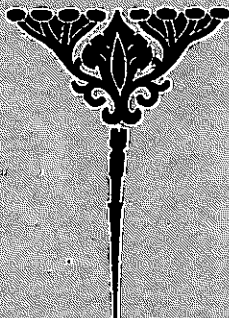


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 J. W. Yancy.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders	T	W	T	F	S
W. R. Emerson	1	1	1	1	1
G. Edwin Ellis	0	0	1	1	1
Bertha Ellis	0	0	0	0	0
Ulis Hekel	0	0	0	0	0
F. J. Wilson	0	0	½	1	1
Albert Johnson	½	1	1	1	1
C. S. Weigel	1	1	1	1	1
D. F. Smith	0	1	1	1	1
L. W. Easton	0	0	0	0	0
W. H. Riley	0	0	0	0	0
R. Wesley Mack	0	0	½	1	1
C. P. Carkuff	1	1	1	1	1
R. Wesley Pryor	1	1	1	1	1
J. W. Leedy	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Betzer	0	0	0	0	0
C. P. Sage	0	1	1	1	½
Lottie Buttermore	0	0	1	1	1
A. M. Stephens	0	0	0	0	0
Walter K. Hughes	1	1	1	1	1

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CONFERENCE ROLL.—(Continued.)

Licentiates.	T	W	T	F	S
B. J. Hoover	1	1	1	1	1
W. E. Reeve	0	0	0	1	1
Ruby Paine, M. D.	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
May Lord Sprague	0	0	0	0	0
Delia Howlett	0	0	0	0	0
Ina Doty	0	0	0	0	0
Melvina Johnson	0	0	0	0	0

Lay Delegates	T	W	T	F	S
Ross M. Croak	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Lorena Buttermore	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
Eugene Iliff	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
Janet Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
William Cretsinger	0	1	1	1	1
G. W. Winterink	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
Mrs. Olive Haymond	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
H. H. Fiser	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1
Mary Hoover	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Earl Cummings	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.

In accordance with previous arrangement, the sixty-eighth session of the Iowa Annual Conference met with the South Troy church, near Hammond, Minnesota, Tuesday, August 16, 1921.

The President, W. R. Emerson, called the Conference to order. We engaged in singing a few songs of Zion, after which Prof. F. C. Hill offered prayer.

The President read and expounded the Word from Psa. 40 and Heb. 10, and then brought the needs of the Conference before the throne of grace in prayer.

Six elders and one licentiate answered to the roll call.

C. P. Carkuff was appointed Committee on Credentials.

The President named the first five rows of seats in front as the Conference Bar.

C. P. Carkuff was appointed Committee on Courtesy.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of Ross M. Crook from Charles City and Howardsville, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie from Charles City and Howardsville; Eugene Iliff, of West Union; Mrs. Lorena Buttermore, of South Troy, and Janet Johnson, of West Union, as duly elected delegates from their respective charges. The delegates were accepted and seated in the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Prof. F. C. Hill, teacher of theology in Miltonvale College. He tendered Christian greetings to our edification.

The President appointed Mr. Ross M. Crook as bailiff for the Conference.

A motion prevailed that we invite Prof. Hill to preach to us this afternoon at 2:30.

Adjourned by limitation.

Benediction by Rev. R. W. Pryor.

Second Meeting—Tuesday, 1 P. M.

Conference was called to order by the President. We united in singing, "Tell Some One of Jesus." The devotional services were in charge of Rev. C. S. Weigel.

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The roll call was answered by six elders, one licentiate, and five delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The name of Wm. Cretsinger was reported and accepted as a delegate from the church at Guthrie Center.

A motion prevailed that the President appoint the Nominating Committee. The following were appointed on this committee: Albert Johnson, C. S. Weigel, C. P. Carkuff, Ross M. Crook, and Mrs. Lorena Buttermore.

A motion prevailed that Sister Vera Hughes act as Conference Reporter.

C. S. Weigel and C. P. Carkuff were appointed as Committee on Special Orders.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

The President called the Conference to order.

Prof. F. C. Hill brought an inspiring message from the Word that was uplifting to the spiritual life.

The Committee on Nominations made a partial report. The report was amended and adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that we have preaching services at the hour of 2:30 P. M. each day when there are no special orders.

Mrs. Lorena Buttermore and Miss Mabel Young were appointed as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. C. P. Sage.

Third Meeting—Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

The President called the Conference to order and we joined in song, after which Rev. D. F. Smith read and commented from the Word and offered prayer.

The roll call was answered by nine Elders, one Licentiate, and six Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of G. W. Winterink, of St. Charles; H. H. Fiser, of Tuttles Grove, and Olive Hammond, of Emmanuel, as duly elected Delegates from their respective churches.

A motion prevailed to accept the Delegates, and they were seated in the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Nominations made its final report. It was amended by adding the name of G. W. Winterink to the Committee

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on Moral Reform, and G. Edwin Ellis, to the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The report was then adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the election of Conference Officials be a special order for 1 P. M. Thursday.

The Vice-President was called to the chair and the President submitted his report.

A motion prevailed that the report be adopted in full.

Rev. W. R. Emerson offered the following recommendation: That the finances of the Conference be raised by a General Budget System, including Missions, Education, Church Extension, and Superannuated Ministers' Fund, and that all expenses of maintaining the Conference, such as salary and traveling expenses of the President, the publishing of the Conference Minutes, etc., be paid from funds raised by said Budget.

That a Finance Committee be created to make out the amount of said Budget, and what proportion of funds raised shall go to the respective claims of the Conference.

A motion prevailed to adopt the recommendations.

A motion prevailed that the President of the Conference be the first member on the Finance Committee. A motion prevailed that the Treasurer be the second member. A motion carried to postpone the election of the three remaining members until after the election of Conference Officers.

The President in the chair.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. C. P. Sage.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday, 1 P. M.

The President called the Conference to order and we engaged in song. The devotional service was in charge of Rev. Albert Johnson.

The roll call was answered by nine Elders, one Licentiate, and nine Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. T. P. Baker, Connectional Missionary Secretary. He tendered Christian greetings to the Conference, and also brought greetings from the former Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. Teter.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Hopkins, District Organizer of the W. H. and F. M. Society. She expressed her pleasure in meeting with the Conference.

The Treasurer offered his report. It was referred to the Auditing Committee. {

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A motion prevailed that the amount carried over from last year and the surplus reported on the Treasurer's books be turned into the General Fund of the Conference.

The Committee on Special Orders recommended that, after the election of Conference Officers, we hear Prof. F. C. Hill on Educational Interests, that we hear Rev. T. P. Baker on Connectional Interests Friday at 2:30 P. M. The report was accepted.

A motion prevailed that the name of C. S. Weigel be added to the Auditing Committee.

The President read communications from Rev. W. H. Riley, of Upland, Cal.; Rev. L. W. Easton, of Santa Ana, Cal., and Rev. Frank Betzer, of Crabtree, Oregon. They all witnessed to a good Christian experience, maintained their loyalty to the Church and Conference, and spoke of their zeal for the cause of the Master.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

The Chair called the Conference to order.

Rev. G. Edwin Ellis brought the message from St. John 15:7-8.

The Vice-President was called to the chair.

The Missionary Board submitted its report. The report was adopted as read. See report.

The President took the chair.

A motion prevailed to adjourn for Committee work.

Benediction by Rev. R. W. Pryor.

Called Meeting—Wednesday, 6:45 P. M.

The President called a special meeting. Eight Elders, and seven Delegates answered to the roll call.

