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Seventy-Third Annual Session

OF THE

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OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,  
or Church, of America

HELD AT

Charles City, Iowa,  
August 17—21, A. D., 1926.

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W. R. EMERSON, President.

A. L. CRETSINGER, Secretary.

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#### OFFICERS.

President—Rev. W. R. Emerson, 709 Cedar St., Charles City, Iowa.  
Vice-President—Rev. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Iowa.  
Secretary—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Albert Lea, Minnesota.  
Treasurer—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Hammond, Minn.  
Sunday School Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Charles City, Ia.  
Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. H. Barnett, Bristow, Iowa.  
Tithing Secretary—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, Trommold, Minn.

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Iowa .....Term expires 1927  
Mr. F. B. Andrews, Charles City, Iowa .....Term expires 1928  
Mr. Robert Buttermore, Hammond, Minn.....Term expires 1929  
Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Iowa.....Term expires 1930

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#### MISSIONARY BOARD.

Rev. W. R. Emerson, 709 Cedar St., Charles City, Iowa.  
Rev. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Iowa.  
Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Albert Lea, Minn.

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#### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Albert Johnson,  
Rev. B. J. Hoover.

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#### COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENCY.

Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Melvina Johnson,  
Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mr. F. B. Andrews.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Rev. C. M. Tuggle, Dr. W. H. Seymour.

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### STUDENT COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

### ADVISORY BOARD.

Rev. C. S. Weigel, Mr. W. E. Tindall.

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Rev. B. J. Hoover.....Term expires 1927  
Rev. E. E. Anderson.....Term expires 1928  
Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore.....Term expires 1929  
Rev. C. H. Barnett.....Term expires 1930

### CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. Albert Johnson, Rev. B. J. Hoover,  
F. B. Andrews, John W. Yancey, Rev. W. R. Emerson.

### CONFERENCE ROLL.

#### Elders on Stationed List.

W. R. Emerson	G. Edwin Ellis
C. S. Weigel	Bertha Ellis
C. P. Carkuff	Lottie B. Buttermore
R. W. Pryor	A. M. Stephens
D. F. Smith	A. L. Cretsinger
C. R. Belknap	E. E. Anderson
Albert Johnson	C. H. Barnett
Melvina Johnson	W. K. Hughes
B. J. Hoover	

#### Superannuated List.

W. H. Riley, A. B. Gould.

#### Unstationed List.

R. Wesley Mack, Ulis Hekel.

#### Conference Preachers on Stationed List.

W. E. Reeve	N. K. Long
Mrs. Elsie Stephens	Lester Fletcher
Delia Howlett	Bert Griffin
Dr. Ruby H. Paine	Loreen Griffin
Henry Weigel	

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## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

### Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
August	17	18	19	20	21
W. R. Emerson .....	1	1	1	1	1
C. S. Weigel .....	1	1	1	1	1
C. P. Carkuff .....	1	1	1	1	1
R. W. Pryor .....	0	1	1	1	1
D. F. Smith .....	1	1	1	1	1
C. R. Belknap .....	0	0	1	1	1
Albert Johnson .....	0	0	0	1	1
Melvina Johnson .....	0	0	0	1	1
B. J. Hoover .....	0	1	½	1	½
G. Edwin Ellis .....	0	1	1	1	1
Bertha Ellis .....	0	0	0	0	0
Lottie B. Buttermore .....	0	0	1	1	1
A. M. Stephens .....	1	1	1	1	1
A. L. Cretsinger .....	1	1	1	1	1
E. E. Anderson .....	1	0	1	½	1
C. H. Barnett .....	1	1	1	1	1
W. K. Hughes .....	0	1	1	1	1
W. H. Riley .....	0	0	0	0	0
Ulis Hekel .....	0	0	0	0	0
A. B. Gould .....	0	0	½	1	1
R. Wesley Mack .....	0	0	0	0	0

### Licentiates.

	T	W	T	F	S
W. E. Reeve .....	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. A. M. Stephens .....	1	1	½	1	1
Delia Howlett .....	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Ruby H. Paine .....	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Weigel .....	0	0	0	½	1
N. K. Long .....	1	1	1	1	1
Lester Fletcher .....	0	0	1	½	1
Elizabeth McLaughlin .....	0	0	0	0	½
May Davies .....	0	0	0	0	½
Frank Honnold .....	0	0	0	0	0
John Warner .....	0	0	0	0	0

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## Delegates.

	T	W	T	F	S
August	17	18	19	20	21
John Horn .....	1	0	1	0	0
F. B. Andrews .....	1	½	½	1	½
Mabel Young .....	1	0	0	0	0
Jeanette Johnson .....	0	1	1	1	½
James Hunn .....	0	1	½	1	1
Austa Fiser .....	0	1	1	1	1
Hazel Mulholland .....	0	1	1	1	½
George Barnett .....	0	1	0	1	0
Mrs. Hart .....	0	1	1	1	1
Ernest Holtz .....	0	0	1	0	0
Sylvia Sampson .....	0	1	1	1	½
R. U. Johnson .....	0	0	0	1	1
Mrs. Nettie Miller .....	0	½	1	1	1
Floyd Purdy .....	0	0	½	0	0
Mrs. Frank Huff .....	0	0	0	½	½
Mrs. Carrie Brimmer .....	0	0	0	1	1
Mr. George Ernst .....	0	0	0	½	1
Mrs. Bertha Williams .....	0	0	0	½	1

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

### First Meeting.

The seventy-third session of the Iowa Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection met on the Conference Camp Grounds at Charles City, Iowa, August 17th, A. D. 1926, at 2 P. M.

The Conference President, Rev. W. R. Emerson, called the Conference to order and led in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," from "Songs of the Kingdom."

Fervent prayers were offered by Rev. C. P. Carkuff, Rev. C. S. Weigel and Stephen Haines in behalf of the work of the Conference.

Song No. 104 sung, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Rev. Mr. Emerson read and commented from the Word, Acts 15: 8-18, and led in prayer.

The roll was called and was answered by a good response.

The chair announced the first five seats in the two middle sections of the tabernacle as the bar of the Conference, and stated that all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrine are invited to honorary seats in the Conference.

Rev. N. K. Long and Rev. E. E. Anderson were appointed as Committee on Credentials. *E. E. Anderson*

Committee on Credentials presented the names of Mr. John Horn from East St. Charles, F. B. Andrews from Charles City, Iowa, and Mabel Young from Howardsville, as delegates from respective charges. Partial report adopted.

On motion the following persons were constituted the Nominating Committee: C. P. Carkuff, C. H. Barnett, C. S. Weigel, F. B. Andrews, Mabel Young.

Chair appointed C. H. Barnett as Committee on Courtesies.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. and Mrs. Bert Griffin, of Dundee, Iowa, Rev. Mr. Griffin tendering words of greeting to the Conference.

Motion passed to adjourn for committee work.

Attention of Conference was called to Standing Rules, page 306, Vol. 3, and page 115, Vol. 4.

Benediction by Rev. A. M. Stephens.

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### Second Meeting—Wednesday Forenoon.

Conference opened by singing No. 213, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Devotionals conducted by Rev. A. B. Gould, who read and commented upon Exodus 14:10-15, followed by prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Nominations given. Report adopted. See Report.

Committee on Credentials made partial report. The names of Jeanette Johnson, James Hunn, Austa Fiser, Hazel Mulholland, George Barnett, Mrs. Hart, from the West Union, South Troy, Tut-tles Grove, South Troy, Bennezette and Hoover charges respectively, presented. Partial report adopted.

Portion of President's report, Item III., read and adopted. See Report.

Partial Report given by Committee on Credentials. The names of Ernest Holtz from Rudd, Ia., Sylvia Sampson, from Fayette, Ia., R. U. Johnson, Winnebago, Neb., presented. Partial report adopted.

Communications received and read from Sister Cora Brom-aghin, of the Wesleyan Mission, of Trommold, Minn.

Report of labors from Rev. Frank Honnold, of Climbing Hill, Iowa.

Communications received from the Bethel charge, recom-mending Mr. Denver Cross and Mr. John Warner to Conference, and passed to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

A motion prevailed to adjourn. Walter K. Hughes pronounced the benediction.

### Third Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon.

Conference opened by singing No. 210.

Devotionals conducted by Sister Elsie Webster.

Scriptures read from Zechariah 4, followed by prayer.

Credentials Committee presented the name of Mrs. Nettie Miller as delegate from the Independence charge. Report adopted.

Rev. D. F. Smith elected as Conference postmaster.

It was voted to devote the early part of Friday evening's serv-ice to the W. H. and F. M. Society for the Y. M. W. B. program.

The Conference President tendered his annual report. Report adopted. See Report.

It was voted that the Standing Rules and Resolutions of Con-ference be numbered.

The Conference Treasurer gave his annual report. It was voted that this report be referred to the Auditing Committee.

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Motion made that a committee be appointed to bring a resolution to the Conference body regarding the matter of all moneys being paid to the Conference Treasurer. Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. D. F. Smith and Rev. C. S. Weigel were appointed in this capacity.

Committee on Special Orders makes report. Adopted.

