officers and helpers shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer as approved by the President	

IV. Additions to standing rules

- A. To Standing Rule number 16 (page 50). "The Conference Treasurer shall fill in budget items and return to the pastors as soon as possible."
- B. To Standing Rule number 23 (page 51). "The Financial Secretary, shall be responsible for securing a competent auditor to audit all financial records of the Conference and its auxiliaries."

V. Audit

- A. We, your committee on Finance, checked all financial records and found that they had been audited by one of the following: A. G. Blunt, Mrs. Thelma Dean, or H. R. Anderson.

VI. Conference President—Standing Rule

- A. We recommend that the Standing Rule number 1, part 8, be amended to read as follows: "That he shall be paid from the Conference budget the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per week for his services; the same be paid monthly, in advance, he shall also be paid rent as adjusted by camp meeting Committee and official expense."

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. Freiheit, Chairman
 Estel Greeno
 R. M. Kelly
 Charles M. Gearhart
 Paul R. Davis
 John H. Carey
 Martin W. Cox

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Report No. 5

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Ninety-eighth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference we herewith give greetings and present this report:

We will not burden you with a lengthy report in written form for in the following items listed under "Official Acts" and "Other Activities" you may find a summary of the years work.

We wish, however, to point out certain matters that encourage and thus burden us too.

The last Conference took action setting a goal of 10% increase in church membership feeling this would be one measuring stick on our spiritual gains. We are sorry that we could not reach this goal but are happy to report an 4.7% increase for the Conference as a whole. Fourteen churches lost membership again this year. Six of them were the same churches who lost membership last year. Two churches held their own with neither a loss or gain being recorded.

Our great burden is to see all our churches productive for Christ. We have a great challenge to use our present organization more efficiently. Many places we could double our service with only a small per cent of increase in cost. We have buildings, the minister, pay for the utilities, and all other costs whether we have our plant operating full capacity or one-half or one-third.

Why cannot we adopt a slogan such as "Doubling for Christ in a Decade". This would mean adding only from 1 to 10 members per church per year depending on the size of your congregation. Please do not think of our recommendations along this line as a membership drive to secure only names for a list. We are thinking of this as goal for souls born again, and building the into the active interest and participation of the church of Christ.

May God forgive us for any excusing of failures, indolence and defeatist attitude. We have a great God, a true Gospel and some splendid abilities, if we channel and use them properly, it will cause others like us to discover the way of the Spirit-led life. Let us not rob the potential Wesleyan believer of that which we enjoy!

Let us not fail in the stewardship He has left us! Let us not deprive ourselves of some of the greatest blessings we have yet to see in our Christian services!

Official Acts

1. Authorized Henry Bell to preach according to the usages of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, August 16, 1950.
2. Received Rev. Clifford Hull's resignation as pastor of Orange Center Church, Coon Rapids, Iowa, September 17, 1950.
3. Appointed the Rev. Leonard Root to supply Orange Center Church, Coon Rapids, Iowa, September 24, 1950.
4. Received deed for Independence, Iowa Church property to the Iowa Conference, September 27, 1950.
5. Appointed the Rev. Marvin Ossman as pastor of Rockford, Iowa Church, October 4, 1950.
6. Granted Rev. Edward Clark, Conference Preacher, a letter of standing, October 4, 1950.
7. Appointed the Rev. E. V. Perkins to continue as pastor of the Falls Ave. Church in Waterloo, Iowa, October 9, 1950.
8. Gave Rev. Robert Ossman permission to move from Dubuque, Iowa, seeing a work could not be opened there at this time, November 28, 1950.

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9. Granted Rev. Clifford Hull a letter of transfer to the Indiana Conference, December 11, 1950.
10. By Authority of the Board of Trustees, executed deed to the property known as Mabel Young farm to Dan I. and Ronald McMurphy, December 11, 1950.
11. Rev. Orville Hartman, being desirous to unite with another faith, we granted him a letter of standing on March 15, 1951.
12. Dedicated Waterloo, Iowa First Church Educational Building, April 1, 1951.
13. Authorized purchase of parsonage at Des Moines, Iowa, April 1, 1951 by authority of Missionary Board and Secretary and Treasurer.
14. Received deed to South Troy Church property at Zumbro Falls, Minnesota to the Iowa Conference, April 19, 1951.
15. Received deed to parsonage at Des Moines, Iowa to Iowa Conference, April 30, 1951.
16. Organized Manchester, Iowa Wesleyan Methodist Church with 15 charter members, May 6, 1951.
17. Burned mortgage on Albert Lea, Minnesota property, May 20, 1951.
18. Granted permission to Rev. B. I. Griffin to leave his pastorate at La Porte City, Iowa, July 1, 1951 and accept pastorate in the Dakota Conference.
19. Appointed supplies for La Porte City Church from July 8, 1951 to Conference time.
20. Gave letter of transfer to Conference Preacher, Rev. Yorton Clark to the Ohio Conference, July 5, 1951.
21. Sold Rockford, Iowa Church property, July 21, 1951.
22. Gave warranty deed to Rockford, Iowa Church to Edgar Parker, July 26, 1951.
23. Received deed to the Cedar Falls, Iowa Church to the Iowa Conference, July 30, 1951.

Other Activities

1. Participated in Miltonvale Area Convention, August 22-24, 1950.
2. Attended Miltonvale College Board of Manager's Meeting, September 18, 19, 1950.
3. Iowa Conference Board of Trustees Meeting, President's Office, October 2, 3, 1950.
4. Official business at Church Headquarters, and spoke at Minister's Convention of Rochester Conference in Syracuse, New York, October 17-20, 1950.
5. Visited Houghton College Campus, Sunday School Offices and Y. M. W. B. Offices at Houghton, New York, October 30, 1950.
6. Conducted Minnesota District Pastor's Retreat at Minneapolis, November 7, 1950.
7. Conducted Charles City District Pastor's Retreat at Charles City, November 13, 1950.
8. Conducted Des Moines District Pastor's Retreat at Dension, Iowa, November 20, 1950.
9. Conducted Waterloo, Iowa District Pastor's Retreat at Waterloo, November 27, 1950.
10. Miltonvale Wesleyan College Board of Manager's Meeting, December 19, 20, 1950.
11. Conducted funeral of Mrs. William Goldsmith, wife of our pastor at West Union, Iowa, December 28, 1950.

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12. Conducted Des Moines District Pastor's Retreat at Denison, Iowa, January 9, 1951.
13. Twenty one radio messages on K F J Q at Boone, Iowa for Boone Biblical College and Iowa Conference, January 8-12, 1951.
14. Held Miltonvale Wesleyan College Executive Board Meeting, January 25, 1951.
15. Held Miltonvale Wesleyan College student interviews, January 26, 1951.
16. Minnesota District Pastor's Retreat at Albert Lea, Minnesota, January 30, 1951.
17. Conducted Waterloo District Pastor's Retreat at Emmanuel Church, February 5, 1951.
18. Conducted Charles City District Pastor's Retreat at Charles City, Iowa, February 12, 1951.
19. Conference Board of Trustees and Missionary Board, President's Office, Cedar Falls, Iowa, February 20, 1951.
20. Miltonvale Wesleyan College Executive Board, Meeting, March 21, 22, 1951.
21. Official Conference with Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of Denomination, April 2, 1951.
22. Attended and took part in the Area Church Extension meeting for Conference President conducted by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson and Dr. J. R. Swauger in the educational building of Waterloo, Iowa First Church, April 3-5, 1951.
23. Represented Conference at National Holiness Association meeting in Flint, Michigan, April 6-8, 1951.
24. Attended joint Iowa-Illinois Ministerial Convention at the Oak Park Church in Chicagoland, April 9-11, 1951.
25. Represented Iowa Conference at National Association of Evangelicals held in Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, April 11-13, 1951.
26. Waterloo District Pastor's Retreat at Cedar Falls, Iowa Church, May 7, 1951.
28. Charles City District Pastor's Retreat at Charles City, Iowa, May 14, 1951.
29. Conference with Dr. James DeWeerd, President of Kletzing College, May 17, 1951.
30. Burned mortgage on Albert Lea, Minnesota Church property, May 20, 1951.
31. Attend Executive Board meeting of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, May 21-23, 1951.
32. Attended Local Board of Managers meeting at Miltonvale Wesleyan College, May 24-26, 1951.
33. Attended Miltonvale Wesleyan College Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises, May 27, 28, 1951.
34. Minnesota District Pastor's Retreat, Emily, Minnesota, June 4, 5, 1951.
35. Des Moines District Pastor's Retreat, Guthrie Center, Iowa, June 11, 1951.
36. Conference Board of Trustees and Missionary Board meeting, President's Office, Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 12, 1951.
37. Represented Iowa Conference as Delegate to General Quadrennial Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America at Fairmount, Indiana, June 28-July 3, 1951.
38. Worker at Midwest Youth Camp, Minneapolis, Minnesota July 9-15, 1951.
39. Work days on Camp Grounds in Charles City, Iowa, July 23-25, 1951.
40. Made at least one, and in nearly all cases, two or more official visits to every church in the Conference, plus many pastoral contacts.
41. Conducted numerous quarterly meetings and communion services, plus

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- 20 Annual Meetings.
- 42. Preached 260 times.
- 43. Made approximately 800 calls in Conference business.
- 44. Posted 650 pieces of mail.
- 45. Traveled 39,000 miles - travel expense for all Conference business \$814.
- 55. Miscellaneous expense including telephone, postage, meals and incidentals, \$324.27. Rent \$600.00. Salary \$2600.00.

Paul L. Kindschi
Iowa Conference President

Report No. 6

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

Your Missionary Board begs to submit the following report:

1. The \$1200.00 received from the sale of the old Bethel Parsonage and used in getting work started in Des Moines, and held by a note from Des Moines, was cancelled.

2. Settlement of Mabel Young property Fund which brought \$1100.00 into Conference Missions Fund, plus \$1100.00 to Foreign Missions \$1100.00 into an investment fund for the Howardville Church.

3. Considerable improvement at the parsonage in Manchester where Rev. Thomas Hersey is doing fine work. The Board ordered Rev. Paul R. Davis to conduct a meeting there this year after which the work was formally organized.

4. After much investigation and having placed Rev. Robert Ossman in Dubuque at beginning of year, it seemed that the Board and Rev. Ossman felt the doors continuing to close. We therefore closed out the Dubuque funds by writing to all donors and asking them to designate what to do with their contributions. Most of the contributors desired their money to be transferred to assist in the purchase of a parsonage at Des Moines.

5. The Board authorized a Card Call for a new parsonage at Des Moines, Iowa. The Card Call plus Dubuque funds, and an additional amount out of the Missionary Fund, furnished \$1,000.00 for a down payment on a very adequate new parsonage.

6. The Board authorized a Card Call for pastor's living quarters at Denison, Iowa. The sale of the house rented by the Denison pastor necessitated new living quarters. The pastor, Rev. Richard Jamieson, built a very commodious apartment in the basement of the new Denison church. This basement apartment opens on the back lawn and the splendid workmanship makes this an excellent modern living quarters for the pastor for the present.

7. A re-financing of loans secured by several churches and the Conference are in the completing process of being transferred from signature notes to mortgage loans on nearly every property under Missionary Board supervision. This new method of financing has received high commendation by responsible financiers.

8. Upon the written request of the Rockford, Iowa congregation, the Board sold the Rockford, Iowa church building. The church was a very large structure in much need of repair which would have run into thousands of dollars. The small congregation there has secured the use of an adequate hall without cost for worship services. The church still owns a parsonage and lots in Rockford.

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9. The Waterloo, Iowa, First Church completed a splendid brick and concrete Educational Building which was dedicated on Sunday, April 1, 1951.

10. The arrangement made at the last Annual Conference increasing the Board of Trustees to nine members, and making this Board of Trustees the Missionary Board, plus the President of the Woman's Missionary Society, has worked very satisfactorily for this year. The work of the Conference has been co-ordinated much better, and it has expedited many matters of business. To have your Board of Trustees and Missionary Board elected by ballot gives much more security to the Conference as a whole than if elected only from the floor, and changed from year to year. This joint Board, acting as it does as the Official Board of Directors for the Conference, meets well too with the complex requirements found in business and in the realm of law and property management. The Board appreciated your support, and wishes to report that an unusual spirit of harmony and cooperation has prevailed throughout the year.

Following is a list of orders on the Treasury of the Conference Missions Fund:

Orders on Treasury

Cedar Falls.....	\$ 150.00
Denison.....	480.50
Des Moines.....	1,190.00
Dundee.....	11.35
Manchester.....	153.14
Oskaloosa.....	125.00
Falls Avenue, Waterloo.....	151.10
Ralph Smedley.....	113.08
III. Superannuate Fund Note—.....	500.00
Board Meeting Expense.....	120.79
Miscellaneous.....	214.80
Total.....	\$3,209.76

Loans: Denison.....	\$1200.00
Rockford.....	100.00

Respectfully submitted:

Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman	Martin W. Cox
Paul R. Davis, Secretary	D. C. Elmer
John W. Carey, Treasurer	George Walquist
R. W. Pryor	Clarence Buckner
L. R. Fletcher	Nina Davis

Report No. 7

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Trial Balance

Commercial Bank.....	\$3,142.53	
Cash On Hand.....	1,277.54	
Camp Fund.....		\$ 806.20
Conference Missions.....		1,119.00
New Dormitory.....	1,036.74	
In and Out Fund.....		37.08

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General Conference Travel Fund.....	97.46
Administrative.....	69.02
President's Salary.....	186.72
New Tabernacle.....	2,182.18
Iowa Conference Fund.....	913.75
Orphanage.....	45.40
	<u>5,456.81</u>
	<u>5,456.81</u>

For the Conference Year July 15, 1950 to July 15, 1951

	Conf. Miss.	For. Miss.	Pres. Salary	Camp Fund	New Tabern.	In & Out	Gen. Conf. Expense	Admin. Budget	Conf. Fund
On Hand July 15, 1950	275.57	165.93	.00	1.13	278.44	2022.18	62.56	.00	.00
Receipts	2236.40	5305.08	154.63	2877.59	3141.25	160.00	193.11	273.75	204.15
Disbursed	1598.22	4371.01	154.83	2692.00	2613.49		218.59	176.29	135.13
Balance July 15, 1951	913.75	934.07	.00	186.72	527.76	2182.18	37.08	97.46	69.02

	Home Miss.	Orphanage	Education	Card Call 1	Card Call 2	Dubuque	New Dorm.	Mable Young	Farm
On Hand July 15, 1950	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	682.82	1136.74	304.28	
Receipts	246.09	45.40	723.30	161.50	131.50	120.00	110.00	3350.00	
Disbursed	246.09	.00	723.30	161.50	112.50	802.82	1146.74	3654.28	
Balance July 15, 1951	.00	45.40	.00	.00	19.00	.00	1036.74	.00	

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Carey, Treas.

