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W. R. EMERSON, President

A. L. CRETSINGER, Secretary

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OFFICERS.

President—Rev. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Iowa.
Vice-President—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Charles City, Iowa.
Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Albert Lea, Minnesota.
Treasurer—Rev. W. L. Braman, Marengo, Iowa.
Sub-Treasurer—O. N. Carnahan, Viola, Illinois.
Sunday School Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Charles City, Iowa.
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, Trommold, Minn.
Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. H. Barnett, Bristow, Iowa.
Member of Local Board of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Mr. F. B. Andrews	Term expires 1928
Mr. Robert N. Buttermore	Term expires 1929
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor	Term expires 1930
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis	Term expires 1931
Rev. S. W. Bond	Term expires 1932

MISSIONARY BOARD

Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. W. J. Seekins, Rev. S. W. Bond,
Rev. W. K. Hughes.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENCY.

Rev. W. J. Seekins, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. A. M. Stephens,
W. E. Tindall, O. N. Carnahan.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. S. W. Bond, Rev. C. M. Tuggle, Miss Sylvia Sampson.

STUDENT COMMITTEE.

Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Rev. N. K. Long.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD.

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, F. B. Andrews.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE.

Rev. E. E. Anderson	Term expires 1928
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore	Term expires 1929
Rev. C. H. Barnett	Term expires 1930
Rev. B. J. Hoover	Term expires 1931

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Pastor of Charles City Church, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Howard Fay, Rev. C. H. Barnett, Theodore Morack, F. B. Andrews, J. J. Richards.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS.

W. R. Emerson, 1905	B. J. Hoover, 1921.
W. J. Seekins	G. Edwin Ellis, 1916 *
C. S. Weigel, 1915	Bertha Ellis, 1916
S. W. Bond, 1899	Lottie B. Buttermore, 1920
C. P. Carkuff, 1896 *	A. M. Stephens, 1920
D. W. Bond, 1866 ‡	A. L. Cretsinger, 1923 *
R. Wesley Pryor, 1919 *	E. E. Anderson, 1925
P. D. Doty †	C. H. Barnett, 1923
D. F. Smith	W. K. Hughes 1920
C. B. Harvey †	W. H. Riley, 1879 ‡
C. R. Belknap, 1919	Ulis Hekel, 1916
Bessie Ashton	A. B. Gould, 1892 ‡
Albert Johnson, 1893.	R. Wesley Mack, 1896
Melvina Johnson, 1925	W. L. Braman, 1927

LOCAL AND CONFERENCE PREACHERS,
MISSIONARIES, ETC.

W. E. Reeve	Elizabeth McLaughlin *
Clara S. Doty †	Mae Davies *
Elsie Stephens	B. I. Griffin
Stella Wood †	Mrs. B. I. Griffin
Delia Howlett †	Mrs. A. B. Willson
Dr. Ruby H. Payne †	C. M. Tuggle
Henry Weigel	Clarence Puyear
N. K. Long	Charles Davis
Lester Fletcher	

* Evangelists.

† Missionaries.

‡ Superannuated.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

	16	17	18	19	20	22
	T	W	T	F	S	M
W. R. Emerson	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. J. Seekins	1	1	1	1	0	0
C. S. Weigel	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. W. Bond	0	½	1	1	1	½
C. P. Carkuff	1	1	1	1	1	1
D. W. Bond	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Wesley Pryor	½	1	1	1	1	½
P. D. Doty	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. F. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	0
C. B. Harvey	0	0	0	0	½	0
C. R. Belknap	0	0	1	1	1	½
Albert Johnson	0	0	0	1	1	1
Melvina Johnson	0	0	0	1	1	1
B. J. Hoover	½	1	1	1	1	½
G. Edwin Ellis	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bertha Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lottie B. Buttermore	0	0	1	1	1	1
A. M. Stephens	1	1	1	1	½	1
A. L. Cretsinger	1	1	1	1	1	1
E. E. Anderson	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. H. Barnett	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. K. Hughes	0	1	1	1	1	1
W. H. Riley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulis Hekel	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. B. Gould	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Wesley Mack	0	0	0	0	0	0

Annual Conference and Local Preachers, Missionaries and Supplies.

	16	17	18	19	20	22
	T	W	T	F	S	M
W. E. Reeve	0	1	1	1	1	1
Clara S. Doty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. A. M. Stephens	1	½	½	1	0	1
Stella Wood	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delia Howlett	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. L. Braman	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dr. Ruby H. Paine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Weigel	0	1	1	1	½	1

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Annual Conference and Local Preachers, Missionaries and Supplies. (Continued)

	16	17	18	19	20	22
	T	W	T	F	S	M
N. K. Long	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lester Fletcher	0	0	1	1	1	1
Elizabeth McLaughlin	0	0	0	0	0	0
May Davies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bert Griffin	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Bert Griffin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bessie Ashton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. A. B. Willson	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. M. Tuggle	0	0	0	1	1	1

Delegates.

	16	17	18	19	20	22
	T	W	T	F	S	M
Mrs. Hettie Miller	1	1	½	1	1	1
G. C. Houck	1	1	1	1	0	½
Mrs. N. K. Long	1	½	1	1	1	½
Miss Pearl Holman	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. B. Andrews	1	1	1	1	1	½
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson	1	1	1	1	1	0
Miss Sylvia Sampson	1	1	1	1	1	½
O. N. Carnahan	1	1	1	1	1	½
Harry Christiansen	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blanche Becker	1	1	1	1	1	1
Edith Becker	1	1	1	1	1	1
Florence Sapp	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Guthrie	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. E. Tindall	1	½	1	1	½	0
Gladys Morgan	½	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Robert Buttermore	0	1	1	1	1	0
Jasper McCann	0	0	1	1	½	0
Mrs. Hattie Hoisington	0	½	1	1	0	0
Mrs. E. E. Anderson	0	½	0	1	0	0
Theodore Morack	0	½	½	0	1	½
Carrie Brimmer	0	0	1	1	1	1
Stacy Huff	0	0	1	1	1	1
Irving Hire	0	0	½	1	½	½
Mrs. Stella Brandt	0	0	½	1	0	0
George Pelley	0	0	0	1	½	½
Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick	0	0	0	½	1	1
Denner Cross	0	0	0	½	1	0

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Morning—First Session.

The Seventy-Fourth session of the Iowa Conference, of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, met on the Conference Camp Grounds, at Charles City, Iowa, August 16th, A. D., 1927, at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. W. R. Emerson, the President of the Conference, called the Conference to order and Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Evangelistic singer, led in singing songs Numbers 61 and 30, from "Songs of the Kingdom."

Rev. W. J. Seekins, President of the Illinois Conference, was introduced to assembly, who tendered words of greetings—and who fittingly spoke of the consummation of the two Conference bodies.

Roll was called.

Rev. W. M. Emerson read and commented upon Romans 12, emphasizing the need of obedience to Conference laws as well as to laws of God; also the need of prayer.

Fervent, effectual prayers were offered in behalf of Conference interests by Rev. W. J. Seekins, Rev. C. P. Carkuff, O. N. Carnahan and Rev. W. R. Emerson.

The very manifest presence of the Holy Spirit dwelt in our midst. All united in singing, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Rev. N. K. Long, Rev. A. M. Stephens and Rev. W. L. Braman were named as Committee on Credentials.

President Emerson announced the first eight seats in the two middle sections of the tabernacle as the bar of Conference.

Committee on Credentials presented the name of Mrs. Hettie Miller as delegate from the Independence charge. Partial report adopted.

Committee on Credentials presented names of the following delegates: G. C. Houck, Hoover; Mrs. N. K. Long, Hoover; Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, West Union; F. B. Andrews, Charles City and Howardsville, and Miss Sylvia Sampson, Fayette. It was voted to adopt partial report, and delegates seated.

Rev. W. J. Seekins was called to the chair as Rev. W. R. Emerson offered item IV of President's Report. Upon motion this item of Report was adopted. See Report.

The Elders, Local and Annual Conference Preachers, and Delegates present from the Illinois Conference were introduced, welcomed and received by the brethren of the Iowa Conference, as we clasped glad

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hands in holy brotherhood, and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the two Conference bodies merging into one.

Committee on Credentials presented the names of Delegates O. N. Carnahan, Mrs. Guthrie, Harry Christiansen, Miss Blanche Becker, Edith Becker and Florence Sapp, from West Bureau, Charles City and Howardville, and Wyandot charges, the four latter being from Wyandot. Partial Report was adopted by assembly.

The Conference President invited all brothers and sisters in harmony with our doctrines to Honorary Seats in the Conference.

Committee on Credentials presented the name of W. E. Tindall from the Benzette charge. It was voted to adopt Partial Report.

Rev. W. J. Seekins, the former President of the Illinois Conference, presented the Roll of Elders and Local and Annual Conference Preachers from said Conference and made an address of response to the members of the Iowa Conference body.

The following Roll was called:—Elders: W. J. Seekins, S. W. Bond, D. W. Bond, P. D. Doty, C. B. Harvey. Licentiates: Clara S. Doty, Stella Wood, W. L. Braman.

The following were constituted the Nominating Committee: Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. W. J. Seekins, O. N. Carnahan, J. B. Andrews.

Attention of Conference was called to Standing Rules and Resolutions No. V, Item (1).

Announcements. Conference adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction was offered by W. L. Braman.

Second Meeting—Tuesday Afternoon.

Conference session opened by singing, "I Love to Walk with Jesus," song No. 114.

Devotionals were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Seekins, who read and beautifully commented upon the twenty-third Psalm, followed by prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Nominations made their report. Motion was made to adopt the same. An amendment was offered to refer the section of the report on the passage of character back to the Committee to conform same to law of Discipline. Amendment was carried and Partial Report was adopted. See Report.

Misses Sylvia Sampson and Edith Becker were named as remaining members on Itineracy and Orders Committee.

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis was appointed Committee on Courtesies.

Rev. N. K. Long was elected Conference Postmaster.

Rev. S. W. Bond was elected Conference Reporter.

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Credentials Committee submitted the name of Miss Gladys Morgan, delegate from the Tuttle's Grove charge. It was voted to adopt this Partial Report.

Motion was carried that the Conference furnish Conference Postmaster's car with ten gallons of gasoline.

Attention of the Conference was called to Special Standing Rules.

Communications were received from the Hoover charge recommending G. C. Houck as a suitable person to be received to study, preparatory to travel under Conference direction.

Communications were received also from the Wyand charge recommending Mr. Clarence Puyar and Mr. Charles Davis as suitable persons to be received to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Conference was greeted by letter from F. J. Wilson, former President of the Iowa Conference.

Communications were received from Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Doty, and daughter Ethel, of Pardi, Surat District, India.

It was voted that the Secretary send greetings from the Conference to communicants.

It was voted to adjourn for Committee work.

Conference was closed by a season of prayer.

Third Session—Wednesday Morning.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Rev. Mr. Barnett let in singing Song No. 153.

Rev. A. M. Stephens had charge of devotions, reading and commenting from Acts 2:1-8. Prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and accepted.

Communications were received from Miss Lelia Butler, of Hamlet, North Carolina, desiring the Conference body to pray for her healing.

Prayer was offered as was requested.

Committee on Nominations made final Report. Adopted. See Report.

Motion prevailed that the Auditing Committee confer with Conference Treasurer, assisting him in distributing various funds turned over by the Illinois Conference into their respective channels.

Committee on Special Orders made a Partial Report. Report was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Mrs. Robert N. Buttermore, from South Troy charge. Partial Report was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced to the Conference Rev. E. F. McCarty, the Connectional Representative and Foreign Mission-

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ary Secretary, who made a fitting brief address and spoke words of greeting to the seventy-fourth assembly.

Conference Treasurer tendered his annual Report to the Conference. It was voted this report be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communications were received from the Charles City charge recommending Sister Anna B. Willson as a suitable person to be received to study, preparatory to travel under Conference direction.

