

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Iowa Conference
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America
HELD AT
EMMANUEL CHURCH,
NEAR
LA PORTE CITY, IOWA.
SEPTEMBER 5, 1911

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The Iowa Conference

OFFICERS

President: Rev. Frank J. Wilson, Clarence, Iowa.

Vice-President: Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Hammond, Minn.

Secretary: Ruby Paine, Marengo, Iowa.

Treasurer: W. R. Emerson, Bristow, Iowa.

Statistical Secretary: Rev. Mrs. Bertha Ellis Winthrop, Iowa.

Sabbath School Secretary: Rev. Mrs. Amy Breneman.

Tithing Secretary: Rev. Ira E. Bradley.

Advisory Board: Elwood Kirkpatrick, Rev. Geo. J. Cameron.

Missionary Board: Rev. F. J. Wilson, Rev. Geo. Cameron, Rev. F. A. Butterfield.

Committee on Presidency: Rev. R. W. Mack, Rev. Ira E. Bradley, Rev. Geo. J. Cameron, J. C. Wilson, G. W. Ebeling.

Campmeeting Committee: Rev. S. S. Cameron, Rev. F. J. Wilson, Rev. C. S. Weigel, Rev. Geo. J. Cameron, Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Treasurer of the same Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Judicial Committee: Rev. Geo. S. Fry, Rev. A. B. Gould, Rev. S. S. Cameron, Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders: Rev. A. B. Gould, Rev. G. S. Fry, Rev. F. A. Butterfield.

Student Committee: Rev. F. J. Wilson, Rev. S. S. Cameron, Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Trustees

Rev. Geo. S. Fry, Marengo, Iowa, term expires 1912.

Frank Ballou, University Park, Iowa, term expires, 1913.

Wm. M. Gipe, LaPorte City, Iowa, term expires 1914.

Rev. Geo. J. Cameron, Marengo, Iowa, term expires 1915.

Rev. A. B. Gould, Jarretts, Minn., term expires 1916.

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CAMP MEETING OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

The campmeeting of the Iowa conference opened August 28, 1911, with the Emanuel charge in a great grove of oak, elm, and basswood about one-half mile from the church and owned by Mr. R. T. Buck.

On account of sickness, the Rev. A. T. Jennings was unable to be with us, but he sent the Rev. W. L. Northam, of the Indiana conference, who ably filled his place. Under the leadership of Brother Edwin Ellis, the song service was an unfailing inspiration in all the services. God was present, and at almost every service souls, realizing their need, were at the altar and finding help. Altogether, the meetings were good but lacked much in that many of the conference Brethren did not arrive until late in the week. Numbers count for God, therefore let us in the future plan to **arrive early** and to **be present** at every service. There is manifested a growing interest in our annual campmeetings for which we thank God and are glad. We pray that God may so direct and encourage this important feature of our conference work that it shall result in an increased attendance hereafter. The temporal needs of the campers were abundantly cared for, through the kindness of the people of the neighborhood. It was voted to hold next year's camp with the South Troy church, near Hammond, Minn., on the week preceding the next annual conference which is to be held at the same place.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, First Day, Forenoon

According to previous announcement, the Iowa conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) met at its fifty-eighth annual session on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1911, at 10:30 a.m. in the tabernacle pitched on the Emmanuel charge and used by the Iowa Conference Campmeeting the preceding week.

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The Rev. R. W. Mack opened the conference by a song service, following which the president, Rev. F. J. Wilson, conducted devotional services, reading from the thirty-fourth chapter of Ezekiel and offering prayer.

The president announced that the time of opening and closing the session of the conference was fixed according to the standing rule adopted in 1906 and found on page 31 of the published minutes of the Iowa conference of the year 1910. He announced the bar of the conference as the first four rows of the middle tier of seats across the tabernacle and stated that visiting Brothers and Sisters in harmony with our doctrine and principles were invited to honorary seats in the conference.

By suggestion of the president, a Committee on Credentials was elected as follows: Geo. Cameron, R. W. Mack, and F. A. Butterfield.

The Committee on Credentials made following partial report: Ida Gorman, delegate from South Troy charge; Elsie Webster, from South Troy; Bessie Kent, from Dayton; Ellwood Kirkpatrick, from Dayton; and Miss J. E. Hammer from St. Charles. Moved that this report be adopted. Motion amended as follows: Moved that that portion of the report of the Committee on Credentials relating to the delegate from St. Charles be returned to the committee. Amendment carried. Original motion, as amended, carried.

On motion, following Nominating Committee was elected: F. J. Wilson, Geo. Cameron, F. A. Butterfield.

Moved by W. R. Emerson that that portion of the standing rule of this conference fixing the time of the convening of the morning session at 10:30 o'clock be suspended, and that this conference open at eight o'clock a.m. Motion carried.

Motion prevailed that whereas the Howardville and St. Charles charges desire to operate as one charge, that they be recognized as one charge by this annual conference.

The Committee on Credentials reported the name of Miss J. E.

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Hammer as the duly elected delegate from the St. Charles and the Howardville churches. Report adopted.

Motion prevailed that it be made a standing rule of this conference that all papers and documents read before this conference be referred to their respective committees.

The president made following statement in regard to church property: That eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) had been offered for the College Springs property the rent on hand not to be retained by this conference; that inquiries had been made regarding the sale of the Diagonal parsonage; that no rent had been received from the West Union property.

Moved that the matter of the disposal or retaining of church property coming before this body during the present session be placed in the hands of a committee of three, of which committee the conference president shall be the chairman. Motion carried. On motion Ellwood Kirkpatrick and R. W. Mack were elected members of this committee.

At this juncture, Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary, Rev. W. J. Seekins, Connectional Agent, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Educational Secretary, and Brother Carkuff, of the Kansas conference, were introduced, each of whom addressed a few words of greeting to the conference.

Adjourned by limitation, with benediction by the Rev. E. Teter.

Tuesday, First Day, Afternoon

Conference opened by service in song in charge of Rev. A. P. Breneman, the devotionals being in charge of Rev. F. A. Butterfield.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials handed in the names of Wm. Gipe as delegate from the Emanuel charge and Delia Howlett as delegate from Marengo.

The Committee on Nominations handed in its report. Report

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adopted. See report. Moved that Miss J. E. Hammer be added to the Statistical Committee and that Edwin Ellis be invited to become an honorary member of the same. Motion prevailed.