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Report No. 8

SUPERANNUATED PENSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand in Bank July 15, 1950.....	\$... 451.52
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	21.60
Received from Churches.....	1,368.40
Received from Pastor's 1% of Salary.....	329.14
Received by Receipt 1% of Salary.....	10.00

Total Receipts..... \$2,180.66

Disbursements

To Rev. Eddy—Budget.....	\$1,351.91
To Rev. Eddy—1% of Pastor's Salary.....	349.66
Money Sent Direct to Rev. Eddy—1% of Salary.....	10.00

Total Disbursements..... \$1,711.57

Cash on Hand July 15, 1951.....	1.48
Cash in Bank July 15, 1951.....	467.61

\$2,180.66

Explanation

The following amount was paid our Superannuates by the General Treasurer Dr. F. R. Eddy: C. O. Bush \$160.00; Lottie Buttermore \$168.00; D. C. Elmer \$403.34; Delia Howlett \$196.00; Wm. Reeve \$320.00; Bessie Smith 15.00; Sallie Weigel \$546.00; Anna B. Wilson \$154.00. or a total of \$1,962.34.

Four churches of the Conference didn't pay their Pension Budget in full —two of which did not pay any of it. Therefore, we were short \$140.60 in paying our Conference Assessment.

Receipts

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thelma Dean,
Secretary-treasurer

Report No. 9

EDITOR OF EVANGEL REPORT

Balance on Hand July 15, 1950.....	\$..56.61
Subscriptions, etc.....	342.56
Subsidy: Conference Treasurer.....	25.00
Conference Sunday School Treasurer.....	25.00
Conference W. M. S. Treasurer.....	25.00
Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.....	25.00

Total Receipts..... 499.17

Disbursements

Morris Printing Company.....	396.73
Supplies.....	1.10
Postage.....	28.12

Total Disbursements..... 425.95

Cash On Hand July 15, 1951..... 73.22

Copies of mail sent 9300.....	499.17
Evangel mail sent 285.....	

Respectfully submitted
Paul R. Davis, Editor & Publisher

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Report No. 10

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Orders on Treasury

Camp Salaries.....	\$ 420.00
Building and Repair.....	131.96
Dining Hall Expense.....	1,178.28
Rent for President's Home.....	600.00
Utilities.....	35.81
Board Meeting Expense.....	40.07
Advertising.....	54.98
Insurance.....	62.60
Taxes.....	62.98
Miscellaneous.....	45.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,631.68

CAMP COMMITTEE SPECIAL REPORT

RESOLVED: That the Camp Meeting Committee be authorized to investigate thoroughly the possibility of renting the Riverview Park Camp Grounds at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for the 1953 Camp, with a report to be brought to the next Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Kindschi, chairman	Martin W. Cox
F. L. Freiheit	Robert A. Howlett
W. H. Titus	Cecil Conn
D. C. Elmer	C. L. Buckner
Paul R. Davis	John H. Carey

Report No. 11

SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Superannuated Minister's Committee was an Oral Report, in the form of a testimony by Rev. D. C. Elmer, as to what the plan had meant to him, and an urgent appeal to all who have not joined, to do so immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Pryor, chairman
L. R. Fletcher
Mrs. Thelma Dean
Wm. W. Goldsmith
Paul L. Kindschi
B. I. Griffin
Richard E. Ford

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Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER REPORT

We have examined all blanks, and the character of each member on the Conference Roll was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Kindschi, chairman
Howard W. Johnson
W. H. Titus
R. Wesley Pryor

Report No. 13

W. Y. P. S. REPORT

Members of the Iowa Conference:

We submit the following election report for the Iowa W. Y. P. S.

President.....Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry
Vice President.....Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher
Secretary.....Miss Vivian Craker
Treasurer.....Mr. Theodore Stewart

District Leaders

Minnesota District.....Rev. Joseph H. Matt
Charles City District.....Rev. Daniel Huffman
Waterloo District.....Rev. Gerald Wolter
Western Iowa District.....Rev. Richard Jamieson

We submit this election for your confirmation.

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Report No. 14

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following for ordination: Rolland L. Fletcher; Albert R. Fookes; Kenneth G. Rumppe.

We recommend that Albert Fletcher be referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

We recommend that the following be received to study preparatory to travel under your direction: Lester Lockhart; Elwin Purdy; Sterling Hubbard.

We recommend that the following continue in the course of study: Ray D. Heilborn, Joseph H. Matt; Mrs. Elvina Perkins; Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Ralph Smedley.

Signed,
Wm. W. Goldsmith, chairman
Howard W. Johnson
D. C. Elmer
F. L. Freiheit

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

The Itineracy and Orders Committee wish to present the following resolution to be added to the Standing Rules:

Resolved that all Conference preachers who are not stationed by the Pastoral Relations Committee, shall report to the chairman of the Itineracy and Orders Committee within the thirty day period ending the first day of the Annual Conference Session.

Signed,
Wm. W. Goldsmith, chairman
Howard W. Johnson
D. C. Elmer
F. L. Freiheit

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Report No. 15

COMMITTEE ON REFORM

The blessing of Almighty God have rested upon this Ninety-eighth session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Our souls have been challenged with the motto, "Double in the Decade 1950 to 1960", and with the admonition, "He that winneth souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30) Truly this should, and we believe is, placing a soul passion upon the ministry and laity of our great Conference.

Although Communism is making its inroads into American society, and vice, crime, and scandal is luring our fellow Americans, we firmly believe that God can work through praying people to bring forth a great revival in these last days. We do humbly acknowledge the workings of the Spirit through some of the great evangelists of our present age. May a soul-passioned Wesleyan Methodist Church be found actively engaged in the midst of the revival.

Therefore:

1. Be it resolved, that we humbly ask God to search our hearts that we might be found as "vessels fit and meet for the Master's use." May each life and testimony be consistent and exemplify the doctrine of holiness.

2. Be it resolved, that every Wesleyan Methodist home of our Conference, and as many homes as we can influence, establish family altars. At these altars may revival fires burn. As the children of our Wesleyan Methodist homes are saved, it will place a deep soul passion for others upon us.

3. Be it resolved, that every Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Iowa Conference enter the program of intensive evangelism. This should stress mass and personal evangelism, and let no church neglect child evangelism.

4. Be it resolved, that we not only stand out against worldliness in living, but let us offer a program of constructive activity to the constituency we serve. Let this not include only supervised recreation, but also include a planned program for the use of God given talent.

5. Be it resolved, that our evangelism be filled with a holy urge to conserve our results. May each soul truly born again be offered the right hand of fellowship into our churches.

6. Be it resolved, that Gospel signs be used as a means of evangelism. Also church signs be placed by our churches showing those who pass by that we are an active holiness church. Also that we use every piece of advertisement we can to promote the cause of God and Wesleyan Methodism. Also that we protest, in writing, to radio stations, the use of beer and cigarette advertisements, including news and sports programs to which many of our people would like to listen.

7. Be it resolved, that we send, through our Conference Secretary, appropriate words of appreciation and assurance of cooperation, to Governor Luther Youngdahl and Lieutenant Governor Anderson of Minnesota, and Mr. Larson of Iowa.

8. And be it further resolved, that we urge our people to use their right to vote in the next election. Christians must actively participate in our government. Also let us voice our protest against governmental aid to parochial schools.

9. And finally, be it resolved, that we always seek the will of our God

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in all that we do, and then do, as He directs us, in the His Name.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane H. Janssen
F. K. Smith
Wilbur Kemp
Elsie Stephens

Dr. Anna E. Gelanders
Mrs. Lloyd Nelson
Bessie Weigel

Report No. 16

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT

For the Report of the Post Office Committee, please see the Conference Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert R. Fookes, chairman Ray D. Heilborn
Daniel Huffman Ray Sherrets
Ralph Smedley

Report No. 17

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION FOR EDITOR & PUBLISHER OF EVANGEL

We your committee, nominate Rev. Paul R. Davis as Editor and Publisher of the Evangel, and Rev. Gerald Wolter, Office Editor.

Respectfully submitted,

Conf. Pres. P. L. Kindschi
W. M. S. Pres. Nina Davis

W. Y. P. S. Pres. Clayton Elsberry
S. S. Sec. George Walquist

Report No. 18

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION FOR CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

We your Committee nominate Mrs. Robert Howlett as Conference Child Evangelism Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Conf. Pres. P. L. Kindschi
S. S. Sec George Walquist
W. M. S. Pres. Nina Davis
Y.M.W.B. Supt Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
W. Y. P. S. Pres. Clayton P. Elsberry

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STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Report No. 19

Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals																														
	Time Employed (Months)		Appointments		No. of Church Societies		Wesleyan Methodists taken		Wesleyan Missionaries taken		Wesleyan Youths taken		Sunday School Banner		Junior Class Paper		Children's Friend		Teacher's Quarterly		Senior Quarterly		Intermediate Quarterly		Junior Quarterly		Primary Quarterly		Home Dept. Quarterly		Lesson Leaflet		Bible Lesson Chart		Our Little Folks Cards		Pupil's Lesson Stories,		Bible Lesson Stories,	
Albaton	12	1	1	1	12	19	6	15	15	8	7	38	6	8		5																								
Albert Lea	12	1	1	1	13	18	13	33	20	9	9	48																												
Battle Center	12	1	1	1	3	1	1																																	
Bennetette	12	1	1	1	8	8	9	10	10	7	8	20	8		7																									
Cedar Falls	12	1	1	1	22	17	15	24	12	8	8	24	5	10	10	6	10																							
Charles City	12	1	1	1	13	41	27	35	8	8	13	35	5	5	10	10	4	13	1																					
Clarksville	12	1	1	1	3	1	1	13	7	8	3	13		4	10		10																							
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	1	7	15	1	10				18																												
Denison	12	1	1	1	2	5	2	14	4	3	3	15		4	2																									
Des Moines	12	1	1	1	15	11	8	96	80	48	20	96		96	8		72																							
Dundee																																								
Emmanuel	12	1	1	1	12	21	7	35	18	12	7	40	9	12	8																									
E R Dodd Mem	12	1	1	1	12	21	5	20	8	8	6	20	10	10	10	4	5																							
Fayette	12	1	1	1	20	22	18	18	36	8	16	6	18	14	9	5																								
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	1	16	20	10	20	6	6	8	20			5		5																							
Hoover	12	1	1	1	10	11	3	16	7	13	4	15		1	2		10																							
Howardville	12	1	1	1	6	13	6	20	20	7	10	25	10	14	10																									
Independence	12	1	1	1	18	18	18	35	12	20	16	45			12																									
La Porte City	12	1	1	1	7	12	3	15	12	6	3	12			7		10																							
Little Pine	12	1	1	1	5	11	2	12	4	4	8	13					6																							
Manchester	12	1	1	1	3	4	1	12	6	6	4	12	6	6	4		10																							
Marengo	12	1	1	1	9	20	4	20			5	15	8	8			12																							
Minneapolis	12	1	1	1	51	16	57	53			11	65	20	43	18																									
Orange Center	12	1	1	1	2	4	1	10	10	6	14	3	8	10			10																							
Oskaloosa	12	1	1	1	12	10	5	25	12	8	12	25	6	8			12																							
Rochester	12	1	1	1	17	23	3	20	8	3	6	25	8	8	1	7	6																							
Rockford	12	1	1	1	3	5	2	36	32	26	12	25			29		3																							
Rudd	12	1	1	1	6	21	3	44	15	10	6	5	8	12																										
St. Paul	12	1	1	1	6	2		12	5	12																														
South Troy	12	1	1	1	29	26	13	59	15	20	5	50		12		9																								
W'loo, 1st	12	1	1	1	64	35	34	80	45	12	18	80	26		2		15																							
W'loo Falls Av.	12	1	1	1	14	20	3	45	40	40	5	35	25	20		5	8																							
W'loo My'd	12	1	1	1	1	11	3	20	10	22	6	5	15	10																										
West Union	12	1	1	1	19	14		24	10	8	3	11			8	20	3																							
Zumbrota	12	1	1	1	21	12		20	8	4	4	25			8	4																								
Totals ..	420	34	33	451	499	290	932	565	383	264	884	190	303	209	79	204	206	14	98	55																				

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Item III. Membership

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss (or)	Gain	Number Members Under 14	Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Albaton	1	4	2		6	35	30	30	5		7				11		9		
Albert Lea	11	6		3	9	54	56	56		2	1				2	30	29	3	
Battle Center																4	5		
Bennetette	3			2	25	28	28	28		1	1					8	23	6	
Cedar Falls	14			2	7	26	38	38		12	1	10	2		1	18	38	1	7
Charles City				3	4	69	62	7		2	1					22	39		
Clarksville	2					15	17									9	14		
Dayton Valley			1		1	20	19	1								4	6	3	
Denison	2		4	4	4	17	15	2		1						7	11	5	
Des Moines	6	2	1	2	5	24	25			1		2				9	15	4	
Dundee	4						4			4									
Emmanuel	2					29	31			2			1	2		10	20	8	
E R Dodd Mem			1		1	23	22	1			1	2	1			7	18	5	
Fayette	3			3	3	29	29				4	11				22	22	6	
Guthrie Center	2			3	3	36	35	1		1	2	3				13	15	14	
Hoover	9			6	6	11	14			3						7	7	4	
Howardville	2			4	4	12	10	2					21			5	9	4	
Independence	5			1	3	36	37			1		5				13	20	4	
La Porte City				3	3	16	13	3							1	3	7	9	
Little Pine		1			1	22	21	1			2					6	17	3	
Manchester	15	5			5	5	15			10	3					6	10	2	
Marengo	5					22	27			5					1	9	17	3	
Minneapolis	23	1		3	4	96	115			19	9	29	10		2	30	61	20	
Orange Center				3	3	14	11	3								3	6	4	
Oskaloosa	6	12			12	30	24	6		1					2	9	20	2	
Rochester	4					24	28			4		7	9		2	6	19		
Rockford						8	8									4	5	1	
Rudd	2			4	4	23	21	2							2	10	14	6	
St. Paul	2					17	19			2					2	5	10		
South Troy	9	1		2	5	44	48			4						16	19	3	
W'loo, 1st	8			12	12	106	102	4			18	9			1	41	76	3	
W'loo Falls Av.	6					50	56			6	3	23	23		1	8	20	1	
W'loo My'd	2					13	15			2						2	3	2	
West Union	6			1	1	25	30			5	3	3				9	15		
Zumbrota	3			1	3	30	32			2		4	4		5	12	27	3	
Totals	157	132	10	65	108	1008	1055	38	87	25	122	70	24	24	378	633	158		

