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P. A. MILLER, President.

I. L. DeWITT, Secretary.



# THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

President,	P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Vice-President,	F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Secretary,	I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kansas.
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Sunday School Secretary,	E. H. Cook, Oak Hill, Kansas.
Tithing Secretary,	E. H. Dunbar, Ames, Kansas.
Prayer League Secretary,	E. J. Carry, Miltonvale, Kansas.

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P. A. Miller and I. L. DeWitt.

## TRUSTEES.

F. C. Hill, 1926; I. L. DeWitt, 1927; F. E. Shivers, 1928; Henry B. Parsons, 1926; C. H. Sheldon, 1927.

## COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders—E. H. Cook, 1926; F. E. Shivers, 1927; F. C. Hill, 1928; E. A. Coates, 1929; Jesse C. Jones, Guy Harrington.

Judiciary—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher, T. J. Pomeroy.

Vacancy of President—E. H. Cook, S. F. Wilson, F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard, L. P. Rawlins.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, S. F. Wilson, T. B. Holloway, C. H. Sheldon, William S. Ivey.

## BOARDS.

Superannuate—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Palmer, Frank Dietrich.

Advisory—F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon.

Missionary—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, William F. McConn, Alex. Ballard, C. H. Sheldon, Guy Harrington.

Sunday School—E. H. Cook, E. A. Coates, E. C. Campbell.

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## CONFERENCE ROLL CALL.

### Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
Elmer Anderson .....	1	1	1	1	1
Earl J. Carry .....	1	1	1	1	1
Vernelia Carry .....	1	1	1	1	1
E. A. Coates .....	1	1	1	1	1
E. H. Cook .....	1	1	1	1	1
W. L. Carkuff .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
L. S. Currie .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
Elizabeth Currie .....	0	0	0	0	0
Walter Carrington .....	0	0	0	0	0
I. L. DeWitt .....	1	1	1	1	1
Alfred Drake .....	0	0	0	0	0
E. H. Dunbar .....	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Grace Davis .....	1	1	1	1	1
W. C. Elliott .....	1	1	1	1	1
T. Ford .....	1	1	1	0	1
Robert Hardie .....	1	1	1	1	1
Elizabeth G. Hardie .....	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
F. C. Hill .....	1	1	1	1	1
A. B. Hotchkiss .....	0	0	0	0	0
C. E. Huscher .....	1	1	1	1	1
J. H. Hinchsliff .....	1	1	1	1	1
Vera G. Macy .....	0	0	0	0	0
William F. McConn .....	1	1	1	1	1
H. W. McDowell .....	0	0	0	0	0
P. A. Miller .....	1	1	1	1	1
T. J. Pomeroy .....	1	1	1	1	1
F. E. Shivers .....	1	1	1	1	1
J. A. Stansbury .....	1	1	1	1	1
William A. Smith .....	1	1	1	1	1
E. L. Travis .....	0	0	0	0	0
S. F. Wilson .....	0	1	1	1	1
H. H. Williams .....	0	0	0	0	0

### Superannuated.

	T	W	T	F	S
L. S. Cooper .....	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0



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Unstationed.

	T	W	T	F	S
J. N. Davis .....	0	0	0	0	0
H. E. Macy .....	0	0	0	0	0

Conference Preachers.

	T	W	T	F	S
T. F. Child .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
Walter Cochran .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
C. W. Dennison .....	0	1	1	1	1
Warren Freeborn .....	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
S. U. Harper .....	0	0	0	1	1
William Hotchkiss .....	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Jenson .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
Charles Kaufman .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
V. C. Martin .....	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$

Deaconess.

	T	W	T	F	S
Golden L. Young .....	0	0	0	1	1

Under Missionary Board.

	T	W	T	F	S
P. M. Martin .....	0	0	1	1	1
Gertrude Smith .....	1	1	1	1	1

Returned Missionaries.

	T	W	T	F	S
Imo Jones .....	0	1	1	1	1
A. L. Macy .....	0	0	0	0	0
Hattie Macy .....	0	0	0	0	0

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Delegates.

	T	W	T	F	S
Bertha Wilson .....	1	1	1	1	1
Walter Baracloew .....	1	1	1	1	1
Emma Belles .....	1	1	1	1	1
Jerry Hall .....	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Maude Pitts .....	0	1	1	1	1
John Karnetz .....	1	1	1	1	1
Mae Stansbury .....	1	1	1	1	1
E. R. Pitts .....	0	1	1	1	1
James Woodhams .....	0	0	1	1	0
Frank Dietrich .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Thomas Mason .....	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. F. C. Hill .....	1	1	1	1	1
E. E. Palmer .....	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Esther Sniffin .....	1	1	1	1	1
Letha Wells .....	1	1	1	1	1
Alex Ballard .....	1	1	0	0	0
Barbara Fringer .....	1	1	1	1	1
T. B. Holloway .....	1	1	1	1	1
Alice Myers .....	1	1	1	1	0
L. P. Rawlins .....	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
C. H. Sheldon .....	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Albert Johnson .....	1	1	1	1	0
Ethel Hamilton .....	1	1	1	0	0
H. H. Ford .....	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Arnold Johnson .....	1	1	1	1	1
E. C. Campbell .....	1	1	1	1	0
Guy Harrington .....	0	1	1	1	0
Arthur Rothfuss .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
E. Hunter .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Jesse C. Jones .....	0	1	1	1	1
A. Balty .....	0	1	1	1	1
Eva Hall .....	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
F. A. Chadd .....	1	1	1	1	0
P. M. Martin .....	0	0	1	1	1
Mrs. E. Hunter .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Louis Woodruff .....	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
I. Lister .....	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0



## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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The fifty-fifth annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled in the auditorium at Miltonvale, Kan., Tuesday, August 11th, 10 A. M., with President, P. A. Miller, in the chair.

Rev. F. C. Hill led the devotions, read portions from the epistles to the Thessalonians, and made several splendid remarks. Several prayers were offered and the presence of the Lord was manifest.

**Roll Call.**—Roll call was answered by twenty elders, three Conference preachers and one under the Missionary Board.

**Committee on Credentials.**—T. F. Child and E. H. Dunbar were elected a Committee on Credentials.

**Committee on Credentials Makes Partial Report.**—Committee on Credentials made partial report, presenting the names of Walter Barraclough, Topeka; Emma Belles, Kansas City; Jerry Hall, Union Valley; Maud Pitts, Concordia; John Karnetz, Wesley Center; Mae Stansbury, Wesley Center; E. R. Pitts, Concordia; James Woodhams, Chapman Creek; Frank Dietrich, Thomas Mason, Mrs. F. C. Hill, E. E. Palmer, Esther Sniffen, Letha Wells, Alex Ballard, Barbara Fringer, T. B. Holloway, Alice Myers, L. P. Rawlins, C. H. Sheldon, all of Miltonvale; Albert Johnson and Ethel Hamilton, Hall; H. H. Forbes, Norton; Arnold Johnson, Langley.

**Report Adopted.**—On approved motion report was adopted after explanation of some alternate delegates' credentials offered in place of delegates, and delegates were seated.

**Conference Bar.**—Conference bar was fixed by motion as the first four rows of seats and the President then called all members of the Conference within the bar.

**Credentials Partial Report.**—Committee on Credentials presented the names of E. C. Campbell and Guy Harrington from the Morgan Chapel charge and on motion delegates were seated.

Motion was then made and carried that we have a Nominating Committee.

**Nominating Committee.**—On motion Rev. C. E. Huscher, Rev. T. Ford, Rev. E. J. Carry, E. C. Campbell and Mrs. F. C. Hill were elected as Committee.

**Hours of Conference.**—On approved motion hours of Conference were fixed at 8:30 and 1:30, and to adjourn on motion.

Conference then adjourned to call of the chair.

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### Tuesday Afternoon.

Conference opened at 1:30 with President Miller in the chair.

Devotions were led by Rev. Stapp, of Belleville, who read from the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews, having some appropriate remarks and led in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—After the roll call, minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Credentials Partial Report.**—Committee on Credentials presents the name of Arthur Rothfuss as delegate from Antioch and on approved motion report was adopted and delegate seated.

**Miss Davis Recommended for Ordination.**—Recommendation from the Wesley Center charge was then presented by the Committee on Credentials recommending that Miss Grace Davis be ordained. On motion the report referred to Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

**Report of Nominating Committee.**—Report of the Committee on Nominations was then presented, and on approved motion were adopted.

**Religious Services.**—Committee on Religious Services, P. A. Miller, T. Ford, Mae Stansbury, P. M. Martin.

**Pastoral Relations.**—Committee on Pastoral Relations, P. A. Miller, E. J. Carry, F. E. Shivers, W. A. Smith, E. E. Palmer, James Woodhams, John Karnetz.

**Examination of Character.**—Committee on Examination of Pastors' Reports, P. A. Miller, C. E. Huscher, E. C. Campbell, T. Ford.

**Statistics.**—Committee on Statistics, T. J. Pomeroy, E. J. Carry.

**State of the Work.**—Committee on State of the Work, F. C. Hill, E. A. Coates, W. A. Smith, J. A. Stansbury, Albert Johnson, Alex Ballard.

**Sabbath Schools.**—Committee on Sabbath Schools, E. H. Cook, Guy Harrington, Bertha Wilson, Emma Pelles.

**Boundaries.**—Committee on Boundaries, S. F. Wilson, Elmer Anderson, J. H. Hinchsliff, Albert Johnson.

**Books and Periodicals.**—Committee on Periodicals, Grace Davis, C. A. Kaufman, E. H. Dunbar, T. J. Pomeroy, Mae Stansbury.

**Finance.**—Committee on Finance, C. E. Huscher, L. S. Currie, E. A. Coates.

**Auditing.**—Committee on Auditing, William F. McConn, J. A. Stansbury, Elizabeth G. Hardie.

**Moral Reform.**—Committee on Moral Reform, Robert Hardie, William F. McConn, T. F. Child, Gertrude Smith, T. Ford.



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**Thanks.**—Committee on Thanks, W. L. Carkuff, Ernest Hunter, Arnold Johnson.

**Orders of the Day.**—Committee on Orders of the Day, F. C. Hill, William F. McConn, C. H. Sheldon.

**Apportionment.**—Committee on Apportionment, C. W. Denison, V. C. Martin, Arthur Rothfuss, Fred Chadd.

**Courtesy.**—Committee on Courtesy, J. A. Stansbury, E. A. Coates.

**Mail.**—Mail Carrier, Aura Carkuff.

**Reporter.**—Reporter, T. J. Pomeroy.

**President's Report.**—The President called the Vice-President to the chair, and then gave his report. See report. On approved motion the report was adopted.

The financial part of the President's report was then referred to the Auditing Committee on approved motion.

The deficiency in the President's salary on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Reports to be Typewritten.**—Conference Secretary made a statement requesting all reports to be typewritten in duplicate.

**Credentials.**—Committee on Credentials reports the name of George A. Duncan, Topeka, to travel under the direction of the Conference. On motion recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Committee on Credentials reports the name of E. Hunter as delegate from Bethel. On approved motion report adopted and delegate seated.

Committee on Credentials reports the name of C. W. Dennison of the Fairview Class of the LeRoy charge to travel under the direction of the Conference. On approved motion was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

**Letters From Absent Members of Conference.**—The Secretary then read letters and reports from Rev. Walter Carrington, Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss, Rev. William Hotchkiss and Rev. Vera Macy. The character of each one was passed and the Secretary was instructed to write each one a letter of greeting.

**Examination of Character.**—Examination of Character was taken up. E. A. Coates, J. H. Hinchliff, T. J. Pomeroy and T. Ford were called. Some discussion relevant to the membership as reported by Brother Ford was carried on.

E. H. Dunbar reports.

**Recess.**—President then declared a recess until 4:30 for Committee work. Business was resumed at 4:30.

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**Credentials.**—Committee on Credentials reports the name of Bertha Wilson, Topeka, and F. A. Chadd, LeRoy, and delegates were seated on motion.

**Orders of the Day.**—Committee on Orders of the Day reports. Report adopted on motion.

We, your Committee, submit the following partial report: That the election of permanent officers be set for 2 P. M., Wednesday. That the Educational service be set for Friday, 10 A. M. That the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society be given Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Y. M. W. B. service Thursday at 2:30 P. M. Sunday School Rally, Thursday, 10 to 11 A. M. Ordination service, Sunday, 3 P. M. Connectional address, Friday, 3 P. M. Signed by the Committee.

**Religious Services.**—Committee on Religious Services renders partial report. Rev. T. Ford to preach Tuesday evening. Sister Grace Davis to lead the morning prayer meeting on Wednesday morning. Rev. William F. McConn to preach Wednesday evening.

**Examination of Character.**—Examination of Character resumed and E. J. Carry reported. Some discussion was had as to the report blanks for pastors. Moved and supported that we have a Committee to consider the blanks discussed before the Conference and to bring their report relative to same.

**Committee on Pastor's Report Blanks.**—Brother Carry was elected chairman. On motion Brother Huscher, Brother Miller, Brother DeWitt and Brother Ballard were added.

**Children's Meetings.**—Moved that the matter of Children's Meetings be referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

President Miller made some remarks as to the character of the Children's Services desired.

Motion to adjourn carried and benediction was pronounced by Brother Hill.

### Wednesday Morning.

Conference was called to order with the President in the chair.

Brother Hardie led the devotions, quoting many passages from Isaiah, and led in prayer. The Lord blessed and there was a shout in the camp.

**Roll Call.**—After the roll call, the minutes of the last session were read and after some minor corrections were approved.

**Brother Hardie Resigns From Committee.**—Brother Hardie's resignation was accepted from the Committee on Moral Reform.

**Brother Ford's Name Added.**—On approved motion Rev. T.



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Ford's name was added to the Committee on Moral Reform in the place of Brother Hardie.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials presented the name of Jesse Jones as delegate from Excelsior. On motion the report was adopted and the delegate seated.

**Report of Prayer League.**—The Secretary of the Prayer League gave his report and added some appropriate remarks. On motion the report was adopted. See Report.

**Report of Ministerial Association.**—Report of the Ministerial Association was then given by Brother Cook, the chairman, and after some very pleasant remarks of appreciation by both ministers and laymen the report was adopted. See Report.

**Report of the Missionary Board.**—The Secretary of the Missionary Board then read his report. On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

**Credentials.**—Committee on Credentials presented the name of Mrs. E. Hunter of the Bethel charge as a delegate to the Annual Conference and on approved motion the report was adopted and the delegate was seated.

**Recess.**—The President then declared a recess until 10:10 for Committee work.

The Conference was then called to order at 10:10 A. M.

**Itineracy and Orders' Partial Report.**—Committee on Itineracy and Orders then rendered a partial report, recommending that Miss Grace Davis be elected to Elders Orders, and that C. W. Dennison be admitted to travel under the direction of the Conference. On motion the report was adopted.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials presented the name of A. Balty as delegate from the Wesley Center charge, and on approved motion report was adopted and the delegate was seated, and the names of Arthur Rothfuss and Harry Rothfuss to travel under the direction of the Conference, and on motion these names were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

**Examination of Character.**—The examination of character was then resumed and Brother Currie was called. Brother Huscher reported. The Spirit of the Lord was manifest, the glory of God came down and there was a shout in the camp. Brother Cook, Brother DeWitt, Brother Miller, Brother Dennison and Brother Hill all reported.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Sung the doxology and was dismissed by Brother Ford.

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### Wednesday Afternoon.

Conference opened with the President in the chair.