By vote the election of conference officers was made the order of the day for Thursday morning, immediately after the devotional services; Wednesday at nine o'clock was fixed as the time for hearing the Connectional Agent, Rev. W. J. Seekins; Wednesday at two p.m. to hear Rev. E. D. Carpenter, the Educational Secretary; and the time Friday afternoon after two o'clock was given to the Woman's Missionary Society, at which time the Rev. E. Teter was requested to present the cause of missions.

The president made his report, the vice-president, F. A. Butterfield, occupying the chair. Motion prevailed that this report be adopted item by item. Report adopted. See report.

On motion conference adjourned.

Wednesday, Second Day, Forenoon

Conference opened by song service and devotionals in charge of Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of J. D. Williams, delegate from Marengo; H. M. Ball, from Dundee; Florence Nicholaus, from Wayne; John Clark, from Bennezette; Frank Shannon, from Albaton; and W. W. Howlett from Marengo; and these names were ordered to be placed upon the conference roll.

Motion prevailed that the final action adopting the president's report be rescinded, and that the financial portion of this report be referred to the Auditing Committee.

The order of the day being called for, the conference listened to an interesting and instructive address by the Connectional Agent, Rev. W. J. Seekins, in regard to the corporate interests of our church.

Moved that the treasurer be authorized to loan any funds that

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are now, or may be hereafter in his hands, on security approved by his judgment. On a rising vote, motion was lost.

On motion, conference adjourned, the Rev. W. L. Northam giving the benediction.

Wednesday, Second Day, Afternoon

Conference opened by song service in charge of the president. Rev. Ira E. Bradley offered prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Passage of Character offered a partial report and the following names were reported passed: S. S. Cameron, J. D. Leedy, H. E. Buck, F. A. Butterfield, F. J. Wilson, G. J. Cameron, C. S. Weigel, and Ira E. Bradley. Report adopted.

Motion prevailed that the conference treasurer be authorized to loan any loanable funds for such time, rate of interest, and security, as shall be approved by the conference trustees; said approval may be obtained in writing.

Motion prevailed to fix the place of holding the next annual session. An invitation was received from the church at South Troy, Minnesota, and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote in favor of South Troy. It was therefore ordered that the next annual session of the conference and the conference camp-meeting be held at South Troy, Minnesota.

The passage of character was taken up, and the name of F. A. Butterfield was called and his character passed.

On motion conference adjourned.

Thursday, Third Day, Forenoon

Conference opened by song service with devotionals in charge of Rev. Carkuff, of the Kansas conference, he reading from the fifty-eighth chapter of Isaiah and offering prayer.

Minutes were read and approved. Roll call.

The order of the day being called for, the conference proceeded to the election of officers, R. W. Mack and Florence Nicholaus being appointed tellers.

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On the first formal ballot, F. J. Wilson received twelve out of nineteen votes cast for president and was thereby elected.

On first ballot for vice-president F. A. Butterfield received eleven out of the twenty votes cast and was thus elected.

On first ballot for secretary, Ruby Paine received eighteen of the twenty votes cast and was thus elected. W. R. Emerson received nineteen of the twenty votes cast for treasurer and was thus elected.

For conference trustee, on first ballot A. B. Gould received fourteen of the nineteen votes cast and was thus elected for a term of five years.

On second ballot for ministerial delegate to General Conference, Rev. F. A. Butterfield received eleven of the twenty votes cast and was thus elected, and the Rev. S. S. Cameron was elected alternate.

On first ballot for lay delegate to the General Conference, Frank Ballou received twelve of the twenty votes cast and was thus elected, and J. D. Williams, Jr. was elected alternate.

On motion, Mrs. Bertha Betzer Ellis was re-elected statistical secretary; Mrs. Amy Breneman was re-elected Sunday School secretary; and Ira E. Bradley was re-elected tithing secretary.

On motion, Ellwood Kirkpatrick and George J. Cameron were elected members of the Advisory Board; and George Cameron and F. A. Butterfield were elected members of the Missionary Board.

Motion prevailed that the name of F. A. Butterfield be substituted for that of A. B. Gould on the Campmeeting Committee and that otherwise this committee remain unchanged.

On motion, F. A. Butterfield was re-elected member of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders for a term of three years.

On motion, the present Judicial Committee was continued unchanged throughout the year.

Motion prevailed that the present Student Committee remain unchanged.

The following resolutions were offered, considered and passed separately:

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"Moved that the standing rule of this conference requiring the president to travel and defining his duties be hereby rescinded.

"Moved that we elect a conference evangelist who shall be required to travel the conference under such instructions as the conference may hereinafter formulate.

"Moved that there be a committee of three elected to formulate instructions to govern the work of the conference evangelist for the coming year, and the method of paying him for his services."

On the last named committee, R. W. Mack and W. R. Emerson, and F. A. Butterfield were elected members and Rev. W. J. Seekins and Rev. E. Teter were invited to become honorary members of the same.

Moved that the Missionary Board be hereby authorized to pay out any money in its treasury available for such payments to pay for the services of any person employed by this conference to do missionary or evangelistic work. Motion prevailed that above motion be amended by substitution as follows: "That the Missionary Board be hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the conference fund."

Motion prevailed that a Financial Committee be elected to whom shall be referred the apportionment of the Connectional budget sent out by the Book Committee. On motion the conference president was made the first member of this committee with George J. Cameron and J. D. Williams, Jr., as members of the same.

The Sunday School Committee read its report which was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks read its report which was adopted and ordered to be read at the public services on Sunday morning.

The Committee on Passage of Character reported the names of George S. Fry, A. P. and A. M. Breneman as passed. Report adopted.

Conference adjourned by limitation.

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Thursday, Third Day, Afternoon

Conference opened by song service after which the Rev. Mrs. Amy Breneman offered prayer.

Minutes read and approved. Roll call.

The Committee on Credentials handed in the name of Peter Betzer as delegate from the Hoover church and, on motion, he was given a seat in the conference.

The conference then listened to a letter of greeting from the Rev. Mrs. L. A. Bishop. On motion, the name of Mrs. Bishop was placed upon the superannuated ministers' list; the secretary was instructed to write to her a letter of sympathy; and a collection was ordered to be taken for this beloved sister at the public services on Sunday evening.

The Auditing Committee offered the following partial report which was adopted: Having carefully gone over the reports and accounts of our president, F. J. Wilson, we find the same to be correct except that in the footing of the receipts there is an error of ten dollars. The president's report was presented for final adoption. Report adopted. See report.

