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**Wesleyan Methodist Connection
or Church of America**



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MILTONVALE, KANSAS
AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2, 1918

P. A. MILLER, President
E. H. COOK, Secretary

The Kansas Conference

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
S. W. Bond, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Walter E. Carrington, St. Helens, Ore.	0	0	0	0	0
Ernest A. Coates, Ames, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
E. H. Cook, Delphos, Kan., R. 3	1	1	1	1	1
W. L. Carkuff, Formoso, Kan.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0
E. R. Dodd, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Alfred Drake, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
I. C. Dunbar, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Fannie Dunbar, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
I. L. DeWitt	0	0	0	0	0
W. C. Elliott, Alton, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
Lizzie Feltar, Norton, Kan.	1	1	0	0	0
George Gurtler, Concordia, Kan., R. F. D....	1	1	1	1	0
F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
C. Edward Huscher, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Wm. Millard, Maple Hill, Kan., R. F. D.	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
H. W. McDowell, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
T. J. Pomeroy, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kan....	1	1	1	1	1
F. E. Shivers, Langley, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan.	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. A. Smith, Longford, Kan., R. F. D. ...	1	1	1	1	1
C. P. Sage, Coffeyville, Kan., R. F. D.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. F. Wilson, Gaylord, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
Oliver G. Wilson, Willis, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond E. Young, Eskridge, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1

Superannuated.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
V. C. Bowman, Jerome, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
E. H. Sewart, Concordia, Kans.	0	0	0	0	0

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Unstationed.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
J. M. Davis	0	0	0	0	0
F. E. Fitch, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	0	0	1	1
J. R. Hibler, Clay Center, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
H. E. Macy, Longford, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0

Licentiates.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
L. S. Currie, Burr Oak, Kan., R. F. D.....	1	1	1	1	1
T. F. Child, Neosha Falls, Kan., R. F. D.....	½	1	1	1	1
Charlie Jenson, Hollis, Kan.	0	0	0	0	0
G. A. Jackson, 5542 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	1	1	1	1	0
P. M. Martin, Portis, Kan.	0	0	0	0	½
W. E. Odell, LeRoy, Kan.	0	1	1	1	1
E. H. Dunbar, Lyons, Kan., R. F. D.	1	1	1	1	1
Leona Dunbar, Lyons, Kan., R. F. D.	1	1	1	1	1
J. W. Lake, Miltonvale, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
J. H. Hinchsliff, Jerome, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1
John A. Anderson, Wilson, Kan.	1	1	1	1	1

Delegates.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
Imo Jones, Excelsior Charge	1	1	1	1	1
Mary E. Heney, Miltonvale	1	0	½	½	0
Sister R. E. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale	1	1	1	1	1
Alex. Ballard, Miltonvale	1	1	1	0	½
W. F. Whitney, Miltonvale	½	½	½	1	½
Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale	1	1	1	½	½
I. Woodruff, Miltonvale	1	1	1	½	½
E. E. Jones, Miltonvale	½	0	1	0	½
Sister E. Huscher, Miltonvale	½	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Iva Bartley, Alternate, Willis	1	1	1	1	1
Gertie Smith, Hollis	1	1	0	0	0
John A. Anderson, Alternate, Topeka	1	1	1	1	1

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L. R. Acton, Morgan Chapel	1	1	1	1	1
Alice Christian, Keene	0	1	1	1	1
Hazel Hobrock, Elm Row	1	1	1	1	1
L. R. Davidson, Bethel Chapel	1	1	1	1	1
M. A. Feltar, Norton	1	1	1	0	0
Julia A. Adams, Alternate, Easton	1	1	1	1	1
William Macy, Chapman Creek	1	1	1	1	1
John Hinchliff, Jerome	1	1	1	1	1
Sister Sniffin, Miltonvale	0	0	1	1	1
B. W. Gilger, LeRoy	1	1	1	1	1
Eura D. Howard, Kansas City	0	0	1	1	1
C. P. Hovey, Miltonvale	0	0	1	1	1

OFFICERS OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

President—P. A. Miller.

Vice-President—F. C. Hill.

Secretary—E. H. Cook.

Assistant Secretary—F. E. Shivers.

Treasurer—Wm. A. Smith.

Assistant Treasurer—Oliver G. Wilson.

Quarterly Meeting Evangelists—P. A. Miller, A. B. Hotchkiss.

Trustees—Silas W. Bond, 1919; F. C. Hill, 1920; C. Edward Huscher, 1921; Samuel B. Burgan, 1919; Henry B. Parsons, 1920.

COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders—F. E. Shivers, 1919; F. C. Hill, 1920; Ernest A. Coates, 1921; Fred Drake, 1922; L. R. Acton, Imo Jones.

Judiciary—S. F. Wilson, S. W. Bond, A. B. Hotchkiss, I. C. Dunbar.

Vacancy of President—C. P. Sage, I. C. Dunbar, Will Macy, Alex. Ballard.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting—President and his Advisory Board—C. E. Huscher, Frank Dietrich, E. E. Jones.

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Boards.

Superannuate—President, Chairman ex-officio; F. C. Hill,

T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Jones, L. P. Rawlins.

Advisory—A. B. Hotchkiss, Alex. Ballard.

Missionary—President, Chairman ex-officio; A. B. Hotchkiss,

Will A. Smith, W. F. Whitney, Philip Beals, Alex.
Ballard.

Sunday School—P. A. Miller, T. J. Pomeroy, L. S. Currie.

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The forty-eighth annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection assembled in the Auditorium at Miltonvale, Kansas, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, August 27, 1918, President P. A. Miller presiding.

Conference opened by singing "The Cleansing Wave I See, I See." Prayer by S. W. Bond. Brother Miller read and exhorted at length from Philippians 2nd chapter, emphasizing the importance of having the mind of Jesus and doing all things to God's glory. After fervent prayer by Brother Miller, the conference joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Conference Roll Call was answered by 20 Elders and 11 Licentiates.

Committee on Credentials.—By vote of the Conference Rev. Wm. Millard and E. H. Dunbar were elected Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Credentials render partial report of delegates elected to the Annual Conference as follows:

Imo Jones, Excelsior.
Mary E. Heney, Miltonvale.
Iva Bartley, Alternate, Willis.
R. C. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale.
Gertie Smith, Hollis.
John A. Anderson, Alternate, Topeka.
L. R. Acton, Ames.
Mrs. Alice Christian, Keene.
Hazel Hobrock, Elm Row.
L. R. Davidson, Bethel.
M. A. Feltar, Norton.
Julia A. Adams, Alternate, Easton.
A. Ballard, Miltonvale.
Frank Whitney, Miltonvale.
Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale.
I. Woodruff, Miltonvale.

On motion the partial report was adopted and the delegates were seated.

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On motion the first four rows of seats were fixed as the Conference Bar.

The President read his annual report.

Motion made and approved that the financial part of the report be referred to the Auditing Committee and that the balance of the report be adopted. See Report.

By vote of the Conference the following Committees were elected:

Religious Services—Rev. P. A. Miller, Rev. E. R. Dodd, Rev. C. E. Huscher, Brother L. R. Davidson, Brother M. A. Feltar.

Pastoral Relations—P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; A. B. Hotchkiss, T. J. Pomeroy, S. F. Wilson, John A. Anderson, Alex. Ballard, Gertie Smith.

Pastors' Reports—P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; E. A. Coates, Frank Whitney.

Statistical Reports.—H. W. McDowell, S. W. Bond.

State of the Work—P. A. Miller, A. B. Hotchkiss, Imo Jones, H. W. McDowell.

Sabbath Schools—T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Jones, L. S. Currie.

Boundaries—W. L. Carkuff, I. C. Dunbar, L. R. Acton.

Itineracy and Orders, Lay Members—Chairman appoints as lay members, L. R. Acton and Imo Jones.

Periodicals—E. R. Dodd, William Macy, Sister I. C. Dunbar.

Finance—A. B. Hotchkiss, C. P. Sage, Frank Dietrich.

Moral Reform—C. E. Huscher, Hazel Hobrock, I. Woodruff.

Vote of Thanks—E. H. Cook, G. A. Jackson.

Orders of the Day—F. C. Hill, F. E. Shivers, John Lake.

Courtesy—C. E. Huscher.

Apportionment—William Macy, E. H. Dunbar, Fred Drake.

Committee on Credentials reported as delegates the names of E. E. Jones, Miltonvale, and William Macy, Chapman Creek.

On motion report adopted and delegates seated.

Motion made and approved that the Conference convene at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., and adjourn on motion.

By vote of the Conference, William Millard was elected as an assistant for Brother William Smith as Treasurer until the election of permanent officers.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother F. C. Hill.

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Tuesday Afternoon Session.

Devotions were led by Sister Lizzie Feltar, who offered prayer and read and commented from Ephesians 6th chapter.

On approved motion Brother I. Woodruff was added to the Committee on Moral Reform.

Committee on Credentials reported as delegates Brother J. H. Hinchsliff, Brother Jerome and Sister E. Huscher, Miltonvale.

The Committee also read a credential recommending John A. Anderson, of the Topeka charge, to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference.

The Committee also read a credential from the Eskridge charge recommending that Brother Raymond E. Young be ordained to Elder's orders.

Motion made and approved to adopt the report with reference to the delegates and refer the other two credentials relating to Brothers Anderson and Young to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

On approved motion visiting brothers and sisters were invited to honorary seats in the Conference.