Special Committee on Conference Finances reports. Report adopted. See Report.

It was voted to amend Standing Rule, page 119, Volume 4-(1) to read (as amended in 1919): He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid in advance quarterly.

Oral report of work of A. L. Cretsinger during year was given. Report adopted.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens gave report of their work during the year.

Motion made and passed that Rev. C. H. Barnett be added to the Auditing Committee.

A motion prevailed to adjourn. Rev. C. M. Tuggle offered the benediction.

### Fourth Meeting—Thursday Forenoon.

Conference called to order by the Conference President. Rev. Bert Griffin conducted devotionals.

Song No. 208, "The Solid Rock," was sung.

Scripture lesson from Luke 14. The subject of "Humility" stressed. Prayer.

Communications received from the Dundee charge, recommending Rev. and Mrs. Bert Griffin to the Iowa Annual Conference for admission to travel.

Camp Meeting Committee makes report.

Motion made and passed that a special committee be created for compensating unpaid workmen on Camp Ground Committee for improvement of Camp Grounds.

It was voted that the report of the Camp Meeting Committee be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Motion prevailed that the Camp Ground and the Camp Meeting funds be combined

It was voted that the Camp Meeting Committee be instructed and empowered to build a new dormitory on the Camp Grounds.

Motion passed that the Conference Treasurer purchase a new Treasurer's record, funds to be drawn from the Conference Budget.

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Report of the Missionary Board given. Report adopted. See Report.

Adjourned by limitation of time. Rev. Lester Fletcher pronounced the prayer of dismissal.

### Fifth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon.

Conference opened by singing "Jesus Paid It All."

Rev. Lottie Buttermore led devotionals, reading Psalm 27, followed by prayer.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Credentials Committee presents the names of Mrs. Frank Huff, Miss Carrie Brimmer and Mr. George Ernst, from the charges of Little Pine, Fairview and Albaton, respectively. Report adopted.

Special Committee on Compensation to Rev. Emerson and Rev. Weigel tenders report. Adopted. See Report.

The W. H. & F. M. Society requests that the evening service be devoted to the missionary program. By vote the request granted.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Susan McCarty, the W. H. and F. M. Society Connectional representative to the Conference, who, after fitting remarks, brought the sad news of the death of Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss, and brings greetings from the Kansas and sister Conferences.

Brother and Sister Winegarner, of Bain, Minn., were introduced to the Conference, and made brief remarks. Prayer.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until 4:00 P. M.

A letter was received from the Michigan Conference, showing Rev. A. B. Gould as a superannuated minister of that Conference in good standing.

It was voted to receive Rev. A. B. Gould into the Iowa Conference.

Motion was made that the Chairman appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the W. H. and F. M. Society to consider whether the finances of the W. H. and F. M. Society should be turned to the Conference Treasurer.

G. Edwin Ellis, D. F. Smith, C. S. Weigel were appointed in this capacity.

Rev. Lester Fletcher, Rev. Lottie Buttermore and Mrs. Frank Huff gave report of condition of work in northern Minnesota.

Prayer offered for Missionary work.

The Auditing Committee made its report. Adopted. See Report.

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It was voted that 175 copies of the Conference Minutes be printed and that Rev. W. K. Hughes be a Committee on Apportionment of Minutes.

Passage of character was taken up and the following were declared passed: N. K. Long, E. E. Anderson, Lester Fletcher, Bert Griffin, R. Wesley Pryor, C. S. Weigel, C. P. Carkuff, D. F. Smith, C. H. Barnett and Lottie B. Buttermore.

Motion passed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. G. Edwin Ellis.

### Sixth Meeting—Friday Forenoon.

Conference opened by song No. 104.

Devotionals conducted by Walter K. Hughes. Psalm 133 read and commented upon.

Prayer.

Calling of roll. Minutes read and approved.

Chair announced appointment of Miss Sylvia Sampson and Miss Carrie Brimmer to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Rev. A. B. Gould elected as Conference Reporter.

Passage of character taken up and the following were declared passed: C. R. Belknap, A. M. Stephens, Albert Johnson, W. K. Hughes, G. Edwin Ellis, C. M. Tuggle, Melvina Johnson, Elsie Stephens, A. L. Cretsinger.

Vice-President called to chair. Character of W. R. Emerson declared passed.

Conference proceeded to the election of officers. The chair appointed Rev. D. F. Smith and Rev. Walter Hughes as tellers.

The result of balloting was the election of Rev. W. R. Emerson, President; Rev. C. S. Weigel, Vice-President; Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Secretary; Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Treasurer; Trustee, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis; Delegate to General Conference, Rev. W. R. Emerson; Alternate Delegate, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor; Lay Delegate, F. B. Andrews; Alternate Delegate, George Barnett.

Motion passed that remaining officers of Conference be elected by acclamation.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Rev. Melvina Johnson offered the benediction.

### Seventh Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

Conference called to order by the President. All joined in singing No. 95, "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes" and No. 118. Prayer is offered.

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Roll is called. Minutes read and approved.

The Credentials Committee presented the name of Mrs. Bertha Williams from the Pleasant Hill charge as delegate. Report adopted.

Conference proceeded to the election of remaining officers and the following were elected:

Statistical Secretary, Rev. C. H. Barnett.

Tithing Secretary, Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore.

Missionary Board—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

Judicial Committee—Rev. C. R. Belknap, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Albert Johnson, Rev. B. J. Hoover.

Committee on Presidency—Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. G. Edwin Ellis, Rev. Melvina Johnson, Bertha Williams, F. B. Andrews.

Sunday School Board—Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Rev. C. M. Tuggle, Dr. W. H. Seymour.

Motion prevailed to elect last year's Student Committee for another year. Student Committee—Rev. W. R. Emerson, Rev. R. Wesley Pryor, Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

Advisory Board—Rev. C. S. Weigel, W. E. Tindall.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—New Member Elected, Rev. C. H. Barnett. The Committee now stands: Rev. B. J. Hoover, term expires 1927; Rev. E. E. Anderson, term expires 1928; Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, term expires 1929; Rev. C. H. Barnett, term expires 1930. Motion passed that Rev. E. E. Anderson be chairman of this Committee.

It was voted that the pastor of the Charles City church be Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Camp Meeting Committee—Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. Albert Johnson, Rev. B. J. Hoover, F. B. Andrews, John W. Yancey.

Motion prevailed that Rev. W. R. Emerson act as member on the Camp Meeting Committee.

Communications received from the Charles City charge recommending C. M. Tuggle to the Iowa Annual Conference to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Communication of greeting received from Rev. R. Wesley Mack, of Miltonvale, Kan., stating his religious experience and his desire to obey God.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. and Mrs. William F. McConn to the Iowa Conference, who made fitting remarks, Rev. McConn being the Connectional Representative and President of Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

Conference proceeded to Orders of the Day.

Song, "He Hideth My Soul," followed by prayer.

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Rev. McConn ably presents the Connectional Interests and the work and program of the Miltonvale Wesleyan College.

A motion was passed that Rev. C. P. Carkuff be released as a member on Committee of Resolutions. By vote Rev. Albert Johnson was elected to fill this vacancy.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Benediction by Rev. Bert Griffin.

### Eighth Meeting—Saturday Forenoon.

Conference called to order by the President.

Song No. 207 was sung, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Rev. C. H. Barnett had charge of the devotional services.

Exodus 3:1-12 was read, followed by prayer.

Roll is called. Minutes corrected and approved.

Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Fund made report. It is adopted. See Report.

Committee on Moral Reform made report. It was voted to adopt this report and that it be sent to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication. See Report.

Committee on Sunday Schools makes report, which is adopted. See Report.

A motion prevailed that the Conference elect a Committee to bring recommendations for suitable person for a Sunday School Secretary and for his remuneration.

Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Walter K. Hughes, G. Edwin Ellis were elected as this Committee.

Motion prevailed that Dr. W. H. Seymour be on the same Committee.

Motion carried that one of Frank Huff's last year's pledges be cancelled, and the other be returned to him for the improvement of the church at Little Pine, Minn.

It was voted that the opening date of next year's Conference and Camp Meeting be August 16, A. D., 1927.

By motion it was voted that the matter of securing an Evangelist for the 1927 Conference and Camp Meeting be left to the Camp Meeting Committee.

Motion carried that expenses of Conference Delegate to the General Conference be drawn from the Conference Budget.

Motion made and passed that the Conference Secretary and Treasurer be paid the sum of \$15 each, in appreciation of services rendered.

It was voted that the incidental expenses of the Secretary,

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Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary for Conference expense be reimbursed them from Conference Budget.

Passage of Character taken up, and the following were declared passed: Rev. Bertha Ellis, W. H. Riley, R. Wesley Mack, Ullis Hekel, W. E. Reeve, Frank Honnold, Delia Howlett, Dr. Ruby H. Paine, and John Warner.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction offered by Mrs. McCarty.

### Ninth Meeting—Saturday Afternoon.

Conference opened by singing "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Rev. Melvina Johnson conducted devotionals, reading and making remarks on Psalm 34.

Prayer is offered.

