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or Church, of America

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C. S. WEIGEL, President

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary

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OFFICERS

President	R. Wesley Pryor.
Vice-President	C. S. Weigel.
Secretary	W. K. Hughes.
Treasurer	C. H. Barnett.
Sunday School Secretary	Clarence Budensiek.
Tithing Secretary	Mrs. Anna B. Willson.
Statistical Secretary	Lester R. Fletcher.
Local Board Miltonvale College	G. E. Ellis.

TRUSTEES

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.....	Term expires 1931
Rev. S. W. Bond.....	Term expires 1932
F. B. Andrews.....	Term expires 1933
Robert N. Buttermore.....	Term expires 1934
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.....	Term expires 1935

MISSIONARY BOARD

R. Wesley Pryor, E. R. Dodd, W. E. Reeve, Mrs. R. W. Pryor

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

C. S. Weigel, B. J. Hoover, C. R. Belknap, W. H. Titus.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

John Howell, N. K. Long, Philip Nauman, W. K. Hughes, B. I. Griffin

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Seymour, Clarence Budensiek, W. H. Titus, Waldo Tindall.

ADVISORY BOARD

E. R. Dodd, John Howell.

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ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. B. J. Hoover	Term expires 1931
Rev. E. E. Anderson	Term expires 1932
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore	Term expires 1933
Rev. C. S. Weigel, Chairman	Term expires 1934

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

W. H. Titus, Chairman; Theo. Morack, R. W. Pryor,
Clarence Budensiek, C. S. Weigel.

HONORED DEAD

Jabez Sibley	1857-1858	Michael K. Gifford	1858-1899
Silas Garrison	1854-1860	Edward Tuffin	1891-1900
John Elliot	1854-1863	John Balch	1870-1900
James G. McKinney	1866-1871	Silas A. Gilley	1887-1901
John Pinkney	1871-1872	D. R. Stanford	1872-1877
Francis Smith	1870-1873	James Lytle	1863-1904
John Lowey	1867-1873	B. Bender	1873-1904
George Jaquess	1854-1879	W. M. Van Driessen	1906
Amos Chapman	1871-1879	A. B. Wilkinson	1873-1910
Reuben Baldwin	1872-1879	Thos. Hartley	1885-1913
William S. May	1873-1883	Thompson F. Blair	1874-1912
E. G. Drake	1859-1883	G. M. Whitney	1912-1913
D. L. Perry	1872-1884	S. S. Cameron	1910-1913
H. J. Lee	1878-1884	Mrs. L. A. Bishop	1899-1914
Henry Babcock	1858-1887	Aaron Davidson	1913-1914
William Anderson	1872-1888	B. F. Logsdon	1871-1917
Isaac Atkinson	1859-1890	John T. Platt	1886-1918
J. Palmer	1866-1890	George J. Cameron	1902-1918
Samuel Smith	1855-1893	*Miriam Day	1912-1917
William Fry	1858-1895	*Alice Thomas	1912-1918
*Henry W. Johnston ...	1887-1895	Walter D. Eastam	1917-1919
George Allen	1870-1896	George S. Fry	1874-1923
Joel Grinnell	1856-1896	C. M. Howe	1887-1919
Junius A. Preston	1856-1897		

*Served as Missionaries.

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CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Superannuated Elders

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
D. W. Bond										
A. B. Gould										
W. H. Riley										

Elders

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
E. A. Anderson	1	1	1	1					1	1
E. E. Anderson	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1
S. W. Bond										
C. R. Belknap		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. H. Barnett			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lottie B. Buttermore					1	1	1	1	1	
C. P. Carkuff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E. R. Dodd	1				1	1	1	1	1	
P. D. Doty										
G. Edwin Ellis										
Bertha Ellis										
C. B. Harvey										
B. J. Hoover		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. K. Hughes					1	1	1	1	1	1
Albert Johnson										
Melvina Johnson										
N. K. Long			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
R. Wesley Pryor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. E. Reeve		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
D. F. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. S. Weigel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. H. Titus	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Annual Conference Preachers

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
Clarence Budensiek ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Lester R. Fletcher ..	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
†B. I. Griffin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Katrina Ruse		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Stella D. Wood		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anna B. Willson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
‡Waldo Tindall										

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Licentiates

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
*Mrs. Clarence Budensiek	1					1		1	1	1
*Fred Conrad										
Clara S. Doty										
Delia Howlett										
Ruby H. Paine										
Elsie Stephens								1		1
Henry Weigel	1					1		1	1	1
‡Wilbur Kemp										

†Ordained at this Conference.

‡Assigned work this year and added to the roll after the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

*Advanced to the list of Annual Conference Preachers at this Conference in the Itinerary and Orders report.

Delegates

	Tues. A.M.	Tues. P.M.	Wed. A.M.	Wed. P.M.	Thurs. A.M.	Thurs. P.M.	Fri. A.M.	Fri. P.M.	Sat. A.M.	Sat. P.M.
George Ebling	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miss Florence Rowe	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philip Nauman	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
Mrs. Fay Paul	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Austa Fiser	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Stabler	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
John Howell	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. C. Wilson	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1
A. C. Kemp			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ethel Sapp			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Acel Boyd			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. H. E. Miller				1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mrs. B. J. Hoover				1		1	1	1	1	
Mrs. Frank Hull				1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Mildred Connor						1	1	1	1	1
W. M. Gipe				1	1	1			1	1
Mrs. Andrew Ernst						1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Chas. Newling						1		1		

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday—A. M.

The Seventy-Seventh Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America met in the Tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa, August 19, 1930. The President, Rev. C. S. Weigel, presiding in the chair.

The President read I Corinthians 12 and 13 and made very fitting remarks. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. W. Pryor, Rev. D. F. Smith, and Rev. C. P. Carkuff.

R. W. Pryor was elected Secretary pro tem.

The roll was called.

The President announced the first eight rows of seats in the two center sections as the Conference Bar.

Special prayer for W. W. Buck's family in their bereavement was offered by the President.

L. R. Fletcher and D. F. Smith were appointed as Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of Geo. Ebling of Bennezzette, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie of Charles City, Miss Florence Rowe of Charles City, Philip Nauman of Rudd, Mrs. Fay Paul of Fayette, Austa Fiser of Tuttle Grove, Geo. Stabler of Charles City, John Howell of Howardville, and J. C. Wilson of Marengo as Delegates. Accepted.

John Howell and Geo. Ebling were elected as the lay members on the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Rev. W. H. Titus, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. R. W. Pryor, Brother J. C. Wilson, Brother John Howell.

W. H. Titus was elected Committee on Courtesy.

Rev. E. F. McCarty was introduced and he made fitting remarks. He spoke about his special privilege in visiting the different Conferences and meeting with the brethren.

Rev. Wm. Smith of Miltonvale was introduced. He spoke of his good experience in the Lord. Said he felt very much at home in the Iowa Conference.

Rev. N. K. Long was elected to act as Postmaster for the Conference and Camp Meeting.

R. W. Pryor was elected Conference Reporter.

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The President announced that the bell would be tapped at 1:15 for five minutes of silent prayer.

Adjourned.

Rev. Wm. Smith offered closing prayer for the direction of the Holy Ghost in Committee work.

Tuesday—P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. B. I. Griffin. We sang "He Rolled the Sea Away." The Scripture used was Psalm 44:8.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Credentials Committee reported the names of A. C. Kemp of South Troy, Acel Boyd of Wyandot, and Ethel Sapp of Wyandot as Delegates. They were accepted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. See report.

The President stated that the name of Amy Breneman should be dropped from the roll because of having failed to meet the requirements of the Discipline. Also that A. P. Breneman had placed his letter in another denomination.

The President read letters from Delia Howlett of Marion, Indiana; W. R. Emerson of Miltonvale, Kansas; Rev. C. B. Harvey and Rev. P. D. Doty and Wife of India. Prayer was offered by Sister Wood for the needs of the workers in India.

