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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

General Items

The important items appear in the Minutes. The original records are complete in the Secretary's book.

The character of each Ministerial member on the roll was passed.
Conference acted upon the Statistical report of each pastor.

Tuesday Evening, August 6, A. D. 1946 at 8 O'clock

The Ninety-Third Session of the Iowa Annual Conference opened on Tuesday evening, August 6, A. D. 1946, at 8 o'clock in the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, located on the Wesleyan Methodist Campgrounds, Charles City, Iowa.

Conference Sermon—Rev. William W. Goldsmith, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of West Union, Iowa preached the Conference Sermon from the Holy Scriptures, from Ephesians 2:14-22. His topic was "The Dynamic of the Church." The speaker pointed out that God, the Holy Spirit, is the Great Dynamic of the Church.

I. He is the Incorporator of the Church.

- A. It is the Holy Spirit who incorporates the members into His Church.
- B. He unites them into a common bond of love and holy fellowship.
- C. He is the organizer and builder.

II. He is the Anointing of the Church.

- A. The imparting of Divine knowledge and illumination.
- B. His anointing comes only when hearts are broken, and upon a fertile field for a Revival. His seat of authority is a temple built without hands, of whom the Redeemed are the living stones, and Christ is the Chief Cornerstone.

III. He is the Administrator of the Church.

- A. He is the true Vicar of Christ on earth.
- B. In worship and business, it is His right to control and direct.
- C. The Holy Spirit is the breath of God in the Church, and when He is departed—the Church is dead.
- D. If there is no fire in the Church, it is because there is no offering.
- E. We must give, not what we have, but ourselves.
- F. He will be the Administrator when we reckon ourselves crucified with Christ, and will burn to ashes all that is not rooted in Christ.
- G. We can have the holy fire in the Church.

Wednesday Forenoon, August 7 A. D. 1946, at 9:30 O'clock

Opening of Conference—The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. William H. Dyer of Charles City, Iowa. Song No. 134 from "Songs of the Christian Faith" was sung. Rev. B. I. Griffin, leader in song.

Devotions were conducted by the Conference President from the 133rd Psalm presenting the subject of "Unity" stressing that unity of heart and oneness of aim and spirit among brethren.

Communion Service—The Conference observed a spiritual communion service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which had spiritual depth, meaning and blessing.

Address of Welcome—Rev. Paul R. Davis, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Charles City, Iowa, gave words of welcome to the members of the Ninety-Third Iowa Annual Conference—desiring much of God's presence so that all who attend would be convinced of His reality.

Response—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church of Waterloo, Iowa, in fitting words gave the response for the members of the Conference.

Conference Bar—The Conference Bar was made the first eight seats, in the two center sections of the Tabernacle.

Roll—The roll was called.

Committees—On proper parliamentary procedure the following committees were created:

Credentials—Rev. B. I. Griffin and Rev. Howard W. Johnson.

Postmaster—Rev. Paul R. Davis.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Conference Reporter—Rev. Arnold L. Nabholz.

Credential Committee—Credential Committee presents a partial report which on motion was adopted and Delegates were seated. See Roll.

Committee on Courtesy—Introduced Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist and Connectional Representative, who presented words of greetings from our Church headquarters, and from other Conferences. They also presented Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Mr. Glen Dyer, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mason to the Conference who gave words of greetings, and the ministerial members were given honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Orders of the Day—Committee presented their report which by Conference action was adopted. See Report.

Conference President's Report—Rev. Roy S. Nicholson was called to the Chair, and Rev. William H. Dyer tendered his Conference President's report. On motion, President's report was adopted. On separate motion the financial part of the President's report was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 1.

Missionary Board Report—The Conference President read the annual

report of the Missionary Board. On motion this report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Committee on Courtesy—Presents Rev. R. M. Rabe, General Superintendent; Rev. F. L. Rabe, pastor; and R. M. Rabe, Jr., all of Minneapolis, Minnesota, of the Holiness Methodist denomination. These gave words of greetings and expressed their pleasure of inter-church fellowship.

Conference Chairman—On motion which prevailed Rev. Roy S. Nicholson was made the Chairman of the Conference.

Nominating Committee—By motion it was voted that the Nominating Committee should be comprised of four Ministerial members and three Lay members. On proper Conference action, the following were constituted the Nominating Committee: (1) Rev. William H. Dyer, (2) Rev. William W. Goldsmith, (3) Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit, (4) Rev. D. C. Elmer, (5) Miss Dorothy Iliff, (6) Mr. Willard Tollefson, (7) Miss Sylvia Sampson.

Adjournment—Motion prevailed that Conference adjourn for committee work to meet at the call of the Chair. Rev. Paul L. Kindschi offered the prayer of benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 7, A. D. 1946 at 1:30 O'clock

Educational Service—The Orders of the Day called for an Educational Service. Rev. Lester R. Buckman, the Conference Educational Secretary, was in charge. Our own district, Miltonvale Wesleyan College of Miltonvale, Kansas was well represented by a Ladies' Trio and speaker, and others who attended Miltonvale College. The service was very profitable. They announced a forward movement in the field of education in our Western District.

The Conference continued with miscellaneous business.

Nominating Committee makes their report, which on motion, was accepted. See Report No. 3.

Communications were received, and presented to the Conference from Rev. Miss Lottie R. Buttermore of Miltonvale, Kansas; Rev. Miss Ruby Kagel, Rock Lick, Kentucky; Rev. Miss Katrina Ruse, and Rev. Miss Stella Wood from Marion, Indiana.

Letters of Greetings—On motion which carried the Conference Secretary was instructed to send letters of greetings to the absent members of the Conference.

Recommendations were received from the Hoover church for Mr. Ralph Smedley, as a suitable person to travel under Conference direction. Also from the Wyand, Illinois church and the Minneapolis, Minnesota church recommending respectively, Mr. Glen Dyer and Mr. Clair Gearhart, to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference. On separate motions, the credentials of each were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Adjourned—A motion prevailed that the members of the Conference adjourn for committee work. Prayer of dismissal offered by Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.

Thursday Forenoon, August 8, A. D. 1946, at 9:30 O'clock

Conference opened by singing the song, "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power." Prayer was offered by Rev. Daren Durey. Scriptures were read from John 1, by Rev. Orville E. Price and comments made upon the topic, "The Slighted Solution of All Our Ills."

On motion which carried, the rules were suspended and Conference continued with regular business.

Itineracy and Orders Committee makes a partial report, which by Conference action, was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Courtesy presents Rev. W. B. Whitehead, General Evangelist from Fairmount, Indiana, and our engaged Camp Meeting Evangelist, who gave words of greeting and made fitting remarks.

Committee on Credentials made a partial report, which on motion was adopted, and delegates were seated. See Conference Roll.

Treasurer's Report—Mr. John Howell, Conference Treasurer, tendered his annual Treasurer's report, which on motion, was adopted. See Report No. 4.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. A. L. Bray, the Conference Sunday School Secretary, presented his report, which by Conference action was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Auditing Committee—The Conference voted to accept the partial report as to the Conference President's and Conference Treasurer's financial report. See Report.

Change of Residence—Rev. Clarence Budensiek in good standing in the Conference, desiring to remove to Houghton, New York, because of educational purposes, expressed his desire to retain his membership in the Iowa Conference and spoke words of appreciation and gratitude to God for the Christian fellowship and the spirit of helpfulness found among the brethren of the Iowa Conference.

Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference officers, and the Chair appointed Rev. Kenneth Johnson and Rev. Daren Durey as distributing tellers, and Rev. Arnold Nabholz and Rev. Robert Howlett as counting tellers. For results of election see Conference Roll.

A motion carried to accept the resignation of Rev. Clarence Budensiek from the Conference Board of Trustees.

A motion carried that the members of the Conference, by a standing vote, express to Rev. Clarence Budensiek appreciation for official service rendered as a Conference Trustee.

Adjournment—On motion it was voted to adjourn. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson offered closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon, August 8, A. D. 1946, 12:45 O'clock

The Chair called the Conference to order.

Unfinished Business was taken up and the Conference continued in the election of officers. For the results see the Conference Roll.

Orders of the Day called for a Sunday School service. After a brief recess, an interesting, informative, aggressive and spiritual Sunday-school service under the direction of Rev. A. L. Bray, Conference Sunday School Secretary, was presented. Songs and reports were given. Helpful suggestions were made. The charges were represented by a good number of Sunday School Superintendents and workers which were present on the platform. Emphasis was placed upon the importance of the Sunday School in every department, which is vital to the individual life, and to the church. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, former Connectional Sunday School Secretary, gave to the members of the Conference a burning and stimulating address, as to the importance which the Sunday School has in individual lives, and in the church building program.

The aggressive growing Sunday School will:

1. Organize. Plan and create a program. "What to do, and who it is to do it."
2. Advertise. "Where you are and what you are doing" also make people welcome.
3. Agonize. "Get something to which you can invite, and then agonize through every means to reach men for Christ."

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. I. D. Swinehart of Indiana, Pennsylvania, General Evangelist, and our engaged Camp Meeting Evangelist, who gave words of greetings and made fitting remarks.

Fraternal Delegate—A Conference Fraternal Delegate to the Holiness Methodist Church in Minnesota was authorized by action of the Conference.

A motion prevailed that this Delegate be chosen by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Adjournment—A motion prevailed to adjourn. Rev. William H. Dyer offered closing prayer for the Conference session.

Friday Forenoon, August 9, A. D. 1946, at 9:30 O'clock

Opening—Conference called to order by the Chair. Conference joined together in worship by singing the "Coronation," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. Robert Howlett, leader in song.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Lester R. Buckman who read Psalm 146 and offered prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Itineracy and Orders Committee made further partial report, the first item presenting the names of Clayton Perry Elsberry, Ronald Howard Marshall, and Marvin Guy Ossman for Elders Orders, which by vote of Elders and Laymen on motion was adopted.

On motion, the second item of report of Itineracy and Orders was adopted. See Report.

Communications—Communications were read from Rev. W. A. Buell, Waterloo, Iowa; Rev. A. J. Stokes, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Rev. Mrs. Anna

B. Willson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Rev. C. S. Weigel, Marengo, Iowa; Rev. Charles Yotter, Chicago, Illinois.

Orders of the Day called for Connectional Address. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Connectional Representative and Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, ably presented the subject, "The Past, Present, and the Future of Wesleyan Methodism." Text, Ephesians 5:25, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for the church."

The speaker mentioned as to the history of the Church: by what means the work has been conserved during the past; the dynamic leaders. The need of coördination and reorganization of our general administrative program, in a new era. He spoke of problems which we face and how these can be overcome; the progress which has been made; the challenge of the immediate tomorrow, the need of the element of sacrifice, and in closing pointed out that the Church faces the greatest opportunity today of her existence.

Altar Service—The Conference observed a helpful and spiritual altar service.

Adjournment—Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

Friday Afternoon, August 9, A. D. 1946, at 1:30 O'clock

The President called the Conference to order.

Prayer—Prayer was offered by Miss Sylvia X. Sampson.

Credentials Committee made a partial report which on motion was adopted and delegates were seated. See Conference Roll.

Conference Sermon—On motion and by vote Rev. Paul L. Kindschi was chosen to preach the Conference Sermon for A. D. 1947. Alternate: Rev. Paul R. Davis was on motion chosen as Alternate.

Dates for the 1947 Conference was on motion fixed for August 6, A. D. 1947. The Conference sermon to be preached on Tuesday night, August 5th. This proposal subject to approval by the Book Committee.

Temperance Secretary—Rev. N. K. Long, Conference Temperance Secretary, presented his annual Temperance report. On motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit was on motion made the first member of Special Temperance Committee. On separate motions Rev. Lester R. Buckman, Rev. William Poppinga, and Rev. N. K. Long were added to this committee.

Report of the Conference Sunday School Committee was made, and was on motion by Conference action considered Item by Item. Items I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, were on separate motions adopted. A motion prevailed to lay Item VIII on the table. See Report No. 23.

Orders of the Day called for a Church Extension Service and Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Connectional Representative, preached from the text and words, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields"; "Launch Out." The

speaker mentioned that this is not our work, but God's Missionary Program—beginning at Jerusalem. The churches which are reaching out are growing churches. We are laborers together with God. This work is not for numbers, but for the honor and glory of God. He spoke of the debt we owe our own Home Mission fields, the soul passion which should take possession, overwhelm us and compel us to action and to sacrifice. The speaker mentioned some items which were necessary for Church Extension work. (1) Choose the right place in which to work. (2) Choose the right person to do the work. (3) Choose a right program of work. (4) Choose the right pastor for the work. (5) Make plans for the new work that is to be born, as a child that is born in a home. (6) Be patient with the new works. (7) Consider the cost in advance.

Reports were given from the Chicagoland, Rochester, and St. Paul, Minnesota churches.

Conference continued with miscellaneous business.

Memorials No. I, II, III, and IV were on separate motions adopted and were ordered to be sent to the General Conference. See Memorials.

By Conference action, Item VIII of the Conference Sunday School Committee's report was taken from the table and given Conference consideration. On prevailing motion Item VIII with minor change was adopted, and made a Standing Rule.

Adjournment—A motion prevailed to adjourn. Rev. Robert Howlett offered prayer of benediction.

Saturday Forenoon, August 10, A. D. 1946, 9:30 O'clock

Conference opened by the worship of the Lord in song. Rev. Daren Durey was song leader.

Devotions were led by Rev. Ralph Smedley from John 17 who offered prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

A further partial report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders was accepted on motion. See Report.

Finance Committee made its report. On prevailing motion this report was amended striking out that part of report relating to expense of Local Board Member of Miltonvale Wesleyan College. A motion carried to adopt the report as amended. See Report No. 7.

Further partial report of the Auditing Committee was adopted by proper Conference action. See Report.

'Report of Superannuated Ministers' Committee was presented. By Conference action the report was adopted. See Report No. 8.

A motion carried that the Committee on Evangelism make report in regard to Radio work and that the financial part be audited.

Prayer League Secretary's Report presented, which on proper Conference action was accepted. See Report No. 9.

On motion carried that Conference recess for Committee work. Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Dyer.

Orders of the Day called for a Tithing Service in charge of Rev. Floyd L. Freiheit, Conference Tithing Secretary. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson spoke from Scriptures found in Luke 20:25, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's." Topic, "In Account With God." The speaker ably presented this subject. He pointed out that:

- I. Man owes a debt to God as his Creator. God is the Lord and owner and has all of the capital invested.
- II. Man owes a debt to God as his Preserver.
- III. Man owes a debt to God as his Redeemer.
 1. God's claim is a valid one.
 2. God has rendered service to us.
 3. We owe God for materials furnished.
- IV. How may we pay our debt to God.
 1. We must acknowledge our debtorship.
 2. God has the right to declare to men what he shall do with that means which Deity has intrusted in His hands.
 3. None are exempt from paying their tithes to God—even the sinner.
 - A. Satan will tell men that they cannot afford to tithe.
 - B. To be honest with God men must bring God's tithe to His storehouse.
 - C. Our tithing should be definitely
 1. Periodic
 2. Proportionate
 3. Planned
 4. Purposeful
 5. Preventative from Devourer.

God's plan is satisfactory. If men rob God, they cannot expect His blessings.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday Afternoon, August 10, A. D. 1946, at 1:30 O'clock

Opening—Chair called the Conference to order.

Camp Meeting Committee reported Orders on the Treasury, which on motion was adopted. See Report No. 10.

Treasurer of Dining Hall presented his report, which by Conference action was accepted. See Report No. 11.

Post Office Committee tenders partial report which on motion and vote was accepted.

Financial Report of "Wesleyan Hour" Radio Broadcast was tendered and by motion and vote adopted. See Report No. 12.

Auditing Committee offered further partial report which was adopted on motion. See Report No. 13.

Committee on Evangelism offered their annual report, which was accepted on motion. See Report No. 14.

Temperance—A special Committee on Temperance presented report which was accepted by Conference action. See Report No. 15.

Committee on Publication of the Evangel reported. A motion prevailed to adopt this report. See Report No. 16.

Committee on Thanks tendered its report and through Conference action was adopted. See Report No. 17.

Orders of the Day called for an Ordination Service. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson delivered the Ordination sermon from Scriptures found in 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10 and for words in verse 3, "That the ministry be not blamed"; and from the subject, "**A Blameless Ministry.**" The speaker mentioned the quality of a ministry that God requires; the Magnitude of the Ministerial Office; The Calling—its importance; and the obligations of the Church to its ministers.

The names of the Annual Conference Preachers were transferred to the Roll of Elders: Clayton Perry Elsberry, Ronald Howard Marshall, Marvin Guy Ossman.

Adjournment—A motion prevailed to adjourn. Rev. James Dennison, pastor of the new Oskaloosa, Iowa Wesleyan Methodist church, offered prayer of benediction.

Monday Morning, August 12, A. D. 1946, at 9:30 O'clock

Conference opened by worshipping the Lord in singing, "More Like the Master."

Devotions—Rev. B. I. Griffin conducted the devotions and read from the Holy Scriptures, Psalm 19, and commented thereon. He ably presented the subject, "Keeping the Glory." Rev. William W. Goldsmith offered prayer.

On motion, Mr. Victor Ebling, a delegate from the Bennezzette Wesleyan Methodist church, was received and seated within the bar of Conference.

