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And Its Auxiliary Organizations

The Wesleyan Youth

The Woman's Missionary Society

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR for Local Churches closes April 30, 1959; Conference Treasurers close their books on May 15, 1959. All Budgets due at least quarterly, or payable in advance.

DAKOTA CONFERENCE 7½% FUND—

FINANCIAL PLAN FOR CONFERENCE WORK

Money for Conference Work shall be obtained by each Local Church paying

an amount equal to 7½% of all money raised for all purposes; this to include the Local Treasury, Sunday School, W. M. S., Wesleyan Men's Fellowship, W. Y., and Y. M. W. B., with the exception of finance for building and repairs. The amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer each month.

BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Church to raise an amount equal to the following:

Administrative Budget.....	\$.60	per member
Superannuate Pension Plan.....	1.50	per member
Education.....	3.00	per member
General Conference Travel and Entertainment.....	.20	per member
Home Missions.....	1.25	per member
Australia.....	.25	per member
Orphanage.....	.25	per member
Foreign Missions.....	2.00	per member
General Sunday School Budget.....	.15	per member
Conference Sunday School Budget.....	.50	per member
Pioneer Pastor's Fund.....	3.00	per member
Railroad Expense.....	13.00	per charge

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS TREASURERS:

CONFERENCE TREASURER—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, 306 S. 32nd Street, Billings, Montana.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER—Mr. Melvin Gibson, 1001 Allen Avenue, Rapid City, South Dakota.

SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER—Rev. J. E. Spry, 701 W. 2nd Avenue, Mitchell, South Dakota.

W. M. S. TREASURER—Mrs. B. H. Veeder, 20 Burnham Avenue, Deadwood, South Dakota.

W. Y. TREASURER—Mrs. Rolland Fletcher, 1106 Milwaukee, Miles City, Montana.

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND TREASURER—Rev. B. H. Veeder, 20 Burnham Avenue, Deadwood, South Dakota.

BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER—Rev. B. H. Veeder, 20 Burnham Avenue, Deadwood, South Dakota.

BURIAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER—Mr. Archie D. Minx, General Secretary, Box 567, 707 Pearl Street, Plymouth, Indiana.

CAMP MEETING AND CONFERENCE DATES, (D.V.) 1959

CAMP MEETING begins June 14, 1959

CONFERENCE convenes on June 9, and adjourns June 13, 1959

ADDRESS—Address all communications to, or in care of, Wesleyan Methodist Campground, Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota.

RECOMMENDATION WAS PASSED that books of all Conference Treasurers be in the hands of Auditing Committee on the first day of assembly, either Camp Meeting or Conference, which ever comes first.

Dakota Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. John J. Hunter

First Vice President—Rev. J. F. Simpson

Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

Treasurer—Rev. S. J. McIntyre

Educational Secretary—Rev. Gordon Cary

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Glen Wessel

Tithing Secretary—Rev. Eugene Gisselbeck

Card Call Secretary—Rev. Robert McCoy

Conference Prayer Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

***Promotional Secretary for Wesleyan Men's Fellowship**—E. David Robertson

Temperance Secretary—Rev. W. J. Leyh

****Treasurer Superannuate Pension Fund**—Rev. J. E. Spry

*****Secretary and Treasurer Ministerial Benefit Fund**—Rev. B. H. Veeder

Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson

*****Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer**—Rev. B. H. Veeder

Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas—

Rev. Gordon Cary—Term Expires 1960

Rev. John J. Hunter—Term Expires 1960

(Alternate) Rev. John Winterberg—Term Expires 1960

TRUSTEES—Rev. J. E. Spry, term expires 1959; Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, term expires 1960; Mr. Lee Wagner, term expires 1960; Rev. R. M. Kelly, term expires 1960; Mr. Dan Palmer, term expires 1961.

Secretary of Child Evangelism—Miss Marie Brannon

Superintendent and/or President of the Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson

***1320 Second Street, Brookings, South Dakota**

****701 West 2nd Avenue, Mitchell, South Dakota**

*****20 Burnham Avenue, Deadwood, South Dakota**

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

CAMP MEETING BOARD: Conference President, ex-officio, Vice-President, W.M.S. President, Camp Treasurer, Glen Wessel, Gordon Goodsell, Cyrus Pettigrew, Theodore Beckman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Rev. R. G. Sausoman, Chairman, Wesley McIntyre, Rev. Bennie D. Veeder.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: Conference President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD: Conference President, Vice-President, W.M.S. President, W.Y. President, Conference Treasurer, Rev. H.W. Cretsinger, Erwin Bailey, O. Theo Beckman, H.H. Franklin, E. David Robertson.

COMMITTEE ON INTINERACY AND ORDERS: Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires 1959, Rev. Robert Vermilyea, term expires 1960, Rev. H. J. Van Vliet, term expires 1961, Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, term expires 1962.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. R. M. Kelley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD: Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Dean Watson, Franklin Simpson, Conference President, ex-officio.

BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION: Conference President, ex-officio, Vice-President, H. W. Cretsinger, Rev. Wesley McIntyre, J. E. Alexander.

VACANCIES COMMITTEE: Rev. W. J. Leyh; Rev. Darrell Wagner; Rev. R. J. Sausoman; Charles Reisdorph, Fred Nultemeir.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Rev. John Winterberg, chairman; Rev. John Hunter; Conference Sunday School Secretary; W. Y. President; Rev. R. M. Kelley.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S AID: Conference Treasurer, ex-officio; Conference Secretary; Treasurer Superannuate Ministers Pension Plan.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Rev. Paul Faulkenberry; Rev. Eugene Gisselbeck; Rev. Richard Franklin; Rev. Earl Olson.

CHAIRMAN RAILROAD EXPENSE: Rev. Harold Griffin.

CHAIRMAN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. B. I. Griffin.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. John J. Hunter, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. B. H. Veeder.

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Rev. Gordon H. Cary, Chairman, Rev. John Winterberg, Rev. John J. Hunter, Mrs. A. A. Becker, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Rev. Darrell Wagner.

Committee: Rev. J. F. Simpson
Rev. B. H. Veeder
Rev. W. D. Shelor
Harold Yetter
J. B. Alexander

Conference Roll

(The numbers in the parentheses indicate the number of times the person named answered the roll-call. The dates are the date of ordination.)

ELDERS

Miss Alma Aldinger, 1950 (5) ----- 828 S. Wills, Aberdeen, S. D.
 Romeo Baronia, (0) ----- Bangued, Arba, Philippine Islands
 A. A. Becker, (5) ----- ph. 3779, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. D.
 Lester Bennett, 1954 (5) ----- ph. 634, Rt. 2, P. O. Box 367, Hamilton, Mont.
 Frederick Bingaman, (5) ----- ph. 181, P. O. Box 273, Avon, S. D.
 Mrs. Maxine Bingaman, (5) ----- ph. 181, P. O. Box 273, Avon, S. D.
 Miss Ruth Bixler, 1950 (0) Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa
 Gordon H. Cary, (5) ----- ph. 135, Box 702, Baker, Mont.
 Philip Glen Case, 1957 (0) ----- 1017 Haines St., Rapid City, S. D.
 Elton Clyde, (0) ----- Sand Point, Idaho
 Harold A. Cottrill, (0) ----- Box 88A, R. F. D. No. 1, Rapid City, S. D.
 A. L. Cretsinger, (5) ----- ph. Keene ORleans 5-4432, Johnson Corners, Watford
 City, N. D.
 Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, (5) ----- ph. Keene ORleans 5-4432, Johnson Corners,
 Watford City, N. D.
 H. W. Cretsinger, 1939 (5) ----- ph. 574-J, 1401 E. 1st St., Redfield, S. D.
 Paul F. Davidson, 1957 (0) ----- Miltonvale Kansas, % M W. C.
 Paul D. Faulkenberry, 1955 (2) ----- ph. 2751, P. O. Box 480, Mt. Vernon, S. D.
 Rolland Fletcher, 1951 (5) ----- ph. CE2-0418, 1106 Milwaukee St., Miles
 City, Mont.
 Fred B. Francis, (5) ----- ph. MY2-4561, Brookings, S. D.
 William Gale, (4) ----- ph. (Private Toll), Star Route, Hot Springs, S. D.
 Donald Gerrietts, 1942 (0) ----- Davis, California
 Allen Gisselbeck, 1957 (5) ----- Forsyth, Montana
 Eugene M. Gisselbeck, 1957 (5) ----- R. F. D. No. 1, P. O. Box 212A, Sand
 Point, Idaho
 Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, 1957 (5) ----- R. F. D. No. 1, P. O. Box 212A, Sand
 Point, Idaho
 Lee Goodell, 1954 (4) ----- ph. YOrktown 2-3509, 3-42nd St., Joliet, Mont...
 G. W. Goodsell, 1940 (5) ----- ph. 852, 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, S. D.
 Mrs. Louise T. Goodsell, 1940 (5) ----- ph. 852, 605 Day St., Bell Fourche, S. D.
 R. L. Cowan, (1) ----- Custer, S. D.
 B. I. Griffin, 1930 (5) ----- Houghton, S. D.
 Harold Griffin, 1955 (5) ----- ph. 14-F-211, Box 286, Prairie City, S. D.
 L. D. Harris, 1920 (0) ----- Villasis, Pangasianan, Wesleyan Methodist Bible
 School, Philippine Islands
 Alfred Hartman, ----- Oelrichs, S. D.
 Ralph Helle, 1942 (0) ----- 420 Duff So., Mitchell, S. D.
 Ernest Hobbie, (4) ----- P. O. Box 6, Tolstoy, S. D.
 Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, (0) ----- 2223 Gaither St., Selma, California
 Ralph S. Howard, 1957 (5) ----- Rocky Point, Wyoming

- John J. Hunter, 1938 (5) ---- ph. 290-J, 721 E. LaZelle St., Sturgis, S. D.
 Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman, (3) ---- 615 E. Sussex Ave., Missoula, Mont.
 John Kearns, (0) ----- Fallon, Nevada
 R. M. Kelly, (5) ----- ph. 156-J, 1636 Junction Ave., Sturgis, S. D.
 L. L. Knapp, (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, % M. W. C.
 Miss Minnie Knecht, 1950 (2) ----- Wimbleton, N. D.
 Mrs. Viola Leyh, 1929 (5) ---- ph. 668, 112 E. 10th St., Redfield, S. D.
 W. J. Leyh, 1929 (5) ----- ph. 668, 112E. 10th St., Redfield, S. D.
 Daniel McCandless, 1956 (0) ----- Port Margot, Haiti, West Indies
 Clyde McCone, (0) ----- 1308 University Village, East Lansing, Michigan
 Robert T. McCoy, 1957 (5) ---- ph. MU4-7897, 20 N. DeSmet St., Buffalo,
 Wyoming
 S. J. McIntyre, 1920 (5) ----- 302 So. 32nd St., Billings, Mont.
 Wesley G. McIntyre, 1955 (4) ----- ph. 57-W, Box 575, Harlowton, Mont.
 John Mickley, (3) ----- ph. FI-2-6489, 1017 Haines Ave., Rapid City, S. D.
 Mrs. Victoria Moulton, 1938 (5) ----- ph. 36, Artesian, S. D.
 W. E. Moulton, 1937 (5) ----- ph. 36, Artesian, S. D.
 Lester Myers, 1942 (5) ----- P. O. Box 221, Almont, N. D.
 Warren K. Pamp, (0) ----- Box 277, Harbor Springs, Michigan
 Neil Phipps, (2) ----- ph. 81J, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, S. D.
 Mrs. Laura Raymer, 1936 (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas
 Chester Reed, (4) ----- Mission, S. D.
 Arthur Reisdorph, (0) ----- 4623 So. Carey St., Marion, Ind.
 Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, 1930 (0) ----- Houghton, N.Y.
 Rufus D. Reisdorph, (0) ----- Houghton, N. Y.
 George Robbins Jr. (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, % M. W. C.
 R. J. Sausoman, 1941 (5) ---- ph. CA-3-9008, 1214 13th St., Bismarck, S. D.
 Kenneth L. Shelley, (0) ----- Watford City, N. D.
 W. D. Shelor, 1916 (5) ----- ph. 3730, 509 N. Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. D.
 Wesley Sime, 1955 (5) ----- ph. 4-9522, Box 279, Pierre, S. D.
 J. F. Simpson, (5) -- ph. FI2-3486, 2812 Meadowbrook Drive, Rapid City, S. D.
 Ellis Solle, 1946 (5) ----- Watford City, N. D.
 J. E. Spry, 1929 (0) ----- 701 W. 2nd St., Mitchell, S. D.
 Eugene W. Stanislaus, 1957 (0) ---- 500-2nd St. S. W., Watertown, S. D.
 Paul Douglas Steward, 1957 (0) ---- Cassilla 70, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South
 America
 Mrs. Elizabeth Traver, 1941 (0) ----- 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, S. D.
 Henry Vanderbush, 1956 (3) ----- Bushnell, S. D.
 B. H. Veeder, 1950 (5) ----- ph. 526, 20 Burnham Ave., Deadwood, S. D.
 Robert O. Vermilyea, 1955 (5) ----- ph. 5901, Box 57, Watford City, N. D.
 H. J. Van Vliet, 1933 (5) ----- ph. 2-2922, 608 S. Ave. West, Missoula, Mont.
 Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, 1934 (5) ----- ph. 2065, Brentford, S. D.
 H. Vreugdenhil, 1934 (5) ----- ph. 2065, Brentford, S. D.
 Dallas Wadsworth, 1950 (5) ----- Aberdeen Exchange BA5-7004, Mina, S. D.
 Darrell Wagner, 1954 (5) ----- ph. FI2-2850, 616 1st St., Rapid City, S. D.

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George Warinner, 1950 (5) ----- Wesleyan Methodist Camp Grounds, Red
Dale Drive, Rapid City, S. D.
O. Dean Watson, 1954 (5) ----- ph. 5129, 334 N. Euclid Ave., Pierre, S. D.
Glen Dale Wessel, 1957 (5) ph. FI2-7655, 1916 Maple Ave., Rapid City, S. D.
Gordon F. Wills, 1955 (0) ----- Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, S. D.
A. M. Wiley, (5) ----- P. O. Box 706, Kingman, Arizona
John E. Winterberg, 1939 (5) ----- ph. EL2-3210, 320 Kansas Ave., N. E.,
Huron, S. D.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Charley Abarr, (0) ----- 4124 So. Selby St., Marion, Ind.
Howard F. Boyle, (5) ----- Marion College, Marion, Ind.
Richard H. Franklin, (5) ----- ph. 5321, Ipswich, S. D.
Andrew J. Gerleman, (5) ----- Biddle, Mont.
Max A. Hansen, (5) ----- ph. BA5-0875, 22½ 4th St. N. W., Aberdeen, S. D.
Kenneth Harris, (5) ----- ph. ME7-5561, Terry, Mont.
Helen Hartman, ----- Oelrichs, S. D.
Benjamin Joachim, (5) ----- Conner, Mont.
Walter Kemp, (5) ----- Flandreau, S. D.
Miss Isla F. Knight, (0) -- Shanta Bhawan, Patan, Kathmandu, Nepal, via India
Arnold LaRue, (2) ----- ph. 6055, P. O. Box 143, Garden City, S. D.
Harry Logan, (5) -- Brainerd Indian Training School, Star Rt., Hot Springs, S. D.
D rrell Martin, (1) ----- ph. 250, Box 966, Forsyth, Mont.
Richard Mitchell, (0) ----- Sundance, Wyoming
Tillman Nelson, (0) ----- A. P. T. 587, Santiago de Cuba
C. Milton Newbold, (5) ----- Stanyard Creek, Andros, Bahamas, B. W. I.
Leon Ordonez, (0) ----- Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands
Miss Mae Palmer, (0) ----- Petit Goave, Haiti, West Indies
Burnell Pudwill, (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, % M. W. C.
Miss Elvie Turner, (1) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, % M. W. C.
Bennie D. Veeder, (5) ----- Loyaltan, S. D.
Marion Vreugdenhil, (0) ----- Marion College, Marion, Ind.
Ralph Vreugdenhil, (0) ----- God's Bible School, 1810 Young St., Cincinnati
10, Ohio
Wesley Wagner, (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, % M. W. C.

SUPPLY PASTORS

John W. Dillon, (4) ----- ph. 2337, 308 N. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.
Lester R. Fletcher, (1) ----- Custer, S. D.
F. M. Schumacher, (0) ----- Pierre Indian Mission, Pierre, S. D.
Otto Jensen, (0) ----- Yankton, S. D.
Mrs. Loreen Griffin, (0) ----- Houghton, S. D.

EVANGELISTIC SINGER

Willard D. Stone, (5) ----- ph. 3061, Box 361, Ipswich, S. D.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS ELECTED TO ELDERS ORDERS

Earl Olson, (5) ----- ph. 2179, 220 E. 3rd St., Mobridge, S. D.

DELEGATES

Aberdeen	-----	Mr. Fred Nultimeier	(5)
Almont	-----	Mrs. Thelma Klingensmith	(5)
Artesian	-----	John Blow	(4)
Avon	-----	Gordon Johnson	
Avon	-----	Burnell Pudwill	(5)
Baker	-----	Mrs. Cora Blaser	(5)
Beckman Memorial (Prairie City)	-----	Wilmer Bingaman	(4)
Belle Fourche	-----	unorganized	
Biddle	-----	Mr. Sam H. Row	(5)
Billings	-----	Mrs. Dora Kilzer	(5)
Billings	-----	Harold Yetter	(5)
Bismarck	-----	unorganized	
Bradley	-----		
Brentford	-----		
Brookings	-----	William Engle	(5)
Buffalo	-----	Mrs. Violet Warnoch	(5)
Conner	-----		
Custer	-----	Mrs. R. L. Gowan	(3)
Deadwood	-----	Mrs. Betty Munger	(5)
Flandreau	-----	Mrs. Rena Newbern	(5)
Forsyth	-----		
Garden City	-----	Mrs. William McGillivray	(3)
Harlowton	-----	unorganized	
Hot Springs	-----	Kenneth Harris	(5)
Hot Springs	-----	Alfred Hartman	(5)
Hot Springs	-----	Harry Logan	(4)
Houghton	-----	Thomas Edwards	(4)
Huron	-----	Mrs. Lottie Skau	(4)
Ipswich	-----	Willard D. Stone	(4)
Johnson Corners	-----	John Klammm	(5)
Joliet	-----	Mrs. Velma Boese	(5)
Loyalton	-----	Mrs. Lee Wagner	(3)
McIntosh	-----		
Medicine Rocks	-----	Gilbert Clocksene	(3)
Miles City	-----	Curtis M. Shreve	(4)
Miles City	-----	Mrs. Lillie M. Shreve	(4)
Mission	-----	Mrs. Esther Ladley	(4)
Missoula	-----	Mrs. Margaret Langley	(3)
Mitchell	-----	Mrs. L. L. Hildebrandt	(5)
Mitchell	-----	Paul Drown	(4)
Mitchell	-----	Tom Hersey	(5)

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Mount Vernon	Mrs. W. O. Howard (4)
Mobridge	Joseph O. Johnson (5)
Northville	
Pearl	Lunelle Rhoads (4)
Pierre	Mr. Byron Swartz (5)
Rapid City First	Mrs. Mildred Hansen (3)
Rapid City First	Mrs. G. C. Duflath (4)
Rapid City First	Mr. Bert Smith (5)
Rawlins	
Redfield	Roy Jaquith (5)
Redfield	Henry Hillen (1)
Richland	Will Palmer (3)
Ridge and Rocky Point	Matt Dinstel (4)
Robbinsdale	Mrs. Dorothy Becker
Robbinsdale	Nello Johnson (5)
Robbinsdale	Voreta Simpson (3)
Robbinsdale	David Simpson (2)
Sand Point	unorganized
Sioux Community Chapel	unorganized
Sturgis	William Greenberg (5)
Sundance	unorganized
Terry	unorganized
Tolstoy	Harlan Hettick (2)
Tuthill	
Watertown	J. E. Alexander (5)
Watford City	Oscar Nygard (4)

Daily Proceedings

Minutes of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Rapid City, South Dakota, June 10th through June 14th, A. D. 1958.

First Meeting—8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1958.

Opening Session—The Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America met in the Conference Tabernacle on the new Wesleyan Methodist Camp Grounds (Red Dale Drive), Rapid City, South Dakota on Tuesday, June 10th, at 8:00 a.m.

Dakota Conference Camp Meeting—On Thursday, June 5th, preceeding the conference, the Annual Camp Meeting was begun with Rev. O. G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, as Evangelist, of Marion, Indiana, and Rev. Martin Cox, Pastor of the College Church, as Youth Evangelist from Houghton, New York. Rev. Rolland Fletcher of Miles City, Montana was leader in song, These God called, efficient workmen presented the Word of the Lord in love, and God gave the increase.

Educational Service—On Saturday evening, June 7th at 7:45, Rev. Clarence Mason, field representative for Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas, conducted the Educational service. He was assisted by the Miltonvale College trio, and by present and former students of the school. Glowing tributes to the school were paid by youth, youth leaders, and camp workers who are alumni of M. W. C. Speakers included O. D. Watson, Jr., Rev. Martin Cox, Rev. O. G. Wilson, and others.

Rev. Mason reported encouraging progress in enrollment, finances, and campus morale, with God's continued blessing. An offering in cash and pledges was received for the school. A godly character building institution, the Christian College, may she ever live and have the loyalty, love and support of the constituency of the church—with her students, with her prayers, and with her means.

Devotions—Devotions were conducted by the former Conference President, Rev. J. F. Simpson, who read and commented from Acts 1 verse 4—The Promise of the Father—The Holy Ghost, the Key of the Church.

Conference Roll—The roll was called and answered by 43 elders, 10 conference preachers, 40 delegates.

Bar of Conference—By proper conference action, the first ten seats in the center section, and the first five seats on both sides of the tabernacle were made the bar of conference.

Courtesy—Rev. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Representative, was presented to the 77th Annual Conference who made fitting remarks.

Honorary Seat—On motion, Rev. Wilson was given an honorary seat within the conference bar.

Conference Program or Adgenda—Copies of the 1958 Conference Program were distributed, and read. After some discussion, on motion, the partial report was adopted.

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Nominating Committee—The following personnel, by conference action, were made the Nominating Committee: 1. J. F. Simpson; 2. Rev. B. H. Veeder; 3. Rev. W. D. Shelor; 4. Mr. Harold Yetter; 5. Mr. J. E. Alexander.

Letters of Greetings—Letters of Christian greetings were received from the following members of the Dakota Conference and a resume of the letters was reported. Marion Vrugdenhil, R. Clyde McCone, Gordon F. Wills, George J. Robbins, Jr., Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kaufman, Miss Alma Aldinger, Miss Minnie Knecht, Miss Ruth Bixler, William Maynard, Warren K. Pamp, Miss Elvie Turner, Mrs. Laura Raymer, Paul and Lois Steward, Glen Case, Miss Mae Palmer, Miss Isla F. Knight, Rev. R. L. Gowan, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless, Charley Abarr, Rev. Paul Davidson, Harold A. Cottrill, L. D. Harris, J. E. Spry.

To Send Greetings—A motion prevailed instructing the Secretary to send letters of Christian greetings to the absent members of the conference.

Bell Ringer—The Rev. Ralph Howard from Rocky Point, Wyoming, was chosen to sound the hour for conference sessions by ringing the bell.

Railroad Expense Committee—Discussion was made concerning Railroad Expense.

Wesleyan Youth Officers Nominating Report—The report of the Wesleyan Youth nominating report for conference officers was presented, and by vote of the conference this report was ratified. See Wesleyan Youth Officers.

Recommendation—A motion prevailed that a recommendation be made to the Committee on Resolutions that they include in their report recommendations that the Conference Nominating Committee be elected one year in advance.

Nominating Committee Report—The Nominating Committee presented their report and after some discussion the report was adopted. See Report.

Recess—On motion, conference was recessed for committee work.

Closing—Rev. R. M. Kelly of Sturgis, South Dakota Church offered the closing prayer.

Second Meeting—1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1958

Call To Order—The call to order was given by the Conference President.

Devotions—Rev. Kenneth Harris led in singing song, "His Grace Aboundeth More." Prayer was offered by Rev. W. D. Shelor.

Auditing Committee—The Auditing Committee presented a partial report which on motion was adopted. See Report.

Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report—The Camp Meeting Treasurer, Rev. Melvin Gibson, tendered his annual report and on motion it was accepted. See Report.

Approximate Figure—A motion passed that the Camp Meeting Board be instructed to fix an approximate figure as to the amount of donated labor that has been involved in the moving and changing of our Camp Grounds.

Conference President's Report—The Conference President, Rev. John J. Hunter, presented his annual report to the members of the 77th annual conference. This report was accepted by a rising vote. Also by this method of voting, members of conference expressed their appreciation and

thanks.

Official—The Conference President presented his report of Official Acts which on motion was adopted. See Report.

Conference Treasurer's Report—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Conference Treasurer, tendered his report. After discussion report on motion was accepted. See Report.

Added Financial Statement—A motion passed that a statement would appear at the close of Conference Treasurer's Report showing that the salary of Rev. J. F. Simpson has been paid in full, and the last item has been channeled to Philippine Missions.

Committee on Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presents Rev. L. R. Fletcher, Rev. Chester Reed, Rev. Alfred Hartmen, Rev. Benjamin Joachim, Rev. Richard Franklin who tendered word of greeting to the conference.

Closing Prayer—Rev. John Mickley offered the closing prayer.

Third Meeting—8:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, 1958

Opening—The conference was opened by singing "Holiness Forevermore" led by Rev. Lee Goodsell, Pastor of the Joliet, Montana Church.

Devotions—Devotions were conducted by Rev. R. M. Kelly from Holy Scriptures found in Exodus 14: 15 and Nehemiah 4: 18. "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

"For the builders everyone had his sword girded by his side, and so builded." The speaker stated—if the church goes forward, she must do so by the power of God.

Auditing Committee Report—The Auditing Committee made a partial report which on motion was adopted. See Report.

President's Financial Report—The Conference President read his financial report which was accepted on motion. See Report.

Vice President Called to the Chair—Rev. J. F. Simpson, Conference Vice-President was called to the chair.

Roll Call—The roll was called.

Reading of the Minutes—The minutes of the first meeting were read, some additions made, and on motion approved. The minutes of the second meeting were read and approved.

Letters of Greeting—Letters of greetings to the Conference were received and read from Rev. L. D. Harris in the Philippines, and from Rev. J. E. Spry of Mitchell, South Dakota.

Blue Cross Treasurer's Report—The Blue Cross Treasurer's Report was read to the Conference by the Secretary and was on motion adopted. See Report.

Ministerial Benefit Treasurer's Report—The Ministerial Benefit Treasurer's Report was presented by the Secretary of the Conference body. On motion the Conference voted to accept the report. See Report.

Courtesy Committee—The Committee on Courtesy presented the following personnel who gave words of greeting to members of the 77th

Dakota Annual Conference. 1. Bob Fisher; 2. Harry Logan; 3. Milton Newbold; 4. Mrs. Grace Kauffman; 5. Miss Alma Aldinger; 6. Max Hansen; 7. Benny Veeder; 8. Kenneth Harris; 9. Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Yonally.