W. R. Emerson having placed his letter with the Kansas Conference, his name was taken from the roll.

A letter was read from A. M. Stephens requesting to be re-instated in the Conference. Referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The President read a letter from S. W. Bond requesting the privilege to choose his own field of labor. Rev. Fletcher gave a favorable report concerning Brother Bond's work.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Prayer by Rev. E. R. Dodd.

Benediction by Rev. E. A. Anderson.

Wednesday—A. M.

Conference was opened by singing No. 100.

Rev. W. E. Reeve led the devotions, commenting on promises found in the 20th Psalm.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials made a partial report. Adopted.

A motion made to seat Wm. Gipe in the Conference without his credentials was carried.

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The Treasurer tendered his report. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rev. N. K. Long tendered his resignation as Postmaster. Accepted. B. I. Griffin was elected to fill the place.

The subject of the Pleasant Hill Church was brought under discussion. A motion prevailed that it be placed in the hands of the Conference President and the Conference Trustees with authority to dispose of according to their best judgment.

A recommendation from the Little Pine Church for Mrs. Cora Bromaghin to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference was received. Referred to the Itineracy and Orders Committee.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Special prayer by Sister Willson for God's blessing on the Committees was offered.

Wednesday—P. M.

Opened by singing "Let Him Have His Way With Thee."

Rev. D. F. Smith led the devotions. He commented on 1 Samuel 25:29, after which he offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The name of Mrs. Mildred Connor was reported as Delegate. Accepted.

A communication from the South Troy Church recommending Wilbur Kemp as a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference was received. Referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Adjourned for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Reeve.

Thursday—A. M.

Opened by singing "If Jesus Goes With Me."

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Waldo Tindall. He read and commented from Psalm 34 and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Andrew Ernst from Albaton and Mrs. Chas. Newling from St. Charles were reported as Delegates. They were accepted.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted except the part that requires a vote by the Elders only. The portion of the report referring to the election to Elder's Orders was adopted by a vote of the Elders. See Report.

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The Committee on Moral Reform gave their report.

Orders of the Day were called.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Representative, presented the Connectional Interests. He used as foundation for his discourse 1 Cor. 3:16 and 6:19. The discourse was highly instructive and inspiring. The different branches of the work were ably presented. He closed with the suggestion to raise the funds, pray, and to encourage the young people to answer God's call.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. Titus.

Thursday—P. M.

Opened by song.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Wilbur Kemp.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was adopted and ordered sent to the Wesleyan for publication. See Report.

The Special Orders Committee reported that: Rev. E. F. McCarty would speak on Connectional Interests at 10:30 Thursday morning; That Rev. Wm. Smith would present the Educational Interests at 10:30 Friday morning; That the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society be given Friday evening for their program.

The Committee on Sunday Schools tendered their report. Adopted. See Report.

Letters of transfer to the Wisconsin Conference were granted to Sisters Stella Wood and Katrina Ruse. Special prayer was offered for God's blessing to rest upon them in their work.

The Vice-President in the chair.

The President tendered his report. A motion prevailed to adopt the report, save the financial part, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Missionary Board tendered their report. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President took the chair.

The time for the election of Conference Officials was set for Friday afternoon immediately following the opening exercises.

Passed the character of S. W. Bond, P. D. Doty, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha Ellis, C. B. Harvey.

A communication from Albert Johnson was read.

Passed the character of Albert Johnson, Melvina Johnson, Clara S. Doty, Delia Howlett, Ruby H. Paine.

Bessie Ashton having withdrawn from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, her name was ordered stricken from the roll.

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Passed the character of Stella Wood, Katrina Ruse, Anna B. Willson, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek, B. I. Griffin, Lester R. Fletcher, W. E. Reeve, B. J. Hoover, C. P. Carkuff, Lottie B. Buttermore, C. H. Barnett, E. A. Anderson, E. E. Anderson, C. R. Belknap, Clarence Budensiek, N. K. Long, W. H. Titus, E. R. Dodd, R. Wesley Pryor, D. F. Smith, Henry Weigel.

Prayer for God's blessings on the ministers was offered by the President.

A motion prevailed that we have a page in the Conference Minutes devoted to a list of the names of the Honored Dead; that we have a Committee to supply information, and that E. R. Dodd be the first member of this Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. N. K. Long.

Friday—A. M.

Opened by singing "Higher Ground" and "The Pilot of Galilee."

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Clarence Budensiek. He read and commented from Acts 2:42-47 and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

The Committee to secure the names of the Honored Dead was completed by adding the names of J. C. Wilson and W. K. Hughes.

Rev. R. W. Pryor and Geo. Stabler were placed on the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Passed the character of D. W. Bond.

A communication from A. B. Gould was read.

Passed the character of A. B. Gould and W. H. Riley.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary write greeting from the Conference to Brother W. H. Riley.

Passed the character of Fred Conrad.

A motion prevailed that the letter from Brother Harvey be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

Passed the character of W. K. Hughes.

The Vice-President called to the chair. The character of the Conference President was passed.

The President took the chair.

The Orders of the Day were called.

Rev. Wm. Smith, Field Secretary of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, presented the Educational Interests. He requested Rev. Waldo Tindall to speak in behalf of the school. Brother Tindall expressed his appreciation of the spiritual influence of the school upon his life, and

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that of others. Brother Smith spoke very highly of the faculty for the coming year; mentioned the need of the proper influence to keep the Divine call upon our young people, and said we should not get an education for the sake of ease; but that we need the thought of self-denial in our lives for the sake of others. In the meantime, he did a little preaching, which was much appreciated.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. W. K. Hughes.

Friday—P. M.

Opened by singing "All I Need" and "Deeper, Deeper."

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Hoover. He offered prayer and then read and commended from Romans 8:17.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Proceeded to the election of Conference Officers by ballot:

President—R. Wesley Pryor.

Vice-President—C. S. Weigel.

Secretary—W. K. Hughes.

Treasurer—C. H. Barnett.

Trustee, term to expire 1935—R. W. Pryor.

By Acclamation:

Sabbath School Secretary—Clarence Budensiek.

Tithing Secretary—Mrs. Anna B. Willson.

Statistical Secretary—Lester R. Fletcher.

Local Board, Miltonvale College—Time not yet expired, G. E. Ellis.

Judiciary Committee—C. S. Weigel, B. J. Hoover, C. R. Belknap, W. H. Titus.

Missionary Board—R. W. Pryor, E. R. Dodd, W. E. Reeve, Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

Committee on Vacancies—John Howell, N. K. Long, Philip Nauman, W. K. Hughes, B. I. Griffin.

Sunday School Board—W. H. Seymour, Clarence Budensiek, W. H. Titus, Waldo Tindall.

Advisory Board—E. R. Dodd, John Howell.

Itineracy and Orders, term to expire 1934—C. S. Weigel.

A motion prevailed that C. S. Weigel act as Chairman of the Committee.

Camp Meeting Committee—W. H. Titus, Chairman, Theo. Morack, R. W. Pryor, Clarence Budensiek, C. S. Weigel.

Balloting for General Conference Delegates resulted in the elec-

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tion of Rev. R. Wesley Pryor and John Howell. Alternate Delegates—C. S. Weigel and Geo. Ebling.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. B. I. Griffin.

Saturday—A. M.

Opened by singing "The Land of Beulah."

Acel Boyd conducted the devotions. He read and commented from Proverbs 24: 31-34 and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Thanks reported. It was adopted and ordered read in the Sunday morning service. See Report.

The report of the Committee on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund was read and adopted. See Report.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and adopted. See Report.

The report of the Committee on the Building Fund was read and adopted. See Report.

A motion prevailed that the Pastors be required to fill out the Budget Item No. X on their reports.

A motion was made that the Pastors be required to report to the Conference the number of calls and the approximate number of hours spent in devotions. This was referred to a Committee consisting of Clarence Budensiek, C. H. Barnett, C. R. Belknap.