A motion prevailed to omit the calling of the Roll. Minutes were read and approved.

Resolutions—Committee on Resolutions made its report which on motion was adopted. See Report No. 18.

Educational Secretary—Rev. Lester R. Buckman made his annual report, which was on motion received.

The Vice-President, Rev. Clarence Budensiek, was called to the Chair.

Fraternal Meetings—Rev. William H. Dyer read the communication of invitation from the Free Methodist Church of North America, inviting our Denominational Leaders and Conference Presidents to a fraternal meeting to be held at Winona Lake, Indiana in the near future. On motion, this invitation was accepted, and it was voted that the Conference President attend this meeting, with all expenses paid, and in case he should be unable to attend, the Vice-President should be present in his stead.

Standing Rule VI—By vote of the Conference Standing Rule VI was amended to read: "Resolved that all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of the Wesleyan Methodist pastors, shall have a separate Statistical Report."

On motion and vote of the Conference, the following recommendation was adopted, and on separate motion it was made a Standing Rule.

Legal Duties of Trustees—"Resolved that the duly elected and qualified Trustees of the Annual Conference are hereby authorized and directed to take such necessary actions as to them may seem proper and expedient, and to the best interests of the Annual Conference and the local Churches, concerning the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate during the interim between the meetings of the Annual Conference; and all such action or actions so taken by the Trustees, with the approval of the Conference President and his Advisory Board, shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual Conference, and as of full force and effect as they would have been, if such actions on the part of the Trustees had been specifically authorized by the Annual Conference."

Report—A report was made by Rev. Paul Kindschi, a member of the Special Educational Investigating Committee on the proposed change of location for Miltonvale Wesleyan College. On prevailing motion, a rising vote of thanks and confidence was given to the Special Educational Investigating Committee desiring them to continue further investigation.

A motion was made and passed that the Rules be suspended, and that Conference convene at 1:00 o'clock.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Monday Afternoon, August 12, A. D. 1946, 1:00 O'clock

Opening—Conference came to order by the call of the Chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Marvin G. Ossman.

Statistical Committee tendered its report, which with corrections was on motion adopted. See Report No. 19.

Conference Minutes—Committee on the Annual Conference Minutes made its report and by Conference action this was adopted. See Report No. 20.

A report was given by the Local Board Member of Miltonvale Wesleyan College and on motion, adopted.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Monday Afternoon, August 12, A. D. 1946, 3:45 O'clock

Conference called to order by the Chair, Rev. William H. Dyer.

Pastoral Relations Committee presented their report. On motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 21.

Committee on Post Office tendered their report and on prevailing motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders tendered their final report. On motion it was voted to adopt report with corrections. See Report No. 22.

Memorials No. V and No. VI were presented on separate motion, adopted and ordered to be sent to the General Conference. See Memorials No. V and No. VI.

On motion it was voted that the Committee on Passage of Characters had reported.

Ruling for Ministers—A motion prevailed that appointments made by Pastoral Relations Committee are effective on the second Monday following adjournment of Conference and Camp Meeting.

New Conference Officers were seated formally. Rev. Paul R. Davis, the new Vice-President, was introduced and made fitting remarks. Remarks were also made by the President, Rev. William H. Dyer of Charles City, Iowa, and by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, the Iowa Conference Secretary.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. David Budensiek, who gave words of greeting and testimony to the members of the Iowa Conference. Greetings were also given by Mr. E. A. Stone of the new Wesleyan Methodist church of Denison, Iowa; and Glen and Beverly Barnett from Houghton, New York.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Conference expressed words of appreciation to Rev. Roy S. Nicholson for his help to us in our Conference session, and also appreciation for his splendid contribution to us as Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist.

Rev. Roy S. Nicholson gave parting words of response to the members of the Conference and pronounced the benediction, asking God's blessing and help upon the work and members of the Conference for the coming year.

"Coronation"—Conference joined in singing the Coronation, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

A motion prevailed to adjourn sine die.

STANDING RULES

I. Opening of Conference—Resolved, that all meetings open at 9:30 a. m.

II. Conference President—Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each church during the year under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) That he shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, assisted by the pastors, and he shall receive contributions for Missions, Education and Superannuated Ministers, where there are no pastors; (3) That he shall have general supervision of the church property, and shall inquire into the titles of the same, to see that no property is loosely held and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is turned into the treasury, and he shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of property not in use, and report his findings to the next Annual Conference; (4) That he shall be authorized to grant letters to disbanded classes; (5) That he shall be required to write non-resident members of the Conference, asking them in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and state the condition of their religious experience; (6) That he shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings in the Conference; (7) That he may engage such help from time to time, as may be available, and who he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding Evangelistic and Quarterly Meetings, such help, to be remunerated from the Church Extension Fund; (8) That he shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800), and rent, and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services; the same to be paid monthly, in advance.

III. Legal Duties of Trustees—Resolved, that the duly elected and qualified Trustees of the Annual Conference, are hereby authorized and directed to take such necessary actions as to them may seem proper and expedient, and to the best interests of the Annual Conference and the local churches concerning the purchase, sale, mortgaging and conveyance of real estate during the interim between the meetings of the Annual Conference, and all such action, or actions so taken by the Trustees, with the approval of the Conference President and his Advisory Board, shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon the Annual Conference, and as of full force and effect as they would have been if such actions on the part of the Trustees had been specifically authorized by the Annual Conference.

IV. Church Extension Fund—Resolved, that the Missionary Board is

hereby authorized to pay out all monies from the Church Extension Fund.

V. Committee Reports—Resolved, that all Reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report has been made.

VI. Camp Meeting Committee—Resolved, (1) That the Campground property be under the care of the Camp Meeting Committee; (2) That this Committee shall have power to engage workers, beyond the present year.

VII. Sunday School—Resolved, that each Sunday School under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors shall be included in a separate Statistical Report.

VIII. Minutes—Resolved, that the pastors take an offering each year, to pay for the Conference Minutes.

IX. Conference Officers—Resolved, that the Officers be seated formally, at the final adjournment of Conference.

X. Leave—Resolved, that no member shall leave the Conference Session, without permission of the President.

XI. Pastors' Quarterly Conference Report—Resolved, that each Ministerial Member of our Conference, report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences; the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited and pastoral calls made.

XII. Text Books—Resolved, that all persons shall be requested to bring the Text Books to Conference, in which they are to be examined.

XIII. Credentials—Resolved, that each Local and Annual Conference Preacher, present their Credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature.

XIV. Camp Meeting Fund—Resolved, (1) That all pledges and cash received during the sessions of Conference and Camp Meetings, be placed in the Camp Meeting Fund unless otherwise designated. (2) That the incidental expenses of the Annual Conference while in session, be paid from the Camp Meeting Fund.

XV. Sunday School—Resolved, that Sunday School shall be held each Sunday of Conference and Camp Meeting.

XVI. Death or Illness—Resolved, that the Conference Secretary be notified by telephone in case of a death or critical illness in a minister's home, and that he shall send cards at once to each pastor.

XVII. Financial Year—Resolved, that all books of the Annual Conference shall be closed on August the first, and that all monies shall be in the hands of the Treasurer, on or before that date. Immediately thereafter, each pastor shall submit to the Treasurer of the Conference, a copy of his Budget Report, together with receipts covering the same; and that this copy and receipts shall be held until the pastor shall present his full report for confirmation to the Treasurer, at the opening of Conference.

XVIII. Moving Pastors—Resolved, that each charge make provisions for the moving expense of the incoming pastor, within thirty days after the Annual Conference adjourns.

XIX. Pastors' Support During Conference—Resolved, that the Church's financial obligation to the pastor, whether he be leaving the field or not, be extended throughout the Conference and Camp Meeting period.

XX. Minister's Vacation—Resolved, that the Conference President, the Conference Missionary Evangelist, and all pastors be given a two weeks' vacation with pay, with one Sunday's absence from their pulpits.

XXI. Camp Meeting Committee Member—Resolved, that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President, be a member of the Camp Meeting Committee.

XXII. Resolved, that the Evangel be published monthly. That the Editor be also Business Manager. That he be elected annually by the Conference. That he be nominated, and (after election), aided by a staff composed of the Conference President, the President of the Conference W. H. & F. M. S., the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary; and that the manner of financing the publishing of the Evangel, be left to the Editor and his staff.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are indeed grateful to God for the progress made, the battles fought, and the victories won during the past year. In the days when nations are tottering and falling, we realize more than ever the truth when Jesus said, "I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

I believe we are faced with the greatest challenge of all ages; that is to present to a restless world the gospel that will meet the need of the human heart and solve the problems of every day life.

The work of building the Kingdom is a great work. May it challenge the best there is in us.

Official Acts

Organized a church at Denison, Iowa, September 9, 1945.

Organized church at Falls Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa, January 21, 1946.

Organized church at Oak Lawn, Illinois, April 14, 1946.

Purchased house and lot at Denison, Iowa in September, 1945.

Purchased church and parsonage at Creve Coeur, Illinois.

Granted permission to Falls Avenue church to purchase a church building.

Granted permission to Rochester church to sell parsonage and purchase another.

Granted permission to Oak Lawn church to purchase a parsonage.

Appointed Rev. Oscar Hoveland, pastor of the Guthrie Center church, and accepted his letter of transfer from Wisconsin.

Appointed Rev. T. B. Bailey to pastor the Peoria church.

Appointed Rev. Orville Price as pastor of the Wyandot church.

Appointed Ralph Smedley to supply the work at Manchester, Iowa.

Accepted the resignation of Rev. Esther Nauman as pastor of Maywood Chapel and appointed Rev. Forrest Boyd as pastor.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. William Judkins to the Dakota Conference.

Granted letter of transfer to Rev. Andy James to the California Conference.

Appointed Rev. Paul L. Kindschi and Rev. Paul R. Davis to assist on special committee for the investigation of a better location for our district school.

Financial Report

Salary	\$1800.00
House rent	300.00

Gifts	300.00
Received on all funds	1001.17
Traveling expense	441.80
Correspondence	47.44
Miscellaneous	28.24
Deposited	483.69
Miles traveled	18,054

Signed: REV. WILLIAM H. DYER, President.

Report No. 2

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

After another year of facing the challenge and seeing the need of a greater forward movement, our hearts still cry, "Arise, let us build." When such a spirit grips our hearts the call of the world and large incomes will not hinder us, but we will say, "We are doing a great work, therefore we cannot come down."

We appreciate the fine spirit the churches have shown in releasing their pastors to assist in Missionary work. We need this spirit of coöperation to win. May the Lord make out of us a Pioneering Conference.

Orders on Treasury

Rochester, Minnesota, on rent	\$ 220.00
(Received from Home Missions)	
St. Paul, Minnesota, on payments	190.00
Creve Couer, Illinois, down payment	500.00
Dundee, Iowa, insurance	5.05
St. Paul, Minnesota, loan on church	2200.00
Guthrie Center, Iowa, insurance	3.00
Rev. B. I. Griffin, assistance on expenses	50.00
Guthrie Center, Iowa, on repairs	50.00
Falls Avenue, loan	150.00
Manchester, Iowa, purchase on house (to be refunded)	250.00
Manganese, insurance	1.50
Chicago, on payments of church	200.00
Recording Illinois Corporations papers	10.00
Falls Avenue, payment on building	300.00
Rev. Lester Buckman, assistance on expenses	100.00
Oskaloosa, Iowa, on purchase price of church	200.00
Denison, Iowa, on purchase price of house and lot	2835.00
(\$2,000.00 received by loan)	
Peoria, Illinois, on church payments	105.00
Princeton, Illinois, interest on note	25.00
Manchester, Iowa, insurance	7.51
Maywood Chapel, insurance	7.00

Nebraska Conference, gift	100.00
Denison, Iowa, moving expense	50.00
Waterloo First Church, on loan	800.00
(Received by loan)	

REV. W. H. DYER, Chairman;
 REV. P. L. KINDSCHI,
 REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
 REV. A. L. BRAY,
 REV. D. C. ELMER,
 REV. PAUL R. DAVIS,
 MRS. NINA DAVIS.

Report No. 3

THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Pastoral Relations Committee—Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman; Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Rev. D. C. Elmer, Rev. Floyd R. Freiheit, Miss Jessie Shirbroun, Mr. George Walquist, Miss Sylvia X. Sampson.

Committee on Character—Rev. William H. Dyer, Chairman; Rev. Howard Johnson, Mr. Clyde Plumley.

Statistical Committee—Rev. Wilbur Kemp, Chairman; Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Jamieson, Rev. W. H. Titus, Rev. Daren Durey, Mrs. George Yarrington, Miss Lois Howe.

Committee on Conference Resolutions—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi, Chairman; Rev. A. L. Bray, Miss Viola Caldwell.

Committee on Conference Minutes—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Chairman; Rev. William Goldsmith, Rev. I. C. Elsberry.

Committee on Thanks—Rev. Lester Buckman, Chairman; Rev. Harold Scoggan, Rev. Floyd Freiheit.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Rev. A. L. Bray, Chairman; Miss Vera Brainerd, Rev. Arnold Nabholz, Mr. Willard Tollefson, Mrs. Paul Berk.

Committee on Finance—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Chairman; Rev. William Poppinga, Rev. Paul Davis, Mrs. Delbert Black.

Committee on Post Office Address—Rev. B. I. Griffin, Chairman; Miss Dorothy Iliff, Rev. Kenneth Johnson.

Committee on Conference Devotions—Rev. E. V. Perkins, Chairman; Rev. E. A. Anderson, Rev. F. F. Todd, Mrs. Ivan Buck, Mr. Arthur Feters.

REV. WILLIAM H. DYER,
 REV. WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,
 REV. FLOYD FREIHEIT,
 REV. D. C. ELMER,
 MISS DOROTHY ILIFF,
 MR. WILLARD TOLLEFSON,
 MISS SYLVIA X. SAMPSON.

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Report No. 4

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER
For Conference Year, August 1, 1945 to August 1, 1946

	Conference Fund	Church Education Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Connecional Sunday School Dues	Education
August 1, 1945						
Balance on hand O. D.	\$14.60	\$460.70	\$145.44	\$191.05	\$2.45	\$313.66
Receipts for year	2416.41	8663.50	96.91	620.98	.....	402.77
Total receipts	2416.41	9124.20	242.35	812.03	2.45	716.43
Disbursement for year	2669.23	8705.40	218.57	600.00	2.45	376.35
August 1, 1946						
Balance on hand O. D.	\$252.82	\$418.80	\$23.78	\$212.03	.....	\$340.08

	Hephzibah Orphanage	Camp Meeting Fund	Superannuated Ministers	Conference Sunday School	In and Out	Total
August 1, 1945						
Balances on hand	\$94.00	\$338.72	\$1215.84	\$21.48	\$562.50	\$3331.24
Receipts for year	36.11	1521.01	420.04	.....	.....	.....
Total receipts	130.11	1859.73	1635.88	21.48	562.50	17508.97
Disbursement for year	109.36	1207.07	470.00	21.48	.....	14365.31
August 1, 1946						
Balance on hand	\$20.75	\$652.66	\$1165.88	.....	\$562.50	\$3143.66
August 1, Money on hand					\$ 398.05	
Money in bank					3558.78	
Checks outstanding					\$3956.83	
Money on hand and after all outstanding checks are paid in bank ...					813.17	\$3143.66

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL
SECRETARY

As a result of the fire in the Oak Park church and the subsequent months of labor upon the building, your Conference Sunday School Secretary has been unable to travel in field work as much as in former years. However, we have depended upon the mails for promotional work.

We prepared and sent to Rev. O. G. Wilson complete Conference Sunday School Statistics.

We promoted the fall Conference Sunday School Rally, the collection of Quarterly Conference Sunday School Statistics, the Easter Sunday School Rally, Family Week, a District Sunday School Rally at Emmanuel and Conference-wide D. V. B. Schools in our several churches.

We acted in the capacity of Business Manager of the "Evangel" and promoted subscriptions.

We acted as Conference Sunday School Treasurer and do submit the following financial report:

Conference Sunday School Financial Report

Receipts

On hand, August 1, 1945 (Sunday School Secretary's Fund) ...	\$ 12.00
From W. H. & F. M. S. for Evangel	25.00
From W. Y. P. S. for Evangel	25.00
From Conference for Evangel	25.00
From Conference Sunday School Fund	21.48
From Evangel subscriptions	171.59
Travel expense from Emmanuel Convention	6.00
Conference Sunday School Dues	96.90
Connectional Sunday School Dues	62.30
Undesignated Funds	3.12
Total received	\$ 448.39

Disbursements

Evangel Publishing expense	\$ 290.70
Evangel Editor's Office and Mailing Expense	36.10
Promotional Literature	34.36
Conference Sunday School Secretary's Postage and Supplies ..	5.00
Conference Sunday School Secretary's Travel Expense	17.40
To Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Sunday School Dues	62.30
Total disbursed	\$ 445.86
Balance on hand, July 31, 1946	\$ 2.53

REV. A. L. BRAY, S. S. Sec.

Report No. 6

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE SECRETARY

Salvation of souls includes moral and physical salvation. The light that attends such grace, reveals the perils of modern dissipation. Your Temperance Secretary recommends that:

Whereas: The rules of the Conference in our Discipline offer no specific order of procedure for this office; that a Committee be set up to outline, and report to the Conference, methods and means, duties and functions of the Temperance Secretary.