On motion adjourned to the call of the chair.

Wednesday Morning Session.

The morning session of the Conference was opened by singing "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," followed by prayer by Brother Huscher. Rev. T. J. Pomeroy read as a Scripture lesson the first chapter of Titus and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Chairman states that since the W. H. & F. Missionary Society meet at 1 o'clock P. M., the Society preferred that the Conference convene a little later than 1:30 in order that they might be permitted to attend.

Motion made and approved that we reconsider the time of meeting.

By vote of the Conference it was agreed to meet at 2 P. M. instead of 1:30.

Committee on Credentials report as delegates Sister Sniffin, of Miltonvale, Kan., and B. W. Gilger, of LeRoy, Kan.

On motion the report was adopted and the delegates seated.

Committee on Credentials further report, recommending Walter Hughes, of Miltonvale, and John Hinchsliff, of Jerome, to travel under the direction of the Conference.

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On approved motion the above credentials were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

President rules that money contributed for the Ladies' Dormitory should be specified in the Statistical Report as given for this particular purpose.

Informal discussion with regard to Red Cross and other funds appearing in the Statistical Report.

Committee on Orders of the Day report as follows: Thursday 2 P. M., election of permanent officers; Thursday 3 P. M., Educational; Friday 10 A. M., Sunday School work; Friday 3 P. M., Brother Teter to present the Connectional interests; Friday evening given to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society; Saturday 3 P. M., given to the Memorial services.

On motion report adopted.

President makes statement with regard to Brother A. C. Thorp, of Springfield, Mo., and reads a letter received from Brother Thorp, with regard to taking work in the Conference. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Secretary read a letter of greeting to the Conference from Brother Walter E. Carrington, of Oregon.

By vote of the Conference the Secretary was requested to write Brother and Sister Carrington a kind letter of greeting and sympathy.

Further mention was made of Brother Carrington with reference to his work and Christian character. Brother S. W. Bond stated that after twenty years of intimate acquaintance with Brother Carrington, he never knew a time in his life when he did not have the victory; that he possessed an exceptionally beautiful character, and while called upon to pass through great trials he wore a smile of submission and victory. Other brethren of the Conference also spoke very highly of Brother Carrington.

It was suggested that we take up an offering for Brother and Sister Carrington and also offer prayer in their behalf. An offering of \$19.52 was received and Brother Bond led in fervent prayer.

The name of V. C. Bowman was called. Brother Bowman being absent, the President made a statement with regard to his long illness which made it necessary for him to give up his work as pastor at Jerome. The work was supplied by Brother Hinchliff. Brother Miller also spoke very highly of Brother Bowman as a consecrated man of God.

By vote of the Conference the Secretary was requested to write Brother Bowman a fraternal letter of greeting.

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Rev. I. L. DeWitt's name was called for examination of character. Brother William Smith stated that he recently had read a letter written by Brother DeWitt, who was at that time in the State of Georgia. Brother DeWitt stated that he believed that he was in divine order and that he was doing not only regular army work, but was also doing Christian work. He had been keeping up a regular prayer meeting each week with the boys and was teacher of the largest Sunday School class in the Camp.

On approved motion the Secretary was requested to write Brother DeWitt a letter of Christian greeting.

Secretary called the name of Rev. W. C. Elliott. Brother Wilson as pastor of the Gaylord work made a statement with reference to Brother Elliott, that he had recently attended their camp meeting, and although he had been called upon to pass through a most unusual and severe trial, Brother Elliott stated that he still enjoyed victory and expected to be true to the will of God.

On approved motion the Secretary was requested to write a letter of comfort and sympathy to Brother and Sister Elliott.

The character of all of the above brethren was passed.

The examination of character was resumed and the following ministers were called: Fannie Dunbar, Lizzie Feltar, F. C. Hill, A. B. Hotchkiss, Ed. Huscher, Alfred Drake, G. A. Jackson, Raymond E. Young, I. C. Dunbar and E. H. Cook.

The characters of the above were all passed. Each related their Christian experience and told of the battles and victories of the past year and gave a report of their work.

Following the examination of Brother Young's character, President H. W. McDowell spoke very highly of Brother Young during his year's work in the school and unhesitatingly recommended him to the pastors of the Conference for evangelistic work.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother S. F. Wilson.

Wednesday Afternoon Session.

Devotions were led by Rev. G. A. Jackson, who read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Examination of character resumed.

Rev. Wm. Millard called. Character passed. Brother Millard read his statistical report and made a statement with regard to his present Christian experience.

Motion made and approved that the pastors in making out their

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statistical report place under the head of "Conference President's Salary" all money paid to the President as Conference Evangelist.

Orders of the Day called for. Preaching by Rev. L. S. Currie. Brother Currie brought us a good message from the text, "Jesus Christ is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption."

Examination of character resumed. The following brethren of the Conference were called: F. E. Shivers, W. E. Odell, Ernest A. Coates, W. L. Carkuff, P. A. Miller, H. W. McDowell, T. J. Pomeroy, C. P. Sage, T. F. Child, E. H. Dunbar, George Gurtler.

The character of all of the above was passed and each of the ministers spoke of their present Christian experience and spoke of their work during the past year.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Dodd.

Thursday Morning Session.

Devotions were led by Brother Wm. A. Smith, who read and commented upon the first Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call. Reading and approval of the minutes.

On approved motion Rev. T. J. Pomeroy was elected Conference Reporter.

Examination of character was resumed. The following ministers were called: F. E. Fitch, J. W. Lake, L. S. Currie, Wm. A. Smith, E. R. Dodd, S. F. Wilson. They referred to their present enjoyment of the grace of God and reported their work during the past Conference year. Their characters were all passed.

Committee on Credentials reported as delegates, Eura D. Howard, Kansas City, and C. P. Hovey, Miltonvale. On motion report was adopted and delegates were seated.

The Secretary read statistical reports from the Easton, Coffeyville and New Hope charges.

Rev. Funk, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Miltonvale, Kan., was introduced to the Conference.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Funk.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Devotions were led by Rev. F. C. Hill, who read a part of 2 Tim. 4 and Eph. 4 and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of minutes.

Orders of the Day. Election of permanent officers.

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Ballot for President. Brother P. A. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast in the first ballot was declared elected.

Ballot for Vice-President. Brother F. C. Hill was elected as Vice-President on the first ballot, he having received a majority of all the votes cast.

Ballot for Secretary. Brother E. H. Cook was elected on the first ballot.

Motion was made and approved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Rev. F. E. Shivers as Assistant Secretary. This having been done, Brother Shivers was declared elected.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for W. A. Smith as Treasurer of the Conference.

Motion made and approved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Oliver G. Wilson as Assistant Treasurer.

By vote of the Conference the President was made one of the Quarterly Meeting Conference Evangelists.

The ballot for the other Conference Evangelist was as follows: A. B. Hotchkiss, 25; C. E. Huscher, 15; R. E. Young, 3; Will L. Carkuff, 2. Brother Hotchkiss having received a majority of all the votes cast he was declared elected.

Ballot for one ministerial and one lay member on the Conference Board of Trustees. The first ballot was for the ministerial member for a term of three years. Rev. C. Edward Huscher having received a majority of all the votes cast in the first ballot was declared elected.

Ballot for lay member to be elected for a term of two years: Henry B. Parsons was elected on the first ballot.

The further election of officers was postponed in order to give the hour to Educational interests.

The financial and spiritual interests of the school work was earnestly presented by President McDowell and Brother Hill.

While the year has been one of drouth in nearly every part of the State, yet the Educational Budget was more than raised. Praise the Lord!

Election of officers resumed. On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Brother Fred Drake for a term of four years on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders to succeed himself.

The Conference Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the present Judicial Committee, which consists

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of S. F. Wilson, S. W. Bond, A. B. Hotchkiss, and I. C. Dunbar. This having been done, the Committee was declared elected.

By vote of the Conference Rev. C. P. Sage was elected as the first member of the Committee on Vacancy of the President. I. C. Dunbar, Will Macy and Alex. Ballard were added.

Motion was made and supported that Brother P. A. Miller serve as the first member of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee.

On approved motion Brother C. E. Huscher was elected as the second member. A. B. Hotchkiss, Alex. Ballard, Frank Dietrich and E. E. Jones were added.

The present Superannuate Board, which consists of the following members: President (Chairman ex-officio), F. C. Hill, T. J. Pomeroy, E. E. Jones, and L. P. Rawlins, by vote of the Conference was re-elected.

The President appoints as members of the Advisory Board, A. B. Hotchkiss and Alex. Ballard.

By vote of the Conference the Advisory Board nominated by the President was elected.

By vote of the Conference the present Missionary Board was re-elected.

On approved motion the present Sunday School Board was re-elected.

Motion was made and supported that Rev. T. J. Pomeroy serve as Conference Sunday School Secretary.

The election of delegates to the next General Conference was postponed until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Brother F. Whitney read Evangelist H. H. William's report of meetings held during the past year and the amount of money received for each meeting. See report.

Motion made and supported that the Conference hold a Preachers' Meeting.

By vote of the Conference the hour from 1 to 2 P. M. Friday and Saturday was given to the preachers.

Committee on Boundaries report. On motion the report was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Vote of Thanks reported. On motion the report was adopted. See report.

Reports were made of the Holiness Conventions held during the year by the District Superintendents.

Brother T. J. Pomeroy reported for District No. 1. He reported three successful Conventions held during the year.

