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**OF THE**

**FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF THE**

**DAKOTA CONFERENCE**

**OF THE**

**Wesleyan Methodist Church of America**

**HELD AT**

**ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA**

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## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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### OFFICERS

President—Rufus Reisdorph.

Vice-President—J. C. McGovern.

Secretary—L. D. Harris.

Treasurer—Frank Martin.

Trustees—A. Cummings, Frank Thompson, R. J. Eling, J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin.

Sunday School Secretary—W. D. Shelor.

Tithing Secretary—W. J. Leyh.

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, J. E. Spry, W. J. Leyh, W. C. Brannon, Frank Martin, August Wagner.

Examining Board—Arthur Calhoun, J. C. McGovern, Rufus Reisdorph, A. M. Wiley.

Judiciary Committee—L. D. Harris, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley, J. F. Simpson.

Missionary Board—J. C. McGovern, J. F. Simpson, R. J. Eling, L. D. Harris, Rufus Reisdorph, Frank Martin, H. B. Engle, John Hoein, A. Cummings, August Wagner, H. H. Turner, Charles Reisdorph.

Vacancies—R. J. Eling, Charles Reisdorph, Thomas Bailie, Frank Martin.

Representative to Miltonvale College—J. C. McGovern.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Relief Fund—Fred Hunt.

Sunday School Board—W. C. Brannon, Rufus Reisdorph, W. D. Shelor.

Conference Program Committee—Rufus Reisdorph, W. C. Brannon, Mrs. W. J. Leyh.

Ministerial Institute Committee—R. D. Reisdorph, J. E. Spry, W. C. Brannon.

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### MEMBERSHIP ROLL

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#### ELDERS

Thomas Bailie .....	Watford City, N. D.
W. C. Brannon .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Mrs. W. C. Brannon .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Arthur Calhoun .....	Mobridge, S. D.
Ivan Calhoun .....	Ipswich, S. D.
R. J. Eling .....	Avon, S. D.
Arthur Gugin .....	Bushnell, S. D.
L. D. Harris .....	Almont, N. D.
Fred Hunt .....	Redfield, S. D.
Otto Jensen .....	Yankton, S. D.
Mrs. Otto Jensen .....	Yankton, S. D.
Minnie Knecht .....	Index, Ky.
W. J. Leyh .....	Mina, S. D.
Mrs. W. J. Leyh .....	Mina, S. D.
J. C. McGovern .....	Mitchell, S. D.
Rufus Reisdorph .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Ruby Reisdorph .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Arthur Reisdorph .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
W. D. Shelor .....	Billings, Mont.
J. F. Simpson .....	Pollock, S. D.
J. E. Spry .....	Houghton, S. D.
C. K. Thompson .....	Northville, S. D.
A. J. Tiffany .....	Portland, Oregon.
H. H. Turner .....	Mitchell, S. D.
A. M. Wiley .....	Jamestown, N. D.

#### LICENTIATES

Henry Aarhus .....	Watford City, N. D.
Archie Buell .....	Schafer, N. D.
Mrs. Thomas Bailie .....	Watford City, N. D.
C. W. Calhoun .....	Baker, Mont.
Mrs. C. W. Calhoun .....	Baker, Mont.
Charles Carter .....	Marion, Ind.
Hazel Carter .....	Kamabai, Africa.
Roy Cox .....	Pasadena, Calif.
Ben Finley .....	Bushnell, S. D.

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## MEMBERSHIP ROLL—Continued

### LICENTIATES—Continued

L. L. Knapp .....	Houghton, S. D.
Mrs. L. Raymer .....	Bradley, S. D.
Chester Reed .....	Miller, S. D.
Allen Regan .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
George Robbins .....	Bushnell, S. D.
Harry Shreeves .....	Baker, Mont.
George Thomas .....	Artesian, S. D.
F. J. Traver .....	Northville, S. D.
Mrs. F. J. Traver .....	Northville, S. D.

### DELEGATES

Henry Aarhus .....	Watford City, N. D.
Thomas Calley .....	Mitchell, S. D.
Harry Clocksin .....	Plevna, Mont.
H. B. Engle .....	Ipswich, S. D.
Mrs. E. A. Griffiths .....	Houghton, S. D.
Homer Cowens .....	Isabel, S. D.
Alma Hillen .....	Houghton, S. D.
S. J. Insley .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Phyllis Kindschi .....	Houghton, S. D.
Edith Knipfer .....	Knobs, Mont.
Mrs. Mary Larson .....	Turton, S. D.
Frank Martin .....	Northville, S. D.
Mrs. Albert Moore .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Erma Moore .....	Aberdeen, S. D.
Dorothy Nellis .....	Avon, S. D.
Clarence Olin .....	Almont, N. D.
Mrs. Lola Ross .....	Mobridge, S. D.
George Robbins .....	Bushnell, S. D.
Robert Scandarett .....	Mansfield, S. D.
Mrs. W. D. Shelor .....	Billings, Mont.
Mrs. Fred Solmonson .....	Pollock, S. D.
Mrs. Lyla Strang .....	Redfield, S. D.
Mrs. St. Helen .....	Bradley, S. D.
Violet Veeder .....	Watford City, N. D.
August Wagner .....	Mina, S. D.
Frank Williams .....	

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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**Conference Opening**—Conference convened May 30, 1933, at 8:00 P. M., with Sister Ruby Reisdorph leading the singing. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "How Firm a Foundation," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" were sung with much grace and glory being manifested.

President Rufus Reisdorph then spoke with much feeling on the grace of God that had been wrought in our lives in bringing us to this opening night of this, another conference.

Brothers W. J. Leyh and R. J. Eling led in unctuous prayer, followed by singing, "Faith Is the Victory."

Rev. Arthur Calhoun then brought us a special number in song.

Rev. J. E. Spry preached the Conference Sermon using the text found in Eph. 5:25-27, beautifully stressing the doctrine of preparation for bridehood namely, entire sanctification, a doctrine that is being still held before the people of our Connection, as a whole and by our own Dakota Conference.