A motion prevailed that we change the special order for Thursday afternoon and hear Prof. Hill on Educational Interests at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Rev. D. F. Smith.

Fifth Meeting—Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

The Conference was called to order by the President. After singing "Satisfied" and "The Pilot of Galilee," Rev. C. P. Carkuff conducted the devotional services.

The roll call was answered by ten Elders, one Licentiate, and nine Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

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Rev. C. L. Belknap, of the Oklahoma Conference, was introduced. He extended Christian greetings to the Conference.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Mary Hoover as a duly elected delegate from the Hoover church. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions offered their report. It was adopted as read. See report.

The Auditing Committee submitted their report. The report was adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed to adopt the Treasurer's report.

The President presented a request from the W. H. and F. M. Society to hold their services Friday evening. The request was granted.

The Vice-President was called to the chair.

The Student Committee submitted its report. The report was adopted. See report.

The President took the chair.

A motion prevailed that the item regarding the support of Conference students be included in the General Budget.

Rev. T. P. Baker advised that students preparing for mission fields take a medical examination at the beginning of the school work.

Passed the character of Bertha E. Ellis, George S. Fry, L. W. Easton, W. H. Riley, Frank Betzer, A. M. Stephens, May Lord Sprague, Delia Howlett, Ina Doty, and Melvina Johnson.

The Vice-President was called to the chair.

Passed the character of W. R. Emerson.

President took the chair.

A motion prevailed that the matter of passing the pastors' statistical reports be placed in the hands of the Statistical Committee, and that this become a Standing Rule.

A motion prevailed that the word, Conference Budget, be inserted in the Standing Rules in place of the words, Conference Fund.

Passed the character of G. Edwin Ellis.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday, 1 P. M.

The President called the Conference to order. We united in song, after which Rev. C. P. Sage conducted the devotional services.

The roll call was answered by twelve Elders, one Licentiate, and nine Delegates.

The Minutes were read and approved.

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The President read a communication from the Hoover church, recommending Rev. J. B. Hoover to Elder's Orders. The paper was passed to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Orders of the Day were called and we proceeded to the election of Conference officers by ballot.

President—W. R. Emerson, elected on first ballot.

Vice-President—G. Edwin Ellis, on the first ballot.

Secretary—Walter K. Hughes, on the first ballot.

Treasurer—R. Wesley Pryor, on the first ballot.

Trustee to succeed F. J. Wilson—F. J. Wilson, on the second ballot.

A motion prevailed that the remaining officers be elected by acclamation. The results were as follows:

Statistical Secretary—C. P. Sage.

Tithing Secretary—Mary Gorman.

Missionary Board—W. R. Emerson, R. W. Pryor, Albert Johnson.

Judiciary Committee—W. R. Emerson, C. P. Carkuff, D. F. Smith, F. J. Wilson.

Committee on Presidency—C. S. Weigel, Albert Johnson, C. P. Sage, Robert Buttermore, G. W. Winterink.

Sunday School Secretary—Mrs. Vera M. Hughes. (Resigned later.)

Sunday School Board—Mrs. Vera M. Hughes (resigned later), Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Miss Mabel Young.

Student Committee—W. R. Emerson, F. J. Wilson, C. S. Weigel.

Advisory Board—C. P. Carkuff, G. W. Winterink.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders to succeed Albert Johnson—Albert Johnson.

Camp Meeting Committee—R. W. Pryor, C. S. Weigel, G. W. Winterink.

A motion prevailed that the pastor of the charge on which the next camp meeting is held be chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee; and that the Secretary supply the name on the Committee after the fixing of the place of the next camp meeting and the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A motion prevailed that the same committee to solicit funds for the permanent camp ground—W. R. Emerson and others whom he may appoint—be continued another year.

A motion prevailed that the usual method of procedure in publishing the Conference Minutes be followed this year.

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A motion prevailed that the pastors be instructed to take an offering on their charges for the traveling expenses of the Sunday School Secretary.

Ulis Hekel, G. W. Winterink, and J. W. Yancy were elected as the remaining members on the Finance Committee.

A motion prevailed that the Finance Committee apportion the Budget to the various charges.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary's expense of \$1.17 be paid from the General Fund of the Conference.

A motion prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. R. W. Mack.

Seventh Meeting—Friday 9:30 A. M.

The President called the Conference to order and we united in song, after which Rev. F. J. Wilson conducted the devotions.

The roll call was answered by twelve Elders, two Licentiates, and nine Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported the name of Earl Cummings as a delegate from Fairview. Adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. A. B. Gould to the Conference.

A motion prevailed that the name of R. Wesley Mack be transferred from the Unstationed List to the Stationed List.

The Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund submitted their report. Adopted. See report.

The report of the Sunday School Secretary was read and adopted. See report.

The President read a communication from Rev. George S. Fry stating that he had preached some, and taught in the Sunday School. He was willing to be in the hands of the Conference to be placed as they saw fit.

Passed the character of Ulis Hekel, F. J. Wilson, Albert Johnson, C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, R. Wesley Mack, C. P. Carkuff, R. Wesley Pryor, J. W. Leedy, C. P. Sage, Lottie Buttermore, Walter K. Hughes, W. E. Reeve, and Doctor Ruby Paine.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. A. B. Gould.

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Eighth Meeting—Friday, 1:00 P. M.

The Conference was called to order by the President. We united in singing "Almost too Good to be True. R. Wesley Mack conducted the devotional services.

The roll call was answered by twelve Elders, two Licentiates, and nine Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Camp Meeting Committee submitted its report. A motion was made to adopt the report. It was considered item by item.

Item No. I was adopted.

Item No. II was laid on the table.

Item No. III was adopted.

Item No. IV was adopted.

The following motion prevailed supplementing Item I of the report, That the Committee be permitted to employ a surveyor for the establishing of the boundary lines only of the camp ground.

The Orders of the Day were called.

Rev. T. P. Baker gave a stirring address on Connectional Interests.

A motion prevailed that Item No. II of the Camp Meeting Committee's report be taken from the table. A motion prevailed that Item No. II be referred back to Committee for reformulation.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary and the Conference Treasurer be paid the amount of ten dollars each from the Conference Treasury.

The Committee on Sabbath School Resolutions submitted its report. The report was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Thanks submitted its report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted and read in the Sunday morning service. See report.

The Sunday School Secretary resigned. The resignation was accepted and J. W. Yancy was elected to fill this place.

Passed the character of B. J. Hoover.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Committee co-operate with the President and arrange for the evangelists for the coming year.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet at the call of the chair. Benediction by Rev. Albert Johnson.

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Ninth Meeting—Saturday 9:30 A. M.

The President called the Conference to order and we united in song, after which Rev. W. E. Reeve conducted the devotional exercises.

The roll call was answered by twelve Elders, two Licentiates, and nine Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Moral Reform submitted its report. The report was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders reported. The report was adopted. See report.

The Camp Meeting Committee submitted its final report. Item No. II was accepted. A motion prevailed to adopt the report as a whole.

The President read a communication from Sister Ina Doty requesting a letter of transfer from the Conference to the Alabama Conference. A motion prevailed that we grant Sister Doty a letter of transfer.

A motion prevailed to fix the time and place of the next Conference and Camp Meeting.

A motion prevailed that the next Conference begin Tuesday, August 15, 1922.

A motion prevailed that the camp meeting immediately follow the Conference.

