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#### CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

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E. J. Carry, Cedar, Kans.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1/2
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E. H. Cook, 636 N. Mulberry, Ottawa, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	0
L. S. Currie, Hollis, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Elizabeth Currie, Hollis, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
E. A. Coates, Longford, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1.	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
I. L. DeWitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. H. Dunbar, Ames, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	0
N. Grace Davis, Binkola, Sierra Leone, W. A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. R. Emerson, Miltonvale, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
W. S. Freeborn, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
C. E. Huscher, Belleville, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
J. H. Hinchsliff, Delphos, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Vera G. Macy, Binkola, Sierra Leone, West Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V. C. Martin, Clay Center, Kans	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	0
William F. McConn, Miltonvale, Kans	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
William M. Millard, Phillipsburg, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
A. F. Messer, Maple Hill, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Wesley Mack, Miltonvale, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	0	0
H. W. McDowell, 405 Esther St., Long Beach,							
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T. J. Pomeroy, Miltonvale, Kans	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	1 2
Arthur Rothfuss, Red Cloud, Nebraska	1 2	1	1	0	1 2	1	0
F. E. Shivers, Miltonvale, Kans.		1	1	1	1	1	1 2
J. A. Stansbury, Eskridge, Kans.	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
W. A. Smith, 734 Watson Ave., Topeka, Kans	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. C. Tigar, Willis, Kans.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kans.	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0
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W. L. Carkuff, Miltonvale, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	0	0
T. Ford, Miltonvale, Kans	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
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H. E. Macy, Longford, Kans.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
I. D. Clymer, Miltonvale, Kans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I. L. DeWitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. A. Drake, 826 Warren, Topeka, Kans	0	U	U	U	U	U	
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# CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

## Delegates

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A. H. Balty, Wesley Center	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ralph Sherman, Victor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
George Cook, Eskridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0
Carl Fay, Gage Park	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	0	0
Will McHenry, Ames	1 2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Albert Johnson, Hall	1/2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ivan Cocroft, Inglewood	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mrs. Fay Cox, Willis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1/2
Lester Tasker, Hall	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Alex Ballard, Miltonvale	1 2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Mrs. Emma Craig, Clay Center	1 2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Andrew Craig, Clay Center	1 2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mrs. Grace Martin, Topeka, First Church	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Mrs. Martha Offill, Grace Chapel	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. B. Parsons, Miltonvale	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	0
S. B. Burgan, Miltonvale	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs, Jesse McHenry, Belleville	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	0
James Woodhams, Chapman Creek	1 2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Irene Hughes, Chapman Creek	1 2	1	1	1	1	1 2	0
Leah Macy, Chapman Creek	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Hazel Hobrock, Antioch	1 2	1	1	0	0	0	0
John Martin, Gaylord	1 2	1	1	1	0	0	0
L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	0
W. L. Macy, Miltonvale	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	1 2
Clay Forney, Miltonvale	1 2	1	1	1	1	1 2	0
Everett Ewer, Miltonvale	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Gertrude Smith, Concordia	1 2	0	0	0	0	1 12	0
E. R. Pitts, Concordia	100	1	1	0	1 2	1 2	0
E. R. Hunter, Bethel	-	1		1	1	1	1
Wilbur Ellis, Phillipsburg		1	1,000	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Nellie Keil, New Hope	0	1		1	1 2	0	0
Jesse Jones, Ottawa		0		0	0	1	0
Virgil Huscher, Kansas City		0	-	0	0	1	0
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# RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Religious Services were the outstanding features of the Conference. The Camp Meeting being held in conjunction with the Conference it added much to the spiritual atmosphere. Many souls were happy finders of the Grace of God in the forgiveness of sins and the cleansing of their hearts. Rev. Rolla D. Wise very ably preached the Word under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Sister Golden L. Young was at her best in the leading of the song services and her specials were soul inspiring.

The opening sermon of the Conference by the President, F. C. Hill, was greatly owned and blessed of God. He brought to the vision of the Conference some of the glorious possibilities and privileges of

"The Church."

The W. Y. P. S. services were one of the special features. There was a splendid group of young people present and their lives were liv-

ing monuments to the grace of full salvation.

The W. H. & F. M. Society and Y. M. W. B. programs were inspirational. The dialogue depicting the native life in India and the relative indifference of many Missionary organizations at home was impressive, and made one feel that he surely did not want to fail those hungry hearts. They were fortunate in having Sister Grace Wood present and her message in the service was appreciated. Rev. E. F. McCarty was present and gave his able assistance to the Missionary and Evangelistic services. He also brought a helpful message to the Young People, and in another message brought to our thought the vital interests of the Connection.

The 6 o'clock morning prayer meetings were seasons of unspeakable blessing. One of the services was given to special prayer and anointing for healing. God's blessing was graciously outpoured in this service. On Sunday it was given to the administration of the Lord's

Supper.

The Educational Interests were ably presented by Prof. O. G. The need of Christian influences in the school life of youth in this day when so many enemies of faith are at work was emphasized. One hour was given to the discussion of tithing. The question of

the Store-House Plan was discussed. Another hour was given to the Sunday School. Some helpful and

practical suggestions were given.

And last, but not least, we would mention the children's services which were held daily under the direction of Sister Dorothy Dunbar. These services are of vital import, for some of the boys and girls are getting real experiences that will go with them through life.

Surely the days were full of good things. It makes us hungry for

next year's services even now as we remember these.

# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-first annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America assembled in the auditorium at Miltonvale, Kansas, at 1:30 P. M., Monday, August 10, 1931, with the President, F. C. Hill, in the chair. The Conference sermon was brought at 10:30 A. M. by the President. The subject of his sermon was "The Church." God graciously blessed as he told of our privileges and responsibilities therein.

The devotions for the opening services were led by Brother T. Ford. After reading some from the 133rd Psalm and John 17 he spoke of his conversion and affiliation with the Wesleyan Church some 45 years ago and with deep feeling expressed his appreciation of the Church and his association with the brethren of the Conference.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and answered by twenty-five Elders, seven Conference Preachers and one Deaconess.

Committee on Credentials.—William Hotchkiss and E. H. Dunbar were elected the Committee on Credentials.

The Committee reported the following names as Delegates-elect: A. H. Balty, Wesley Center; Ralph Sherman, Victor; E. E. Palmer, Miltonvale; George Cook, Eskridge; Carl Fay, Gage Park; Will Mc-Henry, Ames; Albert Johnson, Hall; Ivan Cocroft, Inglewood; Mrs. Fay Cox, Willis; Lester Tasker, Hall; Alex Ballard, Miltonvale; Andrew Craig, and Mrs. Emma Craig, Clay Center; Mrs. Grace Martin, Topeka, First Church; Mrs. Martha Offill, Grace Chapel; H. B. Parsons, Miltonvale; S. B. Burgan, Miltonvale; Mrs. Jesse McHenry, Belleville; James Woodhams, Chapman Creek; Miss Irene Hughes, Chapman Creek; Leah Macy, Chapman Creek; Hazel Hobrock, Antioch; John Martin, Gaylord; L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale; W. L. Macy, Miltonvale; Clay Forney, Miltonvale; Everett Ewer, Miltonvale; Gertrude Smith, Concordia; E. R. Pitts, Concordia.

The name of Wilbur Ellis as a Delegate-elect from the Phillipsburg and Iowa Union Circuit was read, but he could not be seated till the Churches were received by the Conference.

Nominating Committee—A motion carried that we have a Nominating Committee and that the President be the first member. A. Johnson, W. A. Smith, V. C. Martin and W. L. Macy were added to the Committee.

Committee on Orders of the Day.-By motion the following were

elected to the Committee on Orders of the Day: W. R. Emerson, F. E. Shivers, C. E. Huscher, H. B. Parsons, S. B. Burgan.

Hour for Election.—A motion carried that the hour for the election of the Conference Officers be set for 10 A. M., Tuesday.

Ushers.—A motion carried that we have two ushers to act in the evening services. S. B. Burgan and T. J. Pomeroy were elected.

Recommended to Travel.—A recommendation was presented by the Miltonvale Church recommending that Mrs. Elizabeth Clymer be received to travel under your direction. The recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Camp Meeting Fund.—The Treasurer of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee made a motion that the Dormitory Fund and Camp Meeting Fund be run under one fund. The motion carried.

Adjourned by limitation of time. Brother L. S. Currie brought a good evangelistic sermon.

#### Tuesday Morning

The devotions were led by Brother T. J. Pomeroy. He read from the 13th chapter of Matthew and after giving some helpful comment led in prayer.

Roll Call .- The roll was called and the Minutes of the previous

session were read and approved.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials reported the name of E. R. Hunter as a Delegate-elect from the Bethel Charge. By motion the Delegate was seated.

Recommendation from the Fairview Charge was read recommending that W. S. Cochran be received to study and travel under your direction. This was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Churches Received.—The Churches at Phillipsburg and Iowa Union were presented to the Conference by their Pastor, R. W. Mack. On motion the Churches, known as the Phillipsburg and Iowa Union Charge, were received by the Conference.

Delegate Seated.—The Delegate of the above Circuit, Brother Wilbur Ellis, whose credentials had been previously read, was seated.

Recommendation to Travel.—Credentials from the Phillipsburg Church were read recommending J. E. McIntosh as a suitable person to be received to study and travel under the Conference. By motion it was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Orders of the Day.—The Committee on Orders of the Day gave a

partial report. It was adopted.

Visiting Ministers.—On motion all visiting Ministers were invited to an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

Nominating Committee Report.—We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

Religious Services-F. C. Hill, W. R. Emerson, A. Johnson.

Pastoral Relations—F. C. Hill, Chairman ex-officio; F. E. Shivers, V. C. Martin, L. P. Rawlins, Will McHenry, W. L. Macy.

Examination of Pastors' Reports—F. C. Hill, Chairman ex-officio; E. H. Dunbar, Hazel Hobrock.

State of Work—F. E. Shivers, William Hotchkiss, Leah Macy, E. R. Hunter.

Sabbath Schools-E. H. Dunbar, E. H. Cook, Irene Hughes.

Boundaries—F. C. Hill, Chairman ex-officio; F. E. Shivers, A. F. Messer, Wilbur Ellis, Ivan Cocroft.

Books and Periodicals—E. J. Carry, T. J. Pomeroy, Andrew Craig, Everett Ewer.

Finance-E. J. Carry, William Millard, Albert Johnson.

Auditing-R. C. Tigar, Mrs. Grace Martin, S. B. Burgan.

Moral Reforms—W. R. Emerson, W. S. Freeborn, R. W. Mack, George Cook, Mrs. Fay Cox.

Thanks-R. W. Mack, C. E. Huscher, Lester Tasker.

Apportionment-J. A. Stansbury, J. W. Martin, Clay Forney.

Courtesy-C. E. Huscher, William Hotchkiss, T. Ford.

Mail-J. H. Hinchsliff, Harry Rothfuss.

Reporter-R. C. Tigar.

Committee on Statistics—A. F. Messer, J. H. Hinchsliff, E. R. Pitts.

By motion the report was adopted as a whole.

President's Report.—The President gave his report. By motion the financial part was referred to the Auditing Committee and the official part adopted.

By motion the deficit in the President's salary was referred to the Finance Committee.

Recess.—By motion a recess was declared till time for the election of officers.

Called to Order.—The Conference was called to order by the President.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials presented the name of Mrs. Nellie Kiel as a Delegate-elect from the New Hope Charge. On motion the Delegate was seated.

Tellers.-William Hotchkiss and William A. Smith were elected as tellers.

Election of Officers.—The Order of the Day. Election of Conference Officers. By proper Parliamentary and Disciplinary procedure the results of the election were as follows:

President-F. C. Hill.

Vice-President-F. E. Shivers.

Secretary-E. A. Coates.

Assistant Secretary-W. S. Freeborn.

Treasurer-Chas. F. Pomeroy.

Assistant Treasurer-William M. Millard.

Resolution—Rev. W. A. Smith presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, it has been the custom of this Conference to have two men to travel the Conference and hold Quarterly Meetings, therefore, be it

hold Quarterly Meetings, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Conference President shall travel the Conference and care for one-half of the

Quarterly Meetings.

Further, That we have a Conference Evangelist who shall travel the Conference and care for the other half of the Quarterly Meetings, together with any other duties assigned him by the Conference.

Conference Evangelist-F. E. Shivers.

Trustees—Elders, F. E. Shivers, 1934; W. R. Emerson, 1933; Layman, C. H. Sheldon, 1933.

Sunday School Secretary-F. E. Shivers.

Tithing Secretary-F. E. Shivers.

Prayer League Secretary-R. C. Tigar.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—T. J. Pomeroy. The President appointed Mrs. Grace Martin and H. B. Parsons as lay members on this Committee.

Judiciary Committee—W. R. Emerson, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher, T. J. Pomeroy.

Vacancy Committee—E. H. Cook, L. S. Currie, F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard, E. E. Palmer.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee—F. C. Hill, W. R. Emerson, William Hotchkiss, T. J. Pomeroy, C. H. Sheldon, T. B. Holloway, T. F. Child.

Superannuate Board—F. C. Hill, Chairman ex-officio; R. W. Mack, E. A. Coates, H. B. Parsons, L. P. Rawlins.

President's Advisory Board-T. Ford and W. L. Macy.

Missionary Board—F. C. Hill, Chairman ex-officio; William F. Mc-Conn, W. A. Smith, T. Ford, Alex Ballard, W. L. Macy, Charles Fuller.

Sunday School Board—F. E. Shivers, Chairman ex-officio; E. H. Cook, H. B. Parsons.

Ministerial Association.—A motion carried that we have a Ministerial Association and that it be placed in the care of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Conference Hours.—By motion the Conference opening hours were set for 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Adjourned by motion and dismissed by Brother Dunbar.

#### Tuesday Afternoon

The devotions were led by Brother Hinchsliff, who read the 61st Psalm. He spoke of the "Rock that is higher than I." Brother Cooper, the "Grand Old Man of the Kansas Conference," led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mutual Insurance Organization.—The question of the Conference forming a mutual organization for insuring our own Church properties was discussed.

By motion W. A. Smith, Chas. F. Pomeroy and S. B. Burgan were made a Committee to investigate the matter and report to the Conference.

Charters.—A motion was made and supported that the Secretary correspond with the Secretary of State in regard to the charter to secure a copy of the same.

On motion the President was asked to make investigation relative to the necessity of charters for local churches.

Recommended to Travel.—The Credentials Committee read credentials from the Cedar work recommending E. L. Conrad as a suitable person to study and travel under your direction.

By motion the report was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Order of Day.—A gracious sermon was brought by Brother Wise. Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Wednesday Morning

After singing "Covered by the Blood" and "Come and Dine" Brother Shivers read from the 118th Psalm. After comment, exhortation and testimony, he asked Brother Emerson to lead in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals gave their report. The report was adopted. See Report.

Sabbath Schools.—The Committee on Sabbath Schools gave their

report. The report was adopted. See Report.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and the following names were called: T. F. Child, E. H. Dunbar, E. J. Carry, T. J. Pomeroy, W. A. Smith, R. W. Mack, R. C. Tigar, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher.