A recommendation from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, that each charge buy from the Pastor or elsewhere such stoves as are needed, was read. This was referred to a Committee consisting of R. W. Pryor and C. S. Weigel, which was to confer with a Committee previously elected by Woman's Society for that purpose.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by Rev. E. R. Dodd.

Saturday—P. M.

Opened with prayer by Sister Anna B. Willson.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Apportionment of the Budget was read and adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report. Adopted. See Report.

The Sabbath School Secretary reported. Adopted. See Report.

The Tithing Secretary tendered her report. It was adopted. See Report.

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The Committee on Reports of Pastoral Labors submitted its report. Adopted. See Report.

A motion prevailed to pay the Conference Treasurer and the Secretary the sum of \$15.00 each and their expenses from the Conference Fund.

A motion prevailed that each Sunday School Convention District choose their own leader.

A motion carried that each Pastor determine the number of copies of the Minutes he desires and report to the Secretary.

The Committee on parsonage stoves reported that they had not found time to meet.

A motion prevailed that we permit the W. H. and F. M. S. Minutes to be published with ours and that the Conference bear the expense.

The President reported that Brother Long had made a tent from the material of two of the old Conference tents, that the Camp Meeting Committee purchased a used top and used the poles and curtains on hand to make another.

A motion carried that the tent reconstructed by Brother Long be given him for use in Gospel service.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Trustees be authorized to sell the Center Township Church grounds as in their judgment they deem fit.

A motion carried to fix the time of the next Conference and Camp Meeting to begin August 18, 1931.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by Rev. C. S. Weigel.

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

I. On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records, the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

II. "Ordered that until further notice Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday, and not on Wednesday, as heretofore."

III. "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference shall be continued as permanent Chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the Pastor and the first Delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

IV. "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist Pastors may be included in the Statistical report, of the Pastor having such school in charge."

V. "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings open at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats in the Conference."

VI. "Resolved. That the Conference tents be in charge of the President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon, the rental to be placed in the tent fund."

VII. "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

VIII. "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

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

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X. "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

XI. "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 of the churches during the year, under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education, and superannuated ministers where there are no Pastors and assist the Pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the Church property within the bounds of the Conference, 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 placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and the feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next annual Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings; (5) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings; such help to be remunerated from the Evangelistic Fund; (6) That the Pastors shall raise the Conference Budget and be assisted by the President when desirable; (7) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid in advance quarterly."

XII. "Resolved, That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference Preachers and Licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

XIII. "Resolved, That an elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local church to which he belongs is entitled to a delegate for that order."

XIV. "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

XV. "Resolved, That the Pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

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XVI. "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct, examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year and pass the papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XVII. "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

XVIII. "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the Pastors' statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

XIX. "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write non-residents of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and stating, at least the condition of their religious experience."

XX. "Resolved, That no Minister or Delegate be permitted to leave the Conference without securing leave of the Conference."

XXI. "Resolved, That all statistical reports and passage of character blanks must be properly filled out and in the hands of the Statistical Committee and Committee on Passage of Character not later than the second day of the Conference session."

XXII. Resolved, That all Conference Preachers shall send in a list of their credits to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

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

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

REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

Committee on Pastoral Relations.—C. S. Weigel, C. P. Carkuff, E. R. Dodd, George Ebling, John Howell.

Committee on Passage of Character—C. S. Weigel, R. W. Pryor, J. C. Wilson.

Committee on Statistics—N. K. Long, Dan Smith, Lester Fletcher.

Committee on Moral Reform—Mrs. A. B. Willson, Miss Rowe, Miss Ethel Sapp.

Committee on Resolutions—B. J. Hoover, Albert Johnson.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—B. I. Griffin, Clarence Budensiek.

Committee on Post Office—Henry Weigel, Miss Austa Fiser, Mrs. Guthrie.

Committee on Thanks—E. A. Anderson, Stella Wood, Mrs. Hoover.

Committee on Sunday School—Clarence Budensiek, Katrina Ruse, Lottie Buttermore, Mrs. Fay Paul.

Committee on Orders of the Day—C. S. Weigel, R. W. Pryor, W. H. Titus.

Committee on Apportioning Budget—John Howell, W. E. Reeve, C. R. Belknap.

Committee on Building Fund—Clarence Budensiek, George Stabler, George Ebling, Allen Kemp.

Auditing Committee—Stella Wood, A. F. Boyd, Fred Conrad.

C. S. WEIGEL,
W. H. TITUS,
JOHN HOWELL,
R. W. PRYOR,
J. C. WILSON,
Committee.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With gratitude to God for the gracious outpouring of His Spirit upon us, the gracious revivals that have attended certain of the charges, and His patience and forbearance with our weakness, and imperfections, we tender this report.

Item I

Oct. 1st—Rented East Saint Charles parsonage to R. K. Runner for \$10.00 per month.

Item II

June 8th—Gave Rev. N. K. Long privilege to organize a church at Bain, Minn., accepted same into Conference and appointed Brother Long as Pastor in charge.

Item III

General contributions for the year	\$ 351.76
Received cash on salary	900.00
Rent collected	20.00

Total received for the year \$1271.76

Salary due for the year	\$1000.00
Traveling expenses	125.17
Postage and stationery	9.32
Other expense	17.30
Rent	84.00
Dr. to balance	35.97

\$1271.76

Camp Meeting Fund

F. B. Andrews	\$ 8.00	Shaffer Oil Co.	\$ 13.50
B. I. Griffin	50.00	C. S. Weigel Camp S.	25.24
Mrs. Griffin	10.00	Fisher Tent Co.	25.20
Mrs. Budensiek	15.00	C. H. Barnett	5.00
Mrs. A. B. Willson	40.00	H. C. Horn	30.27
Mrs. J. Pulver	30.00	Light Co.	6.25
E. R. Dodd	100.00	M. Shlick	3.00
Mrs. B. I. Griffin	10.00	E. A. Shall	3.50
Fruden Lumber Co.	4.50	Insurance	10.20
C. C. Ice Co.	10.00	J. C. Patrick	35.60
J. Webster	45.00	Camp washing	6.00
Lee Fenholt	100.00	F. B. Andrews	4.00

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

C. P. Carkuff	\$75.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL.

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REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

We, your Missionary Board, wish to submit the following report:

Money paid from Church Extension Fund:

September 2nd, 1929—Mrs. A. B. Willson	\$ 25.00
September 2nd, 1929—Lottie Buttermore	25.00
November 7, 1929—Mrs. A. B. Willson	25.00
December 1, 1929—C. H. Barnett	15.00
December 5, 1929—C. P. Carkuff	24.00
January 9, 1930—C. H. Barnett, Church Rent	25.00
January 9, 1930—C. H. Barnett	15.00
March 28, 1930—Mrs. A. B. Willson	25.00
May 6, 1930—Mrs. A. B. Willson	25.00
May 10, 1930—Fisher Tent & Awning Co.	80.00
July 16, 1930—Mrs. A. B. Willson	25.00
March 28, 1930—C. H. Barnett	30.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL,
E. R. DODD,
R. W. PRYOR,

Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DISTRICTS

District No. 1—Charles City, Rudd, St. Charles, Howardville, South Troy, Bennezette. Leader, Rev. Wilbur Kemp.

District No. 2—West Union, Fayette, Fairview, Dayton, Dundee, Emmanuel, Hoover, Independence. Leader, Miss Sylvia Sampson.

District No. 3—West Bureau, Wyandot. Leader, Waldo Tindall.

District No. 4—Little Pine, Trommold, Bain. Leader, Myrtle Hite.

The isolated Schools to choose which of the other Districts they wish to attend or hold rallies among themselves—Albaton, Sunny Ridge, Guthrie Center, Tuttle Grove, Bethel.