The message was blessed of God and graciously received by the assembled audience which was believed to be the largest of any of the first nights of the conferences yet held. The service closed by singing "Just As I Am," and the benediction by L. D. Harris.

### BUSINESS SESSION

**Devotionals**—The devotional service was conducted by Brother R. J. Eling reading from 2 Timothy, second chapter, with comment. The President called the meeting to order. Roll was called.

**Report of Committee**—The Committee on Conference Program read their report and it was adopted.

**Election**—A Nominating Committee was elected, composed of J. F. Simpson, chairman; J. E. Spry, R. J. Eling, Mrs. Fred Solmonson and August Wagner.

**Recess**—Recess was declared by the President for Committee to prepare their report.

**Report**—Nominating Committee read their report and it was accepted. (See Report No. 1.)

**Addition to Pastoral Relations Committee**—Motion prevailed that we add two more names to the Pastoral Relations Committee and the following were elected: Frank Martin and J. F. Simpson.

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**Bar of Conference**—The first nine seats in the middle section of the tabernacle were made the Bar of Conference.

**Appointments**—President appointed R. L. Scandarett and Thomas Calley to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

**Recess**—The President declared a recess for committee work.

### Thursday Morning

**Devotionals**—Devotionals were conducted by H. H. Turner who read and commented from the third Psalm. A time of refreshing prevailed.

**Business**—Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

**Courtesies**—Rev. Floyd Hester, President of the Miltonvale College, was introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

Brother E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced and addressed the conference briefly.

**Reports**—The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2.)

Secretary-Treasurer of Ministerial Relief Fund read his report, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 3.)

Camp Meeting Treasurer read his report, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 4.)

The President's Report was read and his financial statement was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 5.)

**Recess**—Recess declared and Orders of the Day called for which was an Educational Program by Brother Floyd Hester and a group of students from Miltonvale. A very inspiring and helpful program was given, and a deeper appreciation for Miltonvale and its work was instilled in the hearts of the members of the conference.

### Friday Morning

**Devotionals**—Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Ivan Calhoun reading and commenting from the 34th Psalm.

**Connectional Address**—Rev. E. F. McCarty brought the Connectional Address to the conference. The conference received with interest the information regarding our Connectional interests.

**Business**—Roll was called; and on motion delegate from Brentford was seated.

Minutes read and approved.

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**Election of Officers**—Officers for the ensuing year were elected which resulted as follows:

President—Rufus Reisdorph.  
Vice-President—J. C. McGovern.  
Secretary—L. D. Harris.  
Treasurer—Frank Martin.  
Trustee—Frank Martin.  
Sunday School Secretary—W. D. Shelor.  
Tithing Secretary—W. J. Leyh.  
Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

**Report**—The Report of the Nominating Committee on Standing Committees was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by limitation of time.

### Friday Afternoon

**Bushnell Real Estate**—Motion prevailed that we refer the question of Bushnell property to the Missionary Board.

**Registrar's Record**—On motion registrar was authorized to purchase a suitable book to care for records of licentiates.

**Publishing of Minutes**—The Secretary was instructed to have 250 copies of our Minutes printed.

Motion prevailed that pastors take free will offerings on their charges to defray expense of publishing the Minutes.

**Conference Date**—Time of next Conference Session was set to begin on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1934.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by limitation of time.

### Saturday Morning

**Opening**—Session opened by prayer.

**Business**—Roll call; minutes read and approved.

**Conference Delegates**—On motion the question of Conference Representation was referred to Judiciary Committee.

**Stationery**—Purchase of Conference Stationery was referred to the President and his Advisory Board.

**Report**—Committee on Railroad Expense read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

**Conference Fund Assessment**—It was decided to continue the five

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per cent plan for maintenance of Conference Fund, namely, five per cent of pastor's salary by the pastors and a like amount received from the charges.

**Reports**—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read their report and it was adopted.

The Auditing Committee read their report and it was adopted.

The following reports were then adopted:

Conference Treasurer. (See Report No. 2.)

Ministerial Relief Treasurer. (See Report No. 3.)

Camp Meeting Treasurer. (See Report No. 4.)

President's Financial Report. (See Report No. 5.)

**Passage of Character**—The Committee on Passage of Character read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

**Resolutions**—Resolutions Committee read their report and it was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

**Sunday School Rally**—The hour from 11 to 12 o'clock was devoted to a Sunday School Rally in charge of Rev. W. D. Shelor. Some helpful and very interesting papers were given relative to our Sunday School work.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by limitation of time.

### Saturday Afternoon

**Opening**—Session was opened by prayer.

**Business**—Roll call and minutes eliminated.

**Statistical Reports**—Motion prevailed that in making up statistical reports we make our financial reports in dollars only.

**Missionary Board Report**—The report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

**Reports**—Statistical report was read and adopted. (See Statistical Report.)

It was the desire of the Conference that the pastors give a verbal report of their work and the conditions on their fields and a word of testimony as their names were called. The following pastors responded: Thomas Bailie, W. C. Brannon, R. J. Eling, L. D. Harris.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by limitation of time.

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### Monday Morning

**Devotionals**—Rev. Wesley Pryor, President of the Iowa Conference, conducted devotionals reading from 2 Chronicles 16: 8, 9.

**Business**—Roll call, minutes read and approved.

**Report**—Pastoral Relations Committee read their report and it was amended to read: Northville—F. J. Traver and Wife. The report was then adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

**Instructions**—Motion prevailed that the Program Committee be instructed to give Sunday School Rally one hour and a half instead of one hour, for next year's Sunday School Rally, under the direction of W. D. Shelor.

**Fraternal Delegate**—The question of appointment of Fraternal Delegate to Iowa Conference be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

**Instruction to Treasurer**—Conference instructed the Treasurer to pay any expense incurred by the Secretary in the typewriting of the Minutes into the Journal.

**Conference Book Stand**—It was decided that hereafter that we have a Conference Book Stand in charge of A. M. Wiley, getting as many books from our own Publishing House as possible.