Courtesy.—The Committee on Courtesy presented our Evangelist and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Rolla D. Wise; Rev. E. F. McCarty, our Connectional Representative; Rev. Perch, of the Evangelical Association at Lynn, Kansas, and Rev. S. M. Yonally, pastor of the M. E. Church at Corning, Kansas. The President introduced them to the Conference and they each responded with words of greeting.

Order of the Day,—Educational Service. Prof. O. G. Wilson gave a very able and stirring presentation of the worth and need of our school, Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Wednesday Afternoon

Brother Carkuff led the devotions. He quoted, "Samuel grew and the Lord was with him, and let none of his words fall to the ground." He spoke of Christian growth, and added that if we grow our work will not fall to the ground. He then led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were

read and approved.

Moral Reform.-The Committee on Moral Reform gave their re-

port. By motion adopted. See Report.

W. H. & F. M. S. Offering.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society presented recommendations that their public offering be divided 25 per cent for the Kansas Conference, 25 per cent for Home Missions, 50 per cent for Foreign Missions, leaving each donor the privilege of saying where his gift may go.

By motion the recommendation was referred to the Finance Com-

mittee.

Conference Evangelist Reports.-F. E. Shivers, our Conference

Evangelist, gave his report. See Report.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and the following persons called: Chas. A. Kaufmann, W. R. Emerson, E. H. Cook, V. C. Martin, Imo Jones.

Orders of the Day.—Memorial Service. Brother T. Ford read from the Word, after which H. H. Williams led in prayer. F. E. Shivers, J. A. Stansbury, Gertrude Smith, F. C. Hill each spoke to the memory of our departed Brothers S. F. Wilson and J. M. Chisham. Following these, the Evangelist, Brother Wise, brought a precious and appropriate message.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday Morning

Brother R. C. Tigar led the morning devotions. He read Colossians 1:1-18, referring especially to verses 8, 9 and 10, emphasizing the need of knowing and doing the will of God. He led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were

read and approved.

Courtesy.—Brother Vance of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Brother Emrich of the Nazarene Church, and Brother Conrad from the Cedar work were introduced to the Conference. They each gave a brief response.

A little later Brother Prinkle and Brother and Sister McKinney, who are engaged in Mission work in North Topeka, were introduced.

Prayer League Report.—The Secretary of the Prayer League gave his report. The report was adopted and the matter of finance was referred to the Finance Committee. See Report.

Boundaries.—The Committee on Boundaries gave their report. The

Credentials The Committee

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials read the recommendation from the Kansas City Church for Raymond Britton that he be received to travel, also a recommendation that Sister Pauline Patterson be received to study, preparatory to travel under the Conference.

They also read a recommendation of Ray Cooper by the Gage Park Church that he be received to pursue the course of study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

The recommendations were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and J. E. McIntosh, William M. Millard, Archie Harris, L. S. Currie, Golden L. Young, Elizabeth Currie, W. S. Cochran, G. A. Duncan were called.

Recess.—By motion a recess was declared till the hour for the Connectional Address.

Order of the Day.—The President called the Conference to Order and Rev. E. F. McCarty, our Connectional Representative, gave an excellent presentation of the Connectional interests.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Thursday Afternoon

The devotions were led by Brother R. W. Mack, who read from the 5th chapter of Ephesians. He emphasized the words "walk in love," and spoke of the influence and worth of a smile.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Ministerial Association Report.—The Chairman of the Ministerial Association gave his report. The report was adopted. See Report.

Camp Meeting Treasurer Reports.—The Treasurer of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee gave his report.

By motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Itineracy and Orders Report.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a partial report, recommending that W. S. Cochran, E. L. Conrad, J. E. McIntosh, Raymond Britton and Mrs. Elizabeth Clymer be received to pursue the course of study and travel under the Conference.

The partial report was adopted.

Joint Convention Reports.—A motion prevailed that we have reports from the Group District Conventions.

Boundaries.—The Committee on Boundaries reported. By motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Finance Report.—The Committee on Finance gave a report.

On motion the report was referred back for correction.

A little later they brought in another report. By motion the report was adopted.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was taken up and W. S. Freeborn gave his report.

Orders of the Day.—Evangelistic Services.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Friday Morning

After an opening song Brother Currie led in prayer. Brother Vance led the devotions, reading from Romans 8. He asserted that Satan got his world dominion when men yielded it to him. God started with a holy earth and a holy people and when His plan of redemption is complete He will have them so again.

Brother Martin then led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Finance Report Rescinded.—A motion prevailed that the action adopting the report of the Committee on Finance be rescinded.

Holiness Convention Reports.—The following District Holiness Convention Chairmen gave their reports: No. 1, J. A. Stansbury; No. 2, H. B. Parsons; No. 3, G. A. Duncan.

By motion the reports were accepted. See Reports.

Trustees Report.—The report of the Conference Trustees was read. By motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Conference Treasurer Bonded.—A motion was presented and carried that the Conference Treasurer be bonded, the Conference to bear the expense. The bonding was left to the Conference Trustees.

Letters Read.—The Secretary read letters of greeting to the Conference from N. Grace Davis, Chas. A. Kaufmann and H. W. Mc-Dowell. These letters were greatly appreciated.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write letters of greeting from the Conference to the above and also to Vera Macy.

Vote of Thanks.—By motion the Conference extended to the city of Miltonvale a rising vote of thanks for hauling dirt and fixing the drive to our Conference Dormitory.

Chairmen of the Ministerial Association.—E. H. Cook was elected Chairman, and V. C. Martin, second Chairman of the Ministerial Association.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character was resumed and J. C. Patterson and H. J. Rothfuss were called.

The 1932 Conference Sermon.—By motion Brother F. C. Hill was asked to preach the opening Conference sermon next year.

The 1933 Conference Date.—The 1933 Conference date was set for August 5-15.

Courtesy.—Rev. Treese of the U. B. Conference of Nebraska was introduced to the Conference. He spoke of world needs that confront the Churches that supersedes denominational lines.

Rev. Filo Conrad of the U. B. Church was introduced to the Conference. He spoke words of appreciation of the Conference.

Order of the Day.—Tithing Service. V. C. Martin, G. A. Duncan, E. H. Dunbar and E. R. Hunter spoke to the subject. The question of the Store-House Plan was dwelt upon and urged for adoption by the local churches.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

### Friday Afternoon

After the opening song Brother Emerson read from Hebrews 11, stressing the virtues of faith. He then led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read, corrected and approved.

Thanks Committee Report.—The Thanks Committee gave their report. By motion the report was adopted and requested to be read publicly Sunday and sent to the local paper for publication.

Finance Report.—Consideration of the report of the Finance Committee was taken up.

A motion carried to consider the report item by item, with recommendations to the Committee for a later report.

Order of the Day.—Evangelistic Service. Brother Wise brought a wonderfully inspirational sermon on the 23rd Psalm.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Saturday Morning

After a song Brother Arthur Rothfuss led in prayer. The devotions were led by Brother Child. He read 1 Peter 5, with tender comment and exhortation.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials reported the names of Jesse Jones, Delegate-elect from Ottawa, and Virgil Huscher, Delegate-elect from Kansas City. By motion the report was adopted and the Delegates seated.

Auditing.—The Auditing Committee gave a partial report. The partial report was adopted. See Report.

Finance Report.—The Finance Committee gave their report. The report was adopted. See Report.

Itineracy and Orders.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave their full report. It was adopted. See Report.

Quarterly Meeting Dates .- The Quarterly Meeting dates for the

ensuing year were read. By motion adopted. See Report.

Missionary Board Report.—The Treasurer of the Missionary Board gave his report. By motion the report, having been audited, was adopted. See Report.

Statistical Report.—The Committee on Statistics gave their report, noting some special items of interest. On motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Conference Treasurer's Report.—The Conference Treasurer gave his report. A motion carried that it be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and the following called: J. A. Stansbury, C. T. Jenson, F. C. Hill, T. Ford.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.—By motion the Pastors were asked that the Superannuated Fund be raised early in the year, under the provision of the Discipline, rather than under the old constitution.

On motion the Superannuate Board was authorized to give assistance, according to their judgment, to needy Ministers, or widows of Ministers, other than the Superannuated.

Order of the Day.—Sunday School Rally. Different ones spoke and an interesting and profitable Rally is reported.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Saturday Afternoon

After the opening song Brother Dunbar led in prayer. Brother Currie read a Scripture lesson, with helpful comment and led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and the following names were called: J. H. Hinchsliff, J. A. Drake, L. S. Cooper, W. L. Carkuff, William F. McConn, Vernelia Carry.

Holiness Convention Chairmen.—The following District Holiness Convention Chairmen were elected: No. 1, J. A. Stansbury; No. 2, H. B. Parsons; No. 3, Archie Harris.

Apportionment Report.—The Apportionment Committee gave their report. It was adopted. See Report.

Committee Chairmen for 1932.—The following Committee Chairmen were elected for next year: State of Work, F. E. Shivers; Sabbath Schools, R. C. Tigar; Books and Periodicals, W. R. Emerson; Moral Reform, William Hotchkiss.

Pastoral Relations.—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the second reading of their report.

Conference Minutes File.—By motion the Secretary was authorized to purchase a transfer file for the last Quadrennial Minutes and a new filler for the leather bound book.

Orders of the Day.—Evangelistic Service.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### Monday Morning

A special session was called for 7:30 Monday morning to finish some few items of business. After a song, several Scripture quotations were given. Brother Messer led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Table Board.—A motion carried that we have free table board as heretofore, the Charges to send in donations and cash offerings.

Registration Book.—By motion the Secretary was instructed to purchase a registration book to record the attendance at the next Conference and Camp Meeting.

Auditing Report.—The Auditing Committee gave their report. By motion the report was adopted. See Report.

Superannuate Report.—The report of the Superannuate Board was read. On motion it was adopted. See Report.

Pastoral Relations.—The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the third reading of their report. The report was adopted. See Report.

Insurance Report.—The Committee to investigate the matter of a mutual insurance of our churches gave a report. The report was adopted. See Report.

Tithing Report.—The Tithing report was read and adopted. See Report.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented by Brother Emerson and by motion adopted:

Resolved, That the pastors of the various Charges of the Conference take an offering on their Charge some time during the year to defray the expense of publishing the Conference Minutes, the amount of the same to apply on the Conference Budget.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion.

We were dismissed with prayer by Brother T. J. Pomeroy.

# REPORTS

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT

We praise God today for His manifold blessings bestowed during the past year and thank the faithful pastors and laity for their coöperation in their effort to forward the work of God.

President's receipts from Charges\$	677.17
From the Conference Treasurer	105 00
Official expenses	128 89
Net salary	653.28

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ACTS

September 21, 1930—Accepted the resignation of J. Chisham as pastor of Easton.

October 1st—Appointed J. E. McIntosh supply pastor of Phillipsburg and Iowa Union Circuit.

January 1, 1931—Accepted J. E. McIntosh's resignation as supply pastor of Phillipsburg and Iowa Union Circuit.

January 2, 1931—Appointed R. W. Mack pastor of Phillipsburg and Iowa Union Circuit.

January 21, 1931—Gave E. S. Travis a letter of standing.

February 25, 1931—Appointed Walter Cochran as assistant supply pastor of Fairview.

#### DEACONESS

I have sung in eight meetings, attended one hundred seventy-one regular services, forty-eight extra services, conducted five services, traveling ten thousand four hundred and seventy-three miles.

Receipts Expenses		\$ 542.30 138.27
Net	income	\$ 404.03

GOLDEN L. YOUNG.

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST'S REPO	RT
Total number of services attended during the year  Number of sermons preached  Number of calls made  Number of homes prayed in  Number partaking of sacrament during year	
Receipts	
Offerings From the Conference for house rent From revival offerings From special gifts	150.00 18.80 12.00
Total receipts	\$ 826.15
Disbursements Traveling expenses	
Net income	\$ 746.08
Respectfully subm	nitted,
F.	E. SHIVERS.
EVANGELIST	
Number of meetings held	\$ 577.25
Net salary	\$ 515.77
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EVANGELIST	
Number of meetings held	284
	7. C. MARTIN.

#### PRAYER LEAGUE

We praise the Lord for the ever-loving intercession of the Lord Jesus in our behalf, through whose merits we receive the answer to our own petitions and have the privilege of sharing in the labors and trials of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

> "Though sundered far, by faith we meet Around the common mercy-seat."

Numerous revivals have been held over the Conference, in twelve of which the Prayer League coöperated. There was also one request for prayer for the sick. In summoning the fellowship to prayer the Secretary has written 390 letters or cards at a postage expense of \$4.05.

ROBERT C. TIGAR, Secretary.

#### HOLINESS CONVENTION DISTRICT NO. 1

We have conducted three Conventions during the past year on the east district. These were held at Kansas City, Gage Park and Fairview, being joint Conventions with the W. H. & F. M. and Y. M. W. B. and W. Y. P. S. Societies. At each Convention the programs of the different Societies were each very efficiently provided for and the blessing of the Lord in a marked way was felt in every service.

The interest manifested at these Conventions by all has been very inspiring and we feel the Lord has made them a blessing to all.

J. A. STANSBURY, Chairman.

#### HOLINESS CONVENTION DISTRICT NO. 2

While there are but six charges included in District No. 2, we have been unable to arrange for and hold but two Holiness Conventions in the past Conference year. One was with Brother Coates on the Chapman Creek Charge and the other with Brother Hinchsliff on the Hall Charge. These gatherings were manifestly blest of the Lord, by the presence of the Holy Ghost.

We are sorry not to be able to report one or two Conventions on every charge because we feel that all of God's people should be encouraged to enter the fullness that awaits them. We are commanded in His Word to "grow in His grace" and it is so evident to God's holy people that the growth prior to the receiving of the Holy Ghost if it exists at all, is faint, fitful and feeble, marked with no steady progress. It occurs to me it would be a very helpful way to arrange a schedule governing the holding of our Holiness Conventions. Some one of the brethren suggested something of this nature, mentioning the idea of holding the Holiness Conventions in connection with the Quarterly Meetings. This thought appealed to me very favorably.

Beside attending the above mentioned Conventions, we have attended other all-day meetings of the holiness people. One very noticeable feature of the holiness people where I have been privileged to attend was there seemed to be the especial presence of the Holy Ghost. That thought inspires me and encourages me to greater activities along the lines of the holiness movement.

I think it was Daniel Steele who said that one thing that convinced him that there was much to the experience of holiness was that those who experienced this great blessing afterward became one idea people. Many of them who were very fickle in their religion until they were sanctified afterward became stable and dependable. It occurs to me that being given to God soul, body and spirit, and seeking first the kingdom of God and choosing the one thing needful, would constitute a man or woman as a one ideaed man or woman—a peculiar people.

HENRY B. PARSONS, Chairman.

#### HOLINESS CONVENTION DISTRICT NO. 3

We have only conducted one Convention on this district, this was at Phillipsburg. We had bad weather and not many from out of town were present, but God gave us a gracious time, the Holy Ghost settled down on our services and I believe that every one present was helped and blessed. Praise God!

