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of America  
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**Hillsboro, Wisconsin**  
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### TO WHOM SHALL WE PAY:

1. Camp Meeting Pledges—**Rev. David Peterson, 1025 Marquette St., Appleton, Wis.**
2. Church Budget—Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Orphanage, Education, Conference Administrative Fund, Conference Missions for Evangelism, (except that which is sent through the channels of YMWB, WMS, WYPS, see items 3, 4, 5,) to **Rev. Ernest Friebe! Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.**
3. All monies raised by the WMS—**Mrs. Clarence Titus, Irish Road RFD 3, Madison, Wis.**
4. All monies raised by the Y.M.W.B.—**Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wis.**
5. All monies raised by the W.Y.P.S.—**Miss Marion Peterson, 1022 E. Grand, Eau Claire, Wis.**
6. All monies raised by the Sunday School, including Connectional dues—**Rev. Harry Johnson, 445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis.**
7. All monies for the Superannuated Ministers Fund—**Rev. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis., Box 44.**
8. ALL TREASURERS BOOKS TO CLOSE MAY 31, 1956.

W.Y.P.S. Business Conference—During youth camp (books to close June 1, 1956).

W.M.S. Conference—**Third Tuesday in July, 1956.**

1956 Conference to be at **Burr Campground, Third Monday in July.**

1956 Youth Camp—**Fourth Week in June at Burr Campground.**

Conference minutes \$1.00 per copy payable to the Conference Treasurer,  
**Rev. Ernest Friebe! Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.**

# Wisconsin Conference

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, Wis.

President Emeritus—Rev. J. B. Clawson, Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 2.

Vice-President—Rev. David Peterson, 1025 Marquette St., Appleton, Wis.

Secretary—Rev. Russell Buck, Markville, Minn.

Treasurer—Rev. Ernest Friebe Jr., Stone Lake, Wis.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Harry Johnson, 445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wis.

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship Secretary—Gilbert Mortimer, Eau Claire, Wis.

Educational Secretary—Rev. Royal Bailie, 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee 14, Wis.

Secretary of Evangelism and Prayer Band—Rev. H. S. Bennett, 170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Lloyd Poe, Wonewoc, Wis., RFD.

Child Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. Lois Peterson, 1025 Marquette St., Appleton, Wis.

Burial Association Secretary—Rev. Clarence Titus, Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. John Heavilin, 821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis.

Representative on Board of Trustees of Miltonvale College—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, Wis.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Harry L. Johnson ----- Term expires in 1956

Emerson Budde ----- Term expires in 1956

Loring H. Peterson ----- Term expires in 1957

Orville Stevens ----- Term expires in 1957

Carl Holder ----- Term expires in 1958

### ADVISORY BOARD

Rev. David Peterson and Orville Stevens

Editor of Wisconsin Wesleyan—Rev. M. F. Schell, 35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.

Assistant Editor—Rev. Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, Wis.

Fellowship Chairmen—Southern district—Rev. Lloyd Poe, Wonewoc, Wis.

Northern district—Rev. Russell Buck, Markville, Minn.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary Committee—I. J. Butcher, 1956; J. B. Clawson, 1957; David Peterson, 1958; Clarence Mason, 1959.

Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee—Loring Peterson, 1956; L. J. Poe, 1957; Robert Thrasher, 1958; Harold Keller, 1959.

Conference Camp Meeting Board—Mac Budde, 1956; J. B. Clawson, 1957; Carl Holder, 1958; Frank Butcher, 1959.

Northern Camp Meeting Board—Bertha Gorud, John Heavilin, Loring Peterson.

### OTHER COMMITTEES

Conference Sunday School Board—Harry Johnson; Royal Baillie; Harold Keller.

Missionary Board—Loring Peterson; John Heavilin; Florence Johnson; Harry Johnson; Emerson Budde; Orville Stevens; Carl Holder.

Committee on Vacancies—I. J. Butcher; L. J. Poe; Carl Holder; Mac Budde; Harry Tripp.

Superannuated Ministers' Board—Mac Budde, 1956; David Peterson, 1957; I. J. Butcher, Treasurer, 1958.

1956 Conference Nominating Committee—Loring H. Peterson, Chairman; David Peterson; John Heavilin; H. S. Bennett; Harold Keller.

### OFFICERS OF THE WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

President—Loring H. Peterson, Hayward, Wis.

Vice-President—I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.

Secretary—Norma Clawson, Hillsboro, Wis.

Treasurer—David Peterson, 1025 Marquette St., Appleton, Wis.

Work Chairman—Lloyd Poe, Wonewoc, Wis., RFD.

## Standing Rules

1. The Conference fiscal year close June 30, and that the local church fiscal year close May 31, and that all money for which credit is to be given must be postmarked not later than June 15, and that the Auxiliary Conference Treasurers' reports be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer on or before June 25, and that each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer, prior to the close of the conference year, his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed, except for the budget section; that the Conference Treasurer, upon completion of the budget section, forward the statistical forms to the Statistical Secretary—said form not to be returned to the pastors until the Conference Session.

2. That the President of the Woman's Missionary Society and of the W.Y.P.S. be members of the Missionary Board by virtue of their office.

3. That a Nominating Committee composed of four elders and the President, ex-officio, be elected by ballot and that this group upon arrival at conference select 2 properly elected delegates elect to serve with them; and that they bring their report at the first session of the ensuing annual conference.

4. Regarding the time and place of the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Wesleyan Methodist Church shall convene the Third Monday in July at 8:00 P.M. in the Tabernacle of the Burr Campground—located 7 miles west of Hillsboro on Highway 33.

5. That the Election of the Conference Officers be Wednesday morning, 10:00 of Conference Week.

6. The Superannuate Ministers' Board be elected for a term of three years. The first member be elected for one year, the second member for two years, and the third member for three years.

7. The Missionary Board shall hold a business meeting during Conference and on the first Tuesday of October, January, and April. Any business should be transacted at the call of the Chairman.

8. Each church permit its pastor a two weeks vacation with pay, to be absent on vacation over one Sunday.

9. If the Missionary Board calls a pastor to hold a revival on a Mission point that his church give him two weeks leave with pay.

10. That pastors' reports be read and the statistical reports be posted on a bulletin board at the Annual Conference Session.

11. That all local treasurers remit quarterly the money raised by their organization to their proper conference treasurers, who in turn will send a quarterly report to the conference treasurer.

# Conference Roll

## Elders on the Stationed List

Baillie, Royal	2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee, Wis. (Wes. Meth. Church. Lincoln 1-2866)
Bennett, H. S.	170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, (921)
Bennett, Ila M.	170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, (921)
Berry, Donald	742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis. (268W)
Buck, Russell	Markville, Minn., RFD
Butcher, I. J.	Hancock, Wis., Box 44
Clarke, John	Ontario, Wis., RFD (Ontario 28R3)
Friebel, Ernest Jr.	Stone Lake, Wis. (2512)
Heavilin, Alice Mae	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Heavilin, Ronald	San Juan, Puerto Rico
Heavilin, John	821 Scribner St., Spooner, Wis. (2122)
Holder, Carl	Gillingham, Wis. (Richland Center, 74F33)
Johnson, Harry L.	445 Maxwell St., Baraboo, Wis. (1256J)
Johnson, Harold	2613 Chome, Itabashi-mochi, Itabashi, ku Toyko, Japan
Hicks, Tilman	Janesville, Wis.
Keller, Harold	Station B, Superior, Wis. (Superior, Export 24792)
King, Josephine	216 NE 4th St., Abilene, Kansas
Lee, Sylvia	Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 1. (100R20)
Mason, Clarence	967 Benton Ave., Janesville, Wis.
Markee, William	New Auburn, Wis.
Mattke, Robert	Wes. Meth. Headquarters, South St., Pascoe Vale, W8, Rt. #2, Victoria, Australia
Peterson, David	1025 Marquette St., Appleton, Wis. (4-2498)
Peterson, Loring	Hayward, Wis. (481F5)
Poe, Lloyd	Wonewoc, Wis., RFD (Wonewoc 13F21)
Schell, M. F.	35 West Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis.
Reid, Joseph	1221 Emery St., Eau Claire, Wis. (3959)
Thrasher, Robert	Stone Lake, Wis. (3461)
Titus, Clarence	Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.
Titus, Floyd	Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis. (6-3468)
Warren, Raymond	Richland Center, Wis.

## Unstationed Elders

Hahn, G. M.	Franklin, Nebraska, RFD 2
Hahn, Marie	Franklin, Nebraska, RFD 2
Hoveland, Oscar	1411 N. Hewett, Nielsville, Wis.
Dietzmann, D. O.	Richland Center, Wis.
Johnson, Esther	35 W. Marshall, Rice Lake, Wis. (5823)
Parker, Wilma	318 Phipps, Rice Lake, Wis.



Clawson, J. B. ----- Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 2  
Warner, O. S. ----- Stone Lake, Wis.

Eldred, Virgil ----- Hillsboro, Wis., RFD 2. (79R6)  
 Friebel, Ernest Sr. ----- 17 Liberty St., Oshkosh, Wis.  
 Peterson, George ----- Stevens Point, Wis.  
 Pastor at Hayward ----- Charles Pierce, Hayward, Wis. (206J)  
 Johnson, Dorothy ----- Hillsboro, Wis.  
 Telephone numbers in parenthesis.

Appleton	Charles Carlson
Baraboo	Louise Gardener, George Writland
Beulah	Ed Allbaugh
Burr & Valley	Doris Eldred, Frank Butcher, Helen Butcher
Darrow Road	Ann Salisbury
Eau Claire	Orville Stevens, Dale Peterson
Gull Lake	Mrs. Alma Graham, Mrs. Beulah Heavilin
Hayward	Mrs. Elmer Asp
Hillsboro	Miss Hazel Parker, Mrs. Leslie Lee, Mrs. Frank Greenwell, Lynford Sanders
Milwaukee	Van Dollhopf
Mt. Pisgah & Oak Ridge	Mac Budde
Rice Lake	Mrs. Blanche Markee
Spooner	Harry Tripp
Stevens Point	Beatrice Berry
Stone Lake	Pearl Thrasher, Lola Gregory
Valton	Mrs. Lavonne Poe, Mrs. Violet Grover, Mrs. Norma Mortimer
Wisconsin Rapids	Mrs. Mary Gear, Richard Gear

## Journal of Daily Proceedings

**Conference Sermon**—The Rev. Harold Keller, pastor of the Darrow Road Wesleyan Methodist Church brought to us the conference sermon on Tuesday morning, July 19, 1955.

The subject of the message which God had laid on his heart was "The Challenge of God's Word." Rev. Keller read to us I Cor. 11:28, James 1:22-25, and II Tim. 3:16, 17.

He brought to us thoughts concerning the challenges in the portion read from II Tim. 3:16, 17. The doctrinal challenge, the challenge of reproof and correction, the challenge of instruction, and the challenge to service.

Rev. Keller then brought to our attention some of the commands of God's Word, using examples from Paul's life as illustrations.

1. God's command of full surrender—Phil. 3:13
2. God's command to love—I Cor. 13
3. God's command for faith. Elijah's prayer for drought and then for rain.
4. God's command for prayer—pray without ceasing.
5. God's command for courage—Moses' message to Joshua when he installed him as leader.

In conclusion he asked the questions, What have we accomplished this past year. How has God been able to use us?

Then the command for the future found in II Chron. 7:14—"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

After the soul searching message by Rev. Keller we met around the tables and partook of the emblems representing the broken body and shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. David Peterson, pastor at Appleton, Wis. had charge of this part of the service.

The first sitting of the eighty-fifth session of the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the tabernacle of the Burr Campground at 10:20 A.M., Tuesday, July 19, 1955.

**Business Session**—Called to order by our Conference President, the Rev. Loring H. Peterson.

**Roll Call**—of the Ministers—25 present.

**Committee of Credentials**—appointed by the President—Harry Johnson and Layland Smith. Motion carried to adopt the partial report of this committee.

## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

**Bar of Conference**—Motion carried that the first ten rows of seats in the center section of the tabernacle and rostrum be considered the bar of conference.

**Time of Conference**—Motion carried for the time to be the same as the previous year—9:00 to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 P.M.

**Motion** carried to adjourn for Committee on Nominations to complete their report.

**Tuesday P.M. Session—July 19, 1955**

**Devotional Service**—The Rev. M. F. Schell in charge with Mrs. L. J. Poe as pianist. Mac Budde led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—22 ministers - 22 lay delegates.

**Committee on Credentials**—Partial report adopted and additional lay members added to the roll.

**Committee on Nominations**—Report read and adopted.

**Motion**—carried to substitute the name of Coral Greenwell for Lynford Sanders on the Auditing Committee.

**Motion**—carried to give Sylvia Lee a rising vote of thanks for the outstanding service she has rendered to the Conference in the past several years as its secretary.

**Rereading**—of report of Committee on Nominations by Secretary.

**Recess** to call of the chair for committee work.

**Wednesday A. M. Session—July 20, 1955**

**Devotional Service**—John Heavilin as song leader with Mrs. L. J. Poe as pianist. The Rev. Clawson read I Cor. 13, after which Rev. David Peterson led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Titus sang a special.

**Roll Call**—28 ministers - 27 delegates.

**Committee on Credentials**—presented the names of the following who were given a seat in conference: Orville Stevens, Eau Claire; Mrs. Elmer Asp, Hayward; Van Dolhopf, Milwaukee.