**Adjournment**—Adjourned by vote of conference.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Report No. 1

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Pastoral Relation Committee—W. J. Leyh, H. H. Turner, J. E. Spry, H. B. Engel, Mrs. Lyla Strang, August Wagner, Frank Martin, J. F. Simpson.

Passage of Character Committee—Arthur Reisdorph, Alma Hillen.

Statistical Committee—Arthur Calhoun, Arthur Gugin, George Robbins.

O. K. Committee—Mrs. L. Raymer, Phyllis Kindschi.

Auditing Committee—Fred Hunt, W. D. Shelor.

Railroad Committee—F. J. Traver, Ivan Calhoun.

Resolutions Committee—J. C. McGovern, R. J. Eling, A. M. Wiley.

Conference Reporter—W. C. Brannon.

Courtesies—H. H. Turner.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, J. E. Spry, W. J. Leyh, W. C. Brannon, Frank Martin, August Wagner.

Examining Board—Arthur Calhoun.

Judiciary Committee—L. D. Harris, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley, J. F. Simpson.

Missionary Board—J. C. McGovern, J. F. Simpson, R. J. Eling, L. D. Harris, Rufus Reisdorph, Frank Martin, H. B. Engel, John Hoein, A. Cummings, August Wagner, H. H. Turner, Charles Reisdorph.

Vacancies—R. J. Eling, Chas. Reisdorph, Thomas Bailey, Frank Martin.

Representative to Miltonvale College—J. C. McGovern.

Secretary-Treasurer Ministerial Relief Fund—Fred Hunt.

Sunday School Board—W. C. Brannon, R. D. Reisdorph, W. D. Shelor.

Conference Program Committee—Rufus Reisdorph, W. C. Brannon, Mrs. W. J. Leyh.

Wesleyan Methodist Ministerial Institute Committee—R. D. Reisdorph, J. E. Spry, W. C. Brannon.

Signed: J. F. SIMPSON, Chairman;  
J. E. SPRY,  
R. J. ELING,  
MRS. FRED SOLMONSON,  
AUGUST WAGNER,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 2

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Conference Fund

##### Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 44.57
Received from churches, individuals, etc. ....	964.07
Home Mission Fund (1932 report) .....	84.96

Total receipts ..... \$1093.60

##### Disbursements

Ministers' carfare .....	\$ 137.08
Rufus D. Reisdorph, salary .....	494.64
Rufus D. Reisdorph, expenses .....	111.32
L. D. Harris, postage, etc. ....	5.00
General Conference President's salary .....	10.00
Insurance premium, Mobridge Church .....	6.05
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, Conference Minutes .....	76.48
Treasurer's receipt book .....	.75
Mellette bank, rent safety deposit box .....	3.00
Charles Cameron, payment on Conference Tent ..	50.00
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, Statistical blanks .....	1.00
State Tax on checks .....	.36

Total disbursements ..... \$ 895.68

Cash on hand to balance ..... 197.92

\$1093.60

#### Superannuated Ministers' Fund

##### Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year .....	\$ 67.08
Received from churches .....	10.54

Total receipts ..... \$ 77.62

##### Disbursements

To Mrs. Clocksin .....	\$ 25.00
Cash balance May 30, 1933 .....	52.62

Disbursements and cash ..... \$ 77.62

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### Statement of Assets

Loan No. 1 to Conference .....	\$ 289.49	
Loan No. 2 to Conference .....	349.39	
Loan No. 3 to Conference .....	105.48	
Loan to Billings, Mont. Church .....	200.00	
Cash on hand May 30, 1933 .....	52.62	
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Total Assets .....		\$ 996.98

### Home Mission Fund

#### Receipts

From the churches .....	\$ 12.70	
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		\$ 12.70

#### Disbursements

To T. P. Baker .....	\$ 12.70	
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		\$ 12.70

FRANK MARTIN, Treasurer.

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### BUDGET APPORTIONMENTS

The Apportionments for Connectional Budgets are as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$2.50 per member.
Home Missions .....	.50 per member.
Orphanage .....	.25 per member.
Education .....	1.50 per member.
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	.50 per member.
General Conference Expense .....	.10 per member.
Conference Fund .....	10 per cent of Pastor's cash salary (5 per cent from pastor and 5 per cent from the church.)

Signed: L. D. HARRIS, Secretary.

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### Report No. 3

### MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND REPORT

Four assessments were made during the year.

Received on first assessment .....	\$ 17.00
Received on second assessment .....	21.00

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Received on third assessment .....	26.00
Received on fourth assessment .....	14.00
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Total .....	\$ 78.00
Amount brought forward from last year .....	3.00
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Total receipts .....	\$ 81.00

### Disbursements

Paid Rev. J. E. Spry .....	\$ 17.00
Paid Rev. J. F. Traver .....	21.00
Paid Rev. H. H. Turner .....	20.00
Paid Thomas Bailie .....	21.00
Stationery, stamps, postal cards .....	2.00
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Total disbursements .....	\$ 81.00

R. J. ELING, Treasurer.

### Report No. 4

#### CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 1, 1932 .....	\$ 276.75	
Received from all sources .....	684.30	
Disbursements .....		\$ 799.15
Cash on hand June 1, 1933 .....		161.90
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	\$ 961.05	\$ 961.05

### Report No. 5

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June 19, accepted Rev. Ivan Calhoun's letter of standing from the Ohio Conference.

June 15, granted Rev. O. E. McCracken a letter of transfer.

July 24, organized a church at Firesteel, S. Dak., and received same into the Conference.

August 8, granted Rev. C. C. Pilkinton a letter of transfer to the Tennessee Conference.

August 19, received into the Conference the Watford City Church which was organized by Rev. Thomas Bailie.

November 21, assisted in dedication of Almont Church.

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March 12, organized mission at Isabel, South Dakota, and received same into the Conference.

April 9, assisted in dedication of Billings Church.

Spent ten weeks laboring outside bounds of Conference.

### Financial Statement

#### Receipts

Received from Conference Treasurer .....	\$ 494.64
Received from churches .....	252.43

Total .....	\$ 747.07
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#### Expenses

Expenses to Conference .....	\$ 111.32
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RUFUS REISDORPH, President.