The passage of character was taken up and the following names were called and passed: Mrs. L. A. Bishop, A. B. Gould, George S. Fry, J. T. Platt, and C. S. Weigel. In this connection, letters of greeting were read from A. B. Gould and J. T. Platt. The conference ordered the name of Albert Johnson to be dropped from the conference roll, he having failed to comply with the conditions enjoined upon him by the annual conference of the year of 1910.

Rev. Bradfield of the Free Methodist Church, was introduced and addressed a few remarks to the conference.

The order of the day being called for the address of the Educational Secretary, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, the conference listened to an able presentation of the educational enterprises of our church and two hundred dollars (\$200) was subscribed towards meeting the needs of the same.

Following this, the Rev. Mr. Carkuff, of the Kansas conference, preached a stirring sermon from John 1:6.

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Conference then resumed business. The treasurer tendered his report, which, on motion, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion, conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. Carkuff.

Friday, Fourth Day, Forenoon

Conference opened by song service and devotionals in charge of the Rev. S. S. Cameron.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Passage of Character handed in a partial report stating that the name of R. W. Mack was passed. Report adopted. Complete report of this committee adopted. See report.

The matter of the passage of character was taken up and the following names were called and passed: George J. Cameron, W. R. Emerson, R. W. Mack, C. M. Howe, W. H. Riley, T. F. Blair, Amy Breneman, L. W. Easton, F. J. Wilson, B. F. Logsdon, G. C. Houck, H. E. Buck, J. W. Leedy, F. E. Fitch, Ira E. Bradley, S. S. Cameron and Bertha Ellis. In this connection letters of greeting were read from L. W. Easton, F. E. Fitch and H. E. Buck. On motion, it was ordered that a letter of transfer be granted to our Brother, Rev. H. E. Buck, as he desired to transfer from the Iowa to the Columbia River Mission conference of Oregon.

The Auditing Committee handed in the following partial report which was adopted: "Having examined the books, papers, and vouchers of W. R. Emerson, treasurer of the conference, we find the books properly balanced and the funds fully accounted for." Report of this committee as a whole adopted. See report. The treasurer's report was presented for final adoption. Report adopted. See report.

The matter of the purchase of a parsonage at Hoover was considered and it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to which the matter be referred. The following committee was appointed: Ellwood Kirkpatrick, Wm. Gipe, and John Clark. On motion, R. W. Mack was elected an additional member of this committee.

The Committee on Missions read its report which was adopted. See report.

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The Rev. Ira E. Bradley presented the matter of improving the church at Dundee, which, on motion, was referred to the committee having under consideration the matter of the parsonage at Hoover.

On motion, it was ordered that the conference treasurer and the secretary be each paid the sum of ten dollars from the Conference Fund. On motion, five dollars from the Conference Fund was appropriated to our Brother, W. L. Northam, for services rendered.

On motion, the secretary was ordered to prepare the conference minutes for publication and to draw upon the Conference Fund for a sufficient amount to pay for the cost of said publication.

The committee having the matter of defining the duties of the conference evangelist under consideration offered its report which was considered item by item and then adopted as a whole. See report.

The Committee on Disposition of church property presented its report which was considered item by item and the first item adopted, the second item, being, on motion, referred back to the committee.

Adjourned by limitation with benediction by the Rev. George S. Fry.

Friday, Fourth Day, Afternoon

Conference opened with song by the congregation and prayer by the Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

The conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Mrs. Amy Breneman, made a verbal report which was adopted by vote.

Moved that the matter of the nominating of a conference evangelist be referred to the Nominating Committee. Motion prevailed by standing vote.

The order of the day being called for, the conference gave place to the Conference Missionary Society when the Rev. E. Teter,

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Missionary Secretary, and Mrs. Jennie Ayers, General Organizer, presented the work and needs of the various mission fields. A collection of forty-three dollars for missions was taken.

The matter of the passage of character was taken up and the name of Austin Breneman was called and his character passed.

The Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund handed in its report which was adopted. See report.

The Nominating Committee handed in the following report relative to conference evangelist: "That George J. Cameron and George Fry, members of this conference, are available persons for the office of conference evangelist; and that C. P. Carkuff, of the Kansas conference could be secured for this purpose. We therefore make no nominations but recommend that this conference decide by ballot their choice for this work."

Report adopted. The conference then proceeded to elect a conference evangelist. On the first formal ballot, the Rev. C. P. Carkuff, of Kansas, received eleven of the nineteen votes cast and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of the employment of C. P. Carkuff as conference evangelist, the same to take effect as soon as he should transfer his membership from the Kansas to the Iowa conference.

On motion, conference adjourned with benediction by R. W. Mack.

Saturday, Fifth Day, Forenoon

Conference opened by song service by congregation and devotionals in charge of the Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Passage of Character made a supplementary report stating that the name of Bertha Ellis was passed by this committee. Report adopted.

The Campmeeting Committee tendered its report, which, on motion, was adopted. See report.

The Student Committee handed in its report which was

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adopted. See report. In this connection, by vote, the conference ordered that Miss Miriam Day, our conference student at Houghton, be allowed to retain for her own use such of her text books as she desires and that she dispose of all others as opportunity may afford.

Motion prevailed that the treasurer of the Student Committee be authorized to borrow from any available fund in the treasury during the year so that this committee may continue its work.

Motion prevailed that Miss Miriam Day be permitted to retain for her own use any sum which she may earn through her own efforts. By rising vote the secretary was instructed to write to her a letter of greeting from this conference.

The Statistical Committee handed in its report which was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Appropriations from the Building Fund offered its report which was adopted. See report.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: "Moved that before the adoption of the statistical reports from the various charges, the statistical secretary shall compare the same with the report of the previous year, and where any discrepancy appears the pastor and the delegate be required to satisfactorily explain the same."

The Missionary Board presented the schedule of conference evangelist's appointments and, on motion, the report was adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that the Missionary Board be empowered to fix the time for holding the first quarterly meeting at Wayne and send some satisfactory person to hold the same and to look after the interests of the church at this place.

On motion, conference adjourned.

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After a religious service in charge of the Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Educational Secretary, conference resumed business.

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The Committee on Itineracy and Orders offered its final report, which, after correction, was adopted. See report.

The Committee on the Disposal of Church Property offered the following partial report which was adopted: Regarding the Rosalie church property, your committee offers no recommendation. The complete report of this committee was adopted. See report.