Brother Coates read from the Book of First Peter and led in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—After the roll call, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials reports the name of Eva Hall as delegate from New Hope. On motion the report was adopted and delegate seated.

**Orders of the Day, Election of Officers.**—Orders of the day were called for, the election of permanent officers.

On first ballot Rev. P. A. Miller was elected President.

On first ballot Rev. F. C. Hill was elected Vice-President.

On first ballot Rev. I. L. DeWitt was elected Secretary.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. Charles Kaufman for Assistant Secretary.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Charles F. Pomeroy for Treasurer.

On separate motion for each the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. W. A. Smith as Assistant Treasurer, Rev. E. H. Cook as Sunday School Secretary, Rev. E. H. Dunbar as Tithing Secretary and Rev. E. J. Carry as Secretary of the Prayer League.

On the first ballot Rev. F. E. Shivers was elected Conference Trustee to succeed himself.

On the first ballot C. H. Sheldon was elected Lay Member of the Board of Trustees to succeed himself.

Motion was then carried that we have a caretaker for the camp ground and that the Finance Committee bring in a recommendation as to his salary.

Motion was carried that the President be chairman of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee.

On motion the following members were added to the Committee: Rev. I. L. DeWitt, Rev. E. J. Carry, Rev. S. F. Wilson, T. B. Holloway, C. H. Sheldon, William S. Ivey.

On approved motion Brother Ivey was elected caretaker of the camp grounds.

On approved motion Rev. E. A. Coates was elected to succeed himself on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

On approved motion the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. I. L. DeWitt, Rev. E. A. Coates, Rev. C. E.



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Huscher and Rev. T. J. Pomeroy as Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On approved motion Rev. S. F. Wilson, Rev. F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard, L. P. Rawlins were elected Committee on Vacancy of President.

On approved motion I. L. DeWitt, T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Palmer, Frank Dietrich were elected members of the Superannuate Board.

On approved motion F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon were constituted President's Advisory Board.

Motion was then made and approved that I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, W. F. McConn, Alex Ballard, C. H. Sheldon and Guy Harrington be the Missionary Board.

On approved motion E. H. Cook, chairman; E. A. Coates and E. C. Campbell were elected Sunday School Board.

**Quarterly Meetings.**—Motion was then made that the President have oversight of the four quarterly meetings of the Conference and that the President provide supplies for those meetings he cannot hold himself. Motion was lost.

**Quarterly Meeting Evangelist.**—Moved that the President hold half the quarterly meetings and that we elect a Quarterly Meeting Evangelist. Carried.

On second ballot I. L. DeWitt was elected.

**Pastor's Salary.**—Moved that the Annual Conference direct the Quarterly Meeting Evangelists at the First Quarterly Conference of each charge to help in making proper canvass for the raising of the pastor's salary before his work on the charge be considered finished. Carried.

**Home Missions.**—There was then much discussion as to Home Missions.

**Resolutions.**—Resolutions of the Conference were then read and discussed.

**Committee on Resolutions.**—On approved motion E. H. Dunbar was appointed to look up the resolutions of the Conference now in effect and report to the Conference.

**Date of Camp Meeting.**—The matter of the confliction of dates of our Conference and Camp Meeting with some neighboring camp meetings was discussed.

Moved that our Camp Meeting begin on Friday and run over the two Sundays following, with the Conference commencing Tuesday after the first Sunday and to run parallel until the following Sunday. Motion lost.

Moved that we have our Conference and Camp Meeting as at present. Carried.

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**Salaries of Quarterly Meeting Evangelists.**—On approved motion the matter of salaries for Quarterly Meeting Evangelists was referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned on motion and Rev. Coates dismissed with prayer.

### Thursday Morning.

Brother Shivers led the devotions, reading from the thirty-second chapter of Deuteronomy and led in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—After the roll call, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved after some minor corrections.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials presented the name of P. M. Martin as delegate from Gaylord and Vernon Willard of the Miltonvale class as a proper person to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On approved motion the delegate was seated and the recommendation to travel was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

**Connectional Editor Introduced.**—Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, was then introduced to the Conference and made some appropriate remarks.

**Finance Committee.**—Brother Currie having been compelled to return home on account of sickness, C. H. Sheldon was added to the Finance Committee in his place.

**Report of Committee on Blanks.**—Special Committee on Blanks reports that the pastor's blank be used at the Quarterly Conference and that the same blanks be used at the Annual Conference by the evangelist and others not pastors.

Moved as an amendment to the motion that the report be brought to the Annual Conference to be submitted to the Committee on Examination of Character for their use in passing the character of the preachers. Amendment carried.

Motion then carried as amended.

**Visiting Brethren.**—Moved that all visiting brethren be invited to a seat within the Conference bar.

**Examination of Character.**—Examination of character was then resumed. T. F. Child, C. A. Kaufman and F. E. Shivers were called.

**Sunday School Rally.**—The hour having arrived for the Sunday School Rally, Rev. E. H. Cook, Sunday School Secretary, then took the chair. Many good things were said but we wish to mention specially the good talk given by Mrs. Clara McLeister, Assistant Editor of the Sunday School Literature of our Connection.



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**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials presented the names of S. F. Stapp, of Belleville, and Elmer MacIntosh, of Excelsior, as suitable persons to travel under the direction of the Conference.

On approved motion the credentials were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

**Finance.**—The Committee on Finance reports. See Report.

**Rev. U. G. Travis Introduced.**—The Committee on Courtesy then introduced Rev. U. G. Travis of the United Brethren church, who made some pleasant remarks.

**Camp Ground Treasurer Reports.**—Treasurer of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting reports. See Report.

On approved motion report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The matter of changing the tabernacle was discussed.

**Change of Tabernacle.**—On approved motion the action of the last Conference as to changing the tabernacle was rescinded.

**Typist for Secretary.**—On approved motion the Conference agrees to hire a typist for the Conference Secretary.

**Refund of Tabernacle Funds.**—Motion was then carried to permit the Treasurer of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee to refund the money paid on subscription for cementing the floor of the tabernacle to those desiring same.

**Loud Speaker.**—On approved motion the President was instructed to appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of putting in a loud speaker for the camp meetings.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Rev. F. A. Butterfield

### Thursday Afternoon.

Session opened with President Miller in the chair. Brother Carkuff led the devotions, reading a portion of Scripture and leading in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—After the roll call, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials then presented a recommendation from the Gaylord class recommending that J. H. Hinchsliff be elected to Elder's Orders.

On approved motion the recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

**Topeka Cottage.**—It was moved that the Conference grant the Topeka class the privilege of removing their cottage from the camp ground.

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Matter was then referred to the Conference Board of Trustees on approved motion.

**Examination of Character.**—The examination of character was then resumed and the following were called: Brother Elliott, Brother Smith, Sister Currie (and in her absence on account of sickness her character was passed,) Brother Carkuff, Brother Wilson and Brother Anderson.

**Conference Y. M. W. B.**—The Conference Y. M. W. B. was then given the hour as the Orders of the Day.

The program was a splendid one and the enthusiasm ran high. Hopes were high and the aspiration for greater things was manifest both for the Conference and for the Missionary work. LeRoy Y. M. W. B. took the banner for the securing of the most new members.

**Organizing of Young People's Society.**—On approved motion Brother Coates was elected as a representative from the Conference to confer with the executive of the Young People's Society to ascertain what had been done about the organizing of the Society.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials presented the name of Louis Woodruff as delegate from the Hollis charge and on approved motion the delegate was seated.

**Brother Cooper Reports.**—Brother Cooper, the only remaining ministerial charter member of the Kansas Conference, reported, and his remarks were very inspirational and an uplift to those that heard him.

**Examination of Character.**—The examination of character was then resumed and Brother Varney Martin reported. Sister Gertrude Smith then reported.

**H. H. Williams Sends Report.**—A report was then read from Brother H. H. Williams.

On approved motion the Secretary was then instructed to write a letter of greeting from the Conference to Brother Williams.

Brother Hill then pronounced the benediction after an approved motion to adjourn.

### Friday Morning.

Conference opened with Brother Miller in the chair.

The devotions were led by Brother Elliott, who read the fourteenth chapter of John and led in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—After the roll call, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.



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**Books and Periodicals.**—A statement was then made by Brother Butterfield about the books and periodicals.

**Mail Carrier.**—In the absence of Brother Aura Carkuff, motion carried to elect Brother Hinchsliff as mail carrier.

**Examination of Character.**—Examination of character was then resumed and the name of S. U. Harper was called.

**First Reading of Pastoral Relations Committee Report.**—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave its first reading of its report.

**Free Board.**—On approved motion it was decided to continue to give free board.

**General Evangelists.**—The Discipline was read relative to General Evangelists.

**Examination of Character.**—The examination of character was then resumed and the name of Grace Davis was called.

**Rev. Millard Introduced.**—Rev. William Millard of the Nazarene Church was introduced to the Conference at this time.

**Examination of Character.**—Brother Hardie was then called and reported.

**Treasurer's Report.**—The Assistant Treasurer read the Treasurer's report.

On approved motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

**Educational Services.**—Orders of the Day was then called for and Brother McConn gave a splendid address. A very tender, melting spirit was manifest in the Conference. Words cannot express the joy of the Lord that came over the hearts of His people and expressed itself in tears, testimony, song and prayer. Business was not interrupted, for it is the business of the Lord's own to praise Him.

**Examination of Character.**—The examination of character was then resumed and the reports of the following were called: Sister Carry, Sister Hardie, Brother McConn and Brother Cochran.

**President Made Statement of Easton.**—The President then made a statement concerning Brother Travis, who will continue the work at Easton.

The report of Brother Warren Freeborn was then read by the Secretary.

**Apportionment.**—Brother Dennison as the chairman of the Apportionment Committee suggested that the assessment of the Conference Fund be reduced from two dollars to one dollar and the General Conference Fund from five cents to two cents.

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On approved motion the report was referred back to the Committee for its further consideration.

On approved motion Conference was adjourned and Brother Elliott dismissed.

### Friday Afternoon.

The session was opened with song and prayer. Brother Walter Hughes and Brother Child led in prayer and then Brother Hughes read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

**Roll Call.**—The minutes of the previous session were then read and approved after the roll call.

**Credentials.**—The Committee on Credentials reported the name of I. Lister as the delegate from the Keene charge and on approved motion the delegate was seated.

**Examination of Character.**—The examination of character was then concluded with the report of Sister Young.

**Sabbath Schools.**—The Committee on Sabbath Schools then reported and after some discussion the report was adopted. See Report.

**Tithing Secretary Reports.**—The Tithing Secretary then reported and solicited the co-operation of the Conference in general. Report was adopted. See Report.

**Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund.**—On approved motion a Committee was elected to bring in a report on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. The Committee elected was E. A. Coates, T. Ford, Guy Harrington, F. C. Hill and W. F. McConn.

**Orders of the Day Postponed.**—The Orders of the Day were then called for and it being then past time they were then postponed.

On approved motion the Connectional Representative was then given the hour of 10 A. M. Saturday.

**Books and Periodicals.**—The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported and on approved motion to amend by striking out the name of the magazine "The American Boy" the report was adopted as amended. See Report.

**Committee on Resolutions on Winston Primer.**—After some informal discussion of the Winston Primer a Committee was elected to draft resolutions to be sent to the governor in protest of the use of the book.

F. E. Shivers, W. F. McConn and E. H. Cook were elected as the Committee.

**Apportionment.**—The Committee on Apportionment rendered a partial report and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.



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**Resolutions.**—The Committee on Former Resolutions rendered a report that none of the resolutions had been rescinded. The resolutions were then read. On approved motions the resolutions numbered 2, 7 and 12 were rescinded.

Adjourned on approved motion.

Benediction by President McConn after the singing of the doxology.

### Saturday Morning.

Conference session opened with the Vice-President in the chair.

Brother T. J. Pomeroy led the devotions, reading from the Book of Job, and then called on Brother Hill to lead in prayer.

**Roll Call.**—The minutes of the previous session were then read and approved after the roll call.

**Statistics.**—The Committee on Statistics reported and after much discussion the report was adopted. See Report.

**Connectional Address.**—The Connectional Interests were then presented as the Orders of the Day. A vote of thanks was then given our Connectional Representative for his excellent address.

**Sister Nutter Introduced.**—Sister Nutter of the Church of the Nazarene was then introduced to the Conference.

**Moral Reform.**—The Committee on Moral Reform reported and the report was adopted. See Report.

**Evangelist Whitecotton Introduced.**—The Committee on Courtesy introduced the Rev. Jesse Whitecotton, our evangelist, to the Conference.

**Trustees Report.**—The chairman of the Board of Trustees gave his report and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

On approved motion the item of the Kansas City church interest was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Holiness Convention.**—The chairman of the Third District Holiness Convention reported and the report was adopted. See Report.

The chairman of the First District then gave a verbal report.

The chairman of the Second District then gave his report and the report was adopted. See Report.

**Boundaries.**—The Committee on Boundaries then reported and the report was adopted. See Report.

**Chairmen of Holiness Conventions.**—On approved motions Rev. F. E. Shivers, Rev. E. H. Dunbar and Rev. W. A. Smith were elected chairmen of the First, Second and Third Districts respectively of the Holiness Conventions.

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On approved motion Conference was adjourned, and after the singing of the doxology the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William Millard of the Church of the Nazarene.

### Saturday Afternoon.

Conference was called to order by the President at 2:45 P. M.

After singing and prayer by Rev. S. U. Harper business was resumed.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Recommendation of Treasurer.**—The Assistant Treasurer read the report of the Treasurer and made a recommendation. The partial report was accepted. See Report.

**Committee on Winston Primer.**—The Committee on the "Winston Primer" rendered a report and on approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

**Finance Committee Report.**—The Finance Committee rendered a report and the report was adopted as read. A motion to amend the report by inserting the expenses of Brother Hill was withdrawn on the request of Brother Hill.

**Auditing Committee Report.**—The Auditing Committee rendered a partial report and on approved motion the partial report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report and the report of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee's Treasurer were then adopted.

**Second Reading of Report of Pastoral Relations Committee.**—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave its second reading of its report.

**Vote of Thanks.**—The Committee on Vote of Thanks gave its report and the report was adopted. See Report.

**Itineracy and Orders Committee Report.**—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders rendered its report and on approved motion the report was adopted.

**Treasurer of Missionary Board Report.**—The Treasurer of the Missionary Board reported and on approved motion report was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report.

**Auditing Committee.**—In the absence of two of the members of the Auditing Committee E. H. Dunbar and T. Ford were appointed to assist W. F. McConn.



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**Apportionment Report Adopted.**—The Committee on Apportionment read its report. On motion the report was adopted. See Report.

**Winston Primer.**—Moved that we as a Conference sign the petition to the Governor and Legislature concerning the "Winston Primer" and other textbooks of like nature. Motion withdrawn.

**Auditing Committee.**—The Auditing Committee brought in a final report and on approved motion the report was accepted. See Report.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Board was then approved.

**Memorial Committee on Winston Primer.**—On approved motion Brother Hill, Brother DeWitt, Brother Kaufman and Brother McConn were appointed as a Committee to draw up a memorial to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the "Winston Primer."

**Children's Meetings.**—Motion was then made and carried that we have a Committee to formulate plans for children's meetings, to begin with the first day of Conference next year.

The Committee elected was W. A. Smith, T. J. Pomeroy and Elizabeth Currie.

**Chairman of Ministerial Association.**—On approved motion Brother E. H. Cook was made chairman of the Ministerial Association.