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	Deficit.	On Hand.
Building Fund—		
Balance on hand	\$ 8.05	
Received	25.00	
	<u>\$ 33.05</u>	
Paid out	39.50	\$ 6.26
Conference and Camp Fund—		
Deficit	\$ 531.92	
Received	1205.25	
Paid out	1857.71	
	<u>\$2389.63</u>	\$1184.38
Church Extension Fund—		
Balance on hand	\$ 988.58	
Received	391.44	
	<u>\$1380.02</u>	
Paid out	407.00	\$ 973.02
Superannuated Ministers' Fund—		
Balance on hand	\$ 623.36	
Received	220.48	
	<u>\$ 843.84</u>	
Paid out	235.00	\$ 608.84
	Bequests	
Permanent Fund—		
Amount on hand		\$ 500.00
Educational Fund—		
Amount received	\$ 25.00	
Paid out	25.00	
Conference Missions—		
Balance on hand	\$ 79.63	
Received	124.74	
	<u>\$ 204.37</u>	
Paid out	79.63	\$ 124.74
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Foreign Missions—

	Deficit.	On Hand.
Balance on hand		
Received	\$ 144.00	
Paid out	144.00	

Accounts Receivable—

Illinois Conference loans ..		\$ 766.03
	<u>\$1190.64</u>	<u>\$2972.63</u>
Balance on hand		\$1781.99
Commercial National Bank, Charles City	\$ 515.96	
Commercial National Bank, Certificate	500.00	
Cash on hand	\$1015.96	
Accounts receivable	766.03	
Balance on hand		\$1781.99

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNETT, Conference Treasurer.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the books and the reports of the Conference President and Treasurer, submit the following report:

First. The books and reports of the Treasurer were found to be correct and properly balanced.

Second. In the report of the President we found an error of \$3.40 in the amount of the offerings received. We also found an error of \$30.02 in traveling expenses in favor of the Conference.

Third. We found the report of the Missionary Board correct.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA WOOD,

A. F. BOYD,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We thank God for His Holy Spirit, which is witnessing to the children of men, and for His presence. We as a Conference feel highly favored of God and wish to express our gratitude to Him in love.

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We want to express our appreciation of Brother and Sister Weigel, for their faithful service to the Iowa Conference of the past few years and pray God's Spirit to continue to lead and bless them in their labors for Him.

We desire to thank the Camp Meeting Committee for their faithful work in making the arrangements for the camp meeting, and to all those who have labored so faithfully and successfully and given of their means to make it pleasant for those who attend.

Most of all, we want to thank God for the spirit of unity which has been expressed by the Psalmist when he said, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Signed by Committee,

E. A. ANDERSON,
MRS. B. J. HOOVER,
STELLA WOOD.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, the Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

We believe the importance of the Sunday School can hardly be over-estimated, since from this source the Church of tomorrow is largely built.

We urge that every Pastor take a vital interest in the promotion of the Sunday School. If we expect to enlist and maintain the interest of the boys and girls, and older people as well, in such an institution, that school must be an aggressive one.

We urge as one means of raising the efficiency standard the organization of Teacher Training Classes in the schools for the instruction of teachers and prospective teachers, according to paragraph 343 in the Discipline.

As another means of raising the efficiency standard we recommend that district and local Sunday School Conventions and rallies be held as often as advisable to arouse a greater interest and to instruct people in Sunday School work.

Furthermore, we recommend that one day of the next Preachers' Convention be given over to a Sunday School rally.

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
LOTTIE B. BUTTERMORE,
KATRINA RUSE,
MRS. FAY PAUL,

Committee.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Number of District Conventions, 4.

Teacher Training Classes organized, 1.

Efficiency Standard

Number of schools reporting, 14.

Average grade of schools reporting, 55.

For statistical report, see report in minutes.

KATRINA E. RUSE.

MORAL REFORM

The great need of today is not more law or more reform, but a lining up of the life to the rules already given.

The Discipline is very plain in regard to dress. Parents, with prayer and watchfulness, can do much to keep the dress modest, the actions quiet, and the conversation chaste. The world and the enemy are making a bid for our youth; and the crying need is parents who see the peril, and will bring their young folks to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus, and will hold the line, demanding obedience, and a respect for those in authority.

As a Church we need a vision of the inroads being made by the enemy into our territories and arouse ourselves to action in the defense of modesty, chastity, morality.

As a denomination that stands for the best that can be had in spiritual things, we urge our people to take a firm stand against all things that have a tendency to lower the standards of purity; and that we each be much in prayer for the upbuilding of the cause and Kingdom of our soon coming Lord; and that the parents take a firm stand in the home and church against all things that might draw the young people away from the path of purity and truth, and strive to bring all to the Heavenly Kingdom.

Signed,

MRS. A. B. WILLSON,
FLORENCE E. ROWE,
ETHEL SAPP,
Committee.

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TITHING SECRETARY

Charge.	No. Tithers.
Wyanet	39
Little Pine	19
Bain	2
Fayette	2
Tuttle Grove	8
Independence	10
Hoover	5
West Union	4
West Bureau	8
Albaton	7
Bennezette	6
Emmanuel	9
Charles City	31
Rudd	23
Guthrie Center	3
Total	166

MRS. A. B. WILLSON, Secretary.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

We recommend that \$100.00 be paid D. W. Bond from this fund; and that others be benefitted from this fund during the following year as the Conference President and the Missionary Board may see fit.

BERT GRIFFIN,
CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Inasmuch as the Lord has been gracious throughout the year in preserving us a distinct people, and has given us a gracious annual gathering in which a precious spirit of fellowship has prevailed, with an unusual degree of Holy anointing resting upon every service;

Be it resolved, That we reaffirm our position of integrity to His truth, our loyalty to His cause, our devotion to the trust He has committed unto us to be a distinct and separate people, "zealous of good works."

And, whereas, we find ourselves confronted with a spirit of worldliness and lethargy that is sapping the vital life of the Church, as is prophesied shall "come to pass in the last times";

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Be it resolved, That we bestir our ransomed powers for the closing conflict by a rededication of our lives to the great unfinished task that is before us and "Count not our lives dear unto ourselves," but in self-abandoned self-sacrifice and self-denial, aggressively "Fight the good fight of faith" with weapons "not carnal but spiritual to the tearing down of strongholds of sin and Satan."

We feel this to be the more imperative for us as a people because of the general lack of the line of demarcation between the church and the world. If we are to retain a cause for existence as a distinct body, it must be in supplying that which is lacking in other bodies. As we see it, this is the great lack in our day. The heroes of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the past have gloriously achieved in their conflicts for our fundamental issues, and may their worthy mantles fall upon the Elishas of today.

B. J. HOOVER,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Missions	Education	Conference
Albaton	\$ 148.00	\$ 55.50	\$ 92.50
Bain	44.00	16.50	27.50
Bennezette	116.00	43.50	72.50
Bethel	48.00	18.00	30.00
Charles City	268.00	100.50	167.50
Dayton	192.00	72.00	120.00
Dundee	120.00	45.00	75.00
Emmanuel	216.00	81.00	135.00
Fayette	108.00	40.50	67.50
Hoover	128.00	48.00	80.00
Independence	120.00	45.00	75.00
Little Pine	116.00	43.50	72.50
Marengo	168.00	63.00	105.00
Rudd and Howardville	192.00	72.00	120.00
South Troy	252.00	94.50	157.50
Sunny Ridge	8.00	3.00	5.00
Tuttle Grove	68.00	25.50	42.50
West Bureau	72.00	27.00	45.00
West Union	80.00	30.00	50.00
Wyandot	260.00	95.50	162.50

W. E. REEVE,
C. R. BELKNAP,
JOHN HOWELL,
Committee.

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BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Building Fund, submit to you the following report:

Because there is a deficit in the building fund of six dollars and twenty-six cents, we recommend that no money be paid out at present.