Moved that the Rev. George J. Cameron, and the Rev. George S. Fry be constituted a committee to go to Rosalie, Neb., at their earliest convenience, and that if, in their judgment, it be deemed wise to dispose of church property there, that they be authorized to make the sale on the best possible terms and the conference trustees be hereby authorized to make a deed of the same in case of sale, and that the expenses thus incurred be paid from the Building Fund. On a rising vote, the motion was unanimously carried.

The committee having in charge the matter of establishing a church at Oskaloosa, Iowa, handed in its report. Report adopted. See report.

The committee having under consideration the advisability of moving the church at Howardville, Iowa, offered its report. Report adopted. See report.

The following motion was offered: Moved that this conference body through its secretary make a condensed report of the work of this body, also that it shall recognize the courtesy of the people of this vicinity the same to be sent in writing for publication in the county newspapers. The following amendment prevailed: Moved that Miss J. E. Hammer be appointed to assist the secretary in this work. Motion, as amended, passed.

The Committee on Post Offices handed in its report which was adopted. See report.

On motion, it was ordered that at the request of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa conference, that the minutes of this society be published with the minutes of the Iowa conference, that society to pay its pro rata share of cost of the same.

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The Committee on Resolutions handed in its report which was adopted. See report.

On motion, conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Adjourned Session, Saturday Evening

Conference opened by a short prayer service.

On motion, it was ordered that the statistical secretary be authorized to draw from the Conference Fund a sufficient sum to pay for postage used during the year.

On motion, it was ordered that the Committee of Itineracy and Orders be authorized to draw from this same fund an amount sufficient to pay the cost of postage used during the year.

Motion prevailed that a sufficient sum be paid from the Campmeeting Fund to cover the cost of borrowed dishes broken during this campmeeting.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations handed in its report, which, on motion, was referred back to the committee for correction.

The Committee on Apportionment of the Connectional Budget handed in its report which, on correction, was adopted. See report.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations handed in its final report which was adopted. See report. Minutes of the day read, corrected, and approved. The minutes of the conference as a whole were, on motion, adopted.

Motion prevailed to adjourn and conference adjourned sine die.
Benediction by Rev. R. W. Mack.

REPORTS

President's Report

With gratitude to God for the gracious outpouring of His Spirit upon us, the gracious revivals that have attended certain of

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the charges and for his patience and forbearance with our weakness and imperfections we tender this report.

1. October 14. Issued to Amy M. and Austin P. Breneman papers authorizing them to administer the sacraments and to solemnize marriage.

2. October 18. Granted request of Rev. F. A. Butterfield to preach for the Congregationalists of Zumbro Falls, Minn., also to use A. E. Gilley on his charge as he should see fit.

3. October 18. Issued authorization papers to Rev. C. S. Weigle, licentiate.

4. November 28. Permitted Rev. L. A. Bishop to preach by invitation as pastor in the Christian church.

5. Took the pastorate of the Dayton charge for the remainder of the year giving them what time we could spare from the conference work.

6. Instructed Rev. S. S. Cameron to serve the Howardville charge the remainder of the year as could be arranged between himself and his charge.

7. In closing up the deal of the Mt. Carmel property sold last year we settled with the employed agent for \$11.75 and drew on the Building Fund for the same.

8. Issued the following orders on the conference treasurer:

(1) 104. September 14, 1910, to E. A. Crow, for services, Building Fund, \$11.75.

(2) 105 October 31, 1910, to W. J. Seekins, Printing Conference Minutes and postage same, Conference Fund, \$43.56.

(3) 106 December 31, 1910, to C. S. Wiegler, parsonage, Building Fund, \$50.

(4) 107 January 6, 1911, F. J. Wilson, salary, Conference Fund, \$50.

(5) 108 July 31, 1911, F. A. Butterfield, Williams Meeting, Conference Fund, \$50.

(6) 109 August 31, 1911, F. J. Wilson, salary and expenses, Conference Fund, \$189.45.

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9. Collected and paid to the treasurer on Conference Fund, \$342.34.

10. Made sixteen visits in the conference and charged \$160 salary, and expenses, \$79.45 for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Wilson, Conference President.

Report of Treasurer from September 8, 1910 to September 7, 1911

Superannuated Ministers' Fund:

Cash on hand September 8, 1910.....	\$180 31	
Receipts for year	93 25	
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		\$273 56
Disbursements	\$80 00	
Cash in fund	193 56	
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		\$273 56

Home Missions:

Receipts for year	\$50 24
Disbursements	50 24

Foreign Missions Africa:

Receipts for year	\$11 00
Disbursements	11 00

Foreign Missions India:

Receipts for year	\$24 65
Disbursements	24 65

Foreign Missions:

Receipts for year	\$56 29
Disbursements	56 29

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Conference Fund:

Cash on hand September 8	\$209 23	
Receipts for year	618 66	
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		\$827 89
Disbursements	\$550 10	
Cash on hand	277 79	
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		\$827 89

Building Fund:

Amount in fund September 8	\$1,504 03	
Receipts for year	191 00	
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		\$1,695 03
Disbursements	\$61 75	
Amount in fund	1,633 28	
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Campmeeting Fund:

Cash on hand September 8	\$103 20	
Receipts for year	115 21	
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		\$218 41
Disbursements	\$178 22	
Cash on hand	40 19	
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		\$218 41

Conference Fund for use in Minn.:

Amount in fund September 8	\$78 06
Disbursements none	-

Tent Fund:

Amount in fund September 8	\$1 45
Disbursements none	-

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Disbursements none

Student Fund:

Cash on hand September 8	\$14 51
Receipts for year	175 00

\$189 51

Disbursements	\$185 42
Cash on hand	4 09

\$189 51

Total amount for cash and receipts for year	\$3,426 09
Total disbursements for year	1,197 67

Total amount in treasury	\$2,228 42
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Conference Loans:

Rev. J. T. Platt	\$49 00
Rev. F. A. Butterfield	135 00
Rev. F. J. Wilson	600 00
C. P. Hovey	400 00

Total	\$1,184 00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Emerson, Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders

Your committee offers the following report:

That in the case of C. S. Weigel, he has passed in three books of the course of study of the first year and now stands as follows: Discipline, 95; Binney's Compend, 80; Lectures on Preaching, 98; Theology of Holiness, 98; Baptism of the Holy Ghost, 90. We recommend that he be continued in the course of study.