**Committee on Courtesy**—presented Rev. Floyd Banker, who gave his testimony. Motion carried to give Rev. Banker an honorary seat in the conference.

**Minutes** of the previous session read and approved.

**Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day**—gave a partial report—returned to this committee for further work.

**Motion** carried to adjourn until the orders of the day.

**Orders of the day - 10:00 A.M.**—Election of officers. Motion carried for first presidential ballot to be a nominating ballot.

**Credential Committee**—presented the name of Mrs. Blanche Markee to replace Esther Johnson, Rice Lake.

**Motion**—carried that tellers retire to canvass the ballots while the body transact other business.

**Tellers**—appointed by President:

**Distributing**—Raymond Warren and Lynford Sanders.

**Receiving**—M. F. Schell and Frank Butcher.

By vote the following Conference Officers were elected:

**President**—Loring H. Peterson—by unanimous vote.

**Vice President**—David Peterson.

**Secretary**—Russell Buck.

**Treasurer**—Not elected - books unaudited.

**Sunday School Secretary**—Harry Johnson.

**Motion**—carried to elect by acclamation where possible.

**Motion**—carried to give Rev. Pierce of Hayward an honorary seat in the conference.

**Tithing Secretary**—Carl Holder.

**Wesleyan Mens' Fellowship Secretary**—Gilbert Mortimer.

**Educational Secretary**—Royal Bailie.

**Secretary of Evangelism and Prayer Band**—H. S. Bennett.

**Card Call Secretary**—Lloyd Poe.

**Child Evangelism Secretary**—Lois Peterson.

**Burial Association Secretary**—Clarence Titus.

**Statistical Secretary**—John Heavilin.

**Representative on Miltonvale Board of Trustees**—Loring H. Peterson.

**Trustee**—Carl Holder.

**Letters of Greeting to the Conference Read**—Mrs. Josephine King, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hahn, Oscar Hoveland, Robert Mattke and Harold Johnson.

Special prayer was offered in behalf of both the Mattkes and Johnsons after reading of their letters of greeting.

**Reports of Elders**—O. S. Warner, J. B. Clawson, Sylvia Lee, Raymond Warren, Robert Thrasher and William Markee—reported and gave their testimonies.

**Resignation**—of Layland Smith from the Judiciary Committee and the Itinerary and Orders Committee was accepted.

**Motion**—carried that the Northern Camp Meeting Board continue

as is until all business pertaining to the disposal of the property has been cared for.

**Adjournment**—by expiration of time.

**Wednesday P.M. Session—July 20, 1955**

**Roll Call**—24 ministers - 25 delegates.

**Election**—continued:

**Judiciary Committee**—Clarence Mason, J. B. Clawson to fill unexpired term of Layland Smith.

**Itineracy and Orders Committee**—Harold Keller, Robert Thrasher to fill unexpired term of Layland Smith.

**Conference Camp Board**—Frank Butcher.

**Conference Sunday School Board**—2nd member, Royal Bailie, 3rd member, Harold Keller.

**Motion**—carried to elect Missionary Board by ballot.

**Motion**—carried to refer to the Resolutions Committee the study of the Missionary Board before its election.

**Committee on Vacancies**—I. J. Butcher, L. J. Poe, Carl Holder, Mac Budde and Harry Tripp.

**Superannuated Ministers Board**—I. J. Butcher, Treasurer.

**1956 Conference Nominating Committee**—2nd member, David Peterson; 3rd, John Heavilin; 4th, H. S. Bennett; and 5th, Harold Keller.

**Pastors' Reports**—Carl Holder, Beulah; David Peterson, Appleton; Harold Keller, Darrow Road; John Heavilin, Gull Lake; Floyd and Clarence Titus, Madison; Lloyd Poe, Valton; Layland Smith, Eau Claire; John Clarke, Hillsboro; Clarence Mason, Janesville.

**Motion**—carried to accept these reports.

**Finance Committee Report**—Motion carried to act on this report item by item.

General Conference Budget—adopted.

Conference Missions Budget—adopted.

Conference Administrative Budget—adopted.

Item 1—adopted.

Item 2—adopted.

Item 3—adopted.

Item 4—adopted.

Item 5—Amended by striking out the figures contained for Conference Treasurer and Secretary Salaries, and inserting \$75.00 as Treasurer's salary and \$50.00 as Secretary's salary.

**Adopted**—as amended.

**Motion**—carried to make the raise in Secretary's salary retroactive to the Conference year just closing.

Item 6—adopted.

Item 7—adopted.

Item 8—adopted.

**Motion**—carried that the Finance Committee make immediately available to all pastors and delegates copies of their report.

**Finance Committee**—report adopted as a whole.

**Motion**—made to place Item 3 of the Finance Committee report of 1954 in the minutes of 1955.

**Motion**—carried to refer this to the Resolutions Committee.

**Vacancy**—declared on Auditing Committee. Motion carried to allow Tilman Hicks to choose the second member.

**Adjourned** for committee work.

#### Thursday A. M. Session, July 21, 1955

**Devotional Service**—John Heavilin, song leader, and Mrs. Lloyd Poe as pianist. Mrs. Layland Smith read John 9:1-11 and II Peter 5:7. Prayer by Carl Holder.

**Roll Call**—26 ministers - 24 delegates.

**Credential Committee**—presented the name of Doris Elred, Burr and Valley. She was given a seat in conference.

**Minutes**—of previous meeting read. Motion carried to insert that the president was elected by unanimous vote. Minutes approved with this one addition.

**Religious Services and Orders of the Day Committee**—partial report read and adopted.

**Committee on Resolutions**—reported. Motion carried to adopt this report item by item.

Item 1—adopted.

Item 2—Motion to make this a standing rule lost.

Item 2—adopted.

Item 3—adopted.

Item 4—adopted.

Item 5—adopted.

Item 6—adopted.

Item 7—adopted.

Item 8—Motion carried to refer back to committee for further study.

Item 9—Motion carried to refer back to committee for further study and clarification.

**Motion**—carried as instruction to the Resolutions Committee, for Conference President to immediately start paying the tithe on his conference salary into the Conference Parsonage Fund.

**Courtesy Committee**—presented Dr. H. K. Sheets. He gave his testimony. Motion carried to give Dr. Sheets an honorary seat in the conference.

**Auditing Committee**—excused for work.

**Motion**—carried that Conference Trustees take care of the matter of bonding the Conference Treasurer for not less than \$20,000.00.

**Dr. Sheets**—called to preside by the chair and the Pastoral Relations Committee and Statistical Committee excused for committee work.

**Conference Sunday School Secretary Report**—read and adopted.

**Board of Trustees Report**—read and adopted.

**Calendar Committee Report**—read and adopted.

**Morals Committee Report**—read and adopted.

**Pastor's Reports**—Royal Bailie, Milwaukee; H. S. Bennett and Ila Bennett, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Resolutions Committee**—excused for work.

**Pastor's Reports**—Russell Buck, Woodland; I. J. Butcher, Hancock; Harry Johnson, Baraboo; M. F. Schell, Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge.

**Motion**—carried to accept all pastors' reports read during this session.

**Credential Committee**—presented the name of Mrs. Frank Greenwell, Hillsboro to replace Lynford Sanders. She was given a seat in conference.

**Adjourned** for lack of business.

#### Thursday P.M. Session, July 21, 1955

**Special Song**—by Rev. and Mrs. Pierce.

**Roll Call**—18 ministers - 21 delegates.

**Committee on Resolutions**—reported on previous referrals.

Item 8—Motion carried to strike this item from the report.

Item 9—adopted.

**Motion**—carried that the Conference Trustees, along with other designated officials, constitute the Conference Missionary Board.

**Report**—of Rice Lake delegate in behalf of the pastor, Joe Reid.

**Auditing Committee**—partial report presented and adopted.

**Conference Treasurer's Report**—read and adopted.

**Pastor's Reports**—Ernest Friebe, Stone Lake; Tilman Hicks, Spooner; Charles Pierce, Hayward; Virgil Eldred, Burr and Valley.

**Character Committee Report**—read-amended to include the name of Ila Bennett. Adopted as amended.

**Report**—and testimony of D. O. Dietzman, an elder.

**Motion**—carried to accept all pastors' reports read during this session.

**Motion**—carried that the election of Conference Treasurer be held immediately following the connectional address.

**Recess**—declared until Orders of the Day.

**Orders of the Day**—2:30 P.M.

**Connectional Address**—by Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Youth Secretary. Dr. Sheets read to us Col. 4:7-9, using the J. B. Phillips translation. He brought to us reports of our denominational growth:

Over all growth in membership

Increased circulation of publications

Sunday School growth as the greatest

Advance of our educational institutions

Dr. Sheets stated additional backing is needed for our schools if they are to continue to adequately prepare personnel for us as a church. He also stated we need balance in our giving so that our schools will not be forgotten.

Both home and foreign missions have grown, especially on new fields of endeavor.

Our needs as a church as stated by Dr. Sheets:

Revival, our greatest need

Detachment from the world

A new faith

Continued programs as—

Millions for Missions

Church Builders Revolving Aid Fund

W.M.S.—Occupy Till I Come

W.Y.P.S. — Increased staff

He stated our two greatest concerns should be: That we be Bible Christians and as nearly a New Testament Church as possible.

He asked the question — Can God use us as Wesleyan Methodists today or will He have to forsake us for another and also what causes churches to rise and fall:

In conclusion he stated — God will help us as a church to stay aggressive and keep our bearings. We need arouse ourselves in an aggressive evangelism at home and abroad. Let us be careful to put no banner above Christ and Him crucified. He is the one who is pre-eminent.

**Recess**—of 15 minutes declared by the chairman following the connectional address.

**Called**—back in session by our Conference President.

**Orders of the Day**—Election of Conference Treasurer.

**Teller**—additional teller appointed - L. J. Poe.



**Conference Treasurer**—elected Ernest Friebel.

**Courtesy Committee**—presented Prof. Charles Wilson, Head of Theology Dept. of Miltonvale College. He gave his testimony.

**Prof. Wilson**—called to preside as Pastoral Relations Committee was excused.

**Committee on Conference Minutes' Report**—read and adopted.

**Religious Services and Orders of the Day Committee**—presented a partial report which was adopted.

**Pastor's Report**—of Donald Berry, Stevens Point, read by his delegate—accepted.

**Chairman of Fellowship Groups**—elected

Southern District—Lloyd Poe

Northern District—Russell Buck

**Report**—of Madeline Smith, testimony given.

**Motion**—carried that Conference Sermon be left in the hands of the President.

**Conference Paper**—M. F. Schell elected editor; Loring Peterson. Assistant editor.

**Adjourned**—for lack of business.

#### Friday A. M. Session, July 22, 1955

**Devotional Service**—John Heavilin as song leader with Mrs. Lloyd Poe as pianist. Rev. John Clarke read from St. Luke 19:1-10. Prayer by Rev. Harry Johnson.

**Roll Call**—21 ministers - 18 delegates.

**Minutes**—of proceeding day read and approved.

**Statistical Committee Report**—read and adopted.

**Dr. Sheets**—called to the chair.

**Conference President's Report**—read and adopted.

**Pastoral Relations Committee**—excused.

**Advisory Board**—Orville Stevens and David Peterson, nominated by the President and confirmed by the body.

**Motion**—carried that the conference authorize the Conference President and the Secretary of our conference to sign for and carry on official business for the conference under proper authorization.

**Itineracy and Orders Committee**—report read and adopted.

**Auditing Committee Report**—read and adopted.

**Vice President**—took the chair as Dr. Sheets was called in for consultation by the Pastoral Relations Committee.

**Y.M.W.B. Report**—read and adopted.

**W.M.S. Report**—read and adopted.

**Missionary Board Report**—read and adopted.

**Motion**—carried that an offering be received in the Saturday afternoon service to make up the deficit in Superannuate Ministers Fund Budget and any amount over received in this offering go into the Conference Treasury. Amendment carried that Rev. H. S. Bennett take this offering.

**Dr. Sheets**—returned to the chair and Vice President excused.

**W.Y.P.S. Report**—read and adopted.

**Motion**—made that the President attend, if possible, at the expense of the conference, any national convention pertinent to the interest of the conference. Amendment carried that if he is unable to go the Vice President be so authorized.

**Motion**—carried as amended.

**Recess**—declared until Orders of the Day.

10:30A.M.—Orders of the Day—Educational Service.

The President introduced the Conf. Educational Secretary, Royal Baillie, who had charge of the service. Prof. Charles Wilson, Head of the Dept. of Theology of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, spoke to us.

He presented the increased need of our schools in the light of the rapid growth in population. He stated young people we get into our schools are conserved for the Lord and the church.

Five reasons presented for standing behind Miltonvale College:

1. Confidence being manifest in it.
2. Responsibilities being delegated to it.
3. Contribution she has made, is making, and will continue to make.
4. Because of what he personally had contributed to the school.
5. Prospects of the college.
  - a. Increase in enrollment.
  - b. Increased interest in prospective students.
  - c. Available work for students.
  - d. High scholastic standing.

Prof. Wilson concluded by saying, "May we alert ourselves to the need of serving our youth."

