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Wesleyan Methodist Connection
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OF THE

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OF THE

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HELD AT

Miltonvale, Kansas,

August 12 - 17, 1924.

P. A. MILLER, President.

I. L. DeWITT, Secretary.

The Kansas Conference.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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| President, | P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kan. |
| Vice-President, | F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kan. |
| Secretary, | I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kan. |
| Assistant Secretary, | Charles Kaufman, Hollis, Kan. |
| Sunday School Secretary, | E. H. Cook, Oak Hill, Kan. |
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| Tithing Secretary, | E. H. Dunbar, Delphos, Kan. |
| Prayer League Secretary, | E. J. Carry, Miltonvale, Kan. |

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Rev. P. A. Miller.

TRUSTEES.

F. E. Shivers, 1925; F. C. Hill, 1926; I. L. DeWitt, 1927; C. H. Sheldon, 1925; Henry B. Parsons, 1926.

COMMITTEES.

Itineracy and Orders.—E. A. Coates, 1925; E. H. Cook, 1926; F. C. Hill, 1927; Floyd Hester, H. B. Parsons.

Judiciary.—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher, T. J. Pomeroy.

Vacancy of President.—E. H. Cook, S. F. Wilson, F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard, C. H. Sheldon.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting.—P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, S. F. Wilson, C. H. Sheldon, H. B. Parsons.

BOARDS.

Superannuate.—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, T. J. Pomeroy, Frank Dietrich, E. E. Palmer.

Advisory.—F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon.

Missionary.—President, Chairman ex-officio; I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, William F. McConn, L. P. Rawlins, H. B. Parsons, Ed. Campbell.

Sunday School.—E. H. Cook, Elbert Travis, E. H. Dunbar.

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CONFERENCE ROLL CALL.

| Elders. | | | | | |
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| Stationed. | T | W | T | F | S |
| Elmer Anderson, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Earl J. Carry, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vernelia Carry, Miltonvale, Kan. | ½ | ½ | 0 | ½ | 0 |
| E. A. Coates, Ames, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| E. H. Cook, Oak Hill, Kan. | 1 | 1 | ½ | ½ | 1 |
| W. L. Carkuff, Langley, Kan. | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 |
| L. S. Currie, Formoso, Kan. | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 |
| Elizabeth Currie, Formoso, Kan. | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 |
| Walter Carrington, Scappoose, Ore. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I. L. DeWitt, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alfred Drake, 820 Warren Ave., Topeka, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ½ |
| E. H. Dunbar, Delphos, Kan. | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. C. Elliott, Norton, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| F. E. Fitch, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Ford, Burr Oak, Kan. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Robert Hardie, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 0 | ½ | ½ | 1 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hardie, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 0 | ½ | ½ | 1 |
| F. C. Hill, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. E. Huscher, 1608 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Kan. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vera Macy, Longford, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William McConn, Miltonvale, Kan. | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| H. W. McDowell, 409 Esther St., Long Beach, Calif. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. A. Miller, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| T. J. Pomeroy, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| F. E. Shivers, 505 E. 3rd St., Topeka, Kan. | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. A. Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. L. Travis, Willis, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William A. Smith, Longford, Kan. | ½ | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 |
| S. F. Wilson, Concordia, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| H. H. Williams, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Superannuated. | | | | | |
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| L. S. Cooper, Delphos, Kan. | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | ½ |

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Unstationed.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
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| J. N. Davis, Elkhorn, Wis. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| George L. Gurtler, Strassburg, Col. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. E. Macy, Longford, Kan. | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 |

Conference Preachers.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
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| T. F. Child, Longford, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Walter E. Cochran, Hollis, Kan. | 0 | ½ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grace Davis, Burr Oak, Kan. | ½ | 0 | ½ | 0 | 1 |
| Warren Freeborn, Ames, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. U. Harper, Maple Hill, Kan. | 0 | ½ | ½ | ½ | 0 |
| J. H. Hinchsliff, Gaylord, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kan. | | | | | 1 |
| Charles Jenson, Hollis, Kan. | 0 | ½ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles A. Kaufman, Hollis, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V. C. Martin, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Deaconess.

| | T | W | T | F | S |
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| Mrs. Raymond E. Young, 825 Morris Ave., Topeka, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Under Missionary Board.

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| P. M. Martin, Portis, Kan. | 1 | 1 | ½ | ½ | 1 |
| Gertrude Smith, Concordia, Kan. | 1 | ½ | 1 | ½ | ½ |

Delegates.

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| Herbert Jones, Lyons, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Frank Anderson, Minneapolis, Kan. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Everett Allison, Delphos, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lula Ford, Norton, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| P. M. Martin, Portis, Kan. | 1 | 1 | ½ | ½ | 1 |
| Nellie Webster, Kansas City, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Mayme Parsons, Topeka, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bertha Kersey, Topeka, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| William McHenry, Ames, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Essie King, Oak Hill, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. A. Woodhams, Oak Hill, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Henry Parsons, Miltonvale, Kan. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Elizabeth Sniffen, Miltonvale, Kan. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |
| C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 |
| L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. S. Ivey, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale, Kan. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Mrs. A. B. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale, Kan. ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Floyd Hester, Burr Oak, Kan. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mrs. J. W. Burroughs, Concordia, Kan. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anna Johnson, Langley, Kan. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leona Johnson, Langley, Kan. | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 1 |
| Bert Gilger, LeRoy, Kan. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alex Ballard, Miltonvale, Kan. | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |
| Julia Adams, Easton, Kan. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Isaac Lister, Dover, Kan. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Lewis Woodruff, Hollis, Kan. | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |
| George E. Rhodes, Willis, Kan. | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 1 |
| Mae Stansbury, Burr Oak, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 |
| Harry K. Powell, Formoso, Kan. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Plumer Mack, Longford, Kan. | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | 0 |

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

The fifty-fourth annual session of the Kansas Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church assembled in the auditorium at Miltonvale, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, August 12th, 1924, President P. A. Miller presiding.

Devotions were led by Rev. S. F. Wilson, who read Hebrews 13 for a scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Brother Cook. God's presence was graciously manifested in the opening service of the Conference.

Roll Call.—The roll was answered by eight elders and seven annual conference preachers.

Committee on Credentials.—Committee on Credentials elected were Rev. E. A. Coates and Rev. E. H. Dunbar.

Report of Committee on Credentials.—Committee on Credentials renders a partial report. They reported the following delegates as duly elected to the Conference: Herbert Jones, Excelsior; Frank Anderson, Hall; Everett Allison, Hall; Lula Ford, Norton; P. M. Martin, Gaylord; Nellie Webster, Kansas City; Mayme Parsons, Topeka; Bertha Kersey, Topeka; William McHenry, Morgan Chapel; Essie King, Antioch. On approved motion delegates seated.

Conference Bar.—On motion the first three rows of seats were fixed as the Conference bar.

On approved motion our singing evangelist, pianist, and all visiting ministers, were invited to honorary seats within the Conference bar.

Report of Committee on Credentials.—Committee on Credentials renders a further report as follows: J. A. Woodhams, Chapman Creek; Henry Parsons, Miltonvale; Mrs. Sniffen, Miltonvale; C. H. Sheldon, Miltonvale; L. P. Rawlins, Miltonvale; W. S. Ivey, Miltonvale; Frank Dietrich, Miltonvale; Mrs. Hotchkiss, Miltonvale. On motion delegates seated.

Recommendation to Elder's Orders.—Committee on Credentials read a recommendation to the Conference from Chapman Creek charge. They recommend L. S. Currie and Elizabeth B. Currie to Elder's Orders. On approved motion the recommendations were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Conference voted to have a Nominating Committee to nominate the various committees of the Conference.

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Nominating Committee.—Nominating Committee: Rev. P. A. Miller, Rev. E. A. Coates, Rev. E. H. Dunbar, L. P. Rawlins and P. M. Martin.

After the committee was elected the President declared a recess until the Committee could make a report.

Conference was then called to order at 11:50.

Hours of Conference.—On approved motion the hours for the opening of Conference were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. and to adjourn on motion.

Conference adjourned on approved motion.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Brother Child led in prayer and then read the 2nd chapter of 2nd Timothy.

After the roll call, the minutes of the morning session were read and after some minor corrections, were approved.

Report of Committee on Credentials.—Committee on Credentials presented the names of the following delegates: Floyd Hester, Wesley Center; Mrs. J. W. Burroughs, New Hope; Mrs. Anna Johnson, alternate delegate from Langley.

The President stated that the delegate-elect was also a delegate to the Y. M. W. B. and desired that the alternate be seated.

On approved motion the report was adopted and the delegates seated.

Committee on Nominations Reports.—The Committee on Nominations reports:

Religious Services—P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, L. P. Rawlins, P. M. Martin.

Pastoral Relations—P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; E. H. Cook, E. J. Carry, I. L. DeWitt, C. H. Sheldon, William McHenry, J. A. Woodhams.

Examine Pastor's Reports—P. A. Miller, Chairman ex-officio; C. E. Huscher, H. B. Parsons, W. C. Elliott.

Statistics—E. J. Carry, Elbert Travis.

State of the Work—I. L. DeWitt, F. E. Shivers, E. A. Coates, J. H. Hinchsliff, Gertrude Smith.

Sabbath Schools—E. H. Cook, Herbert Jones, Bertha Kersey, Lula Ford.

Boundaries—S. F. Wilson, Everett Allison, William A. Smith, Elmer Anderson.

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Periodicals—C. A. Kaufman, E. H. Dunbar, Mrs. Sniffen, Grace Davis, Frank Anderson, Sister Hotchkiss, Floyd Hester.

Finance—E. H. Cook, L. S. Currie, L. P. Rawlins.

Auditing Committee—Vera Macy, Mayme Parsons, William F. McConn and J. A. Stansbury.

Moral Reform—President William F. McConn, S. F. Wilson, Frank Dietrich, T. F. Child.

Committee on Thanks—W. L. Carkuff, Nellie Webster, Anna Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Burroughs.

Orders of the Day—P. A. Miller, William F. McConn, Alex Ballard.

Apportionment—Mrs. Elizabeth Currie, E. H. Dunbar, T. J. Pomeroy, Essie King.

Courtesy—E. S. Travis, C. E. Huscher.

On approved motion report was adopted.

Recommendation to Elder's Orders.—Committee on Credentials reports the recommendations of the Miltonvale charge that Sister Vernelia Carry be recommended to the Conference for Elder's Orders.

Recommendation to Travel.—Committee on Credentials also recommends that V. C. Martin be admitted to the Conference to study and to travel under its direction.

Upon approved motion the recommendations were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

President's Report.—President then called Brother Smith to the chair in the absence of the Vice-President, and then gave his report. See Report.

Motion approved to adopt the President's report and to refer the financial report to the Finance Committee.

President made a statement as to Rev. T. J. Pomeroy's letter of standing having been accepted before he was present to put in his church letter in the local church but that this letter had been presented and accepted later.

Young People's Societies.—Brother Carry made a statement about the Young People's Societies and the need of same.

Special Committee on Young People's Societies.—Motion approved to have a special committee to bring this matter before the Conference. Committee elected: E. J. Carry, Floyd Hester, Grace Davis.

Special Committee on Finance.—Motion approved to have a special committee to bring in a recommendation as to the best method of putting the Conference on a good financial basis. Com-

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mittee: E. A. Coates, William F. McConn, F. E. Shivers, Charles Pomeroy, Mayme Parsons, L. P. Rawlins.

On approved motion Brother Travis was elected Conference reporter.

Postmaster.—Brother Hinchliff was elected postmaster on approved motion.

Morning Prayer Meeting.—Six o'clock prayer meeting was desired and so ordered by vote of the Conference. Committee on Religious Services to have charge of same.

President suggested a recess for the work of the various committees.

On approved motion adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. Conference was called to order by the President at 4:25.

Credentials.—Committee on Credentials reports the name of Bert Gilger as delegate from LeRoy.

On approved motion report adopted and delegate seated.

Committee on Religious Services Reports.—Committee on Religious Services makes partial report:

Preaching Tuesday 8 P. M. by Rev. V. C. Martin.

Prayer meeting Wednesday morning to be led by Brother E. H. Cook.

On approved motion report adopted.

Orders of the Day.—Partial report of the Committee on Orders of the Day:

Educational services Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Election of permanent officers Wednesday 2 P. M.

On approved motion report was adopted.

Missionary Board Treasurer Reports.—Treasurer of the Missionary Board reports. See Report.

On approved motion report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Adjournment on motion.

Wednesday Morning.

Devotions were led by Brother Ford who read the 12th chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

After the roll call, the minutes were read and approved.

Credentials.—Committee on Credentials renders a partial report. Alternate delegate Alex Ballard was seated in the place of William S. Ivey. Julia Adams, Easton; Isaac Lister, Keene. Statement was made that Brother Ivey would not be able to attend.

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On approved motion the motion was adopted and the delegates seated.

Moral Reform Report.—The Committee on Moral Reform reported. See Report.

On approved motion the report was adopted and the Conference requested that it might be published in the Wesleyan, Miltonvale Record and the Topeka Daily Capital.

Special Committee on Finance Reports.—The Special Committee on Finance reports. See Report.

Orders of the Day.

Educational Service.—President McConn gave a good address and the Lord added His blessing.

Unfinished business taken up at 10:35.

After much discussion the report of the Special Committee on Finance was adopted.

Lay Members on Committee on Itineracy and Orders.—The President here appointed two members on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Floyd Hester and H. B. Parsons.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was then taken up. W. L. Carkuff called.

Recommendation to Elders' Orders.—Committee on Credentials read a recommendation from the LeRoy charge recommending Elmer Anderson to Elder's Orders.

Recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders on approved motion.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character resumed. W. C. Elliott and T. J. Pomeroy called.

Recommendation to Travel.—Committee on Credentials presented the recommendation of the Keene charge that S. U. Harper be admitted to the Conference to study and to travel under its direction.

On approved motion the recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character resumed. L. S. Currie, T. F. Child and Vernelia Carry then reported.

Recommendation of Committee on Itineracy and Orders.—Committee on Itineracy and Orders reports recommending that V. C. Martin and S. U. Harper be received to enter the Course of Study and to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Adjourned on motion. Dismissed by Brother McConn.

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Wednesday Afternoon.

Rev. E. H. Dunbar led the devotions. He read the third chapter of Malachi, and Brother Cook led in prayer.

Roll call.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. Richie Introduced.—Rev. A. Richie of the Radical United Brethren Church was introduced to the Conference.

Election of Permanent Officers.—Orders of the Day called for. The election of permanent officers.

P. A. Miller was elected President on the first ballot.

F. C. Hill elected Vice-President on the first ballot.

I. L. DeWitt was elected Secretary on first ballot.

No election on first ballot for Assistant Secretary.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for Charles Kaufman as Assistant Secretary.