The Conference Treasurer, of the former Illinois Conference, made his Report. Motion was carried that this report be sent to the Auditing Committee.

Motion prevailed that rules be suspended and Conference adjourn for Committee work.

Sister Stella Wood offered prayer of benediction.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon.

Conference was called to order by singing "I am Coming, Lord," with Rev. W. L. Braman as leader in song.

Rev. N. K. Long had charge of the devotionals and read from the Holy Scriptures and commented upon the same. The subject of stewardship was discussed, followed by prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials presented the names of Mrs. Hattie Hoisington, Mrs. E. E. Anderson and Mr. Theodore Morack, from the Kishwaukee, West Union and the Rudd charges, respectively. Partial Report was adopted.

The Vice-President was called to the chair.

The President tendered his Annual Report.

Oral Reports of Evangelistic Services were given by Rev. Carkuff, Rev. Griffin and Sister Willson.

Subject of purchasing church property at Fayette, Iowa, was discussed.

The remaining part of the President's Report was adopted, except the financial part, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

Rev. W. R. Emerson briefly gave a retrospective of the work in which he has served the past fifteen years as President of the Iowa Conference.

With a deep feeling of regret that the 74th Annual Session closes the administration of Rev. W. R. Emerson as President of the Iowa Conference; in estimation of years' of service and sacrifice rendered, and in gratitude to God, the members of the entire 74th assembly gave to Brother Emerson a rising vote of appreciation and thanks.

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Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Mr. Bickle, of the Christian Missionary Alliance, who tendered words of greeting. Also Rev. S. W. Bond, the Vice-President of the former Illinois Conference, who made fitting and appropriate remarks.

Conference proceeded to the Orders of the Day. Rev. E. F. McCarty, the Connectional Representative, ably set forth to the Conference our Connectional interests.

After singing, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

Prayer of dismissal was offered by Rev. G. C. Houck.

Fifth Session—Thursday Forenoon.

Conference opened by joining in Songs Nos. 102 and 104, led by Rev. Bert Griffin.

Rev. C. P. Carkuff read from the Holy Scriptures as recorded in John 17, followed by comments and prayer.

Pell was called.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Credentials presented the names of Miss Carrie Brimmer and Stacy Huff, from the Fairview and Little Pine charges, respectively.

A motion was carried that it be made a standing rule, that pastor's Statistical Reports and Passage of Character blanks be in the hands of the Statistical Committee not later than the second day of Conference session.

Credentials Committee presented the name of Mr. Jasper B. McCann as delegate from the Guthrie Center charge. It was carried that the Partial Report be adopted.

By vote Rev. S. W. Bond and Rev. N. E. Reeve were added to the Statistical Committee.

Communications were received from Rev. W. R. Riley, of Upland, California. Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings of the Conference assembly to Rev. W. H. Riley.

Vice-President was called to the chair, while Rev. W. R. Emerson tendered the Home Missionary Board's Report.

Oral reports were given of evangelistic campaigns in the Conference by Revs. Hoover, Weigel, Reeve and Cretsinger.

Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, Rev. Fletcher and Rev. Reeve gave oral reports of work in northern Minnesota—at Trommold Mission, Little Pine and Bain charges, respectively.

Rev. E. F. McCarty called the attention of the Conference to the ruling of the Discipline relative to securing evangelistic help outside of Church and Conference.

Discussion concerning Retrospective and Prospective work in Minnesota.

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Missionary Board Report was adopted. See Report.

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis gave the report of his work as Evangelist, also concerning the work of Mrs. Ellis, relative to her labors among the Jews. The report was adopted.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens gave account of work in Evangelism. Report was adopted.

Committee on Courtesies made his report. Rev. E. Tucker was introduced to the assembly, who greeted the body with fitting remarks. Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. E. Anderson.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon.

Conference opened by singing song, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul."

Devotions were led by Rev. C. R. Belknap, who read from John 15 and commented from the Word.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Courtesies reported.

Professor T. J. Pomeroy, the representative from Miltonvale Wesleyan College, was presented to the assembly, and gave a few words of introduction.

Credentials Committee made a Report. Irving Hire, from Dundee, Iowa, and Mrs. Stella Brandt, as delegate from East St. Charles, were presented. Partial Report was adopted.

Passage of character taken up and the following declared passed: W. J. Seekins, C. S. Weigel, S. W. Bond, C. P. Carkuff, D. W. Bond, R. Wesley Pryor, P. D. Doty, D. F. Smith, C. B. Harvey, C. R. Belknap, B. J. Hoover, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha Ellis, Lottie B. Buttermore, A. M. Stephens, A. L. Cretsinger, E. E. Anderson, C. H. Barnett, W. K. Hughes, W. H. Riley, Ullis Hekel, A. B. Gould, R. Wesley Mack, W. E. Reeve, Clara S. Doty, Elsie Stephens, Stella Wood, Delia Howlett, W. L. Braman, Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Henry Weigel, N. K. Long, Lester Fletcher, Elizabeth McLaughlin, May Davies, Bert Griffin, Mrs. Bert Griffin, Bessie Ashton, Mrs. A. B. Wilson.

The Vice-President was called to the chair and the character of Rev. W. R. Emerson also declared passed.

By common consent the name of Stacy Huff is substituted on Statistical Committee for that of Rev. Reeve.

The Vice-President was called to the chair.

President Emerson made special report relative to Sunday School work in the Conference. Report was adopted. See Report.

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A motion prevailed that the chairman appoint a Committee for Districting Conference relative to Sunday School Work of same.

Sunday School Secretary reported. By vote it was adopted. See Report.

Auditing Committee made a Report. It was voted that this Report be adopted. See Report.

By this action, O. N. Carnahan was made sub-treasurer of the Iowa Conference for the coming year.

A letter of greeting was received from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould, of Zumbro Falls, Minnesota, also giving history of sale and transfer of the Historical Wasioja Wesleyan Methodist church to another body.

It was voted and carried to adjourn.

Benediction was offered by the Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Seventh Meeting—Friday Forenoon.

Conference opened by singing a special song by Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Braman.

Psalm 126 was read and commented upon by Mrs. A. B. Wilson. Prayer was offered.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Request made by Y. M. W. B. leaders for apportionment of service on Friday evening. By vote the request was granted.

The W. H. and F. M. Society also requested that Saturday evening be devoted to their public program. It was voted to grant this request.

Motion prevailed that a Special Investigating Committee of five members be created at request of Committee on Passage of Character. The following were constituted this Committee: Rev. W. J. Seekins, Chairman; Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, S. W. Bond, Rev. Miss Stella Wood, and Rev. D. F. Smith.

Committee on Credentials made a Report. The names of Mr. George Pelly, of Emmanuel and Mrs. Lucy Kilpatrick, of Dayton Valley, were presented. Partial report was adopted and delegates seated.

A motion prevailed that all Conference Preachers who voted at last election for Conference Officers be eligible and extended the same privilege at this election.

Conference proceeded to the Order of the Day in election of Conference Officers.

Revs. Fletcher, Reeve, Hughes and Barnett appointed as tellers.

The result of balloting was the election of the following:

Rev. C. S. Weigel, President.

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Motion prevailed that time of adjournment be left until after the election of a Vice-President.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Vice-President.

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor was elected in this capacity.

Adjournment by limitation of time. Rev. Miss Lottie B. Buttermore pronounced the benediction.

Eighth Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

Singing of Song No. 242, opened the eighth business session of Conference, Rev. C. M. Tuggle leading in song.

Rev. Lester Fletcher conducted devotions, reading from the third chapter of Saint John. After comments prayer was offered.

Roll was called.

Minutes were accepted.

Credentials Committee presented the name of Mr. Denver Cross, as delegate from the Bethel charge. Partial report adopted.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommended W. L. Braman to Elder's Orders. Report was adopted.

The regular Conference business was resumed, and the following officers elected: A. L. Cretsinger, Secretary; W. L. Braman, Treasurer; O. N. Carnahan, Sub-Treasurer; Rev. S. W. Bond, Trustee.

Member of local board of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.

Motion was passed that the remaining officers be elected by acclamation. The following were chosen:

Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. H. Barnett.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore.

Missionary Board—Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. W. J. Seekins, Rev. S. W. Bond, Rev. W. K. Hughes.

Committee on Presidency—Rev. W. J. Seekins, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. A. M. Stephens, W. E. Tindall, O. N. Carnahan.

Sunday School Board—Rev. S. W. Bond, Rev. C. M. Tuggle, Miss Sylvia Sampson.

Conference proceeded to Orders of the Day.

Following prayer, Professor T. J. Pomeroy, representative of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College addressed assembly, ably setting forth reasons why we should support our Wesleyan Methodist schools.

After singing a verse of Song No. 45, Conference resumed election.

Student Committee—Rev. C. S. Weigel, A. L. Cretsinger, N. K. Long.

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President's Advisory Board—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, F. B. Andrews.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Rev. E. E. Anderson, term expires 1928; Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, term expires 1929; Rev. C. H. Barnett, term expires 1930; Rev. B. J. Hoover, new member, term expires 1931.

Camp Meeting Committee—Chairman, Pastor of Charles City church, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Mr. Howard Fay, Rev. C. H. Barnett, Mr. Theodore Morack, Mr. F. B. Andrews, Mr. J. J. Richards.

Sunday School Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Stephens.

Auditing Committee reported. Referred back to Committee for re-statement.

Communications from Emmanuel charge were received recommending Mr. Franklin Jamieson to study, preparatory to travel under Conference direction.

Greetings received by letter from returned missionary, Miss Delia Howlett, of Marion, Indiana, and from Rev. R. Wesley Mack, of Miltonvale, Kansas, both stating their intention to do the will of the Lord.

Motion was passed that the Secretary be instructed to send to communicants Conference greetings.

It was voted that the time and place of the Seventy-fifth Annual Conference and Camp Meeting be Tuesday, August 14th, A. D. 1928, at the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Grounds, Charles City, Iowa.

A motion was passed that Conference Secretary and Treasurer be paid the sum of \$15.00 each from the Conference fund, in appreciation of services rendered.

It was voted to pay \$3.50 to Statistical Secretary and \$3.29 to Treasurer, for expenses, from the Conference fund.

Committee on Resolutions made its Report. It was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Sunday Schools tendered its Report. It was voted to adopt Report. See Report.

A motion prevailed that the Conference President act as agent to buy or sell chairs that were used at Quasqueton church.

Upon motion it was carried that there be two members on Apportionment Committee, to determine number, and to apportion Minutes.

Rev. Bert Griffin and Rev. Miss Stella Wood were elected as this Committee.

By prevailing vote, the Secretary was instructed to prepare and publish Minutes and to draw from Conference Budget the amount of funds needed for publication.

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It was voted, that if requested, the Minutes of the W. H. and F. M. Society be published together with the Conference Minutes.

Prayer of Benediction was offered by the Rev. Bert Griffin.

Ninth Meeting—Saturday Forenoon.

Rev. Bert Griffin led in Songs No. 110 and 254, opening Conference session.

Evangelist W. E. Reeve led devotions, reading from Isaiah 54, and commenting on the same. Prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

It was requested that the minutes of the W. H. & F. M. Society be published together with the Conference Minutes.

The Auditing Committee reported. It was voted that the amount due to the Conference President be drawn from the Conference Budget and be paid to same. Also to adopt the Report. It was carried.

Camp Ground Committee made a report which was adopted. See Report.

Report of Special Committee was given which was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Districting of Sunday School report was given. By vote it was carried to adopt Report. See Report.

A motion prevailed that Rev. Miss Stella Wood be elected as Secretary of Sunday School District No. 5; Dr. W. H. Seymour of District No. 2; N. K. Long of District No. 3; Rev. Lester Fletcher of District No. 6; W. K. Hughes of District No. 4.

Rev. C. S. Weigel was elected to fill the vacancy of Rev. W. J. Seekins as member of Pastoral Relations Committee.

Adjourned by limitation.