**Recess.**—The President then declared a recess for half an hour. Conference was called to order by the President at 5 P. M.

**Final Reading of Report on Pastoral Relations.**—The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its final reading of its report. See Report.

A motion made to refer the report back to the Committee for revision was withdrawn.

**Honor Roll.**—On approved motion the names of Albert Macy, Hattie Macy and Imo Jones were placed on the roll of the Conference as honorary members.

On approved motion the report was adopted. See Report.

**State of the Work.**—The report of the Committee on the State of the Work was read and on approved motion the report was adopted.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

On approved motion the Conference was adjourned to the call of the chair.

Brother Hill then pronounced the benediction.

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# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

As we meet today for the fifty-fifth session of our Annual Conference our hearts are lifted in praise and thankfulness to God for His blessings given to us during the year that has so swiftly fled. We are one year nearer the end of time, nearer the coming of our Lord, and we trust nearer our eternal home. We have endeavored by the help of God to give our best service to Him who gave His life for us. And yet we feel a sense of unworthiness and humiliation when we think of the great plan of salvation and the great promises for us and the great power back of them and then think of what a small portion of all this we have been able to appropriate. Yet the past is under the blood. The future is before and we take new courage and "press forward." We have appreciated the kindness, fellowship and hearty co-operation of the brethren and sisters of the church and pray that God may bless and reward them.

We have seen numbers bowing at God's altar seeking pardon, purity or the healing of the body, most of them seeming to find that for which they sought.

We have visited every field and held 165 services, most of which have been marked by the presence of the Lord.

We have received in offerings, \$942.67. Traveling expenses, \$122.35. Received from Conference Treasurer on expense, \$100.80. Postage and phone calls, \$10.66.

### Official Acts.

December 13—Organized class in West Topeka.

Accepted resignation of E. S. Travis as Chairman of District Holiness Convention and appointed Rev. F. E. Shivers to fill vacancy.

Sanctioned organization of class in Concordia and in January received same into Conference.

February—Gave George Gurtler a letter of standing.

Appointed Brother W. A. Smith as pastor of the Concordia church.

May 11—Visited Union Valley to investigate the work, which resulted in Missionary Board sending Brother V. C. Martin and Brother er Bowser to hold meeting. God blessed the same in the salvation



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of souls. The work was revived and Brother Currie and Brother Stapp were appointed to look after the work.

July—Accepted resignation of H. B. Parsons from Missionary Board and appointed I. L. DeWitt Treasurer of Board.

Accepted Brother Parson's resignation from Camp Ground Committee and appointed Brother Holloway to fill vacancy.

August—Visited Union Valley and Belleville to investigate advisability or organizing at the latter place. Prospect is favorable should the class be able to secure a place to worship.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Miller, Conference President.

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## A MEMORIAL TO THE GOVERNOR.

Miltonvale, Kan.

To the Governor and to the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

We, the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, now in session at Miltonvale, Kan., do hereby memorialize the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Kansas.

Inasmuch as we have examined the textbook called the Winston Primer and do not believe that it stands for the highest ideals in Christian life and citizenship and inasmuch as we as a Church stand for and preach a high standard of morals, Christian principles and Christian patriotism, and inasmuch as the formative period of child life is in the early years and ideals are largely molded by the textbooks used; we do most earnestly petition that our children be given a textbook high in morals and patriotism. And it is our earnest petition that this book, "The Winston Primer," be not used, but that the State School Book Commission be requested to substitute one containing the highest ideals of Christian citizenship.

F. C. Hill,

Theological Teacher, Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

William F. McConn,

President Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

C. A. Kaufman,

I. L. DeWitt,

Committee.

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### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the kind invitation of the Hall class, the Ministerial Association met with them on Tuesday, May 5, and continued over the following Sunday. We were glad to have present at least during some part of the Association, 27 Elders and Conference Preachers. This is the largest number of preachers that has ever attended the Association. Several of the preachers were present Tuesday evening and remained during the entire period of the Association.

The services at Hall were broken into considerably by rainy weather, but we had splendid congregations both afternoon and evening during the week, and God's blessing rested upon every service in a special manner. On the last Sunday the house was crowded at all of the services. Two precious souls found God during the week. The Hall class gave us a hearty welcome into their homes and we were well cared for in every way. Dinner was served on Sunday in the cafeteria style in a very acceptable manner.

Since the time of the Association will be limited hereafter to only about three days, we would most earnestly entreat all of the brethren of the Conference to plan on being present during the entire period. We believe that by the united prayers and consecrated effort of all of our ministers, the Association can be made to prove a blessing to others and such mutual help and inspiration may be gained from it as will justify a yearly gathering of this kind.

E. H. Cook, Chairman.

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### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Kansas Annual Conference, August 11-15, 1925.

Number of meetings, seven.

First meeting September 5, 1924. Voted to assist in financial way the meeting at Concordia and gave \$100.

Considered the possibility of openings at other places and in other fields, but nothing definite was done.

Second meeting October 24, 1924. At this meeting the Board listened to the favorable report of the successful meeting at Concordia and were glad a church organization was effected.

A motion prevailed that the Board stand behind a meeting in Gaylord for \$100 and that amount was sent to Rev. Hinchsliff.

Third meeting November 12, 1924. At this meeting the Board voted to pay six months' rent on building at Concordia for the new church there.



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The Secretary was instructed to write the subscribers to the Concordia Mission to ascertain who had paid or were in arrears and to urge payment of pledges as the Mission was in urgent need at that time.

Fourth meeting January 6, 1925. Voted to advance money to pay back payments of the Mission at Concordia and insurance on the building.

Also to back meeting in Topeka near Gage Park in the early summer.

Fifth meeting, March 6, 1925. At this meeting a number of subjects were up for discussion, such as organization of a class at Belleville, and the securing of Brother Hotchkiss to carry out this plan, but nothing definite was accomplished except the assisting of the Concordia Mission.

Sixth meeting, May 18, 1925. President reported that he made trip to Belleville, but was unable to effect an organization at the present, although it looks favorable.

Voted to insure Evangelist V. C. Martin \$25 per week in meeting at Union Valley, providing collections were not sufficient to cover that amount. Also Brother Bowser, who assisted in meeting at that place, giving him \$20 per week under the same provisions.

Advanced \$20 to Norton class to pay pavement there.

Brother F. C. Hill was to go to Ottawa to look into the matter of buying church property and that Board pay his expenses on this trip.

Seventh meeting, July 28, 1925. President Miller reported that Evangelist V. C. Martin had a good meeting at Union Valley and Board voted to give Brother Martin \$20.03 to give him \$25 per week as previously arranged and Brother Bowser \$23.71 to insure him \$20 per week.

It was decided to drop the matter of organizing a class at Ottawa for the present. Brother Hill did not go to Ottawa because the matter was called off.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl J. Carry, Secretary.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The object of the Sunday School is threefold: To lead souls to Christ, to teach the young and old alike the precious Word of God and to train men and women for Christian service. Since this is the object of all Sunday School effort, it is important, we believe, to inquire as to the best method of carrying forward this threefold purpose.

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We would suggest as first and most important of all, prayer. No great measure of success can be expected from any effort, no matter how large a proportion it may assume, that fails in the grace of supplication. Let us pray more earnestly for God's blessing upon our Sunday School effort.

Again, let us aim at more definite results from our Sunday Schools. Let us thoroughly prepare and earnestly pray and unceasingly labor with a view of winning souls to Christ in our Sunday Schools.

Since the success of the Sunday School rests in a great measure with the teachers, we believe, therefore, that great care should be exercised in the selection of the same. They should not only be spiritually minded men and women, but they should have the gift to teach. There are some excellent exhorters who are not teachers. And since as a Conference we insist upon a trained and educated ministry, we, no doubt, would meet with greater success in teaching our Sunday School lessons, if our teachers were encouraged to at least take up some form of systematic Bible study. We would recommend that each of our pastors introduce and encourage such a course of study.

We also believe that we, as a Conference, should work more co-operatively with our district and county associations and follow more closely the plans of our state workers. And while they are sometimes not spiritual, we should accept the challenge and instill spirituality into these associations.

We believe the literature of our denomination unexcelled and we recommend its use in all Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

Regularity and promptness should be encouraged in all.

E. H. Cook,  
Emma Belles,  
Guy Harrington,  
Bertha Wilson,  
Committee.

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### REPORT OF PRAYER LEAGUE SECRETARY.

The Prayer League Secretary is glad to say that this has been a good year. Truly God has heard and answered prayer. The League has been the medium through which we have handled nearly twenty definite requests for prayers and often have referred to other objects for prayer.

Have had splendid revivals on almost every work and the pastors have co-operated the best this year ever.



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It has been the means of drawing us together in love and fellowship.

Earl J. Carry, Secretary.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

#### Educational Fund.

Total contributions ...	\$1,524.02	Total disbursements ..	\$1,524.02
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#### Missionary Fund.

Total contributions ...	\$3,802.55	Total disbursements ..	\$3,802.55
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#### Conference Fund.

Balance last year .....	\$ 6.98	Returned to G. C. fund \$	213.61
Total contributions ...	1,584.94	Total disbursements ..	1,211.29
	<hr/>	Balance on hand .....	167.02
	\$1,591.92		<hr/>
			\$1,591.92

#### General Conference Fund.

Returned from Conf. fund .....	\$ 213.61		
Loans paid in .....	5.00		
Total contributions ...	38.40		
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	\$ 257.01	Balance on hand .....	\$ 257.01

#### General Sunday School Fund.

Total contributions ...	\$ 71.47	Total disbursements ..	\$ 71.47
		<b>Superannuate Principal Fund.</b>	
Balance last report ...	\$ 323.87	Loaned out .....	\$2,155.23
Loans paid in .....	1,729.16	Balance .....	7.59
Total contributions ...	109.79		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$2,162.82
	\$2,162.82		

#### Superannuate Interest Fund.

Balance last report ...	\$ 12.23		
Loans paid in .....	160.60		
Interest paid in .....	74.09		
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	\$ 246.92	Balance on hand .....	\$ 246.92

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### Church Extension Fund.

Balance last report ...\$	21.06	Loaned out .....	\$ 60.00
Loans paid in .....	46.50	Balance on hand .....	7.56
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	\$ 67.56		\$ 67.56

### Conference Tent Fund.

Balance last report ...\$	36.62	Balance on hand .....	\$ 36.62
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### Summary of Conference Treasurer's Report.

Bal. in Conf. Fund ...\$	167.02	Balance in bank as per	
Bal. in Gen. Conf. Fund	257.01	statement 8-13-25,...	\$1,725.05
Bal. in Sup. Fund ....	7.59	Checks outstanding ...	1,002.33
Bal. in Sup. Int. Fund	246.92		<hr/>
Bal. in Ch. Ex. Fund..	7.56		\$ 722.72
Bal. in Conf. Tent Fund	36.62		
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	\$ 722.72		

The following notes are payable to the Conference:

Dague, from Superannuate fund .....	\$ 50.00
Antioch Church, from Superannuate fund .....	99.30
Antioch Church, from Superannuate fund .....	99.30
Antioch Church, from General Conference fund .....	99.31
Antioch Church, from General Conference fund \$24.07	
Superannuate fund, 4.23	
Church Extension, 71.00	99.30

(Received on above four notes, \$161.00).

Conference Trustees, from Superannuate fund .....	\$ 438.40
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate fund .....	350.00
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate fund .....	200.00
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate fund .....	214.44
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate fund .....	150.66
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate fund .....	58.00
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate fund .....	1150.00
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Interest fund..	48.66
Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Interest fund..	433.10
Conference Trustees, from Missionary Endowment fund	150.00
Coates, from Superannuate fund .....	60.00
Wilson, from Superannuate fund .....	180.00
Haun, from Superannuate fund .....	143.00
Gage Park Wesleyan Methodist Church, from Superannuate fund .....	225.00



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Certificate of deposit, from Superannuate fund .....	100.00
Certificate of deposit, from Superannuate fund .....	100.00
Certificate of deposit, from Superannuate fund .....	125.00
Certificate of deposit, from Superannuate fund .....	300.00
Certificate of deposit, from Church Extension fund ....	60.00

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\$4933.47

Amount paid by Antioch ..... 161.00

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\$4772.47

### Proof of Loans.

Loans last year .....	\$4,498.50	Present loans .....	\$4,772.47
Loans made .....	2,215.23	Loans paid .....	1,941.26
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	\$6,713.73		\$6,713.73

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## ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That C. W. Dennison, Arthur Rothfuss, Harry Rothfuss, Vernon Willard, George A. Duncan be received to travel and continue in the course of study under your direction.

2. That C. S. Stapp be received to travel under your direction.

3. That the following be continued in the course of study:

V. C. Martin, 1 book passed.

W. S. Cochran, no book passed.

T. F. Child, 1 book passed.

C. A. Kaufman, 2 books passed.

S. U. Harper, no book passed.

William Hotchkiss, 3 books passed.

C. T. Jenson, no book passed.

Warren Freeborn, student in Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

4. That Miss Grace Davis and J. H. Hinchsliff be elected to Elder's Orders. Miss Davis passed the course of study in Miltonvale Wesleyan College, and Brother Hinchsliff under this Committee. Both have traveled under your direction and proved themselves worthy.

5. That Sister Golden L. Young be continued in the course of study as Deaconess.

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Further: That the Preachers' Institute begin on the first Monday in May at 2:00 P. M., and continue until Thursday evening of that week and that the Ministerial Association begin Thursday evening and continue over the following Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. Hill, Chairman,  
E. A. Coates, Secretary,  
E. H. Cook,  
F. E. Shivers,  
Guy Harrington,  
Jesse Jones,  
Committee.

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### STATE OF THE WORK.

We, your Committee on the State of the Work, offer the following report:

We wish first to express our thankfulness and appreciation to our heavenly Father for His gracious divine presence in our midst during the past year.

It is a pleasure to report an increased attendance of over one hundred in our Sunday Schools; a net gain of one hundred and nineteen in church membership. Also an increase of over one thousand dollars for missions and two hundred and fifty for education.

The attendance and interest in our Preacher's Institute and Ministerial Association continues at high tide, the pastors manifesting a real zeal for greater efficiency in the Master's service.

We have three good new organizations to report, two of which are favorably located in the centers of population, viz., Concordia and Topeka. This we believe to be a move in the right direction.

Among the foremost of the favorable omens in the increasing interest of our young people in the activities of the Conference and the advancing of our Master's kingdom, our Y. M. W. B. and Young People's Society organizations both manifesting healthy growth.

Some new and promising men have joined the ranks of our Conference.

The Lord has favored us with many gracious revivals the past year, the aforesaid increase in membership and organizations being a part of the results.



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The beautiful spirit of unity among the brethren has been a most destructive force to the enemy, and the bond of love still holds and give promise for the future.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WINSTON PRIMER.

We, your Committee, have compared the Winston Primer with the Kansas Primer now in use. It is our conclusion that the Winston Primer is much inferior to the present text both in composition and subject matter. We find in the book no mention of the home, the American flag or the Creator. We deplore the action of the State textbook commission in placing it in our schools.

F. E. Shivers,  
William F. McConn,  
E. H. Cook,  
Committee.

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### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, submit the following report:

We have audited the President's financial report and find it to be correct.

We have audited the report of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee Treasurer and find it to be correct.

We have carefully examined the Conference Treasurer's accounts and find that they balance.

We find that the report of the Conference Missionary Board Treasurer is correct.

William F. McConn,  
J. A. Stansbury,  
Elizabeth Hardie,  
Added T. Ford,  
E. H. Dunbar,  
Committee.