Roll call. Minutes read and accepted.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders made report. By vote report was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Resolutions tendered report. It was voted to adopt report. See Report.

Conference listened to the report of the Tithing Secretary. Report is adopted.

Committee on Recommendations for a Sunday School Secretary and for his remuneration made report.

After consideration and debate, by vote this report was laid on the table.

Motion was made to adjourn until 4:30 o'clock.

Statistical Committee made report. It was adopted. See Report.

Dr. W. H. Seymour gave the financial report of his work as Conference Sunday School Secretary, and set forth a constructive program. Report was adopted. See Report.

Motion prevailed that Conference adjourn to the call of the chair.

Committee on Apportionment of Budget tendered its report. It was adopted.

Committee on Post Office Addresses reported, which was adopted. See Report.

Report was read from the W. H. & F. M. Society, stating they would send all receipts quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

The Committee elected to confer with a like Committee from the W. H. & F. M. Society reported: That having conferred with the Committee from the Missionary Society, we recommended that

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the action relating to passing all funds through the Conference treasury be rescinded.

Passage of character taken up and the following were declared passed: Elizabeth McLaughlin, May Davies, Henry Weigel.

It was voted to proceed to the election of a Sunday School Secretary.

Mrs. A. M. Stephens elected to this office.

Motion prevailed that the duties of the Sunday School Secretary should remain same as previous year.

Sunday School Board elected were the following: Mrs. A. M. Stephens, Rev. C. M. Tuggle, Dr. W. H. Seymour.

Committee on Thanks tenders report. Report adopted. See Report.

Pastoral Relations Committee makes report. Adopted. See Report.

The W. H. & F. M. Society requests that their minutes be published together with the Conference Minutes.

By vote request is granted.

Minutes are read and approved.

Motion to adjourn sine die prevailed.

Prayer of benediction made by the Conference President.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

Every passing year brings new evidences of the fast moving of our nation, as well as all existing nations, toward the great chasm of ruin.

Fallen humanity is so constituted that it submits easily to the influences and enticements offered by the world, the flesh and the devil; and through these three agencies the greater part of the race has fallen into slavery and are serving under the false notion that they are free.

The unsanctified fleshly nature of man is the medium through which he is enticed to offer himself as an instrument for the working out of all those things which may be suggested by the world or the devil.

The prophet Jeremiah says "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." So that we are to understand that men are not to lay all the blame to outside sources (the world and the devil) but their own hearts are most deceitful of all.

This being true the only cure for the present or the future is the Blood cure.

Unless men's hearts are touched and cleansed by the blood of Calvary's Cross they will continue to deceive themselves and there can be no help either in this world or the world to come.

We bewail the fact that so many of our own people, especially our young people, have fallen into the meshes of the times.

There is great need of loving instruction on the part of the parents and pastors, and there is need as well for willing ears, and submissive hearts upon the part of those who should hear such instruction.

While there may be no outbroken sin on the part of those who are thus affected, yet there are serious indications of a drifting toward that which is out of harmony with the will of God.

We need to be admonished along the line of that which was on a sign board, viz., "Dare to be different." May God help us to be different.

May we as a Church not retract from our stand on the reforms that have to do with the morals of the race, but let us not think that we can legislate the sin out of men's hearts. These restrictions

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are merely for warning signs to keep those who would travel the way of the cross from straying away from that path.

Our safety is in keeping close to the cross and preaching the rugged old gospel of separation from the world—a gospel that offers grace sufficient to cleanse the heart from all sin, and implant in the heart a love for God and a willingness to do His will at any cost.

G. Edwin Ellis,  
C. H. Barnett,  
R. Wesley Pryor,  
Committee.

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### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—W. R. Emerson, C. S. Weigel, C. P. Carkuff, F. B. Andrews, Hettie Miller.

Committee on Passage of Character—R. W. Pryor, C. H. Barnett, Walter K. Hughes.

Committee on Statistics—Edmund Anderson, D. F. Smith, Elsie Stephens, George Barnett, Lottie Buttermore, Roscoe Johnson.

Committee on Moral Reform—G. Edwin Ellis, R. W. Pryor, C. H. Barnett.

Committee on Resolutions—C. P. Carkuff, Mabel Young, Lester Fletcher, Carrie Brimmer.

Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund—W. E. Reeve, B. J. Hoover.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Hazel Mulholland, Austa Fiser.

Committee on Thanks—A. L. Cretsinger, Albert Johnson, James Hunn.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Sylvia Sampson, A. M. Stephens, Elsie Stephens.

Committee on Orders of the Day—W. R. Emerson, R. W. Pryor, A. L. Cretsinger.

Committee on Apportionment of Budget—C. R. Belknap, Mrs. E. E. Anderson.

Committee on Building Fund—G. Edwin Ellis, John Horn, Ernest Holtz.

Signed, C. P. Carkuff,  
C. H. Barnett,  
C. S. Weigel,  
F. B. Andrews,  
Committee.

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

#### Item I.

September 7, 1925. Appointed Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens to the pastorate of the Guthrie Center church.

October 14. Appointed Rev. C. M. Tuggle supply pastor of the Hoover charge.

November 26. Appointed Rev. and Mrs. Bert Griffin supply pastors of Dundee church.

#### Item II. Course of Study Examinations.

December 30. Wrote questions on Hurlbut's Teacher Training and Third Year Bible; and on May 15 questions on Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation for Rev. W. K. Long. Examination given by Mrs. E. H. Westbrook.

July 14, 1926. Sent questions on Discipline for Henry Weigel. Examination given by Rev. A. L. Cretsinger.

#### Item III. Organization of Churches.

October 5. Authorized Rev. C. S. Weigel to organize church at Rudd, Ia.

October 9. Received the Rudd Wesleyan Methodist church of eleven members into the Conference and appointed Rev. C. S. Weigel pastor in connection with his other charge.

October 19. Authorized Rev. W. E. Reeve to organize church in Trommold, Minn.

October 19. Received the newly organized Wesleyan Methodist church of five members in Trommold, Minn., into the Conference, and appointed Rev. Cora Bromaghin pastor of the same.

April 22. Authorized Rev. A. L. Cretsinger to organize a Wesleyan Methodist church near Winnebago, Neb.

May 8. Received the Sunny Ridge Wesleyan Methodist church of twenty-two members, near Winnebago, Neb., into the Conference and appointed Rev. Henry Weigel supply pastor for the remainder of Conference year.

July 27. Authorized Rev. E. E. Anderson to organize a Wesleyan Methodist church in Fayette, Ia., and on same date received the newly organized church of seven members into the Conference.

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### Item IV. Acquisition of Church Property.

March 23. Purchased the German Methodist Camp Grounds and buildings, including auditorium, dining hall and kitchen and closets, located at Garner, Ia., from the German Methodist Conference of the M. E. Church for the consideration of twelve hundred dollars upon the following terms: The German Methodist Conference allow \$450 of the purchase price for the privilege of using the Iowa Conference Camp Grounds and buildings thereon during the month of June, over a period of six years beginning with June, 1926, according to contract agreed upon by the contracting parties. (See Contract.) The remaining \$750 paid in cash.

April 13. Sold main part of camp ground at Garner, Ia., and main part of kitchen for cash consideration of \$500.

April 15. Sold remainder of camp ground for cash, \$160, making a total of \$600, which was deposited in the Commercial National Bank, to draw upon in wrecking, moving and erecting said buildings upon the Iowa Conference Camp Grounds.

March 23. Held duly announced business meeting of church in Rudd, Ia., for the incorporation of said church.

July. Theodore Morack and wife deeded church building and lot in Rudd, Ia., to the local church and to the Iowa Conference. A liberal donation exceeding a valuation of one thousand dollars, for which we express to them our sincere thanks.

### Item V. Miscellaneous.

February 11. Received the resignation of Rev. J. B. Warner as pastor of St. Charles church.

March 18. Received a bequest from the Martha C. Whitehouse estate of Cherokee, Ia., of one hundred dollars. As there was no stipulation where this was to be used, we placed it in the Camp Ground Fund to be used for permanent improvements on the Camp Ground.

May 25. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Stephens left the pastorate of the Guthrie Center church.

May 28. Rented the St. Charles parsonage to Rev. A. M. Stephens until Conference time for \$15, \$5 paid on amount and turned into general receipts for year. Later Rev. Stephens moved into Charles City, and we required no payment on balance.

May 31. Wrote letter of transfer for Rev. E. R. Dodd from the Iowa Conference to the Middle Atlantic Conference.

August 10. Received \$2 rent from Guthrie Center garage. Used

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\$1.50 for one and a half gallons of roof cement for parsonage, and turned the remainder (50 cents) into the general receipts.