**President**—resumed the chair.

**Motion**—carried that the Conference President and Conference Treasurer and all conference auxiliary treasurers meet during the year to discuss the matter of the integration of the budget and bring a recommendation to the next annual conference.

**Dr. Sheets**—called to the chair and the Pastoral Relations Committee excused.

**Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report**—read.

**Recessed** to call of chair.

## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

Friday P.M. Session, July 22, 1955

**Roll Call**—20 ministers - 17 delegates.**Religious Services and Orders of the Day Committee Report**—adopted as previously read.**Tithing Secretary Report**—No funds used or activities carried on.**Motion**—carried as amended to allow the Tithing Secretary up to \$50.00 to carry on his work.**Pastoral Relations Committee Report**—read and adopted.**Recess**—declared to allow James Ridgeway to take a picture of ministers and families to send to the Mattkes in Australia.**Called**—back to order by President.**Vacancy Committee Report**—read and adopted.**Motion**—carried as amended to allow the Conference Sunday School Secretary to attend the National Sunday School Convention at Conference Sunday School expense and if he is unable to attend that Royal Bailie be sent.**Motion**—carried as amended that all unfinished business at the close of this conference session be left in the hands of the Conf. President and his advisory board.**Motion**—carried that an offering be received in our churches the 2nd Sunday in September to go for the publication of the Wisconsin Wesleyan. That the pastor send in with this offering a revised mailing list of his charge and that the editor notify all pastors prior to this date of this action.**Motion** carried to adjourn sine die.Loring Peterson, President  
Russell Buck, Secretary

The following business was transacted by the Conference President and his advisory board in accordance with the motion to leave all unfinished business in their hands.

**Approval** of the report of the Educational Committee Report.**Approval** of the integration of the Camp Meeting Association into the Conference.**Pastoral appointments:**Hillsboro -----Miss Dorthy Johnson  
Eau Claire -----Joseph Reid

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson  
David Peterson  
Orville Stevens

# Reports of Committees

## CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The following is a report of my activities covering the last Conference year.

I made appointments in compliance with wishes of Stationing Committee, namely appointments of Rev. Charles Pierce, pastor at Hayward, Rev. Joe Reid, pastor at Rice Lake, Rev. Keith Peckham at Mill Creek, and Donald Berry at Stevens Point.

I received the Elders Credentials of Rev. Joe Reid.

Attended Board of Managers meeting as your representative at Miltonvale, Kansas.

Represented Wisconsin Conference as your delegate to General Conference.

Met with Advisory Board and Conference Trustees and assisted in negotiating for purchase of select lot for location of Conference President's home.

I served as chairman of the Conference Institute held last September at Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

I preached 140 times and held quarterly meetings as assigned.

I toured a good portion of the Conference with the Raleigh Harris musical team and assisted as speaker in series of meetings at each of the following: Spooner, Stone Lake, Darrow Road, Baraboo, and Hancock.

Besides the above mentioned special services I spoke during Holy Week at Wisconsin Rapids and held a revival meeting during the last fifteen days of May in Shelby, Michigan.

Sept. 12—Dedication of Eau Claire church improvements and remodeling.

Sept. 19—Reorganized the church at Wisconsin Rapids.

Dec. 5—Dedicated the new Wesleyan Methodist Church at Janesville.

Dec. 14—Dedicated the new Wesleyan Methodist Church at Appleton.

April 10—Organized the Milwaukee Wesleyan Methodist Church and spoke to a local congregation of over 150.

June 12—Dedicated the new Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hancock.

I have assisted churches and pastors whenever possible.

Signed: Loring H. Peterson

**CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT****Student Fund**

Balance July 1, 1954-----	\$145.00	Loan to Rev. J. Clarke--	\$100.00
	<hr/>	Present balance -----	45.00
	\$145.00		<hr/>
			\$145.00

**Conference Missions Endowment**

Balance July 1, 1954----	\$872.51	W. H. Schumann note---	\$ 625.00
Rcv'd. Hayward note ---	208.00	Present balance -----	1158.39
Rcv'd. Gull Lake note---	24.00		
Received Trustee note---	50.00		
Received Schumann note	628.88		
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	\$1,783.39		\$1,783.39

**Conference Administrative Fund**

Balance July 1, 1954----	\$1,293.56	Conference Pres. salary--	\$2,600.00
Contributions -----	2,651.98	rent -----	400.00
Pastor's tithe -----	1,394.08	travel -----	750.00
Contrib. for Wis. Wes....	15.50	utilities -----	200.00
		Wis. Wesleyan -----	185.03
		Adding machine -----	200.00
		Conf. treasurer -----	50.00
		Conf. secretary -----	35.00
		Present balance -----	935.09
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	\$5,355.12		\$5,355.12

**Conference Missions**

Balance July 1, 1954 ---	\$4,243.96	Loans granted -----	\$14,500.00
Contributions -----	1,895.05	Wis. Rap. Bldg. & Loan	552.00
Loans to conference ----	13,200.00	Pastoral assistance pd.--	885.00
Note prin. & int. rec'd---	1,277.51	Church assistance pd. --	1,535.00
Rally Day Offering ----	62.25	Paid on due notes -----	4,077.23
2% plan -----	671.61	Miscel. expense -----	164.03
W.M.S. gift to conf. ----	640.00	Present balance -----	682.12
Sale Carr Valley prop. --	200.00		
Interest refund -----	5.00		
Sale of conf. trailer ----	200.00		
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	\$22,395.38		\$22,395.38

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## Conference Parsonage

Balance July 1, 1954 ----	\$ 1,474.31	Hancock Loan -----	\$ 1,500.00
Reimburse. Conf. Miss.---	1,500.00	Purchase of lot in E. C.---	1,500.00
Superior Church pay. --	840.00	Present balance -----	814.31
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	\$ 3,814.31		\$ 3,814.31

## Conference Work

Balance July 1, 1954 ----	\$ 5.29	Miscel. expense -----	\$ 291.79
Conf. week offerings ---	316.63	Pd. on Trustee note ----	50.00
Ads for R. Harris camp.	33.00	Present balance -----	1.45
Institute off. & reg. ----	152.86	Institute Exp. -----	190.00
Rally Day offering -----	62.26	Printing Conf. Min ----	252.00
Conference minutes ----	98.00		
Contributions -----	117.20		
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	\$ 785.24		\$ 785.24

## Foreign Missions

Contributions -----	\$ 2,683.85	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 599.31
		Disbursed by receipt ---	2,084.54
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	\$ 2,683.85		\$ 2,683.85

## Home Missions

Contributions -----	\$ 816.25	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 106.37
		Disbursed by receipt ---	709.88
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	\$ 816.25		\$ 816.25

## Education

Contributions -----	\$ 1,336.97	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 804.82
		Disbursed by receipt ---	532.15
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	\$ 1,336.97		\$ 1,336.97

## Orphanage

Contributions -----	\$ 210.31	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 33.36
		Disbursed by receipt ---	176.95
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	\$ 210.31		\$ 210.31

## Australia

Contributions -----	\$ 154.05	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 50.55
		Disbursed by receipt ---	103.50
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	\$ 154.05		\$ 154.05

## Superannuate Pension Plan

Contributions -----	874.77	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 194.02
		Disbursed by receipt ---	680.75
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	\$ 874.77		\$ 874.77

## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

**General Conference Expense**

Contributions -----	\$ 65.88	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 64.08
		Disbursed by receipt ---	1.80
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	\$ 65.88		\$ 65.88

**General Conference Administration**

Contributions -----	\$ 209.70	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 204.90
		Disbursed by receipt ---	4.80
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	\$ 209.70		\$ 209.70

**General S. S.**

Contributions -----	\$ 118.91	Disbursed by check ----	\$ 43.91
		Disbursed by receipt ---	75.00
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	\$ 118.91		\$ 118.91

**Summary of Treasurer's Report**

Balance on hand last year -----	\$ 8,034.63		
Cash contributions -----	28,345.13		
Contributed by receipts -----	4,369.37		
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Total -----		\$40,749.13	
Cash paid out -----	32,743.40		
Paid out by receipt -----	4,369.37		
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Total -----		37,112.77	
Total on books -----	40,749.13		
Total paid out -----	37,112.77		
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Total -----		3,636.36	
Balance in Student Fund -----	45.00		
Conference Missions Endowment -----	1,158.39		
Conference Administrative Fund -----	935.09		
Conference Missions -----	682.12		
Conference Parsonage -----	814.31		
Conference Work -----	1.45		
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Total balance on hand -----		3,636.36	
Balance in Hayward People's National Bank -----	4,187.58		
Cash to deposit -----	929.70		
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Total -----		5,117.28	
Less outstanding checks -----	1,466.67		
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Balance in bank -----		3,650.61	

**THE MORALS COMMITTEE**

We the committee on Morals submit the following recommendation for your consideration.

That since the report of the Morals Committee has been the same from year to year, and since it is a duplication of the Discipline record, we recommend that the Morals Committee be discontinued.

Respectfully Submitted

Harold E. Keller

Geo. L. Wretland

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the committee on finance submit the following report:

**Connectional Budget**

Foreign Missions .....	\$2.00 per member
Home Missions and Church Extension .....	1.25 per member
Superannuate Pension Plan .....	1.50 per member
Education .....	3.00 per member
Australia .....	.25 per member
Orphanage (Hephzibah) .....	.25 per member
General Administrative Budget .....	.50 per member
General Conference Expense .....	.15 per member
(with the provision that the Board of Administration may raise it if they find it necessary.)	
General Sunday School .....	.10 per enrolled member of Sunday School. The Board of Administration may raise the budget item, not to exceed \$.25 per enrolled member in the main school.

**Conference Budget**

Conference Missions for Evangelism .....	\$4.75 per member
Conference Administrative Fund .....	5.25 per member

We recommend that standing rule number 1 be amended to read as follows: The Conference fiscal year close June 30, and that the local church fiscal year close May 31, and that all money for which credit is to be given must be postmarked not later than June 15 and that the auxiliary Conference Treasurer's reports be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer on or before June 25, and that each pastor shall submit to the Conference Treasurer, prior to the close of the Conference year, his budget check sheet with receipts covering same, and his statistical blank completed except for the budget section; that the Conference Treasurer upon completion of the budget section forward the statistical forms to the statistical secretary—said forms not to be returned to the pastors until the conference session.

We recommend as a standing rule that all local treasurers remit quarterly the money raised by their organization to their proper con-



ference treasurers, who in turn will send a quarterly report to the conference treasurer.

1. That the pastor pay one half of his tithe on salary received from the church, into the Conference Administrative Fund, or that the Church raise a comparable amount which is non-budget.

2. That the Conference President's salary be \$50.00 per week and he receive in addition, \$750.00 travel expense, \$400.00 for rent and \$200.00 to be applied on utilities.

3. That fees of \$50.00 be paid to the Conference Secretary and \$75.00 to the Conference Treasurer out of the Conference Administrative Fund.

4. That the first Sunday of the 1955 Camp be designated for Conference work, and offerings taken that day be for that purpose.

5. That the Rally Day Sunday School offering of 1955 be designated for Conference Work Fund.

6. That each pastor meet no less than quarterly with his local treasurers (both church and auxiliary) to properly ascertain the amount that each remits for budget credit.

Respectfully submitted:

Ernest Friebe

H. S. Bennett

Floyd Titus

Dale Peterson

Ann Salisbury

Ed Allbaugh

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

1. Each Sunday School conduct a daily vacation Bible School during the Conference year.

2. Each Church hold at least one evangelistic campaign during the Conference year and that Sec. VIII Paragraph 168, item b (Discipline) be adhered to in securing evangelistic help.

3. A fellowship gathering of laity and ministers to be held in each district during the Conference year.

4. Each pastor attend each institute and convention sponsored by the Conference.

5. Each pastor subscribe to all the church periodicals and that he urge the people of his charge to do the same.

6. That each charge if possible pay the moving expense of the incoming pastor.

7. That upon the publication of the new (1955) Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, each pastor purchase one and urge the people of his charge to do the same.

8. That the Conference President place his tithe into the Conference Parsonage Fund immediately and that the conference parsonage be built on purchased lot and that the amount being paid for rent to the Conference President be applied toward the liquidation of loans on said parsonage as soon as the Conference parsonage is ready for occupancy.

Signed:

Royal Bailie  
Virgil Eldred  
Lola Gregory  
Helen Butcher

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

1. Pastoral Relations Committee—L. H. Peterson, David Peterson, Clarence Mason, Carl Holder, Norma Mortimer, Pearl Thrasher, Harry Tripp.

2. Finance Committee—E. Friebe, H. S. Bennett, Floyd Titus, Ed Albaugh, Dale Peterson, Ann Salisbury.

3. Ministerial Character Committee—L. H. Peterson, Lloyd Poe, I. J. Butcher.

4. Religious Services And Orders Of The Day Committee—M. F. Schell, Robert Thrasher, Mrs. Lloyd Poe, Frank Butcher.

5. Courtesy Committee—L. G. Smith, J. B. Clawson.

6. Statistical Committee—John Heavilin, Chrm., Beatrice Berry, Assistant.

7. Minutes Committee—Conference Secretary, ex officio, Sylvia Lee.

8. Morals Committee—Harold Keller, George Wretland.

9. Calendar Committee—Harry Johnson, Mac Budde.

10. Auditing Committee—T. G. Hicks, Ann Salisbury.

11. Thanks Committee—We recommend that the Committee on Thanks be discontinued.

12. Resolutions Committee—Royal Bailie, Virgil Eldred, Lola Gregory, Helen Butcher.

13. Mail Carrier—John Clarke.

14. Morning Prayer Band Leader—Rev. Floyd Banker, guest leader.

15.—Conference And Camp Nurse—Mrs. John Clarke.