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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	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation	No. Wesleyan Y. P. Soc.	Total Membership of Societies
Albaton	1	4	5	45	54	41	6	5	65	1	2	..	80	28	25	..	..	..
Albert Lea	1	6	9	88	97	69	..	20	117	..	11	..	..	34	34	1	11	..
Battle Center	1	2	2	17	19	14	..	..	19	..	1	2	..	10	8	..	..	..
Benezette	1	5	5	26	31	26	2	5	38	2	1	4	..	31	28	1	10	..
Cedar Falls	1	3	7	112	122	66	6	8	136	2	14	2	7	44	37	1	40	..
Charles City	1	2	6	70	78	46	10	5	93	..	3	3	115	25	23	1	10	..
Clarksville	1	3	3	45	48	32	..	7	55	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dayton Valley	1	..	2	15	17	13	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denison	1	3	2	19	19	15	..	2	21	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Des Moines	1	2	5	18	86	49	..	9	95	10	2	1	..	..	..	1	5	..
Dundee .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel	1	6	6	59	65	53	11	4	80	3	2	3	6	75	..	..	1	14
E R Dodd Mem	1	2	6	60	68	51	5	20	93	..	3	..	..	53	44	..	..	..
Fayette	2	4	9	60	78	57	5	17	95	3	..	3	..	200	30	20	1	9
Guthrie Center	1	4	7	37	44	22	..	3	47	..	..	5	..	13	12	1	16	..
Hoover	1	3	5	44	49	35	..	17	66	6	6	2	..	26	25	..	..	..
Howardville	1	4	5	31	40	31	..	6	46	..	5	2	5	30	..	..	..	..
Independence	1	4	8	90	102	75	..	..	103	..	5	4	8	60	44	40	1	12
La Porte City	1	2	4	30	36	30	..	10	46	2	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Little Pine	1	2	3	23	27	22	..	15	42	..	1	4	..	43	7	7	..	..
Manchester	1	4	5	39	44	25	5	5	54	3	2	5	..	60	30	27	..	..
Marengo	1	3	5	35	40	35	..	4	44	..	2	..	..	35	30	..	..	..
Minneapolis	1	6	16	264	286	154	..	12	298	45	15	3	8	50	158	127	3	54
Orange Center	1	3	5	25	33	27	..	2	35	..	2	..	..	15	14	..	..	..
Oskaloosa	1	3	5	31	36	30	4	5	45	..	1	5	150	12	9	..	..	..
Rochester	1	8	6	57	63	38	7	9	79	1	1	3	..	47	41	..	..	..
Rockford	1	3	2	12	17	15	..	3	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rudd	1	3	5	39	44	31	..	4	48	..	5	15	22	20	..	..	..	..
St. Paul	1	2	3	30	33	26	..	6	39	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	10	..
South Troy	1	4	5	61	70	54	9	11	90	..	4	5	30	88	78	1	23	..
W'loo, 1st	1	5	12	173	190	158	..	62	252	15	6	3	4	70	109	82	1	40
W'loo Falls Av.	1	6	12	177	195	120	5	76	276	4	6	3	1	..	112	89	1	23
W'loo My'd	1	2	6	75	83	59	..	31	114	..	..	..	1	40	135	123	..	..
West Union	1	3	5	28	36	40	20	9	65	..	3	2	..	16	16	14	..	..
Zumbrota	1	3	4	30	37	29	3	7	47	1	3	3	4	74	19	14	1	6
Totals	34	119	195	2028	2282	1588	98	399	2779	101	79	61	87	1211	1143	971	16	281

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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	6,000		5,000	1	4,000		2,500	
Albert Lea	1	10,000		7,000	1	9,000		6,000	143.26
Battle Center	1	2,000							
Benezette	1	3,000		3,000	1	4,100	500	2,600	1,001.23
Cedar Falls	1	10,000	5,000.00	2,500	1	8,500	2,400	5,000	450.63
Charles City	1	9,000		7,000	1	6,000		5,100	1,040.42
Clarksville	1	1,500		1,450					63.98
Dayton Valley	1	1,500		1,200	1	1,500		1,300	207.99
Denison	1	15,000	3,200.00	6,000	1	1,064.90	415		278.45
Des Moines	1	4,000	3,000.00	3,000	1	8,000	7,062	7,500	10.68
Dundee	1	2,500		1,000					
Emmanuel	1	5,000		2,000	1	2,500		1,500	408.85
E R Dodd Mem	1	5,000		3,500	1	2,500		1,500	180.26
Fayette	1	9,000		4,500	1	3,700		2,500	
Guthrie Center	1	5,500	220.00	4,500	1	4,500		5,000	
Hoover	1	3,500		3,025	1	2,000		1,800	300.00
Howardville	1	8,000		5,000	1	4,000		3,000	1,110.00
Independence	1	10,000		6,900	1	10,000	558	6,900	21.52
La Porte City	1	4,000		4,000	1	2,000		1,200	
Little Pine	1	1,500		1,000	1	850		400	
Manchester	1	2,000		1,000	1	1,500			4.90
Marengo	1	5,000		4,500	1	3,500		2,500	80.25
Minneapolis	2	45,000	17,974.81	15,000	1	6,500		5,000	83.82
Orange Center	1	2,000		1,500	1	2,000		1,500	
Oskaloosa	1	7,500	1,725.00	2,000	1	5,000	1,725	2,000	59.62
Rochester	1	30,000	21,000.00	20,000	2	6,000	5,000	5,000	13,796.29
Rockford	1	3,800		3,000	1	2,000		1,200	15.00
Rudd	1	6,000		5,000	1	6,000		4,000	
St. Paul	1	10,000		3,200					
South Troy	1	8,000		6,800	1	6,500		4,500	
W'loo, 1st	1	35,000	15,400.00	30,000	1	10,000		10,000	6,278.27
W'loo, Falls Av.	1	49,350	14,000.00	10,000					
W'loo My'd	1	3,000		1,500					140.35
West Union	1	7,000		3,000	1	5,000		3,000	140.86
Zumbrota	1	6,000		2,000	1	5,500		5,000	30.90
Manganese	1			500					
Totals	3	\$332,650	\$81,519.81	\$180,575	30	\$133,714.90	\$17,660	\$97,500	\$25,817.53

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Receipts of Parish Workers	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	2,080.00	200.00	55.00	693.00		3,028.00
Albert Lea	2,197.00	420.00	40.00	182.00		2,839.00
Battle Center	709.88		10.00	172.54		892.52
Bennezzette	1,670.00	360.00		452.42		2,482.42
Cedar Falls	1,928.18	600.00	5.00	500.00		3,033.16
Charles City	2,000.00	420.00	40.00	19.32		2,479.32
Clarksville	1,195.00	280.00	20.00	17.00		1,512.00
Dayton Valley	860.00	150.00	20.00	60.00		1,090.00
Denison	481.56	480.00	20.00	35.60		1,017.16
Des Moines	1,925.00	427.00	30.00	161.94		2,543.94
Dundee						
Emmanuel	1,344.69	240.00	40.00	355.14		1,979.83
E R Dodd Mem	1,071.94	240.00	5.00	251.70		1,568.64
Fayette	1,512.00	300.00	32.00	247.84		2,091.84
Guthrie Center	1,144.11	420.00		222.93		1,787.04
Hoover	888.45	180.00		639.76		1,708.21
Howardville	1,244.63	300.00		353.65		1,898.23
Independence	1,560.00	480.00	30.00	235.00		2,305.00
La Porte City	1,075.00	240.00	15.00	78.00		1,408.00
Little Pine	1,226.85	180.00		173.00		1,579.85
Manchester	791.71	360.00	20.00	120.11		1,291.82
Marengo	1,340.00	360.00		294.48		1,994.48
Minneapolis	3,055.82	600.00	40.00	265.00		3,960.82
Orange Center	384.29			135.60		519.80
Oskaloosa	1,316.00	540.00	10.00	190.87		2,056.87
Rochester	1,690.00	480.00	33.00	329.05		2,532.05
Rockford	178.90	144.00	10.00	6.00		338.90
Rudd	1,971.60	500.00	5.00	408.27		2,884.87
St. Paul	979.48	600.00	10.00	25.00		1,614.48
South Troy	1,640.00	420.00	30.00	266.65		2,356.65
W'loo, 1st	3,120.00	720.00	68.00	247.82		4,155.82
W'loo, Falls Av.	2,140.00	360.00	30.00	412.59		2,942.59
W'loo, My'd	800.00		23.00	400.00		1,223.00
West Union	1,580.00	360.00	5.00	256.00		2,181.00
Zumbrota	1,795.00	600.00	45.00	303.15		2,743.15
Totals	\$48,877.15	\$11,961.00	\$691.00	\$8,511.43		\$70,040.58
Parish Workers						
• Minneapolis	895.00				895.00	
• W'loo, 1st	1,270.00			47.00	1,317.00	
• W'loo, Falls Av.	262.50				262.50	
* Totals	2,427.50			47.00	2,474.50	

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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	175.50	100.88	498.91	192.20		791.59	1,759.08
Albert Lea	470.00	189.26		438.85	1,513.48	556.88	3,168.47
Battle Center ..		32.00	90.00			20.00	142.00
Benezette	355.19	86.58	1,182.93	52.33		204.51	1,881.54
Cedar Falls	155.00	138.42	971.72	450.00	3,799.00	239.42	5,753.56
Charles City ..	335.00	152.33		81.17		640.57	1,209.07
Clarksville	40.00	138.64		6.62		39.64	224.90
Dayton Valley ..		24.28				92.80	117.06
Denison		51.48	599.53	24.24		108.03	783.25
Des Moines	10.00	78.01		15.00		281.80	364.81
Dundee							
Emmanuel	196.73	196.92	51.70			361.65	807.00
E R Dodd Mem ..		184.98		5.29		101.35	291.62
Fayette	240.00	208.00		1,091.20		381.91	1,921.11
Guthrie Center ..	2.00	121.81		25.93	264.58	90.25	504.57
Hoover	6.82	77.07				118.55	202.44
Howardville		78.28		8.69		118.62	205.59
Independence	122.00	457.73		112.00	64.00	581.05	1,336.78
La Porte City		66.39		60.00	100.00	104.00	330.39
Little Pine	115.17	159.69		39.90		58.60	373.36
Manchester	55.76	103.71	153.87	3.14		122.99	439.47
Marengo	55.00	67.79		7.21		218.06	348.06
Minneapolis	292.00	579.27	1,180.49	702.33	3,864.00	2,119.36	8,687.45
Orange Center	56.10	48.69			34.00	92.71	231.50
Oskaloosa	3.00	224.40	396.80	65.08	550.00	256.93	1,496.21
Rochester	111.85	192.82			1,917.40	242.47	2,464.54
Rockford	28.00	36.78				111.56	176.34
Rudd	200.00	231.14		148.00		339.36	918.50
St. Paul		181.90	1,566.82	10.20	1,885.42	648.16	4,292.50
South Troy	219.00	168.12		505.26		502.94	1,395.32
W'loo, 1st	453.72	616.63	2,863.12	95.66		2,394.90	6,424.03
W'loo, Falls Av. ..	86.12	308.08		420.63	1,388.97	1,581.53	3,785.33
W'loo, My'd	50.00	156.73		48.60		82.56	337.89
West Union	186.62	128.88		379.88		316.35	1,011.73
Zumbrota	101.00	181.80		510.00	69.00	188.62	1,050.42
Totals	\$4,091.58	\$5,769.47	\$9,535.89	\$5,499.41	\$15,449.85	\$14,089.72	\$54,435.92

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton	70.00	216.36	35.00	116.77	70.00	75.70
Albert Lea	108.00	153.35	54.00	59.40	108.00	108.00
Battle Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennezzette	50.00	59.08	25.00	26.34	50.00	54.15
Cedar Falls	52.00	56.65	26.00	26.00	52.00	52.02
Charles City	138.00	213.01	69.00	83.31	138.00	123.81
Clarksville	30.00	.....	15.00	.....	30.00	.....
Dayton Valley	40.00	42.30	20.00	20.00	40.00	57.10
Denison	34.00	34.00	17.00	17.00	34.00	34.00
Des Moines	48.00	50.83	24.00	29.35	48.00	39.91
Dundee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	58.00	86.08	29.00	65.60	58.00	53.00
E R Dodd Mem	46.00	49.15	23.00	28.66	46.00	53.50
Fayette	58.00	223.76	29.00	65.63	58.00	61.39
Guthrie Center	72.00	34.69	36.00	43.36	72.00	28.00
Hoover	22.00	31.59	11.00	17.50	22.00	20.45
Howardville	24.00	152.48	12.00	92.86	24.00	110.85
Independence	72.00	95.82	36.00	50.62	72.00	72.00
La Porte City	32.00	42.89	16.00	16.21	32.00	32.21
Little Pine	44.00	115.35	22.00	22.00	44.00	44.00
Manchester	10.00	10.24	5.00	5.00	10.00	1.50
Marengo	44.00	93.78	22.00	48.39	44.00	44.86
Minneapolis	192.00	192.00	96.00	99.00	192.00	194.00
Orange Center	28.00	45.54	14.00	13.45	28.00	30.19
Oskaloosa	60.00	80.53	30.00	38.00	60.00	12.91
Rochester	48.00	54.90	24.00	19.69	48.00	16.15
Rockford	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	16.00	.....
Rudd	46.00	97.37	23.00	68.33	46.00	57.50
St. Paul	34.00	.....	17.00	.....	34.00	.....
South Troy	88.00	129.10	44.00	56.37	88.00	101.22
W'loo, 1st	212.00	859.06	106.00	111.23	212.00	212.00
W'loo, Falls Av.	100.00	70.58	50.00	27.22	100.00	33.43
W'loo, My'd	26.00	8.00	13.00	6.48	26.00	5.00
West Union	50.00	106.09	25.00	50.03	50.00	56.61
Zumbrota	60.00	63.33	30.00	39.43	60.00	60.00
Totals	\$2,012.00	\$3,475.91	\$1,006.00	\$1,371.23	\$2,012.00	\$1,845.44