We have in our district two different county holiness associations and they each have a meeting each month, one the first Friday and the other the second Friday, so it is rather a difficult problem to get calls for a convention.

I can say I feel the presence of God and He abides.

G. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School is an established principle of Christian education and is received as an authoritative institution for imparting a knowledge of God's holy Word. It is that department of the church that takes the young life of a community and lays the foundation for character building and contributed to the development of that character for a life of service for Christ and His church. In the Sunday School the material for the maintenance and perpetuity of the church is largely to be prepared. Here the Word of God is taught; the scriptures explained; Christ revealed; His claim urged; followed with exhortations to accept Him and a consecrated effort to lead all to Christ who will make Him their choice.

Our book of Discipline says, "For the moral and religious instruction of our people and for the promotion of Bible Holiness, and the propagation of other doctrines essential to the development of Christian character, we consider the Sunday School a necessary and indispensable institution of the Church."

As we view the importance of the Sunday School we strongly urge the heartiest coöperation of both old and young to make our Schools the most efficient possible. We also urge a careful selection of teachers and officers.

Above all other material we heartily recommend the use of our own Sunday School literature.

Signed: E. H. DUNBAR, E. H. COOK, IRENE HUGHES, Committee.

#### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

At the kindness of the Bethel Charge the Ministerial Association met with the above Church. The Chairman, Rev. V. C. Martin, had prepared an excellent program and the ministers of the Conference, as a whole, responded real well to the subjects assigned. The local Church manifested a splendid interest and the attendance throughout was very good. We were very kindly entertained by the people on the Bethel Charge.

We regret to report that very few of our Ministers remained over the Sabbath. Since the Association has been planned for only a brief period of time and since the services are of such importance and interest we would be glad to see our Pastors remain until the close.

E. H. COOK, Acting Chairman.

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

In the perfection of the printing press, science and invention has made a powerful and influential contribution to mankind. The press has become a most important and mighty factor for molding public sentiment and exercise a great influence in Church and State. The cheapness and abundance of literature has placed within the reach of all an opportunity to read and absorb the current of events in the community and the world at large. Good reading has proven to be a blessing, while bad reading has left such a curse.

We deplore the display of that class of literature so extremely detrimental to society. Newstands are displaying unwholesome reading which is readily devoured by both young and old, and pressure and influence should be brought to bear against the display of such

literature.

We warn our people against the book agent who is seeking to promote the interests of false doctrines and isms. Parents should safeguard the home by keeping all papers, magazines and books that are of a low, trashy nature from the reading table, and should instruct them concerning wholesome literature which will not only satisfy the natural craving for reading, but will stimulate to noble emulations and result in the formation of sterling Christian character.

We urge the use of our own publications and the patronage of our

Publishing House for literature and books.

We would most heartily recommend the Bible as the Book of books, and spiritual literature should be constantly read.

Signed: E. J. CARRY,
T. J. POMEROY,
A. CRAIG,
EVERETT EWER,
Committee.

#### MORAL REFORM

Your Committee on Moral Reform submit the following report:

We are living in an age of moral decay. Family life, social life and commercial activity is permeated with a looseness and a disregard for moral integrity which threatens both Church and State. Modernism, which is fast ripening into Atheism and Anarchy, is rampant throughout the world.

departure from the commands of Holy Writ; the worldliness of many, in dress, habits and the practices of life; we deplore the growing desecration of the Holy Sabbath, in doing business thereon and in making it a day of pleasure; we deplore the manifest determination of Secret Societies, Atheistic Associations and ungodliness of all kinds, to ignore the Church and bring swift retribution of God upon the earth; we deplore the determined opposition of the masses against Prohibition and Law Enforcement, as well as the lack of aggressiveness of many good people in favor of the same.

The old-time Gospel, preached, possessed and practiced among all professed followers of God, is the great need of the hour. We implore all our brethren and sisters in the Church to rally to the doctrines and standards of the Church, and to maintain a Christian life and walk in the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of peace, that we may bear a testimony against all ungodliness and sin and lift up the banner of full salvation, as the only hope of a lost world.

#### Signed by Committee:

REV. W. R. EMERSON, REV. W. S. FREEBORN, REV. R. W. MACK, GEORGE COOK, MRS. FAY COX. •

#### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES' REPORT

The annual report of the Trustees of the Kansas Conference for 1930-1931.

The mortgage of the Belleville Church came due and payment was demanded. The mortgage and interest amounted to \$671.64. A discount of \$171.64 was made by the Mortgage Company and a new loan was made for \$500.00 at an expense of \$25.00, which was met by that amount which was in the treasury for Belleville.

Owing to the depression the Kansas City property has not been sold. The Church of Kansas City has been keeping up and improving said property without expense to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

F. C. HILL, Chairman; C. H. SHELDON, Secretary; L. P. RAWLINS, F. E. SHIVERS, W. R. EMERSON.

#### ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, beg leave to report:

We recommend-

That Sister Pauline Patterson be received to study under your direction.

That Mrs. Elizabeth Clymer, Ray O. Cooper, J. E. McIntosh, Raymond E. Britton, E. L. Conrad and W. S. Cochran be received to

travel under your direction.

That Imo Jones, Clyde Patterson, T. F. Child, G. A. Duncan, C. T. Jenson, A. E. Harris, W. S. Hotchkiss and Charles Kaufmann, having met Conference requirements, be continued to study and travel under your direction.

That Harry Rothfuss, having completed the Theological Course at Miltonvale Wesleyan College, be continued to travel under your direc-

tion and complete the specified reading course.

That Golden L. Young and Sarah Donaldson Churchill be continued

in the work as Deaconesses.

That the Ministerial Institute begin Monday evening, May 31st, continuing three days, followed by the Ministerial Association; the place of the Institute-Association to be left in the hands of the respective chairmen.

Signed: E. H. COOK, Chairman;
WM. M. MILLARD, Secretary;
E. A. COATES,
GRACE MARTIN,
H. B. PARSONS,
T. J. POMEROY,
F. E. SHIVERS,

Committee.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee submits the following report:

We have examined the President's Financial report and find it correct.

We have examined the reports, books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Missionary Board, the Treasurer of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee, the Conference Board of Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Conference. We find these books and reports correct and hereby approve them.

We recommend that the balance of \$107.10, carried by the Confer-

ence Treasurer in a fund designated as the Church Extension Fund, be turned over to the Conference Missionary Board and this account be discontinued by the Conference Treasurer.

ROBERT C. TIGAR, MRS. GRACE MARTIN, S. B. BURGAN,

Concordia Mission .... Aug. 29, 30

Committee.

#### QUARTERLY MEETING DATES

## First Quarter

Fairview	Concordia Mission Aug. 29, 30
Ottawa	BellevilleSept. 5, 6
Kansas CitySept. 12, 13	BethelSept. 12, 13
Easton Mid WkSept. 16, 17	Wesley CenterSept. 19, 20
WillisSept. 19, 20	Victor Sept. 26, 27
Topeka, First Sept. 26, 27	Gaylord and CedarOct. 3, 4
Gage Park Oct. 3, 4	Phillipsburg-Iowa Union
Williams ChapelOct. 10, 11	Oct. 10, 11
EskridgeOct. 17, 18	InglewoodOct. 17, 18
Chapman CreekOct. 24, 25	Langley-Excelsior Oct. 24, 25
Clay CenterOct. 31, Nov. 1	Morgan Chapel Oct. 31, Nov. 1
Antioch	New Hope
Miltonvale	Hall
F. C. HILL, President.	F. E. SHIVERS, Conf. Evang.
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Second (	Quarter
Fairview	Concordia Mission Nov. 21, 22
Ottawa	Belleville
Kansas City Dec. 5, 6	Bethel Dec. 5, 6
Easton Mid Wk Dec. 9, 10	Wesley Center Dec. 12, 13
Willis Dec. 12, 13	Victor Dec. 19, 20
Topeka, FirstDec. 19, 20	Gaylord and Cedar Dec. 26, 27
Gage Park	
	Phillipsburg-Iowa Union
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Eskridge       Jan. 9, 10         Chapman Creek       Jan. 16, 17         Clay Center       Jan. 23, 24         Antioch       Jan. 30, 31	Jan. 2, 3         Inglewood       Jan. 9, 10         Langley-Excelsior       Jan. 16, 17         Morgan Chapel       Jan. 23, 24         New Hope       Jan. 30, 31         Hall       Feb. 6, 7
Eskridge       Jan. 9, 10         Chapman Creek       Jan. 16, 17         Clay Center       Jan. 23, 24         Antioch       Jan. 30, 31         Miltonvale       Feb. 6, 7	Jan. 2, 3

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#### Third Quarter

Fairview       Feb. 13, 14         Ottawa       Feb. 20, 21         Kansas City       Feb. 27, 28         Easton Mid Wk       Mar. 2, 3	Concordia Mission       Feb. 13, 14         Belleville       Feb. 20, 21         Bethel       Feb. 27, 28         Wesley Center       Mar. 5, 6
Willis Mar. 5, 6	Victor
Topeka, First Mar. 12, 13	Gaylord and Cedar Mar. 19, 20
Gage ParkMar. 19, 20	Phillipsburg-Iowa Union
Williams Chapel Mar. 26, 27	
EskridgeApril 2, 3	InglewoodApril 2, 3
Chapman Creek April 9, 10	Langley-Excelsior April 9, 10
Clay CenterApril 16, 17	Morgan Chapel April 16, 17
Antioch	New HopeApril 23, 24
MiltonvaleApril 30, May 1	HallApril 30, May 1
F. C. HILL, President.	F. E. SHIVERS, Conf. Evang.

#### Fourth Quarter

Fairview May 7, 8	Concordia Mission May 7, 8
Ottawa	Belleville
Kansas City May 21, 22	Bethel May 21, 22
Easton Mid Wk May 25, 26	Wesley Center May 28, 29
Willis	VictorJune 4, 5
Topeka, FirstJune 4, 5	Gaylord and CedarJune 11, 12
Gage ParkJune 11, 12	Phillipsburg-Iowa Union
Williams ChapelJune 18, 19	June 18, 19
Eskridge June 25, 26	InglewoodJune 25, 26
Chapman CreekJuly 2, 3	Langley-ExcelsiorJuly 2, 3
Clay CenterJuly 9, 10	Morgan ChapelJuly 9, 10
AntiochJuly 16, 17	New HopeJuly 16, 17
Miltonvale July 23, 24	HallJuly 23, 24
F. E. SHIVERS, Conf. Evang.	F. C. HILL, President.

# SUPERANNUATE BOARD

The Superannuate Board met in the College Office September 3, 1930, and after some consideration of the probable income for the year, voted the following appropriations:

To Rev. T. Ford, per month	\$8.00
To Rev. W. L. Carkuff, per month	8.00
To Rev. S. F. Wilson, per month	

Signed: WILLIAM F. McCONN, Secretary.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Your Committee on Orders of the Day recommend: That the daily preaching service be held at 3 P. M.

#### Tuesday

That there be a W. Y. P. S. Service at 6:30 to 7:30.

#### Wednesday

That the Educational interests be presented at 11 A. M. That the Memorial Service be held at 3 P. M. That there be a W. Y. P. S. Service at 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.

#### Thursday

That there be a Healing Service at 6 A. M.

That the Connectional Interests be presented at 11 A. M.

That Brother Wise preach especially to the W. Y. P. S. at 8 P. M.

#### Friday

That a Tithing Service be held at 11 A. M.

That the Y. M. W. B. be given the hour of 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.

That the Public Service of the W. H. & F. M. S. be at 7:30 P. M.

#### Saturday

That a Sunday School Rally be held at 11:15 A. M. That there be a W. Y. P. S. Service at 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. That Sacramental Services be held Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Signed by the Committee.

#### STATE OF THE WORK

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

The past year has brought many blessings to the Conference and we thank God for giving us as a people a place in the salvation of a lost world. As we take a retrospective view of the Conference year we are truly thankful for the good revivals which have been held on the various charges and for the accessions to the various churches.

The Ministerial Institute and Convention was held at the Bethel Church.

Two churches have been added to the Conference this year, one at Phillipsburg, the other at Iowa Union, near there. A new church has been erected at Inglewood. Also extensive repairs have been made on the churches and parsonages. Some repairs have been made on the Dining Hall, and a floor has been put in the basement of the Tabernacle for a Men's Dormitory.

Our young people are still taking advanced ground in the work of the W. Y. P. S. The action of our last General Conference in adopting a Connectional Constitution for the W. Y. P. S. and appointment of a General Superintendent is a progressive step in which we are

glad to share.

The Camp and Conference is growing both numerically and spiritually. The Lord is wonderfully blessing the Conference and a blessed spirit of unity exists among the Brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. SHIVERS, W. S. HOTCHKISS, E. R. HUNTER, LEAH MACY,

Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

We, your Committee on Boundaries, beg to submit the following report for your consideration:

1. That the Phillipsburg and Iowa Union Churches be known as the Phillipsburg-Iowa Union Circuit.

2. That the three Convention Districts of the Conference include

the following Charges or Churches:

First District—Fairview, Ottawa, Kansas City, Easton, Willis, Topeka—First Church, Topeka—Gage Park, Williams Chapel, Eskridge.

Second District—Chapman Creek, Clay Center, Miltonvale, Concordia, Belleville, Langley-Excelsior, Morgan Chapel, New Hope, Antioch, Hall.

Third District-Bethel, Wesley Center, Victor, Gaylord-Cedar,

Inglewood, Phillipsburg-Iowa Union.

F. E. SHIVERS, F. C. HILL, A. F. MESSER, IVAN COCHROFT,

#### TREASURER OF CAMP GROUND AND CAMP MEETING

#### Treasurer's Report for Camp Meeting Fund

Amount brought forward August 15, 1930	\$ 235.00 800.45					
Total	\$1035.45					
Disbursements	796.18					
Cash on hand August 5	\$ 239.27					
Camp Ground Cottage Fund						
Amount brought forward August 15, 1930	\$ 86.86 229.79					
Total	\$ 316.65					
Disbursements for year	281.70					
Cash on hand August 5	\$ 34.95					
Cash in bank August 5	\$ 279.22					
Cash in both accounts August 5	274.22					
Surplus	\$ 5.00					

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. EMERSON, Treasurer.

#### FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend:

That the W. H. & F. M. Society be granted the privilege of taking an offering for Missions Friday evening.

That the Conference President's salary for the year be \$1,000.00 plus his official expenses. All offerings through the year to be applied on the salary and receipts for the same be credited on Conference Budget.

That the Quarterly Conference Evangelist be given \$150.00 for his house rent.

That the Prayer League Secretary be allowed \$4.05 for his expenses.

That the Conference Secretary be allowed \$2.25 for incidental expenses and \$10.00 for his services, and his Assistant be given \$5.00.

That the Conference Treasurer be allowed \$10.00 for his services

and 85 cents for expenses.

That V. C. Martin be given \$2.70 for printing Ministerial Associa-

tion Programs.

That the expenses of the Teachers to the Ministerial Institute be paid out of the Conference Fund. That the offering for the Camp

Ground and Camp Meeting Committee be taken Sunday.

