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**And Its Auxiliary Organizations**

The Wesleyan Youth

The Woman's Missionary Society

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**CONFERENCE FISCAL YEAR** for local churches, closes April 30, 1961; Conference Treasurers close their books on May 15, 1961. All Budgets due at least Quarterly, or payable in advance.

**DAKOTA CONFERENCE 8% FUND**—Financial plan for Conference Work; Money for Conference Work shall be obtained by each local church paying an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes, this is to include local church treasury, Sunday School, W.M.S., W.Y., and Y.M.W.B., with exceptions of finance for building, repairs, and dues, and that 2% of the 8% be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

## BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Church to raise an amount equal to the following:

Church Administration Fund -----	\$1.00	per full member
General Conf. Expense and Entertainment -----	.50	per full member
Board Meeting Expense -----	.25	per full member
Hephzibah Orphanage -----	.35	per full member
Church Extension and Evangelism -----	1.50	per full member
Education -----	4.00	per full member
Superannuate Pension Plan -----	2.00	per full member
Sunday School -----	.20	per member
(based on total no. of members in main Sunday School)		
World Missions -----	2.00	per full member
Australia -----	.25	per full member
Brainerd Indian School -----	.25	per full member
Conference Sunday School Budget -----	.05	per member
Pioneer Pastor's Fund -----	3.00	per member
Railroad Expense -----	15.40	per charge

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF VARIOUS TREASURERS

**CONFERENCE TREASURER**—Rev. S. J. McIntyre, 3925 - 4th Avenue South, Billings, Montana.

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

**SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN TREASURER**—Thomas Edwards, Houghton, South Dakota.

**W. M. S. TREASURER**—Mrs. Gladys Wilson, 509 North Sanborn, Mitchell, South Dakota.

**W. Y. TREASURER**—Harvey Teske, Mobridge, South Dakota.

**MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND TREASURER**—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Watford City, North Dakota.

**BLUE CROSS INSURANCE TREASURER**—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Watford, North Dakota.



## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

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

### CAMP MEETING AND CONFERENCE DATES (D.V.) 1961

**CAMP MEETING** begins JUNE 15, and continues through JUNE 25, 1961.

**CONFERENCE** convenes on JUNE 20, and adjourns on JUNE 24, 1961.

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

**TELEPHONE**—Fillmore 3-4394.

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

**STANDING RULE NO. 35—CONFERENCE REPORTS DUE MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR:** The blanks designated "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference," "Pastor's Statistical Reports"; Evangelists' and Special Workers' Financial Reports are to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee Chairman by May 15th of each conference year. (Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, 622 North 19th, Bismarck, North Dakota.)

# Dakota Conference

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

- President—Rev. John J. Hunter  
Vice President—Rev. Gordon Goodsell  
Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger  
Treasurer—Rev. S. J. McIntyre  
Educational Secretary—Rev. Gordon Cary  
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Glen Wessel  
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Fred B. Francis  
Card Call Secretary—Rev. Rolland Fletcher  
Conference Prayer Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger  
\*Promotional Secretary for Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Franklin Simpson  
Temperance Secretary—Rev. W. E. Moulton  
Treasurer Superannuate Pension Fund—Thomas Edwards  
Secretary and Treasurer Ministerial Benefit Fund—Rev. Robert Vermilyea  
Transportation Secretary—Rev. J. F. Simpson  
Blue Cross Insurance Treasurer—Rev. Robert Vermilyea  
Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, Kansas—  
Rev. Gordon Cary, term expires 1962  
Rev. John Hunter, term expires 1964  
Rev. R. J. Sausoman, term expires 1962 (Alternate)  
O. Theo Beckman, term expires 1964 (Lay member)  
Dr. Kenneth E. Lindley, term expires 1962 (Lay alternate)  
Trustees—Mr. Dan Palmer, term expires A. D. 1961; Rev. J. E. Spry, term expires A. D. 1962; Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, term expires A. D. 1963; Mr. Lee Wagner, term expires A. D. 1963; Rev. R. M. Kelly, term expires A. D. 1963.  
\*\*Secretary of Child Evangelism—Miss Marie Brannon  
Superintendent and/or President of the Dakota Conference Mission Work in the Philippines—Rev. J. F. Simpson  
President of Brainerd Indian Training School—Rev. William Gale  
\*3529 Western Ave., Rapid City, S. Dak.  
\*\*Ipswich, South Dak.

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

- CAMP MEETING BOARD—Conference President, ex-officio; Vice President, W. M. S. President, W. Y. President, Melvin Gibson, Glen Wessel, Cyrus Pettigrew, O. Theo Beckman, Rev. J. F. Simpson.  
AUDITING COMMITTEE—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Earl Olson.

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

- CONFERENCE PROGRAM**—Conference President, W. M. S. President, W. Y. President, Conference S. S. Secretary.
- CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD**—Conference President, Vice President, W. Y. President, Conference Treasurer, W. M. S. President, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger, Erwin Bailey, O. Theo Beckman, H. H. Franklin, David E. Robertson.
- COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**—Rev. Robert Vermilyea, term expires 1963.  
 expires 1964; Rev. Gordon Goodsell, term expires 1964; Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, term expires 1962; Rev. Gordon Cary, chairman, term expires 1962.
- JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**—Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. R. M. Kelly.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**—Conference S. S. Secretary, Ed Hartman, Conference President ex-officio.
- BOARD OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION**—Conference President, ex-officio, Vice President, H. W. Cretsinger, Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Rev. Darrell Wagner, J. E. Alexander.
- VACANCIES COMMITTEE**—Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, Rev. John Winterberg, Paul Drown, Vurl Taken.
- COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM**—Rev. R. J. Sausoman, chairman; Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. Kenneth Harris, Conference S. S. Secretary, W. Y. President.
- COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S AID**—Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan.
- STATISTICAL COMMITTEE**—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, chairman; Rev. Beverly Wilson, Rev. Darrel Martin, Rev. Eugene Stanislaus.
- CHAIRMAN RAILROAD EXPENSE**—Rev. Lee Goodell.
- CHAIRMAN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**—Rev. B. I. Griffin.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE**—Rev. John Hunter, Rev. O. D. Watson, Rev. G. W. Goodsell.
- CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE**—Rev. Gordon Cary, chairman; Rev. John Winterberg, Rev. John Hunter, Mrs. A. A. Becker, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Rev. W. C. McIntyre.
- PASSAGE OF CHARACTER**—Conference President, Rev. John Hunter; Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.

Committee: Rev. John Hunter  
 Rev. J. F. Simpson  
 Rev. G. W. Goodsell  
 Paul Drown  
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# Conference Roll

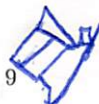
(The numbers in the parentheses indicate the number of times the person named answered the roll-call. The dates are the date of ordination.)

## ELDERS

- Miss Alma Aldinger, 1950 (0) ----- Kamakwie, via Makeni, Sierra Leone,  
West Africa
- Romeo Baronia, (0) ----- Bangued Arba, Philippine Islands
- Burl Baty, (5) ----- Baker, Montana
- A. A. Becker, (5) ----- 501 E. Kemp, Watertown, S. D.
- Lester Bennett, 1954 (5) ----- Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Mont.
- Frederick Bingaman, (5) ----- Alzada, Montana
- Mrs. Maxine Bingaman, (5) ----- Alzada, Montana
- Miss Ruth Bixler, 1950 (5) Bendembu, via Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa  
1209 S. Duff St., Mitchell, South Dakota
- Gordon H. Cary, (5) ----- ph. 81J, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, S. D.
- Philip Glen Case, 1957 (0) ----- 1125 Willsie Ave., Rapid City, S. D.
- Elton Clyde, (0) ----- Sand Point, Idaho
- Harold A. Cottril, (4) ----- Box 88A, R.F.D. No. 1, Rapid City, S. D.
- A. L. Cretsinger, (5) ----- ph. Roscoe Exchange 7357, Loyalton, S. D.
- Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, (5) ----- ph. Roscoe Exchange 7357, Loyalton, S. D.
- H. Wayne Cretsinger, 1939 (5) ----- ph. 889, 1401 E. 1st St., Redfield, S. D.
- Paul F. Davidson, 1957 (0) ----- Brainerd Indian Training School, Star Route,  
Hot Springs, S. D. ✓
- Paul D. Faulkenberry, 1955 (5) ----- ph. CA 3-9008, 622 North 19th,  
Bismarck, N. D.
- Lester R. Fletcher, (5) ----- 622 North 19th, Custer, S. D.
- Rolland Fletcher, 1951 (5) ----- ph. CE2-0418, 1106 Milwaukee St.,  
Miles City, Mont.
- Fred B. Francis, (5) ----- ph. MY2-4561, 422 8th St., Brookings, S. D.
- Richard H. Franklin, 1959 (5) ----- Sand Point, Idaho
- William Gale, (2) ----- Brainerd Indian Training School, Star Route,  
Hot Springs, S. D. ✓
- Donald Gerrietts, 1952 (0) ----- Davis, California
- Allen W. Gisselbeck, 1957 (4) ----- Houghton, New York
- Eugene M. Gisselbeck, 1957 (5) ----- ph. COngress 3-3220, Dover, Idaho
- Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck, 1957 (5) ----- ph. COngress 3-3220, Dover, Idaho
- Lee Goodell, 1954 (3) ----- ph. 57-W, Box 575, Harlowton, Mont.
- G. W. Goodsell, 1940 (5) ----- ph. 852, 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, S. D.
- Mrs. Louise T. Goodsell, 1940 (5) ----- ph. 852, 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, S. D.
- R. L. Gowan, (0) ----- American Indian Mission, Inc., Custer, S. D.
- B. I. Griffin, 1930 (5) ----- Houghton, S. D.
- Harold Griffin, 1955 (5) ----- ph. 14-F-211, Box 286, Prairie City, S. D.
- L. D. Harris, 1920 (0) ----- Colfax, North Carolina, c/o Rev. Dixon Wood
- Alfred Hartman, (0) ----- Petit Goave, Haiti, W. I.
- Ernest Hobbie, (5) ----- Bushnell S. D.
- Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, (0) ----- 2223 Gaither St., Selma California

- Ralph S. Howard, 1957 (5) ----- Biddle, Montana  
 John J. Hunter, 1938 (5) ph. Fillmore 3-5360, 1515 38th St., Rapid City, S. D.  
 Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman, (0) ---- 615 E. Sussex Ave., Missoula, Mont.  
 John Kearns, (0) ----- Box 413, Fallon, Nevada  
 R. M. Kelly, (5) ----- 723 LaZelle St., Sturgis, S. D.  
 L. L. Knapp, (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, c/o M.W.C.  
 Miss Minnie Knecht, 1930 (0) ----- Wimbledon, N. D.  
 Arnold E. LaRue, 1959 (5) ----- Garden City, S. D.  
 Mrs. Viola Leyh, 1929 (5) ----- ph. 4191, Ipswich, S. D.  
 W. J. Leyh, 1929 (5) ----- ph. 4191, Ipswich, S. D.  
 Darrel D. Martin, 1959 (5) ----- ph. 250, Box 966, Forsyth, Mont.  
 Daniel McCandless ----- 57 Monmouth Ave., Leonardo, N. J.  
 Port Margot, Haiti, W. I.  
 R. Clyde McCone, (0) ----- 207 Milford, East Lansing, Michigan  
 Robert T. McCoy, 1957 (5) ----- ph. 36, Artesian, S. D.  
 S. J. McIntyre, 1920 (5) --- ph. AL2-0648, 3925 4th Ave., So., Billings, Mont.  
 Wesley G. McIntyre, 1955 (5) ----- ph. 668, 112 E. 10th St., Redfield, S. D.  
 John Mickley, (0) ----- ph. FI-2-6489, 1017 Haines Ave., Rapid City, S. D.  
 Mrs. Victoria Moulton, 1938 (0) ----- ph. 2751, Mt. Vernon, S. D.  
 Wilbur E. Moulton, 1937 (5) ----- ph. 2751, Mt. Vernon, S. D.  
 Lester Myers, 1942 (5) ----- Box 221, Almont, N. D.  
 Earl D. Olson, 1959 (5) ----- ph. 2179, Mobridge, S. D.  
 Warren K. Pamp, (0) ----- Box 277, Harbor Springs, Mich.  
 Neil Phipps, (3) ----- Hot Springs, S. D.  
 Mrs. Laura Raymer, 1936 (0) ----- Houghton, N. Y.  
 Chester C. Reed, (5) ----- Mission, S. D.  
 Arthur Reisdorph, (0) ----- 4623 South Carey St., Marion, Indiana  
 Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, 1930 (0) ----- Box 2000, Marion, Indiana  
 Rufus D. Reisdorph, (0) ----- Box 2000, Marion, Indiana  
 George Robbins Jr., (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, c/o M.W.C.  
 R. J. Sausoman, 1941 (5) ----- ph. CHerry 5-4078, 306 So. 32nd St.,  
 Billings, Mont.  
 Kenneth L. Shelley, (5) ----- Fairview, Montana  
 W. D. Shelor, 1916 (5) ----- 1937 E. Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Wesley Sime, 1955 (0) ----- ph. 4-9522, Box 279, Pierre, S. D.  
 J. F. Simpson, (5) ----- ph. FI2-3486, 2812 Meadowbrook Drive,  
 Rapid City, S. D.  
 Ellis Solle, 1946 (4) ---- ph. Baker exchange, MArket 8-3150, Willard, Mont.  
 J. E. Spry, 1929 (3) ----- 407 W. 6th Ave., Mitchell, S. D.  
 Eugene W. Stanislaus, 1957 (4) ----- ph. MJ4-7897, 20 North DeSmet St.,  
 Buffalo, Wyoming  
 Paul Douglas Steward, 1957 (0) ----- Cassilla 55, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, S. A.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Traver, 1941 (3) ----- 605 Day St., Belle Fourche, S. D.  
 Henry Vanderbush, 1956 (0) ----- Bushnell, S. D.  
 B. D. Veeder, 1960 (5) ----- ph. Keene OR5-4432, Watford City, N. D.  
 B. H. Veeder, 1950 (5) ----- c/o B. D. Veeder, Watford City, N. D.  
 H. J. Van Vliet, 1933 (0) -- ph. 2-2922, 608 South Ave. West, Missoula, Mont.  
 Robert O. Vermilyea, 1955 (5) ----- ph. 5901, Box 57, Watford City, N. D.  
 Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, 1934 (5) ----- ph. 2065, Brentford, S. D.  
 Marion Vreugdenhil, 1960 (5) ----- Bangued, Arba, Philippine Islands  
 H. Vreugdenhil, 1934 (5) ----- ph. 2065, Brentford, S. D.

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Dallas Wadsworth, 1950 (5) ----- ph. Aberdeen exchange Baldwin 5-7004,  
 Mina, S. D.  
 Darrell Wagner, 1954 (5) ----- ph. FI2-2850, Box 469, Rapid City, S. D.  
 Clifford Watt, (2) ----- ph. 156J, 1616 Junction Ave., Sturgis, S. D.  
 O. D. Watson, 1954 (5) ----- ph. CA4-7564, 334 N. Euclid Ave., Pierre, S. D.  
 Glen Dale Wessel, 1957 (5) ----- ph. FI2-7655, 1916 Maple Ave., Rapid City, S. D.  
 Gordon F. Wills, 1955 (5) ----- Sundance, Wyoming  
 A. M. Wiley, (0) ----- P. O. Box 706, Kingman, Arizona  
 Beverly Wilson, (5) ----- ph. 3730, 509 North Sanborn St., Mitchell, S. D.  
 John Winterberg, 1939 (5) ----- ph. EL2-3210, 320 Kansas Ave., N.E.,  
 Huron, S. D.

*Birthdays  
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CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Charley Abarr, (0) ----- Billings, Montana  
 Paul Bauer, (0) ----- Avon, S. D.  
 Gordon Bennett, (0) ----- Hamilton, Montana  
 Howard Boyle, (0) ----- Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois  
 John Dillon, (4) ----- 308 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S. D.  
 A. J. Gerleman, (5) ----- ph. 665LR, 20 Burnham Ave., Deadwood, S. D.  
 Darrell Gerleman, (0) ----- Redfield, S. D.  
 Mrs. June Gerow, (0) ----- Brainerd Indian Training School, Star Route,  
 Hot Springs, S. D.  
 Loren Gisselbeck, (0) ----- Marion College, Marion, Indiana  
 David Gowan, (0) ----- Custer, S. D.  
 Mrs. Loreen Griffin, (5) ----- Houghton, S. D.  
 Mrs. Betty Harris, (5) ----- Terry, Montana  
 Kenneth Harris, (5) ----- Terry, Montana  
 Mrs. Helen Hartman, (0) ----- Petit Goave, Haiti, W. I.  
 Rudy Hauck, (2) ----- Rt. 3, Box 41, Tyndall, S. D.  
 Aaron Hayward, (0) ----- Avon, S. D.  
 Ruth Hayward, (0) *To Sierra Leone* ----- Avon, S. D.  
 John Hermann, (5) ----- Cavour, S. D.  
 Earl Howard, (0) ----- Glendive, Mont.  
 Benjamin Joachim, (4) ----- Conner, Mont.  
 Donald John, (0) ----- Brainerd Indian Training School, Star Route,  
 Hot Springs, S. D.  
 Larry Johnson, (0) ----- Avon, S. D.  
 Walter Kemp, (2) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas  
 Wilbert Kidd, ( ) ----- Tolstoy, S. D.  
 Miss Isla F. Knight, (0) ----- Shanta Bhawan, Kathmandu, Nepal  
 Harry Logan, (0) ----- 27 Edmonds St., Rochester 7, N. Y.  
 William Maynard, (0) ----- Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Tillman Nelson, (0) ----- P. O. Box 972, Belle Glade, Florida  
 C. Milton Newbold, (0) ----- Stanford Creek, Andros, Bahamas, B.W.I.  
 Leigh Nygard, (0) ----- Watford City, N. D.  
 Miss Mae Palmer, (0) ----- Petit Goave, Haiti, W.I.  
 Burnell Pudwill, (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, - Box 66  
 LeRoy Rattling Leaf, (0) ----- Brainerd Indian Training School, Star Route,  
 Hot Springs, S. D.  
 F. M. Schumacher, (0) ----- Box 136, Ft. Thompson, S. D.  
 Julius Strand, (0) ----- Mitchell, S. D.

Elva Turner, (0) ----- Miltonvale, Kansas, c/o M.W.C.  
 Paul Van Cleave, (0) ----- Terry, Montana  
 Ralph Vreugdenhil, (0) ----- Brentford, S. D.  
 Wesley Wagner, (0) ----- Box 158, Ipswich, S. D.  
 Jerry Yellow Hawk, (0) ----- Pierre Indian Mission, Pierre, S. D.

## EVANGELISTIC SINGER

Willard D. Stone, (0) ----- ph. 8790, 409 11th St., Mandan, N. D.

## DELEGATES

Aberdeen ----- Earl Berner (4)  
 Almont ----- Cuno Peterson (3)  
 Artesian ----- Miss Isla M. Hamm (3)  
 Avon ----- Gordon Johnson (0)  
 Baker ----- Mrs. Ruth Baty (5)  
 Beckman Memorial (Prairie City) -----  
 Belle Fourche -----  
 Biddle ----- Wilbert Kidd (5)  
 Billings ----- Mrs. Esther Tesch (5)  
 ----- Mrs. Verda Betz (5)  
 Bismarck ----- Mrs. Yvonne Andrews (0)  
 Brentford ----- Mrs. Della Fey (4)  
 ----- Miss Dorothy Vreugdenhil (4)  
 Brookings ----- Mr. Vurl Taken (5)  
 Buffalo ----- Mrs. Joyce Lee (5)  
 Bushnell ----- Mrs. Lee Vanderbusch (0)  
 ----- Mrs. Dick Myers (0)  
 Conner -----  
 Custer ----- Paul Drown (4)  
 ----- Mrs. Christine Heimbuch (5)  
 Deadwood ----- Mrs. Luella Prickett (5)  
 Flandreau -----  
 Forsyth ----- Miss Patricia Beck (4)  
 ----- Leland Squires (0)  
 Garden City ----- Miss Violetta McGillivray (4)  
 Hamilton ----- Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil (4)  
 ----- Clyde Groves (4)  
 ----- Miss Marilyn Bennett (3)  
 Harlowton ----- Miss Marjorie Hiner (4)  
 Hot Springs ----- C. C. DeJong (5)  
 Houghton ----- Thomas Edwards (5)  
 Huron ----- Mrs. Lottie Skow (2)  
 ----- Joe P. Hofer (4)  
 Ipswich ----- Mrs. Selma Peterson (1)  
 Johnson Corners ----- Edwin E. Koeser (5)  
 ----- Mrs. Lorraine Klamm (5)  
 Joliet -----  
 Loyalton ----- Mrs. Alma Gibson (4)  
 Medicine Rocks ----- Gilbert Clocksene (2)  
 Miles City ----- Mrs. Curtis Shreve (3)  
 Mission ----- Mrs. Esther Ladely (3)

Mitchell -----	Thomas T. Hersey (5)
	Verdun Johnson (5)
Mount Vernon -----	Mrs. Don Reeves (5)
Mobridge -----	William Wagner (5)
Northville -----	
Pearl -----	Warren G. Thomas (2)
Pierre -----	Mrs. Barbara Watson (4)
	J. V. Oshel (4)
Rapid City First -----	Mr. Cy Pettigrew (5)
	Mrs. Norma Purington (1)
	Mrs. G. C. Dufloth (5)
	Bert Smith (2)
	Mrs. W. D. Shelor (3)
	Mrs. Honor M. Kelly (5)
Redfield -----	Mrs. Ruby Lerew (3)
	Roy Jaquith (0)
	Mrs. Marie Kegler (4)
Richland -----	Will Palmer (5)
Ridge -----	Mrs. Charles Peterson (3)
	Ernest Cadwell (5)
Robbinsdale -----	Archie Wessel (4)
	Mrs. Joy Wessel (4)
	Mrs. Dorothy Becker (0)
Sand Point -----	unorganized
Sturgis -----	Calvin Crooks (4)
Terry -----	Mrs. Amy Van Cleave (5)
Tolstoy -----	Mrs. Anna Hettich (5)
Watertown -----	J. E. Alexander (5)
Watford City -----	Elmer Thrans (0)
	Mrs. Aleck Hartel (4)
	Henry Hystad (4)



# Daily Proceedings

Minutes of the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Dakota Conference, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, held at Rapid City, South Dakota, June 21-25, A. D. 1960.

**First Meeting—8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 1960**

**Opening of Conference:** The Seventy-Ninth Session of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened in the new Tabernacle, on the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground (Red Dale Drive), Rapid City, South Dakota, on June 21, A.D. 1960 at 8:00 a.m.

**Opening Meeting of Conference:** Rev. John J. Hunter, President, of the Dakota Conference announced the opening meeting of the Conference Session. Rev. O. D. Watson Jr. led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name."

**Opening Devotions:** Rev. J. F. Simpson conducted devotions from Luke 21: 25-33 and offered prayer.

**Co-Chairman:** By motion and vote, Rev. B. H. Phaup was made Co-Chairman with the President of the 79th session of the Dakota Conference. Rev. Phaup brought Christian greetings from the Denomination and from General Superintendent Rev. H. K. Sheets.

**Roll Call:** The Conference Roll was called and answered by 67 ministers and 46 delegates.

**Conference Program Committee Report:** The Conference Program Committee made their report after programs were distributed to Conference members. After additions and revisions were made by proper parliamentary action, the Report, by vote, was adopted.

**Organization of Conference:** A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read. This Report was acted upon item by item and the following Committees were elected:

**Pastoral Relations Committee:** Conference President, Vice President, J. E. Winterberg, J. F. Simpson, J. E. Alexander, Thomas Hersey, Cyrus Pettigrew.

**Passage of Character:** John J. Hunter, Lester R. Fletcher, Paul Drown.

**Railroad Expense Committee:** Lee Goodell, chairman; Rolland Fletcher.

**Committee on Appreciation:** Mrs. Viola Leyh, chairman; Mrs. Louise Goodsell.

**Committee on Resolutions:** Rev. B. I. Griffin, chairman; Rev. Ellis Sollic.

**Conference Reporters:** W. D. Shelor, chairman; Glen Wessel, Darrell Wagner.

**Committee on Courtesies:** Rev. Robert Vermilyea, chairman; Rev. Eugene Stanislaus.

**Pages:** Rev. Bennie D. Veeder, Rev. Ben Joachim.

**Bar of Conference:** By motion and vote, the Bar of Conference was made the first eight rows of seats in the center section, and the first five rows of seats on both sides of the Tabernacle.

**Seated in the Conference:** Rev. John Dillon, Rev. Burl Baty, Rev. Clifford Watt, were by Conference action seated in the Conference. On separate motion, Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil was also seated in the Conference.

**Seventy-Ninth Annual Dakota Conference Camp Meeting:** Thursday evening, June 16, preceding the Annual Conference, marked the beginning of the 79th Annual Dakota Conference Camp Meeting, with Rev. B. H. Phaup of Marion, Indiana, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Rev. Robert Wallace, General Evangelist from Pennsylvania, as evangelists, and with members of the Conference leaders in song being, Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Rev. Fred Francis, and Rev. Rolland Fletcher. The Camp Meeting ran concurrently with the Conference Session, ending on Sunday evening, June 26. The Holy Spirit honored the ministry of these God-called efficient workmen as they preached the Word, and many found help.

**Conference Sunday School Rally:** 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 17, 1960. The program for Sunday School Night was prepared by Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference Sunday School Secretary, who was also chairman.

**Opening:** Rev. Fred B. Francis, led the congregation in singing.

**Special Songs** were presented by a Children's Choir. Also other special numbers were presented during the evening.

Prayer was offered by Wesley L. Knapp, President of M. W. C.

**Announcements and Reports of Bible Crusader Camps** were given.

**Public Recognition** was given to those churches having the largest Sunday School attendance and also to those churches having the greatest percentage gain in their Sunday Schools.

Awards were presented to the highest in each class.

**Speaker:** Rev. Robert Wallace of Franklin, Pa., Camp Meeting Evangelist, read from Acts 6: 1-4, and spoke of the necessity of the Administrative officers and teachers to be filled with the Holy Ghost, and to teach according to the Word and to be possessed with the grace and perseverance needed. He stated also that we must have a conscious concern for the community.

**Closing:** This Rally was closed with an altar service with a number seeking help of the Lord.

**Special Youth Day:** Saturday, June 18, 1960. Special Youth Day was observed in uniting in an Educational Service at night; Rev. Darrell Wagner, presiding.

**Educational Service:** Saturday, June 18, 1960, 7:45 p.m. An Educational Service was held with Rev. Gordon Cary, Conference Educational Secretary, presiding. Rev. Rolland Fletcher led in singing some congregational songs. A. L. Cretsinger offered prayer. Special numbers in song were presented in a Girls' duet, Ladies' trio, and a Men's quartet. The members of the Conference Educational Committee were presented and students and alumni were recognized. Rev. L. Wesley Knapp, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, was the speaker for this service. President Knapp spoke of the definite new forward steps and recognition which has come to the college. Turning to the parents and youth, the speaker asked what factors they were considering in selecting a college: Were they looking for a wholesome Christian atmosphere where the students could find God's place for their life and could have spiritual leadership, or were there other considerations outside of entering a Christ-centered college? When a young person gets his mind set on attending a Christian college it is amazing what difficulties can be overcome.

President Knapp pointed out the greater cost to the individual and to the church, if there is a failure in patronizing and supporting a Christ-centered college, with her students, her means, and her prayers. May hers, under God, be an ever expanding program. This service was closed by prayer.

**Dedication of the New Tabernacle:** On Sunday, June 19th, 1960 at 1:30 p.m., the new and beautiful Dakota Conference Tabernacle located on the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Ground, Rapid City, S. D., was dedicated to the Lord. Rev. John J. Hunter, Conference President, presiding.

**Opening:** Rev. Paul Faulkenberry led the congregation in singing the song, "Holiness Unto The Lord."

**Presentation:** Rev. R. M. Kelly, in behalf of the Trustees, presented the Tabernacle to be dedicated for the glory of God and to the service and worship of God.

Scriptures were read by Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Conference Vice President. Rev. J. F. Simpson offered prayer.

Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Supt., presented congratulations in behalf of the Denomination for the Conference in providing such a fine Tabernacle. He anticipated rewards in a continued dedication, with souls finding God.

Rev. John J. Hunter, Conference President, in his remarks made acknowledgment for all who had any part in the erection of the Tabernacle, especially to Rev. H. W. Cretsinger in making the laminated arches, and to Rev. Kenneth Harris and others whom God sent to assist in the heavy work.

The Conference President led in the dedicatory responsive reading and in the prayer of dedication and in closing.

**Prayer:** Rev. B. I. Griffin, Prayer Committee Chairman, announced an hourly chain of prayer that continued all night preceding the Conference and Camp Meeting. A goodly number responded and God poured out the Spirit of Prayer, enabling some to pray through to glorious victory for the Camp Meeting and Conference Session. Also, he reported, the 6:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Meetings have been well attended with gracious results and blessing in answer to prayer. As well, the cottage prayer rooms have been frequented with those who came to pour out their hearts to God. He advised that we continue in a mighty volume of earnest believing prayer. A Fast and Prayer Service was held in the main Tabernacle during the dinner hour on Friday.

**Letters of Christian Greetings Received:** Letters of Christian greeting were received from the following members of the Dakota Conference, and a resume of their communications were reported: Rev. Glen Case, Rev. Wm. D. Gale, Rev. Miss Alma Aldinger, Rev. Miss Mae Palmer, Rev. F. M. Schumacher, Rev. H. J. Van Vliet, Rev. Miss Ruth Bixler, Rev. Wesley Wagner, Rev. Leigh Nygard, Rev. H. A. Cottrill, Rev. Rudy Hauck, Rev. Henry Vanderbush, Rev. Harry Logan, Rev. John Mickley, Rev. Paul and Lois Steward, Rev. Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiem, Rev. Warren K. Pamp, Rev. Alfred and Helen Hartman, Mr. David Gowan, Rev. Miss Minnie Knecht, Rev. W. D. Shelor, Rev. Mrs. Grace G. Kauffman, Rev. C. Milton Newbold, R. Clyde McCone, Mr. Paul Bauer, Mr. Virgil Guthridge, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Rev. Paul F. Davidson, Rev. Daniel McCandless, Willard D. Stone, Charley E. Abar, Rev. Burnell Pudwill, Rev. Howard Boyle, Rev. Rufus and Ruby Reisdorph, Rev. Arthur Reisdorph, Mrs. Laura Raymer, Rev. A. M. Wiley, Rev. L. D. Harris, Rev. Tillman Nelson, and George Robbins Jr.

**Letters of Greeting to Absent Members:** By motion and vote the Conference Secretary was instructed to send letters of Christian greetings to the absent members of the Conference.

**Bell Ringers:** A motion was made and passed that a bell ringer and assistant be elected to announce the time of Conference. Rev. Lester Myers and Rev. Ralph Howard were elected in this capacity.

**Motion:** A motion was made and passed that the Nominating Committee report be referred back to the Committee in order to complete their Committees.

**Motion:** A motion passed permitting the Conference President the privilege to attend the funeral of Mr. John Potts of Sturgis, S. D. this afternoon.

**An Amendment** was made to the Conference Program and passed, changing the time for the Report of the Conference President to the Conference, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Recess:** Conference was recessed for Committee work, subject to the call of the Chair. Rev. B. H. Phaup offered the prayer of benediction.

**Call to Order:** Conference was called to order by the Conference President at 11:32 a.m.

**Prayer:** Prayer was offered by the Conference Secretary.

**Nomination:** Rev. G. W. Goodsell was nominated by the Nominating Committee to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. H. J. Van Vliet, a member of the Itineracy and Orders Committee, who was absent. On motion the report was adopted.

**The Itineracy and Orders Committee** was made complete by the appointment of the following lay members to this Committee: 1. Mr. Paul Drown, 2. Mrs. Verda Betz, and 3. Mr. Vurl Taken.