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### Report No. 6

### RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Be it Resolved, That we, as a Conference, express our appreciation to the Railroad companies for the courtesies they have shown us in granting free transportation to our Conference officers in their official duties, and that we further show appreciation by asking our pastors to urge the members of their respective churches to patronize as much as possible the railroads.

Be it Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Aberdeen-American for the space and write-ups given in behalf of the Conference and Camp Meeting.

Be it Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Y. M. C. A. for the courtesies and privileges shown to the preachers of the Conference.

Be it Resolved, That we express our appreciation to all those who assisted in fencing the grounds, planting the trees and preparing the buildings for Conference Session.

Be it Resolved, That we go on record as being unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, furthermore we will aggressively oppose all propaganda, political forces and organized efforts that labor for the legalizing of the liquor traffic, and breaking down of the moral standards.

Your Committee,

J. C. McGOVERN,  
R. J. ELING,  
A. M. WILEY.

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### Report No. 7

#### PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

The Committee on Passage of Character have examined the reports of the pastors and ministers, and have passed their characters.

ARTHUR REISDORPH,  
MISS ALMA HILLEN,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 8

#### MISSIONARY BOARD

We, the Missionary Board, offer the following recommendations:

We recommend that the Conference be responsible, with what the Missionary Society appropriates, for \$100.00 toward the moving expenses of Sister Gertrude Clocksin.

We further recommend that the Conference Treasury be responsible for \$7.50 a month toward the rental of a house for the pastor of the Mobridge Charge.

We also recommend that the President receive \$100.00 per month and traveling expenses for the time employed within the Conference.

We recommend that the President, the pastor of the church at Bushnell and the chairman of the local board of trustees compose the committee to care for the property of the Bushnell charge.

We further recommend that we continue the 5 per cent plan which means that 5 per cent of the pastor's cash salary and a like amount from the churches which he serves constitute the Conference Fund; said funds to be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.

We recommend that the pastors and the churches be urged to raise a liberal offering for the Conference President on each visit to the charge, this to be applied on President's salary.

Further we recommend that inasmuch as Sister Frank Traver is incapacitated for the work as assistant pastor, she be paid \$10.00 per month from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

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### Report No. 9

#### RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE

The railroad expense committee finds that the total amount of railroad expense amounts to \$199.18 which apportioned among the charges, amounts to \$9.96. This is to be raised and sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible. F. J. TRAVER,

I. R. CALHOUN,  
Committee.

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### Report No. 10

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Pastoral Relations Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the pastors and charges sustain the following relations:

- Aberdeen—W. C. Brannon and Wife.
- Almont—L. D. Harris.
- Artesian—George Thomas.
- Avon—R. J. Eling.
- Billings—W. D. Shelor.
- Bradley—Mrs. L. Raymer.
- Brentford and Northville—F. J. Traver and Wife.
- Buffalo—Wayne Cretsinger.
- Bushnell—Arthur Gugin.
- Firesteel and Isabel—Arthur Reisdorph.
- Houghton—J. E. Spry.
- Ipswich—Ivan Calhoun.
- Knobs and Minnesota Valley—C. W. Calhoun and Wife.
- McIntosh—In hands of President.
- Medicine Rocks—In hands of President.
- Mission—In hands of President.
- Mitchell—H. H. Turner.
- Mobridge—Arthur Calhoun.
- Pollock—J. F. Simpson.
- Redfield—Fred Hunt.
- Richland—W. J. Leyh and Wife.
- Watford City, Riverside and Johnson Corners—Thomas Bailie and Wife.
- Webster—In hands of President.
- President of Conference—Rufus Reisdorph.
- Singing Evangelist—Mrs. Rufus Reisdorph.
- Conference Missionaries—Henry Aarhus and Allen Regan.
- American Sunday School Union Missionaries—Otto Jensen, Mrs. Otto Jensen, L. L. Knapp, Chester Reed.
- General Evangelist—A. J. Tiffany and A. M. Wiley.
- Missionary on Furlough—Charles Carter.
- Missionary in Africa—Hazel Carter.

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Seek own field of labor—Roy Cox.

Conference Evangelist—J. C. McGovern.

Signed: R. D. REISDORPH,  
J. F. SIMPSON,  
H. H. TURNER,  
J. E. SPRY,  
W. J. LEYH,  
AUGUST WAGNER  
FRANK MARTIN,  
MRS. LYLA STRANG,  
H. B. ENGLE,  
Committee.

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### BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Rufus Reisdorph .....Term expires in 1934  
J. C. McGovern .....Term expires in 1935  
A. M. Wiley .....Term expires in 1936  
Arthur Calhoun .....Term expires in 1937

List of books and examiners as follows:

Rufus Reisdorph—

First Year "Study of the Bible by Books," Sell, and "Applied Business English."

Second Year Bible and Homiletics by Kearn.

Third Year Bible and Christian Evidences.

Fourth Year Bible and Bible Geography.

J. C. McGovern—

First Year Robert's Rules of Order.

Second Year How to Prepare an Expository Sermon.

Third Year System of General Ethics.

Fourth Year Psychology.

A. M. Wiley—Registrar.

First Year Theological Compend, and Perfect Love.

Second Year Teacher Training and Theology.

Third Year Theology.

Fourth Year Theology.

All reading books to be reported to A. M. Wiley.

Arthur Calhoun—

First Year Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

Second Year Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

Third Year Church History and All About the Bible.