Rev S. M. Yonally, Evangelist—Rev. S. M. Yonally, Evangelist from Augusta, Kansas expressed his desire to work anywhere, and on any field for the Lord regardless of finances.

Beckman Board Treasurer's Report—O. Theo. Beckman, Treasurer of the Beckman Board, makes his annual report to the conference. On motion this report was accepted by a rising vote; also by this form of action the conference expressed Christian thanks. See Report.

The President Returns to the Chair.

Report of Superintendent of Philippine Missions—Rev. J. F. Simpson, Superintendent of Philippine Mission, gave an interesting and detailed report of Philippine Missions. A motion carried that his report be accepted. See Report.

Report of Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson, Conference Transportation Secretary, read his annual report. On motion this report was adopted. See Report.

Courtesy Committee—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Martin Cox, Pastor of the College Church, Houghton, New York, and Camp Evangelist, who presented Christian greetings. Rev. Cox also presented greetings from the Lockport Conference and the N. A. E.

Report of the Results on vote on Constitutional Amendment from Local Churches of the Conference—Report of the results on vote on Constitutional Amendment from Local Churches of the conference was as follows: 40 churches reporting. Total number of votes cast 451; Number favoring the amendment 424; Number opposing the amendment 27.

Publishing of Conference Minutes—A motion carried that the Secretary send material for the 1958 Dakota Conference Journal or Minutes to the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House for publication.

Itineracy and Orders Committee—By conference action the following were made members of the Itineracy and Orders Committee: Mr. Roy Jaquith, Mrs. Thelma Klingensmith, Mr. John Kearns.

Conference Was Recessed—Conference was recessed a short time before the Denominational Address.

Denominational Address, Wednesday, June 11th, at 11:00 a.m.—The Conference joined in singing "O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink". Prayer was offered by the Rev. John R. Mickley, after a special number in song by Rev. Rolland Fletcher. Rev. O. G. Wilson, Camp Evangelist and Denominational Representative, delivered the Annual Denominational Address.

Sounding the Wesleyan keynote of simplicity, spirituality, modesty, economy, and the individual right to interpretation and application of these principles, he measured the progress of the denomination by a comparison of the statistics of 1920 and those to be reported next year.

In speaking of the Publishing Association's remarkable recovery from the fire which destroyed the Syracuse, New York Headquarters, he voiced strong

appeal for the new International Headquarters project.

In closing he warned of four current trends of the American Church against which we must guard; 1. Over emphasis on building; 2. Over emphasis on mere numbers; 3. The activity of the "cults"; 4. and the "rule or ruin" spirit which demands conformity to its own criteria of spirituality.

The spirit of the service and the speaker warmed our hearts and stirred our spirits with his expressed conviction that "Our Golden Age Is Ahead of Us".

Fourth Meeting—1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 11, 1958

Opening—Conference was opened by singing "My Saviour's Love". Rev. Fred B. Frances, Pastor of the Brookings Church, was leader in song.

Prayer—Prayer was offered by the Rev. Neil Phipps.

Report of the Secretary of Prayer—The Conference Secretary of Prayer made his Annual Report which on motion was accepted. See Report.

Auditing Committee Report—The Auditing Committee makes a Partial Report which was accepted by Conference action. See Report.

Report of the Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer—The Superannuated Pension Fund Treasurer, Rev. Darell Wagner, presented his Annual Report. After discussion, on motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Deficit in Superannuated Pension Fund—A motion passed that the deficit in the payment of the Superannuated Pension Fund assessment be paid from the old Superannuated Fund or from loans made from this fund.

Oral Report of the Woman's Missionary Society President—Report of the President of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, presented her Annual Report to the conference.

Oral Report Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. A. A. Becker, Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, tenders her Annual Report to the members of the 77th annual Conference

Report of Secretary of Child Evangelism—Miss Marie Brannon of Redfield, South Dakota, submits her report of Child Evangelism for the year.

On motion, the conference voted to accept her written report. See Report.

Motion—A motion was made that expense of publicity, for two Children's Camps be taken from the Conference Sunday School fund.

Amendment—An amendment was made and carried to make available to each of the Children's Camps \$25.00 for handcraft and other supplies; to be reimbursed.

An Amendment to the Amendment was offered to strike out the word reimbursed, By vote the amendment to the amendment was passed.

The amendment to the motion was adopted.

The motion as was amended was adopted.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned for Committee work, subject to the call of the chair.

Conference Missionary Service, June 11, 7: 45 p.m.

A Missionary service in charge of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Chairman. The song, "He Ransomed Me" and "Send The Light" were sung. Rev. Alfred Hartman, Associate Missionary to Haiti, offered prayer. Miss Alma Aldinger, missionary

to Africa, then brought us a soul-searching message, using Psalm 118 as the basis for her remarks. This was followed by special music from the Y. M. W. B. Band, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Becker. Four choruses were sung by the group and very aptly illustrated by flannelgraph. Prayer was offered by Dr. O. G. Wilson. Rev. J. F. Simpson, our Conference Vice-President and Superintendent of Wesleyan Mission work in the Philippines, then brought to us the message that God had laid upon his heart. It was felt that Bro. Simpson spoke to us out of a heart that was heavenly burdened for those who are slipping out into eternity without a knowledge of God. He brought out the very timely fact that we need some John Wesleys in this day who will dare to stand up and do for this age what John Wesley did for his time.

A very gracious offering was received for various fields and missionaries. The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

Fifth Meeting—8:00 a.m., Thursday, June 12, 1958

Opening—Conference joined in singing an opening song "Saved To The Uttermost" as was led by Rev. B. I. Griffin.

Devotions—Devotions were conducted by the Rev. William Gale, President of Brainerd Indian Training School near Hot Springs, South Dakota. Rev. Gale read and commented from II Timothy 2: 3-4 and offered prayer. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

Roll Call—The roll was called.

Election of Conference Officers—The orders of the day called for the election of Conference Officers and the following were elected: (See conference officers for complete election.)

President—Rev. John J. Hunter

Vice-President—Rev. J. F. Simpson

Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger

Treasurer—Rev. S. J. McIntyre

First Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference—Rev. John J. Hunter

Second Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference—Rev. J. F. Simpson

Alternate Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference—Rev. R. J. Sausoman

First Lay Delegate to the General Conference—J. E. Alexander

Second Lay Delegate to the General Conference—O. Theo. Beckman

Alternate Lay Delegate to the General Conference—Edwin Bailey

Report Was Made by the Nominating Committee on Nominations—Report was made by the Nominating Committee on nominations for the balance of the Conference Officers and Standing Committees.

Items No. 12 and 13 of Nominating Committee Report were withdrawn to be voted on by ballot.

Chairman of Auditing Committee—By vote Rev. R. J. Sausoman was made chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Withdrawn—The name of Miss Marie Brannon was withdrawn from report to be elected according to discipline.

Nominating Committee Report—After some changes were made by proper parliamentary conference action, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. See Report.

Benediction—Rev. O. G. Wilson offered the prayer of benediction.

Memorial Service, Thursday, June 12, 1:30 p.m.—A memorial service was observed under the direction of Rev. John Hunter, President. Rev. A. A. Becker led in song. Rev. Ellis Sollie offered prayer.

Those of our number who have been overtaken by death during the past conference year, and whose names have been enrolled in the Chapter Eternal are:

1. Rev. W. O. Howard, 2. Rev. Earl Fessenden, 3. Frank Myers, 4. Frank Bateman, 5. Mrs. Myrtle Dillon, 6. C. L. Thomas, 7. Mrs. John Blow, 8. Stanley Merrill Hobbie, 9. Mrs. Christina Schutz, 13. William Trees.

Recess

Conference Sunday School Service—Thursday, June 12.—The Conference Sunday School Service was held on Thursday, June 12 beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference Sunday School Secretary, in charge. The service opened with an "On Time" special—violin duet. The congregation then sang the song "Onward Christian Soldiers" with great enthusiasm. The Misses Joy Holtz, Elva Belle and Anna Marie Beckman, Children's Leaders for the Camp Meeting, led the children in singing gospel songs and choruses and presented a pleasing children's program.

Promotional methods used in their Sunday Schools were presented by Rev. O. D. Watson of Pierre, South Dakota Church, and Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre of Harlowton, Montana Church.

Rev. A. A. Becker brought report of Crusader Camp held in Mitchell, South Dakota last summer, and also gave announcement concerning the two Crusader Camps to be held this summer at Mitchell, and Rapid City, respectively.

Rev. John Hunter presented the challenge of getting the Dads into our Sunday Schools.

Rev. Martin Cox spoke briefly on personal work and evangelism.

Rev. Glen Wessel gave Conference awards to the Billings, Montana Church for having the largest attendance and to the Miles City, Montana Church with the highest percentage gain.

After brief remarks, the Conference Sunday School Secretary dismissed with prayer.

Sixth Meeting—3: 40 p.m., Thursday, June 12, 1958

Call to Order—Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotions—The members of Conference joined in singing "Under The Atoning Blood", as led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher.

Address—Rev. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Representative, addressed the members of the 77th Dakota Annual Conference basing his remarks and preaching upon the Book of Romans. The speaker pointed out the Cardinal Doctrines having to do with man's salvation and service. The speaker also offered the closing prayer.

Items—Items having to do with the Conference Election, not yet completed, were taken up.

Recommendations—A motion prevailed that the President of the Philippine work be added to President's Advisory Board.

President's Advisory Board—The names of Rev. R. M. Kelly, O. Theodore Beckman, and Rev. J. F. Simpson of the Philippine Missions, were presented for nomination and by conference action were made the President's Advisory Board.

Conference Trustee—Ministerial Member, Rev. R. M. Kelly, was elected, whose term expires 1961.

Conference Trustee—Layman, Mr. Dan Palmer was elected, whose term expires 1961.

Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas—Rev. John J. Hunter.

Alternate to Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas—Rev. J. E. Winterberg.

Passage of Character Committee—Passage of Character Committee makes their report which on motion was adopted. See Report.

Standing Rule: Item No. 6 of Passage of Character Committee Report to become a Standing Rule.

Passing the Characters Members Not Reporting—A motion prevailed to pass the names of those who failed to report to the 77th Dakota Annual Conference.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Seventh Meeting—8:00 a.m., Friday, June 13, 1958

Opening—Mr. Burnell Pudwill led the conference in singing "It Is Mine."

Devotions—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Pastor of the Miles City, Montana Church, conducted devotions, reading from Psalm 46 and made comments from verse 10.

Prayer—Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. J. Leyh.

Roll Call—The roll was called.

Resignation—Rev. R. M. Kelly submits his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Fund.

On motion, his resignation was accepted.

Secretary and Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Fund—Rev. J. E. Spry, 701 West Second Avenue, Mitchell, South Dakota, was by conference action made the Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuated Pension Fund.

Second Member on Passage of Character Committee—Rev. Gordon Goodsell was made the second member of the Committee on Passage of Character.

Auditing Committee Report—The Auditing Committee made a partial report which was accepted by motion. See Report.

Special Church Extension Fund Treasurer—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Treasurer of the Special Church Extension Fund, made his annual report. By motion and vote of Conference this report was adopted. See Report.

Card Call Secretary's Report—Rev. Robert McCoy, Card Call Secretary, submitted his annual report. This report was by motion adopted. See Report.

Committee on Resolutions Report—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Chairman of the

Committee on Resolutions, presented their annual report. This report by proper conference action was adopted. See Report.

Railroad Expense Committee—Rev. Harold Griffin, chairman for Committee on Railroad Expense reported. This report was adopted by motion. See Report.

1959 Camp Meeting and Conference Dates—The 1959 Camp Meeting and Conference Dates were fixed as follows: Camp Meeting June 4-14, 1959; Conference June 9-13, 1959.

Blue Cross Insurance—The Blue Cross Insurance Plan was discussed.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned for committee work subject to the call of the chair.

Eighth Meeting—1:30 p.m., Friday, June 13, 1958

Conference Opening—Members of conference joined in singing the Coronation—"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name". Rev. W. E. Moulton offered prayer. Testimonies were made.

Reading of The Minutes—The minutes were read, corrections made, and approved.

Sunday School Reports—The Conference Sunday School Board submitted the nomination of Miss Marie Brannon for Conference Secretary of Child Evangelism. By motion the nomination and election of Miss Marie Brannon was approved.

Election of Nominating Committee for 1959—A motion was made and passed that three Ministerial members be elected to the 1959 Nominating Committee and these three Ministerial members choose the Lay Members to complete this committee, at the proper time. Those elected were: 1. Rev. John J. Hunter; 2. Rev. J. F. Simpson; 3. Rev. B. H. Veeder

Recess—Conference was recessed for committee work.

Ninth Meeting—3:00 a.m., Saturday, June 14, 1958

Call to Order—The Conference President called the conference to order.

Devotions—Bro. Willard D. Stone led the conference in singing "He Abides".

Itinerary and Orders Committee Report—The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made their report which on motion was adopted. See Report.

Authorization—Andrew Gerleman, Richard Mitchell, Leon Ordanez and Lawren Hunt, were on motion granted Authorization by the Conference to administer the Sacraments and perform marriages where state laws permit.

Standing Rule—Standing Rule No. 14 was stricken out and the following was substituted, "Each church or charge shall be apportioned one Journal for every three members, unless, otherwise designated by the Pastor or Delegate. The Conference Secretary shall send a statement to each charge the amount necessary to pay for the Minutes.

Conference Board on Building and Location—Rev. Wesley McIntyre read the report of Conference Board on Building and Location, which on motion was adopted. See Report.

Auditing Committee Report—The Auditing Committee made their final report, which was accepted on motion. See Report.

Report of 2nd Vice-President—Report was made by the Second Vice-President, Rev. S. J. McIntyre. On motion report was adopted. See Report.

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Conference Missionary Board Report—Rev. Darrell Wagner read the Missionary Board Report. After discussion, on motion the Report was adopted. See Report.

The Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions presented proposed Memorials to be presented to the General Conference. On motion Memorials were adopted, to be sent.

Request to the General Conference—Request was made and read, to be presented to the General Conference requesting a \$2.00 pledge for Home Missions.

Report of Committee on Thanks—The Report of Committee on Thanks made their report. This was read by Mrs. W. J. Leyh and after corrections and additions were made the Report was adopted. See Report.

Statistical Committee Report—The Statistical Committee Report was presented and read by Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, chairman of the Conference Statistical Committee. A motion carried to adopt the Report. See Report.

The Sunday School Secretary's Report—Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference Sunday School Secretary, made his annual report. This Report was adopted on motion. See Report.

Courtesy Committee Report—Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. Darrell Martin of Brookings, South Dakota, who gave his testimony and words of greetings to conference.

Holiness Methodist Camp—June 26-July 6, 1958. A. L. Cresinger was appointed Delegate from Dakota Conference to Holiness Methodist Camp Meeting to be held June 26-July 6, 1958, forty miles east of Minot, North Dakota.

Committee on Courtesy Report—Committee on Courtesy introduced Ralph Vreugdenhil who gave words of testimony.

Pastoral Relations Committee Report—The Pastoral Relations Committee report was read by Rev. John Winterberg. Amendment to the Report was made and passed that Rev. Warren K. Pamp be listed as an Unstationed Elder.

The Report as was amended was adopted. See Report.

Motion—A motion was passed requesting that Committee on Resolutions Report, be sent to each Pastor by the Secretary.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned subject to call of the chair.

Tenth Meeting—7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 14, 1958

Opening—Members of conference joined in singing "We Have An Anchor". Prayer was offered by A. L. Cretsinger.

Recommendation—By the vote of Layman, Recommendation was made and passed, that churches share in Blue Cross Insurance for their Pastors.

Card Credentials Distributed—Pocket Card Credentials were distributed to those on the Conference Roll.

Conference Educational Committee—Attention was called to the requirement of the Discipline, which provides for a Conference Educational Committee.

Adjournment of Conference—On motion, Conference was adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastoral Relations Committee: Conference President, J. J. Hunter; Vice-President, Rev. J. F. Simpson; Rev. John Winterberg, Rev. R. M. Kelley; Harold H. Yetter; J. E. Alexander; Wilbur Engel.

Passage of Character: Conference President Rev. J. J. Hunter; Rev. Gordon Cary; Fred Nultemier.

R. R. Expense Committee: Rev. Harold Griffin; Rev. Lee Goodell
Committee on Appreciation: Mrs. Viola Leyh; Mrs. B. I. Griffin.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. B. I. Griffin; Rev. A. M. Wiley; Mrs. Thema Klingensmith

Conference Reporters: Rev. Darrell Wagner; Rev. Glen Wessel.

Committee on Courtesies: Rev. Robert Vermilyea; Willard Stone.

Pages: Rev. Dean Watson; Rev. Allen Gisselbeck; Rev. Harold Griffin.

Signed: Rev. J. F. Simpson
Rev. Bennie Veeder
Rev. W. D. Shelor
Harold H. Yetter
J. E. Alexander

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we bring our report to the seventy-seventh annual session of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, it is with praise and gratitude in our hearts to God for His mercies, His faithfulness to my own soul and to others, and for His direction and special help in meeting needs that have arisen and in giving the solution to many difficult problems during the past conference year.

Many times when our own strength has failed; we have found strength and encouragement in God's Word and the place of prayer. As we entered upon the work of the conference one year ago, a promise from His Word was made very precious to my heart. Isaiah 40: 29-31: "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

It has been our privilege during the year to visit 53 of our 55 churches; nearly all of them twice and a number of them several times due to urgent problems. In our church visitation work, 25 quarterly business meetings were conducted; 95 preaching services, and 19 annual meetings, which has involved traveling approximately 33,000 miles.

A great amount of time has been required in supervising the moving of the Aberdeen Camp and in supervision of construction work at the Rapid City camp. Due to the heavy demands of this project the promotional and administrative work of the conference has suffered much. I wish to express appreciation here for valuable assistance that has been given in this area of the conference work by Rev. J. F. Simpson, your Vice-President.

During the year two new churches have been organized, one at Joliet,

Montana and Pearl Wesleyan Church near Artesian. A number of the churches have remodeled or enlarged their church properties and new building programs have been launched, or are nearing completion, on several other fields. We are grateful to the Lord for an open door of opportunity in Hamilton, Montana and in the Sand Point, Idaho area. As initial steps are taken in opening new works in these fields, we earnestly covet your prayers.

It is our sincere desire to discern every door of God's opening, and to enter them to His glory. On the other hand, we share the concern of other members of our Missionary Board that we do not run ahead of the Lord nor launch into new fields more rapidly than we are able to develop them. Let us make it our prayer that we, as a conference, may so advance and deepen spiritually that God will entrust us with new opportunities materially.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT

June 14, 1957—Received recommendation from Aberdeen Church for Max Hanson to be received to travel under conference direction and was referred to Itineracy and Orders Committee.

June 14, 1957—Appointed John Dillon supply pastor of Aberdeen Church.

June 16, 1957—Assisted in ordination of the following candidates for elders orders: P. F. Davidson, Glen Wessel, Allen Gisselbeck, Eugene and Evelyn Gisselbeck, Glen Case, Ralph Howard, Robert McCoy, Eugene Stanislaus, Paul Steward.

June 17—Secured \$1500.00 at 1st National Bank of Aberdeen for conference operational expense, as authorized by the Missionary Board.

July 21—Assisted in Fourth Anniversary service of Harlowton Church and Sunday School.

July 21—Organized a Wesleyan Methodist Church at Joliet, Montana receiving eleven full members and four associate members. Charter membership was held open for one month.

July 30—Met with conference Building Board on Rapid City camp grounds.

August 18—Received credentials and letter of transfer for F. B. Francis from Holiness Movement Church of Canada (Western Conference).

August 23—Met with Missionary Board and Advisory Board on Aberdeen camp grounds.

August 29—Appointed Rev. Eppo Wildeboer supply pastor at Houghton, South Dakota.

September 5—Met the Camp Board at Redfield.

September 8—Conducted dedication service at Brookings Church.

September 18—Received resignation of Howard Boyle from Tuthill Church.

September 19—Received letter of transfer for Rev. Chester Reed from C. W. Dunbar, president of the Kansas Conference.

September 20—Met with Board at Brainerd Indian School.

October 16—Met Camp Board on Rapid City camp grounds.

October 21—Made transaction at 1st National Bank of Aberdeen for payment of \$8,500 note on Aberdeen camp.

October 25—Received \$10,000 payment on Aberdeen camp, and conveyed

same to Melvin Gibson, camp treasurer.

December 6—Accepted offer of \$325.00 for cabin on northwest corner of Aberdeen camp grounds.

January 3, 1958—Met Camp Board at Rapid City.

January 10—Met with Executive Committee of Camp Board and hired Nello Johnson as carpenter foreman on camp construction.

January 12—Conducted dedication service for new addition of Hot Springs church.

January 26—Organized Pearl Wesleyan Methodist Church with twelve charter members.

January 28-29—Attended Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees at Miltonvale College.

January 29—Assisted in Funeral Service of Rev. E. Fessenden in the College Church.

February 2—Conducted dedication service in Huron Church.

February 8—Received payment of \$20,000 on Aberdeen camp, less realtor's commission of \$260. Conveyed check to camp treasurer.

February 11-12—Attended area convention at Albert Lea, Minnesota.

March 12—Attended Beckman Board Meeting in Rapid City.

March 26-30—Assisted in International Headquarters rallies with R. D. Reisdorph.

April 4—Granted letter of transfer to Allegheny Conference for Harry L. Shreve.

April 8-10—Attended N. H. A. in Chicago as a denominational delegate.

April 25—Received final payment on Aberdeen camp—\$1000 less realtor's commission of \$38.

May 30—Received letter of transfer for Mrs. Louise Goodsell from the Nebraska Conference.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Contributions from Churches on Salary:

July 1957-----	\$ 56.00
August 1957 -----	48.86
September 1957-----	157.81
October 1957 -----	140.00
November 1957 -----	54.90
December 1957 -----	75.21
January 1958 -----	52.25
February 1958 -----	80.49
March 1958 -----	96.80
April 1958 -----	153.20
May 1958 -----	128.38
Total from churches -----	\$1,043.90

Received from Conference Treasurer on Salary:

July—Advanced -----	\$ 140.00
Balance -----	84.00

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August—Advanced	140.00
Balance	91.14
September—Advanced	140.00
Balance	52.19
October—Advanced	140.00
No Balance	
November—Advanced	140.00
Balance	85.10
December—Advanced	175.00
Balance	99.79
January—Advanced	140.00
Balance	87.75
February—Advanced	140.00
Balance	59.51
March—Advanced	175.00
Balance	78.20
April—Advanced	140.00
No Balance	
May—Advanced	140.00
Balance	11.62
Total	\$2,259.30
Expense Disbursements:	
June	\$ 14.05
July	82.98
August	87.25
September	138.12
October	138.56
November	93.07
December	51.70
January	77.76
February	102.70
March	136.69
April	203.03
May	107.83
Mileage Adjustment	256.18
Total	\$1,489.92
Respectfully submitted, John J. Hunter	

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have audited the following books and financial reports and have found them to be correct:

The Conference President's Financial Report, The Camp Meeting Treasurer, The Beckman Board Treasurer, The Conference Treasurer, The

Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer, The Blue Cross Treasurer, The Special Church Extension Treasurer, and the Report of the Superintendent of Philippine Missions.

We have examined the Statistical Report for the preceeding Annual Conference year 1957-1958; and also the reports of the General Evangelists and have found them to be correct.