We suggest that all ministers of the Conference be on the alert to gather up to date data and send same to the Temperance Secretary and thus aid him in gathering such facts and figures as can be dispensed abroad in the Conference; that space be allotted in the Evangel to keep us Temperance minded; that churches, Conventions, Committee on Orders of the Day give place and time to the Temperance Department of the Conference.

The Temperance gospel should go forth by way of good order, and in proper channels to do the most good.

REV. N. K. LONG.

Report No. 7

CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that:

1. The Treasurer of Conference be paid the sum of \$15.00 and expenses.
2. The Secretary of the Conference be paid the sum of \$15.00 and expenses.
3. The Postmaster and Camp Grocery man be paid the sum of \$5.00.
4. The expense of Prayer League Secretary be paid.
5. The Caretaker of rooms be paid the sum of \$5.00.
6. The Statistical Secretary be reimbursed for cost of supplies.
7. The Budget be apportioned as follows:

Home Missions	\$1.00 per member
Foreign Missions	2.00 per member
Education	1.75 per member
Conference Fund	2.75 per member
Orphanage .....	.25 per member
Church Extension	1.50 per member
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	.50 per member

Total\$9.75

We recommend that offering be taken by each church for deficit in Conference Fund.

Signed: REV. R. WESLEY PRYOR,
REV. W. J. POPINGA,
REV. PAUL R. DAVIS,
MRS. DELBERT BLACK.

Report No. 8

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistance was given from this fund to the following:

Rev. D. C. Elmer	\$120.00
Rev. C. S. Weigel	120.00
Rev. Mrs. Anna B. Willson	60.00
Rev. Miss Lottie Buttermore	60.00
Mrs. C. P. Carkuff	60.00
Mrs. D. F. Smith	25.00
Rev. Mrs. Cora Bromaghin	25.00

\$470.00

We recommend that the distribution of monies from said fund be left in the hands of the Superannuated Ministers' Committee.

Signed: REV. WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman;
REV. R. WESLEY PRYOR,
REV. W. H. DYER,
REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK,
REV. B. I. GRIFFIN.

Report No. 9

PRAYER LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT

While deploring the lack of prayer and true intercession among us generally; we desire to thank all who prayed and coöperated in the prayer program, thus helping to keep alive the spirit of prayer and intercession in our midst the past year.

Eighteen special requests were received for revivals or for personal needs during the past year.

Expenses for postage and supplies were \$4.40.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. HAROLD D. SCOGGAN, Prayer Secretary.

Report No. 10

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Light and water	\$ 15.48
2. Printing	5.10

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3. Groceries, ice, coal, etc.	489.77
4. Building and repairs	40.22
5. Kitchen help	130.00
6. Insurance	19.90
7. Camp workers and expenses	404.52

Total \$1104.99

Signed: REV. D. C. ELMER, Chairman;
REV. WILBUR KEMP,
REV. PAUL R. DAVIS,
REV. OLIVER E. PAUL,
REV. W. H. DYER,
REV. ROBERT HOWLETT,
MR. CLARENCE BUCKNER,
MR. A. A. CAAKE,
MR. LE ROY DANIELSON.

Report No. 11

NEW DINING HALL REPORT

Received in cash and pledges	\$1045.20
Cash received August 10, 1946	641.00

Signed: REV. D. C. ELMER, Treasurer.

Report No. 12

WESLEYAN HOUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Total cash taken in	\$1163.59
Total paid out to Rev. C. F. Clifton	1035.00

Cash on hand, August 1, 1946 \$ 128.59

REV. P. L. KINDSCHI, Treasurer.

Report No. 13

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We have examined the financial report of Conference President and find a ten cent discrepancy between receipts and disbursements. We have checked the financial report of the Conference Treasurer and find it correct.

2. We have examined the financial report of the Sunday School Secretary and find it correct.

3. We have examined the financial report of the Treasurer of the Wesleyan Hour Fund and it is correct.

Signed: REV. HOWARD W. JOHNSON,
REV. L. R. BUCKMAN,
REV. HAROLD D. SCOGGAN,
REV. W. R. KEMP.

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM REPORT

1. **Prayer.** We recommend that an all inclusive Conference Prayer Program be continued for the year; to be directed by the Prayer League Secretary, in conjunction with the Committee on Evangelism.

2. **Evangelists.** We recommend that the Committee on Evangelism work with the pastors of the Conference in securing the schedules of evangelists, and supplying the same on request from the Secretary of this committee.

3. **Church Extension.** We recommend that each member increase their amount of contribution on each card call, and that the President of the Conference conduct a service on each charge when possible for the express purpose of presenting Church Extension and Home Missions.

4. **Missionary Evangelism.** We recommend that the Missionary Board call on the churches when advisable, to release their pastors with pay, for a meeting at points they deem advisable within the Conference bounds.

5. **Radio.** We recommend that each church support the Wesleyan Radio Hour, and that each pastor present this matter to his people during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee on Evangelism,

REV. CLARENCE BUDENSIEK, Chairman;

REV. D. C. ELMER,

REV. HAROLD SCOGGAN,

REV. P. L. KINDSCHI, Secretary.

Report No. 15

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE TO DEFINE DUTIES OF
TEMPERANCE SECRETARY REPORT

To make the work of the Temperance Secretary more effective, we recommend the following:

1. That the Secretary send pertinent material for publication to the Evangel; space to be allotted for this purpose.

To assist the Secretary in gathering data, the ministers send usable Temperance material to him.

2. That the Temperance Secretary encourage the Temperance Superintendent of each local Sunday School to present some interesting temperance material at least once a quarter outside of the regular Temperance lesson.

3. That the Temperance Secretary use the resources of the National Temperance Union and related agencies.

4. That he encourage the organization of the Youth Temperance Councils in the local church.

5. That the Temperance Secretary be allotted the sum, not to exceed \$20.00 for a working fund; this fund to be raised by an assessment of at least 50 cents per Sunday School.

REV. FLOYD L. FREIHEIT,
REV. W. J. POPINGA,
REV. L. R. BUCKMAN,
REV. N. K. LONG.

Report No. 16

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF EVANGEL REPORT

We, your Committee on Publication of the Conference Evangel, do submit the following report:

We nominate the Rev. Paul L. Kindschi as Editor and Business Manager.

We recommend that the Conference departments formerly supporting the Evangel, again do so this year to the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each.

We recommend that each Sunday School prepare and send to the Editor and Business Manager subscriptions for the Evangel and that three cents (3c) per issue attend each subscription.

REV. ROBERT HOWLETT,
REV. WILLIAM H. DYER,
MRS. MARION NABHOLZ,
MRS. NINA DAVIS,
REV. A. L. BRAY.

Report No. 17

COMMITTEE ON THANKS REPORT

The Psalmist said, "Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good." We, who are gathered here at this Campground would also attempt to thank our God for some of the abundant blessings we have received. We would especially give thanks for:

1. Physical Needs Supplied:

When half the world is faced with the black horse of famine, we bow in humble appreciation for the food that is provided. We thank Mrs. Iliff and Mrs. Durey, our Camp dieticians and their corp of workers for amply providing for our needs. We would thank the churches and individuals who have brought in food for the Camp. We thank the Camp Meeting Committee for their untiring efforts to make our stay pleasant. We appreciate the rooms provided and the homes opened to us. We especially thank our people of the Charles City church for opening their homes to us.

2. Social Wants Met:

We appreciate deeply the fellowship of those of like precious

faith. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

3. **For Spiritual Needs Supplied:**

We thank God for these times of refreshing from the hands of the Father. They are not unlike the rain on the parched ground.

We are grateful to our visiting workers; for Dr. Nicholson, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Landrey, Revs. Swinehart and Whitehead, and for Brother and Sister Kemp, all of whom have been instruments in the hands of Christ for our good. We thank God for the precious blood of Jesus shed for us, and for our beloved Church with its mission to carry that message to a world that has lost its way.

REV. LESTER R. BUCKMAN,

REV. HAROLD SCOGGAN,

REV. FLOYD FREIHEIT,

Committee.

Report No. 18

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

With a realization of the epochal events transpiring which effects great unrest among the nations, and when we sense the unsettled conditions prevailing in our communities, we must appreciate the vital role which the Church can and must take in pointing souls to God. Therefore:

First. Be it resolved, that we in this ninety-third Annual Session of our Iowa Conference, pledge ourselves anew to loyalty and fidelity in upholding the historic and vital standards of Wesleyan Methodism, namely: personal devotion, modesty of dress, sacrificial living, fasting, brotherly love, heart holiness, and the appreciation of the spiritual significance of the sacraments, and heart searching preparation for the same.

Second. Be it resolved, that we offer with deep humility our praises to God for the year just past, which has been marked by His favored leadings and gracious blessings in all the respective fields of our interests.

Third. Be it resolved, that we adhere carefully to the preaching of the Word and that we especially give careful attention to all of its great doctrines and not fall into the present temptation to tone down or engage ourselves in trivial side issues.

Fourth. Be it resolved, that our diligent attention be focused upon the upholding of our Family Altars, Sunday Schools, Christian educational institutions and young people's organizations, and that we lift our voices against those forms of public habits, and places that are subversive to Christian character. Let us especially encourage all forms of temperance reform.

Fifth. Be it resolved, that we give particular attention to the reading of our Church periodicals and other holiness publications and that we use

discretion in selection of radio programs that are in accord with consistent Christian ideals.

Sixth. Be it resolved, that special prayer and careful plans be undertaken whereby we may foster a God consciousness among people who live in our communities, and that we seek forgiveness for our present lethargy, and labor to secure their personal commitment to Christ.

Signed: REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI,
REV. A. L. BRAY,
MISS VIOLA CALDWELL.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Item I. Pastor's Labors.							Item II. Periodicals											
		Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Wesleyan Youths Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Card	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.
Albaton	12	1	1	15	14	11	20	20	10	5	40	10	10	...	14	12	...	...	10	...
Albert Lea	12	1	1	18	19	10	23	5	22	8	30	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Benezette	12	1	1	22	10	4	15	6	18	8	22	...	6	24	6	...	22	...	...	...
Bethel	12	1	1	18	22	12	45	15	20	15	45	12	12	10	12	6	20	1	...	...
Charles City	12	1	1	2	3	...	9	7	7	2	12	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	...	...
Clarksville	12	1	1	20	5	11	15	10	11	6	12	...	12	...	...	20	10	...	...	...
Chicagoland	12	1	1	8	11	1	10	8	4	4	18	14	...	4	6	...	...	4	...	...
Creve Coeur	12	1	1	5	2	2	12	6	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Dayton Valley	12	1	1	16	16	5	38	10	6	7	30	9	6	...	18	...	10	...	...	...
Denison	10	1	1	5	2	2	12	6	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	19	14	5	23	8	12	7	26	10	8	12	...	8	...	1	...	...
E. R. Dodd Memorial	12	1	1	12	18	10	20	7	10	7	10	8	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Fayette	12	1	1	4	9	2	24	8	6	7	24	8	8	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
Guthrie Center	11	1	1	5	7	3	14	12	8	5	15	5	7	4	3	...	8	...	...	...
Hoover	12	1	1	10	11	2	20	10	15	7	30	15	7	15	...	4	...	1	...	15
Howardville	12	1	1	8	4	10	45	25	15	14	50	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	12
Independence	12	1	1	4	3	2	7	4	3	3	7	...	4	...	...	5	6	...	...	...
Lake Wilson	12	1	1	11	11	1	20	...	8	3	16	10	10	10	5	3	...	4	...	3
LaPorte City	12	1	1	17	10	...	12	8	4	7	14	4	4	...	...	6	4	...	4	...
Little Pine	12	1	1	13	10	4	15	10	15	5	20	...	20	...	...	...	12	1	...	...
Manchester and Dundee	11	2	2	4	7	3	14	18	12	5	5	4	6	...	...	5	12	1	12	...
Marengo	12	1	1	31	16	...	50	40	15	10	40	...	25	25	...	...	20	1	...	...
Minneapolis	12	1	1	3	9	7	15	30	35	6	15	...	24	18	...	...	12	1	...	...
Oak Lawn	12	1	1	2	2	...	10	12	15	4	12	5	12	14	...	5	10	...	...	...
Oskaloosa	12	1	1	7	6	6	10	10	8	4	6	6	6	5	...	...	12	...	...	...
Orange Center	11	1	1	6	10	6	30	20	...	4	20	25	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
Peoria	10½	1	1	6	10	6	30	20	...	4	20	25	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Princeton	12	1	1	12	20	6	25	...	6	6	20	...	...	9	10	...	1	15	...	...
Rochester	12	1	1	7	4	7	15	15	...	6	12	...	15	...	...	6	15	...	...	15
Rockford, Ill.	12	1	1	2	9	1	39	13	14	11	31	...	1	2	1	12	16	...	...	...
Rockford, Ia.	12	1	1	6	10	8	17	17	5	13	25	5	5	...	...	...	8	1	6	...
Rudd	12	1	1	3	2	1	12	10	10	2	6	4	8	3	...	10	10	1	...	...
St. Paul	12	2	1	14	23	10	40	18	10	10	60	...	10	10	...	...	10	1	...	...
South Troy	12	1	1	35	22	25	100	30	20	20	60	23	20	15	...	15	...	2	...	...
Waterloo, First	12	1	1	5	7	2	14	10	15	8	14	10	20	24	10	6	14	1	...	...
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	12	1	1	2	4	2	10	20	...	4	6	8	10	10	...	6	...	4	6	...
Waterloo, Maywood	11	1	1	7	7	1	20	4	6	3	25	...	4	6	6	...	6	...	...	...
West Bureau	12	2	1	6	10	3	15	15	6	6	10	3	4	6	15	3	3	1	...	6
West Union	12	1	1	10	7	...	37	8	8	12	45	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyanet	4½	1	1	15	13	6	22	...	11	4	22	9	4	13	...	6	11	...	...	...
Zumbrota	12	1	1	15	13	6	22	...	11	4	22	9	4	13	...	6	11	...	...	...
Totals	441	41	37	410	386	189	882	479	384	267	907	211	299	260	120	174	266	14	73	72

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Membership	Lost	Number Reported	Last Year	Present	Number	Loss (or)	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing
Albaton	2				4	4	31	29	2				1						13	23
Albert Lea	3				2	2	23	24	1			1	3	12	2				11	7
Bennetzette	2		1		1	1	19	20											7	14
Bethel																				
Charles City	3	2	1	1	4	80	79	1					5				1	22	65	
Clarksville																				
Chicagoland	14		3	6	9	21	26		5	3	5						5	12	20	
Creve Coeur																				
Dayton Valley	1	2	1	1	4	25	22	3										6	6	
Denison	16					16		16	2	1								7	16	
Emmanuel	3			1	1	26	28	4	2		1						1		14	
E. R. Dodd Memorial	3		2	5	7	32	28	4	2		2						1	9	28	
Fayette				1	1	31	30	1								1				
Guthrie Center	3		3	3	6	24	21	3					1				1	7	11	
Hoover	2					18	20		1	2							2	4	11	
Howardville				1		15	14	1											5	
Independence	3	11		3	14	42	31	11			3						1	8	21	
Lake Wilson			1	2	3	12	9	3		3							2	4	5	
LaPorte City	3					9	12		3					1					4	
Little Pine	2					30	32		2		1								9	
Manchester and Dundee						5	5												7	
Marengo	6	17	1	7	25	41	22	19						5					15	
Minneapolis	10	1	1		2	59	67		8	2	2	8		2	8		2		27	
Oak Lawn	12					12		12	1		2					2			5	
Oskaloosa	7					7		7	1								1	3	7	
Orange Center	5			3	3	11	13		2	1					8				2	
Peoria	3			3	3	17	17		2	1								5	12	
Princeton																				
Rochester	1					20	21		1				1	2					8	
Rockford, Ill.	2			3	3	15	14	1										1	6	
Rockford, La.	3					9	12		3										1	
Rudd				1	2	3	27	24	3								1	2	9	
St. Paul				1	5	6	14	8	6							1			3	
South Troy	2			3	3	50	49	1											15	
Waterloo, First	17			6	6	89	100		11	1	20	19	3	4	35	80				
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	14						14		14		3	2						1	7	
Waterloo, Maywood																				
West Bureau	3		1	2	3	28	28												6	
West Union			2	2	2	26	24	2											9	
Wyanet			1	1	10	12	38	26	12										3	
Zumbrota	2			1	1	19	20		1				3					5	6	
Totals	147		45	9	75	129	906	924		18	22	66	43	4	34	279	621			