That J. W. Leedy be continued on the roll of licentiates, but dismissed from the class in the course of study.

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That Austin Breneman has passed in three of the books of the first year of the course of study and now stands as follows: Binney's Compend, 99; Discipline, 96; Baptism of the Holy Ghost, 80; Theology of Holiness, 98; Wesley's Plain Account, 75. We recommend that he be continued in the course of study.

That Amy M. Breneman has passed in three books of the first year of the course of study and now stands as follows: Discipline, 98; Binney's Compound, 95; Wesley's Plain Account, 72; Theology of Holiness, 97; Baptism of the Holy Ghost, 83. We recommend that she be continued in the course of study.

That Bertha Ellis be continued in the course of study.

(Signed) Geo. S. Fry

Ida C. Gorman

F. A. Butterfield.

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations

1. How many elders are on the conference roll? 19.
2. Who of the elders are on the stationed list? F. A. Butterfield, Geo. J. Cameron, W. R. Emerson, Geo. S. Fry, A. B. Gould, R. W. Mack, F. J. Wilson, F. E. Fitch, Ira E. Bradley, S. S. Cameron, C. M. Howe, J. B. Omerod.
3. Who of the elders are on the supernumerary list? C. M. Howe, J. B. Omerod.
4. Who of the elders are on the superannuated list? W. H. Riley, T. F. Blair, L. W. Easton, B. F. Logsdon, J. T. Platt, Mrs. L. A. Bishop.
5. Who of the elders have been deposed this year? None.
6. Who of the elders have withdrawn this year?
 - (1) By transfer? None.
 - (2) By letter of standing? None.
7. Who have joined the conference this year?

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Bertha Eliis,
Jeanette Hammer,
Edwin Ellis,

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- (1) By ordination? None.
- (2) By transfer? None.
- (3) By letter of standing or credentials from some other religious body? None.
8. Who of the elders have died this year? None.
9. How many licentiates are reported from the quarterly conference rolls? 11.
10. Who of the licentiates are on the stationed list?
A. P. Breneman, Amy Breneman, C. S. Weigel, Bertha Ellis, J. W. Leedy, G. C. Houck.
1. What has been contributed on the several circuits and stations for the support of:
 - (1) Pastors, \$3,556.25.
 - (2) Pastors donations, \$478.44.
 - (3) Evangelists, \$1,111.94.
 - (4) Superannuated ministers, \$99.35.
 - (5) Home Missions, \$104.40.
 - (6) Foreign Missions, \$262.88.
 - (7) Conference missions, \$371.08.
 - (8) Educational enterprises, \$440.05.
 - (9) Sabbath Schools, \$274.93.
 - (10) Building and repairs, \$1,618.85.
 - (11) Incidental expenses, \$377.04.
 - (12) Other Benevolent objects, \$215.75.
 - (13) Parsonage rents, \$507.Total contributions, \$9,418.59.
12. What number are in Connection?
 - (1) Full membership, 658.
 - (2) Probationers? None.
 - (3) How many churches on the conference roll? 28.
13. Sunday Schools:
 - (1) Number of? 15.
 - (2) Superintendents? 15.
 - (3) Teachers? 69.
 - (4) Scholars? 756.

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14. When and where shall the next conference be held?

South Troy, Minn.: time left with the conference president and Connectional officers.

15. How is the work supplied?

Albaton, Ira E. Bradley, conditionally; Bennezette and Union Ridge, W. R. Emerson; Dayton, F. J. Wilson; Emanuel, A. P. and Amy Breneman; Dundee and Masonville, G. J. Cameron, conditionally; Marengo, to be supplied; South Troy, F. A. Butterfield; St. Charles and Howardville, S. S. Cameron; Hoover, Cameron S. Weigel; Guthrie Center, Guthrie circuit, Rosalie, (Neb.) Maquoketa, Pilot Rock, West Union, Wayne, Elm Ridge, Bethel, College Springs, Ponca Mission, Concord (Neb.), Diagonal, Vinton, Beulah (Neb.), Homer (Neb.), in the hands of the Missionary Board.

Geo. S. Fry, evangelist at large.

R. W. Mack, in hands of president.

A. B. Gould, in employ of S. S. Union.

F. E. Fitch, Missionary at large.

Mrs. Bertha Ellis, In hands of the president.

G. C. Houck, Missionary evangelist.

J. W. Leedy, General Evangelist and teacher at Central Holiness University.

J. J. Fell, To choose his own field of labor.

Miss May Lord, Missionary to Africa.

Miss Delia Howlett, Missionary to Africa.

C. P. Carkuff, Conference evangelist conditionally.

16. Who are the conference officers?

President, Rev. F. J. Wilson; vice president, F. A. Butterfield; secretary, Ruby Paine; treasurer, W. R. Emerson.

Signed F. J. Wilson

R. W. Mack

F. A. Butterfield

W. W. Howlett

P. Betzer

Geo. J. Cameron.

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Student Committee Report

Your committee submits the following report.

Miriam Day, Conference student at Houghton, N. Y., returned to her school last September, continuing throughout the year and making a satisfactory showing in all her studies.

Miss Day's expenses were confined to actual necessities as follows:

Report for First Semester 1910-1911

Receipts

Balance from June 1910.....	\$14 29	
Received from Emily Bliss	1 00	
Received from John Klages	3 00	
Received from Alice Gayther	1 00	
Received from Ruth Wiltse	1 00	
Received from Geo. Cameron	5 00	
September 12, Received from Conference Funds..	35 00	
October 31, Received from Conference Funds....	25 00	
Received from sale of books	1 20	
Total		\$85 49

Disbursements

Traveling expenses	\$18 55	
Tuition	17 50	
Books	12 49	
Board	35 85	
Incidental	90	
		\$85 29

Second Semester 1910-1911

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$1 20
January 23, Received from Conf. Treas.....	40 00

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April 10, Received from Conf. Treas.....	\$35 00
June 16, Received from Conf. Treas.	25 00
Sale of books	75
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Total	\$101 95

Disbursements

Tuition	\$17 50
Board	43 35
Incidentals	2 15
Books	35
Traveling expenses	20 30
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	\$83 65
Total receipts second semester.....	\$101 95
Total disbursements second semester	83 65
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Balance	\$18 30
Total receipts for year	\$187 24
Total disbursements for year	168 94
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Balance	\$18 30

(Signed) F. J. Wilson
S. S. Cameron
W. R. Emerson.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee makes the following report relative to conference evangelist: That George J. Cameron, and George Fry, members of this conference, are available persons for the office of conference evangelist; and that C. P. Carkuff, of the

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Kansas conference could be secured for this purpose; we therefore make no nominations but recommend that this conference decide by ballot their choice for this work.