Fourth Year Church History and System of Christian Evidence.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Charges	Time Employed	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
1. Aberdeen	12	2	1	6	...	30	25	25	9	45	26	25	8	35	40	25	1
2. Almont	12	2	1	6	1	20	6	6	6	25	8	8	6	...	5	6	...
3. Artesian	12	2	1	2	5	28	15	8	6	25	15	15	12	...	...	12	...
4. Avon	12	1	1	1	5	35	30	...	6	50	12	15	10	...	...	10	1
5. Billings	12	1	1	5	3	40	40	...	9	46	15	35	30	...	40	15	1
6. Bradley	12	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Brentford	12	1	1	3	2	14	6	3	4	14	6	...	3	...	6	3	...
8. Buffalo	12	2	1	2	2	12	9	9	5	6	4	9	9	...	6	9	...
9. Bushnell	12	2	1	3	...	18	12	7	6	9	9	12	...	...	6	8	...
10. Firesteel	10	1	1	1	...	8	...	5	2	10	...	4	...	...	...	5	...
11. Houghton	12	1	1	3	5	24	24	...	...	24	...	24	6	1	4	10	1
12. Johnson Corners	12	3	1	3	1	35	20	20	8	20	13	19	15	...	23	29	...
13. Ipswich	12	4	1	...	...	12	...	...	5	10	8	...	...	...	10	20	...
14. Isabel	10	1	1	1	...	11	8	10	2	12	...	8	5	...	4	10	...
15. Knobs	12	1	1	1	1	6	4	...	4	6	...	3	...	...	5	5	...
16. McIntosh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Medicine Rocks	12	1	1	3	1	6	6	7	3	6	...	...	...	...	8	6	...
18. Minnesota Valley	11	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Mitchell	12	1	1	10	13	30	25	10	9	40	15	25	10	...	6	10	1
21. Mobridge	12	1	1	2	...	8	8	6	3	...	8	12	...	...	...	5	...
22. Northville	12	1	1	7	1	15	8	7	6	25	3	5	...	...	3	...	1
23. Pollock	12	1	1	2	2	28	10	...	5	25	10	10	10	...	10	8	1
24. Redfield	12	1	1	5	4	20	15	10	5	22	8	8	...	...	5	10	1
25. Richland	12	2	1	3	5	36	20	20	10	60	10	8	10	...	20	9	1
26. Riverside	12	1	1	...	...	8	8	...	5	8	7	...	...	8	5	10	...
27. Watford City	12	2	1	1	1	19	19	13	5	18	10	15	...	...	12	8	1
28. Webster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	295	36	25	72	51	441	330	160	123	488	187	260	134	44	217	228	11

# THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Members Under Fourteen	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Aberdeen	3				1	113	115		2		16		2	2	22
Almont	4					17	21		4						10
Artesian						70	69	1		15		3			14
Avon	11		4		1	63	69		6			4			
Billings	8			2		39	45		6						15
Bradley	2					12	14		2						6
Brentford	4					19	23		4		6			1	7
Buffalo	1		2			10	9	1							5
Bushnell						17	17					2			5
Firesteel	7					7	7		7						2
Houghton	4		5			43	42	1		1	1	2			27
Ipswich	20					12	32		20	7		2			18
Isabel	22					22	22		22	5	22				2
Johnson Corners	11				8	62	65		3	2					18
Knobs			2			17	15	2							8
McIntosh						10	10								
Medicine Rocks				1		36	35	1							4
Minnesota Valley	3			1		39	41		2					1	4
Mission						11	11								
Mitchell	15				3	105	117		12	10		7	1		20
Mobridge				1		11	10	1			1				5
Northville	5			1		51	55		4				1		4
Pollock	7		3			33	37		4		7	7			23
Redfield	2			2	2	41	39	2		1		7			15
Richland	13		1			52	64		12	2				1	9
Riverside	3				3	16	16					1			5
Watford City	14			1		7	13		13		1				10
Webster						7	7								
Totals	159		17	19	19	918	1032	9	114	43	54	35	4	5	268

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Aberdeen	2	12	13	182	117	8	27	217	25	...	6	...	...	140
Almont	1	4	5	55	36	...	...	55	15	4	...	...	...	...
Artesian	2	8	8	68	50	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avon	1	5	6	89	52	...	9	89	...	...	...	...	6	...
Billings	1	5	9	175	149	...	...	175	10	1	...	...	...	...
Bradley	1	4	4	25	20	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brentford	1	5	4	40	28	...	...	40	4	4	...	...	...	...
Buffalo	1	3	5	48	38	...	19	67	...	1	1	...	...	...
Bushnell	1	5	4	40	25	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firesteel	1	3	2	19	19	...	...	19	9	3	...	...	...	...
Houghton	1	6	5	45	42	9	...	54	7	4	1	...	...	...
Ipswich	1	5	5	51	26	...	...	51	17	11	...	...	...	...
Isabel	1	5	4	34	22	...	...	34	8	8	...	...	...	...
Johnson Corners	2	5	8	90	60	...	...	90	2	1	...	...	...	...
Knobs	1	6	4	20	23	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
McIntosh	1	7	4	42	27	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	100
Medicine Rocks	1	5	4	28	20	...	...	28	4	1	...	...	...	...
Minnesota Valley	1	5	4	28	20	...	...	28	4	1	...	...	...	...
Mission	1	6	7	92	68	...	1	99	6	...	...	...	7	...
Mitchell	1	5	3	25	18	...	...	25	6	...	...	...	...	...
Mobridge	1	5	3	40	33	...	5	40	4	4	1	...	...	...
Northville	1	8	6	90	50	...	16	106	15	2	2	...	1	28
Pollock	1	8	6	46	35	...	...	46	2	1	...	11	15	...
Redfield	2	8	7	125	76	...	15	140	8	4	2	...	...	...
Richland	1	3	3	35	24	...	...	35	2	1	...	...	...	...
Riverside	1	3	3	35	24	...	...	35	2	1	...	...	...	...
Watford City	2	6	7	88	52	...	...	88	3	1	...	...	...	...
Webster	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	30	136	138	1592	1110	17	92	1673	151	61	13	11	19	268

# THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Aberdeen .....	1	\$16000.00	.....	1	\$4500.00	.....	\$24.50
Almont .....	1	4500.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Artesian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avon .....	1	5000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Billings .....	1	14000.00	\$5250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentford .....	1	675.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo .....	.....	100.00	37.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00
Bushnell .....	1	800.00	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....
Firesteel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton .....	1	4000.00	.....	1	1400.00	.....	.....
Ipswich .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isabel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson Corners .....	1	3500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knobs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McIntosh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Rocks .....	1	2000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota Valley .....	1	2500.00	322.54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell .....	1	5500.00	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mobridge .....	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northville .....	1	2500.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	700.00
Pollock .....	1	5000.00	493.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redfield .....	1	3000.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland .....	1	2500.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Riverside .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watford City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	16	\$73075.00	\$7527.54	6	\$10900.00	.....	\$740.52