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On motion Brother Pomeroy was elected as Chairman of District No. 1.

Brother Dodd reported for District No. 2. Two Conventions were held during the year—one at Oakland and the other at Miltonvale.

On motion Brother E. R. Dodd was made Chairman of District No. 2.

Rev. L. S. Currie reported for District No. 3. He reported one successful Convention held at Wesley Center.

By vote of the Conference Brother Currie was re-elected as Chairman of District No. 3.

Brother F. E. Shivers reported for District No. 4. He reported three good Conventions held during the year.

On motion Brother Shivers was re-elected as Chairman of District No. 4.

On approved motion Brother C. P. Sage was elected as Chairman of the New District known as District No. 5.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Huscher.

Friday Morning Session.

Devotions were led by Rev. George Gurtler, who read a portion of the fourth chapter of Philipians and offered fervent prayer.

Roll call and reading of the minutes.

Rev. T. P. Baker, President of the Indiana Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. E. Teter, Connectional Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

Orders of the Day called for. Election of delegates to the General Conference.

Ballot for ministerial delegate. Rev. P. A. Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast in the first ballot was declared elected.

Ballot for second ministerial delegate to the General Conference. Rev. H. W. McDowell was elected as the second ministerial delegate on the first ballot.

Vote for the lay delegates to the General Conference.

No election on the first, second or third ballot. On the fourth ballot Mr. S. B. Burgan having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected as the first lay delegate.

Ballot for the second lay delegate. Brother W. F. Whitney was elected as second lay delegate on the first ballot.

Ballot for alternate ministerial delegate for Brother Miller.

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Brother E. R. Dodd was elected alternate ministerial delegate on the first ballot.

Ballot for alternate delegate for Brother McDowell.

No election on the first and second ballots. Brother F. C. Hill having received a majority of the votes cast in the third ballot was declared elected.

Ballot for alternate delegate for S. B. Burgan.

Brother A. Ballard elected alternate delegate on the first ballot.

Ballot for alternate delegate for Brother W. F. Whitney. Brother Will Macy elected on the first ballot.

Rev. Eddy, returned missionary from Africa, and Prof. Hester were introduced to the Conference.

Orders of the Day. The hour was given to the discussion of the Sunday School work. A regular program was arranged for by the Conference Sunday School Secretary and every department of the Sunday School work was thoroughly discussed. The first subject was an interesting talk, "With the Little Ones," by Miss May Wright. This was followed by a talk on the Intermediate Department by Rev. Curry. Brother Hill spoke of the "Teen Age" as the age of decision, and Sister N. May Clark discoursed upon the Teachers' Training Course. Rev. T. P. Baker gave a very interesting talk on Sunday School work and referred to the importance of having a standard for our Sunday Schools. He stated that a standard that is never reached is better than no standard at all. The Cradle Roll and Home Department of the Sunday School was also discussed.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Brother Baker.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Roll call. Reading and approval of the minutes.

Pastoral Relations Committee give the first reading of their report.

Rev. Ora Weed, of Glendale, Arizona, was introduced to the Conference.

A resolution was introduced recommending that at our Holiness Conventions one service be devoted to Sunday School work and another service to Missionary work.

Motion made and sustained to adopt the resolution. After discussion a vote was taken and the resolution was not adopted.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported.

Motion made and approved to adopt the report.

Motion amended that we strike out the words in the report

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"when convenient" with reference to attending State and County Conventions. Motion carried as amended.

Orders of the Day. The hour was given to Rev. E. Teter, the Connectional Missionary Secretary. Brother Teter spoke of our obligation as Wesleyans to all of the work of the Connection. All of our schools are in a prosperous condition, and although the cost of labor and paper has greatly increased, the Wesleyan Methodist is still published at \$1.50 per year.

Sister Hattie Crosby, returned Missionary from Africa, was introduced to the Conference.

Motion made and supported that we have the Missionary service tonight (Friday). Carried.

The Conference Sunday School Secretary read his annual report. Report adopted. See report.

Committee on Periodicals reported. Report adopted. See report.

Motion was made and sustained that the Ministerial Institute be made permanent.

Motion made and approved to refer the above matter to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

On motion Conference adjourned for Committee work.

Saturday Morning Session.

Devotions were led by Brother John A. Anderson, who read for a Scripture lesson the 91st Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment. After correction the report was adopted.

Second reading of Pastoral Relations report.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders rendered a partial report recommending that the Ministerial Institute be made an annual event and that we hold a Ministerial Association in connection with the Institute. On motion the report was adopted.

Motion made and supported that we set aside \$25.00 to defray the expenses of the Institute.

By vote of the Conference, the Conference Treasurer was instructed to pay Wm. A. Smith 50 cents to cover his expenses and E. H. Cook 90 cents for postage and stationery, and P. A. Miller \$192.45 balance due him on his salary and \$8.00 to Brother Miller for postage.

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Conference Evangelist read the schedule for the quarterly meetings.

Motion made and approved that the name of Rev. V. C. Bowman be placed on the superannuated list.

Motion made and sustained that the Conference dispense with the Sunday School on the Sabbath and meet at 10 o'clock for the love feast. Children's meeting to be held in the basement at 10 o'clock.

On motion adjourned for Committee work.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Roll call and reading and approval of the minutes, after correction.

Motion made that we adopt the plan of Church Extension recommended by the President of the Indiana Conference, Brother Baker, and that we take up an offering for Church Extension tomorrow morning, also an offering for Conference Missions. Carried.

Motion made and supported that we relieve the Langley Charge of the interest due on money borrowed from the Church Extension, and that hereafter the Conference charge no interest for money loaned from this fund to poor churches.

Report of Missionary Board. Report adopted. See report.

Committee on Moral Reform report. Motion made to adopt the report. Motion amended that we strike out the clause referring to the mailing of letters on Saturday so that they would travel on Sunday. Motion carried as amended.

Orders of the Day. Memorial services.

Opened by singing. Prayer by Brother Hotchkiss. Brother P. A. Miller read as a Scripture lesson the 90th Psalm. Rev. F. C. Hill preached from the text, "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." He referred to the uncertainty of life and of the importance of our living in a prepared condition to meet God. Reference was tenderly made by several of the brethren with regard to our departed brethren, B. F. Hester, G. B. Howard and W. H. Burroughs. Reference was also made to Sister Mary Buell's sweet Christian character and triumphant death. While we miss the presence and the pleasure of their fellowship, yet we rejoice in the hope that we possess of meeting on the eternal shores, where partings will be no more. At the close of the service an offering was taken for Sister Burroughs amounting to \$50.63.

Following the offering, by request, Sister Hattie Crosby and

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Brother Eddy referred briefly to the consecrated lives of our departed missionaries, Sister Miriam Day and Sister Miriam Sprague.

Brother E. R. Dodd, Fred Drake and Rev. T. J. Pomeroy were named by the President as an Auditing Committee.

By vote of the Conference the above Committee was elected.

The Conference Treasurer rendered his report. On motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Conference took a short recess.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the final reading of their report. Report adopted.

Motion made and supported that this Conference recommend Rev. C. A. Hill to the pastors of the Conference for evangelistic services. Carried.

The Statistical Committee reported. Report adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported 8 cents less than reported on the Educational account and \$10.00 more than the balance stated by the Treasurer on the Conference Fund. Report adopted.

Motion made that we leave the time and place for the next annual session with the President, Advisory Board and the Connectional officials. Carried.

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

Sister Imo Jones, Tithing Secretary of the Conference, reported. Report adopted. See report.

Brief verbal report given by the President as to the state of the work. There has been progress in many ways.

On motion Conference adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Benediction by Rev. F. C. Hill.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Ames—Ernest Coates.
Bethel—W. L. Carkuff.
Chapman Creek—W. A. Smith.
Coffeyville—C. P. Sage.
Easton—In hands of President.
Excelsior—E. H. and Leona Dunbar.
Eskridge—In hands of President.
Gaylord—S. F. Wilson.
Hall and Oakland—E. H. Cook.
Hollis—I. C. and Fannie Dunbar.
Jerome—J. H. Hinchsliff.
Kansas City—Geo. A. Jackson.
Keene—Wm. Millard.
Langley—F. E. Shivers.
LeRoy—T. F. Child.
Miltonvale—E. R. Dodd.
New Hope—G. L. Gurtler.
Norton—Lizzie Feltar.
Wesley Center—L. S. Curry.
Topeka—T. J. Pomeroy.
Wilson—J. A. Anderson.
Willis—Oliver G. Wilson.
Raymond—In hands of President.
Elm Row—In hands of President.
Union Valley—J. A. Stansbury.
President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College—H. W. McDowell.
Theological Teacher—F. C. Hill.
Conference President—P. A. Miller.
Conference Evangelists—P. A. Miller, A. B. Hotchkiss.
General Evangelists—H. H. Williams, C. E. Huscher, R. E. Young.
Superannuated—E. H. Sewart, V. C. Bowman.
Supernumerary—J. M. Davis, S. W. Bond, I. L. DeWitt.
Unstationed Elders—L. S. Cooper, J. R. Hibler, T. Ford, H. E. Macy.
Returned Missionary—Imo Jones.

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In hands of President—Alfred Drake, W. E. Carrington, J. Lake,
Walter Hughes.

To choose their own field of labor—W. E. Odell, F. E. Fitch,
Charles Jensen.