On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Charles F. Pomeroy as Treasurer.

On approved motion the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for William A. Smith for Assistant Treasurer.

The ballot of the Conference was cast by the Secretary for E. H. Cook as Conference Sunday School Secretary.

I. L. DeWitt was elected to succeed himself as Trustee.

H. B. Parsons was re-elected as one of the Conference Trustees.

On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for F. C. Hill as a member on the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Judiciary Committee was elected unanimously—I. L. DeWitt, E. A. Coates, C. E. Huscher and T. J. Pomeroy.

Vote was cast by the Secretary for Committee on Vacancy of the President—E. H. Cook, S. F. Wilson, F. E. Shivers, Alex Ballard and C. H. Sheldon.

Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee—P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, S. F. Wilson, C. H. Sheldon and H. B. Parsons.

President nominated his Advisory Board and same was elected by the Conference—F. C. Hill, C. H. Sheldon.

Missionary Board elected was P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, E. J. Carry, William F. McConn, L. P. Rawlins, H. B. Parsons, and Ed. Campbell.

Sunday School Board—E. H. Cook, Elbert Travis and E. H. Dunbar.

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On approved motion Rev. E. J. Carry elected Secretary of the Conference Prayer League.

Superannuate Board—P. A. Miller, I. L. DeWitt, T. J. Pomeroy, Frank Dietrich and E. E. Palmer.

Tithing Secretary, E. H. Dunbar.

Resolution of Missionary Board.—Missionary Board submitted a resolution. See resolution. After much discussion the resolution was referred back to the Committee.

Adjourned for committee work.

Thursday Morning.

Devotions were led by Brother Drake who read the 46th Psalm and led in prayer. After the devotions Brother Miller made some remarks about the health of some of the people, especially the children, after which Brother Shivers called for prayer. The Lord's presence was very graciously manifest.

Roll call.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Statement was made by the President that Sister Anna Johnson, alternate delegate for Langley, was called home and that the delegate was present and should be seated.

On motion delegate Leona Johnson seated.

Transfer of Rev. and Mrs. Hardie Received.—On approved motion Rev. Robert and Elizabeth G. Hardie were received on letter of transfer from the Illinois Conference.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials presents the names of Lewis Woodruff, Hollis, and George E. Rhodes, Willis, as delegates-elect to this body.

On approved motion report adopted and delegates seated.

Report of Committee on Orders of the Day.—Committee on Orders of the Day recommends that Thursday 3 P. M. be given the Y. M. W. B. and the hour of 7 to 8 Sunday evening be given the Conference Young People's Society.

On approved motion report adopted.

Itinerary and Orders Committee Reports.—The Committee on Itinerary and Orders makes a partial report. See Report.

Recommendations to Elder's Orders.—Report recommends that President McConn be elected to Elder's Orders.

After a few remarks by the President of the Conference report was adopted.

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Tabernacle Floor.—Motion made and approved that the Camp Ground Committee use its judgment as to cementing the tabernacle floor.

Subscription Taken to Change Platform.—Subscription was then taken for the changing of the platform of the tabernacle from the end to the side.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character was resumed. E. J. Carry, E. A. Coates and E. H. Cook called.

Sabbath School Report.—Committee on Sabbath Schools reports. See Report.

On approved motion report adopted.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character resumed. C. E. Huscher, Vera Macy, F. E. Shivers, William Smith, Elmer Anderson, E. H. Dunbar and L. S. Cooper called.

Finance Committee Partial Report.—Committee on Finance made a partial report. See Report.

On approved motion report adopted.

Conference Fund.—Brother Smith, the Assistant Treasurer, made a statement concerning the Conference Fund. States that the fund is insufficient to meet the demands made upon it.

Conference Records.—The Conference Secretary states that the Kansas State Historical Society would be willing to keep our Conference records either as a bequest or for safe keeping.

On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to place the records in the hands of the Society for safe keeping.

Adjourned on approved motion.

Thursday Afternoon.

Rev. Robert Hardie led the devotionals.

After the roll call, the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Change of Platform.—On approved motion the Camp Ground Committee was instructed to place the platform on the west side of the tabernacle.

Credentials.—Committee on Credentials reports the name of P. Mack as alternate delegate from Chapman Creek.

On approved motion delegate seated.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character resumed and the name of S. F. Wilson called.

Rev. Duncan Introduced to Conference.—Rev. Duncan of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was introduced to the Conference.

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Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed and the names of Charles Jenson, Charles Kaufman, Elbert Travis and Walter Cochran were called.

The orders of the day were called for.

Y. M. W. B.—The Y. M. W. B. gave a most excellent program.

Auditing Committee.—On approved motion the name of T. J. Pomeroy was added to the Auditing Committee.

Conference Officers Seated in Conference Bar.—On amended motion all officers of the Conference were invited to an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character resumed and J. H. Hinchsliff and Grace Davis were called.

Adjourned on motion for committee work.

Friday Morning.

Brother Pomeroy led the devotionals, read the 23rd Psalm and led in prayer.

After the roll call, the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Examination of Character.—The examination of character was resumed. William F. McConn called. After his report Brother Miller and Brother P. M. Martin both made some very appropriate remarks about our school and its new president.

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hardie were then called for examination of character.

Credentials.—Committee on Credentials reports the name of Harry Powell as delegate from Bethel.

On approved motion report adopted and delegate seated.

Examination of Character.—Examination of character continued and Alfred Drake, S. U. Harper, Varney Martin, P. M. Martin, Gertrude Smith and I. L. DeWitt called.

Quarterly Meeting Evangelist's Report.—Motion approved to adopt the report of the Evangelist and refer the financial report to the Finance Committee.

Letter from Brother Hotchkiss.—The Secretary then read a letter and gave the report sent by Brother Hotchkiss.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of the Conference to Brother Hotchkiss upon his arrival.

Letter from Sister Young.—A letter from Sister Young was read by the Secretary.

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On approved motion the Secretary was instructed to write Sister Young and express to her our sympathy and pledge of our prayers.

Motion was made that Sister Young's physical condition be made a subject of prayer during the day and especially at the morning prayer meeting tomorrow morning.

Letter from Brother Carrington.—A letter was then read from Brother Carrington.

The Secretary was instructed to write Brother Carrington a letter of greeting from the Conference.

Report read from Brother Pressnall.

Ottawa Church.—Brother Miller then read a letter from the President of the Methodist Protestant Church concerning the church at Ottawa. Stated that the sale or offering for sale of the church at Ottawa would have to be considered at their Conference.

On approved motion the matter of the Ottawa church was referred to the Conference Trustees for their consideration.

Committee on Statistics reports. See Report.

On approved motion report adopted.

Young People's Societies Special Committee Reports.—Special Committee on Young People's Societies made a report. See Report.

On approved motion report was adopted.

Young People's Societies Executive Committee.—On approved motion the President was empowered to make appointment of executive committee as set forth in the above report.

Finance Committee Reports.—The Finance Committee makes further report.

On approved motion report was adopted.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Afternoon.

Devotionals were led by Brother Anderson who read the scriptures and led in prayer.

After calling the roll, the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials reports the name of Sister Mae Stansbury as delegate from Wesley Center.

On approved motion report adopted and delegate seated.

Conference Fund.—Motion made that we loan the General Conference Fund on hand to the Conference Fund and repay same as funds were available. Motion to amend by adding "And that the

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Treasurer be allowed to draw from other funds until deficit in the Conference Fund be met" was lost.

Original motion as stated was carried.

Motion made that the pastors be required to raise the Conference Fund the first of the Conference year. Motion withdrawn.

On sustained motion the pastors were instructed to raise at least one-fourth of the Conference Fund within three months after Conference.

Treasurer Camp Ground Committee Reports.—Camp Ground Committee Treasurer makes his report. See Report.

On motion report referred to the Auditing Committee.

Letter from Brother Hill.—A letter from Brother Hill was read by the President.

Letter from Ottawa.—The President read a letter from Ottawa by a Mr. Stratton. He would like to have the Wesleyans enter the city.

Date for Conference and Camp Meeting.—Motion approved that we begin Conference the second Tuesday in August and have our Camp Meeting following to begin on Friday of the first week and to run over the second Sunday.

Committee on Orders of the Day Reports.—Committee on Orders of the Day recommend that the W. H. & F. M. Society be given Sunday evening.

On approved motion recommendation adopted.

Table Board.—On approved motion it was ordered that we have free table board again next year.

Ministerial Association.—The Ministerial Association was reported by Brother Cook. Report adopted. See Report.

Chairman of Association.—Brother Cook was then re-elected chairman of the Ministerial Association.

On approved motion adjourned for committee work.

President called the Conference to order at 5:15.

First Reading of Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.—Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading of its report.

Conference was requested to pray for Brother James Freeborn's little girl who was dangerously ill.

Adjourned on approved motion.

Saturday Morning.

Devotional services were led by Rev. William Smith. After the singing, Brother Smith read and commented on the 4th chapter of

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2nd Corinthians. He gave a good talk on good stewards. Prayer by Brother Gilger.

Roll call.

Minutes of the last session were approved after some corrections.

Recommendation to Travel.—Committee on Credentials read the recommendation of the Miltonvale church that William Hotchkiss be admitted to the Conference to travel under its direction.

On approved motion the recommendation was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Committee on Orders of the Day Reports.—Committee on Orders of the Day recommends that Brother McCarty be given the hour of 3 P. M. today for the presentation of the Connectional interests.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

Holiness Convention Reports.—The chairman from Holiness Convention District No. 2 reported. See Report.

On approved motion report adopted.

Chairman from District No. 2 stated that no meetings were held.

Brothers Hodgins, McCarty and Dennison Introduced to Conference.—Brother Hodgins was presented to the Conference and was invited to an honorary seat within the Conference bar. Brother McCarty and Rev. C. L. Dennison were introduced to the Conference and were invited to honorary seats within the bar of the Conference.

Conference Fund Deficit.—The Assistant Treasurer made a statement as to the deficit in the Conference Fund after which a collection was taken to meet the deficit.

Resolution.—A resolution was offered concerning the President's appointments. See Resolution.

On approved motion the resolution was adopted.

Committee on Finance Reports.—The Committee on Finance made a partial report recommending that the Conference grant the Trustees the privilege of taking an offering Sunday for the Kansas City church debt. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the President \$5 for some additional expense in correspondence.

On approved motion report adopted.

Holiness Convention.—Chairman of the First District of the Holiness Convention made a statement that no meetings were held.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals read their report.

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The report was referred back to the committee for some additions to the report.

Brother Carry made a statement concerning the condition of Brother Fitch's health and that he requested active relations to the Conference.

Report on Orders of the Day.—The Committee on Orders of the Day recommend that the hour following the address by Brother McCarty be given for Memorial Services for Sister J. F. Pressnall and Sister F. E. Fitch.

On approved motion the recommendations were ordered.

Prayer League.—Secretary of the Prayer League stated that the League had some very definite results in answer to the prayers of the saints. The Secretary also asked for prayer for the meetings that were to be held soon after Conference. Brother Shivers, Brother Kaufman, Brother Travis and Brother Stansbury.

A recess was declared for the work of the committees.

Conference was called to order at 11:45.

Second Reading of Pastoral Relations Committee.—Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the second reading of its report.

Conference Treasurer Reports.—The Conference Treasurer made his report.

On approved motion the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Adjourned on approved motion.

Benediction by Brother Ford.

Saturday Afternoon.

Conference was opened by singing, "I love to tell the story." Brother Cooper led in prayer.

After the roll call, the minutes were read and approved.

Executive Committee of Young People's Society.—The President appointed the executive committee for the Young People's Society. Floyd Hester, Blanche Thurston and Bertha Kersey.

Apportionment.—The Committee on Apportionment made its report. See Report. Report adopted.

Brother McCarty's Address.—The hour for the Orders of the Day arriving, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, Brother McCarty, brought a very interesting message in representing the Connectional interests. He spoke very encouragingly as to the Publishing interests, Educational interests and the Sunday School work. He pre-

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sented to us the great need of the Missionary Fields both home and foreign.

By a unanimous rising vote of the Conference it expressed to our Missionary Secretary its confidence and pledge of its co-operation to the Missionary Secretary.

Memorial Services.—Memorial services were then held for Mrs. J. F. Pressnall and Mrs. F. E. Fitch, wives of pastors of the Kansas Conference. Brethren Cooper, Ford, Carry, Shivers and Miller took part.

Auditing Committee Report.—Auditing Committee gave its report. See Report.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

Adoption of Reports.—On approved motion the report of the Conference Treasurer was adopted.

On approved motion the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Board was adopted.

On approved motion the report of the Treasurer of the Camp Ground Committee was adopted.

Missionary Board Reports.—Secretary of the Missionary Board reported. See Report.

On approved motion report was adopted.

Boundaries.—Report of Committee on Boundaries was given. See Report.

Report adopted on approved motion.

Itineracy and Orders.—Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. See Report.

On approved motion report was adopted.

Tithing Report.—The Tithing Secretary reported. See Report.

Report adopted on approved motion.

Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals resubmitted its report. See Report.

Report adopted on approved motion.

State of the Work.—Committee on State of the Work reported. See Report.

On approved motion the report was adopted.

On approved motion adjourned to meet at 6:30 P. M.

Brother Huscher dismissed.

Conference was called to order at 6:30.

Final Reading of Pastoral Relations Report.—Committee on Pastoral Relations made its final report. On motion the report was adopted. See Report.

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Committee on Vote of Thanks.—Report of the Committee on Thanks then read. Adopted on approved motion. See Report.

Holiness Convention District Chairmen.—Chairmen of the Holiness Convention Districts: First District, E. L. Travis; Second District, E. J. Carry; Third District, T. Ford.

Resolution.—The Missionary Board re-submitted the resolution that was referred back to it for further consideration, Motion to adopt was lost. See Resolution.

Rental of Conference Tent.—Conference Treasurer stated that no money was being received for the use of the Conference tent as provided for in former resolutions.

Missionary Board was instructed to look up the resolutions of the Conference and see that the same be carried out in regard to the use of the tent.

Instructions to Missionary Board.—On approved motion the Missionary Board was instructed to carry out the spirit of the resolution lost in so far as practicable in entering into new fields.

On approved motion adjourned sine die after the reading of the minutes of the session.

Dismissed with the benediction.