Rev. W. L. Braman pronounced closing prayer.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon.

Conference session opened by singing "My Bondage is Ended."

Devotionals were led by Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, who read from the Holy Scriptures the account of the sufferings of the Son of God, followed by prayer.

Roll was called.

The minutes were read, adjusted and approved.

Motion prevailed that Rev. C. M. Tuggle be Secretary of Sunday School District No. 1.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders submitted its report. Remaining part of report adopted. See Report.

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Motion to reconsider prevailed. Also to amend report carried, and the name of Sister Stella Wood was included, recommending same to the election of Elder's orders.

A motion prevailed that the matter of securing an Evangelist for the Seventy-fifth Iowa Annual Conference and Camp Meeting be left in the hands of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund tendered its report. It was adopted. See report.

Recommendations received for the election of a Conference Evangelist. See report.

It was voted that recommendations be referred to a Committee composed of the following: Rev. S. W. Bond, Chairman; Rev. B. J. Hoover, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. C. S. Weigel and Brother F. B. Andrews.

Rev. C. B. Harvey, a returned missionary on furlough from India, was presented to the Conference assembly by the Committee on Courtesies, and he tendered words of greeting to the assembly.

Passage of character was taken up and the following were declared passed: Rev. Albert Johnson, Rev. Melvina Johnson and Rev. C. M. Tuggle.

Motion prevailed that the Conference body adjourn to the call of the chair.

Prayer by Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.

Committee on Conference Evangelism reported.

After discussion, a motion prevailed that action on the Committee report be postponed until Monday morning.

By motion it was voted that two requests in the report of the Itineracy and Orders Committee be made Standing Rules of this Conference.

Rev. C. B. Harvey brings personal greetings to the Conference in behalf of Rev. R. Wesley Mack, of Miltonvale, Kansas.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction offered by Rev. C. B. Harvey.

Eleventh Meeting—Monday Morning.

The eleventh business session opened by singing "Nearer, Still Nearer," as led by Rev. Griffin.

Mr. Harry Christiansen conducted the devotionals, reading from Psalm 32, followed by comments and prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read, adjusted and approved.

Unfinished business was resumed.

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It was voted that amendments as offered to the report on recommendations for Conference Evangelist be adopted.

Motion prevailed that the report as amended be adopted. See report.

Resolution offered as to Ministerial Institute. It was adopted. See Resolution.

Recommendations received relative to rental of the church property at Guthrie Center. It was voted to adopt the report. See report.

Motion prevailed that the matter of purchasing church property at Fayette, Iowa, be left in the hands of the Missionary Board.

It was voted that the Secretary's expense of \$3.50 be paid from the Conference Budget.

Statistical Committee made report. Report was amended by vote of Conference.

It was voted to adopt the Statistical Report as amended. See report.

Adjourned by limitation.

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis offered the closing prayer.

Twelfth Meeting—Monday Afternoon.

The twelfth business session opened by singing No. 203, with Rev. G. Edwin Ellis as leader in song.

Mrs. A. M. Stephens read from John 15th chapter in leading the devotionals, followed by prayer.

Committee on Thanks gave report, which was adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mrs. Edith Lieber expressing thanks from the assembly for work done on the Conference Records.

It was voted that the year of ordination of Elders be placed on the Roll after each name in the Minutes.

Upon motion it was carried that the Sunday School Secretary be paid funds from the Conference Budget to balance account.

It was voted that it be made a Standing Rule that each Licentiate and Conference Preacher present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and their proper signatures.

Adjourned at call of chair.

Committee on Moral Reform reported, which was adopted. See report.

Report was heard by the Committee on Post Office Addresses. It was adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that bounds of Charles City and Howardville charge be changed to be Charles City, Howardville and Rudd.

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Committee on Number and Apportionment of Minutes reported. Adopted. See report.

Committee on Apportionment of Budget reported. Adopted upon motion. See report.

Pastoral Relations Committee submitted its report, which by motion was accepted. See report.

Rev. W. R. Emerson after fitting remarks presented the newly elected President, Rev. C. S. Weigel, to the Conference assembly.

Response given by Rev. Weigel.

A gift of appreciation from the Conference body was presented by John W. Yancey to Rev. Emerson.

Words of appreciation were expressed by the retiring President.

Prayer was offered in behalf of the Conference and workers by Rev. W. R. Emerson.

A motion to adjourn sine die prevailed.

Conference ended by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and prayer by Rev. W. R. Emerson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

MORAL REFORM.

We recognize that we are living in the latter days, the days of which it is written that evil shall wax worse and worse. Truly there is a laxness with regard to high principles and morals that has never before existed.

We congratulate ourselves upon having placed the Eighteenth Amendment in the Constitution, yet its enforcement is only partially satisfactory. The evil of the heart still exists and breaks out in various forms. Cigarette smoking has reached such a state that the slogan, "A cigarette in the mouth of every boy and girl," is well nigh realized. High school boys and girls, like older ones, may be seen in almost any town using the weed.

Law and discipline are becoming almost unknown, unless it may be said that parents in the home and officers of the law are the ones that are made to obey—made to obey those that are supposed to be subject to their command. Officers are bribed by money and by the opportunity of gaining votes. Parents seem helpless to take an uncompromising stand against disobedience and evil practices in the home.

Immorality is rampant today. Those who plan the styles of the day seem to be endeavoring to place every one in the grip of vice. Women can scarcely find ready-made clothing that is fit to wear. The dresses are becoming more and more abbreviated; stockings are thin and of colors that are supposed to make the observer look twice to see that the limbs are not bare, and garters are so pretty that women have actually protested when steps were placed on street cars. These styles cannot be blamed on the designers alone, for they not only meet the approval of the throngs, but they are enlarged upon by the rolling of hose, a practice of both women and men.

Satan has taken advantage of the absolute necessity of education. He has made the teaching of evolution and atheism in the grammar schools, high schools and colleges so thorough and subtle that it is almost impossible for one to get the education he needs for ordinary walks of life without being prejudiced against Gospel truths.

Our church schools, which are founded to educate our young peo-

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ple that they may become missionaries, preachers, teachers and laymen in our churches, are subject to this same subtle temptation. Satan is busy trying to lower the standards of teaching in our schools or blot the schools themselves out of existence.

Every one, it seems, is restless and dissatisfied with what they have and with what they are doing. They seek contentment by delving into various forms of pleasure, the most popular being entertainments that require a minimum of consideration and thought and which gives a thrill that drowns out their sorrows for a time, but leaves them with the old emptiness when they are alone. The next time they go deeper into the same type of pleasure, which finally ends in disgrace for them and their families.

But why should we describe these evils and mention this laxness among people of today? It brings grief to our hearts to be reminded of these things that exist not only around us, but within our own family circles. What then is the purpose of this? It is this: Let each of us determine within our hearts that we will not only recognize these evils, but that we will do all in our power to clean up our nation, communities and homes, especially the latter. Let us discourage the use of tobacco and make our plea for the breaking of the habit more emphatic by abstaining from the beverages recognized to be poisonous, namely, tea and coffee. Let us make the dress problem less difficult by encouraging home dress-making and maintaining a practical standard in our homes that is above question.

We will demand obedience in our homes, thus making the formation of the habit of obedience obligatory. We will support our schools in every commendable measure and endeavor continuously to keep the schools on a high educational and moral plane. We will furnish work in the church and proper recreation for the young people that they will be less likely to be tempted by the allurements of the world.

R. WESLEY PRYOR,
MRS. ELSIE STEPHENS,
S. W. BOND,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to submit the following report:

Committee on Pastoral Relations—President of Conference, G Edwin Ellis, W. J. Seekins, Mrs. Hettie Miller, O. N. Carnahan.

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Committee on Passage of Character—W. R. Emerson, W. J. Seekins, W. E. Tindall.

Committee on Statistics—E. E. Anderson, Blanche Becker, D. F. Smith, S. W. Bond, Stacy Huff.

Committee on Reform—R. W. Pryor, S. W. Bond, Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

Committee on Resolutions—C. P. Carkuff, W. L. Braman, Albert Johnson, Harry Christiansen, A. M. Stephens, Delegate from South Troy.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—W. K. Hughes, Stella Wood, F. B. Andrews, Theodore Morack.

Committee on Post Offices—N. K. Long, Edith Becker, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie.

Committee on Thanks—Bert Griffin, C. R. Belknap, W. E. Tindall, G. C. Houck, Lottie Buttermore.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Sylvia X. Sampson, Florence Sapp, Delegate from Marengo.

Committee on Orders of the Day—W. R. Emerson, C. S. Weigel, R. W. Pryor, W. J. Seekins.

Committee on Apportionment of Budget—W. E. Reeve, Delegate from Immanuel, Delegate from South Troy, C. M. Tuggle.

Committee on Building Fund—Lester Fletcher, Mrs. N. K. Long, D. F. Smith, C. H. Barnett.

Auditing Committee—W. L. Braman, W. K. Hughes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEIGEL,
G. EDWIN ELLIS,
W. J. SEEKINS,
B. F. ANDREWS,
O. N. CARNAHAN,

Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

That we are living in perilous times few will care to deny. Frederick S. Hoppin writes: "All the world is agreed that everything is going wrong. Morals, art, literature, painting, politics, religion—all are moving from order to disorder and from thence to chaos, from restraint to liberty and then to license; and no one feels that any beneficent spirit is moving over the face of the waters or that any very satisfactory new world is likely to arise out of them. The cause of this condition most frequently given is that we have too

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much of prohibition, restriction and sensorship. The real trouble is that we have not enough of them." The world today is chaffing under restraint. There is a general breaking away from former landmarks, and as in the times of the Judges, "every man does that which is right in his own eyes." With a retrospective view of the past, and with the hope of the soon coming of our blessed Lord and Master before us, we would say: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

With thanksgiving to God for His blessings and grace and help in the work to which He has called us, we hereby tender our fifteenth, and if it so please God our closing report as President of the Iowa Conference.

Item I.

September 13—Appointed Denver Cross to supply Bethel Church. Arranged with Rev. C. S. Weigel to serve the Rudd church in connection with his pastorate, until a pastor could be secured.

October 3—Appointed Rev. A. L. Cretsinger to the pastorate of the Rudd church.

October 18—Arranged with Mrs. Anna B. Willson to serve the Fayette church.

Item II. Examinations.

May 14—Gave examination on Binney's Compend to Rev. Bert Griffin.

July 11—Conducted examinations as follows: W. E. Reeve, on Collett's "All About the Bible"; Henry Weigel, on First Year Bible.

July 12—Wrote questions on Psychology for Rev. W. E. Reeve, and left them with Henry Weigel to conduct examination when called for.

July 16—Sent questions on "Perfect Love" by Wood, to Miss Stella Wood, for Harry Christiansen, a young man on her charge.

Sent questions on first half of Lee's Theology to Mr. W. N. Walton to conduct examination; Rev. N. K. Long, candidate.

July 26—Sent questions on Binney's Compend to Miss Stella Wood, for Harry Christiansen.

Item III.

Sold Dining Room Tent in September to the Fisher Tent Company of Waterloo for the consideration of \$32.50 and turned same into treasury.

May 10—Purchased a tent 30 x 60, and one hundred or more

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folding camp chairs, from Rev. A. L. Cretsinger on the following terms: That the Conference assume a bill for fifty dollars, storage and repairs on tent, in Sioux City; cancel a previous loan of fifty dollars, made to Rev. Cretsinger when he purchased the tent, and also to cancel pledges unpaid, made to Conference funds by A. L. Cretsinger, said unpaid pledges amounting to one hundred and thirty-five dollars. Total amount allowed for tent and chairs:

Unpaid pledges	\$135.00
Loan	50.00
Repairs and storage on tent	50.00
	\$235.00

Item IV.