The place of the next Conference and camp meeting was fixed at Charles City, Iowa.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Committee have the power to erect a building for dining hall and rooms on the camp ground.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Committee be instructed to properly advertise the Camp Meeting next year and that the expenses be met from the Camp Meeting Fund.

A motion prevailed to adjourn to meet at the call of the chair. Benediction by Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday 1:00 P. M.

Called to order by the President. We united in song after which Sister Lottie Buttermore conducted the devotions.

The roll call was answered by eleven Elders, three Licentiates, and ten Delegates.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

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It was agreed that we have one hundred and seventy-five copies of the Minutes published.

The Statistical Committee offered its report. It was adopted. See report.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The chair called the Conference to order.

Rev. T. P. Baker preached the Word to us under the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

The Tithing Secretary submitted her report. The report was adopted. See report.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. See report.

The Committee on Post Office Addresses submitted its report. Adopted. See report.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

Benediction by President W. R. Emerson.

Sunday—3:00 P. M.

President Emerson preached the Ordination Sermon from Acts 13:2. B. J. Hoover was ordained to Elder's Orders.

Walter K. Hughes, Secretary.

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Page 138, Vol. 3. "Ordered that until further notice, Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday, and not on Wednesday as heretofore."

Page 272, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference be continued as permanent Chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the pastor and the first Delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

Page 274, Vol 3: "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors may be included in the statistical report of the pastor having such school in charge."

Adopted in 1906: "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings at 1 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the Conference President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats."

Adopted in 1906: "Resolved, That the Conference tents be in charge of the Conference President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon."

Adopted in 1911: "Resolved, That all papers and documents be referred to their respective committees."

Adopted in 1911: "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

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Adopted in 1912: "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

Adopted in 1912: "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

Adopted in 1912: "Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each of the churches during the year, under such dates as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education, and superannuated ministers, where there are no pastors, and assist the pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the church property within the bounds of the Conference, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is placed in the Conference Treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next Annual Conference. (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in quarterly and other meetings; (5) (Amended 1919) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (1,000), and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid quarterly."

Adopted in 1913: "Resolved, That all interests and rents upon Conference property to be paid from the Conference treasury be paid from the Conference Budget."

Adopted in 1913: "Resolved, That the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference preachers and licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference, as provided by the Discipline."

Adopted in 1913: "Resolved, That an Elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local Church to which he belongs is entitled to a Delegate for that Elder."

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Adopted in 1914: "Resolved, That the President be Authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

Adopted 1919: "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

Adopted in 1920: "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

Adopted in 1920: "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year, and pass the papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

Adopted in 1921: "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the Pastor's Statistical Reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

Under the blessing of God we have been enabled to continue in the work of the Conference during another year. With due appreciation and thanks to God for His continued love and favor, and His good hand upon us; and with gratitude to our brethren and co-workers for their kind forbearance toward us and co-operation with us, in the work of the Lord, we present our ninth annual report:

Oct. 23rd. Sold Pilot Rock parsonage property to Mr. Banks Perry for a consideration of \$1,200.

Nov. 13. Gave examination in Psychology to Rev. B. J. Hoover.

Dec. 7th. Paid H. G. Bonebroke the sum of \$71.10 for material and labor in constructing a sidewalk along the north side of the church in Diagonal.

Dec. 9th. Loaned \$300.00 to the Wesleyan Methodist church of Charles City to help out in erection of church building. Loan repaid in full.

Dec. 28. The second contract for paving past the Guthrie Center church and parsonage property was completed and payment due. The church not being able to pay the amount of contract, \$909.61, we accepted the seven-year plan of payment, and paid the first installment which with interest amounted to \$129.95. The second payment became due on March 1st.

Feb. 25th. Paid second installment of paving, amounting to \$140.98, with interest included.

Jan. 10th. Sold Pilot Rock church and ground to W. E. Haight, consideration, \$700.00.

April 4. Received \$25.00 on rental of Bethel parsonage and turned same to Charles Sauer on salary as pastor.

April 4th. Rented parsonage grounds at Bethel to Mr. Charles Beardmore for \$10.00 for the season.

May 2nd. Wrote letter of transfer for Rev. F. A. Butterfield from the Iowa Conference to the Middle Atlantic Annual Mission Conference.

March 24th. Paid remainder of second contract for paving at Guthrie Center, amounting to \$649.70 including interest. Total amount paid, with interest, \$920.63.

May 16th. Paid first installment on first contract for paving at

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Guthrie Center, amounting to \$161.31, including interest. The work of paving was done under two contracts, and the second contract was accepted and payments came due before the first contract, hence, the second was paid before the first.

May 8th. The work at Bethel being unable to pay expenses of Brother Charles Sauer, it was thought best for him not to continue in the same. On May 8th approved the action of Hoover church in arranging for Brother Charles Sauer, to serve Hoover church as pastor for the remainder of the Conference year, Rev. A. M. Stephens having moved away from the charge after resigning the same.

June 4th. Conducted examinations given to Rev. B. J. Hoover, in Church History and Bible IV.

May 5th. Completed the transaction of purchasing Conference Camp Grounds, receiving deed and abstract of title.

August 12th. Sent Questions for examinations in Robert's Rules of Order, and Teacher's Training, to Rev. W. E. Reeve, examination to be conducted by Mr. Frank Huff.

August 12th. Sent fifty dollars to Rev. W. E. Reeve, from Church Extension Fund, to make it possible for him to come to Conference.

General receipts for the year	\$ 747.92
Traveling expenses	164.04
Postage, stationery, etc.	12.76
Received salary	1,000.00

Orders Issued on Treasury.

On Building Fund:

Sept. 29th. Rev. C. P. Carkuff, work on West Union parsonage, by order of Conference, \$80.00.

Oct. 14th. To Charles City church, by order of Conference, \$500.00.

Nov. 16th. To D. W. McNeal, abstract for Pilot Rock parsonage property, \$23.00.

Dec. 7th. To H. G. Bonebroke, Diagonal church sidewalk, \$71.10.

Dec. 7th. To Charles City church, loan, \$300.00.

Dec. 28. To J. E. Batschelet, Town Clerk, Guthrie Center, for paving, \$129.95.

Feb. 25th. To County Treasurer, Guthrie Center, for paving, \$140.98.

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March 18th. To D. A. McNeal, abstract for Pilot Rock church property, \$12.00.

March 18th. To W. R. Emerson, revenue on deed to Pilot Rock church, \$1.00.

March 19th. To S. B. Angell, Insurance on Diagonal church, \$8.10.

March 24th. To County Treasurer, Guthrie Center, paving, \$649.70.

May 16th. To J. E. Batschelet, Town Clerk, Guthrie Center, paving, \$161.31.

June 13th. To County Treasurer, for tax on Storm Sewer past Conference Camp Grounds, \$97.63.

On Student Fund:

Oct. 5th. To Miss Gladys Hall, books and tuition, \$32.64.

Oct. 5th. To Miss Minnie Yarrington, Tuition, \$20.50.

Oct 23d. To Miss Minnie Yarrington, board, \$30.50.

Jan. 14th. To Miss Minnie Yarrington, board, tuition and room, \$59.25.

Feb. 11th. To Miss Gladys Hall, tuition, books, \$29.92.

May 5th. To Edmund Anderson, loan, \$40.00.

May 14th. To Miss Minnie Yarrington, board, tuition, car fare, \$95.50.

On Superannuated Minister's Fund:

Jan. 14th. To Miss Frances Wallen, for care of Mrs. Belle Cameron, \$15.00.