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Antioch—E. H. Cook.
Ames—E. A. Coates.
Chapman Creek—T. F. Child.
Bethel—L. S. Currie, Elizabeth Currie.
Concordia—Gertrude Smith.
Easton—Elbert Travis.
Excelsior—Walter Hughes, supply.
Eskridge—In hands of the President.
Gaylord—J. H. Hinchsliff.
Hall—E. H. Dunbar.
Hollis—Charles A. Kaufman.
Kansas City—C. E. Huscher.
Keene—S. U. Harper.
Langley—W. L. Carkuff.
LeRoy—C. W. Dennison, supply.
Miltonvale—E. J. Carry, Vernelia Carry.
New Hope—S. F. Wilson.
Norton—W. C. Elliott.
Topeka—F. E. Shivers.
Wesley Center—T. Ford.
Willis—Elbert Travis.
Union Valley—In hands of the President.
Prairie Center—In hands of the President.
Miltonvale College President—William F. McConn.
Miltonvale Theological Teacher—F. C. Hill.
Miltonvale College Teacher—T. J. Pomeroy.
Conference President and Quarterly Meeting Evangelist—P. A. Miller.
Deaconess—Golden Young.
Missionary to Africa—Vera Macy.
Superannuated—L. S. Cooper.
General Evangelists—A. B. Hotchkiss, William Hotchkiss, H. H. Williams, J. A. Stansbury, Robert Hardie, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hardie, W. E. Carrington, William A. Smith, F. E. Fitch, Charles Jenson, I. L. DeWitt, Fred Drake, H. W. McDowell, Elmer Anderson, V. C. Martin.

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Unstationed Elders—H. R. Macy, J. N. Davis, George L. Gurtler.

Under Missionary Board—Gertrude Smith, P. M. Martin, Warren Freeborn, Walter Cochran.

To Travel Conference Under the Missionary Board—Grace Davis.

P. A. Miller,
I. L. DeWitt,
E. H. Cook,
Earl J. Carry,
C. H. Sheldon,
William McHenry,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

| | Missions | Education | Conference Fund | Conf. Gen'l Fund | Sunday School | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Ames | \$267.00 | \$133.50 | \$178.00 | \$4.35 | \$4.45 | \$587.30 |
| Antioch | 96.00 | 50.00 | 64.00 | 1.60 | 3.00 | 214.60 |
| Bethel | 147.00 | 73.50 | 98.00 | 2.45 | 2.85 | 323.80 |
| Chapman Creek | 276.00 | 138.00 | 184.00 | 4.60 | 6.00 | 608.60 |
| Easton | 54.00 | 27.00 | 36.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 110.00 |
| Excelsior | 72.00 | 36.00 | 48.00 | 1.20 | 1.50 | 158.70 |
| Gaylord | 99.00 | 49.50 | 66.00 | 1.65 | 2.50 | 218.65 |
| Hall | 123.00 | 61.50 | 82.00 | 2.00 | 3.75 | 272.25 |
| Hollis | 51.00 | 25.50 | 34.00 | .75 | 1.60 | 112.85 |
| Kansas City | 78.00 | 39.00 | 52.00 | 1.25 | 2.75 | 173.00 |
| Keene | 99.00 | 49.50 | 66.00 | 1.65 | 3.00 | 219.15 |
| Langley | 105.00 | 52.50 | 70.00 | 1.75 | 4.50 | 233.75 |
| LeRoy | 45.00 | 22.50 | 30.00 | .75 | 3.00 | 101.25 |
| Miltonvale | 546.00 | 273.00 | 364.00 | 9.00 | 11.40 | 1203.40 |
| New Hope | 75.00 | 37.50 | 50.00 | 1.25 | 3.40 | 167.15 |
| Norton | 54.00 | 27.00 | 36.00 | 1.00 | 2.10 | 120.10 |
| Topeka | 198.00 | 99.00 | 132.00 | 3.30 | 10.00 | 442.30 |
| Wesley Center | 150.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 330.00 |
| Willis | 108.00 | 54.00 | 72.00 | 1.60 | 3.80 | 239.40 |
| Totals | \$2643.00 | \$1323.50 | \$1762.00 | \$43.65 | \$73.10 | \$5845.25 |

Elizabeth Currie,
T. J. Pomeroy,
E. H. Dunbar,
Committee.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

Receipts.

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| Balance on hand at beginning of year | \$594.47 |
| Received during interim of Conference: | |
| Shown by receipt | \$460.88 |
| Deposits not receipt | 50.00 |
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| | \$1105.35 |

Disbursements.

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| Disbursed by check | \$465.89 |
| Balance on hand | 639.46 |
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| | \$1105.35 |

I. L. DeWitt, Treasurer Missionary Board.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Educational Fund.

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| Total contributions | \$1351.72 | Deficit last report | \$ 7.50 |
| | <hr/> | Disbursements | 1344.22 |
| | \$1351.72 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1351.72 |

Missionary Fund.

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| Total contributions | \$2728.18 | Deficit last report | \$ 5.00 |
| | <hr/> | Disbursements | 2723.18 |
| | \$2728.18 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2728.18 |

Conference Fund.

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| Balance last report | \$ 79.70 | Used by Conference | |
| Total contributions | 750.34 | Trustees | \$ 15.23 |
| Special collection | 46.00 | Loan paid | 100.00 |
| Amount borrowed for | | Disbursements | 1082.67 |
| expense | 100.00 | Balance | 6.98 |
| Refunded by Conference | | | <hr/> |
| Trustees | 15.23 | | \$1204.88 |
| Borrowed from General | | | |
| Conference Fund. | 213.61 | | |
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| | \$1204.88 | | |

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General Conference Fund.

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| Balance last report | \$ 80.34 | Loaned to Conference | |
| Paid in from loans | 56.50 | Fund | \$ 213.61 |
| Total contributions | 76.77 | | |
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| | \$ 213.61 | | \$ 213.61 |

Sunday School Fund.

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| Total contributions | \$ 65.14 | Total disbursements ... | \$ 65.14 |
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Superannuated Principal Fund.

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| Balance last report | \$ 259.79 | Loaned out | \$1340.78 |
| Received from Henney | | Paid in court costs | 21.30 |
| estate | 326.20 | Balance | 323.87 |
| Loans paid in | 1023.17 | | |
| Total contributions | 76.79 | | |
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| | \$1685.95 | | \$1685.95 |

Superannuated Interest Fund.

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| Balance last report | \$ 98.06 | Loaned out | \$ 730.53 |
| Loans paid in | 536.83 | Balance | 12.23 |
| Interest paid in | 107.87 | | |
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| | \$ 742.76 | | \$ 742.76 |

Church Extension Fund.

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| Balance last report | \$ 21.06 | Balance | \$ 21.06 |
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Conference Tent Fund.

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| Balance last report | \$ 36.62 | Balance | \$ 36.62 |
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Summary of Treasurer's Report.

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| Balance in Conf. fund .. | \$ 6.98 | Balance in bank Aug. | |
| Balance in Super. fund | 323.87 | 16, | \$1177.03 |
| Balance Super. Int. fund | 12.23 | Checks outstanding | \$ 776.27 |
| Balance Church Ext. fd. | 21.06 | | |
| Balance Conf. tent fund | 36.62 | | |
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| | \$ 400.76 | | \$ 400.76 |

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The following notes are payable to the Conference:

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| Dague, from Superannuate Fund | \$ 50.00 |
| W. H. & F. M. S., from Superannuate Fund | 263.76 |
| Antioch Church, from Superannuate Fund | 99.30 |
| Antioch Church, from Superannuate Fund | 99.30 |
| Antioch Church, from General Conference Fund | 99.31 |
| Antioch Church, from General Conference, \$24.07; Superannuate, \$4.23; Church Extension, \$71.00; | 99.30 |
| (Received on above four notes, \$109.50.) | |
| Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Fund | 438.40 |
| Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Fund | 350.00 |
| Conference Trustees, from Missionary Endowment | 150.00 |
| Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Fund | 200.00 |
| Conference Trustees, from Missionary Endowment, 1150.00 | |
| Superannuate Interest, 48.66 | 1198.66 |
| Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Fund | 60.00 |
| Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Fund | 214.44 |
| Conference Trustees, from Superannuate Interest Fund | 433.10 |
| E. A. Coates, from Superannuate Fund | 60.00 |
| Loaned on real estate, from Superannuate Fund | 433.10 |
| Loaned on real estate, from Superannuate Fund | 160.60 |
| T. J. Pomeroy, from Superannuate Fund | 50.00 |

Proof of Notes.

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| Loans last year | \$4043.69 | Present loans | \$4498.50 |
| Loans made | 2071.31 | Loans paid | 1616.50 |
| Total | | Total | |
| \$6115.00 | | \$6115.00 | |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Another year has come and gone and we meet again in our Annual Conference. First of all we thank God for the blessings given to us during the past year. His hand of love has been over us for good. Our temporal needs have been supplied and grace and mercy have been given in abundance. It is only a reasonable service for us to give our best and our all to Him who has given Himself for us. We feel like paraphrasing a patriotic statement we read years ago by saying "We are not worth purchasing, but such as we are Satan with all his arts cannot buy." We have endeavored to give our best

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and have asked God to bless the effort and to put the mistakes under the blood. We have seen numbers bowing at God's altar as seekers during the year, most of them seeming to find that for which they sought.

We have visited every field and held in all 160 services, besides prayer meetings and one funeral.

We have appreciated the kindness and fellowship and hearty co-operation of the brethren and sisters of the Church and pray God may reward them.

We have received in offerings \$676.26. From the Conference Treasurer on salary \$273.84. Traveling expenses, \$122.72. Received on expense \$112.02. Postage and stationery \$6.

Official Acts.

Dec. 8, 1923, went to Ottawa for a two weeks' meeting and to investigate as to organizing a class. We found a devoted people and had a profitable meeting but owing to conditions did not see the way clear to organize at that time.

Dec. 27th went to LeRoy to organize a class. After some investigation we asked Sister Vera Macy to organize the class, which we received as Fairview class of the LeRoy charge.

Sept., gave A. J. Heisel transfer to the Wisconsin Conference.

Jan., 1924, we accepted the resignation of J. F. Pressnall as pastor of the Keene work, and asked him to take the work at Ottawa.

April 4th, upon the recommendation of the Topeka class, we appointed Sister Young to Deaconess work.

June, approved of Rev. Harper occupying the Keene work.

June 27th, gave W. E. Thomas transfer to the Willamette Conference.

July 30th, gave J. F. Pressnall transfer to the Indiana Conference.

July, received Rev. T. J. Pomeroy on letter from the Nazarene Church.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Miller, President.

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EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

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| Salary on the field including Topeka meeting and Excelsior meeting, \$121.47 | \$641.24 121.47 |
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| | \$762.71 |
| Expenses | 104.24 |
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| Net salary | \$658.47 |
| Received from the Conference Treasurer | 104.24 |
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| Total salary | \$762.71 |

Preached 221 times, attended 40 prayer meetings and visited 169 homes. Saw fifty-six people bow at the altar for pardon or purity.

I. L. DeWitt, Quarterly Conference Evangelist.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

We recommend that the Holiness Convention Districts be divided as follows:

District No. 1.—Topeka, Willis, Williams Chapel, Kansas City, Easton and LeRoy.

District No. 2.—Miltonvale, Chapman Creek, Antioch, Hall, New Hope, Ames, Langley and Excelsior.

District No. 3.—Gaylord, Norton, Bethel Chapel, Hollis, Concordia and Wesley Center.

S. F. Wilson,
Everett Allison,
Elmer Anderson,
William A. Smith,
Committee.

STATE OF THE WORK.

We, your Committee on the State of the Work, offer the following report:

We wish to first express our thankfulness and appreciation to our heavenly Father for His gracious divine presence in our midst during the past year.

It is a pleasure to report an increased average attendance of nearly one hundred in our Sabbath Schools, also an increase in church membership.

We have raised more for missions than in the previous year.

The attendance and interest in our Preacher's Institute and Min-

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isterial Association was unusually good. The pastors evidenced and expressed a desire for greater efficiency in their work.

One new class has been organized which promises to be a valuable asset to our Church.

Neither would we fail to mention the enlarging of the Concordia Mission, making it much more convenient and pleasant for carrying on the work there.

Among the most favorable marks of progress is the new interest and work of our young people in and throughout the Conference. The activities in the Y. M. W. B. and the Young People's Societies inspire hope and courage for the future of the Church.

Some very gracious revivals have been held over the Conference resulting in the addition of several new members to the various churches.

The beautiful spirit of unity among the brethren has been a most destructive force to the enemy, and the bond of love still holds and gives good promise for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

I. L. DeWitt,
F. E. Shivers,
J. H. Hinchsliff,
E. A. Coates,

Committee.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

We, your Committee, offer the following recommendations:

That V. C. Martin, S. U. Harper and William Hotchkiss be received to study and to travel under your direction, they being duly recommended by their local churches and gave testimony to their harmony with our articles of faith and doctrine and to their divine call.

That the following persons be continued in the course of study: Charles Jenson, no books passed; W. S. Cochran, no books passed; C. A. Kaufman, no books passed; Warren Freeborn, two books passed; J. H. Hinchsliff, three books passed and T. F. Child, one book passed.

That the following persons be elected to Elder's Orders, they having satisfactorily met the Disciplinary requirements before this committee. William F. McConn, E. H. Dunbar, E. S. Travis, L. S. Currie, Elizabeth Currie, Vernelia Carry and Elmer Anderson.

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That Sister Golden Young, who has been elected to the office of Deaconess, be continued in that course of study.

That Grace Davis be continued to travel under your direction.

F. E. Shivers, Chairman.

E. A. Coates, Secretary.

F. C. Hill,

E. H. Cook,

Floyd Hester,

H. B. Parsons.

REPORT OF HOLINESS CONVENTION DISTRICT NO. 3.

We held a very profitable convention at Bethel Chapel beginning on Thursday and running over Sunday. Had a very profitable convention. Practically every one on program present for parts assigned. Quite a number of others present.

In February a convention was arranged for on the Gaylord charge. Was unable to attend on account of my wife's health. A profitable but lightly attended convention was reported.

William A. Smith, Chairman.

VOTE OF THANKS.

We, your Committee on Vote of Thanks, beg leave to submit the following report as we near the close of our fifty-fourth annual Conference gathering:

Let us give thanks to our heavenly Father for the spiritual and temporal blessings we have received in the past year.

When we say that the power and unity of the Holy Spirit has been manifested amongst us we believe we voice the sentiments of the Conference body.

We wish to thank the Camp Meeting Committee, Sister Teeny and others for their untiring efforts to make this Conference a success. We wish also to express our hearty thanks to the people of Miltonvale for their hospitality to visiting friends. Let us give praise and thanks unto God the giver of every good and gracious gift.

W. L. Carkuff,

Leona Johnson,

Nellie Webster,

Committee.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We deeply deplore the apparent lack of interest upon the part of many of our people with reference to the Sunday School. We fear that some of our pastors do not regard with real interest the Sunday School work. And this fact, no doubt, is responsible for the feeble condition of some of our charges. A good, live, spiritual Sunday School often lays the foundation for a good revival, and is one of the leading causes of bringing about the salvation of souls and greatly increasing the membership of the church.