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
A. C. KEMP,
GEORGE M. STABLER,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL REPORTS

We, your special Committee on Pastoral Calls, submit the following report:

We recommend that each ministerial member of our Conference give the following report to their Quarterly and Annual Conferences:

1. Number of sermons preached,
2. Prayer meetings attended,
3. Number of homes visited,
4. Number of pastoral calls made,

C. BUDENSIEK,
C. H. BARNETT,
C. R. BELKNAP,
Committee.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend:

1. That Mrs. Cora Bromaghin be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.
2. That Wilbur Kemp be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference; that he take Discipline, Binney, Robert's Rules, Theistic Belief, Perfect Love and Evidences to complete his course taken while in school.
3. That Waldo Tindall, having finished the Course of Study, be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.
4. That B. I. Griffin be elected to Elder's Orders.
5. That Lester Fletcher be elected to Elder's Orders.
6. That Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence and Mary Budensiek, Fred Conrad, Katrina Ruse and Elsie Stephens be continued in the Course of Study.

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7. That the Annual Conference Preachers are Katrina Ruse, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Clarence and Mary Budensiek, Fred Conrad, Waldo Tindall.

8. Licentiates—Wilbur Kemp, Ruby Paine, Clara S. Doty, Cora Bromaghin, Elsie Stephens.

C. H. BARNETT,
B. J. HOOVER,
JOHN HOWELL,
E. E. ANDERSON,
Committee.

PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Elders on the Conference Roll—E. E. Anderson, E. A. Anderson, S. W. Bond, D. W. Bond, C. R. Belknap, C. H. Barnett, Lottie B. Buttermore, C. P. Carkuff, P. D. Doty, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha B. Ellis, B. I. Griffin, L. R. Fletcher, W. K. Hughes, C. B. Harvey, Albert Johnson, Melvina Johnson, R. Wesley Pryor, D. F. Smith, W. H. Riley, C. S. Weigel, E. R. Dodd, W. H. Titus, A. B. Gould, N. K. Long, W. E. Reeve, Stella D. Wood, B. J. Hoover.

Elders on the Unstationed List—None.

Superannuated List—D. W. Bond, A. B. Gould, W. H. Riley.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? W. R. Emerson by letter of standing.

Who of the Elders have joined this year? By ordination—Stella D. Wood, Lester R. Fletcher, Bert I. Griffin.

Conference Preachers on the Stationed List: Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. Anna B. Willson.

Conference Licentiates on the Stationed List: Mary Budensiek, Fred Conrad, Henry Weigel, Clara S. Doty, Waldo Tindall, Wilbur Kemp, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.

How is the work supplied?

President of the Conference—R. Wesley Pryor.

Albaton—B. I. Griffin.

Bain—W. E. Reeve.

Bennezette—Wilbur Kemp.

Bethel—Albert and Melvina Johnson.

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Charles City—In the hands of the President.
Dayton Valley—E. A. Anderson.
Dundee—Fred Conrad.
Emmanuel—W. K. Hughes.
Fayette—Mrs. Anna B. Willson.
Guthrie Center—C. P. Carkuff.
Independence and Hoover—C. H. Barnett.
Little Pine—N. K. Long.
Marengo—Lester R. Fletcher.
Rudd and Howardville—Clarence Budensiek.
South Troy—W. H. Titus.
East St. Charles—In the hands of the President.
Tuttle Grove—D. F. Smith.
West Bureau—B. J. Hoover.
Wyanet—Waldo Tindall.
West Union—C. R. Belknap.
General Evangelists—E. R. Dodd, G. E. Ellis.
Missionaries to India—C. B. Harvey, P. D. Doty, Clara S. Doty.
Missionary to the Hebrews—Bertha Ellis.
Practicing Physician in Berea, Ky.—Ruby H. Paine.
Returned Missionary—Delia Howlett.
Missionary at Large—Henry Weigel.
In the hands of the President—C. S. Weigel, Lottie B. Buttermore, E. E. Anderson, Cora Bromaghin.

Signed,

C. S. WEIGEL,
C. P. CARKUFF,
E. R. DODD,
GEORGE EBLING,
JOHN HOWELL,
R. WESLEY PRYOR,
GEORGE STABLER,
Committee.

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REPORT OF POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

Elders

C. S. Weigel	Charles City, Ia.
S. W. Bond	Wheaton, Ill.
C. P. Carkuff	Guthrie Center, Ia.
D. W. Bond	Stockton, Ill.
R. W. Pryor	Charles City, Ia.
P. D. Doty	Sanjan, Thana District, India.
D. F. Smith	Coon Rapids, Ia.
C. B. Harvey	Vapi, India.
C. R. Belknap	West Union, Ia.
Albert Johnson	Ira, Ia.
Melvina Johnson	Ira, Ia.
B. J. Hoover	Princeton, Ill.
G. Edwin Ellis	University Park, Ia.
Bertha Ellis	University Park, Ia.
Lottie Buttermore	620 Elm St., Lake City, Minn.
E. E. Anderson	Charles City, Ia.
C. H. Barnett	Independence, Ia.
W. K. Hughes	LaPorte City, Ia.
W. H. Riley	Upland, Calif.
A. B. Gould	Zumbro Falls, Minn.
W. H. Titus	Hammond, Minn.
E. A. Anderson	Clarence, Ia.
E. R. Dodd	Charles City, Ia.
W. E. Reeve	Bain, Minn.
N. K. Long	Atkin, Minn.
Lester Fletcher	Marengo, Ia.
B. I. Griffin	Sloan, Ia.
Stella Wood	106 Bluff St., Beloit, Wis.

Conference Preachers

Henry Weigel	Winnebago, Neb.
Anna B. Willson	Fayette, Ia.
Delia Howlett	Marion, Ind.
Clara S. Doty	Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Ruby H. Paine	Berea, Ky.
Fred Conrad	Dundee, Ia.
Clarence Budensiek	Rudd, Ia.
Mary Budensiek	Rudd, Ia.
A. M. Stephens	Ponca, Neb.

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Wilbur KempBristow, Ia.
Waldo TindallWyanet, Ill.
Mrs. Cora BromaghinTrommald, Minn.
Katrina Ruse106 Bluff St., Beloit, Wis.

* Delegates

George EblingBristow, Ia.
Florence RoweCharles City, Ia.
Philip NaumanFloyd, Ia.
Mrs. Fay PaulRandali, Ia.
Austa FiserCoon Rapids, Ia.
George StabelerCharles City, Ia.
John HowellCharles City, Ia.
J. C. WilsonMarengo, Ia.
A. C. KempGoodhue, Minn.
Ethel SappWyanet, Ill.
Acel BoydSheffield, Ill.
Mrs. H. E. MillerIndependence, Ia.
Mrs. B. J. HooverPrinceton, Ill.
Mrs. Frank HullWest Union, Ia.
Mrs. Mildred ConnorQuasqueton, Ia.
W. M. GypeLaPorte City, Ia.
Mrs. Andrew ErnstSloan, Ia.
Mrs. NewlingNashua, Ia.
Mrs. GuthrieCharles City, Ia.