**Courtesy:** The Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Ruth Hayward from the Avon, S. D. Church, a missionary elect to Sierra Leone, West Africa.

**Conference President's Report:** The Conference President, Rev. John J. Hunter, made his annual report to the Conference. A motion was made and supported that his report be adopted by a standing vote by this method of voting, expressing appreciation and gratitude for his work.

**Auditing Committee Report:** Partial Report of the Auditing Committee was presented. A motion prevailed to accept this report.

**President's Financial Report:** The Conference President read his financial report which was accepted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Book Stand Announcement:** Rev. O. D. Watson, manager of the Conference Book Stand, made an announcement concerning books, Bibles, and Wesleyan Methodist and other publications on the Book Stand.

**Adjournment:** Conference was adjourned by motion and vote.

**Prayer of Dismissal:** Rev. S. J. McIntyre offered the Prayer of Dismissal.

#### Second Meeting—3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 1960

**Call to Order:** The Vice President, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, called the Conference to order.

**Report of the Church Extension Fund Treasurer:** Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Church Extension Fund Treasurer made his report. On motion and vote this report was adopted. See Report.

**Report of Conference Treasurer:** Rev. S. J. McIntyre made his annual report to the Conference. A motion carried to accept this report. See Report.

**Revolving Fund Treasurer:** The Revolving Fund Treasurer submitted his

annual report. This report was adopted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Transportation Secretary's Report:** Rev. J. F. Simpson, Conference Transportation Secretary, submitted his report which was accepted by vote. See Report.

**Auditing Committee Report:** The Auditing Committee made a partial report which was accepted by Conference action.

**Camp Meeting Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Melvin Gibson, Camp Meeting Treasurer, submitted his report to the Conference, and by motion and vote, this report was accepted. See Report.

**Report of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Philippine Islands:** Rev. J. F. Simpson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Philippine Islands, presented his annual report to the members of the Dakota Conference. The report was adopted by a rising unanimous vote, expressing appreciation, gratitude, and thanksgiving to God and to Rev. Simpson for the good work, efforts, and sacrifices, which have been made in this promising Mission field.

**Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Thomas Edwards, Superannuate Pension Fund Treasurer, submitted his annual report, which was adopted by vote. See Report.

**Motion:** By motion and vote the item of deficit, and Thomas Edwards' expense of the Superannuate Pension Fund was referred to the Missionary Board for their consideration.

**Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer's Report:** Rev. Robert Vermilyea, Ministerial Benefit Fund Treasurer, submitted his annual report which was on motion and by vote accepted. See Report.

**Financial Report:** Superintendent's Financial Report of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Philippine Islands was read and was accepted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Adjournment:** A motion prevailed to adjourn.

**Closing Prayer:** Rev. Gordon Goodsell offered the closing prayer.

### Third Meeting—8:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 1960

**Opening Song:** Rev. Kenneth Shelley led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name."

**Devotions:** Devotions were made by Rev. Darrel Martin, who read and commented from Scriptures found in Genesis 5: 22-24 and Hebrews 11: 5-6. He also offered prayer.

**Opening of Business Session:** The Conference President called the meeting to order. By motion and vote, Mr. Joe Hoefer was seated as Delegate from the Huron, S. D. Church.

Miscellaneous Business was taken up and Rev. Ellis Sollie was made the second member of the Resolutions Committee.

**Courtesy:** The Committee on Courtesies presented to the Conference Rev. Robert Lytle, representative of World Missions, and our Missionary Speaker; also Mr. LeRoy Rattling Leaf and Rev. Burl Baty. These made fitting remarks and brought words of greeting.

**Report of the Secretary of Prayer:** Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Secretary of Prayer, made his annual report. On motion and vote the report was adopted. See Report.

The Vice President, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, took the Chair.

After discussion, a motion to adjourn was made and passed. Conference

was adjourned subject to the Orders of the Day.

At the call of the Chair, Conference was convened at 11:00 a.m. to hear the Denominational Address and Service.

**Denominational Service:** Rev. Fred B. Francis led the congregation in singing songs, "Holiness Unto the Lord," and "Love Divine All Love Excelling."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.

Rev. John J. Hunter, Conference President, introduced the Speaker, Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent and Denominational Representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The speaker read and commented from Matt. 16: 15-20 and brought to us words of information and Christian Denominational greetings.

The speaker ably described the new reorganization plan of the Church by the election of three General Superintendents and their respective departments and programs. He gave us an oral picture of the new Headquarters Building and of the Executive Offices, and spoke of the work of the Official Bodies. He presented very well every official branch and department of the Church of God within Wesleyan Methodism and spoke of the bright prospects which are ahead for Her in Christ for the tomorrows.

Prayer was offered as the dismissal.

**Blue Cross Insurance Meeting:** 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 1960. Rev. J. J. Hunter introduced Mr. Claude Bandy, Blue Cross Representative. The group was informed that:

1. Rates go in July, for family plan, to \$9.80 a month but if trend continues it may go down again next year. Single rate is \$4.10 per month.
2. Benefits: \$25.00 deductible and pays all expense above that for a semi-private room up to 70 days for each admission. Also it is \$5.00 deductible for any accident treatment in a hospital if one does not stay all night.
3. It was voted to retain present benefits for a raise of \$1.30 per month rather than accept \$10.00 per day benefits for a .05 cent per month raise.

#### **Fourth Meeting—3:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 1960**

**Opening:** Rev. B. I. Griffin led in singing song, "I Will Praise Him."

**Prayer:** Rev. Kenneth Harris offered prayer.

**Call to Order:** The Conference President, Rev. John J. Hunter called Conference to order.

**Conference President's Official Acts:** Rev. Hunter presented his report of official acts. A motion was made and supported that report be adopted—carried. See Report.

**Missionary Board Reported Meeting** of October 23, 1959 which was by Conference action adopted. See Report.

**Missionary Board Meeting Report:** The minutes of the Missionary Board dated June 16, 1960 were read. A motion prevailed to amend the report, separating from the report for consideration, the paragraph relating to the raising of the 7½% plan to 10%, and that be earmarked for operation of Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting.

The **Missionary Board Meeting Report** as was amended was adopted. See Report.

**Passage of Character Committee Report:** The Passage of Character Committee made their annual report. After a lengthy discussion, a motion pre-

vailed to refer the Passage of Character Committee Report back to the Committee.

**Statistical Report:** A motion was made and by a vote passed, requiring Pastor's and Evangelist's Statistical Reports to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Statistical Committee by May 15th of each conference year.

**Motion** was made that Special item or paragraph taken from June 16, 1960 Missionary Board Meeting minutes relating to changing the 7½% item to 10% be considered first in June 23 meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Report of Wesleyan Youth:** Rev. Darrell Wagner, Wesleyan Youth President presented the Report of the Wesleyan Youth of the Dakota Conference to the Annual Conference for their consideration. By motion and vote this report was accepted. See Report.

**Committee on Courtesy:** The Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Ruth Bixler, returned Missionary to Africa, now on furlough. Also Jerry Yellowhawk, our Indian minister was introduced. They gave their testimonies and words of greeting.

**Adjournment:** A motion prevailed to adjourn. Rev. B. H. Phaup offered the closing prayer.

**Missionary Rally:** 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, 1960. The Y.M.W.B. submitted a program directed by Lois Jean Cretsinger, Esther Harris, and Dorothy Vreugdenhil. Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger presided in the main Missionary Service. Leader in song was Rev. Rolland Fletcher. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent. Introduced were Miss Ruth Bixler, Miss Ruth Hayworth, Rev. J. F. Simpson, and Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil. A special song was also presented by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, entitled, "Jesus Is Calling." An informational talk by Rev. Robert Lytle was presented after which the offering was taken. Then Rev. Robert Lytle, returned Missionary to Colombia brought the address based on Scripture taken from Romans 1: 16. The closing song, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," was sung. The benediction was given by Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil.

#### **Fifth Meeting—8:00 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 1960**

**Opening Song:** Conference was opened by singing the song, "I've Anchored in Jesus," as led by Wilbert Kidd.

**Devotions:** Rev. John Hunter conducted devotions, reading from John 17, commenting thereon, and offered prayer.

**Election of Conference Officers:** The Orders of the Day called for the election of Conference Officers. On motion and vote, the first ballot became an elective one. The following were elected: President, Rev. John J. Hunter; Vice President, Rev. Gordon Goodsell; Secretary, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger; Treasurer, Rev. S. J. McIntyre. For complete list of Conference Officers elected see Page 5.

**1961 Camp Meeting and Conference Dates:** Camp Meeting, D. V. June 15-25, 1961; Conference, D. V. June 20-24, 1961.

**Committee on Courtesy:** Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Clifford Watt, Pastor of the Sturgis, S. D. church, who gave testimony.

**Christian Greeting:** Christian greetings were received from Rev. H. J. Van Vliet, and from layman, Mr. Sam Rowe of Biddle, Montana.

**Railroad Expense Committee Report:** Rev. Lee Goodell, Chairman of the Railroad Expense Committee presented their annual report. After discussion,

a motion was made and passed to refer report back to the Committee for adjustment.

**Officers and Committees:** A motion prevailed that the election of further Conference officers and Standing Committees be referred to the Nominating Committee, except those who are to be elected by ballot.

**Nominations for Local Board of Trustees of M. W. College:** Motion was made and it was voted that the Nomination of Trustees for the Local Board of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, be referred to the Nominating Committee.

**Conference Trustees Elected** were: Conference Trustee, Rev. H. W. Cretsinger—term expires A. D. 1963; Lee Wagner—term expires A. D. 1963; Rev. R. M. Kelly—term expires A. D. 1963.

**Courtesy:** Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Wallace, Camp Meeting Evangelists, who gave their greeting and testimonies in word and in song.

**Prayer:** During the meeting, prayer was made.

**Motion:** A motion was made and carried by vote to refer paragraph containing the changing item of the 7½% to 10% for study and for consideration.

**Adjournment:** By motion and vote, Conference was adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. B. H. Phaup.

**Memorial Service:** 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 1960. A Memorial Service was observed with Rev. J. F. Simpson, chairman. Rev. Fred Francis led the congregation in singing the song, "Rock of Ages." Prayer was offered. Those taking part in this service were: Rev. H. Vreugdenhil and Mrs. Viola Leyh. The W.M.S. attended in a body.

Tributes to the departed were given. Those of our number and Conference who have gone to meet their Lord during the past conference year are: Rev. George Warinner, Mrs. John Winterberg, Wm. McCarty, Burton Enos, Mrs. Henry Dufloth, Bert Rollins, Otto Olson, Mr. Rice, Fred Nultemeier, Mrs. Ransom, Mr. Glen Reist, Harry Hopkins, S. P. Linseth, Ole B. Olson, Mrs. Emma Olson, Mrs. W. O. Strang, John Noot, Donald W. Engle, Mr. Louis Blaser, and Harry Hersey.

#### Sixth Meeting—3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 1960

Conference was opened by singing congregational song, "Redeemed," led by Rev. Ellis Sollie.

**Courtesy:** Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger as President of the Woman's Missionary Society, who made her annual report to the Conference. A motion was made and passed to accept her report.

**Courtesy:** The Courtesy Committee introduced Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, who gave her yearly report to the Conference. By motion and vote, her report was adopted.

**Courtesy:** The Conference Child Evangelism Secretary, Miss Maric Brannon presented her yearly report to the Conference. Her report was adopted by Conference action. See Report.

**Passage of Character Committee:** The Passage of Character Committee made their report which was adopted by vote. See Report.

**Railroad Expense Committee Report:** Rev. Lee Goodell, Chairman, made his yearly report which was on proper action adopted. See Report.

**Partial Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders:** A partial report was made by Rev. Gordon Cary of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. By proper Conference action, the partial report was adopted.



**Nominating Committee Report:** The Nominating Committee made their report which was considered item by item. The report was acted upon and on motion and by vote was adopted, with the exception of those who were to be elected by ballot.

The Conference elected by ballot the following to the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College: Elder, whose term expires in A. D. 1962, Rev. Gordon Cary; Elder, Rev. John J. Hunter whose term expires A. D. 1964; Alternate Ministerial, Rev. R. J. Sausoman, whose term expires A. D. 1962.

**Standing Rule:** A motion was made and by vote, passed, that Standing Rule 34 be changed to 26B.

**Conference Reports Due May 15th of Each Year:** By conference action and by vote the "Report of A Minister to the Annual Conference," "Pastor's Statistical Reports," Evangelists', and Special Workers' Financial Reports, are to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee Chairman by May 15th of each conference year.

**Secretary's Honorarium:** By Conference action the Conference Secretary's Honorarium was changed to \$150.00 per year, amending Standing Rule No. 8.

**Sunday School Secretary's Report:** Rev. Glen Wessel, Conference Sunday School Secretary, presented his annual report, which was adopted by vote. See Report.

**Standing Rule No. 35** was by vote of the Conference, stricken out.

**Standing Rule No. 1:** A motion prevailed that an amendment be added to Standing Rule No. 1 to be brought into conformity with W. M. S. plan of work, from Report No. 9, paragraph 8a.—by adding the words "and dues." This amendment was passed by vote.

The motion as was amended was adopted.

**Adjournment:** Conference was adjourned by vote. Rev. J. J. Hunter offered the benediction.

#### **Seventh Meeting—8:00 a.m. Friday, June 24, 1960**

**Opening Song:** Rev. Lee Goodell led the Conference in singing. He also read from Psalm 85 and made comments on verse 6, and led in prayer.

**The Vice President,** Rev. Gordon Goodsell, called the Conference to order.

**Motion:** A motion was made and by vote carried, to dispense with the reading of the minutes for today.

**Lay Members Elected to the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College:** 1. Mr. O. Theo Beckman, term expires A. D. 1964. 2. Alternate, Dr. Kenneth E. Lindley, term expires in A. D. 1962

**Reading of Minutes:** The Minutes of the first and second meetings of the 79th Dakota Annual Conference Session were read and after some minor corrections, were approved.

**Philippine Service:** The orders of the day called for the Philippine Service. Rev. J. F. Simpson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Philippine Islands was Chairman. He read and commented from Revelation 3: 11. "Behold I come quickly, hold that fast which thou hast that no man take thy crown," and presented the Philippine work. Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil were also introduced. A liberal offering was received in behalf of this cause.

Prayer closed the service.

Conference was recessed.

**Conference Convened** at 10:00 a.m. at the call of the Chair.

**Opening:** Congregational song "Holiness Unto the Lord" was sung with Rev. B. I. Griffin, leader, who also offered prayer.

**Official Christian Greetings** were received from the Honorable Senator, Carl S. Mundt. The members of the 79th Dakota Annual Conference were made happy and pleased to receive this cheering message from our U. S. Senator.

**Beckman Board Treasurer's Report:** Mr. O. Theo. Beckman, Treasurer of the Beckman Board, made his annual report to the Dakota Conference.

**Standing Vote of Thanks:** A motion was passed that the Beckman Board Treasurer's Report subject to the Auditing of the Report by the Auditing Committee, be adopted by a standing vote. By voting in this manner, the Conference expressed their thanks and appreciation and gratitude to God and to Mr. Beckman for all that made this report possible.

**Prayer** was made by Rev. W. J. Leyh from the Conference in behalf of the Beckman family for taking over this responsibility of this work.

**Auditing Committee Report:** The Auditing Committee gave their final report which on proper motion and vote, was adopted. See Report.

**Resolutions Committee Report:** Rev. B. I. Griffin, Resolutions Committee Chairman, read the Committee Report. After discussion, it was voted to refer this Resolutions Committee Report back to the committee for additions.

**Statistical Committee Report:** Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Statistical Committee Chairman read the Conference Statistical Report of Pastors and Evangelists. This report was accepted by a rising vote in expressing our appreciation and thanks to this Committee. See Report.

**Minutes** of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth meetings were read and approved.

**Card Call Secretary's Report:** Rev. Robert McCoy, Card Call Secretary, made his yearly report. The report was accepted by motion and vote. See Report.

**Indian Missionary Service:** 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 1960.

**Opening:** The orders of the day were put back one half hour by Conference Action. Rev. Hunter placed Rev. Neil Phipps as Chairman, who led the congregation in singing the song, "Jesus Saves."

**Prayer:** Rev. H. Wayne Cretsinger led in prayer.

**Song:** A quartette composed of Ronnie Brown, Waldo Ost, Esther Harris, and Elaine Palmer presented a sacred number.

**Speaker:** Rev. Neil Phipps, who presented the challenge of evangelizing among the American Indians. His subject was, "What hast thou done for the American Indian?" The speaker pointed out the need of a Holy Ghost Revival to meet the needs and challenges of this day. He also said, "There is a field among us, the American Indian, that God is going to hold us responsible for." Rev. Glen Case gave an oral picture of the Indian work in Rapid City, S. D. Rev. Phipps unburdened his heart with concern for the needs of the Brainerd Indian Training School of Hot Springs, S. D. Rev. Phaup closed this service with prayer.

**Eighth Meeting—3:15 p.m., Friday, June 24, 1960**

**Conference Opening:** The eighth meeting of the Conference was opened with prayer by Superintendent Rev. B. H. Phaup.

**Standing Rule No. 34:** Recommendation: that when a Missionary con-

ducts services in any of our churches who is other than a Wesleyan Methodist missionary, that ½ of the offering be retained for our own missionary work.

**Committee in Appreciation:** Mrs. Viola Leyh, chairman of Committee on Appreciation made their report, which with some additions, was adopted. See Report.

**Motion** was made and passed by vote that the Conference consider the proposed text for the Constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, as the first item on the agenda tomorrow at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 25.

**Adjournment:** By motion and vote, Conference was adjourned for committee work.

#### Ninth Meeting—8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 1960

**Opening:** Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Superintendent and Co-Chairman called the Conference to order.

**Devotions:** Rev. L. R. Fletcher led devotions, reading from Luke 22: 31-35. He commented from the words, "That the faith of everyone may not fail." He also led in prayer.

Mr. Hoefer, church delegate from Huron, South Dakota, spoke words of appreciation for being able to attend Camp Meeting and Conference.

**Roll Call:** The Roll was called.

**Reading of Minutes:** The Minutes were read of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth meetings, and were approved.

**Motion:** A motion was made and supported by vote that Standing Rule No. 24 include statement that "other than our own Wesleyan Missionaries be informed of this Standing Rule."

**Motion:** A Motion was made and passed that Conference defer action on consideration on the proposed text for the Constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. This is to be taken up at the discretion of the Chair.

**Resolutions Committee Report:** Rev. B. I. Griffin, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented their report which was adopted by vote. See Report.

**Itineracy and Orders Committee Report:** Rev. Gordon Cary, Itineracy and Orders Committee Chairman, tendered their annual report. This report was adopted by a Standing vote of thanks to this Committee. See Report.

**Forms for Student Reports:** On motion and vote the Itineracy and Orders Committee were instructed to draw up forms to send to students for their report to the Conference.

**Educational Secretary's Report:** Rev. Gordon Cary, Educational Secretary, made his annual report. A motion was made and supported that this report be adopted. See Report.

The Vice President took the Chair.

**The Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location:** The Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location Report was made by Rev. Gordon W. Goodsell. On proper Conference action, the report was adopted. See Report.

**To Send Communication of Thanks:** The Conference Secretary was delegated to send a letter to the First State Bank of Columbia, S. D. for the handling of the Superannuate Pension Plan assessment funds, gratis.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made and passed by vote.

**Benediction:** Rev. Darrell Wagner offered the closing prayer.

**Tenth Meeting—3:42 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 1960**

**Opening:** Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre led the congregation in singing the song, "Love Lifted Me."

**Prayer:** Rev. H. Vreugdenhil led in prayer.

**By Motion and Vote:** Conference considered the Proposed Text for the Constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America. The vote by the members of the Dakota Conference was taken by a standing unanimous vote which numbered 60 votes.

A **Substitute Motion** was made and carried that the vote and result of voting by the Local Church on the proposed Text for the Constitution of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America be taken during the month of July.

**Conference President Nominates Advisory Board:** Elders, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. R. M. Kelly, Rev. Darrell Wagner; Laymen, O. Theo Beckman, Cyrus Pettigrew, J. E. Alexander. Conference Appointments by motion and vote.

**Camp Board:** By Conference action, the Camp Meeting Treasurer was made an ex-officio member of the Standing Committee, the Camp Meeting Board, and the name of Melvin Gibson was added to the Board.

**Pastoral Relations Committee Report:** Rev. Gordon Goodsell, chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee read the report of this Committee. By motion and vote the report was adopted. See Report.

**Missionary Board Report:** The Missionary Board Report was read by Rev. Wesley McIntyre. On proper conference action, the report was adopted by unanimous vote. See Report.

**Nomination** was made by the Sunday School Secretary and Board. Miss Marie Brannon was nominated Secretary of Child Evangelism. By motion and vote, the Report of the Sunday School Board was adopted.

**Conference Minutes or Journals:** The subject of Conference Minutes or Journals was discussed and distribution was to be made according to Standing Rule No. 14.

**Publisher of the Dakota Conference Minutes or Journals:** A motion prevailed that our 1960 Dakota Conference Minutes or Journals be published at our own Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House in Marion, Indiana.

A **Recommendation** was made and by vote passed that the Standing Rules of the Conference and the Resolutions Committee report be read in all of the Local Churches at or after the first Quarterly Conference after receiving the 1960 Conference Journals.

**Reading of the Report of the Camp Meeting Board:** Rev. Gordon Goodsell, read the report of the meetings of the Camp Meeting Board of August 21, 1959, March 26, 1960. Reports were by vote accepted. See Report.

**Unfinished Business:** A motion was made and carried that the unfinished business be transacted by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

**Rising Vote of Thanks:** Rev. John J. Hunter was given a Rising Vote of Thanks for his work as Conference Chairman and President of the Conference.

**The 1960 Conference Minutes Were Read and approved.**

**Adjournment of the 79th Conference Session.**

Rev. Gordon Goodsell offered the closing prayer of the 79th Session.

**Conference Parsonage Dedication:** The Dedication ceremonies of the new

parsonage for the President of the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America were held in the parsonage, Saturday, June 25, 1960 at 7:45 p.m. Preceding the dedication, open house was extended to all who wished to inspect the new building.

The Rev. B. H. Phaup, Denominational Superintendent, and the Rev. G. W. Goodsell, Vice President of the Dakota Conference officiated. The Rev. R. M. Kelly, Conference Trustee, presented the new parsonage for dedication. The dedication ceremony as given in the Discipline was the form followed for the service. Special music was provided by the Rev. Robert Wallace and wife, Betty, singing, "The Mercies of God." The Rev. and Mrs. John Hunter served as host and hostess to the occasion.

**Ordination Service:** At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 26, 1960, the Dakota Conference held an Ordination Service. Congregational songs, "He Brought Me Out" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. I. Griffin.

Installation of Conference President together with the Vice President and Secretary, and for the Treasurer was observed.

A special song was rendered by a Male Quartet. The congregation sang "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The speaker was Rev. B. H. Phaup, who read from II Timothy 4:1-18, and spoke from the subject, "Appointments."

Following the challenging and inspiring address, the Conference Preachers, Bennie Darryl Veeder and Marion John Vreugdenhil, were ordained, and their names transferred to the Roll of Elders.

# Reports of Committees

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE – 1960

The motion was made and passed, that the Vice President be a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee, ex-officio.

**Pastoral Relations:** Conference President, Vice President, J. E. Winterberg, J. F. Simpson, J. E. Alexander, Thomas Hersey, Cy Pettigrew.

**Passage of Character:** President John Hunter, Lester R. Fletcher, Paul Drown.

**Railroad Expense Committee:** Lee Goodell, chairman; Rolland Fletcher.

**Committee on Appreciation:** Mrs. Viola Leyh, chairman; Mrs. Louise Goodsell.

**Committee on Resolutions:** Rev. B. I. Griffin, chairman; Rev. Ellis Sollie.

**Conference Reporters:** W. D. Shelor, chairman; Glen Wessel, Darrell Wagner.

**Committee on Courtesies:** Rev. Robert Vermilyea, chairman; Eugene Stanislaus.

**Pages:** Rev. Bennie D. Veeder, Rev. Ben Joachim.

Committee: John J. Hunter  
J. F. Simpson  
G. W. Goodsell  
Paul Drown  
Vurl Taken

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:** Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. Earl Olson.

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

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

**COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS:** Rev. Robert Vermilyea, term expires 1964.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:** Conference S. S. Secretary, Ed. Hartman, Conference President ex-officio.

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

**VACANCIES COMMITTEE:** Rev. W. J. Leyh, Rev. Dallas Wadsworth, Rev. John Winterberg, Paul Drown, Vurl Taken.

**COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:** Rev. R. J. Sausoman, chairman; Rev. Lester R. Fletcher, Rev. Kenneth Harris, Conference S. S. Secretary, W. Y. President.

**COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S AID:** Conference Treasurer, Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Plan.

**STATISTICAL COMMITTEE:** Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, chairman; Rev. Beverly Wilson, Rev. Darrel Martin, Rev. Eugene Stanislaus.

**CHAIRMAN RAILROAD EXPENSE:** Rev. Lee Goodell.

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

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE:** Rev. John Hunter, Rev. O. D. Watson, Rev. G. W. Goodsell.

**CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Rev. Gordon Cary, Chairman; Rev. John Winterberg, Rev. John Hunter, Mrs. A. A. Becker, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, Rev. W. G. McIntyre.

**PASSAGE OF CHARACTER:** Conference President, Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Lester R. Fletcher.

Committee: Rev. J. J. Hunter  
Rev. J. F. Simpson  
Rev. G. W. Goodsell  
Paul Drown  
Vurl Taken

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT — June 21, 1960

As we enter into this 79th Annual Session of the Dakota Conference it is with praise and gratitude in our hearts to God for many gracious victories from His hand during this past conference year.

Going from our last Conference session directly to the services of our General Conference in Houghton, New York brought to us some of the greatest encouragements and some of the greatest challenges that have come to us in years. We were made more keenly aware than ever before that we were a part of a great arm of God's work which He had been pleased to bless in a wonderful way. Unmistakable evidences of His blessing were brought before us again and again. Though some areas of our problems and needs were viewed with marked differences of opinion yet it was most encouraging to witness the unanimous decision that was made by that large assembly of the General Conference delegates in adopting in its entirety the proposed changes in our Church government. These changes included the election of three General Superintendents and a financial plan to put into operation in the enlarged program of the denomination.

Through this year in the Dakota Conference we have been keenly aware of the urgent spiritual needs in the Conference as well as urgent financial needs. The near tragic accident of a load of delegates as they returned from the General Conference seemed typical of the assaults that Satan was making. A train traveling in reverse at a dangerous crossing with no signals and no flagman might well represent for us the subtle attacks Satan would make. The severe drouth across a large part of the Conference was but a small part of the problems and needs that have confronted us this conference

year. But out of God's Word has come very definite encouragement—permit me to quote Isaiah 59: 19, 20, 21 and 60: 1 and 2. "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." As we note God's fulfillment of this promise in His Word one thing has impressed me above all others. In lifting up a standard against the enemy, again and again God did so by finding human channels through which He could work. In lifting up a standard against the cruel opposition of Israel by Egypt, God found a man to be a channel for His work. In lifting up a standard against the oppression of the Midianites God found a man He could use; in this case it was Gideon. In lifting up a standard against the enemy in the Babylonian captivity God sought and found men who would do His will. He found Daniel and his three companions and He found Nehemiah, Ezra and others. God's quest for human avenues through which He can work comes to the 79th Annual Session of the Dakota Conference. My heart is encouraged to believe that He has found many such channels in the Conference this year. A number of our churches have witnessed gracious revival during the year. Several could be enumerated. God grant that every minister of the Conference and every church in the Conference may be a yielded and open channel through which He may work.

Our labors in the conference this year have included: 157 Church services or business meetings, ----- Board meetings and several conventions and prayer conferences. Two new churches were dedicated and assistance has been given in the construction of several new churches.

The co-operation and spirit of prayer that I have encountered across the Conference has been an encouragement to me.

John J. Hunter  
Conference President

#### OFFICIAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

June 21, 1959—Presented interests of Pierre Indian Mission at Third St. Mission in Columbus, Ohio.

June 24, - June 30—Attended General Conference in Houghton, New York.

July 14—Conducted Camp Board Meeting at Rapid City, South Dakota.

July 20—Received resignation of Marion Vreugdenhil as pastor of Northville, South Dakota Church.

August 25—Received returned credentials of Rev. George Warinner from the President of the Iowa Conference. (Received notice of Bro. Warinner's death October 25, 1959.)

September 2—Met with the Conference Building Board at Conference Parsonage.

September 27—Participated in dedication of the Brookings, South Dakota Church.

October 23—Conducted all day meeting of the Missionary Board at Aberdeen Church.



November 7—Met with the General Superintendents in Marion, Indiana reviewing several items of Conference business.

November 11—Attended the denominational Sunday School Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

November 12 - 13—Attended the N.S.S.A. Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

November 22—Participated in the dedication of the remodeled sanctuary at the Aberdeen Church.

December 12—Received transfer of Elder's Credentials for Beverly Wilson from Rev. David A. Rees, President of the Rochester Conference.

December 20—Received transfer of Elder's Credentials for Clifford Watt from Rev. D. H. Cline, President of the Oregon Conference.

January 22, 1960—Authorized purchase of church building in Sand Point, Idaho.

January 26 - 27—Attended annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

March 25—Received transfer of Elder's Credentials for Burl Baty from Rev. Charles Phipps, President of the Nebraska Conference.

March 26—Conducted all-day meeting of the Camp Board at the Conference parsonage. Sent letter of authorization to Rev. John Dillon as per paragraph 92 of the Discipline.

May 12—Attended all-day meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brainerd Indian School.

June 16—Conducted all-day meeting of Missionary Board at Rapid City Camp Grounds.

Rev. John J. Hunter

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
June 1959 through May 1960

SALARY:		EXPENSES:					
Rec'd from Churches	From Conf. Treasurer	Travel	Telephone	Mailing	Secretarial	Miscellaneous	
June 1959 - \$44.30	\$ 160.00 115.70 160.00	\$ 46.50	\$ 30.90	\$ 4.58	\$	\$	
July - 69.58	90.42 200.00	117.52	21.97	3.25			
Aug. - 90.00	110.00 160.00	150.12	30.83	11.00			
Sept. - 107.85	62.15 160.00	159.50	34.13	1.10			
Oct. - 102.50	47.50 200.00	129.44	38.29	6.80			
Nov. - 50.00	150.00 160.00	116.89	23.44	1.60			
Dec. - 107.00	53.00 200.00	69.44	17.61	8.77			
Jan. 1960 - 84.20	115.80 160.00	89.19	17.14	5.78	Total Paid to Mrs. Wessel		
Feb. - 60.55	99.45 160.00	73.98	27.73	5.68	\$52.50		
Mar. - 55.00	105.00 160.00	114.70	24.95	5.85	To Franklin Simpson	Flowers \$ 3.50	
Apr. - 175.72	200.00	152.46	14.96	1.55	(D.C.O.) \$63.50	Notes \$ .56	
May - 119.70	*80.30	215.04	18.00	6.05	Marilyn Hunter \$27.00	Paper \$ 6.55	
<u>\$1066.40</u>	<u>\$3109.32</u> 1066.40	<u>\$1434.78</u>	<u>\$299.95</u>	<u>\$62.01</u>	<u>\$143.00</u>	<u>\$10.61</u>	
Total Salary received	\$4175.72						
Over paid on April Salary	\$ 15.72						
Adjusted Salary	\$4160.00						

Total Travel Expense -----	\$ 1,434.78
Total Telephone Expense -----	299.95
Total Mailing Expense -----	299.95
Total Secretarial Expense -----	143.00
Total Miscellaneous Expense -----	10.61
Total Received for Utilities -----	520.00
Total Expenses -----	\$ 2,470.35
Utilities—\$10.00 per week -----	\$ 520.00

John J. Hunter,  
Conference President

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the following treasurers' books and found them to be correct. The Camp Meeting Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer, the Revolving Fund Treasurer, the Special Church Extension Fund Treasurer, the Superannuated and Pension Fund Treasurer, the Blue Cross Fund Treasurer, and the Beckman Fund Treasurer.