We recommend that the various standing committees be filled as follows:

- (1) Distribution of Superannuated Ministers' Fund: R. W. Mack, Miss Bessie Kent.
- (2) Auditing Committee: Ellwood Kirkpatrick, Geo. Fry.
- (3) Resolution of Thanks: Miss J. E. Hammer.
- (4) Missions: Miss Delia Howlett.
- (5) Sunday Schools: Miss J. E. Hammer.
- (6) Resolutions: F. A. Butterfield, Geo. Fry.
- (7) Post Office Addresses: Elsie Webster.
- (8) Pastoral Relations: Geo. Cameron, R. W. Mack, F. A. Butterfield, Peter Betzer and John Clark.
- (9) Lay members of Committee of Itineracy and Orders: Miss Ida Gorman, Wm. Gipe.
- (10) Examination of character of preachers: S. S. Cameron, and J. D. Williams.

(Signed) F. J. Wilson
F. A. Butterfield
Geo. Cameron.

Report of the Drafting Committee

Your committee elected to draft rules relative to the duties of conference evangelist submit the following:

First, that the conference evangelist be authorized and required to hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge during the year the same to be the first and the last. The Missionary Board is hereby empowered to arrange and publish a list of dates and appointments for quarterly meetings as above provided.

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Second, at the first quarterly meeting he is to see that the charge through its Board of Stewards has made or makes proper provision for the support of the pastor as required by the book of Discipline; and at the last quarterly meeting to ascertain if the charges have met their financial obligations to the pastor.

Third. It shall be his duty to co-operate with the pastors in raising all funds necessary to carry on conference work, including Superannuated Ministers' Fund, and also the raising of the apportionment of the budget for missionary and educational purposes as provided for by the Book Committee and as directed by this conference.

Fourth. When not occupied in holding quarterly meetings he shall spend his time in the following manner: (1) In visiting and holding meetings on the weaker charges and on charges having no pastors. In case of charges needing pastors he is to co-operate with the charge in arranging for a pastor and report the same to the president for ratification. (2) In case there is not enough work of this kind to employ his entire time he shall open work in new fields under the direction of the Missionary Board, organizing churches where possible, co-operating with the same and securing pastors as above provided.

Fifth. He shall take contributions for Conference Fund at the quarterly meetings held and at all revival meetings whether on circuits and charges or on new fields, and report the same quarterly to the conference treasurer. He may retain the amount of his salary due, and traveling expenses, and remit the remainder, if any, together with receipts for the amounts retained, to the conference treasurer.

Sixth. He shall be paid from the Conference Fund for his services the sum of \$500 annually and necessary expenses connected with his work, the same to be paid quarterly provided sufficient funds are in the treasury to pay the same.

R. Wesley Mack
W. R. Emerson
F. A. Butterfield.

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Report of Campmeeting Committee

The campmeeting opened August 28, 1911, with the Emanuel church in a fine natural grove one half mile north of the church owned by R. T. Buck.

Owing to sickness, Rev. A. T. Jennings could not be present but sent Rev. W. L. Northam in his place, who very soon had the heart of saint and sinner, his preaching being in demonstration of the Spirit and the power of God.

A growing interest in our annual campmeeting is manifested in increased attendance.

At almost every meeting there were seekers at the altar and they cried not in vain.

Financial report is as follows:

There was received in cash and subscriptions \$114.74; \$96.43 of which was disbursed as follows:

Tent rental, \$19; Freight on tents, \$10; Freight on tabernacle, \$1.78; Freight on private tents, \$2; Gasoline, \$1.70; Kerosene, 60 cents; One bunch of lath, 35 cents; Mosquito bar, \$1; Evangelist, \$60; Total, \$96.43. Balance on hand, \$18.31.

Signed S. S. Cameron

F. J. Wilson

W. R. Emerson

Geo. J. Cameron.

Resolution of Thanks

Resolved, that a unanimous vote of thanks be granted Pastor A. P. Breneman, his capable co-pastor wife, and the people of the community round about Emanuel church for their ready, and generous support and entertainment of this Iowa conference body.

J. E. Hammer, Committee.

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Report of Committee on Superannuated Minister's Fund

Your Committee on Disbursement of Superannuated Ministers' Fund recommend that appropriations be made from this fund as follows:

Sister John Balch, \$20; Sister S. A. Gilley, \$20; Sister Thos. Hartley, \$20; Rev. J. T. Platt, \$20; Rev. Mrs. L. A. Bishop, \$20.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Wesley Mack

Bessie Kent.

Report of Committee on Conference Evangelist Appointments

First Quarter

Pilot Rock	September 23-24
Albaton	September 30-October 1
Guthrie Circuit	October 7-8
Guthrie Center	October 14-15
Marengo	October 21-22
Dayton	October 28-29
Hoover	November 4-5
Dundee and Mt. Hope	November 11-12
West Union	November 18-19
South Troy	November 25-26
St. Charles and Howardville.....	December 2-3
Bennezette	December 9-10
Emanuel	December 16-17
Union Ridge	January 7-8

Last Quarter

Pilot Rock	May 18-19
Albaton	May 25-26

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Guthrie Circuit	June 1-2
Guthrie Center	June 8-9
Marengo	June 15-16
Wayne	June 22-23
Dayton	June 29-30
Hoover	July 6-7
Dundee, Mt. Hope and Masonville.....	July 13-14
West Union	July 20-21
South Troy	July 27-28
St. Charles and Howardville	August 3-4
Bennezette	August 10-11
Union Ridge	August 17-18
Emanuel	August 24-25

In addition to the quarterly meeting appointments, the following points should receive the attention of the conference evangelist: Bethel; Ponca Mission; Diagonal; Concord, Nebraska; Beulah, Nebraska; Homer, Nebraska.

Geo. J. Cameron.
F. J. Wilson
F. A. Butterfield
Missionary Board.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Your committee submits the following report:

We the members of the Iowa conference respectfully petition the General Conference that it direct that there be published in the Wesleyan Methodist an official statement of all the business transacted by the various boards at their regular meeting held in June of each year.