Report of the Conference Missionary Board Treasurer audited by the chairman and the two added members.

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### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CAMP GROUND COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand, Aug. 9, 1924 .....	\$199.65
Received .....	731.41
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	\$931.06
Paid out .....	\$749.94
Balance, Aug. 10, 1925 .....	181.52
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	\$931.46
C. H. Sheldon, Treasurer.	

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### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD.

Balance at beginning of the year .....	\$639.46
Received during the year .....	380.72
Interest on time deposit .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$1025.18
Paid out during the year .....	\$ 568.63
Balance on hand .....	456.55
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Total .....	\$1025.18
I. L. DeWitt, Treasurer.	

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### TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend that the Conference donate to the Antioch Church the money loaned to it from the Church Extension Fund, seventy-one dollars, provided the church pay the balance of the principle still unpaid and the interest due on the money loaned them from the Superannuate Ministers' Fund.

William A. Smith, Assistant Treasurer.

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### VOTE OF THANKS.

We, your Committee on Vote of Thanks, beg leave to submit the following report as we near close of our fifty-fifth Annual Conference:



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Let us give thanks to our heavenly Father for the spiritual and temporal blessings we have received in the past year. When we say that the power and unity of the Holy Spirit has been manifested among us we believe that we voice the sentiment of the Conference body.

We wish to thank the Camp Ground Committee, Sister Teaney and others, for their untiring efforts to make this Conference a success.

We wish also to express our hearty thanks to the people of Miltonvale for their hospitality to visiting friends.

Let us give praise and thanks unto God, the giver of good and gracious gifts.

W. L. Carkuff,  
E. R. Hunter,  
Arnold Johnson,  
Committee.

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## CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Antioch—E. H. Cook.  
Ames—E. H. Dunbar.  
Chapman Creek—T. F. Child.  
Bethel—L. S. and Elizabeth Currie.  
Concordia—William A. Smith.  
Concordia Mission—Elmer Anderson.  
Easton—E. S. Travis.  
Excelsior—G. A. Duncan.  
Eskridge—In hands of the President.  
Gaylord—J. H. Hinchsliff.  
Hall—E. A. Coates.  
Hollis—In hands of the President.  
Kansas City—C. E. Huscher.  
Langley—W. L. Carkuff.  
LeRoy—Walter E. Cochran.  
Miltonvale—E. J. and Vernelia Carry.  
New Hope—S. F. Wilson.  
Norton—In hands of the President.  
Topeka—F. E. Shivers.  
Wesley Center—T. Ford.  
Willis—C. W. Dennison.  
Williams Chapel—Arthur Bundy.  
Union Valley—S. L. Stapp.

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Miltonvale College President—W. F. McConn.

Miltonvale College Theological Teacher—F. C. Hill.

Miltonvale College Teacher—T. J. Pomeroy.

Conference President—P. A. Miller.

Quarterly Conference Evangelist—I. L. DeWitt.

Deaconess—Golden L. Young.

Missionaries to Africa—Vera G. Macy, Grace Davis.

Superannuated—L. S. Cooper.

Conference Evangelists—Robert Hardie, Elizabeth G. Hardie, Charles Jensen, Fred Drake.

General Evangelists—A. B. Hotchkiss, H. H. Williams, J. A. Stansbury, W. C. Elliott, William Hotchkiss, V. C. Martin, Charles Kaufman, S. U. Harper.

Returned Missionaries—A. L. Macy, Hattie Macy, Imo Jones.

Unstationed Elders—H. E. Macy, J. N. Davis.

Under Missionary Board—Gertrude Smith, P. M. Martin, Warren Freeborn.

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## HOLINESS CONVENTION.

### District No. 3.

As chairman of this district I wish to submit the following report:

The Gaylord charge invited us to arrange for a convention at that place beginning the 21st of April. Brother William Smith kindly assisted in the preparation of a program for the occasion.

The attendance was good and we were gratified to learn that we had so much available talent in the district and on the Gaylord charge. The Spirit's presence was manifested in all of the services and we felt that it was good to be there. The writer has never attended a more profitable convention of the kind. We shall cherish the most pleasant memories of the kindness, the hospitality and the sweet fellowship of Brother Hinchsliff and his people.

T. Ford.

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## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

In the field of knowledge and educational culture, books and periodicals hold a place second only to nature itself. Thus in the preparation of human life for the high object of service, one to



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another, education is a continuous development through life.

Therefore we, as a Conference of Christian believers, who maintain the pure teaching of Jesus, believe we should make such selection of books and periodicals as will directly or indirectly endorse Christ's kingdom.

The public libraries, the press and many other sources offer ready access to literature of all kinds, making it of greatest importance that God's people be informed and foster the selection of clean reading for the homes and schools of our people.

We also advocate and foster the use of such textbooks in our public schools in which the divine Creator is given His high and holy place. If our people are informed in respect to this matter, predominantly selection of the best will be made for that which has been endorsed by godly people. There is no need for timidity in the sifting of literature offered to us for there is plenty of the best.

Ministers naturally are leaders in this field and should have access to and read literature which deals with vital Christian doctrine: they should possess themselves of information along economic, political and social lines with which to feed their hearers that their congregations may be properly informed.

No exhaustive list can be offered, only a few of the best are herewith suggested.

### Books.

The Bible, the Word of God, stands unquestionably as THE BOOK, and should be first in the selection of the literature of our homes.

There are many books which have had a large part in the transformation of multitudes of young lives. Among these are Bible Story Book, Pilgrim's Progress, In Nature's Haunts, How John Became a Man, etc. Biographies of men such as Wesley, Judson, Livingstone, Bunyan, Lincoln, Bryan, etc.

Our Publishing House is offering a fine list of books for both young and old, layman and minister and will be glad to send catalogues, information and prices.

### Periodicals.

Every Wesleyan Methodist should be a subscriber to the "Wesleyan Methodist" and the "Wesleyan Missionary" because it is impossible to develop an enthusiastic church spirit without knowing anything about the work of the Church.

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The Sunday School Times will be found helpful in the study of the Sunday School lesson. The Sunday School Banner and children's papers put out by our own Publishing House are interesting and upbuilding.

Among the vital issues which confront us, the Christian Cynsure and World Dry will furnish valuable information on these respective issues.

For the youth of the Church the Christian Home Magazine and Youth's Companion provide interesting and helpful reading matter.

Topics of national and world interest are discussed in various publications such as Current History, Literary Digest, The Nation World's Work, North American Review, The Republic, The World Tomorrow, Atlantic Monthly, etc.

In the selection of secular publications it is understood that generally they are not Christian and must be read with this fact kept in mind.

N. Grace Davis,  
Charles Kaufman,  
T. J. Pomeroy,  
E. H. Dunbar,  
Mae Stansbury,

Committee.

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## BOUNDARIES.

We recommend that the Holiness Convention Districts be divided as follows:

District No. 1—Topeka, Willis, Williams Chapel, Kansas City, Easton and LeRoy.

District No. 2—Miltonvale, Chapman Creek, Antioch, Hall, New Hope, Ames, Langley and Excelsior.

District No. 3—Gaylord, Norton, Bethel Chapel, Hollis, Concordia Mission, Concordia, Union Valley and Wesley Center.

S. F. Wilson,  
Elmer Anderson,  
J. H. Hinchsliff,  
Albert Johnson,

Committee.



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### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Paid Kansas City notes to the amount of about \$1,100.

Secured the deeds to the Keene church, Minersville church, Hollis church and the Hollis parsonage.

We recommend that the Topeka church be allowed to sell its cottage situated on the camp ground.

We recommend that the Missionary Board be allowed to take special offerings to meet the deficit in their interest on the Superannuate Fund borrowed by the Kansas City church until such time as they will be able to care for it themselves. Interest and principle amounting to about \$187.76 per year. \$3,755.11 being the total amount borrowed from the Superannuate funds.

F. C. Hill, Chairman.

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### REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY.

Charge.	Membership.	Tithers last year.	This year.
Ames .....	89	—	37
Bethel .....	49	20	20
Chapman Creek .....	92	12	24
Concordia .....	—	—	22
Easton .....	18	8	—
Antioch .....	32	27	17
Excelsior .....	24	17	15
Gaylord .....	33	22	20
Hall .....	41	24	39
Hollis .....	17	11	10
Kansas City .....	26	15	15
Williams Chapel .....	33	10	4
Langley .....	35	24	14
LeRoy .....	15	6	12
Miltonvale .....	182	82	82
New Hope .....	25	3	2
Norton .....	18	6	4
Topeka .....	66	29	24
Wesley Center .....	50	15	12
Willis .....	36	12	—
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E. H. Dunbar, Secretary.

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### MORAL REFORM.

The morals of its people determine the perpetuity of a nation. No nation of people can long endure which permits its moral standard to degenerate into licentiousness. Men and women of character are seldom produced by degenerate fathers and mothers.

That the moral standard of America may be raised we recommend that the Wesleyan Methodist Church hold fast to the rigid principles which govern the lives of her people. In pursuance of this purpose we reaffirm our oft repeated declaration of war on the American Tobacco Trust which sells to exploit the American youth by fastening on him the cigarette habit, and we pledge unanimous support to the maintenance and enforcement of the Kansas cigarette law. We would also voice our opposition to the organized liquor forces of the nation who seek to break down the Constitution itself. We declare as our profound conviction, that any individual who will violate these laws for financial gain, will violate any other law that does not suit his convenience to obey; he is a menace to society and should be confined behind iron bars.

We reiterate our opposition to worldly conformity of every kind and especially condemn the commercialization of the Sabbath, the public dance hall, and all other forms of amusement which arouse the sensuous natures of men.

We believe that the Bible furnishes the best standard of morals ever devised, and declare it to be our belief, that America will be secure only if the teachings of this book are followed in the lives of our people.

William F. McConn,  
T. Ford,  
Gertie Smith,  
T. F. Child,

Committee.

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### RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee be authorized, if they see fit to do so, to engage evangelistic help for our camp meetings two years in advance.

2. Resolved, That it be a part of the Quarterly Conference Evangelists' duties at the first quarterly meeting to assist the stewards of the circuit to secure a proper subscription for the pastor's support.



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3. Be it resolved, That the Kansas Conference fix the second day of its regular session as the time for the election of its Conference officers.

4. Resolved, That all subscription lists and money raised at Conference for all purposes be put through the hands of the Conference Treasurer or the Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society, and that all subscription lists be kept by these treasurers and that notice of indebtedness be given all subscribers by means of a list sent to their pastors early in the year.

5. Sanctity of God's House. Resolved, That such work as making quilts and disposing of the same be performed in the homes of the people and not in the houses erected for public worship.

6. Pastor's Moving Expenses. Be it resolved by this Conference, That the class hiring a minister shall within ten days after his arrival pay to him his moving expenses, this not to be applied on his salary.

7. Support of Conference Evangelist. Resolved, That in the case the Conference Evangelist arrives on any circuit to hold the quarterly meeting and services cannot be held on account of storm or other causes, provisions shall be made by the church to recompense the Conference Evangelist.

8. Statistical Report. Resolved, That the Conference require each Pastor and Evangelist to submit their statistical report upon the first roll call at the opening of the Conference. If it is not possible for him to be present at the opening session of the Conference, he shall mail his report to the Conference Secretary so that it may be submitted at that time.

9. Reporting all Offerings Through Pastors. Resolved, That all moneys be reported to the pastors for entry on their statistical reports in order to give due credit, both to the charge and the Conference.

10. Conference Evangelists. Resolved, That it be the sense of our Conference that our Conference Evangelists, by virtue of their office, if not elected as members, be advisory members of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

Charges	Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Gen. Conf. Fund	Sunday School	Total
Ames .....	\$ 228.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.20	\$ 426.00
Bethel .....	141.00	70.50	47.00	2.35	3.70	264.55
Chapman Creek .....	345.00	172.50	115.00	5.75	3.80	647.05
Concordia .....	93.00	46.50	31.00	1.55	2.00	174.05
Easton .....	39.00	19.50	13.00	.65	.65	72.80
Antioch .....	102.00	51.00	34.00	1.70	2.45	191.15
Excelsior .....	78.00	39.00	26.00	1.30	1.55	145.85
Gaylord .....	96.00	48.00	32.00	1.60	1.90	179.50
Hall .....	156.00	78.00	52.00	2.60	4.25	292.85
Hollis .....	66.00	33.00	22.00	1.10	.70	122.80
Kansas City .....	111.00	55.50	37.00	1.85	3.55	208.90
Keene .....	105.00	52.50	35.00	1.75	4.25	198.50
Langley .....	93.00	46.50	31.00	1.55	4.65	176.70
LeRoy .....	165.00	82.50	55.00	2.75	3.45	398.70
Miltonvale .....	543.00	271.50	181.00	9.05	11.10	1015.65
New Hope .....	75.00	37.50	25.00	1.25	3.60	142.35
Norton .....	78.00	39.00	26.00	1.30	2.10	146.00
Topeka .....	207.00	103.50	69.00	3.45	9.90	392.85
Wesley Center..	135.00	67.50	45.00	2.25	2.75	252.50
Willis .....	144.00	72.00	48.00	2.40	3.10	209.50
Totals ...	\$3000.00	\$1500.00	\$1000.00	\$50.00	\$78.65	\$5626.65

C. W. Denison,  
F. A. Chadd,  
Arthur Rothfuss,  
V. C. Martin,  
Committee.



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## QUARTERLY MEETING DATES.

### First Quarter.

#### East District.

LeRoy .....	Sept. 5, 6
Kansas City .....	Sept. 12, 13
Easton .....	Sept. 19, 20
Willis .....	Sept. 26, 27
Topeka .....	Oct. 3, 4
Williams Chapel ....	Oct. 10, 11
Eskridge .....	Oct. 17, 18
Chapman Creek .....	Oct. 24, 25
Ames .....	Oct. 31-Nov. 1
Antioch .....	Nov. 7, 8
Miltonvale .....	Nov. 14, 15

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#### West District.

Hollis .....	Sept. 5, 6
Concordia Mission ..	Sept. 12, 13
Bethel .....	Sept. 19, 20
Union Valley .....	Sept. 26, 27
Wesley Center .....	Oct. 3, 4
Norton .....	Oct. 10, 11
Gaylord .....	Oct. 17, 18
Concordia .....	Oct. 24, 25
Langley .....	Oct. 31-Nov. 1
Excelsior .....	Nov. 7, 8
New Hope .....	Nov. 14, 15
Hall .....	Nov. 21, 22

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### Second Quarter.

#### West District.

Hollis .....	Nov. 21, 22
Concordia Mission ..	Nov. 28, 29
Bethel .....	Dec. 5, 6
Union Valley .....	Dec. 12, 13
Wesley Center .....	Dec. 19, 20
Norton .....	Jan. 2, 3
Gaylord .....	Jan. 9, 10
Concordia .....	Jan. 16, 17
Langley .....	Jan. 23, 24
Excelsior .....	Jan. 30, 31
New Hope .....	Feb. 6, 7
Hall .....	Feb. 13, 14

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#### East District.

LeRoy .....	Nov. 28, 29
Kansas City .....	Dec. 5, 6
Easton .....	Dec. 12, 13
Willis .....	Dec. 19, 20
Topeka .....	Jan. 2, 3
Williams Chapel ....	Jan. 9, 10
Eskridge .....	Jan. 16, 17
Chapman Creek .....	Jan. 23, 24
Ames .....	Jan. 30, 31
Antioch .....	Feb. 6, 7
Miltonvale .....	Feb. 13, 14

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## QUARTERLY MEETING DATES—Continued.