We have audited the Conference President's Financial Report and have found it to be correct.

We have audited the books of the Ministerial Benefit Fund and found a difference of \$1.15 in last year's balance assuming it to be bank charges which changes last year's balance of \$17.07 to read \$15.92.

We have examined the Report of the Supt. of Philippine Missions and found it to be correct.

We have audited the Statistical Reports for the conference year 1959-60 and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. J. Sausoman  
Glen D. Wessel  
Earl D. Olson

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on hand June 1, 1959 .....	\$10,993.83
Romeo Baronia, Philippine Work .....	113.75
Interest refund, Joliet .....	97.00
Pioneer Pastor's Fund .....	2,624.69
World Missions .....	284.35
Church Extension and Evangelism .....	995.56
Education M. W. C. ....	2,212.46
Orphanage .....	122.15
Superannuate Pension Plan .....	543.65
Australia .....	120.00
Gen. Conf. S. S. Budget .....	445.43
Conf. S. S. Budget .....	136.73
Gen. Conf. Expense and Entertainment .....	347.73
Church Administration Fund .....	833.38
Railroad Assessment .....	581.00
Conf. 7½% and ¼ pledges .....	11,103.12
Farm Account .....	5,720.17
Deadwood Property Payment .....	303.28
Board Meeting Expense .....	206.89
Escrow refund, Missoula .....	7.00
Conf. Annual Journals .....	762.86
Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, house payments .....	149.58
Pierre Indian Mission .....	775.00
Hamilton, Sale of Lots .....	1,500.00
Missoula, Sale of Church—Interest .....	327.78
Missoula, Sale of Church—Principal .....	735.66

Ruth Lentz, Loan, Principal .....	500.00
Ruth Lentz, Loan, Interest .....	25.00
Terry Church, Note, Principal .....	250.00
Terry Church, Note, Interest .....	125.00
Strathaven, Sale of lots .....	3,595.30
Sundance, Refund on Ins. ....	5.26
Refund, Bismarck Church Furnace .....	109.63
Dakota Conf. Church Extension .....	13.72
W. M. S. Chapel .....	13.32
Union Production Oil Co. (lease) .....	270.71
Brainerd Indian School .....	105.75
Loan, of Revolving Fund .....	1,000.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$48,056.74</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Flandreau Church, Sinking Fund .....	120.00
John Mickley, Parsonage Payments, Salary Assistance .....	1,110.00
Conf. Pres. on Salary .....	3,109.32
Conf. Pres. on Expense .....	1,950.35
Romeo Baronia, Salary, Philippine .....	624.00
Sundance, Parsonage Payments .....	516.00
Belle Fourche, Parsonage Payments .....	360.00
Bismarck, Parsonage Payments .....	786.81
Fred Bingaman, moving expense .....	120.00
Paul Faulkenberry, Salary, P. P. Fund .....	1,470.00
Lee Goodell, Salary, P. P. Fund .....	1,560.00
Joliet, Gen. H. M. loan .....	400.00
Joliet, Gen. H. M. loan Interest .....	100.00
Gordon Wills, Moving expense .....	120.00
Sand Point, Ida. Project .....	782.40
R. J. Sausoman, Salary, P. P. Fund .....	150.00
World Missions .....	284.35
Church Extension and Evangelism .....	973.23
Education, M. W. College .....	2,212.46
Orphanage .....	122.15
Superannuate Pension Fund Deficit .....	98.38
Superannuate Pension Fund .....	543.65
Australia .....	120.00
Gen. Conf. S. S. Budget .....	445.43
Conf. S. S. Budget .....	215.24
Church Administration Fund .....	833.38
Lee Brockel, labor .....	214.49
Board Meeting Expense .....	206.89
Grace Kauffman, Interest .....	400.00
Gene Stanislaus, moving .....	150.00
Incidentals .....	336.13
Railroad Fares to Pastors .....	685.19
Conf. Journals, W. M. Pub. House .....	800.89
Conf. Sec'y. Office expense .....	50.00
Conf. Sec'y. Honorarium .....	50.00

Brainerd Indian School -----	149.58
Pierre Indian Mission -----	775.00
Midland National Bank, Service Charge -----	18.49
Conf. Treas. Honorarium -----	150.00
Conf. Treas. Office Exepense -----	53.10
Lester Bennett, Salary Assistance -----	1,560.00
Hamilton, Gordon Bennett, refund -----	600.00
Hamilton Church, lumber, etc. -----	4,933.80
Hamilton, Parsonage Payments -----	328.86
Ruth Lentz, loan Int. -----	25.00
Floyd Poole, Int. -----	50.00
Terry Church, Refund to Parsonage Account -----	800.00
Kenneth Harris, moving -----	195.00
Albert Numan Note, on Principal -----	500.00
Albert Numan, Note, on Int. -----	175.00
Rolland Fletcher, Hospital, Assistance -----	40.00
Payment of loan—Strathaven lots -----	4,119.42
Payment of loan—Strathaven Taxes -----	117.80
J. F. Simpson, Conf. Expense -----	76.55
Esther Grosenbaugh, Interest -----	65.00
Arnold LaRue, Interest -----	175.00
Insurances -----	149.31
Bismarck, furnace -----	704.00
E. W. Hyde, Int. -----	400.00
Bismarck, Gen. H. M. Note on Principal -----	500.00
Bismarck, Gen. H. M. Note on Interest -----	106.50
Bismarck, Tax Assessments -----	150.28
Tax on Rental, Sturgis -----	500.00
Clifford Watt, Moving Expense -----	75.00
Camp Treas. -----	1,028.58
Conf. Pres. Office Equipment -----	300.00
Conf. Parsonage, Assessments -----	500.00
Conf. Pres. Moving -----	54.00
Conf. Pres. Utilities -----	520.00
S. J. McIntyre, Salary Supplement -----	1,666.87
W. M. Soc. Missionary Chapel -----	13.32
Conf. Parsonage, Account -----	267.05
H. V. Shipley, Moving Church, Rocky Point to Ridge ---	400.00
Northville Church, Int. -----	35.00
R. J. Sausoman, treas. Beckman Board Church Ext. ----	135.35
Conf. Board Meetings -----	182.99
Brainerd Indian School -----	105.75
Refund of Revolving Loan -----	1,500.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$46,222.34
Total Receipts -----	\$48,056.74
Total Disbursements -----	\$46,222.34
Balance in Funds June 1, 1960 -----	\$ 1,834.40

S. J. McIntyre, Treasurer

**ROMEO BARONIA FUND**

Receipts -----	\$ 113.75
Disbursements -----	624.00

**PIONEER PASTOR'S FUND**

Bal. on hand June 1, 1959 -----	\$ 546.48
Receipts -----	2,624.29
Total Receipts -----	\$ 3,171.17
Disbursements	
R. J. Sausoman -----	\$ 150.00
P. Faulkenberry -----	1,470.00
L. Goodell -----	1,560.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 3,180.00

**SUPERANNUATED PENSION FUND**

Balance on hand June 1, 1959 -----	\$ 33.09
Receipts -----	543.65
Total Receipts -----	576.74
Disbursements	
Thomas Edwards, treas. -----	\$ 543.65
Deficit -----	98.38
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 642.03

**CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUDGET**

Balance on hand June 1, 1959 -----	\$ 342.62
Receipts -----	136.73
Total Receipts -----	\$ 479.35
Disbursements	
M. Brannon -----	\$ 75.00
S. S. Sec'y -----	100.00
S. S. Sec'y Exp. -----	20.74
Conf. Paper -----	12.50
M. B. Child Evan. -----	7.00
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 215.24
Balance on hand June 1, 1960 -----	\$ 264.11

**GEN. CONF. EXPENSE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Balance on hand June 1, 1960 -----	\$ 347.73
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**CHURCH EXTENSION AND EVANGELISM**

Receipts -----	\$ 995.56
Disbursements -----	973.23
Balance on hand June 1, 1960 -----	\$ 22.33
Conf. S. S. Balance -----	\$ 264.11
Exp. and Ent. Gen. Conf. -----	347.73
Church Ext. and Evan. -----	22.33
Total balance, 3 funds -----	\$ 634.17
Bal. Conf. Fund -----	\$ 1,200.23
Total Balance in all funds -----	\$ 1,834.40

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF SUPERANNUATE MINISTER'S FUND

Loan No. 1 to Conf. -----	\$	156.61
Loan No. 2 to Conf. -----		249.39
Loan No. 3 to Conf. -----		348.68
Total Assets -----	\$	754.68

## BLUE CROSS FUND

## ANNUAL REPORT - 1959-1960

Number of Ministers -----		26
<b>Receipts</b>		
Balance brought forward June 1, 1959 -----	\$	35.43
Received for premiums and postage -----		2,561.65
Total Receipts -----	\$	2,597.08
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Associated Hospitals Service, Inc. -----	\$	2,519.05
Refund and transfer (for Mrs. G. Warinner) -----		8.50
Desk Expense -----		9.55
Total Disbursements -----	\$	2,537.10
Balance on hand June 9, 1960 -----	\$	59.98

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer

## BLUE CROSS FUND

## Receipts

	Premiums
Fred Bingaman	\$ 102.00
A. L. Cretsinger	102.00
Paul Faulkenberry	59.50
Gordon Goodsell	17.00
R. L. Gowan	110.00
R. L. Gowan	110.50
Harold Griffin	11.20
Martha Hansen	65.65
Kenneth Harris	102.00
L. D. Harris	45.10
Ernest Hobbie	102.00
R. S. Howard	110.50
R. M. Kelly	102.00
Arnold LaRue	145.60
W. J. Leyh	106.60
Darrel Martin	102.00
W. G. McIntyre	110.50
Earl Olson	102.00
Chester Reed	49.20
R. J. Sausoman	102.00
K. L. Shelley	102.00
J. F. Simpson	102.00
Ellis Sollie	110.50
J. E. Spry	49.20
Elizabeth Traver	49.20

B. H. Veeder	98.40	
Geo. Warinner	42.50	
O. D. Watson	102.30	
C. E. Watt	17.00	
John Winterberg	102.00	
Total Receipts -----		\$ 2,422.45
Late Receipts from 1959 -----		139.20
Grand Total Receipts plus old balance		\$ 2,597.08

Respectfully submitted,  
R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer

**EVANGELIST'S ANNUAL REPORT**

**Dakota Conference**

**LABORS:**

Evangelists reporting -----	4
Time employed -----	12
Revivals held:	
In Local Conference -----	16
In other Conferences -----	18
In other Denominations -----	2
Quarterly Meetings held -----	1
Other Services held -----	217

**RECEIPTS:**

Offerings or Salary -----	\$ 6,817.00
Marriage and Funeral fees -----	65.00
Gifts -----	74.38
Total Receipts -----	\$ 6,956.38
Traveling Expenses -----	\$ 1,353.29
Net Receipts -----	\$ 5,603.09

**MINISTERIAL BENEFIT FUND  
ANNUAL REPORT - 1959-'60**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand June 1, 1959 -----	\$ 15.92
First Quarter Assessment -----	168.50
Second Quarter Assessment -----	160.00
Baby Mickley, Mortuary Assessment -----	94.50
Geo. Warinner, Mortuary Assessment -----	96.00
Third Quarter Assessment -----	122.00
Mrs. John Winterberg, Mortuary Assessment -----	96.50
Fourth Quarter Assessment -----	111.50
Refund on Overpayment, R. T. McCoy -----	6.37
Total Receipts -----	\$ 871.29

**Disbursements**

Wm. D. Gale -----	\$ 75.00
Ellis Sollie -----	69.50
Harold Griffin -----	75.00
Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger -----	14.40
R. T. McCoy -----	75.00
John Mickley -----	94.50



Mrs. Geo. Warinner -----	96.00	
R. J. Sausoman -----	5.75	
John Winterberg -----	96.50	
Lester Bennett -----	75.00	
Fred Bingaman -----	39.00	
Total Claims Paid -----		\$ 715.65
R. O. Vermilyea, Desk Fund -----	\$ 17.89	
Overpayment to R. T. McCoy -----	6.37	
Total Disbursed -----		\$ 739.91
Balance on hand June 9, 1960 -----		\$ 131.38

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. R. O. Vermilyea, Treasurer

### CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand May 16, 1959 -----	\$ 1,628.15	
Dining Hall and Registrations -----	1,559.62	
Offerings -----	793.72	
Pledges -----	2,104.80	
Easter offerings from Sunday Schools -----	369.94	
Loans -----	7,900.00	
From Youth Society -----	474.75	
Refunds -----	190.35	
Children's Camp -----	30.00	
Hail Loss -----	2,124.65	
Bookstand -----	121.40	
Snackbar -----	348.48	
Open Bible Camp -----	580.00	
Youth Camp -----	65.00	
Woman's Missionary Society -----	1,100.00	
Total Receipts -----		\$19,390.86

### Disbursements

Telephone -----	\$ 206.73	
Lights -----	705.88	
Insurance -----	730.50	
Labor and extra help -----	1,601.56	
Evangelistic help -----	950.00	
Interest -----	1,314.03	
Repayment on Loans -----	2,050.00	
Rev. Phipps building -----	3,500.00	
Rev. Gale building -----	1,000.00	
Supplies -----	6,061.73	
Books -----	93.05	
Total expenditures -----		\$18,213.48
Balance on hand May 16, 1960 -----		\$ 1,177.38

Respectfully submitted,  
Melvin Gibson, Camp Treasurer

## SUPERANNUATE PENSION FUND

## Receipts

Pastors Assessments -----	\$ 604.28
Church Budget -----	2,109.68
Total Receipts -----	\$ 2,713.96
Balance carried forward, not deposited -----	.03

## Disbursements

Pastors Assessments -----	\$ 604.28
Church Budget -----	2,109.65
Total Disbursements -----	\$ 2,713.93
Balance on hand, not deposited -----	.03
Total membership - 125 at \$2.00 -----	\$ 2,502.00
Total Budget Paid -----	2,109.68
Amount deficient -----	\$ 392.38

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas Edwards, Treasurer

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF WILLIE E. BECKMAN BOARD

Balance Sheet ending April 30, 1960

## Ranch Receipts

Grain Sold -----	\$ 1,122.66
Rentals -----	1,883.00
Hay and Feed -----	2,634.50
Misc'l. -----	132.80
Ranch Receipts -----	\$ 5,772.96

## Ranch Operating Expense

Taxes -----	\$ 175.28
Rentals -----	420.00
Repairs -----	72.70
Ranch Expenses -----	\$ 667.98
Ranch Operating Profit -----	\$ 5,104.98

## Total Receipts

May 1, 1959 Balance -----	\$ 3,032.12
Ranch Receipts -----	5,772.96
Banked for Conf. and Special Committee Treasurers -----	9,498.64
Total -----	\$18,303.72

## Total Disbursements

Ranch Operating Expenses -----	\$ 667.98
Banked for Conf. and Special Committee Treasurers -----	7,632.31
Contributions to Philippine Missions -----	2,254.00
Contributions to Conference -----	5,723.73
Total -----	\$16,278.02
May 1, 1960 Balance -----	\$ 2,025.70

Respectfully submitted,  
O. Theo Beckman

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF PRAYER

Isaiah, the major prophet, sensing the need of prayer for the spiritual restoration of Israel, wrote: "For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof, as a lamp that burneth. I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence, And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth" Isaiah 62: 1, 6, 7. The prophet's message is fitting for this day. God is the answer to the needs and problems of the Church, and of the human family. The Church following Pentecost gave themselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word, making progress, and triumphing over persecution and opposition in the midst of a heathen world. The Church of today must follow this precedent, if advance is to be made. We are laborers together with God. A prayerless life is a godless life, and a prayerless Church is a barren Church. God place upon us the spirit of prayer and intercession. We shall go forward just in the measure and proportion as we give ourselves to hard work, faith, sacrifice and prayer. The world has yet to see what God can do through an obedient, Spirit-filled, praying, believing Church. May all wait upon GOD, until they have prayed through for themselves, then for others and for the whole world.

How quickly another conference year has come to a close. We pause in retrospect to thank Almighty God for answers to the many petitions made. We have deeply appreciated the Christian co-operation of the Brethren, and of the Churches in response to the Conference Prayer Program, and submit the following record:

#### I. YEAR ROUND CONFERENCE CHAIN OF PRAYER

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

#### II. THE PERSONNEL INCLUDES ALL

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

#### III. THE PURPOSE

1. That sinners might be born into Christ's Kingdom.
2. That every believer (justified soul) might be entirely sanctified.
3. For the mobilizing of prayer for those churches starting revivals; for conventions, and for special occasions and needs.
4. For the evangelizing of our great Northwestern Territory, and the planting of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools and Churches therein.

5. To build, and to advance the work of God on every field.
6. That laborers shall be called into the whitened harvest fields.
7. That the material and spiritual needs of the Church shall be supplied.
8. That in every home there shall be a Family Altar.
9. That secret prayer be renewed in every life.

**IV. MAILING AND EXPENSE**

1. About five hundred (500) prayer requests have been sent out.
2. Prayer Calendars and Prayer Lists have been mailed from our office to the Churches.
3. The expense for this work has been about \$17.60.
4. May this effort bring honor and glory to the Lord, forevermore.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. Cretsinger

**REPORT OF SPECIAL CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER**

**Receipts**

Balance June 1, 1959 .....	\$ 1,394.37
Willie Beckman Board (Conference Crop) .....	1,912.14
Dakota Conference Treasurer (One-half payment from Union Production) .....	135.35
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,441.86</b>

**Disbursements**

Pierre Wesleyan Methodist Church (House Payments) --	\$ 402.48
Rapid City National Bank (Robbinsdale House Payments)	654.91
Western Loan Co. (Hamilton, Montana) .....	236.94
Canyon Lumber Co. (Rapid City, South Dakota) .....	1,180.00
William Gale (General Conference Travel Expense) .....	100.00
Lester Fletcher (Special Assistance) .....	50.00
Gordon Wills (Pulpit Supply) .....	15.00
Ralph Vreugdenhil (Pulpit Supply) .....	10.00
Eugene Stanislaus (Assistance on salary) .....	420.00
Leo Brochel (Painting) .....	214.50
Lester Bennett (Assistance on salary) .....	150.00
R. J. Sausoman (Postage) .....	4.00
Imprinted Checks .....	.50
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,438.33</b>
Balance June 1, 1960 .....	\$ 3.53

Respectfully submitted,  
R. J. Sausoman

**RAILROAD EXPENSE COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the committee on Railroad Expense have met and submit the following report:

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Total assessments received .....	\$ 627.00
Total disbursements .....	702.36
Deficit .....	21.00

We recommend the amount of \$15.40 be the assessment to every charge, to cover the amount of 5¢ per mile, one way of travel, to be paid to each pastor whose church paid their assessment, and to make up the \$21.00 deficit. We also recommend that the pastors of Mission and Sundance, whose churches paid only half their assessments, be paid one-half the rate, or 2½¢ per mile one way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee Goodell, Chairman  
Rolland L. Fletcher

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHILD EVANGELISM

To the 79th Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church I submit the following report.

I am indeed grateful for the privilege I have had during the past year of laboring for the Lord in the field of Child Evangelism. I am also grateful for the privilege which was mine of attending the General Conference last June where I assisted as Children's worker, and where I also received much help in my own work by meeting other Child Evangelism Superintendents and sharing ideas and plans for the work.

During the past year there have been within our Conference four Bible Crusader Clubs, nine religious instruction classes, (or released time classes) four children's churches all with meetings quite regular throughout the year. The total attendance for the year as reported to me was 1,477. Of course doubtless many other children's services were held which were not reported. Of those reporting, 1,812 Scripture verses were also memorized. We trust these will be a stabilizing influence in many lives in the years to come.

We sent out approximately 175 letters during the past year.

Two Bible Crusader camps were held during the past year. One was held at Mitchell and the other at Rapid City. These were singularly blessed of the Lord and many children came into a saving grace experience. I sincerely thank each one who helped make these two camps the blessing that they were. I regret that I was unable to be present at the two camps, but as you know, this was physically impossible. Plans are underway for two camps again this summer. They also are to be held at Mitchell and Rapid City.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Brannon,  
Child Evangelism Sec.

### MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING CALLED

October 23, 1959 at the Aberdeen Church

The meeting was called to order by the Conference President, Rev. John Hunter. A short Scripture was read from Isaiah 26. Rev. S. J. McIntyre and Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger led the group in prayer. A sense of God's presence was felt at the very beginning of our meeting. The Conference President had previously sent out an agenda to all members and so we began with the first item.

1. A report was given by our Conference Treasurer, Rev. S. J. McIntyre.

2. A motion was made and seconded Rev. John Hunter be given authority to make authorization for any repairs necessary on the Sturgis property to keep it in good repair. Motion carried.

3. A complete study and discussion was made in connection with our newly formed Revolving Fund and a report was given us on all monies that have come in and all monies that have been expended. A motion was made and seconded we accept the report as given. Motion carried.

4. A motion was made and seconded we authorize the sale of the 300' frontage of conference property on the west side of 38th Street which lies directly north of the property owned by Rapid City First Church and this to be for the use of residential property. Motion carried.

5. A motion was made and seconded that the three acres be plotted of the conference property referred to above and the expense of plotting of same be taken from the sale of remaining three lots. Motion carried.

6. A motion was made and seconded that a committee consisting of Rev. Gordon Goodsell, Rev. Darrell Wagner and Rev. John Hunter be authorized to take care of the details involved in the selling of the lots. Motion carried.

7. A motion was made and seconded that 1/3 of the proceeds of the lots be turned to the camp treasurer and this item be referred to as fulfilling the obligation made in item 38 at the last annual conference and listed in the minutes. Motion carried.

8. Motion was made that Revolving Loan Committee meet and draw up a set of by-laws and/or governing rules and be brought before our next board meeting for consideration and approval. Motion carried.

9. A motion was made that the rent from house number one in Sturgis be applied on payment commitment of conference President's property on 38th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota. Motion carried.

10. Motion was made and seconded we authorize Rev. John Hunter to borrow \$2,000.00 from Sturgis bank on Sturgis property for Revolving Fund or to receive loans from individuals and that the amount used to pay the back taxes on Bushnell property be replaced by this transaction. This action taken because of the time needed to complete the sale of the Bushnell property. Motion carried.

11. Motion was made and seconded the committee appointed previously on the Bushnell property sale, move forward with original plan of action. Motion carried.

12. Motion was made and seconded the 2/3 of the sale proceeds of the lots of conference property be placed in the conference treasury. Motion carried.

13. Motion was made and seconded we approve action for a loan of \$10,000.00 on Miles City, Montana parsonage project. This to be secured from Miles City bank for a 10 year period and on a monthly payment basis of \$80.00 per month and in addition an annual payment of \$300 be understood to be paid and the rental of the old property be applied to the payments on the new property. Motion carried.

14. Motion was made and seconded that we authorize the securing of a loan of \$6500.00 on Terry, Montana project and to make satisfactory arrangements for the repayment of interest and principal. Motion carried.

15. Motion was made and seconded we reaffirm the approval of the board's previous action for the approval and securing of a loan for \$15,000.00

from Farmers and Merchants Bank in Aberdeen, South Dakota for the Aberdeen Wesleyan Methodist Church Project. This motion carried with 9 affirmative votes.

16. Motion was made and seconded that we authorize the sale of Rocky Point Church subject to satisfactory arrangements with the local group. Motion carried.

17. Motion was made and seconded that we grant Mission, South Dakota the privilege of continuing their plans for future building, subject to the approval of the Conference Building Committee of the Conference Plans and that final authorization to come from the Missionary Board. Motion carried.

18. Motion was made and seconded that we continue study relative to future plans for a new work in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Motion carried.

19. Motion was made and seconded that we go on record as favoring the charges at Huron and Pierre start at once a Building Fund to get underway with future expansion. Motion carried.

20. Motion was made and seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

### MISSIONARY BOARD MEETING

June 16, 1960

The Missionary Board Meeting was held at headquarters building, and camp grounds June 15, 1960. President Rev. John Hunter called the meeting to order and Rev. H. W. Cretsinger led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. S. J. McIntyre gave his Conference Treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded we accept his report. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded we accept the report of the Revolving Fund. Motion carried.

A period of general discussion followed. Meeting adjourned for noon lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Darrell Wagner led in prayer.

Motion was made and seconded we authorize Rev. R. M. Kelly to make inquiry of lot 17 of the Sturgis property and he check on the possibility of purchasing the adjoining property. Also to contact Attorney Morrell for assistance and what the price would be.

A letter was read that Rev. J. F. Simpson had forwarded to the board for their consideration regarding three different items. A motion was made and seconded that we table action on these items until the fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America of the Dakota Conference. An amendment was offered that we recommend favorable action on items two (2) and three (3) and special consideration be given on item one (1).

A motion was made and seconded that Rev. H. W. Cretsinger and David Robertson be given authority to negotiate for the sale of the Flandreau property. The price for the property, it was felt, should be in the price bracket of \$12,500.00 and not lower than \$10,000. Motion on above action carried unanimously.

Motion was made and seconded we make a loan available for the revolving fund for \$500.00 when and if needed for the Mission Church project and Mission Church assume the repayment of principal and interest and in

view of the present condition of conference funds we refer the Statement for arches back to Mission Church for immediate payment to Prairie States Wood Arts. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that because of the depletion of conference funds we refer the items of parsonage payments for Pierre and Robbinsdale Churches back to the Beckman Foundation of Church Extension. These two items had been previously taken care of from this fund. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that we the Board of Directors do seriously recommend action at this conference session to raise our 7½% plan of assessment to 10% and this take care of the increasing costs involved in conference operation and that 2% of this 10% total assessment to be earmarked for operation of Conference Headquarters and camp. Motion carried.

Motion was made that the \$1000.00 loaned to the Missionary Treasurer from the Revolving Fund be increased to \$1500.00 and that arrangements be worked out for its repayment. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded we make a loan for the Revolving Fund for the camp of \$2000.00 to \$2500.00 from the Sturgis Bank. These funds to be used for existing emergencies.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. David Robertson, Secretary

### MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT – JUNE 25, 1960

We, your Missionary Board, submit the following report:

The Missionary Board met on Saturday morning June 25, 1960 on the Camp Grounds, and the following recommendations were made:

1. That we raise the 7½% to 8% and we earmark 2% of this for Conference Headquarters, and that standing rule No. 1 be revised to coincide with this action.

2. That we cover moving expenses of pastor to Sand Point, Idaho.

3. That we allow \$50 per month salary assistance to Bismarck through September 1960.

4. That we pay back parsonage rent due at Joliet, Montana.

5. That we continue payment of \$30 per week through August, 1960 salary assistance to Hamilton, Montana.

6. That we allow \$30 per week through October, 1960, for support of Rev. Richard Franklin at Sand Point, Idaho and that this item be reconsidered at the Fall meeting.

7. That we authorize \$800 loan from the Revolving Fund to Hamilton and review this work again at our Fall meeting.

8. That we allow \$100 to Terry for needed improvements for parsonage and increase loan authorization from \$6500 to \$7000 at Terry Bank.

9. That we allow \$100 to moving the pastor to Williston, North Dakota.

10. That we use the Mother Church Plan on Williston, North Dakota, and what money is received from other churches and the local group be supplemented by Conference assistance to make up \$55 per week as pastoral support.

11. That we give authorization to the Conference President and Rev. B. H. Veeder to proceed with investigation and possibilities of developing



some plan to start the work at Williston and report again to the Missionary Board and to the Conference Building Board for further action.

12. The item suggested by the Conference President regarding a Conference Church Extension Secretary to spend part time to assist the President on Pioneer fields and other churches involved in building programs, be considered at the Fall meeting.

13. That a committee of 3 from the Missionary Board process all applications for loans from the Conference Revolving Fund. Actual loans are to be made by the Missionary Board. That this committee be the Conference President as chairman, Wayne Cretsinger, 2nd member and Erwin Bailey, 3rd member.

14. That we rent house No. 2 of Sturgis property to Rev. R. M. Kelly for \$40 per month.

15. That Rev. R. M. Kelly act as a special agent to handle the rental involved in the Revolving Fund and forward all information to the Conference Treasurer.

16. That we continue the committee on the Bushnell project. The following are the members of the committee:

1st member and chairman -----	Rev. J. F. Simpson
2nd member -----	Rev. John Hunter
3rd member -----	David Robertson

The following were elected from the Bushnell membership:

1st member -----	Henry Vanderbush
2nd member -----	Bill Vanderbush

17. That we grant the Harlowton church a loan from the Revolving Fund when available in the amount of \$2000 when needed.

18. That we authorize the Conference President to purchase a dicta-phone for his office.

19. That we approve payment for completion of hood over the stove in the conference parsonage.

20. That we authorize the Conference President to hire a part time secretary and that salary for same be set at the discretion of the Conference President.

21. That we pay the Conference President \$80 per week salary and give him \$10 per week for utilities.

22. That we amend standing rule No. 2 so that the second sentence will read, "The monies thus raised constitute the Pioneer Pastor's fund which will be distributed by the Missionary Board."

23. That we allow \$50 per month on salary for 2 months at Ridge.

24. That we continue payment of \$10 per month on the Flandreau note, subject to the sale of the property.

25. That we continue to advance one-half of the President's salary at the first of each month and that at the end of the month he submit a statement of the monies received and balance to be paid.

26. That we continue to advance to the President \$50 per month for expense, and that he send a statement of deficit at the end of each month for said expenses.

27. That at the time of his visitation the churches raise a liberal offering for the Conference President's salary.

28. That the pastor of the Sioux Community Chapel be paid \$80 per

month. Parsonage payment to be covered from same.

29. That the parsonage payment of \$65.65 at Bismarck be continued.
30. That we request the unorganized churches to receive an offering to apply on the Pioneer Pastor's Fund.
31. That we pay \$43 per month house payment at Sundance, Wyoming.
32. That we continue payment of \$496.98 per month payment on the Hamilton project.
33. That we pay \$30 per month payment on Belle Fourche parsonage.
34. That Standing Rule No. 29 be observed regarding Pioneer Pastors.
35. That we continue support of Romeo Baronia and pay \$50 per month.
36. That we continue the authorization given our Conference President and agent Rev. R. M. Kelly for Sturgis property, to increase loan needed for the Revolving Fund.
37. That we accept personal loans from various individuals at 5% interest rate.
38. That churches delinquent on last year's Pension Fund are urgently requested to make up their deficit and send to Mr. Edwards at Houghton, South Dakota before August 1, 1960.
39. That Mr. Edwards be reimbursed for \$16 office expense.
40. That we authorize a loan on the Beckman estate property in Perkins County decided to the Dakota Conference to repay loan from the Beckman Board to the Conference from the sale of the Rawlins, Wyoming property plus \$3000 on the Robbinsdale church obligation to the denomination.
41. That we assume payments of the Robbinsdale and Pierre parsonages subject to commitments from the Special Church Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John Hunter	Rev. Gordon Goodsell
Rev. S. J. McIntyre	Irwin Bailey
Rev. W. C. McIntyre	H. H. Franklin
Rev. H. W. Cretsinger	O. Theo Beckman
Mrs. A. L. Cretsinger	E. David Robertson

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD ON CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING AND LOCATION

The board met at Rapid City, South Dakota on September 2, 1959. Members present were Rev. John Hunter, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Rev. Gordon Goodsell, and Rev. H. W. Cretsinger. The board approved the plans of the Buffalo, Wyoming church to construct a connecting wing between the Parish Hall and the church. These plans included new log siding on the exterior of the present church.

By correspondence, the board approved the Miles City remodeling plans of December 30, 1959. The plans included a nursery, an additional rest

room, a new basement stairway, and an addition which includes the new platform, a classroom and pastor's study.

By communication the board approved tentative plans for the Mission, South Dakota church. These plans called for a building 26 x 54 to be built on the present basement structure. This action was taken on March 20, 1960.

The board met on June 24, 1960 on the camp grounds at Rapid City, South Dakota with all members present. The board approved final plans for the Mission Church as submitted by Rev. H. W. Cretsinger with a recommended change regarding the pulpit exit.