As a means of promoting the Sunday School work of the Conference and increasing the membership, we beg leave to submit the following:

1. Since the plan discussed in the Sunday School Convention held at Miltonvale, Kan., August 11, 1924, has been the means of increasing the roll of attendance in other places in a remarkable way, without any exception, we recommend, therefore, that the pastors and superintendents on their respective charges introduce the same in the Sunday Schools.

2. We recommend that the pastors, and others, whom he may secure to co-operate with him, make a thorough canvass of the territory in which their Sabbath School is located, and that they make a complete list of all families and prospective pupils favorable to the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

3. That each of these pupils be enrolled as members of the Sunday School and assigned to certain classes, and teachers appointed for these classes, and that the teachers of each class visit each of the members enrolled in their class and be made responsible for their attendance and presence in the Sunday School.

4. That the pastor and superintendent re-construct their Sunday School organization to accommodate the said list. That is, if the Sabbath School has only numbered thirty in attendance, and if the above canvass gives an enrollment of sixty, that teachers and officers be elected to meet this need.

5. That a report of the results obtained be made by the pastor of each charge to the Sunday School Secretary not later than November 15, 1924, and that the Sunday School Secretary be requested to report the result through the Wesleyan Methodist.

We believe that every Sabbath School should have the best trained spiritual teachers and officers that it is possible to secure.

We believe that parents, pastors and evangelists should take an active part in the Sunday School.

We believe that the literature of our denomination is unexcelled,

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and we recommend its use in all Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.

Regularity and promptness should be encouraged in all, but especially upon the part of teachers and officers.

Signed,

E. H. Cook,
Herbert Jones,
Bertha M. Kersey,
Committee.

MORAL REFORM.

The morals of a people indicate their standards of citizenship. If the race is to progress it must have sufficient virility to produce leaders who have a vision of a higher life, for the leaders of men are seldom produced by degenerate fathers and mothers.

That the moral standard of America may be raised we recommend that the Wesleyan Methodist Church hold fast to her rigid principles which govern the lives of her people. In pursuance of this purpose we re-affirm our oft-declared declaration of war upon the American Tobacco Trust which seeks to exploit the American youth by fastening upon him the cigarette habit; upon the organized liquor forces of the Nation who seek to break down the Constitution itself. We declare as our profound conviction, that any individual who will violate the Eighteenth Amendment for financial gain, will violate any other law, either national or state, that it does not suit his personal inclination to obey; he is a menace to society and should be confined behind iron bars.

We re-iterate our unalterable opposition to the public dance hall and to all other forms of so-called amusements which arouse the sensuous natures of men.

We commend the retiring President of Miltonvale College, and his faithful faculty, for their untiring efforts to keep Miltonvale morally and spiritually safe for the sons and daughters of Wesleyan Methodism, for it is our belief that the rules and regulations which have governed the institution have been only such as have tended toward the development of strong moral and religious character.

We believe the Bible furnishes the best standard of morals ever devised and urge that its teachings be the recognized rule of conduct for the Kansas Conference.

William F. McConn,
T. F. Child,
S. F. Wilson,
Frank Dietrich,
Committee.

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The object of education is to develop the mind given us by God and to prepare us for service among our fellowmen. The acquiring of an education is a continuous process from childhood to the close of life, whether it be at home, in school, in business or in any chosen calling.

Since books and periodicals are the principal sources of knowledge, it is fitting and proper that the subject be given a place in the minutes of this Conference.

Every city and some of the smaller towns have free public libraries and the minister should be ready to help his hearers select good wholesome material and discard the trash. Practically every school has a library for its students where we should find the very best literature.

But more important than public or private libraries is the literature in each home. Whether the family be that of layman or minister, great responsibility rests upon the parents to see that the children have the right kind of reading. If the mistake is made of providing nothing in this line, often it will be discovered later that the youth has himself obtained and read detective stories and books that do not help, but seriously hinder the mental and spiritual development and also destroy the taste for what is "worth while."

The preacher himself should of course have access to and read not only books and periodicals within his specific field of religion, but also those which treat economically, politically and socially upon the leading national and world problems, else, how can he fill his place as advisor, leader and shepherd of his flock.

Only a few specific suggestions can be made herewith:

Books.

The Bible, the Word of God, the greatest book of all ages, should have first place in every home.

Pilgrims Progress, In His Steps, Pure Gold, and biographies of such men as John Wesley, Martin Luther, David Livingstone, John Wycliffe, Abraham Lincoln, and many others, have changed the whole life and destiny of many a young man or woman.

Catalogues of published books may be obtained at our publishing house in Syracuse as well as from other sources, which will greatly aid in making a selection.

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Periodicals.

The Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Missionary should of course be found in every Wesleyan home.

The Sunday School Times and the Sunday School Banner will be found very useful for study and reading.

The Christian Cynosure, on secret societies and World Dry, on prohibition, will furnish much material on these two issues.

The American Boy and the Youth's Companion will help to meet the need of the youth.

World and National topics of the day are presented and developed in a variety of periodicals such as: Current History, The Nation, Literary Digest, Current Opinion, Atlantic Monthly, North American Review, World's Work, The New Republic, The World Tomorrow.

In naming these periodicals it is not assumed that they are above criticism. For instance, The Literary Digest is the only periodical which proposes to present a digest of the news pro and con as found in print during the week. But it has evidenced a lack of unbiased presentation. The Wesleyan of December 19, 1923, reprints an article from the Christian Advocate showing a Literary Digest article was decidedly pro Catholic.

If we keep uppermost the will of God and the divine leadings of the Holy Spirit, we shall have the only safe guide for the selection of our reading as well as for the direction of every walk of life.

Charles A. Kaufman,
C. Floyd Hester,
Mrs. A. B. Hotchkiss,
E. H. Dunbar,
N. Grace Davis,
Frank Anderson,
Mrs. E. A. Sniffen,
Committee.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Since the class at Topeka was disappointed last year in not having the Ministerial Association, they were kind enough to invite the Association there again for this year. Although Topeka is a considerable distance from most of the charges in the Conference, yet a large number of our pastors and others were present. It was the unanimous decision, we believe, of all present, that it was the best

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Association that we have ever enjoyed, for which we give God all the praise.

The church at Topeka had thoroughly planned and prayed for the meeting, and much of the blessing that we enjoyed, no doubt, was due to their earnest prayers and labors for its success. All of the brethren and sisters were very hospitably entertained and cared for. On account of having three services on the closing Sabbath, we planned for a basket dinner, and this was taken care of by the church in a very pleasing and acceptable manner.

Let us pray that the coming Ministerial Association and Institute for 1925 will not only be a time of great blessing and encouragement to all of the preachers, but a time when God shall visit us with a gracious revival, and many souls will find God.

E. H. Cook, Chairman.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Kansas Annual Conference August 16, 1924:

Number of meetings, five.

First meeting Board gave Brother Wilson \$5 for expenses for five trips to Manning schoolhouse.

Appropriated \$25 each on salaries of Charles A. Kaufman and W. L. Carkuff.

The Board had under its supervision the enlargement of the Concordia Mission.

Second meeting December 5, 1923.

The interests of the Concordia Mission were discussed and subscribers to the Mission were to be written to about their pledges.

President Miller was instructed to visit and look into the conditions at Centerville, Kan., regarding meetings.

Third meeting February, 1924.

Rev. Miller reports on trip to Ottawa and looked into condition of work there.

At this meeting the Treasurer made a report of the expenses of meeting held at LeRoy. \$53.33 were paid Vera Macy and \$56 to Grace Davis, making a total of \$109.33.

The Board voted to give Brother Huscher \$50 at Kansas City and Brother Carkuff, New Hope, \$25.

The Board thought it best that those using the tent should pay transportation between Miltonvale and place of use, or the equivalent, and that the tent be returned in good condition.

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The March meeting discussed the Ottawa church situation. Brother Pressnall was given \$25.

April 24, 1924.

The most important work was planning to promote revivals and after much discussion and some suggestions it was thought unwise to start in revival work without well laid plans and prayers and advertising and that the Board should be consulted if it was to be expected to support any meetings.

The Board gave Brother Wilson \$20 for assistance in the Concordia Mission.

Lengthy discussion was carried on as to plans for entering new fields.

E. J. Carry, Secretary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Owing to the fact that our Conference Fund is following its usual habit of proceeding in the direction of a deficit, we, your special committee, submit the following plan:

That the amount of money to be paid from the Conference Fund may be lessened, we recommend that the President of the Conference hold or arrange for three Quarterly Conferences upon each charge during the year, his compensation, as usual, to be determined by the Conference. We further recommend that one Quarterly Conference be held by a representative from Miltonvale College; that each charge take its usual offering and that all money in excess of the traveling expenses of said representative be receipted for by the President of Miltonvale College and applied on the educational budget of the charge visited.

We also recommend that the Conference President's salary and expenses be paid from the Conference Fund and that the amount be apportioned among the several charges in proportion to their membership. We further recommend that the charge take the usual offering which shall be receipted for by the President and same to apply on his salary.

E. A. Coates,
William F. McConn,
F. E. Shivers,
Charles Pomeroy,
Mayme Parsons,
L. P. Rawlins,
Committee.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Because the future of the Church is dependent upon the youth of today, we believe that more emphasis should be placed upon the utilization of the ability and talents of our young people, and that this can best be done by the following of the advice of the last General Conference, which is to organize Young People's Societies. A few societies have already been organized in the Kansas Conference and we urge that every pastor do his utmost to advance this arm of our work.

The Wesleyan Methodist of February 20, 1924, contains a constitution and by-laws which may be adapted to local needs. Printed copies of this constitution may be obtained from our publishing house in Syracuse.

We further recommend that the plan to set aside a definite place in the Conference schedule for the Young People's Societies, be continued at the Annual Conference sessions in the future, that delegates be sent from each local society and that an executive committee be selected or appointed by this Conference to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting to be held at the next Annual Conference, and to bring about the completion of organizing the Conference Young People's Society as well as aid in any way possible the Young People's Societies on each charge.

E. J. Carry,
N. Grace Davis,
C. Floyd Hester,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CAMP GROUND COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| August 8, 1923, balance on hand | \$179.99 |
| August 9, 1924, received | 693.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$873.16 |
| Paid out | 673.51 |
| Balance on hand | 199.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$873.16 |

C. H. Sheldon, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY.

| Charge. | Membership. | Tithers Last Year. | Tithers This Year. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Ames | 78 | — | — |
| Antioch | 26 | 14 | 27 |
| Bethel | 47 | 20 | 20 |
| Chapman Creek ... | 86 | 15 | 12 |
| Easton | 16 | 4 | 8 |
| Excelsior | 21 | — | 17 |
| Gaylord | 31 | 22 | 22 |
| Hall | 36 | 23 | 24 |
| Hollis | 20 | 6 | 11 |
| Kansas City | 42 | 15 | 15 |
| Williams Chapel .. | 30 | 7 | 10 |
| Langley | 29 | 23 | 24 |
| LeRoy | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| Miltonvale | 192 | — | 82 |
| New Hope | 18 | 3 | 3 |
| Norton | 18 | 5 | 6 |
| Topeka | 72 | 22 | 29 |
| Wesley Center | 48 | 15 | 15 |
| Willis | 43 | 9 | 12 |
| Totals | 865 | 210 | 363 |
| Gain, 153. Per cent tithers, 42. | | | |

E. H. Dunbar, Tithing Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have carefully examined the following books and wish to report as follows:

The Treasurer's books of the Camp Ground and Camp Meeting Committee show that the accounts have been carefully kept and accurately balanced. The totals are correct.

We find that Brother P. A. Miller and Brother I. L. DeWitt have carefully accounted for every item of expense and all receipts. Their accounts are as reported.

We find that the Conference Treasurer has taken great care with the funds entrusted to his care, and that the same have been systematically and accurately kept, and that the accounts balance.

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We find that the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Board to be correct.

Vera Macy,
William F. McConn,
Mayme Parsons,
T. J. Pomeroy,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Conference last year voted to pay our President a salary of \$1,000.00, \$180 house rent and expenses which amounted to \$122.72, making a total of \$1,302.72. From this amount deducting \$676.26 received on the field and \$388.86 received from the Conference Treasurer, leaves a balance due on the President's salary of \$237.60, which we recommend be paid. We also recommend that Brother Miller be paid \$6.00 for postage and stationery.

Recommend that we allow the Conference Board of Trustees to take an offering next Sunday for the debt on the Kansas City church.

We also authorize the payment of \$5 to Brother Miller for additional expense of telegrams, etc.

We recommend the payment of \$180 to Brother I. L. DeWitt by the Conference Treasurer amount due him for one year's house rent as voted by the Conference last year.

That for the ensuing year the President's salary be \$1,000.00 and traveling expenses.

In view of the large deficit in the Conference Fund the Finance Committee has been consulted with reference to reducing the salary of the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer. We, therefore, recommend that for the ensuing year the Conference Secretary be paid a salary of \$15 per year and the Conference Treasurer a salary of \$10 per year instead of \$25 each as heretofore.

E. H. Cook,
L. S. Currie,
L. P. Rawlins.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That whenever the Conference President is obliged to send a substitute to hold Quarterly Meetings during the coming year, said substitute shall receive the regular offering from the charge visited. Resolution carried.

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Resolution.

Resolved, That we as a Conference in order to extend our bounds into new fields, donate to the Missionary Board one-twelfth of the time of our pastors. This time donated to be given when the Board can best use same. That the Board use the time so donated to push into new fields. The Board to take two pastors at a time and put them in a new field for four weeks' meeting and that the Board pay all expenses of each meeting and take charge of same. That the Board provide a supply for each charge for the time of the absence of the pastor that the work do not suffer, and further that in the case of the organization of a new class that the Board use its judgment in selecting a pastor for such new work and the charge that releases its pastor to take such new work to be supplied with help available.

Respectfully submitted,

The Missionary Board,

E. J. Carry, Secretary.

Resolution was lost.