HENRY WEIGEL,
MRS. H. A. GUTHRIE,
AUSTA FISER,
Committee.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Albaton	12	1	1	8	12	6	4	16	6	14	6	12	6	...	...
Bain	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	10	1	1	1	10	6	1	15	8	...	...	...	...	10	...
Charles City	12	1	1	11	36	24	24	30	...	15	...	...	...	24	1
Dayton	12	1	1	4	18	...	5	30	...	12	...	12	...	12	...
Dundee	12	1	1	5	15	15	4	10	10	15	...	10	...	12	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	9	20	8	5	37	...	8	...	10	...	10	...
Fayette	12	1	1	2	15	14	7	10	7	12	3	...	...	20	...
Hoover	12	1	1	3	12	12	4	20	10	...	...	10	...	8	...
Howardville and Rudd	12	2	2	10	46	5	10	6	...	...	...	6	...	12	1
Independence	12	1	1	5	15	...	5	18	15	...	...	...	...	10	...
Little Pine	12	1	1	6	10	3	4	16	...	6	2	2	...	10	...
Marengo	11½	1	1	7	12	...	4	25	...	6	...	6	...	10	1
South Troy	12	1	1	...	35	...	12	60	...	12	...	12	...	25	1
Sunny Ridge	12	1	1	1	8	8	2	8	...	8	...	6	...	6	...
Little Grove	12	1	1	5	10	6	4	10	6	...	...	6	...	6	...
West Bureau	12	1	1	6	20	10	5	30	...	...	...	10	...	6	1
West Union	12	1	1	4	20	10	9	24	...	8	5	2	...	6	...
Wyanet	12	1	1	20	50	...	3	57	10	...	8	...	6	...	...
Bennezzette	12	1	1	6	12	10	30	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
Totals	237½	21	21	113	376	137	142	422	72	126	24	104	12	197	5

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Albaton	3	...	2	...	1	37	37	...	...	...	1	...	2	7
Bain	5	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	7	4	...	...	1	...
Bethel	...	...	...	1	...	12	12	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
Charles City	2	...	...	1	1	67	67	...	...	...	...	...	1	31
Dayton	...	...	...	1	...	49	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	...	...	...	...	2	30	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Emmanuel	3	...	6	2	...	59	54	5	...	...	...	...	...	9
Fayette	14	...	...	...	...	13	27	...	14	...	10	...	...	2
Hoover	...	...	...	...	2	34	32	2	...	...	...	2	1	3
Howardville and Rudd	8	...	...	...	...	40	48	...	8	...	5	...	1	22
Independence	12	...	...	...	...	18	30	...	12	...	...	...	...	1
Little Pine	5	...	1	...	4	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	19
Marengo	...	...	5	...	...	47	42	5	...	...	...	...	2	19
South Troy	1	...	...	...	1	63	63	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Sunny Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Grove	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bureau	...	...	...	1	4	23	18	5	...	...	5	...	...	8
West Union	...	1	...	1	...	22	20	2	...	1	...	...	...	4
Wyandot	6	...	2	2	...	63	65	...	2	1	5	...	5	38
Bennezette	9	...	...	1	2	23	29	...	6	...	4	...	1	8
Totals	70	1	16	10	17	648	668	20	49	7	31	4	18	153

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Officers, Teachers, Scholars in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Albaton	1	2	4	32	5	25	35	30	1	...	2	...	...	25
Bain	1	3	4	50	...	...	35	35	...	11	...	...	...	...
Bethel	1	...	3	...	...	...	32	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City	1	7	7	72	18	18	72	47	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dayton	1	7	4	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	1	5	4	49	...	16	51	20	...	...	1	...	...	79
Emmanuel	1	5	4	49	...	3	67	32	67	3	3	...	...	79
Fayette	1	2	6	87	5	14	104	35	17	13	2	6	2	140
Hoover	1	4	3	25	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Howardville and Rudd	2	8	12	90	...	15	...	60	4	4	...	...	2	...
Independence	1	6	4	45	...	45	30	7	10	2	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	1	4	4	29	3	11	23	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Marengo	1	8	4	50	...	8	50	25	2	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	1	7	6	...	...	...	96	46	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sunny Ridge	1	3	2	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Grove	1	7	3	20	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bureau	1	7	5	66	...	10	79	42	...	4	3	...	5	...
West Union	1	8	4	56	5	7	68	27	6	...	2	...	...	42
Wyanet	1	5	13	136	8	18	162	90	6	6	6	9	3	155
Bennezzette	1	7	3	35	...	14	49	28	5	9	...	...	...	35
Totals	21	106	99	926	42	159	935	628	115	60	25	15	13	555

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00	.....	.....
Bain	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	1	1000.00	1	700.00	.....	.....
Charles City	1	5500.00	1	1000.00	\$5.00	\$16.50
Dayton	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Dundee	1	1000.00	1	1150.00	.....	.....
Emmanuel	1	1800.00	1	900.00	.....	27.00
Fayette	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	1	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Howardville and Rudd	3	7000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	1	575.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
South Troy	1	4000.00	1	4000.00	.....	78.68
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Grove	1	1200.00	1	2000.00	4.42	.....
West Bureau	1	2500.00	1	3000.00	.....	1000.00
West Union	1	1000.00	1	1800.00	.....	.....
Wyanet	1	4500.00	1	1600.00		16.76
Bennezette	1	2000.00	1			14.53
Totals	19	\$39075.00	14	\$23150.00	\$942.00	\$1053.47

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$663.60	\$75.00	\$5.00	\$80.00	\$823.60
Bain	239.40				239.40
Bethel	203.95	75.00	12.50	23.28	314.73
Charles City	880.91	144.00	10.00	25.00	1059.91
Dayton	427.00	120.00	15.00	70.00	632.00
Dundee	310.22	120.00	15.00	125.00	705.22
Emmanuel	378.50	75.00		65.10	518.60
Fayette	114.27	100.00		96.24	310.51
Hoover	200.00		10.00	25.00	235.00
Howardville and Rudd	772.31	180.00	10.00	30.00	992.31
Independence	350.00		18.00	40.00	408.00
Little Pine	427.04	25.00	13.50	20.00	485.54
Marengo	733.75	180.00	7.00	56.76	977.51
South Troy	823.00	120.00	5.00	88.23	1036.23
Sunny Ridge	117.00			35.90	152.90
Little Grove	82.00	96.00	2.00		180.00
West Bureau	860.00	180.00	10.00	64.00	1114.00
West Union	437.84	120.00		25.00	582.84
Wyanet	880.00	120.00	11.00	106.00	1117.00
Bennezzette	618.01	75.00	20.00	119.87	832.88
Totals	\$9518.80	\$1805.00	\$164.00	\$1095.38	\$12718.18

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Albaton	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$48.00	\$37.45	\$125.45	.....	\$91.75
Bain	37.38	37.38	.....	.....	37.38	\$6.16	10.00
Bethel	13.04	85.00	.....	10.00	113.04	33.32	12.20
Charles City	198.00	81.90	97.50	165.85	567.75	4.80	353.47
Dayton	37.54	30.00	.....	18.00	85.54	61.15	79.09
Dundee	28.50	.....	.....	13.00	41.50	.....	1.04
Emmanuel	78.00	35.50	84.92	61.94	260.36	23.00	148.14
Fayette	28.55	44.59	13.50	49.60	136.24	.....	18.03
Hoover	5.00	24.00	7.00	.....	36.00	.....	6.00
Howardville and Rudd ..	198.00	71.00	.....	117.00	386.00	.....	350.39
Independence	50.00	25.62	105.00	42.00	222.62	3.00	50.80
Little Pine	3.00	16.97	.....	43.45	63.42	27.92	40.97
Marengo	73.80	25.00	2.10	88.70	1089.60	.....	230.42
South Troy	73.00	71.23	1017.15	16.58	1177.96	.....	164.22
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	14.54	.....	.....	14.54	.....	10.00
Little Grove	68.00	16.92	.....	26.00	110.92	.....	70.77
West Bureau .....	.....	82.99	.....	131.75	.....	.....	25.00
West Union	63.50	29.40	100.53	42.50	235.93	.....	119.54
Wyanet	350.00	124.01	418.45	271.58	1164.04	.....	385.14
Bennezette		31.20	226.00	42.50	299.70		133.14
Totals	\$857.35	\$836.33	\$2235.15	\$1177.90	\$6167.99	\$159.35	\$2339.11

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Albaton	\$25.00	\$65.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$196.75	\$1145.80
Bain					1.00	7.16	293.94
Bethel	5.00	5.00				50.52	478.25
Charles City	125.00	275.00	6.19		54.00	838.45	2266.12
Dayton	68.50	28.40	2.50	2.30		241.94	959.48
Dundee		10.00	1.00		10.00	22.04	
Emmanuel	42.99	57.83	3.42	2.00	14.68	292.06	1071.02
Fayette		3.00			3.00	24.03	470.78
Hoover	10.00	15.00	1.50			32.50	303.50
Howardville and Rudd	173.00	93.00	10.00	3.50	29.07	658.96	2027.27
Independence	5.00	25.00	1.50	2.00	8.00	72.30	702.92
Little Pine	49.50	43.00	2.75	1.25	11.40	176.79	725.75
Marengo	61.60	77.50	4.00	2.00	150.00	525.52	1692.63
South Troy	23.00	42.00	11.00		144.00	398.22	2612.41
Sunny Ridge						10.00	176.54
Little Grove	12.50	38.50	1.05		72.00	194.82	485.74
West Bureau	65.35	27.00		2.65	159.56		
West Union	9.00	40.00	4.00	2.80	1.00	176.34	995.11
Wyanet	150.50	125.00	10.75	7.25	120.00	798.64	3079.68
Bennezzette	48.00	110.24	6.50	1.30	8.00	307.18	1439.76
Totals	\$883.94	\$1181.47	\$68.05	\$29.05	\$795.71	\$5033.22	\$21695.45

N. K. LONG,
LESTER R. FLETCHER,
D. F. SMITH,
Committee.

Minutes of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyandot, Ill.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Lois Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Hattie Becker, Sheffield, Ill.