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aberdeen .....	\$935.00	\$300.00	\$9.00	\$30.00	\$1274.00
Almont .....	825.00	216.00	5.00	50.00	1096.00
Artesian .....	217.33	105.00	10.00	56.13	388.46
Avon .....	438.00	120.00	8.00	70.00	636.00
Billings .....	840.00	.....	20.00	87.00	947.00
Bradley .....	39.00	.....	.....	30.00	69.00
Brentford .....	188.38	.....	.....	20.00	208.00
Buffalo .....	153.03	.....	10.00	120.70	283.73
Bushnell .....	140.00	84.00	.....	115.00	340.00
Firesteel .....	58.62	40.00	98.62	40.00	98.62
Houghton .....	515.39	100.00	6.00	25.38	646.77
Ipswich .....	432.75	.....	.....	205.39	638.14
Isabel .....	70.00	.....	.....	60.00	130.00
Johnson Corners .....	567.69	.....	5.00	125.00	697.69
Knobs .....	171.39	.....	.....	30.00	201.39
McIntosh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Rocks .....	118.00	30.00	.....	65.00	213.00
Minnesota Valley .....	96.02	3.23	.....	3.23	99.25
Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell .....	1000.00	.....	.....	10.00	1010.00
Mobridge .....	108.38	.....	1.00	175.90	285.28
Northville .....	358.20	120.00	15.45	50.00	543.65
Pollock .....	659.25	183.00	.....	179.35	1020.60
Redfield .....	249.10	.....	.....	63.69	312.79
Richland .....	600.00	100.00	8.00	50.00	758.00
Riverside .....	41.43	.....	.....	50.00	91.43
Watford City .....	165.85	.....	5.00	35.00	205.85
Webster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$8988.81	\$1358.00	\$102.45	\$1245.77	\$12195.03

# THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Churches
Aberdeen .....	\$33.00	.....	\$170.10	\$122.81	\$20.22	\$310.93	\$657.06
Almont .....	20.00	.....	69.00	39.50	460.00	43.10	631.60
Artesian .....	.....	.....	21.37	42.81	.....	48.94	113.12
Avon .....	11.00	.....	102.00	78.50	.....	47.00	238.50
Billings .....	70.00	.....	61.00	168.00	858.00	377.00	1534.00
Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	24.00
Brentford .....	.....	.....	.....	28.55	79.00	8.07	122.32
Buffalo .....	6.70	.....	.....	28.34	.....	67.76	102.68
Bushnell .....	6.58	.....	28.00	12.44	.....	.....	40.44
Firesteel .....	.....	.....	60.00	37.37	38.40	127.70	269.12
Houghton .....	5.65	.....	30.00	22.34	.....	28.60	87.45
Ipswich .....	6.51	.....	18.00	12.54	6.00	175.00	228.14
Isabel .....	16.60	.....	45.00	60.98	4.50	.....	118.48
Johnson Corners .....	8.00	.....	.....	12.30	.....	.....	12.30
Knobs .....	.....	.....	7.00	18.00	.....	.....	25.00
McIntosh .....	.....	.....	16.18	25.00	.....	1.60	45.03
Medicine Rocks .....	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota Valley .....	.....	.....	111.85	77.51	60.51	364.03	633.90
Mission .....	20.00	.....	25.99	25.98	20.00	23.25	97.22
Mitchell .....	2.00	.....	46.00	32.00	.....	52.00	130.00
Mobridge .....	.....	.....	285.00	50.00	258.31	74.92	668.23
Northville .....	.....	.....	48.54	34.00	351.79	63.45	516.28
Pollock .....	12.50	\$6.00	156.00	46.48	.....	35.00	247.49
Redfield .....	10.01	.....	12.00	22.46	.....	18.00	52.46
Richland .....	.....	.....	25.00	73.52	.....	65.00	165.52
Riverside .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watford City .....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$232.80	\$6.00	\$1338.03	\$1095.43	\$2156.73	\$1931.35	\$6760.34

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total Benevolent Objects
Aberdeen .....		\$72.65	\$92.93		\$84.65		\$5.00	\$46.11	\$301.33
Almont .....		11.00	116.00	\$23.00	61.50	\$7.50			218.00
Artesian .....		28.01	74.33	4.79	15.50		1.75	70.65	195.03
Avon .....			99.96	2.00	30.50	2.00		113.00	247.46
Billings .....			25.00					144.00	169.00
Bradley .....		17.75	10.25				1.00	2.00	31.00
Brentford .....		26.50	44.45				2.00	.73	73.68
Buffalo .....		5.00							5.00
Bushnell .....		5.00	40.25	37.00	6.00	1.00			89.25
Firesteel .....		16.00							16.00
Houghton .....	\$15.00	45.01	71.76	5.00	37.57	5.00	2.50		181.84
Ipswich .....			12.71						12.71
Isabel .....									
Johnson Corners .....	8.50	44.30	44.40	2.56	14.40		3.50		177.66
Knobs .....			11.41		3.85				15.26
McIntosh .....									
Medicine Rocks .....			27.60					7.00	34.60
Minnesota Valley .....			32.47		3.85	2.00			38.32
Mission .....									
Mitchell .....		25.00	177.70	21.00	112.90			55.00	391.60
Mobridge .....		13.19	14.83		6.00	1.00			35.02
Northville .....		41.23	61.56	18.31	18.31		2.00	7.12	130.22
Pollock .....	10.69	33.07	79.43		68.55		4.50		196.24
Redfield .....	12.50	19.25	62.92	9.00	3.00			6.65	113.32
Richland .....		24.81	169.18		42.25			9.00	245.24
Riverside .....	3.00	7.46	24.92		3.00				38.38
Watford City .....		12.96	32.37		8.25		2.04		55.62
Webster .....									
Totals .....	\$49.69	\$448.19	\$1326.42	\$104.35	\$520.08	\$18.50	\$24.29	\$485.55	\$2952.78