Early in the year we received a communication from Rev. W. J. Seekins relative to the uniting of the Illinois Conference with the Iowa Conference. After some correspondence and a personal meeting with Rev. S. W. Bond, Vice-President of the Illinois Conference, we arranged to visit the conference. On April 22nd we visited the Wyand and West Bureau churches. Having conferred with a number of the brethren of the conference in the matter, and finding the consensus of opinion favorable to the reception of such part of the Conference as chooses to come to us, we heartily accepted the offer of the Conference to unite with us. At the General Conference a petition from the Illinois Conference to unite them with the Iowa Conference was presented, resulting in the following change of boundaries: The Kansas Conference also desired a change in the boundary line between Kansas and Iowa Conferences and we agreed upon changing from the description in Discipline, page 104, where it reads, "and the State of Nebraska, except Chester, Dawson and Clay County Missions," to "and the State of Nebraska except the southern tier of counties." The whole description of the Iowa Conference boundaries now reads: "The Iowa Conference shall comprise the State of Iowa, the State of Minnesota, and the State of Nebraska, except the southern tier of counties, and include that part of Illinois north of the Wabash railroad running from Danville, Illinois, to Hannibal, Missouri."

Item V.

In April we arranged with Rev. E. E. Watts, of Sandy Lake, Pa., to labor among us in special evangelistic meetings. He began in Independence, Iowa, June 6 to 26; Dundee, Iowa, June 26 to July 16, and Fayette, Iowa, July 16 to August 14. The churches at Independ-

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ence and Dundee were much revived and blessed, and a goodly number were saved, and sanctified at Fayette. Brother Watts received three hundred dollars on the field for his services.

Item VI.

September 26th we made a proposition to the Guthrie Center church to permit Lloyd Johnson to occupy the parsonage during the year. Said church to pay one hundred dollars on the paving assessment by March 1, 1927, and to make certain repairs on the parsonage, as the papering of two rooms, and putting on a portion of the roof on the north side of the house. A subscription headed by Rev. Albert Johnson was started to meet this amount. On March 14th, nothing having been paid, Rev. Albert Johnson personally guaranteed the payment of the one hundred dollars before Conference, August 16, 1927. This with other matters pertaining to his conduct during the year and with certain violations of the Discipline and Conference authority, I have placed in the hands of the Committee on the Passage of Ministerial Character. Certain portions of this action also refer to Rev. Mrs. Alvina Johnson, his wife.

Item VII.

General contributions for the year	\$656.32
Expenses, traveling, stationery, postage, etc.	150.59
Salary	1000.00
Orders on the Treasury:	
Conference Budget—	
August 28—Salary and traveling expenses of President for first quarter	275.00
December 3—Salary and traveling expenses of President	250.00
March 4—Traveling expenses, stationery, etc.	49.74
March 31—Salary of President	100.00

Building Fund.

Dec. 4—No. 13D—Insurance on Guthrie Center Church....	\$5.15
Feb. 11—No. 19—Final assessment, on paving, Guthrie Center property	157.17

Camp Meeting Fund.

Aug. 23—No. 1—Freight on Conference Tent	\$3.47
Aug. 25—No. 2—Frudden Lumber Company	290.00
Aug. 25—No. 3—Huber Hardware Co.	127.82

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Aug. 26—No. 4—S. C. Rowe, labor	12.00
Aug. 26—No. 5—Bloom Electric Company	4.65
March 3—No. 27—Henry Bunn, lumber for Dormitory	117.10
April 30—No. X—For petty accounts, building Dormitory	150.00

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

April 27—No. 32—Rev. J. C. Houck	\$20.00
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Loans.

April 8—No. 31—To Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, from Church Extension Fund	25.00
May 20—No. 33—To Rev. B. J. Hoover, from Church Extension Fund	25.00

Item VIII. Miscellaneous.

The church at East St. Charles having consented among themselves to deed the church building and grounds to the Conference, met in a duly announced meeting and instructed the Trustees to execute a deed of the property to the Conference, which was done on August 8, 1927, and the deed is now on record.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. EMERSON.

RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THERE BE A CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Duties.

1. To travel under direction of the President of Conference.
2. To hold revivals, quarterly meetings, Sunday School Conventions, and Young People's Meetings where he may see it necessary.
3. That his salary shall be fixed by the Conference body; also shall specify concerning funds which he shall raise on the field.

(Signed)

A. L. CRETSINGER.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Your Committee on Conference Evangelist submits the following report:

We recommend that some one of our Conference Evangelists be selected to hold the revival meetings on the charges of the Conference

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and in as many new places as time will permit and the Lord opens the way for them to enter.

We recommend that the salaries be raised on the charges and in the places where the meetings are held.

We also recommend that every pastor and his church advisory committee in this Conference be held morally responsible for inviting one of our Evangelists to hold their revival meetings before giving any invitation to any other Evangelist.

We recommend that this action be approved or disapproved by a rising vote of Conference.

SILAS W. BOND,
F. B. ANDREWS,
C. S. WEIGEL,
B. J. HOOVER,
R. WESLEY PRYOR,

Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Special Committee, appointed to investigate certain matters referred to it by the Committee on passage of Character, reports to the Committee on Passage of Character that we have satisfactorily adjusted the matters referred to us pleasing to all concerned.

W. J. SEEKINS, Chairman;
SILAS W. BOND, Secretary;
G. EDWIN ELLIS,
D. F. SMITH,
S. WOOD,

Committee.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT.

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This is world wide evangelism. The conditions favoring such evangelism are rapidly changing. The forces that oppose Christianity are growing stronger day by day. What we do must be done quickly. The husbandman waiteth for the early and the latter rain, and the harvest is near. With a prayer that God may hasten His coming, we present the following report:

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Item I.

At an early meeting of the Missionary Board it was arranged to give help to the workers in Minnesota as follows: Rev. W. E. Reeve and Rev. Lester Fletcher each twenty-five dollars per quarter; Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore twenty dollars per quarter.

Arrangements were made with Rev. W. E. Reeve to do evangelistic work under direction of the Missionary Board. He was to be paid by collections and offerings where meetings were held, provided that should he receive less than fifty dollars per month and traveling expenses, the shortage was to be paid him from the Church Extension Fund. He began labors in Iowa, holding meetings at East St. Charles, Carville, and Sargent Bluffs. In Nebraska at Sunny Ridge and Winnebago, also at Prairie Center near Rudd, Ia.

Item II.

Orders on Church Extension Fund.

Sept. 15—No. 7—Rev. W. E. Reeve, first quarter	\$25.00
Sept. 15—No. 8—Rev. Lester Fletcher, first quarter	25.00
Sept. 15—No. 9—Rev. Lottie Buttermore, first quarter	20.00
Nov. 24—No. 10—Rev. W. E. Reeve, second quarter	25.00
Nov. 24—No. 11—Rev. Lester Fletcher, second quarter	25.00
Nov. 24—No. 12—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, second quarter ..	20.00
Jan. 6—No. 14—Rev. W. E. Reeve, work in Iowa	60.00
Jan. 6—No. 15—Rev. C. P. Carkuff, work in Independence	25.00
Jan. 20—No. 16—Rev. B. J. Hoover, work at Carrville	25.00
Jan. 20—No. 17—Rev. W. E. Reeve, work at Carrville	65.00
March 3—No. 18—Rev. W. E. Reeve, work in Rudd com- munity	37.50
March 5—No. 20—Rev. W. E. Reeve, Rudd, Ia.	12.50
March 5—No. 21—Rev. Lester Fletcher	25.00
March 5—No. 22—Rev. Lottie Buttermore	20.00
June 6—No. 24—Rev. W. E. Reeve	60.00
June 6—No. 25—Rev. Lester Fletcher	25.00
June 6—No. 26—Rev. Lottie Buttermore	20.00
Aug. 11—No. 35—Rev. Anna B. Willson, work in Fayette	25.00
Aug. 11—No. 36—Rev. W. E. Reeve, work in Nebraska and Iowa	15.38

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. EMERSON,
A. L. CRETSINGER,
C. S. WEIGEL, Committee.

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MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That we hold one Ministerial Institute this year under the direction of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders, at some church selected by the Committee. The church selected to be asked to give free entertainment to the licentiates and teachers.

The evening service shall be evangelistic and each licentiate expected to be prepared to preach once during the week if asked to do so by the Committee.

The teachers shall be selected and invited by the Committee.

Each charge of the Conference shall be asked to give a free will offering to pay the expenses of the Institute.

Signed,

SILAS W. BOND.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1926-7.

August 12th.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Principal in notes	\$1016.03
Principal in cash	564.97
	\$1581.00
Received in contribution and interest	\$180.44
Disbursed by appropriation	180.44
Cash on hand to balance	\$564.97

Conference Work Fund.

Cash from last year and contributions	\$248.44
Disbursed by order of Board	248.44

Educational Fund.

Contributions	117.00
Disbursed	117.00

Foreign Missions Fund.

Total Contributions	\$338.00
Total Disbursements	338.00

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Home Missions Fund.

Total Contributions	\$135.00
Total Disbursements	135.00

Building Fund.

From last year	\$317.42
Sale of camp fixtures	64.20
	\$381.62

General Conference Delegate's Expense Fund.

Received	\$46.28
Disbursed	46.28

Total cash in Treasury, \$946.59.

O. N. CARNAHAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Having examined the accounts of the Treasurers of the Illinois Conference and Iowa Conference, we find as follows:

Cash on hand, Illinois Conference	\$564.97
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	\$381.62
Building Fund	381.62
	\$946.59

Check herewith from Treasurer to cover\$946.59

Notes.

There are four notes for money loaned and bearing interest amounting to \$1,016.03

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Illinois Conference be made sub-treasurer to care for these notes and report from time to time to the Treasurer as they may be realized upon.

We find the books and reports of the Iowa Conference correct as reported. See Report.

We recommend that all money or receipts for money raised for work in the Conference be sent to the conference treasurer, as per paragraph 378 of Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BRAMAN,
W. K. HUGHES
Auditing Committee.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has examined further the accounts and receipts of the Conference President and find that through mistakes in addition there is still due and owing to the Conference President \$1.30.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BRAMAN

W. K. HUGHES,

Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

	Connectional.	Conference.
Albaton	\$225.50	\$164.00
Benezette	126.50	92.00
Bethel	198.00	144.00
Charles City	357.50	260.00
Chelsea		
Dayton	280.50	204.00
Dundee	198.50	144.00
Emmanuel	253.00	184.00
Fairview	198.50	144.00
Fayette	55.00	40.00
Guthrie Center	198.50	144.00
Hoover		
Howardville	143.00	104.00
Independence	99.00	72.00
Kishwaukee	121.00	88.00
Little Pine	187.00	136.00
Pleasant Hill	182.50	140.00
Rudd	82.50	60.00
St. Charles	93.50	68.00
Sunny Ridge	110.00	80.00
South Troy	346.50	252.00
Trommold	16.50	12.00
Tuttle Grove	82.50	60.00
West Bureau	275.00	200.00
West Union	126.50	92.00
Wyanet	379.50	276.00

Signed by Committee.

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GUTHRIE CENTER PROPERTY.

We recommend that the property at Guthrie Center be rented and the returns from the same turned into the Building Fund until such time as the Conference deems it wise to make other disposition of the same.

W. R. EMERSON.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

We recommend that the Conference be divided into districts, and that there be one person elected from each district to have charge as Sunday School Secretary for said district, to plan and arrange for such Conventions as may be advisable to be held. That each district take offerings at its Conventions to meet necessary expenses.

W. R. EMERSON.

Chair to appoint committee of three to District the Conference and draft plans as necessary.

S. W. BOND,
G. E. ELLIS,
ELSIE STEPHENS,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTING CONFERENCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

District No. 1—Dundee, Dayton, Fairview, Fayette, West Union, Auburn.

District No. 2—Charles City, Rudd, St. Charles, Howardville, Carville, South Troy.

District No. 3—Emmanuel, Independence, Benezette, Pleasant Hill, Hoover.

District No. 4—Albaton, Sunny Ridge, Guthrie Center, Tuttle Grove, Bethel.