Signed:

L. H. Peterson, Chairman  
H. L. Johnson  
Harold Keller  
Dale Peterson  
Ed Albaugh  
Layland G. Smith, Secretary

**MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE**

We, the Character Committee have examined and passed the following elders and Conference prachers: Royal Bailie, H. S. Bennett, Ila Bennett, Donald Berry, Russell Buck, I. J. Butcher, Ernest Friebe Jr., John Heavilin, Carl Holder, Harry Johnson, Tilman Hicks, Harold Keller, Sylvia Lee, Clarence Mason, Loring Peterson, Lloyd Poe, Layland Smith, Madeline Smith, Clarence Titus, Floyd Titus, Robert Thrasher, John Clarke, Virgil Eldred, Michael Schell, Charles Pierce, Joseph Reid, David Peterson, William Markee, Raymond Warren and Josephine King.

Signed:

L. J. Poe

I. J. Butcher

Loring H. Peterson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Balance 1954 .....	\$ 93.68
Deposits .....	1,686.70
Total .....	1,780.38
Disbursed by cash .....	1,603.44
New Balance .....	\$ 176.94
Disbursed by receipt:	
General Sunday School Dues .....	\$ 64.85
Thanksgiving Offering .....	77.00
Conference Missions .....	253.15
Benevolences .....	12.35
Conference Administrative Fund .....	21.26
General Conference Administrative .....	12.35
Rally Day Offering .....	48.58
Easter Offering .....	446.46
Total .....	\$ 896.80

**REPORTS SUPERANNUATE FUND ASSETS (WISCONSIN)**

July 1, 1954	
Cash on hand .....	\$ 351.52
Notes .....	1,740.00
Interest received .....	1.84
	<b>\$2,093.36</b>
Disbursements:	
Notes .....	\$2,080.00
Cash on hand .....	13.36
	<b>\$2,093.36</b>

**ANNUAL REPORT SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND**

## Receipts:

Church Budget -----	\$ 874.77
Membership dues and 1% income -----	350.01
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	\$1,224.78

## Disbursements:

To Rev. D. A. Rees -----	\$1,224.78
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**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES**

We, the Committee on Conference Minutes submit the following report:

1. That the Conference Minutes not exceed 60 pages, if possible to stay within that limit.
2. That 200 copies be ordered.
3. That all reports be in to the Conference Secretary by the close of Campmeeting, or before leaving campground if leaving prior to that time.
4. That the Conference Minutes be printed by the Sawyer County Record, Hayward, Wis., who bid \$241.50 for 200 copies at 60 pages each—minutes to be ready for distribution 1 month after they receive the manuscript.
5. That each church be responsible for at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  as many minutes as church members at the price of \$1.00 per copy; to be paid within 2 weeks after receipt of minutes. The balance of expense to be taken from the Conference Work Fund.
6. We further recommend that our Conference President, as he travels the Conference holding quarterly meetings, consult the local church treasurers relative to whether payment has been made.

Signed:

Russell Buck  
Sylvia Lee

**REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

We, the committee on pastoral relations, recommend the following:

1. That Harold and Edna Johnson continue relations as missionaries to Japan.
2. That Ronald and Alice Mae Heavilin continue to do occupational missionary work in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
3. That Robert Mattke continue as Wesleyan Methodist representative to Australia.
4. That Robert Thrasher continue to do missionary work among the Chippewa Indians, and to pastor the Hauer community church.

5. That Carl Holder be returned to the Beulah charge.
6. That Harry Johnson be returned to the Baraboo charge.
7. That David Peterson be returned to the Appleton charge.
8. That Lloyd Poe be returned to the Valton charge.
9. That John Heavilin be appointed to the Spooner and Gull Lake churches.
10. That Ernest Friebe Jr. be returned to the Stone Lake charge.
11. That Michael Schell be appointed to the Rice Lake charge.
12. That Virgil Eldred be returned to the Burr and Valley charge.
13. That Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett be returned to the Wisconsin Rapids charge.
14. That Hayward be left in the hands of the conference president with the power to appoint Chas. Pierce as pastor.
15. That John Clark be appointed to the Mt. Pisgah and Oak Ridge charge.
16. That Harold Keller be returned to the Darrow Road charge.
17. That Russell Buck be returned to the Woodland charge.
18. That Royal Bailie be returned to the Milwaukee charge.
19. That Isaiah Butcher be appointed to the Hancock and Potters Memorial churches.
20. That Donald Berry be returned to the Stevens Point charge.
21. That Eau Claire be left in the hands of the conference president and his advisory board.
22. That Hillsboro be left in the hands of the conference president and his advisory board.
23. That Clarence and Floyd Titus continue to do church extension work at Madison.
24. That Clarence Mason continue to do church extension work at Janesville.
25. That J. B. Clawson and O. S. Warner be continued on the superannuated list.
26. That Josephine King be given the privilege to supply as assistant pastor of the Abiline, Kansas Wesleyan Methodist Church.
27. That Mrs. Harold Goodenough have charge of Sunday School work in Beloit.
28. That Wm. Markee be given the privilege of choosing his own field of labor.
29. That Tilman Hicks be appointed as assistant pastor of the Janesville church.
30. That George Peterson continue to study under the direction of the conference and act as assistant pastor at Stevens Point.
31. That Ernest Friebe Sr. study and travel under the direction of the conference.
32. That the Mill Creek church be disbanded.

33. That G. M. and Marie Hahn and Oscar Hoveland be placed on the unstationed list. (refer to action of Gen. Conf. Par. 134 of disc.)

34. Unstationed Elders: D. O. Dietzmann, Wilma Parker, Esther Johnson, G. M. Hahn, Marie Hahn, and Oscar Hoveland.

35. We recommend that Raymond Warren, Sylvia Lee, and Joseph Reid be continued another year on the reserve Elder's list. (see Par. 117 of discipline)

Signed:

Loring H. Peterson

David D. Peterson

Carl Holder

Clarence E. Mason

Mrs. Pearl Thrasher

Mrs. Norma Mortimer

Harry H. Tripp

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We the committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders recommend the following:

1. That John Clarke and Michael Schell having completed the requirements for ordination receive Elders Orders.

2. That Virgil Eldred continue to study and travel under the direction of the conference and that said person receive full authorization to perform the ordinances of the church and perform the wedding ceremony.

3. That George Peterson continue to study and to travel under the direction of the conference and that he be recommended for work at the hands of the Stationing Committee.

4. That Ernest Friebe Sr. study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

5. That Richard Wald, Nunzio Cotrone, and Orland Johnson be dropped from our records.

6. That the 1955 Ministerial Institute be held Oct. 4-6 at Appleton.

7. We further recommend that Harold Keller supervise the first year study course, Robert Thrasher the second year, L. J. Poe the third year, and Loring Peterson the fourth year.

Signed:

L. J. Poe

Robert Thrasher

Harold Keller

Loring H. Peterson

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT**

Lots for Conference President's Parsonage were purchased in Putnam Heights, Eau Claire, Wisconsin at the sum of \$1,500.

We authorize Rev. David Peterson to sell the Conference house trailer at a minimum of \$900.00.

And we requested the Educational Committee to loan Hancock Church \$2,000 at 3% interest.

Harry L. Johnson, Secretary.

**COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

**Devotional Services:**

Wednesday A.M.—Rev. J. B. Clawson

Thursday A.M.—Mrs. Layland Smith

Friday A.M.—Rev. John Clarke

Song Leader—Rev. John Heavilin

Pianist—Mrs. Lloyd Poe

Election of Officers—Wednesday 10 A.M.

**Special Services:**

Tuesday 8 P.M.—Sunday School Night—Rev. Harry Johnson.

Wednesday 8 P.M.—Foreign Missions Night—Mrs. Florence Johnson.

Thursday 2:30 P.M.—Denominational Address—Dr. H. K. Sheets.

Thursday 3 P.M.—Home Missions Night—Rev. L. H. Peterson.

Friday 10:30 A.M.—Educational Service—Prof. Charles Wilson.

Saturday 2:30 P.M.—Ordination Service—Dr. H. K. Sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M. Schell

Rev. R. Thrasher

Mrs. L. Poe

Frank Butcher

**VACANCY COMMITTEE**

We, the Vacancy Committee, met to fill the office of Conference Secretary made vacant by resignation. We appointed Rev. Russell Buck to fill this vacancy.

Signed:

I. J. Butcher

Carl Holder

L. J. Poe

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Committee on Auditing, have audited the following books and find them acceptable: Conference treasurer, Conference Sunday School treasurer, Conference Superannuate Fund treasurer, and Camp Meeting treasurer.

Signed:  
Tilman Hicks  
Ann Salisbury

**CALENDAR COMMITTEE**

We, the Calendar Committee, recommend that this committee be discontinued and that the calendar which usually appears in the minutes be discontinued.

Signed:  
Mac Budde  
Harry L. Johnson

**EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE**

We, the Conference Educational Committee submit the following report with regard to the establishment of the Ballinger Educational Fund.

**Ballinger Educational Fund**

I. **Purpose:** The preparation and improvement of the ministry of the Wisconsin Conference.

II. **Provisions for Disbursement:**

1. That \$500.00 be maintained as a permanent balance to be placed in a savings account at the highest available interest.
2. That \$1000.00 be available for student loans.
3. That the remainder be used for Conference short term loans, payable in one year, at 4% interest.

III. **Policy for Distribution of Student Loans:**

1. That the applicant's financial status and other contributing factors be primary considerations.
2. That the educational committee reserve the right to approve or disapprove all applications.
3. That priority be given to those preparing for Christian service.
4. That recipients be pursuing a college course or its equivalent.
5. That each individual receive not more than \$400.
6. That applications and declaration of needs be sent to the Educational secretary.



## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

## IV. Payment of Loans:

1. That no interest be paid while in school.
2. That those entering Christian service pay interest:
  - a) 1% 1st year
  - b) 2% 2nd year
  - c) 3% 3rd year
  - d) 4% 4th and subsequent years
3. That those entering secular work pay interest:
  - a) 4% 1st year; b. 5% 2nd year; c. 6% 3rd and subsequent years

Signed:

Royal Bailie  
 Loring H. Peterson  
 Florence Johnson  
 John Heavilin

## REPORT OF CAMP TREASURER

## Receipts for 1954-55

W.Y.P.S. -----	\$ 80.38
Conference table -----	96.60
Clawson Memorial -----	26.00
Easter offering -----	446.46
Pledges -----	1,234.85
Dues -----	21.00
Dining Hall -----	825.98
Offerings -----	560.00
Miscellaneous -----	80.30
Previous Balance -----	203.01
Total -----	<u>\$3,584.30</u>

## Disbursements:

Dining Hall -----	\$ 754.04
Advertising -----	64.75
Camp Workers -----	724.00
Insurance -----	60.56
Bank on debt -----	448.00
Building & materials -----	1,087.80
Electricity -----	91.80
Miscellaneous -----	258.55
Total -----	<u>\$3,479.50</u>
Balance -----	<u>\$ 104.80</u>

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT

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Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals										Item III. Membership																		
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Ch.	Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss Membership for Year	Gain Membership for Year	No. Mem. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Anton	12	1	1	40	8	7	40	15	16	11	8	40	18	12	20		10	10	1			4			2	2	4	54	54			2	6		2	16	35	6	
Bo	12	1	1	32	18	5	51	11	18	11	78	12	12	12	12	6						8					3	43	43			3	4	27	1	8	23	3	
Ch	12	1	1	41	36	3	43	18	21	20	78	9	15	12	12	5			3			10				1	3	51	57			1	16	22	1	6	8	4	
er and Valley	12	1	2	7	6	4	24	17	16	7	23	6	19	6								11				2	3	4	39	38			6	2	2	6	8		
ow Road	12	1	1	12	10	5	20	15	50	2	12	10	1	21						15	18						3	16	18			7	20	5	5	8			
Eau Claire	12	1	1	30	31	16	60	24	25	15	60	12	18	39			5	15										99	99			6			5	20	54	12	
Gull Lake	12	1	1	4	6	12	10		6	3	5	6					7	10							1	1	21	20			1		6		5	5	9		
Hancock	12	2	1	2	9	12	20	20	12	4	20	8		8	9	1				26							1	29	29					1	3	20			
Hayward	12	1	1	11	16	12	35	30	15	5	35	30	15			15						2				1	1	36	37			1			20	36	3		
Hillsboro	12	1	1	7	8	5	20	20	10	6	10	8						6	12						2			2	29			7		2	1	6			
Janesville	12	1	1	2	3	1			1	10																													
Madison	12	1	1	12	11	22			8	6							10																						
Mt. Creek	6	1	1	1	1	8	8		5	2	10																												
Milwaukee	12	1	1	3	5	6	28	15	20	16	35	20	25			5	15			15	22			3	2	5	12	7			5	6	1	5	7	1			
Mt. Pisgah	12	1	1	33	15	20	30	20	15	11	55	18	15	10		10	10					3						32	35			3			10	24	4		
Oak Ridge	12	1	1	10	5	4	18	18	5	1	25			3	8				1									24	24			6				5	12		
Rice Lake	12	1	1	6	10	4	40	20	25	8	40	10	12					7						2	2	4	25	23						10	8	8			
Spooner	12	1	1	10	5	12	30	10	10	5	35			5													1	17	25			8							
Stevens Point	10	1	1	1	1	1	10		5	5	2	20		5					1								2	3	12	11					1	1	3	5	
Stone Lake	12	1	1	12	9	1			4			18		14														27	27			4			1				
Valton	12	1	1	25	18	3	60	24	24	15	60			24	14	7								1		1	46	45							11	22	3		
Wisconsin Rapids	12	1	1	9	8	2	18	10		3	10			6	10													48	41			6							
Woodland	10	1	1	5	7	3	6		7	6	20			8	5									1	2	3	22	22							7	21	2		
Totals	266	24	22	303	237	119	593	300	305	163	693	133	218	233	19	104	79	6	70	81	75		9	7	26	42	630	663	17	50	8	48		6	14	162	320	42	

