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**The Woman's Missionary Society**

held at

**Rapid City, South Dakota**

**June 20-24, 1967**

### STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Dakota Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the minutes of the proceedings of said annual conference held at Rapid City, South Dakota, on June 20-24, 1967, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is valid only when signed by the conference president and secretary.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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President of Dakota Annual Conference

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Secretary of Dakota Annual Conference

# *Dedication*

*The 1967 Dakota Conference Journal  
is dedicated to*

*L. D. Harris*

*and*

*J. F. Simpson*

*in acknowledgment and appreciation  
of their many years of faithful service  
to the Lord and to the church.*

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# **SECTION ONE**

## **General Information**

**of the**

## **Dakota Conference**

**of the**

**Wesleyan Methodist Church of America**

# General Information

1967 - 1968

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES AND PASTORS

### DAKOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the

### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

Town, "Name of Church," if any, (location of church)  
Pastor and mailing address (location of parsonage, if different from mailing address)

1. Aberdeen, S. D. (302 N. Lincoln)  
Linford Sanders,  
308 N. Lincoln,  
Aberdeen, SD 57401
2. Almont, N. D. (town)  
Ernest Hobbie,  
Almont, ND 58520
3. Artesian, S. D. (n.w. corner of town)  
In the hands of the conference president.  
Artesian, SD 57314  
(parsonage two blocks east of church)
4. Avon, S. D. (1 blk. w. of business district)  
Elmore L. Blain,  
Box 22,  
Avon, SD 57315  
(parsonage beside church)
5. Baker, Mont. (2 blks. s. of post office)  
Andrew Gerleman,  
Box 702,  
Baker, MT 59313  
(parsonage beside church)
6. Prairie City, S. D., "Beckman Memorial"  
(1 blk. s. of #8)  
R. G. Hamilton,  
Box 286,  
Prairie City, SD 57649  
(parsonage beside church)
7. Belle Fourche, S. D. (601 Day Street)  
Paul Turner,  
605 Day St.,  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
8. Biddle, Mont. (town)  
Ralph S. Howard,  
Biddle, MT 59314  
(parsonage 3 mi. s. of Biddle)
9. Billings, Mont. (302 S. 32nd)  
W. G. McIntyre,  
306 S. 32nd,  
Billings, MT 59101
10. Bismarck, N. D. (19th St. and Ave. "C")  
Robert Fisher,  
622 N. 19th St.,  
Bismarck, ND 58501
11. Brentford, S. D. (across from school)  
Ronald Burkhalter,  
Box 32,  
Brentford, SD 57429  
(parsonage 2 blks. e. of church)

12. Brookings, S. D. (424 8th St.)  
Julius K. Strand,  
422 8th St.,  
Brookings, SD 57006
13. Buffalo, Wyo. (50 N. DeSmet)  
Larry Johnson,  
50 N. DeSmet,  
Buffalo, WY 82834
14. Bushnell, S. D. (w. side of town)  
A. L. Cretsinger,  
Bushnell, SD 57011  
(parsonage e. of church)
15. Conner, Mont. (6 miles s. of  
Darby on #93)  
Benjamin E. Joachim,  
Conner, MT 59827  
(parsonage beside church)
16. Custer, S. D. (10th & Harney)  
B. H. Veeder,  
1007 Harney,  
Custer, SD 57730
17. Deadwood, S. D. (20 Burnham  
Ave.)  
To be supplied  
(parsonage above church)
18. Forsyth, Mont. (2 blks. n. of post  
office)  
Marlin Foster,  
Forsyth, MT 59327  
(parsonage in rear of church)
19. Garden City, S. D. (across street  
e. of school)  
To be supplied  
Garden City, SD 57236
20. Hamilton, Mont. (s.e. corner of  
town)  
D. L. Wadsworth,  
403 Golf Course Road,  
Hamilton, MT 59840  
(parsonage beside church)
21. Harlowton, Mont. (104 A. Ave.  
N.E.)  
Lee C. Goodell,  
Box 858,  
Harlowton, MT 59036  
(parsonage at 101, 1st)
22. Hot Springs, S. D. (16th and  
University)  
Gordon H. Cary,  
1509 University,  
Hot Springs, SD 57747
23. Houghton, S. D. (town)  
William Franklin  
Northview Mobile Manor #48  
Aberdeen, SD 57401  
(parsonage beside church, not  
used by pastor)
24. Huron, S. D. (110, 4th St. N.E.)  
Dale Nash,  
115, 3rd St. N. E.,  
Huron, SD 57350
25. Ipswich, S. D. (1 blk. e. of bus.  
dist.)  
R. J. Sausoman,  
Box 364,  
Ipswich, SD 57451  
(parsonage 1 blk. s. of #12)
26. "Johnson Corners" (rural - 16 mi.  
e. of Watford City)  
John Watson,  
Watford City, ND 58854  
(parsonage beside church)
27. Joliet, Mont. (s.w. corner of town)  
Burl E. Baty,  
Box 146,  
Joliet, MT 59041  
(rented parsonage e. end of town)
28. Lame Deer, Mont. (Main Street)  
Marlin Foster,  
Forsyth, MT 59327
29. Loyaltown, S. D. (town)  
R. J. Sausoman,  
Box 364,  
Ipswich, SD 57451

30. "Medicine Rocks" (rural - 23 mi. s. of Baker, Mont., on #7)  
Wilbur Moulton,  
Willard, MT 59354  
(parsonage opposite church)
31. Miles City, Mont. (916 Garland St.)  
William A. Wetmore,  
1106 Milwaukee St.,  
Miles City, MT 59301
32. Mission, S. D. (s.e. corner of town)  
Willard Stone,  
Box 446,  
Mission, SD 57555  
(parsonage beside church)
33. Missoula, Mont. (relocating) (unorganized)  
Mrs. Grace G. Kauffman,  
919 Edith St.,  
Missoula, MT 59801
34. Mitchell, S. D. (601 N. Sanborn)  
Glen D. Wessel,  
508 W. 6th,  
Mitchell, SD 57301
35. Mobridge, S. D. (301, 2nd Ave. East)  
Gordon F. Wills,  
220 East 3rd St.,  
Mobridge, SD 57601
36. Northville, S. D. (2 blks. s. of #20)  
Ronald Burkhalter,  
Box 32,  
Brentford, SD 57429  
(parsonage 1 blk. e. of school, not used by pastor)
37. "Pearl" (rural - 12 miles s. and 8 miles e. of Huron, S. D.)  
Paul Van Cleave,  
Forestburg, SD 57338  
(rented parsonage 1 mile s. of church)
38. Pierre, S. D. (338 N. Euclid)  
Lyle Van Amburg,  
334 N. Euclid,  
Pierre, SD 57501
39. Rapid City, S. D., "Rapid City First" (202 E. St. Francis)  
O. Dean Watson,  
246 E. St. Charles,  
Rapid City, SD 57701
40. Redfield, S. D. (112 E. Tenth Ave.)  
Arnold E. LaRue,  
112 East Tenth Ave.,  
Redfield, SD 57469
41. "Richland" (rural - 15 miles w. of Warner, S. D.)  
Burnell Pudwill,  
Mina, SD 57462  
(parsonage beside church)
42. "Ridge" (rural - 1 mile s. of Ridge, Mont.)  
Fred Bingaman,  
Alzada, MT 59311  
(parsonage beside church)
43. Rapid City, S. D., "Sioux Chapel" (1 blk. n. of Omaha on 11th St.)  
Esther Grosenbach,  
1124 Quincy St.,  
Rapid City, SD 57701
44. Sioux Falls, S. D., "Linwood" (9th and Sycamore St.)  
Darrell Wagner,  
101 E. 23rd St.,  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
45. Rapid City, S. D. "Strathavon" (Tilford and St. Patrick)  
J. F. Simpson,  
2812 Meadowbrook Dr.,  
Rapid City, SD 57701

46. Sturgis, S. D. (1638 Junction Ave.) (parsonage across from church, not used by pastor)  
Ken Boschee  
1628 Junction Ave.,  
Sturgis, SD 57785  
(parsonage beside church, not used by pastor)
47. Sundance, Wyo. (s.w. corner of town) (unorganized)  
To be supplied  
Sundance, WY 82729
48. Terry, Mont. (s.w. corner of town)  
Rudy Hauck,  
619 McDonald Ave.,  
Terry, MT 59349
49. Tolstoy, S. D. (e. side of town)  
W. J. Leyh,  
Ipswich, SD 57451
50. Watertown, S. D. (East Kemp and #81)  
Earl D. Olson,  
515 E. Kemp,  
Watertown, SD 57201
51. Watford City, N. D. (305 2nd Ave. East)  
Darrel D. Martin,  
Box 428,  
Watford City, ND 58854  
(parsonage at 614 2nd Ave. East)
52. Williston, N. D. (17th and 6th Ave. West)  
Lewis W. Myers,  
506 17th St. West  
Williston, ND 58801  
(parsonage beside church)

#### CHURCHES OF THE CONFERENCE DISTRICTS

- Aberdeen District**—Aberdeen, Almont, Bismarck, Brentford, Houghton, Ipswich, Loyalton, Mobridge, Northville, Redfield, Richland, and Tolstoy.
- Black Hills District**—Beckman Memorial, Belle Fourche, Biddle, Custer, Deadwood, Hot Springs, Rapid City (First), Ridge, Sioux Chapel, Strathavon, Sturgis, and Sundance.
- Northwest District**—Baker, Billings, Buffalo, Conner, Forsyth, Hamilton, Harlowton, Johnson Corners, Joliet, Lame Deer, Medicine Rocks, Miles City, Missoula, Terry, Watford City, and Williston.
- Southern District**—Artesian, Avon, Brookings, Bushnell, Garden City, Huron, Mission, Mitchell, Pearl, Pierre, Sioux Falls, and Watertown.

#### FINANCES

**CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR** for local churches closes April 30. Conference treasurers close their books on May 15. All budgets due at least quarterly, or payable in advance.

**DAKOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORK ("8%") FUND**—Financial plan for conference work: Money for conference work shall be provided by each local church's paying the conference an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes. This is to include money received by the local church treasury, the Sunday school, the W.M.S., the W.Y. the Y.M.W.B., the C.Y.C., Wesleyan Men, and any other organizations under the direction of the local church. Excepted are dues for W.Y., W.M.S., Y.M.W.B., Wesleyan Men, and C.Y.C., Card Call contributions, funds for local building and repairs, building loans (and interest paid on them), and insurance on church, parsonage and auxiliary buildings. One-fourth of the 8% fund shall be earmarked for conference headquarters and camp meeting. The 8% Fund is to be sent to the conference treasurer once a month.

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS**—The Dakota Annual Conference assignment of General Church Budget for the conference year 1967-68 is as follows:

World Missions -----	\$2.00 per full member
Australia -----	.25 per full member
Brainerd Indian School -----	.25 per full member
Church Extension and Evangelism -----	1.50 per full member
Pension Plan -----	7.00 per full member
Church Administration -----	2.15 per full member
General Conference -----	1.00 per full member
Hephzibah Children's Home -----	.50 per full member
Education -----	5.00 per full member
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation -----	.50 per full member
Sunday School -----	.25 per S.S. member

The Dakota Conference Budget assignment is as follows:

Conference Sunday School Budget -----	\$ .05 per S.S. member
Pioneer Pastor's Fund -----	3.00 per full member
Annual Conference-Travel Expense -----	14.00 per charge

8% Fund (as described above)

(Sunday School assignments are based on the enrollment of the Sunday School—See Item IV, Line 3, of the Statistical Report.)

#### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS TREASURERS

**BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER**—Paul E. Turner, 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

**BURIAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER**—Rev. J. C. Pickett, General Secretary, R.F.D. 2, Marion, IN 46952.

**CAMP TREASURER**—Mr. Melvin Gibson, 1001 Allen Avenue, Rapid City, SD 57701.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER**—Earl D. Olson, 515 E. Kemp, Watertown, SD 57201

**MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND TREASURER**—Darrel Martin, Box 57, Watford City, ND 58854.

**REVOLVING FUND TREASURER**—Burnell Pridwill, Mina, SD 57462.

**WESLEYAN MEN'S TREASURER (and DIRECTOR)**—L.L. Hildebrant, 1022 S. Duff, Mitchell, SD 57301.

**W.M.S. TREASURER**—Mrs. Beatrice Stone, Box 446, Mission, SD 57555.

**W.Y. TREASURER**—Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Cresbard, SD 57435.

**Y.M.W.B. SUPERINTENDENT (AND TREASURER)**—Mrs. Ruth Baty, Box 146, Joliet, MT 59041.

#### OTHER ADDRESSES OFTEN USED

**CONFERENCE PRESIDENT**—John Hunter, 1515 - 38th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. Phone 605-343-5360.

**CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT**—Gordon W. Goodsell, 1850 Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701.

**CONFERENCE SECRETARY**—Gordon H. Cary, 1509 University Avenue, Hot Springs, SD 57747. Phone 605-745-5002.

**CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**—Arnold LaRue, 112 E. 10th Ave., Redfield, SD 57469.

**C.Y.C. DIRECTOR**—Miss Marie Brannon, Ipswich, SD 57451



**CHAIRMAN OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**—Willard D. Stone, Box 446, Mission, SD 57555. Phone 605-856-4547.

**CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS**—During the sessions of annual conference and camp meeting, communications may be addressed to the Wesleyan Methodist Headquarters, Cedar Canyon Camp, Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. Telephone: Area Code 605-343-4394.

### **DATES AND DEADLINES**

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

**STANDING RULE NO. 35: CONFERENCE REPORTS DUE MAY 15** of each year.

A. The blanks designated "Statistical Report" are to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Statistical Committee by May 15th of each Conference Year. This chairman shall act as agent for the Conference Treasurer in auditing Item IX of the statistical report from each local church.

B. The blanks designated "Evangelist's and Special Worker's Financial Report" and "Character Report of Minister to the Annual Conference," along with a list of the lay delegates from the local church, shall be in the hands of the Conference President by May 15th of each year.

**STANDING RULE #33-A: MINISTERS REPORTING**—Ministers who do not present all reports to the annual conference by May 30th shall be referred to the Character Committee for study.

**TESTS ON THE COURSE OF STUDY:** April 30, 1968, is the deadline for those pursuing the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders, if they are to take tests for credit for the year 1967-68.

### **1968 CONFERENCE DATES**

The Eighty-seventh Annual Session of the Dakota Conference and W.M.S. Conference will be held June 17th-19th, 1968, at Cedar Canyon Camp, Rapid City, South Dakota—subject to approval of the denominational Board of Administration. Saturday June 8th is to be reserved for conference committee work. W.Y. Conference will convene June 14th-15th. Dakota Camp Meeting will be held June 9th-16th.

## Religious Services

The 1967 Dakota Conference Camp Meeting met concurrently with the Eighty-sixth Session of the Dakota Annual Conference, and the camp and conference schedules were coordinated, with conference and W.M.S. sessions mornings and afternoons, camp services afternoons and evenings, and W.Y. services each morning. Highlights were as follows:

### CAMP MEETING SERVICES

The camp evangelists were the Reverend B. O. Crowe of Clearwater, Florida, and Dr. V. A. Mitchell of Marion, Indiana. The Reverend Martin Brandt of Miltonvale College served as youth evangelist, and Mrs. Brandt as the camp song leader. The Reverend Henry Ortlip, on furlough from Haiti, was missionary speaker. Their ministries were greatly appreciated as the Lord blessed the services.

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Concurrent with the camp meeting services, Miss Marie Brannon, conference Secretary of Child Evangelism and C.Y.C. Director, conducted services for the children in the Youth Chapel. She was assisted by Dawn Volesky, Kathy Kingslen and Glenna Wessel. The children's special missionary offering of \$36.30 was given to Miss Alma Aldinger who brought some missionary messages for the children. A number of the children dedicated their lives to the Lord. To Him be the praise!

### YOUTH SERVICES

Friday and Saturday were reserved for the Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference. On Tuesday the Wesleyan Youth were present to hear the Denominational Address, given by Dr. V. A. Mitchell. During the rest of the week the youth met for their own service at 9:00 o'clock each morning. Camp meeting workers and Wesleyan Youth district chairmen spoke for these services. Following each morning and afternoon camp service there was a time of recreation. Following the evening camp services the youth enjoyed a "Youth Sing".

### MILTONVALE RALLY

Saturday, June 17, 1967

The annual educational service was under the direction of R. J. Sausoman and Prof. Martin Brandt. Mrs. Ruby Brandt was song leader and called upon the alumni seated on the platform to sing the MWC theme song "Holiness Unto the Lord". Highlights of the rally were a program of spiritual music by the varsity quartet with each member speaking on a phase of campus life such as: academic, social, physical, and spiritual.

Our conference president, J. J. Hunter, called our attention to the value of Christian education. Prof. Martin Brandt informed us of the progress of the development program and that new men's dorm will be ready for occupancy at the opening of school the fall of 1967.

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Sunday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.

A profitable and spiritual communion service was observed on Sunday morning in the forepart of the worship service. The elders of the conference administered the sacraments to the worshipers and to the assembled congregation.

**PHILIPPINE MISSIONS SERVICE**

Sunday, June 18, 1967, 1:30 p.m.

A service in the interest of the Dakota Conference mission work in the Philippine Islands was scheduled preceding the camp meeting service the first Sunday afternoon. J. F. Simpson, head of Philippine Missions, Inc., and superintendent of the Dakota Conference work in these islands was in charge of the service. It was announced that Dr. and Mrs. Rufus D. Reisdorph would soon be returning to the field.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY**

Monday, June 19, 1967

Monday was primarily devoted to the interest of the Sunday School with workshops in the morning and afternoon, under the direction of Arnold LaRue, conference Sunday school secretary. In the evening the Rev. B. O. Crowe brought the main Sunday school address. Preceding the evening service Secretary LaRue gave recognition to the schools that had the largest percentage of increase in their class. In the triple A class (100 and over) Rapid City had a 17% gain which represented a numerical increase of 28. Beside receiving the banner for the highest percentage of gain in the triple A class, Rapid City was also awarded a trophy for the largest numerical gain. In the double A bracket Redfield received the banner with a 20% increase. Williston took home the banner from the A class with a 12% increase. Sioux Falls' received two awards, one for the largest percentage of increase in the B class and another for the greatest percentage of increase in the entire conference.

Following the presentation, pictures were taken, which were forwarded to the local papers of those receiving the awards.

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICE**

Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 p.m.

Attention was focused on Haiti in the annual missionary service, at which time Missionary W. Henry Ortlip presented a challenging message. With Ezekiel 22:30, 31 as a basis, Rev. Ortlip depicted the gaps of Haiti and applied the truth of the need for men of God to fill these gaps. Missionary work has made a noble start in this great effort.

Rev. and Mrs. Ortlip and daughter Karen sang a trio in Creole, with accordion accompaniment. Good gains in the YMWB, both of cash and of members, was reported by the YMWB Superintendent. A record missionary offering of cash and pledges totaled \$2,823.32. One-half is for the project of a church in Port-au-Prince, Haiti; the other half is for conference missions, to be divided between the Eagle Butte Indian building program and another project as decided by the conference missionary board.

During the "Meet Your Missionaries" period at 7 o'clock, testimonies were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Ortlip, Karen and David. Seven and four year old

Jonathan and Daniel Ortlip sang a duet. Alma Aldinger gave words of greeting, and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Gowan of American Indian Missions were introduced. Prayer was offered for specific workers from the conference who are serving on the mission fields.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon W. J. Leyh was in charge of a service in memory of laymen of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America who had gone to meet the Lord during the preceding conference year. There was a seemingly large number who had laid their armor down. They were represented in groups by Glen Wessel of Mitchell, S. D., Gordon Cary of Hot Springs, S. D., R. J. Sausoman of Ipswich, S. D., Paul Turner of Belle Fourche, S. D., and W. J. Leyh of Ipswich, S. D. W. D. Shelor of Phoenix, Ariz., led in a memorial prayer. Deloris Holsing and daughter Marva sang "Face to Face Shall I Behold Him." Mrs. Olson and Miss Wadsworth presided at the organ and piano and Mrs. Brandt led the congregational singing.

The following is a list of those who were honored in the service:

Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. Cordellia Dixon, Watford City, N. D., Miss Vera Wiley, of Kingman, Ariz., Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lillie Hildebrandt, Mr. Sonille, and Mrs. Millage of the Mitchell, S. D., church and Mrs. J. C. McGovern, mother of Senator Geo. McGovern, of Sisseton, S. D. These were all represented by Glen Wessel of the Mitchell, S. D., church.

Mr. Edwin Bonfoey was presented by Paul Turner, his former pastor.

Mr. I. E. Gibson of Ipswich, S. D., Miss Ruby Shore, and Mrs. Mary Shore of Loyalton, S. D., and Thomas Rorox, Marving Breshears, Mrs. Glen Howard, and Mrs. Thomas Morton, all of Billings, Mont., were represented by R. J. Sausoman of Ipswich, S. D.

Mr. William Neiffer of Baker, Mont., Mr. Paul Hardy of Bismarck, N. D., and Mr. E. E. Templeton of Bismarck, N. D., and Mrs. Lucy Templeton and Mrs. Hulda Peterson of Almont, N. D., and Mrs. Byron Schwartz and Miss Katie Volenberg of Sturgis, S. D., were all represented by Rev. Gordon Cary of Hot Springs, S. D., and the chairman presented Mr. Ray Parish of Huron, S. D., and Mr. Larry Lyman Warnack of Buffalo, Wyo. The latter had given his life in the U.S. military service in Vietnam.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

An ordination service was held on Sunday morning, June 25th, in the main tabernacle.

Preparatory to this service, the ministers of the Dakota Conference gathered by the tabernacle, and were formed into two marching lines. Promptly at 10:30, at the sound of sacred music, the columns began moving.

One column entered the north entrance, and the other the south entrance of the tabernacle. The lines kept moving until all had taken their places on the rostrum.

Rev. John J. Hunter, conference president led in this service. The congregation joined in singing the songs "Coronation", and "I Know Whom I Have Believed", being led by Mrs. Ruby Brandt, camp meeting song leader.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. O. Crowe, camp meeting evangelist.

Beautiful octet, and solo numbers were rendered in song. Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, a general superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church from Marion, Indiana, preached an effective ordination sermon under the direction of the Holy Spirit from Acts 20:28—"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God which He hath purchased with His own blood", after which John E. A. Watson, and Paul E. Van Cleave were ordained by the laying on of hands, and by the prayers of the ministry, and their names were transferred to the roll of elders.

#### WESLEYAN INDIAN MISSIONS SERVICE

Neal Phipps, director of Wesleyan Indian Missions, was in charge of a service at 1:30 the second Sunday afternoon. He introduced Rev. and Mrs. Bill Blair, new teachers at the Home for Homeless Indian Children near Custer, as well as other members of the WIM staff. Also participating in the service were President Robert Pelton of Brainerd Indian School, Robert Running Bear, and Henry Good Bear.

# SECTION TWO

Minutes

of the

Eighty-sixth Session

of the

Dakota Annual Conference

of the

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

held at

Rapid City, South Dakota

June 20-24, 1967

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## DAKOTA CONFERENCE OFFICERS

for 1967 - 1968

President—John J. Hunter  
 Vice-President—Gordon W. Goodsell  
 Secretary—Gordon H. Cary  
 Treasurer—Earl D. Olson  
 Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Paul Turner  
 Ministerial Benefit Fund Secretary & Treasurer—Darrel Martin  
 Revolving Fund Treasurer—Burnell Pudwill  
 Card Call Secretary—Lee Goodell  
 Educational Secretary—R. J. Sausoman  
 Prayer Secretary—A. L. Cretsinger  
 Sunday School Secretary—Arnold LaRue  
 Temperance Secretary—Elmore L. Blain  
 Tithing Secretary—Lewis Myers  
 Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson  
 World Missions Secretary—A. L. Cretsinger  
 Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Mission Work in the  
 Philippines—J. F. Simpson  
 Director of Christian Youth Crusaders and Secretary of Child Evangelism—  
 Miss Marie Brannon  
 Director of Wesleyan Men—L. L. Hildebrandt  
 District Chairmen of Wesleyan Men—Aberdeen District, Merlyn Bailey; Black  
 Hills District, Cyrus Pettigrew; Northwest District, Gary Waite; Southern  
 District, Dr. Ivan Palmer.  
 Camp Supervisor—Paul Turner  
 Assistant Camp Supervisor—O. Dean Watson  
 Dakota Conference Members of Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wes-  
 leyian College, Miltonvale, Kansas:  
 John J. Hunter, term expires 1968  
 R. J. Sausoman, term expires 1970 (Alternate)  
 Dr. Ivan Palmer, term expires 1968 (Lay Member)  
 Ralph McIntyre, term expires 1970 (Lay Alternate)

## CONFERENCE BOARDS

Conference President's Advisory Board—Gordon W. Goodsell, Julius Strand, O.  
 Dean Watson, J. E. Alexander, O. Theo. Beckman, L. L. Hildebrandt.  
 Camp Meeting Board—Conference president, vice-president and Sunday school  
 secretary; camp supervisor, W.M.S. president, W.Y. president (all ex of-  
 ficio); Melvin Gibson, O. Dean Watson, Cyrus Pettigrew, O. Theo. Beck-  
 man, J. F. Simpson, Kaehl Volesky, Merlyn Bailey, Harold Yetter.  
 Camp Executive Council—Camp supervisor, camp registrar, WY president, and  
 WMS president.  
 Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference president  
 and vice-president, H. W. Cretsinger, William O. Jones, Darrell Wagner,  
 David Robertson.  
 Board of Directors and Board of Church Extension and Evangelism ("Mission-  
 ary Board") (See Para. 245 and 253 in the Discipline)—Conference presi-  
 dent, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, S. S. secretary, W.M.S. president,  
 W.Y. president, Revolving Fund treasurer, conference trustees, representa-  
 tive of Beckman Board (all ex officio); Erwin Bailey, Aberdeen District;

Gilbert Clocksene, Northwest District; Walter Becker, Black Hills District; and Vincent Rhoads, Southern District. Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Gordon Cary, chairman; John J. Hunter, Lee Wagner.

Sunday School Board—Conference Sunday school secretary, chairman (ex officio); C.Y.C. director, John J. Hunter, term expires 1968; Darrel Martin, term expires 1969; Lyle Palmer, term expires 1970.

Board of Trustees—H. W. Cretsinger, term expires 1969; Lee Wagner, term expires 1969; R. M. Kelly, term expires 1970; J. E. Alexander, term expires 1970; Gordon Cary, term expires 1968.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing Committee—Kenneth Boschee, chairman; Roger Toland, Lee Goodell. Conference Program Committee—Conference president, W.M.S. president, W.Y. president, Sunday school secretary.

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—R. J. Sausoman, chairman, term expires 1968; O. D. Watson, term expires 1971; Julius Strand, term expires 1970; Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1969.

Judiciary Committee—Gordon Goodsell, S. J. McIntyre, R. J. Sausoman, Gordon Cary.

Nominating Committee—John J. Hunter, chairman; G. W. Goodsell.

Ministerial Character Committee—Conference president, chairman; Fred Bingham, Henry Hillen.

Resolutions Committee—Dale Nash, chairman.

Statistical Committee—Willard D. Stone, chairman; William Wetmore, Gordon Wills, Lewis Myers.

Temperance Committee—Conference temperance secretary Elmore L. Blain, chairman (South Dakota); Darrel Martin (North Dakota); Larry Johnson (Wyoming); Sherman Crandall (Montana).

Travel Expense Committee—Burl Baty, chairman; B. D. Veeder.

Vacancies Committee—Gordon Goodsell, chairman; Fred Bingham, Dallas Wadsworth, Archie Wessel, Kaehl Volesky.

Wesleyan Retirement Plan—Conference president (ex officio), conference treasurer (ex officio, contact man with general office), J. F. Simpson (1968), W. J. Leyh (1969).

### CONFERENCE ROLL for 1967-1968

(The dates are the dates of ordination. The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of times the persons were marked present for meetings of the 1967 session of annual conference. The second parentheses indicate the places of church membership. Phone numbers and addresses follow.)

#### ELDERS

1. Abarr, Charley E., 1962 (0) (Billings)  
913-381-2154, 9120 Farley, Overland Park, KS 66204
2. Aldinger, Miss Alma, 1949 (8) (Mitchell)  
605-225-1500, 503, 8th Ave. N.E., Aberdeen, SD 57401
3. Baronía, Romeo, 1946 (0) (Strathavon)  
Ilagan, Isabela, PI
4. Baty, Burl, 1953 (6) (Joliet)  
406-962-3690, Box 146, Joliet, MT 59041
5. Bingham, Frederick, 1952 (8) (Ridge)  
406-767-5515, Alzada, MT 59311



6. Bingaman, Mrs. Maxine, 1952 (8) (Ridge)  
406-767-5515, Alzada, MT 59311
7. Bixler, Miss Ruth, 1950 (0) (Mitchell)  
605-225-0416, 824 N. Jay Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401
8. Blain, Elmore Lee, 1963 (8) (Avon)  
605-286-3626, Box 22, Avon, SD 57315
9. Boschee, Kenneth J., 1965 (10) (Sturgis)  
605-347-5448, 1628 Junction Ave., Sturgis, SD 57785
10. Boyle, Howard F., 1961 (0) (Mission)  
858-3223, 216 N. Maple, Traylor 10, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390
11. Burkhalter, Ronald W., (9) (Brentford)  
605-Melette 2085, Brentford, SD 57429
12. Cary, Gordon H., 1950 (10) (Hot Springs)  
605-745-5002, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, SD 57747
13. Cottrill, Harold A., (0) (Strathavon)  
605-342-0186, Rt. 1, Box 132, Rapid City, SD 57701
14. Cretsinger, A. L., (8) (Bushnell)  
605-693-3434, Bushnell, SD 57011
15. Cretsinger, Mrs. Dorothy, 1937 (8) (Bushnell)  
605-693-3434, Bushnell, SD 57011
16. Cretsinger, H. W., 1939 (0) (Redfield)  
605-472-2556, 1401 E. First St., Redfield, SD 57469
17. Faulkenberry, Paul D., 1955 (0) (Aberdeen)  
317-674-1525, 4002 S. Boots St., Marion, IN 46952
18. Fletcher, Lester R., 1930 (0) (Miltonvale, Kansas)  
913-427-4633, Box 422, Miltonvale, KS 67466
19. Fletcher, Rolland L., 1951 (5) (Williston)  
303-352-4350, 2403, 9th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
20. Gerriets, Donald, 1944 (0) (Redfield)  
753-3854, 855 A. St., Davis, CA 95616
21. Gisselbeck, Allen W., 1957 (2) (Houghton, N.Y.)  
913-427-2401, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, KS 67466
22. Gisselbeck, Eugene M., 1957 (0) (Hamilton)  
406-543-6864, 2500 S. Third W., Missoula, MT 59801
23. Gisselbeck, Mrs. Evelyn, 1957 (0) (Hamilton)  
406-543-6864, 2500 S. Third W., Missoula, MT 59801
24. Goodell, Lee, 1954 (8) (Harlowton)  
406-632-5834, 101 First St., Harlowton, MT 59036
25. Goodsell, G. W., 1941 (8) (Belle Fourche)  
1850 Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701
26. Goodsell, Mrs. Louise, 1941 (2) (Belle Fourche)  
1850 Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701
27. Gowan, R. L., 1940 (4) (Custer)  
605-673-4977, Box 72, Custer, SD 57730
28. Griffin, B. I., 1930 (10) (Houghton)  
319-234-9013, 825 Fairview Ave., Waterloo, IA 50703
29. Grosenbach, Miss Esther, (Sioux Chapel)  
605-343-2512, 1124 Quincy St., Rapid City, SD 57701
30. Harris, L. D., 1919 (9) (Hot Springs)  
% Rev. A. D. Wood, Colfax, NC 27235
31. Hartman, Alfred, N., 1943 (0) (Hot Springs)  
Petit Goave, Haiti, WI

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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32. Hobbie, Ernest, 1959 (10) (Almont)  
Almont, ND 58520
33. Howard, Ralph S., 1957 (2) (Biddle)  
Biddle, MT 59314
34. Hunter, John J., 1938 (10) (Rapid City First)  
605-343-5360, 1515 38th St., Rapid City, SD 57704
35. Joachim, Benjamin E., 1961 (9) (Conner)  
406-728-3570, Conner, MT 59827
36. Johnson, Larry G., 1966 (7) (Buffalo)  
307-684-7821, 50 N. DeSmet, Buffalo, WY 82834
37. Kauffman, Mrs. Grace Goodwin, 1937 (0) (Hamilton)  
406-549-4741, 919 Edith St., Missoula, MT 59801
38. Kearns, John (0) (Hot Springs)  
303-825-6726, 1455 Emerson, Denver, CO 80218
39. Kelly, R. M., 1941 (7) (Rapid City First)  
605-343-4394, 1850 Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701
40. Kidd, Wilbert E., Jr., 1965 (0) (Mitchell)  
Box 93, Spring Arbor, MI 49283
41. Knecht, Miss Minnie, 1930 (6) (Johnson Corners)  
701-845-1896, 625 Central Ave. N., Valley City, ND 58072
42. LaRue, Arnold E., 1959 (10) (Redfield)  
605-472-1472, 112 E. 10th Ave., Redfield, SD 57469
43. Leyh, Mrs. Viola C., 1929 (1) (Ipswich)  
4191, Ipswich, SD 57451
44. Leyh, W. J., 1929 (4) (Ipswich)  
4191, Ipswich, SD 57451
45. Martin, Darrel D., 1959 (10) (Watford City)  
701-842-5901, Box 428, Watford City, ND 58854
46. McCandless, Daniel, 1959 (0) (Ipswich)  
Houghton, NY 14744
47. McCone, R. Clyde, 1952 (2) (unknown)  
213-596-7278, 1901 Snowden, Long Beach, CA 90815
48. McIntyre, S. J., 1920 (10) (Billings)  
406-252-0648, 3925 Fourth Ave. S., Billings, MT 59101
49. McIntyre, Wesley G., 1955 (10) (Billings)  
406-245-4078, 306 S. 32nd, Billings, MT 59101
50. Mickley, John F., 1952 (0) (Rapid City First)  
602-277-0302, 1618 W. Glenrosa Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85015
51. Moulton, Mrs. Victoria, 1942 (1) (Medicine Rocks)  
Ekalaka 775-3150, Willard, MT 59354
52. Moulton, Wilbur E., 1937 (5) (Medicine Rocks)  
Ekalaka 775-3150, Willard, MT 59354
53. Myers, Lewis W., 1964 (10) (Williston)  
701-572-9506, 506 17th St. West, Williston, ND 58801
54. Nash, Dale W., 1966 (10) (Huron)  
605-352-3210, 115 3rd St. N.E., Huron, SD 57350
55. Olson, Earl D., 1959 (10) (Watertown)  
605-886-3779, 515 East Kemp, Watertown, SD 57201
56. Pamp, Warren K., 1948 (0) (unknown)  
P. O. Box 231, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
57. Phipps, Neal, 1943 (2) (Custer)  
605-673-4138, Rt. 3, Custer, SD 57730

58. Pudwill, Burnell H., 1962 (10) (Richland) 605-225-7004, Mina, SD 57462
59. Raymer, Mrs. Laura S., 1936 (0) (unknown)  
Route 1, Shamrock Lakes Estates, Hartford City, IN 47348
60. Reed, Chester C., 1945 (10) (Garden City) 1230, 4th St., Greeley, CO 80631
61. Reisdorph, Arthur T., 1932 (0) (Marion College)  
317-674-1811, 4623 S. Carey St., Marion, IN 46952
62. Reisdorph, Mrs. Ruby, 1930 (0) (Houghton College)  
Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands
63. Reisdorph, Rufus D., 1926 (0) (Houghton College)  
Villasis Bible School, Villasis, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands
64. Robbins, George J., 1938 (0) (Colorado Springs)  
913-427-3613, Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, KS 67466
65. Sausoman, R. J., 1941 (10) (Ipswich) 5031, Box 364, Ipswich, SD 57451
66. Shelley, Kenneth L., 1944 (4) (Joliet)  
406-322-5719, Box 818, Columbus, MT 59019
67. Shelor, W. D., 1916 (5) (Rapid City First)  
602-277-7356, 4144 N. 20th St. #21, Phoenix, AZ 85016
68. Sime, Wesley E., 1955 (0) (Pierre) 217 Langston Road, Renton, WA 98055
69. Simpson, J. F., 1914 (5) (Strathavon)  
605-342-3486, 2812 Meadowbrook Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701
70. Spry, J. E., 1929 (0) (Mitchell)  
605-996-3494, 407 West 6th, Mitchell, SD 57301
71. Steward, Paul Douglas, 1957 (0) (Northville)  
Casilla 55, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America
72. Strand, Julius K., 1963 (10) (Brookings)  
605-692-4561, 422 8th St., Brookings, SD 57006
73. Traver, Mrs. Elizabeth, 1941 (2) (Belle Fourche)  
1850 Red Dale Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701
74. Turner, Paul E., 1966 (9) (Belle Fourche)  
605-892-2975, 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, SD 57717
75. Vanderbush, Henry, 1956 (0) (Bushnell)  
605-693-3652, Bushnell, SD 57101
76. Van Cleave, Paul E., 1967 (10) (Terry)  
605-495-2553, Box 37, R. R. #1, Forestburg, SD 57338
77. VanVliet, H. J., 1933 (0) (Hamilton)  
406-363-2015, 211 Desta St., Hamilton, MT 59840
78. Veeder, Bennie D., 1960 (5) (Williston)  
701-572-9269, Marmon Star Rt., Williston, ND 58801
79. Veeder, B. H., 1950 (6) (Custer)  
673-2772, 1007 Harney, Custer, SD 57730
80. Vreugdenhil, Marion J., 1959 (0) (Miles City)  
Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa
81. Wadsworth, Dallas L., 1950 (7) (Hamilton)  
406-363-2485, 403 Golf Course Road, Hamilton, MT 59840
82. Wagner, Darrell D., 1954 (10) (Sioux Falls Linwood)  
605-332-4918, 101 East 23rd St., Sioux Falls, SD 57105
83. Wagner, Wesley D., 1964 (0) (Sioux Falls Linwood)  
515-822-3292, R. R. #3, Mason City, IA 50401

84. Watson, O. Dean, 1954 (9) (Rapid City First)  
605-342-7655, 246 E. St. Charles St., Rapid City, SD 57701
85. Watson, John E. A., 1967 (8) (Johnson Corners)  
Keene Exchange 701-OR5-4432, Watford City, ND 58854
86. Watt, Clifford E., 1957 (0) (Russellville, Ore.)  
503-253-8475, 12310 S. E. Lincoln, Portland, OR 97233
87. Wessel, Glen D., 1957 (10) (Mitchell)  
605-996-3730, 508 W. 6th, Mitchell, SD 57301
88. Wetmore, William A., 1964 (7) (Miles City)  
406-232-0418, 1106 Milwaukee St., Miles City, MT 59301
89. Wills, Gordon F., 1955 (9) (Mobridge)  
605-845-2179, 220 E. 3rd St., Mobridge, SD 57601
90. Winterberg, John E., 1938 (8) (Huron)  
605-352-5605, R. R. No. 2, Box 21A, Huron, SD 57350
91. Yellowhawk, Jerry, 1966 (0) (Hot Springs)  
605-964-2045, Box 492, Eagle Butte, SD 57625

#### CONFERENCE PREACHERS

1. Beare, Norman, (0) (Mission)  
Rosebud, SD 57570
2. Bennett, Loren, (0) (Mitchell)  
605-996-3565, 300 S. Foster, Mitchell, SD 57301
3. Franklin, William, (0) (Watertown)  
605-025-7622, Northview Mobile Manor #48, Aberdeen, SD 57401
4. Gale, Calvin K., (0) (Hot Springs)  
6421, Lake Andes, SD 57356
5. Gale, John, (0) (Hot Springs)  
Box 47, Niobrara, NB 68760
6. Gerleman, Andrew J., (8) (Baker)  
406-778-2146, Box 702, Baker, MT 59313
7. Gerow, Mrs. June, (0) (Hot Springs)  
605-745-3733, Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, SD 57747
8. Goodsell, Gordon Verne, (0) (Belle Fourche)  
Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, KS 67466
9. Harris, Phil, (0) (Beckman Memorial)  
Houghton, NY 14744
10. Hartman, Mrs. Helen D., (0) (Hot Springs)  
Petit Goave, Haiti, W. I.
11. Hauck, Rudy, (8) (Terry)  
406-637-5803, 619 McDonald Ave., Terry, MT 59349
12. Hermann, John H., (0) (Sioux Falls Linwood)  
605-334-7312, 801 N. Highland, Sioux Falls, SD 57103
13. Hobbie, Norman, (0) (Brookings)  
14440 East Moccasin, LaPuente, CA 97144
14. Holsing, Stuart, (0) (Loyalton)  
Phone: Ipswich 2746, Loyalton, SD 57459
15. Hooper, Ernest, (0) (Hot Springs)  
Box 406, Fallon, NV 89406
16. Hunter, Robert L. (0) (Rapid City First)  
Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY 40390
17. Hutchinson, Travis, (0) (Strathavon)  
605-342-0979, Box 871, Rapid City, SD 57701