District No. 5—West Bureau, Wyand, Kishwaukee, Chelsea.

District No. 6—Little Pine, Trommold, Bain.

ELSIE STEPHENS,
G. EDWIN ELLIS,
SILAS W. BOND,

Committee.

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REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

Schools visited, five.

Offering received, \$5.25, from Marengo Sunday School.

Conventions held, none.

Received from Dundee for Connectional work, \$2.00.

Expense for traveling and stationery and stamps, \$6.00.

For Statistical Report, see Report in Minutes.

ELSIE STEPHENS.

DISBURSEMENT OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND.

We recommend that \$100.00 be paid Rev. D. W. Bond from this Fund.

W. K. HUGHES,
STELLA WOOD,
THEO MORACK,
F. B. ANDREWS,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, beg to submit the following report:

Realizing that these are perilous times and that the pupils in our Sunday Schools from the time they enter the grades until they finish the University course are a prey to the false teachings of Modernism,

We recommend that special effort be made to teach them that the Bible is the very "Word of God."

That Superintendents and teachers be urged to emphasize the teaching of the Divinity of Christ, of His resurrection and of His second coming.

That all pupils be encouraged to memorize portions of the Holy Scriptures.

MRS. ELSIE STEPHENS,
CARRIE BRIMMER,
FLORENCE SAPP,
SYLVIA SAMPSON,

Committee.

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TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Tithing Secretary submits the following report:

Members Tithing.

Albaton charge	6
Dundee charge	6
Bethel charge	6
Bennezette charge	3
Charles City and Howardville charges	43
Fayette charge	3
Fairview charge	7
Hoover charge	7
Dayton Valley charge	2
Emmanuel charge	7
Kishwaukee charge	2
Independence charge	10
Little Pine charge	21
Pleasant Hill charge	2
Rudd charge	4
Sunny Ridge charge	1
South Troy charge	24
Tuttle Grove charge	10
Trommold charge	1
West Union charge	6
West Bureau charge	7
Wyanet charge	34
Total members tithing	212

Respectfully submitted,

LOTTIE B. BUTTERMORE,
Tithing Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NUMBER OF CONFERENCE MINUTES WANTED.

Rev. C. M. Tuggle, Clarence, Iowa, Dayton Valley charge, 8 copies.
Rev. Bert Griffin, Independence, Iowa, Independence church, 9
copies.

Rev. C. H. Barnett, Bristow, Iowa, Bennezette charge, 6 copies.

Rev. Lester Fletcher, Emily, Minn., Bain Mission, Little Pine
charge, 5 copies.

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- Rev. N. E. Long, Walker, Iowa, Hoover charge, 8 copies.
Rev. W. K. Hughes, Sloan, Iowa, Albaton charge, 7 copies.
Rev. C. R. Belknap, Dundee, Iowa, Dundee charge, 8 copies.
Rev. W. L. Braman, Marengo, Iowa, Fairview charge, 12 copies.
Rev. Albert Johnson, Laporte City, Iowa, R. D. No. 1, Immanuel charge, 8 copies.
Rev. D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Iowa, Tuttles Grove charge, 6 copies.
F. B. Andrews, 806 Clinton Street, Charles City, Iowa, Charles City charge, 16 copies.
J. E. McCann, Guthrie Center, Iowa, Guthrie Center charge, 4 copies.
Denver D. Cross, Ira, Iowa, Bethel charge, 3 copies.
W. E. Reeve, Hammond, Minn., South Troy charge, 14 copies.
Rev. B. J. Hoover, R. D. No. 1, Princeton, Ill., West Bureau charge, 10 copies.
Miss Stella Wood, Wyand, Ill., Wyand charge, 15 copies.
Mrs. Hattie Hoisington, R. D. No. 1, Stillman Valley, Ill., Kishwaukee charge, 2 copies.
Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Trommold, Minn., Trommold Mission, 3 copies.
Mrs. Anna B. Wilson, Fayette, Iowa, Fayette charge, 4 copies.
Rev. E. E. Anderson, West Union, Iowa, West Union charge, 10 copies.
C. L. Buckner, R. F. D., Rockford, Iowa, Rudd charge, 8 copies.
R. N. Johnson, Winnebago, Nebr., Sunny Ridge charge, 5 copies.
Mrs. Stella Brandt, Nashua, Iowa, East St. Charles charge, 3 copies.
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Iowa, 1 copy.
W. H. Riley, Upland, Calif., 1 copy.
Rev. S. W. Bond, Wheaton, Ill., 1 copy.
Rev. R. W. Mack, Miltonvale, Kan., 1 copy.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Sanjan, Thana District, India, 1 copy.
Rev. W. J. Seekins, Sheridan, Ind., 1 copy.
Number of Minutes to be printed, two hundred and twenty-five (225).
Remaining Minutes to be equally divided between the President and Secretary and forwarded to same.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT GRIFFIN,
STELLA WOOD,

Committee.

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1926-1927.

Building Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$115.80
Received during the year, nothing.	
Total	\$115.80
Disbursed during the year	164.77
At close of Conference year, August 12, 1926, cash deficit	48.97

Fund for Church Buildings in Minnesota.

On hand at beginning of Conference year.....	\$ 80.00
Received during the year	50.00
Total on hand and receipts	\$130.00
Disbursed during the year	25.00
On hand at close of Conference year	\$105.00

Conference Budget.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$194.21
Received during the year	1,524.60
Total on hand and receipts	\$1,718.81
Disbursed during the year	1,754.97
At close of Conference year, August 12, 1927, cash deficit	36.16

Student Fund.

At beginning of Conference year, cash deficit	\$26.57
Received during the year, nothing.	
At close of Conference year, August 12, 1927, cash deficit	26.57

Educational Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	None
Received during the year	\$118.42
Disbursed during the year	118.42
On hand at close of Conference year, August 12, 1927	None

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Surplus Money.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 4.42
Received to this fund during year	None
Disbursed to Camp Meeting Fund	4.42
On hand at close of Conference year, August 12, 1927	None

Church Extension Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 568.67
Received during the year	1,013.58
Total on hand and receipts	\$1,582.25
Disbursed during the year	701.08
On hand at close of Conference year	\$881.17

Superannuated Minister's Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$352.84
Received during the year	31.55
Total on hand and receipts	\$384.39
Disbursed during the year	20.00
On hand at close of Conference year, August 12, 1927	\$364.39

Camp Meeting Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 622.23
Received during the year	1,717.81
Total on hand and receipts	\$2,340.04
Disbursed during the year	2,364.04
At close of Conference year, August 12, 1927, Cash deficit ..	24.00

Camp Ground Fund.

At beginning of Conference year, cash deficit	\$143.95
Received during the year from Camp Meeting Fund	143.95
Camp Ground Fund discontinued. Balance	None

Missions—General.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	None
Received during the year by cash and receipts	\$73.28

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Disbursed during the year by cash and receipts	73.28
On hand at close of Conference year, August 12, 1927	None
See Conference Missionary Treasurer's Report printed in Conference Minutes.	

Bequests.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$500.00
Received during the year	None
Disbursed during the year	None
On hand at closes of Conference year, August 12, 1927	500.00

General Delegate to General Conference.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	None
Received during the year	\$ 3.44
Disbursed during the year	3.44
On hand at close of Conference year, August 12, 1927	None

Summary.

Amount on hand at beginning of Conference year	\$2,267.65
Total amount received during the year	4,676.63
Total on hand and received during the year	\$6,944.28
Total amount disbursed during the year	5,229.42
Amount on hand August 12, 1927	1,714.86

Note—There is in Charles City Bank on interest \$900.00. On check account at Hammond, Minnesota, \$814.86. Total, \$1,714.86.

During the year five hundred (\$500.00) was taken from Charles City Bank and placed on check account.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WESLEY PRYOR,
Conference Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, submit the following report:

We recommend that W. L. Braman, having completed the Course of Study and met the Disciplinary requirements, be elected an Elder of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America.

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That N. K. Long, having passed an examination in Lee's Theology, be continued in the Course of Study.

That W. E. Reeve be continued in the Course of Study, having passed this year in "All About the Bible."

That Elizabeth McLaughlin be continued in her present relation to the Conference.

That Mae Davies, C. M. Tuggle, Mrs. Elsie Stevens and Lester Fletcher be continued in the Course of Study, providing they pass examinations in two books during the year.

That B. I. Griffin be continued in the Course of Study, having passed examination in Discipline and Binney's Compend.

That Mrs. Bert Griffin be discontinued from the Course of Study by her request.

That Mrs. Anna B. Willson be received by the Conference to study and travel under its direction.

That Clarence Puyear be accepted to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

That Charles Davis be received by the Conference to study preparatory to travel under its direction.

That G. C. Houck be referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

That Franklin Jamieson be referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

We request that all Conference preachers who have taken work in this or other Conferences, send in their grades in order that the books may be complete.

We request that each person taking examinations during the year bring the text-books to Conference.

Annual Conference preachers on the roll: W. E. Reeve, Lester Fletcher, N. K. Long, B. I. Griffin.

Stella Wood completed Course of Study and is to be ordained when ready.

Licentiates: Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Mrs. Elsie Stevens, Delia Howlett (missionary on furlough), Clara Doty, missionary in India.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. ANDERSON,
B. J. HOOVER,
L. B. BUTTERMORE,
C. H. BARNETT,
EDITH BECKER,
SYLVIA X. SAMPSON,
Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

How many elders are on the Conference roll? 27.

Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? W. R. Emerson, C. S. Weigel, R. W. Pryor, D. F. Smith, Albert Johnson, Melvina Johnson, B. J. Hoover, G. Edwin Ellis, Bertha B. Ellis, A. L. Cret-singer, E. E. Anderson, W. J. Seekins, Silas W. Bond, P. D. Doty, C. B. Harvey, W. K. Hughes, C. P. Carkuff, D. W. Bond, C. R. Belknap, Lottie B. Buttermore, A. M. Stephens, C. H. Barnett, W. H. Riley, Ulis Hekel, W. L. Braman.

Who of the Conference preachers are on the stationed list? W. E. Reeve, N. K. Long, Lester Fletcher, Bert Griffin, Elsie Stephens, Stella Wood (elected to Elder's Orders, not ordained).

Who of the Conference preachers are on the unstationed list? Delia Howlett, Dr. Ruby Paine.

Supplies—C. M. Tuggle, Henry Weigel, Mrs. Anna B. Willson.

Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? R. Wesley Mack, Ulis Hekel.

Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? D. W. Bond, W. H. Riley, A. B. Gould.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? None.

Who of the Elders have joined the Conference this year? (a) By union of Illinois Conference with Iowa Conference: W. J. Seekins, Silas W. Bond, D. W. Bond, C. B. Harvey, P. T. Doty. (b) By ordination: W. L. Braman.

How is the work supplied?

President—Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Albaton—W. K. Hughes.

Bennezette—C. H. Barnett.

Bethel—To be supplied.

Charles City—To be supplied.

Chelsea—Silas W. Bond, pastor in charge.

Dayton—C. M. Tuggle.

Dundee—C. R. Belknap (conditionally).

Emmanuel—Albert and Melvina Johnson.

Fayette—Mrs. Anna B. Willson.

Guthrie Center—D. F. Smith (conditionally).

Hoover—N. K. Long.

Independence—Bert Griffin.

Kishwaukee, Ill.—To choose their own help.

Little Pine—Lester Fletcher.

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Fairview—W. L. Braman.
Pleasant Hill—Albert and Melvina Johnson.
Howardville and Rudd—A. M. and Elsie Stephens.
South Troy—W. E. Reeve.
St. Charles—To be supplied.
Sunny Ridge—Henry Weigel.
Trommold Mission—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.
Tuttle Grove—D. F. Smith.
West Bureau—B. J. Hoover.
West Union—E. E. Anderson.
Wyandot—Stella Wood.

W. J. Seekins—Evangelist at large.

P. D. Doty—Missionary to India.

C. B. Harvey—Missionary to India.

Bertha B. Ellis—Missionary to the Hebrews.