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Charge	Item IV. Sunday Schools													Item V. Church Property													
	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W.Y.P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Appleton	1	11	78	89	8	9	98	69	4	4	2			150	41	39	1	6	1	\$ 42,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$ 21,000					\$ 200.00
Baraboo	1	10	136	146	8	26	180	113	9	8	3			146					1	10,000.00		3,150	1	\$ 5,600		\$ 3,000	68.91
Beulah	1	15	114	129	4	26	159	110			4			165	40	40	1	25	1	10,000.00		5,000	1	5,000		3,500	
Burr and Valley	2	9	51	60			60	47					7		40	33	1	6	2	11,200.00	377.24	11,200	1	1,300		1,300	
Darrow Road	1	11	91	102			102	79			2						1	6	1	4,500.00	360.00	4,000	1	3,500	700	3,500	
Eau Claire	1	36	103	139	34	23	196	97	3	3	6		4	30	35	22	1	31	1	14,000.00	200.00	11,500	1	7,500		6,000	217.00
Gull Lake	1	5	25	30			9	39	22	6	2		4	25	9	9			1	1,200.00		12,000	1	2,200	300	1,000	264.50
Hancock	1	4	44	48		1	49	29	3								1	10	1	20,000.00	12,150.00	12,000	1	4,200		3,400	
Hayward	1	14	125	139			139	111	8		1	10	70	70	61	1	7	1	15,000.00		15,000	1	5,000		5,000		
Hillsboro	1	7	40	47	3		50	43			4		3	6	33	29	1	10	1	2,750.00		1,500					
Janesville	1	7	73	80			80	50	6			5		63	57				1	25,000.00	13,660.00	17,000					200.00
Madison	1	10	93	103		26	129	48	4						65	58			1	25,000.00	11,000.00	20,000					
Mill Creek							20												1	1,000.00		1,500	1	1,500		1,200	
Milwaukee	1	8	97	105		3	108	70	3	15		8	15	73	55	1	13	1	10,000.00		10,000	1	8,500	4,230	10,000	1,000.00	
Mt. Pisgah	1	9	79	88	18	16	122	63	11	3	2		7	100	56	50	1	23	1	7,000.00		5,000	1	4,400		3,500	245.82
Oak Ridge	1	7	28	35	10	8	53	21	2		1		4	25			1	18	1	2,500.00		1,800					91.61
Rice Lake	1	10	82	92			92	66			1		6	350					1	15,000.00		11,000					3,143.06
Spooner	1	5	65	70			70	47	11	9			5		24	23	1	13	1	4,500.00		4,000	1	6,500		5,000	
Stevens Point	1	4	28	32			32	21	8								1	5	1	7,500.00		5,000					
Stone Lake	1	16	70	86	5	9	98	75			3			54	31	25			1	10,000.00		7,500	1	5,000		3,000	125.74
Valton	1	19	118	137	7	18	162	107			4		1		84	76			1	10,000.00		10,000	1	5,000	64	5,000	133.35
Wisconsin Rapids	1	9	23	32	1	6	39	33	9	6			5		22	19							1	8,500			
Woodland	1	5	32	37			37	30	4	1	1		4		26	24	1	12	1	1,500.00	300.00		1	3,250		4,900	56.36
Beloit Sunday School							17																				15.12
TOTALS	23	231	1595	1826	90	178	2094	1388	91	49	36		82	1136	719	626	14	185	23	\$249,650.00	\$54,047.24	\$170,150	16	\$76,450	\$5,294	\$58,400	\$5,761.96

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Charge	Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor					Item VII. Disbursed for Church						
	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Appleton	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 322.00	.....	\$ 247.00	\$ 3,169.00	\$ 217.91	\$ 526.85	\$ 2,177.59	.....	\$ 800.00	\$ 673.57	\$ 4,395.92
Baraboo	2,370.00	480.00	35.00	70.00	2,955.00	308.58	305.83	.....	\$ 39.56	.....	276.55	1,040.52
Beulah	2,445.00	300.00	55.00	465.10	3,265.10	479.00	329.62	588.17	.....	.....	376.23	1,773.02
Burr and Valley	1,342.35	360.00	10.00	80.00	1,795.35	.....	277.53	.....	820.00	.....	42.69	1,120.22
Darrow Road	1,313.05	.....	25.00	150.00	1,488.05	300.98	515.39	321.35	.....	40.51	265.35	1,443.55
Eau Claire	3,120.00	480.00	5.00	460.00	4,065.00	622.31	300.00	.....	3,039.61	.....	1,668.11	5,630.03
Gull Lake	411.72	240.00	.....	56.26	707.98	60.00	98.39	59.76	.....	24.00	39.27	281.42
Hancock	1,700.00	360.00	94.00	46.00	2,200.00	112.60	76.80	.....	.....	450.00	626.70	1,266.10
Hayward	2,600.00	420.00	35.00	403.07	3,458.07	290.00	358.17	.....	1,380.34	208.00	738.44	2,974.95
Hillsboro	1,551.55	225.00	8.00	233.53	2,018.08	57.00	156.89	.....	18.93	.....	332.86	565.68
Janesville	485.00	380.00	20.00	87.10	972.10	160.04	156.13	1,257.16	.....	631.88	484.98	2,690.21
Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184.87	156.13	9,896.39	.....	1,000.00	356.90	11,438.16
Mill Creek	412.00	.....	.....	.....	412.00	.....	31.99	.....	.....	.....	67.82	119.8
Millwaukee	1,186.71	600.00	28.00	130.00	1,944.71	152.88	281.02	1,123.99	51.20	323.13	941.87	2,874.09
Mt. Pisgah	1,196.00	150.00	28.00	308.49	1,682.49	233.88	303.63	.....	.....	.....	1,402.53	1,940.04
Oak Ridge	780.00	150.00	.....	34.40	964.40	11.50	78.17	.....	206.42	.....	45.14	341.23
Rice Lake	2,185.00	.....	.....	90.00	2,275.00	155.00	160.00	372.11	.....	.....	912.46	1,599.57
Spooner	1,557.64	480.00	60.00	425.20	2,522.84	211.46	195.81	19.00	23.77	.....	84.81	534.35
Stevens Point	600.00	400.00	5.00	208.50	1,213.50	130.00	66.02	.....	93.75	225.00	63.93	575.70
Stone Lake	1,132.08	180.00	20.00	117.50	1,449.58	111.00	435.50	.....	70.02	.....	456.01	1,073.13
Valton	2,080.00	216.00	20.00	252.00	2,568.00	378.00	233.00	.....	1,194.00	.....	286.79	2,981.79
Wisconsin Rapids	1,000.00	.....	2.00	688.00	1,690.00	160.00	377.20	.....	35.00	.....	424.58	996.78
Woodland	990.00	250.00	10.00	359.75	1,609.75	68.87	125.13	266.65	.....	200.00	128.52	789.17
Beloit Sunday School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.82
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$33,058.10</b>	<b>\$5,993.00</b>	<b>\$460.00</b>	<b>\$4,911.90</b>	<b>\$44,423.00</b>	<b>\$4,405.00</b>	<b>\$5,500.39</b>	<b>\$16,082.17</b>	<b>\$7,022.60</b>	<b>\$3,902.52</b>	<b>\$10,696.71</b>	<b>\$47,610.29</b>

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget					Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued									
	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised	
Appleton	\$ 108.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 67.50	9.91	\$ 135.00	\$ 6.25	\$ 81.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 13.50	.....	\$ 21.60	.....	\$ 8.10	.....	
Paraboo	86.00	288.85	53.75	48.75	107.50	107.50	64.50	64.50	10.75	16.75	17.20	17.20	6.45	6.45	
Beulah	102.00	392.85	63.75	88.00	127.50	115.73	76.50	76.50	12.75	29.75	20.40	20.40	7.65	.....	
Burr and Valley	58.00	109.89	36.25	26.00	72.50	41.50	43.50	.....	7.25	8.00	11.60	11.60	4.35	4.35	
Darrow Road	32.00	90.40	20.00	23.00	40.00	40.00	24.00	24.00	4.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	2.40	2.40	
Eau Claire	198.00	209.60	123.75	168.07	217.50	248.00	148.50	174.00	24.75	25.00	39.60	39.60	14.85	15.00	
Gull Lake	42.00	50.02	26.25	18.50	52.50	31.00	31.50	23.07	5.25	6.00	8.40	4.00	3.15	1.30	
Hancock	58.00	55.50	36.25	22.87	72.50	6.50	33.50	32.00	7.25	.....	11.60	4.20	4.35	.....	
Hayward	72.00	408.73	45.00	46.44	90.00	90.00	54.00	54.00	9.00	12.40	14.40	14.40	5.40	1.35	
Hillsboro	54.00	82.50	33.75	33.75	67.50	12.50	40.50	.....	6.75	6.00	10.80	.....	4.05	.....	
Jamesville	.....	13.44	.....	.....	.....	1.88	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Madison	.....	13.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mill Creek	24.00	189.92	15.00	33.00	30.00	35.00	18.00	18.00	3.00	12.80	4.80	5.00	1.80	2.00	
Milwaukee	.....	32.33	.....	.....	.....	28.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mt. Pisgah	64.00	150.26	40.00	34.00	80.00	80.25	48.00	48.00	8.00	18.00	12.80	13.00	4.80	5.00	
Oak Ridge	48.00	62.63	30.00	6.75	60.00	34.00	36.00	20.00	6.00	19.90	9.60	9.60	3.60	3.60	
Rice Lake	50.00	60.50	31.25	36.25	62.50	80.00	37.50	42.00	6.25	9.00	10.00	11.20	3.75	4.20	
Spooner	31.00	57.12	21.25	21.67	42.50	54.35	25.50	25.70	4.25	6.16	6.80	7.10	2.55	2.98	
Stevens Point	24.00	35.07	15.00	16.50	30.00	32.25	18.00	18.00	3.00	4.88	4.80	4.80	1.80	1.80	
Stone Lake	54.00	94.52	33.75	33.75	67.50	67.50	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	10.80	10.80	4.05	4.05	
Valton	92.00	113.34	57.50	95.00	115.00	103.00	69.00	69.00	11.50	11.88	18.40	18.40	6.90	6.90	
Wisconsin Rapids	16.00	35.96	10.00	13.07	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	2.00	2.88	3.20	3.20	1.20	1.20	
Woodland	44.00	43.74	27.50	41.94	55.00	5.00	33.00	16.50	5.50	6.00	8.80	8.80	3.30	3.30	
Hauer	.....	6.71	.....	2.00	.....	3.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
TOTALS	\$1,260.00	\$2,683.85	\$787.50	\$816.25	\$1,575.00	\$1,274.12	\$954.00	\$874.77	\$157.50	\$210.31	\$252.00	\$209.70	\$94.50	\$65.88	

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Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Con. Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Con.