That the Conference Budget per member be: Missions, \$4.25, to be divided \$2.50 for Foreign Missions, 50 cents for General Conference Missions, 25 cents for Hephzibah Orphanage, and \$1.00 for Kansas Conference Home Missions; Education, \$1.75; Conference Fund, \$1.60; General Conference Fund, 5 cents; General Conference Sunday School, 5 cents; Superannuated Ministers' Fund, 50 cents.

> EARL J. CARRY, WM. MILLARD, ALBERT JOHNSON, Committee.

## INSURANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Insurance, wish to submit the following report:

It is the judgment of your Committee that a mutual insurance arrangement among the Churches of the Kansas Conference would be feasible. We do not find sufficient interest to warrant definite action at this time, but we recommend that our Ministers mention the proposition to their classes and be ready for further action at our next Conference.

To assist in taking care of this matter we recommend the follow-

ing resolution:

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Annual Conference that the Conference President and Quarterly Conference Evangelist should inquire at each Quarterly Conference whether the local church property is properly repaired and insured.

Signed by Committee,

WM. A. SMITH, CHAS. F. POMEROY, S. B. BURGAN.

# THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

# APPORTIONMENT

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	General Home Missions	Hephzibah Orphanage	Conference Missions	Education	Conference Fund	Superannuated Ministers'	Sunday School	General Conference Fund
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chapman Creek Concordia Concordia Mission Easton Eskridge Gaylord and Cedar Hall Hollis Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsior. LeRoy Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg-Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Wesley Center Williams Chapel	\$170.00 37.50 22.50 115.00 87.50 232.50 157.50 40.00 87.50 72.50 67.50 97.50 97.50 102.50 102.50 102.50 40.00 40.00 40.00	7.50 4.50 23.00 17.50 31.50 31.50 16.00 23.00 8.00 17.50	3.75 2.25 11.50 8.75	15.00 9.00 46.00 35.00 93.00 63.00 	26.25 15.75 80.50 61.25 162.75 110.25 29.75 56.00 80.50 28.00 61.25	24.00 14.44 14.46 16.56.00 148.88 100.80 27.20 51.20 73.60 25.60 25.60 46.40 43.20 32.00 337.60 62.40 40.00	8.500 14.500 17.500 17.500 16.000 23.000 23.000 23.000 23.000 17.500 14.500 10.000 105.500 19.500	1.55 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.25 5.75 4.15 3.20 3.25 4.10 3.70 2.50 3.70 2.50 3.70 2.50 3.70 2.50 3.70	.75 .45 2.30 1.75 4.65
Totals	\$2612.50	\$522.50	\$261.25	\$1045.00	\$1828.75	\$1672.00	\$522.50	\$89.45	\$52.25

J. A. STANSBURY, Chairman; C. H. FORNEY, J. W. MARTIN,

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

## TITHING REPORT

	1930	1931
Ames	36	32
Antioch	15	12
Bethel Chapel	14	16
Belleville	6	6
Chapman Creek	39	35
Clay Center	28	20
Concordia	41	29
Easton	7	
Eskridge		17
Excelsior	10	. 5
Fairview	10	5
Gaylord and Cedar	26	25
Hollis	5	The state of the s
	15	18
Hall	25	17
Inglewood	8	12
Kansas City	4	7
Langley	126	132
Miltonvale	10	7
New Hope		18
Ottawa	8	2
Phillipsburg	25	29
Topeka, First Church	35	
Topeka, Gage Park	12	25
Victor	9	11
Williams Chapel	8	4
Willis	11	11
Wesley Center	17	30
Totals	525	526

V. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

#### THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD Receipts:	
Carried over from last year Received from the Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society Refund from Clay Center	993.37 .16.80
Total receipts	\$1099.03
Disbursement as by check:  1930 September 17, to O. G. Wilson September 19, to C. T. Jenson September 19, to V. C. Martin September 19, to E. H. Cook October 16, to F. C. Hill October 17, to L. S. Currie	\$ 50.00 30.00 25.00 24.00 29.81 25.00
October 17, to Floyd Dickey October 20, to E. H. Cook November 4, to C. E. Huscher November 4, loan to Cedar November 26, to George I. Griffith December 4, to W. L. Carkuff December 27, to F. C. Hill	75.00 24.00 60.00 150.00 37.76 3.00 7.75
January 27, to L. S. Currie  January 27, to T. D. Troup  January 27, to E. H. Cook  February 13, to A. F. Messer  February 13, to C. E. Huscher  April 15, to F. C. Hill  April 16, to J. A. Stansbury  June 8, to R. W. Mack  June 29, to Clay Center  July 13, to R. W. Mack	25.00 54.35 48.00 20.00 20.00 1.25 35.00 10.00 100.00
Total disbursements  Cash in bank to balance	\$ 864.92 234.11
Total disbursements with balance	\$1099.03

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

	Education	al Fund
,	Contributions\$1866.04	By cash and checks to Wm. F. McConn\$ 134.73 By receipts
		\$1866.04
	Home Mission	onary Fund
	Contributions\$1018.54	By checks \$ 353.17 By receipts 665.37
		\$1018.54
	Foreign Missi	ionary Fund
	Contributions\$2084.28	By receipts\$1902.84 By checks 181.44
		\$2084.28
	Conferen	ce Fund
	Balance last year\$ 63.21 Interest received 14.02	By receipts \$ 661.99 By checks 646.25
	Loans paid in       105.50         Contributions       1070.59         Deficit this year       54.92	\$1308.24
	\$1308.24	
	General Conf	erence Fund
	Balance last year\$ 46.30 Interest paid in 20.35 Loans paid in 166.69	By checks \$ 225.00 Balance 44.65
	Returned by Gen. Conf. Delegate	\$ 269.65
	\$ 269.65	

#### THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

	General Sunday	School Fund
Amount contributed	\$ 68.12	By receipts\$ 49.62 By check 18.50
		\$ 68.12
S	uperannuate En	dowment Fund
Balance last year Loans paid in Contributions Deficit	1094.50	By loans\$1468.55
	Superannuate I	nterest Fund
Interest received Loans paid in		Deficit last year       \$ 34.71         Loans made       65.71         By checks       288.00         Balance on hand       47.66
		\$ 436.08
	Church Exten	sion Fund
Balance last year	\$ 107.10	Balance on hand\$ 107.10
Su	ımmary of Treas	surer's Report
Bal. in Gen. Conf. Fu Bal. in Sup. Int. Fund Bal. in Church Ext. F	1 47.66	Bank balance \$ 962.64 Checks out 857.41
Deficit in Conf. Fund Deficit in Sup. End. F		\$ 105.23
	\$ 105.23	

#### Summary of Loans

Amount loaned from Conference Fund	.\$ 242.00
Amount loaned from General Conference Fund	. 70.00
Amount loaned from Missionary Fund	. 150.00
Amount loaned from Superannuate Endowment Fund	. 5397.52
Amount loaned from Superannuate Interest Fund	. 1128.61
Amount loaned from Conference Tent Fund	. 2.50
	\$6990.63
Loans last year	.\$6963.77
New loans	
	\$8498.03
	1507.40
	-
	\$6990.63

#### VOTE OF THANKS REPORT

Realizing that all life's blessings find their source in God our Father, we wish first of all to render thanks to Him, Who in His infinite love and mercy has allowed us to once more meet together in our annual Camp Meeting and Conference and enjoy His gracious presence while sitting together in heavenly places.

We wish also to express our sincere thanks to the following persons for their very efficient help rendered:

Brother and Sister Holloway and their helpers in the Dining Hall, all who contributed in cash and provisions toward the furnishing of the splendid table board, to the friends who so generously and kindly opened their homes for the entertainment of Delegates and visiting brethren and sisters and their families, to Rev. Wise for his faithfulness in delivering God's messages, to Sister Velma Gathers for so ably presiding at the piano, to Sister Young for her leadership, also for her special messages in song, and to her noble band of singers, and all others who in any way by their help made possible this wonderful meeting of God's people at this time. May God's blessings continue to abide upon you, making you faithful unto every good work.

R. WESLEY MACK, C. E. HUSCHER, LESTER TASKER,

Committee.

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS

Ames	E. H. Dunbar.
Antioch	Raymond Britton.
Bethel Chapel	G. A. Duncan.
Belleville	C. E. Huscher.
Chapman Creek	
Clay Center	
Concordia	
Concordia Mission	
Colorado Mission	
Easton	
Eskridge	
Gaylord and Cedar	E. J. and Vernelia Carry.
Hall	
Hollis	
Inglewood	
Kansas City	
Langley and Excelsior	
Fairview	W. S. Cochran.
Miltonvale	W. R. Emerson.
New Hope	As supply, Warren Bivin.
Ottawa	
Phillipsburg and Iowa Union	Wm. M. Millard.
Topeka, First Church	
Topeka, Gage Park	
Victor	
Wesley Center	
Willis	
Williams Chapel	
Miltonvale College President	
Conference President	F C Hill
Vice President and Conference	
Evangelist	F. E. Shivers.
Missionaries to Africa	Vera G. Macy, N. Grace Davis.
Deaconess	Golden L. Young.
General Evangelists	W. I. Carluff I. S. Cooper T.
Unstationed Elders	H. E. Macy, I. D. Clymer, I. L.
Unstationed Elders	DeWitt, J. A. Drake.
Under Missionary Board	P. M. Martin Gertrude Smith
Conference Evangelists	ld, Elizabeth Clymer, C. T. Jenson.
Hiawatha Mission	As supply C W Dennison
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Signed by the Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

We, your Committee on Statistics, have made the following observations from the reports of the churches:

The increase in membership for the Conference is 69. It took 7 of us to get one converted and 16 of us to get one to join the church.

We have one subscriber for the Wesleyan Methodist for each 5 members of the church.

There are 10 organizations in the Conference that paid their Pastors more than the previous year.

The average total receipts for the Pastors, for those not otherwise regularly employed, was \$772.12.

The reports reveal the fact that our people have contributed in the past year to the extent of \$35.83 per member. With 994 members as reported last year we contributed for all purposes the sum of \$36,557.69.

There is a deficit for Missions according to the budget assigned of \$559.00, in the Conference Fund of \$432.00. In the Educational Budget we went over the top by about \$36.00.

A. F. MESSER,
J. H. HINCHSLIFF,
E. R. PITTS.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Evangelistic Help.—Resolved, That the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee be authorized, if they see fit to do so, to engage Evangelistic help for Camp Meeting two years in advance.
- 2. Pastor's Support.—Resolved, That it be a part of the Quarterly Conference Evangelist's duties at the first Quarterly Meeting to assist the Stewards of the Circuits to secure proper subscriptions for the Pastor's support.
- 3. Election of Conference Officers.—Resolved, That the Kansas Conference fix the second day of its regular session as the time of the election of its Conference Officers.
- 4. Subscription Lists.—Resolved, That all subscription lists and money raised at Conference for all purposes be put through the hands of the Conference Treasurer or the Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society, and that all subscription lists be kept by these Treasurers, and that notice of indebtedness be given all subscribers by means of a list sent to their pastors early in the year.
- 5. Sanctity of God's House.—Resolved, That such work as making quilts and disposing of the same be performed in the homes of the people and not in the houses erected for public worship.
- 6. Pastor's Moving Expenses.—Resolved, That the class hiring a Minister shall within ten days after his arrival pay to him his moving expenses, this not to be applied on his salary.
- 7. Support of Conference Evangelist.—Resolved, That in case the Conference Evangelist arrives on any circuit to hold the Quarterly Meeting and service cannot be held on account of storm or other causes, provision shall be made by the Church to recompense the Conference Evangelist.
- 8. Statistical Report.—Resolved, That the Conference require each Pastor and Evangelist to submit their Statistical Reports upon the first roll call at the opening of the Conference. If it is not possible for him to be present at the opening session of the Conference, he shall mail his report to the Conference Secretary so that it may be submitted at that time.
- 9. Reporting All Offerings to Pastors.—Resolved, That all monies be reported to the Pastors for entry on their Statistical Report in order to give due credit both to the Charge and to the Conference.

- 10. Conference Evangelists.—Resolved, That it be the sense of our Conference that our Conference Evangelists by virtue of their office, if not elected as members, be advisory members of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.
- 11. Subscription Lists Record.—Resolved, That the President and the Conference Evangelist be supplied with all Subscription Lists taken at Conference to be carried with them in traveling the Conference, and that the Secretary supply all Pastors with such Subscription Lists.
- 12. Unleavened Bread.—Resolved, That it be the sense of this Conference that all our Churches should use unleavened bread in the administration of the Lord's Supper.
- 13. Pastor Nominates Steward.—Resolved, That it be the sense of this Conference that the Pastor be granted the privilege of nominating one member to the Board of Stewards from each Church on his Charge.
- 14. Group Convention Leaders.—Resolved, That a Convention Committee be composed of representatives of the W. H. & F. M. S., Holiness Conventions, Sunday School Rally, and the W. Y. P. S. for their respective Districts to plan such joint Conventions over such period of days as they may see fit.
- 15. To Hold Quarterly Meetings.—Resolved, That the Conference President shall travel the Conference and care for one-half of the Quarterly Meetings.

Further, That we have a Conference Evangelist who shall travel the Conference and care for the other half of the Quarterly Meetings, together with any other duties assigned him by the Conference.

- 16. Offerings For Minutes.—Resolved, That the Pastors of the various Charges of the Conference take an offering on their Charge some time during the year to defray the expense of publishing the Conference Minutes, the amount of the same to apply on the Conference Budget.
- 17. Inspection of Church Property.—Resolved, That it is the sense of the Annual Conference that the Conference President and Quarterly Conference Evangelist should inquire at each Quarterly Conference whether the local church property is properly repaired and insured.

#### THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors	s.	It	em	II.	Pe	riod	icals				
Name of Charge	Time Employed	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Teachers' Quarterly	Sanior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Our Little Folks Cards
Ames Anrioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chap nan Creek Concordia Concordia Mission Clade Mission Clade Mission Clade Mission Hollis Cetton Sakridge Galord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsion LeRoy Hillonvale New Hope Phill psburg-Iowa Union Utawa Topeka, First Copeka, Gage Park Lictor Vesley Center Villis Villiams Chapel	122 122 122 122 122 122 122 122 122 122	111111122111111111111111111111111111111	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	99 22 11 18 88 44 200 99 3 2 2 2 4 18 11 13 11 5 5 5	6 25 16  35 40 15 18  15 36 16	800 44 8 5 5 5 18 7 7 5 6 6 5 3 3 0 12 4 0 12 4 1 6 12 4 1	200 400 355 900 500 60 200 355 122 100 200 200 201 144 266 188 499 100	222 44 122 100 100 155 200 20 8 16 355 4 122 144 400	160 181 100 188 120 66 160 177 114 141 121 121 121 121 121 121 121 121	100  266 100 102 103 104 105 106 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107	10 6 10 5 22 12
Totals	298	32	30	200	595	323	815	194	201	261	353

Antioch	Item III. Membership.														
Antioch	Name of Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died		Reported Last	at Beginning of Y		Loss	Gain			(540)	Licentiates	
	Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chapman Creek Concordia Concordia Mission Hollis Easton Eskridge Gaylord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsior LeRoy Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg-Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Wesley Center Willis	2 8 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 8 8	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2	33 11 33 511	8	28 111 411 355 999 633 100 166 177 300 444 355 244 366 200 1766 377 233 440 357 357 357 357 357 357 357 357 357 357	288 111 411 355 999 633 100 166 177 300 444 488 244 366 200 1766 37 233 440 353 353 344 488 353 353 354 355 355 355 355 355 355 355	15 9 46 355 39 3 63 35 29 9 27 20 211 39 25 39 42 41 166 38 31	133 2 6 133 9	355 22 239 244 77	23 22 2 2 14	77 166 88 116			322 100 6 6 166  355 288  177 255 188 177 122 200 1322 7 18  299 255 111 300 111 4

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	I	tem	IV.	Su	nda	y S	chool	s.							
Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	No. Officers Not Teachers or Scholars	No. of Teachers	No. Schol, in Home Dept.	No. Schol, on Cradle Roll	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol, Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teachers' Training Course	No. Books in Library	«No. of Organized Classes
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Concordia Coforado Mission Concordia Mission Chapman Creek Easton Eskridge Gaylord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsior LeRoy Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg-Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Wesley Center Williams Chapel	11 11 11 11 12 11 11 12 11 11 12 11 11 1	111 4 55 5 55 177 7 4 27 66 8 10 121 122 121 120 9 9 6 8 8 5		77 56 64 44 66 55 12 10 88 4 10 10 10 11 11 4 55 9 4	33 33 66 66 55 51	122 200 155 8 3 7  111 155 144  18 17 18 17 18 15 24 	31	955 400 700 300 588 600 115  722 800 100 922 500 288 107 1355 1344 1566 488 711 91	34 39 30 55 40 30 80 	133 44 8 82 3 3 22 1 9 9 12 2 2 4 100 77 68 188 66 100 3	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 3 1 3 9 4 4 4 3 1 8 8 8	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	100	200 200 1130 26	4 5
Totals	31	240		170	26	228	1433	2098	1231	133	107	29	12	948	45

Item V. Church Property.													
Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand						
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Concordia Colorado Mission Concordia Mission Concordia Mission Chapman Creek Easton Eskridge Gaylord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsior LeRoy Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg-Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Wesley Center Williams Chapel		1000.00 2500.00 1000.00 3000.00 5000.00 2000.00 2000.00 2800.00 2000.00 2500.00 1000.00 2500.00	\$500.00 3435.00 602.00 657.00	11 11 11 12 2	2000.00 2500.00 1500.00 2000.00 1000.00	\$600.00							
Totals	22	\$44300.00	\$5980.00	17	\$25000.00	\$843.00	\$612.75						

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			Fees		S
			Funeral		Total Pastor's Receipts
		Rent	and I		or's
Name of Charge		lage	1 2 2		Past
	Salary	Parsonage	Marriage	Gifts	Total
mes	\$700.00	\$120.00		\$46.75	
ntioch elleville ethel Chapel	154.59 525.00 553.90	85.00 120.00	\$6.00	12.10 10.00 31.00	166. 626. 704.
lay Center	366.95 759.65	120.00	5.00	95.00 64.26	586. 961.
oncordiaoncordia Mission	780.00 590.00	240.00 120.00	31.00	122.50 21.50	1173. 731.
olorado Missionaston	483.00	96.00	15.00	36.90	
skridge airview aylord and Cedar	137.73	100.00	5.00	36.90	630. 137. 763.
all	576.24 462.03	120.00		37.83 65.75	734. 597.
ansas Cityangley and Excelsior	521.18 325.50	144.00 90.00		68.31 161.00	735. 576.
iltonvale ew Hope	981.20 216.99	240.00 85.00 98.00	25.00	31.33 75.95	1277. 380. 688.
ttawa	548.24 590.40 1069.50	200.00	11.50 5.00 12.00	30.70 29.20 42.80	624. 1324.
opeka, Gage Park	620.50 411.00	150.00	5.00	19.15 65.27	794. 566.
Vesley Center Villis Villiams Chapel	524.43 361.65 432.78	75.00 150.00 90.00	10.00	50.00 176.05 96.83	649. 697. 626.

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Item VII.	Amount	Contribut	ed for Cl	nurch.		
Name of Charge	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chapman Creek Concordia Concordia Mission Colorado Mission Esaston Eskridge Fairview Gaylord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsior Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg-Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Wesley Center Williams Chapel	35.00 3.21 	44,82 40,00 150,76 278,04 331,52 147,00 65,00 63,00 86,65 214,00 107,60 2270,28 45,00 92,00 80,00 100,00 49,81 72,19 105,00 86,45 86,45 86,45 86,45 86,45 86,45 86,55 86,65	49, 28 27, 70 64, 18 139, 83 164, 71 22, 50 53, 50 38, 00 83, 08 32, 68 99, 97 28, 79 173, 25 52, 20 46, 00 46, 00 47, 13 47, 14	12.00 9.00 216.81 56.48 180.00 5.90 902.14 5.50 125.00 142.00 108.55 119.00 4.50	21.05 80.88 42.00 139.65 140.78 286.57 32.29 	456.76 135.24 314.51 276.14
Totals	\$698.65	\$2968.46	\$1772.64	\$2991.33	\$2393.58	\$10754.66

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- ' '	. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued													
Ite	m VIII.	Amount	Contribu	ated for	Beneve	olences.								
Name of Charge	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	General Conference Dele- gates' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences						
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chapman Creek Concordia Concordia Concordia Estridge Fairview Gaylord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley, Excelsior Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg- Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Welley Center Williams Chapel	11.35	30.65 13.00 84.00 6.00 162.28 126.00 2.50 34.00 14.35 13.55 93.03 31.08 8.60 20.00 502.60 78.06 29.15	\$100.00 20.00 15.10 43.05 8.78 141.67 61.85 3.96 56.00 2.50 21.72 24.25 12.24 8.26 53.85 24.54 17.67 35.50 138.12 27.21 26.60 6.81 64.00 69.20 14.40 56.00 24.08 14.87	14.00 5.50 4.93 	3.15 	3.30 1.25 1.50 7.00 4.50 1.85 3.65 3.20 1.65 2.70 2.60 10.10 3.00 2.05	2.00 55.00 4.86 7.50 261.45	128.05 62.65 212.18 26.13 778.04 428.57 3.96 71.37 11.50 121.57 92.42 196.14 322.93 150.40 31.02						
Totals	\$3340.56	\$1978.11	\$1121.66	\$248.83	\$33.60	\$66.97	\$1389.65	\$8179.38						

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	Pastor	Church	Benevolences	All Purposes
Name of Charge	for	for	for	For
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chapman Creek Concordia Concordia Mission Colorado Mission Easton Eskridge Fairview Gaylord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsior Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg-Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Wesley Center	\$866.75 166.69 626.00 704.91 586.95 961.41 1173.50 731.50 630.90 137.73 763.50 734.07 597.78 735.49 576.50 1277.53 380.44 688.44 624.40 1324.50 794.65 566.27 649.43 697.70	\$698.13 103.12 198.54 260.67 498.00 667.30 850.09 129.48 53.50 	\$814.28 128.05 62.65 212.18 26.13 778.04 428.57 3.96 71.37 11.50 121.57 92.42 196.14 322.93 150.40 51.02 121.45 150.55 6.81 1210.07 787.16 105.92 295.94	397. 887. 1117. 1111. 2406. 2452. 864. 12. 985. 354. 1336. 1315. 1247. 776. 3684. 748. 1603. 939. 3534. 2038. 807.

	Item X. Budget.													
Name of Charge	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	General Conference Delegates' Fund Assigned	General Conference Delegates' Fund Raised						
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chapman Creek Concordia Concordia Mission Eskridge Fairview Gaylord and Cedar. Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley, Excelsior. Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg Iowa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Wesley Center Wesley Center Williams Chapel	36.00 140.00 136.00	\$286.58 43.16 27.25 78.70 11.35 410.09 201.57  5.00 60.50 47.90 72.68 162.35 68.28 14.34 43.85 560.50 106.43 94.57  409.28 336.68 36.00 147.54 65.73 34.86	80.00 74.00 18.00 70.00 68.00	30.65 13.00 64.00 6.00 162.28 126.00 34.00 14.55 13.55 93.03 31.08 8.60 20.00 78.06 29.15	48.00 70.40 56.00 38.40 51.60 281.00 59.20 36.80 	48.26 53.85 24.54 17.67 35.50 138.12 27.21 26,60 6.81 64.00 59.20 14.40 56.00 24.08	\$3.15 3.30 .555 2.05 3.15  80 .85 1.00 1.50 2.20 1.80 8.80 1.85 1.15  2.00 1.85 1.15  2.00 1.85 1.15	\$3.15 3.30 555 3.15 2.20 1.75 1.80 8.80 1.85 1.15 2.00 1.85 1.15						
Totals	\$3884.00	\$3325.19	\$1942.00	\$1978.11	\$1553.60	\$1121.66	\$48.55	\$35.50						

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Item X.		-Contir	iucu.	14/		*
Name of Charge	Connectional Sunday School Work Assigned	Connectional Sunday School Work Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Ames Antioch Belleville Bethel Chapel Clay Center Chapman Creek Concordia Concordia Colorado Mission Easton Eskridge Fairview Gaylord and Cedar Hall Inglewood Kansas City Langley and Excelsior Miltonvale New Hope Ottawa Phillipsburg-Towa Union Topeka, First Topeka, Gage Park Victor Wesley Center Wells Williams Chapel	1.25 1.50 2.855 5.00 4.50 1.30 1.30 1.65 2.70 2.25 10.10 3.00 2.05 1.480 4.80 4.80 2.20 3.15 2.70	\$3.95 3.30 1.25 1.50 7.00 4.50 4.50 1.85 3.65 3.20 1.65 5.270 2.60 10.10 3.00 2.05 4.80 4.87 2.20	\$31.50 14.00 5.50 20.50 17.50 49.50 31.50  8.00 8.50 10.00 15.00 12.00 17.50 12.00 18.50 11.50 22.00 18.50 17.50 19	14.00 5.50 4.93  15.00 3.50 1.00 3.00 8.30 3.10 2.85 10.20 26.00 18.50	90, 90, 90 333, 20 267, 75; 811, 85; 517, 95; 131, 55; 144, 30; 286, 90 198, 30; 289, 65; 1444, 50; 304, 55; 189, 50;	98.51 62.25 212.18 26.13 736.044 428.57 

### THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

#### CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B., 1931

#### First Meeting-Tuesday, 8:30 A. M.

The Conference Y. M. W. B. met in Abbott Hall, August 11, 1931. Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals consisted of Bible verses and volunteer prayers.

The motion was carried that Marjorie Bryant and Grace Pomeroy act as Committee on Credentials.

Geraldine Harris and Gladys Cochran were elected as a Committee to display posters and pennants.

A Committee on Orders of the Day were elected as follows: Beulah Hinchsliff, Ina Sparks and Nellie Wilson.

Gertrude Ellis and Ina Sparks were elected as Committee on Courtesy.

A motion was made that we meet at 8:30 and 1:45.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Grace Pomeroy, Miltonvale; Marjorie Bryant, Gage Park—Topeka; Hildred Evans, Chapman Creek; Beulah King, Victor; Sadie Billups, First Church—Topeka; Geraldine Harris, Wesley Center; Ruth Hampton, Morgan Chapel; Ina Sparks, Concordia; Gladys Cochran, Fairview.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Second Meeting-Tuesday, 1:45 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing. Devotionals led by Ina Sparks. Roll call. Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Virgil Hinchsliff, Hall Charge; Lois Millard, Willis; Theresa Trudell, Bethany Chapel; Bonnie Babcock, Inglewood.

A Committee to get names and addresses of all Superintendents of Y. M. W. B. Societies was elected as follows: Frances Macy, Velma Gathers and Nellie Wilson.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Third Meeting-Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing. Devotionals led by Nellie Wilson.
Minutes were read and approved. Roll call.
The Committee on Orders of Day gave a partial report: We, the

Committee on Orders of the Day, submit the following report: That Sister Clark talk to us Thursday morning; the election of officers, Thursday afternoon; that reports from Societies be given Friday morning, to be continued Friday afternoon; that Sister Dunbar give us a talk Saturday morning; that the Public program be held from 6:30 to 7:30 Friday evening.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Mildred Duncan, Bethel Chapel.

A Statistical Committee was elected as follows: Nina Macy, Ruby Webster and Grace Pomeroy.

A Committee on Plan of Work as follows: Frances Macy, Sister Dunbar and Beulah Hinchsliff.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Fourth Meeting-Wednesday, 1:45 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Ruth Hampton.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Brother McCarty talked to us on the subject, "Organization of the Y. M. W. B.," which was very helpful to us and interesting.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Fifth Meeting-Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing.
Devotionals led by Sadie Billups.
Minutes were read and approved.

Difficulty were read and approved.

Roll call.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Lillie Stewart, Kansas City.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of greeting to Sisters Vera Macy and Grace Davis.

The remainder of time was given to Sister N. Mae Clark. Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Sixth Meeting-Thursday, 1:45 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing. Devotionals led by Helen Hinchsliff. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call. The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Anna Eiznhamer, Clay Center.

The motion was made that all members of the Y. M. W. B. be given the right to vote in meetings.

The new officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President-Bertha Oglevie was elected on first ballot.

Vice-President-Frances Macy was elected on first ballot.

Secretary-Beulah Hinchsliff was elected on first ballot.

Treasurer-Mrs. Mary Dunbar was elected on first ballot.

Program Committee was elected as follows: Frances Macy, Leah Macy and Virginia Henderson.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Seventh Meeting-Friday, 8:30 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Grace Pomeroy.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll call.

Part of the reports from different Societies were given and accepted.

The remainder of time was given to Sister Grace Wood, who gave a very interesting talk of her work in India.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Eighth Meeting-Friday, 1:45 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals consisted of Bible verses and prayer by Florence

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll call.

The remaining reports from Societies were given.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Ninth Meeting-Saturday, 8:30 A. M.

Meeting opened by singing.

Devotionals led by Sister Esther Sniffin and prayer by Grace Pomeroy and Ina Sparks.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll call.

Committee on Names and Addresses of Y. M. W. B. Superintendents gave a report, which was accepted.

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

The following Treasurer's report was given by Sister Dunbar and accepted:

On hand from last year			\$ 27.55
Receipts:			
For Sobeh	\$	18.28	
For General Conference Delegate Expense		38.43	,
	100		56.71
			\$ 84.26
Disbursements:			
For Sobeh	\$	45.83	
Delegate Expense		38.43	
THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY			\$ 84.26
On hand			00.00

#### Tenth Meeting-Saturday, 1:45 P. M.

Meeting opened by singing. Devotionals led by our President, Bertha Oglevie.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll call.

Reports from Societies were given and accepted.

The Secretary read a letter that had been received from Sobeh.

The Committee on Plan of Work gave the following report:

1. That we continue the support of Sobeh and that the Secretary write at least one letter to him during the year. We suggest that special attention be given to him in the April meeting.