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| | Pastor's Labors. | | | | Periodicals. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | Time Employed (Months) | Appointments | No. of Church Societies | No. Wesleyans Taken | No. S. S. Banners Taken | Primary Class Paper | Teacher's Quarterly | Scholar's Quarterly | Junior Quarterly | Our Little Folks Cards |
| Ames | 12 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 25 | 11 | 100 | 15 | 15 | 12 |
| Bethel | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| Chapman Creek | 12 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 35 | 15 | 16 | 120 | 30 | 32 |
| Concordia | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 10 |
| Easton | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 8 | 8 | 22 | 33 | 26 |
| Antioch | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 20 | 4 | 43 | 10 | 24 |
| Excelsior | 12 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 5 | 8 |
| Gaylord | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 10 | 25 |
| Hall | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 65 | 10 | 10 |
| Hollis | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 2 | 8 |
| Kansas City | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 20 | 30 |
| Williams Chapel | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Langley .. | 9½ | 2 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 25 | 10 | 50 | 25 | 25 |
| Leroy | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 8 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 18 |
| Miltonvale | 12 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 90 | 25 | 15 | 160 | 45 | 35 |
| New Hope | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 50 | 18 | 20 |
| Norton | 12 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Topeka | 12 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 85 | 28 | 34 | 65 | 60 | 35 |
| Wesley Center | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 40 | 12 | 10 |
| Willis | 12 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 25 | 8 | 40 | 20 | 10 |
| Totals | 229 | 23 | 24 | 173 | 524 | 262 | 281 | 839 | 361 | 377 |

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| Membership. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters | No. Reported Last Year | No. at Beginning of Year | Present Number | Gain | Loss | Associate Members | Baptized | Unstated Elders |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Local Preachers |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Members Tithing |
| Ames | 11 | | | | | 78 | 78 | 89 | 11 | | | | 1 |
| Bethel | 2 | | | | | 47 | 47 | 49 | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Chapman Creek | 9 | | 1 | 2 | | 86 | 86 | 92 | 6 | | | | 2 |
| Concordia | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Easton | 6 | | | | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Antioch | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 6 | | | | 4 |
| Excelsior | 2 | | | | | 21 | 21 | 24 | 3 | | | 2 | 3 |
| Gaylord | 6 | | | 1 | | 31 | 31 | 33 | 2 | | | | 3 |
| Hall | 2 | | | | 5 | 36 | 36 | 41 | 5 | | | | 4 |
| Hollis | 2 | | | | 5 | 20 | 20 | 17 | | | | | 2 |
| Kansas City | | | 9 | 1 | 6 | 42 | 42 | 26 | | 16 | 13 | 5 | 10 |
| Williams Chapel | 2 | | | | | 31 | 31 | 33 | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Langley | 8 | | | | 2 | 29 | 29 | 35 | 6 | | | | |
| Leroy | 10 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 3 | | | 2 | 1 |
| Miltonvale | 6 | | | | 13 | 192 | 192 | 182 | | 10 | | | 1 |
| New Hope | 9 | | | | 2 | 19 | 18 | 25 | 7 | | | | 3 |
| Norton | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | 18 | 18 | 18 | | | | | 6 |
| Topeka | 5 | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 72 | 72 | 66 | | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Wesley Center | 2 | | | 1 | | 49 | 49 | 50 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Willis | 1 | | 7 | | | 42 | 42 | 36 | | 6 | | | 12 |
| Totals | 89 | | 27 | 15 | 34 | 869 | 868 | 881 | 54 | 41 | 19 | 13 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 318 |

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Sunday Schools.

| | No. Sunday Schools | Whole No. Officers | Officers not Teachers or Scholars | No. of Teachers | No. Scholars in Home Department | Scholars in Cradle Roll | Scholars in Main School | Total No. in Sunday School | Average Attendance | No. Scholars Converted | No. Scholars Joining Church | No. of Departmental Superintendents | Teacher Training Course | No. Books in Library |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Ames | 1 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 82 | 107 | 68 | 5 | 11 | 2 | | 20 |
| Bethel | 1 | 7 | | 3 | | | 80 | 57 | 35 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Chapman Creek .. | 2 | 9 | 2 | 11 | | 23 | 135 | 140 | 102 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Concordia | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | | | 45 | 35 | | | | | |
| Easton | 1 | 6 | | 3 | | | 18 | | 10 | | | | | |
| Antioch | 1 | 6 | | 4 | | | 50 | 60 | 48 | | | | | |
| Excelsior | 1 | 5 | | 4 | | 3 | 26 | 33 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 42 |
| Gaylord | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | | 12 | 50 | 62 | 45 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Hall | 1 | 13 | | 5 | 4 | 20 | 70 | 99 | 45 | 5 | 6 | 2 | | |
| Hollis | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | | 2 | 30 | 34 | 20 | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 1 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 50 | 71 | 40 | 13 | 6 | 2 | | |
| Williams Chapel .. | 1 | 5 | | 4 | | | 50 | 55 | 25 | 15 | | | | |
| Langley | 2 | 10 | | 9 | | | 71 | 90 | 60 | 9 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Leroy | 2 | 9 | | 7 | 1 | 6 | 63 | 70 | 43 | 11 | 10 | 2 | | |
| Miltonvale | 1 | 20 | 4 | 12 | | | 210 | 288 | 127 | | 6 | 2 | | |
| New Hope | 1 | 8 | | 4 | | | 60 | 68 | 50 | | | | | |
| Norton | 1 | 5 | | 4 | | 8 | 40 | 50 | 25 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Topeka | 2 | 10 | | 18 | 13 | 30 | 197 | 247 | 134 | | 5 | 3 | 7 | 400 |
| Wesley Center .. | 1 | 12 | | 5 | | | 50 | 50 | 30 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Willis | 1 | 5 | | 7 | 4 | 9 | 76 | 89 | 46 | | 1 | 2 | | 18 |
| Totals | 25 | 176 | 14 | 123 | 29 | 141 | 1408 | 1655 | 1015 | 96 | 67 | 18 | 7 | 480 |

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| Church Property. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | No. of Church Buildings | Value of Buildings | Amount of Indebtedness | No. Parsonages | Value of Parsonages | Amount of Indebtedness |
| | | | | | | Cash or Other Values on Hand |
| Ames | 1 | \$2000.00 | | 1 | \$1500.00 | \$18.51 |
| Bethel | 1 | 1500.00 | | 1 | 2000.00 | |
| Chapman Creek | 2 | 5000.00 | | 1 | 1200.00 | |
| Concordia | 1 | 2500.00 | | | | |
| Easton | 1 | 1000.00 | | | | 48.00 |
| Antioch | 1 | 2000.00 | \$315.50 | 1 | 600.00 | |
| Excelsior | 1 | 1000.00 | | 1 | 600.00 | |
| Gaylord | 2 | 1600.00 | | 1 | 1750.00 | |
| Hall | 1 | 1500.00 | | 1 | 1500.00 | 200.00 |
| Hollis | 2 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 600.00 | |
| Kansas City | 1 | 6000.00 | | 1 | 3000.00 | \$1875.00 |
| Williams Chapel | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 1000.00 | |
| Langley | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 1000.00 | |
| Leroy | | | | | | |
| Miltonvale | | | | 1 | 4725.00 | |
| New Hope | 1 | 1000.00 | | 1 | 1000.00 | |
| Norton | 1 | 1500.00 | | 1 | 1200.00 | 46.00 |
| Topeka | 1 | 2500.00 | | 1 | 2500.00 | 28.44 |
| Wesley Center | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 2400.00 | 3.64 |
| Willis | 1 | 2000.00 | | 1 | 2000.00 | |
| Totals | 21 | \$39100.00 | \$315.50 | 17 | \$28575.00 | \$1875.00 |
| | | | | | | \$344.59 |

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| Salary. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| | Pastor's Salary | Parsonage Rent | Marriage and Funeral Fees | Gifts | Total Pastor's Receipts |
| Ames | \$920.50 | \$120.00 | \$5.00 | \$116.00 | \$1161.50 |
| Bethel | 595.50 | 150.00 | | | 745.50 |
| Chapman Creek | 902.00 | 120.00 | 13.00 | 37.00 | 1072.00 |
| Concordia | 58.67 | | | | 58.67 |
| Easton | 3.20 | | | | 3.20 |
| Antioch | 370.48 | | | 88.61 | 459.09 |
| Excelsior | 335.35 | 100.00 | | 18.10 | 453.45 |
| Gaylord | 440.97 | 90.00 | | 25.00 | 555.97 |
| Hall | 700.00 | 120.00 | 7.00 | | 827.00 |
| Hollis | 401.44 | 77.00 | 2.00 | 38.50 | 518.94 |
| Kansas City | 597.06 | 250.00 | 5.00 | | 852.06 |
| Williams Chapel | 150.67 | | | \$1.82 | 202.49 |
| Langley | 587.12 | 57.00 | | 99.69 | 743.81 |
| Leroy | 398.57 | 60.00 | | 41.60 | 500.17 |
| Miltonvale | 900.00 | 300.00 | | 20.00 | 1220.00 |
| New Hope | 245.08 | 100.00 | | 6.00 | 351.08 |
| Norton | 150.29 | 180.00 | 2.50 | | 332.79 |
| Topeka | 1000.00 | 200.00 | 23.50 | 53.12 | 1276.62 |
| Wesley Center | 419.12 | 120.00 | 8.00 | 86.95 | 634.07 |
| Willis | 485.34 | 150.00 | | 45.00 | 680.34 |
| Totals | \$9661.36 | \$2194.00 | \$66.00 | \$727.39 | \$12648.75 |

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| Church Expense. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Conference President's Salary | Conference Evangelist's Salary | Other Evangelistic Help | Sunday School Expense | Buildings and Repairs | Incidental Expense | Total for Church |
| Ames | \$37.15 | \$40.73 | \$365.00 | \$98.09 | | \$112.55 | \$653.52 |
| Bethel | 45.15 | 39.00 | 201.50 | 22.00 | \$100.00 | 30.00 | 437.65 |
| Chapman Creek | 57.85 | 47.87 | 225.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 105.00 | 545.72 |
| Concordia | 12.62 | 11.47 | 44.54 | 32.00 | 77.65 | 62.75 | 241.03 |
| Easton | 28.25 | 16.37 | 20.00 | 13.87 | | 23.00 | 101.49 |
| Antioch | 14.00 | 13.98 | 36.00 | 40.00 | | 60.00 | 163.98 |
| Excelsior | 37.01 | 50.36 | 42.82 | 22.35 | | 29.07 | 181.61 |
| Gaylord | 34.34 | 31.84 | 145.50 | 34.92 | 17.00 | 11.10 | 274.70 |
| Hall | 32.65 | 33.02 | 142.53 | 38.00 | | 40.50 | 286.70 |
| Hollis | 26.82 | 17.75 | 27.00 | 28.25 | 107.00 | 5.30 | 212.12 |
| Kansas City | 24.00 | 22.92 | 257.67 | 64.57 | 29.00 | 119.91 | 518.07 |
| Williams Chapel | | | | | | | |
| Langley | 24.25 | 26.20 | 159.09 | | 21.37 | 23.95 | 254.86 |
| Leroy | 27.50 | 20.55 | 40.24 | 33.35 | | 3.00 | 124.64 |
| Miltonvale | 75.00 | 75.00 | 190.00 | 219.30 | 246.30 | 402.71 | 1208.31 |
| New Hope | | 30.00 | 55.00 | 70.00 | | 17.00 | 172.00 |
| Norton | 22.45 | 29.30 | 14.75 | 30.00 | 332.89 | 60.41 | 494.80 |
| Topeka | 60.00 | 60.00 | 330.00 | 253.48 | 287.45 | 461.16 | 1452.09 |
| Wesley Center | 31.11 | 26.32 | 150.00 | 44.56 | 281.00 | 36.49 | 569.48 |
| Willis | 19.80 | 26.35 | | 110.44 | 30.75 | 112.51 | 299.85 |
| Totals | \$609.95 | \$619.03 | \$2451.64 | \$1255.18 | \$1540.41 | \$1716.41 | \$8192.62 |

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| Benevolences. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Missions | Education | Conference Work | Superannuated Minister's Fund | General Conference Delegates' Fund |
| Ames | \$296.33 | \$150.08 | \$80.00 | \$11.30 | \$7.80 |
| Bethel | 96.09 | 70.50 | 5.89 | 5.89 | 4.70 |
| Chapman Creek | 498.96 | 129.00 | 86.00 | 16.78 | 8.60 |
| Concordia | 20.00 | | | | |
| Easton | 3.27 | | 2.50 | 1.00 | |
| Antioch | 52.00 | 39.00 | 26.00 | 2.50 | 2.60 |
| Excelsior | 97.46 | 48.84 | 23.08 | 2.90 | 2.10 |
| Gaylord | 62.24 | 40.24 | 30.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Hall | 252.17 | 61.12 | 44.75 | 6.87 | |
| Hollis | 87.97 | 30.00 | 15.32 | .70 | 2.00 |
| Kansas City | 41.70 | 57.72 | 10.00 | | |
| Williams Chapel | | | | | |
| Langley | 68.00 | 43.00 | 29.00 | 2.91 | 2.90 |
| Leroy | 26.54 | 18.00 | 12.00 | 3.00 | 1.20 |
| Miltonvale | 534.51 | 384.68 | 192.00 | 12.43 | |
| New Hope | 20.00 | 20.00 | 10.94 | 1.00 | |
| Norton | 38.35 | 43.00 | 18.00 | | 1.80 |
| Topeka | 534.55 | 125.90 | 85.70 | 7.01 | |
| Wesley Center | 232.43 | 117.40 | 45.00 | | |
| Willis | 73.31 | 17.50 | 23.00 | | |
| Totals | \$3035.88 | \$1395.98 | \$739.18 | \$75.29 | \$35.70 |