### Item VI. Finances.

General receipts received during year .....	\$955.18
Traveling expenses, stationery, postage, etc. ....	104.41

### Orders Issued on Treasury.

#### Building Fund.

No. 1, Aug. 29—Insurance on Guthrie Center property....	\$22.40
No. 10, Oct. 6—Insurance on Bethel church .....	2.10
No. 13, Dec. 3—Insurance .....	5.10
No. 15, Jan. 18—Paving assessment Guthrie Center .....	166.17
No. 24, April 27—West Union church, water meter and insurance .....	11.45

#### Camp Meeting Fund.

No. 3, Camp meeting tents, Sept. 9 .....	\$58.59
No. 11, Oct. 13—Labor by Central Iowa Power & Light Co. ....	6.00
No. 14, Dec. 14—Dray for camp meeting goods .....	2.25
No. 22, Feb. 26—For camp ground and buildings at Garner, Ia. ....	750.00
No. 23, March 24—For petty needs for camp ground .....	200.00
No. 27, July 2—Insurance of camp ground buildings .....	23.75
No. 35, Aug. 17—Rent for storage of camp ground tents, etc. ....	10.00

#### Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

No. 21, March 24—Brother G. C. Houck .....	\$15.00
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#### Conference Loans.

No. 2, Aug. 29—Rev. W. K. Long, Church Extension Fund .....	\$25.00
No. 16, Jan. 28—Rev. J. B. Warner, Church Extension Fund .....	25.00
No. 25, May 17—Rev. W. E. Reeve, Church Extension Fund .....	100.00
No. 26, May 17—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger, Church Extension Fund .....	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson.

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### REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

Long ago the Prophet Isaiah heard the call "Whom shall I send and who will go for us," and out of the fullness of a heart cleansed from all sin and filled with the Holy Spirit he cried, "Here am I; send me." "And He said, Go and tell this people." And the prophet said, "Lord, how long? and He answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate." The commission of the Church will not be accomplished until the above prophetic utterance is fulfilled. Our mission is still "Go—until." We must have heart-cleansed, Spirit-filled men with untiring devotion to God and His cause in the earth.

Our Conference Missionary work in Minnesota covers practically the same territory as last year. There have been several meetings held, with good results. One small class was organized at Trommold, and there is good outlook for another at Bain. The same corps of workers are on the field pressing forward in the battle.

Other fields are being occupied. The new work begun in Fayette has now resulted in an organization. Tent meetings were held in Sioux City, Ia., and Belle Plaine, Ia., with a good outlook for church organizations in the near future. Rev. A. L. Cretsinger has had charge of the work in Sioux City, and Rev. E. E. Watts and Brother Robert Conley, his singer, held the meeting in Belle Plaine. These are all consecrated workers and God has blessed their labors.

The work reported as organized last year in Independence, Ia., is now growing well and the tent meeting held by Brethren Watts and Conley was practically self-supporting.

July 18. Engaged use of tent from Rev. W. K. Long for two meetings for consideration of fifty dollars, and requested Brother Albert Johnson to raise half of this amount as he had the use of the tent for a meeting at Emmanuel and Pleasant Hill.

The following orders were issued on the treasury:

#### Church Extension Fund.

No. 4, Sept. 23, 1925—Rev. Lester Fletcher .....	\$50.00
No. 5, Jan. 28, 1926—Rev. C. P. Carkuff .....	25.00
No. 6, Oct. 13—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore .....	40.00
No. 7, Oct. 13—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin .....	40.00
No. 8, Oct. 13—Rev. W. E. Reeve .....	40.00
No. 17, March 9, 1926—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin .....	20.00
No. 18, March 9—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore .....	20.00

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No. 19, March 9—Rev. Lester Fletcher .....	10.00
No. 28, July 6—Rev. C. P. Carkuff .....	25.00
No. 29, July 13—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger .....	25.00
No. 30, Aug. 2—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore .....	20.00
No. 31, Aug. 2—Rev. Lester Fletcher .....	20.00
No. 32, Aug. 2—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin .....	20.00
No. 33, Aug. 2—Rev. W. E. Reeve .....	20.00
No. 34, Aug. 9—Rev. A. L. Cretsinger .....	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,  
C. S. Weigel,  
L. B. Buttermore,

Committee.

## TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Tithing Secretary begs to submit the following report:

Albaton, members tithing .....	10
Bennezette, no tithers.	
Bethel, no report.	
Charles City and Howardville .....	43
Dayton Valley .....	3
Dundee .....	5
Emmanuel, no report.	
Guthrie Center, no tithers.	
Hoover .....	3
Independence .....	6
Little Pine .....	20
Pleasant Hill, no report.	
St. Charles, no report.	
South Troy .....	22
Tuttle Grove .....	10
West Union .....	
Marengo .....	8
Total .....	130

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Tithing Secretary.

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### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

#### Statistical Report.

Number of Sunday Schools, 24; whole number of officers, 128; whole number of teachers, 103; whole number of officers, teachers and scholars in main school, 784; number of scholars in Home Department, 44; number of scholars in Cradle Roll, 175; total number in the Sunday School, 1089; average attendance, 607; number of scholars converted, 96; number of scholars joining church, 61; number of departmental superintendents, 20; number in Teacher's Training Course, 6; number of organized classes, 27; number of books in library, 164; Efficiency Standard: Number of schools reporting, 2; average grades of schools reporting, 90%; Wesleyan Lesson Helps taken: Sunday School Banner, 288; Junior Class Paper, 182; The Children's Friend, ?; Teacher's Quarterly, 111; Senior Quarterly, 352; Intermediate Quarterly, 38; Junior Quarterly, 187; Primary Quarterly, 79; Our Little Folks Cards, 181; Bible Lesson Chart, 3; Amounts Contributed: Sunday School expense, \$745.81.

#### Report of the Work.

To what extent have you traveled in the interest of the Sunday School work of your Conference? None.

How many local or circuit Sunday School Institutes or Conventions have been held in your Conference this year? None.

How many District or Conference Institutes or Conventions? One.

What is the general condition of the Sunday School work of your Conference? Shows increasing interest.

What are the special needs? Special worker for visitation and evangelism.

Who was elected Conference Sunday School Secretary at the Conference now being (or recently) held? Mrs. A. M. Stephens.

#### Financial Report of Conference Secretary of Sunday Schools for 1925-1926.

##### Receipts.

Jan. 10, by collection (Rudd) .....	\$ 1.50
Jan. 24, by Teacher's Training pupils (Charles City) .....	2.25
Aug. 19, by donation (Secretary) .....	6.39

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\$10.14

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### Disbursements.

Sept. 20, to mimeographing and stamps .....	\$ 2.98
Oct. 12, to mimeographing and stamps .....	1.54
Jan. 10, to expenses to Rudd .....	1.40
Jan. 25, to Rev. McLeister .....	2.25
March 17, to mimeographing and stamps .....	1.25
Aug. 10, to telegram to Rev. McLeister .....	.72

\$10.14

### Special Missionary Offering.

Oct. 31, Dundee Sunday School .....	\$ 2.00
Oct. 31, Charles City District Sunday School Association .....	8.52
Aug. 11, Sloan Sunday School .....	10.21
Aug. 11, Trommold Sunday School .....	4.00

\$24.73

Personal check for \$20.73 attached.

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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

We have examined the report, books and vouchers of the Conference Treasurer and find them correct.

We have examined the books of the Conference President and find them correct.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Committee and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. Long,  
C. R. Belknap,  
C. H. Barnett,  
Committee.

### COMMITTEE ON DISBURSEMENT OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

We recommend that no more money be paid from the funds this year.

B. J. Hoover,  
George Ernst,  
Committee.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL ORDERS.

Your Committee submits the following report:

We recommend that it be the order of the day to elect Conference officers Friday morning following the devotional exercises.

We recommend that we hear the Connectional Representative on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We recommend that we set apart Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the dedication of the Camp Ground auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson,  
R. Wesley Pryor,  
A. L. Cretsinger,

Committee.

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### REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

How many elders on the Conference roll? 21.

Who of the elders are on the stationed list? W. R. Emerson, C. S. Weigel, C. P. Carkuff, R. W. Pryor, D. F. Smith, C. R. Belknap, Albert Johnson, Melvina Johnson, B. J. Hoover, G. Edwin Ellis, Lottie Buttermore, A. M. Stephens, A. L. Cretsinger, E. E. Anderson, C. H. Barnett, W. K. Hughes.

Who of the Conference preachers are on the stationed list? W. E. Reeve, N. K. Long, Lester Fletcher.

How many licentiates are on the stationed list? Elizabeth McLaughlin, Mae Davies, Elsie Stephens, Delia Howlett, Dr. Ruby H. Paine, C. M. Tuggle, Henry Weigel, B. I. Griffin, Lorene Griffin.

Who of the elders are on the unstationed list? R. W. Mack, Ullis Hekel.

Who of the elders are on the superannuated list? W. H. Riley, A. B. Gould.

Who of the elders have withdrawn this year? By letter of transfer, E. R. Dodd.

Who of the elders have joined the Conference this year? By letter of standing, A. B. Gould.

How is the work supplied? President, W. R. Emerson, to travel the Conference; Albaton, W. K. Hughes; Bennezette, C. H. Barnett; Bethel, to be supplied; Charles City and Howardville, C. S. Weigel; Dayton, C. M. Tuggle, conditionally; Emmanuel and Pleas-

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ant Hill, Albert Johnson and Melvina Johnson; Fayette, to be supplied; Independence, C. P. Carkuff; Hoover, N. K. Long; Guthrie Center, in the hands of the President; Tuttle Grove, Dan Smith; Rudd, to be supplied; South Troy, R. W. Pryor; Sunny Ridge, Henry Weigel; West Union, E. E. Anderson; St. Charles, B. J. Hoover; Little Pine and Bain, Lester Fletcher; Dundee, B. J. Griffin and Lorene Griffin; Trommold, Lottie Buttermore.