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole Schol., Main School	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	Enrollment V. B. S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. W. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Soc.
Albaton	1	4	5	50	59	...	3	6	68	...	...	...	...	...	29	16	15	1	17
Albert Lea	1	7	10	61	78	51	...	19	97	2	...	2	...	...	130	27	22	1	10
Benezette	1	4	5	41	50	27	6	8	64	...	...	4	...	...	34	36	32	...	...
Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles City	1	7	8	75	90	69	11	10	111	...	...	4	...	...	113	43	35	1	15
Clarksville	1	2	3	28	33	20	...	...	33	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicagoland	1	3	6	64	70	40	...	10	80	3	14	1	...	...	...	64	47	...	...
Creve Coeur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton Valley	1	6	3	15	18	15	6	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Denison	1	2	2	17	19	16	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	1	4	5	30	39	38	14	6	59	2	...	2	...	...	60	15	15	1	16
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	5	5	45	55	52	...	11	66	6	...	2	...	...	4	26	21	1	16
Fayette	1	7	6	61	68	46	3	17	88	...	...	4	...	...	205	50	40	1	22
Guthrie Center	1	4	4	17	25	15	...	8	33	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	1	3	4	30	34	27	3	...	37	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Howardville	1	4	5	37	45	26	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independence	1	14	8	98	106	76	3	19	128	11	6	6	...	1	60	27	24	1	19
Lake Wilson	1	2	3	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LaPorte City	1	5	5	50	55	33	7	16	78	2	...	3	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Little Pine	1	3	5	21	29	27	...	7	41	2	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
Manchester and Dundee	1	3	4	33	40	22	...	1	41	...	...	1	...	...	44	...	...	...	...
Marengo	1	4	5	41	50	36	...	...	50	1	4	...	...	...	15	47	39	1	11
Minneapolis	1	5	8	125	13	100	...	27	165	...	...	2	...	3	...	44	42	2	42
Oak Lawn	1	2	7	64	73	48	...	30	103	25	...	1	10	...	...	65	60	...	...
Oskaloosa	1	3	4	28	35	24	...	...	35	2	7	1	...	4	150	...	...	...	...
Orange Center	1	10	3	16	26	18	2	9	37	3	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	6
Peoria	1	6	6	110	122	50	2	38	162	3	...	4	...	...	78	52	1	18	...
Princeton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester	1	3	5	46	51	76	37	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	107	76	...	...
Rockford, Ill.	1	2	5	45	52	24	...	4	56	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	27	1	12
Rockford, Ia.	1	3	2	8	13	8	...	4	17	...	...	1	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
Rudd	1	7	6	33	40	33	...	4	44	...	...	1	...	6	28	22	1	15	...
St. Paul	2	3	4	45	49	35	...	8	57	6	...	2	...	...	...	22	17	1	3
South Troy	1	13	7	68	88	54	...	13	101	3	...	2	...	1	30	25	23	1	26
Waterloo, First	1	5	12	153	170	125	...	17	186	15	17	1	...	12	25	71	65	1	70
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1	5	7	91	103	63	20	20	145	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Waterloo, Maywood	1	2	5	60	67	33	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	58	...	...
West Bureau	1	8	4	16	20	16	2	5	27	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Union	1	2	5	37	44	28	15	7	66	...	...	2	...	...	52	14	11	...	...
Wyanet	1	4	7	75	86	58	...	18	104	6	...	...	7	...	84	66	61	...	...
Zumbrota	1	8	5	42	55	32	...	...	55	...	...	1	...	...	82	19	18	1	16
Totals	39	186	203	1792	2090	1461	134	353	2550	104	55	58	10	38	1268	1030	850	19	346

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Item V. Church Property									
Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000	.....	\$1200	1	\$2500	.....	\$1500	\$774.00
Albert Lea	1	6000	.....	6000	1	4000	\$2006.20	4000	581.00
Bennetzette	1	2500	.....	2500	1	2500	.....	2500	849.71
Bethel	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	1	4000	.....	3000	1	2000	.....	2000	269.93
Clarksville	1	750	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	184.92
Chicagoland	1	75000	.....	42000	1	8000	4000.00	8000	1200.00
Creve Coeur	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton Valley	1	1500	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	44.76
Denison	1	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	2000.00	.....	100.00
Emmanuel	1	1650	.....	1500	1	1000	.....	800	247.00
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1	3000	.....	3500	1	1500	.....	1500	58.00
Fayette	1	5000	.....	3500	1	2000	.....	1500	50.00
Guthrie Center	1	2200	.....	1500	1	2500	.....	1800	.....
Hoover	1	1200	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Howardville	1	2000	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	86.43
Independence	1	2700	\$528.00	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	259.16
Lake Wilson	1	2500	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....
LaPorte City	1	4000	.....	4000	1	2000	900.00	1200	35.00
Little Pine	1	1400	.....	1000	1	550	.....	700	.....
Manchester and Dundee	2	2000	.....	800	1	550	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	1	2500	.....	1500	1	1500	.....	1000	15.00
Minneapolis	1	6500	.....	4000	1	4500	635.00	3000	50.00
Oak Lawn	1	3500	172.55	3000	1	5000	4700.00	4000	.....
Oskaloosa	1	5000	2000.00	2500	1	3000	1500.00	1500	.....
Orange Center	1	1500	.....	1000	1	1475	170.44	1000	18.33
Peoria	1	4000	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.20
Princeton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15000	.....	4000	2441.96
Rockford, Ill.	1	.....	.....	.....	1	8500	5942.50	7000	174.00
Rockford, Ia.	1	2000	.....	1500	1	800	187.00	700	6.47
Rudd	1	2000	.....	2000	1	4000	660.00	4000	.....
St. Paul	1	.....	2300.00	3600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	3000	.....	2500	1	2500	.....	2000	1466.45
Waterloo, First	1	11000	.....	9000	1	5500	.....	4000	5416.92
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	2	4500	2000.00	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	372.30
Waterloo, Maywood	1	3000	472.00	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	136.77
West Bureau	1	2500	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	1210.00
West Union	1	2000	.....	1200	1	2000	.....	1200	51.33
Wyanet	1	4000	.....	3000	1	1600	.....	1200	86.95
Zumbrota	1	3500	2000	1	4500	1370.00	3000
Total	37	\$179906	\$7472.55	\$114800	33	\$102975	\$24071.14	\$63100	\$15763.00

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$1310.00	\$180.00	\$10.00	\$757.42	\$2257.42
Albert Lea	980.00	420.00	28.00	211.30	1639.30
Benezette	1200.00	300.00	10.00	195.71	1705.71
Bethel	1530.00	420.00	36.50	261.08	2247.58
Charles City	370.59	.....	.....	12.40	382.99
Clarksville	1408.27	600.00	25.00	388.00	2421.27
Chicagoland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Creve Coeur	777.00	120.00	10.00	84.00	991.00
Dayton Valley	459.64	180.00	10.00	332.00	981.64
Denison	887.77	120.00	23.00	177.53	1208.30
Emmanuel	728.83	144.00	.....	288.05	1160.88
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1040.00	144.00	77.00	568.17	1829.17
Fayette	490.62	165.00	25.00	109.07	789.69
Guthrie Center	518.30	120.00	10.00	54.30	702.60
Hoover	1047.82	120.00	.....	71.70	1239.52
Howardville	1186.27	240.00	11.65	234.81	1672.73
Independence	505.18	80.00	.....	41.57	626.75
Lake Wilson	510.18	240.00	.....	299.32	1049.50
LaPorte City	650.13	60.00	20.00	150.00	880.13
Little Pine	346.37	86.00	.....	58.49	500.86
Manchester and Dundee	973.51	180.00	38.00	108.00	1299.51
Marengo	1760.54	600.00	30.00	200.00	2590.54
Minneapolis	174.44	400.00	35.00	65.00	674.44
Oak Lawn	444.69	420.00	.....	200.00	1064.69
Oskaloosa	364.55	120.00	7.50	502.28	994.33
Orange Center	1250.00	.....	13.00	207.65	1470.65
Peoria .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton	1240.00	480.00	.....	351.86	2071.86
Rochester	1020.00	480.00	.....	90.00	1590.00
Rockford, Ill.	232.00	144.00	20.00	69.00	465.00
Rockford, Ia.	1275.00	300.00	10.00	323.95	1908.95
Rudd	205.00	180.00	10.00	.....	395.00
St. Paul	1128.00	180.00	2.50	77.00	1387.50
South Troy	2115.00	480.00	33.00	85.00	2713.00
Waterloo, First	866.00	.....	.....	.....	866.00
Parish Worker	766.60	360.00	15.00	219.82	1361.42
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	412.21	.....	.....	34.32	446.53
Waterloo, Maywood	1012.55	120.00	12.00	198.03	1342.58
West Bureau	840.52	180.00	25.00	162.70	1208.22
West Union	960.00	66.00	10.00	201.65	1237.65
Wyand	828.00	360.00	5.00	449.95	1642.95
Zumbrota
Totals	\$33815.58	\$8799.00	\$562.15	\$7841.13	\$51017.86

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Albaton	\$37.89	\$78.88	\$132.00	\$269.00		\$254.90	\$772.67
Albert Lea	127.53	102.48	125.90	528.50	\$467.20	312.15	1663.76
Bennezette	15.00	120.13	178.42	72.30		119.11	504.96
Bethel							
Charles City	449.45	130.20	251.53	459.73		383.75	1674.66
Clarksville	82.09	23.31	19.71			51.43	176.54
Chicagoland	64.00	188.93	3465.00	16263.58	4601.00	1492.72	26075.23
Creve Coeur							
Dayton Valley		36.10				67.75	103.85
Denison	12.00	12.40	1000.00	252.38		2.70	1279.48
Emmanuel	273.59	160.82		817.64		160.00	1412.05
E. R. Dodd Memorial	149.00	112.52	150.00		248.05	169.02	828.59
Fayette	366.90	89.51	598.82	478.63		65.00	1598.86
Guthrie Center	69.92	44.08		65.18		45.16	224.34
Hoover	84.50	41.46	117.00	194.50		26.46	463.92
Howardville	106.88	55.60				81.15	243.63
Independence	223.35	190.08	14.00	51.13	300.00	234.68	1013.24
Lake Wilson	56.83	17.13	500.60	65.00		83.61	723.17
LaPorte City	134.22	56.87	50.00	5.00	200.00	177.20	623.29
Little Pine		95.50		25.00		130.00	250.50
Manchester and Dundee	68.13	35.55		100.54		65.97	270.19
Marengo		74.48		13.15		107.18	194.81
Minneapolis	444.27	168.29	650.00	207.04	516.68	479.98	2466.26
Oak Lawn	88.50	157.23	816.74		229.92	129.81	1422.20
Oskaloosa	95.00	40.00		127.41	500.00	250.00	1012.41
Orange Center	106.12	27.56		185.00	25.61	34.87	379.16
Peoria	124.57	185.89	354.38	135.38	1076.25	119.25	1995.72
Princeton							
Rochester	316.10	50.23	34.87	361.83	2707.25	815.46	4285.74
Rockford, Ill.	75.00	390.31		32.45	720.00	279.36	1497.12
Rockford, Ia.	43.00	60.00		34.10	142.00	148.00	427.10
Rudd	158.60	158.25		496.99	590.00	120.14	1523.38
St. Paul	76.00	46.90		108.62	245.00	325.40	801.92
South Troy	264.73	171.94		400.00		413.91	1250.58
Waterloo, First	354.80	303.25	1250.33	258.89		1375.37	3542.64
Waterloo, Falls Ave.		235.58			1000.00	292.96	1528.54
Waterloo, Maywood	67.50	77.57	370.81		50.00	266.12	832.00
West Bureau	20.00	39.32		328.46		161.08	548.86
West Union	243.38	65.03		695.93		124.63	1128.97
Wyand	158.92	170.01		15.35		364.43	708.71
Zumbrota	202.51	112.95			480.00	140.07	935.53
Totals	\$5159.68	\$4126.34	\$10080.11	\$23048.71	\$14098.96	\$9870.78	\$66384.58

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Albaton	\$62.00	\$64.80	\$31.00	\$65.50	\$54.25	\$54.25
Albert Lea	46.00	133.28	23.00	70.38	40.25	40.25
Bennetzette	38.00	228.94	19.00	35.96	33.25	61.82
Bethel						
Charles City	160.00	384.67	80.00	112.03	140.00	145.00
Clarksville		29.27				
Chicagoland	42.00	100.75	21.00	29.00	36.75	37.00
Creve Coeur						
Dayton Valley	50.00	54.28	25.00	25.00	37.50	37.50
Denison		34.00		18.00		10.00
Emmanuel	52.00	72.63	26.00	37.47	45.50	45.50
E. R. Dodd Memorial	64.00	84.33	32.00	32.00	56.00	56.93
Fayette	62.00	177.78	31.00	49.94	54.25	54.25
Guthrie Center	48.00	41.16	24.00	23.30	42.00	20.11
Hoover	36.00	43.19	18.00	20.43	31.50	31.34
Howardville	30.00	91.49	15.00	91.51	26.25	78.07
Independence	84.00	84.00	42.00	46.36	73.50	73.50
Lake Wilson	24.00	24.00	12.00	26.00	21.00	
LaPorte City	18.00	86.00	9.00	19.35	15.75	16.03
Little Pine	60.00	235.50	30.00	12.25	52.50	52.50
Manchester and Dundee	10.00	16.31	5.00	7.85	7.75	5.25
Marengo	82.00	63.71	41.00	70.10	71.75	76.96
Minneapolis	118.00	132.49	59.00	53.98	103.25	103.25
Oak Lawn	24.00	39.52	12.00	52.32	21.00	
Oskaloosa		62.68		28.58		8.75
Orange Center	22.00	61.76	11.00	20.45	19.25	21.53
Peoria	32.00	64.35	16.00	24.46	28.00	8.42
Princeton						
Rochester	40.00	201.80	20.00	19.00	35.00	
Rockford, Ill.	30.00	78.95	15.00	16.00	26.25	26.44
Rockford, Ia.	18.00	14.25	9.00	6.00	15.75	1.10
Rudd	52.00	94.43	26.00	46.31	45.50	45.55
St. Paul	26.00	15.00	13.00	16.42	22.75	
South Troy	100.00	210.85	50.00	50.09	87.50	107.85
Waterloo, First	178.00	265.54	89.00	112.55	155.75	185.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	28.00	2.38	14.00	13.75	24.50	10.00
Waterloo, Maywood						
West Bureau	56.00	121.10	28.00	53.51	49.00	49.00
West Union	52.00	70.83	26.00	26.00	45.50	45.50
Wyand	76.00	98.72	38.00	48.41	66.50	67.15
Zumbrota	38.00	76.18	19.00	24.33	33.25	35.09
Totals	\$1858.00	\$3660.92	\$929.00	\$1404.59	\$1618.50	\$1610.89

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Albaton	\$7.75	\$12.75	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$158.40	\$200.70
Albert Lea	5.75	5.75	3.85	3.85	118.85	253.51
Benezette	4.75	8.00	1.90	1.90	96.90	336.62
Bethel						
Charles City	20.00	22.50	6.85	11.70	406.85	675.90
Clarksville			1.50	1.50	1.50	30.77
Chicagoland	5.25	10.25			105.00	177.00
Creve Coeur						
Dayton Valley	5.00	10.00	1.30	1.30	118.80	128.08
Denison		2.00				64.00
Emmanuel	6.50	31.50			130.00	187.10
E. R. Dodd Memorial	8.00	8.00	3.40	3.40	163.40	184.66
Fayette	7.75	5.00	5.15	5.15	160.15	292.12
Guthrie Center	6.00	5.00	2.45	2.45	122.45	92.02
Hoover	4.50	5.00			90.00	99.96
Howardville	3.75	15.00	2.50	2.50	77.50	278.57
Independence	10.50	10.50	5.80	5.80	215.80	220.16
Lake Wilson	3.00	15.00			60.00	65.00
LaPorte City	2.25	5.00			45.00	126.38
Little Pine	7.50	7.50			150.00	307.75
Manchester and Dundee	1.25	3.75			24.00	33.16
Marengo	10.25	9.50	3.80	3.80	208.80	224.09
Minneapolis	14.55	17.00	5.15	5.15	299.95	311.87
Oak Lawn	3.00		3.50	3.50	63.50	95.34
Oskaloosa		1.25				101.26
Orange Center	2.75	5.00			55.00	108.74
Peoria	4.00		1.40	1.25	81.40	98.48
Princeton						
Rochester	5.00	6.00	2.85	5.70	102.85	232.50
Rockford, Ill.	3.75	3.75	3.60		78.60	125.14
Rockford, Ia.	2.25	5.00	1.55	1.55	46.55	27.90
Rudd	6.00	10.00	2.50		132.00	196.29
St. Paul	3.25		3.00		68.00	31.42
South Troy	12.50	12.50	3.50	3.50	253.50	384.79
Waterloo, First	22.25	27.25	10.05	10.05	455.05	600.39
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	3.50	5.00	5.90	5.90	75.90	37.03
Waterloo, Maywood						
West Bureau	7.00	7.00	1.65		141.65	230.61
West Union	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.00	133.00	151.83
Wyanet	9.50	10.00			190.00	224.28
Zumbrota	4.75	17.20	2.15	2.15	97.15	154.95
Totals	\$230.30	\$325.45	\$91.70	\$88.50	\$4727.50	\$7090.37