R. J. Sausoman, chairman
W. G. McIntyre

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand June 1, 1957 -----	\$1,482.33
John Mickley -----	100.00
John Mickley, trailer -----	5.00
Romeo Baronia, Philippine Work -----	149.00
Pioneer Pastor's Fund -----	1,007.00
Foreign Missions -----	662.80
Home Missions -----	425.60
Miltonvale College -----	1,507.85
Orphanage -----	88.82
Balance in Old Pension Fund -----	33.09
Super-annuate Pension Fund -----	385.76
Australia -----	133.88
Gen. Conf. S. S. Budget -----	329.08
Conf. S. S. Budget -----	518.88
Gen. Conf. Delegate's Exp. -----	563.21
Gen. Conf. Adm. Budget -----	570.70
R. R. Assessment -----	506.00
7½% and ¼ pledge -----	10,188.21
Farm Account, Beckman Board Treas. -----	6,784.92
Deadwood Property payment -----	440.25
Conference Journals -----	383.50
Refund Building fund Exp. -----	25.10
First National Bank, Aberdeen, loan -----	1,500.00
Philippine Native Workers -----	139.00
Philippine Bible School -----	564.81
Gen. H. M. Treas. Pierre Indian Mission -----	1,922.96
Lee Goodell -----	38.95
B. I. T. School -----	10.00
Harlowton, Card Call and Ins. -----	1,419.35
Terry, Int. and Principal -----	375.00
Refund, Northville -----	35.00
Gen. Headquarters -----	5.00

Total Receipts ----- \$32,301.05

Disbursements

Flandreau Church, Sinking Fund -----	\$ 120.00
Chas. D. Haynes, Principal and Int. -----	521.93
John Mickley, Salary -----	1,000.00
John Mickley, trailer -----	5.00
Conf. President on Salary -----	2,259.30
Conf. President on Exp. -----	1,915.17
Romeo Baronia, Salary -----	720.00
Sundance, Parsonage Payment -----	516.00
Richard Mitchell, Sundance, Salary -----	400.00
Sundance, Ins. -----	10.00
Belle Fourche, Parsonage Payment -----	380.00
R. J. Sausoman, P. P. F. Salary -----	2,445.36
Bismarck, Parsonage Payment -----	540.00
Bismarck, on Principal and Int. Gen. H. Mission Treas. -----	677.50
Bismarck, Street Assessment -----	473.53
Bismarck, E. M. Hyde, Int. -----	250.00
Bismarck, Expenses (repair) -----	465.73
H. J. VanVliet, Salary -----	25.00
Missoula Church, Ins. -----	45.25
Foreign Missions -----	682. 80
Home Missions -----	425.60
Miltonvale College -----	1,507.85
Orphanage -----	89.32
Darrell Wagner, S. P. F. Treas. -----	385.76
Australia -----	133.88
Rufus Reisdorph, Treas. G. C. S. S. B. -----	336.58
Roy S. Nicholson, Treas. G. C. A. B. -----	570.70
Marie Brannon, Child Evang. -----	17.85
Glen Wessel, Conf. S. S. Sec'y -----	12.00
A. L. Cretsinger, Back Salary -----	540.00
C. Reed, repair on Mission, S. D. Parsonage -----	450.00
Annual Conf. Statements -----	6.50
Deadwood property, Comm. -----	56.72
Board of Church and Parsonage location, Exp. -----	217.70
Incidentals -----	209.36
Rail-Road Expense -----	505.52
Conference Journals, printing, postage -----	449.97
First National Bank, Aberdeen, Int. on loan -----	38.15
Philippine Native Workers -----	139.00
Philippine Bible School Treas. -----	1,607.81
J. F. Simpson, back expense -----	428.36
Conf. Sec'y Honorarium -----	50.00
Conf. Sec'y Exp. -----	46.00
Conf. Prayer Sec'y Exp. -----	27.80
Pierre Church ½ Payment on lumber -----	90.00

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Insurances -----	94.34	
Conf. Evangelist, Salary -----	275.00	
Conf. Evangelist, Exp. -----	26.00	
Conf. Evangelist rent -----	100.00	
Conf. Treas. Honorarium -----	150.00	
Pierre Indian Mission -----	1,922.96	
Lee Goodell, Salary -----	63.95	
Lee Goodell, Back Salary -----	290.00	
B. I. T. School -----	10.00	
Conf. Treas. Exp. -----	52.46	
Harlowton, Church, Parsonage, Lumber -----	1,569.11	
Pres. House gift, for O. Theo. Beckman -----	360.00	
A. Numan, Int. and Principal on Terry Church -----	725.00	
Terry Church, Ins. -----	27.80	
Lewis Olson, Int. and Principal on Note -----	1,050.00	
Northville, Int. -----	35.00	
Arnold Larue, Int. -----	175.00	
Headquarters building -----	5.00	
Bank service charge -----	28.07	
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Total -----		\$28,734.69
Total Receipts -----	\$32,301.05	
Total Disbursements -----	\$28,734.69	
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Balance in funds June 1, 1958 -----	\$ 3,566.36	

S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer

ROMEO BARONIA FUND

Receipts -----	\$ 149.00
Disbursements -----	720.00
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No Balance

PIONEER PASTOR'S FUND

Receipts -----	\$1,007.00
Disbursements -----	2,445.36
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SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1957 -----	\$ 33.09
Receipts -----	385.76
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Total Receipts ----- \$ 418.85

Disbursements

Darrell Wagner, treas. -----	\$ 385.76
Balance on hand June 1, 1958 -----	\$ 33.09

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOL FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1957 -----	\$ 393.74
Receipts -----	125.14
Total Receipts -----	\$ 518.88
Disbursements	
Conf. S. S. Sec'y -----	\$ 12.00
Child Evangelism -----	17.85
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 29.85
Balance on hand June 1, 1958 -----	\$ 489.03

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE'S FUND

Balance on hand June 1, 1957 -----	\$ 371.21
Receipts -----	192.00
Total Receipts -----	\$ 563.21
Pension Fund Balance -----	\$ 33.09
Conf. S. S. Fund Balance -----	489.03
Gen. Conf. Del. Exp -----	563.21
Balance in three funds -----	\$1,085.33
Balance in Conf. Treas. Fund -----	\$2,481.03
Total Balance in all funds -----	\$3,566.36
S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS
OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTER'S FUND

Loan No. 1 to Conference -----	\$ 289.49
Loan No. 2 to Conference -----	249.39
Loan No. 3 to Conference -----	348.68
Total Assets -----	\$ 887.56
Loan to Conference from sale of Rawlins Church Property -----	\$5,400.00
S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer	

MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND
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Receipts	
Balance on hand June 1, 1957 -----	\$ 66.12
W. O. Howard Assessment -----	\$ 74.35
First Quarter Assessment -----	111.60
Hobbie Baby Assessment -----	84.85
Second Quarter & Warinner Assessment -----	222.70
Third Quarter Assessment -----	128.60

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Fourth Quarter Assessment -----	119.25	
Received as over-payment on claim -----	10.00	
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Total Receipts -----		\$ 817.47

Disbursements

W. J. Leyh -----	\$ 21.57	
Neal Phipps -----	25.00	
Ralph Howard -----	25.00	
Mrs. W. O. Howard -----	79.75	
S. J. McIntyre -----	17.50	
A. L. Cretsinger -----	75.00	
Ernest Hobbie (baby) -----	77.00	
P. F. Davidson -----	12.50	
Gordon Cary -----	47.25	
George Warinner -----	25.18	
George Warinner (Mrs. Warinner) -----	81.00	
J. F. Simpson -----	27.70	
Ralph Howard -----	28.50	
Rolland Fletcher -----	25.00	
Ellis Sollie -----	75.00	
Fred Bingaman -----	65.00	
John Winterberg -----	32.00	
Lester Myers -----	45.00	
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Total Claims paid -----		\$ 784.95
P. F. Davidson, postage -----	7.46	
P. F. Davidson, Receipt Book -----	3.25	
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Total Disbursed -----	\$ 795.66
Balance in Fund June 1, 1958 -----	\$ 21.81

P. F. Davidson, Treasurer

Checks outstanding when books were closed:

Fred Bingaman -----	\$65.00
John Winterberg -----	32.00
Lester Myers -----	45.00
Mrs. W. O. Howard -----	5.40
Ernest Hobbie -----	9.15
George Warinner -----	2.40

BLUE CROSS FUND ANNUAL REPORT - 1957-1958

Number of Ministers -----	17
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Receipts

Balance brought forward June 1, 1957 -----	\$ 17.93
Received for billing & postage -----	16.90

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Received for Premiums -----	1,192.60	
Total Receipts -----		\$1,227.43
Disbursements		
Associated Hospitals Service, Inc.-----	\$1,201.40	
Postage -----	4.73	
To close account of W. O. Howard -----	.50	
Total Disbursed -----		\$1,206.63
Balance on hand June 1, 1958 -----		20.80
Total -----		\$1,227.43

P. F. Davidson, Treasurer

BLUE CROSS FUND

Receipts

	Billing	Premium	
Thomas Bailie	\$.20	\$ 16.80	
Fredrick Bingaman	1.20	73.20	
Lester Buckman	.30	18.30	
H. W. Cretsinger	1.10	67.10	
Wesley Cretsinger	.80	33.60	
Paul Davidson		73.20	
Paul Faulkenberry	1.00	61.00	
William Gale	1.00	67.10	
Max A. Hansen	.20	14.90	
L. D. Harris		30.40	
Ralph Howard	1.20	73.20	
William Howard	.30	18.30	
R. M. Kelly	1.20	73.20	
W. J. Leyh	1.20	67.20	
Wesley McIntyre	1.00	67.10	
Neal Phipps	.70	42.70	
J. F. Simpson	1.20	73.20	
Mrs. Madayln Simpson	.10	2.80	
John Spry	1.20	73.20	
Eugene Stanislaus	.20	12.20	
Elizabeth Traver		30.80	
Darrell Wagner	1.20	73.20	
George Warinner	1.10	56.70	
John Winterberg	.50	73.20	
Total Receipts	\$16.90		\$1,192.60

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand May 15, 1957 -----	\$ 177.46
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Paid on pledges -----	1,038.00
Dining Hall and Registrations -----	1,132.87
Offerings -----	725.57
Snack Bar -----	177.14
Refund on Electricity -----	24.81
Refund on Telephone -----	27.83
Refund on Insurance -----	72.09
Harris Memorial Children's chapel -----	689.94
Beckman Board -----	1,200.00
Moving of Rev. Harris Cottage -----	200.00
Donation toward labor -----	1,000.00
Sale of Aberdeen Camp -----	33,382.90
Loans -----	15,000.00
Lots sold -----	125.00
Total -----	\$54,973.61

Disbursements

Supplies at Aberdeen Camp -----	\$ 141.89
Evangelistic Help -----	740.00
Kitchen and other help -----	250.00
Water -----	14.00
Lights -----	92.83
Telephone -----	154.32
P. A. System rental -----	50.00
Insurance -----	567.83
Paving assessment -----	630.34
Groceries -----	600.69
Interest on loans -----	\$ 428.45
Printing -----	58.22
Refund on two lots -----	200.00
Balance of Commission -----	187.50
Payment on loans -----	15,700.00
Labor on new camp -----	8,424.83
Expense items -----	1,553.18
Materials for new camp -----	16,206.73
Purchase of Building -----	789.90
Moving at Rapid City -----	1,161.00
Groceries for Workers -----	260.25
Pickup Truck -----	375.00
Rental on Equipment -----	676.75
Moving from Aberdeen -----	1,823.74
Total -----	\$51,087.45
Receipts -----	\$54,973.61

Disbursements ----- \$51,087.45

Balance on hand ----- \$ 3,886.16

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Gibson,
Camp Meeting Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND TREASURER

Receipts

Paid on church budget deficit for 1956-1957 ----- \$ 42.25
Paid on church budget 1957-1958 ----- 1,877.62
Pastor's Income Assessments ----- 1,029.53
Received from Rev. Rees for expenses ----- 4.50

Total Receipts ----- \$2,753.90

Disbursements

Rev. Rees ----- \$2,528.14
Postage and bank fee ----- 4.50
Paid direct to Rev. Rees by members ----- 221.23

Total Disbursements ----- \$2,753.87

Balance on hand ----- \$.03

Respectfully submitted,
Darrell Wagner, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BECKMAN BOARD

Balance Sheet ending April 30, 1957

Receipts

Grain sold ----- \$ 4,994.44
Land sales ----- 4,113.50
Rentals ----- 858.00
Sales of Livestock ----- 43,909.75
Interest ----- .50
Miscellaneous ----- 643.70

Ranch Receipts ----- \$54,519.89

Disbursements

Grain, seed ----- \$ 118.88
Taxes ----- 1,332.93
Rent ----- 301.00
Livestock Purchased and care ----- 5,528.65
Improvements and repair ----- 463.00
Vaccine ----- 19.89
Insurance and Interest ----- 111.56
Board meetings ----- 150.00

Trucking -----	301.00
Abstracts on land -----	13.40
Payments on land -----	2,500.00
Miscellaneous -----	464.63
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Ranch operating expenses -----	\$11,305.20
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Net Profit -----	\$43,214.69
Total Receipts	
Balance on hand May 1, 1957 -----	\$ 1,656.90
Ranch Receipts -----	54,519.89
Banked for Conf. and Special Committee Treas. ----	5,904.14
Lost Contribution check -----	61.37
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Total -----	\$62,142.30
Total Disbursements	
Ranch operating expense -----	\$11,305.20
Wesleyan Contributions -----	13,530.66
Banked for Conf. and Special Committee Treas. ----	5,904.14
Treas. Balance April 30, 1958 -----	31,402.30
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Total -----	\$62,142.30

Respectfully submitted,
O. Theo. Beckman, Treasurer

June 10, 1958

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF PRAYER

Another Conference year has quickly come and gone, and we pause in retrospect to give thanks to Almighty GOD for the help He has given HIS people, in answer to prayer.

The WORD declares that GOD is the answer to all the needs and problems of the human family. Through prayer and faith, burdens are lifted, conditions are changed, the needs of human life are met, and are supplied by the hand of a prayer hearing GOD.

"The conviction deepens that the supreme need of the Church is the spirit of prayer. There are many other needs, but the need of prayer transcends them all. If only the Church of Christ could be impelled to prayer, there would be an end to all barrenness and failure. It is the lack of prayer that lies at the root of all our troubles, and there is no remedy but in prayer. Things will never be better until prayer is restored to its true place in the organization of the Church, and in the habits of individual believers. There is no substitute for prayer, but with prayer all things are possible. This is a truism of the Christian faith. Nobody denies it. Everybody says it. All history confirms it. If only the people of GOD could be baptized into a passion for prayer, life would quicken, miracles would return, souls would be saved, ministers and missionaries would be called, and coffers would overflow. Why do we not set

ourselves to prayer? The remedy is sure and simple; the need is acknowledged and urgent. "May each wait upon GOD, until they have PRAYED THROUGH for themselves, then for others, and the whole world.

We have deeply appreciated the cooperation of the Brethren, and each Local Church in the Conference Prayer Program, and submit the following record:

I. YEAR ROUND CONFERENCE CHAIN OF PRAYER

1. To have a chain of prayer, or hourly intercession, by the personnel of each Local church in the Conference; that is, someone praying each hour, day and night, (as nearly as is possible), from the beginning of the Conference Year and throughout, until the close, is the prayer objective.

II. THE PERSONNEL-INCLUDES ALL.

1. To enlist young and old in the Conference Prayer Program: the children assigned 5, 10, or 15 minutes or more; the young people given a longer period; and adults generally spend one hour or more, alone with GOD in prayer.
2. Those who remain on the old fields (where their church structure is gone), who desire to unite in the Prayer Chain, for the work of the Lord and the Conference.
3. Also to enlist all others outside the Church, who will unite with us in this United Prayer Program, for the building of Christ's Kingdom.

III. THE PURPOSE: (To mobilize our prayer power).

1. That sinners might be born into Christ's Kingdom.
2. That every believer (justified soul), might be entirely sanctified.
3. For those churches starting revivals; for conventions and for special occasions and needs.
4. To build and to advance the work of God on every field.
5. For the EVANGELIZING OF OUR GREAT NORTHWESTERN TERRITORY, and the planting of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools and Churches therein.
6. That laborers shall be called into the wide and whitened harvest fields.
7. That the material and spiritual needs of the church, shall be supplied from the hand of God.
8. That there shall be set up a Family Altar in every home.

IV. MAILING AND EXPENSE

1. About nine hundred (900) postal cards having prayer requests have been sent.
2. Prayer Calendars and Prayer Lists have been mailed from our office to the Churches.
3. The expense for this work has been about \$27.80.
4. May this effort bring honor and glory to the Christ, forever and forever.

Prayerfully Submitted,
A. L. Cretsinger

REPORT OF SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER**Receipts:**

Balance June 1, 1958	\$ 4.42
J. J. Hunter (Payment of Overdraft)	.08
J. J. Hunter (Transfer of Funds)	2.12
J. F. Simpson (Oil Lease)	270.71
O. Theo. Beckman (Conference Crop)	1648.03

Total Receipts	<u>\$1925.36</u>
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Disbursements:

R. J. Sausoman (Transfer of funds)	\$ 2.12
Dean Watson (Pierre parsonage payments)	402.48
Rapid City Trust Co. (Robbinsdale parsonage payment)	682.77
Curtis Shreves (Interest)	205.00
Esther Grosenbough (Interest)	25.00
J. F. Simpson (Church Insurance)	25.00
Service Charges and Imprinted Checks	2.88

	<u>\$1369.54</u>
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Bank Balance June 1, 1958

	<u>\$ 555.82</u>
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R. J. Sausoman, Treasurer

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST AND SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

May and June of 1957.

May—Salary	-----	\$220.00
Rent	-----	50.00
Preach	times -----	14
Seekers	-----	2
Expense	-----	6.31
Revival	-----	1
June—Sermons in local Church	-----	2
Salary	-----	\$275.00
Expense	-----	29.00
Gifts	-----	23.00

S. J. McIntyre
Conference Evangelist
2nd Vice-President

COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD EXPENSE

We, the committee on Railroad Expense, have met and established the amount of assessment at \$13.00 to be assessed each church. The amount to be paid each pastor in one way of their travel at \$.05 per mile.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand	-----	\$ 73.88
Receipts	-----	506.00

Total Receipts	-----	579.88
Expenditures	-----	\$505.52

Balance on hand	-----	\$ 74.36
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Respectfully submitted,
Harold W. Griffin, Chairman
Lee Goodell

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON CHILD EVANGELISM

I, your Child Evangelism Secretary, desire to submit the following report: Seven churches participated in Bible Crusader Club work in 1957-58, with a grand total attendance of 1,033. They were Baker, Mont., Brookings, S. D., Billings, Mont., Richland, S. D., Terry, Mont., Deadwood, S. D., Watford City, N. D., Mitchell, S. D. There were four churches which conducted Released Time classes. They were Redfield, S. D., Mobridge, S. D., and Watertown, S. D.

There has been an increase of two Crusader Clubs. We conducted one Crusader Bible Camp which was held at the Mitchell Riverside Camp Grounds, which enjoyed an enrollment of 80 children—115 in attendance including the adults.

The enrollment varied from four to 35. Bible verses memorized totaled 935. A total of 80 professed conversions.

We greatly appreciate the faithfulness of those who cooperated in the children's work in the conference; however, we feel that we have just begun. If a few cooperating churches could meet with such grand results, what would the sum total be if each charge in the conference would become an active participant? We hope that many more churches will definitely make plans to participate during the present conference year.

During the past year we kept the participating pastor and churches supplied with material, as supplied by the stock at Houghton, N. Y. mailing out some 200 pieces of mail during the year. I received a check from Rev. S. J. McIntyre of \$17.50, covering this expense. We held three committee meetings making plans for the Crusader Camps to be held at Mitchell and Rapid City. We have arranged for the workers, and are making every plan for the entertainment of the groups who will be in attendance at each of these camps.

Faithfully submitted,
Marie Brannon, Child Evangelism Sec.

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

We, your Missionary Board, submit the following report:

The Missionary Board met by order of President J. J. Hunter at Rapid City Camp Ground June 9, 4:00 p.m. The following recommendations were made:

In view of the fact that suitable lots are now possessed by the Conference and that \$1,000.00 cash had been donated for this purpose, by the Beckman Board, motion prevailed that as soon as an F. H. A. loan be arranged for we take steps to build a conference parsonage.

That we accept the advanced money from the Beckman Board of \$2,500 to purchase a strategic tract of land in Rapid City, which will be repaid by receipts from the sale of the Rawlins Property.

That we look with favor upon the suggestion made by the Missoula congregation regarding the property, and that we further study the proposition.

Meeting on Friday, June 13, called by the Conference President. The following recommendations were made:

1. That the payment of \$10.00 per month for the Flandreau note be continued.
 2. That we pay \$80.00 per week salary for the Conference President, and that his traveling expenses be paid.
 3. That we advance one-half of the President's salary at the first of each month; and that at the end of the month he submit a statement of monies received and balance be paid.
 4. That we advance to the President \$50.00 per month for expense, and that he send a statement of deficit at end of month for said expenses.
 5. That at the time of his visitation, the churches endeavor to raise a liberal offering for the Conference President, thus reducing the amount to be paid from the Conference Treasury.
 6. That \$60.00 per month be paid Romeo Baronia, with consideration of a raise at the next Board Meeting.
 7. That the matter of assistance on salary for the Terry pastor be deferred until the new Pastor arrives on the field and reports on this item, and that the matter of rent be referred to the Beckman Board.
 8. That the Pastor of the Sioux Community Chapel be paid \$80.00 per month beginning Sept. 1.
 9. That the Charles D. Haynes monthly payment on principal and interest be paid.
 10. That we pay \$43.00 per month house payment at Sundance.
 11. That we pay one-half of the monthly house payment at Belle Fourche, and that the item of salary again be referred to the Beckman Board.
 12. That we apply the Pioneer Pastor's Fund to the Bismarck work.
 13. That the pioneer pastor's salary be \$60.00 per week and that we allow \$45.00 per month house rent, and refer the matter of adjusting the rent to the next meeting of the Missionary Board.
 14. That we request the privilege of adjusting Standing Rule No. 12 to the extreme rent condition existing in Bismarck.
 15. That we raise the Pioneer Pastor's budget assessment to \$3.00 and adjust Standing Rule No. 12 to read the same.
 16. That we request the unorganized churches to receive an offering to apply on the Pioneer Pastor's Fund.
 17. That we look with favor upon the church at Joliet accepting a loan from the Home Missions Department toward building their church.
- That a monthly march offering be taken for the building fund in addition to the portion being assumed by the local church.

18. That we adjust Standing Rule No. 29 to read as follows: All Pastors receiving aid from the Conference, whether the funds come from the Conference Treasurer, Advisory Board, Beckman Board, or Pioneer Pastor's Fund, shall send a monthly statement of monies received—1st, from the Charge, 2nd, from secular work, and 3rd, from any other conference source. This report to be sent to the treasurer of the fund from which he is receiving aid, and to the Conference Treasurers, and that subsequent payments not be made until last month's statement be received, also this information to be included in the regular quarterly report to the Conference President.

19. That the Conference officers be authorized to obtain a loan for operational expenses if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Hunter
S. J. McIntyre
Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger
O. Theo. Beckman
Darrell Wagner
H. W. Cretsinger
J. F. Simpson

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

The Committee on Passage of Character has examined the reports presented by Elders, Conference Preachers and Supply Pastors, and we recommend that the character of each be passed.

We wish to thank the members of the conference for the increased care with which the questions have been answered this year.

However, we regret to report that not all of those who were requested to report did so. Several others neglected to turn in the character blank, although they did report to conference in writing.

On the basis of the data provided by the character blanks, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That the conference request that church delegates call special attention of their churches to the disciplinary requirements of a meeting of the stewards with the pastor each year for the purpose of discussing the matter of his support for the coming year.

2. That each minister should exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, who tithed even the mint and anise and cummin.

3. That each Elder and Conference Preacher subscribe to each of the church periodicals if they are not already coming into their home.

4. That it be indicated on the conference roll which of the members have not reported to conference last year or this. We would also call attention to the action of the 76th annual conference which directed the Secretary to contact members who had not reported, citing the disciplinary provision for dropping the names of those who failed to report on request for the third consecutive year. (Paragraph 135).

5. That the character of the Conference President and Vice-President and

that of Superannuated Ministers be passed without a written report.

6. That it be stated in the Standing Rules that the second ministerial member of the character committee should be a standing member of the committee, elected the previous year in order to expedite the work of the committee by receiving and reviewing the reports to have them ready for the consideration of the committee when it is completed.

We wish to inquire whether the conference wishes the instruction blanks prepared again to accompany next year's report blanks.

The following are the names of those who did not report to conference:

Elton Clyde
Donald Gerriette
Ralph Helle
John Kearns
Eugene Stanislaus
Leon Ordonez
Otto Jensen
L. L. Knapp

Respectfully submitted, John J. Hunter
Gordon H. Cary
Fred Nultmier

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it Resolved:

That we urge everyone to share the joys that come through praise to our God. Victories are won through praise not found any other way. May we make this new Conference year one of praise.

"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing, our great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of our God and King, the wonders of His Grace".

Charles Wesley.

That we encourage our people to sing more of the hymns of the universal church including those of Charles Wesley, the singer of Methodism, that we may more fully enter into our inheritance of song and faith and joy be increased.

That we increase our use of the Family Altar and the daily reading of the Scriptures.

That we recognize the present day revivals outside our own denomination, believing there are lessons we can learn from them that are helpful.

That we recommend special prayer in regard to national and international conditions, remembering our President and those in authority.

That facing woeful present day conditions in our world, and realizing the great need of a mighty revival, we strongly emphasize and urge the vital importance of prayer. For only as we have a praying ministry and a praying and believing church, will we have a spirit of revival in our churches.

That we call attention to the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to

keep it holy," and urge greater respect for the Lord's day on the part of our people.

That we take a strong stand against the liquor traffic and work for "Local Option" wherever possible, realizing that as a nation we are facing shocking evils resulting from intemperance and drunkenness which in many cases are destroying the home, wrecking the lives of young people, and causing terrible death and destruction on our highways.

That we recommend a book stand be established at Annual Conference where books and supplies may be purchased. We also encourage our people to subscribe to and read the periodicals of our church.

That the Nominating Committee be made a standing committee and have a report ready at the opening of Conference for the committees needed for its organization. To make this possible, it is recommended that the names of all elected delegates be sent in with the pastor's report from the churches to the Chairman of the Statistical Committee no later than June 1st. It is also recommended that as many Pastors and Delegates as possible be nominated to committees. Be it further resolved, that we as Pastors and Evangelists and laymen do all that is possible to encourage and lead our people on into Holiness, knowing that nothing is more vital and fundamental to deep spirituality and the progress of our Churches than holiness of heart and life. Let the message of Scriptural Holiness be prominent in our churches and the beauty of Holiness be manifest in our living.

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." The world is watching our lives, to see the glory of God in the manifestation of true Holiness.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. B. I. Griffin, Chairman

Rev. A. M. Wiley

Mrs. Thelma Klingensmith

COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

We, your Committee on Appreciation submit the following report. We honor God and give him praise for the visitation of the Holy Spirit on the seventy-seventh Annual Conference session and Camp meeting held this year for the first time on the new camp grounds at Rapid City, South Dakota among the beautiful pines of the Black Hills.

We sincerely express gratitude to Almighty God for the outpouring of the Spirit upon the workers of the camp meeting; Dr. Oliver G. Wilson, Camp Meeting Evangelist and denominational representative, and Rev. Martin Cox, Youth Evangelist. We also thank Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cox personally for their fine ministry and messages delivered under said anointing. Furthermore we thank Rev. Rolland Fletcher, Song Evangelist; Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry, and Mrs. Phyllis Franklin for their ministry in music, which blessed our hearts again and again. Likewise we thank the Children's Workers Misses Elva Belle, and Anna Marie Beckman, and Joy Holtz for their splendid work with the children.

We express our appreciation to Rev. John Hunter for his untiring labors in carrying the heavy load that has rested upon him this first year of his presidency.

We express appreciation to Rev. Clarence Mason, Field Representative, and the girls trio from Miltonvale Wesleyan College, who inspired our hearts to prayer and labor for our area school and college.

We feel deeply grateful to Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Darrell Wagner, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Kenneth Harris, and Mr. Nello Johnson in particular, and to the many other pastors and laymen who have donated time and labor, both in the breaking up of the Wesleyan Camp at Aberdeen, and moving of the several buildings from Aberdeen to Rapid City, and then the building of the new buildings at the new location and camp ground at Rapid City.

We also desire to express our thanks to Ruby Wagner, Joy Wessel, Rena Veeder, and all others who so faithfully labored in preparing the meals at the camp kitchen for the men who labored in erecting the buildings, and also those who provided lodging and meals in their homes.

We express deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. O. Theo. Beckman for their generous gifts to the camp, namely, the workers cottage, and the principal portion of the two dormitories, as well as for their other large gifts.

We appreciate the kindness of the Sturgis Church in permitting us to use their electric organ which added much to the camp services.

We also express appreciation to the following:

1. The Milwaukee, and Great Northern Railroads for their special rates and passes granted to those who travel on conference business.

2. To R. M. Kelly and Rolland Fletcher for the use of their public address systems.

3. To Miss Marie Brannon, Camp Registrar, and her assistant, Miss Frances Gooding.

4. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fessenden and to the many others who helped in the camp kitchen and served in the dining hall.

5. The County Commissioners of Pennington County for building the highway to the new Wesleyan Camp Grounds.

6. We thank the Rapid City Journal for the publicity given our Conference and Camp Meeting.

7. We sincerely thank the suppliers of building materials for the new buildings, and otherwise, who gave generous discounts to the camp.

8. We thank Mr. Clifford Nickerson of the Isemann Trailer Corporation for the trailer house generously loaned to us for the office of our Conference Secretary.

9. Lastly, we thank all others who by their generosity, or otherwise who have contributed in any way to the camp, and towards the success of the conference and camp meeting of 1958.

In closing we say "Oh Give Thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. for His mercy endureth forever." Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Respectfully submitted, Viola C. Leyh, chairman
Lorene Griffin

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**Item I. ORDINATION**

Earl Olson has satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and practical experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and has been examined by the Committee on Itineracy and Orders as to his gifts, grace, usefulness and his adherence to our Articles of Religion. He is hereby recommended to be elected to elders orders and to be ordained at the convenience of the conference.

Item II. COURSE OF STUDY

1. The following conference preachers have completed the Course of Study: Richard Franklin, Arnold LaRue, Darrel Martin, Elvie Turner, Bennie D. Veeder, Marion Vreugdenhil.