### Third Quarter.

#### East District.

LeRoy .....	Feb. 20, 21
Kansas City .....	Feb. 27, 28
Easton .....	March 6, 7
Willis .....	March 13, 14
Topeka .....	March 20, 21
Williams Chapel ..	March 27, 28
Eskridge .....	April 3, 4
Chapman Creek ....	April 10, 11
Ames .....	April 17, 18
Antioch .....	April 24, 25
Miltonvale .....	May 1, 2

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#### West District.

Hollis .....	Feb. 20, 21
Concordia Mission ..	Feb. 27, 28
Bethel .....	March 6, 7
Union Valley .....	March 13, 14
Wesley Center ....	March 20, 21
Norton .....	March 27, 28
Gaylord .....	April 3, 4
Concordia .....	April 10, 11
Langley .....	April 17, 18
Excelsior .....	April 24, 25
New Hope .....	May 1, 2
Hall .....	May 8, 9

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### Fourth Quarter.

#### West District.

Hollis .....	May 8, 9
Concordia Mission ..	May 22, 23
Bethel .....	May 29, 30
Union Valley .....	June 5, 6
Wesley Center ....	June 12, 13
Norton .....	June 19, 20
Gaylord .....	June 26, 27
Concordia .....	July 3, 4
Langley .....	July 10, 11
Excelsior .....	July 17, 18
New Hope .....	July 24, 25
Hall .....	July 31-Aug. 1

P. A. Miller.

#### East District.

LeRoy .....	May 22, 23
Kansas City .....	May 29, 30
Easton .....	June 5, 6
Willis .....	June 12, 13
Topeka .....	June 19, 20
Williams Chapel ....	June 26, 27
Eskridge .....	July 3, 4
Chapman Creek ....	July 10, 11
Ames .....	July 17, 18
Antioch .....	July 24, 25
Miltonvale .....	July 31-Aug. 1

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## EVANGELISTS' REPORT.

	A. B. Hotchkiss	William Hotchkiss	H. H. Williams	V. C. Martin	I. L. DeWitt
Sermons preached .....	440			Good	158
Addresses delivered .....		25		Report.	3
Total services conducted		467			181
Number converted .....	613		650		49
Number baptized .....	19				
Number sanctified .....	280				5
Number joined church ..					
Offerings received .....	\$2057.32	\$1430.50	\$1235.00		\$655.39
Expenses .....	\$305.85		\$103.06		\$128.73
Net salary .....	\$1751.47	\$1450.50	\$1132.94		\$526.66

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## STATISTICAL REPORT.

Pastor's Labors and Periodicals.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Primary Class Paper	Teacher's Quarterly	Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Our Little Folks Cards
Ames .....	12	1	1	8	20	15	85		12	15
Bethel .....	12	3	1	11	15	12	6	20		10
Chapman Creek .....	12	2	2	33	50	20	17	170	12	12
Concordia .....	6½	1	1	11	24		6	30	18	
Easton .....	12	1	1	1	25		10	26	35	21
Antioch .....	12	1	1	4	18	12	5	30		18
Excelsior .....	12	1	1	10	8	8	5	12	6	8
Gaylord .....	12	1	1	6	14		4	40		15
Hall .....	12	1	1	19	20	10	6	75	10	10
Hollis .....	12	2	2	6	19	13	8	35	3	12
Jerome .....										
Kansas City .....	12	1	1	27	30	25	30	10	20	30
Keene .....	12	1	1	6	20		10	24		10
Langley .....	12	2	2	15	60		10	40	10	25
LeRoy .....	12	2	2	4	26	14	7	68	14	8
Miltonvale .....	12	1	1	40	90	14	18	265	30	18
New Hope .....	12	1	1	4	20	9	5	44	9	6
Norton .....	12	2	1	7	12	12	5	8		10
Prairie Center .....										
Topeka .....	12	2	2	19	70	40	20	70	40	37
Wesley Center .....	12	1	1	10	15	10	6	40	12	10
Willis .....	12	3	2	6	25	28	9	38	22	10
Concordia Mission .....	12	1			20	14	4	12	12	10
Totals .....	238½	31	26	247	601	256	276	1057	265	285



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Membership.														
	Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Gain	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Ames .....	1	6	1	7	89	89	76		13		13			22
Bethel .....			1	1	49	49	47		2					20
Chapman Creek .....	29	2	2	2	92	92	115	23			38	1	1	24
Concordia .....	31						31	31			2			22
Easton .....			1		14	14	13		1				1	
Antioch .....	2				32	32	34	2						17
Excelsior .....	2				24	24	26	2						17
Gaylord .....				1	33	33	32		1		21		2	20
Hall .....	12			1	41	41	52	11			16		3	39
Hollis .....	6	1			17	17	22	5			4		6	10
Jerome .....														
Kansas City .....	11	4			26	26	37	11		1	13			15
Keene .....	2				33	33	35	2					4	4
Langley .....	5	8		1	29	36	31		3					13
LeRoy .....	42	2			15	15	55	40			23		2	12
Miltonvale .....	15			16	182	182	181		1		4		3	82
New Hope .....	1			1	25	25	25							2
Norton .....	10		2		18	18	26	8						4
Prairie Center .....														
Topeka .....	12	1	1		66	60	60	9		15	39	1	1	24
Wesley Center .....				5	50	50	45		5				2	12
Willis .....	13			1	36	36	48	12			8			5
Totals .....	200	24	8	36	871	872	1000	140	25	16	181	2	25	360

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## STATISTICAL REPORT.—Continued.

Sunday School.														
	No. Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers	Officers not Teachers or Scholars	No. Teachers	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	Scholars in Cradle Roll	Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teacher Training Course	No. Books in Library
Ames .....	1	15	1	6	2	17	84	103	68	8	1	2		21
Bethel .....	1	7		4			70	74	35	2				
Chapman Creek .....	2	2	2	13		21	175	197	145	28	22	2		
Concordia .....	1	7		3			40	40	29	1	31	1		
Easton .....	1	4		3			10	13	7	1				
Antioch .....	1	8		5	1	15	50	65	35			2		
Excelsior .....	1	5		4		3	30	34	27	4		1		
Gaylord .....	1	6	6	4	12	10	50	60	40			2		
Hall .....	1	14		6	4	17	75	106	53	16	10	2		
Hollis .....	2	12	2	6	4	6	32	24	18	2	1	1		
Jerome .....	1	10	3	7		16	71	87	55	14	11	4		
Kansas City .....	1	5		4			80	85	35	27				
Keene .....	2	10	4	9			80	93	70	4	4			
Langley .....	2	12		8	1	8	49	78	29	18	20			22
LeRoy .....	1	21	3	14			201	222	134		6	2		
Miltonvale .....	1	8		4			60	72	53					3
New Hope .....	1	4		4			34	50	30	8	10			
Norton .....	1					8								
Prairie Center .....	2	15	9	22	12	38	166	248	158			4	12	375
Topeka .....	1	12		5			50	55	40					
Wesley Center .....	1	7		7	4	10	61	76	49	11	11	2		
Willis .....	1	3		4			30	34	25					
Concordia Mission .....	1													
Totals .....	26	187	30	142	40	169	1498	1816	1135	130	127	25	12	441



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Church Property.						
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness
Ames .....	1	\$2000.00		1	\$1500.00	
Bethel .....	1	1500.00		1	2000.00	
Chapman Creek .....	2	5000.00		1	1200.00	
Concordia .....	1	1500.00				\$149.92
Easton .....	1	2000.00	\$236.21	1	400.00	8.75
Antioch .....	1	1000.00		1	600.00	
Excelsior .....	2	1000.00		1	1750.00	
Gaylord .....	1	1500.00		1	1500.00	200.00
Hall .....	2	2150.00		1	850.00	3.00
Hollis .....						
Jerome .....						
Kansas City .....	1	6000.00		1	3250.00	\$1000.00
Keene .....	1	2000.00		1	1000.00	25.00
Langley .....	1	2000.00		1	1000.00	
LeRoy .....						
Miltonvale .....				1	4725.00	
New Hope .....	1	1000.00		1	1000.00	
Norton .....	1	1500.00		1	1000.00	700.00
Prairie Center .....						
Topeka .....	1	2500.00		1	2500.00	5865.00
Wesley Center .....	1	2000.00		1	2000.00	
Willis .....	1	2000.00		1	2000.00	
Concordia Mission .....	1	2500.00				
Totals .....	21	\$39150.00	\$236.21	17	\$28275.00	\$1700.00
						\$6251.67

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## STATISTICAL REPORT.—Continued.

Salary.					
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Ames .....	\$811.05	\$120.00	\$15.00	\$100.00	\$1046.05
Bethel .....	637.42	150.00		20.00	807.42
Chapman Creek .....	1033.58	120.00		180.95	1334.53
Concordia .....	312.00	90.00	5.00	20.00	427.00
Easton .....	164.00				
Antioch .....	496.00		15.00		511.00
Excelsior .....	295.85	96.00		35.00	326.85
Gaylord .....	653.10	90.00	5.00	10.00	758.10
Hall .....	700.00	120.00	3.00		823.00
Hollis .....	450.00	38.00	7.00	27.60	622.60
Jerome .....					
Kansas City .....	658.45	240.00	15.00		913.45
Keene .....	286.96	60.00		26.80	373.76
Langley .....	700.90	57.00		80.00	837.90
LeRoy .....	543.20	95.00		37.00	675.20
Miltonvale .....	900.00	300.00		20.00	1220.00
New Hope .....	366.87			55.33	422.20
Norton .....	191.26	180.00	10.00		381.26
Prairie Center .....					
Topeka .....	1000.00	200.00	28.00	47.93	1275.93
Wesley Center .....	687.67	120.00	10.00		817.67
Willis .....	497.32	150.00	5.50	20.00	672.82
Concordia Mission .....	44.76				
Totals .....	\$11430.39	\$2225.00	\$118.50	\$680.61	\$14246.74



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Church Expense.							
	Conf. President's Salary	Conf. Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Ames .....			\$250.00	\$115.04	\$493.80	\$75.44	\$934.28
Bethel .....				22.00	125.00	30.00	177.00
Chapman Creek .....			270.44	184.08	199.42	132.69	786.53
Concordia .....				16.39		70.76	87.15
Easton .....	\$15.60			10.00	118.60	31.00	268.20
Antioch .....	24.03			35.00	51.50	25.00	135.84
Excelsior .....	48.00		66.00	32.50		31.50	178.00
Gaylord .....	39.37	\$11.04	210.00	29.84	38.25	11.80	340.30
Hall .....	33.74		128.00	73.09	129.50	53.22	417.55
Hollis .....			201.39	33.04	17.06	49.02	300.51
Jerome .....							
Kansas City .....	49.95	11.50	82.10	61.04	94.65	20.86	420.10
Keene .....	33.45	12.00	85.00				130.45
Langley .....	13.00	16.50	2.25	5.00	80.00	23.00	184.75
LeRoy .....	20.95		103.00	51.10			175.05
Miltonvale .....	75.00		315.00	119.11	16.08	482.59	1007.88
New Hope .....	11.89	13.96	30.00	28.33	10.00	25.00	119.18
Norton .....	22.09		98.65	24.00	100.00	75.82	301.56
Prairie Center .....							
Topeka .....	90.00		300.15	430.05	46.00	414.30	1280.47
Wesley Center .....	38.24		115.22	35.00	85.00	48.54	286.00
Willis .....	58.13		107.00	49.96			215.09
Concordia Mission ....			40.00	27.64	53.45	48.92	170.01
Totals .....	\$573.44	\$65.00	\$2404.20	\$1382.21	\$1658.31	\$1649.46	\$7915.90

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Benevolences.				
	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund
Ames .....	\$287.67	\$135.00	\$178.00	\$12.85
Bethel .....	168.90	82.60	98.48	5.50
Chapman Creek .....	461.33	150.55	184.00	14.00
Concordia .....	55.14	46.00	20.00	
Easton .....	2.05		3.00	1.00
Antioch .....	75.08	34.45	24.34	6.00
Excelsior .....	155.65	36.25	29.47	1.14
Gaylord .....	104.77	50.31	66.00	1.00
Hall .....	244.00	77.15	84.00	5.00
Hollis .....	130.16	26.66	46.84	
Jerome .....				
Kansas City .....	163.91	46.00	10.05	12.00
Keene .....	15.00			
Langley .....				
LeRoy .....	135.44	25.99	33.75	
Miltonvale .....	814.70	60.62	373.00	9.80
New Hope .....	53.64	24.00	25.89	1.50
Norton .....	54.64	40.50		2.00
Prairie Center .....				
Topeka .....	980.53	121.57	42.00	30.00
Wesley Center .....	126.20	87.95	38.24	3.80
Willis .....				
Concordia Mission .....	17.60	5.60		
Totals .....	\$4046.41	\$1469.22	\$1257.06	\$105.59



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

### Benevolences—Continued.

	Gen. Conf. Del. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Dormitory	Total for Benevolences
Ames .....	\$4.35	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$657.37
Bethel .....	2.45	9.35		389.13
Chapman Creek .....	4.60	156.03		977.91
Concordia .....		50.00		302.14
Easton .....	6.05			6.55
Antioch .....	1.60	30.00		174.47
Excelsior .....	1.20			219.51
Gaylord .....	4.15			225.23
Hall .....	2.00	89.53		524.93
Hollis .....	.75	60.92		266.93
Jerome .....				
Kansas City .....	1.25	5.00		231.66
Keene .....				35.00
Langley .....				
LeRoy .....	.75	33.55		236.53
Miltonvale .....	9.00	22.21	10.00	1754.98
New Hope .....		21.54		129.97
Norton .....	1.00			91.14
Prairie Center .....				
Topeka .....	3.30	16.50		1193.90
Wesley Center .....		14.00		270.19
Willis .....				
Concordia Mission .....		528.54		553.74
Totals .....	\$42.45	\$1052.17	\$30.00	\$8241.28

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Budget.						
	Conference Fund Assigned	Conference Fund Raised	General Conference Delegation Fund Assigned	General Conference Delegation Fund Raised	Connectional Sunday School Fund Assigned	Connectional Sunday School Fund Raised
Ames .....	\$178.00	\$178.00	\$4.35	\$4.35	\$4.25	\$4.50
Bethel .....	98.00	98.48	2.45	2.45	2.85	2.85
Chapman Creek .....	184.00	184.00	4.60	4.60	6.00	7.00
Concordia .....		40.00				
Easton .....						
Antioch .....	68.60	24.34	1.60	1.60	3.00	3.00
Excelsior .....	48.00	29.47	1.20	1.20	1.50	1.50
Gaylord .....	66.00	54.37	1.65	1.65	2.50	2.50
Hall .....	82.00	82.00	2.00	2.00	3.75	3.75
Hollis .....	34.00	46.85	.75	.75	1.60	1.60
Jerome .....						
Kansas City .....	52.00	60.05	1.25	1.25	2.75	3.45
Keene .....	66.00		1.60		3.00	1.00
Langley .....	70.00	95.01	4.50	4.50	1.75	1.75
LeRoy .....	30.00	30.00	.75	.75	3.00	3.00
Miltonvale .....	364.00	364.00	9.00	9.00	11.40	11.40
New Hope .....	50.00	25.89	1.25		3.40	3.40
Norton .....	36.00	44.49	1.00	1.00	2.10	2.10
Prairie Center .....						
Topeka .....	132.00	132.00	3.30	3.30	10.00	12.07
Wesley Center .....	100.00	38.50	2.50		2.50	
Willis .....	72.00	46.97	1.60		3.80	3.80
Concordia Mission .....						
Totals .....	\$1730.60	\$1574.42	\$45.35	\$39.40	\$69.15	\$68.67