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Charge	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Albaton	\$77.50	\$78.50	\$46.50	\$53.00
Albert Lea	57.50	57.50	34.50	36.81
Benezette	38.00	130.00	28.50	41.04
Bethel				
Charles City	200.00	210.00	120.00	219.45
Clarksville		10.00		
Chicagoland	52.50	52.50	31.50	50.00
Creve Coeur				
Dayton Valley	50.00	55.45	37.50	37.50
Denison		20.00		29.00
Emmanuel	65.00	65.40	39.00	43.65
E. R. Dodd Memorial	80.00	80.00	48.00	54.25
Fayette	77.50	103.01	46.50	156.75
Guthrie Center	60.00	40.00	36.00	17.00
Hoover	45.00	48.15	27.00	30.27
Howardville	37.50	52.38	22.50	29.00
Independence	105.00	110.00	63.00	55.90
Lake Wilson	30.00	32.50	18.00	19.08
LaPorte City	22.50	22.50	13.50	51.83
Little Pine	75.00	75.00	45.00	85.25
Manchester and Dundee	12.50	7.50	7.50	7.45
Marengo	102.50	46.97	61.50	42.99
Minneapolis	147.50	147.50	88.00	87.86
Oak Lawn	30.00		18.50	2.50
Oskaloosa		25.00		32.50
Orange Center	27.50	27.51	16.50	15.75
Peoria				31.35
Princeton				
Rochester	50.00	32.90	30.00	8.00
Rockford, Ill.	37.50	37.50	22.50	50.00
Rockford, Ia.	22.50		13.50	4.25
Rudd	65.50	67.51	39.00	67.07
St. Paul	26.00		13.00	
South Troy	125.00	129.00	75.00	81.00
Waterloo, First	222.50	222.50	133.50	150.50
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	33.00		19.50	22.37
Waterloo, Maywood				
West Bureau	70.00	70.00	42.00	47.00
West Union	65.00	65.00	39.00	39.00
Wyandot	95.00	70.00	57.00	70.74
Zumbrota	47.50	47.50	28.50	31.52
Totals	\$2252.50	\$2229.28	\$1361.50	\$1801.63

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Albaton	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$139.50	\$147.00	\$297.90	\$347.70
Albert Lea	11.50	11.50	103.50	105.81	222.35	359.32
Bennetette	9.50	17.50	76.00	188.54	172.90	525.16
Bethel						
Charles City	40.00	40.00	360.00	469.45	766.85	1145.35
Clarksville				10.00	1.50	40.77
Chicagoland	10.50	10.50	94.50	113.00	199.50	290.00
Creve Coeur						
Dayton Valley	12.50	12.50	100.00	105.45	218.80	233.53
Denison		5.00		54.00		118.00
Emmanuel	13.00	13.00	117.00	122.05	247.00	309.15
E. R. Dodd Memorial	16.00		147.40	137.65	310.80	322.31
Fayette	15.50	12.00	139.50	271.76	299.65	563.88
Guthrie Center	12.00	12.00	108.00	69.00	230.45	161.02
Hoover	9.00	9.00	81.00	87.42	171.00	187.38
Howardville	7.50	13.66	67.50	95.04	145.00	373.61
Independence	21.00	21.00	189.00	191.00	404.80	411.16
Lake Wilson	6.00	6.00	54.00	57.58	114.00	122.58
LaPorte City	4.50	6.35	40.50	80.68	85.50	207.06
Little Pine	15.00	15.00	135.00	175.25	285.00	483.00
Manchester and Dundee	2.50	1.50	22.50	17.05	46.50	50.21
Marengo	20.50	6.98	184.50	96.94	393.30	321.03
Minneapolis	29.50	30.00	265.00	265.36	564.95	577.23
Oak Lawn	6.00		54.50	2.50	114.50	97.84
Oskaloosa		2.50		60.00		161.26
Orange Center	5.50	5.50	49.50	48.76	104.50	157.50
Peoria				31.35		129.83
Princeton						
Rochester	10.00		90.00	40.90	192.85	273.40
Rockford, Ill.	7.50	7.50	67.50	95.00	146.10	220.14
Rockford, Ia.	4.50	3.55	40.50	7.80	87.05	35.70
Rudd	13.00	16.00	119.50	153.08	251.50	349.37
St. Paul	4.00	1.00	79.00	1.00	147.00	32.42
South Troy	25.00	25.00	225.00	235.00	478.50	619.79
Waterloo, First	44.50	44.50	400.50	417.50	855.55	1017.89
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	7.00		59.50	22.37	135.40	59.40
Waterloo, Maywood						
West Bureau	14.00	14.00	126.00	131.00	267.65	361.61
West Union	13.00	13.00	117.00	117.00	250.00	268.83
Wyanet	19.00	19.00	171.00	159.74	361.00	384.02
Zumbrota	9.50	9.50	85.50	88.52	182.65	243.47
Totals	\$454.00	\$420.04	\$4109.40	\$4463.55	\$8752.00	\$11761.92

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

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Item X. Contributed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Albaton	\$2257.42	\$772.67	\$347.70	\$287.77	\$3665.56
Albert Lea	1639.30	1663.76	359.32	692.00	4354.38
Bennezette	1705.71	504.96	525.16	796.18	3532.01
Bethel					
Charles City	2247.58	1674.66	1145.35	636.49	5704.08
Clarksville	382.99	176.54	40.77	5.00	605.30
Chicagoland	2421.27	26075.23	290.00	188.45	28974.95
Creve Coeur					
Dayton Valley	991.00	103.85	233.53	115.00	1443.38
Denison	981.64	1279.48	118.00	37.00	2416.12
Emmanuel	1208.30	1412.05	309.15	406.48	3335.98
E. R. Dodd Memorial	1160.88	814.59	322.31	371.08	2668.86
Fayette	1829.17	1598.86	563.88	513.38	4505.29
Guthrie Center	789.61	224.34	161.02	23.45	1198.50
Hoover	702.60	463.92	187.38	116.35	1470.25
Howardville	1239.52	243.63	373.61	318.97	2175.73
Independence	1672.73	1013.24	411.16	433.57	3530.70
Lake Wilson	626.75	723.17	122.58	74.91	1547.41
LaPorte City	1049.50	623.20	207.06	163.51	2043.36
Little Pine	880.13	250.50	483.00	270.41	1884.04
Manchester and Dundee	500.86	270.19	50.21	54.31	875.57
Marengo	1299.51	194.81	321.03	90.90	1906.25
Minneapolis	2590.54	2466.26	577.23	244.62	5878.65
Oak Lawn	674.44	1422.20	97.84	55.54	2250.02
Oskaloosa	1064.69	1012.41	161.26	5.00	2243.36
Orange Center	994.33	379.16	157.50	59.75	1590.74
Peoria	1470.65	1995.72	136.33	47.00	3649.70
Princeton					
Rochester	2071.86	4285.74	273.40	305.76	6936.76
Rockford, Ill.	1590.00	1497.12	220.14	103.90	3411.16
Rockford, Ia.	465.00	427.00	35.70	29.55	957.35
Rudd	1908.95	1523.38	349.37	348.61	4130.31
St. Paul	395.00	801.92	32.42	6.00	1235.34
South Troy	1387.50	1250.58	619.79	779.52	4037.39
Waterloo, First	2713.00	4408.64	1017.89	2481.81	10621.34
Parish Worker	866.00				866.00
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	1361.42	1528.54	59.40	99.17	3048.53
Waterloo, Maywood	446.53	832.00		27.78	1383.18
West Bureau	1342.58	548.86	361.61	263.96	2517.01
West Union	1208.22	1128.97	268.83	371.66	2977.68
Wyanet	1237.65	708.71	384.02	23.85	2354.23
Zumbrota	1642.95	935.53	243.47	229.70	3051.65
Totals	\$53275.20	\$67236.39	\$12039.21	\$11078.39	\$140978.12

REV. W. A. KEMP, Chairman;
 REV. D. C. DUREY,
 REV. W. H. TITUS,
 MR. S. H. PAINE, JR.,
 MISS MERLE YARRINGTON,
 MISS LOIS HOWE,
 MRS. MILDRED JAMIESON.

Report No. 20

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINUTES REPORT

We recommend that four hundred twenty-five (425) copies of the Annual Conference Minutes be published, and that the Minutes of the Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Minutes of the Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society, and the Conference Minutes of the Young Missionary Workers' Band be combined with the Iowa Conference Minutes and be published free of charge.

We also call attention to Standing Rule VIII, "Resolved, that all pastors take an offering each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. L. CRETSINGER,
REV. WILLIAM W. GOLDSMITH,
REV. CLAYTON P. ELSEBERRY.

Report No. 21

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Albaton—Rev. Howard Johnson.
Albert Lea—Rev. A. L. Nabholz.
Bennezzette—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger and Rev. Dorothy Cretsinger.
Bethel—In hands of the President.
Charles City—Rev. Paul Davis.
Creve Coeur—Rev. David Budensiek.
Clarksville—To be supplied by Rev. Paul Davis.
Chicagoland—Rev. A. L. Bray.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Elsie Stephens.
Denison—Rev. B. I. Griffin.
Dundee and Manchester—Rev. Ralph Smedley.
Emmanuel—Rev. William Poppinga.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Rev. Charles Mason and Mrs. Elsie Mason.
Fayette—Rev. Clayton P. Elsberry.
Guthrie Center—Rev. Oscar Hoveland.
Hoover—Rev. E. A. Anderson.
Howardville—Rev. Wilbur Kemp.
Independence—Rev. Floyd Freiheit.
Lake Wilson—Rev. Harold Scoggan.
LaPorte City—Rev. Orville Hartman.
Little Pine—Rev. F. F. Todd.
Marengo—Rev. W. H. Titus.
Minneapolis—Rev. Martin Cox.
Oak Lawn—Rev. Lester Buckman.
Oskaloosa—Rev. James Dennison.

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- Orange Center—Rev. Clifford Hull.
 Peoria—Rev. T. B. Bailey.
 Princeton—Miss Vera Brainerd.
 Rochester—In the hands of the President.
 Rockford, Illinois—Rev. Daren Durey and Mrs. Bertha Durey.
 Rockford, Iowa—Rev. Marvin Ossman.
 Rudd—Rev. Oliver Paul.
 St. Paul—Rev. N. K. Long.
 South Troy—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor.
 Waterloo, First—Rev. Paul L. Kindschi and Mrs. Alberta Kindschi.
 Waterloo, Falls Avenue—Rev. Eldred Perkins and Mrs. Elvina Perkins.
 Waterloo, Maywood Chapel—Rev. Forrest Boyd.
 Waverly—Disbanded.
 West Bureau—Rev. Kenneth Johnson.
 West Union—Rev. William Goldsmith.
 Wyandot—Rev. Orville Price.
 Zumbrota—Rev. Robert Howlett.
- Evangelistic Relations—Harold Clark, Rev. Bert Hall, Rev. Charles Yotter, Rev. W. A. Buell, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Bertha Ellis, Rev. Ray Heilborn.
- Choose Own Field of Labor—Rev. Katrina Ruse, Rev. W. E. Reeve, Rev. Esther Nauman.
- Superannuated—Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Miss Lottie R. Buttermore, Rev. C. O. Bush.
- Granted Letter of Transfer—Rev. Ronald Marshall to the Nebraska Conference; Rev. Andy James to the California Conference; Rev. W. H. Judkins to the Dakota Conference.
- Granted Leave of Absence—Rev. Eunice Shirbourn.
- Granted Year's Leave of Absence—Rev. Willard Archer.
- Missionary Teacher at Zion's Hill—Rev. Miss Ruby Kagel.
- Supplying Methodist Churches at Downing and Connorsville, Wisconsin—Rev. E. E. Anderson.
- Returned Missionary—Miss Delia Howlett.
- Assistant Dean of Women at Houghton College, Houghton, New York—Miss Barbara Reed.
- Returned Missionary and Editor of Wesleyan Missionary Magazine—Rev. Miss Stella Wood.
- Missionaries to India—Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Fisk.
- President of the Conference—Rev. William H. Dyer.
- General Evangelism—Rev. Clarence Budensiek.
- Conference Evangelist—Rev. D. C. Elmer.

Serving Interdenominational Church—Rev. A. J. Stokes.

Referred back to his Quarterly Conference—Joseph Ratcliffe.

REV. W. H. DYER,

MISS JESSIE SHIRBOURNE,

REV. PAUL L. KINDSCHI,

REV. FLOYD FREIHEIT,

MRS. GEORGE WALQUIST,

SYLVIA X. SAMPSON.

Report No. 22

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conference Preachers eligible to vote are the following: James Dennison, Daren Durey, Clayton Elsberry, Orville Hartman, Clifford Hull, Kenneth Johnson, Ronald Marshall, Marvin Ossman, Mrs. Elvina Perkins, Orville E. Price, Mrs. Elsie Stephens, and F. F. Todd.

We recommend that Marvin Ossman, Clayton Elsberry and Ronald Marshall be elected to Elder's Orders.

We recommend that the following remain in school: Morris Budensiek, Donald Olmstead, Walter Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Russell David, Matthew Kanotsu, Bert Hall and Ray Heilborn.

We recommend that the following continue in the Course of Study and write examinations on the books following their names: Oscar Sims, F. F. Todd, Mrs. Irene Fisk, Daren Durey, Mrs. Daren Durey, Orville E. Price, (Binney's Compend and Bible I); James Dennison, Miss Harriet F. Reed, Ralph Smedley (Discipline and Bible II); Kenneth Johnson, (Bible Geography and the History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church); Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Elvina Perkins (Church History and Roberts' Rules) and Clare Gearhart.

We recommend that Clarence Titus be dropped from the Course of Study because of taking work in another Conference.

We refer the following to the Committee on Pastoral Relations: Ralph Smedley, David Budensiek, and Miss Barbara Reed.

Wesley Long is now serving in the United States Military Forces overseas.

We recommend that Glenn Dyer go to school.

Signed: REV. D. C. ELMER, Chairman;

REV. C. BUDENSIEK,

REV. A. L. NABHOLZ,

REV. F. L. FREIHEIT.

Report No. 23

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, submit the following report:

We recommend the following division of districts and respective leaders:

District No. 1—Little Pine, Emily. Leader, Rev. F. F. Todd, Little Pine Route, Aitkin, Minnesota.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester. Leader, Mr. George Walquist, 3728 Van Buren, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

District No. 3—Albert Lea, Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford (Iowa), Bennezzette, Clarksville. Leader, Mr. John Carey, Charles City, Iowa.

District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Manchester, Hoover. Leader, Miss Sylvia Sampson, Fayette, Iowa.

District No. 5—Waterloo First Church, Waterloo Falls Avenue Church, Waterloo Maywood Chapel, LaPorte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley, Emmanuel. Leader, Rev. E. V. Perkins, 709 Kirkwood, Waterloo, Iowa.

District No. 6—West Bureau, Wyanet, Princeton, Peoria, Illinois. Leader, Rev. Thomas Bailey, 212 W. Duryea Ave., Peoria Heights, Illinois.

District No. 7—Chicagoland, Oak Lawn, Rockford, Illinois. Leader, Mr. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., 546 Marion, Oak Park, Illinois.

District No. 8—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Denison, Lake Wilson. Leader, Rev. Howard Johnson, Sloan, Iowa.

We further recommend:

(1) That during the uncertain period of reconstruction and reaction that follows the close of the war, we urge our Conference Sunday School Secretary, our District Leaders, our Local Superintendents and Teachers to redouble their efforts in promoting Sunday School work. To this end let a fall and spring convention or Sunday School Workers' Institute be held in each district.

(2) That every Sunday School definitely strive to attain the 1946 goals set up by the Connectional Sunday School Board.

(3) That we again emphasize coöperation with the Connectional Sunday School projects, namely—the Sunday School Rally Day, **September 29**; the Thanksgiving Offering; the apportionment of five cents (\$0.05) per member, Connectional Sunday School Budget, to be paid not later than the month of February (this apportionment is based on the total Sunday School enrollment reported in the 1946 Annual Conference Minutes); and the Connectional "Wesleyan Hour" radio apportionment of one cent (\$0.01) per member per week.

(4) The observance of the Disciplinary provision that the Sunday School Superintendent, officers and teachers "be elected at a business meeting of the church held for that purpose." (See Discipline, par. 334.) We

recommend that this election take place during the month of September and that the new officers and teachers be inducted into office on Rally Day.

(5) That we continue the **Conference** Sunday School apportionment of five cents (\$0.05) per member enrolled (as reported in the 1946 Annual Conference Minutes), to be paid not later than the end of October, for the promotion of an expanded Sunday School program.

(6) That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be also designated to receive and disburse the Conference and Connectional Sunday School dues, and any offerings for the Conference Sunday School work, and the Connectional "Wesleyan Hour" radio apportionment.

(7) That the following be made a standing rule of this Conference:
(a) That the Evangel be published monthly. That the Editor be also Business Manager: That he be elected annually by the Conference: That he be nominated, and (after election), aided by a staff composed of the Conference President, the President of the Conference W. H. & F. M. S., the President of the Conference W. Y. P. S., and the Conference Sunday School Secretary; and that the manner of financing the publishing of the "Evangel" be left to the Editor and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. L. BRAY, Chairman;
REV. ARNOLD NABHOLZ,
MR. WILLARD TOLLEFSON.

MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, the work and growth of Home Missions is important and vital to our denominational life; and

Whereas, the Home Missionary field is extended and vast, covering great areas and distances; and

Whereas, the calls and appeals for help from this field are becoming more numerous, and the work and responsibilities are becoming greater each year and quadrennium; and

Whereas, to strengthen and to give greater efficiency to this department, and to more effectively evangelize and develop this Home Mission field for God and the Church, we therefore offer the following recommendations:

1. That there be a Home Missionary Secretary for the Eastern District, (that part of the United States east of the Mississippi River).

2. That there be a Home Missionary Secretary for the Western District, (that part of the United States west of the Mississippi River, including the State of Minnesota).