2. We recommend that the following pursue the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders Orders and that they be classified as follows:

Unclassified: Darrel Gerleman, Lawren Hunt, Isla F. Knight, Harry Logan, F. M. Schumacher.

Fourth year: Kenneth Harris, Benjamin Joachim.

Third year: Walter Kemp, William Maynard, Richard Mitchell, Leon Ordonez, Mea Palmer.

Second year: Andrew Gerleman, Tilman Nelson, Willard D. Stone.

First year: Max Hansen, Ruby Hauck, Mrs. Helen Hartman, C. Milton Newbold.

Attending College: Charley Abarr, a senior at Marion College, Howard Boyle, a junior at Marion College, Burnell Pudwill, a sophomore at Miltonvale College, Ralph Vreugdenhil, a sophomore at God's Bible School, Wesley Wagner, a junior at Miltonvale College.

Item III DISCONTINUED

Lavina Schott is discontinued, having joined another denomination.

Item IV. ITINERATION

We find the following persons qualified to travel under the direction of the conference (with certain exceptions as indicated by footnotes. Following the names it is indicated in parentheses what progress the individual has made in the course of study or in school the past year.): Charley Abarr (in Marion, Ind., 3 terms); 2,3,4, Howard Boyle (24 term hours); 4 Richard Franklin (finished); 4 Andrew Gerleman; 1,2, Darrel Gerleman; 3,4, Max Hansen (1 book); 2,4 Kenneth Harris; 2,4 Mrs. Helen Hartman; 2,3 Ruby Hauck; 2,3, Lawren Hunt; 2,4 Benjamin Joachim (2 semesters); 4 Walter Kemp (3 books); Isla F. Knight (in Nepal); 4 Arnold LaRue (finished); 4 Harry Logan; 4 Darrell Martin (finished); William Maynard (in Germany); 2,4 Richard Mitchell; 2 Tillman Nelson (in Cuba—language study); 2,3,4 C. Milton Newbold; 1,3 Leon Ordonez (in Philippines); Mae Palmer (in Haiti); 2,3,4 Burnell Pudwill (16 sem. hours); 2,4 F. M. Schumacher; 2,3,4 Willard D. Stone; 4 Elvie Turner (finished); 4 Bennie D. Veeder (finished); Marion Vreugdenhil (in Marion, Ind., 3 terms);

Ralph Vreugdenhil (34 sem. hours); Wesley Wagner (2 semesters).

- 1—Indicates failure to report in writing to the 1958 session of annual conference.
- 2—Indicates that no examination has been passed on Wesleyan Discipline.
- 3—Indicates that no examination has been passed on Binney's Compend.
- 4—Indicates a personal appearance before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Willard Stone has been examined by the Committee and is recommended to travel under the direction of the conference as an Evangelistic Singer.

(Any of the above who do not receive an Annual Conference License are to be returned to their respective quarterly conferences according to paragraph 94 of the discipline.)

Item V. AUTHORIZATION

According to the records of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders as compared with the statement of the discipline (paragraph 170, sub-paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), the following Conference Preachers are eligible to be authorized by Conference President to administer the Sacraments and (where state laws permit) to perform marriage ceremonies (if the Conference Preacher is employed as the sole or principal Pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.): Charley Abarr, Howard Boyle, Richard Franklin, Darrel Gerleman, Max Hansen, Kenneth Harris, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Benjamin Joachim, Walter Kemp, Isla F. Knight, Arnold LaRue, Harry Logan, Darrel Martin, William Maynard, Tilman Nelson, C. Milton Newbold, Mae Palmer, Burnell Pudwill, Willard Stone, Elvie Turner, Bennie D. Veeder, Marion Vreughenhil, Ralph Vreughenhil, Wesley Wagner.

We wish to enquire whether there is a way in which the following might also receive this authorization, even though they have not passed the two books from the course of study required of those who have previously received such authorization: Andrew Gerleman, Leon Ordonez, Ruby Hauck, Lawren Hunt, Richard Mitchell.

Item VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Reverend R. M. Schmacher of the Pierre Indian Mission was interviewed by the committee. We find that he has passed a course of study equivalent to our course of study for candidates for elders orders with the exception of Wesleyan Methodist Church History and Wesleyan Methodist Discipline. He seems to be in agreement with Wesleyan Methodist Doctrine, Discipline, Government and Usages. We recommend that upon completion of a test on the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline he be received as an elder in the Dakota Conference. We request that he read the textbook on Wesleyan Methodist Church History.

Reverend Alfred Hartman, an elder in the Emmanuel Missionary Association, is likewise found to be eligible for reception by the Dakota Conference.

Action in the case of John Dillon is deferred until credentials of transfer are cleared.

We request that those who are attending school inform us from year to year as to the course they are taking, their classification as to year, and the hours of credit they have earned since the previous conference. In particular we need to know whether they have passed a course in Wesleyan Methodist Discipline or in Theology.

We request that those pursuing the conference course of study by correspondence keep a record of their progress in the "Reading Course" and inform us from year to year.

Gordon Cary was elected the Chairman and permanent Secretary of the Committee. Grades may be reported to him.

The examiners on the books of the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders Orders are as follows:

Robert O. Vermilyea (Term expires 1960)

First year—Bible, Applied English; Second year—Bible, Homiletics; Third year—Bible, History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; Fourth year—Bible, Business Administration of the Church.

H. J. Van Vliet (Term expires 1961)

First year—Binney's Theological Compend, Perfect Love; Second year—Theology; Third year—Theology; Fourth year—Theology.

Dallas Wadsworth (Term expires 1962)

First year—Robert's Rules of Order; Second year—The Art of Effective Teaching, Missions; Third year—System of General Ethics; Fourth year—Psychology and Life.

Gordon Cary (Term expires 1959)

First year—Wesleyan Methodist Discipline; Second year—Foundations of Doctrine; Third year—Church History, System of Christian Evidence; Fourth year—Church History, The Superlative Book.

Respectfully submitted, Gordon Cary, Chairman
Dallas Wadsworth
H. J. Van Vliet
Robert O. Vermilyea
Mrs. Thelma Klingensmith
Roy Jaquith
John Klamm

REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

The statistical report for the conference year of 1957-1958 reveals a total of 166 Card Call Subscribers within the Dakota Conference. This is a loss of 35 over last year's figures, and far short of the goal set for the year of 300.

There are three churches that have subscribers equal to 30% of their membership. They are Johnson Corners, Knobs, and Mt. Vernon. Several unorganized churches have subscribers in the Card Call Plan.

The advancement of the Church depends upon the Card Call Plan, therefore, it cannot be stressed too much. A much greater endeavor must be put forth in

the Conference year, 1958-1959 to reach a goal of 250.

Respectfully submitted, Robert T. McCoy
Card Call Secretary

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on Pastoral Relations, prayerfully submit the following report:

Aberdeen—John W. Dillon
Almont—Lester Myers
Artesian and Pearl Creek—W. E. Moulton and Wife
Avon—Fred Bingaman and Wife
Baker and Knobs—Gordon H. Cary
Beckman Memorial (Prairie City)—Harold Griffin
Belle Fourche—Gordon Goodsell and Wife
Biddle—A. J. Gerleman
Billings—S. J. McIntyre
Bismarck—R. J. Sausoman
Bradley—In hands of the President
Brentford and Northville—H. Vreugdenhil and Wife
Brookings—Fred B. Francis
Buffalo—Robert McCoy
Conner—Benjamin Joachim
Custer—Lester R. Fletcher
Deadwood—B. H. Veeder
Flandreau and Bushnell—Walter Kemp
Forsyth—Darrel Martin
Garden City—Arnold LaRue
Hamilton—Lester Bennett
Harlowton—W. G. McIntyre
Hot Springs—Neal Phipps
Houghton—B. I. Griffin
Huron—J. E. Winterberg
Ipswich—Richard H. Franklin
Johnson Corners—A. L. Cretsinger and Wife
Joliet—Lee Goodell
Loyalton—Bennie D. Veeder
McIntosh—In hands of the President
Medicine Rocks and Mill Iron—To be supplied
Miles City—Rolland Fletcher
Mission—Chester C. Reed
Mitchell—W. D. Shelor (supply)
Missoula—In hands of the President
Mt. Vernon—Paul Faulkenberry
Mobridge—Earl Olson
Pierre—O. D. Watson Jr. Assistant—Wesley Sime
Rapid City First—Darrell Wagner

Rawlins—In hands of the President
 Redfield—W. J. Leyh and Wife
 Richland—Dallas Wadsworth
 Ridge and Rocky Point—Ralph Howard
 Sand Point, Idaho—Eugene Gisselbeck and Wife
 Sioux Community Chapel—John Mickley Assistant—Glen Case
 Sturgis—R. M. Kelly
 Sundance—Richard Mitchell
 Terry—Kenneth Harris
 Tolstoy—Earnest Hobbie
 Tuthill—Chester C. Reed (supply)
 Watertown—A. A. Becker
 Watford City—Robert Vermilyea
 Sierra Leone, West Africa—Ruth Bixler
 Missionary to Africa on furlough—Alma Aldinger
 Missionaries to Haiti—Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless, Miss Mae Palmer
 Missionary to Bolivia—Paul Steward
 Philippine Islands—Romeo Baronia, Leon Ordonez, L. D. Harris
 Missionary—Miss Isla F. Knight, (Nepal); Tillman Nelson (Cuba)
 Missionary to the Bahama Islands—C. Milton Newbold
 Unstationed Elders—Ralph Helle, Donald Gerrietts, Otto Jensen, Warren K.
 Pamp, Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, L. L. Knapp
 Brainerd Indian Training School—Wm. D. Gale
 General Evangelists—H. Vanderbush, W. D. Shelor
 Missionary Work—Harold Cottrill, Mrs. Grace Goodman Kauffman, Max
 Hansen, A. T. Reisdorph, Gordon Wills, Kenneth Shelley, Elton Clyde, Darrel
 Gerleman, Alfred Hartman, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Ruby Hauck, Lawren Hunt,
 Harry Logan, William Maynard, Ellis Sollie, H. J. VanVliet.
 Evangelistic Singer—Willard D. Stone
 Conference Evangelist—H. W. Cretsinger
 Conference President—John J. Hunter
 Conference Vice-President—J. F. Simpson
 Teaching in Miltonvale Wesleyan College—George Robbins Jr., Paul F.
 Davidson
 Attending College—Clyde McCone, Charley Abarr, Marion Vreugdenhil,
 Howard Boyle, Burnell Pudwill, Wesley Wagner, Ralph Vreugdenhil
 Superannuated—A. M. Wiley, Elizabeth Traver, J. E. Spry, Mrs. Laura
 Raymer
 General Sunday School Secretary—R. D. Reisdorph
 General Woman's Missionary Society President—Ruby Reisdorph
 To choose own field of labor—Miss Elvie Turner
 Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Missionary Work in
 the Philippines—J. F. Simpson

Respectfully submitted, John J. Hunter
 J. F. Simpson

John Winterberg
J. E. Alexander
Wilbur Engle
Harold Yetter
R. M. Kelley

STATISTICAL REPORT OF EVANGELISTS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. Time Employed ----- 23 months
2. Revival held:
 - a. In home Conference ----- 5
 - b. In other Conference ----- 12
 - c. In other Denominations ----- 4
3. Quarterly Meetings held ----- 0
4. Other services held ----- 70
5. Receipts:
 - a. Offerings and salary ----- \$ 2780.00
 - b. Marriages and Funeral Fees ----- 25.00
 - c. Gifts ----- 1062.00
 - d. Total Receipts ----- 3867.00
 - e. Traveling Expenses ----- 800.00
 - f. Total Net Receipts ----- 3067.00

Respectfully submitted, Paul Faulkenberry
Eugene Gisselbeck
Mrs. Inez Goodell
Voreta Simpson

REPORT OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

ACTIVITIES

The past year your Conference Sunday School Secretary promoted the Sunday School work in the following ways:

1. Co-operated in the promotion of the Autumn Advance.
2. Co-operated with the general office in raising the Thanksgiving offering for the General Headquarters Building. The Dakota Conference totaled \$1,326.73.
3. Sent out three news letters encouraging churches to advance their Sunday Schools.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

There were 24 churches that showed a yearly gain, but 20 churches showed a loss. There was a gain in average attendance of about 4%. Although there was a gain of 194 members there was also a loss of 106 members leaving a total gain of 88.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the pastors of superintendents contact Sunday Schools of their own size and hold contests.

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2. That the Sunday Schools put forth a special effort to get the fathers to come.
3. That the areas plan to hold Sunday School Rallies. I plan to secure a speaker to travel the areas with me.

Respectfully, Rev. Glen Wessel

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the past year we have been able to secure annual passes on the Milwaukee and Great Northern Railroad for Rev. John Hunter and Rev. J. F. Simpson. Other courtesies have been shown by other Railroad Companies.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board wishes to submit the name of Miss Marie Brannon as the Secretary of Child Evangelism.

Committee:
Glen Wessel
John J. Hunter
O. D. Watson

CONFERENCE BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

The Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location met in Rapid City, South Dakota on July 30, 1957 at 1:00 p.m. The entire Board was present.

The board met on the site of the new Black Hills Camp Ground with the Rapid City Planning Board who offered valuable suggestions and information concerning the planning of the grounds including contour streets and water and sewage systems. A topography map of the site was also offered by the Planning Board Secretary.

Tentative sites were selected by the committee for the main tabernacle, Youth Tabernacle, Children's Chapel, Dining Room, Kitchen, rest rooms, Office, and recreational area.

A motion carried that the building plans for a Children's Chapel be submitted to the board and Rev. Hunter, Rev. Cretsinger, and J. E. Alexander be authorized to study same and approve if acceptable.

A motion prevailed that the Black Hills Youth District be authorized to proceed with the two dormitories on the site to completion and submit plans for a Youth Tabernacle and rest rooms and such other buildings or facilities necessary for immediate use of the grounds.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

During the year the Board by correspondence approved lots for a parsonage site in Terry, Montana adjoining the church there, approved the 10 acres owned by the conference on 38th Street in Rapid City as the site for a Conference President's home, and approved initial plans for a parish hall in Conner, Montana and a church building in Joliet, Montana.

The Committee met on the Rapid City Camp Grounds on June 13, 1958 and

viewed lots in Rapid City for a church building site at the intersection of Tilford Ave. and Arrow St. The Board unanimously approved this location.

John J. Hunter
J. F. Simpson
H. W. Cretsinger
J. E. Alexander
W. G. McIntyre

PHILIPPINE MISSIONS

Nationalism is growing in the Philippines the same as in other Oriental Countries. It was impossible for our Ministers to secure permission to perform marriage or any religious function with Government recognition until our church was incorporated there.

The church is required to be a self governing corporation in the Philippines. The property cannot be deeded to a foreign corporation but must be deeded to the Philippine corporation.

The Philippine Government now recognizes the Wesleyan Methodist Church the same as other protestant denominations.

As your representative I have sought to safeguard the interest of the church by requesting certain ammendments to be enacted by their Conference and placed in their charter so the property cannot be easily lost.

In their Conference they elctd a full staff of officers the same as the Dakota Conference. Your representative was elected President in their Annual Conference in December 1957.

In my last visit to the Philippines, it was for the express purpose of securing ground for a Bible School and Conference Headquarters. The Lord gave special assistance.

Ground was purchased about the center of the Island of Luzon. A few buildings have been erected. The Bible School is to open in June 1958. We are praying that this will be the beginning of a great victory as we train many Filipinos for Christian Service.

No Board has underwritten this work. It is a venture of faith. Our policy is to operate on a cash basis; however, our prayer is for the evangelization of the Philippines in this generation. As one step in this direction we have set as a goal: the erection of 25 churches in twenty-five key cities in 1958-59. These churches will serve as beachheads and centers of evangelism. In the past few months, three churches have been erected.

Rev. L. D. Harris is now working in the Bible School and assisting in the building program as well as the evangelistic program.

Our membership is about 300, and our constituency is close to 1,000.

FINANCIAL REPORT: June 1, 1957 to May 1, 1958

Cash on hand June 1, 1957 -----	\$ 1615.16
Receipts -----	\$10,279.53
Disbursements -----	\$10,359.73
Cash on hand May 1, 1958 -----	\$ 1534.96

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Below is an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS

1. Received from local Missionary Societies -----	\$ 92.30
2. Received from conference Missionary Society -----	384.96
3. Received from one Wesleyan Youth Society -----	10.00
4. Received from a Child Evangelism Camp -----	20.40
5. Received from one Daily Vacation Bible School -----	15.00
6. Received from three conference Sunday Schools -----	82.00
7. Total "ear-marked" fund received from Beckman Board --	2362.50
8. Received in public offerings from Wesleyan Churches in Conference -----	227.97
9. Contributed by nonmembers and friends of the cause ----	7084.40
TOTAL -----	\$10,279.53

Note on receipts:

The Treasurer of the Conference Wesleyan Youth has sent money direct to Romeo Baronia for native pastors until January 1, 1958. Since then \$180.00 has been channeled through the Philippine Missions Office for this purpose as an "in and out" item.

The salary of Romeo Baronia (\$60 per month) has been paid direct from the Conference Treasurer to Romeo. This is the only money officially designated to the Philippines by the Dakota Conference through the Missionary Board. The Conference Treasurer did send money raised by the Missionary Society for the Philippine Missions to its treasurer.

The back salary of the former Conference President amounting to \$1043.00 was ear-marked to be used for Philippine Missions and was received from the Conference Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS

A. Total disbursements for overhead expenses -----	\$ 1956.55
B. Total disbursements for field operation expenses -----	8403.18
Total -----	\$10,359.73

Tabulation of overhead expenses:

Postage -----	\$ 167.00
Telephone -----	123.35
Printing expenses and materials -----	345.80
Office, car, meals, hotel, travel, miscellaneous -----	720.40
Monthly payments on rental basis for Superintendent's home (\$50 per month—received from Beckman Board and earmarked for this purpose) -----	600.00
Total -----	\$ 1956.55

Tabulation of field expenses:

Compound with four buildings and well -----	\$ 3900.00
Erection of 3 churches -----	1800.00
Evangelistic Campaigns and expenses on Jeep -----	30.00

Equipment for Bible School, dining room kitchen, books, dormitory -----	300.00
Expense of Superintendent's trip to field -----	1009.00
Support of Students and Pastors -----	600.00
Miscellaneous -----	494.18
Total -----	\$ 8403.18

Note on Disbursements:

Our policy is to send 100% of all offerings to the field unless they are earmarked otherwise. It is our desire and earnest effort to keep faith with every donor and see that their funds are applied as requested. Receipts are sent to each donor.

The construction of the Bible School has been progressing very satisfactorily; however, it will be necessary for us to erect two or more buildings for the School work in the near future.

We wish to thank you for your prayers and cooperation. We know that the Victories won have not been by human might but by His Spirit. We are looking for greater victories in the days which are ahead. We can say with King David, "The Lord is the strength of my life". He has sustained and protected.

Your representative has traveled nearly 80,000 miles in the past year in the interest of Philippine Missions.

J. F. Simpson

Standing Rules

1. **Annual Conference 7½% Fund**—Financial Plan for Conference Work: Money for Conference work shall be obtained by each local Church paying an amount equal to 7½% of all monies raised for all purposes, this to include local treasury, Sunday School, W. M. S., W. Y., and Y. M. W. B., with the exception of finance for building and repairs. One-third of this fund shall be used for Church Extension within the bounds of the Dakota Conference, and the balance, two-thirds, shall constitute the regular Conference Fund. This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

2. **Railroad Expense:** The amount of the Railroad Expense Assessment this year is \$13.00 and it is recommended that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible. The Committee shall reimburse the pastors for railroad expense on the basis of five cents a mile, one way, for distance traveled.

The Committee in securing the amount of assessment for each Church shall take the cost of car fare of the pastors present, and eligible for such expense, added to any deficit from the previous year; the result divided by the total number of churches, shall determine the assessment each year for this item. Only those pastors whose Churches have paid the assessment for the previous year shall be eligible to receive car fare.

3. **Camp Meeting Board:** The Conference W. M. S. President, the Conference W. Y. President, and the Pastor of the Aberdeen Church shall be members of the Camp Meeting Board by virtue of office.

4. **The Local Church File** is to be left with the Church by the outgoing Pastor, so that the incoming Pastor will have immediate access to the data contained therein upon his arrival on the field. This file is to be open for inspection to members of the local church.

5. **Budgets:** All churches will be instructed at the beginning and again at the close of the Conference year regarding their obligations to the Conference, relative to Budget askings, and the amount due on Budget.

6. **Officer's Terms:** All officers shall hold office until the close of the Conference session in which they are retired.

7. **Honorarium Treasurer:** The Conference Treasurer shall be paid an honorarium of \$50.00 each year.

9. **Regarding Ordination:** No person shall receive ordination in the future in the Dakota Conference who does not intend to engage in definite Christian work.

10. **The Auditing Committee** shall be one of the Standing Committees.

11. **Instructions to Treasurers:** The Treasurers of the various Conference funds shall hold such funds in some bank that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the name of the Dakota Conference and checks drawn on such account shall be signed by the treasurer, as treasurer of said fund.

(a) Each treasurer shall have in hand, bank statements at the beginning

and at the close of the Conference year involved, and said bank statement shall be submitted with the Treasurer's account book to the Auditing Committee of the Conference at the Annual Conference session, on the first day of the session.

(b) Duplicate receipts, or records, other than the treasurer's account book, with source, date, and donor of all receipts shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee with said treasurer's books.

(c) All disbursements from said funds shall be paid by check, and all cancelled checks shall be submitted with the treasurer's books to the Auditing Committee.

12. Pioneer Pastor's Funds: An assessment of three dollars (\$3.00) per year shall be raised from each member of each charge and sent to the Conference Treasurer, the monies thus raised to constitute the Pioneer Pastor's Fund. This money shall be disbursed to no more charges than can adequately be cared for by the money which shall come in.

The Pastor receiving aid from this fund shall send a monthly statement of monies received from the charge and from secular work by the Pastor, said statement to be sent to the Conference Treasurer. The Conference Treasurer on receipt of said statement shall send a check to make up any deficit in salary, as agreed previously by the Missionary Board and the Pastor.

At any time the Missionary Board feels that the local Church receiving help from the fund, fails in its obligations, the contract shall be terminated by the Missionary Board.

13. Closing Date of Conference Fiscal Year: Closing date shall be April 30.

14. Dakota Annual Conference Minutes or Journal: Each church or charge shall be apportioned, one Journal for every three members, unless otherwise designated by the Pastor or Delegate. The Conference Secretary shall send a statement to each Charge stating the amount necessary to pay for the Minutes.

15. Each Pastor Shall Receive His Salary from the Church he has served the past year, for the two Sundays of Conference and Camp Meeting.

16. Change of Pastors Moving Expenses: We recommend that when a Church makes a change of Pastors that said Church enter into an agreement with the incoming Pastor establishing an equitable way of financing the Pastor's moving expenses.

17. Vacation for President: We recommend that the Conference President be granted a two-weeks vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

18. Vacation for Pastor—We recommend that the Pastor be granted a two-weeks vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

19. Ministerial Benefit Fund Purpose: To provide financial assistance for Conference Elders and preachers in times of serious illness, or death, in their families.

All members and licentiates shall become members upon payment of first assessment, but no one shall be eligible to receive benefits until four consecutive assessments have been paid.

The Secretary-Treasurer Shall Make Four Assessments per Year, or more if emergencies arise, in the following manner: Each minister on the Conference Roll shall be assessed \$1.50 on due notice from the Secretary, except when both husbands and wives are preachers. In such cases only one is assessed. Each pastor shall collect \$1.50 from his Church or charge each time an assessment is made, except ministers not serving in the Conference as Pastors. These are to pay \$2.00 for each assessment.

Disbursements: The Secretary shall upon the receipt of the worthiness of the case, pay out of the treasury 50% of the amount of the actual expense provided that no payment shall exceed seventy-five dollars to any one family during one Conference year, possible exceptions being made in extreme cases with the approval of the Conference President and his Advisory Board, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Benefit Fund. (Normal maternity cases excepted.)

Members Delinquent in the last two payments prior to claim for help, shall be ineligible. In case one is delinquent in two, or more, payments, no benefits will be paid in emergencies by paying of delinquent payments. If assessment is paid by check, include a service charge, to the amount of the check.

In Case of Death a maximum of \$100.00 will be paid the beneficiaries. The assessment in such case shall be one dollar for pastor, and one dollar for Church, and \$1.50 for all others.

In case the Secretary-Treasurer is in doubt as to the worthiness of a case, he shall advise with the Conference President.

Postage and necessary expense shall be deducted from the fund.

20. Opening Date of Conference: shall be the first Tuesday after the second Monday of June of each year. (Camp Meeting shall begin on the Thursday preceding Conference.)

21. Conference Work—All monies sent in under the 7½% fund shall be counted as Conference Work on the Statistical blanks, and monies sent in for the Pioneer Pastor's Fund shall be counted as Conference Missions on the blanks.

22. Standing Committee Records: Each Conference Standing Committee shall have a book of records, and shall be prepared to report to Conference all work done by their Committee.

23. Member of Missionary Board: The Conference Treasurer shall be a member of the Missionary Board by virtue of office.

24. Committee Members Travel Expense: All members of all Committees doing Conference work shall have their travel expenses paid from the Conference Treasury.

25. Closing Date for Treasurers: All treasurers of the various funds of the Conference are instructed to close their books on the 15th day of May each year.

26. Committee Chairman and Personnel: The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the Chairman of the Committee on Railroad Expense, and the

entire Statistical Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference a year in advance and their names to appear with the list of Standing Committees.

27. **Church Responsibility:** Each Church shall be responsible to the pastor, and each Pastor shall be responsible to the Church to which he was appointed at the last session of Conference, and which Church he has served for the preceding Conference year; this responsibility to be inclusive of the first Sunday after the close of Conference and Camp Meeting.

28. **Superannuate Pension Fund:** Monies sent in by the Churches on the budget item of Superannuate Pension Fund (\$1.50 per member), is to be sent to the Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer of the Conference.

29. **Aid to Churches:** All pastors receiving aid from the Conference, whether the funds come from the Conference Treasurer, Advisory Board, Beckman Board, or Pioneer Pastor's Fund, shall send a monthly statement of monies received—1st, from the Charge, 2nd, from secular work, and 3rd, from any other conference source. This report to be sent to the treasurer of the fund from which he is receiving aid, and to the Conference Treasurers, and that subsequent payments not to be made until last month's statement be received, also this information to be included in the regular quarterly report to the Conference President.

30. **Agreement Between Conference and Willie Beckman Estate:** "The following land is deeded to the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the agreement mentioned below: S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ North half of 28, all of section 21, and S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 9, all in township 18, range 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota."

1. That O. Theo. Beckman be appointed supervisor to rent and sub-rent such land.

2. That the land not be sold without the approval of O. Theo. Beckman.

3. That Rev. J. F. Simpson and his Advisory Board be a Committee to receive and disburse 50% of the receipts of the crop for Church Extension.