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Aberdeen .....	\$1274.00	\$657.06	\$301.33	\$2232.39
Almont .....	1096.00	631.60	219.00	1946.60
Artesian .....	388.46	113.12	195.03	696.61
Avon .....	636.00	238.50	247.46	1121.96
Billings .....	947.00	1534.00	169.00	2650.00
Bradley .....	69.00	.....	31.00	100.00
Brentford .....	208.38	24.00	73.68	306.06
Buffalo .....	283.73	122.32	5.00	411.05
Bushnell .....	340.00	102.68	89.25	531.93
Firesteel .....	98.62	40.44	16.00	155.06
Houghton .....	646.77	269.12	181.84	1097.73
Ipswich .....	638.14	87.45	12.71	738.30
Isabel .....	130.00	228.14	.....	358.14
Johnson Corners .....	697.69	118.48	117.66	933.83
Knobs .....	201.39	12.30	15.26	228.95
McIntosh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Rocks .....	213.00	25.00	34.60	272.60
Minnesota Valley .....	99.25	45.03	38.32	182.60
Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell .....	1010.00	633.90	391.60	2035.50
Mobridge .....	285.28	97.22	35.02	417.52
Northville .....	543.65	130.00	130.22	803.87
Pollock .....	1020.60	668.23	196.24	1885.07
Redfield .....	312.79	516.28	113.32	942.39
Richland .....	758.00	247.49	245.24	1250.73
Riverside .....	91.43	52.46	38.38	182.27
Watford City .....	205.85	165.52	55.62	426.99
Webster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$12195.03	\$6760.34	\$2952.78	\$21908.15

**Minutes of the Annual Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society  
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of the Dakota Conference,  
May 30—June 5, 1933**

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Hilltop—Marie Brannon.

Houghton—Mrs. Thorpe.

Knobs—Mrs. Nellie Richie.

Mitchell—Mrs. Con De Jong.

Mobridge—Mrs. Clocksin.

Northville—Mrs. E. A. Blake.

Pollock—Mrs. Hinz.

Redfield—Miss Bertha Tomsha.

Richland—Mrs. Iva Bailie.

## Daily Proceedings

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### Wednesday Morning, 8:00 A. M.

The first meeting opened with singing, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Scripture verses were quoted. Sister Spry led in prayer. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, returned missionary from Africa, was introduced to the Society. Motion carried that Nominating Committee be appointed. Mrs. A. Reisdorph, chairman, with Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Spry assisting. Mrs. Cretsinger was elected reporter, also magazine solicitor. Mrs. Leyh read Treasurer's Report. Motion carried to save twenty-five dollars for printing of the Minutes. Motion carried that our children's worker, Mrs. Ivan Calhoun, receive twenty-five dollars for her labors. Motion carried that Treasurer's expenses be paid. Motion carried to add ten dollars to our children's playground fund. Motion carried to send ten dollars and forty-four cents to Miltonvale College. Motion carried that reports be abbreviated in their reading. Listened to the reading of reports. Nominating Committee report read and adopted. Adjournment.

### Wednesday Afternoon, 2:15 P. M.

Song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Martin prayed. Orders of the Day was read. Listened to the reading of reports. Mattress covers and mattresses reported. President read her message, and talked of a convention to be held here September 7th to 10th. Adjournment.

### Thursday Morning, 8:15 A. M.

Songs, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Rev. Mrs. Reisdorph read from John 4:2-26 and prayed. Roll call. Minutes read. Nominating Report read. Mrs. A. Calhoun relieved from Auditing Committee. Mrs. A. Reisdorph acted in her place. Election of officers. Motion carried to elect by ballot. Election results as stated above. Motion carried to postpone the election of the Dormitory Superintendent until Conference be consulted. Rev. E. F. McCarty was introduced to the Society, and spoke briefly, emphasizing the reading of our magazine, and efficiency standard, and not to use our money on our local expenses. Also to have live missionary programs, and to get men, women and young people to work. A very striking fact mentioned by him was that one-fourteenth of the money invested in Christian work brought one-sixth increase in church membership. He urged the Treasurers to send money in promptly, and he asked societies to send bandages

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to be sent with outgoing missionaries in July and August. More reports read. Adjournment.

### Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 P. M.

New president presiding. Song, "My Jesus I Love Thee." Mrs. Martin prayed. Prof. Hester addressed the society. Motion carried that each society send a minimum of one dollar with as much more as possible for a harvest home offering to Miltonvale. New president spoke to society of reconsidering the election of the morning, and asked to be excused until she prayed over the matter. Motion carried that we elect Dormitory Superintendent. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. A. Reisdorph were nominated. Mrs. Reed was elected, with Mrs. A. Reisdorph and Mrs. Osborne assisting. Magazine Solicitor started tag day to be carried on until Saturday. Adjournment.

### Friday Morning, 8:00 A. M.

Song, "Revive Us Again." Rev. Mrs. Raymer read from Mark 8:1-8 and prayed. Miss Elizabeth Wilson spoke on "The Women of Africa." Rev. McCarty spoke of having Miss Greene travel the conference. Adjournment until ten o'clock.

### Friday, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting resumed. Song, "The Resurrection Morning." Miss Elizabeth Wilson read from Jeremiah 10 and prayed. Mrs. Larson spoke of Mrs. Reisdorph accepting her office. Mrs. Reisdorph asked Mrs. Larson to pray, and we sang, "Have Thine Own Way." Roll call. Minutes read. Reports from Resolutions and Statistical Committees. President suggested paying dues early in the year and if some are able to pay last year's dues and this year's, the same may apply on some one's unpaid dues. Auditing Committee read report. Mrs. Reed wished to resign her position as Dormitory Superintendent as Mrs. Jenkins lives in the city, Mrs. Jenkins was then elected. Motion carried that missionary society pay seven dollars and one-half a month on house rent of the Mobridge pastor. Motion carried to appoint a committee of three to look after this work. President appointed Mrs. Brannon chairman with Mrs. Raymer and Mrs. Spry assisting. Adjournment.