3. That there be a Home Missionary Secretary for the Northern and Northwestern Districts, (the Dominion of Canada and Alaska).

4. That the General Conference designate one of the three Home Missionary Secretaries, who shall be the head, and Treasurer of the Home Missionary Department.

5. That the Home Missionary Secretaries be permitted to employ the necessary help required to evangelize their Districts, as far as men and means permit: also to found Sunday Schools.

6. That disciplinary changes and provisions be made for this action.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WILLIAM H. DYER,

REV. D. C. ELMER,

REV. A. L. CRETSINGER.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Each passing year, the needs in our Home Missionary field of North America are increasing, and are becoming greater, and

Whereas, in order to evangelize and to meet the needs and increasing demands from every part of this field; also to enter into the unreached areas and centers of population for God and the Church:

We, therefore, sincerely recommend, that the Home Missionary Budget be increased seventy-five cents (\$.75).

Sincerely in Him,

REV. WILLIAM H. DYER,

REV. D. C. ELMER,

REV. A. L. CRETSINGER,

Committee.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, that there is need of a Song Book, published by our Publishing House, for our churches, for revivals, camp meetings and for general use among us, is apparent:

Therefore, we recommend that the General Conference order the publication of a Song Book, which will be distinguished from the Hymnal.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. B. I. GRIFFIN,

REV. MRS. DOROTHY CRETSINGER,

MRS. LOREEN GRIFFIN.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, each passing year, increasing numbers of Sunday School Lesson Commentaries of various names, are appearing in our Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools. These Commentaries (most of them), are good, instructive, and have a great message; and

Whereas, these Commentaries being intended for use for supplementary reading and lesson preparation, are in too many instances, taking the place almost altogether of our own splendid Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School literature;

Wherefore, we are in need of our own Sunday School Lesson Commentary, for our own Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools. This can be but for God's glory:

Also, many of our ministers and laymen desire their Sunday School lessons in the handy and convenient book form: and

Whereas, many desire to preserve these valuable, prepared lessons for reference material for future use. The book form makes this convenient and very possible;

Wherefore, it would seem that if such a Commentary is approved, created and published by the Church, and is given the same amount of advertising as other Commentaries, in a little time, it should have an equal sale and would be used in the same quantity as other Sunday School Lesson Commentaries:

Therefore, we ask the General Conference for the publication of a Sunday School Lesson Commentary, since others need our Wesleyan Message through the Sunday School.

Sincerely yours in Him,

REV. B. I. GRIFFIN,

REV. ORVILLE A. HARTMAN,

Committee.

This Memorial was on motion passed by the Iowa Conference.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, there seems to be a misunderstanding as to the meaning of a Mission Conference, we petition the Book Committee or General Conference to clarify Paragraph 123, subdivision (4), stating when a Conference shall cease to be a Mission Conference.

Signed: REV. WILLIAM H. DYER,
REV. P. L. KINDSCHI.

Voted by the Iowa Conference.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

In order to assure a representative voice of a Conference on the Local Board of Managers of our Colleges, we petition the General Conference to insert the following words after line 11, subdivision 7 of Paragraph 256, "Who shall reside within the bounds of said Conference," causing this section to read: "Each school district shall have a local Board of Managers of not less than five, or more than fifteen members, who shall be nominated by ballot by the Annual Conferences of the district at their annual sessions and elected by the Board of Trustees of our respective colleges. The delegates from each district shall determine, at the time of each General Conference, the number of members of the local Board and basis of distribution among the Conferences of the district; provided that each Conference shall have at least one member on the local board who shall reside within the bounds of said Conference. The term of office of this local board of managers shall be four years. The President or Acting President of each of our schools shall be a member of the local Board of Managers by virtue of his office. No other member of the faculty of any of our schools shall be a member of the local Board of Managers."

Signed: REV. W. H. DYER,

REV. P. L. KINDSCHI.

On motion this Memorial adopted by Iowa Conference.

PASTORAL LABORS REPORT

Charge	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Homes Visited	Pastoral Calls
Albaton	86	48	27	160
Albert Lea	108	49	82	403
Benezette	89	43	130	350
Bethel	109	62	127	437
Charles City	51	31	62	117
Clarksville	110	90	230	550
Chicagoland	66	20	15	100
Creve Coeur	95	75	70	265
Dayton Valley	92	52	45	258
Denison	87	89	70	265
Emmanuel	77	17	98	177
E. R. Dodd Memorial	73	35	82	373
Fayette	106	50	56	494
Guthrie Center	70	47	266	646
Hoover	96	54	61	200
Howardville	48	40	100	100
Independence	106	62	47	256
Lake Wilson	127	75	470	1000
LaPorte City	105	49	150	150
Little Pine	75	35	50	50
Manchester and Dundee	96	90	50	355
Marengo	113	50	250	350
Minneapolis	89	52	53	85
Oak Lawn	85	43	30	128
Oskaloosa	78	38	52	295
Orange Center	130	69	220	645
Peoria	15	47	50	60
Princeton	83	49	47	286
Rochester				
Rockford, Ill.				
Rockford, Ia.				
Rudd				
St. Paul				
South Troy				
Waterloo, First				
Waterloo, Falls Ave.				
Waterloo, Maywood				
West Bureau				
West Union				
Wyanet				
Zumbrota				
Totals	2465	1461	2680	8665

Minutes of the Forty-Third Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

- President—Mrs. Nina Davis, 601 Gilbert St., Charles City, Iowa.
Vice-President—Mrs. May Pryor, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota, Minn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black, 609 6th Ave., N. E., Independence, Ia.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Marion Nabholz, 625 Marshall St.,
Albert Lea, Minn.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Clayton Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa.
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MISSIONARIES

- Miss Delia Howlett, 4111 So. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana.
Miss Ruby Kagel, Zion's Hill, Rock Lick, Kentucky.
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Fisk, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
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GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICIAL

- Miss Stella Wood, 3901 South Washington St., Marion, Indiana.
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ROLL OF SOCIETIES

- Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Iowa.
Albert Lea—Mrs. Marion Nabholz, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn.
Benezette—Mrs. Wilbur Tindall, Bristow, Iowa.
Bethel—Mrs. Denver Cross, Baxter, Iowa.
Charles City—Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Charles City, Iowa.
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Florence Fedderson, Clarence, Iowa.
Denison—Mrs. Bert Griffin, Denison, Iowa.
Emmanuel—Mrs. Vera Buck, LaPorte City, Iowa.
E. R. Dodd Memorial—Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Emily, Minn.
Falls Avenue—Mrs. Fred Conrad, 1224 Hartman, Waterloo, Iowa.
Fayette—Mrs. Clarence Nuss, Hawkeye, Iowa.
Guthrie Center—Mrs. Oscar Hoveland, 101 So. 7th St., Guthrie Center, Iowa.

- Hoover—Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Walker, Iowa.
Howardville—Mrs. Wilbur Howell, R. 2, Charles City, Iowa.
Independence—Mrs. Clio Ossman, Independence, Iowa.
Lake Wilson—Mrs. Fred Rice, Slayton, Minn.
LaPorte City—Mrs. Francis H. Christian, R. 2, LaPorte City, Iowa.
Little Pine—Mrs. Otto Fletcher, Little Pine Route, Aitkin, Minn.
Manchester—Mrs. Ralph Smedley, Manchester, Iowa.
Marengo—Mrs. George Stratton, R. 2, Marengo, Iowa.
Maywood—Mrs. Forrest Boyd, 413 W. 12th, Waterloo, Iowa.
Minneapolis—Mrs. Walter Laun, 3410 Stinson Blvd., Minneapolis 13, Minn.
Oskaloosa—Mrs. J. M. Dennison, 105 5th Ave., E., Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Oak Lawn—Mrs. Leonard Larson, 5731 W. 89th Pl., Oak Lawn, Ill.
Oak Park—Mrs. Clayton Ewing, 1305 So. 11th St., Maywood, Ill.
Orange Center—Mrs. Edith Teter, Coon Rapids, Iowa.
Peoria—Mrs. Edith Bailey, 116 W. Duryea St., Peoria 4, Ill.
Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. Fred Winterberg, R. 6, Rockford, Ill.
Rockford, Ia.—Mrs. Ruth Ossman, Rockford, Iowa.
Rochester—Mrs. John Hedeman, 1222 8th Ave., S. E., Rochester, Minn.
Rudd—Mrs. M. B. Morrison, Floyd, Iowa.
South Troy—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Zumbro Falls, Minn.
St. Paul—Mrs. Wilbur Rowell, Zumbrota, Minn.
Waterloo First—Mrs. Alice Yarrington, 1230 South St., Waterloo, Iowa.
West Bureau—Mrs. Kenneth R. Johnson, R. 5, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. Harry Iliff, R. R., Fayette, Iowa.
Wyanet—Mrs. Kate Jagers, Wyanet, Ill.
Zumbrota—Mrs. Paul Berk, Box 384, Zumbrota, Minn.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, August 7, 1946, 8:00 a. m.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa, with the President, Mrs. Nina Davis, presiding.

Song and devotions were led by the Miltonvale Ladies' Trio. Miss Gilger chose Acts 1:6 for the Scripture lesson. She brought out the prerequisites, message, field, reward, and cost of being a witness of Jesus Christ.

Special song was given by the trio.

Mrs. William Goldsmith led us in special prayer for Mrs. Marie Phinney who underwent a serious operation.

The Credential Committee elected was Mrs. Rachel Bray and Mrs. Alma Poppinga. A partial report of the committee was read and accepted as follows: Mrs. M. B. Morrison, Rudd; Mrs. Blanche Lord, South Troy; Mrs. Glenn Hite, Dodd Memorial; Miss Jennie Andrews, Charles City; Mrs. Jessie Urton, Peoria; Mrs. Rudolph Benter, Manchester; Mrs. Gertrude Secora, Dayton Valley; Mrs. Geneva Spatz, West Bureau; Mrs. Hellen Mundt, Rockford, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Morrison, Albert Lea; Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Bennezzette; Mrs. Mildred Walquist, Minneapolis; Mrs. Clio Ossman, Independence; Mrs. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota; Mrs. Laura Todd, Little Pine; Mrs. Kate Jaggars, Wyand; Mrs. W. H. Titus, Marengo; Mrs. Dorothy Hoover, Hoover; Mrs. William Goldsmith, West Union; Mrs. Clayton Elsberry, Fayette; Mrs. Clifford Hull, Orange Center; and Mrs. Paul Kindschi, Waterloo.

Mrs. Paine of Oak Park; Mrs. Price, Wyand; Mrs. Clara Clue, Falls Avenue; Mrs. Bessie Winterberg, Rockford, Ill. were seated as delegates by common consent.

Meeting called by President for 1:00 p. m.

The Nominating Committee elected was Mrs. Robert Howlett, Mrs. William Goldsmith, Mrs. Laura Todd, and Mrs. Nina Davis.

Poster Committee elected was Miss Dorothy Iliff and Mrs. Bessie Winterberg.

Mrs. Mildred Jamieson and Miss Sylvia Sampson were elected as the Kitchen Committee.

Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger was elected to act as reporter to the Missionary Magazine.

Provisions for camp were presented by the following societies: Rudd, Hoover, Minneapolis, Emmanuel, E. R. Dodd Memorial, South Troy, Wyand, Rockford, Iowa; Independence, Albert Lea, Dayton Valley, Marengo, Zumbrota, Waterloo, Peoria, LaPorte City, Fayette and Albaton.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 1:00 p. m.

1:00 p. m. Opened by song and prayer.

A partial report of Credential Committee was read and accepted as follows: Mrs. Hoveland, Guthrie Center and Mrs. Loraine Archer, Rochester.

By common consent Mrs. Davis appointed Mrs. Floyd Freiheit to assist Mrs. Jamieson on the Kitchen Committee in place of Miss Sampson.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted with one exception. Miss Jennie Andrews was elected to take Mrs. Clifford Hull's place on the Auditing Committee. Also Mrs. Alma Hartman's resignation from the Auditing Committee was accepted and Mrs. Clayton Elsberry was elected to take her place. See Report.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Second Meeting, August 8, 1946, 8:00 a. m.

The session opened with song led by Mrs. Clayton Elsberry. Mrs. Rachel Bray chose to read Matt. 5: 1-16 for our devotional period.

Minutes were read and approved.

A partial report of the Credential Committee was read and accepted as follows: Mrs. Forrest Boyd, Maywood; Mrs. Alma Poppinga, Emmanuel; and Mrs. Wilbur Kemp, Howardville.

Total offering in cash and pledges for the public missionary program amounted to \$1,817.06.

Five new societies reported this year: St. Paul, Oskaloosa, Oak Lawn, Denison, and Manchester.

Our President gave greetings received from Sister Stella Wood. She urged that we be sure to elect our prayer partner secretaries on local charges and report the number of members and name of society to Conference Prayer Secretary. The suggestion was made to put our prayer partner's picture in the front of our program calendar books.

President gave greetings received from Sister Ruby Reisdorph.

The Courtesy Committee introduced the following to the Society: Mrs. Oscar Hoveland, Guthrie Center; Mrs. Elsie Mason, Nebraska Conference; Mrs. Forrest Boyd, Maywood; Mrs. Ralph Smedley, Manchester; Mrs. S. Hugh Paine, Jr., Oak Park; and Mrs. E. V. Perkins, Falls Avenue.

A partial report of the Orders of the Day Committee was read and accepted. See Report.

Provisions were presented by Bennezette, Rochester, Oskaloosa, Charles City, Howardville, West Union, West Bureau, Orange Center, Falls Avenue, LaPorte City, Guthrie Center, and Oak Park.

Our President told us that perhaps Rev. Robert Crosby, missionary from South America, would visit our societies in November.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. See Report.

Our President spoke of the need to pray for a couple to occupy the Missionary Home in Jersey City as caretakers.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Third Meeting, August 9, 1946, 8:00 a. m.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Loraine Archer.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, our Connectional Editor, who spoke of the wonderful privilege of being workers together with God. He said we think we are insignificant but we are significant in that God has chosen us to be workers with Him. He also spoke of the different mission fields. Rev. and Mrs. William Wager, two Wesleyan missionaries, are to be on the first missionary boat to go to China. The Philippine situation is unsettled. The work in South America is a great concern. It is the most costly of any field. The Japanese situation is one which is most serious. Japan wants the social side of the church but not evangelism. He spoke of the new Missionary Home as wonderful, and of the Lord. The work in Australia is most encouraging. Workers are presenting themselves faster than they can be placed. The Alaska prospects are just paper prospects.

Wesleyan Methodism is approaching its greatest time of opportunity. He requested prayer for headquarters that they might know how to deal with problems as they arise.

Motion prevailed to elect a committee to meet with the Camp Meeting Committee concerning a missionary house on the campground. The committee elected was Mrs. Nine Davis, Mrs. Marion Nabholz, and Mrs. Ethel Dyer.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Bessie Winterberg, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Mary Elizabeth Faunce, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. Clifford Hull, Orange Center; Mrs. John Hedeman, Rochester; and Mrs. Orville Price, Wyandot.

The report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was read and accepted. See Report in Y. M. W. B. section.

Greetings were to be sent to Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Mrs. Jennie Emerson, Mrs. Daren Durey, Mrs. C. H. Barnett, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Misses Katrina Ruse and Stella Wood, Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Mrs. C. P. Carkuff, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Lester Buckman, Mrs. T. B. Thurston, Mrs. Mary Newling, Mrs. Floyd Fisk, Nebraska Conference, Mrs. R. C. Iliff, Miss Lottie Buttermore, Miss Ruby Kagel, Miss Eulah Purdy and Mrs. Eva Zupke.

Report of District Organizers as follows:

No. 1, Convention at Emily.

No. 2, No convention.

No. 3, Convention at Rudd.

No. 4, No convention.

No. 5, Convention at Waterloo with Reisdorfs.

No. 6, Convention at West Bureau.

No. 7, No convention.

No. 8, No convention.

The new study book this year is to be "Adventures with God."

Motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of local reports.

Report of Auditing Committee read and accepted. See Report.

Report of Prayer Partner Secretary given with twenty-one societies reporting bands. Our President urged that we be 100% in this.

Magazine Committee gave partial report.

Secretary read a letter and financial report from Rev. F. R. Birch.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

A memorial service was held at 1:00 p. m. in honor of those in the societies who had passed away during the year. They are Mrs. Kate Barnett, Bennezet; Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Dayton Valley; Mr. Will Hartman, LaPorte City; Mrs. Arthur Fernileus, Little Pine; Mrs. Katherine Sperry, Minneapolis; Miss Lizzie Beatie, Orange Center; Mrs. Ed Witzel, Mr. Donald Nauman, Rudd; and Mrs. Jennie Woods, West Bureau.

Fourth Meeting, August 10, 1946, 8:00 a. m.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Glenn Hite.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, Marion, Indiana, and Mrs. Ronald Marshall, Lake Wilson, Minn.

Post Office Committee report was read and accepted.

The report of our President was read and accepted. See Report. A rising vote of thanks was given for her faithful work.

The need for a long mirror and chest of drawers for the workers' cottage was presented.

Provisions were received from St. Paul and West Bureau.

Election of officers followed.

President—Mrs. Nina Davis.

Vice-President—Mrs. May Pryor.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Howlett.

Sister Miller resigned her position as Treasurer. A gift of twenty-five dollars was presented to her in appreciation of her twenty years of faithful service.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Black.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Marion Nabholz.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Clayton Elsberry.