4. That when J. F. Simpson ceases to be President of the Conference that the Committee to receive and disburse the amount for Church Extension as mentioned in paragraph 3, be Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. William Ward, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. R. J. Sausoman

5. When the land is sold, it is requested that Miltonvale Wesleyan College, the Indian Work and the Philippine work sponsored by the Conference, be given proper consideration.

6. It is requested that the following persons be a committee to disburse the money from the sale of the land: Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. William Ward, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Rev. John Kearns, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Rev. Kenneth Shelley.

7. That the Committee mentioned in paragraph 6 be empowered to fill vacancies made by death or other causes, of any of the Committee.

8. It is requested that this agreement become a part of the Standing Rules of the Conference and printed accordingly in the Conference Minutes.

9. In case O. Theo. Beckman, the land Supervisor, is deceased before the land is sold, that the Committee mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 7 be empowered to transact all business relative to the land mentioned in this agreement.

ITEMS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Information Regarding the Beckman Board: A Board was created in June, 1949, to be known as the Beckman Board, this Board to manage and operate the Beckman properties. This Board is composed of the following persons: J. F. Simpson, L. D. Harris, William Ward, Mrs. L. J. Leyh, Arthur Reisdorph, John Kearns, R. J. Sausoman, O Theo. Beckman, Kenneth Shelley. This Board is self-perpetuating and shall appoint any vacancies that shall occur through death or other causes. This Board shall have complete control over the properties received through transfers of Willie E. Beckman or O. Theo. Beckman, as Executor of the last will and testament of Willie E. Beckman, deceased. This Board shall retain such portion of income as necessary to meet its expenses in operating and keeping the property in good repair, including a separate reserve to insure sufficient operating funds. That the funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the agreement heretofore entered into between Willie E. Beckman and the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. That in accordance with the wishes of Willie E. Beckman that O. Theo. Beckman continue as supervisor of the Beckman properties.

31. The signers for the legal documents for said Dakota Conference, shall be the President and Secretary of said Corporation, or its Trustees.

32. **Pastor to Receive Salary When Attending Youth Camp:** Each Pastor shall receive his salary for one week, including Sunday, each year, during his attendance at Youth Camp.

33. **Ministers Reporting:** Ministers who do not report to the Annual Conference, and those who do not present a satisfactory report—the character of these can be passed only by Conference Action.

34. **Standing Committee Member:** The second ministerial member of the Committee on Passage of Character become a standing member of committee, elected the previous year to receive and review the reports on preparation for the consideration of the committee when it is completed.

Item I. Pastor's Labors Item II. Periodicals

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Churches	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher Quarterly	Intermediate Teacher	Junior-Primary Teachers Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Other Helps
Aberdeen	11	1	1	10	35	12	46				7	2	4	70	18	38	24	6	30	65
Almont	12	1	1	18	19	2	22		10	6	3	1	1	25	7	5	6	10	20	
Artesian	12	1	1	14	13	4	18		8	5	2	1	1	20	4	5	6	2	8	9
Avon	12	1	1	16	12	9	40		10		6	1	2	40		10	8	2	4	
Baker	12	1	1	15	26	16	23		12	15	5	2	3	16	11	15	9	6	5	32
Beckman Memorial	12	1	1	16	12	8	28		8	10	35	2	2	2	5	5	4	10	5	7
Belle Fourche	12	1	1	6	14		15		12	8	12	2	2	2	14		6	6	8	24
Biddle	12	1	1	1	6	2	15		6	16	2	2	2	2	15		16	8	6	
Billings	12	1	1	48	31	25	75		25	35	5	5	2	6	45	24	20	40	4	12
Bismarck	12	1		3	7		20		15	12	2	1	2	14	7	10	12		10	8
Bradley																				
Brentford	12	1	1	25	5	3	14				11		1	8		8		10	8	
Brookings	12	1	1	16	12	12	35		23		2	1	1	28	5	7		15	62	
Buffalo	12	1	1	17	16	5	22			9	5	2	4	32	7	14	8		64	
Bushnell	12	1	1	2	8	3	20		8		3	1	2	10	16	18	10	6	19	
Butte																				
Calvary																				
Conner	12	1	1	21	15	7	35		20	18	2	2	3	18	18	15		4	40	
Custer	12	1	1	10																
Deadwood	12	1	1	16	13	14	20				4	2	3	43	18	20	20	10	42	
Flandreau	12	1	1	1	1	1	8				5			4				3	3	
Forsyth	12	1	1	13	12		34		22	22	2	1	3	10	12	14	8		3	44
Garden City	12	1	1	2	14	2	16		10	9	4		4	20		8	10	1	12	1
Harlowton	12	1	1	6	11	12	35		25	28	30		4	28		25	28		38	
Hot Springs	12	1	1	22	15	2	20		15	15	4	4	2	28	18	20	10	30		
Houghton	11	1	1	12	13		12		6	8	4		4	16		8	17	8	28	
Huron	12	1	1	16	30	12	45		33	35	5	2	6	36	18	20	12	10	15	18
Ipswich	12	1	1	10	13	8	10				6		4	12		5	5			
Johnson Corners	12	1	1	22	18	10	25		25		7	2	2	32	6	6	5	5	12	39
Joliet	12	1	1	1	10	3	8		6		1	1	2	10	4	6	5		12	
Knobs	12	1	1	3	4															
Lake Wilson																				
Loyalton	12	1	1	19	18	3	18		15	18	7	2	4	12	8	6	8	5	1	
McIntosh																				
Medicine Rocks	3	1	1	3	4		10				4		2	12					10	
Miles City	12	1	1	10	6	7	15		10	20	4		1	12		10	6	4	11	
Mill Iron	10	1					8			2	1			7					5	
Mission	7	1	1	2	3	3	10		8	2	1		2	10		6	4	6	1	
Missoula	12	1	1	1	3		15		10	16	1	1	3	10		5	8	4	5	8
Mitchell	12	1	1	46	43	15	80		20	20	115	2	4	12	20	32			42	
Mobridge	12	1	1	31	28	7	25		10	8	1	2	35	10	14	15	2	10	57	
Mt. Vernon	12	1	1	10	3	2	10		10	5	3	2	1	10	6	4		4	26	
Northville	12	1	1	9	5		12		8		10	2	2	20		3	4			
Pearl	12	1	1				20		3		20		1					5	3	
Pierre	12	1	1	10	13	6	30		12	14	4	2	4	32	14	12		12	26	
Pierre Ind. Mission	12	1		1			35				6								122	
Pollock																				
Rapid City	12	1	1	27	18	19	45				5	2	4	45	20	10				
Rawlins																				
Redfield	12	1	1	30	45	6	40		12	15	15		1	40	5	5	1	15		
Richland	12	1	1	27	25	14	25		5	9	19	1	1	15	6		6		1	
Ridge	12	1		3	9		6		5	3	3		5	10				10		
Robbinsdale	12	1	1	21	12	2					1	1	40			15			26	
Rocky Point	12	1					4		4	4	3		1	5		4		4		
Sand Point, Idaho																				
Sioux Chapel	12	1		4			20							20		9	14	10		
Sturgis	12	1	1	5	6	6	20				9	2	4						2	
Sundance	10	1		1	3									3	10	11		1	5	24
Terry	12	1	1	12	10	2	23		10	15	18	1	2	30			4		1	
Tolstoy	12	1	1	12	9	6	15			5	5	2	2							
Tuthill	5	1					8		4	2	12					6		6		
Watertown	12	1	1	17	29	10	50		20	35	6	2	2	65	14	15	12	10	57	
Watford City	12	1	1	12	19	15	40		20		8	2	4	43	8	16	3	10	21	
Webster																				
Totals	633	55	44	674	697	295	1245	489	446	462	56	162	1030	316	480	373	87	357	1084	

Item III. Membership

Charge	Full Members Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Total of 1 & 2	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full-Members	Assoc. Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Last Year	Gain in Membership	Loss in Members	Baptized	Infants, Ded.	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Number of Card Call Subscribers	
Aberdeen	63	10	13			3	4	7	66	2	11	79	72	7		4				15	14	2	
Almont	20		20						22	1	3	22	24							9	7	1	
Artesian	25		25			2		2	23			23	25							7	12	2	
Avon	33	11	44			1	1	2	42		3	45	33	12	6			2		10	11	1	
Baker	26		26			1	1	2	24		6	30	26	4	2					8	14	4	
Beckman Memorial	26		26			1		1	25	4		29	31							7	8	5	
Belle Fourche																						1	
Biddle	9	2	11						11	1		12	10	2		2	1			6	9	1	
Billings	89	5	94	3	1	12	16		78	7		85	89		4	4	2	5		40	60	15	
Bismarck																1				2		2	
Bradley	16		16						16			16	16										
Brentford	17	1	18						18		2	20	18	2						8	5		
Brookings	12	10	22			2	2	2	20	7	7	27	12	15			1			10	10	4	
Buffalo	26	6	32			2	2		30	9	6	45	39	6		2	2			18	27	5	
Bushnell	13		13						13		2	15	15							3	4		
Butte	10		10						10			10	10										
Calvary	5		5						5			5	5										
Conner	20		20						20	5	4	29	29					1	1	13	20	2	
Custer	18		18						18		6	24	24										
Deadwood	25		25						25			25	25				1			10	22	3	
Flandreau	8		8			1		1	7			7	8		1					7	8	1	
Forsyth	8		8						7			7	8		1					3	5		
Garden City	20	3	23			2		2	21			21	20	1			2			6	11		
Harlowton																				8		3	
Hot Springs	30	3	33	1		2	3	30	2	8		40	30	2		2				18	18	10	
Houghton	18		18			1	2	3	15			15	18		3								
Huron	41	41				2	4	6	35			35	41		6	3	1			11	20	8	
Ipswich	19	4	23			2	3	3	20			20	19	1				2		8	11	4	
Johnson Corners	44		44			1	1	1	41			41	44		3		2			10	22	25	
Joliet		15	15						15	3		18		18						3	10	2	
Knobs	6		6						6			6	6							2	5	3	
Lake Wilson	12		12						12			12	12										
Loyalton	29	2	31			3	3		28		6	34	29	5		3	4	3		9	9		
McIntosh	10		10						10			10	10										
Medicine Rocks	9		9						9			9	9							4	5	1	
Miles City	10	4	14			2	2	12		3	15	10		5						4	12	1	
Mill Iron																				2			
Mission	10	2	12			6	6		6			6	12		6		1			3	4	2	
Missoula	7		7						7			7	7							3	5		
Mitchell	76	5	81			3	3	78	8	11		97	89	8	11	3	2	1		28	65	8	
Mobridge	33	3	36			3	3	33		4		37	33	4		2				18	20		
Mt. Vernon	12		12			1		1	9			11	12		1		3			4	11	4	
Northville	16		16			1	2	4	7			9	16		7					7	5	1	
Pearl		22	22			2		2	20			20		20						8	15		
Pierre	21		21			2	2	19		5	24	21		3		6				10	19		
Pierre Ind. Mission																2	2						
Pollock	2		2						2			2	2										
Rapid City	45	2	47			9	9	38	2	3	43	50		7			1			17	25	6	
Rawlins	15		15						15			15	15										
Redfield	50	5	55			2	2	53	7	60	55		5					1		20	24	13	
Richland	49		49			1	1	48		48	49			1		2	2			15	45	5	
Ridge	10		10						10			10	10							6	10	1	
Robbinsdale	23		23						23		7	30				1				7	16	2	
Rocky Point																							
Sand Point, Idaho																				4	4		
Sioux Chapel																							
Sturgis	21	3	24			4	4	20				20	21	1			2			7	7	3	
Sundance																				3	2		
Terry																	2			10		2	
Tolstoy	21		21					21	1	1	23	23								6	2	2	
Tutthill																							
Watertown	49	2	51	1		3	4	47				47	49	2		6		1	12	26			
Webster																							
Watford City	35	5	40			1		1	39	6	7	52	50	2	2	2				18	25	9	
Totals	1212	125	1337			10	19	79	108	1229	51	112	1392	1319	122	49	52	37	27	5	467	689	166

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts	No. in Teacher's Training	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Soc.	Total Membership of Societies
Aberdeen	2	16	132	148	6	7	161	106	1	13	3		13	300			1	
Almont	1	16	30	46	8	5	59	31					4	120	44		1	1
Artesian	1	5	27	32	8	6	46	28	4		1			20	14	14	1	5
Avon	1	27	60	87	13	8	108	66	10	6	2		7	20	29	35	1	11
Baker	1	14	46	60	6	11	77	49	5	6	2		5	111	48	42	1	13
Beckman Memorial	1	9	60	69	8	16	93	46	3		3				26	24	1	
Belle Fourche	1	6	57	63			63	44	4						38	28		
Biddle	1	5	40	45		11	56	22		2			3	10	26	22		
Billings	1	17	211	228	4	52	284	147	11	4	3			216	115	87	1	17
Bismarck	1	5	61	66			77	32			1				33	27		
Bradley																		
Brentford	1	4	25	29	22	2	53	26	2	2	1		4	54			1	2
Brookings	1	15	78	93		7	100	65	10	7	2	12	9	40	40	35	1	10
Bushnell	1	7	38	45			45	36	5						34	30	1	
Buffalo	1	24	56	80	4	15	99	60	3	7	5	6	7	120			1	9
Butte																		
Calvary																		
Conner	1	13	72	85	40	19	144	70			4			95	81	67		
Custer	1	6	44	50		6	56	35	4	6								
Deadwood	1	12	105	117	6	38	161	66	2		2			49	176	125	1	10
Flandreau	1	3	9	12			12	10										
Forsyth	1	6	34	40	3	3	46	35	6		1		6	24	42	36		
Garden City	1	7	45	52	1	4	57	36	8	3	2		5	31	31	1	1	
Harlowton	1	9	155	164		37	201	128	35				8		73	64	1	16
Hot Springs	1	11	102	113		17	130	94		2	1		8	40	40	35		
Houghton	1	18	38	56		7	63	39					4	20	23	20		
Huron	1	14	86	100	9	12	121	78	6		2			26	68	57	1	22
Johnson Corners	1	22	53	75	15	25	115	48			2		6		23	21	1	18
Ipswich	1	8	31	39	4	4	47	29	2		2		5	201			1	7
Joliet	1	5	31	36			36	30		15	1		4					
Knobs																		
Lake Wilson																		
Loyalton	1	10	66	76		9	85	44		6					27	26	1	18
McIntosh																		
Medicine Rocks	1	6	13	19		9	28	19						114				
Miles City	1	8	42	50	6	7	63	35		5	1		6		30	28	1	8
Mill Iron	1	2	8	10			10	8							10	8		
Mission	1	6	18	24			24	16							15	13		
Missoula	1	4	18	22	3		25	22	2									
Mitchell	1	22	147	169	5	8	182	121	2	11	2		11	230	46	40	1	19
Mobridge	1	15	95	110	2	13	125	68	5	7	2			35			1	20
Mt. Vernon	1	5	16	21		5	26	21	5			2		70			1	2
Northville	1	4	22	26	1	2	29	21					4	40				
Pearl	1	5	30	35			35	29		20	1			30	13	13		
Pierre	1	12	103	115		29	144	84	6	5	1		8	20	45	37	1	8
Pierre Ind. Mission	1	6	85	91	5	15	111	70	15				6		65	55		
Pollock																		
Rapid City	1	13	130	143		22	165	100	3		2		9	40	30	28	1	16
Rawlins																		
Redfield	1	12	62	74		11	85	45		4	2				23	20	1	10
Richland	1	9	70	79	3	2	84	64	2		3		6		15	14	1	35
Ridge	1	4	21	25			25	20										
Robbinsdale	1	13	190	203		23	226	131			2		10		113	82		
Rocky Point	1	3	6	9			9	6										
Sand Point, Idaho																		
Sioux Chapel	1	8	56	64		18	82	43	7		1		8	45			1	8
Sturgis	1	8	60	68		9	77	52		2			6		21	19		
Sundance	1	9	18	27		8	35	35		2			5	31	50	35		
Terry	1	7	45	52	1	7	60	44	3		2				14	28	2	6
Tolstoy	1	7	31	38		3	41	31					4	23	18	18	1	
Tuthill	1	6	10	16			16	14							34	33		
Watertown	1	15	165	180		17	197	120			4		11	48	65	57	1	12
Watford City	1	18	80	98	9	29	136	85		5	2		1	90	45	37	1	33
Webster																		
Totals	55	541	3333	3874	192	569	4635	2804	171	136	74	18	193	2256	1697	1385	31	347

Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Aberdeen	1	20,000		\$ 12,000	1	\$ 12,000		\$ 8,000	140
Almont	1	6,500		5,000	1	3,500		3,500	
Artesian	1	2,800		2,000	1	2,500		2,000	259
Avon	1	15,000		10,000	1	3,000		2,500	
Baker	1	8,000		5,125	1	11,000		9,000	
Beckman Memorial	1	17,500	5,000	16,500	1	6,000			
Belle Fourche	1	20,000	3,000	11,000	1	15,000	7,626	10,000	275
Biddle	1	2,600							
Billings	1	17,000		12,000	1	12,000		8,000	136
Bismarck	1	38,000	15,697	12,000					252
Bradley									
Brentford	1	7,000		3,500	1	3,200		2,500	
Brookings	1	10,000		8,000	1	10,000		8,000	448
Buffalo	2	10,000		4,300	1	6,000		3,000	38
Bushnell	1	6,000		5,000	1	2,000			
Butte									
Calvary									
Conner	1	6,000		2,500	1	5,000		3,500	
Custer	1	15,000	2,484		1	10,000			
Deadwood	1	8,000		6,000	1	6,000		4,000	41
Flandreau	1	5,000			1	3,600	2,208	6,000	
Forsyth	1	5,700		5,000	1	3,300		3,000	128
Garden City	1	6,000		4,800	1	6,000		3,500	
Harlowton	1	20,000	2,500	20,000	1	6,000		6,000	969
Hot Springs	2	14,500	2,650	8,000	1	6,000	500	8,000	
Houghton	1	8,000		5,000	1	5,000		3,000	318
Huron	1	7,000		5,500	1	5,000		4,500	545
Ipswich	1	6,500		6,500	1	4,000		4,000	105
Johnson Corners	1	8,000		8,000	1	10,000		10,000	
Joliet									800
Knobs									
Lake Wilson									
Loyalton	2	14,000	2,900		1	3,000		3,000	
McIntosh									
Medicine Rocks	1	2,200			1	3,000			
Miles City	1	8,000	3,800	8,000	1	7,500		6,000	77
Mill Iron									
Mission	1	2,800		1,500	1	5,000		4,000	660
Missoula	1	6,000		6,000	1	4,000		4,000	
Mitchell	1	68,000	27,250		1	10,000	5,000	7,500	1,500
Mobridge	1	10,000		7,500	1	6,000		5,000	
Mt. Vernon	1	7,500		5,000	1	14,500	9,200	10,500	16
Northville	1	10,000		5,500	1	3,500		2,000	
Pearl	1	5,000		3,000					180
Pierre	1	10,000		12,000	1	15,000	536	15,000	
Pierre Ind. Mission	2	19,500	5,017		1	9,500		11,500	2,700
Pollock									
Rapid City	1	20,000	217	16,000	1	5,000		5,000	290
Rawlins									
Redfield	1	40,000		20,000	1	12,000	2,680	7,000	344
Richland	1	5,000		4,000	1	5,000		3,000	
Ridge	1	6,000		6,000					
Robbinsdale	1	18,000	6,982	12,000	1	12,000	7,500	11,000	
Rocky Point	1	1,000		1,000					
Sand Point, Idaho									
Sioux Chapel	1	12,000		9,000					
Sturgis	1	10,000		9,000	2	17,000		1,350	
Sundance	1	8,000	1,500	5,000	1	10,000	1,050	6,500	246
Terry	1	12,000	4,000	5,000					254
Tolstoy	1	10,000	1,000	6,500	1	6,200		6,200	22
Tuthill	1	2,000			1	1,500			31
Watertown	1	25,000	4,400	14,000	1	4,000		2,500	
Watford City	2	10,100	1,550	9,000	1	3,125		2,000	98
Webster									
Totals	57	\$632,200	\$89,947	\$342,725	46	\$312,925	\$36,300	\$225,050	\$10,872

Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aberdeen	\$ 2,775	\$ 900	\$ 80	\$ 320	\$ 4,075
Almont	1,747	300		409	2,456
Artesian	1,040	300	140	163	1,643
Avon	1,450	250	10	552	2,262
Baker	1,800	900		496	3,196
Beckman Memorial	2,340	360	55	570	3,325
Belle Fourche	1,894	720		125	2,739
Biddle	1,560			200	1,760
Billings	2,795	660	37	342	3,834
Bismarck	2,445	540	50	56	3,091
Bradley					
Brentford	1,650	300	5	370	2,325
Brookings	2,945	720	5	122	3,792
Buffalo	1,555	300	5	209	2,069
Bushnell	2,340		25	100	2,465
Butte					
Calvary					
Conner	2,340	480		100	2,920
Custer	2,000				2,000
Deadwood	2,600	400	20	196	3,216
Flandreau	710	240		20	1,115
Forsyth	727	480	40	204	1,451
Garden City	1,560	360		393	2,313
Harlowton	2,600	360	215	275	3,450
Hot Springs	1,905	660	15	100	2,680
Houghton	1,460		10	80	1,550
Huron	2,860	360	12	168	3,400
Ipswich	1,700	298	5	76	2,079
Johnson Corners	1,560	600		1,863	4,023
Joliet	351	350		199	900
Knobs	297			306	603
Lake Wilson					
Loyalton	2,600	300	30	213	3,143
McIntosh					
Medicine Rocks	164	75			239
Miles City	1,771	500	35	177	2,483
Mill Iron	229				229
Mission	214	175		75	464
Missoula	671	480	10	10	1,171
Mitchell	2,860	540	25	260	3,685
Mobridge	2,600	340	11	126	3,077
Mt. Vernon	1,195		20	64	1,279
Northville	1,840	200		210	2,250
Pearl	1,255			157	1,412
Pierre	2,351	817	20	472	3,660
Pierre Ind. Mission		600			600
Pollock					
Rapid City	3,180	600	35	250	4,065
Rawlins					
Redfield	2,600	600	215	1289	4,704
Richland	3,324	300	30	450	4,104
Ridge	1,560	120	5	345	2,030
Robbinsdale	2,420	600	15	100	3,135
Rocky Point	286			65	351
Sand Point, Idaho					
Sioux Chapel	1,000			600	1,600
Sturgis	2,340	600			2,940
Sundance	354	520		115	989
Terry	1,300		20	175	1,495
Tolstoy	1,040	180		365	1,585
Tuthill	376				376
Watertown	2,600	600	72	200	3,472
Watford City	2,400	600	70	456	3,526
Webster					
Totals	\$93,536	\$19,585	\$1,362	\$14,313	\$128,796

Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen	\$ 409	\$ 554	\$ 833	\$ 185	\$	\$	\$ 1556	\$ 3,537
Almont	106	207		909			104	1,326
Artesian	150	83		178			201	612
Avon	87	166	1,280				959	2,492
Baker	59	179		22			480	740
Beckman Memorial	137	241	532	491			1100	2,501
Belle Fourche	100	228	31	15			330	1,291
Biddle	165	89		81	377	210	40	375
Billings	565	660		236			950	2,411
Bismarck	355	222	988	107	729	122	506	3,029
Bradley								
Brentford		67	246	27	450	53	194	1,037
Brookings	300	375	460	227			1,338	2,700
Buffalo	184	224		162			592	1,162
Bushnell	18	138		28			161	345
Butte								
Calvary								
Conner	188	311					77	576
Custer								
Deadwood	160	389		112			252	913
Flandreau	7	24			10		90	131
Forsyth	15	340	206	16			406	983
Garden City	60	187		30	73	5	171	526
Harlowton	229	847	6,791				629	8,496
Hot Springs	185	510	1,625	1121			3,441	
Houghton		117		109			200	426
Huron	355	387	374	81			728	1,925
Ipswich	10	120	743	9			487	1,369
Johnson Corners	291	273			1200	50	1,405	3,220
Joliet	100	70	500				475	1,145
Knobs	4							4
Lake Wilson								
Loyalton		369	3,400	40			304	4,113
McIntosh								
Medicine Rocks	127	84	184				42	437
Miles City	186	205		120	19	150	512	1,192
Mill Iron	9	50						59
Mission				917			195	1,112
Missoula		120		2			188	310
Mitchell	435	943	29,668				2,327	33,657
Mobridge	135	332		54		284	377	898
Mt. Vernon	153	110	1,500		125	90	257	2,235
Northville		122						122
Pearl	160	137	850	1,296			135	2,578
Pierre	130	489		255	113		647	1,634
Pierre Ind. Mission	350	287	4,271	74	3,673		670	9,325
Pollock								
Rapid City	60	498		155	330		1,138	2,181
Rawlins								
Redfield	577	207		612	920	166	524	3,006
Richland	473	326		2,153			461	3,413
Ridge		19					38	57
Robbinsdale	100	546				1,019	779	2,444
Rocky Point		27						27
Sand Point, Idaho								
Sioux Chapel	184	70		250			236	740
Sturgis	110	150					125	385
Sundance	8	170					263	962
Terry	155	141	114		521		185	970
Tolstoy	58	118	689	70	700	23	622	2,280
Tuthill		60					84	144
Watertown	250	819	541	638	800	250	914	4,212
Watford City	285	348	1,126	3	550	50	1,597	3,959
Webster								
Totals	\$8,184	\$13,755	\$56,952	\$10,785	\$10,840	\$2,597	\$26,052	\$129,165

Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Individual Budget Raised	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Raised	Education Raised	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 13	\$ 136	\$ 82	\$ 180	\$ 98	\$ 105	\$ 41	\$ 13	\$ 3	\$ 16	\$ 687
Almont	5	63	23	56	33	16	14	5	6	5	226
Artesian	7	66	37	76	38	29	15	5	6	6	284
Avon	5	97	84	99	50	13	20	7	15	8	398
Baker	7	98	37	86	39	17	16	5	24	6	335
Beckman Memorial	12	105	38	91	91	12	45	5	5	7	408
Belle Fourche		56	32	33	5	5	5	2	9		131
Biddle		20	13	30	15	2	6	2			97
Billings	243	183	182	297	115	24	46	16	34		1,140
Bismarck	7	31	33	7		5					83
Bradley									3	4	256
Brentford	7	71	67	53	26	10	11	4	14		154
Brookings	9	41	11	45	18	7	7	2	5	8	315
Buffalo	12	75	46	90	40	15	18	6	6	3	101
Bushnell		30	8	18	20	5	8	3			
Butte											
Calvary									12	5	318
Conner	13	147	25	65	30	5	12	4	17		209
Custer									2	2	84
Deadwood		62	40	43	38	7	2				57
Flandreau		29	10	18	12	5	5	1			186
Forsyth	4	15	22	9		5	2				340
Garden City	7	50	69	6	30	5	15	4			162
Harlowton	12	33	220	10		65				8	162
Hot Springs		61	20	18	45	10				5	448
Houghton				10	27	5	11	4	15		374
Huron	6	127	65	98	102	32	3		3	5	432
Ipswich	10	117	47	138	29	10	11	4	11		206
Johnson's Corner	10	117	53	119	69	11	33	9	3	6	28
Joliet		39	49	57	29	8	11	4			
Knobs	3	9	8			8					
Lake Wilson											
Loyalton		22	13	33	17	3	7	2		3	100
McIntosh											
Medicine Rocks		57	10	10	14	12	5	2	1	2	113
Miles City		60	66	40	15	10	8	2	5	3	209
Mill Iron											
Mission	4	14	2	23	9	5	6	1	3	2	69
Missoula		10	6	20	10	2	2	1	1	2	54
Mitchell		152	97	228	114	25	46	15	25	19	721
Mobridge	12	127	65	183	52	51	20	7	5	20	542
Mt. Vernon	6	27	28	42	18	8	7	2	2	3	143
Northville		13	46	2	24	5	9				99
Pearl											
Pierre	12	72	33	101	32	33	17	4	3	7	314
Pierre Ind. Mission											
Pollock											
Rapid City	20	144	100	128	48	11	27	9	7	12	506
Rawlins											
Redfield	16	269	242	189	75	15	35	10	9		860
Richland	56	1549	1477	12	74	36	35	10	10	12	3,271
Ridge		20	13	30	15	3	6	2	2	3	94
Robbinsdale	12	77	128	98	35	10	18	5	3	6	392
Rocky Point											
Sand Point, Idaho											
Sioux Chapel	6	49	48	60	32	3				3	201
Sturgis											
Sundance	6	22	2	14	3	4			9		60
Terry	7	45	24	56	23	10					165
Tolstoy		16	6	6	4	4	1				27
Tutthill		120	64	147	74	12	29	10	7	12	475
Watertown		255	203	131	53	57	29	7	14		766
Watford City	17										
Webster											
Totals	\$566	\$4,998	\$3,888	\$3,305	\$1,739	\$760	\$659	\$192	\$296	\$200	\$16,703

Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	President's Salary Raised	Conference Evangelist	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions	Conference S. S. Work	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 12		\$ 391	\$ 65	\$ 10	\$ 478	\$ 1,165
Almont	6		133	18		157	383
Artesian	23		242	45	2	312	596
Avon	15		277	51		343	741
Baker	17		314	26	8	365	700
Beckman Memorial	34		335	26		395	801
Belle Fourche			23			23	154
Biddle			45			45	142
Billings	20	20	621	91		752	1,892
Bismarck	20		71			91	174
Bradley							
Brentford	20		186	33	1	240	496
Brookings			395	12	5	412	566
Buffalo	25		187	30	2	244	559
Bushnell			94	13	2	109	210
Butte							
Calvary							
Conner							
Custer	30		207	20	4	261	579
Deadwood							
Flandreau	20		34	39	6	99	308
Forsyth			22	8	1	31	115
Garden City	10		119	18		147	204
Harlowton	8		207	20		235	421
Hot Springs	20		110			130	470
Houghton			38	11		49	211
Huron	12		172			184	246
Ipswich	27		360	56		443	891
Johnson Corners	25		234	19	1	279	653
Joliet	45		321	44	4	414	846
Knobs			20	18	1	39	245
Lake Wilson			5			5	33
Loyalton							
McIntosh	18		7	11		36	136
Medicine Rocks							
Miles City			70	9	1	80	193
Mill Iron	12		97	10	2	121	330
Mission			25			25	25
Missoula	20		21	46	2	89	158
Mitchell	17		130	14	1	162	216
Mobridge	95		499	76	8	678	1,399
Mt. Vernon	35		357	33	2	427	969
Northville	21		147	12	1	181	324
Pearl			77	12	9	96	197
Pierre							
Pierre Ind. Mission	20		338	21	1	380	694
Pollock							
Rapid City	25		526	90	2	643	1,149
Rawlins							
Redfield	13		293	82	3	391	1,251
Richland	16		264	49	10	339	3,610
Ridge			89	10	1	100	194
Robbinsdale			259	176	2	437	829
Rocky Point			3	18		28	28
Sand Point, Idaho	7						
Sioux Chapel	6					6	9
Sturgis	10		120	21	1	152	353
Sundance	15		53	11		79	79
Terry	20		126	3	3	149	204
Tolstov			56	24		80	245
Tutthill	5		3			8	35
Watertown			424	49	2	475	950
Watford City	75		449	35	5	564	1,330
Webster							
Totals	\$819	\$20	\$9,596	\$1,472	\$103	\$12,010	\$28,713

Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. S.	Other Objects	Headquarters	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$ 83	\$ 141	\$ 27	\$ 18	\$ 27		\$ 5	\$ 43	\$ 344
Almont	23	67	31		31		46	53	251
Artesian						15	425	117	557
Avon		128		21			80	22	251
Baker	111	363	60		99	68	56	160	917
Beckman Memorial	3	276	89	53	42	11	112		586
Belle Fourche	153	89	11	24			101	110	488
Biddle	15	73	18						106
Billings	113	87	14	59		142	458	168	1,041
Bismarck	6				22		168	10	206
Bradley						21		68	89
Brentford					128	15		137	431
Brookings	62	89			22	18	62	202	418
Buffalo	30	75	9						
Bushnell	48	116	5	8	20	19	48	36	300
Butte									
Calvary									
Conner	5	33	55	2	66	14	434	30	639
Custer									
Deadwood							86		86
Flandreau	56	108	5	2	414		23	15	623
Forsyth	20		8					37	65
Garden City							439	44	483
Harlowton						52		85	137
Hot Springs	157	410	126						693
Houghton			39					8	47
Huron						29	385	152	566
Ipswich	3	104			7	26	49	82	271
Johnson Corners	37	95	12		80	54	36	141	455
Joliet	15	57	16	7	27		37	34	193
Knobs	16	20	7		10		5		58
Lake Wilson									
Loyalton	4	4	4		10	1			23
McIntosh									
Medicine Rocks	38	487	80	25			130	185	945
Miles City			29		10	14	41		94
Mill Iron		18					45		63
Mission	18	37	26	6		2	21	16	126
Missoula	12	14	37	6	4			52	125
Mitchell	255	140	7		1019	81	18	68	1,568
Mobridge	230	55	48		121	29	8	108	599
Mt. Vernon	65	55	7	6	15	56	85	74	363
Northville	13	46	2	5					66
Pearl	1,268								1,268
Pierre	42	22			65	15		94	238
Pierre Ind. Mission		48							48
Pollock									
Rapid City	3	30	21	23		40	120	181	418
Rawlins									
Redfield						8	333		341
Richland	100	100	20			27	15	186	448
Ridge		5		3					8
Robbinsdale						20		50	70
Rocky Point									
Sand Point, Idaho		10			5		42	5	62
Sioux Chapel		89	31		99		100	25	397
Sturgis	5	8	11				20	1	45
Sundance	27	51	37	10	43	18	73	62	321
Terry		10				14	32	12	68
Tolstov									
Tuthill	3	18	43		6		7		77
Watertown	20	163	101			106	321	159	870
Watford City	140	279	88		380	131	1,441	146	2,605
Webster									
Totals	\$3,252	\$4,020	\$1,124	\$278	\$2,772	\$1,046	\$5,907	\$3,178	\$21,577

Item X. Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$ 4,075	\$ 3,537	\$ 1,165	\$ 344	\$ 9,121
Almont	2,456	1,326	383	251	4,416
Artesian	1,643	612	596	557	3,408
Avon	2,262	2,492	741	251	5,746
Baker	3,196	740	700	917	5,553
Beckman Memorial	3,325	2,501	801	586	7,213
Belle Fourche	2,739	1,291	154	488	4,672
Biddle	1,760	375	142	106	2,383
Billings	3,834	2,411	1,892	1,041	9,178
Bismarck	3,091	3,029	174	206	6,500
Bradley					
Brentford	2,325	1,037	496	89	3,947
Brookings	3,792	2,700	566	431	7,489
Buffalo	2,069	1,162	559	418	4,208
Bushnell	2,465	345	210	300	3,320
Butte					
Calvary					
Conner	2,920	576	579	639	4,714
Custer	2,000				2,000
Deadwood	3,216	913	308	86	4,523
Flandreau	1,115	131	115	623	1,984
Forsyth	1,451	983	204	65	2,703
Garden City	2,313	526	421	483	3,743
Harlowton	3,450	8,496	470	137	12,553
Hot Springs	2,680	3,441	211	693	7,025
Houghton	1,550	426	246	47	2,269
Huron	3,400	1,925	891	566	6,782
Ipswich	2,079	1,369	653	271	4,372
Johnson Corners	4,023	3,220	846	455	8,544
Joliet	900	1,145	245	193	2,483
Knobs	603	4	33	58	698
Lake Wilson					
Loyalton	3,143	4,113	136	23	7,410
McIntosh					
Medicine Rocks	239	437	193	945	1,814
Miles City	2,483	1,192	330	94	4,099
Mill Iron	229	59	25	63	376
Mission	464	1,112	158	126	1,860
Missoula	1,171	310	216	125	1,822
Mitchell	3,685	33,657	1,399	1,588	40,329
Mobridge	3,077	898	969	599	5,543
Mt. Vernon	1,279	2,235	324	363	4,201
Northville	2,250	122	197	66	2,635
Pearl	1,412	2,578			
Pierre	3,660	1,634	694	1,268	5,258
Pierre Ind. Mission	600	9,325		238	6,226
Pollock				48	9,973
Rapid City	4,065	2,181	1,149	418	7,813
Rawlins					
Redfield	4,704	3,006	1,251	341	9,302
Richland	4,104	3,413	3,610	448	11,575
Ridge	2,030	57	194	8	2,289
Robbinsdale	3,135	2,444	829	70	6,478
Rocky Point	351	27	28		406
Sand Point, Idaho					
Sloux Chapel	1,600	740	9	62	2,411
Sturgis	2,940	385	353	397	4,075
Sundance	989	962	79	45	2,075
Terry	1,495	970	209	321	2,995
Tolstoy	1,585	2,280	245	68	4,178
Tuthill	376	144	35	77	632
Watertown	3,472	4,212	950	870	9,504
Watford City	3,526	3,959	1,330	2,605	11,420
Webster					
Totals	\$128,796	\$129,165	\$28,713	\$21,577	\$308,251

Minutes

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the

Dakota Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. Darrell Wagner, 616 First St., Rapid City, S. Dak.
Vice-President—Rev. Richard Franklin, Ipswich, South Dakota.
Secretary—Kay Mills, 26 Kansas City St., Rapid City, S. Dak.
Treasurer—Alice Fletcher, Miles City, Mont.
Youth Solicitor—Rev. Harold Griffin, Prairie City, S. Dak.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Aberdeen District—Merlyn Bailey, Cresbard, S. Dak.
Southern District—Rev. Fred Francis, 422 Eighth Street, Brookings, S. Dak.
Black Hills District—Rev. Glen Wessel, 1916 Maple, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Northwest District—Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Harlowton, Mont.

WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENTS

Aberdeen—Stanley Gage, R. F. D., Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Avon—Robert Hauck, Tyndall, S. Dak.
Baker—Mrs. Erna Jordan, 101 Route, Baker, Montana.
Beckman Memorial—Harold Wilkenson, Ralph, S. Dak.
Billings—Virgil Guthridge, 423 South 38th, Billings, Montana.
Brentford—Mrs. Francis Fey, Conde, S. Dak.
Brookings—Mrs. Kenneth Lindley, 1419 First Street, Brookings, S. Dak.
Bushnell—Faye Wilaby, Bushnell, S. Dak.
Deadwood—Bernard Coolley, Terraville, S. Dak.
Harlowton—Verne Waldow, Harlowton, Montana.
Huron—Mrs. Wilbert Becker, Huron, S. Dak.
Ipswich—Willard Stone, Ipswich, S. Dak.
Johnson Corners—Lavonne Jones, Keene, N. Dak.
Miles City—Herb Moore, 503 South Custer, Miles City, Mont.
Mitchell—Eunice Hillen, 701 N. Edgerton, Mitchell, S. Dak.

- Mobridge—Phylliss Wessel, Mobridge, S. Dak.
- Pierre—Doris Baker, 332 North Grand, Pierre, S. Dak.
- Redfield—Bonnie Wolter, Redfield, S. Dak.
- Rapid City First—Kay Mills, 26 Kansas City St., Rapid City, S. Dak.
- Richland—Donald Steward, Chelsea, S. Dak.
- Tolstoy—Lloyd Hettick, Tolstoy, S. Dak.
- Watertown—Jerry Alexander, 110 Sixth Street S. E., Watertown, S. Dak.
- Watford City—Mrs. James Smith, Watford City, N. Dak.

WESLEYAN YOUTH DELEGATES

- Artesian—Patty Larson (2)
- Avon—Bob Hauck (2), Charlene Hayward (3)
- Beckman Memorial—Eunice Beckman (3), Esther Mary Bingaman (3)
- Billings—Virgil Guthridge (3)
- Brookings—Mrs. Fred Francis (1)
- Buffalo—Rosa Bell Bishop (2)
- Conner—Linda Bedient (1)
- Deadwood—DeAnn Monger (2)
- Harlowton—James Stevenson (3)
- Hot Springs—Esther Harris (3)
- Huron—Anita Winterberg (3)
- Ipswich—Willard Stone (3)
- Johnson Corners—Lavonne Jones (3)
- Loyalton—Sharon Kay Kemp (3)
- Mitchell—Arlan Helle (3), Eunice Hillen (3), Roberta Kronwald (3)
- Mobridge—Carolyn Barnes (3)
- Pierre—Rose Hinesh (3), Phylis King (3)
- Rapid City First—David Hansen (2), Kay Mills (3)
- Redfield—Virginia Cretsinger (3)
- Richland—Lila Bailey (1), Elayne Palmer (2)
- Terry—Lois Cretsinger (3)
- Tolstoy—Lloyd Hettick (2)
- Watertown—Jerry Alexander (3)
- Watford City—Carolyn Melby (2)

PLEDGES FOR YOUTH TABERNACLE

- Artesian—\$10
- Avon—\$40
- Billings—\$10
- Brookings—\$40
- Buffalo—\$5
- Harlowton—\$10
- Huron—\$15
- Ipswich—\$35
- Johnson Corners—\$15
- Miles City—\$10

Mitchell—\$25
 Mobridge—\$20
 Mt. Vernon—\$10
 Pierre—\$20
 Rapid City First—\$15
 Richland—\$35
 Robbinsdale—\$10
 Terry—\$10
 Watertown—\$15
 Prairie City—\$25

PLAN OF WORK

We, the Plan of Work committee wish to make the following recommendations as outlined by the General and Annual Conference:

1. Local holds certificate of organization and current seal of recognition. 25 points

These certificates and seals may be obtained from the: General Wesleyan Youth Office, Robert W. McIntyre, General Secretary, Marion, Indiana.

The certificate is permanent and the seal is to be sent for annually.

2. Let each society hold one service per month, or 25% of total yearly services, in the interest of missions with the offering for missions. 15 points.

Each society has been encouraged to take the support of at least one Philippine worker at \$5.00 per month. All money raised for missions is to be sent to Alice Fletcher quarterly.

3. At least one educational service during the year with offering for education. 10 points

4. Let each society strive to have a gain in membership this year. 10 points

5. YOUTH WEEK observed and reported both to General and Conference W. Y. Presidents, within three weeks. 25 points

6. A Youth Solicitor should be elected to obtain subscriptions and renewals for the WESLEYAN YOUTH (periodical). See page 250, item 5, in Church Discipline.

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| A. Gold Ribbon Local Society | (125% subscribing) | 25 points |
| B. Blue Ribbon Local Society | (100% subscribing) | 20 points |
| C. Red Ribbon Local Society | (75% subscribing) | 15 points |
| D. White Ribbon Local Society | (50% subscribing) | 10 points |

7. Finance (see pages 249 and 250, Item 4, in Church Discipline)

- A. General Dues paid (through Conference W. Y. Treasurer) 10 points
\$1.50 per active member

- B. Conference Assessments paid 10 points

1. 25¢ per active member

2. An amount equal to 7½% of all monies raised, except funds for building and repairs, be paid for Conference work quarterly.

3. Each society have a Sunday evening service, preferably on Rally Day, and that an offering be taken toward the project of the Youth Tabernacle.

- C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference W. Y. Treasurer.
Final quarterly remittance must be sent to the W. Y. Conf. Treasurer
by May 5. 25 points
8. A systematic Bible Study Plan. 15 points
9. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes
not less than twelve verses. 15 points
10. Annual reports in by June 1st. 20 points
Mail pink copy to Wesleyan Youth Office, Marion, Indiana.
Mail white copy to Kay Mills, 26 Kansas City St., Rapid City, S. Dak.
Keep yellow copy for local record.
11. A special local project planned and completed. 20 points
For example: church furniture, office equipment for pastor's study,
improvement of church property.
12. Attendance
A. Average attendance at weekly Youth Services equal to local active
membership. 10 points
B. Participation in District and Conference Activities. 10 points
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| TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE | 245 |
| Necessary for "A" Local | 215-245 |
| Necessary for "B" Local | 185-214 |
| Necessary for "C" Local | 150-184 |
- Respectfully submitted Voreta Simpson, Chairman
Virgil Guthridge
Rev. Robert Vermilyea

Daily Proceedings

The first session of the 1958 Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference met on the camp site located near Rapid City, South Dakota. At 8:30 A. M. on June 7th the conference convened in the main tabernacle. This session is significant in that it is the first session to be held since the camp was moved from Aberdeen to the beautiful Black Hills. The conference youth showed much enthusiasm for the first camp meeting.

The conference was opened with group chorus singing led by Rev. Wesley McIntyre and devotions led by our president, Rev. Dean Watson.

The meeting was called to order. A motion was made and passed that the conference bar consist of the first six seats in the center section and the first three in each wing.

The delegates and pastors were seated in the bar of conference.

Copies of the Youth Conference Schedule were passed out, corrected and adopted.

The roll call was given, twenty-three delegates were present.

A motion was made and carried that the Statistical Committee be elected as a standing committee for the following year. The committee elected for the year will also act next year.

The following Committees were elected:

Nominating Committee

Earl Olson—Chairman
Lavonne Jones
Esther Harris
Kay Mills
Arlan Helle

Statistical Committee

Dick Franklin—Chairman
Virgil Guthridge
Lois Cretsinger

Auditing Committee

Bennie Veeder—Chairman
Esther Mary Bingaman
Jerry Alexander

Resolutions Committee

Darrell Wagner—Chairman
Bobby Hauck
Sharon Kemp

Ways and Means Committee

Willard Stone—Chairman
David Hansen
Charlene Hayward

Rev. Wessel, Black Hills District Chairman, gave his report. Three rallies were held, one at Belle Fourche with Rev. Wagner as speaker, one at Rapid City First Church with Rev. Wesley McIntyre as speaker and an afternoon and evening rally at Prairie City with Rev. Watson as special speaker.

A motion was made and passed that a special committee be elected to study plans for District and Conference Quiz team play-offs. The following committee was elected:

Wesley McIntyre—Chairman
Eunice Beckman
Darrell Wagner

Rev. Martin Cox, Camp Youth Worker, spoke words of greeting and was seated in the Bar of Conference.

Committee Chairman designated places to meet their committees.

Meeting was adjourned.

The second session of Youth Conference met at 8:30 on Monday, June 9th. Devotions were led by Dick Franklin.

Roll call given.

Minutes read and approved.

The report of Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 1)
Treasurer's Report was read and approved. (See Report No. 2)

Report of Aberdeen District Chairman, Merlyn Bailey, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

Report of Southern District Chairman, Rev. Vermilyea, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

Report of Northern District Chairman, Rev. Cary, was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

There was a discussion of improving the system of counting points for traveling trophies at District Rallies.

Motion made and passed that each society receive an offering within a month following Youth Conference, to be sent to the Conference treasurer to apply on the Crusader and Conference dues accounts which are in the red.

Session adjourned for District caucus and Committee work.

Monday, 1:30 p.m.

Devotions were led by Earl Olson.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Executive Council Report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 6)
The pledges were taken.

The President's report was read in his absence by the Vice-president, Darrell Wagner. (See Report No. 7) It was accepted.

A standing vote of appreciation was given for Rev. Watson who had resigned the presidency. Prayer was offered.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and approved. (See Report No. 8)

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and approved. (See Report No. 9)

The Nominating Committee read their report and the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Wagner

Secretary—Kay Mills

Vice-President—Rev. Franklin

Treasurer—Alice Fletcher

Youth Solicitor—Rev. Griffin

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

The report of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Solicitor was read and approved. (See Report No. 10)

Rev. John Dillon was elected as Youth Camp Director of Dakota Youth Camp.

The following District Chairmen were nominated and elected:

Southern District—Rev. Fred Francis

Northern District—Rev. Wesley McIntyre

Aberdeen District—Merlyn Bailey

Black Hills District—Rev. Glenn Wessel

Rev. Dean Watson was elected as General Conference Delegate, Rev. Glen Wessel as Alternate Delegate.

Motion made and carried that the balance of \$27.02 in the Church Extension Account be transferred to the Youth Tabernacle fund.

It was announced that August 18-24 were the dates for the Dakota Youth Camp with Don Edwards as Youth Worker.

Motion made and carried that a Youth Camp Committee be formed to work with the Camp Director. The committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Southern District, Aberdeen District, and Black Hills District and the Youth Conference President and Vice President.

Conference was adjourned. The group stood and sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the treasurer's books of the Dakota Conference Youth Society and found them to be correct.

Signed:

Bennie Veeder, Chairman

Esther Mary Bingaman

Jerry Alexander

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT 1957-1957

Account	Old Bal. on Hand	Receipts	Disbursements	New Bal. on Hand
General Dues -----		467.79	467.79	
Conference Dues -----	39.41	84.59	141.62	-17.62
Home Missions -----	10.00	121.80	131.80	
Foreign Missions -----		79.85	79.85	
Education -----		86.35	86.35	
7½% Fund -----		160.17	160.17	
Crusader -----	-44.58	64.80	46.11	-25.89
Church Extension -----	27.02			27.02
Service Men's Commission --		7.00	7.00	
Youth Week Offering -----		170.17	170.17	
Conference Pledge -----	103.50	339.36	360.00	82.86
Miscellaneous -----	-8.90	391.87	218.00	166.97
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	\$126.45	\$1,973.75	\$1,866.86	\$233.34
Balance on Hand June 1, 1957			\$ 126.45	
Total Receipts 1957-1958			1,973.75	
Voucher Receipts			113.56	
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		Grand Total	\$2,213.76	
Total Disbursements (including vouchers)			1,980.42	
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		New Balance on Hand	\$ 233.34	

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Youth Camp was held on the Camp Grounds with Rev. Hoffman and Rev. Watson as workers.

One rally was held at Richland with Rev. Glenn Wessel as speaker. The traveling trophy went to Loyaltan.

A one night service was held in Aberdeen with Phil and Louey Parlarmo, Youth for Christ Workers, as speakers.

Merlyn Bailey, Chairman

Report No. 4**REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Five rallies were held this year. There were forty conversions in these rallies. July 7 at Riverside Camp, Ken Pearsall speaker. September 22 at Brookings, John Dillon was the speaker. November 17 at Avon with Merl Olson and W. E. Moulton as speakers. January 26 at Mitchell with Fred Francis as speaker. March 9 at Watertown, L. J. Cherryholms was the speaker.

Rev. Vermilyea, Chairman

Report No. 5**NORTHWEST DISTRICT WESLEYAN YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The transfer of Rev. Darrell Wagner from the Northwest District necessitated the election of another district chairman, and Gordon Cary was elected to fill the vacancy at the time of the 1957 Aberdeen Youth Conference.

At this time Rev. Paul Davidson and Rev. Rolland Fletcher were district committeemen and Mrs. Paul Davidson was district treasurer. These became the camp committee for the 1957 Red Lodge Northwest District Wesleyan Youth Camp.

The camp was held in August with Rev. Clarence Huffman of Marion, Indiana, as evangelist and Rev. Rolland Fletcher as song evangelist.

At the district business meeting Rev. Robert McCoy and Rev. Gisselbeck were elected district committeemen for 1957-58, and Rev. Wesley McIntyre was nominated district chairman for 1958-59. Rev. McIntyre was elected Camp Director for the 1958 Red Lodge Youth Camp, and Mrs. Allen Gisselbeck was chosen as the district and youth camp treasurer.

The Quizorama conducted by Rev. R. J. Sausoman was enthusiastically received.

A feature of the 1958 Red Lodge Camp, according to present plans, is to be the district competition of Bible Quiz teams studying the Book of Genesis.

Thanks be to God for His blessing, and hearty appreciation to the pastors and youth of the district for their cooperation.

Gordon Cary, Chairman

Report No. 6**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The executive council met at 10:00, June 10.

Recommend that the Conference Youth pledge be used to build a Youth Tabernacle on the Camp Grounds and that a goal of \$750 be set.

Recommend that a Sunday evening service, preferably on Rally Day, be given to the Youth and that an offering be taken toward the project of the Youth Tabernacle.

Recommend that as many local churches as possible take a Philippine worker or pastor as a project with the money being sent through the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer.

Dues be set at \$1.75, \$1.50 for General Conference and 25¢ for our conference.

Recommend that a Youth Camp Director be elected to be in charge of the Dakota Youth Camp at Rapid City.

Recommend that 7¢ a mile be paid the Youth President for traveling expenses.

Report No. 7

W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear W. Y.'s Local Presidents and friends:

It is with sincere appreciation that I bring this report, for without the cooperation of each young person and pastor it would have been impossible to have carried on in the interest of your Conference W. Y.

Time is swiftly passing and if we are to reach our young people we will need to redouble our efforts and passion. Love is the universal language and if we love our young people they will know it and will respond, without doubt.

God's challenge to youth is that they rise up with their time and talents, without reservation, to stem the tide of sin and worldly desire. Let us be reminded of Paul's words to Timothy, "Let no man despise thy youth." It is only as we all accept this challenge that we will have a strong Wesleyan Youth organization in our Dakota Conference.

There has been toil, burden and effort in carrying on the Youth President's duties the past four years but the blessings of traveling the conference, meeting the young people in their local churches and seeing some really giving their hearts and lives to Christ has outweighed all the labor.

The newly elected Youth President shall have our prayer support and interest.

Report of Duties

Letters sent 160

Cards sent 50

Carried on duties of correspondence relating to the Area and General youth work.

Arranged for procuring government surplus food for conference and youth camp.

Served as chairman of Dakota Youth Camp at Aberdeen.

Filled in as Youth Camp Evangelist when Rev. Clarence Huffman became ill.

Held youth week revivals at Belle Fourche, S. Dak. and Baker, Montana.

Spoke at Black Hills District Youth Rally at Prairie City, S. Dak. on May 4, 1958.

Organized Charter W. Y. Society at Harlowton, Montana.

Financial Report

Desk Fund \$20.00

Traveling Expense 57.00

Total \$77.00

Let us be encouraged with this scripture—"If God be for us who can be against us.

Yours for souls,

O. D. Watson, Jr.

Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the committee on resolutions, submit the following:

1. Be it resolved that we express daily thanks to Almighty God for His abundant benefits; to Jesus Christ our Saviour, for His atoning blood, shed for our redemption; and to the Holy Spirit who is our sanctifier and comforter.