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised
Albaton	8.75	10.00	2.95	2.95
Albert Lea	13.50	18.50	4.80	4.80
Battle Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennezette	6.25	7.50	1.65	1.65
Cedar Falls	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20
Charles City	17.25	17.25	3.65	3.65
Clarksville	3.75	.....	1.95	2.75
Dayton Valley	5.00	5.50	.85	1.00
Denison	4.25	4.15	.90	.....
Des Moines	6.00	6.00	2.80	.....
Dundee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	7.25	7.25	3.00	3.00
E R Dodd Mem	5.75	5.75	3.40	4.00
Fayette	7.25	7.25	5.25	5.40
Guthrie Center	9.00	5.00	2.80	2.80
Hoover	2.75	5.00	2.00	2.00
Howardville	3.00	25.00	1.80	1.80
Independence	9.00	9.00	4.20	4.00
La Porte City	4.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
Little Pine	5.50	5.50	1.35	.....
Manchester	1.25	5.00	1.40	1.40
Marengo	5.50	6.00	2.05	2.25
Minneapolis	24.00	24.00	11.85	11.85
Orange Center	3.50	5.00	1.85	1.85
Oskaloosa	7.50	8.82	3.20	3.20
Rochester	6.00	6.00	3.50	3.50
Rockford	2.00	2.00	.85	.85
Rudd	5.75	6.00	2.00	2.00
St. Paul	4.75	.....	2.20	.....
South Troy	11.00	11.00	3.70	4.75
W'loo, 1st	26.50	26.50	10.15	10.15
W'loo, Falls Av.	12.50	5.00	11.00	10.00
W'loo, My'd	3.25	5.00	3.70	3.70
West Union	6.25	6.25	1.95	1.95
Zumbrota	7.50	7.50	1.85	1.85
Totals	\$251.50	\$274.22	\$112.80	\$107.30

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

	Superannuated Ministers' Budget Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Budget Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Assigned	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment Raised	Connectional Total Budget Assigned	Connectional Total Budget Raised
Albaton	\$ 52.50	\$ 52.50	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	254.95	490.03
Albert Lea	81.00	82.54	13.50	13.50	10.80	11.00	393.60	451.09
Battle Center								
Benezette	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25	5.00	5.00	181.65	197.47
Cedar Falls	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50	5.20	5.20	193.40	198.05
Charles City	103.50	103.50	17.25	17.25	13.80	17.25	500.45	579.03
Clarksville	22.50		3.75		3.00		109.95	2.75
Dayton Valley	30.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	144.85	164.90
Denison	25.50	25.50	4.25	4.15	3.40	3.40	123.30	122.20
Des Moines	36.00	36.00	6.00		4.80	3.40	175.60	165.49
Dundee								
Emmanuel	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25	5.80	7.25	211.80	272.93
E R Dodd Mem	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.75	4.60	5.75	169.00	187.06
Fayette	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25	5.80	7.25	214.05	421.43
Guthrie Center	54.00	64.36	9.00		7.20		262.00	178.21
Hoover	16.50	19.50	2.75	2.75	2.20	2.20	81.20	100.99
Howardville	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.40	88.20	406.39
Independence	54.00	54.00	9.00	9.00	7.20	7.20	263.40	301.64
La Porte City	24.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	3.20	3.20	117.20	129.51
Little Pine	33.00	33.00	5.50	5.50	4.40	4.40	159.75	229.75
Manchester	7.50		1.25		1.00		37.40	23.14
Marengo	33.00	33.00	5.50	6.00	4.40	6.00	160.45	240.28
Minneapolis	144.00	144.00	24.00	24.00	19.20	19.20	703.05	708.05
Orange Center	21.00	21.00	3.50	3.50	2.80	2.80	102.65	123.33
Oskaloosa	45.00	10.00	7.50		6.00		219.20	180.38
Rochester	36.00	36.00	6.00		4.80		176.30	136.21
Rockford	12.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.60	2.00	58.45	34.85
Rudd	34.50	34.50	5.75	5.00	4.60	5.75	167.60	276.45
St. Paul	25.50		4.25		3.40		124.60	
South Troy	66.00	66.00	11.00	11.00	8.80	8.80	320.50	388.24
W'loo, 1st	159.00	159.00	26.50	26.50	21.20	21.20	773.35	1,425.44
W'loo Falls Av.	75.00	10.00	12.50	5.00	10.00	5.00	371.00	166.23
W'loo, My'd	19.50	19.50	3.25	1.50	2.60	1.50	97.30	50.68
West Union	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25	5.00	6.25	181.95	270.93
Zumbrota	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	217.85	230.61
Totals	\$1,509.00	\$1,368.40	\$251.50	\$204.15	\$201.20	\$180.40	\$7,356.00	\$8,827.05

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Albaton	\$ 113.75	\$ 113.75	\$ 78.75	\$ 78.75	\$ 52.50	\$ 77.75
Albert Lea	175.50	178.80	121.50	121.50	81.00	82.52
Battle Center	81.25	81.25	56.25	56.25	37.50	37.54
Benezette	84.50	84.50	58.50	58.50	39.00	39.00
Cedar Falls	224.25	224.25	155.25	155.25	103.50	171.67
Charles City	48.75	48.75	33.75	33.75	22.50	22.50
Clarksville	65.00	65.00	45.00	46.10	30.00	30.00
Dayton Valley	55.25	55.15	38.25	38.15	25.50	25.50
Denison	78.00	12.84	54.00	9.00	36.00	18.50
Des Moines	94.25	94.25	65.25	65.25	43.50	48.50
Dundee	74.75	75.00	51.75	52.31	34.50	34.50
Emmanuel	94.25	94.25	65.25	65.25	43.50	81.00
E R Dodd Mem	117.50	118.00	81.00	15.00	54.00	20.80
Guthrie Center	35.75	31.46	24.75	10.00	16.50	16.50
Hoover	39.00	38.60	27.00	28.00	18.00	970.45
Howardville	117.00	117.00	81.00	81.00	54.00	54.00
Independence	52.00	62.00	36.00	33.00	24.00	24.00
La Porte City	71.50	71.50	49.50	49.50	33.00	33.00
Little Pine	16.25	11.25	11.25	7.50	7.50	35.24
Manchester	71.50	72.50	49.50	50.00	33.00	144.00
Marengo	312.00	312.00	216.00	216.00	144.00	144.00
Minneapolis	45.50	45.50	31.50	31.50	21.00	23.00
Orange Center	97.50	10.00	67.50	45.00	45.00	13.73
Oskaloosa	78.00	42.00	54.00	20.00	36.00	18.47
Rochester	26.00	26.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	10.00
Rockford	74.75	74.75	51.75	51.75	34.50	22.50
Rudd	55.25	38.25	38.25	25.50	25.50	75.85
St. Paul	143.00	143.00	99.00	99.00	66.00	159.00
South Troy	344.50	344.50	238.50	238.50	159.00	159.00
W'loo, 1st	162.50	32.24	112.50	10.00	75.00	12.50
W'loo Falls Av.	42.25	10.00	29.25	4.50	19.50	3.00
W'loo, My'd	81.25	81.25	56.25	56.25	37.50	41.50
West Union	97.50	97.50	67.50	67.50	45.00	45.00
Zumbrota						
Totals	\$3,289.50	\$2,857.59	\$2,263.50	\$1,841.56	\$1,509.00	\$2,391.42

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Cont.

	Conference S. S. Assigned	Conference S. S. Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Albaton	\$ 2.95	\$ 2.95	\$ 247.95	\$ 273.20	\$ 502.90	\$ 763.23
Albert Lea	4.80	4.80	382.80	387.62	776.40	838.71
Battle Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benezette	1.65	1.65	176.65	176.79	358.30	374.26
Cedar Falls	6.20	6.20	188.20	188.20	381.60	386.25
Charles City	3.65	3.65	486.65	554.82	987.10	1,133.85
Clarksville	1.95	4.25	106.95	109.25	216.90	112.00
Dayton Valley .....	.85	1.00	140.85	142.10	285.70	307.00
Denison .....	.90	.....	119.90	118.80	243.20	241.00
Des Moines	2.80	.....	170.80	40.34	346.40	205.83
Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	3.00	3.00	206.00	211.00	417.80	483.93
E R Dodd Mem	3.40	4.00	164.40	165.81	333.40	352.87
Fayette	5.25	5.40	208.25	245.90	424.30	667.33
Guthrie Center	2.80	2.80	254.80	156.40	516.80	334.61
Hoover	2.00	2.00	79.00	59.96	160.20	160.95
Howardville	1.80	1.80	85.80	1,038.85	174.00	1,445.24
Independence	4.20	4.00	256.20	256.00	519.60	557.64
La Porte City	2.00	2.00	114.00	121.00	231.20	250.51
Little Pine	1.35	.....	155.35	154.00	315.10	383.75
Manchester	1.40	1.40	36.40	1.40	73.80	24.54
Marengo	2.05	2.25	156.05	159.99	316.50	400.27
Minneapolis	11.85	11.85	683.85	683.85	1,386.90	1,391.90
Orange Center	1.85	1.85	99.85	101.85	202.50	225.18
Oskaloosa	3.20	3.20	213.20	26.93	432.40	229.21
Rochester	3.50	3.50	171.50	83.97	345.80	220.21
Rockford .....	.85	.85	56.85	36.85	115.30	71.70
Rudd	2.00	2.00	163.00	151.00	330.60	427.45
St. Paul	2.20	.....	121.20	.....	245.80	.....
South Troy	3.70	4.75	311.70	322.60	632.20	710.84
W'loo, 1st	10.15	10.15	752.15	752.15	1,525.50	2,177.79
W'loo Falls Av.	11.00	10.00	361.00	64.74	732.00	230.97
W'loo, My'd	3.70	3.70	94.70	21.20	192.00	71.88
West Union	1.95	1.95	176.95	180.95	358.90	451.88
Zumbrota	1.85	1.85	211.85	211.85	429.70	442.46
Totals	\$112.80	\$108.80	\$7,154.80	\$7,199.37	\$14,510.80	\$16,026.42

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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	\$ 80.06	\$ 5.00	\$100.00		\$ 32.20		87.50	284.76
Albert Lea	40.14		170.00	70.48	25.00		207.52	513.14
Battle Center ..		148.25			14.00			162.25
Benezette	72.05	95.05		75.00	31.63	3.00	48.05	322.78
Cedar Falls	5.00		25.83			14.98	120.11	165.92
Charles City	334.36	201.00	10.00	10.85	55.00		30.75	741.96
Clarksville							49.85	49.85
Dayton Valley ..							110.03	110.03
Denison	8.52				6.00		7.00	21.52
Des Moines	27.00				2.00	4.10	58.95	92.05
Dundee								
Emmanuel	13.31	192.04	13.24		199.00	71.78	140.41	629.78
E R Dodd Mem ..	5.00	45.00	15.00		5.00	19.45	30.88	120.33
Fayette	5.00	20.00	3.00		57.02		30.42	124.44
Guthrie Center ..	27.41	45.46	50.00		7.00			129.87
Hoover	9.44	38.00	3.00				16.15	64.59
Howardville	1,114.20			7.51	1,141.00	12.25		2,274.96
Independence	47.37	20.00			16.00	56.26	36.00	175.63
La Porte City ...	8.44	6.00	15.00		25.00		50.00	104.44
Little Pine	9.60	135.00			19.00		16.00	179.60
Manchester	8.56	31.01		5.56	8.73			53.86
Marengo	105.48	30.00	10.00	63.00	22.90	9.20	139.84	380.42
Minneapolis	1,442.14	137.55	10.00		128.71	97.95	295.62	2,101.97
Orange Center	6.35				2.00			18.35
Oskaloosa	89.81	53.98		20.00	20.43			184.22
Rochester	16.54				11.00		78.22	105.76
Rockford							5.00	5.00
Rudd .....							.93	.93
St. Paul							6.00	6.00
South Troy	23.00	225.00	63.50		31.00		15.00	357.50
W'loo, 1st	36.73	85.13	135.00		274.00	146.64	109.57	787.07
W'loo Falls Av. .	63.20	39.00	15.80		34.00	3.00	90.49	245.43
W'loo, My'd	16.00			10.00			104.00	130.00
West Union	22.16	21.00			8.00	7.00	48.74	106.90
Zumbrota	44.39	25.00			114.00	8.03	33.00	224.42
Totals	\$3,661.26	\$1,596.47	\$639.37	\$262.40	\$2,389.62	\$453.64	\$1,973.03	\$10,975.79

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Item X Contributed Totals

	Total for Parish Worker	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton		\$ 3,028.00	\$ 1,759.08	\$ 762.28	\$ 284.76	\$ 5,834.07
Albert Lea		2,839.00	3,168.47	838.71	513.14	7,359.32
Battle Center		892.52	142.00		162.25	1,196.77
Bennezzette		2,482.42	1,881.54	374.26	322.78	5,061.00
Cedar Falls		3,033.19	5,753.56	386.25	165.92	9,338.89
Charles City		2,479.32	1,209.07	1,133.85	741.98	5,564.20
Clarksville		1,512.00	224.90	112.00	49.85	1,898.75
Dayton Valley		1,090.00	117.06	307.00	110.03	1,624.09
Denison		1,017.16	783.28	241.00	21.52	2,062.96
Des Moines		2,543.94	364.81	205.83	92.05	3,206.63
Dundee						
Emmanuel		1,979.83	807.00	483.93	629.78	3,900.54
E. R. Dodd Mem.		1,568.64	291.62	352.87	120.33	2,333.46
Fayette		2,091.84	1,921.11	667.33	124.44	4,804.72
Guthrie Center		1,787.04	504.57	334.61	129.87	2,756.09
Hoover		1,708.21	202.44	160.95	64.59	2,136.19
Howardville		1,898.28	205.59	1,445.24	2,274.96	5,824.07
Independence		2,305.00	1,336.78	557.64	175.63	4,375.05
La Porte City		1,408.00	330.39	250.51	104.44	2,093.34
Little Pine		1,579.85	373.36	383.75	179.60	2,516.56
Manchester		1,291.82	439.47	24.54	53.86	1,809.69
Marengo		1,994.48	348.06	400.27	380.42	3,123.23
Minneapolis	895.00	3,960.82	8,687.45	1,391.90	2,101.97	17,037.14
Orange Center		519.89	231.50	225.18	18.35	994.92
Oskaloosa		2,056.87	1,496.21	180.39	184.22	3,917.69
Rochester		2,532.05	2,464.54	220.21	105.76	5,322.56
Rockford		338.90	176.34	71.70	5.00	591.94
Rudd		2,884.87	918.50	427.45	.83	4,231.75
St. Paul		1,614.46	4,292.50		6.00	5,912.96
South Troy		2,356.65	1,395.32	710.84	357.50	4,820.31
W'loo, 1st	1,317.00	4,155.82	6,424.03	2,177.79	787.07	14,861.71
W'loo Falls Av.	262.50	2,942.59	3,785.33	230.97	245.49	7,466.98
W'loo, My'd		1,223.00	337.89	71.88	130.00	1,762.77
West Union		2,181.00	1,011.73	451.88	106.90	3,751.51
Zumbrota		2,743.15	1,050.42	442.46	224.42	4,460.43
Totals		\$2,474.50	\$70,040.58	\$54,435.92	\$16,625.42	\$10,975.79
						\$153,952.21