Feb. 11th. To Edmund E. Anderson, \$30.00.

On Camp Ground Fund:

May 5th. To H. J. Fitzgerald, completion of payment on camp ground, \$100.00.

May 5th. To R. G. Waite, for fence on camp ground, \$26.56.

May 11th. To J. H. Lloyd, examination of abstract to camp ground, \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson, President.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—W. R. Emerson, C. P. Carkuff, C. P. Sage, Ross Crook, Wm. Cretsinger.

Auditing Committee—Ulis Hekel, B. J. Hoover, Mrs. Guthrie.

Statistical Committee—D. F. Smith, Mabel Young, Lorena Buttermore, Mrs. Vera Hughes.

Committee on Building Funds—C. S. Weigel, A. Johnson, Jeanette Johnston.

Committee on Reform—Dr. Ruby Paine, Ulis Heckel, F. J. Wilson, G. W. Winterink.

Committee on Resolutions—A. Johnson, R. W. Pryor, Ollie Haymond.

Committee on Superannuated Minister's Funds—R. W. Pryor, B. J. Hoover, Wm. Cretsinger.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Jeanette Johnston.

Committee on Sabbath Schools—Lottie Buttermore, B. J. Hoover, F. J. Wilson, G. E. Ellis.

Committee on Thanks—G. E. Ellis, Ollie Haymond, W. E. Reeve.

Committee on Examination of Character—W. R. Emerson, Albert Johnson, Mrs. Lorena Buttermore.

C. S. Weigel,
Albert Johnson,
C. P. Carkuff,
Ross Crook,
Lorena Buttermore, Committee.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

The command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," has never been annulled. It means go from the home, the church, the community, the state and go into all the world. The home base is fundamental and must be maintained if the work succeeds. We do not need less of foreign missionary

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labors, but more of home work. The Conference must be enlarged and strengthened if the foreign work is to be enlarged or even maintained.

There has been some work done by the Missionary Board during the year, but not to the extent we would desire, because of failing to secure the help needed and also a lack of special openings to hold special meetings.

The Board has secured the services of Rev. A. J. Tiffany for several meetings throughout the Conference. He has labored on the following charges: Tuttle Grove and West Union, beginning in November, he was engaged one month.

At Emmanuel, Donnan Junction, (near West Union), Albaton and Charles City, employed two months and seven days. Making in all three months and seven days. He received in contributions from the field work, \$355.63, and from the Church Extension Fund, \$25.00; total for services, \$380.00.

There has been a contribution of \$200.00 for Rev. W. E. Reeve, from John and Horace Williams, to increase his support above what has been raised on the field.

Also paid to Lottie B. Buttermore the sum of one hundred dollars from the Church Extension Fund for services near Williams, Minnesota.

The outlook for Minnesota is fine, new fields are opening and new workers are in sight.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,
Albert Johnson, Committee.

REPORT OF STUDENT COMMITTEE.

The Student Committee presents the following report. Students supported by the Conference are: Miss Gladys Hall, Marion College, Marion, Ind., and Miss Minnie Yarrington, Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Paid out for Miss Hall:	
Oct. 5th, for Tuition and Books	\$ 32.64
Feb. 11th, for Tuition, Books, etc.,	29.92
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	\$62.56

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Paid out for Miss Yarrington:

Oct. 5th, for Tuition	\$20.50	
Oct. 23rd, Board and Room	30.50	
Jan. 14th, Board, Tuition and Room	59.25	
May 14th, Board, Room, Tuition, Car Fare .	95.50	
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		\$205.75
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Total for both Students		\$268.31
Amount in Treasury for next year		88.56

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,

F. J. Wilson, Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Camp Meeting Committee recommend the following in regard to the permanent Camp Ground:

First: That the services of a surveyor be secured for the establishment of main lines, in view of plotting said grounds.

Second: That the Committee with the Conference President be empowered to formulate certificates of use of lots and by-laws governing the sale of said certificates, and such other by-laws as are necessary for the proper control of the camp grounds. That they also formulate a method for financing the improvement and upkeep of the grounds. We further recommend that \$500.00 be appropriated from the Building Fund to apply on the purchase price of the grounds, and that present unpaid subscriptions to the camp ground, and future contributions, and sale of certificates of lots, when ready for such sale, be used for the upkeep and improvement of the grounds.

Third: That said Camp Meeting Committee be empowered to arrange for the planting of trees for shade and beautifying purposes, and to make other needful improvements, such as the building of new fences, etc.

Fourth: That funds needed for said improvements be supplied from Camp Meeting funds.

Rev. B. J. Hoover,

Rev. C. S. Weigel,

Robert Buttermore,

Will Cretsinger,

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, the members of the Iowa Conference, assembled at South Troy charge, Minn., offer our praise and thanksgiving to the Triune God for His manifold blessings and help during the year that is past.

We rejoice that God's blessing has rested upon the work of the Conference, and feel that in many respects we have made progress, and are encouraged to ask greater things for the future.

God's presence and help has been very manifest, not only in the religious services, but in the transaction of business as well; and the divine love so pervaded that there has been no jar whatever in the deliberations of the Conference.

The people of the South Troy church and community have opened their hearts, and with lavish hand have poured out abundantly, and perhaps we may say "more abundantly," of the good things which God has given into their hands, for the physical well-being of the entire Conference and visiting brethren; and all this without charge.

Such kindness and devotion to the cause of God calls for the deepest gratitude and appreciation, which we seek to manifest by asking God to favor them by his providence in material and temporal things, and to greatly enlarge their spiritual life.

G. Edwin Ellis,
Olive Haymond,
W. E. Reeve, Committee.

MORAL REFORMS.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church stands for every righteous cause. While deploring the fearful moral conditions of society and the almost insurmountable difficulties in the way of its betterment, we are not pessimistic. While the politician dwells in the everlasting now and advocates only so much law as public sentiment will support the true reformer lives in the future and can wait long for the accomplishment of his object. Garrison and Phillips worked in the nineteenth century but lived in the twentieth. They fought in the dark days of slavery, but lived in the glorious liberties of future freedom. The Prohibitionists of thirty or forty years ago have seen the accomplishment of their purpose ahead of time by fifty years or more. We rejoice with the reform-

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ers at the wonder progress of prohibition reform and are optimistic that King Alcohol will in the near future be driven from the world.

We recognize the splendid and heroic efforts of various organizations for the betterment of social conditions, and pledge our assistance in every way and urge our people to post themselves on the operation and progress of these organizations and contribute our sympathy and co-operation and means to the extent of our ability.

We reaffirm our position on the questions of secret societies, Sabbath observance, and tobacco, and every other reform position we have ever held and pledge ourselves to respond to every righteous reform that may in the future be inaugurated.

We deem it a delight to participate in every cause for the betterment and uplift of humanity.

F. J. Wilson,
Ruby Helen Paine, Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

Superintendents of Sunday Schools:—W. M. Gipe, LaPorte City, Iowa; George Ebling, Bristow, Iowa; M. D. Williams, LaPorte City, Iowa; Frank Hull, Fayette, Iowa; Anna B. Harsha, Ira, Iowa; Mina Betts, Coon Rapids, Iowa; Mary Ernst, Sloan, Iowa; Howard Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Iowa; ——— Dundee, Iowa; Cora Howlett, Marengo, Iowa; ——— West Union, Iowa; Lottie Buttermore, Williams, Minn.; Smyrna Satterlee, Charles City, Iowa; G. W. Winterink, Charles City, Iowa; Charles Sauer, Walker, Iowa; C. A. Beeson, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Gertrude Mitchell, Hammond, Minn.; George Fisher, Guthrie Center, Iowa; John Howell, Charles City, Iowa; ——— Emily, Minn.