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18. John, Donald, (0) (Hot Springs)  
% C. John, R. R. 6, Hagersville, Ont., Canada
19. Johnson, Emmor B., (0) (Aberdeen)  
605-225-9063, 708 N. Lloyd, Aberdeen, SD 57401
20. Knight, Miss Isla F., R.N., (0) (Aberdeen)  
Ipswich, SD 57451
21. Laurence, Gary, (0) (Terry)  
Terry, MT 59349
22. Newbold, C. Milton, (0)  
Stanyard Creek, Andros, Bahamas, B.W.I.
23. Palmer, Miss Mae, R.N., (0) (Richland)  
Petit Coave, Haiti, W. I.
24. Rinker, Rodger (0) (Hot Springs)  
Kyle, SD 57752
25. Russell, Gary, (0) (Harlowton)  
Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, KS 67466
26. Stone, Willard D., (9) (Mission)  
605-856-4525, Box 446, Mission, SD 57555
27. Turner, Miss Elvie, (0) (Artesian)  
913-HA7-3615, Miltonvale, KS 67466
28. Van Amburg, Lyle, (8) (Pierre)  
605-224-7564, 334 N. Euclid, Pierre, SD 57501
29. Wakeman, Mrs. Pearl, (0) (Hot Springs)  
Box 174, Fort Thompson, SD 57339
30. Wright, James, (0) (Watertown)  
886-8169, R. R. #2, Castlewood, SD 57223

## LAY SUPPLY PASTOR

Foster, Marlin, (Forsyth) 406-356-2424, Box 278, Forsyth, MT 59327

## LAY ASSISTANT PASTOR

Good Bear, Henry (Sioux Chapel) Rapid City, SD 57701

## DEACONESS

Reed, Mrs. Chester C., (0) (Garden City) 1230, 4th St., Greeley, CO 80631

DELEGATES TO 86TH SESSION  
OF DAKOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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(church)  
ABERDEEN

ALMONT  
ARTESIAN

(delegate)	(att.)
Mrs. Dorothy W. Nultemeier	(6)
Miss Eleanor M. Shoemaker	(5)
Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik	(9)
	none

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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(church)	(delegate)	(att.)
AVON	Mrs. Elwood Nellis	(10)
BAKER	none	
BECKMAN MEMORIAL	Ted Beckman	(8)
	Norris Brixey	(8)
BELLE FOURCHE	Mrs. Reathel Cadwell	(2)
	Mr. Ernest Cadwell	(2)
	Mrs. Evangeline Young	(0)
BIDDLE	none	
BILLINGS	Mrs. William Poehls	(8)
	Mrs. Dora Kilzer	(10)
	Mrs. Verda Betz	(10)
BISMARCK	Mrs. Bertha Pifer	(10)
BRENTFORD	Francis Fey	(3)
BROOKINGS	Wayne McKeown	(9)
	Miss Connie McKeown	(7)
BUFFALO	Mrs. Violet Warnock	(6)
BUSHNELL	Mrs. Annabelle Myers	(2)
CONNER	none	
CUSTER	Mrs. R. L. Gowan	(4)
	Mrs. Rena Veeder	(6)
	Mrs. Beatrice Churchill	(2)
DEADWOOD	Mrs. Elizabeth Coolley	(4)
FORSYTH	Roger Foster	(4)
GARDEN CITY	none	
HAMILTON	Mrs. D. L. Wadsworth	(8)
HARLOWTON	none	
HOT SPRINGS	Glen Hartman	(0)
	Mrs. Thelma Cary	(1)
	Mrs. Alice Gale	(0)
	Mrs. Leona Hartman	(0)
	Mrs. Ella Thompson	(0)
HOUGHTON	none	
HURON	Mrs. Lottie Winterberg	(5)
	Vincent V. Rhoads	(8)
IPSWICH	Mrs. Frank Gibson	(2)
JOHNSON CORNERS	Edwin Koeser	(0)
	John Klamm	(0)
JOLIET	Mrs. Pauline Cammack	(4)
	Thelma Vukonich	(0)
LOYALTON	Miss Joetta Holsing	(8)
MEDICINE ROCKS	none	
MILES CITY	Sherman Crandall	(9)
	Nathan Miller	(0)
MISSION	Mrs. Esther Ladely	(9)
MISSOULA	(unorganized)	
MITCHELL	Mrs. Glen Wessel	(3)
	Robert Gallup	(7)
	Miss Frances Gooding	(2)
	L. L. Hildebrandt	(7)
MOBRIDGE	Edward Steiger	(4)

NORTHVILLE	Douglas Steward	(3)
	Helen L. Burkhalter	(0)
PEARL	Mrs. Wilma Thomas	(0)
PIERRE	Verlyn Baker	(8)
RAPID CITY FIRST	Don Hemstock	(0)
	Mrs. Joyce Russell	(5)
	Mrs. Grace Pettigrew	(1)
	Mrs. Irene Hirsch	(3)
	Mrs. Mae Mills	(9)
	Mrs. R. M. Kelly (alt.)	(8)
	Grace Reinhold	(9)
REDFIELD	Clifford Ketzback	(8)
	Roy Jacquith	(0)
RICHLAND	Mrs. Erma Crane	(7)
	Alva Wolters	(1)
RIDGE	Clark Riesland	(0)
	Paula Cadwell	(7)
SIOUX CHAPEL	Henry Good Bear	(0)
	Mrs. Annie Sharpfish	(0)
SIOUX FALLS LINWOOD	Mrs. Jeannine Mills	(7)
STRATHAVON	none	
STURGIS	Mrs. Honour May Weichert	(8)
SUNDANCE	(unorganized)	
TERRY	none	
TOLSTOY	Mrs. Elsie Stroukel	(7)
WATERTOWN	Kaehl Volesky	(9)
	J. E. Alexander	(10)
WATFORD CITY	Mrs. Margaret Muri	(10)
	Mrs. Audrey Gravos	(10)
WILLISTON	Mrs. Lavonne Hartel	(0)
	Mrs. Mona Holt	(6)

## Standing Rules

1. **Dakota Annual Conference Work ("8%") Fund**—Financial plan for conference work: Money for conference work shall be provided by each church's paying the conference an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes. This is to include money received by the local church treasury, the Sunday School, the W.M.S., the W.Y., the Y.M.W.B., the C.Y.C., Wesleyan Men, and any other organizations under the direction of the local church. Excepted are dues for W.Y., W.M.S., Y.M.W.B., Wesleyan Men, and C.Y.C., Card Call contributions, funds for local building and repairs, building loans (and interest paid on them), and insurance on church, parsonage and auxiliary buildings. One-fourth of the 8% fund shall be earmarked for conference headquarters and camp meeting. The 8% Fund is to be sent to the conference treasurer once a month.

2. **Travel Expense:** The annual assessment for travel expense for each charge shall be determined by the total cost of the car expense of the pastors who are present at the annual conference and are eligible for travel expense. This figure is to be adjusted according to any deficit or surplus carried over from the previous year and the result is to be divided by the total number of churches. Only those pastors whose churches have paid the assessment for the previous year shall be eligible to receive travel expenses. It is recommended that each charge send its assessment to the conference treasurer as early as possible in the conference year.

The committee shall reimburse the pastor at 5¢ a mile one way for the distance from his parsonage to the conference grounds. This distance shall be determined by the travel expense committee according to an up-to-date road map.

3. **Camp Board:** A. The Camp Board shall have oversight of the Cedar Canyon Camp Ground, located one mile west of Rapid City, S. D. It shall care for the upkeep of the grounds, make decisions as to the use of the camp by rental groups, set policy subject to conference approval, take steps necessary to carry out the purposes of the camp, and elect workers for the annual Dakota Conference and Camp. The Camp Board shall consult with the conference Board of Directors concerning any building program whose cost exceeds \$1000.

B. The annual C.Y.C. children's camp and the Dakota Youth Camp are authorized to secure workers and establish camping programs, and to arrange for the finances of their camps, subject to final approval of all established policies by the conference camp board.

C. The conference W.M.S. president, the conference W.Y. president, the conference Sunday school secretary, and the camp supervisor shall be members of the camp board by virtue of their offices.

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 are to 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 the budget.

6. **Officers' 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 \$150 each year.

8. **Honorarium Secretary:** The conference secretary shall be paid an honorarium of \$150 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. **Instruction 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 accounts 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 Pastors' 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 constitute the Pioneer Pastors' Fund, which will be distributed by the Board of Directors (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 journals.

15. **Pastor's Salary:** 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 Expense:** 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 the President:** We recommend that the conference president be granted a two-weeks' vacation with pay, inclusive of two Sundays.

18. **Vacation for the 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. Applications for benefits must be sent to the secretary-treasurer within sixty (60) days of illness or death.

**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 receipt of the worthiness of the case, pay out of the treasury 50% of the amount of the actual expense to the pastor, 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 benefits will be paid by check, include a service charge to the amount of the check.

**In Case of Death** a maximum of \$100 will be paid to the beneficiaries. The assessment in such case shall be one dollar for pastor, and one dollar for the 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 expenses shall be deducted from the fund.

**20. Conference Dates:** The Dakota Conference requests the Board of Administration to fix the time of annual conference session, if possible, to be the week of the third Monday of June of each year.

**21. Conference Work:** All monies sent in under the 8% Fund shall be counted as Conference Work on the statistical blanks, and money sent in for the Pioneer Pastors' Fund shall be counted as Conference Church Extension 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 its committee.

**23. Members of the Board of Directors ("Missionary Board"):** The following shall be members ex officio of the Board of Directors: the conference president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, Sunday school secretary, Revolving Fund treasurer, director of Wesleyan Men, the members of the Board of Trustees, the W.M.S. president, the W.Y. president, and a representative from the Willie E. Beckman Board. Additional members shall be elected to maintain equal ministerial and lay representation.

**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 of May each year.

26. **Committee Chairmen and Personnel:** The chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the chairman of the Committee on Annual Conference Travel 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 are 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 conference session, and which he has served for the conference year, inclusive of the first Sunday after the close of the conference and camp meeting.

28. **Aid to Churches:** All pastors receiving aid from the conference treasurer, advisory board, Beckman Board, or Pioneer Pastors' Fund, shall send a monthly statement of monies received: 1st from the Charge, 2nd from secular work, 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 Treasurer, and that subsequent payments are 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.

29. The agreement pertaining to property controlled by the Willie E. Beckman Foundation has been deleted from the Conference Journal because the portion of the Beckman estate affected by said agreement has been disbursed or sold. (2,000 acres of the Beckman estate, still owned by the Dakota Conference, is managed by Mr. O. Theo. Beckman and the Conference Board of Directors.)

Information regarding the Beckman Board and the Amendments to Articles of Incorporation of the Charter of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church are listed in the Conference Minutes of June 7, 1952. Also found there are the agreements between the Dakota Conference and Willie Beckman of June, 1949, that the Beckman Board of the Dakota Conference be known as the Directors of the Estate of Willie E. Beckman, in keeping with the provisions of his will, and that said Board of Directors shall have power to sell a part or all of the land as listed in the will or to ease or sell mineral or gas rights or royalties.

For the sake of the record it is requested that this information be printed in the Minutes of the Dakota Conference until the sale or final disposition of all the estate of Willie E. Beckman as listed herein, including the mineral rights.

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

31. **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.

32-A. **Ministers Reporting:** Ministers who do not present all reports to the annual conference by May 30th shall be referred to the Character Committee for study.

B. 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.

33. **A Recommendation:** That when a missionary conducts services in any of our churches, who is other than a Wesleyan missionary, that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the offering be retained for our own missionary work, and that missionaries from other bodies be notified of the standing rule.

**34. Conference Reports Due May 15 of Each Year:**

A. The blanks designated "Statistical Report" are to be in the hands of the chairman of the statistical committee by May 15th of each conference year. This chairman shall act as agent for the conference treasurer in auditing Item IX of the statistical report from each local church.

B. The blanks designated "Evangelist's Annual Report" and the "Character Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference," along with a list of the lay delegates from the local church, shall be in the hands of the conference president by May 15th each year.

**35. Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference:** The blanks designated as "The Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference" and the pastor's and evangelist's statistical reports be kept in the files of the conference president after they have been acted upon by the proper committee.

**36. Standing Committee on Nominations:** There shall be a standing Committee on Nominations, which shall meet before the annual conference sessions to make nominations for the temporary organization of the conference session. The committee shall also make nominations for the permanent officers for whom a ballot vote is not required. The conference president and the first member of his advisory board shall be members ex officio of this committee. Three additional ministerial members shall be nominated from the floor and elected by the conference annually. The ministerial members shall meet in advance of the next conference session, to complete the committee by selecting four lay delegates, one of whom shall be from each of the four districts of the conference.

**37. Conference Program Committee:** The conference president, the WMS president, the WY president, and the Sunday school secretary shall be members ex officio of the Conference Program Committee.

**38. Honorarium Statistical Chairman:** The Conference Statistical Chairman shall be paid an honorarium of \$75.00 each year.

**39. Statistical Blanks:** Three statistical blanks shall be provided the pastors for each church. Two shall be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee, who will audit them. After they have been signed for the conference treasurer, one will be returned to the pastor.

**40. Conference Treasurers—Triplicate Receipts:** The conference treasurer, the conference W.Y. treasurer, the conference Y.M.W.B. treasurer (superintendent), the conference W.M.S. treasurer, and the conference president shall be required to make out receipts in triplicate. One copy shall be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee, and after being recorded, it shall be returned to the pastor.

### **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE**

By unanimous vote of the 83rd Annual Session of the Dakota Conference, June 18, 1964, the board formerly variously called "The Dakota Conference Missionary Board," "The Board of Managers," and "The Board of Directors" was named as the "Conference Board of Church Extension and Evangelism" (see paragraph 253 of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline) and was confirmed as the managing board of the conference. Thus it also performs the functions described in paragraph 245. (The board retains the legal title: "The Board of Directors" of the Dakota Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.)

## Daily Proceedings

Minutes of the Eighty-sixth Session of the Dakota Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, June 20th through June 24th, 1967.

**Denominational Address—8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 20th**

1. **Opening of Conference**—The Wesleyan Youth and the members of the Woman's Missionary Society Conference met with the body of the Dakota Annual Conference of the church to hear the denominational address. The conference president, John J. Hunter, called the group to order, and Ronald Burkhalter led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The conference vice-president, Gordon W. Goodsell, led in prayer, and President Hunter introduced Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, a general superintendent of the Wesleyan church and denominational representative to the conference session.

2. **Denominational Address**—Dr. Mitchell expressed the greetings of the general superintendents and commended the conference and its president. Having read from Acts 15, he spoke of the Jerusalem council as a pattern for the Wesleyan Methodist Church today. He pointed out that they faced a challenge, that they heard factual reports of numerous victories, that they heard frank and full discussion, that the members were of high caliber, that cooperation was given in carrying out the recommendations of the council, and that the council contributed momentum to the cause of world missions.

In developing the points of the outline, Dr. Mitchell reviewed the progress of merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church and its effect on the church program.

### First Meeting for Conference Business

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 20, 1967

3. **Call to Order**—President Hunter called the business session to order and offered prayer.

4. **Co-chairman**—By unanimous vote Dr. Mitchell was seated as co-chairman of the conference session.

5. **Roll Call**—The roll was called by the secretary, with the explanation that thereafter it would be taken by attendance slips. By vote two substitute delegates were seated from Aberdeen.

6. **Bar of Conference**—The first seven rows of seats were designated the bar of conference.

7. **Conference Program**—Copies of the report of the program committee were distributed and read individually. After several amendments and corrections the report was adopted as the pattern for the daily proceedings.

8. **Nominating Committee's Report**—Earl Olson read the report. It was amended and the nominees elected. After amendment the recommendation was adopted by unanimous vote and made a standing rule. See Report #1.

9. **Members of Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders**—President Hunter appointed three laymen to complete the committee, namely, Mrs. Verda Betz, Mr. J. E. Alexander, and Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik.

10. **Auditing Committee's Report**—Darrell Wagner read his committee's report, which was adopted. See Report #2.

11. **Conference President's Report**—Dr. Mitchell introduced President Hunter to make his report, which was adopted. See Report #3 A-C.
12. **Miss Vera Wiley**—W. D. Shelor reported Miss Wiley's victorious passing and described his last visit with her.
13. **Adjournment**—Dr. Mitchell adjourned the meeting with prayer.

**Second Meeting—3 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, 1967**

14. **Call to Order**—President Hunter called the meeting to order and asked L. D. Harris to lead in prayer. Attendance slips were collected.
15. **Courtesy**—Paul Turner of the Courtesy Committee introduced President and Mrs. Norman N. Bonner of the Central Pilgrim Holiness College at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They gave testimony and greetings to the conference.
16. **WY President's Report**—John Watson read his report, which was adopted. See Report #4.
17. **Board of Directors' Report**—Board Secretary Burnell Pudwill read the minutes of two board meetings. Those of October 20-21, 1966, were adopted, and those of June 19, 1967, were postponed until mimeographed copies could be furnished. See Report #5—A. (See paragraph #52.)
18. **Communication from WMS President**—A note from Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger called attention to the need of rescinding item 2-a of the Camp Board's July 14, 1966, report in order to clear the way for action relative to this year's annual missionary offering. In accordance with a recommendation to be included in the Camp Board's 1967 report when given, the conference voted to rescind the earlier action, which had designated half of the annual missionary offering for camp indebtedness.
19. **Annual Missionary Offering**—One-half of the annual missionary offering to be taken Tuesday evening was designated for conference extension, to be divided equally between Eagle Butte and another extension project to be chosen at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
20. **Conference Treasurer's Report**—Earl Olson read his report, which was adopted. See Report #6. Enquiry revealed that \$635.61 remains to be paid on the Pension Plan assessment.
21. **Beckman Board's Report**—Ted Beckman read his report, which was adopted. See Report #7.
22. **Recess for Blue Cross Meeting**—A thirty-minute recess was ordered to permit Mr. Claude Bandy to meet with Blue Cross members.
23. **Call to Order**—President Hunter re-opened the meeting, asking Chester C. Reed to lead in prayer.
24. **Revolving Fund Treasurer's Report**—Burnell Pudwill read his report, and it was adopted. See Report #8.
25. **Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer's Report**—The report, read by Treasurer Darrel Martin, was adopted. See Report #9.
26. **Blue Cross Treasurer's Report**—Paul Turner read his report, and it was adopted. See Report #10.
27. **Adjournment**—Earl Olson led in prayer as the meeting was adjourned by limitation of time.

**Third Meeting—8 a.m., Wednesday, June 21, 1967**

28. **Call to Order**—President Hunter called the meeting to order.
29. **Devotions**—Gordon Goodsell led in singing "Alone with God" and introduced Rev. Norman N. Bonner, president of Central Pilgrim Holiness

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College. Rev. Bonner read Psalm 103, "The Psalm of the Superlative" ("all-"). He pointed out six spiritual blessings (1-3), six attributes of the Divine (6-10), six analogies (11-16, three divine and three human), and six verses of exhortation to praise and spiritual blessing.

30. **Dr. V. A. Mitchell**—Dr. Mitchell read an analogy describing church merger in terms of courtship and marriage. President Hunter added concurring, appreciative remarks.

31. **NAE Representative**—President Hunter introduced Rev. Mahlon L. Macy, field director of the Upper Midwest Region of NAE. Rev. Macy introduced NAE publications and spoke of advantages and contributions of the association. President Hunter presented a \$25 check for NAE and requested that the conference be listed as a member.

32. **Camp Treasurer's Report**—Melvin Gibson's report was read by Glen Wessel and was adopted. See Report #11.

33. **Camp Board's Report**—Paul Turner read the board's report. The report of board actions was adopted, and by unanimous vote the statement of Camp Board Authority was made a standing rule. See Report #12—A and B. The section on Camp Regulations was returned to the Camp Board for further study and recommendation. (See paragraph #93.)

34. **Recess**—After a brief recess, prayer was offered by Ben Joachim.

35. **Wesleyan Indian Missions Report**—Neal Phipps, Director of WIM, gave an oral report and promised a written report. See Report #13. His report was adopted.

36. **Orders of the Day Postponed**—Ten minutes were allowed for further discussion of the relation of the work of WIM to Dakota Conference. Rev. Phipps advised that Sunday school attendance under WIM could be reported through the conference in which the Sunday schools are located.

37. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned by prayer, led by Dr. Mitchell.

#### Fourth Meeting—3 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 1967

38. **Call to Order**—As co-chairman with Dr. Mitchell, Vice-President Gordon W. Goodsell called the meeting to order. Ronald Burkhalter led in singing two verses of "Amazing Grace," and Kenneth Shelley led in prayer.

39. **Ministerial Character Committee's Report**—Fred Bingaman read the committee's report, which was adopted after minor corrections. See Report #14. By conference action the character of Charley Abarr, Mrs. Laura Raymer, and Jerry Yellowhawk was passed. Further action passed the character of John Kearns, Art Reisdorph, Ernest Hooper and Rodger Rinker. By motion and vote, the conference secretary was instructed to send a certified letter, with request for return of notice of delivery, to those who have not reported to conference for two years and to inform them of the provisions of the Discipline for dropping their names from the roll should they fail to report next year.

40. **Report of Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—Darrell Wagner read the report, which was adopted. See Report #15.

41. **Annual Conference Travel Expense Committee's Report**—Burl Baty read the report of his committee, which the conference adopted. See Report #16.

42. **Conference Sunday School Secretary's Report**—Arnold LaRue read his report and a summary of the Sunday school statistics. They were adopted. See Report #17—A and B.

43. **Miscellaneous Business—Conference Journals**—The conference ordered that Wesley Press be asked to print 600 copies of the 1967 journal and that they be offered for sale at \$1.50 per copy. (This price was later changed to \$2.00 per copy. See paragraph #107.)

**1968 Camp Dates**—The date for the 1968 conference and camp meeting was referred to the Camp Board for recommendation. (See paragraph #93 and Report #12—D.)

44. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned by vote.

#### Fifth Meeting—8 a.m., Thursday, June 22, 1967

45. **Call to Order**—President Hunter called the meeting to order.

46. **Devotions**—Ronald Burkhalter led in singing "Rock of Ages," and Paul Turner read Ephesians 5:9-19. He pointed out the danger of having fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness and the need of being filled with the Spirit in order to have a melody in our hearts to the Lord. He concluded with Frances Ridley Havergal's experience with the Aeolian harp, which produced its beautiful music only when played upon by the wind of heaven, and then led in prayer.

47. **Roll Call**—Attendance slips were collected.

48. **Election of conference officers**—President Hunter appointed as tellers Vincent Rhoads, Bob Gallup, Verlyn Baker, Ben Joachim, Willard Stone, Ron Burkhalter, Rudy Hauck, and Ken Boschee.

The following were elected by ballot:

Conference President—John J. Hunter

Vice President—Gordon W. Goodsell

Secretary—Gordon H. Cary

Treasurer—Earl D. Olson

Trustee (three year term)—J. E. Alexander

Trustee (three year term)—R. M. Kelly

Ministerial delegates to Wesleyan Methodist General Conference:

—John J. Hunter

—Gordon W. Goodsell

—O. Dean Watson

—Darrell D. Wagner (first alternate)

—J. F. Simpson (second alternate)

Lay delegates to Wesleyan Methodist General Conference—

—O. Theo. Beckman

—J. E. Alexander

—Dr. Ivan Palmer

—L. L. Hildebrandt (delegate at large)

—Mrs. John J. Hunter (first alternate)

—Kaehl Volesky (second alternate)

Ministerial delegates to merging general conference of the Wesleyan

Church —John J. Hunter

—Gordon W. Goodsell

—O. Dean Watson

—Darrell D. Wagner

—J. F. Simpson

—Wesley G. McIntyre (first alternate)

—Gordon H. Cary (Second Alternate)

—Glen D. Wessel (third alternate)



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Lay delegates to merging general conference of the Wesleyan Church

- O. Theo. Beckman
- J. E. Alexander
- Dr. Ivan Palmer
- L. L. Hildebrandt
- Mrs. John J. Hunter
- Kaehl Volesky
- Erwin Bailey (first alternate)
- Mrs. Barbara Watson (second alternate)
- Mrs. Ruby Wagner (third alternate)

49. **Conference President's Advisory Board**—While ballots were being counted, various matters of business were acted upon. President nominated as his advisory board Gordon W. Goodsell, O. Dean Watson, Julius K. Strand, O. Theo. Beckman, J. E. Alexander, and L. L. Hildebrandt. They were elected.

50. **Recess**—After a brief recess, J. F. Simpson led in prayer.

51. **Courtesy**—Dallas Wadsworth of the Courtesy Committee presented Allen Gisselbeck, conference member who has been serving on the staff of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. He gave his testimony and extended greetings to the conference.

52. **Board of Directors' Report**—Burnell Pudwill distributed copies of the minutes of the board's meeting of June 19, 1967. They were discussed and adopted, with item 5 concerning the lot at Williston referred to the Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location. See Report #5—B.

The board secretary also reported actions taken by board correspondence. They were approved by vote. See Report #5—C.

53. **Courtesy**—Dallas Wadsworth introduced E. B. Johnson of Aberdeen, who gave his testimony.

54. **Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders' Partial Report**—Chairman R. J. Sausoman read the item of the report pertaining to ordination. It was adopted, thus electing Paul E. Van Cleave and John E. A. Watson to elder's orders. See Report #18.

55. **Temperance Secretary's Report**—The conference adopted the report, which was read by the secretary, Elmore Blain. See Report #19.

56. **Adjournment**—Limitation of time interrupted the business and the meeting was adjourned.

#### Sixth Meeting—3:15 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 1967

57. **Call to Order**—The co-chairman, Dr. V. A. Mitchell, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by W. D. Shelor.

58. **Roll Call**—Attendance slips were collected.

59. **Courtesy**—Paul Turner of the Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, WMS president, Mrs. Alice Fletcher, conference YMWB superintendent, and Miss Marie Brannon, director of CYC and secretary of child evangelism. Each greeted the conference and gave a report of their work. Their reports were adopted. See Report #20 and WMS minutes.

60. **W. D. Shelor** volunteered characteristic reminiscences of the Billings church, from which Mrs. Alice Fletcher came.

61. **Delegates elected**—Balloting during the afternoon completed the election of delegates to general conference (see complete list given in minutes of the morning meeting).

62. **Educational Secretary's Report**—W. G. McIntyre read his report,

which was adopted. See Report #21.

63. **Minutes Committee**—The conference voted that a committee should be appointed to read and approve the minutes of daily proceedings. President Hunter named Gordon Cary, A. L. Cretsinger, and Mrs. Grace Pöchls to the committee. (See paragraph #103.) The conference ordered that such a committee be included in the initial report of the nominating committee next year.

64. **Conference Prayer Secretary's Report**—A. L. Cretsinger read his report, which was adopted. See Report #22.

65. **Director of Wesleyan Men's Report**—L. L. Hildebrandt read his report and the conference voted its adoption. See Report #23—A and B.

66. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned by vote and by prayer which was led by Darrell Wagner.

#### Seventh Meeting—8 a.m., Friday, June 23, 1967

67. **Call to Order**—Vice President Gordon W. Goodsell, with Dr. V. A. Mitchell as co-chairman, called the meeting to order.

68. **Devotions**—Burl Baty led in singing "My Burdens Rolled Away." John Watson read Proverbs 3:1-6 and spoke briefly in testimony and exhortation. He pointed out that in each pair of verses God's promises follow the requirements set forth: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Devotions were concluded with prayer and a period of testimony and praise.

69. **Roll Call**—Attendance slips were collected.

70. **Statistical Committee's Report**—Willard Stone read the committee report. Statistics and projected budget were received, and the recommendations were amended and adopted by the necessary vote. See Report #35A—F.

71. **Courtesy**—Paul Turner presented President Robert Short and Jim Johnson of the faculty of Wessington Springs Academy. President Short tendered greetings to the conference and to several old acquaintances.

72. **Committee on Appreciation Reports**—Lyle Van Amburg read the report, which was adopted. See Report #24.

73. **Philippine Missions, Inc., Report**—J. F. Simpson read greetings and statistics sent by L. E. Ordonez, Filipino fieldman, and the Philippine Missions financial report. They were adopted, contingent on receipt of the financial audit. See Report #25—A and B.

74. **Recess**—After recess the meeting resumed with prayer, which was led by Rudy Hauck. President Hunter replaced Vice President Goodsell as co-chairman.

75. **World Missions Secretary's Report**—A. L. Cretsinger read his report, with exhortations to missionary burden and zeal. President Hunter added comments, suggesting that an application of the zeal recommended by the report could be made to the completion of the chapel project at Eagle Butte. Dr. V. A. Mitchell contributed additional facts concerning the progress and needs of the World Missions program, reporting that last year's income for World Missions was the largest on record. The secretary's report was adopted, to be edited and printed in the conference journal. See Report #26.

76. **Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders**—R. J. Sausoman read the report of the committee, which was completed by the addition of several names. The report was adopted, see #18.

77. **Supplement to Conference President's Report**—President Hunter presented his annual supplement of materials based on the statistical report. It was received for information and to be included in the journal. See Report #3-D.

78. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned by motion and with prayer, which was led by Gordon Cary.

#### **Eighth Meeting—4 p.m., Friday, June 23, 1967**

79. **Call to Order**—President Hunter called the meeting to order and invited Earl Olson to lead in prayer.

80. **Committee on Resolutions Reports**—Dale Nash read the report of the Resolutions Committee. Because President Hunter had been called from the chair, Dr. Mitchell conducted the voting by which the report was adopted. See Report #27. The conference requested that mimeographed copies of the report be prepared and distributed to the members so that it might be presented to the churches.

81. **Tithing Secretary's Report**—Lewis Myers read his report, which was adopted. See Report #28.

82. **Card Call Secretary's Report**—Lee Goodell read his report, which was adopted. See Report #29. He also distributed Card Call literature.

82-A. **Wesleyan Retirement Plan Report**—Earl Olson read the report, and Dr. Mitchell explained in detail the working of both the insurance and the retirement plans. The recommendations were taken up individually. Recommendation #1 was adopted after a call for the division of the house. #2 was adopted. #3 was amended and adopted as amended. See Report #30.

83. **Chairman of the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders**—Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik reported that the committee had nominated R. J. Sausoman to be their chairman for the coming year. He was elected by conference vote.

84. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned by vote.

#### **Ninth Meeting—8 a. m., Saturday, June 24, 1967**

85. **Call to Order**—With Dr. V. A. Mitchell as co-chairman, Vice President Goodsell called the meeting to order.

86. **Devotions**—Elmore Blain led in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" and then read James 3:5-18. He emphasized that we are either peacemakers or troublemakers; that we can't make peace if our tongues are uncontrolled; that only the Holy Spirit can control our tongues; and that the Holy Spirit can only dwell in those who tell others of Him. Prayer concluded the devotions.

87. **Co-chairman**—Dr. Mitchell conducted business, since the vice president was called away.

88. **Recommendations to General Conference**—A. L. Cretsinger presented three recommendations. Two were adopted as recommendations from the conference to General Conference. See Report #31—A and B.

89. **Wessington Springs Academy Representative**—President Robert Short distributed a printed message and spoke briefly of his burden for money, for more students, and above all, for the moving of the Holy Spirit upon the school.

90. **Transportation Secretary's Report**—J. F. Simpson read his report, which was adopted. See Report #32.

91. **Co-chairman**—Dr. Mitchell was excused to conduct a youth service, and President Hunter took the chair.

92. **Board of Directors Reports**—Burnell Pudwill distributed copies of board minutes of June 23, 1967. They were read and adopted. He also reported actions taken by board correspondence of March 17, 1967. They were approved. See Report #5—C and D.

93. **Camp Board Reports**—Paul Turner read the minutes of their meeting of June 23, 1967. They were approved. See Report #12—C. He also read the report of a special committee of the camp board, which was adopted by unanimous vote. See Report #12—D. He further read the camp regulations which had been referred to the camp board. They were amended and adopted. See Report #12—E.

94. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned at the call of the chair.

#### Tenth Meeting—2 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 1967

95. **Call to Order**—President Hunter called the meeting to order, with Dr. Mitchell continuing to serve as co-chairman. Ernest Hobbie led in prayer.

96. **Camp Board Reports**—Paul Turner read a report of honorariums for the 1967 camp. It was adopted. See report #12—F. (unavailable)

97. **Committee on Evangelism Reports**—Gordon Cary read the report. Recommendation #10 was referred to the Board of Directors, and the rest of the report was adopted, with the provision that only the recommendations should be printed in the conference journal. See Report #33.

98. **Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders Reports**—Chairman Sausoman reported the addition of two more names to his report. See Report #18.

99. **Sunday School Board Reports**—Arnold LaRue reported the board's nomination of Miss Marie Brannon as Conference C.Y.C. Director and Secretary of Child Evangelism. She was elected.

100. **Wesleyan Group Life Insurance Announcement**—Dr. Mitchell announced that the deadline for enrolling under this plan is September 1, 1967.

101. **Special Committee Elected**—A motion prevailed to elect a committee to present recommendations to the 1968 session of conference, suggesting ways to expedite conference business and to abbreviate the conference journal. Gordon Cary, Dale Nash, and Julius Strand were elected.

102. **Recommendation to General Conference**—Darrel Martin suggested a recommendation to General Conference. It was adopted as a recommendation from the Dakota Conference. See Report #31—C.

103. **Report of the Committee on Approval of Minutes**—The committee reported having read the minutes of the first eight meetings of the 86th session and having found them correct. The report was adopted with a standing vote of appreciation.

104. **Motion of Thanks**—By motion the conference expressed its gratitude to Mr. Harbison for the use of his tractor.

105. **Insurance Proposal**—Paul Turner presented figures indicating that insurance premiums being paid on church buildings in Dakota Conference amount to \$10,000 annually. His suggestion of channeling these premiums to a special fund for church extension work was referred to the conference president and his advisory board for further study.

106. **Dedication of Journal**—The conference ordered that the 1967 Conference Journal be dedicated to two of its veteran members, L. D. Harris and J. F. Simpson.

107. **Price of Conference Journal**—A motion prevailed to reconsider the

price of the conference journals, and the price was set at \$2.00 per copy.

108. **Pastoral Relations Committee Reports**—Wesley C. McIntyre read the committee report, which was adopted. See Report #34.

109. **Camp Treasurer**—It was announced that the Camp Board had selected Melvin Gibson as camp treasurer and Paul Turner as camp supervisor.

110. **Unfinished Business**—The conference president and his advisory board were authorized by vote to care for unfinished business.

111. **Appreciation**—Thanks was expressed to the co-chairmen, President Hunter and Dr. Mitchell, for their conduct of the session.

112. **Adjournment**—The meeting and the session were adjourned by vote and by prayer led by Dr. Mitchell.

Signed: John J. Hunter, conference president  
Gordon Cary, conference secretary

The minutes of the ninth and tenth meetings of the session were reviewed by the conference president and his advisory board as "unfinished business".

Roll calls revealed that 57 elders, 7 conference preachers, and 55 delegates were present for conference business.

Correspondence was received from the following individuals who were not present in the annual conference session:

John H. Hermann, Lester R. Fletcher, Paul D. Steward, Alfred and Helen Hartman, Isla F. Knight, C. Milton Newbold, Donald Gerriets, H. A. Cottrill, Dr. Rufus D. Reisdorph, Ruby Reisdorph, Henry Vanderbush (from Rome, Italy), Wesley D. Wagner, William Franklin, Wilbert Kidd, Marion J. Vreugdenhil, John F. Mickley, Howard F. Boyle, Warren K. Pamp, Eugene Gisselbeck, Evelyn Gisselbeck, Clifford Watt, Paul Faulkenberry, Daniel McCandless, Mrs. Grace G. Kauffman, Wesley Sime, Donald John, Mae Palmer.

N.B. Previous conference action authorized the omission of the title "Rev." with names of members of the conference.

## Reports

(N.B.—Unless otherwise noted the reports are printed in the amended form in which they were adopted.)

### No. 1

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The ministerial members of the committee, John J. Hunter, chairman, G. W. Goodsell, and O. Dean Watson met according to Standing Rule #37. In the absence of W. G. McIntyre, Rolland Fletcher was appointed to serve by the Vacancies Committee. Earl Olson was also appointed to serve replacing Darrell Wagner and was nominated as secretary. The following lay delegates were selected as members of the committee: Mrs. Verda Betz, Northwest District; Mrs. Mae Mills, Black Hills District; Merlyn Bailey, Aberdeen District; and Kaehl Volesky, Southern District. The committee thus constituted offers the following nominations:

#### Committees for 1967 Session:

Appreciation—Lyle Van Amburg, chairman; Darrel Martin

Approval of Minutes—(to be elected in 1968)

Courtesies—Paul Turner, chairman; Dallas Wadsworth

Pastoral Relations—Conference president, chairman (ex officio); Elders W. G. McIntyre, Glen Wessel, Burnell Pudwill and Laymen L. L. Hildebrandt, Kaehl Volesky, and O. Theo. Beckman

Resolutions—Dale Nash, chairman; Rolland Fletcher

Conference Reporters—W. D. Shelor, Mrs. Barbara Watson, and Miss Verla Horstman

Conference Periodical Solicitor—Mrs. Alice Wills

Pages—To be supplied by WY

#### Conference Officers for 1967-1968:

Conference President—To be elected by ballot

Vice President—To be elected by ballot

Secretary—To be elected by ballot

Treasurer—To be elected by ballot

Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Paul Turner

Ministerial Benefit Treasurer—Darrel Martin

Revolving Fund Treasurer—To be nominated by Board of Directors

Card Call Secretary—Lee Goodell

Educational Secretary—R. J. Sausoman

Prayer Secretary—A. L. Cretsinger

Sunday School Secretary—Arnold LaRue

Temperance Secretary—Elmore Blain

Tithing Secretary—Lewis Myers

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson

World Missions Secretary—A. L. Cretsinger

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

Director of C.Y.C. and Secretary of Child Evangelism—To be nominated

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by the Conference Sunday School Board  
**Director of Wesleyan Men**—L. L. Hildebrandt  
**District Chairmen of Wesleyan Men**—Aberdeen District, Merlyn Bailey;  
 Black Hills District, Cyrus Pettigrew; Northwest District, Gary  
 Waite; Southern District, Dr. Ivan Palmer  
**Camp Supervisor**—To be nominated by the Camp Board  
**Assistant Camp Supervisor**—To be nominated by the Camp Board  
**Members of the MWC Local Board of Trustees**—To be elected by ballot

**Conference Boards:**

**Conference President's Advisory Board**—To be nominated by the president  
**Camp Board**—Conference president, vice-president, Sunday school  
 secretary, W.Y. president, camp supervisor, W.M.S. president (all  
 ex officio); Melvin Gibson, Cyrus Pettigrew, O. Theo. Beckman,  
 Kaehl Volešky, Merlyn Bailey, Harold Yetter, O. Dean Watson,  
 and J. F. Simpson

**Board of Church and Parsonage Building and Location**—Conference  
 president, chairman; vice-president, H. W. Cretsinger, William O.  
 Jones, Darrell Wagner, Dave Robertson

**Board of Directors and Board of Church Extension and Evangelism**  
 (formerly "Missionary Board")—Conference president, vice-president,  
 secretary, treasurer, Sunday school secretary, WMS president, WY  
 president, Revolving Fund treasurer, conference trustees, representa-  
 tive of Beckman Board, (all ex officio), Erwin Bailey, Aberdeen  
 District; Gilbert Clocksene, Northwest District; Walter Becker,  
 Black Hills District; and Vincent Rhoads, Southern District  
**The Sub-Committee on Evangelism** is nominated by the Board.

**Sunday School Board**—Conference Sunday school secretary, chairman,  
 (ex officio), C.Y.C. director, John J. Hunter (1968), Darrel Martin  
 (1969), Lyle Palmer (1970)

**Conference Trustees**—Two to be elected by ballot for a 3-year term

**Standing Committees for 1967-1968:**

**Auditing**—Kenneth Boschee, chairman; Roger Toland, Lee Goodell

**Conference Program**—Conference president, WMS president, WY presi-  
 dent, Sunday school secretary

**Itinerary and Elder's Orders**—O. Dean Watson (term expires 1971),  
 Julius Strand (term expires 1970), R. J. Sausoman (term expires 1968),  
 Gordon Goodsell (term expires 1969)

**Judiciary**—Gordon Goodsell, R. J. Sausoman, Gordon Cary, S. J. McIntyre

**Nominating**—To be nominated from the conference floor

**Ministerial Character**—Conference president, (ex officio), Fred Bingaman,  
 Henry Hillen

**Travel Expense**—Burl Baty, chairman, B. D. Veeder

**Resolutions**—Dale Nash, chairman

**Statistical**—Willard Stone, chairman; Gordon Wills, William Wetmore,  
 Lewis Myers

**Wesleyan Retirement Plan**—Conference president, (ex officio); conference  
 treasurer, (ex officio) (contact man to General Office); J. F. Simpson,  
 1968; W. J. Leyh, 1969.

**Temperance**—Conference Temperance Secretary Elmore Blain, chairman  
 (South Dakota); Darrel Martin (North Dakota); Larry Johnson  
 (Wyoming); Sherman Crandall (Montana)

**Vacancies**—Gordon Goodsell, chairman; Fred Bingaman, Dallas Wadsworth, Archie Wessel, Kaehl Volesky

**Recommendation:**

That Standing Rule #23 be revised to read as follows: The conference president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, Sunday school secretary, board of trustees, WMS president, WY president, Revolving Fund treasurer, Beckman Board representative, director of Wesleyan Men, shall be members ex officio of the Board of Directors, and additional nominations shall be made to maintain equal ministerial and lay representation.