### Saturday Afternoon, 4:00 P. M.

President spoke of Mrs. Clocksin going to New York. Motion carried to use fifteen dollars of our conference fund to help pay her transportation. Motion carried that we extend an invitation to Miss Mary Greene through Rev. McCarty to tour our conference, and also to be in our district convention. Committee reported on Mobridge

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house rent. Motion carried that Secretary drop a card to each society the month preceeding the date of each payment, designating the amount. Money to be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Leyh. Adjournment.

### Monday Morning, 8:00 A. M.

Song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture reading by Mrs. Shelor. Mrs. Harris prayed. Mrs. Ivan Calhoun was introduced to the society, and spoke briefly, expressing her heart's desire to be true to God. President urged that a band be organized on every field. Motion carried that each Band send a report quarterly if possible to our Conference Superintendent, Mrs. Ivan Calhoun. President appointed a committee to look after the washing of the quilts, and to report at the next meeting. Mrs. A. Reisdorph and Mrs. Shelor were appointed. The President read tentative program of district convention. Theme, "Faith that worketh by Love." President spoke of entertaining the convention. Mrs. Clocksin expressed thanks to the society for the Mobridge help, and the help to her personally. Adjournment.

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Statistical—Mrs. Shelor, Miss Tomsha.

Auditing—Mrs. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Mittan.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Clocksin, Mrs. Thomas.

Resolutions—Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stimson.

Courtesies—Mrs. R. Reisdorph.

Conference Officers:

President—Mrs. Larson.

Vice-President—Mrs. Turner.

Secretary—Mrs. Harris.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leyh.

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### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

Your auditing committee has examined the books of the Treasurer, also the Statistical Report, and found them to be correct.

Signed: MRS. A. REISDORPH,  
MRS. MITTAN,  
Committee.

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY REPORT

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

Wednesday, 8:00—Foreign Missionary Program.

Thursday, 8:15 A. M.—Rev. McCarty.

Thursday, 8:30 A. M.—Election of officers, and unfinished business.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M.—Home Missionary Program.

Friday, 8:00 A. M.—Sister Wilson will address the society and conduct open discussion on Africa.

Signed: MRS. CLOCKSIN,  
MRS. THOMAS,  
MRS. LARSON,  
Committee.

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### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Be it Resolved, That we as a Missionary Society keep before us the vision of world wide evangelism by offering ourselves to more diligent prayer and devotion to Jesus Christ, to greater service in personal work and to a life of self-denial and sacrifice.

Be it further Resolved, That we express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Rev. E. F. McCarty, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Rev. J. F. Simpson, and President Floyd Hester, for the inspirational messages given in our regular and special sessions. Also to all others who have in any way assisted in our programs.

Be it further Resolved, That we express our appreciation to Mrs. Blanch Larson for her untiring efforts in the missionary cause through the many years she has so faithfully served us as our beloved President.

Be it also Resolved, That we thank all who have in any way provided for our needs and entertainment throughout the conference session.

Signed: MRS. MARTIN,  
MRS. STIMSON,  
Committee.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, June 1st, 1932 .....	\$ 276.75
Total received .....	684.30
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	\$ 961.05
Disbursements .....	799.15
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Total on hand .....	\$ 161.90

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### PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday Evening, 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Ivan Calhoun led in singing "There Is Power in the Blood" and "Rescue the Perishing." Rev. Mrs. Clocksin led the devotionals, reading from John 10:1-16. Song, "Ready to Go, Ready to Stay." Address on Africa by Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Reading, High Tides of Spiritual Life by Mrs. Blake. Rev. E. F. McCarty spoke briefly and took up an offering in pledges amounting to three hundred and thirty-four dollars.

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### PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday Evening, 8:00 P. M.

Rev. A. Calhoun led in singing "Showers of Blessing" and "Faith Is the Victory." Mrs. Ivan Calhoun led the devotionals. Song, "We're Marching to Zion." Rev. E. F. McCarty presented the home mission work, after which Rev. J. F. Simpson spoke on Conference Missions. Then an offering, amounting to sixty dollars, was taken. The offerings taken in the public meetings will be divided between Foreign and Conference Missions, the Home Mission work being taken care of by the Sunday Schools.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Societies	W. H. & F. M. S.							Y. M. W. B.		
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Gain	Loss	Using Missionary Programs	Wesleyan Missionary	Amount Raised During Year	No. of Members	Amount Raised
Aberdeen	15	1	16	...	5	Yes	7	\$178.03	16	\$10.72
Almont	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	36.15
Artesian	10	2	12	1	4	Yes	5	78.43	8	40.10
Avon	11	...	11	...	...	No	6	149.43	...	13.84
Billings	11	1	12	3	3	Yes	3	251.05	...	...
Bradley	8	1	9	1	...	Yes	1	28.00	...	...
Brentford	6	...	6	...	...	No	1	53.18	...	...
Buffalo	3	2	5	5	...	No	2	7.90	8	.83
Bushnell	7	...	7	...	...	No	1	66.67	...	5.25
Hilltop	11	...	11	...	...	Yes	...	23.30	...	...
Houghton	12	...	12	...	...	Yes	5	82.72	22	34.56
Knobs	5	2	7	...	3	Yes	1	72.82	...	...
Minnesota Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell	26	6	32	6	...	No	13	134.43	...	...
Mobridge	6	...	6	...	1	Yes	2	34.74	6	2.86
Northville	12	1	13	...	1	Yes	1	103.16	...	...
Pleasant Valley	6	...	6	...	...	Yes	1	23.00	...	...
Pollock	9	10	19	...	5	No	2	64.93	20	20.48
Redfield	7	5	12	...	2	Yes	4	113.66	...	3.00
Richland	15	3	18	...	...	Yes	5	151.20	20	35.83
Riverside	6	...	6	...	...	Yes	1	35.25	...	...
Watford City	9	...	9	...	1	Yes	2	38.65	11	9.36
Totals	195	34	229	16	25	...	63	\$1690.55	119	\$212.98