General Evangelists: Edwin Ellis, Bertha Ellis, A. L. Cretsinger, A. M. Stephens, Elsie Stephens, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Mae Davies; W. E. Reeve, at his present location, conditionally; Delia Howlett, missionary in Africa; Dr. Ruby H. Paine, missionary on furlough.

Conference officers—President, W. R. Emerson; Vice-President, C. S. Weigel; Secretary, A. L. Cretsinger; Treasurer, R. W. Pryor.

When will the next Conference be held? August 16, 1927, D. V.

Signed,

W. R. Emerson,  
C. S. Weigel,  
R. W. Pryor,  
John Howell,  
John Yancey,

Committee.

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### SPECIAL COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to determine compensation to Brothers Weigel and Emerson for work on tabernacle, begs leave to submit the following resolution:

That Brother Weigel be paid \$330; that Brother Emerson be paid \$100.

G. Edwin Ellis,  
D. F. Smith,  
C. H. Barnett,

Committee.

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### COMMITTEE ON BUILDING FUND.

Nothing referred to this Committee.

G. Edwin Ellis,  
John Horn,  
Ernest Holtz,  
Committee.

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### COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

	Conference.	Connection.
Albaton .....	\$120.00	\$186.15
Bennezette .....	72.00	111.69
Bain Mission .....		
Bethel .....	156.00	241.99
Charles City and Howardville .....	372.00	567.06
Dayton Valley .....	220.00	341.27
Dundee .....	140.00	217.17
Emmanuel .....	196.00	204.04
Fairview .....	144.00	223.38
Fayette .....	28.00	43.43
Guthrie Center .....	164.00	254.40
Hoover .....	148.00	230.08
Independence .....	72.00	111.69
Little Pine .....	140.00	237.17
Pleasant Hill .....	92.00	142.71
Rudd .....	44.00	68.25
St. Charles .....	184.00	284.43
Sunny Ridge .....	88.00	136.51
South Troy .....	304.00	471.58
Tuttle Grove .....	64.00	99.28
West Union .....	84.00	130.05

C. R. Belknap,  
Mrs. E. E. Anderson,  
Committee.

### STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS.

I. On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records, the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

II. Page 158, Vol. 3: "Ordered that until further notice, Annual Conference shall convene on Tuesday and not on Wednesday as heretofore."

III. Page 272, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference be continued as permanent chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the pastor and the first delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

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IV. Page 274, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist pastors may be included in the Statistical report of the pastor having such school in charge."

V. Page 306, Vol. 3: "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the Conference President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats."

VI. Page 310, Vol. 3: "Resolved, That the Conference tents be in charge of the Conference President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon, the rental to be placed in the tent fund."

VII. Page 73, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

VIII. Page 78, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

IX. Page 115, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at the earliest possible date after such report is made."

X. Page 124, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

XI. Page 119, Vol. 4: "Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at last one service at each of the churches during the year, under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education and superannuated ministers, where there are no pastors, and assist the pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the Church property within the bounds of the Conference, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see the rent is placed in the Conference

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treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next annual Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings; (5) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings. Such help to be remunerated from Evangelistic Fund; (6) That the pastors assist the President in raising money for Conference Budget; (7) (As amended in 1919) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid in advance quarterly.

XII. Page 161, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the Committee on Itinerary and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference preachers and licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

XIII. Page 164, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That an elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local church to which he belongs is entitled to a delegate for that elder."

XIV. Page 209, Vol. 4: "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

XV. Page 7, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for Conference Minutes."

XVI. Page 39, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the President conduct, or appoint some one to conduct, examinations in the Course of Study during the interim of the Conference year, and pass papers to the Chairman of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders."

XVII. Page 40, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

XVIII. Page 70, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the pastors' statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

XIX. Page 140, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write to the non-residents of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and stating, at least, the condition of their religious experience."

XX. Page 177, Vol. 5: "Resolved, That no minister or delegate to leave Conference without securing the leave of the Conference."

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### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1925-26.

#### Building Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$368.02
Received during the year .....	105.00
Total .....	\$473.02
Disbursements during the year .....	357.22
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$115.80

#### Camp Ground Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$104.30
Received during the year .....	725.50
Total .....	\$829.80
Disbursed during the year .....	973.75
Cash deficit August 13, 1926 .....	\$143.95

#### Conference Budget.

At beginning of Conference year, cash deficit .....	\$270.91
Received during the year .....	1234.49
Disbursed during the year .....	769.37
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$194.21

#### Student Fund.

At beginning of Conference year, cash deficit .....	\$26.57
Received during year .....	None
Disbursed .....	None
At close of Conference year, August 13, 1926, cash deficit	\$26.57

#### Camp Meeting Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$ 406.72
Received during the year .....	754.37
Total .....	\$1161.09
Disbursed during the year .....	538.86
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$ 622.23

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### Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$309.66
Received during the year .....	58.18
	\$367.84
Total .....	\$367.84
Disbursed during the year .....	15.00
	\$352.84
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$352.84

### Church Extension Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$556.33
Received during the year .....	893.08
	\$1449.41
Total .....	\$1449.41
Disbursed during the year .....	880.74
	\$568.67
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$568.67

### Missions General.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	None
Received during the year by cash and receipts .....	\$128.30
Disbursed during the year by cash and receipts .....	\$128.30
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	None

### Bequests.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$500.00
Received during the year .....	None
Disbursed .....	None
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$500.00

### Educational Money.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	None
Received during the year .....	\$39.00
Disbursed during the year .....	\$39.00
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	None

### For Church Buildings in Northern Minnesota.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	None
Received during the year .....	\$80.00
Disbursed during the year .....	None
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$80.00

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### Surplus Fund.

On hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$15.83
Received during the year .....	4.42
Transferred to Conference Budget during year .....	15.83
On hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$ 4.42

### Summary.

Amount on hand at beginning of Conference year .....	\$1963.38
Total amount received during the year .....	4022.34
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Total on hand and received during the year .....	\$5985.72
Total amount disbursed during the year .....	3718.07
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Amount on hand August 13, 1926 .....	\$2267.65
Note:—	
There is in Charles City Bank on interest .....	\$1400.00
On check account Hammond, Minn. ....	867.65
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Total .....	\$2267.65

Respectfully submitted,

R. Wesley Pryor, Treasurer.

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### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that N. K. Long be continued in the Course of Study, having passed this year the following: Bible III, Evidence of Christianity, Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, and Teacher's Training Course.

That Henry Weigel be continued in the Course of Study, having passed the examination in Discipline this year.

That W. E. Reeve and Elsie Stephens be continued in the Course of Study.

That John Warner, having withdrawn from the Conference, be dropped from the Course of Study.

That Elizabeth McLaughlin and Mae Davies be continued in the Course of Study.

That Lester Fletcher be continued in the Course of Study.

That Frank Honnold, having requested his standing in the

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Course of Study, be granted the same and referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

That Lloyd Johnson, having passed no book in the Course of Study and having received no communication in regard to his plans, be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

That C. M. Tuggle be received to travel and study under the direction of the Conference.

That B. J. Griffin and Loreen Griffin be received to study and travel under the direction of the Conference.

Conference preachers on the roll: W. E. Reeve, Lester Fletcher, N. K. Long. Licentiates: Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Elsie Stephens, Delia Howlett, missionary in Africa.

Lottie B. Buttermore,  
Carrie Brimmer,  
C. S. Weigel,  
Sylvia Sampson,  
E. E. Anderson,  
B. J. Hoover,

Committee.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed	Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Albaton .....	12	1	1	7	12	6	3	16		10		1	8	8		
Bennezzette .....	12	1	1	3	12		30									
Bain Mission .....	12	1	1	1	10	10	3	12		12	12	10	8	16		
Bethel .....	12	1	1	5	15	5	1	25		10	10	10	1	10	5	
Dayton .....	12	1	1	5	15			36		12		12		12		
Dundee .....	8	1	1	3	20	20	4	20				10		10		
Emmanuel .....	12	1	1	4	15	12	4	25		12				15		
Fairview .....	12	1	1	8	8		4	25		6		6		6		1
Guthrie Center .....																
Hoover .....	10	2	1	4	18	16	4	33		12						
Independence .....	12	1	1	8	12	12	4	15		12				6		
Little Pine .....	12	1	1	6	15	5	4	18		5				8		
Pleasant Hill .....	12	1	1	3	10	10	3			20		10		10		
Port View and Nissua ....																
Charles City & Howardville	12	2	2	23						12				14	18	1
South Troy .....	12	1	1	30			4	55		12				6		
Tuttle Grove .....	12	1	1	5	10	12	3	12		6				6		
West Union & Other Points	12	4	1	5	30	10	8	18		6	12	5	7			
Trommold Mission .....	12	1	1	1	15	20	5	4		5	15		12	6	18	
Fayette .....				2	12	12	6	6		12		3	10			
Sunny Ridge .....	3	1	1	2	12	8	18	20	12	12	12			20		1
Rudd .....	9	1	1	1	12	12	3	12		12				15		
St. Charles .....																
Totals .....	210	24	19	126	288	182	111	352	38	187	42	79	46	181	3	