P. A. Miller,
A. B. Hotchkiss,
T. J. Pomeroy,
S. F. Wilson,
John A. Anderson,
Alex. Ballard,
Gertie Smith.

Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Members of the Kansas Conference—Greetings in the Name of
Our Dear Lord!

With gratitude in our hearts to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year, we again assemble in annual gathering. Every good and perfect gift has been from His bountiful hand, and even those providences which have been hard to bear and difficult to understand have been in His permissive will, and we are sure will work out for our good if committed to Him. Therefore with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts and on our lips we say, "Thy will be done."

The cold hand of death has visited us and some who were with us a year ago have been called from labor to reward. Their voices are stilled and we miss them. Then we wonder who will be the next to answer the summons. God knows. We do not. So let us buckle on the armor a little tighter, and endeavor by the grace of God to turn as many as possible from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith, for the coming of our Lord draweth night.

Official Acts.

Dec.—Gave Rev. C. H. Dow transfer to the Georgia Conference.

Dec.—Received Rev. J. W. Lake and granted privileges.

March 4—Gave Rev. A. Trauger a letter of standing.

March—Gave Rev. J. L. Whitney a letter of standing.

April—Appointed Rev. I. C. Dunbar to Elm Row Circuit.

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May—Appointed Rev. E. R. Dodd Chairman of District No. 2 for Holiness Conventions.

June 30—Visited Coffeyville Circuit officially.

Aug. 20—Received Rev. E. R. Dodd on transfer from the Wisconsin Conference.

Aug. 20—Received Rev. C. P. Sage on letter of standing from the Willamette Conference.

We have visited and held quarterly meetings on every circuit except Jerome, it having been so stormy and the roads blockaded that the pastor thought it not wise to come.

We missed two appointments on account of Board Meeting.

Received in offerings, \$607.65.

Expended for postage, \$8.00.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Miller, President.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

Another Conference year has gone with its burdens, responsibilities, battles and victories. We can truly say that this has been the best year we have ever had in God's service. The Lord has given us help in our bodies, so we can say that we have been able to be in more than a service a day this Conference year.

I have preached 246 times, and attended 153 other services—in all 399 services. I have traveled 6,584 miles, and have received—

On the field	\$624.37
Evangelistic services	170.82
Gifts and donations	52.75
Marriages and funerals	20.00
Total	\$867.94
Car fare	\$92.63
Leaving a balance of	\$775.31

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF H. H. WILLIAMS, EVANGELIST.

Brother Williams reports twelve (12) meetings held during the Conference year at various places in the United States. His first meeting was held at Fairmount, Ind., August 18-27 and his last meeting during the Conference year was held at Hammond, Minn., June 11-July 8.

Total amount received during the entire year.....	\$964.29
Total expenses for the entire year	197.00
Net receipts	<u>\$767.29</u>

CONFERENCE TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Received tithing lists from nine (9) charges. Fourteen (14) charges not heard from.

Number reporting from those sending lists is as follows:

Excelsior	21
Hall and Oakland	8
Langley	21
LeRoy	10
Keene	17
North Branch	19
Topeka	24
Raymond	10
Elm Row	29
Miltonvale	155
Total number tithing	<u>314</u>

Imo Jones,
Conference Tithing Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommend that Walter Hughes be received to travel under the direction of the Kansas Annual Conference, he having successfully passed the Pre-

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liminary Course and also the four-year Course of Study in the Theological Department of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

We recommend that J. H. Hinchsliff and John A. Anderson be received to pursue the Course of Study and to travel under the direction of the Kansas Annual Conference.

We recommend that the following persons be continued in the Course of Study: L. S. Currie, T. F. Child, J. W. Lake, Geo. A. Jackson, E. H. Dunbar, Leona Dunbar, C. T. Jenson, W. E. Odell.

We recommend that D. H. Rasmussen and Irl E. Pettitt be referred to their respective Annual Conferences, they having been assigned no work by the Annual Conference.

We recommend that R. E. Young be elected to Elder's Orders, he having passed the equivalent of our Course of Study in the Peniel University and passed the examination in Discipline and met its requirements before the Committee.

We further recommend that the Ministerial Institute be made an annual event, to be held in the month of May, the exact date and the place of meeting to be left with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

We also recommend that there be a Ministerial Association in connection with the Institute.

F. C. Hill,
Alfred Drake,
F. E. Shivers,
E. A. Coates,
Imo Jones,
L. R. Acton,

Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

For the Year Ending August 31, 1918.

The first meeting of the Board was held at the home of Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss August 28, 1917. After prayer, W. F. Whitney was elected Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year. On motion it was decided to let Brother Hotchkiss have the Conference tent for a meeting at Elm Row. Adjourned.

The second meeting was held at the home of Rev. P. A. Miller,

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and after prayer the question of holding a meeting at Agenda, Kan., was raised. After discussion it was decided that Rev. P. A. Miller and Rev. H. H. Williams should go to Agenda, look over the field and then act upon their judgment. On motion it was voted to pay Brother Miller \$5.00 for expenses of a previous trip to Marshall County. The Conference tent was tendered to Brother Whitney at Coffeyville. Adjourned.

The third meeting of the Board was held at the home of Brother Hotchkiss, and after prayer Brother Miller reported that prospects for a meeting at Agenda were unfavorable. The Board voted to pay Brother Miller \$3.00 for expenses of the trip. Brother Miller and Brother Williams having been to Raymond, Kan., the Board decided to engage Brother Williams to hold two meetings in that vicinity and to pay Brother Williams \$75.00 per month for time there and also to pay him \$5.00 for expenses of previous trip. It was also decided that Brother Miller should secure a singer for the meeting.

On January 25th the Board met at Brother Hotchkiss' home and made settlement for the meeting at Raymond. The work at Jerome, Kan., was declared a mission field by the President and \$25.00 was sent to Brother Bowman.

The next meeting was held at the Auditorium. At this meeting it was decided that Brother Hotchkiss hold a meeting at Abilene, Kan., and Mrs. Leona Hogg was engaged to lead the singing. Adjourned.

On July 13, 1918, the Board met at Brother Hotchkiss' home, and after prayer the work at Coffeyville was discussed, and it was decided to write Brother Huscher to go to Coffeyville for a meeting and to pay his expenses to Coffeyville. The Board advanced \$39.60 to Brother Hotchkiss to pay for books and bills and for expenses to begin a meeting at Abilene. Adjourned.

The last meeting was held in the Auditorium August 30, 1918. Brother Miller reported that he failed to secure Brother Huscher to go to Coffeyville, and in his stead he secured Brother Sage. The sum of \$15.00 was paid Brother Sage for expenses. Brother Hotchkiss reported that at the Abilene meeting the collections amounted to \$160.96. Expenses of meeting, including money paid to the singer, amounted to \$60.89. The Board decided that Brother Hotchkiss should keep the remainder, \$100.07, he having returned to the Treasurer the \$39.60 advanced to him to start the meeting. Adjourned.

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Financial Statement for the Year Ending August 31, 1918.

Dr.

Amount on hand August 31, 1917	\$39.86
Collected at Conference	30.06
Paid in during the year on subscriptions	412.00
Collected and returned by Brother Williams from Raymond	2.50
Collected and returned by Brother Insley from Raymond	2.50
Total	<u>\$486.92</u>

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Paid to Brother Miller, expenses to Marshall County	\$5.00
Paid to Brother Miller, expenses to Agenda	3.00
Paid to Rev. H. H. Williams, expenses to Raymond	5.00
Paid to Rev. H. H. Williams for two meetings at Raymond	54.99
Paid to Bro. Insley for two meetings at Raymond.. ..	17.75
Paid to Brother Millard, tent and light expense at Elm Row	6.02
Paid to Brother V. C. Bowman	25.00
Paid to Rev. Sage for expenses to Coffeyville.....	15.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer August 31, 1918.....	<u>355.16</u>
	\$486.92

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Whitney,

Secretary-Treasurer.



VOTE OF THANKS.

We have been told that the secret of true thankfulness lies in our ability to see. "Blessed are your eyes, for they see." Whether we enjoy few or many favors, if we have eyes to discern and recognize the loving hand of God as the Giver of these benefits, thankfulness to God and others naturally springs up in our hearts.

We, therefore, as a Conference, offer first of all thanksgiving

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to God for His multiplied mercies and blessings during the past year. We also thank God for putting it into the hearts of the people of Miltonvale to so kindly care for our temporal needs. We sincerely appreciate the sacrifice and labor upon the part of the people in furnishing entertainment for many of the pastors and delegates of the Conference. We are also grateful for the faithful service of those who have so kindly taken charge of the Dining Hall.

We tender our thanks to the sisters who have so faithfully presided at the piano and to the leaders of the song services.

There has no doubt been much labor and toil upon the part of the President, Conference Evangelist, Pastor Dodd and others in planning for the Camp Meeting and Conference. Other men have labored and we have entered into their labors. We are thankful to God for all who have in any way contributed toward making the Camp Meeting and Conference a real success.

E. H. Cook,

G. A. Jackson,

Committee.



SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath School has been said to be "The Church in action, studying the Word and seeking to lead the unsaved to Christ." This being true, the value of the Sabbath School cannot be over-estimated, and certainly it demands much careful and prayerful consideration.

Officers, teachers, departments and committees are absolutely necessary for the carrying on of the Sabbath School work. But while machinery is essential, it is not the most important thing. We may have a school amply equipped with all needed machinery, and yet be unable to do much because of lack of power. That which is the most essential is that the officers and teachers be men and women who know God and are led by the Holy Ghost.