Due to an oversight in the Report of the Conference Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location last year the action on the Strathaven Church as recorded in the Missionary Board report mentioned in item 41, page 45 of the 1959 minutes is hereby added to the minutes of this board.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Hunter  
Gordon Goodsell  
H. W. Cretsinger  
J. F. Simpson  
W. G. McIntyre

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASSAGE OF CHARACTER

The Committee on Passage of Character has examined the reports presented by the elders, conference preachers and supply pastors, and we recommend that the character of each be passed.

We beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the character of the President, Vice President, and that of the superannuated ministers be passed without a written report.
2. That each sign his report and also delegates, unless delegate is absent from conference.
3. That we continue to pray much that a gracious revival will break out upon each charge.
4. We recommend that more care and accuracy be put into the making out of oral reports.
5. That all statistical blanks be in the hands of the statistical chairman by May 15.
6. That the chairman of the statistical committee be authorized to place a long distance, collect call to any pastor whose report he has not received within three days past the dead line.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Hunter  
Lester R. Fletcher  
Paul Drown

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

Be it resolved:

That every pastor give due consideration to the Conference plan of work, including raising the budget, getting our reports in on time and especially raising our Superannuate assessment. We should recognize that we pastors are the key men in this situation, who will be held responsible under God in rendering a faithful account of our stewardship to the Church and Conference.

Knowing that we are living in perilous times, when there is a great falling away of the Church in general, we strongly urge the important necessity of giving priority and proper emphasis to the prayer program as set forth in the report of our Conference prayer secretary. Let us observe times of fasting and prayer throughout our entire Conference area and promote district prayer Conferences wherever possible. That we also have the family altar and secret prayer in our Wesleyan homes, until we are known as a praying people, who have power with God and man.

1960, being national election year, we recommend that much prayer be made for our nation in this hour of crisis, and that all of our people take part and cast their vote on election day. Regardless of our personal political preference, we should deplore the possibility of electing a Catholic President because this endangers our present form of government through outside pressure and influence upon our leadership and its decisions. Be it known however, that we as a church stand for the separation of Church and State. Therefore be it resolved, that we pray much and then let the Holy Spirit direct us in our voting.

Be it also resolved, that we make "Holiness Unto the Lord," the keynote and standard of our lives and ministry. Let us shun all forms of worldliness, including immodest apparel, remembering what is written in James 1: 27, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." Jesus said of His disciples, "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." Can He say this today of us Wesleyan preachers of the Dakota Conference and of all our people?

In the light of all this, may we heed the injunction by the Apostle Peter, "Be ye holy, in all manner of conversation, because it is written, Be ye holy, for I am holy." We need not only be preachers of Bible Holiness but also consistent examples. Shall we then lift high the bloodstained banner of the cross and the standard of Bible Holiness?

Last of all, let us do all in our power to win souls for Christ and promote Holy Ghost revivals on our charges.

Be it resolved that we go down before God and pay the price to keep the Holy unction and anointing on our souls so that our lives and ministry may be deeply spiritual and fruitful. There is no substitute for spirituality or the Holy Ghost.

This is the Word of the Lord (unto you my brethren) "Not by might nor by power, but my Spirit saith the Lord of hosts."

Respectfully submitted,  
B. I. Griffin  
Ellis Sollie

## COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION

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

We sincerely express our gratitude to God for the visitation of the Holy Spirit in our midst at the seventy-ninth annual Conference session and Camp Meeting.

We express appreciation for our workers of the camp meeting, Rev. B. H. Phaup, Camp Meeting evangelist and denominational representative; and Robert Wallace, youth evangelist, for their fine ministry and messages delivered under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Also, for the fine contribution in music that Betty Wallace together with her husband gave to the camp. We thank Rev. Faulkenberry, Rev. R. Fletcher, and Rev. F. Francis as song evangelists. We thank the many who helped them, also Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry, pianist; and Mrs. Phyllis Franklin, organist. The Spirit-filled ministry of these singers and musicians blessed our hearts again and again. Likewise we thank Marie Brannon, Child Evangelism Director, and the children's workers, Lois Jean Cretsinger, Dorothy Vreugdenhil, and their assistants for their splendid work with the children. Also, we thank Rev. R. J. Sausoman and Rev. Earl Olson for their efficient work as platform managers.

We express appreciation to our Conference President, Rev. John Hunter for his untiring labors the past year. We express appreciation to Rev. J. F. Simpson for his work in the Philippines.

We express appreciation to Dr. Wesley Knapp, President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College for the Educational message.

We express appreciation to the following:

1. The Milwaukee and Great Northern Railroads for their special rates to those who travel on Conference business.

2. To Miss Marie Brannon, Camp Registrar, and to her assistant, Miss Francis Gooding.

3. To the Plummer Piano and Organ Co. of Rapid City for the use of the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ.

4. To Mrs. Nello Johnson, Mrs. Goldie Patterson, Rev. Glen Wessel, Rev. S. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Dora Kilzer who helped in the kitchen and helped serve in the dining hall. Also to R. M. Kelly, camp purchaser.

5. To the Rapid City Daily Journal for the publicity given our Conference and Camp.

6. To Mr. Clifford Nickerson of the Iseman Trailer Corp. for the mobile house loaned to us for the office of the Conference.

7. To J. E. Alexander for the gift of a dryer to the Camp.

8. To all who gave contributions of money or supplies for the dining hall.

9. To the Prairie States Wood Arts, Ind., for the beautiful arches given for the Missionary Chapel.

10. To Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Veeder for their labors on the Missionary Chapel.

11. To all others who by their generosity and labor have contributed to the success of this session of Conference and Camp.

Rev. John Winterberg and daughter, Anita, wish to thank all for the prayers, cards and memorials given in the past months of illness and sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola C. Leyh  
Louise Goodsell

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

### Item I. ORDINATION

The following have satisfactorily completed the requirements of study and practical experience set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and have been examined as to their gifts, grace, usefulness and their adherence to our Articles of Religion. They are hereby recommended to be elected to elders orders: Bennie Darryl Veeder, Marion John Vreugdenhil. We recommend that they be ordained Sunday, June 26, 1960, in the 10:30 a.m. service and that Dr. B. H. Phaup be asked to preach the ordination sermon.

### Item II. COURSE OF STUDY

1. The following have completed the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders: Leigh Nygard, Elvie Turner, Wesley Wagner.

We recommend that the following pursue the Course of Study for Candidates for Elders' Orders and that they be classified as indicated:

Unclassified: Mrs. Helen Hartman, John Hermann, Earl Howard, Donald John, Wilbert Kidd, Isla F. Knight, Harry Logan, Leroy Rattling Leaf, F. M. Schumacher, Jerry Yellow Hawk.

Fourth year: John Dillon, Kenneth Harris, Benjamin Joachim.

Third year: Mrs. June Gerow, Walter Kemp, Mae Palmer.

Second year: Andrew Gerleman, Darrell Gerleman, Mrs. Betty Harris, Tillman Nelson, Willard D. Stone.

First year: Rudy Hauck, Ruth Hayward, C. Milton Newbold.

Attending college or seminary: Charley Abarr, first year at Nazarene Theological Seminary; Paul Bauer, first year at Asbury Seminary; Gordon Bennett, a freshman at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Howard Boyle, Wheaton College; Loren Gisselbeck, Marion College; David Gowan, a senior at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Aaron Hayward, a sophomore at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Larry Johnson, a sophomore at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; William Maynard, Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Leigh Nygard, second year at Asbury Seminary; Burnell Pudwill, a junior at Miltonvale Wesleyan College; Julius Strand, first year at Asbury Seminary; Paul Van Cleave, a sophomore at Marion College; Ralph Vreugdenhil, a senior at Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

### Item III. DISCONTINUED

Virgil Guthridge is discontinued, having temporarily joined another de-

nomination. His return to the Billings church and the Dakota Conference was expected before conference, but had not been completed at the time this report was presented.

#### Item IV. ITINERATION

We find the following persons qualified to travel under the direction of the conference (with certain exceptions as indicated by footnotes). Following the name of those previously enrolled in the course of study, it is stated in parentheses what progress the individual has made during the past year.

Charley Abarr 2, 3, 5 (year at Marion College); Paul Bauer 2, 3, 5 (year at Marion College); Howard Boyle 1, 5 (year at Marion College); \*John Dillon 2, 5; \*Andrew Gerleman 1 (-); Darrell Gerleman 1 (one book); \*Mrs. June Gerow; David Gowan 2, 3, 5 (year at Miltonvale Wesleyan College); \*Mrs. Betty Harris 2, 6; \*Kenneth Harris 1, 2 (-); Mrs. Helen Hartman (in Haiti, working on AB by correspondence); \*Rudy Hauck 1, 3 (-); \*Ruth Hayward 2, 3, 5, 6 (to leave soon for Africa); \*John Hermann 2, 5 (-); \*Benjamin Joachim 1, 2 (2 books); \*Walter Kemp 1 (-); \*Wilbert Kidd 2, 5; Isla F. Knight 1, 2, 3, 5 (in Nepal); Harry Logan 1 (-); Tillman Nelson 1, 2 (-); C. Milton Newbold 1, 2, 3 (in Bahama Islands); Leigh Nygard 5 (year at Asbury Seminary); Mae Palmer 1, 2, 3, 5 (in Haiti); Burnell Pudwill 1, 2, 3, 5 (year in Miltonvale Wesleyan College); \*Leroy Rattling Leaf 5; F. M. Schumacher 1, 2 (-); Julius Strand 2, 5 (year at Asbury Seminary); Elvie Turner 1 (course completed); Ralph Vreugdenhil 1, 2, 3, 5 (year at Miltonvale Wesleyan College); Wesley Wagner 5 (year at Miltonvale Wesleyan College); Jerry Yellow Hawk 5.

Footnotes:

#### FOOTNOTES:

- \* appeared for personal interview before the committee.
- 1 the committee files do not contain a record of this person having been recommended by his local church to travel under the direction of the Conference. We would appreciate receiving such a recommendation, even though one has been sent previously.
- 2 no report of having passed a test on the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.
- 3 no report of having passed a test on Binney's Theological Compend or a more advanced theological course.
- 4 did not report to Conference.
- 5 no recent report of courses taken has been received.
- 6 has not held a local preacher's license previously.

We recommend that Willard D. Stone continue to travel under the direction of the Conference as an Evangelistic Singer.

#### Item V. AUTHORIZATION

According to the records of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders as compared with the statement of the Discipline (paragraph 170, sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4), the following preachers would be eligible for the renewal of authorization by the Conference President to administer the Sacraments and (where state laws permit) to perform marriages (if the preacher is employed as the sole or principal pastor of a Wesleyan Methodist Church, pioneer work or mission): Charley Abarr, Paul Bauer, Howard Boyle, John Dillon, Mrs. June Gerow, David Gowan, Mrs. Betty Harris, Ruth Hayward, Benjamin Joachim, Wilbert Kidd, Leigh Nygard, Burnell Pudwill, Leroy Rattling Leaf,

Julius Strand, Elvie Turner, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Wesley Wagner, Jerry Yellow Hawk.

We further recommend that the following be considered eligible for such renewal of authorization upon the completion of the required two books from the course of study: Andrew Gerleman, Darrell Gerleman, Kenneth Harris, Mrs. Helen Hartman, Rudy Hauck, John Hermann, Walter Kemp, Isla F. Knight, Harry Logan, Tillman Nelson, C. Milton Newbold, Mae Palmer, F. M. Schumacher.

#### Item VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Attention is called to the 1958 action by which Reverend F. M. Schumacher was recommended to be received as an elder upon completion of a test on the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline. He was also requested to read the textbook on Wesleyan Methodist Church History.

Action on the recommendations of Donald John and Larry Johnson to travel under Conference direction was deferred, pending opportunity to interview them.

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

We request that those pursuing the Conference Course of Study by correspondence keep a record of their progress in the "Reading Course" and inform the secretary from year to year. Such reports and the reports of grades on examinations may be sent this year to Gordon Cary.

We call attention to the fact that paragraph 92 of the Discipline stipulates that all Conference Preachers must have an effective Quarterly Conference license. The first question for Conference Preachers on their "Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference" asks whether their Quarterly Conference license has been renewed. The answer to this question has bearing on the renewing of Annual Conference licenses; so Conference Preachers and those holding Quarterly Conference business meetings should take care that such licenses are granted.

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

**Robert O. Vermilyea** (Term expires 1964)

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

**Gordon Goodsell** (Term expires 1961)

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

**Dallas Wadsworth** (Term expires 1962)

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

**Gordon Cary** (Term expires 1963)

First year—Discipline; Second year—Foundations of Doctrine; Third year—



Church History, All About the Bible; Fourth year—Church History, Evidences.

Respectfully submitted,	Robert O. Vermilyea
Gordon Cary, chairman	Mrs. Verda Betz
Dallas Wadsworth	Vurl Taken
Gordon W. Goodsell	Paul Drown

### CAMP MEETING BOARD REPORT

Minutes of the March 26th, 1960 meeting of the Camp Board.

The Camp Board met at the Conference Parsonage office March 26, 8:30 a.m. with the Conference President as the chairman.

The report of the Conference Program Committee was presented and discussed.

Motion was made and passed unanimously that the dedication of the main tabernacle be the first Sunday afternoon of Camp at 1:20 to 2:15 p.m.

Motion carried that the daily program set up as presented by the Program Committee be accepted for the 1960 Conference and Camp.

Motion prevailed that we accept the gift of the arches for the W. M. S. Chapel from Prairie States Wood Arts.

The motion passed that board and room be provided for 12 helpers in waiting tables and washing dishes.

By motion the WY's offer to pay \$25 to the Camp for the old piano was accepted and the Camp will purchase the piano formerly used in the Youth Tabernacle, for \$75.

The motion prevailed we accept the offer of the Belle Fourche W. M. S. and Rapid City First W. M. S. to paint the dining room tables.

Motion carried that Gordon Goodsell serve as secretary of the Camp Board, and that copies of the Board meeting minutes be sent to each board member following the meetings of said board.

The motion prevailed that the southwest corner of Hillcrest dormitory be made into a reception room.

Motion prevailed that the W. M. S. Chapel be located at the approximate spot marked out by stakes.

Motion carried that a building committee be elected which would be responsible for supervising erection of the W. M. S. Chapel. The three members elected were Gordon Goodsell, Rena Veeder and J. F. Simpson.

By common consent it was decided to use double tongue and grooved 3" decking.

Motion passed that enough knotty pine and acoustical tile be purchased to complete the west end of the main tabernacle.

Motion prevailed that Glen Wessel and Darrell Wagner be authorized to make the changes suggested for dish washing.

The motion carried that plans concerning the building donated by Ted Beckman for a snack shop be placed in charge of the Building Committee.

By motion the Board recommended that the Camp be named "Cedar Canyon Camp."

Motion passed that Rev. J. F. Simpson supervise the preparation of the Camp Road.

Motion prevailed for the adoption of the Youth Program as presented by the Conference WY President for this year's Conference and Camp.

Dorothy Cretsinger Acting Secretary

### REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

The statistical report for the conference year of 1959-60 reveals a total of 172 Card Call subscribers. This indicates a loss of 9 members over last year's figures. However, upon communication with Virgil A. Mitchell, Executive Secretary of Church Extension and Evangelism, I found that Headquarters recorded 201 members for 1958-59. Twenty more than reported by the pastors.

This year three churches will receive special recognition for their fine promotion of the work. Terry, with 85% of their members subscribing to the plan, Mission with 50% as subscribers, and Johnson Corners with 35% of their members subscribing.

With pleasure, we recognize that two unorganized churches have subscribers to the plan.

The advancement of the Wesleyan Methodist Church depends considerably upon the Card Call Plan in the Pioneering work, therefore it is of utmost importance that we give a greater endeavor to promote this work.

This year we wish to report for the second time in four years, some financial help in the Dakota Conference. Brookings was the recipient of this help.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Robert McCoy,  
 Card Call Secretary

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE MISSIONS

This has been a history making year in the work of Philippine Missions. Several ministers from other denominations have come to us asking that they might have an opportunity to join the evangelistic program which our Church has launched. There are several more on the waiting list. They assure us that they are coming as soon as possible.

There is a moving of the Holy Spirit among this people. It appears that the harvest is ripe.

According to word from Rev. Baronia, 20 of the 25 churches in the two year goal that was set have been built. He writes that there are six more churches to be erected just as soon as the money is forthcoming for this project. During this two year "goal," our carpenters took about six months off to finish the erection of the necessary buildings on the Bible School Compound.

Rev. Romeo Baronia has been elected as field man with a charge that he give full time to the supervision of the field work. God has given him some gracious revivals recently in these new Churches. Our plan is to erect a Church in a new community and then send an evangelistic team to this church for a revival. We do not know how long the field will be wide open for us but at the present time, your representative has never witnessed such a challenge and opportunity to minister to hungry hearts.

We are operating on a cash basis. If the funds do not come in we wait for the Lord's orders. We marvel at the Lord's help thus far and believe that greater things are in store for His people.

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

The value of our churches and Bible School properties stands at \$100,000.00 and there is no indebtedness.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil and daughter have been selected as workers in the High School and Bible School. We trust that we can get clearance of their visas so they can be on their way in ten days. We solicit your prayers for them and for all of our workers there.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. F. Simpson

**PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR  
MAY 1, 1959 to MAY 1, 1960**

Cash on hand May 1, 1959 -----	\$ 4,276.15
Receipts -----	15,471.20
Disbursements -----	15,410.97
Cash on hand May 1, 1960 -----	3,736.38

Below is an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements.

**Receipts**

Received from Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer	\$ 608.73
Received from Conference Wesleyan Youth Society Treasurer	116.33
Received from Sunday Schools in Conference	176.26
Received from Church offerings from Conference churches	742.87
Received from Beckman Foundation	1,504.00
Received from Ted Beckman for interest and payment on note	4,750.00
Received from Conference Camp children	3.75
Received from Local Woman's Missionary Society	5.00
Received from Non-Conference churches	121.46
Received from individuals from various denominations	6,842.80
Total Receipts -----	\$14,871.20
Beckman Foundation House Rental Payments for J. F. Simpson	600.00
Grand Total Receipts -----	\$15,471.20

**Disbursements**

Disbursed for overhead expenses (Postage, telephone, printing expenses and materials, office, car, meals, hotel, travel, misc.)	\$ 1,056.58
Beckman Foundation House Rental payments, J. F. Simpson	600.00
Disbursed for church construction, student support, supplies, equipment and other field expenses	14,354.39
Total Disbursements -----	\$16,010.97

Respectfully submitted,  
David C. Simpson

**REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY**

Through the great courtesy of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, the Great Northern and the Northern and the Northwestern, it has been possible to secure Annual passes for our Conference officials to use in their Church work.

This has been a great saving to our Church over a period of thirty years.

J. F. Simpson

## PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Aberdeen—John Dillon  
 Almont—Lester Myers  
 Artesian—Robert McCoy  
 Avon—Rudy Hauck—Supply  
 Baker—Burl Baty  
 Beckman Memorial (Prairie City)—Harold Griffin  
 Belle Fourche—Gordon Goodsell and Wife  
 Biddle—Ralph Howard  
 Billings—R. J. Sausoman  
 Bismarck—Paul Faulkenberry  
 Brentford—H. Vreugdenhil and Wife  
 Brookings—Fred B. Francis  
 Buffalo—Eugene Stanislaus  
 Bushnell—Ernest Hobbie  
 Conner—Benjamin Joachim  
 Custer—Lester R. Fletcher  
 Deadwood—A. J. Gerleman  
 Forsyth—Darrel Martin  
 Garden City—Arnold La Rue  
 Hamilton—Lester Bennett—Supply  
 Harlowton—Lee Goodell  
 Hot Springs—Gordon Cary  
 Houghton—B. I. Griffin  
 Huron—J. E. Winterberg  
 Ipswich and Loyalton—W. J. Leyh and Wife  
 Joliet—To be supplied  
 Medicine Rocks and Mill Iron—Ellis Sollie  
 Miles City—Rolland Fletcher  
 Mission—Chester Reed  
 Mitchell—Beverly Wilson  
 Mt. Vernon—W. E. Moulton and Wife  
 Mobridge—Earl D. Olson  
 Northville—To be supplied  
 Pearl—John Hermann  
 Pierre—O. D. Watson, (Assistant, Wesley Sime)  
 Rapid City, First—Darrell Wagner (Assistant, Wesley Wagner)  
 Rocky Point—In hands of the President  
 Robbinsdale—Glen Wessel  
 Redfield—W. G. McIntyre  
 Richland—Dallas Wadsworth  
 Ridge—Fred Bingaman and Wife  
 Sand Point, Idaho—Richard Franklin  
 Sioux Community Chapel—John Mickleby (Glen Case, Assistant)

Available for Evangelistic work.

Sturgis—Clifford Watt  
 Strathaven—J. F. Simpson

- Sundance—Gordon Wills  
 Terry—Kenneth Harris and Wife  
 Tolstoy—Wilbert Kidd  
 Tuthill—To be supplied  
 Watertown—A. A. Becker  
 Watford City—Robert Vermilyea  
 Sierra Leone, West Africa—Alma Aldinger, Ruth Hayward  
 Missionary to Africa on furlough—Ruth Bixler  
 Missionaries to Haiti—Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless, Mae Palmer,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman.  
 Missionary to Bolivia—Paul Steward  
 Philippine Islands—Romeo Baronia, Marion Vreugdenhil and Wife  
 Missionary—Miss Isla F. Knight (Nepal); Tillman Nelson (Cuba)  
 Missionary to the Bahama Islands—C. Milton Newbold  
 Unstationed Elders—Donald Gerriets, Otto Jensen, Warren K. Pamp,  
 Mrs. Grace Miller Hoiien, L. L. Knapp.  
 Brainerd Indian Training School President—William Gale  
 Indian Missionary Work—F. M. Schumacher, John Kearns, LeRoy Rat-  
 tling Leaf, Jerry Yellow Hawk.  
 General Evangelists—H. Vanderbush, S. J. McIntyre, Neal Phipps  
 Missionary Work—Harold Cotrill, Mrs. Grace Goodwin Kauffman, A. T.  
 Reisdorph, Kenneth Shelley, Elton Clyde, Darrell Gerleman, Harry Logan,  
 H. J. VanVliet, Miss Minnie Knecht, R. L. Gowan.  
 Evangelistic Singer—Willard D. Stone  
 Conference Evangelist—H. W. Cretsinger, A. L. Cretsinger and Dorothy  
 Cretsinger.  
 Conference President—John J. Hunter  
 Conference Vice President—Gordon Goodsell  
 Teaching in Miltonvale Wesleyan College—George Robbins, Jr., Miss El-  
 vie Turner.  
 Teaching in Houghton Academy—Allen Gisselbeck  
 Brainerd Staff—June Gerow, Paul Davidson  
 Attending College—Clyde McCone, Charley Abarr, Howard Boyle, Bur-  
 nell Pudwill, Ralph Vreugdenhil, Paul Bauer, David Gowan, Earl Howard,  
 William Maynard, Leigh Nygard, Julius Strand, Gordon Bennett, Larry John-  
 son, Paul Van Cleave.  
 Superannuated—A. M. Wiley, Elizabeth Traver, J. E. Spry, Mrs. Laura  
 Raymer, W. D. Shelor, L. D. Harris, R. M. Kelly, J. F. Simpson, S. J. McIntyre.  
 General Superintendent—R. D. Reisdorph  
 Missionary Evangelist—Ruby Reisdorph  
 To choose own field of labor—Walter Kemp, Eugene Gisselbeck  
 Superintendent and/or President of Dakota Conference Missionary Work  
 in the Philippines—J. F. Simpson.  
 Chaplain of Rest Homes—W. D. Shelor

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. J. Hunter  
 G. W. Goodsell  
 J. F. Simpson

J. E. Winterberg  
 Cyrus Pettigrew  
 Thomas T. Hersey  
 J. E. Alexander

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

We are rejoicing with you for what the Lord has done for the Sunday Schools of the Dakota Conference. I know that God has been working in our midst even though there has been a decrease in numbers.

I feel that God is saying to us as he did to Joshua to go in and possess the land. We are too satisfied with our present state. We are looking at the "giants" instead of looking to God.

**ACTIVITIES:**

1. Sent out 250 pieces of mail.
2. Sent out a yearly chart to all pastors.
3. Assisted with the conference paper.
4. Worked with headquarters on items for promotion.
5. Encouraged each church to participate in the Easter Offering for the Missionary Chapel. Amount was \$369.94.

**ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR:**

There were 14 churches that showed a gain in their average attendance while 26 showed a loss. Fifteen churches failed to report in time for the awards.

Churches with averages of over 100: Billings—160; Rapid City First—117; Watertown—114; Mitchell—112; Harlowton—112.

Highest Percentage Gain: Hamilton—90%; Custer—33%; Miles City—27% Sundance—22%.

Respectfully submitted,  
Glen Wessel

**REVOLVING FUND REPORT**

**Receipts**

Balance Cash on hand June 1, 1959 .....	\$ 933.58
Received from Rentals .....	3,015.00
Loyalton Church .....	860.00
Loyalton Church .....	130.00
Refund, Mitchell Interest .....	12.50
Refund of check .....	860.00
Payment of Int. Mitchell Church .....	87.50
Loan Number 2 .....	5,000.00
Loan Number 3 .....	2,000.00
Loan Number 4 .....	600.00
Loan Number 5 .....	500.00
Loan Number 6 .....	650.00
Loan Number 7 .....	1,000.00
Loan Number 8 .....	500.00
Loan Number 9 .....	150.00
Loan Number 10 .....	1,500.00
Loan First National Bank of Black Hills, Sturgis .....	9,000.00
Total Receipts .....	\$26,798.58

**Disbursements**

Maintenance of Dak. Conf. Houses and Prop. at Sturgis	\$ 469.86
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Incidentals -----	100.14
Bank Check Exchange -----	2.30
Insurance -----	136.39
Return of Check -----	860.00
Property Taxes -----	934.30
Ruth Lentz, Int. -----	25.00
Int. on Loans, First Nat'l Bank of Black Hills, Sturgis --	350.63
Abstract and Recordings -----	27.55
Back Taxes on 80 Acres at Bushnell, S. D. -----	1,619.98
Dakota Conf. Loan -----	1,000.00
Loan to Aberdeen Church -----	5,000.00
Conf. Parsonage Payments -----	524.00
Buffalo Church Loan -----	2,500.00
Dak. Conf. Parsonage Loan -----	2,500.00
Loan to Joliet Church -----	1,000.00
Loan to Mt. Vernon Church -----	2,000.00
Loan to Hamilton Church -----	4,500.00
Beckman Foundation, Treas. -----	442.50
Gilbert Clocksene, Int. -----	25.00
Loan to Miles City Church -----	1,000.00
Loan to W. M. S. of Conf. -----	1,000.00
Morrill and Morrill, Street Vacation -----	199.67
Loyalton Church Treas. -----	22.50
Total Disbursements -----	\$26,239.82
Balance Cash on Hand June 1, 1959 -----	\$ 933.58
Receipts -----	25,865.00
Total Receipts -----	\$26,798.58
Total Disbursements -----	26,239.82
Balance Cash on Hand June 6, 1960 -----	\$ 558.76

(Signed) S. J. McIntyre, Treas.

### REPORT OF THE WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENT

On behalf of Dakota Wesleyan Youth, 400 strong, we bring greetings to the Dakota Annual Conference. We express our sincere thanks to every Pastor, every parent, and every layman, who has stood behind the work of Wesleyan Youth as we have sought under God to launch out into the rich harvest of the whitened fields of youthful souls. Above all we express our thanks to God, and give Him glory for every soul saved, for every believer sanctified, for every victory won in His name, for we recognize that without Him we can do nothing. To God be the glory, great things He hath done.

We are happy to report that during the year, 3 new youth societies have been organized with a total membership of 64. Since the end of the conference year another Society has been organized which will be reported in next year's report. Total increase in membership for the year is also 64. Wesleyan Youth subscriptions increased by 59. One of our Youth, Mrs. Bobby Lee Abarr of Billings, Montana, was the winner of the Photo Contest in the Annual Youth Week Campaign. For these gains we give thanks and honor to God.

The Youth Project for the coming year has for its goal the raising of \$550.00. Of this amount \$300 to be used for the assistance on salary for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellow Hawk as they labor on the American Indian Mission Field. The remaining \$250.00 will go toward completion of our Youth Chapel.

We are grateful for the support of the members of the Conference in helping us raise nearly \$1200.00 thus far for our Chapel, and will with the receipt of the funds mentioned above have the project completed and debt free. We are believing God to aid us in the fulfillment of this goal.

But with cause of rejoicing and thanks, there are also areas of deep concern. One such area is in the area of reporting the youth statistics. For instance last year while you reported on your Youth Statistical blanks that you had 355 members, you reported only 327 on your Pastor's Statistical Reports. While reporting on your Pastoral Reports 311 W. Y. subscriptions you reported only 273 on your W. Y. Statistical Report. It would seem that greater care should be exercised in securing correct information for these reports.

Of even greater concern was the report of the President of our Area College that in answer to inquiry made, over 50% of our churches have no youth of Senior High School age. This is serious. It will become tragic, if we as Pastors and laymen do not heed the warning and rally to the challenge of the hour.

We believe Wesleyan Youth of today are as wonderful as Wesleyan Youth of any age. They have proven themselves as we have worked with them. But we need to remember that Satan is also as great. The failure is not with the Youth primarily, but with us, in praying and living, until youth be brought under Holy Ghost conviction, established in the faith, and sent forth as witnesses for Him.

The time has come for aggressive, forceful leadership. We believe such leadership has been installed. We urge you to work with him, and through him to the glory of God.

Our thanks for your co-operation as we have served these past two years. We join the ranks to put our shoulders to the wheel with you to win the battle for Christ. For all things are possible through Him.

The Dakota Annual Youth Conference convened Saturday morning June 18th, and concluded Monday June 20th. The following officers were elected and are hereby presented for your confirmation.

President—Rev. W. G. McIntyre, Redfield, South Dakota  
 Vice President—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Bismarck, North Dakota  
 Secretary—Miss Esther Harris, Terry, Montana  
 Treasurer—Mr. Harvey Teske, Mobridge, South Dakota  
 Youth Solicitor—Rev. Darrel Martin, Forsyth, Montana

District Chairmen:

Aberdeen District—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Bismarck, North Dakota  
 Southern District—Rev. Arnold LaRue, Garden City, South Dakota  
 Black Hills District—Rev. Darrell Wagner, Rapid City, South Dakota  
 Northwest District—Rev. Roland Fletcher, Miles City, Montana

Yours in Christ,  
 Darrell Wagner, President



## STANDING RULES

1. **Annual Conference 8% Fund:** Financial plan for Conference Work: Money for Conference work shall be obtained by each local church paying an amount equal to 8% of all monies raised for all purposes, this to include local treasury, Sunday School, W. M. S., W. Y. S., and Y. M. W. B., with the exceptions of finance for building and repairs and dues, and that 2% of the 8% be earmarked for Conference Headquarters and Camp Meeting. This amount is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer once a month.

2. **Railroad Expense:** The amount of the Railroad Expense assessment this year is \$15.40. It is recommended that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible. The Committee shall reimburse the pastors for railroad expense on the basis of five cents a mile, one way, for distance traveled.

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

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

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

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

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

7. **Honorarium Treasurer:** The Conference Treasurer shall be paid an honorarium of \$150.00 each year.

8. **Honorarium Secretary:** The Conference Secretary shall be paid an honorarium of \$150.00 each year.

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

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

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

(a) Each treasurer shall have in hand, bank statements at the beginning and at the close of the conference year involved, and said bank statement shall be submitted with the Treasurer's account book to the Auditing Committee of the Conference at the Annual Conference session, on the first day of the session.

(b) Duplicate receipts, or records, other than the treasurer's account

book, with source, date, and donor of all receipts shall be submitted to the Auditing Committee with said treasurer's books.