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised	Conference Missions for Evangelism Assigned	Conference Missions Raised for Evangelism	Conference Administrative Fund Assigned	Conference Administrative Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Appleton .....	\$ 8.00		\$ 13.50		\$ 456.20	\$ 151.19	\$ 180.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 283.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 461.40	\$ 59.00	\$ 920.60	\$ 210.19
Paraboo .....	12.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	369.80	573.65	149.75	150.30	225.75	225.75	375.50	376.05	745.30	949.70
Beulah .....	13.70	14.30	12.75	12.75	437.00	780.28	196.25	267.75	267.75	438.60	464.00	875.60	1,244.28	
Burr and Valley .....		1.05	7.25	8.00	240.70	210.39	97.15	20.00	152.25	48.00	249.40	77.00	490.10	287.30
Darrow Road .....	7.50	7.50	4.00	5.00	140.30	201.70	53.60	77.28	84.00	84.00	137.60	161.28	277.90	362.98
Eau Claire .....	15.40	13.40	24.75	25.00	837.10	917.07	331.65	332.00	519.75	520.00	851.40	852.00	1,688.50	1,769.07
Gull Lake .....	3.70	3.00	5.25		178.00	136.89	74.3	41.20	110.25	53.87	180.60	95.07	358.60	231.96
Hancock .....			7.25	5.00	240.70	126.07	97.15	56.05	152.25	89.00	249.40	145.05	499.10	271.12
Hayward .....	13.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	311.86	709.48	120.60	115.35	189.00	309.60	297.85	621.40	1,007.33	
Hillsboro .....	5.90	5.90	6.75	5.00	230.00	145.65	90.45	5.00	141.75		232.20	5.00	402.20	150.65
Janesville .....					13.44								13.44	
Madison .....					17.45								17.45	
Mill Creek .....	3.00	3.00	3.00	11.00	102.60	309.72	40.20	41.00	63.00	63.00	103.20	104.00	205.80	413.72
Milwaukee .....					60.58			25.25		12.50		37.75		98.33
Mt. Pisgah .....	6.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	271.99	364.51	167.20	211.50	168.00	168.00	275.20	379.50	547.10	744.01
Oak Ridge .....	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	293.20	167.38	80.40	54.00	126.00	80.00	206.40	134.00	409.60	301.38
Rice Lake .....	9.20		6.25	10.00	216.70	253.15	83.75	93.80	131.25	147.00	215.00	240.80	431.70	493.35
Spooner .....	4.90	3.60	4.25	10.30	146.00	189.04	56.95	67.28	89.25	91.90	146.20	150.18	292.20	348.22
Stevens Point .....	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00	102.10	118.80	40.20	42.75	63.00	63.00	103.20	105.75	205.30	224.55
Stone Lake .....	8.90	8.90	6.75	6.75	233.09	273.52	90.45	86.70	141.75	127.81	232.20	214.51	465.20	488.03
Valton .....	12.20	10.00	11.50	11.50	394.00	439.02	154.10	154.10	241.50	241.50	395.60	395.60	789.60	831.62
Wisconsin Rapids .....	3.80	3.80	2.00	2.00	79.20	103.11	26.80	21.74	42.00	42.00	68.80	63.74	148.00	166.85
Woodland .....	3.10	3.10	5.50	5.00	185.70	133.38	73.00	62.50	115.50	101.40	188.50	163.90	374.20	297.28
Hauer .....					12.37									12.37
Totals .....	\$138.00	\$118.91	\$137.50	\$154.05	\$5,376.00	\$6,407.81	\$2,115.50	\$1,887.05	\$3,307.50	\$2,643.98	\$5,423.00	\$4,531.03	\$10,799.00	\$10,938.87

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**STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued**

Charge	Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences							Item X. Disbursed Totals						
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	
Appleton	\$ 75.25		\$ 14.00			\$ 29.50	\$ 196.09	\$ 314.84	\$ 3,169.00	\$ 4,395.92	\$ 210.19	\$ 314.84	\$ 8,089.95	
Paraboo	301.18	\$ 29.00	27.00		\$210.80		307.48	881.46	2,955.00	1,040.52	949.70	881.46	5,826.68	
Reulah	155.05	22.08	26.98		45.00	122.26	829.76	1,201.13	3,265.10	1,773.02	1,244.28	1,201.13	7,483.53	
Burr and Valley					11.82	19.00	77.50	108.32	1,792.35	1,120.22	287.39	108.32	3,308.28	
Darrow Road	5.00				50.50		24.00	79.50	1,488.05	1,443.58	362.98	79.50	3,374.11	
Eau Claire	251.00	262.00	26.00		25.00	310.00	96.47	970.47	4,065.00	5,630.03	1,769.07	970.47	12,434.57	
Gull Lake	10.00	6.25			12.70		50.80	79.75	707.98	281.42	231.96	79.75	1,301.11	
Hancock							55.00	55.00	2,200.00	1,266.10	271.12	55.00	3,792.22	
Hayward	149.15		39.00		9.00	25.00	530.32	752.47	3,458.07	2,974.95	1,007.33	752.47	8,192.82	
Hillsboro	61.50	60.91			3.80	10.20	63.21	199.62	2,018.08	565.68	150.65	199.62	2,934.03	
Janesville	2.00	13.00					21.78	36.78	972.10	2,690.21	13.44	36.78	3,712.53	
Madison							65.87	65.87		11,438.16	17.45	65.87	11,521.48	
Mill Creek							76.00	76.00	412.00	119.81	413.72	76.00	1,021.53	
Milwaukee	195.00	6.00				102.07	12.04	315.11	1,944.71	2,874.09	98.33	315.11	5,232.24	
Mt. Pisgah	166.85	89.76	23.00		80.00	49.50	766.58	1,175.69	1,682.49	1,940.04	744.01	1,175.69	5,542.23	
Oak Ridge	128.93	3.97	2.85		1.97	19.00	102.26	258.98	964.40	341.23	301.38	258.98	1,865.99	
Rice Lake					8.00		77.50	85.50	2,275.00	1,599.57	493.95	85.50	4,454.02	
Spooner	7.00	7.00	47.00	\$192.45	6.00	84.97	96.40	440.82	2,522.84	534.35	348.22	440.82	3,846.23	
Stevens Point							45.20	67.12	1,213.50	578.70	224.55	67.12	2,083.87	
Stone Lake		6.00					99.10	147.10	1,449.58	1,073.13	488.03	174.10	3,184.54	
Valton	27.60				13.88		198.94	240.42	2,568.00	2,091.79	834.62	240.42	5,734.83	
Wisconsin Rapids	47.90				5.26		46.80	99.96	1,690.00	996.78	166.85	99.96	2,953.59	
Woodland				12.50	15.05	48.10	124.30	199.95	1,609.75	789.17	297.28	199.95	2,896.15	
Beloit Sunday School										51.82			51.82	
Hauer											12.37		12.37	
Totals	\$1,583.41	\$505.97	\$205.83	\$204.95	\$504.78	\$910.52	\$3,963.40	\$7,878.86	\$44,423.00	\$47,610.29	\$10,938.57	\$7,878.86	\$110,851.02	

MINUTES  
of the  
Thirty-sixth Annual Session  
of the  
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
of the  
WISCONSIN CONFERENCE  
held at  
Burr Ridge Camp Ground  
Hillsboro, Wisconsin  
July 19-22, 1955

**OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY**

President—Mrs. Florence Johnson, 445 Maxwell, Baraboo, Wis.  
Vice President—Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Jane Titus, Irish Road, RFD 3, Madison, Wis.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.  
Y. M. W. B. Sup't.—Mrs. Pearl Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wis.  
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Lula McCarthy, 603 Gilbert, Eau Claire, Wis.  
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Leslie Kipp, 1802 E. Newberry, Appleton, Wis.  
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.  
Literature Lady—Mrs. Clara Kellar, Station B., Superior, Wis.  
Membership Committee—Mrs. Hazel Norgaard, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Friebe, North; Mrs. Carl Holder, South.  
Program Committee—Mrs. Florence Johnson.  
Statistical Committee—Mrs. Sadie Spry, Gillingham, Wisconsin.

**SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS**

Appleton—Mrs. Leslie Kipp, 1802 E. Newberry, Appleton, Wis.  
Baraboo—Mrs. Edith Mattke, 477 Russell, Baraboo, Wis.  
Beulah—Mrs. Paul Allbaugh, Yuba, Wis.  
Burr & Valley—Mrs. Frank Butcher, R. 3, Hillsboro, Wis.



Darrow Road—Mrs. Roy Vanderport, Station B. R. 1, Superior, Wis.  
 Eau Claire—Mrs. Laura Stamos, 1509 Altoona Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.  
 Gull Lake—Mrs. Herb McNitt, Springbrook, Wis.  
 Hancock—Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Hancock, Wis.  
 Hayward—Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Hayward, Wis.  
 Hillsboro—Mrs. Frank Greenwell (Secretary), Hillsboro, Wis.  
 Milwaukee—Mrs. Royal Bailie, 2465 S. 108th St., Milwaukee 14, Wis.  
 Mt. Pisgah—Mrs. John Clarke, Ontario, Wis., RFD.  
 Oak Ridge—Mrs. Henry Rumpee, Cashton, Wis.  
 Rice Lake—Beverly Hyland, 910 Kern Ave., Rice Lake, Wis.  
 Spooner—Mrs. Willard Quick, Spooner, Wis.  
 Stone Lake—Mrs. J. Boone, Stone Lake, Wis.  
 Stevens Point—Mrs. Donald Berry, 742 Center St., Stevens Point, Wis.  
 Valton—Mrs. Violet Grover, Wonewoc, Wis.  
 Wisconsin Rapids—Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 170 10th St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.  
 Woodland—Mrs. Goldie Carlson, R. 1, Markville, Minn.

### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-sixth session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wisconsin Conference convened on the Burr Ridge Campground on July 19, 1955.

#### Tuesday, 1:00 P.M.

The first session opened with singing "He was not willing" led by Mrs. Lois Peterson. Mrs. Florence Johnson, president, led devotions, reading from Luke 19 and stressing the theme "Occupy until I come." Mrs. John Clarke sang "A Passion for Souls."

Roll call was taken with 12 presidents and 18 delegates present.

The nominating committee report was given and the following were elected:

Utility Committee: Hazel Butcher and Mrs. Otellia Clawson

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Edith Mattke

Mission Study Secretary: Mrs. Lula McCarthy, to serve for the quadrennium.

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Michael Schell, Mrs. Theodore Herron

Statistical Committee: Mrs. Sadie Spry

Magazine Solicitor: Mrs. H. S. Bennett

Auditing Committee: Mrs. Lloyd Poe

Plan of Work: Mrs. I. J. Butcher, Mrs. Mary Friebe

Committee on Memorials: Mrs. Lois Peterson

Literature Lady: Mrs. Clara Kellar

Membership Committee: Mrs. Hazel Norgaard, chairman;

Mrs. Mary Friebel, north; Mrs. Carl Holder, south

Prayer Partner Secretary: Mrs. Leslie Kipp

A book report was given by Mrs. Hilda Jordan on the book entitled "Bush Aglow" which is the life of D. L. Moody and is written by Richard Day.

The report of our conference president was read and accepted. (See report No. 1)

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Loring Peterson, conference president of the Wisconsin Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The following society reports were read: Appleton, Beulah, Burr and Valley, Hancock, Hillsboro, Eau Claire, Gull Lake, Mt. Pisgah, Rice Lake, and Spooner.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

### Wednesday, 1:00 P.M.

The song service was in charge of Mrs. Royal Bailie from Milwaukee. A ladies' trio composed of Mrs. Royal Bailie, Mrs. Donald Berry, and Mrs. Layland Smith sang "Lord Send Me There." Mrs. Lloyd Banker, missionary to India, read devotions from Mark 14:3-9 and spoke on the theme "Her Love Service for the Lord."

The Courtesy Committee presented Prof. Charles Wilson.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Roll call was taken with 8 presidents and 13 delegates present.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. George Halsted for the fine work he has done on our campgrounds.

Reports were read by the following societies: Stevens Point, Oak Ridge, Baraboo, Darrow Road, Wisconsin Rapids, Woodland, Milwaukee, Hayward and Valton.

The following committee reports were given: Membership, Mission Study Secretary, and Prayer Partner.

It was moved and adopted that the public missionary offering be divided equally between Edna Johnson's support and conference projects.

### Public WMS Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

The song service was led by Mrs. Madeline Smith accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Bennett at the piano. Prayer was offered by Rev. Floyd Banker, missionary to India. A letter to the Wisconsin conference from Mrs. Edna Johnson was read bringing greetings from Japan.

Rev. David Tstuda and the three Japanese boys were introduced to the body. "Near the Cross" was sung by the trio of Japanese boys. Rev.

Tstuda spoke of days of experinces spent in a dungeon, his release, and then God's providential guidance and days of opportunities of study and service.

The public missionary offering of pledges and offerings amounted to \$2,320.94.

Mrs. Hazel Banker dismissed the meeting with prayer.

#### **Thursday, 1:00 P.M.**

The session was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing" led by Madelene Smith. The ladies' trio from Mt. Pisgah sang "With Thy Spirit Fill Me."

Mrs. Hazel Banker read from Ephesians 5:25 and stated "Anything that breaks fellowship with each other breaks fellowship with God and anything that breaks fellowship with Him is SIN." Mrs. I. J. Butcher and Mrs. Florence Johnson led in prayer.

The report from the magazine solicitor was given.

Mrs. Clara Kellar and Mrs. Royal Bailie were appointed to study the problem of replacing old chairs in the dining hall.

The session was recessed at 2:30 p.m. for the Connectional address to be given by Dr. H. K. Sheets.

At 3:30 p.m. the W. M. S. resumed their session for the Special Order, the election of conference officers which resulted as follows:

President: Mrs. Florence Johnson, by unanimous vote

Vice president: Mrs. I. J. Butcher

Treasurer: Mrs. Lois Peterson

Secretary: Mrs. H. S. Bennett

Y. M. W. B. Sup't.: Mrs. Pearl Thrasher

The report of the Auditing committee was read.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

#### **Friday, 1:00 P.M.**

The service was opened by singing "Reach Your Arms Around the World" led by Madelene Smith. A special number in song was furnished by Gull Lake charge.

The Y. M. W. B. report was read and accepted.

Mrs. H. K. Sheets and Mr. James Ridgeway were introduced by the Courtesy Committee.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Hazel Banker who spoke on the subject "The Necessity of the Holy Oil" using as a basis for the message Ex. 30:25, Lev. 14:17.

The minutes of the 2nd, 3rd session, and the public service was read and accepted.

Mrs. Hazel Banker made a request for quilt blocks for our work in India.