2. Be it resolved that we seek both by example and by constant testimony to win the lost teen-agers of our community who in an age of desperate need are without the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

3. Be it resolved that we support our Youth Camps and District Rallies by our presence, and our prayers.

4. Be it resolved that each society study and carefully follow the Plan of Work.

5. Be it resolved that we express deep appreciation to Rev. John Hunter for his sacrificial labor and wise direction and leadership in preparing the new camp grounds for our use.

6. Be it resolved that we express our thanks to Dr. O. G. Wilson, and Rev. Martin Cox, for their anointed ministries, to Rev. Rolland Fletcher for his excellent ministry in song, and to Rev. Dean Watson for his leadership and example as our Youth President.

Signed: Darrell Wagner
Robert Hauck
Sharon Kemp

Report No. 9

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Ways and Means Committee, present the following recommendations for the consideration of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth:

1. That we continue the use of membership cards in all societies.

2. That we avail ourselves of the opportunity of attending District Youth Camps and rallies for the sake of spiritual uplift and fellowship of Christian Youth.

3. That the different Wesleyan Youth Societies combine services.

4. Let them consistently endeavor to make and to raise all General Conference dues by April 15, 1959.

5. Let us endeavor to do our part in the emphasis of revival by praying in our societies and forming Gospel Teams to conduct Gospel services for youth and children.

6. That we stress the Victory Volunteer Program of distributing tracts and Christian literature.

7. That each society would have a definite plan of Bible study, memo-

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rization, and participation in the W. Y. Bible Quiz.

8. Let Wesleyan Youth plan an educational service and receive a liberal offering to be applied on an educational budget.

9. That the District Chairman encourage the organization of unorganized societies within their districts.

10. That each district promote a definite project.

11. That each local society, and district promote a definite project in developing the new camp grounds.

Signed: Willard Stone, Chairman
Charlene Hayward
David Hansen

Report No. 10

REPORT OF YOUTH SOLICITOR

During the year of 1957-58 we sponsored a contest to increase subscriptions. Ten churches reported at the close of the contest which was from Youth Week to Easter. Watford City took the award for most subscriptions and Watertown was runner up. The Richland Church took the award for greatest gain percentage, 160% gain. Avon was runner up with 80% gain. In organized societies there are 217 subscribers of Wesleyan Youth. Let us place this wonderful publication in homes of unreached youth and public places to spread good literature to all.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Griffin

W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Local	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Efficiency Standard Rating	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Mission
Artesian	2	2	5	C	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.50		\$	\$ 5.00	\$
Avon	11	5	16	B	16.50	2.75		8.69		10.51
Baker	8	5	16	B	19.50	3.25		26.73		79.07
Beckman Memorial	9	2	8	B	16.50	2.75		2.03	15.25	10.25
Billings	11	7			16.50	9.80				
Brentford	2		2	C	3.00	.50	3.30	5.00	2.25	10.00
Brookings	10	5	12	B	12.00	2.00			80.00	
Bushnell	10	6	3	C	15.00	2.50				15.00
Conner			7	C						2.50
Deadwood	10		13	C	10.00	7.50	1.53	3.00		
Harlowton	16	2	12	C	16.43	4.00				
Huron	14	9	9	B	24.86	8.90				
pswich	7		8	B	10.50	1.75	2.00	10.00	3.00	2.00
Johnson Corners	14	4	10	C	19.50	26.55	6.36		2.47	2.47
Miles City	8	6	7	C	12.00	3.50		1.95	6.10	6.10
Mitchell	19	12	15	C	42.00	7.00		36.00	5.00	5.00
Mobridge	8	12	7	B	12.00	2.00	10.83	18.02	10.00	16.50
Mount Vernon	2		2	B	3.00	.50	2.21			11.20
Pierre	8	6	6	C	12.00	2.00				15.33
Rapid City First	16	2	19	A	27.00	13.21		15.00	73.81	39.00
Redfield	10			C	28.85	6.21	5.91	7.14		
Richland	18	15	14		35.00	3.75	12.00		50.00	451.87
Terry	6		2		6.00	1.50				
Tolstoy	8	6	5	C	12.00	2.00		2.00	4.85	4.85
Watertown	12		10			13.50		10.00		
Watford City	12	18	15	B	49.50	8.25	6.58		2.23	2.22
Totals	252	177	218		\$420.89	\$140.17	\$50.72	\$145.56	\$259.96	\$683.87

W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Local	Local Work	Other Items	Camp Pledge (Philippine Missions)	Headquarters Fund	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Artesian	\$ 19.83	\$ 4.29	\$ 6.75	\$ 9.65	\$ 60.44	\$ 51.27	\$ 9.17
Avon	19.32	20.61	24.00	4.18	115.39	106.56	8.83
Baker	107.51	49.83	20.00	13.25	326.25	319.14	7.11
Beckman Memorial	40.65	34.74			153.05	122.17	30.88
Billings	56.55	58.94			177.26	141.79	35.47
Brentford	6.00	14.00	7.00	1.00	52.05	52.05	
Brookings	68.99	15.86		13.00	192.87	191.85	1.02
Bushnell	22.95		10.00		84.95	65.45	19.50
Conner	10.20	3.50		3.00	19.20	19.20	
Deadwood	3.35	2.00	2.00		32.38	32.38	
Harlowton	14.40				34.83	34.83	
Huron	25.00	104.00	20.00		185.57	182.76	2.81
Ipswich	14.00	.92			46.17	44.17	2.00
Johnson Corners	6.18	10.00			91.58	73.53	18.05
Miles City	14.34	4.78			59.52	48.77	10.75
Mitchell	27.68	175.69	13.85	10.00	335.68	322.42	13.26
Mobridge	16.16	24.86	20.00	3.57	146.58	133.94	12.64
Mount Vernon	3.20	7.32	10.86		38.98	38.29	.69
Pierre	37.99				76.12	67.32	8.80
Rapid City First	51.62	110.00			382.86	329.64	53.22
Redfield				11.55	62.24	59.66	2.58
Richland		53.76	35.00		641.80	641.38	.42
Terry	2.20	8.50		4.00	26.50	22.20	4.30
Tolstoy	1.50			5.03	33.73	32.23	1.50
Watertown	47.12	35.01			111.23	105.63	5.60
Watford City	28.90	1.00	10.00	32.89	150.43	138.57	11.86
Totals	\$642.84	\$739.61	\$179.46	\$114.12	\$3,637.66	\$3,377.20	\$260.46

Minutes

of the

Fifty-third Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

The Dakota Conference

held at

Rapid City, South Dakota

June 10–13, 1958

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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 Conference Study Chairman—Mrs. Elva Beckman, Prairie City, South Dakota

LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADRESSES

Aberdeen—Mrs. Louise Dillon, 308 North Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
 Almont—Mrs. Lester Myers, Almont, North Dakota
 Artesian—Mildred Rist, Artesian, S. Dak.
 Avon—Mrs. Johanna Hayward, Avon, S. Dak.
 Baker—Mrs. Josephine Blaser, Baker, Montana
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 Deadwood—Mrs. Bessie Coolley, Terraville, S. Dak.
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 Forsyth—
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 Hot Springs—Mrs. Glen Hartman, Hot Springs, S. Dak.
 Houghton—Mrs. Effie Reisdorph, Houghton, S. Dak.
 Huron—Mrs. Harry Becker, Box 599, Huron, S. Dak.
 Ipswich—Mrs. Rose Wagner, Ipswich, S. Dak.
 Johnson Corners—Mrs. Lorraine Klammm, Watford City, N. Dak.
 Joliet—Mrs. Velma Boese, Boyd, Montana
 Knobs—Mrs. Evelyn Knapp, Baker, Montana
 Loyalton—Mrs. Ed Stern, Loyalton, S. Dak.
 Medicine Rocks—Mrs. Winifred E. Clocksene, Willard, Montana
 Miles City—Mrs. Lorna Moore, 503 S. Custer, Miles City, Montana
 Mission—Mrs. Inez Reed, Mission, S. Dak.
 Missoula—
 Mitchell—Mrs. Thomas Hersey, 1104 S. Duff, Mitchell, S. Dak.
 Mobridge—Mrs. Augusta Johnson, Mound City, S. Dak.

Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry, Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.
Northville—
Pierre—Mrs. J. V. Oshel, 219 N. Washington, Pierre, S. Dak.
Prairie City—Mrs. Lucille Bingaman, Prairie City, S. Dak.
Rapid City—Mrs. Paulene Purington, 503 La Crosse, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Redfield—Mrs. Doris Wolter, 814 7th Avenue, Redfield, S. Dak.
Richland—Mrs. Mable Wadsworth, Mina, S. Dak.
Ridge—Mrs. Eleanor Cadwell, Ridge, Montana
Robbinsdale—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, 1001 Allen Avenue, Rapid City, S. Dak.
Sturgis—Mrs. Beulah Carlson, 2043 LaZelle, Sturgis, S. Dak.
Sundance—Mrs. Alfred Howes, Sundance, Wyoming
Terry—Miss Grace Raihl, Terry, Montana
Tolstoy—Mrs. Anton Strouckel, Roscoe, S. Dak.
Tuthill—Marjorie Greenough, Tuthill, S. Dak.
Watertown—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. Dak.
Watford City—Mrs. Enga Melby

DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. Dorothy Nultemeier
Almont—Mrs. Dorothy Myers
Artesian—Mrs. Victoria Moulton
Avon—Mrs. Delores Pudwill
Baker—Mrs. Josephine Blaser
Belle Fourche—Mrs. Dorothy Berglund
Biddle—Mrs. Mable Gerleman
Billings—Mrs. Verda Betz
Bismarck—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman
Brentford—Mrs. Signa Hopkins
Brookings—Mrs. Grace Francis
Buffalo—Mrs. Dora McCoy
Bushnell—Mrs. Evelyn McKeown
Calvary—
Conner—Mrs. Leona Bennett
Deadwood—Mrs. Bessie Coolley
Flandreau—Mrs. Loreen Griffin
Forsyth—Mrs. Mary Lynn Gisselbeck
Garden City—Mrs. Beulah LaRue
Harlowton—Mrs. Evangeline McIntyre
Hot Springs—Mrs. Lillian Griffiths
Houghton—Mrs. Loretta Richardson
Huron—Mrs. Marie Winterberg
Ipswich—Mrs. Beatrice Stone
Johnson Corners—Mrs. Frank Myers
Joliet—Mrs. Velma Boese
Knobs—Mrs. Catherine Most
Loyalton—Mrs. Florence Kemp

Medicine Rocks—
 Miles City—Mrs. Alice Fletcher
 Mission—Mrs. Inez Reed
 Missoula—Mrs. Grace Kauffman
 Mitchell—Mrs. Mamie Drown
 Mobridge—Mrs. Augusta Johnson
 Mt. Vernon—Genevieve Reeves
 Northville—
 Pierre—Mrs. Edith Swartz
 Prairie City—Mrs. Lillie Bingaman
 Rapid City—Mrs. Mae Mills
 Redfield—Mrs. Mae Hillen
 Richland—Mrs. Loraine Palmer
 Ridge—Mrs. Eleanor Cadwell
 Robbinsdale—Mrs. Charlotte Nagel
 Sturgis—Mrs. Janet Anderson
 Sundance—Mrs. Jean Bousa
 Terry—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger
 Tolstoy—Mrs. Harlan Hettick
 Tuthill—Mrs. Paulene Hines
 Watertown—Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 Watford City—Mrs. Gertrude Nygard

Miss Marie Brannon
 Mrs. Ruth Hersey
 Mrs. Viola Leyh
 Mrs. Lucille Bingaman
 Mrs. Rose Wagner
 Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck
 Mrs. Ruth McIntyre
 Mrs. Kathryn Gibson
 Mrs. Joy Wessel
 Mrs. Genevieve Veeder
 Mrs. Phyllis Franklin
 Mrs. Velma Boese
 Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry
 Mrs. Marion Cretsinger
 Mrs. Barbara Watson

Mrs. Judy Olson
 Mrs. Pauline Hobbie
 Mrs. Evelyn Howes
 Mrs. Inez Goodell
 Mrs. Louise Goodsell
 Mrs. Edythe Howard
 Mrs. Pauline Purington
 Mrs. Honour Griffin
 Mrs. Amy Hunter
 Mrs. Honour Kelly
 Mrs. Francis Sollie
 Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil
 Mrs. Betty Harris
 Mrs. Rena Veeder
 Mrs. Elizabeth Becker

Daily Proceedings

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Opening—The Fifty-third Annual session of the W.M.S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by our President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Mrs. Elizabeth Becker led us in singing "Draw Me Nearer" and "How Great Thou Art." We were led in prayer by Mrs. Elva Beckman and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Mrs. Frances Sollie gave testimony as to God's marvelous touch on her body.

Devotions—It was indeed a joy to have our own Alma Aldinger lead us in devotions. She emphasized Mark 14: 3—that of Mary breaking the alabaster box of ointment on the head of Jesus. We need to be broken to be useful to the Master. A session of prayer followed in behalf of Alma as she speaks in the Public Missionary service.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Dorothy Myers and Mrs. Mary Lynn Gisselbeck were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

Special Motion—A motion prevailed that if there is no elected delegate present, that the local president be seated as delegate, or if not present, then the pastor's wife shall be seated.

Conference Bar—By motion the circular section of the chapel was designated as the Bar of Conference.

Conference Body—A motion prevailed that delegates, presidents, minister's wives, Y. M. W. B. Superintendents and lady ministers constitute the Conference Body.

Programs—Programs were distributed. Moved and supported that they be adopted.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Viola Leyh, Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea and Mrs. Kathryn Gibson.

Recess—A recess was declared that the Nominating Comm. might prepare their report.

Meeting Called to Order—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker led us in several choruses.

Report of Nominating Committee—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No.1)

Report of President—The President read her report which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2)

Greetings—Letters of greetings from Isla F. Knight, Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCandless, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steward and Miss Ruth Bixler and Mrs. J. E. Spry were read by the secretary. Mrs. Loraine Palmer, brought greetings from her daughter, Mae Palmer, missionary to Haiti.

Instructions to Secretary—The secretary was instructed to send letters of greeting to the following: Mrs. Fern Davidson, Mrs. J. E. Spry, Mrs. Thelma Carey, Mrs. Romeo Baronia, Mrs. John Dillon, Miss Ruth Bixler, Rev. and Mrs. Dan McCandless, Mrs. Earl Fessenden, Mrs. J. C. McGovern, Mrs. L. L. Knapp, Mrs. Eugene Stanislaus, Miss Isla F. Knight and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Steward.

Courtesy—Mrs. Helen Hartman, associate missionary to Haiti was introduced and explained to us just what an associate missionary is. She presented a prayer request with regard to their return to Haiti. A season of prayer followed.

Reports from Area Convention—Mrs. Barbara Watson and Mrs. Marion Cretsinger brought us highlights from the Area Convention at Miltonvale, Kansas.

Project Committee—Mrs. Josephine Blaser and Mrs. Jean Bousa were appointed as a committee to display projects. Adjourned.

Tuesday 1:15 a.m.

Opening—After singing by the group, Mrs. Rena Veeder led in prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was answered by stating whether or not the monthly prayer and fast day was observed in each society.

Special Motion—Moved and supported that Catherine Most be seated as delegate for the Knobs society.

Courtesy—Mrs. George Warriner, Mrs. Phyllis Franklin, Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Mrs. Grace Francis and Mrs. S. Yonally were introduced and gave their testimonies.

Report of Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Elva Beckman, Conference Mission Study Secretary gave her report. It was accepted. (See Report No. 3) A discussion period followed.

Report of District Chairmen—The Southern, Aberdeen, Black Hills and Northwest District Chairmen gave their reports. They were accepted.

Courtesy—Mrs. Audry Joachim was presented and gave her testimony.

Adjourned—We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Wm. Gale.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Opening—We opened our session by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Every Promise in the Book is Mine." God met us in a real way in a time of praise and testimony.

Devotions—Mrs. Helen Hartman, associate missionary to Haiti was introduced and brought us devotions from Hebrews 1: 1-4. She brought us stirring accounts of miracles wrought in Haiti.

Roll Call—Roll was answered by giving the total raised for Y. M. W. B. in our societies.

Presenting Conference President—Our Conference President, Rev. John Hunter was introduced and he expressed appreciation for the work of the Conference W. M. S. He also stressed the fact that our missionary needs (budget) be met first.

Minutes—The minutes were read and accepted.

Y. M. W. B. Report—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Y. M. W. B Superintendent gave her report. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Discussion period followed. (See Report No. 4)

Prayer Partner Secretary Report—The Prayer Partner Secretary reported 53 Prayer Partner Circles with a total of 706 Prayer Partners. There were 447 home missionaries, 612 foreign missionaries and 214 Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners. Moved and supported that the report be adopted.

Wednesday 1: 15 p.m.

Opening—The meeting was called to order. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Faulkenberry brought a special number in song after which Mrs. Maxine Bingaman led in prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was answered by giving total membership and Wesleyan Missionary Magazine Subscriptions.

Magazine Skit—A magazine skit was presented by several ladies from the local Rapid City churches.

Report of Magazine Solicitor—The magazine solicitor reported a gain of 58 magazines this year—there being a total of 705 this year against a total of 647 for last year. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted.

Auditing Committee Report—The Report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Report of Treasurer—the Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 6) Discussion period followed. We were adjourned.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.**PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE**

The service opened with the singing of "He Ransomed Me" and "Send the Light". Rev. Alfred Hartman, associate missionary to Haiti led in prayer followed by devotions with Alma Aldinger, our missionary to Africa. She used a portion of scripture from Psalm 118 "Bind the Sacrifice with Cords." She gave interesting accounts from the women's and layman's institutes in Africa, of her work in the dispensary. Another interesting account was the closed class meeting held in one of the African churches.

Special music was furnished by the Y. M. W. B. children. They sang four choruses which were illustrated on the flannelgraph board. Dr. O. G. Wilson led in prayer.

Rev. J. F. Simpson, superintendent of Philippine Missions brought a stirring message on "The Eleventh Hour of Urgency." God wants to put a spirit of desperation in us in these closing moments of time. He spoke of the great need for Protestant churches in the Philippines and of some of his experiences while on his recent visit to the Islands. Rev. John Hunter led in prayer.

Present also on the platform were Mrs. Alfred Hartman, associate missionary to Haiti and Milton Newbolt from the Bahama Islands.

Pledges were made and a cash offering and pledges were received for the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger dismissed in prayer.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Opening—The group sang "Love Lifted Me" and "He Lives", after which Dr. O. G. Wilson brought us devotions from Psalm 93:1—"The Lord Reigneth." When we have nothing else left but God, He is enough. Because He reigneth, holiness becometh His house.

Roll Call—Roll was answered by giving the total for home and foreign missions and total disbursements.

Minutes—The minutes were read and with corrections were accepted.

"Book Stand Review"—Mrs. Kathryn Gibson brought attention to books, maps and interesting materials on the book stand.

Courtesy—Mrs. Chester Reed was introduced. She told of their labors with the American S. S. Union for 30 years and of the past year of labor at Mission, S. Dak.

Report of Statistical Committee—The Statistical Committee read their report. Adopted. (See Statistical Report)

Tellers—The President appointed Dorothy Berglund and Bessie Coolley as distributing tellers and Mrs. Pauline Hines and Mrs. Fern Wessel as collecting tellers.

Election of Officers—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the election of officers was as follows:

President—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger

Vice President—Mrs. Marion Cretsinger

Secretary—Mrs. Velma Boese

Treasurer—Mrs. Rena Veeder

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil

Conference Study Chairman—Mrs. Elva Beckman

District Chairmen were elected as follows:

Aberdeen—Mrs. Viola Leyh

Black Hills—Ruby Wagner

Southern—Marie Winterberg

Northwest—Evangeline McIntyre

Motion made and seconded that the matter of a building for the Missionary Society on the Camp grounds be placed in the hands of Executive Board.

Recess.

Friday 8:30 a.m.

Opening—"There Shall be Showers of Blessing" and "Heavenly Sunshine" was sung by the group, led by Mrs. Elizabeth Becker. Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Watson sang "Pause at His Feet for a Moment of Prayer."

Devotions—Rev. J. F. Simpson brought devotions from Acts 16: 14—the account of Lydia who had a missionary vision, but needed the help of men to carry out the great work. We need "teamwork" in the great work of the Kingdom.

Discussion and questions relative to the work in the Philippines was carried on.

Motion—A motion was made and seconded that some of the papers—Forward Movement of the Philippines be sent to each missionary society president of the conference.

Courtesies—Mrs. Velma Boese, new Missionary Conference Secretary was introduced and gave her testimony. Milton Newbolt, from the Bahama Islands gave his testimony and sang several songs. Alfred Hartman, associate missionary to Haiti gave his testimony, Mrs. Betty Harris, new pastor's wife at

Terry, Montana was introduced and gave her testimony. Mrs. Lillian Griffiths brought greetings from Brainerd Indian School and told of answers to prayer in supplying many needs. Rev. John Mickly of Sioux Indian Chapel told of their mobil unit which will be traveling on the various reservations this summer. Jerry Yellow Hawk gave his testimony and sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Harry Logan gave accounts of his missionary labors among the Navajo Indians.

Memorial Service—A Memorial Service was held in memory of the following deceased members:

Mrs. Flora Warriner, Northville, S. Dak.

Mrs. Mamie Girard, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Mrs. John Blow, Artesian, S. Dak.

Mrs. Leona Bennett brought two special numbers in song and Miss Alma Aldinger read scripture from I Corinthians 15: 50 and John 14: 1-3. Mrs. Emma Poole spoke words in memory of Mrs. Flora Warriner. Prayer was offered.

Y. M. W. B. Workshop—A Y. M. W. B. workshop was held with Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Superintendent in charge.

Recess.

Friday, 1:15 p.m.

Opening—The session was begun by singing of "I am Determined" and "Faith Mighty Faith". Mrs. Nellie Sausoman led in prayer.

Tellers—The President appointed Mrs. Mae Mills as distributing teller and Mrs. Augusta Johnson and Mrs. Loretta Richardson as collecting tellers.

Delegates to General Conference—Mrs. Amy Hunter was elected first delegate and Mrs. Rena Veeder was elected as second delegate to General Conference.

Alternate Delegates to General Conference—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre was elected alternate delegate for Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Barbara Watson was elected alternate delegate for Mrs. Veeder.

Report of Committee on Goals—The Report of the Committee on Goals was read and adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Report of Resolutions Committee—The Resolutions Committee read their report. Adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Request of the Chair—At the request of the chair, Mrs. Amy Hunter gave report of the way in which the Lord had supplied their daughter, Marilyn's needs while attending Houghton College. Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil brought words of God's leadings in behalf of their son and daughter.

Recess.

Friday, 4:30 p.m.

Motion—Moved and seconded that we ask the Camp Board to consider seriously the possibility of a nursery on the camp grounds.

Report of Executive Committee—The Report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 10)

Report of Plan of Work—The Report of the Plan of Work was read and adopted. (See Report No. 9)

Gift Presentations—Personal gifts were presented to Mrs. Helen Hartman and Miss Alma Aldinger. A beautiful chenille bedspread was presented to Mrs. Barbara Watson the retiring secretary.

Motion—Moved and seconded that the Y. M. W. B. desk fund be raised to three cents per member and that where the local band could not raise this amount that the local Missionary society help to meet this expense.

Literature Sales—The report of the literature sales was given in the amount of \$109.90. Accepted.

Adjourned.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following report:

Resolutions—Mrs. Viola Leyh, Mrs. Beulah LaRue, Mrs. Beatrice Stone

Courtesies—Mrs. Amy Hunter

Plan of Work—Mrs. Marian Johnson, Mrs. Inez Goodell, Mrs. Victoria Moulton

News Reporter—Mrs. Barbara Watson (Wesleyan Methodist Magazine)
Mrs. Joy Wessel (Local Paper)

Goals—Mrs. Leona Bennett, Mrs. Marie Winterberg, Mrs. Audrey Joachim

Standing Committees

Program—Executive Board

Auditing—Mrs. Evangeline McIntyre, Mrs. Loretta Richardson

Membership—Mrs. Leona Bennett, Mrs. Pauline Hobbie

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Marie Winterberg, Mrs. Rose Wagner

Statistical—Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Maxine Bingaman

Memorial—Mrs. Loreen Griffin, Mrs. Lillian Griffiths

Signed: Mrs. Ruth McIntyre

Mrs. Viola Leyh

Mrs. Louise Goodsell

Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea

Mrs. Kathryn Gibson

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

God in His mercy has given a good year in our W. M. S. The response and cooperation in every project is a continued source of inspiration to me, and for which I thank you and offer praise to God.

The Dakota Conference is entrusted with a large delegation of workers on various fields. This increases our grave responsibility to pray and to give. With this fact may also be presented a warning that we do not become satisfied with present attainments, but shall continue to earnestly seek God's utmost—ever reaching forth for His BEST.

It is a matter of concern that we maintain a proper balance in our giving and in our combined efforts. Let us maintain a prayer vigilance along these lines. Also, may we never submit to a single scheme of Satan whereby we serve only in the realm of the human. May our societies be spiritual at all times and in every effort.

With these items in mind, let us enter the Conference Session with hearts intent upon having the mighty help of God the Holy Ghost in every detail.

Official Acts

Spoke at Missoula and to Conner W. M. S. and Church in July.

Attended and participated in the Miltonvale Area Convention in October.

Planned the itinerary of Mrs. Edna Wood of Brainerd Indian School.

Sent out World Day of Prayer booklets.

Attended Camp Board meeting at new camp grounds January 3.

From February 26-28, spoke twice at Harlowton, and once each at Joliet, Billings and Forsyth.

Arranged the Spring Convention itinerary of Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph

Met with Missionary Board in Aberdeen, S. Dak., March 27.

Met with W. M. S. Executive Committee April 10, at Redfield.

Spoke as substitute for Sister Reisdorph at Watford City and Johnson Corners, April 27.

In promotional work and items incidental to the office, have sent out this year a total 1068 cards and letters.

Signed, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger

W. M. S. Conference President

Report No. 3

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY

It has been a privilege to work with the different societies pertaining to our Study Book and Reading course.

1. Of the 22 societies reporting, we had 259 persons reading the books. With 91 of them eligible for the Gold seal certificate of the quadrennium and 24 eligible for the Blue seal certificate of the quadrennium. We had 8 more persons reading our books this year for which we are very happy.
2. Each one who hasn't read the required books may still read the back books that they didn't read of this quadrennium—1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.
3. The societies that used the Study Book used it in many different ways.
4. Our societies did not make the Honor Roll last quadrennium. We recommend that each pastor's wife, president and local study secretary stress the Reading Course.

Signed, Mrs. Elva Beckman

Conf. Study Secretary

Report No. 4

Y. M. W. B. REPORT

It has been a great privilege to serve as your Conference Superintendent this year. It was a joy to receive the reports from the faithful band superintendents and to see the children's missionary zeal go forward. We are encouraged with the good interest in our children's Missionary Reading Books.