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

12 **Pioneer Pastor's Funds:** An assessment of three dollars (\$3.00) per year shall be raised from each member of each charge, and sent to the Conference Treasurer. The monies thus raised constitute the Pioneer Pastor's Fund which will be distributed by the Missionary Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Postage and necessary expense shall be deducted from the fund.

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

**21 Conference Work:** All monies sent in under the 8% fund shall be counted as Conference Work on the Statistical blanks, and monies sent in for the Pioneer Pastor's Fund shall be counted as Conference Missions on the blanks.

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

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

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

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

**26. A. Committee Chairman and Personnel:** The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the Chairman of the Committee on Railroad Expense, and the entire Statistical Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference a year in advance and their names to appear with the list of Standing Committees.

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

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

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

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

## ITEMS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**32. Pastor to Receive Salary When Attending Youth Camp:** Each Pas-

tor shall receive his salary for one week, including Sunday, each year, during his attendance at Youth Camp.

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

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

35. **Conference Reports Due May 15 of Each Year:** The blanks designated (Report of a Minister to the Annual Conference,) "Pastor's Statistical Reports"; Evangelists and Special Workers financial Reports are to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee Chairman by May 15th of each conference year.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

On June 7, 1952, the Dakota Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, voted to amend their articles of Incorporation, as follows:

1. That the Dakota Conference Missionary Board be the Board of Managers for said Dakota Conference; it has the power of attorney to transact all legal business for said Conference, in keeping with the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in the interim of the Annual Conference.

2. The signers for the legal documents for said Conference, shall be the President and Secretary of said corporation, or its trustees.

3. That the Beckman Board of the Dakota Conference, be known as the directors of the Beckman estate, with power to transact all legal business in the estate, in keeping with the provision of the Will of Willie E. Beckman.

4. When said Board of Directors shall sell a part, or all of the land in the Beckman Estate, or when the leasing of the land for oil, or the sale of mineral or gas right, or royalties be made, that the President and the Secretary of said Conference, or its Trustees, are empowered to sign any legal papers, leases, deeds, and contracts of all kinds.

1.) The said Beckman Board of Directors has power to sell any, or all of the land, hereinafter described and that the President and Secretary shall have power to execute such conveyances. Said land being described as follows, to-wit: S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  North half of 28, all of Section 21, and the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 9, all in Township 18, Ranges 11, in Perkins County, South Dakota.

2.) That said Beckman Board of Directors is self-perpetuating and the remaining members shall fill any vacancies which shall occur through death or other causes.

J. F. Simpson, President

Filed January 21, 1954—Office of Secretary of State, Pierre, South Dakota.

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY APOLOGY:

The report of the Educational Secretary must consist almost entirely of a description of what others have done in the cause of Christian education



during the past year. Therefore it must begin with a contrite apology from the secretary for failure which cannot be excused even by the demands of a new charge and other increased responsibilities. I appreciate the privilege of a "second chance" and hope by God's help to make a better effort the coming year.

The special activities of the secretary have been limited to attendance at the January meeting of the Local Board of Trustees of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, participation in the conference educational service Saturday evening, June 18th and the preparation of this report—which, I trust, will receive the careful consideration due the facts it contains.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Students:** A wholesome increase in the number of Dakota Conference students enrolled at MWC has taken place in recent years—an increase from 15 (10.7% of the student body) in 1957-58 to 28 (18.7% of the student body) in 1959-60.

**Giving:** 1959-60 statistics show \$4380 raised on educational budget and \$1933 on educational benevolences (the latter including harvest home offerings, living endowment pledges, honorary enrollment fees and gifts to the Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign for expansion of about \$1600). In all, 21 churches overpaid their budget assessment by a total of \$475; 3 churches paid exactly; and 27 fell short of their educational budget assessment by a total of \$1123—for a net deficit of \$648.

A few comparisons may best indicate the recent trend in our giving to MWC:

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Number of churches paying in full (or overpaying)	27	41	24
Number of churches failing to pay in full	22	9	27
Total educational budget assigned	\$3636	\$3687	\$5028
Total educational budget raised	3305	4490	4380
Deficit OR surplus	-331	803	-648
Total educational benevolences contributed	1124	2888	1933
TOTAL raised for education	\$4429	\$7378	\$6313

The trend over a 5 or 10-year period is more encouraging than the last 12-month picture. In the years 1954-59 (the most favorable comparison), while MWC's expenses increased by 1/3, Dakota Conference's total educational gifts doubled. We trust that this year's 22.2% decrease is only a temporary relapse, attributed to the drought which has reduced the total contributed for all purposes for the year.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

The achievements of the conference during 1959-60 are to be appreciated under the circumstances; however, we fell far short of meeting the need and discharging our share of the responsibility. With 25% of the churches of the Miltonvale area (there are 8 conferences), 17.5% of the membership, nearly 19% of the students at MWC—and claiming 5 of the 15 faculty members as representatives of the Dakota Conference, we rank second only to Kansas in such areas as number of students in attendance, representatives on the faculty, budget giving, number attending hospitality day, etc.—all to be expected, since Dakota is the second largest conference in the area. In the

light of the figures just cited, it would seem fair to say that Dakota Conference holds a one-fifth interest in Miltonvale College. By the same token, we must assume a major share of responsibility for failures along the lines of the 7.4% decline in enrollment and the bogging down of the Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign for expansion. In a year when special effort was put forth by the school, sending Bob Girard and the MWC Varsity Quartet to travel the conference in quest of students and in the interests of the financial campaign, the decrease in above-budget gifts (however understandable) is cause for both embarrassment and alarm. If the drought alone was to blame, surely an improvement in the weather will produce a corresponding increase in gifts to MWC—sufficient to wipe out the deficits of '59-60 and to erase any question as to whether the churches of the Dakota Conference are enthusiastically "behind" our area school in her drive to provide adequate educational opportunities for our Youth in a vigorously Christian atmosphere.

#### NEEDS:

**Students:** With 66 in the junior college department, MWC ranks 19th in size of Kansas' 20 junior colleges (though she ranks second as to faculty qualifications). Only two others have fewer than 138 students. Enrollment in other departments raises Miltonvale's total to 150, of course. However, Kansas state authorities advise that continued accreditation of the junior college department will depend on an increase to at least 100 junior college students within the next few years—an increase of 66%—which would mean as our share an increase of 19 from the Dakota Conference to make a total of 47 of our young people. We have the youngsters, for 50 of them attended hospitality day this spring. The facilities are there and offer exceptional opportunities for distinctively Wesleyan Christian education. The trend is in that direction. We seek God's will for our Youth—and He uses human instruments in working out His plan for them. Is not this the time to do our utmost to see that every young person He wants at MWC actually learns His will and finds his way to the school? Both the welfare of our Youth and the future of our school are at stake.

**Building:** Dr. Wesley L. Knapp, MWC president, has said "As we view the educational scene today and project our planning into tomorrow it is very obvious that if Miltonvale College is to "stay in the running" we must be prepared to expend larger sums than ever for plant expansion. . . . While our immediate concern is a new science and math building this must only be the beginning. Any program of long range planning on this campus must, it seems to me, envision new facilities for the library, possibly an administration-library building; new construction of student housing as soon as enrollments warrant; better quarters for our fine arts program; and enlargement of the present student union facilities. This may sound visionary, but I am thoroughly convinced that only as we move in this direction is there a future for M.W.C." To this may I add: We will have to pay to provide educational facilities for our Youth somewhere. Where better than at Miltonvale, where there is already a good start, a \$300,000 campus, an established reputation, a well-qualified and consecrated faculty, an organized, interested, united constituency—a "going concern" that needs only our united support to go forward to meet the challenge and demands of service to our Wesleyan youth in the "last days" or the "atomic age," whichever you choose to call it. A tremendous job is to be done. The temporal and eternal welfare of our

own children is directly involved. Wesleyans of the Miltonvale Area and the Dakota Conference can carry the task to successful completion as they take it to heart and work hand in hand.

**Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign:** This 4-year campaign to raise \$125,000 (for a new science building, liquidation of the gymnasium debt, remodeling of other buildings and establishment of a reserve fund) has progressed slowly throughout the area, less than \$20,000 dollars having come in during the first year—less than half of the first year's quota. (During the same period the Central Area raised \$137,000 for a similar project.) At last report 70 of the 237 churches of this area had organized for the campaign and 40 had actually completed the canvass and reported.

With a 1/5th interest in MWC, the Dakota Conference in a recent year contributed 20.6% of the budget funds sent to Miltonvale, which sounds like a reasonable discharge of that responsibility. However, in the above-budget gifts to MWC (which are also essential to the operation and particularly to the growth of the college) Dakota Conference gifts accounted for only 9.5% of the total. (One-third of the cost of the school's operation is met from "General Income"—received in addition to what students themselves pay for tuition, fees, board and room. More than half of this "General Income" comes from above-budget gifts—that is, about 1/6th of the operating expenses. Budget supplies the other 1/6th. And—all funds for building and expansion must come from above-budget contributions—hence, their importance.)

This 9.5% of above-budget contributions seems to set the pattern (so far) of our giving to Miltonvale's special appeals—roughly 1/10th, for at last report Dakota Conference had contributed 11.2% of the cash received on the Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign. Evidently we need to give special attention to adequate presentation of these special appeals, for certainly we would want to discharge our 1/5th responsibility—and real concern for the school might prompt us to go much farther whenever we are able.

Holding a 1/5th interest in MWC, the Dakota Conference might be expected to raise \$25,000 on the \$125,000 Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign—that is, \$6250 per year for four years. In the first year we raised barely 1/4th of \$6250—\$1578.78 at the first of the year. In other words, while the area as a whole fell 50% short of the year's goal, the Dakota Conference lagged 50% behind the area average—75% short of our goal.

It is difficult to picture the Dakota Conference without an area school. Conference President John Hunter states that 20 of our 51 pastors attended MWC—besides uncounted pastors' wives and faithful lay workers. Other Christian schools might give our Youth similar educational opportunities, but without the advantages of proximity to our area or the distinctive stamp of Wesleyan Methodism. I believe we would lose the benefit to much more than half of our young people were it not for Miltonvale. We need a school which will ground Dakota Youth in Wesleyan ways and return them to the Dakota Conference.

To survive, MWC must grow numerically.

To survive MWC must build.

To serve our youth as we would wish and as they deserve, MWC must improve her facilities.

If MWC is to serve and to survive, she must have funds above budget—and we must get behind the Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign.

If \$25,000 is our conference's fair share, we may estimate our local



church responsibility either per-capita or %-wise. \$20 per member (\$5 per member per year for four years) would do it. (Our present combined budget and benevolent gifts to education amount to \$5 per member; so we must double our present effort.)

%-wise and a la 7½%—2½% of total disbursements (not counting building, repairs and dues) would provide MWC with about \$6250 per year, or \$25,000 in four years. Each church could set its own goal, but we should aim high to compensate for possible failure on the part of other churches and more-distant conferences.

Such figures as \$125,000, \$25,000, \$6,250—or even \$5 per member—sound like big money. However, look at it this way: each Wesleyan, by giving as much more for Christian education as he spends to keep up on current events, could put the Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign over the top!!! (If there are three Wesleyans per family and they spend only 30¢ per week for a daily newspaper which they share in the home, they are paying more for the “news” than MWC is asking for her survival needs!) 10¢ per member per week for four years in the Miltonvale Area would raise \$148,054.40—without the gain of a member since 1958!)

It can be done! Let's push this thing!

#### REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. When the educational secretary's oral report was given before conference, a second, spontaneous “educational service” took place, high-lighted by an earnest appeal by Reverend Lester Bennett, who had recently visited Miltonvale. His plea, and that of your secretary, is that we of the Dakota Conference should “back” MWC first of all by our most importunate prayers for God's leadership, His working upon the campus, His supply of school needs and His sending of revival.

2. The conference is to be commended for the fact that despite a drought year only a small decrease in budget giving was reported. Let us continue to give first attention and due emphasis to raising the educational budget.

3. Let us concern ourselves with the future plans of the young people of our homes and our congregations, enquiring where God may be pleased to have them continue their education and doing our best to send those He calls to MWC.

4. Let us enquire of the Lord and examine our hearts and give Him an opportunity to speak to us concerning the Miltonvale Wesleyan Campaign—then let us be faithful in all that He would have us to do in response to it. Would He have us do less than the \$20 per member that represents our fair share???

5. Will each local church please elect a Church Educational Secretary and send his name and address to Gordon Cary, 1509 University Ave., Hot Springs, S. D. The names will be sent to President Knapp, who plans to assist them in their work.

6. Let each church activate the local Church Educational Committee, inform them of their duties and alert them of their responsibilities for July 17th, October 16th, January 15th and April 16th. (See paragraph 254 of the Discipline.)

7. And let us pray for one another and for each arm of God's great work in our conference, area and denomination.

Gordon H. Cary, Conference Educational Secretary

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors Item II. Periodicals

CHARGE	Item I. Pastor's Labors					Item II. Periodicals														
	Number of Appointments	No. Org. Churches	Time Employed (Months)	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionaries	Wesleyan Youths	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Journeys	Children's Friend	Teacher's Q.-Adults	Teacher's Q.-Jr. Y.	Teacher's Q.-Jr. & Pri.	Adult Quarterly	Junior Youth Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Devotional Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Aldersgate Nursery
Aberdeen	1	1	12	18	34	14	50			8	2	10	70	25	34	30	25	30		77
Almont	1	1	12	18	15	8	12	4	2	6	2	2	16	10		5				17
Artesian	1	1	12	11	13	6	22	4	6	2		2	22	2						12
Avon	1	1	12	18	18	8	48	10		2	2	2	40	10						
Baker	1	1	8	19	17	15	18	6	13	3	3	3	14	15						12
Beckman Memorial	1	1	12	10	34	17	32	9	10	30	1	3	4							18
Belle Fourche	1	1	12	11	12		12	8	8	14			12	8						40
Biddle	1	1	12	2	7		15	5	16	1	2	2	15	5						
Billings	1	1	12	42	35	26	82	24	32	7	3	11	68	28	24	32	4	12	46	
Bismarck	1	1	12	13	7	3	30	12	20	10	1	3	15	12	14	22	4	10	10	
Brentford	1	1	12	14	10	6	14	6	3	13	1	2	10	10						13
Brookings	1	1	12	15	13	5	30	25		12	1	1	30	6						75
Buffalo	1	1	12	14	16	6	25		18	4	2	5	35	12						22
Bushnell	1	1	12	4	8	6	20	8		2	2	4	6	25	10					20
Conner	1	1	12	18	15	3	30	12	20	2	2	6	20	6	10	14				10
Custer	1	1	12	16	13	11	14			16	1	1	7							14
Deadwood	1	1	12	7	13	10	20			3	2	2	25	12	12	12				24
Flandreau	1	1	12	1																
Forsyth	1	1	12	12	13	16	35	35	12	2	2	4	10	21	13	12	10	3	30	
Garden City	1	1	12	3	12	4	18	20	15	4	2	4	24	13	12	8	1	12	1	
Hamilton	1	1	12	13	8	7	17	6	12	2	2	2	25							25
Harlowton	1	1	12	4	15	3	45	36	15	25	2	6	12	17	24	15	10	15	57	
Hot Springs	1	1	12	17	17	8	21	17	17	8	3	4	27	18	14	18				42
Houghton	1	1	12	11	15	1	16	6	7	5	2	2	25	8						15
Huron	1	1	12	28	30	6	45	20	15	5	1	2	32	12	7	10	15	15	33	
Ipswich	1	1	12	12	4	12				10	3	2	15	6						10
Johnson Corners	1	1	12	28	24	12	25	25		7	2	2	44	6	6		20	12	38	
Joliet	1	1	12	3	7	1	10	10		2		1	10							10
Knobs																				
Loyalton	1	1	12	14	13	7	20	21	9	7	2	4	12	8	6	8	10	5	40	
Medicine Rocks	1	1	12	9	6	2	12	5	7	6	2	2	12	2						15
Miles City	1	1	12	12	4	10	18	12	22	4	1	2	18	10	6					12
Mill Iron	1	1	12	2	2		4	3	3	1	1	1	6	6	2	4	2	4	2	4
Mission	1	1	12	9	9	1	10	5	4	2	1	2	10	8	6					7
Mitchell	1	1	12	40	30	5	60	30	15	12	5	4	80	22	15	15				10
Mobridge	1	1	12	30	28	24	25	20	5	6	2	3	35	20	15	6	10	10	50	
Mount Vernon	1	1	12	6	2		10	10	6	3	1	1	6	4	3	3				7
Northville	1	1	10	3			12	4		3		1	10							5
Pearl	1	1	12	11	2	2	12	10		3		1	10							8
Pierre	1	1	12	15	13	5	30	10	22	5	2	4	45	12	12					28
Rapid City	1	1	12	27	33	21	65		8	2	6	45	16	20						
Redfield	1	1	12	35	42	8	35	6	24	9	2	4	45	4	3	9				57
Richland	1	1	12	28	23	16	35	6	6	9	1	1	25							16
Ridge	1	1	12	4	10	6	6	6	3	3			13							10
Robbinsdale	1	1	12	5	5	7				2	1		10							53
Rocky Point	1	1	12	2			25													
Sand Point, Idaho	4	1	12	1	1	1														
Sioux Chapel	1	1	12	2			25													
Strathaven	1	1	12	3	2	1	25	12	12	7			25	12						8
Sturgis	1	1	12	6	11	4	22	10	12	8		4	18		10					12
Sundance	1	1	11	1	1	1				1		2	7		8	10				45
Terry	1	1	12	9	7	4	16		8	9		2	21	15	15					17
Tolstoy	1	1	12	14	8	4	15	3	3	6	4	2	20		3	5				5
Tuthill	1	1	12																	
Watertown	1	1	12	18	30	3	55	15	16	8	2	4	65	10	15	9				10
Watford City	1	1	12	25	23	33	40	22	12	35	4	4	10	15	7	11	2	10		4

Totals 58|48|64|71|73|730|374|1304|511|440|380|64|143|1171|405|412|368|193|450|1033

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STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item III. Membership

CHARGE	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Membership Received This Year	Add Lines 1 and 2	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letter	Members Lost	Present Full Membership Last Year	Associate This Year	Junior Last Year	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for Year	Loss in Members for Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers	
Aberdeen	71	13	84	2	1		3	81	1	19	22	104	91	13		2	3	19	18	
Almont	17		17			1	1	16	1	3	2	18	21		1	3	6	5	8	
Artesian	21		21		2	4	6	15	3			18	21				11	11	2	
Avon	41	2	43		1	2	3	40		3	3	43	44		1	4	11	7	12	
Baker	21	2	23		4	2	6	17		8	8	25	29		4		7	12	3	
Beckman Memorial	25		25					25	4	4		29	29			2	8	4	4	
Belle Fourche	12		12					12	1	1		13	13			2	4	7	1	
Biddle	73	3	76		2	1	3	73	6	5	5	84	84		1	5	36	60	11	
Billings	13	2	15		2	2	2	13				13	13				8	5	2	
Bismarck	18	1	19		1		1	18		1		18	19		1		5	5		
Brentford	23	13	36		2	2	2	34	8	7	13	47	30	17		2	17	18	6	
Brookings	29		29		2	2	2	27	8	8	8	43	45		2		12	16	2	
Buffalo	27		27					27				29	29				6	6		
Bushnell	17	2	19				2	17	3	3	3	25	23	2	1	4	12	17		
Conner	20	7	27	2			2	25	1	4	4	29	25	4	10		14	18	4	
Custer	27	3	30		2	2	2	28				28	27	1		2	4	3		
Deadwood	5		5				2	3				3	5		1		4	3		
Flandreau	9		9					9				9	9				7	7		
Forsyth	20		20		1	1	1	19	3	6	6	28	29		1	1	4	11		
Garden City	25	4	29				2	29	3	6	6	38	34	4		2	12	20		
Hamilton	18	1	19				1	18	3	10	10	32	32		9	3	9	10	1	
Harlowton	30	8	38				6	38	1	8	3	42	39	3			18	18	9	
Hot Springs	17		17					17				17	17			1	10	15	5	
Houghton	36		36		1	1	2	34		1	1	34	36		2	2	11	13	9	
Huron	16		16		2	1	3	13	1	1	1	15	18				7	7	3	
Ipswich	39	1	40	2	2	2	6	34		1	1	35	40		5		11	30	12	
Johnson Corners	13	1	14					14	2	1		15	15		2		3	11	3	
Joliet	6		6					6				6	6							
Knobs	26		26					26		6	6	32	32			1	10	10	4	
Loyalton	11		11		1		1	10				10	11			1	5	7	2	
Medicine Rocks	10	2	12					12		3	3	15	13	2			6	12	1	
Miles City																				
Mill Iron	10		10					10				10	10				4	7	5	
Mission	80	6	86	2	3	6	11	75	6	4	8	109	94	15	3		68	68	8	
Mitchell	33	4	37			1	1	36		4	4	40	37	3	1		8	16	8	
Mobridge	11	2	13		2	2	2	11				11	11			1	4	8		
Mt. Vernon	10		10					10				10	10				6	6		
Northville	20	2	22					22				22	20	2		4	11	16		
Pearl	22	6	28		1	3	4	24		11	17	41	33	8	9		15	14		
Pierre	43	10	53	2	2	4	8	45	2	4	3	58	48	10	5	2	15	35	6	
Rapid City	57	4	61	2	2	2	6	55		1	4	59	61		2	2	10	25	12	
Redfield	47		47			1	1	46				46	49		3					
Richland	12		12					12				12	12			1	7	12	2	
Ridge	26		26			8	8	18		7	7	25	33		8	1	6	8		
Robbinsdale																				
Rocky Point																12		2	1	
Sand Point																				
Sioux Chapel																9				
Strathaven																				
Sturgis	19	4	23	1		7	8	15				15	19		4		6	19	2	
Sundance																				
Terry	10	4	14					14	2	4	5	27	17	10	1	4	1	14	12	
Tolstoy	22		22			2	2	20				20	22		2				4	
Tuthill																				
Watertown	54	2	56	2			2	54				54	54			7	11	26	3	
Watford City	39	2	41	1	3	4	5	37	5	5	7	49	51		2	5	19	28	9	
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Item IV. Sunday School

Item V. W. Y.

CHARGE	Item IV. Sunday School										Item V. W. Y.								
	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. S.	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. of Department Supts.	No. in Teacher's Training	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Youth Soc.	Total Membership of Societies	
Aberdeen	1	16	140	156	18	8	182	112	32	12	2	14	12	300			1	24	
Almont	1	13	14	27		3	30	21											
Artesian	1	13	22	35	9	4	48	24	9				4	30			1	5	
Avon	1	27	57	84	15	10	109	57					7	30	28	25	1	14	
Baker	1	11	38	49		11	60	44						133			1	14	
Beckman Memorial	1	9	42	51	12	11	74	40	2	3			5		26	24	1	24	
Belle Fourche	1	9	51	60			60	38							40	28			
Biddle	1	5	31	36		6	42	18					2		23	20			
Billings	1	16	198	214	5	45	264	160		1	4			312	82	63	1	41	
Bismarck	1	9	75	84		12	96	58	4						30	23			
Brenford	1	6	22	28	21	1	50	25		2	2		4	54	16	15	1	5	
Brookings	1	13	94	107	8	115	74	54	5	19	1		9	40	55	50	1		
Buffalo	1	15	75	90		8	98	54					7	120			1		
Bushnell	1	9	73	82		5	87	47	3		1		5		27	25	1	25	
Conner	1	15	55	70		3	73	63			4		6	90	66	61	1	15	
Custer	1	7	27	34		2	36	36							22	20	1	7	
Deadwood	1	13	60	73	8	37	118	49	3	5	2			47	76	48	1	7	
Flandreau																			
Forsyth	1	9	56	65	12	5	82	44					7	45	35	28	1	6	
Garden City	1	8	38	46	1	4	51	40	6		2		5		40	35	1	6	
Hamilton	1	8	32	40		5	45	38							34	24	1	7	
Harlowton	1	18	146	164	10	25	199	112	5	3			9		60	49	1	14	
Hot Springs	1	16	111	127	4	9	140	99		3	3		11	18	40	27	1	40	
Houghton	1	15	35	50		7	57	36			1		4	20					
Huron	1	16	128	144	9	6	159	68			2						1	18	
Ipswich	1	7	39	46	3	5	54	34	4		1		5	220	24	22			
Johnson Corners	1	11	44	55	7	11	73	44	1	1	4				28	24	1	11	
Joliet	1	3	24	27		2	29	27		2	1								
Knobs																			
Loyalton	1	8	54	62	9	8	79	36	4		4		5	49	23	22			
Medicine Rocks	1	8	22	30		8	38	23	8				3	120	21	20			
Miles City	1	8	52	60	16	76	51				1		7		36	35	1	10	
Mill Iron	1	3	6	9			9	8											
Mission	1	8	20	28	1	1	30	20			1				25	30	24		
Mitchell	1	26	125	151	6	8	165	112	5	21	2		12	230	60	50	1	16	
Mobridge	1	15	60	75	3	9	87	67	3	4	2			45	55	48	1	18	
Mount Vernon	1	4	18	22	2		24	19						70					
Northville	1	6	9	15			15	14					3	150					
Pearl	1	7	30	37		4	41	32			1			30	16	14	1	10	
Pierre	1	22	76	98		27	125	91	6	6	1		9	30	42	38	1	22	
Rapid City	1	12	118	130		16	146	117	4	16	2		9	40			1	21	
Redfield	1	11	62	73	6	2	81	50					5		45	42	1	6	
Richland	1	9	71	80	3	8	91	71			5		3	7	40	21	21	1	24
Ridge	1	6	16	22		3	25	23											
Robbinsdale	1	14	100	114		7	121	68					10	65			1	17	
Rocky Point																			
Sand Point	4								19						166	140			
Sioux Chapel	1	6	50	56		25	81	40	8		1		6	45	30	20			
Strathaven	1	8	115	123		12	135	64	6				6						
Sturgis	1	10	51	61		12	73	50					6						
Sundance	1	5	36	41		11	52	33			3		4		42	34			
Terry	1	9	50	59		2	61	49						21	31	29	1	11	
Tolstoy	1	6	30	36		2	38	27	5				5	23	36	36	1	1	
Tuthill																			
Watertown	1	15	123	138		15	153	114			4		11	48	65	56			
Watford City	1	15	75	90	12	19	121	74	3	2	2		8	100			1	15	

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STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item VI. Church Property

CHARGE	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance
Aberdeen	1	\$ 50,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 30,000	\$	1	\$ 12,000	\$	\$ 8,000
Almont	1	6,500		5,000		1	3,500		3,500
Artesian	1	3,000		2,500		1	3,000		3,000
Avon	1	20,000		10,000		1	3,000		2,500
Baker	1	8,000		5,125		1	11,000		9,000
Beckman Memorial	1	17,000	4,000	16,500		1	6,000		5,000
Belle Fourche	1	20,000	3,000	11,000	100	1	15,000	7,000	10,000
Biddle	1	2,600							
Billings	1	30,000		31,000	2,431	1	12,000		8,000
Bismarck	1	38,000	12,219	12,000	25	1	11,000	6,500	10,000
Brentford	1	7,000		3,500		1	3,200		2,500
Brookings	1	35,000	20,509	28,000	1,197	1	10,000		8,000
Bufalo	1	15,000	3,200	4,300	41	1	6,000		3,000
Bushnell	1	6,000		5,000		1	1,500		
Conner	1	6,000		2,500		1	5,000		3,500
Custer	1	15,000	750	5,000	228	1	5,000		2,500
Deadwood	1	8,000		6,000		1	4,000		4,000
Flandreau	1	5,000				1	3,600		
Forsyth	1	8,125		6,500	157	1	6,875		5,500
Garden City	1	6,000	1,000	4,800		1	6,000		3,500
Hamilton	1	30,000	4,500	15,000		1	8,000	4,965	8,000
Harlowton	1	20,000	1,500	20,000	400	1	6,000		6,000
Hot Springs	2	14,000	3,675	8,000	111	1	6,000		8,000
Houghton	1	8,000		5,000	446	1	5,000		3,000
Huron	1	8,000		6,000	2,739	1	5,000		4,500
Ipswich	1	6,500		6,500	66	1	4,000		4,000
Johnson Corners	1	8,000		8,000	264	1	10,000		10,000
Joliet	1	1,300							
Knobs									
Loyalton	1	15,500	3,500	10,000		1	3,000		3,000
Medicine Rocks	1	2,200				1	3,000		
Miles City	1	10,500	4,580	8,000	100	1	7,500		8,000
Mill Iron									
Mission	1	2,500		1,500	4,200	1	4,000		3,000
Mitchell	1	85,000	39,150	75,000	1,458	1	10,000	5,000	7,500
Mobridge	1	10,000		7,500		1	6,000		5,000
Mount Vernon	1	7,500		5,000		1	15,000		10,500
Northville	1	10,000		5,500		1	3,500		2,000
Pearl	1	5,000		3,000		1	1,000		
Pierre	1	10,000		12,000	450	1	15,000	8,026	15,000
Rapid City	1	20,000		8,000	100	2	23,000	10,027	20,000
Redfield	1	40,000		20,000	320	1	12,000	940	7,000
Richland	1	45,000	7,500	21,000		1	5,000		6,000
Ridge	1	8,000		6,000		1	5,000		5,000
Robbinsdale	1	18,000	6,490	12,000		1	12,000	6,400	11,000
Rocky Point									
Sand Point									
Sioux Chapel	1	11,000		9,000		1	8,600	6,619	8,000
Strathaven	1	30,000	9,000	15,000					
Sturgis	1	10,000		9,000		2	17,000		13,500
Sundance	1	8,000		5,000		1	10,000		6,500
Terry	1	8,500	3,440	6,500		1	9,000	7,350	10,000
Tolstoy	1	10,000	1,000	6,500	14	1	9,000		6,200
Tuthill	1	2,000				1	1,500		
Watertown	1	25,000	2,800	14,000		1	4,000		2,500
Watford City	1	10,000		9,000	227	1	3,125	850	2,000
Conference									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>\$805,725</b>	<b>\$153,823</b>	<b>\$255,725</b>	<b>\$15,074</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>\$358,900</b>	<b>\$63,677</b>	<b>\$286,700</b>

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Item VII. Disbursed for Pastor

CHARGE	Salary	Parsonage Rent and Utilities	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Travel and/or Car Expense	Total Pastor's Receipts
Aberdeen	\$ 3,120	\$ 1,310	\$ 182	\$ 410	\$	\$ 5,022
Almont	1,800	300	15	183		2,315
Artesian	1,300	355	8	254	76	1,993
Avon	2,080	250	10	254		2,594
Baker	1,320	858	30	535	205	2,948
Beckman Memorial	2,600	390	10	1,871		4,871
Belle Fourche	1,820	720	15	150		2,705
Biddle	1,820			200		2,020
Billings	3,380	660	25	274		4,339
Bismarck	2,030	680	35	519		3,264
Brentford	1,919	350	35	215		2,519
Brookings	3,950	1,169		25	20	5,164
Buffalo	1,940	400	50	278		2,668
Bushnell	2,340			100		2,440
Conner	2,600	480		310		3,390
Custer	2,550	360	20	104		3,034
Deadwood	2,800	400	20	68		3,288
Flandreau	335	360		15		710
Forsyth	1,681	900	63	175	644	3,463
Garden City	1,560	360	15	259		2,194
Hamilton	1,522	600	10	210		2,342
Harlowton	2,600	647	168	350		3,765
Hot Springs	2,469	1,113	145	721		4,448
Houghton	1,375	300		180		1,855
Huron	3,225	720	15	198	100	4,256
Ipswich	2,600	360	20	90		3,070
Johnson Corners	2,440	707	10	368		3,525
Joliet	2,030	245		141		2,416
Knobs						
Loyalton	1,500	300		371		2,171
Medicine Rocks	1,570	240	20	596		2,426
Miles City	1,861	600		221		2,682
Mill Iron	610			104		714
Mission	323	300		95		718
Mitchell	3,313	540	50	175	530	4,608
Mobridge	3,120	470	20	139		3,749
Mount Vernon	975	600	42	86		1,703
Northville	1,170			15		1,185
Pearl	1,650			227		1,877
Pierre	3,110	813	25	873	28	4,849
Pierre Indian Mission						
Rapid City	3,400	825	15	130		4,370
Redfield	2,915	976	95	375		4,361
Richland	3,008	300	60	670		4,038
Ridge	1,560	300		135		1,995
Robbinsdale	3,010	600	5	35		3,650
Rocky Point						
Sand Point	2,170		20	786		2,976
Sioux Chapel	150	960		920		2,030
Strathaven			20	25		45
Sturgis	2,560	600		230		3,390
Sundance	251	650		65		966
Terry	1,820	450		200		2,470
Tolstoy	1,040			137		1,182
Tuthill						
Watertown	3,120	600	10	111		3,841
Watford City	3,000	1,084	82	372	180	4,718
Totals	\$108,412	\$26,202	\$1,370	\$15,548	\$1,800	\$153,332