W. R. Emerson—Pastor Miltonvale, Kansas.

G. Edwin Ellis—General Evangelist.

R. Wesley Pryor—General Evangelist.

A. L. Cretsinger—Leave of absence to attend school, or to engage in evangelism.

Elizabeth McLaughlin—Evangelist.

Mae Davies—Evangelist.

Ruby Helen Paine—Practicing physician, Rochester, Minn.

Delia Howlett—Missionary on furlough.

Clara S. Doty—Missionary to India.

Lottie B. Buttermore—In the hands of the President.

C. P. Carkuff—In the hands of the President.

Conference officers—

President—Rev. C. S. Weigel (with instruction to travel).

Vice-President—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

Treasurer—Rev. W. L. Braman.

When and where will the next Conference be held? Charles City,
Iowa, August 14, 1928.

Signed,

W. R. EMERSON,
W. J. SEEKINS,
O. N. CARNAHAN,
G. EDWIN ELLIS,
MRS. HETTIE MILLER,
C. S. WEIGEL,

Committee.

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STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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. Page 158, Vol. 3: "Ordered that until further notice, Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday and not on Wednesday as heretofore."

III. Page 272, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference 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. Page 274, Vol. 3: "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. Page 306, Vol. 3: "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 at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the Conference President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats."

VI. Page 310, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That the Conference tents be in charge of the Conference 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. Page 73, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

VIII. Page 78, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

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IX. Page 115, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

X. Page 124, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

XI. Page 119, Vol. 4: "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 the rent is placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and 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 Evangelistic Fund; (6) That the pastors assist the President in raising money for Conference Budget; (7) (As amended in 1919) 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. Page 161, Vol. 4: "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. Page 164, Vol. 4: "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 elder."

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XIV. Page 209, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

XV. Page 7, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for Conference Minutes."

XVI. Page 39, Vol. 5: "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 papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XVII. Page 40, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

XVIII. Page 70, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the pastors' statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

XIX. Page 140, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write to the 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. Page 177, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That no minister or delegate to leave Conference without securing the leave of the Conference."

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

XXII. All Conference Preachers shall send in a list of credits to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

XXIII. All persons shall be requested to bring text books to Conference in which they are to be examined.

XXIV. Each local, and every annual Conference Preacher must present credentials at Conference for their renewal, and proper signature.

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THE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE.

Elders.

Rev. W. R. Emerson, Miltonvale, Kans.
Rev. W. J. Seekins, Sheridan, Ind.
Rev. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Ia.
Rev. S. W. Bond, 501 Ohio St., Wheaton, Ill.
Rev. C. P. Carkuff.
Rev. D. W. Bond, Stockton, Ill.
Rev. R. W. Pryor.
Rev. P. D. Doty, Pardi, Surat District, India.
Rev. D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Rev. C. R. Belknap.
Rev. Bessie Ashton, Cookville, Ill.
Rev. Albert Johnson, LaPorte City, Ia.
Rev. Melvina Johnson, LaPorte City, Ia.
Rev. B. J. Hoover, Princeton, Ill., R. R. 1.
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Rev. Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, Trommold, Minn.
Rev. A. M. Stephens, Charles City, Ia.
Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Albert Lee, Minn.
Rev. E. E. Anderson, West Union, Ia.
Rev. C. H. Barnett, Bristow, Ia.
Rev. W. K. Hughes, Sloan, Ia.
Rev. W. H. Riley, Upland, Calif.
Rev. Ulis Hekel, Quasqueton, Ia.
Rev. A. B. Gould, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Rev. R. W. Mack, Miltonvale, Kans.
Rev. W. L. Braman, Marengo, Ia.

Conference Preachers.

Rev. W. E. Reeve, Hammond, Minn.
Rev. Clara S. Doty, Pardi, Surat District, India.
Rev. Elsie Stephens, Charles City, Ia.
Rev. Stella Wood, Wyandot, Ill.
Rev. Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Dr. Ruby H. Paine, State Hospital, Rochester, Minn.
Rev. Henry Weigel, Winnebago, Neb.
Rev. N. K. Long, Walker, Ia.
Rev. Lester Fletcher, Emily, Minn.

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Rev. Elizabeth McLaughlin, Pine River, Minn.
Rev. Mae Davis, Pine River, Minn.
Rev. Bert Griffin, Independence, Ia.
Rev. A. B. Wilson, Fayette, Ia.
Rev. C. M. Tuggle, Clarence, Ia.

Delegates.

Mrs. Hetty Miller, Independence, Ia.
Mr. G. C. Houck, Independence, Ia.
Mrs. N. K. Long, Walker, Ia.
Miss Pearl Holman, Walker, Ia.
Mr. F. B. Andrews, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. Janette Johnson, West Union, Ia.
Miss Sylvia Sampson, Fayette, Ia.
Mr. O. N. Carnahan, Viola, Ill.
Mr. Harry Christiansen, Wyand, Ill.
Miss Blanche Becker, Sheffield, Ill.
Miss Edith Becker, Sheffield, Ill.
Miss Florence Sapp, Wyand, Ill.
Mrs. Eva Guthrie, Charles City, Ia.
Mr. W. E. Tindale, Bristow, Ia.
Miss Gladys Morgan, Coon Rapids, Minn.
Mrs. Robert N. Buttermore, Hammond, Minn.
Mrs. Hattie Hoisington, Stillman Valley, Ill.
Mrs. E. E. Anderson, West Union, Ia.
Mr. Theodore Morak, Rudd, Ia.
Miss Carrie Brimmer, Marengo, Ia.
Mr. Stacy Huff, Bain, Minn.
Mr. Irving Hyre, Manchester, Ia.
Mrs. Stella Brandt, Nashua, Ia.
Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
Mr. D. D. Cross, Ira, Ia.
Mr. Jasper McCann, Guthrie Center, Ia.
Mr. George Pelly, Brandon, Ia.

Signed,

N. K. LONG,
MRS. GUTHRIE,
EDITH M. BECKER,
Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, the people of the seventy-fourth annual Iowa Conference, wish to extend our appreciation for the untiring efforts of our Camp Meeting Committee, which have added greatly to the comfort and convenience of those in attendance.

We are also grateful for the faithful service of all who have assisted in the work at the dining hall, and all others who have contributed in any way to our welfare.

We wish to thank the various Missionary Societies who have responded to the request to send bedding and other articles for use in the dormitories.

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Brother and Sister Emerson and family for their faithful service rendered the Iowa Conference in the past and while we greatly regret their leaving the Iowa Conference, we extend our prayers and best wishes, and bid them Godspeed in their new field of labor.

We rejoice in the co-operation and inspiration we have received from our Illinois brothers and sisters during this session of Conference and gladly welcome them as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

BERT GRIFFIN,
W. E. TINDALL,
G. C. HOUCK,
C. R. BELKNAP,
LOTTIE B. BUTTERMORE,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Believing in the fundamentals of the Bible we reaffirm our belief in the same.

1. We believe man is conceived in sin and born in iniquity and that we need and must have not only pardon for our actual transgressions, but a cleansing for our inward depravity.

2. We believe in the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; in His ascension to the right hand of the Father; we believe in His second coming in like manner as He was seen to go away into heaven and that He will set up His kingdom on earth and reign with His saints.

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3. We believe that at the close of this reigning period the dead small and great will be assembled before God to receive according to the deeds done in the body.

4. Believing as we do we therefore resolve that we as pastors and people be urged to hold up high the standards and preach and pray and labor to see that these principles are not compromised.

5. Above all we urge upon all our people the great necessity of having the experience of perfect love that we may love God with all our hearts and our neighbor as ourselves.

6. We bow in humility to Almighty God and express our complete dependence on Him for grace and ability to live here in this world and not to be conformed to it, but to show forth in our lives the principles for which we stand.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. CARKUFF,
ELSIE STEPHENS,
W. L. BRAMAN,

Committee.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	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	7	16	9	4	16	10	10	5	1	8	8	...
Bennezette	12	1	1	7	12	...	20	10	10	10	...	1	10	10	...
Bethel	12	1	1	3	12	...	1	10	8	10	...	1	5	5	...
Dayton	12	1	1	2	15	...	6	30	10	10	...	10	10	10	...
Dundee	12	1	1	5	25	25	4	25	...	...	...	25	25	25	...
Emmanuel	12	2	2	5	15	10	5	15	15	10	...	12	10	10	...
Fairview	12	1	1	6	15	...	4	25	...	6	6	6	6	6	1
Guthrie Center	12	2	1	3	18	18	4	32	6	16	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	12	1	1	3	15	15	4	18	15	...	...	...	8	8	...
Independence	10	1	1	3	15	15	4	18	5	...	...	2	9	9	...
Little Pine	12	2	1	3	15	5	4	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	12	1	1	3	10	12	...	...	...	20	10	20	10	10	...
Charles City and Howardville	12	2	2	...	47	5	28	45	24	20	18	26	18	30	2
South Troy	12	1	1	30	30	16	8	50	...	18	...	14	30	20	1
Tuttle Grove	12	1	1	5	10	6	4	8	6	...	...	12	12	12	...
West Union	12	2	2	6	18	6	8	20	12	6	6	6	6	6	...
Trommold Mission	10 1/4	1	...	2	20	25	4	3	8	12	...	6	5	25	...
Fayette	10	1	...	4	12	8	5	3	5	9	5	5	5	9	...
Sunny Ridge	12	1	1	3	8	8	12	12	10	...	...	10	10	10	1
Rudd	10	1	1	3	12	...	12	20	12	12	...	5	10	10	1
St. Charles	12	2	1	2	10	...	34	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...
Wyandot	12	1	1	18	40	12	8	50	9	6	12	17	6	12	1
West Bureau	12	1	1	7	20	...	4	30	...	15	...	15	...	...	1
Kishwaukee	12	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	268 1/4	29	24	129	395	180	183	430	130	195	62	198	59	240	8

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Albaton	1	...	8	...	3	51	41	10	...	...	1	...	...	6
Bennezzette	6	...	...	...	3	18	23	...	5	...	...	...	...	3
Bethel	...	...	...	...	3	39	36	3	...	...	...	...	1	6
Dayton	...	...	17	1	3	55	51	21	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dundee	1	...	...	...	3	35	36	...	1	...	1	...	...	5
Emmanuel	...	...	...	1	4	47	46	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Fairview	1	...	...	...	1	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Guthrie Center	...	...	...	...	1	40	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	3	...	2	1	1	37	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	4
Independence	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Little Pine	...	...	1	...	...	35	34	1	...	...	...	...	4	21
Pleasant Hill	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City and Howardville	1	1	1	1	...	93	91	2	...	...	...	2	43	...
South Troy	1	...	9	...	1	72	63	13	...	5	...	4	24	...
Tuttle Grove	...	...	...	1	...	16	15	1	...	...	...	...	10	...
West Union	3	...	...	...	...	20	23	...	3	1	...	1	6	...
Trommold Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fayette	4	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	4	...	5	...	3	...
Sunny Ridge	...	...	2	...	...	22	20	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
Rudd	4	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	4	...	2	...	4	...
St. Charles	...	...	21	...	4	42	17	25	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wyanet	12	...	9	2	2	70	69	1	...	4	4	...	4	34
West Bureau	2	...	15	...	2	65	50	15	...	7	...	...	7	...
Kishwaukee	4	...	2	1	...	21	22	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	43	1	87	8	21	888	790	96	18	19	14	3	24	197