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| Benevolences. | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | Other Benevolent Objects | Forward Movement | Dormitory | Total for Benevolences |
| Ames | \$35.00 | | \$30.00 | \$610.51 |
| Bethel | 15.00 | | | 198.07 |
| Chapman Creek | 68.30 | | | 807.64 |
| Concordia | 388.27 | | | 408.27 |
| Easton | | | | 6.77 |
| Antioch | | | | 122.10 |
| Excelsior | 59.95 | | | 234.33 |
| Gaylord | 2.50 | | | 137.98 |
| Hall | 125.00 | \$25.00 | 5.00 | 519.91 |
| Hollis | | | | 135.99 |
| Kansas City | 23.00 | | | 132.42 |
| Williams Chapel | | | | 145.81 |
| Langley | | | | 60.74 |
| Leroy | | | | 1445.07 |
| Miltonvale | 291.45 | 30.00 | | 53.94 |
| New Hope | 2.00 | | | 126.15 |
| Norton | 25.00 | | | 843.91 |
| Topeka | 55.75 | | 35.00 | 475.33 |
| Wesley Center | 70.50 | | 10.00 | 145.24 |
| Willis | 31.43 | | | |
| Totals | \$1193.15 | \$55.00 | \$80.00 | \$6610.18 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

| Budget. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | Conference Fund Assigned | Conference Fund Raised | General Conference Delegate Fund Assigned | General Conference Delegate Fund Raised | Connectional Sunday School Fund Assigned | Connectional Sunday School Fund Raised |
| Ames | \$78.00 | \$80.00 | \$7.80 | \$7.80 | \$4.80 | \$4.25 |
| Bethel | 47.00 | 47.00 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 2.35 | 2.35 |
| Chapman Creek | 86.00 | 86.00 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 10.30 | 10.30 |
| Concordia | | | | | | |
| Easton | 16.00 | 2.50 | | | | |
| Antioch | 26.00 | 5.00 | 2.60 | .56 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Excelsior | 21.00 | 23.08 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Gaylord | 31.00 | 31.00 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 2.90 | 2.50 |
| Hall | 36.00 | 36.00 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 5.15 | 5.15 |
| Hollis | 20.00 | 15.32 | 2.00 | 2.00 | | 2.25 |
| Kansas City | 42.00 | 10.00 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 2.85 | 2.50 |
| Williams Chapel | 30.00 | 13.50 | 3.00 | | 3.00 | |
| Langley | 29.00 | 29.00 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| Leroy | 12.00 | 12.00 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| Miltonvale | 192.00 | 192.00 | 19.20 | 19.20 | 11.40 | 10.60 |
| New Hope | 18.00 | 10.94 | 1.80 | 1.80 | | |
| Norton | 18.00 | 18.00 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 2.40 | 5.70 |
| Topeka | 72.00 | 92.71 | | | 7.20 | 6.50 |
| Wesley Center | 48.00 | 45.00 | 4.80 | 1.75 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Willis | 43.00 | 23.00 | 4.30 | 1.76 | 5.10 | 3.79 |
| Totals | \$865.00 | \$772.05 | \$77.70 | \$67.07 | \$69.70 | \$68.14 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Budget. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Undivided Budget Assigned | Undivided Budget Raised | Missions Assigned | Missions Raised | Education Assigned | Education Raised |
| Ames | \$363.60 | \$549.76 | \$156.00 | \$296.33 | \$117.00 | \$150.08 |
| Bethel | 218.55 | 226.53 | 94.00 | 96.09 | 70.50 | 70.50 |
| Chapman Creek | 405.00 | 749.64 | 172.00 | 498.96 | 129.00 | 129.00 |
| Concordia | | 33.44 | | 25.94 | | 7.50 |
| Easton | 73.60 | 6.77 | 32.00 | 3.28 | 24.00 | |
| Antioch | 122.60 | 82.56 | 52.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 | 35.00 |
| Excelsior | 98.10 | 174.88 | 42.00 | 96.46 | 31.90 | 48.84 |
| Gaylord | 145.00 | 137.98 | 62.00 | 62.24 | 46.50 | 40.24 |
| Hall | 170.75 | 347.23 | 72.00 | 241.36 | 54.00 | 61.12 |
| Hollis | 92.00 | 138.24 | 40.00 | 87.97 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Kansas City | 196.05 | 116.12 | 84.00 | 41.70 | 63.00 | 57.52 |
| Williams Chapel | 141.00 | 23.50 | 60.00 | 10.00 | 45.00 | |
| Langley | 136.00 | 144.20 | 58.00 | 68.00 | 43.00 | 29.00 |
| Leroy | 56.05 | 62.59 | 24.00 | 26.54 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Miltonvale | 894.60 | 1153.42 | 384.00 | 534.51 | 288.00 | 384.68 |
| New Hope | 88.50 | 53.74 | 36.00 | 20.00 | 27.00 | 20.00 |
| Norton | 85.20 | 96.85 | 36.00 | 28.35 | 27.00 | 43.00 |
| Topeka | 341.05 | 459.41 | 144.00 | 239.80 | 108.00 | 126.90 |
| Wesley Center | 225.30 | 363.01 | 96.00 | 196.28 | 22.00 | 117.48 |
| Willis | 202.50 | 199.36 | 86.00 | 73.31 | 64.50 | 17.50 |
| Totals | \$4055.45 | \$5039.24 | \$1730.00 | \$2687.12 | \$1297.40 | \$1386.36 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

Totals.

| | Total for Pastor | Total for Church | Total for Benevolences | Total for All Purposes |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Ames | \$1161.50 | \$653.52 | \$610.51 | \$2425.53 |
| Bethel | 745.50 | 437.65 | 198.07 | 1381.22 |
| Chapman Creek | 1072.00 | 545.72 | 807.64 | 2425.36 |
| Concordia .. | 58.67 | 241.05 | 408.27 | 707.97 |
| Easton | 3.20 | 101.49 | 6.77 | 111.46 |
| Antioch | 459.09 | 163.98 | 122.10 | 745.17 |
| Excelsior | 453.45 | 181.61 | 234.33 | 869.39 |
| Gaylord | 555.97 | 274.70 | 137.98 | 968.65 |
| Hall | 827.00 | 286.70 | 519.91 | 1633.61 |
| Hollis | 518.94 | 212.12 | 135.99 | 867.05 |
| Kansas City | 852.06 | 518.07 | 132.42 | 1502.55 |
| Williams Chapel | 202.49 | | | 202.49 |
| Langley | 743.81 | 254.86 | 145.81 | 1144.48 |
| Leroy | 500.17 | 124.64 | 60.74 | 685.55 |
| Miltonvale | 1220.00 | 1208.31 | 1445.07 | 3873.38 |
| New Hope | 351.08 | 172.00 | 53.94 | 577.02 |
| Norton | 332.79 | 494.80 | 126.15 | 953.94 |
| Topeka | 1276.62 | 1452.09 | 843.91 | 3572.62 |
| Wesley Center | 634.07 | 569.48 | 475.33 | 1678.88 |
| Willis | 680.34 | 299.85 | 145.24 | 1125.43 |
| Totals | \$12648.75 | \$8192.62 | \$6610.18 | \$27451.55 |

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President—Mrs. N. Mae Clark, R. 8, Topeka, Kan.
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Program Committee—N. Mae Clark, Route 8, Topeka, Kan.;
Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Delphos, Kan.; Mrs. Hattie Macy,
Longford, Kan.
Statistical Committee—Imo Jones, Lyons, Kan.; Mrs. Anna
Johnson, Langley, Kan.

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Antioch—

President—
Secretary—
Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Flossie Largent, Oak Hill, Kan.

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President—Mrs. Nora Irwin, Concordia, Kan.

Secretary—Mrs. Lina Kocher, Glasco, Kan.

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President—Mrs. Laura Elliott, 301 Pennsylvania St., Norton, Kan.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha McCormick, Norton, Kan.

Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Laura Elliott.

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President—Mrs. M. J. Lowe, 1268 West St., Topeka, Kan.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Nelson, 1320 Byron St., Topeka, Kan.

Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Bertha Wilson, R. 8, Topeka, Kan.

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President—Mrs. T. E. Davis, Burr Oak, Kan.

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Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Miss Bertha Oglevie, Burr Oak, Kan.

Wesley Chapel—

President—Mrs. Hattie Macy, Longford, Kan.

Secretary—Mrs. Della Mack, Longford, Kan.

Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Mary Brenner, Longford, Kan.

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Williams Chapel—

President—Mrs. Fred Mae, Auburn, Kan.

Secretary—Miss Grace Wolf, Maple Hill, Kan.

Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—

Willis—

President—Miss Edith Tinsley, Willis, Kan.

Secretary—Mrs. Iva Bartley, Willis, Kan.

Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Rev. Elbert Travis, Willis, Kan.

ROLL CALL.

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| N. Mae Clark | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Hattie Acton | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Imo Jones | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mrs. Hinchsliff | x | x | o | x | x | x | o | o |
| Anna Johnson | x | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Carrie Osborn | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Dora Kaufman | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Ida Huscher | o | o | o | x | x | x | x | x |
| Myrtle Anderson | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Clementine Mason | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | o |
| Emma Ball | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Nora Irwin | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Laura Elliott | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Lola Smith | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Hattie Macy | x | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Edith Tinsley | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| Mrs. Fred Mae | o | o | o | o | o | o | o | o |

Delegates.

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|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bertha Wilson | x | o | x | x | x | x | x | o |
| Jennie Orton | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | o |
| Alice Child | x | o | o | x | o | o | x | o |
| Grace Davis | x | o | x | x | x | x | o | x |
| Mrs. Travis | o | o | o | x | o | x | o | o |
| Mary Dunbar | x | x | x | x | x | x | o | o |
| Mrs. BeLisle | x | x | o | x | o | o | o | x |
| Bessie Campbell | o | x | x | x | x | x | o | x |
| Gertrude Smith | | | x | o | o | o | o | o |

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Visiting Members.

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|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clara Dietrich | x | x | o | o | o |
| Catherine Ward | x | x | x | x | o |
| Sadie Miller | x | x | x | o | x |
| Barabara Fringer | x | o | o | o | o |
| Mary Girard | x | x | x | o | x |
| Fannie Jenson | x | o | x | o | o |
| Vera Macy | x | x | x | x | x |
| Martha Allen | x | o | o | o | o |
| Bertha Kersey | | x | x | o | o |
| Mary Brenner | | x | x | x | o |

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

First Meeting, Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Conference assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kan., August 12, 1924, with the President, N. Mae Clark, in the chair. After singing, "Revive us again," Sister Clark read from Matt. 22:36-39 and Luke 10:29-37. Prayers led by Sisters Imo Jones, Vera Macy and N. Mae Clark. Song, "A charge to keep I have."

Mrs. Hinchsliff was elected Committee on Credentials.

Motion prevailed that we have a Nominating Committee of five members as follows: N. Mae Clark, Vera Macy, Jennie Crouch, Bertha Wilson and Laura Elliott.

Moved and supported that the time fixed for the opening and closing of our meetings be from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. and 6:15 P. M., and adjourn on motion.

Committee on Credentials rendered partial report as follows: Bertha Wilson, Topeka; Jennie Orton, Norton; Alice Child, Excelsior; Grace Davis, Wesley Center; Mrs. Travis, Willis.

On motion partial report adopted and delegates seated.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Alice Child.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Song, "The old rugged cross."

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Devotionals by Mrs. Vernelia Carry, reading Psalm 96.

Prayer by Sister Hubbard.

Roll Call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials, following delegates were seated: Bessie Campbell, Morgan Chapel; Mrs. Ella BeLisle, Miltonvale; Mary Dunbar, Hall.

Report of the Nominating Committee resulted in the electing of the following Committees:

Magazine—Lizzie Sniffen, Ida Huscher.

Courtesy—Vera Macy.

Finance—Mary Dunbar, Vera Macy, Jennie Crouch.

Statistics—Mrs. Anna Johnson, to fill the vacancy.

Resolutions—N. Mae Clark, Laura Elliott.

Memorials—Clara Dietrich, Mrs. Sheldon.

Plan of Work—President of Conference Society, Laura Elliott, Vera Macy, Clementine Mason, Mary Brenner, Dora Kaufman, Anna Johnson, Nellie Webster, Mrs. Travis, Carrie Osborn.

Orders of the Day—Bertha Wilson, Jennie Crouch.

Auditing—Grace Davis, Ida Huscher.

Post Office Addresses—Bertha Wilson.

Reporter—Bessie Campbell, Assistant, Bertha Kersey.

Recommended by the Nominating Committee that we have a Corresponding Secretary. Report adopted.

President's report read and accepted. See Report No. 1.

Conference Y. M. W. B. Committee read the constitution of the organization.

Moved and supported that the completion of the organization be left with this Committee.

Mrs. Junia Hubbard was introduced to the Society, and gave an appropriate and fitting talk.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Hattie Macy.

Third Meeting, Wednesday, 6:15 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Song, "Who'll stand up for Jesus."

Devotionals by Elizabeth Currie, prayer by Mary Brenner.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that we send Sister Bertha Nelson a post card shower during this week.

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Committee on Credentials gave partial report: Mary Brenner, Wesley Chapel. Seated as delegate.

Moved and supported that Marie Cochran be seated as delegate.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Vera Macy.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 1:00 P. M.

Called to order by Vice-President.

Song, "Constantly abiding."

Prayer by Sisters Kaufman and Sheldon.

Society made study of "Intercessory Prayer" under the leadership of Sister Vera Macy.

Song, "A charge to keep I have."

Report of Dormitory Finance Committee. Report adopted. See Report No. 2.

On motion Sister Lizzie Sniffen's resignation on Magazine Committee was accepted, and Marie Cochran was elected to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Vera Macy.

Fifth Meeting, Thursday, 6:15 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Songs, "Take my life and let it be" and "I love to tell the story."

Devotionals by Mrs. Nellie Webster. Prayer by Grace Davis.

Roll call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as corrected.

Report of Statistical Committee read. Referred back to Committee for corrections.

Committee on Orders of the Day report as follows: The election of permanent officers given the hour of 1:00 P. M., Friday. The public meeting of the W. H. & F. M. S. given the hour of 8:00 P. M., Sunday. Report adopted.

Organizer's report read and accepted. See Report No. 3.

District Convention leaders report good conventions.

Moved and supported that Bessie Campbell fill the vacancy on Statistical Committee.

Moved and supported that our President, Sadie Miller and Imo Jones act as a Committee to consider Mrs. McLeister's letter of inquiry.

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Moved and supported that our Corresponding Secretary write letters of sympathy and greeting to the following: Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Mrs. Ida Huston, Lizzie Felter, Mrs. Eva Coates, Mrs. Grace McDowell and Mrs. Lola Smith.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Singing, "Faith of our fathers."

Devotionals led by Sister Grace Davis.

Roll call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 4.

Orders of the Day called for. Prayer by Sister Vera Macy.

Election of permanent officers.

Ballot for President N. Mae Clark elected on first ballot.

Ballot for Vice-President. Mary Dunbar elected on fourth ballot.

Ballot for Recording Secretary. Dora Kaufman elected on first ballot.

On motion the office of Assistant Secretary and Corresponding Secretary be combined.

Ballot for Assistant and Corresponding Secretary. Bessie Campbell elected on third ballot.

Ballot for Treasurer. Mrs. Frank Whitney elected on first ballot.

Ballot for Assistant Treasurer. Mrs. Maude Hill elected on first ballot.

On motion the offices of the Organizer and Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be two separate offices, held by two different parties.

Ballot for Organizer. President of the W. H. & F. M. S. elected on first ballot.

Moved and supported that the Orders of the Day be postponed until the evening session.

Committee to which Mrs. McLeister's letter was referred reports as follows: We, your Committee to whom was referred for consideration Mrs. McLeister's letter of inquiry, would report as follows:

First, That the benefits received from a visitation of our Gen-

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eral Conference Organizer at each Conference session does not always justify the expenditure involved. Therefore would recommend they visit us only on invitation. We further recommend that our Society invite our General Conference President, Mrs. McLeister, to visit us at the time of our next annual Conference session.

Signed,
N. Mae Clark,
Sadie Miller,
Imo Jones.

Secretary read a letter from Miss Ina Gaines, in which request was made for funds.

Moved and supported that we refer this letter to Finance Committee.