2. That each local Y. M. W. B. bring to Conference its pennant

and at least one poster.

3. That our goal for next year be 850 members.

4. That we strive to measure up to the Efficiency Standard. A grade of 90 per cent or above placing the Band on the Honor Roll at Conference time.

5. That each President appoint some one monthly to write to

missionaries on each field.

6. That there be one Conference Convention, and the Program Committee for said Convention will consist of the President of the W. H. & F. M. S. and the Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., the third member being chosen by them.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

#### Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

Antioch-Mrs. Earl Reed, Lamar, Kansas.

Belleville-Rev. C. E. Huscher, Belleville, Kansas.

Bethany Chapel-Mrs. Florence Tiers, Clay Center, Kansas.

Bethel-Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Formoso, Kansas.

Cedar-Mrs. Fern Hamilton, Cedar, Kansas.

Clay Center—Miss Ruby Webster, 712 Lincoln Ave., Clay Center, Kansas.

Concordia—Mrs. William Hotchkiss, 119 East 12th St., Concordia, Kansas.

Concordia Mission—Miss Imo Jones, Gospel Mission, Concordia, Kansas.

Fairview-Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, Vernon, Kansas.

Gage Park-Mrs. W. A. Smith, 734 Watson Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Gaylord-Mrs. Gertie Bliss, Gaylord, Kansas.

Grace Chapel-Mrs. Ben Offill, Langley, Kansas.

Hall-Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Delphos, Kansas.

Inglewood-Mrs. Ivan Cocroft, Republican City, Nebraska.

Kansas City-Mrs. Pauline Patterson, 1608 Richmond, Kansas City, Kansas.

Miltonvale Seniors-Brother William F. McConn, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Miltonvale Juniors-Miss Nina Macy, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Morgan Chapel-Mrs. Ray Campbell, Ames, Kansas.

New Hope-Mrs. Addie Bivin, Glasco, Kansas.

Ottawa-Mrs. Edith Happy, Ottawa, Kansas.

Phillipsburg-Miss Glenna Boyd, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Topeka Seniors-Mrs. Bertha Royer, 200 Washburn Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Topeka Juniors—Mrs. Pearl Freeborn, 505 E. Third St., Topeka, Kansas.

Victor-Mrs. Arthur Rothfuss, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Wesley Chapel-Miss Beulah Moses, Oak Hill, Kansas.

Wesley Center-Mrs. Mary Gleason, Burr Oak, Kansas.

Willis-Miss Edith Tinsley, Willis, Kansas.

Williams Chapel-Miss Grace Wolf, Maple Hill, Kansas.

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

#### Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. Members in Band	Offerings and Dues	Support of Children and Workers	Educational	House Fund	Total
Antioch Bethany Chapel Bethel Cedar Clay Center Concordia Concordia Concordia Concordia Excelsior Fairview Gage Park Gaylord Grace Chapel Hall Miltonvale Juniors Morgan Chapel New Hope Olive Branch Colorado Topeka Juniors Walnut Wesley Center Wesley Chapel Willis Williams Chapel	199 333 311 200 255 500 122 211 3166 400 433 433 988 40 217 111  469 200 100	123.92 51.24 9.87 23.16 71.73 11.56 7.29 15.39 17.89 9.65 42.67 27.21 162.14 163.78 2.40 15.12 134.02	1 1 1 2 2	5.10 2.15 1.00 26.45 5.34 10.68 11.58 4.00 6.60 39.55 18.00	\$4.05 17.17 2.00 1.32 5.00 6.29	\$13.88 127.97 54.99 9.87 23.16 123.26 7.222.49 20.04 8.96 10.56 69.12 32.55 174.14 180.36 2.40 21.41 138.02 8.14 5.00 26.29 175.04 60.33 12.86
Total Membership Offering for Missions Offering for Education Total						\$1151.05 217.97 \$1369.02

## MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE W. Y. P. S.

#### KANSAS CONFERENCE

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY

President-Rev. William Hotchkiss.

Secretary-Treasurer-Dorothy Dunbar.

Third Member-Rev. F. C. Hill.

Fourth Member-Rev. Warren Freeborn.

Fifth Member-C. F. Pomerov.

District Leader, No. 1-Rev. Warren Freeborn.

District Leader, No. 2-Rev. Oliver Wilson.

District Leader, No. 3-Rev. William Millard.

#### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting-Sunday, 6:30 P. M.

The first meeting of the Kansas Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society was in charge of Rev. William Hotchkiss, and was held east of the Tabernacle in the form of a ring meeting. Song, prayer and praise were offered, with the approval of the Holy Spirit.

#### Second Meeting-Monday, 6:30 P. M.

The young people met in the Auditorium for an evangelistic hour. After worshiping the Lord by singing and prayer, Rev. Wise inspired the young people by his God-given message to them on being good soldiers, presenting the characteristics of such people.

#### Third Meeting-Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.

Program by District No. 1:

Song, Congregation.

Devotions, Dorothy Cochran.

"How Can We Evangelize the W. Y. P. S.?" Opal Bass.

"Young People and the Sabbath," Bertha Kersey.

"Young People and Amusements," Brother Britton.

Song, Brother Millard.

Reading, Frances Pomerov.

#### Fourth Meeting-Wednesday, 12:30 P. M.

The first business meeting of the Wesleyan Young People's Society was held in the Auditorium, Rev. William Hotchkiss presiding in this service, said service opening with song and prayer.

On approved motions Velma Gathers and Nellie Wilson were elected as Committee on Credentials, and rendered a partial report as follows: Mrs. Ada Pomeroy, Topeka; Geraldine Harris, Wesley Center; Beulah Hinchsliff, Hall; Nellie Wilson, Gage Park; Mrs. Sidney Rupert, Grace Chapel; Rebecca Lewis, Wesley Chapel; Velma Gathers, Miltonvale; Bertha Kersey, Topeka; Ina Sparks, Concordia; Dorothy Cochran, Fairview; Raymond Balty, Wesley Center; Eunice Bugbee, Inglewood; Melvin Garlow, Morgan Chapel; Irene Brown, Willis; Twila Lloyd, Bethany Chapel; Elsie Lister, Williams Chapel. Report adopted by motion.

Chairman designated the first three rows of seats for the Delegates, and the same were seated.

Raymond Balty and Melvin Garlow were appointed as tellers by the chair for the election of officers.

The voting was done by use of ballots, the results being as follows: First member of the executive committee, Rev. William Hotchkiss; second member, Dorothy Dunbar; third member, Warren Freeborn; fourth member, C. F. Pomeroy. Rev. F. C. Hill completes the committee of five, as he is a member ex-officio.

Motion prevailed that the present Editor, Rev. Tigar, and his assistant, Rev. Messer, remain in said offices for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that a resolution be drawn up and presented regarding the material from each Society for "The Voice."

Adjourned by motion.

#### Fifth Meeting-Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.

Program by District No. 2:

Songs, Congregation.

Devotions, Lloyd DeWitt.

"Vital Christianity Essential to Youth," Paul Wolstenholm.

"Social Life and the Young Christian," Warren Freeborn.

Song, Ladies' Quartette.

"The God Planned Life," Leah Macy.

#### Sixth Meeting-Thursday, 12:30 P. M.

C. F. Pomeroy took charge of the second business meeting, in the absence of the President, which service was held in the Auditorium. After singing and prayer, the Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report as follows: Oakie Hunter, Bethel Chapel. This report was adopted by motion.

Minutes of previous business meeting read and approved. The following Societies read and presented their reports: Morgan Chapel, Bethel Chapel, Bethany Chapel, Concordia, Hall, Inglewood, Kansas City, Langley, Miltonvale, Topeka First, Gage Park, Willis, Wesley Center, Williams Chapel.

Adjourned by common consent.

#### Seventh Meeting-Friday, 12:45 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President, for the third business meeting.

A song and prayer.

Committee on Credentials presented a partial report as follows: Ione Knepper, Clay Center. Report adopted by motion.

Wesley Chapel and Clay Center presented their Society reports, which were adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Kansas Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society that the President of each Local Society be authorized to appoint a Reporter annually or quarterly, who shall submit quarterly reports or news items for the Society to the Editors of "The Voice" for publication therein.

Motion prevailed that this resolution be adopted.

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

#### Disbursements

Rev. Messer for the printing of four issues of "The			
Voice"	\$	64.00	
Postage for mailing of "The Voice"		7.51	
Deficit on Efficiency Standards		1.00	
Secretary-Treasurer for postage and receipt books	116	3.22	
W. S. O. S. vel-make-veltage College			\$ 75.73
Amount in treasury at beginning of year	\$	1.34	
Amount received as dues from Societies		76.79	
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			\$ 78.13
Balance in treasury		-	\$ 2.40
General Conference Delegate Fund:			
District No. 1	\$	16.15	
District No. 2		22.75	
District No. 3		17.46	
regis rise in the Archimental for their line services	7	HIE DE	\$ 56.26

Report adopted by motion.

By approved motion the District Leaders shall act as Organizers for their respective Districts.

By motion made and carried the Secretary was instructed to convey to Miss Frances McHenry the rising vote of thanks of the Conference body for her efficient services throughout the year as she acted as Assistant Secretary.

By approved motion the Committee which acted last year in providing our Efficiency Standard should act this year to revise the same. Adjourned by motion.

#### Eighth Meeting-Saturday, 12:45 P. M.

The last business meeting of the Wesleyan Young People's Society met in the Auditorium.

Opened with singing and prayer.

By common consent Mr. Gilmore, of Ottawa, was placed in the Conference bar.

Motion prevailed that the Editor of "The Voice" be reimbursed with five dollars for his services in the editing.

On approved motion the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to reimburse Rev. Tigar with two dollars for his postage expense during the past year.

Motion made and carried that the Editor of "The Voice" and the Secretary-Treasurer be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for their expenses annually.

Adjourned by motion.

#### Ninth Meeting-Saturday, 6:30 P. M.

Program by District No. 3:

Song by congregation.

Devotions, Ina Sparks.

"The Wesleyan Young People's Society and the Standards of Church Membership," Rev. Harry Rothfuss.

"How Can Young People Promote the Cause of Holiness?" Dorothy Dunbar.

Duet, Freda Griffin and Virginia Henderson.

#### Tenth Meeting-Sunday, 6:30 P. M.

The Young People met in the Auditorium for their last service. The Lord blessed in singing and in prayer. Brother McCarty then delivered a very beneficial message, using the first Psalm, and likening us to trees.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL SOCIETY TO THE CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S.

Societies	Name of the President of Each Society	Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	1 2	Number Lost Number Gained	Present Number	No. "The Voice" Taken No. Meetings During Year	Average Attendance	No. Conventions Attended No. Converted in Y. P. S.	Amount sent to Conference Secretary-Treasurer	Percentage Attained on Efficiency Standard
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# MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

#### OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. N. Mae Clark, 637 Watson Ave., Topeka, Kansas. Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kansas.

Recording Secretary-Mrs. Iva Bartley, Willis, Kansas.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Freeborn, 505 E. Third St., Topeka, Kansas.

Treasurer-Mrs. Jennie M. Emerson, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Assistant Treasurer-Mrs. Cora Whitney, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kansas.

Dormitory Committee-Mrs. Rosa Gordon, Miltonvale, Kansas.

Program Committee—N. Mae Clark, Jennie Emerson, Mary Dunbar.

Memorial Committee-Imo Jones.

Statistical Committee—Mrs. Pearl Freeborn (address above.)

Harvest Home Committee—Sisters Mason, Gordon, Childs, Hinch-sliff and Elizabeth Freeborn.

President of Gleaners-Bertha Nelson.

#### LOCAL PRESIDENTS' ADDRESSES

Antioch—Mrs. Hattie Reed, Lamar, Kans.
Bethel Chapel—Mrs. Millie Duncan, Formoso, Kans.
Bethany Chapel—Mrs. Grace Woodhams, Clay Center, Kans.
Belleville—Mrs. Minnie Brown, Belleville, Kans.
Cedar—Mrs. Fern Mahin, Gaylord, Kans.
Concordia—Mrs. Tillie Gano, 906 Spruce St., Concordia, Kans.

#### LOCAL PRESIDENTS' ADDRESSES-Continued

Concordia Mission-Gertrude Smith, 114 E. 6th St., Concordia, Kans.

Fairview-Viola Wiley, Vernon, Kans.

Gage Park-Mrs. Jeanette Fay, 634 Kenova Road, Topeka, Kans.

Gaylord-Mrs. Gertie Bliss, Gaylord, Kans.

Grace Chapel-Mrs. Ben Offill, Langley, Kans.

Gleaners-Mrs. Bertha Nelson, 1418 Byron Ave., Topeka, Kans.

Hall-Mrs. Carrie Osborn, Delphos, Kans.

Inglewood-Mrs. Effic Fouts, Republican City, Nebraska.

Kansas City-Mrs. Pauline Patterson, 1608 Richmond Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

Miltonvale Circle No. 1-Mrs. Clementine Mason, Miltonvale, Kans. Miltonvale Circle No. 2-Mrs. Viva McConn, Miltonvale, Kans.

Morgan Chapel-Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Ames, Kans.

New Hope-Mrs. Ada Bivins, Glasco, Kans.

Ottawa-Mrs. Maud Cook, 636 Mulberry, Ottawa, Kans.

Topeka-Mrs. Martha Lowe, 1111 W. 15th St., Topeka, Kans.

Victor-Mrs. Ethel Rothfuss, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Wesley Chapel-Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kans.

Wesley Center-Mrs. Lena Harris, Burr Oak, Kans.

Williams Chapel-Mrs. M. Dutton, Maple Hill, Kans.

Willis-Miss Edith Tinsley, Willis, Kans.

#### ROLL CALL

#### Officers and Presidents

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May Tigar	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
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Mrs. C. E. Curtis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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May Hunter	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
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#### JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

#### First Meeting-Monday, 1 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kansas, August 11, 1931, with the President, N. Mae Clark in the chair.

God's presence was wonderfully manifested and our hearts were melted together in an opening prayer service.

The Presidents of the local Societies told of their work during the past year and introduced their Delegate.

By motion Irene Millard was elected Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report: Ida Henderson, Concordia Mission; Bertha Wilson, Gage Park; Irene Millard, Willis; Eva Coates, Bethany Chapel; Elizabeth Clymer, Miltonvale Circle No. 1; Mrs. Harold Woodruff, Miltonvale Circle No. 2; Elizabeth Freeborn, Morgan Chapel; Verna Hinchsliff, Hall; May Tigar, Topeka First Church; Ruth Hotchkiss, Concordia; Mary Gleason, Wesley Center; Lucy Martin, Gaylord.

By motion report was adopted and Delegates seated.

Motion carried to have a Nominating Committee. It was elected as follows: Mary Dunbar, N. Mae Clark, Verna Hinchsliff, Eva Coates, Pearl Freeborn.

On approved motion, 8 A. M. and 1 P. M. were fixed as the time for opening our meetings and adjourn on motion.

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Lola Smith.