Note: Total number from Illinois Conference joining Iowa Conference 141.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	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
Albion	1	7	4	64	5	13	82	23	8	...	2	...	...	8
Benezette	1	3	4	...	...	...	40	30	...	...	2	...	...	...
Bethel	1	8	4	35	...	3	20	15	...	...	...	...	...	35
Dayton	1	6	5	...	...	...	50	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	1	7	4	40	...	14	54	20	1	1	2	...	...	79
Emmanuel	1	7	4	...	...	16	50	30	...	...	...	...	4	70
Fairview	1	8	4	35	...	6	41	17	...	1	2	...	1	...
Guthrie Center	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	2	6	10	94	...	...	94	40	...	3	2	...	...	...
Independence	1	7	4	37	...	5	42	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	1	4	3	7	...	...	25	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	1	6	4	8	...	...	25	15	2	...	...	...	...	4
Charles City and Howardville	2	10	17	115	16	22	157	80	...	...	2	...	7	...
South Troy	1	9	5	92	...	25	117	51	5	4	2	...	...	2
Tuttle Grove	1	7	5	21	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Union	2	7	7	70	3	12	85	45	2	3	1	...	...	42
Trommold Mission	1	3	4	61	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fayette	1	3	6	51	5	20	76	22	4	2	...	...	6	3
Sunny Ridge	1	7	3	38	...	...	38	21	...	...	3	...	...	...
Rudd	2	8	6	53	...	4	62	40	10	4	3	...	...	...
St. Charles	1	3	4	...	...	...	40	30	7	...	...	...	...	...
Wyanet	1	2	8	103	12	25	140	68	15	8	4	...	1	...
West Bureau	1	13	4	53	6	17	76	35	...	...	4	...	...	...
Kishwaukee	1	8	8	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	27	149	125	917	47	182	1422	710	54	26	29	...	23	239

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash and Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00	.....	.....
Benezette	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Bethel	1	1000.00	1	800.00	.....	\$50.00
Dayton	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	10.70
Dundee	1	1000.00	1	1150.00	.....	.....
Emmanuel	1	1800.00	1	900.00	.....	15.00
Fairview	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	\$800.00	.....
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	1	1500.00	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Independence .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Pine	1	525.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Pleasant Hill	1	1300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City and Howardville	2	5000.00	1	1200.00	500.00	.....
South Troy	1	1600.00	1	4000.00	.....	5.94
Tuttle Grove	1	1200.00	1	2000.00	472.00	.....
West Union	1	1000.00	1	1800.00	.....	.....
Trommold Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rudd	1	3000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles	1	1600.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Wyanet	2	4000.00	1	1600.00	.....	57.65
West Bureau	1	2700.00	1	2400.00	.....	.....
Kishwaukee	1	3000.00	1	4000.00		73.00
Chelsea	1	1200.00				
Totals	22	\$39425.00	16	\$31350.00	\$1772.00	\$218.29

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help
Albatoon	\$503.00	\$75.00	.....	\$68.56	\$646.56	\$5.00
Behnezzette	553.00	84.00	\$10.00	60.00	707.00	73.00
Bethel .....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	120.00
Dayton	483.40	75.00	.....	30.00	588.40	.....
Dundee	351.00	120.00	25.00	35.00	581.00	116.00
Emmanuel	391.00	70.00	.....	43.00	504.00	.....
Fairview	550.00	180.00	15.00	35.00	780.00	13.25
Guthrie Center	275.00	.....	.....	65.00	340.00	.....
Hoover	403.39	120.00	20.00	198.35	741.74	80.92
Independence	319.50	.....	5.00	25.00	349.50	113.10
Little Pine	268.16	.....	7.00	42.85	311.01	54.75
Pleasant Hill	134.00	.....	.....	8.00	142.00	90.00
Charles City and Howardville ..	1001.69	120.00	45.00	13.80	1180.49	226.25
South Troy	768.41	120.00	5.00	46.55	939.96	794.79
Tuttle Grove	46.00	120.00	.....	12.00	178.00	12.00
West Union	659.40	120.00	6.00	37.61	823.01	90.01
Trommold Mission	48.19	.....	.....	33.16	81.35	3.97
Fayette	51.76	.....	.....	20.00	71.76	118.04
Sunny Ridge	129.15	.....	.....	59.99	189.14	31.50
Rudd	306.76	200.00	5.00	100.00	611.76	102.00
St. Charles	150.00	60.00	16.00	12.00	238.00	20.00
Wyanet	710.00	120.00	5.00	89.50	924.50	153.36
West Bureau	900.00	120.00	.....	45.35	1065.35	.....
Kishwaukee	480.00				480.00	
Chelsea						
Totals	\$9483.81	\$1714.00	\$164.00	\$1080.72	\$12474.53	\$2216.94

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Sunday School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Albaton	\$24.38	\$186.47	\$26.56	\$242.41	.....	\$110.98
Bennetette	40.00	35.50	27.80	173.30	\$72.00	28.00
Bethel	16.17	.....	16.65	143.69	50.00	51.00
Dayton	37.32	124.26	.....	161.58	.....	124.32
Dundee	36.19	20.00	11.00	199.19	103.00	52.00
Emmanuel	30.48	15.00	45.00	15.00	.....	94.39
Fairview	25.32	.....	119.98	158.55	.....	87.83
Guthrie Center .....	.....	109.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	43.46	9.28	117.10	250.76	.....	84.45
Independence	25.31	100.00	56.04	294.45	18.39	127.86
Little Pine	19.19	50.00	25.00	148.94	.....	58.26
Pleasant Hill	20.00	.....	15.00	125.00	.....	16.80
Charles City and Howardville.....	122.89	.....	225.00	574.14	.....	512.62
South Troy	78.71	.....	57.75	936.25	.....	419.30
Tuttle Grove	18.00	40.00	17.00	87.00	.....	113.93
West Union	51.36	32.55	47.82	221.74	.....	88.48
Trommold Mission	52.47	.....	.....	56.44	.....	66.29
Fayette	26.35	.....	61.74	.....	.....	7.63
Sunny Ridge	23.77	.....	.....	55.27	.....	16.50
Rudd	37.44	18.00	64.00	221.44	.....	71.42
St. Charles	26.68	20.00	.....	66.68	.....	14.00
Wyanet	94.00	250.00	280.46	831.82	.....	538.31
West Bureau	89.28	50.00	191.54	365.82	.....	397.18
Kishwaukee	20.00	10.00				128.31
Chelsea						
Totals	\$958.77	\$1070.41	\$1405.44	\$5327.47	\$243.39	\$3109.86

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connecional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Albaton	\$19.08	\$61.34	.....	\$1.80	\$42.22	\$235.42	\$1224.39
Bennezette	21.75	.....	\$3.41	2.00	35.00	162.16	1042.16
Bethel	21.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	123.00	276.69
Dayton	107.50	67.10	10.00	2.00	26.30	337.22	1087.20
Dundee	5.00	31.00	.....	2.00	20.00	213.00	993.19
Emmanuel	16.50	25.00	.60	.....	2.00	146.70	861.18
Fairview	94.90	150.72	6.55	1.50	10.00	351.50	1290.55
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481.35
Hoover	4.91	66.28	5.00	2.00	8.20	170.84	1163.34
Independence	35.06	1.90	4.00	1.50	8.00	196.65	890.77
Little Pine	12.05	10.00	.....	1.25	12.95	104.51	564.46
Pleasant Hill	8.00	10.00	.....	.....	15.00	49.80	316.80
Charles City and Howardville	54.10	189.35	.....	.....	352.00	1108.07	2862.70
South Troy	90.51	465.00	6.70	5.00	4.61	991.12	2867.33
Tuttle Grove	11.00	38.51	2.66	.....	66.80	230.90	495.90
West Union	10.00	39.25	.....	.....	.....	137.37	1182.48
Trommold Mission	1.00	1.65	.....	2.00	14.12	85.06	222.85
Fayette .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.33	141.13
Sunny Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rudd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyanet	124.00	.....	18.00	1.50	27.00	708.81	2465.13
West Bureau	90.50	44.90	.....	.....	.....	532.58	1963.75
Kishwaukee	30.75			5.00		164.06	691.06
Chelsea							
Totals	\$757.55	\$1592.00	\$56.92	\$28.55	\$641.10	\$6046.40	\$22084.51

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 Committee.

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

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. W. R. Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
Vice-President—Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Charles City, Ia.
Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyanet, Ill.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Gladys Miller, Independence, Ia.
Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Sloan, Ia.

MISSIONARIES.

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, State Hospital, Rochester, Minn.
Miss Delia Howlett, Marion, Ind.
Rev. C. B. Harvey, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Miss Stella Wood, Wyanet, Ill.
Rev. P. D. Doty, Pardi, Surat District, India.
Mrs. Clara Doty, Pardi, Surat District, India.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES.

(Name of Charge and Address of President.)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
Bennezette—Mrs. Josiah Conn, Bristow, Ia.
Charles City—Mrs. H. L. Yarrington, Charles City, Ia.
Dundee—Mrs. Jennie Aimers, Dundee, Ia.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.
East St. Charles—Mrs. John Horn, Charles City, Ia.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Albert Johnson, LaPorte City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. Cora Long, Walker, Ia.
Kishwaukee—Mrs. Hattie Hoisington, Stillman Valley, Ill.

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Marengo—Mrs. William Cummings, Marengo, Ia.
South Troy— ———— Hammond, Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. Edith Teeter, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Bureau—Miss Mary Fay, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. Jeanette Johnston, West Union, Ia.
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Bertha Williams, LaPorte City, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. C. P. Carkuff, Independence, Ia.
Howardville—Mrs. John Howell, Charles City, Ia.
Carrville—Mrs. Stella Brandt, Nashua, Ia.
Rudd—Mrs. Fred Waubun, Rudd, Ia.
Trommold—Lottie Buttermore, Trommold, Minn.
Wyanet—Mrs. Albert Becker, Sheffield, Ill.
Bethel—Mrs. E. Westbrook, Ira, Ia.

DELEGATES.

Howardville—Mrs. Eva Guthrie, Charles City, Ia.
Charles City—Mrs. Smyrna Satterlie, Charles City, Ia.
Tuttle Grove—Miss Austa Fiser, Coon Rapids, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, South Troy, Ia.
West Union—Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, West Union, Ia.
Albaton—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Sloan, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. Cora Long, Walker, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. C. P. Carkuff, Independence, Ia.
Benezette—Mrs. Hannah Ayers, Bristow, Ia.
East St. Charles—Mrs. B. J. Hoover, Charles City, Ia.
Marengo—Martha Brimmer, Marengo, Ia.
Clarence—Mrs. Tuggle, Clarence, Ia.
Wyanet—Ethel Sapp, Wyanet, Ill.
Rudd—Mrs. Morack, Rudd, Ia.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting—August 17, 8:00 A. M.

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

Meeting called to order by President Sister Emerson.

All joined in singing "All to Christ I Owe."

President read portion of scripture in St. John, fourteenth chapter, bringing out the thought of "Peace of God."

Season of prayer for the work led by Sister Carkuff and Sister Stella Wood.

Chair appointed Committee on Credentials. Sister Johnson and Sister Austa Fiser were appointed on this Committee.

First two seats were set apart as bar for the Presidents and delegates.

Partial report of Credential Committee read the names of Mrs. Long, Hoover Society, Mrs. Carkuff, Independence Society, Ethel Sapp of Wyanet Society as delegates. Report accepted.

Chair appointed Mrs. Long as Committee on Courtesy.

The ladies of Illinois Societies were introduced to the ladies of Iowa as our sisters and co-laborers in the Master's service.

Committee on Nomination was elected as follows: Mrs. Hughes, Chairman; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Becker.

Motion adopted to send greetings by Brother McCarty to the Kansas ladies, also to extend an invitation to Sister May Clark, our District Organizer; that Iowa Societies will entertain the Convention.

The chair appointed Sister Stella Wood as Society Reporter.

Motion carried that time of meeting be set for 8 o'clock in the morning, and afternoon after Conference adjourns.

Motion carried that Brother McCarty speak to the Society Wednesday afternoon.

Greetings from Sister Delia Howlett were read.

Motion prevailed that all ladies of Local Societies be granted the privilege of voting.

Motion to adjourn adopted.

Benediction by Sister Wilson.

Second Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon.

Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Devotionals led by Sister Becker, using 91st Psalm as a scripture lesson.