Pastoral Labors

Charge	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Homes Visited	Calls Made	Other Contacts
Albaton	98	50	45	105	
Albert Lea	76	50	55	380	
Bennezette	123	59	61	494	
Cedar Falls	156	52	100	709	136
Clarksville	97	44	84	200	
Charles City	91	66	90	458	
Dayton Valley	56		35	105	
Denison	180	70	57	181	
Des Moines	148	56	153	368	175
Emmanuel	92	48	51	244	485
E. R. Dodd Memorial	118	61	77	494	
Fayette	93	24	83	332	
Guthrie Center	91	33	90	273	
Hoover	86	35	75	210	700
Howardville	90	55	75	276	
Independence	114	50	86	365	
La Porte City	75	45	80	314	530
Little Pine	63	67	26	213	
Manchester	79	40	35	180	
Marengo					
Minneapolis	131	65	70	505	
(Parish Worker)		90	100	250	6000
Orange Center	44	23	21	46	
Oskaloosa	106	38	72	598	
Rochester	124	46	95	573	608
Rockford	57	36	40	179	
Rudd	140	39		386	
St. Paul	110	50	50	400	
South Troy	94	40	55	325	
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	100	45		450	3500
(Parish Worker)	18	6	13	15	10
Waterloo, First	80	55	142	634	
(Parish Worker)	8	54	121	247	
Waterloo, Maywood	50	50	65	175	
West Union	69	34	60	276	
Zumbrota	97	48	123	433	
Totals	3154	1624	2385	11488	12144

REPORT OF EVANGELIST TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Item I

Time employed—11 months

Revivals held:

—NONE

Bible Conferences—1

Communion Services—3

Sermons Preached—53

Funerals—1

Weddings—1

Item II

Receipts:

Offerings and salary..... \$1,235.00

Rev. W. A. Buell

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Report No. 20

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

As we look back over the past year our hearts cry out with the apostle Paul, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."

We are especially thankful for the working power of the Holy Ghost in our Conference, for the awakening that prevailed and for souls that were redeemed, pure in love, and brought into membership.

We appreciate the great service of our Conference President, for his vision, his devoted service to his work and his challenge to us as pastors and laity.

We would express our appreciation to God for the favorable weather that we have had during Camp and Conference session.

Our deepest gratitude for the devoted christian workers which we were privileged to have in this camp and conference; their faithfulness in the excellent music and songs; for the inspiring and heart searching messages which caused us to launch deeper in God's grace.

We wish to express our thanks to the young people who took part in the services and those who had a hand in the preparation and readiness of the camp.

We offer our thanks for the excellent service in our kitchen and dining hall; for the workers in the kitchen and dining hall and especially our wonderful cook; and for the contributions which have helped to make our camp meeting and conference a real success.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. H. Titus
Rev. M. Ossman
Rev. Leonard L. Root
D. C. Elmer
O. Hovland
Mrs. Emily Lambert

Report No. 21

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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. Duane Janssen, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
2. Charles City District—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Bennezzette, Clarkville, West Union and Fayette. Leader: Rev. Floyd Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa
3. Waterloo District—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood Chapel, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls, Marengo and Dayton Valley. Leader: Mr. Howard Yarrington, 1230 South St., Waterloo, Iowa
4. Western Iowa District—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, and Denison. Leader: Rev. Leonard Root, Guthrie Center, Iowa

We further recommend:

1. That each district have at least one Convention.

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2. That each district leader present a written report of the years activities to the Annual Conference.
3. That we emphasize co-operation with the denominational Sunday School projects:
 - a. The denominational Sunday School Rally Day on October 7 with attendance report mailed to George Walquist on Monday, October 8th.
 - b. The Thanksgiving Offering be sent for denomination work.
 - c. The apportionment of ten cents (10c) per member denominational budget to be paid not later than February.
4. 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 the purpose." See Discipline, par. 334)
5. That the Conference Sunday School Budgets be five cents (5c) per member. (Denominational and Conference budgets based on members in main school reported in 1951 Annual Conference Minutes.)
6. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary continue to be designated to receive and disburse the Conference and denominational Sunday School dues and any offerings for the foresaid work including the Thanksgiving and Easter offerings.
7. That we urge, on the part of all pastors and superintendents, more co-operation with the district Leaders and the Conference Sunday School Secretary in the matter of collecting statistics (charts, data, maps, graphs, etc.) and promoting the Conference and District programs.
8. That we urge the holding of monthly Sunday School staff (officers and teachers) meetings.
9. That each Sunday School promote a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

George Walquist, Chairman
Rev. H. F. Clark
Rev. Kenneth G. Rumppe
Rev. E. V. Perkins
Rev. Joe Matt Jr.
Rev. Robert Ossman
Mrs. Mildred Jamieson

Report No. 22

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT

August 15, 1951

We the Judiciary Committee, as ordered by vote of the Conference, met with Rev. N. K. Long concerning charges made by him before the conference. Mr. Long presented no written charges.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Wesley Pryor, Chairman
F. K. Smith
D. C. Elmer
H. F. Clark

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Report No. 23

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We, the Women's Missionary Society as an auxiliary of this body, deem it a privilege to offer this annual report.

A few weeks ago my thoughts were directed to Matthew 21 where the Christ passing by the fig tree found nothing thereon but "leaves only". We are told He pronounced a curse that no fruit grow upon it henceforth, and presently the fig tree withered away. I have been caused to wonder if the Master has passed our way and found "leaves only" when He was searching for fruit.

While we have gained in each item reported we are not satisfied with our accomplishments.

Our conference was represented by a delegation to the General Work Shop at Galena, Ohio; conventions throughout the conference were held by these representatives relaying information received. General Conference was attended not only by official delegates, but also other interested women of our conference.

We pledge to you our cooperation and prayers in advancing each phase of the conference work for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Nina Davis

W. M. S. President of Iowa Conference

Report No. 24

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES REPORT

1. We recommend that three hundred (300) copies of the Annual Conference minutes be published, and that the minutes of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society and the Conference Young Missionary Workers Band, be combined with the Iowa Conference minutes, and be published free of charge to these societies.

2. We call attention to Standing Rule No. 7.

3. We recommend that those who receive Conference minutes, preserve them from year to year.

4. We recommend that in view of the fact that the Conference minutes of the 1950 sessions are not as yet paid for, that the churches who did not pay for their Conference minutes be billed by the Conference Secretary for the amount to be paid.

5. We recommend that the 1951 minutes be published by the Morris Printing Company of Waterloo, Iowa.

6. Orders for minutes were as follows:

Albaton.....	10	La Porte City.....	3
Albert Lea.....	6	Manchester.....	4
Bennezzette.....	7	Marengo.....	5
Cedar Falls.....	6	Minneapolis.....	15
Charles City.....	5	Orange Center.....	3
Clarksville.....	4	Oskaloosa.....	3
Dayton Valley.....	6	Rochester.....	4
Denison.....	4	Rockford.....	3
Des Moines.....	6	Rudd.....	4
Emmanuel.....	6	South Troy.....	8

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E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	5	St. Paul.....	3
Fayette.....	7	Waterloo, Falls Ave.	4
Guthrie Center.....	6	Waterloo, First.....	15
Hoover.....	5	Waterloo, Maywood.....	6
Howardville.....	5	West Union.....	12
Independence	10	Zumbrota.....	4
Little Pine.....	3		

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert A. Howlett, Chairman
 Rev. Wm. J. Poppinga
 Rev. Wm. H. Judkins
 Mrs. Bea Benter
 Mrs. Eva Zupke

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Report No. 25

Albaton—Rev. Howard W. Johnson
 Albert Lea—Rev. Lester R. Fletcher
 Bennezzette—Rev. F. L. Freiheit
 Cedar Falls—Rev. H. F. Clark
 Charles City—Rev. Robert Ossman
 Clarksville—Rev. W. H. Titus
 Dayton Valley—Rev. Mrs. Elsie Stephens
 Des Moines—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry
 Denison and Battle Center—Rev. Richard Jamieson
 Emmanuel—Rev. Ray D. Heilborn
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. W. J. Poppinga
 Fayette—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor
 Guthrie Center—Rev. Leonard Root
 Hoover—Rev. Ralph Smedley
 Howardville—Rev. Daniel Huffman
 Independence—Rev. Kenneth Rumppe
 Little Pine—Rev. Rolland L. Fletcher
 La Porte City—In hands of the President
 Manchester and Dundee—Rev. Thomas D. Hersey
 Marengo—Rev. Oscar Hovland
 Minneapolis—Rev. Martin W. Cox
 Oskaloosa—Rev. R. M. Kelly
 Orange Center—Rev. Albert Fletcher
 Rochester—Rev. Robert A. Howlett
 Rockford—Rev. Marvin Ossman
 Rudd—Rev. F. K. Smith
 South Troy—Rev. Duane H. Janssen
 St. Paul—Rev. Wm. H. Judkins, under supervision of Missionary Board
 Waterloo, Falls Ave.—Rev. E. V. and Mrs. Elvina Perkins
 Waterloo, First—Rev. Paul R. Davis
 Waterloo, First (Youth Minister)—Rev. Gerald A. Wolter
 Waterloo, Maywood—Rev. Richard E. Ford
 West Union—Rev. Wm. W. Goldsmith
 Zumbrota—Rev. Albert R. Fookes
 President of Conference—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi
 Secretary to President of Conference—Mrs. Alberta Kindschi

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Hospital Chaplain, Rochester, Minnesota—Rev. Robert A. Howlett
Evangelistic Relations —Rev. W. A. Buell; Rev. Charles Yotter, Rev. G. Edwin and Mrs. Bertha Ellis
Radio Evangelism—Rev. Forrest J. Boyd
Supplying Crane Addition Community Chapel, Austin Minnesota—Rev. Joseph H. Matt, Jr.
Supplying Interdenominational Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Rev. A. J. Stokes
Supplying Riverview Church, St. Paul, Minnesota—Rev. N. K. Long
Supplying Church in Dakota Conference—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger; Rev. B. I. Griffin
Supplying Methodist Church, Morton, Minnesota—Rev. E. E. Anderson
Supplying Union Chapel, Hendrick, Iowa—Rev. James M. Denison
Returned Missionaries to India—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Fisk
Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett
Granted Leave of Absence—Rev. Wilbur A. Kemp; Rev. Mrs. Eunice Shimbroun; Rev. Oliver E. Paul
Superannuated —Rev. D. C. Elmer; Rev. Miss Lottie R. Buttermore; Rev. C. O. Bush; Rev. W. E. Reeve, Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Wilson, Rev. Miss Stella Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Kindschi
Lester R. Fletcher
Paul R. Davis
Martin W. Cox
Clarence Buckner
John Carey
George Stratton

Minutes
of the
Forty-Eighth Session
of the
Women's Missionary Society
of the
Iowa Conference

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 215 Hammond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa
Vice President—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota
Secretary—Mrs. Mildred Walquist, 2818 Pierce St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Treasurer—Mrs. Gady Black, 136 Wilby St., Waterloo, Iowa
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa
Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, 901 E. 25th Court, Des Moines 17, Iowa

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Martin, Bristow, Iowa
Statistical Chairman—Mrs. Hazel Paul, Route 5, Waterloo, Iowa
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota

MISSIONARIES

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

LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

Albaton—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson, Sloan, Iowa
Albert Lea—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minnesota
Bennezette—Mrs. Vera Conn, Bristow, Iowa
Bethel—Mrs. Max Butler, Baxter, Iowa
Cedar Falls—Mrs. Ruth Tollefson, 1514 W. 7th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa
Charles City—Mrs. Marian Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa

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Denison—Mrs. Margaret Jamieson, 1425 1st Ave. So., Denison, Iowa
 Des Moines—Mrs. Freda Becker, 3424 68th St., Des Moines, Iowa
 Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, LaPorte City, Iowa
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Lena Todd, Remer, Minnesota
 Dayton Valley—Mrs. Florence Feddersen, Clarence, Iowa
 Fayette—Mrs. Mae Pryor, Fayette, Iowa
 Guthrie Center—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Box 143, Guthrie Center, Iowa
 Hoover—Mrs. Donna Wright, Walker, Iowa
 Howardville—Mrs. Harriet Howell, Route 4, Charles City, Iowa
 Independence—Mrs. Cleo Ossman, 504 1st Ave. N. E., Independence, Iowa
 LaPorte City—Mrs. Burnetta Christian, LaPorte City, Iowa
 Little Pine—Mrs. Alice Fletcher, Little Pine Route, Box 98, Aitkin, Minn.
 Manchester—Mrs. Betty Hersey, Route 2, Manchester, Iowa
 Marengo—Mrs. Lorene Stratton, Blairstown, Iowa
 Minneapolis—Mrs. Frances Odell, 3147 Ulysses St. N. E., Minneapolis 18, Minnesota
 Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Iowa
 Oskaloosa—Mrs. Helen Pfouts, 614 Ave. E., Oskaloosa, Iowa
 Rochester—Mrs. Katherine Howlett, 806 E. Center St., Rochester, Minn.
 Rockford—Mrs. Ruth Ossman, Box 281, Rockford, Iowa
 Rudd—Mrs. Margaret Nauman, Rudd, Iowa
 South Troy—Mrs. Quida Janssen, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Mrs. Pruda Conrad, 1224 Hartman, Waterloo, Ia.
 Waterloo, First—Mrs. Nina Davis, 215 Hammond Ave, Waterloo, Iowa
 Waterloo, Maywood—Mrs. Ruby Gray, Route 5, Waterloo, Iowa
 West Union—Mrs. Edna Iliff, 136 Franklin St., West Union, Iowa
 Zumbrota—Mrs. Nora Burk, Route 1, Zumbrota, Minnesota

DELEGATES

Albaton—Mrs. Gladys L. Nelson
 Albert Lea—Mrs. Jessie Greeno
 Bennezzette—Mrs. Ruth Martin
 Cedar Falls—Mrs. Inez Roberts
 Charles City—Mrs. Fern Guthrie
 Dayton Valley—Mrs. Margaret Sacora
 Des Moines—Miss Lois Alkine
 Emmanuel—Mrs. Ray Heilborn
 E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Grace Barrager
 Fayette—Mrs. Floyd Durey
 Guthrie Center—Mrs. Dorothy Messner
 Hoover—Mrs. Augusta Smedley
 Howardville—Mrs. Angela Billharz
 Independence—Mrs. Hetty Miller
 Manchester—Mrs. Viva Carter
 Marengo—Mrs. Gertrude Stratton
 Minneapolis—Mrs. Margaret Gearhart
 Orange Center—Mrs. Marian Hovey
 Oskaloosa—Mrs. Helen Pfoutz
 Rochester—Mrs. Edith Berg
 Rockford—Miss Florence Reynolds
 Rudd—Mrs. Edna Holtz
 South Troy—Mrs. Blanche Lord
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Mrs. Pearle Raymond
 Waterloo, First—Mrs. Alberta Kindschi

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Waterloo, Maywood—Mrs. Waddell
West Union—Mrs. Hulda Tupper
Zumbrota—Mrs. Maude Rowell
Battle Center—Pearl Stoneking

DISTRICT DIVISION

1. Minnesota District—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Albert Lea.
2. Charles City District—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Bennezette, Clarksville, Fayette, West Union.
3. Waterloo District—Independence, Manchester, Hoover, Waterloo Falls Avenue, Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Maywood, LaPorte City, Emmanuel, Cedar Falls, Marengo, Dayton Valley.
4. Western Iowa—Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Denison.