The resignation of Mrs. Lois Peterson as Conference Treasurer was accepted.

The following reports were given: Plan of Work, Resolutions, Memorials, Magazine Solicitor, Literature Lady, and the Treasurer's report.

Our retiring treasurer, Miss Esther Johnson, was presented with a gift of \$10.00 with thanks for her many years of service as treasurer of the Wisconsin W. M. S.

The Beulah church was awarded first prize of \$4.00 for winning in the magazine drive.

Mrs. Anna Jane Titus was elected as conference treasurer.

Mrs. Hazel Norgaard was elected as conference work director.

The report of the Statistical committee was read and accepted.

Mrs. Madelene Smith gave a report from the W. M. S. from General Conference.

The annual conference of 1955 was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Royal Baillie.

## REPORTS

### Report No. 1

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the members of the annual conference of the Women's Missionary Society and visiting friends.

This is a report of my activities during this past conference year.

1. The services of Miss Richardson and Miss Hazzard were secured for the three missionary conventions held in October, with one held in each district, namely, Baraboo, Beulah, and Spooner.

2. In November a Missionary Society was organized at Stevens Point.

3. I visited only two local societies this year, and my traveling expense was paid.

4. I engaged Rev. Edward Eddy to travel the conference in April and fore part of May.

5. Sent general letters three times, and wrote an article for the Wisconsin Wesleyan each issue. Also sent many letters of business.

6. I attended the General Conference held at Fairmount, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Johnson

## Report No. 2

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. Be it resolved, that we ascribe all praise and glory to our God for the seal of His presence throughout the Conference sessions, for progress made this past year and for encouraging reports from our newly organized societies. That we purpose to return to our local societies with renewed faith, wider vision, and more fervent prayer for missions.

2. Be it resolved, that we pledge ourselves to greater sacrifice that funds may be provided for missionary work before communism and Catholicism shall have limited our opportunities and closed the doors.

3. Be it resolved, that we take greater care that each member of our family save pennies for the Penny-A-Meal plan formulated by Mrs. Birch to raise more funds for the missionary cause.

4. Be it resolved, that in view of the urgent need for Christian workers we dedicate ourselves to pray for our young people and for our Christian schools and colleges and to give toward the Honorary Enrollment plan formulated by Mrs. Reisdorph.

5. Be it resolved, that we encourage the use of the Foot of Dimes plan to raise funds for foreign equipment.

6. Be it resolved that each member of the WMS make it her responsibility to pray daily for Rev. and Mrs. Harold Johnson in Japan, for Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Heavilin in Puerto Rico, for Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mattke in Australia, for Mrs. Harry Johnson who so faithfully carries the responsibility as President of our W.M.S. That we increase our giving to the support of Edna Johnson in view of the fact that the Beulah Church will be supporting their own missionary.

7. Be it resolved, that we express our thanks to those who contributed to our devotional services. To Mrs. Floyd Banker who led the devotions for our Conference sessions and to R. S. Nicholson Jr., Dr. Tsutada and the trio of Japanese students from Houghton who took part in the Missionary Rally.

8. Be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the many who have labored so faithfully during the conference and camp to make it more pleasant for those attending, and to the many who donated necessary articles and provisions for the camp.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jeanne Schell  
Edith Herron

**Report No. 3****PLAN OF WORK**

We, the Committee on the Plan of Work, submit the following as our objectives for the coming year:

1. Send \$1.00 dues per member (undivided) to conference treasurer.
2. All local books must close by May 31st. Statistical report blanks must be sent to the conference treasurer, Mrs. Anna Jane Titus, R. R. #3, Irish Lane, Madison, Wisconsin by June 15th, and the conference W.M.S. treasurer is to send her budget report to the conference treasurer by June 25th.
3. Remit 50¢ per member for conference table.
4. Endeavor to raise \$10.00 for conference missions for evangelism.
5. Each society send at least \$5.00 for Education. (Budget)
6. Send \$3.00 or more for medical student.
7. Each society send at least \$5.00 for Australia. (Budget)
8. Endeavor to raise \$6.00 for Hephzibah orphanage. (Budget)
9. Contribute annually amount equal to 25¢ per member for general administrative fund of W. M. S. (Non-budget)
10. Harvest Home day be observed and that an offering be taken for Miltonvale at the same time.
11. That we send new and used clothing to our home fields under the direction of the conference work director who will confer with the area chairman.
12. That we continue to collect coupons for Hephzibah orphanage
13. We commend and urge each local society to respond to the card call plan and thus assist in the extension program of the church.
14. Each society elect a Mission Study Director and use the study book; also encourage the reading of the circle books.
15. Hold at least 10 regular and one public meeting during the year, giving prayer a prominent place.
16. Observe the World Day of Prayer.
17. Each society elect a prayer partner secretary and report to conference prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Leslie Kipp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. I. J. Butcher  
Mrs. Ernest Friebe

**Report No. 4****COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS**

Mrs. Daisy Klock, Beulah Charge  
Mrs. Ness, Woodland Charge

## Report No. 5

## PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

No. Prayer Partner Circles	11
No. of Prayer Partners	265
Total No. of missionaries chosen	
Home	64
Foreign	269
No. of YMWB Prayer Partners	29

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leslie Kipp

## Report No. 6

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year		\$ 958.15
Conference Offering	\$ 80.09	
Dues	393.00	
Pledges	1,495.00	
Contribution for Conference Fund	7.00	
Cash Contributions	2,427.14	
Total Cash and Receipts	\$4,402.23	\$4,402.23
Contribution by receipts	190.76	190.76
Total cash and receipts		\$5,551.14

Account	Receipts	Disbursements
Japan—Mrs. Edna Johnson	\$1,062.82	\$1,062.82
Japan—General	10.00	10.00
South America	37.50	37.50
General Foreign	287.51	287.51
Africa—Printing Press	150.76	150.76
Africa—Alma Aldinger	41.00	41.00
Japan—Gas Furnace	414.74	414.74
Mission Equipment	196.61	196.61
Haiti Dispensary	356.06	356.06
Haiti—Doctor's home	68.00	68.00
Medical student	42.00	42.00
Administrative fund	63.00	63.00
Home missions	99.50	99.50
Brainerd Indiana School	65.76	65.76
Card Call	79.99	79.00
Home Missions—Self Denial offering	30.00	30.00
Education—Miltonvale	290.00	290.00

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Miltonvale Gymnasium Deficit -----	13.00	13.00
Miltonvale—Honorary Enrollment -----	124.50	124.50
Australia -----	94.75	94.75
Orphanage -----	112.90	112.90
Jewish Fund -----	10.00	10.00
General Conf. Gen. Fund (¼ dues) -----	98.25	98.25
Conference Missions -----	250.25	250.50
Conference Missions 2% plan -----	56.49	56.49
Superannuated Ministers' fund -----	27.00	27.00
Conference table -----	68.00	68.00
Cleaning camp rooms -----	14.00	14.00
Jennie Reid Clawson Memorial -----	26.00	26.00
Rev. Eddy's travel expense -----	93.00	93.00
Dr. Marilyn Birch -----	50.00	50.00
To Conf. treasurer for three new churches -----	640.00	640.00
Returned to Clinton Jones -----	100.00	100.00
For support of Korean Orphan -----	10.00	10.00
American Bible Society -----	10.00	10.00
Conference Projects -----	135.00	
Expenses from Conf. Gen. Fund -----	139.08	139.08
Balance in Conf. General Fund -----	184.41	
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	\$5,551.41	\$5,231.73
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Balance on hand -----		319.41
Conference General Fund -----	184.41	
Conference projects -----	135.00	319.41
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Respectfully submitted

Esther M. Johnson

Conference W. M. S. Treas.

## Report No. 7

### READING COURSE — WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Total number participating	66
Total number reading 6 books	24
Total number reading 4 books	22
Total number of books read	232

Signed:

Mrs. Edith Guill



# THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts																	
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard per cent	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Honorary Reg. Students	Foot of Dimes	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Appleton	12	7	1	8	12	15	80%	\$ 19.00	\$ 69.10			\$ 20.51	\$ 41.24	\$14.00		\$ 163.85	\$ .27	\$ 164.12
Paraboo	32	16	1	29	16	80%		42.00	214.91	\$ 16.89	\$17.42	11.00	493.35			793.48	.02	793.50
Beulah	36	16	12	19	36			52.00	198.00		37.00	5.00	384.25	6.00	\$25.80	708.05		708.05
Burr and Valley	13	4		12	6			17.00	177.64							194.64		194.64
Darrow Road	11			23	10			11.00	85.16							96.16		96.16
Hancock	10			13	9			10.00	29.82	62.20		1.00	35.00			138.02		138.02
Hillsboro	17	3	2	17	8			20.00	68.40			48.50	104.92			241.82	18.17	259.99
Hau Claire	37			42	36			37.00	681.07			39.00	139.00			896.07		896.07
Hayward	22		3	13	16			22.00	198.06			14.00	100.94			335.00		335.00
Gull Lake	10		6	12	6			10.00	86.44				6.00			103.14		103.14
Mt. Pisgah	11	3	3	16	15	80%		14.00	221.97	16.61		18.00	172.71	23.00	30.11	526.40	.82	527.22
Oak Ridge	13	12	2	12	13			15.00	38.90			116.33	22.83	2.85	5.10	201.03	.07	201.70
Rice Lake	8	12	8	16	8			10.00	131.33			2.00				140.33	4.04	150.37
Spooner	11	4		11	5			11.00	32.41	32.41		35.00	156.05			234.46	.24	234.70
Stone Lake	15	4	12	12	9			19.00	130.01			41.69	34.00	21.00		245.70	1.34	247.04
Valton	23	3	7	18	18			26.00	89.47			12.50	11.80	10.50		150.27	1.74	152.01
Milwaukee	20	3	9	21	5			23.00	32.93				177.34			233.27	9.78	243.05
Woodland	12	3	4	12	8	80%		15.00	63.43			25.00	67.35			170.78	3.17	173.95
Stevens Point	4	3	7	11	1			7.00	35.57				16.24			58.81		58.81
Wisconsin Rapids	9	4	13	18	7			13.00	25.58			5.00	60.49			104.07	4.00	108.07
Miscellaneous Sources													358.37					
TOTALS	326	67	39	52	342	239	83%	\$393.00	\$2,623.20	\$145.77	\$54.42	\$394.53	\$2,427.11	\$87.35	\$61.01	\$11,257.47	\$44.26	\$5,787.81

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## Disbursements

Name of Society	Disbursements													New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Missions	Hephzibah Cash	Drainard	Education, Cash	Australia	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Admin. Fund	Conference Missions	Total Disbursements		
Appleton		\$ 9.50			\$10.35				\$ 9.50	\$ 50.35		\$ 21.00	\$ 163.82	\$ .30	\$ 164.12
Baraboo	\$ 16.00	182.85	3.00	6.00		\$ 17.00	\$ 5.00	\$111.15	21.00	387.84	\$ 8.00	37.50	795.34	.16	795.50
Beulah	29.00	253.50	3.00	10.00		19.00	5.00		26.00	319.24	13.25	28.75	700.74	1.31	708.05
Burr and Valley	25.00	97.89		8.00		30.00	8.00		8.50	11.00	6.25		194.64		194.64
Darrow Road		48.91	3.00	6.00		5.00	5.00		5.50	10.00	2.75	10.00	96.16		96.16
Hancock		33.00	3.00			5.00	5.00	21.54	5.00	50.48	2.50	12.50	138.02		138.02
Hillsboro	6.25	51.92	3.00	6.00			5.00	21.87	10.00	152.55			256.39	3.40	259.99
Eau Claire	15.00	68.50	3.00	25.00		70.00	11.00	38.66	18.50	617.41	9.00	20.00	893.07		896.07
Hayward		33.00	3.00	6.00		51.00	5.00	107.96	11.00	88.50	6.50	25.00	335.00		335.00
Gull Lake	5.00	27.50	3.00	6.00		5.00		5.00	5.00	33.20	2.50	10.00	102.20	.94	103.14
Mt. Pisgah		97.82	3.00	8.00	40.10	8.00	8.00	27.21	7.00	288.92	3.50	35.00	527.21	.01	527.22
Onk Ridge	1.75	25.35		6.00		4.00	6.00		7.50	60.19		6.00	82.81	1.20	201.70
Rice Lake	6.25	42.50	3.00	7.00		15.00	5.00	24.73	5.00	37.25	3.00		148.73	1.64	150.37
Spooner		22.85	3.00				5.00		3.50	193.31	2.25		231.91	2.79	234.70
Stone Lake	10.00	56.24	3.00	6.00		25.00	6.75		9.50	108.97		13.50	238.96	8.08	247.04
Valton		58.00		6.00	8.00	9.00	5.00		13.00	29.66		12.50	138.66	13.35	152.01
Milwaukee		32.33							11.50	185.90		6.25	235.98	7.07	243.05
Woodland	6.25	40.00	3.00	6.00		5.00	5.00	24.68	7.50	47.77	3.50	12.50	161.20	12.75	173.95
Stevens Point	4.00	13.51				4.00		1.60	3.50	30.24			50.85	1.96	58.81
Wisconsin Rapids		20.10						34.15	6.50	41.80			102.55	5.52	108.07
Miscellaneous Sources		289.28	3.00				5.00			61.09					358.37
TOTALS	\$124.50	\$1,504.55	\$42.00	\$112.90	\$59.11	\$275.00	\$91.75	\$418.55	\$196.50	\$2,768.79	\$63.00	\$250.50	\$5,370.48	\$60.48	\$6,145.98

# Young Missionary Worker's Band

## **Our Motto—**

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit said the Lord."