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Item VIII. Disbursed for Church

CHARGE	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Aberdeen	\$ 415	\$ 795		\$ 8,445	\$ 689		\$ 2,747	\$ 3,091
Almont	157	132		208	227		104	828
Artesian	180	155	75	125			683	1,218
Avon	65	160	2,453	194			516	3,388
Baker	230	201					479	910
Beckman Memorial	225	225		543			1,854	2,847
Belle Fourche	96	250	518			150	315	1,329
Biddle	150	98		250			36	534
Billings	258	566		192			1,193	2,209
Bismarck	60	404	492	50	6,338	140	708	8,190
Brentford	175	140					175	490
Brookings	356	488	110	8	3,064	266	1,441	5,733
Buffalo	102	296	474	160			628	1,660
Bushnell	125	217					332	674
Conner	369	377		51			207	1,004
Custer	175	84		197	468	60	361	1,295
Deadwood	175	330		238			271	1,014
Flandreau							22	22
Forsyth	75		155				171	401
Garden City	80	177					242	499
Hamilton	270	245	453				315	1,283
Harlowton	235	946	1,304	44	500	100	645	3,774
Hot Springs	278	288	265	90		177	455	1,553
Houghton	10	115		196			301	622
Huron	250	354		166	829		479	2,078
Ipswich	30	146		250			470	896
Johnson Corners	250	361	765	40	333	40	549	2,338
Joliet		73	510			97	200	880
Knobs								
Loyalton	175	150		40	900		640	1,905
Medicine Rocks	225	173	108	207			83	793
Miles City	362	294	241	43	210	11	398	1,559
Mill Iron	150	67					30	247
Mission	45	70		35			112	262
Mitchell	100	511	592	42	3,400	2,404	3,138	10,187
Mobridge	438	326	20				417	1,201
Mount Vernon		74		33	915		190	1,212
Northville		95		200			113	408
Pearl	115	130	1,282	8			385	1,920
Pierre	275	664		122	955		1,054	3,071
Pierre Indian Mission								
Rapid City	120	485	1,555	277	674	365	1,517	4,993
Redfield	235	251		102	940	60	810	2,398
Richland	272	319			1,500	384	639	3,114
Ridge		70	180				76	326
Robbinsdale	140	275		112			301	828
Rocky Point								
Sand Point	40							40
Sioux Chapel	135	35		260	954	304	146	1,834
Strathaven		729			6,500			7,229
Sturgis		210		125			537	872
Sundance		185	191	47	521		173	1,117
Terry	96	469			275	100	69	1,009
Tolstoy	144	139		50			166	499
Tuthill								
Watertown	306	680		420	800	180	653	3,039
Watford City	308	268		352	50		620	1,598
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8,422</b>	<b>\$14,292</b>	<b>\$11,743</b>	<b>\$13,922</b>	<b>\$31,043</b>	<b>\$4,838</b>	<b>\$28,164</b>	<b>\$112,424</b>

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Item IX. Disbursed for General Budget

CHARGE	Undivided Budget Raised	World Missions Raised	Australia Raised	Brainerd Indian School Raised	General Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Education Raised	Pension Plan Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	Board Meeting Expense Raised	General Conf. Expense & Entertainment Raised	Orphanage Raised	General Sunday School Work Raised	Total General Budget Raised
Aberdeen	\$ 97	\$ 5	\$ 72	\$ 30	\$ 70	\$ 144	\$ 34	\$ 17	\$ 4	\$ 9	\$ 25	\$ 5	\$ 266
Almont	46	5	72	30	70	144	34	17	4	9	25	5	298
Artesian	6 49	5	5	48	91	42	21	21		10	7	6	290
Avon	108	10	10	72	62	63	27	27		14	5		366
Baker	95		260	60	127	15	6	6					568
Beckman Memorial	303 449			97	143	50	49			5		11	1,107
Belle Fourche	49	4	4	4	40	10				10			117
Biddle	49	3	2	18	48	24	12	3	3	6	4	9	178
Billings	19 269	18	18	131	347	146	73	18	37	31	49		1,155
Bismarck	50	2	6	25	43	26	13	3	7	5	10		191
Brentford	55	5	6	34	61	36	6	5	5	6	6		208
Brookings	59	6	6	35	92	46	23	6	6	10	20		309
Buffalo	43 163	10	10	48	112	45	15	8		12	18		484
Bushnell													15
Conner	69	5	4	26	71	34	17	4	9	5	11		255
Custer	53	6	6	32	84	26	20	6	10	12	8		263
Deadwood	57		3	35	42								145
Flandreau													
Forsyth	52	2	2	21	45	18	60			5	12		217
Garden City	78	5	17	13	81	40	10	5		7	12		268
Hamilton	11	2	6	1	24	16					4		64
Harlowton	29			16	37					5	5		87
Hot Springs	50 102		100	38	62	60	30						447
Houghton	83	4	10	77	77	34	17	4	9	6	10		331
Huron	80	20	46	133	70	70			31	22			402
Ipswich	71	5	4	9	31	15	5	4		6	6		156
Johnson Corners	96	10	10	134	159	78	39	10	40	14	11		601
Joliet	22	3	3	12	32	26	13	3	7	5	5		131
Knobs													
Loyalton	52	7	7	39	104	52	26	7	13	9	16		332
Medicine Rocks	136	3	3	17	44	22	11	2	6	10	6		260
Miles City	31	3	13	17	43	20	10	3	5	4	11		160
Mill Iron				10									10
Mission	20	3	3	15	40	20	10	3	5	4	4		127
Mitchell	275	25	20	120	320	160	80	20	40	29	35		1,122
Mobridge	152	3	36	50	138	66	33	8	17	21	17		546
Mount Vernon	47	2	2	14	36	22	9	2	5	3	5		147
Northville	18	2	2	14	36	22	9	2	5	3	2		93
Pearl	40	5	5	30	80	40	20	5	10	7	7		249
Pierre	66	7	6	28	135	44	22	6	11	11	17		353
Rapid City	541	11	36	70	189	86	43	11	22	20	26		1,055
Redfield	137	14	41	201	183	114	42			13	11		817
Richland	2,119	12	182	127	203	94	47	12	24	16	12		2,848
Ridge	24	3	3	9	48	24	12	3	6	5	5		133
Robbinsdale	43	2	2	9	132	12	8	2	3	7	1		221
Rocky Point													
Sand Point	15		5	6	6					24			53
Sioux Chapel													
Strathaven	43									7	13		43
Sturgis	38	5	5	29	76	38	19	5	10				245
Sundance													
Terry	124 29	2	18	56				3		5	12		249
Tolstoy	31			53	71	4	19	1	1	6	5		196
Tuthill													
Watertown	265	14	14	24	226	108	60	14	36	19	12		792
Watford City	91	10	5	153	156	78	39	10	20	19	18		599
Totals	\$606	\$6,554	\$249	\$986	\$2,155	\$4,380	\$2,102	\$995	\$199	\$449	\$427	\$473	\$19,573

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## STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

## Item IX. Disbursed for Conference Budget

CHARGE	President's Salary Raised	Conference Work Raised	Conf. Church Extension and Evangelism Raised	Conference Sunday School Work Raised	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Aberdeen						
Almont	\$ 10	\$ 37			\$ 37	\$ 303
Artesian	35	199	51		262	560
Avon	10	229	63	1	326	618
Baker		164	7		181	547
Beckman Memorial		352	202		554	1,122
Belle Fourche	120	462	75	4	661	1,768
Biddle	17	34			51	168
Billings	20	45	24	2	91	269
Bismarck	10	699	219	12	940	2,096
Brentford	60	413	39	10	522	713
Brookings	10	109	54	2	175	383
Buffalo		191	69	5	265	574
Bushnell	15	212	91	5	323	807
Conner		3			3	18
Custer		305	66		371	626
Deadwood		348	60	2	410	673
Flandreau	10	104	20	10	144	289
Forsyth						
Garden City	10	293	37		340	557
Hamilton	14	355	27	3	399	667
Harlowton	10	189		1	200	264
Hot Springs	6	86	6		98	185
Houghton	84	245	10		339	786
Huron		245	51	3	299	630
Ipswich	15	503		38	556	958
Johnson Corners	20	72		2	94	250
Joliet	27	465	117	3	612	1,213
Knobs		21	39	2	62	193
Loyalton						
Medicine Rocks	30	343	78	4	455	787
Miles City	40	57	33		130	390
Mill Iron		177	33	3	213	373
Mission	12	67			79	89
Mitchell	15	52	36	1	104	231
Mobridge	25	597	240	8	870	1,992
Mount Vernon	20	491	99	2	612	1,158
Northville	10	143	27	1	181	328
Pearl		134	27	14	175	268
Pierre	50	183		1	234	483
Rapid City	15	525	66	7	613	966
Redfield	10	408	129	7	554	1,609
Richland	9	160	526	4	699	1,516
Ridge	12	572	212	12	808	3,656
Robbinsdale	16	184	64	1	265	398
Rocky Point		158	43		201	422
Sand Point, Idaho						56
Sioux Chapel					6	6
Strathaven	6					43
Sturgis						7
Sundance		217	57	5	279	524
Terry	7				7	7
Tolstoy		65	41	3	109	358
Tuthill		114	8	1	123	319
Watertown						
Watford City	40	450	162	7	659	1,451
Totals	25	537	117	5	684	1,283
Totals	\$845	\$12,014	\$3,325	\$193	\$16,377	\$35,950

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STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Item X. Disbursed for Benevolences

CHARGE	World Missions	Australia	Brainerd Indian School	Church Extension and Evangelism	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Aberdeen	\$ 132	\$		\$ 54	\$ 38	\$ 75	\$ 644	\$	\$ 60	\$ 1,003
Almont	5			13			17		62	97
Artesian	27		5	18	18		16	29	42	155
Avon							32		7	39
Baker	47		23	23			16	33	141	283
Beckman Memorial	73			187	90		60	127	150	687
Belle Fourche	37			32	85	23	41		124	342
Biddle										
Billings	63			8	77		84	138	506	876
Bismarck	16		10	4	57	10	38	10	186	331
Brentford				29	13		43	29	75	189
Brookings	342		75		62		43	8	30	560
Buffalo	10				10			38	105	163
Bushnell	20						5		1	26
Conner	33		9		23		53	50	55	223
Custer	131		22				47	39		239
Deadwood	28								145	173
Flandreau										
Forsyth								27	14	41
Garden City	19			30	28		9	63	83	232
Hamilton	2			20			124	5	79	230
Harlowton			451	46	47	5	56	65	117	787
Hot Springs	54		687	31	129		163	24	185	1,273
Houghton	35		20	75	8		46	13	236	433
Huron	61	40							91	192
Ipswich	175			10	7		6		34	232
Johnson Corners	57		48	98	101		385	54	1,205	1,948
Joliet	57			18	52		25		56	208
Knobs										
Loyalton	84		35	19	33	7	5			183
Medicine Rocks	49		797	37	85		28		58	1,054
Miles City	2				30		15	13	35	95
Mill Iron	6		172	16	12	5	10		50	271
Misson	152	4	14	66	90	5	28		103	462
Mitchell	93		23	35	137		57	35	266	646
Mobridge	137			52	108	24	158	57	118	654
Mount Vernon									122	122
Northville									20	32
Pearl	966				3			8	161	1,138
Pierre	44		10	41	124		81	46	96	442
Rapid City	89			10	85		241	85	478	968
Redfield									1,343	1,343
Richland	286		100	10	66				42	504
Ridge	57				8	1	14			80
Robbinsdale	8							257	54	319
Rocky Point										
Sand Point, Idaho	162			5	22				11	200
Sioux Chapel	8								18	26
Strathaven									800	800
Sturgis	2			18	120		15	14	101	270
Sundance	23				5	5	6		4	43
Terry	56		28	25	27		34		44	214
Tolstoy	24				25	7		2	103	161
Tuthill										
Watertown	97			42					98	237
Watford City	90		242	125	108		452	135	1,941	3,093
Totals	\$3,871	\$44	\$2,771	\$1,197	\$1,933	\$167	\$3,097	\$1,404	\$9,855	\$24,339

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## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

CHARGE	Item XI. Disbursed Totals				
	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$ 5,022	\$ 13,091	\$ 303	\$ 1,003	\$ 19,419
Almont	2,315	828	560	97	3,800
Artesian	1,993	1,218	618	155	3,984
Avon	2,594	3,388	547	39	6,568
Baker	2,948	910	1,122	283	5,263
Beckman Memorial	4,871	2,847	1,768	687	10,173
Belle Fourche	2,705	1,329	168	342	4,544
Biddle	2,020	534	269		2,823
Billings	4,339	2,209	2,096	876	9,520
Bismarck	3,264	8,190	713	331	12,498
Brentford	2,519	490	383	189	3,581
Brookings	5,164	5,733	574	560	12,031
Buffalo	2,668	1,660	807	163	5,298
Bushnell	2,440	674	18	26	3,158
Conner	3,390	1,004	626	223	5,243
Custer	3,034	1,295	673	239	5,241
Deadwood	3,288	1,014	289	173	4,764
Flandreau	710	22			732
Forsyth	3,463	401	557	41	4,462
Garden City	2,194	499	667	232	3,592
Hamilton	2,342	1,283	264	230	4,119
Harlowton	3,765	3,774	185	787	8,511
Hot Springs	4,448	1,553	786	1,273	8,060
Houghton	1,855	622	630	433	3,540
Huron	4,256	2,078	958	192	7,484
Ipswich	3,070	896	250	232	4,448
Johnson Corners	3,525	2,338	1,213	1,948	9,024
Joliet	2,416	880	193	208	3,697
Knobs					
Loyalton	2,171	1,905	787	183	5,046
Medicine Rocks	2,426	796	390	1,054	4,666
Miles City	2,682	1,559	373	95	4,709
Mill Iron	714	247	89	271	1,321
Mission	718	262	231	462	1,673
Mitchell	4,608	10,187	1,992	646	17,433
Mobridge	3,749	1,201	1,158	654	6,762
Mount Vernon	1,703	1,212	328	122	3,365
Northville	1,185	408	268	32	1,893
Pearl	1,877	1,920	483	1,138	5,418
Pierre	4,849	3,071	966	442	9,328
Rapid City	4,370	4,993	1,609	988	11,960
Redfield	4,361	2,398	1,516	1,343	9,618
Richland	4,038	3,114	3,656	504	11,312
Ridge	1,995	326	396	80	2,799
Robbinsdale	3,650	828	422	319	5,219
Rocky Point					
Sand Point, Idaho	2,976	40	56	200	3,272
Sioux Chapel	2,030	1,834	6	26	3,896
Strathaven	45	7,229	43	800	8,117
Sturgis	3,390	872	524	270	5,056
Sundance	966	1,117	7	43	2,133
Terry	2,470	1,009	358	214	4,051
Tolstoy	1,182	499	319	161	2,161
Tuthill					
Watertown	3,841	3,039	1,451	237	8,568
Watford City	4,718	1,598	1,283	3,093	10,692
Totals	\$153,332	\$112,424	\$35,950	\$24,339	\$326,045

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# Minutes

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## Wesleyan Youth

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### Dakota Conference

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#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. Wesley McIntyre, 112 E. 10th St., Redfield, South Dakota.  
Vice President—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, 1214-13th St., Bismarck, N. Dak.  
Secretary—Esther Harris, Terry, Montana.  
Treasurer—Harvey Teske, Mobridge, South Dakota.  
Youth Solicitor—Rev. Darrel Martin, Forsyth, Montana.

#### DICTRICT CHAIRMEN AND CHURCHES

Aberdeen District—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry, Bismarck, North Dakota.  
Aberdeen, Almont, Bismarck, Brentford, Houghton, Ipswich, Loyalton,  
Mobridge, Northville, Redfield, Richland, and Tolstoy.  
Black Hills District—Rev. Darrell Wagner, Box 469, Rapid City, S. Dak.  
Beckman Memorial, Belle Fourche, Biddle, Custer, Deadwood, Hot  
Springs, Rapid City, Ridge, Robbinsdale, Rocky Point, Sioux Chapel,  
Strathaven, Sturgis, and Sundance.  
Northwest District—Rev. Rolland Fletcher, 1106 Milwaukee St., Miles City,  
Montana.  
Baker, Billings, Buffalo, Conner, Forsyth, Hamilton, Harlowton, Johnson  
Corners, Joliet, Knobs, Medicine Rocks, Miles City, Mill Iron, Missoula,  
Sand Point, Terry, and Watford City.  
Southern District—Rev. Arnold LaRue, Garden City, South Dakota.  
Artesian, Avon, Brookings, Bushnell, Flandreau, Garden City, Huron,  
Mission, Mitchell, Mt. Vernon, Pearl, Pierre, Pierre Indian Mission,  
Tuthill, and Watertown.

#### WESLEYAN YOUTH PRESIDENTS

Aberdeen—Charlene Kringen, 118 South Third, Aberdeen, S. Dak.  
Avon—Robert Houck, Tyndall, S. Dak.  
Baker—Erna Jordan, Baker, Mont.



Beckman Memorial—Esther Bingaman, Prairie City, S. Dak.  
 Billings—Bobbie Lee Abarr, 202 S. 39th, Billings, Mont.  
 Brentford—Violetta McGillivray, Brentford, S. Dak.  
 Buffalo—Elaine Lee, Buffalo, Wyo.  
 Deadwood—Bernard Coolley, Terraville, S. Dak.  
 Forsyth—Georgette Beck, Forsyth, Mont.  
 Garden City—James LaRue, Garden City, S. Dak.  
 Hamilton—Gordon Bennett, Rt. 2, Box 367, Hamilton, Mont.  
 Harlowton—Marjorie Hiner, Harlowton, Mont.  
 Hot Springs—Margaret Richman, Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. Dak.  
 Huron—Wilbert Becker, Box 497, Huron, S. Dak.  
 Johnson Corners—Genevieve Veeder, Watford City, N. Dak.  
 Mitchell—Warren Bennett, 1301 E. "A" Ave., Mitchell, S. Dak.  
 Mobridge—Carolyn Barnes, Mobridge, S. Dak.  
 Pierre—Wesley Sime, Box 451, Pierre, S. Dak.  
 Rapid City First—Roger Toland, 617 Holcomb, Rapid City, S. Dak.  
 Redfield—Bonnie Wolter, Redfield, S. Dak.  
 Richland—Wayne Palmer, Mansfield, S. Dak.  
 Robbinsdale—Janice Dirks, 2811 Oak Ave., Rapid City, S. Dak.  
 Tolstoy—Lloyd Hettich, Onaka, S. Dak.  
 Watford City—Garvin Muri, Watford City, N. Dak.

#### WESLEYAN YOUTH DELEGATES

Baker—Ruth Baty (2)  
 Belle Fourche—Janice Goodsell (3)  
 Billings—Carolyn Rosin (3), Bert Thorpe (3)  
 Bismarck—Vince Fink (3)  
 Brentford—Francis Fey (2), Dorothy Vreugdenhil (1)  
 Custer—Shirley Hunt (2)  
 Deadwood—JoEtta Hildebride (3)  
 Forsyth—Earl Beck (3), Georgette Beck (3), Johnny Frickey (3)  
 Garden City—Jim Bonfoey (2), David McDowell (2)  
 Hamilton—Marilyn Bennett (3), Marion Vreugdenhil (3)  
 Harlowton—Bill Hiner (3), Marjorie Hiner (3), Terry McIntyre (3)  
 Hot Springs—Alice Gale (2), David Gale (2), John Hartman (2)  
 Huron—David Koehe (2), Anita Winterberg (3)  
 Johnson Corners—Ardys Koeser (3), Doreen Koeser (3)  
 Miles City—Alice Fletcher (2)  
 Mitchell—Warren Bennett (3), Roberta Kronwald (2)  
 Mobridge—Donald Brown (3), Richard Nultemeier (3)  
 Pearl—Jeannine Dickson (3)  
 Pierre—LaDonna Oshel (2)  
 Rapid City First—JoAnn Jerred (3), Dean Mills (3), Roger Toland (3)  
 Richland—Elayne Palmer (3), David Wadsworth (2)  
 Robbinsdale—Vicki Becker (3), Ronnie Brown (3), Bonnie Wessel (3)  
 Sturgis—Elaine Crooks (3)  
 Terry—Esther Harris (3), Phil Harris (3), Carol Van Cleave (2)  
 Watertown—Jerry Alexander (1)  
 Watford City—James Melby (2)

PLEDGES FOR YOUTH TABERNACLE AND SUPPORT  
OF YELLOW HAWKS

Aberdeen—\$25	Hot Springs—\$25
Almont—\$5	Huron—\$15
Baker—\$15	Ipswich—\$10
Beckman Memorial—\$25	Johnson Corners—\$15
Billings—\$30	Miles City—\$5
Bismarck—\$5	Mobridge—\$20
Brentford—\$10	Pierre—\$15
Custer—\$10	Rapid City First—\$100
Deadwood—\$5	Richland—\$35
Forsyth—\$10	Robbinsdale—\$15
Garden City—\$5	Sturgis—\$5
Harlowton—\$15	Terry—\$15

PLAN OF WORK

1. Local holds certificates of organization and current seal of recognition 10 points

These certificates and seals may be obtained from General Wesleyan Youth Office, Robert W. McIntyre, General Secretary, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana. The certificate is permanent and the seal is to be sent for ANNUALLY.

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

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

4. Active W. Y. Membership should be equal to at least ¼ of total church membership. 10 points

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

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

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

7. Finance (See pages 249 and 250, item 4 in Church Discipline).

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

- B. Conference assessments paid. 10 points

1. 25¢ per Active Member

2. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for building and repairs, be paid to Conference W.Y. Treasurer quarterly.

- C. All monies paid at least quarterly to Conference W.Y. Treasurer. Final quarterly remittance must be sent by May 5th. 25 points

- D. All special assessments paid. 15 points

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

1. W. Y. Program Helps from General W. Y. Office
2. Quiz Team traveling assessments
3. Area Dues of 10¢ per Active Member
4. Conference President's traveling expenses
8. A systematic Bible study plan. 15 points
9. A Scripture memorization plan, outside of Youth Week, which includes not less than 12 verses. 15 points
10. Annual reports in by June 1st. 20 points  
Mail pink copy to Wesleyan Youth Office, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana.  
Mail white copy to Esther Harris, Terry, Montana.  
Keep yellow copy for local record.
11. A special local project planned and completed. 20 points  
For example: church furniture, office equipment for pastor's study, improvement of church property.
12. Attendance
  - A. Average attendance at regular Youth services equal to Active W. Y. Membership. 10 points
  - B. Participation in District and Conference activities. 10 points

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	245
Necessary for "A" Local	215-245
Necessary for "B" Local	185-214
Necessary for "C" Local	150-184

## Daily Proceedings

First Meeting—8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 1960

The first session of the 1960 Dakota Wesleyan Youth Conference met in the new Youth Tabernacle on the grounds near Rapid City. The conference convened at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18th.

Rev. Paul Faulkenberry led the group in singing. The tape recording of Dr. Wilson's message to General Youth Conference was used for the devotional period.

The conference was called to order by Rev. Wagner, Conference Youth President. Delegate credentials were received and copies of the Youth Conference Schedule were distributed.

The roll call was given, thirty-seven delegates were present.

Motion was made and passed that all pastors be seated in the bar of Youth Conference.

Motion made and passed that the bar consist of all seats except the last seat on each side. The bar was then established.

The conference program was corrected and accepted.

The Nominating Committee was elected.

Esther Harris—Chairman

Jerry Alexander  
Marjorie Hiner

Rev. Beverly Wilson  
Rev. Earl Olson

Members of the Nominating Committee were dismissed with instructions to bring in a partial report.

An oral report was given by Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Conference Quiz Master. A discussion followed of team activities in the various districts and tentative plans for future Quiz Team Activity.

The Nominating Committee returned and submitted the following committee nominations which were accepted.

**Resolutions Committee**

Elayne Palmer—Chairman

Bert Thorpe

Rev. Darrel Martin

**Ways and Means Committee**

Rev. Wesley McIntyre—Chairman

Dean Mills

Jeannine Dickson

**Auditing Committee**

Roger Toland—Chairman

Marilyn Bennett

Rev. Dean Watson

Rev. Eugene Stanislaus and Rev. Darrel Martin asked that their names be withdrawn from the Statistical Committee, a standing committee, because of their work on the Conference Statistical Committee. Their withdrawal was accepted and Rev. Arnold LaRue was elected as Chairman of the committee and Marion Vreugdenhil as another member.

The Chairmen of the various committees called for meetings and the conference session was adjourned.

Voreta Simpson, Secretary Pro Tem.

**Second Meeting—8:00 a.m. Monday, June 20, 1960**

The second session of Youth Conference met at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 20th.

Singing of the chorus "Everybody Ought to Know" and opening prayer led by Rev. Rolland Fletcher preceded devotions led by Marion Vreugdenhil, missionary elect to the Philippine Islands.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Roll call was given, forty-one delegates were present.

Minutes of the Saturday session were read and approved.

A Partial report was given by the Auditing Committee.

The President's report was given and accepted by a standing vote of thanks. (See Report No. 1)

The President gave a charge to increase the number of subscriptions to the WESLEYAN YOUTH in absence of the Youth Solicitor.

Report of Aberdeen District Chairman, Rev. Richard Franklin, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 2)

Report of Black Hills District Chairman, Rev. Glen Wessel, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

A motion was made and passed that the District Chairmen's reports to be included within the conference journal be edited by the District Chairmen and



Rev. Darrell Wagner, present President.

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

Report of Northwest District Chairman, Rev. Wesley McIntyre, was given and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

Treasurer's report was read and approved. (See Report No. 6)

It was noted that the Black Hills and Southern Districts had paid their \$12.50 toward the conference paper.

Report of Red Lodge Youth Camp Chairman was read and accepted. (See Report No. 7)

A motion was made and passed unanimously to change the orders of the day to have the election of the president now instead of 1:00 o'clock as scheduled. This was done in order to allow the new president to attend the Executive Council Meeting.

After nominating ballots, Rev. Wesley McIntyre was elected President.

A motion was made and passed that Bismarck be included in the Aberdeen District instead of the Northwest District.

Because Lois Cretsinger is in charge of Children's Services, her name was withdrawn from the Statistical Committee. Carolyn Rosin was elected to take her place.

The meeting was adjourned for District Meetings.

### Third Meeting—1:00 p.m. Monday, June 20, 1960

Singing "Marching to Zion" opened the afternoon session. Devotions were led by Rev. Robert Wallace, Camp Youth Evangelist. Rev. Eugene Stanislaus led in prayer.

Roll call was given, forty-four delegates were present.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of Executive Council was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8)

Report of Resolutions Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 9)

Report of Ways and Means Committee was given and accepted. (See Report No. 10)

Report of Plan of Work Committee was given and adopted as amended.

Nominating Committee Report was given and the following officers were elected:

Vice President—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry

Secretary—Esther Harris

Treasurer—Harvey Teske

Youth Solicitor—Rev. Darrel Martin

Final report of the Nominating Committee was read and after additional nominations were made, the following standing committees were elected:

#### Statistical Committee

Burl Baty, Chairman

Roger Toland

Marjorie Hiner

#### Plan of Work Committee

Darrell Wagner, Chairman

Larry Johnson

Elayne Palmer

Final report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

Report of Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

District Chairmen were nominated and elected.

Aberdeen District—Rev. Paul Faulkenberry

Northwest District—Rev. Rolland Fletcher

Southern District—Rev. Arnold LaRue

Black Hills District—Rev. Darrell Wagner

There was discussion as to election of Youth Camp Committees and Chairmen.

Motion was made and passed to accept action taken by Dakota Youth Camp Committee in setting up permanent structure of committee. The Dakota Youth Camp Committee is to consist of the Aberdeen, Black Hills, and Southern District Chairmen, the Conference Youth President if he is in the camp area, and two members to be elected annually at Youth Camp.

Red Lodge Youth Camp director and committee are to be elected by the group at the Youth Camp annually.

Pledges were taken.

Report of Red Lodge Youth Camp Treasurer was read and accepted.

Rev. B. H. Phaup, General Church Superintendent and Camp Evangelist, was presented to the Conference. He brought greetings from General Headquarters and from Wesleyan Youth Headquarters.

There was discussion as to the possibility of knowing before Conference what pledges will be designated for.

Words from the newly elected Youth Solicitor, Rev. Darrel Martin, challenged group to increase subscriptions within Conference by at least 100 this coming year.

Report of Dakota Youth Camp Director. (See Report No. 12)

Report of Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer was read and accepted. (See Report No. 13)

Minutes of the final session were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Rev. Lester Fletcher offered the Benediction.

## Reports of Committees

### Report No. 1

#### REPORT OF THE W. Y. PRESIDENT TO THE CONFERENCE

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." We find no greater joy in looking back on the several years of our connection with the activities of Dakota Conference Youth than to see young men and women who have sought and found the transforming power of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit as their Sanctifier, and established in the faith.

In an age of uncertainty, when so many have lost their moorings and have been cast adrift, when the darkness of skepticism and unbelief threaten, we must seek and find as in no other age the clear cut assurance, the light

of God's love gleams brightly in our soul. We dare not compromise or fall short of God's best for each of our lives.

The news given by Dr. Knapp that 50% of our churches have no young people of Senior High School age hurls a challenge that as Pastors and Youth we dare not fail to meet. God has the answer. We must seek to live so close to Him that we will not miss that leadership. But that under the anointing and leadership of the Spirit we will go forth and do exploits for God.

We have counted it a privilege to have labored with Dakota Conference Youth. We count them some of the best in the world. The time has come for forceful leadership, prayerful planning, and forward march against the enemy to win Youth For Christ.

We pray that the year ahead will be a rich one as together you follow God. May our confidence be in Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.

#### Official Labors

Attended General Conference at Houghton, New York, serving on Book Sales Committee.

Organized Youth Society at Robbinsdale.

Preached at Youth Banquet and Closing service of Youth Week at Robbinsdale.

Conducted two services at Youth Day at Belle Fourche.

Four mailings were sent out.

One article prepared for Conference Outreach.

#### Financial Report

Robbinsdale .....	\$ 5.00
Belle Fourche .....	15.00
Harvey Teske, W.Y. Treasurer, Postage .....	5.00
	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,  
In Christ  
Darrell Wagner, President

#### Report No. 2

#### REPORT OF THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Aberdeen District Wesleyan Youth give thanks to God for another year filled with opportunity to be of service in the great work of His kingdom.

We give thanks for the Dakota Youth Camp and for the inspired ministry of Rev. Beverly Wilson. Nearly 50 young people from our district were privileged to attend the camp and many of these came home to their churches with the love of God shining in their hearts; some having been saved from lives of sin—others established and strengthened.

We give thanks for the leading of the Holy Spirit in directing so many of our youth to our schools this year; especially M.W.C. Our earnest prayer is that even more will hear the call of God and enter training for Christian service in the coming year.

Rev. Richard Franklin, Chairman

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE BLACK HILLS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Black Hills district met two times this past year. The first Rally was at Sundance with Rev. Clifford Watt speaking. There were 174 in attendance. Rapid City First Church took home our traveling trophy.