DISTRICT LEADERS

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
2. Charles City District—Mrs. Margaret Nauman
3. Waterloo District—Mrs. Augusta Smedley
4. Western Iowa—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson

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First Meeting, Wednesday August 8, 1951, 8:00 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting of the forty-eighth session, in the Missionary Chapel at Charles City, Iowa with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis presiding. Mrs. Maxine Freiheit led in singing "On the Resurrection Morning" Mrs. Maxine Freiheit presented the theme chorus for the Quadrennium "Contend for the Faith".

Devotions—Mrs. Leila Cox leader. Topic: "Anointed for Service". Luke 44:29, Act 1:8. Anointed by Holy Spirit, anointing brings grace and peace, anointing brings power to witness.

Roll Call—The roll call was taken with ten presidents present.

Credential Committee—Mrs. Alice Fletcher and Mrs. Quida Janssen were elected. Partial report of committee read.

Motion prevailed to set the afternoon business session from 3:30 to 4:45.

Kitchen Committee—Partial report of the Kitchen Committee was read.

Nominating Committee—Committee elected was Mrs. Gertrude Stratton, Mrs. Hettie Miller, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, and Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

President's Report—The report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 1)

Treasurer's Report—Communication was read from Miss Stella Wood. The report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 13)

Y. M. W. A. Superintendent's Report—The report read, accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

District Leader's Report—

1. Minnesota District—Convention
2. Northern Iowa—No Convention
3. Northeastern Iowa—Convention
4. Southern Iowa—Convention
5. Western Iowa—Convention

Mrs. Frances Odell was elected reporter for the Missionary Magazine.

Mrs. Margaret Nauman was elected reporter to the Evangel.

The societies qualified for awards according to Item 18 in the Plan of Work were Albert Lea, Minneapolis, Independence, Howardville, Emmanuel, Charles City, E. R. Dodd Memorial, Rudd, South Troy, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Waterloo First.

Greetings—Greetings were to be sent to Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Bethel W. M. S., Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Mrs. Mrytle Hite, Miss Stella Wood, Mrs. H. M. Yarrington, Nebraska Conference, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Bush, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Battle Center Church, Mrs. Pearl Hain, Martha Brimmer, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Miss Lottie Buttermore, Misses Lois and Mary Dodd, Mrs. Carrie Ernst.

Poster Committee—Mrs. Margaret Jamieson and Mrs. Marlys Ford were elected to serve on the Poster Committee.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Inez Roberts.

Wednesday, August 8, 1951, 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened by singing the theme chorus "Contend for the

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Faith" Led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Selma Hovland.

10) Prayer Partner Secretary's Report—Read and accepted. (See Report No.

Mission Study Secretary's Report—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 7)

Post Office Committee—Mrs. Margaret Gearhart and Mrs. Frances Odell were elected.

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

(See Report No. 2)

Communication was read from Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ross Martin.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 9, 1951, 8:00 a. m.

Mrs. Maxine Freiheit opened the session with singing "Faith Mighty Faith" and "Contend for the Faith.

Devotions—The theme for devotions during the session was "Service". Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, vice president, was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Mae Pryor had the topic "Faith for Service". The scripture taken from the book of Jude. Many new inventions but faith conquers.

Roll Call—by secretary.

Minute—Read and accepted.

Credentia! Committee—Partial Report given.

Report of Orders of the Day—The report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

Reports of General Conference—Reports given by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit and Mrs. Leila Cox.

The Courtesy Committee—presented Dr. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist.

Communciation read from Mrs. Dorothy Davis. Led in prayer by Mrs. Magnhild Johnson in behalf of the missionaries in South America.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Mae Prayor.

Third Meeting, Friday, August 10, 1951, 8:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with song led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit in singing "God Answers Prayer" and "Contend for the Faith".

Devotions—"Strength for Service" was the topic in charge of Mrs. Selma Hovland. Dan. 11.32. Led in prayer by Mrs. Gertrude Stratton.

Minutes Read and accepted.

Roll 'Call

Credentia! Committee—Report read and accepted.

The Courtesy Committee—presented Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, President of the Conference.

The Orders of the Day called for the election of officers.

Mrs. Marian Stewart and Mrs. Margaret Nauman were appointed tellers.

Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Report was read.

The results of the election are as follows:

President—Mrs. Nina Davis

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Vice President—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher
Secretary—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
Prayer Partner Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Elaine Elsberry
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Martin
Statistical Chairman—Mrs. Hazel Paul
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

The district leaders elected were:

1. Minnesota District—Mrs. Mildred Walquist
2. Northern Iowa—Mrs. Margaret Nauman
3. Northeastern Iowa—Mrs. Augusta Smedley
4. Western Iowa—Mrs. Magnhild Johnson

Motion prevailed that we divide our districts as the Conference body with the president having the power to appoint the district leader if necessary.

Statistical Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 14)

Executive Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 6)

Motion prevailed to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee to establish a Circulating Lending Library by the Mission Study Secretary.

Post Office Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report)

Plan of Work Committee Report—Report read and accepted. (See Report No. 12)

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Hetty Miller.

Friday Afternoon, August 10, 1951, 4:00 p. m.

A Memorial Service was opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

A duet sung by Mrs. Marian Huffman and Mrs. Margaret Jamieson entitled "It Will Be Worth It All".

Mrs. Elsie Stephens gave fitting remarks regarding the life of Dr. Ruby Paine. Mrs. Alma Popina and Mrs. Hulda Tupper spoke in memory of Mrs. Bertha Goldsmith.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Hetty Miller.

Saturday Morning, August 11, 1951, 8:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing "The Army of Subscribers" and "Content for the Faith" led by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

Devotions—Mrs. Hazel Paul led devotions. Topic—"Fruit for Service". Psa. 126:6, Hosea 10:12, Gal. 6:9. Led in prayer by Mrs. Nina Davis.

Minutes—Read and accepted.

Roll Call

Auditing Committee Report—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

The recommendation of the Mission Study Secretary was read and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

Penny-A-Meal demonstration was given by Miss Bernice Eichmeier.

Review of the Study Book entitled "We Americans North and South"

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was given by Mrs. Merle Yarrington, Presentation of the Literature was in charge of Mrs. Lella Cox.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Led in prayer by Mrs. Jessie Greeno.

Saturday Afternoon, August 11, 1951, 4:00 p. m.

The closing session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ruth Fletcher.

Kitchen Committee Report—Report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 8)

Mrs. Harriet Howell, Mrs. Robert Ossman and Mrs. Ruth Fletcher were elected to the Kitchen Committee for the coming year.

Magazine Committee Report—Read and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Minutes—Read and accepted.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Maxine Freiheit.

Adjournment Sine Die

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"I am the Lord, I change not." Mal. 3:6. We are living in a changing world and amidst changing circumstances but we serve a **CHANGELESS** Christ. His promises are the same but we fail many times to apply them or rely on His unlimited Power. "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," says the writer of the Romans. When the Master passed by the fig tree and found "leaves only" He said unto it "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforth forever". Then we are told "presently" this barren tree withered away. Has the Master passed our way and found "leaves only", or are we "gathering fruit unto life eternal"? May we this year go forth to labor together bringing fruit unto the kingdom of God.

OFFICIAL ACTS

1. Arranged Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Fisk's itinerary, seeking assistance from Rev. Kindschi. Endeavored to notify each president and local pastor the date of their arrival.

2. Presented and reported missionary interests in nine issues of our conference paper "The Evangel".

3. Attended the Work Shop at Galena, Ohio. A member on the Missionary Magazine Committee I served as secretary.

4. Traveled approximately 1800 miles with the Work Shop delegates, holding ten services presenting information received while at the convention. Offerings amounting to \$104.42 was received and was disbursed as follows:

Car expense.....	\$75.42
Telephone.....	5.00
Special Project (Banker Watch).....	60.00

5. Spoke in one local society's monthly meeting at their request receiving \$1.50 to apply on traveling expenses.

6. Attended General Conference serving as chairman of the Magazine Committee.

7. Attended four sessions of the Conference Missionary Board.

8. Contacted Foreign Office concerning a missionary for traveling our Conference this fall.

9. Sent out 82 cards and 95 letters, presenting a desk expense of \$7.32.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nina Davis

Report No. 2

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We of the Nominating Committee submit the following report:

Statistics—Mrs. Hazel Paul, Mrs. Inez Roberts

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Nina Davis Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Gladys Black

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Leila Cox, Mrs. Marian Stewart

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Ida Titus, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

Plan of Work—Mrs. Mae Pryor, Mrs. Margaret Nauman, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher,
Mrs. Frances Odell, Mrs. Pruda Conrad, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

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Magazine Committee—Mrs. Ouida Janssen, Mrs. Ruth Ossman
Nominating Committee for Conference Election—Mrs. Alberta Kindschi, Mrs.
Mrs. Fern Guthrie, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Bessie Wegel.

Signed: Gertrude Stratton
Hetty Miller
Ruth Fletcher
Maxine Freiheit

Report No. 3

ORDERS OF THE DAY REPORT

We, the Committee, submit the following report:
Thursday a. m.—Rev. O. C. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist
Friday a. m.—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Conference President, Election of officers
Saturday a. m.—Literature and Curios
Saturday Evening—Public Missionary Service
Tuesday p. m.—Mrs. Ferdinand Witthuhn

Signed: Nina Davis
Mrs. Ruth Martin
Mrs. Gladys Black

Report No. 4

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's book and
general receipts of the Y. M. W. B. and find them to be correct.

Signed: Mrs. Leila Cox
Mrs. Marian Stewart

Report No. 5

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, wish to submit the following report:
4 renewals
2 new subscriptions

Respectfully: Mrs. Ouida Janssen
Mrs. Ruth Ossman

Report No. 6

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following:

1. Pay current expenses.
2. Pay \$25.00 toward the Foreign Missionary Evangelist Tour.
3. Send a Love Gift of \$10.00 to Mrs. Esther Cox.
4. Send \$50.00 to Miltonvale Wesleyan College.
5. The purchase of an adding machine to be used by our Conference Treasurer.

Signed: Mrs. Nina Davis
Mrs. Ruth Fletcher
Mrs. Gladys Black
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit
Mrs. Mildred Walquist

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Report No. 7

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY REPORT

Number of societies participating	12
Individuals taking part	75
Number of Study Certificates issued	75
Number Reading Certificates issued	36

Report No. 8

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Cash on Hand.....	\$17.98	
Received by check.....	33.00	
Total.....		\$50.98
Total expense.....		31.72
Balance on Hand, August 11, 1951.....		19.26

Signed: Mrs. Ida Titus
Mrs. Harriett Howell
Mrs. Alberta Kindschi

Report No. 9

PUBLIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Opening Song—Franklin Hauser
Prayer—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher
Special—Chalk Drawing by Rev. Gerald Wolter
Special Song—"Lord Send Me There" sung by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hubbard
Message—Rev. Leo Cox
Cash Offering to be given to Rev. Leo Cox for the Australian work. The cash offering amounting to \$156.63.
Pledges for Foreign and Conference Missions—\$692.00.

Report No. 10

PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	18
Number of Prayer Partners	384

Signed:
Conference Prayer Partner Secretary
Elaine Elsberry,

Report No. 11

CIRCULATING LENDING LIBRARY PLAN

I recommend:

1. That each Society send at least four (4) books to start the Library. (These books may be either new or used but they must be in good condition if used. No paper covered books, please. Specify, when sending, whether the books are being loaned or are to become the property of the Conference W. M. S.)
2. That the caretaker of the Library be instructed to secure at least four (4) new books each year at the expense of the Conference W. M. S.

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- and urge the donation of other books to the Library.
3. That the following plan be used in the circulation and care of the books.
 - A. A list of books will be included with each set being sent out. Each of these lists to be numbered individually also as to sets.
 - B. When the first set of books are received by the Society a card acknowledging the same shall be sent at once to Mrs. Ruth Martin, Bristow, Iowa.
 - C. Each Local shall forward the set of books they have had, to the Society which has been assigned to them as their Society to forward books to, the first of the month.
 - D. If a Society does not receive a set of books by the tenth of the month send a card to the Conference Mission Study Secretary also to the Society that should have sent you the books.
 - E. If a book is lost or damaged beyond use while in your possession as a Society it shall be replaced at the expense of the Society.
 - F. Each Society shall bear the expense of the postage in sending the books on to the next Society.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Ruth Martin,
Conference Mission Study Secretary.

Report No. 12

PLAN OF WORK

I. Home Work

We recommend:

1. That each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund and Church Extension Work through the Home Mission Department.
2. That an offering of five dollars be sent to Hephzibah Orphanage.
3. That local societies inquire into the needs of the Home Mission Stations and Orphanage before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes be reported merely as to the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher of evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.
4. That each local society respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the church.
5. That October be designated as Educational month with a public program and an offering for education to apply on budget.

II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we continue to co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Secretary in the support of our missionaries and our entire foreign missionary program.
2. That we forward promptly all Sunday School charts and cards to our foreign mission fields, remembering to enclose the charts in their original pasteboard rolls.
3. That our local societies make bandages and that these be forwarded

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to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, marked bandages, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.