**Committee:** J. J. Hunter  
G. W. Goodsell  
O. Dean Watson  
Rolland Fletcher  
Mrs. Verda Betz  
Mrs. Mae Mills  
Merlyn Bailey  
Kaehl Volesky  
Earl Olson, Secretary

**No. 2**

**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the auditing committee, have audited the following treasurers' books and found them to be correct: camp treasurer, Revolving Fund treasurer, Ministerial Benefit Fund treasurer, Blue Cross Insurance Fund treasurer, Beckman Foundation treasurer, and conference treasurer.

We have audited the conference president's financial report and found it to be correct.

We have audited the statistical report for the conference year 1966-1967 and found all computations to be correct.

We have reviewed the Wesleyan Men's fellowship treasurer's report and found it properly audited.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darrell Wagner, chairman  
Ken Boschee  
Lee Goodell

**No. 3-A**

**CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To our general superintendent, Dr. Virgil A. Mitchell, whom we are privileged to have with us for the first time in our annual conference session, to every lay delegate to each elder and conference preacher, and to every visitor and guest, it is a happy privilege to bring greetings in this 86th annual session of The Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

As I have sought the mind of the Lord for this message and report, I have been reminded again that it was in very troubled times when Jesus said to the Church, "Let not your heart be troubled." I have also been reminded that, as Jesus prophesied of the troubled times in which, it appears, we are finding ourselves involved in this hour of world history, speaking of wars and rumors of wars, He also gave a surprising command for that hour: "See that ye be not troubled". I am deeply impressed that Jesus went on to de-



scribe scenes of trouble in the ranks of His people. Let me quote from Matthew 24:10-14; "And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

May it be the prayer of our hearts more earnestly than ever before that the love of God may be aglow in our hearts and that we may be about our Master's business in the ranks of the peace makers, rather than being busy behind the scenes with those who stir up strife among their brethren.

**The Issues of Merger:** In the past conference year we have witnessed the record of a strong vote favoring the merging of the Wesleyan Methodist Church with the Pilgrim Holiness Church. While this decision was in the making it was surely anyone's privilege and right to express themselves on either side of the question if they chose to do so, but now that the decision is made and the facts of merger are before us and upon us, surely it is time for all negative comments to come to a halt, and for a unanimous effort to be put forth, and for all hands to be joined in united prayer that God would help us to work out the problems of merger in a constructive and fruitful manner. The implications of merger have been before us in various groups no less than six times since our last annual conference session. In all of these meetings a wonderful spirit of fellowship prevailed, and very fine Christian attitudes were shown in the discussion of every problem touched upon. It is obvious we have merged with a group of godly people who hold a strong emphasis upon the doctrine of heart purity.

With regard to conference boundaries, it does not appear there will be any major considerations of change except for our churches in western Montana, which may be associated with Pilgrim churches of the Idaho area. There are no Pilgrim churches in either of the Dakotas, Montana or Wyoming. Though it is too early to know how merger will affect our area schools, we have every reason to believe that it will mean a stronger Bible college and junior college program that will hasten the attainment of regional accreditation.

#### No. 3-B

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT OFFICIAL ACTS

#### Elder's Credentials:

July 19, 1966—Issued transfer of elder's credentials for B. F. Wilson to the California Conference.

December 10, 1966—Received request of Robert McCoy that his elder's credentials be discontinued.

December 15, 1966—Received transfer of elder's credentials for Miss Esther Grosenbach from Rev. Charley Phipps, President of the Nebraska Conference.

March 30, 1967—Received letter from LeRoy Rattling Leaf stating his membership and elder's orders were with another religious body, and he is therefore declared withdrawn from the Dakota Conference.

#### Resignations and Appointments:

October 24, 1966—Accepted the resignation of Charles Reisdorph as pastor of Sioux Chapel in Rapid City.

November 15, 1966—Appointed Miss Esther Grosenbach supply pastor and treasurer of the Sioux Chapel work.

**Property Management:**

July 8, 1966—Signed contract for deed on Sturgis property located on Spruce Street and Boulevard for amount of \$8,000.00, including a two-bedroom residence as rental property and lots for parsonage relocation.

July 19, 1966—Signed application and note for \$3,500.00 Home Improvement Loan at First National Bank in Rapid City, for financing of the conference office addition on the conference parsonage.

January 19, 1967—Signed note and mortgage at First National Bank in Sturgis in amount of \$25,000.00 for Sturgis church construction.

April 7, 1967—Signed application at Security Trust and Savings Bank in Billings, Montana, for a loan of \$35,000.00 for Billings church construction.

April 20, 1967—Sent quit claim deed on Tuthill church property to Mr. John Phipps of Tuthill, South Dakota.

May 8, 1967—Signed note and mortgage for purchase of Watertown parsonage in amount of \$15,000.00 involving an additional down payment of \$3,500.00

**Special Activities:**

Sept. 16, 1966—Attended Executive Board Meeting of Miltonvale Wesleyan College at Salina, Kansas, for purpose of finalizing contract on the new men's residence hall.

Oct. 18 to 20—Participated in Ministerial Retreat and Convention at Richmond Lake Camp.

Oct. 20 to 21—Conducted the annual fall meeting of the conference board of directors at Richmond Lake.

October 23, 1966—Assisted in dedication services of the new sanctuary at Miles City, Montana, with Rev. C. Wesley Lovin bringing the dedicatory message.

Oct. 21 & 23—Assisted L. L. Hildebrandt in district rallies for Wesleyan Men at Aberdeen, S. Dak., and at Miles City, Montana.

Oct. 4 to 8—Assisted in revival at Almont, North Dakota church.

Oct. 9 to 13—Assisted in revival at Bismarck, No. Dak. church.

Nov. 16 to 18—Assisted Arnold LaRue in Sunday school rallies.

Nov. 30 to Dec. 1—Attended N.H.A. Study Conference in Chicago as a member of the special committee on inter-church high school and college programs.

Dec. 6 to 8—Attended with the conference vice-president, the church-wide Leader's Conference at Marion, Indiana, which included dedication services of our new World Headquarters building.

January 10 to 12, 1967—Attended annual meeting of Local Board of Trustees at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Feb. 8, 9—Attended joint board meetings of local boards of trustees at Central Pilgrim College, Bartlesville, Okla., and at M.W.C. campus.

Feb. 15—Attended meeting of Brainerd Executive Board at Wesleyan Indian Mission Headquarters, Custer, S. Dak.

Feb. 16 to 17—Attended annual meeting of Brainerd Board on Brainerd campus, Hot Springs, S. D.

Feb. 22 to 23—Attended meeting of Central Holiness Educational Fellowship on campus of Central College, McPherson, Kansas, for further study of the

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possibility of merging college and academy programs.

March 28 to 30—Attended N.H.A. in Cleveland, Ohio, as a denominational delegate, which included a fellowship luncheon with Pilgrim Holiness and Wesleyan delegates.

April 12 to 13—In connection with visitation of churches in western Montana, the conference president, with Rev. and Mrs. Ben Joachim, and Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Wadsworth, accepted an invitation to attend the ministerial convention of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Hermiston, Oregon.

May 15 to 19—Participated in work week at Rapid City camp grounds.

May 27—Attended meeting in Miltonvale Executive Board on M.W.C. campus.

May 28, 29—Participated in Baccalaureate and Commencement activities at M.W.C.

Summary: Total number of preaching appointments 104.

Number of business meetings or Board meetings 46.

Other business appointments 40.

Miles traveled in work of the church 40,130; (traveled by car 25,120; by air lines 8,400, by bus or train 6,610).

Short revivals were held at Bismarck, Almont, and Watford City churches.

## No. 3—C

## CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Gifts	Received from Churches 8%	Salary From Conf. Treas.	Travel Exp.	Mailing	Telephone	Sec'y Expense	Misc.	Utilities	Social Security
June	\$	\$ 21.09	\$ 360.00	\$ 68.72	\$ 5.00	\$ 70.54	\$ 15.00	\$	\$ 40.00	\$
July		25.00	450.00	89.60		38.03	25.00		50.00	
August		30.00	360.00	157.70	1.34	21.89	26.25	8.50	40.00	
September		25.00	360.00	95.11	5.00	32.41	25.00	1.00	40.00	
October		12.50	450.00	197.43	9.00	54.63	17.50	10.00	50.00	
November	100.00	47.50	360.00	170.26	7.00	25.14	62.50		40.00	
December		40.00	360.00	111.76		29.91	13.75	5.00	40.00	
January	70.00	55.00	450.00	173.07	19.53	24.78	13.75	5.00	50.00	
February	10.00	50.00	360.00	183.36	.28	40.38	15.00	1.20	40.00	125.00
March		50.00	360.00	246.44	16.34	15.27	17.50	11.37	40.00	
April		30.00	450.00	123.73	7.41	21.87	37.50	4.85	50.00	
May		16.65	360.00	125.37	9.01	37.35	30.00		40.00	
Totals	\$180.00	\$402.74	\$4680.00	\$1742.55	\$79.91	\$412.20	\$298.75	\$46.92	\$520.00	\$125.00

## No.3—D

## SUPPLEMENT TO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Statement of Conference Assets and Liabilities as of June 1st, 1967

Number of Churches—50	Value -----	\$1,301,900.00
	Indebtedness -----	229,208.00
	Value above indebtedness --	1,072,692.00

(Amount of insurance on churches—\$893,750.00)

Number of Parsonages—44

Value of Parsonages -----	410,600.00
Indebtedness -----	81,873.00
Value above indebtedness --	328,727.00

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

49

(Amount of insurance on parsonages—\$324,400.00)

Number of Auxiliary buildings—13

Value -----	57,800.00
Indebtedness -----	18,763.00
Value above indebtedness --	39,037.00

(Amount of insurance on auxiliary buildings—\$38,300.00)

**Campground and Conference Headquarters:**

Value of 60 acres of land w. of Rapid City @ \$50 A.---	\$ 3,000.00
Value of 17 buildings on Campgrounds -----	81,000.00
Value of water storage unit and pressure system -----	2,000.00
Value of well and lower pump -----	2,000.00
Value of water lines and power lines -----	2,000.00
TOTAL value of camp and facilities -----	\$ 90,000.00
(private cabins excluded)	

Indebtedness on campgrounds -----	14,900.00
Value above indebtedness -----	\$ 75,100.00

(Amount of insurance on Campgrounds—\$70,000.00)

**Revolving Fund Property:**

Value of and equity in 3 residences in Sturgis, S. D. ---	\$ 27,025.00
Value of Conference parsonage and office addition ---	19,500.00
Value of 38th St. duplex, Rapid City -----	15,050.00
Total Value of Revolving Fund Properties -----	61,575.00
Indebtedness on Revolving Fund Properties -----	27,072.00
Value above indebtedness -----	34,503.00

(Amount of insurance on Revolving Fund Properties—\$58,000.00)

**Other Assets and Liabilities:**

Revolving Fund loans receivable -----	\$ 44,517.89
Revolving Fund loans payable:	
Church loans -----	\$ 2,406.88
Personal loans -----	31,281.99
TOTAL LOANS payable -----	33,688.87
NET ASSETS ON LOANS -----	\$ 10,829.02

**Beckman Estate deeded to Dakota Conference:--**

2,000 acres of land in Perkins County, S.D. @ \$50 per A. \$	100,000.00
Indebtedness -----	none

Building Fund and other Property Equities -----	\$ 58,003.00
Net total of Assets -----	\$1,718,891.02

No. 4

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

The annual conference of the Dakota Wesleyan Youth, in session June 16-17, 1967, has finalized its business, hearing and adopting reports of the past conference year's activities, electing its officers, and setting prescribed goals for the 1967-68 fiscal year.

This report is presented for your information and ratification. The following officers have been elected for the 1967-68 conference year:

President—John Watson  
 Vice President—Glen Wessel  
 Secretary—Diane Wieczorek  
 Treasurer—Merlyn Bailey  
 WY Sales Manager—Ron Burkhalter

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Conference Quizmaster—Dale Nash

Statistical Committee—Paul Van Cleave, chairman

Rapid City First delegate

Beckman Memorial delegate

District Chairmen:

Aberdeen District—Ron Burkhalter

Black Hills District—Ken Boschee

Northwest District—William Wetmore

Southern District—Glen Wessel

The Dakota Wesleyan Youth raised \$5,828.00 this past year, an increase of \$1,100.00 over last year. A portion of this amount was divided as follows:

Annual camp worker .....	\$100.00
Partial support of J. Yellowhawk .....	75.00
Partial support of Robert Fisher .....	100.00
Quiz team expense to area play-off .....	50.00
Pulpit for Sioux Falls .....	150.00
Conference promotion .....	25.00

A goal of \$475.00 has been set as a youth conference project to be divided as follows:

Camp evangelist .....	100.00
Conference promotion .....	25.00
Quiz team .....	50.00
M.W.C. intercollegiate athletic fund .....	100.00
Student aid to M.W.C. (Joetta Holsing) .....	100.00
Support of Hephzibah Orphan. ....	100.00

General dues are:

Active members .....	2.00
Associate members .....	1.00
Honorary Members .....	.50

Area dues are:

Active members .....	.25
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Conference dues are:

Per active member .....	.30
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I want to thank each pastor and WY'er for his contribution to the spiritual growth of the youth of our conference. May we continue to pray for God's blessing and anointing on our youth this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Watson

No. 5-A

### MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Richmond Lake Camp

October 20-21, 1966

1. Meeting—The Board meeting was called to order by John J. Hunter.
2. Preliminary—Gordon Goodsell and Gordon Cary led in prayer.
3. Devotion—John J. Hunter led in devotions using Psalm 31:8.
4. Members Present—Dorothy Cretsinger, John Hunter, Gordon Goodsell, John Watson, R. M. Kelly, Lee Wagner, O. Theo. Beckman, Gordon Cary, J. E. Alexander, Gilbert Clocksene, and Earl Olson.
5. Appointment—Earl Olson was appointed secretary pro tem.

6. Minutes—Minutes of the October 28, 1965, meeting were read and a correction was made, ie-MWC received 200 acres from the Beckman Foundation.

7. Adjourned for supper.

8. Reconvened with prayer by Gilbert Clocksene.

9. Minutes—The minutes of the July 15, 1966, meeting were read and reviewed.

10. Conference Treasurer—The treasurer's report was read and by motion accepted.

11. Beckman Foundation—The Beckman Foundation treasurer's report was read and by motion accepted.

12. Sioux Chapel—The parsonage situation was reviewed by the conference president.

13. Adjourned

14. Reconvened—October 21, 1966—John J. Hunter in charge.

15. Prayer—Dorothy Cretsinger and Earl Olson led in prayer.

16. Members Present—Gilbert Clocksene, Earl Olson, Gordon Goodsell, J. E. Alexander, Gordon Cary, O. Theo. Beckman, R. M. Kelly, John Watson, Erwin Bailey, Dorothy Cretsinger, John Hunter, Burnell Pudwill.

17. Sundance Parsonage—Board moved that we authorize the sale of Sundance parsonage and church for \$13,000 and sign a first option to Mr. Mills.

18. Williston—It was moved that we authorize the conference president to request a \$250 gift from the Church Extension and Evangelism Department for Williston.

19. Mileage—Board approved mileage to the board members on the mileage basis of .05 for one person; .06 for two, and .07 for three or more.

20. Recessed for 15 minutes.

21. Reconvened with prayer by John Watson.

22. Revolving Fund—The report of the Revolving Fund treasurer was by motion adopted.

23. Office Addition—Board approved authorization up to \$4,000 from the Revolving Fund for the conference office addition.

24. Williston Lot—It was moved that the East 60' lot of the Williston property be offered for sale at \$3,000.

25. Adjourned for lunch.

26. Reconvened with prayer by Erwin Bailey.

27. Joliet Pastor's salary—Board authorized conference president to negotiate with Joliet church and pastor in regard to discontinuing conference salary support.

28. Sioux Chapel loan—It was moved that \$2,000 temporary loan be secured from First National Bank at Rapid City for Sioux Chapel.

29. Willsie Street Parsonage—It was moved that we ask a price of \$8000 for the Willsie Street parsonage and that the conference president and conference secretary be authorized to sign the necessary papers for the transaction.

30. Loan—Board authorized John Hunter and O. Theo. Beckman to secure a \$4000 short-term loan from the Lemmon Bank.

31. Sturgis House #3—It was moved to authorize the sale of House #3 for \$11,000.

32. Conference Office Furnishings—Board authorized the purchase of a four-drawer full suspension filing cabinet for the conference office.

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33. **Office Drapes**—Board authorized up to \$50 for drapes in the conference office.

34. **Signature Authorization**—It was moved that the conference president, if necessary, be authorized to sign as a second endorsee of conference accounts.

35. **N. H. A. Membership**—It was moved that the sustaining membership fee of \$8.00 be paid to N.H.A.

36. **Pledges**—Board approved pledges of \$25 each to N.H.A. and N.A.E.

37. **Addresses**—It was moved that the pastors be requested by the Board of Directors to supply the names and addresses of their chairman of Board of Stewards, chairman of Pulpit Supply Committee, church treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, and that these names and addresses be kept in the conference president's file.

38. **Leaders' Conference**—Board authorized the expenses of the conference president and vice president to the Leaders' Conference.

39. **Mid-year convention**—It was authorized that we underwrite up to \$100 of the 1966 minister's mid-year convention.

40. **Loan repayment**—It was moved that the conference treasurer refund the Revolving Fund \$364.59 for loan repayment.

41. **Adjourned**—Gilbert Clocksene led in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Burnell Pudwill, Sec.

## No. 5—B

June 19, 1967

The Conference Board of Director's meeting was called to order by Pres. John J. Hunter on June 19, 1967, 8:30 a.m. at the conference office in Rapid City, South Dakota.

**Preliminary:** Pres. Hunter read from Psalm 31 and Gordon Cary led in prayer.

**Members present:** John J. Hunter, Gordon Goodsell, Gordon Cary, Earl Olson, Dorothy Cretsinger, J. E. Alexander, Ted Beckman, R. M. Kelly, Erwin Bailey, Burnell Pudwill, and John Watson.

1. **Minutes:** Minutes of the October 20-21, 1966 meeting were reviewed.

2. **Sioux Chapel Parsonage Project:** Conference president reviewed the present condition of the work. It was moved that the matter of following through on the Sioux Chapel project be placed in the hands of the following committee: John J. Hunter, Gordon Goodsell, and Burnell Pudwill.

3. **Sundance:** It was moved that the rent of the Sundance Church be \$30.00 and that the rental group pay the electric bill.

4. **Sundance up-keep:** Conference president by motion authorized to care for the up-keep of the Sundance property.

5. **Public Missionary Offering:** Motion that the conference one-half of the public missionary offering be used for Conference Church Extension and that one-half of this be used in Eagle Butte and that the distribution of the balance be left at the discretion of the Board of Director's.

6. **Motion to adjourn** until 1:00 p.m.

7. **Meeting reconvened** with prayer by Gordon Goodsell.

8. **Williston Lot:** It was moved that the east 60' lot of the Williston property be offered for sale at \$1,500.

9. **Sioux Falls Salary Assistance:** Motion that salary assistance of \$40.00

per week from the Pioneer Pastor's Fund be given to the Sioux Falls pastor and that this item be reviewed at the fall meeting.

10. **Miles City Loan:** Board approved a \$23,500 loan from Wesleyan Investment Foundation for the consolidation of Miles City Church's outstanding loans and that the conference president and conference secretary sign the note and mortgage in behalf of the Dakota Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

11. **Sioux Falls loan commitment:** Moved that \$1,000 of the refund from Miles City debt principal and interest be applied to the Sioux Falls commitment.

12. **Sundance salary assistance:** Moved that the Pastoral Relations Committee be informed that \$15 per week will be available for pastor's salary assistance at Sundance if needed.

13. **Lame Deer rent:** It was moved that Marlin Foster be reimbursed \$250 for back rent at Lame Deer.

14. **Lame Deer lot rental:** Motion to pay Lame Deer lot rental until other arrangements can be made.

15. **Lame Deer loan:** Moved that \$500 from the WMS specified funds for Lame Deer be applied on the Lame Deer trailer chapel payment.

16. **Lame Deer lot:** Moved that we inform the Lame Deer Indian Tribal Council that we are willing to accept a gift of land with a reversion clause to the effect that the lot and chapel would revert back to the tribal council in the event that it was ever to be used for other than a place for religious purposes.

17. **Lame Deer transfer:** Motion that the conference president be authorized to negotiate with Neal Phipps and Wesleyan Indian Missions in regard to supervising the Lame Deer work and that we make available \$15.00 per week salary assistance for one year, with the possibility of renewal, and that the work become self-supporting as soon as possible.

18. **Conference Treasurer's report:** Moved that we accept the conference treasurer's report.

19. **Northville church loan transfer:** Motion to transfer Northville's church loan to the Revolving Fund from the conference treasurer's account.

20. **Revolving Fund report:** Motion to accept Revolving Fund treasurer's report.

21. **Sturgis House #3:** It was moved to authorize the conference President to put House #3 in shape for sale and that it be offered for sale at \$10,000.

22. **Motion to adjourn.**

Reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

23. **Billings Church:** Board approved signatures of president and secretary on corporate authorization as provided by Security Trust and Savings Bank of Billings.

24. **Authorization:** Motion to authorize conference president and conference secretary to sell the present Sturgis parsonage and house located on Spruce and Blvd. and to sign the necessary papers for the transaction, and that the parsonage be sold for not less than \$9,500 and the house for \$7,500.

25. **Sturgis parsonage authorization:** Motion to authorize the conference president and conference secretary to negotiate for the purchase of the Cecil Hathaway house for a parsonage located north of the church, up to \$14,000 or a lower figure if possible, and that \$100.00 be given as earnest payment.

26. **Motion to adjourn.**

Respectfully submitted, Burnell Pudwill, Secretary



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## No. 5—C

## Board Actions by Letter Communication

November 15, 1966

1. Gave authorization to Billings church trustees to contact interested parties concerning the disposal of their present church property at 3rd Ave. S. and 32nd St.
2. Approved \$7,000 mortgage on Eagle Butte property.

January 4, 1967

1. Approved a \$100.00 appropriation to Deadwood church operating expense.
2. Approved \$10.00 per week salary assistance to the Deadwood church from January 1, 1967-June 30, 1967.
3. Approved Revolving Fund loan of \$534.45 to Bismarck church for finishing Sunday school rooms.
4. Approved an appropriation of \$415.00 to Bismarck for the completion of Sunday school rooms.
5. Approved sale of Billings 3rd Ave. property for a minimum of \$15,000, subject to vote of local church.

March 17, 1967

1. Approved authorization for conference officers to sign a note and mortgage of \$15,000 plus \$3,500 down payment for purchase of a parsonage at Watertown by local church.
2. Approved \$4,800 loan for Sturgis church from Revolving Fund.
3. Approved purchase and installation of furnace in Sundance parsonage.
4. Approved purchase of lots in Pierre with note and mortgage to be signed by conference officers.

May 19, 1967

1. Approved \$500.00 loan from Revolving Fund to Pierre church for purchase of lots.
2. Approved appropriation of \$354 for a 20 foot modern fold door at Lake Andes.
3. Approved conference president's expense to N.H.A.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

## No. 5—D

June 23, 1967

## Board of Director's Meeting

Members present: L. L. Hildebrant, Vincent Rhoads, Earl Olson, John J. Hunter, Arnold LaRue, J. E. Alexander, Burnell Pudwill, R. M. Kelly, John Watson, and Ted Beckman.

1. Revolving Fund Treasurer: Motion that Burnell Pudwill be Revolving Fund Treasurer.
2. Miles City Loan: Moved that Miles City church repay conference loan of \$950.00 plus interest of \$585.95 less \$500.00.
3. Willsie St. property authorization: Conference president authorized by common consent to negotiate terms and sale of Willsie St. property.

4. **Huron Church:** Motion to appropriate \$60 to Huron Church to apply on delinquent interest on Wesleyan Investment Foundation loan.

5. **Hystad loan:** Moved that \$1000 principal payment be made on the Hystad loan at the discretion of the conference treasurer.

6. **Sturgis Revolving Fund property:** Moved in event of Sturgis Revolving Fund properties sale that the obligations against the properties be covered out of the sale and that two-thirds of the balance be placed in Wesleyan Investment Foundation and the remaining one-third be retained for Revolving Fund use.

7. **Budget committee:** Moved that Earl Olson, Arnold LaRue, and Burrell Pudwill prepare a proposed operational budget for the conference and that this be ready for the fall meeting.

8. **Board Meeting:** Moved that all available board members be present when Mr. Harry Garman appears before the Board in regard to Sundance.

9. **Deadwood Church repairs:** Moved that the matter of roof repair on the Deadwood Church be left in the hands of the conference president.

10. **Deadwood salary assistance:** Moved that \$10.00 per week be made available for salary assistance at Deadwood.

11. **Fall Meeting:** Moved that the fall board meeting be October 19-20, 1967, at Richmond Lake Camp, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

We recommend:

1. That the current interest rate on loans from the Revolving Fund be 6%.
2. That we accept personal loans at 5% interest.
3. That an honorarium of \$50 be given the Revolving Fund treasurer.
4. That we continue Hamilton monthly parsonage payment of \$46.98.
5. That we continue Bismarck monthly parsonage payment of \$66.00.
6. That we pay the Sioux Chapel monthly parsonage payment of \$58.00.
7. That we pay \$30.00 monthly parsonage assistance to Belle Fourche.
8. That we continue the \$500.00 semi-annual payment to Northwest Federal for Williston.
9. That we pay \$50.00 monthly salary support to Romeo Baronia.
10. That we pay \$50.00 monthly parsonage assistance to the Joliet church.
11. That the conference treasurer observe Standing Rule #29.
12. That we authorize the conference treasurer to apply \$36.26 of the conference president's salary to the Mutual Security tax-sheltered plan.
13. That we pay \$45.00 monthly parsonage assistance to Williston.
14. That we nominate the following as the Sub-Committee on Evangelism: Gordon Cary, Chairman; John Hunter, Mr. Lee Wagner.
15. That when the Conference president visits the local churches the monies raised and/or appropriated be applied on the church's 8% and that the conference president issue a receipt at the time of receiving the money.
16. That we pay a weekly salary of \$100 to the conference president plus \$10.00 per week for utilities.
17. That we advance to the conference president \$150 per month for

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his expenses and that he send a statement of deficit at the end of each month for said expenses.

18. That \$125.00 be given to the conference president on his Social Security tax.
19. That we authorize the conference president to hire secretarial help when needed and that the salary for the same be set at the discretion of the conference president.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Secretary

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE TREASURER

June 1, 1966—May 31, 1967

## RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward June 1, 1966 -----		\$ 1,585.58
Miscellaneous—General Fund -----	\$ 420.95	
General Budget -----	17,072.90	
8% Fund -----	16,204.78	
Pioneer Pastors Fund -----	3,096.25	
Conference Sunday School -----	266.15	
Conference Journals -----	647.50	
Annual Conference Travel -----	616.00	
Sioux Falls -----	3,647.33	
Missoula -----	793.95	
Lame Deer -----	462.67	
Hauber House payments -----	720.00	
Missoula Church payments -----	805.37	
Sundance Church & Parsonage rent -----	1,045.00	
Beckman Memorial Church Indebtedness payments -----	1,000.00	
Loans to Conference -----	8,000.00	
Beckman Board Crops -----	8,218.88	
Sale of Tuthill property (Eagle Butte funds) -----	300.00	
Church Extension gift for Williston -----	250.00	
Conference W.M.S. for Sioux Chapel Parsonage -----	556.72	
Principal & Interest on Beckman Loan -----	2,200.00	
Conference W.Y.—Yellowhawks -----	75.00	
(for) Robert Fisher -----	100.00	
Camp Evangelist -----	100.00	
Memorial for Philippine Missions -----	11.00	
Ned Howard for Biddle Pastor's Assistance -----	500.00	
Easter Offering for Camp Indebtedness -----	1,530.45	
Total Receipts -----	\$68,640.90	\$68,640.90
		<u>\$70,226.48</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Conference President's Salary -----	\$ 4,680.00
Utilities -----	520.00
Expenses -----	2,182.05
For Social Security -----	125.00
Pastors' Salary Assistance -----	4,663.32
Romeo Baronia Salary -----	550.00

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Church & Parsonage Assistance -----	4,426.76	
Williston Payments -----	1,790.90	
Church Property Taxes, Legal Fees -----	588.44	
Church Property Insurance -----	215.00	
Sturgis Church Hauber House Funds -----	660.00	
Sioux Falls Church -----	5,341.54	
Camp Treasurer, 2% Fund -----	4,051.20	
Annual Conference Travel -----	616.60	
Conference Board Travel & Expense -----	890.24	
Annual Conference Secretarial & Supplies -----	341.23	
Conference Secretary's Desk Expense & Honorarium -----	253.31	
Statistical Chairman Expense & Honorariums -----	148.99	
Conference Treasurer's Desk Expense & Honorarium -----	333.01	
1965-66 Pension Plan deficit payment -----	141.25	
Conference Sunday School Expense -----	528.80	
Loan interest payments -----	1,138.45	
Revolving Fund Loan Payments -----	3,446.55	
Wesleyan Men's General Dues -----	17.00	
Printing—Conference Journals -----	1,169.27	
D. C. O. -----	337.86	
Camp Treasurer—Work Week Offering -----	15.00	
W. Y. Camp Evangelist -----	100.00	
Easter Offering—Camp Debt -----	1,530.45	
First National Bank, Rapid City—Miles City note --	950.00	
Wesleyan Indian Mission for Eagle Butte -----	300.00	
Loan Principal Payments -----	3,000.00	
Revolving Fund for Sioux Chapel Parsonage project -----	556.72	
Repairs & Utilities for Sundance property -----	152.01	
Repairs & Utilities for Sioux Chapel & Parsonages -----	215.38	
Refunds & Miscellaneous -----	317.07	
General Budget—World Missions                   \$	447.96	
Australia -----	88.12	
Brainerd -----	162.51	
Church Ext. & Eva. -----	1,109.94	
Pension Plan -----	8,226.39	
Church Admin. -----	2,074.91	
Gen. Conf. Expense -----	515.89	
Hephzibah -----	151.90	
Wes. Sem. Found. -----	460.97	
Gen. Sun. School -----	832.30	
Education -----	3,213.95	
Total Gen. Bud. -----	17,284.84	
Total Disbursements -----	\$63,578.24	\$63,578.24
Balance May 31, 1967 -----		6,648.24
Specified funds   Conference Sun. Sch.           \$144.13		
Annual Conf. Travel           636.40		
Missoula                       988.16		
Lame Deer                      462.67		
Total Specified funds -----		2,231.36
General fund balance -----		\$ 4,416.88

Earl D. Olson, Treasurer

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**REPORT OF TREASURER OF WILLIE E. BECKMAN BOARD  
BALANCE SHEET ENDING MAY 31, 1967**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand, June 1, 1966 -----	\$ 361.25	
Farm Receipts from grain, hay, and CCC -----	6,416.10	
Tax refund -----	24.80	
Miscellaneous -----	1.00	
<b>Total Receipts -----</b>		<b>\$6,803.15</b>

**Disbursements**

Grain, Hay and CCC proceeds forwarded to Conf. Treas. -----	\$5,879.82	
Grain, Hay and CCC proceeds forwarded to Philippine Miss. -----	168.75	
Taxes -----	420.75	
Beckman Foundation, Inc. -----	83.70	
Bank Charges -----	.50	
<b>Total Disbursements -----</b>		<b>\$6,553.52</b>
May 1, 1967 Balance -----		<b>\$ 249.63</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
O. Theo. Beckman, Treas.

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**REVOLVING FUND REPORT****June 1, 1966 - May 31, 1967****Receipts**

Balance brought forward June 1, 1966 -----		<b>\$ 1,894.49</b>
Sturgis rentals and contracts -----	\$ 2,615.00	
Duplex rentals, Rapid City -----	1,976.08	
Church principal and interest payments -----	5,681.27	
Camp loan principal -----	2,000.00	
Camp loan interest -----	946.92	
Personal loans to fund -----	11,500.00	
Refunds -----	83.08	
Bank loans to fund -----	5,500.00	
Church loans to fund -----	500.00	
Contribution -----	15.00	
W.M.S.—Sioux Chapel project -----	197.52	
<b>Total Receipts -----</b>		<b>31,014.87</b>
<b>Receipts plus balance -----</b>		<b>\$32,909.36</b>

**Disbursements**

Conference Parsonage -----	\$ 1,080.48	
Conference Parsonage Office Addition -----	1,270.16	
Duplex expense—Rapid City -----	1,028.78	
First National Bank, Sturgis—loan payments -----	3,000.00	
First National Bank, Sturgis—interest -----	501.89	
Sturgis property expense -----	1,191.13	
Loan principal and interest payments -----	7,514.89	
First Federal, Rapid City, loan & interest payments -----	1,189.24	
Church and personal loans from fund -----	7,757.12	

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Sioux Chapel—parsonage expense & loan payments	6,743.53	
Eagle Butte expense -----	130.46	
Lame Deer—loan -----	1,000.00	
Willsie St. property expense -----	126.74	
Honorarium, desk expense, and bank charge -----	81.47	
Total Disbursements -----		32,615.89
Balance on hand, May 31, 1967 -----		\$ 293.47

## Statement of Assets & Liabilities

### Assets

Conference Parsonage and Office Addition -----	\$19,500.00	
Duplex, Rapid City -----	15,050.00	
Sturgis Property #1 -----	8,025.04	
Sturgis Property #2 -----	7,500.00	
Sturgis Property #3 -----	11,500.00	
Notes Receivable:		
Churches -----	27,633.69	
Camp -----	9,400.00	
Conference -----	7,484.20	
Checking Account -----	293.47	
Gross Assets -----		106,386.40

### Liabilities

First Federal, Rapid City, Mortgage, Duplex -----	\$ 9,284.39	
Conference Parsonage -----	7,694.48	
Conference Parsonage Office -----	3,594.02	
Sioux Chapel, Home Improvement loan -----	3,881.58	
First National Bank, Sturgis—Mortgage -----	6,500.00	
Church loans to fund -----	2,406.88	
Personal loans to fund -----	31,281.99	
Total Liabilities -----		64,643.34
Net Assets -----		\$ 41,743.06

Burnell Pudwill, Treas.

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## MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND ANNUAL REPORT

1966 - 1967

### Receipts

Balance brought forward, May 31, 1966 -----	\$324.52	
Total Assessments Received -----	463.00	
Total Receipts for the Year, Plus Balance -----		\$787.52

### Disbursements

J. E. Winterberg -----	\$ 75.00
D. L. Wadsworth -----	64.00
R. M. Kelly -----	51.93
A. L. Cretsinger -----	75.00
J. J. Hunter -----	69.63
R. J. Sausoman -----	75.00

Rudy Hauck -----	45.50	
Earl D. Olson -----	16.58	
S. J. McIntyre -----	75.00	
Total Claims paid -----		\$547.64
Postage -----		2.00
Total Disbursements -----		\$549.64
Balance on Hand May 15, 1967 -----		<u>\$237.88</u>

I appreciate the excellent cooperation of the pastors and churches in paying assessments annually. Also, many send only one check, especially when they have found it necessary to pay every quarter, and this saves us both a lot of bookkeeping.

We praise the Lord for the good health in the conference this past year as evidenced by the drop in claims of nearly \$120.00.

We urge every pastor and delegate to read Standing Rule #19 and then make certain that every pastor is enrolled in our plan! This fund can pay high dividends for the money you invest in it or enable you to be a real God-send at very low cost to another less fortunate pastor in an hour of real need! Some men have been enrolled and gotten careless and are now ineligible to receive benefits. Just having these men pay up to date would add over \$100.00 to the fund. Brethren, pray with us that we shall never need it!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Darrel Martin, Treas.

# BLUE CROSS INSURANCE FUND ANNUAL REPORT

## 1966-1967

Number of policyholders last year -----	48	
Number of policyholders this year -----	53	
Number of Contracts - single -----	8	
family -----	34	
Number of Complimentary 65 -----	13	
<b>Receipts</b>		
Balance brought forward - May 20, 1966 -----	\$ 78.59	
Received for premiums -----	4685.80	
Total Receipts -----		4764.39
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Associated Hospitals Services, Inc. -----	\$4636.50	
Desk Expense -----	28.60	
Total Disbursements -----		4665.10
Balance on hand - May 23, 1967 -----		99.29
Income to Blue Cross - for fiscal year -----		4283.70
Paid by Blue Cross for claims -----		4911.89
Utilization of 114.7%		

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul E. Turner  
Secretary

No. 11

**CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT**

June 5, 1966 to May 31, 1967

Balance on hand June 5, 1966 -----	\$ 55.27	
<b>Receipts</b>		
Registrations -----	\$ 2,490.53	
Offerings -----	1,606.75	
Pledges -----	1,291.00	
Rental -----	2,156.69	
2% Fund -----	4,051.20	
Easter Offering -----	1,751.43	
Refunds -----	165.16	
Wesleyan Youth -----	700.00	
Women's Missionary Society -----	100.00	
Bookstand -----	29.56	
Snackbar -----	382.42	
Grand Total Receipts -----		\$14,780.01

<b>Disbursements</b>		
Supplies -----	\$ 1,672.04	
Groceries -----	1,524.11	
Workers -----	1,129.00	
Electricity -----	960.01	
Telephone -----	290.99	
Insurance -----	885.00	
Advertising -----	82.40	
Organ rental -----	35.00	
Repairs -----	1,232.55	
Mileage -----	280.40	
Caretaker -----	600.00	
Loans -----	4,600.00	
Interest -----	1,069.58	
Hauling Garbage -----	115.00	
No account check -----	2.40	
Camper Insurance -----	267.36	
Total Disbursements -----		\$14,745.84
Balance on hand May 31, 1967 -----		\$ 34.17
		<u>\$14,780.01</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melvin Gibson  
Camp Treasurer

No. 12--A

**CAMP BOARD ACTIONS**

August 16, 1966

1. A special meeting of the Camp Board was called by John Hunter in the conference office on the campgrounds, August 16, 1966 at 6:15 p.m. Members present were: Hunter, LaRue, O. D. Watson, Mrs. O. D. Watson, J. F. Simpson, J. Watson, Turner, Kelly.



2. Motion and second that the roof of Pine View dorm be reroofed by Mr. Fisher during work week 1967, subject to satisfactory financial arrangement.—Carried.

3. Motion and second that those individuals other than owners, who use the non-modern cabin facilities on the campgrounds during the summer months, be charged a utility fee of \$1.00 per family per night, to cover use of rest rooms and electricity.—Carried.

4. Motion and second that the apartment in the caretaker's cottage be used only under arrangement with the caretakers, Rev and Mrs. R. M. Kelly.—Carried.

5. Motion and second that John Hunter and Melvin Gibson be authorized to secure cooks for the 1967 camps.—Carried.

6. Motion and second that R. M. Kelly's salary be continued at \$50.00 per month.—Carried.

7. Motion to adjourn. Seconded.—Carried.

### March 10, 1967

1. The annual spring meeting of the camp board was convened in the conference parsonage March 10, 1967, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was opened with devotional comments by the members present.

2. Members present: John Hunter, John Watson, O. Dean Watson, Arnold LaRue, Gordon Goodsell, J. F. Simpson, Paul Turner, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Mr. Harold Yetter, Kaehl Volesky, Cy Pettigrew, Melvin Gibson, Merlyn Bailey. Ted Beckman was excused by request.

3. Motion and second that Paul Turner serve as board secretary.—Carried.

4. Camp appointments were made for 1967.

5. Camp treasurer's report was presented by Melvin Gibson and reviewed. Motion and second to accept.—Carried.

6. Motion and second that the small refrigerators in the camp kitchen, which are being replaced by the new gas refrigerator donated by the Power and Light Co., be donated to the Sioux Chapel if they will remove them.—Carried.

7. Motion and second that the Snack Stand Committee be authorized to expand their operation to include the selling of sloppy joes and barbecued hamburgers and coffee or cocoa, this in the dining hall following the evening services.—Carried.

8. The camp supervisor made his recommendations. 1) Work Week—ammended and adopted. 2) 1967 Camp Rentals—adopted. 3) General—ammended and adopted.

9. The camp program committee report was read by J. J. Hunter, which upon motion and second, was carried.

10. The WY report was read by John Watson, which upon motion and second, was carried.

11. The WMS report was read by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.—Accepted

12. Motion and second that the board recommend that motion Number 2b, on page 67, Report Number 13—C, 1966 Minutes, of the Dakota Annual Journal, be rescinded by the annual conference next to meet.

13. The Sunday school report was read by Arnold LaRue, which upon motion and second, was carried.

14. J. J. Hunter, by common consent, appointed J. F. Simpson to formulate a statement for a standing rule as to this board's authority.

15. A Committee on Camp Regulations was appointed with instructions to meet during Work Week and formulate a set of regulations for all camps to follow, including the rentals. The elected committee members are as follows:

- 1st member and chairman—John Hunter
- 2nd member—John Watson
- 3rd member—Gordon Goodsell
- 4th member—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger
- 5th member—Joetta Holsing
- 6th member—Merlyn Bailey
- 7th member—Walter Becker
- 8th member—J. E. Alexander

16. Motion and second that J. J. Hunter secure the theatre seats from Bismarck, N. D., by the most expedient manner. These seats to be donated to the camp.—Carried.