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Members Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licenciates	Membership	Tithing
Albaton .....	3				27	30		3				1	10	
Bennezette .....					18	18								
Bain Mission .....										18			1	
Bethel .....	9				30	39		9				3	3	
Dayton .....				3	58	55	3						3	
Dundee .....	2		1		36	35	1					2	5	
Emmanuel .....	3	1			47	49		2		3		3	6	
Fairview .....		1	1	3	41	36	5						8	
Guthrie Center .....					41	41								
Hoover .....	15		2	4	28	37		9		6	1	2	3	
Independence .....	4				14	18							6	
Little Pine .....	3				32	35		3				2	20	
Pleasant Hill .....					23	23								
Port View Mission .....														
Charles City and Howardville .....			1	3	79	93		14		1		3	43	
South Troy .....			1		77	76	1					3	22	
Tuttle Grove .....	1				15	16		1					10	
West Union and Other Points .....	2			3	21	20		1	1		1		10	
Trommold Mission .....														
Fayette .....						7		7		2			2	
Sunny Ridge .....	22					22		22		20				
Rudd .....	11					11		11					2	
St. Charles .....		3			45	42	3							
Totals .....	75	4	5	16	632	705	13	86	1	50	2	19	154	

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Officers, Teachers, Scholars in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Albaton .....	1	4	4	36		18	54	30	2	1	1			
Bennezzette .....	1	3	4				40	40						
Bain Mission .....	1	3	4	59	22	11	80	21	11				4	
Bethel .....	1	6	4	40		13	53	30	1	5	2			
Dayton .....	1	3	5				35	25			2			30
Dundee .....	1	10	4	40		14	54	10			1			18
Emmanuel .....	1	8	4	60		18	78	40	3	3				70
Fairview .....	1	8	4	35			35	20	3		2		1	
Guthrie Center .....														
Hoover .....	2	5	5	55			60	35	22	15				
Independence .....	1	5	4				33	27	5	4			4	
Little Pine .....	1	8	4	30			30	25	12	2				
Pleasant Hill .....	1	8	3	25		11	36	22	2					
Port View and Nissua .....														
Charles City and Howardville .....	2	16	17	105	16	20	141	71	8	6	2	6	7	
South Troy .....	1	6	5	78		43	121	43	2		2			
Tuttle Grove .....	1	7	3	21			21	18		1				
West Union and Other Points .....	3	14	11	101	3	11	115	60			2			42
Trommold Mission .....	1	2	5				60	25					5	
Fayette .....	1	2	6	47	3	16	56	20	3	2			6	4
Sunny Ridge .....	1	7	4	32			29	22	22	3				
Rudd .....	1	3	3	20			27	16						
St. Charles .....														
Totals .....	24	128	183	784	44	175	1089	607	96	61	20	6	27	164

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash and Other Values on Hand
Albaton .....	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00		\$8.00
Benezette .....	1	2000.00	1	2000.00		
Bain Mission .....						
Bethel .....	1	1000.00	1	800.00		
Dayton .....	1	2000.00	1	2000.00		
Dundee .....	1	1000.00	1	1150.00		
Emmanuel .....	1	1600.00	1	900.00		
Fairview .....	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	\$800.00	
Guthrie Center .....	1	2000.00	1	1500.00		
Hoover .....	1	1500.00	1	1500.00		
Independence .....						
Little Pine .....	1	475.00				14.50
Pleasant Hill .....	1	1300.00				
Port View and Nissua .....						
Charles City and Howardville .....	2	5600.00	1	1200.00	500.00	
South Troy .....	1	1600.00	1	4000.00		
Tuttle Grove .....	1	1200.00	1	2000.00	497.00	
West Union and Other Points .....	1	1000.00	1	1800.00		
Trommold Mission .....						
Fayette .....						
Sunny Ridge .....						
Rudd .....	1	3000.00				
St. Charles .....	1	1500.00	1	1800.00		
Totals .....	18	\$30775.00	14	\$24650.00	\$1797.00	\$22.50

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Evangelistic Help
Albaton .....	\$520.96	\$75.00	\$5.00	\$50.65	\$651.61	\$60.01
Bennezzette .....	680.00	84.00	10.00	48.00	822.00	
Bain Mission .....	52.12			17.75	69.87	89.21
Bethel .....	530.23	90.00	5.00		625.23	35.36
Dayton .....	411.00	75.00		60.00	546.00	40.00
Dundee .....	238.00	80.00	5.00	46.00	369.00	10.17
Emmanuel .....	436.00	70.00	8.00	45.00	559.00	345.00
Fairview .....	567.00	180.00	5.00	120.00	872.00	226.00
Guthrie Center .....						
Hoover .....	414.95	120.00	4.00	94.49	633.74	41.00
Independence .....	448.42		3.00	72.00	523.42	157.37
Little Pine .....	194.48		5.00	57.32	256.80	37.50
Pleasant Hill .....	163.00		5.00	10.00	178.00	115.00
Port View and Nissua .....	192.05		25.50	61.40	278.95	
Charles City and Howardville .....	1046.63	120.00	10.00	24.65	1201.28	95.80
South Troy .....	857.53	120.00	8.00	135.00	1120.53	398.00
Tuttle Grove .....	67.00	120.00	11.00	8.00	206.00	
West Union and Other Points .....	605.21	120.00	18.00	72.31	805.52	91.58
Trommold Mission .....	172.58			7.12	179.70	40.00
Fayette .....						
Sunny Ridge .....	136.02			19.14	155.16	124.65
Rudd .....	121.67				121.67	
St. Charles .....						
Totals .....	\$7854.85	\$1254.00	\$127.50	\$948.83	\$10175.48	\$2006.67

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Sunday School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Undivided Budget	Missions
Albaton .....	\$14.05	\$32.02	\$19.01	\$125.09		\$124.96
Benezette .....	40.00		50.00	90.00		28.00
Bain Mission .....	23.02			112.23		10.14
Bethel .....	26.94	21.65	50.27	134.22		35.75
Dayton .....	37.00	60.00	15.00	152.00		164.75
Dundee .....	25.28		123.82	159.27	\$51.67	16.43
Emmanuel .....	30.00	300.00	60.00	775.00		97.00
Fairview .....	27.63		70.00	323.63		100.68
Guthrie Center .....						
Hoover .....	33.91	16.70	54.25	151.24		59.90
Independence .....	29.05			186.42		98.00
Little Pine .....	19.72	50.00	25.00	132.22		36.17
Pleasant Hill .....	23.50		7.00	145.50		16.00
Port View and Nissua .....						
Charles City and Howardville ..	95.00		226.57	417.37	1.00	401.03
South Troy .....	55.59	206.96	37.34	697.89		355.39
Tuttle Grove .....	19.52	132.50	17.00	169.02		100.00
West Union and Other Points ..	84.72		63.19	249.49		108.30
Trommold Mission .....	32.85		35.00			35.00
Fayette .....	74.00			74.00		18.00
Sunny Ridge .....	25.03		6.20	155.68		28.79
Rudd .....	15.00	250.00	120.00	277.00		
St. Charles .....						
Totals .....	\$745.81	\$1009.83	\$977.65	\$4467.27	\$52.67	\$1784.19

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albaton .....	\$11.00	\$82.16		\$1.50	\$36.37	\$225.29	\$1031.94
Bennezzette .....	10.00	35.00		5.00	15.25	88.25	1000.25
Bain Mission .....	2.10				3.00	15.24	197.34
Bethel .....		29.10			21.65	86.40	845.86
Dayton .....	97.50	124.73		2.00		388.98	1086.28
Dundee .....				1.00		69.10	597.37
Emmanuel .....	20.00	40.00				204.00	1538.00
Fairview .....	40.00	95.18	\$3.76	1.50	25.00	266.12	1461.75
Guthrie Center .....							
Hoover .....		45.38	4.25			109.53	894.51
Independence .....			3.00	1.20	30.82	133.02	842.87
Little Pine .....	19.00	50.00			50.55	105.72	486.74
Pleasant Hill .....	10.00	50.00			7.00	83.00	406.50
Port View and Nissua ..							
Charles City, Howardville	76.28	148.40		3.00	47.90	702.61	2321.26
South Troy .....	195.54	639.85	6.44	3.00	52.79	1253.01	3071.43
Tuttle Grove .....	9.69	39.98	1.65		20.00	171.32	546.34
West Union, Other Points	13.41	18.75				140.49	1195.50
Trommold Mission .....	2.00			4.00	17.54		346.09
Fayette .....						18.00	92.00
Sunny Ridge .....		14.74				14.74	325.58
Rudd .....		29.83				57.62	456.29
St. Charles .....							
Totals .....	\$506.52	\$1342.10	\$19.10	\$22.20	\$363.87	\$3512.46	\$16932.85

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### REPORT OF POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

#### Elders.

W. R. Emerson, 709 Cedar St., Charles City, Ia.  
C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Ia.  
G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Ia.  
Mrs. Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.  
A. M. Stephens, Charles City, Ia.  
W. H. Riley, Upland, Calif.  
R. W. Pryor, Hammond, Minn.  
C. P. Carkuff, Independence, Ia.  
Albert Johnson, Laporte City, Ia.  
Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Laporte City, Ia.  
Miss Lottie B. Buttermore, Trommold, Minn.  
C. R. Belknap, Marengo, Ia.  
Walter K. Hughes, Sloan, Ia.  
D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.  
B. J. Hoover, Charles City, Ia.  
A. L. Cretsinger, Albert Lea, Minn.  
C. H. Barnett, Bristow, Ia.  
E. E. Anderson, West Union, Iowa.  
A. B. Gould, Zumbro Falls, Minn.  
Ulis Hekel, Quasqueton, Ia.  
R. W. Mack, Miltonvale, Kan.