MISSIONARIES

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Berea, Ky.
Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Vapi, Surat District, India.
Miss Stella Wood, 106 Bluff St., Beloit, Wis.
Rev. P. D. Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Mrs. Clara Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Name and Address of President)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
Benezette—Vice-President, Mrs. J. Conn, Bristow, Ia.
Bethel—Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Ira, Ia.
Charles City—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Ia.
Dundee—Mrs. Lydia Heyer, Manchester, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Hughes, LaPorte City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. C. H. Barnett, Independence, Ia.
Marengo—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Marengo, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. Carl Budensiek, Zumbrota, Minn., R. F. D.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Little Pine—Mrs. Phoebe Fletcher, Akin, Minn.

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ROLL OF SOCIETIES—Continued

West Bureau—Miss Mary Fay, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. C. R. Belknap, West Union, Ia.
Howardville—Mrs. William Bockemeir, Floyd, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Chas. Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Rudd—Mrs. Ed. Witzel, Rudd, Ia.
Wyanaet—Mrs. Hattie Becker, Sheffield, Ill.
✓ East St. Charles—Mrs. William Day, Charles City, Ia.

DELEGATES

Albaton—Mrs. Tena Sams, Sloan, Ia.
Bennezette—Mrs. Hannah Ayers, Aredale, Ia.
Bethel—No delegate.
Charles City—Miss Smyrna Satterlee, Charles City, Ia.
Dundee—No delegate.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Clarence, Ia.
Emmetsdale—Mrs. Bertha Williams, LaPorte City, Ia.
Hoover—No delegate.
Little Pine—No delegate.
Marengo—No delegate.
St. Charles—No delegate.
South Troy—No delegate.
Tuttle Grove—Miss Austa Fiser, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Bureau—Mrs. B. J. Hoover, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. Frank Hull, West Union, Ia.
Howardville—Mrs. John Howell, Charles City, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. Jessie Wert, Independence, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Chas. Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Rudd—No delegate.
Wyanaet—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyanaet, Ill.

MRS. HENRY WEIGEL,
MRS. HANNAH AYERS.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—August 19, 3:30 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the tabernacle at Charles City, Ia.

Called to order by President, Mrs. Pryor.

Joined in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

President read the fourteenth chapter of John and gave fitting remarks.

Led in prayer by Sister Dodd.

Our President set aside the first row of seats as bar for Presidents of the Societies, the second row for Delegates, and the third row for others.

Committee on Credentials was elected as follows: Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Belknap.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the names of Bertha Williams, Emmanuel charge; Ethel Sapp, Wyand charge; Myrtle Anderson, Dayton Valley; Austa Fiser, Tuttle Grove. Report adopted.

Nominating Committee elected as follows: Sister Wood, Sister Weigel, Sister Williams.

Sister Hughes was elected Reporter.

Motion prevailed that the time of meeting begin 8:30 A. M. Another motion prevailed that the afternoon session begin 3:30.

Letter was read showing the need of prayer for each other.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Weigel.

Second Meeting—Wednesday Morning, 8:30

Meeting called to order by President, Sister Pryor.

Each member gave scripture verse.

President asked for volunteer prayers.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the names of Miss Satterlee, Charles City charge; Mrs. Hull, West Union charge. Report adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted. See Report.

Sister Wood and Sister Ruse were appointed to put up mottoes in the tabernacle.

Marion Pryor, Lola Titus, Gladys Smith and Dorothy Pryor were appointed to put names on doors in the dormitories.

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The following Local Societies gave reports: Wyanet, Little Pine, Charles City. Reports referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion prevailed that Sister Pryor and Sister Rowe act as committee to confer with conference body in regard to furnishing donations for this coming year.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Weigel were appointed Committee on Religious Services.

Partial report of Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. B. J. Hoover, West Bureau charge. Report adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Rowe.

Third Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon, 3:30

Song: "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Scripture: Selection from eighth chapter of Romans.

Led in prayer by Sister Weigel.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Brother McCarty to the Society. He gave an inspiring talk, exhorting each Society to keep a spiritual atmosphere in each meeting. A rising vote of appreciation was given to him, after which Mrs. Miller led in prayer.

The following local Societies gave reports: West Bureau, Howardville, Emmanuel, West Union. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Day.

Fourth Meeting—Thursday Morning, 8:30

Opened by singing hymn No. 54.

Sister Buttermore led devotions.

Scripture: 73rd Psalm.

Led in prayer by Sister Buttermore.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Motion prevailed that the privilege of voting be extended to all members of Local Societies.

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

Partial report of Committee on Credentials read the name of Mrs. Ayers, Bennezette charge. Report adopted.

Motion carried that Mrs. Belknap be one member of a committee to confer with a committee of the men to decide about leaving stoves permanently in parsonages.

Motion carried that Mrs. Williams be the other member of that committee.

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The following local Societies gave reports: Bethel, Marengo and Tuttle Grove. Referred to Statistical Committee.

It was suggested that we have a post card shower on Mrs. Robert Buttermore, who is in the hospital at Red Wing, Minn.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday, 4:00 P. M.

Devotions led by Florence Sapp.

Scripture: John 6:5-15.

Volunteer prayers.

Report of Program Committee read and adopted.

Partial report of Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. Tena Sams, Albaton charge. Report accepted.

A letter read from North Carolina expressing their appreciation of the help given by Conference Society and a request for continued prayer for God's blessing and help to them.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Brother William Smith of Miltonvale to the Society. He gave us a very inspiring talk, exhorting working together and setting right examples for others to follow.

Adjourned by prayer by Mrs. Dodd.

Sixth Meeting—Friday Morning, 8:30

Meeting was opened by singing "Unsearchable Riches."

Mrs. Tindall led devotions, reading the first chapter of 2nd Peter, following which she led in prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

The following Local Societies gave reports: Bennezette, Albaton, Rudd. Referred to Statistical Committee.

According to Orders of the Day, Mrs. Dodd gave a good report of the recent Missionary Convention held at Charles City. She reported representatives from seven different states there. The main theme throughout the convention was prayer. It was a great inspiration to all present.

District leaders of Districts 1 and 2 gave reports of one convention each during the past year.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Seventh Meeting—Friday Afternoon, 4:15

Opened by singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Devotions led by Mrs. Frank Hull. She led in prayer, following which she read and commented upon the 103rd Psalm.

Minutes read.

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The Districts reported the following leaders:

District Number 1, Mrs. Weigel.

District Number 2, Mrs. Hughes.

District Number 3, Mrs. Accl Boyd, Wyanet, Ill.

District Number 4, Mrs. Amelia Kagel, Aiken, Minn., Little Pine, R. F. D.

Partial report of Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. Jessie Weart, Independence charge. Report accepted.

The following Local Societies gave reports: Independence, Carrville, Dayton Valley and Hoover. Referred to Statistical Committee.