Often we remember the verse, "train up a child in the way he should go" and we feel sure if we expect to have missionary-minded adults we must start making our children missionary-minded. So we thank God for this wonderful channel in our church—our Y. M. W. B.

Report of Bands:

We lost 2 bands this year but gained 4 new ones.

We have 38 bands reporting this year with a total membership of 1,248
6 of our bands made the 100% Honor Roll this year.

Total Cash -----	\$2,351.19
Total Disbursed -----	2,340.72
Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 10.47

I sent out 447 pieces of mail during the year.

I would like to urge our W. M. S. members to take a keen interest in their local bands and help push and encourage wherever possible.

Humbly submitted:

Mrs. Elizabeth Becker

Conf. Y. M. W. B. Superintendent

Report No. 5 AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited and approved the books of the Treasurer of the Dakota Conference W. M. S. We have audited and approved the books of the Y. M.W.B.

Signed: Mrs. Maxine Bingham

Report No. 6 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance May 15, 1957 -----	\$ 807.87
Total Cash Received -----	11,046.21
Total Vouchers Received -----	9,527.14
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$21,381.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	21,020.97
Balance on hand May 15, 1958 -----	\$ 360.25

Signed: Mrs. Rena Veeder

Dak. Conf. W. M. S. Treas.

Report No. 7 COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We submit the following:

1. That we endeavor to gain all adults, both men and women, and young people as members of the Missionary Society and our goal be set at 900.
2. That every effort be made to increase the subscription list of the Wesleyan Missionary by securing renewals and new subscriptions and our goal be set at 800. Let January be observed as campaign month. Psalm 93: 1a "The Lord reigneth."

"Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee

How great Thou art, How great Thou art."

Signed Mrs. Leona Bennett

Mrs. Marie Winterberg

Mrs. Audrey Joachim

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Be it resolved, that we render thanks unto Almighty God for the Divine Presence that we have been conscious of during the entire session, for the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit to us in imparting vision, power, and blessing. To Him we offer praise.

Be it resolved that we hereby express our deepest appreciation to the Womens Missionary Society Executive Committee for their untiring service of love to the Master during this past Conference year.

Be it resolved, that we hereby express appreciation for inspiration brought us by our beloved Sister Helen Hartman, Dr. O. G. Wilson, and Rev. John Hunter during the devotional services when our hearts were enlarged for needs of the world. We also wish to express our appreciation to Sister Alma Aldinger and Rev. J. F. Simpson for their challenging words spoken at the public missionary service. We wish to express our appreciation for the faithful labors of the children's workers: Misses Joy Holz, Anna Marie Beckman and Elva Belle Beckman.

Be it resolved that we express our deepest appreciation to those men and women, who came together to get the camp grounds and buildings in readiness for this annual camp and conference here at our new camp grounds and also to all who labored so faithfully during this session to make our stay on the grounds so comfortable and pleasant.

Be it resolved, that during this year we strive to spend more time in prayer that God's presence will be magnified in our lives, and our missionary vision enlarged, that we may see greater things accomplished for God.

Signed: Mrs. Viola C. Leyh

Mrs. Beatrice Stone

Mrs. Beulah LaRue

Report No. 9

PLAN OF WORK

We, the Plan of Work Committee, wish to submit the following as outlined by the General and Annual Conference:

1. Arrange with pastor for our missionary prayer service each month.
2. A minimum of 10 meetings to be held during the year, at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted, and at least one public meeting.
3. Recognizing the power of prayer, let us diligently observe the following:
 - a. The formation of Prayer Partner Circles in each Society with a Prayer Partner Secretary, who shall send a report to Conference Prayer Partner Secretary within 60 days after adjournment of the Annual Conference.
 - b. The faithful observance of a Prayer and Fast Day by each society once a month.
 - c. Cooperation in the World Day of Prayer services.

4. a. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active membership be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.
- b. A Magazine Solicitor to be elected who will faithfully endeavor to obtain all renewals and will gain at least two new subscriptions, reporting the same to the Conference Magazine Solicitor, according to the plan of said Solicitor.
5. a. Each Society to be represented in Annual Conference by the new President and Delegate.
- b. Delegate to be instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference session, same to be divided equally as decided at the Conference Session.
- c. Statistical Report Blanks to be filled out on time and send one copy to Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Brentford, S. Dak.
6. a. All monies and vouchers be sent to Conference Treasurer only at close of each quarter, unless otherwise specified, and final quarterly remittances not later than May 1, using blanks sent out by Conference Treasurer.
7. Every woman in the church a member of the Society or a 10% gain in total membership.
8. Standing rules to be observed are as follows:
 - a. An amount equal to 7½% of all monies raised, except funds for building and repairs and dues, be paid for Conference work.
 - b. \$10.00 per society be paid for Home Missions. This may apply on budget.
 - c. \$5.00 per member be paid Hephzibah Orphanage. This may apply on budget.
 - d. 15¢ per member be paid for Conference Expense Fund.
 - e. 25¢ per active member be paid for a General Administration Fund. Not to apply on budget.
 - f. \$3.00 or more per society be paid to the Medical Student Fund. Not to apply on budget.
9. a. \$1.25 per member be paid toward the support of Alma Aldinger, our Conference Missionary. This may apply on budget.
- b. Stress the use of the Card Call Plan. Not to apply on budget.
- c. Cooperation as far as possible in using Thank Offering jars, the same to be opened quarterly and used for missions.
- d. Use of Pre-Easter Self Denial Folders, said money to be used as directed at that time.
- e. Each Society to sponsor a Work Project throughout the year, bringing the same to the conference session to be displayed.
10. This efficiency standard to be read in the society at least twice a year. 4% credit for each of the 25 items. Total 100% Honor Roll 90%

We recommend the following:

1. That the Resolutions and Goals Reports be read before the society upon receipt of the new minutes.

2. That we urge the use of "In Memorium" folders.
3. That local societies inquire into the needs of Home Mission stations and Orphanage before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same, that such boxes be reported merely as the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate and fill out receipt for same. This receipt to be sent to missionaries for their signature, after which it could be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer for proper receipting.
4. That gift subscriptions to the Magazine be encouraged.
5. That our Prayer Partners be remembered by letters and gifts, and surgical needs.
6. That our local societies make bandages, and unless otherwise directed through the Magazine, forward them to the Foreign Office, Fairmount, Indiana, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported.
7. That we promote the use of the Study Book, Program Calendars, and other helps, and also the Missionary Reading Course, sending the final report for same to Mrs. Elva Beckman, Prairie City, S. Dak., by February 1.
8. That each Society send jelly and canned goods to camp.
9. That our pastors be given at least two grocery showers a year.
10. That we remember often in prayer:
 - a. The Sioux Indian Chapel in Rapid City and Brainerd Indian School.
 - b. Our work in the Philippines.
 - c. Missionaries who have gone from our Conference.
 - d. Dakota Conference youth preparing for Christian work.
 - e. The need of consecrated laity answering God's call to assist in new fields
 - f. Our younger societies.
11. Concerning finances:
 - a. That a missionary offering be taken at the monthly prayer meeting.
 - b. That we continue the use of the dime strips for the Mission Equipment Fund. Does not apply on budget.
 - c. That an offering be sent by each society to be used for Dining Hall supplies.
 - d. That we include Honorary members in our assessments, unless otherwise specified.
 - e. That registration fee be provided for the delegate to Annual Conference.
 - f. That a special offering be taken for use in evangelism and Bible School in the Philippines.
12. That there be continued reference to the Plan of Work as a guide to the year's work.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your

labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15: 58

Signed: Mrs. Marian Jonhston
Mrs. Victoria Moulton
Mrs. Inez Goodell

Report No. 10

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Board, wish to make the following recommendations:

That the cash offering exclusive of paid pledges in the public missionary service be given to the Philippine Islands and that the pledges be divided four ways—Home, Foreign, Conference and Education.

That Freda Farmer be engaged, if possible, for one month to tour the Conference.

That an offering for the Philippines be taken in each society.

That a \$10.00 honorarium be given to Rev. J. F. Simpson.

That we cooperate with the Camp Meeting Board in any way possible for securing building for our Missionary Chapel on the Camp Grounds.

That a love gift of \$20 be given our Treasurer, Mrs. Rena Veeder.

Signed: Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger
Mrs. Marian Cretsinger
Mrs. Barbara Watson
Mrs. Rena Veeder
Mrs. Elizabeth Becker

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership and Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subscriptions (Wesleyan Missionary)	Efficiency Standard (Rating %)	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues
Aberdeen	26			17	16	37	88		1		\$ 26.00
Almont	9	1			22	19	92		8		10.00
Artesian	9	4		2	13	13	85		6		13.00
Avon	9		1		28	12	80		5		9.00
Baker	12	2		7	12	26	92		14		14.00
Belle Fourche	13	3		2	22	14	78				16.00
Biddle	10		11		12	6			13		11.00
Billings	39	14		3	28	31	100		4		53.00
Bismarck	11	3	14		14	7	60				14.00
Brentford	10	3		1	14	5	76				13.00
Brookings	12	6	2		14	12	87				18.00
Buffalo	15	1			16	14			3	5	16.00
Bushnell	14	3		1	12	8	80				17.00
Calvary	5	1		2	15	12		1	1		6.00
Conner	19	7			21	15	88		3	21	26.00
Deadwood	10	1		1	31	13	96		8		11.00
Flandreau	6	1		3	13	1	72				7.00
Forsyth	6	2	3		15	12	68		9		8.00
Garden City	9	6		6	12	9		1			15.00
Harlowton	19	5	5		37	11	94		13		24.00
Hot Springs	15	7	8		15	16			2		22.00
Houghton	13	7	1		13	12	86		3		20.00
Huron	12			8	22	30	90				12.00
Ipswich	12	8		1	13	12	80		2	5	20.00
Johnson Corners	15	4		7	19	18	91				19.00
Joliet	16	3	3		15	10	80				19.00
Knobs	6	1		3	12	3	60				7.00
Loyalton	9	3		1	24	16	76		1	11	12.00
Medicine Rocks	5	3		3	9	4					8.00
Miles City	5	4		2	16	6	92		3		9.00
Mission	4	1		1	18	6			5	6	5.00
Missoula	8	2		3	14	2					10.00
Mitchell	32	20	5		13	43	92	1	27		52.00
Mobridge	18	5		2	25	28	100				23.00
Mt. Vernon	6	5		1	15	3	88				11.00
Northville	2			5	4						2.00
Pierre	18	5	3		14	11	96				23.00
Prairie City	15	8		1	13	14	92		4		23.00
Rapid City	18	2	2		23	18	84				20.00
Redfield	19	13		1	22	45			7	17	32.00
Richland	22	19		2	12	25	80				41.00
Ridge	7	4	1		18	9			8	16	11.00
Robbinsdale	14	10	9		20	11			10		24.00
Sand Point, Idaho					1						
Sturgis	10	2	3		16	6					12.00
Sundance	7		7		13	3			8		7.00
Terry	9	3			13	10	82				12.00
Tolstoy	9	5		1	12	9					14.00
Tutthill	7	1	3		13	8	80		9	10	8.00
Watertown	15	6		2	13	29	84		2		21.00
Watford City	23	10	2		21	19	86		20		33.00
Totals	634	225	82	189	832	705			3	195	\$859.00

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts—Continued

Name of Society	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance From Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 201.36	\$	\$ 270.18	\$ 497.54	\$ 18.52	\$ 516.06
Almont	251.69		20.00	281.69	2.48	284.17
Artesian	267.05			280.05	21.26	301.31
Avon	193.70	9.77	74.20	286.67	17.68	304.35
Baker	497.75		22.00	533.75	17.25	551.00
Belle Fourche	265.18		57.00	338.18	3.13	341.31
Biddle	146.65			157.65		157.65
Billings	540.85	30.55	146.36	770.76	41.35	812.11
Bismarck	111.45		26.25	151.70		151.70
Brentford	174.56	5.00	92.40	284.96		284.96
Brookings	281.88		26.00	325.88	22.94	348.82
Buffalo	324.72		3.50	344.22	66.29	410.51
Bushnell	118.27	3.00	32.46	170.73	14.02	184.75
Calvary	180.20	6.50	80.21	272.91	7.94	280.85
Conner	333.13	62.00	100.00	521.13	3.00	524.13
Deadwood	180.97		138.70	330.67		330.67
Flandreau	75.00	17.00	50.00	149.00	10.31	159.31
Forsyth	83.29		3.50	94.79		94.79
Garden City	148.24		39.05	202.29	.56	202.85
Harlowton	606.89		2.00	632.89	13.62	646.51
Hot Springs	138.46		206.32	366.78	.35	367.13
Houghton	219.07	27.00	59.68	325.75	35.59	361.34
Huron	429.49	20.00	178.66	640.15	10.02	650.17
Ipswich	194.94		46.26	261.20	.07	261.27
Johnson Corners	417.29		106.84	543.13	4.35	547.48
Joliet	178.63		100.74	298.37	27.13	325.50
Knobs	71.50		12.00	90.50		90.50
Loyalton	185.25			197.25		197.25
Medicine Rocks	883.38			891.38		891.38
Miles City	102.73		36.65	148.38	7.70	156.08
Mission	30.34		46.50	81.84	2.42	84.26
Missoula	99.02			109.02	26.31	135.33
Mitchell	843.16	14.00	963.26	1,872.42	93.75	1,966.17
Mobridge	478.74		221.96	723.70	44.41	768.11
Mt. Vernon	183.10	13.00	10.00	217.10		217.10
Northville	61.99	3.00	27.56	94.55		94.55
Pierre	211.70			234.70		234.70
Prairie City	504.91		121.50	649.41		649.41
Rapid City	340.95		84.00	444.95	1.54	446.49
Redfield	589.90	6.50	86.00	714.40		714.40
Richland	1,678.95	20.00	946.00	2,685.95	25.34	2,711.29
Ridge	137.07			148.07	1.15	149.22
Robbinsdale	242.36	13.25	55.00	334.61	5.99	340.60
Sand Point, Idaho	267.00			267.00		267.00
Sturgis	131.96		150.00	293.96	8.20	302.16
Sundance	75.75			82.75	7.02	89.77
Terry	197.52	2.00	16.50	228.02	2.32	230.34
Tolstoy	151.51			165.51	1.40	166.91
Tutthill	64.55		31.90	104.45	5.62	110.07
Watertown	311.26	41.00	57.80	431.06	12.20	443.26
Watford City	1,068.46	9.00	265.00	1,375.46	46.71	1,422.17
Totals	\$15,473.77	\$243.80	\$5,013.94	\$21,649.28	\$629.94	\$22,279.22

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements							
	Home Missions	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Foreign Missions	Medical Student Fund	Hephzibah	Education	Local Church Work
Aberdeen	175.77			36.25	3.00	\$122.95	31.20	36.31
Almont	89.78			40.00	3.00	5.00	32.50	61.81
Artesian	30.25			62.50	3.00	27.10	16.25	56.91
Avon	51.70	8.25		19.25	3.00	25.66	42.62	58.11
Baker	210.87			103.63	3.00	11.50	25.50	41.21
Belle Fourche	87.48			38.50		28.77	32.50	32.91
Biddle	72.97			15.60	3.00	5.00	10.00	16.81
Billings	96.50			132.50	3.00	65.00	34.50	201.71
Bismarck	33.00			30.50	6.00	5.00	7.00	
Brentford	57.20	4.25		48.75	3.00	10.00	38.75	12.51
Brookings	98.30			54.80	3.00	7.00	32.75	56.11
Buffalo	78.49			46.90	3.00	15.13	34.00	15.01
Bushnell	50.21	3.25		44.00	3.00	13.00	12.00	5.01
Calvary	54.00			21.25	3.00	5.00	30.00	23.01
Conner	53.00	5.00		123.25	3.00	7.00	119.00	80.31
Deadwood	55.25	6.25		42.87	3.00		37.93	86.71
Flandreau	19.75	2.00		76.25	3.00	7.00	15.25	
Forsyth	10.66			15.25	3.00	5.00	6.25	29.41
Garden City	69.05			10.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	
Harlowton	223.98			30.00	3.00	40.00		166.11
Hot Springs	20.20	7.50		61.12	3.00	10.00	44.00	12.51
Houghton	170.08			37.25	3.00	20.00	44.00	
Huron	72.37			72.50	3.00	26.80	35.00	115.61
Ipsewich	28.00			110.00	3.00	5.00	35.00	
Johnson Corners	89.31		20.00	98.75	3.00	34.25	34.25	31.71
Joliet	91.76	3.75		29.58	3.00	13.37	26.45	28.21
Knobs	26.66			20.90	3.97	8.00	7.18	
Loyalton	72.50			38.65	3.00			40.81
Medicine Rocks	476.93			91.50	3.00	30.00	80.00	
Miles City	47.90			15.00	3.00	7.00	22.75	23.21
Mission	43.00			13.15	3.00	4.00	6.00	
Missoula	12.60			13.95		5.75	18.04	
Mitchell	150.80			316.99	3.00		161.88	118.91
Mobridge	67.00	19.75		58.75	3.00	51.45	145.00	219.61
Mt. Vernon	56.82			65.00	3.00	10.50	15.80	22.25
Northville	45.36			9.60	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.12
Pierre	31.88	4.00	6.00	75.63	3.00	32.00	9.12	7.56
Prairie City	152.75			56.50	3.00	5.00	73.42	89.11
Rapid City	60.50			74.00	3.00	34.00	50.53	51.66
Redfield	204.36			219.14	3.00	15.00	84.69	4.08
Richland	1,050.63			1,422.01	3.00	5.00	22.50	27.57
Ridge	50.75			12.50	3.00	19.80	5.50	9.00
Robbinsdale	110.76			22.50	3.00	10.00	61.95	29.10
Sand Point, Idaho	31.00			130.00			10.00	21.00
Sturgis	126.70			36.00	5.00	2.50	21.20	
Sundance	4.75			1.25			1.25	
Terry	40.07			39.05	3.00	13.00	22.55	
Tolstoy	54.67			35.50	3.00	10.00	17.35	
Tuthill	36.90			15.00	3.00	11.15	5.00	
Watertown	29.00	12.25	3.00	63.25	3.00	12.25	54.50	
Watford City	260.00		23.00	253.25	3.00	48.00	56.00	
Totals	\$5,332.22	\$254.25	\$52.00	\$4,537.38	\$146.97	\$857.93	\$1,736.91	\$1,834.64

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Administrative Fund	Conference Extension	Conf. W. M. S. Working Fund	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 13.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 30.36	\$ 3.90	\$ 50.51	\$ 509.75	\$ 6.31	\$ 516.06
Almont	5.00	2.50	21.20	1.50	21.15	283.49	.88	284.17
Artesian	6.50	1.25	37.16	6.35	33.16	280.48	20.83	301.31
Avon	4.50	2.50	16.68	4.35	64.90	301.58	2.77	304.35
Baker	7.00	3.50	57.46	21.49	55.80	541.00	10.00	551.00
Belle Fourche	8.00	4.50	22.50	2.70	62.41	320.06	21.25	341.31
Biddle	5.50	2.75	14.00	1.65	7.50	154.84	2.81	157.64
Billings	26.50	13.25	100.26	12.95	114.75	799.91	12.20	812.11
Bismarck	7.00	2.75	21.93	2.10	29.75	145.03	6.67	151.70
Brentford	6.50	3.00	67.21	1.80	32.00	284.96		284.96
Brookings	9.00	16.75	60.66	3.00		339.45	9.37	348.82
Buffalo	16.00	4.00	24.38	6.40	117.56	360.86	49.65	410.51
Bushnell	8.50	3.25	14.00	10.00	8.00	174.21	10.54	184.75
Calvary	6.00	1.25	103.81	.75	31.34	279.40	1.45	280.85
Conner	13.00	4.25	56.85	2.85	54.97	522.53	1.60	524.13
Deadwood	5.50	2.25	77.22	1.65	12.05	330.67		330.67
Flandreau	3.50	2.00	15.50	4.50	10.56	159.31		159.31
Forsyth	4.00	1.50	11.26	6.20		92.56	2.23	94.79
Garden City	7.50	2.50	17.16	7.10	73.40	200.71	2.14	202.85
Harlowton	12.00	4.75	18.54	15.60	59.19	573.25	73.26	646.51
Hot Springs	22.00	3.75	7.01		176.05	367.13		367.13
Houghton	20.00	5.00	15.09	3.00		317.42	43.92	361.34
Huron	6.00	3.00	54.39	1.80	207.25	598.29	51.88	650.17
Ipswich	10.00	4.23	23.27	2.10	36.18	256.78	4.49	261.27
Johnson Corners	9.50	6.25	106.12	8.00	81.09	522.27	25.21	547.48
Joliet	9.50	3.75	57.87	2.70	55.57	325.50		325.50
Knobs	3.50		11.30	8.99		90.50		90.50
Loyalton		3.00	14.64	8.55	15.43	196.57	.68	197.25
Medicine Rocks	4.00	1.25	11.00	3.70	1.90	891.38		891.38
Miles City	4.50	1.75	9.16	10.05	8.96	153.27	2.81	156.08
Mission	2.50	1.25	5.69	3.25		81.84	2.42	84.26
Missoula	5.00	5.75		3.60	5.75	70.44	64.89	135.33
Mitchell	26.00	12.00	1,031.18	12.20	63.72	1,896.67	69.50	1,966.17
Mobridge	11.50	5.75	107.37	8.45	50.60	748.28	19.83	768.11
Mt. Vernon	5.50	2.75	16.05	1.80	9.29	208.76	8.34	217.10
Northville	2.00		18.21		7.26	94.55		94.55
Pierre	11.50	4.75	11.67	20.45	16.00	233.56	1.14	234.70
Pralrie City	11.50	5.75	67.80	13.45	31.24	509.55	139.86	649.41
Rapid City	10.00	4.50	51.53	2.70	103.72	446.14	.35	446.49
Redfield	16.00	4.75	99.08	4.80	58.50	713.40	1.00	714.40
Richland	20.50	5.50	136.42	6.15	6.26	2,705.54	5.75	2,711.29
Ridge	5.50	2.50	19.75	2.50	5.60	136.40	12.82	149.22
Robbinsdale	12.00	3.50	66.34	3.60		322.75	17.85	340.60
Sand Point, Idaho			75.00			267.00		267.00
Sturgis	6.00		50.11	1.50	50.00	299.01	3.15	302.16
Sundance	3.50		3.18	1.05	69.30	84.28	5.49	89.77
Terry	6.00	3.00	47.21	3.30	52.00	229.18	1.16	230.34
Tolstoy	7.00	2.25	6.33	3.80	26.35	166.25	.66	166.91
Tuthill	8.00	2.00	8.57	1.20	19.25	110.07		110.07
Watertown	10.50	4.00	76.49	15.15	139.27	422.66	20.60	443.26
Watford City	16.50	7.75	298.62	14.65	416.67	1,397.44	24.73	1,422.17
Totals	\$460.50	\$194.73	\$3,294.59	\$289.33	\$2,552.21	\$21,516.93	\$762.29	\$22,279.22

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Bands	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Project (Credit)	Headquarters	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Aberdeen	23	2	25	12	85	\$ 18.55	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 15.29	\$ 2.00	\$ 39.34	\$ 3.50	\$ 42.84
Almont	7	1	8	12	80	7.60		1.00	4.00	.50	13.10	1.50	14.60
Artesian	15		15	12	85	8.41	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	13.41	1.63	15.04
Avon	13		13	12	80	3.64	9.98	2.46	17.66	1.66	35.40	7.32	42.72
Baker	24	12	36	12	95	69.30		15.00	128.37	49.92	262.59	20.84	283.43
Belle Fourche	18	8	26	8	90	22.00	1.00	2.63	18.77	2.74	47.14	1.98	49.12
Billings	61	16	77	21	90	40.02		11.72	2.75	8.35	62.85	3.80	66.64
Brentford	4	16	20	6	80	14.88		9.00	2.00	6.68	32.56	3.70	36.26
Brookings	40	3	43	12	90	26.73		2.00	21.35	1.04	51.12	2.76	53.90
Buffalo	10		10	12	90	10.20	23.33	5.00	30.70	7.17	76.40	6.89	83.29
Conner	18	31	49	13	80	25.48		1.11	.77		29.36	.72	30.08
Deadwood	41	1	42	12	95	21.84	1.00	1.83	5.00	1.00	30.67	2.80	33.47
Dover				6	45				6.53		6.53	.53	7.06
Garden City	20		20	7	40	10.40			.57		10.97	.27	11.24
Houghton	13	6	19	12	90	13.10	6.42	9.36	4.65	1.00	34.53	3.04	37.57
Huron	45	57	102	12	100	34.24	25.80	25.34	50.22	47.69	183.29	10.73	194.02
Ipswich	18	16	34	12	100	22.68	1.20	21.00	47.40	2.91	95.19	5.20	100.39
Johnson Corners	16	16	32	12	70	34.83		.64	6.11	1.42	43.00	4.25	47.25
Joliet	6	8	14	3	30	7.72			1.87		9.59	.40	9.99
Loyalton	17	7	24	12	100	15.54		.84	7.55	1.70	25.63	1.56	27.19
Medicine Rocks	7	10	17	7	70	18.44	5.00	10.00	40.00	5.00	78.44	8.79	87.23
Miles City	30		30	8	60	10.50	.54	.47	2.05	1.45	15.01	1.02	16.03
Mission	8	1	9	8		4.33					4.33	.35	4.68
Mitchell	43	43	86	13	90	55.55	25.00	36.50	87.94	5.36	210.35	10.32	220.67
Mobridge	55	18	73	12	100	57.78	11.00	18.00	36.00		122.78	7.71	130.49
Pack River	2	11	13	4	60				6.92		6.92	.56	7.48
Pierre	29	12	41	12	100	25.98	.50	2.04	8.12	6.60	43.24	2.34	45.58
Prairie City	13	18	31	17	70	33.21		1.00	10.35	5.94	50.50	3.47	53.97
Rapid City	13	3	16	11	60	28.02	3.70	3.85	20.46		56.03	4.45	60.48
Redfield	20	25	45	12	80	24.01	18.86	20.00	43.98	5.00	111.85	6.96	118.81
Richland	14	44	58	12	90	79.74	18.50	1.70	55.39	7.50	162.83	9.31	172.14
Robbinsdale	10	8	18	12	60	23.22		2.69		.43	26.34	1.93	28.27
Sundance	11	2	13	8	60	1.71	1.35		4.10	.70	7.86	.78	8.64
Terry	13		13	11	80	6.76	2.37	.26	3.65		13.04	1.58	14.62
Tutthill	5		5	8		6.90					6.90		6.90
Tolstoy	3		3	5		3.39					3.39	.31	3.70
Watertown	38	30	68	12	100	56.46	2.65	2.78	29.36	4.00	95.25	5.82	101.07
Watford City	39	61	100	12	95	73.72	1.50	9.84	48.38		133.44	13.76	147.20
Totals	762	486	1,248			\$916.88	\$163.70	\$221.56	\$770.26	\$178.76	\$2,251.16	\$162.90	\$2,414.06

Mrs. Barbara Watson, Secretary