Wisdom, tact, training and patience are traits of character which materially add to the efficiency of a teacher, and should be highly developed. While the Holy Ghost is unquestionably of the FIRST importance, "Training for Service" is imperatively secondary. All secular vocations—school teachers, doctors, merchants, lawyers, and farmers—are required to spend some time in special training for their respective line of work. Since the salvation of souls is by

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far the most important work ever entrusted to mortal man, then most emphatically must training for this work be emphasized. As a means to this end we recommend the establishment, as far as possible, on each circuit in the Kansas Conference of Teacher's Training Classes, that those who are teaching, and those who might be used in this capacity, may receive systematic training along this line. We recommend that State and County Conventions be attended, but above all that our own people gather together in Sunday School Rallies and Institutes. Reputed speakers should be secured to discuss means and methods of carrying on Sunday School work.

We suggest that special attention be given to scholars of the Primary, Intermediate and 'Teen age. Since they differ in ability to comprehend, in their activities, like and dislikes, and many other ways, it is very apparent that the methods of interesting and instructing them must also differ. It is doing them great injustice when scholars of widely varying ages are grouped in the same classes. Teachers properly qualified, and who are willing to make a study of the needs of their scholars, are the ones who should be placed over them.

We call attention to the "Home" and "Cradle Roll" Departments as being of great aid in reaching a class of people who could not otherwise be reached. There are people in every community who have not been attending services for some time. Some are unable to go; others are neglectful. Be that as it may, oftentimes they can be induced to study the lesson at home, and frequently it leads to a deeper interest in church work. Then God is sending little ones into the homes of the community. By calling at these homes and requesting it, the names of the babies can be secured for the Cradle Roll. Properly managed, this is often instrumental in reaching the hearts of the parents, and winning them, and the children as they grow older, for Christ and the Church. Let us be alert and improve these opportunities for the advancement of the work of the Master.

T. J. Pomeroy,
E. E. Jones,
L. S. Curry,

Committee.

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REPORT ON MORAL REFORM.

Whereas, "righteousness exalteth a nation, and sin is a reproach to any people;" and, whereas, many flagrant violations of the moral law are being constantly repeated, such as compromise, double living, Sabbath desecration, licensing of evils, granting of divorcements contrary to the Scriptures and remarrying contrary to the divine law and thereby committing adultery, and many other public evils that may be the outgrowth of these mentioned; and, whereas, it is the duty of all right-minded people to "reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." Whereas, as a Church we take a decided stand against all evils, such as Sunday being a day of recreation, sight-seeing, pleasure-seeking and non-attendance upon the means of grace. Neither will we submit to the receiving of mail or Sunday newspapers, or to writing of letters on Sunday. We take a decided stand against all use of tobacco or liquor in any form, also against any of our members belonging to any secret order. Conforming to the extreme fashions of the world, licensing the saloon and its twin evil, the house of ill fame, whereby our sons and daughters are being entrapped and led to ruin and untimely graves by their blighting and soul-destroying proclivities. Our young people intermarrying with the people of the world, because God has said, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."

C. E. Huscher,
Hazel Hobrock,
Isaac Woodruff,

Committee.

BOUNDARIES.

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

1st. That Hall Church and Oakland Church be united and known as Hall and Oakland Circuit.

2nd. That Holiness Convention Districts be divided as follows:

1. Keene, Eskridge, Easton, Topeka and Willis.

2. Chapman Creek, Elm Row, Ames, Hall and Oakland, and Miltonvale.

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3. Hollis, North Branch, New Hope, Bethel, and Gaylord.
4. Langley, Raymond, Jerome, Excelsior, and Wilson.
5. LeRoy and Coffeyville.

W. L. Carkuff,
R. L. Ackton,
I. C. Dunbar,

Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

Number of Sunday Schools	29
Officers, not Teachers or Scholars	12
Teachers	126
Number enrolled in Home Department.....	22
Number enrolled in Cradle Roll	133
Number in Main School	1452
Total in Sunday School	1726
Average attendance	1007
Scholars converted	100
Number joining Church	76
Number of Departmental Superintendents ..	11
Number enrolled in Teacher Training Course	54
Scholars in Adult Bible Class	326
Number of books in Library	299
Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken:	
Sunday School Banner	535
Primary Class Papers	245
Teacher's Quarterlies	264
Scholar's Quarterlies	694
Junior Quarterlies	273
Little Folks Cards	303
Amount Contributed by Sunday Schools:	
Total by Schools	\$1168.51
Contributed for Missions	231.31
Supplies and other expenses	719.40
Other Benevolences	66.04
Cash in Treasury	192.54

T. J. Pomeroy,
Conference Sunday School Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Educational.

Total receipts for the year	\$1217.73
Disbursements	984.27
Cash on hand	233.46
	\$1217.73

Missions.

Total receipts for the year	\$1958.27
Total disbursements	1505.18
Cash on hand	453.09
	\$1958.27

Conference Fund.

Cash on hand	\$180.10
Total receipts for the year	488.30
	\$668.40
Disbursements	\$285.03
Cash on hand	383.37
	\$668.40

Superannuate Fund.

Cash on hand	\$160.54
Total receipts for the year	1008.60
	\$1169.14
Disbursements for the year	\$900.75
Cash on hand	268.39
	\$1169.14

Church Extension.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$395.25
Total receipts for the year	27.11
	\$422.36

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Disbursements loaned to Educat'l Society	400.00
Cash on hand	22.36

\$422.36

Total cash on hand at the beginning of the year	\$735.89
Total receipts for all purposes	4700.01

\$5435.90

Total disbursements for all purposes	\$4075.23
Cash on hand in bank	\$1360.67

\$5435.90

Notes Payable to the Conference as Follows:

Dague	\$50.00
Brother J. H. Allen	500.00
W. H. & F. M. Society	613.76
W. H. & F. M. Society	600.00
Langley Church	226.00
Educational Society	400.00
Prof. T. J. Thompson	700.00

(Signed)

W. A. Smith, Treasurer.



QUARTERLY MEETING APPOINTMENTS.

First Quarter—West District.	First Quarter—East District.
HollisOct. 5-6	LeRoySept. 21-22
Union ValleyDec. 21-22	CoffeyvilleSept. 28-29
Bethel ChapelOct. 19-20	WillisOct. 5-6
Wesley CenterOct. 26-27	EastonOct. 8-9
NortonOct. 29 - Nov. 1	Kansas CityOct. 10-11
GaylordNov. 2-3	KeeneJan. 4-5
LangleyNov. 8-9	EskridgeJan. 7-9
ExcelsiorNov. 16-17	TopekaOct. 19-20
WilsonMid-week	Chapman Creek.....Oct. 26-27

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New HopeNov. 23-24
Hall - Oakland ..Nov. 30-Dec. 1

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist.

AmesNov. 2-3
Miltonvale Nov. 9-10
Elm RowNov. 16-17

P. A. Miller,
Conference President.

Second Quarter—West District.

Hollis Dec. 14-15
Union Valley Dec. 21-22
Bethel Chapel Dec. 28-29
Wesley Center ..Jan. 4-5 (1919)
Norton Jan. 7-9
Gaylord Jan. 11-12
Langley Jan. 18-19
Excelsior Jan. 25-26
Wilson Jan. 28-30
New Hope Feb. 1-2
Hall and OaklandFeb. 8-9

P. A. Miller,
Conference President.

Second Quarter—East District.

LeRoy Dec. 14-15
Coffeyville Dec. 21-22
Willis Dec. 28-29
Easton Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Kansas City Jan. 2-3 (1919)
Keene Jan. 4-5
Eskridge Jan. 7-9
Topeka Jan. 11-12
Chapman Creek Jan. 18-19
Ames Jan. 25-26
Miltonvale Feb. 1-2
Elm Row Feb. 8-9

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist.

Third Quarter—West District.

Hollis Mar. 1-2
Union Valley Mar. 8-9
Bethel Chapel Mar. 15-16
Wesley Center Mar. 22-23
Norton Mar. 25-28
Gaylord Mar. 29-30
Langley April 5-6
Excelsior April 12-13
Wilson April 15-17
Jerome April 19-20
New Hope April 26-27
Hall and Oakland May 3-4

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist.

Third Quarter—East District.

LeRoy Mar. 1-2
Coffeyville Mar. 8-9
Willis Mar. 15-16
Easton Mar. 18-19
Kansas City Mar. 20-21
Keene Mar. 22-23
Eskridge Mar. 25-26
Topeka Mar. 29-30
Chapman Creek April 5-6
Ames April 12-13
Miltonvale April 19-20
Elm Row April 26-27

P. A. Miller,
Conference President.

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Fourth Quarter—West District.

Hollis	May 10-11
Union Valley	May 17-18
Bethel Chapel	May 24-25
Wesley Center ..	May 31-June 1
Norton	June 3-5
Gaylord	June 7-8
Langley	June 14-15
Excelsior	June 21-22
Jerome	June 28-29
Wilson	July 1-2
New Hope	July 5-6
Hall and Oakland	July 12-13

P. A. Miller,
Conference President.

Fourth Quarter—East District.