Statistical Committee gave final report. Report adopted. See Report No. 10.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Sister Imo Jones.

Seventh Meeting, Friday, 6:15 P. M.

Called to order by President.

Singing, "The last mile of the way."

Devotionals by Imo Jones.

Roll call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Proceeded to take up unfinished business.

Ballot for Assistant Organizer. Mary Dunbar elected on first ballot.

Ballot for Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. Grace Davis elected on first ballot.

Dormitory Finance Committee. First member, Sadie Miller; second member, N. Mae Clark; third member, Imo Jones.

Magazine Committee: Grace Davis.

Program Committee: N. Mae Clark, Mary Dunbar, Hattie Macy.

President McConn was introduced to the Society.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Mary Dunbar.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Singing, "His way with thee."

Devotionals by Mary Dunbar. Prayer by Bertha Wilson.

Roll call.

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Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, introduced to Society. His report was both encouraging and hopeful.

Magazine Committee reports eight renewals.

Explanation of efficiency standard by Mary Dunbar and review of report blanks.

Moved and supported that Sister Bertha Nelson be President of the Gleaners Society.

Moved and supported that Mrs. Ida Huscher act as District Leader for District No. 1. Carried.

Moved and supported that Mary Dunbar act as District Leader for District No. 2. Carried.

Moved that we accept Sister Huscher's resignation.

Moved and supported that Sister Nellie Webster act as District Leader for District No. 1. Carried.

Moved and supported that Amy Martin act as District Leader for District No. 3. Carried.

Moved and supported that Imo Jones act as District Leader for District No. 4. Carried.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction.

Ninth Meeting, Saturday, 6:15 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Singing, "The old rugged cross."

Roll call answered by Scripture quotations.

Prayer by Sister Whitney.

Report of Committee on Post Office Addresses. Accepted.

Committee on Plan of Work gave report.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted item by item.

Items one, two, three, four and five adopted as read, sixth item was adopted as amended. Items seven and eight adopted as amended. Items nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen adopted as read. Item fifteen added to report and adopted. Item sixteen adopted as read.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work adopted as a whole. See Report No. 5.

Recitation by Mrs. Mary Brenner, "Collecting dues."

Moved and supported that Mrs. Brenner give this recitation at our public meeting.

Report of Finance Committee.

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On motion this report was considered item by item. After some consideration the report was referred back to the Committee for correction while the Committee recessed. After correction of report all items were adopted as read.

On motion report was adopted as a whole. See Report No. 6.

On motion a Committee of three was elected on Harvest Home as follows: Clara Dietrich, Cora Whitney, Junia Hubbard.

On motion an invitation was extended to Miss Cleo Young, our returned missionary, as convention worker, also visit local societies. In lieu of her acceptance our organizer secure the services of some other returned missionary.

Adjourned to meet on the following Monday morning at eight o'clock to take up unfinished business.

Tenth Meeting, Monday, 8:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by President.

Devotionals by President, who read from the first chapter of James.

Magazine Committee reporting twenty new and two renewals to the Missionary Magazine. Report adopted.

A motion prevailed that our Magazine Committee be one of our permanent offices.

Treasurer's report read and adopted. See Report No. 7.

On motion our Magazine Committee was instructed to gather quarterly from our local Magazine solicitors their reports, and forward same to Magazine for publication. Carried.

By vote of Society the above motion is to be placed in the report of the Committee on the Plan of Work.

The Conference Y. M. W. B., through their Superintendent, asked the privilege of printing their minutes with those of the W. H. & F. M. Society. Granted on motion.

Floyd Hester was introduced to Society, who gave an interesting talk on relief work in foreign countries.

Moved and supported that report of Goal Apportioning Committee be printed in minutes. See Report No. 8.

Moved and supported that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for fifteen dollars, same to be used for purchasing supplies for Africa by our returning missionary, Vera Macy.

Moved and supported that Harvest Home Committee report to local societies of needed supplies, and that each local be responsible for valuation on goods sent, and that they be receipted by Harvest Home Committee.

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Moved and supported that Mrs. Nellie Webster be elected to fill vacancy on Auditing Committee, and that they be instructed to report their findings to Executive Board, the same to be printed in our Conference minutes. See Report No. 9.

Adjourned on motion.

Benediction by Mrs. Poots.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Sisters of the Kansas Missionary Society:—Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour.

The closing of another Conference year is at hand, and as stewards of the manifold grace of God, we are taking a retrospective view of what has been accomplished. Can we give a good account of our stewardship, or do we, looking backward, see lost time, blasted hopes and tasks unfinished?

Much ado over what "might have been" will not recall the past and only benefits so far as it aids us in grasping future possibilities.

To avoid past mistakes as well as improve future opportunities nothing, I am sure, is so important as to know the mind of God. It is He who shall guide you into all truth.

Are we, His ambassadors and heirs of His last commission, conscious that our steps are ordered by Christ alone? "He that winneth souls is wise," not the wisdom of this world, but that which is from above, that is pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits. The wisdom of God, I am persuaded, is the only way out of missionary retrenchment. God forbid that our zeal should wane, that our first love grow cold. Is there anything too hard for God? "His arm is not shortened" and let nothing separate us from being our best, under His divine leadership.

Gideon with his three hundred accomplished great things, because they were every man in his place, and the sword of the Lord and of Gideon was their battle cry. "God working with them."

Shall we, this new year, go forth in His name, Spirit-filled, Spirit-kept, and Spirit-led, "To attempt great things for God and expect great things from God?" And your labor shall not be in vain in the Lord. He it is who shall make our services effectual in the salvation of precious souls both here and over the seas.

For God and souls,

N. Mae Clark.

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Reports of Committees.

Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

For Year Ending August 12, 1924.

Executive Board Meeting, August 21, 1923.—On motion the money on hand for home missions, \$99.93, was ordered sent to the General W. H. & F. M. S. Treasurer. Also the fund known as "Unspecified Missions." It was further ordered that \$10.00 be sent for printing of tracts, and \$10.00 for Medical Missions.

May 9, 1924.—Appointed a committee of three, namely, Sisters Vera G. Macy, N. Grace Davis and Mary Dunbar to formulate plans and effect the organization of a Conference Y. M. W. B.

Have written about two hundred letters and cards.

Invited our General Conference President to visit our Conference this fall and in lieu of her acceptance, Mrs. Susan McCarty.

By permission of the Conference W. H. & F. M. S., I would recommend that the Conference Society now assembled invite the necessary convention and conference help for next year.

Prayerfully submitted,

N. Mae Clark.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF DORMITORY FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the Year 1923-24.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Amount on hand at beginning of year | \$ 48.16 |
| Received from pledges | 245.00 |
| From Miltonvale Society | 10.00 |
| Borrowed from Medical Fund | 160.65 |
| Interest money from Dormitory | 45.83 |
| From Incidental Fund | 27.25 |
| Total | \$536.89 |

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Disbursements.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Interest to Charles Pomeroy | \$ 36.83 |
| Dec. 10, payment on note to Charles Pomeroy | 350.00 |
| Jan. 11, payment of interest to Mrs. F. Whitney | 9.00 |
| Incidental expenses at close of Conference, 1923 | 18.35 |
| Cash on hand | 122.71 |

Total disbursements \$536.89

Incidental Fund.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Matron's fee | \$ 11.00 |
| For labor | 2.10 |
| Toilet articles | .87 |
| Lights and water | 2.60 |
| Washing | .50 |
| Stationery and receipt book | 1.28 |

Total \$ 18.35

Signed, Sadie Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report No. 3.

REPORT OF ORGANIZER AND CONFERENCE Y. M. W. B.

Dear Sisters of the Kansas W. H. & F. M. S.:—I greet you in the name of our precious Saviour, and submit to you the following report:

I organized the Y. M. W. B. at Norton; a W. H. & F. M. S. and Y. M. W. B. were organized at the Fairview charge on the LeRoy work.

Formerly the North and South Church at Chapman Creek had but one Y. M. W. B. organization. Some desired to have them separated. Hence the Band was divided, and the one at the North Church was given the name Bethany Chapel Band, while the one at the South Church is called Wesley Chapel. It was done by Sister Vera Macy and reported to me.

With the aid of the Committee we prepared and sent out two quarterly programs, one on India and one on Africa. As very few

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used these programs, and as our conventions took up the study of Japan we did not prepare a program on that subject.

From the time of our election to this office we began to think and pray regarding the Missionary Conventions. By the help of God, the efficient services of Miss Greene, and the co-operation of our good people they were a success. We do praise God for all this and give Him all the glory. I found Miss Greene to be a genial companion in travel, a powerful speaker, and one who spread missionary enthusiasm wherever she went. Truly she did us much good.

Four Conventions were held, one at Norton, May 27, 28, 29; one at Morgan Chapel, May 3, 4, 5; one at Grace Chapel on the Langley charge, Friday afternoon, June 13; and one at Kansas City, June 21 and 22.

We wrote two hundred seventeen letters, and received five dollars and forty-three cents for postage and stamps. Total expense for conventions were thirty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents; received thirty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents. Received four dollars and eighty-six cents while at LeRoy to organize a Y. M. W. B.

We are glad for the privilege to serve you and God in this capacity. May His blessing continue to rest upon us through the coming year and cause us to triumph over all obstacles and difficulties.

Signed,

N. Grace Davis.

Report No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, begs leave to submit the following:

First, we as a W. H. & F. M. S. would render thanksgiving to our God for all His benefits and for His blessed presence with us.

Second, we would express our appreciation for the kindness shown us by the Conference in giving us Sabbath evening for our public meeting.

Third, we would express our thanksgiving to the Camp Meeting Committee and people of Miltonvale for their hospitality and entertainment.

Fourth, we also desire to thank the committee who made possible the organization of a Conference Y. M. W. B., as well as our Organizer for her efficient service.

Signed,

N. Mae Clark,

Laura Elliott.

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Report No. 5.

PLAN OF THE WORK.

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

1. That we have a Harvest Home Day as near the middle of October as possible, and that each local society take an offering for the College Library in connection with the Harvest Home donation.
2. That our Conventions convene as near the middle of April as can be arranged by our Organizer.
3. That by recommendation of the General Conference Society all local dues be sent to our Conference Treasurer, and there to be divided equally between the General and Conference Treasuries.
4. That each society contribute ten cents per member to pay General Conference delegates' expenses.
5. That each local society have a Magazine Committee of one, the same to be considered a permanent office.
6. That our Conference Organizer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent arrange three programs the coming year, first, one on foreign missions, to be given at Christmas time; second, home missions to be rendered on Easter Sunday; third, medical missions for the purpose of arousing interest in our medical work. Time to be left with the Program Committee. An offering to be taken each time as per program.
7. That our goal be an increase of fifty members and our finances three thousand dollars, each being apportioned according to the present membership, in various societies throughout the Conference.
8. That we contribute six dollars per society for home missions.
9. That we recommend to our societies mission study, the choice of the book being left to the discretion of the local society.
10. That our Y. M. W. B. reports be made from the Y. M. W. B. year book, and that the statistical reports be in the hands of the Committee on Statistics one week before Conference, together with the W. H. & F. M. S. reports.
11. That in each society there be a fund to be known as the Magazine Extension Fund.
12. That where children are in attendance at the W. H. & F. M. S. meetings a mission study be provided for them under the direction of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.
13. That a missionary prayer service be held as near the 20th of

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each month as possible, the hour of 3:00 P. M. being given wholly to prayer.

14. That the members of our Gleaner Society write at least one letter a year to each of our foreign fields.

15. That we instruct our Magazine Committee to gather quarterly from our local Magazine solicitors their reports, and forward same to Magazine for publication.

16. That the report of the Committee on "The Plan of Work" be read quarterly in each local society.

Signed,

N. Mae Clark,
Imo Jones,
Mrs. Dora Kaufman,
Mrs. Nellie Webster,
Vera Macy,
Mary Brenner,
Laura Elliott,
Clementine Mason,
Leona Johnson,
Carrie Osborn,
Mrs. Elbert Travis.

Report No. 6.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Finance Committee, recommend the following:

That we give our President an offering of twenty-five dollars for her services rendered during the past year, also pay her bill of postage as per report. Also that we give our Secretary and Treasurer each ten dollars for their services during the year, including their bill of postage.

That we give our Organizer a salary of one dollar and twenty cents a day while in the field, also her traveling expenses.

That our Treasurer send five dollars to Sister Ina Gaines for the Blue Ridge Mountain work, the same to be applied on the little church building.

That the public offering be taken for Home and Foreign missions, the same to be divided as designated by the donor.

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That twenty-seven dollars be sent to Sister Clara Wilson for the Medical Fund.

That one hundred dollars of the membership dues be given to Brother McCarty as undivided budget.

That ten dollars be given to the College Library Fund.

That ten dollars be given to the Concordia Mission.

That ten dollars be given to the Dormitory Improvement Fund.

Mrs. E. H. Dunbar,
Vera Macy,
Mrs. I. H. Crouch,
Committee.

Report No. 7.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kansas Conference Home Missions | \$ 193.64 |
| Foreign Missions | 572.17 |
| Home Missions | 109.68 |
| Medical Missions | 70.00 |
| Kansas Conference Fund | 39.46 |
| Membership Dues | 246.25 |
| Unspecified | 91.73 |
| General Conference Fund | 14.65 |
| Magazine Fund | 51.57 |
| Library | 10.05 |
| Dormitory | 26.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5.45 |

Total\$1430.65
On hand at beginning of year 896.81

\$2327.46

Disbursements.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kansas Conference Home Missions | \$ 402.44 |
| Foreign Missions | 610.68 |
| Home Missions | 204.98 |
| Medical Missions | 200.65 |
| Kansas Conference Fund | 146.13 |

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Membership dues | 227.38 |
| Unspecified | 277.37 |
| Magazine Fund | 64.07 |
| Library | 10.05 |
| Dormitory | 26.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5.45 |

Total paid out\$2175.20

Cash on hand to be disbursed:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Home Missions | \$ 4.63 |
| Kansas Conference fund | 50.38 |
| Membership dues | 18.87 |
| Unspecified | 21.73 |
| General Conference fund | 14.65 |
| Student fund | 42.00 |

Total cash on hand\$ 152.26

Signed, Mrs. Cora Whitney, Treasurer.

Report No. 8.