(Signed) F. A. Butterfield
Geo. S. Fry.

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Report of Committee on Disposal of Howardville Church

Your Committee on Removal of Howardville Church report as follows:

We went to Howardville to investigate and found a very pronounced opposition to the removal of their church.

They had a large Sunday School in operation.

Regular preaching services were held there from that time on, which have resulted in the reorganization of a very promising class at that place. Therefore your committee advises that the project be dropped and the committee be discharged.

(Signed) S. S. Cameron, Committee.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools

If the major per cent of our church membership comes from the Sunday school and Christ says, "Suffer the little children to come unto me" is not the education of our youth in Christian precepts and ethics of utmost importance, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Iowa conference with God's help arouse enthusiasm, renew its energies and increase its efforts toward getting the child and the Bible together in our Sunday schools.

Jeannette E. Hammer, Committee.

Missions

We praise our kind heavenly Father for His tender love and care for our workers in the home and foreign fields, for the advancement that has been made in our mission schools and in the hearts and lives of our native Christian workers.

We are grateful to God for the new fields that have been opened at home and abroad and for the calls for the Gospel light from those still in darkness.

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Jesus' command to His disciples was "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

If the Gospel ever reaches these fallen benighted ones, we, His disciples, must carry it to them. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we as a conference continue to give of our means, most earnest prayers and consecrated lives that the Gospel may reach all nations.

Delia Howlett, Committee.

Report of Committee on Organization of a Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa

Your committee reports as follows:

We found it inadvisable to try to establish our work there.

(Signed) F. J. Wilson.

Report of Committee on Appropriations From Building Fund

Your committee to which was referred the matter of requests for financial assistance from this conference offer the following report:

After careful investigation of existing conditions as to the needs of the work and the condition of the Building Fund, we recommend

First, That the Hoover church be granted from the Building Fund the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) provided the title of the parsonage property, consisting of seven or more acres of land and the improvements thereupon, be held by this conference. The above sum to be paid on or before January 1, 1912.

Second, That the Dundee church be granted from the Building

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Fund the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for use in making alterations and repairs on the church building.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellwood Kirkpatrick
Wm. M. Gipe
R. Wesley Mack.

Report of The Auditing Committee

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, submit the following:

Having gone over the report and accounts of our president, F. J. Wilson, we find the same to be correct, except that in the footing of the receipts for the year an error of ten dollars (\$10) was found.

Having examined the books, papers and vouchers of W. R. Emerson, treasurer of the conference, we find the books properly balanced and the funds fully accounted for.

(Signed) Geo. S. Fry
Ellwood Kirkpatrick.

Report of Committee on Disposition of Church Property

Your committee would report the following recommendations:

First, That Rev. F. J. Wilson be and is hereby instructed to go to College Springs, look into the condition and valuation of the conference property there, and the prospect for advance in the valuation of the property and if in his judgment it is for the best interests of the conference, and is the best offer he can secure to close the deal for eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850) net to the conference, the purchaser to retain the amount of rent on hand for the year and pay the expense of putting in the cement walk. The

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conference trustees are hereby instructed to execute a deed to the property, and the expense connected with this action is to be paid from the Building Fund.

Second, Regarding the Rosalie church property, your committee offers no recommendation.

F. J. Wilson
Ellwood Kirkpatrick
R. Wesley Mack.

Report of Committee on Apportionment of Missionary and Educational Budget

Your committee recommends the following apportionment based upon the pro rata membership according to the statistics of this year:

	Missions	Education
1. South Troy	\$120 00	\$120 00
2. Emanuel	88 00	88 00
3. Dayton	63 00	63 00
4. Albaton	41 00	41 00
5. Union Ridge	20 00	20 00
6. Bennezette	35 00	35 00
7. Hoover	44 00	44 00
8. St. Charles	86 00	86 00
9. Dundee, Masonville and Mt. Hope	42 00	42 00
10. Marengo	67 00	67 00
11. Bethel	8 00	8 00
12. Pilot Rock	10 00	10 00
13. College Springs	27 00	27 00
14. Guthrie Center	10 00	10 00
15. Ponca Mission	5 00	5 00
16. Guthrie Circuit	12 00	12 00
17. Concord, Neb.	12 00	12 00

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18.	Diagonal	23 00	23 00
19.	Beulah	4 00	4 00
20.	Vinton	6 00	6 00
21.	West Union	12 00	12 00
22.	Wayne	25 00	25 00
23.	Maquoketa	6 00	6 00

Signed F. J. Wilson
 Geo. J. Cameron
 Jno. D. Williams, Jr.

Report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses

Ministers

Ira E. Bradley, Dundee, Iowa.
 George J. Cameron, Marengo, Iowa.
 R. Wesley Mack, Miltonvale, Kan.
 W. R. Emerson, Bristow, Iowa.
 J. W. Leedy, University Park, Iowa.
 S. S. Cameron, Charles City, Iowa.
 F. J. Wilson, Clarence, Iowa.
 A. P. Breneman, La Porte City, Iowa.
 F. A. Butterfield, Hammond, Minn.
 Mrs. Amy Breneman, La Porte City, Iowa.
 C. S. Weigel, Walker, Iowa.
 A. B. Gould, Jarretts, Minn.
 Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Winthrop, Iowa.
 G. C. Houck, Independence, Iowa.
 W. H. Riley, ——— Cal.
 C. M. Howe, Elgin, Iowa.
 J. T. Platt, Scranton, Iowa.
 T. F. Blair, Diagonal, Iowa.
 B. F. Logsdon, Marshalltown, Iowa.
 L. W. Easton, Adel, Iowa.
 F. E. Fitch, Mountain Park, Okla.

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Delegates

Mrs. L. A. Bishop, Easton Place Station, DeMoines, Iowa.

John F. Clark, Bristow, Iowa.

W. W. Howlett, Marengo, Iowa.

H. F. Ball, Manchester, Iowa.

Ellwood Kirkpatrick, Clarence, Iowa.

J. D. Williams, Jr., Marengo, Iowa.

P. Betzer, Winthrop, Iowa.

W. M. Gipe, La Porte City, Iowa.

Ida Gorman, Zumbro Falls, Minn.

Delia Howlett, Marengo, Iowa.

Bessie Kent, Lowden, Iowa

Jeannette Hammer, Orchard, Iowa.

Florence Nickolaus, Crawfordville, Iowa.