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Prayer by Sister Barnett and Sister Johnson.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of Credential Committee read, reporting the following delegates: Sister Johnson, West Union; Sister Hughes, Albaton; Sister Hoover, East St. Charles; Sister Guthrie, Howardville; Sister Satterlee, Charles City; Austa Fiser, Tuttle Grove; Sister Pryor, South Troy. Report accepted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Brother McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary. Brother McCarty at this time presented the needs of the work and gave a very stirring talk on the work and the needs.

Report of Committee on Nominations accepted. See report.

Motion prevailed that Friday be set apart as tag day for subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine.

Report of Local Societies were read as follows: Hoover, East St. Charles, South Troy, Rudd. Reports referred to the Statistical Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Vera Hughes.

Third Meeting—Thursday Morning.

Song, "Step Out on the Promise."

Devotionals and prayer by Sister Hughes. Scripture, First Corinthians 13.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of the Credential Committee read, reporting Martha Brimmer of Marengo Society as a delegate. Report accepted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Hoisington, of Illinois, to the Society.

Committee on Orders of the Day reported and report accepted. See Report.

Motion carried to request the Conference body to give our Society Saturday evening for a Public Program.

Reports of Local Societies were read as follows: Independence, Marengo, Albaton, Wyand, West Bureau, Kishwaukee, West Union, Charles City, Howardville. Reports referred to the Statistical Committee.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Benediction by Sister Yarrington.

Fourth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon.

Song, "His Way With Thee."

Devotionals by Sister Stella Wood; Scripture, Isaiah 59.

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Prayer by Sister Cora Long and Sister Wood.

Minutes read and approved.

A partial report of Credential Committee was read, reporting Mrs. Ayers a delegate of Bennezette Society. Report accepted.

Treasurer's report read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

According to Orders of the Day, Mrs. Barnett, delegate to the General Conference, gave a report.

Sister Becker and Sister Andrews gave short talks on their visit to the General Conference.

Mrs. C. S. Weigel told of her visit to Bethshan Home in Ohio, on their way to the General Conference.

The Society gave these ladies a rising vote of thanks for their reports.

Motion carried that \$10.00 be drawn from the treasury to be sent to Miss Leila Hughes in the South, for piping water to her home, as pledged at General Conference.

Committee on Plan of Work gave report, which was accepted. See Report.

Motion carried that a committee of five be elected to care for bedding and dormitories. The following were elected to this committee: Mrs. Yarrington, Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. Weigel, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Howell.

A motion was adopted that Mrs. Janet Johnson write a letter of greetings to our missionaries of this Conference.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Pryor.

Fifth Meeting—Friday Morning.

Song, "I Love to Walk With Jesus."

Devotionals led by Sister Lottie Buttermore. Scripture, St. John, 10th chapter.

Prayer by Sister Buttermore.

Minutes read and approved.

According to Orders of the Day, Sister Stella Wood brought a message that was in her heart on prayer.

Miss Gladys Miller, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, gave her report on Band work. Report accepted.

Organizer Mrs. Hughes gave a report of her work.

The following reports of Local Societies were given: Bethel, Trommold, Dayton Valley, Tuttle Grove. Reports referred to the Statistical Committee.

Motion carried that Prof. Pomeroy, representative of Miltonvale College, speak to the Society Saturday morning.

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The Committee on Courtesy introduced Prof. Pomeroy to the Society.

Motion adopted that Brother Doty, our returning missionary, do deputation work throughout the Conference the coming year.

Report of Committee on Post Offices accepted.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mrs. Hoisington.

Sixth Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

Song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Devotionals consisted of all repeating the 23rd Psalm and prayer by Mrs. C. S. Weigel and Mrs. A. B. Andrews.

Minutes read and approved.

The following Local Societies reported: Fayette, Carrville, Emmanuel. Reports referred to the Statistical Committee.

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

The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Stella Wood.

Vice-President—Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

By limitation of time, motion to adjourn prevailed.

Benediction by Mrs. Tuggle.

Seventh Meeting—Saturday Morning.

Song, "The Solid Rock."

Devotionals were led by Sister Wilson, using some scripture in Isaiah and Romans.

Prayer by Sister Wilson.

Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Bennezzette Local Society was given and referred to the Statistical Committee.

According to Orders of the Day, Sister Lottie Buttermore presented her work along missionary lines in Northern Minnesota.

Prof. Pomeroy, of Miltonvale College, talked to the Society on the needs and work of the school.

The election of officers was continued, as follows:

Secretary—Miss Ethel Sapp, Wyandot, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Gladys Miller.

Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Sloan, Ia.

Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Becker, Sheffield, Ill.

Motion carried that the President request the Conference to print our minutes with their minutes.

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Report of the Auditing Committee was accepted. See Report.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. See Report.

Motion carried that each Local Society furnish six dish wipers and one apron for the dining room next year.

The report of the Committee on Magazine was accepted. See Report.

Motion carried that the Society give the girls who made the posters and tags a rising vote of thanks.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Martha Brimmer.

Eighth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon.

Devotionals consisted of repeating scripture verses and prayer by Sister Kinney.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Statistical Committee was read and approved. See Report.

Motion carried to accept the resignation of Sister Wood as President.

Mrs. Pryor was elected as President of the Society.

Report of the Official Board accepted. See Report.

Motion prevailed that the Treasurer have the privilege of sending specified moneys without order from the President.

Sister Wood presented a little gift from the Society to Mrs. Emerson, expressing our appreciation for her service.

Sister Emerson expressed her thanks in fitting remarks, and admonished the ladies to dig deep on the "Rock."

Prayer was offered by Sister Wood for Sister Emerson and her new work.

Rev. C. B. Harvey was introduced to the Society.

Motion to adjourn sine die prevailed.

Prayer by Sister Emerson.

All joined hands, singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Public Meeting—Saturday Evening.

Songs by the congregation, "Jesus Loves," and "I Love to Tell the Story."

Scripture reading by Rev. Fletcher, Luke 13:14-24.

Prayer by Rev. Reeve.

Special song by male quartet, "I Will Go."

Talk on the prayer life of girls in India by Sister Stella Wood.

Solo by Rev. Ellis, "I Know a Name."

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Song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."
Benediction by Sister Lottie Buttermore.

ELSIE STEPHENS, Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

Committee on Statistics--Gladys Morgan, Ethel Sapp.

Committee on Post Office Addresses--Carrie Brimmer, Austa Fiser.

Auditing Committee--Mrs. Yarrington, Mrs. R. Buttermore.

Program Committee--Mrs. Emerson, Stella Wood, Mrs. Carkuff.

Magazine Committee--Sylvia Sampson, Janet Johnson.

Committee on Orders of the Day--Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pryor, Martha Brimmer.

Committee on Plan of Work--Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Stephens.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. VERA HUGHES,
MRS. HATTIE BECKER,
MRS. HETTIE MILLER,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Committee on Orders of the Day submits the following report:

Report from Delegate to the General Conference--Thursday morning.

Stella Wood to address the Society--Friday morning.

Election of officers--Friday afternoon.

Home Missions, Sister Buttermore--Saturday morning.

Public Meeting--Saturday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MILLER,
MRS. PRYOR,
MISS MARTHA BRIMMER.

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REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITORS.

We have received three renewals and seven new subscriptions, making a total of ten subscribers to the Missionary Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA SAMPSON,
JANET JOHNSON.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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

MRS. YARRINGTON,
MRS. R. BUTTERMORE.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS OF WORK.

We, the Committee on Plans of Work, recommend the three Red Letter Days—Harvest Home Day for Miltonvale, Easter Offering for Connectional Home Work, and Thank Offering for Foreign Work.

We recommend that each Local Society send in \$6.00 as apportionment for Southern pledge.

We recommend that all money raised in our Local Missionary Societies be raised according to the rules and regulations of the Discipline.

We ask our Societies to make all bandages they can to send to headquarters.

That each Missionary Society have a basket filled with such articles as can be sent with out-going missionaries.

That the study book, "A Straight Road Toward Tomorrow," be used.

That a special time for prayer be set apart by our Local Presidents for missionary interests.

That the Efficiency Standard of the Local Society in August number (1927) of the Missionary Magazine be read quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE BECKER,
JENNIE EMERSON,
ELSIE STEPHENS.

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

Receipts.

Foreign	\$690.88
Home	193.10
Conference Home	449.81
Dues	132.75
Africa	38.00
Japan	25.00
Work in Minnesota	10.00
General	57.33
Camp Meeting	7.50
Jews	6.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	6.00
Education	21.39
Unspecified	253.85
Cash	18.81
Delegates' expense to Conference	21.08
	\$1931.50

Disbursements.

Foreign	\$351.16
Home	111.66
Conference	195.67
Dues	24.38
Africa	33.00
Japan	15.00
Work in Minnesota	10.00
General	135.67
Jews	6.00
Hephzibah	6.00
Education	21.39
Delegates' expense to General Conference	115.00
To Sister McCarty at Conference, 1926	25.00
	\$1077.71
Refund from Sister Emerson expense to General Conference	15.47
	\$1062.24

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To Be Disbursed.

Foreign	\$349.72	
Home	82.35	
Conference Home	254.14	
Dues	108.37	
Japan	10.00	
Africa	5.00	
Unspecified	59.68	
	\$869.26	
Amount in bank		\$869.26
Total cash and receipts		2036.48
Total disbursements by cash and receipts		1167.22
		\$869.26

Cash Report.

Total receipts	\$1931.50
Total disbursements	1062.24
Balance on hand	\$869.26

MRS. HETTIE MILLER, Treasurer.

OFFICIAL BOARD'S REPORT ON UNSPECIFIED MONIES.

Report of Official Board in dividing unspecified monies as follows:

Unspecified moneys	\$113.86
For piping water to Leila Hughes' home as pledged at	
General Conference	\$10.00
Screens and doors for dormitories on camp ground	26.40
To Brother Harvey, for traveling expense	25.00
To Miltonvale	30.73
Home Missions	21.73
	\$113.86

MRS. HETTIE MILLER,
MRS. JENNIE EMERSON,
MRS. ELSIE STEPHENS,
Committee.

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

	Number of Meetings		Active Members	Honorary Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand
Albaton	24	35	...	...	\$12.86	\$224.64	\$210.74	\$13.90
Dayton Valley	9	17	...	...	17.45	143.32	134.70	8.62
Bennezzette	12	12	...	...	2.65	79.34	69.15	10.19
Charles City	11	22	6	...	6.97	235.76	235.76	.....
Independence	11	12	1	...	...	120.05	120.05	.....
Tuttle Grove	9	14	3	...	4.74	105.86	98.41	7.45
Howardville	12	11	...	...	.98	131.48	127.40	4.08
West Union	12	12	...	...	...	69.47	69.47	.....
Emmanuel	7	...	...	...	...	40.84	40.84	.....
Marengo	13	15	...	...	1.83	33.70	25.12	8.58
South Troy	10	23	5	...	11.48	327.77	321.11	6.66
Rudd	13	8	2	...	...	65.52	57.30	8.22
East St. Charles	12	16	1	...	16.09	73.29	67.28	6.01
Wyanet	13	25	3	...	12.39	242.00	232.36	9.64
West Bureau	12	18	6	...	9.43	349.06	322.05	27.01
Hoover	9	9	...	...	...	84.45	85.85	.60
Kishwaukee	13	15	2	...	52.56	281.67	218.90	43.67
Trommold	12	13	...	...	...	39.74	30.00	9.74
Bethel	2	6	...	...	...	21.00	21.00	.....
Fayette	12	...	...	...	...	13.26	2.95	10.31
Carrville	19	...	...	...	8.07	39.29	19.10	20.19
Gleaners	3	...	...	...	...	4.00	4.00	.....
Totals	250	284	29	...	\$157.50	\$2725.51	\$2530.64	\$194.87

GLADYS E. MORGAN,
ETHEL M. SAPP,
Committee.