Adjourned by limitation of time until 12:45 p. m.

12:45 p. m. Motion prevailed to give twenty-five dollars for the publication of the "Evangel."

Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. David Budensiek and Mrs. Morris Budensiek. Greetings were given.

Continuation of the election followed.

Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. Marion Nabholz.

Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

Election of District Leaders as follows:

- No. 1, Mrs. Glenn Hite.
- No. 2, Mrs. George Walquist.
- No. 3, Mrs. Nina Davis.
- No. 4, Mrs. Clayton Elsberry.
- No. 5, Mrs. Paul Kindschi.
- No. 6, Mrs. Orville Price.
- No. 7, Mrs. Bessie Winterberg.
- No. 8, Mrs. Oscar Hoveland.

Executive Committee report read and accepted. See Report.

Report of Magazine Committee read and accepted. See Report.

Report of Plan of Work Committee read and accepted with suggested changes to be made. See Report.

Adjourned until 8:00 a. m. on Monday.

Fifth Meeting, August 12, 1946, 8:00 a. m.

Scripture verses were given for devotions.

Minutes read and accepted with one correction.

Report of Kitchen Committee read and accepted. See Report.

A Committee, consisting of Mrs. Mildred Jamieson and Mrs. Paul Kindschi, were elected to purchase articles for the kitchen during the year.

The Statistical Committee report was read and accepted. See Report.

A vote of thanks was given for their good work.

Sister Miller suggested that we remember to send all cash or receipts for cash to the Treasurer in order that her books agree with reports.

Mrs. Alma Poppinga was elected to take care of the prayer meetings at 6:00 p. m. each day.

Items in the Plan of Work were discussed.

Pillows for the workers' cottage are to be taken care of by Mrs. Alma Hartman, Mrs. J. M. Dennison, Mrs. Alma Poppinga and Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger.

Rudd, Emily, Zumbrota, Emmanuel, Dayton Valley, LaPorte City, Peoria, Oak Park and Independence volunteered to make aprons for waitresses in the dining hall.

Discussion followed concerning the getting of new ones and young people interested in our missionary meetings. President suggested that we take the "Missionary Digest."

Suggested that we get men interested in our societies by using them in Men and Missions program.

It was urged that we stress prayer in our missionary meetings.

It was suggested that we pray for Ronald Budensick who is preparing to be a doctor in India.

Minutes read and accepted.

Adjourned sine die.

REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Statistics—Mrs. Harold Scoggan, Mrs. Clayton Elsberry.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Nina Davis, Mrs. Floyd Freiheit, Mrs. Orville Price.

Auditing—Miss Jennie Andrews, Mrs. Clayton Elsberry.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Paul Kindschi, Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Glenn Hite, Mrs. George Walquist and Mrs. E. V. Perkins.

Magazine—Mrs. A. L. Bray, Mrs. William Goldsmith.

Courtesy—Miss Vera Brainerd, Mrs. Oliver Paul.

Devotional—Mrs. Paul Berk, Mrs. Laura Todd.

Memorial—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Miss Sylvia Sampson.

Post Office—Mrs. W. H. Titus, Mrs. Loraine Archer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday p. m.—Public Missionary Service.

Thursday a. m.—Rev. and Mrs. Landrey.

Thursday p. m.—Meeting of Local Presidents.

Friday a. m.—Brother Nicholson, Literature Demonstration.

Friday p. m.—Memorial Service.

Friday p. m.—Hephzibah Orphanage Pictures.

Saturday a. m.—Election of Officers.

MRS. DAVIS,
MRS. PRICE,
MRS. FREIHEIT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the books of the W. H. & F. M. S. Treasurer and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and find them to be correct. We extend to our Treasurer, Mrs. Hetty Miller, and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Marion Nabholz, our sincere appreciation for their neat and accurate books.

MRS. ELAINE ELSBERRY,
MISS JENNIE ANDREWS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are grateful for the Lord's blessing of the past year. We praise Him for every accomplishment. We welcome five new societies into our Conference this year. We rejoice in the increase of membership and monies received. We desire to see a greater burden of prevailing prayer among our ladies, with prayer having a larger place in our monthly meetings. We urge special prayer for our General Conference session which convenes in June, 1947.

Expense for year	\$ 5.22
Received	5.22

MRS. NINA DAVIS, President.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We, the Magazine Committee, submit the following report:
Fourteen renewals and three new subscriptions.

MRS. A. L. BRAY,
MRS. WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, suggest that we pay our current expenses, give twenty-five dollars to Miltonvale, thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents to the Landreys, eleven dollars and forty cents to Mrs. Miller, and the balance to be divided between Foreign Missions and Church Extension.

Committee,
MRS. PAUL DAVIS, Chairman.

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Congregational Singing—Rev. Clayton Elsberry.
Prayer—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.
Special Song—Rev. Clayton Elsberry.
Announcements—Rev. W. H. Dyer.
Messages—Rev. and Mrs. Landrey.
Benediction—Rev. William Goldsmith.
Offering and Pledges—\$1,817.06.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Check received	\$ 27.00
Spoons	\$ 7.34

Tissue .....	.70	
Crocks	1.07	
Dish pan	1.00	
Twelve vegetable brushes61	
Two pails and six mendits	2.43	
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Total		13.15
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Balance on hand	\$	13.85

MRS. JAMIESON,
MRS. FREIHEIT,
Committee.

PLAN OF WORK COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

1. That the President of each Society urge the paying of dues at the first of the year; or recommend the pay-as-you-go plan.
2. That we use the Wesleyan Missionary for our regular programs and strive to get the magazine in new homes.
3. That we send five dollars to Hephzibah Orphanage.
4. That we send at least six dollars for the support of Home Missions.
5. That each Society send one dollar to the Conference Treasurer for the up-keep of the dining hall and workers' cottage.
6. That each Society make plans for donations of vegetables and canned goods or cash for the dining hall, and that we make "serving aprons" and white head bands so that the volunteer waitress work of our young people might be more enjoyable.
7. That we remember our Home Mission Stations with bags of usable clothing in time for Christmas; and that in place of May Day gifts we send gifts of money to workers on our Church Extension Mission Fields.
8. That each Society grade themselves according to the Efficiency Standard, working toward a score of 160 points.
9. That the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard be read twice each year and the President read it frequently.
10. That each district endeavor to hold an annual Missionary Convention.
11. Realizing the need of prevailing prayer we urge the women of our Societies not only to attend the monthly Missionary Prayer meetings, but also to take a definite time each day to pray for Missions, including our Christian people in Japan.
12. That each missionary lady do all within her power to help educate the on-coming generation with missionary facts and appeals and that she

coöperate in every way possible to help make the Y. M. W. B. be a success.

13. That each Society render a special program at which time an offering shall be taken for the support of Medical Missions.

14. That the members count their personal calls made in interest of the church, the total number being placed on the annual report.

15. That attendance records be kept, and the names of those with perfect attendance (ten regular meetings) be placed on an Honor Roll at Conference.

16. We urge the holding of some of our meetings at such time as the men can attend and that we strive for an increase in honorary membership.

17. That each Society plan a Men and Missions Service in November beside the regular monthly meeting.

18. That we present the use of the Yearly Program Calendar in an interesting way.

19. That we urge the use of the Study Book, "Adventures with God."

20. That we assess fifteen cents per member and send to Conference Treasurer by May first for General Conference Delegate Fund.

21. That the money be sent to our Conference Treasurer quarterly, enclosing any receipts the pastor may have for Home and Foreign Missions and for Education, which may be credited to the Missionary Society.

22. That for quilts, comforters, ticks, and other equipment we allow the cost of material plus a reasonable amount for labor.

23. That two report blanks be sent to each Society, to be carefully filled out before Conference—one to be handed to the Statistical Committee the first day at Conference and the other to be kept and read at Conference and later at the local Society.

24. That after our last meeting before Conference, we send the names of our delegates to the Conference President.

25. That the used picture rolls from our Sunday School be sent to our Foreign Missionaries, mailing them third class, in original pasteboard roll, but with one inch cut off each end.

26. That each Society continue the raising of building fund for new dining hall.

27. That in addition to our regular missionary budget, the Societies buy land plots in India, supply a bed or bassinet for the Clinic in South America, take the full support of a Missionary or Missionary couple as recommended by Rev. Birch, or take offerings for a Wesleyan church in Macon, Georgia.

28. That each Society elect a prayer partner secretary whose duty will be to send to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa, a list of the names and addresses of those taking prayer partners and also the names of the prayer partners.

29. That we set the following as a new goal for the Conference year:
 600 Members
 250 Honorary Members
 500 Magazines
 \$10,000.00 Cash.

30. That we seek to secure sheets and pillow cases, mirrors, chest of drawers, etc., to complete the supplies for the workers' cottage.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL KINDSCHI,
 MRS. ELSIE STEPHENS,
 MRS. GEORGE WALQUIST,
 MRS. GLENN HITE,
 MRS. E. V. PERKINS.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursement of Cash on Hand, August 1, 1945

Rev. Miss N. Grace Davis	\$ 25.00
Mrs. H. M. Yarrington	23.40
Mr. John Howell—Church Extension	43.20
Mrs. Nina Davis—Postage	2.50
Mrs. Hetty Miller—Postage	5.50
Mrs. Helen Stuckey—Missions	55.85
President C. Floyd Hester—Education	105.21

Total \$ 260.66

	Received by Cash	Disbursed	Bal. on Hand
Home	\$ 548.24	\$ 548.24	
Orphanage	233.09	233.09	
Foreign	1777.35	1774.85	\$ 2.50
India	69.85	69.85	
Africa	87.00	87.00	
South America	9.00	9.00	
China	16.35	16.35	
Medical	183.58	183.58	
Missionary Center	187.13	187.13	
Rev. and Mrs. Phinney	15.00	15.00	
New Jersey Mission Home	6.00	6.00	
Macon Church	5.00	5.00	
Education	417.46	417.46	
General Dues	185.77	182.77	3.00
Conference Dues	185.78	30.64	155.14
New Dining Hall	139.71	101.21	38.50

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Mrs. Davis—Carter's Expense	5.22	5.22	
Kitchen and Workers' Cottage	27.00		27.00
Conference Fund	24.76	24.76	
Groceries for Camp	3.00		3.00
Church Extension	1052.68	1022.68	30.00
Rev. and Mrs. Nofsinger	32.05	32.05	
Rev. and Mrs. Dennison	8.12	8.12	
Delegate	4.40		4.40
Total Cash	\$5223.54	\$4960.00	\$ 263.54
Received by receipt	218.68		
Total Cash and Receipts	\$5442.22		

Signed: MRS. HETTY MILLER, Treasurer.

EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

	Rev. W. A. Buell	Rev. D. C. Elmer	Rev. G. Edwin Ellis	Rev. A. J. Stokes	Totals
ITEM I					
Time Employed (Weeks)	32	52	2	4	90
Revivals Held in Home Conference		8			8
Revivals Held in Other Conferences		1		2	3
Revivals Held in Other Denominations	2	1	1		4
Quarterly Meetings Held		3			3
Other Services Held	28	53	5	Pastor	86
ITEM II					
Offerings and Salaries	\$320.60	\$1153.50	\$52.00	\$314.00	\$1840.10
Marriage and Funeral Fees		145.70			145.70
Gifts					
Traveling Expenses					
Total Net Receipts	\$320.60	\$1299.20	\$52.00	\$314.00	\$1985.80

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

Societies	Receipts									
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Missionaries Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand From Last Year
Albaton	26	8	...	4	22	2	Yes	14	120	\$21.15
Albert Lea	10	9	1	...	12	15	Yes	19	136	...
Benezette	17	3	...	...	11	1	Yes	10	148	79.79
Bethel	18	4	...	...	11	1	Yes	7	...	7.38
Charles City	26	8	2	...	11	...	Yes	22	156	1.13
Chicagoland	15	7	7	...	11	2	Yes	4	116	31.14
Dayton Valley	11	...	...	...	11	...	Yes	11	...	28.33
Denison	9	...	14	...	7	...	Yes	2	...	...
Emmanuel	17	7	...	6	12	16	Yes	16	150	41.83
E. R. Dodd Memorial	22	9	...	4	11	3	Yes	14	133	.27
Falls Ave.	11	...	...	...	18	1	Yes	5	142	...
Fayette	21	5	4	...	12	6	Yes	18	128	.10
Guthrie Center	11	1	...	2	12	13	Yes	9	102	7.65
Hoover	11	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	7	...	...
Howardville	13	1	...	1	12	...	Yes	11	114	...
Independence	19	7	...	6	11	3	Yes	7	119	...
Lake Wilson	3	2	...	2	7	1	No	3	50	...
LaPorte City	15	6	...	...	11	1	Yes	11	153	...
Little Pine	23	9	1	...	11	1	Yes	11	100	32.81
Manchester	8	1	9	...	6	...	...	7	...	...
Marengo	10	15	...	2	12	2	Yes	...	...	17.26
Maywood	11	...	11	...	12	...	Yes	3	94	...
Minneapolis	21	5	1	...	12	7	Yes	16	143	...
Oak Lawn	14	...	14	...	12	...	Yes	9	...	...
Orange Center	10	1	1	...	12	5	Yes	7	114	...
Oskaloosa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Peoria	9	4	8	...	9	1	Yes	10	98	...
Rochester	19	6	3	...	11	13	Yes	20	160	.89
Rockford, Ia.	9	1	...	...	12	...	Yes	6	100	6.26
Rockford, Ill.	5	5	...	1	10	1	No	5	124	3.00
Rudd	10	11	...	9	12	4	Yes	10	150	...
South Troy	22	9	2	...	10	3	Yes	23	116	1.00
Waterloo	22	7	...	18	12	...	Yes	22	141	5.57
West Bureau	9	6	...	...	11	6	Yes	7	124	36.28
West Union	20	8	6	...	11	12	Yes	11	140	.66
Wyandot	20	12	8	...	12	2	Yes	10	120	1.00
Zumbrota	11	5	1	...	11	1	Yes	14	134	...
St. Paul	9	1	10	...	9	...	Yes	2	...	...
Totals	537	188	104	55	409	141	...	405	...	\$323.50

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

Societies	Receipts					
	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Total
Albaton	\$34.00	\$356.42	\$13.00	\$7.50	.....	\$432.07
Albert Lea	19.00	173.79	.....	61.00	\$5.00	258.79
Bennezette	20.00	339.51	73.62	55.00	.....	567.92
Bethel	22.00	41.62	.....	.....	.....	71.00
Charles City	34.00	538.75	.....	50.00	.....	623.88
Chicagoland	22.00	190.40	.....	20.00	7.68	271.22
Dayton Valley	11.00	116.37	.....	92.40	27.00	275.10
Denison	14.00	73.50	.....	.....	.....	87.50
Emmanuel	24.00	292.65	21.00	130.50	15.50	525.48
E. R. Dodd Memorial	31.00	190.92	.....	90.50	.....	312.69
Falls Ave.	11.00	41.50	.....	54.50	.....	107.00
Fayette	26.00	345.66	7.50	39.15	21.64	440.05
Guthrie Center	12.00	51.26	.....	88.00	.....	158.91
Hoover	11.00	49.33	.....	33.80	.....	94.13
Howardville	14.00	162.91	.....	52.00	4.50	233.41
Independence	26.00	114.29	.....	63.00	.....	203.29
Lake Wilson	5.00	83.08	.....	.....	.....	88.08
LaPorte City	21.00	167.13	.....	47.24	.....	235.37
Little Pine	32.00	164.86	.....	56.25	7.00	292.92
Manchester	9.00	15.70	.....	3.40	.....	27.70
Marengo	25.00	67.24	26.03	30.00	5.39	170.92
Maywood	11.00	48.18	.....	.....	6.63	65.81
Minneapolis	26.00	125.00	.....	20.00	.....	171.00
Oak Lawn	14.00	85.00	.....	.....	.....	99.00
Orange Center	11.00	90.66	4.00	15.75	.....	121.41
Oskaloosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria	13.00	103.60	.....	.....	.....	116.60
Rochester	25.00	71.72	9.47	81.00	79.25	267.33
Rockford, Ia.	10.00	40.64	1.50	13.05	.....	71.45
Rockford, Ill.	10.00	164.64	.....	17.50	.....	195.14
Rudd	21.00	238.43	.....	117.60	3.05	380.08
South Troy	31.00	112.83	.....	32.00	9.00	185.83
Waterloo	29.00	163.21	.....	155.50	.....	353.28
West Bureau	16.00	193.84	.....	50.50	.....	296.62
West Union	28.00	118.70	.....	.....	3.50	150.86
Wyanet	33.00	130.01	6.00	21.00	7.53	198.54
Zumbrota	16.00	133.48	.....	26.30	6.78	182.56
St. Paul	10.00	16.00	.....	25.00	.....	51.00
Totals	\$727.00	\$5412.83	\$162.12	\$1549.04	\$209.45	\$8383.94