Number of Sabbath Schools	21
Number of Officers not Teachers or Scholars	49
Number of Teachers	79
Number of Scholars in Home Department	41
Number in Cradle Roll	121
Number in Main School	740
Total in Sabbath Schools	930
Average Attendance	527
Number of Scholars Converted	7
Number joining Church	5

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Number Departmental Superintendents	12
Number in Teacher's Training Course.	5
Number of Books in Library	303

Wesleyan Lesson Helps Taken:

Sunday School Banner	258
Primary Class Paper	155
Teacher's Quarterly	117
Scholar's Quarterly	358
Junior Quarterly	136
Our Little Folks, Cards	148

Amount Contributed:

On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$ 40.07
Collected by Schools	449.63
Paid for Supplies and Other Expenses ..	407.27
Paid for other Benevolences	62.13
Cash in Local Treasuries	72.98

I have visited three Sunday Schools, and held five District Sunday School Conventions. There has been advancement in several lines as my report will show. Our need is personal work to invite them to attend, then trained teachers to interest and hold them. Traveling expenses and postage, \$34.80; Contributions, \$45.32.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Yancy.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools herein submits their Report:—

Inasmuch as there are so many traps set for the feet of the young, and that the spirit of the world is exerting such an influence over our young people and children as well, it is evident if we are to get any religious teaching and Bible study to them, we must begin while they are yet in their very earliest years.

We know of no better way to do this than through the Sunday School, for if they grow to young manhood and womanhood without receiving such instruction they drift away from the Church and it is well nigh impossible to reach them.

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We urge that the burden of this work may come upon parents and that they not only send but accompany their children and urge others so to do. And that we insist that Christians and only Christians be employed to teach our children. Let us not risk the religious teaching of our children to one who does not give evidence that they themselves have experienced a change of heart.

May we see to it that we give our most careful attention to the little ones whom God has given into our care and for whom we are responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. Hoover,

G. E. Ellis,

Lottie B. Buttermore, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submits the following:

Whereas; Our Heavenly Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift, again permitted us to assemble together, therefore be it resolved:

That we acknowledge our gratitude to Him for His loving kindness and His blessings upon us both in this Conference and in the past Conference year.

Resolved, That we beseech God that in these distressing and perilous times which have fallen upon us to give us wisdom to carry on the work of God that He may get glory to His name.

Be it also, Resolved, that we eliminate all unnecessary expenses, so that whatsoever we do we do it all to the glory of God.

Resolved, That we put forth all diligence in bringing forth and awakening the reverencing of God's holy day, and we record our earnest protest in commercializing the Sabbath and making it a day of worldly pleasure and Sunday visiting.

Whereas, The time is upon us when people are propagating false teachings and unsound doctrines and deceiving many, therefore, Be it resolved, that we admonish our preachers to contend earnestly for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints and to emphasize the "new birth," "the witness of the Spirit," and "the experience of entire sanctification subsequent to the work of regeneration."

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Resolved, That the Iowa Conference give its support and influence to strictly enforcing and observing the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, including the Volstead act, with such amendments that it would make it impossible for the violators to continue in business.

Be it further resolved, that we encourage the women to exercise their privilege as granted to them by the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and look to them for united support to the enacting of such laws as will improve the moral and economical conditions of the people.

Be it also resolved that we are of the firm belief that secret orders are among the greatest enemies to the spiritual prosperity of the Church and there is great danger of its deceiving many in regard to their eternal interests, therefore, we pledge our earnest endeavor to enlighten the people concerning this great enemy of the Church.

Inasmuch as the tobacco habit seems to be on the increase both among the young and old and as there can be no good thing said in its favor, but evil both to the soul and body and a waste of money, and unbecoming to any Christian, therefore; Be it resolved, that we put forth every effort to fight this great evil till it also shall be banished from the nation.

Albert Johnson,
R. Wesley Pryor, Committee.

REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY.

I wrote to all the charges where there were pastors and to others where I knew any one on the charge. I have received the following reports:

Church.	Members.	Tithers.
Albaton	40	3
Bennezette	27	5
Charles City and Howardsville	58	17
Dayton Valley	70	5
Dundee	33	11
Emmanuel	36	3
Fairview	35	15

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Guthrie Center	50	20
Hoover (No Report)		
Little Pine	30	9
South Troy	49	16
St. Charles	30	7
West Union (Pastor unable to get number of Tithers).		
Williams, Minn. (No Church)		1
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Total	458	112

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Gorman.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the President and Treasurer and find them correct.

B. J. Hoover,
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie,
C. S. Weigel, Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

We recommend that seventy-five dollars (75.00) be paid Mrs. S. A. Gilley, and that seventy-five dollars (75.00) be paid Mrs. Thomas Hartley.

R. Wesley Pryor,
B. J. Hoover,
Wm. Cretsinger, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Building Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 1,496.74..
Receipts	2,260.00
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Total	\$ 3,756.74
Disbursements	2,716.73
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On hand, August 9, 1921	\$ 1,040.01

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Conference Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 45.24
Receipts	1,291.15
Total	<u>\$ 1,336.39</u>
Disbursements	1,277.21
On hand August 9, 1921	<u>\$ 59.10</u>

Student Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 2.87
Receipts	424.00
Total	<u>\$ 426.87</u>
Disbursements	338.31
On hand August 9, 1921	<u>\$ 88.56</u>

Camp Meeting Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 414.66
Received	626.26
Total	<u>\$ 1,040.92</u>
Disbursements	935.07
On hand August 9, 1921	<u>\$ 105.85</u>

Educational Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference Year	\$ 27.86
Receipts	56.25
Total	<u>\$ 84.11</u>
Disbursements	77.86
On hand August 9, 1921	<u>\$ 6.25</u>

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Mission Budget.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 90.00
Receipts	77.79
Total	167.79
Disbursements	35.29
On hand August 9, 1921	\$ 132.50

Missions—Japan.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 25.00
Receipts	205.00
Total	\$ 230.00
Disbursements	100.00
On hand August 9, 1921	\$ 130.00

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 349.94
Receipts	230.83
Total	\$ 580.77
Disbursements	165.77
On hand August 9, 1921	\$ 415.77

Church Extension Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 500.36
Receipts	797.87
Total	\$ 1,298.23
Disbursements	518.33
On hand August 9, 1921	\$ 779.90

Bequests.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$ 1,000.00
Receipts	500.00
Disbursements	500.00
On hand August 9, 1921	\$ 500.00

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Camp Ground Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$	
Receipts		2,000.00
Total	\$	2,000.00
Disbursements		2,000.00
On hand August 9, 1921		

Forward Movement Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year	\$	
Receipts		1,467.00
Total	\$	1,467.00
Disbursements		1,405.41
On hand August 9, 1921	\$	62.50

Summary.

Total on hand and received during the year .	\$	13,389.73
Total disbursements		10,069.21
Balance	\$	3,320.52
Surplus Fund at beginning of year		14.81
Additional Surplus during the year		5.10
Amount carried over from last year		22.00
Cash on hand August 9, 1921	\$	3,362.43

R. Wesley Pryor, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, recommend:

That B. J. Hoover having satisfactorily passed the Course of Study, be elected to Elders' Orders.

That Melvina Johnson, having given satisfactory reasons for not passing in any of the books of the Course this year, be continued in the Course of Study.