#### Licentiates.

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, M. D., State Hospital, Rochester, Minn.  
Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Trommold, Minn.  
Miss Delia Howlett, Masumbo, via Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa.  
W. E. Reeve, Pequot, Minn.  
N. K. Long, Walker, Ia.  
Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Charles City, Ia.  
Henry Weigel, Winnebago, Neb.  
Lester Fletcher, Emily, Minn.  
Bert Griffin, Dundee, Ia.  
Elizabeth McLaughlin, Pine River, Minn.  
Mae Davies, Pine River, Minn.  
Mrs. Bert Griffin, Dundee, Ia.

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### Delegates.

John Horn, Charles City, Ia.  
F. B. Andrews, Charles City, Ia.  
Mabel Young, Floyd, Ia.  
Jeanette Johnson, West Union, Ia.  
James Hunn, Hammond, Minn.  
Austa Fiser, Coon Rapids, Ia.  
Hazel Mulholland, Zumbro Falls, Minn.  
George Barnett, Aredale, Ia.  
Mrs. Hart, Walker, Ia.  
Ernest Holtz, Floyd, Ia.  
Sylvia Sampson, Fayette, Ia.  
R. N. Johnson, Winnebago, Neb.  
Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Ia.  
Floyd Purdy, Laporte City, Ia.  
Mrs. Frank Huff, Bain, Minn.  
Miss Carrie Brimmer, Marengo, Ia.  
Mr. George Ernst, Sloan, Ia.

Austa Fiser,  
Hazel Mulholland,  
Committee.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS.

We, the seventy-third annual Iowa Conference, wish to extend our thanks and express our gratitude to the Y. M. C. A., for the use of their chairs; also to Mr. Witzel, proprietor of Gilbert Hotel, for the gift of twenty-nine bedsteads and thirteen bed springs.

We are grateful to all who have contributed to the welfare and comfort of those attending the Conference and Camp Meeting.

We express our thanks and hearty approval to the Camp Meeting Committee for the efficient manner of conducting the business of the Camp, and are grateful to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the Conference and Camp Meeting.

We surely appreciate the way we were all treated at the dining hall, and would ask a special blessing on these sacrificing workers.

Albert Johnson,  
A. L. Cretsinger,  
James Hunn,  
Committee.

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### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

(1) We wish to thank God for our existence as a Church at this time, believing, in answer to prayer, we have been called of God to do a work that is of vital importance.

(2) Therefore be it Resolved, That as a Conference, we emphasize, teach and preach true Bible repentance and restitution which brings the penitent in the right attitude before God, that his sins may be pardoned, his soul be regenerated, and receive the Spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba, Father; that we emphasize the atonement and make much of the blood of our blessed Saviour as a propitiation for all sin.

(3) We also reaffirm at this time our belief in the corrupt or sinful nature entailed on the race of mankind through the transgression, and in the efficacy of the blood of Jesus Christ by the application of the Holy Ghost to the child of God, that purifies or cleanses the heart from all sin, bringing us into a state of grace where we may live holy and acceptably unto our God.

(4) And henceforth we are to show forth the love God that has been shed forth in our hearts, which is manifested by showing forth love one for another.

(5) By our devotion in song, prayer and faith in His Word.

(6) By comforting ourselves to the teaching of the Word of God, in habits, associations, in dress, in all our entertainment, and the observing of the Sabbath day.

(7) We also affirm our belief in the resurrection of the body of the Lord, and in His second coming.

(8) We also reaffirm our belief in tithing as the Bible plan of Church finance and urge its teachings and practice on all the members of the Church.

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

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### POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

#### OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson, 709 Cedar St. Charles City, Ia.  
Vice-President—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Ia.  
Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Charles City, Ia.  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.  
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Gladys Miller, Independence,  
Ia.  
Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Sloan, Ia.

#### MISSIONARIES.

Dr. Ruby H. Paine, State Hospital, Rochester, Minn.  
Miss Delia Howlett, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

#### ROLL OF SOCIETIES.

(Name of Charge and Address of President.)

Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.  
Bennezette—Mrs. Josiah Conn, Bristow, Ia.  
Charles City—Mrs. H. L. Yarrington, Charles City, Ia.  
Dundee—Mrs. Jennie Armers, Dundee, Ia.  
Dayton Valley—Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Ia.  
East St. Charles—Mrs. John Horn, Charles City, Ia.  
Emmanuel—Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Laporte City, Ia.  
Hoover—Mrs. Maude Sauer, Quasqueton, Ia.  
Marengo—Mrs. Eva Belknap, Marengo, Ia.  
South Troy—Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Hammond, Minn.  
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. K. P. Morgan, Coon Rapids, Ia.  
West Union—Mrs. E. E. Anderson, West Union, Ia.  
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Bertha Williams, Laporte City, Ia.  
Independence—Mrs. H. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.  
Howardville—Mrs. John Howell, Charles City, Ia.  
Carrville—Mrs. Charles Newling, Nashua, Ia.  
Bethel—Mrs. Andrew Cross, Ira, Ia.  
Rudd—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Ia.  
Trommold—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Trommold, Minn.

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### DELEGATES.

Mrs. Doris Ernst, Sloan, Ia.  
Mrs. Kate Barnett, Bristow, Ia.  
Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Charles City, Ia.  
Mrs. Loreen Griffin, Dundee, Ia.  
Mrs. C. H. Barnett, Clarence, Ia.  
Mrs. Clara Day, Charles City, Ia.  
Mrs. Melvina Johnson, Laporte City, Ia.  
Mrs. Mary Hart, Independence, Ia.  
Miss Carrie Brimmer, Marengo, Ia.  
Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Hammond, Minn.  
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, West Union, Ia.  
Mrs. Bertha Williams, Laporte City, Ia.  
Miss Gladys Miller, Independence, Ia.  
Mrs. Eva Guthrie, Floyd, Ia.  
Mrs. Morrick, Rudd, Ia.

Mrs. Jeanette Johnson,  
Mrs. K. P. Morgan,  
Committee.

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### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

#### First Meeting—August 18, Morning Session.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held their first meeting in the new tabernacle at Charles City, Ia.

Meeting called to order by Sister Emerson, our President.

All joined in singing "The Solid Rock."

Devotionals were conducted by Sister Emerson, using portions of scripture in Matthew 10 and Luke 6.

Several volunteer prayers were offered in behalf of the work and our missionaries on the field.

Motion adopted that Mrs. Bessie Weigel and Mrs. Vera Hughes act as a Committee on Credentials.

Partial report of Credential Committee reporting the following delegates: Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, of West Union; Miss Gladys Morgan, of Tuttle Grove; Miss Gladys Miller, of Independence, and Mrs. G. Barnett, of Dayton Valley. Report accepted.

Motion adopted that Sister Emerson, Sister Barnett and Miss Gladys Miller act as a Nominating Committee.

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Motion adopted that we request Conference to give Friday evening for Y. M. W. B. program.

Motion adopted that Sister Hetta Miller act as Treasurer pro tem.

Motion adopted that the Society begin their morning meetings at 8:30 A. M. in the tabernacle.

President announced that we have afternoon meeting at 4 o'clock in dining hall.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Stephens.

### Second Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Devotionals by Sister Stephens, who read Isaiah 52nd chapter.

Prayer by Sister Yarrington.

Minutes read and approved.

Credential Committee gave a partial report of delegates: Mrs. Kate Barnett, of Bennezzette; Mrs. C. S. Weigel, of Charles City; and Mrs. Eva Guthrie, of Howardville. Report accepted.

Nominating Committee gave the following report:

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. C. H. Barnett.

Committee on Statistics—Miss Gladys Miller, Miss Gladys Morgan.

Committee on Post Office—Mrs. Jeanette Johnson.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Vera Hughes, Mrs. Bessie Weigel.

Program Committee—Mrs. Elsie Stephens, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Jennie Emerson.

Report adopted.

Mrs. Miller, Treasurer pro tem, read the report of the Treasurer. Report referred to Auditing Committee.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Griffin of Dundee to Society.