THE GOAL APPORTIONING COMMITTEE.

| Name of Society. | Present Number. | Number to be Gained. | Amount to be Raised. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Antioch | — | 4 | \$ 44.25 |
| Concordia | 8 | 1 | 86.25 |
| Excelsior | 8 | 1 | 86.25 |
| Grace Chapel | 9 | 2 | 107.75 |
| Gaylord | 9 | 2 | 107.75 |
| Hollis | 9 | 2 | 107.75 |
| Hall | 10 | 2 | 129.25 |
| Kansas City | 15 | 3 | 180.85 |
| Minersville | 7 | 1 | 86.25 |
| Miltonvale | 37 | 6 | 454.25 |
| Morgan Chapel | 20 | 3 | 244.00 |
| New Hope | — | 4 | 44.30 |
| Norton | 14 | 3 | 181.10 |
| Topeka | 42 | 7 | 518.50 |
| Wesley Chapel | 12 | 2 | 146.50 |
| Willis | 10 | 2 | 128.25 |
| Wesley Center | 9 | 2 | 107.75 |

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|-----------------------|-----|----|---------|
| Williams Chapel | 7 | 1 | 86.25 |
| Gleaners | 6 | 1 | 75.75 |
| Lake View | 2 | 1 | 33.75 |
| Fair View | 3 | 1 | 44.25 |
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| Total | 235 | 50 | 3000.00 |

Report No. 9.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, your Auditing Committee, report the following:

First, That the Dormitory Finance Committee Report is O. K.

Second, We find the Treasurer's books are correct.

Signed,

N. Grace Davis,

Nellie Webster.

THE EFFICIENCY STANDARD.

The efficiency standard adopted by our last General Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society is as follows:

1. Ten meetings during the year in which prayer service is held and business transacted.
2. Five programs given: 1, Africa; 2, India; 3, Japan; 4, Home Missions; 5, Education.
3. One public meeting.
4. Correspondence with missionaries.
5. The President a subscriber to the Wesleyan Methodist and Wesleyan Missionary.
6. The distribution of the leaflets of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.
7. A delegate to Annual Conference Missionary Society.
8. Report blanks properly filled out on time.
9. Officers elected at last meeting of conference year.
10. A Superintendent and organization of the Young Missionary Workers' Band.
11. Every woman of the Church a member of the society, or a twenty per cent gain in members.
12. Money sent to the Treasurer five days before conference meets.

Ten points each. Report 90 at Annual Conference.

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

| | No. Members | Active Members | Honorary Members | Regular Meetings | Special Meetings | Cash on Hand | Dues | Offerings | Labor |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Antioch (No Report) | 8 | 8 | | | | | \$7.55 | \$22.75 | \$12.07 |
| Concordia | 8 | 8 | | 7 | 1 | | 8.00 | 36.40 | |
| Excelsior | 9 | 9 | | 1 | | \$2.77 | 9.00 | 12.05 | |
| Grace Chapel | 9 | 9 | | 7 | 2 | | 9.00 | .60 | |
| Gaylord | 10 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 1 | | 10.00 | 9.00 | 3.00 |
| Hollis | 13 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 1 | | 11.50 | 90.33 | |
| Kansas City | 15 | 3 | | 12 | 12 | | 3.00 | 37.44 | 11.50 |
| Minersville | 7 | 7 | | 11 | 6 | | 7.50 | 4.10 | 9.00 |
| Miltonvale | 44 | 37 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 3.10 | 50.50 | 88.67 | 9.50 |
| Morgan Chapel | 31 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 1 | | 32.00 | 104.59 | 69.52 |
| New Hope (No Report) | | | | | | | | | |
| Norton | 15 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 3 | | 10.00 | | 115.55 |
| Topeka | 54 | 42 | 12 | 12 | 45 | | 44.90 | 375.76 | 145.77 |
| Wesley Chapel | 12 | 12 | | 11 | 1 | 4.06 | 12.00 | 21.50 | 83.94 |
| Willis | 12 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 4 | | 11.00 | 17.04 | |
| Wesley Center | 9 | 9 | | 8 | | 2.26 | 9.00 | 11.64 | 10.00 |
| Williams Chapel | 12 | 7 | | | | | 7.00 | | |
| Gleaners | 5 | | | | | | 4.10 | | |
| Totals | 260 | 217 | 40 | 149 | 61 | \$12.19 | \$245.75 | \$846.59 | \$463.12 |

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

| | General Fund | Other Sources | Total | Unspecified | City | Home | Foreign |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Antioch | | | \$15.00 | | | | \$15.00 |
| Concordia | | \$264.98 | 342.37 | | | | 20.00 |
| Excelsior | \$2.80 | 13.00 | 60.20 | \$18.05 | | \$5.00 | 15.00 |
| Grace Chapel | .80 | | 24.62 | | | 5.00 | |
| Gaylord | | 16.96 | 48.24 | 12.28 | | 17.50 | 30.00 |
| Hollis | 8.75 | | 30.65 | | | | 9.00 |
| Hall | 12.50 | 35.00 | 149.33 | | | 52.03 | 68.30 |
| Kansas City | | | 48.94 | | | | |
| Minersville | | 5.62 | 25.72 | | | | 5.62 |
| Miltonvale | 3.20 | | 154.97 | | | 21.23 | 28.50 |
| Morgan Chapel | | 17.00 | 223.11 | 48.48 | | 42.03 | 12.50 |
| New Hope (No Report) ... | | | | | | | |
| Norton | | 41.10 | 166.65 | | | 50.00 | 25.05 |
| Topeka | 4.20 | 65.60 | 636.23 | 20.00 | \$229.50 | 65.25 | 73.75 |
| Wesley Chapel | 1.55 | 15.20 | 138.25 | 6.00 | | | |
| Willis | | 10.00 | 38.04 | | | 11.00 | 5.00 |
| Wesley Center | 3.25 | | 36.15 | | | 10.00 | 4.93 |
| Williams Chapel | | 4.10 | 7.80 | | | | |
| Gleaners | | 6.00 | 8.00 | | | | 6.00 |
| Totals | \$36.95 | \$494.56 | \$2160.87 | \$404.81 | \$229.50 | \$224.06 | \$378.65 |

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

| | Medical | Educational | General Fund | Local Church Work | Membership Dues | Other Objects | Cash on Hand | Total |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Antioch (No Report) .. | | | | | | | | \$15.00 |
| Concordia | | \$1.00 | | \$300.00 | \$7.55 | | \$6.75 | 342.37 |
| Excelsior | \$1.00 | | \$2.80 | | 8.00 | \$10.35 | | 60.20 |
| Grace Chapel | | | .80 | | 9.00 | 7.05 | 2.77 | 24.62 |
| Gaylord | | | | 13.15 | 9.00 | 13.81 | | 48.24 |
| Hollis .. | 1.00 | | .80 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 4.45 | .40 | 30.65 |
| Hall | 3.00 | 2.00 | | | 11.50 | 12.50 | | 149.33 |
| Kansas City | | | | 12.00 | 3.00 | | 33.94 | 48.94 |
| Minersville | 1.00 | 5.30 | .70 | 1.00 | 7.00 | 5.10 | | 25.72 |
| Miltonvale | 1.00 | 2.80 | | | 50.50 | 42.82 | 8.10 | 154.97 |
| Morgan Chapel | 1.00 | | 25.00 | 5.00 | 26.50 | 4.60 | | 223.11 |
| New Hope (No Report) | | | | | | | | |
| Norton | | 9.00 | | 108.20 | 10.00 | 9.40 | | 166.65 |
| Topeka | | 30.00 | 4.20 | 79.65 | 44.90 | 82.40 | 6.58 | 636.23 |
| Wesley Chapel | 12.00 | 5.00 | 12.00 | 30.00 | 12.00 | 13.75 | | 138.25 |
| Willis | 1.00 | | 2.60 | | 11.00 | 6.46 | | 38.04 |
| Wesley Center | 1.00 | 1.80 | .90 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 2.52 | | 36.15 |
| Williams Chapel | | | | | 7.20 | 4.10 | | 11.90 |
| Gleaners | | | | | 2.00 | | | 8.00 |
| Totals | \$33.00 | \$64.90 | \$61.80 | \$590.00 | \$252.25 | \$215.81 | \$58.54 | \$2160.87 |

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

| | No. Members | Dues | Support of Native Workers or Children | Educational | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Antioch | 7 | \$6.95 | | | \$6.95 |
| Bethel | 26 | 53.77 | | \$3.12 | 56.89 |
| Chapman Creek | 128 | 206.32 | \$25.00 | 19.40 | 250.72 |
| Concordia | 11 | 5.96 | | | 5.96 |
| Eskridge | 10 | 7.05 | | | 7.05 |
| Excelsior | 39 | 23.91 | | 3.39 | 27.30 |
| Grace Chapel | 14 | 22.32 | | 8.43 | 30.75 |
| Hall | 67 | 48.63 | 26.00 | 4.90 | 79.53 |
| Hollis | 12 | 11.26 | | | 11.26 |
| Kansas City | 50 | 40.00 | | | 40.00 |
| Lookout | 16 | 8.32 | | 8.32 | 16.66 |
| Leroy | 22 | 11.44 | | | 11.44 |
| Miltonvale Junior | 80 | 70.21 | 21.98 | 13.80 | 105.99 |
| Miltonvale Senior | 150 | 360.57 | | 50.61 | 411.18 |
| Minersville | 3 | 2.63 | | 1.42 | 4.05 |
| Morgan Chapel | 73 | 51.51 | | 8.08 | 59.59 |
| New Hope | 21 | 17.34 | | | 17.34 |
| Norton | 17 | 9.00 | | 2.00 | 11.00 |
| Natoma | 1 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 |
| Owl Creek | 14 | 7.71 | | | 7.71 |
| Topeka Senior | 40 | 76.12 | | | |
| Topeka Junior | 20 | 23.88 | | 3.20 | 103.20 |
| Walnut | 2 | 3.00 | | | 3.00 |
| Wesley Center | 45 | 52.59 | | 3.41 | 56.01 |
| Willis | 40 | 28.17 | 30.00 | | 58.17 |
| Totals | 910 | \$1099.88 | \$102.00 | \$130.10 | \$1382.75 |

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MINUTES OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND OF THE KANSAS CONFERENCE.

First Meeting, Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.

The Conference Y. M. W. B. of Kansas assembled in Abbott Hall, Miltonvale, Kan., August 13, 1924.

Meeting was opened by singing, after which the following temporary officers were elected: Chairman, Grace Davis; Secretary, Frances Jones. Each repeated a Bible verse at the devotional hour. Prayer by Sister Currie.

Mabel Burgan was elected as the Committee on Credentials.

Our Constitution was then adopted, as provided for by the Committee appointed by the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

A Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. E. H. Dunbar, Mabel Burgan, Bertha Oglevie.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials: Christiana Elliott, Norton; Ruth Robertson, Wesley Center; Leona Logan, Topeka.

Motion prevailed that we hold our meetings from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Adjourned on motion.

Second Meeting, Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by chairman. After which devotionals were led by Sister Grace Davis. Prayer by Brother Travis.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials: Mildred Nantz, LeRoy; Mabel Burgan, Morgan Chapel; Merna Mack, Wesley Chapel

Report of Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

Committee on Courtesy, Mabel Burgan.

Reporter, Merna Mack.

Committee on Orders of the Day, Bertha Oglevie, Ruth Robertson, Christiana Elliott.

Committee on Plan of Work, Grace Davis, Mrs. E. H. Dunbar, Mrs. Mary Brenner, Mildred Nantz, Ruth Johnson.

Adjourned on motion.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 4:00 P. M. Public Meeting.

Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by congregation.

Devotions, Vera Macy.

Words of welcome to Y. M. W. B., Mrs. N. Mae Clark.

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Response, Ruth Rasmussen.

How we can make the Y. M. W. B. a valuable asset to the Church, Alma Miller.

Song, Miltonvale Juniors.

The value of the Y. M. W. B. to the Conference, Mary Dunbar.

Song, "Over the top for Jesus," William Hotchkiss, leader.

Discussion, "The value of the Y. M. W. B. to the individual," Bethel, Topeka, Willis.

Song, Bethany Chapel.

Discussion, "Characteristics of an efficient leader," Kansas City, Excelsior, Antioch.

Duet, Morgan Chapel.

Recitation, Norton.

Original poem, Esther Sniffen.

Music, Langley.

Our aim, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Miss Davis.

The last word, President of the Conference, Rev. P. A. Miller.

Benediction, Rev. P. A. Miller.

Fourth Meeting, Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman. Singing, after which Ruth Robertson led devotionals. Volunteer prayers were offered.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials: Frances Jones, Excelsior; Ruth Johnson, Bethel.

Committee on Orders of the Day reported. First, that we have 4:00 P. M., August 15th, for election of permanent officers. Second, that our Conference President of the W. H. & F. M. S. have the hour of 9:45 A. M. today. Report adopted.

We next had a praise service, and different ones told of the work in their Band.

Adjourned on motion.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, 4:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman. Singing, after which Meda Lloyd led devotionals.

Orders of the Day then called for. Election of permanent officers.

Ballot for President. Alma Miller elected on third ballott.

Ballot for Vice-President. Bertha Oglevie elected on third ballot.

Ballot for Secretary. Ruth Robertson elected on first ballot.

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Ballot for Treasurer. Mabel Burgan elected on first ballot.

Fifth member of the Executive Committee, Grace Davis, elected on first ballot.

Program Committee, First member, President of Band; second member, Mary Dunbar; third member, Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Adjourned on motion.

Sixth Meeting, Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the President.

Singing, after which Jennie Orton led devotionals. Prayer by Grace Davis.

Committee on Plan of the Work reported. Report adopted. See Report.

In accordance with the report of Plan of Work, it was moved and supported that we have an Apportioning Committee of two.

Moved and supported that Mrs. Bertha Wilson act as first member of this Committee. Carried.

Moved and supported that Mrs. Mary Dunbar act as second member of this Committee. Carried.

Motion made that the Executive Committee decide from which field the boy to be supported shall be chosen. Carried.

Adjourned by motion.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, 4:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President. Repeated the first Psalm in concert. Prayer by Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Report of the Apportioning Committee. Report accepted. See Report.

A list of articles was read, which Dr. Paine requested to be sent to the African field.

Moved and supported that each Band vouch for some special article.

Motion made and carried that Miss Grace Davis act as a Committee of one to arrange for letters to be sent to Miss Macy, to be read during her voyage.

Rev. E. F. McCarty was introduced to the Band. He gave a short talk on the needs of the foreign field.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar gave an interesting talk on how to conduct Y. M. W. B. meetings.

Miss Macy gave her farewell message asking for the co-operation and prayers of each Band.

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Miss Davis gave a short talk on her plans for the coming year as Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

REPORT OF PLAN OF WORK.

We recommend:

1. That we have a Y. M. W. B. State Convention, to be arranged for by the Executive Committee.
 2. That we support a school boy in some foreign field, such support to be provided for by an offering from each Band, apportioned according to membership.
 3. That each local Band make a pennant and bring it to Conference next year.
 4. We recommend the use of our mission study books and literature in our meetings.
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REPORT OF APPORTIONING COMMITTEE.

We recommend:

1. That each member pay five cents to support the school boy on the foreign field.