The second Rally was held at Custer with a jam packed building to hear Rev. Gordon Cary. There were 250 in attendance and again Rapid City First Church retained the trophy.

We had three Quiz Teams from our district; Rapid City First, Strathaven, and Robbinsdale. In the play offs Robbinsdale came out the winner and will go to Conference as our quiz team over the Book of Luke.

Rev. Glen Wessel, Chairman

Report No. 4

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

The Southern District planned four rallies during the year—two at Mitchell, one at Brookings, and one at Waterloo. The New Year's Rally at Mitchell was cancelled due to a blizzard.

The speaker at the Mitchell Rally (which was a week-end affair—five services) was the District Chairman (Rev. Fred Francis). The speaker at the Brookings Rally, which was held in January, was Rev. Don Edwards of Englewood, Colorado. The Watertown Rally was held in April and the afternoon speaker was Rev. Bob McCoy of Artesian, and Rev. Eling of Oklahoma was the speaker at the evening service at Watertown.

The youth of the district seemed quite enthusiastic about the rallies, and each one was well attended. There was keen competition for the Traveling Trophy which was won by Avon twice and Pierre once throughout the year.

Rev. Arnold LaRue was district Quizmaster and he planned the play-offs between the competing teams. Teams were entered by Garden City, Avon, Artesian and Huron. Huron and Garden City met in the district finals at Watertown on April 24th. Garden City are the district champions and will travel to Rapid City for the Conference play-offs.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance as of April 30, 1959 .....	\$37.84	
Total Offerings at Rallies .....	36.33	
Total .....	\$74.17	\$74.17

Disbursements

Offering to Speakers .....	\$25.00	
Traveling Expenses for Quiz Winners to Play-offs in Rapid City .....	15.00	
Assessment for Conference paper "Outreach" .....	12.50	
Secretary's Expenses .....	6.96	
Total .....	\$59.46	\$59.46
Balance .....		\$14.71

Rev. Fred Francis, Chairman

## Report No. 5

## REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Because of the distance between churches in the Great Northwest District, which includes churches in four states, the only district activity is Red Lodge Youth Camp, at Red Lodge, Montana. The Camp Director will give further details of the camp in his report. (See Report No. 7)

Rev. Wesley G. McIntyre, Chairman

## Report No. 6

## 1959-1960 CONFERENCE W.Y. TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Bal. on hand
General Dues -----	\$384.00	\$384.00	
Conference Dues -----	125.80°	114.34	\$11.46
Church Extension & Evangelism -----	91.74	91.74	
World Missions -----	66.15	66.15	
Education -----	57.70	57.70	
7½% Fund -----	187.15	187.15	
Youth Week -----	198.41	198.41	
Youth Tabernacle (Pledges -----	447.60	447.60	
Philippine Workers -----	40.00	40.00	
Indian Evangelism -----	83.70		83.70
Miscellaneous -----	85.66	85.66	
Brainerd Indian School -----	10.00	10.00	
TOTAL -----	\$1777.91	\$1682.75	\$95.16
Balance June 1, 1959		\$ 38.09	
°Included in Conference Dues			
Total Receipts and Balance	1777.91		
Total Disbursements		1682.75	
New Balance on hand		\$ 95.16	

H. G. Teske, Chairman

## Report No. 7

## REPORT OF THE RED LODGE YOUTH CAMP CHAIRMAN

August 10-15, 1959 was the date for the 12th annual gathering of the Red Lodge Youth Camp. One hundred forty-five registered for a week of spiritual uplift and fellowship in surroundings of unsurpassed scenery. Every cabin was filled, while others slept in cars and tents. The blessings of the Lord were rich and the food was fine.

A big "M" capped the titles of the classes that were geared for youth. Namely Methods, Miracles, Missions, and Manual Arts.

Evangelist Henry Venderbush challenged us in his ministry and "Chuck" Closson led us in spiritual singing. Many received help from the Lord. There were times of special visitation of the Lord.

A banquet with all the fare and fun was held in the camp dining hall

the second night. Robert McIntyre, our General Secretary, was present to show slides and talk of his trip to India.

There was the time for recreation too. A tense ball game between the "Stars" and the "Stiffs" saw the "Stiffs" win by one point.

Harlowton Quiz Team came off winner in the quiz competition and went home with the trophy for a year.

We thank the Lord for His blessings on the camp and are looking forward to August 8-12, 1960 when Northwest Wesleyan Youth will gather again with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Girard as workers and the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Quartet to furnish the special music.

Rev. R. J. Sausoman, Camp Director

### Report No. 8

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council met at 10:45 a.m., June 20th.

Recommend that a goal of \$550 be set for Youth Conference Pledges, \$300.00 to be used in the support of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yellow Hawk and \$250.00 to be used for the completion of the Youth Tabernacle.

Recommend that a Sunday evening service, preferably on the first Sunday of September, be given to the Youth and that an offering be taken toward the project of Indian Evangelism.

Recommend that every society participate in the next general quiz program.

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

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

Recommend that we pay \$50.00 toward conference paper to be paid by districts raised at rallies; each district paying \$12.50.

### Report No. 9

#### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we express grateful appreciation to our God for His goodness and mercy to us, and for the wonderful plan of salvation that He has provided for us through Jesus Christ His Son.

2. Be it resolved that emphasis be put on the importance of DAILY prayer and Bible study.

3. Be it resolved that we as young people strive to witness consistently for Christ both by word and example, and that we determine through observation, practice, and study to become better witnesses.

4. Be it resolved that we request our conference officials to use every possible means to quickly obtain details concerning the coming general quiz program, and to pass it on to each pastor.

5. Be it also resolved that each pastor and young person give enthusiastic support to the quiz program.

6. Be it resolved that we express our grateful appreciation to Rev.

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

Robert Wallace and Rev. B. H. Phaup for their Spirit anointed ministry, which has been a great source of spiritual help to us, and to Rev. Darrell Wagner and Rev. John Hunter for their consecrated leadership.

Signed, Elayne Palmer, Chairman  
Rev. Darrel Martin  
Bert Thorpe

**Report No. 10****WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We recommend that Almont be placed in the Aberdeen District.

Rev. Wesley McIntyre, Chairman  
Jeannine Dickson  
Dean Mills

**Report No. 11****REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's book, the Red Lodge Youth Camp records, the Conference Youth President's financial report, and the Statistical Report of the Dakota Conference Wesleyan Youth and found them to be correct. The Report of the Dakota Youth Camp Treasurer was audited and a discrepancy of \$.60 was found.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Toland, Chairman  
Marilyn Bennett  
Rev. O. D. Watson

**Report No. 12****REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR**

August 17, 1959 was the day when enthusiastic youth of the Dakota Conference piled suitcases, bedding and bubblegum into varied means of transportation and noisily headed for the seven days of thrills and inspiration at the Dakota Youth Camp, located on the Conference Camp Grounds in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Expectation was the order of the day as they participated and listened in interesting classes, singspirations, afterglows, sports and recreation, sight-seeing trips and times of heart searching in the services at which Rev. Beverly Wilson of Mitchell, South Dakota, directed them with God's Word to the Truth. Singspiration is the right word to use, as Rev. Robert Girard, field representative of Miltonvale Wesleyan College, led us in the song services.

Co-operation is another word that describes Dakota Youth Camp, as approximately 160 youth co-operated in:

. . . devouring what seemed like tons of food each meal, besides pop and candy between meals.

- . . . earnest classes with youthful zest.
- . . . seeking salvation, sanctification, and the will of God for their lives.
- . . . daily chores, lights out, and discipline of the camp.
- . . . with laymen, pastors and wives, who gave time and talent and money so that Dakota Youth Camp might reach our goals.

Our thanks to the Youth Camp Committee members: Darrell Wagner, Richard Franklin, Fred Francis, Glen Wessel, and Merlyn Bailey, who guided each phase of the camp with diligence and enthusiasm. Our special thanks to Merlyn Bailey for the very generous gift of meat that everyone so enjoyed.

We are especially grateful for the Guidance, Spiritual Blessing, and Protection of Almighty God upon Dakota Youth Camp, which combined with enthusiasm, expectancy and co-operation of youth and adults made Dakota Youth Camp a place of . . . decision, consecration, cleansing, and victory.

The dates of the 1960 Dakota Youth Camp in the Black Hills are AUGUST 15-19. The evangelist will be Rev. Henry Vanderbush and special music will be furnished by the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Quartet.

Rev. John Dillon, Camp Director

Report No. 13

REPORT OF DAKOTA YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1959 -----	\$ 485.84
Registration for 1959 Camp -----	1,091.71
Snack Shop -----	48.78
Offerings -----	464.58
Cash and supplies on hand -----	10.98
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$ 2,101.89</b>

Expenditures

Workers -----	\$ 225.00
Utilities -----	65.00
Cooks -----	136.00
Groceries -----	624.65
Insurance -----	78.85
Advertising -----	129.09
Sports -----	19.33
Miscellaneous expense -----	415.92
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$ 1,694.44</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1960 -----	\$ 407.45
Expenses since January 1, 1960 -----	79.26
Cash on hand June 1, 1960 -----	\$ 328.19

Merlyn Bailey, Treasurer

There is a discrepancy of \$.60 in the total expenses. Audited 6/20/60 by Roger Toland, Marilyn Bennett, and Rev. O. D. Watson.



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W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Active Members	Associate Members	EFFICIENCY STANDARD RATING			General Dues	Conference Dues	Conference Extension 7½%	Education	World Missions
			Wesleyan Youth Subs.	"A" Rating	"B" Rating					
Artesian	5	6	x			\$ 7.50	\$ 1.25	\$ 6.75	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.79
Avon	14	8				21.00	3.50			
Baker	7	16		x		21.00	3.50	7.67	15.00	10.00
Beckman Memorial	18	17	x			36.00	6.00	14.09	5.00	18.83
Billings	15	26		x		17.50	7.00	18.21		
Brentford	5	6		x		1.25	7.50		5.00	5.00
Buffalo		6								
Deadwood	6	10			x	9.00	2.00			
Forsyth	6	16			x	9.00	1.50			
Garden City	6	4				9.00	1.50	2.71		
Hamilton	7	1				10.50	1.75	1.10	1.25	3.00
Harlowton	14	3		x		21.00	50.15			
Hot Springs	40	8								
Huron	18	6				27.00	4.50		16.00	
Ipswich		4								
Johnson Corners	11	12			x	12.00	3.00	3.12	8.00	
Mitchell	17	2			x	22.50	5.75	18.34		
Mobridge	9	21		x		13.50	2.25	23.21	20.00	122.22
Pierre	8	14				4.00	10.00			
Rapid City First	21	23	x			31.50	5.25	29.44	10.00	75.37
Redfield	6	8				9.00				
Richland	21	13		x		5.25	31.50	10.00	65.65	
Robbinsdale	16	2		x		24.00	3.24			
Terry	6	2			x	14.00	8.50		28.16	23.00
Tolstoy	1	10					1.75		3.00	10.00
Watford City	10	4		x		15.00	2.50		7.17	9.41
Unorganized										
Houghton		1								
Miles City		10				2.45				
Pearl		7								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>289</b>			<b>\$340.50</b>	<b>\$166.34</b>	<b>\$134.70</b>	<b>\$199.23</b>	<b>\$287.62</b>

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Society	General Church Extension and Evangelism	Local Work	Other Items	Wesleyan Youth Headquarters	Youth Tabernacle	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Artesian	\$ 32.88	\$ 24.25	\$	\$ 6.55	\$	\$ 108.28	\$ 104.97	\$ 3.31
Avon	51.00	331.00		76.93	15.00	518.75	498.43	20.32
Baker	15.00	1.05	27.76	8.45	12.61	122.94	122.04	.90
Beckman Memorial	4.45	43.47	5.00	11.47	25.00	255.72	169.31	86.41
Billings		111.70	42.45	35.00	43.75	305.81	275.61	30.20
Brentford	9.00	14.85	1.00	4.00	13.00	62.10	60.60	1.50
Buffalo		32.00			6.00	49.04	38.00	11.04
Deadwood		1.50		3.85		23.41	16.35	7.00
Forsyth		37.65	10.00			74.06	58.15	15.91
Garden City		42.56	4.50	5.39	5.00	73.50	70.66	2.84
Hamilton		6.47	2.65		2.00	32.71	28.72	3.99
Harlowton		146.35		13.68		247.25	231.18	16.07
Hot Springs		162.69	12.00	10.00		222.88	184.69	38.19
Huron	28.38	36.97	2.00		10.00	143.13	124.85	18.28
Ipswich								
Johnson Corners		23.35	10.00	3.00	15.00	82.72	77.47	5.25
Mitchell		52.00		7.17	25.00	131.26	130.76	.50
Mobridge		97.86		7.80	33.60	324.56	320.44	4.12
Pierre		22.00			10.00	46.00	46.00	
Rapid City First		146.35	111.64		25.00	434.67	434.55	.12
Redfield			36.25	13.25	11.71	70.43	70.21	.22
Richland		137.12	10.00		50.00	332.13	309.58	22.55
Robbinsdale		35.00				65.42	62.24	3.18
Terry		3.00				112.34	76.66	35.68
Tolstoy	10.00					27.69	24.75	2.94
Watford City	22.29	182.89		9.17	20.00	268.66	268.43	.23
Unorganized								
Houghton								
Miles City		38.25	12.50		5.00	58.20	58.20	
Pearl		8.24				46.24	8.24	38.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$173.00</b>	<b>\$1,738.57</b>	<b>\$287.75</b>	<b>\$215.71</b>	<b>\$327.67</b>	<b>\$4,239.90</b>	<b>\$3,871.09</b>	<b>\$368.81</b>

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 Tolstoy—D48—Mrs. Wilbur Kidd, Tolstoy, South Dakota  
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 Watertown—D50—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, 501 East Kemp, Watertown, S. Dak.  
 Watford City—D51—Mrs. Leah Johnson, Arnegard, North Dakota  
 No Society yet, but receiving Magazines:  
 Strathavon—D43—  
 Sand Point—D46—

#### DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. Johanna Teske  
 Almont—Mrs. Dorothy Myers  
 Artesian—Mrs. Mae Blow  
 Avon—Mrs. Maxine Bingaman  
 Baker—Mrs. Erna Jordan  
 Beckman Memorial—Mrs. Lillie Bingaman  
 Belle Fourche—Mrs. Amy Brown  
 Biddle—Mrs. Mabel Gerleman  
 Billings—Mrs. Dora Kilzer  
 Bismarck—Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry  
 Brentford—Mrs. Signa Hopkins  
 Brookings—Mrs. Grace Francis  
 Buffalo—Mrs. Donna Stanislaus  
 Calvary—Mrs. Ruby Lerew  
 Conner—Mrs. Cora Mae House  
 Custer—Mrs. Mamie Drown  
 Deadwood—Mrs. Bessie Coolley  
 Forsyth—Mrs. Tiny Beck  
 Garden City—Mrs. Beulah LaRue  
 Hamilton—Mrs. Wanda Groves  
 Harlowton—Mrs. Willard Stevenson  
 Hot Springs—Mrs. Cynthia Gale  
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 Tolstoy—Mrs. Pauline Hobbie  
 Tuthill—Mrs. Pauline Hines  
 Watford City—Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea  
 Watertown—Mrs. Marian Alexander  
 Mrs. Edythe Howard  
 Mrs. Augusta Johnson  
 Mrs. Alma Oshel  
 Mrs. Evelyn Gisselbeck  
 Mrs. Vivian Edwards  
 Mrs. Pauline Purington  
 Mrs. Inez Reed  
 Mrs. Leah Johnson  
 Mrs. Genevieve Veeder  
 Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth  
 Mrs. Marlin Foster  
 Mrs. Phylis Franklin  
 Mrs. Clifford Watt  
 Mrs. Gladys Wilson  
 Mrs. Alice Fletcher  
 Mrs. Barbara Watson  
 Mrs. Ruby Wagner  
 Mrs. Susie Shelor  
 Mrs. J. H. Hermann  
 Mrs. Louise Goodsell  
 Mrs. Ruth Fletcher  
 Mrs. Adine Martin  
 Mrs. Inez Goodell  
 Mrs. Evangeline McIntyre  
 Mrs. Audrey Joachim  
 Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil  
 Mrs. Amy Hunter  
 Mrs. Viola Leyh  
 Mrs. Ruth McIntyre  
 Mrs. Thelma Cary  
 Mrs. Rena Veeder  
 Mrs. Leona Bennett  
 Mrs. Marion Cretsinger  
 Edith Mehl

# Daily Proceedings

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.

**Opening**—The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the W.M.S. of the Dakota Conference was called to order by our President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Amy Hunter. We were then led in singing by Mrs. Rena Veeder with the singing of "I Will Praise Him," our theme chorus for the Sessions—"How Great Thou Art," and our Prayer Chorus.

**Devotions**—Our Vice President, Mrs. Leona Bennett, led us in devotions with the scripture from Psalm 34: 10, Psalm 27: 8, Psalm 40: 16, Psalm 37: 4, Psalm 84: 11, II Cor. 4: 8 with thoughts on seeking the Lord. We had a session of prayer remembering especially those women at home who were unable to attend Conference.

**Committee on Credentials**—Mrs. Dorothy Myers and Mrs. Marion Johnston were appointed as a Committee on Credentials.

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

**Conference Body**—A motion prevailed that delegates, Presidents, Minister's wives, Y.M.W.B. Superintendents, lady ministers and Missionaries constitute the Conference Body.

**Conference Bar**—By motion the first seven rows of seats constitute the Bar of Conference.

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

**Committee on Purchase of Items**—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre was appointed as Chairman of this Committee, to choose others to help her.

**Nominating Committee**—The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Viola Leyh, Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Barbara Watson, Mrs. Amy Hunter and Mrs. Cynthia Gale.

**Recess**—A recess was declared that the Nominating Committee might prepare their report. During this time Mrs. Elizabeth Becker brought us some very interesting and challenging ideas on the work of the Y.M.W.B.

Meeting called to order.

**Project and Poster Committee**—Mrs. Pauline Hines, Mrs. Ruby Lerew, Mrs. Tiny Beck, and Mrs. Grace Francis were appointed as a Committee to set up the displays.

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

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

**Report of District Chairmen**—The Aberdeen, Southern (report was given by Mrs. Gladys Wilson by request), Black Hills, and Northwest District Chairmen gave their reports. They were accepted.

**Request of Change**—It was requested that Bismarck and Almont be moved from the Northwest District to the Aberdeen District. Motion made and carried that this request be accepted. Further motion was made that a Committee be elected to study any possible changes in the redistricting for the W.M.S. Motion carried. The following Committee was appointed: Mrs.

Leona Bennett, Mrs. Barbara Watson and Mrs. Marion Cretsinger.

**General Conference Review**—Mrs. Amy Hunter and Mrs. Barbara Watson gave a very interesting report on General Conference.

Adjourned.

**Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

**Opening**—After singing the chorus "Jesus Never Fails," we had a season of prayer. Mrs. Phylis Franklin, Mrs. Donna Stanislaus and Mrs. Joy Wessel sang a special number in song.

**Roll Call**—Roll call was answered by the total each Society gave for the W.M.S. Chapel.

**Acknowledgments**—A time was given for "Acknowledgments, with thanks."

**Report of the Mission Study Secretary**—Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Conference Mission Study Secretary, gave her report. It was adopted. (See Report No. 3)

**Report of the Women's World Fellowship Secretary**—Mrs. Rose Wagner, Women's World Fellowship Secretary, gave her report with a total of 594 Prayer Partners, 149 Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners and 1128 World Missionaries chosen. Moved and supported that the report be accepted.

**Letters of Greeting**—Letters of greeting were read from Miss Alma Aldinger and Mrs. Betty McCandless.

Adjourned in prayer.

**Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.**

**Opening**—We opened our Session by singing our theme chorus, "How Great Thou Art" and "Take My Life and Let It Be."

**Devotions**—Our own Ruth Bixler led us in devotions from Joshua 1: 1-9 with the admonition of, "How can we best make this year count?" She brought out how we need to have a right relationship with God in order to hear Him, with our main purpose in winning souls for Him. She urged us to abandon to God, and to keep that way.

We were led in prayer by Mrs. Deloris Holsing.

**Courtesy**—Rev. John Hunter, our Conference President, was presented to us and brought us greetings from the Conference Body. Rev. Robert Lytle and sons, Wesley and Bernard, were presented and gave their testimonies. Miss Ruth Hayward, who is soon leaving to go to the Mission Field, was presented and gave her testimony.

**Roll Call**—Roll Call was answered to with Number of Members, Number of Wesleyan Missionary Subscriptions, stating gain or loss of each.

**Minutes**—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned.

**Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.**

**Opening**—We opened our Session by singing our Prayer Chorus, after which we were led in prayer by Mrs. Betty Harris.

**Courtesy**—Rev. B. H. Phaup was introduced to the Conference Body and brought greetings from the Denominational Headquarters. Mrs. Robert Wallace was introduced and brought words of testimony after which she sang a special number in song, "When I Kneel Down to Pray."



**Discussion**—We had a time of discussion pertaining to the value to be placed on items sent to the Mission Fields; Mrs. Marion Cretzinger, Mrs. Rena Veeder and Mrs. Evangeline McIntyre were appointed as a Financial Committee to study this and to prepare new local remittance blanks.

**Report of the Magazine Solicitor**—The Magazine Solicitor reported a gain of 10 magazines this year. There being a total of 756 this year, against a total of 746 last year. Moved and supported that it be accepted.

**Report of the Membership Committee**—The report of the Membership Committee was given with the following: Total membership last year, 906, reported this year, 841, leaving a loss of 65. Moved and supported that the report be adopted. A period of discussion followed, with resulting promises to strive for a gain next year.

**Roll Call**—Roll Call was answered to with the Total through the Y.M.W.B.

**Report of the Auditing Committee**—The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

**Y.M.W.B. Report**—Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, gave her report. Moved and supported that it be accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 5)

We were adjourned in prayer.

#### Public Missionary Service

The service opened with the singing of "Jesus Saves" led by Rev. Roland Fletcher, after which Rev. Phaup led in prayer. Our new Missionaries that are going to the Field, Miss Ruth Hayward to Africa, and Rev. Marion Vreugdenhil, who with his wife, are to go to the Philippines, were introduced and gave words of testimony.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wallace sang a special number in song, "Jesus Is Calling."

Rev. Robert Lytle read a scripture from Matt. 16: 18, after which he brought some interesting and challenging thoughts on the work in Colombia, South America.

The offering was taken of pledges and cash, with the cash offering to apply on the transportation for Rev. and Mrs. Vreugdenhil, with the pledges to be divided four ways, Home, Foreign, Conference and Education. Rev. Hunter led in prayer.

Rev. Lytle brought the main message of the evening from Romans 1: 15; bringing to us the challenge of the power of God in being able to change lives. He expressed how we are debtors to get the Gospel out and it is our duty to share with those who have never heard. He further stated that we need to be channels through which the Lord can work so that we might hear His call. We need to say with the apostle Paul that we are ready to preach the gospel.

Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil dismissed in prayer.

#### Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

**Opening**—"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" was sung by the group after which Rev. Lytle brought to us our devotions from a portion of scripture found in Matt. 13: 38 with thoughts on the world being the field. He presented some interesting facts of some of the Mission Fields around the world. Mrs. Marion Johnston led in prayer with special requests being made.

**Roll Call**—Roll call was answered with the total for World Missions, total Disbursements.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and with corrections were approved.

**Report of Treasurer**—The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 6)

**Report of Statistical Committee**—The Statistical Committee gave their report. It was moved and supported that it be adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Statistical Report)

**"Book Stand Review"**—Mrs. Audrey Joachim brought attention to books, maps and interesting material on the book stand.

**Tellers**—The following were appointed as tellers for the election: Mrs. Virginia Hutton and Mrs. Leah Johnson as distributing tellers, Mrs. Edythe Howard and Mrs. Pauline Hobbie as collecting tellers.

**Election of Officers**—The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. The election of officers by balloting was as follows:

President—Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger

Vice President—Mrs. Leona Bennett

Secretary—Mrs. Velma Boese

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Wilson

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

Moved and supported that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Rose Wagner for Women's World Fellowship Secretary. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth as Mission Study Secretary. The motion carried.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—The session was begun by singing our Prayer Chorus. Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—Roll call was answered with the total for Self-Denial and grade on Efficiency Standard.

**Special**—Mrs. Ruth Faulkenberry sang a special number in song.

**Committee on Finance**—A partial report of the Committee on Finance was given by Mrs. Marion Cretsinger. Moved and supported that it be adopted.

**Election of Remaining Officers**—District Chairmen were elected as follows:

Aberdeen—Mrs. Viola Leyh

Black Hills—Mrs. Ruby Wagner

Southern—Mrs. Barbara Watson

Northwest—Mrs. Betty Harris

**Report of Plan of Work**—The Plan of Work Committee gave a first reading of the Plan of Work. A discussion period followed.

**Name of Chapel**—There was a discussion period as to what name should be put on the Chapel. By a vote of the Body, taken by the President, it was their desire that our W.M.S. Chapel be called the Missionary Chapel.

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Delores Watt and Mrs. Ruth Baty were introduced and gave words of testimony.

Adjourned in prayer.

**Friday, 8:15 a.m.**

**Opening**—Our session was opened with the singing of "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Mrs. Ruth McIntyre led in prayer, remembering especially our President, Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger, who was ill and could not be in our session.

**Devotions**—Our scripture was read from Psalm 32 by Miss Ruth Bixler. She brought to our attention some of the places where the Lord has told us to quiet ourselves. The Lord is never too fast and is never too slow. She stated how we need to thank the Lord over and over that we have the privilege of serving Him. She brought some further thoughts from several scriptures on being quiet. Mrs. Louise Goodsell led in prayer. A time of testimony followed.

**Dismissed**—The Conference Session was dismissed at 9:00 a.m. for the service in the big tabernacle on Rev. Simpson's message on his work in the Philippines.

**Friday, 10:00 a.m.**

**Courtesy**—Rev. J. F. Simpson and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil were presented to the Conference Missionary Body and gave words of testimony. A check was presented to Rev. Simpson to help apply on the transportation for Rev. and Mrs. Vreugdenhil, and a token of appreciation was presented to Rev. Simpson personally.

**Memorial Service**—The Memorial Service began with silent prayer and meditation after which Mrs. Louise Goodsell led in prayer. The service was held in memory of the following deceased members: Mrs. Marie Winterberg, Mrs. Ranson, Mrs. Dufloth, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Essie Welborn. Honorary Members: Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mr. John Newt, Mr. Rist, Mr. Linseth, Mr. Hersey. In conclusion Mrs. Ruth Baty sang a special number in song, "Face to Face."

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and with correction were approved.

**Roll Call**—Roll call was answered with "Have you been Witnessing Personally?"

**Gift**—A gift of a dress was presented to Mrs. Rena Veeder in grateful appreciation for being our Treasurer for six years.

**Instructions to Secretary**—Letters of greeting are to be sent to the following: Miss Alma Aldinger, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel McCandless, Miss Isla Knight, Mrs. Sam Raw, Mrs. Laura Raymer, Miss Mae Palmer, Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. Victoria Moulton, Mrs. Florence Kemp, Mrs. Nellie Sausoman, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhoun, Mrs. Jewel Olson, Mrs. Louise Dillon, Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, Mrs. H. J. Van Vliet, Mrs. Robert Lytle, Mrs. Paul Steward, Mrs. Wesley Sime and Miss Minnie Knecht.

**Committee on Finance**—The final report of the Committee on Finance was given. It was moved and supported that it be accepted.

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

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

Friday, 3:00 p.m.

**Opening**—With the singing of our Prayer Chorus we opened our session.  
**Roll Call**—Roll call was responded to with the receiving of the Magazine Solicitor's card.

**Special**—Mrs. Deloris Holsing and Mrs. Ruby Wagner sang a special number in song.

**Committee on Redistricting**—Mrs. Barbara Watson read the report. It was moved and supported that it be adopted. (See Report No. 9)

**Courtesy**—Mrs. Wilbur Kidd was introduced and gave words of testimony.

**Literature Sales**—The report of the Literature Sales was given in the amount of \$71.07. Adopted.

**Report of Plan of Work Committee**—The final report of the Plan of Work Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 10)

**Report of the Executive Committee**—The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted. (See Report No. 11)

**Greetings**—Mrs. Lorraine Palmer, mother of Mae Palmer, brought greetings from Mae who is in Haiti.

**Minutes**—Minutes were read and with correction were approved.

Adjourned in prayer.

## Reports of Committees

### Report No. 1

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

**Resolutions**—Mrs. Deloris Holsing, Mrs. Ruby Lerew, Mrs. Marion Johnston

**Courtesies**—Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Louise Goodsell

**Plan of Work**—Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. Marion Alexander, Mrs. Alice Fletcher

**News Reporter**—Mrs. Barbara Watson (Wesleyan Methodist Magazine)

Mrs. Ruby Wagner (Local Paper)

**Goals**—Mrs. Audrey Joachim, Mrs. Maxine Bingaman, Mrs. Virginia Hutton

**Program**—Executive Board

**Auditing**—Mrs. Donna Stanislaus, Mrs. Adine Martin

**Membership**—Mrs. Alice Wills

**Magazine Solicitor**—Mrs. Ruth Fletcher

**Statistical**—Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Mrs. Della Fey

**Memorial**—Mrs. Lorna Vermilyea, Mrs. Ruby Wagner

Signed:

Mrs. Viola Leyh

Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil

Mrs. Barbara Watson

Mrs. Amy Hunter

Mrs. Cynthia Gale

## Report No. 2

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the Psalmist we would say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, Thou are very great. Thou art clothed with honor and majesty." (Psalm 104: 1). His "counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isa. 25: 1c)

Our conference year began with the blessings of General Conference, and we believe God has moved among us in many ways throughout the year. The sudden homegoing of our Dr. O. G. Wilson, and of our Sister Marie Winterberg gives cause for deep concern that we work while it is yet day, and that we live "ready" at all times.

The record of our combined effort this year through the W.M.S. is open before the Lord. He has taken note of every effort and every sacrifice made for the advancement of His Kingdom.

For your splendid co-operation I again thank you. I would also through this means thank my husband, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, for assisting in all the correspondence sent out. This he has done, also, in each previous year.

We are happy for the 2 new Societies organized this year. Humbly we thank the Lord for our new missionary chapel. May this be a challenge for us to seek the will of the Lord for other missionary projects that call for our combined efforts, and which God would be pleased for us to accomplish.

The Lord will assure us of His great sufficiency for our every need, to accomplish anything He may ask. May He find us truly at His disposal, as we wait in His presence during our Conference Session.

## Official Acts

1. Attended General Conference at Houghton, New York.
2. Organized new Society at Mill Iron, Montana, July 23.
3. Attended the all day session of the Missionary Board October 23, at Aberdeen, South Dakota.
4. Arranged for the itineracy of Rev. Daniel McCandless.
5. Spoke at the Watford City public Y.M.W.B. service November 8.
6. Ordered and distributed the World Day of Prayer booklets.
7. Appointed Mrs. Maxine Bingaman as Conference Solicitor to fill the unexpired term of our Mrs. Marie Winterberg.
8. Sponsored the special fund drive for our Missionary Chapel.
9. March 25 attended evening session of Conference Program Committee.
10. Attended all day session of the Camp Board in Rapid City, March 26.
11. Authorized Vice President, Mrs. Leona Bennett, to organize a new Society at Hamilton, Montana.

In connection with the promotional work in this office, I have sent out cards and letters totalling 1,198.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger,  
W.M.S. Conference President

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## Report No. 3

## REPORT OF MISSION STUDY

It was a real joy to hear from the different Societies, to learn of their enthusiasm for the Missionary reading course.

1. Of the 31 Societies reporting, 68 individuals have read 4 books each and 128 have finished the reading of six books.

2. I would like to give special recognition to Watford City Society with 12, Watertown with 14 and Mitchell with 8 who have completed all the books this year.

3. It will be of interest to know there were 1331 books read throughout the Conference.

4. Let us work faithfully that many more will be reading the books and receive the rich truth that bless the Lord.

Signed: Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth  
Mission Study Secretary

## Report No. 4

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the Y.M.W.B. Treasurer and found them to be correct.