4. 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.
5. That each society have a Men and Missions Service in November, besides the regular meeting, striving for an increase in honorary membership.
Sending the offering to the Conference Missionary Treasurer to apply on Foreign budget.

III. Devotional

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly Prayer Requests in the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine and other special requests as presented.
2. The observance of the Monthly Fast and Prayer Day and the designated Self-Denial Month.
3. The promotion of Prayer Partner Circles in each society making use of new prayer partner reminders and that reports be sent to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary by October 1st.
4. That stress be placed on Personal Evangelism with special emphasis upon the Jew.

IV. Local Society

We recommend:

1. That twice a year the Local President read the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard to the Society.
2. That each Society send one dollar to the Conference Missionary Treasurer for the up keep of the dining hall; also cash or donations to the Conference Camp.
3. 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 along with a Delegates credentials, two weeks before Conference.
4. That we emphasize the work of the Y. M. W. B. and that a report be brought to the local Women's Missionary Society two times a year; taking great care in training our children and encouraging our youth by interesting them in Mission Study.
5. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Book designated with Program Calendars and other helps.
6. That each local society pay an amount equal to 25c per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund, not to apply on budget.
7. That each society send to the Conference Missionary Treasurer by October 1, 25c per active member to finance the world Evangelistic tour, of Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, our General Conference President.
8. That we issue an award to the societies that qualify according to the following points:
 - a. Making a grade of 75 points or more on the Efficiency Standard.
 - b. Making a gain of two (2) subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine.
 - c. Elect a Prayer Partner Circle Secretary, reporting her name and the number of members to the Conference Prayer Partner

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Corresponding Secretary by October 1.

- d. Pursuing the Mission Study Course, sending the name of the Local Secretary to the Conference Mission Study Secretary by October 1.
- e. Sending W. M. S. President or Delegate to the Annual Conference Session.
- f. Having a gain of 2% in Active Membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mae Pryor
Mrs. Frances Odell
Mrs. Margaret Nauman
Mrs. Ruth Fletcher
Mrs. Maxine Freiheit

W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements of Cash on Hand July 15, 1950

Balance on hand July 15, 1950.....		\$88.67
Mrs. Ida Titus, Dining Hall Supplies.....	\$24.00	
Mrs. Viola Leigh, Traveling expense.....	30.00	
Mrs. Nina Davis, Desk Expense.....	6.85	
Mrs. Kathryn Howlett, Desk Expense.....	1.00	
Mr. Earl VanRees, Rent for piano.....	4.75	
Mrs. Nina Davis, Awards.....	6.75	
Mrs. Elaine Elsberry, Desk Expense.....	4.70	
Total disbursements.....		78.05
Balance on hand.....		\$10.62

	Balance on Hand July 15, 1950	Received by Cash	Disbursed	Balance on Hand July 16, 1951
Home.....		\$ 679.64	\$ 679.64	
Orphanage.....		187.60	187.60	
Foreign—General.....		1,333.71	1,333.71	
Foreign—Medical Missions.....		56.50	56.50	
Africa—General.....		163.17	163.17	
Africa—Native Pastor's Salary.....		98.94	98.94	
South America.....		21.00	21.00	
Japan.....		45.84	45.84	
India.....		197.59	197.59	
Haiti—General.....		29.29	29.29	
Haiti—Building Fund.....		440.87	440.87	
Education and Harvest Home.....		477.93	477.93	
Conference Missions.....		511.15	494.65	16.50
Medical Student.....		71.90	71.90	
General Dues.....		168.88	168.88	
Conference Dues.....	10.62	168.87		147.27
Rev. Paul R. Davis, Evangel.....			25.00	
Delegate Expense to Work Shop & General Conference	3.44	94.90	98.34	
Upkeep of Dining Hall and Provisions.....		33.00		33.00
Love Gift—Stella and Grace Wood.....		110.81	110.81	
Missionary Evangelist to Foreign Field.....	18.00	75.00	93.00	
Arthur J. Calhoun, Car Expense.....		40.00	40.00	
Fisk's for Refrigerator.....		40.78	40.78	
Lepers.....		20.05	20.05	
Gladys Black, Stamped Envelopes.....			6.92	
Totals.....	\$32.06	\$5,067.42	\$4,902.41	\$197.07
Received by Receipt.....		3,210.67		
Total Receipts.....		\$8,278.09		

Gladys Black, Conference Treasurer.

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

	Active Membership	Honorary Membership	Gain Membership	Loss Membership	Total No. Meetings Held	No. Wes. Missionary Taken Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Albaton.....	21	9			19	25154	30.00	211.53	10.00
Albert Lea.....	12	4			21	18144	16.00	218.62	
Bennetzette.....	14	1		1	28	8170	15.00	144.10	75.00
Bethel.....	20	1	1		15		21.00	71.91	
Cedar Falls.....	18	2	3		25	17170	21.00	72.78	
Charles City.....	19	2	2	2	17	41156	28.00	264.57	
Dayton Valley.....	19	2	1		12	14126	21.00	149.38	
Dennison.....	4	2	2	4	11	6100	6.00	36.15	
Des Moines.....	13	4	2		12	11152	17.00	94.88	
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	23	2			15	21130	25.00	110.10	
Emmanuel.....	24	10			25	21168	34.00	67.56	
Falls Avenue.....	18	6	1		16	20156	24.00	131.85	
Fayette.....	15			3	14	19114	15.00	70.70	
Guthrie Center.....	16	1			24	20156	17.00	114.07	
Hoover.....	11	1	1		17	11140	11.00	40.46	
Howardville.....	7	1	1	1	15	14156	8.00	39.60	
Independence.....	24	3		1	17	21150	27.00	53.45	16.00
La Porte City.....	13		5		11	10128	13.00	50.35	
Little Pine.....	13	7	5		12	12157	20.00	98.51	
Manchester.....	6				16	3117	6.00	29.74	
Marengo.....	16	4	2		17	20168	20.00	65.35	
Maywood.....	20	3	13		11	11132	23.00	27.87	
Minneapolis.....	26		4		20	19152	26.00	783.48	5.00
Orange Center.....	9			2	15	4130	9.00	74.52	
Oskaloosa.....	12	6			14	10144	18.00	193.35	
Rochester.....	16	9		2	13	23132	25.00	123.68	
Rockford.....	5			3	12	5149	5.00	25.87	
Rudd.....	12	7		6	17	29152	19.00	301.80	
South Troy.....	22	12	12		17	26150	34.00	122.62	
Waterloo First.....	25	9		4	16	35158	34.00	726.46	
West Union.....	21	9	2		16	14161	30.00	76.00	
Zumbrota.....	8	4		4	10	1072	12.00	67.03	
Totals.....	502	128	47	38	520	518134	\$630.00	\$4,658.34	\$106.00

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Cont.

Receipts						
	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from last year	Grand Total
Albaton.....	\$112.50	\$ 107.88		\$ 471.91	\$ 14.03	\$ 485.94
Albert Lea.....	7.00			241.62	.94	242.56
Benezette.....		69.00	5.00	308.10	31.37	339.47
Bethel.....			150.84	243.75	25.96	269.71
Cedar Falls.....		2.50		96.28	2.50	98.78
Charles City.....	35.85		505.00	833.42	6.36	839.78
Dayton Valley.....			85.36	255.74	14.55	270.29
Dennison.....			74.86	117.01	3.50	120.51
Des Moines.....		10.25		122.13		122.13
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	5.00	89.00		229.10	19.70	248.80
Emmanuel.....		157.20	169.10	427.86	7.81	435.67
Falls Avenue.....			29.99	185.84	29.57	215.41
Fayette.....	9.00	10.00	73.35	178.05		178.05
Guthrie Center.....			29.49	160.56	.60	161.16
Hoover.....	1.00		10.77	63.23	1.26	64.49
Howardville.....			230.36	277.96	5.29	283.25
Independence.....	20.02	4.44	45.27	166.18	2.84	169.02
La Porte City.....				63.35	3.60	66.95
Little Pine.....			.82	119.33	4.08	123.41
Manchester.....		4.44	11.07	51.25	1.33	52.58
Marengo.....	17.00	252.11	16.55	371.01	11.68	382.69
Maywood.....		2.44	36.00	89.31	4.06	93.37
Minneapolis.....		92.01	25.56	932.05	10.88	942.93
Orange Center.....				83.52	1.48	85.00
Oskaloosa.....			4.00	215.35		215.35
Rochester.....			10.54	159.22		159.22
Rockford.....				30.87	5.84	36.71
Rudd.....		27.80	105.69	454.29		454.29
South Troy.....		286.00	79.12	521.74	1.15	522.89
Waterloo First.....				760.46	9.69	770.15
West Union.....	72.75	25.00	28.45	232.20	.16	232.36
Zumbrota.....	60.50		7.25	146.78		146.78
Totals	\$340.62	\$1,140.07	\$1,734.44	\$8,609.47	\$220.23	\$8,829.70

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Disbursements							
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Education, Cash	Education Provisions
Albaton.....	\$ 82.50	\$ 63.41	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 32.74	\$ 40.00	
Albert Lea.....	15.00	104.57	3.00	5.00		20.00	
Bennezzette.....	15.50	34.00	3.00	7.50	75.00	5.00	
Bethel.....	38.00	62.00	3.00	16.60		26.00	24.00
Cedar Falls.....	7.00	25.50	3.00	6.50		12.79	
Charles City.....	185.25	462.61	3.00	15.85		24.91	
Dayton Valley.....	20.00	24.26		5.50		22.00	
Dennison.....	33.50	34.00	1.50	4.15		20.00	
Des Moines.....	16.00	48.56	3.00	6.00		19.35	
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	33.76	20.35		5.75		5.00	
Emmanuel.....		48.52		6.25		43.04	
Falls Avenue.....	29.50	57.66	3.00	5.00		9.00	
Fayette.....	27.00	82.93	6.00	5.00		5.00	
Guthrie Center.....	22.00	59.77	3.00	5.00		14.26	
Hoover.....	8.50	1.00		5.00		16.00	
Howardville.....	61.90	135.05		5.00	1.50		
Independence.....	9.11	36.18	3.00	9.00	25.32	19.00	
La Porte City.....	11.00	10.00		5.00		10.00	
Little Pine.....	66.00	19.00	1.00	5.00			
Manchester.....	7.41	6.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	
Marengo.....	50.75	99.56	3.00	6.00	60.00	14.50	
Maywood.....	9.48	21.00	5.00	3.00			
Minneapolis.....	28.00	672.01	3.00	10.00		8.00	
Orange Center.....	17.00	29.00	3.00	5.00		3.00	
Oskaloosa.....	30.00	72.28		8.82		9.00	
Rochester.....	17.44	43.08	3.00	6.00		15.00	
Rockford.....	8.00	8.00	2.00				
Rudd.....	169.18	100.47	3.00	6.00		34.36	
South Troy.....	240.00	84.61	3.00	11.00		61.64	
Waterloo First.....	15.00	608.79	3.00	5.00		14.33	
West Union.....	63.53	71.66	5.00	6.25		37.09	
Zumbrota.....	38.99	50.22	3.00			2.07	
Totals.....	\$1,376.30	\$3,294.05	\$77.50	\$205.17	\$196.56	\$512.84	\$24.00

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Disbursements							
	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	Total Disbursements	New Balance On Hand	Grand Total
Albaton.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 79.29	\$ 48.00	\$ 481.94	\$ 4.00	\$ 485.14
Albert Lea.....		8.00	60.79	18.50	232.86	9.70	242.56
Bennezette.....	41.75	7.50	87.71	7.50	284.46	55.01	339.47
Bethel.....		10.50	54.67	15.00	249.77	19.94	269.71
Cedar Falls.....		10.50	33.49		98.78		98.78
Charles City.....	68.28	14.00		64.00	837.90	1.88	839.78
Dayton Valley.....		10.50	164.43		246.69	23.60	270.29
Dennison.....		2.50	9.67		105.32	15.19	120.51
Des Moines.....		8.50	20.72		122.13		122.13
E. R. Dodd Memorial.....	37.37	12.50	120.20		234.93	13.87	248.80
Emmanuel.....	75.00	17.00	233.82	7.00	430.63	5.04	435.67
Falls Avenue.....	26.15	12.00	69.10		211.41	4.00	215.41
Gayette.....	9.52	7.50	22.00	7.50	172.45	5.60	178.05
Guthrie Center.....	18.18	8.50	22.55	7.50	160.76	.40	161.16
Hoover.....	12.74	5.50	6.25	6.50	61.49	3.00	64.49
Howardville.....	10.00	4.00	11.70	50.00	279.15	4.10	283.25
Independence.....	16.00	13.50	26.07	7.50	166.68	2.34	169.02
La Porte City.....		6.50	5.45	19.00	66.95		66.95
Little Pine.....		12.00	17.59	2.00	122.59	.82	123.41
Manchester.....	13.90	3.00	10.77		52.58		52.58
Marion.....	53.87	10.00	71.14	4.00	372.82	9.87	382.69
Maywood.....	33.95	11.50	9.44		93.37		93.37
Minneapolis.....	102.88	13.00	59.17		896.06	46.87	942.93
Orange Center.....	2.50	4.50	8.55	12.00	84.55	.45	85.00
Oskaloosa.....		9.00	64.22	11.23	204.55	10.80	215.35
Rochester.....	10.00	12.50	43.73	8.47	159.22		159.22
Rockford.....	2.89	2.50	7.35	1.00	31.71	5.00	36.71
Rudd.....	33.27	9.50	76.01	22.50	454.29		454.29
South Troy.....	27.63	17.00	71.53	5.00	522.43	.46	522.89
Waterloo First.....	41.62	17.00	44.85	15.00	763.59	6.56	770.15
West Union.....	10.83	15.00	14.00	9.00	232.38		232.38
Zumbrota.....		6.00	19.00	27.50	146.78		146.78
Totals.....	\$658.32	\$316.50	\$1,545.26	\$371.70	\$8,581.20	\$248.50	\$8,829.70

Young Missionary Workers' Band

Y. M. W. B. PLAN OF WORK

1. The Y. M. W. B. shall elect the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent in July. Her duties shall begin August first.

2. Send all money raised by the Y. M. W. B. to your Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Maxine Freiheit, Bristow, Iowa, but make out checks or money orders to Mrs. Aileen Shea, Houghton, New York.

3. Each Band is assessed one cent per member, based on the number of members reported to the Annual Conference July 1951 for Conference Superintendent's Desk Expense. Send this amount to your Conference Superintendent by October 1, 1951.