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Budget—Continued.				
	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Ames .....	\$267.00	\$287.67	\$133.50	\$135.00
Bethel .....	147.00	168.90	73.50	82.60
Chapman Creek .....	276.00	444.56	138.00	150.55
Concordia .....		55.14		46.00
Easton .....				
Antioch .....	96.00	75.08	50.00	34.45
Excelsior .....	72.00	152.65	36.00	36.25
Gaylord .....	99.00	106.95	49.50	50.22
Hall .....	123.00	235.90	61.50	77.15
Hollis .....	51.00	102.33	25.50	26.66
Jerome .....				
Kansas City .....	78.00	163.91	39.00	46.00
Keene .....	99.00	10.00	49.50	
Langley .....	105.00	173.73	52.00	59.50
LeRoy .....	45.00	128.74	22.50	25.99
Miltonvale .....	546.00	814.70	273.00	460.62
New Hope .....	75.00	53.64	37.50	24.00
Norton .....	54.00	54.68	27.00	40.50
Prairie Center .....				
Topeka .....	198.00	523.63	99.00	130.38
Wesley Center .....	150.00	125.00	75.00	87.95
Willis .....	108.00	109.93	54.00	19.50
Concordia Mission .....		17.60		5.60
Totals .....	\$2580.00	\$3804.07	\$1295.00	\$1538.92

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Totals.				
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ames .....	\$1046.05	\$934.28	\$657.37	\$2637.70
Bethel .....	807.42	177.00	387.13	1371.55
Chapman Creek .....	1334.53	786.64	977.91	3099.08
Concordia .....	427.00	87.15	302.14	816.29
Easton .....	164.00	268.20	6.05	438.25
Antioch .....	511.00	135.84	174.47	821.31
Excelsior .....	326.85	178.00	219.51	724.36
Gaylord .....	758.10	340.30	225.23	1323.63
Hall .....	823.00	417.55	524.93	1765.48
Hollis .....	572.60	300.51	266.93	1140.04
Jerome .....				
Kansas City .....	913.45	420.10	231.66	1565.21
Keene .....	373.76	45.45		419.21
Langley .....	837.90	184.75		1022.65
LeRoy .....	675.20	175.05	236.52	1086.78
Miltonvale .....	1220.00	1007.88	1754.98	3982.86
New Hope .....	422.20	119.18	129.97	671.35
Norton .....	381.26	301.56	97.14	779.96
Prairie Center .....				
Topeka .....	1275.93	1731.50	1193.90	4201.33
Wesley Center .....	817.67	286.00	270.19	1373.86
Willis .....	672.82	215.09		887.91
Concordia Mission .....	424.26	170.01	553.74	1148.01
Totals .....	\$14784.70	\$8282.04	\$8209.77	\$31276.82



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### Minutes of the Twenty-Second Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Conference.

#### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kan.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kan.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dora Kaufman.  
Assistant and Corresponding Secretary and Magazine Committee  
—Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Clyde, Kan.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Whitney, Miltonvale, Kan.  
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kan.  
Organizer—President of the W. H. & F. M. S.  
Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kan.  
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kan.  
Dormitory Committee—Mrs. P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kan.  
Program Committee—N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kan.; Mary  
Dunbar, Ames, Kan.; Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kan.  
Statistical Committee—Mrs. Anna Johnson, Langley, Kan.; Miss  
Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan.  
District Leader No. 1—Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Willis, Kan.  
District Leader No. 2—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kan.  
District Leader No. 3—Mrs. Lola Smith, Concordia, Kan.  
District Leader No. 4—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan.

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#### PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Ames—Mrs. Emma Boll, Ames, Kan. *Mrs. Ida Campbell*  
+ Antioch—Mrs. E. H. Cook, Oak Hill, Kan., R. R. No. 2.  
Bethel—Mrs. L. S. Currie, Formoso, Kan.  
Concordia Mission—Gertie Smith, Concordia, Kan.  
Concordia—Mrs. Lola Smith, Concordia, Kan.  
Excelsior—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan., R. R. No. 1.  
Fair View—Mrs. E. A. Skinner, Neosho Falls, Kan., R. R. No. 2.  
Gaylord—Mrs. Verna Hinchsliff, Gaylord, Kan.  
Grace Chapel—Mrs. Anna Johnson, Marquette, Kan., R. R. No. 2.  
Gleaners—Mrs. Bertha Nelson, 1418 Bryon Ave., Topeka, Kan.

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Hall—Mrs. Carrie Osborn, Delphos, Kan.  
Hollis—Mrs. Dora Kaufman, Hollis, Kan. *Miss Bessie Nor*  
Kansas City—Mrs. Ida Button, 3117 New Jersey St., Kansas  
City, Kan.  
Lake View—*Miss Walter Cochran*  
Miltonvale—Mrs. T. E. Mason, Miltonvale, Kan.  
Minersville—Mrs. Mary Clark, Concordia, Kan.  
New Hope—Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Miltonvale, Kan.  
Norton—Mrs. Laura Elliott, Norton, Kan.  
Rydal—Mrs. Jessie McHenry, Rydal, Kan., R. R. No. 1.  
Topeka—Mrs. Martha Lowe, 1268 West St., Topeka, Kan.  
Wesley Center—Mrs. Addie Wells, Burr Oak, Kan.  
Wesley Chapel—Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kan.  
Williams Chapel—Mrs. Fred May, Auburn, Kan.  
Willis—Miss Edith Tinsley, Willis, Kan.

## SECRETARIES OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

Ames—Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Clyde, Kan.  
Antioch—Mrs. Elsie Beals, Oak Hill, Kan., R. R. No. 2.  
Bethel—Mrs. Cora Powell, Jewell, Kan.  
Concordia Mission—Mrs. Patterson, E. 10th St., Concordia, Kan.  
Concordia—  
Excelsior—Mrs. Millie Jones, Lyons, Kan., R. R. No. 1.  
Fair View—Mrs. Ethel Tichenor, Vernon, Kan.  
Gaylord—Lucy A. Martin, Alton, Kan., R. R. No. 2.  
Grace Chapel—Mrs. Anna Waber, Langley, Kan.  
Gleaners—  
Hall—Ida Johnson, Delphos, Kan.  
Hollis—Fannie Jenson, Hollis, Kan., R. R. No. 1.  
Kansas City—Mrs. J. M. Powell, 1834 N. 31st St., Kansas City,  
Kan.  
Lake View—  
Miltonvale—Barbara Fringer, Miltonvale, Kan.  
Minersville—Mrs. Dolly Clark, Concordia, Kan.  
New Hope—  
Norton—Bertha McCormick, Norton, Kan.  
Rydal—  
Topeka—Bertha Nelson, 1418 Byron Ave., Topeka, Kan.  
Wesley Center—Mrs. Minnie Hadley, Burr Oak, Kan.  
Wesley Chapel—Della Mack, Oak Hill, Kan.  
Williams Chapel—  
Willis—Iva Bartley, Willis, Kan.



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### TREASURERS OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

- Ames—Mrs. Cora Smith, Ames, Kan.  
Antioch—  
Bethel—Mrs. Cora Powell, Jewell, Kan.  
Concordia Mission—Mrs. Mary Patterson, E. 10th St., Concordia, Kan.  
Concordia—Mrs. Ida Whittaker, E. 9th St., Concordia, Kan.  
Excelsior—Mrs. Millie Jones, Lyons, Kan., R. R. No. 1.  
Fair View—Miss Mildred Nantz, Vernon, Kan., R. R. No. 1.  
Gaylord—Mrs. Joe Richardson, Gaylord, Kan., R. R. No.  
Grace Chapel—  
Gleaners—  
Hall—Reva Tasker, Delphos, Kan.  
Hollis—Fannie Jenson, Hollis, Kan.  
Kansas City—Mrs. Bessie McMahan, 2022 N. 12th St., Kansas City, Kan.  
Lake View—  
Miltonvale—Mrs. C. E. Sears, Miltonvale, Kan.  
Minersville—Mrs. Dolly Clark, Concordia, Kan.  
New Hope—  
Norton—Mrs. J. H. Orten, West Lincoln St., Norton, Kan.  
Rydal—  
Topeka—Mrs. Prudence Haun, 1506 N. Quincy St., Topeka, Kan.  
Wesley Center—Mrs. Minnie Hadley, Burr Oak, Kan.  
Wesley Chapel—Mrs. Della Mack, Oak Hill, Kan.  
Williams Chapel—Mrs. William Wolf, Maple Hill, Kan., R. R. No. 1.  
Willis—
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### SUPERINTENDENTS OF LOCAL Y. M. W. B.

- Ames—Mrs. Leah Ward, Rice, Kan.  
Antioch—Miss Flossie Largent, Oak Hill, Kan., R. R. No. 2.  
Bethany Chapel—Florence Tiers, Clay Center, Kan.  
Bethel—Frances E. Jones, Lyons, Kan.  
Concordia Mission—Mrs. Anderson, 2nd St., Concordia, Kan.  
Concordia—Mrs. Clifford Gieber, 1004 Broadway, Concordia, Kan.  
Excelsior—Frances Jones, Lyons, Kan., R. R. 1.  
Fair View—Miss Mildred Nantz, Vernon, Kan.  
Gaylord—Mrs. J. H. Hinchsliff, Gaylord, Kan.

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Grace Chapel—Mrs. M. E. Buffington, Marquette, Kan., R. R.  
No. 2, Box 31.

Gleaners—

Hall—Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Delphos, Kan.

Hollis—Edna Hawley, Hollis, Kan.

Kansas City—Mrs. C. E. Huscher, 1608 Richmond Ave., Kansas  
City, Kan.

Lake View—

Miltonvale—Miss Ruth Rasmussen, Miltonvale, Kan.

Minersville—Mrs. Ida Henderson, Hollis, Kan.

New Hope—No report.

Norton—Laura Elliott, Norton, Kan.

Rydal—

Topeka—Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Topeka, Kan., R. R. No. 8.

Wesley Center—Bertha Oglevie, Burr Oak, Kan., R. R. No. 4.

Wesley Chapel—Mary Brenner, Longford, Kan.

Williams Chapel—No report.

Willis—Mrs. Fay Cox, Horton, Kan.

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## ROLL CALL.

### Officers and Presidents.

N. Mae Clark .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mary Dunbar .....	x	x	x	o	x	x	o	o	x
Dora Kaufman .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bessie Campbell .....	o	x	o	x	x	o	x	o	o
Cora Whitney .....	x	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	x
Grace Davis .....	x	x	x	x	o	o	x	x	o
Mrs. P. A. Miller .....	o	x	o	x	x	o	o	o	x
Imo Jones .....	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mrs. J. H. Hinchsliff .....	o	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	x
Clementine Mason .....	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	x
Laura Elliott .....	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x
Mrs. M. J. Lowe .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

### Delegates.

Lola Smith .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x
Mrs. C. R. Pitts .....	x	o	x	x	o	x	x	o	o
Mrs. C. W. Dennison .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x
Bertha Wilson .....	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	x



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Barbara Fringer .....	o	o	x	x	o	x	x	o	o
Fannie Jenson .....	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x	x
Ida Huscher .....	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	o	x
Sister Child .....	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	o	x
Lulu Ford .....	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	o	o
Millie Jones .....	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	o
Hattie Reed .....	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o
Mrs. S. M. Martin .....	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x
Sister Hunter .....	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	o
Mrs. Bert Johnson .....	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	o	x

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### First Meeting, Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kan., August 12, 1925, with the President, N. Mae Clark, in the chair. After singing, "He Leadeth Me" and "Revive Us Again," Sister Clark read from Matt. 25, "The Parable of the Ten Virgins." Prayer by Sisters Grace Davis, Mary Dunbar and N. Mae Clark.

Roll call.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar was elected Committee on Credentials and rendered partial report as follows: Lola Smith, Concordia Mission; Mrs. E. R. Pitts, Concordia; Mrs. Charles W. Dennison, LeRoy; Bertha Wilson, Topeka. On approved motion delegates seated.

Motion prevailed that we have a Nominating Committee of five members, as follows: Mae Stansbury, Lola Smith, Mary Dunbar, Bertha Wilson, N. Mae Clark.

On approved motion the time fixed for the opening and closing of our meetings be from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. and 6:15 P. M. and adjourn on motion.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Stansbury.

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

Devotionals led by Sister Mae Stansbury.

After roll call the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

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Committee on Credentials presented the names of the following delegates: Alice Harrington, Morgan Chapel; Sister Huscher, Kansas City; Fannie Jenson, Hollis; Sister Child, Wesley Chapel; Lulu Ford, Norton; Barbara Fringer, Miltonvale. On approved motion the report was adopted and the delegates seated.

Committee on Nominations reports:

Magazine—Imo Jones, Ida Johnson.

Courtesy—Lola Smith.

Finance—Cora Whitney, Mary Dunbar, Sadie Miller.

Resolutions—Ida Huscher, Bertha Wilson.

Memorial—N. Mae Clark, Mae Stansbury.

Order of Day—N. Mae Clark, Mary Dunbar.

Reporter—Lola Smith, Mary Dunbar.

Auditing—Bertha Kersey, Ruth Robertson.

Post Office—Leona Logan.

Plan of Work—N. Mae Clark, Grace Davis, Lola Smith, Ida Johnson, Sister Bellas, Mae Hunter, Mary Brenner, Clementine Mason, Bessie Campbell, Maud Cook, Imo Jones, Mildred Nantz, Sister Hinchsliff, Sister Carkuff, Dora Kaufman, Jennie Wilson, Laura Elliott, Sister Lowe, Iva Bartley.

We recommend that the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Magazine Committee be combined into one office.

On approved motion report was adopted.

Sister Clara McLeister was introduced to the Society, who gave us a very interesting talk.

Vice-President then took the chair while the President gave her message and report. See Report No. 1. Motion approved to adopt the President's message and report.

A Committee of five was elected to consider plans for District Leaders as follows: N. Mae Clark, Grace Davis, Imo Jones, Mary Dunbar and Ida Huscher.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Lola Smith.

### Third Meeting, Wednesday, 6:15 P. M.

Called to order by the President, followed by singing, "My Soul Is Filled with Glory."

Devotionals led by Sister Hinchsliff.

After roll call, the minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Credentials renders partial report: Millie Jones,



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Lyons; Hattie Reed, Antioch; Mrs. S. M. Martin, Gaylord. Report adopted and delegates seated.

Sister Hunter, Bethel, and Sister Johnson, Hall, were seated by action of Society.

Moved and supported we meet in joint session with the Y. M. W. B. for study and prayer at 4:00 P. M. on Thursday and Friday. Also a vote of thanks is given them.

Committee on District leadership reports as follows: We, your Special Committee, on seeing the need of more intensive and co-operative work in our several districts, realize that the permanency of our future work depends on trained leadership, beg leave to define the duties of our District Convention leaders as follows:

1. That the District Leaders, with the President, be a Committee to recommend time, place and worker for the District Conventions.

2. That they be a Committee for the arrangement of programs for same; also to outline any public programs ordered by the Conference Society.

3. That they shall attend the District Conventions and visit the charges in their respective Districts, together with the invited worker.

4. That they report quarterly to the Conference President the condition of work in each Society in their respective district.

Partial report accepted.

The following report given by the Magazine Committee: I have secured fourteen subscriptions, five of these were new ones. The reports sent to me by the different societies are as follows: Miltonvale, twenty-one; Excelsior, three (new); Antioch, four; Topeka, six; total, forty-three.