According to Orders of the Day, the election of officers followed.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Dodd.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hettie Miller.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Lois Dodd.

Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes.

Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Hattie Becker.

Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. Hettie Miller.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. John Howell be alternate.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Eighth Meeting—Friday Evening, 8:00

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Program.

Song Service, Rev. B. Griffin.

Scripture, Rev. N. Long.

Prayer, Rev. William Smith.

Special Music, Quartet.

Address, Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Music, Cornet Solo.

Benediction, Rev. Stella Wood.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday Morning, 8:30

Opened by singing "He Leadeth Me."

Devotions led by Mrs. Willson. She read and commented upon the 116th Psalm, after which she led in prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

The following Local Society gave report: South Troy. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion prevailed that the same Bedding Committee be retained, having as its members Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Howell.

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Motion prevailed that each member of the Local Societies pay into Conference treasury the sum of 20 cents for Delegates' expenses to General Conference.

Motion carried that the Secretary notify the President of each Society regarding this action.

Motion carried that the President act as a committee of one to request the men to print our minutes with theirs.

Motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Orders of the Day be omitted from the minutes.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon

Song: "Rescue the Perishing."

Devotions led by Mrs. Henry Weigel.

Led in prayer by Miss Ruse.

Scripture, John 2nd chapter.

Minutes read and approved.

According to the Orders of the Day, Miss Wood gave a very helpful talk on missionary work in our schools. She brought out the need of holy enthusiasm in the work and definite prayer for missions.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted.

Report of Magazine Committee read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work read and report adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Statistics read and report adopted.

Partial report of Post Office Committee read and report adopted.

The following Local Society gave report: East St. Charles. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion carried that the division of Unspecified money be left to Executive Committee.

Motion carried that each Young People's Society have one meeting under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. Society, for the purpose of raising money for the student fund at Miltonvale.

Motion carried that the Secretary and Treasurer be allowed their postage and be remunerated the sum of \$10 each for services the past year and that the President be allowed postage and remunerated the sum of \$15 for services.

Motion carried that we accept the report of Bedding Committee, allowing them the privilege of writing afterwards.

Motion carried to adjourn sine die.

Benediction by Mrs. Pryor.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We, the Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

Committee on Statistics—Sister Vera Hughes, Sister Bert Griffin, Sister Eva Belknap.

Auditing Committee—Miss Ruse, Mrs. Andrews.

Program Committee—Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dodd.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Austa Fiser.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Carkuff.

Committee on Plan of Work—Miss Rowe, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Williams.

Committee on Post Office—Mrs. Henry Weigel, Mrs. Ayers.

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Belknap.

Signed by Committee,

MISS STELLA WOOD,
MRS. C. S. WEIGEL,
MRS. M. D. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF BEDDING COMMITTEE

Receipts

Cash on hand \$ 7.00

Disbursements

August, 1929, Dining room and kitchen articles \$ 6.00

August, 1930, Dishes 1.00

Total \$ 7.00

Committee:

MRS. WEIGEL,
MRS. YARRINGTON,
MRS. HOWELL.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:

We have received one new subscription and eleven renewals.

MISS AUSTA FISER,
MRS. EVA GUTHRIE,
Committee.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Executive Committee, submit the following report of division of unspecified money:

\$150.80 to be divided after money is disbursed as voted—

\$75.40 Foreign Missions;

10.00 Education;

32.70 Conference Home;

32.70 Home Missions.

Signed, Committee:

MRS. R. W. PRYOR,
MRS. HETTIE MILLER,
MISS ETHEL SAPP.

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, make the following recommendations:

That each Local Society send \$6.00 as apportionment for Southern work.

That all money raised in Local Societies be raised according to rules and recommendations of our Discipline and that all money be sent on as often as possible and not kept on hand until close of year.

That our Societies make bandages and send, with other suitable articles for our mission fields, to headquarters.

That our Study Book be used in our Local Societies.

That each Society at their meetings have prayer for our missionary interests and missionaries on the field.

That each Local Society have one missionary meeting each month for both men and women.

That each district hold during the year two all-day Missionary Conventions with the evening service as a Y. M. W. B. rally under the direction of the Superintendent.

That there be three Red Letter Days, Harvest Home Day for Miltonvale, Easter offering for Connectional work and Thank Offering for Foreign work.

That each Local Society follow the efficiency standard and strive to be 100% for the coming year.

Signed,

FLORENCE E. ROWE,
MRS. SADIE HOOVER,
MRS. M. D. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand at close of last year to be disbursed	\$ 728.82
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1929 Disbursements

August 22—W. F. McConn, Education	\$ 8.03
August 23—Grace Davis, traveling expenses	25.00
August 24—Ethel Sapp, Secretary labor and postage	10.60
August 24—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, President labor and postage	15.56
August 24—Mrs. Hettie Miller, Treasurer labor and postage	11.49
August 26—Clara Wilson, General Treasurer	581.97
September 7—C. H. Barnett, Conference Treasurer	70.07

1930 Disbursements

August 1—Board of Foreign Missions Chinese Relief	6.10
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Total	\$ 728.82
Total receipts for year 1929-1930 cash	\$1259.11
Foreign	\$ 407.13
Home	174.56
Conference Home	144.16
Dues	256.90
Japan House	27.84
Africa	37.00
India	18.00
Orphanage	10.00
Mountain Mission Work	6.00
Southern pledge	33.90
Dormitory	2.00
Unspecified	40.30
Convention	96.32
Education	5.00

Total	\$1259.11
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Total Disbursements

Dormitory	\$ 1.00
Foreign	310.71
Home	129.97
Conference Home	129.61
Japan House	27.84

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

African Child Support	27.00	
Orphanage	10.00	
Dues	43.75	
Mountain Mission	6.00	
Convention	76.83	
Total		\$ 762.71

To Be Disbursed

Dormitory	\$ 1.00	
Foreign	95.42	
Home	44.59	
Conference Home	14.55	
Southern pledge	33.90	
Education	5.00	
Africa	10.00	
India	18.00	
Dues	213.15	
Unspecified	40.30	
Convention	19.49	
Total		\$ 495.40

Receipts by Receipts

Education	\$ 9.50	
Zion Hill School	5.00	
Foreign	20.42	
Japan House	25.73	
Lindsay Memorial Chapel	10.00	
Japan Home	25.00	
	\$ 95.65	
Total receipts by cash and receipts for year		\$1354.76
Total disbursements by cash and receipts for year		858.36
Balance on hand		\$ 496.40

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. B. ANDREWS,
KATRINA RUSE,
Committee.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

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

Name of Society	No. of Meetings	No. of Active Members	No. of Honorary Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand
Albaton	22	33	...	...	\$162.13	\$154.16	\$7.97
Bennezette	12	15	4	...	110.74	110.63	.11
Bethel	11	15	1	...	33.32	33.32	...
Charles City	16	18	7	\$18.78	183.49	175.52	7.97
Carrville	22	18	...	7.50	89.05	77.70	11.35
Dayton Valley	...	18	...	23.05	108.81	100.06	8.75
Dundee	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	25	16	6	...	131.99	128.99	3.00
East St. Charles	10	10	...	...	11.53	9.25	2.28
Hoover	6	7	...	...	6.00	6.00	...
Howardville	10	9	...	.74	242.50	242.50	...
Independence	12	8	...	...	59.32	59.32	...
Little Pine	10	8	1	...	33.85	32.02	1.83
Marengo	10	9	...	...	40.50	40.50	...
Rudd	12	13	...	...	43.22	41.59	1.63
South Troy	...	14	...	...	5.00	5.00	...
Tuttle Grove	11	15	2	3.55	54.85	52.35	2.50
West Bureau	12	15	...	4.72	184.56	179.77	4.79
West Union	15	11	...	1.25	71.25	70.85	.40
Wyandot	14	36	17	.16	107.23	105.65	1.58
Totals	230	296	38	\$59.75	\$1679.34	\$1625.18	\$54.16

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