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That W. E. Reeve be given credits in Teachers' Training, and Robert's Rules of Order and continued in the Course of Study.

Annual Conference preachers—W. E. Reeve, Melvina Johnson.

Licentiates—Serving as Missionaries—Delia Howlett, Mrs. May Lord Sprague.

Dr. Ruby Helen Paine—Missionary on furlough.

Albert Johnson,
C. S. Weigel,
G. Edwin Ellis,
Mrs. Lorena Buttermore,
Mabel Young, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

How many of Elders on the Conference roll? 21.

Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? W. R. Emerson, Charles City, Iowa; F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Iowa; C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn.; Ulis Heckel, Bristow, Iowa; D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Iowa; G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Iowa; Bertha Ellis, University Park, Iowa; Albert Johnson, Guthrie Center, Iowa; C. P. Carkuff, Dundee, Iowa; R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Iowa; Levi P. Easton, Santa Ana, Calif.; C. P. Sage, Sloan, Iowa; J. W. Leedy, elected to Elder's Orders, not ordained, Marion, Ind.; Walter K. Hughes, West Union, Iowa; A. M. Stevens, LaPorte City, Iowa; Lottie B. Buttermore, Williams, Minn.; R. W. Mack, Charles City, Iowa; B. J. Hoover, elected to Elder's Orders, to be ordained at this Conference.

Who of the Licentiates are on the Stationed List? W. E. Reeve, Emily, Minn.; Melvina Johnson, Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Who have joined the Conference? By ordination, B. J. Hoover, Marengo, Iowa;.

Who are on the Superannuated List? W. H. Riley.

Who have withdrawn? F. A. Butterfield, by Letter of Transfer.

Who have joined the Conference? By ordination, B. J. Hoover.

How is the work supplied? Albaton, C. P. Sage; Bennezette, Ulis Heckel; Bethel, To be supplied; Charles City and Howardville, R. W. Pryor; Dundee, C. P. Carkuff; Dayton, F. J. Wilson, Conditionally; Diagonal, In hands of President; Emmanuel, To be supplied; Fair View, B. J. Hoover; Guthrie Center, Albert and Mina Johnson; Hoover, Charles Sauer, supply; Homer, Neb., In hands of

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the President; Little Pine, Minnesota, W. E. Reeve; Pleasant Hill, To be supplied; St. Charles, R. Wesley Mack; South Troy, C. S. Weigel; Tuttle Grove, D. F. Smith; West Union, Walter K. Hughes; Williams, Minnesota, Mission, Lottie B. Buttermore; General evangelists, G. E. Ellis, Bertha Ellis, A. M. Stevens; Frank Betzer, Crab Tree, Oregon; Professor in Marion College, J. W. Leedy; Missionary in Africa, May Lord Sprague; On furlough from Africa, Ruby H. Paine, M. D.; Missionary in Africa, Delia Howlett; Missionary work in California, Levi P. Easton.

Who are the Conference officers? President, with instructions to travel, W. R. Emerson; Vice-President, G. E. Ellis; Secretary, Walter K. Hughes; Treasurer, R. Wesley Pryor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,
C. P. Sage,
C. P. Carkuff,
Ross M. Crook,
Wm. Cretsinger, Committee.

IOWA CONFERENCE POST OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT.

(Name, Address and Charge.)

W. R. Emerson, 709 Cedar St., St. Charles City, Iowa.
G. E. Ellis, University Park, Iowa.
Bertha Ellis, University Park, Iowa.
Ulis Hekel, Bristow, Iowa.
George S. Fry, Marengo, Iowa.
F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Iowa, Dayton Valley.
Albert Johnson, Guthrie Center, Iowa, Guthrie Circuit.
C. S. Weigel, Hammond, Minn., South Troy Circuit.
D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Iowa, Tuttle's Grove Circuit.
L. W. Easton, Santa Ana, Cal.
W. H. Riley, Upland, Cal.
R. W. Mack, Charles City, Iowa, St. Charles Charge.
C. P. Carkuff, Dundee, Iowa.
R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Iowa, Howardville and Charles City.
J. W. Leedy, Marion, Ind., Marion College.
Frank Betzer, Crabtree, Oregon.
C. P. Sage, Sloan, Iowa, Albaton Church.

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Lottie Buttermore, Williams, Minn.
A. M. Stephens, LaPorte City, Iowa.
Walter K. Hughes, West Union, Iowa.
B. J. Hoover, Marengo, Iowa, Fairview, Iowa.

Licentiates.

W. E. Reeve, Pequot, Minn.
Ruby Helen Paine, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. May Lord Sprague, Kabingkola, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.
Delia Howlett, Makene, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.
Melvina Johnson, Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Delegates.

G. W. Winterink, Charles City, Iowa, R. F. D.
Ross Crook, Charles City, Iowa.
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Charles City, Iowa.
Wm. Cretsinger, Coon Rapids, Iowa, R. F. D.
Lorena Buttermore, Hammond, Minn.
Olive Haymond, LaPorte City, Iowa.
Mary Hoover, Walker, Iowa.
H. H. Fiser, Coon Rapids, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 4.
J. Earl Cummings, Marengo, Iowa.
Eugene Illiff, West Union, Iowa.
Jeanette Johnson, West Union, Iowa.

Jeanette Johnson, Committee.

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	Pastor's Labors					Periodicals					
	Time employed (months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Subs.	S. S. Banner	Teacher's Quarterly	Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Class Paper	Our Little Folks Cards
Albaton	12	1	1	10	10	3	10		20		6
Bennezette	12	1	1	4		32			12	10	15
Bethel											
Charles City & Howardville	12	2	2	17	52	11	47	17	5	27	15
Dayton	12	1	1	13	16	2	45			8	8
Dundee	12	1	1	12	35	8	40		12		15
Emmanuel	12	1	1	5	15	3	20	12	10		10
Fairview	9	1	1	10	10	4	25			8	8
Guthrie Center	12	2	1	10	26	7	20		24		
Hoover	6	1	1	5							
Little Pine	12	3	2	8	8	4	8		5	5	5
Pleasant Hill	12	1	1	5	12	3	5			10	10
St. Charles	10	1	1	7	12	4	18			6	6
South Troy	12	1	1	25	35	6	50	20		12	12
Tuttle Grove	12	1	1	3		4	9		6	6	6
West Union	12	2	1	13	15	6	6		6		6
Diagonal											
Williams District	2	1			5	3	3	4	3	4	5
Totals	171	21	17	147	252	100	306	53	103	96	127

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Membership														
	Members Received	Expelled	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Albaton	2				33	33	35		2				1	5
Bennezzette					27	27	27							
Bethel														
Charles City & Howardville ..	1			2	60	60	59	1				1	3	17
Dayton		1		1	72	72	70	2						4
Dundee				1	33	33	32	1		6				11
Emmanuel			1	3	39	39	36	3			2		1	3
Fairview				7	55	55	48	7			2	1	1	7
Guthrie Center	9				58	58	67		9	5	2	1	1	20
Hoover														
Little Pine	1			3	32	32	30	2					1	7
Pleasant Hill				1	15	15	14	1			1			3
St. Charles					31	31	31						2	7
South Troy					49	49	49						1	17
Tuttle Grove					13	13	13				3			4
West Union	1				18	18	19		1		1			
Diagonal														
Williams District														
Totals	5		2	18	535	535	530	17	12	11	12	2	11	98