Grace Davis.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Child.

### Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 1:00 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Cook.

After roll call the minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Society accepted Sister Imo Jones' resignation on Magazine Committee and on approved motion Sister Hinchsliff filled vacancy.

Orders of the Day called for.

Election of permanent officers.

N. Mae Clark was elected President on first ballot.

Mary Dunbar was elected Vice-President on first ballot.

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On approved motion the Assistant Secretary cast the ballot for the Society for Dora Kaufman as Secretary.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the Society for Bessie Campbell for Assistant Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Magazine Committee.

Cora Whitney was elected Treasurer on first ballot.

Mrs. F. C. Hill was elected Assistant Treasurer on first ballot.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the Society for the President of the W. H. & F. M. S. for Organizer.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Society for Mary Dunbar as Assistant Organizer.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Society for Mary Dunbar as Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.

Vote was cast by Secretary for Mrs. P. A. Miller as Dormitory Committee.

Program Committee elected was N. Mae Clark, Mary Dunbar and Hattie Macy.

Statistical Committee elected was Imo Jones.

District Convention Leaders elected were: District No. 1, Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Willis; District No. 2, Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames; District No. 3, Mrs. Lola Smith, Concordia; District No. 4, Miss Imo Jones, Lyons.

Finance Committee made a partial report. See Report No. 6. On approved motion report was adopted.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister McLeister.

### Fifth Meeting, Thursday, 6:15 P. M.

Scripture read by Sister Clark. Prayers by Sisters Child and Clark.

Finance Committee made a partial report: We, your Committee, conferred with the Conference Finance Committee and received their consent to take up a public offering tonight. On approved motion the report was adopted; also that we extend a vote of thanks to the Conference for granting us this courtesy.

Adjourned on motion.

### Sixth Meeting, Friday, 1:00 P. M.

Opened by singing. Prayer by Sister Sniffin, followed by Scripture quotations by our women.

Roll call.

Minutes of fourth and fifth meetings read and approved.



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Harvest Home Day Committee elected as follows: Della Mack, Chapman Creek; Mrs. McHenry, Morgan Chapel; Mrs. Ida Johnson, Hall; Mrs. Jinia Hubbard, Miltonvale; Mrs. F. C. Hill, Miltonvale.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer of Finance Committee. See Report No. 2. Report adopted.

On approved motion the report of the Recording Secretary was adopted.

Orders of the Day was called for.

Sister McLeister gave us a splendid message of encouragement.

Report of Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. was adopted on approved motion. See Report No. 3.

Heard reports of Conventions from District Nos. 2, 3 and 4 as follows: District No. 2 arranged for and conducted a Missionary Convention at Miltonvale. Sister Cleo Young assisted in the Convention. The Lord blessed and we know it proved a blessing to all those who attended. Amount collected, \$40. Mary Dunbar. District No. 3. Convention met at Gaylord with a representative from each class in district. The presence of the Lord was felt in every service. Sister Cleo Young assisted in the Convention. A good offering was taken. Amy Martin. District No. 4. We used the medical program in the afternoon at our Convention and took an offering for medical work. The evening was given to Sister Cleo Young, and an offering and pledges were taken, amounting to \$59.50 for foreign work. Imo Jones.

Reports accepted.

Adjourned on motion.

### Seventh Meeting, Friday, 6:15 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Lowe.

After roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee on Plan of Work gave partial report. See Report No. 8. Report adopted.

On approved motion the report of Statistical Committee was adopted. See Report No. 11.

Adjourned on motion.

### Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 1:00 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister McLeister.

Roll call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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Committee on Orders of the Day reported that Brother Butterfield would speak to the Society at 1:30 P. M., Saturday. On approved motion report was accepted.

Brother Butterfield was introduced to the Society and gave us words of encouragement as to the work of women on different lines.

A Committee was elected to form resolutions regarding the Winston Primer. The Committee was Maud Cook, Mrs. William F. McConn and Ida Huscher.

On approved motion Treasurer's report was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 7.

Partial report of the Plan of the Work was read and adopted.

On approved motion report of Committee on Memorials was accepted. See Report No. 5.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Cook.

### Ninth Meeting, Saturday, 6:30 P. M.

Opened by singing. Prayer by Sister Brenner. Scripture read by Sister Grace Davis, who also talked to us a short time.

After roll call, minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Motion prevailed that Sister Bertha Nelson be President of the Gleaners Society.

On motion letters of greeting to be sent to Sisters Bertha Nelson, Ida Huston, Lizzie Feltar, Grace McDowell and Elizabeth Currie.

On approved motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was adopted on approved motion. See Report No. 4.

On approved motion the report of the Auditing Committee was accepted. See Report No. 10.

On approved motion the report of Committee on District Leaders was accepted. See Report No. 9.

Report of Committee on Winston Primer was accepted on approved motion. Report to be printed in as many of the public newspapers as possible. Report as follows: We, your Committee, have compared the Winston Primer with the Kansas Primer, now in use. It is our conclusion that the Winston Primer is much inferior to the present textbook in composition and in subject matter, and we also disapprove of the illustrations we find in the Winston Primer. We



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find in the book no mention of the home, the American flag, or the Creator. We deplore the action of the State Text Book Commission in placing it in our schools.

Mrs. E. H. Cook,  
Mrs. William F. McConn,  
Mrs. C. E. Huscher.

On approved motion the above report was adopted by the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Kansas Conference.

On approved motion report of Committee on Post Office Addresses was accepted.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister McLeister.

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### President's Message.

Dear Sisters of the Kansas W. H. & F. M. Society:

"Great is our God and greatly to be praised."

We are at the beginning of a new Conference year and what has been written is written.

God has brought us safely thus far, but not without the loss of one, namely, our much honored and faithful Sister Elizabeth Don, but while God buries His workmen He carries on His work—may her mantle fall on us who are left.

God has in a special way owned and blessed the work of His faithful handmaidens this year. The work of the Societies throughout our borders was never more promising than at the present hour. To God be the glory.

We heard much of retrenchment, but (I believe) this line of talk has served its purpose, and as we see the need and lay hold of God's promises He will be moved to meet that need.

The goal fixed last year should not be our aim for the coming year, but let us "advance upon our knees," for there is much land to be possessed. Faith and courage exemplified by our works will continue to bring results even as of old when Jonathan with His armor bearer put to flight the enemies of Israel.

Let us stand as a unit against sin and Satan and together for God and the world's redemption.

Praying in the Holy Ghost,

N. Mae Clark, President.

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### Report No. 1.

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Called a meeting of the Executive Board August 18, 1924, to which the Auditing Committee reported as follows:

Found the Conference Treasurer's book, also the Dormitory Finance Committee's book, to be correct.

Report adopted and Board adjourned.

Goods valued at seventy-six dollars and fifty-three cents (\$76.53) and three hundred twenty-five (325) bandages were sent to Africa with Miss Macy.

Conference visitation:

Railroad fare .....	\$33.57
Time employed, 21 days .....	25.20
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Total .....	\$58.77
Received of Treasurer .....	\$33.57

May 4th—Reorganized the LeRoy W. H. & F. M. S. of 10 members.

Sister Elizabeth Currie reorganized the Society at Bethel of 5 members.

Sister Grace Davis organized a Society at Concordia of 11 members.

By action of the Executive Board the Medical Student Fund on hand was sent to Rev. E. F. McCarty for re-opening of Medical Headquarters. Amount, \$475.40.

Postage, \$5.24.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Mae Clark, President.

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### Report No. 2.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount on hand from last year ..... \$122.71



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### Receipts.

Received from Conference Treasurer .....	16.00
Received from pledges .....	172.50
Received from Miltonvale W. H. & F. M. S. from the Allen estate .....	300.00
Received from rent of dormitory after the expenses were paid .....	18.15
Received the interest from Mrs. Hubbard .....	38.92
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Total receipts .....	\$668.28

### Disbursements.

December 23, 1924, paid entire note to Charles Pomeroy ...	\$263.76
December 23, 1924, paid interest on note .....	20.28
January 5, 1925, paid note borrowed from Medical Fund ....	310.65
January 5, 1925, paid interest on same note .....	18.64
March 25, 1925, paid to Mrs. Hubbard from pledges after the debt was paid for repairs at dormitory .....	49.95
Cash on hand .....	5.00
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	\$668.28

### Incidental Expense at Close of Conference.

Receipts .....	\$35.25
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### Disbursements.

Matron's fee .....	\$11.00
Breakage of light .....	1.50
Sani flush toilet paper .....	.40
Stationery, receipt book .....	2.00
Light .....	1.60
Washing .....	.60
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	\$17.10

There were some toilet articles donated, also work, to the amount of \$2.50.

Sadie Miller.

### Report No. 3.

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. M. W. B.

Dear Co-Workers in the Missionary Cause:

I greet you today in Jesus' name and without whom we could accomplish nothing. He tells us to seek first the kingdom of God

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and His righteousness and all necessary things shall be added unto us. Surely this is the key to success in all lines of church work.

While we have lost some members the past year, and no new Bands have been organized; yet there has been an increase of interest in the Bands as a whole. My heart was made to rejoice during our Conference session a year ago to see the splendid co-operation on the part of our young people; also to see the interest each took in providing the articles for the African field to be sent out with Miss Macy. It was gratifying to see the love manifested for the African boy, Sobeh. Love that moved upon the purse strings and resulted in a check, postal order, or draft to supply the needs of this little pupil and to keep him in school. I take this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your co-operation and prayers.

The promise, "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed will doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him" is being verified in our missionary work over the entire Kansas Conference. Praise the dear Lord forever. Let us pray on and hold on.

The following is my yearly report:

I have written one hundred fifty-two letters and six cards to the Bands, for which I received \$3.40; have attended one Missionary Convention, visited three Bands and held public services, organized one W. H. & F. M. S. with the consent of the Organizer, and have tried to stimulate interest in the work by praying, writing and every means possible.

To increase our membership we put on a drive for new members. This drive to begin July 1st and to consummate at the beginning of Conference. As an incentive we offered a Banner to the Band which secured the most new paid up members during this time.

Yours all for Jesus,

N. Grace Davis.

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### Report No. 4.

### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

First, we as a W. H. & F. M. Society would render thanksgiving to our God for His manifold blessings and definite answers to prayer this past year; namely, in Sister Macy being sent to the



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field, and the way opening up for Sister Davis also to go, and for our wonderful increase numerically and financially.

Second, we also desire to thank our Connectional Representatives, Sister McLeister and Brother Butterfield, for their messages, which have not only been deeply spiritual, but also very inspiring and helpful in many ways.

Third, we would express our appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown us by the Conference in giving us Thursday evening for our public meeting.

Fourth, we would express our thanksgiving to the Camp Meeting Committee and people of Miltonvale for their hospitality and entertainment.

Ida Huscher,  
Bertha Wilson,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 5.

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

We, your Committee on Memorials, beg leave to recommend that a list of our faithful W. H. & F. M. S. workers, together with all Foreign missionaries who fall by death from the ranks of the Kansas Conference, be kept in our Conference Minutes in Memoriam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Don's name to be placed on said roll.

N. Mae Clark,  
Mae Stansbury,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 6.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Finance Committee, recommend the following:

First—That in the public offering the first item of expense be for Sister Grace Davis' transportation, the remainder to be divided half for home and half for foreign missions.

Second—That we give our President an offering of fifteen dollars for her services rendered during the past year; also pay her

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bill of postage as per report. Also that we give our Secretary and Treasurer each ten dollars for their services during the year, including their bill of postage.

That we give our Organizer and District Leaders a salary of one dollar twenty cents a day while in the field; also her traveling expenses.

That we give Sister McLeister twenty-five dollars on her traveling expenses.

That we allow Sister Grace Davis, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, her bill of postage of \$3.54.

That the Medical Fund be held as guarantee fund for salary of Sister Grace Davis on African field.

That we give Sister Grace Davis one hundred dollars for equipment.

Cora Whitney,  
Mary Dunbar,  
Sadie Miller,

Committee.

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### Report No. 7.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

August 17, 1925.

	On Hand	Received	Disbursed	On Hand
Foreign Missions .....		\$859.24	\$717.19	\$142.05
Home Missions .....	\$4.63	147.64	152.27	
Medical Missions .....		489.38	475.40	13.98
Unspecified .....	21.73	125.62	24.50	122.85
Kansas Conference Fund ..	69.25	158.65	130.68	97.22
General Conference Fund..	14.65	173.10		187.75
Kansas Conference Mission		142.75	121.07	21.68
Educational .....		25.75	25.75	
Dormitory .....		2.00	2.00	
Student .....	42.00		42.00	
Grace Davis .....		37.00		37.00
Totals .....	\$152.26	\$2161.13	\$1690.86	\$622.53

Cora Whitney, Treasurer.



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### Report No. 8.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

We, the Committee on the Plan of Work, hereby recommend:

1. That we have a Harvest Home Day as near the middle of October as possible, and that each local Society take an offering for the College Library in connection with the Harvest Home donation.

2. That by recommendation of the General Conference Society all local dues be sent to our Conference Treasurer, and there to be divided equally between the General and Conference Treasurers.

3. That each Society contribute ten cents per member to pay Conference delegates' expenses.

4. That each local Society have a Magazine Committee of one, the same to be considered a permanent officer.

5. That our Conference Organizer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent arrange three programs the coming year. The first one on medical missions, to be given at Christmas time. Second, on Home Missions to be rendered on Easter Sunday. Third, on Foreign Missions at Convention time.

6. That the new membership goal to be raised to 65. Also the goal for the amount to be raised to be set at \$5,000.00. Increase above last year \$1,035.66.

7. That we contribute six dollars per Society for Home Missions.

8. That the Statistical reports for the W. H. & F. M. Society be in the hands of Committee on Statistics one week before Conference.

9. That in each Society there be a fund to be known as the Magazine Extension Fund.

10. That a Missionary Prayer Service be held as near the 20th of each month as possible, the hour of 3:00 P. M. being given wholly to prayer. Also that as near as possible the hour of 10:00 A. M. each day be spent in prayer for foreign work.

11. That the Kansas Conference Society assume the transportation and support of Grace Davis. And that a thankoffering be taken quarterly by each Society to provide for the same. This collection to be taken at the regular Missionary Prayer Services of September, December, March and June.

12. That the members of our Gleaners Society write at least

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one letter a year to each of our Foreign fields. Also that the Gleaners would not have to share equally in the financial obligations.

13. That we instruct our Magazine Committee to gather quarterly from our local Magazine solicitors their reports and forward same to Magazine for publication.

14. That each Missionary Society have a missionary basket to be filled with such articles as can be sent with our out-going missionaries or in the home work.

15. We recommend the study of the book "Missions and Prayer" for our study book this year.

16. That our women of the W. H. & F. M. Society be modest examples in their dress and encourage others to do likewise.

17. That our societies receive credit for 25 cents per pound for bandages sent out.

18. That the Committee on Plan of the Work and the efficiency stands be read quarterly to each Local Society.

19. That all of the articles to be furnished for Sister Grace Davis not furnished by the Y. M. W. B. be supplied by our Society.

By the Committee,

N. Mae Clark,  
Clementine Mason,  
Mary Brenner,  
Dora Kaufman,  
N. Grace Davis,  
Sister Bellas,  
Maud Cook,  
Sister Carkuff,  
Iva Bartley,  
Mae Hunter,  
Martha J. Lowe,  
Imo Jones,  
Lola M. Smith,  
Laura Elliott,  
Verna Hinchsliff,  
Bessie Campbell,  
Mildred Nantz,  
Jennie Wilson,  
Ida Johnson.