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

Societies	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Albaton	\$27.00		\$12.75	\$7.50	\$86.00		
Albert Lea	6.00	\$61.00	5.75		54.82	\$5.00	
Benezette	9.63	20.00	8.00	35.00	184.35		
Bethel	5.00		5.00		26.50		
Charles City	85.60	50.00	10.89		214.43		
Chicagoland	11.00	20.00	10.25	12.00	65.00	10.83	
Dayton Valley	18.00	92.40	10.00		29.75		
Denison	18.00		2.00		34.00		
Emmanuel	16.75	130.50	30.00		37.03	15.50	
E. R. Dodd Memorial	23.87	90.50	8.00		59.80		
Falls Ave.	6.00		5.00	7.55	2.38		
Fayette	44.29	39.15	5.00		140.00	21.64	
Guthrie Center	11.00	88.00	5.00		21.62		
Hoover	6.00	15.80	5.00	18.00	20.00		
Howardville	60.00	52.00	5.00		80.00	4.50	
Independence	7.00	63.00	5.00		32.75		
Lake Wilson	24.00		15.00		25.25		
LaPorte City		47.24	5.00		72.69		
Little Pine	6.00	56.25	5.00		81.86	7.00	
Manchester	4.85	3.00	3.00		7.85		
Marengo	15.05	30.00	9.00		38.50	5.39	
Maywood					14.12	6.63	
Minneapolis	14.88	57.00	17.00		14.88		
Oak Lawn				25.00	18.50		
Orange Center	15.00	17.61	5.00		43.05		
Oskaloosa							
Peoria					56.60		
Rochester	30.00	70.00	6.00		33.50	2.25	\$77.00
Rockford, Ia.	6.00	13.05	5.00		14.25		
Rockford, Ill.	15.00	12.50	3.75	5.00	60.00		
Rudd	33.94	117.60	10.00		50.49	22.13	
South Troy	25.10		12.50		2.50	9.00	
Waterloo	6.00	135.50	5.00		35.74		
West Bureau	6.00	53.50	7.00		73.75	6.72	
West Union	21.52	6.50	11.50		24.45	8.72	
Wyandot	6.00	21.00	10.00		38.00	10.33	
Zumbrota	6.95	26.30	17.20		35.54	6.78	
St. Paul	5.00	25.00			7.50		
Totals	\$597.43	\$1434.00	\$279.59	\$110.05	\$1837.45	\$142.42	\$77.00

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

Societies	Disbursements						Total
	Education, Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Church Extension	Cash on Hand	
Albaton	\$29.22	\$124.92	\$17.00	\$86.00	\$37.50	\$4.18	\$432.07
Albert Lea	20.00		9.50	79.22	17.50		258.79
Bennetette	5.00	234.34	10.00	43.82		17.78	567.92
Bethel	10.00		11.00	8.00	5.50		71.00
Charles City	32.50		17.00	44.35	166.50	2.61	623.88
Chicagoland	25.00	20.29	11.00	26.00	57.00	2.85	271.22
Dayton Valley	23.00		5.50	56.31	18.25	21.89	275.10
Denison	7.00		7.00	6.00	13.50		87.50
Emmanuel	7.50	22.81	12.00	205.89	6.50	41.00	525.48
E. R. Dodd Memorial	48.21		15.50	66.81			312.69
Falls Ave.	10.00		5.50	63.33	2.37	4.87	107.00
Fayette		7.50	13.00	53.44	115.50	5.53	440.05
Guthrie Center	6.00		6.00	12.86	5.00	3.43	158.91
Hoover	2.33		5.50	6.50	15.00		94.13
Howardville			7.00	12.41	12.50		233.41
Independence	20.25	20.06	13.00	32.72	7.50	2.01	203.29
Lake Wilson			2.50		21.33		88.08
LaPorte City	12.34		10.50	15.98	56.83	14.79	235.37
Little Pine	42.64		16.00	48.47	20.50	9.20	292.92
Manchester			4.50	3.00	1.50		27.70
Marengo	12.76	9.00	12.50	22.22	16.50		170.92
Maywood		29.99	5.50	9.57			65.81
Minneapolis	6.00		13.00	45.76		2.48	171.00
Oak Lawn		30.00	7.00	15.00	3.50		99.00
Orange Center	9.15		5.50	16.00	7.75	2.35	121.41
Oskaloosa							
Peoria	8.42	16.98	6.50	3.10	25.00		116.60
Rochester	5.00	10.63	12.50	7.20	6.25	7.00	267.33
Rockford, Ia.		6.25	5.00	9.41	4.25	8.24	71.45
Rockford, Ill.	26.44		5.00	17.45	50.00		195.14
Rudd	37.00	23.00	11.00	50.50	24.42		380.08
South Troy	31.88		15.50	55.17	31.00	3.18	185.83
Waterloo	21.25	15.81	14.50	94.48	5.00		353.28
West Bureau	31.65	3.49	8.00	16.00	29.00	61.51	296.62
West Union	11.00	11.30	14.00	32.79	5.00	3.08	150.86
Wyanet		10.00	16.50	64.27	19.50	2.94	198.54
Zumbrota	13.74		8.00	51.53	16.52		182.56
St. Paul			5.00	6.00	2.50		51.00
Totals	\$515.28	\$596.37	\$364.00	\$1387.56	\$826.47	\$215.92	\$8383.94

Y. M. W. B. PLAN OF WORK

1. Elect all Y. M. W. B. officers in July and install them in August.
 2. Send all money raised by the Y. M. W. B. to your Conference Superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Nabholz, 625 Marshall St., Albert Lea, Minn., but make out the money orders, etc., to Mrs. Aileen O. Shea, Houghton, N. Y.

3. Please do not send any money for the Orphanage unless so instructed by the Y. M. W. B. Bulletin.

4. Each band is assessed one cent per member, based on number of members reported on yearly reports sent in July, 1946, for Conference Superintendent's Desk Expense. Send this amount to your Conference Superintendent by October 26, 1946.

5. Return Quarterly Reports on the following dates along with dues and offerings received that quarter:

First Quarter (Aug., Sept., Oct.)October 26, 1946

Second Quarter (Nov., Dec., Jan.)January 25, 1947

Third Quarter (Feb., Mar., Apr.)April 26, 1947

Fourth Quarter (May, June, July)July 26, 1947

6. Plan a special Educational Program for the May meeting, and send the offering to your Conference Superintendent.

7. The November offering is for Home Missions.

8. Make a special effort to win the "Missionary Band E" by scoring 100% in the Efficiency Standard given January, 1946 Bulletin. Strive to receive an Honor Badge given for 100% Efficiency Standard plus the Memory Work.

9. The Conference banner will be given to the Band having the greatest percentage membership gain.

10. We urge that each convention district of the Conference have a Y. M. W. B. District Leader whose duties will include the planning of said conventions. These district leaders are as follows:

District No. 1. Mrs. Otto Fletcher.

District No. 2. Mrs. Robert Howlett.

District No. 3. Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger.

District No. 4. Mrs. Clayton Elsberry.

District No. 5. Mrs. E. V. Perkins.

District No. 6. Mrs. Ray Dyer.

District No. 7. Mrs. Bessie Winterberg.

District No. 8. Mrs. Paul Fender.

11. We recommend that this Plan of Work and the Efficiency Standard be read often by the Local Superintendents and twice a year before the local Bands.

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Conference Superintendent's Desk Expense	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Special for Africa	Special for India	Special for South America	Totals
Albaton	\$.36	\$138.07	\$4.22	\$12.20	.....	.....	.....	\$5.00	\$159.85
Albert Lea .....	.52	55.28	4.27	6.56	.....	.....	.....	30.00	101.63
Benezette .....	.24	55.49	2.96	3.07	.....	.....	\$5.00	10.00	71.76
Charles City	1.03	110.69	2.65	6.40	.....	.....	.....	123.43	250.20
Dayton Valley .....	.....	38.84	2.00	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.94
Emily .....	.....	34.53	2.13	1.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.38
Emmanuel .....	.39	42.10	2.05	1.77	.....	.....	.....	15.00	61.31
Fayette .....	.66	44.88	1.65	12.47	.....	.....	.....	50.00	109.66
Guthrie Center .....	.27	36.56	3.97	2.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.91
Hoover .....	.48	25.54	4.43	2.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.96
Howardville .....	.16	18.99	6.00	18.07	.....	.....	.....	10.00	53.22
Independence .....	.68	40.10	3.75	4.50	.....	.....	.....	15.00	64.03
LaPorte City .....	.30	30.12	6.04	3.69	.....	.....	.....	5.00	45.15
Little Pine .....	.33	55.14	5.40	4.86	.....	.....	100.00	5.00	170.73
Marengo .....	.81	38.21	3.15	47.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.87
Minneapolis .....	.39	106.94	2.60	6.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	116.31
Oak Park .....	.25	25.07	9.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	47.32
Orange Center .....	.18	31.83	5.45	8.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.84
Oskaloosa .....	.15	17.25	.....	1.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.71
Peoria .....	.25	7.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Rochester .....	.....	18.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	23.56
Rockford, Ill. ....	.21	24.60	1.00	4.00	\$4.50	.....	.....	.....	34.31
Rudd .....	.30	46.77	4.72	8.55	.....	.....	.....	10.00	70.34
South Troy	1.02	131.68	3.99	6.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	142.76
Waterloo, First .....	.....	72.54	6.55	4.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	123.09
West Bureau .....	.24	83.10	26.90	17.35	.....	\$75.00	.....	25.00	227.59
West Union .....	.39	51.19	3.48	3.04	.....	.....	.....	20.00	78.10
Wyandot .....	.50	60.72	10.13	5.35	.....	.....	.....	10.00	86.70
Zumbrota .....	.30	33.14	1.58	1.84	.....	.....	.....	5.00	41.86
Manchester .....	.....	2.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.46
Totals	\$10.41	\$1478.14	\$136.07	\$209.00	\$4.50	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$384.43	\$2402.55

ANNUAL REPORT OF IOWA CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT, 1945-1946

Amount brought forward None

Receipts

Cash offering at Conference	\$ 17.10
Total received from Bands (Cash)	2255.25
Received by receipts	136.89
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Total received	\$2409.24

Disbursements

Foreign Missions	\$1430.47
Home Missions	153.17
Education	209.00
Orphanage	4.50
Agricultural Tools for South America	326.00
Special for South America	58.43
Special for India	105.00
Microscope for Susu Land in Africa	75.00
Missionary Home in Jersey City, N. J.	47.67
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Total disbursements	\$2409.24
Balance on hand	None

Superintendent's Desk Expense for 1945-1946

Amount brought forward	\$ 9.61
Received from various Bands	10.41
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Total	\$ 20.02

Disbursements

Postage and supplies	\$ 11.76
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Balance on hand	\$ 8.26

New Bands Organized This Year

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| 1. Oak Park | 4. Rochester |
| 2. Oskaloosa | 5. Waterloo, Falls Avenue |
| 3. Peoria | |

MRS. A. L. NABHOLZ, Conference Superintendent.

W. Y. P. S. REPORT

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

President—Rev. Robert Howlett, Zumbrota, Minn.

Vice-President—Rev. Clayton Elsberry, Fayette, Iowa.

Secretary—Mrs. Forrest Boyd, 314 W. 12th, Waterloo, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mr. Daniel Huffman, 1401 Washington St., Waterloo, Iowa.

GENERAL ITEMS

The Wesleyan Young People's Society of the Iowa Conference met for their first 1946 business meeting, Wednesday, August 6, 8:30 a. m., with President Howlett presiding.

The following general recommendations were presented by the Executive Committee and on motion were adopted:

(1) We recommend that the Conference be divided into the following districts and that each district hold a convention during the month of October and that at this time district leaders be elected for the ensuing year:

District No. 1—Little Pine, Emily.

District No. 2—Minneapolis, Zumbrota, South Troy, Rochester.

District No. 3—Howardville, Charles City, Rudd, Rockford, Iowa,
Albert Lea, Bennezzette.

District No. 4—Fayette, Independence, West Union, Dundee,
Hoover, Manchester.

District No. 5—Waterloo, LaPorte City, Marengo, Dayton Valley,
Emmanuel, Falls Avenue, Maywood, Oskaloosa.

District No. 6—West Bureau, Princeton, Wyanet, Peoria.

District No. 7—Oak Park, Oak Lawn, Rockford, Ill.

District No. 8—Orange Center, Guthrie Center, Albaton, Lake
Wilson, Denison.

(2) We recommend that each district hold two conventions this Conference year.

(3) We recommend that we observe Wednesday noon fasting and prayer services for the coming year under the promotion of the Conference W. Y. P. S. Secretary.

(4) We recommend that each district endeavor to start a new Sunday School or Church this year and that each district leader do his utmost to promote this matter.

(5) We recommend that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President visit the Societies during the year, and that his expenses be met by offerings taken; any surplus to be returned to the treasury, and any deficit be met from the treasury.

On motion it was voted to accept the following financial recommendations:

(1) We recommend that we assist, under the direction of the Missionary Board, in the following pioneer projects for the coming year: Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mankato, Minn., Fairmount, Minn., Princeton, Ill., and Creve Couer, Ill. In order to do this we recommend that we raise the Conference dues to twenty cents (\$.20) per member per month, which is to be sent to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer without applying on budget.

(2) We recommend that we underwrite the cost of publication of the "Evangel" for the coming year to the amount of thirty dollars (\$30).

(3) We request each church to pay into the W. Y. P. S. Treasury two dollars (\$2) for the delegate's expenses to General Conference.

(4) By action of General Conference each Local Society shall send fifty cents (\$.50) per member as Connectional Dues to the Treasurer of the Iowa W. Y. P. S. Conference.

CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are grateful to the Lord for His blessing that we feel upon the work of the W. Y. P. S. in our Conference. There are many advancements that can and will be made in this His work.

In December I attended a young people's convention of the Northern Minnesota district held at the Emily church. We feel that it was a blessing to all our hearts.

We promoted the Wesleyan Youth Week which was observed in January.

We visited each district in conventions in May. Rev. H. K. Sheets, our General Superintendent, attended each of these conventions and Rev. Butcher, our Miltonvale Area President, attended several. We are confident that these conventions were a big boon to all our Societies.

We attended a W. Y. P. S. Convention in Nebraska and spoke words of greeting from the Iowa Conference.

We are promoting the Miltonvale Area Convention to be held at Miltonvale College, August 27-29.

We are deeply interested in the work of the Iowa Conference W. Y. P. S. and pray God to honor it in the salvation of souls and development of Christian Youth.

President's Financial Report

Offerings taken	\$ 151.53
From Conference Treasurer	40.38
Total	<u>\$ 191.38</u>

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

Disbursements

Advertising	\$ 11.00
Desk expense	8.18
Traveling expense	159.71
Choir books for camp	6.71
Paper for chorus books .....	.84
Surplus offering sent to treasury	5.47

Total \$ 191.91

REV. ROBERT HOWLETT, President.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.
TREASURER

Cash on hand beginning of year	\$ 145.76
Conference and Connectional Dues	377.77

Total \$ 523.53

Disbursements

Rochester church	\$ 120.00
Check book	1.25
H. K. Sheets, Conference speaker	20.00
A. L. Bray, Evangel	25.00
Robert Howlett, expenses	50.26
Connectional Dues to F. R. Eddy	128.17

Total \$ 344.68

Balance on hand 178.85

Unaccounted for28

Balance in bank \$ 179.13

CLAYTON P. ELSBERRY, Treasurer.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the Year	Education	Local Work	Conference Dues	Connectional Dues	Other Items, Radio	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Albaton	*											
Albert Lea	*	10		10	\$49.34		\$27.74	\$16.60	\$5.00		\$49.34	
Bennetzette	*											
Bethel	*											
Charles City	*											
Clarksville	*											
Chicagoland	*											
Dayton Valley	*											
Denison	*											
Dundee	*											
Emmanuel	*	13	3	6	169.14		133.66	25.05	6.50		165.21	\$3.93
E. R. Dodd Memorial	*	9	7	5	36.19		18.33	11.51	6.35		36.19	
Fayette	*	12	1	2	81.55	\$8.00	13.80	30.60	6.50	\$16.00	74.90	6.65
Guthrie Center	*											
Hoover	*	12	3	3	28.25	3.36		17.89	6.00		27.25	1.00
Howardville	*											
Independence	*	19		10	60.88	5.00	45.47	1.50	7.50		59.47	1.41
Lake Wilson	*											
LaPorte City	*											
Little Pine	*											
Manchester	*											
Marengo	*	11		3	30.20		.85	5.00	5.50		11.35	18.85
Minneapolis, Senior	*	13		9	39.42		8.68	23.40	6.50		38.58	.84
Oak Lawn, Ill.	*											
Oskaloosa	*											
Orange Center	*	6		5	24.63		11.25		3.00	4.50	18.75	5.88
Peoria	*											
Princeton	*											
Rochester	*											
Rockford, Ill.	*	11	3	8	30.90			16.20	4.50	8.00	28.70	2.20
Rockford, Ia.	*											
Rudd	*	15	10		41.88		.14		7.50	18.00	25.64	16.24
St. Paul	*											
South Troy	*	18	8	10	163.26	48.00	25.21	32.40	9.00		114.61	48.65
Waterloo, First	*	60	10	25	200.14		154.94		25.00		179.94	20.20
Waterloo, Falls Ave.	*											
Waterloo, Maywood	*											
Waverly	*											
West Bureau	*											
West Union	*											
Wyanet	*											
Zumbrota	*	16		6	35.79			26.30	6.50		32.80	2.99
Totals	17	225	45	102	\$991.57	\$64.36	\$440.07	\$206.45	\$105.35	\$46.50	\$862.73	\$128.84