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Sabbath School														
	No of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers not Teachers or Scholars	No. of Teachers	No. in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sab. School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted.	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teach. in Training Course	Adult Bible Class	No. of Books in Library
Albaton	1	7	3		14	25	42	26	2	2				
Bennezette	1		5	2	12	58	72	50			2			20
Bethel														
Charles City & Howardville ..	2	2	12	13	17	85	115	64	1	3	3	5		25
Dayton	1	2	5			47	47	22						
Dundee	1	1	7		21	50	79	40			1			76
Emmanuel	1	1	4		19		40	30			1			120
Fairview	1	9	4		12	22		18						
Guthrie Center	2		6		6	60	66	50	8	5	2		15	
Hoover														
Little Pine	1	3	3											
Pleasant Hill	1		3		12	32	35	12						
St. Charles	1	1	4			20		15						32
South Troy	1		6		16	16	76	40			2			
Tuttle Grove	1		2		1	30	30	17						
West Union	2		8	5	8	89		48	5		2			
Diagonal														
Williams District	2	4	3		10	16	29				1			
Totals	19	29	75	20	147	550	631	432	16	10	14	5	15	273

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Church Property						
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Othe. Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00		
Benezette	1	1500.00	1	1500.00		
Bethel	1	1000.00	1	800.00		
Chas City & Howardville	2	4600.00	1	1800.00	\$500.00	50.00
Dayton	1	1800.00	1	1800.00		
Dundee	1	1000.00	1	1100.00		
Emmanuel	1	1300.00	1	700.00		
Fairview	1	2500.00	1	1800.00		85.55
Guthrie Center	1	2500.00	1	2500.00	1900.00	
Hoover	1	2000.00	1	2000.00		
Little Pine	1	350.00				
Pleasant Hill	1	800.00				
St Charles	1	1500.00	1	1800.00		
South Troy	1	1600.00	1	4000.00		
Tuttle Grove	1	1200.00				
West Union	1	2100.00	1	1725.00		
Diagonal	1	1000.00				
Williams District						
Totals	18	\$28750.00	13	\$23525.00	\$2400.00	\$135.55

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Contributed for Pastor.				For Church	
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastors	Evangelistic Help
Albaton	\$342.15	\$75.00	\$5.00		\$422.15	\$55.00
Benezette	800.00	100.00	7.50	\$50.50	958.00	126.00
Bethel						
Chas. City & H'dville	781.12	160.00	15.00	61.96	1018.08	117.42
Dayton	561.50	120.00	12.00	22.25	713.75	12.80
Dundee	169.83	120.00	25.00	12.00	326.83	6.30
Emmanuel	429.77	70.00		169.63	669.40	189.65
Fairview	265.00	100.00			365.00	
Guthrie Center	470.00	180.00	15.00	25.00	710.00	50.00
Hoover	177.50		10.00	7.00	254.50	
Little Pine	300.93		30.00	21.70	350.63	7.35
Pleasant Hill	243.25			17.10	260.35	45.00
St Charles	57.50		5.00	9.00	71.50	
South Troy	435.45	198.00	52.50	176.00	764.55	263.00
Tuttle Grove	135.00		2.00	35.00	192.00	45.00
West Union	342.85	120.00		145.35	484.20	70.27
Diagonal						
Williams District				27.40	100.46	
Totals	\$5511.85	\$1243.00	\$176.50	\$759.89	\$7661.40	\$987.79

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	Contributed to Church.				Benevolences.	
	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Albaton	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$155.00		\$185.00
Bennezette	40.00	103.37	29.50	298.87		102.84
Bethel						
Chas. City & H'dville	109.79	2200.00	107.11	2534.32		164.87
Dayton	41.26		62.66	116.72		145.62
Dundee	43.20	3.54	83.74	136.78		65.79
Emmanuel	25.00		62.03	276.68		88.58
Fairview	24.43		41.60	66.08		5.00
Guthrie Center	25.00	25.00	15.00	115.00	\$125.00	
Hoover		42.95	16.20	63.15		
Little Pine	9.33	67.50	1.00	85.18		16.66
Pleasant Hill			20.00	65.00		21.00
St. Charles	20.00		33.23	53.23		24.92
South Troy	49.88	4550.00	55.00	4917.88		188.98
Tuttle Grove	13.13	189.75	8.00	255.88		27.60
West Union	51.56	110.00	70.00	301.83		89.57
Diagonal						
William District	8.35			8.35		11.00
Totals	\$490.93	\$7346.11	\$625.07	\$9449.95	\$125.00	\$1137.47

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Benevolences							
	Education	Conference Work	Forward Movement	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Albaton	\$20.00	\$58.00		\$1.00	\$5.00	\$169.00	\$746.15
Bennezette	20.00	63.30		6.43	10.00	202.57	1459.44
Bethel							
Chas. City & H'dville	40.00	129.48	308.75	94.10	265.60	908.20	4460.60
Dayton	111.10	56.50	262.50		88.40	664.12	1282.09
Dundee	9.00	40.48	55.00	2.68	23.01	195.96	659.57
Emmanuel	8.00	16.40	85.80		73.60	272.38	1218.46
Fairview	131.00	190.07	30.00	5.00	686.00	1047.07	1478.15
Guthrie Center		87.00		1.78	66.00	271.78	1183.71
Hoover		51.32		7.00		374.97	
Little Pine	19.24		91.00		24.90	151.80	589.61
Pleasant Hill	10.00				60.95	91.95	317.10
St. Charles	5.00	35.34	15.00		53.50	133.76	258.49
South Troy	50.00	141.82	73.50	1.00		455.30	6137.50
Tuttle Grove	6.00	21.15		3.50	46.00	104.25	551.25
West Union	10.00	18.00		9.00		126.57	970.60
Diagonal							
Williams District	1.55					12.55	121.36
Totals	\$440.89	\$908.86	\$921.55	\$131.49	\$1402.96	\$5182.23	\$21434.08

D. F. Smith
Mabel Young,
Mrs. Lorena Buttermore,
Mrs. Vera Hughes.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Clara Wilson, Clarence, Iowa.
Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Charles City, Iowa.
Secretary—Miss Mabel Young, Charles City, Iowa.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Iowa.
Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Miss Ida Gorman, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Mrs. Nellie Butterfield, Editor of "The Missionary Magazine,"
330 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Missionaries.

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Syracuse, N. Y.
Miss Delia Howlett, Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Mrs. May Lord Sprague, Kabingkola, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.

Name of Charge, President of Local Societies, and Address.

Albaton, Mrs. C. P. Sage, Sloan, Iowa.
Bethel, Mrs. Mae Warner, Ira, Iowa.
Bennezette, Mrs. Josiah Conn, Bristow, Iowa.
Charles City, Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Charles City, Iowa.
Dundee, Mrs. Florence Morris, Manchester, Iowa.
Dayton, Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Iowa.
East St. Charles, Mrs. Wm. Day, Charles City, Iowa.
Emmanuel, Mrs. Olive Haymond, La Porte City, Iowa.
Fairview, Mrs. Cora Howlett, Marengo, Iowa.
Guthrie Center, Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Hoover, Mrs. N. W. Walton, Walker, Iowa.
Howardville, Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Charles City, Iowa.
Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Annie Powers, La Porte City, Iowa.
South Troy, Mrs. Lorena Buttermore, Hammond, Minn.
Tuttle Grove, Miss Mina Betts, Coon Rapids, Iowa.
West Union, Mrs. Janet Johnson, West Union, Iowa.

Delegates.