Let us remember:

1. That each Band report quarterly funds and receipts to Conference superintendent, Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Stone Lake, Wis.
2. That each Band read and carefully follow "Our efficiency Standard" this year—a 100% Band is an Honor Band. Honor awards will be presented at Conference.
3. That our Conference Band strive to be an Honor Conference with an increase of credit funds that we may receive the 1956 pennant.
4. That we count only children under 13 years of age as active members.
5. That each Band contribute toward the support of Lorelei Johnson.
6. That item 10 under "Our Efficiency Standard"—be changed to 5 cents per member instead of 1 cent.

## Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Appleton .....	8	...	13	60	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.44	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 23.44	\$ 1.40	\$ 24.84
Baraboo .....	45	20	12	95	76.00	5.00	13.00	5.16	99.16	.65	99.81
Beulah .....	61	101	12	100	114.59	.....	10.23	135.38	260.20	2.87	263.07
Burr-Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Eau Claire .....	7	...	7	30	11.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	11.00
Gull Lake .....	11	...	8	40	7.72	.....	.....	.....	7.72	.55	8.27
Hancock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	21.00
Hauer .....	16	...	12	100	6.71	2.00	3.66	7.93	20.30	.32	20.62
Hayward .....	30	...	11	70	19.00	3.56	9.00	.....	32.16	11.22	43.38
Hillsboro .....	18	...	6	...	11.50	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	11.50
Madison .....	16	...	12	68	8.62	2.00	1.88	.....	12.50	.....	12.50
Mt. Pisgah .....	16	6	12	100	66.44	17.00	10.00	.....	93.44	11.19	104.63
Oak Ridge .....	7	25	...	90	37.28	18.00	27.00	.....	82.28	.52	82.80
Rice Lake .....	21	...	16	100	18.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	38.00	.25	38.25
Spooner .....	14	...	5	55	7.28	.86	1.00	.....	9.14	.14	9.28
Stevens Point .....	9	...	7	100	6.56	1.88	2.00	.....	10.44	2.25	12.69
Stone Lake .....	28	...	12	90	29.51	10.00	10.00	.....	49.51	.56	50.07
Valton .....	25	10	12	95	55.34	27.62	4.13	.....	87.09	1.75	88.84
Totals .....	322	162	157	...	\$527.15	\$95.36	\$101.90	\$164.47	\$888.88	\$33.67	\$922.55

Minutes  
of the  
Wisconsin W.Y.P.S.  
June 14, 1955

**OFFICERS**

President—Rev. John K. Heavilin, 821 Scribner, Spooner, Wis.  
Vice-President—Rev. Carl Holder, Gillingham, Wis.  
Secretary—Miss Carollyn Reid, 112 Couture Ave., Rice Lake, Wis.  
Treasurer—Miss Marian Peterson, 1022 E. Grand, Eau Claire, Wis.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. Loring Peterson, Rev. John Heavilin, Rev. Carl Holder, Miss Carollyn Reid, Miss Marian Peterson.

**STANDING RULE**

1. The W.Y.P.S. news be published quarterly in the Wisconsin Wesleyan and an offering be taken from each society at the youth meeting following each publication; and each society be reminded by the local president.

2. Each convention chairman be responsible for news to the Wesleyan Youth.

**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

The first session of the 26th annual business meeting of the W.Y.P.S. of the Wisconsin Conference convened in the Young People's Tabernacle of the Burr Camp Ground at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 1955. The meeting was called to order by the president who also led the devotions.

The President appointed Myra Wilson and Patty Berry to act as the Credentials Committee. The report of the committee was as follows: fifteen delegates were seated by motion of the conference.

By motion the first five rows of seats on the north side of the Young People's Tabernacle serve as the bar of conference.

Tellers—Kleon Cronk and Norma Clawson were appointed tellers.

**Election of Officers**—Rev. Forrest Gearheart presided during the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Rev. John K. Heavilin

Vice President—Rev. Carl Holder

Secretary—Carollyn Reid

Treasurer—Marian Peterson

**Committees**—elected by acclamation.

Statistical—Madeline Smith and Norma Drake

Auditing—Marian Peterson and Donalee Myrs

Budget—Rev. Carl Holder, Rev. Michael Schell, Evelyn Bjerkvold and Mrs. Button.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Ella Mary Rumppe.

Social Services—Rev. Hicks and Mrs. Bailie.

By motion the report of the Publications Committee of 1954 was made a standing rule.

The following reports were read: Oak Ridge, Burr and Valley, Woodland, and Eau Claire.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

### SECOND SESSION

The second session of the W.Y.P.S. Conference met Wednesday, June 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's Tabernacle. Devotions were led by the President, Rev. John Heavilin.

The report of the credentials committee was accepted.

Roll call showed 16 delegates present.

The secretary's report was accepted.

The report of the special services committee was given and adopted.

The following reports were read: Appleton, Baraboo, Beulah, Hancock, Hillsboro, Milwaukee, Mt. Pisgah, Spooner, Stevens Point. All local reports were accepted as given.

Election of District Chairmen resulted as follows:

Northern District—Arlan Ensign

Southwestern District—Bob Butcher

Southeastern District—Ray Button.

The meeting was adjourned for committee work.

### THIRD SESSION

The third session of the Young People's Conference met Friday, June 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the Young People's tabernacle.

Roll call showed 14 delegates present.

Devotions were led by Rev. John Clarke.

The secretary's report was adopted as read.

The budget and statistical committees reported. Both reports were adopted as read.

The report of the auditing committee was adopted.

The treasurer's report was adopted as read.

The Vice President was called to the chair to hear the reading of the President's report. This report was adopted as read.

By motion any unfinished business was to be left in the hands of the President and the executive committee.

Motion carried to adjourn sine die.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

We, the Executive Committee, recommend the following:

1. That our annual W.Y.P.S. Conference be held during our annual youth camp; youth camp to be held the last week of June, 1956; and that all W.Y.P.S. BOOKS CLOSE June first.

2. That each society pay at least \$5.00 of the \$9.00 registration fee for each delegate or representative.

3. That the election of officers and committees be Orders of the Day following the seating of delegates.

4. That the W.Y.P.S. Conference continue to be divided into the three districts.

5. That there be a convention in each district sometime during the fall for which the district chairman be responsible.

6. That the Conference tour be made by the Conference W.Y.P.S. President and a youth worker, at a time to be set later during the spring.

7. The Executive Committee shall present to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference a slate of candidates from which the district chairman be elected.

8. That the 1956 Youth Camp be held at Burr Camp.

9. That each society raise \$1.50 per member for a Public Address System; that the offering of the third Sunday of each month be used for this.

10. That the first weekend of the Annual Camp be designated as Youth Convention, plans to be worked out by the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Camp Board.

Signed:

Rev. Loring Peterson  
Rev. John Heavilin  
Rev. Carl Holder  
Marion Peterson  
Carollyn Reid

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENT**

To the Delegates and Friends of the W.Y.P.S. Conference:

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

As I look back over the events of the past year, I view them with mixed emotions. There are several things which give me cause to "praise God from whom all blessings flow": a few which make me chagrined but determined to labor harder in the coming year. God has been good to extend us His blessing and mercy throughout the year for which I am thankful.

The District Chairmen are to be commended for their able leadership in the district conventions. There have been good reports reach me of the planning, labor, and officiation of Arlan Ensign, Ruth Budde,

and Meredith Baillie. I am sure that each district profited greatly through their rallies.

Youth Week with its Victory Volunteers was a notable time of spiritual growth for our young people. Many societies did commendable jobs in evangelizing their communities for Christ. Each young person who carried out his pledge as a V.V. is to be congratulated.

The Holy Week Crusade was a gracious success through the power of the Holy Ghost. We are indeed grateful for the good messages of Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, and for the splendid cooperation given each pastor and youth leader.

Welcome to the newest organized society in our conference, Stevens Point. May God richly bless you as you labor for Him in your great city.

Many of our societies have found the year a little rough going and have had to temporarily disband. We are trusting God to help them at the beginning of this year to reorganize and to give them a gracious year of victory. Let us pray earnestly that we will see a definite increase in membership in the coming year.

Our financial report suffered another set back this year. Let each of us be very diligent in the matter of our tithes and offerings to our church and the W.Y.P.S. Pray that God will enable you and your society to increase your giving power. May each of you be able to pay your budget in full and give generously to the local work.

I have traveled approximately 1500 miles in W.Y.P.S. work in the last conference year. I held a service in Eau Claire and two in Woodland for Youth Week. I traveled with Rev. McIntyre in the Crusade. I have sent out about 150 cards and letters to pastors and presidents in the interest of the work. I have received about \$60.00 for my services and expenses in the past year. I have contacted in services over 500 young people in the interest of the W.Y.P.S. in our state.

Let us endeavor to do the following in the coming year:

1. Increase the interest in and the fervor of our local society;
2. Organize societies in all our new churches;
3. Re-organize societies in each inactive church group;
4. Raise our budget completely;
5. Realize our special project;
6. Back the work of the state W.Y.P.S. in district conventions, the State Crusade and Youth Camp.

Sincerely,  
John K. Heavilin

### REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Budget of the W.Y.P.S. Annual Conference, wish to submit the following report:

#### I. CONNECTIONAL BUDGET:



## THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

Connectional Dues .....	\$1.00
II. MILTONVALE AREA DUES .....	.10
III. CONFERENCE DUES:	
Conference Missions for Evangelism .....	.50
Education .....	.25
Young People's Annual Camp Worker .....	.25
General Fund .....	.40

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TOTAL \$2.50

IV. An offering to be taken on each charge the first Sunday of 1956 for Youth Camp Workers.

V. We recommend that the offering of the first Sunday of each month be divided equally between Foreign and Home Missions until these budget items are paid in full in the local church.

VI. We recommend that the offering of the third Sunday of each month be used for the Conference Special Projects. This year our project is a much-needed public address system for the main tabernacle.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. Holder

Rev. M. Schell

Evelyn Bjerkvold

Colleen Button

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Connectional Dues .....	\$ 145.50	\$ 145.50
Area Dues .....	16.30	16.30
Conference Missions for Evangelism .....	125.75	125.75
Education .....	78.25	78.25
Young Peoples' Annual Camp Worker .....	95.55	95.55
General Fund .....	78.47	57.43
Youth Camp .....	318.91	42.56
Special Project .....	127.38	77.00
Northern District Convention .....	65.01	27.00
Southern District Convention .....	17.91	
Joint Convention .....	84.66	84.86
Southwestern District Convention .....	20.27	
Snack Shop .....	184.43	141.40
Home Missions .....	47.17	47.17
Foreign Missions .....	68.17	68.17
Special Offerings .....	13.00	13.00

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Total Debit \$1,486.93

Total Credit \$ 947.39

Balance \$ 512.54

Mrs. Beulah Heavilin,  
Treasurer

THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

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W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Active Members		Associate Members		Wesleyan Youth		Efficiency Standard Rating			Conference Dues	General Dues	Conf. Missions	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
							"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating											
Appleton	6	13								\$ 7.50	\$ 6.00	.....	\$ 1.25	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	.....	\$ 32.25	\$ 68.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 6.00
Baraboo	2		6							6.85	2.00	\$15.50	12.50	5.00	5.00	\$ 14.75	26.00	87.60	87.60	.....
Beulah	10	15	4							3.50	10.00	17.50	16.50	9.00	9.00	13.10	95.66	179.17	174.26	4.91
Burr and Valley	6	5	4							8.40	6.00	3.00	1.50				4.90	24.97	23.80	1.17
Darrow Road																		12.00		12.00
Eau Claire	31	7	19							35.65	31.00	.....	7.75	9.00	9.00	232.50	26.38	351.28	351.28	.....
Hancock	6	5	6							3.90	6.00	7.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	300.00	14.20	336.35	336.35	.....
Hayward	5	2	2							.50	5.00	2.50	1.25	5.00	5.00		18.25	52.35	37.50	14.88
Hillsboro	10		5								10.00	5.00	2.50	1.44	1.45	2.00	11.20	33.59	33.59	.....
Milwaukee	13	7	6							18.20	13.00	.....				53.84	48.23	166.70	133.27	33.43
Mt. Pisgah	17	6	20							30.80	17.00	11.50	8.25	5.00	.....		93.00	174.34	165.55	8.79
Oak Ridge	8	10	4							1.00	8.00	3.00	3.00				10.50	26.25	25.50	.75
Rice Lake		17	2													100.00	9.00	118.00	109.00	9.00
Spooner	19		12							15.40	19.00	9.50	4.75	3.99	3.99	26.72	39.25	125.98	122.60	3.38
Stevens Point	3									7.00	5.00	16.00	10.00	.....		21.92	.50	66.15	60.42	5.73
Woodland	7		3								7.50			3.74	3.73	15.08	25.52	56.01	55.57	.44
Totals	145	87	93							\$138.70	\$145.50	\$91.25	\$70.75	\$51.17	\$46.17	\$779.91	\$454.84	\$1,878.77	\$1,778.29	\$100.48