LeRoy	May 10-11
Coffeyville	May 17-18
Willis	May 24-25
Easton	May 27-28
Kansas City	May 29-30
Keene	May 31-June 1
Eskridge	June 3-5
Topeka	June 7-8
Chapman Creek	June 14-15
Ames	June 21-22
Miltonvale	June 28-29
Elm Row	July 5-6

A. B. Hotchkiss,
Conference Evangelist.

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		Pastors' Labors		Periodicals							
		Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Primary Class Paper	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Little Folks Cards
Ames	E. A. Coates	12	1	1	18	24	10	50	25	50	10
Bethel	W. L. Carkuff	12	1	1	13	17	10	4	25	20	10
Chapman Creek	W. A. Smith	12	2	2	26	50		10	80		30
Coffeyville	J. L. Whitney	8½	2	1	4	20	10	3	30	15	10
Easton	Alice Leinard		1	1	1			3	6		4
Eskridge			1	1							
Elm Row	W. H. Burroughs, I. C. Dunbar	12	1	1	7	13	18	5	24	18	13
Excelsior	E. H. Dunbar	12	1	1	7	15	8	5	25		8
Gaylord	S. F. Wilson	12	2	2	6	20		8	26	20	10
Hall and Oakland	E. H. Cook	12	2	2	9	27	10	8	50	20	10
Hollis	L. S. Currie	12	2	2	9	34	13	6	20	13	5
Jerome	V. C. Bowman	6	1	1	3						
Kansas City Mission	Geo. Jackson	12	1	1	2	15	15	4	10		15
Keene	W. M. Millard	12	1	1	8	16	20	4	20	12	15
Langley	F. E. Shivers	12	2	2	9	40	37	10	60		37
Leroy	T. F. Child	12	2	1	12	12	17	4	20	10	20
Miltonvale	E. R. Dodd	10	1	1	58	75	20	75	75	15	30
Norton	Elizabeth Feltar	12	1	1	4	8	8	4	10		10
New Hope	O. G. Wilson	9	1	1	7	18	12	18	20	12	
Raymond	J. W. Lake	12	3	2	9	16		4	16		10
Tojeka	T. J. Pomeroy	12	1	1	14	50	35	25	35	35	35
Willis	G. L. Gurtler	12	1	1	9	30	12	6	36	15	12
Wilson	W. C. Elliott		1	1	6	36	12	6	40	15	2
Wesley Center	J. A. Stansbury	12	1	1	7	12		2	30	15	10
Totals		248½	33	30	258	548	267	267	683	290	296

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	Membership														
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year.	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Gain	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Ames	23					58	58	81	23			13			26
Bethel	4				4	67	65	65						2	14
Chapman Creek	24				2	58	58	80	22			10	3		8
Coffeyville	1		4			26	22	22		4	1	10			1
Easton	2					15	15	17	2					2	3
Eskridge															
Elm Row	10		2	1	4	31	31	25		7				3	20
Excelsior						22	22	22						2	21
Gaylord			10			38	38	28		10					20
Hall and Oakland	4		9			23	33	28		5			1		5
Hollis	2		7		4	34	34	25		9				2	6
Jerome	7		4		1	12	12	14	2						
Kansas City	10			1	1	1	8	8		2	16			1	3
Keene	13		4	1	2	20	20	26	6						17
Langley	10		2	2	6	54	54	54							22
Leroy						14	14	14						4	10
Miltonvale	17			4	13	175	177	175			5	10	2	5	151
Norton			2		2	16	16	12		4					1
New Hope				1		20	20	19		1					
Raymond	4					24	23	27	4	4					7
Topeka	6		13	1		59	59	50		9	3	2		1	22
Willis	6					28	28	34	6						5
Wilson															
Wesley Center				1	2	35	35	32		3				1	24
Totals	143		61	15	37	834	875	849	65	54	29	40	6	21	286

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	Sabbath Schools																												
	No. of Sabbath Schools		Officers not Teach. or Schol.		No. of Teachers		No. Scholars in Home Dept.		No. Scholars in Cradle Roll		Schol. in Adult Bible Class		No. Scholars in Main School		Total No. in Sab. School		Average Attendance		No. Scholars Converted		No. Scholars Joining Church		No. Departmental Supts.		No. in Teach. Train. Course		No. of Books in Library		
Ames	1	1	5				17			80	97	60	8	22	1														
Bethel	1	7	4							69	80	41																	
Chapman Creek	2	5	10						30	120	120	100	50	23	3	10													
Coffeyville	1	3	4				14	10	25	31	22	1	1	1	1														
Easton	1	2	2						8	10	12	1	1	1	1														
Eskridge																													
Eim Row	1		4						12	30	36	26	4																
Excelsior	1		4				1	13	41	47	27	3																	
Gaylord	2	2	8				16	20	75	83	60	10			1														
Hall and Oakland	2	10	7							53	70	57	1	2															
Hollis	2		5									17																	
Jerome																													
Kansas City Mission	1	5	4	9					8	35	40	25	12		1														
Keene	1		4				6	28	52	67	29	4	2	3															
Langley	2	12	8							102	130	73	15	10	2														
Leroy	1		4						14	46	50	39	11																
Miltonvale	1	3	13						73	255	271	133		6	1														
Norton	1	4	2						11	20	22	13																	
New Hope	1		4							50	54	30																	
Raymond	2		7						18	50	57	41	7	2															
Topeka	1	5	10	15	35	11		113	178	75	6	4	3	27															
Willis	1	1	5		15	10			36	53	31	5	5	1															
Wilson																													
Wesley Center	1	1	5							71	71	36																	
Totals	29	74	126	24	98	248	1163	1537	960	136	77	17	54	319															

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	No. of Church Buildings	Church Property				
		Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness
Ames	1	\$1200		1	\$1000	
Bethel	1	1450				
Chapman Creek	2	2000		1	1200	
Coffeyville	1	1100				
Easton	1	600		1	400	\$52.00
Eskridge						
Elm Row						
Excelsior	1	1000		1	400	
Gaylord	2	2500		1	1000	
Hall and Oakland	1	1000		1	800	
Hollis	2	2000		1	600	
Jerome						
Kansas City Mission	1	1200		1	1000	
Keene	1	1800	226.00	1	600	14.00
Langley						
Leroy				1	3000	
Miltonvale				1	750	
Norton	1	750		1	1000	
New Hope	1	1000		1	950	
Raymond	1	1500		1	1500	
Topeka	1	1500		1	1000	
Willis						
Wilson						
Wesley Center	1	1500				
Totals	20	\$23050	\$226.00	15	\$15200	\$66.00

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	Pastors' Salary				
	Pastors' Salary	Parsonage Rents	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastors' Receipts
Ames	\$561.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$167.00	\$854.00
Bethel	652.00	84.00	15.00	88.00	839.00
Chapman Creek	398.00	100.00		40.00	539.00
Coffeyville	403.00		2.00		405.00
Easton	101.00	30.00	3.00		134.00
Esckridge					
Elm Row	402.00				402.00
Excelsior	481.00	60.00	10.00		551.00
Gaylord	575.00	120.00			695.00
Hall and Oakland	314.00	60.00		179.00	553.00
Hollis	360.00	75.00		185.00	620.00
Jerome	61.00		5.00	5.00	71.00
Kansas City Mission	200.00	180.00			380.00
Keene	223.00	60.00		90.00	373.00
Langley	813.00	60.00	15.00	25.00	913.00
Leroy	586.00	27.00	2.00	60.00	675.00
Miltonvale	700.00	216.00	5.00	58.00	979.00
Norton	29.00				29.00
New Hope	200.00	60.00			260.00
Raymond	235.00	50.00		17.00	302.00
Topeka	512.00	150.00	23.00	4.00	689.00
Willis	375.00	100.00		50.00	525.00
Wilson					
Wesley Center	377.00		10.00		534.00
Totals	\$8558.00	\$1556.00	\$112.00	\$971.00	\$10938.00

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	Church Expense					
	Conf. President's Salary	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Ames	\$43.00	\$193.00	\$63.00	\$287.00	\$32.00	\$518.00
Bethel	35.00	194.00	52.43		248.00	299.00
Chapman Creek	39.00	362.00	95.00		75.00	583.00
Coffeyville		64.00			12.00	76.00
Easton	25.00	19.00	6.00		25.00	75.00
Eskridge						
Elm Row	18.00	88.00			10.00	116.00
Excelsior	35.00	34.00	21.00		12.00	102.00
Gaylord	48.00	152.00	40.00		30.00	271.00
Hall and Oakland	16.00	139.00	43.00	15.00	25.00	238.00
Hollis		103.00	22.00		20.00	145.00
Jerome		128.00				
Kansas City Mission						
Keene		195.00	20.00	15.00	74.00	303.00
Langley	88.00	278.00	86.00	177.00	94.00	724.00
Leroy	30.00	43.00	25.00		10.00	108.00
Miltonvale	50.00	135.00	259.00	1310.00	264.00	2028.00
Norton		20.00	11.00	21.00	12.00	63.00
New Hope	15.00	45.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	118.00
Raymond	10.00	134.00	15.00		10.00	169.00
Topeka	39.00	116.00	118.00	41.00	128.00	442.00
Willis	45.00	175.00	42.00		183.00	445.00
Wilson						
Wesley Center		210.00	24.00		37.00	271.00
Totals	\$486.00	\$2427.00	\$967.43	\$1881.00	\$1097.00	\$7094.00