#### No. 12—B

##### Statement of Camp Board Authority

The Cedar Canyon Camp Ground located 1 mile West of Rapid City, South Dakota, is deeded to the Dakota Conference and said conference has elected a camp board to help carry out the purpose of the camp, to set policy and to elect workers for the Wesleyan camps to be held on these grounds.

We recommend that power be delegated to said camp board to set policy, subject to conference approval, to elect workers for the annual conference and camp held on said conference grounds. The annual CYC Children's Camp and the Dakota Youth Camp are hereby authorized to secure workers and establish their camping programs, also to arrange for the finance of the above mentioned camps, subject to final approval of all established policies by this camp board.

To care for the upkeep of the grounds and to make decisions on rental groups using the camp grounds.

In a building program, where the cost exceeds \$1,000.00 that this board consult with the conference Board of Directors.

We recommend that this action become a Standing Rule of the Dakota Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. F. Simpson

(The substance of this action has been incorporated in Standing Rule #3.)

#### June 15, 1967

1. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Members present: John Hunter, Gordon Goodsell, O. D. Watson, John Watson, J. F. Simpson, Arnold LaRue, Paul Turner, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Merlyn Bailey, Kaehl Volesky, Melvin Gibson.

2. Motion and second to contact Rev. J. Paul Hill as camp evangelist for 1970. Carried.

3. Motion and second to contact one of the Pilgrim Holiness general men as evangelist for 1968. Carried.

4. Motion and second to contact Dr. Phaup for 1969 camp evangelist. Carried.

5. Motion and second to contact Sam Allred as song evangelist for 1970. Carried.

6. Motion and second to elect a committee of three to study the matter of the camp program, (as to the length of conference sessions, camp sessions), and bring back a report to the board. Carried.

7. Motion and second for the chairman of the board, John Hunter, to chair this committee.

8. Elected as members: 2nd Merlyn Bailey  
3rd O. D. Watson

9. Motion and second to adopt the report of J. F. Simpson as to authority of camp board over the campgrounds and meetings held there. Amended and adopted as amended.

10. Report of Committee on Camp Regulations was read by Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Upon motion and second it was carried.

11. Motion and second to adjourn.

12. Rev. Goodsell closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul Turner, Board Secretary

No. 12—C

June 23, 1967

The meeting was called to order by John Hunter, conference president. Members present: John Hunter, Arnold LaRue, O. D. Watson, J. F. Simpson, John Watson, Gordon Goodsell, Paul Turner, Mrs. Cretsinger, Kaehl Volesky, Ted Beckman.

Mrs. Helen Burkhalter and Mrs. Larry Johnson were present to request board action concerning a nursery being established in the three rooms on the south end of the Gale House. They requested no funds, feeling that contributions would care for the needs.

Pres. Hunter read the report from the special committee elected to study the camp program. (See report #12-D.)

By common consent, the day of Missionary Services, Special Services, Camp services, Sunday School Workshops, was referred to the camp program committee.

Motion and second to secure a prominently known speaker for the first Sunday afternoon service of camp 1968. Carried.

Motion that G. W. Goodsell, Paul Turner, and Melvin Gibson act as a committee to care for the honorariums for the 1967 camp. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul E. Turner  
Secretary

No. 12—D

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY CAMP BOARD

We recommend that the camp and conference schedule for June of 1968 be set up on the following basis: The first meal will be served Friday evening, June 7th. Saturday will be devoted to the meeting of major conference committees and preparation of camp.

Sunday, June 9th, through Sunday, June 16th, will be devoted to Camp Meeting services.

Wesleyan Youth Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, June 14, and 15th.

The 87th session of the Dakota Annual Conference and WMS Conference will be convened Monday through Wednesday, June 17th-19th, with business meetings morning, afternoon, and evening.

The Ordination Service is to be held on the last Sunday morning, June 16th, at 10:30 a.m. with the final service Wednesday evening, June 19th.

Respectfully Submitted,  
O. D. Watson  
Merlyn Bailey  
John Hunter

No.12—E

**CAMP REGULATIONS**

- I. General rules for all camps—including rental groups:
  1. No smoking will be allowed on the grounds at any time.
  2. Fireworks are prohibited.
  3. Trash will be burned in the incinerator only.
  4. Campers are expected to be dressed modestly at all times.
- II. Special rules for Wesleyan Methodist camps only.
  1. Quiet time is 10:30 p.m. with a 10:15 warning bell, (exception to be made for late altar services and for fellowship groups, committees, etc., who have cleared with the camp Executive Council.)
  2. Jeans, slacks, or pedal pushers will be allowed for recreation only.
  3. Youth of high school age and younger shall be required to clear with the office personnel before leaving the grounds—including “signing out” and “checking in”. Adults and parents shall also notify the office personnel upon leaving the grounds (in case of a long distance telephone call).
  4. No shorts or “cut-offs” will be allowed on the grounds for general wear, except for children aged 10 and younger.

It is urgently requested that all campers attend all scheduled religious services and participate in prayer groups.

We recommend to the Camp Board the establishment of a Camp Executive Council, composed of the WY president, WMS president, Camp Registrar, and Camp Supervisor.

**CAMP MEETING BOARD**

June 24, 1967

The meeting was called to order by President John Hunter. Members present: Hunter, LaRue, O. D. Watson, Goodsell, Turner, Mrs. Cretsinger, Mr. Kaehl Volesky, Ted Beckman, Melvin Gibson,

Honorariums were presented by the committee appointed to study same.

Motion and second to accept the proposed honorariums. Carried.

Motion and second that Paul Turner be camp supervisor, and O. D. Watson assistant supervisor. Carried.

Motion and second to have the Miltonvale Educational Service for next year's camp on Friday June 14th, 1968, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with Camp Service to follow; the Missionary Service to be on Saturday, June 15th, at 7:30 p.m. Carried.

Motion and second to reserve the three south rooms of the Gale House for a nursery. Carried.

Motion and second that the local members of the board serve as a committee to study the camp insurance on the grounds and buildings. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul Turner,  
Camp Board Secretary

No. 12—F—unavailable

No. 13

### REPORT OF WESLEYAN INDIAN MISSIONS

To the members of the eighty-sixth annual session of the Dakota Conference, meeting at the conference grounds in Rapid City, June 20-24, 1967.

I understand this is to be only a general report of my activities and of the Indian work that the church has placed under my supervision, as I am accountable to the world missions department of our church and the five-member board of managers that has been duly elected by the board of administration of our church, and I make both a quarterly and annual report to them of both the finances and activities of myself and our workers.

If I had to sum this report up in a few words, I think I could say it thus—hours many, miles long, progress slow, heart-aches numerous, problems complex, marching orders clear—go forward.

In spite of the unrest, seeming setbacks, and heart breaks that have come, we feel God has given special help in a number of the areas of our work this past year.

Under His leadership and help we've entered two new fields, built or gotten well-under-way two new chapels. The one at Lake Andes is in use and the one at Eagle Butte could be shortly, if we had a couple of men for two weeks. The Yellowhaws are living in their new parsonage.

At the headquarters grounds, which is the nerve center of our Indian work, the three approved building projects are pretty well completed—with the four-bedroom childrens home cottage for the superintendent and the four-room Russelville workers' cottage already in use and the two-room elementary school-chapel enclosed. A new well was drilled last fall which gives our children's home and headquarters an adequate supply of water.

At the meeting of the board of directors in February, a four-room office addition was approved, and it is now enclosed. It is a two-story addition with prayer chapel and our Decision Time studio on first floor.

The home for homeless Indian Children has made very little progress—it seems the powers of hell are arrayed against this. Could it be the reason the enemy has fought so hard is that he sees this arm of our work will do his kingdom the most damage?

What has been your attitude toward this project? In case you are one of the many who have found fault and complained, I'm sure you are smart enough to know such hasn't helped you or us. Why not try praying?

We now have 35 missionaries serving under our banner with 28 of them dependent upon us for support. Since our pay raise went into effect, it has cost us just a little less than \$100 a day for workers' allowances alone. I confess those figures scare me, especially when I realize that to erect chapels, open new fields, run the children's home, and pay for general running ex-

pense is above that, and that I'm more or less responsible to see that funds are on hand to meet the bills.

The radio broadcast "Decision Time" which presents "the call of the American Red Man" has continued to reach out into new homes and areas. Though it is a very costly affair, yet for every dollar invested, we no doubt touch ten times as many people as we do in the other arms of our work. It is now heard on 26 radio stations. Would you like to have a part in carrying on this ministry?

While trying to oversee the work, raise the funds, and carry on the broadcast I've been conscious of the hand of God upon my life and feeble efforts. He not only gave traveling mercies over the many thousands of miles of travel, but gave me a measure of good health, and stood by me when before congregations of people, and behind masses of microphones, as I endeavored to exalt His name, as well as to plead the Indian cause approximately 1200 different times.

I and my family, like each of our precious workers, have had to count our nickels and trust God to help us live within our budget. We confess that, as a family, \$150.00 a month plus a \$10.00 car allowance, doesn't reach as far as it might, but "He" has made a way for us.

As you know this has been a year of unrest across the church and needless to say it has affected our workers. Some have felt, because of the attitude our Pilgrim brethren took years ago toward the Indian work, that there is little chance of the merged church going on with it. Since offers have been made to them, they have felt it best to make a move. Naturally it hurt us and will continue to, until a statement is made as to the merged church's intent. Then the misunderstanding between the general church and some of the conferences has affected our workers who are members of those conferences. I admire their loyalty to those who prayed them into the Kingdom of God and have stood by them these years, but from where I sit it looks like the Indian work—like the poor old Indian has always been—is a victim of circumstances.

Let me say this, though—The field has never been whiter and there have never been more young people offering themselves for service in this field. The question that confronts us is, "Will we arise to the challenge of it?" I assure you I have no plans of giving up, but by God's grace, and with your help and prayers, we mean to do our best.

Humbly submitted,  
Neal Phipps

No. 14

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

The Committee on Ministerial Character has received the reports of the following elders, conference preachers, and other workers. After examining their reports and finding them in good order, we unanimously pass their reports:

Aldinger, Miss Alma  
Baronia, Romeo  
Baty, Burl  
Bingaman, Frederick  
Bingaman, Mrs. Maxine  
Bixler, Miss Ruth

Blain, Elmore Lee  
Boschee, Kenneth J.  
Boyle, Howard F.  
Burkhalter, Ronald W.  
Cary, Gordon H.  
Cottrill, Harold A.

Cretsinger, A. L.	Reisdorph, Rufus D.
Cretsinger, Mrs. Dorothy	Robbins, George J.
Cretsinger, H. W.	Sausoman, R. J.
Faulkenberry, Paul D.	Shelley, Kenneth L.
Fletcher, Lester R.	Shelor, W. D.
Fletcher, Rolland L.	Sime, Wesley
Gerriets, Donald	Simpson, J. F.
Gisselbeck, Allen	Spry, J. E.
Gisselbeck, Eugene	Steward, Paul Douglas
Gisselbeck, Mrs. Evelyn	Strand, Julius K.
Goodell, Lee	Traver, Mrs. Elizabeth
Goodsell, G. W.	Turner, Paul Edward
Goodsell, Mrs. Louise	Vanderbush, Henry
Gowan, R. L.	Van Vliet, H. J.
Griffin, B. I.	Veeder, Bennie D.
Grosenbach, Esther	Veeder, B. H.
Harris, L. D.	Vreugdenhil, Marion J.
Hartman, Alfred N.	Wadsworth, Dallas L.
Hobbie, Ernest	Wagner, Darrell D.
Howard, Ralph S.	Wagner, Wesley D.
Hunter, John J.	Watson, O. Dean
Joachim, Benjamin E.	Watt, Clifford E.
Johnson, Larry	Wessel, Glen D.
Kauffman, Mrs. Grace Goodwin	Wetmore, William A.
Kelly, R. M.	Wills, Gordon F.
Kidd, Wilbert E., Jr.	Winterberg, John
Knecht, Miss Minnie	Franklin, William
LaRue, Arnold E.	Gerleman, Andrew J.
Leyh, Mrs. Viola C.	Gerow, Mrs. June
Leyh, W. J.	Goodsell, Gordon Verne
Martin, Darrel D.	Hartman, Mrs. Helen
McCandless, Daniel	Hauck, Rudy
McCone, R. Clyde	Hermann, John H.
McIntyre, S. J.	Hunter, Robert L.
McIntyre, Wesley G.	Hutchinson, Travis
Mickley, John F.	John, Donald
Moulton, Mrs. Victoria	Knight, Miss Isla
Moulton, Wilbur E.	Newbold, C. Milton
Myers, Lewis W.	Palmer, Mae
Nash, Dale W.	Stone, Willard D.
Olson, Earl D.	Turner, Miss Elvie
Pamp, Warren K.	VanAmburg, Lyle
Phipps, Neal	VanCleave, Paul E.
Pudwill, Burnell H.	Watson, John
Reed, Chester C.	Foster, Marlin
Reisdorph, Mrs. Ruby	Reed, Mrs. Chester C.

The following elders, conference preachers, and other workers have failed to make a report this year. We call attention to the discipline, paragraph 216.

Abarr, Charles E.  
 Raymer, Mrs. Laura S.  
 Yellowhawk, Jerry

The following elders, conference preachers and other workers that have failed to make a report last year and this year are:

Kearns, John  
Reisdorph, Arthur T.

Hooper, Ernest  
Rinker, Roger  
Respectfully submitted,  
John J. Hunter  
Fred Bingaman  
Kaehl Volesky

N. B. The characters of those who had failed to report were passed by conference vote and with provision that the conference secretary should write to those who had failed for two years.

#### Recommendations:

1. That letters be sent to the four elders, conference preachers and other workers that do not take any of our periodicals.  
Mae Palmer  
John F. Mickley  
Daniel McCandless  
Henry Vanderbush
2. That instruction sheets be sent with Ministerial Character Blanks, stressing the importance of completely filling out blanks especially church membership and delegate's signature.
3. That elders, conference preachers, and other workers whose reports are not in the hands of conference president by June 1 be called collect.

No. 15

#### Report of

#### BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

February 13, 1967

The Dakota Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location convened at the conference office in Rapid City, Monday, Feb. 13, at 2:00 p.m. Members present were John Hunter, Gordon Goodsell, David Robertson, and Darrell Wagner. A seven point agenda was presented by the chairman and adopted.

#### 1. Billings Church Plans

W. G. McIntyre spoke of plans for the building of a new church in Billings.

Approval was voted for the location of the church in the Heritage Acres addition of Billings, adjacent to Custer Ave. and 36th St. West. The building to be approximately 96' x 40' with a 30' x 30 ell. Building to be of block and brick veneer construction, using laminated arches and beams, and wood decking for roof and floor.

Authorization for future procedure is granted on the basis of consultation with a local architect with approval of final plans to be given by the Conference Building Board; subject to adequate financing which may include issuing of bonds.

#### 2. Watford City

Tentative church plans that have been studied at Watford City were reviewed by the board and continued study toward construction of a new church is authorized.



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The board requests evaluation of these plans by a local architect with particular attention to the appearance and feasibility of the plans.

## 3. Pierre

In view of recent developments in the area previously approved for relocation of the Pierre Church, Pres. Hunter was authorized to meet with the local building board to consider other possible sites.

## 4. Brookings

A report was given in regard to recent developments concerning the Brookings property. The board looks with favor on the proceeding with preliminary plans for a church building, including study of means and methods of finance.

## 5. Richland

The board favors plans for construction of a parsonage at Richland, with plans to be handled by the local building board.

## 6. Bismarck

We favor the investigation of possibilities of completing the sanctuary structure, subject to satisfactory financial arrangements.

## 7. Missoula

Pres. Hunter reported that services have been discontinued for the present. Approval is granted for continued study concerning future plans. Meeting adjourned.

Darrell Wagner, Sec.

June 21, 1967, 1:00 p.m.

Members present: Goodsell, Hunter, and Wagner.

Recommend approval of preliminary plans for a 16' x 22' foyer area to be constructed on the Baker Wesleyan Methodist Church. This to include ladies rest room and basement stairway. With final plans to be presented for approval before construction begins.

Recommend approval of the final plans for construction of the Billings Wesleyan Methodist Church, with plumbing, heating, and electrical details to be left to the local church.

We recommend approval of the purchase of the residence at 515 E. Kemp to be used as a parsonage for the Watertown Wesleyan Methodist Church at a cost figure of \$18,500.00.

No. 16

### REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE TRAVEL EXPENSE COMMITTEE

Assessments	-----	\$658.00
Receipts	-----	\$616.00
Disbursements	-----	\$572.65
Balance	-----	\$ 42.35

We recommend that the assessment be \$14.00 from churches served by each pastor and that the pastors receive five cents per mile, one way, for travel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Burl Baty, chairman  
B. D. Veeder

## No. 17-A

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

We thank God for this eighty-sixth annual conference which gives us the opportunity of assembling, reporting and evaluating our work in the Sunday school this last year. In a sense we feel that this report is more than just a report to this conference body but it is our yearly Sunday school report to the Lord. As we give this report, we are well aware that only God knows how many times the angels have rejoiced because of a new name written down in heaven, due to the faithfulness of some Sunday school teacher, superintendent or pastor. There are reports we can give though, and these we want to share with you. Our Sunday school average attendance climbed to 2716 which is 151 more than reported last year and our enrollment went from 3624 as reported last year to 3816 this year. We have 22 Sunday schools which have shown an increase, 8 which have remained the same or failed to report last year and 19 Sunday schools which have reported a loss.

In making an analysis of the Standard of Achievement score sheet reports it was interesting to make a comparison of the six schools with the most gain against the six schools with the largest loss. The following are the average scores of those schools used in this study.

	Organization	Curriculum	Equipment	Leadership	Outreach
Possible points	20	15	15	25	25
Largest increase	15	12	11	14	19
Largest decrease	15	13	9	9	13

**Your secretary's activities:**

1. Attended the National Sunday School Convention in Boston, Mass.
2. Attended State Sunday School Convention in Sioux Falls.
3. Conducted with the help of Pres. Hunter 5 Sunday school conventions across the conference.
4. Held 4 other Sunday school conventions.
5. Spoke at 3 Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Banquets.
6. Helped promote Easter offering for camp debt reduction.
7. Attended camp board meeting in Rapid City.
8. Furnished articles for *Dakota Conference Outreach*.
9. Sent quarterly reports to pastors and superintendents.

We do thank the Lord for the wonderful cooperation we have received from both the pastors and laymen.

Your conference SS secretary,  
Arnold LaRue

## No. 17-B

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1967****AAA — 100 and over**

Churches	Ext.	1966	1967	Gain	Loss	Percent
Rapid City First	23	164	192	28		17%
Mitchell		169	175	6		3%
Brookings		127	137	10		8%
Watertown		131	131			
Redfield	25	92	110	18		20%
Hot Springs	10	85	100	15		18%

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## AA - 75 to 99

Aberdeen		101	95		6	
Billings		96	92		4	
Huron		87	89	2		2%
Hamilton	23	75	85	10		13%
Richland		84	83		1	

## A - 50 to 74

Miles City		71	70		1	
Watford City		75	68		7	
Sturgis		62	65	3		5%
Terry		57	61	4		7%
Buffalo		57	59	2		4%
Strathavon		59	56		3	
Williston		51	57	6		12%
Conner		54	53		1	
Harlowton		58	52		6	
Custer			55			
Beckman Memorial		53	53			
Pierre		48	51	3		6%

## B - 1 to 49

Forsyth	6	40	49	9		23%
Avon		38	41	3		8%
Sioux Falls		18	38	20		111%
Bismarck		42	38		4	
Baker		37	37			
Johnson Corners		40	37		3	
Sioux Community Chapel			33			
Deadwood		52	33		19	
Belle Fourche		42	33		9	
Mobridge		33	31		2	
Pearl		27	31	4		15%
Ridge		27	30	3		11%
Ipswich		31	30		1	
Medicine Rocks	11	15	29	14		93%
Loyalton		37	29		8	
Garden City		36	28		8	
Joliet		24	27	3		13%
Tolstoy		21	26	5		24%
Mission		33	24		9	
Biddle		16	23	7		44%
Houghton		32	21		11	
Brentford		16	19	3		25%
Missoula			12			
Almont		11	11			
Bushnell		13	10		3	
Northville		7	7			

No. 18

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

### Item I. ORDINATION

The following, having satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and practical experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, and having been examined as to their grace, usefulness, and adherence to the Wesleyan Methodist Articles of Religion, we your committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, recommend them to be elected to Elders' Orders: Paul E. Van Cleave and John E. A. Watson.

We further recommend that they be ordained Sunday June 25, 1967 in the 10:30 a.m. service and that General Superintendent V. A. Mitchell preach the ordination sermon.

### Item II. COURSE OF STUDY

During the past ten examinations have been passed by those pursuing the Course of Study by correspondence. However seven have been enrolled in our Wesleyan colleges preparing for the ministry; and three have taken work in another college. Ten of those enrolled in the Course of Study have served this year in full-time missionary appointments, and seven have served full-time pastorates.

Fourteen local preachers have been recommended to study preparatory to traveling under the direction of the conference. They are:

Loren Bennett of the Mitchell Church  
Robert Bingaman of the Beckman Memorial Church  
David Churchill of the Custer Church  
John Gale of the Hot Springs Church  
Philip Harris of the Beckman Memorial Church  
Emmor B. Johnson of the Aberdeen Church  
Gary Laurence of the Terry Church  
Larry Mudgett of the Garden City Church  
Dwight Peterson of the Brookings Church  
James Peterson of the Williston Church  
Ronald Pulscher of the Brookings Church  
Clark Reiland of the Ridge Church  
Michael Wood of the Harlowton Church  
Dennis Wright of the Watertown Church

We recommend that they be enrolled to pursue the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders.

The roll for those pursuing the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders and those attending college or seminary with Dakota Conference recognition as ministerial students is as follows:

Unclassified: Mrs. Helen Hartman, Aaron Hayward, Isla Knight, William Maynard, C. Milton Newbold, Pearl Wakeman and Mrs. Roland Way.

First Year: Calvin Gale, John Gale, Travis Hutchinson

Second Year: Norman Beare

Third Year: Andrew Gerleman, June Gerow, Verne Goodsell, Rudy Hauck, Willard Stone, Lyle Van Amberg.

Fourth Year: Emmor B. Johnson, John Herman

Brainerd Graduate: Ernest Hooper, Donald John.

Central Mt. Bible Institute Graduate: Roger Rinker.

**In College or Seminary:**

Loren Bennett—Dakota Wesleyan  
 Robert Bingaman—University of So. Dak.  
 Dennis Brown—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 David Churchill—Church of God Holiness  
 Philip Harris—Asbury Seminary  
 Norman Hobbie—Azusa College  
 Stuart Holsing—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Robert Hunter—Asbury Seminary  
 Richard Joachim—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Larry Mudgett—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Dwight Peterson—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 James Peterson—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Ronald Pulscher—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Clark Reiland—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Gary Russell—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Michael Wood—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 Dennis Wright—Miltonvale Wesleyan College  
 James Wright—Asbury Seminary

**Course Completed:** William Franklin, Gary Laurence, Mae Palmer, Elvie Turner.

Glen Raw has transferred his membership to the Nazarene Church.

Thomas Bedient has been returned to his quarterly conference.

Dale Briner has been returned to his quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reisdorph have been returned to their quarterly conference.

Inez Reed has been discontinued from the Course of Study.

**Item III. ITINERATION**

Ten local preachers have been recommended as suitable persons to travel under conference direction. They are:

Norman Beare of the Mission Church  
 Loren Bennett of the Mitchell Church  
 John Gale of the Hot Springs Church  
 Philip Harris of the Beckman Memorial Church  
 Norman Hobbie of the Brookings Church  
 Stuart Holsing of the Loyalton Church  
 Emmor B. Johnson of the Aberdeen Church  
 Gary Laurence of the Terry Church  
 Gary Russell of the Harlowton Church  
 James Wright of the Watertown Church

We find the following persons qualified to travel under the direction of the conference with certain exceptions to the disciplinary requirements as indicated by the footnotes (statements in parenthesis indicate the progress the candidate has made during the past year in the Course of Study or in school or give pertinent information relative to their progress or lack of it).

Norman Beare (2, 3)  
 Loren Bennett (Dakota Wesleyan)  
 Wm Franklin (course completed)  
 Calvin Gale (2, 3) (Wesleyan Indian Missions)  
 John Gale (2, 3)

- Andrew Gerleman (Passed 1 book)

- June Gerow (Brainerd Staff)  
Verne Goodsell (2, 3)  
Philip Harris (Asbury Seminary)  
Helen Hartman (Haitian Missionary)
- Rudy Hauck (passed 3 books)  
John Herman  
Norman Hobbie (Azusa College)  
Stuart Holsing (MWC Student)  
Ernest Hooper (Brainerd grad)  
Robert Hunter (Asbury Seminary)  
Travis Hutchinson (2, 3)  
Donald John (Brainerd graduate)
- Emmor B. Johnson (passed 2 books)  
Isla Knight (Missionary on furlough)  
Gary Laurence (course completed)  
C. Milton Newbold (missionary to Bahamas)  
Mae Palmer (course completed)  
Rodger Rinker (unclassified)  
Gary Russell (MWC Student)
- Willard Stone (passed 2 books)  
Elvie Turner (course completed)
- Lyle Van Amburg (3) (passed 2 books)  
Pearl Wakeman (unclassified)  
James Wright (Asbury Seminary)

**Footnotes:**

- Appeared before the committee
- 2 No record of passing a test on Discipline
- 3 No record of test on theology, see paragraph 267 (1) in the Discipline.

**Item IV. AUTHORIZATION**

According to the records of this committee as compared with the statement of the Discipline (paragraph 267, subparagraphs 2, 3, 4) the following preachers would be eligible for authorization by the conference president to administer the sacraments and (where state law permits) to perform marriages (if the preacher is employed as the sole or principal pastor of a Wesleyan Methodist church, pioneer work, or mission): Andrew Gerleman, Rudy Hauck, Ernest Hooper, Donald John, Willard Stone, and Lyle Van Amburg.

**Item V. MISCELLANEOUS**

We request that those pursuing the Course of Study by correspondence keep a record of their progress in the "Reading Course" and inform the secretary from year to year of the books they have read.

We request that each conference preacher and each local preacher pursuing the Course of Study bring a copy of their character blank and a report of their progress during the year. Those who find it impossible to be present may mail their reports to the committee chairman.

R. J. Sausoman, Box 364, Ipswich, S. D. 57451

The examiners on books of the Course of Study for Elder's Orders for the coming year are:

R. J. Sausoman (term expires 1968)

Gordon Goodsell (term expires 1969)

Julius Strand (term expires 1970)

O. D. Watson (term expires 1971)

Assignment of books for examination on the Course of Study for the coming year are as follows:

**First Year:**

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 1-208) W. T. Purkiser  
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Introduction to Evangelical Education—J. Edward Hakes  
(Gordon Goodsell)
3. Wesleyan Methodist Discipline (O. D. Watson)
4. Business English & Communication, 2nd Edition—Stewart, Hutchinson, Lanham, and Zimmer (R. J. Sausoman)
5. Robert's Rules of Order (Julius Strand)
6. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 1-268) W. T. Purkiser  
(Gordon Goodsell)

**Second Year:**

1. Exploring the Old Testament (pages 209-448) W. T. Purkiser  
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Exploring the Christian Faith (pages 269-615) W. T. Purkiser  
(Gordon Goodsell)
3. Foundation of Doctrine—Jessop (O. D. Watson)
4. Teach With Success—Guy P. Leavitt (Julius Strand)
5. On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—Broadus  
(R. J. Sausoman)
6. Progress of World-Wide Missions—Clover (Julius Strand)

**Third Year:**

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 1-226) (R. J. Sausoman)
2. Student's Handbook of Christian Theology (pages 1-229)—Ralph Earle  
(Gordon Goodsell)
3. History of the Christian Church (1st half)—Lars Qualben  
(O. D. Watson)
4. A system of General Ethics—Keyser (Julius Strand)
5. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 1-250)—McLeister and Nicholson (R. J. Sausoman)
6. The World's Most Amazing Book—James Elliott (O. D. Watson)

**Fourth Year:**

1. Exploring the New Testament (pages 227-467)—Ralph Earle  
(R. J. Sausoman)
2. Student's Handbooks of Christian Theology (pages 230-470)—Benjamin Field (Gordon Goodsell)
3. History of the Christian Church (last half)—Lars Qualben  
(O. D. Watson)
4. History of The Wesleyan Methodist Church (pages 251-558)—McLeister and Nicholson (R. J. Sausoman)
5. Introduction to Psychology—Cross (Julius Strand)
6. A System of Christian Evidences—Keyser (O. D. Watson)

The committee recommends that April 30, 1968 be the deadline for those

pursuing the Course of Study and taking tests in order to secure credit for the coming conference year.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. J. Sausoman, Chairman  
Gordon Goodsell  
O. D. Watson  
Julius Strand  
Verda Betz  
Ingeborg Trovik  
J. E. Alexander

No. 19

# REPORT OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

During this year I sent one letter to the pastors and represented the denomination at two of the board meetings of the South Dakota ANEA (Alcohol Narcotics Education Association). At the annual meeting last September, I was elected second vice president of the association.

It was my privilege to help counsel with and hire Mr. Kenneth Geddes to assist Mr. Lyon in the area of financial solicitation. He is doing real well.

I would highly recommend Mr. Lyon for district youth rallies, and he is willing to speak to S.S. assemblies whenever he can work it into his busy schedule. Quite often he has to be away from home on weekends and likes to speak to church groups on Sundays.

I am somewhat disappointed with our Wesleyan churches. We can do a lot of complaining about the need for something to be done about youth's drinking, narcotics entering the campuses of our conference area, the needless slaughter due to intoxication, the broken homes, and all of this. "Someone should be doing something," we say. The ANEA is a very active organization, and is stretching its budget to the limit. Only one Wesleyan church showed on the annual financial report this year. That same church has contributed for several years. Let's improve that report next year.

I was sorry to discover that North Dakota, and Montana, don't have active temperance organizations at the present time.

Why not drop Mr. Lyon a card and get acquainted?

Mr. Willis Lyon

S.D. ANEA

Box 756

Mitchell, South Dakota 57301

Respectfully submitted,  
Elmore Blain, Conference Temperance Secretary

No. 20

# REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADE AND CHILD EVANGELISM SECRETARY

Following is as accurate a picture as possible of the outreach of Dakota Conference CYC and Child Evangelism.

Heralds	29
Cadets	42
Crusaders	14
Total CYC Registrations	85
Certified Directors	15



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Number of Released Time Classes	7
Number Junior Church	4
Number Good News Clubs	4
Number Children's Prayer Meetings	4
Average Attendance	381

Over two thousand Scripture verses memorized.

Many of the children were saved.

We also want to report a new CYC camp of the North West District organized last year and plans are being made for this same camp again this year. It is near Conner, Montana. We also have a CYC camp at Rapid City, July 4-7, and one at Riverside camp, Mitchell, South Dakota, July 24-28.

As we go into the new conference year let us carry a real burden for the children's work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Brannon

No. 21

## REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Since the interests of Miltonvale Wesleyan College were adequately and capably presented in the Educational Service last Saturday evening, my report will be brief:

Fourteen churches failed to raise their assigned educational budget this year.

We were assigned \$6,305 and raised \$5,049. This means a deficit of \$1,256. In other words we raised 80% of our assigned portion.

I sent out one letter to the pastors calling their attention to this item.

Respectfully,  
W. G. McIntyre  
Conference Educational Secretary

No. 22

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF PRAYER

As we close another Conference Year in answer to the many prayers and supplications of the personnel of the Dakota Conference, we unite with the inspired Psalmist saying:

"Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. . . . His work is honorable and glorious. . . . He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered, and hath showed His people the power of His works." In making retrospect we can say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." We have prayed and He has heard. We have called and He has answered. We have approached Him with boldness, and have had granted unto us the favors of His kingdom.

Prayer in the Holy Ghost has been one of earth's most potent factors. Sacred history portrays to men and nations the effectiveness of prayer made in the Spirit. God has placed within the hand of man unparalleled opportunity. The potential strength through prayer cannot be estimated.

The Church has ever found her strength in God. HE is the answer to all of earth's problems. The early Church demonstrated to the world the fact, that her accomplishments were in proportion to the prayer power within her gates. Her people were a one hundred percent praying people. She found her help and made her advance through the appointed means of

making her requests known unto God.

A prayerless church is a barren and an unfruitful one. A prayerless life is a godless life.

We live today in a busy world where the spirit of the age is sweeping men off their feet, and so few are finding time for sacred things, such as the worship of God, finding time for secret prayer and waiting upon God.

Jesus has said, "And thou when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly." Matthew 6:6—also—"But 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" Isaiah 40:31.

When Christ ascended into heaven, He left the task of evangelism to His praying disciples. Today, He places this responsibility upon every Christian. With every divine command, for prayer, God gives His promises to fulfill. He has said, "I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Zion, which shall never hold their peace, day or night; ye that make mention of the Lord keep not silence, and give Him no rest, till He establisheth, and till He make (His Zion) a praise in the earth." Isaiah 62:6-7. "For with God, nothing shall be impossible."

The Church of the living God is also threatened with determined opposition and destruction by Catholicism, Communism, modernism, false religions, and cults, these deadly enemies of the gospel of Christ. These having a form of godliness, but denying the power of Christ to regenerate, also to entirely sanctify and to keep holy, God says, "from such turn away."

Only through prayer and faith can the church triumph over these foes. Christ has said, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church" Dr. E. M. Bounds has written, "The pulpit of this day is weak in praying. The pride of learning is against the dependent humility of prayer. Prayer in the pulpit is too often official, a performance for the routine of service. Prayer is not to the modern pulpit the mighty force it was in Paul's life, and ministry. Every preacher who does not make prayer a mighty factor in his own life and ministry, is a weak factor in God's work, and is powerless to project God's cause in the world. Rev. Chas. G. Finney asked the Christians of his day the interrogation, "How many times after you have prayed have you mocked God by not expecting an answer?"

The greatest need is for praying saints. God is counting on every member of the Dakota Conference to become an intercessor, to keep praying through, and to engage in this holy war through prayer. Lord teach us to pray!

We have appreciated the cooperation of the Brethren in the Conference Prayer Program. Heaven also has this record.

As your Prayer Secretary, we submit the following program for the coming Conference Year:

## **I. YEAR ROUND CONFERENCE PRAYER PROGRAM**

### **A. The prayer objective**

1. That special prayer be made each Wednesday morning (forenoon) and
2. At all other times as the Holy Spirit may direct, for the churches and personnel of the conference.

## **II. THE PERSONNEL INCLUDES ALL TO PRAY**

- A. To enlist young and old in the Conference Prayer Program; the

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children assigned 5, 10, or 15 minutes or more; the Young People assigned a longer period; adults spend one hour or more waiting before God in importune and intercessory prayer.

- B. Those Christians who remain on the fields (where their church structure is gone), who desire to unite in the Conference Prayer Program.
- C. Also to enlist all others outside the Church, who will unite in the Conference Prayer Program for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

### III. THE PURPOSE—TO "EVANGELIZE NOW"

- A. "Evangelizing Now," and pioneering with Revivals in new fields in our great Northwestern Territory, and the planting of new Wesleyan Sunday Schools and Churches therein.
- B. Praying for, and laboring, for revivals in every church in the Conference.
- C. That laborers be called into the whitened harvest fields.
- D. At our altars, that prayer be made and waiting upon God by faith, until there is definiteness in Christian experience: the sinner to be saved; the believer to be entirely sanctified.
- E. For growth in Church membership, growth in the Sunday School, growth in the WMS, the YMWB, the WY, Wesleyan Men's groups, and the CYC.
- F. That in every home there shall be a family altar.
- G. That daily secret prayer be made, or renewed in every life.
- H. Pray for Revival and a mighty forward movement. God wills it so.

### IV. MAILING AND EXPENSE

- A. About 575 prayer requests have been mailed to those on our Conference Roll and to others, asking for special prayer for revivals and religious services, and for spiritual needs within our Conference.
- B. The expense has been about \$25.63.
- C. We pray this effort will glorify our Lord, and that it will help advance His kingdom upon earth, and bring eternal praise and honor to our Christ forevermore.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. A. L. Cretsinger  
Conference Prayer Secretary

No. 23-A

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN

We are grateful to God for His presence, and leadership, and for the gains, though small, in Wesleyan Men during the year 1966 and 1967.

Report from Mr. H. G. Teske, Aberdeen district director: He reports no Wesleyan Men's organizations started, no district activity.

Report from Mr. Marlin Foster, Western district director: He reports no activity the past year.

Report from Cy Pettigrew, Rapid City district director: He reports a Hills-wide meeting in February, with an offering of \$32.00 sent to the work in Eagle Butte, S. Dak. He also reports that the 18th day of April, First Church of Rapid City organized a Wesleyan Men's Fellowship with 14 charter members. They are encouraged and challenged with the opportunities in this field.

Report from Dr. Ivan Palmer, Southern district director: He reports one district dinner meeting in Huron, October 24th with Rev. C. Wesley

Lovin as speaker. The planned April dinner meeting was cancelled due to no open date from scheduled speaker Geo. Walquist. Plans are under way for a district meeting in the fall of 1967 with missionary emphasis. One new organization was formed in the Sioux Falls Church.

Your conference director corresponded with district directors during the year, attended the Wesleyan Men's Rally in Aberdeen October 18th, traveled with John Hunter and C. Wesley Lovin to Miles City, Montana, for a rally October 23rd. We are hoping for similar rallies this fall.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. L. Hildebrandt

No. 23-B

**FINANCIAL REPORT, DAKOTA CONFERENCE SPECIAL FUND,  
WESLEYAN MEN, SIOUX FALLS PROJECT**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand May 1, 1966 -----	\$159.79
Receipts -----	635.82
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$795.61</b>

**Disbursements**

Darrell Wagner -----	\$700.00
Linwood Wesleyan Church, Sioux Falls -----	31.56
Wesley Lovin -----	60.00
Bank Charges -----	4.05
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$795.61</b>

No Balance:

L. L. Hildebrandt, Treas.

No. 24

**COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATIONS**

With the Psalmist we would say, "O, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and wonderful works unto the children of man." We thank the Lord for His guidance and help in this 86th session of the Dakota Conference, and for the way His Holy Spirit has ministered unto us in each service. The praise goes to God!

We recognize and appreciate the use that God has made of His servants that have been with us throughout this conference and camp session, the Reverend B. O. Crowe, Dr. V. A. Mitchell, and the missionaries who were a challenge and inspiration to all of us. Special appreciation is extended to the Reverend W. Henry Ortlip for his message to us.

Our appreciation goes to Mrs. Ruby Brandt for her ministry to us in music, and to our instrumentalists, Mrs. Earl D. Olson and Beth Wadsworth.

We appreciate the boutonnieres given by the Forsyth Church and Bro. Marlin Foster for platform personnel, and the platform bouquets given by the Walter Becker family. Also, other flowers have been provided for the platform through the courtesy of Mrs. Grace Reinhold.

The physical and spiritual welfare of our children has been wonderfully cared for by the careful, conscientious labors of the ladies who have worked in children's meetings and in the nursery.

The men who have worked long and hard on the water system deserve a very high commendation both for their service to the camp and the price of personal sacrifice they paid to render such service.

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We deeply appreciate the tasty, nutritious, and varied meals planned and prepared by Eloise Fiske and her efficient staff, which included a number of our wonderful youth who helped in the kitchen and dining room. We appreciate the food provided by various individuals and churches.

We are grateful to Professor Martin Brandt for his work with the recreation program for our youth.

Our deep appreciation goes to Conference President John J. Hunter for the faithful and prayerful execution of his myriad responsibilities, and to other conference officials, committees, boards, and all individuals who have labored as unto the Lord.

J. F. Simpson, transportation secretary, and the companies which have provided transportation for conference officials are worthy of our appreciation.

The *Rapid City Journal* and the camp reporters, headed by W. D. Shelor, have done an efficient job in relaying news.

High commendation is due Kahl Volesky for work on the sound system that has contributed so much to our business and worship sessions.

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of Rapid Business Services, Inc., in allowing us the rent-free use of a calculator for statistical committee computations.

Gratitude is also expressed to Mr. Paul Case of Green Star Homes, Inc., for the use of the trailer which served as office for the conference secretary.

Last, but certainly not least, we give thanks to all the silent throng who prayed, worked, and gave, that the Invisible might manifest Himself in victories which eternity alone shall fully reveal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lyle VanAmberg, Chairman  
Darrel Martin

No. 25-A

## PHILIPPINE MISSIONS, INC.

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1967

## Receipts:

Contributions -----	\$17,633.98	
Loan -----	150.00	
Total Receipts -----		\$17,783.98

## Disbursements:

Mission Field		
Wesleyan Methodist Bible School		
Buildings and Improvements -----	\$ 150.00	
Operations and Maintenance -----	2,525.00	2,675.00
Wesleyan Methodist Church, Philippine Conf.		
Buildings and Land -----	4,464.20	
Church Extensions and Operations -	4,487.95	8,952.15
Missionaries and Presidents		
Travel to and from Philippine Islands		1,402.39
Missionary Salary -----	160.00	
Vehicle Payment -----	87.51	13,277.05
General and Administrative		
Printing, typing and stationery -----	862.25	
Postage and freight -----	746.87	
Rent -----	480.00	

Travel -----	59.20	
Office supplies -----	38.30	
Telephone -----	127.58	
Publications -----	19.75	
Bank Draft fees -----	3.75	
Repayment of loan -----	150.00	2,487.70
Total Disbursements -----		<u>\$15,764.75</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements -----		2,019.23
Cash in Bank—May 1, 1966 -----		<u>\$ 1,309.03</u>
Cash in Bank—April 30, 1967 -----		<u>\$ 3,328.26</u>

We have examined the books and records of the Philippine Missions, Inc., for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1967. Except as noted herein, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing exceptions, the accompanying balance sheet at April 30, 1967, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year then ended, have been fairly presented on the basis indicated.