Frank Shannon, Sloan, Iowa.

Elsie Webster, Hammond, Minn.

STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

By an act of conference, the conference secretary was instructed to include in the published minutes all standing rules and resolutions of this conference.

On page 3 of volume 3 of the conference records following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this conference in annual sessions so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

Conference Journal, Vol. 3, page 117. (1) The enrollment and not the average attendance shall be the basis of the statistical report of numbers in Sunday schools. (2) That pastors report all salary, donations and parsonage rent separately and that the committee on statistics so record them. (Revised 1906.)

On the same page of the journal we find the following: "Resolved that it is the sense of this conference that the Discipline

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requires that the license of every quarterly conference licentiate, whether or not recommended to the annual conference to travel under its direction or to be ordained as elder at its hands, shall be renewed once a year, and so reported to the annual conference, provided it is the mind and purpose of the quarterly conference to continue the licentiate in such relation."

Page 158, Vol. 3: "Ordered that, until further notice, annual conference shall convene on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, as heretofore."

Page 272, Vol. 3: "Resolved (1) that the president of the conference be constituted permanent chairman of the Committee of Religious Services; (2) that the pastor and first delegate from the charge at which the next conference is to be held be constituted the remaining members of the committee for the session."

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 said school in charge."

Adopted 1906: "Resolved (1) that the fixing of the time of the sessions of the conference be hereafter left with the conference president and Connectional officers; and that they be requested to fix the time before the first of September if possible; (2) 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 open at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (3) that the bar of the conference be fixed and announced by the conference president; (4) that all visiting Brethren and Sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats."

Adopted 1906: "Resolved that the reports of committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the secretary before the one making the report leaves the floor."

Adopted 1906: "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 out-

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side parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, or such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon."

Adopted 1911: "Resolved that all papers and documents read before this conference be referred to their respective committees."

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME, FOREIGN AND CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1911

The Woman's Home, Foreign and Conference Missionary Society of the Iowa conference met September 6 on the camp ground at Emanuel.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Amy Breneman was elected president pro tem.

Sister Belle Cameron read a Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Roll was called.

The partial report of the treasurer was read and adopted.

A report from the South Troy society was read by Miss Ida Gorman and adopted. See report.

Report from Dayton Valley read by Mrs. Lucy Kirkpatrick and adopted. See report.

Report from Fairview was read by Mrs. Lucy Williams and adopted. See report.

Report from Bennezette was read by Mrs. Hannah Ayers and adopted. See report.

Report from Dundee and Mt. Hope was read and adopted. See report.

Report from Pilot Rock was read and adopted. See report.

It was voted to elect our officers by acclamation. The result was as follows: Mrs. Amy Breneman, president; Mrs. L. A. Bishop, vice-president; Mrs. Clara A. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Butterfield, treasurer. Motion prevailed authorizing the president to appoint whomsoever she sees fit as organizer.

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Mrs. Nellie Butterfield was elected delegate to General Conference. Miss Delia Howlett was elected alternate delegate.

Adjourned by motion.

The meeting Friday afternoon was under the auspices of the Woman's Home, Foreign and Conference Missionary Society. All joined in singing, "Send forth the gospel," Scripture reading and prayer by Brother Teter. All joined again in singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Our treasurer gave a general statement of our finances.

Brother Teter gave a strong talk on missions, followed by Mrs. Jennie Ayers who made an interesting and touching appeal in the interest of our missionary work, and raised money to the amount of \$51.50 in cash and pledges.

A third meeting was called Friday afternoon after the afternoon session. After song and prayer the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

A report from St. Charles was read by Mrs. Clara Day and adopted. See report.

Report from Howardville was read by Miss Hammer and adopted. See report.

Treasurer's report was adopted in full.

It was voted to send \$5 to General Conference for expenses. Adjourned by motion to meet at call of president.

A special meeting was called Saturday afternoon. After the devotionals previous minutes were read and approved.

It was voted to have our minutes published and paid for out of our treasury.

A letter was read by the secretary from Sister Bishop.

By vote Clara Wilson was requested to write our dear Sister Bishop a letter of sympathy.

It was voted to publish local reports in a condensed form.

Motion prevailed to ask our local societies to pay into our conference treasury before the General Conference the sum of ten

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cents per member toward defraying expenses of our delegates to General Conference.

It was voted to draw on the treasury for the expenses of our president and delegate to General Conference.

Adjourned by motion.

Clara Wilson, Secretary.

Reports of Local Societies

South Troy

Number of societies, 1.

Number of members, 22.

Amount of money raised, \$68.54.

Pilot Rock

Number of societies, 1.

Number of members, 12.

Amount of money raised, \$20.85.

Fairview

Number of societies, 1.

Number of members, 17.

Number of Y. M. W. B's, 1.

Number in band, 17.

Amount of money raised, \$26.05.

Bennezette

Number of societies, 1.

Number of members, 12.

Amount of money raised, \$36.85.

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St. Charles

Number of societies, 1.
Number of members, 24.
Total amount raised, \$23.

Howardville

Number of societies, 1.
Number of members, 18.
Amount of money raised, \$60.06.

Dundee and Mt. Hope

Number of societies, 1.
Number of members, 10.
Amount of money raised, \$13.66.

Dayton Valley

Number of societies, 1.
Number of members, 26.
Number of bands, 1.
Number of members in band, 16.
Amount of money raised, \$36.61.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report of Woman's Home, Foreign and Conference
Missionary Society of the Iowa conference for year ending Sep-
tember, 1911.

Receipts

On hand	\$13 05
From Dayton society	8.35
From Bennezette	22 32

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Birthday money from South Troy	\$13 36
From Dundee and Mt. Hope	7 32
From Fairview society	14 05
From Pilot Rock	14 25
From St. Charles	20 90
Membership dues	3 50
Dayton society for purchase of rice	10 00
Howardville	5 00

Disbursements

August to Teter for Rice	\$10 00
To Mrs. Jennie Ayers for Limba	5 90
September 9 to Jennie Ayers for Home Missions.....	31 12
September 9 to Jennie Ayers for Foreign Missions.....	32 06
September 9 to E. Teter for India	7 44
September 9 to E. Teter for General Conference expenses..	5 00

At our conference session \$9 Medical Missionary money, \$2.50 Home Missionary money, \$2 Dora Weibens money and \$25 from Brother F. Ballou was paid in and paid out to the general treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie Butterfield, Treasurer.