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	Benevolences				
	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Ames	\$122.00	\$35.00	\$11.00		\$434.00
Bethel	45.00	30.00	8.00	\$50.00	287.00
Chapman Creek	95.00	57.00	26.00	275.00	687.00
Coffeyville					50.00
Easton	3.00				8.00
Eskridge					
Elm Row	29.00	19.00	3.00	95.00	178.00
Excelsior	87.00	38.00	8.00	72.00	432.00
Gaylord	48.00	23.00	5.00	150.00	285.00
Hall and Oakland	29.00	34.00	5.00	5.00	120.00
Hollis	51.00	20.00	1.00	25.00	140.00
Jerome					
Kansas City Mission					
Keene	25.00	12.00	1.00	21.00	80.00
Langley	74.00	35.00	7.00		331.00
Leroy	27.00	19.00	5.00	6.00	111.00
Miltonvale	294.00	240.00	50.00	267.00	1152.00
Norton	20.00	10.00		5.00	56.00
New Hope	15.00	7.00	4.00		26.00
Raymond	41.00	14.00		23.00	117.00
Topeka	67.00	32.00	5.00	129.00	489.00
Willis	44.00	17.00	7.00		184.00
Wilson					
Wesley Center	61.00	21.00	2.00	102.00	249.00
Totals	\$1177.00	\$440.00	\$144.00	\$1220.00	\$5416.00

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	Benevolences						
	Missions	Foreign Missions	For Africa	For India	Home Missions	Kansas City Missions	Dormitory
Ames	\$266.00	\$91.00	\$75.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Bethel	91.00	19.00		47.00			
Chapman Creek	208.00						\$25.00
Coffeyville	50.00						
Easton	5.00						
Eskridge							
Elm Row	33.00			17.00			
Excelsior	187.00	86.00			24.00		40.00
Gaylord	63.00						
Hall and Oakland	51.00						
Hollis	41.00						
Jerome							
Kansas City Mission							
Keene	20.00						
Langley	215.00						
Leroy	54.00						
Miltonvale	295.00						323.00
Norton	16.00	13.00					10.00
New Hope	20.00						
Raymond	39.00						
Topeka	257.00	61.00	6.00	12.00	189.00		
Willis	116.00						
Wilson							
Wesley Center	64.00						
Totals	\$2091.00	\$270.00	\$81.00	\$81.00	\$223.00	\$10.00	\$398.00

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	Budget					
	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised
Ames	\$58.00	\$266.00	\$73.00	\$122.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Bethel	65.00	89.00	81.00	47.00	39.00	30.00
Chapman Creek	58.00	208.00	73.00	90.00	35.00	38.00
Coffeyville						
Easton						
Eskridge						
Elm Row	31.00	33.00	39.00	29.00	19.00	19.00
Excelsior	22.00	187.00	28.00	87.00	13.00	13.00
Gaylord	38.00	63.00	48.00	48.00	23.00	23.00
Hall and Oakland	23.00	51.00	29.00	29.00	14.00	14.00
Hollis	34.00	41.00	43.00	52.00	20.00	21.00
Jerome	12.00	5.00	15.00	12.00	7.00	4.00
Kansas City Mission						
Keene	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	12.00	12.00
Langleigh	54.00	215.00	68.00	74.00	35.00	35.00
Leroy	14.00	54.00	18.00	27.00	8.00	8.00
Miltonvale	175.00	317.00	219.00	294.00	105.00	105.00
Norton	16.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
New Hope	20.00	20.00	25.00	15.00	11.00	1.00
Raymond	23.00	39.00	29.00	41.00	14.00	14.00
Topeka	53.00	109.00	66.00	67.00	32.00	32.00
Willis	28.00	116.00	35.00	44.00	17.00	17.00
Wilson						
Wesley Center	35.00	54.00	44.00	61.00	21.00	21.00
Totals	\$814.00	\$1903.00	\$1020.00	\$1184.00	\$443.00	\$432.00

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	Totals					
	Budget Assigned	Total Budget Received	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Ames	\$165.00	\$423.00	\$854.00	\$518.00	\$434.00	\$1806.00
Bethel	185.00	166.00	839.00	299.00	286.00	1424.00
Chapman Creek	165.00	336.00	539.00	583.00	649.00	1771.00
Coffeyville						
Easton			134.00	75.00	8.00	217.00
Eskridge						
Elm Row	88.00	81.00	402.00	115.00	178.00	696.00
Excelsior	58.00	287.00	551.00	102.00	432.00	1085.00
Gaylord	108.00	133.00	695.00	409.00	285.00	1389.00
Hall and Oakland	65.00	94.00	553.00	238.00	120.00	912.00
Hollis	97.00	114.00	620.00	145.00	139.00	904.00
Jerome	34.00	21.00	17.00	128.00		199.00
Kansas City Mission..						
Keene	57.00	57.00	273.00	303.00	80.00	756.00
Langley	154.00	324.00	913.00	724.00	331.00	1968.00
Leroy	40.00	89.00	675.00	108.00	111.00	893.00
Miltonvale	499.00	715.00	978.00	2028.00	1152.00	4473.00
Norton	46.00	46.00	29.00	63.00	56.00	194.00
New Hope	56.00	36.00	260.00	118.00	26.00	404.00
Raymond	66.00	94.00	302.00	169.00	117.00	578.00
Topeka	151.00	207.00	689.00	429.00	489.00	1607.00
Willis	70.00	177.00	525.00	445.00	184.00	153.00
Wilson						
Wesley Center	100.00	135.00	534.00	271.00	249.00	1054.00
Totals	\$2204.00	\$3535.00	\$10236.00	\$7070.00	\$5326.00	\$22483.00

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	Missions	Educational	Conference Fund	Delegate Fund	Total
Ames	\$81.00	\$101.25	\$51.03	\$20.25	\$253.53
Bethel	65.00	81.25	40.95	16.25	203.45
Chapman Creek	80.00	100.00	50.40	20.00	250.40
Excelsior	22.00	27.50	13.86	5.50	68.86
Easton	17.00	21.25	10.71	4.25	53.21
Eskridge	15.00	18.75	9.45	3.75	46.95
Elm Row	25.00	29.25	15.75	4.25	74.25
Excelsior	22.00	27.50	13.86	5.50	68.86
Gaylord	28.00	35.00	17.64	7.00	87.64
Hall and Oakland	28.00	35.00	17.64	7.00	87.64
Hollis	25.00	29.25	15.75	4.25	74.25
Jerome	14.00	17.50	8.82	3.50	43.82
Kansas City Wesleyan Church.....	16.00	20.00	10.28	4.00	60.28
Keene	26.00	32.50	16.58	6.50	81.58
Langley	54.00	67.50	34.02	13.50	169.02
Leroy	14.00	17.50	8.82	3.50	43.82
Miltonvale	175.00	218.75	110.25	43.75	547.75
Norton	12.00	15.00	7.56	3.00	37.56
New Hope	19.00	23.75	11.97	4.75	59.47
Raymond	27.00	33.75	17.01	6.75	84.51
Toneka	50.00	62.50	31.50	12.50	156.50
Willis	34.00	42.50	21.42	8.50	106.42
Wilson	6.00	7.50	3.78	1.50	18.78
Wesley Center	32.00	40.00	20.16	8.00	100.16

Alfred Drake,
Wm. L. Macy,
E. H. Dunbar.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

First Meeting, Wednesday, 1 P. M., August 28, 1918.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Conference met for its fifteenth session in the Ladies' Hall at Miltonvale, Kansas, August 28, 1918.

The President, Sister N. May Clark, opened the meeting with singing, followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Sister Imo Jones.

Sister Jenson was elected Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report, and Sister McNeeley, of Topeka charge, and Sister Eva Coates, of Morgan Chapel charge, were voted to have seats as delegates.

Motion prevailed that Sister Maud Cary be Chairman of the Committee on Statistics.

Moved and carried that Sister Ida Huscher become a member of the Conference Society.

Moved and carried that Katherine Ward become a member of the Conference Society.

Motion prevailed that Sister Ida Huscher act as second member of the Statistical Committee.

Motion prevailed that Sister Ida Huscher, Sister Hotchkiss and Prof. McDowell act as members of the Auditing Committee.

Prof. McDowell was seated as an honorary member.

On approved motion Imo Jones and Hattie Acton were elected on Committee to collect dues and solicit new members.

Moved and carried that Sister May Clark act as Chairman of the Committee on Formulating Plans of Work for the coming year.

Motion prevailed that Sisters Shivers, Eva Coates, Lizzie Feltar and Leona Currie act as the remaining members of the Committee.

Moved and supported that Bessie Campbell act as Reporter of the Society.

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Moved and carried that Sister Hotchkiss act as the first member of the Committee on Orders of the Day.

Motion prevailed that Sister Sniffin and Sister May Clark act as the remaining members of this Committee.

Adjournment.

Second Meeting, August 28, 1918, 7 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotions were conducted by Sister Cary.

The roll was called, to which nine responded.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved and carried that Sister Cary, of Chapman charge, and Sister Jenson, of Hollis charge, be seated as delegates.

Motion prevailed that we accept the report on Orders of the Day.

The report is as follows:

1. That the hour for the election of officers be fixed for 1 P. M. Thursday; the election to include a delegate to the General Conference.

2. That our public service be given at 8 P. M. Friday.

3. That Sister Hattie Crosby be given the hour of 1:30 P. M. Saturday to address ladies only.

The Committee to collect dues and solicit new members gave a partial report.

The Committee on Membership submitted the following names: Hattie Acton and Emma Coates, who were received as new members by vote.

Reports from Topeka and Excelsior were read and given to the Committee on Statistics.

Motion prevailed that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write letters of sympathy to Brother and Sister W. H. Smith and Brother and Sister Elliott.