Harry M. Donaldson  
Public Accountant  
13 Office Park Circle, Suite 6  
Birmingham, Alabama 35223

No. 25-B

#### REPORT OF PHILIPPINE MISSIONS, INC.

We greet you all in Jesus' precious name! We praise God for a very wonderful Conference time. The Lord sealed it with His presence and the gracious ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Our statistics show significant increases and considerable growth made during the Conference year of our Philippine Conference. Some of the vital figures that we wish to share with you are as follows:

Seekers of salvation—845  
Baptisms—67  
Associate Members—649  
Full Members—364  
Total Members—1,013  
Sunday Schools—50  
Enrollment in Sunday Schools—1,544  
Average Attendance in S. S.—1,169  
Wesleyan Youth Societies—20  
Wesleyan Youth Members—269  
Woman's Missionary Societies—19  
Woman's Missionary Members—272  
Church Buildings—30  
Parsonage Buildings—11  
Church Income—p5,253.73

We are very grateful of the wonderful services rendered sacrificially by Rev. and Mrs. McCandless in the Bible School and Conference work for almost four years. We shall always cherish and keep in our hearts our unfathomable indebtedness from them.

We greatly anticipate the return of Dr. and Mrs. Reisdorph with us in

the Philippine Conference to run the Bible School and advise us to better advance the work, especially now that the McCandlesses are coming back to the States.

Yours for His Cause,  
Rev. L. E. Ordenez—Fieldman

No. 26

### REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS SECRETARY

It has ever been God's will, that all nations be reached and evangelized by the gospel.

Before departing, Jesus left this all important task to a few of His disciples, praying for them, also commanding them first of all to "tarry" in prayer in Jerusalem, until they were entirely sanctified, their hearts purified by faith from inbred sin, and their hearts filled with power from on high, as a fitness and preparation for the task of world evangelism. His parting message was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

A few years following the Saviour's ascension, the Holy Ghost called into being "World Missions" by saying, "Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed into those countries and cities wheresoever the Spirit would direct and lead. All who are interested in Christ's kingdom will be interested in this divine cause originated by the Holy Ghost.

To Advance and Perpetuate the Cause of World Missions: First

#### I. There is Needed a Vision: for

"Without a vision the people perish" It is for our constituency to see or to know of the needy millions in our own Wesleyan Mission Fields; the poor, needy, hungry, the orphan, the widow, the diseased, the suffering, the lost, the hopeless, the dying. . . .

A. Since our people are receiving appeals for prayer and financial support from other missionary agencies, let us first of all support our needy on our own fields, and our God-called missionaries and workmen. We are responsible to God for evangelizing and teaching in the following countries:

Haiti, Colombia, Honduras, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Japan, New Guinea, Australia, Taiwan, Philippine Islands, Central and Western India, Yeotmal, (Union Biblical Seminary), Nepal, Sierra Leone, Rhodesia, Republic of South Africa, Brainerd Indian School, Wesleyan Indian Missions.

Last year, more than 225,000 patients were treated in our hospitals, clinics, and dispensaries.

Other needy millions are calling from these countries for the church of the living God to help them. Jesus calls today saying, "Pray ye the Lord of harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest," indeed into every tribe and nation.

#### II. Christians Should Become Concerned about World Evangelism as Jesus was.

A. "But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with COMPASSION on them." . . . Then saith He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few—Say not ye there are yet four months and then cometh harvest: Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

### III. Divine Love should Constrain the personnel of the Church to Action: to

- A. **PRAY:** More prayer is needed for World Missions and World Evangelism, also that God shall send the needed laborers, and give help to workmen on the fields.
- B. **SACRIFICE:** To reach the needy millions, the Church must go deep in her sacrifices and give help to Christ's work in every way.
- C. **GO:** He calls to go or send. We would recommend:
  1. To those who have been called of God and have failed to go, prepare to answer this call at the earliest convenience. Support another until you are on the field.
  2. If led of the Lord, churches and conferences should send evangelists and ministers, (perhaps to speak through an interpreter), for evangelistic and gospel campaigns—or groups to help in erecting schools, churches, missions, hospital structures, and dwellings, within world missions bounds.
  3. Also in distributing Bibles, New Testaments, tracts, and Christian Literature. (When a tract or reading material is distributed to a native, this is generally never torn up, nor thrown down as in America, but is received with thanks, and the native will sit down and carefully read this unashamedly at once. To receive a Bible or any portion of the Holy Scriptures becomes a priceless gift).

### IV. God is counting on the Wesleyan Church of America for World Evangelization Through World Missions.

- A. A great missionary has said, *"For many decades Great Britain has borne the burden of World Evangelization, and has done more than any other nation. God gave Great Britain her many colonies in order to make their evangelization possible,"* (but in these latter years she has failed). *"Today however, there is only one country that can carry out the post-resurrection command, and that country is the United States of America. The financial situation in other countries makes it impossible. America (the U. S. and Canada) has the money and all the young people needed. IF AMERICA FAILS, THEN THE WORLD WILL NOT BE EVANGELIZED.* America is the richest country on the face of the earth. *Prayer must be made that God will place upon the hearts of His people the burden of world evangelization. America has the money and the men. Now she must get the vision." America must not fail. The Wesleyan Church must not fail, until all shall see the knowledge of the glory of the Lord cover the earth, as waters cover the sea. May the Church tarry in prayer until she is cleansed, and hears God speaking "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then may there be an answer from the hundreds of needed missionaries and workmen saying, "Here am I Lord, send me."*

Your World Missions Secretary has prayed, and has sent 7200 missionary brochures and missionary information to pastors, churches, and to those on our conference roll. The cost has been about \$38.64. We pray that through this effort, salvation will be sent unto the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. A. L. Cretsinger  
 World Missions Secretary



No. 27

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on resolutions submit the following report:  
Be it resolved:

That, recognizing a growing indifference to the social and political sins of our time, and with concern for the preservation of the foundations upon which our church and country have been built, we as Wesleyan Methodists strongly urge consistent moral reform.

That for us to be recognized as a Christian nation, we must use every opportunity to oppose the use of intoxicating beverages, knowing the destructive results they have on the individual personality, the home, community and nation; be it known that total abstinence is the position of all members of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.

That, noticing that the destruction of many great empires of history was accompanied by a serious breakdown of morals, we guard our Christian heritage by overcoming evil with good. Let us never allow pornographic literature, vulgar language, lewd jokes or demoralizing music to be a part of our homes or individual lives.

That we beware of Communism. Let us never be complacent or indifferent to the rapid strides it is making in the world today. Let us be alerted to its atheistic concepts that would seek to undermine our faith in a living God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

That in regard to increasing ecumenical efforts to unite the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, we be aware of the Biblical standard of oneness which centers in God's only begotten Son, our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ. We should, however, always enjoy fellowship with those of like precious faith, namely, faith that believes Christ to be the only Mediator between God and man.

That we shun materialism. Let us remember the words of John who commanded that we should, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." I John 2:15. Let us trust in the invisible God for all of our daily needs, rather than being dependent upon the visible, tangible, earthly goods which eventually fade away.

That since modern trends make patriotism obsolete and desecration of the American flag common, let it be assuredly known that Wesleyans are loyal Christian Americans. We will pledge ourselves to pray daily for our leaders, and especially those Christian statesmen who stand for the Christian principles that made our country great.

That we denounce efforts that seek to make the sacred secular. Let us hold fast our belief that the Lord's Day is to be kept holy unto God. Therefore, we should refrain from buying and selling or seeking worldly pleasures on the Lord's Day.

That, knowing we are living in perilous times when there is a spiritual falling away of the church in general, we strongly urge the importance of giving priority and proper emphasis to the prayer program as set forth in the report of our conference prayer secretary. Let us observe times of fasting and prayer in every church and home of our conference and promote prayer conferences whenever possible. That we also faithfully conduct family altar and secret prayer in every Wesleyan home, until we are known as a praying people who have power with God and man.

That every pastor, evangelist, or others who accept appointment by the conference, or lay person in the local church, give unswerving loyalty to our denomination, leaders, educational institutions, our conference officials and total program of endeavor, and loyalty to one another in the bonds of Christian love. We cannot expect God's blessing upon us if we have an unwillingness to love one another with a pure heart, fervently, regardless of differences of opinion and convictions.

That as we approach final merger with the Pilgrim Holiness Church, we seek God's help for wisdom and understanding in the adjustments incumbent with merger, and most of all the undergirding and renewed empowering of the Holy Spirit for its accomplishment to God's glory.

That, considering the whitened harvest fields where laborers are few, each of God's people earnestly "pray the Lord of harvest, that He will thrust forth laborers into the harvest." We must pray for God's call upon our youth, that there will be workers where needed, and that we who already bear the commission of Christ to a lost world, seek to witness faithfully to every soul we meet, and find means to establish Sunday schools and churches for the salvation of souls whenever possible.

That we endeavor by the help of God to maintain honesty and integrity in all relationships with associates in the business world, and that we practice the highest level of Christian ethics in our relationship with other Christians, in honor, preferring one another.

That we practice and impress upon our people scriptural stewardship of our tithes and offerings, time and abilities, to God's work that its needs may be met. God challenges us to prove Him, so that He can open the windows of Heaven and pour out the blessings promised.

That we as the people of God, lift our hearts to God at all times for Holy Ghost revival in this day. Let us spare no effort of prayer in giving full obedience to the Holy Spirit's working in our hearts.

That we continue the emphasis of our biennial theme for the church in general, to "Evangelize Now" while we can. This should be our constant purpose at all times.

That in this day when the existence and necessity of God is denied and the Word of God defamed, we as Wesleyan pastors and laymen of Dakota Conference renew our firm stand upon the Word of God as the basis of our faith. And when the world asks the age-old question, "Where is thy God?" we may answer them with lives filled with His power.

That we should never forget the Ten Commandments to be just as relevant and authoritative today as the day they were given. They cannot be relegated to being right or wrong in certain situations of our environment, as "situational ethics" practitioners would have us believe. We hold them as unchangeable moral laws given from the hand of God.

That, finally, we resolve to daily remind ourselves and a doubting world, that with the latest developments in world affairs, particularly among the people of Israel, Christ's rapture is imminent, and each bears the responsibility to be ready. Let us remember the word of Christ in Luke 21:28, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

Respectfully submitted,  
Dale Nash  
Rolland Fletcher

No. 28

**TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Early this year, a letter was sent to each of the churches encouraging both pastor and layman to see the importance of tithing and the blessing received from it.

Enclosed in these letters was special material prepared by the General Tithing Secretary, Dr. George Failing.

I recommend that all pastors stress the importance of bringing all the tithes into the storehouse.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Myers  
Tithing Secretary

No. 29

**CARD CALL SECRETARY REPORT**

Statistics show 172 members this year; 175 last year; A loss of three members.

Correspondence was sent out to each Pastor. I received three letters of correspondence from one enthusiastic Pastor who asked for twelve applications. I have been in contact with the General Conference office. I strongly urge that each Pastor take a new look at Card Call subscriptions this year as this is an arm of the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee Goodell

No. 30

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF****THE WESLEYAN RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE**

1. Whereas, The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America has provided The Wesleyan Group Life Insurance program; and

Whereas, the said plan provides liberal benefits at very low cost; and

Whereas, the plan makes it possible for the ministers to meet the difficult problem of providing adequate insurance for himself and his family at a premium he can afford; therefore,

Resolved, that the Dakota Conference endorses this insurance program and urges each minister to give serious consideration to enrolling in the plan,

Resolved, that we suggest local churches give consideration to paying the premiums for their pastors.

2. The Wesleyan Retirement Plan Committee has received counsel from the denominational representative and has reviewed the Wesleyan Retirement Plan. It has given liberal service credit to each minister that has qualified. We recommend that each pastor and church give wholehearted support to this plan as it can only succeed as we support it.

3. We further recommend that before the fall meeting of the Board of Directors the conference president visit the churches which had a major deficit on the Pension Plan budget item and take an offering to apply on this deficit. We also recommend that at the fall board meeting provision be made to pay the remaining deficit from the conference treasury.

Earl D. Olson  
J. F. Simpson  
John J. Hunter  
W. J. Leyh

No. 31-A

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**

1. Whereas, in reviewing the books and publications on some of our conference bookstands, we have sometimes noted the scarcity of holiness books and publications thereon; and

Since we are a holiness denomination, we ask the General Conference to **RECOMMEND** to the Annual Conferences that they be careful to see that their bookstands are supplied with holiness books and publications.

2. We recommend to the General Conference that provision be made for uniform, luminous church signs directing people to our places of worship, and that these signs be offered for sale by our publishing house.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. Cretsinger

3. We recommend to the General Conference that when new statistical blanks are prepared, "parsonage rent" and "parsonage utilities" should be reported on separate lines.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darrel Martin

No. 32

**TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY'S REPORT**

During the past conference year I have been able to secure two annual passes over the Milwaukee Railroad, good on all stations, also a few trip passes to be used in church work.

The saving is not as great now as in years past when the railroads were used more for travel, but we are deeply grateful for these courtesies.

J. F. Simpson

No. 33

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**

(N.B. The body of the report was read and adopted, with provision that only the recommendations should be printed.)

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That each preacher prayerfully heed the charge of II Timothy 4:5, "Do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry."

2. That each pastor and church give attention and due emphasis to the varied phases of evangelism, striving to coordinate them to the best effect (pastoral, lay, personal, mass, visitation, revival meeting, camp meeting, Sunday school, tract, literature, etc. etc).

3. That special efforts be made to find the leading of God and to secure His blessing, realizing that conviction, conversion, cleansing, enduement with power—every spiritual work, and revival itself, are the work of the Holy Spirit himself, wrought in answer to prayer. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

4. That, in order to share information with other churches, pastors be asked to report to the conference president as soon as possible whatever revival meetings they schedule, giving the dates and the evangelist's name (and address if not generally know).

5. That these evangelists (and others, too) be invited to report to the conference president any future open dates they have available to churches when they will be in this vicinity.

6. That from the information thus secured a quarterly letter be sent to pastors, informing them of what evangelists expect to be near and what

dates they have open. Reports of revivals could also be included.

7. That as often as opportunity is afforded, members of the conference be invited to report specifically what they are attempting by way of evangelism—in writing for the next annual conference and verbally at other ministerial gatherings in the meantime.

8. That prayerful consideration be given to employing those who are assigned to evangelism by our own conference.

9. That in order to encourage pastors and churches in the work of evangelism the conference assemble a lending library and/or supply of books for sale, with emphasis on evangelism and on scriptural holiness. The conference president might circulate these books on his official visits, or secretarial helpers might do so by mail.

10. That \$250 of conference funds be made available as needed to carry out these recommendations and to meet the cost of books, postage, secretary's help, etc. (This recommendation was referred to the Board of Directors.)

Gordon H. Cary, chairman

#### No. 34

#### REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

##### (1) The Stationed List

(a) Conference President—John J. Hunter

##### (b) Pastors:

1. Aberdeen—To be supplied
2. Almont—To be supplied
3. Artesian—To be supplied
4. Avon—Elmore Blain
5. Baker—Andrew Gerleman
6. Beckman Memorial—To be supplied
7. Belle Fourche—Paul Turner
8. Biddle—Ralph Howard
9. Billings—W. G. McIntyre
10. Bismarck—To be supplied
11. Brentford—Ronald Burkhalter
12. Brookings—Julius Strand
13. Buffalo—Larry Johnson
14. Bushnell—A. L. Cretsinger, supply pastor and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, assistant pastor
15. Conner—Benjamin Joachim
16. Custer—B. H. Veeder
17. Deadwood—To be supplied
18. Forsyth—Marlin Foster, lay supply pastor
19. Garden City—To be supplied
20. Hamilton—Dallas Wadsworth
21. Harlowton—Lee Goodell
22. Hot Springs—Gordon Cary
23. Houghton—to be supplied
24. Huron—Dale Nash
25. Ipswich—R. J. Sausoman
26. Johnson Corners—John Watson
27. Joliet—Burl Baty

28. Lame Deer—To be supplied
  29. Loyalton—R. J. Sausoman
  30. Medicine Rocks—Wilbur Moulton and Mrs. Victoria Moulton
  31. Miles City—William Wetmore
  32. Mission—Willard Stone
  33. Missoula—Mrs. Grace Kauffman, supply
  34. Mitchell—Glen Wessel
  35. Mobridge—Gordon Wills
  36. Northville—Ronald Burkhalter
  37. Pearl—Paul Van Cleave
  38. Pierre—Lyle Van Amburg
  39. Rapid City—O. D. Watson
  40. Redfield—Arnold LaRue
  41. Richland—Burnell Pudwill
  42. Ridge—Fred Bingaman and Mrs. Maxine Bingaman
  43. Sioux Chapel—Esther Grosenbauch, Henry Good Bear, lay assistant
  44. Sioux Falls—Darrell Wagner
  45. Strathavon—J. F. Simpson, supply pastor; Travis Hutchinson, assistant pastor
  46. Sturgis—Ken Boschee
  47. Sundance—To be supplied
  48. Terry—Rudy Hauck
  49. Tolstoy—W. J. Leyh and Mrs. Viola Leyh, supply pastors
  50. Watertown—Earl Olson
  51. Watford City—Darrel Martin
  52. Williston—Lewis Myers
- (c) Evangelists:
- General Evangelists**—Neal Phipps, Henry Vanderbush, B. D. Veeder, J. E. Winterberg
- Reserve General Evangelists**—L. R. Fletcher, B. I. Griffin, R. M. Kelly, S. J. McIntyre
- Reserve General Evangelist serving in the Philippine Islands**—Dr. R. D. Reisdorph
- Missionary Evangelists**—John Hermann, Warren Pamp, Kenneth Shelley, William Franklin, Norman Beare, Ernest Hobbie, E. B. Johnson
- Conference Evangelists**—Gordon Goodsell, Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Gary Laurence
- Student Evangelists**—Howard Boyle, Robert Hunter, Phil Harris, Norman Hobbie, Stuart Holsing, Gary Russell, James Wright, Loren Bennett
- (d) Missionaries:
- Under direct appointment from Wesleyan World Missions:
- To Haiti—Alfred Hartman, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Miss Mae Palmer
- To Sierra Leone—Miss Alma Aldinger (on furlough), Marion Vreugdenhil
- To Nepal—Miss Isla Knight (on furlough)
- To the Philippines—Daniel McCandless (on furlough)
- Under Wesleyan Indian Missions (Neal Phipps, Director)
- Ernest Hooper, Donald John, Rodger Rinker, Jerry Yellowhawk, Pearl Wakeman, John Gale, Calvin Gale
- On Staff at Brainerd Indian School—Mrs. June Gerow
- Under Philippine Missions, Inc. (J. F. Simpson, Supt. and/or President of Dakota Conference Missions in Philippines)—Romeo Baronia, Mrs.

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- (e) Serving Wesleyan Methodist Schools:  
 Miltonvale Wesleyan College—Verne Goodsell, Miss Elvie Turner, George Robbins, Allen Gisselbeck  
 Marion College—Paul Faulkenberry
- (f) Special Listings:  
 Missionary to Bolivia (under World Gospel Missions)—Paul Steward  
 American Indian Crusade—John Kearns  
 American Indian Missions—R. L. Gowan, John Mickley  
 Independent Missionary to Bahamas—C. Milton Newbold
- (2) Reserve Elders:  
 Charley Abarr, Harold Cottrill, H. W. Cretsinger, Eugene Gisselbeck, Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman.
- (3) Superannuated Elders:  
 A. L. Cretsinger, L. R. Fletcher, B. I. Griffin, L. D. Harris, R. M. Kelly, Miss Minnie Knecht, W. J. Leyh, Mrs. Viola Leyh, S. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Laura Raymer, Chester Reed, W. D. Shelor, J. F. Simpson, J. E. Spry, Dr. R. D. Reisdorph, Mrs. Elizabeth Traver, H. J. Van Vliet
- (4) Unstationed Elders:  
 Miss Ruth Bixler, Donald Gerriets, Clyde McCone, Arthur Reisdorph, Wesley Sime

**Listing for Additional Information:**

W. D. Shelor—Chaplain Christian Institutional Ministry, "Nursing and Rest Home Evangelism"  
 Pastor of an Independent Church—Wesley Wagner  
 Serving Churches in another conference—Clifford Watt, Wilbert Kidd, Rolland Fletcher

Respectfully submitted,  
 O. Theo. Beckman  
 Kaehl Volesky  
 L. L. Hildebrandt  
 J. J. Hunter  
 Glen Wessel  
 Burnell Pudwill  
 W. G. McIntyre

No. 35-A

**PERCENT OF GENERAL BUDGET PAID BY CHURCHES**

Aberdeen	100%	Custer	13%
Almont	100%	Deadwood	37%
Avon	73%	Forsyth	53%
Baker	84%	Garden City	100%
Beckman Memorial	100%	Hamilton	100%
Belle Fourche	44%	Harlowton	100%
Biddle	100%	Hot Springs	55%
Billings	100%	Houghton	100%
Bismarck	100%	Huron	53%
Brentford	81%	Ipswich	100%
Brookings	100%	Johnson Corners	100%
Buffalo	100%	Joliet	96%
Bushnell	95%	Loyalton	100%
Conner	100%	Medicine Rocks	100%

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Miles City	53%	Ridge	100%
Mission	100%	Strathavon	97%
Mitchell	100%	Sturgis	96%
Mobridge	98%	Terry	66%
Northville	97%	Tolstoy	100%
Pearl	73%	Watertown	46%
Pierre	77%	Watford City *	100%
Rapid City	88%	Williston	21%
Redfield	100%		

\* Paid as undivided budget

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## PERCENT OF 8% BUDGET PAID BY CHURCHES

Aberdeen	60%	Johnson Corners	100%
Almont	64%	Joliet	100%
Artesian		Loyalton	100%
Avon	No "Assigned" Report	Medicine Rocks	100%
Baker	86%	Miles City	29%
Beckman Memorial	100%	Mission	100%
Belle Fourche	40%	Mitchell	94%
Biddle	4%	Mobridge	93%
Billings	100%	Northville	49%
Bismarck	63%	Pearl	46%
Brentford	100%	Pierre	74%
Brookings	100%	Rapid City	68%
Buffalo	100%	Redfield	100%
Bushnell	100%	Richland	100%
Conner	100%	Ridge	87%
Custer	No "Assigned" Report	Sioux Chapel	100%
Deadwood	100%	Sioux Falls	74%
Forsyth	No "Assigned" Report	Strathavon	78%
Garden City	100%	Sturgis	65%
Hamilton	100%	Terry	86%
Harlowton	31%	Tolstoy	No "Assigned" Report
Hot Springs	20%	Watertown	68%
Houghton	100%	Watford City	100%
Huron	12%	Williston	No "Assigned" Report
Ipswich	100%		

No. 35-C

## PERCENT OF CONFERENCE BUDGET PAID BY CHURCHES

(not including 8%)

Aberdeen	100%	Bismarck	60%
Almont	100%	Brentford	100%
Artesian		Brookings	100%
Avon	28%	Buffalo	100%
Baker	100%	Bushnell	100%
Beckman Memorial	100%	Conner	100%
Belle Fourche	86%	Custer	12%
Biddle	100%	Deadwood	35%
Billings	100%	Forsyth	91%



Garden City	100%	Northville	63%
Hamilton	100%	Pearl	66%
Harlowton	100%	Pierre	88%
Hot Springs	26%	Rapid City	70%
Houghton	100%	Redfield	100%
Huron	44%	Richland	100%
Ipswich	100%	Ridge	77%
Johnson Corners	100%	Sioux Chapel	100%
Joliet	100%	Strathavon	100%
Loyalton	100%	Sturgis	96%
Medicine Rocks	100%	Terry	100%
Miles City	33%	Tolstoy	89%
Mission	100%	Watertown	24%
Mitchell	73%	Watford City	100%
Mobridge	100%	Williston	22%

## No. 35-D

We recommend that Standing Rules No. 1, 21, 28, and 33 be revised as follows:

**Standing Rule No. 1—Annual Conference Work (8%) Fund:** Financial plan for Conference Work: Money for conference work shall be obtained by each local church paying an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes, this to include local treasuries, Sunday School, WMS, WY, YMWB, CYC, Wesleyan Men and other organizations under direction of the local church with the exceptions of WY dues, WMS dues, YMWB dues, Wesleyan Men dues and CYC dues, of Card Call, local building, repairs, building loans (and interest paid on them), building funds and insurance on church, parsonage, and auxiliary buildings.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the 8% shall be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. The 8% Fund is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

**Standing Rule No. 21—Conference Work:** On line three delete the word mission and add Church Extension, to read as "Conference Church Extension" on the Blanks.

**Standing Rule No. 28—**That this Standing Rule be deleted.

**Standing Rule No. 33A—Ministers Reporting:** Ministers who do not present all reports to the annual conference by May 30 shall be referred to the Character Committee for study.

**Standing Rule No. 33** on page 30 of the 85th Dakota Conference Journal, to become Standing Rule No. 33B.

We recommend that the following become Standing Rules:

1. **Honorarium Statistical Chairman:** That the conference statistical chairman be paid an honorarium of \$50.00 each year.\*

2. **Statistical Blanks:** That three statistical blanks be provided the pastor for each church. Two shall be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee who will audit them. After they have been signed for the conference treasurer, one will be returned to the pastor.

3. **Conference Treasurers:** The conference treasurer, conference WY treasurer, conference YMWB treasurer (superintendent), the conference WMS treasurer and the conference president shall be required to make out receipts in triplicate. One copy shall be sent to the chairman of the statistical committee and after being recorded, it shall be returned to the pastor.

\* This recommendation was amended to read \$75 per year.

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No. 35-E

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHARGE	Item I. Pastor's Labors				Item II. Periodicals															
	Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Local Preachers	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Devotional Quarterly	Adult and Teacher	Aldersgate Doctrinal Series	Aldersgate Biblical Series	Senior Youth and Teacher	Junior Youth and Teacher	Junior and Teacher	Primary and Teacher	Aldersgate Kindergarten	Aldersgate Nursery	Sunday School Banner	High School Signal	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend
Aberdeen	1	1	2	34	35	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Almont	1	1		12	11	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Artesian	1	1					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Avon	1	1		9	7	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Baker	1	1		23	29	11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Beckman Memorial	1	1		5	20	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Belle Fourche	1	1		8	5	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biddle	1	1		4	6	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Billings	1	1		33	46	11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bismarck	1	1	1	22	15	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brentford	1	1		5	12	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brookings	1	1	1	30	24	17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Buffalo	1	1	1	15	16	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bushnell	1	1		18	17	13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Conner	1	1	1	16	10		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Custer	1	1		7	15	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deadwood	1	1	1	1	7		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Forsyth	1	1	1	6	9	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Garden City	1	1	2	11	7	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hamilton	1	1	1	20	15	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Harlowton	1	1	1	1	6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hot Springs	1	1	8	9	26	13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Houghton	1	1		6	5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Huron	1	1		28	14	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ipswich	1	1		18	14	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Johnson Corners	1	1	1	25	30	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Joliet	1	1		9	14	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Loyalton	1	1	1	19	21	14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Medicine Rocks	1	1		7	6	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Miles City	1	1		10	10	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mission	1	1	1	9	8	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Missoula	1	1		4	3	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mitchell	1	1		30	44	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mobridge	1	1		18	15	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Northville	1	1		3	2	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pearl	1	1	1	9	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pierre	1	1	1	19	16	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rapid City, First	1	1	1	41	36	25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Redfield	1	1		30	38	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Richland	1	1		28	30	25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ridge	1	1		5	7	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sioux Chapel	1	1		1	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sioux Falls	1	1	1	5	2	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Strathavon	1	1	1	32	5	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sturgis	1	1		12	9	14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sundance							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Terry	1	1	2	8	9	7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tolstoy	1	1		9	8	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Watertown	1	1	3	27	43	18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Watford City	1	1		34	23	31	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Williston	1	1	2	10	10	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Totals	49	48	35	744	762	340	35	48	3	6	36	35	45	43	32	21	49	48	44	40

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership																				
CHARGE	Full Members Reported Last Year	Full Members Rec'd this year	On Profession of Faith By Transfer	Total Full Members	Received This Year Add lines 1 and 2	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	No. of Seekers	Persons Baptized	Children Dedicated	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Aberdeen	62	9	9	18	80	5	2	5	12	68	9	16	93	93	6	3	1	17	28	8
Almont	13				13					13			13	13				3	3	2
Artesian	13				13					12			12	12						
Avon	19				19					19			19	19						
Baker	22	2	2	2	24	1	1	2	4	20	1	1	22	22	2	10	1	7	11	4
Beckman Memorial	24				24					24	2		26	26	3			6	4	6
Belle Fourche	16	2	2	2	18			2	2	16		6	22	22	1	3	1	5	4	1
Biddle	7				7					7			7	7						
Billings	62	9	2	11	73		4	6	10	63	6	8	77	77	5	5	2	15	45	5
Bismarck	18				18		2	2	2	16	2	4	22	25	17	5		5	9	1
Brentford	15				15			1	1	14			14	15	2		2	6	6	1
Brookings	58	2	3	5	63			6	6	57		7	64	65	61	4		24	39	21
Buffalo	30	2	2	4	34		1	1	1	33	7		40	36	10	1		12	15	1
Bushnell	13				13					13			13	13				5	8	4
Conner	16	2	2	2	18		1		1	17	1	3	21	22	10	1		7	12	
Custer	23	6	7	13	36					36			36	36	73			14	30	2
Deadwood	16				16			2	2	14			14	16				5	2	2
Forsyth	13		1	1	14		1	1	2	12			12	13	7	2	4	3	5	
Garden City	20				20		1	1	1	19	2		21	26	21	1		7	7	2
Hamilton	18				18					18		2	20	20			3	8	9	
Harlowton	16				16		1	2	3	13			13	16	2			5	6	2
Hot Springs	33	2		2	35		3	1	5	30	6	2	38	44			1	14	24	8
Houghton	12				12			1	1	11			11	12				8	10	5
Huron	34	2	5	7	41		1	1	1	40	7	5	52	46	10		5	17	35	
Ipswich	22	2	2	4	26		1	1	1	25	1		26	23				7	16	5
Johnson Corners	28		2	2	30	2		2	2	28			7	35	35	7	7	10	21	6
Joliet	16				16		1		1	15	1	6	22	23	19	4				2
Loyalton	34				34		1	1	2	32	1	7	40	42				4	17	1
Medicine Rocks	11				11					11			11	11	3			5		3
Miles City	21				21					21		1	22	23			2	20	22	3
Mission	15				15					15		6	21	27	8			5	6	5
Missoula																4		2		2
Mitchell	98	4	4	4	102	4	2	6		96	13	45	154	156	50			30	78	15
Mobridge	12	3		3	15			2	2	13		5	18	12	10	5		3	5	3
Northville	11				11			1	1	10			10	11	10			4	6	
Pearl	16				16			2	2	14			14	16				4	10	
Pierre	23	4	4	4	27			2	2	25		3	28	26						
Rapid City, First	84	6		6	90	1		5	6	84	2	22	108	109	76	2	12	45	68	7
Redfield	58				58	2	3		5	53		3	58	65	10	1	6	13	33	9
Richland	55				55					55		11	66	66	20	1	6	27	55	2
Ridge	11	1		1	12					12			12	11	20			5	13	
Sioux Chapel		4	3		7					7			7					5	4	
Sioux Falls		6	11	17						17			17					7	13	2
Strathavon	21				21					21			21	21	10	4	6	10	20	
Sturgis	23				23		2	1	3	20		10	30	32	41	5		11	15	3
Sundance																				
Terry	12	2	2	4	16					16	4	3	23	23	11		1	11	9	3
Tolstoy	10	3			13			2	2	11	1	2	14	12				8	10	3
Watertown	50	1	1		51	1	1	2	4	47	5		52	55	23	3		16	30	8
Watford City	34				34		1			33	14		47	48	31			20	27	8
Williston	28	1	2	3	31			2	2	29		6	35	33	20			8	20	2
Totals	1265	62	64	126	1391	14	31	51	96	1295	89	191	1575	1566	601	54	55	486	823	172

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### Item IV. Sunday School

CHARGE	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	A. Main School	B. Extension(s)	(not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	Enrollment: Include all officers, teachers, students	A. Main School	B. Extension(s)	(not counted above)	Add Lines A and B	Cradle Roll Department	(not counted above)	Home Department	(not counted above)	Total Enrollment	Add Lines 3, 4, 5	How many of Line 3 are Officers and Teachers?	Standard of Achievement Score	WETT Units Taught	WETT Credit Cards Earned	No. of Registered CYC Chapters	Total CYC Members	VBS Enrollment	VBS Average Attendance	No. of Students Joining Church
Aberdeen	1	95	95	115			115	8	3	126	17	62											43	35	17	
Almont	1	11	11	24			24																9		6	
Artesian																										
Avon	1	41	41	58			58													1			39	33		
Baker	1	37	37	52			52	6															25	20		
Beckman Memorial	1	53	53	59			59	13															28	25		
Belle Fourche	1	33	33	52			52	6	1														31	30		
Biddle	1	23	23	31			31	3																		
Billings	1	92	92	131			131	7	11														67	65	11	
Bismarck	1	38	38	60			60	4	3														34	30		
Brentford	1	19	19	26			26	8															21	19		
Brookings	1	137	137	156			156	8	2													27	81	69	5	
Buffalo	1	59	59	98			98	7															38	32		
Bushnell	1	10	10	15			15																			
Conner	1	53	53	60			60	3															66	62	2	
Custer	1	55	55	65			65	5																	12	
Deadwood	1	33	33	48			48	4															38	35		
Forsyth	1	43	49	46		3	49																			
Garden City	1	28	28	31			31																			
Hamilton	1	62	63	85		30	124	1															39	35		
Harlowton	1	52	52	58			58	2															37	35		
Hot Springs	2	90	100	122		20	142	8	2																	
Houghton	1	21	21	32			32	1															10	10		
Huron	1	89	89	107			107	7	6														57	55		
Ipswich	1	30	30	39			39																			
Johnson Corners	1	37	37	60			60	7	16														28	27		
Joliet	1	27	27	40			40																17	16		
Loyalton	1	29	29	40			40																43	39		
Medicine Rocks	2	18	11	17		10	27	1	6														58	49		
Miles City	1	70	70	95			95	9	3													1	29	24		
Mission	1	24	24	27			27																			
Missoula	1	12	12	27			27																			
Mitchell	1	175	175	235			235																87	79		
Mobridge	1	31	31	40			40	7	1														28	23	5	
Northville	1	7	7	10			10																			
Northville	1	31	31	30			30	1															15	14		
Pearl	1	51	51	77			77																51	48		
Pierre	2	169	23	192		25	235	12															75	74		
Rapid City, First	1	85	85	110		25	137	4															30	29		
Redfield	1	83	83	90			90	4	4														38	38		
Richland	1	30	30	31			31	1	34														16	16		
Ridge	1	33	33	37			37	5	2														41	33		
Sioux Chapel	1	38	38	56			56	2															43	38	13	
Sioux Falls	1	56	56	80			105	25	105																	
Strathavon	1	65	65	92			92	7	1																	
Sturgis																										
Sundance																										
Terry	1	61	61	61			61	4	3														35	31		
Tolstoy	1	26	26	34			34																		3	
Watertown	1	131	131	152			152	15															60	52	1	
Watford City	1	68	68	89			89	2	23													1	67	51		
Williston	1	57	57	90			90																47	45	2	
Totals		52	2618	98	2716	3409	113	3547	162	132	3816	531	36	3	5	3	93	1471	1322	71						

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## Item VI. Church Property

CHARGE	No. of Locals	Active Members	Associate Members	No. of Sanctuaries	Value of Sanctuaries	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Number of Auxiliary Buildings	Value of Auxiliary Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Building Fund and Other Property Equities
Aberdeen	1	15	1	1	\$ 75,000	\$ 9,470	\$ 60,000	1	\$ 12,000	\$	\$ 8,000					558
Almont			1	1	6,500		5,000	1	8,000		5,000					83
Artesian			1	1	3,000		3,000	1	3,000		3,000					
Avon			1	1	20,000		5,000	1	14,000	9,303	14,000					500
Baker	1	3	3	1	10,000		9,000	1	12,000		10,000					229
Beckman Memor.	1	10	8	1	17,000	2,000	16,500	1	8,000		5,000					
Belle Fourche			1	1	20,000		12,000	1	15,000	4,208	10,000					31
Biddle			1	1	3,000											
Billings			1	1	25,000		47,700	1	8,000		8,000	2	6,000		8,000	6,067
Blismarck	1	8	3	1	25,000	5,858	10,000	1	12,500	3,100	10,000					332
Brentford			1	1	7,000		3,500	1	3,200		2,500					48
Brookings	1	15	1	1	35,000	20,796	28,000	1	10,000		8,000					9,000
Buffalo			1	1	45,000		10,000		10,000		3,000					4,000
Bushnell	1	4	1	1	12,000		7,000	1	12,000		10,000					200
Conner	1	5	2	1	25,000	1,500	14,000	1	5,000		5,000	2	300			416
Custer	1	4	1	1	15,000	380	5,500	1	5,000							
Deadwood	1	7	1	1	15,000		7,500	1			3,000					15
Forsyth	1	5	4	1	18,000		16,000	1								219
Garden City	1	7	2	1	6,000		4,800	1	4,000	241	3,500					242
Hamilton	1	4	1	1	30,000	2,487	25,000	1	8,000	2,659	12,000					
Harlowton	1	6	1	1	38,000		38,000	1	6,000		6,000					
Hot Springs	1	6	1	1	12,000		8,000	1	8,000		8,000	1	1,000			879
Houghton			1	1	8,000		5,000	1	5,500		3,000					307
Huron	1	9	4	1	70,000	23,209	60,000	1	9,400		8,000					
Ipswich			1	1	12,000		12,500	1	8,000		6,500					250
Johnson Corners	1	8	1	1	10,000		12,000	1	10,000		10,000					
Joliet	1	10	1	1	28,000	3,100	24,000									124
Loyalton	1	15	1	1	16,000		10,000	1	2,500							592
Medicine Rocks			1	1	22,000		8,000	1	2,500		6,000	1	1,500			
Miles City	1	15	1	1	55,000	22,000	25,500	1	7,500		9,500					210
Mission			1	1	18,000		12,000	1	4,500		2,400					
Missoula																466
Mitchell	1	26	1	1	100,000	27,000	80,000	1	18,000	13,500	16,000	1	10,000	8,500		1,305
Mobridge	1	5	2	1	10,000		7,500	1	6,000		5,000					
Northville			1	1	10,000		5,000	1	3,500		2,000					19,300
Pearl			1	1	5,000		2,500									
Pierre			1	1	8,000			1	15,000	4,561	15,000	1	1,000			1,676
Rapid City, First	1	35	7	1	90,000	36,261	67,000	1	18,500	10,347	15,000					
Redfield	1	14	3	1	30,000		23,500	1	15,000		7,000	1	10,000	2,375	10,000	139
Richland	1	25	13	1	45,000		26,000	1	8,000		6,000	2	13,000		7,800	4,321
Ridge			1	1	10,000		6,000	1	12,000		5,000					
Sioux Chapel			1	1	12,000		7,250	2	18,000	9,400	16,000					
Sioux Falls			1	1	56,000	21,000	44,000									
Strathavon			1	1	50,000	15,000	3,500									
Sturgis	1	12	1	1	60,000	30,647	39,000	1	13,000		9,000	1	10,000	7,888	9,000	1,255
Sundance			1	1	5,000				11,000							
Terry	1	7	3	1	10,000		6,500	1	10,000	2,000	8,500					53
Tolstoy			1	1	9,000		6,500	1	5,000		5,000					
Watertown	1	15	10	1	20,400		17,000	1	6,000		5,000					
Watford City			1	1	25,000		20,000	1	17,000	8,834	15,500	1	5,000		3,500	2,119
Williston	1	10	1	1	45,000	8,500	30,000	1	25,000	13,720	15,000					1,197
Totals	28	305	65	50	\$1,301,900	\$229,208	\$893,750	44	\$410,600	\$ 81,873	\$324,400	13	\$57,800	\$18,763	\$38,300	\$58,003

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## Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