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### Report No. 9.

#### DISTRICT CONVENTION LEADERS.

Special Committee on District Convention Leaders gave following report:

We recommend according to instructions:

First—That Sister Gibbs be our first choice for Conventions and Conference visitations.

Second—That our second choice be Sister Pitts or Sister Wood.

Third—That the time be left to the convenience of the worker with a time limit of from the middle of March to the first of June.

Fourth—That the place of Convention for District No. 1, Willis; District No. 2, Antioch; District No. 3, Wesley Center; District No. 4, Lookout.

Fifth—That each District Leader secure material for the special program, the same to be sent to the chairman for final arrangement. We suggest that local program committees embellish their program with such material as they see fitting and proper.

N. Mae Clark,  
N. Grace Davis,  
Imo Jones,  
Mary Dunbar,  
Ida Huscher.

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### Report No. 10.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, report the following:

That the Dormitory Finance Committee's report and the Treasurer's books are O. K.

Bertha Kersey.

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## Report No. 11.

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

	Number	Members	Active	Honorary	Regular	Special	Cash	Dues	Offerings	Labor
			Members	Members	Members	Meetings	on Hand			
Antioch .....	9	8	1	8	1			\$7.50	\$6.80	\$6.00
Bethel Chapel .....	9	8	1	3				9.00	65.23	
Concordia .....	11	10	1						2.45	
Concordia Mission .....	11	11		12	6	\$2.00	11.00	13.99	20.60	
Excelsior .....	10	9	1	10	3		12.10	89.58		
Grace Chapel .....	9	9		1	1	2.50	9.00	5.00	2.00	
Gaylord .....	18	12	6	10			18.00	100.65	30.10	
Hollis .....	13	13		11	10	.36	13.00	25.09		
Hall .....	12	10	2	11	1		10.00	77.22		
Kansas City .....	14	14	8	12	38	5.11	16.00	56.11	1.50	
Minersville .....	7	7		12	10		7.00	18.36	43.47	
Miltonvale .....	46	40	6	11	2	3.49	45.75	54.15	3.50	
Morgan Chapel .....	38	25	13	8	5	1.15	36.00	65.84	95.77	
New Hope .....								47.00	32.00	
Norton .....	9	9		10	2		9.00	43.53	153.15	
Topeka .....	65	51	14	52	3	6.58	54.50	373.44	115.34	
Wesley Chapel .....	11	11		10	2		11.00	34.50	58.55	
Willis .....	13	10	3	18	5	.08	13.00	21.68	12.00	
Wesley Center .....	14	12	2	9	5		14.00	14.65	12.25	
Williams Chapel .....	9	9						10.00		
LeRoy .....	10			3	1		10.00	54.41		
Gleaners .....	7	7					9.00	12.28		
Totals .....	345	285	58	211	95	\$21.27	\$314.85	\$1191.96	\$586.23	



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## W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Members 1924	Members 1925	Gained	Loss	Magazine	Money Raised 1924	Money Raised 1925	Gained	Loss
Antioch .....	*	9	9		1	\$15.00	\$32.73	\$17.73	
Bethel .....	*	9	9		3		106.63	106.63	
Concordia .....	*	11	11		4		2.45	2.45	
Concordia Mission .....	8	11	3			342.37	547.47	205.10	
Excelsior .....	8	10	2		6	60.20	119.88	59.68	
Grace Chapel .....	9	9			2	24.62	18.50		\$6.12
Gaylord .....	9	18	9		3	48.24	148.75	100.51	
Hollis .....	10	13	3		7	30.65	56.95	26.30	
Hall .....	13	12		1	13	149.33	202.22	52.89	
Kansas City .....	15	14		1	14	48.94	79.31	30.37	
Minersville .....	7	7			4	25.72	67.83	42.11	
Miltonvale .....	44	46	2		25	154.97	738.25	589.28	
Morgan Chapel .....	31	38	7		10	223.11	259.94	36.83	
New Hope .....	*						79.00	79.00	
Norton .....	15	9		6	6	166.65	214.48	47.83	
Topeka .....	54	65	11		18	636.23	854.53	218.30	
Wesley Chapel .....	12	11		1	8	138.25	104.85		23.40
Willis .....	12	13	1		7	38.04	115.21	77.17	
Wesley Center .....	9	14	5		7	36.15	85.90	49.75	
Williams Chapel .....	12	9		3		11.90	19.00	7.10	
LeRoy .....	*	10	10		6		68.41	68.41	
Gleaners .....	5	7	2		3	8.00	42.05	34.05	
Totals .....	273	345	84	12	147	\$2158.37	\$3964.34	\$1851.49	\$29.52

\*No Report.

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## W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Medical	Educational	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Antioch .....			\$ .80		\$6.50			\$32.73
Bethel .....					4.00			89.23
Concordia .....						\$2.45		2.45
Concordia Mission .....	\$2.05					454.97		547.47
Excelsior .....	12.16	\$1.32	.90	\$78.16	11.00	22.30		119.88
Grace Chapel .....					9.00	7.00	\$2.50	18.50
Gaylord .....	5.00	43.60	2.10		18.00	2.50		150.25
Hollis .....	.83		1.30	3.50	13.00	4.97		56.95
Hall .....			1.25	5.00	10.00	8.65		202.22
Kansas City .....	2.20			14.51	16.00		17.00	79.31
Minersville .....		1.77	.70	1.70	7.00	37.00		68.83
Miltonvale .....		40.00	500.00		45.75	2.50	8.30	738.25
Morgan Chapel .....	5.70			87.77	36.00		18.46	259.94
New Hope .....		14.00		32.00				79.00
Norton .....				152.15	9.00			214.48
Topeka .....	17.00	30.75	5.10	22.49	58.00	72.91	23.20	854.53
Wesley Chapel .....			.80		11.00		38.24	104.85
Willis .....		2.25	1.00	5.00	13.00	1.84	2.57	115.21
Wesley Center .....			1.20		14.00	1.35		85.90
Williams Chapel .....					9.00			19.00
LeRoy .....	4.00	1.03			10.00			68.41
Gleaners .....	1.00		.80		9.00			42.05
Totals .....	\$49.94	\$134.72	\$515.95	\$402.28	\$321.35	\$618.44	\$110.27	\$3949.44



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## W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified	Home	City	Foreign
Antioch .....	\$12.43		\$32.73		\$6.00		\$18.43
Bethel .....		\$26.00	106.63		28.40		65.23
Concordia .....			2.45				
Concordia Mission .....		419.58	547.47				1.76
Excelsior .....	.90	17.30	119.88		23.50		47.60
Grace Chapel .....			18.50				
Gaylord .....		1.50	150.25	\$2.18	11.00		65.87
Hollis .....	18.50		56.95		6.00	\$18.50	8.85
Hall .....	19.00	96.00	202.22		61.37		115.95
Kansas City .....		5.70	79.31		3.50		26.10
Minersville .....			68.83	5.00	6.00		7.16
Miltonvale .....	500.00	1.25	738.25		92.85		49.85
Morgan Chapel .....		61.18	259.94	57.75	3.00		54.08
New Hope .....			79.00		36.00		38.00
Norton .....			214.68				
Topeka .....	2.90	301.77	854.53		61.00	260.75	303.33
Wesley Chapel .....	.80		104.85		32.50		22.31
Willis .....		68.56	115.21	40.00	23.00		16.55
Wesley Chapel .....		45.00	85.90	17.30	6.00		
Williams Chapel .....			19.00				10.00
LeRoy .....		4.00	68.41				50.77
Gleaners .....	.80	20.00	42.05		2.00	20.00	9.25
Totals .....	\$555.33	\$1067.84	\$3967.04	\$122.23	\$402.12	\$299.25	\$911.09

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## Report No. 12.

### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

	Present Number	Number to be Gained	Amount to be Raised
Antioch .....	8	2	\$138.24
Bethel .....	8	2	138.24
Concordia .....	10	2	172.80
Concordia Mission .....	11	3	190.08
Excelsior .....	9	2	155.52
Grace Chapel .....	9	2	155.52
Gaylord .....	12	3	207.36
Hollis .....	13	3	224.64
Hall .....	10	2	172.80
Kansas City .....	14	3	241.92
Minersville .....	7	2	120.96
Miltonvale .....	40	8	691.20
Morgan Chapel .....	25	5	432.00
New Hope .....	0	5	86.40
Norton .....	9	2	155.52
Topeka .....	51	10	881.28
Wesley Chapel .....	11	3	190.08
Willis .....	10	2	172.80
Wesley Center .....	12	3	207.36
Williams Chapel .....	9	2	155.52
LeRoy .....	10	2	172.80
Gleaners .....	7	2	37.00
Totals .....	295	70	\$5100.04

Bertha Wilson.



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### Conference Y. M. W. B.

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#### First Meeting, Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

The Conference Y. M. W. B. of Kansas assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kan., August 12, 1925.

Meeting was opened by singing, after which Grace Davis led devotionals. Volunteer prayers were offered.

Bertha Kersey was elected as the Committee on Credentials. Said Committee gave partial report: Frances McHenry, Morgan Chapel; L. L. Sweet, Bethel; Bertha Kersey, Topeka; Anna Child, Wesley Chapel; Freeda Henderson, Minersville; Mildred Nantz, Fair View.

A Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Ruth Rasmussen, Bertha Oglevie and Freeda Henderson.

Motion prevailed that we hold our meetings from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Adjourned on motion.

#### Second Meeting, Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Singing, Bible verses were repeated, prayer by Mrs. Carkuff. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials: Frances Jones, Excelsior; Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Concordia Mission; Ruth Robertson, alternate delegate, Wesley Center; Lowell Gilger, Lake View; Jennie Orten, Norton; Beulah Hinchsliff, Gaylord.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

Committee on Courtesy—Frances Jones.

Reporter—Mrs. Hinchsliff.

Committee on Order of the Day—Mrs. Carkuff, L. L. Sweet, Beulah Hinchsliff.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Dunbar, Grace Davis, Mrs. Kaufman, Freeda Henderson, Anna Child.

Motion prevailed that we meet for special prayer with W. H. & F. M. S. at 4:00 P. M. on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hinchsliff, Mrs. Carkuff and Miss Long were elected as a Committee to oversee the children's meetings.

Adjourned on motion.

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### Third Meeting, Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Singing, after which Mrs. Hinchsliff led the devotionals. Volunteer prayers were offered. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Committee on Plan of Work reported:

1. That a Y. M. W. B. Convention be held in connection with the W. H. & F. M. S. Convention.
  2. That the Conference Society continue the support of Sobeh.
  3. That each Band take an offering, immediately after Conference, the same to be sent to Sister Grace Davis for purpose of purchasing Bibles for Boys' School in Africa.
  4. That the Conference Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. work with the District Leaders in arrangement of Convention.
  5. That we set as our goal for next year at least 1000 members.
- Report adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials: Esther Morgan, Miltonvale; Mrs. May Rothfuss, Antioch.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Carkuff be seated as delegate from Grace Chapel.

The annual reports from the following charges were read and accepted: Lake View, Miltonvale, Morgan Chapel, Hollis, Minersville, Fair View, Hall, Wesley Chapel, Gaylord and Excelsior.

A banner was presented to Lake View by our Conference Superintendent as a reward for obtaining the most new members.

Benediction by Mrs. Dunbar.

### Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

Public program:

Song, "World Wide Revival," by congregation.

Devotions, Grace Davis.

Prayer, Brother Cooper.

Song, Miltonvale Juniors.

Recitation, "Lest We Forget," Christiana Elliott.

Song, Morgan Chapel.

Exercise, Bethany Chapel.

Duet, Gaylord.

"History of the Y. M. W. B." Frances Jones.

"Soul Saving in the Y. M. W. B." Esther Sniffin.

Violin Solo, George Teaney.

"The Need of Workers and Money," Arthur Rothfuss.

Quartette, Morgan Chapel.

Talk, Sister McLeister.

Benediction, Brother Butterfield.



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### Fifth Meeting, Thursday, 4:00 P. M.

A joint meeting with W. H. & F. M. S. was held.

A review of the Study Book was taken up.

Special music, Morgan Chapel.

We next had a Bible Study on "Christ's Examples in Prayer."

Special prayers were offered in behalf of foreign missionary work.

### Sixth Meeting, Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Called to order by President. Singing, after which Bertha Oglevie led the devotionals. An interesting talk was given by Sister McLeister.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials: Ida Lloyd, Bethany Chapel.

Report of Treasurer was adopted.

Benediction by Sister McLeister.

### Seventh Meeting, Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing, after which Freeda Henderson led devotionals.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Our officers were next elected.

Ballot for President. Alma Miller elected on first ballot.

Ballot for Vice-President. Bertha Oglevie elected on second ballot.

Ballot for Secretary. Ruth Roberson elected on first ballot.

Ballot for Treasurer. Mrs. Mary Dunbar elected on first ballot.

Fifth Member of Executive Committee. Frances Jones elected on second ballot.

Program Committee. First member, President of Band; second member, Esther Morgan; third member, Ruth Rasmussen.

Statistical Committee. First member, Mrs. Logan; second member, Bertha Kersey; third member, Frances Jones.

Annual reports from the following churches were read and accepted: Norton, Topeka, Bethel Chapel, Antioch, Lookout, Wesley Center.

Adjourned on motion.

### Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 4:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Singing, after which Mildred Nantz led the devotionals.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

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Report of Executive Committee. Report accepted.

1. We recommend that we give the money left from the support of the African boy, Sobeh, to Grace Davis for supplies for Africa.

Alma Miller,  
Bertha Oglevie,  
Ruth Roberson,  
N. Grace Davis.

Ruth Rasmussen gave an interesting talk on how to conduct Y. M. W. B. meetings.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar gave a talk on her plans for the coming year as Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

Miss Grace Davis gave her farewell message, asking that our prayers be behind her as she goes to Africa.

Benediction by Mrs. Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Roberson, Secretary.



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

	Number	Members	Offerings for Mis- sions	Support of Workers or Children	Education	Total
Antioch .....	8		\$9.53			\$9.53
Bethel .....	24		27.32		\$4.50	31.82
Bethany .....	101		75.05			75.05
Concordia .....	11		6.15			6.15
Eskridge .....	11		12.25			12.25
Excelsior .....	22		27.54	\$10.00		37.54
Fairview .....	32		18.65			18.65
Gaylord .....	28		14.82			14.82
Grace Chapel .....	17		20.01			20.01
Hall .....	69		68.27	30.00	5.10	103.37
Hollis .....	18		16.14			16.14
Kansas City .....	23		13.25			13.25
Lakeview .....	19		10.90			10.90
Lookout .....	15		12.80			12.80
Miltonvale Juniors .....	28		53.37	30.00		83.37
Miltonvale Seniors .....	104		446.44			446.44
Minersville .....	15		10.55			10.55
Morgan Chapel .....	73		63.81			63.81
Norton .....	10		5.61			5.61
Owl Creek, Colo. ....			5.00			5.00
Topeka Seniors and Juniors .....	58		23.58	100.00		123.58
Wesley Chapel .....	95		158.86	30.00	29.70	215.56
Walnut .....			5.00			5.00
Wesley Center .....	44		32.50		1.25	33.75
Willis .....	31		21.12	30.00		51.12

Kansas Conference Band—Support of Sobeh in Africa .....	\$34.52
To Miss Grace Davis, Missionary to Africa .....	6.55
Total membership .....	856
Total Offerings for Missions .....	\$1426.59
Total Offerings for Education .....	40.55
Total for Conference .....	\$1467.14