Reports of Local Societies were read as follows: Bennezzette, Howardville, Tuttle Grove, Independence, South Troy, Dundee and Dayton Valley. Reports referred to Statistical Committee.

Partial report of Credential Committee reported. Sister Pryor as delegate of South Troy. Report accepted.

Motion accepted that Sister Hughes act as agent for the Missionary Magazine.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Weigel.

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### Third Meeting—Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

Songs, "Nearer the Cross," "I Love to Walk With Jesus."

Devotionals led by Sister Vera Hughes, using a Psalm as scripture lesson.

Minutes read and approved.

Partial report of Credential Committee reported Sister Day as delegate of East St. Charles Society.

Motion adopted fixing Friday afternoon as the time for election of officers.

Motion carried that Sister McCarty be given Thursday afternoon to speak to the Society.

Motion accepted that Sister Buttermore report her work Friday morning.

Motion adopted that we secure a missionary some time during the year to visit the Local Societies.

Letter from Sister Gibbs was read telling of their needs for their new home in Japan.

Report of Local Societies of West Union and Albaton were read. Report referred to Committee on Statistics.

Motion adopted that we request Conference to give us the Thursday evening service to have our missionary program.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Miller.

### Fourth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon.

Song, "He Hideth My Soul."

Devotionals were conducted by Sister Griffin, reading for a scripture lesson a portion of the fourth chapter of Philippians.

Partial report of the Credential Committee presented the name of Miss Carrie Brimmer of Marengo. Report accepted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister McCarty, our Editor of the Wesleyan Missionary, and Sister McConn, of Miltonvale, Kan. Each made fitting remarks to the Society.

Greetings from the ladies of Kansas Conference to the ladies of the Iowa Conference were read.

Sister Vera Hughes, our Organizer, gave her report. Report accepted. See Report.

According to the order of the day, Sister McCarty spoke to the Society in regard to our mission work.

The President appointed Sister Stephens, Sister Miller and Sister Hughes as a Committee to discuss and meet with a Committee of

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Conference in regard to the action taken in Conference concerning all moneys' going through the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

Motion adopted to adjourn.

Benediction by Sister Fannie Howell.

### Fifth Meeting—Public Meeting—Thursday Evening.

Song by congregation, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Duet, "It's Amen, Jesus," by Brother and Sister Gibbs.

Devotionals conducted by Rev. Lester Fletcher.

Special song, "Speak, My Lord," by Sisters Fletcher and Davies.

Address by Sister Susan McCarty, Editor of the Wesleyan Missionary. Sister McCarty gave a very interesting talk on the different foreign fields and work in general.

Subscriptions raised \$240; freewill offering \$6.42, making a total of \$246.42 for home and foreign work.

Song, "His Way With Thee."

Benediction by Sister Buttermore.

### Sixth Meeting—Friday Morning.

Song, "I Must Tell Jesus."

Devotionals were conducted by Sister C. S. Weigel, using the second Psalm as a scripture lesson.

Prayer by Sister McCarty.

Minutes read and approved.

A letter from Sister McLeister in regard to delegate to General Conference was read.

According to the order of day Sister Buttermore was given the time to present her work to the Society.

Report of the Auditing Committee adopted.

Treasurer's report adopted. See Report.

Sister Vera Hughes was appointed by the President to report missionary meetings to the Wesleyan Missionary.

The Superintendent of the Gleaners gave her report. Report accepted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Wilson of Cedar Rapids to the Society.

Partial report of Credential Committee reported Miss Doris Ernst, of Marengo, as a delegate. Report accepted.

The President appointed a Committee of three—Sister Weigel, Sister Buttermore, Sister Williams—to divide unspecified moneys in proper channels.

Benediction by Sister Belknap.

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### Seventh Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

Song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Devotionals conducted by Sister Buttermore, who read the 55th chapter of Isaiah.

Prayer by Sister Barnett.

Motion adopted that all members of local societies act as voting members.

According to the order of the day, election of officers took place. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Jennie Emerson.

Vice-President—Mrs. C. S. Weigel.

Secretary—Mrs. Elsie Stephens.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hetta Miller.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Gladys Miller.

Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes.

Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. C. Barnett.

Reserve Delegate—Mrs. Laura Andrews.

Motion carried that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Sister Lucy Kirkpatrick, thanking her for her faithful services rendered to the Society as Treasurer for so many years.

Report of local societies read: Charles City, Pleasant Hill, Marengo, and Emmanuel.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Benediction by Sister McConn.

### Eighth Meeting—Friday Afternoon.

Song, "Wonderful Peace."

Devotionals conducted by Sister Bessie Weigel, who used the 62nd chapter of Isaiah.

Prayer by Sister Huff.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Post Office Committee read and accepted.

Report from Dayton Valley Y. M. W. B. read.

Motion carried that \$25 be drawn from the treasury to pay the traveling expenses of Sister McCarty.

Motion adopted that each local society pay 20 cents per member to defray the expenses of the delegate to the General Conference.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Tuggle to the Society.

### Ninth Meeting—Saturday Forenoon.

Song, "Nearer the Cross."

Devotionals, Sister Emerson. Scripture, "Power Belongeth to God." "Lo, I am with you alway."

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Prayers by Sisters Pryor and Guthrie.

Report of local society East St. Charles. Report referred to the Statistical Committee.

Committee appointed to meet Conference Committee in regard to money going through the hands of the Conference treasury recommended duplicate receipts be sent the Conference Treasurer. Report accepted.

Report of Missionary Magazine Solicitor gave her report. Report accepted. See Report.

Committee on unspecified money in treasury be used to pay for dishes for dining hall and the balance divided between home and foreign work. Report accepted. Motion carried that the President draw on treasury to pay for the dishes.

Motion prevailed for Camp Meeting Committee to draw on missionary treasurer to pay for screens for the dormitory.

Statistical Committee gave report. Report accepted. See Report.

Committee on Courtesy introduced President McConn to Society who told how societies might aid the dormitory at Miltonvale at the time of "Harvest Home Day."

Report of Carrville Society handed in too late to be referred to Statistical Committee. Society reported six active members and five honorary members and the amount raised in Society from dues and labor \$16.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Benediction by Sister Day.

Elsie Stephens, Secretary.

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## REPORTS.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE ORGANIZER.

A Society was re-organized at Bethel October 25, 1925, by Sister Cleo Young. Mrs. Long, President. Number of members, 6.

A new Society was organized at Rudd by Sister Emerson in January, 1926. Mrs. C. S. Weigel, President. Number of members 6.

There is a good prospect of organizing three new societies next year. We thank God for the increase this past year and pray that our number may increase and that as new and old societies we may be more consecrated and loyal to our coming King and the work He has given us to do.

Mrs. Vera M. Hughes.

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### REPORT OF MAGAZINE SOLICITOR.

We have received fourteen renewals and eight new subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera M. Hughes.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE W. H. & F. M. S. OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

August 18, 1925—August 13, 1926.

Cash on hand ..... \$508.21

#### Receipts.

Dues .....	\$199.42
Conference Church Extension .....	65.14
Home Missions .....	153.63
Foreign .....	287.79
Africa .....	108.00
Y. M. W. B. ....	13.29
General .....	5.25
Receipts .....	72.00
Easter offerings .....	4.80
Camp ground .....	5.25
Interest .....	20.73
Unspecified .....	216.22
Cash .....	11.33
Sunday School and Birthday .....	5.72

Total cash ..... \$1777.38

#### Disbursements.

To Mrs. McLeister .....	\$25.00
Bank exchange .....	.10
Y. M. W. B. ....	29.72
Conference Church Extension .....	325.13
Foreign .....	424.72
Dues .....	142.99
Home .....	156.35
Africa .....	80.00
Receipts .....	72.00
General .....	13.32
Camp Ground .....	21.93

Total disbursements ..... 1291.26

Balance on hand August 13, 1926 .. \$486.12

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

	Number of Meetings		Active Members	Honorary Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand at End of Year
Albaton .....	24	36			\$8.40	\$155.54	\$142.68	\$12.86
Dayton Valley .....	9	15			23.50	192.62	173.17	17.45
Dundee .....	11	11			1.20	16.43	5.26	11.17
Bennezette .....	9	11	4		16.59	78.40	76.48	1.92
Charles City .....	13	24	7		.59	147.66	131.15	16.51
Independence .....	11	15	1			63.60	63.60	
Tuttle Grove .....	12	14	3		9.74	81.60	76.60	5.00
Howardville .....	12	11			.98	136.00	129.95	6.05
Pleasant Hill .....		4				4.00	4.00	
West Union .....	15	11	2			65.60	63.15	2.55
Emmanuel .....	9	17	4			52.96	52.96	
Marengo .....	6	11			1.38	14.67	12.84	1.83
South Troy .....	11	23	5			142.84	126.86	15.98
Rudd .....	4	3				23.59	23.59	
East St. Charles .....	12	12			2.80	62.64	34.34	28.30
Totals .....	156	218	26		\$65.18	\$1272.49	\$1115.63	\$119.62

Miss Gladys E. Miller,  
Miss Gladys E. Morgan.