CHARGE	Salaries	Parsonage Rent & Utilities	Other Ministerial Remunerations	Allowances Received for Travel and /or Car Exp.	Other Allowances	Total Pastoral Income
Aberdeen	\$ 3,975	\$ 1,400	\$ 428		\$109	\$ 5,912
Almont	1,635	180	60			1,875
Artesian						
Avon	3,010	900	380	15		4,305
Baker	1,960	900	20	520	200	3,600
Beckman Memorial	3,120	680	227			4,027
Belle Fourche	2,196	400	55			2,651
Biddle	2,023					2,023
Billings	3,670	1,247	352			5,269
Bismarck	1,590	1,026	100			2,716
Brentford	1,590	795	383			2,768
Brookings	4,770	1,400	260	65		6,495
Buffalo	2,700	966	400			4,066
Bushnell	1,287	600	230			2,117
Conner	3,270	600	300			4,170
Custer	2,673	507				3,180
Deadwood	1,040		75			1,115
Forsyth	1,631	950	699			3,280
Garden City	1,665	416	60			2,141
Hamilton	2,860	600	55	36		3,551
Harlowton	2,860	947	160			3,967
Hot Springs	2,650	1,300	135	265		4,350
Houghton	1,590					1,590
Huron	3,536	1,260	5			4,801
Ipswich	1,925	450	97	134	2	2,608
Johnson Corners	3,445	600	240		50	4,335
Joliet	3,085	600	621			4,306
Loyalton	2,015		185	5	3	2,208
Medicine Rocks	2,826	995	260			4,111
Miles City	2,650	960	300			3,910
Mission	1,590	400	63	45		2,098
Missoula						
Mitchell	4,760	2,240	300			7,300
Mobridge	2,385	400	100			2,885
Northville	1,590		243			1,833
Pearl	1,584	205	162			1,951
Pierre	3,975	1,239	130			5,344
Rapid City, First	5,300	1,500	212			7,012
Redfield	3,975	1,432	164	10		5,581
Richland	5,100	400	1,286		148	6,934
Ridge	1,653	500	331			2,484
Sioux Chapel	260					260
Sioux Falls	1,020	840	240			2,100
Strathavon		84	140	500		724
Sturgis	3,995	1,277	228			5,500
Sundance						
Terry	3,180	419	140			3,739
Tolstoy	955		195	400		1,550
Watertown	3,900	900	170			4,970
Watford City	3,000	1,618	434	180		5,232
Williston	3,445	1,218	225			4,888
Totals	\$124,914	\$ 35,351	\$ 10,880	\$2,175	\$512	\$173,832

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## Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

CHARGE	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	WMS Expense	WY Expense	Wesleyan Men Expense	Buildings (include borrowed funds)	Repairs (include borrowed funds)	Amt. Paid on Indebtedness	Amt. Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total Church Expense
Aberdeen -----	\$ 348	\$ 671	\$ 177	\$ 208	\$	\$ 146	\$ 161	\$ 1,708	\$ 575	\$ 1,585	\$ 5,579
Almont -----	125	96	21			215	262	175	4	20	918
Artesian -----											
Avon -----	125	273	31				269	617	583	409	2,307
Baker -----	50	479	779	149			327			175	1,959
Beckman Mem. -----	334	66	70				1,247	1,000		1,373	4,090
Belle Fourche -----	125	539	17	4				1,720	70	720	3,195
Biddle -----		242									242
Billings -----	250	680	45			4,040	978	900		1,217	8,110
Bismarck -----	145	309	52	13		1,211	58	1,123	210	847	3,968
Brentford -----	200	194					22			685	1,101
Brookings -----	373	864	103	211	105	160	336	1,128	1,178	2,325	6,783
Buffalo -----	220	370	183	10		2,974	65	674	13	1,711	6,220
Bushnell -----	110	110	21	2			108			165	516
Conner -----	255	540		67				500	121	535	2,018
Custer -----	347	183	43			2,316	1,150			946	4,985
Deadwood -----	10	189	71							335	605
Forsyth -----		467								503	970
Garden City -----	28	256	249	93			21	144	16	620	1,427
Hamilton -----	210	496	120	15		196	148	110	159	106	1,560
Harlowton -----	45	450	11	45			132	665		817	2,165
Hot Springs -----	450	326	38	50		68	55	356		502	1,845
Houghton -----		343					36			227	606
Huron -----	165	647	42	73	20		64	1,113	1,310	1,756	5,190
Ipswich -----	50	208	30			36	1,211			618	2,153
Johnson Corners -----	215	429	65	32		41	18	523		681	2,004
Joliet -----	252	221	33	43						276	825
Loyalton -----	90	229	27	51						529	1,226
Medicine Rocks -----	200	43					300			181	1,456
Miles City -----	213	399	218	152			1,032	1,536	1,236	1,350	5,104
Mission -----	245	295				178	111			961	1,790
Missoula -----	25	19	6	68						464	582
Mitchell -----	356	1,116	129	230	117	3,583	742	4,400	1,073	875	12,621
Mobridge -----	135	213	270	49		232				249	1,148
Northville -----	21	42								739	802
Pearl -----	48	246								473	767
Pierre -----	168	1,250	399					805		1,169	3,791
Rapid City, First -----	245	1,253	50	345		903	753	2,852	2,915	3,448	12,764
Redfield -----	220	305	36	37	5	55	30	666	225	1,179	2,758
Richland -----	394	615	27	223			369			1,142	2,770
Ridge -----	440	112								257	609
Sioux Chapel -----		38				5,596				252	5,919
Sioux Falls -----	40	168				13,764	33			1,848	17,110
Strathavon -----		280						120	1,170	1,049	3,547
Sturgis -----		426	141	46		40,357	1,036	2,218	1,190	1,459	45,119
Sundance -----											
Terry -----	247	596	58	189			108	400	250	289	2,137
Tolstoy -----	185	97					168			305	755
Watertown -----	250	857	429	128		1,000	342			1,265	4,271
Watford City -----	312	758	164			361	74	937	487	1,571	4,664
Williston -----	155	355	30	10				1,300	105	1,258	3,213
Totals -----	\$8,421	\$19,360	\$4,185	\$2,543	\$247	\$77,432	\$11,439	\$28,481	\$12,890	\$41,466	\$206,464

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### Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

CHARGE	World Missions Assigned	World Missions Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Assigned	Brainerd Indian School Raised	Church Extension and Evangelism Assigned	Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Church Administration Assigned	Church Administration Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 124	\$ 213	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 93	\$ 95	\$ 434	\$ 434	\$ 133	\$ 133
Almont	26	44	3	3	3	3	20	20	91	91	28	28
Artesian												
Avon	38	58	5	5	5	5	29	33	133	133	41	41
Baker	44	150	6	16	6	84	33	61	154	154	47	47
Beckman Memorial	48	109	6	6	6	9	36	36	168	168	52	52
Belle Fourche	32	38	4	4	4	4	24	5	112	84	34	34
Biddle	14	44	2	2	2	7	11	11	49	49	15	14
Billings	124	275	16	16	16	16	93	98	434	434	133	133
Bismarck	36	41	5	5	5	5	27	27	126	126	39	39
Brentford	30	47	4	4	4	4	23	35	105	53	32	33
Brookings	116	580	15	15	15	17	87	93	406	406	125	125
Buffalo	60	136	8	8	8	18	45	53	210	210	65	65
Bushnell	26	44	3	3	3	3	20	20	91	91	28	28
Conner	32	63	4	4	4	16	24	29	112	112	34	34
Custer	48	63	6	6	6	6	36	5	168		52	
Deadwood	32	12	4	4	4	4	24	33	112	42	34	
Forsyth	26	47	3	6	3	5	20	18	91	20	28	26
Garden City	40	58	5	5	5	5	30	33	140	140	43	43
Hamilton	36	92	5	5	5	5	27	33	126	126	39	39
Harlowton	32	39	4	4	4	4	24	24	112	112	34	34
Hot Springs	66	212	8	8	8	9	49	6	231	231	71	71
Houghton	24	24	3	3	3	3	18	18	84	84	26	26
Huron	68	77	9	9	9	9	51	18	238	131	73	15
Ipswich	44	53	6	6	6	6	33	33	154	154	47	47
Johnson Corners	56	71	7	12	7	12	42	51	196	196	60	60
Joliet	32	48	4	4	4	4	24	17	112	112	34	34
Loyalton	68	91	9	9	9	35	51	52	238	238	73	73
Medicine Rocks	22	47	3	3	3	3	17	17	77	77	24	24
Miles City	42	355	5	5	5	5	32	16	147	104	45	45
Mission	30	41	4	4	4	4	23	23	105	105	33	33
Missoula												
Mitchell	196	354	25	25	25	44	147	159	686	686	211	211
Mobridge	24	47	3	3	3	3	18	18	84	84	25	21
Northville	22	20	2	2	2	2	17	9	77	35	24	13
Pearl	32	16	4	4	4	2	24	12	112	54	34	17
Pierre	46	72	6	6	6	6	35	52	161	213	49	50
Rapid City, First	168	192	21	21	21	22	126	127	588	588	181	181
Redfield	116	242	15	15	15	15	87	140	406	406	125	125
Richland	110	111	14	14	14	14	83	83	385	385	118	118
Ridge	22	36	3	3	3	3	17	22	77	77	24	24
Sioux Chapel	14	14	2	2	2	2	11	11	49	49	15	15
Sioux Falls												
Strathavon	42	50	5	5	5	5	32	32	147	150	45	42
Sturgis	46	68	6	6	6	6	35	35	161	161	49	49
Sundance												
Terry	24	237	3	3	3	25	18	93	84	42	26	26
Tolstoy	20	69	3	3	3	3	15	47	70	70	22	26
Watertown	100	226	13	13	13	16	75	49	350	120	108	
Watford City	68	118	9	9	9	15	51	7	238	460	73	65
Williston	56	119	7	7	7	9	42	3	196	4	60	
Totals	\$2,522	\$5,204	\$324	\$296	\$324	\$598	\$1,899	\$1,882	\$8,827	\$8,001	\$2,711	\$2,121



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## Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

CHARGE	General Conf. Expense Assigned	General Conf. Expense Raised	Hephzibah Assigned	Hephzibah Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Assigned	Wesleyan Seminary Foundation Raised	General Sunday School Assigned	General Sunday School Raised	Wesleyan Youth Assigned	Wesleyan Youth Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 31	\$ 32	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 310	\$ 310	\$ 31	\$ 32	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,373
Almont	7	7	7	7	65	65	7	7	7	7			264	282
Artesian														
Avon	10	6	10	5	95	95	10		12				388	302
Baker	11	11	11	14	110	115	11	12	12	12		6	445	612
Beckman Memorial	12	12	12	17	120	130	12	12	27	25		24	510	602
Belle Fourche	8	8	8	8	80	80	8	8	14	14			356	166
Biddle	4	4	4	5	35	35	4	4	8	8			147	183
Billings	31	31	31	36	310	363	31	31	36	36			1,255	1,469
Bismarck	9	9	9	9	90	90	9	9	18	18	16	16	389	394
Brentford	10	10	8	8	75	71	8	6	6	6			305	279
Brookings	29	29	29	29	290	296	29	29	39	39	30	30	1,210	1,688
Buffalo	15	15	15	20	150	155	15	15	26	26			617	721
Bushnell	7	7	7	7	65	65	7	7	5	5	16	4	278	284
Conner	8	8	8	8	80	80	8	8	15	15			329	377
Custer	12	12	12	5	120	3	12	15	15	22	6	6	509	82
Deadwood	8	8	8	5	80	10	8	3	18	18	16	16	350	139
Forsyth	7	6	7	5	65	32	7	12	12	12	12	12	281	177
Garden City	10	10	10	16	100	100	10	10	13	13	13	12	419	445
Hamilton	9	9	9	9	90	91	9	9	28	28	8	8	391	454
Harlowton	8	8	8	8	80	80	8	8	17	17	12	12	343	350
Hot Springs	17	17	17	17	165	16	13	22	5	23	23	23	693	532
Houghton	6	6	6	6	60	60	6	6	11	19			247	255
Huron	17	9	17	6	170	54	17	26	26	14	14	14	709	385
Ipswich	11	11	11	11	110	110	11	11	10	10			443	452
Johnson Corners	14	14	14	19	140	148	14	14	15	15	20	20	585	632
Joliet	8	8	8	5	80	80	8	8	9	9			323	325
Loyalton	17	17	17	17	170	170	17	17	13	13	41	41	723	773
Medicine Rocks	6	6	6	25	55	65	6	6	4	4			223	277
Miles City	11	11	11	11	105	26	11	23	23	30	20	20	467	565
Mission	8	10	8	8	75	75	8	8	11	11			309	322
Missoula														41
Mitchell	49	49	49	49	490	490	49	49	54	54	52	52	2,033	2,222
Mobridge	6	6	6	5	60	61	6	6	10	10	10	10	255	277
Northville	6	4	6	4	55	30	6	4	2	2			221	126
Pearl	8	4	8	4	80	40	8	4	8	9			322	164
Pierre	12	9	12	8	115	144	12	12	19	19			473	591
Rapid City, First	42	42	42	40	420	224	42	42	57	57	77	77	1,785	1,613
Redfield	29	29	29	34	290	290	29	29	38	38	14	14	1,193	1,377
Richland	28	28	28	30	275	280	28	28	22	22	61	61	1,166	1,174
Ridge	6	6	6	6	55	55	6	6	7	7			226	245
Sioux Chapel	4	4	4	4	35	35	4	4	9	9			149	149
Sioux Falls									14	22			14	22
Strathavon	11	12	11	14	105	105	11	1	20	20			434	436
Sturgis	12	12	12	12	115	115	12	12	21	21	26	8	501	505
Sundance														
Terry	6	6	6	6	60	11	6	6	15	15	21	21	272	491
Tolstoy	5	4	5	11	50	62	5	6	7	9			205	312
Watertown	25	25	25	25	250	40	25	25	41	41	43	43	1,068	623
Watford City	17	17	17	17	170	47	17	27	27	27			696	756
Williston	14	14	14	14	140	21	14	22	22	14	20	20	586	287
Totals	\$641	\$524	\$639	\$646	\$6,305	\$5,049	\$638	\$526	\$881	\$859	\$676	\$600	\$26,387	\$26,308

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### Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

CHARGE	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Church Extension Assigned	Conference Church Extension Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Other Conference Expense Assigned	Other Conference Expense Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	General and Conference Budgets Assigned	General and Conference Budgets Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 800	\$ 481	\$ 186	\$ 186	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 46	\$ 46	\$ 1,038	\$ 719	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,092
Almont	213	137	39	39	1	1	13	13	266	190	530	472
Artesian												
Avon		19	57		2	2	23	23	82	42	469	344
Baker	298	225	66	66	3	3	29	29	395	322	840	934
Beckman Memorial	898	898	72	72	3	3	26	26	999	1,001	1,509	1,603
Belle Fourche	442	177	48	38	3	3	22	22	515	240	871	406
Biddle	181	8	21	21	1	1	19	19	222	50	370	233
Billings	684	684	186	186	7	7	46	46	923	923	2,178	2,392
Bismarck	373	237	54	26	1	1	16	16	444	280	833	674
Brentford	311	311	45	45	1	1	15	15	372	372	677	651
Brookings	950	958	174	174	8	10	43	43	1,175	1,185	2,385	2,873
Buffalo	407	407	90	90	5	5	29	29	531	531	1,148	1,252
Bushnell	188	200	39	39	1	1	20	20	248	260	526	544
Conner	479	479	48	48	3	3	22	22	552	552	881	929
Custer		161	72		3		26	12	101	173	610	255
Deadwood	164	164	48		4	4	22	22	238	190	588	329
Forsyth		223	39	36	2	2	20	20	61	289	342	466
Garden City	299	304	60	60	3	3	25	25	387	392	806	837
Hamilton	395	399	54	54	3	3	23	23	478	482	869	936
Harlowton	405	128	48	48	3	3	17	17	473	196	816	546
Hot Springs	598	120	99		2	2	31	31	732	155	1,425	687
Houghton	242	242	36	36	2	2	20	20	300	302	547	557
Huron	511	63	102	25	5	5	31	31	649	124	1,358	509
Ipswich	323	329	66	66	2	2	18	18	496	498	852	867
Johnson Corners	381	383	84	84	3	3	28	28	486	485	1,081	1,130
Joliet	295	295	48	102	2	2	26	26	371	425	694	750
Loyalton	357	356	102	102	3	3	24	24	486	485	1,209	1,258
Medicine Rocks	380	380	33	38	1	1	20	20	434	439	657	716
Miles City	463	132	63		5	5	26	26	557	163	1,024	728
Mission	296	306	45	45	2	2	22	22	365	375	674	697
Missoula		50							5	55		96
Mitchell	1,178	1,112	294	194	11	11	64	64	1,547	1,381	3,580	3,603
Mobridge	344	321	36	52	2	2	20	20	402	395	657	672
Northville	267	132	30	15	1	1	13	13	311	160	532	286
Pearl	234	108	48	24	2	2	22	22	306	156	626	320
Pierre	619	468	69	69	4	4	26	14	718	555	1,181	1,146
Rapid City, First	880	601	252	159	11	11	44	58	1,187	829	2,972	2,442
Redfield	587	614	174	174	8	8	43	43	812	839	2,005	2,216
Richland	814	814	165	165	4	4	49	49	1,032	1,032	2,198	2,206
Ridge	227	198	33	33	1	1	12	12	273	244	499	489
Sioux Chapel	45	45	21	21	2	2	14	14	82	82	231	231
Sioux Falls	306	226			3	5	22	22	331	253	345	275
Strathavon	153	120	63	63	4	4	25	25	245	212	679	648
Sturgis	455	296	69	69	4	4	26	22	554	391	1,055	896
Sundance												
Terry	450	390	36	36	3	3	20	20	509	449	781	940
Tolstoy		212	30	24	2	2	23	23	55	261	260	573
Watertown	680	473	150		8	8	40	40	888	521	1,956	1,144
Watford City	664	695	102	102	5	5	31	31	802	833	1,498	1,589
Williston		87	84		4	4	19	27	107	118	693	405
Totals	\$19,246	\$16,178	\$3,780	\$2,926	\$173	\$174	\$1,261	\$1,258	\$24,460	\$20,536	\$50,847	\$46,844

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Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences											
CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Wesleyan Indian Missions	Church Extension and Evangelism	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Wes. Seminary Foundation	Conference Work	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$ 334		\$ 367	\$ 38	\$ 98	\$ 13	\$ 112		\$ 175	\$ 198	\$ 1,335
Almont	34				9		552		20	7	622
Artesian											
Avon	64		25	10	83	17	49			20	268
Baker				164						100	264
Beckman Memorial	1,051		173	50	241	79			7	373	1,974
Belle Fourche	21				28				11	46	106
Biddle										63	63
Billings	45		20	8	50		497		166	455	1,241
Bismarck	127				35		10		70	21	263
Brentford	107						146			288	541
Brookings	475		25	28	499		850		206	165	2,248
Buffalo	264		5	10	26		94		171	57	627
Bushnell	143				35		6		145	147	476
Conner	30		10						11	41	92
Custer	223			100	11		100		42	135	611
Deadwood	94				40				25	36	195
Forsyth									3	53	56
Garden City	53	5	5		33	16	100	10	299		521
Hamilton	76		28						54	3	161
Harlowton	7			10			2			6	25
Hot Springs	138		68	94	94		4		54	116	568
Houghton	11		13			85				47	156
Huron	23		36							56	268
Ipswich	76			380	70		114		39	56	1,196
Johnson Corners	379		517	21	174		319		84	267	1,158
Joliet	182		144	20	50		25		32	10	468
Loyalton	65		13		29		479		152	179	917
Medicine Rocks	165			60	11		20		5	31	292
Miles City	23		241	5	3		158		16	346	792
Misslon	406		10	23				21	41	28	529
Missoula	63				2		2		50	131	248
Mitchell	110				285		482		85	352	1,314
Mobridge	28				22		21		48	15	134
Northville	51						55			29	135
Pearl	1,000		40							87	1,127
Pierre	138			55	17		581		42	48	881
Rapid City, First	960			58	91		440		157	175	1,881
Redfield	248		168	130	133		644		255	1,335	2,913
Richland	691		1,137	133	133		1,695		180	99	4,068
Ridge	14			65					32	44	155
Sioux Chapel				4					34	12	50
Sioux Falls	22				20		370		25	44	481
Strathavon	10		86	25			300			370	791
Sturgis	84			5			90		7	68	254
Sundance											
Terry	82			26			17		42	129	296
Tolstoy	6				30		29		30	106	201
Watertown	217		218		126		690		137	109	1,497
Watford City	234		201	126	42		367		112	414	1,496
Williston	79			4	74		38			76	271
Totals	\$8,653	\$ 5	\$3,550	\$1,652	\$2,594	\$210	\$9,508	\$31	\$3,079	\$6,944	\$36,226

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## Item XI. Disbursed Totals

CHARGE	Pastoral Income	Church Expense	Budget	Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$ 5,912	\$ 5,576	2,092	\$ 1,335	\$ 14,918
Almont	1,875	918	472	622	3,887
Artesian					
Avon	4,305	2,307	344	268	7,224
Baker	3,600	1,959	934	264	6,757
Beckman Memorial	4,027	4,090	1,603	1,974	11,694
Belle Fourche	2,651	3,195	406	106	6,376
Biddle	2,023	242	233	63	2,561
Billings	5,269	8,110	2,392	1,241	17,012
Bismarck	2,716	3,968	674	263	7,621
Brentford	2,768	1,101	651	541	5,061
Brookings	6,495	6,783	2,873	2,248	18,399
Buffalo	4,066	6,220	1,252	627	12,165
Bushnell	2,117	516	544	476	3,653
Conner	4,170	2,018	929	92	7,209
Custer	3,180	4,985	255	611	9,031
Deadwood	1,115	605	329	195	2,244
Forsyth	3,280	970	466	56	4,772
Garden City	2,141	1,427	837	521	4,926
Hamilton	3,551	1,560	936	161	6,208
Harlowton	3,967	2,165	546	25	6,703
Hot Springs	4,350	1,845	687	568	7,450
Houghton	1,590	606	557	156	2,909
Huron	4,801	5,190	509	268	10,768
Ipswich	2,608	2,153	867	1,196	6,824
Johnson Corners	4,335	2,004	1,130	1,158	8,627
Joliet	4,306	825	750	468	6,349
Loyalton	2,208	1,226	1,258	917	5,609
Medicine Rocks	4,111	1,456	716	292	6,575
Miles City	3,910	5,104	728	792	10,534
Mission	2,098	1,790	697	529	5,114
Missoula		582	96	248	926
Mitchell	7,300	12,621	3,603	1,314	24,838
Mobridge	2,885	1,148	672	134	4,839
Northville	1,833	802	286	135	3,056
Pearl	1,951	767	320	1,127	4,165
Pierre	5,344	3,791	1,146	881	11,162
Rapid City, First	7,012	12,764	2,442	1,881	24,099
Redfield	5,581	2,758	2,216	2,913	13,468
Richland	6,934	2,770	2,206	4,068	15,978
Ridge	2,484	809	489	155	3,937
Sioux Chapel	260	5,919	231	50	6,460
Sioux Falls	2,100	17,110	275	481	19,966
Strathavon	724	3,547	648	791	5,710
Sturgis	5,500	45,119	896	254	51,769
Sundance					
Terry	3,739	2,137	940	296	7,112
Tolstoy	1,550	755	573	201	3,079
Watertown	4,970	4,271	1,144	1,497	11,882
Watford City	5,232	4,664	1,589	1,496	12,981
Williston	4,888	3,213	405	271	8,777
Totals	\$173,832	\$206,464	\$ 46,844	\$ 36,226	\$463,384

CHURCH	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd	Church Extension and Evangelism	Pension Plan	Church Administration	General Conf. Exp.	Hephzibah	Education	Wesleyan Seminary	General S. S.	Conference Extension and Evangelism	Conference S. S.
Aberdeen	\$ 136.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 146.20	\$ 68.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 28.75	\$ 204.00	\$ 5.75
Almont	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	91.00	27.95	13.00	6.50	65.00	6.50	6.00	39.00	1.20
Artesian	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	84.00	25.80	12.00	6.00	60.00	6.00		36.00	
Avon	38.00	4.75	4.75	28.50	133.00	40.85	19.00	9.50	95.00	9.50	14.50	57.00	2.90
Baker	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	140.00	43.00	20.00	10.00	100.00	10.00	13.00	60.00	2.60
Beckman Mem.	48.00	6.00	6.00	36.00	168.00	51.60	24.00	12.00	120.00	12.00	14.75	72.00	2.95
Belle Fourche	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	112.00	34.40	16.00	8.00	80.00	8.00	13.00	48.00	2.60
Biddle	14.00	1.75	1.75	10.50	49.00	15.05	7.00	3.50	35.00	3.50	7.75	21.00	1.55
Billings	126.00	15.75	15.75	94.50	441.00	135.45	63.00	31.50	315.00	31.50	32.75	189.00	6.55
Bismarck	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	112.00	34.40	16.00	8.00	80.00	8.00	15.00	48.00	3.00
Brentford	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	98.00	30.10	14.00	7.00	70.00	7.00	6.50	42.00	1.30
Brookings	114.00	14.25	14.25	85.50	399.00	122.55	57.00	28.50	285.00	28.50	39.00	171.00	7.80
Buffalo	66.00	8.25	8.25	49.50	231.00	70.95	33.00	16.50	165.00	16.50	24.00	99.00	4.80
Bushnell	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	91.00	27.95	13.00	6.50	65.00	6.50	3.75	39.00	.75
Conner	34.00	4.25	4.25	25.50	119.00	36.65	17.00	8.50	85.00	8.50	15.00	51.00	3.00
Custer	72.00	9.00	9.00	54.00	252.00	77.40	36.00	18.00	180.00	18.00	16.25	108.00	3.25
Deadwood	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	98.00	30.10	14.00	7.00	70.00	7.00	12.00	42.00	2.40
Forsyth	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	84.00	25.80	12.00	6.00	60.00	6.00	11.50	36.00	2.30
Garden City	38.00	4.75	4.75	28.50	133.00	40.85	19.00	9.50	95.00	9.50	7.75	57.00	1.50
Hamilton	36.00	4.50	4.50	27.00	126.00	38.70	18.00	9.00	90.00	9.00	23.50	39.00	4.70
Harlowton	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	91.00	27.95	13.00	6.50	65.00	6.50	14.50	39.00	2.90
Hot Springs	60.00	7.50	7.50	45.00	210.00	64.50	30.00	15.00	150.00	15.00	30.50	99.00	6.10
Houghton	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	77.00	23.65	11.00	5.50	55.00	5.50	8.00	33.00	1.60
Huron	80.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	280.00	86.00	40.00	20.00	200.00	20.00	26.75	120.00	5.35
Ipswich	50.00	6.25	6.25	37.50	175.00	53.75	25.00	12.50	125.00	12.50	9.75	75.00	1.95
Johnson Cor.	56.00	7.00	7.00	42.00	196.00	60.20	28.00	14.00	140.00	14.00	15.00	84.00	3.00
Joliet	30.00	3.75	3.75	22.50	105.00	32.25	15.00	7.50	75.00	7.50	10.00	45.00	2.00
Loyalton	64.00	8.00	8.00	48.00	224.00	68.80	32.00	16.00	160.00	16.00	10.00	96.00	2.00
Med. Rocks	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	77.00	23.65	11.00	5.50	55.00	5.50	4.25	33.00	.85

Miles City -----	42.00	5.25	5.25	31.50	147.00	45.15	21.00	10.50	105.00	10.50	23.75	63.00	4.75
Mission -----	30.00	3.75	3.75	22.50	105.00	32.25	15.00	7.50	75.00	7.50	6.75	45.00	1.35
Missoula -----											6.75		1.35
Mitchell -----	192.00	24.00	24.00	144.00	672.00	206.40	96.00	48.00	480.00	48.00	58.75	288.00	11.75
Mobridge -----	26.00	3.25	3.25	19.50	91.00	27.95	13.00	6.50	65.00	6.50	10.00	39.00	2.00
Northville -----	20.00	2.50	2.50	15.00	70.00	21.50	10.00	5.00	50.00	5.00	2.50	30.00	.50
Pearl -----	28.00	3.50	3.50	21.00	98.00	30.10	14.00	7.00	70.00	7.00	7.50	42.00	1.50
Pierre -----	50.00	6.25	6.25	37.50	175.00	53.75	25.00	12.50	125.00	12.50	19.25	75.00	3.85
Rapid City, 1st --	168.00	21.00	21.00	126.00	588.00	180.60	84.00	42.00	420.00	42.00	52.50	252.00	10.50
Redfield -----	106.00	13.25	13.25	79.50	371.00	113.95	53.00	26.50	265.00	26.50	28.00	159.00	5.60
Richland -----	110.00	13.75	13.75	82.50	385.00	118.25	55.00	27.50	275.00	27.50	22.50	165.00	4.50
Ridge -----	24.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	84.00	25.80	12.00	6.00	60.00	6.00	7.75	36.00	1.55
Sioux Chapel -----	14.00	1.75	1.75	10.50	49.00	15.05	7.00	3.50	35.00	3.50	9.25	21.00	1.85
Sioux Falls -----	34.00	4.25	4.25	25.50	119.00	36.55	17.00	8.50	85.00	8.50	14.00	51.00	2.80
Strathavon -----	42.00	5.25	5.25	31.50	147.00	45.15	21.00	10.50	105.00	10.50	20.00	63.00	4.00
Sturgis -----	40.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	140.00	43.00	20.00	10.00	100.00	10.00	23.00	60.00	4.60
Sundance -----													
Terry -----	32.00	4.00	4.00	24.00	112.00	34.40	16.00	8.00	80.00	8.00	15.25	48.00	3.05
Tolstoy -----	22.00	2.75	2.75	16.50	77.00	23.65	11.00	5.50	55.00	5.50	8.50	33.00	1.70
Watertown -----	94.00	11.75	11.75	70.50	329.00	101.05	47.00	23.50	235.00	23.50	38.00	141.00	7.60
Watford City -----	66.00	8.25	8.25	49.50	231.00	70.95	33.00	16.50	165.00	16.50	22.25	99.00	4.45
Williston -----	58.00	7.25	7.25	43.50	203.00	62.35	29.00	14.50	145.00	14.50	22.50	87.00	4.50
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$2,590.00</b>	<b>\$323.75</b>	<b>\$323.75</b>	<b>\$1,933.50</b>	<b>\$9,065.00</b>	<b>\$2,784.25</b>	<b>\$1,295.00</b>	<b>\$647.50</b>	<b>\$6,475.00</b>	<b>\$647.50</b>	<b>\$852.25</b>	<b>\$3,870.00</b>	<b>\$170.45</b>
<b>Per Member -----</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>.25</b>	<b>.25</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.25</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>.05</b>

# SECTION THREE

Minutes

of the

Dakota

Wesleyan Youth

Conference

held at

Rapid City, South Dakota

Friday and Saturday

June 16-17, 1967

## CONFERENCE WESLEYAN YOUTH OFFICERS

For 1967-1968

President—Rev. John Watson, Watford City, North Dakota 58854  
 Vice President—Rev. Glenn Wessel, 508 W. 6th, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301  
 Secretary—Miss Diane Wieczorek, Mt. Vernon, South Dakota 57363  
 Treasurer—Mr. Merlyn Bailey, Cresbard, South Dakota 57438

## DISTRICT CHAIRMEN AND CHURCHES

Aberdeen District—Rev. Ronald Burkhalter, Brentford, South Dakota 57429:  
 Aberdeen, Almont, Bismarck, Brentford, Houghton, Ipswich, Loyalton, Mo-  
 bridge, Northville, Redfield, Richland, and Tolstoy.

Black Hills District—Rev. Ken Boschee, 1636 Spruce Ave., Sturgis, South  
 Dakota 57785: Beckman Memorial, Belle Fourche, Custer, Deadwood, Hot  
 Springs, Rapid City First, Ridge, Sioux Chapel, Strathavon, Sturgis, and Sun-  
 dance.

Northwest District—Rev. William Wetmore, 1106 Milwaukee St., Miles City,  
 Montana 59301: Baker, Billings, Buffalo, Conner, Forsyth, Hamilton, Harlow-  
 ton, Johnson Corners, Joliet, Medicine Rocks, Miles City, Missoula, Terry,  
 Watford City, and Williston.

Southern District—Rev. Glenn Wessel, 508 W. 6th, Mitchell, South Dakota  
 57301: Artesian, Avon, Brookings, Bushnell, Garden City, Huron, Mission,  
 Mitchell, Pearl, Pierre, Pierre Indian Mission, Sioux Falls, Tuthill, and Water-  
 town.

## WESLEYAN YOUTH LOCAL PRESIDENTS

Aberdeen—Debra Teske, 618 S. 13, Aberdeen, South Dakota  
 Baker—Jim Shueller, Baker, Montana  
 Beckman Memorial—Daniel Beckman, Prairie City, South Dakota  
 Bismarck—Lenda Hardy, RR 2, Bismarck, North Dakota  
 Brookings—Patsy McKeown, RR, Aurora, South Dakota  
 Bushnell—Clifford Vanderbush, Bushnell, South Dakota  
 Conner—Terry Bedient, Darby, Montana  
 Custer—William Blair, Wesleyan Indian Mission, Custer, South Dakota  
 Deadwood—Sharon Coolley, Terraville, South Dakota  
 Forsyth—Brian Ertman, Forsyth, Montana  
 Garden City—Gayle Mudgett, Henry, RR, South Dakota  
 Hamilton—Denny Brown, RR 2, Box 200, Hamilton, Montana  
 Hot Springs—Larry Salway, c/o Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. Dak.  
 Huron—Wilma Barnes, RR 4, Huron, South Dakota  
 Johnson Corners—Jean Lillibridge, Watford City, North Dakota  
 Joliet—Joy Thormahlen, RR, Joliet, Montana  
 Loyalton—Karen Peterson, Ipswich, South Dakota  
 Miles City—Kay Van Cleave, 704 Washington, Miles City, Montana  
 Mitchell—Diane Wieczorek, Mt. Vernon, South Dakota  
 Mobridge—Cindy Sjameling, 102 East 3rd Ave., Mobridge, South Dakota  
 Rapid City—Jerry Johnson, 4004 Hall St., Rapid City, South Dakota  
 Redfield—Fred Stanley, Frankfort, South Dakota  
 Richland—Bob Pudwill, Mina, South Dakota  
 Sturgis—Marlene Carlson, 2043 LaZelle, Sturgis, South Dakota  
 Terry—Timothy Hauck, 619 McDonald Ave., Terry, Montana  
 Watertown—Lyle Hart, 323 4th St., N.E., Watertown, South Dakota



## WESLEYAN YOUTH DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Marcia Bauer  
Baker—Roxene Gerleman  
Beckman Memorial—Marilyn Brixey, Betty Lou Bingaman  
Billings—Doran Fosjord  
Brookings—Marilyn Taken  
Deadwood—Leon Coolley  
Forsyth—Roger Foster  
Harlowton—Douglas Goodell  
Hot Springs—Brenda Kindt, Philip Cary, Don Gale  
Huron—Rex Hern, Cheryl Fader  
Johnson Corners—Glenda Sue Olson  
Loyalton—Marvalyn Holsing  
Joliet—Deborah Baty, Joy Thormahlen  
Miles City—Ruth Vaughn  
Mitchell—Carolyn Hersey, Ruth Hersey, Judy Sigmund  
Mobridge—Margaret Wills  
Rapid City First—Pat Wessel, Marcia Smith, Brenda Perkins, Kenny Hutton  
Redfield—Ranse Wipf, Nancy Colclazer  
Richland—Judy Pudwill  
Sioux Falls—Mike Wagner  
Sturgis—Vicki Anderson, Jeannine Jerred  
Terry—Tony Mathiason  
Watertown—Verla Horstman, Judy Brink  
Williston—Laurel Fletcher

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting—8:30 a.m., Friday, June 16, 1967

**Open Meeting**—The first session of the 1967 Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference met in the Youth Tabernacle on the campground near Rapid City, South Dakota. The Conference convened at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 1967.

**Call to Order and Devotions**—Rev. John Watson, Conference WY President, opened the meeting. Prayer was offered by Ron Burkhalter. "Gone, Gone, Gone," and "Give Me Oil" were led by Rev. Ron Burkhalter. Rev. Watson gave the devotional talk from Acts 1:8. He urged us to be witnesses for Jesus Christ to the lost who are ready to receive Him.

**Credentials Received**—Credentials of the delegates were received.

**Conference Schedule**—Copies of the Dakota Youth Conference were distributed.

**Permission to Appoint Delegate**—Rev. Watson gave opportunity for the pastors having an unorganized Wesleyan Youth local to appoint one delegate from that church.

**Bar Established**—Motion was made and carried that the Bar of Conference consist of the first nine rows on each side of the Youth Tabernacle. The Bar was then established.

**Roll Call**—Twenty-four pastors, nine presidents, and thirty-four delegates answered the roll call.

**Schedule Accepted**—The Conference Schedule was amended and adopted as amended.

**Pastors Seated Within the Bar**—Motion was made and carried that the pastors that have been appointed by the Conference President to a church

of the conference be seated within the Bar of Conference. The pastors were seated within the Bar.

**Nominating Committee**—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Dale Nash, Chairman; Ruth Hersey, and Philip Cary. The Nominating Committee was dismissed from the Bar of Conference with instructions to bring back a partial report.

**Reader's Club**—Rev. John Watson urged participation in the Wesleyan Youth Reader's Club.

**Quiz Team**—Discussion was held concerning the quiz over the Book of John. Motion was made and seconded for the Conference Quizmaster and District Chairmen to meet and set up a schedule and rules for quizzing with the local and district churches. Motion was carried.

**Report of the Nominating Committee**—A partial report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Nash. Report is as follows:

**Auditing Committee:**

Rev. Larry Johnson, Chairman

Judy Sigmund

Roger Foster

**Resolutions Committee:**

Rev. Ron Burkhalter, Chairman

Verla Horstman

Patsy McKeown

The report was adopted.

**Adjournment**—Meeting was adjourned for district caucuses and committee work.

### Second Meeting—1:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 1967

**Opening Meeting**—The second meeting opened with prayer offered by Rev. Paul Turner. "Things Are Different Now" was led by Rev. John Watson.

**Roll Call**—The roll call was taken and answered by seventeen pastors, ten presidents, and thirty-one delegates.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and approved as read.

**Report of the Youth President**—Report of the Dakota Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Watson, was given to the Conference. The report was accepted. (No. 1)

**Tellers Appointed**—Jim Shueller and Bob Pudwill were appointed as tellers.

**Election of President**—Nominated on the first ballot were Revs.: Glenn Wessel, John Watson, Larry Johnson, William Wetmore, Dale Nash, Burnell Pudwill, and B. D. Veeder. Rev. John Watson was elected by ballot as Dakota Conference WY President.

**Auditing Committee Report**—Report of the Auditing Committee was given by Rev. Johnson. The report was adopted. (No. 2)

**Report of Conference Youth Treasurer**—Report of the Conference Youth Treasurer was given by Merlyn Bailey. Report was adopted. (No. 3)

**Report of Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer**—Report of the Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer was given by Rev. Olson. Report was adopted. (No. 4)

**Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer**—Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer was given by Rev. Goodell. Report was accepted. (No. 5)

**Aberdeen District Report**—Report of the Aberdeen District was given by Rev. Burkhalter, District Chairman. Report was adopted. (No. 6)

**Southern District Report**—Report of the Southern District was given by Rev. Wagner, District Chairman. Report was adopted. (No. 7)

**Northwest District Report**—Report of the Northwest District was given by Rev. Wetmore, District Chairman. Report was accepted. (No. 8)

**Red Lodge Camp Report**—Report of the Red Lodge Youth Camp was given by Rev. Goodell, Director. Report was accepted. (No. 9)

**Dakota Youth Camp Report**—Report of the Dakota Youth Camp was given by Rev. Pudwill, Director. Report was adopted. (No. 10)

**Report of Sales Manager**—Report of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth Sales Manager was given by Rev. Dale Nash. Report was adopted. (No. 11)

Motion was made and seconded that the Youth Week Report be sent to the Conference Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Watson.

**Adjournment**—Conference was adjourned.

**Third Meeting—8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 17, 1967**

**Opening**—The meeting was opened by Rev. Watson. Prayer was offered by Rev. Pudwill. The MWC Varsity Quartet sang "Babylon's Fallin'" and "I Love the Lord."

**Devotions**—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President, gave the morning devotions. He spoke from Matthew 24:6. Christ exhorts us to "be not troubled." We are thankful for the peace that only Jesus Christ gives to us. Rev. Hunter challenged the youth to keep our standards for we are the church of tomorrow.

**Standing Vote of Thanks**—A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Hunter for his services to the youth of the Dakota Conference.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called and answered by twenty-three pastors, ten presidents, and thirty-two delegates.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and approved as read.

**Black Hills Report**—Report of the Black Hills District was given by Rev. Boschee, District Chairman. Report was adopted. (No. 12)

**Report of the Conference Quizmaster**—Report of the Conference Quizmaster was given by Rev. Boschee. Report was accepted. (No. 13)

**Resolutions Committee**—Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Burkhalter. Report was adopted. (No. 14)

**Statistical Committee Report**—Report of the Statistical Committee was given by Rev. Turner. Report was adopted. (No. 17)

**Recommendations from the Statistical Committee**—The Statistical Committee gave several recommendations. They were adopted. (No. 15)

**Nominating Committee Report**—Report of the Nominating Committee was given and the following officers were elected:

Vice President—Rev. Glen Wessel

Secretary—Diane Wiczorek

Treasurer—Merlyn Bailey

Sales Manager—Rev. Ron Burkhalter

Conference Quiz Master—Rev. Dale Nash

**Statistical Committee:**

Rev. Paul Van Cleave

Rapid City First delegate

Beckman Memorial delegate

**Report of the Executive Council**—Report of the Executive Council was read. Report was adopted. (No. 16)

**Pledges were taken:**

Aberdeen \$35.00

Avon

Baker

15.00

Beckman Memorial 50.00

Belle Fourche

Billings

15.00

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Bismarck-Almont	20.00	Loyalton	10.00
Brookings	40.00	Miles City	15.00
Buffalo	10.00	Mission	
Conner	10.00	Mitchell	20.00
Custer		Mobridge	10.00
Deadwood	5.00	Pierre	
Forsyth	15.00	Rapid City First	35.00
Garden City		Richland	35.00
Hamilton		Sioux Falls	5.00
Harlowton		Sturgis	10.00
Hot Springs	25.00	Terry	25.00
Huron	15.00	Tolstoy	
Ipswich		Watford City	
Johnson Corners	15.00	Watertown	20.00
Joliet	10.00	Williston	15.00

**Standing Vote of Thanks**—A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Watson for his services to the youth of the Dakota Conference.