Signed: Mrs. Amy Hunter  
Mrs. Donna Stanislaus  
Mrs. Grace Francis  
Mrs. Marion Cretsinger

I have audited and approved the books of the Treasurer of the Dakota Conference W.M.S.

Signed: Gerald Veeder  
Accountant

## Report No. 5

## Y.M.W.B. REPORT

As I look back over the past year I have many mixed feelings.

The privilege of attending General Conference and the inspiration I received will long linger in my memory.

God's goodness in sparing our lives in the accident made me realize anew how very true the motto, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last."

It has been a real joy to labor with the Y.M.W.B. this past year. We did not have a gain in monies this year but we gained four new bands, namely: Hamilton, Hot Springs, Mt. Vernon and Terry.

We have 19 Honor Bands this year, namely:

Avon  
Billings  
Brookings  
Buffalo

Deadwood  
 Garden City  
 Hamilton  
 Hot Springs  
 Houghton  
 Joliet  
 Miles City  
 Mission  
 Mitchell  
 Redfield  
 Robbinsdale  
 Terry  
 Watertown  
 Watford City

We have 44 Bands reporting this year with a total membership of 1184.

Balance on hand in desk fund -----	\$ 20.02
Total cash received from Bands -----	2,361.22
From Rapid City Crusader Camp -----	22.50
From Mitchell Crusader Camp -----	35.71
Total cash -----	\$2,439.65
Total disbursed -----	2,401.96
Balance on hand in desk fund -----	37..69

Signed: Mrs. Elizabeth Becker  
 Conf. Y.M.W.B. Supt.

**Report No. 6**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance May 15, 1959 -----	\$ 447.25
Total Cash Received -----	13,543.22
Total Vouchers Received -----	8,632.87
<b>GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS -----</b>	<b>\$22,623.34</b>
Total Disbursements -----	21,617.25
Balance on Hand May 15, 1960 -----	\$1,006.09

Signed: Mrs. Rena Veeder  
 Conf. W.M.S. Treasurer

**Report No. 7**

**COMMITTEE ON GOALS**

We submit the following:

1. Each member seek a deeper walk with the Lord and a deeper prayer life.
2. That we endeavor to gain all adults both men and women and young people as members and our goal be set at 906.
3. That every effort be made to increase the subscription list of the Women's Missionary Magazine by securing renewals and two new subscriptions

from each Society. Let January be campaign month.

4. That we make a nursery a matter of special prayer and consideration. As in the words of Paul (Eph. 3: 20) "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

Signed: Mrs. Audrey Joachim  
Mrs. Virginia Hutton  
Mrs. Maxine Bingaman

### Report No. 8

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

First of all we, the Committee on Resolutions, give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His gracious presence in each of our sessions, and for the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit to each of our hearts.

Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation:

To our beloved President and our Executive Committee who have laboured faithfully and efficiently through this past year and during the 1960 Conference.

To our own Ruth Bixler and to Rev. Robert Lytle for inspiration brought to us during our devotional services.

To Rev. B. H. Phaup, Rev. John Hunter, Rev. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Wesley and Bernard Lytle for words of greeting and testimony.

To our own Ruth Hayward and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Vreugdenhil, who have answered the call of God and will soon leave for missionary service, for their inspiring testimonies.

To our retiring treasurer, Mrs. Rena Veeder, for her conscientious service for the past six years.

To the Children's Workers, Lois Jean Cretsinger, Dorothy Vreugdenhil, Esther Harris, Marilyn Bennett, and Elayne Palmer for their faithful labors.

To the Presidents and members who have worked faithfully during the year, thus making possible good reports.

To those men who laboured sacrificially in the erection of our Women's Missionary Chapel, thus providing us with our own meeting place.

To those men and women who laboured so diligently to get the grounds in readiness for camp.

Be it resolved we spend much time in prayer during the coming year, remembering the admonition of Ruth Bixler to keep in the right relationship with God so we can hear Him speak.

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth." Psalm 145: 18

Signed: Mrs. Deloris Holsing  
Mrs. Ruby Lerew  
Mrs. Marion Johnston

### Report No. 9

#### COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

We, the Committee on Redistricting, recommend that the Area Chairmen consider sub-districting of the various districts and have sub-chairmen. That



more rallies be planned within the district using local talent.

Notifying other churches of nearby rallies even though that church might not be in a particular district.

Recommend the formation of a far West District, Hamilton, Conner, Missoula (Bitterroot Valley) area and Sand Point, Idaho.

Signed: Mrs. Barbara Watson  
Mrs. Leona Bennett  
Mrs. Marion Cretsinger

### Report No. 10

#### PLAN OF WORK

We, the Plan of Work Committee, wish to submit the following as outlined by the General and Annual Conference for the year which begins May 1, 1960 and ends April 30, 1961:

1. Arrange with pastor for our missionary prayer service each month.
2. A minimum of 10 meetings to be held during the year, at which time prayer requests are presented and remembered and business transacted, and at least one public meeting.
3. Recognizing the power of prayer let us diligently observe the following:
  - a. The formation of Women's World Fellowship circles in each society with W.W.F. Secretary who shall send a report to the Conference W.W.F. Secretary within 60 days after adjournment of the Annual Conference.
  - b. Observing on Tuesday the W.W.F.. Also the observance of the monthly Prayer and Fast Day and the World Day of Prayer services.
4.
  - a. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the equivalent of 75% of the active membership be subscribers to the Wesleyan Missionary.
  - b. That a solicitor be elected for the Wesleyan Missionary, who will faithfully endeavor to obtain all renewals, gaining not less than two subscriptions a year, and that she use the conference-church key combination on all subscriptions, reporting the same to the Conference Magazine Solicitor.
5.
  - a. Each society to be represented in Annual Conference by the new President and Delegate and provision be made by her society for such representation.
  - b. Delegate to be instructed by the local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference Session, same to be divided equally as decided at the Conference Session.
  - c. Statistical Report Blanks to be filled out on time and one copy sent to Mrs. Eunice Vreugdenhil, Brentford, South Dakota by May 15.
6. All monies, including dues, and vouchers MUST be sent to Conference W.M.S. Treasurer ONLY at the close of the quarters ending July 31, Oct. 31, Jan. 31, and April 30, unless otherwise specified, with the final quarterly remittance not later than May 1,

- using blanks sent out by Conference Treasurer.
7. Every woman in the church a member of the Society or a 10% gain in total membership.
  8.
    - a. An amount equal to 8% of all monies raised, except funds for building, repairs and dues, be paid for Conference work.
    - b. \$5.00 or more per society be paid for Church Extension. This may apply on budget.
    - c. \$5.00 or more per society be paid Hephzibah Orphanage. This may apply on budget.
    - d. 40¢ per member be paid for Conference WMS Expense and Administrative Fund. Not to apply on budget.
    - e. \$3.00 or more per society be paid to the Medical Fund. Not to apply on budget.
  9.
    - a. \$1.25 per member be paid toward the support of our Conference missionary. This may apply on budget.
    - b. Participation in the Card Call Plan. Not to apply on budget
    - c. Co-operation as far as possible in using Thank Offering Jars, Pre-Easter Self Denial Folders, or Thirty Pieces of Silver Plan, said money to be used as directed at the time.
    - d. That we promote the use of the Study Book, The Guide, Wesley Film Service and other helps, and also the Missionary Reading Course, sending the final report for same to Mrs. Mabel Wadsworth, Mina, South Dakota, by February 1.
  10. This efficiency standard to be read in the society at least twice a year. 10% credit for each of the 10 items or according fraction thereof. Total 100%. Honor Roll 80%.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Resolutions and Goals Reports be read before the society upon receipt of the new minutes.
2. That we urge the use of "In Memorium" folder funds for missions.
3. That local societies inquire into the needs of Mission stations and orphanage before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same, that such boxes be reported merely as the number sent; that boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate and fill out receipt for same. This receipt to be sent to missionaries for their signature, after which it should be forwarded to the W.M.S. Treasurer for proper receipting.
4. That gift subscriptions to the Magazine be encouraged.
5. That our Prayer Partners be remembered by letters and gifts, and surgical needs.
6. That our local societies make bandages, and unless otherwise directed through the Magazine, forward them to the Dept. of World Missions, Box 2000, Marion, Indiana, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported.
7. Each Society to sponsor a Work Project throughout the year, bringing the same to the conference session to be displayed.
8. That each Society send jelly and canned goods to camp.
9. That our pastors be given at least two grocery or miscellaneous showers a year.
10. That we remember often in prayer:

- a. The Sioux Indian Chapel in Rapid City and Brainerd Indian School.
  - b. Our work in the Philippines.
  - c. Missionaries who have gone from our Conference.
  - d. Dakota Conference youth preparing for Christian work.
  - e. The need of consecrated laity answering God's call to assist in new fields.
  - f. Our younger societies.
11. Concerning Finance:
- a. That a missionary offering be taken at the monthly prayer service.
  - b. That an offering be taken for our work in the Philippines.
  - c. That an offering be sent by each society to be used for Dining Hall supplies.
  - d. That we include Honorary members in our assessments, unless otherwise specified.
  - e. That our local societies co-operate in the promotion of the Honorary Enrollment Plan for our colleges, and that monies for this project be channeled through the local and conference W.M.S. treasurers.
12. That there be continued reference to the Plan of Work as a guide to the year's work.

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9: 4

Signed: Mrs. Ruth E. McIntyre  
Mrs. Alice Fletcher  
Mrs. Marian Alexander

### Report No. 11

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Board, wish to make the following recommendations:  
That we pay \$15.00 to Gerald Veeder as a gift of appreciation for auditing the W.M.S. Treasurers' books.

That a Honorarium of \$25.00 be given to Rev. Robert Lytle.

That Mrs. Dorothy Cretsinger and Mrs. Rena Veeder each be given \$25.00 as an Honorarium.

That each Society try to give \$5.00 or more towards the liquidation of the Chapel debt and that those Societies who have not given at all, seek to send a generous offering.

THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Membership and Receipts

Name of Society	Membership				Total Meetings Held	Wes. Missionary Subs.	Efficiency Rating	Missionaries Supported	No. Boxes	No. Pounds	Membership Dues	
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss								
Aberdeen	24	1		3	12	30	85		2		\$ 25.00	
Almont	7			1	19	15	84				7.00	
Artesian	9	2		3	11	13	90				11.00	
Avon	7	2		3	18	9	90		2		7.00	
Baker	16	1		1	19	23	85		10		17.00	
Beckman Memorial	10	9		5	12	34	90				19.00	
Belle Fourche	14	4	2		23	12	79		3		18.00	
Biddle	8	1			11	7	75		20		9.00	
Billings	44	14			24	35	96		4		58.00	
Bismarck	10	4	4		20	6	82		2		15.00	
Brentford	7	1		6	14	10	76				8.00	
Brookings	11	6	1		14	13	83		6		17.00	
Buffalo	19	4	1		12	16	82				23.00	
Bushnell	6			5	11	8	64				6.00	
Calvary	6	4	1		13	9	84		1		10.00	
Conner	14	5	3	11	20	15	85		3	15	19.00	
Custer	14	3			28	14	88		10		14.00	
Deadwood	10	2	2		24	13	96		10		12.00	
Flandreau				7								
Forsyth	8	4	1		14	13	68				12.00	
Garden City	9	7		2	11	12	85		4	10	16.00	
Hamilton	14	2	16		15	8					16.00	
Harlowton	13	5	1		39	15	85		17	10	18.00	
Hot Springs	15	7	4		22	17	100				22.00	
Houghton	13	8		1	13	13	85				21.00	
Huron	13				17	30	84				13.00	
Ipswich	8	7		3	15	10	89		3		15.00	
Johnson Corners	20	7			14	24	88		3	9	27.00	
Joliet	14	2	1		12	8	72				16.00	
Knobs				6								
Loyalton	10	3	3		24	13	84		1		13.00	
Medicine Rocks	6	4			12	6					10.00	
Miles City	5	3		5	17	4	48		7		8.00	
Mill Iron	6	5	11		8	4	74				11.00	
Mission	6	1		5	17	9	80				7.00	
Mitchell	32	23	1		19	30	80	1	12	10	55.00	
Mobridge	21	6	4	2	25	28	92		1		27.00	
Mt. Vernon	5	4	2		11	3	82		3		9.00	
Northville				7								
Pierre	19	9	4		15	14	80		9	9	28.00	
Rapid City	16	3		4	14	33	84				19.00	
Redfield	20	7		8	20	42	93		6	40	27.00	
Richland	22	20			11	23	92	1	4		42.00	
Ridge	6	5		4	11	9	88		4	10	11.00	
Robbinsdale	7			8	11	6			10		12.00	
Sturgis	10	1		2	20	9			1		11.00	
Sundance	4	1	1		11	1			1	10	5.00	
Terry	10	2	3		12	12	80		3	16	12.50	
Tolstoy	7	3			11	8			3		10.00	
Tuthill	7	1		1	14	7	65		8		8.00	
Watertown	16	5		15	24	30	82		3		21.00	
Watford City	22	3		5	29	25	88		2		25.00	
Other Sources							8					
Totals	620	221	61	126	813	756			2	185	146	\$842.50

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Receipts

Name of Society	Offerings	Memorials	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for the Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 342.46		\$ 12.00	\$ 379.46	\$ 14.14	\$ 393.60
Almont	102.80		5.00	114.80	6.58	121.38
Artesian	207.24			218.24	15.14	233.38
Avon	206.37		76.00	289.37	2.43	291.80
Baker	474.54	66.00	131.32	688.86	5.10	694.96
Beckman Memorial	1,040.84		258.65	1,318.49	53.63	1,372.12
Belle Fourche	245.58		157.10	420.68	.35	421.03
Biddle	171.65			180.65	2.21	182.86
Billings	531.45	76.00	234.46	899.91	29.86	929.77
Bismarck	199.00		6.00	220.00	5.37	225.37
Brentford	177.05	50.00	12.00	247.05	2.37	249.42
Brookings	533.40		65.50	615.90	9.11	625.01
Buffalo	379.75			402.75	19.54	422.29
Bushnell	63.41			69.41	2.15	71.56
Calvary	127.61	23.00	10.00	170.61	30.77	201.38
Conner	257.53			276.53	5.33	281.86
Custer	152.37		20.80	187.17	3.55	190.72
Deadwood	327.68		45.15	384.83		384.83
Flandreau						
Forsyth	75.18		67.75	154.93		154.93
Garden City	186.70		59.50	262.20	10.07	272.27
Hamilton	35.05		116.00	167.05		167.05
Harlowton	254.27		585.46	857.73	14.90	872.63
Hot Springs	234.35		180.20	436.55	.42	436.97
Houghton	207.75			228.75	65.02	293.77
Huron	273.01	65.50	121.54	473.05	48.05	521.10
Ipswich	348.57	12.00	2.00	377.57	.80	378.37
Johnson Corners	581.62	2.00	58.02	689.64	7.80	697.44
Joliet	132.39		26.29	174.68		174.68
Knobs						
Loyalton	214.38		56.95	284.33	4.13	288.46
Medicine Rocks	1,049.30		30.00	1,089.30		1,089.30
Miles City	66.79			74.79	22.88	97.67
Mill Iron	45.00		213.25	269.25		269.25
Mission	179.10		160.00	346.10	1.58	347.68
Mitchell	898.46	165.00	94.24	1,212.70	77.25	1,289.95
Mobridge	463.34		33.93	524.27	1.02	525.29
Mt. Vernon	55.67			64.67	2.50	67.17
Northville						
Pierre	328.59		10.00	366.59	3.18	369.77
Rapid City	933.56		144.78	1,097.34	61.42	1,158.76
Redfield	555.68	258.00	769.00	1,609.68	.77	1,610.45
Richland	1,497.97	10.00	494.74	2,044.71	258.97	2,303.68
Ridge	212.41			223.41	2.32	225.73
Robbinsdale	197.75		60.69	270.44	2.30	272.74
Sturgis	102.24		17.00	130.24	15.91	146.15
Sundance	29.12		26.00	60.12	.40	60.52
Terry	180.77		89.76	283.03	.93	283.96
Tolstoy	125.79			135.79	.32	136.11
Tuthill	63.93		66.65	138.58		138.58
Watertown	424.49	12.00	20.00	477.49	5.46	482.95
Watford City	789.76	12.00	271.01	1,097.77	22.77	1,120.54
Other Sources	243.50			243.50		243.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$16,527.22</b>	<b>\$751.50</b>	<b>\$4,908.74</b>	<b>\$22,929.96</b>	<b>\$839.80</b>	<b>\$23,769.76</b>

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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements									
	World Missions General	American Indian (Brainerd)	Australia	Jewish Evangelism	Medical Missions	Mission Equipment Fund	White Christmas Offering	Church Extension Evangelism (Card Call, Alaska)	Self-Denial Offering	Hephzibah
Aberdeen	\$ 78.52	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$ 23.75	\$ 49.20	\$100.00
Almont	32.00				3.00			14.75		6.00
Artesian	31.85	.29	5.25		3.00	2.00	12.00	21.25	17.76	7.35
Avon	50.75	10.25	10.25		3.00	2.00		10.00	8.00	14.35
Baker	85.31	233.06			3.00		24.81	44.95	55.00	5.00
Beckman Memorial	402.62	179.25					70.20	68.50	65.00	5.00
Belle Fourche	49.30	3.75	3.75		3.00		34.50	32.50		33.25
Biddle	27.75				3.00			15.00	20.80	5.00
Billings	157.50				3.00			40.50	71.00	5.00
Bismarck	56.25	6.00		10.31	3.00		10.00		29.40	5.00
Brentford	43.00		4.50			2.00		22.50	10.00	
Brookings	144.55	5.75	5.75	5.00	3.00		44.34	84.50	60.00	10.00
Buffalo	137.12	10.15	10.15		3.00		18.30	10.00	5.00	12.11
Bushnell							14.71	13.00	10.00	5.00
Calvary	22.50	7.00		10.00	3.00		10.00	30.00		5.00
Conner	69.75	12.85	5.00	24.35	3.00			1.50		5.00
Custer	59.08				3.00		3.00	5.00	43.24	5.00
Deadwood	25.25			2.45	3.00		3.70	24.60	10.00	5.00
Forsyth	33.94							11.25	10.05	5.00
Garden City	27.50	17.00	10.00	7.00	3.00			52.50		7.00
Hamilton		3.00	2.00	20.00		2.00				
Harlowton	28.75	450.85			3.00			81.31	16.00	5.00
Hot Springs	20.01				3.00		6.00	39.38	16.60	5.00
Houghton	59.21	10.00					10.00	29.75	25.40	6.00
Huron	84.28	49.60	10.00		5.00			10.00	46.10	12.28
Ipswich	176.00				3.00			26.25	28.40	5.00
Johnson Corners	64.50	48.02			3.00		44.80	11.25	20.00	5.00
Joliet	22.00				3.00		5.00	21.75	5.50	5.00
Loyalton	20.75				3.00		18.29	10.00	25.00	5.00
Medicine Rocks	92.00	797.00		7.00	3.00		21.50	25.00	17.00	10.00
Miles City	3.25							1.25		
Mill Iron	23.20	172.00			3.00		3.70	26.05	1.90	5.00
Mission	106.00	14.00	4.00	3.00	3.00			25.00	16.58	5.00
Mitchell	274.50	43.00			3.00	2.00	4.00	123.01	5.00	
Mobridge	66.55	25.55	6.00	9.81	3.00	5.00	11.50	36.13	22.45	45.42
Mt. Vernon	21.24				3.00			11.25	7.00	5.00
Pierre	61.55	15.50	5.50	5.00	3.00		15.00	16.50	35.90	11.00
Rapid City	486.50	25.00		7.55	3.00		18.25	53.00	97.00	5.00
Redfield	84.20	41.25	14.25		3.00		47.00	82.50	10.00	5.00
Richland	1,434.06	83.36		5.00	3.00		26.23	16.25		5.00
Ridge	83.48	14.00	.70	.25				13.50	14.43	5.00
Robbinsdale	25.50							21.50		5.00
Sturgis	25.75	25.75						4.00	18.90	1.50
Sundance	24.00									5.00
Terry	53.03	17.37	2.00	2.00	3.00		9.34	60.51	31.69	5.00
Tolstoy	19.75			5.50	3.00		5.00	22.25	9.50	5.00
Tuthill	45.97	15.00			3.00	2.00			5.75	5.00
Watertown	94.24	13.50	13.50		3.00		64.80	25.88	10.00	18.90
Watford City	86.52	99.04			3.00		37.42	54.00	67.89	9.00
Other Sources	10.00	5.00						15.00	12.50	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,131.33</b>	<b>\$2,453.14</b>	<b>\$112.60</b>	<b>\$124.22</b>	<b>\$116.00</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	<b>\$593.39</b>	<b>\$1,388.32</b>	<b>\$1,030.94</b>	<b>\$449.16</b>

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Education Budget and Gifts	Honorary Enrollment	General Dues	Conference Working Fund	Conference Extension	Community Missions
Aberdeen	\$ 43.80	\$	\$ 14.00	\$ 3.75	\$ 26.81	\$ 3.00
Almont	11.25		3.50	3.80	8.75	
Artesian	21.60		11.00	7.50	23.48	
Avon	34.70	41.00	7.00	26.80	14.85	
Baker	20.67	8.00	17.00	5.90	138.77	
Beckman Memorial	40.50	90.00	13.50	14.60	152.35	
Belle Fourche	40.00	30.00	8.50	6.00	41.00	
Biddle	12.00		9.00	36.35		
Billings	77.50	12.00	29.00	10.70	97.39	
Bismarck	9.20	5.00	15.00	7.00	21.30	
Brentford	36.00		5.00	2.70	82.50	
Brookings	112.00		17.00	10.00	63.41	
Buffalo	30.00	14.00	23.00	8.20	29.06	
Bushnell			3.00	2.40	3.79	
Calvary			10.00	12.90	15.50	
Conner			19.00	6.60	19.09	
Custer	72.50		14.00	14.13	5.00	
Deadwood	12.00		12.00	7.80	39.96	
Deerwood	36.77		12.00	4.90	10.43	
Forsyth	9.25		16.00	2.10	87.00	
Garden City	80.00		16.00	23.84	2.20	
Hamilton	10.00		16.00	2.10	87.00	
Harlowton	6.25	7.00	18.00	4.70	24.97	
Hot Springs	21.25	7.00	22.00	8.00	96.82	
Houghton	14.72	8.00	21.00	3.75	7.51	
Huron	25.50	23.00	13.00		41.86	
Ipswich	8.25	7.00	7.50	7.70	30.63	
Johnson Corners	47.67	96.00	27.00	17.50	109.25	
Joliet	10.25	9.00	16.00	9.81		
Loyalton	1.25		13.00	6.50	20.66	
Medicine Rocks	12.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	
Miles City	1.25		8.00	4.00	4.81	
Mill Iron	10.00		11.00	9.40		
Mission	35.00		7.00	3.20	18.82	
Mitchell	200.00		55.00	39.80	185.35	
Mobridge	107.84	25.00	27.00	15.80	52.62	
Mt. Vernon	1.25		9.00	3.60	5.33	
Pierre	26.50	4.00	28.00	17.20	58.89	
Rapid City	66.37	10.00	19.00	7.65	40.95	
Redfield	132.50	24.00	27.00	6.05	241.13	
Richland	12.97		42.00	54.58	36.98	
Ridge	5.92		11.00	4.40	23.58	
Robbinsdale	63.00	9.00	12.00	7.45	29.84	
Sturgis	17.75				14.23	
Sundance			5.00			
Terry	2.50			4.00	33.16	
Tolstoy	13.00	11.00	10.00	1.05	1.75	
Tuthill			8.00	3.70	15.76	
Watertown	19.08	37.00	21.00	11.25	48.31	
Watford City	4.00	30.00	25.00	24.00	296.82	50.00
Other Sources					153.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,625.81</b>	<b>\$527.00</b>	<b>\$742.00</b>	<b>\$498.06</b>	<b>\$2,497.67</b>	<b>\$53.00</b>

## THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

## W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT — Continued

## Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance	Grand Total
Aberdeen	\$ 25.32	\$ 12.00	\$ 383.15	\$ 10.45	\$ 393.60
Almont	17.25	15.00	115.30	6.08	121.38
Artesian	64.48		228.81	4.57	233.38
Avon	22.31	31.00	286.26	5.54	291.80
Baker	38.49	8.66	688.62	6.34	694.96
Beckman Memorial	241.71	27.50	1,370.73	1.39	1,372.12
Belle Fourche	35.80	80.10	401.45	19.58	421.03
Biddle	52.37		181.27	1.59	182.86
Billings	267.04	98.15	868.78	60.99	929.77
Bismarck	31.05	16.84	225.35	.02	225.37
Brentford	21.22	20.00	249.42		249.42
Brookings	57.21	2.50	625.01		625.01
Buffalo	34.80	65.23	410.12	12.17	422.29
Bushnell	1.00	10.00	62.90	8.66	71.56
Calvary		53.89	179.79	21.59	201.38
Conner	27.16	16.00	281.80	.06	281.86
Custer	20.28	5.00	188.73	1.99	190.72
Deadwood	45.79	171.51	384.83		384.83
Forsyth	38.05	20.05	154.92	.01	154.93
Garden City		26.23	272.27		272.27
Hamilton	21.80	2.00	165.90	1.15	167.05
Harlowton	80.00	82.08	807.91	64.72	872.63
Hot Springs		176.43	421.49	15.48	436.97
Houghton	22.85	43.40	261.59	32.18	293.77
Huron	78.80	73.63	473.05	48.05	521.10
Ipswich		77.85	377.58	.79	378.37
Johnson Corners		168.84	660.83	15.61	676.44
Joliet	18.79	48.16	174.26	.42	174.68
Loyalton	20.75	113.95	258.15	30.31	288.46
Medicine Rocks	18.80	31.00	1089.30		1089.30
Miles City	49.86	13.00	85.42	12.25	97.67
Mill Iron		4.00	269.25		269.25
Mission		52.28	342.88		347.68
Mitchell	104.19	40.00	1,078.85	4.80	1,289.95
Mobridge	13.50	46.90	520.07	5.22	525.29
Mt. Vernon		.50	67.17		67.17
Pierre	15.90	37.00	356.44	13.33	369.77
Rapid City	20.82	247.04	1,107.13	51.63	1,158.76
Redfield	34.39	854.19	1,606.46	3.99	1,610.45
Richland	22.55	287.00	2,028.98	274.70	2,303.68
Ridge	25.47	6.00	207.73	18.00	225.73
Robbinsdale	57.08	38.69	269.06	3.68	272.74
Sturgis	10.00	19.18	137.06	9.09	146.75
Sundance	16.79	9.00	59.79	.73	60.52
Terry		55.35	278.95	5.01	283.96
Tolstoy	9.15	19.98	135.93	.18	136.11
Tuthill		34.40	138.58		138.58
Watertown		94.82	475.28	7.67	482.95
Watford City	152.21	167.48	1,106.38	14.16	1,120.54
Other Sources		48.00	243.50		243.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,835.03</b>	<b>\$3,569.81</b>	<b>\$22,764.48</b>	<b>\$1,005.28</b>	<b>\$23,769.76</b>



WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Meetings	Efficiency Rating	World Missions	Church Extension	Education	Special Project (Credit)	Special Project (Church Extension)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Aberdeen	10	10	10	10	55	16.40		3.00	17.00		39.40	4.54	43.94
Almont	6	1	7	10	55	6.06		1.07	4.50		12.63	1.15	13.78
Artesian	13	1	14	11	70	12.60	1.45	11.65	3.11		28.81	2.48	31.29
Avon	19		19	12	90	27.06	2.27	1.43	4.43		35.19	2.87	38.06
Baker	11	11	22	11	65	28.04	1.35	1.19	71.81	50.59	152.98	13.41	166.39
Beckman Mem.	12	42	54	12	80	34.15	1.82		17.22		53.19	3.18	56.37
Belle Fourche	48	20	68	12	80	19.69	1.00	2.30	6.63		29.62	1.41	31.03
Billings	47	18	65	12	95	66.76	2.74	3.03	20.48		93.01	6.66	99.67
Brentford	10	10	20	5	75	5.20	5.45	1.00		4.50	16.15	1.23	17.38
Brookings	48	7	55	12	95	28.60	4.50	4.00	49.00		86.10	5.11	91.21
Buffalo	8	8	16	12	90	31.36		3.00	17.00	4.00	55.36	5.06	60.42
Bushnell				1		1.00	.50	.50			2.00		2.00
Conner	23	22	45	12	55	27.39	.65		1.75		29.79	.20	29.99
Custer	1	2	3	12	80	13.94	1.61	.50	14.81		30.86	2.07	32.93
Deadwood	44	1	45	12	100	23.40	2.80	5.46		3.50	35.16	2.42	37.58
Dover				11	45	3.94	.55	3.00	2.00		7.49	.62	10.11
Garden City	17	12	29	12	100	15.08	3.40	.65			19.13	.99	20.12
Hamilton	16		16	12	100	8.32	.50	.50			9.32	.32	9.64
Hot Springs	21	15	36	12	100	48.13		3.00	21.14	3.15	75.42	5.12	80.54
Houghton	12	12	24	12	90	23.73		.70	4.00	5.00	33.43	3.31	36.74
Huron	18	25	43	12	70	26.17	7.51	8.42	36.29		78.39	6.47	84.86
Ipswich	13	15	28	11	80	25.44	1.10	1.14	7.62		35.30	2.62	37.92
Johnson Corners	14	28	42	11	80	30.49	1.50	1.00	5.35		38.34	3.53	41.87
Joliet	13	10	23	11	90	24.73		1.00	17.31	1.35	44.39	4.47	48.86
Loyalton	5	2	7	12	85	7.16		.90	1.85	.51	10.42	.84	11.26
Medicine Rocks	14	12	26	6	60	46.31		10.00	17.29	13.00	86.60	7.78	94.38
Miles City	32	10	42	12	100	26.18	.41	1.52	5.08		33.19	3.79	36.98
Mission	5	4	9	12	100	9.18		4.72	3.02	1.48	18.40	1.97	20.37
Mitchell	22	18	40	12	90	94.75	9.55	2.34	5.33	31.54	143.51	8.59	152.10
Mobridge	18	15	33	12	80	17.16	10.00	48.00	17.25		92.41	7.48	99.89
Mt. Vernon	3	3	6	4	50	1.56	1.09				2.65	.38	3.03
Pack River	5	3	8	10	75	11.00		3.27	8.07		22.34	1.65	23.99
Pierre	17	2	19	11	55	19.44	2.74	4.17	6.00		32.35	2.22	34.57
Rapid City	17	8	25	12	85	31.27	2.89	6.73	39.37	2.36	82.62	7.51	90.13
Redfield	21	42	63	12	100	46.10	37.10	25.61	16.18	12.50	137.49	12.93	150.42
Richland	16	41	57	12	95	110.31		2.00	27.01	5.00	144.32	10.98	155.30
Ridge	2	3	5	12	85	9.56	1.00	.42	2.25		13.23	1.01	14.24
Robbinsdale	9	13	22	12	90	14.59	3.00	10.00	1.27		28.86	2.90	31.76
Sundance	6		6	3	25	2.14		1.00			3.14	.26	3.40
Terry	11	1	12	11	90	22.83		1.55	16.09	.66	41.13	2.62	43.75
Tolstoy	7	3	10	11	80	7.70		.32	2.11		10.69	.76	11.45
Tuthill	7	5	12	12	80	13.75		4.56	10.71	1.24	30.26	2.08	32.34
Watertown	55	32	87	12	100	75.45		8.67	70.46	3.09	157.67	8.77	166.44
Watford City	14	41	55	12	90	56.81	12.77	1.47	15.31		86.36	6.36	92.72
Mitchell Camp													35.71
Rapid City Camp													22.50
Totals	670	505	1,175	466		\$1,170.93	\$122.81	\$194.79	\$586.10	\$146.47	\$2,221.10	\$170.12	\$2,449.43