4. Return Quarterly reports on the following dates, along with the dues and offerings received that Quarter:

First Quarter (July, Aug., Sept.).....	Oct. 1, 1951
Second Quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.).....	Jan. 1, 1952
Third Quarter (Jan., Feb., Mar.).....	Apr. 1, 1952
Fourth Quarter (Apr., May, June).....	July 1, 1952

5. The November offering is for Home Missions.

6. The May offering is for Education. Send the offering to your Conference Superintendent.

7. We recommend that the material put out by Mrs. Aileen Shea be used in the monthly services.

8. May we urge our children to tithe and pray that other children may know Jesus as their Saviour. Also use the Prayer Partner plan among our children.

ANNUAL REPORT OF IOWA CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT 1950-1951

Receipts

Amount brought forward.....		None
Cash received from bands.....	\$1,300.60	
Received by receipts.....	37.32	
Total receipts.....	\$1,337.92	

Disbursements

Foreign Missions.....	\$951.23	
Home Missions.....	176.34	
Education.....	163.03	
India (Sharon Fisk).....	37.32	
Haiti.....	10.00	
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,337.92	
Balance on hand July 17, 1951.....		None

DESK FUND

Amount brought forward.....	\$3.10
Received from bands.....	7.80
Total receipts.....	\$10.90
Disbursed for Postage and Supplies.....	7.86
Balance on hand.....	\$3.04

Numbers of paid up members in entire conference, 940

Manchester band was organized

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Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Albaton	35	15	12		\$ 50.93	\$ 8.52	\$ 4.45		\$ 63.90		\$ 63.90
Albert Lea	23	24	12		24.81				24.81		24.81
Bennezzette	7	23	8	75	15.89	2.50	3.31		21.70		21.70
Cedar Falls	19	32	12	100	15.59	19.00	21.00		55.59	1.51	57.10
Charles City	6	34	14	100	31.29	6.65	8.75		46.69	.72	47.41
Des Moines	10	9	12	100	34.83	6.35	5.00	10.00	56.18	1.02	57.20
Emily	9	17	11	60	16.86		.50		17.36	.60	17.96
Emmanuel	30		11		15.69				15.69		15.69
Fayette	39	33	12	100	77.39	9.05	3.39		89.83	.52	90.35
Guthrie Center ..		12	10	50	9.59	10.31	4.00		23.90	.21	24.11
Hoover	13	13	10	75	20.59	7.00			27.59		27.59
Howardville	9	20	10	85	30.43	1.60	3.13		35.16	1.63	36.79
Independence	26	26	12	100	62.64	3.16	4.20		70.00	2.78	72.78
La Porte City	13	6	12	100	32.89	2.21	8.21		43.31	.15	43.46
Little Pine	6	16	12	100	96.35	5.59	6.28		108.22	.97	109.19
Manchester	5	3	7		4.24				4.24		4.24
Marengo	14	16	9	90	40.02	5.75	7.61		53.38	.51	53.89
Minneapolis	35	30	52	65	67.06	20.00	15.00		102.06		102.06
Orange Center	13	6	12	70	16.54	.45	2.19		19.18	.23	19.41
Oskaloosa	9	4	13	100	6.17	8.00			14.17	.20	14.37
Rochester	26		11	65	16.81	2.25	1.15		20.21	.30	20.51
Rudd	18	12	13	100	23.95	8.15	11.50		43.60	.26	43.86
South Troy	23	39	21	100	32.06	4.15	33.36		69.57	1.73	71.30
Waterloo-Falls Av.	25		12	90	22.62	5.22	.43		28.27	2.35	30.65
Waterloo, First ..	70	30			144.40	36.93	14.00		195.33		195.33
West Union	24	14	12		41.59	3.50	5.57		50.66	.39	51.05
Totals	507	434	332		951.23	176.34	163.03	10.00	1300.60	16.08	1316.68

Minutes

of the

Wesleyan Young People's Society

of the

Iowa Conference

August 7 - 11 A. D., 1951

OFFICERS

President—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, 901 E. 25th Court Des Moines, Iowa.

Vice-President—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Little Pine Route, Box 98, Aitkin, Minnesota.

Secretary—Miss Vivian Craker, 3138 Ulysses St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Treasurer—Mr. Theodore Stewart, 1410 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa

Conference President—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, 2233 Grand Blvd., Cedar Falls, Iowa

DAILY NOTES

The Wesleyan Young Peoples Society of the Iowa Conference met for their first 1951 session on Tuesday, August 7, at 9:00 a. m. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, followed by the devotional message by the President, Rev. Martin W. Cox.

In the business meeting that followed these committees were appointed by the chair: Credentials Committee: Rebecca Fletcher, Karen Benson; Music Committee: Betty Pierce, Ruth Rolland; Tabernacle Committee: Floyd Yarrington, Larry Nelson; Statistical Committee: Arnold Medin, Eileen Jamieson, Donna Van Sickle.

The motion was made and supported that the executive council be the nominating committee for all officers, except president.

The appointment of Richard Jamieson as recreation chairman was approved.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

August 8, 1951, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing led by Rev. Albert Fookes and prayer by two young people. A special song was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Fookes. The devotional message was brought by Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

The business meeting opened with roll call. Thirty two were present within the bar.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The following two members were added to the tabernacle committee by

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appointment: Karen Benson, Mary Rowell.

The appointment of Rolland Fletcher to serve on the recreation committee was approved by motion.

It was approved by motion that a section for young people be reserved in the evening service. The following committee was appointed to mark off the reserved section. Ruth Rolland, Mary Rowell, Vivian Hedeman.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

August 9, 1951, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing led by Mrs. Stratton. Floyd Yarrington and Rev. Gerald Wolter led in prayer. Mary and Anna Rowell sang a duet and Rev. Albert Fookes brought the message.

The business meeting was conducted under the direction of the Vice President, Rev. Clayton Elsberry. It opened with roll call showing thirty five present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Des Moines District report was read by Rev. Clayton Elsberry, district leader. It was accepted by motion. (See Report)

The meeting adjourned on motion.

August 10, 1951, 9:00 a. m.

The devotional part of the meeting opened with singing led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher. Prayer was led by two young people. Greetings were brought by Dr. O. C. Wilson editor of the Wesleyan Methodist and our evangelist. A solo was sung by Rev. Fletcher followed by the message by Rev. Duane Janssen.

The business meeting opened with roll call. Thirty seven were present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Youth President's report was read and accepted by a rising vote of thanks for the faithful work of these past four years. (See Reports)

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See Reports)

Howard Johnson and Glenn Todd were appointed tellers for the election.

The balloting for president resulted in the election of Rev. Clayton Elsberry.

The following district reports were read and accepted: Charles City District, Rev. Richard Ford, Leader; Waterloo District, Rev. Gerald Wolter, leader; Minnesota District, Rev. Joe Matt, leader. (See Reports)

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

August 11, 1951, 8:30 a. m.

The meeting opened with singing led by Rev. Richard Jamieson and prayer by two young people. Mrs. Rolland Fletcher sang a solo and Rev. Gerald Wolter brought the message.

The nominating committee report was read and accepted as a whole. (See Reports)

The executive council report was read and accepted. (See Reports)

A Wesleyan Youth Plugging Team was appointed as follows: Karen Benson, Darla Schake, Betty Pierce, Norma Jean Edmunds, Anabel Van Sickle, Glenn Todd, Larry Nelson.

The conference was adjourned to the call of the chair.

DISTRICT MEETINGS REPORTED

1. Minnesota District—Leaders Conference at Minneapolis, and Youth Mis-

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sionary Convention at Minneapolis.

2. Waterloo District—Leader's Conference at Waterloo, and Youth Convention at Waterloo First Church.

3. Des Moines District—Six district prayer conferences.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice President—Rev. Rolland Fletcher

Secretary—Vivian Craker

Treasurer—Theodore Stewart

District Leaders—

Minnesota District—Rev. Joseph Matt

Charles City District—Rev. Daniel Huffman

Waterloo District—Rev. Gerald Wolter

Western District—Rev. Richard Jamieson

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

Your executive Council submits the following report:

I. Financial Quota

A. General Dues—\$1.00 per member.

B. Conference Dues—\$1.00 per member.

II. Financial Recommendations

A. That fifty dollars (\$50.00) be paid to Midwest Youth Camp.

B. That we pay our portion of the cost of printing the Evangel.

C. That the President and Missionary Board determine projects for the use of Conference Dues.

D. SEND ALL W. Y. P. S. MONEY to the Conference Youth Treasurer: Conference Dues quarterly; General Dues by December 1, 1951.

III. Districts

A. Organization

1. Minnesota District—Rev. Joseph Matt, Leader—Little Pine, Emily, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester, Austin, and Albert Lea.

2. Charles City District—Rev. Daniel Huffman, Leader—Charles City, Howardville, Rudd, Rockford, West Union, Fayette, Clarksville, and Benezette.

3. Waterloo District—Rev. Gerald Wolter, Leader—Waterloo, First Waterloo, Falls Avenue, Waterloo Maywood, Cedar Falls, La Porte City, Emmanuel, Independence, Hoover, Manchester, Marengo, Dayton Valley.

4. Western District—Rev. Richard Jamieson, Leader—Oska-loosa, Des Moines, Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Denison, Battle Center, and Albaton.

B. Responsibility

1. That each district cooperate with the Youth President in planning Conventions and Districts work.

2. That each district endeavor to assist in the opening of a pioneer Sunday School or Church.

IV. Duties of the President

A. Assist in planning district activities.

B. Visit and correspond with local societies.

C. Promote the planning and publicity of Midwest Youth Camp.

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D. Officially represent the Youth Conference in conventions and meetings which he deems advisable.

E. Cooperate with the work of the Area Youth President and the General Youth Council.

YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the last four years it has been my privilege to be president of the Iowa Conference W. Y. P. S. This has been an experience of joy to me—my own life has been enriched and blessed in working with youth.

I want to express appreciation to all of those who have cooperated in these years: the Conference Presidents, the youth Vice President, Secretaries, Treasurers, District Leaders, and all of you from our societies in the conference.

During this year, I represented the Youth Conference in the Miltonvale Area Convention, the Youth Leaders Conference at Marion, the N. A. E. (Evangelistical Youth) in Chicago, and the General W. Y. P. S. Convention at Fairmount, and Midwest Youth Camp. I also held District Round Tables in Minneapolis (Minnesota District) and in Waterloo (Waterloo District). I have travelled about 5300 miles in the interest of youth this year.

EXPENSES

Travel expense.....	\$140.50
Telephone.....	2.31
Total expense.....	\$142.81

RECEIPTS

Conference Youth Treasurer.....	112.81
General Conference Treasurer.....	30.00
Total Received.....	142.81
Respectfully submitted, Martin W. Cox, President	

CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

July 15, 1950 to July 16, 1951

Balance on hand July 15, 1950.....	\$ 386.07
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Receipts

General Dues.....	\$134.09
Conference Dues.....	159.56
Haiti Youth Crusade.....	71.95
Home Missions.....	59.94
Foreign Missions.....	89.70
Education.....	98.25
Servicemen's Commission.....	25.55
Total Receipts.....	639.04
Total Cash Received.....	\$1025.11

Disbursements

General Dues.....	134.09
Haiti Youth Crusade.....	71.95

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	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Service men's Commission	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Ubaton*.....	25		6									35.00		35.00
Albert Lea*.....	12		15	6.00	7.80		1.50	7.07	3.00	30.58		60.06	55.95	4.11
Benezette*.....	10	6	5	5.00	3.88		10.84	4.69	.84	50.49		92.75	75.74	17.01
Jedar Falls*.....	42		14	17.50	10.00		7.28			467.70		520.46	502.48	17.98
Charles City*.....	10		27	5.00	24.00		26.15	4.11	5.41	51.64	5.75	254.16	122.06	132.10
Clarksville.....														
Dayton Valley.....														
Denison.....														
Des Moines*.....	5	2	8	1.50	7.20		7.00			1.35		19.78	17.05	2.73
Emmanuel*.....	14	10	7	7.00	30.80	2.00	4.22	8.42	4.22	33.98		144.04	90.64	23.40
E. R. Dodd Mem.....			5	9.39	7.66		14.99	6.17	2.57		1.40	42.18	42.18	
Fayette*.....	7	2	18	6.00				2.79		10.50		24.18	19.29	4.89
Gruthrie Center*.....	10	6	10	1.00	2.40		14.00		2.00	54.45		74.25	73.85	.40
Hoover.....														
Howardville.....	25									.25		12.25	.25	12.00
Independence*.....	12	8	18	6.00						41.97		56.26	47.97	8.29
La Porte City.....														
Little Pine.....														
Manchester.....		6	1											
Marengo.....														
Minneapolis*.....	54		57	19.50			5.00	345.85	25.00	20.00	8.45	427.80	423.80	4.00
Oskaloosa.....														
Orange Center.....										12.00		12.00	12.00	
Rochester.....														
Rockford.....														
Rudd.....														
St. Paul*.....	10		4	2.55						35.00		44.37	38.05	6.32
South Troy*.....	23		13	11.50	5.00		28.50	12.50	11.08	11.00	10.70	134.25	90.28	43.97
Waterloo, Falls A.....	23	10	4											
Waterloo, First (S.....	23		10	10.00	24.60		3.18	22.97	3.18	158.49	5.44	268.91	227.86	41.05
Waterloo, First (J.....	17		24	10.00	36.00		2.12	15.88	2.12	92.89	5.44	180.22	164.45	15.77
Waterloo, Mayw.....														
Vest Union.....								5.00		5.00		14.76	10.00	4.76
Wambrota*.....	6		6	3.00	5.40		1.08	.87	.44			10.80	10.80	
Totals.....	328	50	252	120.94	164.74	2.00	125.87	436.32	59.86	1077.29	37.18	2398.48	2024.70	373.78

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Home Missions.....	59.94
Foreign Missions.....	89.70
Education.....	98.25
Servicemen's Commission.....	25.55
Consignment of books to Rev. Cox.....	26.50
Rev. Hilson accident expense.....	20.00
Bank Charge, Rochester, Minn. - 7/50.....	.45
Secretaries postage expense.....	2.30
Area Convention Travel Expense.....	40.00
Telephone call by Rev. Cox.....	2.31
Trav. Exp. to Youth Council (Fox & Fookes).....	78.00
Trav. Exp., Youth Com. of N. A. E. Conv.....	10.50
General Conference Delegate Expense.....	40.00
Evangel Printing Expense.....	25.00
Stamps and Receipt books.....	3.25
Miltonvale College Annual Advertising.....	5.00
Total Disbursements.....	732.79
Balance on hand July 16, 1951.....	\$ 292.32

Theodore R. Stewart, Treasurer