**Standing Vote of Thanks**—A standing vote of thanks was given to Joetta Holsing for her work as secretary of the Wesleyan Youth of the Dakota Conference.

**Prayer**—Prayer was offered by Rev. John Watson, asking God's blessing and guidance upon the youth of the Dakota Conference for another year. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miss Joetta Holsing,  
Dakota Wesleyan Youth-Secretary

## Report No. 1

## REPORT OF DAKOTA CONFERENCE WY PRESIDENT

## Official Duties

Prepared and mailed several items of promotion to WY Presidents, WY Treasurers, and Pastors.

Attended Dakota Conference Board of Directors meetings at Richmond Camp on October 21, 1966; at Rapid City, June 19, 1967.

Participated in Northwest District Youth Rally.

Speaker for Youth Week Services in Aberdeen and Rapid City First Church.

Speaker for Black Hills District Youth Rally.

Attended Camp Board meetings at Rapid City, July 16, 1966; March 9, 10, and 11, 1967; June 15, 1967.

Served as Recreational Director at Red Lodge Youth Camp.

Participated in Black Hills Youth Camp.

Prepared several articles for Dakota Conference Outreach.

Served on Special Rules Committee meeting at Rapid City, June 14, 1967.

Speaker at several interdenominational banquets and youth rallies.

Certainly, God has been with us and helped us this past year. We give all honor and glory to our wonderful Saviour for the many victories won at our Youth Camps, District rallies, Youth Week services, and in each local church. For we realize that without Christ we are nothing.

This past year has been a joyous year, only with the help of the Holy Spirit were we able to carry on our task. As this conference year looms before us, let us have more of a vision and compassion for our unsaved youth.

For without Christian youth there is no tomorrow. But with a band of youth such as the Dakota Conference has, the potential for tomorrow is unlimited.

I would like to thank each pastor and youth for their splendid cooperation and help this year. May God bless each one for your faithful support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. John Watson  
Wesleyan Youth President

### Report No. 2

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We of the Auditing Committee have thoroughly checked and audited the books of the Conference Youth Treasurer, the Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer, and the Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer and have found them in good order.

We wish to commend Treasurers Merlyn Bailey, Earl Olson and Lee Goodell for the orderly and accurate manner in which we found these books.

Your committee,  
Rev. Larry Johnson, Chairman  
Judy Sigmund  
Roger Foster

### Report No. 3

#### REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER

##### Receipts

Balance on Hand .....	\$ 51.75
General Dues .....	623.25
Conference Dues .....	87.57
Area Dues .....	62.35
8% Fund .....	350.09
Conference Pledge .....	447.50
Youth Week Offering .....	330.89
World Missions .....	193.98
Education .....	72.17
Church Extension .....	39.18
Stuart Holsing Fund .....	84.37
Servicemen's Commission .....	5.00
Conference Promotion .....	25.00
Wesleyan Seminary Foundation .....	3.00
President Travel Expense .....	23.00
American Bible Society .....	5.00
Total Cash Received .....	2,352.35
Total Receipts .....	2,404.10
Total Disbursements .....	2,404.10
BALANCE ON HAND .....	0,000.00

##### Disbursements

General Dues .....	623.25
Area Dues .....	87.57
8% Fund .....	350.09

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

Youth Week Offering .....	330.89
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Education .....	72.17
Church Extension .....	39.18
Stuart Holsing Fund .....	84.37
Servicemen's Commission .....	5.00
Wesleyan Seminary .....	3.00
American Bible Society .....	5.00
Rev. Boschee .....	28.50
Rev. Watson .....	42.40
Hayes Bros. Printing .....	49.44
Postmaster .....	5.00
Merlyn Bailey .....	10.40
Sioux Falls .....	150.00
Camp Evangelist .....	100.00
Yellowhawks .....	75.00
Fishers .....	100.00
Quiz Team—Joy Wessel .....	35.00
Area Expense—Leader's Conf. ....	39.08
Total Disbursements .....	<u>2,404.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Merlyn Bailey, WY Conf. Treas.

## Report No. 4

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

January 1 to December 31, 1966

## Receipts

Registrations .....	\$1,275.80	
Offerings and Misc. ....	162.81	
Scholarship Offering .....	35.25	
Snack Shop .....	258.66	
State Fair Booth Receipts .....	109.53	
First Federal Savings Account Deposit .....	561.89	
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$2,403.94</u>	
Balance Forward .....	123.37	
Receipts Plus Balance .....		<u>\$2,527.31</u>

## Disbursements

Groceries .....	\$ 528.43	
Evangelistic Workers .....	200.00	
Insurance .....	86.35	
Cooks and Kitchen Help .....	258.00	
Advertising .....	87.89	
Sports .....	12.89	
Utilities and rent .....	100.00	
Snack Shop .....	131.20	
Miscellaneous .....	316.68	
Student Aid .....	50.00	
Payment on Camp Refrigerator .....	500.00	
State Fair Booth expense .....	168.11	
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$2,437.55</u>	<u>\$2,437.55</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966 .....		<u>89.76</u>

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## Statement of Assets

American National Bank checking account -----	\$ 89.76	
Wesleyan Investment Foundation, Inc. -----	546.54	
Total Assets Dec. 31, 1966 -----		\$ 636.30
Respectfully submitted, Earl D. Olson, Treasurer		

## Report No. 5

### REPORT OF THE RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

#### Receipts

Registration -----	\$ 828.75
Church Offerings -----	76.55
Camp Offerings -----	86.57
Refund for Medicine -----	14.00
Snack Shop -----	157.33
Total Receipts -----	1,163.20
Balance on Hand -----	531.93
Receipts plus Balance on Hand -----	1,695.13

#### Disbursements

Warehouse Market -----	30.95
Miles City WY -----	10.00
Dora Kilzer (Groceries) -----	55.00
Darrel Martin (Mileage) -----	6.50
Rev. S. J. McIntyre (Groceries) -----	9.95
Red Lodge Cannery -----	3.00
City Bakery -----	14.10
Red Lodge Creamery -----	35.20
Marchello's IGA -----	151.74
Rev. Robert McIntyre -----	175.00
Rev. S. J. McIntyre (cook) -----	60.00
Dora Kilzer (cook) -----	40.00
Dean Beguhl -----	35.00
Gambles (Play Equipment) -----	7.94
Coast to Coast -----	9.94
Rev. Burnell Pudwill -----	40.00
Miltonvale College -----	15.00
Mutual Security -----	71.60
Lions Club -----	191.70
Lee Goodell (Postage, Phone) -----	10.00
J. K. Distributing -----	100.65
S. J. McIntyre (Phone) -----	1.05
	1,074.32
Balance on Hand August 1966 -----	620.81
Fall Youth Rally Offering -----	25.56
	646.37

#### Disbursements

Rally Expenses -----	2.50
Film -----	10.00
Rent on hall (Miles City) -----	8.00
Wesley Press -----	4.20

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Mileage for Board Meeting	
John Watson -----	16.00
Rolland Fletcher -----	1.50
Bill Wetmore -----	7.50
Lee Goodell -----	4.50
Balance April 30, 1967 -----	\$ 592.17
Respectfully submitted, Rev. Lee Goodell, Treasurer	

## Report No. 6

## REPORT OF THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Aberdeen District Wesleyan Youth participated with Southern District in a State Fair Youth Pavilion. This project was headed again by the Redfield Wesleyan Youth who paid the initial rental on the building used. Christian films were shown daily. Wesleyan Youth magazines and tracts were distributed by the youth of the districts. Decisions were made for Christ and some of the fruit of this project was enlisted in our Wesleyan church in Huron. Our youth presented an effective witness for Christ.

Three inspiring rallies were held in Aberdeen, Mobridge, and Richland. We elected officers in our first rally at Aberdeen. Rev. Gordon Wills was elected Vice Chairman. Rev. Verne Goodsell was elected secretary and treasurer. Rev. Willard Stone was elected district quiz master. All rallies were blessed by good attendance, inspiring messages and the Spirit of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Burkhalter, Chairman

## Report No. 7

## REPORT OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Two District rallies were held in the Southern District during the past Conference year. The first rally was held at the Brookings Wesleyan Methodist Church, November 20th at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Franklin Hauser as speaker. The rally was attended by a capacity crowd. Following a fellowship supper a District Missionary Rally was conducted.

Again a combined Missionary and Youth Rally was held at the Mitchell Wesleyan Methodist Church, April 2, 1967, with Rev. Robert Mattke and a Gospel Team from MWC providing inspiration and blessing. Following the afternoon Missionary service the District Quiz was conducted with Mitchell Quiz Team victorious over Huron. Rev. Mattke brought the evening address which was climaxed with a good altar service.

We were proud of our District Quiz Team which won the Conference championship and went on to the Area play-offs at Miltonvale.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Darrell Wagner  
Southern District Chairman

## Report No. 8

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT

On October 14 and 15 a District Youth Rally was held at Miles City, Montana.

The Rally started with a time of Fun and Fellowship followed by a



film, "Anything Can Happen." Everyone took an active part in the singing that followed. Every extra bed that could be found in the homes of the co-operating families of the church was filled with lively teenagers. We gathered for breakfast at the Met Cafe followed by a Teen panel, discussing and answering teen problems.

Rev. W. G. McIntyre was our Special Speaker and we each one were challenged to live our lives for Jesus Christ.

Dinner time found us gathering at the Legion Hall after which we headed homeward, challenged anew.

Fine cooperation and attendance was the word for this Northwest District Rally.

Respectfully,  
W. A. Wetmore

#### Report No. 9

#### REPORT OF THE RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR

The 1966 Youth Camp met August 8-13 under the shadow of Black Diamond at the Lion's Camp, Red Lodge, Montana. All beds were full and several sleeping on the floor. Teachers were Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Rev. Larry Johnson, and Mrs. Burl Baty. Camp workers were Rev. Robert McIntyre, General Youth Secretary, and the music was in charge of the Wessington Springs Academy representatives, Mr. Dean Beguhl and "The Master's Men" quartet and trumpet trio. Mr. Dave Matt, Student Recruiter for Miltonvale Wesleyan College, ably represented the school.

Tuesday was the traditional banquet. The Miles City Youth did a fine job decorating. Rev. John Watson, Youth President, acted as MC and Dave Matt was the speaker.

Recreation was varied with volleyball, "Poor Rog's" softball game, The Stiff's and Star's Game with the Stiff's winning, the climb to the top of Black Diamond, Silver Mine and for some a nature hike with a forest ranger. The Forest Department also presented a film "Pink Snow" which was filmed in the Red Lodge Area.

The camp closed with a Fagot Service in the camp fire ring on the hill with testimonies ringing of God's help and blessing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Lee Goodell  
Red Lodge Youth Camp Director

#### Report No. 10

#### REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR

The Dakota Youth Camp was held on the Conference Campground in Rapid City, South Dakota on August 15-21, 1966.

Rev. Robert W. McIntyre, Marion, Indiana, Executive Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, served as Camp Evangelist. Teachers and camp classes were: Mae Palmer, Wesleyan Missions; Rev. Paul Turner, Life of Paul; Rev. B. F. Wilson, Christian Courtship; Rev. Julius Strand, Our Wesleyan Heritage; and Rev. Arnold LaRue, In His Steps. There were 162 registered at our 1966 Youth Camp.

On Friday, the youth put on a demonstration for Christ at the local county fair. It was thrilling to participate and observe our youth carrying banners and placards proclaiming Christ, passing out tracts, singing choruses, witnessing, and inviting young and old to attend the Saturday and Sunday

services. This march for Christ created an indelible impression on the concession operators and fair-goers. This was the first time anything like this had been done.

Saturday morning and afternoon was given to visiting various scenic places in the Black Hills. This was climaxed by a Banquet and the film, "Born to Witness." A great number of youth stepped forward at the close of the film evidencing their heartfelt desire to be an effective witness for Christ. Bob Pudwill and Karen Shaw were elected by the youth campers to reign as King and Queen of the 1967 camp. The Aberdeen District was in charge of decorating the dining hall for this occasion.

The Holy Spirit's presence was sensed in the camp as youth sought God for salvation and His will for their lives in each of the altar services. Each night prior to the services and before breakfast youth prayer teams met for prayer. Their response to prayer was tremendous and God rewarded accordingly.

The Youth Camp Committee awarded a \$50.00 MWC matching scholarship to Ronald Pulscher of Brookings, South Dakota.

The Dakota Youth Camp after election on Friday was organized as follows: Director, Burnell Pudwill; Treasurer, Darrell Wagner; Secretary, Paul Turner; Counseling, Dale Nash; Instruction, Ken Boschee; Recreation, Lyle Van Amburg.

We give God the glory and praise for the spiritual victories gained at our Youth Camp. We look forward with anticipation upon our 1967 camp which begins on August 14-20 with Rev. Henry Vanderbush as evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Camp Director

#### Report No. 11

##### WESLEYAN YOUTH SALES MANAGER REPORT

Duties of your Conference Sales Manager included:

1. Sending cancellation notices to pastors.
2. Special promotion made during Youth Week to gain new and renewal subscriptions.

The subscription contest during Youth Week had as rewards to the winning conference, jumpometers to be used in quizzing. Our Conference finished fourth in the competition. Though not a top winner, we were most pleased to report a gain over last year from 330 to 340 subscriptions.

To pastors and local sales managers we give a vote of thanks for the fine work you are doing to see that our young people receive one of the finest Christian youth periodicals available.

May God bless the reading of the magazine in the new conference year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dale Nash  
Conference WY Sales Manager

#### Report No. 12

##### REPORT OF BLACK HILLS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Black Hills District Youth began their activities for the year with a rally which was held at the Rapid City First Church on March 24, 1967. Due to the weather conditions some of the youth could not attend. Rev. John Watson, Conference youth president, brought the message.

Our second rally was held on April 16th at the Belle Fourche Community

Room. A good number attended. We were privileged to have with us Gary (Montana Slim) and Donna Laurence, who so wonderfully ministered to us in song and testimony.

We praise the Lord for His help and blessing upon the youth of our District this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ken Boschee  
Black Hills District Chairman

#### Report No. 13

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE QUIZMASTER

There were a total of two Youth Societies in the Conference that completed their study in the Book of Acts. Both of these were from the Southern District. (Mitchell and Huron) Due to this fact, there was no playoff on the Conference level. Mitchell, after winning their District play-off, went on to represent the Dakota Conference at the Area play-off which was held at Miltonvale, Kansas on April 26th and 27th.

There is much work to be done in the area of our quiz program for the coming year. Let us continue to PRAY, PROMOTE and PUSH this part of our youth work. "Study to show thyself approved unto God" (II Tim. 2:15).

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Boschee  
Conference Quizmaster

#### Report No. 14

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, firmly believe that it would benefit every member of the Wesleyan Youth to adopt these resolutions as his personal resolutions for the following year.

1. Realizing the conditions of the world around me and the nearness of our Lord's return, I resolve to keep my spiritual pulse at a high level by prayer, reading God's Word, and witnessing for Christ daily.

2. I resolve to volunteer my tithes, offerings, time, and talents in the service of my church and for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

3. I resolve to cultivate a spirit of loyalty and unity toward my church and among our Wesleyan Youth everywhere, to put my church services and activities above all other activities, religious or secular.

4. I resolve to encourage the organization of and active participation in prayer groups to meet regularly with the pastor or youth counselor of the church.

5. I resolve to maintain an enthusiastic and positive spirit in the work of my local, never to down-grade any member of my group, my church, or the Christian faith.

6. I resolve to build up my fellow youth in the faith of Jesus Christ by praying for them and encouraging them regularly.

7. I resolve to adopt an effective plan for winning souls and to make use of the opportunities given me to win my friends and classmates to Christ.

8. I resolve by God's grace and help to seek and pray diligently for a Christ-like passion for souls.

9. I resolve that I will daily seek the guidance of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in every area of my life, and will keep a spirit of humility and yieldedness.

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10. I resolve to love God more and to allow Him to love my fellowman through me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ron Burkhalter, Chairman  
Verla Horstman, Patsy McKeown

## Report No. 15

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the only write-in item continue to be that of AREA dues.
2. We recommend that the locals make remittance to the conference treasurer quarterly, with 8% remitted monthly.
3. We recommend that the annual reports be mailed to the statistical committee chairman instead of the secretary. (WY Chairman)
4. We recommend that the local treasurers round off the figures to the nearest dollar in the annual report.
5. We recommend that the pastors check carefully the annual report in its final form so that it coincide absolutely with the pastor's annual statistical report.
6. We recommend that the locals follow through on the dues assigned per member for the new year, as listed in the statistical committee report in the conference minutes.
7. We recommend that every church report to the WY Statistical Committee, whether the report blank is completed or not. The names of those pastors who do not report be given to the Passage of Character Committee for consideration at the annual conference. This will assist in the completing of our report before conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Paul Turner, Chairman  
Redfield Delegate  
Rapid City First Delegate

## Report No. 15 cont.

## DUES ASSIGNED PER MEMBER 1967-68

Local		Active 2.00	Assoc. 1.00	Honor .50	Area .25	Conf. .30	Total
Aberdeen	15-0	\$30.00			\$3.75	\$4.50	\$38.25
Baker	3-3	6.00	\$3.00		.75	.90	10.65
Beckman Memorial	10-8	20.00	8.00		2.50	3.00	33.50
Bismarck	8-3	16.00	3.00		2.00	2.40	23.40
Brookings	15	30.00			3.75	4.50	38.25
Bushnell	4	8.00			1.00	1.20	10.20
Conner	5-2	10.00	2.00		1.25	1.50	14.75
Custer	4	8.00			1.00	1.20	10.20
Deadwood	7	14.00			1.75	2.10	18.85
Forsyth	5-4	10.00	4.00		1.25	1.50	16.75
Garden City	7-2	14.00	2.00		1.75	2.10	19.85
Hamilton	4	8.00			1.00	1.20	10.20
Harlowton	6	12.00			1.50	1.80	15.30
Hot Springs	6	12.00			1.50	1.80	15.30
Huron	9-4	18.00	4.00		2.25	2.70	26.95

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Johnson Corners	8	16.00		2.00	2.40	20.40
Joliet	10	20.00		2.50	3.00	25.50
Loyalton	15	30.00		3.75	4.50	38.25
Miles City	15	30.00		3.75	4.50	38.25
Mitchell	26	52.00		6.50	7.80	66.30
Mobridge	5-2	10.00	2.00	1.25	1.50	14.75
Rapid City First	35-7	70.00	7.00	8.75	10.50	96.25
Redfield	14-3	28.00	3.00	3.50	4.20	38.70
Richland	25-13	50.00	13.00	6.25	7.50	76.75
Sturgis	12	24.00		3.00	3.60	30.60
Terry	7-3	14.00	3.00	1.75	2.10	20.85
Watertown	15-10	30.00	10.00	3.75	4.50	48.25
Williston	10	20.00		2.50	3.00	25.50
Total Assigned Dues						\$842.75

## Report No. 16

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of the Dakota Conference Youth met in the Youth Tabernacle, Rapid City, South Dakota, June 16, 1967. The meeting was called to order by Rev. John Watson, Dakota Conference Youth President. Prayer was offered by Merlyn Bailey.

Motion was made to follow the Efficiency Standard recommended by the WY office.

Recommendation that we follow the stipulations given to us by the statistical committee on the dues found in Report No. 15.

The following budget was recommended:

Camp Evangelist	\$100.00
Conference Promotion	25.00
MWC Inter-Collegiate Athletic Fund	100.00
Quiz Team	50.00
Student Aid to MWC Student	100.00
Support of Hephzibah Orphan	100.00

Recommended that 7¢ a mile paid to the Conference Youth President for traveling expenses.

Recommended that each local take a special offering to establish a fund for Conference Promotion.

Recommended that a systematic, quarterly, plan of Conference and General obligations be made by each local.

Recommended that each district raise \$25.00 for Conference Promotion.

Motion was made that this amount be raised at the first rally.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joetta Holsing, Secretary

## WY STATISTICAL REPORT No. 17

## LOCALS

LOCALS	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth Subs.	Readers' Club Members	"A" Rating	Gold Seal	"B" Rating	Silver Seal	"C" Rating	Red Seal	General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension	Education	World Missions	1967—Youth Week Off.	Local Work	Area Dues	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Aberdeen	10		10								\$ 30	\$ 50	\$	\$	\$ 15	\$ 148	\$ 3	\$ 247	\$ 246	\$ 1	
Almont			5																		
Avon			3																		
Baker	3	3	11	5							9	44	15	10	25	20	75	1	209	199	10
Beckman Memorial	10	8	10								24	99	8	10	55	43	482	2	841	723	118
Belle Fourche			3														4		5	4	1
Biddle			1																		
Billings			11								26				11				90	37	53
Bismarck	8	3	3								23	16			10			2	52	51	1
Brentford			5																		
Brookings	15		17								30	56	5			43	90	3	229	227	2
Buffalo			1								10								13	10	3
Bushnell	4	2	13								4	8				3			15	15	
Conner	5	2									12						55		105	67	38
Custer	4		2								8	2			39	11	318		385	378	7
Deadwood	7	1									16			3		5		2	26	26	
Forsyth	5	4	1								12	14				1	20	1	118	48	70
Garden City	7	2	1								19	13			16	5	14		93	67	26
Hamilton	4	2	2								8	9		21			1	39	39		
Harlowton	6	2									12	3	12				30		58	57	1
Hot Springs	6		13								27	45			60	6	32	3	173	173	
Houghton			1																		
Huron	9	4	10								19	15	2	4	6	5	73	1	129	125	4
Ipswich			4																		
Johnson Corners	8		10								20	23			12	6	32	1	96	94	2
Joliet	10		6								20	12	7	8	5	14	38	2	107	106	1
Loyalton	15		14								41	75		5	8	17	60	4	210	210	
Medicine Rocks			2																		
Miles City	15		5								20	27			12	10	155	2	228	226	2
Mission			6																		
Mitchell	26		8								52	59	5		10		183	5	314	314	
Missoula			3																		
Mobridge	5	2	7								12	21				5	22	1	63	61	2
Northville			1																		
Pierre			4																		
Pearl			1																		
Redfield	14	3	5								14	40		60			37		154	151	3
Rapid City First	35	7	25								77	8		12	12	19	376	7	575	511	64
Richland	25	13	25	6							61	84	10			49	168	5	379	377	2
Ridge			1																		
Sioux Chapel			1																		
Sioux Falls			5																		
Strathavon			5																		
Sturgis	12		14								26	12				3	6		47	47	
Terry	7	3	7								21	33	57		13	32	189		402	345	57
Tolstoy			4																		
Watertown	15	10	18								43	47		14	20	9	124	4	287	261	26
Watford City			31								5					12			17	17	
Williston	10		3								20	22		2	13		25	2	122	84	38
Grand Totals	305	65	340	11	3	7	\$668	\$890	\$121	\$149	\$316	\$344	\$2756	\$52	\$5828	\$5296	\$532				

## SECTION FOUR

### Minutes

of the

Sixty-second Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Dakota Conference

held at

Rapid City, South Dakota

June 20-23, 1967

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## WMS

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

for 1967-1968

- President—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Bushnell, South Dakota 57011  
 Vice President—Mrs. Barbara Watson, 246 E. St. Charles, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701  
 Secretary—Mrs. Bobbi Jean Strand, 422 8th St., Brookings, South Dakota 57006  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Beatrice Stone, Mission, South Dakota 57555  
 YMWB Superintendent—Mrs. Ruth Baty, Joliet, Montana 59041  
 Women's World Fellowship Secretary—Mrs. Inez Goodell, Box 701, Harlowton, Montana 59036  
 Conference Study Chairman—Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Marmon Star Route, Williston, North Dakota 58801  
 President Emeritus of the General WMS—Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, 4412 So. Wigger, Marion, Indiana 46952

## LOCAL PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

1967-1968

- Aberdeen—D1—Miss Ruth Bixler, 824 N. Jay, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401  
 Almont—D2—Mrs. Esther Peterson, Almont, North Dakota 58520  
 Avon—D4—Mrs. Florence Bochman, Avon, South Dakota 57315  
 Baker—D5—Mrs. Mabel Gerleman, Box 702, Baker, Montana 59313  
 Beckman Memorial—D37—Mrs. Elva Belle Carr, Prairie City, South Dakota 57640  
 Belle Fourche—D6—Mrs. Ethel Donald, 619 Day St., Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717  
 Biddle—D4—Mrs. Edythe Howard, Biddle, Montana 59314  
 Billings—D8—Mrs. Betty Waite, 1120 Frederick, Billings, Montana 59102  
 Bismarck—D9—Mrs. Yvonne Andrews, 802 S. 17th St., Bismarck, North Dakota 58501  
 Brentford—D10—Mrs. Gaylan Goldin, Ashton, South Dakota 57424  
 Brookings—D11—Mrs. Mary Hayes, 1801 Dakota St., Brookings, South Dakota 57006  
 Buffalo—D12—Mrs. Doris Johnson, 50 N. DeSmet, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834  
 Bushnell—D17—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Bushnell, South Dakota 57011  
 Calvary—D13—Mrs. Ruby Lerow, Athol, South Dakota 57425  
 Conner—D52—Mrs. Dorothy Bedient, Darby, Montana 59829  
 Custer—D14—Mrs. Jeanie Jones, Box 144, Custer, South Dakota 57730  
 Deadwood—D15—Mrs. Paul Turner, 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717  
 Forsyth—D16—Mrs. Jean Foster, 921 River St., Forsyth, Montana 59327  
 Garden City—D19—Mrs. Lois McGillivray, Henry, South Dakota 57243  
 Hamilton—D18—Florence Arthur, Hamilton, Montana 59840  
 Harlowton—D20—Pat Thorson, Harlowton, Montana 59036  
 Hot Springs—D21—Mrs. Ella Thompson, 1741 Detroit Ave., Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747  
 Houghton—D22—Mrs. Loretta Richardson, Houghton, South Dakota 57449  
 Huron—D23—Mrs. Korea Friese, 672 9th St. S.W., Huron, South Dakota 57350  
 Ipswich—D24—Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, Ipswich, South Dakota 57451



- Johnson Corners—D25—Mrs. Fern Lillibridge, Watford City, North Dakota 58854
- Joliet—D26—Mrs. Velma Boese, Joliet, Montana 59041
- Loyalton—D28—Mrs. Deloris Holsing, Loyalton, South Dakota 57459
- Medicine Rocks—D29—Mrs. Winifred Clocksene, Willard, Montana 59354
- Miles City—D30—Mrs. Elsie Crandall, 914 Tatro, Miles City, Montana 59301
- Mill Iron—D29—Mrs. Edith Sipma, Baker, Montana 59313
- Mission—D31—Mrs. Beatrice Stone, Mission, South Dakota 57555
- Missoula—D54
- Mitchell—D32—Mrs. Darlene Wiezorek, R.R. 1, Mt. Vernon, South Dakota 57363
- Mobridge—D33—Mrs. Augusta Johnson, Mound City, South Dakota 57646
- Pierre—D36—Mrs. Alma Oshel, 340 N. Grand, Pierre, South Dakota 57501
- Rapid City—D38—Mrs. Barbara Watson, 246 East St. Charles, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701
- Redfield—D39—Mrs. Marion Cretsinger, Box 79, Redfield, South Dakota 57469
- Richland—D40—Mrs. Harlan Cabler, Cresbard, South Dakota 57435
- Ridge—D41—Mrs. Maxine Bingaman, Alzada, Montana 59311
- Sioux Falls—D54—Mrs. Ruby Wagner, 101 East 23rd, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105
- Sturgis—D45—Mrs. Gladys Boschee, 1636 Spruce St., Sturgis, South Dakota 57785
- Sundance—D44
- Terry—D47—Miss Grace Raihl, Terry, Montana 59349
- Tolstoy—D48—Mrs. Viola Leyh, Tolstoy, South Dakota 57451
- Watertown—D50—Mrs. Jewel Olson, 515 E. Kemp, Watertown, South Dakota 57201
- Watford City—D51—Mrs. Rachel Hartel, Watford City, North Dakota 58854
- Williston—D53—Mrs. Leah Johnson, 1710 Hillside Ct., Williston, North Dakota 58801
- No Society—but receiving magazines
- Strathavon—D43
- Sand Point—D46
- Mt. Vernon—D34
- Tuthill—D49

## DELEGATES

(1967)

- Aberdeen—Miss Hazel Wolters
- Almont—
- Avon—Mrs. Phyllis Blain
- Baker—Mrs. Erna Jordan
- Beckman Memorial—Mrs. Robert Week
- Belle Fourche—
- Biddle—
- Billings—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre
- Bismarck—Mrs. Beatrice Stone
- Brentford—Mrs. Della Fey
- Brookings—Mrs. Evelyn McKeown
- Buffalo—Mrs. Jesse Ridley
- Bushnell—

Calvary—Mrs. Beulah LaRue  
Conner—Mrs. Audrey Joachim  
Custer—Mrs. Mabel Hunt  
Deadwood—  
Forsyth—  
Garden City—  
Hamilton—Miss Beth Wadsworth  
Harlowton—Mrs. Inez Goodell  
Hot Springs—Mrs. Leona Hartman  
Houghton—  
Huron—Mrs. Verda Rhoads  
Ipswich—Mrs. Rose Wagner  
Johnson Corners—Mrs. Carolyn Watson  
Joliet—Mrs. Ruth Baty  
Loyalton—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman  
Medicine Rocks—Mrs. Victoria Moulton  
Miles City—Mrs. Amy VanCleve  
Mill Iron—  
Mission—Mrs. Kate Fox  
Missoula—  
Mitchell—Miss Frances Gooding  
Mobridge—Mrs. Alice Wills  
Pierre—Mrs. Shirley Baker  
Rapid City—Mrs. Donna Hemstock  
Redfield—Mrs. Anabelle McCarty  
Richland—Mrs. Delores Pudwill  
Ridge—  
Sioux Falls—Mrs. Ruby Wagner  
Sturgis—Mrs. Corinne Scott  
Sundance—  
Terry—Mrs. Marie Hauck  
Tolstoy—Mrs. Anna Hettick  
Watertown—Mrs. Dorothy Volesky  
Watford City—  
Williston—Mrs. Genevieve Veeder

#### PRESIDENTS or VICE PRESIDENTS

##### Attending 1967 Conference Session

Aberdeen—Miss Ruth Bixler  
Almont—Mrs. Ingeborg Trovik  
Avon—  
Baker—Mrs. Mabel Gerleman  
Beckman Memorial—  
Belle Fourche—  
Biddle—  
Billings—  
Bismarck—Mrs. Bertha Pifer  
Brentford—Mrs. Helen Burkhalter  
Brookings—  
Buffalo—Mrs. Doris Johnson  
Bushnell—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger  
Calvary—

Conner—  
Custer—Mrs. Jeanie Jones  
Deadwood—Mrs. Janet Turner  
Forsyth—Mrs. Jean Foster  
Garden City—  
Hamilton—  
Harlowton—  
Hot Springs—Mrs. Ella Thompson  
Houghton—  
Huron—  
Ipswich—  
Johnson Corners—Mrs. Fern Lillibridge  
Joliet—Mrs. Velma Boese  
Loyalton—Mrs. Deloris Holsing  
Medicine Rocks—  
Miles City—Mrs. Elsie Crandall  
Mill Iron—  
Mission—Mrs. Pauline Hobbie  
Missoula—  
Mitchell—Mrs. Darlene Wierzorek  
Mobridge—  
Pierre—  
Rapid City—Mrs. Barbara Watson  
Redfield—Mrs. Beulah LaRue  
Richland—  
Ridge—Mrs. Maxine Bingaman  
Sioux Falls—Mrs. Jeannine Mills  
Sturgis—Mrs. Gladys Boschee  
Sundance—  
Terry—Miss Grace Raihl  
Tolstoy—Mrs. Viola Leyh  
Watertown—Mrs. Jewel Olson  
Watford City—Mrs. Rachel Hartel  
Williston—Mrs. Leah Johnson

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

**Denominational Address**—The ladies of the WMS met in the main tabernacle for the Denominational Address. The service was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Conference Vice President, led in prayer. Dr. Virgil Mitchell, General Superintendent, brought to us our devotions with the Scripture reading from Acts 15. His thoughts were on the Jerusalem Council being the pattern of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of today. He stated that they were faced with the greatest challenge the church had ever faced. He further stated that he felt we are faced with the greatest challenge Wesleyan Methodism has ever faced. The main topic of his address was the merging General Conference.

Rev. John Hunter dismissed in prayer.

**Opening**—The Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Dakota Conference was called to order by our President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. Mrs. Barbara Watson, our Conference song leader, led in the singing of "The Blood Will

Never Lose Its Power." Miss Beth Wadsworth accompanied on the piano. Mrs. Alice Fletcher led in prayer.

**Devotions**—Miss Alma Aldinger, returned missionary from Africa, presented to us our devotions, bringing some very precious thoughts from Psalm 121. She told us of many answers to prayer in her work in Africa and also some of the conditions that are existing in Africa at this time.

**Special Prayer**—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre led in prayer for some special needs on the Conference grounds. Mrs. Delores Teske gave her testimony of how the Lord has helped and answered prayer during the past year.

**Honorary Seat in the Bar of Conference**—Miss Alma Aldinger was given an Honorary Seat in the Bar of Conference.

**Committee on Credentials**—Mrs. Anabelle McCarty and Miss Frances Gooding were appointed as a Committee on Credentials. Moved and supported that the partial report of the committee be adopted.

**Conference Bar**—By motion the first six rows on either side of the Chapel were designated as the Bar of Conference.

**Thanks**—Special thanks was given to Mrs. Donna Hemstock for preparing the poster that was displayed in the front of the Chapel with the theme, "Fruit Unto Life Eternal."

**Programs**—Programs were distributed. Moved and supported that they be accepted.

**Gift**—It was reported by our President that a plant was delivered to Mrs. J. F. Simpson from the Dakota WMS in honor of her birthday.

**Nominating Committee**—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Chairman, Mrs. Della Fey, Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Dorothy Volesky and Mrs. Genevieve Veeder.

**Recess**—A recess was declared so that the Nominating Committee might prepare their report.

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

**Motion**—It was moved and supported that one-half of the missionary offering for Conference Extension be used in the Eagle Butte work and the other half to be at the discretion of the Missionary Board.

**Report of the President**—The President's report was read and was adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 2)

**Report of the District Leaders**—Miss Frances Gooding, Southern District, and Mrs. Louise Goodsell, Aberdeen District, gave their reports. The reports were accepted with a delegation from each district standing.

**Letter of Greeting**—A letter of greeting was read from Miss Isla Knight.

**Posters**—Mrs. Amy VanCleve and Mrs. Kate Fox were appointed as a Committee to display posters.

Dismissed in prayer.

### Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—The session was opened with the singing of "My Heart Sings Hallelujah!"

**Prayer**—After special prayer requests Miss Ruth Bixler led in prayer, after which Mrs. Doris Johnson and Mrs. Ruby VanAmburg sang a special number in song.

**Roll Call**—Roll was called with the name of the delegate and president from each charge being called.

**Letters of Greeting**—Letters of greeting were read from Miss Mae Palmer and Mrs. Vergie Vreugdenhil.

**Mission Study Secretary**—Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Conference Mission Study Secretary, gave her report. Moved and supported that it be adopted. (See Report No. 3)

**"Local Society Emphasis"**—Mrs. Barbara Watson, our representative at the Miltonvale Area Convention, presented some ways of making the WMS meetings of more interest.

Mrs. Viola Leyh dismissed in prayer.

### PUBLIC MISSIONARY SERVICE

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., June 20, 1967

Public Missionary Service was opened with the singing of "Jesus Saves," led by Mrs. Ruby Brandt, after which Rev. J. F. Simpson led in prayer.

The following missionaries were introduced: Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Gowan with the American Indian Missions and Miss Alma Aldinger, returned missionary from Africa, brought to us words of greeting from the field of Africa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ortlip was introduced and brought words of greeting after which she introduced their three boys and their daughter Karen.

We were again led in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. L. D. Harris led in prayer. Mrs. Alice Fletcher, Conference YMWB Superintendent, presented some highlights of the work of the YMWB during the past year.

After the congregation sang "My Saviour's Love" Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ortlip and Karen sang a special number in song. Rev. Henry Ortlip brought to us our message with the Scripture reading from Ezekiel 22:30-31. The fact was brought out in this Scripture that God was looking for a man and could not find him and he stated that God is still looking for a man. He further stated that God is looking for men to fill up the gaps and some of the gaps he mentioned that are in Haiti today are: ignorance, physical suffering, immorality, political gap and economic gap.

The public missionary offering in cash and pledges was taken with the one-half to go to help build the building at Port-au-Prince and the half for church extension to be divided with one-half for the Eagle Butte work and the other half to be at the discretion of the Missionary Board. The amount of the offering was \$2808.32.

Rev. Henry Ortlip dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

**Opening**—With the singing of "Hidden Peace" we opened our session. Mrs. Evelyn McKeown led in prayer.

**Courtesy**—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ortlip, returned missionaries from Haiti, were introduced and Rev. Ortlip brought greetings from Haiti.

**Devotions**—Mrs. Elizabeth Ortlip brought to us our devotions from Acts 9. She centered her thoughts around the 9th verse that says "He prayeth." She told of many answers to prayer that they have seen in Haiti.

After the devotions we were favored with a special song "Teach Me To Pray" by Mrs. Ruby Brandt.

**Motion**—It was moved and carried that Mrs. Inez Goodell be seated as a delegate from Harlowton.

**Roll Call**—The name of the president and delegate present at Conference from each charge was called for roll.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and after correction were approved.

**"Enlightenment"**—Mrs. Pauline Hobbie read the names of the societies

that had the same number of magazine subscriptions and then the names of the ones that had a gain.

**Magazine Solicitor**—Mrs. Delores Pudwill, Conference Magazine Solicitor, read her report stating that the Dakota Conference had made a gain in their magazines for the past four years. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

**WWF Secretary**—In the absence of Mrs. Lorraine Klamm, Conference WWF Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger read her report. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

**Prayer Partner Circles**—Mrs. Barbara Watson told of the different circles they have organized in Rapid City where they have Bible studies and how they pray together for special prayer requests.

**Book Stand Review**—Mrs. Alice Wills called to our attention the number of items that were available for sale at the book stand.

**Report of the Auditing Committee**—The partial report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

**Report of the Treasurer**—The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. Beatrice Stone. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Adjourned in prayer by our President.

### Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—We opened our session with singing the chorus "Reach Out and Touch the Lord." After special prayer requests Mrs. Ruth Baty led in prayer.

**"Enlightenment"**—The names of the societies that had remained the same and those that had a gain in membership were read, with Watertown having the largest gain.

**Honor Certificates**—Twenty-one societies were presented Certificates of Award for an 85% or above efficiency standard.

**Courtesy**—Rev. John Hunter, Conference President, was introduced and presented to us some of the needs of evangelism in our Conference.

Rev. B. O. Crowe was introduced and brought words of greeting.

**Report of the Auditing Committee**—The final report of the Auditing Committee was read. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

**Report of the YMWB Superintendent**—Mrs. Alice Fletcher, YMWB Superintendent, read her report. Moved and supported that the report be accepted. A YMWB workshop was held by starting out with a skit emphasizing the YMWB reading books. She stated that the project "Beef for Brainerd" amounted to \$321.52. Many other helpful suggestions were given for the work of the YMWB. (See Statistical Report No. 12)

Adjourned.

### Thursday 8:00 a.m.

**Opening**—Our session was opened with the singing of "My Heart Sings Hallelujah" and "Jesus Will Walk With Me." Mrs. Marion Alexander led in prayer.

**Devotions**—Rev. J. F. Simpson read a verse of Scripture from Mark 14 to bring to us our devotions. He brought thoughts on "this gospel must be published throughout the world." He emphasized the importance of getting the printed material into the hands of people who have never had a Christian testimony. He also presented some highlights of the work in the Philippines.

**Card of Thanks**—A card of thanks was read from Mrs. J. F. Simpson

for the plant the WMS had sent to her for her birthday.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and after correction were approved.

**Roll Call**—The name of the delegate and president from each charge was read for roll.

**"Enlightenment"**—The names of the societies that had high ratings on their efficiency standard were read, which were Pierre, Mobridge and Brookings.

**Report of Community Missions**—The report on Community Missions was read by Mrs. Barbara Watson. Moved and supported that the report be accepted. A time of discussion followed.

**Statistical Report**—The report of the Statistical Committee was read. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Statistical Report No. 11)

**Tellers**—The following were appointed as tellers for the election: Mrs. Darlene Wierozorek and Mrs. Evelyn McKeown as distributing tellers, Mrs. Ruby Wagner and Mrs. Doris Johnson as collecting tellers. By unanimous vote the tellers were allowed to retire and count the votes.