#### Second Meeting-Tuesday, 8 A. M.

The devotions were led by Sister Cook.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and the names of Meda Brenner, Wesley Chapel; and Hazel Hobrock, Gleaners, were entered upon the roll.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

Magazine Committee-Mary Dunbar, Pearl Freeborn, Elizabeth Freeborn.

Courtesy-Irene Millard.

Thanks-Meda Brenner, Bessie Campbell.

Orders of the Day-N. Mae Clark, Mary Dunbar.

Reporter-Viva McConn.

Auditing-Bertha Kersey, Bertha Wilson.

Post Office-Verna Hinchsliff.

Plan of Work—N. Mae Clark, Mary Dunbar, Eva Coates, Jennie Emerson, Tillie Gano, Verna Hinchsliff, Pearl Freeborn.

Statistical-Hazel Hobrock, Mildred Nantz.

Apportionment-Imo Jones, Jeanette Fay.

By motion the report was adopted.

Sister Sherman and Sister King from Victor and Sister Brenner from Wesley Chapel were introduced to the Society.

By common consent the suggestive distribution of funds was left to the Executive Board.

The Committee on Orders of the Day gave a partial report as follows: Study Book, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings following devotions; Magazine Demonstration, Wednesday morning; Public Meeting, Friday evening, 7:30; Election of permanent officers, Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.

A motion carried to seat one representative from each charge where there is no Society.

A letter of greeting from Dora Kaufmann was read. Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Viva McConn.

#### Third Meeting-Tuesday, 1 P. M.

The devotions were led by Mae Stansbury.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The following names, representing charges where there is no Society, were placed upon the roll: Mrs. John Boyd, Phillipsburg; Mae Stansbury, Eskridge; Mrs. C. E. Curtis, Kansas City; Mrs. D. T. Lawson, Clay Center; Mrs. Mabel Rupert, Langley; Fannie Jenson, Excelsior.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report, which was adopted and the names of Mildred Nantz, Fairview; May Hunter, Bethel Chapel; Ethel Rothfuss, Victor; Ada Bivins, New Hope; were entered upon the roll.

Letters of greeting were to be sent to Mrs. M. J. Lowe, Dora Kaufmann, Mrs. E. A. Skinner and Gertie Bliss. A letter of sympathy to be written to Pauline Patterson.

Mary Dunbar gave her report as Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Sister Wise of Indiana was introduced to the Society and gave a brief response. The President gave her address and official report, which were adopted. (See Report.)

Mary Dunbar, Organizer of District No. 3, gave her report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Sister Currie.

#### Wednesday, 8 A. M.

The devotions were led by Hazel Hobrock.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Orders of the Day gave a partial report: Thursday, 1 P. M., following devotions, a report from General Conference. Report adopted.

Irene Millard, Organizer of District No. 1, gave her report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Orders of the Day were called.

A dialogue on Methods for Mission Study was given by Lola Smith and May Tigar.

A Magazine Demonstration was given, which consisted of music and readings under the supervision of Mary Dunbar.

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Jennie Emerson.

#### Wednesday, 1 P. M.

The devotions were led by Viva McConn.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and the name of May Rothfuss, Inglewood, was placed on the roll.

Sister Grace Wood, missionary on furlough from India, was introduced to the Society and gave a brief response.

A motion carried that the east room be fixed as the Conference Bar.

Orders of the Day were called. Election of permanent officers:

President-N. Mae Clark.

Vice-President-Mary Dunbar.

Recording Secretary-Iva Bartley.

Assistant Recording Secretary-Pearl Freeborn.

Treasurer-Jennie Emerson.

Assistant Treasurer-Cora Whitney.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent-Mary Dunbar.

Dormitory Committee-Rosa Gordon.

Program Committee-N. Mae Clark, Jennie Emerson, Mary Dunbar.

Memorial Committee-Imo Jones.

Statistical Committee-Pearl Freeborn.

Harvest Home Committee—Sisters Mason, Gordon, Childs, Hinch-sliff, Elizabeth Freeborn.

President of the Gleaners-Bertha Nelson.

Adjourned on motion.

## Thursday, 8 A. M.

The devotions were led by Imo Jones.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Brother Wise from Indiana, the Camp Meeting Evangelist, was introduced to the Society and expressed words of encouragement.

The Committee on Orders of the Day gave a partial report: Friday morning following the study book preview, Brother McCarty; Friday noon following devotions, Sister Grace Wood. Report adopted.

Eva Coates, Organizer of District No. 2, reported. Report adopted. (See Report.)

The Order of the Day was called.

Lola Smith gave a very interesting preview of the first half of the study book, "Christ Comes to the Village."

The different Districts met to elect their Organizers. They reported as follows: No. 1, May Tigar; No. 2, Jennie Emerson; No. 3, Irene Millard. The reports were adopted.

A motion carried that the question of dividing District No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Plan of Work.

A motion was made and supported that we invite the District Convention for 1933 to come to Kansas.

Adjourned on motion. All united in singing "Blest Be the Tie." Benediction by Sister Nelson.

#### Thursday, 1 P. M.

The devotions were led by Mary Dunbar.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

A motion carried that the name of Inez Sparks be added to the Statistical Committee.

Jennie Emerson tendered her resignation as Organizer of District No. 2. It was accepted.

By motion Eva Coates was elected to fill the vacancy.

Very interesting reports from the General Conference were given by Sisters Imo Jones, Mary Dunbar and N. Mae Clark.

The Committee on Dormitory gave her report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Sister Harris.

## Friday, 8 A. M.

The devotions were led by Sister Jenson.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Statistical Committee gave report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Plan of Work was read. Report adopted.

(See Report.)

The Committee on Post Office Addresses read her report. Report adopted.

The Magazine Committee reported 23 renewals.

Brother E. F. McCarty was introduced to the Society and bade us God speed in our work. In his address he stressed the point that while there seems to be great depression and great problems to solve, yet we have a God who has great grace and great help.

A preview of the last half of the study book was ably given by

May Tigar.

A motion carried that the following goals be set for the coming year: Amount to be raised, \$5,000; membership, 400.

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Brother McCarty.

## Friday, 1 P. M.

The devotions were led by Jennie Emerson.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer gave her report and upon motion it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

A motion carried that each Society should send in all money to the Conference Treasurer on or before August 1, and that this item be included in the Plan of Work.

Order of the Day was called.

Sister Grace Wood gave us a very interesting talk on the village life of India. She portrayed so vividly the conditions that all received a new vision of the needs there. This was followed by earnest prayer for our missionaries and the public Missionary service.

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Sister Cora Smith.

## Friday, 7:30 P. M.

The public missionary service was held. A magazine demonstration was very effectively carried out by a monologue, posters and songs. Brother McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, presented the work of his Department with his usual enthusiasm. The Spirit of the Lord

rested upon the large congregation while our dear Sister Grace Wood brought us a message of the work and needs of far-away India. The offering amounted to approximately \$915.00, for which we greatly praise our God.

## Saturday, 8 A. M.

Sister N. Mae Clark led the devotions.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Upon motion the partial report of the Executive Board, concerning donations for Sister Miller, was adopted.

The Apportionment Committee gave their report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

A motion carried to have a Committee to prepare an explanation sheet for the report blanks and that Sister Mary Dunbar be this Committee.

The Committee on Thanks gave their report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Adjourned on motion. Benediction by Sister Mason.

## Saturday, 1 P. M.

The opening exercises were in charge of the District Organizers, Eva Coates, Irene Millard, May Tigar and Mary Dunbar. They used for their slogan, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

The Executive Board gave their report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The Auditing Committee gave their report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion the report of the Treasurer was adopted. (See Report.) The Magazine Committee reported 31 subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.

The Committee on Conventions and Programs gave their report. The report was accepted. (See Report.)

By action of the Society the following Resolution was adopted: That Wednesday be fixed as the day for the election of permanent Officers.

Sister Dunbar explained the instructions for the report blanks.

We united in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Benediction by Iva Bartley.

## REPORTS

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Sisters of the Conference Missionary Society:

I think it well to preface these few remarks with the slogan, "The Mission of the Church Is Missions." In 1 Cor. 1:21 we read, "It pleased God through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." And in Rom. 10:15, "And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

Coupling as we well may these scripture passages, we are bound to conclude that preaching is God's plan for bringing His message to man, and that man is responsible for giving or sending this message. In Acts 1:8 we find how far the command reaches. From Jerusalem to the uttermost parts of the earth.

It is the business of the enemy of all righteousness to defeat this God-given plan, in ways too numerous to mention in this brief message, but our Commander has provided wisdom and grace in abundance at our disposal, for the asking, and we alone can defeat God's purpose in our lives. No, not even financial depression can hinder the spread of the gospel message—if God is first in our lives. Nor will any seeming defeat prove disastrous, so long as our eyes are not on the things which are seen, for He giveth more grace and so makes the cross resplendent with His glorious presence. Repeating the admonition given in my message of last year, I would say, "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

N. MAE CLARK, President.

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT

My official report is as follows: Attended the usual duties of this office with the added privilege of attending another quadrennial session of the General Conference at an expense of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Paid for Wesleyan Missionary Campaign supplies (to be used in Conference and Conventions) at an expense of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

Number of letters written, 116; Cards, 75.

Respectfully submitted,

N. MAE CLARK, President.

## DISTRICT ORGANIZERS' REPORTS

#### District No. 1

The first Convention of the year was held at Kansas City in November. Our revival meeting was in progress and I felt it my duty to remain at home. A good Convention was reported.

In March we had a Home Missionary Convention at Gage Park. Brother Baker was with us and lent his usual amount of inspiration and blessing to the services. We arranged for Brother Baker to go to Eskridge and Ottawa for one service, at the close of the Convention. We feel that Brother Baker's visit to the East District was very profitable.

The Foreign Missionary Convention was held on the Fairview charge in May. We drove most of the way from Willis in the rain, but the roads were dry when we reached our destination. The attendance at the Convention was good.

I went to Kansas City in the interests of the Missionary Society July 28.

I have copied and mailed out letters from the missionaries to the Societies—altogether have written 30 letters.

Travel and Expense.—I have traveled a total of 640 miles. Three days have been spent on the field. Postage on letters mailed amount to 60 cents. Sister Clark donated 78 cents for gasoline. My own donations amount to \$2.42.

IRENE MILLARD.

#### District No. 2

Two Conventions were held on this District.

In January the Foreign Missionary Convention was held at Wesley Chapel, the home church of Brother and Sister Albert Macy, former Missionaries to Africa, also of Vera Macy, who is now on that field. The Convention was a season of blessing and inspiration. Every one who was assigned subjects was present with well prepared papers and talks. The presence of the Holy Spirit witnessed God's approval of the Convention. The Wesleyan Young People's Society and Holiness interests were well presented by the District organizations.

The Home Convention was held at the Miltonvale Wesleyan College Chapel in March. It was in our thought to reach the young people in the School with these interests. The weather was unfavorable for a large attendance from the Charges, but a good crowd was in attendance. The favor of the Lord was graciously outpoured. Brother

Baker was present and his able and instructive addresses added much to the Convention. The various subjects were handled in a masterly way.

I have appreciated the hearty coöperation of the Societies in the year's work.

One and one-half days and two evenings were spent in Convention work. Postage and car-fare one dollar (\$1.00).

. EVA M. COATES, Organizer.

#### District No. 3

Beautiful for situation is the new Inglewood Wesleyan Chapel, nestled in the hills of Phillips County. This was the seat of our first Missionary Convention held March 24th and 25th. A most blessed gathering together was experienced. The Holy Spirit was in our midst. With but one exception, every one whose name appeared on the program was present or sent his paper.

Because of the large territory this District covers, two Conventions were planned. The second was held at Belleville. We battled with the worst storm of the season to reach the place of Convention and because the storm increased in its fury we remained for only one service.

A Missionary Rally was planned for the Sabbath at Concordia. Again our plans were frustrated, this time by bad roads, but in spite of that fact a fine congregation gathered. Several delegations from nearby charges were present.

Rev. T. P. Baker was present for all of the services. Because of exposure in the storms he contracted a very severe cold, nevertheless he gave his services unstintingly while among us, and presented very vividly the need of evangelism in this fair land of ours.

We truly appreciate the hearty coöperation of the Societies, also the splendid assistance given by the Pastors in arranging the Conventions. The Lord be praised for the success of the work.

Besides outlining the Convention Program and planning the Convention and Rally, I have written 62 letters and 12 cards, also made 50 copies of news letters from Sisters Macy and Davis to be sent to the Societies.

I spent 2½ days in the field in Convention work. Stationery and postage, \$2.25; telephone calls, 50 cents; traveling expenses donated by the District Leader's good husband.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DUNBAR, District Leader.

#### Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that I bring to you this report from the Y. M. W. B. Gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the blessing which has rested on the Band work this year. Two new Bands have been organized and one old Band reorganized. This has made a substantial addition to the Conference Band. Encouraging letters have been received from Superintendents inquiring for better methods for carrying on their work. May the Lord richly bless the Y. M. W. B. May the leaders, Superintendents and Presidents realize the responsibilities and duties which rest upon them and meet the challenge which comes to them in the dispersing of missionary knowledge to young life. The success of our future missionary enterprises depends largely upon the vision and knowledge which the children are receiving.

In response to a call I went to Iowa Union and organized a Y. M. W. B., July 29, 1931. I have written 75 letters and 37 cards. I also made 25 copies of a personal letter from Sobeh and mailed them to the several Bands. I spent one and one-half days in the field. Postage, \$2.75. Expense to Iowa Union, \$4.00.

Lovingly,

MARY DUNBAR.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

We, the members of the Executive Board, recommend:

- 1. That the public offering be taken and divided as follows: 25 per cent for the Kansas Conference, 25 per cent to Home Missions, and 50 per cent to Foreign Missions, giving any one the privilege of designating the channel into which they wish it to be placed.
- 2. That we give our President \$15.00 for her services rendered during the past year and her bill of postage per her report.
- That we give our Secretary and Treasurer each \$10.00 for their services during the year, including bill of postage.
- 4. That we give our District Organizers a salary of \$1.20 a day while in the field, and traveling expenses.

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

- 5. That we allow our Corresponding Secretary her bill of postage, also the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent her bill of postage and traveling expenses.
  - 6. That the Society help Sister Miller by donations.
- 7. That we continue the support of Sister Grace Davis during this present term of service on the field.

It is further recommended that the same method be used for her support as formerly, if this method has been found satisfactory with the Local Societies.

- 8. That we give the surplus from the rent of rooms after the expenses are paid, together with the amount of money on hand from last year, for the upkeep of Abbott Hall as needed.
- 9. That we retain the \$200.00 of medical money in the treasury, since we have a prospective outlet for this fund in our Conference.

N. MAE CLARK, MARY DUNBAR, JENNIE EMERSON, IVA BARTLEY.

#### REPORT OF THANKS COMMITTEE

Unto God, our blessed Lord and Saviour, we offer praise and thanksgiving for His many mercies and blessings, and for His manifest presence at each session of our Annual Conference gatherings.

We would render unto God praise and thanksgiving for the inspiration our Sister Grace Wood has given us by her presence and addresses, also for Brother McCarty's help and instruction in this great work.

We wish to thank the Camp Meeting Committee and those of Miltonvale who have so kindly provided for our every need.