Mrs. Orpha Carkuff, West Union, Iowa.
Mrs. H. A. Guthrie, Charles City, Iowa.
Mrs. Walter K. Hughes, Dundee, Iowa.
Miss Alice Little, Hammond, Minn.
Mrs. Sarah Fiser, Coon Rapids, Iowa.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—August 17, 1921.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met for their first meeting in the church at South Troy.

Meeting called to order by Sister Jennie Emerson.

All joined in singing, "He Leadeth Me."

Sister Emerson read and commented on a portion of the 28th chapter of Matthew, followed by prayer by Sister Carkuff and Sister Guthrie.

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Credentials—Sister Vera Hughes.

Committee on Statistics—Sisters Olive Haymond and Eva Guthrie.

Auditing Committee—Sisters Eva Guthrie and Mina Betts.

Committee on Post Offices—Sister Mabel Young.

Committee on Courtesies—Sister Olive Haymond.

Program Committee—Sisters Jennie Emerson and Elsie Webster.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report as follows: Orpha Carkuff, West Union; Eva Guthrie, Howardville; Vera Hughes, Dundee.

Adjourned to meet at close of Conference in afternoon.

Second Meeting—3 P. M., August 17, 1921.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Sister Jennie Emerson.

Devotionals led by Sister Elsie Webster, which consisted of the reading of the 25th chapter of Isaiah and prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Credentials Committee reported the names of Miss Alice Little, South Troy, and Mrs. Sarah Fiser, Tuttle Grove.

By motion all members of local societies were made voting members.

Committee on Courtesies presented Sister Hopkins, our Missionary Organizer; Sister Lottie Buttermore, pastor of the work in Williams, Minn.; and Sister Webster, newly elected Matron at Miltonvale.

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Motion made and carried to have public meeting Friday evening.
Reports read and approved from Howardville and Charles City.

By motion time of meeting was set at 8:30 Thursday morning.
Adjourned.

Third Meeting—8:30 A. M., August 18, 1921.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President, Sister Emerson.
All joined in singing, "A New Touch of Fire."
Sister Lottie Buttermore read Gal. 6:1-5, as a Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

By motion Sister Hopkins was given time in the afternoon session to present the work of organization.

By motion Sister Lottie Buttermore was made treasurer pro tem.

Reports read from West Union and Tuttle Grove.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Fourth Meeting—4:00 P. M., August 18, 1921.

Meeting called to order by President Sister Clara Wilson.
Devotions consisted of each repeating a favorite verse of Scripture.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

According to previous vote Sister Hopkins was given this time to present the work.

Voted that the order of the day 8:30 Friday morning be the election of officers.

By motion Sister Wilson's name was added to Program Committee.

Adjourned.

Fifth Meeting—8:30 A. M., August 19, 1921.

Meeting opened by all singing, "Blessed Assurance."
Sister Hopkins read the 96th Psalm and offered prayer.
The President appointed Sister Mina Betts and Sister Olive Haymond as tellers.

The following officers were chosen by ballot:

President—Sister Clara Wilson.

Vice-President—Sister Jennie Emerson.

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Secretary—Sister Mabel Young.

Treasurer—Sister Lucy Kirkpatrick.

Organizer—Sister Jennie Emerson.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Sister Ida Gorman.

After general discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Sixth Meeting—3:30 P. M., August 19, 1921.

Meeting called to order by Sister Wilson.

Sister Emerson led in prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Reports read and adopted, from Dundee, Dayton Valley, Hoover, South Troy.

Partial report of Treasurer read and approved.

Adjourned.

Public Meeting—August 19, 1921.

The public program was opened by a quartette consisting of Sisters Jennie Emerson, Olive Haymond, Clara Wilson and Mabel Mack.

Sister Lottie Buttermore read the Scripture lesson and commented in her usual earnest manner and led in prayer.

Sister Hopkins, our Missionary Organizer for the Central District, gave a very strong appeal for our Missionary Magazine.

Brother Ellis rendered a solo in his usual pleasing manner.

Doctor Ruby Paine, our recently returned medical missionary, gave a very comprehensive report of our work in West Africa.

Brother Baker, Missionary Secretary, gave an interesting talk along general missionary lines.

The large congregation showed their appreciation by pledging \$234.66 for home and foreign missionary work.

Seventh Meeting—August 20, 1921.

Meeting called to order by President.

Prayer by Sisters Haymond, Fiser, and Wilson.

Minutes read and approved.

A communication was read from Sister Delia Howlett.

By motion Sister Lorena Buttermore was requested to report items of interest for the Missionary Magazine.

By motion each missionary society was asked to confer with the superintendent of their Sunday School and urge the giving of the

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collections on the first Sunday of each month for the extension of Home Mission work in Iowa Conference.

Reports from Bennezette and Bethel read and approved.

Report of Statistical Committee read and adopted. See report.

Adjourned by limitation.

Eighth Meeting—August 20, 1921.

Meeting called to order by President.

Sister Paine led in prayer.

Report of Auditing Committee adopted.

Treasurer's report adopted. See report.

Committee on Post Office read and adopted.

Committee on Courtesies presented Doctor Ruby Paine, from Syracuse; Mrs. Mabel Mack, from Kansas, and Mrs. Belknap, Oklahoma.

Moved and seconded that Sister Emerson and Sister Guthrie act as a committee to apportion articles needed for the new dining hall among the various societies.

Adjourned.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's book and find it correct.

Eva Guthrie,
Mina Betts, Committee.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From August 20, 1920, to August 20, 1921.

On hand \$ 556.36

Receipts for the Year.

For Japan	95.00
Work in Minnesota	57.00
Missions	82.66
Gift	25.00
From Albaton	30.00
Benezette	36.95
From Benezette by receipt	7.00
Bethel	6.00
Charles City	34.90
Dayton Valley	78.40
Dundee	16.00
Draft	4.25
Emmanuel	20.67
Guthrie Center	9.08
Howardsville	101.00
Hoover	8.00
Pilot Rock	25.00
South Troy	54.10
South Troy by receipt	15.00
Pleasant Hill	17.04

Receipts.

From St. Charles	\$ 14.00
Tuttle's Grove	16.00
West Union	40.82
West Union by receipt	2.00

Total \$1,352.23

Disbursements.

To Japan	\$205.00
Camp Ground	100.00
Home	118.50
Foreign	81.85
Marion Dormitory	25.00
Work in Minnesota	67.00
By receipt	24.00

Total \$621.35

Balance on hand 730.88

W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY STATISTICS.

	No. of Meetings	Number of Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Total Amount Raised.	Amount Disbursed	Amount on Hand at Close of Conference Year.	Amount Sent to Conference.
Albaton	26	30		\$42.00	\$40.30		\$30.00
Charles City	12	25		99.75	62.83		31.90
Dundee	41	14		12.40	2.96	\$2.02	16.00
Dayton Valley	9	32		152.27	84.95		61.40
East St. Charles	5	16		14.00			14.00
Emmanuel	11	26		44.96	24.29		20.67
Guthrie Center	7	14		9.08			9.08
Hoover	3	6		8.00			8.00
Howardville	11	10	64.23	55.11	119.34	11.55	
South Troy	13	29		69.00	21.00		48.00
Tuttle Grove	11	16		63.96	21.00	2.96	10.00
West Union	12	18		68.57	34.82		
Bethel	3	3	3.00			2.00	6.00
Bennezzette	11	21		73.22	36.60		75.15
Totals	145	258	\$67.23	\$696.32	\$448.09	\$18.53	\$250.20

Olive Raymond,
Eva Guthrie.