Sister Feltar gave a word of appreciation for being remembered by the Society in their prayers during her time of affliction.

Moved and supported that the Kansas Conference Society have a prayer list and that Brother and Sister Elliott and Brother and Sister W. H. Smith be added to the list.

Please remember that each member of the W. H. & F. M. Society is requested to hand 10 cents to their local Secretary for delegate's expenses to the General Conference.

Adjournment.

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Third Meeting, August 29, 1918.

Meeting called to order by the chair.

Devotional exercises.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Moved and carried that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write a letter of greeting to Sister Jennie Crouch.

The Committee on Membership submitted the following names: Sister Jennie Wilson and Grace Woodhams; honorary member, C. E. Huscher.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and Katherine Ward and Sister Jennie Wilson were seated as delegates by vote.

Moved and supported that the Missionary Society elect a Committee to confer with the Conference for one service at the Holiness Convention.

Moved and carried that Sister Bertha Nelson and Sister May Clark act on this Committee.

Next followed the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Sister N. May Clark, President; Sister Imo Jones, Vice-President; Sister Bessie Campbell, Secretary; Sister Maud Cary, Assistant Secretary; Sister Bertha Nelson, Treasurer; Sister Imo Jones, Organizer; Sister Lizzie Feltar, Assistant Organizer.

Moved and carried that Sister Imo Jones also act as Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B.

Moved and supported that the Finance Committee consist of the President, Vice-President and Sister Ida Huscher.

On approved motion the President was made first member of the Program Committee.

On approved motion Bessie Campbell and Sister Hotchkiss were made the second and third members.

On motion Sister Hattie Macy and Sister Maud Cary were made the Committee on Resolutions.

Moved and carried that Sister Alta Shivers be our Corresponding Secretary.

Motion prevailed that Imo Jones be our delegate to the General Conference, and Hattie Macy alternate.

Adjournment.

Fourth Meeting, August 29, 1918, 6:30 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Jenson.

Roll call. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Reports from Chapman, Willis, Burr Oak, Miltonvale, Hollis,

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and Morgan Chapel were read and given to the Committee on Statistics.

Moved and carried that we leave it with the Committee on Plan of the Work as to how we raise the expenses of the delegate to the General Conference.

Moved and supported that our President be the first member on the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's books.

Moved and carried that Vera Macy act as the second member on this Committee.

Committee on Orders of the Day gave a partial report, and the privilege was given us by the Conference to have Saturday evening for our public meeting, in case Sister Hattie Crosby did not get here for Friday evening.

Moved and carried that we accept this report.

Adjournment.

Fifth Meeting, August 30, 1918.

Devotionals led by Vera Macy.

The roll was called, to which ten responded with Scripture verses.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Statistics gave a partial report.

The President's report was read and approved.

Moved and carried that Vera Macy act as one of the Committee to solicit new members and collect dues in Sister Hattie Acton's place.

Sister Imo Jones recommended that each local Society take the "Missionary Review," published by the Missionary Review Publishing Co., 156 Fifth Ave., New York City, to help furnish programs for the Senior Y. M. W. B.

Adjournment.

Sixth Meeting, August 31, 1918.

Song. Scripture lesson read by Sister Imo Jones. Prayer by Sister Shivers.

The roll was called, to which twelve responded.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee to Audit the Treasurer's books reported the books correct.

Committee on Statistics gave report.

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The remainder of the session was given to Sister Hattie Crosby for an address to the ladies only. She impressed on our minds the need of more prayer and more soul-burden for the mission work. She told us of the awful degradation of heathen womanhood and of their sufferings. Again the "Bunda" Society was explained to the interest of all present.

We as a Society deem it a great privilege to have our sister with us and give us a peep inside of the work in our mission fields.

Adjournment.

Seventh Meeting, August 31, 1913, 6:30 P. M.

Devotionals led by Sister Jones.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Report of the Organizer was read and approved.

Moved and carried that we accept this report.

The name of Goldie Young was accepted by vote.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Moved and carried that we accept this report.

The Committee on Plan of the Work gave report.

Moved and carried that we accept this report.

Moved and carried that we draw \$15.00 from the Treasury to alabastine the Dormitory

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money on hand from last year.....	\$16.50
Paid in by Locals	219.59
By Dues	37.00
Y. M. W. B.'s	559.97
For Africa and Southern work	453.86
Total	\$1286.92

Disbursements.

Home	\$23.59
Mountain Boy	12.00
Mountain work	30.00
India	27.34
Africa	31.00
Foreign	83.66

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Railroad Fare Finance Committee	4.50
Y. M. W. B.	559.97
For Africa and Southern work	453.86
	\$1225.92
Cash on hand	61.00
Pledges and cash of Vera Macy Fund....	523.11

Bertha Nelson, Treasurer.

DORMITORY REPORT.

Total receipts	\$926.75
Cash	88.27
	\$1015.02

Disbursements.

Paid on principal	\$625.00
Interest	250.45
Temporary loan	118.00
Cash balance	21.57
	\$1015.02
Original liability	\$4850.00
Present liability on Dormitory	3238.00

Incidental Fund.

Receipts for rental	\$25.45
Cash on hand	9.00
	\$34.45

Disbursed.

Light and labor	\$1.60
Water ..	1.40
Work on Dormitory before Camp Meeting	3.50
Postage and material	.85
	\$7.35
Cash on hand	\$25.10

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PLAN OF WORK.

	Delegates' Ex. to Gen. Conf.	Mountain Work.	Expenses for Gen. Conf.
Or 10 cents per member.			
Miltonvale	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Topeka	8.50	6.00	3.00
Chapman Creek ...	5.00	6.00	1.40
Morgan Chapel	6.00	6.00	2.00
Willis ..	5.00	6.00	1.40
Excelsior	5.00	6.00	.90
Hollis	4.50	6.00	1.20
Elm Row	2.00	6.00	1.50
Burr Oak	3.00	6.00	1.00
Wesley Center	2.00		
LeRoy	2.00		
Grace Chapel	3.00	6.00	.80

Will each Society please send what they can of the following: Dried Sweet Corn, Bulbs and Roots, such as Asparagus, Rhubarb, Peony Bulbs, and Winter Onions, etc., to the Dormitory.

All money for Mountain Work should be sent to Miss Ina Gaines, Greer, S. C.

All freight for the South to Rev. M. R. Harvey, Lake Toxaway, N. C. Address mail to Rev. M. R. Harvey, Glenville, N. C.

We recommend that the Societies that have not finished the study book, "An African Trail," continue the book, and for those desiring the study of "Home Missions" we would recommend "The South Today."

For tracts, Senior Y. M. W. B. Programs, or further information for study books, refer to Mrs. Alta Shivers, Langley, Kan.

We call attention to the book being compiled by our Connectional Agent, entitled "Do Not Say." Please keep this in mind.

We recommend that each Society put all our missionaries on their prayer list, and that a committee be appointed from each Local to correspond with each mission field.

N. May Clark,
Alta Shivers,
Leona Currie,
Eva Coates,
Lizzie Feltar,
Committee.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS.

Topeka—Mrs. Martha J. Lowe, 1268 West St., Topeka, Kan.
Chapman—Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kan.
Morgan Chapel—Mrs. Mike Regnier, Ames, Kan.
Willis—Mrs. F. A. Robertson, Willis, Kan.
Excelsior—Miss Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan., R. R. No. 1.
Hollis—Mrs. Fannie Jenson, Hollis, Kan.
Elm Row—Mrs. Allie Burroughs, Miltonvale, Kan.
Burr Oak—Mrs. F. S. Wilson, Gaylord, Kan.
Miltonvale—Mrs. Lizzie Sniffin, Miltonvale, Kan.
Grace Chapel—Mrs. Alta Shivers, Langley, Kan.
Wesley Center—Mrs. Mae E. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan.



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STATISTICAL REPORT OF W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY.

	No. of Locals	No. of Active Members	No. of Honorary Members	Amount Raised During Year	Foreign	Home	Local Church Work
Name of Society							
Topeka	1	32	5	\$323.16	\$16.00	\$70.00	\$5.00
Chapman Creek	1	14		71.74	42.15	17.00	8.09
Morgan Chapel	1	20	8	86.64	50.00	5.00	12.38
Willis	1	14		16.37	3.18	5.65	2.54
Excelsior	1	9		102.35	50.85	31.00	7.50
Hollis	1	12		35.04	17.34	4.50	2.20
Elm Row	1	15		9.00			
Burr Oak	1	10	1	24.10	6.30	17.80	
Miltonvale	1	40	19	61.10	15.00	15.14	20.96
Langley	1	8		1.00			
Wesley Center						12.46	
Totals	10	174	33	\$733.08	\$200.82	\$141.55	\$58.67

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

Name of Society	Dormitory	Medical Work	Educational Work	No. of Y. M. W. B.	No. of Members	Amount Raised From Dues	Free Will Offering
Topeka	\$60.45			2	70	\$36.40	\$17.00
Chapman Creek				1	100	56.32	32.00
Morgan Chapel				1	54	28.56	110.35
Willis	5.00			1	28	16.25	
Excelsior	13.00			1	30	15.77	31.77
Hollis	5.00			1	10	5.20	1.88
Elm Row				1	37	16.00	
Burr Oak				1	4	2.11	3.40
Miltonvale	10.00			2	102	59.26	31.97
Langley				1	80	43.40	
Wesley Center				1	32	16.10	
Totals	\$98.45			13	546	\$295.37	\$232.37