Also to Sister Gordon, who so faithfully kept the Dormitory so neat and clean during our stay at Camp Meeting and Conference.

MEDA BRENNER, BESSIE CAMPBELL.

#### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Present No. Members	No. Members to be Gained	Amount Raised Last Year	Amount to be Raised
Antioch		7		\$ 81.50
Bethany Chapel	16	4	\$123.08	250.00
Bethel Chapel		3	40.73	162.50
Belleville	13	3	94.30	190.00
Concordia	15	4	173.71	237.50
Concordia Mission		2	705.96	125.00
Cedar		2	114.78	125.00
Fairview		2	67.83	125.00
Gaylord		2	44.00	137.50
Gleaners		2	71.00	100.00
Grace Chapel		3		37.50
Gage Park		4 3 3 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 5 4 4 3 5	308.92	312.50
Hall		4	174.90	225.00
Inglewood		3	105.78	175.00
Kansas City		5		62.50
Miltonvale Circle No. 1	36	9	354.68	562.50
Miltonvale Circle No. 2		6	203.49	337.50
Morgan Chapel		6	152.28	350.00
New Hope		6 3	136.89	125.00
Ottawa		2	103.44	125.00
Topeka First Church		2 7	846.12	487.50
Wesley Chapel		2	180.26	125.00
Wesley Center		2 4 3 2	81.54	237.50
Willis	10	3	100.74	172.50
Williams Chapel		2	98.53	125.00

#### Honor Roll

According to the Efficiency Standards we have the following record of the Societies:

Concordia	Concordia Mission
Topeka First Church	Willis
Gage Park	Ottawa
Hall	Wesley Center
Miltonvale Circle No. 2	Bethel Chapel
Morgan Chapel	Belleville
New Hope	Miltonvale Circle No. 1
	IMO JONES,
	JEANETTE FAY.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have found the Treasurer's book correct.

BERTHA KERSEY, BERTHA WILSON.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND PROGRAMS

We, your Committee on Conventions and Programs, beg leave to submit the following report:

- 1. We recommend that Sister Grace Wood be our Convention worker. If impossible for her to come, that Sister Mary Price be our worker.
- 2. That the time of the Conventions be as follows: District No. 2, October 16-27; District No. 3, October 27-November 5; District No. 1, November 6-16.
  - 3. That Eva Coates compile material for the Convention.
  - 4. That May Tigar arrange the Home Missionary Program.

N. MAE CLARK, MAY TIGAR, EVA COATES, IRENE MILLARD.

#### REPORT OF DORMITORY COMMITTEE

Receipts		
Rent of rooms	\$ 28.25	
From wash room and iron	.95	
Use of phone	.20	
Total	 mole:	\$ 29.40
Disbursements		10-17
Matron's fee	\$ 10.00	
Cleaning building	1.75	
Water	1.50	
Lights	1.98	
Washings	.20	
Phone Incidentals		
Theidentals	 	
Total		\$ 16.08
Amount on hand		13.32
		\$ 29.40

SADIE MILLER, Committee.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR REPAIRS ON DORMITORY

Amount on hand		7000	25.00
Disbursements			
Paper for bathroom and calcimine Labor Water boxes Cleaning building Leather for duofold Curtains Varnish	\$ 5.85 4.00 5.00 2.75 2.35 1.68 .80		
Total		\$	22.43

SADIE MILLER, ROSA GORDON, Committee.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER

On hand .....

Fund	On Hand	Received	Disbursed	On Hand								
Home Missions		\$ 246.20	\$ 246.20									
Foreign Missions		827.59	827.59									
Medical Missions		325.00	125.00	\$ 200.00								
Kansas Conference Missions		307.15	307.15									
General Conference Fund		140.33	140.33									
Kansas Conference Expenses												
and Delegate Fund	\$ 239.71	207.25	427.86	19.10								
Educational		46.24	46.24									
Totals	\$ 239.71	\$2099.76	\$2120.37	\$ 219.10								
CORA WHITNEY, Treasurer												

## PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, hereby recommend the following:

#### Division I

- 1. That we observe the "Red Letter Days":
  - A. Harvest Home Day for Educational Work.
  - B. Easter-Programs, gifts and offerings for Home Missions.
- C. World Day of Prayer—That we coöperate in observing the World Day of Prayer.
- D. May Day—To be known as gift day, bandages and such gifts as can be sent with outgoing Missionaries or used on our home field.
- 2. That October 16th be observed as Harvest Home Day. That each Local Society wishing to, send cash or make donations to the Dormitory and report the same to the Harvest Home Committee to receive credit on the Educational budget.
- 3. That by recommendation of the General Conference Society all local dues be sent to our Conference Treasurer and be divided as follows: Twenty-five cents to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the General Conference, for general fund; twenty-five cents to be retained in the Conference treasury, and the remaining fifty cents to be used for Missionary Work and be applied on local church budget.
- 4. That each Society contribute 10 cents per member to pay General Conference delegate's expenses.
- 5. That the first week in June be "Dues Paying" time. If more convenient, the dues may be paid in installments. The Secretary and Treasurer to keep records of amounts paid in. That all money be sent to the Treasurer by August 1st.
- 6. That each Society elect a Solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary, the same to be a permanent officer. Her duty shall be to secure, at least, two new subscriptions and renewals to the Wesleyan Missionary.
- 7. That each Society contribute at least \$6.00 for Home Missions connectionally supported.

- 8. That each Society contribute at least \$5.00 to the Hephzibah Orphanage. Such contributions to be applied on the budget.
- 9. That the statistical report of the W. H. & F. M. S. be in the hands of the Committee on Statistics two weeks before Conference. The names of the outgoing President and Secretary should appear in the regular report and the names of the newly elected President and Secretary appear on the back of the report blank.
- 10. That the President of each Local Society be made responsible to arrange with the Pastor for one evening of the third week of each month to pray especially for the mission work; the same to be preceded by a day of fasting. We also recommend that a thank offering be taken at the monthly prayer service to be applied on Grace Davis' salary.
- 11. That the study Book, "Christ Comes to the Village," be used. Said book may be secured from the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House, 330 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y. Price 50 cents.
- 12. That the bandages be sent to Rev. E. F. McCarty, 222 South Clemens Ave., Lansing, Michigan, receiving credit of 50 cents per pound. Before sending donations of clothing for use in Home Mission Work, secure information from the workers concerning proper addresses for mailing packages. See Directory for addresses.
- 13. That all money be disbursed through our Local and Conference Treasurers. That all money or receipts be sent from the local W. H. & F. M. S. Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer. That each Local Society use the Treasurer's book prepared by the General Conference Society, the same to be audited by a committee of two before the report is adopted.
- 14. That each local President appoint a Committee of two whose duty shall be to visit the sick and to work in harmony with the Pastor in rendering assistance that will help in reaching souls and building up the Kingdom of God.
- 15. That our women of the W. H. & F. M. Societies be modest examples in their dress and encourage others to do likewise.

#### Division II

16. That our Conference President, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, and District Organizers arrange two programs for the coming year, the first to be on Foreign Missions at Convention time and the second on Home Missions at Easter time.

- 17. That the President and District Organizers arrange the time and recommend the worker for the Convention. Also that they prepare the schedule for the visitation of our worker and report before the close of the Conference.
- 18. That each District be supervised by the District Organizer under direction of the Conference President. She shall be Prayer Secretary and Magazine Committee of her District and shall report the condition of her District to the President quarterly.
- 19. We, the W. H. & F. M. S., hereby accept the division of Districts as recommended by the general body:

District No. 1—Gage Park, Topeka First Church, Gleaners, Ottawa, Willis, Williams Chapel, Fairview.

District No. 2—Belleville, Concordia, Concordia Mission, New Hope, Morgan Chapel, Clay Center, Langley, Excelsior, Miltonvale Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2, Antioch, Hall, Bethany Chapel, Wesley Chapel.

District No. 3—Wesley Center, Cedar, Gaylord, Victor, Inglewood, Phillipsburg, Iowa Union, Bethel Chapel.

- 20. The Efficiency Standard appears in August, 1931, number of the Wesleyan Missionary. Societies making a grade of 10 per cent will be given on any ten points chosen. Societies making a grade of 90 per cent will receive honorable mention, and those making a grade of 100 per cent will be placed on the Honor Roll.
- 21. That the Gleaners observe the monthly prayer hour. That each be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary, and furnish ten pounds of bandages and write at least once to each of the mission fields.
- 22. That this Plan of Work and the Efficiency Standard be read quarterly in each Local Society.

MARY DUNBAR,
N. MAE CLARK,
PEARL FREEBORN,
EVA M. COATES,
VERNA HINCHSLIFF,
JENNIE M. EMERSON,
TILLIE GANO.

# THE KANSAS CONFERENCE

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

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Receipts.														
Societies	Number of Members	Active Members	Honorary Members	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Programs	Cash on Hand 1930	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	General Conference Delegate Fund	General Fund	Other Sources	Totals
*Antioch Bethany Chapel Bethel Chapel Belleville Cedar Concordia Concordia Concordia Mission Fairview Gage Park Gaylord Gleaners "Grace Chapel Hall Inglewood "Kansas City Miltonvale Circle 1 Miltonvale Circle 2 Morgan Chapel New Hope Ottawa Topeka Wesley Chapel Wesley Center Willis Williams Chapel	166 100 133 8 155 8 8 200 99 66 144 111 222 77 8 8 322 8 155 100 8	100 133 77 155 88 88 199 86 6 333 221 118 66 88 814 99	1 1 1 1 3 3 4 1 1 1	12 10 12 10 10 10 10 10 11 12 11 12 10 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	2 7 7 4 4 6 6 2 3 3 2 2 1 6 6 2 4 4 2 2 3 3 40 1	Yes Yes Yes Partially Yes No No Yes		\$16.00 10.00 13.00 8.00 8.00 8.00 20.00 9.00 6.00  14.00 21.00 22.00 7.00 8.00 32.00 8.00 22.00 7.00 8.00 32.00 8.00 8.00	28.72 91.34 10.36 65.00 143.90 44.18  6.89 11.58 42.16 5.64 90.69 178.76	1.00 25.00 7.20 13.00 14.30 47.05 2.00 14.00  46.13 56.19 4.35 47.93 140.29 9.00 7.50	\$1.00 1.30 .60 1.50 .80 .30  3.00 1.90	2.30	\$25.44 16.63 43.00 7.00 37.12 655.60 25.00 162.08 13.50 	40.7 94.3 114.7 178.3 705.9 67.8 308.9 44.0 71.0  354.6 203 152.1 136.8 103.8 846.1 811.0
Totals	305	284	21	218	100		68.73	305.80	1144.04	508.20	12.80	44.35	2208.91	4287.

<sup>\*</sup>No Report.

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

# W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Antioch		Disbursements												
Sethany Chapel         \$24.25         \$43.99         \$16.94         \$1.60         \$16.00         \$2.0         \$12.30         81.73           Sethel Chapel         7.50         18.50         \$1.00         1.00         10.00         2.73         40.74         40.74         40.74         40.74         40.74         40.74         40.74         40.74         40.74 <th>Societies</th> <th>Unspecified</th> <th>City</th> <th>Home</th> <th>Foreign</th> <th>Medical</th> <th>Educational</th> <th></th> <th>Conference</th> <th>Church</th> <th>Membership Dues</th> <th>1 30</th> <th>Totals</th> <th>Cash on Hand</th>	Societies	Unspecified	City	Home	Foreign	Medical	Educational		Conference	Church	Membership Dues	1 30	Totals	Cash on Hand
Vesley Center       9.00       5.00       29.96       1.30       6.00       1.50       1.75       15.00       4.03       81.54       7.         Villis       7.96       45.00       17.18       13.15       17.18       10.00       7.45       100.74	Bethany Chapel Sethel Chapel Sethel Chapel Sethel Chapel Seder Sed	\$6.31 4.00 2.50 20.36 6.89	\$40.00 4.50 618.80 13.00 5.50 3.25 20.00 10.35 470.85	\$24.25 7.50 1.000 31.48 59.75 5.000 14.28 55.49 6.000 23.000 23.000 27.50 6.000 27.50 6.000 38.40 39.51 36.50 55.00 45.00	\$43.99 18.50 13.00 11.20 38.42 11.00 7.50 74.11 7.00 22.00 83.73 53.50 42.50 20.00 51.09 88.60 42.50 29.96 17.18	\$1.00 1.50 15.25 8.00 5.30 7.25 3.00  7.50 5.00  3.30 12.00 6.00 1.30	\$16.94 	5.64	\$1.60 1.00 1.30 .60 1.50 2.00 2.00 2.00  3.00 1.90 1.60   	56.68 9.50 16.00 8.000 16.00 4.50 	10.00 13.00 8.000 15.00 8.000 20.000 9.000 6.00 11.000 21.000 22.000 7.000 8.000 32.000 8.000 15.000	2.73 26.00 4.96 9.15 37.82 5.44 96.37 1.00 5.95  25.69 16.33 7.57 56.19 1.25 31.01 27.50 4.03 7.45	40. 73 94. 30 114. 78 178. 31 705. 96 67. 83 308. 92 44. 00 71. 00 105. 78 203. 49 152. 28 136. 89 103. 44 846. 12 180. 26 81. 54	36 5.87 .54 1.65 .39 .5.25 1.48 .16 .17 .17 .17 .17 .18

<sup>\*</sup>No Report,

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

Comparison.												
Societies	Members in 1930	Members in 1931	Gain in Members	Loss in Members	Magazines in 1930	Magazines in 1931	Magazine Gain	Magazine Loss	Money Raised in 1930	Money Raised in 1931	Money Gain	Money Loss
Antioch Bethany Chapel Bethel Chapel Bethel Chapel Belleville Cedar Concordia Concordia Mission Fairview Gage Park Gaylord Gleaners Grace Chapel Hall Inglewood Kansas City Miltonvale Circle 1 Miltonvale Circle 2 Morgan Chapel New Hope Ottawa Topeka Wesley Chapel Wesley Chapel Wesley Center Williams Chapel	99 155 133 89 200 99 100 166 100 63 33 122 124 77 66 45 122 188 144 99	166 100 133 8 8 8 200 9 6 8 14 111 * 36 21 22 7 7 8 8 32 8 8 15 16 16 16 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	11	3 3 1 5 1 1 2  1  2  2  1 3 4 3 4 4 1	22 66 66 22 55 100 22 33 88 22 55 11 100 2 330 133 122 14 44 155 66 55 22	5 7 2	1	11	\$26.58 150.57 91.53 105.40 169.84 238.84 654.75 129.44 164.44 82.50 225.51 	\$123.08 40.73 94.30 114.78 178.31 705.96 67.83 308.92 44.00 171.00 ** 354.68 203.49 152.28 136.89 103.44 846.12 180.26 81.54 100.74	\$51.21 144.48 	\$27.49 50.80 11.10 55.06 60.53 61.61 39.50 8.40 50.61  365.36 113.91 44.31 44.31 64.16  192.67 35.36
Totals	356	305	25	49	152	133	17	29	\$5281.79	\$4287.56	\$390.15	\$1247.03

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