**Election of Officers**—There was the election of officers by balloting with the following results:

President—Dorothy Cretsinger

Vice President—Barbara Watson

Secretary—Bobbi Jean Strand

Treasurer—Beatrice Stone

YMWB Superintendent—Ruth Baty

WWF Secretary—Inez Goodell

Mission Study Secretary—Genevieve Veeder

**Final Report of the Nominating Committee**—It was moved and supported that the final report of the Nominating Committee be adopted.

**Delegates to General Conference**—Delegates to General Conference were elected subject to the convening of the WMS General Conference. The following were elected: Barbara Watson and Beatrice Stone. Louise Goodsell was elected as alternate delegate for Barbara Watson and Amy Hunter as alternate for Beatrice Stone.

**Report of District Leader**—Mrs. Thelma Wetmore, Northwest District Leader, gave her report. The report was accepted with a delegation from the district standing.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday 3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—With the singing of "Holiness Forevermore" and "My Heart Sings Hallelujah" we opened our session. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Amy Hunter.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Turner sang a special number in song.

**Courtesy**—Rev. Neal Phipps, Coordinator of the Wesleyan Indian Missions, was introduced and brought us greetings and also presented some prayer requests.

**Roll Call**—The name of the delegate and president of each society was called for roll.

**Letters of Greeting**—Letters of greeting are to be sent to the following: Betty McCandless, Isla Knight, Mrs. Fern Hartman, Mrs. Laura Raymer, Vergie Vreugdenhil, Lois Steward, Evelyn Gisselbeck, Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry, Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Dr. Marilyn Hunter, Mrs. Alice Calhoon, Mrs. Ralph Howard, Margaret Wright, Mrs. Lorraine Klamm, Mrs. Luis Ordonez,

Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Mae Palmer, Shirley Kidd, Mrs. Ruth Fletcher, Grace Kauffman and Mrs. Ellis Sollie.

**Discussion**—A time of discussion was held on the matter of circles. This pertained to the charges that have more than one circle in their group.

**Plan of Work**—Mrs. Thelma Cary read the report of the Plan of Work Committee. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 10)

**Report of the Resolutions Committee**—The Committee on Resolutions read their report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 6)

**Committee on Goals**—The Committee on Goals read their report. Moved and supported that it be accepted. (See Report No. 7)

**District Leaders**—The following were elected as District Leaders:

Aberdeen—Mrs. Deloris Holsing  
 Southern—Miss Frances Gooding  
 Black Hills—Mrs. Janet Turner  
 Northwest—Mrs. Jean Foster

Adjourned.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Opening**—With the singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be" we opened our session after which we had a time of prayer.

**Devotions**—For our devotions we had Mrs. Delores Teske give her testimony in praising the Lord for His goodness to her in this past year in her illness and for God's continued help in the future for further treatments.

**Greeting**—Mrs. Amy Hunter brought to us a report on the work Dr. Marilyn Hunter is doing. Mrs. Deloris Holsing gave a report on her son, Stuart, who is with a WY team in Honduras for three weeks.

**Roll Call**—The name of the delegate and president from each charge answered roll.

**Minutes**—The minutes were read and approved.

**Memorial Service**—The Memorial Service began with Mrs. Bobbi Strand reading from Revelation 21. Tribute was paid to the following: Mrs. Beulah Howard, Mrs. E. E. Templeton, Mrs. Hulda Peterson, Tillie Wolfe, Ivan Gibson, Ruby Shore, Mary Shore, Mrs. Marion Bennett, Mrs. J. C. McGovern, Mrs. Ed Hildebrandt, Mrs. Mary Saville, Mrs. Arthur Milleage, Miss Katie Volkenburg, Mrs. Edith Swartz. Scripture was again read from II Timothy 4:8 after which Mrs. Marie Hauck sang a special number in song, "We Shall Shine as the Stars." Tribute was also given to Mrs. Wood, the mother of Mrs. Bobbi Jean Strand, who passed away this past year.

**Gift**—A check for \$12.00 was given each to our retiring YMWB Superintendent, Mrs. Alice Fletcher and our Secretary, Mrs. Velma Boese.

**Kitchen and Dormitory Committee**—Mrs. Ruby Wagner gave a report as to the items that are needed for the kitchen.

**Motion**—It was moved and supported that the President appoint a committee of local people to see that the kitchen and dormitory fund be used for the needs closest at hand and then as money comes in to buy what is needed.

**Committee on Finance**—Mrs. Ruth Baty read the report of a special finance committee that had been appointed to consider honorariums for the Executive Committee and Missionaries. It was moved and supported that the report be accepted. It was moved and supported that the source of the traveling expense for missionaries be left to the discretion of the Executive Board. (See Report No. 8)



**Rising Vote of Thanks**—A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Amy VanCleve, Mrs. Elsie Crandall and Rev. and Mrs. Wetmore for the work on the "Sparks" the past year.

Adjourned.

**Friday 3:00 p.m.**

**Opening**—For our final session we opened with the singing of "I Will Make the Darkness Light." Mrs. Beatrice Stone led in prayer.

**Courtesy**—Dr. Virgil Mitchell, General Superintendent, was introduced and brought greetings to us from the Wesleyan World Missions Headquarters.

**Installation of Officers**—Dr. Virgil Mitchell conducted the installation of officers.

**Rising Vote of Thanks**—A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Ted Beckman for hauling the seats for the chapel from Bismarck, North Dakota.

**Literature Sales**—The report of the literature sales was given by Mrs. Alice Wills in the amount of \$185.00. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

**Report of the Executive Committee**—The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 9)

**Rising Vote of Thanks**—A rising vote of thanks was given to Kaehl Volesky for taking care of getting the public address system set up for us.

**Courtesy**—Rev. W. D. Shelor was introduced and told of some of his experiences in his work in the rest homes in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Information**—Those who had been in every meeting of the conference session stood. There were twenty-three that had been present for every session.

**Special Song**—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman and Mrs. Deloris Holsing sang a special number in song.

**Rising Vote of Thanks**—A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Louise Goodsell for compiling the daily sheets.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made and supported that the secretary be given the privilege to edit the minutes.

**Motion**—Moved and supported that we adjourn.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Report No. 1

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

**Resolutions**—Mrs. Audrey Joachim, Miss Hazel Wolters, Mrs. Evelyn McKeown

**Courtesies**—Miss Beth Wadsworth, Mrs. Gladys Boschee

**Plan of Work**—Mrs. Thelma Cary, Mrs. Ruby Wagner, Mrs. Verda Rhoads

**News and Magazine Reporter**—Mrs. Barbara Watson

**Goals**—Mrs. Pauline Hobbie, Mrs. Alice Wills, Mrs. Phyllis Blain

**Program**—Executive Board

**Auditing Committee**—Miss Ruth Bixler, Mrs. Helen Burkhalter

**Magazine**—Mrs. Delores Pudwill

**Statistical**—Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Mrs. Deloris Holsing

**Memorial**—Mrs. Donna Hemstock, Mrs. Jean Foster

**Utilities**—Mrs. Gladys Boschee, Mrs. Dorothy Volesky, Mrs. Maxine Bingaman

Prayerfully Submitted:

Nell Sausoman

Ruth McIntyre

Della Fey

Dorothy Volesky

Genevieve Veeder

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## Report No. 2

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(Oral remarks preceded reading of the following reports. Ephesians 6:7 to be noted!)

## Official Acts

1. Arranged for offerings to assist Evelyn Casiano's schooling at MWC.
  2. Arranged for offerings for Sioux Chapel parsonage-mission building, same to be a conference project.
  3. Attended Conference Board of Directors meeting at Richmond Lake Camp October 20 and 21, 1966.
  4. Contributed material for "Outreach" and "Sparks."
  5. Distributed World Day of Prayer booklets.
  6. Spoke to Brookings W.C.T.U. February 2, 1967.
  7. Organized a Society at Sioux Falls Church February 8.
  8. Attended meeting of Program Committee and of Camp Board at Rapid City March 9 and 10.
  9. Appointed Barbara Watson to serve at Area Council Meeting held at Miltonvale College April 28.
  10. Appointed a special committee on finance.
  11. Spoke to Brookings WMS May 23.
- In striving to inspire, challenge and inform, I have sent out 1,132 letters and cards.

## Financial Statement

Balance brought forward -----	\$ 8.45	
Received -----	70.00	
		\$78.45
Disbursed:		
Travel -----	\$ 6.50	
Telephone -----	3.80	
Correspondence expense -----	62.94	
		\$73.24
Balance on hand -----		\$ 5.21

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy D. Cretsinger  
WMS President

## Report No. 3

## MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Number reading 6 books	172	(loss of 20)
Number reading 1 to 5 books	292	(loss of 57)
Total number readers participating	493	(loss of 105)
Total societies participating	35	(loss of 5)
The three highest for the year's reading were:		
Mitchell		
Watertown		
Hot Springs		

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Genevieve Veeder  
Reading Course Secretary

**Report No. 4**  
**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the YMWB and found them to be correct.

Signed: Delores Nash  
Gladys Boschee

To Whom It May Concern:

The Treasurer's books have been audited by me on June 12, 1967, and are correct.

Signed: Richard Goldade  
Bookkeeper  
Northern Improvement Co.  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Report No. 5**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Receipts:**

Total Cash receipts for year -----	\$17,638.11	
Old Cash Balance from last year -----	613.29	
Total Cash -----	<u>\$18,251.40</u>	
Total Vouchers credited -----	<u>6,148.89</u>	
Grand Total -----		\$24,400.29

**Disbursements, Cash:**

World Missions -----	\$ 6,696.12
Medical Missions -----	129.00
Missions Equipment -----	205.77
White Christmas Offering -----	1,169.10
Church Extension & Evangelism -----	1,017.40
Self-Denial Offering -----	874.75
Hephzibah -----	378.94
Education -----	1,866.53
Membership Dues -----	847.00
Miscellaneous -----	<u>4,495.39</u>

(Includes Conference Working Fund,  
Conference Extension, Camp Projects,  
all other objects)

Total Cash Disbursements -----	\$17,680.00	
Cash Balance on hand -----	571.40	
Total Vouchers reported for credit -----	<u>6,148.89</u>	
GRAND TOTAL -----		\$24,400.29

**Report No. 6**  
**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

We, the members of the Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Dakota Conference Woman's Missionary Society are most grateful to the Lord for His constant leading in the lives of His people.

Be it resolved that we as a missionary society "Lift up our eyes, and look on the fields: for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35

Be it resolved that we strive to gather "Fruit Unto Life Eternal" by prayer, compassion and obedience to Jesus' command.

Be it resolved that we extend our deep appreciation to our consecrated

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President and each officer and committee for their loyal service through the year and for the willingness of our newly elected officers to serve the Lord in this capacity.

To Alma Aldinger, Mrs. Elizabeth Ortlip, and Rev. J. F. Simpson for their devotional thoughts and to those who brought words of greeting.

To Marie Brannon and her assistants for their faithful work with the children.

To Mrs. Velma Boese for her efficient secretarial work.

To Mrs. Alice Fletcher for her faithful work as YMWB Superintendent.

To each local president and members for their efforts to meet the standards of our WMS Plan of Work and especially to the twenty-one societies who earned honor certificates.

To those who received awards for the complete reading of their Bibles.

May it be resolved that we as Missionary women do our part that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14

Signed: Audrey Joachim  
Hazel Wolter  
Evelyn McKeown

## Report No. 7

## COMMITTEE ON GOALS

We, the Committee on Goals, submit the following:

1. That each society seek a spiritual deepening until every member be filled with the Spirit, bearing "Fruit Unto Life Eternal."
  2. That we endeavor to enlist as members all adults and youth, and that our goal be a 10% gain in members per society.
  3. That each society strive to increase the number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary and that each member read it prayerfully and use it to the fullest advantage.
  4. That all adults be encouraged to read the Missionary Books.
  5. Each society sponsor a YMWB and each Sunday School member be encouraged to become a member.
  6. That we pray effectively for our Prayer Partners, observing Prayer and Fast days.
- "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." Colossians 3:23

Signed: Pauline Hobbs  
Alice Wills  
Phyllis Blain

## Report No. 8

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Finance offer the following recommendations:

1. That the honorarium for missionary speakers at Conference be paid out of the public offering and that the travel expense be taken from the working fund.
2. That honorariums be paid to the Executive Committee as follows:
 

President	\$25.00
Vice President	5.00
Secretary	10.00
Treasurer	25.00
YMWB Superintendent	15.00

3. That assessments per member be paid on last year's membership.

Signed: Beulah LaRue

Ruth Baty

Dorothy Cretsinger

Barbara Watson

#### Report No. 9

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That an Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to Rev. Henry Ortlip for speaking at the public missionary service.

2. That an Honorarium of \$5.00 be given to Alma Aldinger and \$10.00 to Mrs. Elizabeth Ortlip and four children.

3. That we close out the chapel fund with additional funds to be taken out of the working fund to pay the lumber bill for fixing the seats in the chapel.

#### Report No. 10

#### PLAN OF WORK

We, the Plan of Work Committee, wish to submit the following as outlined by the WMS General and Annual Conference for the year which begins May 1, 1967, and ends April 30, 1968; as a guide to the year's work along with the instructions given in the WMS Manual:

#### I. Information:

#### A. WESLEYAN MISSIONARY

1. Observe Wesleyan Missionary Subscription Campaign Month 2
2. Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor shall 2
  - a. Strive to secure all renewals 1
  - b. Achieve a net gain in subscriptions 1
  - c. Use zip code when remitting subscriptions to Wesley Press. Assigned Conference-church key to be used locally only. 1
  - d. Submit quarterly reports using cards provided to Conference Solicitor, Mrs. Delores Pudwill, Mina, South Dakota 57462 2
3. Have equivalent of at least 75% of active membership (and including all executive officers) as subscribers 4

#### B. LITERATURE

1. Provide a missionary library adding at least the Reading Course books each year. 2
2. Reading Course Secretary shall promote the Reading Course and circulate books and send final report for same to Conference Reading Course Secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Veeder, Marmon Star Route, Williston, North Dakota 58801 by January 15th 2
3. Have at least the equivalent of 10% of active members read all Reading Course books annually. 2
4. Subscribe to and use THE GUIDE as program material. 2

#### C. CONVENTIONS

1. Sponsor a local annual missionary convention which may be the round-robin type, rotating a team of speakers among several cooperating churches. Or participate in conference-sponsored deputational tour. 3

**D. POSTERS**

1. Participate in Conference-sponsored Poster display in accordance with specifications in WMS Manual. 2

**II. Devotion:****A. WOMEN'S WORLD FELLOWSHIP****1. WWF Secretary shall:**

- a. Promote the General WWF Program, namely, prayer circles, and neighborhood or other Bible studies (preferably on Tuesdays), and witnessing. 2
- b. Encourage each member (active and honorary) to choose a world missionary partner and earnestly support him by prayer daily throughout the year. 2
- c. Encourage every member to use in daily prayer the monthly Prayer Calendar page and the listing of national workers in the July-August Wesleyan Missionary. 2
- d. Send a report to Conference WWF Secretary, Mrs. Inez Goodell, Box 701, Harlowton, Montana 59036 2

**B. FAST AND PRAYER DAY**

1. Observe a minimum of ten monthly prayer and fast days in the interest of Wesleyan World Missions and Church Extension. 3

**III. Service:****A. COMMUNITY MISSIONS (under the supervision of the Vice President)**

1. Observe March as "Focus Month" for Community Missions, conducting aggressive soul winning crusade, with tract and Scripture distribution. 2
2. Engage in community relief work, under the supervision of the work director, (food or clothing), visitation and witnessing and send reports to the Vice President quarterly. 2

**B. EXTENDED OUTREACH (under the supervision of the work director)**

1. World Missions Supplies; no bandages, hospital supplies, etc., should be sent to headquarters unless otherwise directed. Contact missionaries in your area that are going to the field as to supplies they could take with them as a part of their equipment. 1
2. Assist Hephzibah Children's Home, as feasible, by your society. (Coupons, and/or trading stamps suggested.) 1
3. Assist Wesleyan Indian Missions or World Relief Commission of NAE as suggested in WMS Manual, with reusable clothing and/or cash sent through regular channels, or give clothing to other worthy outlets. 1
4. Collect and send commemorative and foreign stamps to American Bible Society as suggested in WMS Manual. 1

**IV. Finance (See WMS Manual for instructions on approved methods of fund raising):****A. OPERATIONS**

1. Dues per member—\$1.00—Encourage all members to pay by the end of the 2nd quarter. 2
2. General and Annual Conference Assessments as follows:
  - a. \$5.00 or more be paid by each Society for Church Extension. May apply on budget. 2
  - b. \$5.00 or more be paid by each Society for Hephzibah

- Orphanage. May apply on budget. 2
- c. \$3.00 or more per society be paid for Medical Missions. Does not apply on budget. 1
- d. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for buildings, repairs and dues be paid for Conference work. 2
- 3. WMS Conference Assessments as follows:
  - a. \$1.25 per member be paid toward support of our Conference Missionary. May apply on budget. 2
  - b. 50¢ per member be paid for Conference Working Fund. Does not apply on budget. 2
  - c. \$1.00 per Society to be sent to the Conference Treasurer to pay the expense of the YMWB Superintendent to General Conference. 2
- 4. Active Participation in the following:
  - a. The Card Call Plan, sending monies and names of Card Call subscribers, through the local and Conference Treasurer. Does not apply on budget. 2
  - b. Pre-Easter Self-Denial offering, encouraging the use of Dime Folders, envelopes, or the Thirty Pieces of Silver Plan. 2
  - c. Educational Harvest Day, with an offering for Miltonvale. 2
  - d. White-Gift Christmas Offering. 2
  - e. Mission Equipment Fund (foot of dimes strips available) 1
  - f. American Bible Society offering. 1
  - g. Each Society to sponsor one or more projects throughout the year, including approved World Missions and/or Educations Project, setting and attaining reasonable goals for year. This may be participation in Conference Project such as Public Missionary Offering at conference time. 2
  - h. Set reasonable amount to be raised during the year for World Missions General Fund and/or Church Extension Evangelism General Fund, attaining goal. 5
- B. DISBURSEMENTS
  - 1. All monies and vouchers to be sent to Conference WMS Treasurer immediately after the close of each quarter which ends July 31st, October 31st, January 31st, and April 30th unless otherwise specified, with the final remittance not later than May 5th, using blanks sent out by the Conference Treasurer. NOTE: Vouchers should be kept at a minimum. 2
- C. CONFERENCE REPORT
  - 1. One copy of Annual Statistical Report be sent to Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Ipswich, South Dakota 57451 by May 15th. 2
- V. Organization:
  - A. MEETINGS
    - 1. Have a minimum of 10 meetings during the year at which time the Missionary Challenge is presented and business transacted. 5
    - 2. Arrange with pastor for one missionary prayer meeting for entire church each month. (Minimum of 10) 2
    - 3. Officers hold an annual planning session, preferably before

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the first meeting after conference, at which they will decide methods and times for carrying out the Plan of Work.	2
B. MEMBERSHIP	
1. Show a gain in Membership.	2
C. REPRESENTATION	
1. Elect Delegate, who shall attend annual conference.	2
a. Delegate to be instructed regarding amount to be pledged by that Society at the Annual Conference Public Missionary Service.	1
b. Credentials to be brought to Conference by Delegate (or alternate) and handed in at the opening session.	1
2. Have newly elected President (or Vice President) attend Annual Conference.	2
3. Have YMWB Superintendent attend Annual Conference.	2
4. Make financial provision for President (or Vice President), Delegate, and YMWB Superintendent to attend Annual Conference.	2
TOTAL POINTS	100
HONOR ROLL	85

We recommend the following:

1. That we urge Memorials for Missions, with use of "In Memoriam" cards, (available at Literature Department at 5¢ each) by:
  - a. Supplying each member with "In Memoriam" cards which may be sent to the bereaved whenever one wishes an added expression of sympathy.
  - b. Placing Memorial Monies in your local WMS Treasury. (Do not include money with card.) May be given for specified project, noting such on card: or preferably be given to "Missions" and voted out with other funds.
  - e. Electing a "Memorial for Missions" Secretary, whose duty it shall be to receive all "Memorial for Missions" monies for the local WMS Treasury.
2. That no monetary value be placed upon used clothing, and that such boxes be reported merely as to 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 the same. This receipt to be sent to the missionaries for their signature, after which it shall be included with next quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer.
3. That gift subscriptions to the magazine be encouraged.
4. That prayer partners be remembered by letters and gifts.
5. That each Society send jelly and canned goods to camp.
6. That our pastors be given at least two grocery showers a year, value of these gifts to be included only in the Pastor's report.
7. Concerning Finances:
  - a. That honorary members be included in assessments.
  - b. That an offering be taken for the work in the Philippines.
  - c. That an offering be sent for dining hall and dormitory supplies.
  - d. That we use Thank Offering jars.
8. That the work meetings be designated as only those having direct connection with missionary work.



9. That use be made of the Bible Study Course by Mrs. McMillen, Wesley Film Service, and other helps, and that each officer be provided with a copy of the WMS Manual.

Signed: Mrs. Thelma Cary  
Mrs. Ruby Wagner  
Mrs. Verda Rhoads

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## WMS STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Membership				Miscellaneous				Totals			
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total Meetings Held	Subs. Wesleyan	Missionary	Efficiency Standard Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Pounds	No. Boxes	Membership Dues
Aberdeen	35	7	2		25	35	80			10	\$	44.00
Almont	8	0			12	11	71			3		8.00
Avon	9	0			13	7	86			6		8.00
Baker	21	5	5		17	29	89			50		22.00
Belle Fourche	28	1		6	13	4	5	48				4.00
Biddle	28	1	1		13	6	64			2		10.00
Billings	33	15		1	25	46	86			4		48.00
Bismarck	11	4			12	15	85			1		15.00
Brentford	14	2		3	12	16	85			1		16.00
Brookings	24	10	9		13	24	92			5		34.00
Buffalo	15	4		2	13	16	89					19.00
Bushnell	12	1		1	10	17	73					13.00
Calvary	6	5			17	7	67					11.00
Conner	12	5	2		18	10	78			7		17.00
Custer	17	5	2		21	15	87			2		22.00
Deadwood	6			1	22	7	91			19		6.00
Forsyth	7			2	19	9	70			17		7.00
Garden City	6	6		2	10	7				1		12.00
Hamilton	14	1			15	15	80			3		15.00
Harlowton	5	1			11	8	55			6		6.00
Hot Springs	10	3		3	12	26	84			2		13.00
Houghton	9	1		2	12	7	80			1		10.00
Huron	23		3		15	14	86			4		23.00
Ipswich	13	3			12	14	88			1		16.00
Johnson Corners	12			2	12	30	85			2		12.00
Joliet	12	2	1		11	14	78					14.00
Loyalton	9	7		7	19	21	88			7		16.00
Medicine Rocks	6	4			12	6				14		10.00
Miles City	8	2	2		20	10	85			12		10.00
Mill Iron	5											5.00
Mission	9	1			12	8	72			10		10.00
Missoula						3						
Mitchell	39	24		9	64	44	82					63.00
Mobridge	4	3		2	12	13	98			15		7.00
Pierre	16	7	2		13	16	91			2		23.00
Prairie City	14	14		2	14	20	80					28.00
Rapid City	22	6		8	21	25	85					28.00
Redfield	24	10		2	14	31	85			2		34.00
Richland	25	20	1		14	30	74		1	4		45.00
Ridge	4	4				5						8.00
Sioux Falls						2						
Sturgis	11	2		1	24	9	75			6		13.00
Terry	10				15	12	77			50		10.00
Tolstoy	6	4	2		13	8	86			4		12.00
Watertown	50	13	6		43	43	89			68		63.00
Watford City	24		1		16	23	90			29		24.00
Williston	10	3			11	10	74			4		13.00
Strathavon						5						
Totals	641	204	43	56	713	754			1	380	\$	847.00

## WMS STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Receipts					
	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 931.50	\$	\$ 479.00	\$ 1,454.50	\$ 8.64	\$ 1,463.14
Almont	126.60			134.60	4.47	139.07
Avon	242.49			250.49	7.73	258.22
Baker	746.64			768.64	10.50	779.14
Belle Fourche	104.08		7.00	115.08	13.13	128.21
Biddie	100.32			110.32	10.47	120.79
Billings	619.12		184.50	851.62	4.37	855.99
Bismarck	287.95			302.95	1.40	304.35
Brentford	380.72	10.00	227.00	633.72	34.75	668.47
Brookings	1,377.24	2.00	5.00	1,418.24	44.97	1,463.21
Buffalo	624.03			643.03	29.89	672.92
Bushnell	229.56	10.00		252.56	5.84	258.40
Calvary	254.30	7.00	28.50	300.80	11.66	312.46
Conner	140.91		10.00	167.91	2.03	169.94
Custer	511.18	11.80	327.02	872.00		872.00
Deadwood	149.57			155.57		155.57
Forsyth	108.64		27.68	143.32	.21	143.53
Garden City	198.49		38.50	248.99		248.99
Hamilton	199.39			214.39		214.39
Harlowton	266.02			272.02	2.32	274.34
Hot Springs	494.59		14.00	521.59	5.15	526.74
Houghton	211.24	8.29		229.53	29.30	258.83
Huron	328.52			351.52	1.69	353.21
Ipswich	289.21	35.00	503.00	843.21	104.09	947.30
Johnson Corners	240.60			252.60	26.23	278.83
Joliet	213.26		63.00	290.26	8.00	298.26
Loyalton	306.66	117.00		439.66	52.83	492.49
Medicine Rocks	215.30			225.30		225.30
Miles City	253.53		359.48	623.01	16.35	639.36
Mill Iron	24.03			29.03		29.03
Mission	190.28		18.00	218.28	46.20	264.48
Missoula						
Mitchell	1,305.11	25.00	75.00	1,468.11	82.76	1,550.87
Mobridge	256.30		4.00	267.30	9.14	276.44
Pierre	380.08			403.08	1.46	404.54
Prairie City	1,308.64			1,336.64	3.32	1,339.96
Rapid City	1,504.38		273.73	1,806.11	22.66	1,828.77
Redfield	690.86	10.00	71.00	805.86	47.01	852.87
Richland	1,037.24	10.00	460.28	1,552.52	85.29	1,637.81
Ridge	110.21		34.00	152.21		152.21
Sioux Falls						
Sturgis	136.45		6.00	155.45	1.97	157.42
Terry	360.31		14.85	385.16	.89	386.05
Tolstoy	355.45	5.00	7.00	379.45	1.26	380.71
Watertown	787.61		266.13	1,116.74	82.28	1,199.02
Watford City	727.01	13.00	4.50	768.51	2.96	771.47
Williston	397.34			410.34	3.86	414.20
Strathavon						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$19,722.96</b>	<b>\$264.09</b>	<b>\$ 3,508.17</b>	<b>\$24,342.22</b>	<b>\$827.08</b>	<b>\$25,169.30</b>

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## WMS STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements					
Name of Society	World Missions General	American Indian (Brainerd)	Australia	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund
Aberdeen	\$ 355.50	\$ 280.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 80.00
Almont	38.50	6.25	3.25	3.00	
Avon	12.50	10.00		3.00	
Baker	145.23	164.33	15.56	3.00	10.00
Belle Fourche	36.30	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.15
Biddle	44.98	6.00		3.00	1.00
Billings	258.00	8.00		3.00	
Bismarck	83.75	4.50	4.50	3.00	1.70
Brentford	57.50	63.75	3.75	3.00	2.00
Brookings	537.80	27.33	14.50	3.00	43.17
Buffalo	219.17	30.00		3.00	24.00
Bushnell	58.75	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00
Calvary	53.75	28.50		3.00	
Conner	20.00	26.00		3.00	
Custer	185.10	42.22		3.00	
Deadwood	7.50	2.25		3.00	3.00
Forsyth	30.88	10.00	3.50	3.55	1.20
Garden City	50.30			3.00	
Hamilton	80.86	14.28	4.50	6.00	
Harlowton	39.00	14.00	4.00		
Hot Springs	121.75	100.00		3.00	10.15
Houghton	15.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	
Huron	41.25	13.50	8.50	3.00	
Ipswich	113.00	380.00		3.00	3.00
Johnson Corners	30.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	5.00
Joliet	28.25	20.00		3.00	
Loyalton	89.13	63.00	8.50	3.00	
Medicine Rocks	47.50			3.00	
Miles City	327.50	5.00		3.00	
Mill Iron	6.25	10.00		3.00	
Mission	41.05	18.75	3.75	3.00	20.00
Missoula					
Mitchell	285.00	6.93	24.50	3.00	5.00
Mobridge	28.00	8.00	3.00	3.00	
Pierre	53.07	55.75	5.75	3.00	3.00
Prairie City	316.00	50.00		3.00	
Rapid City	1,049.33	62.52	21.00	3.00	3.00
Redfield	85.00	14.50	14.50	3.00	3.00
Richland	428.93	146.62		3.00	19.00
Ridge	55.00	2.75	2.75	3.00	
Sioux Falls					
Sturgis	27.50	7.88	2.88	3.00	
Terry	25.00	97.68	3.00	3.00	3.00
Tolstoy	55.60	23.00	2.00	3.00	3.00
Watertown	213.52	6.30	13.00	3.00	29.40
Watford City	197.50	78.00		3.00	
Williston	99.35	98.00		3.00	
Totals	\$6,094.85	\$2,030.09	\$187.69	\$135.56	\$279.77

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## WMS STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued						
Name of Society	White Christmas Offering	Church Ext. & Evan. (Card Call, Alaska)	Self-Denial Offering	Hephzibah	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment
Aberdeen	\$ 25.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 13.96	\$ 134.00	\$
Almont	12.00	12.00		6.50	12.00	
Avon	21.75	17.00	31.30	22.00	8.44	
Baker	61.32	59.15	39.13	5.00	36.26	
Belle Fourche	23.28	7.00		8.00	9.00	
Biddle	4.00	5.00	4.89	5.00	7.00	
Billings	14.00	40.00	50.00	5.00	50.00	
Bismarck	24.80	11.00	12.00	9.00	25.35	
Brentford	34.45	10.00	35.74	7.50	70.00	
Brookings	124.00	63.00	25.00	5.00	137.00	
Buffalo	23.75		41.10	5.00	41.00	
Bushnell	19.50	10.00	10.00	5.00	16.00	
Calvary	10.00	16.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	
Conner	10.70	5.00		5.00	27.40	
Custer	6.67	27.00	20.10	5.00		
Deadwood	9.00	10.00	16.00	5.00	6.00	
Forsyth	10.19	5.00	18.00	5.00	22.00	
Garden City	22.00	5.00	23.00	48.50	50.00	
Hamilton		5.00		9.00	46.77	
Harlowton		34.00		8.00	88.00	
Hot Springs	36.50	34.00	19.67	16.50	12.07	4.00
Houghton	15.00	10.00	21.00	5.00	55.00	
Huron	13.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	110.00	
Ipswich	24.60	49.00	20.08	5.00	48.75	
Johnson Corners	20.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	13.00	
Joliet	27.00	8.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	
Loyalton	22.27	5.00	24.00	17.00	60.80	
Medicine Rocks			5.00	15.00	55.00	
Miles City		10.00	4.01	5.00	15.00	
Mill Iron				3.00		
Mission	16.25	11.25	5.00	7.50	15.00	
Missoula						
Mitchell	51.24	155.00	30.00	5.00	231.20	
Mobridge	11.00	18.00	31.17	5.18	42.42	
Pierre	20.00	35.00	15.70	18.05	66.50	
Prairie City	100.00	18.00	100.00	5.00	78.72	
Rapid City	15.00	178.00	20.00	37.00	82.00	
Redfield	110.00	102.00	10.00	29.00	109.00	
Richland		5.00		5.00	84.00	
Ridge		10.00		5.00	20.00	
Sioux Falls						
Sturgis	13.72	15.00		5.75	8.50	
Terry	54.58	25.00	28.50	6.00	38.00	
Tolstoy	30.00	42.00	25.00	5.00	81.50	
Watertown	70.19	81.00	35.11	25.00	9.00	
Watford City	35.81	50.00	49.60	17.00	41.00	
Williston	38.53	10.00	13.65		16.00	
Totals	\$1,169.10	\$1,270.40	\$868.75	\$444.44	\$2,113.68	\$4.00

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 44.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 96.00	\$	\$	\$ 330.53	\$ 1,458.99	\$ 4.15	\$ 1,463.14
Almont	8.00	4.00	12.50			32.07	138.07	1.00	139.07
Avon	8.00	9.00	57.81		30.76	1.50	233.06	25.16	258.22
Baker	22.00	71.43	16.00			123.85	772.26	6.88	779.14
Belle Fourche	4.00	1.50	11.98			13.00	128.21		128.21
Biddle	10.00	13.52				16.13	120.52	.27	120.79
Billings	48.00	24.40	165.91	92.05		96.58	854.94	1.05	855.99
Bismarck	15.00	7.50	43.22	6.00		51.85	303.17	1.18	304.35
Brentford	16.00	9.00	53.76	2.00		287.68	656.13	12.34	668.47
Brookings	34.00	47.59	86.82	1.00		312.39	1,461.60	1.61	1,463.21
Buffalo	19.00	9.50	41.46	2.00		182.66	641.64	31.28	672.92
Bushnell	13.00	9.00	45.80			53.20	252.75	5.65	258.40
Calvary	11.00	5.50	39.14			94.95	301.84	10.62	312.46
Conner	17.00	18.85	17.00			17.05	167.00	2.94	169.94
Custer	22.00	11.00	67.50	11.50		443.18	844.27	27.73	872.00
Deadwood	6.00	3.50	6.00			72.07	149.32	6.25	155.57
Forsyth	7.00	3.24	8.20			15.18	142.95	.58	143.53
Garden City	12.00	5.00	19.13			11.06	248.99		248.99
Hamilton	15.00	7.00	25.98				214.39		214.39
Harlowton	6.00		69.36			10.96	273.32	1.02	274.34
Hot Springs	13.00	9.50	43.15			96.52	519.81	6.93	526.74
Houghton	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.00		69.29	223.79	35.04	258.83
Huron	23.00	12.00	15.53			94.47	349.25	3.86	353.21
Ipswich	16.00	33.17	51.00			163.64	910.24	37.06	947.30
Johnson Corners	12.00	9.50	44.03	22.60		65.45	272.58	6.25	278.83
Joliet	14.00	6.00	29.85			108.54	284.74	13.52	298.26
Loyalton	16.00	26.87	10.00	79.66		4.50	420.73	71.76	492.49
Medicine Rocks	10.00	5.00	37.00			35.61	213.11	12.19	225.30
Miles City	10.00	15.13	2.50	32.50		208.22	637.86	1.50	639.36
Mill Iron	5.00		1.78				29.03		29.03
Mission	10.00	.50	17.52			17.55	187.12	77.36	264.48
Missoula									
Mitchell	63.00	24.00	337.25	12.00		213.53	1,446.65	104.22	1,550.87
Mobridge	7.00	22.07	37.50	42.94		15.03	274.31	2.13	276.44
Pierre	23.00	15.00	26.25			59.00	399.07	5.47	404.54
Prairie City	28.00	7.00	223.34	88.14		187.20	1,204.40	135.56	1,339.96
Rapid City	28.00	59.50	137.85			131.71	1,827.91	.86	1,828.77
Redfield	34.00	79.02	7.50	10.00		215.25	825.77	27.10	852.87
Richland	45.00	13.00	58.51			88.24	896.30	741.51	1,637.81
Ridge	8.00	4.50	32.21			9.00	152.21		152.21
Sioux Falls									
Sturgis	13.00	7.50	18.27			24.00	147.00	10.42	157.42
Terry	10.00	8.50	41.33	1.00		40.65	385.24	.81	386.05
Tolstoy	12.00	33.00	27.60			31.60	374.30	6.41	380.71
Watertown	63.00	31.50	95.94	81.90		347.19	1,105.05	93.97	1,199.02
Watford City	24.00	22.50	68.36	29.28		135.12	751.17	20.30	771.47
Williston	13.00	6.50	60.26			49.39	407.68	6.52	414.20
Totals	\$847.00	\$737.79	\$2,310.70	\$507.57	\$30.76	\$4,576.59	\$23,608.74	\$1,560.56	\$25,169.30

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

Band Name	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education
Aberdeen	11	47	58	12	100	\$ 47.07	\$ 22.27	\$ 10.00
Almont	3	10	13	8	70	15.91	.50	
Avon	20	11	31	13	100	22.25	1.07	.65
Baker	7	11	18	11	55	57.50	7.86	4.48
Beckman Memorial	11	15	26	17	50	25.12		
Belle Fourche	4	4	8	7	35	6.28	3.20	1.00
Billings	25	31	56	12	80	55.72		2.75
Bismarck	15	10	25	12	60	32.93		6.21
Brentford	8	12	20	12	75	13.21	2.29	.76
Brookings	30	53	83	12	95	177.38	5.63	6.26
Buffalo	23	43	66	13	100	100.82	7.50	7.00
Bushnell	2	3	5	7	75	32.98		.57
Conner	9	36	45	7	40	48.26		
Custer	8	9	17	12	50	30.55		2.52
Deadwood	4	12	16	7	65	85.52		
Garden City	4	2	6	7	20	9.84	.26	
Hamilton	21	57	78	12	95	76.91	13.49	7.97
Hot Springs	19	25	44	13	100	95.03	1.12	3.62
Huron	19	22	41	13	100	67.76	.80	
Ipswich	6	25	31	15	80	30.99	.25	1.00
Johnson Corners	9	28	37	13	100	48.46	4.00	4.99
Joliet	10	9	19	25	90	49.82	9.05	5.67
Loyalton	11	18	29	15	80	26.75	.96	1.18
Medicine Rocks	5	13	18	13	100	32.46		30.00
Miles City	13	26	39	13	100	47.68	10.53	11.22
Mission	8	10	18	9	25	22.92		
Missoula	4	2	6	47	50	28.61		2.30
Mitchell	23	34	57	12	95	164.65	6.24	5.50
Mobridge	12	16	28	13	100	30.39	2.50	5.00
Pierre	25	5	30	13	100	48.49	1.00	3.15
Rapid City	18	31	49	13	100	61.87	1.19	.95
Redfield	33	33	66	13	100	157.84	10.00	99.50
Richland	36	52	88	13	100	132.65	3.15	73.37
Ridge	8	4	12	9	80	15.86	2.00	10.00
Sturgis	14	21	35	10	70	24.36	.45	.40
Terry	12	7	19	5	30	15.37		.65
Tolstoy	10	15	25	14	100	34.16	2.00	4.50
Watertown	77	58	135	13	100	119.58	3.35	17.83
Watford City	21	34	55	13	90	77.34	2.26	10.16
Williston	28	16	46	9	85	34.77		3.00
Camp Offerings						35.00		
Totals	626	868	1494			\$2,241.56	\$124.92	\$344.16

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

Band Name	Hephzibah	Servicemen	American Bible Society	Special Projects World Missions	Special Projects Church Extension	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 17.04	\$	\$	\$ 16.32	\$	\$ 112.70	\$ 9.01	\$ 121.71
Almont				7.85		24.26	2.55	26.81
Avon				11.86		35.93	2.50	38.43
Baker	2.50	2.00	1.00	33.13		108.47	24.12	132.59
Beckman Memorial				4.18		29.30	.25	29.55
Belle Fourche				3.20		13.68	1.77	15.45
Billings				11.88		70.35	5.27	75.62
Bismarck				5.67	1.00	45.81	3.67	49.48
Brentford				6.23		22.49	1.71	24.20
Brookings				19.40		208.67	16.28	224.95
Buffalo				31.20		148.52	16.00	162.52
Bushnell				1.00		34.55	2.78	37.33
Conner						48.26		48.26
Custer				6.00		39.07	.99	40.06
Deadwood			12.00	4.62		102.14	.48	102.62
Garden City	.90			3.00	.91	14.91	.62	15.53
Hamilton				12.08		110.45	13.23	123.68
Hot Springs		2.76		30.78		133.31	21.25	154.56
Huron	1.04			15.35		84.95	16.87	96.82
Ipswich				8.37		40.61	2.84	43.45
Johnson Corners				5.26	.61	63.32	5.37	68.69
Joliet				11.66		76.20	6.56	82.76
Loyalton				10.71		39.60	2.38	41.98
Medicine Rocks	10.00			21.00	1.00	94.46	9.08	103.54
Miles City	5.50			3.90	1.00	79.83	6.91	86.74
Mission				2.54	.61	26.07	.38	26.45
Missoula				9.56	2.00	42.49		42.49
Mitchell	44.00			28.67		249.06	20.78	269.84
Mobridge				12.33		50.22	3.95	54.17
Pierre				8.78	1.07	62.49	6.41	66.90
Rapid City	3.00			18.26		85.27	7.79	93.06
Redfield				31.14		298.48	28.11	326.59
Richland	25.00			25.46		259.63	23.86	283.49
Ridge	.50			2.33		30.69	24.71	55.40
Sturgis				4.06		29.27	2.87	32.14
Terry				1.53		18.05	.57	18.62
Tolstoy	5.00			9.44		55.10	4.90	60.00
Watertown				13.66		154.42	60.44	214.86
Watford City				4.61		94.37	9.67	104.04
Williston				10.96	2.94	51.67	4.79	56.46
Camp Offerings						35.00		35.00
Totals	\$114.48	\$4.76	\$13.00	\$468.10	\$11.14	\$3,322.12	\$366.72	\$3,688.84

Respectfully submitted,  
Velma Boese, secretary